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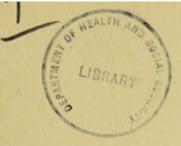
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TOTNES RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HEALTH OF THE DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR 1968

PRESENTED BY

THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH AND CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

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TOTNES RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

REPORT ON THE HEALTH OF THE DISTRICT

FOR THE YEAR 1968

To the Chairman and Members of the Public Health Committee:

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

This report is drawn up in accordance with the requirements of the Ministry of Health Circular 1/69 dated January, 1969. Included is the report of your Chief Public Health Inspector.

STATISTICS

With the formation of TORBAY COUNTY BOROUGH on the 1st April, the District boundaries were altered so that the population decreased to 13,850 persons and the acreage increased to 82,632 acres. These changes were due mainly to the loss of Galmpton and Churston and to the acquisition of the more rural parts of the old Brixham Urban District including parts of Kingswear.

The Standardised Birth Rate at 16.5 per thousand population is very close to the National Rate of 16.9 and the Standardised Death Rate at 8.9 per thousand population is lower than the National Average of 11.9. The solitary infant death caused a Rate of 4.5 per 1,000 live births which is considerably less than the figure of 18.0 for England and Wales.

As usual nearly 56% of deaths were due to Cardiovascular diseases. Cancer and Respiratory illness caused 15% and 14% of the deaths respectively and there were 5 deaths due to accidental causes other than road accidents.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

A serious outbreak of food poisoning occurred in October transmitted by unpasteurised farm bottled milk. Approximately 70 persons were taken ill, all of whom drank the unpasteurised milk which was infected with Salmonella typhimurium from one diseased cow. Most of the cases of illness occurred in Torbay County Borough but there were about 19 cases in the Rural District although only three of these were officially notified by the doctors concerned. Steps were taken to prohibit the sale of unpasteurised milk from the farm concerned and after the infected cow had been identified it was segregated from the herd. The Pasteurisation Order made under the Milk and Dairies Regulations was then lifted but I am pleased to report that the farmer has decided to sell only pasteurised milk in future and to cease bottling raw milk from his farm.

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Infections Common to Farm Animals and Man

Elsewhere in this Report is included a paragraph dealing with infections on farms. In the four large rural districts covered by your Medical Officer of Health (Kingsbridge, Plympton, Tavistock and Totnes) a marked increase has been noted in the number of infections on farms common to man and animals. Those in particular which occurred in 1968 were ANTHRAX SALMONELLA INFECTIONS and BRUCELLOSIS. After each incident was reported to the Public Health Department the farmer was advised as to what to do to minimise the risk of spreading the disease to humans. There were 3 outbreaks of Anthrax, 70 outbreaks of Salmonoellosis and 3 outbreaks of Brucellosis. Two of the Brucellosis incidents affected herds where the farmer was a producer retailer of raw untreated milk. and it was necessary to arrange for the milk to be pasteurised before sale to the public until the infection on the farms had been eradicated. The Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries & Food has a voluntary Brucellosis Eradication Scheme, but, although Devon is one of the foremost counties in getting farmers interested, I feel the scheme would be more efficacious if it was made compulsory or farmers were given more financial inducements to join it.

The Chief Medical Officer to the Ministry of Health (now the Department of Health and Social Security) in his 1967 Annual Report states that "untreated milk is unsafe milk", but whilst pasteurisation of infected milk renders it safe how much better it would be to have uninfected milk to start with and not rely solely upon pasteurisation to safeguard human health.

I wish to thank the Councillors for their support during this year and also thank my colleagues on the staff for their co-operation in producing this Report.

> JOHN WILDMAN, Medical Officer of Health.

JUNE, 1969.

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SECTION A

VITAL STATISTICS AND GENERAL STATISTICS 1968

Table 1

(Figures for 1967 are shown in brackets)

POPULATION

Estimated Mid-Year Population of Totnes Rural District

13,850 (15,990)

As there has been a change of boundary due to the formation of Torbay County Borough on 1st April, 1968, to allow calculation of valid Birth and Death rates the "estimated population figure" of 14,290 persons has been used by the Registrar General. This figure is a weighted average of the mid-year population of the area as constituted before and after the change. This population figure is calculated only for the purpose described above and will not agree with the official population figure of 13,850 published in the Registrar General's "Annual Estimates of the Population of England and Wales and of Local Authority Areas, 1968".

