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COUNTY BOROUGH OF BURY

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL MEDICAL OFFICER

For the Year ended 31st December, 1945.

K. K. WOOD, M.B., M.R.C.S., D.P.H., School Medical Officer. Digitized by the Internet Archive in 2017 with funding from Wellcome Library

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Deputy School Medical Officer:-

N. A. M. MACKINNON, M.B., D.P.H. (with H.M. Forces).

C. J. CLOHESSY, M.B., D.P.H. (Temporary).

Assistant School Medical Officer:-

T. A. HUNT, M.B., M.Sc. (Returned from H.M. Forces 7th November, 1945.)

Dental Officers :-

F. KERSHAW, L.D.S. (with H.M. Forces).

W. V. BROWN, L.D.S.. (Temporary. From 5th January, 1945.)

School Nurses:-

Miss I. KEITH.

Miss M. M. LEACH (also Health Visitor).

Mrs. E. E. HICKSON (also Health Visitor).

Mrs. D. A. EICHHOLZ (Temporary).

Miss A. HAINES (Dental Nurse).

Mrs. A. HALLAM (Joint with Health Committee).

Speech Therapist:-Vacant.

School Medical Clerk:-

Miss N. HARGREAVES.

Ophthalmic Surgeon
J. Ratcliffe M.B., Ch.B.

Public Health Department, Tithebarn Street, Bury.

8th May, 1946.

To the Chairman and Members of the Education Committee, County Borough of Bury.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting the Annual Report on the work of the School Medical Department for 1945.

As will be seen from the body of the Report, there has been a large increase in the number of routine medical inspections of children, so that this year the deficiences in this work that the war entailed are being remedied. The Dental inspection and treatment also shows a large increase in the amount of work undertaken. This has been possible by replacing a part time by a full time dental surgeon.

The main function of the School Medical Service is with the physical welfare of the children. On the satisfactory physical condition of the child depends also the normal mental development of the child. The medical inspection of the children, in addition to drawing attention to any defect in the individual child, gives us a picture of the level of healthiness of the school population. It is the raising to a high degree of health that is the ultimate goal at which we are aiming. Defects when found in each individual child are remedied, but the prevention of the development of defects must be our main object.

The influences which affect the development of the child are many and varied. In the earliest ages they are chiefly in the home and from the example and teaching of the parents and family. Upon reaching school age—in the nursery or if coming to school later—in the infant school, the benefits of a good educational system make a lasting effect on the child.

It is important to remember that the hygienic and physical conditions at the school not only affect the child through its physical well-being, but leave upon the child impressions which will persist throughout life. For this reason we must supply cheerful, colourful and light rooms, adequate washing and lavatory accommodation so that this part of the child's training may be carried out in surroundings which are an example to the child.

There has been no large increase of infectious disease during the year, and no school has been closed on account of infection.

The nutritional state of the children shows little change, and there does not appear to be any indication that war conditions have had any visible deleterious effect on the health of the school population. The milk in schools scheme and the school canteens are services which have assisted in this, and an early extension of these services is looked forward to with confidence to have good effect.

During the year the Huntley Mount Clinic was opened, and the support given shows that this is satisfying a demand which at present exists and will further extend on the completion of new housing developments.

The Local Authority has no special schools, but arrangements have been made with other authorities for the residential accommodation of a number of children. It is regretted that the Committee's decision to appoint a Speech Therapist has not been implemented owing to the inability to obtain a candidate.

It is pleasing to be able to report that in spite of the difficulties of the times, not only has the School Medical Service been maintained, but that in certain directions an increase in the work has been made and new facilities offered.

I would like to thank the medical, nursing and clerical staff for the assistance they have given during the year, and to Mr. Tomlinson, the Director of Education, for the ready co-operation which has existed between the Education and School Medical Departments.

From the Chairman and Members of the Committee I have again received continued encouragement which has greatly assisted in the work. For this support I wish to tender my thanks.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

K. K. Wood.

School Medical Officer.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL MEDICAL OFFICER FOR 1945.

