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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

**MEDICAL OFFICER
OF HEALTH**

AND THE

**CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH
INSPECTOR**



Borough of Witley

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BOROUGH OF WHITLEY BAY

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

1971

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To His Worship the Mayor, Alderman and Councillors of the
Whitley Bay Borough Council.

Your Worship, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting the Annual Report on the health of the Borough for the year ended 31st December, 1971. This report has been prepared in accordance with the Department of Health and Social Security's Circular No.1/72.

The Registrar-General provides the vital statistics from the figures submitted to the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys, and his estimate of the 1971 population was 37,890, a decrease of 20 from 1970.

The Birth Rate adjusted by the area comparability factor, was 13.4 compared with 12.5 per 1,000 population in 1970. The figure for England and Wales in 1971 was 16.0 per 1,000 population.

The Death Rate, adjusted in the same way by the area comparability factor, was 10.2 compared with 10.9 in 1970: the figure for England and Wales in 1971 was 11.6

During the year the Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births was only 4 compared with 18 for England and Wales. This is a very low rate and in every way satisfactory. In 1970 the Whitley Bay figure was 20 and that for England and Wales 18.

Infectious Disease notified was very little indeed and it is especially pleasant to record only two new cases of Tuberculosis.

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Health Department,
General Office,
Whitley Bay.

Progress continued in 1971 towards two projects of considerable importance to the welfare of Whitley Bay. Firstly, planning continued for the Tyneside Sewerage Scheme, which should eventually result in the cessation of the discharge of crude sewage at various outfalls off the shore. This should make the beaches much more attractive for recreation.

The second project, the indoor Swimming Pool, has always been a great lack in Whitley Bay. At a seaside town, it is inevitable that many children will want to bathe and swim in the sea, and therefore it is all the more important that facilities should be available for swimming instruction and training under proper conditions, not only from the point of view of safety but as a contribution to healthy activity.

I remain,

Your obedient Servant,

George McNaught Cubie,

Medical Officer of Health.

SECTION "A"

STATISTICAL AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE BOROUGH

The Borough comprises an area of 3,612 acres, including the foreshore which is 510 acres. It continues in popularity as a holiday resort and has excellent rail and bus connections to and from all parts of the country. It has a wide variety of interests and entertainments with the picturesque S. Mary's Island and Lighthouse at the North end of the Bay. Fine golden sands stretch for nearly two miles.

The Borough is divided electorally into eight wards which are represented by twentyfour councillors and eight aldermen. The rateable value now stands at £1,541,529, the product of the penny rate being £14,700. The population at midyear 1971 was 37,890 a decrease of 20. There are 13,253 houses in the area of which 1,792 are owned by the Borough Council.

VITAL STATISTICS

Following are the vital statistics in accordance with Ministry requirements and in the order requested.

Live Births

Number	479
Rate per 1,000 population	12.6
Illegitimate live births (per cent of total live births)	6

Stillbirths

Number	1
Rate per 1,000 total live and still births	2
Total live and still births	480
Infant deaths (deaths under 1 year)	2

Infant Mortality Rates

Total infant deaths per 1,000 total live births	4
Legitimate infant deaths per 1,000 legitimate live births	4
Illegitimate infant deaths per 1,000 illegitimate live births.	Nil

Neo-natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 total live births)

4

Early neo-natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live births)

2

Perinatal Mortality Rate (still births and deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 total live and still births)

4

Maternal Mortality (including abortion)

Number of deaths	Nil
Rate per 1,000 total live and still births	Nil

Births

The number of live births for the year was 479, giving a birth rate of 12.6 per 1,000 population. 239 of these were males and 240 females. The Registrar General's comparability factor is 1.06 which alters the birth rate for the area to 13.4 per 1,000. There were 11 male and 20 female illegitimate births, representing 6 per cent of the total births, and the number of still births was 1 (female) representing .208 per cent of the total births.

Deaths

516 deaths were recorded by the Registrar General, consisting of 260 males and 256 females. The crude death rate for the area was 13.6 per 1,000 of the population, but adjustment by the Registrar General's comparability figures of .7 reduces this figure to 10.2.

The cause of all deaths are shown in the table on the following page.

Longevity

Of the 516 deaths in the area, 406 of them occurred at the age of 65 years or over. This represents 78.68 per cent. Details are given in the following table.

Ages of death	Males	Females	Total
Under 1 year	-	2	2
1 to 4 years	1	2	3
5 to 14 years	4	2	6
15 to 24 years	1	1	2
25 to 34 years	1	-	1
35 to 44 years	4	5	9
45 to 54 years	17	10	27
55 to 64 years	36	24	60
65 to 74 years	78	56	134
75 years and over	118	154	272
TOTAL	260	256	516

