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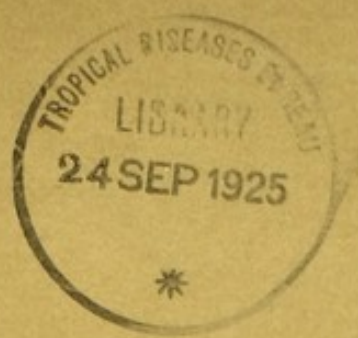
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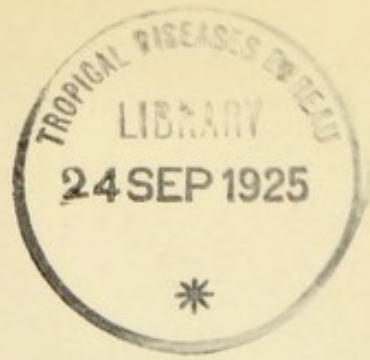
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To the Chairman and Members of the Education Committee.

I have the honour to submit my Report upon the Medical Inspection of School Children for the year 1924.

I dealt very fully in last year's Report with the great improvement that had taken place in the Elementary School Children since the Medical Inspection was introduced, making statistical comparison between the children in 1908 and 1923; it does not appear necessary, therefore, to do this on this occasion, except to report that the work during 1924 tends to confirm the statements, previously made.

MEDICAL INSPECTION.

The arrangements and methods adopted for the medical inspection of the children have been in all respects similar to those described in previous Reports. The children examined include the Entrants, Leavers, and Intermediate Group (aged 8), other Routine, Special Cases, and Re-inspection of Defective Children, the numbers examined being set forth on Table I.

TONSILS AND ADENOIDS.

47 children received operative treatment under the arrangements made with the Board of Guardians.

(See Table IV., Group III.)

SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

The particulars of the School Medical Inspection of two Secondary Schools and Junior Technical School appears at the end of this Report.

FOLLOWING UP.

For this purpose the City is divided into convenient areas, each School Nurse having charge of her own District, and during the year the School Nurses made 4291 home visits in this connection.

OPEN AIR SCHOOLS.

At present we have no Open Air Schools, although in suitable weather school playgrounds are largely used for the holding of classes. I consider that a day open air school would be one of the most useful aids we could have for the prevention of disease, and would improve the physical and mental health of many of the children.

SPECIAL INQUIRY.

The Assistant School Medical Officer and myself have continued this inquiry into the association of physical defects with backwardness in school children, and from Table V. it will be observed that of 765 children classified as backward, that is to say, two standards below that of normal children, no less than 68.9 per cent. were found to be suffering from physical defects which, in our opinion, is sufficient to account for their backwardness.

STAFF.

Particulars of the Staff are given on Page 3.

CO-ORDINATION.

As the School Medical Officer, who is also Medical Officer of Health, is engaged in clinical as well as administrative duties, there is no difficulty in co-ordinating the work of the different Departments.

MEDICAL TREATMENT.

(a) **Uncleanliness** (see Table IV., Group IV.)

I have to report a steady improvement in the condition of children attending the Elementary Schools in the matter of cleanliness. This has been continuous since the institution of school medical work. At present the School Nurses make visits to the schools, particularly during the week following re-opening after holidays. During the year the School Nurses paid 273 visits to schools in this connection, the actual number of children examined being 12,302. Of this number 218 were unsatisfactory, 209 of these were cleansed satisfactorily by their parents after notice was given, and in 9 cases it was found necessary that the cleansing should be done by the Authority at the cleansing station.

No legal proceedings were taken against parents under the Education Act, 1921, Section 47.

(b) **Tuberculosis.**

Eleven children have been referred by the School Medical Inspector to the Tuberculosis Dispensary for prolonged observation by the Tuberculosis Officer, and of these 7 were notified as being definitely tubercular and 4 were still under the observation of the Tuberculosis Officer at the end of the year.

RINGWORM.

152 cases have been treated at the School Clinic during the year, 64 being ringworm of the scalp and 88 ringworm affecting other parts of the body, and the number of visits paid to the Clinic for the treatment of this disease was 1932. 132 were cured, and 20 still remained under treatment at the end of the year.

IMPETIGO.

