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To the Chairman and Members of the Andover Rural District Council

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present the Annual Report on the health and sanitary circumstances of your district for the year 1967.

During the year, the population increased by 1,520 according to the figures supplied by the Registrar General. The birth rate also continues to rise to 21 compared with 18.4 in 1966 and 17.9 in 1965. There was a sharp increase in the illegitimate birth rate compared with other years.

There were no serious outbreaks of infectious diseases during the year, measles accounting for the bulk of these. It is hoped that with the advent of measles vaccine, the numbers will be drastically reduced. The four cases of malaria were notified from the Army Hospital at Tidworth.

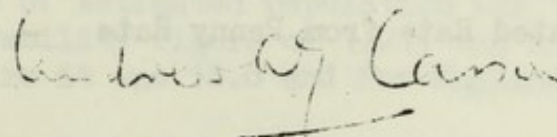
The annual statistics of the Home Help Service are now included with those of the Andover Borough. I am informed that as the result of an Organisation and Methods Study, separate statistics were discontinued.

I should like to thank the Senior Public Health Inspector and the staff of his and my departments for their help in the compilation of this report.

I have the honour to be,

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,



Medical Officer of Health

August 1968

GENERAL STATISTICS

Acres - 67,808.

Population - The Registrar General's estimated mid-year population was 21,980, which is an increase of 1,520 over 1966.

The estimated mid-year population trend in the Andover Rural District over the past ten years is as follows:-

1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
21,050	20,240	20,080	17,200	19,760	20,070	20,020	21,040	20,460	21,980

The total number of deaths in 1967 was 170, the number of births was 382, showing a natural increase of 212.

Table showing number of Births in Andover Rural District 1958 - 1967

1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
303	304	346	328	361	392	399	356	356	382

Number of inhabited houses - 5,285

Rateable Value - £601,129

Estimated Rate from Penny Rate - £2,484 15s. 3d.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births

The Registrar General's figures for live and still-births for the Andover Rural District in 1967 were 382 and 2 respectively.

Table showing legitimate and illegitimate live births for 1967

Live Births	Males	Females	Total
Legitimate	175	174	349
Illegitimate	20	13	33
Total	195	187	382

Table showing still-births for 1967

Still-births	Males	Females	Total
Legitimate	0	2	2
Illegitimate	0	0	0
Total	0	2	2

Live Birth Rate

The crude live birth rate per 1,000 of estimated population was 17.4. The corrected birth rate (using a comparability figure of 1.21) was 21.0. For the Administrative County of Hampshire it was 18.6 and for England & Wales 17.2.

Illegitimate Births

There were 34 illegitimate births compared with 14 in 1966 and 15 in 1965. The illegitimate live birth rate is expressed as the percentage of illegitimate births to total live births and for 1967 was 8.9. It was 3.9 in 1966, 4.2 in 1965 and 4.0 in 1964. In the Administrative County of Hampshire in 1967 the rate was 6.6.

Table showing Illegitimate Birth Rates during the period 1958 - 1967

	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
Total Births	303	304	346	328	361	392	399	356	356	382
Illegitimate	10	11	9	13	11	9	16	15	14	34
Rate %	3.3	3.6	2.6	3.9	3.0	2.3	4.0	4.2	3.9	8.9

Still-Births

There were 2 still-births in 1967, giving a still-birth rate per 1,000 total live and still-births of 5.2 compared with a rate of 24.7 in 1966, 11.1 in 1965 and 25.1 in 1964. In the Administrative County of Hampshire the rate was 12.1 in 1967 and for England & Wales 14.8.

Infant Deaths

Ten infants under 1 year (all legitimate) died in 1967 in Andover Rural District. Of these, 6 died in the first week of life and the other 3 between 1 month and 1 year.

Causes of Infant Deaths

Prematurity	5
Hepatitis	1
Acute Tracheo-Bronchitis	1
Asphyxia	2
Secondary Atelectasis	1
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Table showing Infant Deaths in 1967

	Under 1 year		Under 4 weeks		Under 1 week	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Legitimate	7	3	4	2	4	2
Illegitimate	0	0	0	0	0	0

Infant Mortality Rate

The Infant Mortality Rate is the total infant deaths under 1 year per 1,000 live births. In 1967 it was 26.2 compared with 33.7 for 1966, 30.9 in 1965 and 27.8 in 1964. For England & Wales in 1967 it was 18.3 and for the Administrative County of Hampshire it was 16.1.

