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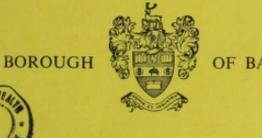
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BACUP,

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September, 1965.

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

Mr. Mayor 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 1964.

The contents of the report have been compiled in accordance with the Ministry of Health Circular 1/65 dated 11th January, 1965.

The main Public Health problem of the Borough lies in the clearance of houses unfit for human habitation. The latter consist of back-to-back, back-to-land and cellar dwellings. During the year Official Representations were made in respect of 127 houses in Clearance Areas, and 1 in respect of individual unfit houses. In all, 53 houses were demolished, 1 Closing Order made, and 9 persons rehoused. Two further Clearance Schemes are in hand in Blackwood Road and Market Street, Bacup, which affect some 148 properties.

Improvement of substandard houses continues to be made, and 63 Improvement Grants were allowed.

> I have the honour to be, Mr. Mayor and Gentlemen,

> > Your obedient servant,

A. NELSON PICKLES

Medical Officer of Health

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SECTION I

VITAL STATISTICS

Population

The Registrar General's estimate of the resident population for the mid-year 1964 is 16,890, and the vital statistics in the report are based on this figure.

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 19.5 per 1,000 population (the figure is 16.3 for England and Wales).

The adjusted Death Rate is 13.0 compared with 11.3 for England and Wales.

SECTION II

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Other than cases of Tuberculosis, the notification of infectious diseases for 1964 were limited to the following:-

Measles	 189
Scarlet Fever	 1
Whooping Cough	 22
Puerperal Pyrexia	 1
Dysentery	 1

IRPANT MORTALITY

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.

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VITAL STATISTICS

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VITAL STATISTICS AND CAUSES OF DEATH

TABLE I

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS - 1964

Tuberculosis Bronchitis Other Respiratory Dise	ases			1 8 2	.06 .48 .12
Cardio-vascular Diseas Cancer	es			87 36	5.15 2.13
DEATHS FROM CERTAIN SPECIFI	ED DISEA	ISES		Deaths	Rate per 1,000 of population
All infants per 1,000 Legitimate infants per Illegitimate infants p	1,000 1	legitimate			
Deaths of infants unde			-:-		4
INFANT MORTALITY					
Deaths from Pregnancy, Maternal Mortality Rat		irth and I	bort	ion	-
DEATHS FROM MATERNAL CAUSES	anus				
DEATHS	100	102		202	Death Rate (Crude) per 1,000 estimated population 12.0 (15.8)
Corchary disease, angins Reportension with heart di					15.8 (21.9)
STILLBIRTHS	3	2		5	Rate per 1,000 total live and stillbirths
Malignant neoplass, starts	tic per	planta			1 1
	163	148		311	population 18.4 (18.3)
Legitimate Illegitimate	146 17	133 15		279 32	Birth Rate (Crude) per 1,000 estimated
LIVE BIRTHS					
	Male	Female		Total	
Sum represented by a penny	rate				£1,350
Number of Inhabited Houses Rateable Value	(1964)	•••	••••		6,270 £365,766
Population (Census 1961) Number of Inhabited Houses					17,295
Area (Acres) Population (Estimated mid 1	964)				. 6,121 . 16,890

NOTE: Figures in parentheses refer to the year 1963.

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DEATHS FROM MATERNAL CAUSES

Deaths from Frequency, Childbirth and Abortion

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Deaths of infants under one year of agai-

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DEATHS FROM GERTALW SFROIFIED DIMEASES

TABLE II

REGISTRAR GENERAL'S RETURN FOR THE YEAR 1964

CAUSES OF DEATH

Under					Tota
GROUP CAUSES OF DEATH	2 3	4 5	MALES	FEMALES	TOTAL
Tuberculosis Respiratory			1	0	1
Tuberculosis other forms			0	0	0
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 diseas	ses		0	0	0
Malignant neoplasm, stomach			5	3	8
Malignant neoplasm, lung and bronch			3	Ō	3
Malignant neoplasm, breast			ō	3	3
Malignant neoplasm, uterus			0	4	4
Other malignant and lymphatic neopla			9	8	17
Leukaemia and aleukaemia			ó	1	1
Diabetes			2	1	3
Vascular lesions of nervous system			4	19	23
Coronary disease, angina			22	15	37
Hypertension with heart disease			1	3	4
Other heart diseases		••	17	21	38
Other circulatory diseases			6	2	8
		• •			0
Design	••	••	6	1	1
The second states a substate and		••		1	6
Bronchitis		••	5	3	8
Other diseases of respiratory system	л	••	2	0	2
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum		••	1	0	1
Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	**		1	1	2
Nephritis and nephrosis	••		0	1	1
Hyperplasia of prostrate			2	0	2
Pregnancy, childbirth and abortion			0	0	0
Congenital malformations			2	1	3
Other defined and ill-defined diseas	ses		7	10	17
Motor vehicle accidents			1	0	1
All other accidents			2	4	6
Suicide			1	0	1
Homicide and operations of war			0	0	0
All causes			100	102	202

