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of the  
*Medical Officer of Health*  
and the  
*Senior*  
*Public Health Inspector*

for the Year 1970





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PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES OF THE DISTRICT

To the Chairman and Members of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH BRADFORD AND MELKSHAM RURAL  
DISTRICT COUNCIL

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting the Annual Report on the health of the Bradford and Melksham Rural District for the year 1970.

The facts and figures indicate a continuing satisfactory state of health in the district. A good index of the health of the district is our death rate, which will be seen to be less than the national average by a considerable amount.

I would like to thank the Chairman of the Council, the Chairman of the Public Health Committee and all Councillors for their help and interest in public health matters. I would also like to thank Mr. Noble and Mr. Evans for the useful advice and help that they so readily give me.

G. WOLFENDEN,

Medical Officer of Health.

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To the Chairman and Members of the

BRADFORD AND WESTERN RURAL  
DISTRICT COUNCIL

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting the Annual Report on the health of the  
Bradford and Western Rural District for the year 1920.

The facts and figures indicate a continuing satisfactory state of health  
in the district. A good index of the health of the district is our death  
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G. WOLFFENBACH,

Medical Officer of Health.

PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS OF THE COUNCIL

The statistics given in this section have been mainly derived from figures kindly supplied by the Registrar General.

**MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH:** GENERAL PRACTITIONER

G. Wolfenden, M.B., B.Ch., D.P.H., who is also Medical Officer of Health to Melksham Urban District Council and Assistant County Medical Officer.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS

**SENIOR PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR:**

W. A. Noble, M.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I.

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	Legitimate	Illegitimate	Total
Male	172	8	180
Female	157	9	166
Total	329	17	346

Still births	1	-	1
Deaths under 1 year	3	-	3
Deaths under 2 weeks	1	-	1
Deaths under 1 week	1	-	1



MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH:

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## VITAL STATISTICS

The statistics given in this section have been mainly derived from figures kindly supplied by the Registrar General.

### GENERAL STATISTICS

The Bradford and Melksham Rural District Council area is made up of 13 parishes.

The estimated mid-year population for 1970 was 15,120 an increase of 400 on 1969.

### BIRTHS AND DEATHS

#### (a) Births

	Legitimate	Illegitimate	Total
Male	132	8	140
Female	124	9	133
Total	256	17	273

The total number of births is more than 1969 (241) and gives a birth rate of 18.1 per 1,000. When this is adjusted for comparability it becomes 19.0 as compared to the national rate of 16.0.

6% of births were illegitimate.

#### (b) Still Births and Infant Mortality

	Male	Female	Total
Still births	1	-	1
Deaths under 1 year	3	-	3
Deaths under 4 weeks	1	-	1
Deaths under 1 week	1	-	1

VITAL STATISTICS

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GENERAL STATISTICS

The Registrar and Medical Officer General have made up of 13 parishes.

The estimated mid-year population for 1920 was 15,720 an increase of 100 on 1919.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS

(a) Births

	Legitimate	Illegitimate	Total
Males	132	8	140
Females	121	2	123
<b>Total</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>263</b>

The total number of births is more than 1919 (261) and gives a birth rate of 16.4 per 1,000. When this is adjusted for comparability it becomes 19.0 as compared to the national rate of 16.0.

6% of births were illegitimate.

(b) Still Births and Infant Mortality

	Males	Females	Total
Still Births	1	-	1
Deaths under 1 year	3	-	3
Deaths under 4 weeks	1	-	1
Deaths under 1 week	1	-	1



The following rates can be taken from the foregoing figures, but due to the small numbers involved the comparison with 1969 figures, which is given in brackets, is of little value.

Still birth rate .....	4 per 1000 total births	(36)
Infant mortality rate .....	11 per 1000 live births	(12)
Perinatal mortality rate .....	7 per 1000 total births	(48)

(c) Deaths

Deaths at all ages were 88 males and 86 females, giving total deaths of 174 and a Death Rate of 11.5 (1969 - 12.3). Adjusted for comparability the rate becomes 9.3, as compared with the national rate of 11.7.

17% of the deaths took place in the 55 - 64 age group and 76% were 65 years of age or older. (52% being 75 years of age or older).

(d) Causes of Death

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Late effects of respiratory T.B. ....	1	-	1
Other infective & Parasitic Diseases .....	-	1	1
Malignant Neoplasm, Oesophagus .....	1	-	1
Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach .....	-	3	3
Malignant Neoplasm, Intestine .....	3	3	6
Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus .....	9	-	9
Malignant Neoplasm, Breast .....	-	4	4
Malignant Neoplasm, Uterus .....	-	1	1
Malignant Neoplasm, Prostate .....	3	-	3
Leukaemia .....	1	-	1
Other Malignant Neoplasms .....	1	7	8
Benign and unspecified Neoplasms .....	1	-	1
Other Diseases of Nervous Systems .....	1	-	1
Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease .....	-	2	2
Hypertensive Disease .....	1	4	5
Ischaemic Heart Disease .....	25	15	40
Other forms of Heart Disease .....	10	11	21
Cerebrovascular Disease .....	13	15	28
Other Diseases of Circulatory System .....	3	3	6
Influenza .....	1	4	5
Pneumonia .....	3	4	7
Bronchitis and Emphysema .....	3	-	3
Other Diseases of Respiratory System .....	1	3	4
Peptic Ulcer .....	-	1	1
Intestinal Obstruction and Hernia .....	-	1	1
Cirrhosis of Liver .....	1	-	1

The following rates can be taken from the foregoing figures, but due to the small numbers involved the comparison with 1959 figures, which is given in brackets, is of little value.

(36)	Still birth rate	4 per 1000 total births
(42)	Infant mortality rate	11 per 1000 live births
(48)	Perinatal mortality rate	7 per 1000 total births

(c) Deaths

Deaths at all ages were 88 males and 86 females, giving total deaths of 174 and a death rate of 11.5 (1959 - 12.7). Adjusted for comparability the rate becomes 9.5, as compared with the national rate of 11.7.

