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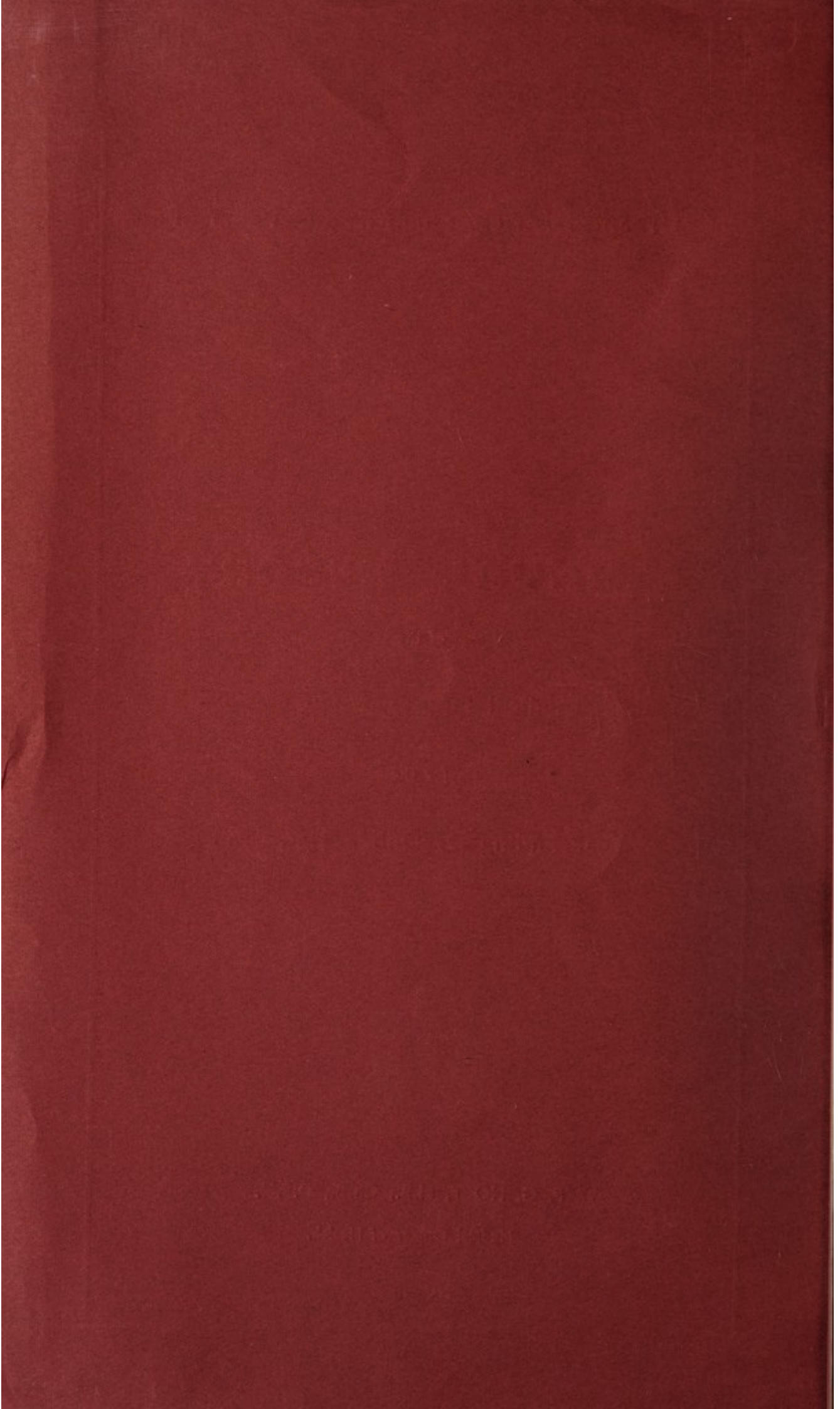
Medical Officer of Health

for the

Year Ending December 31st, 1968

P. G. HOLT, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

Medical Officer of Health.



