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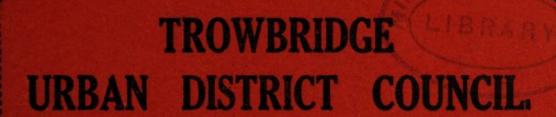
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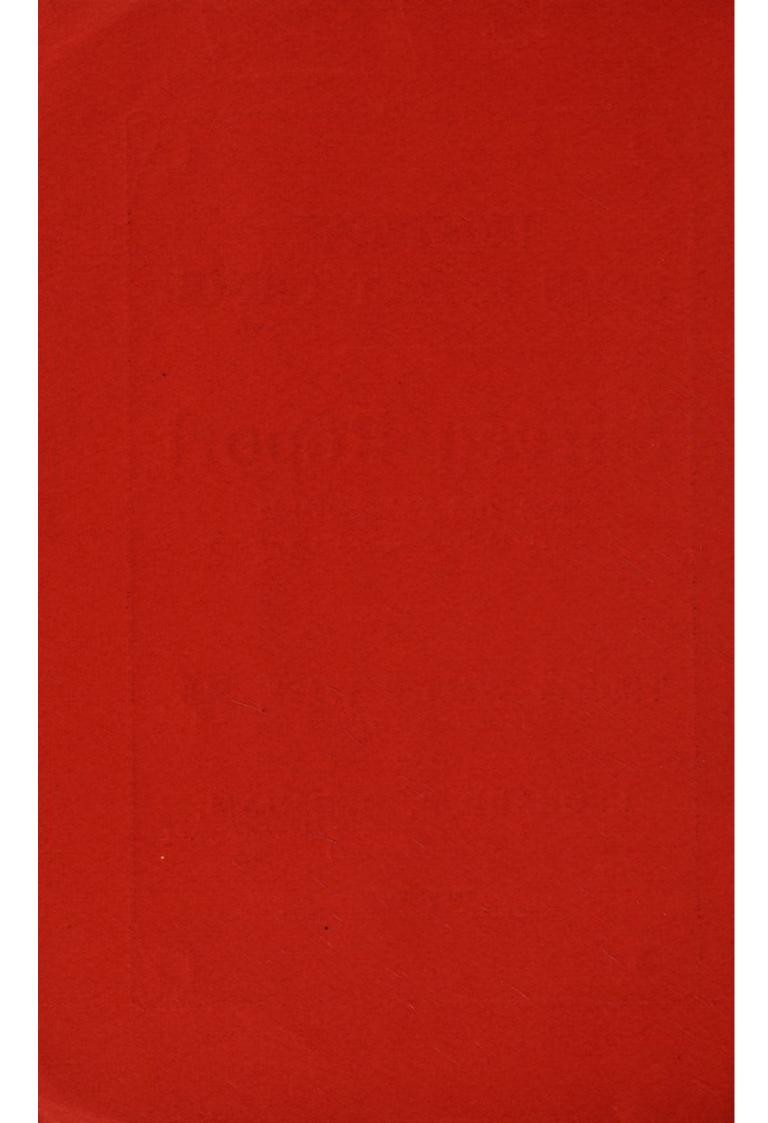
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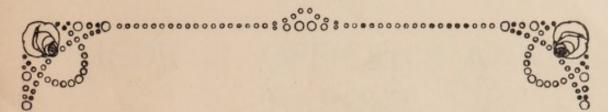
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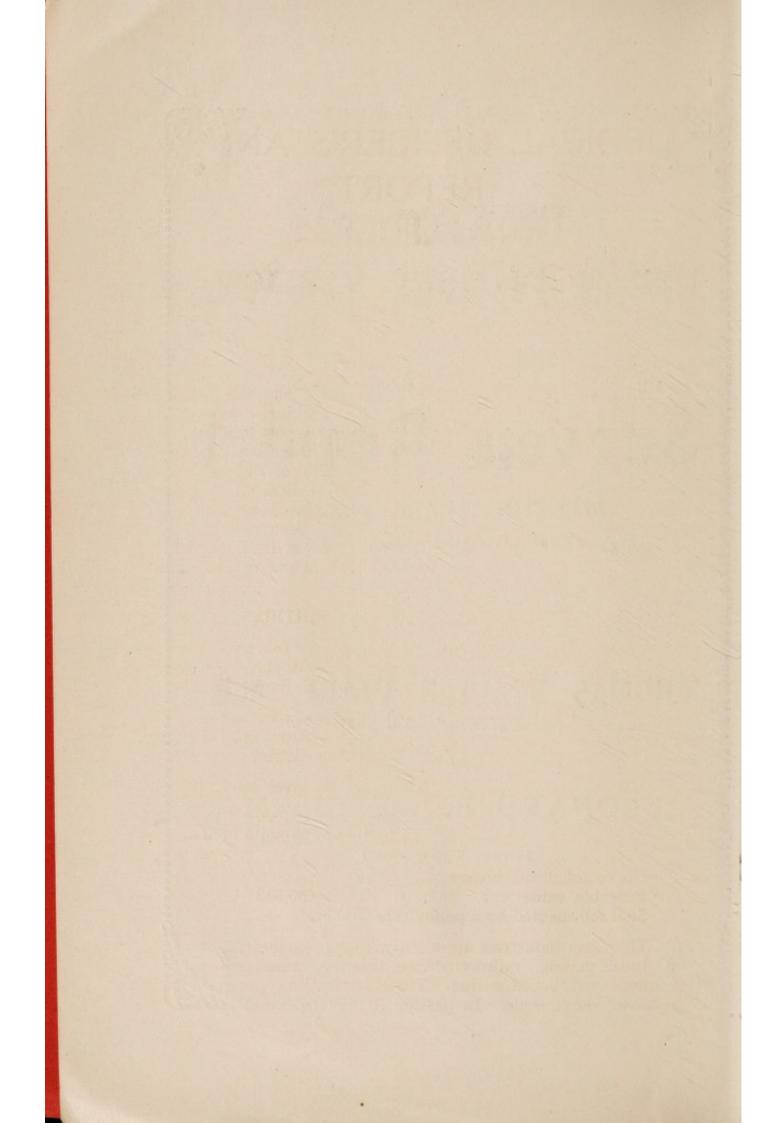
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# MEDICAL OFFICER'S ANNUAL REPORT.