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CAUSES OF DEATH

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	philitic disease

TABLE III INFANTILE MORTALITY - 1964

Cause of death	Under 1 month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total under 1 yr.
Broncho Pneumonia	2													2
Cerebral Haemorrhage and	1		02.5	2.0	512	1	1000	8		2		62."		1
Prematurity Gastro Enteritis					1			-						1
Asphyxia					1		-							1
Atelectasis	1													1
Neonatal Jaundice	1	6.74		6.12	2.21	The second	ALC: L	12.21				Sub		1
	5				2									7

TABLE IV

NEO NATAL MORTALITY - 1964

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
Broncho Pneumonia								1	1		2
Cerebral Haemorrhage Atelectasis	Course of	1	16.9	16.4	15.5	14.4	14.2	13.6	15.2	12.0	1
Neonatal Jaundice	re -Eato		-	2.1	4. A.	5. 50	10	91	2	1	1
ALLY	1	1		-	-	- F		1	1	1	5

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INFANTILE MORTALITY - 1964

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TABLE V

BACUP M.B. VITAL STATISTICS

MEAN RATES FOR THE PAST FIFTY YEARS

	PER	PER 1,000 OF ESTIMATED FOFULATION	MATED F	OFULATION		MATERNAL MO	MATERNAL MORTALITY RATE	INFANT M	INFANT MORTALITY RATE
MEAN OF 5 YEARS	Live Birth-Rate	Crude Death-Rate	Deat Tube Respi	Death Rate from Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	Death Rate from Cancer	Fer 1,000 live births	Per 1,000 total (live and stillbirths)	Rates under 1,000	Rates of deaths mder one year per ,000 live births
		5					E THE	Bacup	Administrative County
1910-1914	19.1	16.3	2	0.95	0.69	- 1	2 L	112	97
1915-1919	14.4	16.9	-	0.79	1 -11	6.32	1	109	89
1920-1924	19.2	14.2		0.69	1 °02	4-34		84	R
1 925-1 929	15.7	16.1		0.61	1 .27	6.74	1	88	66
1 930-1 934	14.6	14.2	3	0.56	1 .15	3°87	3.70	61	Q
935-1939	13.2	15.5		0.64	1 .91	6.12	5.74	61	52
1 940-1 944	14.9	14.8		0.46	1 °93	2.24	2.15	946	46
1 945-1 949	18.6	14-1	-	0.40	1 °70	2°41	2.34	45	41
1950-1954	16.18	14.098		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	-	1	24.5	24
Year 1962	17.1	15.2		1	1.7	3.4	3°29	34.0	214
Year 1963	18.3	15.8		0*06	2.34	1	1	38.3	1
Tear 1964	18.4	12.0		0.06	2.13	1	1	22.5	,

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APPENDIX B

PREVALENCE OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

TABLE VI

Cases notified and deaths from Tuberculosis during 1964

		New C	ases				ACE		BT	De	eath	s	LARS.	
Age	Pulmor	nary	Non-	Pulm	onary	,		Pul	mor	ıary	N	on-F	ulmo	nary
	M	F	M	1	F			M		F	05	M	0	F
0 - 1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-				-	-	-
1 - 5	1	-	-	-	-	-		-		-		-	-	-
5 - 10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				-	-	-
0 - 15	-	1	-	- 3	-	-	-	-		-		-	-	-
5 = 20	Tares	1	-	- /	-	-	-	-		-		-		-
20 - 25	-	-18	-	2	23	25	22	-	1	6	1	-	-	-
5 - 35	-	- 2	-	2	1				2	-	1	2	-	-
5 - 45		1	-		1	-	-	-		-		-	-	-
5 - 55	aread .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				-	1	-
5 - 65	1	-	-	-	-	-		-		-		-	1	-
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FREVALENCE OF INFROTIOUS DISEASES

