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CITY OF SALISBURY

THE ANNUAL REPORT

OF

THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

AND

THE REPORT

OF

THE SENIOR PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

FOR THE YEAR

1964


CITY OF SALISBURY

Report of the Medical Officer of Health for Salisbury
to the Minister of Health under the terms of Article 15(4) of
the Public Health Officers Regulations, 1959
for the year ended the 31st December, 1964

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|-----|--|------|
| (a) | The number of dwellings known to be overcrowded at the end of 1964 together with the number of families and the number of persons dwelling therein:- | None |
| (b) | The number of new cases of overcrowding reported during 1964:- | None |
| (c) | The number of known cases of overcrowding relieved during 1964 and the numbers of persons concerned:- | None |
| (d) | Particulars of any cases in which dwelling-houses in respect of which the local authority have taken steps for the abatement of overcrowding have again become overcrowded during 1964:- | None |

(Signed) E. M. Wright

Medical Officer of Health



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TO THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COUNCILLORS,

I have the honour to submit to you my Annual Report on the state of the public health and details of public health work in the City during the year 1964. The Report of your Senior Public Health Inspector is incorporated.

It gives me great pleasure to record my appreciation of the assistance and co-operation of the staff of the Public Health Department and of my colleagues in other Departments of the Council.

I am,

Your obedient Servant,

Z. H. Wright

Medical Officer of Health

October, 1964.

GENERAL STATISTICS

Area in acres	1,743
Number of houses, tenements and flats at end of 1964	14,000
Registrar General's estimated mid-year Home Population for 1964	21,000
Rateable Value	£1,000,000
The sum represented by a Penny Rate	21,000

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Medical Officer of Health

October, 1965.

	Total	Males	Females
<u>DEATHS</u>	522	265	257
Total Death Rate per 1,000 population	24.8		
Area comparability factor	0.66		
Adjusted Death Rate	16.3		
Infant Deaths (deaths under one year of age)	11		
Infant Mortality Rates			
Total infant deaths per 1,000 total live births	17.85		
Legitimate infant deaths per 1,000-legitimate live births	17.4		
Illegitimate infant deaths per 1,000 illegitimate live births	9		

TO THE MAYOR, ALBANY AND CANTON, N.Y.

I have the honor to submit to you my Annual Report on the state of the public health and details of public health work in the City during the year 1901. The report of your Honor's Public Health Inspector is incorporated.

It gives no great pleasure to record my appreciation of the assistance and co-operation of the staff of the Public Health Department and of my colleagues in other Departments of the Council.

I am,
Your obedient servant,

E. M. Wright
Medical Officer of Health

October, 1902.

GENERAL STATISTICS

Area in acres	3,640
Number of inhabited houses and flats at end of 1964	11,095
Registrar General's estimated mid-year Home Population for 1964	35,800
Rateable Value	£1,692,818
The sum represented by a Penny Rate	£6,768

VITAL STATISTICS

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
<u>BIRTHS</u>			
Live - Legitimate	567	306	261
Illegitimate	50	23	27
All births	617	329	288
Total Birth Rate per 1,000 population			17.23
Area comparability factor			1.00
Adjusted Birth Rate			17.23
Illegitimate Live Births (percentage of total live births)			8.1%
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Stillbirths - Legitimate	8	6	2
Illegitimate	2	-	2
Still birth rate per 1,000 live and still births			15.95
Total Live and Stillbirths			627
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
<u>DEATHS</u>			
	522	263	259
Total Death Rate per 1,000 population			14.58
Area comparability factor			0.65
Adjusted Death Rate			9.47
Infant Deaths (deaths under one year of age)			11
Infant Mortality Rates			
Total infant deaths per 1,000 total live births			17.83
Legitimate infant deaths per 1,000 legitimate live births			19.4
Illegitimate infant deaths per 1,000 illegitimate live births			0

Neo-natal Mortality Rate (deaths under four weeks per 1,000 total live births)	12.96
Early Neo-natal Mortality Rate (deaths under one week per 1,000 total live births)	9.72
Peri-natal Mortality Rate (stillbirths and deaths under one week combined per 1,000 total live and still births)	25.52
Maternal Mortality (including abortion)	0
Rate per 1,000 total live and still births	0

PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES

Homes are visited by the Medical Officer of Health or the Public Health Inspectors when necessary upon receipt of notifications of infectious disease and enquiries are made regarding contacts and the possible source of infection.

Bedding is removed for disinfection when necessary, and disinfectants supplied to householders, with instructions given for their uses.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES (other than Tuberculosis) during 1964

Notified Cases	All ages	Under 1 year	1-5	6-15	16-25	26-45	46-65	66+	Age Un-known	Treated in Hospital
Measles	382	12	264	99	3	2	-	-	2	-
Dysentery	10	-	2	3	2	3	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Erysipelas	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Whooping Cough	4	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Pyrexia	3	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-

FOOD POISONING

The following are particulars of cases of food poisoning during 1964:-

- (a) Total number of outbreaks .. 1
- (b) Total number of cases .. 5
- (c) Number of deaths 0

CAUSES OF DEATH IN THE CITY OF SALISBURY, 1964 (Corrected)

CAUSE OF DEATH	Sex	Total all Ages	Under 4 weeks	4 weeks and under 1 year	AGE IN YEARS					
					1-5	5-15	25-35	45-55	65-	75 and over
Tuberculosis, respiratory	M	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1
Other infective and parasitic diseases	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malignant neoplasm, stomach	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	F	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Malignant neoplasm, breast	M	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	3
Malignant neoplasm, breast	F	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Malignant neoplasm, uterus	M	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6
Malignant neoplasm, uterus	F	12	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	-
Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	F	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1
Leukaemia, aleukaemia	M	25	-	-	-	-	1	2	5	9
Diabetes	F	15	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	9
Vascular lesions of nervous system	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Coronary disease, angina	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hypertension with heart disease	M	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other heart disease	F	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	M	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	19
	F	58	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	45
	M	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	17
	F	48	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	35
	M	66	-	-	-	-	1	7	24	18
	F	20	-	-	-	-	2	4	7	9
	M	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
	F	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7

Causes of Death (continued)

CAUSE OF DEATH	Sex	Total all Ages	Under 4 weeks	4 weeks and under 1 year	AGE IN YEARS							75 and over	
					1-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64		
Other circulatory disease	M	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	2
	F	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	7	5
Pneumonia	M	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	11
	F	20	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	13
Bronchitis	M	13	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	5	3
	F	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5
Other diseases of respiratory system	M	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2
	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	M	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	M	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nephritis and nephrosis	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hyperplasia of prostate	M	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
	F	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Congenital malformations	M	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	M	25	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	16
	F	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	18
Motor vehicle accidents	M	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
All other accidents	M	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	F	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Suicide	M	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Total all causes	M	263	5	3	-	2	6	5	19	47	70	105	
	F	259	3	-	-	2	1	3	8	29	52	161	

SOCIAL CONDITIONS AND GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH
SERVICES FOR THE CITY

STAFF OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

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DEPUTY MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

Dr. I. E. Jameson, L.R.C.P.I. & L.M., L.R.C.S.I. & L.M.

