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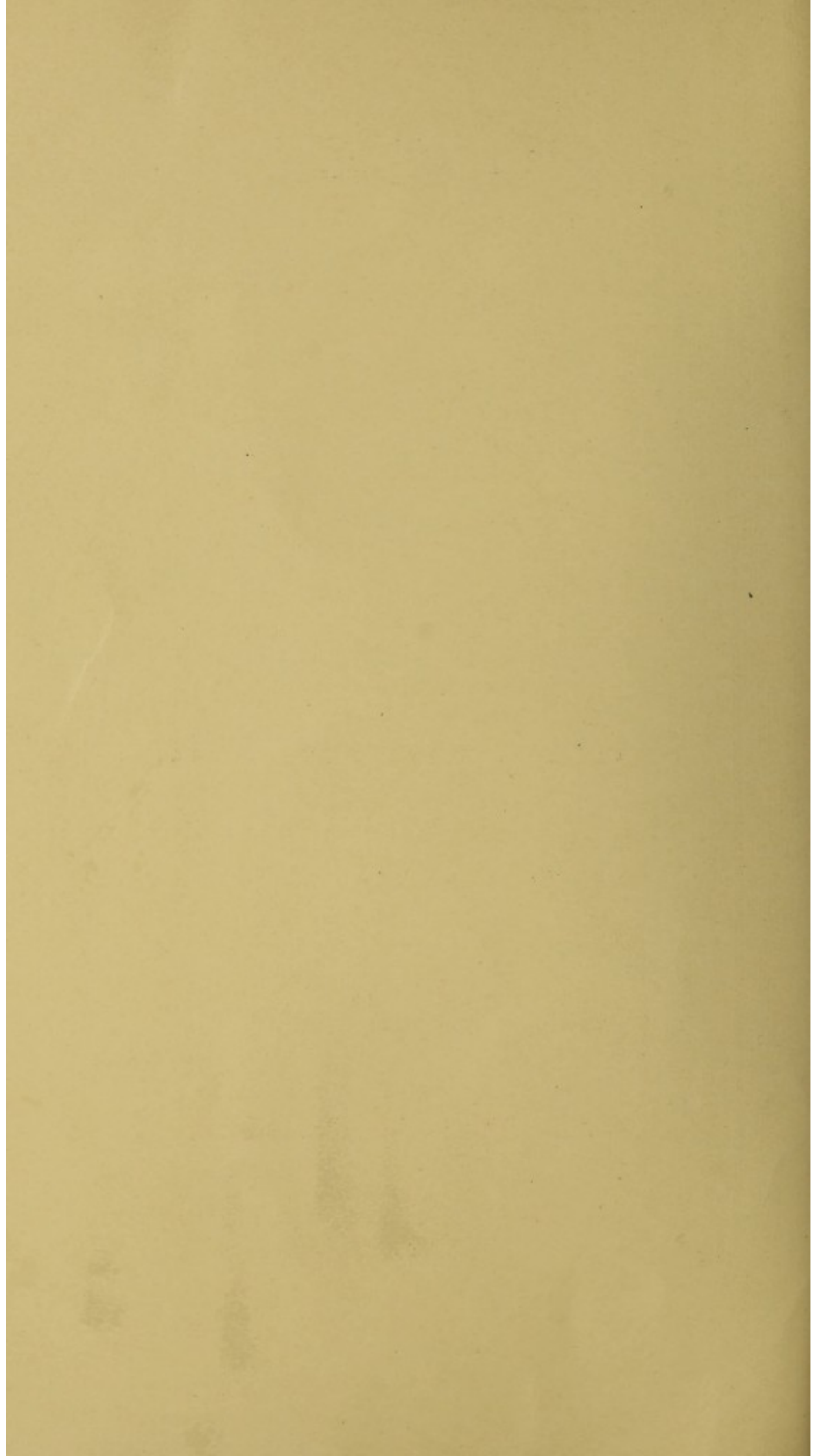
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AND PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

OF THE

BOROUGH OF BACUP.

1961.



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1961 - 1962

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Stubbylee Hall,

VITAL STATISTICS

BACUP,

Population.

Lancs.

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August, 1962.

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses
of the Borough of Bacup.

Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

In accordance with my statutory duty as your Medical Officer of Health, I have the honour to present the Annual Report for the year 1961 for your consideration.

The contents of the report have been compiled in accordance with the Ministry of Health Circular 1/62 dated 18th January, 1962.

Clearance of houses unfit for human habitation is the main public health problem of the Borough with its high proportion of back-to-backs, and will be for years to come.

During the year 6 Official Representations were made to the Council in respect of 98 houses in clearance areas and 5 individual unfit.

In all 96 houses were demolished and 140 persons rehoused.

Improvement of sub-standard houses continues to be made and 40 Improvement Grants were made.

As clearance proceeds the earmarking of houses for Improvement Grants becomes more difficult but action under clearance procedure must take precedence.

GENERAL HEALTH SERVICES

I have the honour to be,

Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
The provision of Local Health Services is the responsibility of the Local Health Committee No. 13 on which this Council is represented.

A. NELSON PICKLES.

Medical Officer of Health.

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VITAL STATISTICS AND CAUSES OF DEATH

VITAL STATISTICS

TABLE 1

Population.

The Registrar General's estimate of the resident population for the mid-year 1961 is 17,370 and the vital statistics in the report are based on this figure.

Population (Estimated 1961)	17,370
Population (Census 1961)	17,295
Number of Inhabited Houses (1931)	5,241
Number of Inhabited Houses (1961)	6,765
Rateable Value	£253,286
Population represented by a penny rate	2618

Births.

The adjusted Birth Rate i.e. the figure arrived at if the age and sex constitution of the population of the district was in the same proportion as the rest of England and Wales is 16.6 per 1,000 population (the figure is 18.7 for England and Wales).

The adjusted Death Rate is 16.5 compared with 12.0 for England and Wales.

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INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Other than cases of Tuberculosis the notification of infectious diseases for 1961 were limited to Measles 35, Scarlet Fever 1, Dysentery 1 and Acute Pneumonia 3.

SECTION III

GENERAL HEALTH SERVICES

The provision of Local Health Authority Services are the responsibility of the Lancashire County Council through the Divisional Health Committee No. 13 on which this Council is represented.

