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Mr. Mayor and Councilmen,

I beg to submit my annual report on the sanitary conditions and the state of the public health in the Borough of Brecon during the year 1966.

In this report I have endeavoured to deal briefly with all matters within my responsibility regarding public health and preventive medicine and I have included comments on the subjects specifically requested in Circular 10/66 issued by the Welsh Board of Health.

Brecon Borough Council

Section 1. General and Final Report

of the

Medical Officer of Health

for the year 1966

The Registrar General's estimates for the last ten years are shown below:
1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966.

Officials

Medical Officer of Health.....T.C.R.George, M.R.C.S.
Guildhall, Brecon. L.R.C.P.
T.N.Brecon 2884 D.P.H.

Public Health Inspector.....S.Jinks,
Sanitary Inspector's
Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute and Sanitary
Inspector's Examination Joint Board, Meat and Other Foods
Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute, Testamur of the
Cardiff Technical College.

The corrected rate was 17.3
The corresponding rate for the whole of England and Wales was 17.7
The district rate was therefore a little higher than the national average and much higher than the district birthrate, which is a satisfactory feature.

Table with 5 columns: Males, Females, Total, Rate per 1000, and Rate per 1000 (1966).
Males: 48, Females: 9, Total: 57, Rate per 1000: 18.0

The corrected rate was 13.7
The corresponding rate for the whole of England and Wales was 13.7
The district rate was therefore higher than the national average but lower than the district birthrate.

Table with 5 columns: Males, Females, Total, Rate per 1000, and Rate per 1000 (1966).
Males: 10, Females: 0, Total: 10, Rate per 1000: 10.0

The corresponding rate for the whole of England and Wales was 10.4
The district rate was therefore lower than the national average.

Infant Deaths. There were two deaths registered during the year in children of under one year of age. One child died when under one year of age, whilst the other died when under 1 week.

Total mortality rate.....
The rate for England and Wales was 10.4 which was lower than the Borough rate.

Special Agent in Charge

Report

of the

United States Department of Justice

for the year 1933

1933

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Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

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Brecon Borough Council

Report of the Medical Officer of Health

1966

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In this report I have endeavoured to deal briefly with all matters within my responsibility regarding public health and preventive medicine and I have included comments on the subjects specifically requested in Circular 1/67(Wales) by the Welsh Board of Health.

Section 1. General and Vital Statistics.

Area.....2868 acres.

<u>Population.</u>	Census 1931.....	5332.
	Census 1951.....	6466.
	Census 1961.....	5797.
	Estimated Midsummer 1966.....	5980.

The Registrar General's estimates for the last ten years are shown below:

1957. 1958. 1959. 1960. 1961. 1962. 1963. 1964. 1965. 1966.

6370. 6080. 6460. 5680. 5780. 5830. 5800. 5890. 5907. 5980.

Inhabited Houses. The number of inhabited houses was 1933 giving an average per house of 3.0 persons.

<u>Live Births.</u>	<u>Males.</u>	<u>Females.</u>	<u>Total.</u>	<u>Crude Rate per 1000 Pop.</u>
Legitimate	51.	34.	85.	
Illegitimate	5.	3.	8.	
	56.	37.	93.	15.5

The corrected rate was 17.9

The corresponding rate for the whole of England and Wales was 17.7

The district rate was therefore a little higher than the national average and much higher than the district deathrate, which is a satisfactory feature.

<u>Deaths.</u>	<u>Males.</u>	<u>Females.</u>	<u>Total.</u>	<u>Crude Rate per 1000 Pop.</u>
	42.	42.	84.	14.0

The corrected rate was 13.7

The corresponding rate for the whole of England and Wales was 11.7.

The district rate was therefore higher than the national average but lower than the district birthrate.

<u>Still Births.</u>	<u>Males.</u>	<u>Females.</u>	<u>Total.</u>	<u>Rate per 1000 live & still births.</u>
	1.	0.	1.	10.6

The corresponding rate for the whole of England and Wales was 15.4

The district rate was therefore lower than the national average.

Infant Deaths. There were two deaths registered during the year in children of under one year of age. One child died when under one year of age, whilst the other died when under 1 week.

Total Mortality rate.....21.5
The rate for England and Wales was 19.0 which was lower than the Borough rate.

1938

Mr. Mayor and Gentlemen,
I beg to submit my annual report on the condition and state of the public health in the Borough of Ipswich during the year 1938.

