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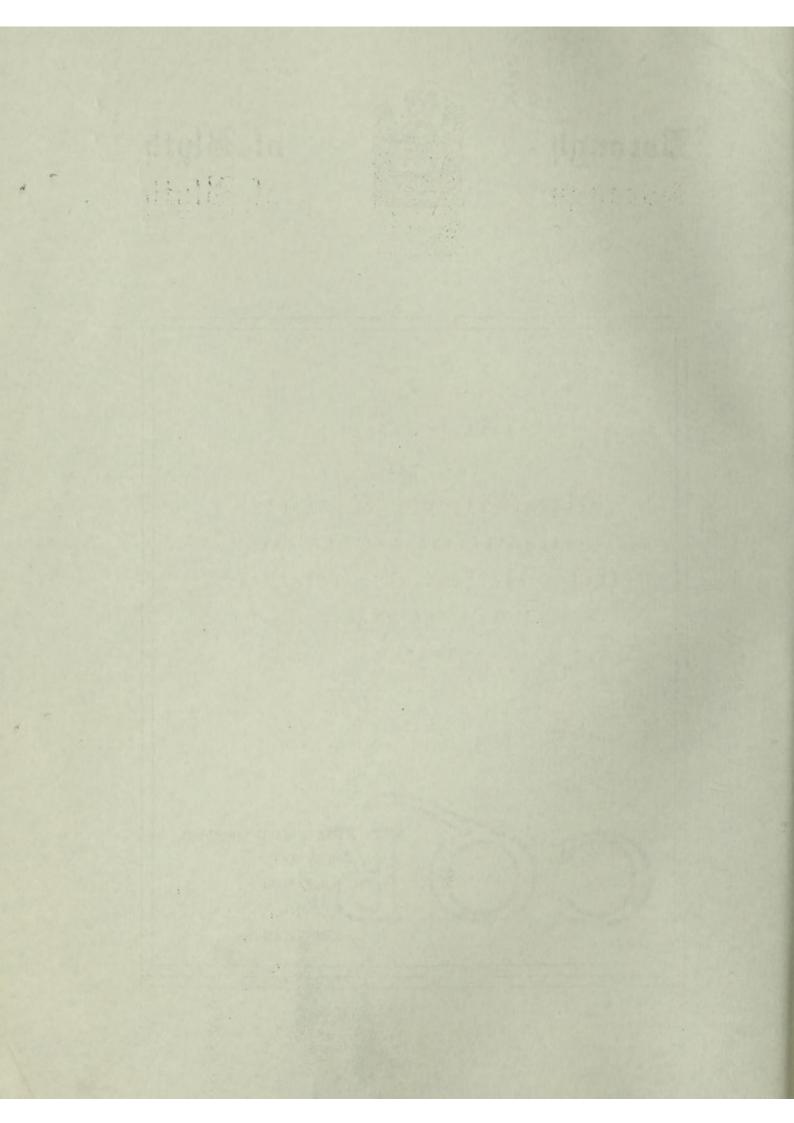
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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

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1967.

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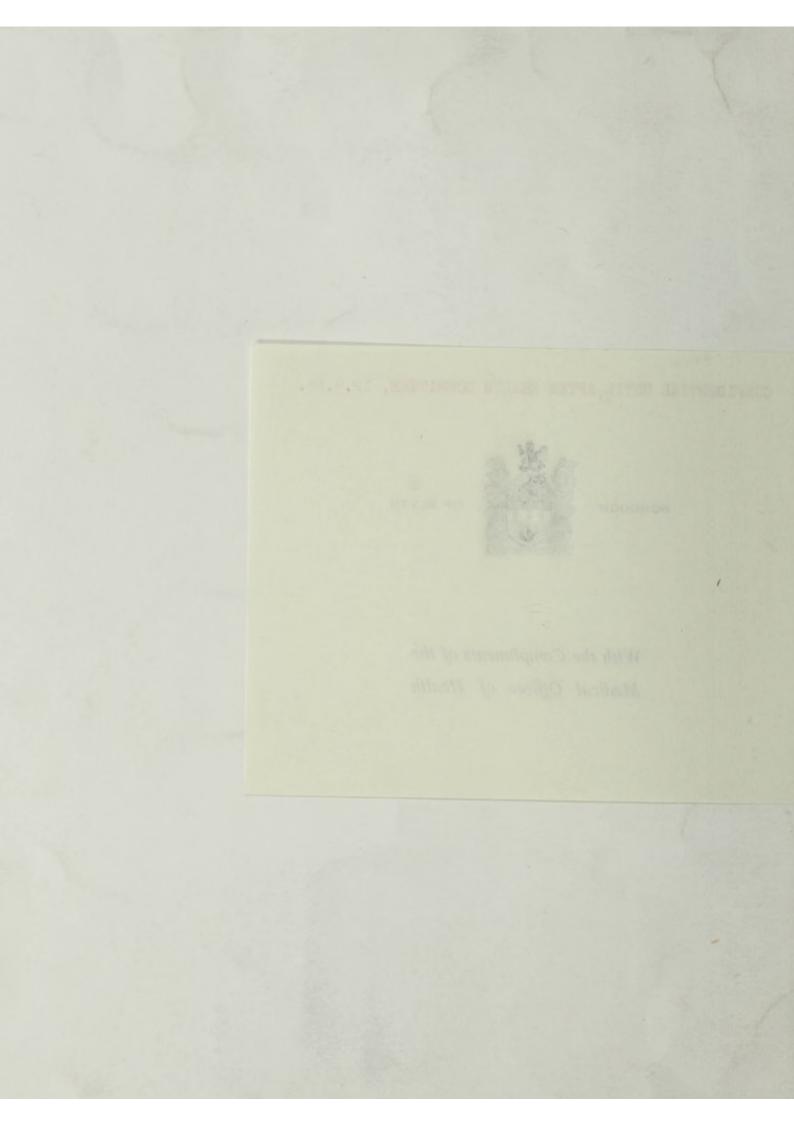
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OF BLYTH

With the Compliments of the Medical Officer of Health



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BOROUGH OF BLYTH.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH FOR THE YEAR 1967.

Your Worship, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present to you the Annual Report on the Public Health and Sanitary Conditions in the Borough during the year 1967.

The Registrer General's estimated population was 36,120: a fall of 30. The highest recorded population of the Borough was in 1963 when it was 36,440. There has, therefore, been a fall of 320 in four years.

The number of live births continues to fall - it was 537 in 1967, a drop of 34 from the previous year.

The number of deaths rose to 403, an increase of 15 from 1966. Strangely enough the highest recorded number of deaths in recent years was in 1963 when the figure was 413.

The birth rate for the year was 14.8 per 1,000 population, while the figure for England and Wales was 17.2 per 1,000.

The death rate was 11.1 per 1,000 population and the corresponding figure for the country was 11.2.

The number of infant deaths was 11 - one less than last year and the Infant Mortality rate was 20.5 per 1,000 live births. Eight of the infant deaths occurred during the first week of life. Five were due to congenital conditions, four to birth injuries and two to prematurity.

There were 7 still births notified - 4 less than last year and the still birth rate was 12.8 per 1,000 live and still births. The figure for England and Wales was 14.8.

It is difficult to generalise on the different causes for these figures. The numbers concerned are small and one death can influence the various rates considerably. The continuing downward trend of births must give rise to concern, and it is to be hoped that this will stabilise in the next two or three years. How far the "Pill" has influenced the drop in birth rate is difficult to judge.

There were 314 cases of infectious diseases notified and of these, 281 were measles. With the advent of vaccination against measles, these numbers should fall dramatically if parents accept the offer of protection. There were no cases of smallpox, diphtheria, poliomyelitis or food poisoning notified during the year. Although there was one more pulmonary tuberculosis case and one more non-pulmonary case notified than last year, the number must be considered satisfactory, and the pulmonary tuberculosis case rate per 1,000 population fell to 4.5, and the number of cases on the tuberculosis register fell to 206 - the lowest yet recorded.

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The Old People's Wolfare Committee continues to provide a Meals on Wheels Service. It is supported financially by the Borough Council.

The National Assistance (Amendment) Act, 1951, was invoked for the compulsory removal of an old man to County Council Accommodation. Immediately on admission he agreed to remain volunta/rily.

I wish to thank the Chairman and the members of the Health Committee for their continued interest, my colleagues in other Departments for their co-operation and to all the Health Department staff for their loyalty during the year. The work of the Department proceeds very smoothly and the members work as a team.

I remain,

Your Worship, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Obedient Servant,

ALEXANDER DONALDSON, Medical Officer of Health.

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COMPULSORY REMOVAL TO SUITABLE PREMISES OF PERSONS IN NEED OF CARE AND ATTENTION.

It gives a Medical Officer no pleasure and no satisfaction to have an order granted by the Magistrates! Court, committing a person to a Welfare Home because "he or she is suffering from a grave chronic disease or being aged, infirm or physically handicapped is living in insanitary conditions and is not able to devote to him/herself and is not receiving from other persons, proper care and attention!.

This is the last resort, and it is taken because the persons will not agree to go to Hospital or a Welfare Home voluntarily. I do not think that the number of cases of this kind are necessarily increasing but at least when the situation does arise, accommodation is forthcoming to meet the emergency.

It is even more worrying and frustrating for a Medical Officer to see elderly men and women prepared to accept accommodation in an old peoples' home or in a geriatric ward and to know the chances of admission are very remote - especially so in the case of women because there are more of them.

The shortage of hospital beds for this type of patient is acute - in the case of the Wansbeck Management Committee's area it is non-existent, although there ought to be some 266. The promise of twenty beds in 1968 and a further fifty-two in 1970 will do little to relieve the situation, as by that time the numbers waiting admission will have increased correspondingly. The accommodation in County Homes for elderly people, not confined to bed is being misused and genuine admissions are being blocked and waiting lists lengthened because an increasing number of patients are becoming bed cases requiring nursing - cases, in fact, which should be hospital accommodation. The situation is a vicious circle caused by the lack of geriatric hospital beds and nursing staff.

