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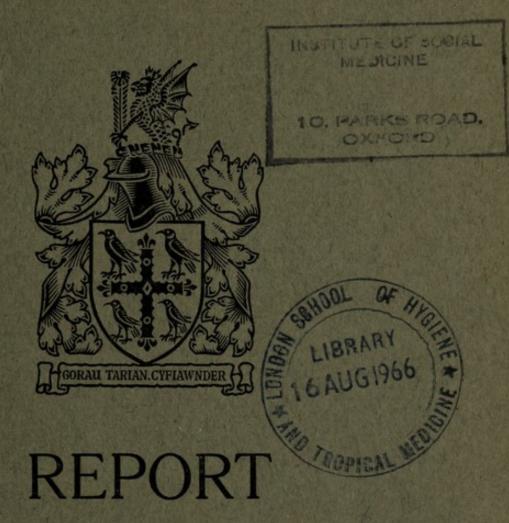
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### FLINTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL.

County Health Offices, MOLD,

July, 1947.

The Chairman and Members
of the Education Committee.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit hereby my report on the work performed by the Flintshire School Health Service during the year 1946, and, in so doing, to place on record my appreciation and thanks to you, as the Local Education Authority, for invaluable support and guidance, to my medical, dental, nursing and clerical staffs for loyal and untiring collaboration, and to the head teachers and staffs of the schools, for their prompt and generous help.

I am.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

A. E. ROBERTS.

School Medical Officer.

# Section 1. ADMINISTRATION.

#### A.—DEPARTMENTAL OFFICERS.

School Medical Officer: Aneurin Evan Roberts, M.B., B.S. (Lond.),

D.P.H. (Liverp.).

Assistant School Medical Officers: A. E. Gwladys Rowlands, M.B., B.S. (Lond.), M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Quarter-time. Also (Three-quarter time) First Assistant County Medical Officer (M. & C.W.); Gwilym Wynne Griffiths, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.; Thomas Wynne Brindle, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.; W. H. Parkinson, M.D., D.P.H. (Deceased 6/3/46); Betty J. McConnell, B.Sc., M.B., B.Ch. (Wales); Edna Pearse, M.B., Ch.B., P.H.Certif. (Began 11/2/46).

School Dental Surgeon: Peter Lunt, L.D.S., R.C.S. (Eng).

Assistant School Dental Surgeons: Miss N. G. Woodward, L.D.S., R.C.S. (Edin.) (Resigned 22/3/46); W. B. Glynn Jones, L.D.S.; Leslie E. Hanson, L.D.S. (Began 1/5/46); Miss Betty E. Williams,

B.Ch.D., L.D.S. (Began 1/5/46).

School Nurses (Half-time Health Visitors) : Buckley-Miss L. M. Eyes, T.N., S.C.M. Caergwrle-Mrs. J. Thomas, S.R.N., S.C.M., H.V.Cert., R.F.N., Tb.Cert. (Transferred to Mold 1/1/47); Mrs. M. E. Pearse, S.R.N., S.C.M., H.V.Cert. (Began 1/1/47). Caerwys—Mrs. M. Edwards, S.R.N., S.C.M. Connah's Quay—Mrs. J. M. Hampson, S.R.N., C.M.B., H.V.Cert., Tb.Cert., Ep. Diploma. Flint—Mrs. M. M. Nield, S.R.N., S.C.M., H.V.Cert., Tb.Cert. Tb.Cert. Hawarden—Miss E. Jones, S.C.M., H.V. & San. Cert. (Retired 31/12/46); Miss M. A. Owen (Began 1/1/47; resigned 7/6/47). Miss F. Longa (tamparana) Hellowell Miss I. Down 7/6/47); Miss E. Jones (temporary). Holywell-Miss L. Reynolds, S.R.N., S.C.M. (Retired 31/12/46); Miss A. M. Whitaker, Northop—Miss M. E. Roberts, S.R.N., S.C.M., H.V.Cert. (Since 1/1/47). Northop—Miss M. E. Roberts, S.R.N., S.C.M., H.V.Cert. (Since 1/1/47). Northop—Miss M. E. Roberts, S.R.N., S.C.M. Rhyl—Mrs. A. M. D. S.R.N., S.C.M. H.V.Cert. (Retired 31/12/46); Mrs. Janet Thomas, S.R.N., S.C.M., H.V.Cert., R.F.N., Tb.Cert. (since 1/1/47). Northop—Miss A. Molloy, S.R.N., S.C.M., H.V.Cert. Prestatyn—Miss M. E. Roberts, S.R.N., S.C.M. Rhyl—Mrs. A. M. D. S.R.N., S.R. Bailey, S.R.N., S.C.M., H.V.Cert. (Resigned 31/8/46); Miss M. Ayrton, S.R.N., S.C.M., S.R.F.N., H.V.Cert. (Began 1/10/46) and Miss D. Sheppard (Assistant Nurse).

