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**SCHOOL MEDICAL OFFICER**  
*for the*  
***Year ending 31st December, 1961.***

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*With the Compliments  
of the County Medical Officer  
for the Isle of Ely*

*County Health Department,  
County Hall,  
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*To the Chairman and Members of the Isle of Ely  
Education Committee*

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present the Annual Report on the School Health Service for the year 1961.

I wish to record my most sincere appreciation of the good team work and loyal service of the whole staff of the department, of the full co-operation of the Chief Education Officer, his staff, and the teachers of the Isle, and of the interest and encouragement of the Chairman and Members of the School Medical Service Sub-Committee.

I have the honour to be, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

**M. E. HOCKEN,**

Principal School Medical Officer.

## **STAFF**

### **Principal School Medical Officer**

M. E. HOCKEN, MB ChB DPH

Deputy: J. C. BURNS, MB BCh BAO DPH

### **School Medical Officers**

M. E. HANLON, MB ChB (resigned 24/1/61)

L. MARCZEWSKI, Med. Dip. (U Lwow) (resigned 31/3/61)

W. A. GARSON, LMSSA (appointed 10/4/61)

J. L. STEWART, MD MB CHB (appointed 24/4/61)

### **Principal School Dental Officer**

N. J. ROWLAND, LDS RCS (Ed.)

### **School Dental Officers**

ONE VACANCY

G. F. WHEELER, LDS

MRS. O. FOULDS, LDS (part time)

### **Speech Therapist**

D. HALDEN, LCST (resigned 10/1/61)

### **Speech Therapist—Part-time**

J. A. ECKERSLEY (appointed 11/1/61)

### **Orthopaedic Physiotherapist**

VACANCY

### **Oculist—Part-time**

M. PERRERS TAYLOR, MRCS LRCP DPH DOMS

H. L. BACKHOUSE, BA BM BCh DO

### **Orthoptist—Part-time**

S. HYND

### **Educational Psychologist**

E. C. GRAY (appointed 17/4/61)

### **Superintendent Nursing Officer**

G. M. SANDERS, Queen's Nurse SRN SCM HV Cert

### **Assistant Supt. Nursing Officer**

M. HARRIS, Queen's Nurse SRN SCM HV Cert (resigned 31/3/61)

#### **Health Visitors and School Nurses**

I. F. BOXOLD, SRN SCM HV Cert  
J. BRIGHTON, SRN SCM HV Cert  
M. B. GUDGEON, SRN SCM HV Cert  
M. E. JOYNT, SRN SCM HV Cert  
R. WARD, SRN SCM SRFN HV Cert  
B. WEBB, SRN SCM HV Cert  
F. B. WEST, SRN HV Cert (resigned 30/4/61)

#### **School Nurses—Part-time**

S. BARNES, SRN SCM (died 12/7/61)  
H. BROADHEAD, SRN SCM HV Cert  
E. CHEVANNES, Queen's Nurse SRN SCM HV Cert  
E. HARRIS, Queen's Nurse SRN SCM HV Cert (left 9/1/61)  
G. HARRIS, Queen's Nurse SRN SCM HV Cert  
E. HATFIELD, Queen's Nurse SRN SCM HV Cert  
A. HENEY, Queen's Nurse SRN SCM HV Cert  
K. M. RAILTON, Queen's Nurse SRN SCM HV Cert  
B. M. S. ROBINSON, SRN SCM  
D. M. RUSSELL, Queen's Nurse SRN SCM HV Cert (appointed 11/9/61)  
P. SMITH, Queen's Nurse SRN SCM  
P. STITT, SRN SCM  
S. M. WRIGHT, Queen's Nurse SRN SCM HV Cert (appointed 4/6/61)

#### **Clinic Nurses**

J. R. SHAW (resigned 26/10/61)  
M. HOYLES (resigned 1/6/61)  
M. M. REID (appointed 10/7/61)  
E. WHITWELL (appointed 2/11/61)

#### **Dental Attendants**

V. BRADLEY, J. MELLOY

#### **Dental Attendant—Part-time**

MRS. J. GOTHARD

#### **Clerical Staff**

H. A. HOUSE (Administrative Officer)  
J. GIPSON, A. MILLER, J. ORBINE



# ANNUAL REPORT

## 1961

No. of Children on Roll:—

Primary Schools	8526
Secondary Schools	5940
Special Schools	56
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	14522
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No. of Schools	72

### MEDICAL INSPECTIONS

Routine visits of inspection were paid to 31 schools.