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TABLE VII

INFECTIOUS DISEASES (Excluding Tuberculosis)

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Scarlet Fever 1 - - 1 - <	itera			r											65 and over
Diphtheria -	Smallpox	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	. 5.0
Enteric Fever - <	Scarlet Fever	1	-		-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paratyphoid Fever -	Diphtheria	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles 189 2 23 23 22 30 83 6 - - - - Whooping Cough 22 2 2 4 1 3 9 - - 1 - - - - Acute Pneumonia - <t< td=""><td>Enteric Fever</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>8</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>-</td></t<>	Enteric Fever	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping Cough 22 2 2 4 1 3 9 - - 1 - - - Acute Pneumonia - <	Paratyphoid Fever	-	-		-	-	-	-3	-	- 0		-	-	-	-
Acute Pneumonia -	Measles	189	2		23	23	22	30	83	6	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Pyrexia11Meningococcol Infection <t< td=""><td>Whooping Cough</td><td>22</td><td>2</td><td></td><td>2</td><td>4</td><td>1</td><td>3</td><td>9</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>1</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>-</td></t<>	Whooping Cough	22	2		2	4	1	3	9	-	-	1	-	-	-
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Meningococcol - <	Puerperal Pyrexia	1	-		-	-	-	-		-	1		-	-	-
Acute Poliomyelitis -		-	-		and the second s	100	1000	-							-
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Ophthalmia -		-	-			-	-	1.0	-	-	-	-		-	-
Erysipelas -	Dysentery	1	-		1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Malaria	Ophthalmia	1 - mp	-		-	1	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-
Food Poisoning	Erysipelas	-	-	3		-	-	-	-	- 1	-	-	-	-	-
Contro Dataniti	Malaria	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gastro Enteritis	Food Poisoning	-	-		-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-
	Gastro Enteritis	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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TRANSFIELD DISEASES (Excluding Tuberculogia)

AFPENDIX B

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.
Eye Clinic	2 - 4 p.m.	-	-	-	-
Dental Clinic	9 - 12 noon	9 - 12 noon	-	9 - 12 noon	9 - 12 noon
Immunisation					

- 2-4 p.m.

& Vaccination

1 st Thurs. in month by appointment only

- 2 - 4 pomo

Child Welfare

Ante-Natal & Post-Natal Clinics

Divisional Health Staff - Bacup Area

Dr. M. A. Feeny, School Clinic, Irwell Street, Bacup. Tel. Bacup 65. Assistant Divisional Medical Officer Dental Officer J. Barcroft, School Clinic, Irwell Street, Bacup. (1965: J. Greenhalgh) Health Visitors and School Nurses Miss D. Guest, Miss M. Hoyle, Mrs. B. Mawson. Tuberculosis Health Visitor Mrs. M. E. Schofield, Rossendale General Hospital, Tel: Ross. 5151 District Nurses Miss D. L. Cummings, 33 Dale Street, Bacup. Miss P. M. John, 33 Dale Street, Bacup. Tel: Bacup 297 (1965: Mrs. Gardner) Mrs. T. R. Hay, 23 Knowsley Crescent, Shawforth. Tel. Whitworth 2255. S.E.N. Mrs. N. Livsey, 53 Rosendale Crescent, Bacup. Domiciliary Midwives Miss D. M. Fox, 91, Bankside Lane, Bacup. Mrs. M. Nicholson, 93, Bankside Lane, Bacup. Tel. Bacup 339 Tel. Bacup 349 Warden of Olive Hostel for Old People Miss Sherry. Telephone: 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 Officers Mr. E. B. Williams) Divisional Health Mr. R. Williams) Office, Rochdale. Mental Welfare Worker Miss J. R. Lambert, Divisional Health Office, Rochdale.

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	Clinic Seasions at the School
	Chiropody - School Chiropody
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There was again no serious outbreak of food poisoning or infectious disease during the year, but constant attention must be given to food premises in order to maintain a high standard of food hygiene. Recent outbreaks in other parts of the country have emphasised the need for constant care and attention to personal cleanliness in all matters relative to food handling, and matters of this nature cannot be too greatly emphasised.

The nature of the work in the Health Department is such that the full co-operation of all is necessary, and my thanks are again due to the Staff of the Health Department for their loyal and willing service, and I am grateful for the excellent co-operation received from other departments of the Council, and for the keen interest shown by the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee throughout the year.

