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*To the Chairman and Councillors of the Rural District Council
of Hexham.*

MR. CHAIRMAN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to present my Annual Report for the year ending 31st December, 1972.

The improvements that have taken place in the health and living conditions of people in the District have taken place gradually, but are very considerable. Attempts to identify and discuss these changes over one year are not very profitable as the period is too short, and to gain a correct perspective requires a longer period of observation. Advantage has been taken of the completeness of records to compare conditions 100 years ago with those of today, and in the special report submitted to the Council the development in many fields can be shown. As far as the year 1972 is concerned little change can be recorded. Hexham Rural District is very large and the economy is still based mainly on agriculture. The District contains a wide diversity of communities from the rural hamlet suffering a decline as employment and transport become less easily available to the growing community that is almost a town in population and outlook and whose inhabitants are mostly employed elsewhere. The local requirements, therefore, vary very much, but the Council have succeeded in meeting them by a flexible approach and a considered allocation of resources and every community has benefited from improved housing, water and sanitation. Agreement has been reached with the four neighbouring authorities to form Tynedale District, which will become effective from 1st April, 1974. As the largest of the five in population Hexham Rural District will be well represented at District level, and the many active Parish Councils should ensure that local interests are not overlooked.

As in previous years there was a small increase in population by 360 to 21,590, although there were a few more deaths than births and, therefore, no natural increase. The birth rate of 14.1 per 1,000 compares quite well with the national average of 14.8 per 1,000, but the death rate is above the national figure. Three children died in the first year of life, to give an infant mortality rate of 10 per 1,000 live births, a very satisfactory figure as the average for England and Wales was 17 per 1,000. The main causes of death were heart disease and vascular lesions of the nervous

system, while more than half the deaths were of people aged 75 or over, the highest age group classified. These statistics show a satisfactory state of health in the District.

Infectious disease was once more of minimal significance, and of 20 cases notified 18 were of measles. This satisfactory state of affairs is due to the work over many years of nurses and doctors, both in the County Council and general practice in achieving a high standard of immunisation, and to the willing acceptance by parents of the protection offered to their children. Pulmonary tuberculosis is now commonly notified in the elderly, but in 1972 one case was notified in the age group 25 to 35. The single death was attributed to the late effects of pulmonary tuberculosis. There were two notifications of non-pulmonary infection, with no deaths.

The Council completed the building of 54 houses during the year, and a further 40 houses were under construction. Extensions were planned to the housing estates at Acomb and Haydon Bridge. The Council now own 1,315 houses, including 251 for old people. Satisfactory as these figures seem, new building has made little impact on the waiting list, and further large developments will be required. Apart from new building, however, the Council have improved living conditions for many people by the generous support they have given to the scheme for improvement grants. Some 1,700 houses have now been modernised under the discretionary grant procedure, and without this aid many would have been closed or demolished and not replaced. The number of standard grants given is appreciably smaller, but at 239 has made its contribution by providing basic amenities.

The Newcastle and Gateshead Water Company, as statutory water undertakers, continue to supply water of satisfactory quality and quantity to most of the District. The water is not unduly plumbo-solvent, but is deficient in natural fluoride and for this reason the Gunnerton supply is given added fluoride to make the content one part per million. The Company check the water supply frequently, and deal promptly with any unsatisfactory samples or complaints, while the Health Department take check samples, all 24 of which were satisfactory during the year. The Council are still responsible for private and proposed supplies, and here the results are different. of 57 samples taken 34 were

unsatisfactory, and in these cases advice and assistance are given to improve the supply, by connection with the mains if possible. There is, however, often no alternative to the unsatisfactory proposed supply, but remedial measures are almost always satisfactory. Work continues on the mains supply to Bingfield and Keenleyside, and the Council gave consideration to a new supply to Broomley. Now that the larger sewage schemes are nearing completion the smaller communities are being given modern sewage disposal facilities. The works at Newton are nearing completion while schemes for Wall, Hardhaugh and Fourstones are in course of preparation. The main activity during the year was, however, phase 3 of the Mid-Tyne scheme, including the re-sewering of Corbridge, Stocksfield, Wylam and Ovington. Phase 1 of the scheme has, unfortunately, run into difficulties, and no less than 16 bursts occurred during 1972 in the rising or pumping main, constructed of PVC.. The cause of the bursts is not apparent, and is under investigation.

I record with pleasure my gratitude to the members of the Health Committee and the Council for the interest they continue to show in the work of the Health Department, and to the Clerk and other officers for their help and co-operation. The staff carried out their duties most efficiently.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

J. M. McEWAN.

Medical Officer of Health.

