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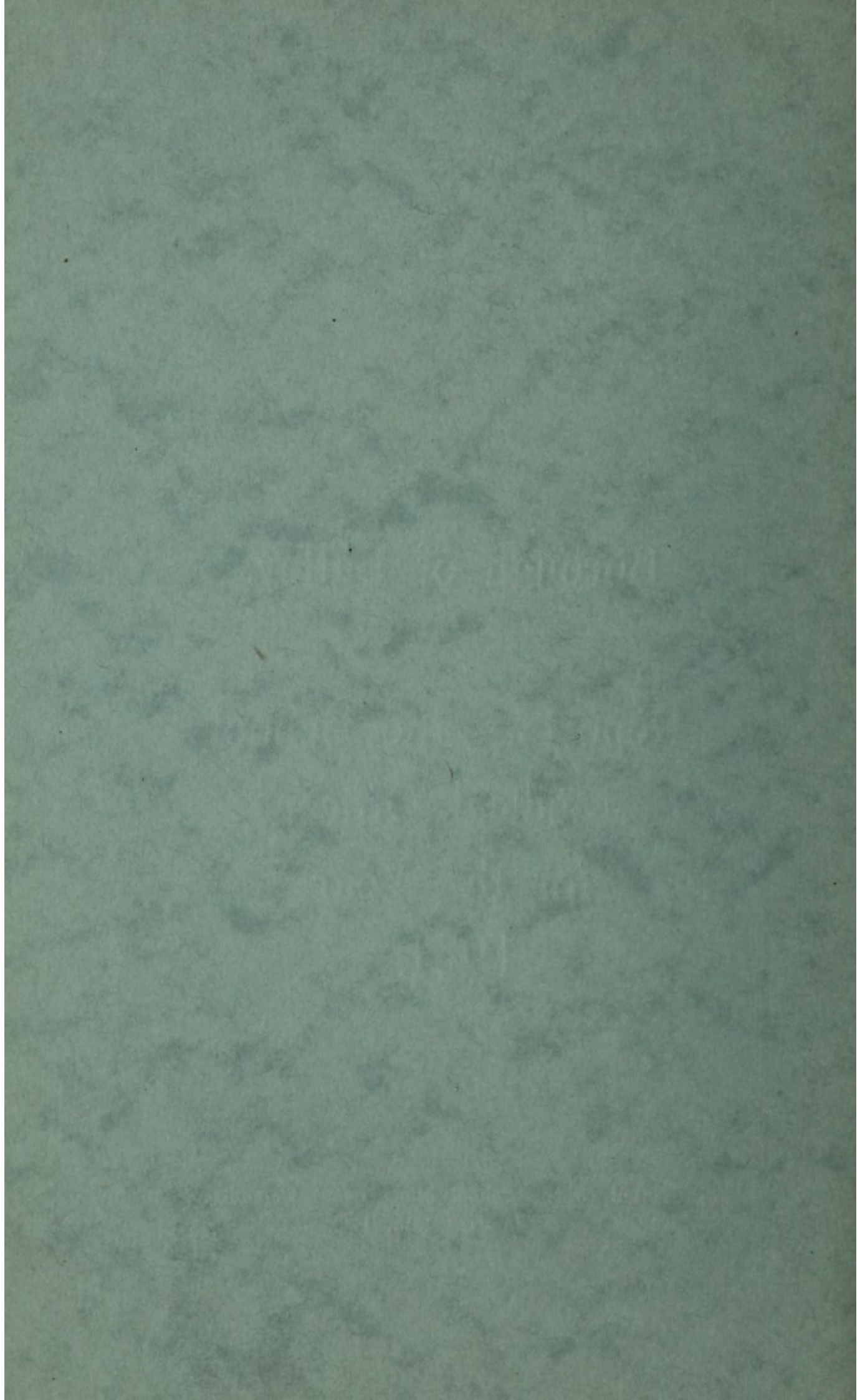
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This Annual Report is compiled in accordance with suggestions for the arrangement of Annual Reports by School Medical Officers contained in the circular of the Board of Education dated the 30th November, 1925.

1.

STAFF.**December 31st, 1931.**

School Medical Officer:—G. H. Pearce, M.D., D.P.H., Barrister-at-Law.

School Oculist:—Randal Herley, B.A., L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., L.R.F.P. and S.

School Dentist:—Marion M. Thom, L.D.S.

School Nurses:—H. Evans (Superintendent), E. Farthing, M. M. Waggott, N. K. Richards and L. Warry.

Clerks.—R. Hornsby (Chief), K. Lister, C. I. Broadley.

Nurses Farthing, Waggott, Richards and Warry possess the new certificate recognised by the Ministry of Health for Health Visitors and School Nurses. All School Nurses are also Health Visitors. The Clerks perform all the clerical work arising from duties under the Public Health, Maternity and Child Welfare, and Education Committees.

2. **CO-ORDINATION.**

(a) Infant and Child Welfare.—The School Medical Officer is also Medical Officer of Health, and as such is responsible for the administration of the whole of the Medical Services of the Corporation. There is close co-ordination between these Services.

(b) Nursery Schools.—There are no nursery schools in the Borough.

(c) The Care of Debilitated Children under school age.—These children are under the care of the Maternity and Child Welfare Committee through the medium of their Health Visitors, Welfare Centres, etc.

3. **SCHOOL HYGIENE.**

Reference may be made to pages 2 and 3 of the Annual Report for 1930 respecting this subject, which applies equally to the present position.

The following particulars have been furnished from the Education Office:—



BATLEY EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

STRUCTURAL ALTERATIONS, 1931.

BATLEY C.E. SCHOOL.	Provision of coke chute and ventilating shaft to Boiler House.
HEALEY SENIOR SCHOOL.	Radiators provided in end rooms.
HEALEY JUNIOR SCHOOL	Fireplace re-opened in Infants' Room.
PARK ROAD SCHOOL.	Skylight provided in the main room of Boys' Department.
PURLWELL SENIOR SCHOOL.	Two windows made to open as casements. Two drinking fountains provided.
GREGORY STREET SCHOOL.	Electric light installed.
HANGING HEATON C.E. SCHOOL.	Electric light installed.
MILL LANE SCHOOL.	Electric light extended in Mixed Department.
WARWICK ROAD SCHOOL.	Heating pipes raised above floor level and new heating boiler provided.

The Senior Sanitary Inspector (Mr. H. Hornby) reports as follows:—

BATLEY C. OF E. SCHOOL.

Ventilating shaft has been provided to boiler house, but is not arranged to give an adequate cross-ventilation.

HEALEY JUNIOR SCHOOL.

Fireplace re-opened in Infants' Room as stated, but emits smoke and fumes into the Room in certain directions of the wind.

The unsuitability of casement windows for elementary schools has been pointed out to the Committee on various occasions during previous years.

4.

MEDICAL INSPECTION.

(a) ROUTINE.—Age groups inspected during 1931 were (1) on first admission, (2) on attaining the age of eight years, (3) on attaining the age of twelve years.

NON-ROUTINE.—The non-routine class comprises children who are known or suspected to be suffering from any defect and who are presented by teachers, parents, nurses, etc., for examination by the School Medical Officer as "Special" cases at the Schools or School Clinic. All children who, as the result of routine or special examination, are found to be suffering from any defect are re-inspected at regular intervals until the defect is remedied or they have left school.

(b) The Board's Schedule of medical inspection has been followed throughout.

SUMMARY OF CONDITIONS FOUND AT ROUTINE
EXAMINATIONS.
EXCLUDING DEFECTIVE TEETH, 1931.

