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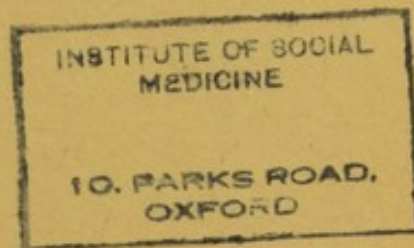
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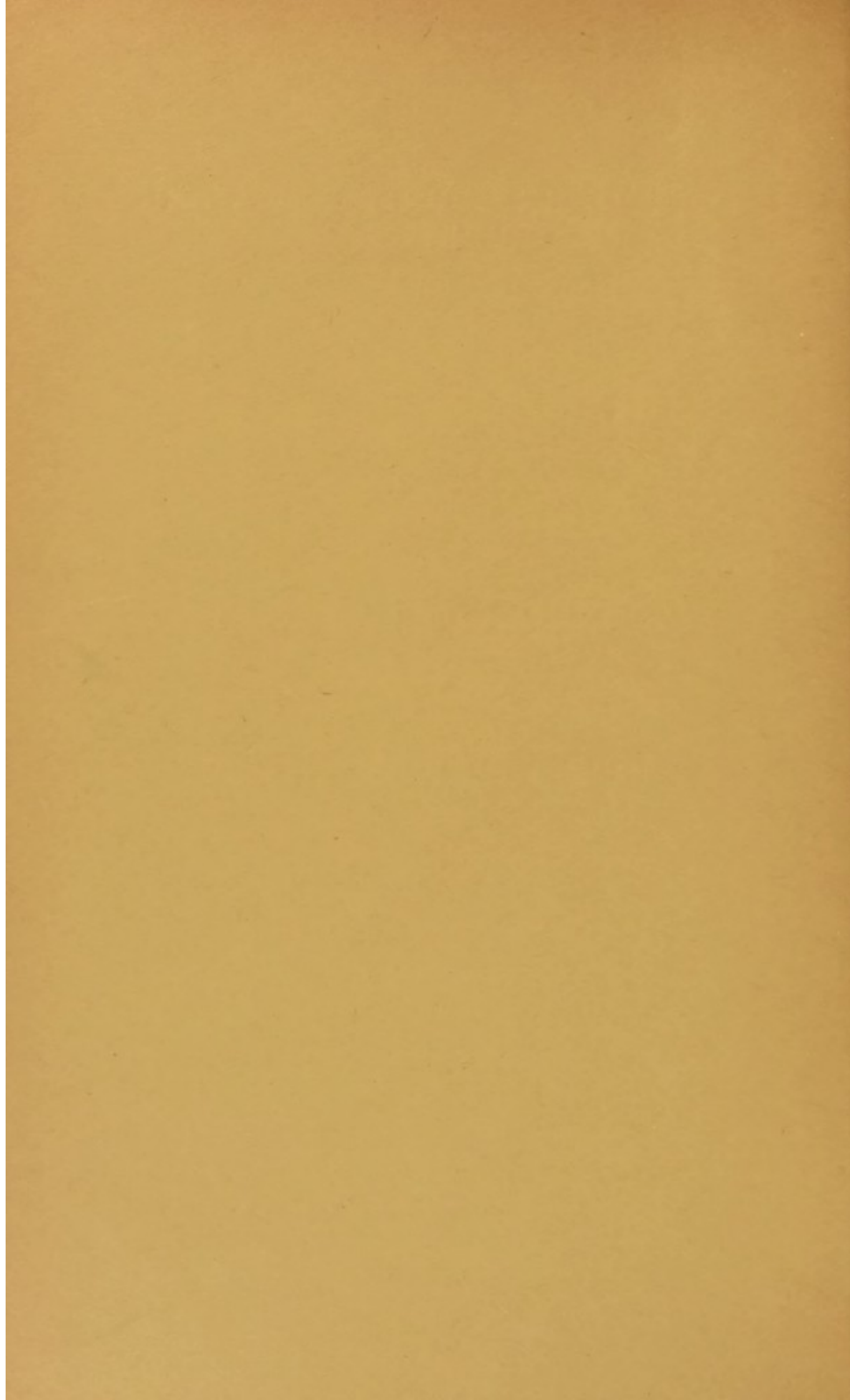
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COMMITTEE.



