41, St. George's
Court,
S.W. 7.

30th Sept., 1924.

The Governors,
Wandsworth Technical Institute.

Gentlemen,

Medical Examination Of the Secondary School.

In the academic year, 1923 - 24 I medically examined 490 boys. There was no case of grave physical defect brought to my notice. There were 52 cases of dental caries - 10·6%: this is the lowest figure recorded for dental caries since I commenced medical inspection in 1912. Dental repairs have been carried out fairly promptly during the year.

There were seven cases of defects of vision - all errors of refraction: the necessary instructions were given concerning glasses.

There were 144 boys slightly below the average weight, and 233 above this average.

I have again to report that many boys go to bed too late - 199 confessed to hours much too late, some to 11 o'clock and 11.30. As I previously pointed out these late hours do not make for good growth and development.

The parents attending the inspections numbered 96.

I am, Gentlemen,

Yours faithfully,

D. SOMMERVILLE.