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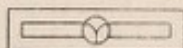


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**EDUCATION COMMITTEE.**



TENTH ANNUAL REPORT

ON THE

## MEDICAL INSPECTION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN,

FOR THE YEAR **1918,**

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## GENERAL REVIEW OF THE FACTS DISCLOSED BY THE MEDICAL INSPECTION.

### PROPORTION OF CHILDREN ACTUALLY INSPECTED.

Out of 2736 children placed on the list for inspection, 93.5 per cent. were inspected; 1.6 per cent. of parents declined to have their children inspected; 26.2 per cent. of the parents attended the inspection of their children.

### PREVIOUS DISEASE.

The common febrile disorders of childhood had affected the children according to the following percentages:—Measles, 67.2 per cent.; Whooping Cough, 35.7 per cent.; Chicken Pox, 23.0 per cent.; Scarlet Fever, 5.9 per cent.; Diphtheria, 1.6 per cent.; Mumps, 5.6 per cent.; Rheumatism, 0.4 per cent.

### VACCINATION.

38.2 per cent. were unvaccinated, the greater part of the deficiency occurring amongst the infants. In addition, 0.5 per cent., though said to have been vaccinated, had no cicatrices.

Percentage of Infants (under 6 years of age) found Unvaccinated during the last Ten Years.

	Boys.	Girls.
1909 .....	13.0 .....	14.1 .....
1910 .....	8.3 .....	9.1 .....
1911 .....	4.2 .....	4.7 .....
1912 .....	23.9 .....	21.8 .....
1913 .....	44.0 .....	45.4 .....
1914 .....	50.8 .....	55.7 .....
1915 .....	53.6 .....	49.6 .....
1916 .....	55.6 .....	50.4 .....
1917 .....	60.2 .....	57.5 .....
1918 .....	63.4 .....	63.6 .....

### HEIGHT AND WEIGHT.

Table A (1) shows the average heights and weights according to "age last birthday"; and Table A (2) the heights and weights corrected to end of completed year of life.

# TABLE A.—ALL SCHOOLS, SOUTHPORT.

## (1) Average Heights and Weights (Age last Birthday).

### BOYS.

No.	Age last Birth- day.	Ft.	Ins.	Cms.	St. Lbs.	Kilos.
60 ...	3 ...	3—1.1	...	94.2	...	2—4.9 ... 14.92
73 ...	4 ...	3—3.7	...	100.8	...	2—9.1 ... 16.83
160 ...	5 ...	3—5.8	...	106.2	...	2—11.7 ... 18.00
79 ...	6 ...	3—7.9	...	111.5	...	3—1.7 ... 19.82
201 ...	7 ...	3—10.5	...	118.1	...	3—7.2 ... 22.31
187 ...	8 ...	3—11.8	...	121.4	...	3—9.6 ... 23.40
22 ...	9 ...	4—2.7	...	128.8	...	4—3.7 ... 27.08
39 ...	10 ...	4—3.8	...	131.6	...	4—6.9 ... 28.53
203 ...	11 ...	4—5.9	...	136.9	...	4—12.9 ... 31.26
198 ...	12 ...	4—7.0	...	139.7	...	5—1.2 ... 32.30
72 ...	13 ...	4—9.3	...	145.6	...	5—9.4 ... 36.00
25 ...	14 ...	5—1.2	...	155.4	...	6—13.5 ... 44.20
3 ...	15 ...	5—0.7	...	154.2	...	6—12.3 ... 43.66

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### GIRLS.

No.	Age last Birth- day.	Ft.	Ins.	Cms.	St. Lbs.	Kilos.
53 ...	3 ...	3—0.4	...	92.5	...	2—3.8 ... 14.42
67 ...	4 ...	3—3.3	...	99.8	...	2—7.1 ... 15.92
158 ...	5 ...	3—5.5	...	105.4	...	2—10.3 ... 17.37
75 ...	6 ...	3—7.2	...	109.7	...	2—13.8 ... 18.96
215 ...	7 ...	3—11.2	...	119.9	...	3—5.3 ... 21.46
175 ...	8 ...	3—11.2	...	119.9	...	2—13.8 ... 18.96
25 ...	9 ...	4—1.1	...	124.7	...	3—12.2 ... 24.59
26 ...	10 ...	4—2.5	...	128.3	...	4—3.3 ... 26.90
201 ...	11 ...	4—5.9	...	136.9	...	4—9.9 ... 29.89
190 ...	12 ...	4—7.4	...	140.7	...	5—0.7 ... 32.07
49 ...	13 ...	4—9.3	...	145.6	...	5—6.6 ... 34.74
1 ...	14 ...	4—3.0	...	129.6	...	4—6.5 ... 28.35

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## DR. TUXFORD AND DR. ASHLEIGH CLEGG'S TABLE OF ENGLISH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CHILDREN.

### BOYS.

No.	Age last Birth- day.	Ft.	Ins.	Cms.	St. Lbs.	Kilos.
9388 ...	3 ...	3—0.4	...	92.4	...	2—4.8 ... 14.86
24047 ...	4 ...	3—2.7	...	98.2	...	2—7.9 ... 16.29
65438 ...	5 ...	3—4.5	...	103.0	...	2—10.7 ... 17.54
20554 ...	6 ...	3—6.5	...	108.0	...	3—0.6 ... 19.33
37515 ...	7 ...	3—9.2	...	114.7	...	3—4.7 ... 21.20
9684 ...	8 ...	3—11.0	...	119.3	...	3—8.4 ... 22.86
7873 ...	9 ...	4—1.1	...	124.7	...	3—13.4 ... 25.12
21579 ...	10 ...	4—2.9	...	129.4	...	4—4.4 ... 27.42
5084 ...	11 ...	4—4.8	...	134.2	...	4—5.6 ... 29.93
37230 ...	12 ...	4—7.0	...	139.8	...	5—2.9 ... 33.05
52232 ...	13 ...	4—8.1	...	142.5	...	5—7.5 ... 35.15
4342 ...	14 ...	4—9.9	...	147.1	...	6—0.1 ... 38.15

### GIRLS.

No.	Age last Birth- day.	Ft.	Ins.	Cms.	St. Lbs.	Kilos.
8478 ...	3 ...	3—0.1	...	91.6	...	2—3.8 ... 14.44
21362 ...	4 ...	3—2.6	...	98.1	...	2—6.9 ... 15.82
63825 ...	5 ...	3—4.4	...	102.6	...	2—9.6 ... 17.07
21238 ...	6 ...	3—6.4	...	107.6	...	2—13.0 ... 18.58
36477 ...	7 ...	3—8.8	...	113.9	...	3—3.2 ... 20.50
12014 ...	8 ...	3—10.3	...	117.6	...	3—6.9 ... 22.19
8138 ...	9 ...	4—0.7	...	123.7	...	3—12.6 ... 24.75
21017 ...	10 ...	4—3.1	...	129.8	...	4—2.9 ... 26.71
5129 ...	11 ...	4—4.5	...	133.5	...	4—9.9 ... 29.59
36577 ...	12 ...	4—6.6	...	138.7	...	5—3.9 ... 33.51
50717 ...	13 ...	4—8.8	...	144.5	...	5—10.1 ... 36.31
3702 ...	14 ...	4—10.7	...	149.0	...	6—3.7 ... 39.81



## RINGWORM.

Five cases were encountered at the inspection.

