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ANNUAL REPORT

of the
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
and of the
SENIOR PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR
for the year

1967

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(As at 31st December 1967)

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DEVIZES RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

The Public Health Department,
Browfort,
DEVIZES,
Wiltshire.

To The Chairman and Members of the Rural District Council of Devizes.

It is my honour to be able to present the Annual Report on the public health of the district during the year 1967. I am guided in its compilation by the Ministry of Health Circular No. 1 /68 as well as the relevant sections of the Public Health Officers Regulations, 1959.

I wish to place on record my appreciation of the help and assistance which I have received during the year from the Surveyor and Chief Public Health Inspector, Mr. G.E. Williams, and offer my thanks to those other members of the Surveyor's Department for their contribution, great or small, to the betterment of the health of the community.

In accordance with the usual custom the report incorporates that of Mr. Williams whose retirement next year, is anticipated. For that reason it is probable that his contribution, so long a feature of these reports, is circulated for the last time. This year he has provided some very helpful information regarding progress and development in the district during the 23 years in which he has held office. For this valuable contribution to the report I am extremely grateful.

It is my pleasure to mention in this introduction a few projects which reached fruition during the year and for which the Council might feel justly proud.

The first of these is St. Mary's House, Potterne, which consists of 24 flats intended to accommodate 28 elderly people. It was fully occupied by the end of the year.

The sewage disposal scheme for the Chirton, Patney and Marden areas was officially opened in May. This project marks a big advance in rural development.

Less favourable items which I consider worthy of mention at this juncture and in respect of which the influence of the Council might be used with a view to amelioration, are in connection with water supplies and the sale of meat intended for consumption by pets.

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MINNESOTA RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

The Public Health Department,

St. Paul,

MINNESOTA

February 1, 1920

To The Chairman and Members of the Rural District Council of Minnesota

It is my honor to be able to present the Annual Report on the public health of the district during the year 1919. I am indebted to the cooperation of the Ministry of Health of the State, No. 1, 1920 as well as the various sections of the Public Health Officers' Association.

I wish to place on record my appreciation of the help and assistance which I have received during the year from the Surgeon and Chief Public Health Inspector, Mr. E. A. Williams, and other members of the Minnesota Department for their cooperation, prompt service, and the betterment of the health of the community.

In accordance with the usual custom the report is presented that of Mr. Williams whose retirement next year is anticipated. For this reason it is probable that his contribution, as long as factors of change remain, is anticipated for the last time. This year we have received some very helpful information regarding progress and development in the district during the 25 years in which he has held office. For this valuable contribution to the report I am extremely grateful.

It is a pleasure to mention in this introduction a few projects which turned out during the year and for which the Council might feel fairly proud.

The first of these is St. Mary's Home, Portland, which consists of 15 beds intended to accommodate 25 elderly people. It was fully occupied by the end of the year.

The average disposal scheme for the district, Tenny and Hudson areas was officially opened in May. This project was a big advance in rural development.

These favorable items which I consider worthy of mention in this introduction are in respect of which the influence of the Council might be used with a view to sanitation, and in connection with water supplies and the sale of food intended for consumption of food.

Very truly,
E. A. Williams

Being a rural district there are naturally some private water supplies about which no effective action can be recommended in so far as increasing the fluoride content is concerned, but the North Wilts Water Board who are the water undertakers to the area, could fluoridate the water prior to its distribution and would presumably be willing to do so if pressure from local authorities was applied. It is my considered opinion that this Council would be well advised to take up this matter with the County Council with a view to fluoridation of the water supplied by the North Wilts Water Board.

A small outbreak of food poisoning of a serious nature occurred in a household which was attributed to the human consumption of food which had been contaminated by meat purchased and intended for consumption by pets. This matter was reported to the Council at the time and underlines the necessity for changes in the law in so far as it affects the sale of pet meat.

An advance in preventive medicine was made towards the end of the year when the Council in its wisdom, approved of my suggestion that immunisation against influenza should be offered to officers and employees. It is disappointing to relate that despite the fact that this offer was made on a "no cost basis", the response left much to be desired. It appeared that had the route of administration been by mouth, more people would have been willing to accept the tablet or liquid as the case may be, but the thought of an injection rather separated the men from the boys! It is gratifying to report that perusal of the causes of absence from work by the staff revealed that no absence from work of a person who had been immunised, could be attributed to influenza.

P.C. BARRY.

Medical Officer of Health

being a small district there are naturally some private water supplies about which no official action can be recommended in so far as increasing the limited amount is concerned, but the Board will refer to the water supply to the water supply and would presumably be willing to do so if pressure from local authorities was applied. It is my considered opinion that the Board would be well advised to take up this matter with the local authorities with a view to the extension of the water supply to the Board's Water Works.

A small number of food poisoning of a serious nature occurred in a hospital which was attributed to the human consumption of food which had been contaminated by meat purchased and intended for consumption by the hospital. This matter was reported to the Council at the time and underlines the necessity for care in the food as it affects the sale of food.

An address is presented regarding the water supply to the end of the year when the Council in 1914, approved of by resolution that the water supply should be offered to all persons and employees. It is interesting to note that despite the fact that the offer was made on a "no cost" basis, the response was such to be limited. It appeared that the water of administration was by itself, and people would have been willing to accept the water of light on the same day as, but the amount of an 18-19-19 rather separated the two from the 1. It is gratifying to report that several of the 18-19-19 of the work by the staff revealed that no address from 18-19-19 had been furnished, could be attributed to 18-19-19.

THE BARRY.

Medical Officer of Health

GENERAL STATISTICS

Area in Acres	....	....	....	....	63,491
Population (Registrar General's Estimate)	....				15,300
Total Number of Inhabitable Dwellings	....				4,767
Rateable Value as at 1st April, 1967	....				£361,775
Estimated Product of 1d Rate	....				£1,430

VITAL STATISTICS

Birth and Death Rates compared with other areas
(Births and Deaths per 1,000 population)
Standardised*

	<u>Birth Rate</u>		<u>Death Rate</u>	
	<u>1966</u>	<u>1967</u>	<u>1966</u>	<u>1967</u>
Devizes Rural District	17.9	14.2	8.7	6.9
England and Wales	17.7	17.2	11.7	11.2
Wiltshire	18.7	17.8	10.4	10.2

*

Comparability figures are supplied to each District by the Registrar General. These take into account the varying age/sex distribution of population in different parts of the country. When applied to the local rates they allow a more accurate comparison to be made between different areas.

GENERAL STATISTICS

Area in Acres	63,497
Population (Registrar General's Estimate)	12,300
Total Number of Inhabitable Dwellings	4,757
Rateable Value as at 1st April, 1967	£381,775
Estimated Product of 1d Rate	£1,950

VITAL STATISTICS

Birth and Death Rates compared with other areas
 (Birth and Death rates per 1,000 population)
 Standard Health

Birth Rate	Death Rate	
1966 Rate	1966 Rate	
17.9	8.7	Devon and Cornwall District
17.5	11.7	England and Wales
18.7	10.4	Wiltshire

Comparability figures are supplied to each district by the Registrar General. These take into account the varying age/sex distribution of population in different parts of the country. When applied to the local rates they allow a more accurate comparison to be made between different areas.

Vital Statistics (Contd.)