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EAST SUFFOLK COUNTY EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
COUNTY HALL,
IPSWICH.

June, 1946.

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE
EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

MY LORDS, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to present the Annual Report for 1945, abridged according to the recommendations of the Ministry of Education.

This being the last full year's Report for which I shall be responsible, I should like to record here my thanks to my staff, professional and clerical, to the Chief Education Officer together with his office and teaching staffs, for the willing help and co-operation afforded to me over a period of 26 years' service on which I can look back with many pleasureable memories.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

A. G. ATKINSON,
A/School Medical Officer.

SCHOOL MEDICAL SERVICE.

STAFF.

1. Acting School Medical Officer:

A. G. Atkinson, M.B.E., B.A., M.D., CH.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H.

Acting Deputy School Medical Officer:

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Assistant School Medical Officers:

H. C. G. Pedler, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H.

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E. A. Parkinson, M.B., CH.B., D.P.H.

M. C. Gibson, M.B., CH.B.

E. W. Graham, M.B., CH.B., D.P.H., on service from 11.9.39.

By arrangement with the Director of Greenwich Hospital the County Medical Officer is Superintending Medical Officer of the Royal Hospital School, Holbrook, and an Assistant County Medical Officer undertakes the routine school medical inspection. Medical inspection has been continued throughout the war years. Since January, 1944, Dr. Burns has undertaken the latter duty.

School Nurses: Miss M. Lindsay, Superintendent, Miss M. M. Pearsons (also Acting Orthopædic Nurse), Miss A. Hatch (part-time two-thirds), retired 30.9.45. Miss Williams (part-time). A varying number of District Nurses (part-time).

School Dental Officers: Mrs. L. E. Broadbent, Mrs. G. M. Basford.

Dental Attendants: Miss E. M. Cable (now acting Dental Clerk), Mrs. D. M. Willis, Mrs. Sutton.

Clerical Staff: Mr. J. L. Cobbold (Clerk in Charge of School Medical Service), Miss J. M. Willer (Medical Inspection Clerk), Miss I. G. Watson (Schedule Clerk), Miss E. M. Cable (Acting Dental Clerk), Miss M. H. Spalding (Shorthand Typist).

2. **Co-operation with other Public Health Services.**—The report for 1939 should be referred to for these particulars.

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY MODERN SCHOOLS.

3. **School Hygiene.**—During 1945 one village school was closed as redundant and also one department. One school closed owing to enemy action.

4. **Medical Inspection in Schools.**—The area of the administrative County for elementary school purposes, excluding the Borough of Lowestoft, is 544,445 acres, with a population of 163,371 (1931 census), 214 schools in the County are under the control of the Education Committee (111 Council and 103 Voluntary).

The number of children on the school register at the end of December term was 17,312.

			East Suffolk	Evacuees
1940	...	...	18,096	—
1941	...	...	18,351	1,392
1942	...	...	18,416	618
1943	...	...	18,148	360
1944	...	...	17,906	1,577
1945	...	...	17,312	—

(a) *Routine Medical Inspection.*—The following routine examinations were made during the year:—

			1945.	1944.	1943.
Entrants	...	...	2,496	1,581	2,531
Intermediates	...	...	2,195	2,046	2,153
Leavers	...	...	1,704	1,606	1,941

(b) *Other Inspections.*

Special Examinations and

Re-examinations 5,056* 4,655* 7,324

Total ... 11,451 9,888 13,949

* Special examinations, 146.

The total number of individual
children inspected was ...

