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TO THE MERIONETH EDUCATION COMMITTEE



Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I beg to present to you the thirty seventh Annual Report (the 30th that I have been responsible for) on the work of the School Health Service in 1946 among the children attending the Primary and Secondary Schools in the County.

The Education Act of 1944 places many extra duties on the staff, which the Committee have increased during the year. It is pleasing to note that the Ministry have (in 1947) agreed to the appointment of a second school dentist.

The clerical staff has had an addition by the appointment of Miss Gwenfron Jones as a clerk in December, 1946.

The remainder of the staff is as stated in previous reports.

CO-ORDINATION WITH OTHER SERVICES

The arrangements for co-ordination continues as has been stated previously.

SCHOOL HYGIENE

No new buildings have been undertaken during the year.

ROUTINE MEDICAL INSPECTIONS

Entrants	499
Second age group	432
Third age group	304
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Other Routine inspections	1235
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Total	1252
Special inspections and re-inspections	..	2774
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Total	4026
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FINDINGS OF MEDICAL INSPECTION

(a) *Nutrition :*

The year's figures will be found in Table II. I am glad to report that according to this table the standard of nutrition among the Primary School children is good there being some improvement in the percentage figures. May I again call attention to the very definite lack of sleep among a large number of children in both Primary and Secondary Schools. This can only be remedied by the full co-operation of the parents, but a warning as to the need of a proper amount of, and the proper sleep under good conditions should be given in the schools, and to have any effect should be given several times during the year.

MID-DAY MEALS

The following report has been received from the Mid-day Meals Organiser :—

I beg to submit a report on the progress of the Mid-day Meals Scheme for the year 1946.

Two additional canteens were opened during the year bringing the total number of canteens functioning in the County to 63. Approximately 2,897 Primary School pupils were taking meals in school at the end of the year, a percentage of 79.2. Merionethshire at present has the second highest percentage throughout the whole of England and Wales and this figure compares very favourably with the average for the whole country which is 46.6%.

With regard to Secondary Schools, approximately 1,135 of the pupils partake of the meals ; an average percentage of 67.

The additional payment made by the L.E.A. for meals has been of considerable help in improving the dietary. Most canteens are now able to purchase and use the full

amount of rationed food allowed, with the result that the protein content of the diet is very much more satisfactory. A few canteens have still to realise the importance to the dietary of dried milk and orange juice jelly. Both are very valuable supplements to the meals. Orange Juice Jelly is a cheap and agreeable source of Vitamin C, and should be served at all canteens at least once weekly. Dried milk is a very concentrated source of protein and its extensive use is to be encouraged at every canteen. The chief aim of the meal is to supply each child with half the daily requirements of body building foods and this cannot be done without using the full allowance of dried milk.

The menus provided have on the whole been well followed, but difficulty is often experienced in remote rural school canteens where the food supply position is not altogether reliable. Country cooks, however, are usually very ingenious and resourceful with the result that even at these canteens a very good meal is generally provided.

It is always pleasing to note the great care and trouble taken by the Canteen Staff at Christmas time in preparing a Christmas dinner for the children. This meal invariably consists of Roast Stuffed Pork, Apple Sauce (or Roast Beef, Yorkshire Pudding) Roast Potatoes, Sprouts, Gravy, Christmas Pudding with Sauce, Mincepies and Lemonade. It is not an uncommon occurrence for some of the small rural canteens to be presented with a goose or chicken by some local benefactor.

Table etiquette amongst the children is not in all cases what is to be desired, but it is hoped that the provision of Dining Room Attendants, and of better dining room facilities will be of help in improving this important aspect of the School Meal Service.

Headteachers and their staff continue to give the Mid-day Meals Scheme their wholehearted support and it gives me pleasure in taking this opportunity of thanking them for their courtesy and assistance.

Example of Menus provided :

Winter :

Roast Mutton, Potatoes, Carrot, Gravy. Steamed Rainbow Pudding, Pink Sauce.

Rissoles, Potatoes, Green, Gravy. Stewed Fruit, Custard.

