

## EXCAVATIONS

### Nettleton

During the past year we have examined the newly discovered stonework alongside the Broadmead Brook which formed the housing for a waterwheel. The stonework was exposed by the unusually heavy flood in 1968. The waterwheel presumably provided the power to drive a mill which seems to have occupied the S.E. corner of the Roman settlement. The housing was well constructed with large blocks of dressed limestone. There are known sites of medieval mills on the Broadmead Brook east of West Kington village, and also west of Castle Combe, but the Nettleton site was unknown until it was revealed by the storm water.

Further work has also been done on the site of the 1st century camp on the east side of the present road.

Due to the scarcity of animal feeding in the Spring we were obliged to call a temporary halt to these excavations.