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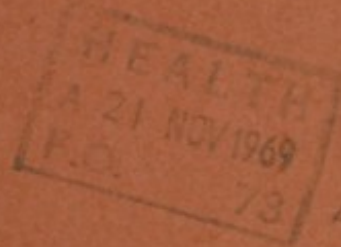
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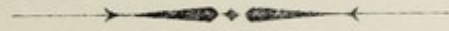
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## STATISTICS.

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Area of District .. .. .                                     | 370 acres |
| Population (estimated) Mid 1968 .. .. .                      | 1,340     |
| Population per acre .. .. .                                  | 0.27      |
| Rateable value as at 1st April, 1968 .. .. .                 | £30,060   |
| Number of Live Births .. .. .                                | 14        |
| Birth Rate per 1000 inhabitants, crude .. .. .               | 10.4      |
| Number of Still Births .. .. .                               | 0         |
| Stillbirth rate per 1000 total births .. .. .                | 0         |
| Number of Deaths .. .. .                                     | 20        |
| Death rate per 1000 inhabitants, crude .. .. .               | 14.9      |
| Number of Infant Deaths (under 1 year) .. .. .               | 0         |
| Infant Mortality Rate per 1000 Live Births .. .. .           | 0         |
| Perinatal Mortality Rate .. .. .                             | 0         |
| Number of Infectious Diseases notified .. .. .               | 2         |
| Infectious Diseases—Attack rate per 1000 inhabitants .. .. . | 1.5       |
| <b>Tuberculosis :—</b>                                       |           |
| Cases notified .. .. .                                       | 0         |
| Attack rate per 1000 inhabitants .. .. .                     | 0         |
| Deaths .. .. .   | 0         |
| Death rate per 1000 inhabitants .. .. .                      | 0         |



**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH**  
**for the Year 1968.**

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To the CHAIRMAN and MEMBERS of the HAY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Mr. Chairman, and Gentlemen,

I beg to submit my report on the sanitary conditions and the state of the Public Health in the Hay Urban District during the year 1968.

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 1/69 (Wales) by the Welsh Board of Health.

I wish to tender my thanks to the Members of the Council for their helpful consideration and co-operation in all matters affecting Public Health. Also the Officers of the Council for their help in all matters appertaining to the duties of the Public Health Department.

I am,

Mr. Chairman and Members,

Your Obedient Servant,

**J. K. JONES,**

L.M.S.S.A. D.P.H., F.R.S.H.



## BIRTHS.

| BIRTHS  | HAY U.D.C. |        |             | B.C.C.      | National Average |
|---|------------|--------|-------------|-------------|------------------|
|   | Male       | Female | Total       |             |                  |
| Live Births : Legitimate ..                                   | 6          | 8      | 14          | 725         |                  |
| Live Births : Illegitimate .. ..                              | 0          | 0      | 0           | 51          |                  |
| Total Live Births .. ..                                       | 6          | 8      | 14          | 776         |                  |
| Illegitimate Live Births per cent. of Total Live Births .. .. |            |        | 0           | 6.57        |                  |
| Registrar General's Comparability Factor                      |            |        | 1.22        | 1.11        |                  |
| Live Birth Rate per 1,000 Pop. (crude)                        |            |        | 10.4        | 14.0        |                  |
| Live Birth Rate per 1,000 Pop. (corr.)                        |            |        | <b>12.7</b> | <b>15.5</b> | <b>16.9</b>      |
| Still Births—Legitimate ..                                    |            |        | 0           | 12          |                  |
| Still Births : Illegitimate ..                                |            |        | 0           | 1           |                  |
| Total : Still Births .. ..                                    |            |        | 0           | 13          |                  |
| Still Birth Rate per 1,000 Live and Still Births .. ..        |            |        | 0           | <b>16.5</b> | <b>14.0</b>      |
| Total Live and Still Births .. ..                             |            |        | 14          | 789         |                  |

The corrected Live Birth rate of 12.7 is below the National average of 16.9 per 1000 population and is below the National rate for the second time in the past five years.

