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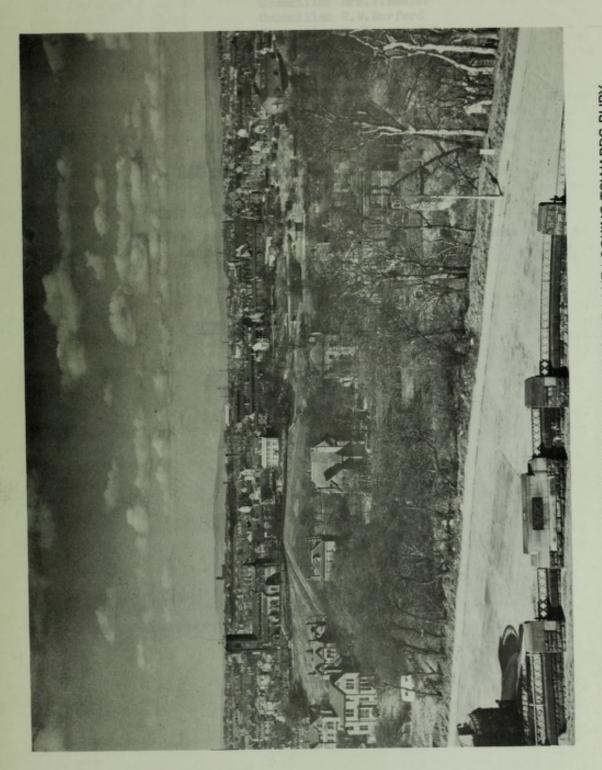
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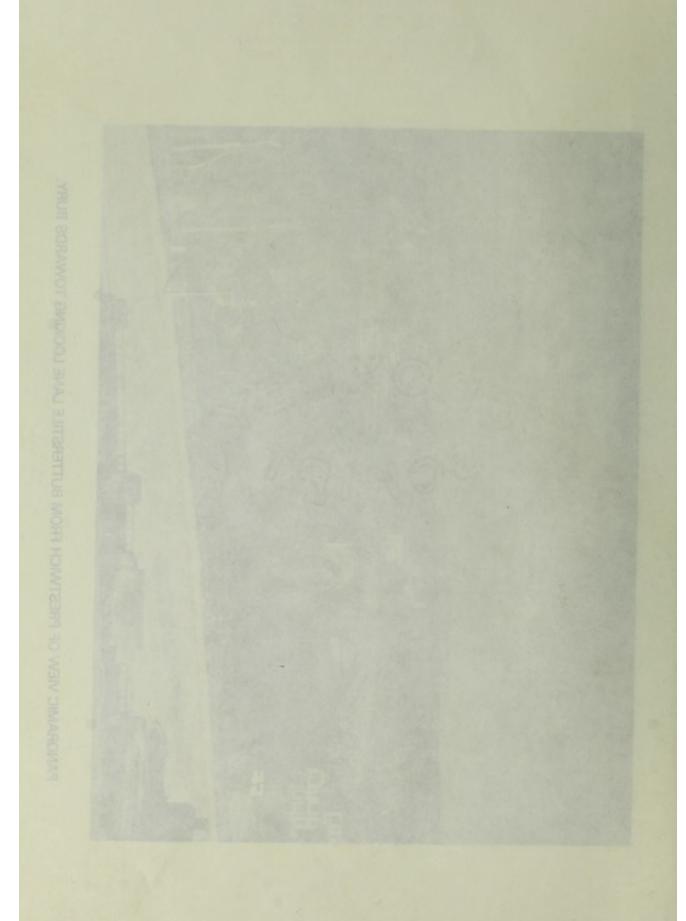
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FOR THE YEAR 1972





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BOROUGH OF PRESTWICH

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to 27.10.72

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Public Health Department, Town Hall, PRESTWICH. August 1973.

TO THE WORSHIPFUL THE MAYOR AND ALL MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

I have the honour to present the Annual Report for the year 1972 on the health and environmental conditions of the district.

The population of Prestwich again increased, due to more births and new residents coming to live in the area.

As is to be expected in the type of population in Prestwich, the number of deaths increased in 1972 but the rate per 1,000 was comparable with the national average. The number of infant deaths remained fairly constant with only five during the year and I am pleased to report that again no maternal deaths occurred. This is a reflection on the care given by both domiciliary and hospital services to expectant mothers. The main causes of death are given in the table on page 5.

Your attention is drawn to the fact that out of a total of 551 deaths 151 took place in Prestwich Hospital, tending to give Prestwich a higher death rate than would otherwise be expected, since only 400 deaths occurred outside the hospital.

Deaths from malignant diseases were 91 of which 23 were due to cancer of the bronchus. This occurred $3\frac{1}{2}$ times more frequently in men than in women. Deaths due to heart disease of various kinds were 199, to cerebral vascular disease 82, and to respiratory disease 91.

On 1 April 1972 the responsibility for the welfare of the aged, physically and mentally handicapped, the blind, the deaf and mentally ill, were transferred from the Health Department to the new Social Services Department. Despite this transfer many problems were still referred to the Health Department which were then redirected to the new Social Services Department. In the nine months they were working many problems did arise due to lack of staff and lack of experience, but I am quite sure that given sufficient time all these will be sorted out and the new department will be as efficient as it was in the past.

As far as infectious disease was concerned, the main cause was again measles. As in 1971 there were three cases of pulmonary tuberculosis.

May I take this opportunity of thanking the Council and the Health Committee in particular for their support during my term of office as Medical Officer of Health and trust that even when the reorganisation is completed I will still have the confidence and support of members of the new authorities.

I should also like to express my sincere thanks to the officers and staff for their valued support and co-operation during the year and also in the preparation and layout of this report.

> Yours sincerely, T.S.JONES, Medical Officer of Health.

SECTION A. STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS STATISTICAL SUMMARY

Area:

2,420 acres

Population:

Registrar-General's estimate of home population: Mid-1972 33,460

1961 census 34, 191

Number of inhabited dwellings according to rate books at end of 1972: 11,291 Comprising 11,060 dwellinghouses

205 shops with living accommodation 26 public houses

Rateable value 1972/73: Sum represented by

a penny rate:

£1,198,989 £11,351

Social conditions are generally good, the area is mainly residential and the chief industries are bleaching, dyeing and finishing, and the manufacture of soap and toilet requisites.

VITAL STATISTICS

				VIIND DIMITOLION		
Live births	Total	М.	<u>F</u> .	Birth rate per 1000 home pop'n mid 1972	Prestwich	Comparable figures for England and Wales
Legitimate Illegitimate	344 37	171 20	173 17	Crude Adjusted	11.4 12.00	14.8
Stillbirths				Rate per 1000		
Q-PI				total births	8.0	12.0
Legitimate	3	3	-			
Illegitimate	1 2	7	1			
<u>Deaths</u>	551	247	304	1000 estimated home pop'n mid 1972	080,51 040,51 000,51	
				Crude	16.5	12.1
				Adjusted	11.9	
Heart and circulatory diseases				Death rate per 1000 estimated home pop'n mid 1972	8.39	1950 1951 1952 1953
Malignant neoplasms, et	<u>c</u> .			do.	2.71	
Pneumonia an bronchitis	<u>d</u>			do.	2.30	

When a death occurs in Prestwich Hospital it is, if the patient has been in hospital for six months or more, assigned to Prestwich instead of being transferred to the area of the patient's home address. In consequence the total deaths and the mortality rates for the Prestwich area are correspondingly higher.

Prestwich residents

Estimated population 33,460 less Prestwich Hospital residents (1656 approx.) = 31,804

"Adjusted" means corrected to a standard population for the purpose of comparison with other districts.

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS 1899 - 1972

		1033	- 1972	
Year	Estimated population	Birth rate	Death rate	Rate of deaths of infants under 1 year
1022220				per 1000 live births
1899	11,085	18.8	14.9	138.7
1900	11,500	20.5	12.9	84.7
1908	11,500	21.5	13.3	72.5
1910	12,500	20.8	10.4	89.2
1911	14, 260	20.4	12.0	133.5
1912	14,680	21.3	11.9	73.7
1913	15,000	22.0	11.8	48.4
1914	15,400	19.2	11.6	63.3
1918	15,380	11.6	14.9	59.0
1919	15,330	13.4	14.4	60.0
1920	15,941	18.8	11.6	69.0
1924	19,450	13.7	8.3	37.0
1925	19,610	12.2	9.6	66.0
1926	20,520	11.9	8.7	48.0
1927	21,120	12.7	10.9	52.0
1928	21,670	12.3	9.1	48.0
1929	21,590	11.3	10.5	59.0
1932	24,940	11.0	9.9	65.0
1933	26,100	10.7	9.6	42.0
1934	27, 180	11.7	9.7	62.0
1935	29,120	11.4	10.0	54.0
1936	30,500	12.7	10.6	33.0
1937	31,710	14.4	10.1	56.0
1938	32,410	12.4	9.7	42.0
1939	32,410	11.4	10.1	26.0
1940	33,760	12.0	11.0	14.0
1941	33,910	10.8	10.1	38.0
1942	33,270	12.0	11.6	34.0
1943	32,380	14.6	11.2	42.0
1944	32,340	15.7	12.1	37.0
1945	32,400	15.6	10.5	39.0
1946	34,130	15.9	10.7	34.0
1947	34, 220	17.3	11.3	48.0
1948	34,760	14.3	9.8	40.0
1949	34,730	12.5	10.9	23.0
1950	34,730	14.1	10.6	38.0
1951	34,370	13.8	12.7	21.0
1952	34,090	13.5	10.5	19.0
1953	34, 120	13.2	14.0	24.0
1954	33.830	13.1	13.0	10.0
1955	33,810	12.6	14.5	20.0
1956	33,750	13.0	12.5	19.0
1957	33,640	14.5	12.1	28.0
1958	33,550	14.7	12.1	18.3
			13.5	6.6
1959 1960	33,510	15.4	13.2	17.9
	33,390	15.1		9.5
1961	34,000	14.0	13.0	17.0
1962	34, 162	15.5	13.0	8.7
1963	34, 160	14.5	12.1	18.8
1964	34,010	15.1	11.3	
1965	34,000	13.8	11.6	12.7
1966	33,710	13.9	11.7	13.7
1967	33,480	13.6	11.0	17.0
1968	33,310	13.7	12.5	14.0
1969	33,060	13.3	12.9	
1970	32,660	12.4	13.5	24.0
1971	32,838	11.2	12.1	18.0
1972	33,460	12.0	11.9	dzo dziky moz 18.0

