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Annual Report

OF THE

Medical Officer of Health

OF THE

BOROUGH OF TAUNTON

FOR THE YEAR

1917.

BY

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Medical Officer of Health for the Year 1917.

Population (Census, 1911)	22,563
Estimated Population to Middle 1917	23,444
Area in Statute Acres	1,390
Birth-rate per 1,000 of Population	11'0
Death-rate per 1,000 Population	10'1
Zymotic Death-rate	30
Infantile Mortality per 1,000 Births	85'6

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Taunton.

MR. MAYOR AND GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to present my Annual Report of the Health of the Borough for the year 1917.

I. Vital Statistics.

I. DEATHS IN 1917.

The total number of Deaths in the year 1917 was 286, or at the rate of 12'2 per 1,000.

These are the gross Deaths, and are 74 less than in the former year.

To arrive at the net number of Deaths, those who died in the Borough and are non-residents must be deducted, and residents dying outside the Borough must be added.

The non-residents dying in the Borough numbered 46, 35 in the Taunton and Somerset Hospital, 8 in the Union Workhouse, and 3 in the Military Hospital.

This reduces the gross number of Deaths to 24. But 25 residents died outside the Borough. When these are added we get the net number of Deaths to be 265.

This is a net Death-rate of 10·1 per 1,000.

2. AGES AT DEATH.

The various ages at which Death occurred were as follows:—

Under 1 year	..	..	..	..	..	23
1 to 2 years	..	..	..	..	..	9
2 to 5 „	..	..	..	..	..	5
5 to 15 „	..	..	..	..	..	17
15 to 25 „	..	..	..	..	..	15
25 to 45 „	..	..	..	..	..	34
45 to 65 „	..	..	..	..	..	67
65 years and upwards	..	..	..	..	..	116
						—
						286

3. SEXES.

166 were Males, and 120 Females.

4. DEATHS IN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.

(1) *Taunton and Somerset Hospital.*

Borough cases	..	..	..	..	..	23
Rural cases ..	..	..	..	..	..	15
Outside both Districts	..	..	..	..	..	20
						—
Total	..	..	..	..	..	58

(2) *Union Workhouse.*

Borough cases	..	..	..	..	..	14
Rural cases ..	..	..	..	..	..	8
						—
Total	..	..	..	..	..	22

(3) *Military Hospital.*

Non-residents	..	..	..	..	..	3
						—
Total	..	..	..	..	..	3

II. Causes of Death.

I. ZYMOTIC DEATHS.

There were 5 Deaths from Zymotic Diseases in the Borough, all from Whooping Cough.

To these must be added 2 Deaths from Diphtheria in the Isolation Hospital (situated in the Rural District).

This gives a Zymotic Death-rate of '30 per 1,000.

2. DEATHS FROM OTHER CAUSES.

Heart Disease	..	..	..	..	..	25
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	..	..	..	..	..	16
Pneumonia	..	..	..	..	..	20
Bronchitis	..	..	..	..	..	21
Influenza	..	..	..	..	..	3
Cancer	..	..	..	..	..	24
Tuberculous Disease	..	..	..	..	..	2
Tuberculous Disease (other than Lung)	..	..	..	..	..	2
Cirrhosis of Liver	..	..	..	..	..	2
Appendicitis	..	..	..	..	..	7
Bright's Disease	..	..	..	..	..	6
Violent Deaths	..	..	..	..	..	9
Premature Births	..	..	..	..	..	5
Tuberculous Meningitis	..	..	..	..	..	1
Puerperal Fever	..	..	..	..	..	1

III. Births during 1917.

The total number of Births registered in 1917 was 273, or at the rate of 11'0 per 1,000.

131 of these were Boys and 142 Girls.

12 were illegitimate.

253 Births were notified to me under the Notification of Births Act, 1889. Of these, 145 were notified by Midwives, 80 by Doctors, and 28 by Parents.

The Birth-rate is still low.

IV. Infantile Mortality.

The total number of Infants who died under 1 year was 23, making an Infantile Death-rate of 84.5 per 1,000 Births.

This is higher than in the previous year, when it was exceptionally low throughout the country, but lower than in former years.

V. Notifications of Infectious Diseases.

The number of cases of Infectious Diseases notified was very much lower than in the preceding year.

The total number (including Tuberculosis) were 164, compared to 383 in the previous year.

