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BIGGLESWADE URBAN DISTRICT

ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR

1965

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

and

of the

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR



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ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1965

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE
BIGGLESWADE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Mr. Chairman and Councillors,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Report upon the health and sanitary circumstances for the Urban District of Biggleswade for 1965.

The vital statistics for the year are as usual quite satisfactory, except for a rather high infant mortality rate. This however, is out of line with the general trend and is of little significance.

The proportion of deaths under the age of 65 were again low. Outstanding causes in this younger age group were Cancer and Coronary Heart disease.

The incidence of infectious disease was low.

Judging by the number of medical certificates which are sent to me in support of housing applications, there are still a considerable shortage of family houses in Biggleswade and for special accommodation for old people. We are now having to care for an ever-increasing number of very old people in the community and it is desirable from every point of view that these people should be able to maintain an independent existence rather than having to enter an institution. Their special needs have been the subject of a great deal of study in recent years and the time has come to consider the provision of specially constructed labour-saving dwellings in addition to the bungalows already built for old persons in this town.

The problem of refuse disposal has still not been solved.

The temporary tip is not satisfactory and there is a great danger that there will be a further plague of flies again this summer however energetic the action taken.

In conclusion, I would like to thank the members of the Council and the staff for their co-operation during the year and especially Mr. T. Wilson who was responsible for most of the work contained in this report.

I am,

Your obedient servant,

H. S. DURY

Medical Officer of Health.

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE
BIRMINGHAM URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Mr. Chairman and Councilors,

I have the honor to submit the Annual Report upon the health and sanitary conditions for the Urban District of Birmingham for 1933.

The vital statistics for the year are on a par with the satisfactory except for a rather high infant mortality rate. This however, is due to the fact that the infant mortality rate is still high.

The proportion of deaths under the age of 5 is again low. Outstanding causes in this category are Group B Virus Cancer and Coronary Heart Disease.

The incidence of infectious diseases was low.

Looking by the number of medical certificates which are sent to us in support of housing applications, there are still a considerable shortage of family houses in Birmingham and for special accommodation for old people. We are now having to cope for an ever-increasing number of very old people in the community and it is desirable from every point of view that these people should be able to maintain an independent existence rather than having to enter an institution. Their special needs have been the subject of a great deal of study in recent years and the time has come to consider the provision of specially constructed labour-saving dwellings in addition to the dwellings already built for old persons in this town.

The problem of tetanus diagnosis has still not been solved.

The factory tip is now satisfactory and there is a great danger that there will be a further spread of filth again this summer however energetic the action taken.

In conclusion, I would like to thank the members of the Council and the staff for their co-operation during the year and especially Mr. T. Wilson who was responsible for most of the work contained in this report.

I am,

Yours obedient servant,

H. E. WILSON

Medical Officer of Health.

BIGGLESWADE URBAN DISTRICT

COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

for

1965

1. STATISTICS OF THE AREA

Area in acres	4,647
Registrar General's estimate of home population mid-year 1965	8,550
Number of inhabited houses	2,871
Rateable Value	£359,153
Sum represented by a Penny Rate	1,543

2. SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

Biggleswade is primarily a market town and is the centre of a rich agricultural and horticultural area. Today however, the town also has an increasing amount of light engineering and other industry. There is therefore, plenty of employment for all types of labour.

The only social problem is the housing shortage.

BIGGLESWADDE URBAN DISTRICT

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3. VITAL STATISTICS

LIVE BIRTHS

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	76	59	135
Illegitimate	3	2	5
Totals	79	61	140

Crude birth rate per 1,000 Home population	16.4
Adjusted birth rate per 1,000 Home population	17.0
Birth rate for England and Wales	18.1

STILL BIRTHS

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	1	1	2
Illegitimate	-	-	-
Totals	1	1	2

Stillbirth rate per 1,000 total births	14.1
Stillbirth rate for England and Wales	15.7

DEATHS

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
Deaths in the district	51	53	104
Crude death rate per 1,000 Home population			12.2
Area comparability Factor			0.80
Adjusted death rate per 1,000 Home population			9.7
Death rate for England and Wales			11.5
Deaths from disease and accidents of pregnancy and childbirth			NIL

VITAL STATISTICS

LIVE BIRTHS

	Legitimate	Illegitimate	
Males	70	2	Males
Females	39	2	Females
Total	109	4	Total
	70	4	

Birth rate for England and Wales 16.1

Adjusted birth rate per 1,000 Home population 17.0

Gross birth rate per 1,000 Home population 18.4

STILL BIRTHS

	Legitimate	Illegitimate	
Males	1	-	Males
Females	1	-	Females
Total	2	-	Total
	1	-	

Stillbirth rate for England and Wales 15.7

Stillbirth rate per 1,000 total births 14.1

DEATHS

	Males	Females	Total
Deaths in the district	51	33	104
Gross death rate per 1,000 Home population	12.2	12.2	12.2
Adjusted death rate per 1,000 Home population	0.30	0.30	0.30
Death rate for England and Wales	2.7	2.7	2.7
Deaths from disease and accidents of pregnancy and childbirth	11.3	11.3	11.3

DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE

	Males	Females	Total
Legitimate	1	1	2
Illegitimate	-	-	-
Totals	1	1	2

Rate of all infants per 1,000 live births	14.3
Rate for England and Wales	19.0
Neo-natal mortality rate (deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 live births)	7.1
Early neo-natal mortality rate (deaths under 1 week per 1,000 live births)	7.1
Peri-natal mortality rate (Stillbirths and deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 live and stillbirths)	21.1

