BOROUGH OF BUXTON

# ANNUAL HEALTH REPORT

FOR THE YEAR

1965

## MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE

Chairman: Councillor W.R. James

Vice-Chairman: Alderman S.D. Gent

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Alderman C.M. Kershaw,
Alderman G.R. Williams,
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Councillor E.I. Heathcote,
Councillor H. Hibbert,
Councillor Y.L. Lees,
Councillor G.R. Morris,
Councillor R.W. Stewart.

## PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS OF THE AUTHORITY

Medical Officer of Health:
H.E. NUTTEN, M.B.,Ch.B.,D.P.H.
(Commenced 15th February, 1965)

Acting Medical Officer of Health:
G. COCHRANE, M.A.,M.B.,Ch.B.,D.P.H.
(Resigned 19th February, 1965)

Chief Public Health Inspector, Cleansing Superintendent and Shops Act Inspector:
RICHARD CRUDDAS, M.C.,F.R.S.H.,M.A.P.H.I.,
(Cert. Inspector of Meat and Other Foods).

Additional Public Health Inspector:
J. CLOUGH, M.R.S.H.,M.A.P.H.I.,
(Cert. Inspector of Meat and Other Foods).

Pupil Public Health Inspector:
R.T. MARSHALL

Technical Assistant:
R.S. AUCOTT
(Commenced 24th May, 1965)

Senior Clerk:
MISS J.V. YATES

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# BOROUGH OF BUXTON

## ANNUAL REPORT

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

For the Year, 1965.

Public Health Department,

Town Hall,

Buxton.

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Buxton.

Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present the Annual Report on the Health of the Borough for the year 1965.

Dr. G. Cochrane was appointed Acting Medical Officer on the 1st November, 1964 and acted in that capacity until I took up my appointment on the 15th February, 1965.

The adjusted Birth and Death Rates compare favourably with the average for England and Wales. The main causes of death, in descending order, were diseases of the heart and circulation with 115 cases, vascular lesions of the nervous system with 52 and cancer with 39. These three main causes were responsible for 80% of the total deaths.

The total number of deaths for the year was 256. Of these 136 (53%) were aged 75 and over; 192 (75%) were aged 65 and over and 234 (91%) aged 55 and over.

No cases of food poisoning have been reported in the Borough, but it is difficult to state whether this is the actual state of affairs as cases may not always be reported. There are many clean shops in the town where food hygiene techniques are of the highest standard, but in others, in spite of repeated routine visits by the Public Health Staff there is room for a great deal of improvement.

The risk of food poisoning is always present and only the highest standards of hygiene can be acceptable.

Two cases of paratyphoid fever were notified during the year. The first person was in contact with the disease whilst on holiday in England and she eventually became infected and the disease was transmitted to a relative. All the numerous other contacts were investigated, but no further cases were discovered.

I am most grateful to the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee, to the General Practitioners in the area and to the staff of the Health Department for their co-operation and support during the year.

I beg to remain,

Your obedient Servant,

H.E. NUTTEN

Medical Officer of Health.

## STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

The elevation of the Borough is from 950 to 1,200 feet above sea-level.

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|---|---|
| Area of the Borough . . . . . | 6,337 acres |
| Estimated Population (mid 1965) . . . . . | 19,530 |
| Number of Inhabited Houses, end of 1965 . . . . . | 6,026 |
| Rateable Value (31.4.65) . . . . . | £594,696 |
| Value of Penny Rate (31.12.65) . . . . . | £2,365 |

| Vital Statistics | | M. | F. | T. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Live Births - | Legitimate . . . . . | 152 | 166 | 318 |
| | Illegitimate . . . . . | 14 | 10 | 24 |
| | Total | 166 | 176 | 342 |
| Stillbirths - | Legitimate . . . . . | 4 | 2 | 6 |
| | Illegitimate . . . . . | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| | Total | 5 | 3 | 8 |
| Total Live & Still-births . . . . . | | 171 | 179 | 350 |
| Infant Deaths (Under one year of age) | Legitimate . . . | 2 | - | 2 |
| | Illegitimate . . | - | 1 | 1 |
| | Total | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Neonatal Deaths (Under four weeks) - | Legitimate . . . . | 1 | - | 1 |
| | Illegitimate . . | - | 1 | 1 |
| | Total | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Early Neonatal Deaths (Under one week) - | Legitimate . . | 1 | - | 1 |
| | Illegitimate . | - | 1 | 1 |
| | Total | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Maternal deaths (including abortion) . . . . . | | | | - |
| Deaths - All causes . . . . . | | 113 | 143 | 256 |

| | Buxton | England & Wales |
|---|---|---|
| Live Birth rate per 1,000 population . . . . . | 17.51 | 18.0 |
| Illegitimate Live Births per cent of total live births | 7.01 | |
| Stillbirth rate per 1,000 live & stillbirths . . . . . | 22.86 | 15.7 |
| Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births . . . . . | 8.77 | 19.0 |
| Leg. " " " " " legitimate live births | 6.28 | |
| Illeg. " " " " " illegitimate " " | 41.67 | |
| Neonatal Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births . . . . . | 5.84 | 13.0 |
| Early Neonatal Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births . . | 5.84 | |
| Perinatal Mortality Rate (stillbirths and deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 total live & stillbirths) | 28.57 | 26.9 |
| Maternal Mortality Rate per 1,000 live & stillbirths . | - | |
| Death Rate per 1,000 population . . . . . | 13.11 | 11.5 |

Comparability Factors : . . . . . Births 1.05 Deaths 0.82

Adjusted Birth Rate . . . . . 18.39

Adjusted Death Rate . . . . . 10.75

Comparability Factors

Since 1954 the Registrar General has issued an "area comparability factor" for each County District and for the County as a whole. The reason for this is to allow for the way in which the age and sex distribution of the local population differs from that for England and Wales as a whole.

Since 1957 the death rate area comparability factors have been adjusted to take into account the presence of residential institutions in the area.

When the local crude birth and death rates are multiplied by the factor, they are comparable with the crude rate for England and Wales.

CAUSES OF DEATHS IN BOROUGH OF BUXTON

DURING YEAR 1965

| Causes of Death | Males | Females | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| All Causes ... ... ... ... .. ... | 113 | 143 | 256 |
| 1. Tuberculosis, respiratory ... ... | - | - | - |
| 2. Tuberculosis, other ... ... ... | - | - | - |
| 3. Syphilitic Disease . ... ... ... | 1 | - | 1 |
| 4. Diphtheria ... ... ... ... ... | - | - | - |
| 5. Whooping Cough ... ... ... ... | - | - | - |
| 6. Meningococcal Infections . ... ... | - | - | - |
| 7. Acute Poliomyelitis ... ... ... | - | - | - |
| 8. Measles ... ... ... ... ... | - | - | - |
| 9. Other Infective and Parasitic Diseases | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 10. Malignant Neoplasm, stomach ... ... | 2 | 4 | 6 |
| 11. Malignant Neoplasm, lung, bronchus ... | 5 | 1 | 6 |
| 12. Malignant Neoplasm, breast ... ... | - | 2 | 2 |
| 13. Malignant Neoplasm, uterus ... ... | - | 2 | 2 |
| 14. Other Malignant and Lymphatic Neoplasms | 12 | 10 | 22 |
| 15. Leukaemia, Aleukaemia ... ... ... | 1 | - | 1 |
| 16. Diabetes ... ... ... ... ... | 1 | - | 1 |
| 17. Vascular lesions of Nervous System ... | 18 | 34 | 52 |
| 18. Coronary Disease, Angina . ... ... | 35 | 32 | 67 |
| 19. Hypertension with Heart Disease ... | - | 4 | 4 |
| 20. Other Heart Disease . ... ... ... | 9 | 27 | 36 |
| 21. Other Circulatory Disease . ... ... | 5 | 3 | 8 |
| 22. Influenza ... ... ... ... ... | - | - | - |
| 23. Pneumonia ... ... ... ... ... | 3 | 4 | 7 |
| 24. Bronchitis ... ... ... ... ... | 9 | 5 | 14 |
| 25. Other Diseases of Respiratory System . | - | - | - |
| 26. Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum ... ... | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 27. Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea ... | 1 | - | 1 |
| 28. Nephritis and Nephrosis .. ... ... | - | 1 | 1 |
| 29. Hyperplasia of prostrate . ... ... | 2 | - | 2 |
| 30. Pregnancy, Childbirth, Abortion ... | - | - | - |
| 31. Congenital Malformations .. ... ... | - | - | - |
| 32. Other defined and ill-defined Diseases | 3 | 11 | 14 |
| 33. Motor Vehicle Accidents .. ... ... | 2 | - | 2 |
| 34. All other Accidents ... ... ... | 1 | - | 1 |
| 35. Suicide ... ... ... ... ... | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 36. Homicide and Operations of War .. ... | - | - | - |

## GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA

(a) Laboratory Facilities: Pathological and Bacteriological investigations are carried out at the County Public Health Laboratory, 121a, Osmaston Road, Derby (Tel. Derby 45597), and the Devonshire Royal Hospital, Buxton. Chemical analysis is carried out at the County Analyst's Department, Matlock (Tel. Matlock 3411).

