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MARKET DRAYTON URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

FOR THE YEAR 1965

Madam and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in submitting my Annual Report on the health and sanitary circumstances of the Urban District for the year 1965.

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The number of live births was 128, females being 63, and this shows a natural increase of 40. The Birth Rate was 20.00 and this compares favourably with the rate for England and Wales (18.1). The number of live births and consequently the rate per 1000 of the population or Birth Rate was less than last year's figure (139 and 23.8 respectively).

The number of deaths for the year was 30 - a slight decrease on last year when the figure was 32. Except those deaths those due to "Heart Disease" of various kinds continued to head the list, there being a total of 10 deaths from this cause, 17 of which were from coronary disease. Unfortunately the specific mechanism of the development of this disease is still far from clear, but there seems to be little doubt that the increasingly sedentary habits and lack of suitable exercise of middle aged people, combined with a greater or lesser degree of obesity, play a large part in its development. In the prediction of this state of affairs it would seem that the increasing use of the motor car, which is now used as a substitute for walking almost universally, is the most powerful single factor.

There was one death from cancer of the womb during the year and it is pleasant to be able to note that the scheme for the early detection of this disease in its pre-cancerous stage by means of cervical smears is now being put into operation, and special clinics are commencing work.

The number of cases of infectious disease continues to be small and continues occupied the same place numerically. There was a national outbreak of diphtheria and poliomyelitis. Immunisation was offered against diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus, measles and tuberculosis and the various courses were well received. One occasionally meets with a reluctance to have children vaccinated - an attitude due in view of the number of outbreaks of measles which have occurred in recent years, and the increasing movement of the population generally, both locally and between one Country and another.

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I have pleasure in submitting my Annual Report on the health and sanitary circumstances of the Urban District for the year 1965.

The Registrar General's mid year estimate of the population for 1965 was 6,200, showing a slight increase over the previous year (6,160).

The number of live births was 129, deaths being 80, and this shows a natural increase of 49. The Birth Rate was 20.80 and this compares favourably with the rate for England and Wales (18.). The number of live births and consequently the rate per 1000 of the population or Birth Rate was less than last year's figure (159 and 25.8 respectively).

The number of deaths for the year was 80 - a slight decrease on last year when the figure was 82. Amongst these deaths those due to "Heart Disease" of various kinds continued to head the list, there being a total of 35 deaths from this cause, 17 of which were from coronary disease. Unfortunately the specific mechanism of the development of this disease is still far from clear, but there seems to be little doubt that the increasingly sedentary habits and lack of suitable exercise of middle aged people, combined with a greater or lesser degree of obesity, plays a large part in its development. In the production of this state of affairs it would seem that the increasing use of the motor car, which is now used as a substitute for walking almost universally, is the most powerful single factor.

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The number of cases of infectious disease continues to be small and measles occupied the main place numerically. There was a continued absence of diphtheria and poliomyelitis. Immunisation was offered against diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus, smallpox and tuberculosis and the various courses were well received. One occasionally meets with a reluctance to have children vaccinated - an unwise choice in view of the number of outbreaks of smallpox which have occurred in recent years, and the increasing movement of the population generally, both locally and between one Country and another.

There was one death from tuberculosis this year - the same as last year. The work of the Mass Radiography Unit continues apace, and also, that of immunising the school children by means of B.C.G. vaccine. Four new cases were notified, and it is hoped that with the aid of this dual approach, it will be possible before long to record a nil return for both new cases and mortality.

In conclusion, I would like to thank Mr. Norman S. Brook, Clerk of the Council and Mr. D. C. Nicol, Surveyor and Public Health Inspector, for their help in the completion of this Report.

I am, your obedient servant

(D. R. McCaully)
Medical Officer of Health.

