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Health Department,  
Municipal Buildings,  
Gillingham, Kent.

July, 1959.

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors.

Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit my Annual Report for the year ending 31st December, 1958.

The birth rate was 15.5 per 1,000 of the civilian population compared with 15.7 in 1957.

The death rate was 10.2 per 1,000 of the civilian population and the death rate of infants under one year was 24.0 per 1,000 live births compared with 24.9 in the previous year.

It was a very satisfactory year for infectious diseases. There was a considerable decrease in cases of measles and whooping cough. There were five cases of poliomyelitis.

During the year 10,452 children were given two injections against poliomyelitis.

I wish to gratefully acknowledge the assistance of my staff.

I am,

Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

M. L. DUNLOP,

*Medical Officer of Health.*

## STAFF—PUBLIC HEALTH AND EDUCATION DEPARTMENTS

### *Medical Officer of Health :*

\*Meta L. Dunlop, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

### *Assistant Medical Officers : (School Health Service)*

A. L. Kelly, B.A., M.B., Ch.B., B.A.O. (part-time)

L. M. Corall, M.B., D.P.H. (part-time).

N. Browne, B.A., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. (part-time)

### *Ophthalmologist : (School Health Service)*

J. E. Clark, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.O.M.S. (part-time)

### *Dental Surgeons : (School Health Service)*

William C. Griffiths, L.D.S., R.C.S.

H. Causey, L.D.S. (part-time) commenced 6/6/58

D. W. Kyle, B.D.S. (part-time).

J. L. Melville, B.D.S. (part-time)

M. E. Halpern, L.D.S. (part-time)

### *Chief Public Health Inspector :*

\*F. J. Hedgecock, M.R.S.H., M.P.H.I.A., Cert. Inst. Mun. E.

### *Public Health Inspectors :*

\*R. C. Langley, M.P.H.I.A.

\*F. G. Barney, A.R.S.H., M.P.H.I.A.

\*A. G. Brimble, M.P.H.I.A.

\*N. Smith, M.P.H.I.A.

\*G. J. H. Roscow, A.R.S.H., M.P.H.I.A.

### *Health Visitors : (School Health Service)*

N. Legg, S.R.N., S.C.M., Health Visitor's Cert.

P. W. May, S.R.N., S.C.M., Health Visitor's Cert.

J. Tomblason, S.R.N., S.C.M., Health Visitor's Cert.

E. W. Jordan, S.R.N., S.C.M., Health Visitor's Cert.

D. G. Purt, S.R.N., S.C.M., Health Visitor's Cert.

H. V. Wilson, S.R.N., S.C.M., Health Visitor's Cert.

### *Chief Clerk :*

S. Pett.

### *Clerks :*

J. Clark (resigned 27/4/58)

M. E. Fox (commenced 13/10/58)

M. McKeen

R. C. Thomas (School Health Service).

B. McCauley.

V. Shepherd.

H. Metters (K.C.C.)

J. Bowering]

*Dental Attendants:*

L. Scott, (*Resigned 8/2/58*)

A. E. Turner.

T. Anderson, (*Commenced 6/2/58*)

*Disinfector :*

R. Daniels

*Rodent Operative :*

W. E. Goodwin.

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NOTES.

- \* Indicates officials to whose salaries contribution is made under Public Health Acts or by Exchequer Grants.



## STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

Area in acres (land, inland water and foreshore)...	11,201
Rateable Value (April, 1958) ... ..	£854,825
The sum represented by a penny rate (1958-59)	£3,468
In 1958-59 the total Rates were 17/6 in the £ (excluding water rates and charges).	

### Extracts from Vital Statistics

Total Population (Registrar-General) ...	77,870
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### Live Births

Rate per 1,000 of the estimated resident civilian population ... ..	15.5
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### Still Births

Rate per 1,000 total (live and still) births ...	19.5
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### Deaths (all causes)

Rate per 1,000 of the estimated civilian population ... ..	10.2
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### Deaths from Puerperal Causes

	Rate per 1,000 total (live and still) births
Puerperal and post abortive sepsis ... ..	0.00
Other Maternal Causes ... ..	0.00
Total ... ..	0.00

### Death Rate of Infants Under One Year of Age

All Infants per 1,000 live births ... ..	24.0
Legitimate Infants per 1,000 legitimate live births ... ..	23.5
Illegitimate Infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births ... ..	33.3

## Deaths in Public Institutions

Three hundred and eighty-two or 48 per cent of the total, took place in Institutions.

## Natural Increase of Population

This is measured by the excess of births over deaths. The figure for the year 1958 was 413 and for previous years as follows :—

Year								Natural Increase of Population
1949	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	325
1950	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	237
1951	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	251
1952	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	354
1953	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	332
1954	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	542
1955	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	339
1956	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	386
1957	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	462
1958	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	413

## Cancer

						Cancer Death Rate.	Percentage of Total Deaths	
1949	...	...	...	...	...	2.1	...	15.9
1950	...	...	...	...	...	1.8	...	16.4
1951	...	...	...	...	...	1.6	...	14.6
1952	...	...	...	...	...	1.8	...	18.4
1953	...	...	...	...	...	1.6	...	17.1
1954	...	...	...	...	...	1.8	...	21.8
1955	...	...	...	...	...	1.7	...	18.2
1956	...	...	...	...	...	1.8	...	17.5
1957	...	...	...	...	...	1.9	...	19.8
1958	...	...	...	...	...	1.9	...	18.6

## Violence

Deaths from motor vehicle accidents numbered 5, from suicide 11 and from "all other accidents" 12.

# PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES

## Smallpox

No cases were notified during 1958.

## Scarlet Fever

Notifications numbered 56. No cases were removed to hospital. There were no deaths.

## Diphtheria

No cases were notified.

