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# Poulton-le-Fylde Urban District Council

To the Chairman and Members of the Poulton-le-Fylde Urban District Council.

Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting to you the Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the year ending December 31st, 1954.

It is with regret that one has to record that illness kept Dr. Dodd from his work from May onwards and he was still unfit to resume duty at the close of the year.

Speaking generally the report shows a satisfactory state of health in the Urban District. The Infant Mortality rate is down from last year's figures but remains above the average for the country as a whole. However, dealing in such small numbers, even one additional death of an infant can influence the rate materially.

There was no major outbreak of infectious disease in the area though both Measles and Whooping Cough showed a fairly high seasonal incidence. The continued absence of Diphtheria demonstrates the success of immunisation measures and one cannot urge too strongly the need for a continuing campaign to get all babies given the necessary injections at 6-8 months old.

Thanks are due to Mr. Wooley, who retired from his post as Sanitary Inspector during the year and a welcome accorded to Mr. Johnson, his successor.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

C. ROBERTSON WILSON, Acting Medical Officer of Health.

#### MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

The area of the district is 2,410 acres, it is divided into five wards, viz.: Poulton North, Poulton East, Poulton West, Hardhorn and Carleton. It is bounded on the North side by the Urban District of Thornton-Cleveleys, on the East and South by the Parishes of Singleton and Hardhorn-with-Newton, and on the West by the County Borough of Blackpool.

The district is mainly residential, and most of the industrial population is employed by agriculture, the Imperial Chemical Industries, the British Railways and the Building Trades.

The area is supplied with good and wholesome water by the Fylde Water Board. The whole of the area is sewered on the combined system; the sewage is carried by gravitation to storage tanks situate on Skippool Marsh, and discharged into the River Wyre Estuary on the ebb tide.

#### Births.

Births: -Males, 56; Females, 45; Total 101.

The number of births registered in the district was 101, giving a birth rate of 12.4 per thousand of the population as against 13.7 per thousand for the previous year.

The adjusted birth-rate (Comparability Factor 1.14) was 14.1 per 1,000.

There were four illegitimate births, and one still birth registered.

## Infantile Mortality.

Three deaths under one year were recorded during the year—giving an infant mortality rate of 30 per thousand live births as against 47 for the previous year.

The causes of death in these cases were as follows:

(1) Extreme Prematurity. (2) Heart failure. (3) Intestinal obstruction.

The rate for England and Wales during the year was 25.5.

#### Deaths.

Males, 54; Females, 47; Total 101.

The number of deaths in the district was 101 after deducting deaths of persons not resident in the district, and adding deaths of residents which occurred in other districts.

This gives a crude death rate of 12.4 per thousand, compared with 13.3 in the previous year.

The adjusted death-rate (Comparability Factor 0.84) was 10.4 per 1,000.

### Cancer (Malignant Neoplasms).

There were seventeen deaths from Cancer during the year, which is the same as in 1953.

#### CAUSES of Death.

The table below shows the causes of death of residents in 1953.

The table below shows the causes of death			
		Females	
All Causes	54	47	101
Tuberculosis of Respiratory System		1-1	-
Other forms of Tuberculosis	Seuletto.		-
Syphilitic Disease			
Diphtheria		_	-
Whooping Cough	979_	ASSESSED FOR	_
Meningococcal Infections	1	nff mult	
Acute Poliomyelitis			0110
Measles		M. Diving	
Other Infective and Parasitic Diseases		A STATE OF S	
Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach			1
Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus			2
		1	1
Malignant Neoplasm, Breast			1
Malignant Neoplasm, Uterus		1	10
Other Malignant and Lymphatic Neoplasms.	8	4	12
Leukaemia and Aleukaemia	1		1
Diabetes			_
Vascular lesions of Nervous System		15	19
Coronary Disease, Angina	11	4	15
Hypertension with Heart Disease	1		1
Other Heart Disease		4	9
Other Circulatory Disease		4	8
Influenza	_	-	_
Pneumonia	3		3
Bronchitis	4	1	5
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	_	THE PARTY OF	_
Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum	1	2	3
Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea	1	1	2
Nephritis and Nephrosis	-		-
Hyperplasia of Prostate		-	_
Maternity Causes	_		
Congenital Malformations	1	1	2
Other Defined and Ill-Defined Diseases	6	8	14
Motor Vehicle Accidents	1		1
All Other Accidents		1	1
Suicide			_
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#### Infectious Diseases.