234 cases of this disease were treated at the Clinic, making 1537 attendances, and all were cured.

SCABIES.

The treatment extended to these cases by the Public Health Committee and the Education Authority has resulted in a great reduction in the number of cases. During the year 7 cases only were excluded from school, 4 attended the Clinic for treatment, and 3 were treated privately and cured. The cases attending the Clinic made 89 attendances, and were all cured.

VISION.

Arrangements with the West of England Eye Infirmary still continue. See Table IV., Group II. Five cases have been operated upon for Squint and 2 for Cataract, also 4 cases for special out-patient treatment for eye diseases at the Eye Infirmary.

DENTAL TREATMENT.

The Report of the School Dentist on this work is attached. See Table IV., Group IV.

MINOR AILMENTS.

Treatment for these are given at the School Clinic, particulars appear on page 18—Table IV., Group I.

SWIMMING INSTRUCTION.

The arrangements whereby Elementary School Children are regularly taught swimming at the Corporation Baths continue, and during the year 239 scholars qualified for certificates as compared with 369 last year. The total number of scholars on the swimming register during the season was 1148.

Medical inspection of those wishing to compete in the annual Swimming Gala, 243 cases being examined, and in 4 of these cases it was considered inadvisable for the children to compete.

EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS.

Under the Bye-laws in force, 79 medical certificates were issued and 40 children were re-examined for continuation of employment, and in no case was it found that the children's employment was detrimental to health or education.

SCHOLARSHIPS, BURSARS, AND STUDENT TEACHERS.

45 were examined and passed, subject in 17 cases to having defects remedied.

CO-OPERATION OF PARENTS AND OTHERS.

64 per cent. of the parents were present in the schools at the examination, and, generally speaking, these parents showed every desire to co-operate with the school staff for the benefit of their children.

I acknowledge with gratitude the assistance given me by the Secretary for Education, Head Teachers, School Attendance Officers, and various voluntary agencies, both for help in facilitating the work of inspection and in obtaining treatment for ailing children. In the matter of treatment, Inspector Hart, of the N.S.P.C.C., has been most helpful.

Statistics relating to the work of medical inspection, as required by the Board of Education, are attached to the Report.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

P. H. STIRK,

School Medical Officer.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS,
1924.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, 1924.

TABLE I.

Return of Medical Inspections 1st January to 31st December, 1924.

A.—ROUTINE MEDICAL INSPECTIONS.

Number of Code Group Inspections.

Entrants	...	...	...	...	903
Intermediates	826
Leavers	969
					2698
Total	2698

Number of other Routine Inspections	121
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B.—OTHER INSPECTIONS.

Number of Special Inspections	197 ¹
Number of Re-inspection...	2433
				4404
Total	...	...	...	4404

TABLE II.

A. Return of Defects found by Medical Inspection in the Year ended
31st December, 1924.

Defect or Disease.	Routine Inspections.		Special Inspections.	
	No. of Defects.		No. of Defects.	
	Requiring treatment.	Requiring to be kept under observation, but <i>not</i> requiring treatment.	Requiring treatment.	Requiring to be kept under observation, but <i>not</i> requiring treatment.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
<i>Malnutrition</i>		19		
<i>Uncleanliness—</i>				
Head	3	17		
Body				
<i>Skin—</i>				
Ringworm—Head	3	2	1	
Body				
Scabies	1			
Impetigo	3		3	
Other Diseases (Non-Tubercular)		4	1	
<i>Eye—</i>				
Blepharitis			4	
Conjunctivitis	1	1	1	
Keratitis	1			
Corneal Ulcer				
Corneal Opacities				
Defective Vision	165	77	141	10
Squint	20	17	2	
Other Conditions	3	2	3	2
<i>Ear—</i>				
Defective Hearing	13	33	4	3
Otitis Media	1	1		
Other Ear Diseases	36	10	9	2
<i>Nose and Throat—</i>				
Enlarged Tonsils	12	3	20	1
Adenoids	26	12	9	1
Enlarged Tonsils and Adenoids	41	13	18	4
Other Conditions	2	249	1	
<i>Enlarged Cervical Glands (Non-Tubercular)</i>		66		
<i>Defective Speech</i>		14		1
<i>Teeth—Dental Diseases</i>		306		

TABLE II.—continued.