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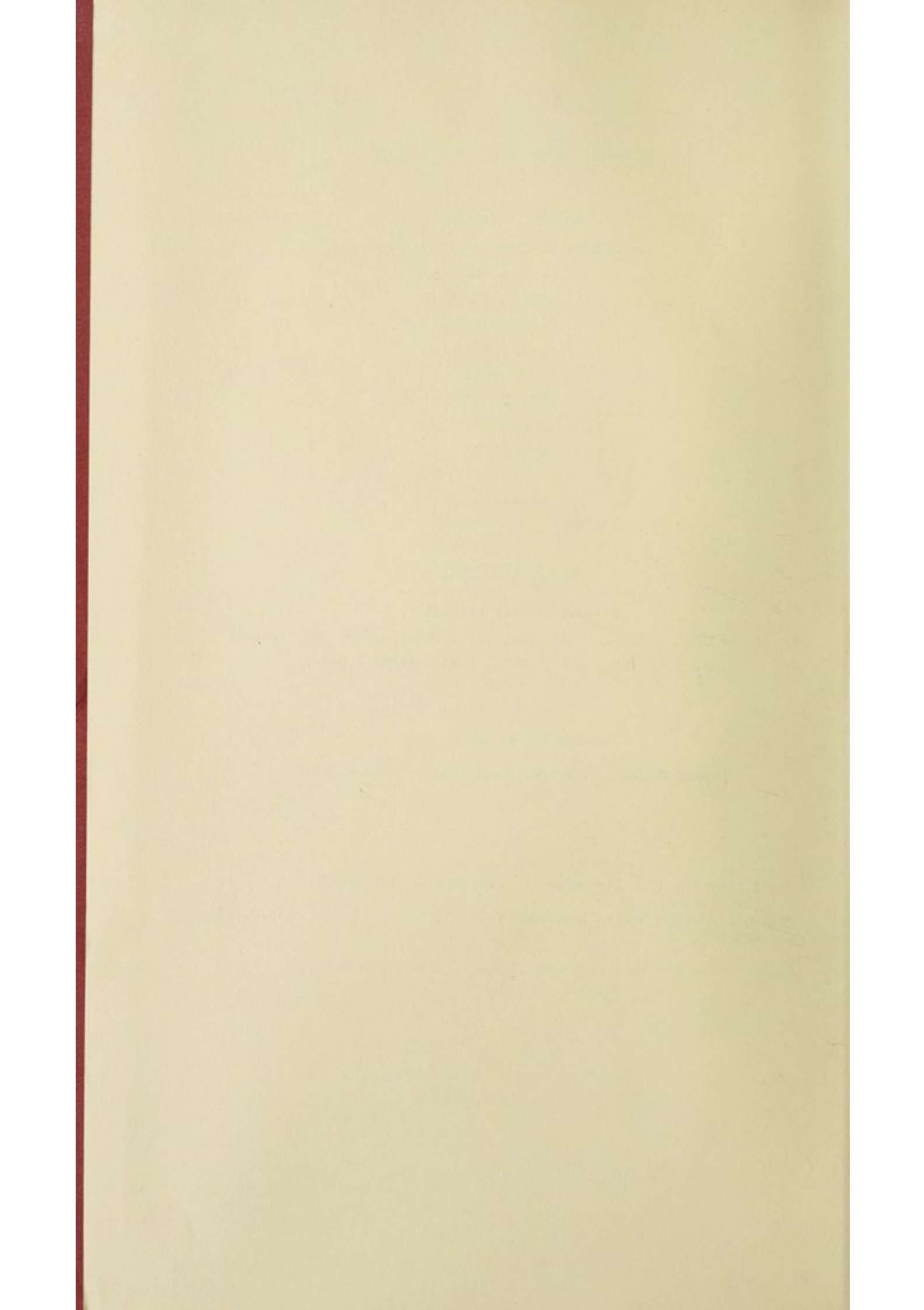
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(FROM 1.7.68)
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Health Department,
PADIHAM.

July, 1969.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my first Annual Report on the Health and Environmental Condition of the Urban District of Padiham, for the year ending 31st December, 1968. The layout follows the usual pattern and the contents include all the items requested by the Department of Health and Social Security.

The small decline in population which began last year has continued, which is rather disappointing when one considers the new houses that were completed during the year, bringing in new residents, together with the natural increase in population (excess of Births over Deaths) of forty. The only answer to outward migration is to make the town a more attractive place to live in. Remember this is a time of full employment when people are not forced to move away to find work. Hence the importance of pressing on with improvement to the environment, clean air, slum clearance, improvement areas and general "spring cleaning".

There are only a small number of unfit houses waiting to be cleared in the town, and the accent in the future will have to be on improving the run-down areas. There is no limit to what can be done if the Council makes full use of its powers, but to be successful any scheme would have to be carried through with boldness and imagination.

I would like to thank the Chairman and members of the Committee for their interest and support and to acknowledge the work of all members of the Health Department without whom this report would never have been written.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,

P. G. HOLT.

Medical Officer of Health.

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

Area in Acres	976
Population (Census 1961)	9,893
Population (Estimated middle 1968)	10,160
Number of inhabited houses (according to Rate Book at the end of 1968)	3,831
Rateable Value	£356,606
Sum represented by a Penny Rate	£1,427

The Social conditions were generally quite good. The chief industries are cotton and silk weaving and light engineering trades.

VITAL STATISTICS

POPULATION: The population as estimated by the Registrar General for mid 1968 is 10,160.

BIRTHS: 181 Live Births belonging to the District occurred during 1968, as follows:-

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
Live Births (Legitimate)	88	77	165
(Illegitimate)	7	9	16
	95	86	181
Stillbirths (Legitimate)	1	2	3
(Illegitimate)	-	-	-

Stillbirth Rate per 1,000 live and stillbirths 16.0
Total Live and Stillbirths 184

Comparative particulars with regard to live births over the last five years are given in the following tables:-

	<u>1968</u>	<u>1967</u>	<u>1966</u>	<u>1965</u>	<u>1964</u>
Total Live Births	181	187	183	173	179
Crude Birth Rate per 1000 estimated popln.	17.8	18.3	17.9	17.0	17.7
Adjusted Rate	19.8	20.3	19.9	18.9	19.6

Illegitimate Live Births per cent of total
Live Births: 8.8

INFANT DEATHS: All infants under 1 year of age 2

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE LAND OFFICE

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Class	Number	Value
Land	1,234	\$1,234,567.89
Water	123	\$123,456.78
Buildings	456	\$456,789.01
Other	789	\$789,012.34
Total	2,502	\$2,502,825.02

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<u>INFANTILE MORTALITY:</u>	(a)	All infants per 1000 live births	11.0
	(b)	Legitimate infants per 1000 legitimate live births	12.1
	(c)	Illegitimate infants per 1000 illegitimate births	NIL

<u>NEO-NATAL MORTALITY:</u>	(a)	Deaths of infants under 4 weeks of age	1
	(b)	Mortality rate per 1000 live births	6.0

