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Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the year 1966

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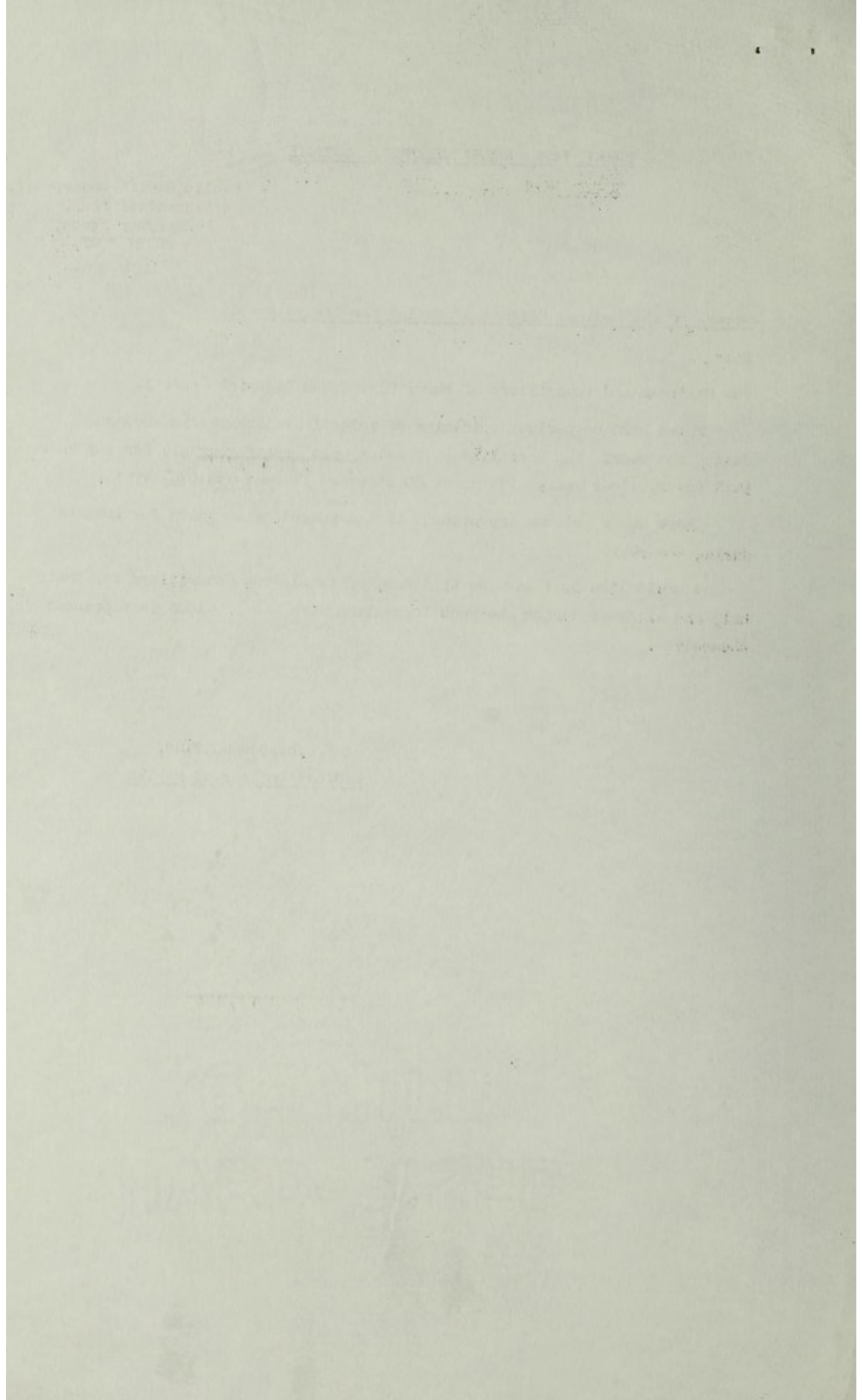
The Chairman and Councillors of Burry Port Urban District Council.

There were no serious epidemics of infectious diseases in the area during the year. The Mortality statistics were less favourable for the year than the previous year. Deaths at 85 exceeded live births (70) by 15.