Defect or Disease. (1)	Routine Inspections.		Special Inspections.	
	No. of Defects.		No. of Defects.	
	Requiring treatment.	Requiring to be kept under observation, but <i>not</i> requiring treatment.	Requiring treatment.	Requiring to be kept under observation, but <i>not</i> requiring treatment.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
<i>Heart and Circulation—</i>				
Heart Disease—Organic	19		3
Functional	4		
Anæmia	6		
<i>Lungs—</i>				
Bronchitis	10		1
Other Non-Tubercular Diseases—		10		
<i>Tuberculosis—</i>				
Pulmonary—Definite	6		
Suspected	10	1	1
Non-Pulmonary—Glands				
Spine			
Hip			
Other Bones & Joints		1		
Skin			
Other Forms			
<i>Nervous System—</i>				
Epilepsy	1	1	1
Chorea		1	
Other Conditions		5	
<i>Deformities—</i>				
Rickets		3	
Spinal Curvature		6	
Other Forms	2	4	
<i>Other Defects and Diseases—</i>		7	45	3
				4

B. Number of *individual children* found at *Routine* Medical Inspection to Require Treatment (excluding uncleanliness and Dental Diseases).

Group. (1)	Number of Children.		Percentage of Children found to require treatment (4)
	Inspected (2)	Found to require treatment (3)	
CODE GROUP :			
Entrants ...	903	94	10.4
Intermediate ...	826	112	13.5
Leavers ...	969	105	10.8
Total (code group) ...	2698	311	11.5
Other routine Inspections ...	121	19	15.7

Classification of Diseases other than those classified in Table IV. Group I. showing how treated.

Disease, &c.	Cured Dispensary.	Operation Hospital.	Cured Hospital.	Cured Private doctor.	Remarks.
Fits and Petit Mal.	3		2		
Hernia ...		2			
Chorea ...	1			2	
Flat Foot ...		1			
Debility ...	4		5	1	
Partial Paralysis ...			1		
Deflected Septum ...			1		

TABLE III.—Return of all Exceptional Children in the Area.

			Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Blind (including partially blind)	(i) Suitable for training in a School or Class for the totally blind.	Attending Certified Schools or Classes for the Blind ... Attending Public Elementary Schools ... At other Institutions ... At no School or Institution ...			
	(ii) Suitable for training in a School or Class for the partially blind.	Attending Certified Schools or Classes for the Blind ... Attending Public Elementary Schools ... At other Institutions ... At no School or Institution ...	4	3	7
Deaf (including deaf and dumb and partially deaf).	(i) Suitable for training in a School or Class for the totally deaf or deaf and dumb.	Attending Certified Schools or Classes for the Deaf ... Attending Public Elementary Schools ... At other Institution ... At no School or Institution ...			
	(ii) Suitable for training in a School or Class for the partially deaf.	Attending Certified Schools or Classes for the Deaf ... Attending Public Elementary Schools ... At other Institutions ... At no School or Institution ...	2	2	4
Mentally Defective.	Feeble-minded (cases not notifiable to the Local Control Authority).	Attending Certified Schools for Mentally Defective Children ... Attending Public Elementary Schools ... At other Institutions ... At no School or Institution ...	9	8	17
	Notified to the Local Control Authority during the year.	Feeble-minded ... Imbeciles ... Idiots ...	2 1	3	5 1
Epileptics.	Suffering from severe epilepsy.	Attending Certified Special Schools for Epileptics ... In Institutions other than Certified Special Schools ... Attending Public Elementary Schools ... At no School or Institution ...	1	—	1
			4	6	10

TABLE III.—continued.

			Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Epileptics. — <i>contd.</i>	Suffering from epilepsy which is not severe.	Attending Public Elementary Schools ...	4	3	7
		At no School or Institution ...			
Physically Defective.	Infectious pulmonary and glandular tuberculosis.	At Sanatoria or Sanatorium Schools approved by the Ministry of Health or the Board ...			
		At other Institutions ...			
		At no School or Institution ...			
		Under private doctors (unknown) ...	3	2	5
	Non-infectious but active pulmonary and glandular tuberculosis.	At Sanatoria or Sanatorium Schools approved by the Ministry of Health or the Board ...	11	9	20
		At Certified Residential Open Air Schools ...			
		At Certified Day Open Air Schools ...			
		At Public Elementary Schools ...		2	2
	Delicate Children (<i>e.g.</i> , pre- or latent tuberculosis, malnutrition, debility, anæmia, etc.)	At other Institutions ...	3	6	9
		At no School or Institution ...			
At Certified Residential Open Air Schools. ...					
At Certified Day Open Air Schools ...					
At Public Elementary Schools ...		54	42	96	
Active non-pulmonary tuberculosis.	At other Institutions ...		1	1	
	At no School or Institution ...	3	1	4	
	At Sanatoria or Hospital Schools approved by the Ministry of Health or the Board ...	2	2	4	
	At Public Elementary Schools ...	1		1	
Crippled Children (other than those with active tuberculous disease), <i>e.g.</i> , children suffering from paralysis, etc., and including those with severe heart disease.	At other Institutions ...	2		2	
	At no School or Institution ...	3	1	4	
	At Sanatoria or Hospital Schools approved by the Ministry of Health or the Board ...				
	At Certified Residential Cripple Schools ...				
	At Certified Day Cripple Schools ...				
Crippled Children (other than those with active tuberculous disease), <i>e.g.</i> , children suffering from paralysis, etc., and including those with severe heart disease.	At Public Elementary Schools ...	10	5	15	
	At other Institutions ...				
	At no School or Institution ...	4	2	6	
	At Public Elementary Schools ...				

TABLE IV.—Return of Defects Treated during the Year ended 31st December, 1924.

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)
<i>Skin—</i>			
Ringworm-Scalp	58	6	64
Ringworm-Body	80	8	88
Scabies	4	3	7
Impetigo	234	—	234
Other Skin Disease	9	18	27
<i>Minor Eye Defects—</i> (External and other, but excluding cases falling in Group II.)	13	16	29
<i>Minor Ear Defects</i>	40	28	68
<i>Miscellaneous</i> (e.g., minor injuries, bruises, sores, chilblains, etc.)	18	24	42
Total	456	103	559

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

Defect or Disease. (1)	Number of Defects dealt with.			
	Under the Authority's Scheme. (2)	Submitted to refraction by private practitioner or at hospital, apart from the Authority's Scheme. (3)	Otherwise. (4)	Total. (5)
Errors of Refraction (including Squint) ...	225	25	34	284
Other Defects or Disease of the Eyes	9	—	—	9
Total	234	25	34	293

Total number of children for whom spectacles were prescribed

(a) Under the Authority's Scheme	229
(b) Otherwise	59

Total number of children who obtained or received spectacles

(a) Under the Authority's Scheme	229
(b) Otherwise	59

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

Number of Defects.				
Received Operative Treatment.			Received other forms of Treatment at School.	Total number Treated.
Under the Authority's Scheme in Clinic or Hospital.	By Private Practitioner or Hospital, apart from the Authority's Scheme.	Total.		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
47	14	61	123	184

Group IV.—Dental Defects.

(1) Number of children who were :—

(a) Inspected by the Dentist :

	5	...	434	
	6	...	708	
	7	...	989	
	8	...	875	
	9	...	632	
Routine Age Group	10	...	128	... 4122*
	11	...	129	
	12	...	119	
	13	...	92	
	14	...	16	
Specials ...	...	...	...	... 217
Total ...	...	...	...	... 4339

* Of this number approximately 953 are re-inspections.

(b) Found to require treatment	...	...	...	2488
(c) Actually treated	...	...	...	1041
(d) Re-treated during the year as the result of periodical examination...	...	...	...	251
				(see note e)
(2) Half-days devoted to	{ Inspection	...	56	} Total ... 368
	{ Treatment	...	312	
(3) Attendances made by children for treatment	...	...	...	2312
(4) Fillings	...	{ Permanent teeth ...	693	} Total ... 1285
	...	{ Temporary teeth...	592	
(5) Extractions	...	{ Permanent teeth ...	66	} Total ... 1513
	...	{ Temporary teeth...	1447	
(6) Administration of general anaesthetics for extractions	...	...	...	29
(7) Other operations	...	{ Permanent teeth ...	379	} Total ... 954
	...	{ Temporary teeth...	575	

(e) All cases entered under this head are also entered under head (c).