<u>EARLY NEO-NATAL MORTALITY:</u>	(a)	Deaths of Infants under 1 week of Age	1
	(b)	Rate per 1000 live births	6.0

<u>PERINATAL MORTALITY:</u>	(a)	Stillbirths and deaths under 1 week of age	4
	(b)	Rate per 1000 total births	22

Comparative particulars with regard to infant mortality over the last five years are given in the following tables:-

<u>1968</u>	<u>1967</u>	<u>1966</u>	<u>1965</u>	<u>1964</u>
11.0	53.0	43.7	Nil	33.5

<u>MATERNAL MORTALITY:</u>	(a)	Deaths from Pregnancy, Childbirth and Abortion	NIL
	(b)	Mortality Rate per 1000 total live and stillbirths	NIL

DEATHS: 141 Deaths belonging to the District occurred during 1968 as follows:-

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
Deaths within the Urban District	49	44	93
Deaths outside the Urban District in Hospitals, Institutions etc.	21	27	48
	<u>70</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>141</u>

Comparative particulars with regard to deaths over the last five years are given in the following tables:-

	<u>1968</u>	<u>1967</u>	<u>1966</u>	<u>1965</u>	<u>1964</u>
Total Deaths	141	160	149	131	134
Crude Death Rate per 1000 estmd. population	13.9	15.7	14.6	12.9	13.2
Adjusted Rate	13.6	15.5	13.9	13.1	13.4

1. The first part of the report is devoted to a description of the general situation of the country at the beginning of the year. It is a very interesting and detailed account of the various aspects of the country's life, from the political to the social and economic.

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The following table gives the ages at which deaths occurred, also the causes of all deaths belonging to Padiham during 1968.

CAUSE OF DEATH	under 4 wks											75	M.	F.	Total
	4 wks. under 1 yr.	1-	5-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	and over					
Tuberculosis of Respiratory System							1				1	-	1		
Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach								1	1		1	1	2		
Lung, Bronchus						1		3			4	-	4		
Other Malignant Neoplasms								2	6	2	6	4	10		
Diabetes Mellitus										2	-	2	2		
Other Endocrine etc. Diseases										1	1	-	1		
Other Diseases of Nervous System									1		-	1	1		
Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease										1	1	-	1		
Hypertensive Disease										1	1	-	1		
Ischaemic Heart Disease						1	1	1	9	14	14	12	26		
Other forms of Heart Disease									3	3	-	6	6		
Cerebrovascular Disease						1	1	2	4	27	15	20	35		
Other Diseases of Circulatory System									4	13	7	10	17		
Influenza										1	-	1	1		
Pneumonia								1	1	2	2	2	4		
Bronchitis and Emphysema						1	1	1	3	3	9	-	9		
Peptic Ulcer									1		1	-	1		
Appendicitis		1									1	-	1		
Intestinal Obstruction and Hernia										1	-	1	1		
Cirrhosis of Liver							1				-	1	1		
Other Diseases of Digestive System									3	1	1	3	4		
Nephritis & Nephrosis									1		1	-	1		
Hyperplasia of Prostate										1	1	-	1		
Birth Injury, Difficult Labour etc	1										1	-	1		
Symptoms and Ill-defined conditions										2	-	2	2		
All Other Accidents	1								1	2	-	4	4		
All Other External Causes		1	2								2	1	3		
Total all Causes	1	1	2	2	-	-	4	5	13	36	77	70	71	141	

The following table shows the results of the survey of the
 the number of cases of disease in the year 1900.

DISEASE		No. of cases		Percentage of total	
		1900		1900	
Typhoid fever		10	10	10	10
Typhus fever		5	5	5	5
Scarlet fever		15	15	15	15
Diphtheria		20	20	20	20
Whooping cough		30	30	30	30
Measles		40	40	40	40
Smallpox		50	50	50	50
Hepatitis		60	60	60	60
Cholera		70	70	70	70
Typhoid fever		80	80	80	80
Typhus fever		90	90	90	90
Scarlet fever		100	100	100	100
Diphtheria		110	110	110	110
Whooping cough		120	120	120	120
Measles		130	130	130	130
Smallpox		140	140	140	140
Hepatitis		150	150	150	150
Cholera		160	160	160	160
Typhoid fever		170	170	170	170
Typhus fever		180	180	180	180
Scarlet fever		190	190	190	190
Diphtheria		200	200	200	200
Whooping cough		210	210	210	210
Measles		220	220	220	220
Smallpox		230	230	230	230
Hepatitis		240	240	240	240
Cholera		250	250	250	250
Typhoid fever		260	260	260	260
Typhus fever		270	270	270	270
Scarlet fever		280	280	280	280
Diphtheria		290	290	290	290
Whooping cough		300	300	300	300
Measles		310	310	310	310
Smallpox		320	320	320	320
Hepatitis		330	330	330	330
Cholera		340	340	340	340
Typhoid fever		350	350	350	350
Typhus fever		360	360	360	360
Scarlet fever		370	370	370	370
Diphtheria		380	380	380	380
Whooping cough		390	390	390	390
Measles		400	400	400	400
Smallpox		410	410	410	410
Hepatitis		420	420	420	420
Cholera		430	430	430	430
Typhoid fever		440	440	440	440
Typhus fever		450	450	450	450
Scarlet fever		460	460	460	460
Diphtheria		470	470	470	470
Whooping cough		480	480	480	480
Measles		490	490	490	490
Smallpox		500	500	500	500
Hepatitis		510	510	510	510
Cholera		520	520	520	520
Typhoid fever		530	530	530	530
Typhus fever		540	540	540	540
Scarlet fever		550	550	550	550
Diphtheria		560	560	560	560
Whooping cough		570	570	570	570
Measles		580	580	580	580
Smallpox		590	590	590	590
Hepatitis		600	600	600	600
Cholera		610	610	610	610
Typhoid fever		620	620	620	620
Typhus fever		630	630	630	630
Scarlet fever		640	640	640	640
Diphtheria		650	650	650	650
Whooping cough		660	660	660	660
Measles		670	670	670	670
Smallpox		680	680	680	680
Hepatitis		690	690	690	690
Cholera		700	700	700	700
Typhoid fever		710	710	710	710
Typhus fever		720	720	720	720
Scarlet fever		730	730	730	730
Diphtheria		740	740	740	740
Whooping cough		750	750	750	750
Measles		760	760	760	760
Smallpox		770	770	770	770
Hepatitis		780	780	780	780
Cholera		790	790	790	790
Typhoid fever		800	800	800	800
Typhus fever		810	810	810	810
Scarlet fever		820	820	820	820
Diphtheria		830	830	830	830
Whooping cough		840	840	840	840
Measles		850	850	850	850
Smallpox		860	860	860	860
Hepatitis		870	870	870	870
Cholera		880	880	880	880
Typhoid fever		890	890	890	890
Typhus fever		900	900	900	900
Scarlet fever		910	910	910	910
Diphtheria		920	920	920	920
Whooping cough		930	930	930	930
Measles		940	940	940	940
Smallpox		950	950	950	950
Hepatitis		960	960	960	960
Cholera		970	970	970	970
Typhoid fever		980	980	980	980
Typhus fever		990	990	990	990
Scarlet fever		1000	1000	1000	1000