CAUSES OF DEATH	M.	F.
Other Infective and Parasitic Diseases	-	1
Malignant Neoplasm, Oesophagus	1	-
Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach	5	6
Malignant Neoplasm, Intestine	6	16
Malignant Neoplasm, Larynx	1	-
Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	27	4
Malignant Neoplasm, Breast	-	13
Malignant Neoplasm, Uterus	-	3
Malignant Neoplasm, Prostate	5	-
Leukaemia	-	1
Other Malignant Neoplasms	9	12
Benign and Unspecified Neoplasms	-	1
Diabetes Mellitus	2	1
Anaemias	2	1
Mental Disorders	-	1
Other Diseases of Nervous System	-	1
Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	1	9
Hypertensive Disease	3	2
Ischaemic Heart Disease	83	57
Other Forms of Heart Disease	15	14
Cerebrovascular Disease	33	44
Other Diseases of Circulatory System	10	11
Pneumonia	19	18
Bronchitis and Emphysema	17	5
Asthma	-	5
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	3	2
Peptic Ulcer	2	1
Intestinal Obstruction and Hernia	1	1
Cirrhosis of Liver	1	-
Other Diseases of Digestive System	2	3
Nephritis and Nephrosis	2	-
Other Diseases, Genito-Urinary System	1	-
Diseases of Musculo-Skeletal System	1	2
Congenital Anomalies	1	-
Birth Injury, Difficult Labour etc.	-	2
Symptoms and Ill Defined Conditions	2	4
Motor Vehicle Accidents	2	1
All other Accidents	2	10
All other External Causes	1	4
TOTAL	260	256

SECTION "B"

HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA

1. Infectious Diseases

The Newcastle Regional Hospital Board administers the clinics, hospitals and sanatoria dealing with treatment necessary for Tuberculosis cases under the National Health Service 1946. Other infectious diseases which require hospitalisation are treated at Walkergate Hospital, Newcastle upon Tyne.

2. Medical and Surgical Cases

These are mostly treated in hospital and infirmaries under the jurisdiction of the Newcastle Group Hospital Board and the South East Northumberland Hospital Management Committee.

3. Child and Maternity Welfare

These services and the clinics connected with them are administered by the Northumberland County Council.

4. Home Nursing

This service is also controlled by the County Council.

5. Ambulance Service

This is a radio controlled service administered by the County Council. The Ambulance Depot is at Hillheads and gives a 24 hour daily service.

6. First Aid

A fully equipped station, manned by qualified personnel, is operated by the Borough on the Central Lower Promenade and it is of great service to visitors and residents during the busy season. The personnel consists of one full-time nurse and volunteer members or the St. John Ambulance Brigade. 397 cases were dealt with during the season, including 211 cases of injury from cuts and grazes, many of these from broken glass. 39 of these cases were sent to hospital for treatment.

7. Lost Children

This station is provided by the Borough and is also situated on the Lower Promenade. A full time attendant cares for the children when brought in, until recovered by the parents. The number of lost children was 200.

8. Public Health Laboratories

These laboratories are attached to the Newcastle General Hospital and are of great service to this Department and also to the medical practitioners in the area.

RAINFALL

During the year 21.779 inches fell in the area. Comparisons with the previous years are shown in the table below.

	INCHES				
	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
January	.99	1.11	2.4	3.04	2.93
February	1.46	1.521	1.893	1.72	.57
March	.61	1.449	1.567	1.49	3.70
April	.92	1.16	1.524	2.417	.695
May	3.53	1.823	3.055	1.02	2.23
June	1.06	2.077	2.594	1.34	2.51
July	2.045	5.298	1.429	3.97	1.335
August	3.18	2.21	1.728	1.24	4.35
September	1.097	2.968	1.813	1.56	.317
October	2.26	2.65	.506	1.627	.905
November	3.306	2.30	2.164	2.43	1.66
December	1.085	2.475	2.564	1.66	.577
TOTALS	21.543	27.041	23.237	23.514	21.779

SECTION "C"

1. SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

(i) The water supply during the year proved of good quality and was plentiful. The water is supplied by Tynemouth Corporation.

(ii) 24 samples of water were taken for bacteriological examination and all were satisfactory.

(iii) No water samples for chemical analysis were taken.

(iv) There are no houses in the Borough of Whitley Bay which are not provided with an internal water supply.

(v) Sewerage and Sewage Disposal - Two farms have septic tanks in use and a cesspool serves Trinity Road Public Conveniences. With these exceptions the area is fully served by water carriage system with a final disposal via outfall sewers to sea.

2. RIVER POLLUTION

River pollution in the area is the concern of the Northumberland and Tyneside River Board and we are grateful to them for their efforts.

3. SANITARY SERVICES

See Public Health Inspector's Report.

4. SHOPS AND OFFICES

See Public Health Inspector's Report (pages 26, 27 and 28)

5. CAMPING SITES

See Public Health Inspector's Report (page 25)

6. PADDLING POOL

The Paddling Pool on the Southern Promenade is very popular with children. It is kept clean and the water is constantly chlorinated.

7. PUBLIC CONVENIENCES

Details are given in the Public Health Inspector's Report.

8. SCHOOLS

These are administered by the Northumberland County Council.

SECTION "D"

HOUSING

This is fully dealt with in the Report of the Public Health Inspector on pages 22, 23 and 24.

SECTION "E"

MEAT, MILK AND OTHER FOODS

The following table indicates the number of animals passing through the private abattoir at Hillheads.

Further information can be found on pages 32 to 35.