MOTHERS AND INFANTS

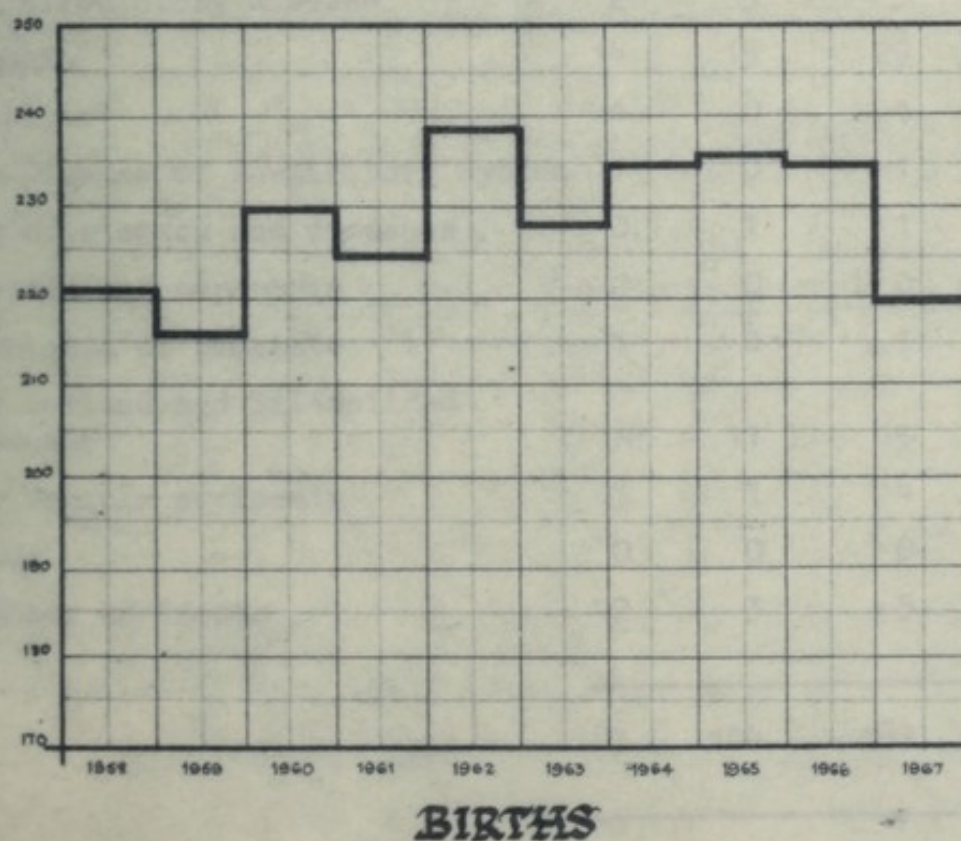
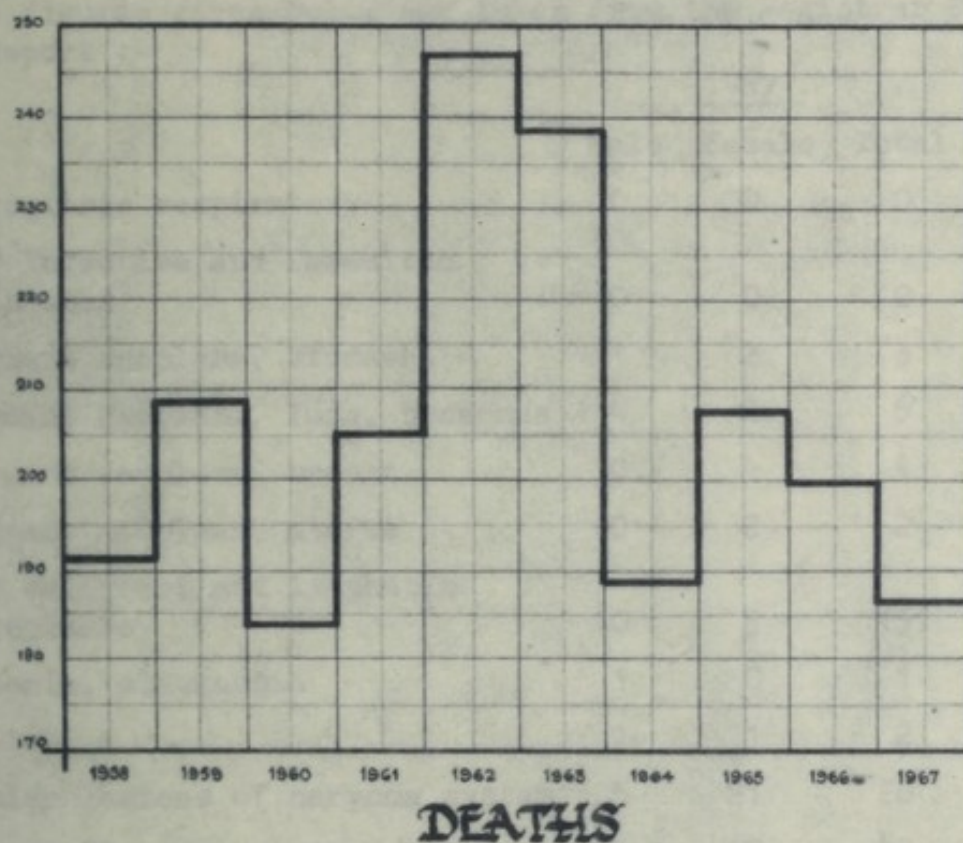
	<u>1967</u>	<u>1966</u>
<u>Live Births</u>		
Number	217	235
Rate per 1,000 population	14.2	17.9
<u>Illegitimate Live Births</u> (per cent of total live births)	6.9	5.1
<u>Stillbirths</u>		
Number	3	0
Rate per 1000 total live and still births	13.6	0
<u>Total Live and Still Births</u>	220	235
<u>Infant Deaths</u> (deaths under one year)	1	2
<u>Infant Mortality Rates</u>		
Total infant deaths per 1000 total live births	4.6	8.5
Legitimate infant deaths per 1000 legitimate live births	4.9	8.9
Illegitimate infant deaths per 1000 illegitimate live births	0	0
<u>Neo-natal Mortality Rate</u> (Deaths under four weeks per 1,000 total live births)	4.6	8.5
<u>Early neo-natal Mortality Rate</u> (deaths under one week per 1,000 total live births)	4.6	4.4
<u>Perinatal Mortality Rate</u> (Stillbirths and deaths under one week combined per 1,000 total live and still births)	18	4.3
<u>Maternal Mortality</u> (including abortion)		
Number of deaths	0	0
Rate per 1,000 total live and still births	0	0

MOTHERS AND INFANTS

<u>1967</u>		<u>1966</u>	
<u>Live Births</u>			
Number	272	.....	272
Rate per 1,000 population	14.5	.....	14.5
<u>Illegitimate live births (per cent of total live births)</u>	2.1	.....	2.1
<u>Stillbirths</u>			
Number	3	.....	3
Rate per 1,000 total live and still births	13.6	.....	13.6
<u>Total live and still births</u>	275	.....	275
<u>Infant Deaths (deaths under one year)</u>	1	.....	1
<u>Infant Mortality Rates</u>			
Total Infant Deaths per 1,000 total live births	4.5	.....	4.5
Legitimate Infant Deaths per 1,000 legitimate live births	4.9	.....	4.9
Illegitimate Infant Deaths per 1,000 illegitimate live births	0	.....	0
<u>Neo-natal Mortality Rate (Deaths under four weeks per 1,000 total live births)</u>			
Rate	8.8	.....	8.8
<u>Early neo-natal Mortality Rate (Deaths under one week per 1,000 total live births)</u>			
Rate	4.4	.....	4.4
<u>Perinatal Mortality Rate (Stillbirths and deaths under one week combined per 1,000 total live and still births)</u>			
Rate	13	.....	13
<u>Maternal Mortality (including abortion)</u>			
Number of deaths	0	.....	0
Rate per 1,000 total live and still births	0	.....	0

Births & Deaths - Devizes Rural District - 1958/67

(Actual figures)



(Initial Phase)



UNITARY



UNITARY

CAUSES OF DEATH DURING 1967

The figures given below are taken from the Registrar General's Annual Report :-

	<u>1967</u>			<u>1966</u>
	Male	Female	Total	Total
1. Tuberculosis respiratory	0	0	0	1
9. Other Infective and Parasitic diseases	0	0	0	1
10. Malignant neoplasm, stomach	1	2	3	0
11. Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	4	2	6	4
12. Malignant neoplasm, breast	0	4	4	4
13. Malignant neoplasm, uterus	0	2	2	0
14. Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	10	5	15	19
15. Luekaemia, aleukaemia	1	0	1	0
16. Diabetes	1	1	2	2
17. Vascular lesions of nervous system	5	21	26	25
18. Coronary Disease, angina	25	17	42	44
19. Hypertensions with heart disease	0	1	1	1
20. Other heart disease	8	15	23	24
21. Other circulatory disease	2	3	5	5
23. Pneumonia	14	15	29	34
24. Bronchitis	1	0	1	2
25. Other Disease of Respiratory System	1	0	1	0
26. Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	0	1	1	1
28. Nephritis and nephrosis	0	0	0	2
29. Hyperplasia of prostate	1	0	1	0
32. Other defined and ill-defined disease	4	11	15	17
33. Motor vehicle accidents	3	1	4	1
35. Suicide	0	0	0	3
34. All other accidents	2	3	5	10
Total all causes	83	104	187	200