Free from classified defects.			Found suffering from one or more classified defects.		
Averages	1908—12	40.2%	Averages	1908—12	59.7%
„	1913—17	40.8%	„	1913—17	59.0%
„	1918—22	44.8%	„	1918—22	55.1%
„	1923—27	47.8%	„	1923—27	52.2%
1928	...	56.6%	1928	...	43.3%
1929	...	62.2%	1929	...	37.8%
1930	...	60.4%	1930	...	39.6%
1931	...	61.8%	1931	...	38.2%

If verminous conditions are deducted the figures are :—

Free from classified defects.			Found suffering from one or more classified defects.		
Averages	1908—12	77.6%	Averages	1908—12	22.3%
„	1913—17	54.3%	„	1913—17	45.2%
„	1918—22	51.5%	„	1918—22	48.3%
1928	...	56.2%	1928	...	42.8%
1929	...	63.3%	1929	...	36.7%
1930	...	61.0%	1930	...	39.0%
1931	...	62.6%	1931	...	37.4%

PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN FOUND WITH DEFECTS
AT ROUTINE EXAMINATIONS, EXCLUDING
DEFECTIVE TEETH, 1931.

SCHOOL.	INFANTS.	GIRLS.	BOYS.
Wilton Park	—	100.0	100.0
Parish Church	34.6	54.5	43.7
Brownhill	Nil.	35.7	21.7
Carlinghow	20.0	35.3	30.0
Field Lane	32.1	—	—
Healey	26.1	38.2	39.5
Park Road	15.8	57.6	52.2
Purlwell	36.6	42.8	37.3
St. Mary's	19.0	41.8	58.7
Staincliffe	38.8	50.0	35.7
Warwick Road	26.4	42.2	52.2
Gregory Street	23.4	36.3	42.8
Hanging Heaton	Nil.	33.3	14.3
Mill Lane	23.8	43.3	48.5

HEIGHTS AND WEIGHTS, 1931.

SCHOOL.	DEPARTMENT.	Heights 1931 Inches	Weights 1931 Lbs.
PURLWELL	Girls ... 13 Group	57.1	87.2
	Girls ... 9 Group	49.03	54.3
	Boys ... 13 Group	51.6	77.6
	Boys ... 9 Group	49.9	58.5
	Infants 5 Male	40.1	37.4
	Infants 5 Female	39.4	36.4
WARWICK ROAD	Girls ... 13 Group	57.2	78.3
	Girls ... 9 Group	45.9	49.9
	Boys ... 13 Group	55.8	76.2
	Boys ... 9 Group	49.0	54.6
	Infants 5 Male	40.6	37.6
	Infants 5 Female	40.2	36.9
BROWNHILL ...	Girls ... 13 Group	57.0	73.0
	Girls ... 9 Group	49.6	55.1
	Boys ... 13 Group	56.7	80.7
	Boys ... 9 Group	49.8	58.7
	Infants 5 Male	40.5	37.5
	Infants 5 Female	42.3	37.7
CARLINGHOW ..	Girls ... 13 Group	57.2	78.3
	Girls ... 9 Group	49.8	56.3
	Boys ... 13 Group	—	—
	Boys ... 9 Group	49.4	55.5
	Infants 5 Male	42.2	40.09
	Infants 5 Female	40.6	37.9
ST. MARY'S ...	Girls ... 13 Group	55.8	77.05
	Girls ... 9 Group	48.8	53.8
	Boys ... 13 Group	54.3	75.8
	Boys ... 9 Group	49.5	57.8
	Infants 5 Male	40.0	39.3
	Infants 5 Female	39.4	37.4
PARK ROAD ...	Girls ... 13 Group	56.7	79.2
	Girls ... 9 Group	47.6	50.8
	Boys ... 13 Group	55.6	76.9
	Boys ... 9 Group	48.7	53.8
	Infants 5 Male	40.4	37.5
	Infants 5 Female	40.2	33.9
PARISH CHURCH	Girls ... 13 Group	56.6	79.3
	Girls ... 9 Group	49.4	55.9
	Boys ... 13 Group	55.3	74.7
	Boys ... 9 Group	50.0	57.8
	Infants 5 Male	41.3	40.5
	Infants 5 Female	40.8	36.7



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HEIGHTS AND WEIGHTS, 1931 (Continued).

SCHOOL.	DEPARTMENT.	Heights 1931 Inches	Weights 1931 Lbs.
GREGORY STREET	Girls ... 13 Group	—	—
	Girls ... 9 Group	48.9	54.09
	Boys ... 13 Group	—	—
	Boys ... 9 Group	49.0	58.9
	Infants 5 Male	41.7	40.8
	Infants 5 Female	40.7	37.4
MILL LANE ...	Girls ... 13 Group	58.6	85.2
	Girls ... 9 Group	50.7	53.9
	Boys ... 13 Group	57.04	80.3
	Boys ... 9 Group	50.4	57.6
	Infants 5 Male	42.8	40.4
	Infants 5 Female	42.5	39.7
HANGING HEATON	Girls ... 13 Group	—	—
	Girls ... 9 Group	48.8	54.8
	Boys ... 13 Group	—	—
	Boys ... 9 Group	48.0	55.0
	Infants 5 Male	—	—
	Infants 5 Female	34.8	36.3
STAINCLIFFE ...	Girls ... 13 Group	—	—
	Girls ... 9 Group	50.2	60.2
	Boys ... 13 Group	—	—
	Boys ... 9 Group	49.6	56.7
	Infants 5 Male	42.1	38.9
	Infants 5 Female	40.8	36.1
HEALEY	Girls ... 13 Group	56.5	81.6
	Girls ... 9 Group	49.3	54.5
	Boys ... 13 Group	56.08	82.7
	Boys ... 9 Group	47.6	55.5
	Infants 5 Male	40.3	39.3
	Infants 5 Female	41.2	37.3
FIELD LANE ...	Infants 5 Male	40.4	36.4
	Infants 5 Female	40.3	34.8

**ANTHROPOMETRICAL COMMITTEE'S STANDARD FOR
ENGLAND AND WALES.**

WEIGHT.

Boys 5 Group 39.9lbs. Boys 9 Group 60.5lbs. Boys 13 Group 82.6lbs.

Girls 5 Group 39.2lbs. Girls 9 Group 55.5 lbs. Girls 13 Group 87.2lbs.

HEIGHT.

Boys 5 Group 41.0ins. Boys 9 Group 49.5ins. Boys 13 Group 56.9ins.

Girls 5 Group 40.5ins. Girls 9 Group 48.5ins. Girls 13 Group 57.7ins.

5. FINDINGS OF MEDICAL INSPECTION.

(a) **UNCLEANLINESS.**—During the year 9,985 surprise examinations of scholars were made by the School Nurses in the Infants' and Girls' Schools. 508 individual children, being 10.7 per cent. of the scholars on the school registers, were found to be in a verminous condition. There were no prosecutions. During each of the last five years the figure for verminous scholars has risen. Whilst this may in fact be explained by the frequent resignations of School Nurses and the long period which must elapse before new nurses become familiar with the scholars and families in their areas it reflects unfavourably upon the scholars themselves and their parents. There is not the excuse available now that the fashion is short hair, which was so often urged in the past. If there was a greater spirit of pride in their appearance it would not be necessary for the nurses to be continuously urging cleanliness amongst more than ten per cent. of the girls, mostly the older ones, in the Batley Schools.

(b) **MINOR AILMENTS** are treated at the School Clinic. A charge of 1/- per year, first fortnight free, is made. This money is rarely paid, the last date being December, 1927.

(c) **TONSILS and ADENOIDS.**—Operative treatment is undertaken at Batley Hospital, as previously described. During 1931 12 cases were referred by the School Medical Officer and 2 operated upon. In addition the Education Committee paid the Batley Hospital for 66 cases under the scheme. See Table IV, Group III.

(d) **TUBERCULOSIS.**—The West Riding County Council is the authority for treatment. All notified cases are excluded from school.

(e) **SKIN DISEASE.**—Impetigo is the condition generally seen, and is treated at the School Clinic. An arrangement exists between the Education Committee and Public Assistance Committee that ringworm cases should be treated by X-rays at the Staincliffe Institution. No children were treated during 1931.