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	CAUSES OF DEATH D	URI	NG	197	2			
	Cause of death	-	7			Male	Female	Total
1.	Measles					-	1	1
2.	Other infective and parasitic disease	s				10-11	1	The latest
3.	Malignant neoplasms - oesophagus	100				-	4	4
4.	" - stomach					9	6	15
5.	" - intestine					3	8	11
6.	" - larynx					1		191
7.	" - lung, bronchus					18	5	23
8.	" - breast					1	7	8
9.	" - uterus					-	1	1
10.	Leukaemia					1	T GARLE	
11.	Other malignant neoplasms					13	14	27
12.	Diabetes mellitus						L St. Williams	
2.000	Other endocrine, etc. diseases					3	4	7
13.						3	1	4
14.	Anaemias					2	7.0	3
15.	Other diseases of the blood					7.9	2 81	1
16.	Mental disorders					1	2	3
17.	Meningitis					2	700	2
18.	Multiple sclerosis					1	5-75 2	2 1
19.	Other diseases of nervous system					3	4	7
20.	Chronic rheumatic heart diseases					1	6	7
21.	Hypertensive diseases					7	8	15
22.	Ischaemic heart diseases					68	83	151
23.	Other forms of heart disease					8	18	26
24.	Cerebrovascular disease					23	32	55
25.	Other diseases of circulatory system					12	15	27
26.	Influenza					_ 1	1 1	2
27.	Pneumonia					20	32	52
28.	Bronchitis and emphysema					17	8	25
29.	Asthma					2	-	2
30.	Other diseases of respiratory system					6	4	10
31.	Peptic ulcer					2	8 8 1	3
32.	Appendicitis					-	1	1
33.	Intestinal obstruction and hernia					-	2	2
34.	Cirrhosis of liver					-	1	1
35.	Other diseases of digestive system					3	2	5
36.	Nephritis and nephrosis					2	A DOM	2
37.	Hyperplasia of prostrate					2	-	2
38.	Other diseases, genito-urinary system					1	3	4
39.	Diseases of skin, subcutaneous tissue					9 1	181	1
40.	Diseases of musculo-skeletal system					1	4	5
41.	Congenital anomalies					2	1	3
42.	Birth injury, difficult labour, etc.						13	1
43.	Symptoms and ill-defined conditions					- I	6	6
44.	Motor vehicle accidents					1	5	6
45.	All other accidents					2	5	7
46.	Suicides and self-inflicted injuries					3	3	6
47.	All other external causes					2	9 9 1	3
47.	ALL OTHER CAUCKHAL CAUSES					247	304	551
						4/	304	11

The above table includes 151 deaths (60 males and 91 females) which occurred in Prestwich Hospital.

34,100	Deaths	at al	l a	ges			
Age at death						Males	Females
Under 4 weeks						3 3 9 9	2
4 weeks and under	year					-	3125
1 - 33,480						7 8	7 987
5 -						2 1 8	3
15 - 33,080						1 1	20-
25 -						2	ala-
35 -						8	2
45 -						19	15
55 -						52	33
65 -						67	82
75 and over						93	167
// and over						247	304

Causes of deaths of infants under one year

	Male/female	Age
Pulmonary hypoplasia - renal agenesis	Male	1 day
Respiratory distress	Female	1 day
Multiple congenital abnormalities	Female	6 days
Meningo myelocele	Male	1 week
Proteus meningitis and septicaemia	Male	2 weeks
Septicaemia	Malé	7 weeks
Volvulous of the bowel	Male	6 months

SECTION B. GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA

The Lancashire County Council, under the National Health Service Act, is the responsible authority for the provision and maintenance of local health services such as child health and the health service.

The ambulance, district nursing, midwifery and health visiting services are administered under the Divisional Health Service scheme by the Divisional Health Committee No.12 from headquarters at Bury.

Hospital facilities are provided and maintained through the Regional Hospital Board and Hospital Management Committee. Patients are admitted without regard to local authority boundaries.

The Borough Council is responsible for the provision of the remainder of local health services and the whole of those matters likely to affect or be concerned with the maintenance of high standards of environmental health. These services include -

Control of infectious disease (including food poisoning)
Provision of suitable water supplies
Control of food and food preparing premises (including the sampling of milk, ice-cream and other foodstuffs for bacteriological examination)

Provision of sanitary accommodation to houses, factories, shops and other premises, and the provision of public sanitary conveniences Inspection of houses with regard to fitness for human habitation and improvements

Detection and prevention of nuisances Prevention of atmospheric pollution Control of rat, mouse and insect infestations Control of cleansing, disposal of refuse and sewage

The examination of milk, water, ice-cream and samples of other foods, and the examination of pathological specimens is undertaken without charge to the Borough by the Public Health Laboratory Service at the Public Health Laboratory, Withington, Manchester.

SECTION C. PREVALENCE OF AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES

The infectious disease notifications for 1972 showed an increase on those for 1971 (125 against 110) and this was mainly due to an increase in the number of notifications of measles, the comparable figure being 106 against 80. There were nil notifications of whooping cough against 8 in 1971.

There were 3 cases of respiratory tuberculosis notified during the year and 2 transfers. There was a total of 41 cases on the register at the end of the year, 4 of which were in Prestwich Hospital.

Cases of infectious disease notified during 1972.

204 - 5766	Total	1										65 &	Total
Notifiable	cases	0-	1-	2-	3-	4	5-	10-	15-	25-	45-	over	deaths
diseases	at all	OFF								12 10000	W 3.5		
eval a	ages												AAGRON I
Scarlet fever	3	400	1		1	1					Euro		
Whooping cough	Nil	200					1000	1000			l lena	I make a	
Measles	106	6	10		17	14	42	1	1	1			1
Dysentery	10	1		2			5	1	(0)	1	Edd !	200 300	-
Acute pneumonia primary and influenzal	Nil	A 100	30	100		100		233		E 16	LUD		- 1
Typhoid fever	Nil	37	LINE)		180		01/23	1200	E3194	1384	To the last	Carlo.	
Erysipelas	Nil	180	LO	12.3	103		2:35	(dille)	ald	tano	Land	400	-
Food poisoning	2	GG0	da			1				Ci Lui	1	Tions	0.725
Tuberculosis respiratory Others	3	i de	N. H.	400	ite		25	TJE	5	1	- 1	1	-
Puerperal pyrexia	Nil	900	601				oot:			Vaci	Les	platy	n Sny
Infective jaundice	1	320		204	12 VA	735	Mak	ins.	9250	ost.	1	qeck on te	1.36
Meningococcal infections	-	N 200	2.00	1000	06		Paci	Pire	Luci		52	207 71	ontzay
Acute post- infectious encephalitis	Nil	OST OST	54 34	21		100		122	solts	100	OTES STEE	onl list	01 10
Opthalmia neonatorum	Nil	2722					ibul.	bal	tenl	vzes	200	TO BE	24-33
Totals	125	7	11	16	18	16	47	2	1	3	3	1	1

Vaccination and immunisation of children for the year 1972

Under the auspices of the Lancashire County Council vaccinations and immunisations against diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus, poliomyelitis, measles and smallpox were carried out in the district during the year. Details are appended below.

	P	rimary	- by	year (of birth			
Children protected against	1972*	1971	1970	1969	1965 to 1968	Others 16	under	Total
Diphtheria	Nil	166	75	8	7	3		259
Whooping cough	Nil	166	75	8	7	3		259
Tetanus	Nil	166	75	8	7	4		260
Poliomyelitis	Nil	157	68	8	6	2		241
Measles	Nil	75	90	9	16	2		190
Rubella	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	39		39
	Rei	nforce	ment -	by y	ear of b	irth		
Diphtheria	Nil	Nil	Nil	1	283	7		291
Whooping cough	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	3	2		5
Tetanus	Nil	Nil	Nil	2	281	14		297
Poliomyelitis	Nil	Nil	Nil	1	275	4		280
Measles	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil		Nil
	Va	ccinat	ion ag	ainst	smallpo	x		
Primary vaccina		age in				inations	(age i	n years)
	15	Total	120048	112 3rt	Under 2	2-	5-15 (incl)	Total (under 16)
20 -	1101) (midel.	10)					
Nil 6	7	13			Nil	1	8	9

*You will note that the figures shown for 1972 refer only to vaccinations of children born in that year.

Public Health Department, Town Hall, PRESTWICH.

August 1973

TO THE WORSHIPFUL THE MAYOR AND ALL MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

Ladies and Gentlemen.

I have the honour to present to you, in conjunction with the Medical Officer of Health, my 16th and final Annual Report on the work of the Public Health Department in 1972 and more especially the efforts made to improve the environmental conditions in the Borough. By 1 April 1974 this work will be controlled by the new Metropolitan District of Bury which will then include the towns of Prestwich, Whitefield, Radcliffe, Bury, Ramsbottom and Tottington.

It is with a sense of pride that in this final report I am able to state that Prestwich will be fully smoke controlled by 1 July 1974, having had the last smoke control order confirmed at the time of writing. Also the fact that the clearance area programme, comprising 48 areas, has been completed by the representation to the Secretary of State for the Environment of the last three clearance areas early this year.

A great deal of work has been done in the housing field with emphasis being placed on the improvement of the existing older housing stock, especially in the Heaton Park area, and to the creation of General Improvement Areas, one of which is almost completed, one about to start and two about to be declared. During the year a record total for Prestwich of 75 applications for discretionary grants were received for improvements to both owner-occupied and tenanted properties.

Various aspects of our work are pictorially illustrated at intervals throughout the report, in addition to plans of the smoke control and improvement areas. With cleaner air, better housing conditions and higher standards in the food businesses throughout the Borough, Prestwich is truly a healthier and safer place in which to live.