With 66 cases discovered in other ways, chiefly by teachers or in the course of Inspection under the Children Act, and 35 cases brought forward uncured at the end of the previous year, 106 cases altogether were met with.

(See "Following-up Return," page 23).

## CLEANLINESS—STATE OF HAIR.

There were 696 cases of nits in the hair (27.2 per cent.), including 6.1 per cent. of the boys and 49.8 per cent. of the girls.

ORIGINAL

The case was reported to the Inspector

With a view to the investigation of the case, the Inspector  
of Police was directed to the effect that the case should be  
investigated in the most efficient manner possible, and that the  
Inspector should report the result of his investigation to the  
Inspector General.

It is recommended that the case be referred to the  
Inspector General for his consideration.

There was no case of this kind in the year 1900.  
The case of the year 1901 was not reported to the Inspector  
General.

## A (2) Average Heights and Weights corrected to end of Completed Year of Life (Southport).

### BOYS.

No.	Age.	Ft.	Ins.	Cms.	St. Lbs.	Kilos.
33	3	3	0.1	91.7	2-3.8	14.42
73	4	3	2.5	97.8	2-6.9	15.83
33	5	3	6.3	107.4	2-11.8	16.23
17	6	3	6.9	109.0	2-13.9	19.00
94	7	3	9.4	115.3	3-4.8	21.23
87	8	3	11.2	119.9	3-8.5	22.90
37	9	4	2.0	127.0	4-1.1	25.90
34	10	4	2.5	128.3	4-3.1	26.80
77	11	4	8.5	143.5	4-11.4	30.57
309	12	4	7.9	142.0	4-13.9	31.71
70	13	4	8.4	143.2	5-6.3	34.60
39	14	4	10.9	149.6	6-2.2	39.08
19	15	5	1.8	156.8	7-2.1	45.40

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### GIRLS.

No.	Age.	Ft.	Ins.	Cms.	St. Lbs.	Kilos.
28	3	2	11.0	88.9	2-2.6	13.88
60	4	3	2.2	97.0	2-5.3	15.10
128	5	3	4.3	102.4	2-8.5	16.56
114	6	3	6.7	108.5	2-12.3	18.28
96	7	3	8.6	113.3	3-2.0	19.96
294	8	3	11.2	119.9	3-6.7	22.09
40	9	4	0.5	123.2	3-10.8	22.95
27	10	4	2.4	128.0	4-3.4	26.94
69	11	4	4.6	133.6	3-1.1	19.54
298	12	4	6.7	138.9	4-12.3	30.98
68	13	4	8.8	144.2	5-6.3	34.60
13	14	4	10.0	147.3	5-7.9	35.34

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The following Table shows the percentage of girls found at the Routine Inspection with nits in the hair, during the past five years:—

### NITS IN THE HAIR. (GIRLS ONLY).

#### INSPECTIONS UNDER EDUCATION (Ad. Prov.) ACT, 1907.

School	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918
	%	%	%	%	%
Ainsdale C. E. ....	78.3	56.3	67.7	65.0	36.8
Ainsdale Council ....	33.3	43.8	37.5	60.0	33.3
Ainsdale R. C. ....	70.0	50.0	45.5	25.0	35.3
All Saints' C. E. ....	56.1	65.6	48.3	35.0	55.9
Birkdale C. E. ....	57.3	43.3	48.2	44.8	36.6
Birkdale Council ....	74.1	63.6	62.6	76.7	58.8
Blowick C. E. ....	54.7	58.2	43.2	69.6	57.1
Churchtown Council ....	45.2	49.2	53.1	34.9	50.0
Crossens C. E. ....	55.0	34.0	31.7	51.6	47.2
Dean Cocke Mem. R. C. ....	60.0	52.3	53.7	44.8	63.6
Emmanuel C. E. ....	37.5	9.1	31.3	25.0	12.5
Holy Trinity C. E. ....	45.9	46.5	43.8	31.0	46.7
Linaker Street Council ....	67.7	61.3	63.3	55.3	46.2
St. Luke's C. E. ....	43.3	27.3	22.6	40.8	27.8
St. Marie's R. C. ....	86.2	52.8	56.3	82.1	62.9
St. Philip's C. E. ....	38.6	25.6	36.8	27.5	28.3
S.S. Simon & Jude's C. E. ....	66.4	56.7	62.0	55.8	72.3
St. Teresa's R. C. ....	76.4	69.6	67.7	66.7	53.2
Total .....	61.9	53.6	53.5	52.5	49.8



## CARIOUS PERMANENT TEETH.

27.5 per cent. of the children over six years of age have one or more permanent teeth carious. At leaving the percentage is 44.5. (See "Following-up" Return, page 23). These figures should be compared with those of other places; they show a definite improvement.

## ENLARGED TONSILS AND ADENOIDS.

12.0 per cent. of the children were affected, and of these 52 (2.0 per cent.) were cases requiring removal.

## ENLARGED GLANDS IN THE NECK.

5.3 per cent.; only a small proportion would be tubercular.

## DEFECTIVE VISION.

342 children (17.2 per cent.) failed to read  $\frac{6}{6}$  with each eye, and all these are classified as defective.

## EXTERNAL EYE DISEASE.

2.2 per cent. (Squint 0.8).

## EAR DISEASE.

Otorrhœa, 1.0 per cent.

## DEAFNESS.

292 = 11.4 per cent.; mostly due to wax.

## CARDIAC DISEASE.

16 = 0.6 per cent.

## LUNG DISEASE.

Eight cases of fairly definite Bronchitis and one case of Asthma were met with. No case of Phthisis was discovered at the routine inspection.

## NERVOUS DISEASE.

12 = 0.5 per cent.

## TUBERCULOSIS.

Two cases (Tub. Knee Joint; Old Tub. Hip).

## RICKETS.

22 = 0.9 per cent.

## NUMBER OF CHILDREN REFERRED FOR SUBSEQUENT OR FURTHER EXAMINATION.

Alveolar Abscess .....	4
Asthma .....	1
Bronchitis .....	8
Defective Vision .....	342
Eczema .....	7
External Eye Disease .....	55
Ringworm .....	5

To be attended to by School Nurses:—

Dirty .....	8
Impetigo .....	48
Nits .....	696
Scabies .....	5

## METHODS EMPLOYED OR AVAILABLE FOR TREATMENT OF DEFECTS.

### THE WORK OF THE SCHOOL CLINICS.

#### (a) DEFECTIVE VISION.

All cases of Defective Vision, including Squint, found at the Routine Inspection, were referred to the Ophthalmic Surgeon for further examination, as were also some cases discovered in other ways. During the course of the year there were 798 attendances at the Clinic, with the following results:—

Atropine given .....	282
Glasses prescribed .....	203
Glasses obtained .....	161
Can manage .....	174
Treated Private Doctor .....	7
Treated Infirmary .....	10
Left School or Town .....	30
Still under treatment .....	21

33 necessitous cases were assisted by the Education Committee. The Committee spent £8 12s. 6d. on the provision of spectacles, but of this sum £4 6s. 0d. was afterwards collected from the parents of the children concerned.

