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Borough of Marlborough



Annual Reports

OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICER
OF HEALTH

AND

CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH
INSPECTOR

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 1965

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MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE
(as at December, 1965)

Chairman: Alderman Dr. T. K. Maurice, J.P.

Vice-Chairman: Councillor J. W. Seamer

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Councillor D. J. Turner

Councillor Capt. R. H. Maurice, D.S.O., D.S.C., RN.(retd.)

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE AUTHORITY

Medical Officer of Health:

F. D. F. STEEDE, M.B., B.CH., D.P.H.

Chief Public Health Inspector:

H. C. YEOMAN, M.I.P.H.E., M.INST.H.E., M.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I.

Additional Public Health Inspector:

W. H. JONES, M.A.P.H.I.

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Public Health Department, Council Offices,
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The Medical Officer of Health acts in a similar capacity for the Rural Districts of Amesbury, Marlborough and Ramsbury, and Pewsey. These combined districts have a population of 64,910 and an area of 235,289 acres. They have appointed a Joint Committee, The East Wilts United Districts (Medical Officer of Health) Committee, to deal with all matters relating to the office of Medical Officer of Health. The Medical Officer also performs duties for the Wiltshire County Council under the National Health Service, Education and Mental Health Acts.

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 Alderman E. J. A. Rice
 Councillor Mrs. M. E. McArthur, J. P. (Mayor) (Chairman of the
 Committee) Councillor D. J. O'Connell, J. P. (Chairman)

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Mrs. C. M. Lewis

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Mr. T. Bell

Public Health Laboratory, County Council

The County Council

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The Medical Officer of Health will be a senior registrar for the Health District of Antrim, Belfast and Londonderry, and will be responsible for the public health services in the district. The Health District of Antrim, Belfast and Londonderry will be responsible for the public health services in the district. The Health District of Antrim, Belfast and Londonderry will be responsible for the public health services in the district. The Health District of Antrim, Belfast and Londonderry will be responsible for the public health services in the district.

BOROUGH OF MARLBOROUGH

ANNUAL REPORT

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For the Year, 1965

Council Offices,

1 The Green,

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To the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors:

Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my second report, for the year 1965 which is compiled on similar lines as last year to comply with the requirements of the Ministry of Health. I am grateful to the Chief Public Health Inspector Mr. Yeoman, for his report which is included. I am also indebted to Dr. Lycett, County Medical Officer for supplying details of immunisation procedures carried out during the year, to Mr. Hampshire, Water Engineer, Borough of Swindon, for supplying me with a summary of bacterial and chemical analysis, and to Mr. and Mrs. Spray for their account of the newly formed Council of Community Services.

Marlborough is situated on the river Kennet at an elevation of approximately 470 feet above sea level, and although a small Borough, has an importance which is not related to its size.

The mid-year estimated population at 5,800 shows no change, and there has been little evidence of population growth for many years; in 1949 the mid-year population was 5,397 and in 1939 the figure was 4,667.

Primarily a shopping centre, it is also an important educational centre, as in addition to Marlborough College there is the Grammar School dating from 1550 and also a Secondary Modern School, which I am pleased to say has now moved into its new modern building.

With no significant unemployment the livelihood of the population is provided in the main by, work in local trades and services, a little light industry, agricultural pursuits, and further afield the industrial town of Swindon.

The town is very fortunate in having a good hospital of 72 beds, within two miles of the centre, in pleasant surroundings, which provides for general hospital services, and which also houses a first class maternity unit.

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The general health of the town is very satisfactory. Both the birth rate and the death rate are a little lower than the national figures. Infant mortality rate at 55.6 per 1,000 live births is very high this year, but as this figure is based on only four deaths, too much importance should not be attached to it. A glance at the table giving the position for the past five years, shows that in the preceding four years only three deaths occurred and in two years - 1961 and 1963 there were no deaths.

Deaths from cancer at sixteen this year, has displaced heart disease as the largest single group; four of these were due to cancer of the lung, all in males. Cigarette smoking is in practice the cause in nearly all lung cancer deaths, and particularly is this so in those parts of the country which have no atmospheric pollution problems. This disease claims over 20,000 victims a year, almost half the total deaths from cancer in males, and the figures are rising. Apart from lung cancer, cigarette smoking plays an important part certainly in the aggravation - and probably also in the incidence of chronic bronchitis, - a disease responsible for a very great deal of incapacity, with a national annual death rate of over 30,000. However, perhaps the most serious effect of cigarette smoking may be the part it has to play in the incidence of coronary thrombosis, the evidence for which, particularly in the younger smoker, is increasing.

During the year I suggested that the Council might display permanent notices in their offices and public buildings SMOKING DISCOURAGED. I do feel that individuals and organisations with responsibilities for health, particularly health education, should try to lead public opinion in this matter since, until the cigarette smoking habit becomes generally regarded as undesirable and unnecessary socially, we are unlikely to see much significant reduction in its prevalence. There are however, encouraging indications that the younger more intelligent adolescent is less likely to become addicted to it in the future.