	Cattle Exclud- -ing Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed	9880	331	43	64536	28758	-
Number not inspected	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>All diseases except</u>						
<u>Tuberculosis & Cysticerci</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned	2	3	11	7	10	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	3134	153	4	1922	3228	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis or cysticerci	31.74	47.12	1	2.98	11.25	-
<u>Tuberculosis only</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned	-	1	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	1	-	-	-	205	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	.10	.30	-	-	.70	-
<u>Cysticercosis</u>						
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	13	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses submitted to treatment by refrigeration	-	-	-	-	-	-
Generally and totally condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-

SECTION "F"

TUBERCULOSIS

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

ANALYSIS OF CASES UNDER AGE GROUPS

	Under 1	1-4	5-9	10- 14	15- 24	25- 34	35- 44	45- 64	65 and over	Totals
Infective Jaundice	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	4
Measles	-	9	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2
Dysentery	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
TOTALS	-	9	4	-	1	4	-	1	-	19

INCIDENCE RATES PER 1,000 POPULATION

Infective Jaundice	.105	Tuberculosis	.052
Measles	.315	Dysentery	.026

There were no cases of the following diseases in 1971 :-

Smallpox, Anthrax, Typhoid, Para-Typhoid, Typhus Fever, Malaria, Poliomyelitis, Puerperal Pyrexia, Ophthalmia, Neonatorum, Tetanus, Encephalitis, Leptospirosis, Food Poisoning, Plague, Cholera, Relapsing Fever, Yellow Fever, Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever, Whooping Cough, Acute Meningitis.

HEAT, MILK AND OTHER FOODS

IMMUNISATIONS AND VACCINATIONS

Return for year ended 31st December, 1971

SMALLPOX VACCINATION

Number Vaccinated during Period				Number Re-vaccinated during Period			
Age at Date of Vaccination							
0-2 Yrs.	2-4 Yrs.	5-15 Yrs.	TOTAL	0-2 Yrs.	2-4 Yrs.	5-15 Yrs.	TOTAL
34	183	27	244	1	1	50	52

Immunisations	Primary	Booster
Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus (Triple)	593	44
Measles	138	-

TUBERCULOSIS

There were 2 new cases during the year. Mass radiography is carried out by mobile units and public response is fairly good. At the end of the year there were still 155 cases on our register compared to 164 last year, consisting of 89 males and 66 females. 134 of these were pulmonary and 21 non-pulmonary.

The age groups of the 2 new cases are as follows:-

Years	PULMONARY		NON - PULMONARY	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
1 - 4	-	-	-	-
5 - 9	-	-	-	-
10 - 19	-	-	-	-
20 - 24	-	-	-	-
25 - 34	-	-	1	-
35 - 44	-	-	-	-
45 - 54	-	1	-	-
55 - 64	-	-	-	-
65 and over	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	-	1	1	-

CANCER

There were 109 deaths recorded - an incidence of 2.88 per 1,000 of the population.

The deaths in age groups are given in the following table with the various organs affected.

	Age in Years						TOTAL
	1- 34	35- 44	45- 54	55- 64	65- 74	Over 75	
Buccal Cavity	-	-	-	-	-	-	Nil
Oesophagus	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Stomach	-	-	1	2	4	4	11
Intestine	-	-	1	3	9	9	22
Larynx	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Lung, Bronchus	-	1	4	7	11	8	31
Breast	-	-	7	2	2	2	13
Uterus	-	-	-	1	-	2	3
Prostate	-	-	-	1	1	3	5
Leukaemia	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Other Forms	1	1	-	4	7	8	21
TOTALS	1	3	13	20	35	37	109

Disinfestation of Premises

Houses are disinfested where necessary, and also Library books. Schools are treated on the request of headmasters where infectious disease has occurred amongst scholars.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948 NATIONAL ASSISTANCE (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1951

Removal of persons in need of care and attention

I am pleased to record that no compulsory action was necessary during 1971.

Burial of the Dead (Section 50)

It was not necessary during the year to initiate the powers of the Act in relation to the burial of persons.

SECTION "G"

The Factories Act, 1961

The sections of the above Act, which are the concern of the Department, are carried out regularly and all relevant details are shown in the tables on pages 40 and 41. A list is given also of all mechanical and non-mechanical factories in the Borough.

Factories	Mechanical	Non-Mechanical
Bakehouses	7	-
Boot Repairers	2	-
Carpet Fitting	-	1
Drug Packer	-	-
Dry Cleaners	5	-
Engineering	4	-
Glass Cutters	2	-
Ice Cream Manufacturers	2	-
Joiners and Builders	9	1
Laundries	2	-
Milk Pasteurising	1	-
Motor Repairs	20	-
Plumbers	1	1
Printers	4	-
Slaughtering	1	-
Spectacle Makers	1	-
Sugar Boilers	1	-
Tailors, Dressmakers and Milliners	2	2
Tinsmith	1	-
Upholsterers	2	-
Wholesale Shirt Makers	1	-
TOTAL	68	5

One outworker is employed in the District.