(Appointed under Section 115 of the Local Government Act, 1933)

SENIOR PUBLIC HEALTH AND FOOD INSPECTOR

Mr. S. Appleyard, C.S.I.B., M.P.H.I.A.

DEPUTY SENIOR PUBLIC HEALTH AND FOOD INSPECTOR

Mr. L. Weeks, C.S.I.B., M.P.H.I.A.

ADDITIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH AND FOOD INSPECTORS

Mr. A. H. Kay, C.S.I.B., A.R.S.H.

Mr. H. H. Seddon, C.S.I.B., A.R.S.H., M.R.I.P.H.H.

Mr. H. Dixon, C.S.I.B., M.R.S.H., M.P.H.I.A.

Mr. J. W. Fairless, C.S.I.B., A.R.S.H.

Mr. R. E. Wilcoxon, C.S.I.B.

CLERICAL STAFF

Mrs. J. Weeks

Miss W. Palmer (Appointed 15th April, 1964)

Miss C. Brown (Appointed 3rd February, 1964)

Mrs. E. North (Transferred to Town Clerk's Department, 16th March, 1964)

Miss P. Winter (Resigned 12th January, 1964)

The following Health Visitors are employed by the Wiltshire County Council for duty in the City:-

Miss P. E. Morris, S.R.N., S.C.M., R.F.N., H.V. Cert.

Miss M. H. Norman, S.R.N., S.C.M., H.V. Cert.

Miss E. C. N. Cross, S.R.N., S.C.M., R.F.N., H.V. Cert.

Mrs. A. H. Soilleux, S.R.N., S.C.M., H.V. Cert.

Miss J. E. Robson, S.R.N., S.C.M., A.R.S.H., H.V. Cert.

Miss J. P. Humpherson, S.R.N., S.C.M., H.V. Cert.

Miss E. N. Davies, S.R.N., O.N.S., H.V. Cert.

Miss J. M. Hood, S.R.N., O.N.S., H.V. Cert.

Mrs. J. E. Mildred, S.R.N., S.C.M., M.T.D., Q.N., H.V. Cert.

The following School Nurses are also employed by the Wiltshire County Council for duties in the Schools in the City:-

Mrs. B. A. Brown, S.R.N., S.C.M.
Mrs. N. M. Dalzell, S.R.N., S.C.M.

Laboratory facilities are available at the Public Health Laboratory, Salisbury General Hospital, where examinations of specimens connected with infectious disease and examinations of water supplies, milk, ice-cream, food, etc., are regularly carried out.

IMMUNISATION AND VACCINATION

I am indebted to the County Medical Officer of Health for the following figures for immunisation and vaccination work carried out in the City during 1964.

Immunisation against Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus

Immunisation against these diseases is carried out in Salisbury under arrangements made by the Wiltshire County Council as local health authority. The work is shared between medical staff of the County Council and general medical practitioners in the City.

The following figures show the number of children immunised against these diseases in 1964 by age groups.

Year of Birth		1964	1963	1962	1961	1960	1955-59	1950-54
Primary immunisations completed during 1964	Diph.	251	258	25	12	3	40	1
	Wh./c.	248	254	21	4	-	2	1
	Tet.	251	258	29	15	5	149	32
Reinf. injections administered during 1964	Diph.	-	114	198	31	31	448	4
	Wh./c.	-	70	74	6	2	15	1
	Tet.	-	114	200	32	33	386	36

Vaccination against Smallpox

Vaccination against smallpox is undertaken by general medical practitioners in the City under arrangements made privately:-

The following are the statistics for 1964:-

Age group	Months				Years			
	0-3	3-6	6-9	9-12	1	2-4	5-14	15 and over
Vaccinations	2	6	4	11	177	20	6	31
Re-vaccinations	-	-	-	-	2	11	24	110

Vaccinations against Poliomyelitis

Age Group	Salisbury City						
	2nd inj.	3rd inj.	4th inj.	3 oral doses	3rd oral after 2 inj.	4th oral after 2 inj. + 1 oral	4th oral after 3 inj. or 3 oral
Children born in 1964	-	2	-	96	-	-	-
Children born in 1963	3	17	-	376	9	1	-
Children born in 1962	3	3	-	81	2	1	1
Children born in 1961	1	2	-	40	6	2	-
Children and young persons born 1943 - 1960	-	-	2	140	2	17	285
Young person born 1933 - 1942	1	-	-	29	-	-	-
Others	1	1	-	52	3	-	2
Totals	9	25	2	814	22	21	288

Vaccination with B.C.G.

Children attending Secondary Modern Schools are vaccinated against tuberculosis with B.C.G. when a skin test shows this to be advisable.

TUBERCULOSIS

Primary cases of Tuberculosis notified in the City during 1964

Age Periods	Primary Cases			
	Respiratory		Non-Respiratory	
	M	F	M	F
0-1	2	1	-	-
2-5	1	1	-	-
6-15	-	2	-	-
16-25	1	2	-	-
26-35	-	1	1	-
36-45	-	-	-	-
46-55	-	1	-	-
56-65	3	-	-	-
66 and over	-	-	-	-
Age unknown	-	-	-	-
Totals	7	8	1	-

REMOVAL TO SUITABLE PREMISES OF PERSONS IN NEED OF CARE
AND ATTENTION

No action was taken during the year under Section 47 of the National Assistance Act, 1948, or the National Assistance (Amendment) Act, 1951. In several instances, however, advice was given regarding cases where action might have been necessary at a later date.