Steamed Fish (or Fish Cakes) Mashed Potatoes, Parsley Sauce, Tinned Peas. Macaroni Pudding, Orange Juice Jelly.

Boiled Beef, with vegetables, Peas Pudding. Cumberland Pudding, White Sauce.

Brown Stew, Swedes, Potatoes. Bakewell or Cornflake Tart.

Summer :

Cold Brisket of Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Salad Dressing. Eve's Pudding, Custard.

Roast, Potatoes, Greens, Gravy. Junket, Stewed Fruit.

Cold Boiled Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Salad Dressing. Jam or Fruit Tart, Custard.

Stewed Liver, Potatoes, Dried Peas. Steamed Jam Sponge, Custard.

Minced Meat Pie, Potatoes, Lettuce, Dressing. Macaroni Pudding, Orange Juice Jelly.

LIST OF SCHOOLS WHERE A MID-DAY MEALS SCHEME IS IN OPERATION

<i>Name of School :</i>	<i>Approx. No. taking Meals</i>	<i>Name of School</i>	<i>Approx. No. taking Meals</i>
<i>Festiniog School District :</i>		<i>Dolgelley School District :</i>	
Festiniog Council	92	Dolgelley Mixed	102
Maenofferen Boys	61	Dolgelley N.P.	45
Maenofferen Girls	61	Dolgelley Infants	40
Maenofferen Infants	29	Ganllwyd	23
Manod	65	Llanelltyd	18
Glanypwll	102	Brithdir	13
Tanygrisiau	88	Llanfachreth	26
Trawsfynydd	103	Dinas Mawddwy	53
Bronaber	23	Llanymawddwy	5
Gellylydan	36	Rhydygorlan	8
	660	Aberangell	21
		Islawdref	15
			369
<i>Deudraeth School Dist.:</i>		<i>Towyn School District :</i>	
Penrhyn Mixed	103	Towyn Council	114
Penrhyn Infants	30	Pennal	25
Talsarnau	54	Bryncrug	38
Maentwrog	10	Llanegryn	47
Bronteewyn	18	Abergynolwyn	41
Llanfrothen	28	Tynyberth	19
Croesor	14	Corris	49
	257	Aberllefenni	22
		Pantperthog	13
<i>Barmouth School Dist.:</i>			368
Barmouth Council	139		
Llanfair	32	<i>Bala School District :</i>	
Llanbedr	53	Bala Central	104
Dyffryn	102	Bala N.P.	28
Harlech	112	Llanuwchllyn	55
Bontddu	26	Parc	23
Arthog	16	Maesywaen	20
Llwyngwrl	39	Cwmtirmynch	11
Fairbourne	22	Sarnau	24
	541	Llawrybettws	18

Corwen School District :

Corwen Council	80
Corwen N.P.	31
Carrog	34
Glyndyfrdwy	45
Gwyddelwern	29
Melinywig	21
Bettws G.G.	33
Cynwyd	47
Llandrillo	54

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Llandderfel	30
Rhosygwalia	15

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Festiniog School Dist. ..	660
Dolgelley School Dist.	369
Deudraeth School Dist.	257
Towyn School Dist	368
Barmouth School District ..	541
Bala School District	328
Corwen School District	374

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Secondary Schools :

Barmouth Secondary ..	200
Towyn Secondary	292
Festiniog Secondary ..	194
Dolgelley Boys' Grammar ..	98
Bala Boys' Grammar ..	105
Bala Girls' Grammar ..	118
Festiniog Modern Sec.	128

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MARY C. ROBERTS.

UNCLEANLINESS

Records were made of 1,252 children. 662 boys and 590 girls with the results as follows :—

	<i>Clean</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Fairly Clean</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Dirty</i>	<i>%</i>
Boys...	637 ..	96.2 ..	22 ..	3.3 ..	3 ..	0.4 ..
Girls ..	568 ..	96.3 ..	12 ..	2.0 ..	10 ..	1.6 ..