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

Area in Acres	..	..	..	..	196,030
Estimated Population 1972	..	..	..	..	21,590

Vital Statistics

Live Births—	Males	Females	Total	
Legitimate..	169	122	291	
Illegitimate	9	4	13	
Live birth rate per 1,000 population	..	..	..	14.1
Live birth rate England and Wales per 1,000 population	..	..	..	14.8
Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births				4.0
Still Births—	Males	Females	Total	
Legitimate	1	2	3	
Illegitimate	—	—	—	
Still birth rate per 1,000 live and still births	..	..	..	10
Still birth rate England and Wales per 1,000 live and still births	..	..	..	12
Total live and still births	..	..	..	307
Infant deaths (deaths under 1 year)	..	..	..	3
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births	..	..	..	10
Infant mortality rate England and Wales per 1,000 live births	..	..	..	17
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births — legitimate	..	..	..	10
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births — illegitimate	..	..	..	Nil
Neonatal mortality rate (deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 live births)	..	..	..	10
Early neonatal mortality rate (deaths under a week per 1,000 live births)	..	..	..	3
Perinatal mortality rate (still births and deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 live and still births)	..	..	..	13
Deaths from maternal causes	..	..	..	Nil
Maternal mortality rate per 1,000 live and still births	..	..	..	Nil
Deaths from Cancer (all ages)	..	..	..	43
Death rate per 1,000 of the estimated population (all causes and ages)	..	..	..	13.7
Death rate England and Wales per 1,000 population (all causes and ages)	..	..	..	12.1

The following Table classifies deaths according to their age groups.

AGE GROUP	M.	F.
Under 4 weeks	2	1
4 weeks and under 1 year	—	—
1 — 4 years	—	1
5 — 14 years	1	1
15 — 24 years	3	2
25 — 34 years	—	—
35 — 44 years	3	—
45 — 54 years	6	2
55 — 64 years	26	10
65 — 74 years	41	36
75 years and over	52	108
	134	161

VITAL AND MORTALITY STATISTICS

Year.	Birth Rate per 1,000 living.	General Death Rate per 1,000 living	Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 living
1943	13.7	13.7	37.2
1944	15.4	12.8	44.0
1945	13.2	13.1	31.1
1946	18.1	13.1	46.9
1947	17.4	14.4	34.2
1948	16.0	12.6	18.0
1949	14.3	12.4	23.4
1950	14.8	13.4	29.0
1951	13.86	14.20	28.07
1952	15.32	12.75	54.85
1953	14.67	12.01	27.21
1954	14.57	11.39	20.50
1955	14.36	11.67	17.73
1956	16.14	11.97	14.24
1957	16.17	11.76	25.31
1958	16.14	12.79	16.76
1959	14.78	11.80	21.98
1960	15.52	11.70	26.87
1961	15.06	12.39	16.14
1962	16.05	12.09	11.15
1963	18.02	12.26	13.74
1964	17.84	11.47	8.24
1965	17.32	12.38	12.76
1966	15.59	12.61	17.41
1967	14.58	10.66	12.11
1968	14.9	12.9	3.02
1969	14.7	13.4	10.0
1970	13.7	13.6	17.0
1971	15.6	13.9	3.0
1972	14.1	13.7	10.0

The chief causes of death are as follows :—

		M.	F.
B.6(1)	Late effects of Respiratory T.B.	1	—
B.19(1)	Malignant Neoplasm, Buccal cavity etc ..	1	—
B.19(2)	Malignant Neoplasm, Oesophagus	—	3
B.19(3)	Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach	3	—
B.19(4)	Malignant Neoplasm, Intestine	1	6
B.19(5)	Malignant Neoplasm, Larynx	1	—
B.19(6)	Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus ..	11	—
B.19(7)	Malignant Neoplasm, Breast	—	3
B.19(8)	Malignant Neoplasm, Uterus	—	1
B.19(9)	Malignant Neoplasm, Prostate	1	—
B.19(10)	Leukaemia	2	—
B.19(11)	Other Malignant Neoplasms	4	5
B.20	Benign and Unspecified Neoplasms ..	—	1
B.21	Diabetes Mellitus	1	1
B.23	Anaemias	1	1
B.46(3)	Mental Disorders	—	1
B.24	Meningitis	1	—
B.46(5)	Other Diseases of Nervous System ..	—	2
B.26	Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease ..	2	3
B.27	Hypertensive Disease	2	—
B.28	Ischaemic Heart Disease	36	41
B.29	Other Forms of Heart Disease	5	6
B.30	Cerebrovascular Disease	22	50
B.46(6)	Other Diseases of Circulatory System ..	6	13
B.31	Influenza	1	—
B.32	Pneumonia	8	6
B.33(1)	Bronchitis and Emphysema	6	6
B.33(2)	Asthma	1	—
B.46(7)	Other Disease of Respiratory System ..	1	1
B.34	Peptic Ulcer	1	—
B.36	Intestinal Obstruction and Hernia ..	1	1
B.37	Cirrhosis of Liver	1	—
B.46(8)	Other Diseases of Digestive System ..	3	3
B.39	Hyperplasia of Prostate	1	—
B.46(9)	Other Diseases, Genito Urinary System ..	—	1
B.46(10)	Diseases of Skin, Subcutaneous Tissue ..	—	1
B.46(11)	Diseases of Musculo-Skeletal System ..	—	1
B.42	Congenital Anomalies	2	—
B.44	Other Causes of Perinatal Mortality ..	—	1
BE.47	Motor Vehicle Accidents	5	1
BE.48	All Other Accidents	1	2
BE.49	Suicide and Self-inflicted Injuries ..	1	—
TOTAL ALL CAUSES		134	161

Infant Mortality during Year ending December 31st, 1972.