WATER SUPPLIES

The water supply of the City is derived from bore holes, situated in the Devizes Road area, the Wyndham Road area, and at Deans Farm, north of Old Sarum, respectively.

Samples are taken for bacteriological examination before and after chlorination at each well weekly. Very small numbers of non-faecal type coliform organisms were found before chlorination on one occasion, and very small numbers of non-faecal and faecal type coliform organisms were found on another occasion after chlorination, in the Deans Farm bore hole; it is believed that the latter result was due to a sampling error. Non-faecal type coliform organisms were found in very small numbers on two occasions before chlorination in the Wyndham Road bore hole.

All other samples taken from the three wells before and after chlorination were found to be free from evidence of pollution.

The following are the reports on the chemical analysis on the water from these wells:-

SALISBURY AREA PATHOLOGICAL SERVICE

General Hospital

Report on the analysis of samples of water received on the 27th April, 1964.

Devizes Road Pumping Station

Physical Characters: Clear, colourless water, no deposit.

<u>Chemical</u>	<u>Parts per Million</u>
Reaction	alkaline pH 7.2
Saline and free Ammonia	Nil
Organic (or "albuminoid") ammonia	Nil
Oxygen absorbed from permanganate in three hours at 37°C	0.03
Chlorides	20
Nitrates (nitric nitrogen)	10
Total Hardness	250
(a) Temporary	205
(b) Permanent	45
Metals	Nil
Nitrites (nitrous nitrogen)	Trace

Wyndham Road Pumping Station

Physical Characters: Clear, colourless water, no deposit.

<u>Chemical</u>		<u>Parts per Million</u>
Reaction	alkaline pH	7.3
Saline and free Ammonia		0.02
Organic (or "albuminoid") ammonia		Nil
Oxygen absorbed from permanganate in three hours at 37°C		0.03
Chlorides		20
Nitrates (nitric nitrogen)		10
Total Hardness		250
(a) Temporary		185
(b) Permanent		65
Metals		Nil
Nitrites (nitrous nitrogen)		Nil

Deans Farm Bore Hole

Physical Characters: Clear, colourless water, no deposit.

<u>Chemical</u>		<u>Parts per Million</u>
Reaction	alkaline pH	7.3
Saline and free Ammonia		Nil
Organic (or "albuminoid") ammonia		Nil
Oxygen absorbed from permanganate in three hours at 37°C		0.03
Chlorides		18
Nitrates (nitric nitrogen)		10
Total Hardness		235
(a) Temporary		195
(b) Permanent		40
Metals		Nil
Nitrites (nitrous nitrogen)		Nil

A sample of a main water supply taken in 1960 showed 0.1 parts per million of fluoride.

No restrictions on the consumption of water were imposed during the year.

Five samples were taken by the public health inspectors during the year from four private wells supplying dairies and other industrial premises in the City and, of these three were satisfactory, one sample showing a moderate degree of pollution and a repeat sample a very small degree of pollution with non-faecal type coliform organisms.

The number of houses in the City with direct water supply was 11,081. There were twelve houses with an approximate population of twenty served by standpipes.

SEWAGE AND REFUSE DISPOSAL

Towards the end of 1964, the old sewage works at Bugmore and the sewage farm at Bemerton went out of use, and the new sewage disposal works at Petersfinger came into operation.

The new works serve not only the City of Salisbury but also the borough of Wilton and parts of the Salisbury and Wilton Rural District. They will deal ultimately with a dry weather flow of 2.75 million gallons per day based on a population of 46,000, and give full treatment to a maximum flow of 7.55 million gallons per day. Space is available on the site for a 25% expansion.

The method of treatment involves comminution, grit removal, primary and secondary flocculation and sedimentation, bio-filtration, recirculation and sludge digestion.

The contract for constructing the works, carried out by Mears Bros. (Contractors) Ltd., between October, 1960 and November, 1964, embraced in its overall cost of approximately £940,000 the laying of 3 miles of sewers ranging in size from 54" diameter to 9" diameter.

With the bringing into use of the Petersfinger Works the junction of sewage treatment was finally removed from its site of the past 80 years, so close to the Cathedral, and the City has a plant which is now producing, and will continue to produce for many years to come, an effluent to meet Royal Commission standards as required by the Avon and Dorset River Authority.

Refuse collection is dealt with by freighter type vehicles, which deliver to a controlled tip, which is very well managed.

COMMON LODGING HOUSES

There are at present no registered common lodging houses in the City.

THE FACTORIES ACT, 1937

The work carried out under the Factories Act, 1937, is included as an Annex to this Report.

REPORT OF THE SENIOR PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

Introduction

Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963

1964 saw the introduction of the long-awaited Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act which provides standards for the health, safety and welfare of employees and became effective on August 1st. The Act required all occupiers of offices and shops (including railway offices and coal yards) to register their premises with the Local Authority and Fire Authority before July 31st. At the end of the year 556 premises employing 5,123 persons had been registered and of these 49 had been visited and 7 preliminary notices had been served. Four accidents were reported, three being of a minor character: accidents must be reported if the employee is off work for three days or if serious injury is occasioned and the Public Health Inspector investigates to ascertain any infringements of the Act and to have them remedied, or endeavours to prevent a recurrence of the accident.

One thousand, two hundred and eighty-four inspections (*1377) and 1,381 visits were made (377), including the following:-

149	inspections of dwellings,
50	" " restaurant kitchens,
78	" " drainage systems,
33	" " butchers' shops,
24	" " factories,
4	" " wet fish shops,
7	" " bakehouses,
2	" " fried fish shops,
8	" " workplaces,
7	" " caravans.

One hundred complaints were received (131), 40 informal and 16 formal housing repair notices being served: 22 informal and 19 formal notices had been complied with at the end of the year, the latter including some outstanding from 1963. Eighty-four inspections were made of cafés, restaurants, snack bars, etc.

More visits were made in connection with unsound food (77 compared with 60), and infectious disease and food poisoning (86 compared with 22).

All plans received in the City Engineer's Department relating to the construction or re-planning of shops, warehouses, factories, cafés and other premises with which the Public Health Department is concerned are examined for compliance with the relative statutes administered by this Department, and some of this work is reflected in the items shown on pages 13, 14 and 15.