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SECTION IV

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Social Conditions:

Chief Occupations: The shoe and slipper trade and cotton 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 Council are making every effort to attract new industries, and this met with some success during the year, and extensions to new works are anticipated.

The country is hilly and there are many scattered hillfarms 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 Bolton Corporation Water Undertaking, and a large percentage of the domestic properties enjoy a supply of water which is wholly sufficient and excellent in quality. The Bacup Corporation Water Undertaking was transferred to the Bolton Corporation by virtue of the Bolton Water Order on the 1st of April, 1963.

Sixty four samples of the town's water were taken by the Undertaking during the year from the distribution system, and submitted for bacteriological examination, and sixty one proved satisfactory.

Fifteen samples were also taken at the filter stations within the Borough, and all proved satisfactory.

The number of dwellinghouses supplied from the public mains is 6,489.

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 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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The closet accommodation in the Borough consists mainly of fresh water closets, there being approximately 4,729 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 disinfestation 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:

Many of the local industries are now using modern methods of steam raising, and the fitting of oil fired furnaces to several local boiler plants has led to better conditions with regard to atmospheric pollution from industry, and in addition, several firms have installed mechanical stokers to good effect.

The problem of atmospheric pollution from domestic chimneys remains one which needs to be considered in the future, and no doubt efforts will be made to deal with the domestic smoke problem when the clearance of a large percentage of the older type of house has been achieved. Some difficulty in this field is being experienced due to the availability of suitable fuels for the domestic grate, but it is reported that such fuels may be in better supply in the near future.

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.

In addition to this, 19 business premises, 51 dwellinghouses and 6 local authority properties were treated.

Swimming Baths:

The Council cwn and administer the Public Baths which are situated in the centre of the town, and modern facilities are available, with continuous filtration and chlorination plant installed which gives excellent facilities from a public health point of view, and the facilities are widely used by the public.

Factories:

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Sanitary Inspection of the Area:

It is clear that a large percentage of the cottage property within the town which is substantially built and capable of modernisation is very quickly becoming owner/occupied, and rented properties are either properties which are Council owned, or properties which are ultimately scheduled for demolition. The owners of the older type rented properties still complain with regard to the high cost of repairs, and the utmost difficulty is experienced in keeping such tenanted properties in a reasonable state of repair.

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, still remains a problem to be solved. This matter 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 remains a matter with which the department is seriously concerned, and in this regard every opportunity must be taken to encourage these amenities to be improved wherever possible.

The Council's programme of new house building continued, 20 being completed by the Local Authority, and more houses will shortly be ready for occupation, and are in course of construction.

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.

During the year the action taken with regard to Slum Clearance was considerably speeded up, and schemes were dealt with in the Underbank Area and Market Street Area totalling some 127 houses, whilst in addition to this, demolition work proceeded in the Todmorden Road area. Further large schemes are envisaged in the Blackwood Road and Market Street areas, and considerable work with reference to Slum Clearance action is programmed for the future, and must exercise the attention of the department for some considerable time to come, if areas are to be cleared which are capable of redevelopment.

(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 pre-packed.

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 1964, and the three slaughterhouses are now in operation.

A prosecution was taken during 1964 relative to non-compliance with the Slaughterhouse Regulations.

Meat Inspection:

The operation of the three slaughterhouses above-mentioned was kept under strict supervision, and all the animals slaughtered there were inspected in accordance with the instructions of the Health Committee, who direct that at all times 100% inspection be carried out. Every endeavour, therefore, has been made to do this, and details of the animals slaughtered 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 41 licences are at present in operation for the storage of petroleum spirit and mixture.

Hackney Carriages and Driving Licences:

During the year 2 Hackney Carriage Licences were issued and 4 Licences to drive Hackney Carriages.

Game Dealers Licences:

One licence to deal in game was renewed and issued.

Old Metal Dealers:

One licence was issued in respect of dealers in old metal.