The following table gives the number of notifications received and the number removed to the Isolation Hospital :—

	Number of cases notified.	Number removed to Isolation Hospital.
Measles	10	—
German Measles	12	—
Scarlet Fever	10	8
Diphtheria	36	31
Enteric Fever	1	—
Erysipelas	7	—
Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis	5	2
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	2	—
Puerperal Fever	1	—
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	57	—
Other Forms of Tuberculosis	23	—
	—	—
Totals ..	164	41

I. MEASLES AND GERMAN MEASLES.

The epidemic of Measles which occurred as mentioned in my Report for 1916 at the early part of that year disappeared quickly and has not returned. A few isolated cases of both Diseases were notified to me during various months of the year, but never spread, and were evidently of a very mild type.

2. SCARLET FEVER.

Occurred sporadically. Some of the cases were introduced from without, but no case spread.

3. DIPHTHERIA.

This Disease, which was prevalent during the years 1913 to 1916, has very much diminished.

The cases were mostly of a mild type, and had nothing in common as regards locality, and were of a sporadic nature.

4. ENTERIC FEVER.

Only 1 case was notified during the year, and that was a patient in the Taunton and Somerset Hospital, and who had been in the Hospital for some considerable time for another Disease.

With our good water supply this Disease is a thing of the past, as far as the Borough itself is concerned.

5. CEREBRO-SPINAL MENINGITIS.

5 cases were notified to me. 3 were in-patients of the Taunton and Somerset Hospital, and another (the only fatal case) was removed to the Isolation Hospital. The first case was a male adult, and made a good recovery.

I could discover no apparent cause for the Disease. There was no communication with soldiers, and no military case.

When one considers, however, that the *Diplococcus* can be carried about in the naso-pharynx of apparently healthy persons, it is evident that cases may occur the causes of which baffle enquiry.

In no case did the Disease spread, and this is no doubt due to its low infectivity and the strict isolation carried out in all cases.

6. OPHTHALMIA NEANOTORUM.

Only 2 cases were notified, and these were attended to by the Health Visitor and made good recoveries. It is most essential that these cases should be well looked after, as their neglect frequently leads to permanent blindness.

7. PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS.

57 cases of Tuberculosis affecting the Lungs and 23 of other organs were notified.

These were notified by me to the County Medical Officer, and were all visited by Miss Orom, the Tuberculosis Visitor attached to the Tuberculosis Dispensary.

A considerable number of these cases were removed to the various Sanatoria. Too much stress cannot be laid on the necessity of getting hold of *early* cases, for they hold out the surest chance of cure.

VI. Isolation Hospital.

70 cases were admitted during the year, 41 of which were from the Borough.

8 of these were cases of Scarlet Fever, 31 of Diphtheria, and 2 of Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis (1 being only a carrier).

2 cases of Diphtheria and 1 of Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis ended fatally.

VII. Medical Inspection of Schools.

As School Medical Officer, I inspected 876 children at the various Schools during the year, 442 Boys and 432 Girls.

A general improvement in cleanliness, clothing, and general health was found.

Details are given in my Annual Report as School Medical Officer which accompanies this Report.

VIII. Housing and Town Planning Act, 1909.

The following work was carried out during the year :—

1. Number of Houses Inspected under Sec. 17 ..	29
2. Number reported as Unfit for Human Habitation	—
3. Number of Closing Orders made	—
4. Number of Houses Remedied after Closing Order	—
5. Number of New Houses Built	—
6. Number of Houses Demolished	—
7. Number of Cases of Overcrowding	5

New Workmen's Dwellings in String Lane were built during the year, so that there are now 24 occupied.

In the month of August I made an inspection of all the Courts in the Town, and as a result of my enquiries your Council made an application to the Local Government Board for permission to build 300 new Workmen's Dwellings after the conclusion of the war.

IX. Cowsheds, Dairies, and Milkshops.

These have been frequently visited and inspected during the year, and found in good condition.

