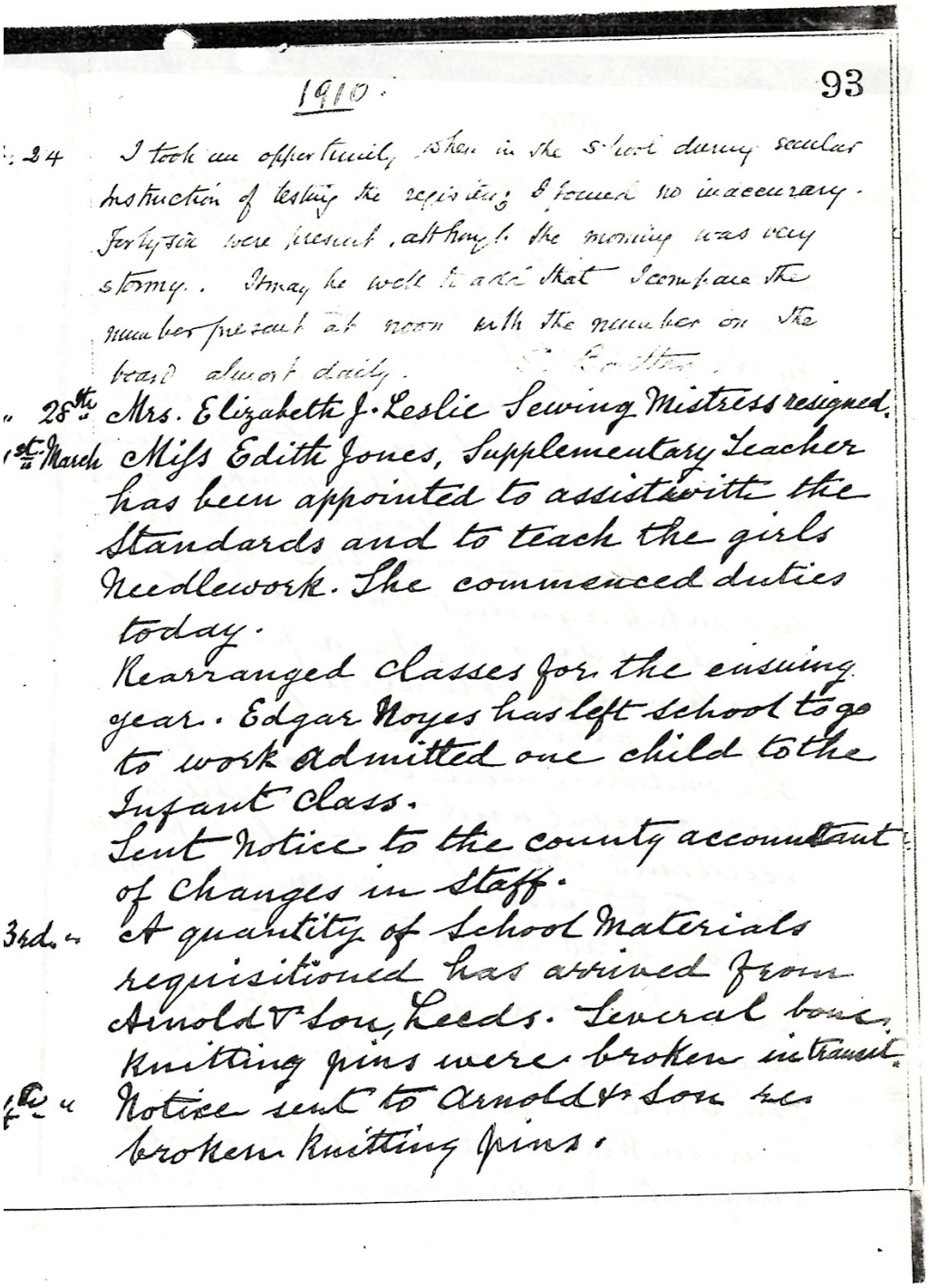
Poulshot School Log Book - school year 1910-11

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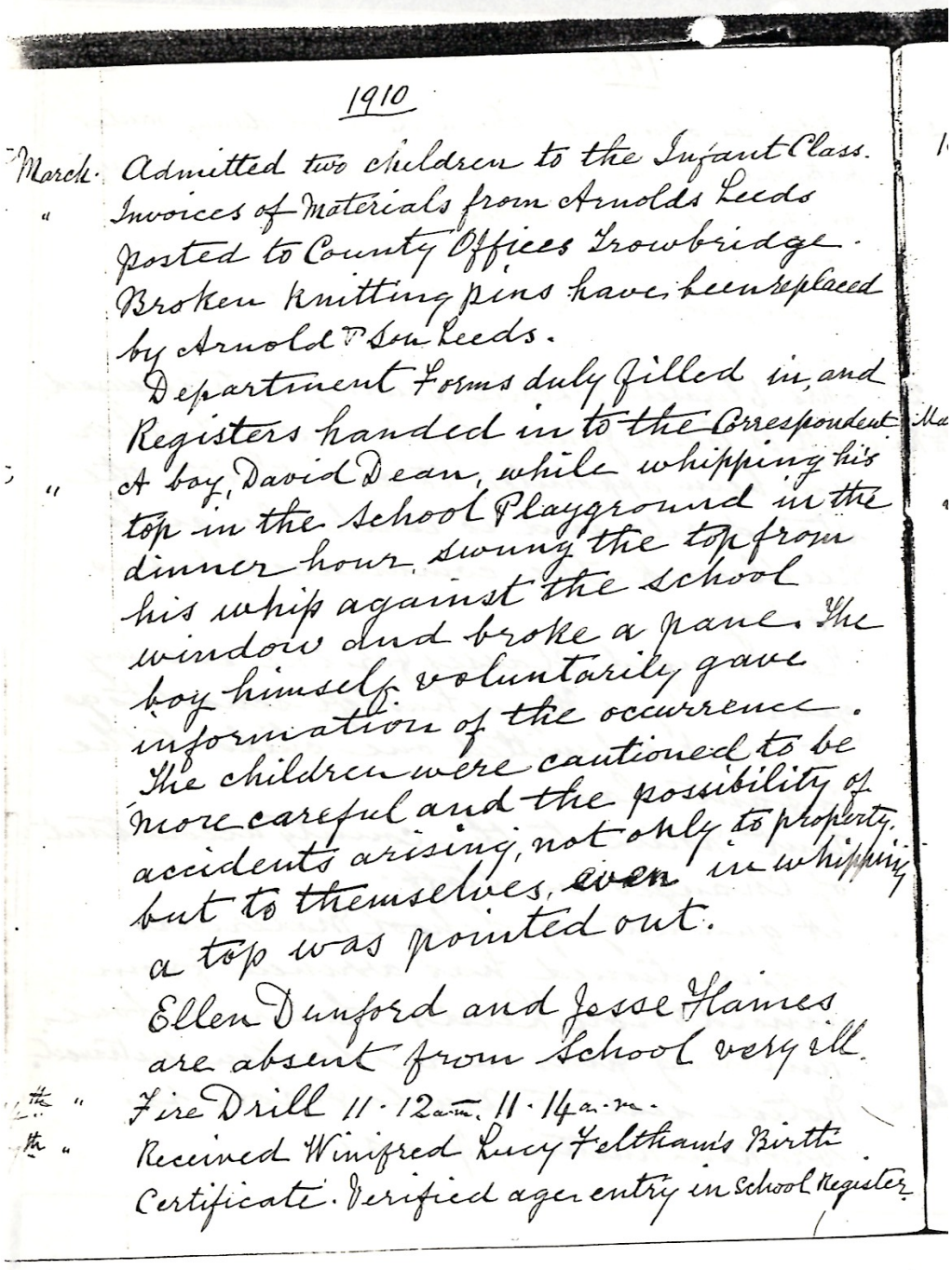
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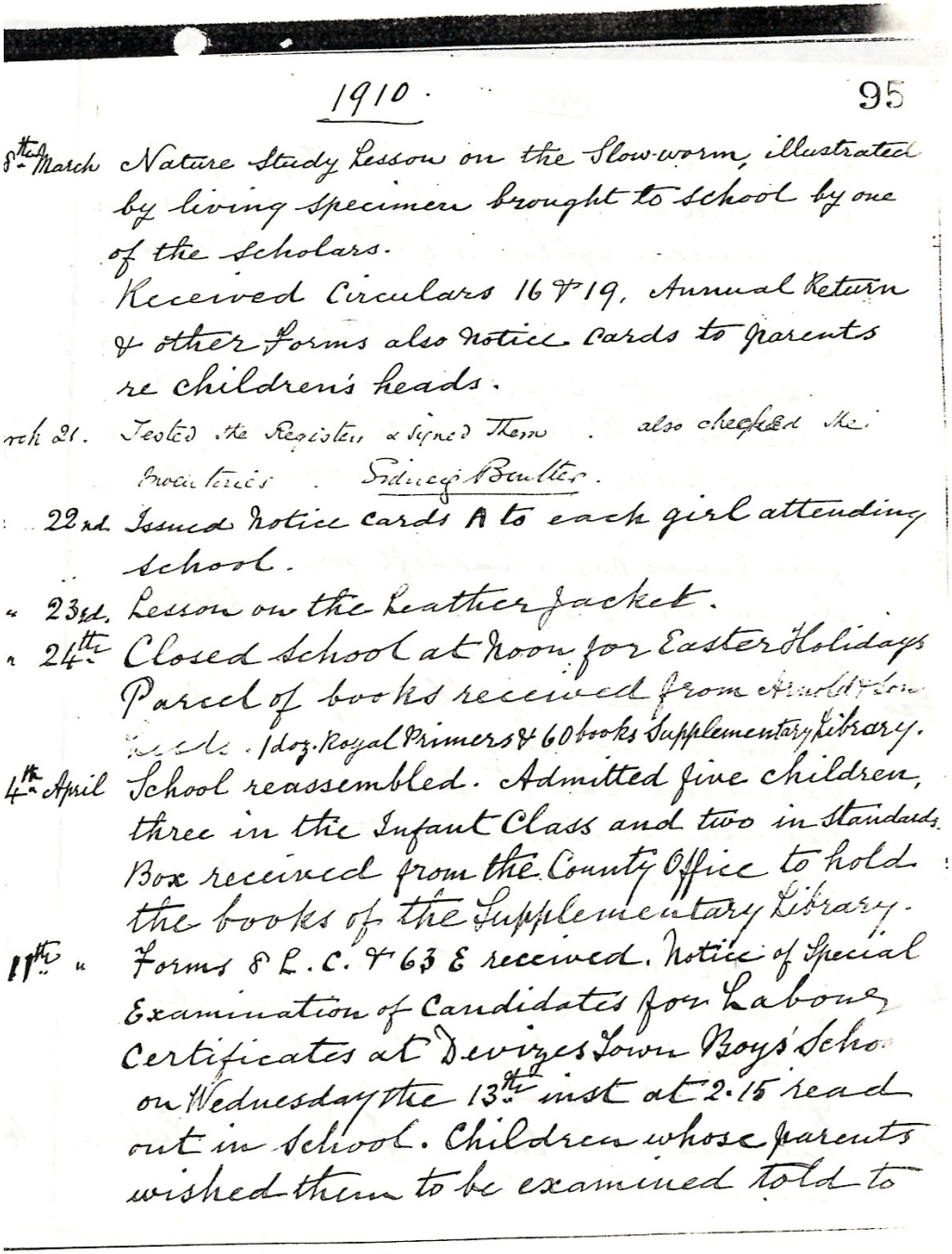
