

children, 370. The dental surgeon receives a salary of £50 per annum, the attendance is half a day each week. In this school a very complete equipment has been supplied, but it is very possible that this weekly attendance will not be necessary when the children's teeth are once in order, and that less frequent visits will be sufficient to maintain dental efficiency.

St. Pancras Parish School has about 530 children. The arrangement with the guardians is a little different. The dentist appointed is bound to attend once a fortnight, no time limit is mentioned nor yet particular day, but he must be at the school once in fourteen days. A very thorough equipment is provided, and reports must be sent half yearly to the guardians ; the salary is £50 a year, with luncheon.

The guardians of the Holborn Schools, at Mitcham, prefer to have their children attended to by a dentist who is obliged to do the fillings and scalings at his own house, and only the extractions are done at the schools. The salary depends upon the amount of work done ; the guardians allow for fillings, 2s. 6d.; for scalings, 4s.; and extractions, 6d. each ; the dental officer having to provide his own equipment and a room at his own house to do the work.

St. George's-in-the-East School has 250 children. Salary, £40 per annum. Here the conservative work is done at the house of the dentist, but he attends the school at intervals to do extractions, scalings, etc. No regulation cases are done except from choice.

Training Ship *Exmouth*.—There are on board 600 boys, ages from 10 to 16, divided into six divisions of 100 each. Each division is divided into two watches of 50 boys each. The dental surgeon attends every Tuesday from 10.30 to 4.30 ; a good dental equipment is supplied ; salary, £100 a year. The method of working is thus : On the first two Tuesdays in each month one watch is inspected, and any new boys who have joined the ship since the last visit ; in the afternoon of those days, and all day on the remaining Tuesdays of the month, the operations are done at the infirmary in the dental room. In this way one division is seen each month, therefore every boy is inspected at least twice a year.

A dentist is appointed to the Banstead Schools. There are about 700 children divided into cottage homes. These are irregular in size, and therefore do not lend themselves to the same regularity of treatment as on the Training Ship *Exmouth*. Many of the inmates are babies who require but little attention, so that it is sufficient to attend one afternoon in each week. The salary paid is £70 per annum.

The Central London Schools, at Hanwell, have about 700 or 800 children and, in addition, the ophthalmic section, with from 250 to 300. The dental surgeon receives £100 a year for a weekly visit of five hours. A complete equipment is supplied, record books are kept at the school, and new admissions are inspected in the probationary ward.