STATISTICAL TABLE 1956 - 1965

Year	DEATH RATE		BIRTH RATE		INFANT MORTALITY RATE	
	Biggleswade Urban	England & Wales	Biggleswade Urban	England & Wales	Biggleswade Urban	England & Wales
1956	10.4	11.7	16.4	15.7	15.6	23.8
1957	9.1	11.5	14.2	16.1	18.0	23.0
1958	8.4	11.7	13.8	16.9	34.2	22.5
1959	11.3	11.6	14.2	16.5	16.8	22.0
1960	12.5	11.5	14.8	17.1	23.8	21.7
1961	10.4	12.0	13.1	17.4	17.2	21.4
1962	10.5	11.9	14.5	18.0	23.4	21.4
1963	9.8	12.2	18.5	18.2	13.2	20.9
1964	9.5	11.3	18.9	18.4	31.4	20.0
1965	9.7	11.5	16.4	18.1	14.3	19.0

DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE

Deaths	Female	Total
1	1	2
1	1	2
1	1	2

Rate of all infants per 1,000 live births 14.3
 Rate for England and Wales 19.0
 Non-natal mortality rate (deaths under 5 weeks per 1,000 live births) 7.1
 Early non-natal mortality rate (deaths under 1 week per 1,000 live births) 7.1
 Post-natal mortality rate (stillbirths and deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 live and stillbirths) 21.1

STATISTICAL TABLE 1900 - 1902

Year	DEATH RATE		BIRTH RATE		INFANT MORTALITY RATE	
	England & Wales	Urban	England & Wales	Urban	England & Wales	Urban
1902	11.7	10.4	18.7	18.0	22.8	18.0
1901	11.8	9.1	18.1	18.0	22.0	18.0
1900	11.7	8.4	18.8	18.8	22.8	18.8
1899	11.8	11.8	18.8	18.8	22.0	18.8
1898	11.8	12.8	17.1	18.8	21.7	18.8
1897	11.8	10.8	17.4	17.8	21.4	17.8
1896	11.8	10.8	18.0	18.0	21.4	18.0
1895	11.8	9.8	18.8	18.8	20.8	18.8
1894	11.8	9.8	18.4	18.4	20.0	18.4
1893	11.8	9.7	18.1	18.1	19.0	18.1

CAUSES OF DEATH 1965

CAUSES	Under 16 yrs		16 - 64		65 and over		TOTALS
	M	F	M	F	M	F	
1. Tuberculosis, respiratory	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2. Tuberculosis, other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. Syphilitic disease	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4. Diphtheria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. Whooping Cough	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6. Meningococcal infections	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
7. Acute Poliomyelitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8. Measles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9. Other infective and parasitic disease	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10. Malignant neoplasm, stomach	-	-	-	-	2	2	4
11. Malignant neoplasm, lungs, bronchus	-	-	3	-	2	-	5
12. Malignant neoplasm, breast	-	-	-	1	-	2	3
13. Malignant neoplasm, uterus	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
14. Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasm	-	-	-	1	-	2	3
15. Leukaemia, alcaukaemia	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
16. Diabetes	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
17. Vascular lesions of nervous system	-	-	-	1	9	10	20
18. Coronary disease, angina	-	-	5	1	12	10	28
19. Hypertension with heart disease	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
20. Other heart disease	-	1	-	1	1	6	9
21. Other circulatory disease	-	-	1	1	-	1	3
22. Influenza	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
23. Pneumonia	1	-	-	-	3	2	6
24. Bronchitis	1	-	-	-	4	1	6
25. Other disease of respiratory system	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
26. Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
27. Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
28. Nephritis and nephrosis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29. Hyperplasia of prostate	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
30. Pregnancy, childbirth and abortion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31. Congenital malformations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32. Other defined and ill-defined diseases	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
33. Motor vehicle accidents	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
34. All other accidents	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
35. Suicide	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36. Homicide and operations of war	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	3	2	11	6	37	45	104

CAUSES OF DEATH IN INFANCY Icterus Neonatorum 1
Tachycardia 1

CAUSES OF DEATH 1963

CAUSES	Under 15 yrs		15 - 64		65 and over		TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	
1. Tuberculosis, respiratory	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2. Tuberculosis, other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. Syphilis disease	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4. Diphtheria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. Whooping Cough	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6. Meningococcal infection	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
7. Acute poliomyelitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8. Measles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9. Other infectious and parasitic diseases	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10. Malignant neoplasms, stomach	-	-	-	-	2	2	4
11. Malignant neoplasms, lung, bronchus	-	-	3	-	2	-	5
12. Malignant neoplasms, breast	-	-	1	-	2	-	3
13. Malignant neoplasms, uterus	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
14. Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	-	-	1	-	2	-	3
15. Leukemia, lymphoma	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
16. Diabetes	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
17. Vascular lesions of nervous system	-	-	1	-	10	10	20
18. Coronary disease, angina	-	-	3	-	12	10	25
19. Hypertension with heart disease	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
20. Other heart disease	-	-	1	-	1	1	3
21. Other circulatory diseases	-	-	1	-	1	-	2
22. Influenza	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
23. Pneumonia	1	-	-	-	3	2	6
24. Bronchitis	1	-	-	-	4	1	6
25. Other diseases of respiratory system	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
26. Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
27. Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
28. Nephritis and nephrosis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29. Hypertension of kidneys	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
30. Pregnancy, childbirth and abortion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31. Genital infections	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32. Other defined and ill-defined diseases	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
33. Motor vehicle accidents	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
34. All other accidents	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
35. Suicide	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36. Homicide and operations of war	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	3	2	11	3	37	23	106

CAUSES OF DEATH IN INFANCY

..... Infantile pneumonia 1
 Tetanosis 1

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES IN THE AREA

PROVIDED BY THE NORTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

GENERAL HOSPITALS

Bedford General Hospital, South Wing, Kempston Road, Bedford.
Bedford General Hospital, North Wing, Kimbolton Road, Bedford.
North Herts Hospital, Hitchin, Herts.
Lister Hospital, Hitchin, Herts.

GERIATRIC HOSPITALS

Bedford General Hospital, North Wing, Kimbolton Road, Bedford.
Clapham Hospital, near Bedford.
Biggleswade Hospital, Pottton Road, Biggleswade.

