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Urban District Council of Padiham

ANNUAL REPORT

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Medical Officer of Health

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Public Health Inspector

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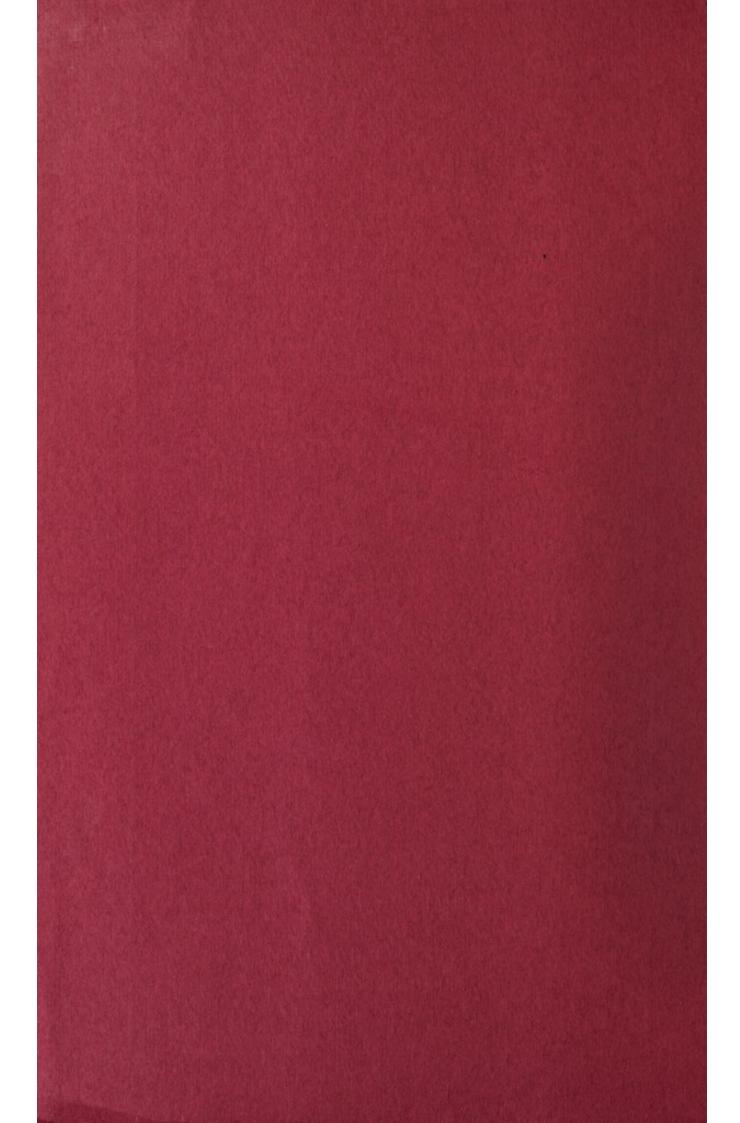
Year Ending December 31st, 1971

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Public Health Inspector.



PADIHAM URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

HEALTH COMMITTEE

Councillor W. SMITH - Chairman

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- " E. C. INGHAM.
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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

Public Health Inspector:

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Pupil Public Health Inspector:

MARTIN ROBERTS (From 20th September, 1971)

Clerks to the Health Department ...

Mrs. M. Whitehead.

Miss M. Lott (To 1st April, 1971)

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Health Department, PADIHAM.

November, 1972.

Mr. Chairman, Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my Annual Report on the Health and Environmental condition of the Urban District of Padiham, for the year ended 31st December, 1971. The layout follows the usual pattern and the contents include all the items requested by the Department of Health and Social Security.

There was a small increase in population compared to the previous year, which, taken together with the increase in the number of inhabited houses shows a welcome trend.

The birthrate continues to decrease, in accordance with national trends and after adjustment for the age and sex of the population the figure of 15.5 is slightly below that for England and Wales.