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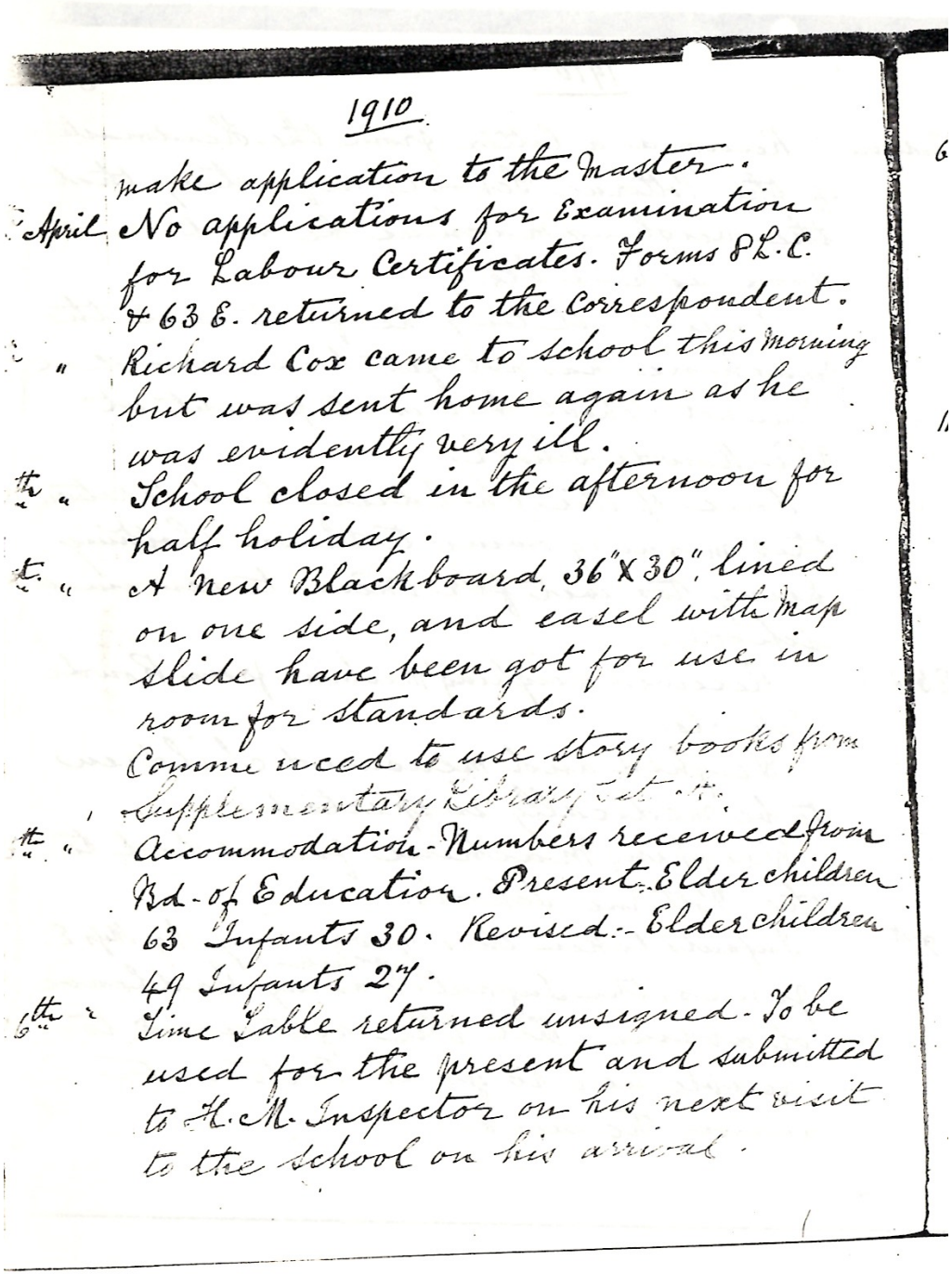
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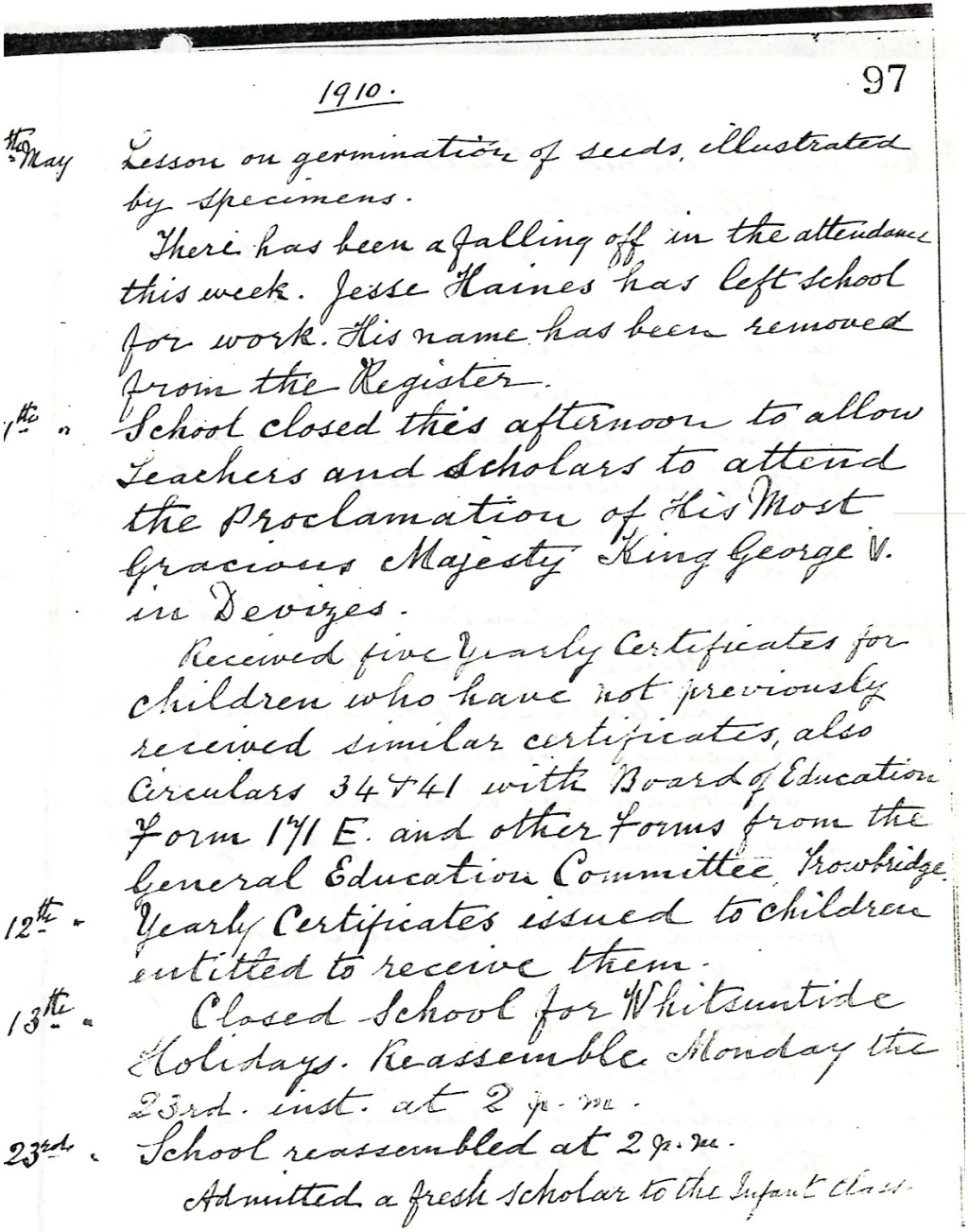
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