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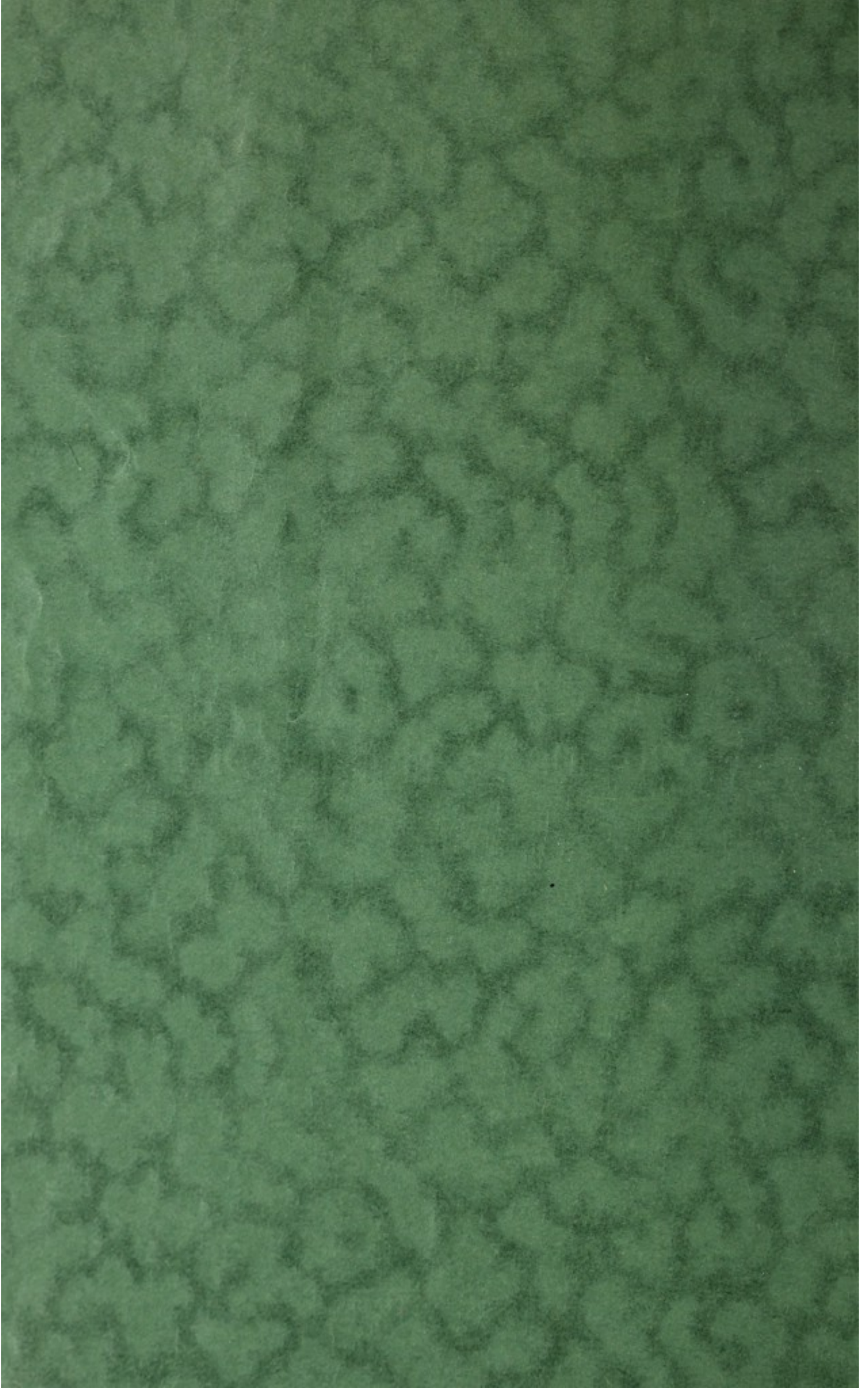
HEALTH AND SANITARY

— CONDITION —

OF THE

BELFORD RURAL SANITARY DISTRICT

For Year ending Dec. 31st, 1938.



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The Belford Rural District,

for the Year ending 31st December, 1938.

SECTION A.

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA.

