

Field Visits

2 THE FIELD VISITS

Brief notes on the field visits to the thirty facilities are reproduced on the following pages along with a representative sample of photographs taken during the visits. A total of 131 photographs were taken by Mr Gibbs during the visits. They are all available for viewing and reproduction. Other photographs were taken by Mr James but are not reproduced in this report.

The notes are presented, along with the corresponding photographs, in the following order:

- 2.1 Holberton General Hospital
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- 2.14 Cedar Grove Clinic
- 2.15 Bishopgate Street Clinic
- 2.16 St John's II Clinic
- 2.17 Grays Farm II
- 2.18 Grays Farm I Health Centre
- 2.19 Five Islands
- 2.20 Jennings Clinic
- 2.21 Bolans Health Centre
- 2.22 Johnson's Point Clinic
- 2.23 Old Road Clinic
- 2.24 John Hughes
- 2.25 Swetes Clinic
- 2.26 All Saints Clinic
- 2.27 Bendals Clinic
- 2.28 Liberta Clinic
- 2.29 Cobb's Cross Clinic
- 2.30 St John's Health Centre

2.1 Holberton General Hospital

There was significant damage to this facility.

Personnel:

- Hospital Administrator, Mrs Simon
- Maintenance Supervisor, Mr Keithroy Joseph

Damage:

- Rehabilitation Unit - half the roof gone
- Stores (non-medical) - destroyed
- Gweneth O'Reilly Ward - loss of half the roof sheets; wind damage to windows
- Laundry - drying shed lost
- Workshop - 50-90% of roof sheeting lost
- Blackburne Ward - 30% of roof sheeting lost
- Edward's Ward - wind damage to windows
- Operating Theatre - wind damage to windows
- Pediatric Ward - windows well-protected by plywood shutters during Luis
- Total loss of walkway adjacent to the Kitchen

Pre-fabricated plywood shutters were available and installed before Luis for:

- Children's Ward
- Margetson Ward
- Blackburne Ward

Power Supply:

- Generator Room flooded
- Overhead power lines down (telephone lines also down)

Ground Water Flooding:

- Operating Theatre - Edward's Ward

Nurses' Hostel:

- Home Sister - Sister Coates
- window damage
- structural damage to walkway
- flooding from ground water

Observations:

- Loss of roof structure in Rehabilitation Building due to inadequate toenailing of rafters
- Although most of the roof of the Blackburn Ward was lost, leaking was minimal since there is a concrete slab under the lightweight roof
- Asbestos roof covering at the Nurses' Hostel was damaged by flying objects, always a problem with that brittle material



Blackburne Ward - loss of light-weight roof over original concrete roof slab.



Walkway adjacent to kitchen - destruction of roof.

2.2 Fiennes Institute

There was very minor damage to this facility.

Personnel:

- Master - Mr Philips (absent)
- Matron - Ms Imelda Southwell

Damage:

- Tree damage to Surgery roof
- Roof sheeting removed from the Male Ward which was under repairs at the time of Luis
- Substantial damage to the roofing of the Chapel



Male Ward - damage to roofing.



Chapel - substantial damage to roofing

2.3 Mental Hospital

There was significant damage to this facility.

Personnel:

- Superintendent - Mr Roosevelt Roberts (absent)
- Staff Nurse - Ms G Ross

Damage:

- Fence destroyed
- Roof damage to:
 - Male Dormitory
 - Male Convalescent Ward
 - Male Open Ward
 - Male Clothes Room
 - Male Officers' Nursing Station
 - Matrons' building
 - McCallay 1 Female Ward
 - Nurses' Quarters
- Windows and doors damage to:
 - McCallay 1 Female Ward



Mental Hospital - loss of corrugated metal roofing.



Mental Hospital - loss of asphalt roof shingles.

2.4 Clare Hall Health Centre

Personnel:

- Ms Evelyn Lambert

Damage:

- Roof sheeting loosened leading to water damage to the cupboards
- Missile damage to burglar bars and 3 louvered windows
- Damage to one door
- Minor leak in kitchen
- Water damage to the thermo-plastic floor tiles and the cupboards

Observation:

- Although the roof pitch was quite shallow, there was a difficult-to-flash junction between two roof pitches and there was an overhanging balcony roof, there was hardly any roof damage. This was, in part, due to the sheltering of adjacent properties.