#### (b) TONSILS AND ADENOIDS.

Dr. Courtney Yorke, the Committee's Nose and Throat Specialist, has continued his valuable work, and during the year has seen 216 cases. He advised surgical interference in 194 cases, and of these 165 were operated upon by him. The results are very satisfactory.



## (c) CARIOUS TEETH.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL DENTAL SURGEON.

Month.	Schools visited.	Children examined.	Children needing treatment.	Appointment made.	Number treated.	EXTRACTIONS.				Fillings.	Dressings.	Total Teeth treated.
						No.	Perm.	Local.	Anæsthetics NO 2			
January .....	2	237	215	176	135	237	49	234	3	72	9	318
February .....	1	111	108	311	315	422	48	416	5	266	34	722
March .....	—	—	—	320	270	514	80	507	4	242	18	744
April .....	1	132	111	230	175	280	62	277	6	122	17	419
May .....	3	163	155	315	239	425	63	420	2	205	10	640
June .....	2	284	277	304	357	494	61	487	6	205	19	708
July .....	—	—	—	240	239	365	36	358	6	205	24	574
September .....	1	269	248	308	279	379	58	372	2	243	6	628
October .....	1	177	171	390	359	762	82	596	4	288	3	1053
November .....	—	—	—	375	134	159	17	157	10	112	15	286
December .....	1	67	63	212	163	262	47	254	2	175	13	450
Totals .....	12	1440	1348	3181	2701	4299	603	4078	50	2135	168	6542

## SUMMARY OF EXAMINATIONS.

	BOYS						GIRLS					
	Temporary Teeth			Permanent Teeth			Temporary Teeth			Permanent Teeth		
Teeth Recorded ...	2179			6956			1905			8440		
	Un- Sound	Unsav- sound	able	Un- Sound	Unsav- sound	able	Un- Sound	Unsav- sound	able	Un- Sound	Unsav- sound	able
Charted .....	1363	87	729	6482	376	98	1103	66	736	7831	479	130
Percentage .....	62.5	4.0	33.5	93.2	5.4	1.4	57.9	3.5	38.6	92.8	5.7	1.5

The work of the Clinic was much affected by the Influenza in July and the Autumn.

# MINOR AILMENTS.

## (i) CASES SEEN BY SCHOOL MEDICAL OFFICER AT CLINIC.

(Attendances counted, not individual children).

Abscess .....	30	German Measles .....	2
Accident .....	1	Glands, swollen .....	33
Acute Patella Bursitis ...	2	Greenstick fracture .....	4
Alopecia Areata .....	6	Hairy Mole .....	1
Alveolar Abscess .....	2	Hand, swollen .....	1
Anæmia .....	1	"Healthy" .....	127
Angular Curvature .....	1	Hearing, defective .....	33
Anorexia .....	1	Herpes .....	14
Appendicitis .....	1	Impetigo .....	325
Asthma .....	9	Influenza .....	7
Blind .....	1	Iritis .....	1
Boils .....	19	Jaundice .....	1
Bronchitis .....	10	Keratitis .....	3
Bruise .....	2	Knee, swollen .....	3
Burns .....	5	Measles, recent .....	8
Cardiac Disease .....	4	Mentally Deficient .....	4
Cataract .....	1	Mumps .....	71
Cellulitis .....	5	Neck, swollen .....	6
Chest Trouble .....	3	Nephritis .....	4
Chicken Pox .....	15	Nits .....	5
Chilblains .....	14	Oedema .....	3
Chorea .....	3	Otitis Media .....	1
Chronic Renal .....	2	Otorrhœa .....	37
Cold .....	3	Pains .....	10
Colour Blindness .....	1	Papilloma Tongue .....	1
Contracted Hand .....	2	Phthisis .....	4
Corn .....	1	Pityriasis .....	1
Cough .....	6	Psoriasis .....	6
Crushed Thumb .....	1	Pneumonia .....	2
Curved Tibia .....	1	Polypus .....	4
Cuts .....	14	Pseudo-Hypertrophic	
Cyst .....	1	Paralysis .....	3
Deaf and Dumb .....	3	Purpura Rheumatica ...	1
Defective Septum .....	1	Pyrexia .....	47
Diarrhœa .....	3	Rash .....	6
Diphtheria .....	3	Rheumatism .....	1
Diphtheria, recent .....	1	Ringworm .....	359
Earache .....	9	Scabies .....	379
Eczema .....	29	Scalds .....	9
Enlarged Thyroid .....	4	Scarlet Fever .....	2
Epilepsy .....	3	Scarlet Fever, recent ...	41
Erysipelas .....	3	Shingles .....	3
Erythema .....	3	Sores .....	40
Erythema Nodosum .....	1	Sprain .....	4
External Eye Disease ...	58	Sting .....	1
Flat-foot .....	7	Stomatitis .....	1
Foot, swollen .....	1	Strabismus .....	2
Ganglion .....	7	Stye .....	19



# MINOR AILMENTS—Continued.

Tachycardia .....	2	Vision, Defective .....	41
Teeth .....	56	Warts .....	3
Throat, Sore .....	14	Whitlow .....	1
Thigh, Fractured .....	1	Whooping Cough .....	3
Tonsillitis .....	50	Worms .....	12
Tonsils and Adenoids .....	58		
Tuberculosis .....	13	Total .....	2005
Twitching of Eyes .....	1		
Urticaria .....	3	Total (1917) ...	2686
Verminous .....	2		

## (ii) CASES ATTENDED TO BY SCHOOL NURSES AT CLINIC. (Not included in above table). (Attendances counted, not individual children).

Abscess .....	136	Rash .....	23
Accident .....	30	Ringworm .....	88
Boil .....	107	Scabies .....	1726
Burn .....	88	Sores .....	845
Chilblains .....	38	Sprain .....	30
Cuts .....	177	Tonsillitis .....	23
External Eye Disease ...	808	Verminous Head .....	17
Hearing .....	262		
Impetigo .....	1570	Total .....	6536
Mumps .....	26		
Otorrhoea .....	528	Total (1917) .....	2650
Psoriasis .....	14		

The "FOLLOWING-UP" RETURN (Page 23) shows the amount of treatment effected during the year for various Diseases and Defects.

## X-RAY TREATMENT OF RINGWORM.

About 41 cases of Ringworm were treated by the X-Ray method.

## NURSES' VISITS TO SCHOOLS AND HOMES.

	Visits			Visits	
	to School	to Home		to School	to Home
Abscess .....	—	3	Rickets .....	—	4
Anæmia .....	2	5	Ringworm .....	11	101
Bronchitis .....	—	2	Scabies .....	5	149
Clothing and			Sepsis .....	—	8
Footgear ..	31	74	Speech .....	2	8
Dirty Body ...	12	33	Teeth .....	533	1371
Eczema .....	1	6	Tonsils and		
Eye Trouble ...	22	64	Adenoids ...	65	736
Glands .....	4	66	Verminous .....	35	53
Hearing .....	61	301	Vision .....	97	676
Heart .....	6	27	Miscellaneous ...	197	387
Impetigo .....	72	148			
Lupus .....	—	2			
Malnutrition ...	4	10	Total No. of		
Nits .....	413	252	Visits... 1556	...	4565
Otorrhoea .....	15	56			
Phthisis .....	2	90	1917 .....	2542	5423

Two or more defects are frequently present in the same child.