TABLES OF DEATHS 1962

The figures given below are taken from the Registrar General's Annual Report :-

1962	1961	1960	1959	1958	1957	1956	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950	1949	1948	1947	1946	1945	1944	1943	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935	1934	1933	1932	1931	1930	1929	1928	1927	1926	1925	1924	1923	1922	1921	1920	1919	1918	1917	1916	1915	1914	1913	1912	1911	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904	1903	1902	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896	1895	1894	1893	1892	1891	1890	1889	1888	1887	1886	1885	1884	1883	1882	1881	1880	1879	1878	1877	1876	1875	1874	1873	1872	1871	1870	1869	1868	1867	1866	1865	1864	1863	1862	1861	1860	1859	1858	1857	1856	1855	1854	1853	1852	1851	1850	1849	1848	1847	1846	1845	1844	1843	1842	1841	1840	1839	1838	1837	1836	1835	1834	1833	1832	1831	1830	1829	1828	1827	1826	1825	1824	1823	1822	1821	1820	1819	1818	1817	1816	1815	1814	1813	1812	1811	1810	1809	1808	1807	1806	1805	1804	1803	1802	1801	1800	1799	1798	1797	1796	1795	1794	1793	1792	1791	1790	1789	1788	1787	1786	1785	1784	1783	1782	1781	1780	1779	1778	1777	1776	1775	1774	1773	1772	1771	1770	1769	1768	1767	1766	1765	1764	1763	1762	1761	1760	1759	1758	1757	1756	1755	1754	1753	1752	1751	1750	1749	1748	1747	1746	1745	1744	1743	1742	1741	1740	1739	1738	1737	1736	1735	1734	1733	1732	1731	1730	1729	1728	1727	1726	1725	1724	1723	1722	1721	1720	1719	1718	1717	1716	1715	1714	1713	1712	1711	1710	1709	1708	1707	1706	1705	1704	1703	1702	1701	1700	1699	1698	1697	1696	1695	1694	1693	1692	1691	1690	1689	1688	1687	1686	1685	1684	1683	1682	1681	1680	1679	1678	1677	1676	1675	1674	1673	1672	1671	1670	1669	1668	1667	1666	1665	1664	1663	1662	1661	1660	1659	1658	1657	1656	1655	1654	1653	1652	1651	1650	1649	1648	1647	1646	1645	1644	1643	1642	1641	1640	1639	1638	1637	1636	1635	1634	1633	1632	1631	1630	1629	1628	1627	1626	1625	1624	1623	1622	1621	1620	1619	1618	1617	1616	1615	1614	1613	1612	1611	1610	1609	1608	1607	1606	1605	1604	1603	1602	1601	1600	1599	1598	1597	1596	1595	1594	1593	1592	1591	1590	1589	1588	1587	1586	1585	1584	1583	1582	1581	1580	1579	1578	1577	1576	1575	1574	1573	1572	1571	1570	1569	1568	1567	1566	1565	1564	1563	1562	1561	1560	1559	1558	1557	1556	1555	1554	1553	1552	1551	1550	1549	1548	1547	1546	1545	1544	1543	1542	1541	1540	1539	1538	1537	1536	1535	1534	1533	1532	1531	1530	1529	1528	1527	1526	1525	1524	1523	1522	1521	1520	1519	1518	1517	1516	1515	1514	1513	1512	1511	1510	1509	1508	1507	1506	1505	1504	1503	1502	1501	1500	1499	1498	1497	1496	1495	1494	1493	1492	1491	1490	1489	1488	1487	1486	1485	1484	1483	1482	1481	1480	1479	1478	1477	1476	1475	1474	1473	1472	1471	1470	1469	1468	1467	1466	1465	1464	1463	1462	1461	1460	1459	1458	1457	1456	1455	1454	1453	1452	1451	1450	1449	1448	1447	1446	1445	1444	1443	1442	1441	1440	1439	1438	1437	1436	1435	1434	1433	1432	1431	1430	1429	1428	1427	1426	1425	1424	1423	1422	1421	1420	1419	1418	1417	1416	1415	1414	1413	1412	1411	1410	1409	1408	1407	1406	1405	1404	1403	1402	1401	1400	1399	1398	1397	1396	1395	1394	1393	1392	1391	1390	1389	1388	1387	1386	1385	1384	1383	1382	1381	1380	1379	1378	1377	1376	1375	1374	1373	1372	1371	1370	1369	1368	1367	1366	1365	1364	1363	1362	1361	1360	1359	1358	1357	1356	1355	1354	1353	1352	1351	1350	1349	1348	1347	1346	1345	1344	1343	1342	1341	1340	1339	1338	1337	1336	1335	1334	1333	1332	1331	1330	1329	1328	1327	1326	1325	1324	1323	1322	1321	1320	1319	1318	1317	1316	1315	1314	1313	1312	1311	1310	1309	1308	1307	1306	1305	1304	1303	1302	1301	1300	1299	1298	1297	1296	1295	1294	1293	1292	1291	1290	1289	1288	1287	1286	1285	1284	1283	1282	1281	1280	1279	1278	1277	1276	1275	1274	1273	1272	1271	1270	1269	1268	1267	1266	1265	1264	1263	1262	1261	1260	1259	1258	1257	1256	1255	1254	1253	1252	1251	1250	1249	1248	1247	1246	1245	1244	1243	1242	1241	1240	1239	1238	1237	1236	1235	1234	1233	1232	1231	1230	1229	1228	1227	1226	1225	1224	1223	1222	1221	1220	1219	1218	1217	1216	1215	1214	1213	1212	1211	1210	1209	1208	1207	1206	1205	1204	1203	1202	1201	1200	1199	1198	1197	1196	1195	1194	1193	1192	1191	1190	1189	1188	1187	1186	1185	1184	1183	1182	1181	1180	1179	1178	1177	1176	1175	1174	1173	1172	1171	1170	1169	1168	1167	1166	1165	1164	1163	1162	1161	1160	1159	1158	1157	1156	1155	1154	1153	1152	1151	1150	1149	1148	1147	1146	1145	1144	1143	1142	1141	1140	1139	1138	1137	1136	1135	1134	1133	1132	1131	1130	1129	1128	1127	1126	1125	1124	1123	1122	1121	1120	1119	1118	1117	1116	1115	1114	1113	1112	1111	1110	1109	1108	1107	1106	1105	1104	1103	1102	1101	1100	1099	1098	1097	1096	1095	1094	1093	1092	1091	1090	1089	1088	1087	1086	1085	1084	1083	1082	1081	1080	1079	1078	1077	1076	1075	1074	1073	1072	1071	1070	1069	1068	1067	1066	1065	1064	1063	1062	1061	1060	1059	1058	1057	1056	1055	1054	1053	1052	1051	1050	1049	1048	1047	1046	1045	1044	1043	1042	1041	1040	1039	1038	1037	1036	1035	1034	1033	1032	1031	1030	1029	1028	1027	1026	1025	1024	1023	1022	1021	1020	1019	1018	1017	1016	1015	1014	1013	1012	1011	1010	1009	1008	1007	1006	1005	1004	1003	1002	1001	1000	999	998	997	996	995	994	993	992	991	990	989	988	987	986	985	984	983	982	981	980	979	978	977	976	975	974	973	972	971	970	969	968	967	966	965	964	963	962	961	960	959	958	957	956	955	954	9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COMMUNICABLE DISEASE

Notifiable Disease

Set out below are tables A, B and C. Table A gives details of cases notified during the past 5 years, Table B the age incidence in cases notified in 1967 and Table C distribution by Parish.

TABLE A

	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
Scarlet Fever	20	11	49	8	10
Whooping Cough	2	6	1	0	4
Measles	116	166	332	136	64
Dysentery	0	6	0	0	1
Food Poisoning	1	0	0	0	4
Tuberculosis	1	3	4	0	1
Diphtheria	0	0	1	0	0
Acute Pneumonia	1	0	0	2	0
Typhoid & Paratyphoid	0	0	1	0	0
Poliomyelitis	1	0	0	0	0
Erysipelas	0	0	1	0	0

TABLE B

Disease	0-4	5-14	15-44	45-64	65-74	Age not known	All Ages
Scarlet Fever	2	8	0	0	0	0	10
Whooping Cough	1	3	0	0	0	0	4
Measles	32	31	1	0	0	0	64
Dysentery	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Food Poisoning	0	0	1	3	0	0	4
Tuberculosis	0	0	0	0	0	1	1

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Notifiable Diseases

For our tables are Tables A, B and C. Table A gives details of cases notified during the past 5 years, Table B the age incidence in cases notified in 1967 and Table C distribution by sex.

TABLE A

	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
Scarlet Fever	20	11	12	8	10
Whooping Cough	2	6	1	0	4
Diphtheria	110	100	112	130	64
Typhoid	0	6	0	0	1
Food Poisoning	1	0	0	0	4
Tuberculosis	1	3	4	0	1
Hypertension	0	0	1	0	0
Acute Rheumatism	1	0	0	2	0
Typhoid & Paratyphoid	0	0	1	0	0
Polio-myelitis	1	0	0	0	0
Epilepsy	0	0	1	0	0

TABLE B

Disease	0-4	5-14	15-64	65-74	Age not known	All Ages
Scarlet Fever	2	8	0	0	0	10
Whooping Cough	1	3	0	0	0	4
Diphtheria	10	11	0	0	0	64
Typhoid	0	0	0	0	1	1
Food Poisoning	0	0	1	3	0	4
Tuberculosis	0	0	0	0	1	1

TABLE C

Parish	Measles	Food Poisoning	Scarlet Fever	Whooping Cough	T.B.	Dysentery
All Cannings						
Beechingstoke	1					
Bromham				2		
Bishop's Cannings						
Chirton		4				
Easterton	1					
Erlestoke						
Etchilhampton						
Great Cheverell						
Little Cheverell	1		1			
Marden						
Market Lavington	13					
Marston	1		3			
Patney						
Potterne	6		2			
Poulshot						
Roundway	10				1	1
Rowde	3		2	1		
Seend	2					
Stanton St. Bernard						
Stert	3					
Urchfont	1					
West Lavington	22			1		
Worton			2			
	64	4	10	4	1	1

PREVENTION OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE - IMMUNISATION AND VACCINATION

Dr. C. D. L. Lycett, the County Medical Officer of Health, has kindly supplied the following statistics relating to immunisation and vaccination procedures in the Rural District during the year:-

Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus Immunisations

Year of Birth		1967	1966	1965	1964	1963	1962-58	1952-57	Others Under 16
Primary imms Completed during 1967	Diph	78	87	1	1	2	5	-	-
	Wh/c	76	87	-	1	2	-	-	-
	Tet	87	87	1	1	2	9	51	3
Reinf. injects administered during 1967	Diph	-	50	63	8	6	109	4	1
	Wh/c	-	35	25	3	2	15	-	-
	Tet	-	50	63	8	7	110	11	-

Smallpox Vaccinations

Age Group	Months				Years		
	0-3	3-6	6-9	9-12	1-4	2-4	5-15
Vaccinations	-	-	3	16	95	8	19
Re-Vaccinations	-	-	-	-	-	1	7

Poliomyelitis Vaccinations

AGE GROUP	3rd Quad.	2nd inj.	3rd inj. or 4th Quad.	4th inj.	3 oral doses	2 orals after 2 injs.	4th oral after 3 injs. or 3 oral
1967	-	-	-	-	73	-	-
1966	-	-	-	-	93	-	43
1965	-	-	-	-	11	-	54
1964	-	-	-	-	2	-	3
1963	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
1958 - 1962	-	-	-	-	14	-	115
1952 - 1957	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Others under 16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Others over 16	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
TOTALS	-	-	-	-	198	-	225

REPORT OF THE SURVEYOR AND CHIEF
PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies & Gentlemen,

Annual Reports are dreary reading because by their nature they are repetitive, statistical and deal with mundane events entirely devoid of drama and having little reader appeal. If lack of comment upon the Reports is any criterion very few Councillors read them !