11,314 9,869 13,484

5. Findings of Medical Inspection.

(a)

	Number of Children examined.	NUTRITION.							
		Excellent.		Normal.		Slightly Sub-Normal.		Bad.	
		No.	Per- centage.	No.	Per- centage.	No.	Per- centage.	No.	Per- centage.
1937	6468	952	14.72	4546	70.28	957	14.80	13	.20
1938	5544	1287	23.21	3658	65.98	587	10.59	12	.22
1939	5023	1102	21.9	3370	67.21	546	10.8	5	.09
1940	8515	1578	18.53	5636	66.19	1263	14.83	38	.44
1941	8787	1399	15.92	6267	71.32	1107	12.59	15	.14
1942	6585	912	13.84	4830	73.34	835	12.67	8	.12
1943	6625	930	14.03	4824	72.81	867	13.09	4	.06
1944	5233	611	11.67	4071	77.79	548	10.47	3	.05
1945	6395	688	10.75	5111	79.92	591	9.24	5	.07

(b) *Uncleanliness—County Children.**Vermin Tables.*

	No. of Visits to Schools by School Nurses.	No. of homes visited.	Number of Examinations by School Nurses.			Number of Children examined and found verminous.					
						New Cases, for first time.			Individual Repeat Cases.		
			Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
1937	1262	355	45921	43201	89122	111	307	418	50	162	212
1938	1271	291	45709	43487	89196	99	261	360	44	138	182
1939	1344	384	51619	49508	101127	138	347	485	66	155	221
1940	1359	305	43251	42324	85481	156	427	583	58	169	227
1941	975	236	33183	33752	66435	122	435	557	36	153	189
1942	1099	143	38515	38474	76989	124	378	502	36	136	172
1943	1046	192	33092	31276	64368	106	292	398	23	125	148
1944	1006	191	31665	32422	64087	130	383	513	27	130	157
1945	749	70	24771	23819	48590	162	442	604	41	131	172

No. of individual cases on register	...	...	...	Boys	162
				Girls	442
„ occasions on which repeat cases were found					
verminous	...	...	...		465
„ home visits (individual children)	...	...	...		70
„ final notices	...	...	...		7

The marked decrease in the number of visits to schools and homes was due to the shortage of nurses owing to retirements and inability to replace these.

The increased number of cases found verminous would appear to be due to lessened efficiency of supervision owing to depleted nursing staff.

Schools with no verminous children	...	...	...	75
„ under 10 individual verminous children	...	...	...	126
„ „ 20 „ „ „	...	...	...	11
„ „ 30 „ „ „	...	...	...	3
„ „ 40 „ „ „	...	...	...	—
„ „ 60 „ „ „	...	...	...	—
Particulars of Schools where children were found verminous on one or more occasions.				
Total No. of individual children found verminous	...	...	...	604
Percentage of children on roll found verminous	...	...	...	3.14
No. of Schools in which verminous children found	...	...	...	140
No. of Schools in which no verminous children found	...	...	...	75

Found Verminous.	No. of Children.				No. of Schools.			
	1942	1943	1944	1945	1942	1943	1944	1945
Once	335	250	356	434	57	50	60	83
Twice	86	92	86	97	30	27	20	23
Three times	44	44	44	39	15	16	21	19
Four times	26	10	14	24	11	5	4	7
Five times	5	2	7	6	3	4	7	4
Six times	6	—	4	3	4	—	2	3
Seven times	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—
Eight times	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Nine times	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ten times	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Eleven times	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Twelve times and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

The number of heads found to be verminous for each 1,000 heads examined was:—

1936	...	...	10.5
1937	...	...	9.3
1938	...	...	8.5
1939	...	...	8.8
1940	...	...	11.8
1941	...	...	16.7
1942	...	...	10.5
1943	...	...	9.5
1944	...	...	14.7
1945	...	...	15.97

Uncleanliness—Evacuee Children.

Vermin Tables.