MATERNITY HOSPITALS

Bedford General Hospital, North Wing, Kimbolton Road, Bedford.
North Herts Hospital, Hitchin, Herts.

INFECTIOUS DISEASE HOSPITALS

Spittlesea Isolation Hospital, Luton.

PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL

Fairfield Hospital, Arlesey.

MENTALLY SUB-NORMAL

Bromham Hospital, near Bedford.

CHEST CLINIC (For Pulmonary Tuberculosis)

Bedford General Hospital, North Wing, Kimbolton Road, Bedford.

VENEREAL DISEASE CLINIC

Bedford General Hospital, South Wing, Kempston Road, Bedford.

MINATURE RADIOGRAPHY

Biggleswade (The Lawns) - Tuesdays, 11.15 a.m. to 11.45 a.m.

PHYSIOTHERAPY CLINIC

Biggleswade (The Lawns) - Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons.

BACTERIOLOGICAL LABORATORY

Bedford General Hospital, North Wing, Kimbolton Road, Bedford.

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North Herts Hospital, Hitchin, Herts.
Luton Hospital, Hitchin, Herts.

GERIATRIC HOSPITALS

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Clapham Hospital, near Bedford.
Biggleswade Hospital, Potten Road, Biggleswade.

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North Herts Hospital, Hitchin, Herts.

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Spittleside Isolation Hospital, Luton.

PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL

Watlington Hospital, Arlesey.

MENTALLY SUB-NORMAL

Brookman Hospital, near Bedford.

CHEST CLINIC (For Pulmonary Tuberculosis)

Bedford General Hospital, North Wing, Kimbolton Road, Bedford.

VENEREAL DISEASE CLINIC

Bedford General Hospital, South Wing, Kempston Road, Bedford.

MINUTE RADIOGRAPHY

Biggleswade (The Lanes) - Tuesdays, 11.15 a.m. to 11.45 a.m.

PHYSIOTHERAPY CLINIC

Biggleswade (The Lanes) - Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays afternoon.

BACTERIOLOGICAL LABORATORY

Bedford General Hospital, North Wing, Kimbolton Road, Bedford.

PROVIDED BY THE BEDFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

AMBULANCE SERVICE

The Service provided by the Bedfordshire County Council has satisfactorily met the needs of the area. It covers the full twenty-four hours and is free of charge.

In addition to moving emergency cases, ambulance or sitting-case car transport is available for carrying patients unable to travel by other means to and from hospitals and clinics, when attendance is necessary for the purpose of receiving medical treatment.

Except in the case of an emergency, the request for an ambulance must be made by a Medical Practitioner or other authorised person. This should be to the nearest depot.

The service now also covers the removal to Isolation hospitals of patients suffering from infectious disease.

The following depots are situated in the eastern and northern districts of the County:-

Biggleswade Chestnut Avenue ... Tel: Biggleswade 2295/2287
Bedford Bedford Road, Kempston.. Tel: Bedford 5335/6

DOMICILIARY NURSING AND MIDWIFERY SERVICE

This service is administered by the North Eastern Divisional Health Committee. The nurses employed are

Miss P. Briggs, 41, Oak Crescent, Biggleswade ... Tel: 2332

HEALTH VISITING SERVICE

Miss D.A. Hipkiss, Cottage Road, Sandy ... Tel: 375

HOME HELP SERVICE

Organiser: Mrs. Van Berckelaer, Medical Centre, Union Street, Bedford.
Tel: 2207

INFANT WELFARE CENTRE

The Lawns Health Centre, The Baulk, Biggleswade every Tuesday
afternoon 2 - 4 p.m.

DENTAL CLINIC FOR MOTHERS AND YOUNG CHILDREN

The Lawns Health Centre, The Baulk, Biggleswade - Four mornings weekly.

CHIROPODY SERVICE

This service is provided by appointment.

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The following depots are situated in the eastern and northern districts of the County:-

Biggleswade Great Ouse Avenue ... Tel: Biggleswade 3305/3327
Bedford Bedford Road, Hemmings ... Tel: Bedford 3335/5

EMERGENCY NURSING AND MIDWIFERY SERVICE

This service is administered by the North Eastern Divisional Health Committee. The nurses employed are

Miss P. Briggs, 41, Oak Crescent, Biggleswade ... Tel: 3332

HEALTH VISITING SERVICE

Miss B.A. Hixson, College Road, Sandy ... Tel: 375

HOME HELP SERVICE

Organiser: Mrs. Van Herckel, Medical Centre, Union Street, Bedford.
Tel: 2207

HEALTH VISITING CENTRE

The Lanes Health Centre, The Lanes, Biggleswade every Tuesday afternoon 2 - 4 p.m.

GENERAL CLINIC FOR WOMEN AND YOUNG CHILDREN

The Lanes Health Centre, The Lanes, Biggleswade - Four mornings weekly.

CHIROPODY SERVICE

This service is provided by appointment.

PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE

DISEASE	Under 1	1 - 4	5 - 9	10 - 15	Over 15	Total
Dysentery	-	1	-	-	1	2
Measles	-	31	17	-	-	48
Whooping Cough	1	4	1	-	-	6
Tuberculosis Pulmonary	-	-	-	-	1	1
" Non-Pulmonary	-	-	-	-	-	-

TUBERCULOSIS

The following table shows the number of cases notified since 1956 and the number of deaths over that period.

YEAR	NEW CASES					DEATHS				
	Pulmonary		Non-pulmonary		Totals	Pulmonary		Non-pulmonary		Totals
	M	F	M	F		M	F	M	F	
1956	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
1957	2	-	-	1	3	-	-	1	-	1
1958	1	4	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
1959	3	3	-	-	6	-	1	-	-	1
1960	9	2	-	-	11	1	-	-	-	1
1961	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1
1962	1	2	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
1963	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1964	4	5	-	3	12	-	-	-	-	-
1965	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-

The Mobile Chest X-Ray Unit visits Biggleswade regularly to provide a service for local Medical Practitioners. It is stationed at "The Lawns" every Tuesday morning, between 11.15 a.m. and 11.45 a.m.