There were no Still Births during 1968.

The National Still Birth rate was 14.0 per 1,000 Total Births.

The Local Birth Rate of 12.7 was higher than the local death rate of 10.9 per 1,000 Population.

Corrected Live Birth rates for the past five years are shown below :

|                        | 1964 | 1965 | 1966 | 1967 | 1968 |
|------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Hay U.D.C. .. ..       | 21.2 | 22.3 | 18.5 | 15.5 | 12.7 |
| National Average .. .. | 18.5 | 18.1 | 17.7 | 17.2 | 16.9 |



### DEATHS.

| DEATHS   | HAY U.D.C. |        |             | B.C.C.      | National Average |
|--|------------|--------|-------------|-------------|------------------|
|  | Male       | Female | Total       |             |                  |
| Total Deaths (all causes) ..                               | 9          | 11     | 20          | 757         |                  |
| Death Rate per 1,000 Pop. (crude) ..                       |            |        | 14.9        | 13.7        |                  |
| Registrar Comparability Factor ..                          |            |        | 0.73        | 0.88        |                  |
| Death Rate per 1,000 Pop. (corrected) ..                   |            |        | <b>10.9</b> | <b>12.1</b> | <b>11.9</b>      |
| CANCER DEATHS  |            |        |             |             |                  |
| Cancer Deaths (all forms) ..                               | 3          | 0      | 3           | 114         |                  |
| Cancer Deaths Rate per 1,000 Pop. ..                       |            |        | 2.24        | 2.06        |                  |
| MATERNAL MORTALITY   |            |        |             |             |                  |
| Maternal Deaths (including Abortion) ..                    |            |        | NIL         | NIL         |                  |
| Maternal Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live and Still Births .. |            |        | NIL         | NIL         |                  |

The corrected Local Death Rate of 10.9 was below the National Average of 11.9 per 1000 Population and well below the Local Birth Rate of 12.7 per 1000 Population.

The corrected Death rates for the past five years are shown below :

|                        | 1964 | 1965 | 1966 | 1967 | 1968 |
|------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Hay U.D.C. .. ..       | 13.7 | 14.0 | 8.2  | 3.2  | 10.9 |
| National Average .. .. | 11.3 | 11.5 | 11.7 | 11.8 | 11.9 |

## DEATHS FROM MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS.

There were 3 Cancer deaths giving a rate per 100,000 Population of 224 as compared with the County rate of 206.

The rates by specific site are shown below :

| SITE                             | Rate per 100,000<br>Population Hay U.D.C. | National average<br>1966 |
|----------------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| Lungs, Bronchus ..               | 149                                       | 39                       |
| Stomach ..                       | —   | 27                       |
| Breast (Female) ..               | —   | 40                       |
| All other Malignant Neoplasms .. | 75  | —                        |

The death rate for Cancer of the Lung was almost four times the National Rate for 1966.

## MATERNAL MORTALITY.

There were no deaths from Maternal causes, including abortions.

