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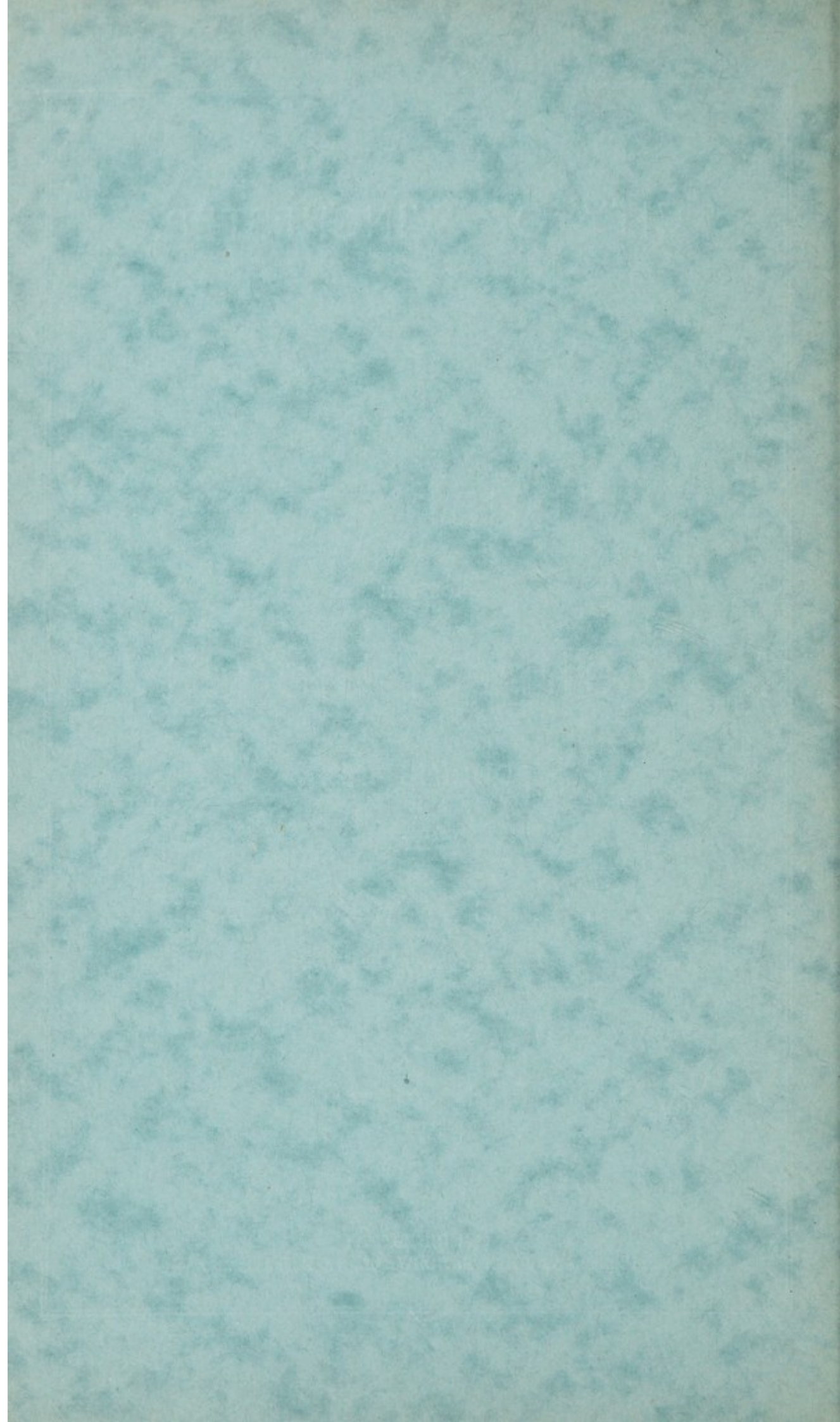
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**To the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors
of the City of Winchester.**

MR. MAYOR, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

I beg to submit the Annual Report on the Health of the City for the year 1933. It is divided into three sections, each of which deals with the work carried out by the appropriate Committee.

I should like to take this opportunity of recording my appreciation of the efficient and unfailing help which I have at all times received from my colleagues on the staff of the department.

I am,

Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

W. A. BRUCE YOUNG,

Medical Officer of Health.

April, 1934.



PUBLIC HEALTH.

HEALTH COMMITTEE, 1932-33.

THE MAYOR: COUNCILLOR ROSS.

Chairman: Councillor Newton.

Alderman Collis	Councillor Gurney-Dixon
Alderman Vacher	Councillor Hamblin
Councillor Edmonds	Councillor Perkins
Councillor Firmstone	

Most of the details in that part of the Report dealing with the Sanitary Circumstances of the Area are taken from the Report of the Senior Sanitary Inspector.

A. STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA.

1.—Area (in Acres)	...	...	...	3883
2.—Population.				
Census, 1931	...	...	...	22969
Estimated (R.G., mid. 1933)		...	...	24910
3.—Number of Inhabited Houses.				
End of 1932 (according to Rate Books)			...	6050
4.—Number of Families or Separate Occupiers.				
Census, 1931	...	...	...	5730
5.—Rateable Value (March, 1933)		...	...	£22841
Sum represented by a penny rate		...	...	£901

UNEMPLOYMENT.

In the absence of any staple industry a considerable proportion of the male adult and adolescent population consists of unskilled labourers. It is this section of the community that suffers most from unemployment; depending upon a precarious livelihood at the best of times, and habitually receiving low wages, continuous or recurring unemployment during the year has hit them severely.

Hitherto the effect on health and nutrition has been uncertain and difficult to gauge. Parents have unquestionably suffered for the benefit of their children, and there is reason for believing that the defective nutrition observed in recent years to affect the mothers is now clearly affecting the children also, especially those between 3 and 10 or 11 years of age. Nothing but good would accrue if a daily ration of 1 pint of milk per child could be supplied to all children attending school whose fathers are out of work. The following are some figures which show the trend of unemployment in the area—

First week in January each year.

	1931	1932	1933	1934
Men ...	539	753	867	745
Women ...	66	62	47	63
	605	815	914	808

B. EXTRACTS FROM THE VITAL STATISTICS OF THE YEAR.

1.—Births.

	Total	M.	F.
(a) Live Births—Legitimate ...	297	144	153
Illegitimate ...	11	9	2
(b) Still Births ...	7	5	2
(c) Live Birth-rate (per 1000 of the estimated resident population) ...	12'3		
(d) Still Birth-rate per 1000 (live and still) births (Winchester cases) ...	22'2		

2.—Deaths.

	Total	M.	F.
(a) Death-rate (per 1000 estimated resident population) ...	337	175	162
		13'5	
	Deaths	Rate per 1000 total (live and still births)	
(b) Deaths from puerperal causes (in childbirth) ...	1	3'2	
Puerperal sepsis (childbed fever)...		...	
Other puerperal causes ...	1	3'2	

(c) Death-rate of Infants under one year of age—				
i. All Infants (per 1000 live births)	...			48·7
ii. Legitimate Infants (per 1000 legitimate live births)	...	...	...	50·5
iii. Illegitimate Infants (per 1000 illegitimate live births)	...	...	...	<i>nil</i>
(d) Deaths from—				
Measles (all ages)	...	...	...	<i>nil</i>
Whooping Cough	...	...	...	2
Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age)	...	...	...	1
(e) Percentage of deaths in public institutions	...	...	...	35

3.—Birth and Death Rates, per 1000 Total Population.

		Birth-rate		Death-rate		
		Live Births	Still Births			
(a)	England and Wales	...	14'4	0'62	12'3	
	118 County Boroughs and Great Towns including London	...	14'4	0'67	12'2	
	132 Smaller Towns, population 20—50000	...	14'5	0'63	11'0	
	London	...	13'2	0'45	12'2	
	Winchester	...	12'3	0'28	13'5	
(b)	Death-rate (3-year periods)—					
	1912-14	...	10'7	1924-26	...	11'7
	1915-17	...	14'1	1927-29	...	12'7
	1918-20	...	12'3	1930-32	...	12'1
	1921-23	...	12'2	1933	...	13'5
(c)	Percentage of deaths in public institutions—					
	1928	...	40'4	1931	...	39'0
	1929	...	42'0	1932	...	30'0
	1930	...	34'8	1933	...	35'0
(d)	Percentage of total deaths of persons over 65 years of age—					
	1928	...	59'6	1931	...	59'4
	1929	...	52'7	1932	...	59'6
	1930	...	55'8	1933	...	60'0
(e)	Local Birth-rate per 1000 population—					
	1912-14	...	17'1	1924-26	...	16'0
	1915-17	...	16'3	1927-29	...	14'8
	1918-20	...	16'6	1930-32	...	13'5
	1921-23	...	18'8	1933	...	12'3

Causes of Death.

