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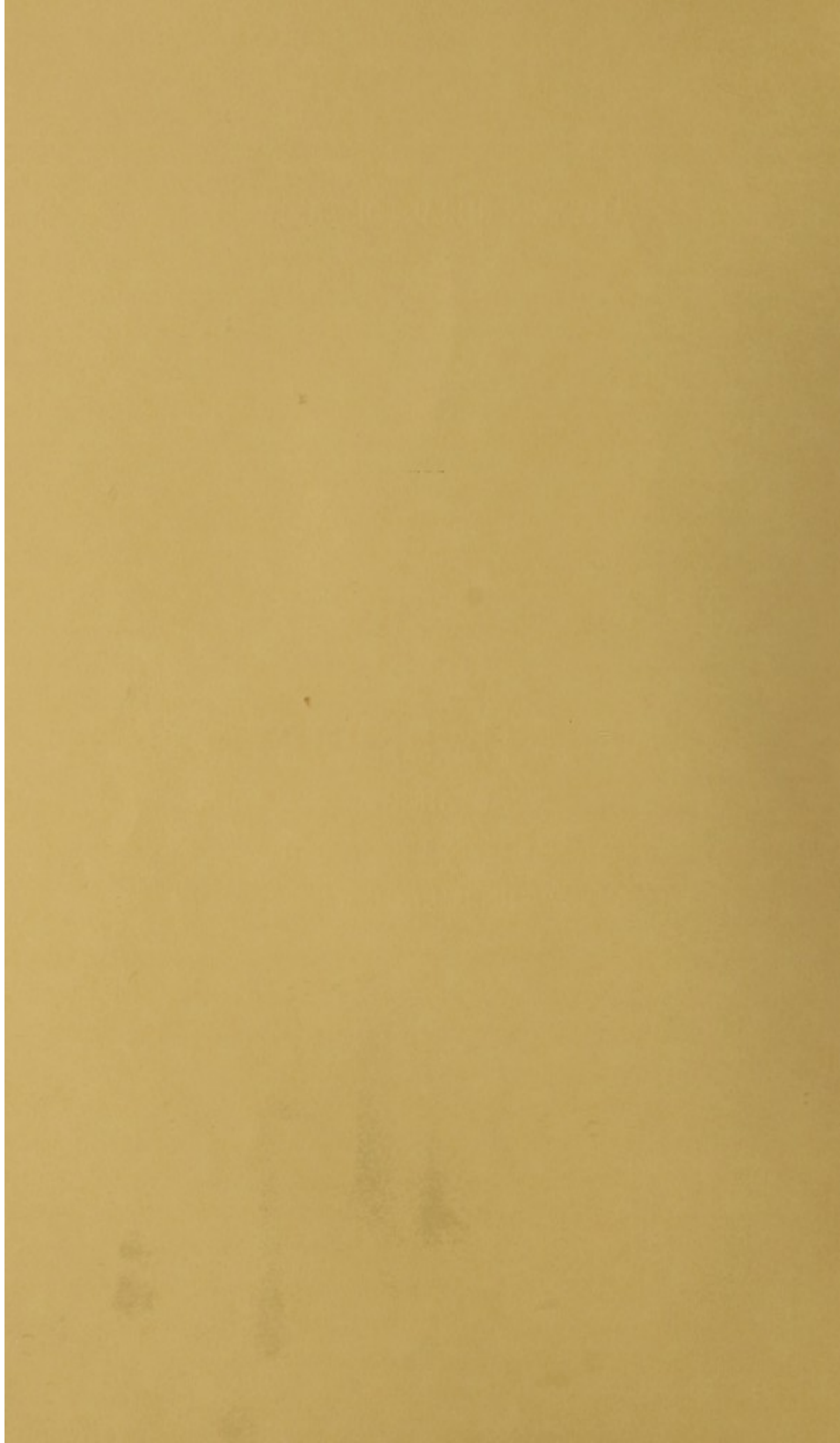
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OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

AND PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

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Medical Officer of Health,

Area Health Office,

Wagonway Road,

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Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present to you my Annual Report on the health and sanitary conditions of the district during the year 1965.