DEATHS FROM CERTAIN SPECIFIED DISEASES

	Deaths	Rate per 1,000 of population
Cardio-vascular Diseases	91	6.9
Cancer	37	2.19
Tuberculosis	1	.07
Bronchitis	14	.80
Other Respiratory Diseases	3	.11

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VITAL STATISTICS AND CAUSES OF DEATH

TABLE I

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS - 1961

Area (Acres)				6,121
Population (Estimated mid-1961)				17,370
Population (Census 1961)				17,295
Number of Inhabited Houses (1931)				5,964
Number of Inhabited Houses (1961)				6,765
Rateable Value				£159,286
Sum represented by a penny rate				£618
	Male	Female	Total	
LIVE BIRTHS				
Legitimate	143	129	272	
Illegitimate	8	6	14	Birth Rate (Crude) per 1,000 estimated population ... 16.5 (15.6)
	—	—	—	
	151	135	286	
	—	—	—	
STILLBIRTHS	2	4	6	Rate per 1,000 total live and stillbirths ... 20.5 (21.0)
DEATHS	133	128	261	Death Rate (Crude) per 1,000 estimated population ... 15.0 (13.6)
DEATHS FROM MATERNAL CAUSES				
Deaths from Pregnancy, Childbirth and Abortion				0
Maternal Mortality Rate				Nil.
INFANT MORTALITY				
Deaths of infants under one year of age :-				
	Male	Female	Total	
	4	3	7	
Death rate of infants under one year of age :-				
All infants per 1,000 live births				24.5 (21.4)
Legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births				22.0
Illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births				71.6

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Note:- Figures in parentheses refer to the year 1960.

TABLE II

REGISTRAR GENERAL'S RETURN
FOR THE YEAR 1961.

CAUSES OF DEATH.			
GROUP CAUSES OF DEATH	MALES	FEMALES	TOTAL
Tuberculosis Respiratory	0	0	0
Tuberculosis other forms	0	1	1
Syphilitic disease	0	0	0
Diphtheria	0	0	0
Whooping Cough	0	0	0
Meningococcal infections	0	0	0
Acute Poliomyelitis	0	0	0
Measles	0	0	0
Other infective and parasitic diseases	0	0	0
Malignant neoplasm, stomach	3	6	9
Malignant neoplasm, lung and bronchus	3	0	3
Malignant neoplasm, breast	0	1	1
Malignant neoplasm, uterus	0	2	2
Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	14	8	22
Leukaemia and aleukaemia	1	0	1
Diabetes	1	2	3
Vascular lesions of nervous system	11	19	30
Coronary disease, angina	14	14	28
Hypertension with heart disease	3	3	6
Other heart diseases	29	28	57
Other circulatory diseases	1	3	4
Influenza	5	5	10
Pneumonia	6	0	6
Bronchitis	10	5	15
Other diseases of respiratory system	2	0	2
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	0	0	0
Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	0	1	1
Nephritis and nephrosis	0	1	1
Hyperplasia of prostate	0	0	0
Pregnancy, childbirth and abortion	0	0	0
Congenital malformations	1	2	3
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	21	22	43
Motor vehicle accidents	2	0	2
All other accidents	6	4	10
Suicide	0	1	1
Homicide and operations of war	0	0	0
ALL CAUSES	133	128	261

TABLE II

REGISTER GENERAL'S RETURN
FOR THE YEAR 1961.

CAUSES OF DEATH.

GROUP CAUSE OF DEATH	MALES	FEMALES	TOTAL
Ischaemic and atherosclerotic diseases	11	19	30
Diabetes	1	2	3
Vascular lesions of nervous system	11	14	25
Coronary disease, angina	14	14	28
Hypertension with heart disease	29	28	57
Other heart disease	1	3	4
Other circulatory diseases	2	2	4
Influenza	6	0	6
Pneumonia	10	2	12
Bronchitis	2	0	2
Other diseases of respiratory system	0	0	0
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	0	1	1
Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	0	1	1
Nephritis and nephrosis	0	0	0
Hypertension of prostate	0	0	0
Pregnancy, childbirth and abortion	1	2	3
Constitutional malnutrition	21	22	43
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	2	0	2
Motor vehicle accidents	6	4	10
All other accidents	0	1	1
Suicide	0	0	0
Homicide and operations of war	0	0	0
ALL CAUSES	122	128	250

TABLE III

INFANTILE MORTALITY - 1961.

Cause of death	Under 1 month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total under 1 year
Congenital Jaundice	1													1
Exhaustion	1													1
Cerebral Haemorrhage	2													2
Atelectasis & Prematurity	2													2
Leaking Meningocele										1				1
	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	7

TABLE IV

NEO-NATAL MORTALITY - 1961

Cause of death	Under 1 day	1 day	2 days	3 days	4 days	5 days	6 days	7 to 13 days	14 to 20 days	21 to 25 days	Total
Congenital Jaundice			1								1
Exhaustion			1								1
Cerebral Haemorrhage	1							1			2
Atelectasis & Prematurity		2									2
	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6

TABLE III

INFANTILE MORTALITY - 1961

Cause of death	Under 1 month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Congenital Jaundice	1													1
Exhaustion	1													1
Cerebral Haemorrhage	2													2
Atelactasia & Pneumonia	2													2
Ischemic Meningitis									1					1
	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	7

TABLE IV

NEO-NATAL MORTALITY - 1961

Cause of death	Under 1 day	1 day	2 days	3 days	4 days	5 days	6 days	7 days	8 days	9 days	10 days	11 days	12 days	Total
Congenital Jaundice		1												1
Exhaustion		1												1
Cerebral Haemorrhage	1							1						2
Atelactasia & Pneumonia	1													1
	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4

TABLE V

MEAN RATES FOR THE PAST FIFTY YEARS.

