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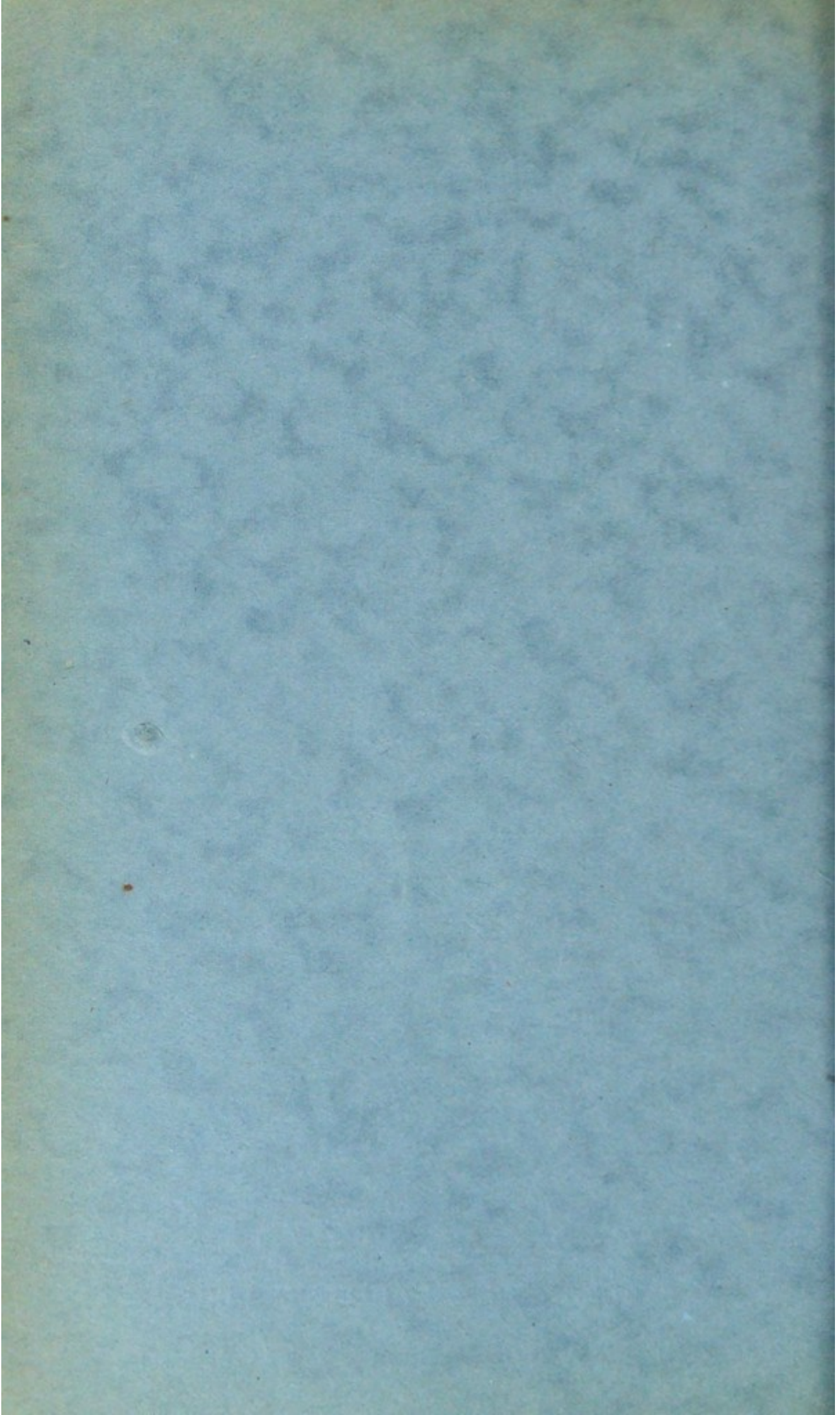
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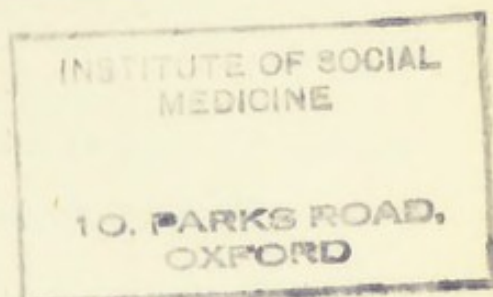
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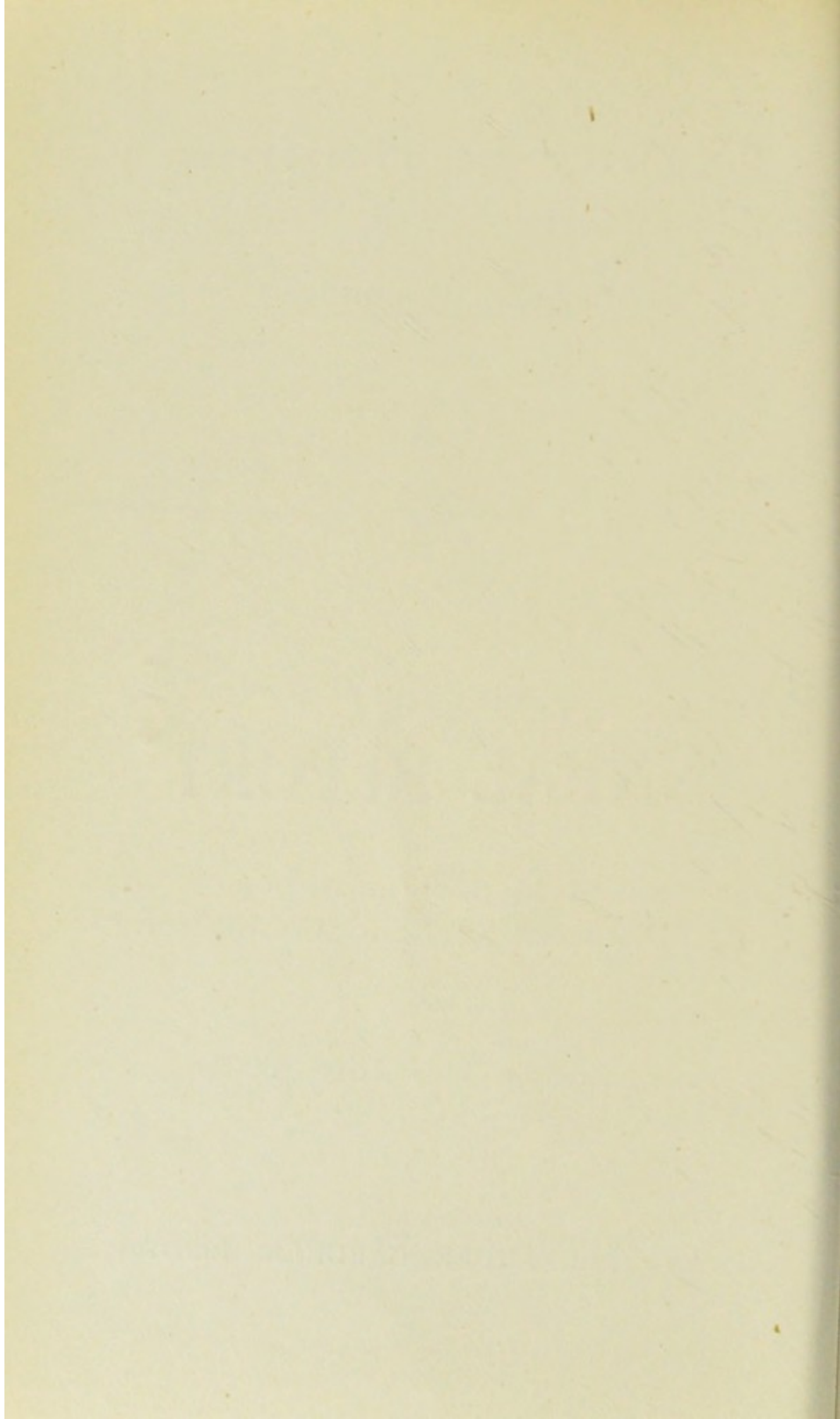
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*To the Chairman and Members of the Education Committee
of the County Council of the County of Renfrew.*

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to present the Annual Report on Medical Inspection, Supervision, and Treatment of School Children in the County of Renfrew for the year ended 31st July, 1950. The Report has been prepared by Dr. C. D. Rankin, Chief Executive School Medical Officer, and is compiled in accordance with the revised form set out in Part II. of the Appendix to Circular N.M. & C. No. 60/1938.