The vital statistics show the customary minor fluctuations that are to be expected from year to year.

There was an increase in the birth rate in 1965, and the rate was slightly above the national average.

There was a small decrease in the total number of deaths and regrettably the number of infant deaths was higher than the previous year, although the rate was about the same as that recorded for the country. As usual, most of the deaths were due to heart disease and vascular lesions of the nervous system. This group accounted for well over half the total number of deaths. More than one death in seven was due to malignant causes and by far the most common site for malignancy to occur, is the lungs. The association between lung cancer and cigarette smoking is so well known that repetition of this fact can surprise no one. However, until there is a radical change in smoking habits, these deaths will continue. In addition to lung cancer, which is only the dramatic tip of the iceberg, there is a very great deal of morbidity and mortality due to chronic bronchitis and this is perpetuated in no small measure, by smoking. There is also an increasingly impressive amount of evidence which links coronary artery disease and cigarette smoking.

Of the infectious diseases, there were a considerable number of cases of measles during the year and twelve persons contracted dysentery. Most of these cases were accounted for in one family outbreak, and fortunately it was contained within this family. Regrettably, there were four cases of tuberculosis, three of which affected the lungs. It seems that this illness is likely to smoulder on for a very considerable time.

The immunisation and vaccination levels of the district are satisfactory. In addition to protection against smallpox, diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus and poliomyelitis, B.C.G. vaccination to protect against tuberculosis is performed on the older school children. It will be seen from the table given, that the Alnwick Rural District will appear to have no children thus protected. This however, is mis-leading, as the B.C.G. vaccinations are performed at the senior schools and thus, children from this Rural District are included with those from the Alnwick and Amble Urban Districts.

Mr. Staig in his report, itemises the sanitary circumstances in the area.

The sewage schemes for some of the villages, which have been planned for some time, have still not materialised, although it now seems that work will be starting on some of them in the very near future. As these schemes are completed, it should then be possible to improve the houses lacking modern sanitation in the district.

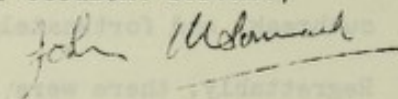
It is satisfactory to note that the caravan sites are now generally of a satisfactory nature. The vastly increased population of this district during the holiday season makes the provision of satisfactory hygienic standards on these sites imperative.

Likewise, the maintenance of good hygienic standards in catering premises is vital and it is satisfactory to state that most of the premises in this district are well run. Some however, could be improved and regular inspections are necessary to see that this occurs.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the Members of the Council for their continued interest and support and also the members of the Council Staff for their unfailing courtesy and help during the past year.

I am,

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,



Medical Officer of Health

GENERAL STATISTICS

The Area of the district was 92,964 acres.

The number of inhabited houses was 4,246 and the number of new houses completed during the year was 97.

The Rateable value was £330,492 and the sum represented by a penny rate was £1,306.

The estimated mid-year population was 12,280 and this figure was taken when calculating the Birth and Death Rate.

<u>VITAL STATISTICS</u>		<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Live Births:</u>				
Legitimate		115	92	207
Illegitimate		5	6	11
	Totals	120	98	218
Crude Birth Rate per 1,000 of the population				17.75
Crude Birth Rate multiplied by Comparability Factor				20.23
Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births				5.04

Stillbirths

Legitimate	-	2	2
Illegitimate	-	-	-
Totals	-	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
Stillbirth Rate per 1,000 total live and still births			9.09
Total live and still births			220

Infant Deaths (Deaths under one year)

Legitimate	2	1	3
Illegitimate	1	-	1
	Totals	3	4

Infant Mortality Rates

Total infant deaths per 1,000 total live births	18.34
Legitimate infant deaths per 1,000 legitimate live births	14.49
Illegitimate infant deaths per 1,000 illegitimate live births	90.90