No. of Visits to Schools by School Nurses.	No. of homes visited.	Number of Examinations by School Nurses.				Number of Children examined and found verminous.					
						New Cases, for first time.			Individual Repeat Cases.		
		Boys	Girls	Total		Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
1941	331	56	1794	1713	3607	27	104	131	1	30	31
1942	97	4	488	546	1034	2	14	16	—	1	1
1943	5	1	55	55	110	—	1	1	—	—	—
1944	183	20	1269	1138	2407	21	87	108	1	10	11
1945	180	2	841	728	1569	22	60	82	4	5	9

No. of individual cases on register	...	...	{ Boys	22
			{ Girls	60
„ occasions on which repeat cases were found verminous	...	...	...	22
„ home visits (individual children)	...	...	...	2
Particulars of Schools where children were found verminous on one or more occasions.				
Total No. of individual children found verminous	...	...	...	82
No. of schools in which verminous children were found	...	...	...	42
Percentage of children on Roll found verminous once or more	...	...	...	5.19
No. of schools in which no verminous children were found	...	...	...	64

The number of heads found to be verminous for each 1,000 heads examined was:—

1940	...	...	47.7
1941	...	...	61.0
1942	...	...	16.5
1943	...	...	.03
1944	...	...	54.01
1945	...	...	57.99

This table for evacuees may usefully be compared with the County figures as shown on page 4, that is 15.9.

(c) *Minor Ailments and Diseases of the Skin.*—A detailed account will be found in Table II.

Ringworm of the Head.—I am glad to report that no cases of ringworm of the head have been discovered amongst children of school age during the year.

(d) *Visual Defects and External Eye Diseases.*—The smaller number of cases referred for treatment is largely due to the difficulty which has been experienced by the Optician in the provision of both lenses and frames. On this account I instructed the Assistant School Medical Officers to restrict refractions to those showing such defect of vision as would be likely to cause interference with their school work, and those in whom definite complaint of eye strain was made. I should here like to take the opportunity of stating that during the whole of the war period the Committee's Contractor has done his utmost under difficult circumstances to provide the most efficient service possible, and I do not consider that any case where glasses have been urgently required has suffered from inability to obtain glasses.

Year.	Defective Vision.	
	Referred for Treatment.	Observation Cases.
1941	*372	*795
1942	*230	715
1943	149	633
1944	102	566
1945	127	688

1941 *307 and 700 East Suffolk. 65 and 95 Evacuees.
 1942 *E.S. and Evacuees together.

Year.	External Eye Disease.	
	Referred for Treatment.	Observation Cases.
1941	11	19
1942	2	17
1943	4	18
1944	3	7
1945	2	23

(e) *Nose and Throat Defects.*—The following figures show the cases of tonsils and adenoids reported by the School Medical Officers during the past 5 years:—

			Referred for Treatment.	Observation Cases.
1941	...	...	55	492
1942	...	...	48	375
1943	...	...	37	243
1944	...	...	21	226
1945	...	...	36	281

6. Following Up.

661 visits were paid by the School Nurses and 12 by the District Nurses.

Under the Education Act, 1944, provision of free treatment under authorised schemes has considerably lessened the necessity for following up visits by the School Nurses.

7. Medical Treatment.

(a) *Minor Ailments and Diseases of the Skin.*—There were no Minor Ailment Clinics in the County, and children suffering from these conditions were referred to their private Medical Practitioner when treatment was required.

(b) *Visual Defects and External Eye Diseases:—*

	1944.	1945.
Number of cases refracted	219	283
Number of children for whom spectacles were prescribed	158	240
* Number of children who obtained spectacles	147	216

* Through Committee, 192. Otherwise, 24.

From 1st April, 1945, standard pattern spectacles have been supplied free of charge.

(c) *Nose and Throat Defects.*

Tonsils and Adenoids.

	Referred for Treatment.	Observation Cases.	Treated through Education Committee.	Treated on own responsibility.	Total Number Treated.	School Roll.	Percentage.
1941	55	492	32	199	231	19743	1.17
1942	48	375	29	141	170	19034	.89
1943	37	243	13	45	58	18508	.32
1944	21	226	17	8	25	19483	.12
1945	36	281	259	43	302	17312	1.74

The great increase in the number of tonsils and adenoids cases operated upon is accounted for by the following :

- (1) Children of school age who were formerly referred by private practitioners to the Voluntary Hospitals are now sent to the Clinic at the Ipswich Borough General Hospital and there dealt with under the County scheme. War conditions had led to waiting lists of considerable length which are now being dealt with.
- (2) Freedom from all cost to the parents also appears to have increased their willingness to accept treatment.

