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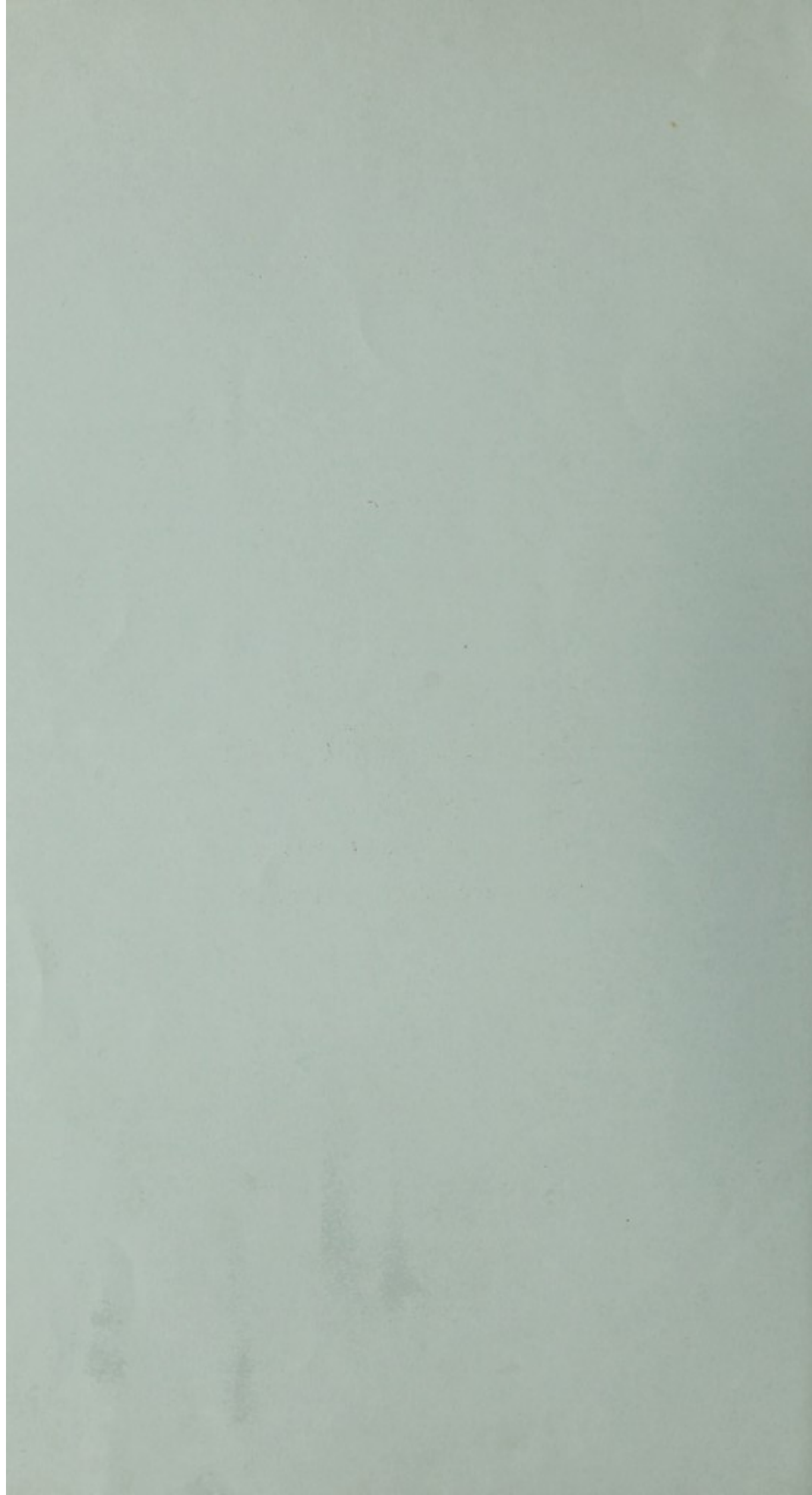
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AND PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

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ALNWICK RURAL DISTRICT

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Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

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The report is presented in the customary fashion; first of all the vital statistics.