Legitimate Infant Mortality Rate

The number of deaths in legitimate infants under 1 year per 1,000 live legitimate births in 1967 for Andover Rural District was 28.6 compared with 32.2 in 1966 and 30.9 in 1965.

Illegitimate Infant Mortality Rate

This rate was zero in 1967 compared with a rate of 71.4 in 1966 and zero in 1965.

Neonatal Mortality Rate

The number of deaths of infants under 4 weeks per 1,000 live births in 1967 was 15.7. The rate was 22.5 in 1966, 16.9 in 1965 and 25.0 in 1964.

Early Neonatal Mortality Rate

The number of deaths of infants under one week per 1,000 live births was also 15.7. In 1966 it was 16.9, in 1965 it was 16.9 and in 1964 it was 25.0.

Perinatal Mortality Rate

This is the number of infant deaths under one week plus still-births per 1,000 combined live and still-births. In 1967 it was 20.8 compared with 41.1 in 1966, 27.8 in 1965 and 46.4 in 1964.

Maternal Mortality Rate

For the third year running there were no deaths due to pregnancy and childbirth in the District.

Deaths from all Causes

The Registrar General has recorded the following deaths and they are classified under the thirty-six headings based on the abbreviated list of International Statistical Classifications of Disease, Injuries and Causes of Death in 1955.

Where headings are omitted from the table, there were no deaths due to these causes.

Cause of Death	Sex	Total All Ages	Under 4 weeks	4 wks and under 1 yr	Age in Years									75 & over
					1-	5-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-		
10. Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach.	M F	1										1		
11. Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus.	M F	8 2							1		2 2	4	1	
12. Malignant Neoplasm, Breast.	F	2							1		1			
14. Other Malignant and Lymphatic Neoplasms	M F	11 5								1 1	2 1	7 3	1	
15. Leukaemia, Aleukaemia	M F	1 1				1							1	
16. Diabetes	M F	1 1										1	1	
17. Vascular Lesions of the Nervous System.	M F	7 14									1 2	4 5	2 5	
18. Coronary Disease, Angina.	M F	30 8							2	4 1	4	7 3	13 4	
19. Hypertension with Heart Disease.	M F	3 2									1	2	1	
20. Other Heart Disease	M F	10 9										2 1	8 8	
21. Other Circulatory Disease	M F	3 1										1	2 1	
23. Pneumonia	M F	1 4										1	1 3	
24. Bronchitis	M F	9 3		1 1			1			3 1		2 1	2	
25. Other Diseases of Respiratory System	F	3									1	1	1	
26. Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum	M F	1 1									1		1	
31. Congenital Malformations	M	1				1								
32. Other Defined and Ill-Defined Diseases	M F	9 4	4 2	1							1 1	1	2 1	
33. Motor Vehicle Accidents	M F	8 2					2 1	3		2 1	1			
34. All Other Accidents	M F	2 2		1			1			1			1	
TOTAL ALL CAUSES:	M F	106 64	4 2	3 1	- -	2 1	4 -	3 -	3 3	10 6	12 9	32 15	33 27	

The total number of deaths due to all causes in the Andover Rural District in 1967 was 170.

Diseases of the heart accounted for 62 deaths or 36.5 of all deaths.

Coronary Artery Disease, with 38 deaths, caused 22.4 of all deaths.

If all deaths due to diseases of the heart and circulatory system (including vascular lesions of the nervous system) are combined, a figure of 87 deaths is arrived at - this is 51.2% of all deaths.

Cancer caused 29 deaths, i.e. 17% of the total. Of these, 10 were caused by cancer of the lung and bronchus, i.e. 34.5% of deaths due to cancer were caused by cancer of the lung and bronchus.