2.5 Judges Hill Clinic

Personnel:

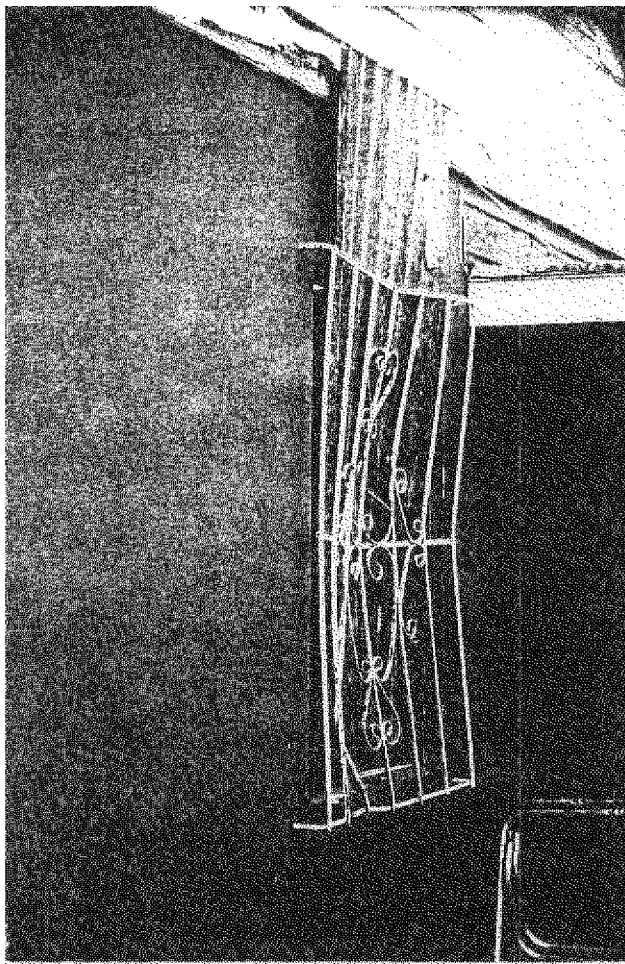
- District Nurse - Ms Hampson
- Community Health Aide - Ms Ruth Francis

Damage:

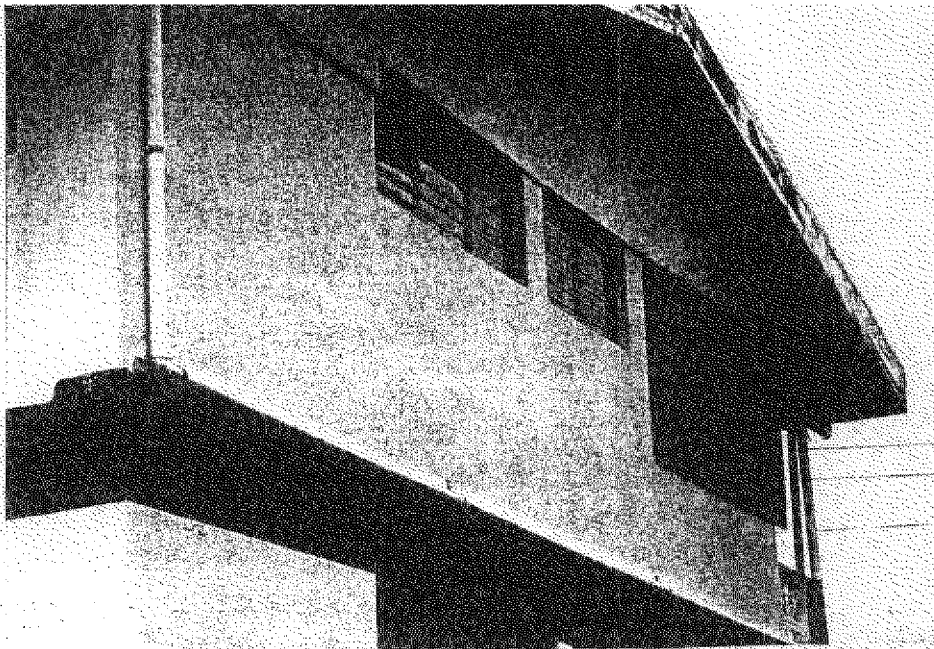
- The main damage was to the doors downstairs and to the glass louvered windows upstairs.
- Water damage to chip-board cupboards and to floor tiles.

Observations:

- Plywood "shutters" had to be installed after Luis to limit water damage
- The external doors were in a poor state of repair



Clare Hall - impact damage to window now protected with a temporary cover.



Judges Hill - temporary protection over broken windows.

2.6 Piggots Clinic

Personnel: Community Health Care Officer - Mrs M Quinland

Damage:

- Front door damaged
- One roof sheet lost and one lessened.

Observations:

- The building was leaning before Hurricane Luis.
- This lightweight building was well anchored to the foundation piers
- Shutters were part of the permanent fixtures of the building.

2.7 Potters Clinic

Personnel:

- Community Health Aide - Mrs Lee
- District Nurse and Midwife - Ms Francis (arrived part way through visit)

Damage:

- Water entered the building because doors and awning windows could not be closed properly.

Utilities:

- No power
- No water. There is a water tank but the water pump was not working, even before Luis

Observations:

- This virtually undamaged building demonstrates that success is possible
- The glass awning windows were mainly undamaged
- The gable-end detail exhibits a short parapet which has the effect of lessening the high wind suction experienced in these areas of roofs