	1961	1960	1959	1958	1957
Periodic Inspection	3706	1282	2614	2216	4215
Special Inspections	38	41	45	45	91
Re-inspections	528	256	1026	1321	2479
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Total	4272	1579	3685	3582	6785
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It is hoped to give every child three periodic medical examinations during his school career, the first as soon as possible after admission to school, the second while he is in the junior school, and the third during the year prior to his fifteenth birthday.

### WORK OF SCHOOL NURSES—CLEANLINESS INSPECTIONS

Sessions spent at routine medical inspection	Average number of visits per school for cleanliness inspection	No. of children examined for cleanliness	No. of individual children found unclean	Follow-up visits for all purposes	Attendances at minor ailment and eye clinics
187	3.1	26321	381	1083	198

## HEALTH EDUCATION.

School medical officers and nurses use every opportunity to teach individual pupils on health matters.

A course on hygiene, housewifery and mothercraft is given every term by the assistant superintendent nursing officer at the Sir Harry Smith School, Whittlesey. By arrangement with the headmaster eight sessions of about half an hour each are devoted to short talks, films and demonstrations for senior girls. They have proved very popular and it is hoped other schools will consider the introduction of a similar series of instruction for their pupils.

## MINOR AILMENT CLINICS

CLINIC		ADDRESS	DOCTOR PRESENT
WISBECH	..	County Clinic, Lynn .. Rd., Wisbech	1st & 3rd Friday mornings
MARCH	..	County Clinic, County .. Hall, March	4th Thursday morning
ELY	..	County Clinic, Down- .. ham Rd., Ely	When required
THORNEY	..	Duke of Bedford C.P. .. School	3rd Thursday afternoon
WHITTLESEY	..	Sir Harry Smith School	1st Thursday afternoon
OUTWELL	..	Beaupre School ..	3rd Monday afternoon
CHATTERIS	..	Cromwell School ..	3rd Friday morning

TREATMENT OF MINOR AILMENTS IN THE CLINICS FOR THE YEAR 1961.  
(Individual numbers of children treated)

	Wisbech	March	Ely	Chatteris	Thorney	Outwell	Whittlesey
Ringworm (head) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ringworm (body) ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Scabies ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Impetigo ..	3	3	..	2	..	2	1
Other skin diseases ..	..	..	..	36	11	..	52
Minor eye defects ..	1	11	..	5	15	20	9
Minor ear defects ..	..	..	..	2	6	7	1
Miscellaneous ..	33	8	4	28	69	484	70
TOTALS ..	37	23	4	73	101	513	133

GRAND TOTAL: 884  
Total attendances made by children: 1174



## ATTENDANCES AT EYE CLINICS DURING 1961

	Number of Clinics	Individuals Attending	Total Attendances
Doddington Hospital	41	264 (62)	367
Wisbech Clarkson Hospital	37	221 (99)	337
Ely School Clinic	47	285 (73)	548
Total	125	770 (234)	1252

New Cases shown in Brackets

### OPHTHALMIC TREATMENT

Miss Perrers Taylor reports as follows:

In making my annual report on the Ely ophthalmic clinic I am pleased to report that attendances have been good and we now have very few defaulters. There have been 293 attendances, including 34 new cases. Much of the work is refraction work. There are a considerable number of cases of squint in the area and these have been dealt with by glasses, orthoptic treatment, and surgery when required. Treatment has been needed for chronic lid infections, obstructed tear passages, and conjunctivitis. In addition, a few cases are under observation for certain hereditary conditions, and guidance is given to some school leavers on suitable occupations.

It has been a satisfactory year, and I am grateful for the able assistance of Miss Hynd, our orthoptist, and the very efficient organisation of the clinics by Nurse Gudgeon.

Dr. Backhouse reports as follows:—

The eye clinic has had a year without changes of staff, though Miss Hynd having exchanged her year old red Minicar for a blue one talked of going to New Zealand.