(* indicates figures for 1963)

Rag Flock and Other Filling Materials Act, 1951

As previously stated, all the material used in the upholstery trade in the City comes from sources where the British Standard Specifications are complied with, therefore, no samples were submitted for examination, saving both time and expense.

Shops Act, 1950

The public health inspectors are also Shops Act inspectors and investigate the hours worked by young persons, the enforcement of the early closing hours and meal times, etc. Six (9) inspections were made, together with investigations, as follows:-

<u>Type of premises</u>	<u>Inspections</u>	<u>Additional visits</u>
Café	3	1
Book shop	1	0
General stores	1	0
Drapers	0	2
Tailor	1	1
Notices Served	.. .. .	1

PUBLIC HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

Work completed during the year 1964

Housing

Roofs repaired	.. .. .	14
Chimney stacks repaired	.. .. .	2
Chimney stacks rebuilt	.. .. .	2
Chimney stacks removed	.. .. .	1
Gutters repaired or renewed	.. .. .	13
Rain-water pipes repaired or renewed	.. .. .	9
External walls repaired or repointed	.. .. .	6
Window and door sills repaired	.. .. .	1
Window and door sills renewed	.. .. .	1
Dampness abated:-		
i. repairs to roof	.. .. .	18
ii. repairs to gutters or rain-water pipes	.. .. .	8
iii. repairs to external walls	.. .. .	5
iv. waterproofing of internal walls	.. .. .	4
Sub-floor ventilators renewed	.. .. .	1
Yard or passage surface paved or repaired	.. .. .	4

Housing (continued)

Wall plaster repaired	9
Ceiling plaster repaired	3
Windows repaired	15
Windows renewed	8
Sashcords provided	5
Doors repaired	1
Floors repaired	11
Stairs repaired	1
Firegrates or ranges repaired	3
Firegrates or ranges renewed	2
New sink W.P. provided	1
Ventilated food store provided	1
Refuse receptacle provided	3
Boundary walls rebuilt	2
Boundary fence repaired (dangerous)	1
Permanent ventilation of rooms provided	1
Internal brickwork repaired	1
Rear addition rebuilt	1
Gully repaired	1

Sanitary Conveniences

New water-closets provided complete	2
Water-closet compartment repaired	6
New water-closet basin provided	2
Water-closet cistern repaired	4
Flush pipe repaired	1

Drainage

Drains/sewers examined	32
Drains/sewers cleansed	32
Drains/sewers repaired or reconstructed	13
Inspection chamber provided	2
New gullies provided	1
New cover provided	1

Nuisances

Offensive accumulation removed	2
Accumulation removed	1
Dirty houses cleansed	1

Shops Act, 1950

Water-closet compartment repaired	1
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Factories and Workplaces

Doors and fastenings provided to water-closet compartments								1
Water-closets cleansed or repaired	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Water-closet water supply restored	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Water-closet choked drain cleared	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1

Food-preparing premises, shops, cafes, restaurant kitchens, stalls, etc.

Rooms cleansed or redecorated	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30
Fittings, benches, etc. cleansed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Structural repairs carried out	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
New benches provided	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Preparation tables resurfaced	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Floors repaired	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Floors renewed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Ceiling lined	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sinks provided or renewed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Hot water supply provided	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Wash hand basin provided or renewed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Water heaters provided	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Water heaters repaired	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Clean towels provided	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Continuous roller towels provided	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Hand washing materials provided	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Hand washing notices provided	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Water-closets redecorated	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Extra lighting installed in food rooms	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Trays, containers, etc., renewed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Refrigerators rebuilt	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Refrigerators repaired	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Names and address displayed on stalls etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Stalls etc., cleansed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Stalls etc., repaired	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Delivery vans cleansed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Accumulations removed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Walls repaired	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1

HOUSING STATISTICS

SLUM CLEARANCE

Houses Demolished

Three individual unfit houses closed in previous years were demolished.

Houses Closed

Clearance Area No. 31 (Part)

4 and 6 Witt's Cottages.

Clearance Area No. 34

1-7 Curtis Court, Endless Street.

Clearance Area No. 35 (Part)

4, 5, 9, 10, 12, 17, 22, 24 and 34 Meadow Cottages, The Friary.

Clearance Area No. 37 (Part)

3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 Exeter Terrace, Exeter Street - eighteen families (39 persons) being re-housed during the year.

Six individual unfit houses and a one-roomed dwelling were also closed. Seven families (22 persons) being re-housed.

Closing Orders (Underground rooms)

Two rooms forming a separate dwelling were also closed and the family re-housed.

INSPECTIONS OF DWELLING HOUSES

Housing Act, 1936 and 1957

Unfit Properties

Preliminary inspections	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	52
Detailed inspections	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	64
Additional visits	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	123

Housing Consolidated Regulations, 1925 and 1932

Detailed inspections	7
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Housing Act, 1961 (Multiple Occupation Regulations)

Inspections	4
Additional visits	10

Rent Act, 1957

No applications for Certificates of Disrepair or cancellations of such certificates were received.

Public Health Acts, 1936 and 1961

Inspections	149
Additional visits	189
Preliminary notices served	32
Complied	35
Statutory notices served	15
Complied	17

Number of New Houses and Flats erected during the year

(a) Total (including numbers given separately under (b)):-

(i) by the Local Authority	71
(ii) by other bodies or persons (including existing houses converted into flats)	74

(b) With state assistance under the Housing Acts:-

(1) by the Local Authority

number of houses and flats in course of construction under the Housing Act, 1936, on the 31st December, 1964	85
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Number of Houses owned by the Local Authority

Housing Act, 1919	210
Housing Act, 1923	304
Housing Act, 1924	110
Housing Act, 1930	112
Housing Act, 1936	22
Housing Act, 1938	12
Housing Act, 1946	1,975
Temporary Bungalows, Housing Act, 1944	Nil
Total	2,745

Housing Act, 1957 - Part IV - Overcrowding

Number of dwellings known to be overcrowded at the end of the year	Nil
Number of new cases of overcrowding discovered during the year ..	Nil
Number of cases relieved during the year	Nil
Number of inspections	13
Number of additional visits	2
Houses measured for permitted numbers	25

Public Health Act, 1936, Sections 83-85

Number of inspections in connection with verminous premises ..	55
Number of additional visits entailed	51
Number of new cases	12
Number of verminous rooms sprayed	22
Number of verminous rooms treated with powder	7

PREMISES AND OCCUPATIONS WHICH ARE CONTROLLED BY BYE-LAWS AND REGULATIONS

The Market Place

Forty (58) general inspections and 276 (238) individual inspections of stalls were made with a view to observing the sale of unsound food and also compliance with the Food Handling Bye-laws and the Food Hygiene Regulations. Two notices were served under the Food Hygiene Regulations, and three others were complied with.