17% of the deaths took place in the 25 - 64 age group and 78% were 65 years of age or older. (52% being 75 years of age or older).

(d) Causes of death

	Male	Female	Total
Coronary Disease	1	1	2
Ischaemic Heart Disease	1	1	2
Other forms of Heart Disease	1	1	2
Cerebrovascular Disease	1	1	2
Other Diseases of Circulatory System	1	1	2
Influenza	1	1	2
Tuberculosis	1	1	2
Bronchitis and Emphysema	1	1	2
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	1	1	2
Peptic Ulcer	1	1	2
Intestinal Obstruction and Hernia	1	1	2
Cirrhosis of Liver	1	1	2
Leukaemia	1	1	2
Other Malignant Neoplasms	1	1	2
Malignant Neoplasms, Prostate	1	1	2
Malignant Neoplasms, Uterus	1	1	2
Malignant Neoplasms, Breast	1	1	2
Malignant Neoplasms, Lung, Bronchus	1	1	2
Malignant Neoplasms, Intestine	1	1	2
Malignant Neoplasms, Stomach	1	1	2
Malignant Neoplasms, Oesophagus	1	1	2
Other Infective & Parasitic Diseases	1	1	2
Late effects of respiratory T.B.	1	1	2



(d) Causes of Death (Contd)	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Other Diseases of Digestive System .....	2	-	2
Diseases of Musculo-Skeletal System .....	1	-	1
Other Causes of Perinatal Mortality .....	1	-	1
Symptoms and Ill Defined Conditions .....	-	1	1
Motor Vehicle Accidents .....	1	-	1
All Other Accidents .....	1	2	3
Suicide and Self-Inflicted Injuries .....	-	1	1
Total	88	86	174

21% of deaths were due to various forms of cancer, and coronary heart disease accounted for 23%.

### INFECTIOUS DISEASE

The only infectious disease of note this year has been measles, which occurred mainly in the first half of the year.

#### Notifiable Infectious Disease

Disease	1970	1969	1968	1967
Measles	22	46	14	94
Infectious Jaundice	3	-	4	-
Whooping Cough	-	-	2	3
Tuberculosis	2	-	1	2
Scarlet Fever	2	1	-	-
Food Poisoning	-	-	-	-
Meningitis	1	1	-	-

#### Distribution by Age Groups

Disease	Under 1		1 - 4		5 - 9		10 - 14		15 & Adults		Total	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Measles	1	-	3	6	3	4	-	1	2	2	9	13
Scarlet Fever	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Meningitis	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Infectious Jaundice	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	2
Totals	1	-	4	8	4	5	-	1	2	3	11	17



(b) Causes of Death (Contd)

Total	Males	Females
174	88	86
1	1	-
3	2	1
1	-	1
1	-	1
1	-	1
1	-	1
2	-	2

Subside and Self-Inflicted Injuries .....  
 All Other accidents .....  
 Motor Vehicle Accidents .....  
 Syncope and Ill Defined Conditions .....  
 Other Causes of Perinatal Mortality .....  
 Diseases of Musculo-Skeletal System .....  
 Other Diseases of Digestive System .....

Total

5% of deaths were due to various forms of cancer, and coronary heart disease accounted for 2%

INFECTIOUS DISEASE

The only infectious disease of note this year has been measles, which occurred early in the first half of the year.

Notifiable Infectious Diseases

Disease	1970	1969	1968	1967
Measles	22	46	14	24
Infectious Jaundice	2	-	1	-
Whooping Cough	-	-	2	2
Tuberculosis	2	-	1	2
Borrelia Fever	2	1	-	-
Food Poisoning	-	-	-	-
Hemolytic	1	1	-	-

Distribution by Age Group

Disease	Under 1		1-4		5-9		10-14		15 & Above		Total
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
Measles	1	-	2	6	2	4	1	-	2	2	9
Borrelia Fever	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Hemolytic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Infectious Jaundice	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	2
Totals	1	-	4	8	4	5	1	-	5	2	17

## IMMUNISATION

The statistics below were kindly supplied by the County Medical Officer of Health.

The percentage of babies born in 1969 who were given primary immunisation against Diphtheria (and usually against tetanus, whooping cough and poliomyelitis) was 86.7%. This again shows an improvement against the previous year (82.6%) and compares well with the County average of 83.2%.

### IMMUNISATION AND SMALLPOX VACCINATION STATISTICS 1970

Year of Birth		1970	1969	1968	1967	1966	1961-65	1955-60	Others Under 16
Primary Imms. Completed During 1970	Diph	95	99	6	2	2	3	-	-
	Wh/C	92	93	6	2	1	-	-	-
	Tetanus	95	99	6	2	2	3	1	-
	Measles	1	82	65	21	19	13	-	-
	Polio	95	95	8	2	1	11	-	-
Reinforcing Imms. given in 1970	Diph	-	30	84	8	44	58	2	-
	Wh/C	-	20	59	2	-	5	1	-
	Tetanus	-	30	84	8	44	58	6	-
	Polio	-	29	80	8	42	62	4	-

### SMALLPOX

	<u>Months</u>				<u>Years</u>		
	0 - 3	3 - 6	6 - 9	9 - 12	1	2 - 4	5 - 15
Vaccinations	-	-	-	-	98	9	2
Re-Vaccinations	-	-	-	-	-	-	7