BACUP M.B. VITAL STATISTICS

MEAN OF 5 YEARS	PER 1,000 OF ESTIMATED POPULATION				MATERNAL MORTALITY RATE		INFANT MORTALITY RATE	
	Live Birth-rate	Crude Death-rate	Death rate from Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	Death rate from Cancer	Per 1,000 live births	Per 1,000 total (live and stillbirths)	Rates of deaths under one year per 1,000 live births	
							Bacup	Administrative County
1900-1904	23.5	17.6	0.96	0.65	-	-	146	119
1905-1909	21.3	15.4	0.82	0.48	-	-	119	98
1910-1914	19.1	16.3	0.95	0.69	-	-	112	97
1915-1919	14.4	16.9	0.79	1.11	6.32	-	109	89
1920-1924	19.2	14.2	0.69	1.02	4.34	-	84	70
1925-1929	15.7	16.1	0.61	1.27	6.74	-	88	66
1930-1934	14.6	14.2	0.56	1.15	3.87	3.70	61	61
1935-1939	13.2	15.5	0.64	1.91	6.12	5.74	61	52
1940-1944	14.9	14.8	0.46	1.93	2.24	2.15	46	46
1945-1949	18.6	14.1	0.40	1.70	2.41	2.34	45	41
1950-1954	16.18	14.98	0.16	2.28	1.44	1.41	30	32
1955-1959	16.9	14.2	0.12	1.95	1.21	1.23	22.3	23
Year 1960	15.6	13.6	0.06	2.2	3.57	3.50	21.4	25
Year 1961	16.5	15.0	-	2.19	-	-	24.5	-

APPENDIX B

PREVALENCE OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

TABLE VI

Cases notified and deaths from Tuberculosis during 1961.

Age	New Cases		Deaths	
	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	M	F	M	F
0 - 1	-	-	-	-
1 - 5	-	-	-	-
5 - 10	-	-	-	-
10 - 15	-	-	-	-
15 - 20	-	-	-	-
20 - 25	1	-	1	-
25 - 35	1	-	-	-
35 - 45	-	1	-	-
45 - 55	-	-	-	-
55 - 65	1	-	-	-
65 and over	1	1	-	1
Ophthalmia	4	2	-	1
Erysipelas	-	-	-	-
Malaria	6	-	1	-
Food Poisoning	-	-	-	-
Gastro Enteritis	-	-	-	-
	40	5	4	1

PREVALENCE OF TUBERCULOSIS DISEASE

TABLE VI

Cases notified and deaths from Tuberculosis during 1961.

Age	New Cases				Deaths	
	Male	Female	Non-Resident	Resident	Male	Female
0 - 1	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 - 5	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 - 10	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 - 15	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 - 20	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 - 25	1	-	-	-	-	-
25 - 35	1	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 45	-	1	-	-	-	-
45 - 55	-	-	-	-	-	-
55 - 65	1	-	-	-	-	-
65 and over	1	1	-	-	-	-
	4	2	-	1	-	-
	6	1	0	1		

GENERAL PROVISIONS OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA.

Clinic Sessions at the Irwell Street, Radda.

Chiropractic - Irwell Street, Radda.

TABLE VII
INFECTIOUS DISEASES (Excluding Tuberculosis)

NO. OF CASES NOTIFIED													
		AGE PERIODS - YEARS											
	Total Cases all ages	Un'r 1	1- 2	2- 3	3- 4	4- 5	5- 10	10- 15	15- 20	20- 35	35- 45	45- 65	65 and over
Smallpox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paratyphoid Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	35	2	4	8	3	13	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping Cough	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute Pneumonia	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1
Puerperal Pyrexia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meningococcol Infection	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute Poli- myelitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute Polio- Encephalitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dysentery	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ophthalmia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Erysipelas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malaria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food Poisoning	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gastro Enteritis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	40	3	4	8	4	13	5	-	1	-	-	1	1

Home Help Organisation

Divisional Welfare Organisation

Mental Welfare Officer

Mental Welfare Worker

Miss J. Crawford, Divisional Health
Office, Radda. Tel. Radda 1801.Mr. J. E. Todd, Divisional Health
Office, Radda.Mr. E. R. Williams, Divisional
Health Office, Radda.Miss J. E. Lavery, Divisional
Health Office, Radda.

TABLE VII

INFECTION DISEASES (Excluding Tuberculosis)

NO. OF CASES NOTIFIED													
Disease	AGE PERIODS - YEARS												
	Total Cases all ages	Under 1	1- 2	2- 3	3- 4	4- 5	5- 10	10- 15	15- 20	20- 25	25- 35	35- 45	45- 65 and over
Scarlet fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paratyphoid fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	35	2	4	6	3	13	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping cough	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute pneumonia	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1
Purpural fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meningococcal infection	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute follicular pharyngitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute follicular tonsillitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dysentery	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ophthalmia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Erysipelas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malaria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food poisoning	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gastro-enteritis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	40	3	4	6	4	13	2	-	1	-	-	1	1

GENERAL PROVISIONS OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA.

Clinic Sessions at the School Clinic, Irwell Street, Bacup.

Chiropody - School Chiropody Direct Service.

	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.
Minor Ailments	9-10.30 a.m.	9-10.30 a.m.	9-10.30 a.m.	9-10.30 a.m.	9-10.30 a.m.
Eye Clinic	2-4 p.m. (every second week only)	-	-	-	-
Dental Clinic	9-12 noon	9-12 noon	-	9-12 noon	9-12 noon
Immunisation & Vaccination	-	-	-	1st Thurs. in month by appointment only	-
Child Welfare	-	-	2 - 4 p.m.	-	-
Ante-natal & Post-natal Clinics	-	-	-	-	2 - 4 p.m.

Divisional Health Staff - Bacup Area

Assistant Divisional Medical Officer	Dr. M. A. Feeny, School Clinic, Irwell Street, Bacup, Tel. Bacup 65.
Dental Officer	J. Barcroft, School Clinic, Irwell Street, Bacup.
Health Visitors and School Nurses	Miss D. Guest. Miss M. Hoyle. Mrs. A. Thompson.
Tuberculosis Health Visitor	Mrs. M. E. Schofield, Rossendale General Hospital, Tel. Ross. 820.
District Nurses	Miss D. L. Cummings, 33 Dale Street. Miss P. M. John, 33 Dale Street. Tel. Bacup 297. Miss I. Welsby, 5 Knott Hill, Shawforth, Near Rochdale. S.E.N. Mrs. N. Livsey, 53 Rosendale Crescent, Bacup.
Domiciliary Midwives	Miss D. M. Fox, 91 Bankside Lane. Mrs. M. Nicholson, 93 Bankside Lane. Tel. Bacup 349. Tel. Bacup 339.
Warden of Olive Hostel for Old People	Miss Sherry. Tel. Bacup 322.
Bacup Ambulance Station	Station Officer, S. Kay, Commercial Street, Stacksteads, Bacup. Tel. Bacup 728.
Home Help Organiser	Miss I. Crawford, Divisional Health Office, Rochdale. Tel. Rochdale 48231.
Divisional Welfare Organiser	Mr. J. H. Todd, Divisional Health Office, Rochdale.
Mental Welfare Officer	Mr. E. B. Williams, Divisional Health Office, Rochdale.
Mental Welfare Worker	Miss J. R. Lambert, Divisional Health Office, Rochdale.

