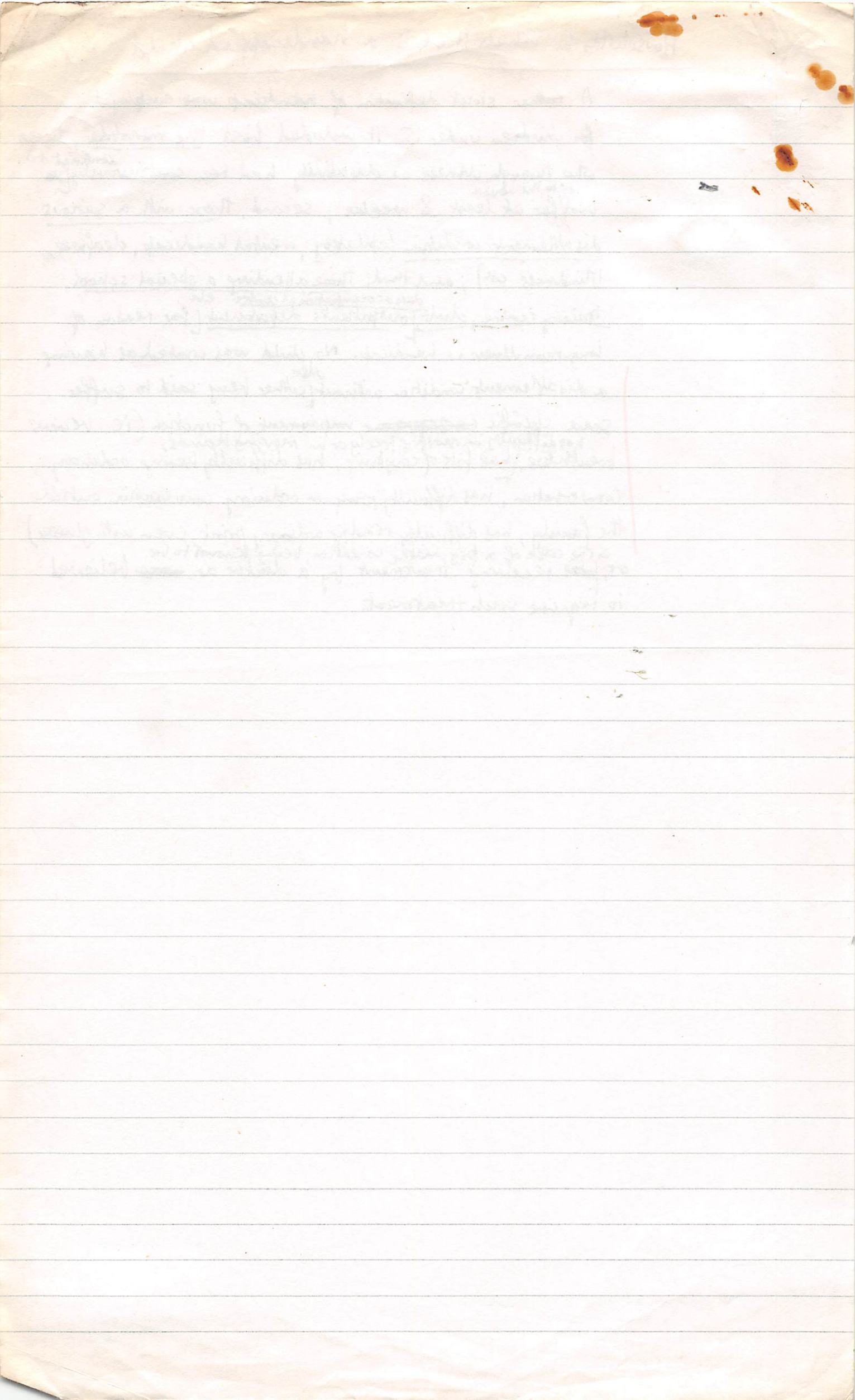


## Households in which there is a handicapped child

A rather strict definition of handicap was employed for children under 15. It included first the immobile, those who through illness or disability had been continuously <sup>confined to</sup> ~~in~~ <sup>or to the house</sup> bed for at least 8 weeks; second, those with a serious disablement condition (epilepsy, mental handicap, deafness, blindness etc); and third, those attending a special school, training centre, club, <sup>day or occupational centre</sup> etc ~~outpatients department~~ for reason of long-term illness or handicap. No child was counted as having a disablement condition without <sup>also</sup> either being said to suffer some specific ~~consequence~~ impairment of function (i.e. becomes <sup>has difficulty in moving freely or in moving hands,</sup> breathless, <sup>has fits of coughing,</sup> has difficulty hearing ordinary conversation, has difficulty joining in ordinary conversation outside the family, has difficulty reading ordinary print, even with glasses.) or, <sup>in the case of a psychiatric condition, being known to be</sup> ~~was~~ receiving treatment by a doctor or ~~was~~ believed to require such treatment.