The figures show a consistent improvement in the cleanliness of children in 1946 during routine examination.

CLEAN HEAD SURVEY

The children present in school are examined for cleanliness by the Superintendent School Nurse. It should be borne in mind that these visits to the schools are paid without previous notice.

9750 children were examined and 104 children were found unclean.

CLOTHING

The state of the "clothing" on the day of medical inspection is entered on the card by the Head Teacher and is recorded as "good," "average," "bad," as worn throughout the year. This is felt to be a better index than to take the clothing on the day of medical inspection. The results are

	<i>Good</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Bad</i>	<i>%</i>
Boys ..	541 ..	81.2 ..	115 ..	17.2 ..	6 ..	0.9 ..
Girls ...	483 ..	81.8 ..	97 ..	16.4 ..	10 ..	1.6 ..

There is some increase in the number of "average" clothing of children this year.

MINOR AILMENTS

Scabies	5
Impetigo	5
Blepharitis	34
Others	2

All cases of Scabies found in schools were notified to the several District Medical Officers of Health in accordance with the Scabies Order 1941.

VISUAL DEFECTS AND EXTERNAL EYE DISEASES

The following cases were found during the course of Medical Inspections :—

Apparent defective vision	.. ..	90
Squint	.. .. .	7
Blepharitis	.. .. .	20

NOSE AND THROAT DEFECTS

	<i>Recommended for treatment</i>	<i>Observation</i>
Chronic Tonsilitis	15	7
Adenoids	.. ..	.. ..
Chronic Tonsilitis and adenoids	90	115

There has been no change in the method of ascertainment of these defects and the arrangements for school clinics are as in previous years.

May I again ask that forms of acceptance of treatment be sent to the County Offices as soon as possible after the receipt of the forms by the parents.

VISUAL DEFECTS

271 cases of defective vision and squint were sent to the school clinics during the year for examination and reports.

167 prescriptions for glasses were received and of these 159 were obtained during the year.

I have stated in previous reports that :—

“ it can not be too strongly urged upon parents that they should send their children to vision clinics when asked. The hearty co-operation of Parents, Surgeon and the School Medical Officer is essential to the good working of any scheme for the preservation of the sight of school children. The teachers do co-operate well in this matter.”

NOSE AND THROAT DEFECTS

The clinics for nose and throat defects are held generally on the same day and place as the vision clinics.

At these clinics 101 cases received operative treatment.

It should be emphasised that every child sent for operation for these defects is examined by the Specialist Surgeon before the operation and the scheme for the examination of the children in the schools is the same as that originally laid down in 1918.

EAR DISEASE AND DEFECTIVE HEARING

Every child reported at school to be deaf is examined by the Medical Officer and, if necessary, referred to the Specialist Surgeon in the School clinics.

TUBERCULOSIS

All suspected cases and contacts are referred to the Welsh National Memorial Association, and reports on the physical condition of the children are sent to the School Medical Officer by the Tuberculosis Physician for the area, whose co-operation is gratefully acknowledged.

DENTAL REPORT, 1946

Dear Sir,—

I beg to submit a brief report on the work of the School Dental Service for the year 1946. This is my thirteenth report, and the twenty-second of the series.

The arrangements for the inspection and treatment of the children attending the Primary Schools, and for children up to fourteen years of age, attending the Grammar Schools are unaltered, temporary clinics being held on the School premises in all cases except at one Primary School where a convenient building is hired, and in the case of one Grammar School where a classroom at the Local Primary School is used as a clinic. The question of suitable premises for holding clinics has caused some concern. In rural areas clinics are generally either—

- (i) Grouped in "central clinics, or
- (ii) Held in mobile dental units, or
- (iii) Held temporarily in each school as in this county, or
- (iv) A combination of any of the above.

The disadvantages of (i) in this county has been pointed out in a previous report. They are briefly—the children are more at ease and tactable amongst familiar surroundings, the duration of the "central clinic" would be greatly prolonged with the attendant dislocation at the selected schools, and lastly, perhaps the most important in this scattered county—the question of transport.