DISEASE				1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933
1	Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
2	Measles	...	...	2	...	...	3	...	...	7	...	...	...
3	Scarlet Fever	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
4	Whooping Cough	...	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	2
5	Diphtheria	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	5	...	1	...
6	Influenza	...	...	14	3	4	6	2	13	1	9	3	12
7	Encephalitis Lethargica	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...
8	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	...	...	19	5	10	15	9	12	13	19	10	14
10	Other Tuberculous Diseases	...	...	5	1	3	5	2	7	1	2	2	1
11	Syphilis	...	...	...	Unclassified						1	1	...
12	G. P. I. ; Tabes Dorsalis	...	...	...	Unclassified						1	...	...
13	Cancer, Malignant Disease	...	...	42	34	32	42	38	41	33	44	41	47
14	Diabetes	...	...	3	3	4	4	6	1	2	2	5	9
15	Cerebral Hæmorrhage, etc.	...	...	21	27	18	17	19	29	16	17	15	18
16	Heart Disease	...	...	49	46	63	62	53	74	70	49	83	82
17	Aneurism	...	...	...	Unclassified						...	...	1
18	Other Circulatory Diseases	...	...	...	Unclassified						8	16	20
19	Bronchitis	...	...	12	18	17	13	12	16	11	10	9	16
20	Pneumonia	...	...	13	7	17	13	12	16	15	19	23	12
21	Other Respiratory Diseases	...	...	8	5	3	10	4	10	6	9	6	8
22	Peptic Ulcer	...	...	2	1	3	2	2	5	3	1	3	3
23	Diarrhœa, etc., under 2 years	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	1	...	...	1	1
24	Appendicitis	...	...	4	3	...	3	2	3	2	4	4	3
25	Cirrhosis of Liver	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	1	1	1	...	1
26	Other Diseases of Liver, etc.	...	...	...	Unclassified						...	1	1
27	Other Digestive Diseases	...	...	...	Unclassified						6	7	8
28	Acute and Chronic Nephritis	...	...	6	7	7	10	4	11	9	4	2	4
29	Puerperal Sepsis	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	1	1
30	Other Puerperal Causes	...	...	1	1	1	2	1	1	...	...	1	1
31	Congenital Debility, Premature Birth, Malformation, etc.	...	...	16	20	13	16	12	19	14	6	14	11
32	Senility	...	...	...	Unclassified						34	26	28
33	Suicide	...	...	...	2	4	...	3	5	1	4	3	3
34	Other Violence	...	...	6	7	12	5	5	6	9	11	9	9
35	Other Defined Diseases	...	...	75	68	66	82	68	69	62	18	22	20
36	Causes Ill-defined or Unknown	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Totals				304	260	283	316	255	347	281	282	310	337

Causes of and Ages at Death during the year 1933.

Net Deaths at the specified ages of Residents whether occurring within or without the district															
	All Ages	Under 1 year	1 to 2	2 to 3	3 to 4	4 to 5	5 to 10	10 to 15	15 to 20	20 to 35	35 to 45	45 to 65	65 and over		
All causes—Certified	336	15	3	1	1	3	3	...	2	18	13	75	202		
" " —Uncertified	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...		
1 Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
2 Measles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
3 Scarlet Fever	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...		
4 Whooping Cough	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
5 Diphtheria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
6 Influenza	12	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	1	8		
7 Encephalitis Lethargica	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
8 Cerebro-Spinal Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
9 Tuberculosis of the Respiratory System	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	6	...		
10 Other Tuberculous Diseases	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
11 Syphilis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
12 General Paralysis of the Insane, Tabes Dorsalis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
13 Cancer, Malignant Disease	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	16	29	...		
14 Diabetes	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	3	...		
15 Cerebral Haemorrhage, etc.	18	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	11	...		
16 Heart Disease	82	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	20	61	...		
17 Aneurism	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...		
18 Other Circulatory Diseases	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	17	...		
19 Bronchitis	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	13	...		
20 Pneumonia (all forms)	13	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	5	...		
21 Other Respiratory Diseases	8	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	4	...		
22 Peptic Ulcer	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...		
23 Diarrhoea, etc. (under 2 years)	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
24 Appendicitis	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2		
25 Cirrhosis of Liver	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...		
26 Other Diseases of Liver, etc.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...		
27 Other Digestive Diseases	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	3	...		
28 Acute and Chronic Nephritis	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...		
29 Puerperal Sepsis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
30 Other Puerperal Causes	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...		
31 Congenital Debility, Premature Birth, Malformation, etc.	11	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
32 Senility	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28		
33 Suicide	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...		
34 Other Violence	9	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	2	...		
35 Other Defined Diseases	20	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	2	...	4	11		
36 Causes Ill-defined or Unknown	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Total	337	15	3	1	1	3	3	...	2	18	13	76	202		

SPECIAL CAUSES OF DEATH.

Year	Population	Total Deaths	Cancer Percentage of deaths	Rate per 1000 living	Heart Disease Percentage of deaths	Rate per 1000 living	Pneumonia Percentage of deaths	Rate per 1000 living	Tuberculosis Percentage of deaths	Rate per 1000 living	Senility Percentage of deaths	Rate per 1000 living
1923	25563	274	14.2	1.65	14.6	1.7	...	...	7.6	0.89	...	...
1924	23980	304	13.8	1.75	16.1	2.0	...	...	7.9	1.00	...	...
1925	23900	260	13.3	1.42	17.9	1.9	...	...	2.3	0.02	...	...
1926	24050	283	11.3	1.74	22.2	2.6	...	...	4.6	0.54	...	...
1927	23980	316	13.2	1.74	19.6	2.5	...	...	6.3	0.83	...	...
1928	24110	255	14.9	1.56	21.1	2.1	...	...	4.3	0.45	...	...
1929	23970	347	11.8	1.71	21.3	3.0	...	...	5.4	0.79	...	...
1930	23970	281	11.8	1.71	24.9	2.9	...	...	4.9	0.58	...	...
1931	22950	282	15.6	1.91	17.3	2.1	6.73	0.82	7.4	0.91	12.0	1.4
1932	24700	304	13.4	1.66	22.3	3.3	10.1	0.93	3.9	0.48	11.5	1.0
1933	24910	337	13.9	1.88	24.3	3.29	3.85	0.52	4.4	0.6	8.3	1.1

CANCER.

The facilities for obtaining treatment by radium in suitable cases are sufficient, so that any delay is avoided. There is a National Radium Centre in Southampton and also a private local supply.

Cancer.—Incidence, Age at Death, etc.

	Digestive Organs		Genital Organs		Breast		Urinary Organs		Lung		Gland		Bone		Skin		Total	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Under 1 year	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1 - 5 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5 - 30 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30 - 40 "	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
40 - 45 "	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
45 - 50 "	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
50 - 55 "	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
55 - 60 "	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
60 - 65 "	3	3	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	5
65 - 70 "	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	2
70 - 80 "	6	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6
80 and over	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	4	4
	17	14	3	3	...	3	2	...	...	1	1	...	1	2	...	...	25	22

Blindness.

No action has been taken under Section 61 of the Public Health Act, 1925.

Tuberculosis.

(a) No action under the Public Health (Prevention of Tuberculosis) Regulations, 1925, or under Section 62 Public Health Act, 1925, has been necessary.

(b) Incidence—Notifications received.

			Pulmonary	Non-Pulmonary
All cases—total	...	...	16	8
Male	...	...	4	6
Female	...	...	12	2
Winchester residents only—total			14	2
Male	...	...	3	1
Female	...	...	11	1

(c) Deaths, &c.

i. Deaths due to Tuberculosis (all cases)	15
ii. Death-rate per 1000 population	...
iii. Tuberculosis death-rates (per 1000 population) in Winchester—	
1914-18 ...	0·98
1919-23 ...	0·74
1924-28 ...	0·69
1929-33 ...	0·69

(d) New cases and mortality—Residents only, 1933.