IMMUNISATION AND VACCINATION

It is now possible to protect persons against an increasing number of infections by the use of vaccines and toxoids. The Bedfordshire County Council is responsible for the provision of this service which is given direct at clinics or through the General Medical Practitioners. Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Tetanus, Poliomyelitis, Smallpox and Tuberculosis are the diseases dealt with.

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Tuberculosis Pulmonary	-	-	-	-	1	1
" Non-Pulmonary	-	-	-	-	-	-

TUBERCULOSIS

The following table shows the number of cases notified since 1935 and the number of deaths over that period.

YEAR	NEW CASES				DEATHS			
	Pulmonary	Non-pulmonary	Total		Pulmonary	Non-pulmonary	Total	
1935	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
1937	2	-	2	1	-	-	-	1
1938	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
1939	3	-	3	-	1	-	1	1
1940	3	-	3	11	-	-	-	1
1941	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1
1942	1	1	2	4	-	-	-	-
1943	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1944	4	-	4	12	-	-	-	-
1945	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-

The Mobile Chest X-Ray Unit visits Digby regularly to provide a service for local Medical Practitioners. It is stationed at "The Inn" every Tuesday morning, between 11.15 a.m. and 11.45 a.m.

IMMUNISATION AND VACCINATION

It is now possible to protect persons against an increasing number of infections by the use of vaccines and sera. The Digby County Council is responsible for the provision of this service which is given direct at clinics or through the General Medical Practitioner. Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Tetanus, Poliomyelitis, Smallpox and Tuberculosis are the diseases dealt with.

REPORT OF SURVEYOR AND PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1966

Building Plans:

The following building plans were approved by the Council and work inspected and drains tested during the course of construction.

Dwellings.	277
Alterations and additions to Dwellings.	16
Conservatories.	6
Covered Ways.	3
Coal Barn.	1
Garages and carports.	206
Shopping Centre.	1
Shops.	1
Alterations to shops.	3
Temporary shop.	1
Car showrooms.	3
Alterations to public houses.	2
Factories.	7
Alterations and extensions to factories.	10
Sanitary accommodation.	2
Advertisement signs.	3
Car Parks.	3
Office Block.	1
Alterations to offices.	2
Temporary classroom.	1
Temporary caravan siting.	1
Electricity Sub-stations.	2
Overhead Power Lines.	2
Petrol tanks, pumps, canopies.	3
Scout Hut.	1
Total	<u>563</u>

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTIONS

Public Health Act	Complaints	83
	Revisits	76
Housing Act	Inspections	22
	Revisits	95
Overcrowding		1
Visits to Council Houses		133
Rodent Control.		79
Water supply.		4
Improvement Grants.		34
Drainage.		10
Factories.	(Powered)	33
	(Non Powered)	3
Building and Engineering Sites.		17
Smoke observations.		3
Clean Air Act.		9
Noise Abatement.		6
Scrap Metal Dealers.		12
Petrol Licensing.		38
Offices, Shops & Railway Premises Act, 1963.		
	General inspections.	105
	Other visits.	171
Food Premises.		152
Long-stay Immigrants.		3
Typhoid Carriers.		4
Other infectious disease.		9
Aged Person.		1
Pet Animals Act.		1
Piggeries.		5
Caravans.		64
Cinema.		2
Public Conveniences.		11
Refuse Tips.		20
Miscellaneous.		166.

REPORT OF SURVEY AND PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1955

Building Plans

The following building plans were approved by the Council and work inspected and design tested during the course of construction.

277	Dwellings.
18	Alterations and additions to Dwellings.
6	Conservatories.
3	Covered Ways.
1	Coal Bins.
208	Garages and carports.
1	Shopping Centre.
1	Shops.
3	Alterations to shops.
1	Temporary shops.
3	Car showrooms.
3	Alterations to public houses.
7	Factories.
10	Alterations and extensions to factories.
3	Sanitary sub-stations.
8	Advertisement signs.
3	Car Parks.
1	Office Block.
2	Alterations to offices.
1	Temporary classrooms.
1	Temporary carmen sitting.
2	Electricity sub-stations.
2	Overhead Power Lines.
3	Petrol tanks, pumps, canisters.
1	Boat Hut.
883	Total

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTIONS

63	Public Health Act	Complaints
76		Revisits
32	Housing Act	Inspections
66		Revisits
1	Overcrowding	
158	Visits to Council Houses	
70	Bednet Control.	
4	Water supply.	
34	Improvement Grants.	
10	Drainage.	
33	Factories.	(Powered)
3		(Non Powered)
17	Building and Engineering Sites.	
3	Smoke observations.	
8	Clean Air Act.	
8	Noise Abatement.	
12	Scrap Metal Dealers.	
38	Petrol Licensing.	
	Offices, Shops & Railway Premises Act, 1953.	
108		General Inspection
171		Other visits
182	Food Premises.	
3	Long-stay Institutions.	
4	Typhoid Control.	
8	Other infectious diseases.	
1	Aged Persons.	
1	Pet Animals Act.	
8	Pigeons.	
64	Canneries.	
2	Cinema.	
11	Public Conveniences.	
20	Refuse Tips.	
150	Miscellaneous.	

Notices pointing out defects or contraventions of enactments

	VERBAL	WRITTEN
Food Hygiene (General) Regs. 1960.	30	13
Factories Act, 1961.	7	7
Public Health Acts 1936/61.	1	14
Housing Act, 1957.	-	22
Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960.	-	13
Petroleum (Consolidation) Act, 1928.	5	1
Clean Air Act, 1956.	-	2
Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963.	58	26
Miscellaneous.	-	8

RODENT CONTROL

Seventy-nine inspections were made in connection with rodent control and treatment undertaken as required. One test baiting of sewers was carried out.