This is understandable, they have more pressing things to do. But Reports do have their uses; in addition to providing a factual record of work done, they provide a basis for future action and protect the officer by setting the record straight.

In submitting this, my 23rd and last Annual Report, it would seem appropriate and perhaps give added interest, to comment on the contemporary scene and to survey those activities which come within the province of the Surveyor and Public Health Inspector during the most eventful years of the Council's history.

I would like to record my gratitude to all the staff of the department. Their standard of work and helpful attitude to the public is in the best traditions of local government service. I pray it may earn the recognition it deserves.

May I also express appreciation to Dr. Barry, the Clerk and the Treasurer for help and advice.

Finally, thank you to the Council for their good humoured tolerance of an officer who frequently wanted to gallop faster than they were prepared to go.

Yours obediently,

G.E.WILLIAMS.

Surveyor and Chief Public Health Inspector.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR AND CLERK
OF THE PENITENTIARY

Mr. Chairman, Ladies & Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. It is also to be noted that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

This is respectfully to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. It is also to be noted that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

In addition to the above, I have the honor to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. It is also to be noted that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I would like to record my appreciation for all the efforts of the staff. Their constant efforts and hard work have made it possible for the institution to maintain its high standards of service. I trust it will be a long and successful one.

Very I also express appreciation to Mr. Smith, the Clerk and the Treasurer for their help and advice.

Finally, I want to say to the Governor for their good counsel and advice. It is my hope that the institution will be able to maintain its high standards of service.

Very respectfully,

J. J. J.

Supervisor and Clerk, Penitentiary

TWENTY THREE YEARS 1945-67. A REVIEW.

The Council's record of its communal and protective responsibilities at the end of the second World War comprised 300 Council houses, a water supply to 8 parishes, a nominal refuse service and no sewerage scheme whatsoever. A good start had been made on the demolition of unfit houses in two parishes but there was little evidence of the enforcement of Public Health Legislation. The Town & Country Planning Act came into operation in 1934 and the Building Byelaws in 1931, yet only 200 plans were deposited in 14 years ! This equals about 4 months throughput at the present rate. Apparently this particular legislation was regarded as only rarely necessary!

If you lived in a rural Council house in the pre-war years of peace and plenty you enjoyed bucket and rope sanitation. You drew water from a communal well by bucket and rope; when you had used the water you poured it via a crude kitchen sink, to a cesspool in the garden which in turn was emptied by bucket and rope and thrown onto the garden where the well was situated. The "loo" was a bucket round the corner, its contents also went onto the garden. The designers of this energetic system of hygiene obviously intended that the agricultural worker should not be over zealous in his washing habits. Strange to relate, these two short circuits to water pollution and typhoid did not, apparently, detrimentally affect the health and longevity of the inhabitants !

If this was the state in Council property, tenanted houses owned by private landlords were infinitely worse. There were 2,500 of them and a detailed survey revealed the following horrible truths

- 2,344 of them had no water closet.
- 1,307 did not even have a sink.
- 860 needed extensive repair and improvement to prevent them from sliding into the demolition category.
- 263 called for immediate demolition.
- 55 only were free of any defect.

Eight parishes out of the 24 had a water supply system. Even so the source was inadequate and the cast iron mains unsuitable. Burst mains were a daily occurrence and the faltering system threatened to yield up the ghost.

The refuse service consisted of a monthly collection of tins and bottles in an open lorry, which were dumped in an uncovered stinking, rat and fly infested tip.

There was no semblance of a modern sewerage system.

The whole presented a miserable daunting spectacle of inadequately conceived public services, meanly administered. But this was not unusual in Rural Districts and the record of the Devizes Rural District Council in those days was no worse than that of most rural areas; for those that dwelt in rural Merrie England this was the unfortunate norm.

So much for the situation in 1945, how do matters stand today ?

The Council have built 800 dwellings and own 1100 dwellings against 300 in 1945. All Council dwellings now have full scale modern sanitation and many have advanced refinements such as central heating, piped television and launderettes.

Vigorous application of the Improvement Grant schemes has resulted in modernising and thoroughly overhauling over 800 privately owned houses. This work is proceeding apace. The impetus triggered off by the powerful financial aid (around £170,000) afforded under the Grant Schemes has had a snowball effect. A large number of houses have been improved without grant aid. Keeping up with the Jones' sometimes confers great benefits ! About 80% of all houses in the district now have "mod cons".

A most comprehensive water supply system covering all parts of the area was completed in 1957. It included 80 miles of mains, 4 pumping stations and 7 reservoirs.

A weekly collection of refuse by modern refuse vehicles operates all over the district. Refuse disposal is on a properly Controlled Tip free of nuisance or loss of amenity. The disposal service has been extended to two neighbouring Councils effecting a big saving to all.

Sewerage schemes covering 95% of the population of the district are in operation. This meant 50 miles of sewers, 25 pumping stations and 10 sewage works.

In retrospect it is easy to see that many things could have been done better and sooner. One of the most potent causes of procrastination arises from officers feeding detail and irrelevancies to Councillors who thus get involved and bogged down with time consuming detail. In this I have sinned. The concern of Councillors should be major policy. Administration should be left to Chief Officers and if overtly or otherwise

The police service consisted of a weekly collection of fines and penalties in an area. When these were dumped in an unopened situation, they had the intended effect.

There was no complaint of a modern newspaper system.

The whole process of a newspaper is a very complicated one. It is not only a matter of printing and distribution, but also of the collection of news and the editing of the paper. The police service is a very important part of the system, and it is the responsibility of the police to ensure that the news is collected and distributed in a timely and accurate manner.

So much for the situation in 1945, how do matters stand today?

The Council have written 1000 letters and over 1000 dwellings are in 100. All Council dwellings are now built on a modern basis and they have advanced techniques such as central heating, rapid telephone and television.

Victims of the 1945 situation of the police service have been in a position to collect and distribute news. The police service is a very important part of the system, and it is the responsibility of the police to ensure that the news is collected and distributed in a timely and accurate manner. The police service is a very important part of the system, and it is the responsibility of the police to ensure that the news is collected and distributed in a timely and accurate manner.

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Services are now covering all of the population of the district and in operation. This means 25 miles of water, 25 miles of water and 10 miles of water.

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they evade this responsibility, they should be dismissed.

Land acquisition is the greatest delayer of progress. Although the detailed preparation of a housing, water supply or sewerage scheme may have surmounted all problems, it cannot proceed until the necessary land has been conveyed to the Council. This is of course, common sense prudence. The land required is often quite trivial in area and the cost insignificant in relation to the total cost of the scheme; but procrastination in purchase can hold up a scheme for one or more years. The acquisition of quite trivial parcels of an acre or two generally takes 2-3 years. In one classic instance involving a potential water source, it took 5 years to acquire 1 acre of downland. A delay of one year (in acquiring land) on a £100,000 scheme costs the rate and tax payer an extra £10,000 because building and civil engineering costs increase by approximately 10% per annum. This surely is a bottleneck that needs ironing out. Here is the kind of field where worth while savings can be made.

Although the administration of protective and control legislation advanced from zero in 1945 to a moderate level I felt there was often a lack of understanding of its purpose and interest in its application. This was a failure of communication, failure on my part to clearly explain the aims and objects of complicated legislation, aided also by the desire of Councillors to protect the individual from the bureaucrat at the expense of protection of that more impersonal thing - the community.

Notwithstanding these shortcomings, it is on overall result that any fair appraisal must surely be made. The verdict must be that the Council have, in the period under review, deserved well of their generation. They have done better than most and accomplished five times more since 1945 than in the previous 51 years of their existence. This fact alone deserves a blast on the trumpet :

HOUSING.

COUNCIL HOUSING.

Thirty-nine dwellings were completed during the year. Five important policy decisions were made in 1962 in regard to future programmes, they were to construct estate roads to Wiltshire County Council standards, to make provision for garages on a one for each dwelling basis, to provide central heating, to improve the standard of fitments (kitchen and electrical etc) and to try open plan estate layout. These decisions have now been embodied in estates. They have changed the image of Council housing and earned high praise from occupants.

PRIVATE HOUSING.

Activity in this field was at a far higher level than anything previously experienced. This is one of the direct results of pursuing a progressive policy in the provision of water supply and sewerage schemes throughout the district. Without these basic essentials private building is not feasible.