IMMUNIZATION

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IMMUNIZATION AND SALKOX VACCINATION STATISTICS 1970

Year of Birth	1970	1969	1968	1967	1966	1965	1964	1963	1962	1961	1960	1959	1958	1957	1956	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950	1949	1948	1947	1946	1945	1944	1943	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935	1934	1933	1932	1931	1930	1929	1928	1927	1926	1925	1924	1923	1922	1921	1920	1919	1918	1917	1916	1915	1914	1913	1912	1911	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904	1903	1902	1901	1900																									
Primary Imm.	95	95	93	92	91	90	89	88	87	86	85	84	83	82	81	80	79	78	77	76	75	74	73	72	71	70	69	68	67	66	65	64	63	62	61	60	59	58	57	56	55	54	53	52	51	50	49	48	47	46	45	44	43	42	41	40	39	38	37	36	35	34	33	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Completed	95	95	93	92	91	90	89	88	87	86	85	84	83	82	81	80	79	78	77	76	75	74	73	72	71	70	69	68	67	66	65	64	63	62	61	60	59	58	57	56	55	54	53	52	51	50	49	48	47	46	45	44	43	42	41	40	39	38	37	36	35	34	33	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
During	95	95	93	92	91	90	89	88	87	86	85	84	83	82	81	80	79	78	77	76	75	74	73	72	71	70	69	68	67	66	65	64	63	62	61	60	59	58	57	56	55	54	53	52	51	50	49	48	47	46	45	44	43	42	41	40	39	38	37	36	35	34	33	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
1970	95	95	93	92	91	90	89	88	87	86	85	84	83	82	81	80	79	78	77	76	75	74	73	72	71	70	69	68	67	66	65	64	63	62	61	60	59	58	57	56	55	54	53	52	51	50	49	48	47	46	45	44	43	42	41	40	39	38	37	36	35	34	33	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Reinforcing	95	95	93	92	91	90	89	88	87	86	85	84	83	82	81	80	79	78	77	76	75	74	73	72	71	70	69	68	67	66	65	64	63	62	61	60	59	58	57	56	55	54	53	52	51	50	49	48	47	46	45	44	43	42	41	40	39	38	37	36	35	34	33	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Imm.	95	95	93	92	91	90	89	88	87	86	85	84	83	82	81	80	79	78	77	76	75	74	73	72	71	70	69	68	67	66	65	64	63	62	61	60	59	58	57	56	55	54	53	52	51	50	49	48	47	46	45	44	43	42	41	40	39	38	37	36	35	34	33	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Given in	95	95	93	92	91	90	89	88	87	86	85	84	83	82	81	80	79	78	77	76	75	74	73	72	71	70	69	68	67	66	65	64	63	62	61	60	59	58	57	56	55	54	53	52	51	50	49	48	47	46	45	44	43	42	41	40	39	38	37	36	35	34	33	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
1970	95	95	93	92	91	90	89	88	87	86	85	84	83	82	81	80	79	78	77	76	75	74	73	72	71	70	69	68	67	66	65	64	63	62	61	60	59	58	57	56	55	54	53	52	51	50	49	48	47	46	45	44	43	42	41	40	39	38	37	36	35	34	33	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0

SALKOX

Year	1970	1969	1968	1967	1966	1965	1964	1963	1962	1961	1960	1959	1958	1957	1956	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950	1949	1948	1947	1946	1945	1944	1943	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935	1934	1933	1932	1931	1930	1929	1928	1927	1926	1925	1924	1923	1922	1921	1920	1919	1918	1917	1916	1915	1914	1913	1912	1911	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904	1903	1902	1901	1900																									
Vaccinations	95	95	93	92	91	90	89	88	87	86	85	84	83	82	81	80	79	78	77	76	75	74	73	72	71	70	69	68	67	66	65	64	63	62	61	60	59	58	57	56	55	54	53	52	51	50	49	48	47	46	45	44	43	42	41	40	39	38	37	36	35	34	33	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Re-Vaccinations	95	95	93	92	91	90	89	88	87	86	85	84	83	82	81	80	79	78	77	76	75	74	73	72	71	70	69	68	67	66	65	64	63	62	61	60	59	58	57	56	55	54	53	52	51	50	49	48	47	46	45	44	43	42	41	40	39	38	37	36	35	34	33	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0



## IMMUNISATION

The statistics below were kindly supplied by the County Medical Officer of Health.

The percentage of babies born in 1969 who were given primary immunisation against Diphtheria (and usually against tetanus, whooping cough and poliomyelitis) was 86.7%. This again shows an improvement against the previous year (82.6%) and compares well with the County average of 83.2%.

### IMMUNISATION AND SMALLPOX VACCINATION STATISTICS 1970

Year of Birth		1970	1969	1968	1967	1966	1961-65	1955-60	Others Under 16
Primary Imms. Completed During 1970	Diph	95	99	6	2	2	3	-	-
	Wh/C	92	93	6	2	1	-	-	-
	Tetanus	95	99	6	2	2	3	1	-
	Measles	1	82	65	21	19	13	-	-
	Polio	95	95	8	2	1	11	-	-
Reinforcing Imms. given in 1970	Diph	-	30	84	8	44	58	2	-
	Wh/C	-	20	59	2	-	5	1	-
	Tetanus	-	30	84	8	44	58	6	-
	Polio	-	29	80	8	42	62	4	-

### SMALLPOX

	<u>Months</u>				<u>Years</u>		
	0 - 3	3 - 6	6 - 9	9 - 12	1	2 - 4	5 - 15
Vaccinations	-	-	-	-	98	9	2
Re-Vaccinations	-	-	-	-	-	-	7





## SEWERAGE

Limpley Stoke sewerage scheme became operative during the year, and house connections were completed.

To cope with the increasing population of Winsley spray irrigation has been added to the treatment given. This was completed during the year and seems very successful.

Planning work on the next two schemes - Monkton Farleigh and Semington continued during the year.

## HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA

### Hospital

This district is in the South Western Regional Hospital Board area. Two hospitals St. George's at Semington for chronic and elderly sick and Winsley Chest Hospital lie within the District. Bradford, Melksham and Trowbridge General Hospitals and, of course, the Bath Hospitals supply the general hospital facilities for the area. Most maternity cases are dealt with by Bradford and Trowbridge Maternity Hospitals.

### County Council Health Services

Domiciliary midwifery and Home Nursing Health Visitor services (care of the elderly, nursing mothers and young children) and the Home Help service, are controlled by the County Council, as are the Ambulance Service, Health Education and Mental Health.

