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#### MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

Council Offices, THORNTON CLEVELEYS.

# To the Chairman and Members of the Thornton Cleveleys Urban District Council.

Madam Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present the Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the year 1964.

During the year the Birth Rate showed a slight increase, the Death Rate remaining stationary.

No maternal deaths occurred and there was quite a material decrease in the Infant Mortality Rate - (18.5 to 11.2). Three of the four infant deaths involved, occurred within the first week of life and the fourth within the first month. Congenital malformation was the cause of one of these. It will be seen (Page 12) that the ages at death keep high. This is generally a healthy district and the average age at death keeps in the seventies. The same page shows the main causes of death to be what one might expect in the higher age groups. Two deaths occurred from road accidents and two from misadventure, due to gas poisoning. The circumstances surrounding these latter are unknown to me.

Measles, Whooping Cough and Scarlet Fever were the main infections notified, but none in anything approaching epidemic numbers. A young man admitted to hospital in Blackpool was diagnosed as Para-Typhoid Fever. The notification would go to Blackpool. This case involved a cafe in our area and a temporary closure order had to be imposed for investigation of staff and premises. The "All Clear" was possible in about ten days and no more cases involved.

As this will be my last report to you as your Medical Officer, may I express to you, Madam Chairman, Committee Members, and the Staff of the Health Department, my very sincere thanks for the cordial and happy relationships I have enjoyed and in the case of my colleagues in the department, the ever ready help and co-operation I have received.

Yours faithfully,

C. ROBERTSON WILSON.

Medical Officer of Health.

#### VITAL STATISTICS.

Home Population(Registrar-General's Estimate, mid-1964)  LIVE BIRTHS: Legitimate	M. 198 11 209	F. 142 5 147	22,020  Total.  340  16  356
Live Birth Rates per 1,000 of Population:- Crude Rate		it ever	16. 2 19. 4 4. 5
DEATHS(ALL CAUSES):  Number registered  Death Rate per 1,000 of Population:  Crude Rate  Adjusted Rate	<u>M.</u> 194	F. 198	Total. 392 17. 8 13. 5
STILLBIRTHS: Legitimate	M. 1 - 1	F. 4	Total. 5
MATERNAL MORTALITY:  Number of deaths registered  Maternal Mortality Rate per 1,000  Total Births			Nil Nil
INFANT MORTALITY: Number of deaths registered(under 1 year) Legitimate	<u>M</u> . 3	<u>F</u> .	Total. 4 - 4
Rate per 1,000 Live Births	bed se A" ed?	Ino e	11. 2 11. 2 
NEO-NATAL: Number of deaths registered(under 4 weeks). Legitimate	M. 3	F. 1 - 1	Total.  4
Rate per 1,000 Live Births	M. 3	F	11. 2 Total. 3 
Rate per 1,000 Live Births  Perinatal mortality rate per 1,000 total  births			8. 4

# VITAL STATISTICS - CONTINUED.

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Infantile Mortality Rate.	Per 1,000 Live Births.	18.58 18.50 11.20	100	- 7.38	78	- 7.30
Maternal Mortality Rate.	Per 1,000 Live Births.	N11. N11. N11.	in the state of th	N11.	ののののでは、	Nil.
ION。	Death Rate from Cancer.	2.94 3.48 2.94	To the state of	- 0.13	ed Silver Tel	- 0.54
PER 1,000 OF ESTIMATED POPULATION.	Death Rate from Tuberculosis of respiratory system.	0, 10 0, 09 0, 05	AVERAGE:	- 0.05	なる	+0°0 -
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selhe	1938 1938 1936 A	MEAN OF 5 YEARS: 1959-1963. 1963.	INCREASE OR DECREASE	1959-1963。	ON PREVIOUS YEAR:	1963.

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= 19.4 1964 - Adjusted Birth Rate (Comparability factor 1.20) 1964 - Adjusted Death Rate (Comparability factor 0.76)

# BIRTH, DEATH & INFANTILE MORTALITY RATES (ADJUSTED):

Infantile Mortality Rate.	19	16	26	10 00 00 00	18 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	TI VALUE OF THE PROPERTY OF TH
General Death Rate.	15.8	14.4	15.2	16.0	13,6	13.5
Birth Rate.	15.9	15.0	15.0	14.4	18,3	19.4
Year.	1959.	1960.	1961.	1962。	1963.	1964.

#### STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

Area in statute acres	3,355
Population(Estimated mid-1964)	22,020
Density of Population per acre	6.5 8,766
Average number of persons per house	2.5
Rateable Value £1,	246,454
Sum represented by a Penny Rate	£4,880 356
Live Birth rate per 1,000 Population(adjusted)	19.4
Still Births	5
Still Birth Rate per 1,000 live and still births Total live and still births	13.9 361
Total Deaths	392
Death Rate per 1,000 population(adjusted)	13.5
Infant deaths(under 1 year)	1 4
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births(total) Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births	11.2
(legitimate)	11.2
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births	
(illegitimate)	Nil
Neo-Natal mortality rate per 1,000 live births (first 4 weeks)	11.2
Early nec-natal mortality rate per 1,000 live births	8.4
Perinatal mortality rate per 1,000 total births	22.2
Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births Maternal deaths(including abortion)	4.5 Nil
Maternal mortality rate per 1,000 live and still	1111
births	Nil
Respiratory Tuberculosis Rate per 1,000 Population Cancer Death Rate(Malignant Neoplasm)	0.05
Influenza Death Rate	Nil
Pneumonia(all forms)death rate	0.45
Other Respiratory diseases(all forms)	0.04
LOCAL ACTS IN FORCE IN THE DISTRICT DEALING WITH SANITARY ADMINISTRATION.	
Thornton Urban District Council Act 31st July	7. 1923
Thornton Cleveleys Improvement Act	
Lancashire County Council(General Powers)Act	1951
BYE-LAWS.	
New Streetsand Buildings1926	£ 1937
Building Bye-Laws(Public Health Act, 1936)	1954 1938
Bye-Laws under Sec. 15. Food & Drugs Act, 1938	1950
Bye-Laws under Sec. 81 Public Health Act, 1936	1951
Bye-Laws under Sec. 61 Public Health Act, 1936 &	1959
Sec. 24 Clean Air Act, 1956	1999

# PHYSICAL FEATURES AND GENERAL CHARACTER OF THE DISTRICT.

By the Lancashire (Central and Western Areas) Review Order, 1934, a part of the Township of Carleton, containing 354 acres, was added to the Urban District on the 1st April, 1934. The district is bounded on the West by the Irish Sea; on the East by the River Wyre; on the North by the Borough of Fleetwood and on the South by the County Borough of Blackpool.

#### GEOLOGY.

The general sub-soil of the district is clay which is overlaid with a thick layer of alluvial deposit (blue silt), varying in thickness from four to eight feet. On top of this is a thin layer (about four inches) of peaty matter. This was found in considerable thickness in Butts Road, (North Ward) and also in Fleetwood Road(East Ward). On top of this again is a layer of sandy soil or a mixture of soil and clay, varying in thickness from two and a half feet to four feet. The surface covering is about six inches in thickness. From above downward we get: (1) surface covering, (2) mixture of soil and clay or sandy soil, (3) peat, (4) silt, (5) boulder clay.

