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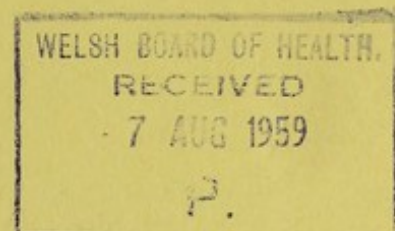
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Your Worship the Mayor, Aldermen and Members of  
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### PREFACE

I have pleasure in presenting the Annual Report of the Health Department for the year ended 31st December, 1958.

The number of live births registered was twenty two a decrease of two on the figure for the previous year. One infant died under the age of twelve months, but there were no stillbirths. No mother died as a result of childbirth.

The number of registered deaths was forty four. This shows an increase of nine on the figure for 1957 and an increase of twenty one on the figure for 1956. Seventeen persons died of heart disease, seven from vascular lesions of the nervous system (stroke) and six from cancer. There was one accidental death and one death by suicide.

This year we have incorporated in the Report the comparative vital statistical figures (where applicable) for Cardiganshire and also for England and Wales.

Thirty two cases of measles were notified during the year. You will observe the total absence of any other cases of infectious diseases.

Three new cases of Respiratory Tuberculosis were notified. There were no deaths from this disease.

Work commenced on the new sewage disposal scheme in April, 1958, and work is progressing to date.

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### REPORT

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three months of the year, 1955, compared with 65 in the corresponding

period of 1954. The highest number of deaths in any one month was

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SUMMARY OF GENERAL STATISTICS

Area (in acres) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1754
Population (Census 1951) .	...	...	...	...	...	...	1799
Population (Registrar General's Mid-Year 1958).	...	...	...	...	...	...	1950
Rateable Value at 1st April, 1958	...	...	...	...	...	...	£2,9203
Rateable Value at 1st April, 1959	...	...	...	...	...	...	£3,0509
Sum represented by a penny rate. 1958/59	...	...	...	...	...	...	£112
Estimated sum to be obtained by a penny rate 1959/60 .	...	...	...	...	...	...	£116

SUMMARY OF VITAL STATISTICS

						<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Number of registered live births ...	...	...	...	...	Leg:	20	10	10
					Illeg:	2	1	1
Number of registered still births ...	...	...	...	...	Leg:	-	-	-
					Illeg:	-	-	-
Number of deaths of infants under 1 year ...	...	...	...	...	Leg:	1	1	-
					Illeg:	-	-	-
Number of deaths of infants under 4 weeks ..	...	...	...	...	Leg:	-	-	-
					Illeg:	-	-	-
Number of deaths of women ascribed to childbirth ..	...	...	...	...	...	0	-	0
Number of registered deaths ...	...	...	...	...	...	44	22	22
Areal comparability factor for births	...	...	...	...	...	1.03		
Areal comparability factor for deaths	...	...	...	...	...	0.71		



SUMMARY OF GENERAL STATISTICS

Area (in acres) ...	...	...	...	...	...	1954
Population (Census 1951) .	...	...	...	...	...	1953
Population (Registrar General's Mid-Year 1952).	...	...	...	...	...	1950
Rateable Value at 1st April, 1958	...	...	...	...	...	23,9203
Rateable Value at 1st April, 1959	...	...	...	...	...	23,0509
Sum represented by a penny rate 1958/59	...	...	...	...	...	2112
Estimated sum to be obtained by a penny rate 1959/60 .	...	...	...	...	...	2116

SUMMARY OF VITAL STATISTICS

Number of registered live births	...	...	...	...	...	Leg: 20 Illeg: 2	Total Male Born 10
Number of registered still births	...	...	...	...	...	Leg: - Illeg: -	-
Number of deaths of infants under 1 year	...	...	...	...	...	Leg: 1 Illeg: -	-
Number of deaths of infants under 4 weeks	...	...	...	...	...	Leg: - Illeg: -	-
Number of deaths of women ascribed to childbirth	...	...	...	...	...	Leg: 0 Illeg: -	-
Number of registered deaths	...	...	...	...	...	Leg: 44 Illeg: -	22
Area comparability factor for births	...	...	...	...	...	1.03	
Area comparability factor for deaths	...	...	...	...	...	0.71	

Vital Statistics for the Area

with comparative figures for Cardiganshire and England and Wales where applicable.

