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OF
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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

FOR THE YEAR

1966



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Area Health Office,
2, Marson Road,
Clevedon.

To the Chairman and Members
of the Clevedon Urban District Council.

I have the honour to present the Annual Report for 1966.

The births and deaths are nearly the same as in 1965.
The proportion of deaths over the age of 75 is 63% of the total.

More cases of measles occurred than in the past 4 years,
and this is probably the highest number recorded for Clevedon.
The previous two years shewed low numbers of notifications.

The survey of basement and garden flats was completed in
1966 and the Health and Housing Committee agreed that all those
unfit for human habitation and incapable of repair at reasonable
cost should be closed, unless the owners were prepared to do
the necessary work to make them fit for human habitation. 110
basement flats have been inspected, 76 were considered fit for
human habitation and 34 unfit. Of the unfit premises, 8 had
closing orders on them, and in 1966, a further 15 were made the
subject of closing orders. The remaining unfit basement flats
are being dealt with.

I am very pleased that the Council is to recommence building
houses, so that many persons, at present in unfit or unsuitable
accommodation, will have the chance of much better housing conditions.

I beg to remain,

Your obedient servant,

V.N. BAKER

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

STATISTICAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

General Statistics - 1966

Area	3,467 acres
Population (mid year estimate)	12,530
Area comparability factors	Births - 1.19 Deaths - 0.55
Rateable Value, 1st April 1966	£468,365
Sum represented by a Penny Rate	£1,844

Vital Statistics for 1966

<u>Live Births</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Rate per 1,000</u> <u>of the estimated</u> <u>resident population</u> <u>= 15.8</u>
Legitimate	83	105	188	
Illegitimate	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>10</u>	
	87	111	198	
<u>Stillbirths</u>				<u>Rate per 1,000</u> <u>(live and still) births</u> <u>= 10</u>
All legitimate	1	1	2	
<u>Deaths</u>	89	144	233	<u>Death Rate per 1,000</u> <u>of the estimated</u> <u>resident population</u> <u>= 18.5</u>

Illegitimate live births

Rate per cent of total live births = 5%

Deaths from pregnancy, childbirth and abortion - 0

Death rate of Infants under one year of age

All infants per 1,000 live births	(total = 1) - 5
Legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births	(total = 1) - 5.3
Illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births	(total = 0) - 0
Neonatal mortality rate, deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 live births	(total = 1) - 5.0
Early neonatal mortality rate, deaths under one week per 1,000 total live births	(total = 1) - 5.0
Perinatal mortality rate, stillbirths and deaths under one week per 1,000 total live and stillbirths	(total = 3) - 15

Vital Statistics - 1962 - 66

Live Births

Year	<u>Legitimate</u>		<u>Illegitimate</u>		Total	Rate per 1,000 of the		
	Male	Female	Male	Female		<u>Estimated Resident Population</u>		
						<u>Clevedon</u>	<u>England</u>	
						<u>Crude</u>	<u>Adjusted</u>	<u>& Wales</u>
1962	81	85	7	7	180	15.0	16.2	18.0
1963	97	87	4	0	188	16.3	20.5	18.2
1964	92	94	6	1	193	16.5	20.8	18.4
1965	95	89	4	4	192	15.7	18.7	18.0
1966	87	111	4	6	198	15.8	18.8	17.7

The adjusted birth rate, is the crude rate multiplied by the area comparability factor, which adjusts the age and sex distribution of the population to correspond with those of England and Wales. The same applies to the adjusted death rate.

Stillbirths

Year	Male	Female	Total	Rate per 1,000 live and	
				<u>stillbirths</u>	
				<u>Clevedon</u>	<u>England & Wales</u>
1962	2	1	3	17.7	18.1
1963	0	1	1	5.4	17.3
1964	1	1	2	10.2	16.4
1965	3	1	4	20.4	15.7
1966	1	1	2	10.0	15.4

Vital Statistics 1962 - 66

Deaths

Year	Male	Female	Total	Rate per 1,000 of the Estimated Resident Population		
				<u>Clevedon</u>		England & Wales
				Crude	Adjusted	
1962	88	108	196	15.9	11.1	11.9
1963	78	102	180	15.9	10.0	12.2
1964	86	112	198	16.8	10.6	11.3
1965	96	138	234	19.2	9.8	11.9
1966	89	144	233	18.5	10.2	11.7

Year	Death Rate of all infants per 1,000 live births		Death Rate under 4 weeks of age per 1,000 total live births		Death Rate of infants under one week of age & stillbirths per 1,000 total live & still births	
	<u>Clevedon</u>		<u>Clevedon</u>		<u>Clevedon</u>	
		England & Wales		England & Wales		England & Wales
1962	24.1	21.6	12.0	15.1	23.7	30.8
1963	27.2	20.9	10.9	14.2	10.9	12.1
1964	5.2	20.0	5.2	13.8	5.2	28.2
1965	26.0	19.0	20.8	13.0	40.8	26.9
1966	5.0	12.9	5.0	12.8	15.0	26.3