#### CLIMATE.

The prevailing wind is a westerly sea breeze and together with the usually mild winters, produces a temperate and very bracing climate.

#### AREA AND DETAILS OF POPULATION.

As previously mentioned, the area of Thornton Cleveleys was increased by the inclusion of a part of the Parish of Carleton, on the 1st April, 1934, the total area now being given as 3,355 acres.

The average number of persons per acre is 6.5

#### WARD BOUNDARIES.

The Ward Boundaries were altered during 1963 and two new Wards were formed, namely North Central and South Central. The new Wards are now as follows:-

NORTH WARD - The number of houses in North Ward is 1,549.

NORTH C. - The number of houses in North Central Ward is 1,347.

SOUTH WARD - The number of houses in South Ward is 1,441.

SOUTH C. - The number of houses in South Central Ward is 1,509.

EAST WARD - The number of houses in East Ward is 1,475.

WEST WARD - The number of houses in West Ward is 1,445.

#### SOCIAL CONDITIONS, INDUSTRIES, ETC.

During the last few years, the Cleveleys portion of the district has rapidly developed as a seaside holiday resort and with the additional amenities now provided, together with the activities of private builders, the district as a whole has greatly benefited.

The largest employers of labour within the district are the Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd., who have large chemical and plastic Works on the Northern boundary. There is still a large portion of the district devoted to agriculture. Many people are employed at the Offices of the Ministry of Health, Pensions and National Insurance which are situated in our area.

#### VITAL STATISTICS.

Population at Census 1963	21,250
Population mid-1964. (Registrar-General)	22,020
Number of inhabited houses at 31st December, 1964	8,766
Average number of persons per house	2.5

#### BIRTHS.

During the year 356 births were recorded by the Registrar-General, comprising 209 males and 147 females.

Birth Rate for district(adjusted):19.4 per 1,000 as against 18.3 for 1963.

Still-births: 13.9 per 1,000(live and still)births.

#### Bathoatol aso - equipment DEATHS.

Based on a population of 22,020, the Registrar-General gives the Death Rate(adjusted) as 13.5 compared with 13.6 for 1963.

The allocation to the various Wards of the district (after excluding transferable deaths and including local residents dying outside the district) is as follows:-

-	Females.	Total.
38 36 24 33 28 35	28 41 24 37 26 42	66 77 48 70 54 77
194	198	392
	36 24 33 28 35	38 28 36 41 24 24 33 37 28 26 35 42

#### DEATH RATE PER 1,000 OF POPULATION FOR:

(1)	Influenza	Nil
(2)	Other Respiratory Diseases(all forms)	0.04
(3)	Pneumonia(all forms)	0.45
(4)	Tuberculosis - Pulmonary	0.05
(5)	Tuberculosis - Non-Pulmonary	Nil
(6)	Malignant Neoplasm - (Cancer)	2.94

#### INQUESTS AND INQUIRIES.

During the year there were 31 Inquests and Inquiries on persons dying in this area, as follows:-

NORTH WARD:	Years:	
1. Female.  2. Male. 3. Male. 4. Male. 5. Male. 6. Male. 7. Female.	77 61 70 60 50 46 71	Asphyxia - due to inhalation of regurgitated food. Coronary Occlusion. Coronary Occlusion. Coronary Thrombosis. Misadventure - Gas Poisoning. Misadventure - Gas Poisoning. Haemopericardium. Rupture of myocardial infarct. Coronary Thrombosis. Suicide - overdose of capsules.
NORTH CENTRAL WARD:	Years:	
9. Male. 10. Female.	71 91	Coronary Occlusion.  Accidental death - knocked down by Motor Car.
11. Female.	63 86	Pulmonary Embolism - Cancer Lung. Cerebral Haemorrhage.
SOUTH WARD:	Years:	
13. Male. 14. Male.	66 14	Coronary Occlusion. Misadventure - Road accident.
SOUTH CENTRAL WARD:	Years:	
15. Male. 16. Male. 17. Male.	67 65 63	Fatal Haemoptysis. Coronary Occlusion. Coronary Thrombosis.

EAST	WARD:	Years:	
al .			
18.	Male.	48	Coronary Occlusion.
19.	Female.	82	Hypostatic Pneumonia,
			due to debility, due
			to Cancer of left
I	Pulmongryflab	orculosis	breast.
20.	Male.	77	Cardiac Tamponade, due
8 .			to haemorrhage into the
			pericardium from a dis-
298	"Labraraket.	67	secting aneurysm.
21.	Male.	67	Pulmonary Embolus.
	training manager		
WEST	WARD:	Years:	
		-	
22.	Male.	69	Rupture of the abdominal
			aorta.
23.	Female.	73	Coronary Occlusion.
24.	Female.	65	Calcific Mitral Stenosis.
25.	Male.	73	Coronary Occlusion.
26.	Male.	55	Coronary Occlusion.
27.	Male.	82	Coronary Occlusion.
28.	Male.	65	Left ventricular failure
29.	Male.	33	due to Coronary Occlusion. Coronary Thrombosis.
30.	Male.	33 64	Coronary Occlusion,
200	marc.	04	Bronchitis.
31.	Male.	76	Coronary Thrombosis.
37	Male.	76	Coronary Thrombosis.

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12. AGES AT DEATH.

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	Males.	Females.	Total.
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1 - 5 years	-	200000	102
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TOTAL UNDER 5 YEARS	3	1	4
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5 - 15 years	1	MINTEN	00 1
15 - 25 years	7	0100 7	8
25 - 45 years 45 - 65 years	5 47	77	80
	137	33 161	298
65 years and over	101	101	290
ALL AGES - TOTAL:	194	198	392
TOTAL	-74	====	
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CAUSES OF DEATH	•		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Tuberculosis - Respiratory	1	40,00	1
Malignant Neoplasm, stomach	6	2	8
Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	12	5	17
Malignant Neoplasm, breast	1	11	12
Malignant Neoplasm, uterus	0103-01	2	2
Other Malignant & Lymphatic Neoplasms	20	18	38
Diabetes	-	33	56
Vascular lesions of nervous system	23		56
Coronary disease, angina	44	24	68
Hypertension with heart disease Qther heart disease	30	50	80
Other circulatory disease	9	6	15
Pneumonia	6	4 10 1 20 10	10
Bronchitis	17	5	22
Other diseases of Respiratory system	are - 2	1	1
Ulcer of Stomach and Duedenum	4	-	4
Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea	2	1	3
Nephritis and Nephrosis	-	1	1
Hyperplasia of prostate	1		1
Congenital malformations	-	1	07
Other defined and ill-defined diseases.	9	18	27 8
Motor Vehicle accidnets	2	3 5	5
All other accidents	2	2	5 2
Suicide			
ALL CAUSES - TOTAL:	194	198	392
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# 13. INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

There were 252 cases of Infectious Disease notified during the year, as against 121 cases during 1963 and were as follows:-

1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1			Total	cases r	notified:
Measles Chicken Pox Scarlet Fever				81 88 45	
Whooping Coug Pulmonary Tube Non-Pulmonary	erculos Tuberc	is		27 3 1	
Food Poisoning Dysentery Erysipelas			4	1 1 1	6
			4 11	248	77 16

The distribution in relation to the various Wards of the district is as follows:-

		N.	NC.	s.	SC.	E.	W. T	
Measles		11	10	22	9	26	3 81	
Chicken Pox Scarlet Fever		37 21	12	16	13	7	8 88 - 45	
Whooping Cough Pulmonary Tuberculosi		10	1	7	1	8	- 27	
Non-Pulmonary Tubercu	losis	47	4-	And I	=	1	- 1	
Food Poisoning Dysentery		1	-	-	-	1	- 1	
Erysipelas		4-	0-	6-	1	7-1	- 1	
		80	29	51	30	46 1	2 248	
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#### FOOD POISONING OUTBREAKS.