The death rate was a little higher than the previous year but well within the normal range. There were 10 more deaths than births in Padiham during 1971.

The number of notification of infectious diseases was very much lower than in 1970, but this was because of the small incidence of measles during the year. Infective jaundice is a problem, the number of cases being twice that of the previous year and there is no readily available method of control.

I would like to thank the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee for their interest and the staff of the Health Department for all the work they have put in during 1971.

> I am, Gentlemen, Your Obedient Servant,

> > P. G. HOLT,

Medical Officer of Health.

S ATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

Area in Acres	976
Population (Census 1961)	9,893
Population (Estimated)	10,230
Number of inhabited houses (according to rate book at end of 1971)	3,845
Rateable Value	£346,052.00
Sum represented by a new penny rate	£3,370.00

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

VITAL STATISTICS

POPULATION: The population as estimated by the Registrar General for mid 1971 is 10,230.

BIRTHS: 143 live births belonging to the District occurred during 1971 as follows:-

Live Births	(Legitimate) (Illegitimate)	Males 65 3	Females 68 7	Total 133 10
		68	<u>75</u>	143
Stillbirths	(Legitimate) (Illegitimate)	3	2	5

Stillbirths Rate per 1,000 live and stillbirths 34
Total Live and Stillbirths 148

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

Total Live Births 143 147 159 181 187 Crude Birth rate per 1000 estimated popln. 14.0 14.6 15.6 17.8 18.3 Adjusted rate 15.5 16.2 17.3 19.8 20.3

Illegitimate Live Births per cent of total Live Births

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INFANT DEATHS: All infants under 1 year of age 4

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INFANTILE	MORTALITY:	(a)	All infar	ts per	r 1000 1	ive bir	ths	28
		(b)	Legitimat		ants per	1000 1	egitim	ite 15
		(c)	Illegitin			oer 1000)	200
		mort	arative pa ality over he followi	the :	last fiv			
		1971	1970	19	969	1968	1967	
		28.0	7.0	1	3.0	11.0	53.0	
NEO-NATAL	MORTALITY:	(a)	Deaths of	infar	nts unde	r 4 wee	ks of a	ige 2
		(b)	Mortality	rate	per 1000	live b	irths	14
EARLY NEO MORTALITY	TOTAL STREET, LANSING	(a)	Deaths of	infa	nts unde	er 1 wee	k of ag	ge 2
		(h)	Rate per	1000	live bir	ths		14
PERINATAL	MORTALITY:		lbirths ar				k	47
MATERNAL	MORTALITY:	(a)	Deaths fr		egnancy,	Childb	irth	nil
		(b)	Mortality and Still			00 total	live	nil
DEATHS:	153 Deaths below as follows: -	nging	to the Di	strict	t occurr	red duri	ng 1971	
					Males	Femal	es I	otal
	Deaths within th	ne Ur	ban Distri	.ct	40	37		77
	Deaths outside to in Hospitals, In				39	37		76
					79	74	-	153
	Comparative part						the la	ast
				1971	1970	1969	1968	1967
	Total deaths			153	144	163	141	160
	Crude death rate per 1000 estmtd.							
	population.			15.0	14.3	16.0	13.9	15.7
	Adjusted rate			14.3	13.6	15.5	13.6	15.5

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The following table gives the ages at which deaths occurred, also the causes of all deaths belonging to Padiham, during 1971.

