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BOROUGH OF BUXTON

ANNUAL
HEALTH REPORT

FOR THE YEAR

1968



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PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS OF THE AUTHORITY

Medical Officer of Health:

H.E. NUTTEN, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

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
(Resigned 28th July, 1968.)

Technical Assistant:

G. BARSON
(Commenced 9th December, 1968.)

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BOROUGH OF BUXTON

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

For the Year, 1968

Public Health Department,

Town Hall,

Buxton.

To the Minister of Health and

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

Madam Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I present the Annual Report on the Health of the Borough for the year 1968.

The Adjusted Death Rate is again slightly higher than the average for England and Wales but the infant mortality rates are all less than the national average. The Adjusted Birth Rate is only slightly less than the average for England and Wales. The main causes of death, in descending order were diseases of the heart and circulation with 128 cases (45%); cancer with 50 cases (17%) and vascular lesions of the nervous system with 62 cases (21%). These three main causes were responsible for 83% of the total deaths.

The total number of deaths for the year was 284. Of these 153 (53%) were aged 75 and over, 222 (78%) aged 65 and over, and 261 (92%) aged 55 and over.

The number of meals served yearly since the Service started in 1962 is as follows:-

<u>Year</u>	<u>No. of Meals served</u>
1962 (8 months)	1,583
1963	3,691
1964	4,654
1965	4,312
1966	4,848
1967	4,128
1968	4,556

I wish to record my thanks 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.

Your obedient Servant,

H.E. NUTTEN

Medical Officer of Health.

Comparability Factors : Births 1.05 Deaths 0.86

Adjusted Birth Rate 16.9 Adjusted Death Rate 12.12

Ratio of local adjusted rate to national rate : Births 1.00 Deaths 1.02

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 1968

Causes of Death		Males	Females	Total
All Causes	...	125	159	284
B.11	Meningococcal infection	1	-	1
B.19(1)	Malignant neoplasm - stomach	2	4	6
" (2)	Malignant neoplasm - lung, bronchus	9	2	11
" (3)	Malignant neoplasm - breast	-	6	6
" (4)	Malignant neoplasm - uterus	-	3	3
" (6)	Other malignant neoplasms etc.	13	11	24
B.21	Diabetes mellitus	3	1	4
B.24	Meningitis	-	1	1
B.46(4)	Other diseases of nervous system etc.	-	2	2
B.26	Chronic rheumatic heart disease	1	-	1
B.27	Hypertensive disease	1	2	3
B.28	Ischaemic heart disease	42	47	89
B.29	Other forms of heart disease	9	14	23
B.30	Cerebrovascular disease	20	42	62
B.46(5)	Other diseases of the circulatory system	6	6	12
B.31	Influenza	1	1	2
B.32	Pneumonia	4	3	7
B.33(1)	Bronchitis, emphysema	5	3	8
B.33(2)	Asthma	-	2	2
B.46(6)	Other diseases of the respiratory system	1	-	1
B.37	Cirrhosis of liver	1	-	1
B.46(7)	Other diseases of the digestive system	1	1	2
B.46(8)	Other diseases of the genito-urinary system	-	2	2
B.46(10)	Diseases of the musculo-skeletal system	-	1	1
B.42	Congenital anomalies	2	-	2
B.43	Birth injury, difficult labour, etc.	-	1	1
B.45	Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	-	1	1
BE.47	Motor vehicle accidents	2	-	2
BE.48	All other accidents	-	2	2
BE.49	Suicide and self-inflicted injuries	-	1	1
BE.50	All other external causes	1	-	1

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 41513), 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. 2012)

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

(d) Clinics and Treatment Centres:-

<u>Name & Situation</u>	<u>Clinic held</u>	<u>By whom provided</u>
Maternity & Child Welfare Bath Road	Mon. 1.30-4.15 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 -
Cervical Cytology Clinic, Bath Road.	3rd Mon. each month	- do -
Family Planning Clinic, Bath Road.	Tues. 6.00 - 7.30 p.m.	Family Planning Association
Chest Clinic, Stepping Hill Hospital, Stockport.	Mon. - Fri.	Regional Hospital Board
(Subsidiary Clinic held at the Buxton Hospital)		
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

No action taken under these Acts.

COMMON LODGING HOUSES

There are no common lodging houses in the town.

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 were 3 cases of food poisoning during the year.

TUBERCULOSIS

NEW CASES DURING 1968

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

NEW CASES DURING THE YEARS 1959 - 1968

Year	Respiratory			Non-Respiratory			Grand Total
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	
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
1966	1	-	1	-	-	-	1
1967	1	-	1	-	1	1	2
1968	1	-	1	-	-	-	1

ALL CANCER DEATHS

Year	BUXTON		ENGLAND & WALES
	No. of Deaths	Rate per 1,000 Population	Rate per 1,000 Population
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
1966	45	2.29	2.249
1967	53	2.68	2.275
1968	50	2.5	2.3

DEATHS FROM CANCER OF LUNG & BRONCHUS

Year	BUXTON		ENGLAND & WALES
	No. of Deaths	Rate per 1,000 Population	rate per 1,000 Population
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
1966	5	0.25	0.562
1967	17	0.86	0.584
1968	11	0.55	0.593
Total	98	5.01	5.295
Average (10 years)		0.50	0.53

DEATHS FROM BRONCHITIS

Year	No. of Deaths	Rate per 1,000 Population
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
1966	10	0.56
1967	11	0.56
1968	8	0.39

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES FOR THE YEAR 1968

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
Infective Jaundice	12	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	3	1	2	-	-	-
Pneumonia	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Measles	95	4	8	11	11	15	41	3	-	1	-	-	-	1
Dysentery	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food Poisoning	3	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-

The following is a list of the other notifiable diseases up to 30th September, 1968 :

- Acute Poliomyelitis
- Malaria
- Smallpox
- Diphtheria
- Ophthalmia Neonatorum
- C.S. Fever
- Whooping Cough
- Erysipelas
- Puerperal Pyrexia
- Enteric Fever (Paratyphoid B)
- Scarlet Fever
- meningococcal

Under the Public Health (Infectious Diseases) Regulations 1968 which came into operation on the 1st October, 1968 the following is a list of notifiable diseases :

- Measles
- Ophthalmia Neonatorum
- Paratyphoid Fever
- Plague
- Relapsing Fever
- Scarlet Fever
- Smallpox
- Tetanus
- Tuberculosis
- Typhoid Fever
- Typhus
- Whooping Cough
- Yellow Fever
- Acute encephalitis
- Acute meningitis
- Acute poliomyelitis
- Anthrax
- Cholera
- Diphtheria
- Dysentery (amoebic or bacillary)
- Food Poisoning
- Infective Jaundice
- Leprosy
- Leptospirosis
- Malaria

REPORT OF BOROUGH METEOROLOGIST

Meteorological Station,
Buxton.