Coronary heart disease shows a slight decline with only six deaths, and there is little to add to my advice last year, that adults should in their middle age guard against excesses in their diet, their smoking habits and, on the positive side take regular daily exercise rather than bursts of activity only at week-ends. Home accidents accounted for three deaths, all in children and all were due to asphyxia due to inhalation of vomit, the oldest being two years and the youngest two months. Accident deaths in and around the home are greater in number annually than those on the roads, and it is a matter to which we should give more attention to as regards prevention. Accident deaths on the road accounted for two males both in their early twenties.

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The immunization figures are excellent, particularly in relation to diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus and poliomyelitis, in which it seems that few children are unprotected. I feel that a great deal of credit is due to the County Medical Officer's staff for their close attention to this matter and particularly to the Health Visitors working in the Borough.

I was very pleased indeed that the Council supported unanimously a recommendation -

"That in the interest of dental health this Council is in favour of the addition of fluoride to the public water supply and that a request be made to the Wilts.

County Council as the Local Health Authority, in conjunction with the statutory water undertaking, for the adjustment at an early date of the fluoride content of the water supply within this Borough to 1 ppm."

I hope that no undue delay will occur in implementing this measure, since this would rob many children of the town, in whole or in part, of the dental benefits which should be theirs.

On the whole housing conditions are reasonably good and a number of properties have been improved, either with or without the Improvement Grant procedure, but there are still some which can be brought up to a reasonable standard. Good housing conditions are a basic public health requirement and our aim must be to provide a single unit of accommodation for every family, with the five standard amenities. I am glad to know that the Council intends in their future housing development to provide for an old persons housing scheme in conjunction with the County Council, with community rooms and a warden. As I remarked in my report last year, I do not feel there is any danger of over-building for the older tenant. Numbers of persons reaching retiring age are increasing, and there is a lot to be said also for encouraging people to move to smaller accommodation as soon as their children have grown up and left them, and before a move becomes a major undertaking as it so often is later. This is probably best arranged in Council accommodation by adjusting the rent so that there is a financial incentive to move. At the present time there are 178 applicants on the Council's housing list 57 from addresses outside the Borough and 37 from old people.

I must again pay tribute to the voluntary work devoted to the welfare of the elderly and disabled, and it is good to know that in this matter youth is playing its full share. I am sure the newly formed Council of Community Services fill an important need in this field since it has as its main object the co-ordination of all interested persons and organizations. This organization came to be as a result of the enthusiasm of private individuals, particularly Mr. and Mrs. Spray of Marlborough College, with the support of a great many other people.

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Insufficient time, due to the pressure of work in the Surveyor's Department, is at present being devoted to routine public health duties; food hygiene in particular though reasonably good is not getting adequate supervision. The question as to whether to create a separate health department was considered during the year, but was not approved. I feel that there is not likely to be any real improvement in this state of affairs until this is done.

No anxiety has been ^{expressed} ~~expressed~~ during the year on the grounds of the distribution, quantity or the purity of the water, which is provided from a deep borehole well ^{defined} ~~defined~~ and chlorinated, although rather on the hard side.

In concluding this report I should like to thank the members of the Borough Council especially the members of the General Purposes Committee, for their continued support. I would also like to thank all officers of the Council for their co-operation and courtesy, particularly Mr. Yeoman and his staff. I am grateful to Dr. Lishman who acts as my Deputy. Finally I should like to thank my clerical assistant Miss Boswell for her help and co-operation, particularly for her work in preparing this annual report.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

F. D. F. STEEDE,

Medical Officer of Health.

Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births					55.6
Legitimate Infant Deaths per 1,000 legitimate live births					45.5
Illegitimate Infant Deaths per 1,000 illegitimate live births					160.7
Neonatal Deaths -	Legitimate				1
	Illegitimate				1
	Totals				2
Neonatal Mortality Rate (under 4 weeks per 1,000 total live births)					27.8
Early Neonatal Deaths -	Legitimate				1
	Illegitimate				1
	Totals				2
Early Neonatal Mortality Rate (under one week per 1,000 live births)					27.8
Perinatal Mortality Rate (stillbirths and deaths under one week combined per 1,000 total live and stillbirths)					62.0
Maternal Mortality Rate (including abortion)					Nil
Maternal Mortality					Nil
	Year				
	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965
Infant Deaths	-	1	-	2	4
Infant Mortality Rate	-	11.2	-	25.0	35.6

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STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE BOROUGH

The elevation of the Borough is around 450 feet above sea level.