About 695 complaints were received in connection with a variety of public health and housing matters, including rodents and insects. Over 3,114 inspections including revisits were made by a relatively small but conscientious staff.

I was indeed sorry to lose the services of my colleague, Mr. A. Alston, to Bury Health Department. He had been with me for over 8 years. Also Mr. H. Matthews, Smoke Control Officer, retired after being over 5 years in the department.

I would very much like to express my thanks to my Chairman, Alderman M. Baker, JP, members of the Council, fellow officers and all my loyal staff for their continued help and co-operation throughout the year.

I am, Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen, Your obedient Servant, E. WHEELER,

Chief Public Health Inspector and Improvement Officer



OPENING OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENTS EXHIBITION.



SECTION D. SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE

During 1972 the small sewage works at Simister was demolished and replaced with a new pumping station. Now all sewage from the district is conveyed through the Council's sewers to a modern sewage disposal plant off Buckley Lane. Pumping stations are provided in the low lying areas to boost the flow along the main sewerage system. The main works deal with about $1\frac{1}{4}$ million gallons dry weather flow by sedimentation and filtration with humus tanks. Some effluent is re-circulated. In some parts of the town, owing to variation in levels, sewage flows into the Manchester sewers. There are now only 5 pail closets in use in the Borough where the sewer is not within reasonable distance of the premises. My records also show that there are only five waste water closets now in use.

1. Refuse disposal. The Council operate a full scale system of controlled tipping and this method has proved to be most successful. All refuse is tipped, according to the Ministry of Health's recommendations, on Carr Meadow, and a modern Track Marshall bulldozer permanently stationed on the tip consolidates and levels the refuse. A Muirhill hydraulic shovel digs out suitable cover material from the sewage works land, loads it on to a three cubic yard dumper which transports it to the tip about a mile away. Refuse is covered after every load and effectively sealed at the end of each working day. Regular visits are made to check on vermin and insects and when necessary treatments are carried out. The tip is regularly treated to prevent any serious infestation of crickets and a special treatment is carried out each Spring and Autumn.

It has been noticed that since the change over to full scale controlled tipping in 1962, when the disposal works were demolished, there have been practically no complaints about the tip, and the incidence of rodents, insects and other pests has shown a remarkable decrease.

Use of the Council tip is now restricted to Prestwich residents and contractors' permits are issued on written application.

2. Refuse collection. The Council's policy is to maintain a regular 7 day collection of refuse from all houses in the Borough with the exception of an outlying area in Heywood Old Road where, by arrangement, the refuse is collected by Middleton Corporation. The 7 day collection is mainly due to the inauguration of a bonus scheme for the collectors which was adopted by the Council and came into force on 1 April 1963.

Owing to the changes in the composition of refuse and its more bulky nature, compression type vehicles have proved most successful in this area; the collection fleet now consists of three Dennis Paxits, two S.& D. vehicles and one Revopak, which are all of the compression type. In addition a Karrier Bantam and Commer Side Loader are used as extra vehicles when needed.

PROVISION OF DUSTBINS

Unlike many neighbouring authorities, Prestwich does not operate a municipal dustbin scheme but has found that the normal replacement of dustbins by the owners and occupiers works very well. Owners are informed that standard dustbins can be supplied and delivered through the Corporation at current prices and many take advantage of this service. In Council owned property bins are replaced free of charge. It was only necessary to serve three notices under s.75 of the Public Health Act 1936 during the year.

SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS BY PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTORS IN 1972 (Figures in brackets denote re-visits)

11 119 111 22 1111 112 112				
Animal boarding establishments	-	(-)	Noise abatement	20 (6)
Caravans	1 -1	(-)	Offices, Shops & Railway	
Clean Air Act 1956 -			Premises Act 1963	28(32)
Smoke control:			Pet Animals Act	- (1)
Contraventions	52	(2)	Petroleum Acts	4 (8)
Chimney heights	-	(-)	Public conveniences	6 (-)
Surveys	352) (Public Health Acts:	
	195	3 6	Septic tanks	2 (1)
) (Infectious disease	18(13)
Atmospheric pollution	-) (
Smoke observations	10	(-)	Dirty conditions	14(25)
Delivery of letters	-	5-1	Verminous	6 (3)
Drains obstructed and defective	e119	(96)		30(14)
Private sewers obstructed and			Keeping of animals	9 (4)
defective	6	(22)	Housing defects	113(227)
Public sewers obstructed and			Accums.waste material	56(47)
defective	45	(82)	Defective drainage	9(49)
Explosives Act, keeping of		100	" closets s.45	- (5)
fireworks	2	(4)	" bins s.75	4 (3)
Factories Act:	of me	, , ,	Disinfection T.B. etc.	2 (-)
General inspections	3	(-)	Disinfestation, fleas, et	- > (
Outworkers	-	1-5	Riding Establishments Act	
		>-<		/-1
Farms	- 10	(-)	Rodent control	132 5
Food and Drugs Act 1955:		11	Schools	- (-)
Sampling - milk	14	2-1	Shops Act 1950:	
cream	11 -	1-5	General inspections	4 5-1
other foods	-	(-)	Reg.of Jewish traders	- \-\
Registrations - ice cream	6	(6)	Tips	4 (3)
preserved food	-	(-)	Waste food boiling plant	- (-)
Unsound food	27	(5)	Water - Sampling	- (-)
Food poisoning	812	(-)	Percolations	13 (7)
Food Hygiene Regs. 1960:		n atte	Culvert & course	s 2 (-)
Bakehouses	1	(1)	Miscellaneous	80 (1)
Bakers & confectioners	7	(8)	10 po	4
Butchers		(25)		
		(11)		
Canteens		' '		
Clubs and licensed premises	3	3 5		
Fishmongers	3		TOTAL NO. INSPECTIONS	1706
Grocers		(25)	" " RE-VISITS	1028
Greengrocers	8	(11)	gard a to motospopont a	d # 2020000
Restaurants & snack bars		(19)	" " VISITS 1972	2734
Sweets & tobacco etc.	3	(7)		
Fish & chip shops	3	(1)		
Dairies	-	(-)		
Food vehicles		111111		
New regulations	6	(3)		
Registration of hawkers	-	(3)		
Hairdressing establishment	3	(8)		
Housing Acts:	2	(0)		
	6	(12)		
Defects s.9		(12)		
5.10		(5)		
Demolition/closing orders		(17)		
Clearance areas		(18)		
Improvement area - survey	2			
Well-maintained payments	3			
Overcrowding	13	(26)		
Multiple occupation	1			
Improvement/standard grants	105	(93)		
Certificates of disrepair		(-)		
Qualification certificates	4	(43)		
House mortgages		(-)		
Housing applications	3	(1)		
Insects, bees, wasps, etc.	10	3 6		
Trisecta, pees, adaps, ecc.	10	111		

CLEAN AIR ACT 1956. SMOKE CONTROL.

The map and table following show the current position regarding the establishment of smoke control areas throughout the Borough.

FACTORY CHIMNEYS

There are now only seven factory chimneys in use within the Borough, four of which serve mechanically fired Lancashire boilers burning coal, two serve oil fired Lancashire boilers and one serves a forge burning coke.

MEASUREMENT OF ATMOSPHERIC POLLUTION

Winter pollution data 1962-72

		_								
	Smoke -	Town	Hall							
	62-3	63-4	64-5	65-6	66-7	67-8	68-9	69-70	70-71	71-72
Winter averages	367	253	331	193	170	203	170	147	172	84
Peak concentrations No. of days over	1829	1668	1805	1191	2712	1085	809	976	1344	350
500 ug/m3	36	17	27	8	6	12	3	8	9	7
	Smoke -	Butte	ersti:	le La	ne					
Winter averages	392	247	268	160	146	171	117	-	-	-
Peak concentrations	2725	1923	1277	1055	1746	956	398	-	-	
No. of days over	The street	10000	0010							
500 ug/m3	37	26	25	6	7	10	Nil	-0	-	16-
	Sulphur	diox	ide -	Town	Hall					
Winter averages	270	229	323	231	229	275	206	192	228	173
Peak concentrations No. of days over	1518	875	1912	1094	2297	1122	887	1035	1370	590
500 ug/m3	16	9	34	9	8	17	4	6	8	1
	Sulphur	diox	ide -	Butte	ersti	le La	ne			
Winter averages	421	271	335	214	207	234	157	-	-	-
Peak concentrations No. of days over	2146	1215	1914	1189	1696	1390	691	10.00	Inte	olf
500 ug/m3	29	17	28	6	11	13	2	-	-	-

Measurements in microgrammes per cubic metre were made daily at the Health Department at the Town Hall; the station at Manchester Corporation Waterworks pumphouse in Butterstile Lane was discontinued in 1969.

The histogram which follows clearly illustrates the remarkable decrease in the concentrations of both smoke and sulphur dioxide since 1961 when smoke control measures were first put into operation. There was six times as much smoke in the air in the winter of 1961/62 than during last winter.

Progress in the Greater Manchester Metropolitan Area including Prestwich

Prestwich Council is represented on three Clean Air bodies and its efforts to improve the environment especially in regard to the amount of pollution in the air compares most favourably with the other 54 local authorities in the Greater Manchester Area. This is shown on the coloured map centre pages and headed "Progress in Smoke Control". The map comprises 221,841 acres of which over 63% is now covered by operative smoke control orders and includes 598,499 premises or 68% of all the houses in the Greater Manchester Area.

CONTROL OF INFESTATION

During the year the Pests Officer successfully treated various nuisances arising on tips, in dwellinghouses and other premises from the presence of crickets, beetles, cockroaches, etc. These were successfully eradicated with modern liquid and powder insecticides. All types of infestations at Prestwich Hospital are dealt with by the Pests Officer and a charge is made in all cases.

The houses, clothing and furniture of prospective Council tenants are inspected before tenancies are taken up. Any infested houses are disinfested prior to removal.

There were six bug infestations during the year.

Wasp infestations were lower than in the previous year and 22 nests were successfully treated by spraying with DDT.