GENERAL PROVISIONS OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA.

Clinic Sessions at the School Clinic, Irwell Street, Bangor.

Chiropractic - School Chiropractic Direct Service.

MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.
9-10.30 a.m.	9-10.30 a.m.	9-10.30 a.m.	9-10.30 a.m.	9-10.30 a.m.
5-6 p.m. (every second week only)	9-12 noon	-	9-12 noon	9-12 noon
Immunisation & Vaccination	-	-	1st Term in month by appointment only	-
Child Welfare	-	2 - 4 p.m.	-	-
Antenatal & Postnatal Clinic	-	-	-	2 - 4 p.m.

Divisional Health Staff - Bangor Area

Assistant Divisional Medical Officer	Dr. N. A. Pacey, School Clinic, Irwell Street, Bangor, Tel. Bangor 63.
Dental Officer	J. Rammsey, School Clinic, Irwell Street, Bangor.
Health Visitor and School Nurse	Miss D. Goss, Miss M. Eglar, Mrs. A. Thompson.
Tuberculosis Health Visitor	Mrs. M. E. Schofield, Rosebush, General Hospital, Tel. Bangor 520.
Maternity Nurse	Miss D. J. Gwynne, 33 Dale Street, Miss P. M. John, 33 Dale Street, Tel. Bangor 237.
Postnatal Nurses	Miss I. Walsby, 5 Knott Hill, Newtown, Near Rosebush. S.W.H. Mrs. N. Lavery, 33 Rosebush, Grosvenor, Bangor.
Warden of Olive Hostel for Old People	Miss D. W. Fox, 91 Bankside Lane, Mrs. M. Nicholson, 33 Bankside Lane, Tel. Bangor 333.
Bangor Ambulance Station	Miss Sherry, Tel. Bangor 322.
Home Help Organizer	Miss I. Gwynne, Divisional Health Office, Rosebush, Tel. Rosebush 4823.
Divisional Welfare Organizer	Mr. J. E. Todd, Divisional Health Office, Rosebush.
Mental Welfare Officer	Mr. E. B. Williams, Divisional Health Office, Rosebush.
Mental Welfare Worker	Miss J. E. Lambert, Divisional Health Office, Rosebush.

SECTION IV

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Social Conditions

Public Health Department,

Stubbylee Hall,

BACUP.

August, 1962.

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses
of the Borough of Bacup.

Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in submitting the report on the sanitary inspection and environmental conditions within the Borough during the year 1961.

The problem which always appears to be to the forefront in considering the environmental conditions appertaining within the Borough again appears to be the question of the clearance of unfit dwelling houses, and the provision of suitable new housing accommodation, and in this direction no effort must be spared to press on with this work, despite the many difficulties which occur due to the nature of the existing old buildings and site difficulties due to the contours of the land upon which they stand.

During the year the demolition of the dwellings in the Scarr Street Clearance Area was completed, and Official Representations submitted in respect of several other areas within the town, many of which are now confirmed clearance areas and further schemes are in hand and envisaged.

There was no serious outbreak of food poisoning during the year, and no serious occurrence of infectious diseases.

The supervision of all the meat produced within the town was maintained and the standard of the premises where animals are slaughtered, considerably improved, in accordance with new regulations.

I again take this opportunity of thanking the staff of the Health Department for their loyal and willing service, and express my appreciation of the co-operation received from other departments of the Council and the support and interest shown by the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee throughout the year.

I am, Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,

R. HAWORTH.

Chief Public Health Inspector.

Public Health Department,

Stephens Hall,

BAZOU.

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ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

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Chief Occupations. The shoe and slipper trade and cotton weaving and spinning provide the chief industry in the town which is mainly industrial in character. There is some light engineering, stone quarrying and coal mining which also gives employment to a number of people in the district and in addition a number of mills which manufacture felted materials.

The country is hilly and there are many scattered hill farms with small dairy herds.

(A) SANITARY INSPECTION OF AREA

Water Supply.

The main supply of water to the town is satisfactory, being provided by the Borough of Bacup Water Undertaking and a large percentage of the domestic properties enjoy a supply of water which is wholly sufficient and excellent in quality.

The whole of the water supplied by this undertaking is filtered and chlorinated and is collected from the upland surface gathering ground and stored in three main reservoirs at Cragg, Cowpe, and Sheephouse.

Eleven samples of the town's water were taken during the year and submitted for bacteriological examination and eleven proved satisfactory.

Eleven samples were submitted for chemical analysis and eleven proved satisfactory.

The number of dwellinghouses supplied from the public mains is 6656.

Rivers and Streams

The Mersey River Board is the controlling authority for the main river in the Borough and the Local Authority is responsible for the streams and the portion of the Irwell which joins on to the main river.

The River Irwell is used in connection with the local industries and widely used for trade effluents.

Public Cleansing

The household refuse collection is maintained on a weekly basis from all houses in the town, and approximately 7,000 dustbins are emptied weekly by the three side loading freighters each manned by a driver and four loaders.

Refuse disposal is carried out by controlled tipping at the two tips at Sharneyford and Blackwood and the Council have in operation a salvage scheme.

Street cleansing is carried out under the supervision of the Borough Surveyor and gully emptying is done by modern mechanical means.

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Water Supply.

The main supply of water to the town is satisfactory, being provided by the Borough of Deep Water Undertaking and a large percentage of the domestic properties enjoy a supply of water which is wholly sufficient and excellent in quality.

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Public Cleansing

The household refuse collection is maintained on a weekly basis for all houses in the town, and approximately 7,000 houses are emptied weekly by the three side loading trucks each run by a driver and four loaders.

Refuse disposal is carried out by a contracted firm at the tip at Broomfield and Broomfield and the Council have in operation a salvage scheme.