Nett Deaths from stated causes at various ages under 1 year

CAUSES OF DEATH	Under 1 week.	1-2 weeks.	2-3 weeks	3-4 weeks	Total under 1 month	1-3 months	3-6 months	6-9 months	9-12 months	Total deaths under 1 year
Meningitis	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Congenital Anomalies . .	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Other causes of Perinatal Mortality	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
TOTALS	1	1	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	3

TUBERCULOSIS.—New cases and Mortality during 1972 :-

Age periods	New Cases.				Nett Deaths in Hexham Rural District.			
	Pulmonary.		Non. Pulm.		Pulmonary.		Non. Pulm.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0—1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1—5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5—15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15—25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25—35	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
35—45	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
45—55	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
55—65	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
65 & over	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Age unknown	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTALS	1	1	—	2	1	—	—	—

Infectious Diseases Notified During 1972 :

Infective Jaundice	..	..	2
Measles	..	..	18

**ANNUAL RETURN OF FOOD POISONING NOTIFICATIONS
YEAR 1972**

FOOD POISONING NOTIFICATIONS RETURNED TO REGISTRAR
GENERAL :—

1st Qtr. —	2nd Qtr. —	3rd Qtr. 1	4th Qtr. 1	Total 2
OUTBREAKS due to Identified Agents	..	..	..	Nil
OUTBREAKS OF UNDISCOVERED CAUSE	..	..	..	Nil

SINGLE CASES :—

Agent identified	..	..	..	..	..	Nil
Unknown cause	..	..	..	..	..	2
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	2

HEALTH SERVICES OF THE AREA

(1) Hospitals

There are in the District two hospitals under the management of the Hexham and District Hospital Management Committee. These comprise the Charlotte Straker Hospital at Corbridge and Wooley Hospital. These hospitals together with the Hexham General Hospital, the Hexham War Memorial Hospital and the Newcastle group of hospitals are available to cases from the area.

Cases of infectious disease requiring admission to hospital are referred to the City Hospital for Infectious Diseases, Newcastle upon Tyne.

(2) Ambulance Service

The British Red Cross Society, acting as agents for the Northumberland County Council, provide an ambulance service which serves the District. Ambulance Stations are situated at Corbridge and at Hexham. Patients requiring transport, but not an ambulance, are brought in by car. In an extensive area with poor communications this is a very valuable service. Some of the cars are provided by the British Red Cross Society, others by agents in the various villages.

(3) Home Help Service

The Northumberland County Council Home Help Service is in operation in the District. Home Helps are available to households where such help is required owing to illness or confinement, and their services are obtained through the office of the Social Services Department, Priory Buildings, Hexham.

(4) Maternity and Child Welfare Clinics

The following Maternity and Child Welfare Clinics are held by the Northumberland County Council in the District.

CHILD WELFARE CLINICS :

Acomb	Miners' Institute Hall, Acomb. Every 4th Thursday 1-30 — 4 p.m.
Allendale ..	Dr. Miles' Surgery. Alternate Tuesdays 1-30 — 4 p.m.
Corbridge ..	Bridge House Surgery, Corbridge Alternate Mondays : 9-30 — 12 noon. 1-30 — 4 p.m.
Haydon Bridge..	Tyneholme Surgery. Every Monday : 2 — 4 p.m.
Humshaugh ..	Village Hall Every 4th Thursday : 1-30 — 4 p.m.
Newbrough ..	Women's Institute. Every 4th Wednesday : 1-30 — 4 p.m.
Riding Mill ..	Parish Hall Every 4th Thursday : 1-30 — 4 p.m.
Stocksfield ..	The Clinic, Branch End, Stocksfield. Alternate Mondays : 9-30 — 12 noon. 1-30 — 4 p.m.
Wylam	Methodist Church Hall Alternate Tuesdays 1-30 — 4 p.m.

ANTE-NATAL CLINICS

Allendale ..	Dr. Miles' Surgery Alternate Tuesdays : 1-30 — 4 p.m.
Stocksfield ..	The Clinic, Branch End, Stocksfield. Alternate Tuesdays : 1-30 — 4 p.m.

(5) Midwifery and Home Nursing Service

These services are administered by the Northumberland County Council, and in this area are combined. There are nine Nurse Midwives working in the Hexham Rural District.

WATER AND SEWERAGE SCHEMES

I am indebted to Mr. Gourley, the Engineer and Surveyor, for the following details of work in hand or proposed.

WATER**Schemes under construction**

Bingfield

Keenleyside

Scheme in course of preparation

Broomley

SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL**Work under construction**

Mid-Tyne Sewerage Scheme Phase 3

Newton

Works in course of preparation

Hardhaugh

Wall

Fourstones

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WATER SUPPLIES

New Connections

155 new connections were made to the mains, of which 125 were new houses.

Sampling

During the year 78 samples were taken for bacteriological examination, and 3 for chemical analysis. The results are tabulated below.

236 samples were taken by the Newcastle and Gateshead Water Company.