Many more new cases, including several under 5 years old, have been referred this year and this is in line with the policy of early active treatment practised at Addenbrooke's where recently a girl of 12 months was discharged after a successful operation for marked strabismus. Last year I reported the first local case of toxocara infection to be diagnosed in this area. Several more cases have now been diagnosed all in association with keeping dogs.

## ELY ORTHOPTIC CLINIC

Miss Hynd reports as follows:—

Again sessions have been worked each Thursday morning and afternoon. Attendances and notification of absence have improved this year.

More patients have been discharged though the figures show a number had no defect. This perhaps proves greater interest taken on the part of the patients.

New cases	37
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Number of patients discharged:

Cured	8
Improved	3
Failed to attend	1
No defect	4
Left district	3
<b>Total</b>	19

Number of patients admitted to hospital for operation:

To Newmarket	4
To Addenbrooke's	1
<b>Total</b>	5

Number of patients on waiting list  
for operation

	5
Number of patients attending for regular orthoptic treatment	50
Number of patients under observation	73
<b>Total</b>	123

Number of sessions	86
Number of appointments given	664
Number of attendances	524
Percentage of defaulters	21.1
Average number of patients per session	6.1



## AUDIOMETRY

Some children suffer from a slight deafness sufficient to cause educational backwardness and in order to discover these children early in their school life every pupil has his hearing tested audiometrically at the time of his first medical examination in school. In 1961 routine audiometry sweep tests were carried out on 880 boys and 1,010 girls and, of these, 99 boys and 106 girls (10.84%) were found to require further investigation. In addition pupils referred by headteachers, school nurses and at the parent's request were examined.

A failure in the 'sweep' test is registered if there is a hearing loss of more than 20 decibels for a sound at any frequency between 250 and 4000 cycles per second. Those children who fail are retested and, if still found to be defective and requiring treatment, are referred to their general practitioner, or through him to the local ear, nose and throat surgeon.

## CHILD GUIDANCE CLINIC

Under the auspices of the regional hospital board, a child guidance clinic is held every week at the county clinic in March under the direction of the consultant child psychiatrist, Dr. R. E. Glennie.

# CASES FROM THE ISLE OF ELY, 1961

## A. *New Cases Seen*

	No. of cases	Notified to SMO
1. At March clinic .....	17	13
2. At Child Psychiatric Clinic, Chesterton, Cambridge .....	5	2
3. At Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge .....	5	0
	<hr/> 27	<hr/> 15

### *Sources of cases*

(a) School medical officers .....	5
(b) General practitioners .....	15
(c) Magistrates and probation officers .....	2
(d) Consultants .....	3
(e) Others .....	2
	<hr/> 27

## B. *Cases under treatment — brought forward from 1960*

1. At March clinic .....	23
2. At Child Psychiatric Clinic, Chesterton, Cambridge .....	8
3. At Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge .....	5
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## C. *Number of clinics held at March in 1961: 39*

## D. *Total number of cases seen*

	MARCH CLINIC	CHESTER- TON	ADDEN- BROOKE'S
No. of times child seen by psychiatrist .....	158	62	34
No. of times parents seen by psychiatrist .....	123	37	14
No. of times parents seen by social worker or psychia- tric social worker .....	41	14	27
No. of times child seen by psychologist .....	—	61	3
	<hr/> 322	<hr/> 174	<hr/> 78

## SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE

Mr. N. J. Rowlands, the principal school dental officer, has submitted the following report:—

At the beginning of the year we were able to utilise both the March and Whittlesey clinics to their fullest extent as Mr. G. F. Wheeler had recently taken up his duties as a full time officer. We were unsuccessful in our attempts to add further to our staff during the year.

In the March area periodic inspection and treatment was carried out during the year. Certain schools were inspected that had hitherto been denied a service for many years, viz.: Wimb-  
lington, Hereward Boys' and Girls' Secondary Modern Schools. From April, numerous evening sessions were worked and this enabled a greater number of children to receive treatment. They were mostly attended by senior pupils, and it was particularly encouraging to see that the headteachers of the Hereward Schools recorded, in their annual reports, their appreciation of the treatment given to their pupils at these sessions.