Street cleansing is carried out under the supervision of the Borough Surveyor and fully equipped to deal with seasonal seasonal work.

One hundred and six pairs of horses are employed each week.

Closet Accommodation

The closet accommodation in the Borough consists mainly of fresh water closet, there being approximately 4,714 of these, and gradual abolition of the waste water closets is encouraged by the grants made by the Health Committee in respect of conversions. Details of the closets other than fresh water closets are given in Table IX, Appendix C.

Many of the back-to-back type houses have joint W.C. accommodation and this type of house would be greatly improved if separate indoor sanitary accommodation could be provided.

Eradication of Bed Bugs

Hydrogen Cyanide is used in connection with the disinfection of household goods when transfers are made from infested property to Council houses, and others are treated with D.D.T. solution and spray.

These methods proved effective, particularly if a follow up spraying was performed and the advice given to tenants was acted upon.

Atmospheric Pollution

Little trouble was experienced during the year by atmospheric pollution from smoke.

Many of the local industries are using electrically driven machinery to a great extent and it would seem that this is already having its effect on the amount of atmospheric pollution by smoke from steam raising plants. Much still remains to be done with regard to the atmospheric pollution caused by domestic chimneys and smokeless fuels and improvement in the design of domestic fireplaces, will no doubt aid progress in this direction.

Rodent Control

This work is carried out in accordance with the recommendations of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Council's sewers were treated on two occasions.

During the first treatment carried out in June, 83 manholes were treated, and 1 showed a prebait take, and as a result 97 poison baits were laid.

The second maintenance treatment carried out in November, necessitated the treatment of 14 manholes and none showed a prebait take.

In addition to this 31 business premises, 78 dwellinghouses and 7 local authority properties were treated.

Swimming Baths

The Council own and administer the Public Baths which are situated in the centre of the town.

The new modern filtration and chlorination plant which was installed in 1950 has led to greatly improved conditions from a public health point of view, and the public, no doubt, have now excellent conditions for bathing.

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Exhaustion of Bad Days

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Modern Council

This work is carried out in accordance with the recommendations of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Council's sewers were treated on two occasions.

During the first treatment carried out in June, 15 manholes were treated, and 1 showed a probable leak, and as a result 17 pipes were laid.

The second maintenance treatment carried out in November, necessitated the treatment of 14 manholes and also showed a probable leak.

In addition to this 11 houses were treated, 15 drainages and 1 local authority properties were treated.

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Factories

The sanitary accommodation in most of the factories within the district is reasonable in standard, as more firms are realising the necessity of modern conveniences and recognise this as one of the necessities for attracting labour.

Table X, Appendix C gives a summary of the inspections made and details of the results.

Sanitary Inspection of the Area

Many of the owners of small cottage property still complain bitterly that the rents received do not allow for the increased cost of building materials and labour, and the efforts required to enforce statutory notices and informal notices requiring repairs, remains a major problem in the department.

The statement in Table VIII, Appendix C, shows the number and nature of the inspections made.

(B) HOUSING

The hilly nature of the district has led in the past to the building of many back-to-back, back-to-land and basement dwellings, and the prevalence of such a large proportion of these types of houses, which today, cannot generally speaking be regarded as of a satisfactory standard has created a difficult problem. This problem is one which requires constant attention and whilst every endeavour is made to keep the old houses weatherproof and in a reasonable state of repair, the work done is often not sufficient to render the old houses in all respects fit for habitation. In addition, the lack of amenities in numerous back-to-back houses is a matter for serious concern.

The Council proceeded with the building of new houses, 22 being completed by the Local Authority and more houses will shortly be ready for occupation.

It is difficult to assess the extent of overcrowding in the Borough in the absence of a proper survey, but it is known that some overcrowding exists.

Table XI, Appendix C, gives details of the new houses provided and also the action taken with regard to unfit dwellinghouses.

The Health Committee saw fit to make Closing Orders in respect of houses which were unfit for habitation and are, therefore, getting rid of the worst living conditions in the Borough. In addition, more Clearance Areas are at present under consideration.

(C) INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION

Milk Supply

The responsibility for the supervision of farms and the production of milk having passed to the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, the main duty of the Local Authority was in connection with distributors of milk and the registration of milk distributors, dairies or milk shops.

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Food Hygiene

Routine visits were made during the year to the premises in the Borough where ice cream is sold by retail only.

The bulk of the ice cream which is sold in the town is manufactured by persons who have premises outside the Borough, and little difficulty was experienced with this commodity. Much of the ice cream is now prepacked.

Details of the food condemned and surrendered are given in Table XII, Appendix C.

Slaughterhouses

The Local Authority granted licences in respect of three slaughterhouses within the Borough during 1961 and the three slaughterhouses now appear to be operating satisfactorily.

Meat Inspection

The operation of the three slaughterhouses above-mentioned thrust a heavy burden on the Health Committee and the staff of the Health Department, as it is felt that 100% of the animals slaughtered should be inspected and in addition the Committee feel that this inspection must be carried out at the time of slaughter, in order to be effective.

Every endeavour, therefore, has been made to do this, and details of the animals slaughtered and the offals and meat condemned will be found in Table XIII.

(D) GENERAL

Petroleum Acts and (Carbide of Calcium) Order.

The licensing of petroleum stores is a duty carried out by the Health Committee and 44 licences are at present in operation for the storage of petroleum spirit or mixture.

One person is licensed to keep carbide of calcium.

Hackney Carriages and Driving Licences.

During the year 5 Hackney Carriage Licences were issued and 7 licences to drive Hackney Carriages.

Game Dealers Licences

Two licences to deal in game were renewed and issued.

Old Metal Dealers

Two licences were issued to dealers in old metal.

Inspection visits were made during the year to the premises in the Borough where ice cream is sold by retail only.

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Highway Carriages and Driving Licences.

During the year 5 Highway Carriage Licences were issued and 7 licences to drive Highway Carriages.

Gas Dealers Licences

Two licences to deal in gas were renewed and issued.

Old Metal Dealers

Two licences were issued to dealers in old metal.