PUBLIC SUPPLIES

Bacteriological Examination of Water Supplies

PARISH	Local Authority			Water Company		
	No. of Samples			No. of Samples		
	Satisfac- tory	Unsatis- factory	Total	Satisfac- tory	Unsatis- factory	Total
Acomb	2	—	2	9	—	9
Allendale	3	—	3	22	1	23
Allenheads	1	—	1	12	1	13
Anick	—	—	—	2	—	2
Barrasford	—	—	—	4	—	4
Bingfield	—	—	—	13	—	13
Catton	—	—	—	10	1	11
Colwell	1	—	1	12	—	12
Corbridge	6	—	6	12	—	12
Elrington	—	—	—	8	—	8
Farnley	—	—	—	12	—	12
Fourstones	—	—	—	1	—	1
Haydon Bridge	1	—	1	16	—	16
Hedley	1	—	1	—	—	—
Humshaugh	—	—	—	4	—	4
Newbrough	—	—	—	6	—	6
Newton	2	—	2	11	—	11
Ovingham	1	—	1	—	—	—
Ovington	1	—	1	22	—	22
Riding Mill	1	—	1	12	—	12
Sandhoe	1	—	1	6	—	6
Slaley	—	—	—	12	—	12
Stagshaw	1	—	1	12	—	12
Stocksfield	1	—	1	3	—	3
Wall	1	—	1	6	—	6
Woodbine	—	—	—	6	—	6
TOTALS	24	—	24	233	3	236

PRIVATE AND PROPOSED SUPPLIES

57 samples were taken, the results of which are given below :—

Address/Description of Property	Number Samples Taken		Number Satisfactory		Number Unsatisfactory		Total Samples Taken
	Bact.	Chem.	Bact.	Chem.	Bact.	Chem.	
Middle Hayleazes, Allendale ..	1	1	—	1	1	—	2
Middle Knockshield, Allendale ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	1
Blackcleugh, Swinhope ..	5	—	1	—	4	—	5
Staward Station ..	2	—	2	—	—	—	2
Leadgate Farm ..	2	—	—	—	2	—	2
Woodhall Cottage, Sinderhope ..	1	—	1	—	—	—	1
Mohope Youth Hostel, Sinderhope ..	2	—	2	—	—	—	2
Low House, Whitfield ..	1	—	1	—	—	—	1
Bent House, Sinderhope ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	1
Low Knockshield, Allendale ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	1
The Glebe, Riding Mill ..	1	—	1	—	—	—	1
Mowden Hall School ..	5	—	3	—	2	—	5
Little Swinburne ..	2	1	—	1	2	—	3
Newton Cottages, Dilston ..	1	—	1	—	—	—	1
Dilston Crossing House ..	1	—	1	—	—	—	1
South View, Haydon Bridge ..	10	—	2	—	8	—	10
Hindshield, Haydon Bridge ..	2	—	2	—	—	—	2
Kiln Pit Hill Chapel ..	1	1	1	1	—	—	2
Kiln Pit Hill Post Office ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	1
River Brae, Brunton ..	3	—	—	—	3	—	3
Mohope Youth Hostel ..	5	—	2	—	3	—	5
Kipperlynn Farm, Stocksfield ..	5	—	—	—	5	—	5
	54	3	20	3	34	—	57

**DETAILS OF HOUSES AND POPULATION
SUPPLIED FROM PUBLIC SUPPLIES**

PARISH	SUPPLIED DIRECT TO HOUSE		SUPPLIED BY STANDPIPE	
	No. of Houses	Popul- ation	No. of Houses	Popul- ation
Accomb	459	1272	1	1
Allendale	798	1681	10	30
Blanchland	64	181	—	—
Broomhaugh & Riding ..	289	630	—	—
Broomley & Stocksfield ..	742	1774	—	—
Bywell	50	139	—	—
Chollerton	151	480	—	—
Corbridge	1136	3320	—	—
Haydon	876	2218	—	—
Healey	18	49	—	—
Hedley	73	200	—	—
Hexhamshire	116	362	—	—
Hexhamshire Low Quarter	104	244	—	—
Horsley	104	312	—	—
Humshaugh	215	660	—	—
Newbrough	272	728	—	—
Ovingham	316	904	—	—
Ovington	151	447	—	—
Sandhoe	170	398	—	—
Simonburn	14	42	—	—
Shotley Low Quarter	42	127	—	—
Slaley	162	741	—	—
Wall	104	251	—	—
Warden	97	292	—	—
Whittington	70	181	—	—
Wylam	772	1586	—	—

HOUSING

Council House Building

The Council's building programme this year consisted of the completion of a contract for 25 houses at Newbrough and the completion of 29 houses at Allendale, part of a contract for 40 houses at Allenfields estate.

At Haydon Bridge tenders were let for the erection of 66 houses at Greenwich Gardens, and negotiations were in progress for the purchase of land at the railway yard.

Land has been purchased for the erection of approximately 48 houses at Acomb, and for 7 bungalows at the station yard Riding Mill.

Negotiations for the purchase of land for the erection of 14 bungalows at Corbridge, and 4 flats at Stocksfield are proceeding.