Age	New Cases				Deaths			
	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
1 year ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1
5 years ...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
15 years ...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...
25 years ...	...	5	...	...	3	3	...	...
35 years ...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
45 years ...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
55 years ...	1	...	...	...	3	1	...	...
65 and upwards	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	3	11	1	1	8	5	1	1

(e) Notifications received from—

Private Practitioners, Medical Officers of	
Institutions, &c.	...
Registrar (not notified during life)	...
	24
	1

VITAL STATISTICS OF THE DISTRICT, 1923-1933

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Year	DEATHS													
	BIRTHS			Total deaths registered in the district				TRANSFERABLE DEATHS		NETT DEATHS BELONGING TO THE DISTRICT				
	Un-corrected number	Nett Number	Rate	Number		Rate	Of non-residents registered in the district	Of residents not registered in the district	Under 1 year of age		All ages			
				Number	Rate				Number	Rate per 1000 nett births	Number	Rate		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13		
1923		24330	23563	584	462	18.9	360	15.2	103	17	31	67	274	11.6
1924		24630	23980	507	401	16.2	390	16.2	108	22	29	74	304	12.6
1925		24550	23900	533	396	16.1	397	16.1	147	10	30	75	260	10.8
1926		24680	24050	520	387	15.6	386	16.0	120	17	20	51	283	11.7
1927		24700	23980	544	367	14.8	412	17.1	125	29	22	60	316	13.1
1928		24780	24110	608	378	15.2	375	15.5	136	16	17	45	255	10.5
1929		24700	23970	513	353	14.3	457	19.0	138	28	26	73	347	14.4
1930		24700	23970	448	331	13.4	382	16.3	129	22	21	64	281	11.7
1931		23590	22950	434	332	14.0	485	21.1	222	19	9	28	282	12.2
1932		24700		440	326	13.2	460	18.6	186	36	18	55	310	12.5
1933		24910		442	315	12.6	505	20.2	209	41	15	47	337	13.5

C. GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA, 1933.

1.—Public Health Officers of the Authority.

- (Medical Officer of Health :
- Medical Officer for Maternity and Child Welfare :
- School Medical Officer :
- Medical Superintendent Isolation Hospital :
- Police Surgeon :

W. A. Bruce Young, M.D., D.P.H., etc.

Medical Officer of Ante-Natal Clinic :

C. J. Penny, O.B.E., M.A., M.D.

School Dental Officer :

B. T. Wyatt, L.D.S.

Public Analyst :

S. Elmsley, B.SC., F.I.C.

Veterinary Surgeon :

J. F. D. Tutt, F.R.C.V.S.

Sanitary Inspectors :

Chief—P. Rees, M.S.I.A., C.R.S.I.

Assistant—F. H. Leggatt, M.S.I., C.R.S.I.

Health Visitors, School Nurses, and Infant Life Protection Visitors :

K. L. Mock B. Edwards. E. Slater (part time).

Dental Nurse :

V. K. Peers.

Corporation Midwives :

M. E. Williams E. Slater (part time).

Matron Isolation Hospital :

A. E. Stacey.

Clerks :

E. P. Clark. M. Shepherd.

2.—Laboratory Facilities.

Available at County Council Laboratory as before.

3.—Ambulance Facilities.

Ambulances owned by the following are available—

1. Royal Hants County Hospital, for hospital and public use.
2. St. John's Ambulance Association (Winchester Division), for public use.
3. City Council, for Fever Hospital work.

In accordance with the suggestions of the Ministry of Health contained in Circular Letter, 1356, 2nd November, 1933, suitable arrangements have been made whereby co-operation between the above may avoid delay or restriction in the use of ambulances in the area of the City and neighbourhood.

4.—Nursing in the Home.

- (a) GENERAL. In addition to the nurse employed by the Winchester and District Society for Visiting Nurses there are private nurses practising in the area.
- (b) MATERNITY NURSING. The Corporation Midwives act also as Maternity Nurses, working with medical practitioners.
- (c) INFECTIOUS DISEASES. The nursing of children under school age who are suffering from non-notifiable infectious diseases is undertaken by the Health Visitors when required.

5.—Clinics and Treatment Centres. Unchanged.

6.—Hospitals.

(a) PUBLIC.

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| 1. Public Assistance Institution | 150 beds. |
| 2. County Council Maternity Home | 4 beds. |
| 3. Victoria Isolation Hospital | 33 beds. |

(b) VOLUNTARY.

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| Royal Hants County Hospital | 158 beds. |
| (including 12 for abnormal maternity cases.) | |

The City Council accepts responsibility for the Institutional Treatment of all necessitous maternity cases; normal cases are admitted to the County Council Maternity Home or to a private maternity home, abnormal cases are sent to the Royal Hants County Hospital.

Infectious diseases are sent to the City Isolation Hospital. In order to comply with the higher standard of floor space approved by the Ministry the number of beds has been reduced from 45 to 33. This number has proved sufficient.

7.—Adoptive Acts in Force.

Infectious Diseases (Prevention) Act, 1890
Public Health (Amendments) Acts, 1890-1907
Baths and Wash-houses Act, 1846-1882
Libraries Act
Public Health Act, 1925

8.—Bye-laws in Force.

Houses let in lodgings
Tents, vans and sheds
Common lodging houses
New streets and buildings
Drainage of existing buildings
Earth closets and cesspools
Pleasure grounds
Street trading and employment of children
Cleansing of footpaths
Open bathing-places
Slaughterhouses
Prevention of nuisances
Omnibuses and hackney carriages
Cemeteries
Keeping of animals
Deposit of litter (1930)

9.—Regulations.

Dairies, cowsheds, and milkshops

D. SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

1.—Water.

No noteworthy change or development has taken place during the year. The supply is sufficient and the quality excellent.

BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATION OF WATER.**(a) Number of organisms per c.c. capable of growing upon—**

		June	Aug.	Dec.	
i.	Agar at 37 c. in 2 days	...	8	11	7
ii.	Gelatine at 22 c. in 2 days	...	63	17	23
iii.	Lactose B.S. Agar in 2 days	...	None	None	None

(b) Smallest quantity of water giving acid and gas in—**i. Bile salt glucose broth—**

June None in 30 c.c. Aug. None in 30 c.c.
 Dec. None in 50 c.c.

ii. Bile salt lactose broth—

June None in 30 c.c. Aug. None in 30 c.c.
 Dec. None in 50 c.c.

(c) Smallest quantity of water containing Bac. Coli. Communis.

June None in 60 c.c. Aug. None in 60 c.c.
 Dec. None in 60 c.c.

These analyses indicate a satisfactory water for all domestic purposes including drinking.

2.—Drainage and Sewerage.

No noteworthy change during the year.

3.—Rivers and Streams.

A general supervision is exercised. No complaints have been received. Verbal warnings have been given in a few cases about oily pollution from one or two garages and have proved sufficient to affect an improvement.

4.—Closet accommodation and public cleansing.

No noteworthy change.

5.—Sanitary Inspection.

Complaints received—	...	...	123
Nuisances found to exist	...	...	111
No nuisance	...	...	12
Abated	...	...	111
Routine inspections	...	...	9645
Number of premises where nuisances were found	...	...	346
Re-visits to work in progress and property under notice	...	...	2481

PARTICULARS OF NUISANCES AND DEFECTS DEALT WITH.

Nature of Nuisance		Number
Premises requiring repair	... ..	231
Premises requiring cleansing	... ..	204
Drains found choked	... ..	31
Drains found otherwise defective	... ..	16
Defective W.C's and fittings	... ..	57
Defective yard surfaces	... ..	46
Defective eaves and down spouts	... ..	39
Defective sinks	... ..	28
Offensive accumulations	... ..	46
Absence of proper refuse receptacle	... ..	39
Total nuisances and defects discovered	... ..	735

NUISANCES AND DEFECTS—ACTION TAKEN.

Number of nuisances and defects	... ..	735
Abated after verbal notice	... ..	89
Preliminary notices served	... ..	211
Statutory notices served	... ..	<i>nil</i>
Statutory notices complied with	... ..	<i>nil</i>
Notices outstanding at end of 1933	... ..	35

Most preliminary and statutory notices served dealt with more than one nuisance.

Smoke Abatement.

No action for dealing with nuisance from smoke was found necessary.

Premises and Occupations which can be controlled by Bye-Laws or Regulations.

- (1) Cowsheds, Dairies, Milkshops
- (2) Slaughterhouses
- (3) Common Lodging Houses
- (4) Tents, Vans, and Shed Dwellings
- (5) Houses Let in Lodgings

1.—Cowsheds, Dairies, Milkshops.

There are 11 cowkeepers within the City with approximately 200 cows.

Dairies number 12, whilst milkshops selling milk and general produce number 22.

Regular inspections are made of all cowsheds, dairies, and milkshops.

2.—Slaughterhouses.

Daily visits are paid to the 9 licensed slaughterhouses whilst slaughtering is in progress. Such visits totalled approximately 3500.

3.—Common Lodging Houses.

Weekly visits are paid to the 3 Common Lodging Houses, the conditions generally being found satisfactory.

4.—Tents, Vans, and Shed Dwellings.

The three sites in the City where tents, vans, or sheds are sometimes used as dwellings are under constant supervision, and no cause for action arose during the year. Water supply from the main is laid on, and the method of refuse disposal is satisfactory.

5.—Houses Let in Lodgings.

There are few houses which come within the above classification, action relating to such being taken under the Public Health Acts.

Offensive Trades.

There are no offensive trades carried on in the City.

Disinfection.

Disinfection of premises after non-notifiable diseases is undertaken by request; the fees accruing from this work amounted to £16 : 8 : 1.

Testing of Drains.

Payments for private drain testing amounted to £40 : 10 : 0.

FOOD AND DRUG ADULTERATION ACT, 1928.