Area of the Borough in acres	1,496
Estimated population (mid. 1965)	5,800
Number of inhabited houses and flats	1,640
Rateable Value (as at 1.4.65)	£206,638
Value of penny rate (as at 1.4.65)	£750

Vital Statistics

	M.	F.	Total
<u>Live Births</u> -			
Legitimate	38	28	66
Illegitimate	2	4	6
Totals	40	32	72
Live Birth Rate per 1,000 population			12.4
Illegitimate Live Births per cent of total live births			8.3
<u>Stillbirths</u> -			
Legitimate	1	-	1
Illegitimate	-	-	-
Totals	1	-	1
Stillbirth Rate per 1,000 total live and stillbirths			13.7
Total Live and Stillbirths	41	32	73
<u>Deaths</u>	34	35	69
Death Rate per 1,000 population			11.9
Infant Deaths (under one year) -			
Legitimate	-	3	3
Illegitimate	-	1	1
Totals	-	4	4
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births			55.6
Legitimate Infant Deaths per 1,000 legitimate live births			45.5
Illegitimate Infant Deaths per 1,000 illegitimate live births			166.7
<u>Neonatal Deaths</u> -			
Legitimate	-	1	1
Illegitimate	-	1	1
Totals	-	2	2
Neonatal Mortality Rate (under 4 weeks per 1,000 total live births)			27.8
Early Neonatal Deaths -			
Legitimate	-	1	1
Illegitimate	-	1	1
Totals	-	2	2
Early Neonatal Mortality Rate (under one week per 1,000 live births)			27.8
Perinatal Mortality Rate (stillbirths and deaths under one week combined per 1,000 total live and stillbirths)			42.0
Maternal Mortality Rate (including abortion)			Nil
Maternal Mortality			Nil

	Year				
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Infant Deaths	-	1	-	2	4
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Stillbirth Rate per 1,000 total live and stillbirths	13.7			
Total Live and Stillbirths	73	41	32	73
Deaths			34	35
Death Rate per 1,000 population	11.9			
Infant Deaths (under one year) - Legitimate	3	-	-	3
Illegitimate	1	-	-	1
Totals	4	-	-	4
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births	55.6			
Legitimate Infant Deaths per 1,000 legitimate live births	45.5			
Illegitimate Infant Deaths per 1,000 illegitimate live births	106.7			
Neonatal Deaths	-	Legitimate	1	1
		Illegitimate	1	1
Totals	2	-	-	2
Neonatal Mortality Rate (under 4 weeks per 1,000 total live births)	27.8			
Early Neonatal Deaths - Legitimate	1	-	-	1
Illegitimate	1	-	-	1
Totals	2	-	-	2
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Infant Deaths
Infant Mortality Rate

CAUSES OF DEATH, 1965

Cause of Death					Male	Female	Total
1.	Tuberculosis, respiratory	...	...	...	-	-	-
2.	Tuberculosis, other	...	...	...	-	-	-
3.	Syphilitic disease	...	...	...	1	-	1
4.	Diphtheria	...	...	...	-	-	-
5.	Whooping cough	...	...	...	-	-	-
6.	Meningococcal infections	...	...	...	-	-	-
7.	Acute poliomyelitis	...	...	...	-	-	-
8.	Measles	...	...	...	-	-	-
9.	Other infective and parasitic diseases	...	...	...	-	-	-
10.	Malignant neoplasms, stomach	...	...	...	-	-	-
11.	" " lung, bronchus	...	...	...	4	-	4
12.	" " breast	...	...	...	-	-	-
13.	" " uterus	...	...	...	-	-	-
14.	Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	...	...	...	5	6	11
15.	Leukaemia, aleukaemia...	...	...	...	1	-	1
16.	Diabetes	...	...	...	-	-	-
17.	Vascular lesions of nervous system	...	...	...	4	7	11
18.	Coronary disease, angina	...	...	...	3	3	6
19.	Hypertension with heart disease	...	...	...	-	2	2
20.	Other heart disease	...	...	...	2	3	5
21.	Other circulatory disease	...	...	...	5	-	5
22.	Influenza	...	...	...	-	-	-
23.	Pneumonia	...	...	...	-	1	1
24.	Bronchitis	...	...	...	1	-	1
25.	Other disease of respiratory system	...	...	...	1	-	1
26.	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	...	...	...	1	1	2
27.	Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	...	...	...	1	-	1
28.	Nephritis and nephrosis	...	...	...	1	-	1
29.	Hyperplasia of prostate	...	...	...	-	-	-
30.	Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	...	...	...	-	-	-
31.	Congenital malformations	...	...	...	-	-	-
32.	Other defined and ill-defined diseases	...	...	...	1	8	9
33.	Motor vehicle accidents...	...	...	...	2	-	2
34.	All other accidents	...	...	...	1	2	3
35.	Suicide	...	...	...	-	2	2
36.	Homicide and operations of war	...	...	...	-	-	-
All Causes					34	35	69

Comparison with England and Wales

	per 1,000 population		per 1,000 Live Births	per 1,000 Total Births
	Live Births (Adjusted)	Death Rate (Adjusted)	Infant Mortality	Stillbirths
Marlborough Borough	16.2	12.3	55.6	13.9
England and Wales	18.0	11.5	19.0	15.7

