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BOROUGH OF LAMPETER



PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

ANNUAL REPORT

1953

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH:

I. Morgan Watkin, Ph.D.(Lond.), M.Sc., M.B.,  
B.Ch., D.P.H. (Wales).

SANITARY INSPECTOR:

D. J. Davies, A.R.S.I.





Your Worship the Mayor, Aldermen and  
Members of the Lampeter Borough Council.

It gives me pleasure to present to you the Annual Report of the Health Department for the year ended December 31st, 1953.

The number of deaths registered during the year was twenty two - seventeen fewer than in 1952. The principal cause of death was vascular lesions of the nervous system, commonly termed strokes.

There was a fall in the number of registered live births from thirty one in 1952, to nineteen in 1953. There was no stillbirth nor did any infant die before reaching the age of a twelvemonth. No mother died as a result of childbirth.

No case of infectious disease, other than tuberculosis, was notified during the year. One case of tuberculosis, of the pulmonary form, was discovered.

A number of housing inspections was carried out during the year and reports thereon submitted to the Council.

It is gratifying to record that, from the public health point of view, the year passed uneventfully. Judging by vital statistics, the health of the inhabitants of the Borough appears to be extremely good.

A more detailed commentary on various aspects will be found in the ensuing pages.

As in the previous year, the report of the Sanitary Inspector is appended as a separate item.

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SUMMARY OF GENERAL AND VITAL STATISTICS

Area in acres ... ..	1,754
Population (Census 1931) ..	1,742
Population (Mid-Year 1952) ...	1,921
" ( " " 1953) ...	1,945
Number of inhabited houses (1931) ...	521
Rateable value at 1st April, 1952....	£10,053
" " " " " 1953 ....	£10,254
Sum represented by a penny rate 1952/53 ..	£41

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Number of registered live births (Leg.	19	5	14
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Number of registered stillbirths (Leg.	-	-	-
(Illeg.	-	-	-
Number of deaths	22	12	10
Number of deaths of women ascribed to childbirth	-	-	-
Number of deaths of infants under 1 year	-	-	-
Number of deaths of infants under 1 month	-	-	-

# SUMMARY OF GENERAL AND VITAL STATISTICS

1,754	Area in acres .....
1,742	Population (Census 1931) ..
1,921	Population (Mid-Year 1932) ..
1,942	" " " " " " " " " " " "
221	Number of inhabited houses (1931) ..
210,072	Ratcatcher value at last April, 1932 ..
210,224	" " " " " " " " " " " "
241	Sum represented by a penny rate 1932/33 ..

<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Total</u>	
14	2	16	Number of registered live births (leg. (1912).
-	-	-	
-	-	-	Number of registered stillbirths (leg. (1912).
-	-	-	
10	12	22	Number of deaths
-	-	-	Number of deaths of women ascribed to childbirth
-	-	-	Number of deaths of infants under 1 year
-	-	-	Number of deaths of infants under 1 month



GENERAL PROVISIONS OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA.

These are essentially the same as in 1952. The main features are as follows:-

- (a) No ante-natal or post-natal clinic is held in the district by the local health authority. Expectant and nursing mothers receive medical advice from their own medical attendants.
- (b) An infant welfare clinic is held at Lampeter once a fortnight.
- (c) The domiciliary midwifery service is carried out by the district nurses who are also state registered midwives.
- (d) A health visitor covers the Lampeter area.
- (e) Home nursing is in the hands of the district nurses.
- (f) Vaccination is carried out by the person's own medical attendant but immunisation against diphtheria is performed partly by the former and partly by medical officers of the local health authority.
- (g) An ambulance is stationed at Lampeter.
- (h) Arrangements for the prevention of illness consist in periodic talks and advice given by medical officers and the health visitor of the local health authority. Care and after-care is in the hands of the district nurses and of the health visitor. Tuberculosis cases are also followed up by the Chest Physician's health visitor.
- (i) Domestic help is provided by suitable persons engaged locally.
- (j) The borough of Lampeter lies almost mid-way between the towns of Aberystwyth and Carmarthen in both of which general hospitals exist. The former is under the aegis of the Mid-Wales Hospital Management Committee and the latter under its West Wales counterpart. Public health laboratories of the Medical Research Council are also to be found in both centres. The infectious diseases' hospital for the area is at Tanybwllch, close to Aberystwyth.
- (k) The central core of the Health Services is still the general practitioner. There are four doctors providing general medical services in the borough.



GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA

These are generally the same as in 1957. The main features are as follows:-

(a) The main aim of health services is to provide a high standard of health care to the people of the area. This is achieved by providing a comprehensive range of services, including preventive, curative and rehabilitative services.

(b) The health services are organized on a community basis, with the health center as the focal point.

(c) The health services are financed by the Government, with contributions from the community.

(d) The health services are staffed by qualified health workers, including doctors, nurses and health assistants.

(e) The health services are accessible to all members of the community.

(f) The health services are evaluated regularly to ensure that they are meeting the needs of the community.

(g) The health services are planned in accordance with the health policy of the Government.

(h) The health services are provided in a friendly and caring atmosphere, with the health workers working in close cooperation with the community.

(i) The health services are provided in a timely and efficient manner.

(j) The health services are provided in a way that respects the cultural and religious beliefs of the community.

(k) The health services are provided in a way that promotes the health and well-being of the community.

<u>Registrar General's</u> <u>Code Number</u>	<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Number of deaths</u>		
		<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
1	Tuberculosis, respiratory	-	-	-
2	Tuberculosis, other	-	-	-
3	Syphilitic disease	-	-	-
4	Diphtheria	-	-	-
5	Whooping cough	-	-	-
6	Meningococcal infections	-	-	-
7	Acute poliomyelitis	-	-	-
8	Measles	-	-	-
9	Other infective and parasitic disease	-	-	-
10	Malignant neoplasm, stomach	-	-	-
11	Malignant neoplasm lung, bronchus	-	-	-
12	Malignant neoplasm, breast	-	-	-
13	Malignant neoplasm, uterus	-	-	-
14	Other malignant & lymphatic neoplasms	1	2	3
15	Leukaemia, aleukaemia	-	-	-
16	Diabetes	-	-	-
17	Vascular lesions of nervous system	5	2	7
18	Coronary disease, angina	-	-	-
19	Hypertension with heart disease	-	-	-
20	Other heart disease	3	2	5
21	Other circulatory disease	2	-	2
22	Influenza	-	-	-
23	Pneumonia	-	1	1
24	Bronchitis	-	-	-
25	Other diseases of respiratory system	1	-	1
26	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	-	-	-
27	Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	-	-	-
28	Nephritis and nephrosis	-	-	-
29	Hyperplasia of prostate	-	-	-
30	Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	-	-	-
31	Congenital malformations	-	-	-
32	Other defined and ill-defined diseases	-	3	3
33	Motor vehicle accidents	-	-	-
34	All other accidents	-	-	-
35	Suicide	-	-	-
36	Homicide and operations of war	-	-	-
Total		12	10	22





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Tuberculosis

A male in the 30 - 34 age-group was found to be suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis. No case of the non-pulmonary variety was notified.

Another young man who had been notified as suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis late in December, 1952, was found shortly afterwards to be carrying on his occupation of handling milk. Simultaneously I received information from the Chest Physician that he had been offered a bed in a sanatorium, but had absolutely refused to go. He was verbally warned that he must cease to handle milk, but a day or so later, he was seen handling milk once again. Accordingly I served an official notice upon him under the Milk and Dairies Regulations prohibiting him from taking any part in milk production or distribution. I added, as a footnote, that if he failed to comply with the notice he would be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding £100 or to imprisonment not exceeding three months or both. He changed his attitude immediately, ceased to handle milk, and agreed to enter hospital forthwith.

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Information

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Section 47 of the National Assistance Act, 1948.

The lady referred to in last year's Report cared for herself reasonably well for a short time after her return from the Welfare Home. Later in the year, however, her condition again deteriorated to such a degree that her own doctor and myself certified that she was not receiving proper care and attention. A Justice of the Peace found the facts proved and granted the order for her removal and detention in the Welfare Home for a period not exceeding three weeks. At the expiry of this period she consented to stay at the Home. The subsequent history of the case will be referred to in the next Annual Report.