	Lampeter Borough	Cardiganshire	England and Wales
No. of live births - male	11	331	-
No. of live births - female	11	352	-
Total number of live births	22	683	-
Live birth rate per 1000 population	11.3	12.9	16.4
No. of still-births	0	12	-
Still-birth rate per 1000 live and still births	0	17.3	21.6
Infant deaths (under 1 year)	1	16	-
Infant mortality rate per 1000 live births - total	45.4	23.24	22.5
Infant mortality rate per 1000 live births - legitimate	47.6	21.5	-
Infant mortality rate per 1000 live births - illegitimate	0	62.5	-
Neo-natal mortality rate per 1000 live births - (first four weeks)	0	19.0	34.9
Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births	9.1	4.7	-
Maternal deaths including abortion	0	1	-
Maternal mortality rate per 1000 live and still births	0	1.4	-
Total number of deaths	44	867	-
Death rate per 1000 population	22.5	16.4	11.7

Area comparability factor for births 1.03

Area comparability factor for deaths 0.71



Vital Statistics for the Area  
with comparative figures for Cardiganshire and England and Wales where applicable

England and Wales	Cardiganshire	Isle of Anglesey	
-	331	11	No. of live births - male
-	332	11	No. of live births - female
-	663	22	Total number of live births
16.4	12.9	11.3	Live birth rate per 1000 population
-	12	0	No. of still-births
21.6	17.3	0	Still-birth rate per 1000 live and still births
-	16	1	Infant deaths (under 1 year)
22.2	23.24	42.4	Infant mortality rate per 1000 live births - total
-	21.2	27.6	Infant mortality rate per 1000 live births - legitimate
-	62.2	0	Infant mortality rate per 1000 live births - illegitimate
34.9	39.0	0	Neo-natal mortality rate per 1000 live births - (first four weeks)
-	4.7	9.1	Proportion live births per cent of total live births
-	1	0	Maternal deaths including abortion
-	1.4	0	Maternal mortality rate per 1000 live and still births
-	887	44	Total number of deaths
11.7	16.4	22.2	Death rate per 1000 population

Area comparability factor for births 1.03  
Area comparability factor for deaths 0.71



CAUSES OF DEATH

<u>Registrar General's</u>		<u>Number of deaths</u>		
<u>Code Number</u>	<u>Causes of Death</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	1	-	1
7	Acute poliomyelitis	-	-	-
8	Measles	-	-	-
9	Other infective and parasitic diseases	-	-	-
10	Malignant neoplasm, stomach	-	-	-
11	Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	1	1	2
12	Malignant neoplasm, breast	-	-	-
13	Malignant neoplasm, uterus	-	-	-
14	Other malignant & lymphatic neoplasms	-	-	-
15	Leukaemia, aleukaemia	3	1	4
16	Diabetes	-	-	-
17	Vascular lesions of nervous system	-	-	-
18	Coronary disease, angina	4	3	7
19	Hypertension with heart disease	4	3	7
20	Other heart disease	-	-	-
21	Other circulatory disease	4	6	10
22	Influenza	-	2	2
23	Pneumonia	-	-	-
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	3	-	3
31	Congenital malformations	-	-	-
32	Other defined and ill-defined diseases	-	-	-
33	Motor vehicle accidents	1	4	5
34	All other accidents	-	-	-
35	Suicide	1	-	1
36	Homicide and operations of war	-	1	1
Total		22	22	44

CAUSES OF DEATH

Number of deaths

Number of deaths			Causes of Death	Panama Canal Code Number
Total	Male	Female		
-	-	-	Tuberculosis, respiratory	1
-	-	-	Tuberculosis, other	2
-	-	-	Syphilitic disease	3
-	-	-	Diphtheria	4
1	1	-	Whooping cough	5
-	-	-	Meningococcal infections	6
-	-	-	Acute poliomyelitis	7
-	-	-	Measles	8
-	-	-	Other infective and parasitic diseases	9
2	1	1	Malignant neoplasm, stomach	10
-	-	-	Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	11
-	-	-	Malignant neoplasm, breast	12
-	-	-	Malignant neoplasm, uterus	13
4	1	3	Other malignant & lymphatic neoplasms	14
-	-	-	Leukemia, leukemia	15
-	-	-	Diabetes	16
7	4	3	Vascular lesions of nervous system	17
7	4	3	Coronary disease, angina	18
-	-	-	Hypertension with heart disease	19
10	6	4	Other heart disease	20
2	2	-	Other circulatory disease	21
-	-	-	Influenza	22
-	-	-	Pneumonia	23
1	1	-	Bronchitis	24
-	-	-	Other diseases of respiratory system	25
-	-	-	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	26
-	-	-	Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	27
-	-	-	Nephritis and nephrosis	28
3	3	-	Hypertrophy of prostate	29
-	-	-	Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	30
-	-	-	Constitutional malformations	31
2	1	1	Other defined and ill-defined diseases	32
-	-	-	Motor vehicle accidents	33
1	1	-	All other accidents	34
1	1	-	Subsides	35
-	-	-	Remains and operations of war	36
Total				
44	22	22		



INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

The following is a list of the notifications of infectious disease, other than tuberculosis, received during the year.