FOOD PREMISES

1. <u>SHOPS</u>	Number	Visits
Bakehouses.	4	5
Confectioners.	9	18
Butchers.	6	8
Grocers and General Stores	25	47
Greengrocers.	5	11
Fishmongers.	8	8
2. <u>MARKET STALLS</u> (Food)	8	6
3. <u>CATERING ESTABLISHMENTS</u>		
Cafes and Restaurants.	6	12
Canteens (Industrial).	6	7
" (Schools).	4	4
Hotels.	2	3
Club Premises.	3	2
4. <u>LICENSED PREMISES</u>		
Public Houses.	21	16
Off licences.	2	2
5. <u>FOOD STORAGE</u>	1	2

The total number of food premises in the district at the end of 1965 was 110.

(Visits enumerated above do not include those paid in connection with the Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963).

MEAT AND OTHER FOOD FOUND TO BE UNFIT
FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION

The following foods were found to be unfit for human consumption and were surrendered voluntarily:-

Beef Forequarter.	151 lbs.
Canned Ham.	50 lbs. 12 oz.
Canned Pork.	49 lbs. 14 oz.
Canned Tongue.	15 lbs.
Canned Veal.	8 lbs.
Corned Beef.	12 lbs.
Artificial Cream.	$\frac{1}{2}$ gallon.

In the cases above there was evidence that putrefaction had commenced.

(Cont.).

Notices pointing out defects or contraventions of regulations

WRITTEN	VERBAL	
13	30	Food Hygiene (General) Regs. 1930.
7	7	Factories Act, 1901.
14	1	Public Health Acts 1936/41.
22	--	Housing Act, 1937.
13	--	Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960.
1	2	Petroleum (Consolidation) Act, 1928.
2	--	Clean Air Act, 1955.
25	22	Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1933.
2	--	Miscellaneous.

ROBOT CONTROL

Seventy-nine inspections were made in connection with robot control and treatment undertaken as reported. One test battery of seven was carried out.

FOOD PREMISES

<u>1. TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>VISITS</u>
Bakerymen.	4	2
Canteenmen.	9	10
Butchers.	6	2
Grocers and General Stores	20	47
Greengrocers.	2	11
Fishmongers.	2	2
2. MARKET STALLS (Food)	2	2
3. CATERING ESTABLISHMENTS		
Cafes and Restaurants.	2	12
Canteens (Industrial).	2	7
" (Schools).	4	4
Hotels.	2	2
Club Premises.	2	2
4. LICENCED PREMISES		
Public Houses.	21	12
Off Licences.	2	2
5. FOOD SHOPPING	1	2

The total number of food premises in the district at the end of 1962 was 110.

(Visits enumerated above do not include those paid in connection with the Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1933).

MEAT AND OTHER FOODS EXPOSED TO THE RISK
FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION

The following foods were found to be unfit for human consumption and were surrendered voluntarily:-

Beef Forequarter.	101 lbs.
Canned Ham.	50 lbs. 12 oz.
Canned Pork.	42 lbs. 10 oz.
Canned Tongue.	15 lbs.
Canned Veal.	2 lbs.
Canned Beef.	12 lbs.
Artificial Cream.	1/2 gallon.

In the cases above there was evidence that putrefaction had commenced.

(Cont.).

Canned Ham.	117 lbs.
Canned Pork.	12 lbs. 1 oz.
Canned Tomatoes.	45 lbs. 15 oz.
Artificial Cream.	$\frac{1}{4}$ gallon.

In the above cases it was found that cans were blown, punctured or severely damaged.

REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO FOOD PREMISES

Redecoration of premises.	7
Floor repairs.	3
Provision of food covers.	1
Provision of first-aid requisites.	3
Improvements to sanitary accommodation	2
" " washing facilities.	4
Provision of waste bins.	2

HOUSING

1. Inspections of dwelling houses during the year.

(1) (a) Number of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects. (Public Health and Housing Acts)	58
(b) Number of inspections made.	229
(2) (a) Number considered to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation.	22
(b) Number (excluding those in sub-para. 2(a) above) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation.	36

2. Remedy of defects during the year without service of formal notices:-

Defective dwelling houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by Local Authority or its officers.	20
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3. Action under Statutory Powers during the year

(A) Proceedings under Sections 9, 16 or 42, Housing Act, 1957:-

(1) Dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs.	-
(2) Dwelling houses rendered fit after service of formal notices.	
(a) by owners	2
(b) by Local Authority in default of owners.	-

(B) Proceedings under Public Health Acts.

(1) Dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied.	-
(2) Dwelling houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices.	-
(a) by owners	-
(b) by Local Authority in default of owners.	-

In the above cases it was found that cans were blown, punctured or severely damaged.

Artificial Cream.
Canned Tomatoes.
Canned Peas.
Canned Beans.
117 lbs.
12 lbs. 1 oz.
48 lbs. 10 oz.
1/2 gallon.

REPAIRS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO FOOD PREPARATION

Provision of waste bins.
Provision of washing facilities.
Improvements to sanitary accommodation.
Provision of first-aid requisites.
Provision of food covers.
Floor repairs.
Rehabilitation of premises.

HOUSING

1. Inspection of dwelling houses during the year.
 - (1) (a) Number of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects. (Public Health and Housing Acts) 25
 - (b) Number of inspections made. 220
 - (2) (a) Number considered to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation. 22
 - (b) Number (including those in sub-para. 2(a) above) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation. 20

2. Remedy of defects during the year without service of formal notices.

Defective dwelling houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by Local Authority or the officers. 20

3. Action under Statutory Powers during the year

(A) Proceedings under Sections 2, 10 or 42, Housing Act, 1937:-

- (1) Dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs. -
- (2) Dwelling houses rendered fit after service of formal notices. 2
 - (a) by owners
 - (b) by Local Authority in default of owners.