No. of Cases.	No. of Deaths.	Organisms or other agents responsible.	Foods involved.
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CASES NOTIFIED

The following Table shows the number of cases and the Months in which they were notified.

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The following Table shows the age periods of the cases notified and deaths which have occurred.

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		NEW CAS	ASES:		1	DEATHS:	IS:	
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15 - 20 yrs.	- 40	L	1	-	-	-	1	
20 - 25 yrs.	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
25 - 35 yrs.	-1	-	-		4 - 4	10	J	13
35 - 45 yrs.	1		7	10	301	90.	, b	
45 - 55 yrs.	-	-	17	-	Insa I	-	.1	THE STREET
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#### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR.

# TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE THORNTON CLEVELEYS URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Madam Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in submitting my Annual Report on the Public Health and Cleansing department for the year 1964.

The year saw the implementation of a very important piece of legislation - The Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963. Due to the increased work this Act involved and to the ever increasing growth of the district, a second Additional Public Health Inspector was appointed and commenced his duties on the 1st June, 1964.

During the year much attention was given to the improvement of sub-standard houses and the number of Standard Grants approved by the local authority, was much higher than in previous years. The owners of a large housing estate co-operated with the local authority and an improvement scheme was put into operation whereby all the houses are to be provided with the five standard amenities.

The high standard of hygiene in food premises in the area continues and the number of visits made to such premises is higher than previous years.

The weekly refuse collection service was maintained with increasing difficulties as the growth of the district continued. It is possible that next year the weekly collection will be well neigh impossible to maintain without alteration to the existing labour force or number of vehicles. The refuse disposal continues at the River Wyre foreshore and by next year all the land will have been reclaimed and grass seeded over.

In conclusion, I wish to accord my thanks to the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee for their helpful co-operation and continued interest in all public health matters concerning the welfare of the district.

I tender my grateful thanks to the administrative and technical staff for their loyalty and support during the year.

I am.

Madam Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen, Yours faithfully,

A. E. BARNES.

Chief Public Health Inspector and Cleansing Officer.

#### SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES IN THE AREA.

#### WATER SUPPLY.

The district is supplied by the Fylde Water Board, the water being of good quality, pleasantly soft and of a peaty nature. Only one outlying house depends on well water.

Four samples of water were taken by this department from the mains supply; two were submitted for bacteriological examination and two for chemical analysis. The four samples were satisfactory.

Seventeen samples of mains water were taken by the Fylde Water Board and the following information has been supplied by them.

No.	of samples taken	 	 	17
No.	free from Coliform organism	 	 	100
%	satisfactory	 	 	100

Aerobic micro-organisms growing in Yeastral Agar: No. of colonies per ml. of sample -

In	2	days	@	37°c	 	 	1
In	3	days	@	22°C	 	 	3

No complaints were received during the year with respect to the water supply.

From information received from the Fylde Water Board, the fluoride content of all the water supplied is less than 0.1 p.pm. as F.

#### Statistics:

Total	number	of	houses	supplied by Fylde Water Board8,765
Total	number	of	houses	dependent upon well water 1
		-		8,766

The only house in the district dependent upon well water is remote from any mains supply and it would be impossible, except at exorbitant cost, to have it connected to the mains supply.

19.
TYPICAL CHEMICAL ANALYSIS OF THE FYLDE WATER SUPPLY.

	Summer supply.	Winter supply.
Appearance.	Clear & Bright	Clear & Bright
Colour (Hazen p.p.m. Pt)	5	5
Turbidity (p.p.m. Silica)	Nil	Nil
Odour	Nil	Nil
Taste	Normal	Normal
Reaction pH Value	7.3	7.6
Residual Chlorine	0.05	0.05
Free & Saline Ammonia as N2	0.11	0.14
Albuminoid Ammonia as N2	0.08	0.09
Nitrous Nitrogen as N2	Nil	Nil
Nitric Nitrogen as N2	0.60	0.25
Oxygen absorbed 4 hrs @ 27°C	0.45	0.75
Free Acidity as CO2	Less than 5	Less than 5
Carbonate Hardness as CaCO3	66	22
Total Hardness as CaCO3	88	44
Non-carbonate Hardness as CaCO3	22	22
Excess Alkalinity as Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	Nil	Nil
Calcium as CaCO3	73	37
Magnesium as CaCO3	15 bealand	o simemo 7 organi
Total Solids dried at 180°C	135	90 8 8 8
Chloride as Cl	14	10
Sulphate as SO4	910 3010	20
Lead as Pb	Nil	Nil
Manganese as Mn	0.02	0.02
Copper as Cu	Nil	Nil
	0.18	0.07
Aluminium as Al203		0.20
Fluoride as F	Less than 0.1	Less than 0.1

#### DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.

Owing to the flat nature of the district, a system of electrical pumps and ejectors worked by compressed air, is in operation.

The sewage is discharged near dead low water mark into the sea. No extensive additions were made to the sewers during the year but additions were made to drain new housing estates.

The question of adequacy or inadequacy of the sewage system in the area is now receiving the attention of the Council working with Consultants.

#### Statistics.

Dwelling houses	using water carriage system	8,753
Dwelling-houses	using privy middens	1
Dwelling houses	using pail closets	11
Dwelling houses	dependent upon well water	DELEGI
	Saline Among on Mo	8,766
	CONVERSIONS DURING VEAR	

#### CONVERSIONS DURING YEAR.

There were no conversions during the year. The sewers need to be extended before it is possible for further conversions to take place. There are twelve houses without modern sanitary accommodation and these are mostly farms or outlying cottages and to which no sewers are yet available. There is still one privy midden which has not been converted to a pail closet but this is under consideration by the owner.

#### DRAINAGE.

There are some premises in the district which are not connected to the Council's sewers, but which have septic tanks and filters, some of which discharge to adjacent watercourses. Some of these are not satisfactory but are mostly in districts where no sewers are available.

#### Improvements obtained as a result of action by the Department.

Drains cleansed from obstruction	 392
Sink waste pipe made to discharge over a proper gully.	 1
Provision of new man-hole cover and frame	1
Defective W.C. flushing cistern renewed	alul.
Defective pipes replaced	2
New drainage system provided	 T

The department employs a man part-time on drainage work, the cost of clearing and cleansing the blocked drains being borne by the owner or occupier. This service to the public is much appreciated and also helps in the efficient working of the department. Preparation and service of notices is thus avoided unless the blockage is due to structural defect of the drains.

#### PUBLIC CLEANSING.

The work of the Public Cleansing section of the department has proceeded in a satisfactory manner. The collection of refuse is carried out by one "W" type S.D. fore and aft tipper and two "TW" type diesel fore and aft tippers, all with cabs to accommodate drivers and loaders. Wastepaper salvage is collected weekly by a "W" type S.D. fore and aft tipper.