Two traders were summoned for smoking whilst handling unwrapped food and fines of £10 and £5 were imposed.

Offensive Trades

There is only one such trade carried on within the City, viz. a marine store. The premises are regularly inspected and are generally kept clean, tidy and free from vermin.

Moveable Dwellings

Seven inspections of the two sites, 2 inspections and 8 additional visits to individual vans were made during the year.

Ice-cream

Thirty-seven (130) ice-cream samples were submitted for bacteriological examination, and all satisfied the prescribed standards of cleanliness.

Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1960

One lecture was given during the year, and every opportunity is taken of teaching hygienic methods of food handling during inspections. Many improvements to premises and equipment had been effected.

A total of 226 inspections (421) with 107 additional visits (169) of these and other food premises were made during the year, the following table showing the variety of such premises visited:-

<u>Type of Premises</u>						<u>Inspections</u>		<u>Additional visits</u>	
Restaurant kitchens	..	..	..	..	..	50	..	40	..
Private school kitchens	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	0	..
County school kitchens	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	0	..
Hospital kitchens	..	..	..	..	..	22	..	2	..
Canteen kitchens	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	0	..
Guest house kitchens	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	0	..
Snack bars	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	27	..
Social clubs	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	0	..
Licensed premises	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	3	..
Licensed premises, selling snacks	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..
Ice-cream manufacturers	..	..	..	..	..	0	..	1	..
Ice-cream dealers	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..
Caterers	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	0	..
Butchers	..	..	..	..	..	33	..	5	..
Bakers	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	4	..
Fried fish	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	6	..
Wet fish	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	..
Grocers	..	..	..	..	..	32	..	4	..
Greengrocers	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	8	..
General stores	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	1	..
Cooked meat	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	0	..
Sweet manufacturers	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	0	..
Soft drink manufacturers	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	0	..
Flour confectioners	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	0	..
Sugar confectioners	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	0	..
Delivery vans	4	..	2	..
Supermarkets	1	..	1	..
Abattoir	1	..	0	..
Notices served
Notices complied

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Food Inspection

Details of the amount of food examined and voluntarily surrendered by wholesalers, shopkeepers, canteens, etc., as unfit for human consumption are shown below. The first item given (fresh meat condemned in the City) includes meat condemned at the abattoir for decomposition etc., (not as a result of routine meat inspection) and also meat condemned at butchers' shops in the City.

3,057 lbs. meat (1 ton, 7 cwts., 1 qtr., 5 lbs.),
1,521 tins fruit, fish, soup, vegetables, milk, etc.,
880 lbs. tinned meat,
168 lbs. wet fish.

The following complaints of unsound food being sold, offered for sale, or deposited with a view to sale, were reported to the Public Health Committee and column (4) indicates the action taken.

Article (1)	How discovered or reported (2)	Nature of complaint or other irregularity (3)	Action authorised (4)
Meat sandwiches	Complaint after sale	Sale of unsound meat sandwiches	Warning letter in- dicating legal proceedings for a future offence
Jar of jam	Complaint after sale	Sale of jar of jam containing glass	Warning letter in- dicating legal proceedings for a future offence
Sausages	Complaint after sale	Sale of sausages with spot of grease on them	Warning letter in- dicating legal proceedings for a future offence and advising stricter control over inspection
Steak and kidney pies	Complaint after sale	Sale of mouldy steak and kidney pies	Warning letter in- dicating legal proceedings for a future offence

Food Inspection (continued)

Article (1)	How discovered or reported (2)	Nature of complaint or other irregularity (3)	Action authorised (4)
Chocolate éclair	Complaint after sale	Sale of mouldy chocolate éclair	Warning letter in- dicating legal proceedings for a future offence
Sliced loaf of bread	Complaint after sale	Sale of thick sliced loaf, one slice mouldy	Warning letter in- dicating legal proceedings for a future offence
Pork pie	Complaint after sale	Sale of mouldy pork pie	Warning letter re- questing all pos- sible care be exercised
Crumpets	Complaint after sale	Sale of mouldy crumpets	Warning letter ad- vising stricter supervision in baking

Other complaints, in which no official action was taken, included the sale of milk, condensed milk, fish, bread, pork pies, curried beef, tinned meat and an ice-lolly.

Milk Sampling

There are 44 distributors of milk on the register, including 2 dairies, selling bottled milk only: 4 new Dealers' "(Pasteurised)" licences were issued during the year. The dairies (including a pasteurising plant) are visited regularly: 23 inspections and 203 visits for samples being made. One hundred and seventy-two samples submitted for cleanliness and pasteurising efficiency, with an additional 52 samples for pasteurising efficiency alone, and 105 washed bottles were submitted for examination, results being shown below.

Milk Sampling (continued)

Milk Samples

<u>Number taken</u>	<u>Examination undertaken</u>	<u>Number satisfactory</u>	<u>Percentage satisfactory</u>
172	Statutory test for "Pasteurised" milk	167	97%
52	Phosphatase test	52	100%
23	Statutory test for "Tuberculin Tested" milk	19	83%
11	The presence of tubercle bacilli	11	100%
24	The presence of Brucella Abortus	24	100%
105	Washed bottles submitted for bacterial cleanliness	96	91%

Biological Milk Samples

All the samples submitted for the presence of tuberculosis since 1952 have proved negative.

THE PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949

During the year 221 complaints of rats or mice were received and, together with surveys undertaken on adjoining properties, a total of 209 inspections (involving 928 visits and 131 treatments) of the following varied types of premises were made:- dwellings, business premises, institutions, garden sheds and poultry runs, pig sties, the sewage works and a refuse tip. The City's sewers were test baited and of 137 manholes used for this survey the records show that the bait was missing from 3 of the manholes when checked seven days later. The suspect areas were treated, involving 36 manholes, but no takes were recorded this being the second year we have found the sewers free from infestation.