TABLE SHOWING NOTIFICATIONS OF DIPHTHERIA  
From 1928 to 1958

Period	No. Notified	Deaths Registered.
1928 .....	213	10
1929 .....	179	17
1930 .....	42	1
1931 .....	19	1
1932 .....	8	—
1933 .....	17	1
1934 .....	52	4
1935 .....	27	5
1936 .....	17	2
1937 .....	42	1
1938 .....	157	4
1939 .....	86	1
1940 .....	28	1
1941 .....	5	—
1942 .....	7	—
1943 .....	3	—
1944 .....	3	—
1945 .....	2	—
1946 .....	2	—
1947 .....	NIL	—
1948 .....	4	—
1949 .....	NIL	—
1950 .....	NIL	—
1951 .....	NIL	—
1952 .....	NIL	—
1953 .....	NIL	—
1954 .....	NIL	—
1955 .....	NIL	—
1956 .....	NIL	—
1957 .....	NIL	—
1958 .....	NIL	—

IMMUNISATION AGAINST DIPHTHERIA,  
VACCINATION AGAINST SMALLPOX AND  
POLIOMYELITIS, 1958.

**Immunisation Against Diphtheria, 1958.**

The following is a return of the number of children resident in the Borough who were immunised against diphtheria during the year ended 31st December, 1958 :—

<i>Year of Birth</i>	<i>Primary Inoculations</i>	<i>Re-inforcing Inoculations</i>
1958	153	—
1957	558	12
1956	96	3
1955	18	1
1954	9	13
1953	11	114
1952	14	67
1951	2	12
1950	1	10
1949	2	15
1948	—	19
1947	4	12
1946	20	137
1945	—	1
1944	2	1
	890	417

The following table shows the number of children under the age of 15 years on 31st December, 1958, who had completed a course of immunisation at any time before that date (i.e., at any time since 1st January 1944).

<i>Year of Birth</i>	<i>Last complete course of injections (primary or booster)</i>	
	1954-1958	1953 or earlier
1944	198	720
1945	603	412
1946	918	366
1947	905	284



### Immunisation Against Diphtheria, 1958—*continued*

1948	461	508
1949	743	418
1950	620	360
1951	725	308
1952	502	434
1953	753	54
1954	800	—
1955	748	—
1956	772	—
1957	692	—
1958	153	—
	<hr/> 9,593	<hr/> 3,864

### Vaccination Against Smallpox, 1958

The following is a return of the number of persons who were vaccinated against smallpox during the year ended 31st December, 1958.

<i>Year of Birth</i>	<i>Primary Vaccination</i>	<i>Re-Vaccination</i>
1958	298	—
1957	279	—
1956	18	—
1955	7	—
1954	5	2
1953	1	1
1952	5	—
1951	2	3
1950	4	1
1949	4	—
1948	1	—
1947	4	1
1946	—	—
1945	—	—
1944	—	—
Before 1944	26	37
	<hr/> 654	<hr/> 45

### Poliomyelitis Vaccination, 1958

The following table gives the numbers of children resident in the Borough who received a course of two injections against poliomyelitis during the year ended 31st December, 1958.

**Poliomyelitis Vaccination, 1958—continued.**

<i>Year of Birth</i>					<i>Given two injections</i>	<i>Given third injection</i>
1958	...	...	...	...	75	—
1957	...	...	...	...	664	7
1956	...	...	...	...	818	47
1955	...	...	...	...	720	54
1954	...	...	...	...	782	44
1953	...	...	...	...	688	27
1952	...	...	...	...	755	40
1951	...	...	...	...	678	38
1950	...	...	...	...	439	40
1949	...	...	...	...	464	40
1948	...	...	...	...	471	39
1947	...	...	...	...	538	34
1946	...	...	...	...	933	9
1945	...	...	...	...	774	3
1944	...	...	...	...	738	—
Others	...	...	...	...	915	11
Total					10,452	430

**Puerperal Pyrexia**

4 cases were notified. All patients recovered.

**Ophthalmia Neonatorum**

4 cases were notified. All patients recovered.

**Enteric Fever Group**

No cases were notified.

**Dysentery**

No cases were notified.

**Anterior Poliomyelitis**

5 cases were notified. There was 1 death, a boy aged 6 years.

**Pneumonia**

50 cases were notified.

**Measles and Whooping Cough**

				Number of cases notified	Deaths
Measles	...	...	...	460	—
Whooping Cough	...	...	...	40	—

**Disinfections**

Houses disinfected by Formalin spraying in connection with tuberculosis cases numbered 4 compared with 52 in the previous year.

## Tuberculosis

Notification of new cases :—

				Pulmonary Rate per 1,000 of population	Non-Pulmonary Rate per 1,000 of population
1949	...	...	...	1.07	0.2
1950	...	...	...	0.86	0.1
1951	...	...	...	0.8	0.1
1952	...	...	...	0.9	0.1
1953	...	...	...	1.4	0.1
1954	...	...	...	0.8	0.1
1955	...	...	...	0.8	0.05
1956	...	...	...	0.9	0.04
1957	...	...	...	0.8	0.1
1958	...	...	...	0.7	0.01

## PUBLIC HEALTH (TUBERCULOSIS) REGULATIONS 1930

					Pulmonary	Non- Pulmonary	Total
Number on Register at 1st January,							
1958	...	...	...	...	602	75	677
Number on Register at 31st Decem-							
ber, 1958	...	...	...	...	569	71	640

## Notifications

Table compiled from local records, giving details with regard to sex, age, etc., of notified new cases during 1958.

Age Periods	New Cases			
	Respiratory		Non- Respiratory	
	M.	F.	M	F.
Under 5 years	—	1	—	—
5—14 years	—	2	—	—
15—24 „	5	13	—	—
25—44 „	7	12	1	—
45—64 „	12	—	—	—
65 and over	2	—	—	—
Total ...	26	28	1	—

## Tuberculosis Death Rate

The following table is inserted for purposes of comparison :

Year	Death Rates per 1,000 of Population		
	All Forms	Pulmonary	Non-Pulmonary
1949	0.50	0.47	0.03
1950	0.39	0.33	0.06
1951	0.36	0.31	0.05
1952	0.21	0.16	0.05
1953	0.16	0.13	0.03
1954	0.09	0.09	0.00
1955	0.03	0.02	0.01
1956	0.10	0.08	0.02
1957	0.07	0.06	0.01
1958	0.12	0.12	0.00

Particulars of patients from the Gillingham Area dealt with at the Chest Clinic, during 1958.

(These figures were kindly supplied by Dr. S. R. C. Price, Chest Physician).

	Adults		Children		Total	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Pulmonary ... ..	26	32	1	3	27	35
Non-pulmonary ...	1	1	—	—	1	1
Total ... ..	27	33	1	3	28	36

Total attendances numbered 2,228.

