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REPORT

OF THE

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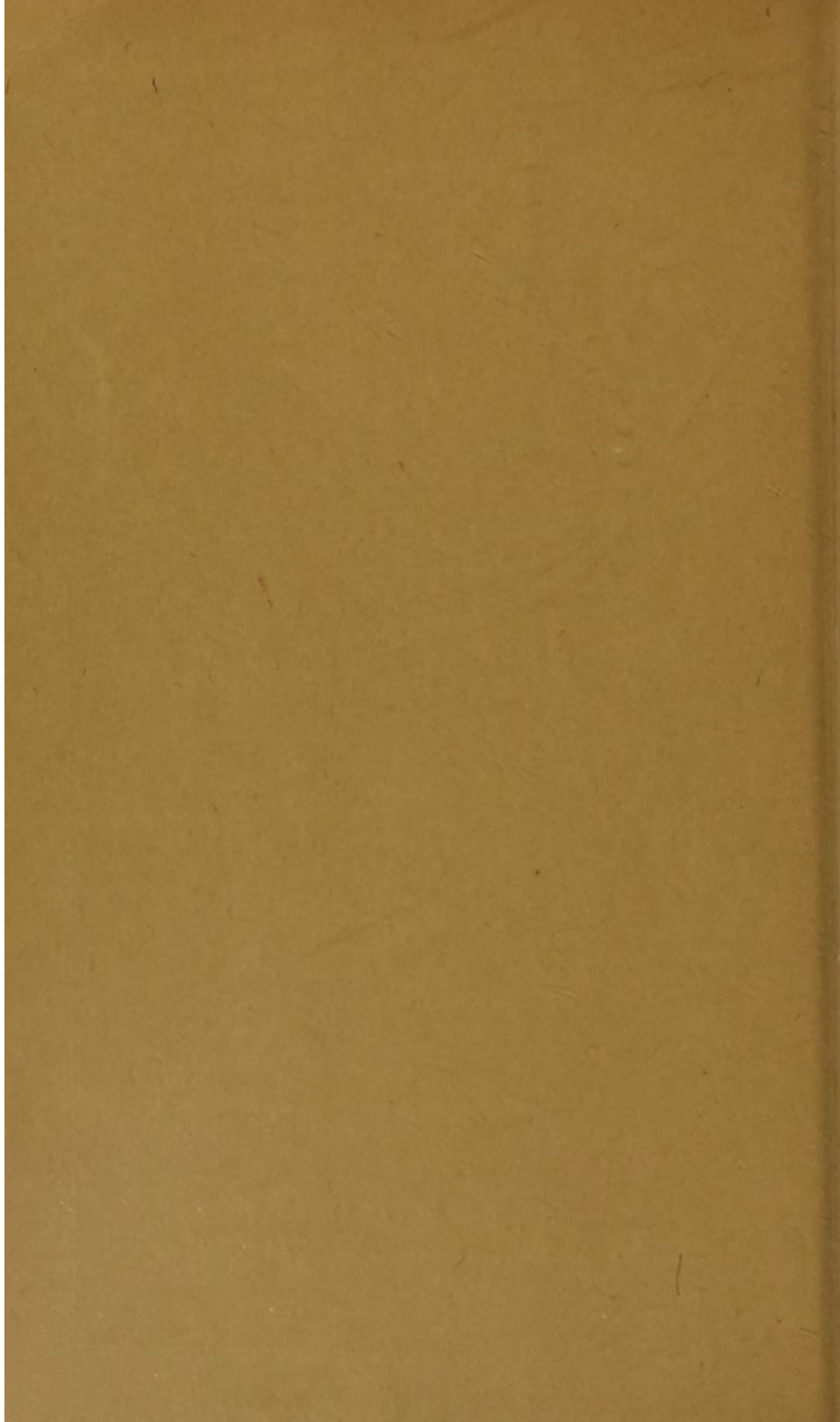
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*To the Chairman and Members of the Education
Committee of the Borough of Beverley.*

Mr. Chairman, Miss Elwell, and Gentlemen,

I beg to present to you my Fourth Annual Report
as School Medical Officer for the Borough.

The Report has this year been still further abbreviated,
but the essential features of the examinations have been
included.

I have again to thank Miss Inglis for her continued
assistance in the work.