MEAT INSPECTION - 1964

Number of animals slaughtered

TABLE I

Cattle other than cows	11,723
Cows	1,203
Calves	3,267
Sheep	31,317
Pigs	51,787
Total ..	99,297

The number of animals slaughtered showed an increase of 14,014 compared with 1963. This is a percentage increase of 16.4%. The number of pigs slaughtered increased by 12,729 or 32.7% and sheep by 4,041 or 14.8% but cattle showed a decrease of 2,540 (16.4%) and calves a decrease of 216.

As more work is involved in inspecting, and, in fact, slaughtering, cattle than for example, sheep, it was necessary for statistical purposes, to find a standardised "unit". One cattle "unit" therefore became equal to two pigs, three calves or five sheep. This "unit" figure for 1964 was 46,172, an increase of 4,561 over 1963, giving an average unit figure per week of 888, an increase of 88 over 1963. Restrictions on space again necessitated the transfer of animals which should have been slaughtered here to other abattoirs.

Table II gives comparison figures of the number of animals slaughtered since the abattoir opened ten years ago.

TABLE II

Number of animals slaughtered within the City
since the boundary extensions in 1954

Year	Number of animals	Number of "units"	Average number of "units" per week
1954 (9 months)	41,782 ^(a)	16,972	435
1955	29,562	13,806	265
1956	34,131	15,145	291
1957	43,951	18,661	359
1958	47,820	20,140	387
1959	71,504	26,622	512
1960	87,583	35,617	685
1961	87,293	37,938	730
1962	93,853	40,972	788
1963	85,283	41,611	800
1964	99,297	46,172	888

(a) Including 2,624 animals inspected at the
Stratford-sub-Castle Slaughterhouse

Result of post-mortem inspections

Five hundred and ninety carcasses were rejected as unfit for human consumption, an increase of 91 over 1963. This is 0.59% of the total number of animals slaughtered. In addition some 38,632 animals had some part of the carcass or offal rejected as unfit. This means that some 39.5% of the animals slaughtered had some disease, infection, condition or infestation present.

Table III shows the number of whole carcasses rejected as unfit and the reasons therefore.

Result of post-mortem inspections (continued)

TABLE III

WHOLE Carcasses Rejected as Unfit for Human Consumption

Diseases and conditions rendering animals unfit for food	Cattle other than Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep	Pigs
<u>Bacterial Diseases:</u>					
Johne's Disease, with emaciation	-	1	-	-	-
Tuberculosis, generalised	-	1	-	-	1
<u>Generalised Systemic Infections</u>					
<u>Emaciation:</u>					
Pathological,	-	2	-	-	4
with extensive bruising, enteritis and oedema	-	-	-	-	1
with hepatitis, peritonitis, pneumonia, pericarditis and pleurisy	-	-	-	-	1
with septic peritonitis and oedema	-	1	-	-	-
<u>Enteritis:</u>	-	-	1	-	-
with peritonitis and nephritis	-	-	1	-	-
Fever	-	7	6	1	19
Injury, acute septic	-	-	1	1	2
Mastitis, acute septic	-	3	-	-	-
Metritis, acute septic	-	1	-	3	-
Multiple abscesses:	-	-	-	1	62
with septic pneumonia and oedema	-	-	-	1	-
with peritonitis and contamination	-	1	-	-	1
with extensive contamination	-	-	-	-	1
Pericarditis, acute septic	-	2	1	-	7
Peritonitis, acute septic	-	4	3	2	17
Pleurisy, acute septic:	-	-	-	4	9
with peritonitis, acute septic	-	1	-	-	7
Polyarthrititis:	-	-	1	1	42
with acute septic pneumonia	-	-	-	-	1
Carried forward:	0	24	14	14	175

TABLE III (continued)

Diseases and conditions rendering animals unfit for food	Cattle other than Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep	Pigs
Brought forward:	0	24	14	14	175
<u>Generalised Systemic Infections</u> (continued)					
Pneumonia, acute septic	1	-	4	4	86
with peritonitis, acute septic	-	-	-	2	5
with pleurisy, acute septic	-	-	-	1	-
Pyæmia (including joint ill)	-	1	11	-	7
Pyelonephritis, bilateral	-	-	1	-	3
Septicaemia	1	-	1	-	3
<u>Parasitic Conditions</u>					
Cysticercus bovis, generalised	-	1	-	-	-
Parasitic bronchitis, severe, and emaciation	1	-	-	-	-
<u>Degenerative and other Conditions</u>					
Acetonaemia	1	-	-	-	-
Icterus	-	-	2	1	2
Oedema:					
generalised	4	22	16	62	10
with emaciation	-	9	-	34	17
with arthritis	-	-	-	6	3
with gangrene	-	-	-	1	-
with abscesses	-	-	-	-	1
with rupture	-	-	-	-	1
with rash	-	-	-	-	1
with anaemia	-	-	1	-	-
with pleurisy	-	-	-	-	1
Uraemia	-	-	-	-	1
<u>Neoplasms, multiple</u>	-	-	-	1	-
<u>Other Miscellaneous Conditions</u>					
Bruising, extensive	-	3	-	8	4
Immaturity	-	-	3	-	-
Moribund carcasses	-	-	1	9	5
Total:	8	60	54	143	325

Table IV shows a similar comparison for part carcasses and offal, whilst Table V summarises the number of animals condemned or from which some part or organ was rejected.

TABLE IV
PART Carcasses and Offals Rejected

Diseases and conditions rendering parts unfit for food	Cattle other than Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep	Pigs
<u>Parasitic infestations</u>					
Ascariasis	-	-	-	-	10,062
Cysticercus bovis	97	13	-	-	-
Echinococcus (hydatid cysts)	26	16	-	36	14
Fascioliasis (liver fluke)	2,183	225	-	143	-
Linguatula	1	2	-	-	-
Liver parasites, miscellaneous	28	9	-	1,971	-
Lung parasites, miscellaneous	12	-	-	1,481	1,012
Warble	4	-	-	-	-
<u>Bacterial Diseases</u>					
Actinomycosis (including actinobacillosis)	28	3	-	-	1
Bacterial necrosis	1	1	-	-	-
Johne's Disease	-	3	-	-	-
Tuberculosis	22	29	-	-	162
<u>Local Inflammatory Processes</u>					
Abscesses (including necrotic tails)	1,047	150	8	53	750
Arthritis	4	2	1	34	892
Bites	-	-	-	-	17
"Black beef"	7	33	-	-	-
Bruising	187	63	2	26	451
Cirrhosis	34	21	1	-	892
Congestion	11	19	44	26	3,110
Cysts	1	-	3	1	33
Emphysema	9	34	-	-	-
Erythema	-	-	-	-	117
Fatty change	46	31	3	5	2
Fat necrosis	12	6	-	29	-
Fibrosis	8	4	-	4	26
Fractures, including injuries and dislocations	12	7	5	7	108