Nos handicapped

~~£12.80~~ £13

~~65+~~ chil 16-64 65+

2 1000

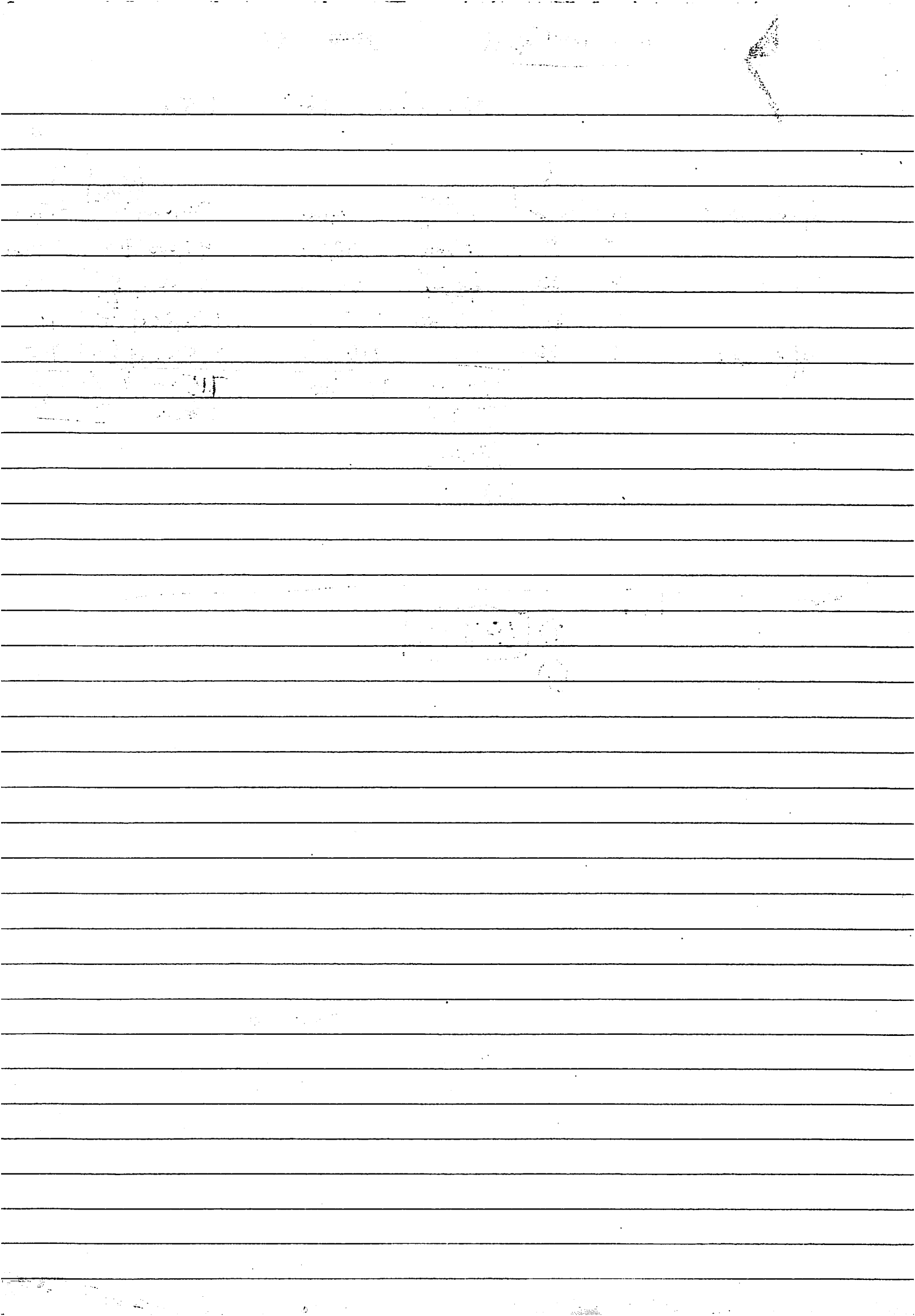
		%					
Special care	1 & 2	100	2,000	4,100	20,000	176m	
	3	80	10,000	37,900	95,000	620m	
Severe	4	60	12,000	29,200	66,000	32,6	
	5	40	28,000	87,100	156,000	73,2	
appreciable	6	20	100,000	214,600	378,000	93,5	
			150,000	372,900	715,000	278,9	
			372,900		692,600		
			715,000				
			1237,900				

