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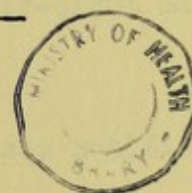
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PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

ANNUAL REPORT 1960

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Your Worship the Mayor, Aldermen and Members of  
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There were two new cases of pulmonary tuberculosis but no one died from this disease.

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SUMMARY OF GENERAL STATISTICS

Area (in acres)	1,754
Population (Census 1951)	1,799
Population (Registrar General's Mid-Year 1960)	1,970
Rateable Value at 1st April, 1960	£30,514
Rateable Value at 1st April, 1961	£31,475
Sum represented by a penny rate 1960/61	£127
Estimated sum to be obtained by a penny rate 1961/62	£119

SUMMARY OF VITAL STATISTICS

		<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Number of registered live births	Leg:	22	11	11
	Illeg:	1	-	1
Number of registered still births	Leg:	-	-	-
	Illeg:	-	-	-
Number of deaths of infants under 1 year	Leg:	-	-	-
	Illeg:	-	-	-
Number of deaths of infants under 4 weeks	Leg:	-	-	-
	Illeg:	-	-	-
Number of deaths of women ascribed to childbirth			NIL	
Number of registered deaths			38	
Areal comparability factor for births			1.03	
Areal comparability factor for deaths			0.66	

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Vital Statistics for the Area

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

	Lampeter Borough	Cardiganshire	England and Wales
No. of live births - male	11	362	
No. of live births - female	12	375	
Total number of live births	23	737	
Live birth rate per 1000 population	11.68	13.83	17.1
No. of stillbirths	-	20	
Stillbirth rate per 1000 live and stillbirths	-	26.42	19.7
Infant Deaths (under 1 year)	-	19	
Infant mortality rate per 1000 live births - total	-	25.78	
Infant mortality rate per 1000 live births - legitimate	-	22.79	
Infant mortality rate per 1000 live births - illegitimate	-	85.71	
Neo-natal mortality rate per 1000 live births - (first four weeks)	-	17.63	
Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births	4.5	4.74	
Maternal deaths including abortion	-	-	
Maternal mortality rate per 1000 live and still births	-	-	
Total number of deaths	38	740	
Death rate per 1000 population	19.29	13.89	11.5

Area comparability factor for births: 1.03

Area comparability factor for deaths: 0.66

Vital Statistics for the year

with comparative figures for Saskatchewan and England and Wales were applied

England and Wales	Saskatchewan	Comparative	
17.1	13.83	11.68	live birth rate per 1000 population
737		23	Total number of live births
375		12	No. of live births - female
362		11	No. of live births - male
19.7	26.43	-	stillbirth rate per 1000 live and stillbirths
		-	No. of stillbirths
	19	-	Infant Deaths (under 1 year)
25.78		-	Infant mortality rate per 1000 live births - total
22.79		-	Infant mortality rate per 1000 live births - legitimate
82.71		-	Infant mortality rate per 1000 live births - illegitimate
14.63		-	Neo-natal mortality rate per 1000 live births - (first four weeks)
4.74		4.5	Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births
-		-	Maternal deaths including abortions
-		-	Maternal mortality rate per 1000 live and still-births
740		38	Total number of deaths
13.89		19.29	Death rate per 1000 population

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CAUSES OF DEATH

Number of deaths

Registrar

General's

Code Number

Causes of Death

Male

Female

Total

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 diseases	-	-	-
10	Malignant neoplasm, stomach	-	1	1
11	Malignant neoplasm lung, bronchus	-	-	-
12	Malignant neoplasm, breast	-	2	2
13	Malignant neoplasm, uterus	-	-	-
14	Other malignant & lymphatic neoplasms	1	1	2
15	Leukaemia, aleukaemia	-	-	-
16	Diabetes	-	-	-
17	Vascular lesions of nervous system	3	11	14
18	Coronary disease, angina	2	5	7
19	Hypertension with heart disease	-	-	-
20	Other heart disease	2	3	5
21	Other circulatory disease	1	1	2
22	Influenza	-	-	-
23	Pneumonia	-	1	1
24	Bronchitis	1	-	1
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	1	-	1
33	Motor vehicle accidents	-	-	-
34	All other accidents	-	1	1
35	Suicide	-	-	-
36	Homicide and operations of war	-	-	-