TABLE IV (continued)

Diseases and conditions rendering parts unfit for food	Cattle other than Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep	Pigs
<u>Local Inflammatory Processes</u> (continued)					
Hydronephrosis	1	2	-	-	1
Infarcts	-	2	-	-	-
Mastitis	8	2	-	-	5
Myocarditis	7	-	-	-	-
Nephritis	3	4	-	-	3
Oedema	12	37	-	19	5
Pleurisy, pericarditis and peritonitis	2,822	426	5	187	6,343
Pneumonia	97	13	3	578	11,589
Telangiectasis	64	236	-	-	-
Ulceration	1	1	-	-	8
<u>Neoplasms</u>					
Haematoma	1	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	2	-	-	1	4
Papilloma	2	-	-	-	-
<u>Other Miscellaneous Conditions</u>					
Aspiration of stomach contents	83	13	-	1	1,431
Bloodsplashing	-	1	-	146	11
Burns	-	-	-	-	10
Contamination by intestinal contents	17	8	5	21	22
Decomposition	-	7	-	-	-
Goitre	-	-	-	-	1
Injuries, non specific	-	-	-	-	7
Haemorrhages	1	-	1	1	2
Lacerations	-	1	-	2	17
Osteomyelitis	-	-	-	-	2
Rupture	1	-	-	1	38
<u>Pigmentations</u>					
Melanosis	1	-	-	3	3

TABLE V

Summary of CARCASSES AND OFFAL Rejected

	Cattle other than Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep	Pigs	Total
<u>DISEASES AND CONDITIONS OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS AND CYSTICERCUS BOVIS</u>						
Whole carcasses unfit	8	58	54	143	324	587
Carcasses of which some part or organ was unfit	5,173	812	82	4,007	28,248	38,322
Percentage of the number inspected affected with diseases and conditions other than Tuberculosis and Cysticercus bovis	44.2%	72.3%	4.2%	13.2%	55.2%	39.2%
<u>TUBERCULOSIS</u>						
Whole carcasses unfit	-	1	-	-	1	2
Carcasses of which some part or organ was unfit	14	20	-	-	158	192
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis	0.12%	1.75%	-	-	0.17%	0.19%
<u>CYSTICERCUS BOVIS ONLY</u>						
Carcasses of which some part or organ was unfit	106	12	-	-	-	118
Carcasses submitted to treatment by refrigeration	106	12	-	-	-	118
Generalised and totally unfit	-	1	-	-	-	1

Export trade

During the year 2,500 carcasses (2.5% of the total kill) were exported to the continent. These consisted of 500 sows, 297 pigs and 1,703 sheep. In addition 130 hindquarters of beef, 4,702 bellies of pork, 1,130 legs of pork and 3,608 pigs heads were also exported.

The routine inspection of these carcasses and their offal is carried out in accordance with the Meat Inspection Regulations 1963 by the meat inspectors, but local veterinary surgeons sign the exportation certificates, as required by the importing countries.

Cysticercosis

Cysticercosis covers tape worms found in man, the cystic stages of which (*cysticercus bovis* and *cysticercus cellulosae*) are found in cattle and pigs respectively; and two tape worms found in dogs, the cystic stages of which (*cysticercus ovis* and *cysticercus tenuicollis*) are found in sheep. The latter two tape worms are not transmissible to man.

One hundred and nineteen cases of *cysticercus bovis* including 1 generalised case, were found and Table VI indicates the sites of infections whilst Table VII shows the percentage incidence of cases since 1955.

As the cyst is easily destroyed by freezing all affected carcasses other than those showing generalised infection, were transferred to cold stores in Salisbury or Southampton and kept there for not less than three weeks at a temperature not exceeding 20° F. Towards the end of the year the new cold store attached to the abattoir became operative and all carcasses are now stored there. The temperature of this new cold store is such that carcasses need not now be kept for more than two weeks.

TABLE VI

Cysticercus bovis - Distribution of Cysts

Class of Animal	Sites where Cysts were found			Total
	Masseter muscles	Heart	Thin skirt	
Steers	39	26	1	66
Heifers	20	20	-	40
Cows	10	2	-	12
Total	69	48	1	118

TABLE VII

Cysticercus bovis - Percentage incidence

Year	Percentage incidence
1955	0.95
1956	0.93
1957	0.83
1958	0.81
1959	1.05
1960	0.69
1961	1.02
1962	1.15
1963	1.105
1964	0.93

Tuberculosis

Twenty-eight reactors (out of 41 sent in under the Tuberculosis Order, 1964), 7 other cattle and 159 pigs were found to be affected with tuberculosis. Of these, 1 cow and 1 pig were generalised cases.

The following table shows the percentage incidence of tuberculosis in cattle at the abattoir since 1955 and Table IX shows the distribution of lesions found.

TABLE VIII

Incidence of Tuberculosis in Cattle

Year	Cattle other than cows			Cows		
1955	5.75%			7.96%		
1956	4.26%			8.64%		
1957	2.79%			9.03%		
1958	2.72%			28.30%		
1959	1.24%			5.58%		
	Reactors	Other Animals	Total	Reactors	Other Animals	Total
1960	0.07%	0.87%	0.94%	0.22%	1.6%	1.82%
1961	0.07%	1.33%	1.4%	3.27%	0.52%	3.79%
1962	0.04%	0.51%	0.55%	0.58%	0.38%	0.96%
1963	-	0.19%	0.19%	0.09%	0.04%	0.13%
1964	0.06%	0.06%	0.12%	1.75%	-	1.75%

TABLE IX

Distribution of Tuberculosis Lesions

Site of Lesion	Bovines			Pigs	
	Steers Bulls Heifers	Cows	Percentage incidence	Number	Percentage incidence
Lungs	6	17	40.0	1	0.6
Head	9	10	32.5	156	95.1
Intestines ..	1	1	3.3	1	0.6
Liver	2	-	3.3	1	0.6
Spleen	-	1	1.6	-	-
Carcase nodes	4	3	11.8	5	3.1
Serous membranes	2	1	5.9	-	-
Mamary gland ..	-	1	1.6	-	-

Emergency slaughter

One thousand, two hundred and forty-six animals (229 cattle, 52 calves, 240 sheep and 725 pigs) were admitted for emergency slaughter. This is an increase of 179 over 1963, the largest increase being shown by pigs (258) whilst cattle decreased by 65. Fourteen per cent of animals sent in for emergency slaughter were rejected as totally unfit for human consumption compared with 0.42% of animals sent in through the normal channels.