Estates were either under construction or in an advanced planning stage at Market Lavington (130), Urchfont (56), Roundway (134), Potterne (56), Seend (11) and Rowde (54).

The number of private dwellings completed was 96.

THE REPAIR, MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENT OF COUNCIL DWELLINGS.

Any officer responsible for the repair and maintenance of Council dwellings enjoys no sinecure. The tenant naturally thinks his house should be kept in good repair carried out promptly and with the least inconvenience. All good landlords concur in principle and so do the officers who have to translate their wishes. Unfortunately, there is a nigger in the woodpile. Repair and maintenance, as every house owner knows, are costly. Prompt attention often increases the cost. The higher the standard of service the greater the cost. Any increase in cost must be reflected in the rent. Councillors do not like rent increases and tenants hate them, so what to do? First class service with a two or three shilling per week increase in rent or keep the rent down with a lower standard? The Council have always chosen the latter.

The improvement of pre-war Council houses is now virtually completed. Although the scheme of alterations has resulted in improvements which have conferred great benefits on tenants, your officers have always regretted that their recommendations for a much better scheme were not accepted. Housing standards are progressively rising, wisdom and long term economy surely lies in planning for tomorrow rather than today.

THE IMPROVEMENT OF PRIVATE DWELLINGS.

The number of approved Improvement Grants in 1967 was 39 Standard Grants and 4 Discretionary Grants. The total amount of grant aid approved was £7561.

SLUM CLEARANCE.

Twelve houses were demolished. Demolition Orders were made on 3 dwellings and Closing Orders on 2. Time and Place Notices were served in respect of 3 dwellings.

Demolition Orders were revoked following the improvement of 3 houses and a Closing Order was revoked in respect of one house.

One cottage was demolished in default.

CARAVANS.

The number of licences operative were 21 for single sites, 2 for 2 sites, 1 for 4 permanent and 2 holiday sites 2 for 6 sites, 1 for 8 sites and 1 permanent site for 15 caravans. A grand total of 66.

COMMON LODGING HOUSES.

There are no common lodging houses in the district.

HOUSING ANNUAL RETURN.

Appendix 1 shows certain housing activities in the statistical form required by the County Medical Officer.

REFUSE.

The Council were invited, in the latter part of the year, to participate in a proposed Consortium of 10 authorities for the disposal of refuse by incineration. The capital cost of this fantastic scheme is £306,000 and the operational cost £53,000 p.a. If the Council joined the Consortium their proportion of the annual costs would be £5,300. Onto this has to be added extra haulage costs to the central incinerator plant equal to £1,500, making a total of £7,800 compared with present disposal costs of £1183. An increase of at least 600%. Apparently some authorities regard increases of this order with equanimity. Would the Prices and Income Board be equally unconcerned, or is this kind of activity sacrosanct ?

Cost, of course, is not the only criterion in assessing this issue. Is the present system, i.e., Controlled Tipping, as satisfactory as incineration? Beyond all doubt if it is properly conducted. Proof of this can be seen in the Council's tips. A completed tip and a tip currently in use are open to inspection to all who pass along the Devizes-West Lavington section of the A360.

But what about the availability of land for tipping? The Towns of course, are badly off for land within their boundaries but the total land areas of the 11 authorities in the Consortium is 187,358 acres. The population of the Consortium is about 150,000. The land requirement for controlled tipping is 1 acre per 10,000 population per annum. Thus the land requirement would be 15 acres each year. Can anyone seriously contend that it is not possible to obtain 15 acres of suitable land per annum out of 187,358 acres? Any land used for tipping would eventually revert to agriculture.

I advised the Council to opt out of the scheme and to offer to dispose of refuse for Devizes and Melksham. Negotiations were in fact completed early in 1968, to the very considerable financial and other advantages of the parties concerned.

The total cost of collection and disposal for the year ended 31st March, 1968 was £8,367 which represents 10/1d per head of population (15,300). This is a decrease of 1/5d per head on 1966. Revenue from salvage was £156.

I regretted and I believe the Council will regret the decision to sell the filled up tip at Heron Bridge. When a local authority has finished with a tip site it should obviously revert to agriculture or other useful purposes and the original vendor should be given the first option to buy. The Council will require enormous quantities of soil cover when the Broadway tip comes into operation, much of this can often be obtained by suitable inducements from building and road works, but the supply is spasmodic and uncertain. The prudent operator therefore requires a huge buffer reserve of soil. Here at Heron Bridge was such a reserve, in fact about 200,000 cubic yards, right on the doorstep of Broadway. It could hardly have been more convenient, or its condition more suitable. If soil has to be purchased, and it is more than likely that large quantities will have to be purchased, it could cost £1 per cubic yard. Extraction from Heron Bridge would have been half that price and would have created additional tipping space as a bonus.

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The total cost of collection and disposal for the year ended 31st March, 1958 was £2,567 which represents 10/6 per head of population (£2,500). This is a decrease of 1/3d per head on 1957. Revenue from refuse was £152.

I repeated and I believe the Council will regret the decision to sell the tip at Marsh Bridge. When a local authority has finished with a tip site it should obviously be able to reconvert it to other useful purposes and the Council would be given the first option to buy. The Council will require some quantity of soil cover when the Marsh Bridge tip comes into operation, much of this can be obtained by suitable arrangements from building and road works, but the supply is sporadic and uncertain. The present situation therefore provides a huge buffer reserve of soil. Marsh Bridge was such a reserve, in fact about 500,000 cubic yards, right on the doorstep of the town. It would hardly have been too convenient, as the condition of the tip was to be purchased, and it is more than likely that large quantities will have to be purchased. It would have been well that the tip had been closed and additional tipping space as a bonus.

The problem of the unwanted motor vehicle is assuming substantial proportions and will increase rapidly. The owners of these vehicles are difficult to trace and when they can be found they are usually irresponsible and men of straw. The law on this matter is to be strengthened in 1968 and will involve the setting up of an impounding area and specific confiscatory procedures. The new tip at Broadway is the obvious site for such a pound. The disposal of 18 vehicles was arranged during the year.

SEWERAGE.

Modern sewerage schemes are now operating in the following parishes:-

Erlestone.	Easterton.
Market Lavington.	Bromham.
Urchfont (including	Rowde.
Wedhampton).	Stanton St. Bernard.
Seend (including	Etchilhampton.
Sells Green).	West Lavington.
Potterne.	Little Cheverell.
Great Cheverell.	Poulshot.
Worton.	Marston.
Chirton.	Marden.
Patney.	

The scheme for Patney, Chirton and Marden came into operation in March.

The scheme prepared for Bishops Cannings/All Cannings is still held by the Ministry. Whether or not this will be released for implementation depends on the financial situation. This scheme has been held up for some considerable time and undoubtedly the costs will have risen when the time comes for it to be constructed.

Experiments regarding the treatment of sludge continued during the year and a large measure of success was achieved at certain of the Council's works by mixing aluminium chloride. This has the remarkable property of de-watering the sludge. It is expensive but it works.

When the Bishops Cannings/All Cannings scheme is completed there will remain only a few hamlets without a sewerage system. These hamlets are Seend Cleeve, Chittoe, Roundway, Stert and Lavington Sands. The cost of sewerage for these thinly populated and scattered communities averages around £900 per dwelling. No-one would wish to deny the inhabitants the benefits of modern sewerage systems but costs of

this order for providing one public facility are an unfair burden on the rest of the community. Fortunately, with the exception of Seend Cleeve and Lavington Sands, septic tanks work very successfully in these areas. Nearly all houses have septic tanks (many installed with the aid of Improvement Grants) and there is therefore no hardship or public health problem. Suitable arrangements for Seend Cleeve and Lavington Sands areas will however, need to be considered in the near future.

WATER SUPPLY.

The water supply system constructed by the Council and now administered by the North Wilts Water Board covers the whole district. The Water Board took control in October, 1962. It is not unprofitable briefly to review the events of that time and subsequent history.

The Board comprises 9 local authorities, viz, the Boroughs of Chippenham, Devizes, Calne and Malmesbury, the Rural District Councils of Calne & Chippenham, Devizes, Malmesbury and Bradford & Melksham and the Urban District of Bradford on Avon. During the negotiations which preceded the merger it was strongly contended by some of the Boroughs that they were bringing into the fusion valuable assets in the shape of sound water undertakings having water mains, reservoirs and pumping stations of adequate capacity and in good order. Their water sources were also quite wonderful. For this reason their consumers should enjoy water tariffs that were about 100% cheaper than rural areas. They still enjoy this inequitable advantage. At least it is inequitable as far as Devizes R.D.C., is concerned. The Board inherited from Devizes R.D.C., a sound undertaking worth about £ $\frac{1}{2}$ million and it has not had to spend more than £300 or so since 1962 on its improvement. What is the position in regard to some of the other water systems, particularly those with allegedly valuable assets? It has been necessary to spend well over £500,000 to make these undertakings sound and capable of fulfilling their function. On the most generous view some of them were tottering. Witness the successive water crises when supplies nearly ceased (and for a period actually ceased) and all kinds of expensive emergency measures were invoked to keep ailing systems from breakdown. The Devizes R.D.C., contributed the soundest water scheme to the Board and domestic consumers pay a water rate 200% higher than Chippenham or Devizes for the privilege.