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

Madam Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

The following is based on Meteorological Observations made at the Buxton Meteorological Station during 1968.

The highest temperature recorded in the shade was 77°F on 30th June and 22nd August.

The lowest temperature - 16°F on 4th February.

Heaviest rainfall (during 24 hours) 2.23 inches on 20th September.

Rain was recorded on 214 days.

Highest Air Pressure 30.64 recorded on 11th April.

Lowest Air Pressure 28.91 recorded on 18th January.

The highest daily sunshine total was 15.3 hours on 14th June.

January : Cloudy and wet, temperatures above average.

February : Cold with severe night frosts.

March : Wet and cold.

April : Cold until mid-month, then much warmer.

May : Mostly cool and cloudy except during the last few days.

June : Fine mid-month, otherwise unsettled.

July : Rainfall above average, sunshine below average.

August : Warm and dry.

September : Wet and unsettled.

October : Dull and unusually mild.

November : Cool, dull and rather dry.

December : Dull and cold.

1968	Average Temperature (°F)	Total Rainfall (inches)	Total Sunshine (hours)
January	38.00	7.92	13.5
February	32.45	2.45	72.3
March	40.55	4.28	91.2
April	43.4	3.14	178.5
May	46.6	5.06	134.1
June	55.00	3.97	189.8
July	55.2	4.45	104.8
August	56.9	2.13	146.2
September	53.1	7.94	86.2
October	46.00	5.03	63.4
November	40.45	2.83	30.3
December.	34.5	2.72	14.1
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	Totals	51.92	1124.4
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I am Madam Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

I.E. BURTON

Borough Meteorologist.

Meteorological Station,
Buxton.

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

Madam Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

The following is based on meteorological observations made at the Buxton Meteorological Station during 1908.

The highest temperature recorded in the shade was 77° on 20th June and 22nd August.

The lowest temperature - 12° on 4th February.
The least rainfall (during 24 hours) 2.57 inches on 20th September.
Rain was recorded on 214 days.

Highest Air Pressure 30.64 recorded on 11th April.
Lowest Air Pressure 28.91 recorded on 18th January.

The highest daily sunshine total was 15.3 hours on 14th June.

January : Cloudy and wet, temperatures above average.

February : Cold with severe night frosts.

March : Wet and cold.

April : Cold until mid-month, then much warmer.

May : Mostly cool and cloudy except during the last few days.

June : Fine mid-month, otherwise unsettled.

July : Rainfall above average, remaining below average.

August : Dull and dry.

September : Wet and unsettled.

October : Dull and unseasonably mild.

November : Cool, dull and rather dry.

December : Dull and cold.

Month	Average Temperature (°F)	Total Rainfall (Inches)	Total Sunshine (Hours)
January	36.00	7.92	131.5
February	35.82	2.12	75.3
March	40.52	4.58	91.2
April	47.4	7.22	178.2
May	46.6	2.04	126.1
June	57.00	2.97	182.8
July	52.2	4.42	104.8
August	58.9	2.12	162.2
September	52.1	7.94	86.2
October	48.00	2.02	62.2
November	40.12	2.82	20.2
December	34.2	2.12	12.1
Totals		51.92	1124.1

I am Madam Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. R. BIRTON

Borough Meteorologist.

Public Health Department,
Town Hall,
BUXTON.

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

Madam Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is my pleasure to present to you my Eleventh Annual Report as Chief Public Health Inspector. The relevant statistics are contained in the ensuing pages, but the following items of interest are worthy of special record.

1. Completion of culverting, Hogshaw Controlled Tip

During the early part of the year, an additional 155 yards of Nunbrook was culverted, completing the "piping in" of the brook running across the Hogshaw Controlled Tip Extension area. A space providing for at least three years additional tipping was brought into use as a result.

2. Public Wash Baths

The building housing the Public Wash Baths was taken over by the Derbyshire County Council as a result of the sale of the Thermal Baths to that Authority. Since the Wash Baths were used regularly at weekends, it was decided to transfer the interior fittings to the Natural Baths. The control of the Wash Baths was transferred to the Estates Committee with effect from 31st March, 1968.

3. Refuse Disposal - Neighbouring authority

Whaley Bridge U.D.C. was still in the unfortunate situation of having no available tipping space within the area of that Authority. Following discussions, it was agreed to permit Whaley Bridge U.D.C., the use of Hogshaw Controlled Tip for the depositing of refuse until December, 1969, when the situation will be reviewed.

(a) Working Party Refuse Disposal

Your Chief Public Health Inspector was invited to serve on a sub-committee of the Derbyshire Branch of the Association of Public Health Inspectors to prepare evidence on the subject of refuse disposal for presentation to the Working Party appointed by the Ministry of Housing and Local Government for that purpose.

(b) Fire - Controlled Tip

During March a fire was started at Hogshaw Tip by youths. The high winds carried the fire well into the face of the Tip and much time had to be spent on trenching and sealing before the fire could be isolated. The Officers and Firemen of the Derbyshire Fire Service were most helpful in bringing the fire under control, but it was necessary to bring in heavy equipment to remove the burning refuse and effectively seal the Tip.

Despite warning notices, a number of youngsters and indeed sometimes adults, are seen sorting the Tip area, but owing to the open area of land, they are away before they can be apprehended.

