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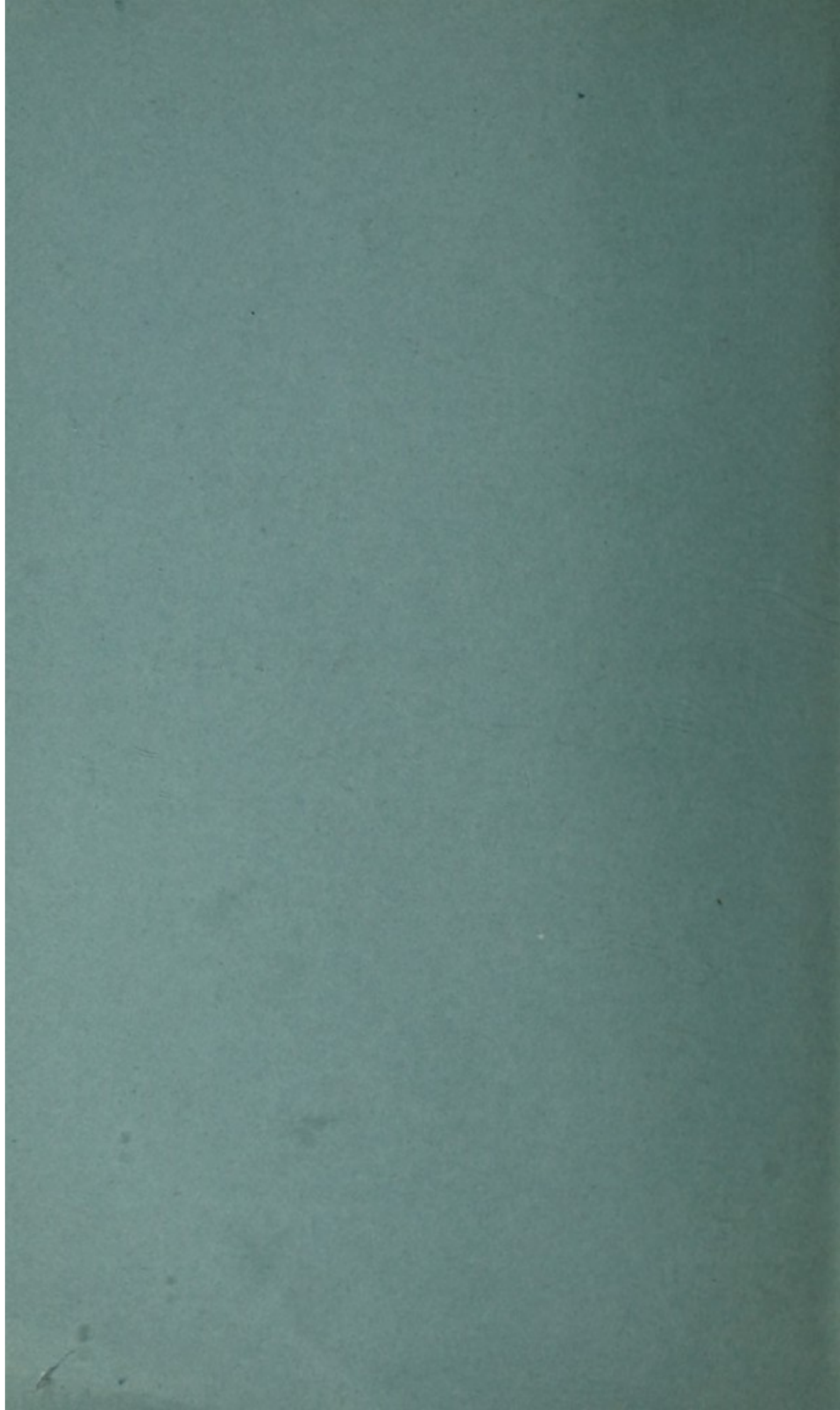
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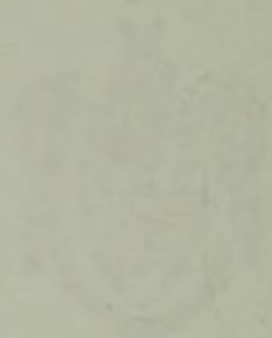
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# BOROUGH OF THORNABY-ON-TEES

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## Deputy Mayor :

COUNCILLOR J. KIDD

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Clerk/Pupil Public Health Inspector

K. T. BARKER



To the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I wish to present my Annual Report on the Health and Sanitary Circumstances of the Borough of Thornaby-on-Tees for the year ended 31st December, 1965.