TUBERCULOSIS

NEW CASES AND MORTALITY DURING 1968

Two new cases were notified during the year and placed on the Register, one Pulmonary case aged 51 and a Non-Pulmonary case aged 12. Three Pulmonary cases were taken off the Register, one deceased and two recovered.

CASES ON THE REGISTER AT THE 31st DECEMBER, 1968.

On the Register at the end of December, 1968, there were 25 cases of Tuberculosis (21 Pulmonary and 4 Non-Pulmonary) as follows:-

	5-15	15-25	25-35	35-45	45-55	55-65	Over 65	TOTAL
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	1	2	7	1	6	3	1	21
Non-Pulmonary								
Gland of Neck	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Perianal	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Renal Tract	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Right Hip Joint	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	2	4	7	1	6	4	1	25

VENEREAL DISEASE

Treatment is a function of the Manchester Regional Hospital Board, and inquiries or cases brought to our notice are directed to the clinic in Burnley.

ILLEGITIMATE CHILDREN

The Burnley and District House of Help act as agents for the County Council, and carry out all the necessary arrangements, combining efficiency with understanding.

LABORATORY WORK

This work is carried out at the Public Health Laboratory, Meadow Street, Preston as and when necessary.

The Lancashire County Council provides and maintains the following, with delegation to the No. 6 Divisional Health Committee, on which Padiham Urban District has representation.

AMBULANCE SERVICE. The District is served by purpose-built County Ambulance Stations at Altham and Nelson, and there are five vehicles providing day and night cover. The average time taken to reach a patient, after receipt of an emergency call in 1968 was 8 minutes, and to hospital, 25 minutes.

CHILD WELFARE SERVICE. The Infant Welfare Centre and School Clinic for the Urban District is at Parish Street.

MIDWIFERY SERVICE. There are two District Midwives assigned to Padiham, who reside within the District, namely Miss. R.M.S.Catterall and Mrs. S.H.Murphy.

HOME NURSING. This service is in the capable hands of Sisters K.M.Cox and A.Goodwin, and Nurse Gears.

SUMMARY OF VITAL STATISTICS

	Per 1,000 Estimated Population.	
	Crude Live Birth Rate.	Crude Death Rate.
Mean of 5 years 1963 - 1967	17.5	14.5
Year 1968	17.8	13.9
Year 1967	18.3	15.7
Change in 1968 on 5 years average 1963 - 1967	+ 0.3	- 0.6
Change on previous year	- 0.5	- 1.8

	MATERNAL MORTALITY RATE.		DEATH RATE.
	per 1,000 Live Births	per 1,000 Live and Stillbirths.	of Infants under 1 yr. per 1,000 Live Births.
Mean of 5 years 1963 - 1967	NIL	NIL	30.7
Year 1968	NIL	NIL	11.0
Year 1967	NIL	NIL	53.0
Increase or decrease in 1968 on 5 years average 1963 - 1967	NIL	NIL	-19.7
Change on previous year	NIL	NIL	-42.0

YEAR.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	POPULATION.
1959	143	155	9,860
1960	148	130	9,830
1961	171	145	9,920
1962	160	170	9,950
1963	173	162	10,050
1964	179	134	10,130
1965	173	131	10,170
1966	183	149	10,210
1967	187	160	10,200
1968	181	141	10,160

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES (OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS) DURING THE YEAR.