(e) *Dental Defects.*

Details of Treatment carried out.

	FILLINGS.		EXTRACTIONS.		OTHER OPERATIONS.
	Permanent Teeth.	Temporary Teeth.	Permanent Teeth.	Temporary Teeth.	
1940	4849	376	2034	9431	2779
1941	4952	325	1761	9829	4165
1942	4084	518	911	7705	3084
1943	2882	174	404	4546	1473
1944	2419	102	328	6637	1229
1945	2159	57	294	6284	1459

TABLE "A" (excepting Lowestoft Secondary School).

INSPECTIONS, 6,649 (13,268)

(8,768) 4,070 Referred for Treatment.		(4,500) 2,579 Fit.	
(3,227) 1,381 Refused.		(5,541) 2,689 Accepted.	
		(7,505) 7,028 Treated.	
(5,984) 5,602 Treated, but not yet fit.		(1,521) 1,426 made fit.	

N.B. The figures for last year are shown in brackets.

(f) *Orthopaedic and Postural Defects.*

ORTHOPAEDIC TREATMENT.

	1945.	1944.	1943.
No. of cases on Register 31st December	133	150	105
No. of home visits by Orthopaedic Nurse	287	164	643
No. of visits to schools by " "	—	—	35
No. of treatments by " "	180	201	911
No. of attendances at Clinics ...	244	255	335
Hospital Treatment :—	1945.	1944.	1943.
No. of in-patients ...	28	13	14
No. of out-patients visits ...	427	325	234
Individual children as out-patients	107	98	74
Appliances provided ...	70	69	44
X-Rays taken ...	27	11	18

8. **Infectious and Contagious Diseases.**

	No. of Cases.	Attack Rate per 1,000.
Chicken-pox ...	540	31.19
Diphtheria ...	2	.11
Influenza, colds ...	—	—
Measles ...	590	34.08
Mumps ...	304	17.56
Scarlet Fever ...	69	3.98
Whooping Cough ...	271	15.65
German Measles ...	40	2.31
Impetigo ...	102	5.89
Ringworm (skin) ...	5	.28
Scabies ...	89	5.14
Jaundice ...	41	2.36

Diphtheria.—The number of school children immunised during 1945 was 141.

Measles.—An increase of 438 cases notified this year.

Scarlet Fever.—This condition shows a marked decrease.

Ringworm.—No cases of ringworm of the scalp were reported.

Scabies.—It is noted with satisfaction that 32 less cases were reported during the year.

Jaundice.—A large decrease in the number of cases reported and each case notified by the Head Teachers were reported to the Medical Officer of Health for the district.

School Closures on Medical Grounds.—Nil.

9. Physical Training.—Report not printed.

10. School Canteens.—

The following Table gives an indication of the growth of the School Meals Service during the last five years:—

YEAR.	Meals supplied.		Total.	Av. No. of Meals supplied each day.	% of Children having meals at Schools with Canteens
	East Suffolk children.	Evacuees.			
1941/2	593,116	59,733	652,849	—	—
1942/3	1,159,497	53,204	1,167,735	7,448	59.2
1943/4	1,813,065	52,272	1,865,337	10,131	65.5
1944/5	2,096,878	157,652	2,254,530	11,444	62.4
1945/6	2,289,586	36,545	2,326,131	11,859	66.4

11. Provision of Milk for School Children. 216 schools, including Grammar, were supplied with milk by 94 suppliers. This milk includes all classes—pasteurised, tuberculin tested, accredited, and undesignated. This is an increase of 4 schools as compared with 1944.