A great amount of treatment was carried out in the Whittlesey area. We undertook a certain amount of dental health education at the local schools in the form of talks and film displays. This work, together with the good example shown by the early patients, led to an even greater demand for treatment than we had at first anticipated. It was extremely gratifying to see such a marked improvement on general dental health when some of the schools were re-examined towards the end of the year. It was also interesting to note that a number of parents, who originally refused treatment on behalf of their children, were sufficiently stimulated to accept when re-offered. Again, from April, the dental officer worked two evening sessions per week in addition to the day clinics, and this was greatly appreciated, particularly in view of the fact that the area lost its general dental practice during the year, which left the school clinic as the only place for treatment in the vicinity.

One session per week was set aside at Whittlesey for the treatment of children from the Thorney area who were transported to and from the clinic. In common with most regions of the Isle where there was no dental service, the state of the teeth was appalling, and for the first fourteen treatment sessions, we were confined to extracting the unsavable teeth for those who had accepted treatment. No attempt was made to start conservation work until the mouths were cleared of sepsis. During this short period, over 300 teeth were extracted! Later in the year, systematic conservation work was commenced.

At Ely, the part time dental officer continued to give a valuable service throughout the year working approximately four sessions per week.



It is regrettable that other parts of the county remain without a school dental service, but until there is an increase in the professional staff, I am afraid that there is little that can be done. The present staff are doing their utmost to cope with the demands of about half the school population of the Isle.

The policy of maintaining a high standard of dentistry using the most modern equipment was pursued, and high speed airtors were installed in two clinics. Experience has shown that airtors have a decided value with older children, but on the whole, younger children tend to prefer the conventional methods of cavity preparation.

During the year I had the opportunity of visiting the training school (at New Cross Hospital, London) for the experimental group of dental trainees — the dental auxiliaries. These are young ladies who receive a two year course on a limited number of dental procedures. Their purpose is to supplement the small numbers of qualified dental surgeons who, at present, staff the school dental service. When qualified, they will work for local authorities under the supervision of dental officers. I was impressed by their enthusiasm and high standard of training. The first sixty graduates will emerge in July, 1962, but out of this small number no one, as yet, has been allocated to this authority. However, we are hoping to employ at least one auxiliary in the future, to work in conjunction with a dental officer at the proposed new health centre at Wisbech.

It will be seen from the statistics on dental inspections and treatment, that 75% of the children inspected required treatment, as compared with a figure of 82% the previous year. This indicates an improvement in the dental health of the children who were inspected, but it should be borne in mind that these are mainly the children from the established areas fortunate enough to have already received a dental service, and does not take into account all those who we have been unable to inspect because of staff shortage. If the neglected areas were included, I have no doubt that they would raise the percentage requiring treatment to approximately 90. It will be seen, therefore, what a gigantic task faces a pitifully understaffed school dental service.

I must record my thanks to the dental staff, without whose enthusiasm and team work we could not have expanded the service during the year. My thanks are also due once again to the principal school medical officer and the staff of the health department, together with the headteachers, for their valuable help.

## SPEECH THERAPY

Miss Eckersley reports as follows:-

Throughout the year, clinics have been held at:-

County Clinic, Ely.

St. Audrey's Infants' School, Ely.

Littleport Primary School.

Stretham Junior School.

The Manor School, Wilburton.

79 cases have been treated throughout the year and 25 discharged. In order to attempt to meet the number of children requiring treatment, weekly clinics have been held in Ely and Littleport and fortnightly clinics in Stretham. A fortnightly clinic was started at The Manor School, Wilburton, in December, 1961.

The majority of children have been treated in the schools and parents seen by appointment only. On the whole one tends to have better home co-operation if the patient is accompanied to the clinic by a parent, as is usual at the County Clinic, Ely. Clinic staff and teachers, however, have been most helpful in giving extra details of home conditions. e.g. One boy that I treat at a school was misbehaving and being most unco-operative. This was not usual. His teacher was able to inform me that he had been upset by his mother going into hospital. I was therefore able to make allowances in his treatment.

I should like to thank the doctors, health visitors, headteachers and teachers who have been so helpful during the year.