GENERAL STATISTICS

Area of Totnes Rural District in Acres

82,632 (80,978)

Number of Inhabited Houses according to Rate Books (1st April)

5,172 (5,843)

Rateable Value of District (1st April)

£438,703 (£525,156)

Sum represented by a penny rate (1st April)

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Standardised Live Birth Rate pe	r 1,000	population	16.5 (15.	.1)
Area comparability factor for b	oirths		1.25 (1.2	27)
Number of live births	Males	Females	Total	
Total Legitimate Illegitimate	94 86 8	95 82 13	189 168 21	
Number of still births	2	1	3	
DEATHS				
Standardised Death Rate per 1,0	00 popul	ation	8.9 (9.1)
Area comparability factor for d	leaths		0.58 (0.6	5)
Number of deaths	Males	Females	Total	
All ages - total	97	122	219	
Deaths of infants under 1 yr.	0	1	1	
Number under 4 weeks of age Number under 1 week of age	0 0	1 0	1 0	
Infantile mortality rate per 1,	000 live	births	4.5 (0.0))
COMPARISON WITH RATES FOR ENGLAND	AND WAL	ES		
Birth rate 16.9 (17.2)		Death rate	11.9 (11.2)	
Infantile mortality rate 18.0	(18.3)	(Infants un	nder 1 yr. of a	uge)

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SECTION B

GENERAL PROVISIONS OF HEALTH SERVICES

1. Hospitals

The Rural District is served by hospitals in Totnes, Dartmouth, Paignton, Newton Abbot, Ashburton, Torquay and Bittaford.

2. Laboratory Facilities

Laboratory facilities are provided by the Public Health Laboratory services at Exeter and Plymouth. The chemical analysis of water is undertaken by Public Analysts at Exeter.

3. Mass Miniature Radiography

The Unit visited main towns in the area once a fortnight throughout the year and all persons living in the rural parishes were easily able to obtain chest x-rays.

4. County Health Services

Under the National Health Services Act, 1946, the County Council provides the following services:-

Domiciliary midwives, home nurses, health visitors, supervisory care of expectant and nursing mothers and children under five, ambulance services, vaccination and immunisation procedures, home help services and the care of persons suffering from illness or mental disorders, and the aftercare of such persons.

Nine district nurse/midwives work in the district together with four health visitors and a nursing assistant. Child welfare clinics are held at regular intervals at South Brent, Stoke Gabriel and Kingswear.

The home help service is provided by the County Council. A chiropody service has now been introduced for the handicapped, the aged and expectant mothers. Chiropody clinics are held in Stoke Gabriel, Buckfastleigh and Totnes.

5. Family Planning Service

A clinic is held at the Central Clinic, Midvale Road, Paignton every first and third Monday of the month, 6.00 to 7.30 p.m.; every 2nd and 4th Monday, 2.00 to 3.30 p.m. A clinic is also held at the Adult Education Centre, Dartington, on the 3rd Tuesday afternoon of alternate months beginning in January of each year.

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SECTION C

PREVALENCE OF AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS DISEASES

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES

DISEASE	TOTAL	AGE GROUP IN YEARS					
		Under 1	1-	5-	15-	25-	Over 65
Measles Whooping Cough Food poisoning	61 6 3	1 0 0	26 2 1	30 3 0	2 0 0	2 1 2	0 0 0
Tuberculosis (Non-respiratory) Dysentery	1 3	0	0	0	0	1	0

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DISEASE	TOTAL	INCIDENCE BY QUARTERS				
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Measles Whooping cough Food poisoning Tuberculosis (Non-pulmonary)	61 6 3 1	1 0 0	5 2 0	5 0 0	50 4 3	
Dysentery	3	0	0	0	3	

INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATES OF VACCINATION

In accordance with the requirements of the World Health Regulations 72 certificates of Smallpox or Cholera vaccinations in respect of persons travelling abroad were authenticated by the Public Health Department.

DISEASES ON FARMS

Salmonellosis

Fifteen outbreaks of Salmonella dublin and thirteen of Salmonella typhimurium occurred on farms within the district during the year, all were investigated and at only one were humans affected. In this case the farmer was a producer retailer of milk and over fifty people who received his milk were confirmed as suffering from the disease. A cow was found to be an intermittent reactor and was removed from the herd. Milk samples taken over the following six months revealed no further outbreak.

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DISEASES ON FARMS (Cont.)