TOTAL

12

26

38

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5			Whooping cough	-	-	-
6			Fungal infections	-	-	-
7			Acute poliomyelitis	-	-	-
8			Measles	-	-	-
9			Other infective and parasitic diseases	-	-	-
10			Malignant neoplasms, stomach	-	1	1
11			Malignant neoplasms, lung, bronchus	-	-	-
12			Malignant neoplasms, breast	-	2	2
13			Malignant neoplasms, uterus	-	-	-
14			Other malignant & lymphatic neoplasms	1	1	2
15			Leukemia, myelogenous	-	-	-
16			Diabetes	-	-	-
17			Vascular lesions of nervous system	3	11	14
18			Coronary disease, angina	2	5	7
19			Hypertension with heart disease	-	-	-
20			Other heart disease	2	3	5
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22			Influenza	-	-	-
23			Pneumonia	-	1	1
24			Bronchitis	1	-	1
25			Other diseases of respiratory system	1	-	1
26			Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	-	-	-
27			Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	-	-	-
28			Hepatitis and cirrhosis	-	-	-
29			Hypertrophy of prostate	-	-	-
30			Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	-	-	-
31			Genital infections	-	-	-
32			Other defined and ill-defined diseases	-	-	-
33			Motor vehicle accidents	-	-	-
34			All other accidents	-	1	1
35			Suicide	-	-	-
36			Homicide and operations of war	-	-	-

TOTAL

12 26 38

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	-
Food poisoning	-
Malaria	-
Measles	15
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	-
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-	Meningococcal meningitis
-	Opthalmia neonatorum
-	Paratyphoid fever
-	Plague
-	Pneumonia (acute primary and acute influenza)
-	Poliovirus
-	Proteptic typhoid
-	Relapsing fever
-	Scarlet fever
-	Salmonella
-	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	-	-	-	-
45 - 54	1	-	-	-
55 - 64	-	-	-	-
65 - 74	-	-	-	-
75+	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	1	-	1	-

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0 - 1	-	-	-	-	-
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3 - 4	-	-	-	-	-
4 - 5	-	-	-	-	-
5 - 9	-	-	-	-	-
10 - 14	-	-	-	-	-
15 - 19	-	-	-	-	-
20 - 24	-	-	-	-	-
25 - 29	-	-	-	1	-
30 - 34	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 39	-	-	-	-	-
40 - 44	1	-	-	-	-
45 - 49	-	-	-	-	-
50 - 54	-	-	-	-	-
55 - 59	-	-	-	-	-
60 - 64	-	-	-	-	-
65 - 69	-	-	-	-	-
70 - 74	-	-	-	-	-
75 +	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	-	1	-	1	-

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA

These are essentially the same as in 1959. 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 attendant and from the consultant obstetrician.
- (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) Poliomyelitis vaccination is carried out by the local health authority and immunisation against diphtheria is performed partly by the former and partly by the person's own medical attendant.
- (g) An ambulance is stationed at Lampeter.
- (h) Arrangements for the prevention of illness are carried out by medical officers and the health visitor of the local health authority. Care and after-care is in the hands of the district nurse and of the health visitor. Tuberculosis cases are also followed up by the Chest Physician's health visitor.
- (i) Home help is provided by suitable persons engaged locally.
- (j) The Borough of Lampeter lies almost mid-way between the town 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.

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- (b) An infant welfare clinic is held at Loughrath once a fortnight.
- (c) The domiciliary midwifery service is carried out by the district nurse who are also State Certified Midwives.
- (d) A health visitor covers the Loughrath area.
- (e) Home nursing is in the hands of the district nurse.
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- (i) Home help is provided by suitable persons engaged locally.
- (j) The Borough of Loughrath lies almost mid-way between the town of Loughrath and Carrigrohane 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 Tanywch, close to Loughrath.

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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.

May, 1961.

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

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MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

Secretary,  
Lahore.

May, 1951.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

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PUBLIC HEALTH

1. SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL

In April 1958 Messrs. Hussey Egan and Pickmere commenced work on the Lampeter and Cwmanne Joint Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Scheme, designed by Messrs. Thomas, Morgan and Partners, Pontypridd. The completed system which became operative in March was handed over in September of this year. The Lampeter portion of the scheme comprises some 4,000 yards of concrete and cast iron sewers. The following details appertain to the Sewage Disposal Works.