Number of patients sent to Sanatoriums or Hospitals—52.



## Venereal Diseases

I am indebted to Dr. C. D. Routh, Director of the Medway and Gravesend Hospital Management Committee's Special Clinic in Rochester, for the subjoined figures.

New Patients—Gillingham :

	Male	Female	Total
Syphilis ... ..	—	3	3
Gonorrhœa ... ..	11	12	23
Non-Venereal ... ..	31	25	56
Totals ... ..	42	40	82

Attendances of Gillingham patients—842

## Infant Mortality

Deaths of infants under 1 year numbered 29, which represents an infant mortality rate of 24.0 per 1,000 births.

The rate for England and Wales was 22.5 per 1,000 relative live-births, and was the lowest ever recorded in this country.

## Maternal Mortality

There were no deaths associated with pregnancy.

## Nursing Homes

Two Nursing Homes for old persons were registered in December, 1958.

## National Assistance Acts, 1948 and 1951

It was found necessary to take action under these Acts to remove an old person in need of care and attention to an institution.

# ANALYSIS OF INFANT DEATHS DURING 1958

CAUSE OF DEATH (Local register)	AGE AT DEATH									Total under 1 year
	Under 1 week	1 and under 2 weeks	2 and under 3 weeks	3 and under 4 weeks	Total under 1 month	1 and under 3 months	3 and under 6 months	6 and under 9 months	9 and under 12 months	
Prematurity .. ..	4	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	4
Pneumonia .. ..	2	1	1	1	5	1	3	2	1	12
Bronchitis .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Meningitis .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Atelectasis .. ..	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Congenital malformations	4	2	—	1	7	—	1	1	—	9
Other causes .. ..	3	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	3
ALL CAUSES .. ..	13	4	1	2	20	1	4	3	1	29

# ANALYSIS OF BIRTHS AND INFANT DEATHS FOR THE YEARS 1949 TO 1958

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Number of still births .. .. .	15	21	33	30	20	23	28	22	15	24
Number of neo-natal deaths .. .. .	28	23	20	23	19	19	23	15	19	20
Total number of still births and neo-natal deaths	43	44	53	53	39	42	51	37	34	44
Number of deaths of infants 1 to 12 months of age	14	14	10	3	9	12	14	8	12	9
Number of live births .. .. .	1154	1046	1065	1104	1050	1103	1093	1199	1245	1208
Number of still births .. .. .	15	21	33	30	20	23	28	22	15	24
Total live and still births .. .. .	1169	1067	1098	1134	1070	1126	1121	1221	1260	1232

## MORTALITY RATES CALCULATED PER 1,000 LIVE AND STILL BIRTHS

Still births .. .. .	13	20	30	26	19	20	25	18	12	19
Neo-natal deaths .. .. .	24	21	18	20	18	17	20	12	15	16
Deaths of infants 1 to 12 months of age .. .. .	12	13	9	3	8	11	12	6	9	7
Still births and all deaths up to 1 year .. .. .	49	54	57	49	45	48	58	37	36	43
Infant mortality per 1,000 live births .. .. .	36	35	28	23	27	28	34	19	25	24

## SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

### Water Supply.

Is provided by the Medway Water Board and forty-one samples were taken during the year; 20 from the Gillingham area and 21 from the Rainham area. All proved satisfactory.

23,125 dwellings are supplied directly from the mains, this is 99.9% of the total number of dwellings in the Borough, which consist of :—

Houses	...	...	...	...	...	21,988
Houses, with business premises and shops						1,075
Licensed houses	...	...	...	...		81
Boarding houses	...	...	...	...		6
						<hr/>
Total dwellings	...	...	...	...	...	23,150
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## **Public Health Inspection.**

This portion of the report has been prepared by Mr. F. J. Hedgecock, Chief Public Health Inspector.

### **Foreword.**

Good progress has been maintained in the removal of unfit conditions of houses by repair or by demolition, but the invasion and despoilation of the rural parts of the district by roving bands of gypsies increases each year. It is felt that more drastic legislation is needed to prevent the deplorable conditions that prevail both during and after the unauthorised occupation of sites by these people. I am pleased to report that very close co-operation has been maintained with the police on the subject but they also have very limited powers.

The pre-packing of many foods at the place of manufacture has eliminated to a considerable extent the possibility of local adulteration and of contamination.

Some food shops have been modernised to assist the occupiers to comply with the Food Hygiene Regulations with greater ease. Although routine sampling continues, the role of the Health Inspector has changed in relation to the detection of the sale of unsound or inferior foods; he is now an advisor rather than a detector. The average shop-keeper today seeks the advice of the inspectorial staff when food, which is delivered to him by the wholesaler or manufacturer, is suspected of being not of the nature, substance or quality required or is unsound, unwholesome or unfit for human consumption. A certificate of food condemnation issued by a local health authority is now accepted throughout the world as an authorisation for compensation.

## **Inspection and Supervision of Food.**

On the register of food shops there are 617 premises from which food is sold excluding public houses, off licences, chemists and clubs. These comprise as follows:—

- 42 Cafés and Kitchens.
- 32 Fishmongers.
- 35 Bakers, Pastry Cooks and Confectioners.
- 64 Butchers' Shops, including three travelling shops.
- 120 Grocers, including four multiple shops and two travelling shops.
- 67 Fruiterers and Greengrocers.
- 257 General Shops and shops selling sugar confectionery.