APPENDIX C

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

SANITARY INSPECTION

TABLE VIII

(1) INSPECTION OF DWELLINGHOUSES

Total houses inspected under Public Health and Housing Acts	452
Total number of inspections made	1,742
Housing (Consolidation) Regulations	148
Number of houses found to be not in all respects reasonably fit	452
Defects found	196
Defects remedied	161
Notices served (Preliminary)	226
Re-inspections re notices served	380
Visits to houses re Closing Orders	12
Visits to houses re Clearance Areas	116
Visits to houses re Demolition of Clearance Areas	311

(2) PREMISES CONTROLLED BY BYELAWS AND REGULATIONS

Offensive Trades	112	112	0	112	2
Markets					27

(3) FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS AND WORKPLACES

Factories					21
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(4) MISCELLANEOUS

Rats and mice destruction	85
Drainage	167
Colour tests applied to drains	111
Volatile tests applied to drains	10
Visits re private water supplies	55
Food inspections	41
Petroleum stores visited	6
Visits re Petroleum Licences	3
Public Mortuary	26
Public sanitary conveniences	117
Visits re conversion to closets	40
Disinfestation visits	39
Interviews with owners	681
Cleansing visits	1832
Old Metal Dealers	2
Hackney Carriages	3
Milk Regulations	3
Housing applications	274
Visits re slaughterhouses	752
Visits re slaughtermen's licences	15
Slaughterhouse licences	10
Visits re Slaughterhouse Regulations	73
Visits re Food Hygiene Regulations	17
Visits re improvement grants	219
Pet animals act	2
Visits re game dealers	1
Offensive trades	2

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

SANITARY INSPECTIONS

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(1) INSPECTION OF DWELLINGS

432	Total houses inspected under Public Health and Housing Acts
1,742	Total number of inspections made
148	Housing (Consolidation) Regulations
432	Number of houses found to be not in all respects reasonably fit
198	Defects found
161	Defects remedied
226	Notices served (Prohibition)
300	Re-inspections re notices served
12	Visits to houses re Cleaning Orders
116	Visits to houses re Clearance Areas
311	Visits to houses re Demolition of Clearance Areas

(2) PREMISES CONTROLLED BY BYELAWS AND REGULATIONS

2	Offensive Trades
27	Refuse

(3) FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS AND WHARVES

22	Factories
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(4) MISCELLANEOUS

88	Rats and mice destruction
187	Drainage
111	Colour tests applied to drains
10	Volatile tests applied to drains
22	Visits re private water supplies
41	Food inspection
8	Refuse stores visited
3	Visits re Refuse Licences
28	Public Nuisance
117	Public sanitary conveniences
14	Visits re conversion to closets
32	Disinfection visits
681	Interviews with owners
1822	Cleaning visits
1	Old Metal Dealers
1	Refrigeration
27	Milk Regulations
27	Housing applications
72	Visits re slaughterhouses
12	Visits re slaughterhouse's licences
10	Slaughterhouse licences
72	Visits re Slaughterhouse Regulations
17	Visits re Food Hygiene Regulations
212	Visits re Improvement Grants
1	Pet animals act
1	Visits re game dealers
1	Offensive trades

Visits re Smoke Abatement	16
Smoke observations	7
Interviews with boiler firemen	5
Atmospheric Pollution Recordings	175
Animal Waste Food Order	9
Rag Flock Act	2
Disinfection visits	5
Infectious disease visits	7
Ice cream shops	3
Miscellaneous visits	1619

TABLE IX

CLOSET ACCOMMODATION

Type of closet	Number in 1959	Number in 1960	Converted 1961	Number at end of 1961
Pail Closets	112	112	0	112
Waste Water Closets	285	274	9	265
Privy Middens	3	3	0	3
Total number of closets excluding fresh water closets	400	389	9	380

2. Cases in which defects were found.

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Prosecutions
	Found	Reopened	Infected	Prosecuted	
Want of cleanliness	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary conveniences -					
(a) Insufficient	2	2	-	2	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	3	-	-	3	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	1	-	-	1	-
Other offences against the Act	-	-	-	-	-
Total	6	2	-	6	-

Visits to Backs Apartments
Backs observations
Interviews with boiler firemen
Atmospheric Pollution Recordings
Animal Waste Food Order
Bag Pick Act
Khaton visits
Industrial disease visits
Ice cream shops
Miscellaneous visits

TABLE IX

CLOSET ACCOMMODATION

Type of closet	Number in 1959	Number in 1960	Converted 1961	Number at end of 1961
Full Closets	112	112	0	112
Waste Water Closets	282	274	9	285
Privy Midlans	3	3	0	3
Total number of closets excluding fresh water closets	400	389	9	390

TABLE X

FACTORIES ACTS, 1937 to 1959.

1. Inspection for purposes of provision as to health.

Premises	Number on Register	NUMBER		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(1) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 can be enforced by Local Authorities	23	2	0	0
(2) Factories not included in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	157	16	0	0
(3) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers' premises)	1	0	0	0
Total	181	18	0	0

2. Cases in which defects were found.

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				
	Found	Remedied	Referred		Prosecutions
			To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary conveniences -					
(a) Insufficient	4	4	-	2	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	3	-	-	3	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	1	-	-	1	-
Other offences against the Act	-	-	-	-	-
Total	8	4	-	6	-

TABLE I

FACTORIES ACTS, 1937 to 1939.

1. Inspection for purposes of provision as to health.

Particulars	Number on Register	NUMBER		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Complaints Presented
(1) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 can be enforced by Local Authorities	23	2	0	0
(2) Factories not included in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	127	16	0	0
(3) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers' premises)	1	0	0	0
Total	151	18	0	0

2. Cases in which defects were found.

Particulars	Found Remedied	Retained To H.M. Inspector	Retained By H.M. Inspector	Number of cases in which defects were found	
				Present	Not Present
Want of cleanliness	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary conveniences -	-	-	-	-	-
(a) Insufficient	4	4	-	2	-
(b) Unstable or defective	3	-	-	3	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	1	-	-	1	-
Other offences against the Act	-	-	-	-	-
Total	8	4	-	6	-

HOUSING STATISTICS

TABLE XI

(a) NUMBER OF NEW DWELLINGS PROVIDED IN BACUP DURING 1961.	
(1) By the Borough of Bacup	22
(a) By other bodies and persons	9
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	31
(b) UNFIT DWELLING HOUSES	
1. Inspection of dwelling houses during the year :-	
(1) (a) Total number of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)	452
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose	452
(2) (a) Number of dwelling houses (included under sub-head (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidation Regulations	148
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose	148
(3) Number of dwelling houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation	148
(4) Number of dwelling houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects fit for habitation	304
2. Remedy of defects during the year without service of Formal Notices	
Number of defective dwelling houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their officers	88
3. Action under Statutory Powers during the year :-	
A. Proceedings under Sections 9 and 10 of the Housing Act, 1957.	
(1) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs	0
(2) Number of dwelling houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices :-	
(a) By owners	0
(b) By Local Authority in default of owners	0
B. Proceedings under Public Health Act :-	
(1) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied	27
(2) Number of dwelling houses in which defects were remedied after the service of notices :-	
(a) By owners	18
(b) By Local Authority in default of owners	0

HOUSING STATISTICS

TABLE XI

(a) NUMBER OF NEW DWELLINGS PROVIDED IN EACH DURING 1961.