Neo-natal Mortality Rate

Legitimate	2	-	2
Illegitimate	1	-	1
	Totals	3	3

Deaths under four weeks per 1,000 total live births	13.76
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Early Neo-natal Mortality Rate

Legitimate	2	-	2
Illegitimate	1	-	1
	Totals	3	3

Deaths under one week per 1,000 total live births	13.76
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Perinatal Mortality Rate

Stillbirths and deaths under one week combined per 1,000 total live and still births	22.72
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Maternal Mortality (including abortion)

Number of Deaths	-
Rate per 1,000 total live and still births	-

<u>Deaths</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
	77	74	151
Crude Death Rate per 1,000 of the population			12.29
Crude Death Rate multiplied by Comparability Factor			10.07
Deaths from Puerperal Sepsis			-
Deaths from Other Puerperal Causes			-
Deaths from Cancer			23

CHIEF CAUSES OF DEATH

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
Tuberculosis (Respiratory)	-	-	-
Tuberculosis (Other)	-	-	-
Syphilitic Disease	-	-	-
Diphtheria	-	-	-
Whooping Cough	-	-	-
Meningococcal Infections	-	-	-
Acute Poliomyelitis	-	-	-
Measles	-	-	-
Other Infective and Parasitic Diseases	-	-	-
Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach	2	1	3
" " Lung, Bronchus	5	-	5
" " Breast	-	3	3
" " Uterus	-	-	-
Other Malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	6	6	12
Leukaemia, aleukaemia	-	1	1
Diabetes	-	1	1
Vascular Lesions of the Nervous System	20	14	34
Coronary Disease, Angina	22	13	35
Hypertension with heart Disease	1	1	2
Other Heart Disease	7	12	19
Other Circulatory Disease	-	5	5
Influenza	-	-	-
Pneumonia	3	1	4
Bronchitis	3	-	3
Other diseases of respiratory system	1	-	1
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	1	1	2
Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	-	-	-
Nephritis and Nephrosis	-	-	-
Hyperplasia of prostate	-	-	-
Pregnancy, Childbirth, abortion	-	-	-
Congenital malformations	-	1	1
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	5	8	13
Motor Vehicle Accidents	-	1	1
All other accidents	-	4	4
Suicide	1	1	2
Homicide and operations of war	-	-	-
Totals	<u>77</u>	<u>74</u>	<u>151</u>

INFANT MORTALITY

Cause of Death	Age	Place of Death
Prematurity	2 hours	Princess Mary Maternity Hospital, Jesmond.
Prematurity	9 hours	Princess Mary Maternity Hospital, Jesmond.
Gangrenous Intestine	4 days	Babies Hospital, Leazes
Cardiac Failure	1 month	Babies Hospital, Leazes

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Scarlet Fever	2
Whooping Cough	-
Diphtheria	-
Measles	70
Pneumonia	-
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	1
Enteric Fever	-
Erysipelas	-
Acute Poliomyelitis	-
Dysentery	12
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	-
Puerperal Pyrexia	-
Smallpox	-
Paratyphoid Fever	1
Food Poisoning	-
Encephalitis	-

TUBERCULOSIS

Age Groups	New Cases				Deaths			
	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
0-15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-25	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25-45	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
45-65	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-

POLIOMYELITIS VACCINATIONNorth No. 1 and 2 Areas

The following table shows the number of persons vaccinated against poliomyelitis during the year ended 31st December, 1965.

	<u>Number of Persons</u>
3 Doses - Oral Vaccine	999
Booster dose oral	1,094

SMALLPOX VACCINATIONNorth No. 2

<u>Number Vaccinated during Period</u>					<u>Number Re-vaccinated</u>				
<u>Under</u> 1	1	2-4	5-15	Total	<u>Under</u> 1	1	2-4	5-15	Total
60	142	43	11	256	-	4	8	36	48

