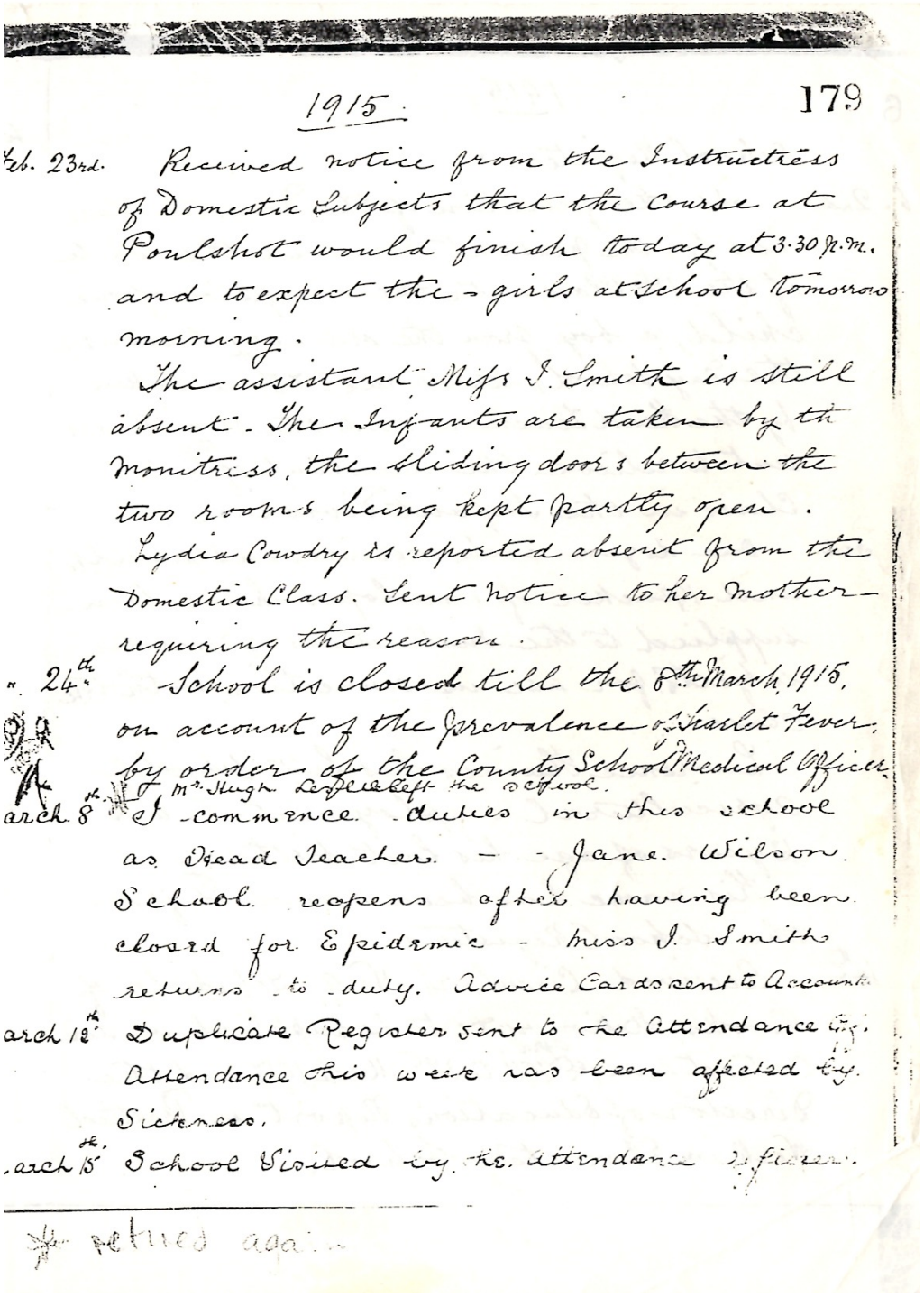
Poulshot School Log Book - school year 1915-16

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Uncertain readings: Interlinear note 'Mr Hugh Leslie left the school' is in a smaller, later-looking hand; 'Leslie' seems to be written over or corrected; Pencil note at the foot reads ' retires again' (could be 'retired again'), and it is unclear which asterisk it goes with; 'Account.' at the end of the March 8th entry may be short for 'Accountant'; 'Attendance Off.' (March 12th) is shortened at the page edge, probably 'Officer'; 'Cowdry' could also be read 'Cowdrey'; 'Visited' in the March 15th entry looks like 'Visised'; There are a stamp or initials in the margin beside the Feb 24th entry; The 'M' of 'March' in the margin dates is cut off at the page edge*

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