(B) Proceedings under Public Health Act.

- (1) Dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied. -
- (2) Dwelling houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices. -
 - (a) by owners
 - (b) by Local Authority in default of owners.

(c) Proceedings under Sections 16 and 17, Housing Act, 1957

(1) Dwelling houses in respect of which demolition orders were made	18
(2) Dwelling houses demolished in pursuance of demolition orders.	-
(3) Dwelling houses in respect of which Closing Orders were made.	3
(4) Separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the tenement or room having been rendered fit.	2

FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS

The following factories and workshops are registered:-

General Engineering	13
Motor Vehicle Repairs	11
Brewery	1
Millers	2
Printers & Bookbinders	3
Joiners	3
Laundry	1
Lingerie Manufacturer	1
Caravan Builders	2
Smelter	1
Miscellaneous	9

FACTORIES ACT, 1961

(1) INSPECTIONS

PREMISES	Number on Register	Number of Inspections	Number of Written Notices	Number of Occupiers Prosecuted
Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7 are to be enforced by Local Authorities.	4	3	1	-
Factories (not included in 1) in which section 7 is enforced by Local Authority.	43	33	3	-
Other premises (whether or not registered) in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority (excluding outworkers).	-	17	3	-
TOTALS	47	53	7	-

- (1) Dwelling houses in respect of which demolition orders were made
 (2) Dwelling houses demolished in pursuance of demolition orders.
 (3) Dwelling houses in respect of which Clearance Orders were made.
 (4) Demolition of houses or other buildings in respect of which Clearance Orders were determined, the houses or other buildings being numbered 11.

FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS

The following factories and workshops are registered:-

12	General Engineering
11	Motor Vehicle Repairs
1	Blacksmithy
2	Millers
3	Printers & Bookbinders
4	Joinery
5	Laundry
6	Machine Manufacturer
7	Grain Millers
8	Butcher
9	Blacksmiths

FACTORIES ACT, 1937

(1) FACTORIES

Number of Factories Registered	Number of Factories Not Registered	Number of Factories Not Registered	Number of Factories Not Registered	Number of Factories Not Registered
1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35
36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45
46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55
56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65
66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75
76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85
86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95
96	97	98	99	100
101	102	103	104	105
106	107	108	109	110
111	112	113	114	115
116	117	118	119	120
121	122	123	124	125
126	127	128	129	130
131	132	133	134	135
136	137	138	139	140
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146	147	148	149	150
151	152	153	154	155
156	157	158	159	160
161	162	163	164	165
166	167	168	169	170
171	172	173	174	175
176	177	178	179	180
181	182	183	184	185
186	187	188	189	190
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206	207	208	209	210
211	212	213	214	215
216	217	218	219	220
221	222	223	224	225
226	227	228	229	230
231	232	233	234	235
236	237	238	239	240
241	242	243	244	245
246	247	248	249	250
251	252	253	254	255
256	257	258	259	260
261	262	263	264	265
266	267	268	269	270
271	272	273	274	275
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281	282	283	284	285
286	287	288	289	290
291	292	293	294	295
296	297	298	299	300
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306	307	308	309	310
311	312	313	314	315
316	317	318	319	320
321	322	323	324	325
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536	537	538	539	540
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546	547	548	549	550
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566	567	568	569	570
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716	717	718	719	720
721	722	723	724	725
726	727	728	729	730
731	732	733	734	735
736	737	738	739	740
741	742	743	744	745
746	747	748	749	750
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766	767	768	769	770
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796	797	798	799	800
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811	812	813	814	815
816	817	818	819	820
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846	847	848	849	850
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856	857	858	859	860
861	862	863	864	865
866	867	868	869	870
871	872	873	874	875
876	877	878	879	880
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886	887	888	889	890
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896	897	898	899	900
901	902	903	904	905
906	907	908	909	910
911	912	913	914	915
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921	922	923	924	925
926	927	928	929	930
931	932	933	934	935
936	937	938	939	940
941	942	943	944	945
946	947	948	949	950
951	952	953	954	955
956	957	958	959	960
961	962	963	964	965
966	967	968	969	970
971	972	973	974	975
976	977	978	979	980
981	982	983	984	985
986	987	988	989	990
991	992	993	994	995
996	997	998	999	1000

FACTORIES ACT, 1961 (CONTINUED)

(2) CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND

Contravention	Number of cases in which defects were found.				PROSECUTIONS INSTITUTED
	FOUND	REMEDIED	To H.M. INSPECTOR	BY H.M. INSPECTOR	
Want of cleanliness.	-	3	-	-	-
Overcrowding.	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature.	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation.	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate drainage of floors.	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences					
(a) Insufficient	1	1	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	-	7	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other contraventions (excluding Outworkers).	1	1	-	-	-

OUTWORK

Sec. 133

Outworkers listed	2
Default in sending lists to Council.	-
Prosecutions for failure to supply lists	-
<u>Nature of work:</u> Making of wearing apparel.	

Sec. 134

Instances of work in unwholesome premises	-
Notices served	-
Prosecutions	-

(2) CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND

CONTRIVANCE	Number of cases in which defects were found.			PROSECUTION INSTITUTED
	FOUND REMEDIED	TO H.M. INSPECTOR	BY H.M. INSPECTOR	
Want of cleanliness.	-	3	-	-
Overcrowding.	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature.	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation.	-	-	-	-
Inadequate drainage of floors.	-	-	-	-
Sanitary conveniences	-	-	-	-
(a) Inadequate	1	1	-	-
(b) Unavailable or defective	-	7	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-
Other contrivances (excluding Outworkers).	1	1	-	-

OUTWORK

Sec. 133

Outworkers listed
 Details in sending lists to Council.
 Prosecutions for failure to supply lists
 Nature of work: Making of wearing apparel.

Sec. 134

Instances of work in unwholesome premises
 Notices served
 Prosecutions

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

The following returns were submitted to the Minister of Labour, as required by Section 60 of the Act, for the period ending 31st December, 1965.