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ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES SANITARY INSPECTION

TABLE VIII

(1) INSPECTION OF DWELLINGHOUSES:

	Total houses inspected	under Publ	lic Hea	lth and Ho	using Acts		514
	Total number of inspect	ions made					993
	Defects found						62
	Defects remedied						44
	Notices served (Prelimi	nary)	0 0 0				50
	Re-inspections re notic						83
	Visits to houses re Clo						1
	Visits to houses re Cle			000			95
	Visits to houses re Dem					103	271
2)	PREMISES CONTROLLED BY	BIELAWS AL	D REGU	LATIONS:			
	Offensive Trades						3
	Markets			347***	•••		12
3)	FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS AN	D WORKPLAC	TES:				
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3)	FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS AN Factories Business Premises (Rode						4

(4) MISCELLANEOUS:

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Rats and mice destruction				06
		 		86
Drainage		 		61
Colour tests applied to drains		 		44
Smoke tests applied to drains		 		9
Visits re private water supplies		 		3
Food inspections		 Notaces		19
Petroleum stores visited		 		32
Public Mortuary				
		 		4
Public Sanitary Conveniences		 		86
Visits re conversion to closets		 		2
Disinfestation visits		 		16
Interviews with owners		 		494
Cleansing visits		 		1,305
Complaints investigated				185
				2
Hackney Carriages		 		
Visits re slaughterhouses		 		602
Visits re slaughtermen's licences		 		14
Slaughterhouse licences		 		6
Visits re Slaughterhouse Regulation	ons	 		6
Visits re Food Hygiene Regulations				19
		 •••	•••	15
Visits re Game Dealers		 		1
Visits re Improvement Grants	0	 		193
Pet Animals Act		 		1

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RAMITARY INSPECTION

TABLE VIII

(A) INSTRUCTION OF INVELLINGHOUSES:

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122		

(2) PERMISES CONTROLLED BY HIELAWS AND REPULATIONS: (2)

Off ensive Trades

(5) FADIVATING, MORESHORS AND WORLDLADES:

Business Frontsen (Rodent Control

(L) MISCELLAMEOUS:

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28		

Visits re National Ass	sistance	Act	 	* * *	2
Animal Waste Food Orde	er		 		8
Infectious Disease vis	sits		 		32
Ice Cream Shops			 		2
Miscellaneous Visits			 		731
Old Metal Dealers			 		1
Special Inspections			 		11
Shops Act Visits			 		1
Rent Act Visits			 		4
Visits re S.D.A. Loans	3		 		2

TABLE IX

CLOSET ACCOMMODATION

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Type of Closet	Number in 1962	Number in 1963	Abolished or Converted 1964	Number at end of 1964
Pail Closets	104	104*	- 1	103 -
Waste Water Closets	242	240	3	237
Privy Middens	3	- 3	8-	3
Total number of closets excluding fresh water closets	349	347	4	343

TABLE X

FACTORIES ACTS, 1937 to 1959

1. Inspection for purposes of provision as to health

No.10	Number	NUMBER			
Premises	on Register	Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers prosecuted	
(1) Factories in which	lists to	to supply	ummola-		
Sections 1, 2, 3, 4,		lists	acos		
and 6 can be enforced by Local Authorities	23	0	0	0	
(2) Factories not included in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	142	4	2	0	
(3) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers' premises)	1	0	0	0	
Total	166	4	2	0	

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CLOSET ACCOMMODATION

Type of Gloset		

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PACINELES ACTS, 1937 to 1952

Inspection for purposes of provision as to health

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2. Cases in which defects were found

		NUMBER OF CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND						
Particulars	S REPORTED DURING		Refer					
(1) By the Borough of	Found	Remedied	To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	Prosecutions			
Want of cleanliness	me D	RILINGS N	1072-0 AT 1	o or-mus	1,391 -			
Overcrowding	-		-	-	-			
Unreasonable temperature	-	-	-		-			
Inadequate ventilation	y (20)	musing dat	ecte_ (sander	Public	516			
Ineffective drainage of floors	apa_th	ens, fores.	or inform		993			
Sanitary conveniences:		in (a) a	one found	to be not				
(a) Insufficient		monably f	t for hanne	-	-			
(b) Unsuitable or defective	2	1	-	2	-			
(c) Not separate for sexes	1 az 100	being re	ing and tor	ospenitie	-			
Other offences against the Act	in the Tax	are toes	ando Tat any	11007	ma -			
Total	2	1		2	-			

3. Outwork (Sections 133 and 134)

	Secti	on 133	Section 134			
Nature of work	No.of outworkers in August list required by Section 133(1)(c)	No.of cases of default in sending lists to the Council	No.of prosecu- tions for failure to supply lists	No.of instances of work in unwhole- some premises	Notices served	Prose- cutions
Making of wearing apparel	10	by the Medic	-		-	

(a) Under Sections 16 (A), 17 (1) and 35 (1), Sounding Act, 1957.