4. Gypsies and other Travellers

Following the publication of the Government Report on Gypsies and other Travellers, neighbouring authorities were invited to a joint meeting to discuss the possibility of providing a suitable site for joint use. The adjoining authorities declined the invitation on the grounds that the

4. Gypsies and other Travellers (Continued)

matter shall be left to the County Council and the Peak Park Planning Board, pending the outcome of the Caravan Sites Bill.

Once again, Buxton had its share of difficulties created by the annual appearance of itinerant caravan dwellers or "tarmacadam gangs". Much time was spent by the police and public health inspectors dealing with the multifarious nuisances created by the presence of these people, the daily visits producing at times some angry and ferocious encounters. It was found necessary to take proceedings against a local landowner for contravention of the Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960, before the problem was alleviated.

5. Hoffman Quarry, Harpur Hill, Buxton

Complaints were received from residents in the Harpur Hill area following a nuisance caused by lime dust. An Abatement Notice was served on the Company involved, who immediately took steps to abate the nuisance and prevent a recurrence.

6. Civic Amenities Act, 1967, Part III

Consideration was given to the provisions of Section 18 of the above enactment which requires a local authority to provide places where residents of the Borough may deposit refuse free of charge. In view of the fact that the Hogshaw Controlled Tip is centrally situated, it was decided not to provide dumping places for refuse, but to advertise in the local press from time to time, the periods when residents may deposit refuse at Hogshaw Controlled Tip.

7. Noise abatement

During the year, complaints were received arising from excessive noise from the fans of a lime kiln operating at Hindlow, which is outside the boundary of the Borough. At the same time, complaints were received of a noise nuisance from a crushing plant situated in a quarry at Grin. In the first instance, the firm concerned called in acoustic experts, and as a result of modification in design, the noise was reduced to an acceptable level. In the second case, the directors of the firm involved undertook to confine the operation of the crusher to reasonable daylight hours of working.

8. Animal Boarding Establishments and Pet Animals Act

The two animal boarding establishments were re-licensed for a further year following inspection. Periodical visits to these establishments indicated that they were satisfactorily maintained and the animals well cared for by the owners and employees. In January, a licence was renewed following an application to keep a pet shop, but shortly after the issue of the Licence, the premises closed and ceased to be used as a pet shop. In November, an application was received for the issue of a licence authorising the use of 10, Victoria Terrace, Buxton, as a pet shop, the necessary alterations to the premises having been completed to the satisfaction of the Council, the licence was granted.

9. Housing

Public Health Act, 1936, Housing Act, 1957

It was found necessary to serve four notices under Section 93 of the Public Health Act, 1936, on the owners of premises on which nuisances occurred. An area consisting of ten dwellings was declared a Clearance Area under Section 42 of the Housing Act, 1957. Demolition orders were made under Section 17 of the Housing Act, 1957, in respect of three dwellings. Notices were served upon the person having control of two houses in multi-occupation to execute works to make good the neglect of proper standards of management and to provide satisfactory means of escape

9. Housing

Public Health Act, 1936, Housing Act, 1957 (Continued)

in case of fire. The Local Authority carried out the re-surfacing of Montpelier Place, The Front, Fairfield, Buxton, in default of the front-ages undertaking this work in accordance with the provisions of Section 56 of the Public Health Act, 1936.

10. Incentive Bonus Scheme

The District Organiser of the National Union of General and Municipal Workers requested the Council to consider the practicability of implementing a work study incentive bonus scheme for employees engaged on refuse collection. Following discussions between the employees and employers, it was agreed that an interim bonus scheme, to be applied to the workmen employed by the Corporation on the collection and disposal of refuse pending the preparation and introduction of a basic scheme following a period of work study, be submitted to the appropriate clearing authorities.

11. Fencing, Grin Quarry

The requirements of Section 151 of the Mines and Quarries Act, 1954, were drawn to the attention of the owners of a quarry situated at Grin. As a result, the boundary of the quarry adjoining woods and fields open to the public has been adequately fenced.

12. Rodent Control - Arrangements with Chapel-en-le-Frith R.D.C.

It was agreed to continue the arrangement of loaning to Chapel-en-le-Frith R.D.C., the Corporation's Rodent Operative with transport for two and a half days per week for the purpose of carrying out rodent control in that Authority's area.

13. Shops Act, 1950

The Council again suspended the weekly half holiday during the period commencing 15th May, 1968 and ending 11th September, 1968. Shops in certain areas of the Borough were permitted to be open on Sundays for the serving of customers for the purpose of any transaction specified in the Seventh Schedule of the Shops Act, 1950, between the hours of 9.00a.m. and 8.00p.m., on eighteen consecutive Sundays during the period commencing on the second Sunday in May, 1968.

Cultural Exhibitions Limited, Buxton on Show Exhibition

Authority was given under Section 42(1) of the Shops Act, 1950, for the above two organisations to carry on retail trade until 9.00p.m. each evening (except Sunday) during the period of the Exhibitions.

14. Public Conveniences

Vandalism in the public conveniences is on the increase. Warning notices were placed in every convenience offering a reward of £5 for information which could lead to conviction of any person found wilfully damaging Council property. Following the posting of these notices, vandalism was reduced for a time, but gradually the notices are being removed or defaced.

It was found necessary to begin to convert coin locks for use in public conveniences in readiness for the introduction of decimal coinage. The opportunity was taken to review the list of public conveniences at which no charge be made for the use thereof.

15. Smoke Control

Proposals for the introduction of Smoke Control Areas were submitted, the proposals and programme suggested being approved in principle. The preliminary surveys on Smoke Control Area No. 1 (Fairfield) to commence in April, 1969.

16. Pupil Public Health Inspector

Mr. R. T. Marshall was successful in the Final Diploma Examination for Public Health Inspectors. He left the employment of the Corporation in July to take up an appointment with Hazel Grove and Bramhall U.D.C., as an Additional Public Health Inspector.

17. Technical Assistant

The Department establishment was amended by deleting the post of Pupil Public Health Inspector and substituting in place thereof, the appointment of a Technical Assistant. Mr. G. Barson was selected to fill this post and commenced duties on 9th December, 1968.

My thanks are extended to the Chairman and Members of the Public Health Committee for their continued support and to my colleagues in other Departments of the Town Hall for their helpful co-operation.

