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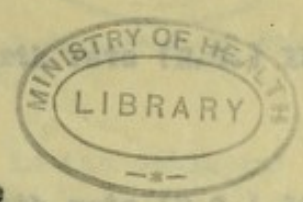


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Annual Statistical of the Year.

	Total	M.	F.
Legitimate	43	20	23
Illegitimate	1	1	0
Total	44	21	23

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To the Chairman and Members of the Alderley Edge
Urban District Council.

Gentlemen,

I beg to submit the Annual Report for 1925 on the health of the Urban District.

As in the past, the members of the Sanitary Committee the Clerk and the Surveyor have all helped me with the work.

The Infant mortality was 2.73. One child aged eight hours died from congenital debility (prematurity).

The Birth rate has increased, and taken in conjunction with the Death rate has improved.

There have been three cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis notified during the year

The Birth rate for the District was 15.00 per 1,000
" " " " England & Wales was 18.30 " "

The Death rate for the District was 13.37
" " " " England & Wales was 12.20

1. General Statistics:

Area (acres) 750

Population (1925) 3066.

Residential neighbourhood and about half of the area consisting of a hill rising to 500 ft. and the rest is practically level.

Number of Inhabited houses 785 .

Number of families or separate occupiers. 785.

Rateable value...£28,000.

Sum represented by a penny rate..£112.

Amount of Poor Law Relief.....

2 5 9 1



Extracts from Vital Statistics of the Year.

<u>Births.</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	
Legitimate	45	30	15	
Illegitimate	1	1	0	Birth rate (R.G.) 15.00.

<u>Deaths.</u>				
	32	15	17	
Transferable deaths	9	5	4	
	41	20	21	Death rate (R.G.) 13.37

Number of women dying)
in or in consequence of) From Sepsis.....0
childbirth.) From other causes.....0

Deaths of Infants under one year of age (per 1,000 Births)

Legitimate 1. Illegitimate 0. Total 1.

Deaths from Measles (all ages) Nil.

" " Whooping cough (all ages) Nil.

" " Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age) Nil.

No cases of Ophthalmia Neonatorum were notified.

3. Notifiable diseases during the year.

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Total cases notified.</u>	<u>Cases admitted to Hospital</u>	<u>Total Deaths.</u>	<u>Ages.</u>
Scarlet fever	1	Nil	Nil	10 years
Pneumonia	3	Nil	Nil	2 years. 48 " 72 "
Erysipelas	1	Nil	Nil	50 years.
Small Pox	Nil	Nil	Nil	-

This is the smallest number of cases reported for many years.

4. Tuberculosis.

<u>Age periods.</u>	<u>New cases</u>				<u>Deaths</u>			
	<u>Pulmonary.</u>		<u>Non-Pulmonary</u>		<u>Pulmonary</u>		<u>Non-Pulmonary.</u>	
	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>
0 - 5 years	-	-	3	10	-	-	-	-
25-45 "	-	43	-	-	-	43 yrs	-	-
45-65 "	-	-	-	-	51 yrs	-	-	-
65 upwards.	68 yrs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



Abstract from Vital Statistics of the Year.

Deaths		Total		Births	
Legitimate	48	30	18	Legitimate	48
Illegitimate	1	1	0	Illegitimate	1
Total		49	18	Total	
Rate		10.0	4.0	Rate	

Birth rate (R.G.) 18.00

Death rate (R.G.) 13.37

Number of women dying
in or in consequence of
childbirth.
From Septicemia.....0
From other causes.....0

Deaths of infants under one year of age (per 1,000 Births)
Legitimate 1. Illegitimate 0. Total 1.

Deaths from Measles (all ages) Nil.
Whooping cough (all ages) Nil.
Diphtheria (under 5 years of age) Nil.

No cases of Epidemic Measles were notified.

Notifiable diseases during the year.

Disease	Total cases notified	Deaths	Age.
Scarlat fever	1	Nil	10 years
Typhoid	3	Nil	5 years, 40, 42
Dysentery	1	Nil	50 years
Small Pox	Nil	Nil	-

This is the smallest number of cases reported for many years.

Notifiable diseases.