TABLE A

Registrations
General Inspections

Class of Premises	No. of Premises Registered during the year.	Total number of registered premises at end of year.	No. of Premises receiving General inspection during the year.
Offices	5	30	23
Retail Shops.	27	81	77
Wholesale Shops, Warehouses.	-	-	-
Catering establishments open to the public and canteens.	3	7	5
Fuel Storage Depots.	1	1	-
TOTALS	36	119	105

TABLE B.

Number of visits of all kinds by Inspector to Registered Premises.

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TABLE C.

Analysis of
Persons Employed.

Class of Workplace	No. Employed
Offices	223
Retail Shops	369
Wholesale Depts, Warehouses	6
Catering Establishments (Open to Public)	65
Canteens	4
Fuel Storage Depots	5
Total	672
Total Males	242
Total Females	430

Deposited No.	Category to which
600	Category 1
601	Category 2
602	Category 3
603	Category 4
604	Category 5
605	Category 6
606	Category 7
607	Category 8
608	Category 9
609	Category 10
610	Category 11
611	Category 12
612	Category 13
613	Category 14
614	Category 15
615	Category 16
616	Category 17
617	Category 18
618	Category 19
619	Category 20
620	Category 21
621	Category 22
622	Category 23
623	Category 24
624	Category 25
625	Category 26
626	Category 27
627	Category 28
628	Category 29
629	Category 30
630	Category 31
631	Category 32
632	Category 33
633	Category 34
634	Category 35
635	Category 36
636	Category 37
637	Category 38
638	Category 39
639	Category 40
640	Category 41
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646	Category 47
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649	Category 50
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681	Category 82
682	Category 83
683	Category 84
684	Category 85
685	Category 86
686	Category 87
687	Category 88
688	Category 89
689	Category 90
690	Category 91
691	Category 92
692	Category 93
693	Category 94
694	Category 95
695	Category 96
696	Category 97
697	Category 98
698	Category 99
699	Category 100

Number of copies of the above to be deposited in each category

Category	Number of copies	Number of copies to be deposited in each category	Number of copies to be deposited in each category
Category 1	1	1	1
Category 2	2	2	2
Category 3	3	3	3
Category 4	4	4	4
Category 5	5	5	5
Category 6	6	6	6
Category 7	7	7	7
Category 8	8	8	8
Category 9	9	9	9
Category 10	10	10	10
Category 11	11	11	11
Category 12	12	12	12
Category 13	13	13	13
Category 14	14	14	14
Category 15	15	15	15
Category 16	16	16	16
Category 17	17	17	17
Category 18	18	18	18
Category 19	19	19	19
Category 20	20	20	20
Category 21	21	21	21
Category 22	22	22	22
Category 23	23	23	23
Category 24	24	24	24
Category 25	25	25	25
Category 26	26	26	26
Category 27	27	27	27
Category 28	28	28	28
Category 29	29	29	29
Category 30	30	30	30
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ACCIDENTS

One accident was reported and the circumstances investigated during the year. A female employee struck against a temporary fitting installed during alterations at a grocer's shop and sustained bruising.

CONTRAVENTIONS

Notices of Contraventions of various provisions of the Act:-

Verbal	58
Written	26
Total	84
Prosecutions	-

ANALYSIS OF CONTRAVENTIONS FOUND

SECTION	CONTRAVENTION	NO.	SECTION	CONTRAVENTION	NO.
4	Cleanliness	15	15	Eating facilities	-
5	Overcrowding	7	16	Floors, passages and stairs	27
6	Temperature	9	17	Fencing exposed parts of machinery.	10
7	Ventilation	3	18	Protection of young persons from dangerous machinery.	-
8	Lighting	17	19	Training of young persons working at dangerous machinery.	-
9	Sanitary Conveniences	28	23	Prohibition of heavy work.	-
10	Washing facilities	30	24	First Aid - General provisions.	37
11	Supply of drinking water	2		TOTAL..	209
12	Clothing accommodation	11			
13	Sitting facilities	12			
14	Seats (Sedentary workers)	1			

EXEMPTIONS FROM PROVISION OF VARIOUS SECTIONS

No. of applications received	5
No. of applications granted	2

EXEMPTIONS GRANTED

Section 6 Room space for employees -	Sec. 9. Provision of sanitary conveniences.	-
Temperature 2	Sec. 10. Provision of running water for washing facilities.	-

HOUSE SCAVENGING

The method of refuse collection, viz:- by direct labour from approximately two-thirds of the district, and by Contract from the remaining one-third, has been continued during the year and, in general, has given satisfactory results. A 16 - 24 cu. yds "Dennis" compression type refuse collection vehicle and a Shelvoke and Drewry side loader vehicle are used for the direct labour collections. The Contract collections are carried out with a 12 cu. yd. side loader vehicle provided by the Contractor. Refuse disposal is effected by means of controlled tipping.

The Kitelands Road tip was finally filled during the year and a new tip in Dunton Lane opened in June, 1965. This is a short period tip which will serve for approximately 12 months only, and is being utilised pending the completion of negotiations for the provision of more permanent facilities, which are now in hand. Serious difficulties have been encountered in finding a suitable area for this purpose, but it is anticipated that these will shortly be resolved.

Waste paper is not collected but a limited amount of salvage of scrap metal and rags etc. has been continued and is undertaken during the course of normal refuse collection. A bonus scheme is in operation for this work. The collections during the year were as follows:-

	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Cwts.</u>	<u>Qrs.</u>	<u>Lbs.</u>
Mixed non-ferrous metals	-	4	2	2
Rags, wool and bagging	1	16	3	14

DRAINAGE AND SEWAGE

The whole of the district is on main drainage except for a few outlying properties, mainly along Potton Road and Langford Road. A cesspool emptying service is provided for them.