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CAUSE	under													
OF DEATH		and									75 &			
Dimin	WOOLD	1 yr.		5-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-		M	F	Total
Late effects of Resp. T. B.									1				1	1
Other infective and Parasitic Diseases									1			1		1
Malignant neoplasm: Oesophagus											1	1		1
Stomach							1			1	1	3		3
Intestine									1	2	1	3	1	4
Larynx									1			1		1
Lung, Bronchus								1	3	4	1	9		9
Breast											1		1	1
Uterus										1			1	1
Prostate										1		1		1
Leukaemia					1				2			2		2
Other malignant neoplasms					-		-		2	1	1	2	2	4
Diabetes Mellitus									1		2		3	3
Anaemias									1		1		2	2
Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease								-			1		1	1
Ischaemic Heart Disease						1			9	13	9	15	17	32
Other forms of Heart disease									1	1	5	3	4	7
Cerebrovascular Disease				1	1				2	7	13	6	16	22
Other Diseases of Circulatory System									2		8	5	5	10
Pneumonia		1					1			3	11	9	6	15
Bronchitis & Emphysema								1	3	4	5	9	3	12
Other diseases of Respiratory System											1	1		1
Peptic Ulcer									-	2	1	2		2
Intestinal Obstruction and Hernia											2	1	1	2
Other diseases of Digestive System								-		1		1		1
Other diseases, Genito- urinary system										1	1	1	1	2
Diseases of Musculo- skeletal system								1				1	1	1
Congenital Anomalies	1	1			1				1			-	2	
Birth injury etc.	1		1		1			1	-			1	1	1
Motor Vehicle accidents							1		-		1	1	100	1
All other accidents				1				1	1	2	5	1	6	
									130	44	70		74	153

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Total of Ministra					

TUBERCULOSIS

CASES ON THE REGISTER AT THE 31st. DECEMBER, 1971.

On the Register at the end of December, 1971, there were 27 cases of Tuberculosis (23 pulmonary and 4 non-pulmonary).

	15		35					TOTAL
Pulmonary Tuberculosis		2	4	4	6	3	2	23
Non-Pulmonary Gland of neck			1					1
Skin				1				1
Right hip joint		1						1
Abdomen			1					1
	2	3	6	5	6	3	2	27

VENEREAL DISEASE

Treatment is a function of the Manchester Regional Hospital Board and enquiries or cases brought to our notice are directed to the clinic at 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 is approximately 8 minutes and to hospital, 25 minutes.

CHILD WELFARE SERVICE The Infant Welfare Centre and School Clinic for the Urban District is wituated on Station Road.

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 Cox, Mardsley, Book and relief Sister Brown.

STRONG DESIGNATION

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SUMMARY OF VITAL STATISTICS

Per 1,000 Estimated Population

							Live Rate			Crude Ra	Death te
	5 years	1966-1970	0			16.	.86			14.	89
Year 19						14.				15.	
Year 19						14.	.6			14.	3
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	on previo	us year				- 0.				- 1.	
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					2	LIVE D	iruns		and lbirth		er 1 yr.
								P) O T T	1011 01		e births
Mean of	5 years	1966 - 10	270							- Committee	25.7
Year of		1,000 - 1,	,,,								28.0
Year of									-		7.0
	e or decr										
	years ave		-197	70		-	•		-		0.6
Unange	on previo	us year				-	•		-	+	21.0
YEAR	1	BIRTHS			I	EATHS	3		PO	PULATIO	N
1962		160			-	170			-	9,950	-
1963		173				162				10,050	
1964		179				134				10,130	
1965 1966		173 183				131				10,170	
1967		187				160				10,200	
1968		181				141				10,160	
1969		159				163				10,160	
1970		147				144				10,100	
1971		143				153				10,230	
NO	TIFIABLE 1	DESEASES	(0	THE	R TH	N TUE	BERCUL	osis)	DURT	NG THE	YEAR
Disease	TOTAL	under						25-		Total	Deaths
Disease	CASES	l yr.	3	5	10	15	25	65	65	cases	in Hosp.
										Rem'd	of Pers.
										to Hosp.	belg. to District
Measles	4	_	_	2	2	-		_	_	nosp.	DISCILCE
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Dysentery	4	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
T 0 11											
Infective Jaundice	16		1		11	2	2	_		_	_
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Food											
Poisoning	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
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SANITARY ADMINISTRATION

WATER SUPPLIES 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 dwellinghouses within the district are supplied direct from public mains.

> The number of houses supplied direct from public mains is 3,845.

SWIMMING BATHS

The Swimming Pool has now been opened for two years.