1. AREA, 39,619 acres.
2. REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S ESTIMATE OF THE RESIDENT POPULATION, 1938 (mid-year), 4,764
3. NUMBER OF INHABITED HOUSES (end of 1938), ACCORDING TO RATE BOOKS, 1,698.
4. RATEABLE VALUE, £21,711.
5. SUM REPRESENTED BY A PENNY RATE, £90.
6. SOCIAL CONDITIONS, ETC.

The Belford Rural District consists of a tract of fertile agricultural land, 10 miles (approx.) long and 6½ miles (approx.) wide, situated on the coast of North Northumberland. On the East it is bounded in its whole length by the North Sea, and on the West by a tract of moorland which separates it from the fertile Glendale Valley. The Farne Islands, which are uninhabited except for the Longstone Lighthouse keepers, lie off the coast, east of North Sunderland Harbour. The district is well intersected by good roads, the Great North Road traversing the whole length of the area from South to North.

The land is agricultural and at present is chiefly in pasture. During the years which have elapsed since the Great War, the amount of land previously under the plough has markedly decreased year by year. This has resulted in a gradual diminution in the numbers of women and men employed in agriculture. Men, who have thus been thrown out of work, have found employment to a large extent in Whinstone quarries, and on road repairs and reconstruction. Domestic service and similar occupations are the resort of women who would previously have been engaged in land work.

Quarry work and work on the roads have in recent years become most important avenues for the solution of the unemployment problem in a Rural Area such as Belford. There are two large Whinstone quarries in the vicinity of Belford Village, and another large quarry has been developed in Brada, on the Budle Estate. There is therefore no great degree of unemployment in the District. When such does occur, it is of a seasonable variety and is mainly confined to the winter and spring months.

The population of the District is scattered throughout the various farms and hamlets, except in the Parishes of Beadnell, Bamburgh, Belford and North Sunderland, where the largest villages are situated. Bamburgh, Beadnell and North Sunderland (including Seahouses), situated on the coast, have all developed to some extent in recent years, and building of new houses still continues apace specially in Beadnell and North Sunderland.

The fishing industry is carried on by the natives of Seahouses and Beadnell, but the chief occupation of the inhabitants of these villages together with Bamburgh, is the catering for Summer Visitors. These villages are popular summer resorts, and it is no exaggeration to say that during the summer months the population of each of them is doubled.

There are Golf Courses at Bamburgh and Seahouses, and facilities for other out-door sports in each of the villages in the district.

7. VITAL STATISTICS.

	Total.	M.	F.	
Legitimate	79	42	37	BIRTH RATE 17.4 per 1,000 of estimated resident population
LIVE BIRTHS				
Illegitimate	4	2	2	RATE 34.8 per 1,000
STILL BIRTHS	3	1	2	total (live and still) births.
DEATHS	53	23	30	DEATH RATE 11.1 per 1,000 of estimated resident population

DEATHS FROM PUERPERAL CAUSES. (Headings 29 and 30 of the Registrar-General's Short List).

	Deaths.	Rate per 1,000 total (live and still) births
No. 29. Puerperal Sepsis	0	0
No. 30. Other Puerperal causes	0	0
Total	0	0

DEATH RATE OF INFANTS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE. (Total 6.)

All Infants per 1,000 live births	72.3
Legitimate Infants per 1,000 legitimate live births	50.6
Illegitimate Infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births	500.
DEATHS FROM CANCER (all ages)	6
DEATHS FROM MEASLES (all ages)	0
DEATHS FROM WHOOPING COUGH (all ages)	0
DEATHS FROM DIARRHOEA (under 2 years of age)	0

TABLE SHOWING VARIATIONS IN ESTIMATED POPULATION OF THE AREA, BIRTH AND DEATH RATES FROM 1924 TO 1938.

Year	Registrar-General's estimate of Population	Births		Deaths	
		Total	Rate	Total	Rate
1924	4943	77	14.7	68	13.7
1925	4909	73	14.8	63	12.8
1926	4870	61	12.5	59	12.1
1927	4755	68	14.3	65	13.6
1928	4742	54	11.4	77	16.2
1929	4809	61	12.7	61	12.7
1930	4809	53	11.0	46	9.6
1931	4433	64	14.4	64	14.4
1932	4521	61	13.5	56	12.4
1933	4438	56	12.6	60	13.5
1934	4493	81	18.0	62	13.8
1935	4555	63	13.8	69	15.1
1936	4647	77	16.5	68	14.6
1937	4675	78	16.6	77	16.4
1938	4764	83	17.4	53	11.1
Average	4691	67	14.3	63	13.4

SECTION B.