240 cases of infectious diseases were notified during the year. The following table shows cases of Infectious Diseases notified during 1954 (on page 5).

Table of Cases of Notifiable Diseases during 1954

HOSPITAL		hospital of persons belonging to district.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	1
Ĭ	Total cases	Re oved to Hospital.	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5
		Total Deaths	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
		65 & Over	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	1
1		45-	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	2	1	1,.	1	9
-	YEARS	25—	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	-	1	-	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	6
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	AGE PE	7	1	3	1	1	35	58	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	1	1	1	1	1	102
	•	<u></u>	1	-	1	1	32	30	1	1	1	2	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	99
		1	1	1	1	1	19	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	33
		Under	1	1	1	1.	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
	Total	of all	1	9	1	1	94	104	-	-	1	3	1	1	17	1	4	1	1	1	230
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			Smallpox	Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria (incl. Membranous Croup)	Enteric Fever (incl. Paratyphoid)	Whooping Cough	Measles (excl. German Measles)	Acute pneumonia (primary & Influenza)	Puerperal Pyrexia	Meningococcial Infection	Acute Poliomyelitis	Acute Encephalitis Infective	Acute Encephalitis Post Infectous	Dysentery	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Erysipelas	Malaria	Food Poisoning	Any other diseases	TOTALS

I am pleased to report there were no deaths due to infectious diseases during the year.

### Diphtheria.

No cases of Diphtheria were notified during the year.

Supplies of Diphtheria Anti-Toxin are obtainable by Medical Practitioners from Victoria Hospital, Blackpool.

### Whooping Cough.

94 cases were notified. There were 31 cases in 1953, 11 cases in 1952 and 18 in 1951.

#### Scarlet Fever.

During the year 6 cases of Scarlet Fever were notified. The incidence of the cases was sporadic. 2 of these were removed to hospital for treatment.

#### Measles.

There were 104 cases of measles notified during the year. There were 23 cases in 1953, 47 cases in 1952 and 146 in 1951.

#### Influenza.

This disease is not notifiable; No deaths from the disease were registered.

#### Tuberculosis.

A Tuberculosis service is provided in its various aspects by the Regional Hospital Board, the Lancashire County Council and the District Council. The Hospital Board is responsible mainly for treatment, the County Council for prevention, care and after care. A Tuberculosis Health Visitor is provided by the Lancashire County Council and Hospital and Chest Clinic facilities by the Blackpool and Fylde Hospital Management Committee.

The number of new cases notified during the year was 10,

9 of which were respiratory.

The notification of tuberculosis is satisfactory.

The following table shows new cases and Mortality during 1954.

	New	Cases	De	Deaths			
Age Periods	Respiratory	Non- Respiratory	Respiratory	Non- Respiratory			
0—	1	_	_	<u></u>			
1—	1	_	_				
1— 3— 5—	_	_	_	_			
5—	_	_	_	_			
10—	_	_	_	-			
15—	2	_	_	_			
25—	4	_	_	-			
45—	1	1	_	_			
65 and over	_	_	-	_			
Totals	9	1	_	_			

### Bacteriological Examination.

Facilities for the examination of material in suspected cases of Diphtheria, Typhoid Fever, Tuberculosis, etc., are available for all medical practitioners at Blackpool Victoria Hospital and Elswick Sanatorium.

## Home Nursing and Midwifery Service.

General Nursing cases and confinements are attended by District Nurses and Midwives of the Lancashire County Council.

#### Clinic and Treatment Centres.

There are no clinic or treatment centres under the direct

control of the local authority.