SEWAGE DISPOSAL

This is the responsibility of the id Calder and Hyndburn Joint Sewerage Board.

The sewerage is carried by gravity feed to the disposal works just cutside the district boundary, at Altham.

SANITARY ACCOMMODATION

Number of Pail Closets

Four only in the area, at isolated dwellings,

emptied by the owners.

Number of fresh water

closets

6061

Number of waste water closets 508

Conversions during the year

Number of pail closets to fresh water closets Number of waste water closets to fresh water closets 16 Number of houses on the water carriage system

Chief Sanitary requirements of the District

- 1. The abolition of waste water closets.

- 2. Furtherance of the Clean Air programme.
 3. Clearance of unfit houses.
 4. Improvements of older houses into new homes.
 5. Environmental improvements.

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTIONS DURING 1971

Number of complaints received	918
Number of premises visited	1877
Number of visits made	1985
Number of defects or nuisances discovered	46
Number of defects remedied	39
Number of notices served (Statutory)	nil
Number of notices served (Informal)	18

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Number of inspections and visits made during the year

Houses - Public Health Act	104
Houses - Housing Act	53
Houses - Improvement Grants	334
Clean Air Act	425
Civic Amenities Act	15
Offices Shops and Railway Premises Act	20
Shops Act	152
Food Hygiene Regulations	62
Dangerous structures	4
Prevention of Damage by Pests Act	50
Caravans	3
Factories	21
Butchers	27
Cooked ments	14
Bakers	22
Fish Fryers	21
Grocers	20
Greengrocers	20
Poultry packers	26
Tripe Dressers	16
Swill boilers	1
Scrap Metal Dealers	8
Snack bars and canteens	15
Licensed premises	16
Other food shops	28
Public conveniences	7
Smoke observations	ģ
Sampling	93
Water supply	23
Drainage	10
Verminous premises	- 3
Re-visits to property	108
Miscellaneous	92
Interviews	262
Defects remedied and other improvements executed:	
Penetrating dampness	6
Ruinous building	3
Defective F.W.C.	2
Blocked drains	1
Defective W.W.C.	3 2 1 1 2 2
Defective overflow pipe	1
Perished eavesgutter	2
Defective roof tiles	
Broken drain	1

DISINFESTATION

Sixteen dwellings were treated during the year. Eight for cockroach infestation and six for fleas, also two for other infestations. D.D.T. with Pyrethrum, Gammexane tablets and Multispray 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.

HOUSING

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 quite well maintained, due to the fact that quite a large percentage of the properties are owner-occupied.

NEW BUILDINGS

NIL.

OVERCROWDING

No new cases were reported during the y ar

INSPECTION OF DWELLINGHOUSES DURING THE YEAR

Н	ous	ES DE	MOLISHED Displaced	during ;	year
		(b)	Demolition, Clearance or Closing Orders not made but included in Clearance programme.	222	***
		(a)	Demolition, Clearance or Closing Orders have been made	19	
2	2.	unf	al number of dwellings existing at end of year which were it for human habitation and not capable at reasonable ense of being rendered fit and respect of which:-		
		(c)	Number of dwellings found to be not in allrespects reasonably fit for human habitation but capable of being rendered fit.	nil	
		(b)	Number of inspections, formal or informal made for the purpose.	258	
1		(a)	Total number of dwellinghouses inspected formally or informally for housing defects under the Public Health Act or the Housing Acts.	157	

1100 DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPER	Houses		
In Clearance Areas:	demolished	Persons	Families
Nil	-	-	-
Unfit houses Closed:		Displaced	during year.
omit houses closet.	Number	Persons	Families
i. Under Sections 16(4), 17(1) and 35(1), Housing Act, 1957	3	1	1
ii. Under Sections 17(3), and 26, Housing Act, 1957	-	-	-
iii. Parts of Buildings closed unde Section 18, Housing Act,		- 1	-
Unfit houses made fit and houses	in which defec	ts were remedied: By Owner By	L. Authority
i. After informal action by Loca Authority	1	13	-
 ii. After formal notice under a) Public Health Acts. b) Sections 9 and 16, Housing 	ng Act 1957	n	-
b) Sections 9 and 10, house	18 MOO, 1997.		