Cause of Death		Male	Female	Total
1. Tuberculous, respiratory	...	...	...	...
2. Tuberculous, other	...	...	...	...
3. Syphilitic diseases	...	1	...	1
4. Diphtheria	...	...	...	...
5. Whooping cough	...	...	...	...
6. Measles and scarlet fever	...	...	...	...
7. Acute poliomyelitis	...	...	...	...
8. Cholera	...	...	...	...
9. Other infectious and parasitic diseases	...	...	...	...
10. Malignant neoplasms, stomach	...	...	...	...
11. Lung bronchitis	...	4	...	4
12. Breast	...	...	...	...
13. Nerve	...	...	...	...
14. Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	...	5	6	11
15. Leukaemia, lymphoma	...	1	...	1
16. Thrombosis	...	...	...	...
17. Vascular lesions of nervous system	...	4	7	11
18. Coronary diseases, aortic	...	5	3	8
19. Hypertension with heart disease	...	...	3	3
20. Other heart disease	...	3	3	6
21. Other circulatory diseases	...	5	...	5
22. Biliary	...	...	...	...
23. Renal	...	...	1	1
24. Bronchitis	...	1	...	1
25. Other diseases of respiratory system	...	1	...	1
26. Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	...	1	1	2
27. Gastric, hepatic and intestinal	...	1	...	1
28. Nephritis and nephrosis	...	1	...	1
29. Hypertrophy of prostate	...	...	...	...
30. Prostatic, uterine, abdominal	...	...	...	...
31. Cancer of various organs	...	...	...	...
32. Other diseases and ill-defined diseases	...	1	8	9
33. Infectious venereal diseases	...	2	...	2
34. All other diseases	...	1	2	3
35. Suicide	...	...	2	2
36. Homicide and operation of war	...	...	...	...
All Causes	...	34	55	89

Comparison with England and Wales

	per 1,000 population		per 1,000	
	(Adjusted)	(Birth Rate)	Infant Mortality	Total Deaths
Northampton	16.1	12.3	58.6	18.8
England and Wales	16.0	11.5	19.0	13.7

GENERAL PROVISIONS OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE BOROUGH
(as at December, 1965)

General Practitioners:

Dr. J. B. Maurice, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.) The Surgery,
Dr. T. K. Maurice, M.B., B.Chir., M.R.C.S., M.R.C.P., M.R.C.O.G.) High Street,
Dr. T. R. Maurice, M.A., M.B., B.Chir., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.) Marlborough.
Dr. R. O. Wheeler, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.) Tel: 587

Hospitals:

Savernake Hospital. Tel: Marlborough 820.
Children's Convalescent Hospital. Tel: Marlborough 771.
Princess Margaret Hospital, Swindon. Tel: Swindon 6231.
Stratton St. Margaret's Hospital, Swindon. Tel: Stratton 3331.
Swindon Isolation Hospital. Tel: Swindon 5193.
(Venereal Disease Clinic - Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4-6 p.m.)

Public Health Laboratory Services:

Salisbury General Infirmary (Dr. P. Wormald). Tel: Salisbury 3231.

County Council Health Department Services:

(a) Ambulance Facilities

This service is based in Swindon. dial 999

(b) District Nurse/Midwife

Nurse Nightingale, 4 Barrow Close, Elcot Lane, Marlborough. Tel: 546

(c) Clinics

Maternity and Child Welfare,
8 Kingsbury Street,
Tel: Marlborough 832.

Every Friday at 2 p.m.
Medical Officer of Health attends
first Friday of each month.

Dental Clinic,
8 Kingsbury Street,
Tel: Marlborough 831.

By appointment.

(d) Health Visitors

Miss B. Poulter, Pear Tree Cottage, Great Bedwyn. Tel: Gt. Bedwyn 283.
Miss E. Chesney, The Barn, Easton Royal. Tel: Burbage 248.
Miss J. Bown, Corner Cottage, Manningford Bruce. Tel: Pewsey 2221.

(e) Mental Welfare Officer

Health Centre, Milton Road, Swindon. Tel: Swindon 22668

(f) Chiropody Service

This is mainly a domiciliary service.

County Council Welfare Department:

Area Welfare Officer - Mr. A. P. A. Tucker, 66 New Park Road, Devizes.
Tel: Devizes 976

Social Welfare Officer - Miss J. Harrison (for the blind), 20 St. Martin's, Marlborough.
Tel: Marlborough 604

Residential Homes

Coombe End House, London Road, Marlborough. Tel: Marlborough 75

County Council Children's Department:

The Area Children's Officer, 36 Milton Road, Swindon. Tel: Swindon 4102

General Practitioners:
Dr. J. E. Maurice, M.B., B.C.S., L.R.C.P.
Dr. T. K. Maurice, M.B., B.Chir., M.R.C.S., M.R.C.P.
Dr. T. R. Maurice, M.B., B.Chir., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
Dr. R. O. Wheeler, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

Hospitals:
Swansea Hospital, Tel: Marlborough 830.
Children's Community Hospital, Tel: Marlborough 771.
Erasmus Margaret Hospital, Swindon, Tel: Swindon 6131.
Stanton St. Margaret's Hospital, Swindon, Tel: Swindon 3411.
Swindon Isolation Hospital, Tel: Swindon 5193.
(Venereal Disease Clinic - Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4-6 p.m.)