### INFANT MORTALITY.

| DEATHS                                  | HAY U.D.C. |        |       | B.C.C. | National Average |
|---|------------|--------|-------|--------|------------------|
|   | Male       | Female | Total |        |                  |
| Deaths of Infants under 1 yr. of age :  |            |        |       |        |                  |
| Legitimate ..                           | 0          | 0      | 0     | 9      |                  |
| Illgitimate ..                          | 0          | 0      | 0     | 1      |                  |
| Total ..                                | 0          | 0      | 0     | 10     |                  |
| Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000         |            |        |       |        |                  |
| Live Births (total) ..                  |            |        | 0     | 12.9   | 18.0             |
| Legitimate ..                           |            |        | 0     | 11.6   |                  |
| Illegitimate ..                         |            |        |       | 1.3    |                  |
| NEONATAL MORTALITY                      |            |        |       |        |                  |
| Deaths of Infants under 4 wks of age :  |            |        |       |        |                  |
| Legitimate ..                           | 0          | 0      | 0     | 7      |                  |
| Illegitimate ..                         | 0          | 0      | 0     | 1      |                  |
| Total ..                                | 0          | 0      | 0     | 8      |                  |
| Neonatal Mortality Rate per 1,000       |            |        |       |        |                  |
| Live Births ..                          |            |        | 0     | 10.3   |                  |
| EARLY NEONATAL MORTALITY                |            |        |       |        |                  |
| Deaths of Infants under 1 week of age : |            |        |       |        |                  |
| Legitimate ..                           | 0          | 0      | 0     | 6      |                  |
| Illegitimate ..                         | 0          | 0      | 0     | 0      |                  |
| Total ..                                | 0          | 0      | 0     | 6      |                  |
| Early Neonatal Mortality Rate per 1,000 |            |        |       |        |                  |
| Live Births ..                          |            |        | 0     | 7.7    |                  |
| PERINATAL MORTALITY RATE                |            |        |       |        |                  |
| Deaths of Infants under 1 week of age   |            |        |       |        |                  |
| plus number of Still Births. ..         |            |        | 0     |        |                  |
| Rate per 1,000 Total Live and Still     |            |        |       |        |                  |
| Births ..                               |            |        | 0     | 24.1   | 25.0             |

There were no Infant Deaths or Stillbirths in 1968.



The Infant Mortality Rates and Perinatal Mortality Rates for the past five years are shown below, and compared with the National Average :

INFANT MORTALITY—

|                  |    |    | 1964 | 1965 | 1966 | 1967 | 1968 |
|------------------|----|----|------|------|------|------|------|
| Hay U.D.C.       | .. | .. | 0    | 40.0 | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| National Average | .. | .. | 20.0 | 19.0 | 19.0 | 18.3 | 18.0 |

PERINATAL MORTALITY—

|                  |    |    | 1964 | 1965 | 1966 | 1967 | 1968 |
|------------------|----|----|------|------|------|------|------|
| Hay U.D.C.       | .. | .. | 0    | 0    | 47.6 | 56.0 | 0    |
| National Average | .. | .. | 28.2 | 26.9 | 26.3 | 25.4 | 25.0 |

### CAUSES OF DEATH.

|  |  |  | Male | Female | Total |
|--|--|--|------|--------|-------|
| Malignant Neoplasm :                       |  |  |      |        |       |
| Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus .. .. . |  |  | 2    | 0      | 2     |
| Other Malignant Neoplasms .. .. .          |  |  | 1    | 0      | 1     |
| Other Diseases of Nervous System .. .. .   |  |  | 0    | 1      | 1     |
| Ischaemic Heart Disease .. .. .            |  |  | 2    | 2      | 4     |
| Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease .. .. .    |  |  | 0    | 1      | 1     |
| Other Forms of Heart Disease .. .. .       |  |  | 1    | 3      | 4     |
| Cerebro-Vascular Disease .. .. .           |  |  | 1    | 1      | 2     |
| Other Diseases—Circulatory System .. .. .  |  |  | 1    | 0      | 1     |
| Pneumonia .. .. .                          |  |  | 0    | 2      | 2     |
| Bronchitis and Emphusema .. .. .           |  |  | 1    | 1      | 2     |
| <b>Total : All Causes .. .. .</b>          |  |  | 9    | 11     | 20    |

The main causes of death are shown below and the death rates compared with the National average for 1966.