There was a welcome improvement in the immunisation rates for infants during the year.

I would like to thank the Chairman, Officials and Councillors for their help and kindness during the year in dealing with the problems that presented themselves.

E.H. Beynon Hopkins,
Medical Officer of Health



Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the year 1966.

Mr. Chairman, Mrs. Parry and Gentlemen,

I am pleased to present my report to you for the year 1966.

Members of Council

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F. N. P. Griffiths	Clerk (to Public Health & Surveyor's Departments)

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE URBAN DISTRICT

The district covers an area of	1374 acres
Population (Mid year 1966) estimated by Registrar General	5920
Density per acre	4.31
Number of inhabited dwellings at April, 1966	1942
Sum represented by Penny Rate on R.V.	£938- 1- 5
Rateable Value	£232,856- 0- 0

Unemployment. The average number of unemployed for the year was 140 weekly, out of an insurable population of 1799. This is equivalent to 7.8% of this population.

<u>EXTRACT FROM VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Live Births	36	34	70
Rate per 1,000 population:-			
(a) Crude rate			11.83
(b) Adjusted Rate			13.25
Illegitimate Live Births	3	2	5
Illegitimate Live Births per cent of total Live Births			7.14
Deaths	45	40	85
Rate per 1,000 population:-			
(a) Crude Rate			14.36
(b) Adjusted Rate			15.36
Deaths (65 and over)	29	27	56
Stillbirths	1	Nil	1
Rate per 1,000 total Live and Stillbirths			14.08

(2)

	Male	Female	Total
Total Live and Stillbirths	37	34	71
Infant Deaths (deaths under 1 year) (Legitimate)	Nil	2	2
Infant Deaths (deaths under 1 year) (Illegitimate)	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total Infant Deaths per 1,000 total Live Births			28.57
Legitimate Infant deaths per 1,000 Legitimate Live Births			30.77
Illegitimate Infant deaths per 1,000 Illegitimate Live Births			Nil
<u>Neo-Natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 4 weeks)</u>	Nil	2	2
Rate per 1,000 total live Births			28.57
<u>Early Neo-Natal mortality (deaths under 1 week)</u>	Nil	2	2
Rate per 1,000 total live births			28.57
<u>Perinatal Mortality Rate (Stillbirths and deaths of infants under 1 week)</u>	1	2	3
Rate per 1,000 total Live and Stillbirths			42.25
<u>Maternal Mortality (including abortion)</u>			
Number of deaths			Nil
Rate per 1,000 total live and stillbirths			Nil
<u>Rates per 1,000 of Estimated population:-</u>			

	Crude Rate	Adjusted Rate	Rate for England & Wales
Live Births	11.83	13.25(a)	17.7
Deaths	14.36	15.36(b)	11.7
Rate of Stillbirths per 1,000 Live and Stillbirths	14.08		15.4
Infant Mortality rate per 1,000 Live Births	28.57(c)		19.0

Year	Maternal Mortality rate per 1,000 total births	Infant Mortality rate per 1,000 Live Births	Stillbirth rate per 1,000 Births	Neo-Natal mortality rate per 1,000 related Live Births	Illegitimacy rate per 1,000 total Live Births
1966					
BURRY PORT	Nil	28.57	14.08	28.57	71.43
ENGLAND & WALES	.26	19.0	15.4	12.9	79.0

Corresponding Rate for Burry Port

	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966
a.	14.63	20.26	14.94	16.45	13.25
b.	16.30	17.11	13.63	15.14	15.36
c.	22.47	28.30	12.66	11.49	28.57

Year	Rate per 1,000 live births	Rate per 1,000 total live and stillbirths	Rate per 1,000 total live and stillbirths (including stillbirths)
1960	17.7	17.7	17.7
1961	17.7	17.7	17.7
1962	17.7	17.7	17.7
1963	17.7	17.7	17.7
1964	17.7	17.7	17.7
1965	17.7	17.7	17.7
1966	17.7	17.7	17.7
1967	17.7	17.7	17.7
1968	17.7	17.7	17.7
1969	17.7	17.7	17.7
1970	17.7	17.7	17.7