Area of Bu	y in acres 7,434
Population	(Registrar-General's estimate 1945)53,080
Number of	school children on register at end of 1945:-
	Infants
	Juniors and Seniors 3,235
	Secondary 1,285

There are 7 provided schools (including the High School and Junior Technical) and 20 non-provided schools in the Borough.

The New Technical School building has not been available for educational purposes.

SCHOOL HYGIENE.

The hygienic condition of the Schools merits urgent attention in the post-war years. A full report of the sanitary and washing facilities has been submitted to the Education Committee. Apart from the potential danger from primitive methods of sanitation the schools should provide example and opportunity for instruction in hygiene.

Lighting, natural and artificial, and ventilation are important factors in the health of the school child. It is necessary that windows should be cleaned frequently, as otherwise the deposit of dirt reduces natural lighting. This work and labour to keep schools up to a satisfactory state of cleanliness has been difficult, or at times impossible, to obtain during the war years.

With the exception of one school, all are provided with a water supply through the Irwell Valley Water Board. The one exception had a supply which was inadequate in quantity and unsatisfactory in quality. Temporary arrangements have been made at this school to provide drinking water for the children to be delivered along with the school meals. The conditions at this School have given considerable anxiety to the School Medical Officer.

On the average each school was visited on seven occasions by the School Nurses for the purpose of cleanliness inspections of the children. The number of examinations of children for this purpose was 16,737. As a result of these inspections 7.3 per cent, of the children were found to be unclean.

REVIEW OF THE FACTS DISCLOSED BY MEDICAL INSPECTION.

Routine Medical Inspections.

There has been a large increase in the Routine Medical Inspections carried out. This year a total of 4,552 children were examined, against 1,311 last year. Three groups have been examined. Special inspections have been carried out at the Schools and the Clinics.

Tonsils and Adenoids.—During the year 217 (4 E*) children were found to be suffering from enlarged tonsils requiring treatment, while 264 were suffering from enlargement without evidence of ill-effect, and were referred for observation. Three children were referred for treatment for adenoids and 6 for observation only, while the figure for children suffering from both conditions together was 12 requiring treatment and 6 observation. In addition 40 (2 E*) children were referred for treatment for other defects of the nose and throat and 1 for observation only.

Comparative figures for the previous four years are:-

Enlarged Tonsils:	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.
Children requiring treatment Children referred for observation		37 133	76 (2 E*) 14	280 (8 E*) 56
Adenoids:			1	
Children requiring treatment Children referred for observation	8	11 (1 E*)	9 (1 E*)	6
Enlarged Tonsils and Adenoids:				
Children requiring treatment Children referred for observation	20 7	28 4	91 (2 E*) 1	$\frac{21}{2}$
Other defects of nose and throat: Children requiring treatment or				
observation	29	66 (2 E*)	73 (2 E*)	31 (4 E*)

Tuberculosis.—Two cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis and six cases of Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis were discovered.

Bronchitis.—33 cases of Bronchitis were discovered during the year. 27 were referred for treatment and 6 for observation.

Skin .- Among the cases of Skin Disease found were:-

						A. Referred for Treatment		B. Referred for observation only
Scabies						 230 (11E*)	****	
Ringworm,		****						_
Ringworm,	Body					 3		_
						145 (6E*)		_
Other skin	liseases	(non-	Tub	ercul	lous)	 521 (17E*)		17

^{*} Includes Evacuees.

External Eye Disease.—69 (6 E*) cases of external eye disease were found during the year, 67 of which were referred for treatment. The following table shows the nature of these cases:—

		(a) Referred for Treatment	(b) Referred for Observation only
Blepharitis	10 (1	E*)	1
Conjunctivitis	19 (2	E*)	—
Corneal Opacities	2		—
Other	35 (3	E*)	1 ,
Keratitis	1		—

Defective Vision and Sqnint.—924 (2 E*) cases of defective vision and squint were found. Of these 856 were cases of defective vision and 68 cases of squint. 394 were referred for treatment and 530 for observation only.

Ear Disease and Hearing.—10 children were found to be suffering from defective hearing, and 66 (4 E*) from other ear diseases. There were also 21 (1 E*) cases of Otitis Media.