Death Rate (crude) per 1,000 estimated population	-	7.7
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Death Rate corrected (using comparability figure of 1.30) per 1,000 estimated population	-	11.3
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Death Rate per 1,000 estimated population for Administrative County of Hampshire	-	10.0
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Death Rate for England & Wales per 1,000 estimated population	-	11.2
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COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

The number of infectious diseases notified was 18.3.

Table showing types and number of infectious diseases notified in Andover Rural District in 1967:-

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number</u>
Scarlet Fever	4
Whooping Cough	6
Dysentery	1
Measles	163
Malaria	4
Food Poisoning	3
Tuberculosis	2
	<u>183</u>

Measles

Measles with 163 cases formed the bulk of infectious diseases notified.

The following table shows the distribution of measles in age groups:-

	Under 1 yr.	1+	2+	3+	4+	5-9	10-14	15-24	25+	Age Unknown	Total
Males	2	7	20	16	15	33	1	1	-	2	97
Females	1	7	9	12	5	25	3	-	-	4	66
Total	3	14	29	28	20	58	4	1	-	6	163

Tuberculosis

Only two new cases of tuberculosis were notified in 1967.

There were no inward transfers on the register.

	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
New Cases	1	1	0	0	2
Inward Transfers	0	0	0	0	0
Number on Register as at 31.12.67	67	55	7	14	143
		122		21	143

Two cases of pulmonary tuberculosis were removed from the register because they were cured; two cases died.

Total	Age Unknown	Age Groups								
		25+	15-24	10-14	5-9	4+	3+	2+	1+	Under 1 yr.
97	2	-	1	1	23	12	16	20	7	2
66	4	-	-	3	23	2	12	9	7	1
163	6	-	1	4	46	20	28	29	14	3

IMMUNISATION AND VACCINATION

Poliomyelitis Vaccination

Vaccination against poliomyelitis was offered to all persons under 40 years of age. The vaccine generally used is the oral (Sabin) type vaccine which is easier to administer, especially to children. It is important to ensure that the highest possible acceptance rate, especially among young children, is maintained.

The acceptance rate of the whole of the Administrative County of Hampshire is as follows:-

<u>Children born in</u>	<u>at 31.12.65</u>	<u>at 31.12.66</u>	<u>at 31.12.67</u>
1964	75%	82%	84%
1965		77%	83%
1966			84%

These figures show a steady upward trend and reflect the fact that a well organised programme having the co-operation of the General Practitioners, District and County Council staff can produce worthwhile results.

The following table shows the number of persons under 16 years immunised against poliomyelitis in 1967 in Andover Rural District:-

Age Groups	Numbers Vaccinated
Children born in 1967	78
" " " 1966	171
" " " 1965	9
" " " 1964	4
" " from 1960 to 1963	9
Others under 16 years	1
Re-inforcing doses under 16 years	401
Total	673

Smallpox Vaccination

The following table shows the number of vaccinations of age groups under 16 years carried out in Andover Rural District in 1967:-

Age at Date of Vaccination	Primary	Re-vaccinations
0 - 3 months	0	
4 - 6 months	3	
7 - 9 months	3	
10 - 12 months	12	
1 year	165	
2 - 4 years	40	10
5 - 15 years	3	51
Total	226	61

Records are not kept over the age of 16 years.

Diphtheria, Tetanus and Whooping Cough Vaccination.

The most frequently used agent is Triple Antigen, which contains antigens of diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus. This reduces the number of injections necessary, which are usually commenced when the infant is about three months old. The antigens, given combined in a single vaccine, produce a greater protection to each disease than they would if given separately.

The following table shows the completed courses and booster doses given in 1967:-

Type of Antigen	Primary Course	Booster Doses
Triple	249	172
Diphtheria/Tetanus	4	450

COUNTY HEALTH SERVICES

Area Nursing Officer

Miss J. Byatt

Health Visitors

Miss M. L. Collins

Mrs. T. Annals

Miss I. Fowler

Mrs. A. Taylor

Mrs. M. K. Brookes

District Nurse/Midwives

Barton Stacey - District Nurse/Midwife

Miss N. Rutter, 24 Hanson Road, Andover.

Shipton Bellinger, Abbots Ann.

Miss O. M. Heath, 25 Sarum Close, Shipton Bellinger.