<u>Design Population</u>	...	...	3,960 persons
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<u>Population now served</u>	...	...	2,500 persons
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<u>Dry weather daily flow</u>	...	...	115,000 gallons
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<u>Buildings</u>	...	Pumping Station, containing electrical automatic control and recording equipment, together with 4 x 25 h.p. Storm Water Pumps, plus six Foul Sewage and Sludge Pumps.
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Treatment Works

Capacity

Two Storm Water Tanks	4,620 c.f.
One Balancing Tank	470 c.f.
One Sedimentation Tank	4,620 c.f.
Two Aeration Tanks	1,000 c.f.
One Final Settling Tank	6,140 c.f.
Four Sludge Digestion Tanks	21,420 c.f.
Eight Drying Beds	793 yards super.

SEWAGE Effluent - Sampling and Analysis

Three samples of treated effluent have been analysed by the River Board Authority, and in each case the sample has proved to be satisfactory.

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## PUBLIC HEALTH

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... ..	... ..	... ..	3,900 persons	... ..	... ..
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RECORDED FLOWS IN GALLONS

Week Ending	Storm Water	Activated Sludge	Foul Sewage
10. 9.60	83,000	266,000	992,200
17. 9.60	158,000	243,800	1,096,100
24. 9.60	332,000	245,900	1,305,600
1.10.60	-	248,200	711,000
8.10.60	211,000	248,700	1,763,100
15.10.60	111,000	250,000	1,509,400
22.10.60	4,000	253,000	1,187,300
29.10.60	35,000	248,000	1,813,300
5.11.60	235,000	266,400	1,848,000
12.11.60	49,000	271,700	1,705,900
19.11.60	242,000	225,400	2,381,700
26.11.60	35,000	227,500	1,947,900
3.12.60	183,000	229,300	2,732,000
10.12.60	2,620,000	232,400	2,187,000
17.12.60	3,000	222,700	1,069,900
24.12.60	2,000	221,900	693,700
31.12.60	167,000	230,200	1,324,300

2. WATER SUPPLIES

Authority - South Cardiganshire Water Board.

Source of Supply - Capeli Springs, hence to storage reservoir.  
In 1961, the Teify Pools Scheme will become operative, and the Borough Mains will be connected to this scheme.

Bacteriological Examination - Number of Samples 24

Bacteriological Samples have all proved to be satisfactory since a chlorinating plant was installed at the reservoir last year.

DIRECT MAIN SUPPLY

Number of business premises supplied	152
Number of dwellings supplied	548
Other premises	35

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29. 10.60	35,000	248,000	1,813,300
5. 11.60	235,000	266,400	1,848,000
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19. 11.60	245,000	255,400	2,381,700
26. 11.60	35,000	227,300	1,947,900
3. 12.60	183,000	229,300	2,732,000
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Bacteriological Examination - Number of Samples 24

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DISTRICT MAIN SUPPLY

Number of business premises supplied 152  
 Number of dwellings supplied 248  
 Other premises 35

### SPRINGS OR WELLS

Number of business premises supplied	Nil
Number of dwellings supplied	35
Other premises	Nil

The South Cardiganshire Water Board have intimated that the Pentrebach and Llanwnen water main extension has been approved. This will reduce the number of dwellings dependent upon spring or well supply to 20.

### 3. DRAINAGE AND NEW BUILDINGS

Number of plans submitted and approved	12
Number of water closets provided	4
Number of new drainage schemes tested and approved	4

### 4. REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL AND CLEANSING

Street Cleansing - Main town centre roads are cleansed daily.  
Unclassified roads, once weekly.

Road Gulleys - These are cleansed once every three weeks,  
and during summer months are disinfected once  
weekly.

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

Refuse Disposal - Two acres of marshland adjoining the Dulas  
stream, is utilized for refuse disposal. Although  
controlled tipping is practised, the proximity of  
the area to the Maesyfelin Housing Estate gives  
rise to a certain amount of offensiveness. The  
site should shortly be completed, and it will  
therefore be essential to site the new tipping  
area in a position far removed from any dwellings.

### 5. FILTHY OR VERMINOUS PREMISES

It is again most gratifying to report that not a single case of filthy or verminous persons or premises have been discovered, or notified during the year.