I have said in previous reports that no conclusions can be drawn from birth and death rates based on a comparatively small population such as Thornaby's. Last year I pointed out that the fact that the Infant Mortality rate in 1964 was Thornaby's lowest ever could not of itself be taken as proof of improving health in Thornaby. By the same token the rise in the number of deaths of infants under one year from 8 in 1964 to 15 in 1965 should not be seen as proof of deterioration in the health of Thornaby.

One statistic which unfortunately remains constant is the number of notifications of new cases of tuberculosis. In 1964 this had fallen to 3, but in 1965 it rose again to 9. In the years 1959 — 1963 the figures were 14, 7, 15, 10, and 11. At the time of writing in late April, 1966, 8 new cases have already been notified this year.

Thornaby Council's active housing policy, including Slum Clearance and high class new houses on the airfield will make a large contribution towards controlling tuberculosis.

I said last year that under the standards of unfitness laid down in present legislation there would be no further large slum clearance areas in the town. However, I said that there was some prospect of a revision in the standards of unfitness. I am still waiting hopefully ! If new standards should be issued, I can assure the Council that the Health Department will rigorously apply them and that it will do all it can towards removing the present old, dark, unventilated houses with no bathrooms and outside toilets in the northernmost part of the town and replacing them by modern housing.

A group of neighbouring Thornaby schools had an eventful year in the Public Health field. One afternoon in June, 156 children and 7 adults were taken acutely ill with food poisoning after eating the school meal. Investigation proved that the illness had been caused by cooked fresh tongue infected from the septic finger of one of the kitchen staff who had helped to prepare it. The finger had a dressing on it, but it was an open weave type of Elastoplast, not the plastic waterproof type which must be used by people preparing food not only in catering establishments but also in the home.

The same group of schools also contributed 4 of the 9 new cases of tuberculosis described above. Three of them were diagnosed separately in the months of August and September. The fourth was discovered during tests on all the children in the schools involved. However, after thorough investigation it was decided that there was no connection between any of the four cases.

The Chief Public Health Inspector has contributed a separate report on his duties. I would like to thank him and the Members and Officers of the Council for unfailing help and support during the year.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

A. ELSWORTH.



## STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA.

Area (Acres) ... ..	1,993
Population ... ..	23,000
Number of inhabited houses (end of 1965) ... ..	7,252
Rateable Value ... ..	£656,803
Sum represented by a penny rate ... ..	£2,510

The Town is situated on the south bank of the River Tees. The river forms the northern boundary of the Borough, separating it from the Borough of Stockton-on-Tees. On the east side the town adjoins the County Borough of Middlesbrough, and on the south and west sides the Rural District of Stokesley.

The surface of the ground is mainly flat, the sub-soil clay, and the industries carried on in the town are mainly connected with the iron and steel trades.

Much of the population works in the neighbouring areas of Middlesbrough, Stockton and Billingham.

### Extracts from Vital Statistics for the Year 1965.

		Total	Male	Female
Live Births—Legitimate	...	471	238	233
Illegitimate	...	45	25	20
Total	...	516	263	253

#### Birth Rates

Legitimate	19.66	per 1,000	estimated resident population.
Illegitimate	1.87	"	"
Total	21.53	"	"

		Total	Male	Female
Still Births—Legitimate	...	9	4	5
Illegitimate	...	1	1	-
Total	...	10	5	5

Still Birth Rate—19.01 per 1,000 live and still births.