I am,

Your faithfully,

J. S. M. GRAY,
County Medical Officer.



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LIST OF STAFF.

Chief Administrative School Medical Officer—J. S. M. Gray, M.B., D.P.H.

(a) Whole-time School Service.

Chief Executive School Medical Officer—C. D. Rankin, M.D., D.P.H.

School Medical Officers—

Greenock Burgh—	Paisley Burgh—
D. B. M'Millan, M.B.	M. S. M'Cash, M.D.

Chief Dental Officer—

A. M. Marshall, L.D.S. (Res. 26/10/49).	M. Paterson, L.D.S. (App. 26/10/49).
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School Dental Officers—

E. R. Sloan, L.D.S.	D. Dowie, L.D.S.
C. Stewart, L.D.S.	M. Coughlin, L.D.S.
J. Wright, L.D.S.	

School Nurses—

Paisley Burgh—	Greenock Burgh—
E. Robb.	M. Fulton.
J. MacInnes.	M. M'Callum.
D. Hally.	F. Patrick (Res. 7/1/50).
D. Buck (Res. 30/11/49).	M. Brokie (App. 15/3/50).
M. Neil (App. 1/12/49).	

Physiotherapist—M. Sivewright, M.C.S.P.

(Clerk—R. Brown.)

Audiometrists—

R. Seedhouse (App. 15/8/50).	H. Anderson (App. 18/2/50).
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Clerks—

Greenock Burgh—	C. M'Lelland.	Paisley Burgh—
M. Rankin.	E. Stewart.	B. Love.
M. MacKinnon.		

Clinic Attendants—

Paisley Burgh—	C. Wade.	Greenock Burgh—
E. Mason.	A. Wright.	S. Donald.

Dental Clinic Attendants—

M. Lowson.	J. Stewart.	J. Ferguson.
E. Muggins.	A. Glancey.	M. Donaldson
A. M'Tavish.	C. M'Gonigle.	

(b) Part-time School Service.*Specialist Medical Officers—**Oculist*—J. B. Adams, M.B.*Aurist*—J. C. Watt, M.B.*Dermatologist*—R. W. Carslaw, M.D.*Orthopædist*—A. Keith, F.R.C.S.*School Medical Officers—*

G. J. Sturrock, M.B., D.P.H.

G. M'Lintock, M.D., D.P.H.

A. F. Dickson, M.B., D.P.H.

K. Miller, M.B. (Left 30/11/49).

M. Chapman, M.B. (App. 1/4/50).

*School Nurses—*A. Gordon
(Res. 18/10/49).M. Power
J. Brown
(Res. 5/10/49).M. Mitchell.
E. M'Quade.
I. Steele
(App. 16/11/49).

M. Canfield.

M. Gibson
E. O'Neill
(Res. 27/10/49).R. Long
(App. 8/5/50).

E. Paul.

I. Beaton

N. Short.

W. Callan.

M. Clark.

C. Caldwell

M. MacLean.

B. M'Ninch

(App. 16/2/50).

J. Frederick.

M. Robb.

M. Kennedy.

J. Rae

Greenock Burgh—

G. M'William

M. Maitland

(App. 16/1/49).

(App. 16/1/49).

Clinic Attendants—

Mrs. Rew.

A. Doyle.

S. Gardiner.

M. Scorgie.

During the year, 14,550 ROUTINE MEDICAL INSPECTIONS were made of all the age groups, viz.:—Entrants, those born in 1940, 1936, and 1933. In addition, the testing of the HEARING AND VISION was completed in 2,558 children born in 1942.

The children attending the Nursery Schools were also examined during the year and kept under observation, the details of which are given under the heading "Nursery Schools"—Table III.

The Nurses paid 1,296 Home Visits and made 7,342 Re-examinations.

The SPECIALISTS who conducted the Eye, Ear Nose and Throat, Skin, and Orthopaedic Clinics last year, continued to do so this year, but are now under the Regional Hospital Board. Their work detailed under their respective headings is therefore now a measure of the services given by the Regional Hospital Board.

The DENTAL REPORT is given by Mr. M. Paterson, L.D.S., Chief Dental Officer, who has succeeded Mr. A. M. Marshall, L.D.S., who resigned in October, 1949.

An AUDIOMETRIC SURVEY of the 8-9 year age group of children throughout the area has not yet been completed and is still in progress. It is hoped to complete it during the year 1950-51. Meantime appropriate steps are taken immediately in those children reported by the Audiometrician to be defective in hearing. They are examined by the School Medical Officer, and any minor condition (wax, etc.) treated or referred to the Ear, Nose, and Throat Specialist's Clinic for examination, treatment, and advice. All children found with defective hearing will later be tested by the pure tone Audiometer. When the survey is completed, a full report will be issued.

The number of children receiving REMEDIAL EXERCISES Treatment is given on page 36 along with the results.

There is evidence that the campaign against verminous conditions mentioned in last year's report is having a good effect. It is still necessary, however, to have regular supervision, and the immediate adoption of remedial measures where necessary if the improvement already gained is to continue.

The number of Cases of Scabies is still falling. The numbers have fallen from 2,170 in 1944 to 170 this year.

The large waiting lists for operations and glasses are slowly being overtaken.

The findings of the Routine Medical Inspections are shown in the Table on page 10. The general health of the children remains good. Heights and weights are still well maintained. 1,189 pupils were examined prior to their attending CAMP SCHOOLS.

A list of the SPECIAL SCHOOLS is given on page 35 with the numbers in attendance. These schools are visited at regular intervals by the Chief Executive School Medical Officer.

Individual Hearing Aids have been supplied under the National Health Service to eleven children attending Gateside and Garvel Schools who have been found to have some small degree of hearing.

The Manual Room at Glenburn School is still occupied as the District Education Offices. For the older pupils the want of these rooms for so many years is a serious misfortune.

During the year the PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICE has been conducted by one Principal Educational Psychologist with two assistants. This service includes the mental and educational testing of backward and of problem children and the treatment of emotionally maladjusted children.

CHILD GUIDANCE.—Child Guidance Clinics available for children from all schools were held at 6 suitable centres during the year when 1,181 children were examined.

Short Reports are given by all the Specialists of their work along with the tables giving the numbers attending, etc.

Once more I wish to thank the Medical Officers and Nurses of the School Health Service for their work. Their services are appreciated and their work goes a long way in laying the foundations of good health in the school child.

To the Office Staffs in Paisley and Greenock I am much indebted for the preparation of the tables, etc., of this report, and I thank them.

C. D. RANKIN, M.D., D.P.H.,

Chief Executive School Medical Officer.

2. GENERAL STATISTICS.

Population of the area,	332,400
Number of Schools—	
(a) Primary, under Education Authority,	48
(b) Secondary, „ „ „	39
(c) (i) Special Schools,	8
(ii) Special classes in ordinary schools,	—
(d) In receipt of grant from Education Authority and under Medical Inspection,	—
Number of children on the registers,	50,994
Number of children in average attendance,	45,934

3. SANITARY CONDITIONS OF SCHOOLS.

All Sanitary Reports by the School Medical Officers are sent to the Master of Works who is thus enabled to attend to any defects as soon as possible. No matter how old or out-of-date some of the school buildings and properties are, the School Medical Officers' duty is to see that they are kept in a clean and sanitary condition in order that the health of the pupils may not suffer.

The general cleansing of schools has been carried out according to the Authority's Cleansing Regulations.

4. ORGANISATION AND ADMINISTRATION.

These were fully detailed in the Report for the year ending 31st July, 1946.

FINDINGS OF MEDICAL INSPECTION.