DISINFECTION

Disinfection in cases of infectious disease is carried out by formalin spray or formalin vapour only in those premises where it is considered necessary by the Medical Officer of Health.

THE PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT 1949

The Council employ a full time Pests Officer and all complaints of infestation are investigated and a treatment carried out if necessary. Tips, allotments, etc. are also investigated to ensure that re-infestations have not arisen since the previous treatment. Appended is an analysis of the various types of infestation.

Type of property...

E 275 1929 1929 1722 007 1085 1370 590	Non-agric- ultural	Agricult- ural
No. of properties in district	12,994	17
Total no. of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification	380 188	-
No. infested by rats No. infested by mice	192	Pent concent

The Pests Officer made 1,646 visits investigating and treating infestations compared with 2,090 visits in 1971. Regular treatments were carried out at Prestwich Hospital. The treatment of rodent infestation in private houses is carried out as a free service but a charge is made for any treatment carried out in business premises or agricultural property.

SEWER MAINTENANCE TREATMENTS

Prestwich town sewers. During the year a treatment was carried out on the town's sewers using Fluorakil 3 which is a proprietary brand of sodium fluoracetate. This is a direct poison which has proved outstandingly effective in previous sewer treatments. No test baiting was carried out but care was taken to ascertain the distribution and degree of infestation from previous records and to treat accordingly. A total of 310 manholes were poison baited.

SOUTH-EAST LANCASHIRE RODENT CONTROL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Chairman of the Health Committee and the Chief Public Health Inspector were again appointed to serve on this Committee, which meets four times a year.

PROGRESS IN SMOKE CONTROL



SMOKE CONTROL ORDERS - 31.3.74. OPERATIVE CONFIRMED

NOT YET MADE

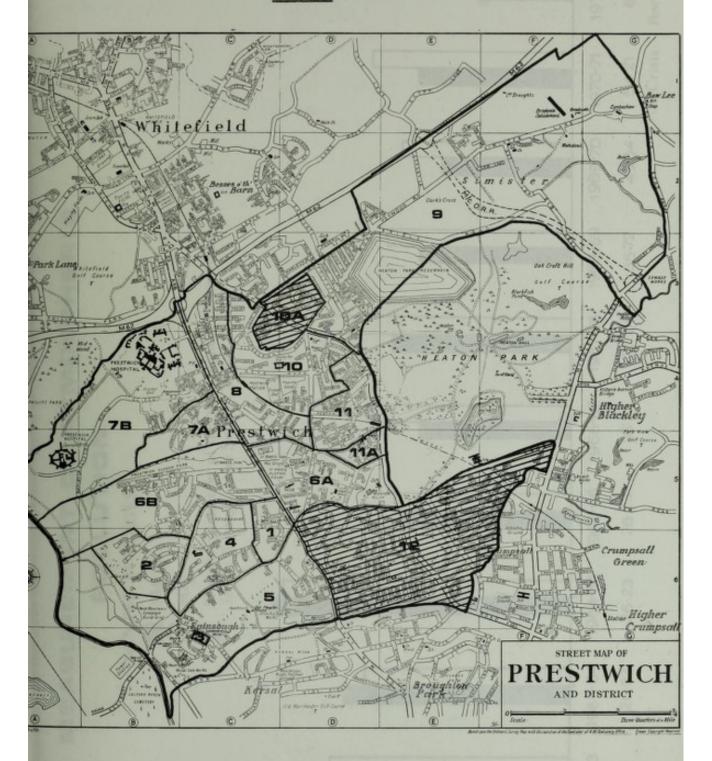
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BOROUGH OF PRESTWICH
PROGRESS IN SMOKE CONTROL

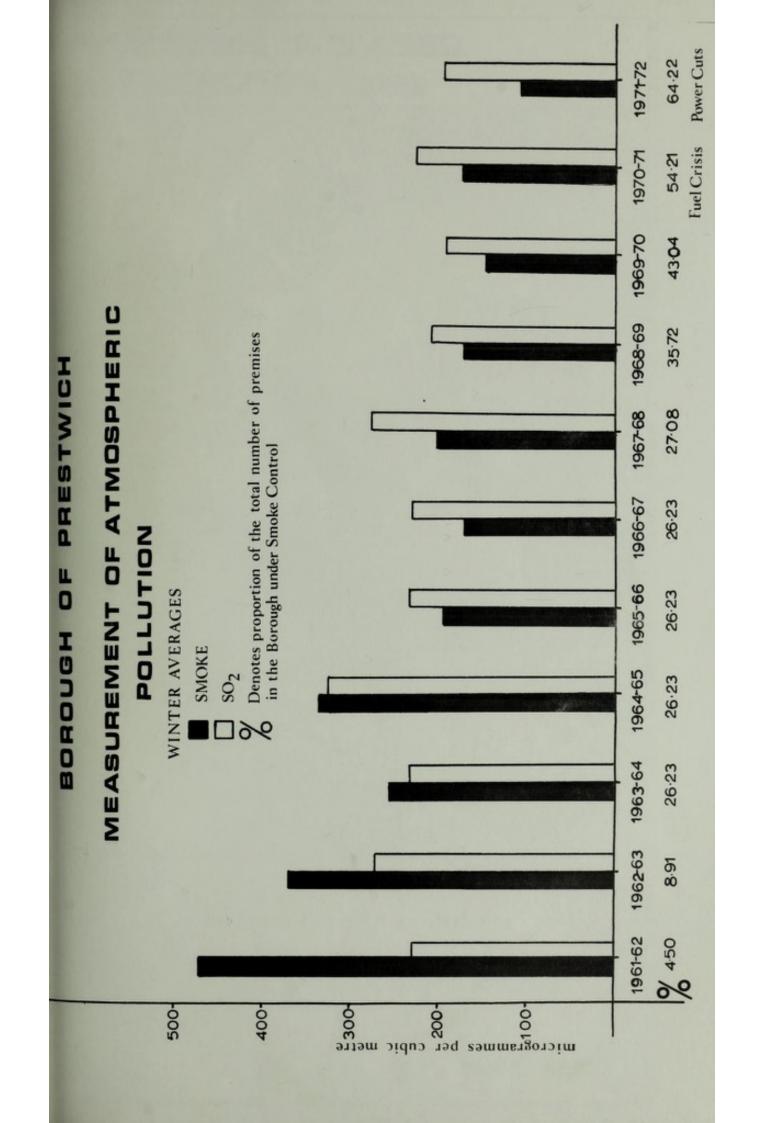
Area: 2,420 acres Premises: 11,685



ORDER	DATE	ACRES	PREMISES	No.	ORDER	DATE	ACRES	PREMISES
Butt Hill	1.9.58	21.0	120	7B	Clifton Rd.	1.7.68	202.4	521
Carr Clough	1.9.61	42.0	491	8	Prestwich Vill.	1.7.69	109.0	845
Kersal Close	1.11.60	1.2	15	9	Simister	1.7.70	908.2	1305
Agecroft Rd.	1.11.62	80.0	515	10	Heys Rd.	1.7.71	53.7	1169
Hilton Park	1.7.63	272.8	669	10A	Langley & P'fd	1.7.74	59.5	464
Bent Hill	1.11.63	103.0	588	11	2 Heaton Pk.	1.7.73	27.8	904
Prestwich Pk.	1.11.63	177.0	766	11A	1 Heaton Pk.	1.7.72	10.0	180
Church Drive	1.7.67	58.5	487	12	Sedgley/Pk.Rd.	1.7.74	293.9	2646
	Denotes :	Smoke Con	trol Orders	Not Y	et Submitted !	Totals	2420.0	11685

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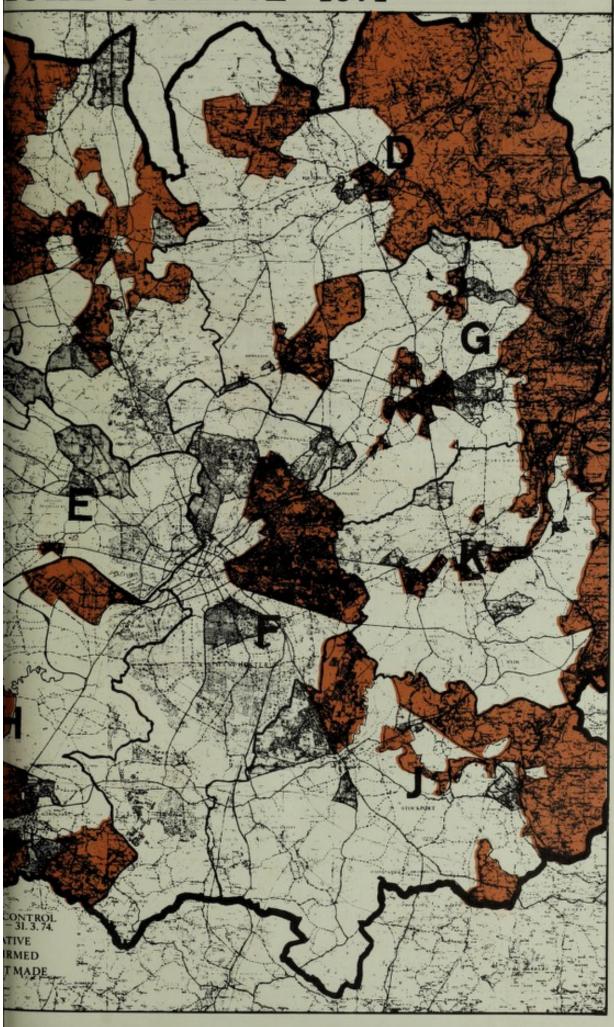




GREATER MANCHESTI 1974 PROGRESS IN



METROPOLITAN AREA IOKE CONTROL 1974





SECTION E. HOUSING.

HOUSING CONDITIONS AND THE IMPROVEMENT OF OLDER PROPERTY

The Housing Act 1969 enabled the Council to re-examine its policy on housing and to give more attention to improvement now that the clearance programme is almost completed.

Prestwich is a matured residential town of some 2,420 acres with an increasing population of over 33,000. There are over 11,000 dwellings of which close on 2,000 are Council owned.