School Clinic Sessions are held twice weekly on Tuesday and Friday mornings and a Child Welfare Centre Session every Tuesday afternoon in the Church Hall, Vicarage Road, by the School and Child Welfare Department of the Lancashire County Council.

The nearest Centres for the treatment of Venereal Diseases are at Victoria Hospital, Blackpool, and the Royal Infirmary, Preston.

### Hospitals.

There is no hospital situated within the district. For general cases the main hospitals used are the Blackpool Victoria and Wesham Park Hospitals of the Blackpool and Fylde Hospital Management Committee and the Preston Royal Infirmary of the Preston and Chorley Hospital Management Committee.

Infectious diseases cases are admitted to the Devonshire Road Hospital, Blackpool, excepting cases of tuberculosis and smallpox. Main provision for tuberculosis is at Elswick Sanatorium. Accommodation for smallpox is provided by the Manchester Regional Hospital Board at the Ainsworth Smallpox Hospital, Near Bury.

### Ambulance Facilities.

The ambulance service is now administered by the Lancashire County Council. The nearest Ambulance Station to the Poulton District is situated at Thornton and in general ambulances are obtained from this station.

### National Assistance Act, 1948—Section 47.

No. of applications made during 1954 under sub-section 3—Nil.

## Water Supply.

The Fylde Water Board, of which Poulton-le-Fylde is a constituent authority, provides a plentiful and excellent supply of water from their gathering grounds at Grizedale and Stocks.

#### Supplies to Houses.

From Private Supplies

	I I I II I I	DITC IVIAIII		110111111	are ouppires
Direct	to Houses	By Means	of Standpipe		
No. of Dwelling Houses	No. of Population	No. of Dwelling Houses	No. of Population	No. of Dwelling Houses	No. of Population
2753	8148	Nil	Nil	1	2

#### Milk Supply.

There are 11 distributors of milk registered by the Council and these operate from the following premises:

(a) Dairies in the district: 2.

From Public Mains

- (b) Dairy farms in the district: 2.
- (c) Shops other than dairies: 2.
- (d) Premises outside the district: 5.

Number of dealers' licenses, including supplementary licenses, issued during the year in respect of Tuberculin Tested milk: 6.

Number of licenses issued in respect of "heat treated" milk to retail distributors: (a) Pasturised, 5; (b) Sterilised 5.

1 new dairy was constructed to comply with the regulations.

The dairies have been regularly inspected and have been kept in a satisfactory condition.

37 samples of milk were taken during the year by the County Sanitary Officers for analysis under the Food and Drugs Act, 1938.

All the above samples were reported by the County Analyst to be genuine with the exception of the following:—

Sample	Result of Analysis	Action taken
1 formal milk	Deficient 1.6% fat.	Vendor notified.
1 formal milk	Deficient 6.6% fat.	Vendor notified.
1 informal milk	Freezing point indicated the presence of 2.4% extraneous water.	Vendor cautioned and further samples obtained.
1 formal milk	Freezing point indicated the presence of 0.5% extraneous water.	Same vendor. Vendor cautioned and further
1 formal milk	Freezing point indicated the presence of 0.9% extraneous water.	samples obtained.

### Housing Conditions.

### 1. General Observations as to Housing conditions.

A few unfit houses are situated in the centre of the town and a few individual unfit houses are situated in the outlying districts. Housing defects found in many cases are of a minor character and were remedied informally.

There are no back-to-back or back-to-earth houses in the District.

## 2. Sufficiency of Supply of Houses.

### (a) Extent of Shortage.

There is still some need for smaller types of houses in spite of the completion of 369 Municipal houses and of 464 houses completed by private enterprise since 1945. The need is mainly due to the expansion of the district. There are approximately 100 persons on the waiting list for Municipal Houses.

## (b) Particulars of any Housing Scheme.

There were no Council Houses in course of erection at the end of the year. One pair of houses only is contemplated.

# (c) Information as to any important changes in population.

Increasing numbers of families are moving into the district from Blackpool and inland towns to new private properties. It is anticipated that the population will be doubled in 20 years by this means.

