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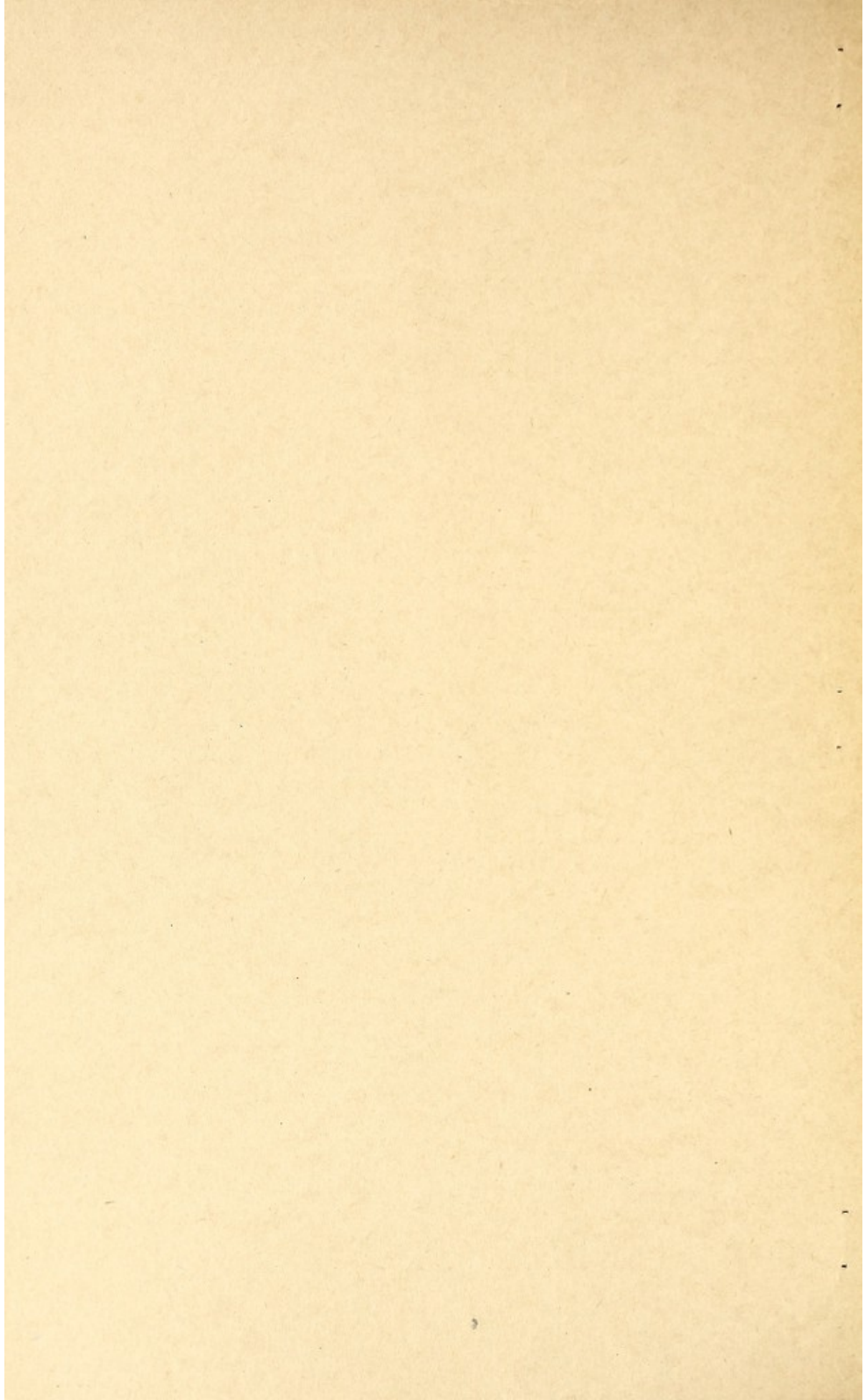
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THE

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

and

SENIOR PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

for the

YEAR ENDED

31st. DECEMBER, 1964.



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The Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors,
Calne Borough Council.