Anthrax

One case was reported in a cow at a dairy farm, an investigation was carried out and imported cattle feeding stuffs were suspected as being the cause, this was not proved but the farmer had the food destroyed as a precautionary measure.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT 1948

Section 47

No action was necessary for the compulsory removal of persons in need of care and attention.

Section 50

No burials took place under this Section.

DISPARTS ON PARSE (Cont.)

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SECTION D

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

1. Water

Most properties in the Rural District receive a water supply from the South West Devon Water Board mains.

Parish	1965-66 Est. pop	No. dwellings with piped water supply (direct)	No. dwellings relying on standpipes
Ashprington Berry Pomeroy Buckfastleigh West Cornworthy Dartington Dean Prior Diptford Dittisham Halwell Harberton	335 372 286 294 1266 307 310 512 221	76 61 43 41 89 14 77 171 57	
Harberton Ward Harbertonford Ward) Holne Kingswear Littlehempston Marldon Morleigh North Huish Rattery South Brent Staverton Stoke Gabriel Ugborough	905 354 706 203 1446 112 359 375 1853 614 1033 2087	74 61 242 35 474 26 70 89 494 98 367 354	1

DWELLINGS SUPPLIED FROM PUBLIC WATER MAINS

Samples were frequently taken during the year and unsatisfactory sources were re-sampled. Mains water was suggested in several instances.

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2. Refuse Collection and Disposal

The weekly refuse collection service has been maintained throughout the year.

3. Sewerage and sewage disposal

Berry Pomeroy: - This scheme is dependant on the Borough of Totnes awaiting Ministry approval for the improvement of their sewerage system.

Compton and Marldon: - A scheme for enlarging these works is awaiting transaction.

Ugborough:- A scheme for the modernisation of these works was prepared and is awaiting Ministry approval.

4. Prevention of Damage by Pests Act 1949

Action here is designed to be mainly preventative as opposed to curative. This is effected in large measure by routine visits to refuse tips, sewage works and other vulnerable premises and the annual treatment of sewers.

The Council has continued to share the services of a Rodent Operator with Totnes Borough Council

5. Visits of Public Health Inspectors during 1968

Housing Grant Aid Housing Inspection	246 98	Building Inspection Housing Re-inspection	124 137
Refuse Collection and Disposal	175	Meat	195
Drainage	373	Abandoned Vehicles	19
Pests	1	Rodent Control	23
Food Hygiene	119	Petroleum Regulations	33
Litter	100	Nuisances	84
Slaughterhouses	17	Water	30
Unsound food	4	Public Conveniences	1
Poultry	1	Offices, Shops and	
		Railway premises	62
Caravans	7	Factories Acts	12
Dangerous Buildings	2	Milk and Dairies	
		Regulations	1
Civic Amenities Act	58	Diseases of Animals	7
Moveable dwellings	112	Vehicle Mainenance	12
Infectious Diseases		Animal Boarding	
Prevention	96	Establishments	12

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5. Visits of Public Health Inspectors during 1968 (Cont.)

Water Supplies	15	Verminous Premises	8
Scrap Metal Dealers	2	Slaughtermen	2
Welfare	6	Food Poisoning	2
Housing Survey	30	Food Sampling	2
Refuse Work Study	15	Explosives	2
Village Halls	5	stream of any advertise	

Total - 2252

6. Caravans

Address of Site	Type of licence	No.	of	'Vans
Bathill Camp, Greenway Road,				
Galmpton, Churston	Seasonal		56	
Blue Post Filling Station,			-	
Harberton	Tourist/Transit		12	
Littlecombe, Holne	Residential		1	
Widdicombe Farm, Compton,				
Marldon	Residential		1	
Smokey House Inn, Marldon	Residential		5	
Webland Farm, Avonwick,	Residential		4	
South Brent	Seasonal		56	
Bittaford Wood, Ugborough	Residential		24	
The Glen, Ludbrook,				
Ugborough	Seasonal		1	
Folly Cross, Wrangaton,				
Ugborough	Touring		15	
Marsh Par, Wrangaton, Ugborough	Residential		2	
Edeswell Farm, Rattery	Holiday		27	

Summary

Number	of	residential caravans	-	37
Number	of	holiday caravans	-	83
Number	of	seasonal caravans	-	57
Number	of	tourist caravans	-	27

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Number of residential earsyons - 37 Author of holiday earsyons - 83 Author of seasonal earsyons - 57 7. Office, Shops and Railway Premises for the year 1968

Newly registered - 1 office

Total number - 25 offices,

22 retail shops

- 2 wholesale shops and warehouses
- 10 catering establishments open to the public and canteens

Total number - 59

Number of premises receiving more than one inspection :-

- 13 offices
- 30 retail shops
- 7 catering establishments open to the public and canteens

Number of visits (including general inspections) - 50

Number of persons employed - 109 in offices

- 78 in retail shops
- 10 in wholesale departments and warehouses
- 56 in catering establishments
- 4 in canteens

103 males and 154 females, total of 257 persons employed

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SECTION E

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

1. Food Hygiene (General) Regulations 1960

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Type of shop	Total No.	No. fitted to comply with Reg.16 (hand wash- ing facili- ties)		No. of Premises to which Reg. 19 applied (Separate sinks)	No. of premises fitted to comply with Reg. 19
Grocery and general provisions	46 46	40 40	-	23 23	20 20
Bakehouses	1	1		1	1
Bread and confectionary	14	10		1	1
Butchers	6	- 6	-	3	- 3
Slaughterhouses	2	2		0	1
Fish	1	- 1	-	1	1
Licence Houses, Hotels and Inns	29	26	-	29	27
Cafes	7	7		5	4
Schools and works canteens	1	1		. 1	1
TOTALS	107	94	İ	64	59
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2. Meat condemned in slaughterhouses at South Brent and Ugborough

Beef	$296\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.
Mutton and Lamb	$82\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.
Pork	79 lbs.
Total	457 ³ / ₄ 1bs.

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3.	Carcases	and	Offal	inspected	and	condemned	in	whole	or	in	part	

	Beasts including cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Number killed and inspected	193	11	1120	530
All diseases except TB and Cysticercosis - whole carcase condemned	-	1	1	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	16	-	19	19
% of number inspected affected with disease	8%	9%	1.8%	3.6%
Tuberculosis only				16 15a. 94.
Whole carcases condemned	-	-	-	19 - 5a, 193.
Carcases from which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	1
% of number inspected affected with TB	-	-	-	.2%
Cysticercosis				
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigera- tion	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned	-	-	-	-

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SECTION F

HOUSING

1. Unfit Houses

During the year 1 Closing Order was made, 1 Closing Order was rescinded and 9 Undertakings were cancelled.

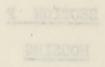
2. Improvement Grants

Discretionary

a)	Grants paid during the year	9		
b)	Total amount	£3131	8s. 9d.	•

Standard

a)	Properties approved for grant	47	
b)	Total maximum grant	£8946 15s.	9d.
c)	Grants paid during the year	16	
d)	Total amount	£3415 16s.	2d.



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APPENDIX A

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

IN RESPECT OF THE YEAR 1968 FOR THE

RURAL DISTRICT OF TOTNES IN

THE COUNTY OF DEVON

Prescribed particulars on the administration of the Factories Act, 1961

Part I of the Act

1. Inspections for purposes of provisions as to health

(i)	Factories without Mechanical Power (Sections 1,2,3,4 and 6)	
	Number on Register	
(ii)	Factories with Mechanical Power (Section 7)	
	Number on Register	
(iii)	Other Premises under the Act (Section 7) (Electric Stations, Institutions, Sites of Building Operations, Works of Engineering Construction but excluding Outworkers' Premises)	
	Number on Register	

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2. Cases in which defects were found

	Number of cases in which defects were found				
			Refe	erred	which pros- ecutions were in-
Particulars	Found	Remedied	To H.M.	By H.M.	stituted.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	2	2	-	1	
Overcrowding (S.2)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temp- erature (S.3)	-	-	-	-	
Inadequate vent- ilation (S.4)	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage on floors (S.6)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary conveniences (S.7) (a) Insufficient (b) Unsuitable or	- 2		-	-	-
defective (c) Not separate	2	2	-	1	-
for sexes	-	-4	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not includ- ing offences relating					
to Outwork)	-	-	-	1	-
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PART 8 - OUTWORK

SECTIONS 133 AND 134

During 1968 there was one outworker in the district.

Section 133

Nature of work	No. of outworkers in August list	No. of cases of defaults in send- ing lists to Council	No. of pros- ecutions for failure to supply lists
Making wearing apparel	1	Nil	Nil

Section 134

No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises	Notices served	Prosecutions
Nil	Nil	Nil

PART 6 - DUTFORK

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