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cases of tuberculosis, one of which was a case of miliary tuberculosis. Although tuberculosis now presents no large public health problem, it is likely to reappear as a serious problem at some time.

The immunisation and vaccination work was carried out satisfactorily.

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The report is presented in its customary fashion; first of all the vital statistics section is listed.

It will be seen there was a drop in the number of births and the overall rate was less than the national average.

The death rate was almost exactly the same as last year and is below the national average. The customary pattern of the causes of mortality was followed. Heart disease and vascular lesions of the nervous system accounting for more than half the deaths, and malignancy was the second largest group.

Of the infectious diseases a considerable number of measles occurred. Also nearly 40 cases of dysentery were notified, these nearly all occurred in the southern part of the district during an epidemic which lasted for a month or two in the summer and then gradually subsided. I think there is no doubt that the absence of proper sewage disposal facilities encourages the spread of this disease and it is heartening to see the progress which is now being made towards removing these last relics of primitive sanitation. There were two cases of tuberculosis, one of which was of the pulmonary variety. Although tuberculosis now presents no large scale problems, it is evident that it is likely to smoulder on within the community for some time.

The immunisation and vaccination rates in the district are satisfactory.

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In commenting upon the Public Health Inspector's report, it now seems that the water supply in the district is uniformly good. Most of the schemes are now nearly completed.

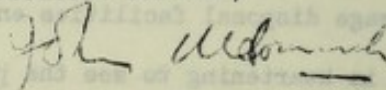
It is also most satisfactory to observe the steady progress in sewerage disposal plants in many of the villages. During the year, Rennington sewerage disposal works were completed and shortly after the end of the year, the much needed works for Lesbury and Alnmouth were started.

The food hygiene standards within the district are fairly good, although constant vigilance is necessary.

This is my last report to you and I regret that it has not been possible to present it in person before I leave. I would however, like to thank the Council for their courtesy, consideration and support in the years that I have worked here. I would also like to thank my colleagues, the Council officials for their help and co-operation, which has always been so readily given. I leave the district with the very happiest of memories.

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 4,226 and the number of new houses completed during the year was 11.

The Rateable value was £334,961 and the sum represented by a penny rate was £1,316.

The estimated mid-year population was 12,320 and this figure was taken when calculating the Birth and Death Rate.

VITAL STATISTICS

<u>Live Births</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	69	90	159
Illegitimate	9	4	13
Totals	<u>78</u>	<u>94</u>	<u>172</u>
Crude Birth Rate per 1,000 of the population			13.96
Crude Birth Rate multiplied by Comparability Factor			15.91
Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births			7.55
<u>Stillbirths</u>			
Legitimate	3	3	6
Illegitimate	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>
Totals	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>10</u>
Stillbirth Rate per 1,000 total live and still births			33.70
Total live and still births			178
<u>Infant Deaths (Deaths under one year)</u>			
Legitimate	2	1	3
Illegitimate	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>
Totals	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>
<u>Infant Mortality Rates</u>			
Total infant deaths per 1,000 total live births			17.44
Legitimate infant deaths per 1,000 legitimate live births			18.86
Illegitimate infant deaths per 1,000 illegitimate live births			-
<u>Neo-natal Mortality Rate</u>			
Deaths under four weeks per 1,000 total live births			-
<u>Early Neo-natal Mortality Rate</u>			
Deaths under one week per 1,000 total live births			-
<u>Perinatal Mortality Rate</u>			
Stillbirths and deaths under one week combined per 1,000 total live and still births			33.70
<u>Maternal Mortality (including abortion)</u>			
Number of Deaths			-
Rate per 1,000 total live and still births			-

Deaths

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
	74	79	153
Crude Death Rate per 1,000 of the population			12.41
Crude Death Rate multiplied by Comparability Factor			10.30
Deaths from Puerperal Sepsis			-
Deaths from Other Puerperal Causes			-
Deaths from Cancer			22