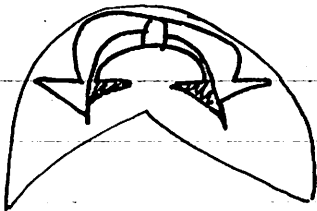


- ① Limitation
- ②

700,000, 028

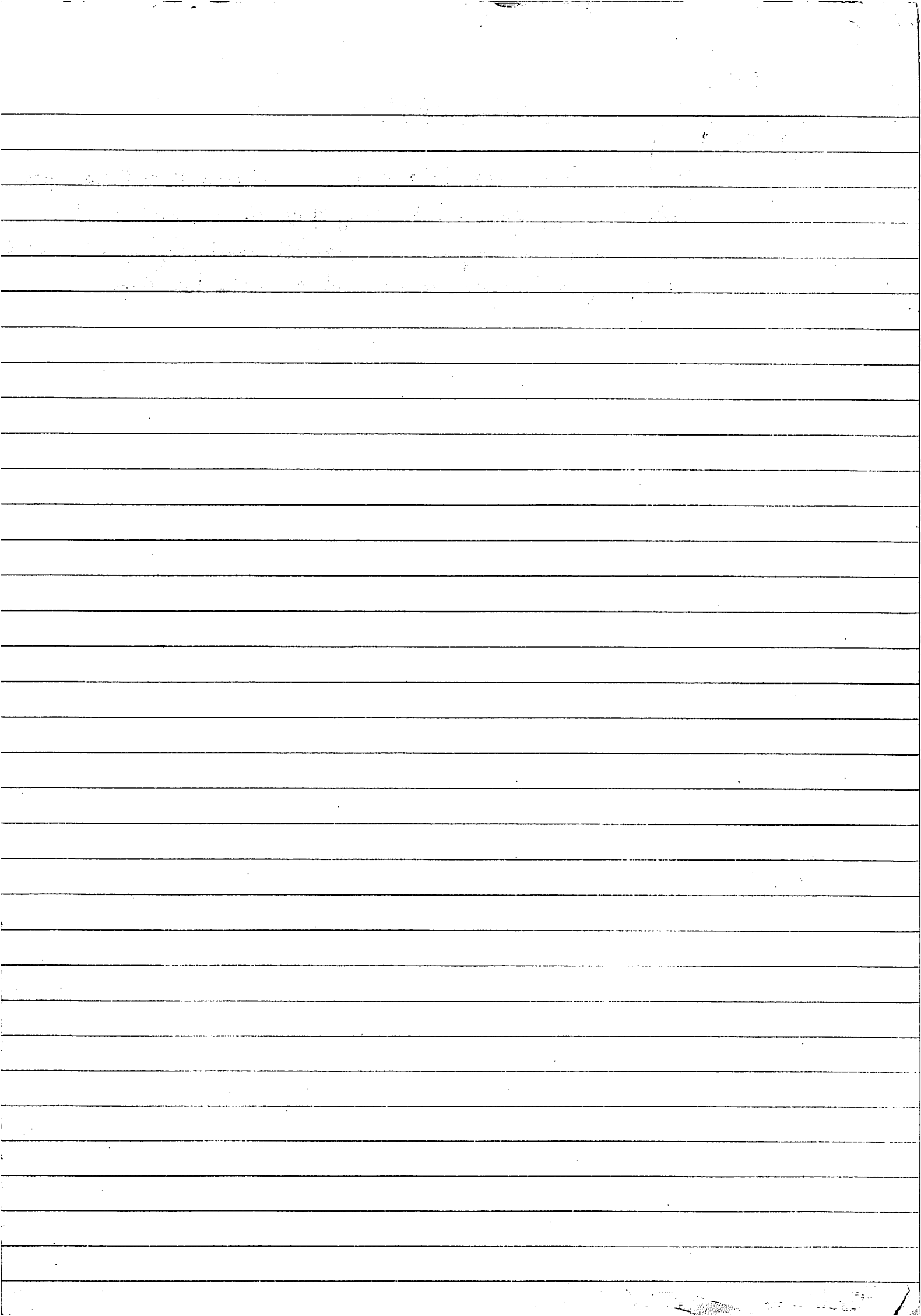
271,000  
50,





## Disabled Children

There were 1543 persons, or 25 per cent, in the sample who were aged under 15. A variety of questions sought to show how many had any trouble from ill-health, injury or disability and, in particular, how many had a marked handicap.



# Est No. of Hand. Chil.

① M.H. in hosp 6344 - E & W  
352 but excludes 0-5  
195  
6891  
estimate 7000

⑦ Ed subm. in sp. schols 49,175 Ed  
7998 S  
1,510  
58,683  
est = 59,000

② Reg. blind 2001 England  
110 Scotland  
est 183 Wales & NI  
2294  
2300  
estimate 2300

8. Ed Sub. away schol 10,404 (E & W only)

9 Care of la M.H. services 30,289 Britain  
est 841 NI

10 Attending train centres ~~31,130~~  
est 31,000

③ Part. sighted 2608 E  
395 S.  
est 239 Wales & NI  
3242  
3300  
est 3300

10 No attending junior train 20,918 Britain  
Centres est 581 NI  
21399

est 21,400.

④ Deaf 4717  
1134  
est 432 Wales & NI  
6283  
6300  
est 6300

① 7,100  
② 2,300  
③ 3,300  
④ 6,300  
15,700  
⑤ 16,000  
19,300  
⑥ 22,000  
⑦ 59,000  
⑧ 10,400  
⑨ 31,100  
⑩ 21,400

⑤ Handicapped 5874 E  
9251 S  
538 W & NI  
15,663  
15,700  
est 15,700

178,6

6. Phy hand & del chil. in sp. schols. 16,877  
est 2,998 Scotland.  
518  
21,933  
19,395  
22,000  
est 22,000  
est. 19,500

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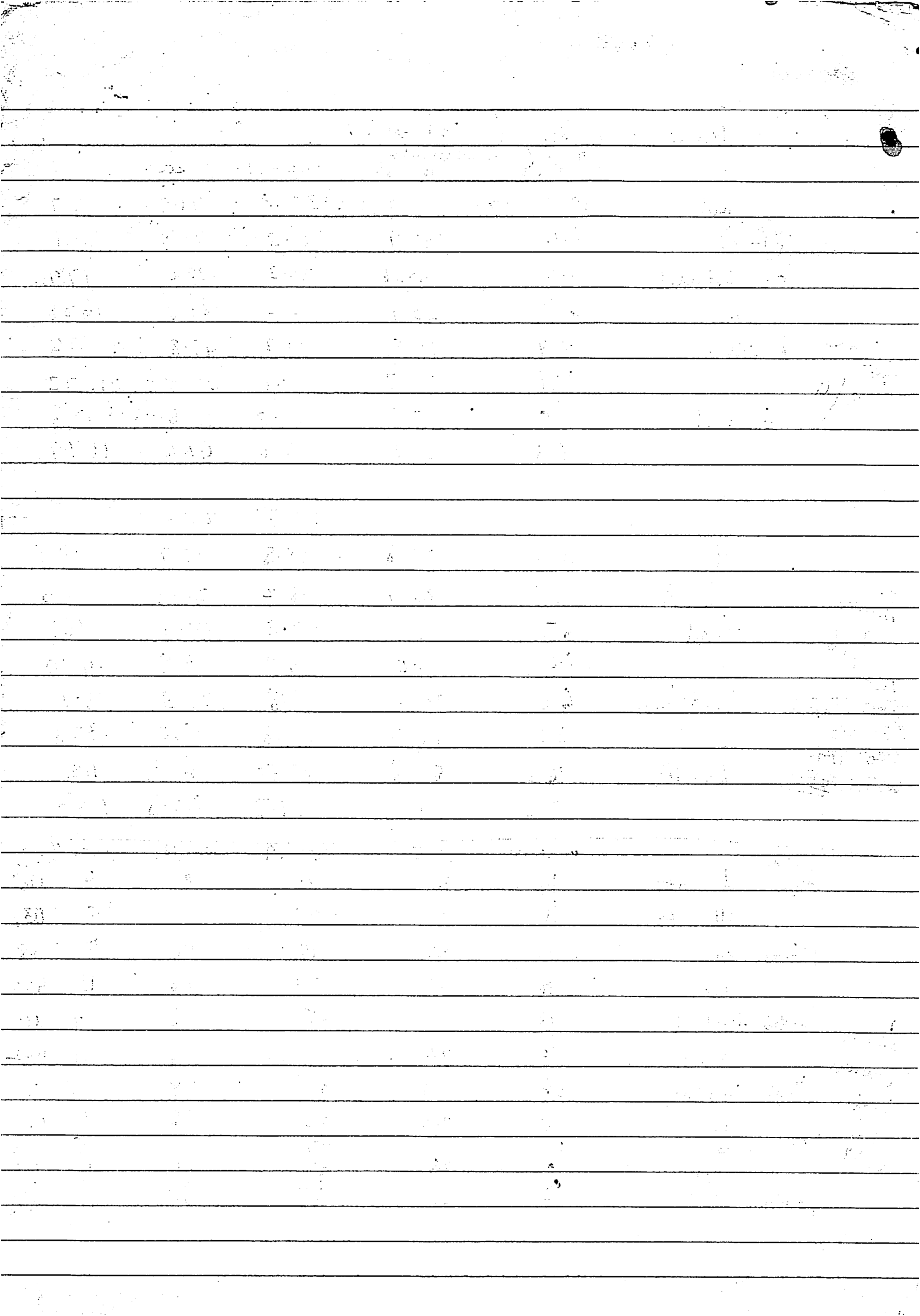
not in any