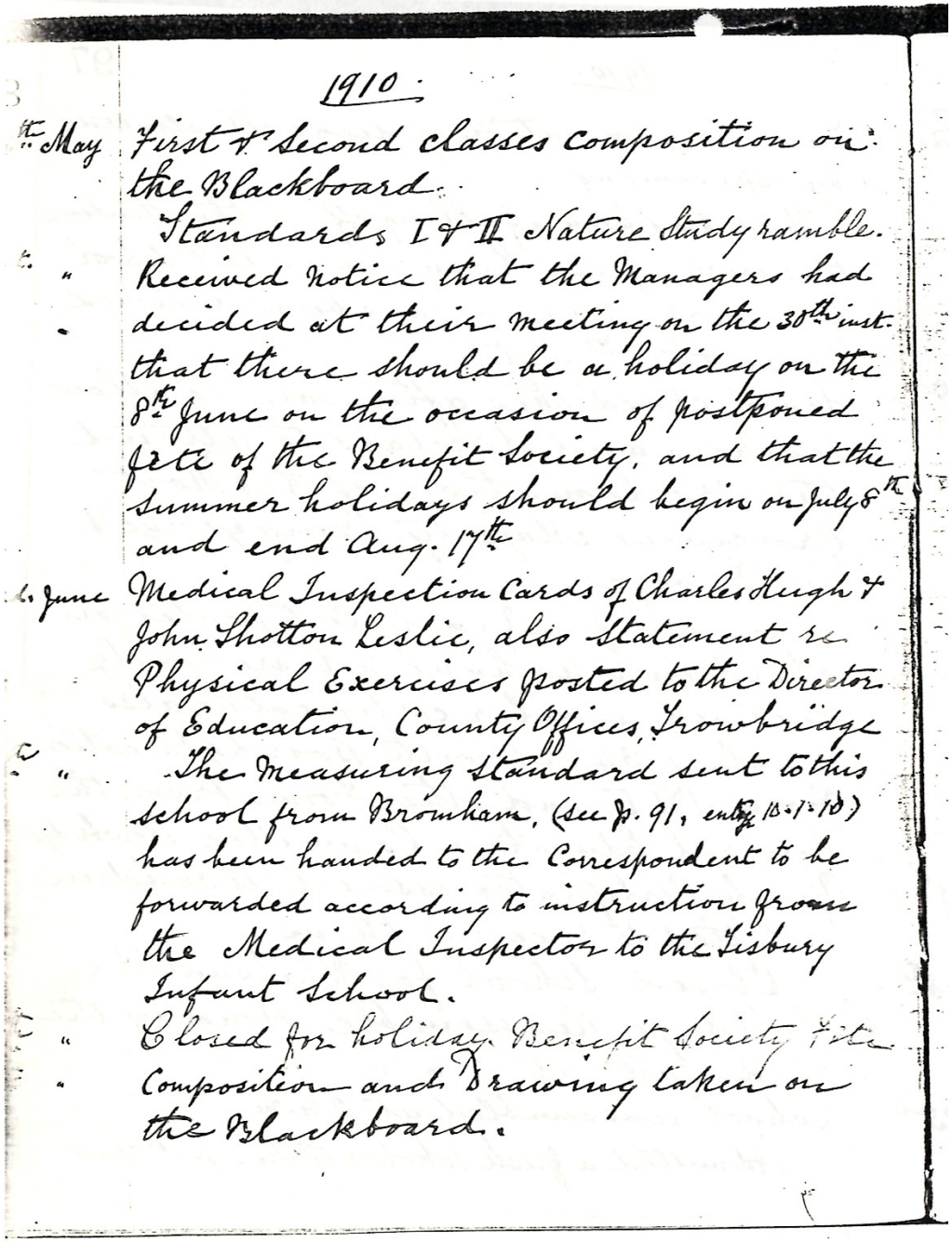
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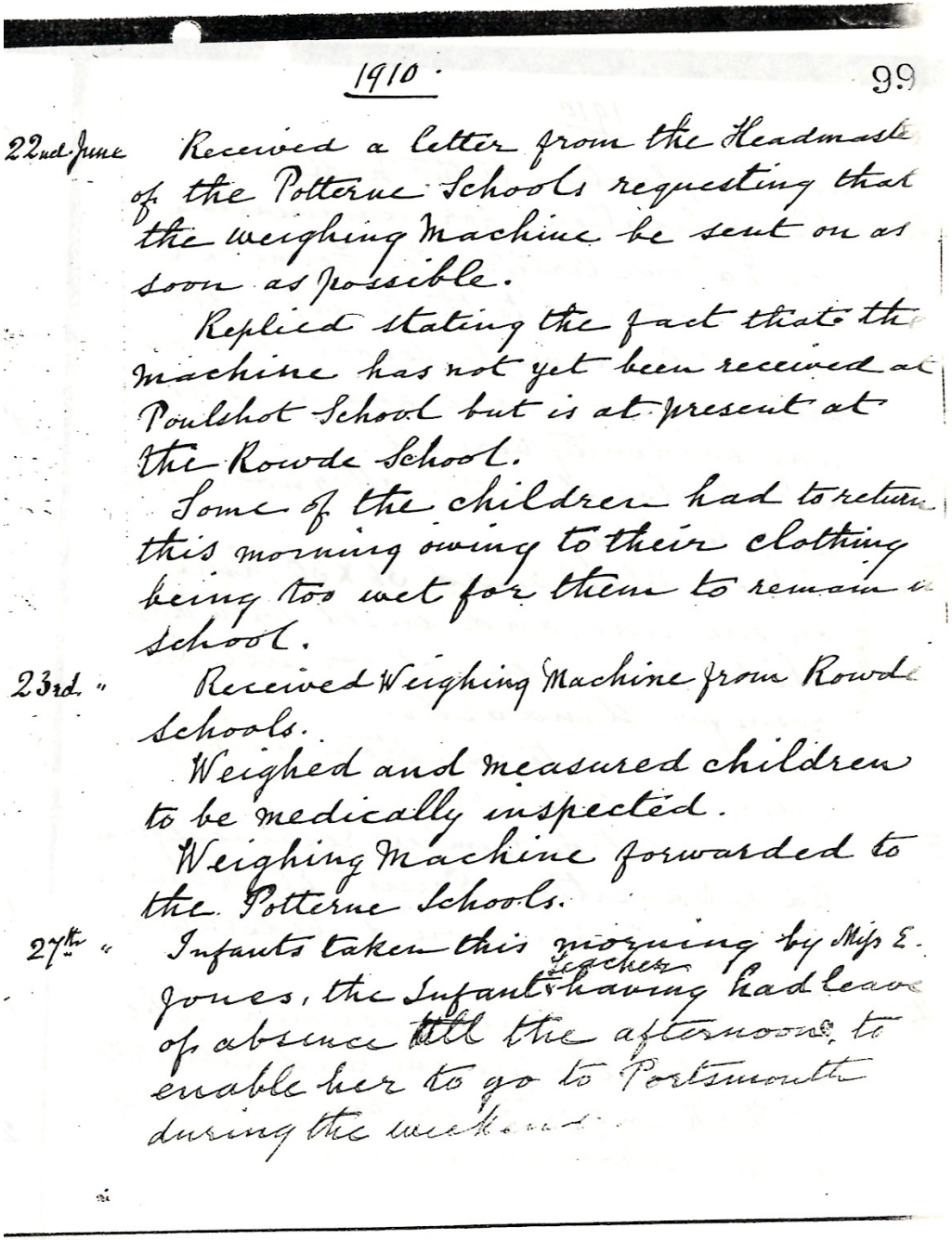
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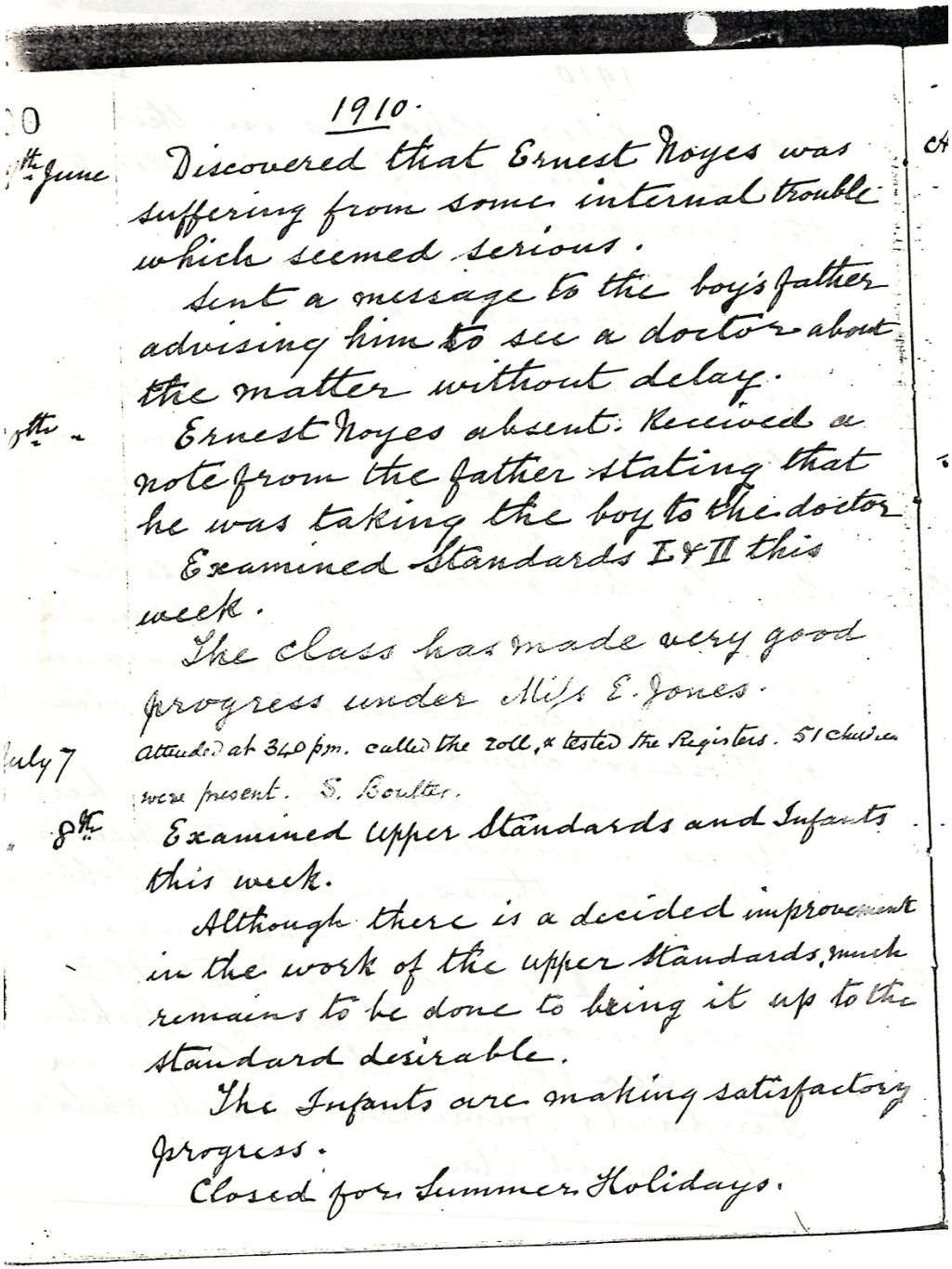