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(1) By the Borough of Basing
(a) By other bodies and persons

(b) UNITS DWELLING HOUSES

1. Inspection of dwelling houses during the year :-

452	(1) (a) Total number of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)
452	(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose
128	(2) (a) Number of dwelling houses (included under sub-head (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Corporation Regulations
128	(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose
128	(3) Number of dwelling houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation
304	(4) Number of dwelling houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects fit for habitation

2. Number of defects during the year without service of formal notices

Number of defective dwelling houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their officers

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3. Action under Statutory Powers during the year :-

A. Proceedings under Sections 9 and 10 of the Housing Act, 1957.	
0	(1) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs
0	(2) Number of dwelling houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices :-
0	(a) By owners
0	(b) By Local Authority in default of owners
B. Proceedings under Public Health Act :-	
27	(1) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied
18	(2) Number of dwelling houses in which defects were remedied after the service of notices :-
0	(a) By owners
0	(b) By Local Authority in default of owners

C.	Proceedings under Section 16 and 17 of the Housing Act, 1957.	
(1)	Number of dwelling houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made	0
(2)	Number of dwelling houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders	0
D.	Proceedings under Section 18 of the Housing Act, 1957.	
(1)	Number of tenement or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made	5
(2)	Number of separate tenement or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined	0
4.	Housing Act, 1957, Part IV - Overcrowding :-	
A.	Number of new cases of overcrowding relieved during the year	0
B. (1)	Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year	0
(2)	Number of persons concerned in such cases (exact details of overcrowding - not known)	0
5.	Housing Act, 1949 :-	
(1)	Number of schemes submitted :-	
(a)	By private individuals	40
(b)	By Local Authority to the Ministry	0
(2)	Number of dwelling houses affected	40
(1)	Number of schemes finally approved	40
(2)	Number of dwelling houses affected	42
(3)	Number of additional separate dwellings provided	0

Meat Paste	4	"
Fish Paste	3	"
Potted Salmon	1	"
Salad Mayonnaise	3	"
Pickled Herring	1	"
Cod Fillets	10½	lbs.
Shoulder Steak	32	"
Minced Steak	8½	"
Loin of Lamb	8	"
Loin of Pork	11	"
Offal	10	"
Roast Beef	24	"
Roast Pork	4	"
Roast Heart	11	"
Roast Lamb	8½	"
Roast Hen	4	"
Corried Beef	4	"
Shoulder of Pork	3	"
Cooked Pork	3	"
Pressed Beef	1½	"
Cooked Shoulder Bacon	2	"
Cooked Pork Shoulder	1	"
Garnish	10	"

C. Proceedings under Section 16 and 17 of the Housing Act, 1957.

(1) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made 0

(2) Number of dwelling houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders 0

D. Proceedings under Section 18 of the Housing Act, 1957.

(1) Number of tenement or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made 5

(2) Number of separate tenement or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined 0

4. Housing Act, 1957, Part IV - Overcrowding :-

A. Number of how cases of overcrowding relieved during the year 0

B. (1) Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year 0

(2) Number of persons concerned in such cases (exact details of overcrowding - not known) 0

5. Housing Act, 1949 :-

(1) Number of schemes submitted :-

(a) By private individuals 40

(b) By Local Authority to the Ministry 0

(2) Number of dwelling houses affected 40

(1) Number of schemes finally approved 40

(2) Number of dwelling houses affected 40

(3) Number of additional separate dwellings provided 0

TABLE XII

UN SOUND FOOD CONDEMNED - 1961.

Tongue	2	tins
Kidney	1	"
Veal	1	"
Ham	7	"
Pork	6	"
Luncheon Meat	10	"
Corned Beef	8	"
Steak	6	"
Minced Beef Loaf	5	"
Sausages	2	"
Salmon	5	"
Pilchards	11	"
Shrimps	3	"
Spaghetti	5	"
Soup	25	"
Peas	42	"
Carrots	3	"
Tomatoes	37	"
Beans	29	"
Peaches	7	"
Pears	47	"
Fruit Salad	7	"
Grapefruit	25	"
Apricots	7	"
Oranges	8	"
Pineapples	11	"
Cherries	4	"
Plums	9	"
Orange Juice	12	"
Evaporated Milk	27	"
Condensed Milk	3	"
Cream	2	"
Rice Pudding	19	"
Marmalade	2	"
Lemon Cheese	9	jars
Redcurrant Jam	8	"
Raspberry Jam	10	"
Plum Jam	5	"
Strawberry Jam	2	"
Blackberry Jam	1	"
Golden Festival Trifle	10	"
Meat Paste	4	"
Fish Paste	3	"
Potted Salmon	1	"
Salad Mayonnaise	3	"
Picked Beetroot	1	"
Cod Fillets	10½	lbs.
Shoulder Steak	32	"
Minced Steak	8½	"
Loin of Lamb	8	"
Loin of Pork	11	"
Offal	10	"
Roast Beef	24	"
Roast Pork	4	"
Roast Heart	11	"
Roast Lamb	8½	"
Roast Ham	4	"
Corned Beef	4	"
Shoulder of Pork	3	"
Cooked Pork	3	"
Pressed Beef	1½	"
Cooked Shoulder Bacon	2	"
Cooked Pork Shoulder	1	"
Gammon	10	"