(b) Ambulance Facilities: This is a County Council service with an ambulance stationed at Park Road, Buxton. (Tel. 3551)

(c) Nursing in the Home: This service is administered by the County Council.

(d) Clinics and Treatment Centres:-

| Name & Situation | Clinic held | By whom provided |
|---|---|---|
| Maternity & Child Welfare Bath Road. | Mon. 1.30-4.15<br>Wed. 1.30-4.15 | Derbys. County Council |
| Harpur Hill Institute | 1st & 3rd Tues. each month 1.30-4.15 | -do- |
| School Clinic, Bath Road. | Thursday 9 - 12 | -do- |
| Eye Clinic, Bath Road. | Monday, a.m. | -do- |
| Minor Ailment Clinic, Bath Road. | Tues., Thurs., Sat. | -do- |
| Relaxation Class, Bath Road. | Thurs. 2.30-4 p.m. | -do- |
| Chiropody Clinic, Bath Road. | Mon. - Fri. 9 - 4 p.m. | -do- |
| Family Planning Clinic, Bath Road. | Tues. 6.30 - 8 p.m. | Family Planning Association |
| Chest Clinic, Stepping Hill Hospital, Stockport. (Subsidiary Clinic held at the Buxton Hospital) | Mon. - Fri. | Regional Hospital Board |
| Venereal Disease Clinic, St. Thomas' Hospital, Shaw Heath, Stockport. | Mon., Wed. & Fri. | -do- |

(e) Hospitals: Administered by the Regional Hospital Board.

## NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948, SECTION 47 AS AMENDED BY THE NATIONAL ASSISTANCE (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1951.

Action was taken under these powers to obtain an Order for the removal of an old lady to the Welfare Home at the Elms, Chapel-en-le-Frith.

Water Supply: This is now under the control of the North Derbyshire Water Board. Water samples taken by the Board have been satisfactory. I am indebted to the Engineer and Manager to the Board for regularly sending results of the samples.

## FOOD

### Food Poisoning Outbreaks

There was no case of food poisoning during the year.

## TUBERCULOSIS

NEW CASES DURING 1965

| Age Periods | New Cases | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Respiratory | | Non-Respiratory | |
| | M. | F. | M. | F. |
| 0 | - | - | - | - |
| 1 | - | - | - | - |
| 5 | - | - | - | - |
| 15 | 1 | - | - | - |
| 25 | 2 | - | - | - |
| 35 | - | - | - | - |
| 45 | 2 | - | - | - |
| 55 | - | - | - | - |
| 65 & upwards | 1 | - | - | - |
| Totals | 6 | - | - | - |

NEW CASES DURING THE YEARS 1956 - 1965

| Year | Respiratory | | | Non-Respiratory | | | Grand Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | M. | F. | T | M. | F. | T | |
| 1956 | 3 | 4 | 7 | - | 2 | 2 | 9 |
| 1957 | 4 | 2 | 6 | - | - | - | 6 |
| 1958 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 2 |
| 1959 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 1 | - | 1 | 9 |
| 1960 | - | 4 | 4 | 1 | - | 1 | 5 |
| 1961 | 2 | - | 2 | - | - | - | 2 |
| 1962 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |
| 1963 | 4 | 3 | 7 | - | 2 | 2 | 9 |
| 1964 | 2 | - | 2 | - | - | - | 2 |
| 1965 | 6 | - | 6 | - | - | - | 6 |

## ALL CANCER DEATHS

| Year | BUXTON | | ENGLAND & WALES |
|---|---|---|---|
| | No. of Deaths | Rate Per 1,000 Population | Rate Per 1,000 Population |
| 1956 | 45 | 2.35 | 2.076 |
| 1957 | 32 | 1.67 | 2.094 |
| 1958 | 45 | 2.34 | 2.124 |
| 1959 | 47 | 2.43 | 2.140 |
| 1960 | 40 | 2.07 | 2.158 |
| 1961 | 32 | 1.66 | 2.162 |
| 1962 | 62 | 3.20 | 2.175 |
| 1963 | 51 | 2.63 | 2.178 |
| 1964 | 46 | 2.37 | 2.209 |
| 1965 | 39 | 2.00 | 2.226 |

## DEATHS FROM CANCER OF LUNG & BRONCHUS

| Year | BUXTON | | ENGLAND & WALES |
|---|---|---|---|
| | No. of Deaths | Rate Per 1,000 Population | Rate Per 1,000 Population |
| 1956 | 9 | 0.46 | 0.405 |
| 1957 | 5 | 0.26 | 0.424 |
| 1958 | 9 | 0.47 | 0.439 |
| 1959 | 12 | 0.62 | 0.464 |
| 1960 | 11 | 0.57 | 0.481 |
| 1961 | 5 | 0.26 | 0.494 |
| 1962 | 11 | 0.57 | 0.509 |
| 1963 | 9 | 0.46 | 0.520 |
| 1964 | 11 | 0.56 | 0.535 |
| 1965 | 6 | 0.31 | 0.553 |

## DEATHS FROM BRONCHITIS

| Year | No. of Deaths | Rate Per 1,000 Population |
|---|---|---|
| 1956 | 11 | 0.57 |
| 1957 | 5 | 0.26 |
| 1958 | 4 | 0.21 |
| 1959 | 7 | 0.36 |
| 1960 | 12 | 0.62 |
| 1961 | 14 | 0.72 |
| 1962 | 7 | 0.36 |
| 1963 | 13 | 0.67 |
| 1964 | 13 | 0.67 |
| 1965 | 14 | 0.72 |

## NOTIFIABLE DISEASES FOR THE YEAR 1965

| Disease | Total Cases Notified (all ages) | Analysis of Total Cases in age groups | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Under 1 year | 1- | 2- | 3- | 4- | 5-9 | 10-14 | 15-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-59 | 60 and over | Age Unknown |
| Enteric Fever (Paratyphoid B) | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| Puerperal Pyrexia | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Measles | 37 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 7 | 5 | 13 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

The following is a list of the other notifiable diseases :

Acute Poliomyelitis
Malaria
Smallpox
Scarlet Fever
Diphtheria
Pneumonia
Ophthalmia Neonatorum
C.S. Fever
Dysentery
Whooping Cough
Erysipelas
Food Poisoning
Meningococcal Infection

# REPORT OF BOROUGH METEOROLOGIST

Meteorological Station,

Buxton.

To the Mayor, Members of the Council & Burgesses.

Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting my meteorological report and summary of observations taken at the Buxton Weather Station during the year 1965.

The highest temperature recorded was 76°F on 14th May.

The lowest temperature recorded was 13°F on 3rd March.

The heaviest rainfall measured was 1.95" on 9th December.

Rain was recorded on 229 days.

The highest daily sunshine total recorded was 12.4 hours on 17th July.

The highest air pressure recorded was 30.77 on 4th and 5th February.

The lowest air pressure recorded was 28.89 on 27th November.

January began sunny and cold with wintry showers in a northerly airstream. February was rather cold and very dry with only a little snow. March itself was extremely variable; it included the heaviest snowfall of the winter and also a heat wave with temperatures almost reaching the 70's. The last time it was recorded as warm as this in Buxton in March was in 1871. At the other end of the scale the minimum temperature was 13°F, that is 19°F below freezing point, on 3rd March.

April and May were mild, cloudy and showery. The best month was June with 123.5 hours of sunshine though rainfall was average due to outbreaks of thundery rain. It was followed by a cold, dull and wet July and a changeable, rather cool August with day temperatures and rainfall mainly below average.

That September was wet may be deduced from the fact that 8.92 inches of rain were measured, the highest September rainfall since 1957 when 10.09 inches fell. Anticyclonic conditions during October gave us exceptionally dry and sunny weather.

There were heavy falls of snow in November. Between 26th and 30th snowfall measured 13 inches which is the highest in our records for that particular month.

December provided the greatest rainfall for that month ever recorded in Buxton of 12.75 inches. It was wet and windy with only a little snow which soon cleared.

| 1965 | Average Temperature (°F) | Total Rainfall (inches) | Total Sunshine (hours) |
|---|---|---|---|
| January . . . . . | 35.4 | 7.01 | 18.0 |
| February . . . . . | 34.8 | 1.61 | 12.4 |
| March . . . . . | 41.4 | 3.79 | 98.3 |
| April . . . . . | 43.08 | 5.19 | 100.0 |
| May . . . . . | 49.5 | 4.45 | 104.7 |
| June . . . . . | 55.36 | 3.13 | 123.5 |
| July . . . . . | 52.9 | 6.22 | 88.5 |
| August . . . . . | 55.2 | 4.3 | 165.0 |

| | Average Temperature (°F) | Total Rainfall (inches) | Total Sunshine (hours) |
|---|---|---|---|
| September | 51.3 | 8.92 | 87.1 |
| October | 49.24 | 1.83 | 86.0 |
| November | 36.8 | 5.29 | 56.7 |
| December | 39.7 | 12.75 | 24.8 |

On 14th June Mr. E.J. Kinshott an officer of the Meteorological Office inspected the station and reported all instruments in good condition with the exception of the sunshine recorder which was producing unsatisfactory records due mainly to the sphere being out of focus. This has now been corrected. The position of the station in close proximity to the Town Hall and surrounded by trees is not conducive to the fullest exposure to sunlight.

