

Blue Coat Hospital, Wavertree.

Board of Education.

Report by His Majesty's Inspector, A. M. Morley, Esq. M.A.
on the

Boys' Department

following upon a visit of Inspection made on 17th October 1922.

This school is fortunate in possessing a capable and hardworking staff of teachers all of whom are able to do some specialising.

The tone and discipline are excellent.

As most of the boys remain in school until 15 years of age, it has been found possible to carry instruction further than in the average Public Elementary School. French and Commercial Subjects are taken, and an advance of this nature is justified by the sound grounding that the boys receive. They apply themselves diligently to their lessons.

Arithmetic is, on the whole, well taught and at the top of the school is unusually good.

The English work is carefully planned. Included in the literature scheme for the upper classes is some Shakespeare and there is a sound appreciation of some of his plays. It is possible, however, that the English might be further developed if the teaching were on broader lines in certain respects.

There is one room that is not occupied by a class and it is suggested that if this were equipped with tables and chairs and provided with certain apparatus it might be very useful for such subjects as Practical Science.

The workshop is a valuable adjunct in which models and pieces of apparatus for use in school are made. The work seen showed attention to both accuracy and finish. A little more care might be exercised in the preparation of scale drawings.

In general it may be said that this is a very efficient school.