line last wk as % of SB. (last year)

		under 100	100-139	140-199	200+	
	ill adult	10.2 (126)	22.5 (228)	25.8	41.5	147
	(Rest.)	6.4	23.9	30.3	39.5	1661
	disabled adult	6.2	29.6	26.3	38.0	179
	Rest	6.7	23.1	30.2	39.8	1628
Source	borderline	5.4	19.8	31.2	43.8	334
7/4		6.9	24.7	29.6	38.8	1473
	65+ ill	11.8	47.7	26.2	16.4	128
		6.3	21.8	30.4	41.4	1679

				140-249	250+	
	ill	12.6	22.8	48.8	15.7	127
Source	(Rest.)	7.8	23.9	48.2	20.1	1506
7/16	dis ad	6.7	31.1	43.3	18.9	164
		8.4	23.0	48.7	19.9	1470
NOTE	borderline	6.3	20.6	49.8	23.3	301
LOWERTOTALS		8.6	24.6	47.8	19.0	1333
BECAUSE	65+ ill	14.3	51.8	27.7	6.3	112
CROSS TAB		7.8	21.8	49.7	20.8	1522
WITH YEAR						

		under 60	60-79	80-99	100-139	140+	% of dw. 2000 last yr. 133
men	ill	14	42	25	16	4	
men	not ill	11	27	27	24	12	1137
females	ill	22	28	18	19	11	68
	not ill	16	22	21	28	13	459
Source	males disabled	18	31	25	16	9	131
Lowland	not d.	10	28	27	24	11	1142
Chatter	females disabled	26	29	21	18	5	61
Series	not d.	15	22	20	28	14	467
No 29	males borderline	14	31	27	20	8	280
	not	10	28	27	24	11	994
	females borderline	16	29	22	25	8	108
	not	17	21	20	27	14	420



# Introduction

## Continuity of Care

① No organisation

② Specialists of ~~all parts~~ whose work in a professional or voluntary capacity puts them in touch with the needs of hand. child & adults

① Directors of voluntary associations

② Univ. Professors of Child Health, <sup>child development</sup> Paediatrics, Social Administration

③ Heads of indep. research institutes whose works partially or wholly deals with the interests of the handicapped.

A few politicians ~~to whom work~~ in touch with handicap but enough only to show this is an all-party approach, not politically inspired

③ Purpose. <sup>All</sup> ~~Press on Gvt. need to act for~~ comprehensive principle. Policy for all the handicapped. <sup>Parliament.</sup>

350 Thalid — 400,000 under 16 (Say more later)

Must cover child not only ~~congenitally~~ congenitally handicapped

That means statutory body

It also means adults (Need for continuity)

It also means ~~system~~ occupational & social services, not just income

① Income and right

② ~~Extra~~ Special expenses

- diets  
- housing  
- chanc.  
- Transport

⑥ Necessarily means big, & controlled exp. of resources.

⑦ Functional assessment

March 1958  
By 1965

Accidents  $\frac{1}{3}$  of all deaths of sub-chf.

severe scalds 10  
deformities following fractures. 17

11,000 7 year olds

2.9% boys } hosp treatment  
1.7% } following road  
10% } accidents  
8% } - home accidents.

hip disease ('Pott's disease)  
chronic diseases of kidneys  
leukaemia  
malignant tumour

## Numbers

1. 150,000 minimum fig. assumed by DHSS

2. Nat. Childs Bureau. 2.6% 7 yr olds. avg. another 1.6

3. Isle of Wight Survey 10-12 yr. 1.1% mod. severely ext. handicapped  
2.2% slightly

4. American Maris 1,128,000 — 730,000 over 65, 190,000 16-29, 67,000 30-49,

need of special ed transport  
of injured after accidents  
of progressively disabling illness  
severe or partially deaf  
4.2% = 550,000  
5.7% 700,000



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Associations given emphatic endorsement

Multiple Sclerosis Society (Richard Cave)  
Nat. Association for Maternal & Child Welfare (Chairman Dr Mary Pakenham)  
Nat Association for the Welfare of Child in Hospital  
Invalid Children's Aid Association (Gen Sec Eileen Hilton)

Present

Jane Joan Vickers Patron D19  
Mrs Everard Gen Sec National Society for Autistic Child  
Dr Kenneth Holt / <sup>Director, the</sup> Wolfson Centre & Dept of Developmental Paediatrics  
Institute of Child Health, U of London.