Fifty samples were submitted for Analysis by the Public Analyst.

Milk	...	23	Mixed Spice	...	1
Beef Sausage	...	4	Honey	...	1
Pork	...	3	Cocoa	...	1
Cream	...	5	Aspirin	...	1
Condensed Milk	...	3	Camphorated Oil	...	1
Pasteurized Milk	...	2	Tincture of Iodine	...	1
Certified Milk	...	1	Sterilized Cream	...	2
Tea	...	1			

In addition to the above samples, 25 samples of Pasteurized Milk were submitted for bacterial count at the County Council Laboratory.

Of the samples analysed by the Public Analyst 2 Milk samples and 1 Cream sample were adulterated. The Milk samples contained 8.5% and 10.2% of added water respectively, whilst the Cream sample contained 0.09% of boric acid.

A prosecution was taken in the case of the Milk sample containing 8.5% of added water and was dismissed by the Magistrate, but owing to the vendor going out of business no action was taken in the second case. The vendor of the Cream appeared before the Health Committee and a warning was given.

Of the 25 samples of Pasteurized Milk, 10 were found to contain more than the 100,000 bacteria per c.c. permitted by the regulations. Investigation revealed defects in the process which were subsequently remedied.

Milk and Cream Regulations, 1912-17.

Milk and Cream not sold as preserved Cream.

(a)		(b)	
Number of samples examined for the presence of a preservative		Number in which preservatives were reported to be present and percentage of preservative	
Milk	...	23	<i>nil</i>
Cream	...	7	1
Thickening substances	<i>nil</i>	...	...
Other observations	...	<i>nil</i>	...

Food Premises.

Regular inspections of all food premises are carried out; no occasion arose for the service of notice.

Food Condemned.

Beef—Carcases and all organs	...	17
Heads	...	5
Livers	...	23
Lungs	...	29
Portions of carcases—		
6 fore quarters		
Calves—Carcases	...	4
Livers	...	7
Lungs	...	5

Pigs—Carcases	...	...	...	9
Heads	...	...	...	43
Livers	...	...	...	19
Portions of carcases	...	...	...	18lbs.
Sheep—Carcases	...	...	...	35
Kidneys	...	...	...	120
Cod Roes	...	...	...	28lbs.

Public Elementary Schools.

Twenty-one inspections of the sanitary arrangements of the Elementary Schools have been carried out, and all defects remedied.

The supply of disinfectant for use in the schools has been continued; the arrangement has been found to work satisfactorily.

Factory and Workshop Act.

At the end of the year there were 249 Factories and Workshops on the register.

Inspections of Factories	...	...	61
„ „ Workshops	...	...	148
Notices served.			
Factories (unsuitable or defective sanitary accommodation)	...	...	3
Workshops (want of cleanliness)	...	...	12

Rag Flock Acts, 1911-1928.

Rag flock is not manufactured in the district, users of rag flock buy from makers under a guarantee of conformity with the Act.

Merchandise Marks Act.

Inspections are regularly carried out and the several labelling orders are on the whole faithfully observed by traders.

Verbal notices for breaches of the orders were given in 10 instances.

INSPECTION OF DWELLING HOUSES DURING THE YEAR.

1—(a)	Total number of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)	...	306
(b)	Number of inspections made for the purpose	...	1101

2—(a) Number of dwelling houses (included under sub-head 1 above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations, 1925	...	88
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose	...	321
3—Number of dwelling houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation	... ..	17
4—Number of dwelling houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation	...	281

REMEDY OF DEFECTS DURING THE YEAR WITHOUT SERVICE OF FORMAL NOTICES.

Number of defective dwelling houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers		276
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ACTION UNDER STATUTORY POWERS DURING THE YEAR.

A. Proceedings under sections 17, 18, and 23 of the Housing Act, 1930—		
1.—Number of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs	... ..	<i>nil</i>
2.—Number of dwelling houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices—		
(a) by owners	... ..	<i>nil</i>
(b) by Local Authority in default of owners	...	<i>nil</i>
B. Proceedings under Public Health Acts—		
1.—Number of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied	...	<i>nil</i>

2.—Number of dwelling houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices—				
(a)	by owners	...	...	<i>nil</i>
(b)	by Local Authority in default of owners	...		<i>nil</i>
C. Proceedings under sections 19 and 21 of the Housing Act, 1930—				
1.—	Number of dwelling houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made	...	...	12
2.—	Number of dwelling houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders	...	...	10
D. Proceedings under section 20 of the Housing Act, 1930—				
1.—	Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made	...		<i>nil</i>
2.—	Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the tenement or room having been rendered fit	...		<i>nil</i>
E. Proceedings under section 3 of the Housing Act, 1925—				
1.—	Number of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs	...	...	<i>nil</i>
2.—	Number of dwelling houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices—			
(a)	by owners	...	...	<i>nil</i>
(b)	by Local Authority in default of owners	...		<i>nil</i>
3.—	Number of dwelling houses in respect of which Closing Orders became operative in pursuance of declarations by owners of intention to close	...	...	<i>nil</i>
F. Proceedings under sections 11, 14, and 15 of the Housing Act, 1925—				
1.—	Number of dwelling houses in respect of which Closing Orders were made	...	...	<i>nil</i>

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|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------|
| 2.—Number of dwelling houses in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the dwelling houses having been rendered fit | ... | ... | ... | ... | <i>nil</i> |
| 3.—Number of dwelling houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made | ... | ... | ... | ... | <i>nil</i> |
| 4.—Number of dwelling houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders | ... | ... | ... | ... | <i>nil</i> |

E. PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

1.—During the year arrangements were completed whereby cases of notifiable infectious diseases arising in certain parts of the Winchester Rural District are in future to be treated in the Victoria Isolation Hospital. The normal number of beds provided by the City Council has always proved to be greater than has been required and it is estimated that the demands on accommodation that are likely to be made will not prove greater than can be met by the provision of beds now existing. The financial arrangements were very carefully considered and it is not anticipated that either Authority will gain or lose by the terms finally agreed upon.

The agreement admits of revision on six months notice when experience has shown amendment to be desirable.

2.—The prevalence of influenza and allied catarrhal diseases in the early part of the year was evident by the fact that during the first two months 34 of the total of 41 notifications of notifiable diseases then received were of Pneumonia. The death-rate was very high, viz., 43% of the cases notified. Unfortunately, however, there is reason for believing that pneumonia is not notified so completely as less important notifiable diseases, and until this is done it will be impossible to form an accurate idea of the usual death-rate of this disease. It is probably considerably less than the figure for 1933 seems to indicate.

3.—In September notifications of scarlet fever became more numerous and continued to come in freely during the remainder of the year. This was true also of that part of the Rural District from which

we receive patients. It was interesting to observe a tendency for the type of disease to be of a more serious nature than that we have known since the war. Complications such as otorrhœa, rheumatism, and particularly cervical adenitis occurring during the third or fourth week have increased considerably. Much benefit has, I think, been derived by the free use of Antitoxin for these severer cases. The effect upon the temperature is most marked and the comfort of the patient correspondingly increased. It is difficult in a small hospital like ours with no resident medical officer to assess the value of the Antitoxin in shortening the period of infectiousness.

4.—Considerable anxiety was caused in the autumn by the increased incidence of scarlet fever being accompanied by an extensive epidemic of rubella (German measles). Of the extent of this it is impossible to speak definitely because it is not compulsorily notifiable, but no instance has been found in which any confusion in diagnosis had arisen as between this complaint, and scarlet fever and true measles.

5.—Seven notifications only of diphtheria were notified during the year and of these 3 proved to be other diseases.

6.—The amount of true measles reported was negligible, whilst the outbreak of whooping-cough carried over from 1932 assumed its greatest prevalence during January but practically ceased by the end of April. From its commencement in November till its termination we received reports of 246 cases. The type was somewhat mild on the whole.

It is very discouraging to find how unwilling parents are to allow us to give hospital treatment to cases of measles and whooping-cough in spite of our sustained efforts to place the necessity and advantage of this practice before them.

NOTIFIABLE INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

DISEASE	CASES NOTIFIED										All	Win-
	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	Cases	chester
											1933		Cases	Cases only
Scarlet Fever	36	37	65	35	65	25	20	37	26	53	55	55
Diphtheria	52	16	10	9	3	5	26	32	6	14	7	7
Enteric Fevers	4	1	9	5	4	3	4	3	2	5	2	2
Puerperal Fever	8	11	8	4	.	.	7	4	7	2	5	3
" Pyrexia	(Non-Notifiable)			3	2	1	13	3	4	8	9	9
Pneumonia	8	26	18	19	60	31	17	8	47	43	44	32
Erysipelas	1	1	.	4	2	1	12	1	8	3	3	3
Acute Poliomyelitis and Polioencephalitis	2	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cerebro-spinal Fever	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	2	1
Encephalitis Lethargica	2	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	4	12	17	7	2	8	10	6	5	2	5	5
Continued Fever	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Dysentery	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.