Their numbers were as follows :—

Cowsheds	7
Dairies and Milkshops	41

X. Nuisances, &c.

The Sanitary Inspector reports as follows :—

Number of Inspections made during 1917 ..	2,523
Number of Informal Notices given	184
Number of Verbal Notices served	508
Number of Statuary Notices served	22
Number of Houses Cleansed, Repaired, &c. ..	212
Defective Roofs Repaired	36
Defective Courtyards Repaired	3
Defective Windows Repaired	43
Defective Shutters Repaired	7
Defective Floors made good	16
Defective Ceilings made good	7
Water Troughs Repaired	2
Overcrowding abated	5
Soil Pipes Repaired	3
Drains Repaired, &c.	64
W.C.'s Repaired and Unchoked	436
Main Taps Fixed	3
Number of Bakehouses Inspected	23
Number of Licensed Cowsheds Inspected ..	7
Number of Dairies and Milkshops Inspected ..	41
Number of Slaughter-houses Inspected (Registered, 7 ; Licensed, 2)	9
Gut-scraping Premises Inspected	1
Tripe-boiling Premises Inspected	8

DISINFECTION.

Number of Houses Disinfected	131
Number of Bedding, Clothes, &c., Disinfected ..	5,257
Meat Destroyed at Destructor	464 lbs.
Slaughter-house Repaired	1
Bakehouse Repaired	6

XI. Military Requirements.

A great amount of Disinfection has been done during the year. The number of articles removed to the Steam Disinfector was 4,299.

Any case of Infectious Disease requiring isolation was removed to the Isolation Hospital.

There were only 2 cases so removed, both of Scarlet Fever.

I make a weekly return to Lieut.-Col. Walker, R.A.M.C., as required by the Local Government Board, of all cases of Infectious Diseases notified to me during the preceding week.

I have also, when requested by the C.O., inspected and reported on premises intended to be used for military purposes.

XII. Meteorology of 1917.

The Rainfall for 1917 was 31·8 ins., which is much above the average of former years. It fell on 167 days.

June, August and October were the months in which the heaviest fall occurred, the amounts being in—

June	6·20 ins.
August	4·84 „
October	4·74 „

The heaviest rainfall in 24 hours I have ever registered occurred on the 28th of June, when 4.33 ins. fell.

The last rainfall was in the first and last two months of the year :—

January	·74 in.
February	·98 „
November	·92 „
December	·67 „

The early part of the year was very cold, especially at the beginning of February. During the following 4 days the minimum temperature was :—

February 6th	..	..	..	..	6° Fahr.
„ 7th	..	..	..	..	1° „
„ 8th	..	..	..	..	6° „
„ 9th	..	..	..	..	7° „

Taking the year as a whole, it has been very healthy. The Death-rate and Zymotic Death-rate were both below the average.

The same may be said of the number of Infectious Diseases notified.

The Infantile Death-rate is higher than in the previous year, but below the average of former years.

In other respects the year calls for no special comment.

The water supply continues good and ample, and it is a subject for congratulation that steps have been taken for the erection of 300 new Workmen's Dwellings.

It is needless to say that the social and moral tone of the people cannot fail to be materially affected by the sanitary conditions of their homes.

I have the honour to be,

Mr. Mayor and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

HENRY J. ALFORD, M.D. Lond.,

Medical Officer of Health.

TABLE I. TAUNTON URBAN SANITARY DISTRICT.

Vital Statistics of whole District during 1917 and Previous Years.

YEAR.	Population estimated to middle of each Year.	Births.		Total Deaths Registered in the District.		Transferable Deaths.		Nett Deaths belonging to the District.			
		Nett.		Number.	Rate.	Of Non-residents registered in the District.	Of Residents not registered in the District.	Under 1 Year of age.		At all Ages.	
		Number.	Rate.					Number.	Rate 1,000 Nett Births.	Number.	Rate.
I	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1912	22,710	440	19'3	310	12'4	29	12	41	93'1	293	12'4
1913	22,857	418	18'2	357	14'4	45	10	52	124'4	331	14'4
1914	23,004	411	17'7	310	13'0	37	18	32	77'8	282	12'2
1915	23,150	408	17'5	342	14'7	47	22	37	90'1	317	13'6
1916	23,298	346	11'8	360	15'6	36	24	22	60'4	348	14'9
1917	23,444	273	11'0	286	12'2	40	25	23	84'5	265	10'1

Area of District in acres
(land and inland
water) } 1,390

Total population at all ages 22,563
Total families or separate occupiers 5,121

At Census 1911.

TABLE II.

TAUNTON URBAN SANITARY DISTRICT.

INFANT MORTALITY DURING THE YEAR 1917.

Nett Deaths from stated Causes at various Ages under One
Year of Age.