# HANDICAPPED PUPILS.

Category	In Special Schools (including Hospital Special Schools)		In maintained Primary and Secondary Schools		In Independent Schools		Not at School		TOTAL	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Blind .. .. .	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..
Partially Sighted ..	3	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	3
Deaf .. .. .	3	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	1
Partially Deaf .. ..	6	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	4
Delicate .. .. .	3	2	3	2	..	..	..	..	6	4
Educationally Sub-normal										
Resident pupils ..	23	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	121	77
Day pupils ..	18	8	80	45	..	..	..	..		
Epileptic .. .. .	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1
Maladjusted .. .. .	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Physically Handicapped										
Resident pupils ..	6	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	13
Day pupils ..	1	3	5	8	..	..	..	..		
	70	50	89	55	1	..	1	..	161	105

During the year handicapped pupils were admitted to special residential schools outside the County as follows:-

CATEGORY	BOYS	GIRLS
Partially sighted .. .. .	—	1
Partially deaf .. .. .	1	—
Delicate .. .. .	—	1
Epileptic .. .. .	1	—
Educationally sub-normal .. .. .	4	2
Maladjusted .. .. .	—	1*

\* This girl was admitted to a special hostel for the maladjusted and attends at the local grammar school.

Admissions to the authority's Wilburton Manor Special School for the educationally sub-normal totalled 15, and of these 8 (4 boys and 4 girls) became resident, and 7 (4 boys and 3 girls) commenced daily attendance. There are considerably more boys than girls referred for examination with a view to special educational treatment as educationally sub-normal pupils. There is no evidence

to suggest that boys are more likely to be educationally sub-normal than girls and one explanation is that backward girls of primary school age present few behaviour problems in the ordinary schools.

It is the duty of the authority to ascertain which pupils will require special educational treatment and the majority of the work concerns the examination of the backward child likely to be found educationally sub-normal. Prior to the appointment of the educational psychologist, who commenced duties early in the year, the school medical officers carried out the entire procedure which involved home visits, intelligence testing, and the medical examination of each pupil. This meant an appreciable amount of time being spent by the medical officers on work not of an essentially medical character. The arrangements were, therefore, reviewed and it was decided that the health visitors would pay a special visit to the home of each child referred for examination in order to advise the parents of the reasons for the forthcoming examinations by the educational psychologist and medical officer, of which the parents had been informed in advance. These home visits have resulted in a better understanding on the part of the parents of the efforts being made to help their children. The association of the health visitor with the educational psychologist, responsible for the intelligence testing, and the medical officer, carrying out the medical examination and finalising the ascertainment, will, it is hoped, produce recommendations of optimum benefit to each pupil.

### TUBERCULOSIS

471 examinations of school children were carried out at the chest clinics at Wisbech, Doddington and Peterborough by the chest physician during 1961. Of this number 134 were new cases, the remainder being re-examinations.

375 X-ray examinations of school children were carried out at the chest clinics and of these 259 were new cases, the remainder being re-examinations of old cases.

#### *BCG vaccination*

BCG vaccination against tuberculosis is offered to all thirteen-year-old children who need it. After obtaining parental consent a preliminary skin test, using the Heaf gun multiple puncture technique, is carried out by injecting a small quantity of tuberculin into the skin of the forearm. A red raised area develops within a week in some children who are then advised to undergo a routine chest X-ray. Where no such reaction occurs the child receives BCG vaccination, usually into the skin of the left arm. After two weeks a papule forms which progresses during the subsequent four to six weeks and finally heals leaving a tiny scar. 701 children were vaccinated in this way.



