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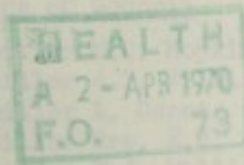
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BURRY PORT URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL



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Public Health Department,
Council Offices,
Brynymor House,
BURRY PORT.

Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the year 1968

To:-

The Chairman and Councillors of Burry Port Urban District Council.

I beg to submit my report to you for the year 1968 on the health administration of the District. The report incorporates that of the Public Health Inspector.



E.H. Beynon Hopkins,
Medical Officer of Health

1911-12
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1914-15

1915-16
1916-17
1917-18
1918-19



Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the year 1968

Mr. Chairman, Mrs. Parry & Gentlemen,

I am pleased to present my report to you for the year 1968.

Members of Council

Councillor M.T. Hopkins	Chairman
Councillor A.T. Wilkins	Vice Chairman
Councillor L. Dennis	Chairman of Health Committee
Councillor Mrs. E.J. Parry	Chairman of Housing Committee
Councillor W.J. Williams	
Councillor J.D. Gethin	
Councillor D.W. Thorburn	
Councillor Gwyn Thomas	
Councillor D.A. Nolan	
Councillor A.R. Davies	
Councillor C.M. Thomas	
Councillor J.E. Davies	
Councillor W.G. Williams	
Councillor D.J. James	
Councillor R.J. James	

Public Health Department

E.H. Beynon Hopkins, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H.	Medical Officer of Health.
H.V.L. Thomas, M.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I.	Public Health Inspector
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 1968) estimated by Registrar General	5920
Density per acre	4.31
Number of inhabited dwellings at April, 1968	1994
Sum represented by Penny Rate on R.V.	£880
Rateable Value	£221,939

Unemployment. The average number of unemployed for the year was 118 weekly, out of an insurable population of 1968. This is equivalent to 5.9% of this population.

EXTRACT FROM VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEARLIVE BIRTHS

Males 67 Females 48 Total 115

Rate per 1,000 home population:

- (a) Crude Rate 19.4
(b) Adjusted Rate 21.73

Ratio of local adjusted birth rate to National Rate 1.29

Illegitimate Live Births

Males 6 Females 2 Total 8

Illegitimate Live Births per cent of Total Live Births 6.96

DEATHS

Males 35 Females 42 Total 77

Rate per 1,000 home population:

- (a) Crude Rate 13.0
(b) Adjusted Rate 14.43

Ratio of local adjusted death rate to National Rate 1.21

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Deaths (65 years and over)

Males 26 Females 30 Total 56

Stillbirths

Males Nil Females 1 Total 1

Rate per 1,000 total Live and Stillbirths 8.62

Total Live and Stillbirths Males 67 Females 49 Total 116

Infant Deaths (deaths under 1 year) (Legitimate)

Males 2 Females Nil Total 2

Infant Deaths (deaths under 1 year) (Illegitimate)

Males Nil Females Nil Total Nil

Infant Death Rate per 1,000 Total Live Births 17.39

Legitimate Infant Death Rate per 1,000 Legitimate Live Births 18.69

Illegitimate Infant Death Rate per 1,000 Illegitimate Live Births Nil

Neo-Natal Mortality (deaths under 4 weeks)

Males 1 Females Nil Total 1

Rate per 1,000 Total Live Births 8.69

Early Neo-Natal Mortality (deaths under 1 week)

Males 1 Females Nil Total 1

Rate per 1,000 Total Live Births 8.69

Perinatal Mortality (Stillbirths and Deaths of Infants under 1 week)

Males 1 Females 1 Total 2

Rate per 1,000 Total Live and Stillbirths 17.24

Maternal Mortality (including abortion)

Number of deaths Nil

Rate per 1,000 Total Live and Stillbirths Nil.