Cholera ...	...	...	...	...	...	-
Diphtheria	...	...	...	...	...	-
Dysentery (amoebic and bacillary)	...	...	...	...	...	-
Encephalitis	...	...	...	...	...	-
Erysipelas	...	...	...	...	...	-
Erysipelas	...	...	...	...	...	-
Food poisoning	...	...	...	...	...	-
Malaria ...	...	...	...	...	...	-
Measles ...	...	...	...	...	...	32
Meningococcal meningitis	...	...	...	...	...	-
Ophthalmia neonatorum ...	...	...	...	...	...	-
Paratyphoid fever	...	...	...	...	...	-
Plague ...	...	...	...	...	...	-
Pneumonia (acute primary and acute influenzal)	...	...	...	...	...	-
Poliomyelitis ...	...	...	...	...	...	-
Puerperal Pyrexia	...	...	...	...	...	-
Relapsing fever ..	...	...	...	...	...	-
Scarlet fever ...	...	...	...	...	...	-
Smallpox...	...	...	...	...	...	-
Typhoid fever ...	...	...	...	...	...	-
Typhus fever ...	...	...	...	...	...	-
Whooping cough ...	...	...	...	...	...	-





TUBERCULOSIS

The following table shows the sex and age distribution of the new cases notified during the year.

AGE GROUP	RESPIRATORY		NON-RESPIRATORY	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
0 - 1	-	-	-	-
1 - 2	-	-	-	-
2 - 4	-	-	-	-
5 - 9	-	-	-	-
10 - 14	-	-	-	-
15 - 19	-	-	-	-
20 - 24	-	-	-	-
25 - 34	-	1	-	-
35 - 44	1	-	-	-
45 - 54	-	-	-	-
55 - 64	-	-	-	-
65 - 74	1	-	-	-
75+	-	-	-	-
Totals:-	2	1	-	-

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15 - 19		-	-	-	-
20 - 24		-	-	-	-
25 - 34		-	1	-	-
35 - 44		1	-	-	-
45 - 54		-	-	-	-
55 - 64		-	-	-	-
65 - 74		1	-	-	-
75+		-	-	-	-
Total		2	1	-	-



GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA.

These are essentially the same as in 1957. 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 Certified Midwives.
- (d) A health visitor covers the Lampeter area.
- (e) Home nursing is in the hands of the district nurse.
- (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 Tanybwlech, 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 PROVISIONS OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA.

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- (a) An 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 Lougher once a fortnight.
- (c) The hospital midwifery service is carried out by the district nurses who are also State Certified Midwives.
- (d) A health visitor covers the Lougher area.
- (e) Home nursing is in the hands of the district nurse.
- (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 Lougher.
- (h) Arrangements for the prevention of illness caused in periods of rain and advice given by medical officers and the health visitor of the local health authority. Cases and after-care in the hands of the district nurse and of the health visitor. Tuberculous 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 Lougher lies almost mid-way between the towns of Abertay and Carrington in both of which general hospitals exist. The former is under the care of the Mid-Wales Hospital Management Committee and the latter under the West Wales committee. 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 Treflech, close to Abertay.
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SECTION 47 OF THE NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948.

No action was required to be taken during the year under the above enactment.

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International vaccination certificates against smallpox and cholera of persons residing in Lampeter and proceeding to certain overseas destinations were authenticated in the manner prescribed by the World Health Regulations No.2.

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DULYN THOMAS  
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

Swyddfa'r Sir,  
ABERYSTWYTH.

June, 1959.



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LONDON

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Although a great deal of information is provided in an Annual Report, there is in addition a substantial amount of unrecorded advisory work. Furthermore much new Legislature appears annually, which replaces old Acts, and Orders. Such new Legislative material has to be applied afresh. For example in relation to slaughterhouses alone, the following Acts and Regulations were introduced in 1958.

1. The Slaughterhouse Act, 1958.
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3. The Slaughterhouse Hygiene Regulations, 1958.
4. The Slaughter of Animals Regulations, 1958.
5. The Slaughter of Pigs (Anaesthesia) Regulations, 1958.

Food Hygiene Regulations are quite extensive, and much unrecorded time and patience is required to obtain their successful enforcement. Therefore, when reading a report the actual notices served should not be taken as representing the conditions of hygiene in a town. On the contrary, a notice should be associated with a person who has failed to co-operate in the field of food hygiene, and as a last resort has had to be served with a notice.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS

1. SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL.

The present sewerage system comprises box drains and concrete piped sewers leading to three outfalls, all of which communicate with the River Teify.

In April of this year work commenced on a new sewerage system which will discharge into a new sewerage disposal works. These works will consist of a pumping station, settling tanks, aeration tanks, and sludge beds.

At the end of 1958 approximately one half of the new sewers had been constructed, and the foundation of the sewage disposal works completed.