Public Health Laboratory Services:
Swindon General Infirmary (Dr. R. Wormald), Tel: Swindon 1231.

County Council Health Department Services:

- (a) Accident Facilities
This service is based in Swindon, dist 999
- (b) District Nurse/Midwife
Nurse Nightingale, 4 Burton Close, Black Lane, Marlborough, Tel: 545
- (c) Clinics
Maternity and Child Welfare,
8 Kingsbury Street,
Tel: Marlborough 821.
Every Friday at 2 p.m.
Medical Officer of Health attends
from Friday at each month
by appointment.
- (d) Health Visitors
Miss R. Porter, Post Tree Cottage, Green Bury, Tel: Gt. Bury 185.
Miss R. Chennery, The Barn, Easton Royal, Tel: Burghage 545.
Miss J. Owen, Corner Cottage, Mannington Lane, Tel: Pewsey 1231.
- (e) Mental Welfare Officer
Health Centre, Milton Road, Swindon, Tel: Swindon 1268
- (f) Chiropody Service
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County Council Welfare Department:

Area Welfare Officer - Mr. A. P. Atcher, 66 New Park Road, Devizes.
Tel: Devizes 970
Social Welfare Officer - Miss J. Harrison (for the blind), 20 St. Martin's, Marlborough.
Tel: Marlborough 69

Residential Homes

Coopers End House, London Road, Marlborough, Tel: Marlborough 75
County Council Children's Department
The Area Children's Officer, 36 Milton Road, Swindon, Tel: Swindon 4102

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Action achieved or planned includes -

1. Printing and distributing "E" cards to all persons living alone. When help is needed in an emergency the card can be displayed in a window.
2. Instituting a diary in the local library for use in the fixing of dates for activities and functions - an attempt to avoid clashes.
3. Setting up an Information Centre in the town to provide details of welfare services available. This is open two mornings per week and is manned by voluntary workers.
4. Compiling a Directory of Community Services.
5. Printing and maintaining record cards that give information about the circumstances of, and services received by every known old person in Marlborough.
6. Attempting to co-ordinate the distribution and allocation of Christmas charities of all kinds.

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

No action during the year was required to be taken under these powers.

Age Group	1st Quad	2nd Quad	3rd Quad	4th Quad	Total	1st Quad	4th Quad after
1965	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
1964	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
1963	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
1962	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
1961	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
1960	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
1959	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
1958	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
1957	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
1956	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
1955	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
1954	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
1953	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
1952	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
1951	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
1950	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
1949	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
1948	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
1947	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
1946	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
1945	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
1944	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
1943	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
1942	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
1941	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
1940	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
1939	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
1938	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
1937	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
1936	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
1935	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
1934	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
1933	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
1932	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
1931	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
1930	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
1929	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
1928	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
1927	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
1926	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
1925	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
1924	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
1923	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
1922	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
1921	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
1920	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
1919	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
1918	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
1917	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
1916	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
1915	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
1914	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
1913	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
1912	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
1911	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
1910	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
1909	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
1908	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
1907	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
1906	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
1905	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
1904	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
1903	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
1902	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
1901	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
1900	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
Totals	-	-	-	-	176	1	64

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NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT 1968 SECTION 17 AS AMENDED BY THE NATIONAL ASSISTANCE (AMENDMENT) ACT 1981

No action during the year was required to be taken under these powers.

IMMUNISATION STATISTICS, 1965

Diphtheria, Whooping cough and Tetanus Immunisation

Year of Birth		1965	1964	1963	1962	1961	1956-60	1950-55	Others under 16
Primary Immunisation completed during 1965	Diph.	34	40	3	-	1	10	-	-
	Wh/c.	33	40	1	-	-	2	-	-
	Tet.	34	40	3	-	1	15	2	2
Reinforcing injections administered during 1965	Diph.	-	5	42	2	1	61	3	-
	Wh/c.	-	3	23	1	1	16	-	-
	Tet.	-	5	42	3	1	64	8	2

Smallpox vaccination

	Months				Years		
Age Group	0-3	3-6	6-9	9-12	1	2-4	5-15
Vaccinations	1	-	1	3	45	6	1
Re-vaccinations	-	-	-	-	-	-	27

Poliomyelitis Immunisation

Age Group	3rd Quad	2nd inj.	3rd inj. or 4th Quad.	4th inj.	3 oral doses	2 orals after 2 inj.	4th oral after 3 inj. or 3 oral
1965	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
1964	-	-	-	-	74	-	-
1963	-	-	-	-	26	-	1
1962	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
1961	-	-	-	-	26	-	-
1956 - 1960	-	-	-	-	17	1	60
1950 - 1955	-	-	-	-	4	-	1
Others under 16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Others over 16	-	-	-	-	16	-	2
Totals	-	-	-	-	176	1	64