CASES NOTIFIED IN 1933.

	All Cases	Total	Winchester Cases only	
			Treated in Hospital	Deaths
Scarlet Fever	55	55	54	1
Diphtheria	7	7	7	.
Enteric Fevers	2	2	2	.
Puerperal Fever	5	3	3	.
" Pyrexia	9	9	7	.
Pneumonia	44	32	13	14
Erysipelas	3	3	2	.
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	5	5	2	.
Cerebro-spinal Fever	2	1	1	.

AGE DISTRIBUTION.

		Under 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	3-4 years	4-5 years	5-10 years	10-15 years	15-20 years	20-35 years	35-45 years	45-65 years	65 years and over	Totals
Scarlet Fever ..	..	2	.	1	6	2	22	9	5	7	1	.	.	55
Diphtheria ..	..	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	2	.	1	7
Enteric Fevers..	..	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	2
Puerperal Fevers	..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	3
„ Pyrexia	..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	4	2	.	.	9
Pneumonia ..	..	2	.	.	1	.	4	2	3	6	9	.	5	32
Erysipelas ..	..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	3
Encephalitis Lethargica	..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	..	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	..	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1

Ophthalmia Neonatorum.

Cases notified	...	...	5
Cases treated—			
At home	...	...	3
In hospital	...	...	2
Vision unimpaired	...	...	5

NON-NOTIFIABLE INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Cases reported during the year.

	Total	Under 5 years	5-14 years	Other cases
Chicken Pox	37	9	28	...
Mumps	16	2	13	1
Measles	52	24	27	1
Rubella	131	13	109	9
Whooping Cough	233	56	176	1

VICTORIA ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

(a) ADMISSIONS—

		From Winchester	From other districts	Total
Scarlet Fever	...	54	25	79
Diphtheria	...	7	2	9
Measles	...	1	...	1
Rubella	...	11	...	11
Whooping Cough	...	2	...	2
Other Diseases	...	2	...	2
		—	—	—
		77	27	104

(b) DEATH. Whooping Cough 1

(c) MAINTENANCE OF PATIENTS, 1927 - 1933 (FINANCIAL YEARS).

	1927 to 1928	1928 to 1929	1929 to 1930	1930 to 1931	1931 to 1932	1932 to 1933	Average 6 yrs.
1. Number of patients treated	65	43	96	95	49	74	70
2. Number of patient-days	2116	1826	2465	2516	1434	2090	2074
3. Average stay (in days)	33·6	42·4	26	26·5	29·2	28·2	31
4. Average number of patients per day	5·7	5	6·7	6·9	3·9	5·7	5·6
5. Average net cost per patient per day	21/6	23/-	19/1	27/7	26/11	21/-	23/1

METEOROLOGICAL RECORD, 1933.

Months	Barometer	Temperature				Hygrometer			Rainfall		Sunshine	Wind (Days)								
	Mean Pressure at Station Level 128 feet above M.S.L.	Highest Maximum	Lowest Minimum	Average Maximum	Average Minimum	Mean of obs. at 9 a.m.	Dry bulb	Wet bulb	Degree of Hum. Sat. = 100	No. of Days when Rain fell	Total Amount (inches)	Number of hours	N.	NE.	E.	SE.	S.	SW.	W.	NW.
January	29.93	53	17	41.4	24.7	35.2	34.9	99	13	2.393	56.55	7	9	.	.	2	4	4	4	1
February	29.71	59	19	46.5	28.8	39.9	39.2	92	14	5.131	73.25	8	.	.	3	2	2	8	2	5
March	29.83	68	22	55.7	31.2	46.9	44.3	79	13	3.894	185.50	2	6	1	1	5	5	5	7	.
April	30.06	71	24	58.3	33.3	49.1	47.0	86	9	1.454	181.55	7	3	1	1	1	6	6	5	1
May	30.57	77	31	64.5	39.8	55.1	52.7	87	13	1.882	167.00	5	4	.	6	4	4	3	4	5
June	29.87	85	37	71.0	44.6	61.2	58.8	88	11	3.107	249.25	6	4	.	3	3	3	4	4	6
July	30.07	84	40	74.5	49.9	63.5	61.1	83	10	2.23	269.50	.	9	.	.	.	5	9	5	3
August	30.02	89	39	75.3	48.6	63.1	59.7	82	7	.995	272.50	6	1	.	3	4	4	6	6	5
September	29.98	80	37	69.6	47.8	57.5	55.4	81	9	2.643	193.00	10	10	.	.	.	2	2	1	5
October	29.83	68	29	58.8	42.8	50.6	49.1	93	15	2.195	117.25	5	8	1	2	6	4	4	2	3
November	29.81	60	24	48.4	35.9	42.1	40.1	92	7	.755	73.55	14	5	2	.	.	.	2	2	5
December	30.01	42	19	38.2	28.2	34.6	33.3	92	5	.465	36.00	9	14	.	2	3	3	1	.	2
Year	29.97	89	17	58.5	37.9	49.1	48.0	93	126	27.144	1874.90	79	73	5	27	44	54	42	41	

MATERNITY AND CHILD
WELFARE.

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE, 1932-33.

THE MAYOR : COUNCILLOR ROSS

Chairman: Councillor Hooley

Alderman Johnson

Councillor Firmstone

Councillor Lansdell

Councillor Gurney-Dixon

Councillor Inge

Mrs. W. Edwards

Miss M. Gale

The scheme of work undertaken by the Council has undergone some alteration during the year.

1. The arrangements formerly subsisting between the County Council and the City Council on the one hand and the Royal Hampshire County Hospital on the other have been so varied that the joint financial responsibility for cases sent to the maternity ward from this area has been more equitably adjusted; the proportionate cost to the City has been fixed at a level more in accordance with the requirements of the maternity services in the area.

2. Owing to the increasing demands for the services of the Corporation Midwife and also because of the gradual increase in work required from the Nursing Staff the Council desired to give further assistance in this branch of work by the appointment of another officer acting as combined Health Visitor and Midwife. Half of the officer's time is devoted to Maternity and Child Welfare and Infant Life Protection work, and approximately half to Midwifery.

The additional services thus available have already been found to be very valuable, both in the visiting of the homes and in better and more complete organisation of work at the Welfare Centre and Ante-Natal Clinic.

3. Considerable disorganisation has taken place during the year through changes and illness in the nursing staff, but I am pleased to say that the work has not suffered to any material extent.

The retirement of the oldest member of our staff, viz., Nurse Mock, from her position as Senior Health Visitor has been received with universal regret. Her services to the Corporation, and to this Committee in particular, during the 14 years she has been associated

with us, cannot be valued too highly. We shall have difficulty in reaching the high standard of devotion to duty and of useful and kindly work set by her, which was a pattern to all of us in the department and conferred so much benefit on those for whom she laboured so long and so earnestly.

4. In response to an application by the Winchester Branch of the National Birth Control Association, the City Council consented to allow the Association to have the use of a room in the Council's Welfare Centre for two afternoons monthly for the purpose of giving instruction in contraceptive measures to married women. The Association pays a rent for each session of two hours and has independent control of everything in connection with the work; there is no connection between that and the Maternity and Child Welfare work conducted in the same building by the City Council.

1.—BIRTHS.

Notification of Births.

(a) Residents			
Live births	...	311	
Still births	...	9	
			320
Non-residents			
Live births	...	120	
Still births	...	21	
			141
(b) Notified by Midwives	...	390	
Doctors, Parents, &c.	...	71	
			461

Institutional Births.

		Residents	Non-residents
Royal Hants County Hospital	...	18	73
Connaught House	...	12	14
1 North Walls	...	13	...
1 St. Paul's Hill	...	8	40
Other Institutions	...	2	5

40% of all births

Registration of Births (RESIDENTS).

Number registered—Legitimate	308	
Illegitimate	7	
	—	315
Birth-rate per 1000 population	...	12'6

Still Births.

Residents	...	9, or 28 per 1000 births
Non-residents	...	21, or 148 per 1000 births
Rate for all cases...		65 per 1000 births

Year	Total notified births	Still births	Rate per 1000
1916-18	1237	38	30'7
1919-21	1794	69	38'4
1922-24	1727	50	28'9
1925-27	1658	52	31'3
1928-30	1667	97	58'7
1931-33	1370	74	55'4

2.—Infantile Mortality.**(a) Rate per 1000 live births—**

All children	...	...	48'7
Legitimate children	...	...	50'5
Illegitimate children	...	...	<i>nil</i>

(b) Comparative Infantile Mortality Rates—

England and Wales	...	...	64
118 County Boroughs and Great Towns, including London	...	...	67
132 Smaller Towns	...	...	56
Winchester	...	...	48

(c) Causes 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 under 12 months
Prematurity, &c., Con- genital deformity	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labour—intra-cranial hæmorrhage, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Broncho-pneumonia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scalds	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diarrhœa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	8	...	...	1	9	4	...	...	2	15

3.—Health Visiting.