Mr. Mayor and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my Annual Report for the year 1964 in accordance with Regulation 15(5) of the Public Health Officers Regulations, 1959 and Ministry of Health Circular 1/65 dated 11 January, 1965.

Copies of the report are required by the Ministry of Health, Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, the Ministry of Housing & Local Government and H.M. Inspector of Factories; a copy is also sent to the County Medical Officer of Health.

There is some increase in the population as compared with 1963.

Apart from an outbreak of measles during December, and a localised sporadic outbreak of intestinal infection by a Salmonella organism, the incidence of communicable disease was negligible.

There were, as in the previous year, nearly twice as many births as deaths during 1964.

Deaths, one less than the previous year, were caused primarily by Cancer, Coronary Disease or heart disease.

The Infantile Mortality Rate of 16.6 is lower than the rate for England & Wales.

The death rate of 10.02 is practically the same as the previous year.

A high birth rate, a low death rate and little communicable disease indicate that the health of the population during 1964 remained satisfactory.

The report of the Senior Public Health Inspector, Mr. C.C. Dowding provides detailed information on inspections carried out and the results of laboratory investigations on various samples submitted for examination.

I am grateful to Mr. Dowding and the staff of the Council for their co-operation and assistance during the year under review.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient Servant,

C.L. BROOMHEAD,

Medical Officer of Health.

OFFICERS OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH:

C.L. Broomhead, T.D.,M.D.
B.Ch. D.P.H.

Official address:-

5, High Street,
CHIPPENHAM,Wilts.

Tel.Chippenham 2821.

also Medical Officer of Health
for the Boroughs of Chippenham
and Malmesbury and the Rural
Districts of Calne & Chippenham
and Malmesbury. In addition,
School Medical Officer and
Assistant County Medical Officer.

SENIOR PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR :

C.C. Dowding, Cert. S.I.E.B.
Meat & Other Foods Cert. R.S.I.

Mr. Dowding, in addition, holds the post of
Borough Surveyor.

ADDITIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR:

R. Cowley, Cert. S.I.E.B.,Meat
& Other Foods Cert. R.S.I.

SECRETARY TO THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH:

S.G.V. Williamson, Cert.
R.I.P.H.H.

The two committees of the Borough Council dealing
directly with Public Health matters are:-

1. Health, Housing & Town Planning Committee.
2. Water & Sewerage Committee.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Area (in acres)	1,276.
Population	7,460
Number of inhabited houses at the end of 1964 according to the Rate Book	2,555
Ratesble Value	£247,268.
Sum represented by the Penny Rate.	£883. 12.10d.

VITAL STATISTICS.

LIVE BIRTHS

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	70	46	116
Illegitimate	1	3	4
Total	<u>71</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>120</u>

Crude Birth Rate for the Borough.	16.08
per 1000 of the population.	
Adjusted Birth Rate for the Borough	16.4
per 1000 of the population.	
Comparative Rate for England & Wales.	18.4
per 1000 of the population.	

Members of the Armed Forces stationed in the area are included in the population figure shown under the heading "General Statistics". To make an approximate allowance for the way in which the sex and age distribution of the local population differs from England & Wales as a whole, the crude birth rate and the crude death rate for the Borough are to be multiplied by a "comparability factor" given by the Registrar General. The above statistics have been so corrected.

STILL BIRTHS.

Only one still birth was notified during the year under review. The rate per 1000 live and still births is 8.2. The comparative rate for England & Wales is given by the Registrar General as 16.3

INFANT MORTALITY

Deaths of infants

	<u>Males</u>			<u>Females</u>		
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Legit</u>	<u>Illegit</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Legit</u>	<u>Illegit</u>
Under 1 year of age	2	2	-	-	-	-
Under 4 weeks of age	2	2	-	-	-	-
Under 1 week of age	2	2	-	-	-	-
Infant mortality rate per 1000 live births.....	16.6					
Comparative rate for Eng;and & Wales	20.0					

CAUSES OF DEATH

Age Groups.