CAUSE OF DEATH.			Under 1 Week.	1-2 Weeks.	2-3 Weeks.	3-4 Weeks.	Total under 4 Weeks.	1-3 Months.	3-6 Months.	6-9 Months.	9-12 Months.	Total Deaths under 1 Year.
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
All causes	Certified	..	6	1	..	1	8	1	3	4	7	23
	Uncertified	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Convulsions	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2
Pneumonia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	5	8
Enteritis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Gastritis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Premature Birth	..	..	4	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	5
Atrophy, Debility, and Marasmus	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2
Other causes	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	1	5
			6	1	..	1	8	1	3	4	7	23

METEOROLOGICAL TABLE, 1917.

MONTH.	Barometer.			Thermometer.			Sunshine.		Rainfall.	
	Mean.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.	Highest.	Lowest.	Hours.	Sunless Days.	Inches.	Days Rain fell.
January	29.86	30.26	29.03	35.6°	55°	9°	50.5	14	.74	10
February	30.07	30.40	29.67	33.3°	53°	1°	71	12	.98	8
March	29.87	30.60	29.11	35.2°	58°	21°	103	9	3.06	18
April	29.90	30.52	29.10	43.4°	61°	23°	215	..	1.49	12
May	29.89	30.28	29.55	54.6°	77°	29°	243.5	2	3.18	10
June	29.99	30.25	29.55	61.8°	84°	39°	222.5	2	6.20	15
July	30.02	30.26	29.71	60.6°	75°	41°	204.5	2	2.68	14
August	29.71	30.02	28.85	60.5°	74°	46°	195.5	2	4.84	24
September	30.05	30.36	29.70	58.2°	71°	40°	139	4	1.68	10
October	29.49	30.26	28.96	50.2°	67°	27°	141.5	2	4.74	25
November	30.12	30.51	29.44	47.7°	58°	27°	67	11	.92	13
December	30.17	30.51	29.44	36.7°	53°	15°	72	10	.67	8

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To the Chairman and Members of the Taunton Education Committee.

MR. CHAIRMAN, LADIES, AND GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to present my Annual Report as School Medical Officer for the year 1917.

I. POPULATION, NUMBER OF CHILDREN, AND ATTENDANCE.

The estimated Population of the Borough of Taunton to the middle of 1917 was 23,444.

The number of children on the roll was 3,239.

The average attendance was 3,048, with a total percentage of 91.4.

This is very good, and is largely due to the thorough following up of cases by Nurses Collins and Bellchambers, who combine the duties of School Nurses and School Attendance Officers; and also to the great use made of the Clinic, where all minor ailments are seen to.

II. MEDICAL INSPECTION DURING 1917.

The total number of children I inspected during the year was 876.

They were in three groups—(1) Entrants, (2) Intermediate Group or children of 8 years of age, and (3) Leavers, or children of 12 years and upwards.

They were as follows:—

I. ENTRANTS.					Boys.	Girls.	Total.
3 years of age	..	..	..	..	32	24	56
4 "	..	..	..	..	46	37	83
5 "	..	..	..	..	43	52	95
6 "	..	..	..	..	21	33	54
Other ages	..	..	..	..	22	75	97
					—	—	—
Totals				..	164	221	385

2. INTERMEDIATE GROUP.

Including all children between 8 and 9 years :—

Boys.		Girls.		Total.
125	..	72	..	197

3. LEAVERS.

All children 12 years of age and upwards :—

					Boys.	Girls.	Total	
12 years of age	..	..	..	..	120	110	230	
13	..	..	..	..	31	23	54	
14	..	..	..	..	1	4	5	
Other ages	..	..	..	..	1	4	5	
					—	—	—	
				Totals	..	253	141	294

The grand total of children inspected was 876, 442 Boys and 434 Girls.

These are all tabulated in Table I. under A Code Group.

III. FOLLOWING UP.

All children absent from School are followed up by the Nurses already mentioned.

If they require treatment they attend the Clinic at 9 a.m. and return to school. If of a more serious nature, either a doctor is sent for or removal to Hospital is carried out.

In all cases they are kept under observation until fit to return to school.

By this means only can a proper attendance at school be ensured.

UNCLEANLINESS.

The Nurses carry out systematic inspection of *all* children, so that clothing, footgear, condition of body and heads are made every term.

The general condition of the children in this respect has been greatly improved.