To the Chairman and Members of the Trowbridge Urban District Council.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,-

This is the first Annual Report I have had the honour of presenting to you. In accordance with the instructions of the Ministry of Health, it is a five-year Survey Report and deals with the period 1921–1925. During this period there were two other Medical Officers for the District, and as a "Survey Report" follows closely upon the appointment of a third Medical Officer for the District, the task of interrogating the data necessary for such a comprehensive report as that required has been none too easy. However, with the kind assistance of your staff, I believe this report very well shows the character and extent of the changes in the district.

#### NATURAL AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS.

The height of the district is from 100 to 185 feet above sea level. The subsoil consists chiefly of Oxford clay, but over a portion of the Western Area it is of Cornbrash limestone.

The natural drainage is into a stream known as the River Biss, which flows into the River Avon at a point about a mile and a half from the extreme northern boundary of the district.

The population at the 1921 census was given as 12,133.

In 1925 for purposes of t	he Bir	th Rat	e, 12,3	80	for civilians
,, ,, ,, ,,	De	ath Ra	te, 12,2	280	only.
Area (acres)					2,126
No. of inhabited houses					2,154
Rateable value			£50,	543	12s. 6d.
Sum represented by a pe	nny ra	ate			£173

The main industries are cloth weaving, engineering, mattress and brush making, railway service, brewing, manufacture of milk products, and bacon curing. These latter three are carried out on a very large scale. In passing it may be noted that on the whole they are carried on with a very high standard of purity and cleanliness. None of these local industries have any adverse effect upon the health of the workers. The rubber works are now closed down.

#### VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS-			1925			192	4.		
		M.	F.	Totals.	M.	F.	Totals.		
Legitimate		104	93	197	92	94	186		
Illegitimate		4	8	12	7	2	9		
DEATHS-			1925			192	4.		
		M.	F.	Totals.	M.	F.	Totals.		
		59	85	144	66	91	157		
		Tr	owbr	idge.	Englar	id ar	nd Wales.		
Birth Rate			16.	88	-		3.3		
Death Rate			11.	71		12	2.2		
Number of women dying in, or in consequence of childbirth :-									
From S	Sepsis	192	5 n	il	1924	two	,		
Other		192			1924	nil			
Deaths of i	nfants	under	1 ye	ar:—					
Ma	des, 3.		Fema	ales, 2.	Tot	al, 5	5.		

#### CAUSES OF DEATH, 1925.

	Males.	Females.
All Causes	59	85
Influenza	2	4
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	3	5
Other Tuberculosis Diseases	0	1
Cancer, malignant disease	6	14
Diabetes	1	2
Cerebral Hemorrhage, etc	2	6
Heart Disease	8	17
Arterio Sclerosis	1	2
Bronchitis	6	8
Pneumonia (all forms)	4	4
Diarrhœa, under 2 years	1	0
Acute and Chronic Nephritis	4	3
Congenital Debility and Malformation,		
Premature Birth	1	1
Suicide	1	0
Other deaths from violence	4	2
Other defined diseases	15	16

#### NOTIFIABLE DISEASES.

rhers. The rubber works	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.
Small Pox	-	- 20 11	OTIONT	_	_
Diphtheria	11	9	2	7	1
Scarlet Fever	11	17	7	19	89
Enteric, including Para-					
Typhoid Fever	1	_	_	_	-
Puerperal Fever	-	1	_	2	-
Pneumonia	-	_	_	-	1
Other Diseases, generally					
notifiable	1	-	10	-	1

While Diphtheria made a marked decline, there was a fairly severe outbreak of Scarlet Fever in 1925.

#### OPTHALMIA NEONATORUM, one case.

#### TUBERCULOSIS.

				NEW	CASES			DEAT		
Ag	e		Pulm	nonary	Pulme	on- onary.	Pulm	onary.	Pulm	on- onary.
rerio	ius.		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1			_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
5			-	-	_	_	_	_	-	_
10			_	_	_	_	-39	_	_	_
15			_	2	_	_	_	-	_	_
20			_	2	_	_		1	_	-
25			3	2	_	_	_	_	-	_
35			_	-	_	-	-	_	-	_
45			_	-	_	_	-	2	_	_
55			_	1	-	_	-	-	_	_
65 a	nd upv	vards	1	1	_	_	-	1	-	_
				-		-	-		-	
T	OTALS		4	8	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	4	Nil.	Nil.

The above has varied very little for several years.

#### SUMMARY OF NURSING ARRANGEMENTS.

General Professional Nursing.—— A whole-time District Nurse practices in the district. She is appointed by, and her salary paid by, the Committee of the Cottage Hospital. Recovery by fees from the patients is made by private arrangement with the above Committee.

FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—There are no facilities for home nursing. The Isolation Hospital is adequate for the needs of the district.

MIDWIVES .- Two Midwives practice in the district.

MASSAGE.—We now have a masseuse who visits patients in their homes, and also treats patients in the Cottage Hospital.

DAY NURSERYES .- None.

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE CENTRES.—This is represented by the Health Visitors, provided by the County Authority. I should like here to express my gratitude to those visitors who pass on to me information obtained in the course of their work. As a result of this information, I have been able to have remedied many sanitary defects.

SCHOOL CLINICS.—Dental and Opthalmological.

Tuberculosis Clinic.—This and the School Clinics are provided by the County Authority, and are situated in Bythesea Road. In addition there are two Sanatoria, one maintained entirely by the County Council, and is for advanced cases only; the other is for earlier cases, and provides 32 beds upon payment of the County Council.

VENEREAL CLINICS. — These are at Bath and Salisbury Hospitals.

MATERNITY.—There are no beds available locally for maternity cases. Urgent cases are sent either to the Cottage Hospital or to Bath. The need for maternity wards locally is now under consideration by the Cottage Hospital Committee.

FEVER.—The Isolation Hospital supplies Melksham, Bradford, and Westbury Districts, as well as our own.

SMALL-POX.—There is no separate hospital for Small-pox. Isolation can be provided at the Isolation Hospital should Small-pox appear.

AMBULANCE FACILITIES.—There are two Ambulances, one for infectious cases and one for other cases.

#### SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DISTRICT.

The whole of the district, except that portion known as Upper Studley and a few houses in the neighbourhood of the Cemetery, has a common water carriage system, which discharges at the Sewage Disposal Works. The Sewage Disposal Works are very efficient.