Our records, extending over so many years, are of the utmost value to students and research workers and there is a frequent demand for readings from local industries, particularly quarries, from hospitals and automobile associations.

I remain, Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

IVOR E. BURTON

Borough Meteorologist.

# A N N U A L  R E P O R T

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# CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

# FOR THE YEAR 1965

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Public Health Department,

Town Hall,

BUXTON.

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Buxton.

Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting my eighth Annual Report as your Chief Public Health Inspector. The work of the Department is expanding annually and the preparation of historical data grows increasingly difficult, whilst current events continue to take up a considerable amount of one's time. Nevertheless, I trust that the information given in the pages following will provide some indication of the vigilance which is maintained on the environmental health of the Borough.

Public Health Acts

Routine inspections have ensured that complaints were promptly dealt with. Where necessary the requisite Statutory Notices have been served and in one case it was found necessary to take legal proceedings.

Inspections have been made in co-operation with the Fire Prevention Officers of the Derbyshire Fire Service, to ensure that the requirements of Section 60 of the Public Health Act, 1936, "Means of escape from fire in the case of certain high buildings", are being complied with.

Work was commenced on a survey of the yards and passages giving access to houses and used in common but not reparable by the inhabitants at large. Notices were served where appropriate and the necessary repairs and/or improvements implemented.

Housing

The occupants of the Clearance Area, Borough of Buxton (No. 1) Compulsory Purchase Order, 1962 (Alma Street and Fairfield Road), comprising of Nos. 2, 4, 6 and 8 Alma Place and Nos. 151, 153, 155 and 157 Fairfield Road, Buxton, having been re-housed, the area was cleared by the Local Authority.

The occupants of the Clearance Area No. 3 (Church Street and West Road) Clearance Order, 1961, having been re-housed by the Council, the houses were demolished and the site cleared by contractors acting on behalf of the owners.

Demolition Orders were made under Section 17 of the Housing Act, 1957, in respect of the premises, Nos. 55/59 (inclusive) The Level, Burbage, Buxton. The occupants of No. 55 were re-housed by the Council, the remaining houses were already vacant.

The Minister of Housing and Local Government confirmed the Clearance Area, Borough of Buxton (No. 5) 1963, Compulsory Purchase Order, Nos. 1, 3 and 5 South Street, Buxton and Nos. 6, 7 and 8 Scarsdale Place, Buxton, which became effective on the 11th June, 1965. The occupants of Nos. 3 and 5 South Street were re-housed by the Council and the aged occupant of No. 1 South Street moved to Part III Accommodation provided by the County Welfare Department. The occupants of Nos. 6, 7 and 8 Scarsdale Place were re-housed by the Council.

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The dwellinghouses, 10, 12, 14 and 16 Bridge Street, Buxton, were represented as being unfit for human habitation under Section 42 of the Housing Act, 1957.

An undertaking was accepted from the owner of No. 16 West Road, that within a specified time he would carry out such works as would render the house fit for human habitation, to the satisfaction of the Council.

An appeal by the owner of 22 High Street, Buxton, against the Demolition Order made by the Council, was withdrawn. The property is at present being repaired, reconstructed and improved by a new owner.

House Purchase and Housing Act, 1959, as amended by the Housing Act, 1964. Improvement Grants, Mortgage Advances and Land Charges Register.

Routine inspections were made as required and the necessary reports submitted to the appropriate Committees.

Moveable Dwellings

The permanent Caravan Site situated at Nithen Quarry, Manchester Road, Buxton, is the only licensed Site within the Borough. Routine inspections were undertaken to ensure that the conditions referred to in the Licence were complied with.

The following Caravan Clubs held rallies in the Pavilion Gardens and before the events, discussions were held with the Director of Publicity and Entertainments and the organising secretaries to ensure that proper and adequate facilities were made available.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| South Yorkshire Caravan Club | - | 21st - 23rd May, 1965. |
| Safari Caravan Club | - | 28th - 30th May, 1965. |
| Cheshire and North Wales Caravan Club | - | 11th - 13th June, 1965. |

Planning permission was granted to the occupiers of Coldsprings Farm, Manchester Road, Buxton, for use of part of the farm land as a tented camping site, subject to conditions. Adequate sanitary arrangements are in operation during the limited period that the land is used for camping purposes.

Public Cleansing -

Refuse Collection

During the year an 18 cu. yd. Fore and Aft S.D. Vehicle was replaced by a 35 cu. yd. S.D. Pakamatic Vehicle. The opportunity was taken to reorganise the Refuse Collection rounds in view of the present and proposed building programmes throughout the Borough.

Two 35 cu. yd. Pakamatic Vehicles, each with a crew of five men and one driver are engaged in the Town and Fairfield areas. The 18 cu. yd. Fore and Aft S.D. Vehicle with a crew of four men and one driver is engaged in the Higher Buxton/Harpur Hill area. Some 8,500 bins were emptied weekly. The estimated total tonnage collected per week of all materials amounted to -

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Summer period | - | 160 tons |
| Winter period | - | 225 tons |
| Weekly average | - | 192 tons |

Despite labour shortages and the introduction of the 40 hour week, the refuse collection employees worked well and except for the days following Bank Holidays, weekly collections were maintained.

Refuse Disposal

One Tip Attendant/Bray Loader Driver dealt with the disposal of refuse at Hogshaw Tip Extension. Disposal is by

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means of Controlled Tipping. Tenders were invited for the first phase of culvertingthe brook which runs through the tipping area. It is anticipated that this work will be completed early next year and thereby enable further land to be re-claimed by tipping.

Arrangements were made for the Urban District Council of Whaley Bridge to make use of the Controlled Tip with effect from 1st January, 1966, for a period of six months, by reason of that Authority having difficulties in finding suitable tipping space for refuse.

"Keep Britain Tidy" Campaign

As in previous years, publicity was given to the scheme by way of posters and transfers on street litter bins. The controlled tip was made available on two Saturdays during April and September to enable Buxton ratepayers to deposit refuse brought in their own transport.

Salvage

The income derived from the sale of waste paper to the Thames Board Mills Ltd., exceeded the previous year by £899. 10. 7d. The gross income from the sale of all salvage etc., was £3,648 as compared with the 1964/65 total of £1,934.

The small single screw 2cwt. electrical baler was replaced in February 1966 by a Brierley and Kershaw Fixed Box Twin Screw Baler capable of producing a bale in excess of 4 cwts. It is anticipated that the production of baled waste paper will increase as a result of this improvement.

Unfortunately, a fire in the baling shed held up operations for a short while during the month of September 1965. Nevertheless, the employees were able to clear the debris the same day and waste paper baling on a modified scale was in operation the following day.

The Refuse Collection and Disposal employees were privileged to visit the Warrington Paper Mills by kind invitation of the Thames Board Mills, to see the important use made of waste paper sent to the paper mills.

Vehicle Maintenance

Mr. B. Goldstraw, the Foreman/Mechanic, and the employees in the Maintenance Depot, once again maintained the vehicles in an excellent manner. There were few delays in dealing with emergencies and each vehicle was removed from service on one day in every six weeks for the purpose of being fully maintained.

Refuse Collection and Disposal Staff

All worked well despite set-backs due to sickness, inclement weather, annual holidays and occasional labour shortage. Two sets of overalls per man were issued in accordance with Council policy and protective gloves were made available as required.

The Foreman, Mr. L. Wood, has co-operated well with the staff of the Department and he is to be congratulated on the manner in which he has assisted in a difficult task.

Public Conveniences

Routine inspections were made to ensure that the Public Conveniences were well maintained. Complaints from the public were principally as a result of vandalism. There is a part-time convenience attendant to each public convenience, thus ensuring that the convenience is cleaned every morning and re-visited at intervals during the day. The ladies conveniences in the town centre had employees in attendance during the whole of the day on busy week-ends and Bank Holidays.



Tenders/....

Tenders were accepted for the construction of new conveniences at Burlington Road, Water Street and Ashwood Park.

Wash Baths

Wash baths facilities were available at George Street, Buxton, on Friday evenings and Saturdays.

Swimming Baths and Pools

Periodical visits were made during the year for the purpose of ensuring that the required standards of hygiene and safety were maintained.

Slaughterhouses - Meat Inspection

100% meat inspection was maintained at the privately owned Slaughterhouse situated at Haslin, Harpur Hill, Buxton.

Inspection and Supervision of Food

Every endeavour was made to visit every food shop in the Borough to inspect the method of food storage and distribution.

A course was organised in conjunction with the High Peak College of Further Education in Food Hygiene, enabling those attending to take the Royal Society of Health examination for the Certificate in the Hygiene of Food Retailing and Catering.