IV. MEDICAL TREATMENT.

I. CLINIC.

This is of great use. 500 children have been under treatment during the year for defective vision and minor ailments.

5,000 visits have been paid.

2. TUBERCULOSIS.

11 school children were notified to me as suffering from this Disease, 6 Boys and 5 Girls.

Suspected cases have been comparatively few.

As in former years, I have sent them to the Tuberculosis Dispensary, where they have had the expert advice of Dr. Short and Chater, who kindly informed me of the Diagnosis and Prognosis in cases which required it.

3. MENTALLY DEFECTIVE.

3 cases of mentally deficient children were found attending school during the year, 3 Boys and 1 Girl.

6 Imbeciles came under notice, not attending school, 3 Boys and 3 Girls.

32 dull or backward children were found, 12 retarded two years and 20 three years. Of these 15 were Boys and 17 Girls.

4. DEAF AND DUMB.

2 Deaf and Dumb children were sent to an Institution at Exeter as being quite unfit to receive instruction at an ordinary school.

5. VISION.

25 cases of Defective Vision came under observation during the year.

The majority were of a mild type. Spectacles were provided where necessary.

6. INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

These were fortunately few compared with previous years.

3 cases of Measles and German Measles, 4 of Scarlet Fever, and 20 of Diphtheria were notified to me by Medical Practitioners among children during the year.

The patients were removed to the Isolation Hospital in the last two named diseases, and all precautions were taken with regard to disinfection.

Whooping Cough was prevalent during the early part of the year, and also Chicken Pox.

I received from Head Teachers and Nurses notifications of 1 case of Measles, 45 of Chicken Pox, 99 of Whooping Cough, and 3 of Ringworm.

DENTAL WORK.

During nine months of the year the Dental Clinic had to be abandoned owing to the Dental Surgeon (Mr. A. Percy) being on military service.

In October Mr. R. H. Gaverick undertook his work, and he now devotes four half-days a week to the Clinic.

The main lines adopted by him are those laid down by the Board of Education, and are what is generally known as Conservative Dentistry.

I have, as desired by the Board, curtailed my Report as much as possible in consequence of the war, and dealt only with those facts which are of primary importance.

The five Tables attached to this Report give at a glance the various matters I have mentioned here in detail.

Speaking generally, the condition of the children, both as regards their cleanliness and general physical condition, has much improved.

There are still many points for consideration in the future, such as the providing of open-air schools, of a special school for the mentally defective, &c., which of necessity must stand over until the end of the war.

I have the honour to be,

Mr. Chairman, Ladies, and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

HENRY J. ALFORD, M.D. Lond.,

School Medical Officer.

TABLE I.

Number of Children Inspected from 1st January to 31st December, 1917.

A. "Code" Groups.

AGE.	ENTRANTS.						Inter- mediate Group.	LEAVERS.					
	3	4	5	6	Other Ages.	Total.		12	13	14	Other Ages.	Total.	Grand Total.
Boys ..	32	46	43	21	22	164	125	120	31	1	1	153	442
Girls ..	24	37	52	33	75	221	72	110	23	4	4	141	443
Total ..	56	83	95	54	97	385	197	230	54	5	5	294	876

B. Groups other than "Code."

	INTERMEDIATE GROUPS (other than 8 years).		SPECIAL CASES.	RE-EXAMINATION (i.e., No. of Children Re-examined).
Boys ..	..	..	75	278
Girls ..	..	..	91	213
Total ..	..	..	166	471

TABLE II.

Return of Defects found in the course of Medical Inspection
in 1917.

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.
	2	3	4	5
Malnutrition	..	..	..	..
Uncleanliness	..	..	..	..
Head	39	..	130	..
Body	11	..	10	..
SKIN—				
Ringworm :				
Head	1	..	..	..
Body	1	..	28	..
Scabies	..	..	..	..
Impetigo	..	..	72	..
Other Disease	..	..	12	..
EYE—				
Defective Vision and Squint	25	..	15	..
External Eye Disease	..	..	4	..
EAR—				
Defective Hearing	..	..	1	..
Ear Disease	1	..	6	..
TEETH—				
Dental Disease	94	..	..	..
NOSE AND THROAT—				
Enlarged Tonsils	4	..	6	..
Adenoids	3	..	4	..
Enlarged Tonsils and Adenoids	..	..	..	..
Defective Speech	1	..	..	..
HEART AND CIRCULATION—				
Heart Disease	..	..	..	..
Organic	..	..	..	..
Functional	..	..	..	..
Anæmia	1	..	8	..
LUNGS—				
Pulmonary Tuberculosis :				
Definite	..	..	..	..
Suspected	1	..	2	..
Chronic Bronchitis	..	..	..	..
Other Disease	..	..	..	..
NERVOUS SYSTEM—				
Epilepsy	..	..	..	..
Chorea	..	..	..	..
Other Disease	5	..	..	..
Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis :				
Glands	..	..	14	..
Bones and Joints	..	..	..	..
Other forms	..	..	..	..
Ricketts	1	..	..	..
Deformities	4	..	..	..
Other Defects or Diseases	4	..	50	..