		Tot all Sex.	Under 4 wks.	4 wks under 1 year.	1-25	35-65	75+
Syphilitic Disease	M	1	-	-	-	-	1
Other Infective & Parasitic Diseases	M	1	-	-	-	-	1
Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach	M	1	-	-	-	1	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	1
Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	M	1	-	-	-	1	-
Malignant Neoplasm, Breast	F	1	-	-	-	1	-
Other Malignant and Lymphatic neoplasms	M	6	-	-	-	4	2
	F	3	-	-	1	-	2
Diabetes	F	1	-	-	-	-	1
Vascular lesions of nervous system	M	2	-	-	-	2	-
	F	2	-	-	-	-	2
Coronary disease angina	M	9	-	-	-	7	2
	F	7	-	-	-	3	4
Hypertension with heart disease	M	1	-	-	-	1	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	1
Other heart disease	M	6	-	-	-	1	5
	F	4	-	-	-	1	3
Other circulatory disease	F	3	-	-	-	2	1
Pneumonia	M	1	-	-	1	-	-
	F	2	-	-	-	1	1
Bronchitis	M	2	-	-	-	1	1
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of respiratory system	M	1	-	-	-	1	-
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	M	1	-	-	-	1	-
Other defined and ill defined diseases	M	5	2	-	-	1	2
	F	3	-	-	1	1	1
Motor vehicle accidents	M	2	-	-	1	1	-
Suicide	F	1	-	-	-	1	-

TOTAL ALL CAUSES

Males
40

Females
29

Total
69

Crude death rate per 1000 of the population.....9.2
 Adjusted death rate per 1000 of the population.....10.02
 Comparative rate for England & Wales.....11.3

PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

Cases of infectious disease notified and or ascertained during 1964, together with comparative statistics for preceding years since 1961, are as follows:-

<u>DISEASE</u>	<u>1961</u>		<u>1962</u>		<u>1963</u>		<u>1964</u>	
	<u>a</u>	<u>b</u>	<u>a</u>	<u>b</u>	<u>a</u>	<u>b</u>	<u>a</u>	<u>b</u>
Scarlet Fever	4	4	1	1	1	1	2	2
Whooping Cough	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Diphtheria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	205	205	4	4	16	16	125	125
Ac.Poliomyelitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dysentery	-	-	-	-	111	111	-	-
Ophthalmia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Neonatorum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pyrexia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smallpox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paratyphoid Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Typhoid Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food Poisoning	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Erysipelas	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-
TOTALS:	213	213	5	5	129	129	128	128

"a" = Original numbers notified.

"b" = Final numbers after correction.

COMMENTS ON THE ABOVE STATISTICS.

An outbreak of measles occurred during December. The majority of the cases were in respect of children in the 5 to 7 year age group.

In addition to the above, seven cases of Salmonella Typhi Murium (all members of the same household), were ascertained. This was a sporadic outbreak and no evidence was found to indicate that food had been involved.

TUBERCULOSIS.

For the first time since 1953, it is possible to place on record that no cases of tuberculosis were notified during the year under review and no deaths were notified due to this disease.

HOUSING

The following report was made to the Public Health Committee of the Council on the 24 Apr 64.

Statistics relating to motor vehicle accidents are given in the Annual Reports of a Medical Officer of Health; the prevention of accidents therefore is his direct concern. During 1961, in England & Wales, three times as many deaths were due to traffic accidents, compared with the number of deaths due to infectious disease. The following table from the report of the Ministry of Health for the year 1961, illustrates this point.

"Causes of Death as a percent. of deaths from all causes".

	<u>1951</u>	<u>1956</u>	<u>1957</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1961</u>
Motor Traffic Accidents	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2
All Other Infectious Disease.	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4

It is apparent that deaths due to accidents are increasing and deaths due to infectious diseases are decreasing.

The traffic conditions in Curzon Street are already well known to the Council, however on the 14 April I carried out an inspection from No. 44 Curzon Street to the Post Office with Mr. Dowding and Mr. Cowley, giving particular attention to the weight and volume of traffic and the condition of the properties on either side of the road.

Curzon Street is potentially a dangerous thoroughfare to motor vehicles, pedestrians and to the population living in the properties facing the road.

Road widths of Curzon Street vary between 15'.9" and 25'.9" widths of pavements vary on the south side, between 2'.2" to 4'.11" and on the north side 2'.2" to 6'.7".