## Food and Drugs Act, 1955.

Particulars of samples taken by the Public Health Inspectors during the year:—

Article.	No. of Samples.	Article.	No. of Samples.
Arrowroot ...	1	Luncheon Meat ...	8
Aspirins ...	3	Margarine ...	1
Baking Powder ...	1	Marzipan ...	2
Barley Flour ...	1	Meat Paste ...	6
Butter ...	3	Milk ...	66
Cakes, etc. ...	5	Mincemeat ...	1
Cake Mixtures ...	8	Mustard ...	2
Calves Feet Jelly ...	1	Pea Flour ...	2
Cheese Spread ...	3	Peanut Butter ...	1
Chicken Curry ...	1	Pease Pudding ...	1
Cochineal ...	1	Pectin ...	1
Condensed Milk ...	1	Pepper ...	1
Cooking Oil... ...	1	Pickles ...	4
Coffee & Chicory Essence ...	7	Red Cherries ...	1
Corn Flour ...	1	Rice Pudding ...	3
Cough Mixture ...	2	Sago ...	1
Custard Powder ...	5	Sauce ...	11
Cream ...	4	Sausage Meat ...	1
Cream of Tartar ...	1	Sausages ...	5
Demarara Sugar ...	1	Semolina ...	1
Fish Paste ...	8	Soups ...	3
Flavouring & Essences ...	6	Soft Drinks & Cordials ...	11
Flour ...	2	Sterilised Milk ...	2
Fruit Pudding ...	1	Stewed Steak ...	7
Glycerine, Lemon & Epec... 1		Sweets ...	14
Ground Almonds ...	2	Tinned Fruit ...	7
Ground Rice ...	3	"    Vegetables... ...	4
Jam ...	9	Vinegar ...	5
Jelly... ...	6	Water ...	1
Lemonade Powder... ...	3	Whisky ...	7
		Yorkshire Relish ...	1

Total number of samples taken 273.

These were analysed by the Public Analyst and one sample was certified as adulterated. Proceedings were not justified in this instance.



The subjoined table shows the premises on the registers and the number of inspections made.

	On Register 31st Dec.	No. of visits during 1958
Bakehouses ... ..	9	68
Dairies and Milk Distributors Retailers of bottled sterilised milk ... ..	203 180 }	497
Fried Fish Shops ... ..	25	67
Pressed and Preserved Meat Premises ... ..	64	68
Premises registered for Ice Cream:—		
(a) Sale... ..	288 }	519
(b) Manufacture ...	8 }	

### Carcases Inspected and Condemned.

	Cattle exclud- ing Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Total
Number inspected ...	—	2	1	172	731	906
<b>All Diseases except Tuberculosis—</b>						
Whole carcases condemned	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned ... ..	—	—	—	11	12	23
Percentage of the num- ber inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis ...	—	—	—	6.4	1.6	2.5
<b>Tuberculosis Only—</b>						
Whole carcases condemned	—	—	—	—	2	2
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned ... ..	—	—	—	—	4	4
Percentage of the num- ber inspected affected with tuberculosis ...	—	—	—	—	.8	.7

### Unsound Food

Amount of food condemned weighed 3 tons 11 cwt and 78 lbs. This included tinned foods, flour, cheese and hams.

## Housing Summary

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### 1. Inspection of dwelling-houses during the year

(1)	(a)	Total number of dwelling-houses for housing defects (under Public Health and Housing Acts) ... ..	1164
	(b)	Number of inspections made for the purpose	5041
(2)	(a)	Number of dwelling-houses (included under sub-head (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Regulations ... ..	594
	(b)	Number of inspections made for the purpose	713
(3)		Number of dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation ... ..	28
(4)		Number of dwelling-houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation ... ..	32

### 2. Remedy of defects during the year without service of formal notices :—

Number of defective dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the local authority or their officers ... ..	148
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### 3. Action under statutory powers during the year :—

#### (a) Proceedings under Public Health Acts :—

(1)	Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied ... ..	263
(2)	Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices :	

(a)	By owners ... ..	107
(b)	By local authority in default of owners ... ..	4

#### (b) Proceedings under Housing Act :—

(1)	Demolition Orders ... ..	16
(2)	Closing Orders ... ..	12
(3)	Undertakings not to re-let for human habitation ... ..	—
(4)	Houses demolished during 1958 as the result of formal action under the Act ...	19



## Preliminary and Abatement Notices

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During the year the following notices were served :—

Informal Notices for the abatement of various nuisances ... ..	324
Abatement Notices concerning various nuisances (Section 93 of the Public Health Act, 1936) ...	24
Section 24 of the Public Health Act, 1936 (Maintenance of a public sewer) ... ..	77
Section 39 of the Public Health Act, 1936 (Defective sanitary appliance) ... ..	9
Section 44 of the Public Health Act, 1936 (Construction of W.C.) ... ..	—
Section 45 of the Public Health Act, 1936 (Notice to repair defective closet) ... ..	4
Section 50 of the Public Health Act, 1936 (Leaking Cesspools) ... ..	1
Gillingham Corporation Act, 1931, Section 72, respecting choked or defective drains ... ..	8
Section 56 of the Public Health Act, 1936 (Yard Paving)	2
Section 75 of the Public Health Act, 1936 (Provision of Dustbins) ... ..	7
Section 9 of the Housing Act, 1936 (notice to execute works). ... ..	36
Total ... ..	492

## Nuisances Abated

### Water Closets :

Wash basins provided ... ..	10
New pans and traps fitted ... ..	16
Water closets re-built ... ..	6
New water closets constructed ... ..	—
Water closet fittings repaired (water) ... ..	25
Water closet seats, doors, floors, brickwork repaired...	50

### Water Supply :

Pipes repaired ... ..	2
Internal supply provided ... ..	—

### Yards :

Drained and paved with cement concrete ... ..	25
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### Sinks and Baths :

Glazed stoneware sinks fixed ... ..	15
Sink waste pipes provided and fixed ... ..	19

### Drainage :

Drains repaired ... ..	107
Subsidiary sewers cleared by Health Department ...	658
Inspection chambers repaired ... ..	10
Cesspools emptied by Health Department ... ..	385

### Dampness :

Roofs repaired and made watertight ... ..	189
Eaves guttering and down pipes provided or repaired	94
External walls protected from dampness ... ..	231
Internal walls repaired ... ..	276
Damp-proof courses inserted ... ..	103
Ventilation provided under floors ... ..	31
Forecourts paved with cement concrete ... ..	—

### General

Disused cesspools filled in ... ..	—
Accumulation of refuse in yard removed ... ..	6
Dangerous cellar flaps repaired ... ..	1
Cooking ranges and coppers repaired ... ..	44
Sashes, doors, frames, floors, and stairs repaired ...	578
Ceilings repaired and distempered ... ..	128
Back additions underpinned and repaired ... ..	8
Dustbins provided ... ..	7

## Factories Acts, 1937 and 1948.

The following Tables give details of the work carried out at factories, and premises used by outworkers.