SECTION A.STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

Area at 31st December, 1965 -	1,216 acres.
Rateable value 1.4.66. -	£210,935
Sum represented by the penny rate (estimated for year 1966/67) -	£852
Registrar General's estimate of the resident population as at 30th June, 1965 -	6,200
Number of inhabited houses at 31st December 1965 -	2199

Vital StatisticsLive Births

		M.	F.	Rates per 1000 estimated population	
				Market Drayton	England & Wales
Total	129	71	58	20.80	18
Legitimate	114	61	53	18.38	
Illegitimate	15	10	5	2.41	

Illegitimacy Rate per 1000 total live births 116.28

Still Births

		M.	F.	Rates per 1000 live & still births	
				Market Drayton	England & Wales
Total	5	2	3	37.31	15.7
Legitimate	4	1	3	29.85	
Illegitimate	1	1	0	7.46	

Birth Rate comparability factor 1.08
Corrected Birth Rate is 22.46

Deaths

		M.	F.	Rates per 1000 estimated population	
Total	80	39	41	12.9 (crude)	
				12.12 (corrected)	

Comparability factor 0.94

Infant Mortality - Deaths under One Year of Age

		M.	F.	Rates per 1000 related live births	
Total	2	1	1	15.5	
Legitimate	2	1	1	15.5	
Illegitimate	0	0	0	-	

Neonatal Mortality - Deaths under Four Weeks of Age

		M.	F.	Rates per 1000 related live births	
Total	-	-	-	-	
Legitimate	-	-	-	-	
Illegitimate	-	-	-	-	

Peri-natal Mortality - Deaths
under one week of age, plus
Stillbirths

			<u>Rates per 1000 related live & still</u>	
			<u>births</u>	
	M.	F.	<u>Market Drayton</u>	<u>England & Wales</u>
Total	5	2	3	37.31 26.9
Legitimate	4	1	3	29.85
Illegitimate	1	1	-	7.46

SECTION B

GENERAL PROVISIONS OF THE HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA

Services Provided by the Salop County Council

The Ambulance Service, Health Visiting, District Home Nursing and Midwifery Services, and Domestic Help Scheme are operated by the Salop County Council.

Child Welfare Centre - The Child Welfare Centre is situated at Longslow Road, Market Drayton and the following services are available:-

Child Welfare	Wednesdays	10.30am - 12.30p.m.
Chiropody	1st, 2nd & 3rd	
	Wednesdays	9.30am - 12.30pm.
	1st & 3rd	
	Wednesdays	2pm - 5pm
Dental	By arrangement	
Domestic Help	Mondays, Wednesdays	
	& Fridays	2pm - 5pm
Immunisation Sessions	2nd & 4th	
	Wednesdays	9.30am - 12 noon
Probation Reporting Centre	Alternate	
	Tuesdays	5pm - 8pm
	4th Thursdays	4pm - 7pm
Psychiatric	1st, 3rd & 5th	
	Fridays	2pm onwards
Refraction	By arrangement	
School	Wednesdays	9am - 12.30pm
Speech Therapy	Friday	12noon - 12.30pm
		1.45pm - 5 pm
Welfare Foods	Wednesday	10am - 12 noon
		2.15pm - 4.15pm
	Saturday	10am - 12 noon
Orthopaedic	By arrangement	

The scheme for the vaccination and immunisation of children against Poliomyelitis, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus is carried out by the Salop County Council, as is, also, the scheme for immunising all school children of 13 years and over against Tuberculosis by means of B.C.G. Vaccine.

The following details are appended:-

During the year 209 vaccinations were performed, 105 of these being the primary vaccination and the remainder, 104, were re-vaccinations.

The figures for immunisation of children against diphtheria whooping cough and tetanus are as follows:-

Diphtheria	Primary Immunisations	127
	Reinforcing or 'Booster'	139
Whooping Cough	Total immunisations	116
Tetanus	Primary immunisations	163
	Reinforcing or 'Booster'	165

With the exception of the B.C.G. Vaccination scheme for protection against tuberculosis, the work was carried out partly by general practitioners and partly by Salop County Council medical staff. The former was undertaken entirely by County Council staff.

Hospitals, etc.