County Tuberculosis Visitors: Miss D. V. Gray, S.R.N., S.C.M., H.V. Cert., M.S.R.; Miss Gwenneth Jones, S.R.N., S.C.M., H.V.Cert.

Chief Clerk: William Davies, A.R.I.P.H.

Senior Assistant Clerks: W. Ithel Roberts (County Health); Arthur Whitley (School Medical).

### B.—ASSOCIATED OFFICERS.

Clerk of the County Council: Mr. W. Hugh Jones.

Secretary of the Education Committee : Dr. B. Haydn Williams, B.Sc., Ph.D.

County Surveyor:
Mr. R. G. Whitley, A.M.I.C.E., L.R.I.B.A. (Retired).
Mr. P. J. Maddick, B.Sc., A.M.I.C.E., etc. (since June, 1947).

Deputy County Architect: Mr. W. Griffiths, L.R.I.B.A.

County Treasurer: Mr. R. J. Jones.

Physical Training Organisers:

Mr. Bertram W. Clarke; Miss Sarah Storey-Jones.

School Meals Organiser: Mrs. M. Hugh Edwards.

# C.—HEADQUARTERS.

County Health Offices, County Buildings, Mold-Tel.: 106 Mold.

# D.—GENERAL INFORMATION.

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Area of Administrative County—	
Sauara Milas	163,707 255.7
Population of County—	
	112,889
1946 Mid-year Estimate	131,870
Number of Schools—	
The state of the s	
	115
C	6
	in and
School Child Population—	17 401
Aged 5-14 years—1931 Census On School Registers (1946)	17,491
Language 1343 IN County on the Market County	19,578
Financial Circumstances of County—	07/0/500
	£763,529 £3,023
Estimated Product of a Penny Rate—Year 1946-47	25,025
Number of Flintshire Live Births—	T Diam
Year 1946	2,542
Number of Flintshire Deaths (1946)—	
Infantile	112
General	1,621
Medical Officers—	
For County Health and School Medical Services combi	ined (1946) 6
School Dental Surgeons—	
Full-time Officers (1946)	4
School Nurses—	
Serving half-time also as Health Visitors	13
Clinical Establishments-	
Minor Ailments (for School Children)	8
Orthopædic (for Patients of all ages)	3
Dental (for School Children)—Portable	4
Infant Welfare (for pre-School Children)	12
Ophthalmic (for School Children)	Test Testered 7
Tuberculosis (Welsh National Memorial Association	n) 4
Child Guidance	Tenon ment

#### E.—FLINTSHIRE CLINICS.

(Situations, Opening Hours, etc.).

#### MINOR AILMENTS CLINICS.

- Buckley-Welsh C.M. Chapel. Every Tuesday, 2 to 4-30 p.m. Doctor attends every opening.
- Caergwrle--Wesleyan Chapel Schoolrooms. Every Tuesday, 1-30 to 2-30 p.m. Doctor attends 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of month.
- Flint—The Clinic, Borough Grove. Every Tuesday, 9-30 a.m. to 12 noon. Doctor attends every opening.
- Holywell—Grammar School Grounds. Every Friday, 9-30 a.m. to 12 noon. Doctor attends every opening.
- Mold—The Clinic, King Street. Every Wednesday, 9-30 a.m. to 12 noon.