Houses Completed in 1972 :—

	<i>With State Assistance</i>	<i>Unaided</i>	<i>Total</i>
A. By Local Authority			
Allendale	29	—	29
Newbrough	25	—	25
B. Other Persons or Bodies ..	—	72	72
	54	72	126

Houses under Construction at 31st December, 1972

	<i>With State Assistance</i>	<i>Unaided</i>	<i>Total</i>
A. By Local Authority			
Allendale	11	—	11
B. By other Persons or Bodies	—	60	60
	11	60	71

Modernisation

The modernisation of pre-war Council houses has continued, and estates at Corbridge, Haydon Bridge, Hums-haugh and Wall were completed.

27 houses at Broadway, Fourstones, are in course of completion, and plans are being prepared for similar work on the agricultural cottages erected during the war.

Central Heating

The installation of central heating continues, details of which are given below :—

Types of Central Heating Installed :

<i>Year</i>	<i>Gas</i>	<i>Solid Fuel</i>	<i>Electric</i>	<i>Total Number of Installations</i>
1970	106	110	10	226
1971	79	35	12	126
1972	54	41	34	129
Totals ..	239	186	56	481

Garages

The Council has 219 lock-up garages situated on various estates.

Sale of Council Houses

As a result of the Council's decision to sell houses to tenants the following eight houses were purchased during the year.

- No. 21 Sidgate, Newbrough.
- No. 38 Sidgate, Newbrough.
- No. 27 Broadway, Fourstones.
- No. 23 East Acres, Barrasford.
- No. 6 Leazes Terrace, Corbridge.
- No. 2 Leazes Terrace, Corbridge.
- No. 14 St. Helen's Lane, Corbridge.
- No. 7 Parson Road, Wylam.

Council House Applications

The number of applications for Council house accommodation at the end of the year was 670, a decrease of 99 compared with the previous year. 54 new houses were completed and occupied, and 40 families were housed as a result of casual vacancies. 15 transfers were effected to give tenants accommodation more suitable to their needs.

DETAILS OF COUNCIL HOUSING ESTATES AT 31st DECEMBER, 1972

DISTRICT	Pre-War houses	Agri-cultural Cottages	Houses acquired for Improvement	Post War Houses		Flats	Total
				General Purpose	Old Persons		
Acomb ..	26	—	—	95	28	—	149
Allendale ..	—	—	1	32	24	—	57
Barrasford ..	—	—	—	29	9	—	38
Bingfield ..	—	4	—	—	—	—	4
Colwell ..	—	—	—	5	—	—	5
Corbridge ..	23	—	7	205 (inc. 2 shops)	48	12	295
Fourstones ..	12	—	—	15	—	—	27
Gunnerton ..	—	—	—	15	—	—	15
Haydon Bridge	19	—	—	113	23	—	155
Hedley ..	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Horsley ..	—	4	20	9	—	—	33
Humshaugh ..	6	—	6	6	6	—	24
Juniper ..	—	2	—	—	—	—	2
Newbrough ..	—	—	—	66	22	—	88
New Ridley	12	—	—	—	—	—	12
Ovingham ..	6	—	—	73	23	—	102
Ovington ..	18	—	—	20	18	—	56
Riding Mill ..	1	—	—	—	2	—	3
Settlingstones	—	—	16	—	—	—	16
Slaley ..	—	4	—	12	12	—	28
Stocksfield ..	—	—	—	73	16	—	89
Wall ..	8	—	—	8	3	—	19
Whittington ..	—	4	—	—	—	—	4
Wylam ..	—	—	—	76	17	—	93
	131	18	51	852	251	12	1315

Improvement Grants

The effect of the increase of the maximum grant provided for in the Housing Act, 1971, became evident during this year. The total number of grants approved rose to 244, approximately double the figure for the previous year. The extension for a further year of the higher maximum grant will no doubt ensure the continued flow of applications.

It should be noted that there has been an increase in the number of applications from the owners of rented houses.

Of the 244 grants approved during the year 213 were Discretionary grants and 31 were Standard grants.

The following are the percentages of different types of houses for which grants have been approved.

1. Tenanted farmhouses, farm and estate cottages 34%
2. Owner-occupied houses 42%
3. Rented houses 24%

The total number of grants approved since the inception of the scheme in 1949 is 1,944 representing 23.5% of the houses in the District.

Summary of Standard Grants Approved

Year	No. of applications	No. of grants approved	Percentage of applications approved
1949	1	1	100
1950	2	2	100
1951	10	10	100
1952	13	13	100
1953	37	37	100
1954	50	50	100
1955	42	42	100
1956	12	12	100
1957	10	10	100
1958	11	11	100
1959	18	18	100
1960	42	42	100
1961	22	22	100
1962	16	16	100
Total	259	259	100

SUMMARY OF DISCRETIONARY IMPROVEMENT GRANTS APPROVED

Year	No. of houses	Grants Approved
1951	1	287
1952	12	2,305
1953	32	8,135
1954	93	25,367
1955	134	35,740
1956	102	28,528
1957	96	30,790
1958	72	20,999
1959	99	28,703
1960	76	23,261
1961	63	18,093
1962	82	25,571
1963	74	22,975
1964	76	22,184
1965	62	22,126
1966	50	16,936
1967	45	15,680
1968	46	16,336
1969	74	35,205
1970	93	57,885
1971	110	82,745
1972	213	122,922
Totals	1,705	£662,773