Diphtheria-Whooping cough and Tetanus Immunization

Year of Birth		1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950-59	1960-69	1970-79	Others under 10
Primary immunization completed during 1965	Chin.	34	40	3	-	1	10	-	-	-
	W/C.	33	40	1	-	-	3	-	-	-
	Tot.	34	40	3	-	1	13	3	3	3
Reinforcing injections administered during 1965	Chin.	-	5	43	3	1	61	3	-	-
	W/C.	-	3	23	1	1	10	-	-	-
	Tot.	-	8	43	3	1	64	3	3	3

Smallpox vaccination

Age Group	Months					Years	
	0-2	3-5	6-9	10-12	1	2-4	5-12
Vaccinations	1	-	1	2	45	0	1
Re-vaccinations	-	-	-	-	-	-	27

Poliovirus Immunization

Age Group	1st dose	2nd dose	3rd dose	4th dose	5th dose	6th dose	7th dose	8th dose	9th dose	10th dose
1965	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1964	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1963	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1962	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1961	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1960 - 1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1950 - 1959	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Others under 10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Others over 10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

WATER SUPPLY

BACTERIOLOGICAL ANALYSIS, 1965

<u>Water</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>No. of</u> <u>Samples</u>	<u>Samples in which</u> <u>Coliforms were absent</u> <u>No. in 100 ml.</u>	<u>No.</u> <u>absent in 100 ml.</u>
<u>Final</u>	52	No. <u>in 100 ml.</u> 52	No. <u>absent in 100 ml.</u> 52
		% 100	% 100

Note: Chlorinating arrangements were such that raw water samples could not be taken.

CHEMICAL ANALYSIS OF FINAL WATER

RESULTS IN PARTS PER MILLION (p.p.m.)

<u>Date</u> <u>of</u> <u>Sample</u>	<u>Chlorides</u>	<u>Non Carbonate</u> <u>Hardness</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Hardness</u>	<u>Nitrate</u> <u>Nitrogen</u>	<u>Nitrite</u> <u>Nitrogen</u>	<u>Ammoniacal</u> <u>Nitrogen</u>	<u>Albuminoid</u> <u>Nitrogen</u>	<u>Oxygen</u> <u>Absorbed</u>	<u>Fluorides</u>
9 Nov. 65	8	20	245	3.3	absent	0.04	0.00	0.10	less than 0.1

0.200 0.2 30 342 3.1 4.000 0.14 0.00 0.10 less than 0.1

Sample Chlorine Non Carbonate Hardness Total Calcium Magnesium Aluminum Iron Manganese

CHEMICAL ANALYSIS OF FINAL WATER RESULTS IN PARTS PER MILLION (P.P.M.)

Note: Chlorine and non-carbonate hardness were such that total hardness could not be taken

Hard	25	25	100	25	100
<u>Sample</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>100</u>
<u>Water</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
<u>Total</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>

BACTERIOLOGICAL ANALYSIS 1969

WATER SUPPLY

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED DURING THE YEAR 1965

Disease	Total Cases all ages	Admitted to Hospital	Total Deaths	Analysis of Total cases in age groups											Age un-known
				Under 1 Year	1 -	2 -	3 -	4 -	5-9	10-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-65		65 +
Anthrax	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dysentery	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute encephalitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Erysipelas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food poisoning	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	131	-	-	2	10	17	19	17	62	2	2	-	-	-	-
Meningococcal infections	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ophthalmia neonatorum ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paratyphoid fevers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia.....	3	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Acute poliomyelitis.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal pyrexia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smallpox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis, respiratory	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Tuberculosis, other	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Typhoid fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping cough	5	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	141	2	-	2	11	18	21	17	62	5	2	-	-	-	3

BOROUGH OF MARLBOROUGH

Report of the Chief Public Health Inspector for the year 1965

Telephone: Marlborough 296

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Your obedient servant,

H. C. YEOMAN,

Chief Public Health Inspector.

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR'S VISITS

A total of 805 inspections were made by the Public Health Inspectors in 1965, and these are summarized as follows:-

Drainage	102
Moveable Dwellings	2
Factories	13
Refuse Disposal	20
Rodent Control	18
Petroleum installations	25
Housing	37
Inspection of Meat and other Foods	16
Dairies	35
Food Premises	15
Improvement Grants	27
Swimming Bath	12
Offices, Shops, and Railway Premises Act	84
Miscellaneous Visits	17
Building Byelaws	382
	805

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TABLE OF HEALTH INSPECTOR'S VISITS

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37	Dairies
15	Food Premises
27	Improvement Grants
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505	

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

Food and Drugs Acts

The following premises are registered under Section 16 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955.

Sale of Ice Cream	28
Manufacture of Ice Cream	nil
Manufacture and sale of sausages etc.	5
Fish and Chips	1

Food Premises

There are the following food premises within the Borough:

Bakehouses	3
Butchers	5
Cafes and Restaurants (unlicensed)	6
Dairies	1
Fishmongers	3
Fried Fish Shops	1
Greengrocers	5
Grocers	16
Licensed premises doing catering	13
Licensed premises not catering	12
Sweets and Sugar confectionery	5

Condemned Food

The following foodstuffs were condemned during the year:-

Meat	19 lbs.
Tinned Meat	62½ lbs.
Tinned Fruit	5 lbs.
Tinned Fish	12 lbs.
	98½ lbs.