The contract for the construction of the new Sewage Disposal Works at Furzenhall is proceeding satisfactorily and the works are expected to be completed and ready for use before the end of 1966.

WATER SUPPLY

The water supplied in the area by the Mid-Dedfordshire Water Board has proved satisfactory in quantity and quality. Most of the supply is obtained from the Board's New Spring source and is pumped direct from Lower Greensand. It requires no treatment other than iron removal and chlorination.

Results of bacteriological examination of the raw water and samples of the water from various points in the distribution system taken regularly by the Water Board and by this Authority have all been sterile. The water is of a high standard of organic purity and is not plumbo-solvent.

The following report of the County Public Health Laboratory relates to a sample submitted for examination:-

<u>CHEMICAL RESULTS IN PARTS PER MILLION</u>			
Appearance	Clear and bright.	Turbidity (A.P.H.A. units)	Nil
Colour (Hazen)	Nil.	Odour	Nil
pH	7.2	Free Carbon Dioxide	30
Electric Conductivity	540	Dissolved Solids dried at 180° C	375
Chlorine present as		Alkalinity as Calcium Carbonate	230
Chloride.	18	Carbonate	230
Hardness: Total.	290	Non-carbonate	60
Nitrate Nitrogen.	0.2	Nitrite Nitrogen.	less than 0.01
Ammoniacal "	0.06	Oxygen Absorbed	0.10
Albuminoid "	0.00	Residual Chlorine	absent
Metals. Iron, Zinc, Copper, Lead,			
Manganese: absent.			

The method of refuse collection, viz.- by direct labour from approximately two-thirds of the district, and by Contract from the remaining one-third, has been continued during the year and, in general, has given satisfactory results. A 15 - 24 cu. yds "bin" converted type refuse collection vehicle and a 15 - 24 cu. yds "bin" converted type refuse collection vehicle are used for the direct labour collection. The Contract collection is carried out with a 15 cu. yds. 15 ton vehicle provided by the Contractor. Refuse disposal is effected by means of controlled tipping.

The Kilsland Road tip was finally filled during the year and a new tip in Dunston Lane opened in June, 1955. This is a short period tip which will serve for approximately 12 months only, and is being utilized pending the completion of negotiations for the provision of more permanent facilities, which are now in hand. Serious difficulties have been encountered in finding a suitable area for this purpose, but it is anticipated that these will shortly be resolved.

Waste paper is not collected but a limited amount of savings of waste paper and rags etc. has been continued and is undertaken during the course of normal refuse collection. A house scheme is in operation for this work. The collection during the year was as follows:-

	Tons	Cu. Yds.	Cu. Yds.	Tons
Mixed non-ferrous metals	-	4	2	2
Hags, wool and bagging	1	18	2	14

SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE

The whole of the district is on main drainage except for a few outlying properties, mainly along Foston Road and Langford Road. A cesspool emptying service is provided for these.

The contract for the construction of the new sewage disposal works at Fostonhall is proceeding satisfactorily and the works are expected to be completed and ready for use before the end of 1955.

WATER SUPPLY

The water supplied in the area by the Mid-Devonshire Water Board has proved satisfactory in quantity and quality. Most of the supply is obtained from the Board's New Spring source and is pumped direct from lower Greenham. It requires no treatment other than removal and chlorination.

Results of bacteriological examination of the raw water and samples of the water from various points in the distribution system taken regularly by the Water Board and by this Authority have all been sterile. The water is of a high standard of organic purity and is not phospha-toxic.

The following report of the County Public Health Laboratory refers to a sample submitted for examination:-

CHEMICAL RESULTS IN PARTS PER MILLION

Appearance	Clear and bright.	Turbidity (A.P.H.A. units)	Nil
Colour (Hazen)	Nil.	Colour	Nil
pH	7.2	Free Carbon Dioxide	30
Electric Conductivity	250	Dissolved Solids dried at 180°C	375
Chlorine present as Chloride	18	Alkalinity as Calcium Carbonate	250
Hardness: Total	260	Carbonate 250 Non-carbonate	60
Nitrate Nitrogen	0.2	Nitrite Nitrogen	less than 0.01
Ammoniacal Nitrogen	0.05	Oxygen Absorbed	0.10
Aluminium	0.00	Residual Chlorine	constant
Mercury, Iron, Zinc, Copper, Lead, Manganese: absent.			

This sample is clear and bright in appearance, neutral in reaction and free from iron and other metals. The water is hard in character but not to an excessive degree, it contains no excess of mineral constituents and it is of very satisfactory organic quality.

From the aspect of the chemical analysis these results are indicative of an efficiently treated water, pure and wholesome in character and suitable for public supply purposes.

The following safeguards are taken to prevent contamination:-

- (a) Careful watch of sources against any possible contamination.
- (b) Medical inspection of all workmen employed at sources.
- (c) Continuous chlorination at sources.
- (d) Constant watch on bacterial quality of water reaching the consumer by routine sampling.
- (e) Sterilization of apparatus by a strong chlorox solution following new or remedial works. No new mains are placed into service before satisfactory bacteriological reports have been obtained.

Nearly 100% of the dwelling houses in the district now have an internal piped supply from the Board's mains. There remain a few houses where the only source of supply is an outside private standpipe, but in some of these cases Closing Orders were made during the year and occupants will shortly be rehoused.

NEW HOUSING

Three contracts were let during the year for the construction of 156 houses, viz:- 24 houses in Dells Lane, 28 houses and flats at Cowfairlands, and 104 semi-industrialised houses by Geo. Wimpey & Co. at Furzenhall Road. Construction work is now well advanced on these schemes.

47 private houses were erected in the district in 1965.

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NEW HOUSING

Three contracts were let during the year for the construction of 188 houses, viz:- 24 houses in Belle Lane, 28 houses and flats at Gwylfryn, and 104 semi-industrial houses by Geo. Vigney & Co. at Farnham Road. Construction work is now well advanced on these schemes.

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