IMMUNISATION

	<u>Primary Immunisation</u>							<u>Secondary (Reinforcing) Injections</u>						
	<u>Under</u> 1	1	2	3	4-7	8-16	Total	<u>Under</u> 1	1	2	3	4-7	8-16	Total
Diphtheria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus	152	258	20	9	2	-	441	-	5	194	31	77	5	312
Diphtheria and Tetanus	1	2	-	1	11	-	15	-	2	47	11	286	8	354
Tetanus	-	-	-	-	3	2	5	-	-	-	-	3	8	11
Total	153	260	20	10	16	2	461	-	7	241	42	366	21	677

B.C.G. VACCINATIONSNorth No. 2

Alnwick U.D.	245
Alnwick R.D.	-
Amble U.D.	121
Rothbury R.D.	59
Total	<u>425</u>

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

1965

To the Chairman and Members of the Alnwick Rural District Council.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I submit herewith, for your consideration, my eleventh annual report, including the appended statistical section.

Water Supplies and Sewerage.

The tabular statement overleaf gives an approximation of the number of houses without either waterclosets or internal water supplies. To obtain correct figures of the outstanding sub-standard housing in the area would necessitate a long and laborious task of individual inspections to each house but I feel that the totals given are fairly accurate in so far as these have been taken from previous records coupled with our own knowledge of housing in the district, and finally adjusted with a number of check visits to properties. Once the proposed sewerage schemes are completed to the villages (ϕ), the total of 470 without waterclosets can be reduced by half. The remainder would be in either small villages (*), where it is felt that economically it would not be advisable to install sewage works, or in outlying farms, where by implementation of the Housing Grants, all these properties could be modernised and have septic tank drainage systems. I have included in the statement the number of pails and ashpits still collected by the Cleansing Service, so that members can be made aware of this additional problem when any requests are made for augmentation of the service. The villages of Denwick and Howick will require augmentation of their existing private water supplies from the Comprehensive Water Scheme before the necessary sanitary fittings can be installed in houses.

Regarding the progress of the Comprehensive Water Scheme, one can see the several contractors busily engaged, throughout the whole of the area, in laying the water mains so as to keep near to the time schedule, as originally estimated. This vast amount of work was expected to be completed by the end of 1966 and there is a likelihood that all the water mains and reservoirs will be in general use by the end of the coming year. A small branch main to serve Howick village is expected to be commenced in July, 1966. The statistical section gives an analysis of the water samples taken from private and public sources. Improvements were effected where unsatisfactory results were obtained, although many samples from private springs and wells were temporarily adversely affected by the periodic abnormal rainfalls. The liason between the local officials of the Newcastle and Gateshead Water Company and ourselves is excellent and they are most co-operative in the common interest of supplying wholesome water at all times.

I wonder if, during my twelfth year of office, I will see a hope fulfilled by the commencement of the long awaited sewerage scheme for Radcliffe and Hauxley. Negotiations are well in hand so that one can expect accelerated progress for this major scheme to be implemented and erase a bad blot on the sanitary circumstances of this district. The Cleansing Staff would welcome a change from having to work under such appalling conditions.

REVIEW OF SUE-STANDARD HOUSING - DECEMBER, 1965.