" FOLLOWING UP."

The method of "following up" has been the same as described in previous reports.

During the year the School Nurses have carried out the following visits, etc.:--

Number of visits to school departments in connection with medical inspection	190
Number of visits to schools to examine children for	
cleanliness	225
Number of visits and re-visits to homes	312
examinations for cleanliness	16,737

Arrangements for Treatment.

The times of the Clinics provided by the Education Committee are set out in the accompanying table. Many children have also received treatment privately from their own doctor or under arrangements made by the Bury Infirmary Contributory Scheme. The Education Committee has maintained children in various hospitals and hospital schools. These cases are mentioned under the appropriate headings.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TREATMENT OF SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Name of Clinic.	Where held.	Time.
Minor Ailments.	The Wylde Clinic.	Daily-9 a.m. to 10 a.m.
Minor Ailments.	Huntley Mount Clinic.	Tuesday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.
Medical Officer's Inspection Clinic.	The Wylde Clinic.	Daily—9 a.m. to 10 a.m.
Scabies Clinic.	Huntley Mount Clinic.	Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9 a.m. to 12 noon.
Orthopædic Clinic (Exercises).	The Wylde Clinic.	Monday and Thursday 9-15 a.m. to 11-30 am Friday 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Orthopædic Clinic (with Lanes. C.C.)	The Uplands, Whitefield.	Orthopædic Surgeon attends 3rd Wednesday each month at 9-30 a.m.
Ultra Violet Light Clinic.	The Wylde Clinic.	Tuesday 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., and Saturday 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.
Ophthalmic Clinic.	The Wylde Clinic.	Wednesday and Thursday commencing 2-30 p.m.
Dental Clinic.	The Wylde Clinic.	Daily 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday 9 a.m. to 12 noon.
T.B. in children.	The Wylde Clinic.	Thursday 10-30 a.m. to 12 noon.

Minor Ailments Clinic-THE WYLDE.

No.	of c	hildren attending from 1	944					134	(11E*)
,,	,,	,, discharged du	ring	1945				1,506	(79E*)
,,	,,	,, still attending	at e	nd o	f 194	5		58	
,,	,,	fresh children who atte	nded	duri	ing 1	945		1,431	(70E*)
,,	,,	attendances						8,291	(549E*)
Clini	ic of	oen						303	days
Avei	rage	attendance per child						5.	3 ,,
Avei	rage	daily attendance	****	****				27	.3 ,,
	0								

In addition to the above, 440 children attended on three or four successive days for mydriatic application before seeing the School Oculist for the purpose of refraction. This represents 1,540 attendances, which are not included in the total attendances in the previous table.

Altogether 1,038 (114 E*) parents were seen at the Clinic during the course of the year.

Comparative figures for previous years are as follows:-

Number of fresh child- ren who attended	1941	1942		1943		1944
Clinic	1,100	1,312	(79 E*)	1,633	(84 E*)	1,664 (252 E*)
Number of attendances	4,464	6,855	(446 E*)	7,771	(264 E*)	8,137(1051 E*)
Average attendance per child	3.63	4.94		4.46		4.51
Average daily attendance	14.44	22.18		25.73		27.4
Children attending for mydriatic application	481	402		389	(6 E*)	368

^{*} Includes Evacuees.

HUNTLEY MOUNT CLINIC.

Minor Ailments Clinic.

This Clinic was opened on 9th October, 1945 (for cases other than Scabies), and is open twice per week, i.e., Tuesday and Friday mornings.

Analysis of Cases.—59 new cases attended, total attendances being 210, an average of 3.7 attendances per child. The cases attending were—

Impetigo	6
Scabies	18
Other Skin Diseases	24
Ear Diseases	2
Defective Vision	2
Cervical Glands	1
Nits	3
Conjunctivitis	
Other Non-T.B. Diseases	
	-
Total	59

Altogether 57 parents accompanying children were seen at the Clinic.

In addition to the above 126 school children made 1,205 attendances at this Clinic for the treatment of Scabies.