In this report I have endeavoured to deal briefly with all matters within my responsibility regarding public health and preventive medicine and I have included comments on the subjects specifically requested in Circular 187 (a) by the Welsh Board of Health.

Section I. General and Vital Statistics.

Population	1938	1937	1936	1935	1934	1933
Estimated Midwinter 1938	2,990	2,977	2,968	2,951	2,931	2,922

The Registrar General's estimates for the last few years are shown below:
1937, 1936, 1935, 1934, 1933, 1932, 1931, 1930, 1929, 1928, 1927, 1926, 1925, 1924, 1923, 1922, 1921, 1920, 1919, 1918, 1917, 1916, 1915, 1914, 1913, 1912, 1911, 1910, 1909, 1908, 1907, 1906, 1905, 1904, 1903, 1902, 1901, 1900.

Inhabited Houses. The number of inhabited houses was 1,033 giving an average per house of 2.9 persons.

Live Births	Males	Females	Total	Grade Rate per 1,000 Pop.
1938	51	54	105	3.5
1937	52	57	109	3.6

The corrected rate was 17.3. The corresponding rate for the whole of England and Wales was 17.7. The district rate was therefore a little higher than the national average and much higher than the district death rate, which is a satisfactory feature.

Deaths	Males	Females	Total	Grade Rate per 1,000 Pop.
1938	42	42	84	2.8

The corrected rate was 13.7. The corresponding rate for the whole of England and Wales was 11.7. The district rate was therefore higher than the national average but lower than the district birth rate.

Still Births	Males	Females	Total	Rate per 1,000 Live Births
1938	1	0	1	0.3

The corresponding rate for the whole of England and Wales was 18.4. The district rate was therefore lower than the national average.

Infant Deaths. There were two deaths registered during the year in children of under one year of age. One child died when under one year of age, whilst the other died when under 1 week.

Total Mortality rate..... 11.5. The rate for England and Wales was 13.0 which was lower than the Borough rate.

Maternal Deaths. There were no deaths which could be attributed to childbirth, which was an extremely satisfactory feature.
Maternal Mortality rate.....0.

Deaths from Special Causes.

Infectious Disease.....Nil.
Respiratory Tuberculosis.....Nil.
Other forms Tuberculosis.....Nil.
Cancer.....7.

Analysis of Causes of Deaths. Males.....42. Females.....42

	<u>Males.</u>	<u>Females.</u>
Malignant neoplasms, lung.....	1	0
Other malignant neoplasms.....	4	2
Diabetes.....	1	1
Vascular lesions, nervous system.....	3	8
Coronary disease.....	19	10
Hypertension with heart disease.....	1	0
Other heart disease.....	3	11
Other circulatory disease.....	3	4
Influenza.....	0	1
Pneumonia.....	1	1
Bronchitis.....	1	2
Ulcer stomach.....	1	0
Nephritis.....	0	1
Other defined causes.....	2	1
Motor vehicle accidents.....	1	0
All other accidents.....	1	0

The table below shows the number of deaths from tuberculosis and cancer in recent years.

	<u>Cancer</u>	<u>Tuberculosis</u>
1954.....	12	0
1955.....	15	2
1956.....	19	2
1957.....	15	0
1958.....	11	1
1959.....	8	1
1960.....	6	1
1961.....	14	1
1962.....	24	1
1963.....	11	0
1964.....	15	0
1965.....	7	0
1966.....	7	0

Section 2. General Provisions of Health Services.

Public Health Officers. There was no change in the public health officers of the Council during the year.
Mr.S.Jinks remained as your Public Health Inspector.

Laboratory Facilities. During the year laboratory facilities were available at Cardiff, Carmarthen, Swansea, Aberystwyth and Brecon. The examination of water and milk samples can be carried out at these laboratories whilst any necessary investigation required in the control of infectious disease is done in the Cardiff Laboratory.

Metastatic lesions. There were no deaths which could be attributed to tubercular meningitis, which was an extremely satisfactory feature.

Deaths from Tubercular Lesions.

Infantile tuberculosis	Nil.
Respiratory tuberculosis	Nil.
Other forms of tuberculosis	Nil.
Total	0.