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Type of Grant	Discretionary		Standard		Total
	Construction	Improvement	General	Special	
Applications received	5	128	36	6	-
Applications approved	-	23	15	2	-
Applications denied	-	436,812	25,152	12,350	-
Amount paid	ANNUAL REPORT OF THE		758.12	110.12	527

THE CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

Year	The Chairman and Members of the Social Service Committee			
	1971	1972	1973	1974
Submitted herewith by sixteenth Annual Report on the	12	14	23	23

Activities of the Public Health Inspector's Department

Year	Hot Water System	Food Service	Food Inspection
1971	178	230	222

Chief Public Health Inspector

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Type of Grant	Provisional	
	Certification	Certification
Applications received	141	15
Applications approved	76	12
Applications denied	87	111
Appeals	111	111

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE

CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

To the Chairman and Members of the Social Services Committee
of the Borough of Whitley Bay.

I submit herewith my sixteenth Annual Report on the
activities of the Public Health Inspectors' Department.

Your obedient Servant,

Wm. W. Valentine,

Chief Public Health Inspector.

HOUSING

Improvement, Standard and Special Grants

Type of Grant	Discretionary		Standard		Special
	Conversions	Improvements	Normal	Extended	
Applications Received	3	128	36	6	-
Applications Approved	-	23	15	2	-
Approved Expense	-	£18,634	£5,100	£1,350	-
Amount Paid	-	£13,680	£1,857	£1,011	527

Number of standard amenities installed by means of grant

Year	Inside W.C.	Bath	Wash-hand basin	Hot Water System
1970	29	23	23	14
1971	17	16	17	12

Estimated number of dwellings without the following standard amenities

Inside W.C.	Bath	Wash-hand basin	Hot Water System
245	222	230	178

Number of General Improvement Areas - Nil

House Improvements and Rents

	Qualification Certificates	Provisional Certificates
Applications received	141	16
Applications granted	76	12
Applications refused	87	Nil
Appeals	Nil	Nil

HOUSING

Improvement, Standard and Special Grants

Clearance Areas and Individual Houses Period 1st January 1971 to 31st December 1971

HOUSES DEMOLISHED

	Houses Demolished	Displaced during year	
		Persons	Families
In clearance areas			
(1) Houses unfit for human habitation.	Nil	Nil	Nil
(2) Houses included by reason of bad arrangement etc.	Nil	Nil	Nil
(3) Houses on land acquired under Section 43 (2) Housing Act 1957.	Nil	Nil	Nil
Not in clearance areas			
(4) As a result of formal or informal procedure under Section 17 (1) Housing Act 1957.	Nil	1	1
(5) Local Authority owned houses certified unfit by the Medical Officer of Health.	Nil	Nil	Nil
(6) Houses unfit for human habitation where action has been taken under Local Acts.	Nil	Nil	Nil
(7) Unfit houses included in unfitness orders.	Nil	Nil	Nil

UNFIT HOUSES CLOSED

(8) Under Sections 16(4), 17(1) and 35(1) Housing Act 1957.	Nil	Nil	Nil
(9) Under Section 17(3) and 26 Housing Act 1957.	Nil	Nil	Nil
(10) Parts of buildings closed under Section 18, Housing Act 1957.	Nil	Nil	Nil

OFFICES AND SHOPS

Registration and General Inspections

UNFIT HOUSES MADE FIT AND HOUSES
IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE REMEDIED

	By Owner	By Local Authority
(11) After informal action by Local Authority.	27	Nil
(12) After formal notice under		
(a) Public Health Acts	1	Nil
(b) Sections 9 and 16 Housing Act, 1957.	10	Nil
(13) Under Section 24, Housing Act 1957.	Nil	Nil

UNFIT HOUSES IN TEMPORARY USE
(Housing Act, 1957)

	No. of Houses (1)	No. of separate dwellings contained in column (1) (2)
Position at end of year		
(14) Retained for temporary accommodation		
(a) Under Section 48	Nil	Nil
(b) Under Section 17 (2)	Nil	Nil
(c) Under Section 46	Nil	Nil
(15) Licensed for temporary occupation under Section 34 and 53	Nil	Nil

PURCHASE OF HOUSES BY AGREEMENT

	No. of Houses (1)	No. of occupants of houses in column (1) (2)
(16) Houses in clearance areas other than those included in confirmed clearance orders or compulsory orders purchased in the year	Nil	Nil

Houses completed during the year

(a) by Local Authority	(by new building)	60
	(by conversion)	1
(b) by others	(by new building)	22
	(by conversion)	7

Rent Act 1957

No action was required under provisions of this Act.

Houses in Multiple Occupation

Houses known to be in multiple occupation	14
Registration scheme	Nil
Management Orders	Nil
Notices regarding neglect of management	Nil
Notices regarding additional facilities	2

Moveable Dwellings

Number of licensed caravan sites	1
Maximum permitted number of caravans	525
Number of licence contraventions	1
Number of non-licensed sites (Operated by Caravan Club of Great Britain)	1
Number of licensed camping sites	Nil

OFFICES AND SHOPS

Registration and General Inspections

Class of Premises	Number of premises registered during the year	Number of registered premises at end of year	Number of registered premises receiving a general inspection during the year
Offices	2	95	23
Retail Shops	17	340	55
Wholesale Shops, Warehouses	3	3	4
Catering establishments open to the public, canteens	8	45	70
Fuel storage depots	Nil	Nil	Nil
TOTALS	30	483	152

Total number of visits by Inspectors to registered premises - 551

Analysis by Workplace of Persons employed in Registered Premises

Class of Workplace	Number of persons employed
Offices	352
Retail Shops	1,614
Wholesale Shops, Warehouses	42
Catering establishments open to public	401
Canteens	4
Fuel storage depots	-
TOTAL	2,413
TOTAL MALES	646
TOTAL FEMALES	1,767

Offices and Shops continued:

Analysis of Contraventions

Contraventions found	Number	Contraventions found	Number
Cleanliness	1	Seats (sedentary workers)	Nil
Overcrowding	Nil	Eating facilities	Nil
Temperature	1	Floor, passage and stairs	3
Ventilation	Nil	Fencing exposed parts machinery	Nil
Lighting	2	Protection of young persons from dangerous machinery	Nil
Sanitary Conveniences	3	Training of young persons working at dangerous machinery	Nil
Washing facilities	1	Prohibition of heavy work	Nil
Supply of Drinking Water	Nil	First Aid General Provisions	1
Clothing Accommodation	Nil	Other Matters	4
Sitting facilities	Nil		
		TOTAL	16

Exemptions: Applications received - Nil
Exemptions granted - Nil

Prosecutions - Nil

Offices and Shops continued:

Reported Accidents

Workplace	Number Reported		Total Number Investigated	Action Recommended			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal		Prosecution	Formal Warning	Informal Advice	No Action
Offices	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Retail Shops	-	3	3	-	-	-	3
Wholesale Warehouses	-	2	1	-	-	1	-
Catering Establishments open to the public, canteens	-	3	2	-	-	-	2
Fuel Storage Depots	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	Nil	8	6	Nil	Nil	1	5

Analysis of reported accidents

	Offices	Retail shops	Wholesale warehouses	Catering establishments, open to public canteens	Fuel storage depots
Machinery	-	1	-	-	-
Transport	-	-	-	-	-
Falls of persons	-	1	-	2	-
Stepping on or striking against object or person	-	-	-	-	-
Handling goods	-	1	1	-	-
Struck by falling object	-	-	1	1	-
Fires and explosions	-	-	-	-	-
Electricity	-	-	-	-	-
Use of hand tools	-	-	-	-	-
Not otherwise specified	-	-	-	-	-

AIR POLLUTION

Smoke Control Programme

	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Houses</u>	<u>Total Premises</u>	<u>Operative Date</u>
Area No.1	110	784	797	1. 10. 1965
" No.2	595	781	797	1. 9. 1967
" No.3	61	761	770	1. 4. 1968
" No.4	755	1,099	1,140	1. 11. 1968
" No.5	193	925	953	1. 11. 1969
" No.6	136	1,068	1,121	1. 11. 1970
" No.7	67½	176	182	1. 7. 1972
" No.8	24	174	194	1. 7. 1972
Totals	1,941½	5,768	5,954	

Administration

Number of Approvals of Proposed Works issued	38
Number of Claims for 70% grant paid	87
Number of Claims for 100% grant paid	9
Number of Section 12 notices served	1
Number of Section 12 notices complied with	1
Necessary works carried out in default	Nil