Meat Inspection

There remains no licensed slaughterhouse in the district and the only meat inspected was at the request of butchers in the shops.

Food Hygiene Regulations

The number of routine inspections again dropped, but as reported earlier the department has now been strengthened and marked improvement should be seen in 1966. Most premises were visited at some time during the year, and generally conditions are satisfactory. No formal action was necessary.

Slaughter of Animals Act, 1933-54

The number of persons licensed to slaughter animals remains at 3. The Cash Captive Bolt Pistol remains in the office for use by authorized persons.

Milk Regulations

There are 4 licensed dealers in the Borough - they are

J. M. & H. Paulson, Merlin Cafe.	T.T. and Pasteurized.
Church Farm Dairy (Marlborough)Ltd.	T.T. Pasteurized and Sterilized.
B. Foster, 77 High Street.	T.T. Pasteurized and Sterilized.
Swindon & District Co-operative Society.	Pasteurized, Sterilized & Ultra Heat Treated.

All premises have been inspected and sampling has been carried out in accordance with the delegation agreement 55 samples were taken and all passed the statutory test. No raw milk samples were taken.

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1	Fish and Game

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1	Bakery
5	Butchers
5	Cafes and Restaurants (unlicensed)
1	Dairies
3	Fishmongers
1	Fried Fish Shops
2	Grocers
15	Grocers
12	Licensed premises dealing in catering
12	Licensed premises not catering
2	Sweets and Soggy Confectionery

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The number of persons licensed to slaughter animals remains at 5. The Cash Cattle and Poultry remains in the office for use by authorized persons.

There are 4 licensed dealers in the Borough - they are

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Church Farm Dairy (Marketborough) Ltd. T. T. Poultonized and Sterilized.
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Food and Drugs Act

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Milk Regulations

MOVEABLE DWELLINGS

The number of licensed sites remains at 2 with a total number of 3 caravans. Both sites are in a satisfactory condition.

HOUSING

Council Housing

- (1) During the year 8 dwellings were completed in Queens Way (7 - 3 bedroom and 1 - 2 bedroom houses). The total built since the War rises to 243.
- (2) A start was made on 8 - 2 bedroom houses at Cherry Orchard, and these were almost complete at the end of December.
- (3) Working drawings were being prepared for the St. Martins development comprising 13 flatlets and 4 bungalows.
- (4) A lay-out for the development of 104 units at Portfields has been prepared.

Private Housing

41 houses were completed in 1965 giving a total of 236 since 1945. At the end of the year a further 66 houses were under construction.

Improvement Grants

Type	Applications	Approved	Amount
Discretionary	5	5	£1800
Standard	6	6	£1037-5-0

Housing Act 1957

Undertakings under Section 16 were received in respect of 6 premises, and at the end of the year 4 of these were empty. An Undertaking received in 1964 was removed, the Owner having completed all the necessary works to bring the house up to standard.

PUBLIC CLEANSING

There have been no difficulties with refuse collection, and a weekly system is in operation throughout the entire district, and a twice weekly collection for hotels and cafe's. At the Portfields tip the refuse is burnt daily, and no nuisance exists. There was no fly problem in the summer, and practically no rodent infestation.

Salvage collected again fell - only 47 tons. 13 cwts. were collected compared with 79 tons. 12 cwts. in 1964. This was mainly due to staff problems, and by the end of the year alternative arrangements for baling had been made.

PETROLEUM

At the end of 1965 the number of licensed premises remained at 25.

The number of licensed taxis remained at 5 with a total number of 3 cabs. Both are in a satisfactory condition.

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Standard	6	6	£1037-5-0

Housing Act 1957

Understandings under Section 16 were received in respect of 5 premises, and at the end of the year 4 of these were empty. An understanding received in 1954 was renewed, the Owner having completed all the necessary works to bring the house up to standard.

PUBLIC CLEANING

There have been no difficulties with refuse collection, and a weekly system is in operation throughout the entire district, and a twice weekly collection for hotels and clubs. At the Portliff tip the refuse is burnt daily, and no nuisance exists. There was no fly problem in the summer, and practically no rodent infestation.

Salvage collected again fell - only £7,000, 15 cwt. were collected compared with 79 tons, 13 cwt. in 1954. This was mainly due to staff problems, and by the end of the year alternative arrangements for lading had been made.

PETROLEUM

At the end of 1955 the number of licensed premises remained at 25.

SEWERAGE

The effluent from the main Elcot Lane Works is still not satisfactory by Thames Conservancy standards, and partial re-circulation is still maintained.

Approximately 2000 yards of 9" and 12" trunk sewers were mechanically scraped and cleaned during the year. A considerable amount of debris was removed, and the flow to the Works is now much improved. The Kennet Place overflow has not been in use since the operation was completed.

The Consulting Engineers report mentioned in the last Annual Report has not yet been received.