TABLE III.

Numerical Return of all Exceptional Children in the Area in 1917.

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
BLIND (including partially blind)—			
Attending Public Elementary Schools ..	..	..	..
Attending Certified Schools for the Blind ..	..	..	..
Not at School	..	..	..
DEAF & DUMB (including partially deaf)—			
Attending Public Elementary Schools ..	..	..	..
Attending Certified Schools for the Deaf ..	..	..	..
Not at School	..	..	..
MENTALLY DEFICIENT—			
<i>Feeble Minded :</i>			
Attending Public Elementary Schools ..	3	1	4
Attending Certified Schools for Mentally Defective Children	..	..	..
Notified to the Local (Control) Authority during the Year	..	..	..
Not at School	..	..	..
<i>Imbeciles :</i>			
At School	..	..	..
Not at School	3	3	6
<i>Idiots</i>	..	..	..
EPILEPTICS—			
Attending Public Elementary Schools ..	..	..	..
Attending Certified Schools for Epileptics ..	..	..	..
Not at School	2	..	2
PHYSICALLY DEFECTIVE—			
<i>Pulmonary Tuberculosis :</i>			
Attending Public Elementary Schools ..	..	..	..
Attending Certified Schools for Physically Defective Children	..	..	..
Not at School	2	2	4
<i>Other Forms of Tuberculosis :</i>			
Attending Public Elementary Schools ..	..	..	..
Attending Certified Schools for Physically Defective Children	..	..	..
Not at School	..	..	..
<i>Cripples, others than Tubercular :</i>			
Attending Public Elementary Schools ..	6	6	12
Attending Certified Schools for Physically Defective Children	..	..	..
Not at School	..	..	..
DULL OR BACKWARD—*			
Retarded 2 years	5	7	12
Retarded 3 years	10	10	20

* Judged according to age and standard.

TABLE IV.
Treatment of Defects of Children during 1917.

CONDITIONS.	No. of Conditions found for which treatment was considered necessary.			No. of defects for which no Report is available.	No. of defects treated.	Results of Treatment.			No. of defects not treated.	Percentage of defects treated.
	From previous Years.	New.	Total.			Remedied.	Improved.	Un- changed.		
Clothing	..	30	30	..	30	30	..	..	..	..
Foot Gear	..	150	150	..	150	150	..	..	..	..
Cleanliness of Head ..	..	30	30	..	30	30	..	..	..	..
" Body	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nutrition	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nose and Throat	..	10	10	..	10	10	..	..	..	..
External Eye Disease ..	..	6	6	..	6	6	..	..	..	..
Ear Disease	..	4	4	..	4	2	2	..	..	..
Teeth	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Heart and Circulation ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lungs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nervous System	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Skin	..	84	84	..	84	30	52	2	..	..
Rickets	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Deformities	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Tuberculosis Non-Pulmonary ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Speech	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mental Condition	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
Vision and Squint	..	25	25	..	25	20	5	..	..	..
Hearing	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
Miscellaneous	..	154	154	..	160	154	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	500	500	..	500	432	60	3	5	..

TABLE V.

Inspection, Treatment, &c., of Children during 1917.

(1) The total number of children medically inspected (whether Code Group, special or ailing child) ..	1042
(2) The number of children in (1) suffering from defects (other than uncleanness or defective clothing or footgear) who require to be kept under observation (but not referred for treatment)	..
(3) The number of children in (1) who were referred for treatment (excluding uncleanness, defective cloth- ing, &c.)	238
(4) The number of children in (3) who received treatment for one or more defects (excluding uncleanness, defective clothing, &c.)	238