### I. INSPECTIONS FOR PURPOSES OF PROVISIONS AS TO HEALTH.

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authority	62	95	—	—
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority ... ..	131	445	2	—
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers premises)	10	10	—	—
Totals ... ..	203	550	2	—

### II CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND.

Particulars	Number of cases in which Defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness	—	—	—	—	—
Overcrowding ...	—	—	—	—	—
Unreasonable temperature ...	—	—	—	—	—
Inadequate ventilation ...	1	1	—	—	—
Ineffective drainage of floors ... ..	—	—	—	—	—
Sanitary Conveniences	—	—	—	—	—
(a) Insufficient ...	—	—	—	—	—
(b) Unsuitable or defective ... ..	3	5	—	—	—
(c) Not separate for sexes ... ..	1	1	—	—	—
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork) ... ..	—	—	—	—	—
Totals ... ..	5	7	—	—	—



## Premises, Etc., Visited During 1958

	No. of Visits
Milk shops and dairies and retailers of bottled sterilised milk ... ..	498
Refreshment houses or premises where food is prepared	4,107
Miscellaneous, including Pet Animals Act, etc. ...	692
Factories, workshops and workplaces ... ..	704
Re notified infectious diseases ... ..	130
Houses (filthy or verminous) ... ..	8
Piggeries and Stables ... ..	97
Animals kept so as to be a nuisance ... ..	27
Public lavatories ... ..	1,336
Drains tested ... ..	262
Complaints received ... ..	1,647
Total number of visits of all types made by Inspectors during the year ... ..	15,169

## Merchandise Marks Act.

590 inspections were carried out and these were chiefly in connection with fresh and dried fruits and meat marking, 53 contraventions were observed and these infringements were immediately rectified upon verbal notice and warning being given.

## Shops Acts.

1,180 inspections were carried out in order to ensure compliance with the requirements of the Act. On no occasion was it necessary to take statutory action but on many occasions advice was given in respect of the keeping of the various forms and records.

There are 1100 shops on the register.



## Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949.

	Rats	Mice
Number of complaints received ...	129	101
Infestations found ... ..	120	100
Infestations found on independent investigation ... ..	72	17
Action taken :—		
Premises treated by Operator ...	192	117

## Sewer Treatment :—

Number of manholes treated ...	879
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## Eradication of Bed-Bugs, Disinfections, etc.

The number of houses found to be infested was :—

Council Houses ... ..	37
Other Houses ... ..	79
Bedding removed and disinfected ... ..	69
Total number of rooms sprayed for Bugs, T.B., etc.	362
Total number of articles disinfected ... ..	2,163

Table showing:—(a) The distribution in age groups of infectious disease cases notified during 1958.  
 (b) The number removed to Hospital.  
 (Local Records).

NOTIFIABLE DISEASE	CASES NOTIFIED ( <i>Diagnosis Corrected</i> )							
	YEARS							Removed to Hospital
	All Ages	Under 5	5-14	15-44	45-64	65 and Over	Age Unknown	
Pneumonia ...	50	8	17	10	4	3	8	—
Erysipelas ...	8	—	1	4	—	3	—	—
Meningococcal Meningitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Food Poisoning ...	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—

Table showing:—(a) The distribution in age groups of infectious disease cases notified during 1958.  
(b) The number removed to Hospital.

(Local Records).

NOTIFIABLE DISEASE	CASES NOTIFIED ( <i>Diagnosis Corrected</i> )										Removed to Hospital
	YEARS										
	All Ages	Under 1	1-2	3-4	5-9	10-14	15-24	25 and Over	Age Unknown		
Scarlet Fever ...	56	—	2	6	40	4	2	1	1	—	
Whooping Cough...	40	2	5	13	20	—	—	—	—	—	
Acute Poliomyelitis	5	—	—	—	3	—	1	1	—	5	
Measles ...	460	9	91	84	260	8	2	2	4	1	
Ophthalmia Neonatorum ...	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Puerperal Pyrexia	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	
Dysentery	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	



**Causes of Deaths amongst Civilians, Live and Still Births  
as provided by the Registrar-General:—**

CAUSES OF DEATH						Male	Female	Total
1.	Tuberculosis, respiratory	...	...	...	...	8	1	9
2.	Tuberculosis, other	...	...	...	...	—	—	—
3.	Syphilitic disease	...	...	...	...	—	—	—
4.	Diphtheria	...	...	...	...	—	—	—
5.	Whooping Cough	...	...	...	...	—	—	—
6.	Meningococcal infections	...	...	...	...	—	1	1
7.	Acute Poliomyelitis	...	...	...	...	1	—	1
8.	Measles	...	...	...	...	—	—	—
9.	Other infective and parasitic diseases	...	...	...	...	1	—	1
10.	Malignant neoplasm, stomach	...	...	...	...	13	11	24
11.	Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	...	...	...	...	22	8	30
12.	Malignant neoplasm, breast	...	...	...	...	—	13	13
13.	Malignant neoplasm, uterus	...	...	...	...	—	5	5
14.	Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms...	...	...	...	...	45	31	76
15.	Leukaemia, aleukaemia	...	...	...	...	—	2	2
16.	Diabetes	...	...	...	...	2	5	7
17.	Vascular lesions of nervous system	...	...	...	...	44	48	92
18.	Coronary disease, angina	...	...	...	...	94	51	145
19.	Hypertension with heart disease	...	...	...	...	12	15	27
20.	Other heart disease	...	...	...	...	51	63	114
21.	Other circulatory disease	...	...	...	...	12	13	25
22.	Influenza	...	...	...	...	—	2	2
23.	Pneumonia	...	...	...	...	33	14	47
24.	Bronchitis	...	...	...	...	32	16	48
25.	Other diseases of respiratory system	...	...	...	...	6	1	7
26.	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	...	...	...	...	5	3	8
27.	Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	...	...	...	...	3	1	4
28.	Nephritis and nephrosis	...	...	...	...	5	3	8
29.	Hyperplasia of prostate	...	...	...	...	8	—	8
30.	Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	...	...	...	...	—	—	—
31.	Congenital malformations	...	...	...	...	5	6	11
32.	Other defined and ill-defined diseases	...	...	...	...	25	26	51
33.	Motor vehicle accidents	...	...	...	...	5	—	5
34.	All other accidents	...	...	...	...	7	5	12
35.	Suicide	...	...	...	...	8	3	11
36.	Homicide and operations of war	...	...	...	...	—	1	1
ALL CAUSES						447	348	795
Deaths of Infants under 1 year :—								
Legitimate						15	12	27
Illegitimate						1	1	2
Total						16	13	29
Births				For Infant Mortality, etc.				
				M.	F.	Total		
LIVE BIRTHS :—								
Legitimate				569	579	1148		
Illegitimate				26	34	60		
Total				595	613	1208		
Still BIRTHS :—								
Legitimate				9	14	23		
Illegitimate				1	—	1		
Total				10	14	24		



## SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE

Under the provisions of the Education Act, 1944, Gillingham is an "excepted district."