RODENT CONTROL

There were 55 complaints during 1965, 10 of which were from business premises.

In January a Sewer Treatment was undertaken, and 40 Manholes (10% of the total) were test baited. Minor infestations were noted in St. Margarets Mead, London Road and Elcot Lane, and further treatment continued until all Manholes were clear.

FACTORIES

13 inspections were carried out during the year and the details are set out in the appendix to this report.

WATER SUPPLY

The Swindon Corporation are responsible for the water supply to the Borough. No inspections have been made and no samples taken.

SWIMMING BATH

The open air swimming bath was open from 3rd May to 11th September, and continued to operate satisfactorily. For the first time the filtration and chlorinating plant was working for the entire season and the results were highly successful. A leaking valve gave some concern, and on one occasion it was necessary to "top up" from the mains. The replacement of the valve and a larger service pipe are scheduled for next season.

OFFICES, SHOPS & RAILWAYS PREMISES ACT, 1963

A start has been made on inspecting the premises registered last year, and a total of 84 visits was made. A number of informal notices were served, but no formal action was necessary.

SEWERAGE

The effluent from the main Ebbw Vale Works is still not satisfactory in
Thomas Gwynne's statement, and partial re-circulation is still maintained.

Approximately 1000 yards of 6" and 12" trunk sewers were mechanically scraped
and cleaned during the year. A considerable amount of debris was removed, and
the flow to the Works is now much improved. The lowest flood overflow has not
been in use since the operation was completed.

The Consulting Engineers report mentioned in the last Annual Report has not
yet been received.

ROBENT CONTROL

There were 25 complaints during 1965, 16 of which were from business premises.

In January a Sewer Treatment was undertaken, and 40 Manholes (10% of the
total) were test bailed. Minor intermissions were noted in St. Margaret's Road,
London Road and Ebbw Vale, and further treatment continued until all Manholes were
clear.

FACTORIES

13 inspections were carried out during the year and the details are set out in
the appendix to this report.

WATER SUPPLY

The Swindon Corporation are responsible for the water supply to the Borough.
No inspections have been made and no samples taken.

SWIMMING BATH

The open air swimming bath was open from July to 15th September, and
continued to operate satisfactorily. For the first time the filtration and chlorinating
plant was working for the entire season and the results were highly successful. A
leaking valve gave some concern, and on one occasion it was necessary to "top up"
from the mains. The replacement of the valve and a larger service pipe are scheduled
for next season.

OFFICERS, SHORT & RAILWAYS PREMISES ACT, 1963

A start has been made on inspecting the premises registered last year, and a
total of 84 visits was made. A number of informal notices were served, but no
formal action was necessary.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
IN RESPECT OF THE YEAR 1965 FOR THE BOROUGH OF
MARLBOROUGH IN THE COUNTY OF WILTSHIRE;

Prescribed Particulars on the Administration
of the Factories Act, 1961

PART I OF THE ACT

1 - INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Number of		
		Inspections (3)	Written Notices (4)	Occupiers prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	6	2	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	53	11	-	-
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	-	-	-	-
Total	59	13	-	-

2 - Cases in which DEFECTS were found

(If defects are discovered at the premises on two, three or more separate occasions they should be reckoned as two, three or more "cases").

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	To H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S.2)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	-	-	-	-	-

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IN RESPECT OF THE YEAR 1965 FOR THE BOROUGH OF
MARTLEBOROUGH IN THE COUNTY OF WILTSHIRE

Prescribed Form No. 1 as the Administration
of the Factories Act, 1961

PART I OF THE ACT

1 - INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

Particulars	Number of Inspections	Number of Notices Served	
		(4)	(5)
(a) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 are enforced by Local Authorities	4	-	-
(b) Factories not included in (a) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	23	11	-
(c) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	-	-	-
Total	27	11	-

2 - Cases in which DEFECTS were found
(If defects are discovered at the premises on two, three or more separate occasions they should be recorded as two, three or more "cases").

Particulars	Found	Remedied To H.M. Inspector	Notified By H.M. Inspector	Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
(a) Lack of cleanliness (2.1)	-	-	-	-
(b) Overcrowding (2.2)	-	-	-	-
(c) Inadequate temperature (2.3)	-	-	-	-
(d) Inadequate ventilation (2.4)	-	-	-	-

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred To H.M. Inspector (4)By H.M. Inspector (5)		
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
(a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	2	2	-	2	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Out-work)	-	-	-	-	-
Total	2	2	-	-	-

PART VIII OF THE ACT (Sections 133 and 134)

reference Outworkers -

NIL RETURN

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	To H.M. Inspector	Referred By H.M. Inspector	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
effective drainage of floors (2.6)	-	-	-	-	-
sanitary conveniences (2.7)	-	-	-	-	-
(a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Inadequate or defective	2	2	-	2	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
hot offences against the Act (not including offences relating to air-work)	-	-	-	-	-
Total	2	2	-	-	-

PART VII OF THE ACT (Sections 132 and 134)

Reference to the Act

NIL RETURN