  Doctor attends every opening.
- Rhyl—Old Emmanuel School.—Every Monday, 9-30 a.m. to 12 noon.

  Doctor attends every opening.
- Saltney—The Clinic. Every Friday, 9-30 a.m. to 12 noon. Doctor attends every opening.
- Shotton—The Clinic, Central School. Every Monday and Thursday, 9-30 a.m. to 12 noon. Doctor attends every opening.

#### ORTHOPÆDIC CLINICS.

- Holywell—Cottage Hospital. 2nd and 4th Fridays of each calendar month, 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Orthopædic Nurse attends every opening; Surgeon every 4 months.
- Rhyl—Old Emmanuel School. 2nd and 4th Fridays of each calendar month, 1-30 to 3-30 p.m. Orthopædic Nurse attends every opening; Surgeon every 4 months.
- Shotton—Council School. 1st and 3rd Fridays of each calendar month, 10-30 a.m. to 12-30 p.m. Orthopædic Nurse attends every opening; Surgeon every 4 months.

#### TUBERCULOSIS CLINICS.

(Attended by Tuberculosis Officer, Welsh National Memorial Association).

- Holywell-Cottage Hospital. Every Tuesday, 10-30 a.m.
- Penyffordd—Meadowslea Hospital. Monday and Thursday afternoons (by appointment only).
- Queensferry-Oaklands. Every Wednesday, 10 a.m.
- Rhyl-27 Edward Henry Street. Every Friday, 10 a.m.

#### Section 2.

#### TEXT.

Staff.—Dr. G. Wynne Griffiths returned to duty on the 1st February, 1947, on his demobilisation from H.M. Forces.

On the last day of the year the Nursing Staff sustained the loss of three valued Officers by the retirement, on superannuation, of Nurses Elizabeth Jones (Hawarden), L. Reynolds (Holywell) and M. Lloyd Taylor (Mold). The vacancies thus caused were subsequently filled by the appointment of Nurses Owen, Pearse and Whitaker.

Apart from the foregoing, no change occurred in the Staff personnel during the year under report.

Administration.—Routine examinations of children attending the Authority's Schools were carried out as required by the Ministry of Education, the selected age-groups being:—

- (a) The aged 6—Children admitted for the first time to a maintained School.;
- (b) The aged 8-Children of an early "intermediate" age.
- (c) The aged 11—Children about to leave a maintained Primary Scohol.
- (d) The aged 14—Children about to leave a maintained Secondary School.

It is pleasing to be able to report the continued interest of the parents. During the year under report no fewer than 2,602 (56.9 per cent.) attended the routine medical examination of their children.

The diseases and defects found at the inspections are shown in Table 2.

Nutrition.—Reference to the following Table shows that the nutrition of the children in the County was well maintained throughout the year—in fact, a certain amount of improvement is indicated:—

Year	No. of children xamined	A (Ez	Percent- age	B (N	ormal) Percent- age	C (S	light) Percent- age		Bad) rcent- age
1937	 4621	418	9.0	3579	77.5	591	12.8	33	0.7
1938	 4823	400	8.3	3821	79.2	577	12.0	25	0.5
1939	 2367	257	11.0	1838	77.6	267	11.2	5	0.2
1943	 3651	425	11.6	2755	75.5	457	12.5	14	0.4
1944	 4221	459	10.9	3134	74.2	594	14.1	34	0.8
1945	 4381	500	11.4	3291	75.1	565	12.9	25	0.5
1946	 4566	725	15.8	3305	72.4	526	11.5	10	0.2

Good progress has been made by the Authority in providing School Meals in more of their Schools, and this is undoubtedly one of the factors which have produced this result.

I must, however, again call the Authority's attention to the fact that many children are suffering from the lack of sleep, which is so necessary for their growth and development.