# Children with illness or handicap

Health said by parent to be poor for age  $\frac{M}{F}$   $\frac{10}{7}$   $776 + 721$  Estimated number in population

U in bed for off school for 8 weeks a year

U in house or bed for 8 weeks a year

Attending special school  $\frac{M}{F}$   $\frac{2}{3}$

Attending training centre

Other centre

$\frac{2}{0} + \frac{0}{2}$

Usually confined to bed

0.2 3

27,000

~~9,000~~

27,000

Not confined to bed but cannot walk unaided

0.2

$\frac{3}{1-2} \frac{M}{F}$

Of those aged 10-14 some incapacity (score 3-6) 0.9 3-6 2 0 36,000

appreciable or severe (7+) 0.9 7 1 5 36,000

Suffering from disablement condition

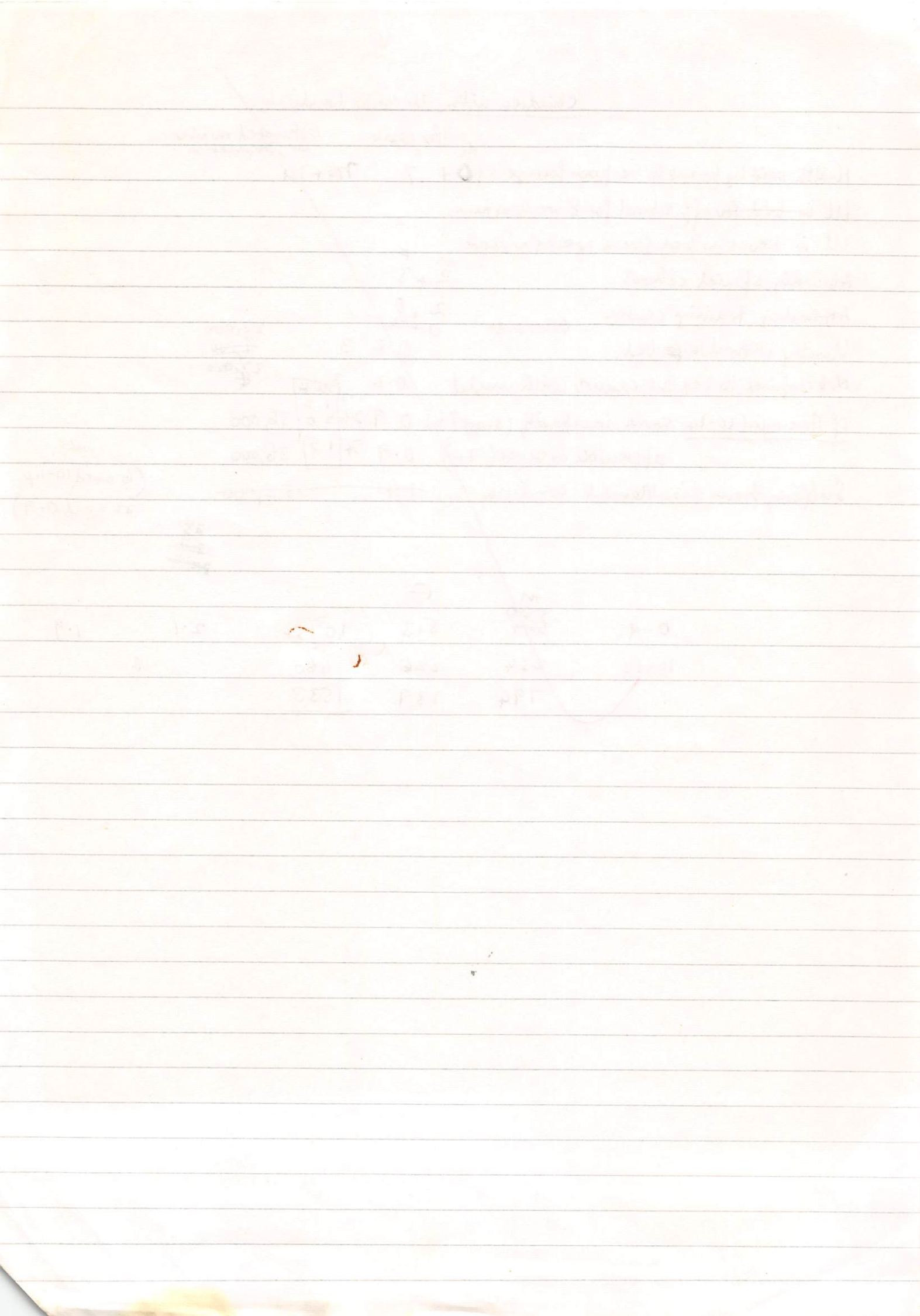
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252,000

5 male  
1 female  
(6 aged 10-14  
22 aged 0-9)