Analysis of Causes of Deaths. Major Causes.....42

Malignant neoplasms, lung	1
Other malignant neoplasms	4
Diabetes	1
Vascular lesions, nervous system	2
Coronary disease	10
Hypertension with heart disease	1
Other heart disease	11
Other circulatory diseases	2
Influenza	0
Pneumonia	1
Bronchitis	1
Ulcer stomach	0
Hepatitis	1
Other defined causes	1
Motor vehicle accidents	0
All other accidents	0

The table below shows the number of deaths from tuberculosis and cancer in recent years.

	<u>Cancer</u>	<u>Tuberculosis</u>
1934	15	0
1935	15	2
1936	15	2
1937	15	0
1938	11	1
1939	9	1
1940	8	1
1941	14	1
1942	24	1
1943	11	0
1944	15	0
1945	7	0
1946	7	0

Section B. General Provisions of Health Services.

Public Health Officers. There was no change in the public health officers of the Council during the year. Mr. S. Lima remained as your Public Health Inspector.

Laboratory Facilities. During the year laboratory facilities were available at Cardiff, Gwent, Newport, and other places. The examination of water and milk samples can be carried out at these laboratories which any necessary investigations reported in the control of infectious disease is done in the Cardiff Laboratory.

Nursing and Other Facilities. The County Council is responsible for the provision of the ambulance and home nursing services. The County also administers the maternity and child welfare clinics where treatment is available for minor ailments, dental, eye and orthopaedic defects. Immunisation against diphtheria and whooping cough is also carried out at these clinics.

Hospitals. The hospital needs of the residents of the Borough, for all diseases apart from infectious disease, are provided by the Brecon War Memorial Hospital. There is also the St. David's Hospital which deals with cases of chronic illness.

The arrangements for the treatment of infectious disease remains the same as in previous years. Merthyr Borough Council treat the patients from the district suffering from infectious disease and these are conveyed to Merthyr in ambulances maintained by Merthyr.

For the treatment of cases of smallpox, arrangements have been made by the Welsh Board of Health for beds to be available at the Penrhys Hospital, Rhondda.

Section 3. Sanitary Circumstances.

Water Supply. Until the 31st, March 1959, the Borough Council were responsible for the supply of water in their district. After this date the Council became a constituent member of the new South East Breconshire Water Board which is now responsible for the supply of water in the Borough.

Piped Supply. All the houses in the Borough, with the exception of 16 of those on the extreme borders have a tapped supply to the house. The 16 others have their own private supply.

Drainage and Sewerage. The sewage in the Borough is treated by downward infiltration and the effluent finally passes into the River Usk. The effluent is unsatisfactory and the sewage works is unsuitable for the treatment of the sewage.

The investigation into the surface infiltration has been carried out by the Council's Consulting Engineers and final details of the new sewerage scheme and disposal works are now under preparation for submission to the Ministry. It is important that this work be proceeded with as quickly as possible as permission for future housing depends on the installation of the new scheme.

Number of visits made by Public Health Inspector in connection with drainage work.....90.

Refuse Collection. There was no change in the methods adopted for the weekly collection and disposal of house refuse, this work being done by the Council under the supervision of your Surveyor. The refuse is disposed of by tipping.

Sanitary Inspection of the Area. The sanitary inspection of the area was undertaken by the Public Health Inspector, Mr. S. Jinks. At this juncture I must state that I am indebted to the Public Health Inspector for the figures and details of his work contained in this report. This information has proved most useful in the preparation of this report.

Nuisances.

Number of complaints received.....	38.
Number of complaints investigated.....	38.
Number of premises inspected.....	38.
Number of premises revisited.....	6.
Number of preliminary notices served.....	6.
for (a) Structural defects.....	4.
(b) Sanitary defects.....	2.
Number of Statutory Notices served.....	1.

Sanitation and other facilities. The County Council is responsible for the provision of the water supply and the maintenance of the sewerage system. The County also administers the ambulance and other services. The County is also responsible for the maintenance of the roads and the provision of the public health services. The County is also responsible for the maintenance of the public health services.

Hospitals. The hospital needs of the residents of the Borough, for all diseases apart from infectious diseases, are provided by the Grosvenor War Memorial Hospital. There is also the St. David's Hospital which deals with cases of chronic illness.

The arrangements for the treatment of infectious diseases remain the same as in previous years. Metcher Borough Council treat patients from the district suffering from infectious diseases and the are conveyed to Metcher in ambulances maintained by Metcher.