CHIEF CAUSES OF DEATH

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
Tuberculosis (Respiratory)	1	-	1
Tuberculosis (Other)	-	-	-
Syphilitic Disease	-	-	-
Diphtheria	-	-	-
Whooping Cough	-	-	-
Meningococcal Infections	-	-	-
Acute Poliomyelitis	-	-	-
Measles	-	-	-
Other infective and parasitic diseases	-	-	-
Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach	1	1	2
" " Lung, Bronchus	5	1	6
" " Breast	-	4	4
" " Uterus	-	-	-
Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	5	5	10
Leukaemia, aleukaemia	-	1	1
Diabetes	-	2	2
Vascular Lesions of the Nervous System	16	22	38
Coronary Disease, Angina	20	16	36
Hypertension with heart disease	-	4	4
Other Heart Disease	4	6	10
Other Circulatory Disease	1	5	6
Influenza	1	-	1
Pneumonia	6	1	7
Bronchitis	5	3	8
Other diseases of respiratory system	-	-	-
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	1	-	1
Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	-	1	1
Nephritis and Nephrosis	1	1	2
Hyperplasia of prostate	-	-	-
Pregnancy, Childbirth, Abortion	-	-	-
Congenital malformations	-	1	1
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	2	2	4
Motor Vehicle Accidents	3	2	5
All other accidents	2	-	2
Suicide	-	1	1
Homicide and operations of war	-	-	-
Totals	<u>74</u>	<u>79</u>	<u>153</u>

INFANT MORTALITY

Cause of Death	Age	Place of Death
Pulmonary Hyaline Membrane Disease	2 days	Mona Taylor Maternity Home, Stannington.
Asphyxia	1 month	Cheveley Farm Cottages, Acklington.
Bronchiolitis with pneumonia	9 months	17 Druridge Close, Acklington.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Scarlet Fever	3
Whooping Cough	-
Diphtheria	-
Measles	106
Pneumonia	1
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	-
Enteric Fever	-
Erysipelas	1
Acute Poliomyelitis	-
Dysentery	39
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	-
Puerperal Pyrexia	-
Smallpox	-
Paratyphoid Fever	-
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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25-45	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
45-65	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
65+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-

IMMUNISATIONNorth No. 2

	Primary Immunisation							Secondary (Reinforcing) Injections						
	Under 1	1	2	3	4-7	8-16	Total	Under 1	1	2	3	4-7	8-16	Total
Diphtheria	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus	126	233	26	8	7	3	403	-	9	197	47	103	4	360
Diphtheria and Tetanus	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	-	5	61	12	259	53	390
Tetanus	-	-	-	-	-	9	9	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
Total	126	234	26	8	9	13	416	-	14	258	59	363	60	752

SMALLPOX VACCINATIONNorth No. 2

Number Vaccinated during Period					Number Re-vaccinated				
Under 1	1	2-4	5-15	Total	Under 1	1	2-4	5-15	Total
40	150	50	19	259	-	-	10	60	70

POLIOMYELITIS VACCINATIONNorth No. 1 and 2 Areas

The following table shows the number of persons vaccinated against poliomyelitis during the year ended 31st December, 1966.

	<u>Number of Persons</u>
3 doses - Oral Vaccine	763
Booster dose oral	1,355

B.C.G. VACCINATIONSNorth No. 2

Alnwick U.D.	215
Alnwick R.D.	-
Amble U.D.	103
Rothbury R.D.	44
Total	<u>362</u>

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

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I submit herewith, for your consideration, my twelfth Annual Report including the appended statistical section.

Water Supplies and Sewerage.

By the end of the year the Comprehensive Water Scheme had progressed to such an extent that approximately 90 - 95% of the work was completed and one could virtually state that the whole of the area was covered by a mains water supply system. Several farms and isolated communities are still to be connected although many others have abandoned their private supplies and connected to the mains supply. The Water Company regularly sample their water throughout the area from normal house supplies, and we receive their reports which in turn are placed on the agendas of the Health Committee. If there are any queries concerning supplies Mr. Little and his staff at the Alnwick Branch Office of the Water Company are very co-operative and investigate and rectify immediately any complaints that do not require instructions from their Head Office.