Bettws G.G. Primary School has an "ideal" room (the tiled walled room with running water, normally in use as a staffroom). In the Grammar Schools only one school (Bala Girls, where a cloakroom is nearly ideal) has an adequate room. I have long felt that the acquisition of a "self contained mobile dental unit" would improve the School Dental Service in this county. During the year, I have communicated with the various Ministries and Service Departments to see whether any of the "services" surplus dental units are available for purchase. I am now informed that "trailer" typed dental units with the dental equipment in serviceable condition, but the chassis and body needing overhauling will be shortly available. Unfortunately none of the services self contained dental units are available at present nor are they likely to be available in the near future.

I fear a 1½-2 ton trailer type unit would be far too heavy for a private car to pull up and down our hills.

There is no re-inspection of the absentees, therefore a child absent from school on the date of the inspection does not receive an offer of dental treatment (if necessary) unless a request is made later by the parent or teacher. All parents accepting the offer of dental treatment are, however, notified by post of the day, time and place of the dental clinic and may if they wish attend at the clinic. I do not advise relatives to be present at dental clinics unless it is for consultations, as children are nearly always better patients in the absence of relatives. The result of putting the new regulations in force in this county means 3 or 4 inspection visits at the Primary Schools (to catch the absentees) instead of one as at present, with a reduction in the number of possible clinic sessions.

Seasonal epidemics and "climatic" conditions were not very troublesome this year.

The figures for the year are shown on Tables IV on Page 22
Primary, 20 ; Grammar, 26

The effects of the free milk scheme and the school dinners are, I think, becoming noticeable. I see fewer cases of rampant caries now (six years of sweet rationing is probably also a contributory factor (and I find that the children on the whole stand up better to dental treatment. The number of children changing colour badly following "local" anaesthesia are fewer, while the "faints" are becoming very rare.

I wish to thank the teachers for their co-operation during the year as well as the staff of the department for their help, and especially to yourself for every help and consideration, not only this year, but during the thirteen years I have served on your staff.

Ei C. JONES.

ORTHOPAEDIC AND POSTURAL DEFECTS

The Orthopaedic scheme for this County is for all persons in the County. The Maternity and Child Welfare Scheme provides for children under school age, the Education Authority for all children attending schools, and the Voluntary Association for all other cases.

The Statistics are as under :—

THE ROBERT JONES AND AGNES HUNT ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, OSWESTRY, 1946

RETURN, showing the number of MERIONETHSHIRE patients treated at the Orthopaedic Clinics during the year 1946, and the number of attendances made by such patients.

	<i>On books 1/1/46</i>	<i>Ad- mitted 1946</i>	<i>Total Treated</i>	<i>Dis- charged 1946</i>	<i>On books 31/12/46</i>		<i>Atten- dances</i>
					<i>Act- ive</i>	<i>Appli- ances</i>	
Maternity & Child Welfare—5 ..	44	22	66	29	37	..	103
School Medical Service—5-16 ..	130	83	213	71	142	..	432
Voluntary Ortho-Association 16 ..	156	143	299	104	166	29	596
<i>Totals</i>	330	248	578	204	345	29	1,131
					374		

During the year 7 patients attained the age of 5 years and 11 attained the age of 16. These are included in both age groups, in which they were treated, and the total treated is therefore 560.

In addition 32 patients were seen by the Surgeons and no treatment advised. This brings the total attendances up to 1,163.

Thanks are most certainly due to the Ladies who look after the various orthopaedic clinics in the County.

CLOSURE OF SCHOOLS

The following schools were closed during the year 1946 :—

<i>District :</i>	<i>School :</i>	<i>Period of Closure :</i>	<i>Reason :</i>
DOLGELLEY R.	Islawdref	Jan. 21-25	Influenza.
	do.	Apr. 29- May 3	Whooping Cough.
PENLLYN R.	Llandderfel	Jan. 23-25	Influenza.
DEUDRAETH R.	Talsarnau	Jan. 23-25	Influenza.
PENLLYN R.	Celyn	July 1-5	Chicken Pox
	do.	Jul. 8-12	do.
	Llanuwchllyn	Nov. 6-8	Measles.