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA.

1. (i) PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS OF THE AUTHORITY.
 - (a) MEDICAL—

D. T. McDONALD, M.D., Ch.B. (Edin.), *South Bank, Belford*, Medical Officer of Health (part time).
JAS. McDONALD, M.D., C.M. (Edin.), *Belford Villa, Belford*, District Medical Officer under the Poor Law Act for the West District; Medical Officer for the Poor Law Institution in Belford (part time); Public Vaccinator for West District.
FRANK B. MACASKIE, L.R.C.P. & S. (Edin.), L.R.F.P.S. (Glas.), *Malabar, Seahouses*, District Medical Officer under the Poor Law Act for the East District (part time); Public Vaccinator for the East District.
 - (b) OTHERS—

THOS. W. DODD, A.R.San.I., *Twizell North Lodge, Belford*, Sanitary Inspector and Surveyor. (Died 13th February, 1939.)
C. V. F. COOK, *The Shielling, North Sunderland*, Vaccination Officer, Relieving Officer and Registrar of Births, Marriages and Deaths.
- (ii) (a) LABORATORY FACILITIES.
 - (c) NURSING IN THE HOME.
 - (d) TREATMENT CENTRES AND CLINICS.
 - (e) HOSPITALS: PUBLIC AND VOLUNTARY.

These Services in the area remain the same as reported last year.
- (b) AMBULANCE FACILITIES.

These remain the same as reported last year. They have been found adequate for the needs of the district. In some cases, there is real financial hardship to a working class family in having to pay the hire of an "ambulance-car" to Newcastle, where the nearest large hospital is situated, the journey being fifty miles each way. It would be an advantage in such cases, if there were a fund available from which assistance could be obtained.

SECTION C.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

1. (i) WATER.

The improvements in the Beadnell and Swinhoe section of the North Sunderland water supply, reported last year, were completed. The service reservoir at Swinhoe was built, and this should ensure an adequate supply of water for Beadnell for some years to come. The supply in Belford Village has been satisfactory, but it is anticipated that in the future, more storage accommodation will be required especially when there are further conversions from dry closets to the water carriage system which will be universal in the village, when the new sewerage scheme is in operation. The water supplies in the other parts of the village are privately owned and controlled, and generally these have been satisfactory in quality and quantity.
- (ii) DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.

The new sewerage and sewage disposal works scheme at Belford which were reported last year, as being in course of preparation, have now been completed, and it is hoped that the work will be put in hand at an early date, so that as much constructive work as possible may be done in the dry weather.

The schemes prepared by the Council's Engineers for Beadnell and Bamburgh, have been considered by the Council, but have been referred back to the Engineers in order to ascertain if some deduction could not be made from the cost of the schemes.

2. RIVERS AND STREAMS.

No action has been taken with regard to the pollution of streams.

3. (i) *CLOSET ACCOMMODATION.*

No extensive conversions from conservancy systems have been carried out, but as opportunity arises where water and drainage facilities permit, the water carriage system is being adopted. The conservancy system remains as the chief one in Belford, in the older property at Beadnell, and in the country parishes, but in the former two areas new sewerage systems will allow of general conversions.

(ii) *PUBLIC CLEANSING.*

Existing arrangements for public scavenging, by contract, have been maintained in the Parishes of Bamburgh, Beadnell, Belford, and North Sunderland. Elsewhere, the scavenging is carried out privately, by farmers and occupiers.

(iii) *SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA.*

See pages 12, 13 and 14.

(iv) *SHOPS.*

It has not been necessary to take any action under the provisions of the Shops Act, 1934. In practically the whole of the business premises in the district the shops are owner-occupied with the dwelling houses attached.

(v) *SMOKE ABATEMENT.*

No action has been called for in this connection.

(vi) *SWIMMING BATHS AND POOLS.*

There are no public or privately owned swimming baths or pools open to the public in the area.

(vii) *ERADICATION OF BED BUGS*

No action has been called for in this respect.