(a) Number of officers employed for health visiting at the end of the year—

i. By the Council	...	...	3
ii. By Voluntary Associations	...	...	<i>nil</i>

(b) The three officers devote half of their time to Health Visiting including attendance at the Infant Welfare Centre.

(c) Home visiting by Health Visitors.

i. Expectant mothers—

First visits	...	...	23
Total visits	...	...	33

ii. Children under 1 year—

First visits	...	...	340
Total visits	...	...	1141

(d) Infectious Disease of Mothers, and of Children under 5 years of age.

			Treated at	
			Home	Hospital
Measles	...	...	24	...
Whooping Cough	...	...	64	2
Chicken Pox	...	...	9	...
Diarrhoea	...	...	1	1
Rubella (German Measles)	...	...	13	...
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	...	...	5	3
Mumps	...	...	2	...
Puerperal Fever and Pyrexia	...	...	14	2

(e) Other Home Visiting—

Still births	...	...	notified 9	visited 2
Infant deaths	...	...	notified 15	visited 8
Provision of milk	...	...	...	22 visits
Other visits, including Infant Life Protection Work	...	...	...	168

4.—Infant Welfare Centres.

(a) Number provided and maintained by the Council ... 1
By Voluntary Associations ... *nil*

(b) Attendances—

	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933
Infants under 1 year	1810	1724	2303	2113	2638	2286	2091	2188	2607	2245
Children (1-5)	...	1273	1537	1790	1689	1810	1885	1974	2699	2835

(c) Total number of children who attended at the Centre for the first time during the year and who on the date of their first attendance were—

Under 1 year of age	...	...	156
Between 1 and 5 years of age	...	...	28

(d) Total number of children who attended during the year and who at the end of the year were—

Under 1 year of age	...	...	142
Between 1 and 5 years of age	...	...	286

5.—Maternity Homes and Hospitals.

Women requiring institutional treatment for confinement are admitted to the Royal Hants County Hospital (abnormal cases) and to the County Council Maternity Ward at 1 St. Paul's Hill, or to Connaught House (normal cases).

Admissions—Normal	...	...	3
Abnormal	...	...	16
Total	...	...	19

6.—Homes and Hospitals for Sick and Ailing Children under 5 years of age.

Apart from the P.A. Institution the only provision consists of the Children's Ward in the Royal Hants County Hospital, which fulfils all local requirements.

No children were sent by the Council during the year.

7.—Convalescent Homes.

For expectant or nursing mothers and children under 5 *nil*

8.—Homes for Mothers and Babies.

Provided by the Council	...	...	...	<i>nil</i>
Provided by Voluntary Institutions	...	...	...	2
Number of beds	...	...	...	22
Number of cases admitted during the year—				
Expectant mothers	...	...	...	21
Mothers and babies	...	...	...	10
Babies	...	...	...	2

There are no day nurseries in the area.

9.—Home Nursing.

Number of nurses employed at the end of the year for the nursing of expectant mothers, and of children under 5, maternity nursing or the nursing of puerperal fever—

i. by the Council	...	...	4
ii. by Voluntary Associations	...	...	1
Total number of cases attended by these nurses			211

10.—Midwives and Midwifery Services.

(a) Number of Midwives practising in the area at the end of the year	...	...	14
Number employed by the Council	...	...	2
Number directly subsidised by the Council	...	...	<i>nil</i>
Number employed by Voluntary Associations	...	...	9
Number of cases in which the Council paid or contributed to the fee of a Midwife	...	...	2
(b) Maternal deaths	...	...	<i>nil</i>
(c) Ante-Natal Clinics.			
1. Number of clinics provided and maintained			
(a) by the Council	...	...	1
(b) by Voluntary Associations	...	...	<i>nil</i>
2. Total attendances by expectant mothers at the Clinic during the year	...	...	218
3. Total number of expectant mothers who attended at the Clinic during the year	...	...	74
4. Percentage of notified births represented by the number in (3)	...	...	23%
5. Average attendance per session	...	...	7
6. Post-Natal—Number of women who attended for examination	...	...	6

7. Abnormalities found—

	Total	Referred for treatment	
		By Private Doctor	In Maternity Ward
Prolapse	1	...	1
Epilepsy	1	...	1
Hæmorrhage	1	...	1
Hydramnios			
(with twins)	1	...	1
Albuminuria and other toxæmias...	6	1	5
Anencephaly	2	...	2
Disparity	2	1	1
No pregnancy	1	...	...

(d) Corporation Midwives.

i. One working whole time; one giving half her time to Midwifery and half to Health Visiting Work.

ii. Cases booked—

Delivered by midwife	...	...	88
Delivered by doctors	...	...	13
Sent to hospital—			
During pregnancy	...	...	4
Labour	...	...	5
Puerperium	...	...	<i>nil</i>
Miscarriages	...	...	4
			114

iii. Visits, &c.—

To own confinement cases	...	1624
As Maternity Nurse	...	291
Ante-natal	...	392
Post-natal	...	202
Others	...	35
		2544

Consultations—

First visits	...	103
Total visits	...	484

11.—Provision of Milk for Mothers and Babies.

Number of families receiving milk	...	95
Cost	...	£167 : 10 : 1

12.—Infant Life Protection.

Number of persons on the Register who were receiving children for reward at the end of the year...	20
Number of children on the Register—	
At the end of the year	25
Who died	<i>nil</i>
Number of Infant Life Protection Visitors at the end of the year who were	
Health Visitors	3
Other	<i>nil</i>

No arrangements are made for orthopædic treatment.

No legal proceedings, special sanctions, or orders were necessary during the year.

MEDICAL INSPECTION
OF
SCHOOL CHILDREN.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE, 1932-33.

THE MAYOR: COUNCILLOR ROSS.

Chairman: Alderman Symes.

Alderman Collis	Rev. R. Sirhowy Jones
„ Furley	Canon J. H. King
Councillor Firmstone	Rev. P. Luker
„ Gurney-Dixon	„ J. H. B. Mace
„ Hamblin	„ P. R. Wickham
„ Hooley	Dr. P. T. Freeman
„ Inge	Mr. B. R. Goddard
„ Newton	Mr. A. A. H. Hawthorne
„ Pinsent	Mrs. Munt
„ Edmonds	Miss K. Cook
„ Bones	Miss R. E. Douglas

The usual age groups were inspected at routine medical inspections.

The work of the clinics, etc., has gone on as usual, no material alterations having been made during the year.

A noticeable feature of the work has been that the minor ailments which we treat there show a distinct variation in type from those which we have usually dealt with. The various skin diseases and other minor ailments, which formerly comprised the greater part of the complaints that we were called upon to treat, have gradually diminished in number. On the other hand there has been a gradual tendency for children to attend in greater numbers for minor medical complaints.

Cases of early bronchitis, of digestive troubles, and of similar medical conditions are becoming much greater in number and probably account for as many attendances as the surgical cases that constituted the great majority of conditions hitherto requiring treatment. I think this is all to the good, for those medical conditions which cause so much absence from school can be seen in their early stages. The absenteeism can thereby be more closely supervised than when these minor complaints were dealt with at home.

SCHOOL DENTISTRY.

I am indebted to the School Dentist for the following—

“In presenting my report on the school dental services, I am very glad to be able to say that for the first time during the history of the dental clinic in Winchester, I have been able to cover the age groups (4 to 11 years) committed to my care under the present scheme of school dental work.

The chief reason for this is that of the 1595 children inspected, 417 were found to be dentally fit; an improvement of 100 over the previous year, in which the corresponding number was 304. This is what we should expect as a result of the work done by us for the children during their earlier years.

An average of 12·4 children per treatment session has been made.

In comparing the work done this year with that of last, I am glad to say that 200 less teeth have been extracted, viz., 64 permanent, 136 temporary. On the other hand, I have been able to insert 120 more fillings in permanent teeth for the same period.

At the present time I have under my supervision 1662 children, and I understand that the total number of school children is approximately 2822, a difference of 1160.

It has been found possible to deal with this number of children by 4 sessions per week. One session per week enables us to deal with approximately 415 additional children per annum, and having regard

to the improvement referred to above, I feel that one extra session per week devoted to the work would be sufficient to deal with the whole of the children in the schools under 14 years of age.

The anæsthetics used are—

1. Ethyl Chloride, as a spray for surface anæsthesia.
2. Novutox, which is invaluable for injection into pus laden areas, as it promotes quick and clean healing of wounds through its chemotherapeutic action.
3. Arecan, a British product, equally as effective as Waites Procaine, an American product, now 50 % dearer owing to tariffs.