It should be made quite clear that the care and attention given to patients in both types of accommodation is excellent, and it is often possible to discharge home, geriatric patients who have been rehabilitated in hospital.

No one wishes to force elderly persons to give up their homes. Many are looked after at home because of the first class attention they receive from the District Nurse, the Health Visitor and not least, the Home Help. All too often this is prolonged far beyond the optimum time for home care. There is an optimum time for admission to a Welfare Home and it varies from person to person. If it is left too late, the patient is unable to accept a new communal life and quickly becomes apathetic and rapidly declines. Earlier admission gives the staff and the residents the chance to introduce to the newcomer a changed mode of living.

Single elderly persons at home cause the greatest worry. The time between the Home Help leaving until her return can be an aeon. Spouses or elderly relatives make all the difference - even if the atmosphere becomes acrimonious at times.

Is there any answer? - No simple one. The problem has become more and more complex.

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- More geriatric beds are essential, but buildings need staff. Staff for geriatric
 nursing is difficult to find and to retain. It is a vocation and because of this,
 every geriatric ward should be attached to a general hospital group to allow frequent
 changes in the nursing personnel.
- More Part III beds? possibly, but if the present beds were used correctly it would be possible to keep pace with the growing demand.
- 3. Home Visitore/Night Sitters they are difficult to recruit and difficult to retain and not always welcomed by the elderly. A very high standard of integrity is required for this type of domiciliary work.
- 4. Day accommodation for Part III and geriatric patients? This relieves the need for beds. It allows regular supervision of elderly patients and it helps to give them an interest by taking them outside their homes and their loneliness. Transport is required but skilled nursing would be minimal.
 Who is to provide this type of care? Hospital or Local Health Authority? Why not

a joint operation?

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA, 1967.

Area - No change Acreage -	- 6,487.	
Population - (Registrar General's Estimate)	36,120.	
Rate Value - (1st April, 1967)	£964,801.	
Product of a Penny Rate	£3,580.	
Total Number of Dwelling Houses in Borough 1st April, 1967	11,489.	
EXTRACT FROM VITAL STATISTICS.		
The state of the s	1967	1966
Comparability Factor - Births 0.98 Deaths 1.25.		
Total Live Births	537	571
Live Birth Rate per 1,000 Population (Uncorrected)	14.8	15.7
Live Birth Rate per 1,000 Population (Standardised)	14.6	15.4
Still Births	7	11
Still Birth Rate per 1,000 Live and Still Births	12.8	18.9
Total Live and Still Births	544	582
Infant Deaths	11	12
Neo-Natal Deaths (under one month)	10	8
Infant Mortality Rate	20.5	21.0
Legitimate Infant Deaths per 1,000 Legitimate Live Births	22.2	18.6
Illegitimate Infant Deaths per 1,000 Illegitimate Live Births	Nil	57.1
Neo-Natal Mortality Rate (Deaths under four weeks.per 1,000.Live.Births)	18.6	14.0
Early Neo-Natal Mortality Rate (Deaths under one week per 1,000 Live Births)	14.8	10.5
Number of Deaths Under one week	8	6
Peri-Natal Mortality Rate (Still Births and Deaths under one week per 1,000		
Live and Still Births)	29.4	29.2
Illegitimate Live Births	43	35
Illegitimate Live Births % of Total Births	8.0	6.1
Maternal Deaths	Nil	Nil
Maternal Mortality	Nil	Nil
Total Deaths	403	388
Crude Death Rate per 1,000 Home Population	11.1	10.7
Standardised Death Rate per 1,000 Home Population	13.8	13.4
Tuberculosis Death Rate per 1,000 Home Population	Nil	0.02
Pulmonary Tuberculosis Case Rate per 1,000 Home Population	4.5	4.6

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CAUSES OF DEATH, 1967.

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Code	International Classification	Male	Female	Total
No.				
150	Malignant Neoplasm of Oesophagus	1	2	3
151	" " Stomach	9	3	12
153	" " Bowel	. 4	6	10
154	" " Rectum	. 2	1	3
155	" " Liver	. 1	-	1
161	" " Larynx	. 1	-	1
162	" " Bronchus and Lung .	. 15	4	19
170	" " Breast		5	5
171	" " Cervix Uteri		2	2
172	" " " Corpus Uteri		1	1
175	" " " Ovary		2	2
177	" " Prostate	. 2	-	2
180	" " Kidney	. 1	-	1
181	" " Bladder	. 3	-	3
196.1	" " Lower Jaw	. 1	-	1
199	" " Unspecified	. 2	2	4
204.1	Myeldid Leukaemia	. 1	-	1
241	Asthma	. 1	-	1
260	Diabetes Mellitus	. 2	-	2
290	Pernicious Anaemia	. 1	-	1
294	Polycythemia	. 1	-	- 1
311	Anorexia Nervosa		1	1
330	Subarachnoid Haemorrhage	. 1	2	3
331	Cerebral Haemorrhage	. 18	16	34
332	Cerebral Embolish or Thrombosis	. 12	15	27
340.3	Meningitis (Unspecified)	. 1	-	1
341	Cerebral Venous Sinus Thrombosis		1	1
343	Transverse Myelitis of Cord		1	1
350	Paralytic Agitans	. 1	1	2
356	Motor Neurome Disease	. 1	-	1
357	Syringomyelia		1	1
410	Mitral Disease of Heart	. 1	-	1
420.1	Coronary Artery Disease	. 76	30	106
421.1	Aortic Disease of Heart		1	1

Code No.	International Classification	Male	Female	Total
421.3	Disease of Pulmonary Valve	1	- 7	1
422	Cardiovascular Degeneration	2	1	3
422.2	Cardiovascular Degeneration with Senility	6	13	19
431	Acute Myocarditis	1	-	1
433.1	Auricular Fibrillation	1	1	2
434.1	Congestive Heart Failure	11	14	25
434.2	Left Ventricular Failure	2	4	6
443	Unspecified Hypertensive Heart Disease	-	1	1
445	Malignant Hypertension	-	1	1
451	Aortic Aneurysm	1	1	2
460	Haemorrhage from Varicose Ulcer		1	1
465	Pulmonary Embolism	1	2	3
490	Lobar Pneumonia	1	1	2
491	Broncho Pneumonia	2	10	12
500	Acute Bronchitis	-	1	1
502	Chronic Bronchitis	19	2	21
522	Hypostatic Pneumonia	3	-	3
526	Bronchiectasis	1	2	3
540	Gastric Ulcer	1	-	1
570.2	Mesenteric Thrombosis	-	1	1
576	Peritonitis	3	1	4
581	Cirrhosis of Liver	1	-	1
592	Chronic Nephritis	1	1	2
600	Pyelo Nephritis	1	2	3
754.1	Patent Ductus Arteriosus	1	-	1
759.3	Unspecified Congenital Malformations	1	- 1	2
760	Birth Injury	2	1	3
764	Diarrhoea of Newborn	1	-	1
776	Prematurity	3	-	3
784.5	Haematemesis	1	-	1
792	Uraemia	2	1	3
794	Semility	-	1	1
E813	Motor Traffic Accident to Cyclist	1	-	1
E816	Motor Accident Involving Two or More Vehicles	1	-	1.

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Code No.	International Classification	Male	Female	Total
E823	Motor Accident, Running off Roadway	 1	-	1
E871	Accidental Barbiturate Poisoning	 -	1	1
E890	Accidental Gas Poisoning	 1	-	1
E903	Fall on Leval	 1	2	3
E911	Crush by Pit Tub	 1	-	1
E929	Accidental Drowning	 -	1	1
E970	Suicide, Barbiturate Poisoning	 -	1	1
N804	Multiple Fractures of Skull	 1	-	1
N805	Fracture of Vertebral Column	 1.	-	1
		237	166	403
	Deaths over 65 years	 123	122	245

DEATHS (1 - 4 YEARS), 1963 - 1967.

YEAR	1 YEAR	2 YEARS	3 YEARS	4 YEARS	TOTAL.
1963	1	-	1	2	4
1964	1	-	-	-	1
1965	-	1	3/-	-	1
1966	2	-	-		2
1967	-	-	-	_	

MONTHLY DEATHS, 1967.

	January.	February.	March.;	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
No. of Deaths	46	36	29	36	37	31	31	30	32	27	23	45

CAUSES OF INFANT DEATHS.

No.	Cause	Sex	Age	Where Death Occurred
1	Pierre-Robin Syndrome (Laryngeal Obstrn)	М	2 Month	Hospital
2	Prematurity	М	2 Days	Hospital
3	Birth Trauma, Atelectasis	М	5 Days	Home
4	Congenital Heart Disease	М	1 Day	Home
5	Birth Trauma - Breech	М	30 Minutes	Hospital
6	Cerebral Venous Sinus Thrombosis	F	3 Weeks	Home
7	Prematurity Congenital Abnormalities	М	1 Hour	Hospital
8	Prematurity	М	1 Hour	Hospital
9	Necrotic Entero-Colitis	М	2 Weeks	Hospital
10	Unspecified Congenital Malformation	F	45 Minutes	Hospital
11	Cerebral Oedema	F	-1 Day	Hospital

PERIMATAL DEATHS, 1958 - 1967.

YEAR	STILL BIRTHS	DEATHS UNDER 1 WEEK	PERINATAL DEATHS (STILL BIRTHS AND DEATHS UNDER 1 WEEK	DEATHS UNDER 1 MONTH	DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR
1958	15	16	32	19	23
1959	13	9	22	12	16
1960	18	4	22	6	10
1961	8	9	17	11	13
1962	12	6	18	10	15
1963	10	9	19	9	11
1964	15	7	22	10	14
1965	11	6	17	6	7
1966	11	6	17	8	12
1967	7	8	15	10	11

INFANT DEATHS AND INFANT MORTALITY RATES FOR THE YEARS 1960 - 1967.