# (d) Any special difficulties in the way of providing suitable sites for new houses.

As progress is made in housing development the provision of adequate foul and surface water sewers will become increasingly urgent.

## 3. Overcrowding.

- (a) Number of cases of overcrowding in houses owned by the local authority which have been relieved during 1954: 2.
- (b) Particulars of any cases in which dwellinghouses have again become overcrowded after the local authority have taken steps for the abatement of overcrowding: Nil.

(c) Any other particulars with respect to overcrowding, e.g. causes:

From the applications for Council Houses which have been received, it would appear that in many cases overcrowding is due to newly-married couples living with their parents due to the shortage of houses to let.

- 4. Fitness of Houses.
  - (a) Difficulties found in action under the Public Health Acts or under the Housing Acts: None.
  - (b) Special Measures taken, e.g. in relation to carrying out programmes of repair: None.
  - (c) No. of houses which have not an adequate internal water supply: One.
  - (d) No. of houses which have no separate water closet or other adequate sanitary accommodation: Four.
- 5. Unhealthy Areas: None.
- 6. Action taken during the year regarding :-
  - (1) Clearance Areas: None.
  - (1) Improvement Areas: None.
- 7. Byelaws relating to houses, etc.: Adequate.

#### Disinfection of Houses.

Disinfectant fluid is issued to all cases of infectious disease where requested. Terminal disinfection by fumigation is also carried out where necessary and on request.

### Eradication of Vermin.

Particulars of Action taken during 1954.

No. of Houses found to be infested.

- (a) Council Houses: None. (b) Other Houses: Three.
  No. of Houses disinfested.
- (a) Council Houses: None. (b) Other Houses: Three.

Methods employed for freeing infested Houses from Vermin.

Spraying and fumigation.

Methods of Ensuring that the belongings of tenants are free from Vermin before removal to Council Houses: Houses and furniture inspected and disinfestation or destruction, before removal, carried out if necessary.

Is work of disinfestation carried out by Local Authority or by a Contractor: by local authority.

Measures taken by way of Supervision or Education of tenants to prevent infestation or re-infestation after cleansing: Sanitary Inspector advises regarding cleanliness and revisits are made.

#### Summary of Report.

The birth rate shows a decrease on last year.

The crude death rate is lower than in 1953 and than the average for the past five years.

The maternal mortality is Nil. The infant mortality is lower than the previous year and the average for the past five years.

The general incidence of infectious diseases was average.

#### Vital Statistics, 1954.

	Total	Male	Female
Births in 1954	101	56	45
Deaths in 1954	101	54	47
Still Births in 1954	1	1	_

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8150	Live	Live births	(all causes)	(sesn)	Stillbirths	irths	Mortality	ality	T	Total	Nec	Neo-natal
	No. regis- tered	Rate per 1,000 pop'n	No. regis- tered	Rate per 1,000 pop'n	No. regis- tered	Rate per 1,000 total births	No. of deaths regis- tered	Rate per 1,000 total births	No. of deaths regis- tered	No. of Rateper deaths 1,000 regis- live tered births	No. of deaths registered	Rate per 1000, live births
Year 1954	111	* 12.4	101	* 12.4	-	10	liu	nil	3	30	3	30
Year 1953	107	13.7	104	13.3	1	6	liu	liu	5	47	4	37
,, 1952	106	14.0	106	14.0	2	19	1	9.26	3	28	2	19
., 1951	120	16.0	119	15.8	1	œ	liu	liu	4	33	3	25
,, 1950	66	12.9	103	13.4	4	39	liu	nil	1	10	1	1
,, 1949	82	10.8	86	12.9	4	47	hil	liu	3	37	1	
Average 5 years: 1949 - 1953		13.4		13.8		24.4		1.85	1	31		
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live birth-rate (comparability factor, 1.14) = 14.1 per 1,000 death-rate (comparability factor, 0.84) = 10.4 per 1,000\* Adjusted:

# Poulton-le-Fylde Urban District Council

# SANITARY INSPECTOR'S REPORT

on

# The Sanitary Conditions

of the

# District for the Year Ended 31st December, 1954

To the Chairman and Members of the Poulton-le-Fylde Urban District Council.