# INSPECTIONS UNDER THE CHILDREN ACT, 1908: —

In 1918 .....	8,895
In 1917 .....	15,717

The following is an analysis of the condition of Children's Heads inspected in 1918 under the Children Act:—

	Boys.		Girls.		Totals.
Clean .....	3798	90.4	2923	65.0	6901 77.6
Nits .....	415	9.4	1548	34.4	1963 22.1
Verminous ..	8	0.2	23	0.5	31 0.3

## NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN RESPECT OF WHOM DIRECTIONS WERE GIVEN FOR TREATMENT OF DEFECTS, (AT THE INSPECTION):—

Abscess .....	1
Alopecia Areata .....	1
Anæmia .....	1
Asthma .....	1
Bronchitis .....	2
Cardiac Disease .....	12
Chilblains .....	1
Eczema .....	5
Epilepsy .....	1
External Eye Disease .....	17
Hearing .....	186
Impetigo .....	21
Otorrhœa .....	20
Polypus .....	1
Ringworm .....	1
Scabies .....	5
Tonsillitis .....	1
Tonsils and Adenoids .....	33
Urticaria .....	1
Verminous .....	1
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Total .....	312

(Directions also given to numerous cases of Nits).



## CASES SEEN BY SCHOOL MEDICAL OFFICER AT SCHOOL.

Eye Trouble .....	2	Ringworm .....	1
Glands .....	2	Tonsils and Adenoids .....	1
"Healthy" .....	2	Vision .....	15
Hearing .....	1	Not Definitely Specified ...	1
Heart .....	1		
Impetigo .....	7		—
Otorrhœa .....	1	Total .....	34

Also a number of children for additional food.

## CASES TREATED AT SCHOOL.

Abscess .....	2	Teeth Extracted .....	13
Eczema .....	5	Vision .....	1
Eye Trouble .....	10	Not Definitely Specified ...	1
Glands .....	2		
Heart .....	1		—
Impetigo .....	21	Total .....	56

## MISCELLANEOUS.

A Course of Physical Training is being given to about 30 children, specially requiring it, by Mr. A. Alexander, of the Southport Physical Training College, to their very great advantage.

Five cases of Phthisis were treated during the year at the Corporation Hospital, and one case sent to the Children's Convalescent Home, West Kirby.

The National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children has been occasionally invoked, and its efforts are successful in securing alleviation in certain refractory cases.

## ACTION TAKEN TO DETECT AND PREVENT THE SPREAD OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

The practice of having all children who have suffered from Scarlet Fever examined by the School Medical Officer before their return to School has been continued; since it was begun no School within the area of the Authority has required closure on account of an outbreak of Scarlet Fever.

## REPORTED TO MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH BY SCHOOL MEDICAL OFFICER:—

Glands in Neck .....	137
Sleeping four or more in a room .....	354

# LIST OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS CLOSED DURING 1918.

School	Dept.	Date of Closure	Period of Closure	Cause
St. John's, Crossens...	Infants	... 4 January	... 14 days	Measles
Holy Trinity .....	do.	... do.	... do.	do.
St. John's, Crossens...	do.	... 18 January	... further 14 days	do.
Holy Trinity .....	do.	... do.	... do.	do.
Linaker Street .....	do.	... 1 February	... 14 days	do.
St. Marie's .....	do.	... do.	... do.	do.
Do. ....	Mixed	... do.	... do.	do.
Sacred Heart .....	Whole School	... 4 February	... do.	do.
St. Philip's.....	do.	... 11 February	... do.	do.
Sacred Heart .....	do.	... 15 February	... further 14 days	do.
Linaker Street .....	Infants	... 15 February	... do.	do.
St. Marie's .....	Whole School	... 15 February	... do.	do.
St. Philip's.....	do.	... 22 February	... do.	do.
St. Simon & Jude's...	Infants	... 1 March	... 14 days	do.
Linaker Street .....	do.	... 1 March	... further 14 days	do.
St. Philip's.....	Whole School	... 8 March	... further 7 days	do.
St. John's, Ainsdale...	do.	... 8 March	... 21 days	do.
Birkdale Council .....	Infants	... 8 March	... do.	do.
St. John's, Birkdale...	do.	... 8 March	... do.	Whooping Cough
Ainsdale Council .....	Whole School	... 11 March	... Up to & including 28 March	Measles
St. Luke's .....	do.	... 15 March	... 2 weeks	do.
St. Simon & Jude's...	Infants	... 15 March	... further 2 weeks	do.
Churchtown .....	do.	... 5 April	... 2 weeks	do.
Blowick .....	Both Depts. of School	... 9 July	... 4 days	Influenza
St. John's, Birkdale...	do.	... 11 October	... 14 days	do.
St. John's, Crossens...	Whole School	... 15 October	... do.	do.
St. Teresa's .....	do.	... 15 October	... do.	do.
Birkdale Council .....	do.	... 15 October	... do.	do.
Sefton & Linaker St.	do.	... 16 October	... do.	do.
Christ Church .....	do.	... 18 October	... do.	do.
St. Marie's .....	do.	... 18 October	... do.	do.
Churchtown .....	do.	... 18 October	... do.	do.
St. Simon & Jude's...	do.	... 18 October	... do.	do.



# ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS CLOSED— Continued.

Holy Trinity .....	Whole School	... 21 October	... 14 days	... Influenza
The remaining Schools		... 22 October	... do.	... do.
St. John's, Birkdale...	do.	... 25 October	... further 9 days	... do.
St. John's, Crossens...	do.	... 29 October	... further 5 days	... do.
St. Teresa's .....	do.	... 29 October	... do.	... do.
Birkdale Council .....	do.	... 29 October	... do.	... do.
Sefton and Linaker Street .....	do.	... 30 October	... 4 days	... do.
All Elementary Schools	do.	... 4 November	... 14 days	... do.
Emmanuel .....	do.	... 30 November	... 7 days	... do.
Churchtown .....	do.	... 30 November	... do.	... do.
St. John's, Crossens...	do.	... 30 November	... do.	... do.
Emmanuel .....	do.	... 7 December	... further 14 days	... do.
Churchtown .....	do.	... 7 December	... do.	... do.
St. John's, Crossens...	do.	... 7 December	... do.	... do.
St. Simon & Jude's...	do.	... 7 December	... do.	... do.

## NOTIFICATIONS OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

	Affecting the school children only			All cases in the area		
	1916	1917	1918	1916*	1917*	1918*
Diphtheria .....	35	22	19	83	41	50
Scarlet Fever .....	55	63	37	150	127	68
Measles .....	501	166	503†	1062	318	927†
Whooping Cough .....	9	193	64	122	381	234
Chicken Pox .....	178	177	136	369	407	326

\* Excluding Military cases.

† Including German Measles.

## EXCLUDED UNDER SECTION 53 (b) OF THE CODE.

Chicken Pox .....	12
Diphtheria .....	1
German Measles .....	2
Measles .....	1
Mumps .....	61
Ringworm .....	69
Scabies .....	104
Scarlet Fever .....	3
Verminous .....	34
Whooping Cough .....	2

## DEFECTIVE AND EPILEPTIC CHILDREN.

### CHILDREN IN SPECIAL SCHOOLS.

Royal School for the Deaf and Dumb, Longsight, Manchester	...	3 girls.
Meath Home, Godalming (Epileptic)	.....	1 girl

TABLE III. on Page 22 is a survey of all the known Defective Children in the Area of the Authority.