Parish	Village	Outlying Houses	Without		With	
			W.C.'s	I.W.S.	Pails	Ashpits
Acklington	* Acklington Guyzance		2		2	
			6	5	5	1
		Farms etc.	23	3	13	7
Alnmouth	* Alnmouth High Buston		5	1	5	
		Farms etc.	4	3	4	
Craster	Dunstan		3		3	
		Farms etc.	1		1	
Denwick	Ø Denwick		20			20
		Farms etc.	16	4	15	1
Edlingham	Edlingham		4		4	
Eglington	Ø Eglington * South Charlton		6		6	
			11		2	9
		Farms etc.	5	1	2	4
Embleton		Farms etc.	5	2	5	
Felton		Farms etc.	4		4	
Glanton	Glanton			8		
		Farms etc.	1		1	
Hauxley	Ø High Hauxley Ø Low Hauxley Ø Radcliffe		6	1	1	5
			15	6	1	14
			142	140		77
		Farms etc.	5	5	2	3
Hedgeley	* Bolton Powburn		4		4	
			2	1	2	
		Farms etc.	12	2	9	2
Lesbury	Ø Lesbury Ø Bilton		31	1	29	2
			12		12	
		Farms etc.	8	6	5	3
Longhoughton	Ø Longhoughton Ø Howick		18		18	
			22	8	18	2
		Farms etc.	18	1	13	4
Newton/Moor	Ø Newton/Moor Old Swarland		14	2	14	
			8	6	8	
		Farms etc.	4		4	
Newton/Sea	Brunton Crossing		1		1	
Rennington	Rennington		20		20	
		Farms etc.	9		7	1
Shilbottle	Shilbottle		4	2	4	
		Farms etc.	3		3	
Togston	Togston			8		
		Farms etc.	2	1	2	
Warkworth	Warkworth		3	8	3	
		Farms etc.	11	9	9	2
Less unfit Houses Total			490	234	261	157
			20	20	3	13
			470	214	258	144

Housing

Under the Housing Acts, since 1955, there have been 160 houses dealt with, either by Demolition (of Individual or Clearance Area properties) or Undertakings not to re-let. At the end of the current year on the Housing Register there are 119 named properties subject to Housing Orders. So as to clarify the actual housing needs of the area, one must subtract the occupied houses namely 27. The remainder of the houses (92) are either awaiting demolition or "change of user" procedure to restrict them from further use as human habitation.

The number of houses dealt with by Housing Grants show a considerable decrease under the Discretionary Grant, because of the cessation of the Grant, but improvements to houses continued under the Standard Grant. There is still a large amount of work under these schemes to be accomplished as is evidenced by the 470 houses without sanitation. These are all fairly substantially built houses which will merit consideration for Grants. According to the records there were 97 new houses built making a gross total in the District of 4,246 with an approximate population of 12,750. The total number of Council Houses amounts to 826 and there are possibilities of increasing the number at Longhoughton, Lesbury, Warkworth and Boulmer.

Cleansing Service

Following on the previous year's Report regarding the need for replacement of vehicles with larger bodies, arrangements were made for demonstrations to be carried out in the District. An 18 cu. yd. fore and aft tipper was obtained for this purpose at the end of the year and collections were made from several villages to ascertain the type of vehicle which will be suitable for the present needs. The report will be made early next year. One is always hampered in scheduling economic routes of collections by the necessity of making special allowances for collecting in several villages which have pail-closets or "wet" ashpits.

There has been a considerable amount of sickness during the year and the service has continued at the expense of tip maintenance. The tip attendant has been largely occupied as a refuse loader and the short time spent on the tips has shown the value of the purchase of the new tractor, because of the increased work that can be undertaken by this vehicle.

No new tipping areas have been acquired due to difficulties in obtaining suitable sites. Several proposed sites in the Shilbottle area were inspected by Mr. Farmer, Geologist of King's College, Newcastle, but these were abandoned by reason of the likelihood of contamination of underground water supplies. There is about 3,000 of a population in the Shilbottle/Felton area and it was eventually agreed that, whilst there might be extra travelling required, it would possibly be of benefit to Alnwick Urban District Council and Alnwick Rural District Council, to amalgamate for the joint use of the Cawledge Farm Refuse Tip on the outskirts of Alnwick. These negotiations are now being completed.

Mr. George Sanderson, who has been a refuse loader since 1953 had to terminate his duties in May, due to coronary illness.

Caravans

There are twenty seven licensed sites in the area and, of that number, there are approximately six small sites and the large Newtown Links, Warkworth site, subject to action under Discontinuance of Use Orders. Accompanied by Councillor A. Elliott and Dr. McCormack, visits were made to all the larger sites. All sites were well maintained. The majority of sites have full sanitation, a few have part sanitation, and two were in the process of completing their sanitary blocks. The Camping Club site at Dunstan Hill is being kept very well, although minor adjustment to the drainage outlet was required to avoid a recurring nuisance. This work was speedily undertaken and all seems satisfactory now.