		Total	Male	Female
Deaths	...	268	144	124

Death Rate—15.15 per 1,000 estimated resident population.

Deaths from Puerperal Causes—Nil.

	Deaths	Rate per 1,000 (live and still births)
Pregnancy, Childbirth, Abortion	NIL	—

Infant Mortality—29.07 per 1,000 live births.

Mortality of Legitimate Infants—27.60 per 1,000 legitimate live births.

Mortality of Illegitimate Infants—44.44 per 1,000 illegitimate live births.

Deaths from Measles	...	...	...	...	...	...	—
.. Whooping Cough	...	...	...	...	...	...	—
.. Diarrhoea (under two years of age)	...	...	...	...	...	...	—

The causes of the greatest mortality during 1965 were :

Heart disease	...	...	...	...	...	...	92
Cancer	...	...	...	...	...	...	58
Pneumonia	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
Bronchitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	12

#### Comparison of Statistics for the Years 1964 and 1965

	1964	1965
Population	22,770	23,000
Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	20.53	21.53
Death Rate (per 1,000 population)	13.06	15.15
Infant Mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	16.43	29.07



## Infant Mortality :

Causes of death of infants under 1 week :

Atelectasis	...	...	...	...	...	1
Congenital Malformations	...	...	...	...	...	2
Prematurity	...	...	...	...	...	4

Causes of death of infants between 1 week and 4 weeks :

Congenital Malformations	...	...	...	...	...	1
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Causes of death of infants between 4 weeks and 1 year :

Accident (Asphyxia)	...	...	...	...	...	3
Congenital Malformations	...	...	...	...	...	1
Hydrocephalus	...	...	...	...	...	1
Pneumonia	...	...	...	...	...	2

Total 15

## BIRTH RATES, DEATH RATES and ANALYSIS of MORTALITY in the Year 1965

	Rate Per 1,000 Population		Rate Per 1,000 Live and Still Births	Rate Per 1,000 Live Births	Rate Per 1,000 Total Births
	Live Births	Deaths (All Causes)	Still Births	Infant Mortality	Maternal Mortality
England and Wales	18.1	11.5	15.7	19.0	0.25
Thornaby-on-Tees	21.5	15.1	19.0	29.1	—



# CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE (OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS)

## NOTIFIED DURING THE YEAR 1965

Notifiable Diseases	NUMBER OF CASES NOTIFIED													Total Deaths
	Total Cases at all Ages	AT AGES — YEARS												
		Under 1	1 —	2 —	3 —	4 —	5 —	10 —	15 —	20 —	35 —	45 —	65 & Over	
Dysentery ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Erysipelas ...	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	5	1	—
Food Poisoning ...	17	—	—	—	—	—	15	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Measles ...	363	26	57	56	50	47	124	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia ...	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Scarlet Fever ...	4	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Virus Encephalitis ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
Whooping Cough ...	3	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals ...	404	30	57	59	50	49	140	4	1	4	3	5	2	—

## DIPHTHERIA PREVENTION

Diphtheria anti-toxin is supplied free to any Medical Practitioner in the Town who applies for it. Swabs from suspected cases are examined at the Public Health Laboratory, General Hospital, Middlesbrough.

There were no cases of diphtheria during the year.

In the course of medical inspections at schools and at the Welfare Centres parents are encouraged to have their children protected against Diphtheria either at the Clinic on alternate Wednesdays or by a private medical practitioner by arrangement.

## IMMUNISATION

Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus :

Primary (completed course of 3 doses) ... ..	457
Boosters ... ..	261

Poliomyelitis :

Primary (completed course of 3 doses) ... ..	265
Boosters ... ..	221

## TUBERCULOSIS

The following table shows the new cases and deaths for the  
Borough of Thornaby-on-Tees during 1965 :—

AGE IN YEARS	NEW CASES				TOTAL DEATHS			
	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Under 1 year...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1 year ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5 years ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 " ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15 " ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20 " ...	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
25 " ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
35 " ...	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
45 " ...	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
55 " ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
65 & upwards	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—
TOTALS ...	7	2	—	—	1	1	1	—