WATER.—The district is supplied with water by the Trowbridge Water Company, with headquarters at Cambridge. From recent analysis it appears that it is excellent for drinking purposes, but is very hard. There are far too many houses having a common water supply.

RIVERS AND STREAMS.—About 40 mills discharge their effluent into the River Biss. There has been a slight improvement in the

pollution of this river.

LIGHTING.—Trowbridge is well supplied with gas, and also has an electricity supply. This latter now comes from a Central Station in Bath, which supplies many surrounding towns, but the scheme is not yet quite complete.

CLOSET ACCOMMODATION.—Though many of the older types of water closet have been replaced by newer patterns, the district is very much behind in this direction. Flushing apparatus has been added in many instances through the energies of the Sanitary Inspector, but his work in this respect is very great.

Scavenging.—This is done by contract. I am glad to see the Council have improved upon the old and unsatisfactory arrangements of having tradesmen's garbage deposited in boxes upon the highway overnight. Refuse is collected twice a week. There are very few proper sanitary bins in the town. Refuse is tipped at the Sewage Works. It causes no nuisance, so that a costly destructor is not necessary. The available space is, however, being rapidly used up, and will form a problem for the Council's consideration.

#### SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE DISTRICT.

A whole-time Sanitary Inspector is employed, who is also Inspector under the Petroleum Acts.

(1). Inspection of Factories, Workshops and Work Places.

Premises. (1)	Inspec-	Written Notices. (3)	Prose-
Factories, including Factory Laundries	_	_	_
Workshops, including Workshop  Laundries	30	_	-
Work Places other than out-workers' premises	-	_	_
Total	30	-	-

#### (2). Defects found in Factories, Workshops and Work Places.

Marie Salisani	NUM	No. of		
Particulars.	Found.	Remedied.	Referred to H.M. Inspector. (4)	Prosecutions.
Want of Cleanliness	10	10	_	-
Over-crowding	-	-	-	-
Other Nuisances Sanitary Accommo- dation, unsuit-	_			
able or defective	-	-	-	-
Total	10	10	_	_

Number of inspections made during	the year	 2,357
Visits made		
Number of informal notices served		 125
Number complied with		 47

#### SCHOOL SANITATION.

The water supply of schools is adequate. At the Newtown Schools entirely new sanitary arrangements are now in hand. These, when completed, will be very satisfactory and entirely up to date.

# SCHOOL SANITATION.

Scholars Schlrs. Staff	menience. drs. Staff. Urinals.	Type of Sanitary Convenience.	Wash Basins.	Cloak Room.	Remarks.
1		Pedestal Separate Flush	10	Adequate	
-		Pedestal Separate Flush	53	Adequate	
1		Pedestal Separate Flush	10	Adequate	
-	Adequate	e Pedestal Separate Flush	8—5 Shower	Adequate	
-	Adequate	E	Davins	Fairly adequate	Staff, Ped. W.C.
1		Pedestals and Flushes	61	Adequate	
	,				
1	1		61	Adequate	
1	1	**	10	Adequate	
-	Adequate	H	1	Fairly adequate	Ctoff Toint men
-		Trough Closet, Mixed	63	Fairly adequate	of W.C. with
1		Trough Closet, Automatic	1	Fairly adequate	nonse.
1		Hopper Automatic R.F.	-	Adequate	11127
1	Adequate	e Pedestals	T	Adequate	Staff Ped. W.C.
1		Pedestals	60	Adequate	
1		Trough Closet, Automatic		Inadequate	
1	Inadequate	53	13—1 Bath	Inadequate	

T.C.—Trough Closet. B.F.—Bottom Flush. R.F.—Rim Flush. Ped.—Pedestal.

#### FOOD.

The County Authority administers the Food and Drugs Act. My information on this subject comes through them, and as you have already had this Authority's Report, I need not repeat it here.

#### MEAT INSPECTION.

There is a great deal of meat inspection in the district. This part of our work occupies a considerable amount of our time. Details of inspections, with the result, will be supplied in the section by the Sanitary Inspector.

There is very great room for improvement in many of the Slaughter-houses of the town. One of these is shortly to be improved, but in view of the large amount of slaughtering done in this town the matter should receive careful consideration. A system of Insurance has just been introduced amongst the Butchers and Farmers. As it has only just come into operation, there is not sufficient evidence to say how it will work. Personally I feel it ought to prove of very great value.

#### HOUSING.

This district has suffered, amongst many others, in an acute housing shortage. There are one or two districts in the town requiring urgent attention. I am pleased to learn, however, that the Council have these areas under consideration. I would suggest to them the urgency of the needs for improving these areas.

It is gratifying to see the Council making such rapid strides in the provision of excellent houses to make good the deficiency. The areas in the town where there is so much congestion and dilapidation is also receiving consideration by the Council, after having received my report some months ago. I hope they will see their way clear to expedite the improvement so necessary in those parts of the town.

#### ADOPTIVE ACTS OR PARTS IN FORCE IN THE DISTRICT.

- 1. Infectious Disease Prevention Act, 1890. Adopted 9th February, 1891, in its entirety.
- 2. Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1890. Adopted 9th February, 1891, in its entirety.

- 3. The Private Street Works Act, 1892. Adopted 21st August, 1903.
  - 4. Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907.

Part II.—Streets and Buildings.

- ,, III.—Sanitary Provisions. Sections 43, 49 and 51.
- ,, IV.—Infectious Diseases. Sections 53, 54, 57, 59, 61 and 65.
- ,, V.—Common Lodging Houses. Whole of Part V.
  The above provisions were adopted 16th May, 1911.
- ,, VI.—Recreation Grounds. Whole of Part VI. Adopted 17th October, 1922.
- ,, VIII.—Fire Brigade. Sections 87, 88, 89 and 90. Adopted 4th August, 1910, and 16th November, 1922.
- 5. Public Health Act, 1925, with the exception of Sections 21, 22 and 44 of Part II. and Part V.
  - 6. Bath and Wash-houses Acts.