Once again I must thank all the Staff and Employees of the Public Health Department for their assistance, more especially during the difficult periods we have encountered this year. The teamwork has ensured that the requirements of the Buxton ratepayers have been given every consideration.

I am, Madam Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

RICHARD CRUDDAS

Chief Public Health Inspector

SUMMARY OF VISITS AND INSPECTIONS

Bakehouses	61
Butchers	108
Choked drains and sewers	172
Civic Amenities Act	99
Clean Air Act	153
Complaints General	1,068
Dairies and milk distribution	69
Dustbins	163
Factories - mechanical power	57
Factories - non-mechanical	55
Factories - other premises	66
Fish shops (wet)	35
Fish friers	40
Food shops - general	204
Food warehouses and stores	84
Food preparation premises	187
Food hawkers and vehicles	54
Food inspection	120
Hairdressers	42
Houses inspected - housing consolidated regulations	81
Houses inspected - for housing defects (disrepair, etc.)	195
Houses inspected - after infectious disease	5
Houses let in lodgings	142
Hotel and restaurant kitchens	154
Ice-cream premises	20
Ice-cream sampling	10
Improvement Grants	179
Infectious disease visits	3
Market	123
Meat inspection	640
Milk sampling	69
Miscellaneous	273
Moveable dwellings	94
Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act	206
Outworkers	18
Pet animal premises	26
Piggeries	19
Places of entertainment	49
Public conveniences	341
Revisits	198
Refuse and salvage	334
Rodent Control - refuse tips and sewage works	42
Rodent Control - other local authority properties	66
Rodent Control - business premises	42
Rodent Control - private dwellings	53
Rodent Control - agricultural premises	11
Schools	22
Shops Act, 1950 - routine	28
Shops Act, 1950 - evening	9
Shops Act, 1950 - half-day closing	16
Shops Act, 1950 - Sunday	10
Slaughterhouses	435
Water sampling	83
Workplaces	25
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SUMMARY OF NUISANCES ABATED AND SANITARY IMPROVEMENTS CARRIED OUT

Accumulations or deposits removed	96
Baths provided or renewed	...	...	...	...	...	...	57
Bedding and clothing disinfected	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Ceilings repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	...	...	64
Chimney stacks repaired	...	...	...	...	...	...	73
Closet compartments repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	...	...	26
Closet compartments cleansed	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
Damp proof courses provided	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
Disinfestation of wasps	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Doors and other woodwork repaired	...	...	...	...	...	...	80
Drains repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	...	...	78
Drains unstopped or cleansed	...	...	...	...	...	...	53
Drains - additional provided	...	...	...	...	...	...	74
Drains - old drains tested	...	...	...	...	...	...	38
Drains - new drains tested	...	...	...	...	...	...	74
Eaves gutters repaired	...	...	...	...	...	...	92
External walls repaired	...	...	...	...	...	...	43
Firegrates repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	...	...	43
Flushing cisterns repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	...	...	35
Food stores provided or improved	...	...	...	...	...	...	40
Fuel stores provided or repaired	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
Gully traps provided or renewed	...	...	...	...	...	...	56
Improper keeping of animals discontinued	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Inspection chambers provided or repaired	...	...	...	...	...	...	41
Lavatory basins provided or renewed	...	...	...	...	...	...	66
Lighting improved	...	...	...	...	...	...	38
Miscellaneous defects remedied and nuisances abated	...	...	...	...	...	...	96
Moveable dwelling nuisances abated	...	...	...	...	...	...	21
New dustbins provided	...	...	...	...	...	...	68
Overcrowding abated	...	...	...	...	...	...	-
Pail closets repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	...	...	-
Piggeries repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Public sewers repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Public sewers unstopped and cleansed	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Rainwater pipes repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	...	...	51
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Sinks provided or renewed	...	...	...	...	...	...	34
Smoke nuisances abated	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Soil pipes provided or renewed	...	...	...	...	...	...	49
Staircases repaired	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
Staircase handrails provided	...	...	...	...	...	...	24
Steps and sills repaired	...	...	...	...	...	...	35
Unfit houses demolished	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Ventilation improved	...	...	...	...	...	...	33
Verminous rooms disinfected	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
Walls repaired internally	...	...	...	...	...	...	65
Wash-houses and outbuildings repaired	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Waste pipes repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	...	...	41
Water supply improved	...	...	...	...	...	...	45
Water fittings repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	...	...	36
Water closets - additional provided	...	...	...	...	...	...	49
Water closets - repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	...	...	21
Windows repaired or renewed	71
Yard and passage paving provided or repaired	27

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Factories - cleansed	9
Factories - heating improved	12
Factories - lighting improved	19
Factories - ventilation improved	9
Factories - floors and drains repaired	23
Factories - structures repaired	22
Factories - sanitary conveniences improved or repaired	4
Factories - sanitary conveniences provided	15
Floors repaired or renewed	39
Food premises - repaired or improved	61
Food premises - cleansed	18
Food premises - other defects remedied	36
Food premises - washing facilities provided	7
Public Conveniences - structures repaired or improved	27
Public Conveniences - cleansed and redecorated	13
Public Conveniences - fittings repaired or renewed	149
Shops - repaired or improved	48
Shops - washing facilities provided	9
Shops - cleansed	6
Shops - sanitary accommodation provided	3
Shops - other defects remedied or nuisances abated	18
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	2,633
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NOTICES, INTERVIEWS, ETC.