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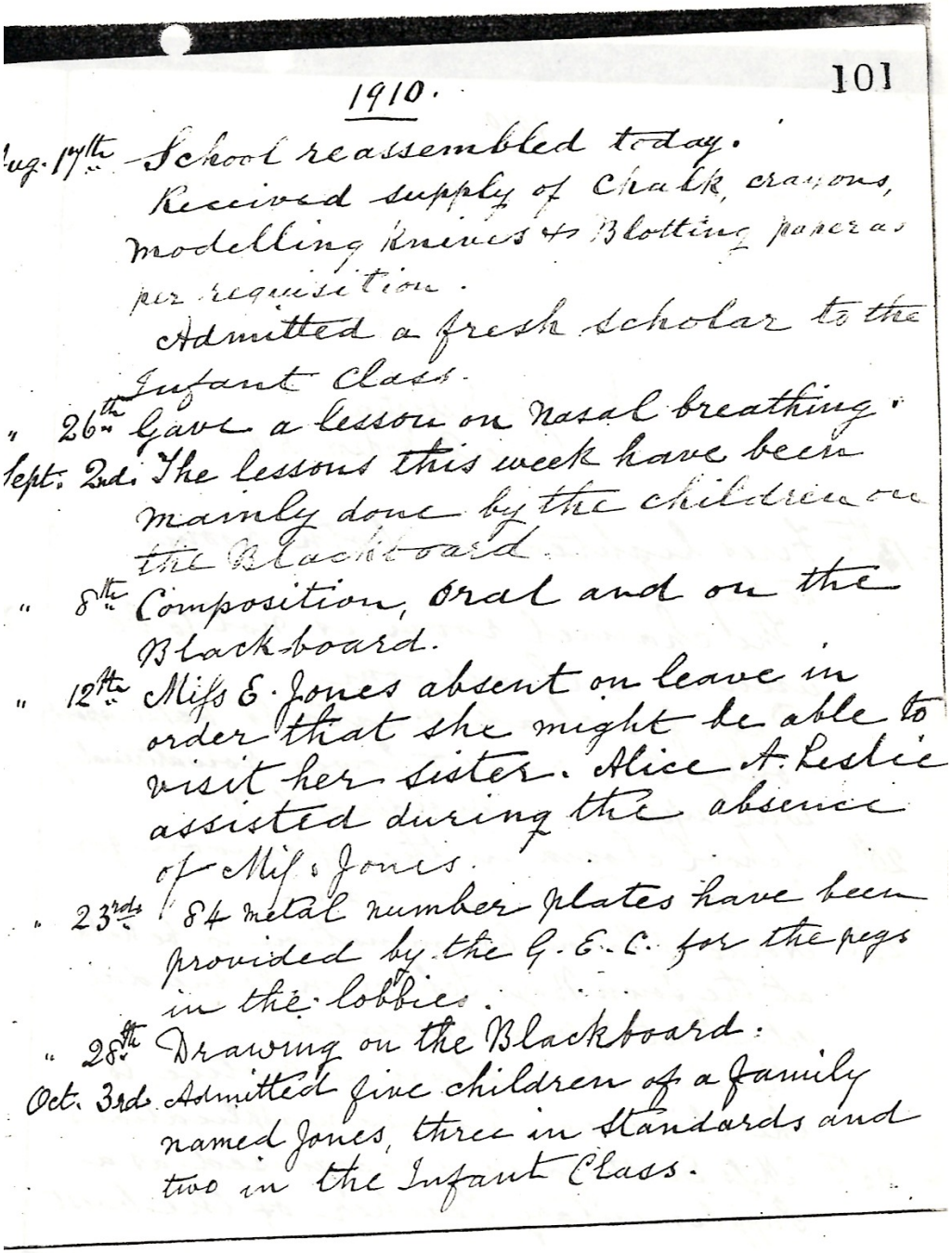
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July 7 Attended at 3.40 pm. called the roll, & tested the Registers. 51 children were present. S. Boulter.

" 8th Examined Upper Standards and Infants this week. Although there is a decided improvement in the work of the Upper Standards, much remains to be done to bring it up to the standard desirable. The Infants are making satisfactory progress. Closed for Summer Holidays.