### CHILDREN IN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

Macclesfield Industrial School	.....	2 boys
St. Joseph's R.C. Industrial School, Victoria Street, Manchester...		1 girl
St. Joseph's R.C. Industrial School Longsight, Manchester	.....	5 boys
Shadwell Industrial School, Leeds	.....	4 boys
Teddington Church of England Home for Waifs and Strays	.....	1 girl
Wellesley Training Ship, South Shields	.....	2 boys
York Industrial School for Boys	.....	6 boys
York Industrial School for Girls	.....	1 girl
"Clio" Training Ship, Bangor, N.W.	.....	1 boy

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Total Number of Children in Industrial Schools	20	3	23

## MISCELLANEOUS WORK.

Examined and Passed:—

For Secondary School	.....	17
For Gymnastics and Out-door Games	.....	17
For Industrial Schools	.....	3
For Special Schools	.....	3

## PROVISION OF MEALS.

1,024 meals were provided to 37 children during the period February 4th to March 26th 1918. The cost of the meals was provided by voluntary Subscription.





ALL SCHOOLS, SEPARATE AGES. TABLE B.

	BOYS								GIRLS								GRAND TOTAL	
	Leaving		Age 8		Infants		Total		Leaving		Age 8		Infants		Total			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%		
Number Listed for Inspection	524	—	552	—	327	—	1403	—	470	—	551	—	312	—	1333	—	2736	—
Number actually Inspected	501	95.6	529	95.8	292	89.3	1322	94.2	441	93.8	522	94.7	272	87.2	1235	92.6	2557	93.5
Parent Present	39	7.8	140	26.4	119	40.8	298	22.5	97	22.0	162	31.0	114	41.9	373	30.2	671	26.2
Parent Refused Inspection	11	2.0	5	0.9	4	1.2	20	1.4	12	2.6	9	1.6	3	1.0	24	1.8	44	1.6
Had Measles	378	75.4	347	65.6	145	49.7	870	65.8	368	83.4	343	65.7	137	50.4	848	68.7	1718	67.2
" Whooping Cough	188	37.5	179	33.8	73	25.0	440	33.3	199	45.1	202	38.7	72	26.5	473	38.3	913	35.7
" Chicken Pox	129	25.7	115	21.7	39	13.4	283	21.4	148	33.6	129	24.7	29	10.7	306	24.8	589	23.0
" Scarlet Fever	44	8.8	25	4.7	1	1.4	73	5.5	46	10.4	26	4.9	3	1.8	77	6.2	150	5.9
" Diphtheria	15	3.0	5	0.9	1	—	21	1.6	12	2.7	8	1.5	1	—	21	1.7	42	1.6
" Mumps	67	13.4	17	3.2	1	—	85	6.4	47	10.7	10	1.9	1	—	58	4.7	143	5.6
(a), Other Serious Disease	4	0.8	—	—	—	—	4	0.3	6	1.4	5	0.9	1	—	12	1.0	16	0.6
Unvaccinated	56	11.2	266	50.3	185	63.4	507	38.4	49	11.1	249	47.7	173	63.6	471	38.1	978	38.2
Said to have been Vaccinated, but have no Marks (returned as Vaccinated)	3	0.6	2	0.4	—	—	5	0.4	3	0.7	3	0.6	1	—	7	0.6	12	0.5
Attend School Irregularly	3	0.6	6	1.1	17	5.8	26	2.0	7	1.6	16	3.0	16	5.8	39	3.2	65	2.5
Unsatisfactory Clothing	2	0.4	3	0.6	1	—	6	0.5	1	—	3	0.6	2	0.7	6	0.5	12	0.5
Unsatisfactory Footgear	1	—	12	2.3	2	0.7	15	1.1	3	0.7	1	—	2	0.7	6	0.5	21	0.8
Defective Nutrition	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Nits in the Hair	23	4.6	35	6.6	23	7.9	81	6.1	256	58.0	256	49.0	103	37.9	615	49.8	696	27.2
Bodies Dirty	2	0.4	2	0.4	2	0.7	6	0.5	2	0.5	—	—	—	—	2	0.2	8	0.3
*Permanent Carious Teeth	216	43.1	60	11.3	—	—	276	26.8	203	46.0	69	13.2	—	—	272	28.2	548	25.7
Enlarged Tonsils or Adenoids	48	9.6	74	13.9	33	11.3	155	11.7	52	11.8	69	13.2	42	15.4	163	13.2	318	12.0
Glands in the Neck	26	5.2	39	7.3	19	6.5	84	6.4	15	3.4	27	5.2	11	4.0	53	4.3	137	5.3
(a) External Eye Disease	8	1.6	15	2.8	8	2.7	31	2.3	8	1.8	10	1.9	6	2.2	24	1.9	55	2.2
*Defective Vision	89	17.8	81	15.3	—	—	170	16.5	84	19.0	88	16.3	—	—	172	17.9	342	17.2
Otorrhoea	6	1.2	1	—	3	1.0	10	0.8	8	1.8	4	0.8	4	1.5	16	1.3	26	1.0
Defective Hearing	58	11.6	51	9.6	13	4.5	122	9.2	74	16.8	68	13.0	28	10.3	170	13.8	292	11.4
Defective Defects	—	—	3	0.6	1	—	4	0.3	1	—	2	0.4	—	—	3	0.2	7	0.3
(a) Speech Deficient	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mentally Deficient	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	0.9	3	0.6	—	—	7	0.6	8	0.3
Mentally Backward	—	—	1	—	—	—	8	0.6	2	0.5	5	0.9	1	—	8	0.6	16	0.6
(a) Cardiac Disease	1	—	6	1.1	1	—	4	0.3	2	0.5	3	0.6	—	—	5	0.4	9	0.4
(a) Lung Disease	4	—	2	0.4	—	—	7	0.5	3	0.7	2	0.4	—	—	5	0.4	12	0.5
(a) Nervous Disease	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	0.0
(a) Tuberculosis (Not Lungs or Glands)	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	0.0
(a) Rickets	11	2.2	7	1.3	—	—	18	1.4	4	0.9	—	—	—	—	4	0.3	22	0.9
(a) Deformities	4	0.8	2	0.4	2	0.7	8	0.6	7	1.6	6	1.1	3	1.1	16	1.3	24	0.9
(a) Other Disease or Defect	20	3.9	41	7.8	20	6.8	81	6.1	21	4.8	28	5.4	21	7.7	70	5.7	151	5.9
Attend Sunday School	417	83.2	372	70.3	165	56.5	954	72.2	398	90.2	384	73.6	164	60.3	946	76.6	1900	74.3
Attend Extra Classes (indoor)	94	18.8	18	3.4	—	—	112	8.5	92	20.9	6	1.1	—	—	98	7.9	210	8.2
Attend Extra Classes (outdoor)	18	3.6	—	—	—	—	18	1.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	0.7
Members of Boys' Brigades	13	2.6	4	0.8	—	—	17	1.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	0.7
Boy Scouts	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Attend Swimming, Gymnasium, or other physical training, not included above, out of School	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Doing paid work	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1—In a trade	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2—Errands and the like	19	3.8	—	—	—	—	19	1.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	0.7
Family history of Tuberculosis	11	2.2	3	0.6	—	—	14	1.0	17	3.9	2	0.4	—	—	19	1.5	33	1.3
Sleeping four, or more, in one room	66	13.2	93	17.6	31	10.6	190	14.4	56	12.7	80	15.3	28	10.3	164	13.3	354	13.8
Sleeping with window closed	167	33.3	196	37.0	86	29.4	449	34.0	145	32.9	173	33.1	76	27.9	394	31.9	843	32.9

(a) See Table C. \*Children younger than 6 years not included in these percentages.