During the last four years, twenty six accidents involving motor vehicles have been reported to the Police Station, Calne; this number if probably not by any means the total, as it is considered that only approximately one in four accidents are brought to the attention of the constabulary.

The narrow footpaths on each side of the road are scarcely wide enough to use with safety; they constitute a serious hazard to children and the elderly wishing to reach the Town Centre via Curzon Street.

Hardly a day passes without heavy vehicles find it necessary to mount the narrow pavements on either side in an attempt to pass each other with the result that pedestrians are forced to flatten themselves against the walls or retreat into convenient doorways to avoid serious injury.

A number of properties on the south side of Curzon Street have already been represented to the Council with the result that Closing Orders are in force and the properties void. The remainder of the properties on the south side of Curzon Street are, by reason of their bad arrangement, condition and the narrowness of the street, dangerous or injurious to the health of the inhabitants of the area.

HOUSING (CONTINUED)

Representations have already been made to the Minister of Transport concerning the urgent need for traffic reorganisation through Calne, and I understand that a number of alternative schemes have been submitted by the Wiltshire County Council for his approval.

I RECOMMEND THAT:-

- (a) The Minister of Transport be requested to give his immediate approval to one or other of these schemes.
- (b) the properties on the south side of Curzon Street be dealt with as a Clearance Area.

VACCINATION AND IMMUNISATION

The Wilts. County Council, as a Local Health Authority, is responsible for the formation of schemes for the immunisation of children against certain infectious diseases. I am indebted to Dr. C.D.L. Lycett, County Medical Officer, for the following information.

DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING COUGH and TETANUS IMMUNISATION.

<u>Year of Birth</u>		1964	1963	1962	1961	1960	1955-1950-	
							1959	1954
Primary imms. completed during 1964.	Diph	34	69	5	2	1	7	-
	Wh/c	34	66	3	-	-	-	-
	Tet.	34	69	5	2	2	37	5
Reinf.injects. administered during 1964.	Diph.	-	32	53	10	9	92	-
	Wh/c	-	21	25	3	1	6	-
	Tet.	-	32	53	12	8	72	13

SMALLPOX VACCINATION

<u>Age Grp.</u>	<u>months.</u>				<u>years</u>			
	0-3	3-6	6-9	9-12.	1	2-4	5-14	15 & over.
Vaccin- ations	-	1	-	1	32	6	-	1
Re-Vaccin- ations	-	-	-	-	-	3	8	27

POLIOMYELITIS IMMUNISATION STATISTICS, 1964.

<u>Age Grp</u>	2nd inj.	3rd inj.	4th inj.	3 Oral.	3rd oral after 2 injs.	4th oral after 2 inj & 1 oral.	4th.oral after 3 inj. or 3 oral.
1964	-	-	-	15	-	-	-
1963	-	-	-	97	-	-	-
1962	1	-	-	10	-	-	-
1961	-	-	-	10	-	9	-
1943- 1960	1	-	-	32	-	11	121
1933- 1942	-	-	-	13	-	-	-
Others	-	-	-	19	-	-	1
TOTALS	2	-	-	196	-	20	122.

To - The Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors
of the Calne Borough Council,

Mr. Mayor & Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my Annual Report for the
year 1964.

Of significance is the efforts of the Borough Council to
secure 100% Meat Inspection within the framework of the Meat
Inspection Regulations 1963. To this end financial support has
been given to trainees recruited from the staff of Messrs. C. & T.
Harris (Calne) Limited, and it is satisfactory to record that there
are now three authorised Meat Inspectors on the staff, a further
trainee hopes to qualify in 1965.

Publicity was given to the scheme for improving houses with
the aid of Grants. A public meeting jointly sponsored by the
Borough Council and the Calne and Chippenham Rural District
Council was held in the Town Hall, Calne and the film 'The Bronze Horse'
was shown. Photographs and display panels were on view and although
the attendance was somewhat disappointing the evening proved
worthwhile.

Applications for Standard Improvement Grants showed an increase
over the previous year.

I am indebted to the Members of the Public Health Committee,
Dr. Broomhead, Mr. Cowley and other members of the staff for their
continued support.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant.