Total number of complaints received	1,068
Interviews with owners, builders, etc.	396
Statutory Notices served	44
Statutory Notices complied with	14
Informal Notices served	63
Informal Notices complied with	30
Verbal Notices given	172
Verbal Notices complied with	122
Letters and reminders sent to owners, etc.	72

STATUTORY NOTICES SERVED

<u>Civic Amenities Act, 1967</u>	13
<u>Housing Act, 1957</u>	
Section 16	3
Section 17(1)	3
<u>Housing Act, 1961</u>	
Section 16(1)	2
Section 13	2
<u>Public Health Act, 1936</u>	
Section 93	4
Section 277	8
Section 56	7
Section 39	2

Year Ended 31st December, 1968

Number of new houses erected during the year:-

(a) Local Authority	... ..	101
(b) Private Enterprise	... ..	24
(c) Other Local Authorities	... ..	Nil
(d) Existing houses converted into flats	... ..	Nil
(e) New flats	... ..	69
	Total	194

SEWERAGE, DRAINAGE AND SANITATION

No. of manholes in main foul sewers	... ..	1,150
No. of houses in the Borough connected to sewers	... ..	6,320
No. of houses not connected to sewers	... ..	26

No. of connections made during the year:-

(a) Existing houses	... ..	Nil
(b) New houses	... ..	125
(c) Other premises	... ..	Nil

No. of conversions of pail closets to W.C.'s Nil

Where drains were found to be defective, owners were requested to carry out works of repair. Details of work carried out are given in the summary of nuisances abated.

DISINFECTIONS FOLLOWING INFECTIOUS DISEASE

Details of work done during the year are as follows:-

Number of rooms disinfected	... ..	5
Number of articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected	... ..	12
Library books disinfected	... ..	Nil
Number of visits paid by Public Health Inspectors to premises in connection with infectious disease and disinfections	... ..	5

ERADICATION OF INSECT PESTS

Number of rooms treated	... ..	18
Wasps nests removed	... ..	16

Number of houses in column 1	Number of occupants
Nil	Nil

A. HOUSES DEMOLISHED			
In Clearance Areas declared under Section 42 of Housing Act, 1957	Houses Demolished	Displaced	
		Persons	Families
Unfit for human habitation	Nil	Nil	Nil
Included by reason of bad arrangement	Nil	Nil	Nil
On land acquired under Section 43 (2) Housing Act, 1957	Nil	Nil	Nil
Not in Clearance Areas			
As a result of formal or informal procedure under Section 17 (1) of Housing Act, 1957	1	3	1
Local Authority owned houses certified unfit by the Medical Officer of Health	Nil	Nil	Nil
Houses unfit for human habitation where action has been taken under local Acts	Nil	Nil	Nil
Houses included in unfitness orders	Nil	Nil	Nil
Number of dwellings included above which were previously reported as closed			Nil
B. UNFIT HOUSES CLOSED			
	Houses Closed	Displaced	
		Persons	Families
Under Sections 16 (4), 17 (1) and 35 (1) Housing Act, 1957	2	Nil	Nil
Under Sections 17 (3) and 26 Housing Act, 1957	1	2	1
Parts of buildings closed under Section 18 Housing Act, 1957	1	1	1
C. UNFIT HOUSES MADE FIT AND HOUSES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE REMEDIED			
	By Owner	By Local Authority	
After informal action by local authority	178	Nil	
After formal notice under			
(a) Public Health Acts	Nil	Nil	
(b) Sections 9 and 16 Housing Act, 1957	3	Nil	
Under Section 24 Housing Act, 1957	Nil	Nil	
D. UNFIT HOUSES IN TEMPORARY USE (HOUSING ACT, 1957)			
Position at end of year. Retained for temporary accommodation	Number of houses	Number of separate dwellings contained in Cols. 1 and 2	
(a) Under Section 48	Nil	Nil	
(b) Under Section 17 (2)	Nil	Nil	
(c) Under Section 46	Nil	Nil	
Licensed for temporary occupation under Sections 34 or 53	Nil	Nil	
E. PURCHASE OF HOUSES BY AGREEMENT			
	Number of houses	Number of occupants of houses in column 1	
Houses in Clearance Areas other than those included in confirmed Clearance Orders or Compulsory Purchase Orders, purchased in the year.	Nil	Nil	

OVERCROWDING

Seven new cases of statutory overcrowding were either reported or discovered during 1968. Two of these families found their own alternative accommodation, thereby relieving the overcrowding in these cases. Eight cases of overcrowding was relieved by the Local Authority during the year. Eight cases of overcrowding remained outstanding at the end of the year.

(a) Number of dwellings statutorily overcrowded	16
(b) Number of cases of overcrowding relieved by L.A.	8
(c) Number of persons concerned in (b)	26½
(d) Number of dwellings remaining overcrowded	6
(e) Number of persons concerned in (d)	19

IMPROVEMENT GRANT APPLICATIONS

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

Conversions

Number of dwellings concerned in APPLICATIONS RECEIVED this year	1
Number of dwellings in APPLICATIONS APPROVED this year:-	
(a) owner-occupied	1
(b) other	Nil
Amount of grant which the Council has decided to pay on applications approved this year	£400

Improvements

Number of dwellings concerned in APPLICATIONS RECEIVED this year	Nil
Number of dwellings in APPLICATIONS APPROVED this year:-	
(a) owner-occupied	Nil
(b) other	Nil
Amount of grant which the Council has decided to pay on applications approved this year	Nil

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	24
(b) other	6
Grants paid this year (i.e. after completion of improvements):-	
Number of dwellings concerned	25
Amount paid	£3,194 8s. 8d.
Number of amenities provided:-	
Fixed baths or showers	24
Wash basins	24
Hot water supplies	24
Water closets	25
Food storage facilities	16

RENT ACT, 1957

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

HOUSES IN MULTIPLE OCCUPATION

1. Total number of houses known to be in multiple occupation ... 29
2. Number of houses estimated to need attention under Housing Act, 1961 ... 29
3. Number of houses on which notices of intention have been served for
 - (a) Management orders (Sec. 12) ... 2
 - (b) Directions on overcrowding (Sec. 19) ... Nil
4. Number of houses on which have been made
 - (a) Management orders ... Nil
 - (b) Directions on overcrowding ... Nil
5. Number of notices served
 - (a) To make good neglect of proper standard of management ... Nil
 - (b) To require additional services of facilities (Sec. 14) ... Nil
 - (c) Where work has been carried out in default ... Nil
6. Number of prosecutions since passing of Housing Act, 1961, in respect of
 - (a) Management ... Nil
 - (b) Directions ... Nil
 - (c) Overcrowding (Sec. 90 Housing Act, 1957) ... Nil
7. Number of control orders made (Housing Act, 1964) ... Nil
8. Number of control orders terminated ... Nil
9. Details regarding separate occupancies in houses in multiple occupation:

Number of houses with following number of separate occupancies	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Over 12
		21	8									

- Landlord/Tenant Act Number of houses without Rent Books ... 3
- Number of proceedings taken ... Nil

CARAVANS AND CAMPING - CARAVAN SITES AND CONTROL OF DEVELOPMENT ACT, 1960

1. Total number of visits made to all sites ... 94
2. Number of site licences operating as at 31st December, 1968
 - (a) Residential ... 1
 - (b) Holiday ... Nil
3. Total number of caravans ... 100
4. Tented camping sites licensed as at 31st December, 1968
 - (a) Private ... 1
 - (b) Local Authority ... Nil
5. Average number of tents pitched at any one time ... 20
6. Adequate and satisfactory sanitary arrangements are available at the caravan site and camping site.