#### Sir and Gentlemen,

It is my pleasure to submit to you the Annual report on the sanitary conditions and work done during the year ended 31st December, 1954.

For the first five months of the year, until his resignation in May, Mr. W. G. Woolley was your Surveyor and Sanitary Inspector. From then until the 30th August Mr. A. Senior, Clerk of the Council, acted as Surveyor and Sanitary Inspector. I took up my appointment on the 30th August.

Area of District, 2,410 Acres; Population, 8,150.

Number of inhabited houses at the end of 1954 according to Rate Book: 2,754.

## Particulars of Sanitary Accommodation.

Privy Closets	10
Pail Closets	
Waste Water Closets	5
Fresh Water Closets	3,364
Dry Ashpits	_
Movable Ashbins	3.073

#### Conversions.

		During
		year
		1954
No. of	to fresh water closets	1
privy closets	to waste water closets	0
privy crosets	to pails, etc	0
No. of	to fresh water closets	0
pail closets	to waste water closets	0
Number of house	es at which movable ashbins	
have been substi	tuted for fixed receptacles	0

Towards the end of the year seven notices were served requiring the conversion of waste water closets and pail closets to water closets but had not expired at the end of the year.

#### Sewerage.

There have been a number of complaints of flooding due to surcharged public sewers during the year.

Due to the rapid expansion of the district the existing sewerage works and parts of the sewerage system are inadequate.

An extension of the existing sewerage scheme and improvement of the treatment plant is required.

## Scavenging.

The scavenging of the district has been done weekly. The refuse is collected in a covered motor lorry and is conveyed away from the town to Skippool Marsh, where the resultant tip is under control.

### Camping Sites.

(a) No of sites in the area which were used for camping purposes during 1954.	Nine
(b) No. of camping sites in respect of which licences have been issued by the local authority under section 269 of the Public Health Act, 1936.	Three
(c) Estimated maximum number of campers resident in the area at one time during the summer season, 1954.	1,450

Two successful prosecutions were taken for using unlicensed sites for camping purposes in excess of the statutory limit allowed by the Public Health Act, 1936.

# Sanitary Inspections.

No. of premises visited, 676.

Defects or nuisances: No. discovered 237; No. abated, 219.

No. of Notices served: Informal, 15; Statutory, 11.

Legal proceedings: None.

# Housing.

Statistics.

Statistics.	
Number of houses erected during the year	234
(i) By the Local Authority	8
(ii) By other local authorities	46
(iii) By other bodies or persons	180
Inspection of dwelling-houses during the year :-	
(1) (a) Total number of dwelling-houses inspected	
for housing defects (under Public Health	010
or Housing Acts)	210
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose	360
(2) Number of dwelling-houses found to be in a state	
so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation	5
(3) Number of dwelling-houses (exclusive of those	
referred to under the preceding sub-head)	
found not to be in all respects fit for human	
habitation	196
Remedy of defects during the year without service of formal no	otice :—
Number of dwelling-houses rendered fit in con-	
sequence of informal action by the Local	155
Action under statutory powers during the year	155
Action under statutory powers during the year:—	
(a) Proceedings under Sections 9, 10 and 16 of the Housing Act 1936:	
(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of	
which notices were served requiring repairs	1
(2) Number of dwelling-houses which were	
rendered fit after service of formal notices:	NT'1
(a) by owners	Nil
(b) De I and Authority in default of	
(b) By Local Authority in default of	Nil
owners	Nil
owners (b) Proceedings under Public Health Acts:	Nil
owners  (b) Proceedings under Public Health Acts:  (1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of	Nil
owners (b) Proceedings under Public Health Acts:	Nil