DIPHTHERIA

The Committee has given permission for each Primary School in the County to be used as immunisation clinic premises.

It is agreed that the Primary Schools are the best premises for this purpose, inasmuch as they are generally central to each town or village in which they are placed.

Every effort is made to secure the attendance of the pre-school child.

The number of children immunised by County Council Medical Officers will be found in the following table :—

1946 Quarter ended	Under 5		5 and over		Total	Re- inforce- ment
	Cases	Re- inforce- ment	Cases	Re- inforce- ment		
31st March... ..	72	24	7	213	79	237
30th June	105	7	274	46	379	53
30th Sept.	88	10	6	228	94	238
31st Dec.	104	4	28	71	132	75
<i>Total</i>	369	45	315	558	684	603

In addition 3,263 children who were under 15 when immunised were over 15 years of age December, 1946.

Again I plead for co-operation of all concerned, parents, teachers, health visitors, Managers and Governors of Primary and Secondary Schools, and Members of all Local Sanitary Authorities to secure the immunisation of children under 15 against Diphtheria.

This service is free to all if carried out at the schools by the Medical Staff of the County Council.

If the name of a child not immunised is sent to the Medical Department, County Offices, Dolgelley, every effort will be made to get into touch with the parents.

CO-OPERATION OF PARENTS AND VOLUNTARY BODIES

A notice of every routine medical inspection at the schools was given, and very many parents take advantage of this and attend at the examinations which is very helpful to the doctors. Others send notes which are helpful.

Teachers co-operate whole-heartedly and this help is gratefully acknowledged.

The Correspondents of the Merioneth Voluntary Orthopaedic Association render very valuable service which is much appreciated.

As in the past years the Inspectors of the National Society of Prevention of Cruelty to Children help considerably.

The help given in school clinics year after year by a very devoted band of Ladies is really beyond praise. This good work is appreciated and is of great benefit to the children of the County.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE OFFICERS

An Enquiry Officer was appointed in 1938, to carry out the duties of enforcing the regulations governing school attendance.

BLIND, DEAF, DEFECTIVE AND EPILEPTIC CHILDREN. SUPERVISION OF MENTALLY DEFECTIVE CHILDREN

There was no change in the administration of this part of the work, during the past year.

There were five children in Special Schools during the year, and one blind boy in Worcester College for the Blind.

SPECIAL SCHOOLS

There are no special schools under the control of the Authority in the County.

TY GWYN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, LLWYNGWRIL

The Director of Education submitted a letter dated the 31st December, 1945, from the Chairman of the Managers of Ty Gwyn Residential School, Llwylngwyl, which is an institution specially planned for ill-nourished girls of school age, erected and endowed by Miss Margaret S. Davies, Gregynog. The children admitted to the school before the war were those from the South Wales distressed areas but since 1939 the school has been occupied by children from Merionethshire and Montgomeryshire. Up to the present it has been maintained by the endowment supplemented by a grant from the Government, the deficit being met by the above-named benefactress. The school has now been recognised by the Ministry of Education under the Handicapped Pupils Regulations, 1945, and the Managers desire to know whether the L.E.A. wish to continue to make use of the school.

Recommended—

- (a) that in view of the fact that the Authority greatly appreciates the splendid service available at this Institution, the Managers be informed that the Committee is anxious

to co-operate fully with them regarding the future use of the School, and in order to clarify the various points involved the following members be appointed as representatives of this Committee to meet the managers or their representatives, namely :—Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Ald. A. E. Hughes and Councillor Mrs. M. Richards.

(b) If an indication of the Authority's views is desired before the above meeting can be arranged, the Director of Education be requested to reply on the following lines to the queries made :—

- (i) That the Committee is anxious to continue to send girls from the county to the school.
- (ii) That at least 12 beds be reserved for suitable girls from Merioneth.
- (iii) That the Authority would be prepared to pay fees approved by the Minister of Education.
- (iv) That the question of making payment in respect of the current year be considered at the suggested meeting.