I. MORGAN WATKIN

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

Cardiganshire Joint District Councils,  
Swyddfa'r Sir,  
ABERYSTWYTH.  
June, 1954.



Section 13 of the National Archives Act, 1944.

The Act relating to the National Archives Act, 1944, is hereby amended so that the National Archives Act, 1944, shall read as follows:—

1. In the National Archives Act, 1944, in section 13, the words "and the National Archives Act, 1944" shall be substituted for the words "and the National Archives Act, 1944" in the first line of the section.

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5. In the National Archives Act, 1944, in section 13, the words "and the National Archives Act, 1944" shall be substituted for the words "and the National Archives Act, 1944" in the fifth line of the section.

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9. In the National Archives Act, 1944, in section 13, the words "and the National Archives Act, 1944" shall be substituted for the words "and the National Archives Act, 1944" in the ninth line of the section.

10. In the National Archives Act, 1944, in section 13, the words "and the National Archives Act, 1944" shall be substituted for the words "and the National Archives Act, 1944" in the tenth line of the section.

J. M. WATSON

MINISTER OF HEALTH

Parliamentary Secretary  
Ministry of Health  
London, W.C.2  
1944

BOROUGH OF LAMPETER.

Your Worship the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors.

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit my contribution to the Annual Report of the Public Health Department for the year ended 31st December, 1953.

D. J. Davies - Sanitary Inspector and Surveyor.

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Sanitary circumstances in the area.

Closet accommodation in the Town.

Estimated number of water closets (Fresh water cisterns flushed).....	806
Number of hand flush closets.....	1
Number of pail systems with moveable receptacle.....	2

NOTE.

One of these pail systems is not situated within a reasonable distance of the Public Sewer though the other one is situated within the distance but is below the level of the Public Sewer.

Number of various closets and cesspools which are situated in the perimeter of the Town where the Public Sewers are not available.

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Number of W.C.'s (with fresh water flushed).....	10
Number of cesspools.....	8
Number of pail systems with moveable receptacle.....	7
Number of Elsan Closets.....	5

NOTE.

All the premises in this area are supplied with fresh water from the Town Water Main with the exception of three. Two of these are situated on the high level with insufficient pressure to supply the extremities of such high level although they are adequately supplied with water from deep pumps. The other one is situated not within reasonable reach of the Town Water Main though it is similarly provided with water supply as the above two just mentioned.

Scavenging.

Domestic Refuse of the Town and of the above area is collected twice weekly and Trade Refuse by contract all of which is being dumped at the tip and constantly controlled by manual labour. All obnoxious and waste matters are destroyed in the Incinerator.



REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

for the year ending the 31st day of December, 1917.

Albany,

I have the honor to submit to you the annual report of the Albany Health Department for the year ending the 31st day of December, 1917.

D. L. Davies - Secretary, Department and Registrar.

Sanitary Administration in the Town

General Sanitation in the Town

Estimated number of water closets (flush water closets).....	100
Number of manure pits.....	1
Number of cell systems with movable receptacles.....	2

One of these cell systems is not situated within a reasonable distance of the public sewer though the other one is situated within the distance but is below the level of the public sewer.

Number of various closets and receptacles which are situated in the interior of the town where the public sewers are not available.

Number of W.C.'s (with flush water closets).....	10
Number of manure pits.....	2
Number of cell systems with movable receptacles.....	7
Number of other closets.....	2

All the premises in this town are supplied with fresh water from the town water works with the exception of those. Two of these are situated on the high level with insufficient pressure to supply the premises at such high level although they are adequately supplied with water from deep wells. The other one is situated not within reasonable range of the town water works though it is adequately provided with water supply as the above two just mentioned.

Domestic Sanitation

Domestic Sanitation of the Town and of the above area is collected twice weekly and is collected by contract all of which is being dumped at the tip and is finally scattered by manual labor. All excreta and waste matters are destroyed in the incinerator.