Disposal of meat rejected as unfit for human consumption

Table X shows the total weight of meat and offal slaughtered at the abattoir and rejected as unfit: it does not include the weights shown in Table XI.

TABLE X

Condemned meat and offal from animals slaughtered at the abattoir only:
(meat from other sources is shown in Table XI)

	Meat (lbs.)	Offal (lbs.)	Total
Tuberculosis	2,983	908	3,891
Other diseases	90,037	163,102	253,139
TOTAL	93,020	164,010	257,030

(114 tons, 14 cwt., 3 qrs., 1 st., 4 lbs.)

On no occasion during the year was it necessary to seize any meat under Section 9 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955.

As no means of sterilisation is provided at the abattoir all meat and offal which is unfit for human consumption is taken by F.M.C. (Meat) Ltd., to their by-products plant at Calne or Nottingham, or by Dinna-Dog Products to their plant at Tisbury, where sterilisation is available.

Meat Depot

In addition to the routine inspection of animals slaughtered at the abattoir it is necessary to inspect meat or offal in the cold store, meat sent in from other abattoirs, from butchers supplied by the F.M.C. and in another meat depot in Churchfields. Table XI shows, under headings signifying origin, the amount of meat and offal so rejected as unfit.

TABLE XI

Carcase, parts or organs rejected	Reason for rejection	Weight	
		Offal	Meat
RE-INSPECTION OF MEAT AND OFFAL (ON ARRIVAL) FROM ANIMALS NOT SLAUGHTERED AT SALISBURY			
Sheep flanks	Bloodsplashing		3
Pigs:			
Carcase	Multiple abscesses		125
Hind leg	Fractured		16
2 heads and skins	Erythema		38
FROM ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED AT THE ABATTOIR AND CONDITIONS FOUND SUBSEQUENT TO ROUTINE INSPECTION			
Pigs:			
Part fore	Arthritis		8
Part fore and hind	Bruising		24
2 hind legs	Abscesses		25
Hind legs	Fractured		17
Belly	Abscesses		9
Part of leg	Abscesses		2
2 heads	Abscesses		20
Leg and loin	Abscesses		24
Shoulder	Abscesses		10
Cattle:			
Part hindquarter	Bruising		20
Sheep:			
Leg	Abscesses		10
Pluck	Abscesses	3	
MEAT PURCHASED BY LOCAL BUTCHERS AND RETURNED			
Cattle:			
3 part hindquarters	Muscular fibrosis		120
part ribs	Muscular fibrosis		21
Carried forward:		3	492

TABLE XI (continued)

Carcase, parts or organs rejected	Reason for rejection	Weight	
		Offal	Meat
	Brought forward:	3	492
15 part hindquarters	Internal decomposition		1,139
part hindquarter	External decomposition		27
Trimming loins	Bruising		3
Top and rump	Internal decomposition		94
Pigs:			
Part hindquarter	Bloodsplashing		4
Cattle:			
Liver	Fascioliasis	6	
Udder	Abscesses		3
PROLONGED STORAGE IN COLD ROOMS			
5 calf carcasses	External decomposition		201
Side veal	External decomposition		18
2 sheep carcasses	External decomposition		108
1 lamb carcass	Extensive mould growth		34
1 sow carcass	External decomposition		149
Part hindquarter beef	External decomposition		46
IMPORTED MEAT			
3 New Zealand lamb carcasses	Black spot		75
4 tins Australian lamb livers	Decomposition	60	
2 cartons Irish pigs liver	Decomposition	20	
1 pair New Zealand lambs legs	Decomposition		10
1 box Dutch ox kidneys	External decomposition	14	
4 New Zealand shoulders lamb	External decomposition		24
MISCELLANEOUS			
1 chicken	External decomposition		3 $\frac{1}{2}$
2 pig carcasses	External decomposition		209
4 tins Australian corned beef	Decomposition		24
1 tin Argentine corned beef	Decomposition		6
	Total:	103	2,669 $\frac{1}{2}$

During the year work was begun on the new extension to the abattoir, comprising extended slaughter-hall, new cutting-up and cold rooms, additional lairage, car parking and new offices. These improvements are expected to produce an estimated 50% increase in throughput eventually and will be commented on in the next Annual Report.

Provisions		Number of		Provisions
Enforced by Local Authorities	Enforced by the Department	Enforced by Local Authorities	Enforced by the Department	
(i) Provisions in which Section 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 are to be enforced by local authorities				
(ii) Provisions not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the local authority				
(iii) Other provisions in which Section 7 is enforced by the local authority (excluding out-venting provisions)				
TOTAL:				

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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	32	-	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	153	42	7	1
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out- workers' premises)	131	5	-	-
TOTAL:	316	47	7	1

2 - Cases in which DEFECTS were found

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)	
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	—	—	—	—	—
Overcrowding (S.2) ..	—	—	—	—	—
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	—	—	—	—	—
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	—	—	—	—	—
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	—	—	—	—	—
Sanitary conveniences (S.7)					
(a) Insufficient ..	—	—	—	—	—
(b) Unsuitable or defective ..	5	2	—	2	1
(c) Not separate for sexes	—	—	—	—	—
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to outwork)	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	5	2	—	2	1

PART VIII OF THE ACT

Outwork

(Sections 133 and 134)

Nature of work (1)	Section 133			Section 134		
	No. of outworkers in August list required by Section 133 (i)(c) (2)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council (3)	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists (4)	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises (5)	Notices served (6)	Prosecutions (7)
Wearing apparel: Making, etc., cleaning and washing	17	—	—	—	—	—
Other types of outwork	4	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL:	21	—	—	—	—	—

(Signed) E. M. Wright

October, 1965.

Medical Officer of Health