12. Co-operation.—This remains as before.

13. Blind, Deaf, Defective and Epileptic Children.

Mentally Defective.—The following is an analysis of mentally defective children ascertained in the County:—

YEAR.	Number of Feeble-minded children on Register at end of year.	Number of children mentally tested during year.	Classified as:—			
			Idiots.	Imbeciles.	Feeble-minded.	Dull and backward.
1940	204	148	3	1	51	93
1941	218	105	—	3	39	63
1942	203	139	1	8	51	79
1943	257	181	3	8	77	93
1944	268	120	1	5	54	60
1945	300	110	3	18	32	57

Physically Defective.—There are 64 cases of children suffering with severe crippling defects, and in 6 cases children were in-patients at the South Ward of the Borough of Ipswich Isolation Hospital, with tuberculous crippling defects. This Ward has been approved by the Ministry of Education for the purpose of children receiving education whilst in-patients in the Ward. The remaining children are attending school.

Blind.—7 blind scholars are resident in special schools, 1 is awaiting admission.

Deaf.—7 deaf scholars are resident in special schools, 5 are awaiting admission.

14. Full Time Courses of Higher Education for Blind, Deaf, Defective and Epileptic Children.

The Committee have awarded training scholarships in the under-mentioned cases:—

Nil Blind Students.

The following was the position at the end of the year:—

Blind Scholarships:—

5 Students in training.

1 Student awaiting training.

Cripple Scholarships:—

Nil Students in training.

Nil Students awaiting training.

Deaf Scholarships:—Nil.

15. Nursery Schools. None.

Royal Hospital School, Holbrook.—The following table shows the amount of work carried out at the Royal Hospital School, which is not included in the foregoing tables.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION OF BOYS.

Year.	Individual Boys examined.		Number of examinations.
1945	...	419	437
1944	...	507	535
1943	...	556	587
1942	...	618	630
1941	...	554	579
1940	...	603	635

ROUTINE EXAMINATIONS CARRIED OUT.

Entrants:	126	
14 yr. old group	164	
15 yr. old group	129	419
Re-exams:	15	
Specials:	3	18
	Total:	437

Number of individual boys examined: 419

Refraction.—34 boys were referred for refraction for the first time, and 52 placed under observation. In all 25 were subjected to refraction, glasses being advised in 13 cases, and in 12 glasses were not advised.

16. Secondary Grammar Schools.

(a) *Medical Inspection.*—The number of Secondary Grammar Schools administered by the County Education Committee is as follows:—

- 5 Mixed Secondary Grammar Schools.
- 1 Girls' Secondary Grammar School.
- 1 Boys' Secondary Grammar School.

(b) *Following-up and Medical Treatment.*—Following-up is not carried out by the School Nurses for Secondary Schools. The medical treatment provided is identical with that for elementary schools and is available for all scholars.

Vision.—The number of cases of defective vision found to require refraction treatment was 23, compared with 19 in 1944.

Medical Treatment.

(a) *Minor Ailments.*—Children are referred to their private practitioners when necessary.

(b) *Tonsils and Adenoids:*—

Year.	Referred for treatment.	Observation cases.	Treated through Ed. Ctte.	Treated on own responsibility	Total number treated.
1941	—	11	—	—	—
1942	—	3	—	4	4
1943	—	5	—	—	—
1944	1	8	—	—	—
1945	—	8	—	—	—

(c) *Vision.*—

Year.	No. of cases submitted to Refraction by S.M.O.	No. of children for whom spectacles were prescribed.			No. of children who obtained spectacles.*		
		Through Ed. Ct's Scheme.	Other-wise.	Total.	Through Ed. Ct's Scheme.	Other-wise.	Total.
1941	19	16	18	34	4	18	22
1942	23	14	27	41	20	27	47
1943	14	7	2	9	6	2	8
1944	19	13	14	24	11	4	15
1945	23	18	6	24	15	6	21

* May include cases refracted in previous years.

**EAST SUFFOLK COUNTY EDUCATION COMMITTEE
MEDICAL INSPECTION RETURN, 1945.**

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

TABLE I.