# CAUSES OF DEATH DURING THE YEAR 1965

CAUSES OF DEATH					Males	Females
All Causes	...	...	...	...	144	124
Tuberculosis, respiratory	...	...	...	...	1	1
Tuberculosis, other	...	...	...	...	1	—
Malignant neoplasm, stomach	...	...	...	...	5	7
„ „ lung, bronchus	..				19	2
„ „ breast	...	...	...	...	—	2
„ „ uterus	...	...	...	...	—	1
Other malignant & lymphatic neoplasms	..				13	9
Diabetes	...	...	...	...	1	4
Vascular lesions of nervous system	...	...	...	...	12	11
Coronary disease, angina	...	...	..		33	26
Hypertension with heart disease	...	...	...	...	5	3
Other heart disease	...	...	...	...	8	17
Other circulatory disease	...	...	...	...	5	5
Pneumonia	...	...	...	...	9	5
Bronchitis	...	...	...	...	8	4
Other diseases of respiratory system	..				1	—
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	...	..			—	1
Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	...	..			1	—
Nephritis and nephrosis	...	...	..		—	1
Hyperplasia of prostate	...	...	...	...	1	—
Congenital malformations	...	...	..		1	3
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	..				12	18
Motor vehicle accidents	...	...	...	...	1	1
All other accidents	...	...	...	..	5	2
Suicide	...	...	...	...	2	1

## GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE BOROUGH.

### 1. PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITY.

At the beginning of the Report a list is given showing the Officers connected with the Health Services in the Borough.

### 2. SERVICES PROVIDED IN THE AREA.

Laboratory Facilities. During the year the Borough Council continued the arrangements offered by the Public Health Laboratory, General Hospital, Middlesbrough, in respect of the diagnosis of pathological specimens.

### 3. NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE ACT, 1946.

With certain exceptions the Thornaby Area Health Sub-Committee exercises the functions of the Local Health Authority in supervising the services provided for under this Act. The Committee meets once in two months in Thornaby and is comprised of members of the County Council, the Borough of Thornaby-on-Tees and the Rural District of Stokesley. Among the services for which they are responsible to the County Council are the following :

- Domestic Helps.
- Prevention of illness; care and after care.
- The Ambulance Service.
- Vaccination and Immunisation.
- Home Nursing.
- Health Visiting.
- Midwifery.
- Care of mothers and young children.
- Chiropody.

In this connection, a very comprehensive programme of clinical work is carried out in the Health Centre, Thornaby :—

#### (a) District Nurses and Midwives operating in the Borough.

Nurse	Greenan	District Nurse and Midwife.	Tel.	65029
"	Griffin	"	"	68610
"	Hildon	"	"	68628
"	Wilson	"	"	67988
"	Blamire	District Nurse		67293
"	Mulholland	"	"	64590
"	Magson	"	"	—
"	Mason	"	"	68803
"	Boag	"	"	67226



- (b) Infant Welfare Clinics :  
Tuesdays and Thursdays at 2 p.m.
- (c) Diphtheria Immunisation Clinics :  
1st and 3rd Wednesday in each month at 10 a.m.
- (d) Poliomyelitis Vaccination Clinics :  
2nd and 4th Wednesday in each month at 10 a.m.
- (e) Ante-Natal Clinics :  
Fridays at 2 p.m.  
(Midwives Booking Sessions : Wednesday and Friday weekly at 2 p.m.).  
Mothercraft classes are held on Wednesdays from time to time at the Health Centre.
- (f) Post-Natal Clinics :  
Every Friday at 2 p.m.
- (g) Cervical Cytology Clinics held on Monday afternoons by appointment.
- (h) Sunlight Clinics :  
Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9 a.m. by appointment.
- (i) Family Planning Clinics :  
Wednesday afternoons and Wednesday evenings (Evenings by appointment only).
- (j) A Minor Ailments session for schoolchildren is held on Tuesdays and Fridays at 9 a.m.
- (k) The Services of Orthopaedic, Ophthalmic, Dental and Aural Consultants are available (by appointment).
- (l) Child Guidance Clinics :  
Friday mornings by appointment.
- (m) Speech Clinics :  
Monday mornings and afternoons and Wednesday mornings by appointment.
- (n) Dental Clinic :  
Monday and Wednesday weekly by appointment.
- (o) Chiropody Clinic :  
Wednesday afternoons by appointment and Thursday mornings by appointment.