Rates per 1,000 of Estimated population:-

		Crude Rate	Adjusted Rate	Rate for England and Wales	
	Live Births	19.4	21.73(a)	16.9	
	Deaths	13.0	14.43(b)	11.9	
Rate of Stillbirths per 1,000					
	Live and Stillbirths	8.62		14.0	
Infant Mortality rate per					
1,000 Live Births		17.39(c)		18.0	
Year	Maternal	Infant Mortality	Stillbirth	Neo-Natal	Illegitimacy
1968	Mortality	rate per 1,000	rate per	mortality	rate per
	rate per 1,000	Live Births	1,000 Births	rate per	1,000 total
	total births			1,000 re- lated Live Births	Live Births
BURRY PORT	Nil	17.39	8.62	8.69	69.57
ENGLAND AND WALES	0.2	18.0	14.0	12.3	84

Corresponding Rates for Burry Port Previous years

	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
a.	14.94	16.45	13.25	15.51	21.73
b.	13.63	15.14	15.36	15.28	14.43
c.	12.66	11.49	28.57	12.20	17.39

CAUSES OF DEATH IN BURRY PORT URBAN DISTRICT DURING YEAR 1968

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
B19(1) Malignant Neoplasm - Stomach	1	4	5
B19(4) Malignant Neoplasm - Uterus	-	1	1
B19(5) Leukaemia	-	1	1
B19(6) Other Malignant Neoplasms, etc.	3	3	6
B21 Diabetes Mellitus	-	2	2
B46(4) Other Diseases of Nervous system, etc.	-	1	1
B27 Hypertensive Disease	3	2	5
B28 Ischaemic Heart Disease	15	8	23
B29 Other forms of Heart Disease	1	4	5
B30 Cerebrovascular Disease	3	7	10
B46(5) Other Diseases of Circulatory system	1	2	3
B32 Pneumonia	1	3	4
B33(1) Bronchitis and Emphysema	2	2	4
B46(7) Other Diseases of Digestive system	2	-	2
B42 Congenital anomalies	1	1	2
B43 Birth Injury, difficult Labour, etc.	1	-	1
BE48 All Other accidents	1	1	2
TOTAL ALL CAUSES.	35	42	77

CAUSES OF INFANT DEATHS

	<u>AGE</u>	<u>SEX</u>	<u>PLACE OF DEATH</u>
Respiratory Distress Syndrome & Prematurity	2hrs.	male	Hospital
Ventricular Septal Defects			
Congestive Cardiac failure	7mnths.	male	Hospital

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

Measles: 18 Whooping Cough: 1 Infective Jaundice: 1

FOOD POISONING: There were no cases notified or otherwise ascertained during the year.

NEW TUBERCULOSIS CASES

<u>Non Pulmonary</u>		<u>Pulmonary</u>	
<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
1	1	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.

TABLE 1. DEATHS IN SHORT FEVER HOSPITALS, 1948

ICD-9 Code	Deaths	Rate	Total
001-009	1	1	1
010-019	1	1	1
020-029	1	1	1
030-039	1	1	1
040-049	1	1	1
050-059	1	1	1
060-069	1	1	1
070-079	1	1	1
080-089	1	1	1
090-099	1	1	1
100-109	1	1	1
110-119	1	1	1
120-129	1	1	1
130-139	1	1	1
140-149	1	1	1
150-159	1	1	1
160-169	1	1	1
170-179	1	1	1
180-189	1	1	1
190-199	1	1	1
200-209	1	1	1
210-219	1	1	1
220-229	1	1	1
230-239	1	1	1
240-249	1	1	1
250-259	1	1	1
260-269	1	1	1
270-279	1	1	1
280-289	1	1	1
290-299	1	1	1
300-309	1	1	1
310-319	1	1	1
320-329	1	1	1
330-339	1	1	1
340-349	1	1	1
350-359	1	1	1
360-369	1	1	1
370-379	1	1	1
380-389	1	1	1
390-399	1	1	1
400-409	1	1	1
410-419	1	1	1
420-429	1	1	1
430-439	1	1	1
440-449	1	1	1
450-459	1	1	1
460-469	1	1	1
470-479	1	1	1
480-489	1	1	1
490-499	1	1	1
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580-589	1	1	1
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600-609	1	1	1
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820-829	1	1	1
830-839	1	1	1
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880-889	1	1	1
890-899	1	1	1
900-909	1	1	1
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920-929	1	1	1
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3190-3199	1	1	1
3200-3209	1	1	1
3210-3219	1	1	1
3220-3229	1	1	1
3230-3239	1	1	1
3240-3249	1	1	1
3250-3259	1	1	1
3260-3269	1	1	1