REFUSE COLLECTION, REFUSE DISPOSAL AND SALVAGE

A weekly collection of house and trade refuse, with additional collections from hotels, restaurants and hospitals is operated throughout the Borough.

Three 35 cubic yard S. & D. Pakomatic rear loading freighters are utilised for this purpose. One of the vehicles is fitted with an attachment for handling bulk containers of 1 1/4 cubic yard capacity. At the end of the year 100 bulk containers were in use at schools, hotels, hospitals, restaurants, factories and the Saturday Market area.

During the year representations were made by the National Union of General and Municipal Workers on behalf of the refuse collectors for the introduction of an incentive bonus scheme. Arrangements were made for a work study to be carried out and at the time of writing this report, the work study is in progress.

Refuse is disposed of by controlled tipping by way of reclamation of water-logged land purchased by the Council for this purpose. The land is situated near the North boundary of the Borough and the average length of haul is two and a half miles. A Brayloader fitted with mechanical bucket of 35cwt. capacity is used for the purpose of dealing with refuse for disposal. Dried sewage sludge from the Borough's Sewage Works is disposed of at the Controlled Tip. The sludge is tipped by arrangement and then covered with household refuse, followed by a final covering material.

A full-time vehicle with driver is engaged on the collection of salvage. In addition the refuse collectors separate salvage for which storage space is made available on the refuse freighters. A bonus is paid to the employees from the income derived from the sale of salvage. Details of the tonnage of salvage recovered together with the income is shown separately elsewhere in this Report.

Year	Income	Weight	Volume	Weight	Volume
1961	11 11	100	100	100	100
1962	11 11	100	100	100	100
1963	11 11	100	100	100	100
1964	11 11	100	100	100	100
1965	11 11	100	100	100	100
1966	11 11	100	100	100	100
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2007	11 11	100	100	100	100
2008	11 11	100	100	100	100
2009	11 11	100	100	100	100
2010	11 11	100	100	100	100
2011	11 11	100	100	100	100
2012	11 11	100	100	100	100
2013	11 11	100	100	100	100
2014	11 11	100	100	100	100
2015	11 11	100	100	100	100
2016	11 11	100	100	100	100
2017	11 11	100	100	100	100
2018	11 11	100	100	100	100
2019	11 11	100	100	100	100
2020	11 11	100	100	100	100
2021	11 11	100	100	100	100
2022	11 11	100	100	100	100

SALVAGE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

Salvageable Material	1966			1967			1968		
	T. Weight C. Q.	Income £: S: D.	T. Weight C. Q.	Income £: S: D.	T. Weight C. Q.	Income £: S: D.			
Mixed Waste Paper	196 11 1	1,754 14 1	145 7 0	1,221 16 3	117 15 0	994 14 6			
Container Waste	119 16 3	1,254 7 6	163 17 3	1,686 0 10	171 12 0	2,140 9 6			
Newsprint	23 5 2	215 5 10	25 9 0	235 7 6	19 14 0	192 1 6			
Mixed Rags	-	7 0 0	-	7 2 9	-	-			
Scrap	Various Amounts	59 7 6	Various Amounts	16 16 0	Various Amounts	11 11 0			
TOTAL	339 13 2	3,290 14 11	334 13 3	3,167 3 4	309 1 0	3,338 16 6			

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

Cumulative figures from 1st April, 1968 to 31st March, 1969

Vehicle	Labour Charges		Replacements		Diesel Oil		Total Expenditure	
	£.	s: d.	£.	s: d.	£.	s: d.	£.	s: d.
CMU 727B Nov. 1964	107	15 9	95	18 10	220	6 1	424	0 8
PRA 287E Apr. 1967	135	12 2	167	19 7	306	18 8	610	10 5
112 LRB Sep. 1959	120	6 3	106	18 9	163	11 10	390	16 10
GRB 998C Sep. 1965	119	9 3	181	3 11	212	5 4	512	18 6
Brayloader 1963	120	3 3	166	1 9	48	17 4	335	2 4
ARA 984G Nov. 1968	27	18 5	5	0 10	88	14 9	121	14 0

PUBLIC CONVENIENCES

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

Ladies: Boarstones Lane, Bridge Street, Burbage, Burlington Road, Cote Heath, Fairfield, Market Place, Harpur Hill and Water Street

Gentlemen: Boarstones Lane, Bridge Street, Burbage, Burlington Road, Cote Heath, Fairfield, Market Place, Harpur Hill, Terrace Road and Water Street

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 the public - Palace Hotel Swimming Bath
- (c) Hospital treatment pools - Devonshire Royal 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	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,493
Cattle excluding cows	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	325
Cows	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,436
Calves	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	218
Sheep and lambs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,824
Pigs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,690

CARCASES AND OFFAL INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED IN WHOLE OR IN PART

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Number killed	325	1,436	218	1,824	1,690
Number inspected	325	1,436	218	1,824	1,690
<u>All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci:</u>					
Whole carcasses condemned	Nil	10	9	4	3
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	69	657	21	89	129
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerci	21.23	46.45	13.76	5.10	7.81
<u>Tuberculosis only:</u>					
Whole carcasses condemned	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
<u>Cysticercosis:</u>					
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Carcasses submitted to treatment by refrigeration	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Generalised and totally condemned	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