#### 4. NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948.

Section 47. No cases dealt with during the year under the provisions of this section.



## **SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA**

There is an adequate piped supply to all households obtained from the Tees Valley and Cleveland Water Board. Co-ordination is established with the Board, whose chemists take samples regularly for chemical and bacteriological examination. All samples have been highly satisfactory and no complaints have been received during this year.

### **Drainage and Sewerage.**

With the exception of the Vale Cottages, situated on the Borough boundary and well outside the populated area, the town has a complete water carriage system. The whole of the sewerage is discharged in a crude state into the River Tees.

### **Public Cleansing.**

The work is under the immediate control of the Public Health Inspector and is carried out by direct labour. All refuse collected is disposed of by "Controlled Tipping" on the one site at the Erimus.

### **Camping Sites.**

There are no camping sites in the Borough.

### **Municipal Swimming Baths.**

The whole capacity of the Bath, amounting to 124,000 gallons, can be turned over, refiltered, sterilised, chlorinated and reoxidised in three and a half hours. The break-point system of Chlorination (or super-chlorination) is used, and 21 samples of bath water taken during the year for bacteriological examination were highly satisfactory.

### **Schools.**

The sanitary conditions of the Schools were satisfactory.

## FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955

For the report, as follows, on the sampling work done under the Act I am indebted to the Inspector of Weights and Measures.

I have to report that during the year ending 31st December, 1965, a total of 38 samples of food were purchased under the above Act for analysis by the Public Analyst, 37 of which were reported to be genuine. A sample of Branston Pickle was reported by the Analyst to have its ingredients not in the order of proportion indicated on the label. The matter was taken up with the Manufacturer.

A detailed list is appended :-

Apple and Raspberry Jam	1	Ground Rice	...	...	1				
Blackcurrant Jam	...	1	Ground White Pepper	...	1				
Branston Pickle	...	...	1	Home made Potted Meat	1				
Brawn	...	...	...	1	Lard	...	...	...	1
Butter	...	...	...	3	Malt Vinegar	...	...	...	1
Butter Mints	...	...	2	Milk	...	...	...	...	14
Chocolate Sponge	...	1	Olive Oil	...	...	...	...	...	1
Christmas Pudding	...	3	Salmon Patties	...	...	...	...	...	1
Cocoa	...	...	...	1	Sugar Strands	...	...	...	1
Fishcakes	...	...	1						—
Gravy Salt	...	...	1					Total	38
									—

A complaint was received from a Thornaby resident about a ladies Plastic Hair Curler in a bottle of Beer, but the matter was dropped at the request of the complainant.

### Food Poisoning Outbreaks.

163 persons were affected in the outbreak of food poisoning to which I have already referred.



## **REPORT OF THE CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR FOR THE YEAR 1965**

To the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

In presenting my portion of the Annual Report, I convey my thanks to the staff of the Health Department and to the Members and Officers of the Council for their continued help and support.

Unfortunately, the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. R. Heslop in September, 1964 has not yet been filled and so it was not possible to do all the work that it was hoped to do. However, much useful work was accomplished.

With the coming into operation of the No. 2 Smoke Control Order on 1st October, half the area of the Borough is now subject to domestic smoke control. I am fully convinced of the public health value of this work and hope that it will be continued and extended.

The inspection work in connection with the clearance of insanitary houses was continued, and three areas containing 166 houses were dealt with during the year. Although a good deal of inspection work still remains to be done in the northern part of the town, more than 600 houses have been scheduled for clearance since the slum clearance programme commenced in 1958, and so the bulk of insanitary property has now been dealt with.