Measurement

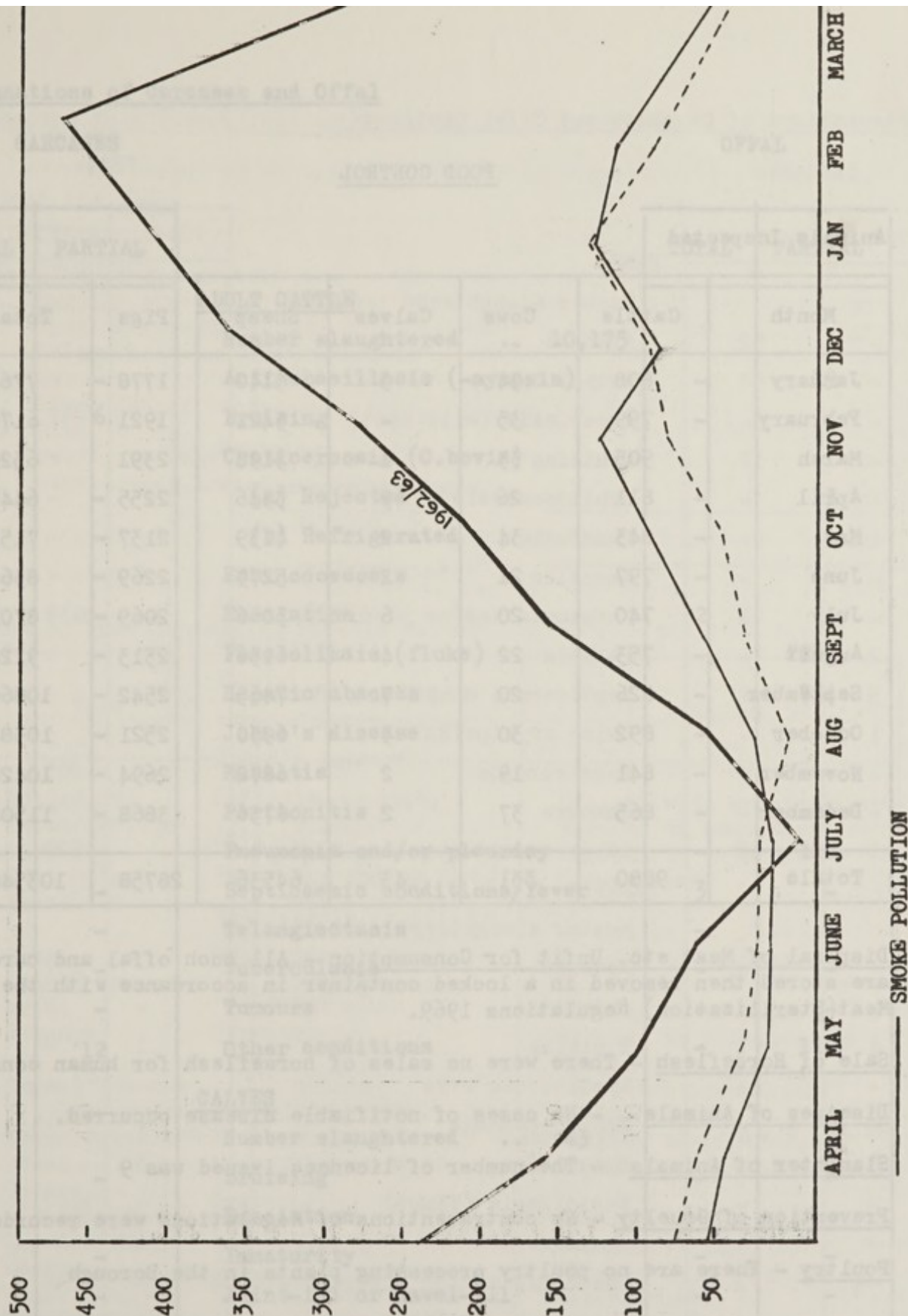
Average 'smoke' concentrations during six winter months, expressed in microgrammes per cubic metre of air	
October 1964 to March 1965	247
" 1965 to " 1966	212
" 1966 to " 1967	188
" 1967 to " 1968	212
" 1968 to " 1969	140
" 1969 to " 1970	139
" 1970 to " 1971	97

Industrial

Dark Smoke	- number of contraventions	Nil
Furnaces	- notifications received	Nil
	- applications for prior approval	Nil
Grit and Dust Emissions	- number of contraventions	Nil
Heights of Chimneys	- number of new chimneys	Nil

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(Incorporating Comparison with Smoke Pollution in 1962/63)



in microgrammes per cu. metre of air

SULPHUR DIOXIDE POLLUTION

FOOD CONTROL

Animals Inspected

Month	Cattle	Cows	Calves	Sheep	Pigs	Total
January	808	34	5	5140	1778	7765
February	799	35	-	3421	1921	6176
March	905	33	1	3198	2391	6528
April	811	26	9	3346	2255	6447
May	843	34	2	4139	2137	7155
June	797	21	2	5279	2269	8368
July	740	20	6	5866	2069	8701
August	753	22	4	6136	2313	9228
September	826	20	7	7465	2542	10860
October	892	30	3	6938	2521	10384
November	841	19	2	6872	2694	10428
December	865	37	2	6736	3868	11508
Totals	9880	331	43	64536	28758	103548

Disposal of Meat etc. Unfit for Consumption - All such offal and carcasses are stored then removed in a locked container in accordance with the Meat(Sterilization) Regulations 1969.

Sale of Horseflesh - There were no sales of horseflesh for human consumption.

Diseases of Animals - No cases of notifiable disease occurred.

Slaughter of Animals - The number of licences issued was 9

Prevention of Cruelty - No contraventions of Regulations were recorded.

Poultry - There are no poultry processing plants in the Borough

Condemnations of Carcasses and Offal

CARCASSES

OFFAL

TOTAL	PARTIAL		TOTAL	PARTIAL
<u>ADULT CATTLE</u>				
		Number slaughtered .. 10,175		
-	-	Actinobacillosis (-mycosis)	-	19
-	6	Bruising	-	-
		Cysticercosis (C.bovis)		
-	-	(a) Rejected	-	13
-	-	(b) Refrigerated	-	-
-	-	Echinococcosis	-	-
2	-	Emaciation	2	-
-	-	Fascioliasis (fluke)	-	2255
-	-	Hepatic abscess	-	734
-	-	Johne's disease	-	-
-	-	Mastitis	-	-
-	-	Peritonitis	-	11
-	-	Pneumonia and/or pleurisy	-	118
3	-	Septicaemic conditions/fever	3	-
-	-	Telangiectasis	-	4
-	-	Tuberculosis	-	-
-	-	Tumours	-	-
-	12	Other conditions	-	118
<u>CALVES</u>				
		Number slaughtered .. 43		
-	-	Bruising	-	-
-	-	Emaciation	-	-
-	-	Immaturity	-	-
-	-	Joint-ill or navel-ill	-	-
-	-	Septicaemic conditions/fever	-	-
-	-	Tuberculosis	-	-
-	-	Other conditions	-	-

