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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH TO THE
MAYFIELD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Year ended 31st December 1925.

To:-

The Chairman and Members of the Mayfield Rural District Council.

Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting a Report for the Year 1925.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Area of District - 24,582 acres.
Population - 1911 Census 3915. 1921 Census 3993.
Estimated population 1925 4000

PHYSICAL FEATURES AND GENERAL CHARACTER OF
THE AREA

The whole of the district is very hilly, and the elevation varies. In the extreme south at Prestwood it is 365 feet above sea level, and at Alstonefield and Wetton in the extreme north, it rises to 942 feet. The Northern portion of the district lies on the mountain limestone; the middle portion of the district on the mountain limestone, millstone grit and shale, and the southern portion on bunster sandstone, keuper sandstone and keuper marl. In winter months the locomotion is very difficult, as the roads are at times almost impassable with heavy snows and frost. The Farm Houses, Buildings and Cottages are in many cases situated in isolated and remote places, in some cases at considerable distances from the main roads and villages. These buildings are chiefly built of stone, are very old, and originally not well constructed.

Number of inhabited Houses.....(1921).....922
" " " ".....(1925).....923.
Number of families or separate
occupiers.....(1921).....926
Rateable Value £37,069. Reduced Assessable Value £19,993.
Sum represented by a penny rate £83.
(On reduced Assessable Value).

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR

Births	(Legitimate 34	Males, 30	Females	Total 64
	(Illegitimate 2	Males, 1	Female	Total 3
				<u>67</u>
Deaths 24 Males,	30 Females			Total 54.

No woman died in consequence of child birth.
Deaths of Infants under one year of age 2 Males, 1 Female
Deaths from Measles - None
do. do. Whooping Cough - None
do. do. Diarrhoea (under two years of age) - None.

The District being sparsely populated, and agriculture affords work for the inhabitants, little poor law relief is required.

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES
IN THE AREA.

There are no Hospitals in the area, but cases can be sent into neighbouring towns where there are Hospitals, viz:- Ashborne, Derby, Etwell, Hartshill.

Infant Welfare Clinics are held in certain Villages and the Health Visitors visit the Infants born in the district. The Health Officers consist of a part time Medical Officer and a whole time Sanitary Inspector assisted by five Health Visitors who are also Certified Midwives and act also as District Nurses.

The Milk produced in the district is sold in bulk to various Factories and private firms away from the district.

PREVALENCE OF AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

No general epidemic of infectious disease occurred during the year - odd cases of chicken pox and whooping cough occurred - no outbreak of influenza occurred.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES DURING THE YEAR.

Scarlet Fever - 2 cases.
Meningitis - 1 case - Fatal
Diphtheria - 2 cases - both sent to Etwell Isolation Hospital
Pneumonia - 1 case
Erysipelas - 1 case.

TUBERCULOSIS.

Six cases notified.
1 Male aged 46 years - Pulmonary Tuberculosis.
4 Females ages 24 to 36 years of Pulmonary Tuberculosis.
1 Male died, aged 25 years, of Pulmonary Tuberculosis
1 Female notified, aged 52 years of Non-pulmonary Tuberculosis.
1 Female died, aged 19 years of pulmonary Tuberculosis.

The Tuberculosis patients are visited by the Health Visitors and attend Clinics in Uttoxeter and Hope when necessary.

No centre for venereal diseases in the district, and no case of ophthalmia neonatorum or puerperal fever were notified

HOUSING.

One new House has been erected during the year

WATER SUPPLIES

The sources of water supplies throughout the district are chiefly wells and stored rainwater.

The Parish of Ramshorn, and the parts of Mayfield, known as the Mill Yard, Mayfield, and Church and Middle Mayfield, are provided with a constant supply of water by the land owners, conveyed to the various premises by means of pipes.

Upper and other parts of Mayfield are supplied from the Council's mains.

The Village of Waterhouses is also supplied from mains laid by the Council.

Alstonefield Village is supplied from two storage Reservoirs to which is connected a hand pump. The only available supply at Calton, and the hilly parts of the

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Diphtheria - 1 case - fatal.
Typhoid - 2 cases - both sent to Ewell Isolation Hospital.
Pneumonia - 1 case.
Syphilis - 1 case.

TUBERCULOSIS.

Six cases notified.
1 Male aged 40 years - Pulmonary Tuberculosis.
4 Females aged 24 to 36 years of Pulmonary Tuberculosis.
1 Male died, aged 25 years, of Pulmonary Tuberculosis.
1 Female notified, aged 22 years of Non-pulmonary Tuberculosis.
1 Female died, aged 19 years of Pulmonary Tuberculosis.
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HOUSING.