The vehicles used in the department are as under: -

S.D.1."W" type	fore &	aft tipper.	Licensed April, 1957.
S. D. 2. "W" type	fore &	aft tipper.	Licensed March, 1958.
S.D. 3. "TW" type	diesel	fore & aft tipper.	Licensed March, 1961.
S.D.4. "TW" type	diesel	fore & aft tipper.	Licensed Sept. 1962.

As the department has no spare vehicle available, it is necessary to hire a vehicle when breakdowns, etc. occur. The hired vehicle is used for paper collection whilst our own vehicle collecting paper, is transferred to refuse collection. This transfer does cause some delay and it makes it difficult to maintain a weekly collection. It was found very difficult during the year to recruit suitable labour for this type of work and it was a problem at times to maintain full gangs.

Consideration should be given to the system of using bulk containers at many shop and hotel premises. The provision of a bulk-loading refuse vehicle to deal with these containers, would assist the work of the department and help us to maintain a weekly collection throughout the district.

#### Costings - Refuse Collection (Year Ending 31. 3. 1965).

The Council continued With the collection of westepaper a	£
Total gross cost involved - collection of house, shop and trade refuse	18,041
Net cost of salvage: Sales	326 18,367
Income - Trade Refuse, etc	273
Expenditure per 1,000 houses per annum	£2,064
Expenditure per 1,000 population per annum	£ 822

#### DISPOSAL OF REFUSE.

All the refuse collected was disposed of by controlled tipping methods on land owned by the Council at the River Wyre foreshore. The Council purchased additional land adjacent to the site for refuse disposal purposes and this is now being used. The area of land reclaimed can be made suitable for recreational purposes as the Council wish to decide.

A Fiat tractor was engaged on this work during the year and has enabled the work to be carried out more efficiently and expeditiously.

It is most important that more suitable land should be acquired for the purposes of refuse disposal as the amount of land under the control of the Council is limited.

It will be noticed that the following costs are a reduction on the previous year.

#### Costings - Refuse Disposal (Year Ending 31. 3. 65).

Number of loads	2,396
Estimated weight (tons)	8,386
Total cost (Net)	£ 2,628
Cost per ton	6/2
Cost per 1,000 houses per annum	
Cost per 1,000 population per annum	£ 119
Costings - Refuse Collection & Disposal. (Year Ending 31	
Costings - Refuse Coffection & Disposal. ( fear Ending )1	0000000

Total Cost ... ... £20,722
Cost per 1,000 houses per annum... £ 2,364
Cost per 1,000 population per annum... £ 941

#### COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF SALVAGE.

The Council continued with the collection of wastepaper and other salvage during the year. The price for baled wastepaper remained at £7. per ton through the year. At the end of September the Council's baling shed at Bourne Hall was destroyed by fire and one of the garages at the Council's Depot was put into use as a temporary baling depot. To prevent a large quantity of paper from being dumped on the tip, due to lack of storage facilities, an arrangement was made with a firm in Blackpool for us to deliver regularly loads of unbaled mixed wastepaper to them. The commencing price for this paper was £5. 10. 0. per ton. The arrangement was proving satisfactory and enabled us to continue collecting wastepaper.

Thanks are due to all the workmen engaged in refuse and salvage collection and disposal, for the co-operation they have given during the year.

#### SALVAGE DISPOSED OF DURING THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1964.

	tons.	cwts.	lbs.	£.	s.	d.
Wastepaper(baled) Wastepaper(loose) Cardboard Boxes Mixed Rags Aluminium Copper	214. 26.	6. 12. - 2. 1.	28. 56. 9. 34. 12.	1,500. 146. 1. 17. 4.	3. 8. 18. 13. 17. 15.	9. 9. 0. 3. 4. 0. 3.
	242.	2.	30.	1,671.	18.	4.

#### REFUSE COLLECTION STATISTICS.

		1964.
Estimated tonnage collected Total mileage run by vehicles Number of visits to premises Number of ash bins emptied		448,480
EMPLOYEES.		
Foreman	<ul><li>000 000</li><li>000 000</li></ul>	15
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The above figures show the minimum labour requirements of the department at present, but it is necessary from time to time, to increase this labour force due to the growth of the number of houses in the district and the fact that during the holiday period additional collections have to be given.

Total: 22

The cost of the collection of refuse has to be kept under constant review or it could become a very expensive item.

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MONTHLY ANALYSIS OF REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL.

Month.	Loads.	Mileage.	Visits to Premises.	Ashbins emptied.
January.	192	2,040	39,120	43,198
February.	166	1,917	34,054	36,540
March.	168	1,894	34,888	38,088
April.	226	2,419	41,954	45,981
May.	180	1,963	34,569	37,827
June.	174	1,825	33,521	36,778
July.	224	2,556	42,923	47,805
August.	182	1,893	34,806	38,134
September.	208	2,265	40,364	44,445
October.	198	2,128	37,729	41,902
November.	182	2,015	35,475	38,895
December.	196	2,226	39,077	42,866
	2,296	25,141	448,480	492,459

It is established that the "W" type and "TW" type vehicles have an average load capacity of 3 tons 10 cwts.

The mileage operated by the vehicles and the number of visits to premises, are still increasing due to the new development in the district.

On the 28th February, 1964, the Cleansing Foreman, Mr. John Whiteside, retired after over forty years faithful service with this department. His successor is Mr. J. R. Leadbetter who was appointed Cleansing Foreman/Mechanic.

#### PUBLIC CONVENIENCES.

From the 1st April, 1964, the department was responsible for the cleansing and maintenance of all Public Conveniences. The following is a list of such Conveniences as at 31st December, 1964. These are cleansed by one man full-time; one lady supervisor fulltime and one full-time lady cleaner in the winter months, with an extra part-time lady cleaner in the summer months.

	SITUATION:	ACCOMMODATION FOR FEMALES.	ACCOMMODATION FOR MALES.
1	Arena, Cleveleys.	6 WCs., 2 wash-hand basins with hot & cold water.	3 WCs. & urinal; 2 wash-hand basins with hot and cold water.
*	Bathing Station, Cleveleys.	9 W.Cs., 2 wash-hand basins with hot & cold water.	4 W.Cs. & urinal; 2 wash- hand basins-cold water only.
	Jubilee Gardens, Cleveleys.	10 W.Cs.(6 unused). 2 wash- hand basins-hot water at one only; cold at the other.	5 W.Cs.(3 unused) & urinal.2 wash-hand basins. Hot water at one only; cold at the other.
*	Jubilee Gardens, Bowling Green, Cleveleys.	2 W.Cs.	1 W.C. and urinal.
	Bus Station, Cleveleys.	3 W.Cs. (one unused). 2 wash-hand basins with hot and cold water.	2 W.Cs. & urinal. 2 wash- hand basins with hot & cold water.
	Victoria Square, Cleveleys.	8 W.Cs. 2 wash-hand basins. Cold water supply only.	1 W.C. and urinal.
*	Ashdell Bowling Green, Thornton.	3 W.Cs. 1 wash-hand basin. Cold water supply only.	2 W.Cs. & urinal. 1 wash- hand basin. Cold water supply only.
	Four Lane Ends, Thornton.	3 W.Cs.	2 W.Cs. and urinal.
	Gamble Road, Thornton.	1 W.C.	1 W.C. and urinal.