DRAINAGE.

a)	Water Closets Complete with flushing apparatus connected to existing sewers.....	852
b)	Water closets not connected to Public Sewers, but otherwise communicating with cesspools or septic tank.....	30
c)	Pail and chemical closets.....	21



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## WATER SUPPLY ACTS

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3. NEW BUILDINGS

a)	Number of plans submitted and approved.....	22
b)	Number of water closets provided.....	29
c)	Number of drainage schemes tested.....	19
d)	Number found to be defective and remedied.....	5

4. REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL.

Public Cleansing and Refuse Collection is undertaken by the Public Health Department.

Refuse Collection. Household refuse, and trade refuse is collected once weekly. A mechanical dustless loading refuse collection vehicle is employed for this purpose.

Street Cleansing. Main roads in the town are swept daily. Unclassified roads are cleansed once weekly.

Refuse Disposal. Two acres of marshland at Maesyfelin is used as a controlled tipping site. This site is regularly treated against rodent infestation and fly infestation. In view of the close proximity of the tipping ground to the Maesyfelin Housing Site, a new tipping ground will be put into operation in the first half of 1959.

5. WATER SUPPLIES.

In April 1957 the responsibility for the supply of water to the Borough, became vested in the South Cardigan Water Board. The supply of water to Lampeter comes from two spring sources and one borehole source. The springs are situated at Henfeddau, and Capeli, and by gravity flow supply the town reservoir.

The borehole is some 40 feet deep, and has a limited output.

Water Sampling.

At the end of 1957 bacteriological water samples were on occasions unsatisfactory. The Borough Council made representations to the Water Board, and early this year a mechanical chlorinating plant was installed at the Reservoir. However, by the end of 1960 the existing sources of supply in Lampeter will cease to be used. The new source complete with purification and treatment works will form part of the Teify Pools Scheme.

NEW BUILDINGS

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6. FILTHY OR VERMINOUS PREMISES

It is gratifying to note that not a single case of filthy or verminous premises was recorded during the year.

7. PUBLIC SANITARY CONVENIENCES

Number of conveniences (male) 4  
Number of conveniences (female) 3

8. OFFENSIVE TRADES

There are no offensive trades within the Borough.

9. INFECTIOUS DISEASE

Number of premises disinfected 3

10. CLEANSING STATIONS

Council does not possess a cleansing station or Steam Jacket Equipment for the treatment of filthy or verminous articles, or of articles which have been in contact with persons suffering from infectious disease. However, there is a disinfecting apparatus at the Welfare Home. Arrangements have been made with the Matron, for the use of this equipment should the necessity arise.

11. COMMON LODGING HOUSES

There are no lodging houses as defined in the Public Health Act 1936. There are, however, two premises wherein the aged are cared for. These are the Welfare Home, and Falcondale Home, both of which are administered by the Council. Periodical visits are made to both premises, which are maintained in a very high degree of cleanliness.

Inspections	-	periodically	
Condition of kitchens and rooms where food is prepared and served	-	very satisfactory	
Condition of Sanitary Accommodation	-	very satisfactory	
General Cleanliness	-	very satisfactory	

12. LICENCED PREMISES

Number of Licenced Premises - 9  
Indicated below is a list of works required and a progress report for the year.



# FIFTH OR VARIOUS FINDINGS

It is desirable to note that no specific cases of Fifth or various diseases were reported during the year.

## PHYSICIAN CONSULTATIONS

Number of consultations (also)  
Number of examinations (total)

## PREVENTIVE TREATMENT

There are no preventive measures within the Borough.

## INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Number of patients discharged

## GENERAL STATISTICS

Council has not passed a resolution authorizing the Board of Health or the treatment of Fifth or various diseases, or of diseases which have been contracted with persons suffering from infectious diseases. However, there is a disinfecting apparatus at the Welfare Home. Arrangements have been made with the State, for the use of this equipment should the necessity arise.

## COMMON LIVING HOUSES

There are no lodging houses as defined in the Public Health Act 1936. There are, however, two premises wherein the aged are cared for. These are the Welfare Home, and the Infirmary Home, both of which are administered by the Council Council. Infected visits are made to both premises, which are maintained in a very high degree of cleanliness.

Inspection - periodically  
Condition of kitchen and rooms where food is prepared and served - very satisfactory  
Condition of sanitary arrangements - very satisfactory  
General cleanliness - very satisfactory

## REPORTED FINDINGS

Number of licensed premises  
Indicated below is a list of works reported and a progress report for the year.

Premises

a) Lion Hotel, High Street.

Conditions quite satisfactory.

b) Castle Hotel, High Street.

Conditions quite satisfactory.

c) ough Inn, High Street.

A Notice was served upon the owner Messrs. Roberts Brewery, Aberystwyth. During the year, as a result of this Notice the following works have been carried out.

- (i) Demolition of dilapidated male conveniences.
- (ii) Demolition of dilapidated kitchen.
- (iii) Erection of new properly constructed kitchen.
- (iv) Erection of new block of both male and female sanitary conveniences.
- (v) The provision of washing facilities.

d) Quarry Bottling Stores, North Road.

The following works have been carried out as a result of Notices served upon the Owners, Messrs. Roberts Brewery Co., Aberystwyth.

- (i) The construction of both male and female Sanitary Conveniences together with washing facilities.

e) Royal Oak Hotel, High Street.

As a result of Notices served upon the Owner, Messrs. Roberts Brewery Co., Aberystwyth, the following works have been carried out.

- (i) The erection of a properly constructed block of both male and female Sanitary Accommodation.
- (ii) The provision of washing facilities.

f) Ivy Bush Inn, High Street.

As a result of Notices served upon the Owner, Messrs. Roberts Brewery Co., Aberystwyth, the following works have been carried out.

- (i) Demolition of existing insanitary conveniences.
- (ii) The erection of a properly constructed block of both male and female Sanitary Conveniences.
- (iii) The provision of proper washing facilities.

It has been encouraging to be able to report such progress in respect of Licenced premises. There still remains more work to be done, but I thought it advisable to complete the installation of Sanitary Conveniences in the first instance.



Premises

1) Irish Hotel, Main Street.

Conditions quite satisfactory.

2) Castle Hotel, Main Street.

Conditions quite satisfactory.

3) Queen Inn, Main Street.

A Notice was served upon the owner Messrs. Roberts Brewery, Aberystwyth. During the year, as a result of this Notice the following works have been carried out.

- (i) Demolition of dilapidated male conveniences.
- (ii) Demolition of dilapidated kitchen.
- (iii) Erection of new properly constructed kitchen.
- (iv) Erection of new block of both male and female sanitary conveniences.
- (v) The provision of washing facilities.

4) Quarry Cottage, Main Street, North Road.

The following works have been carried out as a result of Notice served upon the owner, Messrs. Roberts Brewery Co., Aberystwyth.

- (i) The construction of both male and female Sanitary Conveniences together with washing facilities.

5) Royal Oak Hotel, Main Street.

As a result of Notice served upon the owner, Messrs. Roberts Brewery Co., Aberystwyth, the following works have been carried out.

- (i) The erection of a properly constructed block of both male and female Sanitary Accommodation.
- (ii) The provision of washing facilities.

6) Irish Hotel, Main Street.

As a result of Notice served upon the owner, Messrs. Roberts Brewery Co., Aberystwyth, the following works have been carried out.

- (i) Demolition of existing insanitary conveniences.
- (ii) The erection of a properly constructed block of both male and female Sanitary Conveniences.
- (iii) The provision of proper washing facilities.

It has been encouraging to be able to report such progress in respect of licensed premises. There still remains more work to be done, but I thought it advisable to complete the list of Sanitary Conveniences in the first instance.



13. MOVEABLE DWELLINGS

There are not any Licenced Caravan Sites within the Borough.

14. HOUSING

Number of houses owned by Local Authority	-	85
Number of flats owned by Local Authority	-	4
Number of bungalows owned by Local Authority	-	6
Number of dwellings proposed to be constructed	-	26

15. NUISANCES AND DEFECTS

Number of nuisances reports	-	24
Number of Statutory Notices served	-	9
Number of nuisances abated	-	24

16. STRUCTURAL DEFECTS

Number of defects discovered or reported	-	146
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17. LIST OF WORKS CARRIED OUT

Works undertaken by Maintenance Dept. in respect of Council Dwellings.

	<u>1957</u>	<u>1958</u>
Windows renewed or repaired.	22	9
Water tanks and cisterns renewed or repaired.	14	15
Sinks repaired or renewed.	6	2
W.C. Cisterns repaired or renewed.	35	18
Grates renewed or repaired.	12	16
Doors renewed or repaired.	16	7
W.C. pans renewed or repaired.	5	6
Interior plasterwork repaired.	6	2
Eaves gutters repaired or renewed.	4	11
Chimneys repaired.	2	1
Roofs repaired.	12	18
Drains repaired.	2	1
Repairs to water services.	19	11
Miscellaneous repairs.	16	8
	<u>171</u>	<u>125</u>

Works undertaken by Private Contractors.

	<u>1957</u>	<u>1958</u>
Number of W.C. cisterns renewed.	1	5
Number of W.C. basins renewed.	1	4
Number of electrical fittings repaired.	49	6
Sinks and other sanitary fittings repaired.	-	2
Repairs to water fittings.	-	4
	<u>51</u>	<u>21</u>

MOVABLE DWELLINGS

There are not any licensed Gypsies living within the Borough.