Condemnations of Carcasses and Offal continued:

CARCASSES

OFFAL

TOTAL	PARTIAL		TOTAL	PARTIAL
<u>PIGS</u>				
		Number slaughtered		28,718
-	52	Abscess	-	13
-	92	Arthritis	-	-
-	-	Ascariasis (milk spot)	-	2002
-	12	Bruising	-	-
-	-	Echinococcosis	-	-
1	-	Emaciation	1	-
-	-	Jaundice	-	-
-	1	Pneumonia and/or pleurisy	-	2039
2	-	Pyæmia	2	-
5	-	Septicaemic conditions/fever	5	-
1	-	Swine erysipelas	1	-
-	-	Tuberculosis	-	205
-	-	Tumours	-	-
1	52	Other conditions	1	780
<u>SHEEP</u>				
		Number slaughtered		64,536
-	14	Abscess	-	197
-	64	Arthritis	-	-
1	1	Bruising	1	-
-	-	Cysticercus ovis	-	-
-	-	Echinococcosis	-	-
3	-	Emaciation	3	-
-	-	Fasioliasis (fluke)	-	1607
-	-	Jaundice	-	-
-	2	Pneumonia and/or Pleurisy	-	10
-	-	Pyæmia	-	-
3	-	Septicaemic conditions/fever	3	-
-	-	Tumours	-	-
-	9	Other conditions	-	18

Unsound Food Surrendered or Condemned

The number of certificates issued in respect of the following items was 1149.

	Tons	Cwts	lbs
1. Meat at Slaughterhouses	28	8	57
2. Meat at wholesale premises	-	1	50
3. Meat at retail shops	-	1	44
4. Cooked meat and meat products	-	-	-
5. Canned meats	-	2	7
6. Other canned foods	-	3	11
7. Fish	-	-	-
8. Fruit and vegetables (fresh)	-	-	-
9. Other foods including frozen foods	-	10	45
	29	6	102

Sale of Food Containing Foreign Matter

Food	Reason for Investigation	Action
Cooked Ham	White Spots	Contact with manufacturer
Potato Crisps	Carbon	Warning to manufacturer
Cheese	Mould	Warning to retailer
Scotch Eggs	Fly larvae	Unconfirmed
Bread	Part - discolouration	No action
Bread	Piece of paper	Warning to manufacturer
Canned Tongue	Putrefaction	No action
Bread	Mould	Warning to retailer
Sausage	Mould	Warning to retailer and distributor
Canned Peaches	Beetle	Contacted Australian manufacturer
Cream Dessert	Mould	Warning to distributor
Bread	Insect	Warning to manufacturer
Cheese - (Vacuum Pack)	Mould	Warning to manufacturer
Luncheon Meat	Wire($\frac{3}{8}$ ")	Warning to Importer
Bacon	Fly larvae	Warning to retailer
Walnut Halves	Insect larvae	Unconfirmed
Cod Portion	Abnormal odour	Unconfirmed
Fish Fingers	Putrefaction	Warning to retailer
Meat Pie	Two pieces of metal	Prosecution pending

Milk - The number of Dairies and Registered Distributors is 53

Sampling by Northumberland County Council

Total number of samples taken	96
No. of samples submitted to Methylene Blue Test	70
No. satisfactory	67
No. of samples submitted to Phosphatase Test	65
No. satisfactory	65
No. of samples submitted to Turbidity Test	23
No. satisfactory	23

Ice Cream

Number of registered manufacturers 10
 Number of registered premises selling ice-cream 195
 Number of samples submitted for bacteriological examination 45

Sample Gradings. No. 1 29 No. 111 4
 No. 11 9 No. 1V 3

Food Hygiene

Type of Premise	Number	Type of Premise	Number
Bakehouses (manufacturers)	11	Greengrocers	21
Bakers Shops	29	Grocers and Provisions	37
Butchers	25	Licensed Hotels and Clubs	21
Chemists	16	Public Houses	21
Confectioners	27	Restaurants and Cafes	47
Dairies	1	Slaughterhouse	1
Fish & Chip Friers	9		
Wet Fish	8		

Food Hygiene (General) Regulations 1960

Offence	Prosecutions	Convictions
General Requirements	Nil	Nil
Requirements relating to persons engaged in handling of food	Nil	Nil
Requirements relating to food premises	Nil	Nil
	Nil	Nil

MISCELLANEOUS

Noise Control

Number of complaints received 13
 Number of nuisances remedied (a) by formal action 1
 (b) by informal action 7

Pest Control

PROPERTIES OTHER THAN SEWERS	TYPE OF PROPERTY	
	Non-Agricultural	Agricultural
1. Number of properties in district	15,097	19
2. a) Total number of properties (Including nearby premises) inspected following notification	184	5
b) Number infested by (i) Rats	128	5
(ii) Mice	56	-
3. a) Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification	19	7
b) Number infested by (i) Rats	12	7
(ii) Mice	7	-

Insect	Number of treatments	Insect	Number of treatments
Mites	1	Snails	1
Wasps	18	Cockroaches	86
Spider Beetles	4	Bed Bugs	2
Flies	3	Fleas	7
Earwigs	1		

Drains Service

Drains cleared on request 331

Offensive Trades

There are no "offensive trades" in operation.