There is a Cottage Hospital serving the Urban District and adjoining areas, administered by the Regional Hospital Board.

There is, also, an excellent Old People's Home, Quarry House, run by the Salop County Council.

SECTION C.

PREVALENCE OF AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS DISEASES

The table shows the number of cases notified during the last five years.

	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965
Scarlet Fever	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping Cough	8	1	4	-	-
Measles	46	4	83	-	103
Acute Poliomyelitis	-	-	-	-	-
Typhoid Fever	-	-	-	-	-
Paratyphoid Fevers	1	-	-	-	-
Acute Pneumonia	-	-	-	-	-
Dysentery	-	-	-	-	-
Meningococcal Infection	-	-	-	-	-
Erysipelas	-	-	-	-	-
Smallpox	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Pyrexia	-	-	-	-	-
Ophthalmia neonatorum	-	-	-	-	-
Food Poisoning	1	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis - Pulmonary	-	1	3	-	3
Non Pulmonary	1	-	1	-	1

* Figures not available.

TUBERCULOSIS

<u>Age</u> <u>Periods</u>	<u>Respiratory</u>	<u>Non Respiratory</u>	<u>Respiratory</u>	<u>Non Respiratory</u>
	<u>Males</u>		<u>Females</u>	
Under 5	-	-	-	-
5 - 14	-	-	-	1
15 - 24	-	-	-	-
25 - 44	1	-	-	-
45 - 64	2	-	-	-
65 & over	-	-	-	-

The above table shows the number of new cases notified for the year 1965. There were 3 new pulmonary cases - all males and all between the ages of 35 and 65.

During the year there was one death from tuberculosis - a non pulmonary case.

CAUSES OF DEATH

In Market Drayton Urban District 1965

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
All Causes	39	41
Tuberculosis - Respiratory	-	-
Tuberculosis - other	1	-
Syphilitic disease	-	-
Diphtheria	-	-
Whooping cough	-	-
Meningococcal infections	-	-
Acute poliomyelitis	-	-
Measles	-	-
Other infections & parasitic diseases	-	-
Malignant Neoplasm - Stomach	4	4
Lung bronchus	2	-
Breast	-	-
Uterus	-	1
Other malignant & lymphatic neoplasms	3	1
Leukaemia, aleukaemia	1	-
Diabetes	-	-
Vascular lesions of nervous system	4	7
Coronary disease, angina	10	7
Hypertension with heart disease	1	1
Other heart disease	6	10
Other circulatory disease	-	2
Influenza	-	-
Pneumonia	3	2
Bronchitis	2	2
Other diseases of respiratory system	-	-
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	-	-
Gastritis, enteritis & diarrhoea	1	-
Nephritis & nephrosis	-	-
Hyperplasia of prostate	-	-
Pregnancy, child birth & abortion	-	-
Congenital malformations	-	1
Other defined & ill defined diseases	1	1
Motor vehicle accidents	-	1
All other accidents	-	-
Suicide & Homocide & operations of war	-	-

Mr. Nicol, Public Health Inspector and Surveyor, reports as follows:-

WATER

A. Public Water Supplies

(a) No. of L.A. Supplies

Houses connected	nil
Population served	nil

Sampling

Bacterial examination	nil
Unsatisfactory	nil
Chemical examination	nil
Unsatisfactory	nil

(b) No. of Privately owned Supplies

<u>East Shropshire Water Board</u>	1
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Houses connected	2169
Population served	6120

Sampling

Bacterial examination	5
Unsatisfactory	1
Chemical examination	nil
Unsatisfactory	nil

(c) No. of houses supplied by Standpipes

Population served	43
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B. Private Wells

No. of houses served	3
Population served	6

Sampling

Bacterial examination	nil
Unsatisfactory	nil
Chemical examination	nil
Unsatisfactory	nil

SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS

A. Local Authority

No. of Sewage Works (including housing disposal plants)	1
Houses connected	2109

B. Private

No. of Sewage Works	nil
Houses connected	nil
Houses with other W.C. facilities	58
Houses with dry sanitation	25