Vaccination.—During the routine medical inspection of the children a record is kept, in the case of each child, as to whether there is evidence of satisfactory vaccination, and it is to be regretted that the percentage of children examined who show evidence of successful vaccination has fallen considerably. In 1929 the percentage was 60.4; by 1946 it had fallen to 41.

The general public has been allowed to forget that vaccination has been the means of stamping out smallpox in the country. Exemption has been too easily obtained.

When the National Health Service Act, 1946, becomes operative, vaccination will no longer be compulsory, and it is more than possible that the Minister of Health has repealed the Vaccination Orders owing to the success which has been achieved by voluntary immunisation against Diphtheria.

It is hoped that voluntary vaccination will achieve similar results.

Immunisation against Diphtheria.—The immunisation of children of school age against Diphtheria is at present the duty of the County District Councils, and the work has been carried out very successfully. According to the latest available figures 79.6 per cent. of the school children in the County have been successfully immunised.

When the National Health Service Act becomes operative immunisation against Diphtheria will be the duty of the Local Health Authority (the County Council) and proposals for carrying out this work are shortly to be submitted to the Ministry of Health for approval.

Provision is made in these proposals for giving reinforcing doses to children immunised in infancy when they reach the age of 5, and again at 10 years.

Ear, Nose and Throat Defects.—Previous to the operation of the Education Act of 1944, the Authority only accepted financial responsibility for the operative treatment of cases of Chronic Tonsillitis and Adenoids, but this scheme has now been extended, with the approval of the Minister of Education, to include all Ear, Nose and Throat Defects.

Mr. McCay, the Ear, Nose and Throat Surgeon of the Chester Royal Infirmary, was appointed as Consultant Surgeon for this purpose.

Defective Vision.—Owing to the large number of cases attending the Ophthalmic Clinic at the Chester Royal Infirmary, arrangements were made for the attendance of an Ophthalmic Surgeon at four Clinics in the County. These are held at Shotton, Mold, Holywell and Rhyl, and the children attend by appointment.

By this means congestion is avoided and parents and children do not have to travel the distance they had to formerly.

An Ophthalmic Surgeon attends the Clinics and is remunerated on a sessional basis.

Child Guidance.—During the year arrangements were made with the Medical Superintendent of the North Wales Counties Mental Hospital, Denbigh, for the establishment of a Child Guidance Clinic at Rhyl.

At this Clinic a Psychiatrist, an Educational Psychologist, and a Psychiatric Social Worker attend weekly.

This Clinic serves the western part of Flintshire and the eastern portion of Denbighshire, and commenced operations on the 1st January, 1947.

A similar Clinic had been established in Wrexham during the year (1946) and arrangements were made for reference to this Clinic of cases from the eastern part of Flintshire.

Attendances of children are, of course, by appointment.

Hospital Treatment.—During the year under report the Authority approved a scheme under which it accepted responsibility for the hospital treatment—in-patient and out-patient—of children attending maintained Schools, the scheme to be retrospective to the 1st April, 1946.

Payment for this service is made in accordance with Ministry of Education Circular 102, and financial responsibility is accepted for the treatment of such cases as the School Medical Officer approves at those hospitals where visiting surgeons and physicians of consultant status regularly attend.

Financial responsibility is also accepted for cases of accident during, and out of, school hours, and also for emergency operations.

The approval of the Minister to these arrangements has been received.

Dental Treatment.—The valuable work carried out by our Staff of School Dental Surgeons can be ascertained by reference to Table 10.

Clinics.—Prior to 1939 the Authority had adopted a plan for the building of School Clinics in various parts of the County, but this scheme was interrupted by the war.

Although the difficulties of building are fully appreciated it is hoped that the Authority will press forward with this scheme as soon as possible.

The raising of the school leaving age has resulted in more and more schools being overcrowded, and it is almost impossible to find accommodation for the Medical Officer when carrying out routine medical inspections, and more especially for the School Dental Surgeons for dental treatment.

Statistics.—Records of the findings and of the treatment carried out will be found in the various tables which follow.

# Section 3.

# STATISTICAL TABLES.

TABLE 1.