Since 1956 over 600 of the oldest properties have been dealt with by progressive clearance procedure and by the end of 1972 the representation of the last area of 37 houses saw the end of all the poorer type houses in the Borough, leaving a number of properties built just prior to 1914 which, though structurally sound, lack one or more of the basic standard amenities.

The Council after considering a report on a survey of the Borough agreed to designate three parts of the Heaton Park area as general improvement areas and to encourage owners of properties without the basic amenities to improve their homes. To this end they will now consider grants of up to 75% for all improvement works together with certain repair grants. Loans will also be considered to cover the cost of any works of repair and improvement not covered by grants. The following table sets out the statistical information obtained from the housing survey carried out in the Heaton Park area and a plan showing the proposals for the No.2 General Improvement Area is included. The first general improvement area is now complete.

Housing survey of Heaton Park area

Proposed	Fit houses	Standard	amenities	Unfit houses	
G. I. A.	in area	Houses with all	Houses lacking	included in	
The state of the s	1000		one or more	clearance areas	
1	114	112	2	69	
2	431	335	96	73	
3	303	234	69	Nil	

1. HOUSING ACT 1969 Qualification certificates

Since the Act came into operation in 1969 up to 31 December 1972 a total of 171 applications have been received. Details of the numbers issued and refused are as follows:

No. of provisional qualification	1972	1969/71
certificates issued	8	60
No. of qualification certificates		
(i) issued	. 31	78
(ii) refused	. 111	152

2. CLEARANCE AREA PROGRESS SINCE 1955

No.	Clearance area	No.	No.	Clearance area	No.
110.	Olecte direct	houses	THE REAL PROPERTY.	SHOP THE SHOP SHIP THE	houses
*1	Infant Street 1956	31	28	Ostrich Lane 1969	Withdrawn
*2	Whittaker Lane 1957	4	29	Ostrich Lane No. 1 -1969	
*3A	Newtown Street 1959	17	30	Ostrich Lane No.2 -1969	9 8
*4	Clayton Street 1962	36	31	Ogden Street and	
*5	Chapel Road 1961	9		Park Street 1969	32
*6	Longfield 1962	49	*32	Greengate Lane 1970	4
*7	Rainsough Brow 1963	4	33	Church Lane 1970	Withdrawn
*8	Rectory Lane and		*34	Church Lane,	111111111111111111111111111111111111111
	Bowman Street 1964	29		Even numbers 1970	3
*9	Sharp Street 1963	Withdrawn	35	Bury Old Road 1970	2
*10	Chester Street 1963	7	36	Church Lane 1970	7
*11	Ramsbottom Row 1963	9	37	Edward Street 1970	30
*12	Flashfields 1965	4	38	Chester Street 1970	14
*13	Simister Lane 1965	3	40	Naseby Place 1971	17
*14	Simister Lane 1965	9	39	Rainsough 1971	24
*15	Chapel Street 1966	31	41	Chapel Road 1971	6
*16	Sherbourne Street 1966	42	42A	Rainsough Brow 1972	6
*17	Derby Street 1966	14	42B		7
*18	Clifton Road 1967	4	43	Snowhill Terrace 1971	6
*19	Bent Lane 1967	4	44	Bailey Street 1972	15
*20	Wallis Street 1967	10	46	Vine Street 1972	5
*21	Poppythorn Lane 1967	8	47A		9
*22	Barrow Street 1967	14	47B		4
*23	Greenhill 1968	9	48	Wilton Street	22
*24	Clifton Road 1969	4		Total	637
*25	Newtown Street 1969	9		MA DOKENCH	-
*26	Chester Street 1969	14		easend sty . in	un const
*27	Blackburn Street 1969	6	* De	enotes houses demolishe	d
-61	Daniel Control				

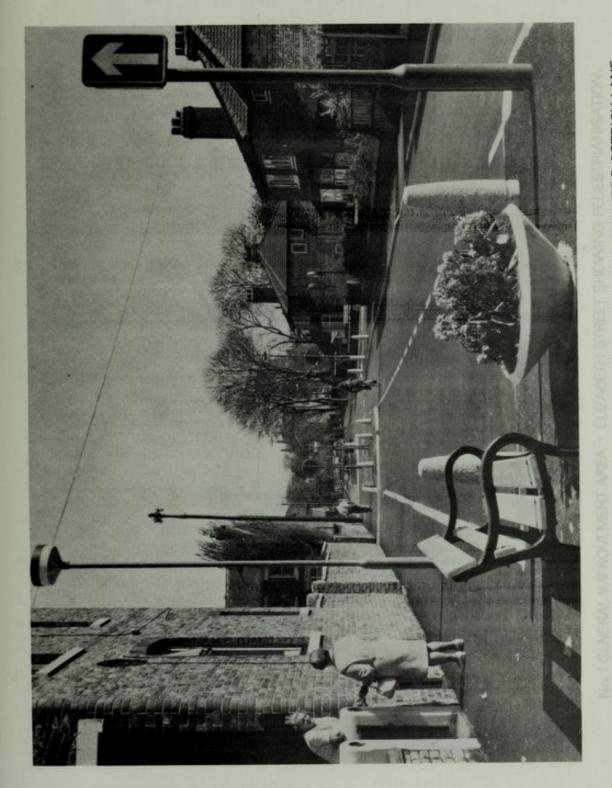
3. INDIVIDUAL UNFIT HOUSES

The following information relates to the closing or demolition of individually unfit houses since 1956.

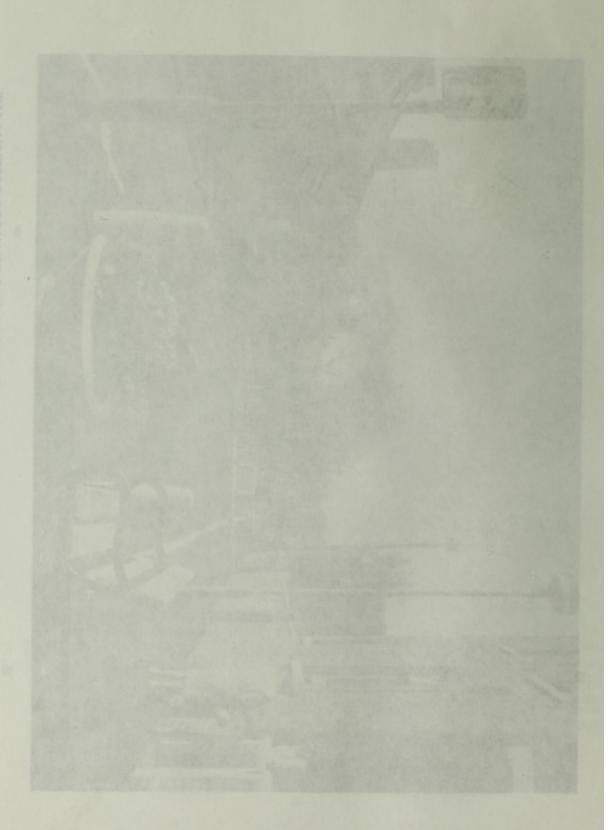
(a)	Demolition orders Houses demolished up to December 1971 Houses demolished during 1972 - 29-37 Chester Street (5)	20
	1-4 Dickinson Terrace (4) 15-25 Blackburn Street (6) 432,434,436 Bury New Road (3))	18 38
(p)	Closing orders Houses closed up to December 1971 Houses closed during 1972 - 1 Stanley Street 1,3,5 Kersal Road Nutt Farm 149 Simister Lane 14 Rainsough Brow	73
	4 Bedford Street 35 Cromwell Road	11
	34,36 Ruskin Road	84

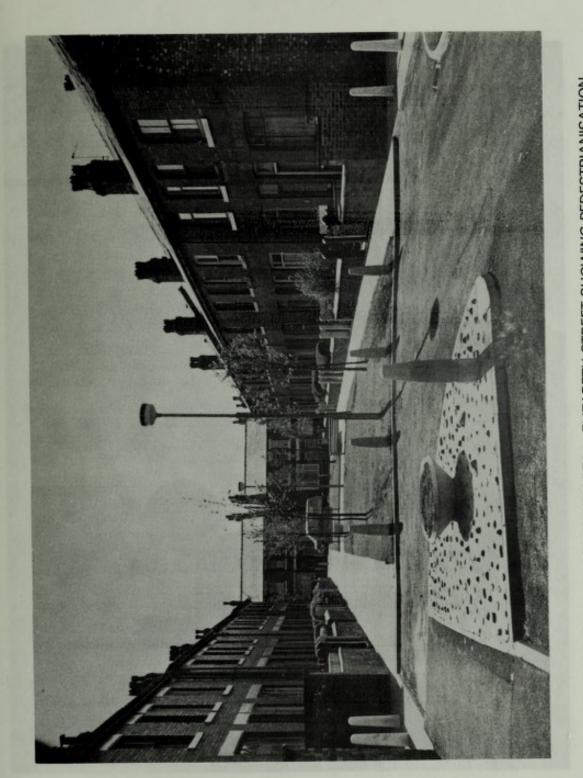


BOROUGH OF PRESTWICH Nº1 HEATON PARK GENERAL IMPROVEMENT AREA AFTER ENVIRONMENTAL WORKS & IMPROVEMENTS (COMPLETED NOVEMBER 1872) IMPROVED HOUSES EWHIELER CENTE DIPROVEMENT OFFICER OCTOBER 1972 TRAFFIC FLOW SCALE 1500