CLIFFORD C. DOWDING,

Senior Public Health Inspector.

RAINFALL. 1964.

The rainfall is recorded at the Sewage Disposal Works, the reading being taken at 9 a.m. each day. From this information, the following table is compiled.

<u>MONTH.</u>	<u>TOTAL RAINFALL</u> <u>(in inches)</u>	<u>GREATEST FALL</u> <u>IN 24 HOURS</u>	<u>NUMBER OF DAYS</u> <u>WITH .01" (R</u> <u>MORE.</u>
January.	.628	.21	9
February.	.550	.14	9
March.	1.9115	.425	10
April.	2.046	.44	16
May.	2.852	.43	13
June.	1.638	.48	9
July.	.595	.24	7
August.	.892	.233	8
September.	.36	.175	5
October.	1.226	.36	10
November.	1.693	.465	11
December.	1.95	.505	17

The total rainfall for the year was 16.341 inches.

The wettest day was December 12th.

The driest month was September and the wettest month was May.

WATER.

The water undertaking is operated by the North Wilts Water Board.

Samples of "consumer water" i.e. treated water from household taps, are submitted to the Public Health Laboratory, Bath each week.

During the year under review 52 samples of Chlorinated water were submitted and 51 of these proved to be satisfactory. A check sample taken after the one suspect sample, was also found to be satisfactory.

From time to time tests are also taken to establish the degree of residual chlorine present in the water.

SEWAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL.

Practically the whole of the developed portion of the Borough is sewered, although owing to difficulty in falls and isolation, there will always be some houses which have to rely on Septic Tanks or other means of disposal.

It is estimated that the percentage of all inhabited houses not connected is less than 2%.

Owing to development which has taken place within the Borough and that planned for the future, It has been necessary to take preliminary steps to achieve enlargement of the existing works. The Borough Council have asked Consulting Engineers for a report and this is due to be presented at an early date.

The following figures indicate the cost of the service.

SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL (CONTINUED).

<u>EXPENDITURE.</u>	Actual	Estimate	Probable	<u>INCOME.</u>		
	1963/64.	1964/65.	1964/65.	Actual	Est.	Prob.
	1963/64.	1964/65.	1964/65.	1963/64.	1964/65.	1964/65.
Wages. & Insurance.	2830	2714	3223	Messrs.Harris 900	900	900
Rates.	1055	1000	1047	Invest Income 58	63	60
Admin. & Office.	118	115	127	Calne & Chipp. R.D.C. 455	396	489
Main. & Mat.	423	440	454			
Power & Light.	463	475	481			
Trans. & Hire.	376	160	410			
Sundries.	77	40	96			
Loan Charges.	11506	10902	11750			
Plant & Equip. Tractor Cap. Cost.	284	284	284	Use of Tractor 231	50	277
" Running "	-	140	140			
Dumper.	330	-	50			

REFUSE DISPOSAL AND COLLECTION.

All refuse^{is} collected weekly by direct labour and although increasing demands are being made, the service has been satisfactorily maintained.

The refuse from the Borough is disposed of by the Sanitary Landfill Method, the refuse being dumped in sand workings of the local Company and covered with top soil to reclaim the land which has been exposed.

The cost of collecting refuse within the Borough is reflected in the following table :-

<u>EXPENDITURE.</u>	Actual	Estimate	Probable	<u>INCOME.</u>		
	1963/64.	1964/65	1964/65	Actual	Est.	Prob.
	1963/64.	1964/65	1964/65	1963/64.	1964/65.	1964/65.
Admin. & Office.	113	120	118	Sale of Waste Paper 1152	950	1234
Maintenance & Materials.	62	56	63	Use of Vehicle. 2	-	-
Transport.	691	740	780	Other Income. 25	20	55
Wages & Ins.	4434	4271	4761			
Cont'n to Swimming Pool Fund.	465	234	547			
Refuse Vehicle Capital Instalment	372	372	372			

HOUSING.

The following table shows the rate of progress in the provision of new houses within the Borough during the year.