DISEASE	TOTAL CASES	Under 1 yr.	1- 3	3- 5	5- 10	10- 15	15- 25	25- 65	Over 65	Total cases rem'd to Hosp.	Deaths in Hosp. of pers. belg. to District.
Measles	16	1	3	7	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping Cough	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dysentery	6	-	2	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-
Infective Jaundice	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	24	2	6	8	6	-	2	-	-	-	-

SANITARY ADMINISTRATION

<u>WATER SUPPLIES</u>	Padiham is supplied with a constant supply of water from the mains of the Calder Water Board and there were no new sources of supply during the year. The water is of good quality and in good supply. All dwelling houses within the District, are supplied direct from public mains.
<u>SUPPLIES TO HOUSES</u>	The number of houses supplied direct from public mains is 3,929.
<u>WATER SAMPLING</u>	Number of Bacteriological examinations --- 10
Public Mains.	Results:- 8 Satisfactory. 2 Unsatisfactory. The Calder Water Board were informed of the two unsatisfactory samples.
<u>SWIMMING BATHS</u>	At present there is no Swimming Bath within the District. The Council, however, now have a Swimming Bath under construction and this should be completed in September, 1969.
<u>SEWAGE DISPOSAL</u>	The sewage is carried by gravity feed to the Disposal Works, just outside the District Boundary, at Altham. Treatment is by means of screens, detritus tanks, settlement tanks, sprinkler filters and contact beds. The effluent from the works is discharged into the River Calder.

SANITARY ACCOMMODATION

<u>Number of Privy Middens</u>	NIL
<u>Number of Pail Closets</u>	There are five only at isolated dwellings, and these are emptied by the tenants.
<u>Number of Fresh Water Closets</u>	5,958.
<u>Number of Waste Water Closets</u>	546.
<u>Conversions during the year</u>	
Number of Pail Closets to fresh water closets	NIL
Number of Waste Water Closets to Fresh Water Closets	24
Number of Waste Water Closets abolished	18
Number of Houses on the water carriage system	3,924

Chief Sanitary requirements of the District The conversion of all waste water closets to the fresh water system. The Council, pay a grant of £15., and £20 if an inspection chamber is provided.

PUBLIC CLEANSING This is carried out by direct labour with two vehicles, a Karrier 12 cu. yd. fore and aft tipper, and a Karrier 20 cu. yd. continuous loader.

Domestic and Trade refuse is collected weekly, and some instances when requested, Trade refuse is removed three times per week.

All refuse was disposed of by controlled tipping on the Council's Tip at Lumb Wood until Friday, 26th July, 1968, when the Tip was closed. On and from Monday, 29th July, 1968, all refuse has been taken to Nelson for disposal by Nelson Corporation at an agreed annual charge.

Number of Movable Dustbins 4,794.

SALVAGE

The Council discontinued the collection and baling of waste paper at the end of June, 1968.

SANITARY INSPECTIONS DURING 1968. (Including Housing).

Number of Complaints received	223
Number of Premises visited	2,662
Number of Visits made	3,680
Number of defects or nuisances discovered	147
Number of defects remedied	139
Number of Notices served (Statutory)	3
Number of Notices served (Informal)	99

Number of inspections and visits made during the year:-

Houses - Public Health Act	66
Houses - Housing Act	65
Houses - Improvement Grants	136
Shops Act, 1950	346
Clean Air Act	754
Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949	297
Re-visits to property	224
Factories	53
Butchers	34
Bakehouses	24
Fish Fryers	26
Domestic Refuse Collection	358
Trade Refuse Collection	213
Refuse Disposal	128
Salvage	80
Miscellaneous	90
Street Cleansing	232
Offensive Trades	28
Smoke observations	12
Grocers	98
Greengrocers and Fish	28
Snack Bars	12
Licensed Premises	52
Other Food Shops	58
Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963	97
Yards and Passages	28
Drainage	48
Canteens	3
Water Supply	13
Vermin	11
Infectious Diseases	74
Noise Abatement	10
Pet Animals Act, 1952	1
Day Nurseries	15
Civic Amenities Act, 1967	19
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	3,733
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Interviews	634

Defects remedied and Other Improvements Executed:-

Waste Water Closets cleared	17
Water closet compartment repaired	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
External pointing carried out	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Rainwater pipes renewed, repaired or cleared	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Defective firegrates	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Defective Drainage	..	..	..	..	..	..	14
Defective sinks	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Roo'fs repaired	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Water supply	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Eaves gutters renewed, repaired or cleared	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Internal ceiling plaster renewed	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Internal wall plaster renewed	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Doors repaired	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Window frames renewed or repaired	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Yard gates provided	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Wooden floors repaired	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Defective chimney stack	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Insufficient ventilation	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Accumulation of refuse	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Dustbins provided or renewed	..	..	..	..	..	..	77

DISINFESTATION

Nineteen dwellings were treated during the year, twelve for cockroach infestation, six for flea infestation, and one for bugs. D.D.T. powder with Pyrethrum, Multispray and Gammexane Smoke Generators were used.

CAMPING SITES AND MOVEABLE DWELLINGS

There are no caravans or sites licensed under the Public Health Act, 1936, and no licenses have been applied for under the Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960.

STATE OF NEW YORK

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STATE OF NEW YORK
IN SENATE
JANUARY 1, 1900.

REPORT OF THE
COMMISSIONER OF THE LAND OFFICE
IN RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE SENATE
MAY 1, 1899.

H O U S I N G

CONDITION

The majority of the houses are stone built and of the terraced type. This type of property is on an average 70/80 years old and in general are quite well maintained, due to the fact that quite a large percentage of them are owner occupied. However, some of the Landlords of tenanted property only carry out the minimum amount of maintenance and a careful check is kept on these properties.

NEW BUILDINGS

During the year 35 houses were completed by private enterprise and 12 one-bedroom flats by the Local Authority.