It is interesting to record that the National Trade Development Association will shortly be opening a Training Centre for Licensed Victuallers at "The Savoy", Buxton. I have had good liaison with the contractors carrying out the alterations, particularly in relation to the layouts in the bars, cellars, kitchens and sanitary arrangements.

The first newly constructed post war licenced premises, The Royal Forester, Victoria Park Road, Fairfield, was opened in December 1965, serving the expanding Council house estate. The brewers and the contractors co-operated with the Health Department officials to ensure that the premises were so furnished as to comply with the Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1960.

It was necessary to condemn large quantities of food as unsaleable due to the breakdown of the "frozen food cabinets", a duty which is becoming far too frequent despite warnings given on the inspection and control of refrigerators.

Water Sampling

Routine samples were obtained during the year from public and private supplies. The North Derbyshire Water Board is now the Authority responsible for the supply of water in Buxton and an Annual Report is issued by the Engineer and Manager of the Board.

Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963

In May 1965, Mr. R.S. Aucott was appointed Technical Assistant for a temporary period of two years. His principle duty being to put into operation the requirements of the above enactment. During the period May to December, 235 visits and inspections were made for this purpose.

Shops Act, 1950

Routine inspections were carried out and shopkeepers advised on the provisions of the Act. No Order was made in respect of general closing hours during the Christmas Season 1965.

An Order was made under Section 40 of the Act, suspending for a period of 18 weeks, commencing 10th May and ending on the



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11th September, 1965, the obligation imposed by the Shops Act, 1956, to close shops on the weekly half holiday.

Shops in certain areas of the Borough were permitted to remain open on eighteen consecutive Sundays during the period commencing the second Sunday in May.

Market

An open air market was held on the Market Place each Saturday, with the exception of Wells Dressing Week when it was held in the old cattle market area, and on Christmas Day, the market being held on the previous Friday.

Stalls are provided by a private individual and the tolls are collected by the Corporation. Cleansing was undertaken by use of manual sweeping and refuse and salvage vehicles. Routine inspections were made each market day and the market was found to be well conducted.

Clean Air Act

A number of smoke observations were made as a result of complaints. Improvements were carried out to eliminate further complaints, the nuisances being in the majority of cases, due to lack of experience on the part of the operators.

Disinfestation and Rodent Control

Assistance was sought from the Department for dealing with infestations by cockroaches. Two major infestations required extensive treatment and arrangements were made for periodical visits to be made by the Disinfector to ensure that the premises are kept free from re-infestation.

Despite press and television publicity the experiment of reducing the feral pigeon population in the town centre was successfully carried out. An Inspector of the R.S.P.C.A., was present, together with an observer from the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, during the depositing of the bait treated with a narcotic. The feral pigeons taken were painlessly destroyed by the R.S.P.C.A. Inspector. Other birds were kept warm until recovery and then released.

A number of wasps' nests were once again removed and destroyed by the Rodent Operative/Disinfector.

Complaints of infestations by rats or mice were promptly dealt with and a number of surveys were carried out to ensure that areas of likely infestation were kept free from vermin.

Fluoracetamide was used for the first time this year in the sewer baiting for rats. The manholes selected were those showing evidence of previous infestation. By using fluoracetamide no test baiting was required and a manhole required to be lifted but once.

It is hoped to carry out a complete treatment of the sewer system during 1966.

The Rodent Operative/Disinfector has, as part of his duty, treated rodent infestations within the Rural District of Chapel-en-le-Frith on a re-payment basis.

Home Safety

Councillor Mrs. H. Hibbert and Councillor Mrs. Y.L. Lees, were once again elected delegated representatives from the Public Health Committee to the Buxton Home Safety Committee.

The following activities were carried out during the year.

(1) Distribution of bookmarks dealing with the maintenance of electric blankets.



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(2) Training Miss McBurlie, a Ranger, in Home Safety Syllabus for the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme. Miss McBurlie prepared a display in the main entrance to the Town Hall on Fire Hazards. The Trainee was successful in her examination on Home Safety and was congratulated upon her exhibition display.

(3) Dangerous water areas - A list of stretches or areas of water within the Borough, which were readily accessible to children due to lack of proper protection, was submitted to the Medical Officer of Health.

(4) Purchase and distribution of Christmas Table Napkins, printed with Home Safety Slogans, to schools and voluntary organisations throughout the Borough.

(5) National Fire Prevention Campaign 1965 - Co-operation with local Fire Service in arranging displays at the Public Library and Pavilion Gardens.

(6) Public advertisement and co-operation with local chemists drawing people's attention to the need for the correct disposal of surplus poisons and drugs.

(7) Home Safety Competition organised jointly with Chapel-en-le-Frith R.D.C. Home Safety Committee.

Committee representatives attended the Quarterly Meetings of the No. 4 Group Area Committee, Nottingham and the Annual Home Safety Conference in London.

Animal Boarding Establishments

Two annual licences were renewed following inspections of the premises jointly with the Derbyshire Fire Authority and an Inspector of the R.S.P.C.A.

Legal Proceedings

The following legal proceedings were instituted -

(1) Against a firm of milk retailers alleging offences against Regulations made under the Food and Drugs Act, 1955, in that they failed to ensure that bottles containing milk were immediately before use, in a state of thorough cleanliness.

The firm pleaded guilty to the three offences and were fined £2 on each count.

(2) Against a person under the provisions of Section 83 of the Public Health Act, 1963 as amended - Cleansing of Filthy or Verminous Premises. He was ordered to pay a penalty of £5.

Scrap Metal Dealers Act, 1964

The Act came into operation on the 1st April, 1965. One firm was registered during the year.

Staff

Apart from Mr. R.S. Aucott being appointed Technical Assistant with effect from the 24th May, 1965, there were no staff changes during the year.

Mr. R.T. Marshall (Pupil Public Health Inspector) was successful in passing the Intermediate Examination of the Public Health Inspectors Examination Joint Board. Miss Flintham (Junior Clerk) was successful in the following examinations - (i) Pitman's 80 w.p.m. Shorthand (ii) Typewriting Stage II.

Mr. J. Clough (Public Health Inspector), Mr. R. Marshall (Pupil) and myself, attended the Annual Week-end School of

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the East Midland Centre of the Association of Public Health Inspectors held at Swanwick, Derbyshire, on the 11th/12th December, 1965.

I was privileged to attend the Annual Conference of the Public Health Inspectors' Association held at Blackpool on the 14th/17th September, 1965.

The Council and the Public Health Department were represented at meetings of the National Society for Clean Air (North-West Area), the Derbyshire Cleansing and Salvage Officers' Committee, the Derbyshire Rodent Control Workable Area Committee, the National Executive Committee of the Association of British Market Authorities, the Royal Society for the Promotion of Health and the Association of Public Health Inspectors.

I am indebted to the staff of the Department without whose loyal assistance and co-operation the duties of the Department would be retarded.

My thanks are extended to the Chairman and Members of the Public Health Committee and the Officials and Staff of other Departments, whose help has aided the smooth functioning of Public Health matters throughout the year.

I am, Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

RICHARD CRUDDAS

Chief Public Health Inspector.

SUMMARY OF VISITS AND INSPECTIONS

| | |
|---|---|
| Bakehouses | 81 |
| Butchers | 155 |
| Choked drains and sewers | 157 |
| Clean Air Act | 50 |
| Complaints General | 499 |
| Dairies and milk distribution | 260 |
| Dustbins | 349 |
| Factories - mechanical power | 68 |
| Factories - non-mechanical | 60 |
| Factories - other premises | 94 |
| Fish shops (wet) | 52 |
| Fish friers | 62 |
| Food shops - general | 308 |
| Food warehouses and stores | 124 |
| Food preparation premises | 267 |
| Food hawkers and vehicles | 45 |
| Food inspection | 266 |
| Hairdressers | 57 |
| Houses inspected - housing consolidated regulations | 136 |
| Houses inspected - for housing defects (disrepair etc.) | 221 |
| Houses inspected - after infectious disease | 15 |
| Houses let in lodgings | 102 |
| Hotel and restaurant kitchens | 191 |
| Ice-cream premises | 37 |
| Ice-cream sampling | 6 |
| Improvement Grants | 218 |
| Infectious disease visits | 39 |
| Market | 100 |
| Meat inspection | 481 |
| Milk sampling | 162 |
| Miscellaneous | 469 |
| Moveable dwellings | 67 |
| Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act | 235 |
| Outworkers | 18 |
| Pet animal premises | 21 |
| Piggeries | 20 |
| Places of entertainment | 37 |
| Public conveniences | 343 |
| Revisits | 385 |
| Refuse and salvage | 793 |
| Rodent Control - refuse tips and sewage works | 113 |
| Rodent Control - other local authority properties | 55 |
| Rodent Control - business premises | 44 |
| Rodent Control - private dwellings | 53 |
| Rodent Control - agricultural premises | 15 |
| Schools | 24 |
| Shops Act, 1950 - routine | 50 |
| Shops Act, 1950 - evening | 16 |
| Shops Act, 1950 - half-day closing | 19 |
| Shops Act, 1950 - Sunday | 7 |
| Slaughterhouses | 447 |
| Wash Baths | 18 |
| Water sampling | 136 |
| Workplaces | 19 |
| | 8,066 |