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>LOCAL AUTHORITY</u>		<u>PRIVATE ENTERPRISE</u>		<u>HOUSING ASSOCIATION</u>	
	<u>UNDER CONSTRUCTION.</u>	<u>COMPLETED.</u>	<u>UNDER CONSTRUCTION.</u>	<u>COMPLETED.</u>	<u>UNDER CONSTRUCTION.</u>	<u>COMPLETED.</u>
January.	9	6	98	3	24	0
February.	-	9	100	15	29	1
March.	-	-	103	34	36	4
April.	-	-	128	22	42	4
May.	-	-	124	11	38	8
June.	48	-	124	12	34	4
July.	46	2	123	27	28	6
August.	47	12	136	13	28	4
September.	42	5	130	28	32	8
October.	52	1	122	26	28	8
November.	42	8	125	14	24	5
December.	34	-	130	9	24	4

IMPROVEMENT GRANTS.

The following tables indicate the applications dealt with during the year.

Standard Grants for Improvement of Dwelling.

House Purchase & Housing Act, 1961 & 1964.

<u>Month.</u>	<u>Appl'ns Rec'd & Approved.</u>	<u>Grants Paid.</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Amenities.</u>				
				<u>Bath.</u>	<u>Wash Basin.</u>	<u>H.W. Supply.</u>	<u>W.C.</u>	<u>Food Store.</u>
January.	2	-	-	1	1	2	-	1
February.	2	3	£710	2	2	2	1	2
March.	3	-	-	3	3	3	2	3
April.	2	2	£310	2	2	2	2	2
May.	-	2	£179	-	-	-	-	-
June.	2	1	£115	2	2	2	2	1
July.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
August.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
September.	1	3	£363	1	1	2	1	1
October.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
November.	1	1	£115	1	1	1	1	1
December.	-	1	£128	-	-	-	-	-

CERTIFICATES OF DISREPAIR (RENT ACT, 1957.)

No applications were received for Certificates of Disrepair, or for any other certificates prescribed by the Act.

SALE OF COUNCIL HOUSES.

Four Council houses were sold to tenants during the year making a total of 62 to the 31st December, 1964.

COUNCIL'S WAITING LIST.

The number of people on the Council's waiting list at the 31st. December, 1964, is 190.

PROPERTIES IN CLEARANCE AREAS.

Nine houses and one warehouse have been demolished in the Patford Street Clearance Area. The site at present is being used for car parking.

RODENT CONTROL - Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949.

For this purpose, the Council employ a part time rodent operator. As usual, the systematic treatment of sewers, refuse tip, river banks, and other municipally owned property was carried out. WARFARIN, an effective anti coagulant was employed at all commercial and domestic premises.

The sewer net work requires regular attention; pre-baiting followed by acute poisoning is carried out and the bait and poisons are changed to encourage 'takes' and avoid 'bait shyness'. The following is a summary of the year's work.

Measure of Control by Local Authority Type of Property.						
	Local Authority	Dwelling Houses.	Agri- cultural.	All other including Business & Industrial Premises.	TOTAL.	
1. Total number of properties in L.A.'s district.	6	2555	9	277	2847	
2. Number of properties inspected by the L.A. as a result of	(a)	7	65	1	4	77
(a) Notification.	(b)	17	26	2	17	62
(b) Otherwise.						
3. Number of properties (under 2) found to be infested by rats.	Minor	15	73	1	8	97
	Major	3	-	-	1	4
4. Number of properties (under 2) found to be seriously infested by mice.	-	10	-	-	-	10
5. Number of infested properties (under 3 and 4) treated by the Local Authority.	20	87	1	11	119	
6. Revisits.	65	249	3	72	389	

THE SLAUGHTER OF PIGS ANAESTHESIA REGULATIONS, 1958.

Messrs, C. & T. Harris (Calne) Limited continue to slaughter pigs using the CO² chamber method. This is licensed by the Borough Council and a Certificate of approval under Regulation 9, is in force. The Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries & Food are informed that the apparatus is in use.

THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS(WASTE FOOD) ORDER 1957.

The Borough Council exercises powers of delegation under the above Order and four Boiling Plants are licensed and inspected.

MEAT INSPECTION REGULATIONS 1963.

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS, 1963/1229.

