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ETON URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Annual Report

of the

Medical Officer of Health

for the Year 1968

To the Chairman and Members of the Council:

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is with great sadness that I submit to you the Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health and Public Health Inspector for the year 1968.

Dr. Gordon M. Hobbin, who had been your Medical Officer of Health for a considerable number of years, died in August 1969. Because of illness he was unable to compile the information required for the report and I am very grateful to those officers who have provided me with the medical statistics contained herein and to Mr. S. Humphreys for providing the Public Health Inspector's portion of the report.

The report shows that the health of the people living in Eton Urban District was satisfactory and there appear to be no matters to which I should particularly draw your attention.

I am, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

MACDONALD A. CHARRETT

Temporary Medical Officer of Health

October 1969

GENERAL STATISTICS

Area	993 acres
Number of inhabited houses at 1.4.68 ...	1,575
Rateable Value at 1.4.68	£208,858
Product of Penny Rate 1967/68	£743
Population	5,420

VITAL STATISTICS

<u>Live Births</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	22	18	40
Illegitimate	3	3	6
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	25	21	46
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Crude Birth Rate per 1,000 population			8.49
Corrected Birth Rate (allowing for sex and age of the population) ...			9.5
National Rate			16.9
Ratio of local adjusted rate to National Rate			0.56 : 1
Comparability Factor			1.12
Illegitimate Live Births per cent of total live births			13.04
<u>Still Births</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	-	1	1
Illegitimate	-	-	-
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	-	1	1
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Total of live and still births ...			47
Still Birth Rate per 1,000 total births			21.28
Still Birth Rate per 1,000 population			0.19
National Still Birth Rate per 1,000 total births ...			14.0

Peri-Natal Mortality (still births and deaths of infants under one week of age)

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Deaths	-	1	1
Still Births	-	1	1
	-	2	2

Peri-Natal mortality rate per 1,000 total live and still births 42.55

Neo-Natal Mortality (Deaths of Infants under four weeks of age)

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	-	1	1
Illegitimate	-	-	-
	-	1	1

Neo-Natal mortality rate per 1,000 live births 21.74

Infant Mortality (Deaths of Infants under one year)

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	-	1	1
Illegitimate	-	-	-
	-	1	1

Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births 21.74

National Rate 18.0

Maternal Deaths

Number of women dying in, or as a consequence of pregnancy ... Nil

<u>Deaths</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Number of Deaths	13	22	35
Crude Death Rate per 1,000 population ...			6.46
Corrected death rate - allowing for sex and age (Comparability factor - 1.54) ...			9.95
National Death Rate			11.9
Ratio of corrected Death Rate to National			0.84 : 1

Causes of Death

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Malignant Neoplasm - Stomach	-	2	2
Malignant Neoplasm - Lung, Bronchus	1	-	1
Malignant Neoplasm - Breast	-	1	1
Other malignant Neoplasms, etc.	1	2	3
Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	-	3	3
Ischaemic Heart Disease ...	3	2	5
Other forms of Heart Disease	1	2	3
Cerebrovascular Disease ...	2	2	4
Pneumonia	1	2	3
Bronchitis and Emphysema ...	2	1	3
Nephritis and Nephrosis ...	1	-	1
Congenital Anomalies ...	-	1	1
Symptoms and Ill-defined Conditions -		2	2
Suicide and Self-inflicted Injuries ...	1	2	3
Totals ...	13	22	35

N.B. The headings included above are in accordance with a revised International Classification of Diseases and are not in all cases strictly comparable with those used in previous years.

PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH

	<u>No. of Deaths</u>	<u>Death Rate per 1,000 Population</u>
Malignant Diseases (all types)	7	1.29
Cerebrovascular Disease	4	0.74
Respiratory Diseases	6	1.11
Diseases of the Heart (all types)	11	2.03

TUBERCULOSIS

Notification Register

There were no cases added to or removed from the Register during 1968.

INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFICATIONS

Measles.....8
Paratyphoid.....1
Dysentery.....1
Infective Hepatitis.....5

Immunisation and Vaccination

Records of Immunisation and Vaccination during 1968

Type of Vaccine	Number of Persons	1967
Polio	2	
Diphtheria	11	2
Diphtheria/Tetanus combined	3	6
Triple	35	49
Re-inforcing	282	157
Primary Tetanus	39	14
Reinforcing Tetanus	138	10
Vaccination	30	44
Revaccination	18	5

Schedule for Routine Immunisation - from October 1968

Age	Prophylactic	Interval
4 months During 2nd year of life	Diphtheria/tetanus/pertussis + oral poliomyelitis	6 to 8 weeks if possible (not more than 13 weeks)
	Diphtheria/tetanus/pertussis + oral poliomyelitis	
	Diphtheria/tetanus/pertussis + oral poliomyelitis	5 to 8 months
	Measles	Not less than 4 weeks
	Smallpox	Not more than 4 weeks

CLINICS AND TREATMENT CENTRES

Maternity and Child Welfare Clinics

Eton Wick:	Village Hall	1st and 3rd Friday	Doctor in attendance 1st and 3rd Friday (By appointment)
Eton:	Church Hall	1st and 3rd Thursday	Doctor in attendance 3rd Thursday

Family Planning Clinics

Slough:	Upton Hospital	Monday: Tuesday: Wednesday	6 - 7.30 p.m. 6 - 7.30 p.m. 9 - 10 a.m.
Windsor:	Kipling Memorial Buildings, Windsor	Monday:	7 - 8.0 p.m.

Chest Clinic

Slough:	Upton Hospital	Appointments may be made with the Chest Physician.
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Venereal Diseases Clinic

King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor.
Hillingdon Hospital, Hillingdon, Middlesex
Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading.

Cervical Cytology (for Women over 35)

Burlington Road Clinic, Slough.

By appointment - 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in the month.
Appointments to be made through Area Health Office,
9 Bath Road, Slough.

HOSPITALS

General Hospitals

Wexham Park Hospital, Wexham
Canadian Red Cross Memorial Hospital, Taplow
King Edwards VII Hospital, Windsor, Berks
Maidenhead General Hospital, Maidenhead, Berks.

Infectious Disease Hospitals

Maidenhead Isolation Hospital, Maidenhead, Berks.
St. John's Hospital, Uxbridge, Middx.

Chronic Sick Hospitals

Upton Hospital, Slough
St. Mark's Hospital, Maidenhead, Berks.
Old Windsor Hospital, Old Windsor, Berks.

Maternity Hospitals

Canadian Red Cross Memorial Hospital, Taplow
Princess Christian Nursing Home, Windsor, Berks.
Upton Hospital, Slough

Psychiatric Hospitals (Mental Illness)

St. Bernard's Hospital, Southall, Middx.

Ante Natal Clinics

King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor	Monday: 9.0 a.m. Wednesday: 9.0 a.m. Thursday: 2.0 p.m.
Canadian Red Cross Memorial Hospital, Taplow (held at Upton Hospital, Slough)	Monday morning Thursday morning Saturday morning
Upton Hospital, Slough	Monday: 1.30 - 4.30 p.m. Tuesday: 1.30 - 5.0 p.m. Wednesday: 1.30 - 4.0 p.m. Friday: 8.45 a.m. onwards.
Burlington Road Clinic, Slough	Thursday morning by appointment only. Thursday afternoon.

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WATER SUPPLY

Water to the area is supplied by the Middle Thames Water Board. A piped supply is available to the whole area and an adequate supply of water for domestic purposes has been maintained.

Sampling has been carried out at frequent intervals during the year by the Middle Thames Water Board and copies of the reports are supplied to the Council. The samples have proved satisfactory throughout the year.

Specimen samples for both chemical and bacteriological were satisfactory and reports are set out elsewhere in the report.

DRAINAGE AND SANITATION

Sewage has continued to be disposed of by arrangement with the Borough of Slough through their Cippenham Water Pollution Control Works.

Ten houses and flats in the first stage of the Eton Wick Redevelopment Scheme have been connected to the public sewer during the year.

A programme of cleansing of the main sewer in Eton Town has been carried out and subsequent inspection by means of closed circuit television equipment has revealed some faults in the old sewer. Further detailed surveys and an extension of the lengths inspected by television is planned, after which proposals for repair and alteration can be planned in association with any possible redevelopment in the area.