Summary of Standard Grants Approved

Year	No. of applications	BASIC AMENITIES PROVIDED				
		Fixed bath or shower	Wash-hand basin	Internal water closet	Hot water system	Septic Tank
1960	1	—	—	—	1	—
1961	5	1	3	4	1	—
1962	10	4	5	9	2	—
1963	13	5	4	10	4	—
1964	27	19	20	27	17	1
1965	30	18	18	28	17	13
1966	24	13	15	22	14	6
1967	21	9	10	21	9	13
1968	16	11	11	15	11	5
1969	18	6	8	18	6	1
1970	21	9	10	17	9	3
1971	22	14	14	23	12	5
1972	31	16	18	27	18	5
Totals	239	125	136	221	121	52

HOUSING ACT, 1957**Unfit Houses**

Action was taken under Section 16, Housing Act, 1957, in respect of 4 houses which were considered to be unfit for habitation. One Undertaking was received, the other three dwellings were demolished by the owners.

HOUSING ACT, 1969**Qualification Certificates**

Twenty-seven applications were received, and thirty-eight Certificates were issued.

Rent Act, 1957

No applications were received for certificates of disrepair.

Privy Conversions

One grant towards the cost of converting a privy into a water closet was made during the year.

SUPERVISION OF FOOD

Slaughterhouse Act, 1958

There are four licensed Slaughter Houses in the District three of which are in regular use.

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955

Meat Inspection Regulations, 1963.

1633 animals were slaughtered during the year. Inspection was carried out in all cases, and the carcasses were stamped in accordance with the above Regulations.

The figures in the accompanying tables give details of the meat condemned. No Tuberculosis was found in the carcasses and offals inspected.

CARCASSES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED

	Cattle excl'd'g Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Number of animals killed Dressed and undressed	323	2	1	1301	6
Carcases	—	—	—	—	—
Number inspected ..	323	2	1	1301	6
All diseases except Tuberculosis :					
Whole carcasses condemned	—	—	1	2	—
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	47	1	—	7	—
Tuberculosis only :					
Whole carcasses condemned	—	—	—	—	—
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	—	—	—	—	—
Cysterci :					
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	1	—	—	1	—
Carcases submitted to refrigeration	—	—	—	—	—
Generalised or totally Condemned	—	—	—	—	—

SUMMARY OF LUNGON FOOD SCREWED OR SEED

Legal proceedings	Legal proceedings	Legal proceedings	Legal proceedings

SUMMARY OF CARCASE MEAT AND OFFALS CONDEMNED

	Tuberculosis	Other diseases and conditions	TOTAL
Cattle (excluding Cows)	—	784 lbs	784 lbs
Cows	—	20 lbs	20 lbs
Other animals	—	77 lbs	77 lbs
TOTAL	—	871 lbs	871 lbs

Diseases or Condition	Weight of meat Condemned
	lbs.
Abscesses	175
Cysticercus Bovis	3
Cirrhosis	206
Pleurisy	53
Traumatism	401
Other parasitic conditions	13
Immaturity	20
	871 lbs.

SUMMARY OF UNSOUND FOOD SURRENDERED OR SEIZED

Unsound Food	Surrendered	Seized	Legal proceedings
Tinned Meats	50 lbs	—	—
Other Tinned Foods	233 lbs	—	—
Other Foods	—	—	—
TOTALS	283 lbs	—	—

FOOD HYGIENE (General) REGULATIONS, 1960

36 visits were made to food premises during the year. The standard of cleanliness of both premises and personnel continues to be satisfactory.

No prosecutions were taken under the above Regulations during the year.

Details of food premises in the area are shown in the following Table.

No.	Name of Premises	Type
1	...	...
2	...	...
3	...	...
4	...	...
5	...	...
6	...	...
7	...	...
8	...	...
9	...	...
10	...	...
11	...	...
12	...	...
13	...	...
14	...	...
15	...	...
16	...	...
17	...	...
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25	...	...
26	...	...
27	...	...
28	...	...
29	...	...
30	...	...
31	...	...
32	...	...
33	...	...
34	...	...
35	...	...
36	...	...

PARISH	1. Hotels and Inns	2. Social & Working Men's Clubs	3. School Canteens	4. Works Canteens	5. Butchers	6. General Dealers, Grocers and Confectioners.	7. Cafes	8. Fish & Chip Shops.	9. Wet Fish Shops.	10. Bakehouses.	11. Hospitals	12. Poultry Packing Stations	13. Dairies
Acomb	3		1		1	5	1	1					
Allendale	11	1	3		1	13	1						
Blanchland	1		1			3	1						
Broomhaugh/Riding	2		1		1	3							
Broomley	1	1	1	1	2	7				2			1
Bywell..	1		2			1							
Chollerton	3		1			5							
Corbridge	9	1	3		3	13	3		1	1	1		
Haydon	5	1	3		2	8		1					
Healey						1							
Hedley	1					1							
Hexham Low Quarter	1					1							
Hexhamshire	1		1			1							
Horsley	2					1							
Humshaugh	2		1		1	2	1						
Newbrough	1		1			1							
Ovingham	2		1		1	3							
Ovington	2	1				3							
Sandhoe	2		1	1		1					1		
Shotley Low Quarter	2		1	1		3	1						
Simonburn						1							
Slaley	2		1			1					1		
Wall ..	1					2							
Warden	2					1							
West Allen			1			1							
Whittington	1		1		1	1							
Wylam	4		1		1	11				1			
	62	5	26	3	13	91	7	2	1	5	3	—	1

The Liquid Egg (Pasteurisation) Regulations, 1963

There are no pasteurisation plants in the District.