### 6. PUBLIC CONVENIENCES

The Borough Council maintain the following conveniences

Male - 4

Female - 3

These conveniences are cleansed daily, and redecorated annually.

## SPRINGS OR WELLS

Number of business premises supplied  
Number of dwellings supplied  
Other premises

Nil  
35  
Nil

The South Devonshire Water Board have indicated that the Pentreath and Llanwen water main extension has been approved. This will reduce the number of dwellings dependent upon spring or well supply to 20.

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weekly.

## Refuse Collection

- Household, and trade refuse are collected once  
weekly. A mechanical refuse loading vehicle  
is employed for this purpose.

## Refuse Disposal

- Two acres of marshland adjoining the Dulas stream, is utilized for refuse disposal. Although controlled tipping is prohibited, the proximity of the area to the Hensley's Housing Estate gives rise to a certain amount of offensiveness. The site should shortly be completed, and it will therefore be essential to site the new tipping area in a position far removed from any dwellings.

## WILDT OR VERMINOUS INSECTS

It is again most gratifying to report that not a single case of fifty or verminous persons or premises have been discovered, or notified during the year.

## PUBLIC CONVENIENCES

The Borough Council maintain the following conveniences

Public - 3

Male - 4

These conveniences are cleaned daily, and redecorated annually.

7. OFFENSIVE TRADES

There are not any offensive trades within the Borough. Materials from the slaughterhouse which are utilized for bi products are collected by traders and processed at various factory premises outside the area of the Borough Council.

8. INFECTIOUS DISEASE

There were no cases notified, neither was it necessary to disinfect any premises.

9. FOOD POISONING

Nothing notified during the year.

10. COMMON LODGING HOUSES

There are no Lodging Houses within the Borough as defined in the Public Health Act, 1936.

There are in existence two Welfare Homes, wherein the aged are provided with care. Both are administered by the County Council, and a high standard of cleanliness and hygiene is constantly maintained.

11. LICENSED PREMISES

Number of Licensed Premises	...	9
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Each of these premises is inspected once quarterly. All are provided with suitable and satisfactory sanitary accommodation for both sexes, and are well maintained hygienically. This year the Brewery Companies concerned are undertaking a programme of redecoration of their houses.

12. MOVEABLE DWELLINGS

There are not any Licensed Caravan Sites within the Borough. With the introduction of new Legislation controlling the development of caravan sites, every person who erects or stations even one caravan will in future, have to comply with more stringent regulations. Thus Council will be able to exercise a similar control over these dwellings as they do over permanent structures.

13. RODENT AND PEST CONTROL

The wet summer was not conducive to insect infestation generally experienced at refuse tips and slaughterhouses. However an extremely heavy infestation occurred at the sewage disposal works, where several millions of a species of fly larvae was encountered in the digestion tanks.

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8. INFECTIOUS DISEASE

There were no cases notified, neither was it necessary to disinfect any premises.

9. FOOD POISONING

Nothing notified during the year.

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There are in existence two Welfare Homes, wherein the aged are provided with care. Both are administered by the County Council, and a high standard of cleanliness and hygiene is constantly maintained.

11. LICENSED PREMISES

Number of licensed premises 2

Each of these premises is inspected once quarterly. All are provided with suitable and satisfactory sanitary accommodation for both sexes, and are well maintained hygienically. This year the Brewery Companies concerned are undertaking a programme of redecoration of their houses.

12. MOVABLE DWELLINGS

There are not any licensed Gypsy Sites within the Borough. With the introduction of new legislation controlling the development of caravan sites, every person who erects or stations even one caravan will in future, have to comply with more stringent regulations. The Council will be able to exercise a similar control over these dwellings as they do over permanent structures.

13. RODENT AND INSECT CONTROL

The wet summer was not conducive to insect infestation generally experienced at refuse tips and slaughterhouses. However an extremely heavy infestation occurred at the sewage disposal works, where several millions of a species of fly larvae was encountered in the digestion

### RODENT CONTROL

In view of the fact that the new sewerage system was under construction, only routine baiting was carried out. However, sewer treatment will be undertaken half yearly in 1961.

### PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT 1949

There were only five cases of infestation reported during the year, and the following block treatments were carried out.