# BCG VACCINATIONS, 1961

School	Tuberculin Tested	+	-	Ab- sent	% +	BCG
Chatteris, The Cromwell	85	2	81	2	2.4	81
Ely, High	108	4	92	12	3.7	92
Ely, The King's	73	9	63	1	12.3	63
Ely, The Needham's	45	4	41	0	8.9	41
Ely, The Palace	9	0	9	0	00.0	9
Littleport, The Martin	91	0	87	4	00.0	87
March, Grammar	76	7	68	1	9.2	68
March, High	53	5	48	0	9.4	48
March, The Herewards Girls'	58	5	51	2	8.6	51
Thorney, The Duke of Bedford	42	2	39	1	4.8	39
Whittlesey, The Sir Harry Smith	78	7	67	4	9.0	67
Wisbech, Grammar	40	2	37	1	5.0	37
Wisbech, High	3	1	2	0	33.3	2
Wisbech, The Queen's Boys'	5	0	4	1	00.0	4
Wisbech, The Queen's Girls'	4	0	4	0	00.0	4
Wisbech, St. Audrey's Convent	9	0	8	1	00.0	8
Total	779	48	701	30	6.2	701

## INFECTIOUS DISEASES

The following table gives the incidence of notifiable and other infectious diseases:—

	Diph- theria	Scarlet Fever	Whoop- ing cough	Chic- ken pox	Meas- les	German measles	Mumps	Total
Cases	..	49	55	256	560	69	640	1629
Contacts	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	4

## IMMUNISATION

### *Diphtheria*

During 1961, 323 school children were immunised against diphtheria and 757 received a re-inforcing, or 'booster', injection,

### *Poliomyelitis*

During 1961, 1,973 immunisations were given, each child receiving two injections.

### *Whooping Cough*

During 1961, 157 pupils were immunised against whooping cough.

### MILK IN SCHOOLS SCHEME

On a given day in September 1961, 11,528 pupils in attendance took milk.

All schools, including non-maintained schools, now receive milk in  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint bottles.

Since the 6th August, 1946, all pupils requiring milk are supplied free of charge.

October	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
No. on school rolls	13,336	14,594	14,573	14,292	14,250	14,146	14,712
No. of $\frac{1}{2}$ pints supplied	10,157	10,956	11,067	11,142	11,203	10,875	11,528
Percentage receiving milk	76%	75%	76%	78%	79%	77%	78%

### PROVISION OF COOKED MEALS AND HOT DRINKS IN SCHOOLS

During 1961, school meals were provided in all schools.

On a day in September, 1961, the number of mid-day meals served was 7,196.

### HYGIENE IN SCHOOLS

A routine hygiene inspection was carried out during the periodic medical inspection at each school and any sanitary defects were reported. Appropriate action was initiated and the repairs carried out.

### PHYSICAL TRAINING

Physical training continued to be carried on by instructors and specially trained members of the teaching staff.

### SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS

The following examinations were carried out during 1961:

Prospective teachers	.....	.....	41
Entrants to teaching profession	.....	.....	22

### CO-OPERATION

The measure of co-operation which has existed between the chief education officer and his staff and the staff of the school medical department continues to be very close and leads to prompt action in any matters which concern either department. The head teachers and teaching staffs continue to give valuable assistance at the periodic medical inspections and also in referring pupils with defects. As regards the latter we regard the teachers as our most reliable source of information.

Parents are fully appreciative of the scope of the services and the high acceptance for all types of treatment offered is evidence of their co-operation.

The local inspectors of the N.S.P.C.C. have at all times responded promptly to requests for assistance in dealing with problem families and the school attendance officers link up with this department in all investigations concerning prolonged absences of pupils due to health reasons.



TABLE I

MEDICAL INSPECTION OF PUPILS ATTENDING MAINTAINED  
PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS  
(including Nursery and Special Schools)

Number of pupils on registers in January, 1962 ..... 14,522

A—PERIODIC MEDICAL INSPECTIONS

Age Groups Inspected (By year of birth)	No. of Pupils Inspected	Physical Condition of Pupils Inspected			
		Satisfactory		Unsatisfactory	
		No.	%	No.	%
1957 and later	2	2	100.00	..	..
1956	368	358	97.28	10	2.72
1955	491	482	98.17	9	1.83
1954	416	407	97.84	9	2.16
1953	229	225	98.25	4	1.75
1952	121	116	95.87	5	4.13
1951	432	428	99.07	4	0.93
1950	511	510	99.80	1	0.20
1949	251	251	100.00	..	..
1948	154	153	99.35	1	0.65
1947	418	417	99.76	1	0.24
1946 and earlier	313	312	99.68	1	0.32
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3706</b>	<b>3661</b>	<b>98.79</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>1.21</b>

B—OTHER INSPECTIONS

Number of Special Inspections .....	.....	38
Number of Re-inspections .....	.....	528
	Total	566



### C.—PUPILS FOUND TO REQUIRE TREATMENT

Pupils found at Periodic Medical Inspection to Require Treatment  
(excluding Dental Diseases and Infestation with Vermin).