There has been a marked decrease in the number of notices served regarding nuisances and house repairs, and this is probably due to the progress made in slum clearance.

A substantial proportion of the premises registered under the Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963, received a detailed inspection, and this is referred to in some detail in the report.

It was not found necessary to resort to legal proceedings to enforce the legislation with which I have to deal, and I am pleased to comment on the great degree of co-operation received.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

H. C. SLATER.



## SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA

### **Description of Work carried out.**

Number of Inspections made	...	...	...	...	2544
Number of Re-Inspections made	...	...	...	...	3060
Number of Informal Notices served...	...	...	...	...	415
Number of Statutory Notices served...	...	...	...	...	22

### RESULT OF SERVICE OF NOTICES

#### **Drainage.**

Single private drains reconstructed or repaired	...	...	...	...	23
Waste pipes or sinks trapped or renewed	...	...	...	...	5

#### **Water Closets.**

Provided with sufficient supply of water	...	...	...	...	27
Cisterns repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	14
Basins renewed	...	...	...	...	10

#### **Houses.**

Roofs repaired	...	...	...	...	...	23
Eaves gutters repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	...	27
Fall pipes repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	...	7
Yard pavements repaired or relaid	...	...	...	...	...	2
Floors repaired or relaid	...	...	...	...	...	4
Defective walls	...	...	...	...	...	11
Defective ceilings	...	...	...	...	...	7
Defective plasterwork	...	...	...	...	...	21
Defective fireplaces	...	...	...	...	...	3
Handrails fixed or repaired	...	...	...	...	...	3
Defective sash cords and windows	...	...	...	...	...	14
Defective yard doors	...	...	...	...	...	7
Defective chimneys	...	...	...	...	...	11
Dilapidated coal doors...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Dilapidated doors (front and internal)	...	...	...	...	...	8
Dilapidated dustbins	...	...	...	...	...	310
Dilapidated closet doors	...	...	...	...	...	4
Dilapidated closet seats	...	...	...	...	...	3
Dilapidated closet roofs	...	...	...	...	...	9
Defective joints between flushpipe and W.C. basin...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Defective flues	...	...	...	...	...	2
Miscellaneous minor defects	...	...	...	...	...	12
Houses provided with damp course	...	...	...	...	...	2
Water supply pipes repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	...	2

### **Closet Accommodation.**

With the exception of one house on the southern boundary, all premises in the town are on the water carriage system.

### **Offensive Trades.**

There are no offensive trades carried on within the Borough.

### **Common Lodging Houses.**

There are no Common Lodging Houses in the Borough.

### **Slaughterhouses.**

Public Slaughterhouses	...	...	...	...	...	—
Other Slaughterhouses	...	...	...	...	...	1
Number of inspections	...	...	...	...	...	78

### **Slaughter of Animals Act, 1958.**

Two persons hold licences to slaughter animals.

## **DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT, 1950**

Routine inspections were carried out for the purpose of enforcement of the provisions of the Act, and Orders made thereunder.

The Area remained free from notifiable diseases.

## **INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.**

### **(a) Milk Supply.**

By virtue of The Milk (Special Designations) (Specified Areas) Order, 1954, the use of a Special Designation — “Pasteurised”, “Sterilised” or “Tuberculin Tested” — has been obligatory for the purpose of all sales of milk by retail in the Borough since 1st April, 1954.

The Food and Drugs Authority is responsible for the granting of Dealers Licences.



(b) **Ice-Cream.**

66 premises are registered under Section 16 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955 to sell ice-cream.

There are no manufacturing premises in the Borough.

(c) **Meat and other Foods.**

The following list shows the number of food premises in the Borough, by type of business:—

Bakehouses	...	...	...	...	...	4
Canteens	...	...	...	...	...	10
Confectionery	...	...	...	...	...	12
Fish	...	...	...	...	...	4
Fried Fish	...	...	...	...	...	16
Fruit and Greengroceries	...	...	...	...	...	21
Groceries and Provisions	...	...	...	...	...	97
Licensed Victuallers	...	...	...	...	...	20
Meat	...	...	...	...	...	22
Refreshments	...	...	...	...	...	2
Sweets	...	...	...	...	...	17
TOTAL :—						225

16 fried fish shops and 11 butchers shops, are registered under Section 16 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955.