No. Examined—14,550

	No. Defects	%age	Special Cases
1. CLOTHING—			
Unsatisfactory	46	0·31	480
2. FOOTGEAR—			
Unsatisfactory	40	0·27	186
3. UNCLEANLINESS—			
(a) Head	1,169	8·00	6,867
(b) Body	118	0·81	497
4. SKIN—			
(a) Head—			
Ringworm... ..	9	0·06	22
Impetigo	55	0·37	103
Other Diseases	190	1·30	103
(b) Body—			
Ringworm	4	0·02	12
Impetigo... ..	19	0·13	122
Scabies	22	0·15	27
Other Diseases	294	2·02	400
5. NUTRITIONAL STATE—			
Slightly defective	384	2·63	41
Bad	8	0·05	—
6. MOUTH AND TEETH—			
Unhealthy	787	5·41	66
7. NASO-PHARYNX—			
(a) Nose—			
(i) Obstruction, requiring observation	169	1·16	46
(ii) Obstruction (probably adenoids), requiring operative treatment	164	1·12	64
(iii) Other Conditions	280	1·92	26
(b) Throat—			
(i) Tonsils requiring observation... ..	1,260	8·66	374
(ii) Tonsils requiring operative treatment	557	3·82	
(c) Glands—			
(i) requiring observation	353	2·42	53
(ii) requiring operative treatment	32	0·22	

	No. Defects	%age	Special Cases
8. EYES—			
(a) External Diseases—			
Blepharitis	239	1·64	} 302
Conjunctivitis	64	0·44	
Corneal Opacities	12	0·08	
Strabismus... ..	367	2·52	
Other Diseases	55	0·37	
(b) Visual Acuity—			
No. examined—8,735			
With Glasses—			
Good	62	0·71	} 1,231
Fair	71	0·81	
Bad	21	0·24	
Without glasses—			
Good	7,527	86·17	} 1,231
Fair	812	9·29	
Bad	242	2·77	
Recommended for refraction	140	1·96	
9. EARS—			
(a) Diseases—			
Otorrhœa	147	1·01	} 195
Other Diseases	119	0·81	
(b) Defective Hearing—			
Grade I	43	0·22	} 49
Grade IIa	5	0·03	
Grade IIb	—	—	
Grade III	—	—	
10. SPEECH—			
Defective Articulation	66	0·45	} 58
Stammering	27	0·18	
11. MENTAL AND NERVOUS CONDITION—			
(a) Backward	6	0·04	} 9
(b) Dull (intrinsically)	10	0·06	
(c) Mentally defective (educable)	3	0·02	
(d) Mentally defective (ineducable)	1	0·01	
(e) Highly nervous or unstable	47	0·32	
(f) Difficult in behaviour	119	0·81	

	No. Defects	%age	Special Cases
12. CIRCULATORY SYSTEM—			
(a) Organic Heart Disease—			
(i) Congenital	61	0·41	} 13
(ii) Acquired	35	0·24	
(b) Functional Conditions...	94	0·64	
13. LUNGS—			
Chronic Bronchitis	138	0·94	} 14
Suspected Tuberculosis	39	0·26	
Other Diseases	223	1·53	
14. DEFORMITIES—			
(a) Congenital	104	0·71	} 14
(b) Acquired (Inf. Paralysis)	30	0·21	
(c) Acquired (prob. Rickets)	90	0·61	
(d) Acquired (other causes)	217	1·49	
15. INFECTIOUS DISEASE...	18	0·12	4
16. OTHER DISEASES OR DEFECTS	265	1·82	934

Table showing cases examined at Inspection Clinic.

Tonsils and Adenoids,	151
Diseases of Ear, Nose, and Throat,	864
" " Skin,	822
" " Eye,	195
" " Nervous System,	30
" " Alimentary System,	48
" " Heart,	134
" " Lungs,	212
" " Kidneys... ..	20
" " Mouth and Teeth,	21
Epilepsy,	6
Defective Speech,	41
" Vision,	15
Debility,	250
Rheumatism,	16
Glands,	50
Suspected Infectious Disease,	24
Orthopaedic Cases,	75
Referred Medical Specialist	5
Referred Surgical Specialist	21
For School Management Committee,	73
For School Management Committee (Clothing),	42
Enuresis,	188
Minor Surgical Conditions,	49
For Convalescent Homes,	8
Paralysis	3
Others,	148
Examined for Schools for Physically and Mentally Handicapped—	
Mentally Handicapped,	82
Physically Handicapped,	38
Deaf,	10
Sight-Saving,	8
Re-examinations in Schools for Physically and Mentally Handicapped—	
Mentally Handicapped,	229
Physically Handicapped,	232
Blind, Myope, Deaf-Mute,	75
Examined for Approved Schools,	6
Examined for Employment Licences,	131
Examined for Institution,	13
In co-operation with M.O.H.—	
Suspected Tuberculosis,	44
Total,	4,379

Total Examined at All Ages 14,550	Entrants				Born 1940				Born 1936				Born 1933				All Ages			
	Boys		Girls		Boys		Girls		Boys		Girls		Boys		Girls		Boys		Girls	
	No. 2,913	% Age	No. 2,902	% Age	No. 2,216	% Age	No. 2,148	% Age	No. 2,082	% Age	No. 2,024	% Age	No. 139	% Age	No. 126	% Age	No. 7,350	% Age	No. 7,200	% Age
1. CLOTHING—																				
Unsatisfactory ...	7	0.24	13	0.45	11	0.50	4	0.19	7	0.33	4	0.20	—	—	—	—	25	0.34	21	0.29
2. FOOTWEAR—																				
Unsatisfactory ...	10	0.34	6	0.20	12	0.54	4	0.19	3	0.14	5	0.25	—	—	—	—	25	0.34	15	0.21
3. UNCLEANLINESS—																				
(a) Head ...	75	2.57	357	12.30	55	2.48	289	13.45	41	1.98	349	17.24	—	—	3	2.38	171	2.32	998	13.86
(b) Body ...	26	0.89	24	0.82	21	0.95	14	0.65	16	0.77	18	0.89	—	—	—	—	63	0.86	56	0.78
4. SKIN—																				
(a) Head—Ringworm	3	0.10	1	0.03	1	0.05	1	0.05	2	0.09	1	0.05	—	—	—	—	6	0.08	3	0.04
Impetigo ...	12	0.41	16	0.55	5	0.23	8	0.37	1	0.05	13	0.64	—	—	—	—	18	0.24	37	0.51
Other Diseases ...	52	1.78	40	1.37	14	0.63	26	1.21	15	0.72	42	2.07	1	0.79	1	0.79	81	1.10	109	1.51
(b) Body—Ringworm ...	—	—	1	0.03	1	0.05	—	—	1	0.05	1	0.05	—	—	—	—	2	0.03	2	0.03
Impetigo ...	4	0.13	7	0.24	3	0.13	2	0.09	1	0.05	2	0.10	—	—	—	—	8	0.11	11	0.15
Scabies ...	4	0.13	2	0.06	5	0.23	4	0.19	4	0.19	3	0.15	—	—	—	—	13	0.18	9	0.12
Other Diseases ...	52	1.78	49	1.69	39	1.76	38	1.77	60	2.88	46	2.27	4	2.88	3	2.38	157	2.14	136	1.89
5. NUTRITIONAL STATE—																				
Slightly defective ...	102	3.50	141	4.82	29	1.31	49	2.28	27	1.29	35	1.72	—	—	1	0.79	158	2.15	226	3.14
Bad ...	4	0.13	2	0.06	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	0.10	—	—	—	—	4	0.05	4	0.06
6. MOUTH AND TEETH—																				
Unhealthy ...	232	7.96	218	7.51	100	4.51	106	4.93	109	5.23	107	5.29	9	6.47	6	4.76	450	6.12	437	6.07
7. NASO-PHARYNX—																				
(a) Nose—																				
(i) Obst. req. observation	65	2.23	39	1.34	26	1.17	10	0.47	14	0.67	11	0.54	—	—	4	3.17	105	1.43	64	0.89
(ii) Obst. (probably adenoids) req. operative treatment ...	66	2.26	38	1.31	20	0.90	15	0.70	13	0.62	12	0.59	—	—	—	—	99	1.35	65	0.90
(iii) Other conditions ...	93	3.19	97	3.34	28	1.26	32	1.49	15	0.72	14	0.69	—	—	—	—	137	1.86	143	1.98
(b) Throat—																				
(i) Tonsils requiring observation ...	393	13.49	366	12.61	174	7.85	191	8.89	98	4.70	130	6.42	4	2.88	4	3.17	669	9.10	691	9.60
(ii) Tonsils requiring operative treatment ...	152	5.21	118	4.06	78	3.52	96	4.47	45	2.16	65	3.21	—	—	—	—	278	3.78	279	3.87
(c) Glands—																				
(i) Requiring observation	135	4.63	107	3.68	53	2.39	57	2.65	19	0.91	21	1.04	1	0.72	—	—	208	2.83	185	2.57
(ii) Requiring operative treatment ...	20	0.68	6	0.21	2	0.09	—	—	2	0.09	2	0.10	—	—	—	—	24	0.33	8	0.11
8. EYES—																				
(a) External Diseases—																				
Blepharitis ...	43	1.47	47	1.67	37	1.67	41	1.91	27	1.29	43	2.12	1	0.72	—	—	108	1.45	131	1.82
Conjunctivitis ...	15	0.51	18	0.62	4	0.28	6	0.28	8	0.38	12	0.59	—	—	—	—	28	0.38	36	0.50
Corneal Opacities ...	4	0.13	1	0.03	2	0.09	2	0.09	1	0.05	2	0.10	—	—	—	—	7	0.10	5	0.07
Strabismus ...	121	4.15	113	3.89	48	2.17	41	1.91	23	1.15	19	0.94	—	—	2	1.58	192	2.61	175	2.43
Other Diseases ...	18	0.61	19	0.65	6	0.28	6	0.28	1	0.05	5	0.25	—	—	—	—	25	0.34	30	0.41

Table II.—Contd.