#### \* Not in use during winter months.

During the year many repairs were carried out at the Public Conveniences and asurvey of the electrical wiring systems made. It was found that most of the conveniences required re-wiring and tenders for this work have been invited. The Council has considered and approved schemes for the re-building of the Bus Station and Victoria Square Conveniences and it is hoped that the work will take place during next year.

#### SANITARY INSPECTIONS.

The following table shows the number of inspections carried out during the year:-

Number of defects or nuisances discovered	4,656 882 800 22 6
WORK CARRIED OUT.	
Sanitary Accommodation:	
Additional W.Cs. provided	1 3 3
Drainage:	
Drains cleansed from obstruction	392 2 1 1
Housing:	
Walls and ceilings repointed and repaired Yard wall repaired Defective eavesgutters and downspouts replaced Eradication of dampness Windows repaired or replaced Chimney flashings repaired Wall and ceiling plaster renewed Sub-standard houses improved Weather boards provided Sub-floor water drained	1 1 4 3 4 1 1 2 1 3
Miscellaneous:	
Untidy land and offensive accumulations removed  Smoke, smell and noise nuisances dealt with  Watercourses and dykes cleansed  Boiler house built at piggery  Sediment trap provided at piggery  Yards cleansed  Chimney stack lengthened to obviate complaints re  smoke emission  Provision of intervening ventilated space  Vents to intervening space concealed	10 3 3 1 1 1 1
es during next year.	447

# SUMMARY OF VISITS MADE.

Visits to defective drains and drains tested	292
Drains cleansed from obstruction	392
Visits re farm drainage survey	13
Visits to dykes, watercourses and ponds in area	42
Visits re flooded land, gardens and water under floors	62
Visits re inspection of Public Conveniences	173
Visits re Water Closets	4
Visits to Paddling Pool	2
Visits to Beach and Foreshore	2
Visits in connection with Food Hygiene Regulations	446
Visits re Unsound Foodstuffs	59
Visits re suspected Corned Beef - Paratyphoid	405
Visits re suspected Corned Beef - Typhi-Murium	80
Visits re suspected Ox Tongue	270
Visits to Oyster Bar	3
Visits to premises where milk is sold	5
Visits made in connection with Brucellosis	67
Visits re milk complaints	6
Visits to premises where Ice Cream is sold	42
Samples Taken: - Ice Cream	36
Milk	122
Milk(Brucellosis)	108
Liquid Egg	7
Cockle	4
Ice Lolly	6
Water	4
William Water Cumpler	3
Visits re Water Supply Visits to Hawkers Vans	5
Visits re Rodent Control (Eradication)	304
Visits re Rodent Control (Search and Survey)	322
Visits made in connection with Sewer Test Baiting - Rats	621
Visits re other vermin	110
Enquiries re Council House tenancies	85
Inspection of Council Houses	9
Visits re Improvement Grants	117
Visits re Burn Naze Improvement Grant Scheme	77
Visits to Clearance areas and sub-standard houses	49
Housing Inspections - Housing Act (defects, etc)	118
Housing Inspections - Public Health Act	19
Visits to houses in Multiple Occupation	168

#### SUMMARY OF VISITS MADE. (Cont).

8,795

Visits re untidy land, etc. yards and passages  Visits made in connection with defective dustbins  Number of complaints received and investigated  Visits re Pig Keeping and to Piggeries  Visits to Caravans and Sites  Visits to work ordered or in progress  Owners or agents interviewed  Visits re Game Dealers' Licences  Visits re Diseases of Animals (Waste Food) Order  Visits re Pet Animals Act  Visits re Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963.  Visits re Slaughter of Animals Act	48 586 362 88 426 347 24 348 347 119 42 19 214 22 69
Miscellaneous Inspections	109

It will be noticed in the Summary that over 700 visits were made by the Inspectors with reference to the sale from shops and use in Canteens and Hotels, of tins of corned beef and ox tongue which could have been suspect.

#### PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936.

#### HOUSING ACT, 1957.

#### Details of Statutory Notices served.

Act and Section:	Reason for	No. of Notices	No. complied
in which the coc	Notices:	served:	with at end
			of year:
Housing Act, 1957.	Housing	and the	necessary sets

#### SWIMMING BATHS AND POOLS.

defects.

Section 9.

There are no public swimming baths in the area.

#### RAG, FLOCK & OTHER FILLING MATERIALS ACT, 1951.

No premises in the area are licensed for the manufacture of rag, flock or other filling materials. There are two premises on the register where filling materials are used, the provisions of the Act being complied with.

#### PET ANIMALS ACT, 1951.

Two pet shops were on the register at the end of the year. Inspections have been carried out and the premises appear to be conducted in a proper manner, the provisions of the Act being complied with.

#### DISEASES OF ANIMALS (WASTE FOODS) ORDER, 1957.

Upon the application of the Council, the County Council delegated to us their functions under the above Order, as and from 1st July, 1959.

Number of	plants licensed at time of delegation	 	3
Number of	plants licensed since delegation	 	10
Number of	licences cancelled or revoked	 	6
Number of	prosecutions	 	0
Number of	inspections to licensed plants	 	19

# OFFENSIVE TRADES.

There are 12 in number and are confined exclusively to fish friers. Regular inspections are made and conditions generally are found to be satisfactory.

# PUBLIC HEALTH AMENDMENT ACT, 1907. SECTION 86.

#### DEALERS IN OLD METAL AND MARINE STORE DEALERS.

The provisions of the above Act are in operation and two Certificates are in existence in respect of premises in the Thornton area.

#### DISINFECTION.

Disinfection is carried out by means of a formalin spray or by formalin fumigators. It is carried out on request in houses where deaths have occurred from cancer, infectious disease cases removed to hospital, and all cases where deaths have occurred from pulmonary tuberculosis.

#### SCHOOLS.

The general condition of the schools in the area can be considered satisfactory, all being supplied with Fylde water and in each case modern water closets are provided. The eight schools in the area (excluding one private school) are under the control of the Lancashire Education Committee.

#### DESTRUCTION OF DOMESTIC PETS.

Destruction of domestic pets is carried out by chloroform and for a charge of 1/- a person can have a dog or cat painlessly destroyed. The department undertakes the proper disposal of the carcases.

Number of dogs destroyed in 1964		.30	39
Number of cats destroyed in 1964		••	29
are 12 in number and are qualined ex-	0703		68
Income from destruction of animals.			0.
Income from sale of carcases	£5.	0.	0.
	£8.	8.	0.

#### SHELL FISH.

There are no shell fish beds in our area. During the year four samples of cockles were taken from an Oyster Stall on the promenade and submitted to the Public Health Laboratory, Preston, for bacteriological examination. One sample of water in which the cockles were stored, was also taken. Two of the samples of the shell fish were satisfactory and two were not. The sample of water proved to be unsatisfactory. Investigations were carried out at the stall and the necessary action was taken to improve the standard of hygiene.

#### MORTUARY.

A modern mortuary, possessing equipment in accordance with present day practice, has been in use throughout the year. It was used on 102 occasions and 99 post-mortems were conducted by the Police Surgeon.