Infant Welfare Clinics are held at Melksham Clinic (every Thursday afternoon) and Bradford (Youth Centre, Newtown every Tuesday afternoon) and immunisation sessions are also held at these centres.

Village Infant Clinics are held at Holt, Semington, Hilperton and Monkton Farleigh and Atworth. A Clinic was also started at Broughton Gifford during the year.



RESULTS

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REPORT

of the

SENIOR

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

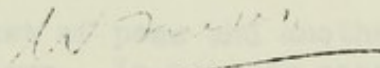
I have pleasure in presenting my twenty-third Annual Report to this Council.

It is pleasing to say that 1970 is the last year in which raw milk will be retailed in this district. A complimentary letter from Melksham Without Parish Council regarding conditions at Beanacre Refuse Tip and the increase from 7 Discretionary Grants in 1969 to 27 in 1970 are further gratifying items. Lest complacency should be suggested, the other side of the scale reveals that we just cannot carry out poultry inspections and we still have a kerbside dustbin refuse collection service.

I would ask the Chairman and Members of the Council and Committees to accept my sincere gratitude for their guidance and consideration. My thanks are also due to Dr. Wolfenden for his co-operation and to Mr. Evans and Mrs. Hanney for assistance so willingly given. The Rodent Operator and the Refuse Collection and Disposal Staff have continued their duties to the obvious satisfaction of householders in the district.

I have the honour to be Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Obedient Servant,



Senior Public Health Inspector

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STAFF

Additional Public  
Health Inspector

Mr. D. L. Evans

Clerk/Typist

Mrs. J. Hanney

Refuse Collection

Mr. J. H. Goodenough (Foreman/Driver)

Mr. W. E. Jones (Driver)

Mr. R. J. Humphries (Loader/Relief Driver)

Mr. P. Sutherland (Retired 28th August, 1970)

Mr. F. G. Hall

Mr. R. C. Trott

Mr. W. F. Jones

Mr. H. J. Sprules (Commenced 11th May, 1970)

Tip Operator

Mr. P. J. Andrews

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

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Senior Public Health Inspector

STAFF

Additional Public Health Inspector	Chief Typist	Refuse Collector	Tip Operator
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		Mr. W. A. Jones (Driver)	Mr. F. J. Jones
		Mr. R. J. Humphries (Borough/Refuse Driver)	Mr. H. J. Spry (Commenced 11th May, 1930)
		Mr. P. Sutherland (Retired 28th August, 1930)	
		Mr. F. C. Hill	
		Mr. R. C. Frost	



MEAT AND FOODS

	Number	Inspections	Notices Served	Notices Complied With
Slaughterhouses ... ..	2	403	-	-
Butcher's Shops ... ..	1	-	-	-
Catering Establishments ... ..	13	27	3	2
Food Shops ... ..	35	146	1	1
Schools ... ..	15	6	-	-
Licensed Premises ... ..	33	25	-	-
Licensed Slaughtermen ... ..	3	-	-	-
Licensed Game Premises ... ..	1	1	-	-

Note - It will be noticed throughout this report that, on occasion, more notices are shown as "complied with" than "served". This is explained by work requested in 1969 being completed in 1970.

The two private slaughterhouses have continued in operation during the year (animals slaughtered and condemnation figures are shown in Appendix "A"). Each slaughterhouse has a stunning pen and complies with the Hygiene and Prevention of Cruelty Regulations.

The carcass and offal of every animal is inspected.

There is one poultry slaughtering establishment in this district. The average weekly kill is approximately 500. It is just not possible to keep a general oversight over the poultry inspection which is left to the proprietor.

One complaint of chewing gum in a packet of peas and another of a bristle in an apple pie were investigated with the suppliers. In neither case could an explanation be found.

A formal report was submitted to the Council regarding "poor housekeeping" at one food shop. A warning letter from the Council may be a preliminary to court proceedings under the Hygiene Regulations.

Condemnation Certificates were issued for 13,995 five kilo tins of Tomatoe Puree which were damaged in sea transport from Portugal. Precautions were taken to ensure safe disposal.

As mentioned in previous Annual Reports, we have a modest routine of sampling pies, ham, fish cakes, etc. for Bacteriological examination.

The results for the year are as follows:-

MEAT AND FOODS

Number	Inspections	Horses Served	Horses Completed With
1	1	-	-
2	1	-	-
3	1	-	-
4	1	-	-
5	1	-	-
6	1	-	-
7	1	-	-
8	1	-	-
9	1	-	-
10	1	-	-
11	1	-	-
12	1	-	-
13	1	-	-
14	1	-	-
15	1	-	-
16	1	-	-
17	1	-	-
18	1	-	-
19	1	-	-
20	1	-	-
21	1	-	-
22	1	-	-
23	1	-	-
24	1	-	-
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26	1	-	-
27	1	-	-
28	1	-	-
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30	1	-	-

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A formal report was submitted to the Council regarding "poor housekeeping" at one food shop. A warning letter from the Council may be a preliminary to court proceedings under the Hygiene Regulations.

Condemnation Certificates were issued for 15,000 five kilo tins of Tomatos Purses which were damaged in sea transport from Portugal. Prescriptions were taken to ensure safe disposal.

As mentioned in previous Annual Reports, we have a modest routine of sampling, plus, raw, fish cakes, etc. for bacteriological examination.

The results for the year are as follows:-



<u>Nature of Sample</u>	<u>No. of Samples</u>	<u>No. of Satisfactory Samples</u>	<u>No. Showing High Colony Count</u>
Sausage Roll	3	3	-
Faggot	3	3	-
Beefburgers	2	2	-
Bacon Rashers	1	1	-
Hot Dog	1	1	-
Cornish Pasty	2	2	-
Pork Pie	4	4	-
Steak & Kidney Pie	2	2	-
Packet of Quick-Jel	1	1	-
Liver & Bacon Spread	1	1	-
Chipolata Sausages	1	-	1
Ham and Tongue Pate	1	-	1
Chicken & Ham Spread	1	1	-

Unsatisfactory shop storage was revealed by the high colony count in one of the above samples. Re-sampling of the other product is proposed.