4. SCHOOLS.

There are no changes to report regarding schools in the district, but arrangements have been completed for the provision of a new Council School at Belford, and it is understood that this work will now be proceeded with. At Ellingham, where water has had to be carried for a considerable distance, it will now be possible to have a piped supply from the new main which has been laid in connection with the extensions to the North Sunderland undertaking, and which runs close by the school.

SECTION D.—HOUSING.

1. INSPECTION OF DWELLING-HOUSES DURING THE YEAR.

(1) (a) Total number of dwelling-houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)	74
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose	91
(2) (a) Number of dwelling-houses (included under sub-head (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations, 1925	28
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose	31
(3) Number of dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation	5
(4) Number of dwelling-houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation....	23

2. REMEDY OF DEFECTS DURING THE YEAR WITHOUT SERVICE OF FORMAL NOTICES.

Number of defective dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their officers 23

3. ACTION UNDER STATUTORY POWERS DURING THE YEAR.

A. Proceedings under sections 17, 18 and 23 of the Housing Act, 1930—

(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs Nil

(2) Number of dwelling-houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices—

(a) By owners Nil

(b) By local authority in default of owners Nil

B. Proceedings under Public Health Acts—

(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied Nil

(2) Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices—

(a) By owners Nil

(b) By local authority in default of owners Nil

C. Proceedings under sections 19 and 21 of the Housing Act, 1930

(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made Nil

(2) Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders Nil

D. Proceedings under section 20 of the Housing Act, 1930—

(1) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made Nil

(2) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the tenement or room having been rendered fit Nil

4. Housing Act, 1935—Overcrowding—

(a) (i) Number of dwellings overcrowded at the end of the year 75

(ii) Number of families dwelling therein 75

(iii) Number of persons dwelling therein 365

(b) Number of new cases of overcrowding reported during the year 6

(c) (i) Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year 54

(ii) Number of persons concerned in such cases 260

(d) Particulars of any cases in which dwelling-houses have again become overcrowded after the Local Authority have taken steps for the abatement of overcrowding None

(e) Any other particulars with respect to overcrowding conditions upon which the Medical Officer of Health may consider it desirable to report :—

Attention is again called to the complex nature of the overcrowding problem at farm places, where tenancies change frequently, and where the cottage accommodation generally is inadequate for large families. It is highly desirable that more cottages should be enlarged, and while distinct progress is being made under the provisions of the Housing (Rural Workers) Acts, much more remains to be done in this connection. It is hoped that advantage will be taken of the terms of the Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1938, to effect further improvements in agricultural housing.

SECTION E.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

(a) MILK SUPPLY.

Cowsheds and dairies, of which there are 24 on the register, have been inspected, and instructions given regarding limewashing, etc., where necessary. Reports from the County Bacteriologist as to samples not up to the standard of cleanliness prescribed by the Milk (Special Designations) Orders, 1923 and 1936, have been followed up, and instructions given as to precautions to be taken in milking and dairy conditions generally.

(b) MEAT AND OTHER FOOD.

There are no public slaughterhouses, and the five private slaughterhouses have been maintained generally in satisfactory condition. Bakehouses, seven in number, are found well kept.

(c) ADULTERATION, ETC.

No action has been taken in this matter.

(d) CHEMICAL AND BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATION OF FOOD.

Chemical Examination is carried out by the Public Analyst at Newcastle upon Tyne. General bacteriological examinations are made by the County Bacteriologist.

(e) NUTRITION.

No Special work has been done on this subject in the area.

SECTION F.

PREVALENCE OF AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES.

During the year forty-four (44) cases of notifiable infectious disease occurred in the District.

SCARLET FEVER	....	13	TUBERCULOSIS	....	5
PNEUMONIA	....	11	DIPHTHERIA	....	1
CHICKENPOX	....	8	PUERPERAL PYREXIA		1
ERYSIPELAS	....	5			

SCARLET FEVER occurred in Seahouses in January, April, July, and August.

INFLUENZA occurred in a mild form in the early months of the year. It was the cause of two deaths.

MEASLES was prevalent amongst children in the Belford area in July and August.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES (OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS) DURING THE YEAR 1938.

