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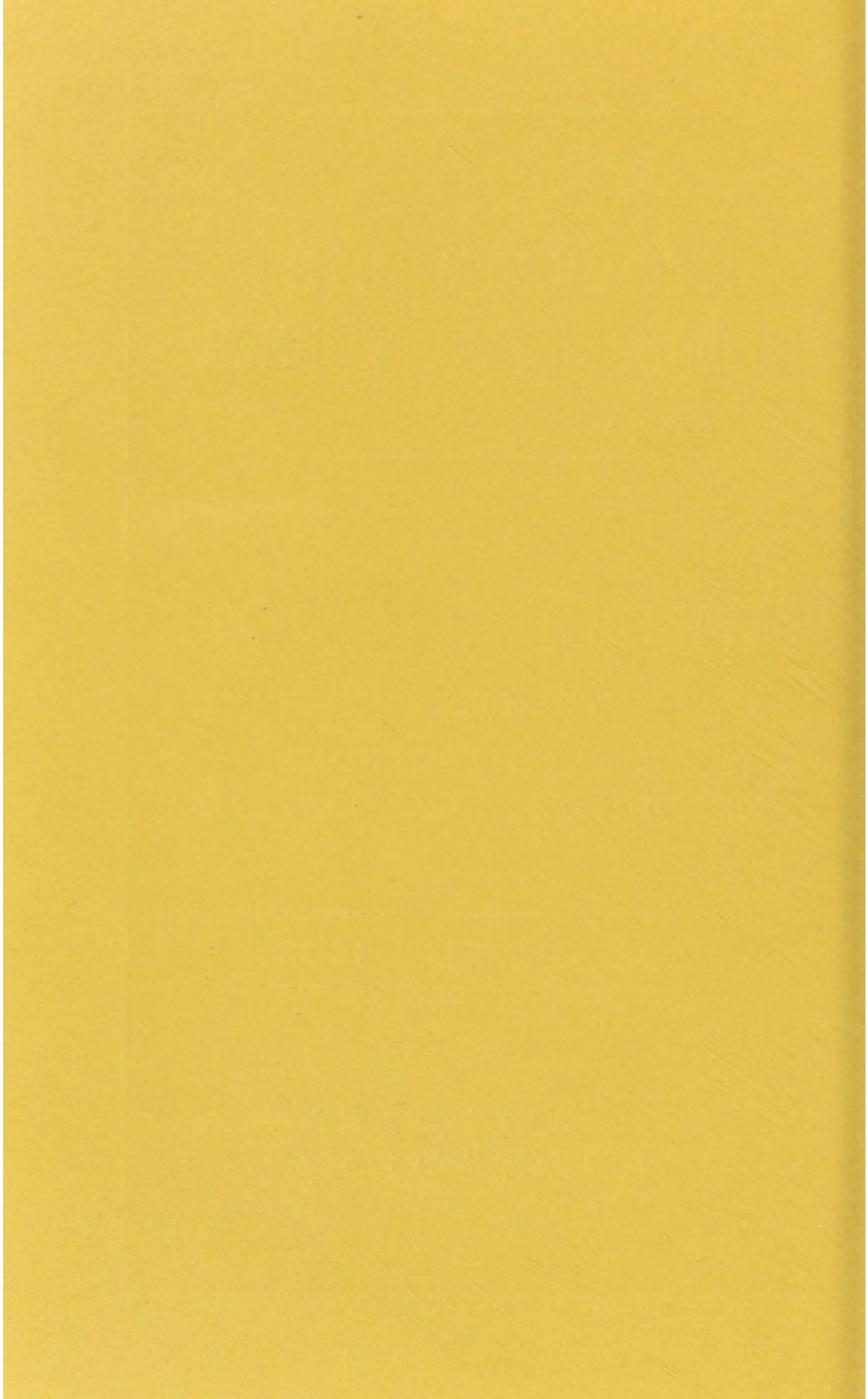
Annual Report

of the

**MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
JOHN PATTERSON, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.P.H.**

FOR THE YEAR 1963

Together with the Summary of Work
of the Public Health Inspector



Cockermouth Urban District Council

To the Chairman and Members of the
Cockermouth Urban District Council

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

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit my tenth Annual Report as Medical Officer of Health to the Cockermouth Urban District Council.

The number of births and deaths remain at average levels for the past few years.

It is gratifying that once again there have been no deaths amongst infants under 1 year of age, no maternal deaths due to pregnancy and childbirth, and only one still-birth.

Four of the deaths were of people under the age of 45 years, one due to cancer of the breast, one to cancer of the intestine and two (both under 35 years of age) resulting from accidents whilst riding motor cycles.

Although only ten cases of bacillary dysentery were notified it is felt that this is only a fraction of the actual number of cases occurring in the district. Strict adherence to the rules of personal hygiene, especially amongst food handlers is essential if this and other allied illnesses are to be kept under control.

The second part of this report has been prepared by Mr. Pattison, and shows the work undertaken and efficiently carried out by his department during the year.

I would record my appreciation of the co-operation and help which I have received from him at all times and would express my thanks for the help given me by the Clerk and his staff and the continued kindness and helpfulness of the members of the Council.

I am,

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN PATTERSON,

Medical Officer of Health.

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COCKERMOUTH URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

For the Year 1963.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Area: Acres	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,040
Registrar General's estimate of resident population (mid 1963)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,950
Number of inhabited houses (end 1963) according to Rate Books	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,161
Rateable Value	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£172,918
Sum represented by Penny Rate (approx.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£675

RAINFALL.

Records at 250 feet above sea level:—

1963.	inches of rain.
January	.74
February	.35
March	4.22
April	3.05
May	3.00
June	3.29
July	2.75
August	4.01
September	3.90
October	4.47
November	5.57
December	.94
TOTAL	36.29

POPULATION.

The population figure of 5,950 is given for the year 1963 by the Registrar General and called by him the "Home Population". On this figure the birth and death rates and the incidence of notifiable diseases are based.

The population figure for 1962 was 5,900.

CHIEF OCCUPATIONS OF THE INHABITANTS.

Cockermouth is an old market town (its Royal Charter having been granted in the year 1221). For many years Saw-Mills, Building Contractors, a Brewery and the Railway have employed a considerable number of persons (mainly male) and since 1939 five new works of employment were commenced; one of these, a Blood Manure factory, has ceased; the other four are made up of a Shoe and Slipper factory, a Clothing factory, a light Engineerings works and a Precast Concrete works, employing altogether over 1,100 persons including a large number of female labour, particularly at the two first-named which also have workers from outside the Urban area. There are as well, of course, those individuals absorbed by the usual businesses and trades of a small country town. A few find employment about the large cattle Mart, whilst a few are engaged in agriculture, and in coal mines, quarries and steelworks outside the district.

STATISTICS.

The Tables of vital statistics are set out below showing birth rates, and rates for maternal and infantile mortality.

Crude birth and death rates are corrected by means of an Area Comparability Factor supplied each year by the Registrar General. They allow for varying age and sex distribution of the population in different areas and enable comparisons to be made with figures for other areas.

This year the factor for births is 1.0 and for deaths 1.09.

The total live births was 92. This gives a birth rate of 15.5 per thousand of the population (15.5 corrected), compared with 115 (19.5 per thousand of the population, 19.3 corrected) in 1962.

There was one still birth during the year, but no deaths amongst infants under one year of age.

The number of deaths at all ages was 70, giving a death rate of 11.7 (12.7 corrected) per thousand of population compared with 12.6 (13.2 corrected) for 1962.

There were no maternal deaths during the year, nor any deaths from tuberculosis.

Cancer deaths at 9 remained at much the same level, only one being due to cancer of the lung, and none due to leukaemia.

Vital Statistics.

Population of the Urban District is 5,950.

LIVE BIRTHS :—

		Males	Females	Total	Grand Total	Rate per 1000 pop. Uncor.	Rate per 1000 pop. Cor.
Year							
1958	Legitimate	52	30	82	85	15.9	16.1
	Illegitimate	2	1	3			
1959	Legitimate	43	43	86	90	16.6	16.7
	Illegitimate	3	1	4			
1960	Legitimate	46	46	92	98	17.6	17.8
	Illegitimate	2	4	6			
1961	Legitimate	58	43	101	103	18.4	18.2
	Illegitimate	1	1	2			
1962	Legitimate	56	55	111	115	19.5	19.3
	Illegitimate	1	3	4			
1963	Legitimate	40	47	87	92	15.5	15.5
	Illegitimate	4	1	5			

STILL BIRTHS :—

		Males	Females	Total	Grand Total	Rate per 1000 total (live & still) births
Year						
1958	Legitimate	0	0	0	0	0
	Illegitimate	0	0	0		
1959	Legitimate	0	2	2	2	21.7
	Illegitimate	0	0	0		
1960	Legitimate	2	1	3	3	29.4
	Illegitimate	0	0	0		
1961	Legitimate	0	0	0	0	0
	Illegitimate	0	0	0		
1962	Legitimate	0	0	0	0	0
	Illegitimate	0	0	0		
1963	Legitimate	0	1	1	1	10.7
	Illegitimate	0	0	0		

DEATHS :—

		Males	Females	Total	Rate per 1000 pop Uncorrected	Rate per 1000 pop Corrected
Year						
1958		38	39	77	14.3	14.3
1959		37	37	74	13.6	13.6
1960		37	41	78	14.0	14.0
1961		27	36	63	10.8	10.9
1962		31	43	74	12.6	13.2
1963		40	30	70	11.7	12.7

MATERNAL MORTALITY :—

Year	Deaths	Rate per 1,000 (live & still) births.
1958	0	—
1959	0	—
1960	0	—
1961	0	—
1962	0	—
1963	0	—

INFANTILE MORTALITY RATES :—

Year	Deaths of Infants under 1 year	All Infants per 1000 live births	Legitimate Infants per 1000 live Legitimate Births	Illegitimate Infants per 1000 live Illegitimate Births
1958	1	11.8	12.2	—
1959	2	22.2	23.2	—
1960	4	40.5	43.5	—
1961	2	19.4	19.8	—
1962	0	—	—	—
1963	0	—	—	—

TUBERCULOSIS DEATH RATE :—

Year	Pulmonary T.B. Deaths	Other T.B. Deaths	Total T.B. Deaths	Pulmonary T.B. Death Rate per 1000 pop.	Total T.B. Death Rate per 1000 pop.
1958	1	0	1	.18	.18
1959	0	0	0	—	—
1960	0	0	0	—	—
1961	0	0	0	—	—
1962	0	0	0	—	—
1963	0	0	0	—	—

TABLE OF COMPARATIVE RATES (Uncorrected) :—

BIRTH RATE.

	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
England and Wales	16.4	16.5	17.1	17.4	18.0	18.2
County of Cumberland	17.6	17.7	18.0	17.6	18.3	17.7
Urban Districts of Cumberland	18.0	17.9	18.5	17.8	18.3	16.8
Cockermouth Urban	15.9	16.6	17.6	18.4	19.5	15.5

DEATH RATE.

	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
England and Wales	11.7	11.6	11.5	12.0	11.9	12.2
County of Cumberland	12.14	11.9	12.0	12.3	12.2	12.5
Urban Districts of Cumberland	12.6	12.6	12.1	12.6	12.3	11.7
Cockermouth Urban	14.3	13.6	14.0	10.8	12.6	11.7

INFANTILE MORTALITY.

	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
England and Wales	22.5	22.0	21.7	21.4	21.4	20.9
County of Cumberland	28.17	21.09	23.1	22.6	26.4	22.0
Urban Districts of Cumberland	35.1	23.2	29.7	22.4	20.4	15.0
Cockermouth Urban	11.8	22.2	40.5	19.4	0.0	0.0

CAUSES OF DEATHS, 1963.

Causes of Death.	All Causes				Males.	Females.
	...	...	...	...	40	30
1. Tuberculosis, Respiratory	...	...	...	...	0	0
2. Tuberculosis, Other	...	...	...	...	0	0
3. Syphilitic Disease	...	...	...	...	0	0
4. Diphtheria	...	...	...	...	0	0
5. Whooping Cough	...	...	...	...	0	0
6. Meningo-coccal Infections	...	...	...	...	0	0
7. Acute Poliomyelitis	...	...	...	...	0	0
8. Measles	...	...	...	...	0	0
9. Other infective and Parasitic diseases	...	...	...	...	0	0
10. Malignant Neoplasm, stomach	...	...	...	...	0	0
11. Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	...	...	...	...	1	0
12. Malignant neoplasm, breast	...	...	...	...	0	2
13. Malignant neoplasm, Uterus	...	...	...	...	0	0
14. Other Malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	...	...	...	...	5	1
15. Leukaemia, Aleukaemia	...	...	...	...	0	0
16. Diabetes	...	...	...	...	0	3
17. Vascular lesions of nervous system	...	...	...	...	8	9
18. Coronary disease. angina	...	...	...	...	12	5
19. Hypertension with heart disease	...	...	...	...	0	0
20. Other heart disease	...	...	...	...	3	3
21. Other circulatory disease	...	...	...	...	0	1
22. Influenza	...	...	...	...	0	0
23. Pneumonia	...	...	...	...	2	2
24. Bronchitis	...	...	...	...	2	0
25. Other diseases of the Respiratory system	...	...	...	...	1	0
26. Ulcer of Stomach and duodenum	...	...	...	...	1	0
27. Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	...	...	...	...	0	0
28. Nephritis and nephrosis	...	...	...	...	0	0
29. Hyperplasia of prostate	...	...	...	...	0	0
30. Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	...	...	...	...	0	0
31. Congenital malformations	...	...	...	...	0	0
32. Other defined and ill-defined diseases	...	...	...	...	2	4
33. Motor vehicle accidents	...	...	...	...	3	0
34. All other accidents	...	...	...	...	0	0
35. Suicide	...	...	...	...	0	0
36. Homicide and operations of war	...	...	...	...	0	0

INFANTILE MORTALITY.

Deaths under 1 year showing varying causes and ages.

Cause of Death	Under 1 week	1—2 weeks	2—3 weeks	3—4 weeks	Total under 4 weeks	1—3 months	3—6 months	6—9 months	9—12 months	Total under 1 year.
Nil										
Total										Nil

SENILE DEATH RATE

Age at Death.	Males.	Females.	Total.
65—70 years	7	3	10
70—75 years	6	6	12
75—80 years	3	5	8
80—85 years	3	6	9
85—90 years	4	4	8
90—95 years	0	1	1
Totals	23	25	48

Senile Death Rate 68 per cent. of Total Deaths (1962—80 per cent.).

DEATHS FROM VIOLENCE.

Cause.		No. of Deaths.	% of all causes.	Rate per 1,000 of population.
Suicide	1963	0	—	—
	1962	4	5.4	.68
Road Traffic Accidents	1963	3	4.3	.5
	1962	0	—	—
Other Violence	1963	0	—	—
	1962	2	2.7	.34
Total	1963	3	4.3	.5
	1962	6	8.1	1.06

DEATHS FROM CANCER.

Site of Cancer.	Males	Females.	Totals.
Alimentary: Rectum	1	0	1
Colon	2	1	3
Urinary: Bladder	1	0	1
Glandular: Breast	0	2	2
Respiratory: Bronchus	1	0	1
Endocrine: Bladder	1	0	1
Totals	6	3	9

Age at Death. Years.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Between 40—50	1	1	2
50—60	2	1	3
60—70	2	0	2
70—80	1	0	1
80—90	0	1	1
Totals	6	3	9

CANCER DEATH RATE per 1,000 population 1.5 (1962—1.5 per 1,000 of population).

Approximately one death in eight was due to Cancer.

INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

The total number of cases of Infectious Disease notified in 1963 was 203. Excluding Measles and Whooping Cough the number was 16.

There were no notifications of deaths from Diphtheria, Poliomyelitis, Typhoid or Puerperal Pyrexia.

There were 10 notifications of Dysentery. This is a welcome decrease in the number of cases of Dysentery compared with previous years.

There were no deaths from Tuberculosis, but 3 new Pulmonary cases were notified.

CASES ON THE TUBERCULOSIS REGISTER.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Pulmonary	12	10	22
Non Pulmonary	2	1	3
Totals	14	11	25

In 1961 this total was 28, and in 1960 it was 36, and in 1959 was 57. Last year it was 24.

IMMUNISATION.

SMALLPOX.

Age when vaccinated or re-vaccinated	Number Vaccinated	Number Re-vaccinated
Under 1	26	—
1	6	—
2—4	7	1
5—14	9	—
15 or over	1	—
	—	—
	49	1
	—	—

Statistics relating to smallpox vaccination complications have shown that the safest age at which to perform this process is around two years. Consequently there will be a time lag when figures are small, until the relevant age groups involved reach 18 months to 2 years.

DIPHTHERIA.

The figures in the table show the number of diphtheria immunisations performed during the year, both primary courses and booster doses.

In all, 138 children completed a primary course and 115 had booster doses.

The number of children adequately protected against this disease (i.e. have had a primary course or been boosted in the last 5 years) is now 1,991.

The majority of these primary injections also include immunisation against whooping cough in the pre-five year olds, and against tetanus at all ages.

POLIOMYELITIS.

The figures show those having had two injections of Salk vaccine, those having completed a course of three, and a selected age group of all children thought to be at special risk between the ages of 6 and 12 years.

B.C.G. TUBERCULOSIS.

Mantoux skin testing and B.C.G. vaccination was continued in 1963, the age group being those born in 1949.

The table gives detailed figures.

Of 169 children attending schools in Cockermouth who were tested, 61 proved to be positive reactors. Nineteen of these children had previously had B.C.G. vaccination at the Chest Clinic which explains their reaction to the test.

This percentage of positive reactors, approximately 30 per cent., is, however, higher than the average for the county as a whole, and higher than the figure for 1962.

POLIOMYELITIS VACCINATION.

Year of Birth	Pre 1947	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	Total
Age	over 16	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	under 1	
No. who have completed a primary course of 2 injections at 31/12/63.	248	4	2	2	3	3	—	1	8	3	14	14	3	12	5	53	62	5	442
No. who have completed a full course of 3 injections at 31-12-63.	922	85	94	11	11	7	7	3	18	8	26	21	21	45	64	25	—	—	1368
No. who have completed a full course of 4 injections at 31-12-63.	—	—	—	86	80	84	97	80	64	84	54	51	51	20	—	—	—	—	751

MANTOUX TESTING AND B.C.G. VACCINATION.

Children born 1949.

No. Mantoux Tested.	Positive.	Negative.	No. given B.C.G. vaccination.
169	61	108	108

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION UNDERTAKEN DURING 1962.

Year of Birth	1963	1962	1961	1960	1959	1958	1957	1956	1955	1954	1953	1952
Primary	25	78	10	4	2	3	6	8	1	—	1	—
Booster	—	4	30	14	4	16	23	12	11	—	—	—

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFICATION 1963

Total Cases	Age Distribution.										Monthly Incidence of Disease												Deaths of Cases
	Under 1 year	1-2 years	3-4 years	5-9 years	10-14 years	15-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	over 65 years		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Scarlet Fever	1																						1
Whooping Cough																							
Acute Poliomyelitis Paralytic																							
Non-Paralytic																							
Measles	4	36	48	96	1	1												5	78	84			20
Diphtheria																							
Acute Pneumonia																							
Dysentery				1	1	4	4									2	6						2
Smallpox																							
Acute Encephalitis Infective																							
Post-infectious Enteric or Typhoid Fever																							
Erysipelas																							
Meningococcal Infection																							
Food Poisoning	1																						
Puerperal Pyrexia																							
Ophthalmia																							
Neonatorum Tuberculosis																							
Respiratory																							
Meninges and C.N.S.																							
Other forms																							
Totals	4	38	48	98	4	5	4	2			1	1						5	80	85			21

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR AND SURVEYOR,

J. J. PATTISON, M.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I., CERT.S.I.B.

For the Year 1963.

To the Chairman and Members of the
COCKERMOUTH URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in submitting my sixth Annual Report to the Council, for the year 1963.

Time does not permit a lengthy or greatly detailed account of the activities of the year but much important work has been done in the spheres of housing, street lighting and road works, apart from normal day to day matters.

Finally I express my appreciation of the ready co-operation and encouragement given to me at all times by Dr. Patterson, the Clerk and his Staff, and the valuable assistance rendered by my part-time clerical assistant, Mrs. K. Nairn, and the Works Foreman, Mr. C. Wilson.

I am,

Your Obedient Servant,

J. J. PATTISON,

Public Health Inspector and Surveyor.

WATER SUPPLY

The method of obtaining water by bulk supply from the trunk main from Crummock continued as before, the water undertaking being the property of the West Cumberland Water Board. The total amount abstracted during the year into the Moor reservoir was 108,650,000 gallons, equivalent to an average daily consumption per head of 50 gallons. This figure includes trade supplies which account for approximately 10% of the consumption. Treatment of the lake water continued as set out in the 1955 report. The Water Board continued sampling for bacteriological analysis and received consistently good reports from the Cumberland Pathological Laboratory. The amount supplied to the high level areas of the town via the Sunscapes reservoir averaged 112,000 gallons per day, which was 38% of the total consumption.

Only 3 properties in the area have private water supplies.

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE

The sewage disposal works continued to function satisfactorily. Rebuilding and redraining of the sludge drying beds is being carried out.

With the exception of 41 houses, which have private sewage disposal works, all properties in the district are connected to public sewers.

REFUSE REMOVAL

There is a weekly collection of refuse in all parts of the town. Trade refuse is also collected. Refuse is disposed of by controlled tipping at the Lorton Road refuse tip where, despite a shortage of covering materials at times, the refuse has been mostly kept covered.

FACTORIES ACTS, 1937 to 1961.

There are 49 factories in the area as follows :—

Business	Powered	Non-Powered
Engineering	2	
Shoe Manufacturing	2	
Clothing Manufacturing	2	
Baking	4	7
Joinery	5	
Joinery and Sawmilling	3	
Concrete Products	1	
Printing	3	
Gas Storage	1	
Brewing	1	
Motor Vehicle Repairs	8	1
Agricultural Machinery Repairs	1	
Panel Beating	1	
Slaughterhouses	1	1
Building Sites	3	
Water Filtration	1	
Monumental Masons	1	

The following table shows the position under the Factories Acts, 1937 to 1961, in this district at the end of 1963:—

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Inspections (3)	Number of Written notices (4)	Occupiers prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	9	32	0	—
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	37	138	1	—
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises).	3	60	—	—
Total	49	230	1	—

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
			Referred		
	Found	Remedied	To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	—	—	—	—	—
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 Outwork)	1	1	—	—	—
Total	1	1	—	—	—

(NOTE.—Section 1 refers to cleanliness ; 2 to overcrowding ; 3 to temperature ; 4 to ventilation ; 6 to drainage of floors ; 7 to sanitary conveniences).

OFFENSIVE TRADES.

The firm of fellmongers continued to trade in the Urban area. The premises were found to be clean and well maintained during each of the 12 inspections made.

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949.

402 visits were made and 48 premises were treated for rats and mice infestations, 7 of the properties were business premises. The techniques of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food were adopted and the poisons employed were zinc phosphide and Warfarin.

FOOD.

Apart from Slaughterhouses, 132 visits were made to various food premises.

Inspection of foodstuffs resulted in the following foods being condemned as unfit for human consumption :—

- | | |
|--|-----------------------|
| 1 — 1 lb. Can Baked Beans. | 1 — 10 oz. Can Beans. |
| 1 — 4 lb. Can Corned Beef. | |
| 1 — 12 oz. Can Corned Beef. | |
| 1 — 12 oz. Can Minced Beef Loaf. | |
| 1 — 13 oz. Can Crab. | 1 — 6 oz. Can Cream. |
| 2 — 4 oz. Cans Cream. | |
| 2 — 6 lb. 7 oz. Cans Gooseberries. | |
| 1 — 10½ oz. Can Grapefruit. | |
| 4 — 1 lb. 3 oz. Cans Grapefruit. | |
| 1 — 7 lb. Can Grapefruit. | 7½ lbs. Ham. |
| 1 — 12 lb. 12 oz. Can Cooked Ham. | |
| 1 — 12 lb. 4 oz. Can Cooked Ham. | |
| 1 — 5 lb. Can Cooked Ham. | |
| 1 — 1¾ pint Can Condensed Milk. | |
| 1 — ¾ pint Can F.C. Evaporated Milk. | |
| 1 — 11 oz. Can Oranges. | |
| 3 — 1 lb. Cans Peaches. | |
| 2 — 1 lb. 13 oz. Cans Peaches. | |
| 26 — 14 oz. Cans Pears. | |
| 1 — 1 lb. 13 oz. Can Pears. | |
| 1 — 1 lb. Can Pears. | |
| 2 — 15½ oz. Cans Peas. | |
| 1 — 5 oz. Can Peas. | |
| 1 — 10 oz. Can Peas. | |
| 1 — 1 lb. 3½ oz. Can Peas. | |
| 5 — 1 lb. Cans Pineapple. | |
| 1 — 1 lb. 4 oz. Can Plums. | |
| 1 — 4 lb. Can Chopped Pork. | |
| 1 — 15½ oz. Can Creamed Rice. | |
| 1 — 15½ oz. Can Sago Pudding. | |
| 1 — 7¾ oz. Can Salmon. | |
| 3 — 13 oz. Cans Bean Soup. | |
| 1 — 8 oz. Can Minced Steak. | |
| 1 — 3 lb. 12 oz. Can Stewed Steak. | |
| 4 — 7½ oz. Cans Strawberries. | |
| 1 — 7¾ oz. Can Strawberries. | |
| 1 — 8 oz. Can Tomatoes. | |
| 1 — 6 lb. Can Ox Tongues. | |
| 1 — 1 lb. 12 oz. Can Mixed Vegetables. | |

SLAUGHTERHOUSES.

There was only one licensed slaughterhouse in the district, used solely for pigs, until the 1st November when a public abattoir was completed and put into operation by Mitchell's Auction Company Limited.

The abattoir was constructed in an existing building and the Architect, J. A. Large, Esq., A.R.I.B.A., worked in close co-operation with me during the whole of the planning and construction phases. The accommodation, machinery and equipment is all of modern design.

The New Abattoir is situated on Lorton Street conveniently placed in close proximity to the existing Auction Mart Premises of the Company.

The general accommodation comprises two large off loading bays for the delivery of animals, Lairage, Slaughterhall, Cooling and Hanging Hall, Suspect Holding Bay, Hide and Skin Room, Gut Room, Mess Room, Wash Room with W.C., shower and changing facilities, Office, and two separate out loading bays, one for fresh meat and one for hides, skins and waste products.

The present Hanging and Cooling Hall will at this stage accommodate thirty three cattle units but the building has been planned so that a further twenty seven units could be accommodated at a later date. Provision has also been made at this stage for the future installation of a pig dehairing machine and a refrigerated Cold Room of approximately 1500 cu. feet capacity.

121 Visits were made to the Slaughterhouses for meat inspection purposes.

SUMMARY OF SLAUGHTERING, 1963.

	Bulls	Bullocks	Cows	Heifers	Calves	Sheep	Pigs
Total number inspected	0	74	3	53	1	450	238
Total number killed	0	74	3	53	1	450	238
a All diseases except tuberculosis							
(1) Whole carcasses condemned	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
(2) Part carcasses or organs condemned	0	30	0	25	0	15	3
(3) Percentage affected with diseases other than T.B.	0	40.54	0	47.17	0	3.78	1.26
b Tuberculosis only							
(1) Whole carcasses condemned	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(2) Part carcasses or organs condemned	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
(3) Percentage affected with T.B.	0	0	0	0	0	0	.42

CAUSES OF CONDEMNATION.

BULLOCKS:	23 Cirrhosis. 6 Abscesses. 1 Bruised.
HEIFERS:	17 Cirrhosis. 6 Abscesses. 1 Haemangioma. 1 Fractured Femur.
PIGS:	1 Tuberculosis of Head. 1 Abscesses. 1 Cysts. 1 Fractured Femur.
SHEEP:	7 Fascioliasis. 7 Cirrhosis. 2 Fevered. 1 Fractured Femur.

Total Weight of Condemned Meat and Offal : 691 lbs.

3 Slaughtermen are licensed in the district.

HOUSING.

No house was completed during the year by the Council and 39 were erected by private owners. The building of 24 flats at Croftside and 11 houses and 12 flats at St. Helen's Street, was almost completed by the Council at the end of the year.

During the past 19 years 415 Council and 267 private houses have been built in the district.

A great deal of work was done to increase slum clearance and further to the representations of unfitness which were made in regard to 25 houses in Sullart Street, resulting in 3 Clearance Areas being declared in respect of which 3 Clearance Orders were made, after a Public Enquiry the Orders were confirmed by the Minister.

In addition, a further 6 representations were made in respect of individual unfit houses, resulting in the Council deciding to make 6 Closing Orders.

Two buildings were converted into two flats and one dwelling-house during the year.

HOUSING APPENDIX.

STATISTICS.

1	Inspection of Dwellinghouses during the year :—	
(1)	(a) Total number of dwelling-houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health and Housing Acts)	190
	(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose	230
(2)	(a) Number of dwelling-houses (included under sub-head (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidation Regulations 1925 and 1932)	0
	(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose	0
(3)	Number of dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation	6
(4)	Number of dwelling-houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-heading) 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	17
3	Action under Statutory Powers during the year :—	
(a)	Proceedings under Sections 9, 10 and 29 of the Housing Act, 1957 :—	
(1)	Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs	0
(2)	Number of dwelling-houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices :—	
	(a) By owners	0
	(b) By Local Authority in default of owners	0
(b)	Proceedings under Public Health Acts :—	
(1)	Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied	0
(2)	Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices :—	
	(a) By owners	0
	(b) By Local Authority in default of owners	0

- (c) Proceedings under Sections 16 and 23 of the Housing Act, 1957 :—
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|---|---|
| (1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made | 0 |
| (2) Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders | 0 |
- (d) Proceedings under Section 18 of the Housing Act, 1957 :—
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| (1) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made | 6 |
| (2) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined the tenement or room having been rendered fit | 0 |

IMPROVEMENT GRANTS.

8 applications for Improvement Grants were received and 8 were approved. In 7 cases the works were completed and the Grants paid.

No application for a Standard Grant was received.

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR'S SUMMARY OF VISITS, NOTICES, ETC., 1963.

Complaints Received	123
Total Visits	2329
Informal Notices Served	23
Informal Notices complied with	17
Works outstanding	6
Nature of Visit or Inspection :—	
Fairs Stalls, etc.	70
Water Supply	6
Drainage	43
Stables and Piggeries	0
Offensive Trades	0
Fried Fish Shops	11
Common Lodging Houses	0
Houses-Let-in-Lodgings	0
Tents, Vans and Sheds	20
Factories, Mechanical	198
Factories, Non-Mechanical	32
Workplaces	63
Outworkers	0
Bakehouses	17
Public Conveniences	10
Theatres and Places of Entertainment	0
Refuse Collection	9
Refuse Disposal	17

Rats and Mice	402
Smoke Observations	0
Schools	10
Shops	39
Miscellaneous Sanitary Visits	12
Lighting	29
Roads	395
Churches	0
Public Houses	12
Housing Sites—Council	506
Housing Sites—Private	494
Other Building Sites	147
Sewerage Works	25
Fellmonger's Yard	12
Under Public Health Acts	
No. of Houses Inspected	112
Visits Paid to above Houses	147
Under Housing Acts	
No. of Houses Inspected	78
Visits Paid to above Houses	83
Overcrowding	
No. of Houses Inspected	0
Visits Paid to above Houses	0
Verminous Premises	
No. of Houses Inspected	0
Visits Paid to above Houses	0
Disinfested	0
Miscellaneous Housing Visits	53
Inquiries in Cases of Infectious Diseases	40
Visits re Disinfection	0
Miscellaneous Infectious Disease Visits	52
Disinfected	0
Inspection of Meat and other Foods	
Visits to Slaughterhouses	121
Visits to Shops and Stalls	18
Visits to other Premises	0
Visits to	
Butchers	9
Fishmongers and Poulterers	1
Grocers	17
Greengrocers and Fruiterers	17
Cowsheds	2
Dairies and Milkshops	5
Ice-Cream Premises	15
Food Preparing Premises	29
Market Stalls	20
Restaurants	20
Street Vendors and Hawkers' Carts	12
Confectioners	23
Visits in connection with Sampling	
Milk-Bacteriological	0
Ice-Cream	0
Water	2

BUILDING PLANS APPROVED—1963

NORTH WESTERN ELECTRICITY BOARD—Erection of Electricity Sub-Station, Vicarage Lane.

AINSWORTH—Erection of Private Garage, 86, Kirkgate.

CHERRY—Erection of Private Garage, Site No. 16, Pinfold Close, St. Helen's Street.

SMITH—Erection of Prefabricated Timber Bungalow, Tweedmill Lane.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION BOYS' CLUB—Conversion of empty premises to a Boys' Club, rear of N.W.E.B. Showrooms, Main Street.

J. TWINAME LTD.—Erection of 8 detached Bungalows and Garages, 3 detached Houses and Garages, 20 semi-detached Houses and Garages, fields Nos. 119, 120, 121 and 129, Brigham Road.

NORTH WESTERN ELECTRICITY BOARD—Erection of Electricity Sub-Station, Rose Lane.

SWANSTON—Erection of Kitchenette, Food Store and Bathroom, rear of 8, Fletcher Street.

SMALL—Erection of Private Garage, Site No. 5, Pinfold Close, St. Helen's Street.

WINDER—Alteration to Front Room Windows, Provision of Bathroom and Extension of Kitchen at rear, 55, St. Helen's Street.