Year	Rate per 1,000 live births	Rate per 1,000 total live and stillbirths	Rate per 1,000 total live and stillbirths (including stillbirths)
1960	17.7	17.7	17.7
1961	17.7	17.7	17.7
1962	17.7	17.7	17.7
1963	17.7	17.7	17.7
1964	17.7	17.7	17.7
1965	17.7	17.7	17.7
1966	17.7	17.7	17.7
1967	17.7	17.7	17.7
1968	17.7	17.7	17.7
1969	17.7	17.7	17.7
1970	17.7	17.7	17.7

Year	Rate per 1,000 live births	Rate per 1,000 total live and stillbirths	Rate per 1,000 total live and stillbirths (including stillbirths)
1960	17.7	17.7	17.7
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1966	17.7	17.7	17.7
1967	17.7	17.7	17.7
1968	17.7	17.7	17.7
1969	17.7	17.7	17.7
1970	17.7	17.7	17.7

CAUSES OF DEATH IN BURRY PORT URBAN DISTRICT DURING YEAR 1966

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
10. Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach	-	1	1
11. Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	4	-	4
13. Malignant Neoplasm, Uterus		4	4
14. Other Malignant and Lymphatic Neoplasms	2	4	6
17. Vascular Lesions of Nervous system	3	5	8
18. Coronary Disease, Angina	19	8	27
19. Hypertension with heart disease	-	1	1
20. Other Heart Disease	4	8	12
21. Other circulatory Disease	2	5	7
23. Pneumonia	1	-	1
25. Other diseases of Respiratory system	3	-	3
26. Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum	2	-	2
27. Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea	1	-	1
29. Hyperplasia of Prostate	1		1
32. Other defined and ill-defined diseases	2	3	5
34. All other accidents	1	1	2
Total all causes	<u>45</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>85</u>

CAUSES OF INFANT DEATHS

	<u>AGE</u>	<u>SEX</u>	<u>PLACE OF DEATH</u>
Prematurity	8 hrs.	Female	Hospital
Prematurity	11 hrs.	Female	Hospital

INFECTIOUS DISEASES. The following notifications were received during the year:-

Measles: 40 Dysentery: 1

FOOD POISONING

Salmonella liverpool. Observation and investigation continued of an elderly female who remained positive for Salmonella liverpool to the end of 1965 from a family outbreak which occurred late in that year, a summary of which appeared in my report for 1965.

By May, 1966 three successive negative results were obtained from the examination of stools of the patient.

Salmonella typhimurium. Two male members of a family of four were reported on July 1st, 1966 as having been contacts of Salmonella typhimurium cases. These had both attended a social function on June, 24th outside the Authority's area.

Information indicated that a cooked meal had been provided and that turkey appeared to be the likely source of the infection.

Investigation of the two local contacts established that one had partaken of the meal including turkey and the other did not eat any of the turkey.

Both had not shown any symptoms of the infection.

Laboratory examinations resulted in Salmonella typhimurium being isolated only from the stool of the one contact who had eaten turkey.

A report of the findings was sent to the patient's Doctor who arranged treatment.

Further stools were submitted for examination from time to time and by the end of the year three successive negative results had been obtained.

NEW TUBERCULOSIS CASES

<u>Non-Pulmonary</u>		<u>Pulmonary</u>	
<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
-	-	2	-

IMMUNISATION

Experience in Wales and elsewhere continues to show the value of maintaining a high level of immunisation in the population against certain diseases. In particular those against diphtheria, whooping cough, poliomyelitis and tetanus. Vaccination against smallpox infection has also proved invaluable. It must be emphasised that where these diseases have been absent for many years, the prevention of a possibly serious epidemic depends on the percentage of susceptible persons in the population who have been immunised or vaccinated against these diseases.