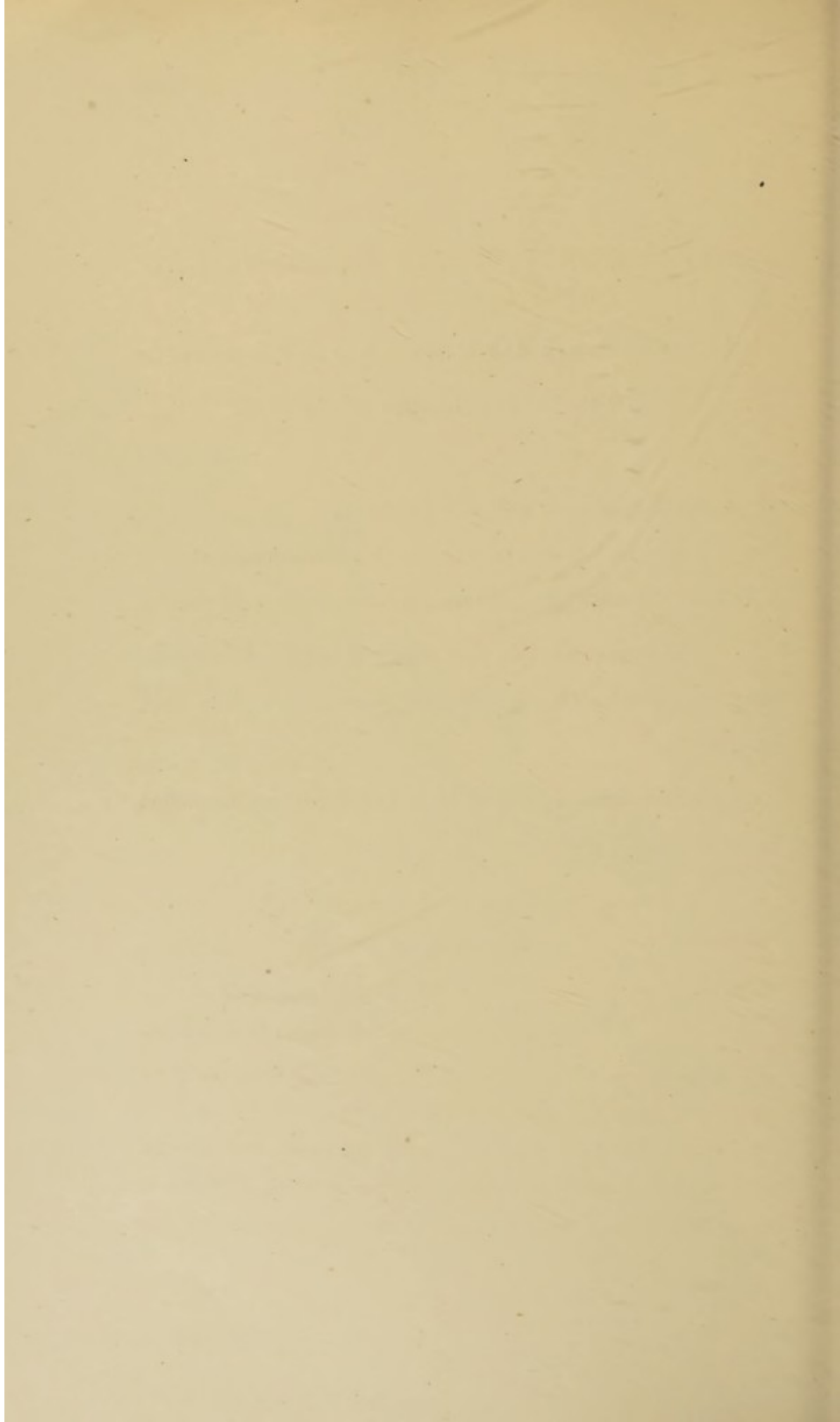
I am,

Your obedient Servant,

H. L. MUNRO, M.D.,

School Medical Officer.

Feb 10th, 1917.



ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL MEDICAL OFFICER FOR THE YEAR 1917.

The number of Elementary Schools is the same as last year, and the Sanitary conditions have continued to be satisfactory. None of the Schools are now occupied by the Military.

The Medical Examinations have been carried out as in peace time, and all the code groups have been examined.

The number of parents present at the examinations was 214, as compared with 176 in the previous year.

The number of the children inspected during the year was 647; 290 girls, 357 boys. Of these 266 were "entrants," 192 were "intermediates," and 189 "leavers." 28 special cases were examined, and 33 re-examinations made, making 708 in all.

MEDICAL TREATMENT.

No change has been made in the methods adopted in previous years.

Minor ailments are treated by the School Nurse under the supervision of the School Medical Officer. A great number of cases are dealt with in this way, notably cases of ringworm, impetigo, unclean heads, otorrhoea, and external eye disease. In this way the foundation of a School Clinic is being laid, and further developments will be made in the future.

Errors of refraction are treated at the Hull Royal Infirmary, to which the Council subscribe 10 guineas a year. Eleven children were treated there last year, and for this number the subscription is rather too much.