iii. Under Section 24, Housing Act, 1957

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Housing Act, 1949 and Housing (Financial Provisions)

Act, 1958	-	Improvement	Grants	etc.
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Act,	1958 - Improvement Grants etc.	N. 0 2 331	
		No. of dwellings buildings affect	
Actio	n during year:	Private Bodies or individuals	Local
i.	Submitted by private and individuals to local authority	7	-
ii.	Approved by Local Authority	7	-
iii.	Submitted by Local Authority to Ministr	ry -	-
iv.	Finally approved by Ministry	-	-
٧.	Work completed	-	-
vi.	Additional separate dwellings included in (v.) above	_	_
House	Purchase and Housing Act, 1959, and Ho	using Acts, 1961,1	964 & 1969.
- St	andard Grants	No. of dwellings o	
i.	n during year: Applications submitted to Local Author for improvement to full standard Applications approved by Local Author	9	6
ii.	for improvement to reduced standard		1
iii.	Total applications approved by Local Authority	9	14-
iv.	Work completed	8	8
v.	Particulars of any action taken relati to compulsory improvement of dwelling		e
No. o	of applications received	<u>19</u> 9	71 <u>Total</u> 6 757
	" " pending rapproved	9	 4 745
11	refused		2 12
Stand	ard Amenities - Provided 1971.		
	hand basins	4 3	8
Sinks Hot w	rater supply to bath	14	2
11	" " wash hand basin " sink	3 3 8	8
Herocz	01000		Total
Total	amounts of grants approved	this year £15,462.00	£94,736.69
Total	mount of grants paid	£11,586.00	£78.463.44
Numbe	r of grants paid	88	735

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The following tables give an over all picture of the Housing demands for the district at the end of the year.

In Lodgings	Padiham	Out of District	Total
Man and wife - no children " - one child " - two children " - three children	2 2	3 5 1 2	3 7 3 2
	4	11	15
Tenents Of Houses	Padiham	Out of District	Total
Man and wife - no children " - one child " - two children " - three children " - four children " - five children " - six children " - seven children	91 4 10 3 1 2 2 2	20 7 6 3 1 3	111 16 6 2 5 3 2
	115	41	156
Elderly persons' accommodation	Padiham	Out of District	Total
In Lodgings Tenants of Houses	108	- 6	114
	109	6	115

Grand Total 286.

No new houses were erected during the year.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

MILK SUPPLY

Number of registrations effected during the year	Nil
Total number of distributors of milk on the register	
at the end of the year	49

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 12 samples of milk were obtained all of which were raw milk. These samples were submitted to the Public Health Laboratory for bacteriological examination with the following results.

Type of Test Tuberculosis	No. of Samples	Results all satisfactory
Brucellosis ring test	12	all negative
" culture test	4	4 negative
Methylene Blue Test	6	(5 satisfactory
		(1 unsatisfactory

SLAUGHTERHOUSE FACILITIES

There are no public or private slaughtehouses in operation within the District.

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FOOD POISONING

One case was 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 1971 was as follows:-

Type of Business	Number
General grocers and provision dealers Greengrocers and fruiterers (including those	47
selling wet fish, game etc.)	11
Fishmongers (including those selling poultry, game etc.) Meat shops (butchers, cooked and preserved meats,	1
tripe etc.)	16
Bakers and/or confectioners ried fish shops	7 8
Shops selling mainly sugar, confectionery, minerals	0
ice cream	9
Licensed premises, clubs, canteens, restaurants, cafes and snack bars Others	33 2
i. Total number of Food Premises subject to the above mentioned Regulations	134
ii. The number of premises fitted to comply with Regulation 16	134
iii. The number of premises to which Regulation 19 applies	134
iv. The number of premises fitted to comply with Regulation 19	134