SECONDARY SCHOOLS

All the children attending the Secondary Schools of the County were medically inspected as well as the children attending Dr. Williams School, Dolgelley.

Uncleanliness :

All children attending these schools are reported clean. This is very gratifying.

Nutrition :

The Statistics referring to these schools will be found later in this report. It is worth noting that the number classed as either excellent or normal is 91% of those attending these schools.

Clothing :

The clothing of all Secondary School children is returned as "good." This has been so for many years now.

Visual Defects :

103 cases of apparent defective vision were examined by the Specialist Surgeon at the various school clinics, and glasses were prescribed for 78 of which 76 were obtained before the end of the year.

Again, I have the great pleasure in recording my thanks to the Chairman and Members of the Education Committee for their invariable courtesy and help, and this in a special degree includes the Chairman of the Medical Services Committee.

The Director of Education (Mr. Maelor Jones) has been a great help and particularly encouraging and helpful during the very trying times through which we are now passing.

The Staff of the Department have as usual rendered very loyal service both to the Committee and to me.

As this is my last report may I add this personal note. It is with regret I sever my official connection with the Authority and I can only wish the Children, the Authority and all its Officers, every good thing in the future.

I am,

Your obedient Servant,

E. LEWYS-LLOYD,

March, 1947.

School Medical Officer.

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

MEDICAL INSPECTION AND TREATMENT RETURNS

Year Ended 31st December, 1946

Local Education Authority Merioneth

TABLE I.

**MEDICAL INSPECTIONS OF PUPILS ATTENDING
MAINTAINED PRIMARY SCHOOLS**

A.—ROUTINE MEDICAL INSPECTIONS (Regulation 49 (2) of the handicapped Pupils and School Health Service Regulations, 1945).

(1) No. of Inspections :

Entrants	499
Second Age Group	432
Third Age Group	304
Total	1235

(2) No. of other Routine Inspections 17

Grand Total 1252

(B)—OTHER INSPECTIONS.

No. of Special Inspections and Re-Inspections .. 2774

TABLE II.

Classification of the nutrition of pupils inspected during the year in the routine age groups.

Number of Pupils Inspected	A (Excellent)		B (Normal)		C (Slightly subnormal)		D (Bad)	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1252	151	12.0	923	73.7	165	13.2	13	1.0

* The Authority are asked to refer to the Form for 1940 for notes in connection with these Tables.

TABLE III.

GROUP I.—TREATMENT OF MINOR AILMENTS (excluding Uncleanliness).

Total Number of Defects treated or under treatment during the year under the Authority's Scheme 129

GROUP II.—TREATMENT OF DEFECTIVE VISION AND SQUINT (Under the Authority's Scheme)

Errors of Refraction (including squint) 271
Other defect or disease of the eyes (excluding those recorded in Group 1)

Total 271

*Under the
Authority's
Scheme*

No. of Pupils for whom spectacles were—

(a) Prescribed 167
(b) Obtained 159

GROUP III.—TREATMENT OF DEFECTS OF NOSE AND THROAT.

	<i>Under the Authority's Scheme</i>
Received operative Treatment	101
Received other forms of Treatment .. .. .	..
Total number treated	101

TABLE IV.

DENTAL INSPECTION AND TREATMENT

(1) Number of pupils inspected by the Dentist :

(a) Routine age-groups	3037
(b) Specials	5
(c) TOTAL (Routine and Specials)	3042

(2) Number found to require treatment	2137
(3) Number actually treated	1392
(4) Attendances made by pupils for treatment	1432

(5) Half-days devoted to :

Inspection	63
Treatment	226
Total	289

(7) Extractions :—

Permanent Teeth	229
Temporary Teeth	2433
Total	2662

(6) Fillings :—

Permanent Teeth	591
Temporary Teeth	275
Total	866

(8) Administration of general anaesthetic for extractions

0

(9) Other operations :—

Permanent Teeth	139
Temporary Teeth	0
Total	139

TABLE V.