FOOD PREMISES

Inspection of all food preparation areas has been carried out and all premises comply with the Food Hygiene (General) Regulations 1960. No formal action has been necessary.

There are 49 premises at which food is sold or prepared, and 24 of these are registered under Section 16 of the Food and Drugs Act 1955 for the manufacture of preserved foods and the storage and sale of ice cream. All ice cream is sold pre-packed.

REFUSE DISPOSAL

A regular weekly collection service has been maintained and the Council continues to collect refuse from trade premises.

To comply with the Civic Amenities Act, in view of the fact that disposal by controlled tipping is likely to end in the near future, bulk storage containers have been placed at convenient positions in the District to provide facilities for occupiers wishing to dispose of additional waste material.

The new pulverizing plant in the Borough of Slough is expected to become operational in the very near future, when disposal of refuse will be effected by this means.

RODENT CONTROL

All reported cases of infestation have been treated. Periodic inspection of the refuse tip has revealed a minor infestation necessitating little treatment. Treatment has been carried out at the pumping stations and sewer balancing tank areas.

A 10% baiting test was carried out on sewers in association with the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and these proved to be negative.

HOUSING

The Eton Wick Redevelopment Scheme is progressing and the first houses and flats have been occupied. Occupation of the remaining dwellings is expected in the first half of 1969.

Progress has been made in the rehousing of tenants from the prefabricated bungalows and closure in preparation for the third stage of the redevelopment.

WATER ANALYSIS

Report on sample taken from a house in Eton Wick in July 1968

Chemical Results in Parts per million (Mg/L)

Appearance: Bright with a few particles.

Turbidity (A.P.H.A. units) less than 3

Colour (Hazen)	5	Odour: very faint chlorinous	
pH	7.2	Free Carbon Dioxide	32
Electric Conductivity	800	Dissolved Solids dried @ 180°C	570
Chlorine present as Chloride	57	Alkalinity as Calcium Carbonate	250
Hardness: Total	350	Carbonate	250
		Non-carbonate	100
Nitrate Nitrogen	3.7	Nitric Nitrogen approx.	0.01
Ammoniacal Nitrogen	0.12	Oxygen Absorbed	0.20
Albumoid Nitrogen	0.12	Residual Chlorine	0.07
Metals Iron	0.02		

Zinc, Copper, Lead: Absent

BACTERIOLOGICAL RESULTS

Number of colonies developing on Agar

1 day at 37°C 0 per ml.

2 days at 37°C 0 per ml.

3 days at 20-22°C 0 per ml.

Presumptive Coliform reaction

Absent from 100 ml.

Most probable number 0 per 100 ml.

Bact. coli. (Type 1)

Absent from 100 ml.

Most probable number 0 per 100 ml.

Cl. welchii reaction

Absent from 100 ml.

This sample is practically clear and bright in appearance, neutral in reaction and free from metals apart from a negligible trace of iron. The water is very hard in character but not excessively so and it contains no excess of mineral constituents. It shows only a trace of colour, is of very satisfactory organic quality and of the highest standard of bacterial purity.

These results are indicative of a pure and wholesome water suitable for drinking and domestic purposes.

16.7.68

(signed) GORDON MILES

Prescribed Particulars on the Administration
of the Factories Act 1961

PART I OF THE ACT

1. INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health
(including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors)

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Number of		
		Inspect- ions (3)	Written notices (4)	Occupiers prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4, and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	28	11	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	-	-	-	-
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers premises)	-	-	-	-
Total	28	11	-	-

2. CASES in which DEFECTS were found

Sections 1. (Want of cleanliness)	NO DEFECTS FOUND
2. (Overcrowding)	
3. (Unreasonable temperature)	
4. (Inadequate ventilation)	
6. (Inéffective drainage of floors)	
7. (Sanitary Conveniences)	

PART VIII OF THE ACT
Outwork
 (Sections 133 and 134)

Nature of Work	Section 133			Section 134			
	No. of out-workers in Aug. list reqd. By Sec. 133(1)c	No. of cases of default in sending lists to Council	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises	Notices served	Prosecutions	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	
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