RETURN OF MEDICAL INSPECTIONS, 1946.

	Inspect	tions			
Description	n			Primary and Secondary Schools	Grammar Schools
ROUTINE INSPEC	TION	s_			
Children of Prescribed Ag	re Gro	ups-		17 82	
The aged 6				1418	_
The aged 8			5	1447	
The aged II				1235	109
The aged 14		()	P	466	182
Total (Routine)		100	8	4566	291
NON-ROUTINE IN	ISPEC	TIONS		The second	
NON-ROOTINE IN	DI EC	TIONS		***	
Special Inspections				5843	200
Re-inspections	8		80	4046	33 -
OS OF PRINCES					
Total (Non-Routine)		(0)	3	9889	B) 10000
TOTAL INSPECTI	IONS-	_		- points H-sv	
(Routine and Non-Routine	e)		51	14,455	291

TABLE 2.

# RETURN OF DEFECTS FOUND BY MEDICAL INSPECTION DURING THE YEAR.

Excluding Uncleanliness and Dental Conditions.

Note.—The figures in brackets denote Grammar School pupils, those not in brackets Primary and Secondary School children.

	IN	ROUT:	INE TIONS	SPE	CTIONS	
a denoused and the	N	o of D	efects	No of Defects		
Disease or Defect	Requiring Treatment		Requiring to be kept under obser- vation but not re- quiring Treatment	Requiring Treatment	Requiring to be kept under obser- vation but not re- quiring Treatment	
(1)	(2	)	(3)	(4)	(5)	
Skin—Ringworm : Scalp	2		the Street	3	1 20 L	
Body	4		(Many bill	14	HA SEE DE	
Scabies	34	(1)	945	241	9071	
Impetigo	18	(2)		236	101 100	
Other Dis. (Non-Tub.)	48	(4)	4 (2)	250	510	
Eye—Blepharitis	33	(3)	1 (1)	66	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	
Conjunctivitis	1		-	18	-	
Keratitis	-		1 2 90	BOTTINE	MON TOO	
Corneal Opacities	-		-	-	1	
Defective Vision	98		81	195	75	
(Excl. Squint)	66		25	95	20	
Squint Other (Eye) Condit'ns	15	(2)	3 (1)	106	20	
Other (Lye) Condit is	.,	(2)	7(1)	100	A STATE OF THE PARTY OF	
Ear—Defective Hearing .	2		8	14 14	101-	
Otitis Media	12	(1)	4	54	in hepod	
Other (Ear) Diseases	10	1 194	15	88	of min4 A	
			The same of		and spore	
Nose and Throat—			1000 100		of Second	
Chronic Tonsillitis only:			UN GATEVI		o medical	
Requiring Operation .	282	(3)	0-9-10	287	27	
Not req'ring Operation	77	(1)	311 (30)	62	57	
Adenoids only:	0 491	-	and of all	The street of	Secretary of the last	
Requiring Operation.	16	(1)	-	22	5	
Not req'ring Operation	-	BUN	9	12	5	

TABLE 2 (continued)

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Chr. T'itis & Adenoids:				
Requiring Operation .	56	11-2 300	180	5
Not req'ring Operation	o campoogra	9	19	9
Other Conditions:	wednes School	man Burn	Primary	
Not req'ring Operation	43 (4)	11	224	3
Cervical Glands Enlarged (Non-tubercular)	22	40	93	3
Speech Defective	6	20	10	3
Heart and Circulation— Heart Disease:	T NEW TOWN	El 291	1447	Second
Organic	2	13	13	9
Functional	10	83 (5)	14	13
Anæmia	36 (4)	211 227	15	oznasi.
Lungs: Bronchitis	107 (2)	22	145	3
Other (Lungs) (Non-tubercular)	29	45 (1)	82	12
Tuberculosis:	SE COSE	FE1 521	0004	i slatel
Pulmonary: Definite.	2	1	4	1
Suspected	3	3	31	4
Non-pulmonary:	(d) 8 23	1		
Glands	5	6	12	3
Bones and Joints	TRITION.	1	12	
Skin				
Other Forms	2	the Num	satisfaction of	2
Nervous System—	School Pue	Centon		
Epilepsy	1	1 (1)	5	
Chorea	-	1	12	_
Other (Nerve) Cond'ns	6 (2)	4 (1)	6	2
Deformities—	Broke Br	No least	. particular	- Wills
Rickets	-	-	-	1
Spinal Curvature	19	3	12	DESE DEL
Other Forms	67 (7)	23	112	7
Debility	0 4 1	4 00	35	OID THE
Goitre	4	2 3 (1)	4	2
Rheumatism	3	3 (1)	34	4
Other Defects & Diseases			-	
Major	36	14	84	6
Minor	361 (13)	20 (4)	2224	67