#### ICE-CREAM

	Number	Inspections	Notices Served	Notices Complied With
Retailers ... ..	33	93	-	-
Manufacturers ... ..	-	-	-	-
Total number of Samples - Ice-cream ... ..				48
Iced-lollies ... ..				22

#### Percentage of Samples

Grade I	Grade I or II	Grade III	Grade IV
88.6%	98.6%	1.4%	-

The Public Health Laboratory Service suggests that 50% of a vendor's samples should fall into Grade I, 80% into Grade I or II, no more than 20% into Grade III and none into Grade IV.



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Chicken & Ham Spread	1	1	-
Ham and Tongue Lard	1	1	-
Chipolata Sausages	1	1	-
Liver & Bacon Spread	1	1	-
Packet of Luncheon	1	1	-
Steak & Kidney Pie	1	1	-
Pork Pie	1	1	-
Cornish Pasty	1	1	-
Hot Dog	1	1	-
Bacon Sausages	1	1	-
Beefburgers	1	1	-
Eggs	1	1	-
Sausage Roll	1	1	-

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ICE-CREAM

Number	Inspections	Notices Served	Notices Complied With
33	33	-	-
-	-	-	-
Total number of samples - Ice-cream			
Ice-cream			
Percentage of Samples			
Grade I	Grade I or II	Grade III	Grade IV
68.6%	28.6%	1.4%	-

The Public Health Laboratory Service suggests that 5% of a vendor's samples should fall into Grade I, 20% into Grade I or II, no more than 30% into Grade III and none into Grade IV.

## MILK AND DAIRIES

	Number	Inspections	Notices Served	Notices Complied With
Dairies ... ..	1	98	-	-
Distributors ... ..	7			
Dairymen operating from outside district ... ..	13			
Producer/Retailers ... ..	1			

### Milk (Special Designation) Regulations.

"Untreated" Dealers Licences ... ..	1
Dealers (Pre-packed milk) Licences for "Untreated" Milk ... ..	0
Dealers (Pre-packed milk) Licences for "Pasteurised" Milk ... ..	7
Dealers (Pre-packed milk) Licences for "Sterilised" Milk ... ..	2

Set out below are the sample results of "designated" milk.

Number of "Untreated" Milk Samples ... ..	12
Number of Satisfactory "Untreated" Milk Samples ... ..	8
Number of "Pasteurised" Milk Samples ... ..	56
Number of Satisfactory "Pasteurised" Milk Samples ... ..	53
Number of "Pasteurised (Channel Islands)" Milk Samples ... ..	30
Number of Satisfactory "Pasteurised (Channel Islands)" Milk Samples ... ..	27
Number of "Sterilised" Milk Samples ... ..	4
Number of Satisfactory "Sterilised" Milk Samples ... ..	4
Number of Samples for Tubercle Bacillus and Brucella Abortus ... ..	4
Number of Satisfactory Biological Samples for Tubercle Bacillus ... ..	4
Number of Satisfactory Biological Samples for Brucella Abortus ... ..	4

It is very pleasing to say that our one Producer/Retailer of "Untreated" milk has given up milk production and will, in future, retail heat treated milk supplied in bottles from a large dairy. Thus the possible dangers of Tuberculosis and Brucellosis are virtually eliminated.

## WATER

Number of Public Water Supplies in the District ... ..	7
Number of Bacteriological Samples obtained during 1970 ... ..	45
Number of Samples taken for Chemical Analysis during 1970 ... ..	Nil

Appendix "B" of this report sets out the sample results for the year.

I am not in a position to give, with any degree of accuracy, the number of houses and the population in each parish supplied from public water mains direct to houses or by means of standpipes. None of the water supplies appear to be liable to plumbo-solvent action.

MILK AND DAIRIES

Number	Inspections	Notices Served	Notices Coupled With
1	...	...	...
7	...	...	...
13	...	...	...
1	...	...	...

Milk (Special Distinction) Regulations.

Number of "Unpasteurized" Milk Samples ...  
 Number of "Pasteurized" Milk Samples ...  
 Number of "Sterilized" Milk Samples ...  
 Number of "Unpasteurized" Milk Samples for "Unpasteurized" Milk ...  
 Number of "Pasteurized" Milk Samples for "Pasteurized" Milk ...  
 Number of "Sterilized" Milk Samples for "Sterilized" Milk ...

Set out below are the sample results of "sterilized" milk.

Number of "Unpasteurized" Milk Samples ...  
 Number of "Pasteurized" Milk Samples ...  
 Number of "Sterilized" Milk Samples ...  
 Number of "Unpasteurized" Milk Samples for "Unpasteurized" Milk ...  
 Number of "Pasteurized" Milk Samples for "Pasteurized" Milk ...  
 Number of "Sterilized" Milk Samples for "Sterilized" Milk ...  
 Number of Samples for Tubercle Bacillus and Brucella Abortus ...  
 Number of Bacteriological Samples for Tubercle Bacillus ...  
 Number of Bacteriological Samples for Brucella Abortus ...

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 Number of Bacteriological Samples obtained during 1970 ...  
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## FACTORIES

	Number	Inspections	Notices Served		Notices Complied With
Factories with power ... ..	25	28	-	-	1
Factories without power ... ..	1				
Outworkers ... ..	-	-	-		-

The requirements of the Factories Act, 1937 appear to be complied with and full details, as required by the Ministry, are mentioned in Appendix "C".

## MOVEABLE DWELLINGS

	Number	Inspections	Notices Served		Notices Complied With
Site Licences ... ..	14	43	1		2
Licences Refused ... ..	-	-	-		-

It is pleasing to report that no complaints have been received during the year regarding gypsies at Norrington Common.