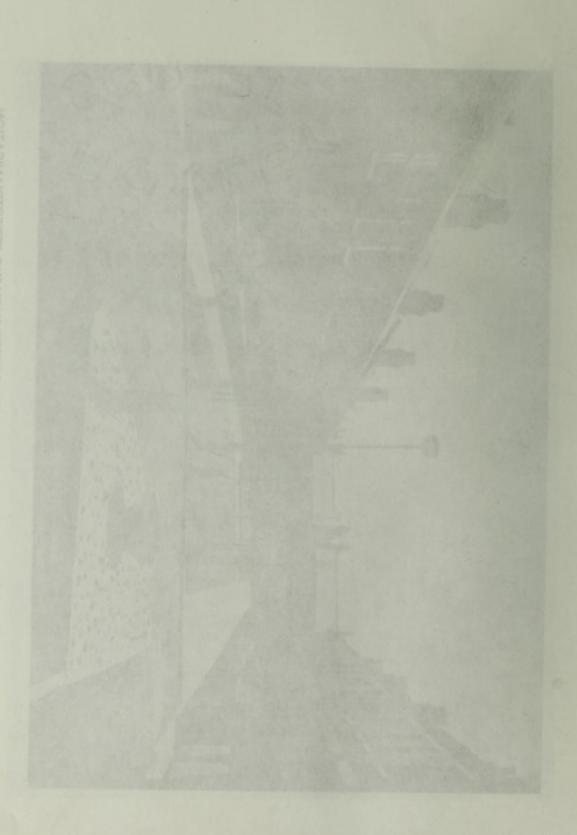


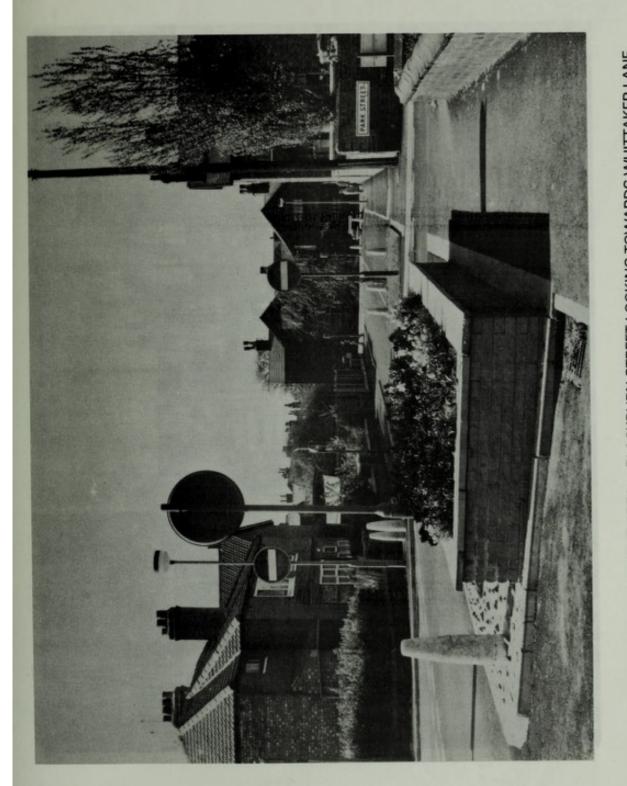
No. 1 GENERAL IMPROVEMENT AREA - BLACKBURN STREET LOOKING TOWARDS OSTRICH LANE.



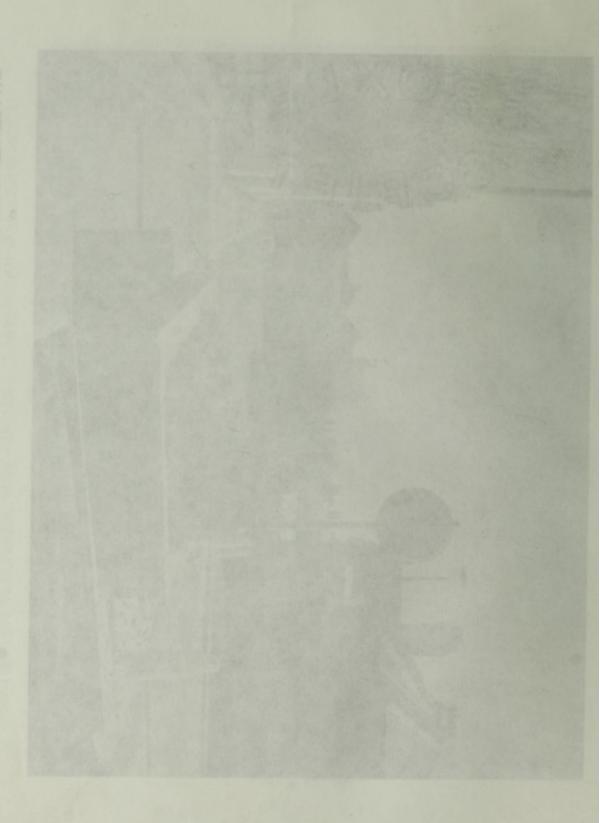


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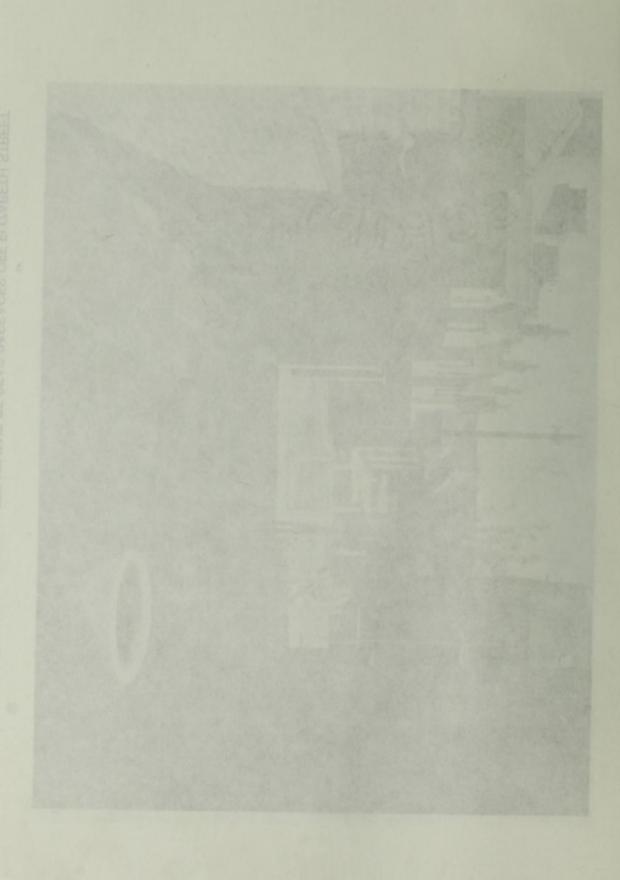


No. 1 GENERAL IMPROVEMENT AREA - BLACKBURN STREET LOOKING TOWARDS WHITTAKER LANE.





No. 1 GENERAL IMPROVEMENT AREA - TREATMENT OF REAR PASSAGES OFF ELIZABETH STREET.







(1) Inspection of dwellinghouses during the year 1(a) Total number of dwellinghouses inspected formally or informally for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts) 130 (b) Number of inspections, formal or informal, made for the purpose 2. Dwellinghouses unfit for human habitation and not capable at reasonable expense of being rendered fit (a) Number found during year (b) Number (or estimated number) at end of year (dearance areas) 101 3. Number of dwellinghouses found during the year to be not in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation but capable of being rendered fit 76 (2) Houses demolished No. of persons displaced (a) In clearance areas Houses unfit for human habitation 10 74 31 Houses included by reason of bad arrangement, etc. Nil Nil Nil Houses on land acquired under s.43(2) Housing Act 1957 3 Nil Nil (b) Not in clearance areas As a result of formal or informal procedure under s.17(1) Nil Nil Housing Act 1957 Local authority owned houses certified unfit by M.O.H. Nil Nil Nil Houses unfit for human habitation where action has been taken under local Act 1957 Nil Nil Nil Unfit houses included in unfitness orders Nil Nil Nil (3) Unfit houses closed Under ss.16(4),17(1),35(1) of Housing Act 1957 13 17 Under ss.17(3) and 26 of Housing Act 1957 Nil Nil Nil Parts of buildings closed under Nil Nil Nil s.18 of Housing Act 1957 (4) Unfit houses made fit and houses in which defects were remedied By owner By local authority After informal action by local authority Nil After formal notice under (a) Public Health Acts 25 Nil (b) Ss.9 & 16 Housing Act 1957 Nil (c) Under s.24 Housing Act 1957 Nil Nil (5) Unfit houses in temporary use (Housing Act 1957): (6) Purchase of houses by agreement: Nil 1972 (7) Housing Act 1949 and Housing (Financial Provisions) Act 1958 - Improvement grants, etc. Application submitted to local authority 76 for improvement grants Applications approved by local authority 33 19 Work completed

HOUSING STATISTICS 1972

(8) House Purchase and Housing Act 1959 and Housing Acts 1961, 1964 & 1969 No. of dwellings or other buildings affected Standard grants Action during year Applications submitted to local authority for 30 47 improvement to full standard Applications approved by local authority for Nil Nil improvement to reduced standard Total applications approved by local authority 25 12 Work completed Action taken relating to compulsory improvement Nil Nil of dwellings

5. STANDARD AND IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

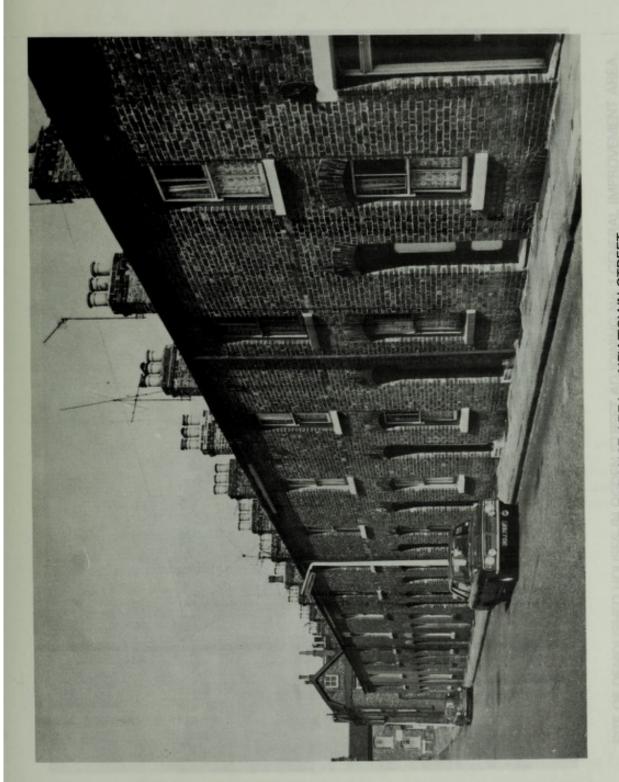
All applications for both standard and improvement grants are dealt with through the Borough Engineer but are not proceeded with until a certificate of fitness is issued by the Chief Public Health Inspector. In the case of a standard grant the certificate states whether or not, after the proposed works have been completed, the house would be fit or likely to remain fit for 15 years. For an improvement grant this period is extended to cover 30 years' life of the property. The majority of applications have satisfied these requirements but there have been a few cases where there have been considerable dampness and disrepair which has prevented the applicant from obtaining a grant until the property has been rendered fit for human habitation for the required period of time. This co-operation between departments works very well and is also a check against grants being issued in connection with houses which may be closed as unfit or likely to be included in clearance areas or redevelopment schemes.