Total Examined at All Ages 13,453	Entrants				Born 1940				Born 1936				Born 1933				All Ages					
	Boys		Girls		Boys		Girls		Boys		Girls		Boys		Girls		Boys		Girls			
	No.	% Age	No.	% Age	No.	% Age	No.	% Age	No.	% Age	No.	% Age	No.	% Age	No.	% Age	No.	% Age	No.	% Age		
(b) Visual Acuity (with glasses)																						
—8,735—																						
Good	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fair	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bad	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Without Glasses—																						
Good	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fair	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bad	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Recorn. for refraction	15	0.51	10	0.34	258	11.64	302	14.06	180	8.64	235	11.61	10	7.93	463	6.29	557	7.73	—	—	—	—
9. EARS—																						
(a) Diseases—Otorrhoea	36	1.23	37	1.28	16	0.72	20	0.93	14	0.67	24	1.18	—	—	66	0.90	81	1.12	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases	28	0.96	39	1.34	14	0.63	15	0.70	9	0.43	14	0.69	—	—	51	0.69	86	1.19	—	—	—	—
(b) Defective Hearing—																						
Grade I	9	0.30	12	0.41	5	0.23	6	0.28	6	0.29	8	0.39	—	—	20	0.27	27	0.37	—	—	—	—
Grade IIa	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grade IIb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grade III	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. SPEECH—																						
Defective articulation	36	1.23	8	0.28	3	0.13	6	0.28	8	0.38	5	0.25	—	—	47	0.64	19	0.26	—	—	—	—
Stammering	13	0.44	1	0.03	7	0.32	1	0.04	4	0.19	1	0.05	—	—	24	0.32	3	0.04	—	—	—	—
11. MENTAL AND NERVOUS CONDI- TION—																						
(a) Backward	—	—	1	0.03	2	0.09	1	0.04	2	0.09	—	—	—	—	4	0.05	2	0.03	—	—	—	—
(b) Dull (intrinsically)	1	0.03	2	0.06	1	0.05	2	0.09	1	0.05	—	—	—	—	6	0.08	4	0.06	—	—	—	—
(c) Mentally defective (educable)	1	0.03	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	0.03	1	0.01	—	—	—	—
(d) Mentally defective (ineducable)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(e) Highly nervous or unstable	15	0.51	13	0.45	6	0.27	9	0.42	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(f) Difficult in behaviour	33	1.13	49	1.69	17	0.76	14	0.65	3	0.14	3	0.15	—	—	53	0.72	66	0.92	—	—	—	—
12. CIRCULATORY SYSTEM—																						
(a) Organic Heart Disease—																						
(i) Congenital	29	0.99	19	0.65	5	0.23	4	0.18	2	0.09	2	0.10	—	—	36	0.49	25	0.35	—	—	—	—
(ii) Acquired	13	0.44	7	0.24	1	0.05	5	0.23	2	0.09	5	0.25	—	—	16	0.22	19	0.26	—	—	—	—
(b) Functional Conditions	22	0.75	19	0.65	6	0.27	17	0.79	14	0.67	16	0.79	—	—	42	0.57	52	0.72	—	—	—	—
13. LUNGS—																						
Chronic Bronchitis	49	1.68	38	1.31	16	0.72	17	0.79	7	0.33	10	0.49	—	—	72	0.98	66	0.92	—	—	—	—
Suspected Tuberculosis	16	0.54	6	0.21	3	0.13	6	0.28	7	0.33	1	0.05	—	—	26	0.34	13	0.18	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases	77	2.64	67	2.31	26	1.17	25	1.16	18	0.86	11	0.54	—	—	121	1.65	103	1.43	—	—	—	—
14. DERMATITIS—																						
(a) Congenital	57	1.95	13	0.45	13	0.59	8	0.37	6	0.29	7	0.34	—	—	76	1.03	28	0.38	—	—	—	—
(b) Acquired (Inf. Paralysis)	12	0.41	5	0.17	5	0.23	3	0.14	3	0.14	2	0.10	—	—	20	0.27	10	0.14	—	—	—	—
(c) Acquired (prob. Rickets)	32	1.09	15	0.52	9	0.41	12	0.56	2	0.09	20	0.99	—	—	43	0.59	47	0.65	—	—	—	—
(d) Acquired (other causes)	34	1.16	55	1.90	16	0.72	37	1.72	20	0.96	55	2.72	—	—	70	0.95	147	2.04	—	—	—	—
15. INFECTIOUS DISEASE	55	1.83	2	0.06	35	1.58	5	0.23	1	0.05	9	0.44	—	—	120	1.63	145	2.02	—	—	—	—
16. OTHER DISEASES OR DEFECTS	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

(a) Examined through 1935-36

Classification	Born 1940		Born 1936		Born 1933		Total	
	No. examined	% Age of pupils examined	No. examined	% Age of pupils examined	No. examined	% Age of pupils examined		
I. Children free from defects ...	2,971	51.10	2,412	55.27	193	72.83	8,104	55.68
II. Children (otherwise free from defects) who suffer from :—								
(a) Defective vision not worse than 6/12 in the better eye with or without glasses ...	16	0.27	345	7.91	15	5.66	632	4.35
(b) Conditions of the mouth and teeth requiring treatment ...	217	3.73	130	2.97	12	4.53	495	3.40
(c) Both (a) and (b) ...	2	0.03	3	0.07	1	0.38	12	0.08
Total ...	235	4.03	478	10.95	28	10.57	1,139	7.83
III. Children suffering from ailments (other than those mentioned in II) from which complete recovery is anticipated within a few weeks ...	2,304	39.63	1,243	28.49	34	12.83	4,555	31.31
IV. Children suffering from (or suspected to be suffering from) defect less remediable than defects specified in II or III, distinguishing cases :—								
(a) Where complete cure or restoration of function (in the case of eye defect full corrections) is considered possible	280	4.81	209	4.79	10	3.77	672	4.62
(b) Where improvement only is considered possible, e.g., without complete restoration of function ...	25	0.43	22	0.50	—	—	80	0.55
Total ...	305	5.24	231	5.29	10	3.77	752	5.17
Total number examined ...	5,815	100.00	4,364	100.00	265	100.00	14,550	100.00

Table IV.

Return of all exceptional children of school age in the area.

Disability	At Ordinary Schools	At Special Schools or Classes	Total
1. Blind	—	10	10
2. Partially sighted :			
(a) Refraction errors in which the curriculum of an ordinary school would adversely affect the eye condition ...	—	45	45
(b) Other conditions of the eye	—	7	7
3. Deaf :			
Grade I	43	—	43
Grade IIa	5	—	5
Grade IIb	—	7	7
Grade III	—	5	5
4. Defective Speech :			
(a) Defects of articulation requiring special educational measures	66	11	77
(b) Stammering requiring special educational measures ...	27	1	28
5. Mentally Defective (Children between 5 and 16 years) :			
(a) Educable (I.Q. approx. 50-70)	10	309	319
(b) Ineducable (I.Q. generally less than 50)	2	26	28
6. Epilepsy :			
(a) Mild and occasional ...	—	3	3
(b) Severe (suitable for care in a residential school) ...	—	2	2
7. Physically Defective (Children between 5 and 16 years) :			
(a) Non - pulmonary tuberculosis (excl. cervical glands)	—	26	26
(b) General orthopaedic conditions... ..	—	26	26
(c) Organic heart disease ...	61	26	87
(d) Other causes of ill-health...	265	130	395
8. Multiple defects :			
(a) Deaf Mutes,	—	34	34
(b) Paralysis and Mentally Defective	—	7	7
(c) Paralysis, Mentally Defective and Defective Speech...	—	12	12
(d) Defective Vision and Mentally Defective	—	45	45
(e) Defective Hearing and Mentally Defective,	—	20	20

Heights (in inches)—Boys.