The fee payable is £2 2s. 0d. per case, of which the parents are charged 5/-. It is singular that ringworm is a rare condition amongst Batley scholars. During 1931 there were 8 cases seen, which were all treated by the family doctor. X-ray treatment was refused on account of objection to pay the small sum demanded by the Committee towards its cost.

(f) **EXTERNAL EYE DISEASE.**—7 scholars were seen at routine examinations suffering from blepharitis and 4 referred for treatment.

(g) VISION.—The report of Dr. Randal Herley follows:—

To Dr. G. H. Pearce,

School Medical Officer, Batley.

31st December, 1931.

Dear Sir,

I am sending my report on the work done at the Batley Ophthalmic Clinic from January 8th, 1931, to December 12th, 1931.

Two hundred and seventy-five children were examined, and in eleven cases no glasses were prescribed. In thirty-three children the glasses previously prescribed were satisfactory:—

Hypermetropia	106
Compound Hypermetropic Astigmatism	68
Simple Hypermetropic Astigmatism	25
Myopia	41
Compound Myopic Astigmatism	9
Simple Myopic Astigmatism	7
Mixed Astigmatism	8

Six children had corneal scars, three had congenital nystagmus, and three were suffering from Blepharitis. Twenty-nine children had concomitant convergent squint, and there was one case of divergent squint. Four children had partial amblyopia in one eye, and there was one case of Anisometropia. One boy underwent an operation for Meibomian cyst.

The Nursing Staff helped me splendidly during the year, and I wish to thank them most heartily.

Yours faithfully,

RANDAL HERLEY.

January 4th, 1932.

(h) EAR DISEASE and HEARING.—All cases of disease or defect are referred, according to circumstances, to private practitioners or for hospital treatment.

(i) DENTAL DEFECTS.—The following report is by Miss Thom, L.D.S., School Dental Officer:—

Medical Officer's Department,
Batley,

31st December, 1931.

To the School Medical Officer, Batley.

Dear Sir,

I have pleasure in submitting to you my report for 1931. The number of children actually treated shows an increase of 3.2 per cent. over 1930, the total being 63.1 per cent. The number with sound mouths has risen 2.5 per cent. in 1931. The highest proportion found to require treatment is met with from 5—8 years, then a progressive reduction to 13 years, the lowest proportion at any age requiring treatment, the result of annual supervision.

In 1929 the proportion of children for whom treatment was refused was 50 per cent.; it is now reduced by 13.2 per cent. Refusals of treatment are more often due to inability to realise the necessity for it or to prejudice, than to deliberate neglect.

The number of teeth filled shows an increase of 294, which is a step in the right direction, preservation in place of extraction.

Once again I draw attention to the common practice of parents of children at Wilton Park School refusing to permit dental treatment when such is urgently necessary. These refusals destroy the chance of possible benefit by attendance there.

I am aware you have discussed the matter with the Committee on several occasions, and in my opinion such refusals should not be tolerated in the interests of the scholars.

Yours faithfully,

MARION M. THOM,
School Dental Officer.

DENTAL INSPECTION AT SCHOOLS, 1931.

SCHOOL.	CHILDREN EXAMINED.											Referred for Treatment	Per cent. referred for treatment.	Actually treated.	Per cent. actually treated on total referred.
	AGE GROUPS.														
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total				
St. Mary's	—	91	63	52	56	63	67	46	35	—	473	406	85.8	260	64.0
Warwick Road...	—	31	41	31	59	72	74	47	44	—	399	319	79.9	175	54.8
Parish Church ...	—	28	32	38	18	37	70	67	23	—	313	232	74.1	149	64.2
Carlinghow	—	59	64	58	58	69	74	18	27	4	431	352	81.6	272	77.2
Purlwell	—	66	55	56	68	78	54	65	41	—	483	389	80.5	236	60.6
Healey	—	37	39	31	31	38	75	61	50	—	362	310	85.6	189	60.9
Staincliffe	—	25	22	23	22	32	10	—	—	—	134	110	82.0	80	72.7
Park Road	—	42	36	51	40	64	90	66	54	—	443	347	78.3	236	68.0
Field Lane	—	44	23	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	71	52	73.2	30	57.6
Brownhill	—	14	18	29	20	29	22	11	12	—	155	116	74.8	65	56.0
Gregory Street ...	—	22	25	28	15	19	7	—	—	—	116	79	68.1	50	63.2
Hanging Heaton ...	—	11	9	6	13	17	9	—	—	—	65	44	67.6	28	63.6
Wilton Park	2	6	5	5	6	6	6	2	4	—	42	29	67.6	23	79.3
Mill Lane	1	25	27	35	26	35	48	61	41	5	304	232	76.3	110	43.1

One hundred and two scholars who were inspected in 1930 were treated in 1931 from Hanging Heaton, Wilton Park and Mill Lane Schools.

(j) **CRIPPLING DEFECTS.**—This subject has been referred to in the Annual Reports since 1926. During 1931 enquiries were addressed to the County Hospital, Batley, and the Elliston Clinic, Cleckheaton. The former replied that no facilities existed for orthopædic treatment. The reply from the latter will be considered by the Committee in the near future.

6. **INFECTIOUS DISEASES.**—The procedure for exclusion of school children has been described in previous annual reports. During 1931 Head Teachers reported 419 and the School Attendance Officer 49 cases of infectious or contagious disease amongst scholars.

Articles 45 (b), 53 (b), and 57 of the Code (Grant Regulations Nos. 8 and 9).

3 certificates have been given under the above-mentioned Articles during the year.

7. **FOLLOWING UP.**—The arrangements have been explained in previous Annual Reports to which reference may be made. The School Nurses made 2,651 visits to homes and 467 to schools respecting scholars suffering from physical defects during 1931, apart from other visits on account of verminous or allied conditions.

8. **MEDICAL TREATMENT.**—All scholars found suffering from defects which need treatment are referred in the first instance to their own doctor. If, for various reasons, treatment is not obtained they are then recommended to attend the School Clinic or other suitable institution. The methods employed or available have been described in previous annual reports.

SCHOOL CLINICS.

(a) **GENERAL CLINIC.**—This Clinic is conducted by the Medical Officer each Monday at 4-15, and serves the purpose of an inspection and treatment clinic. During the year it was attended by 135 individual children, who made 1,089 attendances.

THE MINOR AILMENTS CLINIC is open daily at 9 and 4-15.

(b) **OPHTHALMIC CLINIC.**—The work is described under Section 5. The Clinic is held on Thursdays as occasion requires.

(c) **DENTAL CLINIC.**—Reference may be made to Table 4, Group 4, which follows at the end of this Report, and to the remarks under "Dental Defects" previously.

9. **OPEN AIR EDUCATION.**

The Education Office informs me the particulars under (a) (b) (c) and (d) mentioned on page 12 of the annual report for 1930 all apply exactly the same for the year 1931.

(e) DAY OPEN AIR SCHOOLS.—Particularly respecting the school established by the Committee in Batley Park on open air lines are given on page 14 of the Annual Report for 1926. During 1930 41 children were admitted and 54 discharged. The conditions are principally malnutrition and anæmia.

Considerable difficulty is experienced in persuading the parents of delicate children to permit them to attend this school. On many occasions during the year absolute refusals have been given by parents to the invitation of the Medical Officer or School Nurses. The accommodation has been reduced from 60 to 55, but it is a task to keep these places filled by suitable scholars.

The Secretary for Education, in response to my request, has furnished the following information, which deals with payments made by parents for meals, supplied to their children at this school by the Education Committee. The full charge is 2/6 per week per scholar.

Number who pay 2/6 per week	15	27.2%
Number who pay 1/6 per week	5	9.0%
Number who pay 1/- per week	13	23.6%
Number who pay 6d. per week	4	7.2%
Number who pay Nothing per week ...	18	32.7%

At the present time, when there are nineteen vacancies, I am awaiting a father's reply to my advice that his son be sent to this school. I spent a lengthy period trying to persuade the father to consent, but I could only succeed in obtaining from him a partial undertaking to consider the proposal and give his decision at some future date.