SUMMARY OF NUISANCES ABATED AND SANITARY IMPROVEMENTS CARRIED OUT

| | |
|---|---|
| Accumulations or deposits removed | 78 |
| Baths provided or renewed | 51 |
| Bedding and clothing disinfected | 15 |
| Ceilings repaired or renewed | 69 |
| Chimney stacks repaired | 66 |
| Closet compartments repaired or renewed | 32 |
| Closet compartments cleansed | 29 |
| Damp proof courses provided | 2 |
| Disinfestation of wasps | 22 |
| Doors and other woodwork repaired | 80 |
| Drains repaired or renewed | 82 |
| Drains unstopped or cleansed | 116 |
| Drains - additional provided | 78 |
| Drains - old drains tested | 63 |
| Drains - new drains test | 91 |
| Eaves gutters repaired | 54 |
| External walls repaired | 35 |
| Firegrates repaired or renewed | 44 |
| Flushing cisterns repaired or renewed | 49 |
| Food stores provided or improved | 45 |
| Fuel stores provided or repaired | 17 |
| Gully traps provided or renewed | 78 |
| Improper keeping of animals discontinued | 7 |
| Inspection chambers provided or repaired | 46 |
| Lavatory basins provided or renewed | 59 |
| Lighting improved | 42 |
| Moveable dwelling nuisances abated | 9 |
| New dustbins provided | 66 |
| Overcrowding abated | 4 |
| Pail closets repaired or renewed | 2 |
| Piggeries repaired or renewed | 3 |
| Public sewers repaired or renewed | 14 |
| Public sewers unstopped and cleansed | 109 |
| Rainwater pipes repaired or renewed | 73 |
| Rooms disinfected after infectious disease | 5 |
| Sinks provided or renewed | 43 |
| Smoke nuisances abated | 4 |
| Soil pipes provided or renewed | 51 |
| Staircases repaired | 23 |
| Staircase handrails provided | 21 |
| Steps and sills repaired | 30 |
| Unfit houses demolished | 17 |
| Ventilation improved | 36 |
| Verminous rooms disinfected | 6 |
| Walls repaired internally | 52 |
| Wash-houses and outbuildings repaired | 6 |
| Waste pipes repaired or renewed | 34 |
| Water supply improved | 50 |
| Water fittings repaired or renewed | 37 |
| Water closets - additional provided | 51 |
| Water closets - repaired or renewed | 27 |
| Windows repaired or renewed | 75 |
| Yard and passage paving provided or repaired | 37 |
| Factories - cleansed | 5 |
| Factories - heating improved | 5 |
| Factories - lighting improved | 6 |
| Factories - ventilation improved | 2 |
| Factories - floors and drains repaired | 3 |
| Factories - structures repaired | 6 |
| Factories - sanitary conveniences provided | 2 |
| Factories - sanitary conveniences improved or repaired | 3 |
| Floors repaired or renewed | 19 |
| C/fwd. | 2,286 |

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|---|---|
| B/fwd. | 2,286 |
| Food premises - repaired or improved ... ... ... ... ... ... | 76 |
| Food premises - cleansed ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 26 |
| Food premises - other defects remedied ... ... ... ... ... | 48 |
| Food premises - washing facilities provided ... ... ... ... | 16 |
| Public Conveniences - structures repaired or improved ... ... ... | 12 |
| Public Conveniences - fittings repaired or renewed ... ... ... | 80 |
| Public Conveniences - cleansed and redecorated ... ... ... ... | 1 |
| Shops - repaired or improved ... ... ... ... ... ... | 47 |
| Shops - washing facilities provided ... ... ... ... ... ... | 11 |
| Shops - cleansed ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 4 |
| Shops - sanitary accommodation provided ... ... ... ... ... | 3 |
| Shops - other defects remedied or nuisances abated ... ... ... | 134 |
| Total | 2,744 |

NOTICES, INTERVIEWS ETC.

| | |
|---|---|
| Total number of complaints received ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,445 |
| Interviews with owners, builders etc. ... ... ... ... ... | 472 |
| Statutory Notices served ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 60 |
| Statutory Notices complied with ... ... ... ... ... ... | 49 |
| Informal Notices served ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 102 |
| Informal Notices complied with ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 61 |
| Verbal Notices given ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 365 |
| Verbal Notices complied with ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 313 |
| Letters and reminders sent to owners etc. ... ... ... ... ... | 747 |

STATUTORY NOTICES SERVED:-

Housing Act, 1957

| | |
|---|---|
| Section 16 (1) ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 5 |
| Section 17 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 5 |
| Section 22 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1 |
| Section 170 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 9 |

Public Health Act, 1936

| | |
|---|---|
| Section 39 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2 |
| Section 45 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1 |
| Section 56 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 10 |
| Section 83 as amended by Section 35, Public Health Act, 1961 ... ... | 2 |
| Section 93 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 3 |
| Section 277 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 22 |

Public Health Act, 1961

| | |
|---|---|
| Section 17 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1 |

Year ended 31st December, 1965

Number of new houses erected during the year:-

| | |
|---|---|
| (a) Local Authority ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | Nil |
| (b) Private Enterprise ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 73 |
| (c) Other Local Authorities ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | Nil |
| (d) Existing houses converted into flats ... ... ... ... ... | 1 |
| (e) New flats ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | Nil |
| Total ... ... ... ... ... | 74 |

## OVERCROWDING

Two new cases of statutory overcrowding were either reported or discovered during 1965. Four cases were re-housed by the Local Authority. Five cases of overcrowding remained outstanding at the end of the year.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (a) | Number of dwellings statutorily overcrowded ... ... ... | 9 |
| (b) | Number of cases of overcrowding relieved by L.A. ... ... | 4 |
| (c) | Number of persons concerned in (b) ... ... ... ... | 35 |
| (d) | Number of dwellings remaining overcrowded ... ... ... | 5 |
| (e) | Number of persons concerned in (d) ... ... ... ... | 18 |

## IMPROVEMENT GRANT APPLICATIONS

### Discretionary Improvement Grants under Section 30, Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1958

Conversions:-

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of dwellings concerned in APPLICATIONS RECEIVED this year ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 6 |
| Number of dwellings in APPLICATIONS APPROVED this year (a) owner-occupied ... ... ... ... ... ... | 3 |
| (b) other ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 3 |
| Amount of grant which the Council have decided to pay on applications approved this year ... ... ... ... | £1024 |

Improvements:-

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of dwellings concerned in APPLICATIONS RECEIVED this year ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 14 |
| Number of dwellings in APPLICATIONS APPROVED this year (a) owner-occupied ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1 |
| (b) other ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 12 |
| Amount of grant which the Council have decided to pay on applications approved this year ... ... ... ... | £4022 |

### Standard Improvement Grants under the House Purchase and Housing Act, 1959

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of dwellings concerned in APPLICATIONS RECEIVED this year ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 31 |
| Number of dwellings in APPLICATIONS APPROVED this year (a) owner-occupied ... ... ... ... ... ... | 30 |
| (b) other ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1 |
| Grants paid this year (i.e. after completion of improvements):- | |
| Number of dwellings concerned ... ... ... ... | 22 |
| Amount paid ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | £2511 |
| Number of amenities provided:- | |
| Fixed baths or showers ... ... ... ... | 21 |
| Wash basins ... ... ... ... ... ... | 22 |
| Hot water supplies ... ... ... ... ... | 22 |
| Water closets ... ... ... ... ... ... | 22 |
| Food storage facilities ... ... ... ... | 20 |

## RENT ACT, 1957

No applications for Certificates of Disrepair were received during the year.

| 1. Gross Expenditure | REFUSE COLLECTION |
|---|---|
| | £ |
| (i) Labour | 13,263 |
| (ia) Wages of driver of salvage vehicle | 593 |
| Total | 13,856 |
| (ii) Transport | 3,480 |
| (iia) Vehicle costs salvage collection | 869 |
| Total | 4,349 |
| (iii) Plant, equipment, land and buildings | 101 |
| (iv) Other items | 35 |
| Total gross expenditure | 18,341 |

| Gross Expenditure | REFUSE DISPOSAL |
|---|---|
| | £ |
| (i) Labour | 1,988 |
| (ia) Labour salvage, less salvage driver's wages | 2,660 |
| Total | 4,648 |
| (ii) Transport | 1,358 |
| (iii) Plant, equipment, land and buildings etc. | |
| (a) Refuse disposal Controlled Tip | 2,147 |
| (b) Tools, equipment etc. | 34 |
| (c) Loan charges | 150 |
| (d) Salvage building repairs etc. | 24 |
| (e) Salvage equipment | 106 |
| Total | 2,461 |
| (iv) Other items | |
| (a) Controlled Tip, General rate &c. | 95 |
| (b) Salvage, Insurance, Income Tax and other expenses | 142 |
| Total | 237 |
| Total gross expenditure | 8,704 |

| 2. GROSS INCOME | £ |
|---|---|
| (a) Tipping fees and rents (Controlled Tip) | 406 |
| (b) Motor vehicle hire | 1,119 |
| (c) Income salvage and rents (Salvage) | 3,648 |
| Total | 5,173 |

| 3. NETT COST | |
|---|---|
| **Refuse Collection** | |
| Gross Expenditure | 18,341 |
| Gross Income | 35 |
| Nett Cost | 18,306 |
| **Refuse Disposal** | |
| Gross Expenditure | 8,704 |
| Gross Income | 5,173 |
| Nett Cost | 3,531 |

| | |
|---|---|
| 4. Capital expenditure met from revenue included above | - |

## REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

### COSTING RETURNS

| | |
|---|---|
| Acreage: | 6,337 |
| Estimated Population - June 1965: | 19,530 |
| Weight per 1,000 Population per day (365 days to year) Estimated | 24.952 cwts. |