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Carmarthenshire Statistics for vaccinations - Smallpox
BCG and Poliomyelitis

Smallpox Vaccination (Whole County)

<u>Age at Date of Vaccination</u>	<u>Number Vaccinated</u>	<u>Number re-vaccinated</u>
Under 1 year	101	-
1 year	621	-
2- 4 years	212	16
5-14 years	30	101
15 years or over	15	77

BCG Vaccination (Whole County)

	<u>Contact Scheme</u>	<u>School Children</u>
Number skin tested	200	2070
Number found negative	142	1745
Number vaccinated	125	1663

Poliomyelitis Vaccination (Whole County)

<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Number of persons who have received 3 doses of Oral vaccine</u>
Children born 1966	215
Children born 1965	1026
Children born 1964	279
Children born 1963	81
Children and young persons born in years 1959 - 1962	282
Others under 16 years	54
Total	1937

Number of persons given reinforcing dose of oral vaccine 120

Immunisation 1966 Burry Port Urban District only

	<u>Ages 0-5yrs.</u>	<u>Ages 5-14yrs.</u>	<u>Boosters</u>
Diphtheria	48	-	27
Pertussis	48	-	26
Tetanus	48	-	27
Poliomyelitis	-	-	-

MASS RADIOGRAPHY

The Mass Radiography Unit did not visit the area during the year. Facilities were available for Chest X-Ray daily at Singleton Park Hospital, Swansea and on Mondays, except for the month of August and Bank Holidays, at the Odeon Cinema grounds, Llanelli.

The Mass Radiography Service of The Welsh Hospital Board carried out a Survey at Carmarthen Bay Power Station, Burry Port in January, details are as follows

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Total Number examined	214	199	15
Total found to be abnormal cases	5	4	1
(a) Referred to Chest Physician as cases requiring further investigation	1	1	-
(b) Other abnormalities of the chest	4	3	1
G.P. Referrals	1	-	1
Total found abnormal	-	-	-

Comparative Statistics for Vaccinations - Sardinia
1952 and 1953

Sardinia (Sardinia)

Age at Date of Vaccination	Number Vaccinated	Number not vaccinated
Under 1 year	101	-
1 year	51	-
2-4 years	212	16
5-14 years	35	101
15 years or over	13	71

1952 Vaccinations (Total Counts)

Number with deaths	Number with hospitalizations	Number vaccinated
2070	142	125
178		

Poliovaccination (Total Counts)

Number of persons who have received

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TABLE I

The data regarding Sardinia for 1952 and 1953 are given in the following tables. The data for 1952 are given in the first table and the data for 1953 in the second table. The data for 1952 are given in the first table and the data for 1953 in the second table. The data for 1952 are given in the first table and the data for 1953 in the second table.

Total number vaccinated	Total number not vaccinated	Total number deaths
300	100	10

NATIONAL BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE

Two Sessions were held, for general public blood donors, at the Memorial Hall during the year. A total of 91 donations were received.

Regular sessions for the general public are held at the neighbouring town of Llanelli. Most people can donate blood to the 'Blood Bank' and the amount of blood taken is quickly restored from the body's reserve which is replaced in a matter of days. With the everlasting and ever increasing need for blood, I appeal that, in future, more people will donate blood for this most worthy and needy cause.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948 - Section 47 (As amended 1951)

No action was deemed necessary under this section during the year, for the removal, to suitable premises, of persons in need of care and attention. That the power is available is often sufficient to persuade such persons to agree to be moved.

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE

The County Council provides the service for the care and after care of people suffering from mental illness or subnormality and whole time mental welfare officers are employed for this work.

The District Welfare Officer is Mr. D.A. David, Glen View, Gwendraeth Town, Kidwelly who is a duly authorised officer to take initial proceedings under the Mental Health Acts for the provision of care and treatment of mentally ill persons in the area.

GENERAL HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

<u>Clinic</u>	<u>Where held</u>	<u>When Held</u>	<u>Times</u>
Infant Welfare	Memorial Hall	Alternate Tuesdays	1.30p.m. - 4.0p.m. 9.30a.m. - 12 noon
Antenatal	Memorial Hall	Mondays	2.00p.m. - 4.30p.m.
Veneral Disease	Eaton House Clinic, Eaton Crescent, SWANSEA.	Females (only) Thursdays	1.30p.m. - 3.30p.m.
	West Wales General Hospital, Glangwili, CARMARTHEN.	Males 1st Friday of month 3rd Friday of month	2.00p.m.- 4.00p.m. 4.30p.m.- 6.30p.m.
		Females 1st Friday of month 3rd Friday of month	4.30p.m.- 6.30p.m., 2.00p.m.- 4.00p.m.
Chest Clinic	Bay View, Capel Road, LLANELLI.	Daily Saturdays	9.00a.m.- 5.00p.m. 9.00a.m.- 12noon.
Psychiatric Outpatients' Clinic.	Llanelli General Hospital	Mondays	2.00p.m.
Deaf and (Repairs) Clinic	Llanelli General Hospital.	Thursdays	9.00a.m.- 5.00p.m.
Physiotherapy	Bryntirion Hosp., Swansea Road, LLANELLI.	Daily Saturdays	9.00a.m.- 5.00p.m. 9.00a.m.- 12 noon.

DISTRIBUTION OF WELFARE FOODS

National Welfare Foods are distributed under the management of the Carmarthenshire County Council. The foods are available from the Memorial Institute:- 10.oa.m. to 12 noon and 2.Op.m. to 4.Op.m. Mondays to Fridays.

Home Help Service	}	These are under the control of the Carmarthenshire County Council. A close liaison is kept between the Health Department and the Officials responsible for these services, as well as with the National Assistance Board.
Nursing Service		
Welfare Service		

Laboratory Facilities

Specimens and samples are sent to the Public Health Laboratory, Glangwili Hospital, Carmarthen and to the Public Analyst, Carmarthen.

HOUSINGRent Act, 1957

Number of Certificates of Disrepair applied for Nil

HOUSING DEFECTS REMEDIED DURING THE YEAR WITHOUT SERVICE OF FORMAL NOTICES

Number of defective dwellings rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers 2

Housing Act, 1957 Sections 9 and 10

Number of dwellings in respect of which Notices were served requiring repairs Nil

Number of dwellings which were rendered fit after service of formal notices:-

(a) by owners Nil

(b) by Local Authority in default of Owners Nil

Housing Act, 1957 Section 16(4)

Number of dwellings in respect of which an undertaking to carry out works was accepted Nil

Number of dwellings rendered fit in accordance with undertaking Nil

Number of dwellings in respect of which an undertaking was accepted that it shall not be used for human habitation Nil

Housing Act, 1957 Section 17 (1)

Number of Demolition Orders made Nil

Number of Demolition Orders complied with Nil

Number of Closing Orders made 2

Number of Closing Orders complied with 3

Housing Act, 1957 Section 27 (2)

Number of Closing Orders determined in respect of Part of a building the part having been rendered fit for human habitation Nil

Housing Act, 1961 Section 26

Number of Demolition Orders determined and Closing Orders substituted and dwelling used for a approved purpose other than human habitation Nil

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936 SECTIONS 92 AND 93 (STATUTORY NUISANCES)

Number of informal notices served and complied with 1

Number of Statutory Notices served 2

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936 SECTION 39 (PROVISION OF ADEQUATE DRAINAGE)

Number of notices served 1

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936, SECTION 51 (CARE OF CLOSETS)

Number of notices served 1

IMPROVEMENT GRANTS - HOUSING ACTS

The following Grants were made during the year:-

Discretionary	13	£3054
Standard	3	£445
	16	£3499

HOUSING PROGRAMMES OF THE COUNCIL (PRE-WAR)

Woodbrook Terrace	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20
Burrows Terrace	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18
Silver Terrace	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16

DWELLINGS BUILT SINCE 1946-(POST WAR)

Silver Terrace	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Morlan Terrace	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Newfoundland Site	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	68
Ashburnham Road Site	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30
Y Ddwyberth	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Furnace Site	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	93
Stepney Road Site	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Achddu Villa Site	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40
Gors Site	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	168
Elkington Road Site	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Old Furnace Site	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Colby Road Site	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Old Furnace Site	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Heol Dyfatty	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18
East Cottages, New Street	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Sussex Road	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Flats at Sandfield, Brodawl	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14
Total Number of Council houses occupied	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	549

19 Private dwelling houses were completed during the year 1966

The Local Red Cross Society undertook to make daily visits to the elderly occupants of the flats at Brodawl. A rota system of volunteer members of the Society was drawn up for the purpose and has worked successfully.

FOOD HYGIENE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1960-62

The following categories of food premises exist in the Urban Area:-

	Number	Number fitted to	Number	Number fitted
		comply with Reg- ulation 16	where Regulation 19 applies	to comply with Regulation 19
Bakery	1	1	1	1
Butchers	5	5	5	5
Butter Packing Factory	1	1	1	1
Cafes	3	3	3	3
Factory Canteens	1	1	1	1
Fish Frying	2	2	2	2
General Stores (Grocers)	24	23	23	21
Greengrocers	1	1	1	1
Ice Cream (Manufacture)	3	3	3	3
Licensed Premises	17	17	17	17
School Kitchens	2	2	2	2
Shellfish/Pickle Factory	1	1	1	1
Wholesale Food Stores	1	1	1	1

There are 22 premises registered under Section 16 of the Food & Drugs Act, 1955 for the manufacture and/or sale of ice cream, sausages or preserved foods.

Posters are displayed in Public Buildings drawing the attention of the Public to food hygiene.

Unfit Foods

Certificates were issued for the voluntary surrender of foods, found to be unfit for human consumption, as follows:-

Canned food 3598 lbs. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ozs.
 Other food 36 lbs. 3 ozs.
 Total (all foods) 3634 lbs. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ozs. and 158 Sausage casings (sheep guts)
 Unfit foods are disposed of in lime on the Council's refuse tip.

MILK - THE MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATION) REGULATIONS, 1963 AND AMENDMENT REGULATIONS 1965, MILK AND DAIRIES (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1959

10 samples of Pasteurised Milk were taken for Bacteriological Examination at the Public Health Laboratory, Carmarthen. The samples satisfied the prescribed tests. No samples of Untreated milk are produced for sale in the Urban area and no samples were obtained.

ICE CREAM - THE ICE CREAM (HEAT TREATMENT, ETC.) REGULATIONS, 1959

9 samples of Ice Cream were taken and upon examination were found to be in the following provisional grades:-

Grade I-6, Grade II-1, Grade III-2

The source of all samples found to be in Grade III were investigated and subsequent samples taken were found to be in Grade I.

ADULTERATION OF FOOD - No action was necessary under the Food & Drugs Act, 1955.

SHELL-FISH - A fairly large shell-fish processing factory operates within the area. This is regularly inspected and samples of the products have always proved to be satisfactory. There are no commercial shell-fish beds in the district, the shell-fish being imported.

SLAUGHTERHOUSES:- There are no active Slaughterhouses in the area at the present time.

OFFENSIVE TRADES:- There is one Gut Scraper in the area at which 5 inspections were made during the year.

DRAINAGE AND SANITATION. The whole of the Urban Area is sewered.

Number of Schemes under construction during the year	..	Nil
Number of Schemes completed during the year	..	Nil

SANITARY INSPECTION ETC. OF THE AREA

Number of Public Health enquiries or complaints received	..	159
Number of persons including property owners interviewed	..	799
Council house inspections (prior to re-letting, transfer and exchange)		51
Number of premises inspected under the provisions of the Public Health or Housing Acts	.. .. .	125
Water Supply	.. .. .	2
Water Leaks repaired	.. .. .	162
Flooding	.. .. .	38
Weeds (overgrown gardens etc.)	.. .. .	Nil
Vernainous premises and dirty conditions	.. .. .	14
Smells	.. .. .	7
Accumulations and deposits	.. .. .	10
Noise Nuisance	.. .. .	2
Smoke Nuisance	.. .. .	Nil
Abatement of Nuisances (general)	.. .. .	4
Drainage and Sewage Disposal	.. .. .	52
Choked drains and sewers cleared	.. .. .	86
Drains tested or otherwise examined	.. .. .	77
Water Courses	.. .. .	24
Caravan Sites	.. .. .	19
Moveable Dwellings (other than Caravan Sites)	.. .. .	14
Public Conveniences	.. .. .	6
Refuse Collection and Disposal	.. .. .	62
Insect Infestations (other than Vernainous Premises)	.. .. .	9
Investigations of Rodent infestations following report by Rodent Operator or other information received		8
Investigations in connection with Council House applications	.. .. .	79
Infectious disease Control (investigations and other visits made)		23
Miscellaneous	.. .. .	115

1935

Investigation conducted for the purpose of determining the extent of food poisoning in the city of Chicago, Illinois, during the year 1935.

During the year 1935, a total of 1,234 cases of food poisoning were reported to the Health Department. The majority of these cases were reported during the months of July and August.

1936

Investigation conducted for the purpose of determining the extent of food poisoning in the city of Chicago, Illinois, during the year 1936. The results of this investigation are presented in the following table.

1937

Investigation conducted for the purpose of determining the extent of food poisoning in the city of Chicago, Illinois, during the year 1937. The results of this investigation are presented in the following table.

1938

Investigation conducted for the purpose of determining the extent of food poisoning in the city of Chicago, Illinois, during the year 1938. The results of this investigation are presented in the following table.

1939

Investigation conducted for the purpose of determining the extent of food poisoning in the city of Chicago, Illinois, during the year 1939. The results of this investigation are presented in the following table.

1940

Investigation conducted for the purpose of determining the extent of food poisoning in the city of Chicago, Illinois, during the year 1940. The results of this investigation are presented in the following table.

1941

Investigation conducted for the purpose of determining the extent of food poisoning in the city of Chicago, Illinois, during the year 1941. The results of this investigation are presented in the following table.

1942

Investigation conducted for the purpose of determining the extent of food poisoning in the city of Chicago, Illinois, during the year 1942. The results of this investigation are presented in the following table.

1943

Investigation conducted for the purpose of determining the extent of food poisoning in the city of Chicago, Illinois, during the year 1943. The results of this investigation are presented in the following table.

1944

Investigation conducted for the purpose of determining the extent of food poisoning in the city of Chicago, Illinois, during the year 1944. The results of this investigation are presented in the following table.

1945

Investigation conducted for the purpose of determining the extent of food poisoning in the city of Chicago, Illinois, during the year 1945. The results of this investigation are presented in the following table.

WATER SUPPLY. Prior to the setting up of the Llanelli & District Water Board, on 1st October, 1962 the Urban Area purchased its requirements of water from neighbouring authorities' supplies. These supplies now come under the jurisdiction of the Water Board the constituent authorities being Llanelli Borough, Llanelli Rural District, Burry Port Urban District and Kidwelly Borough Councils.

Schemes completed by the Llanelli & District Water Board during 1966

12 inch diameter main Pwll to Pembrey via Burry Port with Booster Station.

Samples for bacteriological examination and chemical analysis are taken by the Board and have proved satisfactory. The water is generally satisfactory in quality and quantity and is not plumbo-solvent. 11 samples were submitted to the Public Health Laboratory for examination in addition to those submitted by the Board. All samples were satisfactory.

Average daily consumption of water in the Board's area.

Domestic 5.177 m.g.d.

Trade 3.826 m.g.d.

Total number of dwellings in the Board's area supplied with water 24,770

Estimated population supplied 78,410.

Number of gallons pumped during 1966

From Gwendraeth Fach River	Nil
From River Towy	95,199,000

Number of days pumping

Pembrey Pumping Station	Nil
Towy Pumping Station	49

Total Rainfall during 1966

Cwm Llichi Reservoir	60.20"
Number of days on which rain fell	224
Maximum Fall	1.30"
Date	22nd April, 1966.

RODENT CONTROL = PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949

A Rodent Operator is employed to carry out rodent control work. A free service is given in respect of private premises and a charge is made for treatments at business and industrial premises.

In addition to dealing with notifications, of infestations, routine inspections and treatments are made at the Council's tip and other lands. The sewers are treated twice annually.

Rodent Control work carried out during the year is indicated in the following table which is a copy of the Annual Report (Form I.R.31) for 1966 required by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries & Food.

PROPERTIES OTHER THAN SEWERS.	Type of Property	
	Non Agricultural	Agricultural
1. Number of properties in district	2427	9
2.a) Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification	57	-
b) Number infested by i) Rats	53	
ii) Mice	4	
3.a) Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification	23	9
b) Number infested by i) Rats	22	1
ii) Mice	-	3

FACTORIES ACT, 1961

The prescribed particulars on the administration of the Factories Act, 1961 is attached as an Annex at the end of this Report.

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

A total of 21 premises, where the local authority enforces the Act, were registered at the end of the year.

<u>Class of Workplace</u>	<u>No. registered</u>	<u>No. of persons employed</u>
Offices	7	36
Retail Shops	12	42
Wholesale Shops, warehouses	1	5
Catering Establishments open to the public, canteens	1	1
Fuel Storage depot	-	-
Total:-	21	84 (40M. +44F.)

CARAVAN SITES. There is one Camping Site in the Urban Area situated at Derwydd near the foreshore, which is used as a Holiday camp and owned by the Council.

There are 16 caravans occupied on other licensed sites within the Urban area.

SCHOOLS. The schools were kept in a sanitary condition. All schools and school kitchens are connected to the main sewer. The schools in the area are:- Secondary Modern School, two Primary and two Infants' Schools, and a Welsh (Infants and Primary) School - Ysgol Parc Y Tawyn - at temporary premises at the Memorial Hall and Zion Chapel Vestry.

RAG FLOCK AND OTHER FILLING MATERIALS ACT, 1951 & REGULATIONS, 1961

There are no Rag Flock premises in the area.

SWIMMING BATHS AND POOLS. There are no such pools in the area. During the summer months sea bathing is enjoyed by a large number of inhabitants and visitors to the town. Also an indoor swimming pool is available at Llanelli.

NOISE ABATEMENT ACT, 1960. No formal action was necessary under this Act during the year.

The Council is a member of the Noise Abatement Society.

COUNCIL CEMETERY. There were 27 interments during the year, compared with 28 for the previous year.

COUNCIL MORTUARY. All Post Mortem examinations are now carried out at the Llanelli General Hospital.

I remain,

Your obedient Servant,

E.H. Beynon Hopkins,
M.R.C.S. (Eng.) L.R.C.P. (London), D.P.H.

TABLE III

The attached part of the annual report of the Government is attached as an annex to this report.

TABLE III - continued

A total of 12 projects, under the local industry scheme, were registered at the end of the year.

Class of projects	No. registered	No. of persons employed
Office	7	30
Small shops	11	42
Industrial shops, workshops	1	2
Coaching establishments open to the public, & sports	1	1
Food service shops	-	-
Total	20	75 (100+15)

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH IN RESPECT OF THE YEAR 1966 FOR THE URBAN DISTRICT OF BURRY PORT IN THE COUNTY OF CHESHIRE.

Prescribed Particulars on the Administration of the Factories Act, 1961Part 1 of the Act

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

Premises (1)	No. on Register (2)	No. of Inspections (3)	Written Notices (4)	Occupiers Prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local authorities	-	-	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which section 7 is enforced by Local Authority	20	7	-	-
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority (excluding out-workers premises.)	1	-	-	-
Total	21	7	-	-

2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found. (If defects were discovered at the premises on two, three or more separate occasions they were reckoned as two, three or more cases)

Particulars (1)	Found (2)	Number of Cases in which defects were found			No. of cases in which prosecutions were instituted. (6)
		Remedied (3)	Referred to H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	1	-	-	1	-
Overcrowding (S.2)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable Temperature (S.3)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate Ventilation (S.4)	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7):-					
Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
Unsuitable or defective	1	1	-	1	-
Not separate for Sexes	1	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to out-work)	-	-	-	-	-
	3	1	-	2	-

Part VIII of the Act

Outwork (Sections 133 and 134)

There are no outworkers in the Urban District.

TABLE

REPORT OF THE BUREAU OF HEALTH ON THE MORTALITY OF INFANTS IN THE COUNTY OF CALIFORNIA, 1921

Part I of the Report

DEFINITIONS for purposes of investigation as to health (including investigations made by Public Health Inspectors)

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Classification	No. of Registrar	No. of Public Health Inspectors	No. of Births	Completed Births
(a) Deaths in which section 1 is not included				
(b) Deaths in which section 1 is included				
(c) Other persons in which section 1 is included				
(d) Total				

2. Cases in which SECTION 1 was found. (If deaths were recorded as the result of two or more separate accidents they were recorded as two or more cases.)

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Classification	No. of Deaths	No. of Births	No. of Deaths	No. of Births
(a) Deaths in which section 1 is not included				
(b) Deaths in which section 1 is included				
(c) Total				

Part II of the Report

There are no deaths in the State Hospital.