Enlarged tonsils and adenoids are treated at the Beverley Cottage Hospital, to which a subscription of three guineas is paid. Including dental cases, 20 children were treated there during the year, and the subscription might be increased in the future.

There has been no serious outbreak of infectious diseases during the year, and the existing arrangements for dealing with these cases have not been altered. The Head Teachers have lately notified any cases which have come to their notice, with greater regularity than formerly.

The Maternity and Child Welfare Centre has now been opened, and will help us to keep in touch with the children until they reach the school age.

Table II. has been abbreviated this year by instructions received from the Board of Education.

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School Medical Officer.

February 10th, 1917.

TABLE I.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN INSPECTED 1st JANUARY, 1916, TO 31st DECEMBER, 1916.

A. "Code" Groups.

AGE.....	ENTRANTS.					INTER-MEDIATE.	LEAVERS.				
	3	4	5	6	Other Ages.	Total.	12	13	14	Other Ages.	Grand Total.
BOYS	20	39	44	23	8	134	112	6	...	...	357
GIRLS	13	41	45	22	11	132	80	9	...	...	290
TOTALS	33	80	89	45	19	266	192	15	...	...	647

B. Groups other than "Code."

	Intermediate Group. (other than 8 years) 9 years.	Special Cases.	Re-Examinations (i.e., No. of Children Re-Examined).
BOYS	...	16	15
GIRLS	...	12	18
TOTALS	...	28	33

TABLE II.

RETURN OF DEFECTS FOUND IN THE COURSE OF MEDICAL INSPECTION.

Defect or Disease.	Code Groups.		Specials.	
	Number referred for treatment.	Number requiring to be kept under observation but not referred for treatment.	Number referred for treatment.	Number requiring to be kept under observation but not referred for treatment.
Malnutrition	8	1	...	
Uncleanliness :				
Head	25	...	10	
Body	5	...	...	
SKIN.				
Ringworm :				
Head	1	...	...	
Body	1	...	...	
Scabies	3	...	8	
Impetigo	4	...	10	
Other Disease	2	...	...	
EYE.				
Defective Vision and Squint ...	22	...	...	
External Eye Disease	7	1	...	
EAR.				
Defective Hearing... ..	4	...	...	
Ear Disease	6	...	...	
TEETH.				
Dental Disease	23	...	...	
NOSE AND THROAT.				
Enlarged Tonsils	6	10	...	
Adenoids	6	...	...	
Enlarged Tonsils and Adenoids...	26	...	...	
Defective Speech	2	...	...	
HEART AND CIRCULATION.				
Heart Disease :				
Organic	1	3	...	
Functional	...	...	...	
Anæmia	1	...	...	
LUNGS.				
Pulmonary Tuberculosis :				
Definite	...	...	...	
Suspected	1	...	...	
Chronic Bronchitis... ..	1	...	...	
Other Disease	7	...	...	
NERVOUS SYSTEM.				
Epilepsy	...	...	...	
Chorea	...	...	...	
Other Disease	...	...	...	
Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis :				
Glands	1	...	...	
Bones and Joints	1	...	...	
Other Forms	1	...	...	
Rickets	3	...	...	
Deformities	...	...	...	
Other Defects or Diseases	5	...	...	

TABLE IV.
TREATMENT OF DEFECTS OF CHILDREN DURING 1916.

CONDITION.	No. of defects found for which treatment was considered necessary.	No. of defects for which no report is available.	No. of defects treated.	Results of Treatment.			No. of defects not treated.	Percentage of defects treated.
				Remedied.	Improved.	Unchanged.		
Clothing	3	...	3	3	...	...	...	100
Footgear	3	...	3	2	1	...	...	100
Cleanliness of head	25	4	21	10	11	...	...	84
Cleanliness of body	5	...	5	5	...	...	...	100
Nutrition	8	...	8	...	8	...	...	100
Nose and throat	38	3	21	14	7	...	14	55.2
External eye disease	7	...	7	7	...	...	...	100
Ear disease	6	...	6	7	2	...	...	100
Teeth	23	1	10	10	...	...	12	43.4
Heart and Circulation	3	...	3	...	3	...	...	100
Lungs	9	...	9	6	3	...	...	...
Nervous system	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Skin	11	1	10	9	1	...	...	90.9
Rickets	3	...	3	...	3	...	...	100
Deformities	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuberculosis—non-pulmonary	3	...	3	...	3	...	...	100
Speech	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mental condition	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vision and squint	22	1	16	15	1	...	5	72.7
Hearing	4	...	4	...	4	...	...	100
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	173	10	132	85	47	...	31	76.3