#### CRUDE DEATH RATES PER 100,000 FROM CERTAIN CAUSES.

|                                  |  |  | Hay U.D.C. | National<br>Average 1966 |
|----------------------------------|--|--|------------|--------------------------|
| Ischaemic Heart Disease .. .. .  |  |  | 298        | 235                      |
| Pneumonia and Bronchitis .. .. . |  |  | 298        | 70                       |
| Malignant Neoplasms .. .. .      |  |  | 224        | 225                      |
| Cerebro-Vascular Disease .. .. . |  |  | 149        | 164                      |

## NUMBER OF DEATHS IN SEX-AGE GROUPS.

| Ages at Death     |    | Male | Female | Total | Percentage<br>of Total |
|-------------------|----|------|--------|-------|------------------------|
| 0—1 year          | .. | 0    | 0      | 0     | 0                      |
| 1—4 years         | .. | 0    | 0      | 0     | 0                      |
| 5—14 years        | .. | 0    | 0      | 0     | 0                      |
| 15—24 years       | .. | 0    | 0      | 0     | 0                      |
| 25—34 years       | .. | 0    | 0      | 0     | 0                      |
| 35—44 years       | .. | 0    | 0      | 0     | 0                      |
| 45—54 years       | .. | 1    | 1      | 2     | 10.0                   |
| 55—64 years       | .. | 1    | 2      | 3     | 15.0                   |
| 65—74 years       | .. | 4    | 0      | 4     | 20.0                   |
| 75 years and over | .. | 3    | 8      | 11    | 55.0                   |
|                   |    | 9    | 11     | 20    | 100.0                  |

There were no deaths under the age of 45 years and 75% of the deaths occurred at ages 65 and over.



## INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

### NOTIFICATIONS.

The following cases, other than Tuberculosis, were notified during 1968 :

| Diseases       | Number of Cases |   |
|----------------|-----------------|---|
| Scarlet Fever  | ..              | 1 |
| Food Poisoning | ..              | 1 |

### TUBERCULOSIS.

|  |    |    |    |
|--|----|----|----|
| Cases on Register at 1st January, 1968   | .. | .. | 11 |
| New Notifications during 1968            | .. | .. | 0  |
| Removals during 1968                     | .. | .. | 5  |
| Cases on Register at 31st December, 1968 | .. | .. | 6  |

### PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936. S.172.

No action was taken under this section which deals with the removal to Hospital by the Local Authority of infectious persons suffering from Tuberculosis of the Respiratory tract.

### PUBLIC HEALTH (PREVENTION OF TUBERCULOSIS) REGULATIONS

No action was taken under these Regulations in respect of persons suffering from Tuberculosis, employed in the Milk trade.

### B.C.G. VACCINATION AND TUBERCULIN SERIAL TESTING OF CHILDREN.

This is carried out by the Medical Staff of the County Health Department.

### FOOD POISONING.

There was one case of Food Poisoning notified during the year in a 68 year old man with S. Dublin.

### DYSENTRY.

There were no cases of Dysentery notified during the year.

### TYPHOID AND PARATYPHOID.

No cases of Typhoid or Paratyphoid were notified during 1968.

### VENEREAL DISEASES.

There were no cases notified during the year.

The County Council has an agreement with the Regional Hospital Board for the treatment of these cases. There are no treatment centres in the area and patients attend at Swansea Mount Pleasant Hospital, Hereford County Hospital, Royal Gwent Hospital, Newport, and Moira Terrace, Cardiff. The tracing of contacts and the following up of defaulters is the responsibility of the County Council.

## **NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948, S.47**

No action was taken by the Council under S.47 of the above Act which provides for the removal to suitable premises of persons who :—

- (a) are suffering from grave chronic disease, or, being aged, or physically incapacitated, or living in insanitary conditions, and
- (b) are unable to devote to themselves, and are not receiving from other persons, proper care and attention.

## **GENERAL PROVISIONS OF HEALTH SERVICE.**

### **PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS.**

Mr. Wm. D. Morgans remained as the Public Health Inspector.

### **LABORATORY FACILITIES.**

During the year facilities were available at the Public Health Laboratories at Cardiff, Newport, Swansea, Carmarthen and Aberystwyth.

All water samples were sent to the Public Health Laboratory at Hereford and Milk samples were dealt with at Carmarthen.

Any investigations required in the control of Infectious Diseases were carried out at the Public Health Laboratory in Cardiff.

### **COUNTY COUNCIL SERVICES.**

#### **HEALTH SERVICES.**

The County Council are responsible for the following services in the Area.