It was originally thought that there might not be many campers but each year it appears that more campers are finding their way to this site. The Caravan Club have occasional Rallies within the area and these are all conducted satisfactorily.

Public Conveniences

Like many other colleagues throughout Britain, I must report once again of the never-ending acts of vandalism and nuisances of Public Toilets. Felt-pens in the hands of irresponsible persons are now causing disastrous disfigurement to the walls, and the eradication of this nuisance poses a real problem. Substantial tiling of all walls would appear to be one answer, but the cost would be high. The misuse of the toilets always happens when the caretaker is off-duty. The only way to combat these offences is to employ full time staff.

Slaughterhouses

All six slaughterhouses are being kept in reasonable hygienic conditions throughout the year and we receive good co-operation from the owners regarding meat inspection.

Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act

This new Act has placed a heavy burden on our time and preliminary inspections to all registered premises has been undertaken. There are not many offices involved and several of the shops are family businesses, which are not included in the Act but which we do inspect under the Food Hygiene Regulations. A considerable time has to be spent in absorbing the contents of all the literature received from the Ministry, so much so, that it is time that an up to date compendium of the Regulations and Orders was issued by the Ministry.

In conclusion, I would like to record my thanks to the Medical Officer of Health, Mr. Lyall my assistant, and Mr. J. Sisterson, Pest Officer, for their helpful co-operation at all times during the year. I would also like to thank all members of the Council for their courtesy and advice given to me during the past year.

I am,

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,

J. A. STAIG

Public Health Inspector

SECTION - 1.PUBLIC HEALTHSanitary Circumstances.TOTAL VISITS DURING YEAR RE:- TOTAL

Houses - Housing Defects (S.39,45,47,56,58,92,138)	26
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Houses - Other nuisances (S.39,50,75,83A,83B,92B,92C,92D)	14
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PUBLIC HEALTH ACT

Sec. 39 Drainage, Cesspools, etc.	236
" 46 W.C's. - Workshops etc.	27
" 47 W.C's. - Conversions	38
" 50 Cesspools - nuisances	11
" 73 Trade Refuse	26
" 75 Dustbins	41
" 83a Filthy Premises	12
" 87 Public Conveniences	118

STATUTORY NUISANCES

Sec. 92 (a) Structural Defects	7
" 92 (b) Animals	3
" 92 (c) Accumulations etc.	5
" 138 Water Supply	64

PART V

Infectious Diseases	17
Sec. 259 Watercourses, ditches, etc.	15
" 268 Tents, Vans, Sheds	12

FOOD & DRUGS

Butchers	21
Fried Fish Shops	1
Ice Cream	4
Meat Preparation Rooms	17
Public Houses, Inns, Hotels, etc.	28
Restaurants, Cafes	14
Slaughterhouses	15
Kippering Sheds	2

MEAT & FOOD INSPECTION

Shops etc.	5
Slaughterhouses	621

MISCELLANEOUS	9
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LITTER BINS	37
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PETROLEUM	15
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DISINFESTATION	6
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	<u>TOTAL</u>
LICENSING ACT	8
CARAVAN SITES	72
INTERVIEWS	314
<u>FACTORIES</u>	
Mechanical	39
Non Mechanical	7
Workplaces	13
<u>PEST CONTROL</u>	
Local Authority Premises	11
Dwelling Houses	8
Business Premises	6
<u>CLEANSING SERVICE</u>	
Collection	35
Disposal (Tips etc.)	137
<u>HOUSING ACT 1936/57</u>	
Repairs (Sec.9)	17
Demolitions (Sec.16)	11
Closing (Sec.18)	3
Clearance Area (Sec.42)	14

SECTION - 2.FOOD & DRUGSLicences or Registrations

Slaughterhouses	6
Slaughtermen	-
Ice Cream Premises	47
Ice Cream Manufacturers	Nil

Food Inspection

Section 9. Canned Foods	<u>TINS</u> 297
Meat	20
Milk	9

SECTION - 3.HOUSINGGeneral

Total No. of Houses in District	4,246
New Houses (1965) - Local Authority	24
" " " - Other Housing Authorities	50
" " " - Private Persons	23
Total Number of Council Houses to date	826

HOUSING ACT 1936/57.Survey of Houses for period ending December, 1965.