I am to-day informed that one parent has removed his child from the school without being discharged for medical reasons. This has happened on previous occasions. The refusal of many parents to permit dental treatment of their children who attend this school has been reported to the Committee several times.

**PARTICULARS RESPECTING CHILDREN DISCHARGED
FROM OPEN-AIR SCHOOL DURING 1931.**

	Date of admis.	Height		Weight		Inspiration		Expiration		Date of disch.
		On admis. Ins.	On disch. Ins.	On admis. Lbs.	On disch. Lbs.	On admis. Ins.	On disch. Ins.	On admis. Ins.	On disch. Ins.	
BOYS:—										
A.N.	12.11.28.	46	—	46 $\frac{3}{4}$	—	23	—	21 $\frac{1}{4}$	—	12. 2.31
E.N.	12.11.28.	44 $\frac{1}{2}$	49 $\frac{3}{4}$	45	57 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	—	22	—	12. 2.31
E.F.	8. 2.26.	45 $\frac{1}{2}$	56 $\frac{3}{4}$	40 $\frac{1}{2}$	65 $\frac{3}{4}$	22 $\frac{1}{4}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	21	25	23.12.31
T.L.	10. 6.29.	47	51 $\frac{1}{4}$	46 $\frac{3}{4}$	58 $\frac{3}{4}$	24	—	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	12. 2.31
T.M.	28. 5.29.	43 $\frac{3}{4}$	47	44 $\frac{3}{4}$	59 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	22	22	31. 3.31
R.L.	9. 7.29.	49 $\frac{3}{4}$	52 $\frac{3}{4}$	51 $\frac{1}{2}$	59 $\frac{3}{4}$	26	27 $\frac{3}{4}$	24	26	31. 3.31
F.T.	11.11.29.	43	47 $\frac{1}{2}$	43 $\frac{1}{2}$	51 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	23.12.31
A.F.	1. 2.30.	53	55	60 $\frac{3}{4}$	66	25	26	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	25	31. 3.31
W.E.	4. 3.30.	45 $\frac{3}{4}$	48	51 $\frac{1}{2}$	56 $\frac{3}{4}$	26	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	31. 3.31
J.T.	4. 3.30.	49	52	51	57 $\frac{3}{4}$	23 $\frac{3}{4}$	25	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	23.12.31
J.B.	4. 3.30.	44	—	45 $\frac{1}{4}$	—	23	—	22	—	19. 6.31
F.F.	15.10.29.	46 $\frac{1}{4}$	48	46 $\frac{3}{4}$	51	24	25	22	23	31. 3.31
J.F.	29. 4.30.	48 $\frac{1}{2}$	50 $\frac{1}{2}$	46	51 $\frac{1}{4}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	23	25	31. 3.31
H.H.	18. 8.30.	51 $\frac{1}{4}$	54	57 $\frac{1}{2}$	69	26	27 $\frac{3}{4}$	25	26	20.11.31
W.S.	19. 8.30.	44 $\frac{1}{4}$	47	41	47 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{3}{4}$	25	23	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	23.12.31
H.C.	18. 8.30.	46 $\frac{3}{4}$	47 $\frac{3}{4}$	45 $\frac{1}{4}$	49	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	22	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	31. 3.31
H.C.	6.10.30.	39 $\frac{1}{4}$	42	32 $\frac{3}{4}$	35 $\frac{3}{4}$	21	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	21	23.12.31
W.G.	11.11.30.	45 $\frac{3}{4}$	47 $\frac{1}{2}$	47 $\frac{1}{4}$	58 $\frac{3}{4}$	25 $\frac{3}{4}$	25	24	23 $\frac{1}{4}$	23.12.31
H.W.	6. 1.31.	40 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	38	—	23	—	22	—	17. 1.31
J.W.	6. 1.31.	41	—	40	—	23	—	22	—	17. 1.31
A.E.	24. 2.31.	50 $\frac{1}{4}$	51 $\frac{3}{4}$	55	60	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 $\frac{1}{4}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	25	20.11.31
P.H.	13. 4.31.	37 $\frac{3}{4}$	40	33 $\frac{1}{4}$	37 $\frac{3}{4}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	20	20.11.31
GIRLS:—										
M.B.	1. 2.26.	47	58 $\frac{3}{4}$	44 $\frac{1}{4}$	76	23	—	22	—	12. 2.31
W.P.	30.10.28.	48 $\frac{1}{2}$	53 $\frac{1}{2}$	53	68 $\frac{3}{4}$	24 $\frac{1}{4}$	—	23	—	12. 2.31
E.B.	27. 2.29.	49 $\frac{1}{4}$	53 $\frac{3}{4}$	53 $\frac{3}{4}$	66	24	26	22 $\frac{3}{4}$	27 $\frac{1}{4}$	31. 3.31
M.G.	9. 4.29.	43 $\frac{1}{4}$	52	44 $\frac{1}{4}$	62	24	26	22	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	23.12.31
C.U.	6. 5.29.	48	—	45 $\frac{3}{4}$	—	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	22	—	16. 2.31
M.G.	18. 6.29.	50 $\frac{3}{4}$	54 $\frac{1}{4}$	49 $\frac{1}{4}$	61 $\frac{1}{4}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	12. 2.31
A.L.	1. 7.29.	47 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	44 $\frac{3}{4}$	—	23 $\frac{3}{4}$	—	22	—	12. 2.31
R.E.	1. 7.29.	43	52	48	53	23	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	21	22 $\frac{3}{4}$	23.12.31
D.L.	29. 4.29.	43 $\frac{3}{4}$	46 $\frac{3}{4}$	39 $\frac{3}{4}$	48 $\frac{1}{4}$	22	24	21	23	31. 3.31
M.L.	10.12.29.	46	49	43 $\frac{1}{4}$	50 $\frac{3}{4}$	24	25	23	24	31. 3.31
O.W.	17. 2.30	46 $\frac{3}{4}$	50	45 $\frac{3}{4}$	55 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{3}{4}$	23.12.31
I.H.	4. 3.30	44 $\frac{3}{4}$	46 $\frac{1}{2}$	43 $\frac{1}{4}$	46 $\frac{1}{4}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	21	21	31. 3.31
J.A.	18. 8.30.	42 $\frac{3}{4}$	46	37 $\frac{3}{4}$	45 $\frac{1}{4}$	23	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	23.12.31
D.B.	18. 8.30.	46 $\frac{3}{4}$	48 $\frac{3}{4}$	48	—	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	22	23	24. 7.31
A.W.	18. 8.30.	49 $\frac{3}{4}$	53	56 $\frac{3}{4}$	61 $\frac{3}{4}$	24 $\frac{3}{4}$	26	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	23.12.31
E.E.	19. 8.30	45 $\frac{3}{4}$	—	40 $\frac{3}{4}$	—	23	—	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	12. 2.31
M.M.	26. 9.30.	39 $\frac{3}{4}$	42	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	38 $\frac{3}{4}$	21	23	20	22	23.12.31
M.C.	6.10.30.	48 $\frac{3}{4}$	51	42 $\frac{1}{2}$	54 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	26	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	23.12.31
A.G.	6.10.30.	51 $\frac{3}{4}$	52 $\frac{3}{4}$	64 $\frac{3}{4}$	66 $\frac{1}{4}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	27	25	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	31. 3.31
N.N.	7.10.30.	48	—	55 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	26	—	24	—	30. 1.31
M.B.	7.10.30.	58 $\frac{1}{4}$	60 $\frac{1}{4}$	77 $\frac{1}{4}$	89 $\frac{1}{4}$	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	30	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	29	24. 7.31
R.P.	18.11.30.	58 $\frac{3}{4}$	—	65 $\frac{1}{4}$	—	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	25	—	10.31
A.W.	6. 1.31.	48	—	55 $\frac{3}{4}$	—	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	17. 1.31
M.A.	6. 1.31	45	47 $\frac{1}{4}$	41 $\frac{3}{4}$	46 $\frac{3}{4}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	22	23.12.31
A.C.	7. 1.31.	43	47	43 $\frac{3}{4}$	50 $\frac{3}{4}$	24	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	23	23	23.12.31
I.C.	7. 1.31.	38 $\frac{3}{4}$	42 $\frac{1}{4}$	37 $\frac{1}{2}$	48 $\frac{1}{4}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	23	23.12.31
C.C.	24. 2.31.	43 $\frac{3}{4}$	45 $\frac{3}{4}$	40 $\frac{3}{4}$	44	23	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	22	23	23.12.31
E.G.	24. 2.31.	48	49 $\frac{1}{2}$	47 $\frac{1}{4}$	51 $\frac{3}{4}$	23	25	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	23	23.12.31
L.M.	2. 3.31.	54	56 $\frac{3}{4}$	65 $\frac{3}{4}$	80	27 $\frac{1}{4}$	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	25 $\frac{3}{4}$	28	20.11.31
M.H.	16. 4.31.	50 $\frac{1}{4}$	51 $\frac{3}{4}$	52 $\frac{1}{4}$	57	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	25	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	23	23.12.31
I.T.	28. 4.31.	49 $\frac{1}{4}$	49 $\frac{3}{4}$	54 $\frac{3}{4}$	59 $\frac{1}{4}$	25	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	25	23.12.31
E.A.	3. 6.31.	52 $\frac{1}{4}$	53 $\frac{3}{4}$	58	65 $\frac{1}{4}$	26	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{4}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	20.11.31