#### BYE-LAWS IN FORCE LOCALLY.

- "For the prevention of nuisances arising from snow, filth, dust, ashes, and rubbish, and for the prevention of the keeping of animals on any premises so as to be injurious to health."—Adopted 7th June, 1881.
- "As to Common Lodging Houses." Public Health Act, 1875. Section 80, Sub-sections 1, 2, 3, 4.—Adopted 7th June, 1881.
- "With respect to provision of means of escape in case of fire in certain factories and workshops."—Adopted 24th November, 1920.
  - "With respect to slaughter-houses."-Adopted 7th June, 1881.
- "With respect to New Streets and Buildings."—Adopted 26th April, 1926.
- "With respect to the drainage of existing buildings."—Adopted 9th June, 1926.
- "Relating to the removal of House Refuse."—Adopted 22nd September, 1919.

"Regulations with respect to Dairies, Cowsheds and Mills Shops."—Adopted 1st January, 1888.

"Bye-laws respecting Public Conveniences."—Adopted 20th October, 1924.

In concluding this Report I desire to thank the Chairman of the Council and the Chairman and Members of the Public Health Committee as well as to the members of the Council generally for the help and support I have had during this my first year of offices I wish also to express my thanks to other Officials of the Council.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

T. WALTER WARE,

Medical Officer of Health.

M.B. AND CH.B.



# TROWBRIDGE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.



## SURVEY REPORT

OF

## The Sanitary Inspector

——— for the Years 1921-25. ——



BY

Leonard B. Densham,

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# SANITARY INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

To the Chairman and Members of the Trowbridge Urban District Council.

Mr. Chairman, Mrs. Haden, and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present for your consideration my Sixth Annual Report upon the work performed by me in your District during the Year 1925.

This Report is a "Survey Report" and covers a period of Five Years, 1921–1925.

The year 1925 has been especially marked by sanitary progress in many directions; this progress I particularly attribute to the invaluable help and assistance extended to me by the Council, and also to the constant ploddings and careful deliberations of the Public Health Committee.

Public Health work in the Town has received greater support during the past few years than it received in the years preceding the Great War.

Dealing as it does (inter alia) with: (1) The proper housing of the people; (2) The removal and treatment of domestic and other refuse; (3) The proper disposal and treatment of sewage; (4) The control of the public milk supply; (5) The control and supervision of Slaughter houses; (6) The inspection of Meat and Other Foods; (7) The proper investigation of Infectious Diseases and the prevention of their spread; (8) Water supply; And (9) Offensive Trades, it will be realised the magnitude of the work. And in proportion to the enthusiasm and energy exhibited by a Local Authority in such works so in proportion does the Health of the people of the District benefit.

The following Tables give details of the work carried out by me during the above-mentioned period.

It will be observed that during the period under review 12,157 visits of inspection, etc., have been made.

# TABULAR SUMMARY OF WORK AND INSPECTIONS, ETC., MADE DURING THE YEARS 1921 to 1925.

		1000	****		
	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925
Visits to Slaughterhouses	. 803	403	377	360	487
Inspections with Sub-Committees	_	44	18	_	
Inspections, Housing Acts	. 117	86	95	20	38
Meetings of Sub-Committees	. —	-	2	_	-
Re-Inspections, Public Health Act	s 166	188	99	229	586
Re-Inspections re Waterclosets		-	75	641	-
Visits, various causes	. 567	189	202	135	198
Visits, Fish-curing premises	. —	8	_	_	_
Interviews with Owners		_	14	17	30
Visits, Courts and Yards	. 474	80	73	68	162
Inspections, Factories & Workshop	s 170	52	8	11	30
Re-Inspections, Workshops		_		1	_
Inspections, Public Health Acts	. —	_	-	65	72
Inspections, Butchers' Stalls in	n				
Market	. 15	_	_	_	_
Inspections, Stalls Market, variou		48	32	32	30
Inspections, Bakehouses		9	11	10	10
Re-Inspections, Bakehouses	. —	_	2	1	_
Inspections, Common Lodging-					
houses	. 63	35	15	16	66
Inspection, Old Drains		22	74	22	72
Visits, Dairies, Cowsheds & Milk					
shops	- 0	2	49	25	31
Visits re Infectious Disease	00	26	13	26	62
Visits to Butchers' Shops	000	154	63	48	43
Inspection, Fish Hawkers' Carts		7	10	_	_
Visits on Complaint		45	64	44	62
Visits, Fried Fish Shops		_	7	_	-
Visits to Fish Shops		59	16	9	17
Inspection of Meat Vans	4	_	_		_
Water Test to Drains		23	21	17	10
Visits to Offensive Trades		30	5	10	12
Visits to Food Provision Stores		-	-	-	
Visits to Provision Shops	- 0	_	22	7	23
Visits to Schools			1	_	2
Visits to Piggeries		_	3		-
Re-Inspections, Housing Acts		188	173	200	100
Inspections re Water Closet Accom		1 1 30	9116		
modation		39	54	127	114
Visits to Work in Progress		_	4	24	24
Smoke Test to Drains		20	31	14	4

19	21	1922	1923	1924	1925
Visits to Food Preparation Premises	25	31	40	_	
Marine Stores visited	3	_	_	10	-
Visits to Stables	48	30	13		-
Inspection of Urinals, Public and					
Private	7	-	16	-	_
Inspection, Drains under re-con-					
struction	122	221	77	142	72
Inspection of Carbide Stores		13		11	_
Inspection of Petrol Stores	27	25	23	24	-
Inspection re drains on complaint of Nuisance	90				
of Nuisance	80				
TOTALS 35	544	2077	1813	2366	2357
			1010	2000	2001
SUMMARY OF WORK CARRIED OU	JT U	NDER	THE	PROVIS	SIONS
OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACT	TS A	ND H	OUSIN	GACTS	
					,
During the Years	192	21—25			
WATERCLOSETS. 19	921	1922	1923	1924	1925
New Sanitary Conveniences pro-					
vided to Dwellings	11	17	13	25	5
Windows provided	-	1	5	45	22
Hopper Pans removed and Wash-					
	11	17	18	98	73
Washout Pans removed and					
Washdown Pans provided		_	2		
Flushing apparatus provided	7.	8	33	97	76
Waterclosets disconnected from					1
Living Rooms		1	2	26	20
New Floors provided Walls Cleansed and Repaired		8	9	24	20
Insanitary Pans abolished and		0	0	21	
Washdown Pans provided	_	_	1	112	_
Insanitary Waterclosets abolished	_	_	1	1	_
Insanitary Privies abolished and					
New w.c. provided		_	_	1	_
Drains.	20				
New Drains provided to Dwellings	23	34	9	10	15
Drains Unchoked	26		1	12	-
Drains Repaired	4	8	4	2	- 77
D Traps abolished and Stoneware Gully Traps provided	1	4	6	10	5
Gully Traps provided	1	4	0	10	