As regards the work of the dental nurse, it has been found necessary for her to give practically the whole of her time instead of half of her time as had been anticipated, in order to secure the proper attendance of children at the dental clinic. She has done excellent work and gained the confidence of both mothers and children. Should one extra session be decided upon I strongly advocate that the nurse should devote the whole of her time to the work."

SECTION A.

Results of Routine Medical Inspections—Prescribed Age Groups, 1933.

		Boys		Girls		Both sexes	
		Number	Per cent.	Number	Per cent.	Number	Per cent.
Clothing—							
Satisfactory	.	457	98	436	98	893	98
Unsatisfactory	.	4	1	4	1	8	1
Dirty	.	2	1	1	.	3	1
Verminous	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Footwear—							
Satisfactory	.	462	99	439	99	901	99
Unsatisfactory	.	1	.	2	.	3	1
Cleanliness—							
Head	Clean	454	98	431	97	885	97
	Dirty	7	1	.	.	7	1
	Nits	2	.	10	2	12	1
	Vermin	.	.	.	.	.	.
Body	Clean	454	98	437	99	891	98
	Dirty	4	1	.	.	4	.
	Fleas	6	1	3	1	9	1
	Lice	.	.	.	.	.	.
Nutrition—							
Excellent	.	9	2	13	3	22	2
Normal	.	421	91	406	92	827	91
Sub-normal	.	33	7	22	5	55	6
Bad	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Teeth—							
No decayed teeth	.	222	47	231	52	453	50
Less than 4 decayed teeth	.	172	37	146	33	318	35
More than 4 decayed teeth	.	69	15	64	14	133	14
Nose and Throat—							
Enlarged tonsils	.	40	8	32	7	72	7
Adenoids	.	6	1	4	1	10	1
Adenoids and enlarged tonsils	.	1	.	2	.	3	.
Enlarged neck glands	.	69	14	42	9	111	12
External eye diseases	.	3	.	2	.	5	.
Eyesight—							
Good	.	275	93	273	91	548	92
Medium	.	13	4	12	4	25	4
Bad	.	8	2	14	5	22	3
Diseases of the ear	.	1	.	.	.	1	.
Defective speech	.	2	.	.	.	2	.
Mental condition—							
Retarded 2 years	.	2	.	.	.	2	.
„ 3 years	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mentally deficient	.	1	.	1	.	2	.
Deformities—							
rickets	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
spinal curvature	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
other types	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tuberculosis—							
pulmonary, definite	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
„ suspected	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
non-pulmonary	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Organic heart disease	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Anæmia	.	1	.	.	.	1	.
Bronchitis	.	1	.	.	.	1	.
Nervous disease	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of the skin	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other defects and diseases	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

SECTION B.

Infectious Disease among Elementary School Children.**1.—Notifiable Diseases.**

	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933
Scarlet Fever ...	16	48	22	23	14	8	18	12	26	28
Diphtheria ...	12	...	5	1	2	9	22	2	3	4
Enteric Fever ...	1	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	1
Infantile Paralysis ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cerebro-spinal Fever ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Erysipelas ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
Pneumonia ...	1	4	2	10	6	3	2	6	9	6
Tuberculosis—										
Pulmonary ...	3	3	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	1
Non-pulmonary	5	...	2	6	4	2	2	3	2	1

2.—Non-Notifiable Diseases.

	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933
Chicken Pox ...	135	113	93	50	148	78	90	67	43	28
Whooping Cough	48	108	173	23	5	32	42	98	30	167
Measles ...	353	88	35	167	10	1	492	...	1	26
Mumps ...	5	517	17	5	22	4	3	357	28	13
Rubella (German										
Measles) ...	...	...	127	220	...	9	...	6	...	102

SECTION C.

Return of Medical Inspections.

TABLE 1.

A.—ROUTINE MEDICAL INSPECTIONS.

Number of inspections in the prescribed groups—

Entrants	...	...	...	301
Second age group	...	...	...	328
Third age group	...	...	...	275
Total	...	...	...	904
Number of other routine inspections	...	...	...	<i>nil</i>

B.—OTHER INSPECTIONS.

Number of special inspections	...	...	...	1607
Number of re-inspections	...	...	...	2542
Total	...	...	...	4149

Table II.—A. Return of Defects found by Medical Inspection
in the year ended 31st December, 1933.

DEFECT OR DISEASE	ROUTINE INSPECTIONS		SPECIAL INSPECTIONS	
	No. of Defects	No. of Defects	No. of Defects	No. of Defects
	Requiring Treatment	Requiring to be kept under observation but not requiring Treatment	Requiring Treatment	Requiring to be kept under observation but not requiring Treatment
MALNUTRITION	2	3	6	.
SKIN—Ringworm: Scalp	.	.	.	.
Body	.	.	4	.
Scabies	1	.	6	.
Impetigo	1	.	67	.
Other Diseases (Non-Tuberculous)	1	2	77	.
EYE—Blepharitis	3	.	14	.
Conjunctivitis	1	.	15	.
Keratitis	.	.	.	.
Corneal Opacities	.	.	1	1
Defective Vision (excluding Squint)	26	16	11	6
Squint	1	2	.	.
Other Conditions	1	1	5	.
EAR—Defective Hearing	.	.	.	1
Otitis Media	.	2	14	.
Other Ear Diseases	1	.	9	.
NOSE AND THROAT—Chronic Tonsillitis only	6	6	3	1
Adenoids only	4	7	2	3
Chronic Tonsillitis and Adenoids	4	2	1	.
Other Conditions	1	1	52	.
ENLARGED CERVICAL GLANDS (Non-Tuberculous)	1	1	8	1
DEFECTIVE SPEECH	1	.	.	.
HEART AND CIRCULATION—Heart Disease: Organic	.	4	.	1
Functional	.	8	.	.
Anæmia	.	.	9	.
LUNGS—Bronchitis	1	1	23	3
Other Non-Tuberculous Diseases	.	1	3	.
TUBERCULOSIS—Pulmonary: Definite	.	.	.	.
Suspected	.	.	.	.
Non-Pulmonary: Glands	.	.	.	.
Bones and Joints	.	2	.	.
Skin	.	.	.	.
Other Forms	.	.	.	.
NERVOUS SYSTEM—Epilepsy	1	1	3	1
Chorea	.	.	.	.
Other Conditions	2	1	.	.
DEFORMITIES—Rickets	.	.	.	.
Spinal Curvature	.	.	.	.
Other Forms	2	3	1	.
OTHER DEFECTS AND DISEASES (excluding Uncleanliness and Dental Diseases)	8	3	569	671

B. Number of individual children found at Routine Medical Inspection to require treatment (excluding Uncleanliness and Dental Diseases)

Group	Number of Children		Percentage of Children found to require Treatment
	Inspected	Found to require Treatment	
PREScribed GROUPS—Entrants .	301	25	8·3
Second Age Groups	328	20	6·1
Third Age Groups .	275	28	10·1
Total (Prescribed Groups) . . .	904	73	8·0
Other Routine Inspections		<i>nil</i>	

**Statement of the number of children notified during the year ended
31st December, 1933, by the Local Education Authority to the
Local Mental Deficiency Authority.**

Total number of children notified 5

ANALYSIS OF THE ABOVE TOTAL.

	Diagnosis	Boys	Girls
1. i. Children incapable of receiving benefit or further benefit from instruction in a Special School	...	...	...
(a) Idiots	...	...	...
(b) Imbeciles	...	...	...
(c) Others	...	...	...
ii. Children unable to be instructed in a Special School without detriment to the interests of other children	...	...	...
(a) Moral defectives	...	...	...
(b) Others	...	...	...
2. Feeble-minded children notified on leaving a Special School on or before attaining the age of 16	...	2	3
3. Feeble-minded children notified under Article 3, <i>i.e.</i> , "special circumstances" cases	...	...	...
4. Children who in addition to being mentally defective were blind or deaf	...	...	...
Total	...	2	3

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

Children Suffering from Multiple Defects.

Number of children suffering from any combination of defects *nil*

Blind Children.

A blind child is a child who is too blind to be able to read the ordinary school books used by children.

At Certified Schools for the Blind	..	..	.	} <i>none</i>
At Public Elementary Schools	..	..	.	
At other Institutions	..	..	.	
At no School or Institution	..	..	.	

Partially Blind Children.

At Certified Schools for the Blind	..	..	.	} <i>none</i>
At Certified Schools for the Partially Blind		..	.	
At Public Elementary Schools	..	..	.	
At other Institutions	..	..	.	
At no School or Institution	..	..	.	

Deaf Children.

A deaf child is a child who is too deaf to be taught in a class of hearing children in an elementary school.

At Certified Schools for the Deaf	..	..	1
At Public Elementary Schools	..	..	.
At other Institutions	..	..	.
At no School or Institution	..	..	.

Partially Deaf Children.