All sites, licensed by the Council, have been inspected to ensure compliance with the licence conditions relating to number of caravans, water supply, sanitary accommodation, disposal of waste water, paths, fire extinguisher and refuse bin.

All the sites are small (the largest having nine caravans).

## RODENT CONTROL

Details, in the form required by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food are given in Appendix "D".

The Rodent Operator has continued with routine inspections, including 11 farm inspections. We now have 17 farm contracts for which a fixed charge is made, each farm is visited every four months and the necessary treatments carried out. Four business premises have similar contracts with us for regular inspection and treatment.

One sewerage system was test baited.

## REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

A weekly collection throughout the district is maintained with a limited service for some trade refuse.

The 50 cube yard Pakamatic refuse lorry has enabled the increased bulk of refuse to be collected with the same staff. The Michigan Shovel Tractor is invaluable at Beanacre Tip.

FACTORIES

Notices Completed With	Notices Served	Inspections	Number	
1	-	28	25	Factories with power ... ..
-	-	-	1	Factories without power ... ..
-	-	-	-	Workshops ... ..

The requirements of the Factories Act, 1937 appear to be complied with and full details, as required by the Ministry, are mentioned in Appendix "C".

MOVABLE DWELLINGS

Notices Completed With	Notices Served	Inspections	Number	
2	1	43	14	Site licences ... ..
-	-	-	-	Licences refused ... ..

It is pleasing to report that no complaints have been received during the year regarding types at Worthing Common.

All sites, licensed by the Council, have been inspected to ensure compliance with the licence conditions relating to number of caravans, water supply, sanitary accommodation, disposal of waste water, baths, fire extinguisher and refuse bin.

All the sites are small (the largest having nine caravans).

ROBENT CONTROL

Details, in the form required by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food are given in Appendix "D".

The Robent Operator has continued with routine inspections, including 14 farm inspections. We now have 17 farm contracts for which a fixed charge is made, each farm is visited every four months and the necessary treatments carried out. Your business premises have similar contracts with us for regular inspection and treatment.

One new-type system was test baited.

REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

A weekly collection throughout the district is maintained with a limited service for some extra refuse.

The 50 cubic capacity refuse lorry has enabled the increased bulk of refuse to be collected with the same staff. The Michigan Shovel Tractor is invaluable at the refuse tip.







We are now facing the problem of obtaining covering material at reasonable prices and every endeavour is being made to avoid the expense of purchasing soil or other cover.

At the end of the year, there were indications that a polythene sack system for refuse collection might be introduced. It is envisaged that a small pilot scheme incorporating sack holders, refuse sack holders and the use of sacks as liners to householders bins could be tried. Thus the usage and advantages of sack system could be weighed up before launching a comprehensive scheme for the whole district.

### SALVAGE

During the year, the following items of salvage have been sold:-

Approx. Value	Weight		
	Tons	Cwt	Lbs
10	-	12	0
0	2	0	0
-	-	-	-
5	4	10	0
218	TOTAL		

### GLASSHOOD EMPTYING SERVICE

This service, brought into operation in 1948, has been utilized to clear 250 cesspools and septic tanks during 1950.

The contractors, employed by the Council, visit the district every three months and it has been useful to many householders to have a standing order for such clearance with the Council.

The service has grown from 75 clearances in 1948 to 250 clearances in 1950.

During the year, the contractors increased their charges but the price in all favourable as this Council act as clearing agents and can save time and expense by collecting the orders in a systematic procedure.

## HOUSING

Number of houses inspected and recorded ... ..	13
Number of houses suitable for action under Section 16 of the Housing Act, 1957 ... ..	13
Number of houses suitable for action under Section 9 of the Housing Act, 1957 ... ..	-
Number of Demolition Orders issued ... ..	2
Number of Closing Orders issued ... ..	1
Number of Undertakings accepted under Section 16 of the Housing Act, 1957 ... ..	-
Number of notices under Section 9 of the Housing Act, 1957 ... ..	-

The Council's policy is to formally deal with dwellings which were placed in Category IV in the Housing Survey and similarly to deal with properties becoming vacant where re-letting might provide a "stepping-stone" to Council re-housing. The policy has been pursued through the year and 13 cottages have been so formally reported to the Public Health Committee as suitable for action under Section 16 of the Housing Act, 1957. Every endeavour is made to persuade owners to undertake re-conditioning schemes and to take advantage of Improvement Grants.

During the year 5 cottages were demolished and 3 reconditioned.

27 Discretionary Grants (total £21,480 - 10 - 0) and 16 Standard Grants (total £3,035 - 0 - 0) under the House Purchase and Housing Act, 1958 and the Housing Act, 1969 have been approved during 1970. Some considerable discussion and inspections are a preliminary to such applications but the work is well justified by the results.

No applications have been made during the year for Certificates of Disrepair under the Rent Act, 1957.

## PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936

Number of inspections ... ..	254
Number of informal notices served ... ..	3
Number of statutory notices served ... ..	2
Number of informal notices complied with ... ..	4
Number of statutory notices complied with ... ..	1

In one drainage problem, the provisions of the Public Health Act, 1961 and the Public Health (Recurring Nuisances) Act, 1969 have been utilised with useful effect.



.....	Number of houses inspected and recorded
.....	Number of houses suitable for action under Section 16 of the Housing Act, 1957
.....	Number of houses suitable for action under Section 9 of the Housing Act, 1957
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PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1956

.....	Number of inspections
.....	Number of informal notices served
.....	Number of statutory notices served
.....	Number of informal notices complied with
.....	Number of statutory notices complied with

In one district problem, the provisions of the Public Health Act, 1956 and the Public Health (Nuisances) Act, 1959 have been utilized with useful effect.



## RIVERS, STREAMS AND SEWERAGE

Of the thirteen parishes, Atworth, Broughton Gifford, Hilperton, Holt, Limpley Stoke, Melksham Without - Spa Road, Semington Road, Berryfield, Shaw, Whitley, Woodrow - Staverton, Westwood and Winsley now have sewerage systems and further schemes are envisaged by the Council. Throughout the district informal action has been taken to prevent pollution of streams and water courses, but some sewer ditches continue to be a problem.