HOUSING

55	-	Number of houses owned by Local Authority
4	-	Number of flats owned by Local Authority
6	-	Number of bungalows owned by Local Authority
26	-	Number of dwellings proposed to be constructed

MISCELLANEOUS AND DEFECTS

24	-	Number of nuisance reports
9	-	Number of Statutory Notices served
24	-	Number of nuisances abated

STRUCTURAL DEFECTS

145	-	Number of defects discovered or reported
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LIST OF WORKS CARRIED OUT

Works undertaken by Maintenance Dept. in respect of Council Dwellings.

1978	1977	
9	22	Windows renewed or repaired.
15	14	Water tanks and cisterns renewed or repaired.
2	6	Sinks repaired or renewed.
18	35	W.C. Cisterns repaired or renewed.
16	15	Grates renewed or repaired.
7	16	Doors renewed or repaired.
6	7	W.C. pans renewed or repaired.
2	6	Interior plasterwork repaired.
11	4	Exterior gutters repaired or renewed.
1	2	Chimneys repaired.
18	12	Roofs repaired.
1	2	Drains repaired.
11	18	Repairs to water services.
8	16	Miscellaneous repairs.
<u>125</u>	<u>171</u>	

Works undertaken by Private Contractors.

1978	1977	
3	1	Number of W.C. cisterns renewed.
4	1	Number of W.C. pans renewed.
6	49	Number of electrical fittings repaired.
2	-	Sinks and other sanitary fittings repaired.
4	-	Repairs to water fittings.
<u>21</u>	<u>51</u>	



Factories Acts 1937 and 1948.  
(1) Inspections during the year

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	25	118	3	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	1	-	-	-
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (not including offences relating to Outwork	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	26	118	3	-



Inspection during the year  
 1937 and 1938.

Factory	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Complaints presented
(a) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 are to be enforced by local Authority	23	118	3	-
(b) Factories not included in (a) in which Section 7 is enforced by the local Authority	1	-	-	-
(c) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the local Authority (not including offences relating to Overtime)	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	24	118	3	-

(2) Cases in which defects were found.

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred		
			To H. M. Inspector	By H. M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	3	2	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S.2)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate Ventilation (S.4)	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	1	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)	.	.	...		
(a) Insufficient	2	2	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or Defective	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	1	1	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	-	1	-	1	-
Total	7	6	-	1	-



Number of cases in which process was instituted	Number of cases in which defects were found				Particulars
	Referred		Found	Remedied	
	To H. M. Inspector	By H. M. Inspector			
-	-	-	2	2	Want of cleanliness (2.1)
-	-	-	-	-	Overcrowding (2.2)
-	-	-	-	-	Unreasonable temperature (2.3)
-	-	-	-	-	Inadequate Ventilation (2.4)
-	-	-	-	1	Ineffective drainage of floors (2.5)
-	-	-	-	-	Sanitary Conveniences (2.7)
-	-	-	2	2	(a) Inadequate
-	-	-	-	-	(b) Unsanitary or Defective
-	-	-	1	1	(c) Not separate for sexes
-	1	-	1	-	Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)
-	1	-	6	7	Total

17. OVERCROWDING AND HOUSING ACCOMMODATION

Number of applicants on Housing List 31/12/58.	51
Number of applicants residing in Borough.	17
Number of families outside the Borough.	28
Number residing in Lampeter but whose families reside outside Borough.	6
Number of families rehoused.	4

18. FOOD PREMISES

Number of Grocers and General Provisions	11
Number of Notices served	5
Number of Notices abated	4
Number of Cafes and Restaurants	10
Number of Notices served	2
Number of Notices abated	2
Number of Fried Fish Shops	2
Number of Notices served	1
Number of Notices abated	1
Number of bakehouses	3
Number of Notices served	2

Two bakehouses were not satisfactory. In one case partial reconstruction was undertaken and redecoration of the premises completed. In the second case repair work is in progress.

Number of Food Factories	1
Number of Notices served	1
Number of Notices abated	1
Number of Dairies and Milkshops	2
Number of Notices served	Nil
Number of Canteens and Dining Halls	4
Number of Notices served	Nil
Number of Icecream premises	8
Number of Notices served	2

Details of Works required in Notices

	No.
(i) Construction of new floors.	2
(ii) Reconstruction or rendering of walls.	5
(iii) Repairs of ceilings and doors etc.	2
(iv) Redecoration of walls and ceilings.	4
(v) Provision of Sanitary Accommodation.	3
(vi) Provision of Storage Bins.	8
(vii) Provision of washing facilities.	4
(viii) General cleanliness	3
Total	<u>31</u>



PERSONS AND HOUSING ACCOMMODATION

51	Number of applicants on Housing List 31/12/55.
17	Number of applicants residing in Borough.
28	Number of families outside the Borough.
6	Number residing in Lampeter but whose families reside outside Borough.
4	Number of families rehoused.