DISEASE	Total Cases notified	Cases admitted to Hospital	Total Deaths
Small-pox	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	13	0	0
Diphtheria	1	0	1
Enteric Fever (including Paratyphoid)	0	0	0
Puerperal Fever	0	0	0
Puerperal Pyrexia	1	0	0
Pneumonia	11	0	2
Erysipelas	5	0	0
Chickenpox	8	0	0

NOTIFIED CASES CLASSIFIED UNDER AGE GROUPS.

DISEASE	un-												65
	der 1yr	1--	2--	3--	4--	5--	10-	15-	20-	35-	45-	ov'r	
Chickenpox	1	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0	0	1	4	5	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
Pneumonia	0	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	3	0
Diphtheria	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Erysipelas	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	0
Puerperal Pyrexia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

PREVENTION OF BLINDNESS.

No action has been taken under Section 66 of the Public Health Amendment Act, 1925, for the Prevention of Blindness, or for the treatment of persons suffering from any disease or injury to the eyes.

TUBERCULOSIS.

No action was taken in 1938 under the Public Health (Prevention of Tuberculosis) Regulations, 1925 (relating to persons suffering from Pulmonary Tuberculosis employed in the milk trade), or under Section 62 of the Public Health Act, 1925 (relating to the compulsory removal to a hospital of persons suffering from Tuberculosis).

TUBERCULOSIS.

NEW CASES AND MORTALITY DURING 1938.

Age Periods	New Cases				Deaths			
	Respiratory		Non-Respiratory		Respiratory		Non-Respiratory	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0—								
1—								
5—		1	1	1				
15—				1				
25—	1							
35—								
45—								
55—								
65 and upwards								
Totals	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0

During the year there were no non-notified Tuberculosis Deaths. The efficiency of notification of Tuberculosis in the area appears to be good.

CAUSES OF DEATH AND PARTICULARS OF BIRTHS, STILL BIRTHS, AND RESIDENT
POPULATION IN BELFORD RURAL DISTRICT, 1938.

Causes of Death.								M.	F.
ALL CAUSES	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	23	30
1 Typhoid fever, etc.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	—	—
2 Measles	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	—	—
3 Scarlet Fever	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	—	—
4 Whooping Cough	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	—	—
5 Diphtheria	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	—	—
6 Influenza	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1
7 Encephalitis lethargica	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	—	—
8 Cerebro-spinal fever	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	—	—
9 Respiratory tuberculosis	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	—	—
10 Other tuberculosis	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	—	—
11 Syphilis	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	—	—
12 General paralysis of insane, etc.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	—	—
13 Cancer	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	4
14 Diabetes	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1
15 Cerebral hæmorrhage	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	3
16 Heart disease	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	8
17 Aneurysm	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	—	—
18 Other circulatory	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	4
19 Bronchitis	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	—	1
20 Pneumonia	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1
21 Other respiratory	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	—	—
22 Peptic ulcer	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	—	1
23 Diarrhœa, etc. (under 2 years)	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	—	—
24 Appendicitis	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	—	—
25 Cirrhosis of liver	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	—	—
26 Other liver diseases	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	—	—
27 Other digestive	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1
28 Nephritis	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	1
29 Puerperal Sepsis	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	—	—
30 Other Puerperal	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	—	—
31 Congenital causes, etc.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	3
32 Senility	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	—
33 Suicide	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	—	—
34 Other violence	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	—
35 Other defined causes	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	1
36 Ill-defined causes	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	—	—
Special Causes (included in No. 35)—	Small-pox	....	....	....	....	....	....	—	—
	Poliomyelitis	....	....	....	....	....	....	—	—
	Polioencephalitis	....	....	....	....	....	....	—	—
	Total	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	3
Deaths of Infants under 1 year	Legitimate	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	2
	Illegitimate	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1
	Total	....	....	....	....	....	....	44	39
LIVE BIRTHS	Legitimate	....	....	....	....	....	....	42	37
	Illegitimate	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	2
	Total	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	2
STILLBIRTHS	Legitimate	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	2
	Illegitimate	....	....	....	....	....	....	—	—
RESIDENT POPULATION	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4,764	

Birth-rates, Death-rates, Analysis of Mortality, Maternal Death-rates, and Case-rates for certain Infectious Diseases in the year 1938. } England and Wales, London, 126 Great Towns and 148 Smaller Towns.

(Provisional Figures based on Weekly and Quarterly Returns.)