Age groups Inspected (by year of birth)	For defective vision (excluding squint)	For any of the other conditions	Total individual pupils
1957 and later	—	—	—
1956	4	56	54
1955	9	76	78
1954	10	43	50
1953	13	19	28
1952	4	8	12
1951	12	30	40
1950	19	40	55
1949	5	21	26
1948	12	15	26
1947	16	51	60
1946 and earlier	13	20	33
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>462</b>

### INFESTATION WITH VERMIN.

- (i) Total number of individual examinations of pupils in schools by the school nurses or other authorised persons ..... 26,321
- (ii) Total number of *individual* pupils found to be infested ..... 381
- (iii) Number of individual pupils in respect of whom cleansing notices were issued (Section 54 (2), Education Act, 1944) ... .. —
- (iv) Number of individual pupils in respect of whom cleansing orders were issued (Section 54 (3), Education Act, 1944) ... .. —

TABLE II  
A. DEFECTS FOUND BY MEDICAL INSPECTION  
A. PERIODIC INSPECTIONS

Defect or Disease					PERIODIC INSPECTIONS			
					ENTRANTS	LEAVERS	OTHERS	TOTAL
Skin .. .. .	T	..	..	..	11	5	31	47
					15	16	58	89
Eyes—a. Vision ..	T	..	..	..	13	29	75	117
					69	133	235	437
b. Squint ..	T	..	..	..	4	2	6	12
					15	5	27	47
c. Other .. ..	T	..	..	..	5	1	3	9
					2	6	4	12
Ears—a. Hearing ..	T	..	..	..	—	2	4	6
					43	5	28	76
b. Otitis Media ..	T	..	..	..	1	1	5	7
					7	2	11	20
c. Other .. ..	T	..	..	..	7	28	31	66
					19	3	22	44
Nose and Throat ..	T	..	..	..	41	1	21	63
					113	16	120	249
Speech .. .. .	T	..	..	..	8	—	13	21
					6	—	7	13
Lymphatic Glands ..	T	..	..	..	2	1	—	3
					87	6	38	131
Heart .. .. .	T	..	..	..	5	2	3	10
					6	16	19	41
Lungs .. .. .	T	..	..	..	5	1	12	18
					26	4	49	79
Developmental—a. Hernia	T	..	..	..	1	—	—	1
					4	1	—	5
b. Other	T	..	..	..	13	11	25	49
					40	30	100	170
Orthopaedic—a. Posture	T	..	..	..	—	—	1	1
					10	4	29	43
b. Feet	T	..	..	..	10	10	10	30
					11	6	39	56
c. Other	T	..	..	..	10	3	7	20
					10	14	44	68
Nervous System—	T	..	..	..	3	—	1	4
					—	—	1	1
a. Epilepsy	T	..	..	..	—	—	—	—
					2	1	5	8
b. Other	T	..	..	..	—	—	—	—
					2	1	5	8
Psychological—	T	..	..	..	—	1	1	2
					6	1	11	18
a. Development ..	T	..	..	..	3	1	2	6
					15	1	8	24
b. Stability .. ..	T	..	..	..	1	—	—	1
					2	—	3	5
Abdomen .. .. .	T	..	..	..	1	—	—	1
					2	—	3	5
Other .. .. .	T	..	..	..	2	1	—	3
					5	4	12	21

T=Defect requiring treatment  
O=Defect requiring observation

TABLE II (Continued)  
B. SPECIAL INSPECTIONS

Defect or Disease	Special Inspections	
	Requiring Treatment	Requiring Observation
Skin .. ..	2	1
Eyes—		
a. Vision .. ..	..	6
b. Squint .. ..	..	3
c. Other .. ..	..	..
Ears—		
a. Hearing .. ..	..	..
b. Otitis Media ..	..	3
c. Other .. ..	..	..
Nose and Throat ..	..	6
Speech .. ..	1	..
Lymphatic Glands ..	..	2
Heart .. ..	..	1
Lungs .. ..	..	1
Developmental—		
a. Hernia .. ..	..	..
b. Other .. ..	..	1
Orthopædic—		
a. Posture .. ..	1	..
b. Feet .. ..	1	..
c. Other .. ..	1	..
Nervous system—		
a. Epilepsy .. ..	..	..
b. Other .. ..	..	..
Psychological—		
a. Development ..	..	1
b. Stability .. ..	..	..
Abdomen .. ..	..	..
Other .. ..	..	..