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HOUSING STATISTICS

TABLE XI

(a)	NUMBER	OF NEW DWELLINGS ERECTED DURING THE YEAR	1964		
	(1) By (2) By	y the Borough of Bacup y other bodies or persons			20 2
(b)	TOTAL 1	NO. OF COUNCIL-OWNED DWELLINGS EXISTING AT	FEND OF YE	AR 1,	391
(c)	INSPEC	TIONS OF DWELLINGS DURING THE YEAR			
	(1) (4	a) Total number of dwellings inspected for or informally for housing defects (und Health or Housing Acts)			514
	(2) (1	 Number of inspections, formal or infor for the purpose 	mal, made		993
	() ((c) Number of dwellings in (a) above found in all respects reasonably fit for hum habitation but capable of being render	an		90
	w	otal number of dwellings existing at end on hich were unfit for human habitation and n t reasonable expense of being rendered fit espect of which -	not capable		
	(2) (4	a) Demolition Orders have been made (at a	any time)		116
	(3) (1) Demolition or Closing Orders have not	yet been m	ade 1,	561
(a)	HOUSES	DEMOLISHED		Displac	ed during
	In Clea	arance Areas: De	Houses molished	Contraction of the second second	ar Families
	(1	a) Houses unfit for human habitation	53	9	5
	(1	 Houses included by reason of bad arrangement, etc. 	5	-	-
	Not in	Clearance Areas:			
	(4	 As a result of formal or informal procedure under Section 17 (1), Housing Act, 1957. 	-	-	-
	(1	 Local Authority owned houses certified unfit by the Medical Officer of Health. 	-	-	-

(e) UNFIT HOUSES CLOSED

(a) Under Sections 16 (4), 17 (1) and 35 (1), Housing Act, 1957. 1 1 1

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(f) UNFIT HOUSES MADE FIT AND HOUSES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE REMEDIED

		By Owner	By Local Authority
	(1) After informal action by local authority	65	-
	(2) After formal notice under Public Health Acts	4	-
(g)	HOUSING ACT, 1949 AND HOUSING (FINANCIAL PROVISIONS) IMPROVEMENT GRANTS ETC.	ACT, 1958 -	•
	Action during year:		
	(1) Submitted by private individuals to local authority		
	(2) Approved by local authority	43	
	(3) Work completed	47	
(h)	HOUSE FURCHASE AND HOUSING ACT, 1959 - STANDARD GR	ANTS.	
	Action during year:		
	(1) Applications submitted to local authority	20	
	(2) Applications approved by local authority	20	
	(3) Work completed	19	

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	(2) After formal notice under Fublic Health Acts	

TABLE XII

Details of antanic alonghtered and must and offals conternal;

UNSOUND FOOD CONDEMNED - 1964

Meat Fish Vegetabl Soups Fruit Milk and Cheese	 		····	 194 302 61 128 31	cans or	packets packets packets	
Dried Fr	uit			 175	packets		
Ice Crea			Cathla		packets		
Miscella		her Foo	ds	 55	packets		

Overlogrous Bovis:

There was 1 case of Cystinerous Bovis found during the year.

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TABLE XIII

ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED

Bulls	Steers	Cows	Heifers	Calves	Sheep	Pigs	Total
11	464	73	97	1	2,715	465	3,826
		DETAILS	OF OFFAL CO	NDEMNED			
Heads	Lungs	Hearts	Livers	Skirts	Spleens	Sto	machs
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Udders	Intestines	Fats	Plucks	Kidneys	Feet	Та	dils
-	3		4	-	12		-

Details of animals slaughtered and meat and offals condemned:

CARCASE MEAT CONDEMNED

Part Carcase Beef	 2
Part Carcase Pork	 1
Whole Carcase Mutton	 3

Details of animals inspected and condemned:

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Number of animals killed	572	73	1	2,715	465
Number inspected	572	73	1	2,715	465
All Diseases except <u>Tuberculosis</u> Whole carcases condemned Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	 33	- 7	-	3 61	- 5
Percentage of the number inspected affected with diseases other than T.B.	5.77%	9。58%	0%	2.25%	1.06%
Tuberculosis only Whole carcases condemned Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	
Percentage of number inspected affected with Tuberculosis	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Cysticercus Bovis:

There was 1 case of Cysticercus Bovis found during the year.

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Cysticerous Bovis:

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