TABLE XII

UNSWORN FOOD CONSUMED - 1961

Item	Quantity	Value
Common	10	1
Cooked Pork Shoulder	1	1
Cooked Shoulder Bacon	1	1
Pressed Beef	1	1
Cooked Pork	1	1
Shoulder of Pork	1	1
Corned Beef	1	1
Roast Ham	1	1
Roast Lamb	1	1
Roast Pork	1	1
Roast Beef	1	1
Orzo	1	1
Loaf of Pork	1	1
Loaf of Lamb	1	1
Minced Steak	1	1
Shoulder Steak	1	1
God Pillars	10	1
Minced Beefsteak	1	1
Minced Beefsteak	1	1
Salad Mayonnaise	1	1
Polled Salmon	1	1
Fish Paste	1	1
Meat Paste	1	1
Golden Festival Tritic	10	1
Blackberry Jam	1	1
Strawberry Jam	1	1
Pine Jam	1	1
Raspberry Jam	10	1
Redcurrant Jam	1	1
Lowen Cheese	1	1
Marinated	1	1
Rice Pudding	1	1
Green	1	1
Condensed Milk	1	1
Evaporated Milk	1	1
Orange Juice	1	1
Pine	1	1
Cherries	1	1
Apples	1	1
Oranges	1	1
Apricots	1	1
Grapes	1	1
Fruit Salad	1	1
Pears	1	1
Peaches	1	1
Beans	1	1
Tomatoes	1	1
Carrots	1	1
Potatoes	1	1
Soup	1	1
Spaghetti	1	1
Butter	1	1
Pilchard	1	1
Salmon	1	1
Sardines	1	1
Minced Beef Loaf	1	1
Steak	1	1
Corned Beef	1	1
Lambchop Meat	1	1
Pork	1	1
Ham	1	1
Veal	1	1
Kidney	1	1
Tongue	1	1

UN SOUND FOOD CONDEMNED - 1961.

(contd.)

Details of animals slaughtered and sold for other purposes

		Carrots	476	lbs.		
		Onions	224	"		
		Potatoes	672	"		
Bulls	Steers	Grapes	30	"		
2	362	Miscellaneous foodstuffs	12	tins		

Frozen Foods:

Meats	Loose	Steaklets	1	pkts.		
		Beefburgers	10	"		
		Carrots	3	"		
		Broad Beans	2	"		
Udders	Intest.	Kidney Pies	3	"		
		Broccoli	6	"		
		Sliced Beans	17	"		
		Sausages	9	"		
		Fried Chicken	3	"		
		Chicken	1	"		
		Peas	43	"		
		Chips	7	"		
		Sausage Rolls	10	"		
		Turkey Pies	3	"		
		Chicken Joints	3	"		
		Herrings	8	"		
		Fish Fingers	19	"		
		Fish Cakes	7	"		
		Lemon Sole	3	"		
		Kippers	17	"		
		Sprouts	10	"		
		Chocolate Cakes	2	"		

Number of animals						
Number inspected	501					
All Diseases except Tuberculosis						
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	24	12	0	19	11	
Percentage of the number inspected affected with diseases other than T.B.	4.8%	2.4%	0%	3.8%	2.2%	
Tuberculosis only						
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	2	-	-	-	-	
Percentage of number inspected affected with Tuberculosis	.4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	

Cysticercus Bovis: There were three cases of Cysticercus Bovis found during the year.

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Carrots	475	lbs.
Onions	324	"
Potatoes	672	"
Apples	30	"
Miscellaneous foodstuffs	12	lbs.

Frozen Foods:

Beefsteaks	1	pkts.
Beefburgers	10	"
Carrots	2	"
Broad Beans	2	"
Kidney Beans	2	"
Broccoli	2	"
Mixed Beans	17	"
Butterbeans	2	"
Whole Chicken	2	"
Chicken	2	"
Lean	13	"
Onion	1	"
Sausage Rolls	10	"
Turkey Pies	2	"
Chicken Tenders	2	"
Hot Wings	2	"
Lean Bologna	10	"
Lean Bologna	7	"
Lean Bologna	7	"
Apples	17	"
Onions	10	"
Chocolate Cream	2	"

TABLE XIII

Details of animals slaughtered and meat and offals condemned.

ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED

Bulls	Steers	Cows	Heifers	Calves	Sheep	Pigs	Total
2	382	65	117	63	2380	287	3296

DETAILS OF OFFAL CONDEMNED

Heads	Lungs	Hearts	Livers	Skirts	Spleens	Stomachs
6	5	4	42	3	2	2
Udders	Intestines	Fats	Plucks	Kidneys	Feet	Tails
2	1	0	0	0	0	0

CARCASE MEAT CONDEMNED

Part Carcase Beef ... 1

Details of animals inspected and condemned :-

	Cattle Excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Number of animals killed	501	65	63	2380	287
Number inspected	501	65	63	2380	287
<u>All Diseases except Tuberculosis</u>					
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	34	12	-	19	11
Percentage of the number inspected affected with diseases other than T.B.	6.8%	18.5%	0%	.8%	3.8%
<u>Tuberculosis only</u>					
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	2	-	-	-	-
Percentage of number inspected affected with Tuberculosis	.4%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Cysticercus Bovis: There were three cases of Cysticercus Bovis found during the year.

TABLE XIII

Details of animals slaughtered and sent and of the contained.

ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED

Bulls	Steers	Cows	Heifers	Calves	Sheep	Pigs	Total
2	382	62	117	62	2280	287	3296

DETAILS OF ORGAN CONTAINED

Heads	Lungs	Heart	Liver	Spleen	Spleen	Tails
6	2	4	42	2	2	0
Udders	Intestines	Stomach	Throat	Esophagus	Testis	Tails
2	1	0	0	0	0	0

CARCASS MEAT CONTAINED

Part of carcass sent ... 1

Details of animals inspected and contained in

Number of animals killed	Excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and lambs	Pigs
Number inspected	201	62	62	2280	287
<u>All diseases except Tuberculosis</u>					
Whole carcasses contained	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was contained	24	12	-	12	11
Percentage of the number inspected affected with diseases other than T.B.	11.94	19.35	0	0.52	3.82
<u>Tuberculosis only</u>					
Whole carcasses contained	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was contained	2	-	-	-	-
Percentage of number inspected affected with Tuberculosis	1.0	0	0	0	0

Gastrophilus Boyls: There were three cases of Gastrophilus Boyls found during the year.