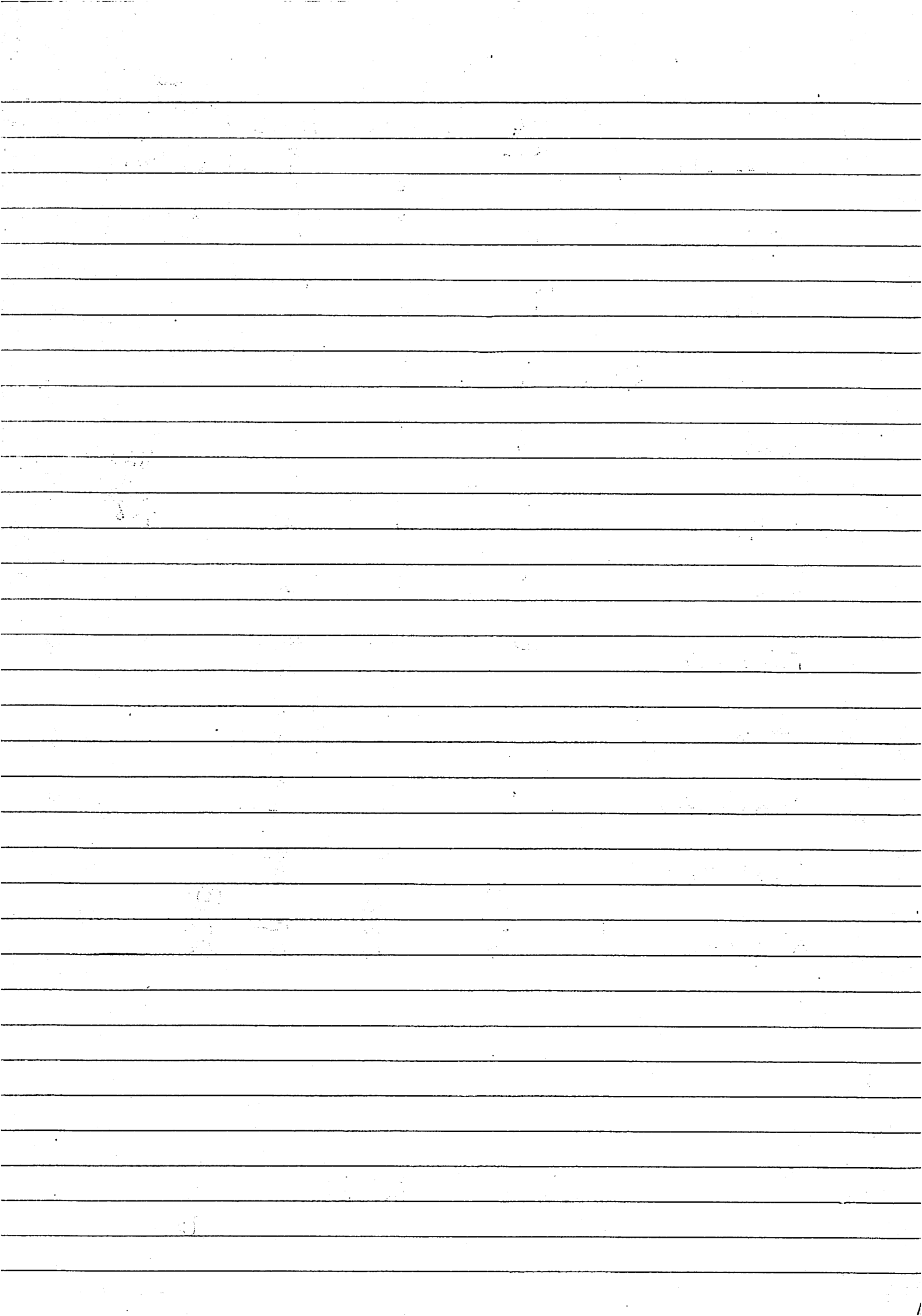
28  
~~28~~  
282

	M	F		
0-9	<del>560</del> 557	513	1073	2.1
10-14	234	226	460	1.9
	794	739	1533	6



		0-4	5-9	10-14	with any trouble	
Chest or lungs	M F	<del>12</del> 4	5 2 <del>2</del>	6 4 1	48 34	781 727
Spine or back	M F	0 1	0 1	1 1	48 34	
Joints	M F	0 1	0 0	0 2		
Nerves	<del>0</del> 1	<del>0</del> 1	2 1	1 1		
Sight		1 2	2 0	0 0		82+
Hearing		0 1	0 4	0 0		$\frac{1}{738}$
Speech		1 2	1 3	0 0		
Fibs or blackouts		0 0	0 0	0 0		
Diabetes		0 0	0 0	0 1		
Mental handicap		4 2	0 0	0 2		
Any other trouble		0 2 (34)	4 3 (28)	5 3	(27)	
No trouble	No	28 14	18 14	12 12	(52) (43)	

Source Health Tals 5-16





# Aged 0-9

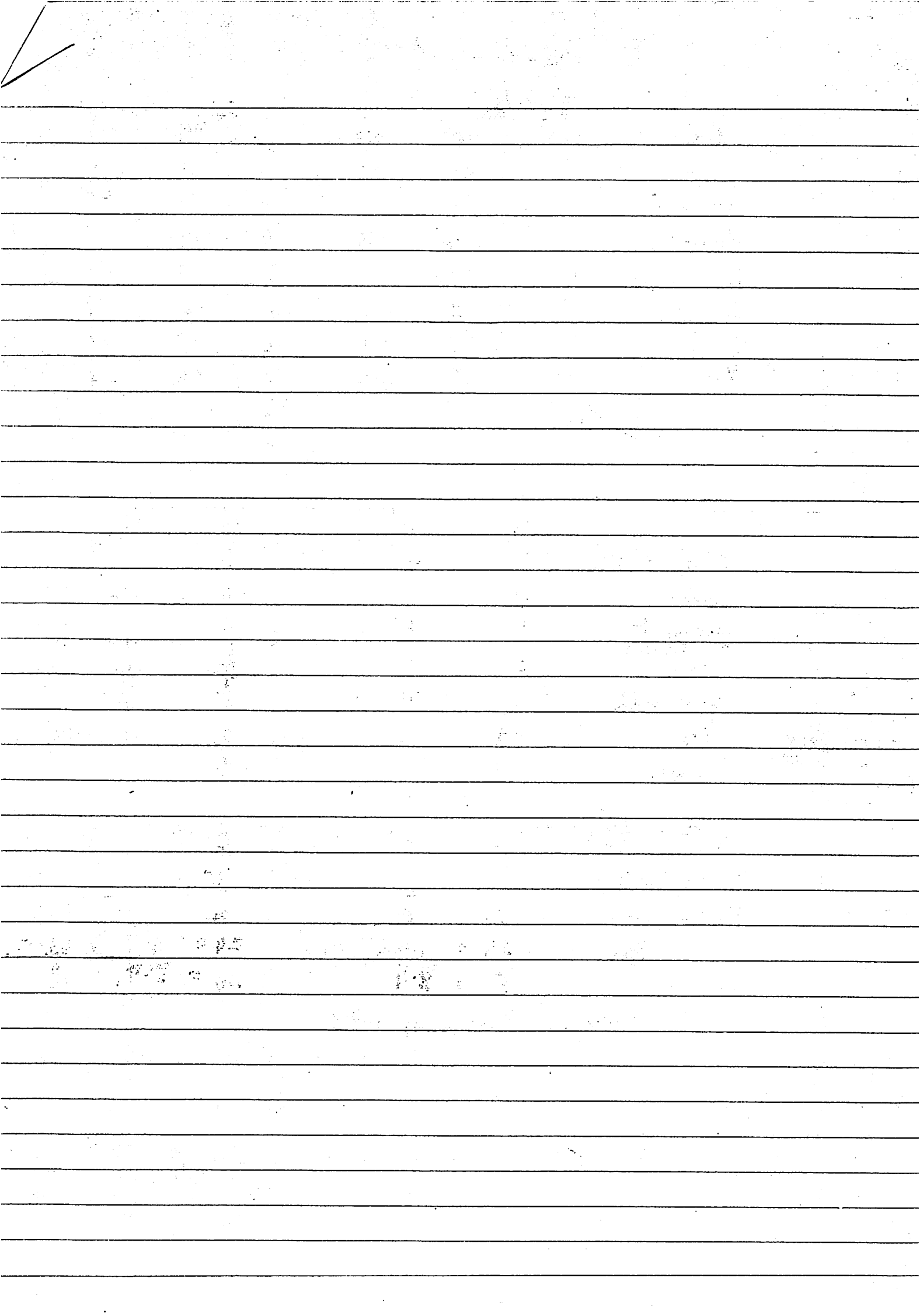
	Dis male	condit male		Fem	
Prof	1	43	2.3	39	2.6
man	1	32	3.1	0	2.6
High wip	0	61		1	51
Lower wip	1	74	1.35	0	79
Routine n.m.	0	22		0	15
Skilled m.	5	181	2.8	3	174
Semi	2	94	2.1	2	73
Unsk.	2	48	4.2	2	46
	<u>12</u>			<u>9</u>	