(f) Residential Open Air Schools.—The Committee does not possess any.

10.—PHYSICAL TRAINING.—The position is the same as described on page 15 of the Annual Report for 1926.

11.—PROVISION OF MEALS.—70 free meals were provided during 1931.

12.—SCHOOL BATHS.—There are none. Scholars visit the local swimming baths for swimming but not cleansing purposes.

13.—CO-OPERATION OF PARENTS.—During 1931 the percentage of parents attending the routine examinations was 66.6 per cent. as against 60.5 per cent. the previous year.

14 and 15.—CO-OPERATION OF TEACHERS AND ATTENDANCE OFFICER.—The co-operation between the School Medical Service and the teachers continues to be cordial, and the teachers give valuable assistance in the carrying out of the work. The Attendance Officer also renders valuable help. All Head Teachers are aware that their presence at the medical examinations in their schools is welcomed. This has been the custom for more than twenty years. Every Head Teacher if present is informed of the conditions found at each inspection before the Medical Officer leaves the school premises, as a general rule.

16.—CO-OPERATION OF VOLUNTARY BODIES.—On page 15 of the Annual Report for 1930 a list is given of such bodies. During 1931, with a few exceptions, the same were in operation.

17.—BLIND, DEAF and EPILEPTIC CHILDREN.—The methods adopted for ascertaining children suffering from these defects have been detailed in former reports.

18.—NURSERY SCHOOLS.—There are none.

19.—SECONDARY SCHOOLS.—The medical inspection is performed by the School Medical Inspectors of the West Riding County Council.

20.—CONTINUATION SCHOOLS.—The County Council is responsible for the medical inspection.

21.—EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN and YOUNG PERSONS.

(a) In this town scholars are principally employed in newspaper distribution and as errand boys.

(b) There is no co-ordination of the work of the School Medical Service with that of the Certifying Factory Surgeon of the district. The School Medical Officer examines scholars who are candidates for certificates under the Employment of Children Byelaws.

- (c) The School Medical Service is not concerned—apart from paragraph (a)—with employed children and young persons.

22.—SPECIAL ENQUIRIES.—The special examination of selected scholars between the ages of 3 and 8 which was voluntarily undertaken in 1927, at the request of the Board of Education, by the School Medical Officer, was further continued and the findings transmitted to the Board. It was thought last year that this had then been completed.

As in previous years, the services of Inspector Lawlor, of the N.S.P.C.C., have been of the greatest assistance. Acknowledgement is due to him and is here given freely. Cases of neglect on the part of parents of scholars suffering from physical defects are not infrequently met, and no persuasion is effective until the Inspector is asked to take the case in hand, when improvement is immediate.

The figures respecting the cost of School Medical Inspection are supplied by the Borough Treasurer. Payment for treatment of Tonsils and Adenoids is made direct to Batley Hospital and for Ringworm to the Public Assistance Committee. The total cost of the School Medical Service to the ratepayers of Batley during 1931 was £906 6s. 1½d., being one and two-thirds of a penny in the £. For 1930 it was one and three-fifths of a penny, and for 1929 it was one penny farthing.

These figures do not include the cost of the Open Air School to the local rates, which for 1931 was £609 0s. 10½d., inclusive of Teachers' salaries, or approximately 1d. in the £. For 1930 the cost of this School was £572 11s. 1½d. to the local rates, being approximately 1d. in the £.

The total amount, therefore, for 1931, including teachers' salaries and expenditure in connection with this school, together with the whole expenditure on the School Medical Service, is two and two-thirds of a penny in the £ out of a rate of 17s. 6d. in the £. For the previous year the amount was two and three-fifths of a penny in the £.

G. H. PEARCE, M.D.

January, 1932.

BOROUGH OF BATLEY.

Cost of Elementary School Medical Service for the Year ended 31st December, 1931.

	Expenditure Year ended 31.12.31.	50% Grant Board of Education.	Chargeable on Rates.
	£	s. d.	£ s. d.
Salaries of Medical Officer and Staff	1365	16	1
Superannuation Contributions	58	18	5
Health and Pensions Insurance	6	17	1
Treatment of Tonsils & Adenoids	47	12	6
Orthopædic Treatment	71	11	8
Apparatus, Materials and Drugs	7	13	0
Surgical Appliances, Spectacles, etc.	33	9	10
Fuel, Light & Cleaning (prpn.)	98	15	8
Rent of Office (prpn.)	66	13	4
Rates (prpn.)	34	3	6
Printing, Stationery, Advertising and Postages	53	10	2
Miscellaneous:—			
Laundrywork	13	13	9
Emulsion	2	14	0
Sundries	2	8	0
Travelling Expenses	2	14	11
	21	10	8
	£1866 11 11		
Income:—			
Contributions from Parents	53	19	8
Net Expenditure	£1812	12	3
	£906	6	1½
	£906	6	1½



	Expenditure Year ended 31.12.31.	50% Grant Board of Education.	Chargeable on Rates.
	£	s. d.	£ s. d.
Salaries of Teachers	541	4	1
Superannuation Contributions	27	0	5
Cod Liver Oil, Milk, etc.	130	8	2
Fuel, Lighting, Cleaning and Caretaker's Wages	45	1	0
Use of Mansion and Museum	40	0	0
Ground Rent	5	0	0
Repairs, Drainage, etc.	17	10	4
Meals supplied to children	336	19	2
Tokens	52	8	4
Sundries	17	8	8
Loan Charges	103	0	0
	£1299 9 2		
Income:			
Contributions from Parents	81	7	5
Net Expenditure	£1218	1	9
	£609	0	10½
	£609	0	10½

TABLE I.—RETURN OF MEDICAL INSPECTIONS.**A.—Routine Medical Inspections.**

Number of Code Group Inspections—	
Entrants	308
Intermediates	478
Leavers	382
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Total	1168
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Number of other Routine Inspections	148
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B.—Other Inspections.

Number of Special Inspections	201
Number of Re-Inspections	755
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Total	956
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TABLE II.

A.—Return of Defects found by Medical Inspection in the
Year ended 31st December, 1931.