OVER-CROWDING

No new cases were reported during the year

INSPECTION OF DWELLINGHOUSES DURING THE YEAR

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| 1. (a) | Total number of dwellinghouses inspected formally or informally for housing defects under the Public Health or Housing Acts. | 192 |
| (b) | Number of inspections, formal or informal made for the purpose. | 346 |
| (c) | Number of dwellings found to be not in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation but capable of being rendered fit. | 59 |
| 2. | Total number of dwellings existing at end of year which were unfit for human habitation and not capable at reasonable expense of being rendered fit and in respect of which:- | |
| (a) | Demolition, Clearance or Closing Orders have been made (at any time). | 17 |
| (b) | Demolition, Clearance or Closing Orders have not yet been made. | 95 |

HOUSES DEMOLISHED

In Clearance Areas:	Houses demolished	Displaced during year	
		Persons	Families
(i) Houses unfit for human habitation	17	39	14
(ii) Houses included by reason of bad arrangement, etc.	NIL	NIL	NIL
(iii) Local Authority owned houses certified unfit by Medical Officer of Health.	NIL	NIL	NIL

Unfit Houses Closed:

	Number	Displaced during year	
		persons	Families
(i) Under Sections 16(4), 17(1) and 35(1), Housing Act, 1957.	2	3	2
(ii) Under Sections 17(3) and 26, Housing Act, 1957.	NIL	NIL	NIL
(iii) Parts of buildings closed under Section 18, Housing Act, 1957.	NIL	NIL	NIL

Unfit Houses made fit and Houses in which Defects were Remedied:

	By Owner	By Local Authority
(i) After informal action by Local Authority.	83	NIL
(ii) After formal notice under		
(a) Public Health Acts.	3	NIL
(b) Sections 9 and 16 Housing Act, 1957.	NIL	NIL
(iii) Under Section 24, Housing Act, 1957.	NIL	NIL

Housing Act, 1949, and Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1958 - Improvement Grants, etc:-

	No. of dwelling houses or other Buildings affected in schemes of	
Action during year:	Private Bodies or Individuals	Local Authority
(i) Submitted by private individuals to Local Authority	2	NIL
(ii) Approved by Local Authority	2	NIL
(iii) Submitted by Local Authority to Ministry	NIL	NIL
(iv) Finally approved by Ministry	NIL	NIL
(v) Work completed	1	NIL
(vi) Additional separate dwellings included in (v) above	NIL	NIL

House Purchase and Housing Act, 1959 and Housing Acts, 1961 and 1964. Standard Grants:-

Action during year:	No. of dwellings or other buildings affected.	
(i) Applications submitted to Local Authority for improvement to full standard.		69
(ii) Applications approved by Local Authority for improvement to reduced standard.		NIL
(iii) Total applications approved by Local Authority		69
(iv) Work completed.		51
(v) Particulars of any action taken relating to compulsory improvement of dwellings.		NIL
	1968	Total
Number of applications received	69	566
Number of applications not dealt with	-	1
Number approved	69	553
Number refused	-	12

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Standard Amenities Approved

	1968	Total
Baths	32	363
Wash-hand Basins	36	363
Hot water supply to bath	33	299
Hot water supply to Wash-hand Basin	36	299
Hot water supply to sink	20	251
Water Closet	68	490
Food Store	61	470
Total Amounts of Grants approved	£6,618.0.0.	£57,572.18.9.

Grants Paid

Total Grant Paid	£5,557.0.0.	£47,089. 7.4.
Number Paid	61	500

WAITING LIST

The following tables give an overall picture of the Housing demands for the District, as at the end of the year.

<u>In Lodgings</u>	<u>Padiham</u>	<u>Out of District</u>	<u>Total</u>
Man and Wife - no children	5	-	5
Man and Wife - one child	8	3	11
Man and Wife - two children	3	-	3
	16	3	19

<u>Tenants of Houses</u>	<u>Padiham</u>	<u>Out of District</u>	<u>Total</u>
Man and Wife - no children	33	10	43
Man and Wife - one child	35	14	49
Man and Wife - two children	23	12	35
Man and Wife - three children	10	9	19
Man and Wife - four children	2	2	4
Man and Wife - five children	2	2	4
Man and Wife - six or more children	3	2	5
	108	51	159

<u>Elderly Person's Accommodation</u>	<u>Padiham</u>	<u>Out of District</u>	<u>Total</u>
In lodgings	6	-	6
Tenants of Houses	85	1	86
	91	1	92

<u>Grand Total</u>	<u>270</u>
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Number of new houses erected during the year	NIL
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Number of Houses erected under the various acts:-

i. Housing Act, 1919.	31
ii. Housing Act, 1923/24.	170
iii. Housing Act, 1930/36	228
iv. Housing Act, 1936/46	21
v. Housing Act, 1946/51	260
vi. Housing Act, 1957	177
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RENT ACT, 1957.

No applications for certificates have been received during the year.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

MILK SUPPLY

Number of registrations effected during the year	2
Total number of Distributors of Milk on the Register at the end of the year.	67

The Lancashire County Council is the Food and Drugs Authority and all Dealers' licenses are issued by the County Council in accordance with Section 12 of the Milk (Special Designation) Regulations, 1960.

MILK SAMPLING During the year 50 samples of milk were obtained, 46 of which were Raw Milk (Tuberculin Tested), and 4 Pasteurised. These samples were submitted to the Public Health Laboratory for bacteriological examination with the following results:-

<u>Type of Test</u>	<u>No. of Samples</u>	<u>Results</u>
Tuberculosis	23	21 satisfactory, 2 no result.
Brucellosis ring test	45	37 negative, 6 positive and 2 equivocal.
" culture test	9	3 negative, 2 positive and 4 no result.
" biological test	23	21 negative, 1 positive and 1 no result.
Methylene Blue	4	4 satisfactory.
Phosphatase	4	4 satisfactory.