	England and Wales	126 County Boro's and Great Towns including London	148 Smaller Towns (Resident Populations 25,000 to 50,000 at 1931 Census)	London Administrative County
Rates per 1,000 Population				
BIRTHS:				
Live	15.1	15.0	15.4	13.4
Still	0.60	0.65	0.60	0.48
DEATHS:				
All Causes	11.6	11.7	11.0	11.4
Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Smallpox	0.00	—	0.00	—
Measles	0.04	0.05	0.03	0.06
Scarlet Fever.....	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
Whooping Cough	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.03
Diphtheria	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.05
Influenza	0.11	0.10	0.11	0.06
NOTIFICATIONS:				
Smallpox	0.00	0.00	0.00	—
Scarlet Fever.....	2.41	2.60	2.58	2.05
Diphtheria	1.58	1.85	1.53	1.90
Enteric Fever	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.05
Erysipelas	0.40	0.46	0.39	0.46
Pneumonia	1.10	1.28	0.98	0.98
Rates per 1,000 Live Births				
Deaths under 1 year of age	53	57	51	57
Deaths from Diarrhoea and Enteritis under 2 years of age	5.5	7.8	3.6	13.1
MATERNAL MORTALITY:				
Puerperal Sepsis	0.89			
Others	2.19	Not available		
Total	3.08			
Rates per 1,000 Total Births (i.e., Live and Still)				
MATERNAL MORTALITY:				
Puerperal Sepsis	0.86			
Others	2.11	Not available		
Total	2.97			
NOTIFICATIONS:				
Puerperal Fever				3.53
Puerperal Pyrexia	14.42	18.08	12.51	15.46

I.—AMOUNT OF SHIPPING ENTERING THE PORT DURING THE YEAR 1938.
NORTH SUNDERLAND HARBOUR, SEAHOUSES.

TABLE A.

	Number	Tonnage	Number Inspected		Number reported to be Defective	Number of vessels on which defects were remedied	Number of vessels reported as having, or having had, during the voyage infectious disease on board
			By the Medical Officer of Health	By the Sanitary Inspector			
FOREIGN							
Steamers	0	0					
Motor	1	97					
Sailing	0	0					
Fishing	0	0					
Total Foreign	1	97	0	0	0	0	0
COASTWISE							
Steamers—Tugs	5	582					
Motor	4	513					
Sailing	0	0					
Lighters	105	22,981					
Total Coastwise	114	24,076					
Total Foreign and Coastwise	115	24,173	0	0	0	0	0
FISHING VESSELS							
(1) Steam	27	—					
(2) Motor	60	—					
Totals	87	—	0	0	0	0	0

II.—CHARACTER OF TRADE OF PORT.

TABLE B.

(a) Passenger Traffic	....	....	....	Nil.
(b) Cargo Traffic.				

PRINCIPAL IMPORTS—SALT.

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS—WHINSTONE AND FISH.

III.—SOURCE OF WATER SUPPLY.

North Sunderland Water Supply, owned by the Belford Rural District Council.

Number of Waterboats Nil.

IV.—PORT SANITARY REGULATIONS, 1933.

Special arrangements would require to be made should the necessity arise to take any action.

TABLE C.

Cases of Infectious Sickness landed from vessels Nil.

TABLE D.

Cases of Infectious Sickness occurring on vessels during the voyage but disposed of prior to arrival Nil.

V.—MEASURES AGAINST RODENTS.

Nil.

RATS DESTROYED DURING THE YEAR.

TABLE E.

(1) On vessels Nil.

TABLE F.

(2) In docks, quays, wharves and warehouses Nil.

TABLE G.

Measures of rat destruction on plague "infected" or "suspected" vessels, or vessels from plague-infected ports arriving in the port during the year.

Nil.

TABLE H.

Deratisation Certificates and Deratisation Exemption Certificates issued during the year Nil.

VI.—HYGIENE OF CREWS' SPACES.

TABLE J.

Classification of nuisances Nil.

VII.—FOOD INSPECTION.

No action taken.

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Medical Officer of Health.