In this Table, and in Table C, an infant means a child under the age of 6. Percentages are calculated on the number actually inspected except in the cases of "Number actually inspected," and "Parent refused inspection," which are calculated on the number listed for inspection.



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# ALL SCHOOLS, SEPARATE AGES. TABLE C.

The less frequent ailments, past and present; and a classification of various Diseases and Defects.

	BOYS					GIRLS					Grand Total		
	Leaving Age 8 Infants Total					Leaving Age 8 Infants Total					No.	%	
NUMBER INSPECTED ...	501	...	529	...	292 ...1322	441	...	522	...	272 ...1235	2557	...	—
OTHER SERIOUS DISEASE (Past).	4	...	—	...	— ... 4	6	...	5	...	1 ... 12	16	...	0.6
Appendicitis .....	—	...	—	...	— ... —	—	...	1	...	— ... 1	1	...	—
Chorea.....	—	...	—	...	— ... —	2	...	—	...	— ... 2	2	...	—
Progressive Muscular Atrophy .....	1	...	—	...	— ... 1	—	...	—	...	— ... —	1	...	—
Rheumatism .....	3	...	—	...	— ... 3	4	...	3	...	— ... 7	10	...	0.4
Typhoid .....	—	...	—	...	— ... —	—	...	1	...	1 ... 2	2	...	—
EXTERNAL EYE DISEASE .....	8	...	15	...	8 ... 31	8	...	10	...	6 ... 24	55	...	2.2
Blepharitis .....	2	...	3	...	1 ... 6	1	...	2	...	3 ... 6	12	...	0.4
Conjunctivitis .....	—	...	—	...	— ... —	—	...	1	...	— ... 1	1	...	0.3
Corneal Ulcer .....	1	...	3	...	1 ... 5	1	...	1	...	1 ... 3	8	...	0.3
Nebula .....	—	...	1	...	— ... 1	1	...	2	...	— ... 3	4	...	0.2
Nyctagmus .....	—	...	1	...	— ... 1	1	...	—	...	— ... 1	2	...	—
Ophthalmia .....	—	...	1	...	1 ... 2	—	...	—	...	— ... —	2	...	—
Ptosis .....	—	...	1	...	— ... 1	—	...	—	...	— ... —	1	...	0.8
Strabismus .....	5	...	4	...	4 ... 13	2	...	4	...	2 ... 8	21	...	0.8
Stye .....	—	...	1	...	1 ... 2	2	...	—	...	— ... 2	4	...	0.2
SPEECH DEFECTS .....	—	...	4	...	1 ... 5	1	...	2	...	— ... 3	8	...	0.3
Defective Articulation .....	—	...	2	...	— ... 2	1	...	2	...	— ... 3	5	...	0.2
Dumb .....	—	...	—	...	1 ... 1	—	...	—	...	— ... —	1	...	—
Stammer .....	—	...	2	...	— ... 2	—	...	—	...	— ... —	2	...	—
CARDIAC DISEASE .....	1	...	6	...	1 ... 8	2	...	5	...	1 ... 8	16	...	0.6
Arrhythmia .....	—	...	1	...	— ... 1	—	...	—	...	— ... —	1	...	—
Mitral Regurgitation .....	1	...	5	...	1 ... 7	2	...	4	...	1 ... 7	14	...	0.5
Pulmonary Stenosis .....	—	...	—	...	— ... —	—	...	1	...	— ... 1	1	...	—
LUNG DISEASE .....	1	...	2	...	1 ... 4	2	...	3	...	— ... 5	9	...	0.4
Asthma .....	—	...	—	...	— ... —	1	...	—	...	— ... 1	1	...	—
Bronchitis .....	1	...	2	...	1 ... 4	1	...	3	...	— ... 4	8	...	0.3
NERVOUS DISEASE .....	4	...	2	...	1 ... 7	3	...	2	...	— ... 5	12	...	0.4
Epilepsy .....	1	...	—	...	— ... 1	1	...	—	...	— ... 1	2	...	—
Facial Paralysis .....	2	...	—	...	— ... 2	1	...	—	...	— ... 1	3	...	0.1
Infantile Paralysis .....	1	...	2	...	1 ... 4	1	...	2	...	— ... 3	7	...	0.3
TUBERCULOSIS.....	1	...	—	...	— ... 1	1	...	—	...	— ... 1	2	...	—
Old Tubercular Hip.....	—	...	—	...	— ... —	1	...	—	...	— ... 1	1	...	—
Tubercular Knee .....	1	...	—	...	— ... 1	—	...	—	...	— ... —	1	...	—
RICKETS .....	11	...	7	...	— ... 18	4	...	—	...	— ... 4	22	...	0.9
Curved Femur .....	—	...	1	...	— ... 1	—	...	—	...	— ... —	1	...	—
Curved Tibia .....	3	...	—	...	— ... 3	1	...	—	...	— ... 1	2	...	0.2
Pigeon Breast .....	8	...	6	...	— ... 14	3	...	—	...	— ... 3	17	...	0.7