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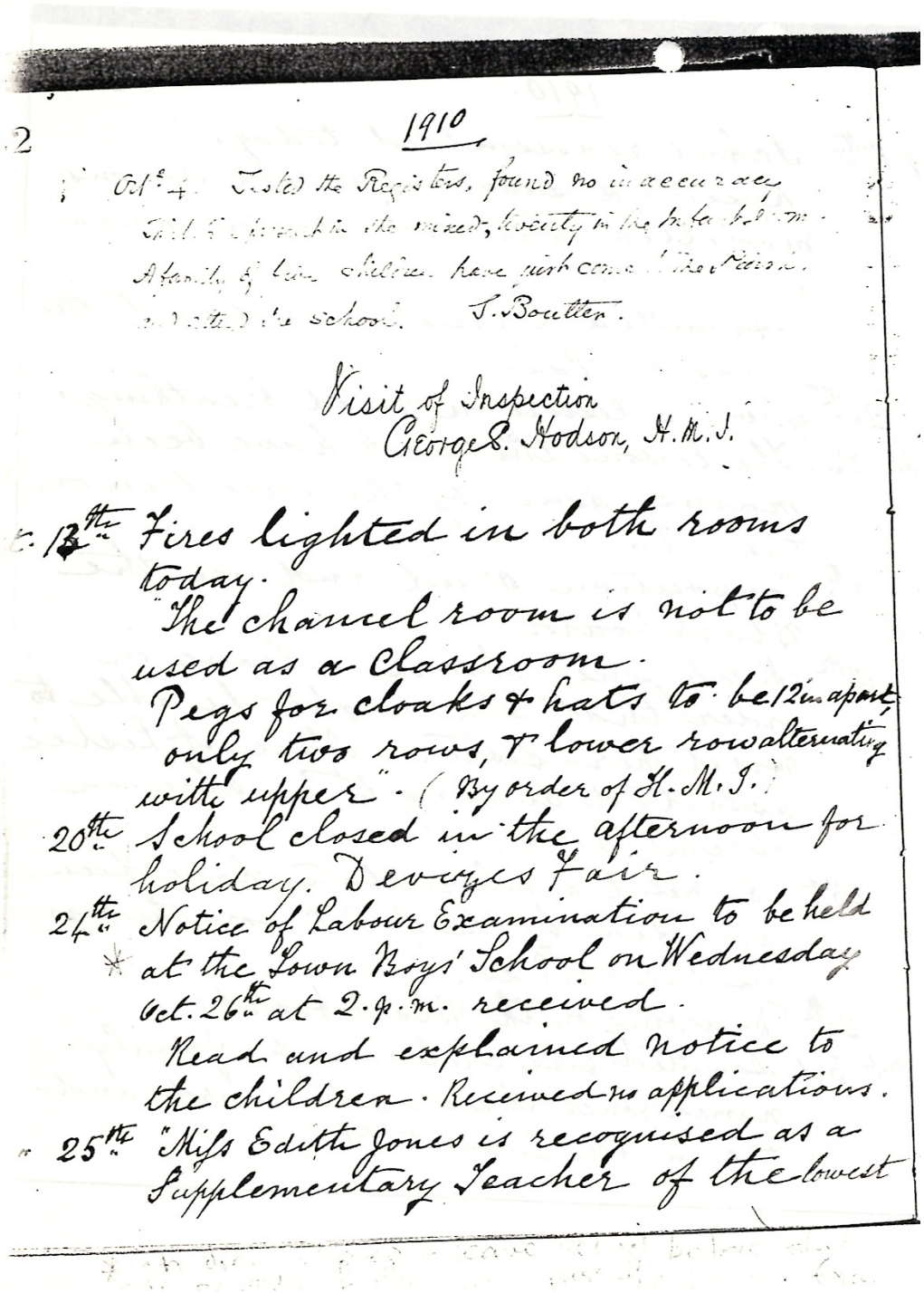
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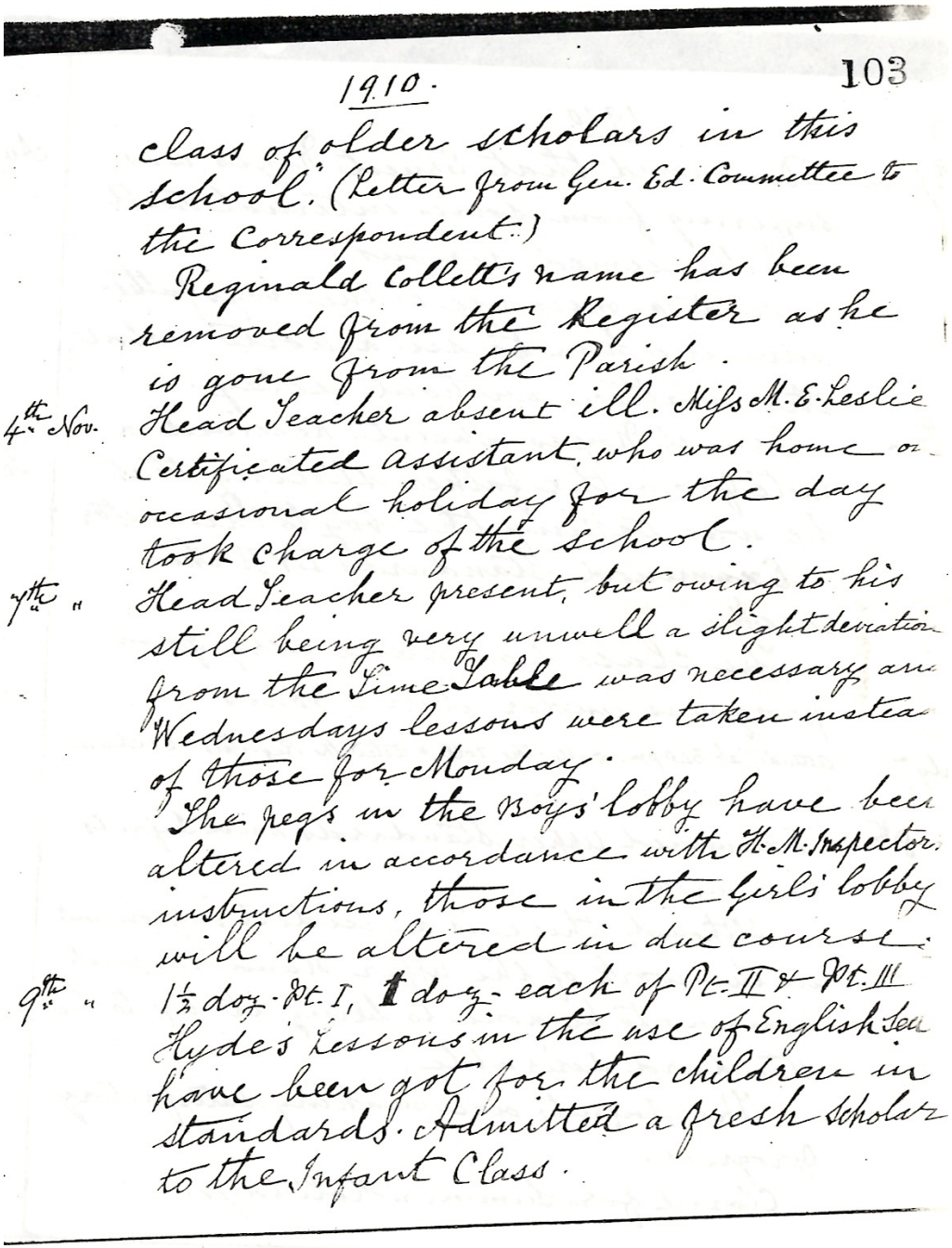
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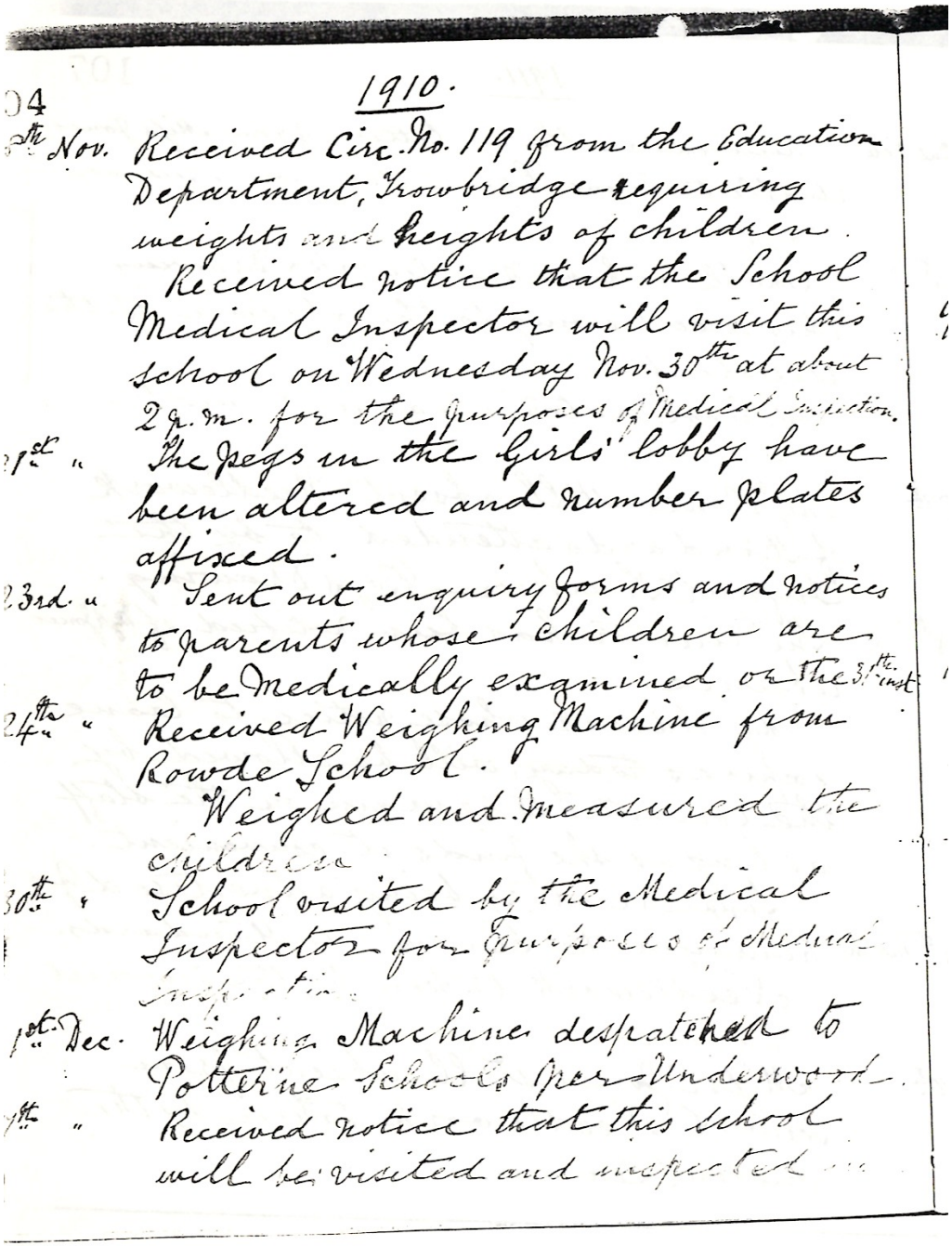
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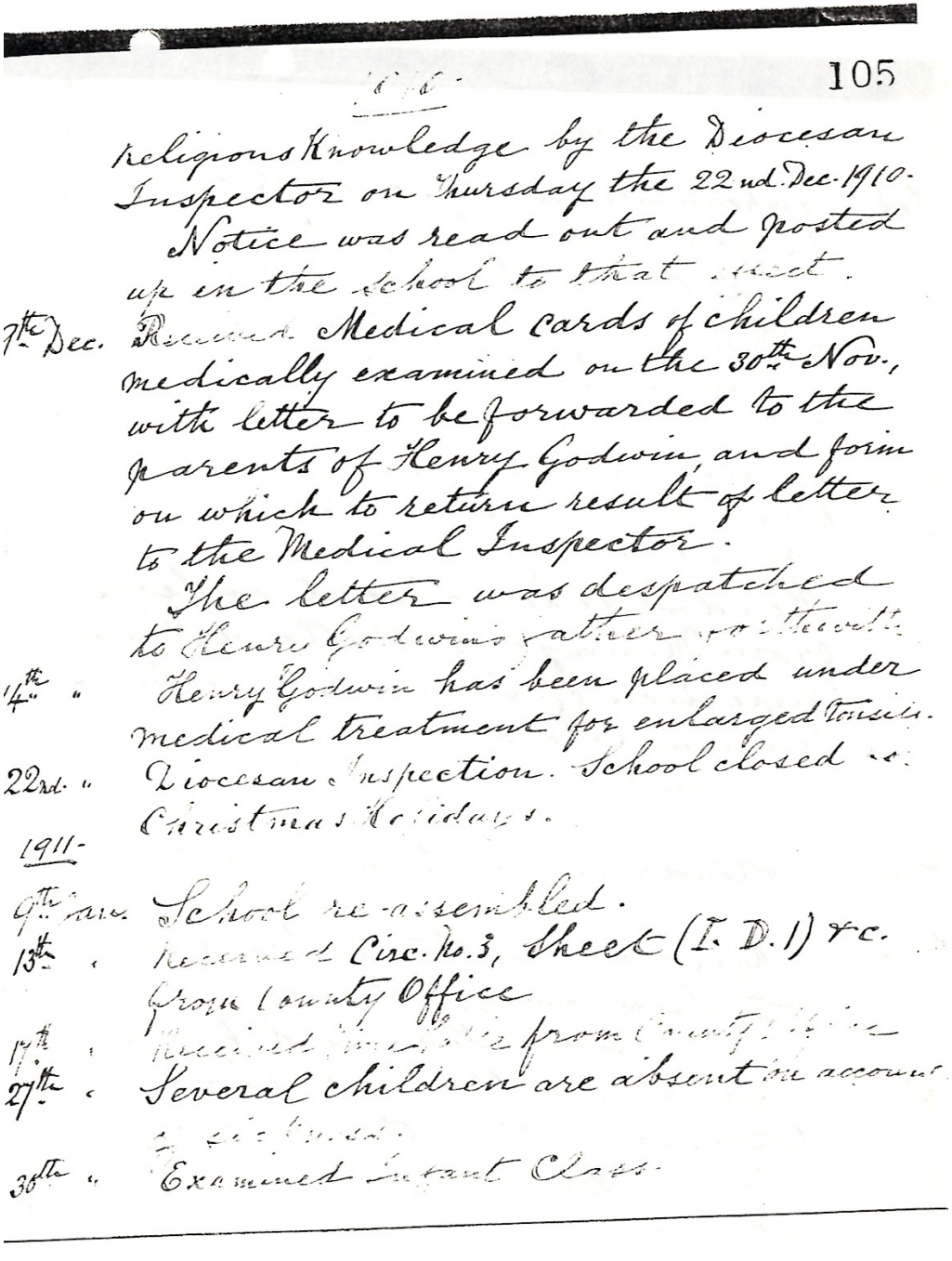