	Action During 1965			Total Remaining	
	Demolished	Vacated	Confirmed	Occupied	Vacated
Demolition Orders	6	1	-	2	11
Closing Orders	-	-	-	-	1
Undertakings	1	2	-	6	23
Clearance Orders	1	-	-	19	57
Informal	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	8	3	-	27	92
Repairs to Houses - By Informal Action 76 Houses					

Discretionary Grants 1965.

(1) Applications submitted to Local Authority (1965)	11
(2) Applications rejected	9
(3) Applications approved	2
(4) Total number approved since inception of scheme	443
(5) Hill Farming & Livestock Rearings Act (1946/54) for year 1965.	Nil

Standard Grants 1965.

No. of Houses Grant aided	1965	To Date
" " " " provided with Bath or Shower	33	156
" " " " provided with Wash Hand Basin	26	135
" " " " provided with Hot Water Supply	27	135
" " " " provided with Water Closet	19	106
" " " " provided with Food Store	31	136
" " " " provided with Food Store	22	100

SECTION - 4.FACTORIES ACTS, 1937 TO 1959.

1 - INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to Health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors)

Premises (1)	No. on Register (2)	Inspections (3)	Written Notices (4)	Occupieds prosecuted (5)
(1) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4,& 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities.	7	8	NIL	NIL
(2) Factories not included in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	39	36	NIL	NIL
(3) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' Premises).	13	20	NIL	NIL
	59	64	NIL	NIL

2. - Cases in which DEFECTS were found

Particulars (1)	Number of Cases in which Defects were found				No. of cases in which prosecutions were Instituted (6)
	Found Remedied		Referred To H.M. By H.M.		
	(2)	(3)	Insp. (4)	Insp. (5)	
Want of Cleanliness (S.1)					N I L
Overcrowding (S.2)					
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)					
Inadequate Ventilation (S.4)					
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)					
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
(a)Insufficient					
(b)Unsuitable or defective					
(c)Not seperate for sexes					
Other offences against the Act (not including Offences Relating to out-work)					

NIL

The Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963.(a) Registrations and General Inspections

Class of Premises	No. Registered During Year.	Total No. Registered at End of Year.	No. of Registered Premises receiving General Inspection
Offices	Nil	5	5
Shops	Nil	33	36
Wholesale shops	Nil	1	-
Catering establishments	Nil	14	13
Fuel storage depots	Nil	1	1

Number of visits of all kinds to registered premises - 55

(b) Analysis of Persons in Registered Premises.

Class of workplace	Number of persons employed
Offices	27
Shops	117
Wholesale Shops	1
Catering establishments	97
Fuel storage depots	4
Total	246
Males	89
Females	157

SECTION - 5

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949
REPORT FOR 12 MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1965

	Local Authority (1)	Dwelling Houses (incl. Council Houses) (2)	All other Business Premises (3)	Total of Cols. (1) (2) & (3) (4)	Agricultural (5)
1. No. of Properties	40	3433	351	3824	813
2. No. of Properties inspected					
(a) Notification	-	101	7	128	3
(b) Survey	40	302	130	472	261
(c) Otherwise	-	50	6	56	9
3. Total Inspections and reinspections	120	473	143	736	328
4. No. of Properties infested by:-					
RATS: Major	-	-	-	-	3
Minor	31	125	9	165	32
MICE: Major	-	-	-	-	3
Minor	-	8	3	11	11
5. No. of Infested Properties treated by L.A.'s	31	133	9	173	2
6. Total treatments and re-treatments	124	168	13	305	2
7. No. of Section 4 notices	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
8. No. of 'Block' Controls	21	-	-	21	-

SECTION - 6

MEAT

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed (if known)	698	-	3	2356	106	-
Number Inspected	698	-	3	2356	106	-
All diseases except Tuberculosis & Cysticerci	-	-	2	7	1	-
Whole carcasses condemned						
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	190	-	-	51	21	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than cysticerci & Tuberculosis	27%	-	66.6%	2.5	20%	-
Tuberculosis only						
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cysticercosis - Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	2	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses submitted to treatment by refrigeration	-	-	-	-	-	-
Generalised and Totally Condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-

Meat Condemned During 1965.