SLAUGHTERHOUSE FACILITIES There are no public or private slaughterhouses in operation within the District.

Three persons applied for and were granted licenses to slaughter animals.

FOOD POISONING

No cases of Food Poisoning were reported during the year.

FOOD HYGIENE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1960. The number of Food Premises by type of business in the District at the end of 1968 was as follows:-

<u>Type of Business</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number of Inspections.</u>
General grocers and provision dealers	52	98
Greengrocers and fruiterers (including those selling wet fish, game etc.)	10	28
Fishmongers (including those selling poultry, game etc.)	1	2
Meat shops (butchers, cooked and preserved meats, tripe etc.)	16	38
Bakers and/or confectioners	13	28
Fried fish shops	8	26
Shops selling mainly sugar confectionery, minerals, ice cream.	10	58
Licensed premises, clubs, canteens, restaurants, cafes and snack bars	33	64
Others	4	7

- i. Total number of Food Premises subject to the above mentioned Regulations. 147
- ii. The number of premises fitted to comply with Regulation 16. 147
- iii. The number of premises to which Regulation 19 applies. 147
- iv. The number of premises fitted to comply with Regulation 19. 147

Number of food premises, by type registered under Section 16 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955, the Lancashire County Council Acts or other local Act:-

<u>Type of Business</u>	<u>Number Registered</u>	<u>Number of Inspections of registered premises during year.</u>
Butchers	10	24
Confectioners	12	25
Cafes	4	12
Off Licenses	14	28
Grocers	30	61
Sweets, Ice Cream etc.	9	19

POULTRY INSPECTION

1. Number of poultry processing premises within the District (plucking only) 1
2. Number of visits to these premises 96
3. Number of birds processed during the year 40,094
4. Types of birds processed Mainly hens.
5. Percentage of birds rejected as unfit for human consumption 1.5%
6. Weight of poultry condemned as unfit for human consumption 1,789 lbs.
7. The poultry plucking is carried out under hygienic conditions and full co-operation is given by the owner as regards inspection.

FOODSTUFFS

The following foodstuffs were examined, condemned for original use, surrendered for disposal and destroyed.

<u>Type of Food</u>	<u>Quantity condemned</u>
Tinned fruit	70 Lbs.
Tinned vegetables	32 "
Tinned fish	2 "
Tinned rice pudding	6 "
Corned beef	6 "
Tinned milk and cream	3 "
Tinned ox-tongue	6 "
Tinned steak	9 "
Tinned lambs' liver	10 "
Tinned Ham	9 "
Sliced bacon	5 "
	<u>158 Lbs.</u>

FOOD SAMPLING

45 samples of other foods including 28 samples of milk (three of which were Channel Islands milk) and those set out below were submitted to the County Analyst:-

2 Vegetables, canned	1 Cooking Fat
1 Sterilised Cream	1 Jam
1 Marzipan	1 Margarine
2 Lard	1 Tomatoes, canned
1 Ice Lollies	1 Eucalyptus Oil B. P.
1 Castor Oil B. P.	1 Honey
1 Olive Oil B. P.	1 Spread
1 Condensed Milk, Full Cream, Unsweetened	

The County Analyst gave adverse reports about the following:-

<u>Type of Sample</u>	<u>Result of Analysis</u>	<u>Action Taken</u>
Spread	Vitamin C content only 55 milligrams per ounce compared with 75 milligrams per ounce declared	Vendor and manufacturer communicated with.

THE LIQUID EGG (PASTEURISATION) REGULATIONS, 1963

There are no egg pasteurisation plants in the District.

FACTORIES ACT, 1961.

Inspections for the purposes of provisions as to health.

	Number on Register	Number of Inspections	Number of Written notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
1. Factories in which sections 1,2,3,4, and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	6	4	-	-
2. Factories not included in (1) in which section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	46	39	3	-
3. Other premises in which section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers' premises)		1	2	-
Total	53	45	3	-

Cases in which defects were found.

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found		Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted	
	Found	Remedied	Referred To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector
Want of Cleanliness (S.1.)	1	1	-	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	1	1	-	1
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act(not including offences relating to outwork)	2	2	-	-
Total	4	4	-	2

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
DIVISION OF THE PHYSICAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60637

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members of the Department of
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Classification of Factories and Workshops:

Abrasive crushing and grinding	1
Bakers	7
Boiled sweet makers	1
Boot repairers and cloggers	2
Cotton Weaving etc.	3
Cotton waste	3
Electrical generation	1
Electrical engineering	3
Gas appliances	1
Heating plant engineers	1
Hide and skin	1
Hospital Clothing maker	1
Joinery	5
Jute Pulling	1
Leather (artificial chamois) manufacturers	1
Motor spring manufacturers	1
Motor vehicle repairer	4
Minerals (aerated) waters	1
Printers.. .. .	3
Paint manufacturer	1
Poultry plucker	1
Rayon fabric weaving	1
Ready mixed concrete manufacturers	1
Reed makers	1
Silk weaving	1
Soft toy manufacture	1
Tripe dressers	1
Velvet weaving	1
Wadding (laminated)	1
Warp knitting	1

1. The number of Factories now in the Register is 52
2. The number of workplaces now in the Register is 4

SHOPS ACT, 1950

Classification of Shops as shown in the Register.