On the most charitable interpretation they have had (and still enjoy) a raw deal! As a bonus, consumers now pay nearly 300% more for a service connection than the R.D.C., charged. Blessed are the merits of mergers!

Both the Board and the Council take periodic samples to check the purity of the water and exchange information on the results. Water throughout the district is satisfactory both in quality and quantity and none of the water is plumbo-solvent. Sampling results were as follows:-

<u>North Wilts Water Board.</u>	115	Satisfactory.
	4	Slight pollution with non-faecal coliform organisms. (Subsequent samples satisfactory).
<u>R.D.C.</u>		
Public Supply:	33	Satisfactory.
Private supply:	17	Slight pollution with non-faecal coliform organisms.
	2	Gross pollution with faecal coliform organisms.

Private supplies are now rare. In cases where pollution has been found, owners are advised to boil all water for human consumption and household use. Investigations were made as to the possibility of connecting mains water to the one property where the private supply was grossly polluted but this proved extremely costly and the Council were unable to assist by way of grant. This case is still under review.

The District is supplied from 6 sources, the fluoride content of the supplies being as follows:-

Chirton Bottom	0.14	(expressed as F in parts per million before treatment).		
Erlestoke.	0.18	"	"	"
Great Cheverell.	0.08	"	"	"
Ivyfields,				
Chippenham.	0.70	"	"	"
Bourton.	0.09	"	"	"
Shepherd's Shore.	0.11	"	"	"

The position in regard to water supply in the district is as follows:-

<u>Parish.</u>	<u>Number of houses supplied.</u>	<u>Population supplied.</u>
All Cannings.	131	458
Beechingstoke.	46	161
Bishops Cannings.	280	980
Bromham.	501	1753
Chirton.	91	318
Easterton.	135	472
Erlestoke.	59	206

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Public Supply:		Private Supply:	
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(Subsequent samples satisfactory).			

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District Supply		0.15 (expressed as 1 in parts per million before treatment)	
0.15	0.15	"	"
0.08	0.08	"	"
0.10	0.10	"	"
0.09	0.09	"	"
0.11	0.11	"	"

The position in regard to water supply in the district is as follows:-

Population	Number of houses	Supply
100	100	100
101	101	101
102	102	102
103	103	103
104	104	104
105	105	105
106	106	106

<u>Parish.</u>	<u>Number of houses Supplied.</u>	<u>Population Supplied.</u>
Etchilhampton.	50	175
Great Cheverell.	154	539
Little Cheverell.	54	189
Marden.	34	119
Market Lavington.	440	1540
Marston.	38	133
Patney.	23	80
Potterne.	509	1781
Poulshot.	97	339
Roundway.	217	759
Rowde.	311	1088
Seend.	346	1211
Stanton. St. Bernard.	41	143
Stert.	30	105
Urchfont.	234	819
West Lavington.	336	1176
Worton.	122	427

No water is supplied from public standpipes.

TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS.

The number of applications submitted under the Town & Country Planning Acts were as follows:-

307 approved (a 25% increase over 1966).
 23 refused.
 8 withdrawn after negotiation.

There was only one appeal to the Ministry (in respect of a petrol filling station) when the refusal was upheld.

Private development under construction or projected in the larger parishes is on an unprecedented scale. The construction of an estate of 90 houses for W.D. families in the parish of Market Lavington was commenced during the year. This village consisted of only approximately 400 dwellings so that the village was enlarged by about 20%. Such a large influx of population could have been fraught with many difficulties but the village responded happily and circulated all new families with information on the history of the village and all local functions and social gatherings with an invitation to the service families to join in the village activities. This welcome appears to have greatly assisted in the smooth integration of the service families.

One difficulty encountered has been the large increase in the number of children to be catered for in the village schools; the number far exceeded all estimates and additional temporary accommodation has had to be provided.

The large increase in population also causes some strain on the sewage works which will soon be suffering from overload.

Proposals were also received for an extension to this estate by a further 30 dwellings.

An application for residential development in Seend High Street was received; Seend is a very pleasant village with property of considerable architectural (and historic) merit. The main route A361 forms the village High Street and the road now takes a considerable volume of traffic to the west country. The not inconsiderable difficulties encountered locally in regard to the volume of traffic caused local persons to query the wisdom of allowing a further estate access onto the road. However, after considerable negotiation, an access acceptable to the County Surveyor was agreed and the application approved. There is no doubt that the long awaited by-pass for Seend is becoming an urgent matter.

A somewhat unusual application was received for the development of some 57 acres of woodland. The proposal being for up to 20 "weekend" homes, together with a riding school, landscaping of the woodland and improvements to the existing stream to provide fishing facilities. This development constituted a rather high class recreational amenity. The application was refused but only after considerable thought had been given to this new recreational venture, there being the feeling that there is a growing demand for some form of recreational facility for the higher income groups and that this should be provided within country districts as well as at the conventional seaside resort. Formidable problems of access, road system, land drainage etc., were not resolved satisfactorily by the applicant.

The Council receives many applications which are doomed before they are submitted because they are for development which is on too large a scale for the area (i.e., development of 14½ acres in one small hamlet!) or because it is extremely isolated from existing development or facilities. Although planning policy is carefully explained to prospective applicants the submission of applications, no matter how wild, cannot be refused and much time and effort is wasted by both officers and committees. I would not wish the right of anyone to make an application to be restricted but I do feel that this type of application is far too easily submitted and the cost to the ratepayers (and, if it goes to appeal, to the taxpayers) is considerable whereas the cost to the applicant is nothing. Some applicants seem to think that the local authority should solve all development problems for them.

BUILDING REGULATIONS.

Applications approved 379 (an increase of
18.8% over 1966).
refused 4

To interpret and enforce the Regulations in the manner intended it is necessary for an applicant to submit drawings that are clearly legible and accurate and include all the necessary information. Despite the fact that these Regulations have been in force for more than twelve months it is often difficult to persuade applicants of this necessity and it has been necessary on several occasions to refuse the applications formally in order to bring home to them the need to comply with this requirement.

OFFICES, SHOPS & RAILWAY PREMISES ACT.

33 premises were registered under this Act in 1967. All the premises were regularly inspected and it was not necessary to take formal action in respect of any infringements.

FOOD HYGIENE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1960.

Food premises in the district are in general of a satisfactory standard in regard to equipment and operation. The following table shows the number of premises:-

General Retails Food Shops.	Licen- sed premi- ses.	Butcher's shops.	Bake- houses.	Fried Fish Shops.	Hospitals Schools & Institu- tes.	Cafes & licensed premises serving full meals.
47	46	7	6	1	24	3

All premises comply with regulations 16 and 19.

PETROLEUM ACTS.

There are 79 premises registered under this Act and these are regularly inspected to ensure that they maintain the required standard.

BUILDING REGULATIONS

Applications approved 379 (an increase of 18.8% over 1956).

Refused 14

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OFFICES, SHOPS & RAILWAY PREMISES ACT

35 premises were registered under this Act in 1957. All the premises were regularly inspected and it was not necessary to take formal action in respect of any infringement.

FOOD HYGIENE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1950

Food premises in the district are in general of a standard well advanced in regard to equipment and operation. The following table shows the number of premises:-

General Retail Food Shops	Licence and control see	Butcher's shops	Bakery houses	Wired shops	Hospitality see	Cafes & Schools & licenced premises serving full meals
47	46	7	6	1	24	3

All premises comply with regulations 15 and 19.

PIZZA HUT ACT

There are 19 premises registered under this Act and these are regularly inspected to ensure that they maintain the required standard.

MILK SUPPLIES.

The number of producer/retailers and distributors of raw milk was 2 and the number of distributors selling heat treated milk was 8.

Sampling results:

	Passed.	Failed.	Total.
Methylene blue test (for keeping quality of tuberculin tested milk.	5	5	10
Phosphatase test (for efficient pasteurisation).	75	-	75
Biological test (for presence of tubercule bacillus and brucella abortus). T.B.	5	-	} 5
B.A.	5	-	

ICE CREAM.

The number of premises registered for the Sale of Ice Cream is 61. Every premise was found to comply with the relevant regulations. 7 samples were taken and all were Grade 1.

LIQUID EGG (PASTEURISATION) REGULATIONS.

There are no egg pastuerisation plants in this district however, samples were taken from bakehouses using pasteurised egg and these all proved satisfactory.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS (WASTE FOODS) ORDER, 1957.

The number of premises licensed for the boiling of waste foods is three. These premises have been inspected during the year and continue to maintain the required standard.

MILK SUPPLIES

The number of producers, retailers and distributors of raw milk was 5 and the number of distributors selling heat treated milk was 5.

Sampling results:

Sampled.	Failed.	Total.
10	5	15
75	-	75
5	-	5
5	-	5

ICE CREAM

The number of producers registered for the Sale of Ice Cream is 6. Every producer was found to comply with the relevant regulations. 7 samples were taken and all were Grade 1.

LIQUID MILK (PASTEURIZATION) REGULATIONS

There are no pasteurization plants in this district. However, samples were taken from dairies using pasteurized milk and these all proved satisfactory.

REGULATION OF ANIMALS (WASTE FOOD) ORDER, 1927

The number of premises licensed for the boiling of waste food is three. These premises have been inspected during the year and continue to maintain the required standard.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMPLAINTS.