A small Health Sub-Committee was formed during the year to deal with problems arising in the Cleansing Service and also to give a report of last year's Review of sub-standard houses, in particular regarding the provision of sewerage to smaller villages and farming communities where pail closets and ash pits were still in use. Their recommendation to the Council was that sewerage schemes should be provided for Denwick, Howick and Eglington Villages and that Dunstan Village should be linked to Craster sewerage and all three existing outfalls at Craster should then be grouped into one satisfactory outfall to the sea. After receiving this report the Council agreed for details of the schemes to be submitted in due course for their consideration by the Consulting Engineers, Messrs. D. Balfour and Sons, who had previously intimated that they were increasing their staff so that they could cope with the additional work. After investigation by another Sub-Committee the Council agreed not to accept farm effluent for treatment at sewage disposal works. The rate of progress on the two sewerage schemes at Embleton and Christon Bank and Rennington is satisfactory. Negotiations and details are completed in respect of Radcliffe and Hauxley and can now be forwarded to the Ministry, whilst other schemes at Powburn, Newton on the Moor, Glanton and Warkworth will have to remain in abeyance until further details are ascertained. The Lesbury and Alnmouth sewerage scheme has advanced to such a stage that specifications and conditions of contract are being forwarded to contractors.

Housing.

There is very little change from the figures given in last year's Report concerning unfit houses dealt with under the Housing Acts. Many of the sub-standard houses which still exist are awaiting new sewerage schemes before they can be subject to reconditioning under the Housing Grants. The yearly average of house improvements under the Standard Grants is 23 houses. This year 28 were completed. The Discretionary Grant Scheme again did not attract many applicants but this was possibly due to the discontinuance of Grants until April. Thereafter 8 more houses were improved and it is hoped that interest by owners may be revived in this worthwhile scheme of reconditioning old property. There are approximately 450 - 470 houses in the area without internal sanitation and about half these depend on outside water supply.

The number of applicants on the Council Housing List is approximately 200. The Council own 829 houses in 15 villages. Many of these applicants will have to wait several years for a Council house as they may require a house in one of the villages which have very little turn-over in new tenancies. It is interesting in analysing their particular requests for housing to note that the villages where they would like to reside are (1) Alnmouth and Lesbury; (2) Shilbottle

(3) Warkworth; (4) Longhoughton; (5) Felton. These villages are high on the lists, followed by all the others at much lower levels of requests. The sizes of houses required range from Aged Persons type - these are being wanted in greater numbers each year (44 required) - to three bedroom type. Discussions at the House Letting Meetings have indicated that members are more inclined to a "points" system of allocation and this matter is to be investigated during the coming year.

Regular visits had to be made to five houses in the area which were not being kept in a clean manner. One in particular, a Council house tenant, was living under extremely filthy circumstances and council workmen had to be employed to remove the accumulated filth. The tenant has since been visited and shows improvement in housekeeping.

Cleansing Service.

As mentioned previously the Health Sub-Committee studied the facts obtained from the demonstrations given with an 18 cubic yard Dual Tip Commer refuse vehicle which collected refuse from six villages during the four days it was employed in this area. They also saw it under working conditions. The recommendations were that two vehicles of 12 cubic yard capacity with Packer Plates should be purchased to replace the existing 2 x 7 cubic yard side loaders and that the whole of the Collection Rota System be re-arranged so that the new vehicles be engaged on rounds where no wet refuse would be collected. This was agreed to by the Council and in September the new vehicles and schedules were brought into operation. There is no doubt that whilst the rate of collections throughout the area will not be improved, the large increase in volume of refuse will be much easier transported to the tips. The staff expressed their satisfaction of the vehicles, in particular the much lower loading height. It has also helped considerably in overcoming the difficulties of the reduced hours of work from 42 to 40. The negotiations for the use of East Cawledge Park Tip for the disposal of refuse from the Shilbottle/Felton area (approximate population 3,000) was agreed to by the Alnwick Urban District Council for the sum of £300 per annum.