	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925
Bell Traps abolished and Stone ware Gully Traps provided Drains Properly Disconnected	. 2	2	_	_	(1) (1) (1) (1) (1)
from sewer		1	1	0000	700
Inspection Chambers provided		1	3	-	15
Gully Traps removed from inside Dwellings		3	_	3	_
Ventilation provided to drains	. —	2	3	-	_
Cleansing Eyes disconnecting traps properly sealed		2	_	_	_
WASTE PIPES.					
Trapped with Syphon Traps		10	3	21	.2
Disconnected from Drains Repaired		1	_	_	_
New Waste Pipes Provided	-	_	_	_	1
SOIL PIPES.					
Properly Ventilated	. —	-	1	-	_
Soil Pipes Provided Soil Pipes repaired	2	_	1	1	_
VENTILATION PIPES.					5/30
Insufficient Vent Pipes abolished	d				
and New provided	. —	-	2	-	2
Repaired	. 1	2	1	_	_
SINKS. Scullery Sinks provided	. 4	1111	3	21	9
Insanitary Sinks abolished		_	1	2	2
URINALS.					
New Urinals provided	. 2	_	_	-	-
Insanitary Urinals abolished	. –	holide	-	1	_
RAIN WATER PIPES.	. 3	8	4	19	3
Repaired		-	1	19	-
New Rainwater Pipes provided		1	4	11	5
YARDS.		-		2.	
Repaved or Repaired	. 2	10	8	54	24
WALLS.					
Re-papered, Coloured or Lime washed	***	106	86	115	15
Repaired		_	_	35	4
External Walls Repaired		14	3 6	9	4
Dampness of Walls remedied	2	14	0	10	*

	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925
CEILINGS.					
Ceilings Cleansed and Repaired	14	64	58	92	13
New Ceilings provided	-	_	1	-	-
FLOORS.					
Scullery Floors repaved or re-					=
paired Floors, Living Rooms renewed or					5
repaired	2007	42	20	- 52	12
Ventilation provided to floors	1	-	-	-	-
New Floors provided	3	9	5	11	1
DRY AREAS.					
Provided	_	and I	_	1	-
Roofs.					
New Roofs provided	1	18	13	30	8
Repaired Eaves Gutter provided to roofs		9	3	12	1
STAIRCASES.			I STATE OF		
Treads repaired	_	4	4	6	2
Risers repaired	_	4	3	6	1
Walls, Staircases Cleaned and					
Repaired	-	TV I	12 2	12 12 10	-
Ceilings, Staircases cleaned			-		
VENTILATION.	1	57	22	59	22
Windows made to open Windows repaired	4	21	4	8	8
New Windows provided		3	î	3	6
Sash Cords provided to windows	-	_	4	58	4
FOOD STORES.					
Lighted and Ventilated	-	2	_	1	1
New provided Walls Cleansed	-	2		_	-
Walls Cleansed Ceilings Cleansed	_		1		
COAL STORES.			A min		
Provided	_	2	_	_	
Doors.		POPULATION NAMED IN			
Repaired	-	4	1	5	-
CHIMNEYS.				Seattle built	
Repaired	_	_	_	_	1
BOILERS.					
Repaired on Renewed	_	-	_	7	1

	1	921	1922	1923	1924	1925
Premises.						
Reconstructed		-	2 4		-	-
Cleansed		4	4	AND DEST	12 -	
OVERCROWDING. Abated		_	1	_	_	-
WATER SUPPLY. Laid on to Dwellinghouses		4		_	-	_
STAGNANT WATER REMOVED		2	1	_	1	_
Animals, Nuisance from. Removed		9	_	4	_	2
OFFENSIVE ACCUMULATIONS.						
Removed		6	2	13	20	4
STABLES.						
Accumulations of Manure rem	oved	1 4	-		-	10
Abolished			1.	2	Marie .	1
Manure Pits provided or repair New Floors provided to Stable				3	-	
Stables Limewashed		5		2		16
SLAUGHTER HOUSES.				dented		
Limewashed periodically		8	8	8	8	150
Manure, Garbage & Filth remov	ved	6	-	-	_	20
Yards repaired		1	-		1	-
FOOD PREPARATION PREMISES.						
Limewashed		2	-	D. Turk	-	-
Walls rendered		1	_	ALOTTO !	_	-
Galvanised Iron Receptacles p		4	_	1000		_
MISCELLANEOUS NUISANCES		1	2	2		
miscallandos noismeis			-	-		
Factory and V	Wors	skhop	s Acts			
BAKEHOUSES.						
Walls cleansed and Repaired		1	11	8	11	11
SANITARY ACCOMMODATION.						
Watercloset Floors repaired		-	_	1	-	-
Waterclosets Cleansed		_		1	-	-
Ceilings Watercloset repaired a	and	_	4	1	_	_
Drains.						
Drains Reconstructed		1	_	-	-	-
D Traps abolished	***	1	1	0 3 776	-	00-

1921	1922	1923	1924	1925
SINKS.				
Insanitary Sinks abolished 1	_	_	_	_
Glazed Stoneware Sinks provided 1	_	-	_	_
OTHER DEFECTS.				
Yards repaired —	_	2	_	-
Paintwork re-painted —	-	4	-	_
Accumulations of Filth removed —	_	3	-	_
Lighting Improved 1	_	_	_	-
Floors Repaired —	_	1	_	-
Animals, Nuisances from.				
Removed —	-	1	_	-
WORKSHOPS.				
Notices to H.M. Inspector of				
Factories re employment of				
young Persons where no abstract was affixed 2				
		Dal. Do	11974	
SANITARY CONVENIENCES.				
Repaired 1	_	_	1	-
Cleansed 2	_		-	-
Flushes provided —		_	1	_
Hopper Pans replaced with Wash- down Pans	_	_	1	
VENTILATION.				
Improved 1				
The state of the s	of the last			
FIRE ESCAPES.				
Provided 2		10 -		_
NOTICES ISSUED.				
Preliminary —	-	7	1	-
Complied with —	-	4	1	-
Statutory	-	2	1	-
Complied with —	-	1	1	-
Verbal Notices —	H	-	1 200	10
Verbal Notices complied with —	THE -	-	-	10