	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
Infant Deaths Infant Mortality Rates	10 15.9	13 21.5	15 23.8	11 16.6	14 22.1	7	12 21.0	11 20.5

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MATERNAL DEATHS - NIL.

CHILD DEATHS (1 - 4 YEARS) - NIL.

	Live	Births	Stil	1 Birth		Infant De Jnder 4 W		Infant Under	Deaths 1 Year
	М	F	M	F		M	F	М	F
Total	272	265	4	1 3		7	3	8	3
Legitimate	252	242	4	3		7	3	8	3
Illegitimate	20	23	-	-		-	-	-	-
	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
No. of Live Births	712	627	602	629	660	633	671	571	537
No. of Deaths	371	381	341	361	413	383	371	388	403
Excess of Births over Deaths	341	246	261	268	247	250	300	183	134

CANCER DEATHS.

	19	967	19	966	1	965	19	964	1	963
	M	F	М	F	M	F	М	F	M	F
TYPE ALL CAUSES	43	28	53 92	29	54	30 4	50	35 5	55	36 1
Bronchogenic	16	4	20	6	23	2	27	3	26	1
Stomach	9	3	6	8	1	8	2	7	9	3
Intestine	6	7	4	7	10	3	6	5	4	9
Female Organs	-	10	-	8	-	8	-	12		17
Others	12	4	23	10	20	9	15	8	16	6

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Totals	Ovary	Corpus Uteri	Cervix Uteri	Breast	Myeloid Leukaemia	Unspecified	Lower Jaw	Bladder	Kidney	Prostate	Lung	Larynx	Liver	Rectum	Воме1	Stomach	Oesophagus	Malignant Neoplasm of	SITE OF DISEASE	
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19	1	,			1	-	1	-	1	1	5	1		,	w	5	-		Over 65	
43	1	,			_	2	_	w	_	2	15	_	-	2	4	9	_		Total	
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ANNUAL RETURNS FOR 10 YEARS NOTIFIED CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Year	Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria	Erysipelas	Pneumonia	Meningococcal Infection	Oysentery	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	- Bernine	Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Whooping Cough	Measles	Para Typhoid Fever	Malania	Ac. Poliomyelitis (Paralytic)	Ac. Poliomyelitis (Non-Paralutic)	aphaliti	Food Poisioning	Puerperal Pyrexia
1958	6	-	3	5	1	11	-	14	5	144	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
1959	14	-	7	10	-	12	-	32	8	6	886	-	1	-	-	-	4	1
1960	5	-	2	9	-	8	-	23	4	3	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1961	1	-	1	5	-	2	-	30	3	3	733	-	-		-	-	1	-
1962	-	-	4	9	-	-	-	26	2	20	26	-	-		-	-	1	-
1963	3	-	3	10	-	3	-	13	2	96	929	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
1964	6	-	-	5	1	2	-	14	1	-	156	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1965	20	-	1	3	1	29	-	11	6	3	492	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
1966	4	-	2	2	1	7	-	7	1	-	458	-	-	-	-	-	9	-
1967	1	-	-	-	-	10	-	8	2	12	281	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

INFECTIOUS DISEASE, 1967.

There were 314 notifications of infectious disease during the year. 281 of these were measles, 177 fewer than in 1966. The age group concerned was from under one year to nineteen years but in the main one - seven years.

WHOOPING COUGH.

There were 12 cases notified during the year. Ten of these had no record of immunisation against the disease. One child had been immunised 17 months previously and one had been immunised 4 years previously. It cannot be stressed sufficiently that early immunisation is still the most satisfactory way of avoiding this infection.

DYSENTERY.

There were 10 cases notified during the year.

TUBERCULOSIS.

There were two non-pulmonary cases of tuberculosis notified during the year and eight pulmonary cases. This is one case more of each type than last year. The non-pulmonary cases were localised in the kidney and neck glands.

There were no notifications of smallpox, diphtheria or food poiscning during the year.

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NOTIFIABLE DISENSES, 1967 - AGE DISTRIBUTION.

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TUBERCULOSIS REGISTER.

	Mal	es.	Female	es.	Totals	
	Pulm.	Non- Pulm.	Pulm.	Non- Pulm.	Pulm. and Non- Pulm.	
No. of cases remaining on the Register on 31st Dec., 1966	102	12	67	30	211	
No. of cases remaining on the Register on 31st Dec., 1967	101	12	63	30	206	

TUBERCULOSIS, 1958 - 1967.

	N	otifications		Number of	Death Rate
Year	Pulmonary	Non- Pulmonary	Total	T.B. Deaths per year	per 1,000 Population
1958	14	5	19	3	0.08
1959	32	8	40	4	0.11
1960	23	4	27	2	0.06
1961	30	3	33	2	0.06
1962	26	2	28	3	0.08
1963	13	2	15	1	0.02
1964	14	1	15	2	0.05
1965	11	6	17	1	0.02
1966	7	1	8	1	0.02
1967	8	2	10	Nil	Nil

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TUBERCULOSIS, 1967.

		New	Cases.		Deaths.				
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0-5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
6-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
11-15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
16-20	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
21-25	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
26-30	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
31-35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
36-40	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
41-45	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
46-50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
51-55	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
56-60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
61-65	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
65+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Totals	7	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	
Grand Totals	8		2				-		

PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS CASE RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION.

1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
13.3	11.7	10.8	10.2	7.6	6.9	6.2	5.2	4.6	4.5

ANNUAL HEALTH REPORT, 1967.

STATISTICS FOR THE BOROUGH OF BLYTH FOR THE TEN YEARS 1958-1967.

YEAR	POPU- LATION	DEATHS	DEATH RATE	BIRTHS	RATE	INFANT DEATHS	INFANT DEATH RATE	NEO- NATA DEATI RATE
1958	34,620	365	10.5	608	17.5	23	37.8	31.2
1959	34,760	371	10.6	712	20.4	16	22.4	16.8
1960	35,050	381	10.8	627	17.8	10	15.9	9.5
1961	35,970	341	9.4	602	16.7	13	21.5	18.2
1962	36,400	361	9.9	629	17.2	15	23.8	15.9
1963	36,440	413	11.3	660	18.1	11	16.6	13.6
1964	36,320	383	10.5	633	17.4	14	22.1	15.8
1965	36,320	371	10.2	671	18.4	7	10.4	8.9
1966	36,150	388	10.7	571	15.7	12	21.0	14.0
1967	36,120	403	11.1	537	14.8	11	20.5	18.6

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PART 11 - ENVIRONMENTAL HYGIENE.

Your Worship, Ladies and Gentlemen,

For your information, I submit the following details of the work of the department in environmental hygiene, which I trust you will find of interest.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen, Your Obedient Servant,

G.A. GILL, Cert. S.I.B.: M.A.P.H.I. Senior Public Health Inspector.

HOUSING.

SLUM CLEARANCE.

In response to Circular 11/65 from the Minister of Housing and Local Government a total estimate of 650 houses forming 700 separate dwellings were considered to be unfit for human habitation in the first quarter of 1965. To date the following progress has been made -

Withdrawn	Represented	Demolished	<u>Total</u>
34	85	45	164

Progress is being maintained and attention will again be directed to dealing with unfit houses in the Croft Ward.

<u>Croft No. 2 Clearance Order:</u> This area, comprising 43 dwellings, was confirmed, without modification, by the Minister of Housing and Local Government on the 18th September, 1967.

<u>Plessey No. 1 Compulsory Purchase Order:</u> This area, comprising 25 dwellings and one other building, was the subject of an Official Representation on the 25th August, 1967. <u>Plessey No. 2 Clearance Order:</u> This area, comprising 17 dwellings, was the subject of an Official Representation on the 16th November, 1967.

INDIVIDUAL UNFIT HOUSES.

Five dwellings and thirteen parts of buildings were closed and vacated during the year.

Thirteen dwellings or parts of buildings were the subject of representations as being unfit.

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The following Orders became operative.-

	Houses.	Persons.	· Families.
Section 17(1) Closing in lieu of demolition.	4	11	4
Section 18 Closing (parts of buildings)	14	34	14
	18	45	18

IMPROVEMENT GRANTS.

53 detailed surveys were made in response to enquiries and applications for grant aid, and 22 improvements and 17 Standard Grants were approved, with the following completions.

	Own/Occ.	Tenanted.
Improvement Grants (Discretionary)	2	6
Improvement Grants (Conversions)	1	-
Standard Grants.	5 -	23
	8	29

See Summary on pages 25 and 26.

IMPROVEMENT AREAS. - With a view to stimulating the voluntary improvement of houses, the area bounded by Plessey Avanue, Plessey Road and Bohemia Terrace was surveyed and 258 houses were visited. Excluding 31 houses which were the subject of detailed grant applications, 208 houses were found to have all the requisite amenities and, on completion of the current applications, it is proposed to direct particular attention to the remaining 50, which, in the majority of cases, have some, but not all of the facilities.

A review of those areas which are at present restricted from grant aid on the grounds of limited life or future redevelopment is to be carried out in conjunction with the County Planning Officer, the Burough Engineer and the Health Department, with a view to freeing areas which are at present sterilised and to further encourage improvements.

The details given above do not include any Council-owned dwellings which have been the subject of improvement schemes by the Berough Engineer's Department,

HOUSES FOR AGRICULTURAL POPULATION

Annual Certificates were issued in respect of the fourteen new dwellings constructed since 1958.

HOUSES IN MULTIPLE OCCUPATION.

There were three known dwellings in multiple occupation at the end of 1967, as under.

63, Bondicar Terrace. Rooms separately let to single men.
35, Bondicar Terrace. Owner-occupied plus two lettings of two persons each. Condition and facilities reasonable.