Piggeries

One piggery continues to operate at Murton Village.
 No formal action was necessary.

Places of Public Entertainment (subject to periodic inspection)

<u>Cinemas</u>	<u>Theatre</u>	<u>Dance Halls</u>	<u>Others</u>
Essoldo Classic	Priory	Alletsa Empress Ballroom Rex Ballroom Rotunda Ballroom	Whitley Bay Football Club Ice Rink Ten Pin Bowling Don's Bingo Spanish City Coliseum (Bingo)

Animal Boarding Establishments

Number of licensed premises	1
Maximum numbers - Cats	62
- Dogs	48

Riding Establishments

Number of licensed establishments	2
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Pet Animals

Number of licences issued ..	9
No formal action was necessary	

Scrap Metal Dealers

Number of registered dealers	Nil
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Dry Cleaning Establishments (Tests for presence of perchlorethylene)

Number of premises	8
Number of air samples taken at establishments	8
Satisfactory	8
Unsatisfactory	Nil

Public Conveniences

List of Public Conveniences in the Borough, each with a ladies and gents section.

Black Horse	Memorial Park	Souter Park North
Brier Dene	(Seaton Sluice)	Souter Park South
Cemetery	Miniature Golf	Southern Promenade
Central Promenade	Old Hartley	Trinity Park
Churchill Playing Fields	Panama	Victoria Park
Crawford Park	Rockcliffe	Watts Road
Dukes Walk	St. Mary's Island	West Park (Seaton Sluice)
Library Car Park		Whitley Road

Toilets for use by disabled persons incorporated at Library Car Park and Souter Park North.

APPENDIX I

ANALYSIS OF VISITS AND INSPECTIONS

Accumulations		44
Air Pollution - Domestic		1198
- Industrial		3
- Measurement		294
Amusement Licences		5
Animals		5
- Boarding Establishments		1
- Riding Establishments		1
Dairies and Distributors		12
Drains and Sewers - Inspected		616
- Smoke Tests		6
- Water Tests		10
Factories (with mechanical power)		39
(without mechanical power)		6
(outworkers)		5
Farms		-
Food Hygiene - Butchers		18
- Bakehouses		9
- Cafe and Restaurants		143
- Fish Fryers		8
- Others		141
Hairdressers		8
Houses - Capable of Repair		828
- Not capable of Repair		6
- Cleanliness		-
- Improvement		1192
- Multi-occupation		37
- Overcrowding		-
Infectious Diseases		92
Ice Cream Manufacture		5
Market, Stalls and Delivery Vehicles		3
Total carried forward		4735

	brought forward	4735
Licensed Premises	62	
Meat and Food - Inspections	495	
- Condemnations	463	
Meetings	6	
Meeting with Owner or Tradesmen	29	
Miscellaneous Visits	158	
Moveable Dwellings and Sites	27	
Noise	4	
Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act		
(General Inspections) - Offices	23	
- Retail Shops	55	
- Wholesale and Warehouses	4	
- Catering Establishments		
and Canteens	70	
- Fuel Storage Depots	-	
Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act		
(Visits) - Offices	23	
- Retail Shops	312	
- Wholesale and Warehouses	2	
- Catering Establishments and Canteens	62	
- Fuel Storage Depots	-	
Pet Shops	19	
Piggeries	11	
Places of Entertainment	13	
Prevention of Damage by Pests Act - Rats	576	
- Mice	6	
Public Health Nuisances	83	
Public Conveniences	60	
Samples - Ice Cream	104	
- Water	-	
Shops Act	1	
Slaughterhouses	478	
Schools	1	
Verminous Premises	115	
Water Courses	28	

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APPENDIX i

Inspection under Part 1 of the Factories Act, 1961

1. INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health matters (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors)

PREMISES (1)	No.on Register (2)	Number of		
		Inspections (3)	Written Notices (4)	Occupiers Prosecuted (5)
i) in which Sections 1,2,3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	5	6	1	Nil
ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	68	39	2	Nil
iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out- workers' premises)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
TOTAL	73	45	3	Nil

APPENDIX 1

APPENDIX 1 continued

CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				No. of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred		
			H.M. Inspector (4)	to H.M. Inspector (5)	
Want of Cleanliness (S1)	1	1	Nil	Nil	Nil
Overcrowding (S2)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Unreasonable Temperature (S3)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Inadequate Ventilation (S4)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Ineffective Drainage of Floors (S6)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Sanitary Conveniences (S7)					
(a) Insufficient	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
(b) Defective or Unsuitable	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
(c) Not separate for sexes	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Other offences against the Act. (not including offences relating to outwork)	2	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	3	1	Nil	Nil	Nil