TABULAR SUMMARY OF PREI	MISES		NFECT	ED	
				1094	1005
	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925
After Scarlet Fever	11	17	7	19	67
After Diphtheria	11	9	2	7	1
After Enteric	1	_	-		_
After Phthisis	15	8	20	17	6
After Erysipelas (by request)			the same	THE REAL PROPERTY.	4
					4
After Encephalitis Lethargica	1	_	_	-	
After Other Diseases	-	-	2		4
TOTALS	39	34	31	43	86
					-
Disinfection of Bedding after Infec-					
tious Disease	23	34	9	25	68
NOTICES ISSUED UNDER THE F	ROV	ISIONS	OF T	HE PU	JBLIC
HEALTH ACTS during the y	ears	1921-	-1925.		
	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925
Preliminary Notices Issued		39	85	102	70
Preliminary Notices Complied with		20		34	26
Statutory Notices Issued	5	13		80	150
Statutory Notices Complied with	4	11	9	47	92
NOTICES ISSUED re WATERCLO	SET	ACCO	COMM	TION	AND
	me 41	. Van	ma 4001	400	
FLUSHING APPARATUS duri					
	ing th 1921	ne Year 1922	rs 1921 1923	1924	1925
Preliminary Notices Issued to provide proper flushing apparatus to	1921		1923	1924	
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#### HOUSING OF THE WORKING CLASSES.

During the year 1925, 28 New Houses were erected, either by Private enterprise or by the Council. This number is not sufficient to meet and maintain the housing requirements of the District.

The type of house erected by Private persons has been mainly for occupation by the "Owner-Occupier Class," or built by speculative builders with the assistance of the Government Subsidy for the purpose of sale, and not to let.

I believe that the Council realise that Private enterprise has not and will not for some time to come build the type of dwelling suitable for occupation by persons of the working classes. I use the term working classes in the restricted sense. The Council have, therefore, pushed forward with the building of the Non-Parlour type of house which will to some extent at least ameliorate the grave housing shortage that exists in the Town.

Whether by the erection of the Non-Parlour house inducement will be offered to those people who are at present residing in unfit houses to take up residence in the Council houses remains to be proved.

The two dominant factors which in my opinion have a bearing on this matter are:—

- (1) The life-long associationship of the people primarily affected, with the localities in which they now live.
- (2) Their ability to pay the rents of even the Non-parlour house.

It is undoubtedly a very complex problem. Desirous as the Council may be to improve the present environments of these people; anxious as the Council may be to have removed some of the black spots of the Town, one cannot by any stretch of the imagination eclipse the fact "ability to pay."

In my former Reports I have alluded to the rents paid and are still paid by certain of the artisans residing in various insanitary quarters of the Town—2/6, 3/-, 3/6 and 4/- respectively. I have on many occasions endeavoured to ascertain the rent which these people feel they could reasonably pay for a new house, and the answer I have invariably received is "I could not pay more than 5s, a week inclusive of rates."

I am convinced that some other methods will have to be employed whereby it will be possible to build houses, the rents of which will suit the pockets of the people who need them most, By referring to the Tabular Summary on Housing it will be seen that 224 houses were inspected for housing defects during the year 1925. Of this number 139 or over 50 per cent.,, were found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation; of this number 37 were rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers, and 67 rendered fit after the Service of Formal Notices, making a total of 104 houses in which improvements were made.

Closing Orders were made in respect of one house only.

#### HOUSING AND TOWN PLANNING ACTS, 1890-1925.

Statement of work carried out during the years 1921–25 under the provisions of the above Acts within the Urban District of Trowbridge:—

of Trowbridge :—					
	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925
Number of New Houses Erected:— (a) Total, including numbers given	20	22			-
separately under (b)	26	22	8	11	28
(b) With State assistance under the					
Housing Acts—	26	14	0	0	16
(i) By the Local Authority	20	8	8	11	12
(ii) By other bodies or persons	A TON	0	0	11	12
(iii) Applications made by private persons for Subsidy				25	
(iv) Number of Houses in course of				20	
erection by private persons					
other than those actually erec-					
ted as given in column (ii)	_	_	_	14	-
Number of Houses commenced by					
Local Authority	_	-	-	10	-
Number of Houses to be erected by					
Local Authority	_	-		20	_
1. Unfit Dwelling-houses—					
Inspections: (1) Total number of			*		
dwellings inspected for housing defects					
(under Public Health or Housing Acts)	117	96	134	162	224
(2) Number of dwellings inspected					
and recorded under the Housing (In-					
spection of District) Regulations, 1910,					
or the Housing Consolidated Regula-	20	00		20	
tions, 1925	29	86	95	20	38
(3) Number of dwellings found to be					
in such a state as to be unfit for human	415.72				
habitation	4	16	6	5	1

1921 1922 1923 1923	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925
(4) Number of dwellings (exclusive					
of those referred to under the preceding					
sub-head) found not to be in all respects					
reasonably fit for human habitation	12	85	115	142	139
2. Remedy of Defects without					
SERVICE OF FORMAL NOTICES—					
Number of defective Dwelling-houses					
rendered fit in consequence of informal					
action by the Local Authority of their			20	00	
Officers	1	11	20	39	37
3. ACTION UNDER STATUARY POWERS—					
A.—Proceedings under Section 28 of					
the Housing and Town Planning, etc.,					
Act, 1919, or under Section 3 of the					
Housing Act, 1925— (1) Number of Dwelling-houses in					
respect of which Notices were served					
requiring repairs	1	35	19	62	13
(2) Number of Dwelling-houses which	-	00	10	02	10
were rendered fit after service of For-					
mal Notices—					
(a) By Owners	1	7	3	13	0
(b) By Local Authority in default of					
Owners	0	0	0	0	0
(3) Number of Dwelling-houses in					
respect of which Closing Orders became					
operative in pursuance of declarations					
by Owners of intention to close	0	0	0	0	0
B.—Proceedings under Public Health					
Acts—					
(1) Number of Dwelling-houses in					
respect of which Notices were served				-	
requiring defects to be remedied	28	0	22	78	94
(2) Number of Dwelling-houses in					
which defects were remedied after ser-					
vice of Formal Notices :-		^		10	07
(a) By Owners	15	0	10	12	67
(b) By Local Authority in default of	0	0		0	
Owners	0	0	0	0	0
C.—Proceedings under Sections 17 and					
18 of the Housing, Town Planning, etc.,					
Act, 1909, or under 11, 14 and 15 of the					
Housing Act, 1925— (1) Number of representations made					
with a view to the making of Closing					
Orders	4	16	6	5	1
Orders	-	10	0	0	