For the treatment of cases of smallpox, arrangements have been made by the Health Board for beds to be available at the Victoria Hospital, Metcher.

Section 3. Sanitary Disposal

Water Supply. Until the 31st March 1957, the Borough Council were responsible for the supply of water in their district. After this date the Council became a consulting member of the new South East Metropolitan Water Board which is now responsible for the supply of water in the Borough.

Fixed Sewerage. All the houses in the Borough, with the exception of 18 the houses in the district, are supplied with fixed sewerage.

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the houses in the district are supplied with fixed sewerage. The River Don, the effluent of the sewage works is discharged into the river. The Council's consulting members and final details of the new sewerage scheme and disposal works are now under preparation for submission to the Ministry. It is important that this work be proceeded with as quickly as possible as preparation for future housing depends on the installation of the new scheme.

Number of visits made by Public Health Inspector in connection with drainage works.....32.

House Collection. There was no change in the methods adopted for the weekly collection and disposal of house refuse, the work being done by the Council under the supervision of your Surveyor. The refuse is disposed of by incineration.

Sanitary Inspection of the Area. The sanitary inspection of the area was undertaken by the Public Health Inspector, Mr. E. Ullah. As this Inspector has stated that I am indebted to the Public Health Inspector for the figures and details of his work contained in this report. This information has proved most useful in the preparation of this report.

Statistics

Number of complaints received.....32.
Number of complaints investigated.....38.
Number of premises inspected.....38.
Number of premises reviewed.....32.

Number of Statutory Notices served.....1.

Result of Notices served.

Number completed.....6.
 Number in hand of builder.....0.

Offensive Trades. There are no offensive trades in the district.

Common Lodging Houses. There are no common lodging houses in the district

Licensed Premises.

Number of licensed premises.....23.
 Number of visits to such premises.....33.

Particular attention was given to the provision of sufficient and suitable sanitary accommodation and proper washing facilities.

Details. Provision of sanitary conveniences and washing facilities.

Number of premises with separate sanitary accommodation.....23.
 Number of premises without separate sanitary accommodation..... 0.
 Number of premises with proper washing facilities.....23.
 Number of premises without proper washing facilities.....0.

Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963.

The above Act came into operation during 1965.

	<u>No. registered during year</u>	<u>Total No. on Register</u>	<u>Number of inspections</u>
Offices	1	47	47
Retail Shops	2	80	80
Wholesale shops, warehouses	-	2	2
Catering Establishments	-	18	18
Fuel storage depots	-	2	2

Factories.

Number of factories on the register.....40.
 Number of inspections made.....39.

Caravan Licences.

Under the provision of the Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act the position is as follows.

Number of sites licensed permanently.....0.
 Number of sites with limited period.....8.
 Total number of caravans authorised.....21.

Eradication of Bed Bugs and Steps taken to combat infestation.

All premises found as a result of inspection or complaint to be infested with bed bugs or other vermin are treated with D.D.T. preparations which have been found to be very satisfactory,

Number of premises inspected.....1.
 Number of premises disinfested.....1.

Rodent Control. One part-time Rodent Operator is employed who works under the supervision of the Public Health Inspector.

Details of Inspections & Treatments

	<u>Premises</u>			
	<u>Business</u>	<u>Dwelling</u>	<u>Municipal</u>	<u>Agricultural</u>
Number of inspections.....	361	1989	20	8.
Number infested.....	12	49	16	8.
a) Major infestations.....	0	0	0	0.
b) Minor infestations.....	12	49	16	8.

Number of premises surveyed..... 8.
Number in hand of builder..... 9.

Offensive Trades. There are no offensive trades in the district.

Common Lodging Houses. There are no common lodging houses in the district.

Licensed Premises.
Number of licensed premises..... 33.
Number of visits to such premises..... 33.

Particular attention was given to the provision of sufficient and suitable sanitary accommodation and proper washing facilities.

Sanitary Accommodation and Washing Facilities.

Number of premises with separate sanitary accommodation..... 33.
Number of premises without separate sanitary accommodation..... 0.
Number of premises with proper washing facilities..... 33.
Number of premises without proper washing facilities..... 0.

Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1927.

The above Act came into operation during 1927.