16, Carlton Terrace.

Originally occupied by two families and three single men, but reduced to one family by Hearing for Possession on 13th December, 1967. Judgement reserved. Possession since granted. (1968).

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RENT ACT, 1957.

No applications were received during the year, and the current position is

1. Certificate of Disrepair issued.

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2. Certificates of Non-Compliance with Undertaking

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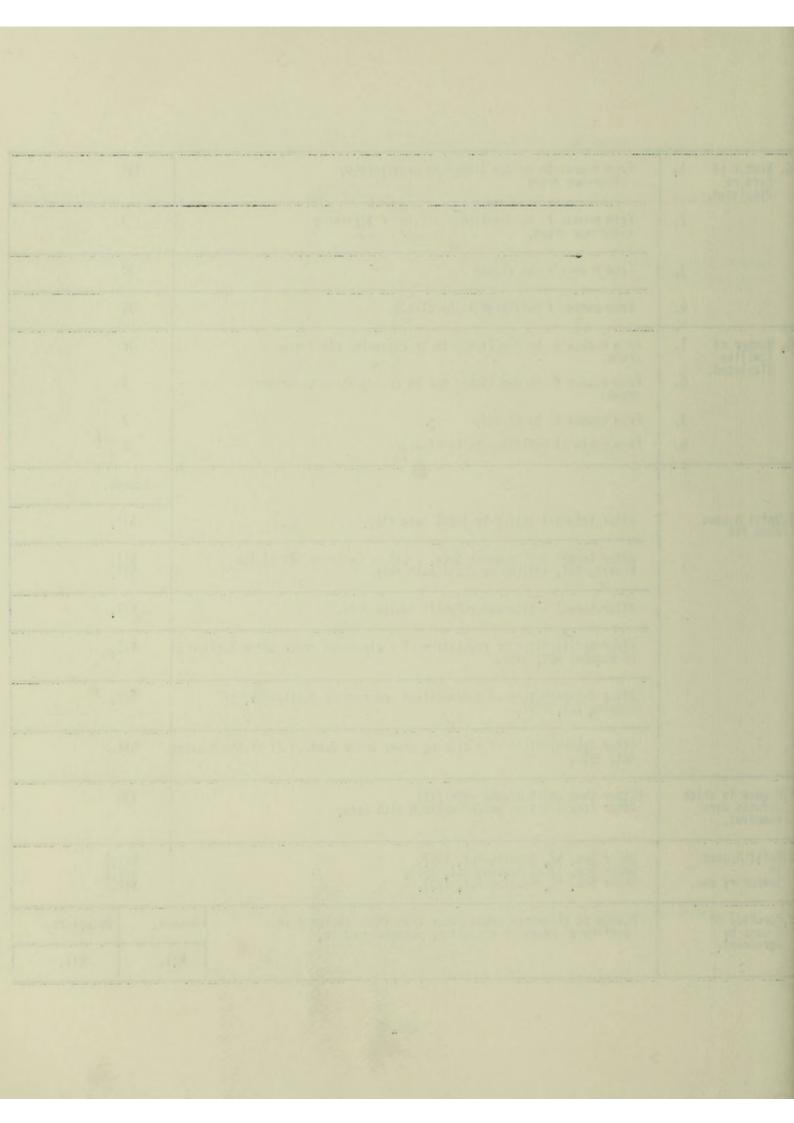
In all, some 1,215 inspections and interviews were made in connection with Housing matters during 1967, ranging through general enquiries, applications, overcrowding, slum clearance, improvement grants, proposed house purchase, houses in multiple occupation to Rent Act enquiries.

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HOUSES IN CLEARANCE AREAS AND UNFIT HOUSES ELSEWHERE - RETURN FOR YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1967.

				No. of Houses.	No of Separate Dwellings.
A. Houses Demolished	In or adjoining Clearance Areas. Section 42 Housing Act, 1957.	1.	Unfit for human habita- tion. Included by reason of bad arrangement.	42 Nil.	44 Nil.
		3.	On land acquired under Sec. 43(2) Housing Act, 1957.	23	27
	Not in or adjoining Clearance Areas.	4.	As a result of formal or informal procedure under Sec. 16 or 17(1) Housing Act, 1957.	Nil.	Nil.
		5.	Local authority houses certified unfit by Medical Officer of Health.	Nil.	Nil.
		6.	Houses unfit for human habitation where action has been taken under local Acts.	Nil.	Nil.
		7.	Houses included in un- fitness orders under para. 2 of the 2nd Schedule tothe Land Compensation Act, 1961.	Nil.	Nil.
	8. No. of separate d above and previou closed.	wellings sly repo	Nil.	5	
B. Unfit Houses Closed.	1. Under Secs. 16(4 Housing Act, 195 Housing Act, 196	4	5		
	2. Under Secs. 17(3 Act, 1957.	Nil.	Nil.		
	3. Parts of Buildin Section 18 Hous	gs close ing Act,	under 1957.		13

C. Number of Persons Displaced.	1.	From houses to be demolished in or adjoining clearance areas		177	Land I	
	2.	From houses to be demolished not in or adjoining clearance areas.		3		
	3.	From houses to be closed		10		
1.18	4.	From parts of buildings to be closed.		39		
D. Number of families	1.	From houses to be demolished in or adjoining clearance areas.		76		
displaced.	2.	From houses to be demolished not in or adjoining clearance areas.		1		
	3.	From houses to be closed.		2		
	4.	From parts of buildings to be closed.		12	li	
				House	s.	
E.Unfit houses made fit		After informal action by local authority.		Nil	•	
		After formal action under Secs. 9 (a) by Owner and 46 of the Housing Act, 1957(b) by Local Authority.	Nil Nil			
1198		After formal notice under Public Health Acts.		Nil.		
19		After modification or revocation of a clearance order under Secti of Housing Act, 1961.	Nil	•		
I NOTE !		After determination of a demolition order under Section 24, of Housing Act, 1957.	Nil.			
		After determination of a closing order under Section 27 of the Housing Act, 1957.				
F.Houses in which defects were After formal notice under Public Health Acts.		(Other than unfit houses made fit) After formal notice under Public Health Acts.	130			
G.Unfit Houses in temporary use			Nil Nil Nil	:}		
H.Purchase of Houses by		Houses in clearance areas other than these included in confirmed orders or compulsory purchase orders.	Hous	es.	Occupiers.	
Agreement.			Ni	1.	Nil.	
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The total figures since 1945 are:-

	Clearance Areas		Demo Ord	Demolition Orders.		3.	Total.	
	Houses Demoli- ished.	Persons Dis- placed.	Houses.	Persons Dis- placed	Houses.	Porsons Dis- placed.	Houses	Persons Dis- Placed.
1945/50.	399	1,875	55	432	1	4	455	2,311
1951	139	339	2	4	10	19	151	362
1952	67	220	76	298	8	36	151	554
1953	112	362	64	194	27	120	203	676
1954	-	-	33	103	37	131	70	234
1955	-	-	22	82	- 21	81	43	163
1956	109		4	22	23	119	136	141
1957	31	3	15	74	15	59	61	136
1958	2	184	3	26	23	51	28	261
1959	57	-	4	39	29	107	90	146
1960	10	-	10	92	34	105	54	197
1961	-	-	46	23	11	52	57	75
1962		-	28	13	20	68	48	81
1963	-	-	27	1	7	16	34	17
1964	-	-	20	-	9	50	29	50
1965	-	7	2	17	11	41	13	65
1966	73	221	9	2	13	31	95	- 254
1967	65	177	-	3	18	49	83	229
	1,064	3,388	420	1,425	317	1,139	1,801	5,952

HOUSE CONSTRUCTION.

	19	66	1967	1
	With state assistance.	Unaided.	With state assistance.	Unaided.
Houses completed in 1967. Permanent Traditional - Contractor. Non-traditional.	96	Albion 2	141	-
Houses in progress 31.12.67 Permanent Traditional - Contractor. Non-Traditional.	129	-	85	-
Houses approved by M.H.L.G.	18		99	-
Houses completed post war by Council up to 31.12.67. Permanent Traditional " Non-Traditional. " 100 Wimpey. " 50 Myton. " 20 Shipyard. " 2 Albion Depot.)	2,632 174	2	2 , 773	2
Permanent Pre-fabricated. B.I.S.F. Concrete (South Farm).	72 44	-	72 44	-
Houses completed by Private Enterprise. Traditional	-	27	-	(Includes 12 No. Mineworkers Cottages.
Houses completed Post War by Private Enterprise. Traditional. Non-Traditional.	2) 12) Farm Cottages.	1,616	2) 12) Farm Cottages.	1033

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Completions.