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:-

Type of Business	Number Registered	Number of Inspections of Registered premises during Year
Butchers	10	27
Confectioners	11	22
Cafes	4	15
Off Licences	14	16
Grocers	25	20
Sweets, Ice Cream etc.	9	12

POULTRY INSPECTION

1.	Number of poultry processing premises within the District	
	(plucking only)	1
2.	Number of visits to these premises	25
3.	Number of birds processed during the year	not known
4.	Types of birds processed	Mainly hens
5.	Percentage of birds rejected as unfit for human	
	consumption	approx. 1%
6.	Weight of poultry condemned as unfit for human	
	consumption	not known
7.	The poultry plucking is carried out under hygenic	
	conditions and full co-operation is given by the	
	owner as regards inspection	

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FOODSTUFFS

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

Type of Food

Quantity condemned

Cooked meats and meat products Canned meats Other canned foods

3 oz. 20 lb. 6 oz.

Frozen foods - due to cabinet breakdown

122 lb. 7 oz. 34 lb. 11 oz.

FOOD SAMPLING

A total of 31 samples was obtained comprising 13 milks and 18 others as follows: -

> 1 margarine 1 orange drink (part bottle)

1 cough mixture 1 beef sausage

1 brown bread

1 lamb's liver

l paraffin emulsion laxative | l dairy custard canned

1 analgesic tablets (Panets) 1 salad cream 1 cough medecine

1 minceme t

1 Dequadin lozenges

1 ground almonds 1 tuna steak canned

1 orange halibut tablets 1 throat lozenges

1 sauce

I give below details of those samples on mich the County Analyst gave adverse reports: -

Sample

Result of Analysis

Action taken

Margarine

The samples were not rancid and the salt content (1.85%) was acceptable. No serious defect of flavour was noticed by a tasting panel - but the complainent may be a regular user of Stork margarine, in which case the manufacturer would probably wish to check whether there was any manufacturing abnormality about batch

complainant informed.

JJ 551 B.

Orange Drink (part bottle) Bottle marked on the inside of the bore complainant by an area measuring approx. 4 sq. in. informed and consisting of heat demaged glass with manufacturer melted-in carbon particles. The bottle had been affected but such an

cautioned.

unsightly bottle should have been withdrawn from use.

Brown Bread

Contained discoloured areas caused by Bakery and carbonised wheat flour

complainant informed.

Informal milk

Freezing pc : indicates 3.1% extraneous water

Dairy cautioned.

THE LIQUID EGG (PASTEURISATION) REGULATIONS, 1963.

There are no egg pasteurisation plants in the District.

FACTORIES ACT, 1961

Inspections for the purpose of provisions as to health.								
	mber on egister	Inspec		Number of Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted			
1. Factories in which sections 1,2,3,4, and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	4		4		_			
2. Factories not included in 1 in which section 7 is enforced by the								
Jocal Authority 3. Other premises in which section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-	61	1	7		-			
workers' premises)	_				-			
	65	2	k					
There were no Part VIII of the Act -	Outwork -	- il.		s were found.				
Abrasive crushing and				grinding	1			
" wheel manufactur Bakers		1 1	iot or v	ehicle repair s (aerated wa	er 4			
Boiled sweet manufactur	er		ylon w		2			
Boot repairers and clos	gers		rinter		4			
Cabinet makers				anufacturers	1			
Carpet manufacturers Coachwork repairers			lant h	re merchants	1			
Cotton weaving etc.				pluckers	î			
Cotton waste				ion laborator				
Ectric generation		1 R		abric weaving	1			
Fireplace manufacturer				ixed concrete	1			
Gas appliances manufact	turer		eed mal		1			
Hardware (wholesaler)				al buildings	1			
Hide and skin			hopfit		1			
Hospital clothing maker Joinery			ilk we	merchants	i			
Jute pulling				ressers	1			
Light engineering				weaving	ī			
Metalwork & upholstery				pring manufac	turers 1			