	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925
(2) Number of Dwelling-houses in					
respect of which Closing Orders were					
made et et et	11.4	8	6	5	1
(3) Number of Dwelling-houses in					
respect of which Closing Orders were					
determined, the dwelling-houses having		^	,	0	
been rendered fit	1	0	1	0	1
(4) Number of Dwelling-houses in					
respect of which Demolition Orders		0			
were made	0	0	0	0	1
(5) Number of Dwelling-houses de-					
molished in pursuance of Demolition					
Orders	0	0	0	0	0
(6) Number of Dwelling-houses vol-					
untarily demolished by Owners	1	0	2	0	0

#### MEAT INSPECTION.

This branch of my work is increasing greatly, and I feel confident will still increase by reason of developments which are taking place in the Bacon-curing industry. A considerable portion of my time has necessarily been devoted to the inspection of diseased meat as will be gathered by a perusal of the various Tables given in this report.

The butchers, I am extremely pleased to state, have always informed me when they have had reason to suspect disease in a carcase, and I must congratulate them upon the assiduity with which they have carried out their duties in that respect in conformity with the Public Health (Meat) Regulations, 1924.

Table 3 gives the total weight of Meat destroyed as unfit for human consumption during 1921–1925. No less than 74 tons 16 cwts of Meat and other Foods have been destroyed during that period. Tubercular Meat alone accounted for no less than 65 tons 18 cwts. 0 qtrs. 24 lbs.

The total weight of Meat destroyed during the year 1925 shows a decrease, being 19 tons 17 cwts. 2 qtrs. 11 lbs., against 22 tons 19 cwts. 3 qtrs. 5 lbs. destroyed during 1924.

During 1925, 18 tons 1 cwt. 0 qtrs. 10 lbs. of Meat affected with Tuberculosis was destroyed, against 21 tons 0 cwts. 1 qtr. 23 lbs. during 1924; this again shows a decrease.

A total weight of 6 tons 14 cwts. 1 qtr. 13 lbs. of Meat other than tubercular meat and 2 tons 3 cwts. 1 qtr. 19 lbs. of other foods were destroyed for other causes during the period 1921–1925.

In the year 1926 the Butchers, together with the Farmers, instituted a System of Insurance to cover them against any loss in respect of any meat condemned as unfit for human food.

This scheme, I have been informed, covers the whole of West Wiltshire, and the rules which govern the System of Insurance

are very comprehensive.

Members—both Butchers and Farmers—pay a contribution of 5s. in respect of every bullock sold by auction or privately for the purpose of slaughter for human food.

No compensation is paid in respect of any bullock of a less

value than £20.

If total condemnation ensues, 100 per cent., that is, the cost price of the beast, is paid the Butcher, 50 per cent. of which is derived from the Butchers' fund and 50 per cent. from the Farmers' fund respectively.

The hide, together with any other non-edible parts are deducted

for the purpose of compensation.

If only a partial condemnation is effected, Compensation then is based upon the Market value of the portion or portions condemned and not necessarily on the cost price of the beast from which the portions are taken; this value is ascertained by a Committee of Inspection.

A time limit within which a beast (insured under the scheme)

must be slaughtered is also stipulated.

Butchers are required to transmit a weekly return of all animals slaughtered by them together with the required premiums to the Secretary.

If the Butchers are fortunate enough to obtain a Bank Balance of £150 at any time, and for four subsequent weeks this figure is maintained, the Insurance premium in respect of each beast is reduced from 5s. to 2s. 6d., but if the funds become so depleted that claims cannot be met, power is given to again increase the premium to 5s.

I am informed that a similar scheme of Insurance is now in operation in respect of Pigs, the principal difference being that the premium for each pig sold is 9d., paid by both Butcher and Farmer.

It will thus be seen that both Butchers and Farmers have now established a fund which is to be admired in every respect.

They realise the risks entailed in their business and the paramount necessity of Insurance. Not even the expert in many cases (far less the butcher or farmer) can definitely warrant an animal sound, and the butcher particularly has been for a long time past in a position of false security, but with the introduction of Insurance a measure of security has been attained. It is pleasing to know that the scheme is working admirably, and I heartily wish it every success.

#### INSPECTION OF MEAT AND OTHER FOODS.

The following Tables give details of the amount of Meat and other Foods condemned and destroyed as unfit for human food during the years 1921—1925.

## CLASSIFICATION OF DISEASE. GENERALISED TUBERCULOSIS.

Table 1 showing number of Carcases destroyed during the years 1921–25 for Generalised Tuberculosis and weight:—

Year	Bulls	Steers	Heifers	Cows	Pigs	Total Organs.	Total for Year.		R YE	AR.	
1921	-	-	-	8	23	31	31	4	8	3	22
1922	-	-	3	1	28	32	32	2	17	3	11
1923	-	-	3	8	33	44	44	5	19	0	0
1924	-	-	3	7	123	133	133	12	6	3	2
1925	-		-	2	113	115	115	9	1	3	4
Ttls.	-	10-1	9	26	320	355	355	34	14	1	11

#### LEGAL PROCEEDINGS.

I am pleased to report that no legal proceedings have been taken during the year 1925. Cautions were given in three instances and Justices' orders obtained in four cases, all being in respect of diseased or unsound food.

#### WATERCLOSET ACCOMMODATION AND DRAINS.

From the summary which deals with work done it will be noticed that 71 New Sanitary Conveniences have been provided, 217 old hopper pans removed and pedestal pans substituted, 221 flushing apparatus provided to waterclosets and New Drains laid to dwellings in 91 instances during the years 1921-1925.

These figures I am sure are very convincing and prove conclusively the progress made in this important branch of Sanitation.