INSPECTION OF MEAT & OTHER FOODS.

The Borough Council is actively pursuing a policy of staff training and recruitment in order to achieve a 100% Meat Inspection. Although the Public Health Inspector left to join another Authority three Authorised Meat Inspectors joined the staff. Two were trained with the aid of financial support and one was engaged from another area.

Two slaughterhouses are operating within the Borough. One serves the Factory of Messrs. C. & T. Harris (Calne) Limited, at which the authorised Meat Inspectors are engaged together with a part time Veterinary Officer.

The other slaughterhouse serves local butchers and the butchers of several adjoining areas as well as supplying meat for Smithfield Meat Market, London. The Meat Inspection at this establishment is carried out by qualified Meat Inspectors holding the Certificate for Inspection of Meat and Other Foods of the Royal Society of Health.

The amount of money recovered from the inspection service in the year under review was £407. 14. 9.

An agreement has been reached with Messrs. C. & T. Harris (Calne) Limited to reimburse the Borough Council for the salaries of the Officers engaged and this is designed to cover the interim period until the scheme becomes fully operative.

The number of animals slaughtered and inspected at the slaughterhouse of Lewu Colin Hawkins is as follows :-

	<u>Cattle Exclud- ing Cows.</u>	<u>Cows</u>	<u>Calves</u>	<u>Sheep & Lambs.</u>	<u>Goats</u>	<u>Pigs.</u>
Number Killed.	451	20	3840	5978	11	1468
Number Inspected.	451	20	3840	5978	11	1468

The following carcasses, or parts of carcasses, were condemned:-

All Diseases except
Tuberculosis and
Cysticerci.

Whole Carcasses.	1	1	50	14	-	5
Carcasses of which some part or organ condemned,	58	11	198	674	-	497

Percentage of number inspected affected with disease, other than Tuberculosis and Cysticerci.

13.08%	60%	6.1%	11.4%	-	34.2%
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Tuberculosis Only.

No other animals were affected with tuberculosis except pigs. 7 parts of carcasses were condemned representing .477% of the total.

Cystercercus Bovis.

4 Cases were demonstrated representing .81% of the total.

INSPECTION OF MEAT AND OTHER FOODS. (Cont...).

CONDEMNATION OF FOODSTUFFS OTHER THAN AT THE SLAUGHTERHOUSE.

121 Tins Meat.	6 Tins Beans.
31 Tins Rice.	16 Tins Tomatoes.
48 Tins Vegetables.	20 Tins Fish.
60 Tins Soup.	70 Tins Milk.
18 Tins Cream.	1 Tin Cheese Flaps.
337 Tins Fruit.	72 Tins Peas..

THE MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATIONS) REGULATIONS, 1960.

Licences are now issued by the Borough Council under the Delegation Agreement and sampling is carried out by Officers of the Authority. The Range and frequency of milk sampling carried out is in accordance with the following table :-

<u>GRADE.</u>	<u>SAMPLING & SOURCE.</u>	<u>EXAMINATION REQUIRED.</u>	<u>SAMPLING FREQUENCY.</u>
Raw T.T.	Producer/Retailers & Distributors.	Methylene Blue & Biological.	Monthly Quarterly.
T.T. Pasteurised.	Distributors.	Phosphatase & Methylene Blue.	Quarterly.
Pasteurised.	Distributors.	Phosphatase & Methylene Blue.	Monthly.

During the year the following samples were taken:-

	<u>Satisfactory.</u>	<u>Unsatisfactory.</u>	<u>VOID.</u>
Tuberculin Tested.	19	-	-
Tuberculin Tested Channel Islands.	9	-	-
Tuberculin Tested Channel Islands Pasteurised.	-	-	-
Pasteurised.	2	-	-
Pasteurised Tuberculin Tested.	14	-	-
Pasteurised Channel Islands.	10	-	-
Raw Tuberculin Tested.	-	-	-
	54	-	-

In addition 9 sets of bottle rinses were submitted for bacterial counts. Of these three sets were found to be unsatisfactory. After advice on bottle washing technique, no further unsatisfactory results have been obtained.