Hospital clothing maker Joinery Jute pulling Light engineering Metalwork & upholstery				1 Silk weaving 6 Timber merchants 1 Tripe dressers 3 Velvet weaving 1 Motor spring manufacturer				's					
The	number	of	Factories	now	on	the	Re	gister	is	 	 		60
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SHOPE ACT, 1950

Classification of Shops as shown on the Register

Antiques	3	Hondyman's supplies	2
Boots, shoes	4	Heating and i mitary appliances	2
Builders memchants	11	Jewellers	1
Butchers		ettes	3
Cafes	1	Mineral waters	1
Car Accessories	1	Newsagents	9
Chemist	4	Newspaper offices	î
Cooked meats	2	Mursery Equipment	1
Confectioners	8	Opticians	1
Cycle dealers	1	Outfitters - Gentlemen	2
Drapers	9	" - Ladies	3
Dyers and cleaners	3	Off licenses	14
Electrical appliances	4	Paint and Ilpaper	3
Fancy goods	3	Photographers	3
Fish fryers	10		3
Fishmongers	1	Pet shop	1
Furniture dealers	3	Poultry and game	1
General dealers	3	Public houses	14
Gas appliances	1	Sports equipment	2
G_eengrocers	11	Stationers and printers	5
Grocers	33	Sub-post offices	2
Hairdressers - Gentlemen	4	Sweets and tobacco	12
" - Ladies	12	T. V. rentals	2
Hardware	9	Tobacconists	1
Wholes	sale book	sellers 1	

In accordance with the policy laid down by the County, limited inspectoral duties under the Act were delegated to the Public Health Inspector, and in fulfilment of these duties, 152 visits were undertaken.

OFFENSIVE TRADES

The following offensive trades are in existence within the District:
Tripe boiler 1

The premises have been inspected on 16 occasions.

Byelaws made under Section 108 of the Public Health Act, 1936, by the Council for the regulation of offensive trades, businessess or manufacturers affect the following:-

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

PET ANIMALS ACT, 1951

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

ANIMALS BOARDING ESTABLISHMENTS ACT, 1963

There are no such establishments within the district.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS (WASTE FOOD) ORDER, 1957

No.	of	plants licensed at 1st April, 1970	1
11	- 11	" during the year	-
11	11	licences cancelled or revoked	_
11	18	inspections	2
11	11	prosecutions	-

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	of property
	Non-agricultural	Agricultural
(a) No. of properties in dist	trict 4758	6
(b) Total number of propertie (including nearby premise		
inspected following noting	fication 80	-
(c) No. of (b) infested by -	rats 30	_
H H H H H =	mice 50	-
(d) Total number of properties inspected for rats/mice in		
reasons other than notil:		5
(e) No. of (d) infested by -	rats 15	1 minor
11 11 11 11 11 -	mice 39	4

CLEAN AIR ACT, 1956

There are 11 Smoke Control Areas operative within the district.

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

No. 2 " " " " " 1st November, 1962.

Nos. 3 & 4 " " " " " " 1st July, 1963.

Nos. 5 & 6 " " " " " " 1st November, 1963.

No. 7 " " " " " " 1st December, 1966.

No. 8 " " " " " " 1st July, 1968.

No. 9 " " " " " " 1st July, 1969.

Nos. 10 & 11 " " " " 1st July, 1971.
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The above Orders cover 781.75 acres and 2,911 premises.

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963.

No. of registered premises at end of year:-

Offices Retail shops Who esale shops, warehouses Catoring establishments open to the public, canteens Fuel storage depots	26 49 4 10
Visits of all kinds made during the year to registered premises.	150
No. of registered premises which received general inspections	89
No. of exemptions current at end of year.	-
Fuel storage depots Visits of all kinds made during the year to registered premises. No. of registered premises which received general inspections	150

RAG FLOCK AND OTH R 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.