540 inspections were made of premises where food is prepared, stored or sold. 22 informal notices served were promptly complied with, and in no case was it found necessary to take statutory action or legal proceedings.

The food hygiene regulations were generally well observed, and the standard of cleanliness of premises and equipment was good.



## Meat Inspection.

### Carcases and Offal inspected and condemned in whole or in part.

	Cattle Excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed (if known)	56	NIL	NIL	166	NIL	NIL
Number inspected	56	—	—	166	—	—
<b>All diseases except Tuberculosis &amp; Cysticerci</b> Whole carcases condemned	NIL	NIL	—	NIL	NIL	—
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	2	NIL	—	2	—	—
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerci	3.5	NIL	—	1.2	NIL	—
<b>Tuberculosis only :</b> Whole carcases condemned	NIL	NIL	—	NIL	NIL	—
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	—	—	—	—	—	—
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Cysticercosis</b> Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	NIL	NIL	—	NIL	NIL	—

The following is a list of foodstuffs condemned as unfit for human consumption :—

	Cwts.	Qrs.	Lbs.	Ozs.
Meat ... ..		1	17	0
Meat Products ... ..		1	1	10
Canned Meat ... ..	1	2	26	2
Shellfish ... ..		3	27	0
Canned Fish ... ..			5	9
Canned Fruit ... ..		1	6	5
Canned Vegetables ... ..		2	22	2
Canned Milk ... ..			8	12
Milk Products ... ..			3	12
Miscellaneous ... ..			9	8
<b>TOTALS :—</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>

### SHOPS ACT, 1950

462 inspections were made under the above Act, and 14 informal notices served were complied with by the end of the year.

### DISINFESTATION

54 premises were treated with insecticide for the eradication of common insect pests, with satisfactory results. Inspections were made to check re-infestation, and tenants advised on precautions to be taken.

The houses of all prospective tenants for Council houses are inspected and the house and furniture must be certified as clear from vermin before removal takes place.

### RODENT CONTROL.

One trained Rodent Operative is employed part time on this work. Regular surveys were made and all complaints given prompt attention.

All sewers in the district received two treatments in accordance with the methods approved by the responsible Ministry, and routine inspections and treatments were made at other Council properties.

The following table shows the number of inspections and treatments carried out during the year :—

Type of Property	No. Inspected	No. Treated	
		Rats	Mice
Local Authority ... ..	7	2	2
Dwelling Houses ... ..	841	106	73
Business Premises ... ..	204	13	16
	<u>1052</u>	<u>121</u>	<u>91</u>



## **REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL**

One 50 cubic yard S. & D. Pakamatic compression vehicle, one 7 cubic yard Karrier side loading vehicle, and a staff of 15 men were engaged full time throughout the year on the collection and disposal of house refuse.

The large capacity compression vehicle has been invaluable in coping with the ever increasing volume of refuse and the rapid developments taking place in the southern part of the Borough.

A weekly collection service from approximately 7,500 premises was regularly maintained.

All refuse was disposed of by controlled tipping on land near to the old river Tees. This land, which has been used for tipping for many years, is expected to be completely filled by the Spring of 1966, and arrangements have been made with Middlesbrough County Borough Council for the future disposal of all house refuse from the Borough.

## **ATMOSPHERIC POLLUTION**

### **Measurement of Pollution.**

Two deposit gauges are sited in central positions in the town from which monthly tests are made by the Public Analyst. The average monthly total insoluble solids in tons per square mile were 4.38 from the gauge in the residential area and 9.88 from the gauge in the semi industrial area.

### **Industrial Pollution.**

28 timed observations were made of smoke emitted from industrial chimneys. Two warnings were issued regarding excessive emission of dark smoke.