By arrangement, an adjacent Borough Council, two Urban District Councils and a Rural District Council, have the joint use of our mortuary at agreed charges and this system is working satisfactorily.

#### PARTICULARS OF USE OF MORTUARY.

Thornton Cleveleys	3	34
Fleetwood Borough Council	2	+5
Poulton-le-Fylde Urban District Council	]	17
Preesall Urban District Council		
Garstang Rural District Council		
Other Authorities		3

#### VERMINOUS PREMISES.

Several complaints received during the year were thoroughly investigated, advice and help being given. Minor and new infestations are dealt with by the department in cooperation with the tenants or owners concerned. The eradication of vermin is carried out by proprietary liquid insecticide and D.D.T. powder.

#### Eradications carried out.

Ants			•				•						24
Cockroaches													15
Wasps Nests													
Fleas													1

#### MOVEABLE DWELLINGS AND CAMPING SITES.

The control of moveable dwellings and camping sites in this area is under the Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960. The owners of the three sites in the district have been requested to comply with the new requirements of the Act and reasonable time has been given for this to be done.

The number of caravans allowed at each site is as under:-

No.	1.	Site (holiday only)	. 180
No.	2.	Site (residential)	. 30
No.	3.	Site (residential)	. 24

All the work required at Nos. 1 and 2 sites has been completed in a satisfactory manner and the work at No. 3. site is nearing completion. In each case the Model Standards were used as a guide for our requirements.

During the year each site has been conducted in a satisfactory manner and there was no cause for serious complaint.

#### ATMOSPHERIC POLLUTION.

During the year recordings of the volumetric concentration of smoke and sulphur dioxide in the atmosphere were obtained at two sites in the district, in accordance with the recommendations of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research. The sites were at the Pumping Station, Cleveleys Avenue, Cleveleys and the Lecture Hall, Fleetwood Road North, Thornton.

The following Tables show the concentration of smoke and SO2 in the atmosphere as recorded at the two sites.

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PUMPING STATION, CLEVELEYS - 1964. POLLUTION CONCENTRATION OF SMOKE & SO2 IN ATMOSPHERE -O RI 田 H Д A T M O S

MONTH.	AVERAGE SO2 - MICROGRAMMES/CUB.METRE.	- AVERAGE SMOKE - MICROGRAMMES/CUB.METRE.	HIGHEST DAILY SO2	HIGHEST DAILY SMOKE.
JAN.	173. 4	293, 2	515	800
FEB.	142. 2	206. 5	345	592
MAR.	150. 6	188。5	258	360
APRIL.	69. 2	79. 8	6†т	151
MAY.	99°14	84.04	111	78
JUNE.	98°†††	34. 4	120	134
JULY.	29.83	16.64	80	742
AUG.	46.28	35.00	86	53
SEPT.	45. 3	51.56	130	170
OCT.	115.57	182, 1	422	576
NOV.	136. 2	214. 4	595	189
DEC.	124,26	179.07	024	632

CONCENTRATION OF SMOKE & SO2 IN ATMOSPHERE - LECTURE HALL, THORNTON - 1964. POLLUTION A. T. M. O. S. P. H. E. R. I. G.

MONTH	AVERAGE SO2 - MICROGRAMMES/CUB.METRE.	AVERAGE SMOKE - MICROGRAMMES/CUB.METRE.	HIGHEST DAILY HIGHEST SO2 SMOKE	HIGHEST DAILY SMOKE.
JAN.	182. 0	279. 1	194	716
FEB.	क् •क्क्ट	191. 5	322	592
MAR.	143.5	179. 5	246	364
APRIL.	78. 2	67. 1	191	133
MAY.	40.59	30. 4	103	83
JUNE.	42,43	34. 6	121	121
JULY.	27.49	12,41	77	52
AUG.	45. 1	30.03	83	99
SEPT.	50.66	44.03	191	178
OCT.	134.52	199.29	394	568
NOV.	138, 8	219.87	556	962
DEC.	128.69	211.07	393	716
	TO SERVICE	The second secon		The state of the s

#### OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963.

# TABLE "A"

REG:	ISTRATIONS AND GEN	VERAL INSPECTIONS	3.
CLASS OF PREMISES.	NO. OF PREMISES REGISTERED DURING YEAR 1964.	TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED PREMISES AT END OF YEAR.	NUMBER OF REGISTERED PREMISES RECEIVING A GENERAL INSPECTION DURING YEAR.
OFFICES.	45	45	Heaven's 8 red mile
RETAIL SHOPS.	152	145	44
WHOLESALE SHOPS & WAREHOUSES.	DA STESS VE BOAM	PREVIOUS OF DA	T AND IT
CATERING ESTAB- LISHMENTS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC & CANTEENS.	20	20	To anotalvorq
FUEL STORAGE DEPOTS.	12 months ended	Statistics for	1

#### TABLE "B"

Number of visits of all kinds by	221.
Inspectors to registered premises.	114

#### TABLE "C"

CLASS OF WORKPLACE.	NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED.
OFFICES.	236
RETAIL SHOPS.	522
WHOLESALE SHOPS & WAREHOUSES.	10
CATERING ESTABLISHMENTS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.	245
CANTEENS.	godin 1 cols
FUEL STORAGE DEPOTS.	(e) Hower integred properties
TOTAL:	1,023
TOTAL MALES: TOTAL FEMALES:	352 671

#### RODENT CONTROL.

The test-baiting of the foul sewers was carried out during the year and in this connection 257 man-holes were test-baited and no takes were observed. Particular attention was paid to new and extended sewers serving new housing areas.

The	charges	for	treatment	are	as	follows:-
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Frivate dwelling-nouses	Private	dwelling-houses	10/-
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Boarding houses, hotels, business premises - Time @.. 9/an hr. plus cost of baits used.

#### Statistics for year. (1st Jan. to 31st Dec. 1964)

Number of	of	complaints received 7	2
Number of	of	infestations	5
Number o	of	visits for purposes of eradication 301	+
		premises successfully treated by L.A 56	
Number o	of	visit made - "Search and Survey" 322	2

#### PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949.

It was not found necessary to serve any Notices under the provisions of the above Act. A few intimation notices were served and these were sufficient to secure the co-operation of the people concerned. We experienced no difficulty in regard to the operation of the Act.

#### Statistics for 12 months ended 31.12.64.

		TYPE OF PROPERTY.				
L F		Non-Agricultural: Agricu				
808	the transmission of the tr	Dwelling- houses.	All other.	tural.		
(a)	No. of properties in district	8,766	708	60		
(b)	No. of properties inspected	39	24	2		
(c)	Total inspections carried out (including re-inspections)	227	388	11		
	No. of properties inspected which were found to be infested by: Rats - major Rats - minor Mice - major Mice - minor	11 12 - 9	2966	1		
(6)	No. of infested properties treated	32	23	1		
(f)	Total treatments carried out (including re-treatments)	32	23	1		

#### FACTORIES ACT, 1937.

Records are kept of all premises coming within the scope of the Factories Act and regular inspections are made. Particulars of inspections, defects, contraventions found and remedied, are enumerated in the following tables. There are no under-ground bakehouses in the district.