- (1) Refuse tip (baited monthly) and Maesyfelin area.
- (2) Slaughterhouse and Gas Works area.
- (3) Dilapidated buildings at rear Harford Square.

### 14. HOUSING

Number of bungalows owned by Local Authority	6
Number of flats owned by Local Authority	4
Number of houses owned by Local Authority	85
Number of bungalows in course of erection	6
Number of houses in course of erection	<u>20</u>
TOTAL	<u>121</u>
Number of dwellings proposed for 1961	10

### 16. FAMILIES REQUIRING REHOUSING

At the end of 1959 there were 95 applicants on the Council's Housing List, made up as follows:-

(a) Families residing outside the area but with members employed within the Borough	19
(b) Applicants transferred to employment within the Borough but whose families reside elsewhere	9
(c) Applicants residing within the Borough who desire accommodation for miscellaneous reasons not included in (d)	30
(d) Applicants residing in overcrowded or Insanitary Conditions within the district	11
(e) Applicants residing in overcrowded or Insanitary Conditions outside the district	12
(f) Applicants living or employed elsewhere, but desirous of residing within the Borough	14
TOTAL	<u>95</u>

# HOUSING CONTROL

In view of the fact that the new sewerage system was under construction, only routine painting was carried out. However, sewer treatment will be undertaken half yearly in 1961.

## PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT 1949

There were only five cases of infestation reported during the year, and the following block treatments were carried out.

- (1) Ratna tip (baited monthly) and Methylated spirit.
- (2) Slaughterhouse and Gas Works area.
- (3) Dilapidated buildings at rear Harford Square.

## HOUSING

6	Number of bungalows owned by local authority
4	Number of flats owned by local authority
82	Number of houses owned by local authority
6	Number of bungalows in course of erection
20	Number of houses in course of erection
121	TOTAL
10	Number of dwellings proposed for 1961

## FAMILIES REQUIRING REHOUSING

At the end of 1959 there were 92 applicants on the Council's Housing List, made up as follows:-

19	(a) Families residing outside the area but with members employed within the Borough
9	(b) Applicants transferred to employment within the Borough but whose families reside elsewhere
30	(c) Applicants residing within the Borough who desire reaccommodation for miscellaneous reasons not included in (a)
11	(d) Applicants residing in overcrowded or insanitary conditions within the district
12	(e) Applicants residing in overcrowded or insanitary conditions outside the district
14	(f) Applicants living or employed elsewhere, but desiring to reside within the Borough
92	TOTAL

At the 31st December, 1960, the Housing List was amended in the following manner:-

(a) Number of applicants allocated dwellings under construction	26
(b) Number of families allocated vacated premises	7
(c) Number of families who had withdrawn from housing list for various reasons	14
TOTAL	<u>47</u>

Thus the number of applicants was reduced from 95 at the commencement of the year to 48 at the end of the year.

#### MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS OF COUNCIL DWELLINGS

##### Works undertaken by Maintenance Department

	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>
Windows renewed or repaired	5	13
Water fittings repaired or renewed	5	8
Wash-basins repaired or renewed	1	1
W.C. cisterns repaired or renewed	19	5
Fireplaces and rates repaired or renewed	11	8
Doors repaired or renewed	10	32
W.C. basins repaired or renewed	2	-
Interior platerwork repaired or renewed	2	3
Eaves gutters repaired or renewed	14	12
Chimneys repaired or renewed	2	1
Roofs repaired	5	4
Defective drains repaired	-	1
Floors repaired or renewed	2	-
Water Services repaired	5	2
External painting of premises	13	5
Miscellaneous	11	4
TOTAL	<u>107</u>	<u>99</u>

##### Work completed by Private Contractors

	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>
Number of W.C. cisterns repaired or renewed	4	10
Number of W.C. basins repaired or renewed	4	2
Number of electrical fittings repaired or renewed	3	6
Other Sanitary fittings repaired or renewed	-	3
Water Services repaired or renewed	8	3
Drainage systems repaired or renewed	2	-
Roofs repaired	4	2
TOTAL	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>

At the 31st December, 1960, the Housing List was amended in the following manner:-

(a) Number of applicants allocated dwellings under co-tenancy	26
(b) Number of families allocated vacant premises	7
(c) Number of families who had withdrawn from housing list for various reasons	14
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>47</b>

Thus the number of applicants was reduced from 95 at the commencement of the year to 48 at the end of the year.

# MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS OF COUNCIL DWELLINGS

## Work undertaken by Maintenance Department

1960	1959	
13	5	Windows renewed or repaired
8	5	Water fittings repaired or renewed
1	1	Wash-basins repaired or renewed
5	19	W.C. cisterns repaired or renewed
8	11	Firapipes and flues repaired or renewed
32	10	Boots repaired or renewed
-	2	W.C. basins repaired or renewed
3	2	Interior plasterwork repaired or renewed
12	14	Excess gutters repaired or renewed
1	2	Chimneys repaired or renewed
4	5	Roofs repaired
1	-	Defective drains repaired
-	2	Floors repaired or renewed
2	5	Water services repaired
5	13	External painting of premises
4	11	Miscellaneous
<b>99</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>

## Work completed by Private Contractors

1960	1959	
10	4	Number of W.C. cisterns repaired or renewed
2	4	Number of W.C. basins repaired or renewed
		Number of electrical fittings repaired or renewed
6	3	
3	-	Other sanitary fittings repaired or renewed
3	8	Water services repaired or renewed
-	2	Drainage systems repaired or renewed
2	4	Roofs repaired

16. FACTORIES ACTS, 1937 to 1959  
Inspections during the year

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers prosecuted
(1) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities.	23	23	1	Nil
(2) Factories not included in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	1	2	Nil	Nil
(3) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises).	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
TOTAL	24	25	1	Nil

15. FACTORIES ACTS, 1937 to 1939  
Inspections during the year

Premises	Number on Register	Number of	
		Inspections	Written Notices Issued
(1) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local authorities.	23	23	1
(2) Factories not included in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	1	2	NIL
(3) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises).	NIL	NIL	NIL
TOTAL	24	25	1

Cases in which defects were found

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

Cases in which defects were found

Particulars	Found	Reverted to E.M. Inspector	Reverted by E.M. Inspector	Number of cases in which defects were found	Number of cases in which pro-seccutions were instituted
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Overcrowding (S.2)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.5)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
(a) Inefficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
(b) Unsanitary or defective	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
(c) Not separate for sexes	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
TOTAL	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

17. FOOD AND DRUGS

Food Premises and Food Hygiene Regulations

Number of Grocery and General Provisions	11
Number of Cafes and Restaurants	10
Number of Fried Fish Shops	2
Number of Bakehouses	2
Number of Dairies and Milk Shops	3
Number of Icecream Premises	8
Number of Canteens and Dining Halls	7
Number of Butchers Shops	3
TOTAL	<u>46</u>

Grocers and General Provisions

Number of notices served 1

This notice was served in connection with covering of exposed foodstuffs.

Cafes and Restaurants

Notices served 1

These premises are well maintained and the single notice served was for structural repairs.

Fried Fish Shops

Notices served Nil

Bakehouses

Notices served 1

Notice on one premises in respect of complete redecoration and provision of proper sanitary accommodation.

Dairies and Milk Shops

Notices served Nil

Icecream Premises

Notices served Nil

Canteens and Dining Halls

Notices served Nil

17. FOOD AND DRUGS

Food Premises and Food Business Establishments

11	Number of Grocery and General Provisions
10	Number of Cakes and Restaurants
2	Number of Fried Fish Shops
2	Number of Bakeries
2	Number of Butcher and Milk Shops
2	Number of Icecream Premises
7	Number of Canteens and Dining Halls
3	Number of Butcher Shops
<u>45</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>

Grocery and General Provisions

Number of notices served  
1  
This notice was served in connection with covering  
of exposed foodstuffs.

Cakes and Restaurants

Notices served  
1  
These premises are well maintained and the single  
notice served was for structural repairs.

Fried Fish Shops

Notices served  
Nil

Bakeries

Notices served  
1  
Notice on one premises in respect of complete  
restoration and provision of proper sanitary  
accommodation.

Butcher and Milk Shops

Notices served  
Nil

Icecream Premises

Notices served  
Nil

Canteens and Dining Halls

Notices served  
Nil

Butchers Shops

Notices served

Nil

The general standard of hygiene in food premises within the Borough is quite satisfactory.

