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FOR THE YEAR

1968

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HEALTH AND HOUSING COMMITTEE

1967/68

1968/69

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Inspector:

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 1968.

There was an outbreak of dysentery in the summer months, which was widespread but mild. The adults usually were fit enough to work and allowed to do so, except where food handling was involved. Most of the children affected were only slightly ill for a few days.

New Infectious Diseases Regulations were made in 1968 - Infective Jaundice, Leptospirosis and Tetanus were made notifiable; the notification of pneumonia, erysipelas, membranous croup and puerperal pyrexia was no long necessary from the 1st October 1968.

Clevedon still has a high proportion of elderly residents, which lead to problems of housing, general care and nursing - over 60% of deaths occurred in the 75+ age group.

The birth rate was lower in 1968, but it has exceeded the national rate since 1963 - a sign of the increasing number of young married couples living in Clevedon and having families.

I beg to remain,

Your obedient servant,

V. N. BAKER

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

STATISTICAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

General Statistics - 1968

Area	3,467 acres
Population (mid year estimate)	13,830
Area comparability factors	Births - 1.25 Deaths - 0.54
Rateable Value, 1st April 1968	£480,843
Sum represented by a Penny Rate	£1,929

Vital Statistics for 1968

Live Births Legitimate Illegitimate	103 4 107	84 	187 7 194	Rate per 1,000 of the estimated resident population = 14.
Stillbirths all legitimat	te 1	2	3	Rate per 1,000 (live and still) births = 15
Dea ths	105	149	254	Death Rate per 1,000 of the estimated resident population = 18.4

Illegitimate live births
Rate per cent of total live births = 3.6%

Deaths from pregnancy, childbirth and abortion - O

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 (total = 1) - 5.4live births Illegitimate infants per 1,000 (total = 0) illegitimate live births Neonatal mortality rate, deaths under (total = 0) -4 weeks per 1,000 live births Early neonatal mortality rate, deaths under (total = 0) one week per 1,000 total live births Perinatal mortality rate, stillbirths and deaths under one week per 1,000 total (total = 3) - 15 live and stillbirths

Vital Statistics - 1962-1968

Live Births

0, 5:	Legi	timate	Illeg	itimate	m-4-7	Rate p	er 1,000 o	f the	
Year	Male Female Male Female To				Total	Cle	ted Resider vedon Adjusted	nt Populati England & Wales	on
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	
1967	97	108	6	8	219	17.1	23.3	17.2	
1968	103	84	4	3	194	14.0	17.5	16.9	

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 stillbirths					
				Clevedon	England & Wales				
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				
1967	3	1	4	18.0	14.8				
1968	1	2	3	15.0	14.0				

Vital Statistics 1962 - 1968

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Year	Male	Female	Total		Estimat	er 1,000 ted Resid edon Adjusted	ent Popul Eng	lation gland Wales
1962	88	.108	196	Transfer Contract	15.9	11.1	13	1.9
1963	78	102	180		15.9	10.0	1:	2.2
1964	86	112	198		16.8	10.6	1	1.3
1965	96	138	234		19.2	9.8	1:	1.9
1966	89	144	233		18.5	10.2	13	1.7
1967	87	143	230		18.0	9.0	30 1	1.2
1968	105	149	254		18.4	9.9	1:	1.9
Year	Infants live b	ete of all per 1,000 pirths England & Wales	4 weeks 1,000 to Clevedon	of age per tal live bir	underths & s	er one we tillbirth al live &	of infants eek of ago as per 1,0 stillbis gland & Wa	e 000 rths
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1962	Infants live to Clevedor 24.1 27.2	per 1,000 pirths England & Wales	4 weeks 1,000 to Clevedon	of age per tal live bir England & Wales	underths & state Cler	er one we tillbirth al live & vedon Eng .7	eek of age as per 1,0 stillbi gland & Wa 30.8	e 000 rths
1962 1963	Infants live b Clevedor 24.1 27.2 5.2	per 1,000 pirths England & Wales 21.6 20.9	1,000 to Clevedon 12.0 10.9	of age per tal live bir England & Wales 15.1 14.2	underths & state Cler	er one we tillbirth al live & vedon Eng.	eek of age as per 1,0 stillbi: pland & Wa 30.8 29.3	e 000 rths
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Year	Estimated mid-year population	POPULATION Total increase from previous year	Natural increase	e Net Immigration
1962	11,080	-	-	4 4
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
1967	12,790	260	decrease 11	271
1968	13,830	1040	decrease 60	1100

CAUSES OF DEATH - 1968

	Total	Under	4	weeks	1-	5-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75+
SEX	all .	- 4	&	under									
	Agog	Wooks	7	vear									