1. Provision of Health Centres.
2. Care of Mothers and Young Children.
3. Midwifery Services.
4. Health Visiting and Health Education.
5. Home Nursing.
6. Vaccination and Immunisation.
7. Ambulance and Sitting Car Service.
8. Prevention and Illness, Care of After-Care.
9. Domestic Help Service.

The following Clinics are held in the area :—

Child Welfare Clinics.

Immunisation against Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Tetanus, Poliomyelitis and Measles.

Relaxation Clinics for Expectant Mothers.

Dental Clinics for Expectant Mothers and Children.

Supply of Welfare Foods.

Orthopaedic Clinics.

Chiropody Clinics.

Cervical Cytology Clinics.



## **MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES.**

### **PSYCHIATRIC SOCIAL WORKER.**

Miss Gwen Morgan remained as the Psychiatric Social Worker for the Area.

### **MENTAL WELFARE OFFICER.**

Mr. David J. Davies remained as the Mental Welfare Officer for the Area.

## **WELFARE SERVICES.**

The County Council is responsible for the following services in the Area :—

1. Provision of Homes for the Aged.
2. Provision of Temporary Accommodation.
3. Registration and Provision of Services for Handicapped Persons.
4. Contributions to Old People's Organizations.
5. Temporary Protection of Property.
6. Meals on Wheels Service.
7. Provision of Grants towards Special Housing for the elderly.
8. Welfare of the Blind and Partially-Sighted.
9. Welfare for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing.

## **HOSPITALS.**

There is no Hospital in the district.

Hospital facilities are available at the Brecon War Memorial Hospital and the Hereford Hospitals.

## **INFECTIOUS DISEASES, HOSPITAL.**

Cases are admitted to the Mardy Isolation Hospital, Merthyr Tydfil, and the Hereford Isolation Hospital.

## **SMALLPOX HOSPITALS.**

Arrangements have been made for Smallpox cases to be admitted to Penrhyss Hospital and for Consultants to be called in to suspected cases. On diagnosing a case the Consultant will be responsible for arranging for Penrhyss Hospital to be ready and staffed to receive the patient. The patient will be removed by County Council under their Ambulance scheme made under S.27 of the National Health Service Act, 1946.



## SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES.

### 1. WATER SUPPLIES.

The Radnorshire and North Breconshire Water Board is responsible for water supplies in the district.

The following water samples for bacteriological examination were taken by the Public Health Inspector and the results notified to the Water Board.

| Name of Supply     | Total Number |              | Analysis of Samples |                |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|----------------|
|                    | Taken        | Satisfactory | Suspicious          | Unsatisfactory |
| Hay Common Supply  | 12           | 6            | 2                   | 4              |
| Llangwathan Supply | 10           | 5            | 1                   | 4              |
|                    | 22           | 11           | 3                   | 8              |

Number of Dwelling Houses in the District .. 531

Number of houses supplied from public mains .. 529

#### Hay Area Water Scheme

Messrs Grocock and Day, of Leicester, the Contractors engaged in carrying out this scheme, continued with the laying of mains and connections to reservoirs and pumping stations throughout the area. Sterilization of mains preparatory to their being put into service has been proceeded with, together with the installation of meters and fittings on various mains. Work has continued on construction of the Intake Works and Purification Plant at Llanbwchllyn Lake and a start made on the Intake and Treatment Works at Llyswen. As from the 1st April, 1966, the Radnorshire and North Breconshire Water Board was responsible for the administration of this scheme and also the maintenance, repair and improvement of existing supply works, mains and communication pipes formerly under the control of the Council.

### 2. DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE—HAY SEWERAGE SCHEME.

Messrs. Droitwich Construction Company of Worcester completed the laying of sewers, the construction of the sewage disposal works and sewage pumping station and the works were brought into operation on 8th August, 1968, and are working satisfactorily.

A Sewage Works attendant was appointed and he will be looking after the maintenance and operation of this Works.