Carmarthenshire Statistics for vaccinations - Smallpox
BCG, Poliomyelitis and Measles

Smallpox Vaccination (Whole County)

<u>Age at Date of Vaccination</u>	<u>Number Vaccinated</u>	<u>Number re-vaccinated</u>
Under 1 year	91	-
1 year	726	-
2 - 4 years	197	11
5 - 14 years	42	48
15 years or over	5	17

BCG Vaccination (Whole County)

	<u>Contact Scheme</u>	<u>School Children</u>
Number skin tested	252	1066
Number found negative	175	949
Number vaccinated	121	932

Poliomyelitis Vaccination (Whole County)

<u>Age Groups</u>	<u>Number of persons who have received 3 doses of Oral Vaccine</u>
Children born 1968	679
Children born 1967	1151
Children born 1966	274
Children born 1965	87
Children and young persons born in years 1961-1964	183
Others under 16 years	58
	<u>2432</u>

Number of persons given reinforcing dose of oral vaccine 241

Measles Vaccination (Whole County)

<u>Age Groups</u>	<u>No. Vaccinated</u>
Children born 1968	5
Children born 1967	39
Children born 1966	50
Children born 1965	46
Children born 1961-64	121
Others under 16 years	14
	<u>275</u>

Immunisation 1968 Burry Port Urban District only

	<u>Ages</u> <u>0-5yrs.</u>	<u>Ages</u> <u>5-14yrs.</u>	<u>Boosters</u>
Diphtheria	79	9	53
Pertussis	78	8	38
Tetanus	82	38	55

In addition to the figures given above, a total of 481 children from the whole County of Carmarthenshire, in the age group 0 - 5 years, were immunised against Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus. It is not known how many of these 481 children live in the Burry Port area.

MASS RADIOGRAPHY

A Mass Radiography Unit of the Welsh Hospital Board carried out two surveys in the area during November, one at Carmarthen Bay Power Station among the employees, and one at the Memorial Hall for the general population.

Details of the surveys are as follows:-

Carmarthen Bay Power Station employees:-

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Number examined	327	16	343
Number found to be abnormal cases	9	1	10
(a) Referred to Chest Physician as cases requiring further investigation	1	1	2
(b) Other abnormalities of the chest	8	-	8

General Population

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Number examined	201	294	495
Number found to be abnormal	22	16	38
(a) Requiring further observation	2	2	4
(b) Other abnormalities of the chest	20	14	34

In addition to the facilities of the Mass Radiography Service, members of the general public who wish to avail themselves of the opportunity of a Chest X-Ray may do so at Singleton Hospital, Swansea or West Wales General Hospital, Glangwili, Carmarthen.

National Blood Transfusion Service

A Session was held at the Memorial Hall in July when 47 persons attended, 38 gave donations of which 1 was a new donor.

Following the poor response it was decided that the next session for the general population be incorporated with the next session at the Carmarthen Bay Power Station and held entirely at the Station.

This second session, in December, showed a marked improvement from the previous occasion. 104 attended and 95 gave donations, which included 11 new donors, 63 were Power Station employees and 32 were general population donors.

Regular sessions for the general public are held at 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.

NATIONAL SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF
CRUELTY TO CHILDREN

Close collaboration is maintained by the Local N.S.P.C.C. Inspector and mutual action to mitigate distress is taken when necessary. The local Chief Inspector is Mr. D.R. Lewis who resides at 44 Glenalla Road, Llanelli (Tel. Llanelli 5612)

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.

MENTAL SUBNORMALS

The Carmarthenshire County Council is responsible for the ascertainment, supervision and general welfare of mental defectives. Supervisory home visits are made by a Social Worker and a Home Teacher is also employed for the home teaching of mental defectives.

There is a Junior Training Centre for mentally handicapped children at Heol Goffa, Llanelli with teaching facilities for 75 children and residential accommodation for 12 children. Under agreement with the Welsh Regional Board facilities are made available for use of short-term care cases during holidays whenever possible or during illness of the guardians.

