

explained & discussed.

23rd July M^{rs} Gravelle went home at 10.45 a.m. as she was feeling ill.

24th July M^{rs} Gravelle still absent.

25th " M^{rs} Gravelle returned to duty.

31st " The workmen arrived to fit wire netting to the partition as an A.R.P. measure. The windows will be protected during an Air Raid by the Black Out boards supplied in December 1940.

8th Aug. An air raid warning was sounded at 11.20 a.m. The children went to their places in the church & the school. They were kept until the "all clear" sounded at 12.20.

The lorry which takes the boys to woodwork did not arrive. At first the boys were all marked "absent" - later the "present" mark was added.

Examined Registers & found correct -

L. Hartley

21.8.40

next in the afternoon, vice versa. This method was chosen as it enabled "families" to come together.

10th October The attendance this week so far has been very poor - the highest number present, to date, being 18 on the afternoon of 7th.

An air raid warning sounded at 8.30 a.m. this morning - consequently no children (1 small infant came with his nurse at 10.20 but went home again) and Mr^s Gravelle have arrived.

Letters have been received from the parents of 10 children stating that they do not intend to send their children until a shelter is provided at the school.

11th Oct.

Examined the Registers & found them correct

James R. Hale

15th Oct Mr^s Gravelle returned to duty

The cesspools were emptied

17th Oct. & During the night a bomb fell 80 yards from the south wall of the school. The windows in this wall in the Infant Room were shattered. The room cannot

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be used until they are repaired. Infants & older children are both being taught in the big room.

M^r. Barratt called to see the damage & to put the repairs in hand

H. M. I M^r Brassington called about the numbers of children now attending.

21st Oct. The school nurse attended both morning & afternoon & inspected the heads of all children present.

25th Oct. Owing to prolonged air raids no children attended, either morning or afternoon.

8th Nov. M^{rs} Gravelle was absent - ill, today.

11th " M^{rs} Gravelle returned to duty

Dr Tucker held a medical Inspection in the morning.

In the afternoon Head Teacher was absent with Managers' permission to attend at Maidstone Hospital

18th Nov M^{rs} Gravelle arrived at 9.55 a.m.

20th " M^{rs} Gravelle absent - ill

21st - M^{rs} Gravelle returned to duty.