Age periods	Notifiable diseases	Deaths	Age
0 - 5 years	3	Nil	10 yrs
5 - 10 years	1	Nil	40 yrs
10 - 15 years	1	Nil	50 yrs
15 - 20 years	1	Nil	60 yrs
20 - 25 years	1	Nil	70 yrs
25 - 30 years	1	Nil	80 yrs
30 - 35 years	1	Nil	90 yrs
35 - 40 years	1	Nil	100 yrs
40 - 45 years	1	Nil	110 yrs
45 - 50 years	1	Nil	120 yrs
50 - 55 years	1	Nil	130 yrs
55 - 60 years	1	Nil	140 yrs
60 - 65 years	1	Nil	150 yrs
65 - 70 years	1	Nil	160 yrs
70 - 75 years	1	Nil	170 yrs
75 - 80 years	1	Nil	180 yrs
80 - 85 years	1	Nil	190 yrs
85 - 90 years	1	Nil	200 yrs
90 - 95 years	1	Nil	210 yrs
95 - 100 years	1	Nil	220 yrs
100 - 105 years	1	Nil	230 yrs
105 - 110 years	1	Nil	240 yrs
110 - 115 years	1	Nil	250 yrs
115 - 120 years	1	Nil	260 yrs
120 - 125 years	1	Nil	270 yrs
125 - 130 years	1	Nil	280 yrs
130 - 135 years	1	Nil	290 yrs
135 - 140 years	1	Nil	300 yrs
140 - 145 years	1	Nil	310 yrs
145 - 150 years	1	Nil	320 yrs
150 - 155 years	1	Nil	330 yrs
155 - 160 years	1	Nil	340 yrs
160 - 165 years	1	Nil	350 yrs
165 - 170 years	1	Nil	360 yrs
170 - 175 years	1	Nil	370 yrs
175 - 180 years	1	Nil	380 yrs
180 - 185 years	1	Nil	390 yrs
185 - 190 years	1	Nil	400 yrs
190 - 195 years	1	Nil	410 yrs
195 - 200 years	1	Nil	420 yrs
200 - 205 years	1	Nil	430 yrs
205 - 210 years	1	Nil	440 yrs
210 - 215 years	1	Nil	450 yrs
215 - 220 years	1	Nil	460 yrs
220 - 225 years	1	Nil	470 yrs
225 - 230 years	1	Nil	480 yrs
230 - 235 years	1	Nil	490 yrs
235 - 240 years	1	Nil	500 yrs
240 - 245 years	1	Nil	510 yrs
245 - 250 years	1	Nil	520 yrs
250 - 255 years	1	Nil	530 yrs
255 - 260 years	1	Nil	540 yrs
260 - 265 years	1	Nil	550 yrs
265 - 270 years	1	Nil	560 yrs
270 - 275 years	1	Nil	570 yrs
275 - 280 years	1	Nil	580 yrs
280 - 285 years	1	Nil	590 yrs
285 - 290 years	1	Nil	600 yrs
290 - 295 years	1	Nil	610 yrs
295 - 300 years	1	Nil	620 yrs
300 - 305 years	1	Nil	630 yrs
305 - 310 years	1	Nil	640 yrs
310 - 315 years	1	Nil	650 yrs
315 - 320 years	1	Nil	660 yrs
320 - 325 years	1	Nil	670 yrs
325 - 330 years	1	Nil	680 yrs
330 - 335 years	1	Nil	690 yrs
335 - 340 years	1	Nil	700 yrs
340 - 345 years	1	Nil	710 yrs
345 - 350 years	1	Nil	720 yrs
350 - 355 years	1	Nil	730 yrs
355 - 360 years	1	Nil	740 yrs
360 - 365 years	1	Nil	750 yrs
365 - 370 years	1	Nil	760 yrs
370 - 375 years	1	Nil	770 yrs
375 - 380 years	1	Nil	780 yrs
380 - 385 years	1	Nil	790 yrs
385 - 390 years	1	Nil	800 yrs
390 - 395 years	1	Nil	810 yrs
395 - 400 years	1	Nil	820 yrs
400 - 405 years	1	Nil	830 yrs
405 - 410 years	1	Nil	840 yrs
410 - 415 years	1	Nil	850 yrs
415 - 420 years	1	Nil	860 yrs
420 - 425 years	1	Nil	870 yrs
425 - 430 years	1	Nil	880 yrs
430 - 435 years	1	Nil	890 yrs
435 - 440 years	1	Nil	900 yrs
440 - 445 years	1	Nil	910 yrs
445 - 450 years	1	Nil	920 yrs
450 - 455 years	1	Nil	930 yrs
455 - 460 years	1	Nil	940 yrs
460 - 465 years	1	Nil	950 yrs
465 - 470 years	1	Nil	960 yrs
470 - 475 years	1	Nil	970 yrs
475 - 480 years	1	Nil	980 yrs
480 - 485 years	1	Nil	990 yrs
485 - 490 years	1	Nil	1000 yrs

Causes of sickness.