Number	Number	No. registered	Total No.
of premises	of premises	during year	on register
47	47	1	47
60	60	2	60
2	2	-	2
18	18	-	18
2	2	-	2

Offices
Retail shops
Wholesale shops, warehouses
Catering establishments
Fuel storage depots

Factories.

Number of factories on the register..... 40.
Number of inspections made..... 39.

Caravan Licenses.

Under the provision of the Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960, the position is as follows.

Number of sites licensed permanently..... 0.
Number of sites with limited period..... 8.
Total number of caravans authorized..... 21.

Inspection of Bed Bunk and Beds taken to camps and other places.

All premises found as a result of inspection or complaint to be infested with bugs or other vermin are treated with D.D.T. Preparations which have been found to be very satisfactory.

Number of premises inspected..... 1.
Number of premises disinfested..... 1.

Bed Control. One part-time Bed Control Officer is employed who works under the supervision of the Public Health Inspector.

Details of Inspections & Treatment

Number of inspections	Number infested	Water infestations	Minor infestations
301	12	0	12
198	12	0	12
30	0	0	0
3	0	0	0
3	0	0	0

Sewer Treatment. During the year two maintenance treatments were carried out. Details are given below.

	<u>1st. Treatment</u>	<u>2nd. Treatment</u>
Number of manholes.....	185.....	185.
Number of manholes baited.....	15.....	13.
Number of prebait takes.....	10.....	7.

Pet Animals Act, 1951.

Number of licensed pet shops.....2.

Section 4 Housing.

1. Housing Need. Applicants for Council Houses. There is still a definite demand for housing accommodation in the Borough. It must be remembered that apart from the normal residents the demand is increased due to the fact that the town is a military and administrative centre for Government and other departments. The Council have received requests from the War Department and from the occupiers of a factory recently completed, for houses for key workers being transferred to Brecon.

Bearing in mind the standard laid down by the Central Housing Advisory Committee of the Ministry of Health on the question of "Housing Need" in their report "Selection of Tenants" and with particular reference to their standard for overcrowding based on bedroom deficiency the Council's waiting list showed the following details.

Type of Applicant	Total	Residing in Borough	From outside Borough
Without separate accommodation and bedroom deficiency	7	5	2
Without separate accommodation	7	5	2
T.B. Applicants	1	1	0
From Slum List	22	22	0
Substandard houses with bedroom deficiency	12	9	3
Other applicants without amenities in home	23	15	8
Other applicants	30	8	22
Caravans	1	1	0
Totals	103	66	37

Applications for Bungalows

Without separate accommodation	17	12	5
In houses without amenities	26	22	4
In large houses	25	13	12
Totals	68	47	21

Housing Consolidated Regulations, Article 31.

1. The number of houses which on inspection were considered to be unfit for human habitation.....58.
2. The number of houses the defects in which were remedied in consequence on informal action taken by the local authority or their officers.....7.

General Treatment. During the year two maintenance treatments were carried out. Details are given below.

1st Treatment	2nd Treatment
Number of manholes.....188	Number of manholes.....188
Number of manholes failed.....15	Number of manholes failed.....15
Number of precast boxes.....7	Number of precast boxes.....7

For Agency's Act, 1981.
Number of licensed pet shops.....2.

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Type of Applicant	Total Housing in Borough	From State List	From other sources
Without separate accommodation and bedroom deficiency	7	5	2
Without separate accommodation	7	5	2
F.E. Applicants	1	1	0
From State List	22	22	0
Substandard houses with bedroom deficiency	12	2	10
Other applicants without amenities in house	23	15	8
Other applicants	30	2	28
Caravans	1	1	0
Totals 102	98	98	4

Applications for Emergency

In houses without amenities	In 1 or 2 houses	Total
17	12	29
22	13	35
Totals 68	47	115

Housing Consolidated Regulations, Article 31.

1. The number of houses which on inspection were considered to be unfit for human habitation.....
2. The number of houses the defects in which were notified in consequence of informal action taken by the local authority or their officers.....

3. The number of representations made to the local authority with a view to:
- a. the serving of notices requiring the execution of works or
 - b. the making of demolition or closing orders.....0.
4. The number of notices served requiring the execution or works...0.
5. The number of houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices.....2.
6. Number of demolition or closing orders.....0.
7. The number of houses in respect of which an undertaking under sub-section 3 of section 11 of the Housing Act 1936 was accepted.....0.
8. The number of houses demolished.....0.

Allocation of Houses.