DEFECT OR DISEASE.		Routine Inspections.		Special Inspections.	
		No. of Defects.		No. of Defects.	
(1)		(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
		Requiring Treatment	Requiring to be kept under observation, but not requiring treatment.	Requiring Treatment.	Requiring to be kept under observation, but not requiring treatment.
	Malnutrition	27	6	—	—
	Uncleanliness : (See Table IV, Group V)	—	—	—	—
Skin	Ringworm :				
	Scalp	—	—	—	—
	Body	—	—	—	—
	Scabies	1	—	—	—
	Impetigo	—	3	—	—
	Other Diseases (Non-Tuberculous) ..	2	7	—	—
Eye	Blepharitis	4	3	—	—
	Conjunctivitis	—	1	1	—
	Keratitis	—	1	—	—
	Corneal Opacities	—	—	—	—
	Defective Vision (excluding Squint)	58	105	21	—
	Squint	13	18	6	—
	Other Conditions	—	—	1	—
Ear.	Defective Hearing	5	3	2	—
	Otitis Media	—	—	—	—
	Other Ear Diseases	6	3	5	—
Nose and Throat.	Enlarged Tonsils only	6	35	—	—
	Adenoids only	3	1	1	—
	Enlarged Tonsils and Adenoids	—	—	—	—
	Other Conditions	—	—	—	—
	Enlarged Cervical Glands (Non-Tuberculous)	27	29	1	—
	Defective Speech	—	9	—	—
	Teeth—Dental Diseases (See Table IV, Group IV).	180	374	—	—

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Heart and Circulation	Heart Disease:				
	Organic	11	1	—	—
	Functional	2	—	—	—
	Anæmia	1	2	1	—
Lungs	Bronchitis	7	15	—	—
	Other Non-Tuberculous Diseases ..	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis.	Pulmonary:				
	Definite	—	—	—	—
	Suspected	3	1	—	—
	Non-Pulmonary:				
	Glands	—	—	—	—
	Spine	—	1	—	—
	Hip	—	—	—	—
	Other Bones and Joints	—	—	—	—
	Skin	—	—	—	—
	Other Forms	—	—	—	—
Nervous System.	Epilepsy	—	—	—	—
	Chorea	2	1	—	—
	Other Conditions	—	—	—	—
Deformities.	Rickets	3	19	1	—
	Spinal Curvature	—	—	—	—
	Other Forms	7	12	1	—
	Other Defects and Diseases	7	68	2	—

B.—Number of Individual Children found at Routine Medical Inspection to Require Treatment (excluding Uncleanliness and Dental Diseases).

Group.	Number of Children.		Percentage of children found to require treatment
	Inspected	Found to require Treatment	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Code Groups			
Entrants	308	40	12.99
Intermediates	478	94	19.66
Leavers	382	41	10.73
Total (Code Groups) ...	1168	175	14.98
Other Routine Inspections	148	Nil.	Nil.

TABLE III.

Return of all Exceptional Children in the Area.

			Boys.	Girls.	Total		
Children suffering from the following types of Multiple Defect, i.e., any combination of Total Blindness, Total Deafness, Mental Defect, Epilepsy, Active Tuberculosis, Crippling (as defined in penultimate category of the Table), or Heart Disease			Nil.	Nil.	Nil.		
The actual combination of defects and the type of School, if any, attended should be indicated on a separate sheet.							
Blind (including partially blind).	(i) Suitable for training in a School for the totally blind.	At Certified Schools for the Blind At Public Elementary Schools ... At other Institutions At no School or Institution	— — — 2	— — — —	— — — 2		
	(ii) Suitable for training in a school for the partially blind.	At Certified Schools for the Blind or Partially Blind At Public Elementary Schools ... At other Institutions At no School or Institution	— 8 2 —	— 6 1 —	— 14 3 —		
	Deaf (including deaf and dumb and partially deaf).	(i) Suitable for training in a school for the totally deaf or deaf and dumb.	At Certified Schools for the Deaf... At Public Elementary Schools ... At other Institutions At no School or Institution	— — — —	— — 1 —	— — 1 —	
		(ii) Suitable for training in a School for the partially deaf.	At Certified Schools for the Deaf or Partially Deaf At Public Elementary Schools ... At other Institutions At no School or Institution	— 1 — —	— 2 — —	— 3 — —	
Mentally Defective.		Feeble-minded.	At Certified Schools for Mentally Defective Children At Public Elementary Schools ... At other Institutions At no School or Institution	— — — —	— — — —	— — — —	
			Notified to the Local Mental Deficiency Authority during the year.	Details should be given on Form 307M			— — —
	Epileptics.		Suffering from severe epilepsy.	At Certified School for Epileptics At Certified Residential Open Air Schools At Certified Day Open Air Schools At Public Elementary Schools ... At other Institutions At no School or Institution	— — — — 1 1	— — — — — 2	— — — — 1 3
				Suffering from epilepsy which is not severe.	At Public Elementary Schools ... At no School or Institution	4 —	— —

		Boys.	Girls.	Total	
Physically Defective.	Active pulmonary tuberculosis (including pleura and intra thoracic glands).	At Sanatoria or Sanatorium Schools approved by the Ministry of Health or the Board	1	—	1
		At Certified Residential Open Air Schools	—	—	—
		At Certified Day Open Air Schools	—	—	—
		At Public Elementary Schools ...	—	—	—
		At other Institutions	—	—	—
		At no School or Institution	4	1	5
	Quiescent or arrested pulmonary tuberculosis (including pleura and intra thoracic glands).	At Sanatoria or Sanatorium Schools approved by the Ministry of Health or the Board	—	—	—
		At Certified Residential Open Air Schools	—	—	—
		At Certified Day Open Air Schools	—	—	—
		At Public Elementary Schools ...	20	9	29
		At other Institutions	—	—	—
		At no School or Institution	1	—	1
	Tuberculosis of the peripheral glands.	At Sanatoria or Sanatorium Schools approved by the Ministry of Health or the Board	—	—	—
		At Certified Residential Open Air Schools	—	—	—
		At Certified Day Open Air Schools	—	—	—
		At Public Elementary Schools ...	2	—	2
		At other Institutions	—	—	—
		At no School or Institution	1	3	4
	Abdominal tuberculosis.	At Sanatoria or Sanatorium Schools approved by the Ministry of Health or the Board	—	—	—
		At Certified Residential Open Air Schools	—	—	—
		At Certified Day Open Air Schools	—	—	—
		At Public Elementary Schools ...	1	—	1
		At other Institutions	—	—	—
		At no School or Institution	3	—	3
	Tuberculosis of bones and joints (not including deformities due to old tuberculosis).	At Sanatoria or Hospital Schools approved by the Ministry of Health or the Board	1	1	2
		At Public Elementary Schools ...	2	1	3
		At other Institutions	—	—	—
At no School or Institution		1	1	2	
Tuberculosis of other organs (skin, etc.).	At Sanatoria or Hospital Schools approved by the Ministry of Health or the Board	—	—	—	
	At Public Elementary Schools ...	—	—	—	
	At other Institutions	—	—	—	
	At no School or Institution	—	2	2	
Delicate children i.e., all children (except those included in other groups) whose general health renders it desirable that they should be specially selected for admission to an Open Air School.	At Certified Residential Cripple Schools	—	—	—	
	At Certified Day Cripple Schools	—	—	—	
	At Certified Residential Open Air Schools	—	—	—	
	At Certified Day Open Air Schools	22	33	55	
	At Public Elementary Schools ...	25	14	39	
	At other Institutions	—	—	—	
At no School or Institution	—	—	—		

		Boys.	Girls.	Total		
Physically Defective (continued).	Crippled Children (other than those with active tuberculous disease) who are suffering from a degree of crippling sufficiently severe to interfere materially with a child's normal mode of life.	At Certified Hospital Schools ...	—	—	—	
		At Certified Residential Cripple Schools ...	—	—	—	
		At Certified Day Cripple Schools ...	—	—	—	
		At Certified Residential Open Air Schools ...	—	—	—	
		At Certified Day Open Air Schools ...	—	—	—	
		At Public Elementary Schools ...	11	17	28	
		*Nil	Nil	Nil		
		At other Institutions ...	—	—	—	
		At no School or Institution ...	2	1	3	
		*Nil	Nil	Nil		
		Children with heart disease, i.e., children whose defect is so severe as to necessitate the provision of educational facilities other than those of the public elementary school.	At Certified Hospital Schools ...	—	—	—
			At Certified Residential Cripple Schools ...	—	—	—
			At Certified Day Cripple Schools...	—	—	—
			At Certified Residential Open Air Schools ...	—	—	—
At Certified Day Open Air Schools ...	—		—	—		
At Public Elementary Schools ...	11		11	22		
At other Institutions ...	—		—	—		
At no School or Institution ...	—		—	—		

* Number of these children who should be receiving Special School Education.