Weyhill

Mrs. E. Bailey, "Wulfrun", Redpost Lane, Weyhill, Andover.

Bourne Valley

District Nurse

Mrs. S. R. Davey, 9 Sheppard Square, Cricketers Way, Andover.

District Midwife

Miss J. A. Rolfe, 7 Azalea Court, Floral Way, Andover.

Child Welfare Clinics

Barton Stacey	Community Centre	2nd & 4th Mondays
Chilbolton	The Hall	1st Wednesdays
Hurstbourne Tarrant	British Legion Hall	1st Mondays
Longparish	The Hall	4th Wednesdays
Shipton Bellinger	Church Hall	4th Wednesdays
Thruxton	Village Hall	2nd Tuesdays
Upper Clatford	The Hall	1st Wednesdays

HOME HELP SERVICES

ANDOVER BOROUGH AND ANDOVER RURAL DISTRICT

Annual Statistics - 1967

	Aged (over 65)	Chronic	Mental Illness	Emergency Sickness	Post Hospital	Child Care	Special	Maternity	Total	Total for Year
Brought Forward	81	11	-	1	-	1	1	1	96	
New Cases	41	3	1	6	11	2	-	15	79	175
Completed	38	5	1	6	10	3	-	15	78	

The County Council no longer give separate statistics for Andover Borough and Andover Rural District.

Number of Home Helps on the Register as at 31.12.67 - 31

GENERAL INSPECTION OF THE AREA

Visits carried out under the Animal Boarding Establishments Act, 1963	22
Visits carried out under the Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960	93
Visits carried out under the Clean Air Act, 1956	26
Visits in connection with Domestic Water Supply	144
Inspections to power and non-power factories	11
Visits carried out under the Food and Drugs Act, 1955	21
Visits carried out under the Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1960	135
Visits in connection with Food and Milk Sampling	80
Visits carried out under the Housing Acts	684
Visits in connection with Infectious Disease Enquiries	41
Visits in connection with Mobile Shops	7
Visits carried out under the Noise Abatement Act, 1960	16
Visits in connection with Offensive Trades	26
Visits carried out under the Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963	18
Other visits	83
Inspections of Petroleum Installations carried out under the Petroleum Consolidation Act, 1928	195
Visits carried out under the Public Health Act, 1936	240
Visits carried out in connection with Rodent Control	223
Visits carried out under the Scrap Metal Dealers Act, 1964	5
Visits in connection with Meat Inspection	951
Visits in connection with Temporary Dwellings	2

ANIMAL BOARDING ESTABLISHMENTS ACT, 1963.

There are four licensed animal boarding establishments within the district, all of which comply with the requirements of the Act.

CARAVAN SITES AND CONTROL OF DEVELOPMENT ACT, 1960.

The number of permanent caravan sites within the area remains unchanged. The sites are licensed for a total of 93 caravans and the general standard of the sites is good.

DOMESTIC WATER SUPPLY

During the year, Southampton Water Corporation linked the old Andover Rural District Council supply from Ibthorpe with the Andover Borough Council supply at Enham Alamein. This increased the head of water available for Enham Alamein and the Little London area and has considerably improved what used to be a low pressure supply.

One hundred and twenty-three additional properties have been connected to the main supply during the past 12 months.

Number of Dwellings Supplied from Mains

Abbotts Ann	209
Amport	161
Appleshaw, part Fyfield, Kimpton	172
Barton Stacey and Bullington	285
Chilbolton	248
Clanville	27
East Cholderton	10
Goodworth and Upper Clatford	380
Grateley	147
Hurstbourne Tarrant	168
Longparish	146
Monxton	78
Penton Grafton	43
Penton Mewsey	67
Quarley	44
Shipton Bellinger (Cholderton Water Co.)	208
Tangley	129
Vernham Dean and Upton	173
Weyhill	162
Wherwell	108

Number of samples taken from Main Supply - 8

No complaints have been received during the year regarding the main supply in the area and samples taken have shown the water to be entirely satisfactory.