18. FOODSTUFFS CONDEMNED AS UNFIT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION

<u>Article</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Condition</u>
Tinned Beetroot	14 lbs. 4 ozs.	Blown
Tinned peaches	13 lbs.	Blown
Tinned tomatoes	17 lbs. 3 ozs.	Blown
Tinned pineapple	8 lbs. 3 ozs.	Blown
Cooked ham	128 lbs.	Blown
Corned beef	6 lbs.	Blown
Bacon	171 lbs.	Mould and Decomposition
5 Poultry		Decomposition
Puddings	9 lbs. 11 ozs.	Decomposition
Tinned meats	11 lbs. 4 ozs.	Blown

19. MARKETS

The Corporation operates a cattle mart which is leased to an auctioneer. Marts are held on alternate weeks; Monday - Grading; Tuesday - Dairy Cattle. Disinfectants and water supply is available for the cleansing of lorries at a charge of 2/- per vehicle.

20. PUBLIC ABBATOIR

Number of Animals killed and inspected

	<u>Steers</u>	<u>Cows and Heifers</u>	<u>Calves</u>	<u>Sheep</u>	<u>Pigs</u>	<u>Total</u>
1958	320	481	15	5,487	920	7,223
1959	398	437	13	7,255	814	8,917
1960	415	451	17	6,545	698	8,126

MEAT AND OFFAL CONDEMNED

<u>Tuberculosis only</u>	<u>Cattle</u>
Carcase and all organs	Nil
Lungs	Nil
Head and tongue	Nil

Butcher Shop

Nil

Notices served

The general standard of hygiene in food premises within the Borough is quite satisfactory.

FOODSTUFFS CONSUMED AS FEED FOR HUMANS CONSUMPTION

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Tinned tomatoes	17 lbs. 3 ozs.	Blown
Tinned pineapples	8 lbs. 3 ozs.	Blown
Cooked ham	138 lbs.	Blown
Corned beef	6 lbs.	Blown
Bacon	171 lbs.	Blown
5 Poultry		Blown and Decomposed
Puddings	9 lbs. 11 ozs.	Decomposition
Tinned meats	11 lbs. 4 ozs.	Blown

MARKETS

19.

The Corporation operates a cattle mart which is leased to an auctioneer. Markets are held on alternate weeks; Monday - Graining; Tuesday - Dairy Cattle; Wednesday and water supply is available for the cleaning of lavatories at a charge of 2/- per vehicle.

PUBLIC ABATTOIR

20.

Number of animals killed and inspected

	<u>Sheep</u>	<u>Cattle</u>	<u>Cows and Heifers</u>	<u>Pigs</u>	<u>Total</u>
1928	230	481	12	2,487	7,223
1929	398	437	13	7,222	8,917
1930	412	451	17	6,242	8,122

MEAT AND OFFAL CONSUMED

<u>Tuberculosis only</u>	<u>Cattle</u>
Carcases and all organs	Nil
Lungs	Nil
Head and tongue	Nil

Disease other than tuberculosis

2 bovine heads and tongues  
3 part hindquarters  
16 lungs  
2 hearts  
92 livers or parts  
4 stomachs and intestines

Actinbacillosis  
Fractures and bruising  
Pleurisy: cystic  
Pericarditis  
Distomatosis; Abscesses; Cystic  
Ulcerated; inflammation.

CALVES

Nil

SHEEP

2 carcasses  
3 carcasses  
163 lungs  
181 Livers and parts

Pyrexia  
Extensive bruising  
Parasitic  
Cystic; Distomatosis

PIGS

59 lungs  
23 livers  
4 stomachs

Pneumonia; parasitic  
Ascaris; Cystic  
Peritonitis

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Diseases other than tuberculosis

2 Bovine heads and tongues  
3 Part hindquarters  
10 lungs  
2 hearts  
92 livers or parts  
4 stomachs and intestines

CALVES

SHREVE

2 carcasses  
3 carcasses  
103 lungs  
181 livers and parts

PIGS

39 lungs  
23 livers  
4 stomachs

Actinobacillosis  
Fractures and bruising  
Pleurisy; cystic  
Peritonitis  
Diarrhoea; Abscesses; Cyst  
Ulcerated; inflammation.

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Pyrexia  
Extensive bruising  
Parasitic  
Cystic; Diarrhoea

Pneumonia; parasitic  
Ascariis; Cystic  
Peritonitis

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PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR