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Grant.	37,101. 0. 0. 1,805. 15. 0.	38,906. 15. 0.	
Tenanted.	1112 6	217	275 £51,426/10/-
Owner- Occupied. Grant.	56 11,828. 0. 0. 2 691. 15. 0.	58 12,519. 15. 0.	275
Tenanted Grant.	39,608. 0. 0. 4,810. 15. 0.	44,418, 15. 0.	/10/-
Owner-Occupied Grant.	17,747. 0. 0.	19,568. 15. 0.	1286,893
Refused.	= 1	-	
Approved. Refused.	305	326	
Year.	1955/65		

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	Grant.	1,645. 0. 0.	1 1	1,645. 0. 0.	
	Tenanted.	8	,	8	8 64 244/-/-
Completions.	£, s. d.	2,274. 0. 0.	325. 0. 0.	2,599. 0. 0.	18
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ns.	Owellings.	29	-	30	
Conversions Applications.	Approved.	27	-	28	
Conversion	rear.	1955/66	1961		

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Approved.	93	17	116
Year.	1959/1966	1961	

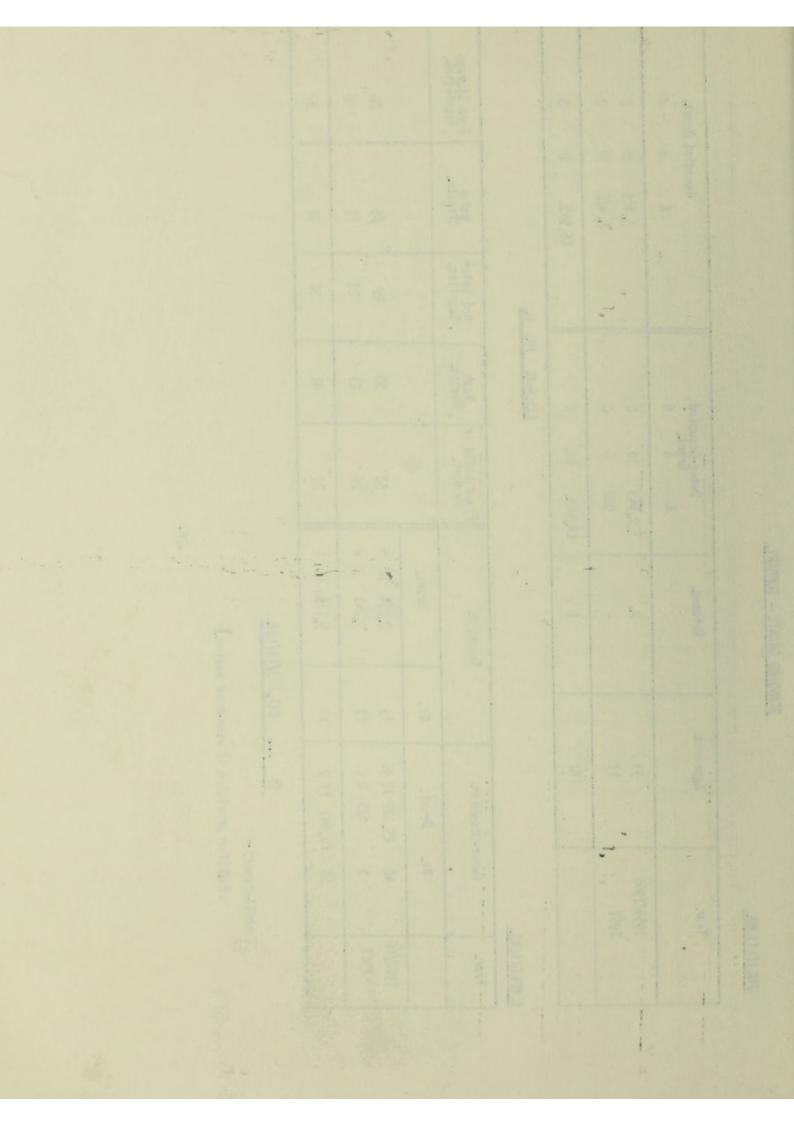
COMPLETIONS.

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Food Storage facilities.		28	2	30
Water Closets.		69	27	92
Hot Water Supplies.		64	27	92
Mash Basins.		55	27	85
Fixed baths or showers.		53	26	19
Tenanted.	Grant,	2,074 12 5	3,041 3 8	1 91 511,5
	No.	19	23	42
Owner-Occupier.	No. Grant.	48 £5,922 17 9.	5 625 0 0	53 £6,547 17 9
Year.		99/0961	1961	

95 ... £11,663/13/10d.

Council-owned: -

880 (For provision of wash-hand basins.)



FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955.

FOOD PREMISES:-

In accordance with the instructions of the Minister of Health the following information is given regarding food premises in the Borough.

Bakeries.
Combined Bakeries
and shops.
Retails Shops.
Butchers.
Cooked meats.
Departmental stores.
Factory Canteens.
Fish Fryers.
Fish Wholesalers.
Food Warehouses.
General Dealers.
Greengrocers.
Greengrocers.
Grocery & Provisions.
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Hotels.
Restaurants.
Cafes and Snack Bars.
Grill rooms.
Ice-cream Manufacturers
Licensed Premises.
Licensed Clubs.
Off-Licences.
Mineral Water
Manufacturers.
School Kitchens.
Domestic Science Rooms.
Sugar Confectionery Retail.
Sugar Confectionery Manufacturers.

a total of 312

REGISTRATIONS

The number of premises registered under Section 16 of the Act is as follows:-

Bakehouses. Butchers. Cocked Meats. Fish Fryers. 16

Ice-cream Manufacturers. Ice-cream Retailers. Wet Fish & Shellfish. 112

NEW REGISTRATIONS.

Storage and sale of Ice-cream (Pre-packed).

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MILK AND DAIRIES REGULATIONS.

There are 67 Registered Distributors in the Borough with one Dairy and Bottling Plant.

Milk bottles forwarded to the Public Health Laboratory for examination gave the following results.

Satisfactory. Fáirly Satisf ctory. Unsatisfactory. Total.

The dairy management are notified monthly of the results so that unsatisfactory bottle counts may be minimised.

Samples of Pasteurised milk taken by the County Hoalth Inspector gave the following results:-

or bolding balls to	Methylene Blue Test.		Phosph Tes	Ictal	
Bibber.	Satis- factory	Unsatis- factory.	Satis- factory	Unsatis- factory	Total Samples.
Pasteurised.	59	2	61	-	122
Series of the	59	2	61	-	122

The sub-standard bottle counts were due to the non-delivery of the regular supply of detergent and the use of an alternative which proved unsatisfactory. Resumption of regular supplies eliminated the fault.

THE FOOD HYGIENE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1960.

Further progress was made in the systematic inspection of food premises, and the opportunity is being taken to revise registration records in respect of the storage and sale of ice-cream, milk and preserved foods.

Reconstruction of premises.

The following were either reconstructed or modernised during the year;-

1. Messrs. Crowe & Atkinson.	Bridge Street.	Complete reconstruction as butchering premises.
2. Messrs. Walter Willson's Ltd.	Bridge Street.	Complete reconstruction as Self-Service Grecery Provisions.
3. Blyth Co-operative Society.	York Street.	Modernised and converted to Self-Service Growery/Provisions.
4. Tudor Restaurant.	Bowes Street.	Modernised and converted to Restaurant.
5. The Black Diamend.	Carr Street, Newsham.	Internal modernisation and redecoration.
6. The King's Arms.	Bridge Street.	- ditto -
7. The Steamboat Inn.	Bridge Street.	- ditto -
8. The Joiner's Arms.	Coomassie Road.	In progress.
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Closures .-

1. Blyth Co-operative Society.	Regent Street.	Grocery/Provisions.
2 ditto -	- ditto -	Butchering.
3 ditto -	Plessey Road.	Butchering.
4 ditto -	Front Street, Bebside.	Grocery/Provisions.
5. Messrs. Crowe & Atkinson.	Freehold Street.	Butchering (Demolished)
6. Mr. Stickle.	502, Plessey Road.	Grocery/Provisions.
7. Pearson's Food Stores.	Waterloo Road.	Grocery Provisionsp
8. Messrs. Bulman's Ltd.	Trotter Streut.	Food Marchouse.
9. The Ship Inn.	Albert Street.	Licensed Premises.
10. The White Swan.	Waterloo Road.	Licensed Premises.

THE FOOD HYGIENE (MARKET STALLS AND DELIVERY VEHICLES) REGULATIONS, 1966.

A comprehensive inspection was made of all stalls and vehicles affected by the Regulations, and an explanatory booklet together with a letter autlining deficiencies was sent to all known traders. The number of vehicles and stalls was as under:-

Blyth based.

Vehicles selling open food.	98	
Vehicles selling Pre-packed food only.	5	
Vehicles delivering food.	39	142
Market stalls selling open food.	8	
Market stalls selling pre-packed food.	3	11
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----. STOLEN THE SECOND SECTION.

At the end of the year the position was reasonably satisfactory, with the majority of the traders having provided all the requisite facilities. Although there has been a general improvement in the standard of food vehicles, externally a few have little to commend them and, whilst this does not affect food hygiene, it certainly does not create a good impression. In the absence of any system of inspection and licensing as e.g. hackney carriages, it would appear the remedy lies with the public.

So far as the market stalls are concerned, we are fortunate in having bona-fide long-term traders, but I should like to see a small properly covered market section provided, with permanently constructed stalls, booths or kiosks for food handlers, each provided with its own hot and cold water supply and drainage, together with sinks, wash-hand basins and electric supply and adequate communal sanitary facilities separate from the existing public conveniences.

If this could be done, additional trades such as butchers, fishmongers and farm produce could be catered for and no doubt would be wecomed by the public and traders alike.

ICE-CREAM (HEAT TREATMENT) REGULATIONS, 1959.

6 Samples of heat-treated ice-cream were taken, of which 4 were Grade 1 and 2 Grade II.

The samples were all from the sole manufacturer in the Borough.

THE SLAUGHTERHOUSES ACT, 1958. THE SLAUGHTERHOUSES ACT, (HYGIENE AND CRUELTY) REGULATIONS.

The sole slaughterhouse in the Borough is occupied by the Blyth Co-operative Society, Ltd, who provide facilities for the local traders. Periodic inspection by the Veterinary Officer of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food revealed only minor deficiencies which were rectified.

THE MEAT INSPECTION REGULATIONS.

In accordance with The Meat Inspection (Amendment) Regulations, 1966, the Council, on the 16th May, 1967, made an order controlling the hours of slaughter in the Borough.

Slaughtering took place on 262 days, including 8 Saturdays, 4 Sundays and 3 Bank Holidays, involving 696 visits for the purpose, and all carcases were inspected and marked in accordance with the Regulations.

Total carcases and offal inspected were 10, 842 against 9,710 for 1966.

CONDEMNED MEAT.

It was found necessary to condemn the following entire carcases and organs.-

Animal.	No.	Disease.	Weight in 1bs.
Cow.	1	Oedema and Emaciation.	360.
	1.	Generalised Tuburculosis.	896
e	1.	Oedema and Emaciation.	340
	1.	Acute Septic Mastitis.	572
	1	Johne's Disease.	356
Heifer.	1	Gangrene.	300
Calf.	1	Immaturity.	73
	7		
Sheep.	25	Oedema and Emaciation.	934
0	2	Septic Pleurisy and Emaciation.	75
	2	Septic Pneumonia and Emaciation.	85
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Animal.	No. Disease.		Weight in 1b	<u>s.</u>
Sheep.	1.	Septic Pneumonia and Metastatic Abscesses.	65	
"	1.	Multiple Abscesses and Emaciation.	40	
Ewes.	2.	Oedema and Emaciation.	80	
n	1.	Oedema and Septic Pocumenia.	50	
The same	1.	Acute Septic Mastitis.	60	
Sheep.	7.	Chronic Arthritis.	260	
	42			
Pig.	1.	Septic Pneumonia and Metastatic Abscesses.	75	
	1.	Injury.	60	
	2.			
	51			
			4,681	
In addition	n, the followi	ng part carcases and organs were condemned:-		
		No.	Weight in 1bs.	
	Catt	le. 566	5,073.	
	Sheep	p. 266	914.	
	Pigs	305	2,292.	
		1,137	8,279	

a total of 5 tons, 15cwts 2 qtrs. 241bs, which were collected twice weekly by Tyneside Butchers By-Products, Ltd.

The total number of animals entirely condemned is again high compared with the figures for many years previous, but this is primarily due to the use of the slaughterhouse by two out-of-town meat traders who specialise in the purchase of low-grade animals.

Of necessity this means that the inspectors must exercise increased vigilance in the inspection of doubtful or border-line carcases, and in a number of cases specimens were submitted for further opinion or bacteriological analysis to the Animal Health Division, Regional Office.

It is also worthy of note that 1967 saw the first total condemnation since 1959 of a bovine carcase affected with Generalised Tuberculosis. The details of this animal were notified to the Ministry's Animal Health Division in accordance with requirements.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS.

No notifications were received, although for a considerable period all animals were the subject of Movement Licences issued by the Diseases of Animals Authority.

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CARCASES AND OFFAL INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED.

Simple of the same	Cattle excluding Cows.	Cows.	Calves.	Sheep and Lambs.	Pigs.
Number killed.	1,969	111	3	6,233	2,526
Number inspected.	1,969	111	3	6,233	2,526
All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci: Whole carcases condemned Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned. Percentage of the number inspected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerci.	1 434 22.1	4 35 35.1	1 2 100.0	42 254 4.77	2 215 8.59
Tuberculosis only: Whole carcases condemned Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned. Percentage of the number inspected afected with tuberculosis.		0.99	-	-	- 49 1.98
Cysticercosis: Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration. Generalised and totally condemned	1 -	-	-		-

ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED - SUMMARY, 1967

	Bulls.	Bullocks.	Heifers.	Cows.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Totals 1967	Totals 1966
January.	-	132	38	1	-	443	403	1,017	200
February.	-	117	24	1	-	362	172	676	735
March.	1	135	15	7	-	366	192	716	838
April.	-	128	16	17	-	355	194	710	710
May.	-	149	29	13	-	412	208	811	794
June.	-	113	43	8	1	485	166	816	680
July.	-	103	66	5	-	552	158	884	726
August.	-	105	80	1	-	662	173	1,021	925
September.	-	129	41	2	-	670	189	1,031	962
October.	-	148	47	4	2	643	199	1,043	1,015
November.	-	123	59	20	-	703	205	1,110	1,144
December.	-	67	61	32	-	580	267	1,007	981
Totals 1967	T	1,449	519	111	3	6,233	2,526	10,842	9,710

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DETAILS OF SLAUGHTERING, 1967.

The same of	Slaughtering Days.	Days.	time. Hours.	Saturdays.	Sundays.	Bank Holidays	Inspections.
January.	25	-	-	1	2	-	77
February.	19	2	23	-	-	-	54
March.	22	2	23	1	-	1	63
April.	17	4	41/2	1	-	and the same	44
May.	22	3	31/2	-	-	1	47
June.	22	3	4	-	-	-	64
July.	21	5	51/2	-	-	and the same	64
August.	23	1	1	- 100	-	1	36
September.	21	5	6	-	-		55
October.	23	4	41/2	-	1	-	51
November.	22	5	5	- 1		-	75
December.	25	2	2	5	1		66
	262	36	412	8	4	3	696

UNSOUND FOOD.

The following complaints as to unsound, or the presence of foreign bodies in food were attended to:-

- 1. Corned Beef Discoloured. Similar tins and Code examined and found satisfactory.
- 2. Beetle in Frozon Peas. Manufacturers notified.
- 3. Barbados Brown Sugar White material due to fracture of surface crystals. Sugar dried out. Stock withdrawn as unmarketable.
- 4. Crystals in builter. Crystals of coarse manufacturing salt. Butter replaced:
- 5. Foreign body in milk. Milk skin interlaced with mould mycelium. Dairy notified.
- 6. Pebble in prunes. Canners notified.
- 7. Foreign body in Junior Lamb Manufacturer notified. Mainly fat and proteinaceous matter.
- 8. Discoloured corned beef. Canners notified.
- 9. Sewing needle in loaf. Referred to Weights and Measures Dept.
- 10. Wasp in bread. Retailer natified.
- 11. Picce of Brass in custard. Bakery notified. Not part of plant.

In addition to the above the undermentioned foodstuffs were surrendered and on inspection found to be unfit for human consumption:-

	Tins.	L∱bs.
Meat.	2,823	193
Fruit.	2,060	24
Vegetables.	3,216	-
Milk.	1,019	-
Fish.	601	-
Puddings.	424	
Fruit Juice.	88	-
Cereals.	385	420
Soup.	1,839	
Preserves.	17	
Pastry Mix.	-	36
Sugar.	-	28
Fats.	-	401
Sweets.		799
Chickens.		11

PUBLIC HEALTH.

PART II - SANITATION AND BUILDINGS.

DRAINAGE, REFUSE AND VERMINOUS PREMISES.

The undermentioned free services were provided during the year:-

Cleansing of choked drains	 	 	 75
Removal of unwanted household effects	 	 	 1,254
No of houses treated for insect posts	 	 	 339

The earliest record of unwanted bedding destroyed was in 1948, when 98 separate items were removed, and the service has steadily expanded to the present total of 1,254 premises from which unwanted furnishings and bedding have been removed, involving many thousands of articles which would, no doubt, otherwise have been unlawfully dumped.

BUILDING REGULATIONS AND SANITATION (DEVELOPMENT CONTROL).

All deposited plans and planning consents continue to be investigated so that developers may be advised at an early stage of other legislative requirements.

SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL.

Work commenced during the year on the contract to extent the sewage works and the sewerage system to provide for all foul drainage in the South Newsham and Gordon Road areas and to provide full treatment at the Cowpen Sewage Works.

PART III - NUISANCES.

2,124 visits were made and interviews given in connection with complaints and general public health matters. See summary on page 46.

KEEPING OF ANIMALS.

A special survey was made of the 202 gardens comprising alltments South of Malvin's Close Road, with particular reference to the number of stockholdes. This matter is still under discussion.

SPOILBANKS.

The three major and one minor spoilbank in the Borough did not give rise to any public health nuisance, and are classified by the National Coal Baord as "Safe."

HORTON COLLIERY.

Over a period of fifteen weeks approximately 350,000 tons of shale were removed in connection with the site preparation for the Board of Trade Advance Factory No. 2.

NEW DELAVAL.

Continuous shale removal is taking place in connection with the Links Road and Cramlington New Town Developments.

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HANNAH COLLIERY, SOUTH NEWSHAM.

Towards the end of the year removal of shale commenced in connection with the Coast Road works.

COAL DISPOSAL POINTS.

Stocking of deep-mined coal commenced on the land in the vicinity of Hathery Lane, Bebside, formerly used for open-cast coal stocking.

PART IV - WATER SUPPLY.

The water supply to the Borough is entirely by mains supply by the Newcastle and Gateshead Water Company, to whom I am indebted for the following information.

Source of Supply	Gallons.
Newcastle and Gateshead Water Company	383,437,000.
Tynemouth Corporation Water Department.	3,283,000.

BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATION.

In the calendar year 1967, twenty-five samples were taken in the Blyth M.B. area for bacteriological examination in our laboratory. Twelve of these were of "Newcastle" water, thirteen of "Tynemouth" water. All were of "excellent bacteriological quality."

In addition to the above, 44 samples of drinking water were taken by the Health Department, all of which had a reading of "Nil number of coliform bacteria per 100 ml.", and are classed as "Highly satisfactory" in accordance with the standard of purity of drinking water as defined by the Ministry of Health.

Details of sampling are as follows:-

<u>Site</u> <u>Total</u>	<u>Site</u> <u>Iotal</u>	1.
St. Roman's Drive, Seaton Sluice 11	Blyth Co-operative Dairy 11	
Dinsdale, Marine Terrace 4	Bates Colliery Canteen 2	
Flat "D" Rydal House 1	Assoc. Tailors Canteen 2	
Blyth Grammar School Kitchen 1	Links Road Caravan Site 2	
New Delaval County Primary School 1 Kitchen	South Newsham Camp Site 1	
New Delaval County Secondary School 1 Kitchen	Drinking Fountain, Ridley Park 1	
Bebside County Primary School Kitchen 1	Standpipe, Links and Foreshore 1	
20	20	
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17 Wansbeck Avenue)		
33 Wansbeck Avenue)	4 After Storm-water flooding.	
22 Seafield Road)	T Arter Otors-water Fromming.	
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NEWCASTLE AND GATESHEAD WATER COMPANY TYPICAL RESULTS OF CHEMICAL ANALYSES OF FILTERED WATERS.