#### 1. Inspection of Factories & Other Premises.

ar in themson persequit e to diselle Hollow Tebra; at a to the to the total and the to	No. on Register	Inspec- tions.	
Factories(without mechanical power)	21	16	purpose. No.of de
Factories(with mechanical power)	70	72	eapable Total-no whick as
Possess Total:	91	88	James Ja

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

20.000.000	No. of Cases in which defects were found:		
Parshage of Houses by Akrasil	Found:	Remedied:	
Sanitary Conveniences:-  (a) Insufficient  (b) Unsuitable or defective.	2		
Total:	6	nolito e endo	

1. Number of new houses erected during 1	.964:
(1) By the local authority	
(2) By other bodies or persons	417
(3) Total number of houses in area	8,766
New Houses erected in 1964(Ward Distr	
	85
North Central Ward	128
South Ward	51
South Central Ward	33
East Ward	51 33 113
	7
	··· ··· ··· <u>7</u>
2. Total No. of Council-owned dwellings e	MINISTRA DE LA CONTRA DEL CONTRA DE LA CONTRA DEL CONTRA DE LA CONTRA DE LA CONTRA DEL CONTRA DEL CONTRA DE LA CONTRA DE L
2. Total No. of Council-Owned dwellings e	Alsting at year end. 904
3. Inspection of dwelling-ho	uses during year:
3. <u>Inspection of dwelling-ho</u> (i)(a) Total No. of dwelling-houses inspe	
formally for housing defects(unde	
Housing Acts)	86
(b) No. of inspections, formal or info	mmal made for the
purpose	
(c) No. of dwelling-houses in(a)above	
all respects reasonably fit for h	
capable of being rendered fit	
(ii) Total no. of dwelling houses exist	
which were unfit for human habita	
at reasonable expense of being re	
respect of which(a) Demolition Or	
	14
	Closing Orders have
	made 2
4. Houses Demolished:	Houses Displaced
	Demol- during year.
In Clearance Areas:	ished. Persons, Families.
1) Houses unfit for human habitation.	4 2 2
2) Houses included by reason of bad	000
arrangement, etc	
3) Houses on land acquired under Sec.	
43(2), Housing Act, 1957	
Not in Clearance Areas:	
4) As a result of formal or informal	PRODUCE TOO TO TURE
procedure under Sec. 17(1), Housing	1 4 1
Act, 1957	
5) Local Authority-owned houses cert-	TEL SO Efettien (d)
ified unfit by M.O.H	
6) Houses unfit for human habitation	Market William Spirit and Mark Street Street
where action has been taken under	
local Acts	3- 118 00 - 1 2 - 11
7) Unfit houses included in Unfitness	
Orders	

#### 5. Unfit Houses Closed: -

Individual house reported upon	Number.	during	laced g year. Families
(1) Under Secs. 16(4), 17(1) & 35	Sassit to	De 1200 1	02
(1), Housing Act, 1957	Paris Tay	to-habi	tatic-!
(3) Parts of buildings closed under Sec. 18, Housing Act, 1957.	especit of	garaterinis	Arrano( <u>a</u> )

### 6. Unfit Houses made Fit and Houses in which defects were remedied:-

9. Rusber of Tambles re-housed in	By owner.	By L.A.
(1) After informal action by L.A. (2) After formal notice under:	8	(a) Work of
(a) Public Health Acts (b) Housing Act, 1957, Secs. 9	rice Lages Lan	offibba_(1)
and 16	(4) at 6	-include-

#### 7. Unfit Houses in Temporary Use - Housing Act, 1957:-

No.of houses:	No. of separate dwellings con-tained in Col.(1)
year	*** *** *** ***
uiries	
n during	olitoA -
-	-
	houses:

#### 8. Purchase of Houses by Agreement:-

other than those included		No. of occupants of houses in Col. (1)
in confirmed Clearance Orders or Compulsory Pur- chase Orders, purchased during the year	the end	I the year.

## 9. Housing Act, 1949 & Housing(Financial Provisions)Act, 1958. - Improvement Grants, etc:-

Add Janes	erey praga	No. of Dwelling Buildings affect	Houses or other ed in schemes of:
Action dur	ing year:	Private bodies or individuals:	Local Authority:
(b) Approved (c) Submitte A. to M: (d) Finally by Minis (e) Work con (f) Addition rate dwe included	indi- to L.A d byL.A ed by L. inistry approved stry mpleted hal sepa- ellings	1	AMILORE, TODAY, (C)1-7  DERILORES, TODAY, (C

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

Action during year:	No. of dwellings or other buildings affected.
(a) Applications submitted to Local Authority	52
(b) Applications approved by Local Authority	53 22

# RENT ACT, 1957. APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATES OF DISREPAIR. (1st JAN. 1964 - 31st DEC. 1964)

- 1. Number of applications for Certificates of Disrepair... 2. Number of decisions to issue Certificates of Disrepair.. -
- 3. Number of Certificates of Disrepair issued ..... -

#### HOUSING ACT, 1957 - SECTION 16.

1.	Individual houses reported upon to the Council	4
2.	Demolition Orders made	5
3.	Undertakings accepted - "house ceased to be used for habitation	1-
4.	Undertakings accepted - "render house fit for habitation"	-
5.	Works completed during year in respect of undertakings	7
6.	Undertakings outstanding at end of year	-
7.	Houses demolished during year	
8.	Houses demolished voluntarily during year	2
9.	Number of families re-housed in Council houses	-
	HOUSING ACT, 1957 - SECTION 42.	
1.	Clearance areas reported to Council	-
2.	Number of houses in Clearance Areas	-
3.	Number of Orders confirmed	1
4.	Number of houses in Clearance Areas demolished	4
5.	Number of families re-houses in Council houses	3
6.	Number of Enquiries held during year	
7.	Number of houses involved in Enquiries	ac

#### HOUSING ACT, 1961 - HOUSES IN MULTIPLE OCCUPATION.

During the year a survey was commenced with a view to bringing up to standard the houses in multiple occupation in the area. In this connection 168 visits were made and the survey was still being continued at the end of the year.

#### MILK SUPPLY.

There are now no dairies in this district registered under the Milk and Dairies Regulations.

The bulk of the milk consumed in this area is supplied by large dairies from outside the district and regular sampling of all designations of milk is carried out.

#### Distributors registered by Local Authority.

Distributors	with	premises	in	distr	rict(	including	shops)	 60
Distributors	with	premises	out	tside	dist	rict		 10

#### MILK SAMPLES.

Type.	No. of Samples.	Satis- factory.	Unsatis- factory.	
Raw Milk - (T.T.)  (i) Methylene Blue Test	27	21	4	2
Heat Treated Milk.  (i) Methylene Blue Test  (ii) Phosphatase Test  (iii) Turbidity Test	60 <b>3</b> 5	57 60 34	2 - 1	1 -

#### Samples for Biological Examination:

Total	number	of	samples	submitted	 	 	 	108
			- compace	Danie Cooce .	 			

		Results.						
		Positive	Negative	Result.	Equivo-			
(a)	Tuberculosis	-	16	strante	-			
(b)	Brucellosis-Ring Test	MI FERMO	73	TOA CHITE	6			
(c)	" Culture Test	11	13	- 32	-			
(a)	" Biological Test	7	12	or on the	tanted			

#### Brucella Abortus:

During the year one Order was made under the Milk & Dairies (General) Regulations in respect of one herd of affected cows, whose milk had to go for efficient pasteurisation.