		Ages	Weeks .	l year									-
-	-	***											
Malignant neoplasm, stomach	M	- '	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
marabinary incorpanies, a comment	F	1	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Malignant neoplasm, lung	M	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1
bronchus	F	2	_		_	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Malignant neoplasm, breast	M	_		_	-	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	-
malignant neoplasm, breast	F	2		_	-	_	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Leukaemia	M	1	_	_	_	_	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
пепичента	F	1	_	_	_	_	_	_	-	-	-	1	-
Other malignant neoplasms et	-	13	_	_	_	_	1	-	1	-	1	4	6
Other marignant neoprasms ed	F	14	_	_	_	_	_	-	-	3	1	4	6
Benign and unspecified	M		_	_	_	-	_	-	_	_	-	-	-
	F	1		_	_	1	_	-	_	-	-	-	-
neoplasms	M	1			_	_	_	_	-	_	_	-	1
Diabetes Mellitus	F	1				_	_	_	_	_	-	_	1
North 2 diameters	M		100	of the same			_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Mental disorders	F	1			W					_	_	_	7
211	M	1		APPENDED.	-				1	_	-	_	_
Other diseases of nervous			-	-					_	_	1	1	1
system etc.	F	3	-	-	_	_	_		_		_	_	_
Chronic rheumatic heart	M	-	-	-	_		_	_				1	
disease	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	_		7	
Hypertensive disease	M	-		-	-	-	-	_	_	_		2	_
	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	2	7	10	12
Ischaemic Heart Disease	M	31	-		-	-	-	_	-	~		8	20
	F	31	- n m	1.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	3		20
Other forms of heart	M	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	1	-	3	2
disease	F	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	2	12
Cerebrovascular disease	M	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
	F	35	-	-	-	-	-	-		-		9	26
Other diseases of	M	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	5
circulatory system	F	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	/
Influenza	M	2		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
	F	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Pneumonia	M	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3
	F	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	14
Bronchitis and emphysema	M	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	4
	F	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Asthma	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Peptic ulcer	M	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		2
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-
Intestinal obstruction	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
and hernia	F	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Cirrhosis of liver	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

CAUSES OF DEATH (contd.)	Sex	all	4	4 weeks & under 1 year		5-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75+
Other diseases of digestive	. м	- 2		1.5	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	2
system	F	4	-	_	_	_	-	_	_	-	-	-	4
Hyperplasia of prostate	M	3	-	-	_	_	_	-	_	-	_0	-	3
Other diseases, genito-	M	_	-	-	_	_	-	-	-	_	-	_	_
urinary system	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	_	-	-	1
Diseases of musculo-	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
skeletal system	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Motor vehicle accidents	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
All other accidents	M	1			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Suicide and self-inflicted	. M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
injuries	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All other external causes	M	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Total all causes	M	105		1	-	-	2	-	2	5	17	23	55
	F	149	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	4	8	31	102

	NOTIFIA	ABLE DI	SEASES					
-		_			To	otal Ca	ses no	tified
* 6		1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
Scarlet Fever		1	4	1	4	10	3	2
Whooping cough		-	5	5	18	-	10	6
Measles		1	219	5	41	275	236	27
Acute poliomyelitis		-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis, respiratory		2	4	4	1	2	1	1
non-respiratory		3	-	2	-	-	-	
Dysentery		-	_	6	-	_	-	66
Acute pneumonia		4	-	1	-	-	-	_
Food poisoning		1	-	-	3	-	1	2
Erysipelas		-	1	-	-	·	-	No. Trust
Puerperal pyroxia		-	2	1	3	-	-	-
Meningoccal infection		1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Infective Jaundice		-	-	-	-	-	-	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.

SEWAGE DISPOSAL

A tender of £400,000 was accepted towards the end of the year, to provide a main relief sewer.

The Yeo Valley Main Drainage scheme, which will include Clevedon's sewage and treatment at Kingston Seymour, was started in August in parts of the Long Ashton R.D.C.

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.

CARAVAN SITES AND CONTROL OF DEVELOPMENT ACT, 1960

		Permanent	Seasonal
(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	130
(d)	Number of sites closed as a result of above act		and great
(e)	Camping sites - number of unlicensed sites in use	-	1

HOUSING

Number of houses demolished or closed

- (a) under Section 17 of the Housing Act, 1957 1 (individual unfits)
- (b) for other purposes (road improvements) etc. 0

Number of houses made fit during year

- 41

Houses in multiple occupation (Housing Act, 1961):

Inspection is still proceeding and should be complete by early 1969.