# ALL SCHOOLS, SEPARATE AGES. TABLE C—(continued).

	BOYS				GIRLS				Grand Total	
	Leaving	Age 8	Infants	Total	Leaving	Age 8	Infants	Total	No.	%
NUMBER INSPECTED ...	501 ...	529 ...	292 ...	1322	441 ...	522 ...	272 ...	1235	2557 ...	—
DEFORMITIES .....	4 ...	2 ...	2 ...	8	7 ...	6 ...	3 ...	16	24 ...	0.9
Accessory Auricle .....	— ...	1 ...	— ...	1	— ...	1 ...	— ...	1	2 ...	—
Ankylosed Hip .....	— ...	— ...	— ...	—	— ...	1 ...	— ...	1	1 ...	—
Cleft Palate .....	— ...	— ...	— ...	—	1 ...	— ...	— ...	1	1 ...	—
Congenital Dislocation of Hip .....	— ...	— ...	— ...	—	1 ...	1 ...	— ...	2	2 ...	—
Epicanthic Folds .....	— ...	— ...	— ...	—	— ...	1 ...	— ...	1	1 ...	—
Flatfoot .....	— ...	— ...	— ...	—	— ...	— ...	2 ...	2	2 ...	—
Hare Lip .....	— ...	— ...	— ...	—	— ...	1 ...	— ...	1	1 ...	—
Ichthyosis .....	1 ...	— ...	— ...	1	— ...	— ...	— ...	—	1 ...	—
Inguinal Hernia .....	1 ...	— ...	— ...	1	2 ...	1 ...	— ...	3	4 ...	0.2
Keel-Shaped Palate .....	1 ...	— ...	— ...	1	1 ...	— ...	— ...	1	2 ...	—
Persistent Gill Cleft .....	— ...	— ...	1 ...	1	— ...	— ...	— ...	—	1 ...	—
Spina Bifida .....	— ...	— ...	1 ...	1	— ...	— ...	— ...	—	1 ...	—
Talipes .....	1 ...	— ...	1 ...	2	— ...	— ...	1 ...	1	3 ...	0.1
Torticollis .....	— ...	— ...	— ...	—	2 ...	— ...	— ...	2	2 ...	—
OTHER DISEASE OR DEFECT ...	20 ...	41 ...	20 ...	81	21 ...	28 ...	21 ...	71	151 ...	5.9
Abscess .....	1 ...	1 ...	1 ...	3	1 ...	1 ...	2 ...	4	7 ...	0.3
Alopecia Areata .....	1 ...	1 ...	1 ...	3	1 ...	— ...	— ...	1	4 ...	0.2
Alveolar Abscess .....	— ...	2 ...	2 ...	4	— ...	— ...	— ...	—	4 ...	0.2
Anaemia .....	— ...	1 ...	— ...	1	1 ...	1 ...	— ...	2	3 ...	0.1
Appendicitis .....	— ...	— ...	— ...	—	— ...	1 ...	— ...	1	1 ...	—
Boil .....	— ...	— ...	— ...	—	— ...	— ...	1 ...	1	1 ...	—
Broken Finger .....	— ...	— ...	— ...	—	— ...	1 ...	— ...	1	1 ...	—
Burns .....	— ...	— ...	— ...	—	1 ...	— ...	— ...	1	1 ...	—
Chilblains .....	— ...	— ...	— ...	—	— ...	— ...	1 ...	1	1 ...	—
Cretinism .....	— ...	— ...	— ...	—	— ...	— ...	1 ...	1	1 ...	—
Eczema .....	2 ...	3 ...	1 ...	6	1 ...	— ...	— ...	1	7 ...	0.3
Enlarged Thyroid .....	— ...	— ...	— ...	—	1 ...	— ...	— ...	1	1 ...	—
Erythema Nodosum.....	— ...	— ...	— ...	—	— ...	1 ...	— ...	1	1 ...	—
Hereditary Oedema .....	— ...	— ...	— ...	—	1 ...	— ...	— ...	1	1 ...	—
Impetigo .....	8 ...	12 ...	9 ...	29	4 ...	9 ...	6 ...	19	48 ...	1.9
Mastoid Scar .....	1 ...	— ...	— ...	1	— ...	— ...	— ...	—	1 ...	—
Measles .....	— ...	— ...	— ...	—	— ...	— ...	1 ...	1	1 ...	—
Old Dislocation of Hip .....	— ...	1 ...	— ...	1	— ...	— ...	— ...	—	1 ...	—
Pityriasis .....	— ...	— ...	— ...	—	1 ...	2 ...	— ...	3	3 ...	0.1
Polypus .....	1 ...	— ...	— ...	1	— ...	— ...	— ...	—	1 ...	—
Psoriasis .....	— ...	— ...	— ...	—	— ...	1 ...	— ...	1	1 ...	—
Pyorrhoea .....	1 ...	1 ...	— ...	2	— ...	— ...	— ...	—	2 ...	—
Ringworm .....	— ...	3 ...	— ...	3	— ...	— ...	2 ...	2	5 ...	0.2
Scabies .....	2 ...	1 ...	1 ...	4	1 ...	— ...	— ...	1	5 ...	0.2
Scald .....	— ...	— ...	— ...	—	1 ...	— ...	1 ...	2	2 ...	—
*Scar .....	3 ...	13 ...	5 ...	21	6 ...	10 ...	5 ...	21	42 ...	1.6
Stomatitis .....	— ...	— ...	— ...	—	1 ...	1 ...	1 ...	3	3 ...	0.1
Tonsillitis .....	— ...	1 ...	— ...	1	— ...	— ...	— ...	—	1 ...	—
Urticaria .....	— ...	1 ...	— ...	1	— ...	— ...	— ...	—	1 ...	—

\*Secondary to Healed Tubercle, Surgical Operations, Burns, etc.

# BOARD OF EDUCATION TABLES.

## TABLE I.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN INSPECTED 1st JANUARY, 1918, TO  
31st DECEMBER, 1918.

### A.—“CODE” GROUPS.

		ENTRANTS						
	Age	3	4	5	6	Other ages	Total	
Boys	.....	60	73	160	79	—	372	
Girls	.....	53	67	158	75	—	353	
Totals	.....	113	140	318	154	—	725	
Intermediate Group—								
		LEAVERS.					Total	Grand Total
	Age	8	12	13	14	15	Total	Total
Boys	.....	388	198	72	25	3	686	1058
Girls	.....	390	190	49	1	—	630	983
Totals	.....	778	388	121	26	3	1316	2041

### B.—GROUPS OTHER THAN “CODE.”

		Intermediate Group (other than 8 years)	Special Cases	Re-Examinations (i.e., No. of Children Re-Examined)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	
Boys	264	603	.....	—
Girls	252		.....	—
Totals	516	603	.....	—



TABLE II.

RETURN OF DEFECTS FOUND IN THE COURSE OF  
MEDICAL INSPECTION IN 1918.

Defect or Disease	Code Groups		Specials	
	Number referred for Treatment	Number requiring to be kept under observation, but not referred for Treatment	Number referred for Treatment	Number requiring to be kept under observation, but not referred for Treatment
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Malnutrition .....	1	...	—	...
Uncleanliness—				
Head .....	—	...	696	...
Body .....	—	...	—	...
Skin—				
Ringworm .....	5	...	66	...
Scabies .....	5	...	101	...
Impetigo .....	48	...	176	...
Other Diseases .....	18	...	5	...
Eye—				
Defective Vision and Squint	363	...	—	...
External Eye Disease .....	34	...	18	...
Ear—				
Defective Hearing .....	292	...	26	...
Ear Disease .....	26	...	18	...
Teeth—				
Dental Disease (see Table on Page 9).				
Nose and Throat—				
Enlarged Tonsils .....	47	...	135	...
Adenoids .....	—	...	54	140
Enlarged Tonsils & Adenoids	5	...	77	...
Defective Speech .....	5	...	3	...

TABLE II.—(Continued).

Defect or Disease	Code Groups			Specials			
	Number referred for Treatment	Number requiring to be kept under observation, but not referred for Treatment		Number referred for Treatment	Number requiring to be kept under observation, but not referred for Treatment		
Heart and Circulation—							
Heart Disease :							
Organic .....	—	...	16	...	—	...	—
Functional .....	—	...	—	...	—	...	—
Anæmia .....	—	...	3	...	—	...	—
Lungs—							
Pulmonary Tuberculosis :							
Definite .....	—	...	—	...	10	...	—
Suspected .....	—	...	—	...	—	...	—
Bronchitis .....	—	...	8	...	—	...	—
Other Disease .....	—	...	1	...	—	...	—
Nervous System—							
Epilepsy .....	—	...	—	...	—	...	—
Chorea .....	—	...	—	...	—	...	—
Other Disease .....	—	...	12	...	—	...	—
Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis :							
Glands .....	8	...	129	...	3	...	—
Bones and Joints .....	—	...	—	...	1	...	—
Other Forms .....	—	...	—	...	6	...	—
Rickets .....	—	...	22	...	—	...	—
Deformities .....	—	...	24	...	—	...	—
Other Defects or Diseases .....	—	...	69	...	—	...	—



TABLE III.  
NUMERICAL RETURN OF ALL EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN  
IN THE AREA IN 1918.