Year	1951	1952	1953
Total	10	15	20
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General Remarks

- (1) General remarks on the general situation of the country.
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GENERAL HEALTH & 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. - 4.00p.m. 9.30a.m. - 12 noon
Antenatal	Memorial Hall	Mondays	2.00p.m. - 4.30p.m.
Venereal Disease Clinics	West Wales General Hospital, Glangwili Carmarthen	<u>Males & Females</u> 1st Friday each month 3rd Friday each month	2.00p.m. - 6.00p.m. 2.00p.m. - 6.00p.m.
	Mount Pleasant Hospital, Swansea	<u>Males</u> Mondays Tuesdays Wednesdays	9.00a.m. - 12 noon 2.00p.m. - 4.00p.m. 5.00p.m. - 7.00p.m.
		<u>Females</u> Tuesdays Thursdays	9.00a.m. - 12 noon 3.00p.m. - 5.00p.m.
Chest Clinic	Bay View Capel Road Llanelli	Mondays Tuesdays Wednesdays (by appointment only) Thursdays Fridays	9.00a.m. - 5.30p.m. 9.00a.m. - 1.00p.m. 9.00a.m. - 6.00p.m. 9.00a.m. - 5.30p.m. 9.00a.m. - 5.30p.m.
		General Practitioners' referrals (X-ray only) Tuesdays	2.00p.m. - 4.00p.m.
Psychiatric Outpatients' Clinic	Llanelli General Hospital	Every other Wednesday	2.00p.m.
Deaf Aid (Repairs) Clinic	Llanelli General Hospital	Thursdays	9.00a.m. - 5.00p.m.
Physiotherapy Clinic	Bryntirion Hospital Swansea Road, Llanelli.	Monday to Friday Saturdays	9.00a.m. - 5.00p.m. 9.00a.m. - 12 noon
Immunisation (and Vaccination if required)	Brynmair Clinic Goring Road, Llanelli	Friday	10.00a.m. - 11.00a.m.

CITIZEN'S ADVICE BUREAU

A Bureau is established at 4 John Street, Llanelli. Office hours, Monday to Friday inclusive, are 10.00a.m. to 12 noon and 2.00p.m. to 4.00p.m. (Telephone Llanelli 5626)

The Council contributes £20 annually towards the cost of the services provided.

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

From the 1st October, 1968 the Registrar was available weekly at the Memorial Hall Library as follows:-

Mondays, 9.30a.m. to 11.00a.m.
Wednesdays, 10.00a.m. to 12 noon
Fridays, 9.30a.m. to 11.00a.m.

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:- 10.00a.m. to 12 noon and 2.00p.m. to 4.00p.m. Mondays to Fridays.

Home Help Service } These are under the control of the Carmarthenshire County
Nursing Service } Council. A close liaison is kept between the Health Department
Welfare Service } and the Officials responsible for these services, as well as with
the Ministry of Social Security through which domestic help can be
arranged.

The area organiser of the Home Help Service is available for enquiries at 6 John Street, Llanelli on Mondays between 2.30p.m. and 4.00p.m.

Laboratory Facilities

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

Vapour Gas Disinfectors

This is situated at Llanelli and is used under a scheme operated in conjunction with Llanelli Borough, Llanelli Rural District and Kidwelly Borough Councils

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 supplied 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.

The provision of a water main to the Sandfield Road housing site was completed during 1968 by the Water Board.

The Board had no schemes under construction in the area at 31st December, 1968. Also, no schemes were awaiting approval of the Welsh Board of Health and none were under consideration by the Water Board at the end of 1968.

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 plumbic-solvent.

Samples submitted for bacteriological examination in addition to those taken by the Board were satisfactory.

Average daily consumption of water in the Board's area

Domestic 5,271,000 gallons

Trade 4,503,000 gallons

Average daily consumption per head for domestic purposes during the year was 67.2 gallons

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

Estimated population supplied 78,410.