	Under 10 No.	Difficulty	No.	Diff
Chest trouble	17	4 ✓	6	1 ✓
Spine	0		2	2 ✓
eyeght	3	2 ✓	2	1 ✓
trouble joints			1	1 ✓
heavy	0		4	4 ✓
Conversatin	2	0	5	4 ✓
fits	<del>2</del> 4		0	→ 24
diabetes	0		0	

39 dis condit.  
altogether.  
7.0%

M Handicap other Ma				
Trouble nerves	4	4 ✓	3 ✓	
Trouble the Niss	10		5	
Trouble nerves	2	2 ✓	2	2
ALL =	39 =	<del>7.0%</del> 7.1%	24 =	4.7
or	47 =	8.4	30 =	5.8.

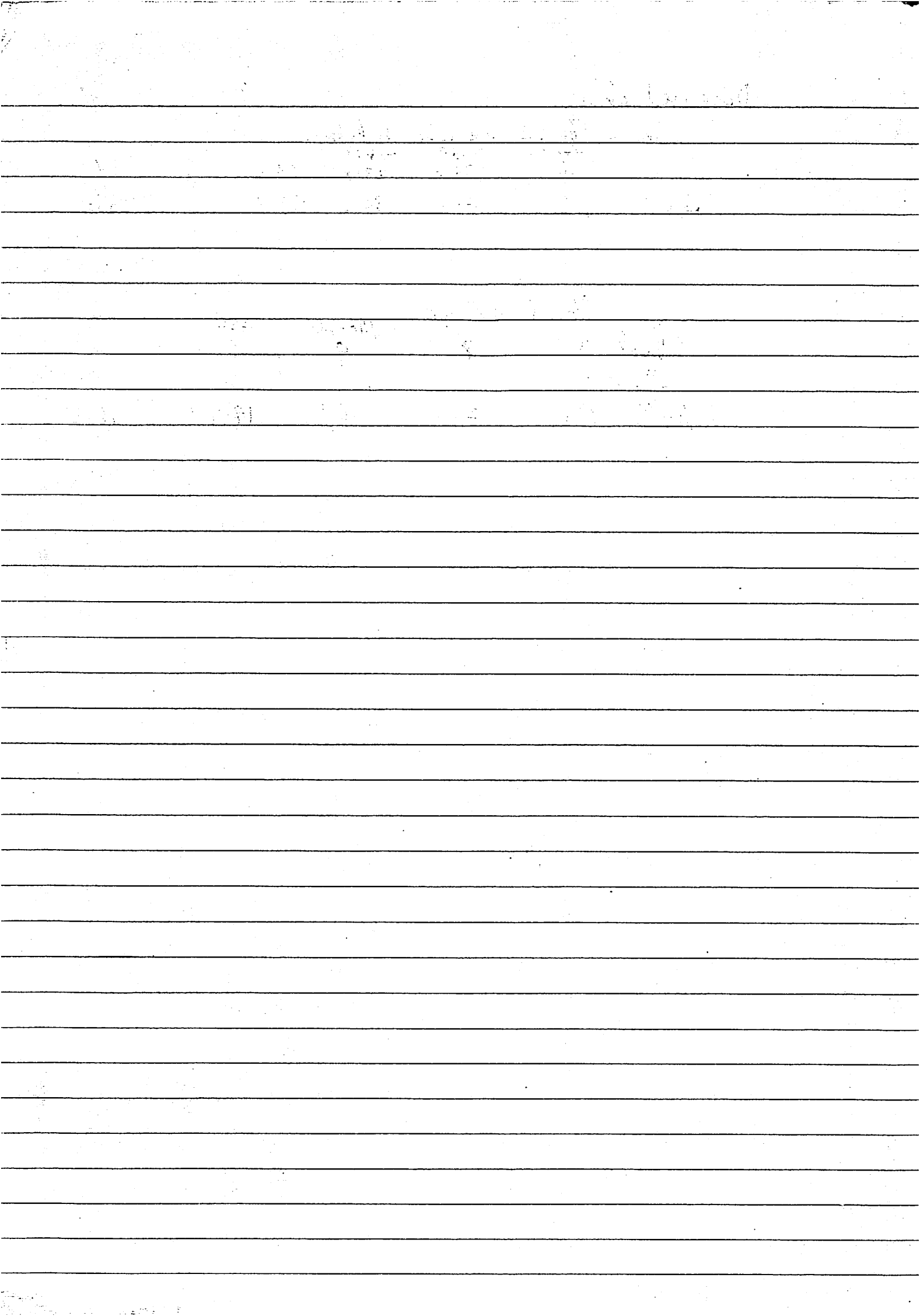
Source: Essex Subp Table



# Disabled chil

	Inc as % under 100	SB last yr - 188	h'hold. - 189		
	14.4	28.6	23.8	33.4	21
Cgr	6.6	23.8	30.0	39.7	1786