	(2) Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notice:	0
	(a) By owners	2
	(b) By Local Authority in default of owners	Nil
(c)	Proceedings under Sections 11 & 13 of the Housing Act, 1936:	
	(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made	Nil
	(2) Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders	Nil
(d)	Proceedings under Section 12 of the Housing Act, 1936:	
	(1) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made	Nil
	(2) Number in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the tenement or room	Nil
** .		1411
	Act 1936. Part IV.—Overcrowding:—	
(a)	(1) Number of dwellings overcrowded at the end of the year No recent sur	vey
	(2) Number of new cases reported during year	2
Twe	schemes were submitted by private individuals to	the

Two schemes were submitted by private individuals to the Local Authority under the provisions of the Housing Act, 1949, and were under consideration at the end of the year.

## Meat and Food Inspection

In July the Minister of Food ended control of meat supplies and discontinued trading in meat.

At the same time he placed the responsibility for seeing that sufficient slaughtering facilities were available in the district, on the local authority.

As a consequence two old established private slaughterhouses were relicensed for a period of three months.

On expiry of these initial licenses in October renewals were granted conditional on improvements being made regarding buildings and equipment within three months.

This period had not expired at the end of the year.

Meat inspection and the administration of the Acts, byelaws and regulations in connection with these slaughterhouses have been carried out daily.

A table showing the number of animals inspected and found affected with disease is appended hereunder.

ber Personer	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep	Pigs
Number killed	287	65	48	950	343
Number Inspected	287	65	48	950	343
Diseases except Tuberculosis :	1912	Region	sun & Itali		and the
Whole carcases condemned	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Carcases in which some part or organ was condemned		32	Nil	39	-13
Percentage of number in- spected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis	16.7%	49.2%	Nil	4.10%	3.79%
Tuberculosis only			the print		Por silli
Whole carcases condemned	3	2	Nil	Nil	Nil
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned		44	Nil	Nil	6
Percentage of number inspected affected with Tuberculosis	20.9%	70.8%	_	-	1.75%

Three animals were affected with localised Cistercercus Bovis.

The percentage of bovine animals affected with Tuberculosis is high, especially the percentage of cows, the normal figure for these being between 40% and 50%.

This high figure is to some extent accounted for by the high proportion of the animals having only one lesion or focus of infection. usually in the lungs.

The amount of meat rejected at the slaughterhouses totalled 5,001 lbs.

The amounts rejected for various diseases and conditions were as follows:—

Tuberculosis, 4,273 lbs.; Distomatosis, 364 lbs.; Cistercercus Bovis, 78 lbs.; Abscesses, 74 lbs.; Cerrhosis, 51 lbs.; Mastitis, 43 lbs.; Pleurisy, 40 lbs.; Bruising, 30 lbs.; Angiomatosis, 25 lbs.; Pneumonia, 18½ lbs.; Peritonitis, 2 lbs.; Inflamation, 2 lbs.; and Hydronephrosis, ½ lb.

# Factories Act, 1937.

# 1. Inspection of Factories and Other Premises.

Premises	Number on Register	Number of			
		Inspec- tions	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted	
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities.	1	1	0	0	
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	34	20	2	0	
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises.)	0	0	0	0	
Total	35	21	2	0	

### 2. Defects found in Factories and Other Premises.

	Nu	Number of cases in which			
Particula: s	Found	Reme- died	Refe To H.M. Inspec- tor	By H.M.	prosecutions were instituted
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	0	0	0	0	0
Overcrowding (S.2)	0	0	0	0	0
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	0	0	0	0	0
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	0	0	0	0	0
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	0	0	0	0	0
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7): (a) Insufficient	1	1	0	1	0
(b) Unsuitable or defective	1	0	0	0	0
(c) Not separate for sexes	0	0	0	0	0
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to homework)	0	0	0	0	0
Total	2	1	0	1	0

#### Bakehouses.

Number on Register: -8. Conditions: -Good.

In conclusion I would like to thank Mr. J. J. Danson,
Clerk in the Surveyor's Department, for his clerical assistance.

I am,

Sir and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

A. S. JOHNSON,

Sanitary Inspector.