### 3. PUBLIC CLEANSING.

Twice weekly collection of house and trade refuse is undertaken in the town by the Council's lorry and workmen jointly with Hay and Painscastle Rural District Councils, under the supervision of the Public Health Inspector. The refuse being disposed of by controlled tipping on the Clyro refuse tip.

#### 4. SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA.

The sanitary inspection of the area is undertaken by the Public Health Inspector and the following details give information for 1968 :—

##### **Nuisances.**

|                                      |    |    |
|--------------------------------------|----|----|
| Number of complaints received        | .. | 21 |
| Number of complaints investigated    | .. | 21 |
| Number of premises inspected         | .. | 17 |
| Number of premises re-visited        | .. | 10 |
| Number of preliminary notices served | .. | 4  |
| Number of Abatement notices served   | .. | 1  |

##### **Drainage.**

|   |    |    |
|---|----|----|
| Number of inspections made to drainage work | .. | 19 |
|---|----|----|

##### **Verminous Premises** (excluding rats and mice)

No cases were investigated during the year.

##### **Offensive Trades.**

There are no offensive trades in the district.

##### **Common Lodging Houses.**

There are no common lodging houses in the district.

##### **Licensed Premises.**

There are 8 Licensed Inns/Hotels, 2 Licensed Clubs and 3 Off-License Shops in the district.

|                            |    |   |
|----------------------------|----|---|
| Number of inspections made | .. | 9 |
|----------------------------|----|---|

#### **CARAVAN SITES.**

There are no licensed caravan sites in the district.

#### **RODENT CONTROL.**

One full-time Rodent Operator is employed by the Council, jointly with Painscastle Rural and Hay Rural District Council, and he works under the supervision of the Public Health Inspector.



|   |    |     |
|---|----|-----|
| Number of premises inspected during 1968          | .. | 257 |
| Number of premises found infested                 | .. | 67  |
| Number of premises treated by the Rodent Operator |    | 46  |
| Number of premises treated by the occupier        | .. | 21  |
| Estimated number of rats killed in 1968           | .. | 390 |
| Number of dead rats picked up in 1968             | .. | 60  |

A total of 18 sewer manholes were treated during the year and 7 of these showed evidence of rat infestation. 4 road gullies were also treated and these showed rat infestation.

### Legal Proceedings

No legal proceedings were undertaken by the Council during the year.

## 5. HOUSING.

The Council own 120 houses, including 4 flats and 12 old peoples' bungalows.

The erection of 18 houses and 12 bungalows on the Forest Road Estate were completed during the year and all these were occupied.

There were 3 private dwellings completed in 1968 making a total of 18 private dwellings erected since 1946.

### HOUSING APPLICATION.

There were 36 applicants on the Council's 'waiting list' for houses and bungalows at 31st December, 1968, and these could be housed as follows :

- 12 applicants requiring bungalows
- 12 applicants requiring 2 bedroom houses
- 11 applicants requiring 3 bedroom houses
- 1 applicants requiring 4 bedroom houses

### HOUSING GRANTS

One application for a Discretionary Grant was approved for a total of £195 0s. 0d.

6 applications for Standard Grants were approved during the year for a maximum figure of £1,485.

The following table shows the number of applications received by the Council for Housing Grants over the last 5 years.

|                      | 1964 | 1965 | 1966 | 1967 | 1968 |
|----------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Discretionary Grants | .. 0 | 0    | 1    | 1    | 1    |
| Standard Grants      | .. 3 | 5    | 6    | 5    | 6    |



### HOUSING ACT, 1957.

|  |    |    |    |
|--|----|----|----|
| 1. Number of houses demolished   | .. | .. | 0  |
| 2. Number of unfit houses closed   | .. | .. | 2  |
| 3. Number of unfit houses made fit and houses in which defects were remedied | .. | .. | 5  |
| 4. Number of unfit houses in temporary use                                   | .. | .. | 0  |
| 5. Number of houses unfit at the end of 1968                                 | .. | .. | 62 |

