



Swindon & District Directory & Yearbook Extract 1948



Purton

Public Assistance Administration

Swindon Guardians Area Committee. - This committee meets monthly on Wednesdays. The Chairman is Mr. W. J. Davis, and the Vice-Chairman Mr. A. J. Bown. Other members are: Swindon Borough – Mr. R. G. Cripps, Mrs. Griffin, Mr. F. T. Hobbs. Mr. C. S. MacPherson, Miss E. C. Millin, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Lock & Mrs Tompkins: Cricklade and Wootton Bassett Rural – Mr. L. O. Hammond, Miss B. Hanford, Mrs. Ryder and Captain H. R. Ward: Highworth Rural – Mrs. Constable, Mr. S. L. Cuss, Mr. J. E. Haggitt, Mr. H. E. Wildern and Mrs. Hill: appointed by the County Council as representing Electoral Divisions in the Area – Mr. W. A. Dixon, Mr. E. C. Elwell, Mr. F. J. King, Mr. A. Leonard, Mr. F. Mellor, Mr. A. J. B. Selwood and Mrs. Tonge: appointed by the County Council not being elected members of the Council – Mrs. Hitchman, Mrs. Honey, Mrs. Little, Mr. Akers and Mrs. Norris. Master of the Institution – Mr. R. Bird (Stratton St. Margaret). Childrens Homes – Stratton St. Margaret: Foster Father, Mr. Gilbert; Foster Mother, Mrs. Gilbert. Swindon: Foster Mother, Mrs. S. A. Preece. Purton: Foster Mother, Miss Norman.

St. Margaret's Hospital (as distinct from St. Margaret's Institution). – Is now a Public Health Hospital. Dr. John Lowe is the Medical Superintendent and Miss Moan the Matron.

Public Assistance Officer – Mr. L. Hussey.

Clerk in Charge. – Mr. T. Osbourne

Local Offices - 36, Milton Road, Swindon

Medical Officers. – Dr. A. S. Cameron, Dr. W. DeLacey, Dr. J. Holland, Dr. T. Quigley, and Dr. G. Young: for borough of Swindon and Liddington, Haydon Wick and Tithing of Coate; Dr. J. H. Begg, for Chisledon (except Tithing of Coate) and Wroughton: Dr. Gilmore for Blunsdon St. Andrew, Hannington, Highworth, Inglesham and Stanton Fitzwarren: Dr. D. S. Patton for Bishopstone, Stratton St. Margaret, South Marston, and Wanborough: Dr. J. N. Watson and Dr. D. J. T. Brinkworth for Broad Town, Clyffe Pypard, Tockenham, Wootton Bassett, Lyneham (whole parish), Braydon, Lydiard Tregoze, and Lydiard Millicent; Dr. G. D. Alderman for Braydon, Blunsdon St. Andrew, Lydiard Tregoze, Lydiard Millicent and Purton: Dr. W. A. Spong for Bradenstoke: Dr. T. R. Thompson for Ashton Keynes, Castle Eaton, Cricklade, Latton, Leigh, Marston Maisey, Braydon and Purton: Dr. Christie for Cricklade, Leigh, Ashton Keynes and Latton. The Medical Officer of St. Margaret's Institution is Dr. John Lowe.

Registration Officers. – Superintendent Registrar, Mr. T. Osborne, 36 Milton Road, Swindon. Registrars of Birth and Deaths: Mr. Harry. T. Kirby, for the Municipal Borough of Swindon: Mr. S. J. Palmer, for the Highworth Sub-district, comprising the civil parishes of Bishopstone, Blunsdon St, Andrew, Castle Eaton, Chisledon, Hannington, Haydon Wick, Highworth, Inglesham, Liddington, Stanton Fitzwarren, South Marston, Stratton St. Margaret, Wanborough and Wroughton: Mr. A. L. Robinson for the Cricklade Sub-District, comprising the civil parishes of Ashton Keynes, Braydon, Broadtown, Clyffe Pypard, Cricklade, Latton, Leigh, Lydiard Millicent, Lydiard Tregoze, Lyneham, Marston Maisey, Purton, Tockenham, Wootton Bassett. Registrars of Marriages, Mr Harry T. Kirby, 137 Victoria Road, Swindon, and Mr. A. L. Robinson, 8 Pavenhill, Purton.

Relieving Officers.- Mr. A. C. Hindley for the Municipal Borough of Swindon: Mr. A. L. Robinson (Purton) for the Cricklade District comprising of Ashton Keynes, Braydon, Broadtown, Clyffe Pypard, Cricklade, Latton, Leigh, Lydiard Millicent, Lydiard Tregoze, Lyneham, Marston Maisey, Purton, Tockenham, Wootton Bassett; Mr. Ivor Williams for the Highworth District comprising Bishopstone, Blunsdon St, Andrew, Castle Eaton, Chisledon, Hannington, Haydon Wick, Highworth, Inglesham, Liddington, Stanton Fitzwarren, South Marston, Stratton St. Margaret, Wanborough and Wroughton.

Vaccination Officers.- Mr. T. Osborne (Swindon) and Mr. A. L. Robinson (Wootton Bassett).