COUNTY GARAGE CO.—Removal of part of existing Brick Island and Pavement at each entrance, County Garage Petrol Filling Station, Lorton Street.

MILLERS LTD.—Erection of Storage Building, Derwent Mills.

BRADBURY—Erection of Workshop and Storage for Garden Tools, Cycles, etc., "The Rushes", Rose Lane.

WILLIAMSON—Erection of temporary Garage, "The Marles", Parkside Avenue.

HOLDING—Erection of 3 bedroom Detached Dwelling-house, land adjoining 8, Towers Lane.

POTTS—Erection of Private Garage, 31, Fitz Road.

DIXON—Erection of Private Garage, "Joley", Rose Lane.

- LARGE—Demolition of existing Garage and Erection of Car Port, Sunscals House, Lorton Road.
- WORKINGTON BREWERY CO.—Construction of new Car Park, rear of Black Bull Inn, Main Street.
- HARRISON—Erection of Private Garage, 16, Thirlmere Avenue.
- COUNTY GARAGE CO. LTD.—Installation of 2000 gallon Diesel Storage Tank, Lorton Street.
- J. TWINAME LTD.—Erection of 1 Detached Bungalow and Garage, Site 102a, Beech Lane.
- SANDERSON—Installation of Petrol Storage Tank, Sullart Street.
- CUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL—Erection of Timber Classroom, Grammar School.
- TURNER—Erection of Private Garage, 14, Dalton Street.
- DIMITROVICS—Erection of Private Garage, Site No. 3, Pinfold Close, St. Helen's Street.
- NELSON—Erection of Private Garage, 37, Slatefell Drive.
- J. TWINAME LTD.—Erection of 2 Semi-detached Houses and 2 Garages, Sites 121 and 122, Oaktree Crescent.
- BLAIR—Erection of Private Garage, Site 105, Beech Lane.
- CARR—Erection of Private Garage, 16, Woodside Avenue.
- WESTMINSTER BANK—Demolition of existing Washhouse and W.C. and replacement by a Staff Room, 35, Station Street.
- TRAFFORD—Erection of Private Garage, 6, Towers Lane.
- HARTLEY—Erection of 5 Garages, Henry Street.
- NORTH EASTERN HOUSING ASSOCIATION LTD.—Erection of 72 Houses, The Goat.
- KITCHING—Conversion of part of Roof Space to a Bedroom and provision of Dormer Window, "Lyndale", 11, Cherry Lane.
- WILSON—Erection of Private Garage, "Redkirk", Castlegate Drive.
- DENWOOD—Erection of Bathroom and Larder, rear of 4, Fletcher Street.
- J. TWINAME LTD.—Erection of 42 Houses and Garages, Evening Hill, Brigham Road.

- WALKER—Erection of Private Garage, 31, Mountain View.
- MAWSON—Erection of Private Garage, 7, Mayo Street.
- MAGEE—Erection of Storm Door to Front Porch, 32, Limetree Crescent.
- CUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL—Extensions to Civil Defence Centre, Fairfield.
- BELL—Erection of 2 Dwellinghouses, field O.S. 19, Simonscales Lane.
- PRAUS—Reconstruction of derelict Dwelling-house, 42, St. Helen's Street.
- DALEY—Erection of Private Garage, 17, Slatefell Drive.
- WILSON—Erection of Private Garage, 12, Slatefell Drive.
- PATTINSON—Addition of Bathroom, Foodstore, Porch, Boxroom and Toolshed to existing Dwellinghouse, 45a, Kirkgate.
- KOVARY—Conversion of existing Dwelling-house into 2 Flats, 17, Mayo Street.
- BELL—Rebuilding and enlarging of existing Garage, 54, Brigham Road.
- TOWERS—Erection of Porch to House front door, 31, Castlegate Drive.
- BARNES—Erection of Bedroom and Study over existing Garage and Kitchen, "Lingholme", Rose Lane.
- MILLERS LTD.—Erection of 2 Nissen Huts, Derwent Mills.
- NORTH WESTERN ELECTRICITY BOARD—Erection of Electricity Sub-station, Evening Hill, Brigham Road.
- SCALES—Erection of Bedroom over existing Garage, 23, Parkside Avenue.
- GIBSON—Installation of Bathroom, Larder, etc., 2, Mackereth Row.
- CURTIS—Conversion of Car Port to Garage, "Kenwood", Beech Lane.
- NAIRN—Erection of Private Garage, 33, Henry Street.
- STANDAGE—Erection of Private Garage, 74, Brigham Road.
- MITCHELL'S AUCTION CO. LTD.—Change of use from Dwelling-house to Offices, Fairfield House, Station Road.
- J. TWINAME LTD.—Erection 1 Detached Bungalow and Garage and 5 Detached Houses and Garages, Rose Lane.
- DENHAM—Erection of Private Garage, 54, Fitz Road.
- SALISBURY—Erection of Conservatory, 10, Oaktree Crescent.
- BENSON—Erection of Private Garage, 2, Kirkbank.