	Houses erected during year			in course Gained from ection conversion of		
		m For other ace purposes		purposes		ses or two or more into houses to one lings.
Local authori	o ity	21	0	24	0	0
Private enterpr		141	0	77	2	0

Number of post-war houses erected from 1st April 1945 to 31st December 1968:

By local authority - 373

By private enterprise - 1,255

- (a) Number of temporary housing units occupied (i) Prefabs 14 (ii) Huts 0
- (b) Number of houses found overcrowded O

Houses required:

- (i) To replace houses scheduled for demolition 0
- (ii) To abate overcrowding 0
- (iii) For other purposes 0
 - (iv) Applications for councilhouses at end of year
 - (a) Urgent bona fide cases 74
 - (b) Applications for Old People's Dwellings 147
 - (c) Others 26

247

(v) Total number of council houses sold during year - 0

dwe Dist	of permanent ellings in trict as at	1 (ersions an		Less houses demolished, closed etc. during year	dwelling District	gs in t as at
		(a)	(b)			L.A.	P.E.
Local authority	485	_	21	506	4	502	
Private enterpris	3819 se	2	141	3962	0		3962
Totals	4304	2	162	4468	4	446	• dans

OLD PEOPLE'S DWELLINGS

Number erect	ed to 31.12.68	Number in course of erection
With County	Without County	With County Without County
Council aid	Council aid	Council aid Council aid
- 58	33	ridgue ders tod bes atten-banddism

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		
15	26	13	24		

Number of applications approved in respect of owner/occupiers during year - 2

Average cost per dwelling approved during year - £844

Amount of grant payable by local authority - £7,250

B. Standard

- Number of applications (a) Received 4
 (b) Approved 4
- Number of houses where Standard Amenities have been provided 4
 Number of applications approved in respect of owner/occupiers during year 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 - 39

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, 109 comply. There are 94 premises which should have a sink and hot water supply and only one does not comply.

SLAU	CHTERHOUSES ACT	Licensed	Operating
(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 1963 1964	9,148 11,112 7,877
				12,381
			1967 1968	9,568 10,817

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

Contract Con	Cattle excluding cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed	710	84	3525	4244	2254	
Number inspected	710	84	3525	4244	2254	
All Diseases except Tuberculo	sis					
Whole carcasses condemned	1	13	24	4	15	
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	48	17	26	295	70	
Percentage of the number inspected affected with diseases other than tuberculosis and cysticerci	6.9	35.7	1.4	2.3	3.3	
Tuberculosis only						
Whole carcasses condemned	anster Torre	-	-	-	-	
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	_	-	-	4	-	
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	- Canada	last <u>.</u> U delga	9 3 - 3 960 31 J	0,1	rae Er	
Cysticercosis						
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	_	-	-	
Carcasses submitted to treatment by refrigeration	Editor part	_	Mauri _	_	-	
Generalised and totally condemned	al and Ito	1000 eg	00 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100	Wo LE G	inf fil	
Weight of meat condemned (in lbs.) for						
(a) Tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	40	
(b) Cysticercosis	-	-	-	-	-	
(c) Other	725	6639	1101	569	1172	
Total (in lbs.) condemned	725	6639	1101	569	1212	

PREMISES WHERE FOOD IS PREPARED

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

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

Number of premises registered under the Act - 202

Inspections of registered premises are continuing and no major problems have been encountered to date.

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.

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949

As in previous years, all treatments have been carried out on behalf of the Council by a contractor. In addition to the treatments given below, regular inspections of the fore-shore, river banks and open spaces have been made and treatment carried out whenever necessary. The Council's refuse tip has been treated regularly in an effort to keep it rat free. Sewer treatments carried out during the year show that infestation in the sewers is very small.

Treatments carried out

Type of property

	Non-agricultural	Agricultural
No. of properties in district	5,048	31
No. of properties inspected following notification	78	1
No. infested by (1) Rats (2) Mice	58 20	1 -

Treatment figures above do not include business premises which are dealt with separately.

No legal proceedings or formal action under the Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949, have been taken.

FACTORIES ACT, 1961

Prescribed particulars on the administration of the Factories Act, 1961

1.	<u> </u>	art I of	the Act		
P	remises	Number on Register	Nu Inspections		Occupiers prosecuted
(i)	Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 & 6 are to be enforced by local authorities	-	:	_0 00 1.000 1.000	
(ii)	Factories not include in (i) in which Sec. 7 is enforced by local authority	7	10	101 11.00	and of the later
(iii)	Other premises in whi Sec.7 is enforced by local authority (excl out-workers' premises	the Luding	15	_	_
	Total	71	35	-	-

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

	Number	r of cases were	Number of cases in which		
	-		Refe	rred	prosecutions
	Found	Remedied		By H.M. Inspector	were instituted
Sanitary Conveniences					
(a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	
(b) Unsuitable or defective	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not relating to out-workers)		-	-	-	-

Part VIII of the Act

Outwork (Sections 133 and 134) - Nil



