

The More Things Change, The More they Stay The Same
Vaccination Policies in Britain in the 1800s
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As I've said again and again, the COVID debacle is not a new phenomenon. It's just a bigger version of what has been going on – mostly under the radar - for a very, very long time. The combination of poor training, low standards, incompetence, financial influence, conflicts of interest, government interference and malfeasance, lack of accountability – all of which got worse over decades of time – culminated in **the COVID debacle. Once one understands just a little about medical history, the question changes from "How could this happen?" to "Why did it take so long for this to happen?"**

Here's an interesting episode in history that proves my point:

In Britain in 1853 vaccination for smallpox was thought to be so effective that it was made mandatory for all newborn children. When an epidemic of smallpox occurred during the years 1864-1868, enforcement of the mandate increased. The Boards of Guardians were put charge of enforcement and parents who did not comply were prosecuted.

But parents started objecting to the mandate after severe and sometimes fatal side effects of the vaccines were made public. Anti-Vaccination Leagues formed that demanded repeal of compulsory vaccination. These groups advocated for other methods for containing disease such as isolation of the sick, along with people who had come in contact with them.

For two decades both enforcement and opposition escalated, and approximately 6000 prosecutions were brought in Leicester alone.

Here are two stories that appeared in the Leicester press in 1884 (I have paraphrased and summarized to make these more readable):

Edward Irons refused to comply with an order to vaccinate his 2-year-old son based on conscientious objection; and also the advice of his doctor, who stated that the child should not have the vaccination due to his health status. One of Irons' children had already been injured by the vaccine. During the hearing, the opinions of several doctors who opposed compulsory vaccination (who would be referred to today as "anti-vaxers") were cited. Irons lost his case and was ordered to vaccinate his son.

George Banford also refused. One of his children was born in 1868. After vaccination the child was covered with sores, and for a long time was not even able to leave the house. Mr. Banford allowed his second child to be vaccinated in 1870, and this child developed a severe skin infection and was bedridden for some time. Banford's third child was born in 1872 and died 14 days after vaccination. For refusing to

vaccinate his fourth child, Banford was fined 10 shillings with an option to spend 7 days in prison instead.

Some parents were taken to court again and again. Some paid the fine every time while others chose prison.

The *Leicester Mercury* described a public demonstration concerning the vaccine issue:

“By about 7.30 a goodly number of anti-vaccinators were present, and an escort was formed, preceded by a banner, to accompany a young mother and two men, all of whom had resolved to give themselves up to the police and undergo imprisonment in preference to having their children vaccinated. The utmost sympathy was expressed for the poor woman, who bore up bravely... The three were attended by a numerous crowd and in Gallowtreetgate three hearty cheers were given for them, which were renewed with increased vigour as they entered the doors of the police cells.”

In some cases, the fine for noncompliance and the cost of the prosecution were paid for by seizure and sale of the parents' furniture. This story also appeared in the *Leicester Mercury*:

“A man named Arthur Ward had two children injured through vaccination and refused to submit another one to the operation. A fine was imposed and on 24th November two police officers called for the penalty, or in default to ticket the goods. The husband was out at the market, and the poor woman had no money to pay. The goods downstairs were considered insufficient to cover the amount, and the officers demanded to go upstairs. The woman refused to allow this, and an altercation took place, and harsh language was used by the officers, who threatened to take her husband to prison, terrifying Mrs. Ward. At that time she was pregnant, and the shock to the system, and the fright, were of such a character that symptoms ensued which ultimately led to a premature confinement, and on 26th December she gave birth to a still-born child. She never recovered and last week she expired. The doctor who had attended Mrs Ward said that although he believed in vaccination he did not think it was the duty of any professional man to carry out the laws in the outrageous and brutal manner in which they were enforced.”

Perhaps the most incredible aspect of this story was that the mandated vaccines did not work. In 1884 outbreaks were occurring in several places including in Sunderland, Birmingham, and Liverpool, and 1400 patients were being treated in This appeared in the *Leicester Mercury*:

“It must strike the reflective observer as rather singular that all the recent smallpox outbreaks have made their appearance among populations where the laws enforcing vaccination have been rigorously and systematically carried out. 96% of births in London are protected by vaccination. May I venture to ask whether medical men who have defended and fostered a system of medical procedure which eighty years' experience has demonstrated a disastrous and humiliating failure ought not to feel honourably bound on public grounds to retrace their steps and confess that

vaccination, like other once popular prescriptions of inoculation, bleeding and mercurization, is a serious and mischievous blunder. Every municipality is in possession of evidence establishing the fact that zymotic diseases originate in and are fostered by insanitary conditions, and are preventable by personal and municipal cleanliness.”

Eventually, members of Parliament from Leicester managed to convince a Royal Commission to investigate. As a result of the findings of this commission, compulsory vaccination was abolished, and exemptions were permitted.

As you can clearly see, ***we are facing the same problem 169 years later.*** COVID vaccines do not work and cause harm to children and adults. Most doctors promote the vaccines, while a few have dissenting opinions and they are ignored and vilified. Government agencies and employees are the enforcers. Medical history and religious beliefs are ignored. This is going on all over the world, including in Britain, today.

The bottom line: Many incredible discoveries and developments in medicine have improved quality of life and saved the lives of millions of people. But the dark side of medicine has become more and more powerful and is now dominant. Prior efforts to address this situation have failed. We now have a choice: We either organize to do whatever is required to take down this cabal permanently, or we settle for whatever freedoms the medical cabal (government, medicine, and drug companies) decides to grant us.

I vote for taking it down. How about you?

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