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Uncertain readings: Page number partly cut off; reads '04', taken as 104 (facing page is 105); First margin date cut off at the edge: '[?]th Nov.', so the day is unknown; Second margin date cut off; '1st' is visible and it is taken as 21st from its position between the first entry and 23rd; 'on the 3[1st?] inst': the superscript looks like 'st', but November has only 30 days, and the visit was on the 30th; Last margin date cut off: '[?]th', in early December; Final word of the last line ('inspected in/on ...') is cut off, and the entry continues on the next page; 'Underwood': probably a carrier or messenger; role unknown


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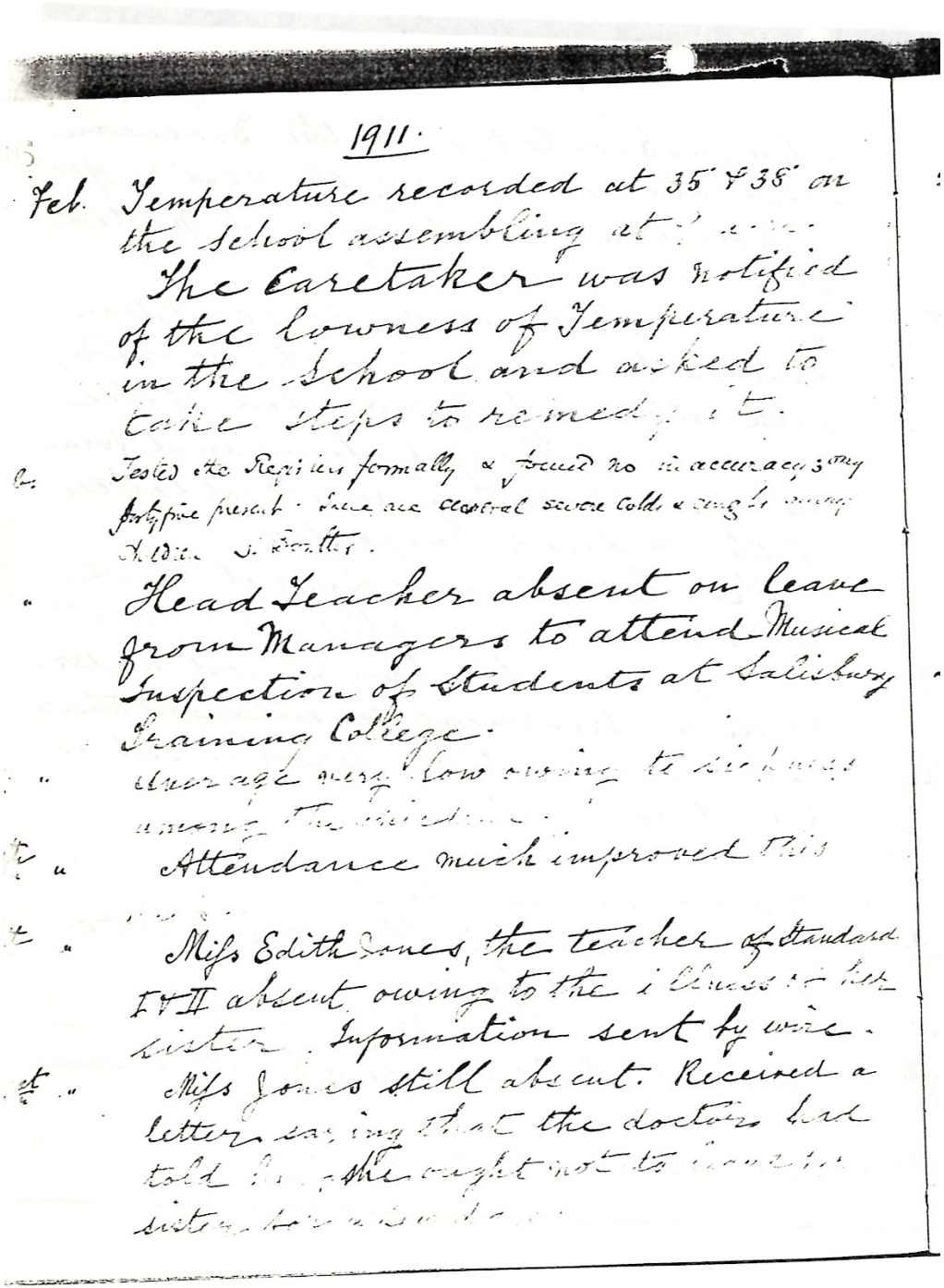
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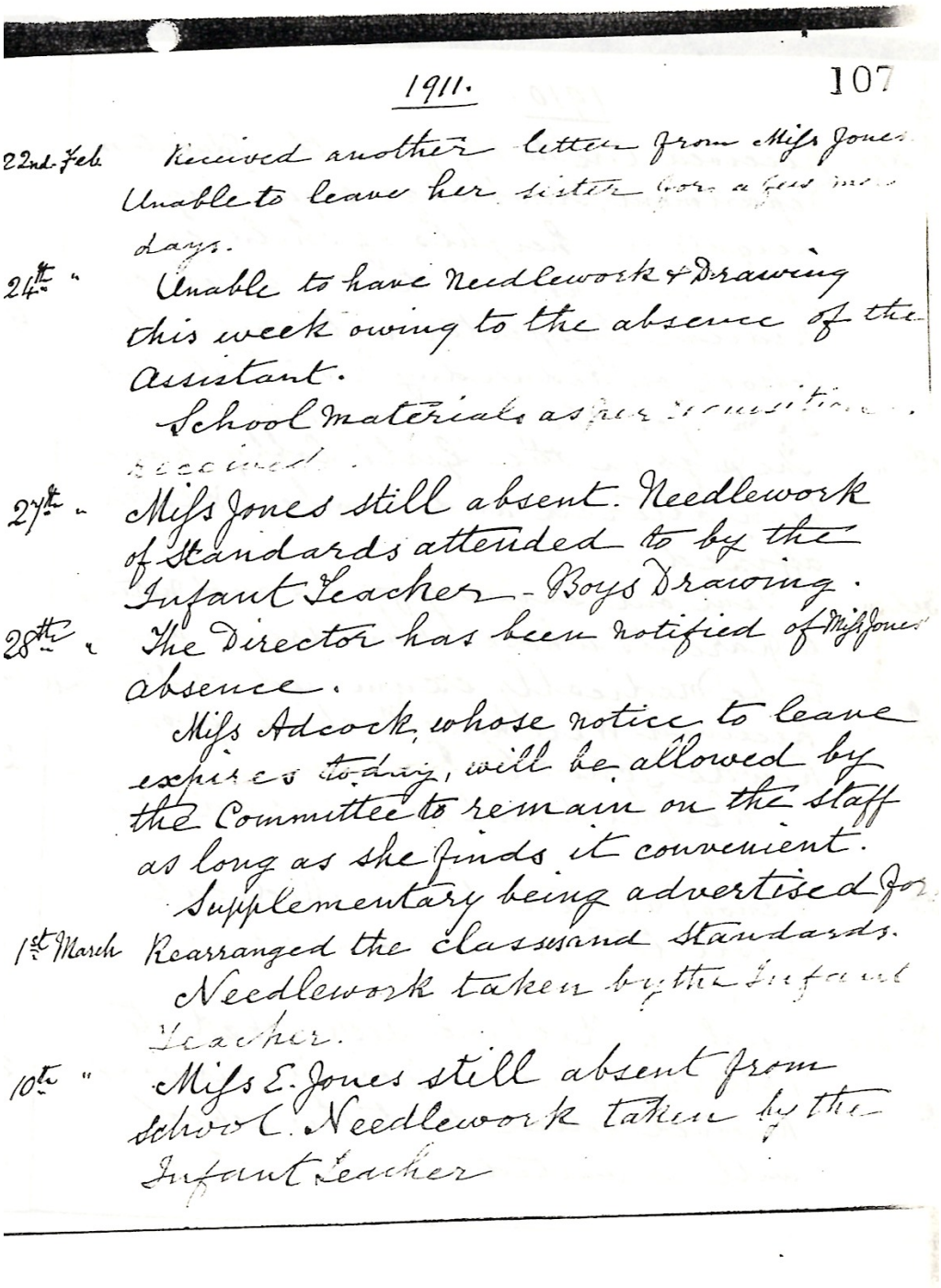
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