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WATER SUPPLY.

The sources of water supply throughout the district are chiefly wells and stored rainwater.

The Parish of Rensham, and the parts of Hayfield, known as the Mill Yard, Hayfield, and Church and Middle Hayfield, are provided with a constant supply of water by the land owners, conveyed to the various premises by means of pipes.
Upper and other parts of Hayfield are supplied from the Council's mains.
The Village of Waterhouses is also supplied from mains laid by the Council.
Alstonfield Village is supplied from two springs, one of which is connected a hand pump. The only available supply at Gilton, and the hills parts of the

District is stored rain water. At Ellastone, Ilam, Stanton, Swinscoe, Waterfall, Wetton, there are public wells and pumps which supply the Villages, the other supplies in the district being obtained from private wells.

Three samples of water taken from two wells at Wetton were submitted to the County Analyst for analysis.

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.

Portions of Calton, Ellastone, Mayfield, Stanton, and Wetton are sewered, chiefly into cesspools.

The sewage Tank at Calton has been periodically emptied and cleaned.

Your Sanitary Inspector has given attention to the filter beds and outfall works at Ellastone, and the effluent has been satisfactory.

DAIRIES AND COWSHEDS.

Your Sanitary Inspector carried out several inspections of Dairies and Cowsheds during the Year.

SLAUGHTER HOUSES.

The Council registered one Slaughter House at Alstonefield, one at Waterfall, and one at Winkhill during the year - These have been periodically inspected and kept in good sanitary condition.

COMMON LODGING HOUSES, CANALS, AND BAKEHOUSES.

There are none of the above in the District.

PRIVIES AND OTHER CLOSETS

Privies are the type of closet mostly in use in the District, the number of pan closets and Water Closets being small.

CLEANSING OF PRIVIES ETC.

The cleansing of privies, pan closets, ashpits, and cesspools is carried out by the owners and occupiers of premises, and on the whole is done efficiently - periodical inspections are made by the Sanitary Inspector.

FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS.

All buildings coming within the provisions of the Factory Acts are regularly inspected, and have been found clean and well kept.

NURSING ASSOCIATIONS, HOSPITALS, ETC., AVAILABLE IN THE DISTRICT.

Most Villages have a District Nurse who is also a Certified Midwife, and who visits cases where necessary.

INFECTIOUS DISEASE

Persons suffering from infectious disease are removed to the Etwell Isolation Hospital for treatment.

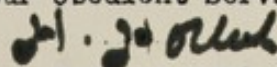
LABORATORY WORK.

The examination of specimens takes place at The County laboratory, Lichfield, free of charge.

I am,

Gentleman,

Your obedient Servant,



Medical Officer of Health.

District is stored rain water. At Hilsstone, Llan, Banton, Gwynedd, Wylfa, Wylfa, there are public wells and pumps which supply the Village, and other supplies in the district being obtained from private wells. These samples of water taken from two wells at Wylfa were submitted to the County Analyst for analysis.

SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE.

Portions of Gellin, Hilsstone, Wylfa, Banton, and Wylfa are sewered, chiefly into cesspools. The sewage tank at Gellin has been periodically emptied and cleaned. Your Sanitary Inspector has given attention to the filter beds and cesspits at Hilsstone, and the effluent has been satisfactory.

BAIRN AND COWSHEDS.

Your Sanitary Inspector carried out several inspections of bairns and cowsheds during the year.

HOUSEHOLD RUBBISH.

The Council regulated the Rubbish House at Hilsstone, one at Wylfa, and one at Wylfa during the year - these have been periodically inspected and kept in good sanitary condition.

HOUSEHOLD RUBBISH, COWSHEDS, AND BATHS.

There are none of the above in the District.

PRIVIES AND OTHER CLOSETS.

Privies are the type of closets mostly in use in the District, the number of pan closets and water closets being small.

REPAIRING OF PRIVIES, ETC.

The cleaning of privies, pan closets, latrines, and cesspools is carried out by the owners and occupants of premises, and on the whole is done satisfactorily - periodic inspections were made by the Sanitary Inspector.

FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS.

All buildings coming within the provisions of the Factory Acts are regularly inspected, and have been found clean and well kept.

MINING AND QUARRIES, HORSESHEDS, ETC., AVAILABLE IN THE DISTRICT.