Disease or Condition	Whole Carcasses				Parts or Organs				Weight in lbs.
	Cattle	Sheep	Pigs	Calves	Cattle	Sheep	Pigs	Calves	
Abscesses					9	-	2	-	142
Actinobacillosis					1	-	-	-	27
Bruising					2	-	1	-	133
Cirrhosis					38	-	-	-	308
Cyst. Bovis					2	-	-	-	54
Dropsy		3			-	-	-	-	87
Fascioliasis					122	5	-	-	1178
Fevered & Ill Bled		2		2	-	-	-	-	204
Parasites					-	27	-	-	78
Pneumonia					16	19	17	-	122
Pneumonia - Acute septic		2	1		-	-	-	-	249
Septic Wound					-	-	1	-	4
Tuberculosis					-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	7	1	2	190	51	21	-	2586

Tuberculosis, Cysterci and Other Diseases.
Years 1961 to 1965.

	Cattle Excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
No. killed 1961	763	-	7	2,865	625
" " 1962	798	-	7	2,575	658
" " 1963	943	-	6	2,840	687
" " 1964	776	-	3	2,446	221
" " 1965	698	-	3	2,356	106
No. Inspected					
" " 1961	763	-	7	2,823	625
" " 1962	798	-	7	2,575	658
" " 1963	943	-	6	2,840	687
" " 1964	776	-	3	2,446	221
" " 1965	698	-	3	2,356	106
Percentage of the number 1961	27.5	-	-	3.38	6.8
Inspected 1962	32.7	-	-	3.3	12.6
affected with 1963	24.7	-	1.66	2.74	11.63
diseases 1964	29.7	-	-	2.4	9
other than 1965	27	-	66.6	2.5	20
Tuberculosis or Cysticerci					
Percentage of 1961	.76	-	-	-	2
the number 1962	.5	-	-	-	.1
Inspected 1963	-	-	-	-	1.6
affected with 1964	-	-	-	-	2.7
Tuberculosis 1965	-	-	-	-	-
Cysticercosis 1961	4	-	-	-	-
Carcases of 1962	4	-	-	-	-
which some 1963	3	-	-	-	-
part or organ 1964	3	-	-	-	-
was condemned 1965	2	-	-	-	-

SECTION - 7.WATER SAMPLINGClassification of Supplies

	<u>Private Supplies</u>	<u>Public Supplies</u>
Class 1 Excellent	16	78
Class 2 Satisfactory	2	1
Class 3 Suspicious	2	1
Class 4 Unsatisfactory	18	14
Total No. of Samples	<u>38</u>	<u>94</u>
Total No. of Supplies	<u>12</u>	<u>6</u>

SECTION - 8.CARAVAN SITES ACT

Total Applications to Date	85
Total Refusals to Date	9
Total Withdrawals to Date	3
Total Caravan Removals to Date	7
	<u>66</u>
Licensed Sites	<u>27</u>

SECTION - 9.CLEANSING SERVICE.

Staff	9
Vehicles (Side Loading	
2 x 7 cu. yds. 2 x 10 cu. yds.)	5 (1 spare)
Districts	4
Refuse Tips	10

SECTION - 10.MISCELLANEOUS.

No. of Public Conveniences	6
No. of Part time Caretakers	6
No. of Litter Bins	
Large Concrete	8
Small Concrete	20
Metal	73
No. of Beach Signs	11
No. of Lifebuoys	14
Licensed Petroleum Installations	87



