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REPORT OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

FOR THE YEAR 1965

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SALCOMBE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st. DECEMBER, 1965

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH: R. B. WALKER, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H.

DEPUTY MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH: DR. R. H. DUMMETT, M.B., Ch.B.

SURVEYOR & PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR: G. ROTHWELL, A.M.I.P.H.E., M.A.P.H.I.

Mr. Chairman, Lady & Gentlemen,

I beg to present the Report for the year ended 31st. December, 1965.

The health of the district has continued to be satisfactory.

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

Area (in acres):	1,297
Population:	2,420
Number of inhabited houses:	966
Rateable Value:	£113,453
Sum represented by a Penny Rate:	£450

VITAL STATISTICS

<u>LIVE BIRTHS</u>	TOTAL	M	F
Legitimate	25	12	13
Illegitimate	1	1	-

Birth Rate per 1,000 of the estimated population: 10.7

STILL BIRTHS

Still Birth Rate per 1,000 total (live and still) births: 37.00

SALONIA URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

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STATISTICAL AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

Area (in acres)	1,297
Population	2,420
Number of inhabited houses	966
Rateable Value	£113,453
Sum represented by a Penny Rate	£250

VITAL STATISTICS

	TOTAL	M	F
<u>LIVE BIRTHS</u>	25	12	13
<u>DEATHS</u>	1	1	-

Birth Rate per 1,000 of the estimated population 10.7

STILL BIRTHS

Still Birth Rate per 1,000 total (live and still) births 37.00

There have been, during the year, no serious outbreaks of disease. The population increases considerably during the summer months as Salcombe attracts many visitors, being a well-known holiday resort and sailing centre.

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA

The personal health services are provided by various bodies, by far the greater part being under the control of the Regional Hospital Board, Devon County Council and the Local Executive Council.

The Public Health Laboratory Service has a laboratory in Plymouth for the investigation of communicable diseases and the examination of milk, water, ice-cream, foodstuffs, etc.

The Devon County Health Handbook gives details of the health and allied social services in the County of Devon. Much of its information refers to the County as a whole, but there are details of the various services provided in this district.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES (OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS) DURING THE YEAR 1965

<u>DISEASE</u>	<u>TOTAL CASES NOTIFIED</u>
Measles	NIL
Scarlet Fever	NIL
Whooping Cough	NIL

TUBERCULOSIS

NEW CASES AND MORTALITY DURING 1964

<u>Age Periods</u>	<u>NEW CASES</u>				<u>DEATHS</u>			
	<u>Respiratory</u>		<u>Non-Respiratory</u>		<u>Respiratory</u>		<u>Non-Respiratory</u>	
	<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>
1 - 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 - 10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 - 20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 - 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 - 45	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
45 - 55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55 - 70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
70 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL:	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

There have been, during the year, no serious outbreaks of disease. The population increases considerably during the winter months as visitors arrive early visitors, being a well-known health resort and sailing centre.

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NOTIFIABLE DISEASES (OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS) DURING THE YEAR 1967

<u>NOTIFIABLE DISEASES</u>	<u>TOTAL CASES NOTIFIED</u>
Malaria	Nil
Bacterial Typhoid	Nil
Whooping Cough	Nil

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NEW CASES AND MORTALITY DURING 1967

<u>Age Period</u>	<u>NEW CASES</u>		<u>Respiratory</u>		<u>Non-Respiratory</u>		<u>DEATHS</u>	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
1 - 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 - 10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 - 20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 - 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 - 45	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
45 - 55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55 - 70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
70 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>TOTAL</u>	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

WATER SUPPLY

This is maintained by the South Devon Water Board and the quantity and quality are both satisfactory.

SEWERAGE

During the year Tenders were invited for the construction of the new trunk sewer and partial treatment works. These were found to be higher than expected and in view of the site difficulties an alternative site for the construction of holding tanks was considered. This has now been approved and an amended scheme is being prepared. It is imperative to proceed with the new sewer and tanks without delay so as to improve the highly unsatisfactory conditions of the foreshore and parts of the estuary.

PUBLIC CLEANSING

Refuse is collected weekly from all parts of the district, more frequent collection being given to hotels and catering premises, and disposed of by means of controlled tipping at Batson Creek.

FOOD INSPECTIONS

The following foodstuffs were voluntarily surrendered as being found unfit for human consumption:-

25 lbs. 12 ozs Mixed Tinned Foods

ICE-CREAM

Five samples of ice-cream were taken.

BAKEHOUSES

There is one bakehouse within the district and no complaints have been received.

SCHOOLS

There are four Schools in the district.

NUISANCES

All complaints received were dealt with informally.

CAMPING SITES

The control of camping within the Urban District occupies a considerable amount of time of the Health Department during the summer months. Two sites are licenced within the district for caravans and tents and regular visits are paid to these and to other small sites. Most of the Urban District is covered by an Article 4 Direction under the Town and Country Planning Act which controls indiscriminate camping. Arrangements have been made for the larger of the two camping sites to be closed at the end of October 1965 but alternative arrangements have been made in the surrounding district.

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PUBLIC CLEANLINESS

Refuse is collected weekly from all parts of the district, more frequent collection being given to hotels and catering premises, and disposed of by means of controlled tipping at Bazon Creek.

FOOD INSPECTION

The following establishments were voluntarily surrendered as being found unfit for human consumption:-
25 lbs. 12 oz. Mixed Tinned Foods

ICE-CREAM

Five samples of ice-cream were taken.

PAKED FOODS

There is one packhouse within the district and no complaints have been received.

SCHOOLS

There are four schools in the district.

MILKING

All complaints received were dealt with informally.

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The control of camping within the Urban District occupies a considerable amount of time of the Health Department during the summer months. Two sites are licensed within the district for caravans and tents and regular visits are paid to these and to other small sites. Most of the Urban District is covered by an Article 4 Direction under the Town and Country Planning Act which controls indiscriminate camping. Arrangements have been made for the larger of the two camping sites to be closed at the end of October 1965 but alternative arrangements have been made in the surrounding district.

FACTORIES ACT, 1937

PRESCRIBED PARTICULARS ON THE ADMINISTRATION
OF THE FACTORIES ACT, 1961

PART I OF THE ACT

Premises	No. in Register	Inspections	No. of written Notices	Occupiers
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	NIL	NIL	-	-
ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	16	7	-	-
iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	-	-	-	-
<u>TOTAL</u>	16	7	-	-

I am,

Your obedient Servant,

R. B. WALKER.

Medical Officer of Health.

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(5)	(4)	(3)	(2)	(1)
-	-	NIL	NIL	(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 & 6 are to be enforced by local authorities
-	-	7	16	(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the local authority
-	-	-	-	(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the local authority (excluding out- workers' premises)
-	-	7	16	<u>TOTAL</u>

I am,

Your obedient servant,

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