6. OVERCROWDING

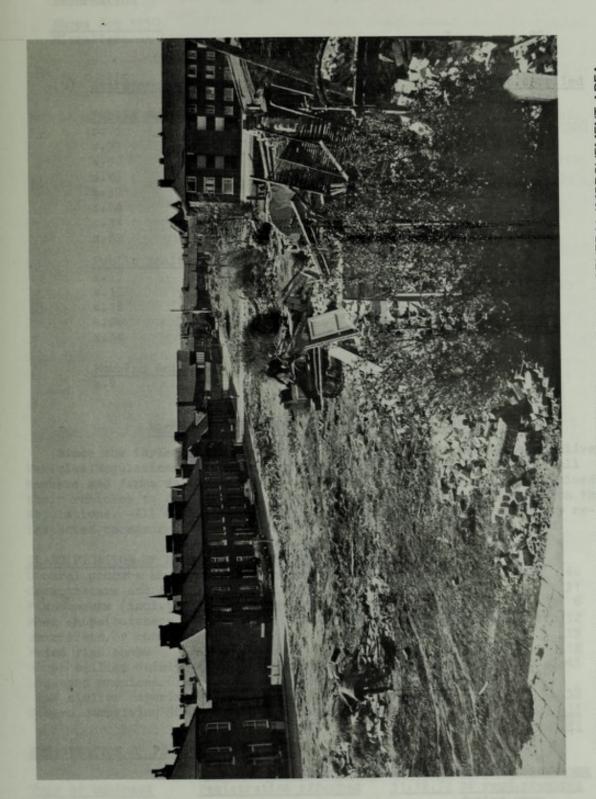
Several investigations were made into alleged moral overcrowding and lack of bedroom accommodation at the request of the Housing Department. In a few cases moral overcrowding due to insufficient bedroom accommodation was found, but there were no cases of legal overcrowding.

7. DETAILS OF NOTICES SERVED

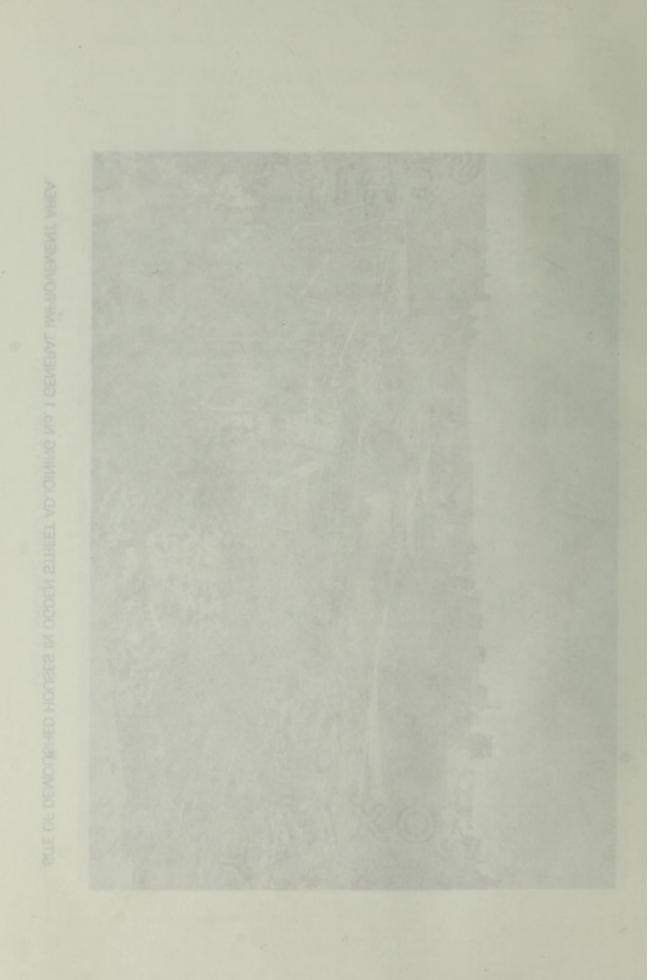
(a) Informal notices	No.served	No.complied with
Public Health Acts 1936/61	27	22
Housing other defects	4	1
Housing unfit	11	14
Other than housing	7	IST. AND THE PARTY.
Dustbins	-	Act 1957
Food Hygiene Regulations	MAN AND AND	3 3
Provision of w.h.b.	4	1
Provision of sinks	2	7
Cleanliness	28	6 (1)
Miscellaneous	26	0
Housing Acts	5	4
Factories Act 1961	Day soliton	After formal
s.1 Cleanliness		
s.7 Sanitary conveniences	A contract	r 2 (.18-(8)
(a) insufficient	Nil	Nil
(b) unsuitable	-	
(c) not separate	TOURNE ST.	DEGREE STATE (C)
Other		30 eastbras (a)
Market stalls - Delivery vehicles	2	
Haract Starrs		



LAST CLEARANCE AREA - NEWTOWN STREET.



SITE OF DEMOLISHED HOUSES IN OGDEN STREET ADJOINING No. 1 GENERAL IMPROVEMENT AREA.



Offices, Shops & Railway Premises Act 196	No.served	No.complied
Cleanliness	8	with
Lighting	4	1
Ventilation	3	4
Sanitary conveniences	3	3
Washing facilities	5	3
Miscellaneous	41	10
Information	retire - Egosa	Cureof rough
Shops Act 1950		
Miscellaneous	7	27
Total	als 188	109
(1) and a second	offer . Produce	A VOTES VIL TAR
(b) Statutory notices	No. served	No.complied
Public Health Act 1936		with
s.75	6	2
s.93	. 9	9
s.56	T wast self on	lamb areas and
s.45	VT08 42 3 4400	2
s.39	3	5
s.24	NAMES TOTAL	3
s.34	5	- /.
s.83	d chyle are given b	Or No halven
Public Health Act 1961		
s.15	7	5
s.17	23	19
s.18	8	10
s.26	3	3
s.34	5	8
Housing Acts		
s.9	7	mariagn. The
	74	66

SECTION F. INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

Since the implementation of the Food Hygiene (Markets, Stalls and Delivery Vehicles) Regulations 1966, every effort has been made to ensure that all hawkers and firms delivering foodstuffs within the Borough have maintained their vehicles to the standards required to secure full compliance with the Regulations. All vehicles have now been inspected and where necessary reinspected to ensure that the necessary standards are being maintained.

CLASSIFICATION OF FOOD BUSINESSES IN THE BOROUGH	
General grocers and provision dealers	66
reengrocers and fruiterers (incl.those selling wet fish, game, etc.)	31
ishmongers (incl.those selling poultry, game, etc.)	6
leat shops (butchers, purveyors of cooked and preserved meats, tripe, etc	2)32
akers and/or confectioners	15
ried fish shops	12
hops selling mainly sugar confectionery, minerals, ice cream, etc.	43
icensed premises, clubs, canteens, restaurants, cafes, snack bars	
and similar catering establishments	53
Others comprising 30 food vehicles(hawkers)and 1 dairy	33
	33 291

REGISTRATION OF FOOD PREMISES

	Legislation under which N	o.regd.	No. of inspections
Type of busines	registration effected 3	1.12.72	of regd.premises
Sale, preparati	ion or manufacture of preserved fo	od, etc.	during year
Butchers	Lancs. County Council (Rivers	19	10
	Board & General Powers)Act 1938. Food & Drugs Act 1955		

Sale and manufacture of ice cream Lancs.County Council(Rivers Board & General Powers)Act 1938.Food & Drugs Act 1955		No.regd 31.12.72	No.of inspections of regd.premises during year
Cafes	do.	2	6
Sale of ico Grocers and confection	do.	84	50
Hawkers of	food Lancs. County Council (General Powers) Act 1951	32	6

MEAT SUPPLY

There are no registered slaughterhouses in the district.

MILK SUPPLY

All milk supplies have been regularly sampled by the County Council's officers during the year. In all 43 samples of milk were obtained from sources of supply which served the Borough.

SAMPLING

(1) Milk. 24 samples of milk have been taken by our own inspectors, the results of which are given below.

Designation	No.of samples	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
Ungraded	2	2	Nil
Pasteurised	13	13	Nil
Sterilised	9	9	Nil

- (2) <u>Ice cream.</u> Eleven samples of ice cream were obtained from manufacturers and retailers in the Borough and submitted for bacteriological examination. They were reported on as follows: Provisional grade I 9 samples, grade III 2 samples.
- (3) Fresh cream. One sample of fresh cream was obtained from a retailer in the Borough and submitted for bacteriological examination. It was reported on as satisfactory.
- (4) Prawns. Two samples of prawns were obtained from retailers in the Borough and submitted for bacteriological examination. They were reported on as satisfactory.

ADULTERATION, ETC. Sampling under Food and Drugs Act 1955.