Return of Children Inspected 1st January, 1945, to 31st December, 1945.

A.—ROUTINE MEDICAL INSPECTIONS.	
NUMBER OF INSPECTIONS IN THE PRESCRIBED GROUPS:—	
Entrants	2496
Second Age Group	2195
Third Age Group	1704
Total	6395
Number of other Routine Inspections	
B.—OTHER INSPECTIONS.	
Number of Special Inspections and Re-Inspections	5056

TABLE II.

B.—Classification of the Nutrition of Children Inspected during the year in the Routine Age Groups.

No. of children inspected	A. (Excellent).		B. (Normal).		C. (Slightly sub-normal).		D. (Bad).	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
6395	688	10.75	5111	79.92	591	9.24	5	.07

TABLE III.

Group I.—Treatment of Minor Ailments (excluding Uncleanliness, for which see Table V).

Total number of Defects treated or under treatment during the year under the Authority's Scheme—Nil.

Group II.—Defective Vision and Squint (excluding Minor Eye Defects treated as Minor Ailments—Group I.).

	NUMBER OF DEFECTS DEALT WITH.		
	Under the Authority's Scheme. (see note B).	Otherwise.	Total.
Errors of Refraction (including Squint). (Operations for Squint should be recorded separately in the body of the School Medical Officer's Report)	283	27	310
Other Defect or Disease of the Eyes (excluding those recorded in Group I).	—	—	—
TOTAL	283	27	310
	Under the Authority's Scheme.	Otherwise.	Total.
No. of children for whom spectacles were			
(a) Prescribed	240	27	267
* (b) Obtained	216	27	243

* Includes some previous refractions.

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

NUMBER OF DEFECTS.			
RECEIVED OPERATIVE TREATMENT.		Received other forms of treatment.	Total Number Treated.
Under the Authority's Scheme in Clinic or Hospital. (see note b). (1)	By Private Practitioner or Hospital, apart from the Authority's Scheme. (2)		
259	43	—	302

TABLE IV.

Dental Inspection and Treatment

(1) Number of Children who were Inspected by the Dentist.

Routine Age Groups	Aged 5	....	...	1018
	" 6	....	...	631
	" 7	....	...	666
	" 8	....	...	680
	" 9	....	...	745
	" 10	....	...	617
	" 11	....	...	557
	" 12	....	...	587
	" 13	....	...	452
	" 14	....	...	86
	" 15	....	...	8
Total	...	...	...	6047
Specials	....	....	....	135
Grand Total	....	....	....	6182
(2) Found to require treatment	....	....	....	3704
(3) Actually treated	....	....	....	4981
(4) Attendances made by children for treatment	....	....	....	6615
(5) Half-days devoted to	{ Inspection 50 }	Total	...	623
	{ Treatment 573 }			
(6) Fillings	{ Permanent Teeth 1757 }	Total	...	1814
	{ Temporary Teeth 57 }			
(7) Extractions	{ Permanent Teeth 249 }	Total	...	6459
	{ Temporary Teeth 6210 }			
(8) Administrations of general anaesthetics for extractions				—
(9) Other operations	{ Permanent Teeth 278 }	Total	...	1416
	{ Temporary Teeth 1138 }			

TABLE V.

Verminous Conditions.

(1) Average number of visits per school made during the year by the School Nurses	...	...	...	3.5	*.8
(2) Total number of examinations of children in the Schools by School Nurses	...	...	...	48590	*1569
(3) Number of individual children found unclean	...	...	...	604	*82
(4) Number of children cleansed under arrangements made by the Local Education Authority	...	...	...	Nil.	—
(5) Number of cases in which legal proceedings were taken :—					
(a) Under the Education Act, 1944	...	...	...	Nil.	—
(b) Under School Attendance Byelaws	...	...	...	Nil.	—

*Evacuees

TABLE VI.

Return of Exceptional Children in the Area found in 1945.

BLIND AND DEAF CHILDREN.