Empty tins are collected bi-weekly and those which had accumulated during the last few years were sold this year for the sum of £184.

Street cleaning of Town Main Roads ..... Twice weekly.  
Street Cleansing of Town Unclassified Roads..... Once weekly.  
 Street Cleansing of Town Main Roads every Sunday in July,  
 August and September.

Number of various kinds of closets and cesspools situated  
in the Country District.

Number of water closets (with fresh water cisterns flushed)....	14
Number of cesspools.....	13
Number of Elsan Closets.....	2
Number of pail systems with moveable receptacle.....	19

All houses in this area are chiefly dependent on Wells and Pumps with the exception of the following, namely:-

Falcondale Mansion.  
 Four Farms.  
 One Smallholding.  
 Seven dwelling houses.

which are being supplied with piped private supply.

One children's Home is supplied direct from the Town Water Main.

Scavenging. Domestic Refuse in this area is collected bi-weekly.

4. Sanitary Inspection of area.

Number of inspections of Dwelling houses.....	64
Number of inspections of Dairies.....	periodically.
Number of inspections of Milk Carts.....	almost daily.
Number of inspections of Workshops, cafes and Bakehouses.....	periodically.
Number of inspections of meat shops.....	periodical ly.
Number of inspections of schools.....	10
Number of inspections of Reservoir.....	daily.
Number of inspections of Olwen Well.....	periodically.
Number of inspections of water sources.....	8
Number of inspections of Refuse tips.....	52
Number of inspections of Sewer ditches.....	6
Number of inspections of Mart Premises.....	periodical ly.
Number of inspections of Public Conveniences.....	daily.
Number of inspections of Public Parks.....	daily.
Number of inspections of Chip Shops.....	52
Number of new street gullies provided.....	2





Number of blocked drains released.....	14
Tested new 4" drains.....	118
Sewers repaired.....	3
Number of disinfection of Dwelling houses as the result of Pulmonary Tuberculosis.....	4

5. Rats & Mice Destruction Act, 1949.

1 part time Rodent operator under the supervision of the  
Sanitary Inspector.

Number of Business premises treated.....	6
Number of private dwelling houses.....	7
Number of public sewers.....	2
Number of Refuse tips.....	1
Estimated number of rats killed during the year.....	1385

The Pest Department of the County Agricultural Committee co-operated with the Local Public Health Department in the inspection of 13 farms and 13 smallholdings in the Borough with successful results and all farms and smallholdings were visited and treatments were arranged by owners direct with the County Pest Department. The annual cost of rodent control in Lampeter Borough after allowing for the Ministry grant is approximately equivalent to a three farthing rate and is amply repaid by the benefit to the community.

6. Milk Supply.

There are two producers Retailers registered who are also retailing pasteurised milk which is supplied in bulk from the Milk Marketing Board, Felinfach, and is being bottled at their respective dairies. There is one distributor of T.T. Milk Jersey Herd registered, supplied in bulk from a farm situated outside Lampeter Borough and this milk is being bottled at the distributor's dairy.

There is also one distributor of T.T. Milk Jersey Herd registered which is supplied and bottled on the farm situated outside the Borough.

The sampling of local milk is now undertaken at regular intervals by the County Agricultural Committee.

Number of inspections to the dairies were made periodically and these are being kept fairly satisfactory.

One distributor of T.T. Jersey Herd Milk was registered during the year.

Total number registered.....



11  
138  
3  
A

Number of blocks of land registered  
Number of blocks of land registered  
Number of blocks of land registered  
Number of blocks of land registered  
Number of blocks of land registered

Part A - Land registered in 1911

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the  
Sanitary Inspector

6  
7  
8  
9  
10  
11  
128

Number of blocks of land registered  
Number of blocks of land registered  
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Number of blocks of land registered  
Number of blocks of land registered

The first of the County Agricultural Committee is concerned  
with the local Public Health Department in the inspection of  
land and is responsible for the health of the community.  
and all land and buildings are visited and inspected  
arranged by order of the County Public Health Department.  
The annual report of the County Public Health Department  
showing the results of the inspection of land is submitted to  
the County Council and is also reported to the County  
Council.