Average Age	5. 6/12	9. 7/12	13. 6/12	16. 5/12
Number Examined ...	2,913	2,216	2,082	139
Average Height	43.2	51.6	59.4	69.0

Weights (in pounds)—Boys.

Average Age	5. 6/12	9. 7/12	13. 6/12	16. 5/12
Number Examined ...	2,913	2,216	2,082	139
Average Weight	43.3	63.3	91.1	134.1

Heights (in inches)—Girls.

Average Age	5. 7/12	9. 7/12	13. 6/12	16. 8/12
Number Examined ...	2,902	2,148	2,024	126
Average Height	42.8	51.1	59.6	63.3

Weights (in pounds)—Girls.

Average Age	5. 7/12	9. 7/12	13. 6/12	16. 8/12
Number Examined ...	2,902	2,148	2,024	126
Average Weight	41.6	60.9	93.5	129.2

MINOR AILMENTS CLINIC.

6 A. (1).—CUTS, Etc.

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Total number of children treated 883
 Total number of attendances 1,833
 Average attendance per child 2.1

Disease	Paisley	Greenock		Barrhead	Renfrew	Johnstone	Port-Glasgow	Gourock	TOTALS
		Brymner St	Sinclair St.						
Cuts	118	23	27	12	51	38	50	4	323
Bruises	23	5	2	—	14	24	9	—	77
Sprains	12	1	1	—	10	26	16	—	66
Minor Injuries	17	14	18	5	8	16	—	2	80
Other Conditions	34	16	12	9	12	252	—	2	337
Total Cases	204	59	60	26	95	356	75	8	883
Total Attendances	482	164	167	157	291	444	118	10	1833

MINOR AILMENTS CLINIC.

6 A. (2).—DISEASES OF EAR, NOSE, AND THROAT.

Total number of children treated 1,153
 Total number of attendances 9,836
 Average attendance per child 8.5

Disease	Paisley	Greenock		Barrhead	Renfrew	Johnstone	Port-Glasgow	Gourock	TOTALS
		Brymner Street	Sinclair Street						
Otorrhoea and Otitis Media	237	55	41	14	32	47	123	11	560
Enlarged Tonsils and Adenoids	7	22	9	2	22	29	—	1	92
Enlarged Turbinates and Deviation of Septum	—	1	—	—	—	6	—	—	7
Cerumen in Ears	17	9	2	—	57	72	11	3	171
Pharyngitis	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Laryngitis	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	2
Rhinitis	12	9	4	—	1	39	2	—	67
Tonsillitis	17	7	—	9	3	34	—	—	70
Other Conditions	75	15	4	38	28	12	2	7	181
Total Cases	365	122	60	63	143	239	138	23	1,153
Total Attendances	3,346	1,899	1,711	542	665	1,071	568	34	9,836

MINOR AILMENTS CLINIC.

6 A. (3).—DISEASES OF THE EYE.

Total number of children treated 950
 Total number of attendances 3,865
 Average attendance per child 4.1

Disease	Paisley	Greenock		Barrhead	Renfrew	Johnstone	Port-Glasgow	Gourock	TOTAL
		Brymner Street	Sinclair Street						
Conjunctivitis (Simple, Purulent and Phlyctenular)	92	11	21	21	48	19	93	7	312
Blepharitis	70	75	52	12	28	71	5	4	317
Hordeolum	45	—	3	12	39	49	10	7	165
Other Diseases,	37	27	23	5	47	13	1	3	156
Total Cases	244	113	99	50	162	152	109	21	950
Total Attendances	880	633	553	347	659	507	236	50	3,865

MINOR AILMENTS CLINIC.
6 A. (4).—DISEASES OF SKIN.

Total number of children treated 6,069
 Total number of attendances 24,614
 Average attendance per child 4.0

Disease	Paisley	Greenock		Barrhead	Renfrew	Johnstone	Port-Glasgow	Gourock	TOTALS
		Brymner Street	Sinclair Street						
Ringworm, Scalp,	—	6	3	2	—	6	—	—	17
Ringworm, Body,	3	14	19	4	—	7	20	2	69
Scabies	17	22	12	13	3	6	8	1	82
Impetigo, Head	37	14	24	56	13	37	30	14	225
Impetigo, Body	212	49	84	3	39	50	148	10	595
Eczema	22	10	—	—	1	2	1	—	36
Septic Sores	758	124	224	186	390	761	1,441	59	3,843
Herpes	63	13	9	—	6	55	41	4	191
Psoriasis	17	12	—	—	1	5	—	—	35
Seborrhoea	5	3	—	—	1	6	—	—	15
Alopecia	4	10	—	1	—	—	—	—	15
Dermatitis	38	15	1	2	1	39	—	—	96
Other Conditions	256	220	93	67	130	15	45	24	850
Total Cases	1,432	512	469	334	485	989	1,734	114	6,069
Total Attendances	5,200	1,924	1,997	2,642	2,305	3,565	6,534	447	24,614

IV. RINGWORM AND FAVUS.

(a) Drug Treatment:—					
Ringworm Head ...	...	...	...	...	17
Ringworm Body, ...	...	...	...	...	69
(b) X-Ray Treatment, ...	...	...	...	...	14
(c) Sun-Light Treatment, ...	...	...	...	...	29

(Children have sun-light treatment for various conditions—
Bronchitis, Asthma, Alopecia, Debility, etc.)

V. GENERAL TREATMENT.

Other cases attending Clinics, including General Medical and Surgical Cases, etc, ...	...	...	...	...	761
Attendances of above, ...	...	...	...	...	823
Total attendances at Minor Ailments Clinics,...	....				40,971

6. F. SKIN SPECIALIST'S REPORT.

The attendance at the Clinics during the past year has shown a satisfactory trend. The total number of new cases has risen, while that of attendances has fallen. As the purpose of the Clinics is to give advice on the line of treatment to be followed but not to supervise the treatment, many cases only require to attend once. In fact the number of attendances relative to the number of new cases is a rough measure of the success achieved by the Clinics. However, where specialised treatment is given further attendances will always be required.

Cases of Infantile Eczema prove a difficult problem as success depends on the nursing care and the careful application of treatment. Home circumstances are often such that it is extremely difficult for the parents to carry out the routine of treatment advised. In this type of case I find it to be of advantage to ask the parent to attend regularly for a period to help them with advice and explanation.

Warts remain a difficult problem being, as always, protean in their response to treatment. It is hoped during the coming year to standardise their treatment and avoid the need for follow up attendances.

No significant change has been noted in the disease type of cases attending and no epidemics have occurred during the year. As it is now the country wide experience in Specialist Clinics, few cases of Impetigo or Scabies attended for Specialist opinion.

6 F.—SKIN SPECIALIST'S CLINIC.

Total number treated, 269
 Total number of attendances, 856

	Paisley	Greenock	Barrhead	Renfrew	Johnstone	Port-Glasgow	Gourock	TOTALS
School Age,	53	76	10	3	25	10	2	179
Child Welfare,	11	30	21	1	8	6	4	81
Ante-Natal,	1	6	—	—	2	—	—	9
Total,	65	112	31	4	35	16	6	269
Total Attendances,	240	326	96	11	109	58	16	856

6. E. CHIEF DENTAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

The children inspected and treated this year by the School Dental Officers are in the 5, 9, 10, and 11 years age groups. The number of children accepting treatment, and the attendances at the Clinics, have been very satisfactory.

In the statistics appended, it is interesting to note the ratio of fillings to extractions. The explanation is that the children in the older groups have attended the Clinics for four consecutive years and, as a result, most of the treatment requiring to be carried out was of a conservative nature. This is what is desired in child dentistry.

The Mobile Dental Unit (Report submitted by Dr. J. S. M. Gray on completion of its first year in service 17/3/50) has proved a thoroughly practical proposition. In the schools in the upper area of the County where it has been operating, there is an average increase of 22.5 per cent. in the treatment acceptance rate.

"Monck" Clinic, Port Glasgow, was opened for dental treatment in May. This excellently equipped surgery, recently acquired from the Admiralty, affords treatment to children in Holy Families R.C. and Clune Park Schools. As these schools are adjacent to this clinic, the dangers to children travelling to the Central Clinic in the busy heart of Port Glasgow are eliminated.

The following are the figures for the year:—

Table V. 6 E.—Dental Inspection and Treatment.