No special cause of sickness and invalidity has occurred in the district. The sanitary condition of the School is satisfactory.

6. Professional Nursing for non-infectious cases in the Patients' homes is carried out by a Nurse employed by the Local Nursing Association.

Midwives: One maternity Nurse is employed by the local Nursing Association.

Monsall Hospital, Manchester is the Receiving Hospital for

Infectious cases from the District.

The R.R.C.S. Home Service Ambulance for non-infectious and accident cases has been used for the conveyance of 67 patients.

The cottage Hospital is now so much taken advantage of that there are few cases for the District Nurse to attend to in their own homes.

An after care orthopaedic clinic has been started at the Cottage Hospital where all such cases in the district are being attended to

7. Laboratory Work.

Specimens examined at Laboratory

Tuberculosis Positive	2.	Local Ant	Positive 2.
			Negative 10.

examined at the Public Health Laboratory, Manchester.

The necessary clinical facilities for collecting specimens to be sent for examination and a supply of antitoxin are always available for the use of the local Medical Practitioners.

8. Sanitary Administration.

Number of Dry Pits converted to Bins.....3.....

Number of Privies " " W.C.'s...2.....

Percentage of Dry Pits 7%

Percentage of Privies. 9% Bins 84%

The Ashpits are emptied monthly and the ashbins weekly.

Meat. The 1924 Regulations have been carried out. There are no Slaughter houses in the area.

The Bakehouses and cowsheds have been periodically inspected.

The number of Licenses granted are...1.....

The Sanitary condition of the School is satisfactory.

The Schick & Dick tests have not been made use of.

There is no means of disinfecting clothing &c in the district.

No unsound meat has been found exposed for sale and there has been no Tubercular meat to condemn.

There is a considerable amount of overcrowding in the area.

The Water Supply is from the Stockport Waterworks and is a constant supply with a Reservoir at the top of the Edge.

There is an efficient drainage and sewerage scheme with sedimentation sewage works.

9. The Public Health Officers are

Medical Officer part time.

Sanitary Inspector "

10. Housing.

Number of new houses erected during the year

a. Total.....10.....

b. With State assistance...8....

1. By the Local Authority...8...

2. By other bodies -

1. Unfit dwellinghouses.

Inspection

1. Inspected.....33.....

2. Recorded.....8.....

3. Unfit for human habitation. Nil.

4. Partially unfit.....Nil.....

2. Remedy of defects without formal notice...7....

3. Action under Statutory powers (a) Nil.

(b) Proceedings under Public Health Acts.

1. Notices served....Nil.....

2. Defects remedied by owners....7.....

The number of diseases reported are...1.....
 The sanitary condition of the school is satisfactory.
 The school & Dick tests have not been made use of.
 There is no means of disinfecting clothing in the district.
 No uncooked meat has been found exposed for sale and there has been
 no tubercular meat to condemn.
 There is a considerable amount of overcrowding in the area.
 The water supply is from the Stockport Waterworks and is a constant
 supply with a reservoir at the top of the lake.
 There is an efficient drainage and sewerage scheme with sedimentation
 sewage works.

9. The Public Health Officers are

Sanitary Inspector
 Medical Officer
 Dairy Inspector

10. Housing.

Number of new houses erected during the year

2. Total.....10.....

b. With State assistance.....8....

1. By the Local Authority...8...

2. By other bodies

1. Unfit dwellings.

Inspection

1. Inspected.....33.....

2. Recorded.....8.....

3. Unfit for human habitation. Nil.

4. Partially unfit.....Nil.....

2. Remedy of defects without formal notice...7...

3. Action under Statutory powers (a) Nil.

(b) Proceedings under Public Health Acts.

1. Notices served.....Nil.....

2. Defects remedied by owners...7.....

(c) Proceedings under Section 17 & 18 of
the Housing and Town Planning Act 1909...Nil.

I am, Gentlemen

Your obedient servant

ANDREW BAXTER.

Medical Officer of Health.

March 12th 1926.

Proceedings under Section 19 of the
the Housing and Town Planning Act 1909... etc.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
ANDREW BAYNE.

Medical Officer of Health.

March 12th 1920.