### CHANCERY LANE AND BROOK STREET CLEARANCE AREA.

Following representation by the Medical Officer of Health and a detailed report by the Public Health Inspector on the structural condition of the cottages Nos. 3 to 11 Chancery Lane and 10, 11 and 12 Brook Street, the Council considered them unfit for human habitation and resolved to declare same a Clearance Area. It was decided to treat with the various owners for purchase of the properties and this matter was referred to the District Valuer. However, since all the owners in the area were not willing to sell their properties, the Council decided to apply to the Welsh Office for a Compulsory Purchase Order and the owners were informed and the appropriate Notice published in the local newspaper. As certain objections were received the Welsh Office informed the Council that a Local Inquiry would be held at the Council Offices on 4th March, 1969.

### HOUSING INSPECTIONS.

|  |    |    |
|--|----|----|
| Number of housing inspections by Public Health Inspector | .. | 35 |
|--|----|----|

### INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

#### MEAT.

There is one licensed slaughterhouse in the town which is situated at the rear of the butcher's shop at 8 Broad Street.

|   |    |    |    |
|---|----|----|----|
| Number of Inspections at the slaughterhouse | .. | .. | 82 |
|---|----|----|----|

Carcases and offal inspected and condemned in whole or in part :

|  | Cattle | Calves | Sheep & Lambs | Pigs | Horses |
|--|--------|--------|---------------|------|--------|
| Numbers killed and inspected   | .. 166 | 1      | 755           | 0    | 0      |
| <b>All Diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticercosis</b>  | ..     |        |               |      |        |
| Whole Carcasses condemned  | 1      | 0      | 4             | 0    | 0      |
| Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned   | .. 11  | 0      | 2             | 0    | 0      |
| Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis and Cysticercosis | .. 7.2 | 0      | .79           | 0    | 0      |

**Tuberculosis only :**

|   |       |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|-------|---|---|---|---|---|
| Whole carcasses condemned                                     | ..    | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned           | .. .. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis | .. .. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

**Cysticercosis :**

|   |       |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|-------|---|---|---|---|---|
| Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned | .. .. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Carcasses submitted to treatment by refrigeration   | .. .. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Generalised and totally condemned                   | ..    | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

**Meat Inspection (Amendment) Regulations 1966.**

In accordance with the requirements of these Regulations the Council approved the following days and times for slaughtering :

Mondays : 8-30 a.m. to 5 p.m. ; 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.      Wednesdays : 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.  
 Thursdays : 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

**MILK.**

There are four retailers selling milk in the district who hold licences for designated milk. There is one dealer selling T.T., Pasteurised and Sterilised milk operating from a dairy situated in the town.

The responsibility for registering dealers and taking milk samples is the County Council.

**FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955****MILK SAMPLES—BRUCELLA ABORTUS.**

Number of samples of raw milk examined .. 0

**OTHER FOODS.**

There are 32 shops dealing in food in the Urban District and these may be classified as follows :

|                           |    |    |
|---------------------------|----|----|
| Grocers (General)         | .. | 12 |
| Grocers/Confectioners     | .. | 3  |
| Greengrocers              | .. | 2  |
| Greengrocers/Fishmongers  | .. | 1  |
| Confectioners/Tobacconist | .. | 1  |
| Bakers                    | .. | 3  |
| Cafes                     | .. | 4  |
| Restaurants               | .. | 4  |
| Fish and Chip Shops       | .. | 2  |
| Butchers                  | .. | 4  |



## FOOD HYGIENE (GENERAL REGULATIONS) 1930.

|                             | No. of premises | Complying with Regulation 16 | Premises to which Regulation 19 applies | Premises complying with Regulation 19 |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| Grocers/General ..          | 12              | 12                           | 12                                      | 10                                    |
| Grocers/Confectioners ..    | 3               | 1                            | 3                                       | 2                                     |
| Greengrocers ..             | 2               | 0                            | 2                                       | 2                                     |
| Greengrocers/Fishmongers .. | 1               | 0                            | 1                                       | 1                                     |
| Bakers ..                   | 1               | 1                            | 1                                       | 1                                     |
| Confectioners/Tobacconists  | 3               | 2                            | 0                                       | 0                                     |
| Restaurants ..              | 4               | 4                            | 4                                       | 4                                     |
| Fish and Chip Shops ..      | 2               | 1                            | 2                                       | 2                                     |
| Butchers ..                 | 4               | 4                            | 4                                       | 4                                     |

### FOOD CONDEMNED.

Foodstuffs condemned from shops : 36 lb. cooked ham ; 5 tins various.