No. of children who were—			(1) Inspected by dental officers—		Total
Age.			(a) Systematic examinations	(b) Special and emergency cases	
5	...	...	2,174	—	2,174
6	...	...	168	—	168
7	...	...	12	—	12
8	...	...	15	—	15
9	...	...	3,123	—	3,123
10	...	...	3,567	—	3,567
11	...	...	3,232	—	3,232
12	...	...	—	—	—
13	...	...	—	—	—
14	...	...	—	—	—
15	...	...	—	—	—
Total	...	...	<u>12,291</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>12,291</u>
(2) Found to require treatment				10,085	
(2a) No. accepting treatment				8,797	
(3) Actually treated by the school dental officers...				6,576	
(4) No. of attendances made by children for treatment				16,331	
(5) Fillings :					
(a) Permanent teeth...				5,795	
(b) Temporary teeth...				2,874	
(6) Extractions :					
(a) Permanent teeth...				329	
(b) Temporary teeth...				5,930	
(7) No. of administrations of a general anaesthetic for extractions				—	
(8) Other operations :					
(a) Permanent teeth...				1,742	
(b) Temporary teeth...				1,139	
(9) Half-days devoted to inspection				267	
Half-days devoted to treatment				2,029	
(10) No. of children treated under private arrangements				—	

6. B. EYE SPECIALIST'S REPORT.

Throughout the year under review the Specialist Eye Clinics have continued as formerly at Paisley, Greenock, Port Glasgow, Johnstone, Barrhead, and Renfrew, with periodic visits to Sight Saving Classes in order to maintain contact with children there.

Owing to the size of the waiting list, additional sessions were undertaken, and, as a result, the number of attendances exceeded last year's total considerably.

The delay in the supply of glasses still exists, although the position is much less acute than last year. Children, like adults—though probably more so—are prone to break their glasses, and to those who have high errors of refraction, this may be a serious matter, particularly from the educational point of view. No machinery exists for the supply of two pairs of glasses to any one child. In certain specific cases (such as high Myopes attending the Special Classes instituted for them) it would obviously be an advantage if such were provided with a "spare" pair, which could, if necessary, be retained within the school building and utilized in emergency.

The type of case did not materially differ from previous years. The liaison which exists with the Eye Infirmaries in Paisley and Greenock is, I think, of particular advantage to the School Eye Service.

I have to record my appreciation of the help of the School Medical, Nursing, and Clinical Staff, and also those parents who have co-operated in the work.

6 B.—EYE SPECIALIST'S CLINIC.

TABLE showing (1) Total Number Treated.
 (2) Number Treated by Glasses.
 (3) Number Otherwise Treated.

	Number of Children Examined		Number of Re-Visits		Total Attendances	Number of Glasses Ordered	Number Otherwise Treated
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls			
Paisley	270	292	37	42	641	478	—
Greenock	245	257	58	68	628	442	60
Port-Glasgow	40	62	3	1	106	87	15
Barrhead	52	57	9	2	120	83	9
Johnstone	58	65	34	38	195	103	2
Renfrew	69	60	24	19	172	90	19
Gourock	9	6	2	1	18	12	3
Total	743	799	167	171	1,880	1,295	108

6. C. EAR, NOSE, AND THROAT SPECIALIST'S REPORT.

The work in this Department has during the past year been steady, as has the improvement in the condition of patients coming within its care.

The number of cases of "running ears" provide a large amount of work, but even yet more could be done to obviate "hearing loss" if these cases were seen and treated earlier. There is still too great a tendency for parents to accept a "running ear" too lightly, without realising that each day the discharge continues there is continuing loss of hearing which can retard education and be, in adult life, a definite social economic handicap.

Many cases could be helped by the removal of tonsils and adenoids, but the continued lack of full operative facilities and the recent ban on such operations, owing to the outbreak of infantile paralysis, has delayed this side of the treatment.

The above causes have also contributed to the long waiting list of cases for removal of tonsils and adenoids required for other defects.

Clinics in Paisley, Renfrew, Barrhead, Johnstone, Port Glasgow, and Greenock are visited regularly, and visits are paid to the Special Schools in Paisley and Greenock. In some of these Special Schools individual hearing aids are in use and are proving help~~ful~~ to pupil and teacher alike.

I thank the Nurses who so assiduously and skilfully carry out all the clinic treatments and the parents who co-operate.

The results can be seen in the accompanying tables in detail.

Diseases	Paisley	Greenock	Barrhead	Renfrew	Johnstone	Port-Glasgow	Gourock	TOTAL
Otorrhoea and Otitis Media, ...	48	75	3	24	4	16	—	170
Enlarged Tonsils and Adenoids,	248	225	32	79	16	76	3	679
Cerumen,...	9	1	—	—	—	5	—	15
Rhinitis, ...	1	43	7	—	11	5	—	67
Other Conditions, ...	23	17	16	13	7	3	—	79
Total Cases, ...	329	361	58	116	38	105	3	1,010
Total Attendances, ...	412	697	110	145	110	133	3	1,610
Operations Advised, ...	249	193	35	80	17	77	3	654

Nose and Throat Operations completed ... 239

CHILD WELFARE.

Cases	Attendances
37	41
Operations Advised, ...	Operations Completed, ...
...	...
...	...
23	12

6. D. ORTHOPÆDIC SPECIALIST'S REPORT.

During the last year there has again been a large increase in the number of patients seen at the Clinics. The increase has been noticed in all categories of patients, and especially in cases of Poliomyelitis from the recent outbreak. Though the incidence of the illness has not been very high in Renfrewshire there will, nevertheless, be an appreciable number of patients who will require outpatient treatment and supervision of splintage over many years and who may require hospital treatment from time to time. (There are still many patients from the 1947 outbreak attending for regular supervision.) Several new patients with Spastic Paralysis are now being treated and in these cases too, treatment will have to be long continued and in some instances of an individual nature. The after care of children with Traumatic Lesions has not yet been undertaken, though in many cases this could best be done through the School Clinics.

In consequence of the rise in numbers of patients attending the Clinics there has been a proportional rise in the number of attendances for treatments, and in the number of shoe alterations and splint fittings carried out. While this increase in numbers shows that greater use is being made of the service, it also means that if the scheme is to do adequately what it sets out to do, greater facilities both in the way of accommodation and assistance will be required.

It has recently become possible for patients who require short term hospital treatment to have this carried out in the local hospitals in Paisley and Greenock under the supervision of the Orthopædic Surgeon. This has helped by shortening the waiting time and further reducing the transport facilities required. Patients requiring long term hospital treatment are still being admitted to the Sectoral Hospital at Philipshill. The after care of these patients, however, is the responsibility of the local Clinics.

6 D.—Specialist's Orthopædic Clinics.

Areas	Children Treated		Attendances		Shoes altered.	Plasters applied.	Splints fitted.	In hospital.	Awaiting hospital.	Still under treatment.	Discharged.
	Over 5 years	Under 5 years.	For Treatment.	At Clinics.							
Paisley ...	112	40	1,257	196	140	53	21	5	5	128	24
Greenock ...	124	29	1,100	318	98	53	34	2	3	99	54
Port Glasgow ...	32	—	114	28	11	6	4	—	—	20	12
Barrhead ...	27	11	303	69	35	18	3	2	1	27	11
Renfrew ...	15	3	173	34	23	5	2	—	—	16	2
Johnstone ...	27	10	274	55	19	17	12	—	1	32	5
Gourock ...	3	2	72	14	10	4	3	—	—	5	—
Total ...	340	95	3,293	714	336	156	79	9	10	327	108

The following is a list of conditions for which children attended the Orthopædic Clinics:—

Torticollis, Tuberculosis (Bones, Joints and Hips), Deformities, Infantile Paralysis, Spastic Paraplegia, etc.

7. SPECIAL SCHOOLS AND CLASSES.

The following Special Schools are under the jurisdiction of the Education Committee of the Renfrew County Council:—

	No. on Roll	
	Boys	Girls
Sandyford School, Paisley.		
Physically Handicapped	74	44
Mentally Handicapped	152	93
Lairdpark School, Paisley.		
Blind	4	5
Sight-Saving	13	18
Gateside School, Paisley.		
Deaf Mute and Defective Hearing	19	8
Glenburn School, Greenock.		
Physically Handicapped	50	39
Mentally Handicapped	112	69
Sight-Saving	8	12
Garvel School, Greenock.		
Deaf Mute and Defective Hearing	4	8
Epileptic Colony School,		
Bridge of Weir	20	19
Kersland Occupational Centre	22	17
Holeburn Occupational Centre	11	9

19 Physically handicapped children were fit to be returned to the ordinary schools during the year from Sandyford and Glenburn Schools.

8.—TABLE OF REMEDIAL EXERCISES TREATMENT.

	Examined.	Advised Treatment.	Treatment continued from last year.	Treated	Number of Attendances.	Passed out as improved enough to benefit from school gymnastics alone.	Still receiving treatment.
Paisley	315	147	103	150	2,847	61	89
Johnstone	26	19	10	27	609	19	7
Total	341	166	113	177	3,456	80	96

Table showing for each month during session 1949-1950 the number of pupils absent through infectious diseases.

A.—Actual Cases.

B.—Contacts.

	September, 1949.		October.		November.		December.		January, 1950.		February.		March.		April.		May.		June.		Actual Cases.	Contacts.	TOTALS.
	A.	B.	A.	B.	A.	B.	A.	B.	A.	B.	A.	B.	A.	B.	A.	B.	A.	B.	A.	B.			
Scarlet Fever	64	88	62	64	72	83	51	70	58	77	47	58	41	37	34	41	37	32	31	42	497	592	1,089
Diphtheria	12	9	8	11	2	1	11	10	4	5	2	4	5	3	3	8	3	4	3	7	53	66	119
Enteric Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia	5	—	1	—	2	—	7	—	6	—	10	—	7	—	4	—	5	—	5	—	52	—	52
Measles	33	7	38	3	44	2	42	4	42	3	21	—	80	4	114	3	227	17	485	39	1,126	82	1,208
Whooping Cough	46	16	54	14	36	4	43	10	124	42	122	37	115	22	56	13	54	12	22	3	672	173	845
Chickenpox	15	—	47	—	79	2	105	1	222	1	137	—	169	2	148	5	89	1	120	1	1,131	13	1,144
Mumps	8	—	17	—	143	—	206	1	110	1	118	1	146	4	124	—	143	—	181	3	1,196	10	1,206
Scabies	9	—	13	—	11	—	15	—	9	—	2	—	4	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	67	—	67
Others	39	10	39	2	27	—	15	—	29	5	24	1	16	7	11	1	22	5	29	27	251	58	309
Totals	231	130	279	94	416	92	495	96	604	134	483	101	583	83	494	71	582	71	878	122	5,045	994	6,039

FINDINGS OF MEDICAL INSPECTION.

NURSERY SCHOOLS

		NUMBER EXAMINED—122.				No. of Defects.	Per- centage.
3.	UNCLEANLINESS—						
	(a) Head,	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	8.19
4.	SKIN—						
	(a) Head:						
	Impetigo,	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.82
	Others,	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.82
	(b) Body:						
	Scabies,	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.82
	Others,	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	5.74
5.	NUTRITION—						
	Slightly Defective,	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1.64
	Bad,	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.82
6.	MOUTH AND TEETH—						
	Unhealthy,	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	4.10
7.	NASO-PHARYNX—						
	(a) Nose:						
	Other conditions,	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	3.28
	(b) Throat:						
	1. Tonsils requiring observation,	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	5.73
	2. Tonsils requiring operative treatment,	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.82
	(c) Glands:						
	1. Requiring observation,	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	4.10
8.	EYES—						
	(c) Conjunctivitis,	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.82
	Others,	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1.64
9.	EARS—						
	Otorrhoea,	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1.64
12.	CIRCULATORY SYSTEM—						
	(a) Organic Heart Disease:						
	1. Congenital,	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1.64
	(b) Functional Heart Disease,	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.82
13.	LUNGS—						
	Others,	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	2.46
14.	DEFORMITIES—						
	(a) Congenital,	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.82
	(c) Acquired,	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	2.46
	(d) Others,	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	4.10
16.	OTHER DISEASES,	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	3.28

Nursery Schools.**F. Heights (in inches)—Boys.**

Average Age	...	...	...	...	4. 6/12
Number Examined	...	...	...	...	56
Average Height	...	...	...	...	40.8

F. Weights (in pounds)—Boys.

Average Age	...	...	...	...	4. 6/12
Number Examined...	...	...	...	...	56
Average Weight	...	...	...	...	38.2

F. Heights (in inches)—Girls.

Average Age	...	...	...	...	4. 8/12
Number Examined...	...	...	...	...	66
Average Height	...	...	...	...	41.0

F. Weights (in pounds)—Girls.

Average Age	...	...	...	...	4. 8/12
Number Examined...	...	...	...	...	66
Average Weight	...	...	...	...	38.3

Nursery Schools—Table II.

Defect.	Boys.		Girls.		Total.	
	No.	Per-centage.	No.	Per-centage.	No.	Per-centage.
Number examined—122.						
3. Cleanliness:—						
(a) Head,	5	8.93	5	7.58	10	8.19
4. Skin:—						
(a) Head—						
Impetigo,	—	—	1	1.51	1	.82
Others,	1	1.79	—	—	1	.82
(b) Body—						
Scabies,	1	1.79	—	—	1	.82
Others,	6	10.71	1	1.51	7	5.74
5. Nutrition:—						
Slightly defective,	2	3.57	—	—	2	1.64
Bad,	1	1.79	—	—	1	.82
6. Mouth and Teeth unhealthy,	2	3.57	3	4.55	5	4.10
7. Naso-Pharynx:—						
(a) Nose—						
Other conditions,	1	1.79	3	4.55	4	3.28
(b) Throat—						
(i) Tonsils req. observation,	2	3.57	5	7.58	7	5.73
(ii) Tonsils req. operative tr.,	—	—	1	1.51	1	.82
(c) Glands—						
(i) Requiring observation,	1	1.79	4	6.06	5	4.10
8. Eyes:—						
(c) Conjunctivitis,	—	—	1	1.51	1	.82
Strabismus,	1	1.79	1	1.51	2	1.64
9. Ears:—						
Otorrhoea,	—	—	2	3.03	2	1.64
12. Circulatory System:—						
(a) Organic Heart Disease—						
(i) Congenital,	1	1.79	1	1.51	2	1.64
(b) Functional,	—	—	1	1.51	1	.82
13. Lungs:—						
Others,	1	1.79	2	3.03	3	2.46
14. Deformities:—						
(a) Congenital,	1	1.79	—	—	1	.82
(c) Acquired,	2	3.57	1	1.51	3	2.46
(d) Other,	2	3.57	3	4.55	5	4.10
16. Other Diseases,	2	3.57	2	3.03	4	3.28

Nursery Schools.

Nursery Schools—Table III.

Classification	No. Examined	Percentage
I. Children free from defects	77	63·11
II. Children (otherwise free from defects) who suffer from :— (a) Defective vision not worse than 6/12 in the better eye with or without glasses ... (b) Conditions of the mouth and teeth requiring attention	— 4	— 3·28
III. Children suffering from ailments (other than those mentioned in II) from which complete recovery is anticipated within a few weeks	36	29·51
IV. Children suffering from defects less remediable than defects specified in II or III, distinguishing cases :— (a) Where complete cure or restoration of function (in the case of eye defect, full correction) is considered possible	5	4·10
Total number examined	122	100·00

MINOR AILMENTS CLINIC

Number of Cases and Attendances from School

PAISLEY AREA

School	No. on Roll	Cuts and Bruises		Ear, Nose & Throat		Eye		Skin		Others		TOTAL	
		Cases	Att.	Cases	Att.	Cases	Att.	Cases	Att.	Cases	Att.	Cases	Att.
Abercorn	975	25	52	28	158	6	13	87	266	4	8	150	497
Camphill	1005	—	—	2	28	4	13	13	48	—	1	20	90
Carbrook Street	686	17	47	18	222	24	60	116	415	1	8	176	752
Craigielea	627	12	33	34	324	27	86	140	498	6	19	219	960
East	643	16	44	27	315	9	34	74	282	2	7	128	682
Fergusie	653	19	41	37	283	13	67	66	281	7	17	142	689
Grammar	1286	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lochfield	338	—	—	4	27	2	7	13	58	—	—	19	92
Mossvale	691	11	29	19	235	12	38	60	249	—	—	102	551
Nethercraigs	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	31	—	—	6	31
North	602	14	31	35	283	13	41	72	285	5	10	139	650
Ralston	268	2	2	2	5	—	1	—	13	—	—	4	21
St. Catherine's	793	16	35	34	270	20	82	129	447	2	7	201	841
St. Charles'	253	2	5	4	46	8	21	13	60	—	—	27	132
St. James'	798	11	21	11	147	14	56	64	249	6	10	106	483
St. Margaret's	465	—	2	—	7	2	13	15	69	1	2	18	93
St. Mary's	1160	12	21	21	291	24	109	147	549	2	9	206	979
St. Mirin's	1010	9	25	40	470	28	88	150	483	2	12	229	1078
South	1200	9	19	8	76	9	28	77	244	5	10	108	377
West	1120	23	63	36	126	12	44	138	487	3	17	212	737
Williamsburgh	661	6	12	4	25	14	60	38	147	—	4	62	248
John Neilson	1129	—	—	1	5	3	18	10	26	—	—	14	49
Sandyford	365	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	1	3	3	6
Gateside	26	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	3	—	—	—	7
Laighpark	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	7
TOTALS	16,845	204	482	365	3346	244	880	1432	5200	48	144	2293	10052