TABLE IV.

Return of Defects Treated during the Year ended 31st December,
1931.

TREATMENT TABLE.

Group I.—MINOR AILMENTS (excluding Uncleanliness,
for which see Group V).

Disease or Defect. (1)	Number of Defects treated, or under treatment during the year.		
	Under the Authority's Scheme (2)	Otherwise. (3)	Total. (4)
SKIN—			
Ringworm-Scalp	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
Ringworm-Body	7	Nil.	7
Scabies	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
Impetigo	64	Nil.	64
Other skin disease	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
MINOR EYE DEFECTS— (External and other, but excluding cases falling in Group II).	38	2	40
MINOR EAR DEFECTS	8	7	15
MISCELLANEOUS— (e.g., minor injuries, bruises, sores, chilblains, etc.).	18	Nil.	18
Total	135	9	144

**GROUP II.—DEFECTIVE VISION AND SQUINT (excluding
Minor Eye Defects treated as Minor Ailments—Group I).**

Disease or Defect.	Number of Defects dealt with.			
	Under the Authority's Scheme.	Submitted to refraction by private practitioner or at hospital apart from the Authority's Scheme.	Otherwise.	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Errors of Refraction (including Squint).	264	Nil.	Nil.	264
Other Defect or Disease of the Eyes (excluding those recorded in Group 1.)	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
TOTAL	264	Nil.	Nil.	264

Total number of children for whom spectacles were prescribed—

- (a) Under the Authority Scheme 231
 (b) Otherwise Nil.

Total number of children who obtained or received spectacles—

- (a) Under the Authority's Scheme 231
 (b) Otherwise Nil.

Group III.—Treatment of Defects of Nose and Throat.

NUMBER OF DEFECTS.

Received operative Treatment.				
Under the Authority's Scheme, in Clinic or Hospital.	By Private Practitioner or Hospital, apart from the Authority's Scheme.	Total.	Received Other Forms of Treatment.	Total Number Treated.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
68	2	70	—	70

TABLE IV.—Continued.

Group IV.—Dental Defects.

(1) Number of Children who were:—

(a) Inspected by the Dentist:—

		Aged.			
Routine Age Groups	5.....	36	}	Total	4547
	6.....	539			
	7.....	543			
	8.....	547			
	9.....	517			
	10.....	683			
	11.....	741			
	12.....	533			
	13.....	399			
	14.....	9			
Specials					19
Grand Total					4566
(b) Found to require treatment					3607
(c) Actually treated					2075

(2) Half-days devoted to:—

Inspection	34		
Treatment	267	Total	301

(3) Attendances made by children for treatment 2636

(4) Fillings:—

Permanent teeth	716		
Temporary teeth	118	Total	834

(5) Extractions:—

Permanent teeth	274		
Temporary teeth	3132	Total	3406

(6) Administrations of general anæsthetics for extractions ... Nil.