At Certified Schools for the Deaf	..	..	.	} <i>none</i>
At Certified Schools for the Partially Deaf		..	.	
At Public Elementary Schools	..	..	.	
At other Institutions	..	..	.	
At no School or Institution	..	..	.	

MENTALLY DEFECTIVE CHILDREN.**Feeble-minded Children.**

Mentally Defective children are children who, not being imbecile and not being merely dull or backward, are incapable by reason of mental defect of receiving proper benefit from the instruction in the ordinary Public Elementary Schools but are not incapable by reason of that defect of receiving benefit from instruction in Special Schools for mentally defective children.

At Certified Schools for Mentally Defective Children	..	3	Total
At Public Elementary Schools	..	4	
At other Institutions	..	.	
At no School or Institution	..	2	— 9

EPILEPTIC CHILDREN.**Children Suffering from Severe Epilepsy.**

In this part of the Table only those children should be included who are epileptic within the meaning of the Act, *i.e.*, children who, not being idiots or imbeciles, are unfit by reason of severe epilepsy to attend the ordinary Public Elementary Schools.

At Certified Special Schools	..	..	.	} <i>none</i>
At Public Elementary Schools	..	..	.	
At other Institutions	..	..	.	
At no School or Institution	..	..	.	

PHYSICALLY DEFECTIVE CHILDREN.

Physically Defective Children are children who, by reason of physical defect, are incapable of receiving proper benefit from the instruction in the ordinary Public Elementary Schools, but are not incapable by reason of that defect of receiving benefit from instruction in Special Schools for physically defective children.

A. TUBERCULOUS CHILDREN.

In this category are placed only cases diagnosed as tuberculous and requiring treatment for tuberculosis at a sanatorium, a dispensary or elsewhere.

I.—Children suffering from Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

At Certified Special Schools	..	..	..	.	} none
At Public Elementary Schools	..	..	..	.	
At other Institutions	..	..	..	.	
At no School or Institution	..	..	..	.	

II.—Children suffering from Non-pulmonary Tuberculosis.

At Certified Special Schools	..	..	..	.
At Public Elementary Schools	..	..	..	2
At other Institutions	..	..	..	.
At no School or Institution	..	..	..	.

B. DELICATE CHILDREN.

This Section should be confined to children (except those included in other groups) whose general health renders it desirable that they should be specially selected for admission to an Open Air School.

At Certified Special Schools	..	..	..	.
At Public Elementary Schools	..	..	..	9
At other Institutions	..	..	..	.
At no School or Institution	..	..	..	.

C. CRIPPLED CHILDREN.

This Section is confined to children (other than those diagnosed as tuberculous and in need of treatment for that disease) who are suffering from a degree of crippling sufficiently severe to interfere materially with a child's normal mode of life, *i.e.*, children who generally speaking are unable to take part, in any complete sense, in physical exercises or games or such activities of the School curriculum as gardening or forms of handwork usually engaged in by other children.

At Certified Special Schools	..	..	..	.	Total
At Public Elementary Schools	..	..	..	3	
At other Institutions	..	..	..	.	
At no School or Institution	..	..	..	1	— 4

D. CHILDREN WITH HEART DISEASE.

This Section is confined to children whose defect is so severe as to necessitate the provision of educational facilities other than those of the Public Elementary School.

At Certified Special Schools	..	..	..	.	Total
At Public Elementary Schools	..	..	..	.	
At other Institutions	..	..	..	.	
At no School or Institution	..	..	..	1	— 1

Table IV.—Return of Defects treated during the year ended 31st December, 1933.

TREATMENT TABLE.

GROUP I.—MINOR AILMENTS (excluding Uncleanliness, for which see Group VI.)

Disease or Defect	Number of defects treated, or under treatment during the year		
	Under the Authority's Scheme	Otherwise	Total
Skin—Ringworm, scalp	...	...	...
Ringworm, body	4	...	4
Scabies	4	...	4
Impetigo	59	1	60
Other Skin Disease	51	5	56
Minor Eye Defects (external and other but excluding cases falling in Group II.)	37	4	41
Minor Ear Defects	24	1	25
Miscellaneous (<i>e.g.</i> , Minor Injuries, Bruises, Sores, Chilblains, etc.)	721	13	734
Total	900	24	924

GROUP II.—DEFECTIVE VISION AND SQUINT (excluding Minor Eye Defects treated as Minor Ailments—Group I.)

Defect or Disease	Under the Authority's Scheme	Number of Defects dealt with		Total
		By private practitioner or at hospital, apart from the Authority's Scheme	Otherwise	
Errors of Refraction (including Squint)	51	16	...	67
Other Defect or Disease of the Eyes (excluding those recorded in Group I.)	...	2	...	2
Total	51	18	...	69

Number of children for whom spectacles were prescribed—

i. Under the Authority's Scheme	...	48
ii. Otherwise	...	16

Number of children for whom spectacles were obtained—

i. Under the Authority's Scheme	...	46
ii. Otherwise	...	16

GROUP III.—TREATMENT OF DEFECTS OF NOSE AND THROAT.

Received operative treatment—

Under the Authority's Scheme, in Clinic or Hospital...	18
By Private Practitioner or Hospital apart from the Authority's Scheme	3
Total	21
Received other forms of treatment	61
Total number treated	82

GROUP IV.—ORTHOPAEDIC AND POSTURAL DEFECTS.

Number of children treated—

	Under the Authority's Scheme	Otherwise	Total number treated
Residential treatment with education	...	...	...
Residential treatment without education	...	...	...
Non-residential treatment at an orthopaedic clinic	7	...	7

GROUP V.—DENTAL DEFECTS.

1. Number of children who were inspected by the Dentist—

	Routine Age Groups									Total
	4 yrs.	5 yrs.	6 yrs.	7 yrs.	8 yrs.	9 yrs.	10 yrs.	11 yrs.	12 yrs.	
	31	185	271	246	237	231	246	138	10	1595
Specials	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	67
Total					...	...	...	...	...	1662
Found to require treatment					...	...	...	...	...	1178
Actually treated			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	811
2. Half-days devoted to—Inspection	15									159
Treatment										144
3. Attendances made by children for treatment	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1779
4. Fillings—Permanent teeth				172						1601
Temporary teeth										39
5. Extractions—Permanent teeth				423						462
Temporary teeth										...
6. Administrations of general anæsthetics for extractions										nil
7. Other operations—Permanent teeth							...	...	...	391

GROUP VI.—UNCLEANLINESS AND VERMINOUS CONDITIONS.

Average number of visits per school made during the year by				
the School Nurses	...	...	...	8-9
Total number of examinations of children in the schools by				
School Nurses	...	...	...	5988
Number of individual children found unclean	...	...	...	232
Number of children cleansed under arrangements made by the				
Local Education Authority	...	...	...	<i>nil</i>
Number of cases in which legal proceedings were taken—				
Under the Education Act, 1921	...	...	...	<i>nil</i>
Under School Attendance Bye-laws	...	...	...	<i>nil</i>

SECTION D.

SCHOOL NURSING, &c.

1.—Visits to Schools.

i.	Routine medical inspections	...	...	56
ii.	Routine dental inspections	...	...	15
iii.	Cleanliness inspections—			
	(a) Special terminal inspections—			
	Visits to schools	...	...	38
	Children inspected	...	...	5110
	(b) Ordinary routine inspections—			
	Visits to schools	...	...	17
	Children inspected	...	...	878
iv.	In connection with infectious diseases—			
	Visits to schools	...	...	23
	Children inspected	...	...	1455
v.	Other visits to schools	...	...	72

2.—Visits at Homes.

i.	Defects	...	...	159
ii.	Infectious diseases—			
	Measles	...	...	33
	Whooping Cough	...	...	176

	Chicken Pox	...	...	...	27
	Mumps	...	...	...	10
	Rubella (German Measles)	...	...	...	77
iii.	Uncleanliness	...	...	...	60
iv.	Absentees	...	...	...	219
v.	Dental	...	...	...	2121

SECTION E.

SCHOOL CLINIC, &c.

1.—Treated at the Minor Ailment Clinic—

Skin Diseases—

Abrasions, sores, cuts, &c.	...	...	231
Boils, abscesses, &c.	...	...	36
Incised and punctured wounds, &c.	...	...	48
Burns, scalds, sprains, &c.	...	...	46
Ringworm (body)	...	...	4
Impetigo, herpes, &c.	...	...	71
Other conditions	...	...	62
Diseases of the nose and throat	...	...	59
Diseases of the ear	...	...	24
External diseases of the eye	...	...	37
Miscellaneous	...	...	271

2.—Total attendances made by children—

Minor Ailment Clinic	...	...	5595
Inspection Clinic	...	...	627
Eye (Refraction Clinic)	...	...	261
Dental Clinic	...	...	1779

3.—Medical Certificates—

For school attendance purposes	...	...	1976
Employment certificates	...	...	55