Part B - Land registered in 1912

There are two sections of land registered in 1912  
which are situated in the County of London.  
The first section is situated in the County of London  
and is situated in the County of London.  
The second section is situated in the County of London  
and is situated in the County of London.  
The third section is situated in the County of London  
and is situated in the County of London.  
The fourth section is situated in the County of London  
and is situated in the County of London.

The number of blocks of land registered in 1912 is  
by the County Agricultural Committee.

Number of blocks of land registered in 1912 is  
shown in the following table.

One block of land registered in 1912 is  
shown in the following table.  
Total number registered

Ice Cream.

The bacteriological quality of the ice cream continues to improve.

Number of registered dealers.....	7
Number of registered manufacturers.....	2
Number of complete cold mixed.....	1
Number of samples taken.....	33
The certificate of the Public Analyst showed that -	
27 samples were in grade 1.	
4 samples were in grade 2.	
1 sample was in grade 3.	
1 sample in grade 4.	

<u>Number of registered Fish &amp; Chip Shops.....</u>	2
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Number of inspections periodically and both are kept satisfactory.

Number of registered manufacturers of Sausage and potted meat...	4
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Number of inspections..... periodically

All are being kept satisfactory.

1 Mobile van retailing ice cream and refreshments was registered during the year which is of fairly modern type.

Number of registered bakehouses.....	4
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Two of these are of modern type.

Two are satisfactory and all are kept under hygienic condition.

8. Number of Food shops.....	18
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Number of Greengrocery shops.....	1
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Number of meat shops.....	4
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Number of cafes.....	7
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Number of inspections.....	periodically
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Licensed Victuallers.

Number of hotels.....	3
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Number of Inns.....	6
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Refreshment Room at British Railway Station.....	1
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Temperance Hotel.....	1
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At one of the Inns during the year hot and cold water was installed in the Public Bar. Also, new sanitary conveniences for both sexes, were installed although informal notice had to be served with several verbal requests as well.

On the whole all the licensed premises, food shops and cafes are being kept satisfactorily clean.

There are still few Inns in need of better sanitary conveniences which is at the moment receiving due attention.

There is one bottling depot of the brewery in the Borough which is fairly well equipped with modern machinery and every reasonable precaution appears to have been taken to ensure a satisfactory product.





Inspection of meat and other foods.

Lampeter Abbatoir.

Number of animals killed during the year:-

<u>Cattle</u>	<u>Calves</u>	<u>Pigs</u>	<u>Sheep and Lambs</u>		
1040	1019	1279	7097		
				Total.....	<u>10435</u>
All diseases except T.B. condemned.....					27716 lbs.
5 pigs heads 1 ox head and offals T.B.....					112 lbs.
9 Reactor cows offals and fore quarter of beef T.B.....					625 lbs.
4 Reactor cows whole carcasses and offals T.B.....					1530 lbs.
2 Reactor Bulls offals T.B.....					<u>110 lbs.</u>
				Total.....	<u>30093 lbs.</u>

Food inspections excluding Abbatoir.

Condemnations.

96 tins of various preserved food.....	137 lbs.
Split peas.....	28 lbs.
2 tins cooked ham.....	<u>24½ lbs.</u>
11 packets of jelly.....	5½ lbs.
1 tin corned beef.....	6 lbs.
Beef.....	30 lbs.
1 lamb carcase.....	<u>20 lbs.</u>
Total.....	<u>251 lbs.</u>

This condemned food is destroyed in the incinerator.

The transporting of the meat from the local depot to the various groups continues satisfactory and the whole premises are lime washed at regular intervals. The time spent on meat inspections continues to be considerable and very long hours are involved which would appear unnecessary if killings were spread out more evenly during the week and all the condemned meat, which is previously treated with green naphthalene in order to avoid any possibility of the meat being used for human consumption, is taken away by the proprietor of Knackers Yard.

10. Water.

There is a satisfactory supply in the Town and in the fringe area with the exception of those three dwelling houses which I have already mentioned. The supply is augmented during abnormal drought by pumping from a deep borehole situated in Olwen Farm Field approximately 1,500 yards from the Reservoir, at the rate of 2,000 gallons per hour.