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C. Sampling Effluent

No. of samples taken	16
Unsatisfactory reports	7

GENERAL SANITARY MATTERS

1. Premises in a state to be a nuisance (not including repairs)	nil
2. New drainage (not including new buildings) including conversion to water closets.	7
3. Drainage faults remedied	11
4. Offensive accumulations	nil
5. Animals in such a state to be a nuisance	nil
6. Smoke nuisances	2
7. Nuisances from water courses etc	nil

HOUSING

1. No. of new houses erected during year -					
(a) By local authority	nil				
(b) By other bodies or persons	40				
Total	40				
2. No. of houses owned by local authority	651				
(i) Total number of lettings during year	44				
(ii) Total number let for slum clearance purposes	5				
3. No. of houses at which housing defects have been remedied	6				
4. No. of houses condemned	10				
5. No. of Improvement Grants made during year	<table><tr><td><u>Standard</u></td><td><u>Discretionary</u></td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>2</td></tr></table>	<u>Standard</u>	<u>Discretionary</u>	3	2
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3	2				
No. of licensed caravan sites	3				
No. of caravans concerned	41				

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948. SECTION 47

No. of cases in which action was necessary	nil
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PUBLIC SWIMMING BATHS

No. of public swimming baths in district	1
Source of water used for filling	Public supply
Method of treatment of water	Automatic filtration and chlorination
Frequency of changing water	Once every six hours.
Testing for free chlorine content	Comparator test daily.
Frequency of bacteriological examination	monthly
No. of samples obtained	Satisfactory - 7 Unsatisfactory - 2

Overcrowding within the meaning of the Housing Act, 1957

- (a) The number of dwellings overcrowded at the end of the year together with the number of families and the number of persons dwelling therein: 7
39
- (b) The number of new cases of overcrowding reported 2
- (c) The number of cases of overcrowding relieved and the number of persons concerned -
- (d) Particulars of any case in which dwelling houses in respect of which the local authority have taken steps for the abatement of overcrowding have again become overcrowded none
- (e) Any other particulars with respect to conditions in relation to overcrowding upon which you may consider it desirable to report nil

DISINFESTATION AND CONTROL OF VERMINA. Rats and Mice

No. of - Business Premises treated	7
Dwellings treated	19
Council undertakings treated	3+
Agricultural Properties treated	Main sewer 1

B. Other Vermin

Persons	nil
Clothing	nil
Bedding	nil
Homes	1

REFUSE AND SALVAGEA. Refuse

No. of - Parishes	1
Parishes collected	1
Mechanised	yes
Method of Disposal	controlled tipping
Frequency	weekly

B. SALVAGE

If undertaken state -

- (a) Not profit or loss loss
(charge made)
- (b) System Weekly collection
from trade premises

ICE CREAM

Premises Registered -

(a) for manufacture	nil
(b) for storage and sale	28
(c) No. of inspections	25

Sampling

No. of samples taken	4
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Results in -

Grade 1	3
Grade 2	1
Grade 3	-
Grade 4	-

SHOPS ACTS 1912 - 1950

No. of shops (not including for premises)	67
No. of inspections	33
Defects remedied	11

FOOD PREMISESTypes

Bakers and Confectioners	12
Butchers (all types)	11
Cafes	12
Canteens	5
Dairies	1
Egg Packing Stations	1
Fishmongers	3
Flour mills	1
Fried Fish	3
General Markets	1
Greengrocers	6
Grocers	30
Licensed Premises	26
Sweet shops	19

Food Hygiene Regulations 1955

No. of -

Food Premises	131
Inspections of above	87
Cases requiring action	19

Food & Drugs Act, 1955Section 16

No. of -

Premises registered for manufacture of meat products	10
No. of inspections of above	20

FOODS CONDEMNED (Other than at a Slaughterhouse)A. Tinned Foods

Nos. of tins of - Meat and fish	11
Fruit	5
Vegetables	12
Milk	-
Other Foods	4

B. Packeted Foods

No. of Packets	nil
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C. Fresh Foods