Group V.—Uncleanliness and verminous condition.

(i) Average number of visits per school made during the year by the School Nurses	...	...	...	273
(ii) Total number of examinations of children in the Schools by School Nurses	...	...	...	12,302
(iii) Number of individual children found unclean	...	...	...	218
(iv) Number of children cleansed under arrangements made by the Local Education Authority	...	...	...	9
(v) Number of cases in which legal proceedings were taken :				
(a) Under the Education Act, 1921	...	...	...	} Nil
(b) Under School Attendance Bye-laws	...	...	...

TABLE V.
TABLE OF PHYSICAL DEFECTS FOUND AMONG 765 BACKWARD CHILDREN.

Medical Examination showed that 525 or 68.9 per cent, of these Children had some physical defect, probably accounting for their backwardness, the backwardness of the remainder being due to irregular attendance.

Defects.	Boys.	Girls.	Infants.		Total.	Percentages.
			Boys.	Girls.		
Nutrition	1	3	—	—	4	0.5
Teeth	12	9	1	2	24	3.2
Nose and Throat—Mouth Breathing	9	9	—	—	18	2.4
Tonsils	32	35	3	3	73	9.6
Adenoids	5	17	—	2	24	3.2
Glands	50	53	3	3	109	14.3
Eyes and Vision	37	55	2	5	99	13.0
Ears and Hearing	14	3	2	1	20	2.6
Speech	10	16	1	2	29	3.8
Heart and Circulation	2	4	3	—	9	1.2
Lungs	9	8	3	—	20	2.6
Nervous System	2	4	—	—	6	0.8
Tuberculosis	6	3	1	2	12	1.6
Rickets	12	30	2	—	44	5.7
Deformities, Spinal Diseases, etc.	—	4	—	—	4	0.5
Infectious or Contagious Diseases	16	11	3	—	30	3.9
Other Disease or Defect	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	217	264	24	20	525	68.9

TABLE VI.—Table showing condition in respect of Children who attended the Inspection Clinic for Examination.

In 1911	...	...	612	Children
„ 1912	...	...	923	„
„ 1913	...	...	1240	„
„ 1914	...	...	1477	„
„ 1915	...	...	1926	„
„ 1916	...	...	2331	„
„ 1917	...	...	2256	„
„ 1918	...	...	1691	„
„ 1919	...	...	2323	„
„ 1920	...	...	3811	„
„ 1921	...	...	3502	„
„ 1922	...	...	2174	„
„ 1923	...	...	2346	„
„ 1924	...	...	1993	„
They were sent by the following :—				
Head Teacher	...	...	...	925
School Medical Officer	...	...	...	114
School Nurse	...	...	...	437
Medical Practitioners	...	...	...	7
Parents' own initiative	...	...	...	329
Attendance Officers	...	...	...	175
Private Individuals	...	...	...	6
				—
				—
				1993

DEFECTS FOUND AT EXAMINATION.

Cardiac Disease	...	...	...	10
Chorea	...	...	...	5
Dental	...	...	...	74
Ear Disease	...	...	...	24
Eye Conditions	...	...	...	52
Epilepsy	...	...	...	6
Impetigo	...	...	...	371
Infectious Disease	...	...	...	4
Mentally Defective and Dull and Backward	...	...	...	8
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	722
Ringworm	...	...	...	101
Various Skin Diseases (Eczema, Scabies, etc.)	...	...	...	51
Tonsils and Adenoids	...	...	...	66
Tuberculosis	...	...	...	14
<i>Re</i> Admissions to Institutions	...	...	...	5
Verminous and Dirty	...	...	...	8
Total consists :—				
Number of Children with Defects	...	...	...	1521
Certificates of Fitness to attend School, Trading Certificates, etc.	...	...	...	472
				—
				—
				1993

TABLE VII.
Re-Examination of Defective Children.