**ANNUAL UNIT NETT COSTS**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Per ton | Collection | 41s. 4d |
| | Disposal | 8s. 0d |
| Per 1,000 Population | Collection | £937 |
| | Disposal | £181 |
| Per 1,000 Premises | Collection | £3,002 |
| | Disposal | £579 |

**TOTAL GROSS EXPENDITURE**

| | |
|---|---|
| Collection: | £18,341 |
| Disposal: | £8,704 |

**PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL GROSS EXPENDITURE**

| | |
|---|---|
| Labour: | 68.419% |
| Transport: | 21.102% |
| Plant, Equipment, Land and Buildings: | 9.473% |
| Other Items: | 1.006% |
| Capital Expenditure met from Revenue: | Nil |
| Total Income from Salvage: | £3,648 |
| Total Income from Trade Refuse Charges, Vehicle Hire and Rents: | £1,525 |
| Average Haul to Final Disposal Points: | 2.5 miles |
| Percentage of Premises from which collection made at least once weekly: | 100% |
| Kerbside Collections Percentage of total collections: | Nil |

**METHOD OF DISPOSAL**

| | |
|---|---|
| Crude Tipping: | Nil |
| Controlled Tipping: | 100% |
| Direct Incineration: | Nil |
| Separation Incineration: | Nil |
| Miscellaneous: | Nil |

## SALVAGE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

| Salvageable Material | 1963 | | 1964 | | 1965 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Weight T. C. Q. lbs. | Income £: s: d | Weight T. C. Q. lbs. | Income £: s: d | Weight T. C. Q. lbs. | Income £: s: d |
| Mixed Waste Paper | 196. 15. 0. 0 | 1,247.14. 5 | 196. 0. 0. 0. | 1,338. 10. 10 | 190. 6. 3. 0 | 1,647. 4. 11 |
| Container Waste | 57. 14. 0. 0 | 548. 2. 10 | 61.16. 0. 0 | 593. 2. 9 | 99.17. 0. 0 | 1,023. 9. 2 |
| Newsprint | - | - | - | - | 19.12. 0. 0 | 176. 8. 0 |
| Mixed Rags | - | - | 13. 1. 10 | 12. 0. 1 | - | - |
| String | - | - | 4. 2. 20 | 1. 1. 1 | - | - |
| Carpets | - | - | 2. 3. 0 | 19. 3 | - | - |
| Hair | - | - | 1. 1. 0 | 1. 17. 6 | - | - |
| Scrap | - | - | - | - | Various Amounts | 114. 0. 4 |
| TOTAL | 254. 9. 0. 0 | £1,795.17. 3 | 258.18. 0. 2 | £1,947. 11. 6 | 309.15. 3. 0 | £2,961. 2. 5 |

REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL INCLUDING SALVAGE -
ANALYSIS OF VEHICLE MAINTENANCE AND RUNNING COSTS

Cumulative figures from 1st April, 1965 to 12th March, 1966

| Vehicle | Labour Charges | | | Replacements | | | Petrol | | | Diesel Oil | | | Total Expenditure | | | Estimated Vehicle Mileage |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | £: | s: | d | £: | s: | d | £: | s: | d | £: | s: | d | £: | s: | d | |
| CNU 727B Nov. 1964 | 90 | 15 | 4 | 20 | 3 | 11 | | - | | 182 | 19 | 4 | 293 | 18 | 7 | 3281 |
| 577 CNU Aug. 1956 | 182 | 7 | 7 | 93 | 1 | 11 | | - | | 177 | 10 | 10 | 453 | 0 | 4 | 4111 |
| 112 LRB Sept. 1959 | 204 | 7 | 0 | 109 | 14 | 6 | | - | | 162 | 16 | 7 | 476 | 18 | 1 | 3570 |
| GRB 998C Sept. 1965 | 52 | 4 | 1 | 14 | 5 | 2 | | - | | 88 | 1 | 3 | 154 | 10 | 6 | 1254 |
| Muledozer 1953 | 4 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | | - | | | - | | 4 | 19 | 11 | - |
| Brayloader 1963 | 131 | 4 | 10 | 121 | 14 | 1 | | - | | 37 | 17 | 10 | 290 | 16 | 9 | - |

Cumulative figures from 1st April, 1965 to 30th September, 1965

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 775 GRB June 1958 | 45 | 12 | 7 | 15 | 15 | 0 | | - | | 47 | 9 | 2 | 108 | 16 | 9 | 2790 |
| PRA 80 Jan. 1951 | 48 | 7 | 0 | 27 | 5 | 7 | 92 | 3 | 3 | | - | | 167 | 15 | 10 | - |

PUBLIC CONVENIENCES

The following Conveniences are controlled by the Public Health Department:-

| | |
|---|---|
| Ladies: | Ashwood Park, Bridge Street, Burbage, Cote Heath, Fairfield, George Street, Market Place, Harpur Hill. |
| Gentlemen: | Ashwood Park, Bridge Street, Burbage, Cote Heath, Fairfield, Market Place, Terrace Road, Harpur Hill. |

SWIMMING BATHS AND POOLS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (a) Public swimming pools and baths | - | Natural Baths owned by Local Authority |
| (b) Privately owned swimming pools or baths open to public | - | Palace Hotel Swimming Bath |
| (c) Hospital treatment pools | - | Devonshire Hospital Pool |
| (d) Action taken to ensure the satisfactory condition of the water | - | Routine Sampling |

SLAUGHTERHOUSES - MEAT INSPECTION

Details of the animals inspected are set out in the following tables:-

| | |
|---|---|
| No. of carcases inspected ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 3,663 |
| Cattle excluding cows ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 288 |
| Cows ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 43 |
| Calves ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 22 |
| Sheep and lambs ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,539 |
| Pigs ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,771 |

CARCASES AND OFFAL INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED IN WHOLE OR IN PART

| | Cattle excluding Cows | Cows | Calves | Sheep and Lambs | Pigs |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Number killed (if known) | 288 | 43 | 22 | 1539 | 1771 |
| Number inspected | 288 | 43 | 22 | 1539 | 1771 |
| All diseases except Tuberculosis & Cysticerci: | | | | | |
| Whole carcases condemned | 1 | - | 1 | 21 | 1 |
| Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned | 40 | 26 | 1 | 157 | 54 |
| Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerci | 14.24 | 60.47 | 9.09 | 11.58 | 3.11 |
| Tuberculosis only: | | | | | |
| Whole carcases condemned | - | - | - | - | - |
| Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned | - | - | - | - | 15 |
| Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis | - | - | - | - | .85 |
| Cysticercosis: | | | | | |
| Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned | - | - | - | - | - |
| Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration | - | - | - | - | - |
| Generalised and totally condemned | - | - | - | - | - |

UNSOUND FOOD

The following is a detailed list of the diseased or unsound meat and other food examined by your Inspectors in slaughterhouses and shops and subsequently destroyed:-

| | | Tuberculosis |
|---|---|---|
| Pigs | Heads and Tongues | 15 |

| | Conditions other than Tuberculosis | |
|---|---|---|
| **Bovine** | | |
| Livers | Distomatosis | 20 |
| Livers | Abscess | 8 |
| Livers | Telangiectasis | 12 |
| Lungs | Congestion | 6 |
| Lungs | Abscess | 7 |
| Hindquarter Beef | Bruising | 15lbs. |
| Kidneys | Hydronephritis | 2 |
| Udder | Mastitis | 6lbs. |
| Heart | Pericarditis | 1 |
| Spleen | Peritonitis | 8 |
| **Calves** | | |
| Carcase and Organs | Immaturity | 1 |
| Pluck | Contamination | 1 |
| **Sheep** | | |
| Livers | Fascioliasis | 102 |
| Carcase and Organs | Dropsy and Emaciation | 19 |
| Carcase and Organs | Moribund | 2 |
| Liver | Cysticercus Tenuicollis | 18 |
| Liver | Abscess | 12 |
| Leg | Bruising | 5lbs. |
| Lungs | Abscess | 14 |
| Forequarter | Bruising | 22lbs. |
| **Pigs** | | |
| Carcase and Organs | Septicaemia | 1 |
| Livers | Ascaris Lumbricodes | 11 |
| Livers | Fatty Infiltration | 8 |
| Plucks | Pneumonia and Pericarditis | 3 |
| Lungs | Pneumonia | 11 |
| Legs | Bruising | 2 |
| Hearts | Pericarditis | 9 |

