



CORPORATION
OF THE CITY
OF GLASGOW

FACTS
AND
FIGURES

G. B. ESSELMONT, C.A.
City Chamberlain

CITY CHAMBERS, GLASGOW—November, 1953

CHILDREN ACT

The Corporation under the Children Act, 1948, is responsible for the—

- (a) Care of children who have been deprived of a normal home life.
- (b) Aftercare of children who have been chargeable but are still under 18 years of age.
- (c) Supervision of children under 15 years of age who are being nursed or maintained for reward apart from their parents.
- (d) Supervision of all cases pending the granting by the Court of an Adoption Order.
- (e) Control of the Remand Home.

The Department has under its supervision over 3,100 children, as follows—

(a) Private foster homes (Maintenance allowance—20s. per week per child).	(b) Corporation Residential Homes	Age Group	No.
Blairvadach and Eda Yarrow	...	0-3	100
Eglinton, Clevedon Gardens	...	0-3	30
Dundurtha, Kinn, mixed	...	2-10	60
Castlemilk, Rutherglen, mixed	...	0-14	30
Lochgarry, Clevedon Drive, mixed	...	2-14	65
Everley, Pollokshields, mixed	...	0-14	36
Gryffe, Bridge-of-Weir, mixed	...	5-14	55
Auldhouse, Pollokshaws, Boys	...	5-14	22
Clyde Cottage, Duncoon, Girls	...	5-14	20
Ganavan, Pollokshields, Boys	...	5-15	20
Cruchan, Pollokshields, Boys	...	5-15	20
Corrybeg, Pollokshields, Girls	...	5-15	20
			478

Ordinary Expenditure—

Boarded-out Children	£138,798
Maintenance of Children in Homes	191,460
Maintenance of Children in Hostels	3,902
Removal of Children	3,392
Payments to Other Local Authorities	2,827
Payments to Voluntary Organisations	200
Adoption of Children	131
Parental Contributions	7,175
Remand Home	15,704
Administration Charges	39,808
	£403,397

Ordinary Revenue—

Maintenance of Children in Homes	£11,609
Maintenance of Children in Hostels	41
Revenue from Other Local Authorities	12,558
Ministry of National Insurance—Pensions	851
Scottish Home Department—Grant	180,090
Parental Contributions	7,962
Remand Home (Grant £9,585)	10,086
	223,197

Net Charge met from the Burgh Rate (payable one-half by Owners and one-half by Occupiers)

Equivalent to a rate per £1, of

£180,200

3,38d.

HEALTH AND WELFARE

The Health and Welfare Committee is responsible for the provision of the services under (a) the National Health Service (Scotland) Act, 1947, and (b) the National Assistance Act, 1948. These include—

- (a) Care of Mothers and Young Children (i.e., Child Welfare Centres, Day Nurseries, etc.); Domiciliary Midwifery; Health Visiting; Home Nursing; Vaccination and Immunisation; Domestic Help; Prevention of Illness; Care and After-Care of Persons suffering from Illness or mental deficiency; Care of Boarded-Out Mental Defectives and Patients (cost of maintenance recoverable from Regional Hospital Board), and
- (b) Residential Accommodation for Persons who, by reason of age, infirmity or other circumstances, are in need of care and attention not otherwise available to them; temporary accommodation for persons in urgent need or in such other circumstances as the Authority may, in any particular case, determine; After-Care Services for handicapped persons; Protection of Property of Patients admitted to hospital; Burial or Cremation of persons dying in the City for whose interment other suitable arrangements have not been made; Welfare Services for the Blind (Employment at the Workshops of the Royal Glasgow Asylum for the Blind and Home Teaching, etc., provided by Mission to the Outdoor Blind).

Welfare Officers are in attendance each day at 23 Montrose Street during the full 24 hours.

Maternity and Child Welfare—

	Year 1952
Number of Ante-Natal and Infant Consultation Centres ...	23
Number of Infant Sessions held ...	3,496
Number of Ante-Natal Sessions ...	92,337
Number of Ante-Natal Sessions ...	2,206
Number of Attendances ...	51,637
Number of Ultra-Violet Ray Sessions ...	239
Number of Attendances ...	8,770
Number of Day Nurseries ...	16
Number of Attendances ...	133,731
Number of Post-natal and Consultative Sessions ...	471
Number of Attendances ...	2,461

Maternal Death-Rate per Thousand Births—

1881-1890 (Average)	1952	Decrease
147	41	106

On the present number of births occurring in the City this reduction represents a saving of **2,156 infant lives per annum.**

	Year 1952
Number of Dispensaries ...	5
Number of Sessions held ...	1,144
Number of Attendances ...	84,801
Number of Cases admitted during 1952 to Hospitals and Sanatoria	2,834
Cases notified during 1952—	
Pulmonary Tuberculosis ...	2,264
Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis ...	301