#### SLAUGHTER HOUSES.

The number of Slaughter Houses in the Town is 8, as given in former Reports; 2,430 visits have been made to these Slaughterhouses during the years 1921-1925. With the exception of 2 or 3 they are of the old type, some are situated in close proximity to dwelling-houses or shops, and their construction leaves much to be desired. However, I am pleased to state that the Occupiers have endeavoured to keep them as clean as circumstances will permit.

It would be a great advantage if a Public Abattoir existed in the Town.

#### BAKEHOUSES.

The Bakehouses in the District number 12. These have been periodically visited and limewashing, etc., attended to where necessary.

#### DAIRIES, COWSHEDS AND MILKSHOPS.

Two Registers are kept which give particulars of the number of Cowkeepers, Wholesalers and Retail Purveyors of Milk in the Town.

Number of Cowkeepers and Wholesale Purveyors 25 Number of Retailers ... ... ... 10

During the Year 1925 one new Cowshed was erected; this building is good. I again feel obliged to draw attention to the very unsatisfactory state of many of the Cowsheds in the District; some can only be described as a disgrace, and in their present state are totally unsuitable places for the production of Milk.

It is almost impracticable to produce Milk free from contamination in sheds which are irregularly and badly paved and insufficiently drained.

I cannot impress too forcibly upon the Council and also the Cowkeepers the urgent need of Cowshed reform. Surely something can and should be done to improve these places.

May I suggest that a Sub-Committee be appointed to inspect with me the various Cowsheds in the Town.

#### GENERAL REMARKS.

I desire most respectfully to draw the attention of the Council to the considerable amount of clerical work that has to be done in my Department. I find that with the considerable increase in out-door work I cannot properly attend to the whole of the office work of my department, and I should be extremely grateful if the Council would provide me with clerical assistance.

In concluding this Report, I take this pleasant opportunity of expressing my sincere thanks to the Chairman of the Council and the Chairman of the Public Health Committee, each of whom have given valuable advice and rendered valuable assistance to me during the year. I also wish to tender my hearty thanks to the other Members of the Council for the kind support and mutual assistance which they have extended to me and to the other Officials of the Council for their kind co-operation.

I have the honour to remain, Mr. Chairman, Mrs. Haden, and Gentlemen, Your obedient Servant,

LEONARD BERTRAM DENSHAM,
M.S.I.A., C.R.S.I., C.F.I.

Table 2 showing number of Organs or Parts of Carcases destroyed during the years 1921-25:—
for LOCALISED TUBERCULOSIS AND WEIGHT.

CATTLE.

Years.	Whole Thoracic and Abdominal Organs.	Other parts.	Fore quarters.	Livers.	Heads,	Tongues.	Lungs.	Loins.	Briskets.	Flanks.	Sundry portions,	Clods and Stickings.	Thoracic walls.	Whole Abdominal and Thoracic organs destroyed.	Heads.	Other parts Carcases.	Necks.	Fore quarters.	Hind quarters.	Thoracic walls.	Plicks.	Loins.	Legs.	Shoulders.	Flanks.	Plucks.	Abdominal organs.	Lungs.	1	FOR Y	Veigh EAR.	
1921	24	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	lbs.	-	-	219	323	88	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	9	3	0
1922	22	-	2	3	14	14	8	4	2	2	109	-		210	236	5	84	4	-	17	9	1	1	-9	14	17	-	-	4	16	2	27
1923	15		7		8	8	3	-	3	-	416	3	-	122	128	-	81	-	-	10	23		1	12	7	-	-		3	-4	1	15
1924	8	-	4	2	6	6	4		4	-	-	-		443	585	-	170	6	1	20	79	7	2	48	25	10	29	24	8	13	2	21
1925	8		1	-	5	5	1		5	-	23	-	1	536	591	-	257	10	2	19	84	-	-	55	21	15	27	4	8	19	1	6
Totals	77	22	14	5	33	33	16	4	14	2	548 lbs.	3	1	1530	1863	93	592	20	3	66	195	8	4	124	67	42	56	28	31	3	3	13

Table 3 showing the total weight of Meat and other Foods destroyed as unfit for human food during the years 1921-25:—

		Total Value Destro	r Meat		1	Total V feat De ther Dis	estroyed	l, Etc.		Total V Other I Destre	Foods			Total it, Etc.,	Destr	oyed
Year.	Tons.	Cwts.	Qrs.	Lbs.	Tons.	Cwts.	Qrs.	·Lbs.	Tons.	Cwts.	Qrs.	Lbs.	Tons.	Cwts.	Qrs.	Lbs.
1921	9	18	2	22	-	18	2	27	1	10	2	12	12	8	0	5
1922	7	14	2	10	-	12	2	10	-	5	0	15	8	12	1	7
1923	9	3	1	15	1	7	3	10	-	7	0	3	10	18	1	0
1924	21	0	1	23	1	18	3	26	-	-	1	12	22	19	3	5
1925	18	1	0	10	1	16	0	24	-	-	1	5	19	17	2	11
Totals	65	18	0	24	6	14	1	13	2	3	1	19	74	16	0	0

OTHER DISEASES.

Table 4 showing matther of Carasas destroyed during the years 1921-25, with nature of disease and weight)—

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Table 7 showing details of visits to Slaughter-houses and actions taken under the provisions of the Unsound Food Sections of the Public Health Acts 1875 and 1890, during the years 1921-25:—

Year.	Visits to Slaughterhouses.				No. of Seizures			No. of Prosecutions.	No. of Convictions	Result of Proceedings.	Amount of Fine.	
	By Request.	Surprise Visits.	Total Visits.	Orders Obtained.	Made.	Public Health Committee.	Issued.	Orders	Obtained.		£ s. d.	Nature of Offence.
1921	200	603	803	6	4	4	2	1	1	Fined (costs included)	17 9 0	Depositing for sale 4 Pigs' Heads.
1922	147	256	403	5	3	3	-	3	3	1. Fined (costs 2. Included) 3. Fined (costs included)	28 10 0 12 7 0	Exposing for sale 3 pieces of Diseased Meat.     Exposing for sale 4 pieces of Diseased Meat.     Exposing for sale 1 piece of Diseased Meat.
1923	123	254	377	-4	2	2	2	1-	-	-	-	
1924	178	182	360	3	3	3	3	2-	-	-	-	
1925	166	321	487	-4	4	4	3	1-		-	-	
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