Crippling Defects.—An arrangement is in force under which Orthopædic cases from Bury are treated under the Scheme of the Lancashire County Council. Bury children are accompanied by a School Nurse at this Clinic.

The Orthopædic Clinic is held at the "Uplands," Whitefield, on Wednesdays. The Orthopædic Surgeon, Mr. E. S. Brentnall, M.B., F.R.C.S.E., attends on the 3rd Wednesday of each month.

At Ancoats Hospital, Manchester, cases are seen for further opinion or for further examination, including X-ray photographs. Apart from examination and out-patient treatment, only short stay cases are admitted to the Wards of the Ancoats Hospital.

At Biddulph Grange Orthopædic Hospital in-patient treatment is afforded. Particulars of cases dealt with at the Orthopædic Clinic during the year are given below:—

NEW CASES :-

OLD CASES :-

Four children were maintained in Biddulph Hospital during the year, and one child was admitted to Ancoats Hospital.

In addition the Education Committee accepted responsibility for eight cases that were receiving in-patient treatment at the Children's Orthopædic Hospital, Marple. These cases were transferred by the Orthopædic Surgeon (Mr. S. M. Milner, F.R.C.S.) at the Bury Infirmary.

REMEDIAL EXERCISES.

Special classes for remedial exercises were held, for the period March to December, at the School Clinic during 1945. 116 cases attended, making 1,154 attendances, an average of 9.9 attendances per child.

Tuberculosis.—The following table shows the number of cases of definite Tuberculosis which have received Institutional treatment during the year:—

At Liverpool Open-Air Hospital for Children, Leasowe:-

		No.	Total	No. of Days.
	Boys	13 12		2,277 2,874
At	Shropshire Orthopædic Hospital Girls			730
At	Halifax Sanatorium:— Boys	1		144

Instruction in Mothercraft.—During school term, two sessions weekly are held at The Wylde Clinic, where instruction is given by the Senior School Nurse. Girls in the last term at school attend in groups of not more than 30 at a time, each group attending for a period of six weeks, and they come from all the senior schools.

ARTIFICIAL SUNLIGHT TREATMENT.

(a) Analysis of cases:—

General Debility Bronchitis Rheumatism Rickets Pains in legs	General	Del	oili	its	,																		9
Rickets	Bronchit	ic		-						ं				•							-		7
Rickets	Dionemi	15			+			٠.			 -												1
Rickets	Rheuma	tism																					
Th	Rickets																						
	Daine in	1							,			١.	*				*	*		* *		-	

Frequent colds	 	6
Anæmia		3
		3
Asthma		_
Subnormal Nutrition	 	1
Catarrh	 	1
Glands (Non-T.B.)	 	3
Enlarged Tonsils	 	1
Cough		2
		ĩ
Steatorrhœa		
Alopecia	 ***	2
Suspected T.B. Abdomen	 	1
Blepharitis	 	1
Knock Knees		1
		_
Total		78
10001	 	
Walanania Clauda		-
Tuberculosis, Glands	 	5
,, Spine	 	1
		6
		_
Total under both headings		84
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(b) Attendances:-

Miscellaneous cases—78 children made 1,222 attendances. Tubercular cases — 6 children made 101 attendances. Average attendance per child—15.8.

Diphtheria Immunisation.—The position at the end of 1945 with regard to the immunisation of school children was that 4,756 children of school age were wholly immunised against diphtheria.

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION IN BURY.