## SWIMMING BATHS

There are no swimming baths or pools open to the public in this area. Various samples and some advisory work was undertaken for private pools at schools in the district.

## ABANDONED CARS

This is not a serious problem in this district. Formal arrangements were made under The Removal and Disposal of Vehicles Regulations, 1968 in connection with an abandoned lorry.

## CLEAN AIR ACT, 1956

### Smoke Observations

<u>Premises</u>	<u>1968</u>		<u>1969</u>		<u>1970</u>								<u>Percentage of Compliance with Regulations</u>
	<u>C</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>Jan.-</u>	<u>Mar.</u>	<u>Apr.-</u>	<u>Jun.</u>	<u>Jul.-</u>	<u>Sept.</u>	<u>Oct.-</u>	<u>Dec.</u>	
					<u>C</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>N</u>	
A	12	0	12	0	3	0	4	0	2	0	3	0	100%
B	12	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Discontinued
C	12	0	12	0	3	0	4	0	2	0	3	0	100%
D	12	0	12	0	3	0	4	0	2	0	3	0	100%
E	12	0	12	0	3	0	4	0	2	0	3	0	100%
F	12	0	12	0	3	0	4	0	2	0	3	0	100%
G	12	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Discontinued
H	12	0	12	0	3	0	4	0	2	0	3	0	100%
I	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	100%
	<u>96</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>86</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>0</u>	

"C" indicates compliance with the Clean Air Act and the Dark Smoke (Permitted Periods) Regulations, 1958. "N" indicates non-compliance.

These excellent results reflect the co-operation we have obtained from factory proprietors and hospital boards.

RIVERS, STREAMS AND SEWERAGE

Of the thirteen parishes, Atherth, Broughton, Gifford, Hinton, Holt, Little Stoke, Melkham Without - 8th Road, Melkham Road, Melkham, Melkham Woodrow - 8th Road, Melkham Woodrow and Wainley now have sewerage systems and the schemes are envisaged by the Council. Throughout the district informal action has been taken to prevent pollution of streams and water courses, but some sewerage continues to be a problem.

SWIMMING BATHS

There are no swimming baths or pools open to the public in this area. Various samples and some advisory work was undertaken for private pools at schools in the district.

ABANDONED CARS

This is not a serious problem in this district. Formal arrangements were made under the Removal and Disposal of Vehicles Regulations, 1968 in connection with abandoned cars.

CLEAN AIR ACT, 1956

Smoke Operations

Parishes	1968						1969					
	Jan.-Mar.	Apr.-Jun.	July-Sept.	Oct.-Dec.	Jan.-Mar.	Apr.-Jun.	July-Sept.	Oct.-Dec.	Jan.-Mar.	Apr.-Jun.	July-Sept.	Oct.-Dec.
A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
G	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
H	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
I	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

"0" indicates compliance with the Clean Air Act and the Park Smoke (Controlled Periods) Regulations, 1956. "N" indicates non-compliance. These excellent results reflect the co-operation we have obtained from factories and hospital boards.







WAG BLOOD AND OTHER FILLING MATERIALS ACT, 1934

Number of Premises Registered .....  
Number of Visits .....  
Number of Samples Obtained .....

No samples have been obtained this year because the prescribed analysts are in dispute with the Ministry over the analysis fees.

ANIMAL BOARDING ESTABLISHMENTS ACT, 1923

Number of Premises Licensed .....  
Number of Visits .....

The work provided last year at one of the licensed premises did not materialise. Consequently, the licence has not been renewed for 1937.

AGRICULTURE (BARREY, HEALTH AND WELFARE PROVISIONS) ACT, 1926

So far we have not found it necessary to serve any notices under the Act and seems to me that, as far as the provisions enforceable by local authorities are concerned, the type of farm in this area does not provide difficulties.

DISEASE OF ANIMALS (WASTE FOODS) ORDER, 1937

No premises in this district are used for the boiling of swill.

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1927

Details of the work under this Act are set out in Appendix "E".

NOISE ABATEMENT ACT, 1960

No complaints have been received this year.

LAND DRAINAGE ACT, 1961

No drainage schemes have been necessary but minor jobs have been done to improve drainage.

PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY SERVICE

I would like to make special mention of the very good service given to this Council by Dr. Mann and the Public Health Laboratory at Manor Hospital, Bath., All our milk, ice-cream and water samples are given prompt attention and it is of very great assistance to have Dr. Mann's advice so readily available.

GENERAL

The following visits have been made in connection with miscellaneous items requiring attention:-

Drainage ... ..	401
Water Supply ... ..	78
Salvage ... ..	1
Miscellaneous Housing Visits and Small Dwellings	
Acquisition Act enquiries ... ..	604
Refuse Collection and Disposal ... ..	355
Rodent Control ... ..	29
Civic Amenities Act ... ..	75

inspected affected  
with disease other  
than Tuberculosis and  
Cysticercal

18.5

54.2

7.00

18.4

13.6

Tuberculosis only

Whole carcasses  
condemned

Carcasses of which some  
part or organ was  
condemned

Percentage of the number  
inspected affected  
with Tuberculosis

8.27

6.14

Cysticercosis

Carcasses of which some  
part or organ was  
condemned

Carcasses submitted to  
treatment by  
refrigeration

Generalised and totally  
condemned

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GENERAL

The following visits have been made in connection with miscellaneous items requiring attention:-

- Drainage .....
- Water supply .....
- Salvage .....
- Miscellaneous Housing Visits and Small Dwellings
- Acquisition of equipment .....
- Refuse Collection and Disposal .....
- Robert Control .....
- Civic Amenities Act .....