### TABLE 3(a).

#### NUTRITION.

Classification of the Nutrition of the Children Examined Routine Inspections only.

(Primary and Secondary School Children).

A C	Number	A. (Excellent)		B. (Normal)		(Sl. Sub-norm.)		D. (Bad)		
Age Group	Children Inspected	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Entrants	1418	226	15.9	1053	74.2	138	9.7	1	0.07	
Second Age-group	1447	195	13.5	1056	72.9	192	13.3	4	0.3	
Third Age-group	1235	224	18.1	861	69.6	147	11.9	3	0.2	
Other Inspections	466	80	17.1	335	71.8	49	10.5	2	0.4	
Totals	4566	725	15.8	3305	72.4	526	11.5	10	0.2	

# TABLE 3 (b).

#### NUTRITION.

Classification of the Nutrition of the Children Examined Routine Inspections only.

(Grammar School Pupils).

A - C	Number				B.	C. (Sl. Sub-norm.)		D. (Bad)	
Age Group	Children Inspected	No.	1 %	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
The aged	109	24	22.01	72	66.05	13	11.9	la dro	A L
The aged 14 Group	182	50	27.5	121	66.4	- 11	6.04	-	-
Other Inspections	-		8-	-	-	-	-	dame	200
Totals	291	74	25.4	193	66.3	24	8.2	toisi	-

TABLE 4.

### UNCLEANLINESS CONDITIONS.

Average number of visits per by the School Nurses			duri	ng the	year	8
Total number of examinations	of chi	ldren	in the	Schoo	ols by	
the School Nurses	0	0				59,576
Number of individual children	found	to be	uncle	an—		
(a) Dirty but not vermi	inous				206	
(b) Slightly verminous	(nits or	nly)		Anna	697	
(c) Markedly verminous	s (pedi	culi)		A	113	
					5905 (0)	1,016
Number of children cleansed	under	arran	gemen	ts mad	de by	
the Local Education Au	thority			Pelci	MERCE D	other Die
Number of cases in which legs	al proc	eeding	s wer	e taker		Totals

TABLE 5.

CASES SPECIALLY REFERRED TO THE SCHOOL NURSES.

Disease or Defect			Cases Referred	No. of Visits
scalingos Defedetas megnana e vitro	don't !	di Bi	mU1	
General Ailments			4953	5702
Nose and Throat Conditions			570	1549
Eye Diseases and Defects			327	408
Crippling Conditions			51	94
General Debility			3	6
Blindness, Deafness, Epilepsy, etc.	bollon	next	21	25
Totals	0 0 0 0 M	Mison	5925	7784

TABLE 6. SUMMARY OF THE WORK OF THE SCHOOL NURSES.

	3.00	Results	f Visits, A	dvice giv	ren, &c.	
Disease or Defect	Number of Cases	Remedied	Improved	Unchanged	Not Treated	Not Re-examined
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Dirty (but not verminous)	206	153	33	11	7	2
Verminous-Slight	697	483	159	39	2	14
Marked	113	64	34	5	1111	10
Clothing and Footgear	126	86	23	6	or the same	11
Skin-Ringworm: Head	27	26	1	-	100	-
Body	32	32		-	-	-
Impetigo, Sores, etc	391	310	43	19	-	19
Other (Skin)	98	66	28	4	-	-
Ear Disease	73	43	21	6	2	10001
Eye Disease (External)	200	110	41	19	22	8
Other Diseases or Defects	1060	550	319	66	68	57
Totals	3023	1923	702	175	101	122

Number of Examinations of Children in the Homes ... ... 4,354

Number of Examinations of Children in the Schools ... ... 59,576

TABLE 7.