VERMINOUS CONDITIONS

(i) Total number of examinations of pupils in the schools by School Nurse or other authorised persons	9750
(ii) Number of individual pupils found unclean	104

TABLE VI.

SCHOOL MEDICAL AND DENTAL STAFF

<i>Names of Medical Officers</i>	<i>Proportion of whole time (expressed as a percentage) devoted to</i>	
	<i>School Health Service</i>	<i>Public Health</i>
S.M.O.—E. Lewys-Lloyd	$\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{3}{8}$
A.S.M.O.—Anthony B. Monks ..	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$
<i>Names of Dental Officers</i>		
Senior Dental Officer—E. Clwydyn Jones	Whole-time.	..
Dental Officers' Assistant—		
<i>Nurses</i>	<i>No. of Officers</i>	<i>Aggregate of time given to School Health Service in terms of whole time officers</i>
School Nurses	One	Whole-time.
District Nurses	21	Cannot be ascertained in the above terms.
Nursing Assisants	
Dental Attendants	One	Whole-time.

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

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Year ended 31st December, 1946

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MAINTAINED SECONDARY SCHOOLS**

A.—ROUTINE MEDICAL INSPECTIONS (Regulation 49 (2)
of the handicapped Pupils and School Health Service
Regulations, 1945).

(1) No. of Inspections :

Entrants	430
Second Age Group	430
Third Age Group	335
<i>Total</i>	<u>1195</u>

(2) No. of other Routine Inspections :

Grand Total 1195

B.—OTHER INSPECTIONS

No. of Special Inspections and Re-Inspections

TABLE II.

CLASSIFICATION OF THE NUTRITION OF PUPILS
INSPECTED DURING THE YEAR IN THE ROUTINE
AGE GROUPS

<i>No. of Pupils Inspected</i>	<i>A</i>		<i>B</i>		<i>C</i> <i>(Slightly subnormal)</i>		<i>D</i> <i>(Bad)</i>	
	<i>(Excellent)</i>		<i>(Normal)</i>					
	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>
1195	294	24.5	770	64.4	120	10.0	11	0.9

* The Authority are asked to refer to the Form for 1940 for notes in connection with these Tables.

TABLE III.

GROUP I.—TREATMENT OF MINOR AILMENTS (excluding
uncleanliness).

Total Number of Defects treated or under treatment during

the year under the Authority's Scheme 7

GROUPS II.—TREATMENT OF DEFECTIVE VISION AND
SQUINT (Under the Authority's Scheme)

Errors of Refraction (including squint)	103
Other defect or disease of the eyes (excluding those recorded in Group I). .. .. .	..
<i>Total</i>	<hr/> 103 <hr/>

*Under the
Authority's
Scheme*

No. of pupils for whom spectacles were—

(a) Prescribed	78
(b) Obtained	76

GROUP III.—TREATMENT OF DEFECTS OF NOSE
AND THROAT

	<i>Under the Authority's Scheme</i>
Received operative Treatment	0
Received other forms of Treatment	0
<i>Total number treated</i>	<hr/> 0 <hr/>

TABLE IV.

DENTAL INSPECTION AND TREATMENT

(1) Number of pupils inspected by the Dentist :						
(a) Routine Age Groups	526
(b) Specials	2
(c) TOTAL (Routine and Specials)		528
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(2) Number found to require treatment		311
(3) Number actually treated	139
(4) Attendances made by pupils for treatment			143
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(5) Half-days devoted to :—				(7) Extractions :—		
Inspections	8	Permanent Teeth	..	45
Treatment	22	Temporary Teeth	..	59
Total	30	Total	..	104
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(6) Fillings :—				(8) Administration of general anaesthetic for extractions		
Permanent Teeth	..	142		0		
Temporary Teeth	..	0				
Total	..	142		(9) Other Operations :—		
				Permanent Teeth	..	20
				Temporary Teeth	..	0
				Total	..	20
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