	Max.	Nin.	Mean.
pH Value	7.7	7.0	7.2
Free CO ₂	16	2	6
Alkalinity (as CaCO ₃) Hardness (as CaCO ₃)	150	50	90
Total	200	100	150
Carbonate	160	60	90
Non-Carbonate	80	30	60
Calcium	190	70	120
Magnesium	60	20	30
Chlorides (as Cl)	17	9	12
Sulphates (as SO ₄)	70	20	50
Silica (as SiO ₂)	4.2	0.8	2.4
Fluorides (as F)	0.3	0.1	0.2
Iron (as Fe)	0.25	0.01	0.07
Manganese (as Mn)	0.05	0.01	0.01
Free and Saline Ammonia (as N)	0.23	0.04	0.12
Albuminoid Ammonia (as N)	0.20	0.01	0.09
Nitrates (as N)	2.0	0.1	0.8
Oxygen absorbed from permanganate	3,4	1.0	2.0
Dissolved Solids	280	130	210

Chemical results in milligrams per litre.

NOTES:

- Over much of the distribution system the water is a blend of the products of the principal treatment plants.
- These plants in turn received water in variable proportions from the several sources utilized by the Company.
- It is therefore difficult to predict the composition of the supply to any
 particular point and the maxima and minima quoted are not to be regarded as
 absolute values but rather as limits not likely to be exceeded in normal
 circumstances.

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LEAD IN DRINKING WATER .-

Following a Circular letter from the Ministry of Health dated 17th November, 1967, regarding the safety limit of lead in communcal drinking water, the following information was obtained from the Chief Chemist of the Water Company.-

A sample taken in Twentieth Avenue, Blyth, of the water standing overnight in contact with a lead service pipe was found to contain 0.11 ppm lead, well within the limit of 0.3 ppm mentioned in the Ministry circular.

This result is typical of others obtained elsewhere in the distribution system. The supply itself, of course, contains no lead, and is not to be regarded as plumbo-solvent: in the circumstances we feel no further action is needed.

PART V - PREVENTION, Treatment and Notification of Infectious Diseases.

166 Investigations were made and 118 faece specimens obtained, primarily in connection with dysentery and suspected food poisoning contacts.

PART VI - Mortuaries and Post Mortem Rooms.

The Mortuary was used on 49 occasions, details being.-

Authority.	Bodies.	Post-Mortems.
Borough of Blyth.	48	45
River Blyth Port Health Authority.	1	1

As before, Mr. Wade acted as Mortuary-Attendant.

PART VIII - Provision of Baths.

The Blyth Swimming Baths, Bolam Park, were officially opened by His Worship The Mayor (Alderman J. Tweddle) on the 8th July, 1967.

Bacteriological Analyses.

Regular samples submitted to the Public Health Laboratory gave the following results.

Site.	Probable No. of coliform	No. of samples.
	bacilli per 100 ml.	
Inlet - Learners' Pool	NIL	4
Outlet ditto	NIL	4
Inlet - Main Pool	NIL	4
Outlet ditto	NIL	4

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Chemical Analysis.

One sample submitted to the Public Analysts' Laboratory gave the following results.

CHEMICAL RESULTS.

pH value	7.7
	Parts per Million.
Total solids dried at .180° C.	1010
Chlorine as chlorides	420
Free ammonia (as nitrogen)	0.02
Albuminoid ammonia (as nitrogen)	0.12
Nitrogen as nitrates	2.8
Oxygen absorbed (4 hours at 27° C.)	1.1
Total hardness	110
Lead	none
Copper	none
Iron	none
Appearance and Colour Hazen degrees 5, clear, almost colo	urless.
Smell and Taste chlo	rinated.
Residual free chlorine	0.5
REPORT:	

The above analysis shows that this baths water is in a very satisfactory condition from both physical and chemical points of view. Ammonias and oxygen absorbed are satisfactorily low, the residue of free chlorine is adequate to maintain bacteriological purity and the pH value is in the required range.

BACTERIAL POLLUTION. - In the Report of the Ministry of Housing and Local Government -"The Purification of the Water of Swimming Baths" reprinted 1964, the following comments are made:-

"As would be expected, the numbers and varieties of bacteria added to swimming bath water by the bathers are considerable, but the majority are non-pathogenic. Most of these organisms live in vast numbers as harmless parasites on healthy people and only in exceptional cases do they become pathogenic. A few are known causes of disease, but in a well-ordered swimming bath their numbers in the water should be negligible. The risk of infection is much greater from the overcrowding of the bath and dressing boxes and from the sharing of towels by bathers.

The conclusions to be drawn from the available evidence are that polluted water can be a source of infection, but infectious disease caused by this means is of relatively rare occurrence. Generally, in properly controlled swimming baths the risk of water becoming sufficiently polluted to cause harm is extremely remote: adequate ventilation

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should minimise the risk of air-borne infection, and overcrowding of the baths should not be allowed to occur."

PADDLING POOL, RIDLEY PARK.

The pool was again a very considerable attraction and regular Ph and Residual Chlorine tests were found to be satisfactory.

PART X - Miscellaneous.

Watercourses .-

caravan.

<u>Tynedale</u>. - Further contamination and silting were noted, also obstruction of section adjoining the Sidney Arms and Allotments by the deposit of refuse by unauthorised persons.

<u>Kitty Browster.</u> This watercourse between the rear of Maple Crescent and the Council's Industrial Trading Estate was cleansed during the year by the Borough Engineer's Department, but later inspection showed further deposit of debris by unauthorised persons.

Lysdon and Meggie's Burns.— The watercourses themselves did not give rise to any complaint during the year, but the lower reaches of the Meggie's Burn were obstructed by debris from the Council tip and were the subject of complaint of rat infestation by the Ministry of Agriculture.

Egg Pond to Seaton Burn. - No complaints were received.

<u>Tents, Vans and Sheds.</u> The Council-owned camping ground was well serviced, and proved highly popular.

CARAVAN SITES AND CONTROL OF DEVELOPMENT ACT, 1960.

The position at the end of 1967 was:-Link House Gardens, Blyth. Amended planning permission without (Holiday Site) limitation of time issued 15th June, 1965. Maximum 130 caravans Site Licence issued 17th June, 1965. Service Garage, Links Road. Existing use site licence issued 15th November, 1963. No. caravans on site. Old Pottery, South Newsham. Renewal site licence to expire (Permanent Residential) 31st December 1972; issued 9th December, Maximum Twenty caravans. 1966. Malvin's Close. Renewal site licence to expire (Permanent Residential) 31st December, 1972; issued Maximum eight caravans. 15th December, 1967. High House Farm, Bebside. Renewal site licence to expire (One residential caravan) 30th June, 1970; issued 15th December, 1967. South Newsham Camping Site. Planning permission issued Council owned. One residential 28th August, 1964.

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PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1961.

Sec. 34.

Accumulations of Rubbish.

Formal action under this section resulted in the removal of seven abandoned vehicles from two sites and the removal of rubbish from one site in the Borough.

<u>Abandoned Vehicles.</u>- Informal action resulted in the removal of 23 vehicles from various sites in the Borough.

Three Beeston No. 12MN3 Oil-Fired Boilers.

Rated output 1,811,000 B.T.Us/hr.

THE CLEAN AIR ACT, 1956.

Industrial & Commercial Furnaces.

Prior Approval under Section 3(2) of the Act was issued in respect of the following plant -

English Industrial Estates

Corporation - Advance Factory

B/T. 9/4, Blyth.

Smoke Control Areas.

No action was taken.

THE OFFICES, SHOPS and RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963.

This is the subject of a separate report.

GENERAL PUBLIC HEALTH MATTERS.

A summary of visits and interviews is given on Pages. 46.to 50.

Animal Destruction. — I am indebted to the Secretary of the R.S.P.C.A. for the following figures of animals humanely destroyed at the Albion Depot. Dogs. 123. Cats 32.

Pet Animals Act. — There are two licensed dealers in the Borough, and the requirements of the Act are observed.

Animal Boarding Establishments. - The sole animal boarding establishment at Furnace Road, Bebside, was reinspected and a renewal licence for the boarding of 15 dogs and 15 cats was issued.

Riding Establishments. - There were two establishments for which, following the report of the Veterinary Officer, licences were issued.

Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949. -

Regular servicing and survey work is carried out to all Council properties, dwellinghouses, agricultural holdings, food and other business premises and in addition constant treatment was given to the Meggie's Burn and Bebside Refuse tips, and twice-yearly sewer treatments were carried out.

Following complaints from the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food regarding the condition of Meggie's Burn tip and the difficulty of adequate rodent control, remedial measures were carried out by the Borough Engineer's Depart. by extensive levelling.

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(Rodent Control contd).

The problem was aggravated by the fact that tipping had taken place over a wide area for a number of years and the proximity of the Meggie'sBurn, the adjoining arable lands and the constant available supply of waste food made the infestation very difficult to control. By the end of the year the tip area was being soiled over and preparatory works for the westward extension were in progress.

During 1968 it is proposed that an intensive gassing and poisoning programme be carried out over the full extent of the original tipping area.

Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949.

	No.	Baits Laid.	Traps.	Ozs.Poison Bait taken.	Во	of dies.	Est. Kill	No. of Visits.
Dwellinghouses.	88	378	3	203	4	22	15	197
Gardens.	48	206	-	351	15	2	85	174
Allotments.	13	127	-	353	34	-	101	53
Food Shops.	16	290	-	76	1	21	2	42
Other Shops.	2	22	-	7	-	2	-	5
Farms.	3	100	- I	144	40	-	162	12
Business Premises.	24	349	-	522	24	21	108	76
Schools.	7	164	-	40	-	16	-	14
Licensed Premises.	3	90	-	18	-	8	-	6
Council Properties.	21	3,108	490 Holes Gassed.	1,164	325	7	1,673	85
Manholes.	-	135	-	36	1	-	9	285
Totals.	225	4,969	3 Traps laid. 490 holes gassed.	2,914	444	99	2,155	949

Agricultural Premises: Business Premises: In addition the following surveys were carried out:-19. Local Authority: Dwellinghouses:

20.