Food and Drugs Act, 1955 (Section 16)

There are 63 premises registered for the sale of ice-cream, and 15 for the preparation, storage and sale of preserved foods.

Milk — Sampling

During the year 27 farms retailing raw milk were sampled at quarterly intervals. Of this number 7 farms have received accreditation and are no longer the responsibility of the Council for sampling purposes. Two other farms have ceased milk production, leaving a total of 18 to be sampled.

BRUCELLA MILK SAMPLING

Month	No. of Farms Sampled	Samples Taken	Ring Test		Culture Test	
			Positive	Negative	Positive	Negative
Jan.	14	19	1	18	—	1
Feb.	—	—	—	—	—	—
March	—	—	—	—	—	—
April	8	11	—	11	—	—
May	16	26	1	25	—	1
June	1	1	—	1	—	—
July	4	4	1	3	—	—
Aug.	9	15	2	13	—	3
Sept.	6	16	2	14	—	—
Oct.	5	5	—	5	—	2
Nov.	12	14	2	12	—	2
Dec.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	75	111	9	102	—	9

REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

The Council's collection vehicles comprise one 40/50 cu.yd. Shelvoke and Drewry "Pakamatic," one 38 cu.yd. Shelvoke and Drewry "Pakamatic," two 14 cu. yd. Shelvoke and Drewry rear loaders and two 18 cu. yd. "Karrier" rear loaders.

Two 38 cu. yd. vehicles are at present on order, and will replace the two 14 cu. yd. vehicles which are ten years old.

There are now 8,270 houses in the district. A weekly service is given to 7,033 houses, a fortnightly service to 380 houses and a monthly collection to 127 houses. The latter are mainly farms and outlying properties.

84 properties in the West Allen area are now provided with a fortnightly collection in place of the previous monthly collection.

The tip at "Y" Wood, Ovingham, has now been closed and the lease terminated. Prudhoe Urban District Council has provided tipping facilities at their West Wylam tip free of charge.

Collections are now made from 92 per cent of the dwelling houses in the district.

127 houses were included in the collection service during the year, these were mainly new properties.

1. By Direct Labour :

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS :

Acomb	376
Blanchland	45
Broomhaugh & Riding Mill	297
Stocksfield	767
Corbridge	1,185
Haydon	572
Healey	44
Hedley	60
Hexhamshire and Low Quarter	104
Horsley	111
Humshaugh, Walwick and Lincoln Hill	153
Newbrough, Fourstones, Settlingstones	367
Ovingham	426
Ovington	194
Sandhoe, Stagshaw	66
Slaley, Trygill	119
Wall	90
Warden	60
Wylam	773
Anick, Oakwood, The Riding	96
North Tyne Area, Whittington	386
Halton, Shildon, Aydon, Newton Hall, Welton, Stelling, Bywell, Peepy	190

6,481

FORTNIGHTLY COLLECTIONS :

Langley, Elrington	56
Minsteracres, Kiln Pit Hill, Shotley area, Broomley, Whittonstall	178
Colwell, Hallington, Bingfield, Fallowfield, St. Oswalds.	146

380

2. BY CONTRACT

Allendale and Catton	496
Allenheads, West Allen	277

773

7,634

Refuse Collection Statistics

Total number of occupied houses in the district	8,270
Total number of houses scavenged	7,634
Total number of houses scavenged by direct labour	6,861
Total number of houses scavenged by contract	773
Percentage of houses scavenged	92%
Total estimated tonnage collected per annum ..	7,590

FACTORIES ACT, 1961

Part I of the Act.

I.—INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health.

PREMISES (1)	Number on Register (2)	Number of		
		Inspections (3)	Written notices (4)	Occupiers prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities ...	3	—	—	—
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority ...	96	9	—	—
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises) ...	27	—	—	—
TOTAL ...	126	9	—	—

II.—Cases in which DEFECTS were found

PARTICULARS (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred To H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Want of Cleanliness (S.1.) ...	1	1	—	—	—
Overcrowding (S.2) ...	—	—	—	—	—
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	—	—	—	—	—
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	—	—	—	—	—
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	—	—	—	—	—
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7) ...	—	—	—	—	—
(a) Insufficient... ...	1	1	—	—	—
(b) Unsuitable or defective ...	2	2	—	—	—
(c) Not separate for sexes ...	—	—	—	—	—
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Out-work) ...	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL ...	4	4	—	—	—

Part VII of the Act

OUTWORK

There are no persons residing in the Hexham Rural District employed as outworkers.

THE OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

Inspections

The contraventions outstanding from the previous year have now been remedied.

The number of employees working in registered premises is now :—

116 males and 247 females — a total of 363 persons.

Accidents

There are no reported accidents during the year.

There were no legal proceedings instituted during the year.