Number on School Roll ... ..	11,150
Average attendance December, 1958 ... ..	9,842
" Periodic " cases examined ... ..	3,886
Total medical examinations ... ..	5,242
Visits to schools by nurses ... ..	299
Visits to homes by nurses ... ..	51
Inspections by school dentists ... ..	5,406
Treated by school dentists ... ..	1,324
Percentage of average attendance found verminous ... ..	1.1
Percentage of average attendance excluded for verminous conditions ... ..	0.2
Total attendances at various clinics (dental excluded)	4,092

### Heights and Weights

Age	BOYS			GIRLS		
	Number examined	Average		Number examined	Average	
		Height in inches	Weight in lbs.		Height in inches	Weight in lbs.
4-5 years	98	42.5	41.0	75	42.2	47.1
5-6 "	469	43.6	43.7	400	43.4	42.6
6-7 "	74	46.3	50.2	62	45.4	47.3
7-8 "	—	—	—	—	—	—
8-9 "	489	50.1	58.8	438	49.6	58.1
9-10 "	—	—	—	—	—	—
10-11 "	1	56.0	74.0	1	56.0	76.0
11-12 "	494	57.0	81.8	379	57.3	84.7
12-13 "	67	59.1	95.0	—	—	—
13-14 "	40	61.0	103.1	—	—	—
14-15 "	353	64.5	120.8	235	62.7	113.2
15-16 "	139	65.6	119.6	72	62.2	117.5

## Provision of Milk

Milk is provided free of charge to all school children. During December 8,986 children were supplied with milk each day. This represents 80.6% of the total number of children on the roll.

## Infectious Diseases

The following summary gives the number of patients excluded during the years 1949-58 (Private schools included).

				Scarlet Fever Cases	Diphtheria Cases
1949	...	...	...	42	—
1950	...	...	...	51	—
1951	...	...	...	38	—
1952	...	...	...	119	—
1953	...	...	...	49	—
1954	...	...	...	42	—
1955	...	...	...	22	—
1956	...	...	...	10	—
1957	...	...	...	10	—
1958	...	...	...	19	—

## Following-up by Nurses

The nurses paid 51 home visits.

## Summary of Nurses Work

(1)	Total visits to schools	...	...	...	299
(2)	Attendances at routine medical inspections				178
(3)	Attendances at clinics	...	...	...	527
(4)	Visits to homes	...	...	...	51
(5)	Examination of heads and bodies re cleanliness	...	...	...	10,862
(6)	Notices sent re nits (children not excluded from school)	...	...	...	48
(7)	Notices sent re nits and vermin (children excluded from school)	...	...	...	25

## Attendances at Treatment Clinics

			Balmoral Gardens	Rainham	Total 1958	Total 1957
Ringworm	...	...	6	3	9	49
Ear defects	...	...	64	20	84	100
Impetigo	...	...	19	26	45	129
Scabies	...	...	6	2	8	6
Other skin diseases	...	...	77	40	117	126
External eye disease	...	...	260	122	382	321
Other conditions	...	...	932	358	1,290	1,284
Totals			1,364	571	1,935	2,015

Children suffering from the following conditions made first attendances for inspection :—

			Balmoral Gardens	Rainham	Total 1958	Total 1957
Catarrh, sore throats, colds etc.			6	7	13	13
Vermin of head or body, nits, etc.	...	...	19	12	31	45
Ringworm	...	...	2	1	3	10
Impetigo	...	...	7	12	19	32
Scabies	...	...	6	1	7	4
Other skin diseases	...	...	18	21	39	35
Defective vision, sore eyes, etc.			105	33	138	191
Nose and throat diseases	...		3	2	5	8
Tubercular and pretubercular conditions	...	...	1	—	1	3
Chorea	...	...	—	1	1	2
Epilepsy	...	...	—	—	—	—
Ear disease	...	...	16	14	30	28
Heart disease	...	...	2	1	3	1
Rheumatism	...	...	—	—	—	—
Deformities	...	...	16	3	19	25
Convalescents from infectious diseases	...	...	1	2	3	12
Other diseases and defects	...		233	119	352	266
Totals			435	229	664	675



## Orthoptic Clinic

During the year 21 cases were referred to St. William's Hospital, Rochester for the orthoptic treatment of children suffering from squint.

## Nose and Throat Defects

12 children received operative treatment.

## Ophthalmic Clinic

The work of the clinic may be summarised thus:—

Sessions held	...	...	...	...	...	126
Number of children examined for first time	...					131
Number of children re-examined	...					1,157
Total attendances	...	...	...	...	...	1,288
Glasses prescribed	...	...	...	...	...	356
Glasses not required or no change necessary	...					932
Referred to hospital	...	...	...	...	...	21

## B.C.G. Vaccination

The following summary gives details of the work undertaken:—

Number of sessions	...	...	...	...	...	34
Number of 1st Mantoux tests	...	...	...	...	...	666
Number found to have positive reactions	...	...	...	...	...	65
Number vaccinated	...	...	...	...	...	601
Number of 2nd Mantoux tests	...	...	...	...	...	203
Number of conversions	...	...	...	...	...	77
Number re-vaccinated	...	...	...	...	...	126

65 children were referred to the Chest Physician, who reported as follows:—

- 55 were found to be normal
- 4 already attending Chest Clinic as contacts
- 1 to be kept under observation
- 5 did not attend