Population

Year	Estimated mid-year population	Total increase from previous year	Natural increase or decrease	Net Immigration
1962	11,080	-	-	-
1963	11,270	190	increase 8	182
1964	11,670	400	decrease 5	405
1965	12,200	530	decrease 42	572
1966	12,530	330	decrease 35	365

CAUSES OF DEATH

CLEVEDON - 1966

		Total Under 4 wks											
SEX		all	4	& under	1-	5-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75+
		Ages	weeks	1 year									
Malignant neoplasm, stomach	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	M	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
	F	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-
Malignant neoplasm, breast	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	F	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1
Malignant neoplasm,uterus	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	M	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2
	F	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	4
Leukaemia, aleukaemia	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Diabetes	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Vascular lesions of nervous system	M	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	14
	F	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	7	25
Coronary Disease	M	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	7	16
Angina	F	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	23
Hypertension with heart disease	M	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Other Heart Disease	M	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
	F	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	13
Other Circulatory Disease	M	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3
	F	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	9
Influenza	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	F	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	7
Pneumonia	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	F	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	5
Bronchitis	M	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	M	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum	M	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Congenital malformations	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other defined and ill-defined Diseases	M	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2
	F	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	3
All other accidents	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Suicide	M	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total all causes	M	89	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	7	28	48
	F	144	1	-	-	1	1	-	2	3	9	27	100

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES

	<u>Total Cases notified</u>				
	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966
Scarlet Fever	1	4	1	4	10
Whooping cough	-	5	5	18	-
Measles	1	219	5	41	275
Acute poliomyelitis	-	1	-	-	-
Tuberculosis, respiratory	2	4	4	1	2
non-respiratory	3	-	2	-	-
Dysentery	-	-	6	-	-
Acute pneumonia	4	-	1	-	-
Food poisoning	1	-	-	3	-
Erysipelas	-	1	-	-	-
Puerperal pyrexia	-	2	1	3	-
Meningococcal infection	1	-	-	-	-

WATER SUPPLY

All houses in Clevedon are supplied by mains water from the Bristol Waterworks Company. The water has been satisfactory in quality and quantity and no form of contamination has been detected.

One sample of water, treated after going into supply, was found to be satisfactory.

SEWAGE DISPOSAL

Work has been continued throughout the year on the Yeo Valley Main Drainage Scheme. Agreement has been reached with Long Ashton Rural District Council over the proposed treatment works at Kingston Seymour, and apportionment of capital and running costs. Kingston Seymour Parish Council objected to the site of the works and a Public Inquiry was held in March 1967, the result of which is still awaited.

PUBLIC CLEANSING

House refuse is removed weekly, in two vehicles and tipped at Clapton Wick. Trade refuse from shops is collected weekly at a charge of 24/- per annum. A large proportion of business premises use this service.

CESSPOOL EMPTYING

Cesspools are emptied free of charge twice a year. If additional visits are necessary, then the owner is charged in accordance with the time involved.

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949

Properties within District

	Local Authority (1)	Houses (inc.council houses)(2)	All other (inc.business premises)(3)	Total 1, 2 Agricultural & 3	
No.of properties	14	4,101	751	4,866	32
No.of Inspections as a result of notification	6	56	8	70	-
No. of Properties infested by					
(a) Rats	6	41	6	53	-
(b) Mice	-	15	2	17	-
Total number of Inspections	27	117	8	152	-

In addition to figures given above surveys and treatments are carried out at the fore-shore, public open spaces and river banks.

During the year, two treatments of the sewer system were carried out, the results of which show that the amount of infestation present is quite small.

HOUSING

Number of houses demolished or closed
 (a) under Section 17 of the Housing Act, 1957 15
 (individual unfits)

(b) for other purposes (road improvements) etc. 0

Number of houses made fit during year 37

Houses in multiple occupation (Housing Act, 1961):

Owners of these properties are encouraged to convert to self-contained flats with the help of improvement grants. This is proceeding satisfactorily and several schemes are in hand at the moment.

	Houses erected during year		Houses in course of erection		Gained from conversion of large houses into flats or dwellings	Lost from conversion of two or more houses to one
	For slum clearance	For other purposes	For slum clearance	For other purposes		
Local authority	0	19	0	0	0	0
Private enterprise	0	85	0	not known	15	0

Number of post-war houses erected from 1st April 1945 to 31st December 1966:

By local authority - 352 By private enterprise - 1,003

Housing programme 1967-8 - 127 dwellings

(a) Number of temporary housing units occupied - (i) Prefabs - 20
 (ii) Huts - 0

(b) Number of houses found overcrowded - 0

Houses required:

(i) To replace houses scheduled for demolition - 0
 (ii) To abate overcrowding - 0
 (iii) For other purposes - 0
 (iv) Applications for council houses at end of year -
 (a) Urgent bona fide cases - 116
 (b) Applications for Old People's Dwellings - 70
 (c) Others - nil
186