Number of gallons pumped during 1968

From Gwendraeth Fach River 190,702,000

From River Towy 326,315,000

Number of days pumping

Penbrey pumping station 77

Towy Pumping station 96

Total Rainfall during 1968

Cwmlliedi Reservoir 51.30 inches

Number of days on which rain fell 197

Maximum fall 2.53 inches

Date 2nd July, 1968.

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTORH.V.L. Thomas, M.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.IHousingRent Act, 1957

Number of Certificates of Disrepair applied for	Nil
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Defective Premises

Number of defective dwellings repaired in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers	47
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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 undertakings were not accepted	..			Nil

Housing Act, 1957 Section 17 (1)

Number of Demolition Orders Made	1
Number of Demolition Orders complied with		1
Number of Closing Orders made	Nil
Number of Closing Orders complied with		Nil

Housing Act, 1957 Section 28

Number of dwellings in respect of which Demolition Orders were made revoking Closing Orders	2
Number of such Demolition Orders complied with		3

Housing Act, 1964 (Section 19) Compulsory Improvement (dwelling not in Improvement Area)

Representation by Tenants for Standard Amenities	1
Preliminary Notice of Local Authority's proposals for improvement served			1

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

Number of informal notices served	1
Number of Statutory Notices served	Nil
Number of Statutory Notices complied with		1

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

Number of Notices served	Nil
Number of Notices complied with	1

IMPROVEMENT GRANTS - HOUSING ACTS

The following Grants were made during the year:-

Discretionary	8	£2668
Standard	2	£185
		<u>£2853</u>

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
Aoddu 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 (Brodawel)	14
Sandfield	23
Total No. of Council Houses occupied	572

21 Private dwelling houses were completed during the year 1968.

The Local Red Cross Society have undertaken to make daily visits to the elderly occupants of the flats at Brodawel. A rota system of volunteer members of the Society has been drawn up for the purpose and is working successfully. Appreciation of the constant service provided by the Red Cross is gratefully recorded.

FOOD HYGIENE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1960-62

The following categories of food premises exist in the Urban area at which routine inspections are to be carried out for the purpose of enforcement of the Regulations:-

	Number	Number fitted to comply with Reg- ulation 16	Number where Regulation 19 applies	Number fitted to comply with Reg- ulation 19
Bakeries	2	2	2	2
Butchers	5	5	5	5
Butter Packing Factory	1	1	1	1
Cafes	4	4	4	4
Factory Canteens	1	1	1	1
Fish Frying	2	2	2	2
General Stores (Grocers)	24	23	23	21
Greengrocers	3	2	2	2
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 24 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.

Food Hygiene (Markets, Stalls and Delivery Vehicles) Regulations, 1966

Number of Inspections	2
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Unfit Foods

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

Canned Food	175lbs-14ozs.
Other food	101lbs-14ozs.
Total (all foods)	277lbs-12ozs.

Unfit foods are disposed of in line at the Council's Refuse tip.

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

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

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

Four samples of Ice Cream were taken and upon examination were found to be in the Provisional Grade 1.

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 Factory in the area at which 9 general inspections were made during the year.

DRAINAGE & SANITATION:- The whole of the Urban Area is sewered to a treatment plant which provides sedimentation with re-circulation, drying beds and effluent discharge into the Burry river estuary.

GENERAL ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH (INSPECTIONS ETC.) OF THE AREA

Number of Public Health enquiries or complaints received	..	121
Number of persons including property owners interviewed	..	868
Council dwellings inspections (prior to re-letting, transfer and exchange)	..	40
Number of dwellings inspected under the provisions of the Public Health or Housing Acts	..	75
Water Supply	..	1
Water Leaks repaired	..	221
Flooding	..	9
Woods (overgrown gardens etc.)	..	4
Vermineous premises and dirty conditions	..	30
Disinfestations at Vermineous premises	..	4
Smells	..	2
Animals	..	2
Accumulations and deposits	..	30
Noise Nuisance	..	1
Dust and Effluvia	..	Nil
Smoke Nuisance	..	Nil
Abatement of Nuisances (general)	..	41
Drainage and Sewage disposal	..	22
Choked drains and sewers cleared	..	117
Drains tested or otherwise examined	..	1
Water Courses	..	16
Caravan Sites (Licensed)	..	20
Moveable Dwellings (Other than Caravan Sites)	..	29
Public Conveniences	..	3
Refuse Collection and disposal	..	57
Insect Infestations (other than Vermineous premises)	..	Nil
Investigations of Rodent infestations following report by Rodent Operator or other information received	..	9
Investigations in connection with applications for Council housing	..	79
Infectious disease Control (investigations and other visits made)	..	4
Miscellaneous	..	82
Dangerous Structures	..	Nil
Improvement Grants	..	2

REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

A once weekly collection is in operation in the District for which a Commer Refuse lorry, with a covered top, is used. Refuse receptacles are provided by householders and business people themselves. The refuse is disposed of by controlled tipping in a natural depression in land near the foreshore at the Old Harbour.

British Standard galvanised refuse bins are purchased and stocked by the Council for sale to residents.

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 1968 required by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

	<u>Type of Property</u>	
	<u>Non Agricultural</u>	<u>Agricultural</u>
PROPERTIES OTHER THAN SEWERS		
1. Number of properties in district	2456	9
2.a) Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification	138	-
b) Number infested by i) Rats	135	
ii) Mice	3	
3.a) Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification	19	
b) Number infested by i) Rats	19	
ii) Mice	-	

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 22 premises, where the local authority enforces the Act, were registered at the end of the year.

Class of Workplace	No. Registered	No. of persons employed
Offices	7	36
Retail Shops	13	44
Wholesale Shops, warehouses	1	5
Catering Establishments open to the public, canteens	1	1
Fuel Storage Depot	-	-
	22	86 (41M+45F)

GENERAL COLLECTION AND DISPOSITION

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Class of Collection	No. of Items	No. of Items
Office	10	10
Hotel	10	10
Wholesale	10	10
General	10	10
Food	10	10
Other	10	10
Total	10	10

CARAVAN SITES

There are 4 Licensed Sites within the Urban area. Three are residential sites (9, 7 and 4 Caravans) and 1 Holiday site (58 Caravans).

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 Tywyn - at temporary premises at the Memorial Hall and Zion Chapel Vestry. In February a Nursery School was started on 3 mornings per week by volunteer parents for children between 3 years and Infant school age. The Army Cadet Force Headquarters, Stepney Road is used for the purpose.

Periodic inspections are carried out at the Schools and their Kitchens. The County Medical Officer of Health is notified of any defects requiring attention.

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.

HOME SAFETY

The Council was represented at the Inaugural Conference on Home Safety at Aberystwyth in September. At this Conference a Wales Home Safety Council was formed.

A Local Home Safety Committee was set up as a sub-Committee of the Health Committee to deal with all aspects of Home Safety in conjunction with the Wales Home Safety Council and the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents.

COUNCIL CEMETERY

There were 23 interments during the year, compared with 26 for the previous year.

COUNCIL MORTUARY

Post Mortem examinations are now being carried out at the Llanelli General Hospital, therefore the Council Mortuary was not used this year.

I remain,

Your Obedient Servant,

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

THE SCHOOLS

There are 4 schools in the village. There are 2 primary schools, 1 middle school and 1 high school.

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For the improvement and maintenance of the schools and their buildings, the Government of India is providing a grant of Rs. 10,000 per annum.

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ANNEXANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH IN RESPECT OF THE YEAR 1968 FOR THE
URBAN DISTRICT OF BURRY PORT IN THE COUNTY OF CARMARTHENPrescribed Particulars on the Administration of the Factories Act, 1961Part I of the Act1. 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	22	4	1	-
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority (excluding out-workers premises)	2	-	-	-
	24	4	1	-

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	Number of Cases in which defects were found					No. of cases in which prosecutions were insti- tuted, (6)
	Found	Remedied	Referred			
			to H.M. Inspector	by H.M. Inspector		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	
Want of cleanliness (S.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	-	-	-	
Not separate for Sexes	-	-	-	-	-	
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to out-work)	-	-	-	-	-	
	1	1	-	-	-	

Part VIII of the ActOutwork (Sections 133 and 134)

There are no outworkers in the Urban District.