TREATMENT OF NOSE AND THROAT DEFECTS.

(Under the Authority's arrangements).

Number of Children who received Operative treatment	633
Children who received other forms of treatment	477
Total number of Children treated (for Chronic Tonsillitis and/or	Spuile.
Adenoids and Minor Nose and Throat ailments)	1110
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TABLE 8.

MINOR AILMENTS TREATED.

(Excluding Uncleanliness and Teeth, for which see Tables 4, 6 and 10, respectively).

nue of refraction (including lay)		f Defects tr ment, durin	
Disease or Defect	Under the Authority's Arrange- ments	Not under Authority's Arrange- ments	Total Minor Ailments Treated
Skin-Ringworm: Scalp*	5	nonbun	5
Body	18	-	18
Scabies	283	-	283
Impetigo	250	3	253
Other Diseases	285	14	299
Total	841	17	858
Minor Eye Diseases and Defects— (External and other, but excluding cases which fall in Table 9):	Dentiel Croups-	ed bered	Tal Inem
Blepharitis	94	1	94
Conjunctivitis	13	3	16
Keratitis		0+- "	_
Corneal Opacities	-	11	_
Other Diseases or Defects	107	2	109
Total	214	5	219
Minor Ear Defects—  (Excluding serious diseases, e.g. those operatively treated, etc.):		o i) sla d) lare lere er h	
Defective Hearing	11	only line	11
Otitis Media	47	20	67
Other Diseases or Defects	96	5	101
Total	154	25	179
Miscellaneous Defects—	an in dia	e ineman	Peri
(e.g., Minor Injuries, Bruises, Cuts, Sores, Chilblains, Abra- sions, Burns, Scalds, etc.):	2128	74	2202
Total	2128	74	2202
Total Minor Ailments Treated	3337	121	3458
* None received X-	Pau Treatme	10 10	TAXONS PURS

<sup>\*</sup> None received X-Ray Treatment.

### TABLE 9.

# TREATMENT OF DEFECTIVE VISION.

(Under the Authority's Scheme).

Number of Children treated for errors of refraction (including Squint)	372
Number of Children treated for other defects or diseases of the eyes (excluding those mentioned in Table 2)	-
Number of Children for whom spectacles were prescribed	279
Number of Children for whom spectacles were obtained	198

# TABLE 10. DENTAL DEFECTS.

Description	Primary & Secondary Schools	Grammar Schools
(1) Non-bour of Children also are		Into
(1) Number of Children who were—  (a) Inspected by Dentist:	CappaiCl on	Minorall
Routine Age-Groups—	bas lany	(Ext
Aged 6	1277	5 mil
., 7	1174	adams 3
,, 8	1251	-
,, 9	1248	The state of the s
,, 10	211	17
, 11	211	100
13	204	14
14		3
15		Mal
Total (Routine)	5445	224
Specials (i.e., Non-Routine)	295	2
Total (Routine and Specials)	5740	226
(b) Found to require treatment	4589 3391	137
(c) Actually treated (d) Re-treated during the year	3371	103
(2) Half days devoted to—		«BBO
Inspection	1011	4
Treatment	1170	44
Ancillary work	2231	6
(3) Attendances made by Children for treatment	7342	72
(4) Fillings—	1845	132
Permanent teeth	1227	2
Temporary teeth	1227	1000
(5) Extractions— Permanent teeth	286	23
Temporary teeth	5170	71
(6) Administrations of Anæsthetics for Extractions—		
General	122	-
Local	5283	94
(7) Other Operations—	279	17
Permanent teeth	429	2
(8) Letters to, or interviews with, Parents	850	11
(0) Letters to, or interviews with a second		