	% SB last yr				
(absolute no.)	3	6	140-249 9	250 1	
Ret %	8.1	23.8	48.1	19.9	1615



# Percent of people in households with a handicapped child, and of such households, in poverty

Per cent	Net disposable income last year as percent supplementary benefit scale plus housing cost							all child deprived	
	Households with handicapped child people other households								
Under 100	25	6	16	26.3	6.8	31	15	7	16
100-139	25	22	32	21.1	24.0	6	8	27	9
140+	49	73	82	26.3	29.3	17	68	40	12
	100	100	100	26.3	39.9	46	100	26	62
	83	5076	26			83	5076		1334

last wk	h. child	all
under 100	14.4	6.6
100-139	28.6	23.8
140-199	28.8	30.0
200+	37.4	39.7
	21	1786

3 under 100 last yr + last wk  
1 under last yr not  
3 100-139 last yr + last wk

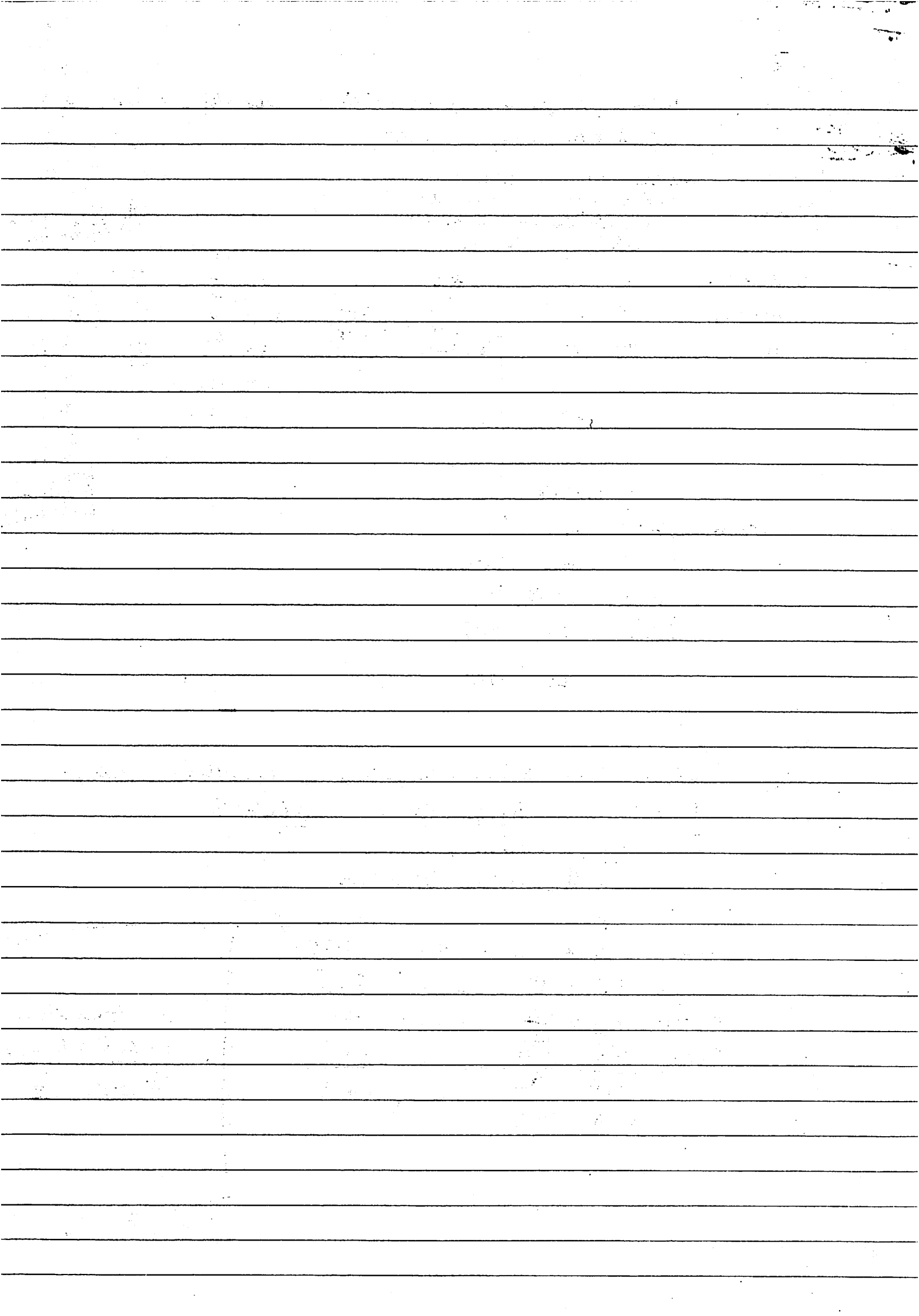
- pretty much same last yr  
& last wk.

All children SB last yr.

	under 15		
-100	56 + 42	98	7.357
100-139	171 + 185	356	26.7
140-199	286 + 248	534	40.1
200+	175 + 169	344	25.8
	640	1332	100.0
	688	644	

Add Lancet ref ch  
Add Aid Scale postages  
Add case-studies





The Committee on Medical Rating of Physical ~~Loss~~ Impairment, "Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment," Journal of the American Medical Association, Sept 1958, p.3

deficiencies