	Boys	Girls.	Total.
Blind (including partially Blind)—			
Attending Public Elementary Schools .....	—	2	2*
Attending Certified Schools for the Blind .....	—	—	—
Not at School .....	—	—	—
Deaf and Dumb (including partially Deaf)—			
Attending Public Elementary Schools .....	1	1	2*
Attending Certified Schools for the Deaf ...	—	3	3
Not at School .....	—	2	2
Mentally Deficient—			
Feeble Minded—			
Attending Public Elementary Schools ...	6	1	7*
Attending Certified Schools for Mentally Defective Children .....	—	—	—
Notified to the Local (Control) Authority during the year .....	—	—	—
Not at School .....	1	—	1
Imbeciles—			
At School .....	—	2	2*
Not at School .....	—	—	—
Idiots .....	—	—	—
Epileptics—			
Attending Public Elementary School .....	1	1	2*
Attending Certified School for Epileptics ...	—	1	1
Not at School .....	—	—	—
Physically Defective—			
Pulmonary Tuberculosis—			
Attending Public Elementary Schools ...	8	11	19
Attending Certified Schools for Physically Defective Children .....	—	—	—
Not at School .....	2	1	3
Other Forms of Tuberculosis—			
Attending Public Elementary Schools .....	37	34	71
Attending Certified Schools for Physically Defective Children .....	—	—	—
Not at School .....	—	1	1
Cripples other than Tubercular—			
Attending Public Elementary Schools .....	5	3	8*
Attending Certified Schools for Physically Defective Children .....	—	—	—
Not at School .....	—	—	—
Dull or Backward†—			
Retarded 2 years .....	102	95	197
Retarded 3 years .....	19	62	81

†Judged according to age and standard.

\*These figures will give a very approximate count of the numbers of children concerned.



# FOLLOWING-UP RETURN.

TABLE IV. Treatment of Defects of Children during 1918.

Condition	No. of Defects for which Treatment was considered necessary		No. of Defects for which no report is Left School		Results of Treatment			Percentage of Defects treated	
	From Previous Year	New	Total	No. of Defects Treated	Remedied	Improved	Unchanged	1918	1917
Clothing and Footgear .....	6 ..	16 ..	22 ..	4 ..	7 ..	—	—	31.8 ..	81.0 ..
Cleanliness of Head .....	—	33 ..	(a)33 ..	—	33 ..	—	—	100.0 ..	98.7 ..
Cleanliness of Body .....	—	1 ..	1 ..	—	1 ..	—	—	100.0 ..	—
Nutrition .....	5 ..	6 ..	11 ..	2 ..	4 ..	2 ..	—	54.5 ..	20.0 ..
Tonsils and Adenoids .....	78 ..	192 ..	270 ..	33 ..	163 ..	—	—	60.4 ..	54.5 ..
External Eye Disease .....	3 ..	73 ..	76 ..	7 ..	58 ..	1 ..	—	76.3 ..	93.1 ..
Ear Disease .....	16 ..	44 ..	60 ..	14 ..	36 ..	6 ..	—	60.0 ..	78.7 ..
*Teeth .....	428 ..	565 ..	993 ..	88 ..	476 ..	(b)476 ..	—	47.9 ..	49.6 ..
Heart and Circulation .....	30 ..	15 ..	45 ..	11 ..	28 ..	5 ..	4 ..	62.2 ..	66.0 ..
Lungs :									
1—Bronchitis.....	—	5 ..	5 ..	2 ..	3 ..	—	—	60.0 ..	100.0 ..
2—†Phthisis .....	12 ..	10 ..	22 ..	1 ..	15 ..	2 ..	8 ..	68.2 ..	100.0 ..
Ringworm .....	35 ..	71 ..	106 ..	2 ..	104 ..	94 ..	—	98.1 ..	97.3 ..
Impetigo .....	—	224 ..	224 ..	7 ..	215 ..	214 ..	1 ..	96.0 ..	100.0 ..
Scabies .....	9 ..	106 ..	115 ..	—	108 ..	94 ..	14 ..	93.9 ..	99.4 ..
Eczema .....	—	23 ..	23 ..	3 ..	19 ..	19 ..	—	82.6 ..	100.0 ..
†Tuberculosis (Non-Pulmonary).—									
Lymphatic Glands (Neck) .....	40 ..	11 ..	51 ..	2 ..	44 ..	1 ..	11 ..	86.3 ..	95.1 ..
Spine .....	1 ..	1 ..	2 ..	—	2 ..	—	2 ..	100.0 ..	100.0 ..
Peritoneum .....	4 ..	3 ..	7 ..	1 ..	5 ..	—	2 ..	71.4 ..	100.0 ..
Intestines .....	1 ..	—	1 ..	—	1 ..	—	—	100.0 ..	100.0 ..
Foot .....	2 ..	—	2 ..	—	2 ..	—	—	100.0 ..	100.0 ..
Hip .....	1 ..	—	1 ..	—	1 ..	—	1 ..	100.0 ..	100.0 ..
Knee-joint .....	2 ..	—	2 ..	—	2 ..	—	—	100.0 ..	100.0 ..
Elbow-joint .....	1 ..	—	1 ..	—	1 ..	—	1 ..	100.0 ..	100.0 ..
Rt. Testes .....	1 ..	—	1 ..	—	1 ..	—	—	100.0 ..	100.0 ..
Phalanges .....	1 ..	—	1 ..	—	1 ..	—	—	100.0 ..	100.0 ..
Mesenteric Glands .....	—	2 ..	2 ..	—	2 ..	—	—	100.0 ..	—
Iris .....	—	1 ..	1 ..	—	1 ..	—	—	100.0 ..	—
Speech.....	6 ..	5 ..	11 ..	4 ..	7 ..	1 ..	—	9.1 ..	22.2 ..
Vision and Squint .....	199 ..	372 ..	571 ..	75 ..	327 ..	(c)318 ..	9 ..	57.3 ..	60.6 ..
Hearing .....	85 ..	318 ..	403 ..	74 ..	222 ..	219 ..	3 ..	55.1 ..	69.9 ..
	966	2097	3063	400	199	1883	115	581	67.2

(a) This number is the number of exclusions, and includes numerous relapses; in many instances the same name occurs many times.

(b) Extractions and conservative treatment.

(c) Proper spectacles supplied, or certified by the Ophthalmic Surgeon to be able to manage without them.

\* Cases found by School Dentist not included.

† All known cases of school age.



TABLE V.

## INSPECTION, TREATMENT, &amp;c., OF CHILDREN DURING 1918.

(1)	The total number of Children medically inspected (whether Code Group, special or ailing child) .....	3655
(2)	The number of Children in (1) suffering from defects (other than uncleanliness or defective clothing or footgear) who require to be kept under observation (but not referred for treatment) .....	330
(3)	The number of Children in (1) who were referred for treatment (excluding uncleanliness, defective clothing, etc.) .....	1990
(4)	The number of Children in (2) who received treatment for one or more defects (excluding uncleanliness, defective clothing, etc.) .....	1704