The Lancashire County Council administer the above and I am indebted to Dr.C.H.T.Wade, County Medical Officer of Health, for the following particulars of samples taken within the district in 1972. A total of 88 samples was obtained comprising 43 milks (8 of which were Channel Islands milk) and 45 others, as follows:

1 salami 1 soup canned 1 vegetable oil 1 olive oil BP 1 cheese 1 peas canned 1 sterilised cream canned	1 bread 1 sauce 2 full fat soft cheese 1 jam 1 suet 1 fresh lamb	1 beef sausages 1 rum 1 herring 1 rice pudding canned 2 baby food 1 low calorie jam 1 lard 1 creamed mushrooms canned
1 fresh herrings	1 biscuits 1 fresh grapefruit	1 fresh oranges 1 marzipan
1 ground almonds		1 Hydrosaluric K.tablets
1 Eltroxin tablets	1 tomato paste	
1 lemon juice	1 bread roll	1 liver pate
1 liquorice		Anna S

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

gure durerse r	ICEL TOW BURNEY BET LET	BAR PLOCE AND OCHER P
Sample	Result of analysis	Action taken
Fresh minced meat	Contained 37 parts per million of sulphite preservative (expressed as sulphur dioxide). Minced meat is not a specified food allowed to contain preservative under the Preservative in Food Regulations 1970	Formal sample obtained and vendor cautioned
Informal milk	Freezing point indicates 1.8% extraneous water	Dairy cautioned. Further sample obtained
Informal milk	Contained 0.05 international units penicillin per cm3.	Producer informed.
Salami	Contained 2 pieces of cooked hide bearing cow hair. They weighed 0.67 gm and 0.27 gm and had probably originally been one piece.	Importer cautioned. Complainant informed.
Herring	Contained broken clear glass com- prising 5 pieces each weighing 0.023 gm, the whole of the broken glass weighing in all 9.622 gms	Manufacturer cautioned Complainant unwilling to give evidence.
Bread	Contained 0.181 gm of unrisen dough rolled into cylindrical pieces lightly stained by approximately 0.5% of hydrated oxides of iron.	Complainant informed. Bakery cautioned.
Informal milk	Sample sour on arrival at laboratory but no bacteriological cause of bitterness present and sample free from detergents etc. Fat splitting organisms were present but they could have grown into the milk during normal souring:	Complainant asked to notify any recurrence promptly.
Bread roll	Contained the greater portions of the damaged wings (measuring 11 mms) the antennae and parts of 4 legs of a moth (family Pyralidae) weighing in all less than 1 mgm.	Prosecution. Fined £5 Costs £8
Liquorice	Contained a fragment of broken steel weighing 0.013 gm and apparently gouged from a larger object. The fragment was embedded in the liquorice confection.	Importer cautioned. Complainant informed.
Rice pudding, canned	Slight caramel flavour - all added sugar present in the form of invert sugar and contained rather more protein than usual - otherwise normal. With reference to alleged taste of tinstead content 0.2 parts per million (limit 2ppm), tin content 25 ppm (limit 250 ppm), zinc content 10 ppm(limit 50 copper content Nil (limit 20 ppm), arso content Nil (limit 1 ppm), Iron content 7 ppm (no limit).	it ppm), enic
Low calorie jam	No specific indication on label that the food can only aid in slimming when forming part of a calorie controlled diet	Manufacturer comm- unicated with
Informal milk	Fat content 2.05%, deficient 31.6% fat	t. Formal sample obtained.

SECTION G. GENERAL.

RAG FLOCK AND OTHER FILLING MATERIALS ACT 1951

There are no premises in the district used for the manufacture of rag flock or other filling materials. Registrations are in force for three premises where filling materials are used.

PET ANIMALS ACT 1951

There are two licensed pet shops in Prestwich. Inspections were made to ensure that the premises and accommodation provided for the animals complied with the Act.

ANIMAL BOARDING ESTABLISHMENTS ACT 1963

One licence in force for the boarding of 34 cats.

SHOPS ACT 1950

Routine visits were made to shops within the Borough in connection with the various requirements of the Act, especially in regard to closing hours and half day closing.

There are 53 Jewish traders registered under s.53 of the Act who, because of their religion, do not trade on the Jewish Sabbath but are allowed to trade on Sundays until 2 p.m. One new registration was granted during the year.

Since the Shops(Early Closing Days) Act 1965 came into operation shop-keepers have been able to choose their own early closing day hitherto known as the weekly half holiday. The power of local authorities to make orders fixing the day is now abolished and existing early closing day orders ceased to have effect on 5 November 1965. In Prestwich this affected one order made under the Shops Act 1950 for the following classes of business: Grocery and provisions; greengrocery and fish; fruit, flowers and meat; ironmongers and crockery; drapery, hosiery and fents; sports and portmanteaux and harness.

The occupier of a shop is now required to keep conspicuously displayed, so as to be visible from outside the shop at an entrance used by its customers, a notice specifying the chosen day. The chosen day cannot be varied more frequently than once every three months.

HAIRDRESSING ESTABLISHMENTS

The Hairdressers and Barbers Byelaws made under s.77 of the Public Health Act 1961 came into operation on 1 January 1964. There are approximately 50 such businesses in Prestwich, the majority being ladies' hairdressers. These establishments have all been inspected to ensure they are maintaining the standards required by the byelaws, with particular reference to the provision of suitable equipment for sterilising instruments, washing facilities and cleanliness.

PETROLEUM (CONSOLIDATION) ACT 1928. STORAGE OF PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM SPIRIT.

This local authority has adopted the Home Office Model Code of Principles of Construction, and licensing conditions for the keeping of petroleum spirit under the Act. The conditions laid down are mainly to minimise the risk of fire. All new installations are inspected and have to comply with the Model Code before a licence is issued. All new storage tanks for petroleum spirit are pressure tested at 10 lbs. per sq.in. and must hold this pressure to be passed as satisfactory.

Annual licences were granted to 20 firms for the keeping of petroleum to which the Petroleum Acts apply, and to 4 firms for cellulose solution.

There are now four self-service stations, two attended, the other two unattended, and note acceptor units have been installed at three of these. With the advent of self-service greater importance is being given to the inspection and testing of the specialised equipment being installed.

Two licences to deal in game were granted by the Council.

HACKNEY CARRIAGES

There are three licensed hackney carriages plying for hire in the district. One hackney carriage driver's licence was renewed and one new licence issued.

RIDING ESTABLISHMENTS ACT 1964

One licence was renewed under this Act. The premises were inspected by the veterinary surgeon who is the Council's authorised Inspector under this Act and was found to be satisfactory, all statutory requirements being complied with.

BYELAWS IN FORCE IN THE DISTRICT

Removal of offensive matter
Nuisances
Offensive trades
Good rule and government
Hackney carriages

Prohibiting the sale of contraceptives in slot machines
Sale of clean food
Good rule and government:
Noisy conduct at night and
Parking on grass verges
Deposit of litter
Hairdressers and barbers

1 August 1947 1 August 1947 1 October 1947 1 April 1948 1 January 1949 amended 1 June 1959

30 May 1950

December 1957

25 January 1950

May 1956 16 September 1963

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT 1963

Particulars	(Voon	Class of premises				
der (t)	Offices	Retail shops		Catering estab- lishments open to public, canteens	Fuel storage depots	
a)No.premises newly regd.during year	4	12	1	1	-	
b)No.regd.premises at end of year	68	195	10	35		
c)No.regd.premises receiving general inspection during year	8	27	Nil	5	-	
d)No.exemptions current at end of year	17		1 =		-	
Space s.5(2)	-	-	-	-	-	
Temperature s.6	-	-	-	-	-	
San.convs. s.9 Washing facilities s.10	E-	1=-	-		-	
e)No.visits of all kind f)Details of prosecutio on page 22.					77 le	

No. of persons employed:

Offices 236 Catering establishments 122
Retail shops 710 Canteens 7
Wholesale shops, warehouses 42 Fuel storage depots Total: 1117 (475 males, 642 females)

All registered premises in Prestwich have received a general inspection.

LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

	EBGAE TROOBEDINGS		
Acts, Byelaws or Regulations under which proceedings were instituted	Offence	Result	<u>Fine</u>
Food and Drugs Act 1955, s.2	Mouldy cream (dessert	Conviction	£10
do.	Mouldy margarine	do.	£15
Food Hygiene Regulations	Smoking whilst preparing food		
do.	Several contraventions	do.	£123
do.	do.	do.	£310
do.	do.	do. abana sy	£300
do.	Absence of hot water	do.	Absolute discharge
Clean Air Act 1956	Burning contractors' materials	do.	€25
do.	do.	do.	€40
do.	do.	do.	£20
Public Health Act 1936,s.93	Premises in such a state as to be a nuisance or prejudicial to health	Order)made	
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APPENDIX

FACTORIES ACT 1961

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH IN RESPECT OF THE YEAR 1972 FOR THE BOROUGH OF PRESTWICH IN THE COUNTY OF LANCASTER

Prescribed Particulars on the Administration of the Factories Act 1961 PART I OF THE ACT

 INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by public health inspectors).

	No.on		Number	of
Premises	register			Occupiers
(1)	(2)	tions (3)	notices (4)	prosecuted (5)
 Factories in which ss.1,2,3,4,6 are to be enforced by local authorities 	-	-	-	-
 Factories not incl.in (1) in which s.7 is enforced by local authority 	58	8	2	-
3. Other premises in which s.7 is enforced by local authority (excl.outworkers' premises)	-	-	-	-
Total	58	8	2	-

 CASES in which DEFECTS were found. (If defects are discovered at the premises on two, three or more separate occasions, they should be reckoned as two, three or more "cases".)

	No.o	f cases wh	No.of cases		
Particulars	Found	Remedied	To HM	Referred To HM By HM	
(1)	(2)	(3)	Inspector (4)	Inspector (5)	instituted (6)
Want of cleanliness s.1					
Overcrowding s.2	_	-	_	_	
Unreasonable temperature					
s.3	-	-	-	-	_
Inadequate ventilation					
s.4	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of					
floors s.6	-	-	- 1	-	-
Sanitary conveniences					
a) insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
b) unsuitable/defective	1	1	-	-	-
c) not separate for sexes	-	-	- 1	-	-
Other offences against					
the Act (not incl.offences					
relating to Outwork)	-	-	-	-	-
Total			-	-	-

OUTWORK. Ss. 110 and 111.

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