	Total	Total aged	31/12/45.			1,499.	Total aged	5-14 years on 31/12/45								4,756.	1,578.	7,833.
	1945	1	350	93	35	24	12	13	7	6	4	2	3	2	2	2	01	567
ທ່	1944	1	265	109	35	26	39	20	15	12	6	6	-	2	0	1	1	543
Persons inoculated each year from 1934-1945.	1943		262	186	161	182	224	141	177	132	126	172	148	134	116	102	5	2,268
from 19	1942	1	140	137	77	113	115	86	95	19	74	78	44	40	59	16	11	1,176
h year	1941	1	103	148	119	140	165	206	213	175	199	202	186	320	31	49	22	2,278
ted eac	1940	1	9	10	17	10	12	6	5	4	9	1	8	1	1	3	1	87
inocula	1939		3	10	11	13	9	9	9	4	5	3	3	9	4	1	4	85
ersons	1938	1	1	8	4	12	14	13	7	9 .	8	9	4	1	2		2	82
	1937	1	1	5	4	1	5	1	2	1	1	2	3	1	1		1	26
	1936	1	4	6	12	6	16	26	25	10	8	8	6	9	7	5	1	154
	1935	1	19	25	33	50	92	129	21	31	30	37	28	19	. 21	14	18	567
	1934	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Age in years on 31st Dec. of the corresponding	year.	0	1	2	3	4	5	9	7	8	6	10	11	12	13	14	15 and over	Total each year

BLIND, DEAF, DEFECTIVE, AND EPILEPTIC CHILDREN.

During 1945 the following types of children were maintained in special schools or hospitals:—

Blind or partially blind	5
Deaf or partially deaf	6
Delicate—physically defective	3
Orthopædic cases	13
Tuberculous cases	28
Heart Disease	2
Mentally defective	
Epilepsy	

EMPLOYMENT OF SCHOOL CHILDREN.

During the year 55 children have been examined as to their fitness to undertake employment (usually the delivery of newspapers) out of school hours.

PROVISION OF MEALS.

During the year, school children were provided with 127,253 meals, comprising 39,072 dinners, and 88,181 one-third pint bottles of milk.

A second canteen is now being used in Walshaw Road, Bury. The implementing of the Ministry of Education Circular 21 will involve a large extension of the School Meals Service by provision of Canteens and Dining Halls.

SCHOOL BATHS.

A Swimming Bath is provided in the New Technical College. The bath is used by School Children and also by certain Service Personnel.

The water is treated with ozone, and in addition on occasions a chlorine preparation has been added. The use of this bath has been so great as to overload at times the filtering and sterilising plant.

PHYSICAL TRAINING.

The following report is submitted:-

The Organiser of Physical Training joined H.M. Forces on the 4th September, 1940, and is still away on War Service.

The Education Committee have continued to supply games materials so far as they were available.

SPEECH DEFECTS.

As stated in last year's Annual Report, there is a large number of Speech Defects requiring treatment. The Committee has decided to appoint a whole-time Speech Therapist, but was unable to engage one during the year.

EVACUATION.

The facilities of the School Medical Service have been available for the use of evacuated children of school age. The number of attendances made is given in parenthesis opposite the various items. These were greatly reduced in number this year.

CO-OPERATION OF PARENTS, TEACHERS, Etc.

The percentage of parents attending at routine inspections was:-

" Entrants "	80.5%
"Second Age Group"	25.2%
"Third Age Group"	2.6%

The presence of parents is welcomed at the medical inspection so that the defects found may be pointed out and steps taken to remedy the abnormality discussed. The figures above are an increase on last year's figures, and it is hoped that improvement in the system of notifying parents of the times of examination which has been started will help towards further co-operation. In addition to the above figures a large number of parents has accompanied their children to the Clinic, 1,038 (114 E*) at the Wylde and 57 at Huntley Mount Clinic.

I would like to express the department's thanks to the teachers who have assisted our work. Their position of daily and close contact with the children gives them peculiar possibilities in detecting early changes in the condition of the child and in referring these cases for advice or necessary treatment. The interest taken in instilling the principle of hygienic and personal care is greatly appreciated. The teachers are in the position of outposts in the school medical service, and on their co-operation in great measure depends its success.

The closest working has also taken place with the N.S.P.C.C. which has resulted in improvement of the condition of the children concerned.

BURY HIGH SCHOOL and JUNIOR TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

During the year 1945 the total number of children inspected was 623. Particulars as to age and sex will be found in the following table:—

Age	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total
			66 47	85 50	75 41	49 46	26 13	5 5	4	364 259
Totals	8	103	113	135	116	95	39	10	4	623

Total number of visits of School Medical Staff for the purposes of Medical Inspection were:—

Doctor						 	 	16
School	Nu	rse				 	 	30

Nutrition.