(v) Total number of council houses sold during the year - nil

	No. of permanent dwellings in District as at 31.12.65	Gained from conversions and erected during 1966	Total	Less houses demolished, closed, etc. during year	No. of permanent dwellings in District as at 31.12.66
					L.A. P.E.
Local Authority	471	19	490	4	486
Private Enterprise	3630	100	3730	18	3712
Totals	4101	119	4220	22	4198

OLD PEOPLE'S DWELLINGS

Number erected to 31.12.66		Number in course of erection	
With County Council Aid	Without County Council Aid	With County Council Aid	Without county Council Aid
38 + two wardens' flats	--	--	--

IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

A. Discretionary

Number of applications and houses dealt with by local authority during year:

Received		Approved	
Applications	No. of dwellings	Applications	No. of dwellings
7	12	7	12

Number of applications approved in respect of owner/occupiers during year - 4

Average cost per dwelling approved during year - £647

Amount of grant payable by local authority - £3,565

B. Standard

1. Number of applications (a) Received - 9
(b) Approved - 8
2. Number of houses where Standard amenities have been provided - 9

Number of applications approved in respect of owner/occupiers during year - 8

CARAVAN SITES AND CONTROL OF DEVELOPMENT ACT, 1960

	<u>Permanent</u>	<u>Seasonal</u>
(a) Number of single caravans licensed	-	-
(b) Number of site licences issued in respect of more than one caravan	1	2
(c) Estimated maximum number of occupants resident during year	80	110
(d) Number of sites closed as a result of above Act	-	-
(e) Camping sites - number of unlicensed sites in use	-	1

FOOD

MILK

- (a) Number of Registered Distributors - 22
- (b) Number of Registered Dairy Premises (Other than Dairy Farms) - 4

ICE CREAM

Number of premises registered for retail only - 38

FOOD HYGIENE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS

Routine inspections of premises continued throughout the year. No legal proceedings were taken. Of the 111 premises which should have a washhand basin and hot water supply, 108 comply. There are 94 premises which should have a sink and hot water supply, and only two premises do not comply.

SLAUGHTERHOUSES ACT

	<u>Licensed</u>	<u>Operating</u>
(a) Slaughterhouses owned or leased by local authority	1	1
(b) Private slaughterhouses	Nil	Nil
(c) Number of private slaughterhouses brought up to standard required	Nil	Nil
(d) Bacon factories	Nil	Nil

THE MEAT INSPECTION REGULATIONS, 1963

Qualified staff employed, part-time - 2

Total carcasses inspected	1962	9,148
	1963	11,112
	1964	7,877
	1965	8,941
	1966	12,381

Carcasses and Offal inspected and condemned in whole or in part during year:

	Cattle excluding cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed	592	80	3,493	3,153	4,063	-
Number inspected	592	80	3,493	3,153	4,063	-

All Diseases except Tuberculosis
and Cysticerci

Whole carcasses condemned	-	18	19	10	3	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	37	15	8	51	148	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerci	6.2	41.25	0.77	1.90	3.75	-

Tuberculosis only

Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	-	-

Cysticercosis

Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses submitted to treatment by refrigeration	-	-	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-

Weight of meat condemned
(in lbs.) for:

(a) Tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Cysticercosis	-	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Other	780	9,661	711	609	1,310	-
Total (in lbs.) condemned	780	9,661	711	609	1,310	-

PREMISES WHERE FOOD IS PREPARED

Number registered under Section 16 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955,
(Ice cream, manufactured meat products, etc.) - 1

AGRICULTURAL (SAFETY, HEALTH AND WELFARE PROVISIONS) ACT, 1956

Five visits were made to these premises in 1966.

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

Number of premises registered under Act - 195

Inspection of registered premises proceeding slowly - 25 premises
visited during year.

ANIMAL BOARDING ESTABLISHMENTS

Number licensed - 1

Inspections are carried out by local authority staff with the
assistance of a veterinary surgeon if thought necessary.

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATHS AND POOLS

The marine lake is owned by the Council and is filled with sea
water. No form of water purification is used.

FACTORIES ACT, 1961

Prescribed particulars on the Administration of the Factories Act, 1961.

1. Part I of the Act

Premises	Number on Register	Inspections	Number of Written Notices	Occupiers prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 & 6 are to be enforced by local authorities	-	-	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Sec.7 is enforced by local authority	51	23	2	-
(iii) Other premises in which Sec.7 is enforced by the local authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	17	26 *	3	-
Total	68	49	5	-

* Excluding 337 visits to slaughterhouse for meat inspection purposes.

2. No defects of cleanliness, overcrowding, unreasonable temperature, inadequate ventilation or ineffective drainage of floors, were found.

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
Sanitary Conveniences					
(a) Insufficient	1	1	-	1	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	5	5	-	3	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not relating to Out-workers)	-	-	-	-	-
Total	6	6	-	4	-

Part VIII of the Act

Outwork (Sections 133 and 134) - Nil