Destruction of Pigeons. - 65 visits were made by Mr. Allan and Mr. Wade following complaints of damage by pigeons.

Rag, Flock & Filling Materials Act, 1951.

There are no registered or licensed premises in the Borough, only two traders using filling materials for re-conditioning purposes, and the materials used satisfy the British Standard Institution Mark Scheme.

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Noise Abatement Act, 1961 .-

Complaints were received of noisy processes and noise caused by vehicles at an industrial establishment. The occupier, at the request of the Health Department, carried out remedial measures by screening and damping of machinery.

During the year Mr. Gilbert, Additional P.H.I. attended a three-day course of Noise Control at the Charles Trevelyan College, Newcastle upon Tyne.

Part 1 of the Act.

1. Inspections for the purpose of the Act are shown in the following tables, which do not include visits made to factory premises for other public health reasons.

Premises.	Number on Register. (2)	Inspections.	Number of Written Notices.	Occupiers Prosecuted.
(i) Factories in which Secs.1, 2,3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	3	4	•	Nil.
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Sec.7 is enforced by the Local Authority	110	63	2	Nil.
(iii) Other premises in which Sec. 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers'	7	14	Nil.	Nil.
premises) Total	120	81	2	Nil.

2. Cases in which defects were found:-

Particulars.	No. of cases in which prosecutions were instituted.				
(1)	Found (2)	Remedied.	To H.M. Inspector.	By H.M. Inspector. (5)	(6)
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7) (b) Unsuitable or defective Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating	2	2	Nil.	2	Nil.
to Outwork).	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
	2	2	-	2	Nil.

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PART VIII of THE ACT.

Outwork

Sections 133 and 134

	Sect	tion 133		Section 134			
Nature of Work.	No. of out- workers in Aug. list required by Sec 133 (1) (c) (2)	cases of default in send-	tions for failure to supply	instances of work in unwhole-	Notices Served. (6)	Prosecutions.	
Wearing(making Apparel(etc. (Cleaning and (Washing	3	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	

FACTORIES, 1967.

	Mechanical Power.	No Mechanical
		Power.
Assembly of Toys.	1.	
Bakeries.	9.	
Blacksmith.	1.	
Boat Repairs.	3.	
Boat & Building Repairs.	1.	
Builders.	9.	1.
Butchers.	1.	
Catering.	1.	
Car spraying.	2.	
Chemists Manufacturing.	1.	
Clothing alterations.	3.	1.
Clothing Manufacturers.	3.	
Composting.	1.	
Concrete Mixing.	1.	
Cooked Meat Products.	5.	
Coppersmiths.	1.	

FACTORIES, 1967 (cont)

	Mechanical Power.	No Mechanical Power.
Corn Grinders.	1.	
Corporation Depot.	1.	
Dairies.	1.	
Dry Cleaning.	2.	
Earth Moving Equipment.	1.	
Electrical Undertakings.	1.	
Electrical Components.	2.	
Electrical Contractors.	1.	
Electrical Repairs.	1.	
Electro Plating.	1.	
Fibreglass & plastics.	1.	
Foam convertors.	1.	
Funeral Furnishers.	3.	
Gas Undertakings.	2.	
Heating and Ventilating Engineers.	1.	
Hosiery Manufacturers.	1.	
Ice-cream Manufacturers.	.1.	
Marine Engineering.	2.	
Mineral Water Manufacturers.	1.	
Monumental Sculptors.	2.	
Motor Vehicle Repairs.	10.	
Motor Vehicle Spares.	1.	
Paper Baling.	1.	
Plastic Injection Moulding.	1.	
Printing	2.	
Radio & T.V. Repairs.	2.	
Rags & Scrap Metal.	1.	
Safety and Medical Equipment.	1.	
Sawmills.	1.	
Sheet Metals.	1.	
Scrap Metals.	2.	

FACTORIES, 1967 (cont)

Capture brief.		Mechanical Power.	No Mechanical Power.
Slaughtering.		1.	
Sugar Confectionery.		1.	
Timber Importers.		1.	
Timber Impregnators.		. 2.	
Upholsterers.		2.	
Water Undertakings.			1.
Woodwork Training Unit.		1	
	Totals.	***************************************	3.

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ANNUAL REPORT, 1967.

MINUAL REPORT, 1307.		
No. of inspections made during 1967.		
(a) PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936.	<u>Total</u>	Grand Total.
Complaints - general.	665.	
Allotments Survey.	15.	
Re-inspections re. Outstanding Notices.)	744.	
Digty or verminous premises - L.A Private.	121	
Disinfecting & cleansing of houses.	131.	
Drainage.	130.	
Holiday accommodation.	1.	
Mortuary.	2.	
Places of Public entertainment.	4.	
Public conveniences.	6.	
Refuse Tips.	15.	
Watercourses.	14.	
Water supplies.	12.	
General.	290.	
Circus.	2.	
Swimming Baths.	1.	
Flooding.	27.	
	2,059 -	2,059
PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1961.		
Destruction of Pigeons.	65	
		2,124
CARAVAN SITES & CONTROL OF DEVELOPMENT ACT, 1960.		
Existing.	22	
Proposed - applications & enquiries.	5	
South Newsham Camp Site.	3	
	30	2,154.
CLEAN AIR ACT, 1956.	, ,	-,12
Plant inspection & prior approvals.	17	
Smoke nuisances.	35	
	52	2,206
DEVELOPMENT CONTROL.		
Clean Air; Factories Act; Food & Drugs; O.S. & R.P.)	197	
Public Health.		2,403
FACTURIES ACT, 1961.		
Mechanical power.	63	
No mcchanical power.	4	
Buildings & Engineering operations.	14	
Outworkers.	4	
-46-	85	2,488

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INFERTIOUS DISE SES (NOTIFICATIONS) ACTO		/F: 2,488
INFECTIOUS DISEASES (NOTIFICATIONS) ACTS.	TOTAL	GRANT TOTAL
Investigations etc.	161	
Food poisoning.	5	
	166	2,654.
NOISE ABATEMENT ACT, 1960.		
Investigations.	30	
	30	2,684
OFFICES, SHOPS & RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963.		
Offices.	171	
Shops - retail.	499	
Wholesale Depts. or Warehouses.	12	
Catering establishments open to the public	74	
ccident investigations.	13	
General - administration.	124	
	893	3,577
PESTS ACT, 1949.		
Council properties.	54	
Other properties.	70	
General: allotments; Agric.Holdinys; Refuse Tips.	20	
PET ANIMALS BOARDING & RIDING ESTABLISHMENTS.	144	3,721
Inspections and interviews.	10	
	10	3,731
ADMINISTRATION.		-
General interviews, etc.	426	/ ₁₅₇
CIVIC AMENITIES ACT, 1967.		4,157
ATTO MELLITIES NOT, 1907.	22	1, 170
	22	4,179

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HOUSING ACT 1057	IOTAL.	GRAND TOTAL.
HOUSING ACT, 1957.	80	
Applications & general enquiries.		
Housing survey. General.	198	
benural.	36	
	314	4,493.
PART II - INDIVIDUAL UNFIT.	272	
Inspections: Repair & Undertakings.	272	4,765
PART III - SLUM CLEARANCE.		
Clearance Areas - Survey.	- 88	
" - General inspections & visits.	68	
Compulsory Purchase Orders.	13	
Redevelopment Areas.	15	
General.	3	
	187	4,952
PART IV - OVERCROWDING.		
Investigations.	11	
HOUSING ACTS 1958 - 1964.		4,963
Improvement Grants.	390	
Agricultural dwellings.	14	
	404	5,367
HOUSING ACT, 1964.	17	
Houses in multiple occupation.	17	5,384
RENT ACT, 1965.		
Inspections & enquiries.	10	
	10	5,394

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FOOD & DOUGE	TOTAL	B/F: 5,394 GRAND TOTAL.
FOOD & DRUGS. Abattoir - meat inspection.	696	GRAND TOTAL.
Bakehouses.	4	
Bakery & Confectionery.	5	
Butch rs /Cooked Meats.	30	
Cafes & Restaurants.	19	
Canteens & Snack Bars.	7	
Examination of unsound food.	113	
Fish Fryers.	16	
Food Manufacturing.	2	
Fruit & Greengrocery.	2	
General Dealers.	20	
Grecery & Provisionsp	55	
Ice-Cream.	110	
Licensed Premises (inl. Pub. Health).	28	
Market Stalls; Food Stalls; Sale & delivery vehicles.	332	
Sugar Confectionery.	6	
Warehouses.	4	
Wet Fish.	8	
General	71	
	1,528	6,922
MILK & DAIRIES ORDERS.		
Dairies & Equipment.	23	
Milk Storage Depots & Shops.	20	
	43	6,965
SAMPLING.		
Bacteriological.		
(a) Milk bottles.	67	
(b) Water.	61	
(c) Ice-cream.	7	
(d) Other foods.	1	
(e) Faeces.	118	
(f) Sputum.	1	
	255	7,220
CHEMICAL.		
(a) Water.	4	
-49-	4	7,224

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	TOTAL. B/F	: 7,224 GRAND TOTAL.
No. of Informal Notices served.	131	
" Statutory " "	111	
No. of houses and buildings treated for eradication of insect posts.	339	
No. of items of bedding, clothing, etc, destroyed by request.	1,254	
Choked drains cleansed.	75	
Informal Notices complied.	57	
Statutory " "	103	
	2,070	9,294
LAND CHARGES ACT, 1925.		
Searches.	383	
	383	9,677

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