Nature of Defects.	Number of Defective Children previously examined.	Number of Children.		Number of Children referred for "TREATMENT."				Number of Children required to be kept "UNDER OBSERVATION."			
		Advised to secure treatment.	For continuous re-examination.	HAD TREATMENT.		Not had treatment.	Again advised to secure treatment.	For continuous re-examination.	Improved	No improvement.	For continuous re-examination.
				Cured	Im-proved.							No improve-ment.
Nutrition	23	1	22	1	10	76	76	10	13	9	13
Tonsils and Adenoids	131	100	31	14	10	1	1	10	18	13	18
Other Conditions	524	14	510	13					175	327	183
Glands	68		68					6	15	52	16
Eye Disease	56	21	35	9	4	6	6	6	7	27	8
Vision	738	176	562	16		160	160	14	16	541	21
Ear Disease	139	69	70	43	7	12	12		10	59	11
Speech	33		33						25	7	26
Backwardness	73		73						56	17	73
Heart and Circulation	80		80						47	33	52
Lungs	13		13						1	12	1
Nervous System	26	8	18	4	2			4	1	16	2
Tuberculosis	62	62	9		6			62	4	5	4
Deformities	9	354	8	276	11	67	26	78	1	7	1
Skin Disease	362	53	43	14	10	3		13	12	29	14
Other Disease or Defect	96										
Total	2443	858	1575	390	50	137	281	187	402	1132	443

SECONDARY SCHOOLS,
1924.

SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

TABLE I.

Return of Medical Inspections 1st January to 31st December, 1924.

INSPECTED.—

(a) Number of Boys, complete examination	...	256
(b) Number of Boys, curtailed examination	...	275
		531
Total	...	...

TABLE II. (Secondary Schools).

A. RETURN OF DEFECTS found in the course of Medical Inspection 1924

DEFECT OR DISEASE.	EXAMINATIONS.			
	Complete.		Curtailed.	
	No. of Defects.		No. of Defects.	
	Requiring treatment.	Requiring to be kept under observation, but <i>not</i> requiring treatment.	Requiring treatment.	Requiring to be kept under observation, but <i>not</i> requiring treatment.
	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
<i>Malnutrition</i>				
<i>Uncleanliness</i> —Head				
Body				
<i>Skin</i> —Ringworm—Head				
Body				
Scabies				
Impetigo				
Other Diseases (Non-Tubercular)				
<i>Eye</i> —Blepharitis				
Conjunctivitis				
Keratitis				
Corneal Ulcer				
Corneal Opacities				
Defective Vision	13		13	2
Squint... ..				
Other Conditions				
<i>Ear</i> —Defective Hearing		1	4	1
Otitis Media				
Other Diseases				
<i>Nose and Throat</i> —				
Enlarged Tonsils			1	
Adenoids			1	
Enlarged Tonsils and Adenoids				
Other Conditions		6		4
<i>Enlarged Cervical Glands</i> (Non-Tubercular)				
<i>Defective Speech</i>				
<i>Teeth</i> —Dental Diseases... ..		3		10
<i>Heart and Circulation</i> —				
Heart Disease—Organic		2		
Functional				
Anæmia				
<i>Lungs</i> —Bronchitis				
Other Non-Tubercular Diseases				
<i>Tuberculosis</i> —				
Pulmonary—Definite				
Suspected				
Non-Pulmonary—Glands				
Spine				
Hip				
Other Bones and Joints				
Skin				
Other Forms				
<i>Nervous System</i> —Epilepsy				
Chorea				
Other Conditions				
<i>Deformities</i> —Rickets		1		
Spinal Curvature				
Other Forms		1		
<i>Other Defects and Diseases</i>	4	7	2	3

TABLE II.—*continued.*

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.	
Complete Examination	256	17	6.6
Curtailed Examination	275	21	7.6
Total ...	531	38	7.2

TABLE III. (Secondary Schools).

Numerical Return of all Exceptional Children in the Area in 1924.

Nil.

TABLE IV. (Secondary Schools).

GROUP I.—TREATMENT OF MINOR AILMENTS, 1924.

No arrangements are made by the Local Education Authority for treatment.

GROUP II.—DEFECTIVE VISION AND SQUINT.

Defect or Disease.	Number of Defects dealt with.		
	Submitted to refraction by private practitioner or at hospital.	Otherwise.	Total.
Errors of Refraction (including Squint) ...	3	—	3
Other Defect or Disease of the Eye ...	—	—	—
Total ...	3	—	3

Total number of children for whom spectacles were prescribed and received spectacles, 3.

GROUPS III., IV., AND V.—*Nil.*