Bacteriological Examination of all Water Supplies

Number of samples taken	-	69
Number of samples reported satisfactory	-	45
Number of samples reported unsatisfactory	-	24

FACTORIES

Inspection for the purpose of provisions as to health and of sanitary accommodation in the case of power factories

<u>Premises</u>	<u>No. on Register</u>	<u>No. of Inspections</u>
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authority	2	2
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority	26	9
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority (excluding outworkers' premises)	-	-
Cases in which defects were found	-	Nil
Cases in which defects were remedied	-	Nil

FOOD PREMISES

The number of food premises in the area was as follows:-

(i) Grocers and General Stores	-	47
Bakers	-	6
Butchers	-	4
Cafes, Restaurants and Hotels	-	14
Licensed Public Houses and Inns	-	40

Number of food premises registered under Section 16 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955:-

Sale of pre-packed ice-cream	-	64
Preparation and manufacture of sausages, etc.	-	4

The general standard of hygiene in food premises within the district was reasonably good. Minor infringements of the Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1960, have been rectified through informal action. There has been no need for any statutory action to be taken.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

Milk Supply

Number of registered distributors	- 1
Number of registered distributors outside the area selling milk within the area	- 6

Sixty-nine samples of milk were collected from schools and roundsmen within the district and submitted for examination. In all cases the samples proved to be satisfactory complying with the statutory tests.

Ice-Cream - Retail Premises

There were two additional registrations for the storage and sale of ice-cream during the year. In all cases only pre-packed ice-cream of proprietary brands are sold.

Food Inspection

The following food was condemned during the year:-

27 lb of Canned Ham

The contents of two deep freezers due to an electrical fault.

The weight of frozen food condemned was approximately 2 cwt 63 lb.

Proceedings were instigated by Hampshire County Council against the suppliers of the school milk containing a wrapping paper reported last year. The suppliers were found guilty under Section 2 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955, and were fined £15.

Adulteration

The Council is not a Food and Drugs Authority.

HOUSING ACTS

Housing Repairs and Rents Act, 1954.

	<u>No. of Appli- cations</u>	<u>No. of resultant Dwellings</u>	<u>'Estimated Expense'</u>			<u>Amount of Grant</u>
Conversions	1	1	£800	0s.	0d.	£400
Improvements	6	7	£4,028	19s.	2d.	£2,007
Refusals	1	1	-	-	-	-
Totals:	8	9	£4,828	19s.	2d.	£2,407

Work in respect of 19 dwellings was completed.

Informal Action

Number of defective dwelling houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their officers 41

Statutory Action

1. Proceedings under Sections 9 and 16, Housing Act, 1957

Number of Dwelling Houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs NIL

Number of Dwelling Houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notice

(i) by owners 2

(ii) by Local Authorities in default of owners NIL

2. Proceedings under Section 17, Housing Act, 1957

Number of Dwelling Houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made. 3

Number of Dwelling Houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders or by formal action. 2

Number of representations made to the Local Authority with a view to:-

(i) the serving of notices requiring the execution of works NIL

(ii) the making of a Demolition or Closing Order 14

Number of houses in respect of which an Undertaking was accepted under sub-section 4 of Section 16 and sub-section 1 of Section 35 of the Housing Act, 1957

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3. Proceedings under Section 18 of the Housing Act, 1957

Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the tenement or rooms having been rendered fit.

NIL

Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made.

NIL

During the year all the houses which were originally scheduled under the 1954 housing survey as being unfit and not repairable at reasonable expense have been completed. All these houses have either been brought up to the required standard of fitness, have been demolished or are the subject of a Demolition Order or Undertaking.

A fresh housing survey was commenced during the year in order to ascertain the present position with regard to the housing standards in the area.

PREPARATION SELF-SERVICE PETROL PUMP

At the end of the year an application was received from a garage proprietor in the area to install a prepayment self-service petrol pump. This application was one of the first to be considered in the year and this was approved by the Council subject to special conditions being imposed.

ROBENT CONTROL

The usual free service for rodent control was continued for all domestic premises within the district and, in addition to this, the Department arranged for the destruction of moles, and wasps, nests when the need arose. The Department is kept extremely busy with rodent complaints from domestic buildings from October to March and during the period the year for its employed almost solely on the destruction of rats at these premises.

SEWER METAL TRAPS ACT, 1944.