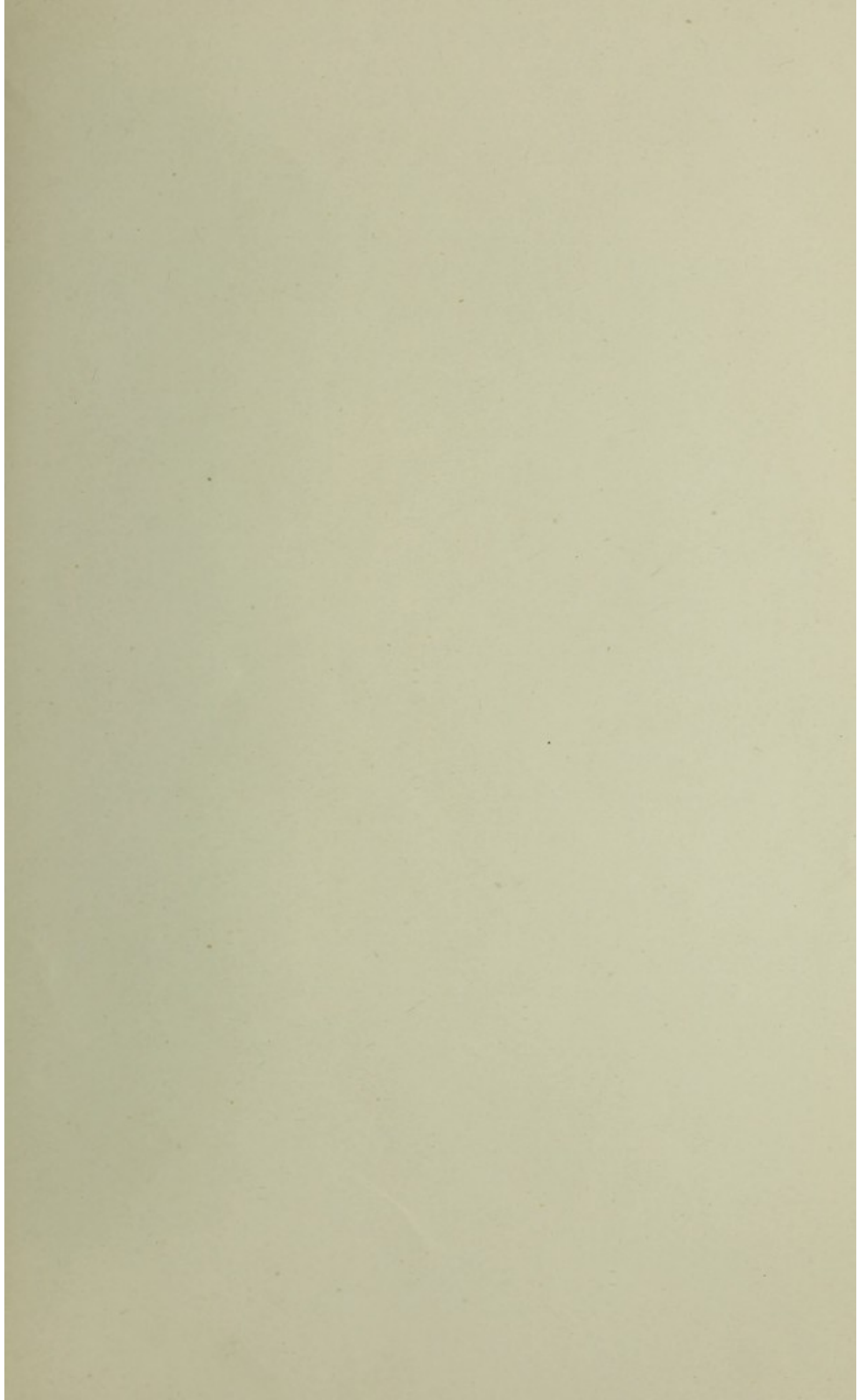
(7) Other operations:—

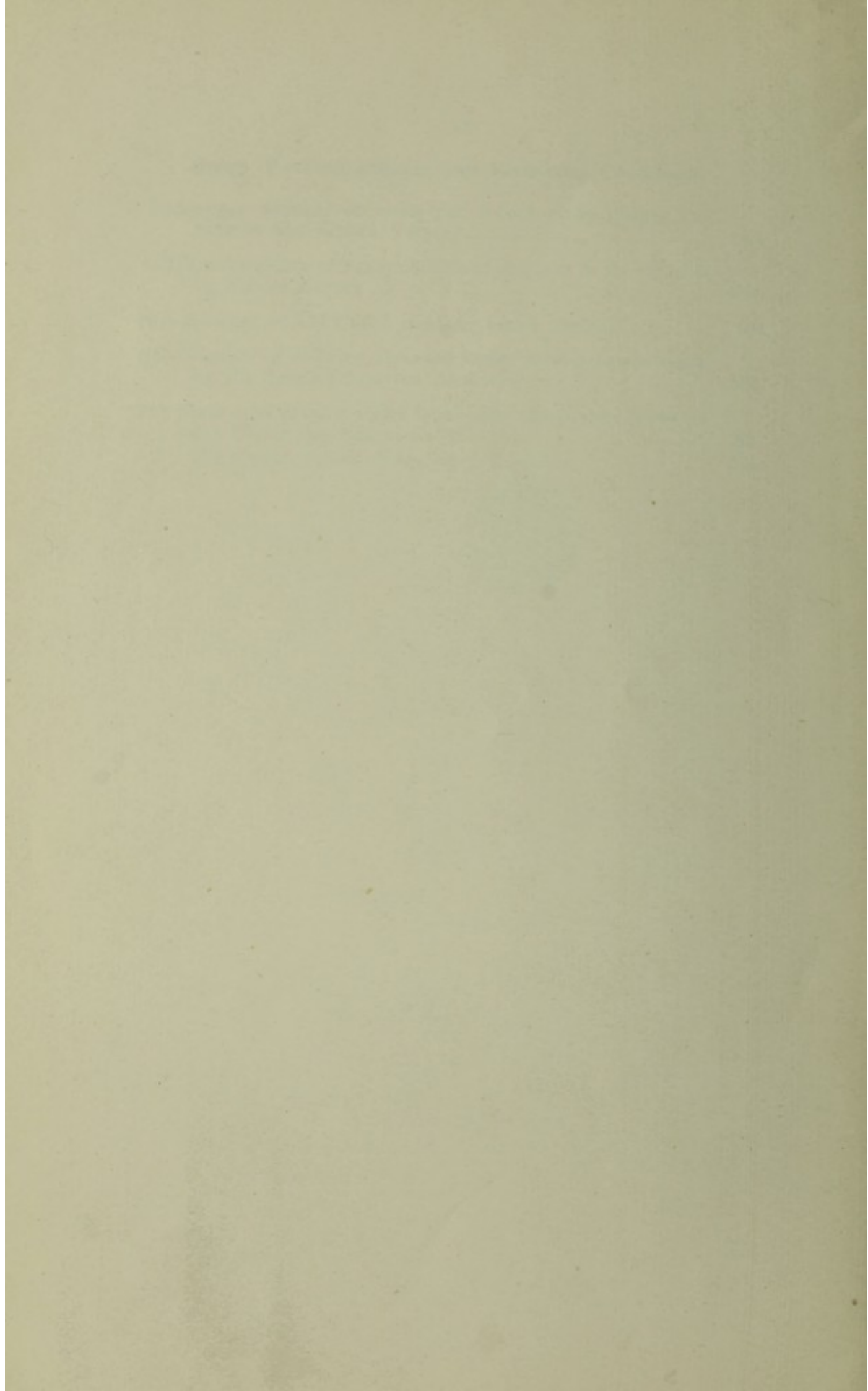
Permanent teeth	275		
Temporary teeth	37	Total	312

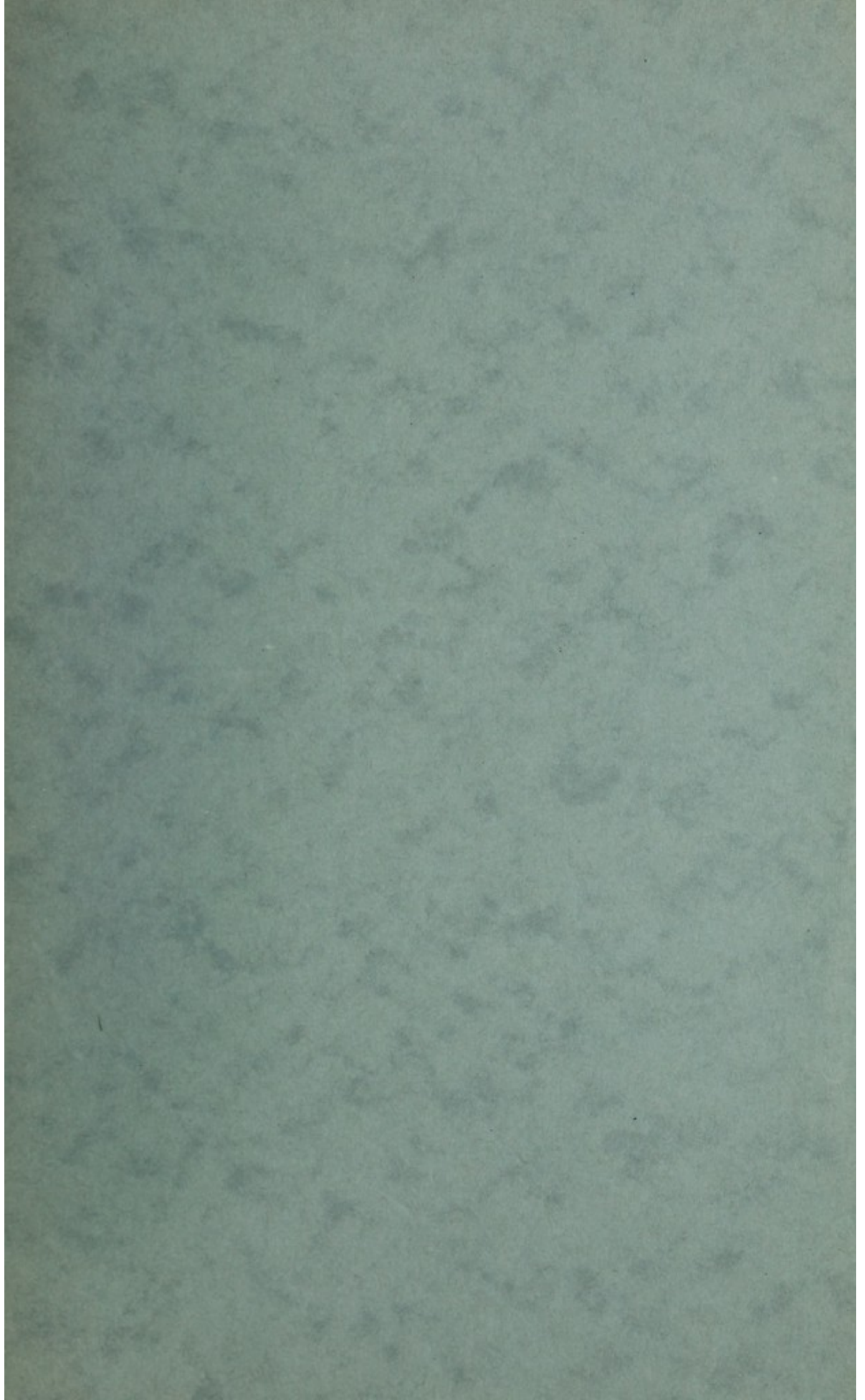
Group V.—Uncleanliness and Verminous Conditions.

(i) Average number of visits per school made during the year by the School Nurses	14.4
(ii) Total number of examinations of children in the Schools by School Nurses	9985
(iii) Number of individual children found unclean	508
(iv) Number of children cleansed under arrangements made by the Local Education Authority	Nil.
(v) Number of cases in which legal proceedings were taken :—	
(a) Under the Education Act, 1921	Nil.
(b) Under School Attendance Byelaws	Nil.









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