# Handicapped Pupils requiring education at Special Schools or Boarding in Boarding Homes

1958	Blind (1)	Partially sighted (2)	Deaf (3)	Partially deaf (4)	Delicate (5)	Physically handicapped (6)	Educationally subnormal (7)	Maladjusted (8)	Epileptic (9)	TOTAL (10)
In the calendar year :										
A. Handicapped Pupils newly placed in Special Schools or Homes ...	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	3	—	8
B. Handicapped Pupils newly assessed as requiring education at Special Schools or boarding in Homes ...	—	—	—	—	4	1	—	4	1	10
<b>On or about 31st Jan. 1959 :—</b>										
C. No. of Handicapped pupils from the area—										
(i) attending Special Schools as										
(a) Day Pupils ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(b) Boarding Pupils ...	—	2	4	1	4	7	14	12	2	46
(ii) boarded in Homes ...	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	2
(iii) attending independent schools under arrangements made by the Authority ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL (C) ...	—	2	4	1	6	7	14	12	2	48
D. No. of Handicapped Pupils being educated under arrangements made under Section 56 of the Education Act, 1944—										
(i) in hospitals ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(ii) elsewhere ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(iii) at home ...	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	3
E. No. of Handicapped pupils from the area requiring places in special schools:—										
(i) Day ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	31	—	—	31
(ii) Boarding ...	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	2	6

# **Handicapped Pupils requiring education at Special Schools or Boarding in Boarding Homes—continued**

Number of children reported during the year :—

(a) under Section 57(3) (excluding any returned under (b) )	...	...	5
(b) under Section 57(3) relying on Section 57(4)	...	...	—
(c) under Section 57(5)	...	...	1

of the Education Act, 1944.

Amount spent on arrangements under Section 56 of the Education Act, 1944, for the education of handicapped pupils in the financial year ended 31st March, 1958 ... .. £424

## **Uncleanliness**

The average number of visits by nurses to school departments was 2. Total examinations numbered 10,862 and 111 individual children were found unclean.

The following percentages are interesting :—

Year	Percentage of average attendance found verminous		Percentage of average attendance excluded	
1949	...	8.5	...	2.2
1950	...	8.8	...	2.5
1951	...	6.7	...	2.4
1952	...	5.8	...	0.9
1953	...	4.2	...	0.9
1954	...	2.6	...	0.5
1955	...	1.8	...	0.4
1956	...	1.5	...	0.3
1957	...	1.8	...	0.3
1958	...	1.1	...	0.2

## **CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS ACT, 1933 EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN**

### **NUMBER OF MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS BETWEEN 1st JANUARY, 1958 AND 31st DECEMBER, 1958.**

Centre for Examination	No. of Children Examined	No. of Certificates Refused
Balmoral Gardens Gillingham	83	—
Health Centre, Rainham	38	—
Total	121	—

## **STAFF MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS**

The following medical examinations were carried out and x-ray arrangements made in respect of the following during 1958:—

School meals service staff	...	...	15
Caretakers and cleaners	...	...	19
Prospective student teachers	...	...	13
Teachers	...	...	20
Clerical and other staff	...	...	7
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# STATISTICAL TABLES

## PART I—MEDICAL INSPECTION OF PUPILS ATTENDING MAINTAINED AND ASSISTED PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS

TABLE A  
PERIODIC MEDICAL INSPECTIONS

Age Groups Inspected (By years of birth)	No. of pupils Inspected	Physical Condition of Pupils Inspected			
		Satisfactory		Unsatisfactory	
		No. (3)	% of Col. 2 (4)	No. (5)	% of Col. 2 (6)
(1)	(2)			(5)	(6)
1954 and later	8	6	75.0	2	25.0
1953	988	925	93.6	63	6.4
1952	137	125	91.2	12	8.8
1951	45	38	84.4	7	15.6
1950	548	532	97.1	16	2.9
1949	379	364	96.0	15	4.0
1948	—	—	—	—	—
1947	775	738	95.3	37	4.7
1946	116	115	99.1	1	0.9
1945	91	87	95.7	4	4.3
1944	5	5	100.0	—	0.0
1943 and earlier	794	788	99.2	6	0.8
Total ...	3,886	3,723	95.8	163	4.2



**TABLE B**  
**PUPILS FOUND TO REQUIRE TREATMENT AT**  
**PERIODIC MEDICAL INSPECTIONS**  
(excluding Dental Diseases and Infestation with Vermin)

Age Groups Inspected (By year of birth) (1)	For defective vision (excluding squint) (2)	For any of the other conditions recorded in Part II (3)	Total individual pupils (4)
1954 and later	—	—	—
1953	20	306	323
1952	—	—	—
1951	—	—	—
1950	28	82	110
1949	20	68	88
1948	—	—	—
1947	53	125	176
1946	8	16	24
1945	4	24	28
1944	—	—	—
1943 and earlier	26	80	102
Total ...	159	701	851

**TABLE C**  
**OTHER INSPECTIONS**

Number of Special Inspections	...	...	607
Number of Re-inspections	...	...	749
Total	...	...	1,356

**TABLE D**  
**INFESTATION WITH VERMIN**

- |   |     |     |     |     |        |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| (a) Total number of individual examinations of pupils in schools by school nurses or other authorised persons         | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10,862 |
| (b) Total number of individual pupils found to be infested  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 111    |
| (c) Number of individual pupils in respect of whom cleansing notices were issued (Section 54(2), Education Act, 1944) | ... | ... | ... | ... | Nil    |
| (d) Number of individual pupils in respect of whom cleansing orders were issued (Section 54(3), Education Act, 1944)  | ... | ... | ... | ... | Nil    |



PART II—DEFECTS FOUND BY MEDICAL INSPECTION  
DURING THE YEAR

TABLE A  
PERIODIC INSPECTIONS

Defect Code No. (1)	Defect or Disease (2)	PERIODIC INSPECTIONS							
		Entrants		Leavers		Others		Total	
		(T) (3)	(O) (4)	(T) (5)	(O) (6)	(T) (7)	(O) (8)	(T) (9)	(O) (10)
4	Skin ... ..	17	2	2	—	19	4	38	6
5	Eyes—								
	a. Vision ... ..	20	49	24	1	115	25	159	75
	b. Squint ... ..	24	7	—	—	9	4	33	11
	c. Other ... ..	—	—	3	—	2	1	5	1
6	Ears—								
	a. Hearing... ..	10	34	4	—	5	10	19	44
	b. Otitis Media ...	3	10	1	—	1	—	5	10
	c. Other ... ..	1	3	—	—	3	—	4	3
7	Nose and Throat ...	80	51	3	1	26	20	109	72
8	Speech... ..	12	45	—	—	6	7	18	52
9	Lymphatic Glands ...	1	1	—	—	3	1	4	2
10	Heart ... ..	7	7	—	—	3	2	10	9
11	Lungs ... ..	36	4	3	—	12	3	51	7
12	Developmental—								
	a. Hernia ... ..	7	4	7	—	4	1	18	5
	b. Other ... ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
13	Orthopaedic—								
	a. Posture ... ..	3	3	—	—	9	4	12	7
	b. Feet ... ..	76	2	44	—	186	2	306	4
	c. Other ... ..	9	5	2	—	7	6	18	11
14	Nervous System—								
	a. Epilepsy ... ..	—	—	1	—	2	—	3	—
	b. Other ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15	Psychological—								
	a. Development ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	b. Stability ... ..	—	13	—	—	3	1	3	14
16	Abdomen ... ..	3	3	1	—	3	1	7	4
17	Other ... ..	16	11	9	1	20	9	45	21