FOOD PREMISES

11	Number of Grocers and General Provisions
5	Number of Notices served
4	Number of Notices abated
10	Number of Cafes and Restaurants
2	Number of Notices served
2	Number of Notices abated
2	Number of Fried Fish Shops
1	Number of Notices served
1	Number of Notices abated
3	Number of Bakeries
2	Number of Notices served

Two bakeries were not satisfactory. In one case partial reconstruction was undertaken and redecoration of the premises completed. In the second case repairs work is in progress.

1	Number of Food Factories
1	Number of Notices served
1	Number of Notices abated
2	Number of Dairies and Milkshops
Nil	Number of Notices served
4	Number of Confection and Biscuit Halls
Nil	Number of Notices served
8	Number of Licensed Premises
2	Number of Notices served

Details of Work Undertaken in Notices

2	(i) Construction of new floors.
4	(ii) Reconstruction or rendering of walls.
2	(iii) Repair of ceilings and doors etc.
4	(iv) Redecoration of walls and ceilings.
3	(v) Provision of Sanitary Accommodation.
8	(vi) Provision of Storage Bins.
4	(vii) Provision of washing facilities.
3	(viii) General cleanliness

Total 37

# CONDEMNATION OF FOODSTUFFS

The following articles of food were condemned as being unfit for human consumption.

<u>Article</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Defect</u>
Cooked Ham	114 lbs 2 ozs.	Decomposition
Tinned Oranges	8 lbs 4 ozs.	Blown tins
Tinned Tomatoes	22 lbs 12 ozs.	Blown tins
Tinned Evaporated Milk	4½ pints	Rusted & Leaking tins
Tinned Red Plums	27 lbs 8 ozs.	Blown tins
Tinned Vegetable	18 lbs 0 ozs.	Rusted & Leaking tins
Tinned Peaches	29 lbs 2 ozs.	Rusted & Leaking tins
Tinned Apricots	42 lbs 11 ozs.	Rusted & Leaking tins
Tinned Pears	5 lbs 0 ozs.	Blown tins
Corned Beef	20 lbs 4 ozs.	Blown tins
Beef Sausage	24 lbs	Decomposition
Cod Fillets	140 lbs	Decomposition
Haddock Cutlets	7 lbs	Decomposition
Kipper Cutlets	5 boxes	Decomposition
Ideal Milk	30 pints	Blown tins
Tinned Pineapple	8 lbs 0 ozs.	Blown tins
Carcass Beef	208 lbs	Bone taint

## REGISTRATION OF PREMISES IN CONNECTION WITH MANUFACTURE OF FOODSTUFFS.

Number of premises registered for manufacture of icecream	-	1
Number of premises registered for the sale of icecream	-	9
Number of premises registered for sale of preserved food	-	3

## MILK AND DAIRIES

Number of Registered Distributors of milk	-	2
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These premises are visited regularly, and a very good standard of hygiene is maintained.

## MARKETS

The Corporation operates a Cattle Mart which is leased to an Auctioneer. Marts are held on alternate weeks. Monday - Grading. Tuesday - Dairy Cattle. Friday - Store Cattle. Disinfectant and Water Supply is available for the cleansing of all lorries. The cleansing of the Mart is supervised by the Public Health Department.



# REGISTRATION OF PREMISES IN CONNECTION WITH MANUFACTURE OF FOODSTUFFS

The following list of foodstuffs is prepared on basis of the information furnished by the manufacturers.

Article	Weight	Label
Cooked Ham	11 1/2 lbs 2 ozs.	Label
Thinly Sliced	8 lbs 4 ozs.	Label
Thinly Sliced	22 lbs 12 ozs.	Label
Thinly Sliced Milk	1/2 lb	Label
Thinly Sliced Beef	27 lbs 8 ozs.	Label
Thinly Sliced Vegetables	18 lbs 0 ozs.	Label
Thinly Sliced Peaches	22 lbs 2 ozs.	Label
Thinly Sliced Apples	42 lbs 11 ozs.	Label
Thinly Sliced Pears	5 lbs 0 ozs.	Label
Canned Beef	20 lbs 4 ozs.	Label
Beef Sausage	24 lbs	Label
Cod Fillets	140 lbs	Label
Shaddock Outlets	7 lbs	Label
Shaddock Outlets	5 boxes	Label
Shaddock Outlets	30 lbs	Label
Shaddock Outlets	8 lbs 0 ozs.	Label
Shaddock Outlets	208 lbs	Label
Shaddock Outlets	11 1/2 lbs 2 ozs.	Label
Shaddock Outlets	8 lbs 4 ozs.	Label
Shaddock Outlets	22 lbs 12 ozs.	Label
Shaddock Outlets	1/2 lb	Label
Shaddock Outlets	27 lbs 8 ozs.	Label
Shaddock Outlets	18 lbs 0 ozs.	Label
Shaddock Outlets	22 lbs 2 ozs.	Label
Shaddock Outlets	42 lbs 11 ozs.	Label
Shaddock Outlets	5 lbs 0 ozs.	Label
Shaddock Outlets	20 lbs 4 ozs.	Label
Shaddock Outlets	24 lbs	Label
Shaddock Outlets	140 lbs	Label
Shaddock Outlets	7 lbs	Label
Shaddock Outlets	5 boxes	Label
Shaddock Outlets	30 lbs	Label
Shaddock Outlets	8 lbs 0 ozs.	Label
Shaddock Outlets	208 lbs	Label