### **Domestic Control.**

The No. 1 Smoke Control Order which covers an area of 882 acres has been in operation since April, 1962. The area now contains approximately 1,500 premises and is being rapidly developed.

The No. 2 Smoke Control Order came into operation on 1st October, 1965. The area covered by the Order is 99.8 acres and contains 927 premises.



## OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

### Registration.

The following table shows the number of premises registered at the end of the year, and the number of persons employed in those premises :-

	Number on Register	Number of persons employed
Offices ... ..	28	334
Retail Shops ... ..	106	303
Wholesale Shops and Warehouses ...	1	41
Catering Establishments and Canteens ...	17	94
Fuel Storage Depots ... ..	-	-
	<u>152</u>	<u>772</u>

The 772 persons employed comprised 265 males and 507 females.

### Inspection

Detailed inspections of the following premises were carried out during the year.

Offices ... ..	23
Retail Shops ... ..	101
Catering Establishments ... ..	2
	<u>126</u>

As a result of these inspections 118 informal notices were sent to owners or occupiers.

Only a few of the premises which received a detailed inspection complied in all respects with the requirements of the Act. Contraventions, however were mainly of a minor character.

## PETROLEUM (REGULATIONS) ACTS, 1928 to 1936

Licences were granted to 29 firms for the keeping of Petroleum Spirit, each licence being for twelve months.

All the petroleum spirit is kept in separate stores, specially constructed of fire-proof materials throughout, and the Regulations otherwise complied with.

**FACTORIES ACT, 1961**  
**INSPECTION OF FACTORIES.**

Premises	No. on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities ...	1	2	—	—
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority ...	61	88	5	—
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out - workers premises) ...	15	24	—	—
Total ...	77	114	5	—

**DEFECTS FOUND IN FACTORIES.**

Particulars	No. of Defects			
	Found	Remedied	Referred by H.M. Inspector	No. of Prosecutions
Want of Cleanliness (S.1.) ...	—	—	—	—
Overcrowding (S.2.) ...	—	—	—	—
Unreasonable temperature (S.3.) ...	—	—	—	—
Inadequate ventilation (S.4.) ...	—	—	—	—
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6.) ...	—	—	—	—
<b>Sanitary Conveniences (S.7.)</b>				
Insufficient ...	6	6	2	—
Unsuitable or defective ...	8	7	1	—
Not separate for sexes ...	—	—	—	—
Other offences ...	—	—	—	—
Total ...	14	13	3	—

There are no Outworkers.



## HOUSING STATISTICS.

### 1. Inspection of Dwelling Houses during the year :—

(1) (a)	Total number of dwelling-houses inspected for Housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)	...	...	...	...	846
(b)	Number of inspections made for the purpose					1022
(2)	Number of dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation	...	...	...	...	120
(3)	Number of dwelling-houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceeding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation	...	...	...	...	77

### 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	...	...	...	...	...	85
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### 3. Action under Statutory Powers during the year :—

#### (a) Proceedings under Sections 9 and 10 of the Housing Act, 1957 :—

(1)	Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs	...				6
(2)	Number of dwelling-houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices :—					
(a)	By Owners	...	...	...	...	5
(b)	By Local Authority in default of owners					2

(b) Proceedings under Public Health Acts :—

(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied ... .. 13

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

(a) By Owners ... .. 8

(b) By Local Authority in default of owners 1

(c) Proceedings under Section 17 of the Housing Act, 1957 :—

(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Closing Orders were made ... .. 1

**Clearance Areas :—**

The Ministry of Housing and Local Government confirmed the following Compulsory Purchase Orders.

	No. of Properties
Durham Street, Wellington Street, Queen Street East ... ..	54
Palmerston Street and Skinner Street ... ..	80
York Street (No. 1) ... ..	32

**RENT ACT, 1957**

No applications were received for certificates under the Act.



(b) Proceedings under Section 17 of the Housing Act, 1927.

(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which orders were made under the Act.

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Chairman of the Committee.

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