The parents of four boys found trespassing in Embleton Quarry and who had damaged equipment, were severely warned by the Police. Approximately 200 yards of overhead electric copper wiring costing £35 was stolen from the Quarry during March. It is of interest to note that the pump attendant at Embleton Quarry reported that during 1965 the pump worked on 160 days for a total of 1,687 hours and that the time spent on repairs and maintenance amounted to 320 hours. Because of the age and condition of the pumps and supply pipes the Council agreed to full replacement of both these items.

Mr. J. Mather, who has been a driver since the inception of the Direct Service Scheme in 1950, had to retire due to coronary illness. Messrs. Collins Fife and Angushad their duties terminated during the year. In their places are Messrs. S. Armstrong, M. Quinn and P. Quinn all engaged on temporary basis.

Caravans.

The licensing of sites in the area remains the same as last year except that three sites were Discontinued in accordance with Orders received from the Ministry and two others, namely Mt. Pleasant and Newtown Links, Warkworth, have been permitted to continue for a further year. Work is to commence on the new site at Newtown Links, Warkworth, and it is expected to accommodate the caravans from the Scribes for the first year and as sanitation facilities are increased the following year the caravans on the tens will then be transferred. All except one of the licensed sites are up to the Standards required by the Council for their respective size. The Camping Club site at Dunstan Hill continues to operate satisfactorily and appears to be more popular, judging by the length of time the site is occupied by campers.

Miscellaneous.

The new Meat Inspection Regulations which were brought into operation during the year now fix the days and times at which authorised slaughtering can be carried out in the Licensed Slaughterhouses.

The Offices and Shops Act necessitates visits to many premises but these are more or less routine inspections as there is very little variance in the number of staff and facilities in shops and offices during any year in a rural area.

Vandalism again took its toll with damaged and disfigured walls of the Public Toilets and, more disturbing, is the stealing of the lines attached to lifebuoys. It is impossible to supervise these items of life saving equipment on the coast as it would require staff to inspect them each day during the height of the summer season when they are most needed.

It should be recorded that the first Joint Meeting between Sub- Committees and Officials of the Alnwick Rural District and Alnwick Urban District Councils took place during the year with a view towards possible amalgamation. From the preliminary reports submitted it was agreed that there was very much in common regarding duties between the Authorities and that liabilities and assets on the whole were equally balanced therefore it was felt that this matter of amalgamation should be pursued.

In conclusion I would like to record my appreciation for the advice and assistance during the year from the Medical Officer of Health, my assistant Mr. Lyall and the Pests Officer, Mr. J. Sisterson, also my colleagues in other Departments of the Council.

Finally, I offer my thanks to the members of the Council for their courtesy and help to me during the year 1966.

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

J.A. STAIG,

Public Health Inspector.

SECTION - 1.

PUBLIC HEALTH

Sanitary Circumstances

TOTAL VISITS DURING YEAR RE:-

	<u>TOTAL</u>
Houses - Housing Defects (S.39, 45, 47, 56, 58, 92, 138)	47
Houses - Other nuisances (S.39, 50, 75, 83A, 83B, 92B, 92C, 92D)	16

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT

Sec. 39 Drainage, Cesspools, etc.	197
" 46 W.C's. - Workshops etc.	2
" 47 W.C's. - Conversions	25
" 50 Cesspools - nuisances	9
" 73 Trade Refuse	4
" 75 Dustbins	11
" 83a Filthy Premises	8
" 87 Public Conveniences	96

STATUTORY NUISANCES

Sec. 92 (a) Structural Defects	-
" 92 (b) Animals	-
" 92 (c) Accumulations etc.	-
" 138 Water Supply	-

PART V

Infectious Diseases	43
Sec. 259 Watercourses, ditches, etc.	12
" 268 Tents, Vans, Sheds.	21

