

The following is a comparative table showing the amounts expended on health services over the last five financial years :—

—	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.
Amount expended	£3,900	£3,656	£5,305	£8,211	£7,293
Population	4,242	4,200	4,271	4,328	4,318
Amount per head of population	18s. 5d.	17s. 5d.	£1 4s. 9d.	£1 17s. 11d.	£1 13s. 9d.

A summary of the work performed at the hospital and during the weekly and other visits to villages for the twelve months ended 31st December, 1947, is set out below :—

—	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.
(1) Infectious diseases—					
(a) Tuberculosis	28	11	26	13	27
(b) Gonorrhœa	107	21	44	171	88
(c) Yaws	863	713	1,038	1,173	1,218
(d) Pneumonia and broncho-pneumonia	178	25	29	41	427
(e) Conjunctivitis	156	17	104	148	8
(f) Ringworm	418	37	146	55	1,222
(g) Varicella	16	1	25	5	8
(h) Typhoid	33	15	13	12	7
(i) Leprosy	2	1	1	2	2
(j) Infectious jaundice	..	78	112	49	65
(k) Puerperal fever	..	..	3	2	7
(l) Intestinal parasites	..	..	150	155	7
(m) Scabies	..	..	166	163	33
(n) Whooping-cough	..	..	..	..	606
(o) Meningitis	..	..	..	..	10
(p) Dysentery, unclassified	..	..	..	..	17
(q) Mumps	..	..	..	..	575
(r) Dengue fever	..	..	..	..	23
(s) Influenza	..	..	..	..	197
(2) Endemic diseases—					
(a) Filariasis	Very prevalent	207	181	120	132
(b) Myositis tropica	10	6	6	60	10
(3) Hospital and dispensary—					
Admissions for year	116	76	71	139	699
Average number of days in hospital per patient	32.5	28	11.29	10	8
Daily average bed state	9.95	8.13	4.55	6	16
District out-patients	29,062	29,811	23,024	21,839	26,377
Dispensary out-patients	1,802	2,984			
Special visits	4,421	2,124	2,295	1,891	5,589
Operations	..	75	369	137	26
Dental extractions	134	130	221	950	1,317
Injections, N.A.B., T.A.B., &c. ..	10,159	844	4,301	6,828	4,094
Confinements	18	23	20	63	22
Anæsthetics—					
General	10	..	2	21	119
Local	220	149	315	134	100
Post-mortems	..	..	..	..	8
Ante-natal treatment	..	..	..	..	52
Bakery inspections	..	..	..	..	19
(4) Child welfare—					
Number of visits	..	..	..	..	221
Number of children seen	..	..	..	..	11,456