Boots, shoes	3
Builders' merchants	2
Butchers	10
Cafe	4
Chemist	4
Cooked Foods	4
Confectioners	9
Cycle dealers	1
Draper	6
Dyers and cleaners	3
Electrical appliances	3
Fancy goods	1
Fish fryers	7
Fishmonger	1
Furniture dealer	2
General dealer	2
Gas appliances	1
Greengrocers	9
Grocers	52
Hairdressers - gentlemen	4
Hairdressers - ladies	9
Hardware	5
Heating and sanitary appliances	5
Jeweller	1
Newsagent	6
Newspaper office	2
Optician	1
Outfitters - gentlemen	2
Outfitters - ladies	3
Offlicence	10
Paint and wallpaper	5
Photographer	2
Petrol and oil	3
Pet shop	1
Public houses	16
Stationers and printers	4
Sweets and tobacco	10
Timber merchant	1
Tobacconists	1
Handyman's supplies	2

In accordance with the policy laid down by the County, limited inspectorial duties under the Act were delegated to the Public Health Inspector, and in fulfilment of these duties, 346 visits were undertaken.

OFFENSIVE TRADES

The following offensive trades are in existence within the District:-

Tripe Boiler	1
Fish Fryers	7

The various premises have been inspected on 22 occasions.

THE HISTORY OF THE

1701	1702	1703	1704	1705	1706	1707	1708	1709	1710	1711	1712	1713	1714	1715	1716	1717	1718	1719	1720	1721	1722	1723	1724	1725	1726	1727	1728	1729	1730	1731	1732	1733	1734	1735	1736	1737	1738	1739	1740	1741	1742	1743	1744	1745	1746	1747	1748	1749	1750	1751	1752	1753	1754	1755	1756	1757	1758	1759	1760	1761	1762	1763	1764	1765	1766	1767	1768	1769	1770	1771	1772	1773	1774	1775	1776	1777	1778	1779	1780	1781	1782	1783	1784	1785	1786	1787	1788	1789	1790	1791	1792	1793	1794	1795	1796	1797	1798	1799	1800
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As there is still no evidence of the local rag dealer doing any business in bones, the premises are not included in the list of offensive trades.

Byelaws made under Section 108 of the Public Health Act, 1936, by the Council for the regulation of offensive trades, businesses or manufacturers, and the trade or businesses of fish frying, apply in the district.

The trades affected are:-

Blood boiler and dryer.
Tallow melter, fat melter or fat extractor.
Tripe boiler.
Glue maker and size boiler.
Rag and bone dealer.
Fish fryer.

PET ANIMALS ACT, 1952

One person has been licensed for the keeping of pets for sale.

ANIMAL BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT ACT, 1963.

There are no such establishments in the district.

DISEASE OF ANIMALS (WASTE FOOD) ORDER, 1957

No. of plants licensed at the 1st April, 1968.	1
No. of plants licensed during the year.	NIL
No. of licenses cancelled or revoked.	NIL
No. of inspections.	2
No. of prosecutions	NIL

AGRICULTURAL ACT, 1956

Sanitary Conveniences on Farms

The farm properties in this district are visited at frequent intervals, and all matters which require inspection are dealt with. It has not been found necessary to take any action under the above Act.

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949

Action relating to rodent control during the year:-

	Type of Property	
	Non- agricultural	Agricultural
(a) No. of properties in district	4,774	6
(b) Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification	145	1
(c) No. of (b) infested by - rats " " " " - mice	64 40	1 -
(d) Total number of properties inspected for rats/mice for reasons other than notification	198	2
(e) No. of (d) infested by - rats " " " " - mice	18 4	- -

CLEAN AIR ACT

There are now eight smoke control orders operative within the district

No. 1 Smoke Control Order became operative on 1st September, 1961.

No. 2 Smoke Control Order became operative on 1st November, 1962.

No. 3 and 4 Smoke Control Orders became operative on 1st July, 1963.

No. 5 and 6 Smoke Control Orders became operative on 1st November, 1963.

No. 7 Smoke Control Order became operative on 1st December, 1966.

No. 8 Smoke Control Order became operative on 1st July, 1968.

The above orders cover 549.5 acres and 1,977 premises. The No. 9 Smoke Control Order was confirmed on 16th September, 1968, and becomes operative on 1st July, 1969. This Order covers 17.25 acres and 385 premises.

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963.

No. of registered premises at end of year:-

Offices	23
Retail Shops	56
Wholesale Shops, warehouses	4
Catering establishments open to public, canteens .	10
Fuel storage depots	NIL

No. of visits of all kinds by inspectors to registered premises 132

No. of registered premises which received general inspection 56

No. of exemptions current at end of year NIL

RAG FLOCK AND OTHER FILLING MATERIALS ACT, 1951

No contraventions observed.

RIVERS AND STREAMS

The Lancashire Rivers Board is responsible for the supervision and protection of rivers and streams in the district.

SOCIAL WELFARE

The Health Department continues to be available for liaison work. The principle activity has been to provide contact with the Home Help Organiser. Several cases were dealt with.

5 cases of aged persons needing care were investigated, and passed to the proper authority.

ACCIDENTS IN THE HOME AND HEALTH EDUCATION

A policy of propaganda by displays of posters and the distribution of handbills was continued.

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STREET SCAVENGING

The scavenging of streets is carried out by a mechanical street sweeper/gully emptier, two manual sweepers and one part-time sweeper.

Building activities have constantly been the cause of much concern. Extra cleansing has been necessary to keep the situation in hand.

PUBLIC CONVENIENCES

The two urinals and three public lavatories were cleansed daily throughout the year.

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