8 samples of Tuberculin Tested milk were submitted for biological examination during the year, and all were found to be satisfactory and free from Tuberculosis and Brucellosis.

ICE CREAM.

20 premises are registered for storage and sale of Ice Cream. 72 samples of Ice Cream were taken and sent for analysis with the following results :-

<u>GRADE I.</u>	<u>GRADE II.</u>	<u>VOID.</u>
69	3	-

THE FOOD HYGIENE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS 1960.

All food premises are regularly inspected under the provisions of the above Regulations. Structural alterations necessary to comply with these and earlier Regulations have been carried out and such breaches of the Regulations as are noted are usually of minor character dealing with day to day running of the business. These are dealt with informally on the spot and record cards suitably noted for special attention when the premises are again visited. Premises within the Borough may be classified broadly into the following:-

Bakchouses.	2	Cafe & Snack Bars.	2
Confectioners.	9	Butchers.	7
Fried Fish Shops.	2	Grocers.	18
Bakers Shops.	2	Meat Manufacturing	
Green Grocers.	3	Premises.	1
Boarding Houses		Halls, Canteens &	
& Hotels.	3	Clubs.	18
Central School		Public Houses	
Kitchens.	1	Etc.	14

OFFICE SHOPS & RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963.

On the 10th February, 1964, The Minister of Labour made the Office, Shops & Railway Premises Act (Commencement No.1.) Order, 1964 under Section 91 (2) of the Act. The functions of the act were brought into operation on the 18th February, 1964, 1st May, 1964 and the 1st August, 1964.

Broadly speaking all premises as defined in the Act were required to be registered with Local Authorities and subsequent inspections made to ensure compliance with the Act & Regulations.

The following table is taken from the Annual Report sent to the Minister of Labour and shows the progress made to date.

NUMBER OF PREMISES REGISTERED AND INSPECTED.

<u>PREMISES REGISTERED.</u>		<u>PREMISES INSPECTED.</u>
Offices.	28	6
Retail Shops.	42	28
Catering Establishments.	4	3
Fuel Storage Depots.	6	1

ANALYSIS OF PERSONS EMPLOYED.

Offices.	28	
Retail Shops.	150	
Catering Establishments.	20	
Fuel Storage Depots.	1	
	TOTAL.	199
Total Males.	80	Total Females. 119.

THE CARAVAN SITES AND CONTROL OF DEVELOPMENT ACT, 1960.

No new sites have been licensed since the Act came into force.

FIVE sites are at present licensed.

FACTORIES ACTS 1937-1959.

The following is a summary of the working of the Act as it affects the Local Authority. NO Certificates are now issued in respect of means of escape in case of fire.

<u>Premises.</u>	<u>No. on Register.</u>	<u>Inspections.</u>	<u>Notices.</u>	<u>Prosecutions.</u>
Factories in which Secs. 1,2,3,4, & 6, are enforced by Local Authority.	5	21	5	NIL.
Factories NOT included in the above (1) in which Sec. 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	35	38	10	NIL.
Other premises in which Sec.7. is enforced by Local Authority. (Excluding Outworkers).	NIL.	NIL.	NIL.	NIL.

OUTWORKERS. There are no outworkers within the Borough and no firms sending out work.

CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND.

	<u>Found.</u>	<u>Remedied.</u>	<u>Prosecutions.</u>
Want of Cleanliness.	3	3	-
Overcrowding.	-	-	-
Unreasonable Temperature.	-	-	-
Inadequate Ventilation.	-	-	-
Ineffective Drainage of Floors.	-	-	-
<u>SANITARY CONVENIENCES.</u>			
(a) Insufficient.	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable and Defective.	4	4	-
(c) Not separate for sexes.	-	-	-

SUMMARY INSPECTION OF DISTRICT.VISITS:-

Under Caravan Sites & Control of Development Act, 1950	-	66
Under the Public Health Act, 1936.	-	776
Under the Food & Drugs Act.	-	3025
Under the Housing Act, 1957.	-	390
Under the Factories Act, 1937-1948.	-	32
Under the Building Byelaws (Excluding Drains.)	-	1568
(Drains.)	-	346
Miscellaneous. Visits.	-	3244