One Order made previously in respect of a farm in the area; is still in operation.

#### FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955.

#### NUMBER OF FOOD PREMISES BY TYPE OF BUSINESS IN DISTRICT AT END OF YEAR.

TYPE OF BUSINESS.	NUMBER.
General grocers and provision dealers Greengrocers and fruiterers (including thoses	61
selling wet fish, game, etc	19
game, etc	3
and preserved meats, tripe, etc) Bakers and/or confectioners	24 19
Fried fish shops Shops selling mainly sugar confectionery,	12
minerals, ice-cream, etc Licensed premises, clubs, canteens, cafes,	36
restaurants, snack bars and similar catering establishments	45

# NUMBER OF FOOD PREMISES, BY TYPE, REGISTERED UNDER SEC. 16 OF FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955; LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL ACTS OR OTHER LOCAL ACTS.

TYPE OF BUSINESS.	NO. REGISTERED AT 31.12.64.	NO OF INSPECTIONS.
Manufacturers of preserved food.  Premises registered for manufacture of Ice Cream  Premises registered for manufacture of Ice Cream.  Premises tegistered for sale of Ice Cream  Premises in area registered for Food Hawkers	101	Inspections carried out when visit- ing under Food Hygiene Regulations.

#### LIQUID EGG(PASTEURISATION) REGULATIONS, 1963:

No. of egg pasteurisation plants in district

at end of year. ... ... ... ... ... ... None.

No. of samples of liquid egg submitted to Alpha-

Amylase test and their results. ... ... ... 5
"All satisfactorily pasteurised. Salmonella organisms not isolated".

A survey was carried out of the district to ascertain the number of premises using liquid egg, samples then being taken as a matter of routine.

#### FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955.

The following information has been supplied by the County Medical Officer of Health, with reference to the number of samples taken in this area by the County Public Health Inspectors.

A total of 98 samples were obtained consisting of 58 samples of milk (7 of which were Channel Islands milk) and 40 others comprising:-

	_	
1 Semolina	1	Olive oil
2 Brown Sugar	1	Borax B.P.
1 Lemon fruit curd	1	Pearl barley
1 Pancake mixture		Cream, sterilised
2 Phenergen tablets	1	Vegetables, dried (dehydrated
	_	instant potatoes)
1 Castor oil B.P.	-	
1 Tincture of iodine		Plain flour
2 Camphorated oil	1	Part cheese and onion pie
2 Fruit, dried	1	Dripping
1 Vinegar	1	Fruit, fresh (grapes)
3 Vegetable, dried		Fruit, fresh (plums)
1 Seidlitz powders -		single cream
B.P.C.		Zinc ointment B. P.
The state of the s		Table jelly
1 Cooling powders		
1 Gravy browning		Custard powder
1 Rice, ground		Christmas pudding
1 Almond marzipan	1	Fruit, canned
1 Soup, canned	1	Tomato juice, canned
T boup, builted		

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

Type of Sample:	Result of Analysis:	Action Taken:
l Formal milk	Contained 0.01 International Unit penicillin per ml.	Dairy informed
l Formal milk	Fat 2.90%, deficient 3.3% fat.	Farmer notified
l Formal milk	Fat 2.90%, deficient 3.3% fat.	Farmer notified
1 Part Cheese	The foreign matter submitted with the part pie consisted of three small potato chips and	the vendor
Brugella Abortos	wood shaving which weighed o.028 gram.	cautioned re- garding the shaving.
1 Zinc ointment B.P.	Zinc oxide contained 22.9%. B.P. limits 14 - 16%.	Manufacturer communicated with.

#### UNSOUND FOODSTUFFS.

It was found necessary, after examination and tests, to accept the voluntary surrender of the following foodstuffs.

FOODSTUFFS:

Meat:	Tins.	Pkts.		lbs.	
Corned Beef	10 52 13 126 - 21 31			19 33 16 43 46 71 12 6 15 4	11½ 8 11 - - - - 8
Cooked Chicken Fish:	1			3	12
Lobster	6 1 1			2 -	0½ 14 4
Vegetables:					
Garden Peas	3			1	142
Fruit:					
Fruit (Various Kinds) 12 (Boxes) Grapes Prunes Cherries 8 - 20 lb boxes. Apricots (8 Boxes) Peaches (4 Trays) Pears 9 - (1 Box ) Tomatoes	17	- ······· 3 ······· - ···· - ····· - ··· - ···· - ··· - ··· - ··· - ··· - ···· - ··· - ··· - ··· - ··· - ··· - ··· - ··· - ··· - ··· - ··· - ··· - ··· - · · · · · · - ·	1	21 8 3 48  23 2	0 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
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A large quantity of foodstuff was also condemned due to a breakdown in a refrigerator.

#### METHOD OF DISPOSAL OF CONDEMNED FOODS.

Condemned foodstuffs are disposed of by burying on the Council's refuse tip.

#### ICE CREAM.

During the year there were 3 manufacturers of ice cream and 116 dealers on the register. Regular inspections were carried out at these premises.

#### ANALYSIS OF SAMPLES OF ICE CREAM.

Ref. No.	I I	Methylene Provision	Blue Test	•	Satisfactory
11 91	1	2	3	4	or Not.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 90 11	1	×	- 1	35-555-7	Yes
2	1	7444	-	-11-19-08	Yes
2	1		3-174		Yes
4	1		9-11	122-2211	Yes
2	1	3111		11-11-11	Yes
7	7	7444	3-1	1117-1119	Yes
8	1	1111	-		Yes
9	1		5	2000000	Yes
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15	AB COTOL	-		1	No
16	n somere	1			Yes
17	1	-		_	Yes
18		1	-		Yes
19	mple-	1	-	-	Yes
20	1		-	-	Yes
21	1111 00		72	1	No
22	1 - 1	90	1		No
25	- 1	3-1	-		Yes
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Number	not	Satisfa	actory		0		0		0	0	0	0	0		4

#### ICE CREAM (HEAT TREATMENT ETC.) REGULATIONS, 1959.

Under the above Regulations, 6 samples of Ice Lollies were obtained and submitted to the Public Health Laboratory, Preston, for pH Values. As a result of these investigations, it was found that the pH Values were less than 4 and consequently were exempted from the Heat Treatment provisions of the above Regulations.

Reference No.				pH V	Talues	3.
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2/IL/64	 	 	 	 17	11	4
3/IL/64	 	 	 	 17	"	4
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6/IL/64	 	 	 	 2 - 6 -	100	4

# INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD. FOOD HYGIENE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1960.

Routine inspections have been carried out to all premises coming within the scope of the Food Hygiene Regulations.

#### Routine Visits to Food Premises:

a)	Food Vans	6
b)	Stalls	2
c)	Butchers' Shops	22
a)	Grocers Shops	38
e)	Greengrocers/Fish Shops	17
f)	Hotels, Cafe Kitchens, and Canteens	46
g)	Fish Friers	8
h)	Bakehouses	23
i)	Clubs, Public Houses, etc	5
j)	Food Warehouses	1
k)	Boarding houses	118
1)	Food Factories	8
Number	of re-visits to food premises where work	6
	was requested	152
Total n	number of visits to food premises	446

# METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

The rainfall is taken daily at 9.0. a.m. at the Council's Depot, and reports are placed monthly before the Council.

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