During the year the following relettings took place:-

Ffynnon Dewi	2
Bungalows	2
Coryton Close	1
Uplands	2
Brynawelon	2

Post War Housing.

1. By Borough Council

a) Houses completed

No. of 4 bedroom houses	10
No. of 3 bedroom houses	260
No. of 2 bedroom houses	6
No. of 2 bedroom bungalows	2
No. of 1 bedroom bungalows	<u>33</u>
Total	<u>311</u>

Future Housing

1. Uplands. 22 houses are under construction on this site.
2. Llanfaes. 18 bungalows are under construction on this site.
3. Uplands - Extension. The Council's Architects are preparing a layout and house plans for a further 22 houses.
4. Promenade. The Council's Architects are preparing a layout and dwelling plans for 6 flats and 16 bungalows on redundant railway land.
5. Watton. The Council's Architects are preparing a layout and dwelling plans for 20 bungalows on this site.

By Private Enterprise.

Total number of houses erected in the year.....21.

House Purchase and Housing Act, 1959.

- Number of houses approved for Discretionary Grants.....5.
- Number of applications approved for Standard Grants.....5.

- 6. The number of notices served regarding the execution or works on the site of demolition or closing orders.....0.
- 7. The number of notices served regarding the execution or works on the site of demolition or closing orders.....0.
- 8. The number of houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices.....0.
- 9. Number of demolition or closing orders.....0.
- 10. The number of houses in respect of which an undertaking under sub-section 3 of section 11 of the Housing Act 1936 was accepted.....0.
- 11. The number of houses demolished.....0.

Allocation of Houses.

During the year the following persons took place:-

2	Flynn David
2	Burgess
1	Guyton Oscar
2	Upham
2	Pringle

Post War Housing.

I. By Borough Council

a) Houses completed

10	No. of 4 bedroom houses
220	No. of 3 bedroom houses
5	No. of 2 bedroom houses
2	No. of 2 bedroom bungalows
<u>237</u>	No. of 1 bedroom bungalows

Total 274

Future Housing

- 1. Upham. 22 houses are under construction on this site.
- 2. Burgess. 18 bungalows are under construction on this site.
- 3. Upham - Extension. The Council's Architects are preparing a layout and house plans for a further 22 houses.
- 4. Pringle. The Council's Architects are preparing a layout and dwelling plans for 6 flats and 16 bungalows on redundant railway site.
- 5. Pringle. The Council's Architects are preparing a layout and dwelling plans for 20 bungalows on this site.

By Private Enterprise.

- Total number of houses erected in the year.....21
- House Purchase and Housing Act, 1937.
- Number of houses approved for Discretionary Grants.....2
- Number of applications approved for Standard Grants.....2

Housing Inspections by Public Health Inspector.

Number of house to house inspections.....	158.
Number of visits to Council houses.....	112.

Section 5. Inspection and Supervision of Food.

Number of registered dairies in the Borough.....	3.
Number of distributors licensed by Borough Council.....	3.
Number of producer/distributors in Borough.....	0.
Number of producer/distributors from Rural District.....	1.
Total number distributing in Borough.....	4.

Record of Inspections.

Number of visits to dairies.....	19.
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Meat. There is a slaughterhouse in the Borough which is sufficient to meet the demands of the district and neighbourhood. The slaughterhouse has been leased to the Fatstock Marketing Corporation, but all its facilities are available to local butchers.

The Meat Regulations 1963. The above regulations came into operation on the 1st. October 1963. The regulations require all meat to be inspected and marked fit for human consumption. Complete inspection had been carried out prior to these regulations but the meat marking is a new innovation. The Council have made the following charges for meat inspection:-

2s0d. per cattle
6d. per calf
6d. per pig
4d. per sheep or lamb

Meat Inspections.

Number of inspections.....	514.
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Carcases and Offal Inspected & Condemned in Whole and Part

	Cattle excluding cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed	1712	14	19	20,626	677	-
Number inspected	1712	14	19	20,626	677	-

All Diseases except
Tuberculosis & Cysticerci

Whole carcases condemned	2	2	-	24	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	440	5	1	2892	53	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis or cysticerci	25.6	26.3	5.2	14.0	7.8	-

Annual Inspections by Public Health Inspector

Number of houses so house inspections.....

Number of visits to Council houses.....

Section 5. Inspection and Supervision of Pools

Number of registered bathes in the Borough.....
 Number of distributors licensed by Borough Council.....
 Number of producers/distributors in Borough.....
 Number of producers/distributors from Rural District.....
 Total number distributing in Borough.....

Record of Inspectors

Number of visits to bathes.....

Meat. There is a slaughterhouse in the Borough which is sufficient
 meet the demands of the district and neighbourhood. The abattoir
 house has been leased to the Patstock Marketing Corporation, but all
 facilities are available to local butchers.

The Meat Regulations 1965. The above regulations came into operation
 on the 1st October 1965. The regulation
 require all meat to be inspected and marked fit for human consumption.
 Complete inspection had been carried out prior to these regulations
 but the meat working is a new innovation. The Council have made the
 following charges for meat inspection:-

- 80s. per cattle
- 6s. per calf
- 6s. per pig
- 4s. per sheep or lamb

Meat Inspections

Number of inspections.....

Carcasses and Organs Inspected & Contained in Whole and Part

	Cattle excluding cows	Cows Calves	Sheep	Pigs	Horses
Number killed	1718	14	19	20,822	677
Number inspected	1718	14	19	20,822	677
<u>All Diseases except Tuberculosis & Cysticercosis</u>					
Whole carcasses contained	2	2	-	24	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was contained	410	3	1	2882	53
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculous or cysticercosis	23.8	21.4	5.3	14.6	7.8

	Cattle excluding cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep Lambs	Pigs	Horse
<u>Tuberculosis only</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	11	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	1.6	-

It is interesting to note that this is the seventh year that no tuberculosis has been found in Cattle. The incidence has been decreasing rapidly in the post war years and it is pleasing to report this evidence of the success of the Ministry's campaign in the eradication of Bovine T.B.

Cysticerci

Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	2	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses submitted to treatment by refrigeration	2	-	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-

Total Weight Condemned of Home Killed in Lbs. weight for T.B.

Whole carcasses	-	-	-	-	-	-
Part carcasses	-	-	-	-	340	-
Organs	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	340	-

For Other Diseases

Whole carcasses	861	752	-	720	-	-
Part carcasses	1176	479	6	253	391	-
Organs	4499	150	26	7671	245	-
	6536	1381	32	8644	636	-

Other Foods.

Type of Food Premises	Number	Inspections	Notices	No. registered under Sec.14 F.&D.Act 1938
Cafe/Restaurant	18	24	-	-
Grocers	24	19	-	-
Butchers	8	17	-	8
Wet Fish	2	4	-	-
Fried Fish	3	12	-	-
Greengrocers	5	8	-	-
Sweets	11	9	-	-
Bakehouses	3	14	-	-
Icecream producer/ retailers	-	-	-	-
Icecream retailers	46	29	-	46
School canteens	7	5	-	-

Personnel Council

Cattle
excluding
Cows Calves
Sheep Pigs
Lamb
Horn

Tuberculosis only

Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	11	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	-	-	-	1.8	-

It is interesting to note that this is the seventh year that no tuberculosis has been found in cattle. The incidence has been decreasing rapidly in the past few years and it is pleasing to report this evidence of the success of the Ministry's campaign in the eradication of Bovine T.B.

Crystalline

Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	2	-	-	-	-
Carcasses submitted to treatment by refrigeration	2	-	-	-	-
Generalized and locally condemned	-	-	-	-	-

Total Weight Condensed or Home Killed in lbs. weight for T.B.

Whole carcasses	-	-	-	-	-
Part carcasses	-	-	-	240	-
Organs	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Total</u>	-	-	-	240	-

For Other Diseases

Whole carcasses	881	782	-	750	-
Part carcasses	1178	479	8	825	391
Organs	1498	180	28	787	248
<u>Total</u>	3557	1441	36	2362	838

Other Foods

Type of Food Premises	Number	Inspections	Notices	No. registered under Sec. 14 F.S.D. Act 1928
Cafe/Restaurant	18	24	-	-
Grocers	24	19	-	-
Bakers	8	17	-	8
Hot Fish	2	4	-	-
Fried Fish	3	12	-	-
Greengrocers	5	8	-	-
Guests	11	9	-	-
Bakeries	3	14	-	-
Ice cream parlours	-	-	-	-
Ice cream retailers	48	29	-	48
School canteens	7	5	-	-