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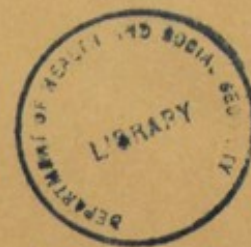


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ETON URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Annual Report

of the
Medical Officer of Health
for the Year 1969

To the Chairman and Members of the Council:

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

As members will be aware, Dr. Hobbin was your Medical Officer of Health until he died in August.

The statistics contained in the report show that the state of health remained satisfactory and I have not made any comments upon the "rates" as with the small number of individuals involved any slight variation can cause a big change.

May I thank you, Mr. Chairman and the members of your Council and the Committees for the kind reception they have afforded me as Dr. Hobbin's successor. I would also like to express my appreciation to the officers of the Council and in particular to Mr. S. Humphreys, for the co-operation they have given me since I took office.

I am,
Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

MACDONALD A. CHARRETT

Medical Officer of Health

November 1970

GENERAL STATISTICS

Area	...	...	...	...	...	993 acres
Number of inhabited houses at 1.4.69...	...	...	...	...	...	1,562
Rateable Value at 1.4.69	...	...	...	...	...	£201,475
Product of Penny Rate 1968/69...	...	...	...	...	...	£741
Population	...	...	...	...	...	5,370

VITAL STATISTICS

Live Births

			<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	...	...	10	18	28
Illegitimate	...	...	3	1	4
			<u>13</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>32</u>
Crude Birth Rate per 1,000 population	...	...	...	...	5.98
Corrected Birth Rate (allowing for sex and age of the population)	...	...	...	...	6.70
National Rate	...	...	...	...	16.3
Ratio of local adjusted rate to National Rate...	...	...	...	...	0.41 : 1
Comparability Factor	...	...	...	...	1.12
Illegitimate Live Births per cent of total live births	...	...	...	...	12.50

Still Births

			<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	...	...	2	-	2
Illegitimate	...	...	-	-	-
			<u>2</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2</u>
Total of live and still births	...	...	...	...	34
Still Birth Rate per 1,000 total births	...	...	...	...	58.82
Still Birth Rate per 1,000 population	...	...	...	...	0.37
National Still Birth Rate per 1,000 total births	...	...	...	...	13.0

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	...	...	...	2	-	2
				<u>3</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3</u>

Peri-Natal mortality rate per 1 000 total live and still births ... 88.24

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

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

Neo-Natal mortality rate per 1,000 live births 31.25

Infant Mortality (Deaths of Infants under one year)

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

Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births 31.25

National Rate ... 18.0

Maternal Deaths

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

Deaths

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Number of Deaths	22	16	38
Crude Death Rate per 1,000 population	7.08
Corrected Death Rate - allowing for sex and age (Comparability factor - 1.59)	11.26
National Death Rate	11.9
Ratio of corrected Death Rate to National	0.95 : 1

Causes of Death

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach ...	1	1	2
Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	3	-	3
Malignant Neoplasm, Prostate ...	1	-	1
Other malignant Neoplasms ...	-	1	1
Hypertensive Disease	1	-	1
Ischaemic Heart Disease... ..	5	5	10
Other forms of Heart Disease ...	-	4	4
Cerebrovascular Disease ...	3	2	5
Influenza	2	-	2
Pneumonia	-	2	2
Bronchitis and Emphysema ...	1	-	1
Other diseases of digestive system	1	-	1
Other causes of Perinatal Mortality	1	-	1
Symptoms and ill defined conditions	-	1	1
Motor vehicle accidents ...	2	-	2
All other external causes ...	1	-	1
	<u>22</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>38</u>

PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH

	<u>No. of Deaths</u>	<u>Death Rate per 1,000 population</u>
Malignant Diseases (all types) ...	7	1.30
Cerebrovascular Disease ...	5	0.95
Respiratory Diseases ...	3	0.56
Diseases of the Heart (all types) ...	14	2.61

TUBERCULOSIS

Notification Register

There were no cases added to the Register during 1969.

One case of Pulmonary Tuberculosis was removed from the Register due to the patient recovering.

INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFICATIONS

Measles.....41

Paratyphoid.....1

Dysentery.....3

Infactive Hepatitis...1

Scarlet Fever.....3

Immunisation and Vaccination

Records of Immunisation and Vaccination during 1969

TYPE OF VACCINE	NUMBER OF PERSONS	1968
Primary triple	49	35
Primary diphtheria/tetanus	13	3
Primary diphtheria	14	11
Primary tetanus	36	39
Primary polio	37	2
Primary measles	5	
Reinforcing triple	31)	
Reinforcing diphtheria/tetanus	37)	282
Reinforcing diphtheria	162)	
Reinforcing tetanus	17	138
Reinforcing polio	-	
Vaccination	34	30
Revaccination	55	18

Schedule for Routine Immunisation - from October 1968

Age	Prophylactic	Interval
4 months	Diphtheria/tetanus/pertussis + oral poliomyelitis	
	Diphtheria/tetanus/pertussis + oral poliomyelitis	6 to 8 weeks if possible (not more than 13 weeks)
	Diphtheria/tetanus/pertussis + oral poliomyelitis	5 to 8 months
During 2nd year of life	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)
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Eton: This clinic which was held in the Church Hall at Eton, was closed. As most mothers and babies attending the Eton Child Welfare Clinic were patients of doctors practising in the town and these doctors moved to new purpose built premises, it was decided with their co-operation that they would undertake the child welfare work on behalf of the County Council. Such arrangements are made easier by the attachment of district nurses and health visitors to teams of general practitioners rather than operating as they did previously in districts or areas. Arrangements were made, of course, for a method of alternative care to be made available to those who were not patients of the practice concerned.

Family Planning Clinics

Slough:	Upton Hospital	Monday	6. - 7.30 p.m.
		Tuesday	6. - 7.30 p.m.
		Wednesday	9. - 10.0 a.m.

Windsor:	Kipling Memorial Buildings, Windsor	Tuesday	6.30 - 7.30 p.m.
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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.
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 Edward 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 - 5.00 p.m. Wednesday 1.30 - 4.00 p.m. Friday 8.45 a.m. onwards
Burlington Road Clinic, Slough	Thursday morning by appointment. Thursday afternoon.

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FOR THE YEAR 1969

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 submitted for bacteriological analysis were satisfactory and a report is set out elsewhere.

DRAINAGE AND SANITATION

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

Forty two houses and flats in the Eton Wick Redevelopment Scheme have been connected to the public sewer during the year.

The programme of cleansing of the main Eton Town sewer has been continued and subsequent inspection by means of closed circuit television equipment has been carried out. 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.

Bulk storage containers provide facilities within the District for occupiers wishing to dispose of additional waste material.

The pulverising plant in the Borough of Slough is now fully operational and all refuse from the Urban District is treated at the plant.

RODENT CONTROL

All reported cases of infestation have been treated. Periodic inspection of the pumping stations and sewer balancing tank areas has been made and some treatment carried out.

A 10% baiting test was effected on sewers in association with the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and these proved to be negative. A two-year exemption period has therefore been granted.

HOUSING

Phases I and II of the Eton Wick Redevelopment Scheme have been completed and occupied. This has made possible the demolition of fifteen unfit houses on an adjoining site and the completion of rehousing from prefabricated bungalows followed by their demolition, together with a further seven unfit houses. This latter site will form the third stage of redevelopment which is expected to commence in 1970.

WATER ANALYSIS

Report on sample taken in Tangier Lane, Eton in January 1969.

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

Probable number per 100 ml. Nil.

Probable number B. Coli. per 100 ml. Nil.

Cl. Welchii

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Str. Faecalis

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Remarks

Satisfactory.

Date: 13.1.69

Signature J. Jeffery

Chemist and Bacteriologist.

Prescribed Particulars of 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		
		Inspection (3)	Written notices (4)	Occupiers prose- cuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2, 3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	28	15	0	0
(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	15	0	0

2. CASES in which DEFECTS were found

Sections 1. (Want of cleanliness) 2. (Overcrowding) 3. (Unreasonable temperature) 4. (Inadequate ventilation) 6. (Ineffective drainage of floors) 7. (Sanitary Conveniences)	No defects Found
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PART VIII OF THE ACT - OUTWORK

Prescribed Particulars of the Administration of the
Factories Act 1901

PART I OF THE ACT

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

Number of Inspections	Number of Written Notices	Number of Prosecutions	Number on Register	Particulars
(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(1) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities
12	0	0	28	(2) Factories not included in (1), in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority
			-	(3) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers premises)
12	0	0	28	Total

2. CASES in which DEFECTS were found

No	Defects Found	Sections 1. (Want of cleanliness) 2. (Overcrowding) 3. (Unreasonable temperature) 4. (Inadequate ventilation) 5. (Ineffective drainage of floors) 6. (Sanitary conveniences)

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