There are five persons registered under the above Act, only four of which were operational at the end of the year.

NOISE ABATEMENT ACT, 1960.

A certain amount of trouble was experienced from noise at the Shipton Bellinger Laundry which was causing a nuisance to residents in close proximity of this factory. It was found that the main cause of the trouble was noise from the spin-dryers. With the co-operation of the owners, a certain amount of baffling was carried out and the noise reduced to a reasonable level.

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963.

Several inspections of registered premises were carried out throughout the year. Only minor contraventions were found to exist and these were remedied by informal action, the employers being very co-operative when requested to rectify these contraventions.

PETROLEUM CONSOLIDATION ACT, 1928.

Inspections of all premises licensed to store petroleum spirit were carried out and informal notices had to be sent to approximately 75% of all Licence Holders requiring minor infringements to be rectified. Pressure tests were required on all tanks more than 20 years old and before the end of the year the majority of these infringements were rectified and tanks tested as required.

PREPAYMENT SELF-SERVICE PETROL PUMP

At the end of the year an application was received from a garage proprietor in the area to install a prepayment self-service petrol pump. This application was one of the first to be considered in the south and this was approved by the Council subject to special conditions being imposed.

RODENT CONTROL

The usual free service for rodent control was continued for all domestic premises within the district and, in addition to this, the Department arranged for the destruction of moles' and wasps' nests when the need arose. The Department is kept extremely busy with rodent complaints from domestic buildings from October to March and during the period the Operator is employed almost solely on the destruction of rats at these premises.

SCRAP METAL DEALERS ACT, 1964.

There are five persons registered under the above Act, only four of which were operational at the end of the year.

SLAUGHTERHOUSE AND MEAT INSPECTION

Extensions were carried out at the Slaughterhouse at Tilley Down during the year which included an increase of approximately one third of the cooling hall and the addition of a large refrigerator.

The through-put increased considerably, there being approximately double the usual number of cattle killed and almost three times the number of sheep. The main increase in the through-put of beasts was due to a foot-and-mouth outbreak in the Portsmouth area which completely closed Fontley Abattoir for some weeks. During this time a large proportion of the cattle normally killed at Fontley were sent to this district.

A one hundred per cent meat inspection was maintained throughout the year. The incidence of disease is shown in the following table:-

	<u>1967</u>	<u>1966</u>
Cattle (excluding Cows)	26.6%	19.7%
Cows	50.8%	52.1%
Calves	1.6%	12.0%
Sheep and Lambs	3.5%	8.6%
Pigs	28.1%	26.0%

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE

A further 42 connections to the main sewer were made during the year in the parishes of Hurstbourne Tarrant and Longparish, bringing the total number of properties now connected to 85.

In the parishes of Abbots Ann and Upper Clatford a further 18 properties were connected bringing the total to 127.

Plans were prepared during the year for a main drainage scheme to cover the parishes of Grateley, Ampport, Monxton, Thruxton, Penton Grafton and Penton Mewsey.

PUBLIC CLEANSING

The regular weekly collection of refuse was maintained during the year. An experiment of supplying paper sacks to all persons where a collection had to be missed due to Bank Holidays was tried and found to be very successful, the double load being collected during the following week. Refuse, as in previous years, was disposed of by means of controlled tipping at West Down Chilbolton.

The cesspool and septic tank emptying service continued to operate as in the previous year. The demand was very similar, there being 850 cesspools and septic tanks emptied during the year as compared with 870 in the previous year.

MEAT INSPECTION

Carcasses and Offal Inspected and Condemned in Whole or in Part

	Cattle Excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Number killed	2,574	498	298	14,185	9,533
Number inspected	2,574	498	298	14,185	9,533
<u>All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci</u> Whole carcasses condemned	1	2	2	21	24
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	684	211	2	498	2,682
Percentage of the number inspected affected with diseases other than tuberculosis and cysticerci	26.6%	50.8%	1.6%	3.5%	28.1%
<u>Tuberculosis only</u> Whole Carcasses condemned					
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned					9
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis					.09%
<u>Cysticercosis</u> Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	4	2			
Carcasses submitted to treatment by refrigeration	4	2			
Generalised and totally condemned					