Most Villages have a District Nurse who is also a Certified Midwife, and the village nurse where necessary. Persons suffering from infectious diseases are removed to the Royal Infirmary Hospital for treatment. The examination of specimens taken place at the County Laboratory, Llanfyllter, twice of course.

I am,
Yours obedient servant,
Medical Officer of Health.

Confidential.

MAYFIELD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Sanitary Inspector's Annual Report - Year ended 31st
December 1925.

C. H. Holland Keen. A. R. San. I.
Sanitary Inspector.

Council Offices,
King Edward Street,
ASHBORNE,
March 1926.

To the Chairman and Members of the Mayfield
Rural District Council:-

Mr Chairman and Gentlemen,

I herewith beg. to lay before you my Annual Report,
covering the period commencing the 1st January 1925 to the
31st December 1925.

The Council continued their work as in previous years
and were again able to secure the various attention to
insanitary matters on private premises without resource to
legal steps.

HOUSING.

One new house has been erected during the year and
the Council received an application for a subsidy of £100
towards the cost of its erection. This is the only applic-
-ation that has been made although the Council advertised in
the Local Newspapers that they would be prepared to make
such grants.

The inspection of houses has been carried out during
the year, and the owners called upon to remedy any defects
found.

None of the houses inspected were found to be unfit
for human habitation.

The nine houses built by the Council at Mayfield have
been inspected periodically and minor repairs carried out.

WATER SUPPLY.

The sources of water supplies throughout the District
are wells and stored rainwater.

The Parish of Ramshorn, and the parts of Mayfield,
known as the Mill Yard, Mayfield, and Church and Middle May-
-field, are provided with a constant supply of water by the
Land Owners conveyed to the various premises by means of
pipes.

Upper and other parts of Mayfield are supplied
from the Council's Mains.

The village of Waterhouses is also provided with
water from mains laid by the Council.

Alstonfield Village is supplied from two storage
reservoirs, to which is connected a hand pump. The only
available supply at Calton, and the hilly parts of the
District is stored rainwater. At Ellastone, Ilam, Stanton,
Swinecoe, Waterfall, and Wetton, there are public wells and
pumps which supply the villages; the other supplies in the
District being obtained from private wells.

MAYFIELD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

Sanitary Inspector's Annual Report - Year ended 31st December 1935

Council Offices,
King Edward Street,
ASHBORNE,
March 1936.

G. H. Holland Esq., A. R. Esq., I.
Sanitary Inspector.

To the Chairman and Members of the Mayfield
Rural District Council:-

Mr Chairman and Gentlemen,

I herewith beg to lay before you my Annual Report,
covering the period commencing the 1st January 1935 to the
31st December 1935.

The Council continued their work as in previous years
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Alstonfield Village is supplied from two storage
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available supply at Dalton, and the hill parts of the
District is stored rainwater. At Ellastone, Ilam, Stanton,
Bulwood, Bantall, and Weston, there are public wells and
pumps which supply the villages; the other supplies in the
District being obtained from private wells.

Three samples of water taken from two wells at Wotton were submitted to the County Analyst for analysis.

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.

Portions of Calton, Ellastone, Hayfield, Stanton and Wotton are sewered, chiefly into cesspools.

The Sewage Tank at Calton has been periodically emptied and cleaned.

The filter beds and outfall works at Ellastone have been regularly attended to, and the effluent has been satisfactory.

DAIRIES AND COWSHEDS.

Several inspections of Dairies and Cowsheds have been carried out during the year.

SLAUGHTER HOUSES.

The Council registered one Slaughterhouse at Alstonefield, one at Waterfall and one at Winkhill during the year - These have been periodically inspected and kept in good sanitary condition.

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There are none of the above in the district.

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The cleansing of privies, pan closets, ashpits, and cesspools is carried out by the owners and occupiers of premises, and on the whole is done efficiently - periodical inspections are made.

FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS.

All buildings coming within the provisions of the Factory Acts are regularly inspected, and have been found clean and well kept.

INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

Persons suffering from infectious diseases are removed to the Etwell Isolation Hospital for treatment.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

Sanitary Inspector.

This section of report covers the work of the
Sanitary Department for the year.

Sanitary and General

Sanitary work of the Sanitary Department, during the
year, has been carried out in accordance with the
Sanitary Act of 1911. The Sanitary Department has
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Sanitary and General

All buildings coming within the provisions of
the Sanitary Act of 1911, have been inspected, and have been
found to be in accordance with the Sanitary Act of 1911.

Sanitary and General

Sanitary work of the Sanitary Department, during the
year, has been carried out in accordance with the
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Yours obedient servant,

Sanitary Inspector.