UNSOOUND 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:-

<u>Bovine</u>		
Carcase and Organs	Fevered and Dropsical	4
Carcase and Organs	Septicaemia	2
Carcase and Organs	Johnes with emaciation	1
Livers	Distomatosis	187
Livers	Abscess	49
Livers	Telangiectasis	113
Livers	Bacillary Necrosis	25
Lungs	Congestion	44
Lungs	Abscess	28
Hindquarter Beef	Bruising	9 cwt. 7 qrs.
Kidneys	Hydronephritis	16
Udder	Mastitis	3
Heart	Pericarditis	2
Spleen	Peritonitis	76
Leg	Fractured	1
<u>Calves</u>		
Carcase and Organs	Umbilical Pyaemia	1
Carcase and Organs	Dropsy and emaciation	3
<u>Sheep</u>		
Livers	Fascioliasis	67
Carcase and Organs	Dropsy and Emaciation	1
Carcase and Organs	Moribund	1
Liver	Cysticercus Tenuicollis	9
Liver	Abscess	5
Forequarter	Bruising	94 lbs.
<u>Pigs</u>		
Heads	Abscess	1
Carcase and Organs	Septicaemia	2
Livers	Ascaris Lumbricodes	7
Plucks	Pneumonia and Pericardities	31
Lungs	Pneumonia	42
Leg	Abscess	1

The undermentioned items of foodstuff were voluntarily surrendered for destruction, the retailers having first consulted the Public Health Department as to the food's fitness for sale for human consumption.

Meat, Poultry, Fish and Miscellaneous Foods

	lbs.	ozs.
255 Jellies	79	11
50 lbs. Flank Beef	50	0
118 Chickens	179	0
14 Turkeys	133	0
1 part Hindquarter of Heifer	20	0
5 lbs. Cooked Brisket	5	0
10 lbs. Ham	10	0
18 lbs. Bacon	18	0
62 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs. Cheese	62	12
2 Hams	22	0
64 cartons Yoghurt	Weight not known	
24 cartons Cream	Weight not known	
24 cartons Yoghurt	Weight not known	

Tinned Meats

14 tins Ham	158	2
7 tins Ham	Weight not known	
3 tins Pork Shoulder	29	0
2 tins Minced Pork	8	0
3 tins Chopped Pork	12	0
1 tin Boneless Pork	11	0
1 tin Pork Tenderloin	3	8

Tinned Food other than Meats

1 tin Rice Pudding	5	12
1 tin Salmon	Weight not known	

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

The milk supply of Buxton is derived from 36 sources as follows:-

Producer/retailers : within the Borough	7
Producer/wholesalers : within the Borough	14
Producer/retailers : from without the Borough	-
Producer/wholesalers : from without the Borough	15
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Total	36
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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:-

Number of Registered Dairies	9
Number of Registered Milk Distributors	28
Number of Inspections made	69
Number of Visits - Milk Sampling	69

BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATION OF MILK SAMPLING

Designation	No. of Samples	Brucella Abortus		Methylene Blue		
		Neg.	Pos.	Satis.	Unsatis.	Void
Tuberculin Tested	97	<u>Ring Test</u>		70	17	10
		75	22			
		<u>Culture</u>				
		21	1			
		<u>Guinea Pig Innoculation</u>				
		12	2			

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

MILK SAMPLES TAKEN BY COUNTY COUNCIL

Untreated Milk					
<u>Methylene Blue</u>		<u>Biological</u>			
<u>Satisfactory</u>	<u>Unsatisfactory</u>	<u>Satisfactory</u>	<u>Unsatisfactory</u>		
10	3	8	-		

Pasteurised Milk					
<u>Methylene Blue</u>		<u>Phosphatase</u>			
<u>Satisfactory</u>	<u>Unsatisfactory</u>	<u>Satisfactory</u>	<u>Unsatisfactory</u>		
41	3	43	1		

Sterilised Milk					
<u>Turbidity</u>					
<u>Satisfactory</u>		<u>Unsatisfactory</u>			
2		-			

Total number of samples 62

Pasteurising Plant - Buxton Spa Dairies Limited, Green Lane, Buxton

Pasteurised Milk			
<u>Methylene Blue</u>		<u>Phosphatase</u>	
<u>Satisfactory</u>	<u>Unsatisfactory</u>	<u>Satisfactory</u>	<u>Unsatisfactory</u>
25	-	24	1

Total number of Pasteurising Plant samples 25

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
5	5	Nil

FOOD PREMISES - Food Premises within the Borough

Butchers	20
Pork Butchers	5
Grocers	52
Dairy Produce and Grocery	9
Bread and Flour Confectionery	16
Sugar Confectionery	30
Fried Fish and Chips	9
Greengrocers	14
Restaurants	27
General Stores	11
Cheese factors	1
Wine and Spirits Merchants	8
Bakehouses	9
Licensed Premises	46
Market Stalls for Food	18
Wholesale Warehouses	2
Hotels, etc.	26
Works Canteens	3
Shops Canteens	4
School Kitchens	17

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

Ice Cream Dealers	98
Manufacturers of Sausage and Preserved Foods	40

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955

Report of County Analyst

One hundred and twenty one samples, including fifty seven milks were taken under the above Act in the area of the Borough of Buxton during the year 1968.

An informal sample of Channel Island Pasteurised Milk was deficient in fat and contained added water. This was followed by samples taken at the Dairy from various points on the plant. Water gained access from the processing plant and the Dairy Company was cautioned. A sample of Untreated Milk was somewhat deficient in fat. A formal sample was taken and found to be satisfactory.

A non-permitted colour was found in samples of Cup Cakes, Sweets and Jelly Creme. In each case the manufacturer was cautioned.

A sample of Dried Skimmed Milk Powder had an unsatisfactory label. The matter was taken up with the packers.