FOOD & DRUGS

Butchers	22
Fried Fish Shops	2
Ice Cream	3
Meat Preparation Rooms	23
Public Houses, Inns, Hotels, etc.	14
Restaurants, Cafes.	15
Kippering Sheds	2
Slaughterhouses	18

MEAT & FOOD INSPECTION

Shops etc.	7
Slaughterhouses	633

MISCELLANEOUS	11
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LITTER BINS	15
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PETROLEUM	11
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DISINFESTATION	3
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LICENSING ACT

TOTAL

4

CARAVAN SITES

65

INTERVIEWS

276

FACTORIES

Mechanical

43

Non Mechanical

6

Workplaces

4

PEST CONTROL

Local Authority Premises

7

Dwelling Houses

4

Business Premises

5

CLEANSING SERVICE

Collection

42

Disposal (Tips etc.)

151

HOUSING ACT 1936/57

Repairs (Sec. 9)

-

Demolitions (Sec. 16)

3

Closing (Sec. 18)

-

Clearance Area (Sec. 42)

6

SECTION - 2.

FOOD & DRUGS

Licences or Registrations

Slaughterhouses

6

Slaughtermen

21

Ice Cream Premises

47

Ice Cream Manufacturers

Nil

Food Inspection

TINS

Section 9, Canned Foods

633

Meat

62

Milk

34

SECTION - 3.

HOUSING

General

Total No. of Houses in District

4,226

New Houses (1966) - Local Authority

Nil

" " - Other Housing Authorities

Nil

" " - Private Persons

11

Total Number of Council Houses to date

829

HOUSING ACT 1936/57.

Survey of Houses for period ending December, 1966.

	Action During 1966			Total Remaining	
	Demolished	Vacated	Confirmed	Occupied	Vacated
Demolition Orders	-	-	1	2	11
Closing Orders	-	-	-	-	1
Undertakings	-	1	-	4	25
Clearance Orders	31	7	-	10	37
Informal	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	31	8	1	16	74
Repairs to Houses - By Informal Action 36 Houses					

Discretionary Grants 1966

(1) Applications submitted to Local Authority (1966)	12
(2) Applications rejected	4
(3) Applications approved	8
(4) Total number approved since inception of scheme	451
(5) Hill Farming & Livestock Rearings Act (1946/54) for year 1966.	Nil

Standard Grants 1966

	1966	To Date
No. of Houses Grant aided	28	184
" " " " provided with Bath or Shower	22	157
" " " " provided with Wash Hand Basin	24	159
" " " " provided with Hot Water Supply	25	131
" " " " provided with Water Closet	25	161
" " " " provided with Food Store	21	121

SECTION - 4.

FACTORIES ACTS, 1937 TO 1959.

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

Premises (1)	No. on Register (2)	Inspections (3)	Written Notices (4)	Occupier prosecute (5)
(1) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities.	6	8	NIL	NIL
(2) Factories not included in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	43	41	NIL	NIL
(3) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises).	4	7	NIL	NIL
Totals	53	56	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. Insp.	By H.M. Insp.	
(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	
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 separate for sexes					
Other offences against the Act (not including Offences relating to out-work)					

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	4
Shops	Nil	31	31
Wholesale shops	Nil	-	-
Catering establishments	Nil	14	14
Fuel storage depots	Nil	-	-

Number of visits of all kinds to registered premises - 49

(b) Analysis of Persons in Registered Premises

Class of workplace	Number of persons employed
Offices	26
Shops	111
Wholesale Shops	-
Catering establishments	97
Fuel Storage depots	-
Total	234
Males	78
Females	156

SECTION - 5.

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949.

REPORT FOR 12 MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1966.

	Type of Property	
	Non Agricultural	Agricultural
1. No. of properties in district	3,762	813
2. (a) Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification.	264	4
(b) Number infested by (i) Rats	117	4
(ii) Mice	11	-
3. (a) Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification.	23	185
(b) Number infested by (i) Rats	6	30
(ii) Mice	17	9

SECTION - 6.

MEAT

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed (if known)	644	-	5	2,280	371	-
Number inspected	644	-	5	2,280	371	-
All diseases except <u>Tuberculosis & Cysticerci</u> <u>Whole carcasses condemned</u>	-	-	2	9	4	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	180	-	-	36	93	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Cysticerci and Tuberculosis	27%	-	66.6%	2.5%	20%	-
<u>Tuberculosis only</u> <u>Whole carcasses condemned</u>	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	1	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	27%	-
Cysticercosis - Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	4	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses submitted to treatment by refrigeration	-	-	-	-	-	-
Generalised and Totally Condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-

Meat Condemned During 1966

Disease or Condition	Whole Carcasses				Parts or Organs				Weight in lbs.
	Cattle	Sheep	Pigs	Calves	Cattle	Sheep	Pigs	Calves	
Abscesses					9		4		188
Actinomycosis					2				56
Bruising		1				1	2		81
Cirrhosis					35				367
Cysticercus Bovis (deg.)					4				59
Emaciation		1							35
Fascioliasis					131	21			1482
Gangrenous Mastitis		1							70
Immaturity				2					60
Leukaemia		1							50
Moribund		2							120
Parasites					2	9	5		51
Pericarditis					1		5		5
Pleurisy						1	5		5
Pneumonia						4	70		63
Pneumonia - Acute Septic		3	4						452
Septic Wounds							2		12
Tuberculosis							1		2
Total	-	9	4	2	184	36	94	-	3158

Tuberculosis, Cysterci and Other Diseases.
Years 1962 to 1966.

	Cattle Excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
No. Killed 1962	798	-	7	2,575	658
" " 1963	943	-	6	2,840	687
" " 1964	776	-	3	2,446	221
" " 1965	698	-	3	2,356	106
" " 1966	644	-	5	2,280	371
No. Inspected					
" " 1962	798	-	7	2,575	658
" " 1963	943	-	6	2,840	687
" " 1964	776	-	3	2,446	221
" " 1965	698	-	3	2,356	106
" " 1966	644	-	5	2,280	371
Percentage of the number 1962	32.7	-	-	3.3	12.6
inspected 1963	24.7	-	1.66	2.74	11.63
affected with 1964	29.7	-	-	2.4	9.0
diseases 1965	27.0	-	66.6	2.5	20.0
other than 1966	29.0	-	40.0	2.0	26.68
Tuberculosis or Cysticerci					
Percentage of 1962	0.5	-	-	-	0.1
the number 1963	-	-	-	-	1.6
inspected 1964	-	-	-	-	2.7
affected with 1965	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis 1966	-	-	-	-	0.26
Cysticercosis 1962	4	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of 1963	3	-	-	-	-
which some 1964	3	-	-	-	-
part or organ 1965	2	-	-	-	-
was condemned 1966	4	-	-	-	-

SECTION - 7.

WATER SAMPLING

Classification of Supplies

	<u>Public Supplies</u>
Class 1 Excellent	72
Class 2 Satisfactory	-
Class 3 Suspicious	-
Class 4 Unsatisfactory	4
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Total No. of Samples	76
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Total No. of Supplies	11
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SECTION - 8.

CARAVAN SITES ACT

Sites for Single Caravans	6
Sites for 2 - 5 Caravans	7
Sites for 6 - 14 Caravans	7
Sites for 15 and over Caravans	7
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Total Licenced Sites	27
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SECTION - 9.

CLEANSING SERVICE

Staff	9
Vehicles (Rear Loading - Dual Tip: 12 cu. yds.)	2
" (Side Loading: 10 cu. yds.)	2
" (Side Loading: 7 cu. yds.) spare	1
" 45 BHP. Diesel Engine Tractor	1
Districts	4
Refuse Tips	8

SECTION - 10.

MISCELLANEOUS

No. of Public Conveniences	6
No. of Part-time Caretakers	6
No. of Litter Bins	124
No. of Beach Signs	11
No. of Lifebuoys	14
Licensed Petroleum Installations	95