TABLE III.

## TREATMENT OF PUPILS

(1) EYE DISEASES, DEFECTIVE VISION AND SQUINT.							
Received treatment other than for errors of refraction and squint ... ..							66
Errors of refraction (including squint) ... ..							2478
Total ...							2544
Number of pupils for whom spectacles were prescribed							1716
(2) DISEASES AND DEFECTS OF EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.							
Received operative treatment							
(a) for diseases of the ear ... ..							2
(b) for adenoids and chronic tonsilitis ... ..							187
(c) for other nose and throat conditions ... ..							27
Received other forms of treatment ... ..							20
Total ...							236
Total number of pupils in schools who are known to have been provided with hearing aids							
(a) in 1961 ... ..							2
(b) in previous years ... ..							7
(3) ORTHOPAEDIC AND POSTURAL DEFECTS.							
Pupils treated at clinics or out-patients departments							46
Pupils treated at school for postural defects ... ..							—
Total ...							46
(4) DISEASES OF THE SKIN (EXCLUDING UNCLEANLINESS).							
Received treatment for							
Ringworm — (a) Scalp ... ..							1
(b) Body ... ..							1
Scabies ... ..							—
Impetigo ... ..							11
Other skin diseases ... ..							102
Total ...							115
(5) CHILD GUIDANCE TREATMENT.							
Pupils treated at child guidance clinics ... ..							41

(6) SPEECH THERAPY.

Pupils treated by speech therapists ...	...	...	79
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7) OTHER TREATMENT GIVEN.

(a) Pupils with minor ailments ...	...	...	696
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(b) Pupils who received convalescent treatment under school health service arrangements ...	...	—
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(c) Pupils who received BCG vaccination ...	...	774
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(d) Other than (a), (b) and (c) above.		
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Hospital In-patients:—

Medical ...	...	...	...	...	...	51
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Surgical ...	...	...	...	...	...	42
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Total ...	1563
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TABLE 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	...	...	...	2936
(b)	As Specials	...	...	...	499
Total (1)					3435
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(2)	Number found to require treatment	...	...	...	2584
(3)	Number offered treatment	...	...	...	2501
(4)	Number actually treated	...	...	...	1885
(5)	Number of attendances made by pupils for treat- ment, including those recorded at heading 11(h) below	...	...	...	6070
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(6) Half-days devoted to:					
	Periodic (School) Inspection	...	...	...	34
	Treatment	...	...	...	880
Total (6)					914
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(7) Fillings:					
	Permanent Teeth	...	...	...	3425
	Temporary Teeth	...	...	...	196
Total (7)					3621
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(8) Number of teeth filled:					
	Permanent Teeth	...	...	...	3027
	Temporary Teeth	...	...	...	184
Total (8)					3211
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(9) Extractions:					
	Permanent Teeth	...	...	...	996
	Temporary Teeth	...	...	...	1968
Total (9)					2964
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(10)	Administration of general anæsthetics for extraction	1020
(11)	Orthodontics:	
	(a) Cases commenced during the year ...	22
	(b) Cases carried forward from previous year	6
	(c) Cases completed during the year ... ..	10
	(d) Cases discontinued during the year ...	3
	(e) Pupils treated with appliances ... ..	28
	(f) Removable appliances fitted ... ..	34
	(g) Fixed appliances fitted ... ..	—
	(h) Total attendances ... ..	214
(12)	Number of pupils supplied with artificial dentures	25
(13)	Other operations:	
	Permanent Teeth ... ..	571
	Temporary Teeth ... ..	141
	Total (13) ...	<hr/> 712 <hr/>

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