Weight in lbs. of - Fish	87½
Fruit	-
Vegetables	-
Butter	-
Margarine	-
Cheese	-
Beef	-
Mutton	-
Bacon	4
Other Food Products	16

FACTORIES ACTS, 1937 and 1948 - Part 1No. on Register of -

(i) Factories in which Sec. 1,2,3,4, & 6 are to be enforced by local authority	4
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Sec. 7 is enforced by local authority	42
(iii) Other premises in which Sec. 7 is enforced by local authority	-
(excluding outworkers premises)	

No. of Inspections of -

(i) Factories in which Sec. 1,2,3,4 & 6 are to be enforced by local authority	6
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Sec. 7 is enforced by local authority	35
(iii) Other premises in which Sec. 7 is enforced by Local Authority (Excluding Outworkers premises)	-

No. of Written Notices

(i) Factories in which Sec. 1,2,3,4 & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authority	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Sec. 7 is enforced by Local Authority	-
(iii) Other premises in which Sec. 7 is enforced by Local Authority. (Excluding Outworkers premises)	-

No. of Prosecutions

- (i) Factories in which Sec. 1,2,3,4 & 6
are to be enforced by Local Authority -
- (ii) Factories not included in (i) in which
Sec. 7 is enforced by Local Authority -
- (iii) Other premises in which Sec. 7 is
enforced by Local Authority
(Excluding Outworkers premises) -

<u>Cases in which Defects were</u>	<u>Found</u>	<u>Remedied</u>
Want of cleanliness	nil	nil
Overcrowding	nil	nil
Unreasonable temperature	nil	nil
Inadequate ventilation	nil	nil
Ineffective drainage of floors	nil	nil
Sanitary conveniences		
(a) Insufficient	nil	nil
(b) Unsuitable or defective	nil	nil
(c) Not separate for sexes	nil	nil
Other offences against the Acts. (Not including offences relating to outwork)	nil	nil

<u>Cases which were referred</u>	<u>To H.M.I.</u>	<u>By H.M.I.</u>
Want of cleanliness	nil	nil
Overcrowding	nil	nil
Unreasonable temperature	nil	nil
Inadequate ventilation	nil	nil
Ineffective drainage of floors	nil	nil
Sanitary conveniences:		
(a) Insufficient	nil	nil
(b) Unsuitable or defective	nil	nil
(c) Not separate for sexes	nil	nil

<u>Cases in which</u>	<u>Prosecutions taken</u>
Want of cleanliness	nil
Overcrowding	nil
Unreasonable temperature	nil
Inadequate ventilation	nil
Ineffective drainage of floors	nil
Sanitary conveniences	
(a) Insufficient	nil
(b) Unsuitable or defective	nil
(c) Not separate for sexes	nil
Other offences against the Acts. (Not including offences relating to outwork)	nil

MEAT INSPECTION

Not applicable.

No. of factories in which a is not used) (continued)

(1)	Factories in which Sec. 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 apply	A
(2)	are to be enforced by local authority	-
(3)	Factories not included in (1) or (2) to be	-
(4)	Sec. 1 is enforced by local authority	-
(5)	Other provisions in which Sec. 1 is	-
(6)	enforced by local authority	-
(7)	(Excluding Government factories)	-

Cases in which Section 1 is	Form	Enforced
Not of chemical nature	all	enforced in all
Overcrowding	all	all
Unsanitary conditions	all	all
Independent ventilation	all	all
Effective drainage of floors	all	all
Sanitary arrangements	all	all
(a) - Inadequate	all	all
(b) - Unsanitary or defective	all	all
(c) - Not separate for women	all	all
Other offences against the Act	all	all
Not including offences relating to	all	all
enforcement	all	all

Cases in which Section 1 is enforced by local authority

Not of chemical nature	all	all
Overcrowding	all	all
Unsanitary conditions	all	all
Independent ventilation	all	all
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