TABLE B

## SPECIAL INSPECTIONS

Defect Code No.	Defects or Disease	SPECIAL INSPECTIONS	
		Pupils requiring Treatment	Pupils requiring Observation
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
4	Skin ... ..	89	2
5	Eyes—		
	a. Vision ... ..	32	27
	b. Squint ... ..	—	—
	c. Other ... ..	97	8
6	Ears—		
	a. Hearing.. ... ..	—	—
	b. Otitis Media ... ..	3	3
	c. Other ... ..	26	12
7	Nose and Throat ... ..	2	1
8	Speech... ..	2	—
9	Lymphatic Gland ... ..	1	—
10	Heart ... ..	—	—
11	Lungs ... ..	—	—
12	Developmental—		
	a. Hernia ... ..	—	—
	b. Other ... ..	—	—
13	Orthopaedic—		
	a. Posture ... ..	—	—
	b. Feet ... ..	—	1
	c. Other ... ..	18	—
14	Nervous System—		
	a. Epilepsy ... ..	—	—
	b. Other .. ... ..	—	1
15	Psychological—		
	a. Development ... ..	—	2
	b. Stability ... ..	—	4
16	Abdomen ... ..	—	—
17	Other ... ..	283	59

PART III—TREATMENT OF PUPILS ATTENDING MAINTAINED  
AND ASSISTED PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS

TABLE A  
EYE DISEASES, DEFECTIVE VISION AND SQUINT

	Number of cases known to have been dealt with
External and other, excluding errors of refraction and squint ... ..	99
Errors of refraction (including squint) ...	1,337
Total ...	1,436
Number of pupils for whom spectacles were prescribed ... ..	356

TABLE B  
DISEASES AND DEFECTS OF EAR, NOSE AND THROAT

	Number of cases known to have been dealt with
Received operative treatment	
(a) for diseases of the ear ... ..	—
(b) for adenoids and chronic tonsillitis ...	12
(c) for other nose and throat conditions	—
Received other forms of treatment ...	16
Total ...	28
Total number of pupils in schools who are known to have been provided with hearing aids	
(a) in 1958 ... ..	1
(b) in previous years ... ..	4

TABLE C  
ORTHOPAEDIC AND POSTURAL DEFECTS

	Number of cases known to have been treated
(a) Pupils treated at clinics or out-patients departments ... ..	18
(b) Pupils treated at school for postural defects ... ..	—
Total ...	18



**TABLE D**  
**DISEASES OF THE SKIN**  
(excluding uncleanliness, for which see Table D of Part I)

	Number of cases known to have been treated
Ringworm—(a) Scalp ... ..	—
(b) Body ... ..	3
Scabies ... ..	7
Impetigo ... ..	17
Other skin diseases ... ..	46
Total ...	73

**TABLE E**  
**CHILD GUIDANCE TREATMENT**

	Number of cases known to have been treated
Pupils treated at Child Guidance Clinics ...	10

**TABLE F**  
**SPEECH THERAPY**

	Number of cases known to have been treated
Pupils treated by speech therapists ...	42

**TABLE G**  
**OTHER TREATMENT GIVEN**

	Number of cases known to have been dealt with
(a) Pupils with minor ailments ... ..	648
(b) Pupils who received convalescent treatment under School Health Service arrangements ... ..	—
(c) Pupils who received B.C.G. vaccination	601
(d) Other than (a), (b) and (c) above	
Please specify:	
Catarrh, Sore throats ... ..	5
Total (a)-(d) ...	1,254

**PART IV—DENTAL INSPECTION AND TREATMENT  
CARRIED OUT BY THE AUTHORITY**

(1)	Number of pupils inspected by the Authority's Dental Officers—	
	(a) At Periodic Inspections ... ..	2,497
	(b) As specials ... ..	2,909
	Total (1) ...	5,406
(2)	Number found to require treatment (includes 1(b)) ... ..	3,869
(3)	Number offered treatment ... ..	3,869
(4)	Number actually treated... ..	1,324
(5)	Number of attendances made by pupils for treatment, including those recorded at 11 (h) ...	5,226
(6)	Half days devoted to:	
	(a) Periodic (School) Inspection ... ..	12
	(b) Treatment ... ..	596
	Total (6) ...	608
(7)	Fillings: (a) Permanent Teeth ... ..	2,415
	(b) Temporary Teeth ... ..	452
	Total (7) ...	2,867
(8)	Number of Teeth filled: (a) Permanent Teeth	2,167
	(b) Temporary Teeth	415
	Total (8) ...	2,582
(9)	Extractions: (a) Permanent Teeth ... ..	706
	(b) Temporary Teeth ... ..	1,967
	Total (9) ...	2,673
(10)	Administration of general anaesthetics for extraction ... ..	1,658
(11)	Orthodontics:	
	(a) Cases commenced during the year ... ..	34
	(b) Cases carried forward from previous year...	21
	(c) Cases completed during the year ... ..	11
	(d) Cases discontinued during the year ... ..	3
	(e) Pupils treated with appliances ... ..	38
	(f) Removable appliances fitted ... ..	38
	(g) Fixed appliances fitted ... ..	—
	(h) Total attendances ... ..	348
(12)	Number of pupils supplied with artificial teeth	9
(13)	Other operations: (a) Permanent Teeth ... ..	1,480
	(b) Temporary Teeth ... ..	481
	Total (13) ...	1,961