APPENDIX "A"

CARCASE AND OFFAL INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED IN WHOLE OR IN PART

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed	362	1,391	821	50	32	-
Number inspected	362	1,391	821	50	32	-
<u>All disease except Tuberculosis and Cysticerchi</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned	4	58	40	3	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	63	835	24	6	5	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis and Cysticerchi	18.5	64.2	7.80	18.0	15.6	-
<u>Tuberculosis only</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	1	2	-	-	-	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis	0.27	0.14	-	-	-	-
<u>Cysticercosis</u>						
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	1	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration	1	-	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned	-	1	-	-	-	-

CARCASSES AND OFFAL INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED IN WHOLE OR IN PART

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Number killed	365	1,391	621	50	35
Number inspected	365	1,391	621	50	35
<u>All disease except Tuberculosis and Cysticercosis</u>					
Whole carcasses condemned	4	58	40	3	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	67	835	34	6	5
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis and Cysticercosis	18.5	64.2	7.80	18.0	15.6
<u>Tuberculosis only</u>					
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	1	5	-	-	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis	0.27	0.41	-	-	-
<u>Cysticercosis</u>					
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	1	-	-	-	-
Carcasses submitted for treatment by refrigeration	1	-	-	-	-
Generalized and totally condemned	-	1	-	-	-



## BACTERIOLOGICAL WATER SAMPLE RESULTS, 1970

Name of Supply	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Remarks
Bath City (Combe Down) Supply	S(2)	-	-	S(2)	-	S(2)	-	-	-	S(2)	S(2)	-	Chlorinated Supply
North Wilts Water Board (Holt Supply)	S(1)	-	-	S(1)	-	S(1)	-	-	-	S(1)	S(1)	-	Chlorinated Supply
North Wilts Water Board (Chippenham Supply)	S(3)	-	-	S(3)	-	S(3)	-	-	-	S(3)	S(3)	-	Chlorinated Supply
Turleigh Troughs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Warning Notice fixed in August, 1949
West Wilts Water Board	S(1)	-	-	S(1)	-	S(1)	-	-	-	S(1)	S(1)	-	Chlorinated Supply
Estate Supply	S(1)	-	-	S(1)	-	S(1)	-	-	-	S(1)	S(1)	-	Chlorinated Supply
Estate Supply	S(1)	-	-	S(1)	-	S(1)	-	-	-	S(1)	S(1)	-	Main water fed to Estate Reservoir

Note - S denotes satisfactory result. U denotes unsatisfactory result due to the presence of faecal coli. (Number) denotes number of samples obtained during the month.





## FACTORIES

Inspections	Number on Register	Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(1) Factories in which Section 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 are enforced by Local Authority (non power) . . . . .	1	-	-	-
(2) Factories not included in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority (power) . . . . .	25	24	-	-
(3) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority (excluding outworker's premises)	-	-	-	-
Defects	Found	Remedied	Referred to H.M. Inspector by H.M. Inspector	Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted.
Want of cleanliness (S.1) . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S.2) . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable Temperature (S.3) . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Inadequate Ventilation (S.4) . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Drainage of Floors (S.6) . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)				
(a) Insufficient . . . . .	-	1	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or Defective . . . . .	-	1	-	-
(c) Not separate for Sexes . . . . .	-	-	-	-





APPENDIX "D"

ANNUAL REPORT ON RATS AND MICE

Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949

Year ended 31st December, 1970

PROPERTIES OTHER THAN SEWERS

- (1) Number of properties in district
- (2) a Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification
- b Number infested by (i) Rats  
(ii) Mice
- (3) a Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification
- b Number infested by (i) Rats  
(ii) Mice

	TYPE OF PROPERTY	
	NON-AGRICULTURAL	AGRICULTURAL
(1) Number of properties in district	5,070	360
(2) a Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification	244	42
b Number infested by (i) Rats	221	42
(ii) Mice	27	2
(3) a Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification	351	5
b Number infested by (i) Rats	12	1
(ii) Mice	1	-

SEWERS

- (4) Number of sewers infested by rats

NIL.

APPENDIX "D"

ANNUAL REPORT ON RATS AND MICE

Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1959

Year ended 31st December, 1959

TYPE OF PROPERTY	
NON-AGRICULTURAL	AGRICULTURAL
2,070	360
34	43
33	43
17	2
34	2
12	1
1	-

PROPERTIES OTHER THAN DWELLINGS

(1) Number of properties in districts

(2) a Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification

b Number infested by (i) Rats

(ii) Mice

(3) a Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification

b Number infested by (i) Rats

(ii) Mice

DWELLINGS

(4) Number of houses infested by rats

MIL.

THE OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

TABLE A	Class of Premises (1)	Number of premises newly registered during the year (2)	Total number of registered premises at end of year (3)	Number of registered premises receiving one or more general inspections during the year (4)
Registrations and General Inspections	Offices	-	5	4
	Retail Shops	-	6	6
	Wholesale shops, warehouses	-	-	-
	Catering Establishments open to the public, canteens	-	5	4
	Fuel Storage Depots	-	-	-
	TOTALS	-	16	14

TABLE B - Number of visits of all kinds (including general inspections) to Registered Premises 20

TABLE C	Class of workplace (1)	Number of persons employed (2)		
			Analysis by workplace of persons employed in Registered Premises at end of year	
	Offices	15		
	Retail Shops	12		
	Wholesale departments, warehouses	-		
	Catering establishments open to the public	38		
	Canteens	-		
	Fuel storage depots	-		
	TOTAL	65		
	Total Males	29		
	Total Females	36		



№	Total number of persons employed	Class of employees	(4)	Number of persons employed
1	100	General		100
2	50	Special		50
3	20	Technical		20
4	10	Administrative		10
5	5	Other		5

any of year  
 of persons employed  
 in the year

CLASS

TABLE B - Number of persons employed (including persons) to register

50

№	Total number of persons employed	Class of employees	(4)	Number of persons employed
1	100	General		100
2	50	Special		50
3	20	Technical		20
4	10	Administrative		10
5	5	Other		5

THE OFFICER'S SIGNATURE AND EMPLOYER'S SIGNATURE