REGISTRATION AND GENERAL INSPECTIONS

Class of Premises	No. of premises registered during the year	Total No. of registered premises at end of year	No. of registered premises inspected during year
Offices	—	17	—
Retail shops	—	54	10
Catering establishments open to the public, canteens ..	—	28	—
Fuel Storage Depots ..	—	—	—
Totals	—	99	10

ANALYSIS OF PERSONS

EMPLOYED IN REGISTERED PREMISES

Class of Workplace	Number of persons employed		Total
	Males	Females	
Offices	13	19	32
Retail Shops	43	105	148
Catering Establishments .. open to the public, canteens	60	123	183
Fuel Storage Depots.. ..	—	—	—
	116	247	363

ANALYSIS OF CONTRAVENTIONS

Section	No. of Contraventions found		Section	No. of Contraventions found	
4	Cleanliness	Nil	17	Fencing exposed parts machinery	Nil
5	Overcrowding	Nil	18	Protection of young persons from dangerous machinery	Nil
6	Temperature	Nil	19	Training of young persons working at dangerous machinery	Nil
7	Ventilation.. ..	Nil	23	Prohibition of heavy work	Nil
8	Lighting	Nil	24	First Aid General provisions	Nil
9	Sanitary Conveniences	Nil	50	Display of Abstract of Act	Nil
10	Washing facilities ..	Nil			
11	Supply of drinking water	Nil			
12	Clothing accom- modation	Nil			
13	Sitting facilities ..	Nil			
14	Seats (Sedentary workers)	Nil			
15	Eating facilities ..	Nil			
16	Floors, passage and stairs	Nil			
				Total	Nil

Civic Amenities Act, 1967

Abandoned Cars

It was necessary to take action in only nine instances during the year.

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1959

All tips and sewage disposal works were regularly treated, and are relatively free from rodent infestation. A total of 536 inspections and re-visits were made at the Council's refuse tips and sewage disposal works.

Sewers have been test baited and found free from infestation.

1. Agricultural Premises :

No. of premises inspected	No. of premises infested .. 28				No. Clear
73	Rats .. 20		Mice .. 8		45
	Major 1	Minor 19	Major 1	Minor 7	

2. Business Premises :

No. of premises inspected	No. of premises infested .. 19				No. Clear
52	Rats .. 13		Mice .. 6		33
	Major —	Minor 13	Major —	Minor 6	

3. Dwelling Houses :

No. of premises inspected	No. of premises infested .. 224				No. Clear
795	Rats .. 134		Mice .. 90		571
	Major 1	Minor 133	Major 2	Minor 88	

4. Refuse Tips :

No. of tip inspections	No. of infestations .. 14				No. Clear
406	Rats .. 14		Mice .. —		392
	Major —	Minor 14	Major —	Minor —	

5. Sewage Disposal Works :

No. of S.D.W inspections	No. of infestations .. 6				No. Clear
130	Rats .. 6		Mice .. —		124
	Major 1	Minor 5	Major —	Minor —	

Details of Premises treated for Insect Pests

186 premises were treated for insect pests.

Animal Boarding Establishments Act, 1963

Seven applications for renewal of licences to keep boarding establishments were received. The premises were all satisfactory and licences were issued.

Pet Animal Act, 1951

There are no licensed premises in the District.

Common Lodging Houses

There are no Common Lodging Houses in the District.

Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960

Other than individual sites there are 8 sites providing accommodation for between 15 and 60 caravans.

The Orchard, Corbridge	(40 caravans)
The Hermitage, Ovingham	(15 caravans)
Lilswood, Hexhamshire	(15 caravans)
Allendale Station	(40 caravans)
Eastlands End, Haydon Bridge	(23 caravans)
Town Foot, Slaley (Caravan Club Site — Unlicensed)	
Fallowfield Dene, Acomb (Caravan Club Site — Unlicensed)	
Barrasford Park, Barrasford	(60 caravans)

SUMMARY OF VISITS

From 1st January, to 31st December, 1972

Council Housing :

Allocation	717
Maintenance and Management	4,066

Housing Acts, 1957-1969

Improvement Grants	826
Survey for Improvements	41
Housing Inspections (I.U.H.)	34
Housing Survey	2
Qualification Certificates — Visits	63
Miscellaneous	35

Public Health Acts, 1936-1961

Nuisances	95
Privy Conversions	19
Drainage and Drain Testing	113
Refuse Collection and Disposal	427
Disinfestation etc.	3
Water Sampling etc.	126
Infectious Disease	7
Miscellaneous	26

Food and Drugs Act, 1955 and Regulations**(Supervision of Food)**

Meat Inspection	285
Food Inspection	19
Food Premises	36
Food Vans etc.	3
Ice Cream Premises	1
Ice Cream Sampling	13
Milk Sampling	64
Milk, other visits	12
Miscellaneous	21

Slaughterhouses Act & Regulations 9**Other Acts**

Caravan Sites & Control of Development Act..	6
Offices, Shops & Railway Premises Act ..	9
Factories Act, 1937-1961	9
Prevention of Damage by Pests Act	1,937
Clean Air Act, 1956	2
Animal Boarding Establishments Act	3
Civic Amenities Act	22

TOTAL 9,051



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