Suitable for training in a School for the totally blind or deaf.

	At Public Elementary Schools.	At an Institution other than a Special School	At no School or Institution.	Total.
Blind Children	—	—	—	—
Deaf Children	—	—	4	4

MENTALLY DEFECTIVE CHILDREN.

Total number of children notified during the year ended 31st December, 1945, by the Local Education Authority to the Local Mental Deficiency Authority, under the Mental Deficiency (Notification of Children) Regulations, 1928, 14 Imbeciles, 2 Idiots.

**EAST SUFFOLK COUNTY EDUCATION COMMITTEE.
MEDICAL INSPECTION RETURN, 1945.**

SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

TABLE I.

A.—ROUTINE MEDICAL INSPECTIONS.

NUMBER OF CODE GROUP INSPECTIONS :—	
Entrants	369
Second Age-group 14-15 years	207
Total	576
Number of other Routine Inspections	NIL
B.—OTHER INSPECTIONS.	
Number of Special Inspections and Re-Inspections ...	36
Total	36

TABLE II.

B.—Classification of the Nutrition of Children Inspected during the year in the Routine Age Groups.

Age Groups.	No. of children inspected	A. (Excellent).		B. (Normal).		C. (Slightly sub-normal).		D. (Bad).	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Entrants Second Age-group 14-15 years	576	109	18.92	448	77.77	19	3.47	—	—
Other Routine Inspections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

TABLE III.

Group I.—Treatment of Minor Ailments (excluding Uncleanliness, for which see Table V).

Total number of Defects treated or under treatment during the year under the Authority's Scheme, Nil.

Group II.—Defective Vision and Squint (excluding Minor Eye Defects treated as Minor Ailments—Group I.).

	NUMBER OF DEFECTS DEALT WITH.		
	Under the Authority's Scheme (see note B).	Otherwise.	Total.
Errors of Refraction (including Squint). Operations for squint should be recorded separately in the body of the School Medical Officer's Report.	23	6	29
Other Defect or Disease of the Eyes (excluding those recorded in Group I.)	—	—	—
TOTAL	23	6	29
	Under the Authority's Scheme.	Otherwise.	Total.
No. of children for whom spectacles were			
(a) Prescribed	18	6	24
(b) Obtained	15	6	21

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

NUMBER OF DEFECTS.			
RECEIVED OPERATIVE TREATMENT.			
Under the Authority's Scheme in Clinic or Hospital. (see note B). (1)	By Private Practitioner or Hospital, apart from the Authority's Scheme. (2)	Received other form of treatment. (3)	Total Number Treated. (4)
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TABLE IV.

Dental Inspection and Treatment.

(1) Number of children who were Inspected by the Dentist:—							Total.
Routine Age Groups	{	Aged 8	...	...	...	...	1
		" 9	...	...	...	...	14
		" 10	...	...	...	...	43
		" 11	...	...	...	...	88
		" 12	...	...	...	...	127
		" 13	...	...	...	...	93
		" 14	...	...	...	...	112
		" 15	...	...	...	...	75
		" 16	...	...	...	...	43
		" 17	...	...	...	...	6
		" 18	...	...	...	...	—
		" 19	...	...	...	...	—
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	602
Specials	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Grand Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	604
(2) Found to require treatment	...	...	...	...	...	...	276
(3) Actually treated	...	...	...	...	...	...	302
(4) Attendances made by children for treatment	...	...	...	...	...	...	413
(5) Half-days devoted to	{	Inspection 5	Total	...	...	...	46
		Treatment 41		...	...	...
(6) Fillings	{	Permanent Teeth 402	Total	...	...	...	402
		Temporary Teeth —		...	...	...
(7) Extractions	{	Permanent Teeth 45	Total	...	...	...	119
		Temporary Teeth 74		...	...	...
(8) Administrations of general anaesthetics for extractions	...	...	...	...	...	...	—
(9) Other operations	{	Permanent Teeth 33	Total	...	...	...	43
		Temporary Teeth 10		...	...	...