## REGISTRATION OF PREMISES IN CONNECTION WITH MANUFACTURE OF FOODSTUFFS

Number of premises registered for manufacture of ice cream	-	1
Number of premises registered for sale of ice cream	-	2
Number of premises registered for sale of preserved food	-	3

## MILK AND DAIRIES

Number of registered distributors of milk

These premises are visited regularly, and a very good standard of hygiene is maintained.

## MARKETS

The Corporation operates a Cattle Mart which is leased to an auctioneer. The Mart is held on alternate weeks, Monday - Wednesday, Thursday - Saturday. The Mart is open to the public and the sale of cattle is supervised by the Public Health Department.

# PUBLIC ABATTOIR

The Public Abattoir is owned and maintained by the Borough Council.

The introduction of the Slaughterhouse Act 1958 will mean a considerable amount of expenditure on improvements. During the year the following works have been carried out.

- (i) Installation of wash basins.
- (ii) Construction of new hide and skin stores.
- (iii) Redecoration of interior and exterior of hanging rooms, and offal rooms.
- (iv) Construction of Meat Inspector's Office.

## Number of animals killed and inspected

	<u>Steers</u>	<u>Cows &amp; Heifers</u>	<u>Calves</u>	<u>Sheep</u>	<u>Pigs</u>	<u>Total</u>
1957	287	523	29	5450	744	7,033
1958	320	481	15	5487	920	7,223

## MEAT AND OFFAL CONDEMNED

### CATTLE

#### Tuberculosis only

Carcase and all organs	-	Nil
Lungs	-	2
Head and tongue	-	Nil

#### Disease other than tuberculosis

12 part carcasses	-	Extensive bruising.
9 heads and tongues	-	Actinobacillosis.
3 part hindquarters	-	Fractures.
28 lungs	-	Pleurisy: Pneumonia: Cystic.
4 hearts	-	Pericaditis.
34 livers and parts	-	Distomatosis: Neurosis: Cystic.

### CALVES

1 Carcase	-	Pyæmia.
1 Hindquarter	-	Extensive Bruising.

### SHEEP

2 Carcases	-	Emmaciated.
12 Carcases	-	(i) Pyrexia.
264 lungs	-	(i) Parasitic.
293 livers	-	Distomatosis: Cystic.

### PIGS

1 Head	-	Actinobacillosis.
118 lungs	-	Parasitic: Pneumonia.
46 livers	-	Ascaris.
8 stomachs	-	Peritonitis.

J.D. MILES  
PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR.



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The instruction of the slaughterhouse for 1928 will mean a considerable amount of expenditure on improvements. During the year the following works have been carried out.

- (i) Installation of wash basins.
- (ii) Construction of new hide and skin stores.
- (iii) Reconstruction of interior and exterior of hanging room, and other rooms.
- (iv) Construction of Meat Inspector's Office.

#### Number of animals killed and inspected

	Steers	Cows & Heifers	Calves	Sheep	Pigs	Total
1927	287	223	29	2450	744	7,033
1928	320	481	12	2427	920	7,220

#### MEAT AND OFFAL COMPOSITION

##### CATTLE

###### Tuberculosis only

Organs and all organs

Lungs

Head and tongue

###### Diseases other than tuberculosis

12 parts organs

9 heads and tongues

3 parts hindquarters

28 lungs

4 hearts

24 livers and parts

Extensive bruising.  
Actinobacillosis.  
Fractures.  
Pneumonia: Pneumonia: Cystic.  
Tetradactylus.  
Mastitis: Mastitis: Cystic.

Nil

2

Nil

##### CALVES

1 Carcass

1 Hindquarter

Pneumonia.  
Extensive bruising.

##### SHEEP

2 Carcasses

12 Carcasses

204 lungs

222 livers

Emaciated.  
(1) Pneumonia.  
(1) Tetradactylus.  
Mastitis: Mastitis: Cystic.

##### PIGS

1 Head

118 lungs

40 livers

8 stomachs

Actinobacillosis.  
Pneumonia: Pneumonia.  
Fractures.  
Tetradactylus.