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	NUMBER OF INSPECTIONS DURING YEAR	NO. OF DEFECTS OR CONTRAVENTIONS OF BY-LAWS	NUMBER OUT-STANDING FROM PREVIOUS YEAR	TOTAL	NO. REMEDIED AFTER LETTER OR INTERVIEW	NUMBER OF INFORMAL NOTICES SERVED	DEFECTS REMEDIED THEREAFTER	NUMBER OF STATUTORY NOTICES SERVED	DEFECTS REMEDIED THEREAFTER	IN PROGRESS OR BEING DEALT WITH	LEGAL PROCEEDINGS
Housing	91	24	19	43	32					11	
Structural Defects											
Defective Food-store											
Dampness		6		6	6						
Nuisances		5		5	5						
Overcrowding	6	8	10	16	8					7	
WATER SUPPLY	9	9		9	9						
Insufficient		2	1	3	3						
Unsatisfactory											
DRAINAGE	8	8		8	8						
Insufficient											
Defective	9	9		9	9						
SANITARY	4	4		4	4						
Insufficient											
Defective	7	7		7	7						
Shops, Food-stores, &c.	20			2	2						
Dairies, Cowsheds and Milk-shops	24	2		2	2						
Slaughter Houses	15	1		1	1						
Tents, Vans, &c.	54	8		8	8						
Offensive Trades	8	1		1	1						
Workshops and Workplaces	46	4	1	5	5						
Keeping of Animals											
Insanitary Ashpits and Receptacles	19	19		19	19						
Ashpits improperly used	17	17		17	17						
Offensive Accumulations	5	5		5	5						
Smoke Nuisances											
Petrol Stores	40										
Total	384	145	31	176	158	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	18	NIL

SUMMARY OF WORK EFFECTED.

After Letter or Interview.

Sanitary Conveniences.

Privies abolished	....	....	12	Pail Closets abolished	....	3
Privies repaired	....	....	7	Water Closets provided	....	12
Privy Ashpits abolished	....	....	8	Water Closets repaired	....	6
Privy Ashpits roofed and repaired	....	....	2	Sanitary Bins provided	....	11

Drainage.

New Drains constructed	....	....	8	Old Gullies replaced	....	7
Drains repaired or reconstructed	....	....	7	Scullery Sinks provided	....	4
Additional Gullies provided	....	....	11	Yards repaired or reconstructed	....	10

Water Supply.

Sources closed or discontinued	....	Nil	No. of houses affected	....	Nil
New Services provided	....	3	No. of houses affected	....	6

FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS AND WORKPLACES.

INSPECTION :—		Written Notice		Prosecutions
Factories	....	....	14	
Workshops	....	....	30	Nil
Workplaces	....	....
			44	

DEFECTS FOUND :—		Found		Remedied
Want of Cleanliness	....	....	....	2
Sanitary Accommodation insufficient	....	....	....	3
Other Nuisances	....	....	....	3
			8	8

The following is the list of Plans approved during the year, relating to new domestic buildings:—

- Four Houses, Craster Estate, Beadnell.
- Bungalow, Craster Estate, Beadnell (Lockerbie).
- Four Houses, St. Aidans, Seahouses (T. B. Gregory & Sons).
- House, Wynding Lane, Bamburgh (H. Armstrong).
- Alterations to Lord Crewe Arms Hotel, Bamburgh.
- Two Cottages, North Street, Seahouses (T. B. Gregory & Sons).
- Additions to Two Cottages, Seahouses (T. B. Gregory & Sons).
- Extension of Room, Church Cottage, North Sunderland.
- Six Cottages at Ross Farm, Belford (B. Ivan Sutherland).
- Two Houses, North Bank, Belford (E. Henry).
- House, South Street, North Sunderland (W. Tait).
- House, King Street, Seahouses (J. Tully & Co.)
- Two Semi-Detached Houses and One Bungalow, Chathill Road, Beadnell (T. B. Gregory & Sons).
- House, Harbour Crescent, Beadnell (J. Rutherford).
- Boarding House, Benthall, Beadnell (E. Fordy & Sons).
- Bungalow, Benthall, Beadnell (E. S. Johnson).

Bungalow, Bamburgh (near Armstrong Cottages), (J. Wilkinson).
 Shop, Main Street, Belford (E. Wright).
 Range of Farm Buildings, The Hutch, Belford (Ald. H. E. Pitt).

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Houses erected during the year:—

	With State Assistance	Unaided	Total
(a) By Local Authority	64	Nil	64
(b) By other bodies or persons	Nil	35	35