<u>Type of complaint.</u>	<u>Number.</u>	<u>Remedied.</u>	<u>Out- standing.</u>	<u>No action necessary.</u>
Housing (excluding Council housing).	42	27	11	4
Overcrowding.	-	-	-	-
Insanitary houses.	7	7	-	-
Sewerage.	19	19	-	-
Drainage.	21	20	1	-
River Pollution.	7	4	3	-
Water.	2	2	-	-
Refuse.	13	13	-	-
Keeping of animals.	22	20	2	-
Fly infestation.	19	19	-	-
Rodent infestation.	104	104	-	-
Footpaths.	-	-	-	-
Smoke.	-	-	-	-
Offensive accumulations.	4	4	-	-
Miscellaneous.	7	7	-	-
	267	246	17	4

SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS.

Miscellaneous.	415
Housing.	241
Nuisances.	201
Drainage.	208
Sewerage.	79
Water supply.	19
Dairies.	21
Milk sampling.	66
Food inspection.	107
Infectious diseases.	92
Food shops.	119
Bakehouses.	17
Refuse.	17
Workshops & Factories.	39
Petroleum Regulations.	106
Rodent control.	44
Council houses.	1818
Town & Country Planning.	634
Building Inspection.	4021
Diseases of animals.	22
Water samples.	57

PUBLIC HEALTH COMPLAINTS.

Type of complaint.	Number.	Resolved.	Out- standing.	No action necessary.
Housing (excluding tenement housing).	42	27	15	1
Overcrowding.	—	—	—	—
Insectary houses.	7	7	—	—
Sewerage.	19	19	—	—
Drainage.	21	20	1	—
Water Pollution.	7	4	3	—
Water.	2	2	—	—
Hotels.	12	12	—	—
Keeping of animals.	22	20	2	—
Fly infestation.	19	19	—	—
Robert infestation.	104	104	—	—
Postcards.	—	—	—	—
Bake.	—	—	—	—
Alternative accumulations.	4	4	—	—
Miscellaneous.	7	7	—	—
	267	246	21	1

SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS.

Miscellaneous.	142
Housing.	261
Hotels.	201
Drainage.	208
Sewerage.	79
Water supply.	19
Drainage.	21
Milk handling.	66
Food inspection.	107
Intoxicated diseases.	92
Food shops.	119
Restaurants.	12
Hotels.	12
Workshops & factories.	20
Public health inspection.	102
Industrial control.	14
Council houses.	14
Town & Country Planning.	61
Public inspection.	102
Diseases of animals.	22
Water supplies.	27

RODENT CONTROL.

Regular and systematic inspection and treatment of premises has been maintained during the year. Details of visits made and treatments carried out are shown in the following table:-

<u>Properties other than sewers.</u>	<u>Type of property.</u>	
	<u>Non- Agricultural.</u>	<u>Agricultural.</u>
1. Number of properties in the district.	4473	845
2. Total number of properties (including nearby premises inspected following notification).	80	
Number infested by (1) Rats.	67	
(2) Mice.	13	
3. Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification	2073	42
Number infested by (1) Rats.	106	23
(2) Mice.	-	-

Sewers.

4. Were any sewers infested by rats during the year ? No.

The Council continues to share the services of a Rodent operator with Devizes Borough Council and with co-operation on both sides, the arrangements work satisfactorily.

ANIMAL BOARDING ESTABLISHMENTS ACT, 1963.

There are two well established Boarding establishments in this district. Routine inspections are made from time to time by the public health inspectors and the local R.S.P.C.A. inspector. All the conditions of the licences were found to be in order.

ROBERT CONTROL

Regular and systematic inspection and treatment of premises has been maintained during the year. Details of visits made and treatments carried out are shown in the following table:-

<u>Type of property</u>		<u>Not- Agricultural</u>		<u>Properties other than sewers</u>	
		<u>Agricultural</u>			
1. Number of properties in the district.		1475		845	
2. Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification.		80			
3. Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice the persons other than notification.		2073		12	
Number infected by (1) Rats, (2) Mice.		105		25	
4. Were any sewers infected by rats during the year?					
No.					

The Council continues to share the services of a Rodent operator with District Borough Council and with co-operation on its side, the arrangements work satisfactorily.

ANIMAL BOARDING ESTABLISHMENTS ACT, 1906.

There are two well established boarding establishments in this district. Routine inspections are made twice a year by the Public Health Inspector and the Local R.S.P.A. Inspector. All the conditions of the license were found to be in order.

MEAT INSPECTION.

There are two slaughterhouses in the district, one solely for the requirements of a single butcher and the other serving four or five butchers. There was some difficulty during the year regarding the standards of hygiene and the provision of sterilisers etc. which involved considerable effort.

The number of carcasses inspected and condemned was as follows:-

	Cattle excluding cows.	Cows.	Calves.	Sheep and lambs.	Pigs.
Number killed and inspected.	513	104	1	481	528
<u>ALL DISEASES EXCEPT TUBERCULOSIS AND CYSTICERCOSIS.</u>					
Whole carcasses condemned.	1	-	-	-	1
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned.	92	27	-	35	110
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease.	17.93%	25.96%	-	7.28%	20.83%
<u>TUBERCULOSIS ONLY.</u>					
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned.	-	-	-	-	3
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis.	-	-	-	-	.57%
<u>CYSTICERCOSIS.</u>					
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned.	13	-	-	-	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with cysticercosis.	2.53%	-	-	-	-

MEAT INSPECTION

There are two slaughterhouses in the district, one solely for the convenience of a single butcher and the other serving four or five butchers. There was some difficulty during the year regarding the standards of hygiene and the provision of facilities etc., which involved considerable effort.

The number of carcasses inspected and condemned was as follows:-

Hides Skinned and Inspected	Cattle excluding cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
181	104	1	181	528	
<u>ALL DISEASES EXCEPT THE KOLA AND CYSTICERCOSIS</u>					
Whole carcasses condemned	1	-	-	-	1
Carcasses of which some part is eaten was condemned	95	27	-	35	110
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease	17.5%	25.9%	-	7.3%	20.8%
<u>TYPHUS FEVER ONLY</u>					
Carcasses of which some part is eaten was condemned	-	-	-	-	3
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease	-	-	-	-	0.5%
<u>HYDINOSIS ONLY</u>					
Carcasses of which some part is eaten was condemned	-	-	-	-	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease	-	-	-	-	-

Details of meat condemned in 1967.

<u>Cattle (excl. Cows).</u>	Lungs.	Emphysema	1	
		S/pneumonia	1	
		Pleurisy	8	
		Food aspiration	14	
		Abscesses	1	
		Parasitic	1	312 lbs.
	Livers.	Fluke.	44	
		Abscesses	18	
		Necrosis	1	945 lbs.
	Hearts.	Degenerative cysticercosis	8	40 lbs.
	Cheeks.	Degenerative cysticercosis	3	80 lbs.
		Abscesses	1	
	Spleen.	Peritonitis	1	
		Contamination	1	
		Degenerative cysticercosis	1	6 lb.
	Skirt.	Fatty degeneration	1	2 lb.
	Head & Tongue.	Abscesses	1	25 lb.
<u>Cows.</u>	Lungs.	Echinococcus	1	
		Food aspiration	2	
		Pleurisy	3	72 lbs.
	Liver.	Echinococcus	2	
		Telangiectasis	7	
		Abscesses	2	
		Fluke	8	
		Peritonitis	1	
		Fatty degeneration	2	330 lbs.
<u>Sheep and Lambs.</u>				
	Liver.	Fluke	16	
		Parasitic	8	72 lbs.
	Legs.	Bruising	2	19 lbs.
	Lungs.	Parasitic	8	16 lbs.
<u>Pigs.</u>	Lungs.	Acute congestion	3	
		Pneumonia	72	
		Pleurisy	6	
		Abscesses	1	246 lbs.
	Livers.	Peritonitis	5	
		Ascaris	19	
		Abscesses	2	104 lbs.
	Head.	T.B.	3	30 lbs.
	Heart.	Pericarditis	8	4 lbs.
	Whole carcass.	Haemorrhaggia	1	
		Incipient decomposition/putrefaction.	1	90 lbs.
	Foreleg.	Abscesses	1	4 lbs.

POULTRY INSPECTIONS.

Owing to insufficient staff it was not possible to institute a more rigorous inspection scheme and inspection was limited to one visit in alternate weeks to the two poultry processing plants in the district. Consequently the department have no record of throughput, however, the owners of the plants have co-operated to supply the information regarding throughput and rejections.

One plant deals entirely with ducks which are home hatched from home flocks and there is consequently very little disease. There is very good liaison with the Poultry Officer of the Ministry of Agriculture Fisheries & Food and with a local veterinary firm. Post mortems on rejected ducks showed nothing worth commenting on.

Throughput :	100,000
Percentage rejected as unfit:	0.5% approx.
Approx. weight of poultry rejected as unfit :	1,500 lbs.

The other plant deals with turkeys, capons and hens. There is relatively little rejection of turkeys or capons but a fairly heavy percentage of rejection of hens mostly due to (a) emaciation (b) avian T.B., or (c) ascites and egg peritonitis

Throughput :	234,420
Percentage rejected as unfit:	3.5% approx. (hens).
Approx. weight of poultry rejected as unfit:	16.5 tons.