Statement of the Board of Directors

For the year ended December 31, 1911

Respectfully submitted,  
The Board of Directors

Assets	Liabilities
Capital stock	Accounts payable
Surplus	Notes payable
Fixed assets	Other liabilities
Current assets	
Total	Total

Statement of the Board of Directors

Assets	Liabilities
Capital stock	Accounts payable
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Current assets	
Total	Total

Statement of the Board of Directors

The undersigned, the Board of Directors of the Company, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the assets and liabilities of the Company as of the date specified, and that the same are in accordance with the books and records of the Company.

Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of January, 1912.

There is a further copy of this statement in the files of the Company, and the same is available for inspection by any person who may desire to examine the same.

Note.

Olwen bore hole is subject to silting and pumping, cannot exceed 2,000 gallons per hour, otherwise fine sand rises.

Number of samples taken during the year of the Town Water Supply, for bacteriological examination.....

12.

Result of samples -

Highly satisfactory.....10

Not quite satisfactory..... 2.

The water supply is being chlorinated daily at the reservoir with the given amount as prescribed by the Public Analyst which is carefully observed by an experienced water man.

Estimated number of inspections for water leakages etc.....

750

A multiple number of leakages were located and duly repaired, the leakages caused mostly by the severe frost during the winter.

All schools are provided with water closets and adequately supplied with water for flushing purposes.

11. Notices served under the Public Health Act.

Number of informal notices for water repairs.....

11

Number of formal notices for repairing drains.....

3

Number of formal notices for Housing Repairs.....

1

Number of formal notices to abate a nuisance.....

1

Number of notices complied with.....

15

Number of formal notices not complied with.....

1

Generally speaking housing repairs are mostly carried out by moral persuasion.

Smoke abatement.....

None.

Rag Flocks Act, 1951.....

No action necessary

12. Number of inspections of dwelling houses for defects.....

33

Number of houses unfit for habitation.....

1

Number of flats unfit for habitation.....

2

Number of houses not in all reasonable respect fit for habitation

1

Number of houses closed.....

3

Number of flats closed.....

3

The tenants of the closed houses and flats have been allocated with new Council Houses.

13. Housing Statistics.

Number of houses owned by the Local Authority.....

84

Number of flats.....

4

Number of Homes for the Aged.....

6

Number of houses built during the year by the Local Authority.....

51

Number of houses built by other bodies or persons- New bungalows..

3





Unhealthy areas.

There are no unhealthy areas within the Borough.

Number of houses demolished..... Nil

Byelaws to -

- |                                    |       |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| (A) New Buildings.....             | Yes   |
| (B) Tents and Vans.....            | Nil - |
| unless there is a Public Nuisance. |       |
| (C) Houses let in lodgings.....    | Nil   |

Rivers and Streams.....No action was found necessary.

Drainage and Sewerage.

There are three sewage outfalls; one discharges direct into the River Dulas and thence to the River Teify and the other two discharge into open trenches running in the open for approximately 300 years and then discharge into the River Creuddyn which runs eventually into the River Teify and when it enters the River Teify the sewage is fairly well diluted and almost inert. In order to avoid any nuisances both the said mentioned open trenches are thoroughly cleansed annually.

As stated in my last annual report, Lampeter Borough Council and Llanybyther-Newcastle Emlyn R.D.C. are still contemplating to proceed with a new joint Sewage Disposal Scheme. At the time of writing this report I have been given to understand that a Local Inquiry by the Ministry of Health in connection with the above scheme is likely to be held at any day and I venture to say again that when this proposed scheme is completed Lampeter will then be unquestionably a model town, as it is already free from slums, back to back houses and not a single case of real poverty is in existence.

In addition there is at the moment a new Mart Premises in course of erection which, when completed, will no doubt be one of the best planned and constructed mart premises in the Country.

This concludes my report for the year ending 31st December, 1953.

I am, Gentlemen,

Yours obediently,

D. J. Davies, A.R.S.I.,

Sanitary Inspector, Meat Inspector  
and Surveyor.



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