Meat, Poultry, Fish and Miscellaneous Foods

| | LBS. | OZS. |
|---|---|---|
| 18 Chickens | 71 | 8 |
| 11 pkts. Faggotts | 8 | 4 |
| 84 pkts. Beef Burgers | 26 | 4 |
| 62 pkts. Steaklets | 25 | 12 |
| 11 pkts. Sliced Beef | 3 | 7 |
| 25 pkts. Chicken | 20 | 9 |
| 15 pkts. Roast Beef | 9 | 6 |
| 100 pkts. Steakburgers | 35 | 11 |
| 24 pkts. Chicken and Mushrooms | 7 | 8 |
| 20 pkts. Cheese Burgers | 5 | 0 |
| 13 pkts. Straight Cut Chips | 7 | 11 |

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Meat, Poultry, Fish and Miscellaneous Foods (continued)

| | LBS. | OZS. |
|---|---|---|
| 5 pkts. Corn on the Cob | 4 | 12 |
| 428 pkts. Peas | 195 | 6 |
| 135 pkts. Green Beans | 45 | 11 |
| 52 pkts. Cut Chips | 29 | 8 |
| 247 pkts. Fish Fingers | 140 | 11 |
| 11 pkts. Broad Beans | 4 | 7 |
| 47 pkts. Spinach | 19 | 6 |
| 90 pkts. Plaice Fillets | 52 | 5 |
| 19 pkts. New Whole Plaice | 8 | 14 |
| 175 pkts. Cod Fillets | 91 | 1 |
| 37 pkts. Haddock Fillets | 18 | 6 |
| 17 pkts. Buttered Kippers | 6 | 6 |
| 90 pkts. Cod Steaks | 50 | 5 |
| 60 pkts. Haddock Steaks | 31 | 1 |
| 54 pkts. Kipper Fillets | 24 | 0 |
| 27 pkts. Cod Portions | 14 | 8 |
| 19 pkts. Plaice Portions | 7 | 2 |
| 9 pkts. Rainbow Trout | 5 | 10 |
| 75 pkts. Fish Cakes | - | |
| 19 pkts. Salmon Fish Cakes | - | |
| 53 pkts. Puff Pastry | - | |
| 31 pkts. Short Crust Pastry | - | |
| 24 Steak and Kidney Pies | - | |
| 31 Chicken Pies | - | |

Tinned Meats

| | LBS. | OZS. |
|---|---|---|
| 23 tins | 79 | 6 |

Tinned Ham

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 12 tins | 64 | 10 |

Tinned Food other than Meats

| | |
|---|---|
| 6 tins Peas | 1 tin Rhubarb |
| 1 tin Carrots | 1 tin Grapefruit |
| 5 tins Tomatoes | 2 tins Fruit Cocktail |
| 4 tins Butter Beans | 2 tins Blackcurrants |
| 2 tins Plums | 3 tins Pears |
| 3 tins Apricots | 36 tins Pineapple Chunks |
| 13 tins Peaches | |

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

The milk supply of Buxton is derived from 30 sources as follows:-

| | |
|---|---|
| Producer/retailers : within the Borough | 7 |
| Producer/wholesalers : within the Borough | 9 |
| Producer/retailers : from without the Borough | - |
| Producer/wholesalers: from without the Borough | 14 |
| Total | 30 |

Several of the producers within the Borough sell their surplus milk wholesale to dairies in Manchester, and in addition there are about 6 producers who sell all their milk wholesale at Manchester.

The number of registered premises in the Borough and visits made during the year are as follows:-

| | |
|---|---|
| No. of Registered Dairies ... ... ... ... ... ... | 9 |
| No. of Registered Milk Distributors ... ... ... ... ... | 25 |
| No. of Inspections made ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 260 |
| No. of Visits - Milk Sampling ... ... ... ... ... ... | 162 |

BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATION OF MILK SAMPLES

| Designation | No. of Samples | Brucella Abortus | | Methylene Blue | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Neg. | Pos. | Satis. | Unsatis. |
| Tuberculin Tested | 109 | Ring Test<br>87 | 22 | 10 | - |
| | | Culture<br>90 | - | | |

The sampling of pasteurised milk is carried out by the County Council Officials.

MILK SAMPLES TAKEN BY COUNTY COUNCIL

| Untreated Milk | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Methylene Blue | | Biological | |
| Satisfactory | Unsatisfactory | Satisfactory | Unsatisfactory |
| 11 | 1 | 10 | - |

| Pasteurised Milk | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Methylene Blue | | Phosphatase | |
| Satisfactory | Unsatisfactory | Satisfactory | Unsatisfactory |
| 33 | 2 | 35 | - |

| Sterilised Milk | |
|---|---|
| Turbidity | |
| Satisfactory | Unsatisfactory |
| 2 | - |

Total number of samples 51

Pasteurising Plant - Buxton Spa Dairies Ltd., Green Lane, Buxton.

| Tuberculin Tested (Pasteurised) Milk | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Methylene Blue | | Phosphatase | |
| Satisfactory | Unsatisfactory | Satisfactory | Unsatisfactory |
| 22 | - | 22 | - |

Total number of Pasteurising Plant samples 22

Where two successive samples of milk from any one supplier fail to pass the methylene blue reduction test, notification is sent to the County Milk production Officer with a request for him to visit the farm.

ICE CREAM - Sampling

| Number of samples submitted for bacteriological examination | Satisfactory Provisional Grade 1 | Unsatisfactory Under Provisional Grades |
|---|---|---|
| 6 | 6 | Nil |

FOOD PREMISES - Food Premises within the Borough

| | |
|---|---|
| Butchers ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 19 |
| Pork Butchers ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 5 |
| Grocers ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 52 |
| Dairy Produce and Grocery ... ... ... ... ... ... | 6 |
| Bread and Flour Confectionery ... ... ... ... ... ... | 16 |
| Sugar Confectioners ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 29 |
| Fried Fish and Chips ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 8 |
| Greengrocers ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 12 |
| Restaurants ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 22 |
| General Stores ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 10 |
| Cheese Factors ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1 |
| Wine and Spirit Merchants ... ... ... ... ... ... | 6 |
| Bakehouses ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 10 |
| Licensed Premises ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 42 |
| Market Stalls for Food ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 11 |
| Wholesale Warehouses ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2 |
| Hotels etc. ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 26 |
| Works Canteens ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2 |
| Shops Canteens ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2 |
| School Kitchens ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 17 |

Food Premises registered under Section 16 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955

| | |
|---|---|
| Ice Cream Dealers ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 89 |
| Manufacturers of Sausage and Preserved Foods ... ... ... | 34 |

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT

Report of County Analyst

70 samples, including 20 milks, were taken under the above Act in the area of the Borough of Buxton during the year 1965.

A sample of Pasteurised Milk from a vending machine contained a small amount of added water. The Dairyman concerned was cautioned.

The remaining samples were all classed as satisfactory.

Following consumer complaints, several samples were examined for your Authority. Mould and insect contamination were found in Orange Crush, Milk contained unidentified vegetable material, and sugar contained about 6 per cent of flour. Dripping described as of "unappetising appearance" was of satisfactory composition.

WATER SUPPLY - Sampling

| | |
|---|---|
| No. of houses connected to mains ... ... ... ... ... | 6,182 |
| No. of houses supplied from stand pipes on mains ... ... | 2 |
| No. of houses on private supplies ... ... ... ... ... | 24 |

Samples are taken once per month from the town mains water supply.

The bacteriological examinations are carried out at the Public Health Laboratory, Derby. The chemical examinations are carried out by the County Analyst at Matlock. The following is a summary of the results of samples taken during the year:-

WATER SUPPLY - Sampling (continued)

| | Town Mains No. of Samples | | Other Sources No. of Samples | | Swimming Baths No. of Samples | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Satis. | Unsatis. | Satis. | Unsatis. | Satis. | Unsatis. |
| For bacteriological examination | 25 | - | 17 | 12 | 27 | 7 |
| For chemical examination | - | - | - | - | - | - |

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

TABLE A - Registrations and General Inspections

| Class of premises | Number of premises registered during the year | Total number of registered premises at end of year | Number of registered premises receiving a general inspection during the year |
|---|---|---|---|
| Offices | 3 | 71 | 62 |
| Retail shops | 7 | 148 | 136 |
| Wholesale shops, warehouses | - | 6 | 6 |
| Catering establishments open to the public, canteens | 3 | 31 | 29 |
| Fuel storage depots | 1 | 2 | 2 |

TABLE B - Number of visits of all kinds by Inspectors to Registered Premises

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TABLE C - Analysis of Persons employed in Registered Premises by Workplace

| Class of workplace | Number of persons employed |
|---|---|
| Offices | 497 |
| Retail shops | 777 |
| Wholesale departments, warehouses | 25 |
| Catering establishments open to the public | 307 |
| Canteens | 4 |
| Fuel storage depots | 7 |
| Total | 1,617 |
| Total Males | 633 |
| Total Females | 984 |

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963 (continued)

| | |
|---|---|
| No. of inspectors appointed under Section 52 (1) or (5) of the Act ... ... .. ... ... | 3 |
| No. of other staff employed for most of their time on work in connection with the Act ... ... ... ... | Nil |

FACTORIES

The provision of the Factories Act, 1961, which your Council has to administer chiefly relates to the following matters:-

(1) Factories where mechanical power is used.
   (a) Provision and maintenance of sanitary conveniences for both sexes.