There was no official condemnation of poultry during the year but it is hoped to institute a better system of inspection which will enable condemnation to be made for which surrender note certificates will be issued.

Since there are no specific regulations covering poultry slaughtering the inspectors endeavour to persuade the owners of the establishments to achieve hygiene standards at least similar to those pertaining to slaughterhouses.

POULTRY INSPECTION

On the 15th of January 1934 it was not possible to institute a more rigorous inspection scheme and inspection was limited to one visit in different weeks to the two poultry processing plants in the district. Consequently the department has no record of throughput, however, the owners of the plants have co-operated to supply the information regarding throughput and rejection.

One plant deals entirely with ducks which are here hatched from home flocks and there is consequently very little disease. There is very good liaison with the Poultry Officer of the Ministry of Agriculture Fisheries & Food and with a local veterinary firm. Both factors on rejected ducks showed nothing worth commenting on.

Throughput :
Percentage rejected as unfit :
Approx. weight of poultry
Rejected as unfit :
100,000
0.2% approx.
1,500 lbs.

The other plant deals with turkeys, geese and hens. There is relatively little rejection of turkeys or geese but a fairly heavy percentage of rejection of hens mostly due to (a) over-fat (b) under-fat (c) (d) (e) (f) (g) (h) (i) (j) (k) (l) (m) (n) (o) (p) (q) (r) (s) (t) (u) (v) (w) (x) (y) (z) (aa) (ab) (ac) (ad) (ae) (af) (ag) (ah) (ai) (aj) (ak) (al) (am) (an) (ao) (ap) (aq) (ar) (as) (at) (au) (av) (aw) (ax) (ay) (az) (ba) (bb) (bc) (bd) (be) (bf) (bg) (bh) (bi) (bj) (bk) (bl) (bm) (bn) (bo) (bp) (bq) (br) (bs) (bt) (bu) (bv) (bw) (bx) (by) (bz) (ca) (cb) (cc) (cd) (ce) (cf) (cg) (ch) (ci) (cj) (ck) (cl) (cm) (cn) (co) (cp) (cq) (cr) (cs) (ct) (cu) (cv) (cw) (cx) (cy) (cz) (da) (db) (dc) (dd) (de) (df) (dg) (dh) (di) (dj) (dk) (dl) (dm) (dn) (do) (dp) (dq) (dr) (ds) (dt) (du) (dv) (dw) (dx) (dy) (dz) (ea) (eb) (ec) (ed) (ee) (ef) (eg) (eh) (ei) (ej) (ek) (el) (em) (en) (eo) (ep) (eq) (er) (es) (et) (eu) (ev) (ew) (ex) (ey) (ez) (fa) (fb) (fc) (fd) (fe) (ff) (fg) (fh) (fi) (fj) (fk) (fl) (fm) (fn) (fo) (fp) (fq) (fr) (fs) (ft) (fu) 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Throughput :
Percentage rejected as unfit :
Approx. weight of poultry
Rejected as unfit :
25,000
0.2% approx. (hens)
15.5 tons

There was no official condemnation of poultry during the year but it is hoped to institute a better system of inspection which will enable condemnation to be made for which satisfactory note certificates will be issued.

While there are no specific regulations covering poultry slaughter the inspectors endeavour to persuade the owners of the establishments to achieve hygienic standards at least similar to those pertaining to abattoirs.

FACTORIES ACT, 1961.

Prescribed particulars on the administration of the Factories Act, 1961.

Part 1 of the Act.

1. Inspections for the purposes of the provisions as to health.

Premises.	No on. Register.	No of inspections.	No of Notices.	Prose- cutions.
(i) Factories in which secs. 1,2,3,4 & 6 are enforced.	3	3	-	-
(ii) Factories not incl. in (i) where sec. 7 is enforced.	58	36	-	-
(iii) Other premises where sec. 7 is enforced (excl. outworkers).	-	-	-	-
Totals:	62	39	-	-

2. There were no defects found during the course of the year.

3. Outworkers.

Nature of Work.	Section 133		Section 134			
	No of out- workers.	Defaults.	Prose- cutions.	No of unwhole- some premises.	Not- ices.	Prose- cut- ions.
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Wearing apparel. (Gloves and knitwear).	13	-	-	-	-	-
Total	13	-	-	-	-	-

Appendix i.

HOUSING RETURN.

The following is a copy of a return made to the County Medical Officer of Health which is reproduced giving detailed information on certain aspects of housing.

1. Number of permanent dwellings in the district at the end of the year.	4473
2. Number of permanent dwellings in the district owned by the local authority.	1088
3. Number of temporary dwellings	Nil.
4. Number of applications for Council houses at end of year.	381
5. <u>Inspection of dwellings during the year:</u>	
(i) No of dwellings inspected under the Public Health or Housing Acts.	71
(ii) Number of dwellings found to be unfit.	11
6. Number of dwellings rendered fit as a result of informal action.	18
7. <u>Action under statutory powers.</u>	
A. <u>Proceedings under Public Health Acts.</u>	
(i) Number of dwellings where formal notices were served.	5
(ii) Number of dwellings made fit as a result of formal notices.	1
(a) by owners.	1
(b) By local authority in default.	Nil.
B. <u>Proceedings under Sections 9 and 16 Housing Act, 1957.</u>	
(i) Number of dwellings where notices were served requiring defects to be remedied.	Nil.
(ii) Number of dwellings rendered fit after service of formal notice.	Nil.
(a) by owners.	Nil.
(b) By local authority in default.	Nil.

HOUSE BILL

The following is a copy of a return made to the County Health Officer of Health which is reproduced giving detailed information on certain aspects of housing.

1. Number of permanent dwellings in the district at the end of the year.	645
2. Number of permanent dwellings in the district owned by the local authority.	1088
3. Number of temporary dwellings.	211
4. Number of applications for Council houses at end of year.	381
5. Description of dwellings during the year.	
(a) in or dwellings inspected under the Public Health or Housing Acts.	71
(b) Number of dwellings found to be unfit.	11
6. Number of dwellings reported as a result of informal action.	18
7. Action which emergency powers.	
A. Proclamation under Public Health Act.	
(i) Number of dwellings where formal notices were served.	5
(ii) Number of dwellings where fits as a result of formal notices.	1
(a) by order.	1
(b) by local authority in default.	111
B. Proclamation under Sections 2 and 3B Housing Act, 1937.	
(i) Number of dwellings where notices were served requiring defects to be remedied.	111
(ii) Number of dwellings where notices were served as formal notices.	111
(a) by order.	111
(b) by local authority in default.	111

C. Proceedings under Sections 16 and 17 Housing Acts, 1957.

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| (i) Number of demolition orders made. | 5 |
| (ii) Number of dwellings demolished as a result of demolition order. | 8 |
| (iii) Number of Undertakings accepted to make fit or not to relet. | 4 |
| (iv) Number of dwellings made fit as a result of Undertakings. | 1 |

D. Proceedings under Sections 16,17,18,28 and 35 Housing Acts, 1957.

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| (i) Number of dwellings where Closing Orders were made. | 2 |
| (ii) Number of dwellings closed as a result of Closing Orders or Undertakings by owners. | 2 |

E. Proceedings under Sections 17,42,43,46 and 48 Housing Act, 1957.

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| (i) Number of dwellings in clearance areas where demolition orders were made. | Nil. |
| (ii) Number of dwellings demolished as a result of demolition orders. | 4 |
| (iii) Number of dwellings in clearance areas which have been retained as temporary accommodation. | Nil. |

F. Proceedings under Section 76 Housing Act, 1957.

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| (i) Number of cases of overcrowding at end of year. | Nil. |
| (ii) Number of cases of overcrowding discovered during year. | Nil. |
| (iii) Number of cases of overcrowding abated during year. | Nil. |

Housing Act, 1964, Part II.

Number of Improvement Areas declared under Sections 13 (i)	Nil.
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Number of Improvement Notices served under Section 19(iii) or Section 20(i)	Nil.
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3. Proceedings under Sections 16 and 17 Housing Act, 1937.

- (i) Number of demolition orders made. 2
- (ii) Number of dwellings demolished as a result of demolition order. 8
- (iii) Number of undertakings accepted to make fit or not to refer. 4
- (iv) Number of dwellings made fit as a result of undertakings. 1

4. Proceedings under Sections 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 Housing Act, 1937.

- (i) Number of dwellings where Closing Orders were made. 2
- (ii) Number of dwellings closed as a result of Closing Orders or undertakings by owners. 2

5. Proceedings under Sections 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 Housing Act, 1937.

- (i) Number of dwellings in clearance areas where demolition orders were made. Nil.
- (ii) Number of dwellings demolished as a result of demolition orders. 4
- (iii) Number of dwellings in clearance areas which have been retained as temporary accommodation. Nil.

6. Proceedings under Section 26 Housing Act, 1937.

- (i) Number of cases of overcrowding at end of year. Nil.
- (ii) Number of cases of overcrowding discovered during year. Nil.
- (iii) Number of cases of overcrowding stated during year. Nil.

Housing Act, 1937, Part II.

- Number of Improvement Areas declared under Section 27 (1). Nil.
- Number of Improvement Orders made under Section 29 (1) or Section 30 (1). Nil.