Number of Cases and Attendances from School

GREENOCK AREA

School,	No. on Roll	Cuts and Bruises		Ear, Nose & Throat		Eye		Skin		Others		TOTAL	
		Cases	Att.	Cases	Att.	Cases	Att.	Cases	Att.	Cases	Att.	Cases	Att.
The Academy	904	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	6	—	—	1	6
Ardgowan	555	1	1	2	2	5	28	11	73	1	1	20	105
Belville Place	585	1	4	8	306	9	168	46	148	2	2	66	628
Craigieknowes	370	16	40	3	121	21	173	58	305	7	7	105	646
Finnart	562	—	—	10	138	10	61	17	83	1	1	38	283
Glenburn	289	—	—	1	14	—	—	3	3	—	—	4	17
High	772	1	1	1	59	—	—	13	82	1	1	16	143
Holeburn	20	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	4
Highlanders' Academy	669	1	1	1	113	7	10	12	73	2	2	23	199
Hillend	531	2	6	11	382	9	36	42	175	8	8	72	607
Holmscroft	524	2	3	7	48	5	28	26	94	2	2	42	175
The Lady Alice	717	2	7	8	33	9	92	38	140	2	2	59	274
Ladyburn	592	3	8	12	420	22	69	71	313	11	11	119	821
Mearns Street	765	—	—	2	60	7	44	24	114	—	—	33	218
The Mount	525	9	27	23	429	7	26	63	201	6	6	108	689
St. Columba's	610	—	—	6	132	7	29	11	26	—	—	24	187
St. Lawrence Boys'	538	25	75	16	196	9	57	123	464	6	6	179	798
St. Lawrence Girls'	564	11	33	24	233	27	78	47	228	4	4	113	576
St. Mary's, Patrick Street	1721	23	71	20	379	13	42	101	378	12	12	169	882
St. Mary's, Annexe		3	6	4	9	5	28	17	72	2	2	31	117
St. Mary's, Ingleston Street	1000	1	2	5	28	3	20	2	9	—	—	11	59
St. Mary's Infants		—	—	4	116	4	23	12	45	2	3	22	187
St. Mary's Girls'	800	5	12	3	74	4	38	26	137	—	—	38	261
St. Mungo's		13	34	10	315	29	136	151	555	5	5	208	1045
Others	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	66	197	—	—	66	197
TOTALS	13,633	119	331	182	3610	212	1186	981	3921	75	76	1569	9124

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Number of Cases and Attendances from School
BARRHEAD AREA

School	No. on Roll	Cuts and Bruises		Ear, Nose & Throat		Eye		Skin		Others		TOTAL	
		Cases	Att.	Cases	Att.	Cases	Att.	Cases	Att.	Cases	Att.	Cases	Att.
Barrhead High	996	14	87	22	229	23	217	114	1125	13	25	186	1683
Busby	246	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	14	4	4	16	18
Carolside	544	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	2	2
Cross-Arthurlie	435	1	9	7	20	4	14	25	217	16	39	53	299
Eaglesham	222	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	1
Eastwood	650	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	6	2	3	5	9
Giffnock	545	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	7	2	2	7	9
Mearns	267	—	—	2	2	—	—	5	12	5	6	12	20
Neilston	346	1	11	6	22	2	27	23	92	9	10	41	162
Netherlee	675	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	8	—	6	2	16
St. John's	686	5	36	20	262	15	81	116	1048	10	28	166	1455
St. Joseph's	156	1	1	—	—	1	1	11	15	1	1	14	18
St. Thomas'	183	3	12	5	6	3	5	14	92	4	9	29	124
Thornliebank	297	1	1	1	1	—	—	3	3	—	—	5	5
Uplawmoor	41	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTALS	6289	26	157	63	542	50	347	334	2642	66	133	539	3821

MINOR AILMENTS CLINIC
Number of Cases and Attendances from School
RENFREW AREA

School	No. on Roll	Cuts and Bruises		Ear, Nose & Throat		Eye		Skin		Others		TOTAL	
		Cases	Att.	Cases	Att.	Cases	Att.	Cases	Att.	Cases	Att.	Cases	Att.
Blythswood	610	15	39	34	157	59	264	141	631	6	6	255	1097
Erskine	166	—	—	—	—	6	22	10	38	—	—	16	60
Inchinnan	149	1	3	3	3	—	—	6	43	1	1	11	50
Moorpark	777	35	97	26	175	42	196	141	693	1	1	245	1162
Ralston	264	—	—	—	—	2	2	1	1	—	—	3	3
Renfrew High	533	28	89	21	105	31	92	77	321	9	9	166	616
St. James'	310	16	63	59	225	22	83	109	578	11	11	217	960
TOTALS	2809	95	291	143	665	162	659	485	2305	28	28	913	3948

MINOR AILMENTS CLINIC
Number of Cases and Attendances from School
JOHNSTONE AREA

School	No. on Roll	Cuts and Bruises		Ear, Nose & Throat		Eye		Skin		Others		TOTAL	
		Cases	Att.	Cases	Att.	Cases	Att.	Cases	Att.	Cases	Att.	Cases	Att.
Bridge-of-Weir	349	4	4	3	3	2	7	8	18	—	—	17	32
Elderslie	338	26	29	20	122	6	32	29	100	—	—	81	283
Houston	132	2	2	1	2	—	—	1	3	—	—	4	7
Howwood	88	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
Johnstone High	1133	103	130	60	207	51	190	240	898	—	—	454	1425
Kilbarchan	336	19	21	7	101	4	10	28	106	—	—	58	238
Kilmacollm	196	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3
Linwood	215	12	13	6	7	1	1	15	66	—	—	34	87
Lochwinnoch	305	2	2	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	6
St. Conval's	197	7	11	5	31	6	13	20	57	—	—	38	112
St. Fillan's	96	2	3	7	10	—	—	1	4	—	—	10	17
St. Margaret's	1034	140	182	103	462	79	247	598	2163	—	—	920	3054
Thorn	566	34	42	25	122	3	7	49	150	—	—	111	321
Orphan Homes	657	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTALS	5642	356	444	239	1071	152	507	989	3565	—	—	1736	5587

MINOR AILMENTS CLINIC
Number of Cases and Attendances from School
PORT-GLASGOW AREA

School	No. on Roll	Cuts and Bruises		Ear, Nose & Throat		Eye		Skin		Others		TOTAL	
		Cases	Att.	Cases	Att.	Cases	Att.	Cases	Att.	Cases	Att.	Cases	Att.
Chapelton	336	5	11	28	99	1	2	142	381	3	3	179	496
Clune Park	965	10	14	20	63	23	53	258	901	7	7	318	1038
High	633	12	20	27	132	7	12	208	697	4	4	258	865
Jean Street	573	4	7	21	59	14	31	183	743	6	6	228	846
St. John's	894	15	28	30	136	34	88	485	1490	7	8	571	1750
The Holy Family	635	29	38	12	79	30	50	458	2322	8	9	537	2498
Langbank	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTALS	4052	75	118	138	568	109	236	1734	6534	35	37	2091	7493

MINOR AILMENTS CLINIC
Number of Cases and Attendances from School
GOUROCK AREA

School	No. on Roll	Cuts and Bruises		Ear, Nose & Throat		Eye		Skin		Others		TOTAL	
		Cases	Att.	Cases	Att.	Cases	Att.	Cases	Att.	Cases	Att.	Cases	Att.
Eastern	251	3	4	9	12	12	29	40	160	2	2	66	207
High School	629	—	—	6	7	3	5	20	84	1	1	30	97
St. Ninian's	162	5	6	8	15	6	16	53	202	19	19	91	258
Inverkip	82	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	2	2
TOTALS	1124	8	10	23	34	21	50	114	447	23	23	189	564