### SHOPS ACT.

|   |    |
|---|----|
| Number of inspections by Public Health Inspector .. | 22 |
| Number of notices served ..                         | 1  |

### FOOD PREPARATION ROOMS (INCLUDING BAKEHOUSES.)

There are 9 such premises in the district as follows :

4 Butchers prepared pressed, pickled or potted meats and sausages.

4 premises where food is prepared in cafes.

1 Bakery.

|                               |    |
|-------------------------------|----|
| Number of inspections made .. | 26 |
| Number of notices served ..   | 0  |

### ICE-CREAM PREMISES.

There are 12 Ice-Cream retailers in the district ; 10 of these sell pre-packed ice-cream, one is a producer/retailer and one makes his product by the cold mix.

|  |    |
|--|----|
| Number of inspections made ..                              | 21 |
| Number of samples taken for Bacteriological examination .. | 0  |

### FRIED FISH SHOPS.

There are two such premises in the district

|                               |    |
|-------------------------------|----|
| Number of inspections made .. | 11 |
|-------------------------------|----|

### POULTRY INSPECTION.

There are no poultry processing premises in the district.



## FACTORIES ACT, 1961

### Prescribed Particulars on the administration of the Factories Act, 1961.

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

| Premises<br>1  | Number<br>on<br>Register<br>2 | Number<br>of<br>Inspections<br>3 | No. of<br>Written<br>Notices<br>4 | Occupiers<br>Prosecuted<br>5 |
|--|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| (i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 are enforced by Local Authorities ..                             | 0                             | 0                                | 0                                 | 0                            |
| (ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority ..                    | 14                            | 13                               | 0                                 | 0                            |
| (iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers premises) .. | 0                             | 0                                | 0                                 | 0                            |
| <b>TOTAL</b> ..  | <b>14</b>                     | <b>13</b>                        | <b>0</b>                          | <b>0</b>                     |

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

| PARTICULARS<br><br>(1)   | Number of cases in which defects were found |                 |   |                             | Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted<br>(6) |
|--|---|-----------------|---|-----------------------------|--|
|  | Found<br>(2)                                | Remedied<br>(3) | Referred<br>To H.M.<br>Inspector<br>(4) | By H.M.<br>Inspector<br>(5) |  |
| Want of Cleanliness (S1) ..  | 0   | 0               | 0                                       | 0                           | 0  |
| Overcrowding (S2) ..   | 0   | 0               | 0                                       | 0                           | 0  |
| Unreasonable temperature (S3) ..   | 0   | 0               | 0                                       | 0                           | 0  |
| Inadequate Ventilation (S4) ..   | 0   | 0               | 0                                       | 0                           | 0  |
| Ineffective drainage of floors (S6) ..                                     | 0   | 0               | 0                                       | 0                           | 0  |
| Sanitary Conveniences (S7)   |   |                 |   |                             |  |
| (a) Insufficient ..  | 0   | 0               | 0                                       | 0                           | 0  |
| (b) Unsuitable/defective ..  | 0   | 0               | 0                                       | 0                           | 0  |
| (c) Not separate for sexes ..  | 0   | 0               | 0                                       |                             |  |
| Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork | 2   | 2               | 0                                       | 0                           | 0  |
| <b>TOTAL</b> ..  | <b>2</b>                                    | <b>2</b>        | <b>0</b>                                | <b>0</b>                    | <b>0</b>   |

There was no out-work done in the district during the year..