(2) Factories where mechanical power is not used.
   (a) Cleanliness (b) Overcrowding
   (c) Temperature and ventilation (c) Drainage of floors
   (e) Provision and Maintenance of sanitary conveniences for both sexes.

(3) Basement bakehouses.

(4) Home Work.

The following table shows the list of factories on the Register:-

| | |
|---|---|
| Abrasive Compound Manufacturers ... ... ... | 1 |
| Agricultural Engineers ... ... ... ... ... | 1 |
| Bakehouses ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 9 |
| Bicycle Repairs ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2 |
| Blacksmiths ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1 |
| Boot Repairing ... ... ... ... ... ... | 6 |
| Brake Lining Manufacturers ... ... ... ... | 2 |
| Builders and Plumbers ... ... ... ... ... | 13 |
| Builders Merchants ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2 |
| Cabinet Makers ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1 |
| Corset Manufacturers ... ... ... ... ... | 1 |
| Dairies ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 9 |
| Dry Cleaners ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2 |
| Dress Makers and Milliners ... ... ... ... | 6 |
| Egg Cleaning Machine Manufacturers ... ... ... | 1 |
| Electrical Engineers ... ... ... ... ... | 3 |
| Firewood Dealers ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2 |
| General Engineers ... ... ... ... ... ... | 3 |
| Joinery ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 3 |
| Laundries ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 3 |
| Local Authority ... ... ... ... ... ... | 3 |
| Nationalised Industries ... ... ... ... ... | 6 |
| Monumental Stone Mason ... ... ... ... ... | 2 |
| Motor Engineer Body Builders ... ... ... ... | 2 |
| Motor Car Body Sprayer ... ... ... ... ... | 1 |
| Motor Repairs ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 26 |
| Oatcake Manufacturers ... ... ... ... ... | 2 |
| Painters Workshops ... ... ... ... ... ... | 8 |
| Photographic ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1 |
| Printers ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2 |
| Sausage, Pie and Cooked Meat Manufacturers ... ... | 12 |
| Site Operations ... ... ... ... ... ... | 15 |
| Slaughterhouses ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1 |
| Sweet Manufacturer ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1 |
| Tailoring ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 4 |
| Thermostat Manufacturer ... ... ... ... ... | 1 |
| Undertaker ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2 |
| Upholsterers ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1 |
| Watch Repairers ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1 |
| Welding ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1 |
| Wines and Mineral Waters ... ... ... ... ... | 1 |
| Wireless and T.V. Repairs ... ... ... ... ... | 6 |
| Wire Badge and Embroidery ... ... ... ... ... | 1 |

FACTORIES (continued)

The number of inspections made of factories by your Public Health Inspectors and action taken is given in the following table :-

| Premises (1) | Inspections (2) | Number of Written Notices (3) | Occupiers Prosecuted (4) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Factories (Mechanical power) | 68 | Nil | Nil |
| Factories (Non-mechanical power) | 60 | 18 | Nil |
| Factories (Other premises) | 94 | 12 | Nil |

Defects found in Factories are as follows:-

| Particulars | Number of Defects | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Found | Remedied | Referred by H.M. Inspector |
| Want of cleanliness | 5 | 5 | - |
| Overcrowding | - | - | - |
| Unreasonable temperature | 5 | 5 | - |
| Inadequate ventilation | 2 | 2 | - |
| Ineffective drainage of floors | - | - | - |
| Sanitary Conveniences: | | | |
| (a) Insufficient | 2 | 2 | - |
| (b) Unsuitable or defective | 3 | 3 | - |
| (c) Separate for sexes | - | - | - |
| Other offences against the Act | - | - | - |

There were no offences in respect of which Prosecutions were instituted.

OUTWORK

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of outworkers in register ... ... ... ... ... | 14 |
| Lists of outworkers received from other employers ... ... | 1 |
| Lists of outworkers received from other local authorities ... | 2 |
| Lists of outworkers sent to other authorities ... ... ... | - |
| Inspection of outworkers premises ... ... ... ... | 18 |

## SHOPS ACT

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of shops entered in register ... ... ... ... ... | 406 |
| Number of inspections of shops made during 1965 ... ... ... | 92 |

The following is a summary of the improvements and repairs carried out at shop premises during the year:-

| | |
|---|---|
| Improved ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 47 |
| Cleansed ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 4 |
| Defects remedied ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 134 |
| Washing facilities provided ... ... ... ... ... ... | 11 |
| Additional sanitary accommodation ... ... ... ... ... | 3 |

## CLEAN AIR ACT, 1956

50 smoke observations were carried out during the year and advice was given on methods to be adopted for eliminating the emission of dark or black smoke.

### Boiler Plant:

Formal approval under Section 3 (2) of the Clean Air Act, 1956, was given in respect of the installation of new heating appliances at the following premises:-

(1) Fairfield Endowed Infants School, Queen's Road, Buxton.
(2) Corbar Hall Hospital - New Chronic Sick Unit, Manchester Road, Buxton.
(3) Buxton Fire Service Hostel, 10 Burlington Road, Buxton.
(4) The Bedford Spastics Centre, St. John's Road, Buxton.

## THEATRES, MUSIC HALLS ETC.

There are four places of entertainment in the Borough viz: The Opera House, The Pavilion Gardens, The Spa Cinema and the Playhouse. All the establishments are well managed.

## OFFENSIVE TRADES

There are no offensive trade establishments in the Borough.

## RODENT CONTROL

### Summary of Test-baiting of Sewers for Rats

| | |
|---|---|
| Total number of manholes in foul and connected systems ... | 1,118 |
| No. of manholes baited ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 43 |
| Date on which bait was laid ... ... ... ... ... ... | 21st October, 1965 |
| Bait used ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | Fluoracetamide |

## RODENT CONTROL

Summary of work carried out during the year:-

| | | | TYPE OF PROPERTY | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Non-Agricultural | | | | Agricultural |
| | | | Local Authority | Dwelling Houses | All other (incl. business premises) | Total of Cols. (1), (2) & (3) | |
| I | Number of properties in Local Authority's District | | 15 | 6160 | 1224 | 7399 | 37 |
| II | Total number of properties inspected as a result of notification | | 3 | 85 | 40 | 128 | 1 |
| | Number of such properties found to be infested by:- | | | | | | |
| | Common Rat | Major | - | - | - | - | - |
| | | Minor | 2 | 82 | 24 | 108 | 1 |
| | Ship Rat | Major | - | - | - | - | - |
| | | Minor | - | - | - | - | - |
| | House Mouse | Major | - | - | - | - | - |
| | | Minor | - | 11 | 13 | 24 | - |
| III | Total number of properties inspected in the course of survey under the Act | | 3 | 189 | 53 | 245 | 1 |
| | Number of such properties found to be infested by:- | | | | | | |
| | Common Rat | Major | - | - | - | - | - |
| | | Minor | 2 | 143 | 29 | 174 | 1 |
| | Ship Rat | Major | - | - | - | - | - |
| | | Minor | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Houses Mouse | Major | - | - | - | - | - |
| | | Minor | - | 16 | 15 | 3 | - |
| IV | Total number of properties otherwise inspected (e.g. when visited primarily for some other purpose) | | 13 | - | - | 13 | 1 |
| | Number of such properties found to be infested by:- | | | | | | |
| | Common Rat | Major | - | - | - | - | - |
| | | Minor | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Ship Rat | Major | - | - | - | - | - |
| | | Minor | - | - | - | - | - |
| | House Mouse | Major | - | - | - | - | - |
| | | Minor | - | - | - | - | - |
| V | Total Inspections carried out - including re-inspections | | 22 | 340 | 127 | 489 | 3 |
| VI | Number of infested properties (in Sections II, III & IV) treated by L.A. | | 2 | 73 | 35 | 110 | 1 |

| | | TYPE OF PROPERTY | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Non-Agricultural | | | | Agricultural |
| | | Local Authority | Dwelling Houses | All other (incl. business premises) | Total of Cols.(1), (2) & (3) | |
| VII | Total treatments carried out incl. re-treatments | 2 | 73 | 35 | 110 | 1 |
| VIII | Number of notices served under Section 4 of the Act | - | - | - | - | - |
| IX | Legal Proceedings | - | - | - | - | - |
| X | Number of "Block" control schemes carried out | - | 1 | - | 1 | - |