No. of Pupils Examined		Exce	ellent	Non	rmal	5	htly Sub- mal	Poor	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Boys	364	73	20.1	236	64.8	55	15.1	-	-
Girls	259	96	37.1	142	54.8	20	7.7	1	0.4
Totals	623	169	27.1	378	60.7	75	12.0	1	0.2

REMEDIAL EXERCISES.

Three High School children made 16 attendances at special classes for Remedial Exercises during the year 1945.

MINOR AILMENTS CLINIC.

The number of High and Technical School children attending the Minor Ailments Clinic during the year was 23.

ARTIFICIAL SUNLIGHT TREATMENT.

One child made 14 attendances for Artificial Sunlight treatment..

Medical Inspection and Treatment Returns.

Year ended 31st December, 1945.

Medical Inspections of Pupils Attending Maintained Primary and Secondary School.

- A. ROUTINE MEDICAL INSPECTIONS. (Regulation 49 (2) of the Handicapped 1945 and School Health Service Regulations Pupils).
 - (1) No. of Inspections:-

Entrants 74	4. S	econd	Age	Group	2,073.	Third	Age	
Gre	oup* .			,				1,380

(2) No. of other Routine Inspections (Secondary Schools from 1st January to 31st March, 1945) 355

Grand Total 4,552

B. OTHER INSPECTIONS :-

No. of Special Inspections and Re-inspections 3,075 (196 E*)

TABLE II.

Classification of the Nutrition of Pupils Inspected during the Year in the Routine Age Croups.

Number of Pupils Inspected	A. (Excellent)		(Nor	%	(Slig sub-no No.	htly	D. Bad No. %	
4,552	250	5.50	4,092	89.89	209	4.59	1	0.02

This figure shows inspections in all Maintained Secondary Schools since 1st April, 1945. Inspections in Secondary Schools between 1st January, 1945, and 31st March, 1945, under Section 80 (2) of the Education Act, 1921, are shown separately.

^{*} Includes Evacuees.

TABLE III.

Group I. Treatment of Minor Ailments (excluding unliness):	nclean-
Total number of Defects treated or under treatment during the year under the Authority's Scheme 1,515 (8	80 E*)
Group II. Treatment of Defective Vision and Squint.	
Under the Authority's So	cheme.
Errors of Refraction (including squint) Other defect or disease of the eyes (excluding those recorded in Group I)	440 6
Total	446
Under the Authority's So	
No. of Pupils for whom spectacles were	meme.
(a) Prescribed	331 235
Group III. Treatment of Defects of Nose and Throat.	
Under the Authority's So	cheme.
Received operative treatment	34 201
Total number treated	235
TABLE IV.	
Dental Inspection and Treatment,	
(1) Number of Pupils inspected by the Dentist:-	
(a) Routine Age Groups	3,467
(b) Specials	1,022
(c) Total (Routine and Specials)	4,489
(2) Number found to require treatment	2,823
(3) Number actually treated	3,632
(4) Attendances made by pupils for treatment	4,046
(5) Half-days devoted to—	29
Treatment	378
Total	. 407

(6)	Fillings:—
	Permanent teeth 1,392
	Temporary teeth 10
	Total 1,402
(7)	Extractions:—
	Permanent teeth 430
	Temporary teeth 4,073
	Total 4 509
(0)	Total 4,503
(8)	Administrations of general anæsthetics for extractions 32
(9)	Other operations:—
	Permanent teeth 97
	Temporary teeth 16
	Total
	TABLE V.
	Verminous Conditions.
(1)	Average number of visits made during the year by the School Nurses or other authorised persons 7
(2)	Total number of examinations of pupils in the Schools by School Nurses or other authorised persons 16,737
(3)	Number of individual Pupils found unclean 1,221
	TABLE VI.
	BLIND AND DEAF PUPILS.

Number of totally or almost totally blind and deaf pupils who are NOT at the present time being educated in a Special School:—

	At a Maintained Primary or Secondary School	At an Institution other than a Special School	At No School or Institution
Blind Pupils	1	-	1
Deaf Pupils	2	_	-