WATER SUPPLY - Sampling

Number of houses connected to mains 6,393
 Number of houses supplied from stand pipes on mains 2
 Number 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:-

	Town Mains No. of Samples		Other Sources No. of Samples		Swimming Baths No. of Samples	
	Satis.	Unsatis.	Satis.	Unsatis.	Satis.	Unsatis.
For bacteriological examination	32	2	3	-	49	12
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	1	83	24
Retail shops	1	165	121
Wholesale shops, warehouses	-	7	7
Catering establishments open to the public, canteens	-	39	25
Fuel storage depots	-	2	2
TOTALS	2	296	179

TOTAL NUMBER OF VISITS OF ALL KINDS BY INSPECTORS TO REGISTERED PREMISES UNDER THE ACT - 206

TABLE B - Analysis of Contraventions

Section	Number of Contraventions found	Section	Number of Contraventions found
4	Cleanliness 3	13	Sitting facilities 7
5	Overcrowding -	14	Seats (Sedentary Workers) -
6	Temperature 4	15	Eating facilities 2
7	Ventilation 1	16	Floors, passage and stairs 9
8	Lighting 9	17	Fencing exposed parts machinery -
9	Sanitary conveniences 2	18	Protection of young persons from dangerous machinery -
10	Washing facilities 5	19	Training of young persons working at dangerous machinery -
11	Supply of drinking water -	23	Prohibition of heavy work -
12	Clothing accommodation 7	24	First aid 27
		Other matters -	
		TOTAL 76	

TABLE C - Reported Accidents

Workplace	Number Reported		Total No. Investigated	Action Recommended			
	Fatal	Non Fatal		Prosecution	Formal warning	Informal advice	No action
Offices	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Retail shops	Nil	2	2	Nil	Nil	2	Nil
Wholesale shops Warehouses	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Catering establishments open to public, canteens	Nil	1	1	Nil	Nil	1	Nil
Fuel storage depots	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
TOTALS:	Nil	3	3	Nil	Nil	3	Nil

Analysis of reported accidents

	Offices	Retail shops	Wholesale warehouses	Catering establishments open to public, canteens	Fuel storage depots
Machinery	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Transport	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Falls of persons	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Stepping on or striking against object or person	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Handling goods	Nil	2	Nil	Nil	Nil
Struck by falling object	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Fires and explosions	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Electricity	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Use of hand tools	Nil	Nil	Nil	1	Nil
Not otherwise specified	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

**TABLE D - Analysis of Persons employed
in Registered Premises by
Workplace**

Class of workplace	Number of persons employed
Offices	573
Retail shops	838
Wholesale departments, warehouses	31
Catering establishments open to the public	340
Canteens	5
Fuel storage depots	7
Total	1,794
Total Males	714
Total Females	1,080

No. of inspectors appointed under Section 52 (1) or (5) of the Act 2

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.
 - (d) 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	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Blacksmiths	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Boot Repairing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Brake Lining Manufacturers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Builders Merchants	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2

FACTORIES (Continued)

Builders and Plumbers	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
Corset Manufacturers	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Dairies	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Dry Cleaners	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Dress Makers and Milliners	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Egg Cleaning Machine Manufacturers	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Electrical Engineers	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Firewood Dealers	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
General Engineers	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Joinery	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Laundries	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Local Authority	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Nationalised Industries	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Monumental Stone Mason	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Motor Engineer Body Builders	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Motor Car Body Sprayers	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Motor Repairs	...	...	...	...	...	...	26
Oatcake Manufacturers	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Painters Workshops	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Photographic	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Printers	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Sausage, Pie and Cooked Meat Manufacturers	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Site Operations	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
Slaughterhouses	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Sweet Manufacturer	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Tailoring	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Thermostat Manufacturer	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Undertakers	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Upholsterers	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Watch Repairers	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Welding	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Wines and Mineral Waters	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Wireless and T.V. Repairs	...	...	...	...	...	...	6

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

Premises	Inspections	Number of Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
Factories (Mechanical power)	57	Nil	Nil
Factories (Non-mechanical power)	55	Nil	Nil
Factories (Other premises)	66	Nil	Nil

FACTORIES (Continued)

Defects found in Factories are as follows:-

Particulars	Number of Defects		
	Found	Remedied	Referred by H.M. Inspector
Want of cleanliness	9	9	-
Overcrowding	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature	12	12	-
Inadequate ventilation	9	9	-
Ineffective drainage of floors	23	23	-
Sanitary Conveniences:			
(a) Insufficient	15	15	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	4	4	-
(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	NIL
Lists of outworkers received from other local authorities	2
Lists of outworkers sent to other authorities	1
Inspection of outworkers premises	18

FACTORIES ACT, 1961

Outwork
(Sections 133 and 134)

Nature of work	Section 133			Section 134		
	No. of outworkers in August list required by Section 133 (1) (c) (2)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises	Notices served	Prosecutions
Wearing) Making apparel) etc.,) Cleaning) and) Washing (Wire) Embroi- Badge) dery	13	-	-	-	-	-
Textile weaving	1	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	14	-	-	-	-	-

SHOPS ACT

Number of shops entered in register 418
Number of inspections of shops made during 1968 304

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

Improved 48
Cleansed 6
Defects remedied 18
Washing facilities provided 9
Additional sanitary accommodation 3

CLEAN AIR ACT, 1956

Nine 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.

NOISE ABATEMENT ACT, 1960

Total number of complaints received 18
Total number investigated 18

NOISE ABATEMENT ACT, 1960, SECTION 1

	Industrial	Commercial	Domestic	Total
Number of nuisances confirmed	1	9	8	18
Number of nuisances remedied	1	9	8	18
Number of Abatement notices under Section 1	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Number of Nuisance orders made under Section 1	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

The most common causes of complaint were from:-

1. Industrial noise from quarry stone crushing plants.
2. Horizontal operated lime burning plants.
3. Compressor operated road drilling equipment.

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.

ANNUAL REPORT ON RATS AND MICE

TOM STONE

Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949

Year ended 31st December, 1968

Properties other than Sewers	Type of Property	
	Non-Agricultural	Agricultural
1. Number of properties in district	7,581	33
2. (a) Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification	236	-
(b) Number infested by		
(i) Rats	64	-
(ii) Mice	9	-
3. (a) Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification	12	4
(b) Number infested by		
(i) Rats	2	1
(ii) Mice	-	-

RODENT CONTROL

No Test-baiting of Sewers for rats was carried out during 1968.



