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BOROUGH OF LAMPETER



PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

ANNUAL REPORT 1961

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH:

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BOROUGH SURVEYOR AND PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR:

J. D. Miles, A.R.S.I., M.S.I.A.

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

PREFACE

I have pleasure in presenting the Annual Report of the Health Department for the year ended 31st December, 1961.

The total population living within the area was two thousand and ten showing a gain of two hundred and eleven since the 1951 Census. The number of registered live births was eighteen, a decrease of five over 1960. The birth rate per thousand was little more than half that for England and Wales. There were no still-births or deaths of women ascribed to childbirth. An infant death occurred and this was unavoidable. This one death gives an infant mortality rate of fifty per thousand live births - a very high figure, but such a figure should be looked upon realistically in the light of the low birth rate.

The number of registered deaths was forty six, an increase of eight over 1960. The death rate per thousand has consequently increased but is only little more than the national rate. Diseases of the heart and blood vessels to the brain remain the main causes of death, such diseases are mostly unavoidable at the present state of medical knowledge.

No cases of acute infectious diseases or tuberculosis were notified during the year.

A more detailed account of the work of the Health Department is found in the following pages.

Your worship the Mayor, Aldermen and members of
the London Borough Council.

INFANTS

I have pleasure in presenting the annual report of the Health Department for the year ended 31st December, 1951.

The total population living within the area was 2,722,000 and for showing a gain of two hundred and eleven since the 1951 Census. The number of registered births was 18,500, a decrease of five over 1950.

The birth rate per thousand was 67.0, a decrease from 68.0 in 1950. There were no still-births or deaths of young children under 5 years of age.

In infant deaths occurred and this was unavoidable. This one death gives an infant mortality rate of 1.1 per thousand live births - a very low figure, but such a figure should be looked upon realistically in the light of the low birth rate.

The number of registered deaths was 10,400, an increase of eight over 1950. The death rate per thousand has consequently increased but is only a little more than the national rate. Diseases of the heart and blood vessels to the brain remain the main causes of death, such diseases are mostly unavoidable at the present state of medical knowledge.

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SUMMARY OF GENERAL STATISTICS

Area (in acres)	1,754
Population (Census 1951)	1,799
Population (Registrar General's Mid-Year 1961)	2,010
Rateable Value at 1st April, 1961	£31,475
Rateable Value at 1st April, 1962	£31,763
Sum represented by a penny rate 1961/62	£119
Estimated sum to be obtained by a penny rate 1962/63	£124

SUMMARY OF VITAL STATISTICS

		<u>1961</u>			<u>1960</u>
		<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Number of registered live births	Leg:	18	8	10	22
	Illeg:	2	1	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		-	-	-	-
Number of registered deaths		46	27	19	38

Total	46	38
Rate per 1,000 population (crude)	22.88	19.39
Rate per 1,000 population (adjusted)	11.29	12.73
Rate per 1,000 population England and Wales	12.90	11.5
Sexual separability factor for births	1.03	1.03
Sexual separability factor for deaths	0.62	0.66

SUMMARY OF GENERAL STATISTICS

1,754	Area (in acres)
1,799	Population (Census 1921)
2,010	Population (Registrar General's Mid-Year 1961)
231,475	Rateable Value at 1st April, 1961
231,763	Rateable Value at 1st April, 1962
2119	Bus represented by a penny rate 1961/62
2124	Estimated bus to be obtained by a penny rate 1962/63

SUMMARY OF VITAL STATISTICS

1961	1962	Total	1961	1962
10	8	18	leg:	Number of registered live births
1	1	2	illg:	
-	-	-	leg:	Number of registered still births
-	-	-	illg:	
1	-	1	leg:	Number of deaths of infants under 1 year
-	-	-	illg:	
-	-	-	leg:	Number of deaths of infants under 4 weeks
-	-	-	illg:	
-	-	-		Number of deaths of women ascribed to childbirth
19	27	46		Number of registered deaths

VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE AREA

<u>BIRTHS</u>	<u>1961</u>	<u>1960</u>
Total	20	23
Rate per 1,000 population (crude)	9.95	11.68
Rate per 1,000 population (adjusted)	10.25	12.03
Rate per 1,000 population England and Wales	17.4	17.1
 <u>STILLBIRTHS</u>		
Total	-	-
Rate per 1,000 live and stillbirths	-	-
Rate per 1,000 live and stillbirths England and Wales	18.7	19.7
 <u>INFANT DEATHS</u> (deaths under one year).	1	-
 <u>INFANT MORTALITY RATES</u>		
Total infant deaths per 1,000 total live births	50	-
Legitimate infant deaths per 1,000 legitimate live births	55.5	-
Illegitimate infant deaths per 1,000 illegitimate live births	-	-
 <u>NEO-NATAL MORTALITY RATE</u> (deaths under four weeks per 1,000 total live births)	-	-
 <u>EARLY NEO-NATAL MORTALITY RATE</u> (deaths under one week per 1,000 total live births)	-	-
 <u>PERI-NATAL MORTALITY RATE</u> (stillbirths and deaths under one week combined per 1,000 total live and stillbirths)	-	-
 <u>MATERNAL MORTALITY</u> (including abortion)		
Number of deaths	-	-
Rate per 1,000 total live and stillbirths	-	-
 <u>DEATHS</u>		
Total	46	38
Rate per 1,000 population (crude)	22.88	19.29
Rate per 1,000 population (adjusted)	14.19	12.73
Rate per 1,000 population England and Wales	12.00	11.5
Areal comparability factor for births	1.03	1.03
Areal comparability factor for deaths	0.62	0.66

VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE AREA

Year	1961	1960
Total	23	23
Rate per 1,000 population (crude)	11.68	11.68
Rate per 1,000 population (adjusted)	12.03	12.03
Rate per 1,000 population England and Wales	17.1	17.1

Year	1961	1960
Total	-	-
Rate per 1,000 live and stillbirths	-	-
Rate per 1,000 live and stillbirths England and Wales	18.7	18.7

INFANT DEATHS (deaths under one year)

DEATH MORTALITY RATE

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NEO-NATAL MORTALITY RATE (deaths under four weeks per 1,000 total live births)

EARLY NEO-NATAL MORTALITY RATE (deaths under one week per 1,000 total live births)

PERINATAL MORTALITY RATE (stillbirths and deaths under one week combined per 1,000 total live and stillbirths)

PERINATAL MORTALITY RATE (including stillbirths)

Number of deaths

Rate per 1,000 total live and stillbirths

DEATHS

Total

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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	-	-	-
7	Acute poliomyelitis	-	-	-
8	Measles	-	-	-
9	Other infective and parasitic diseases	-	-	-
10	Malignant neoplasm, stomach	1	-	1
11	Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	1	-	1
12	Malignant neoplasm, breast	-	1	1
13	Malignant neoplasm, uterus	-	-	-
14	Other malignant & lymphatic neoplasms	4	-	4
15	Leukaemia, aleukaemia	-	-	-
16	Diabetes	1	-	1
17	Vascular lesions of nervous system	4	4	8
18	Coronary disease, angina	7	4	11
19	Hypertension with heart disease	-	-	-
20	Other heart disease	5	2	7
21	Other circulatory disease	-	2	2
22	Influenza	1	-	1
23	Pneumonia	-	1	1
24	Bronchitis	1	1	2
25	Other diseases of respiratory system	-	-	-
26	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	-	-	-
27	Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	-	-	-
28	Nephritis and nephrosis	1	1	2
29	Hyperplasia of prostate	-	-	-
30	Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	-	-	-
31	Congenital malformations	-	-	-
32	Other defined and ill-defined diseases	1	3	4
33	Motor vehicle accidents	-	-	-
34	All other accidents	-	-	-
35	Suicide	-	-	-
36	Homicide and operations of war	-	-	-
TOTAL		27	19	46

CAUSES OF DEATH

Number of Deaths

Registrar General's Code Number

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

TOTAL 27 19 46

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

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

Diphtheria	-
Dysentery (amoebic and bacillary)	-
Encephalitis.. .. .	-
Erysipelas	-
Food poisoning	-
Measles.. .. .	-
Meningococcal meningitis	-
Paratyphoid fever	-
Pneumonia (acute primary & acute influenzal)	-
Poliomyelitis	-
Relapsing fever	-
Scarlet fever	-
Smallpox	-
Whooping cough.. .. .	-

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

The following is a list of the notifications of infectious diseases, other

than tuberculosis, received during the year.

-	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Diphtheria ..
-	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Dysentery (amoebic and bacillary)
-	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Erysipelas..
-	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Erysipelas ..
-	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Food poisoning
-	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Hæmorrhage..
-	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Hæmorrhageal meningitis
-	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Paratyphoid fever ..
-	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Pneumonia (acute primary & acute infectious)
-	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Poliomyelitis ..
-	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Relapsing fever
-	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Scarlet fever ..
-	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Schick ..
-	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	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	-	-	-	-
35 - 44	-	-	-	-
45 - 54	-	-	-	-
55 - 64	-	-	-	-
65 - 74	-	-	-	-
75+	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	-	-	-	-

Sanitary Officer, District Council,
 Coyote's Hill,
 District Council,
 June, 1964.

RESPIRATORY

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

NON-RESPIRATORY		RESPIRATORY		AGE GROUP
Males	Females	Males	Females	
-	-	-	-	0 - 1
-	-	-	-	1 - 2
-	-	-	-	2 - 4
-	-	-	-	5 - 9
-	-	-	-	10 - 14
-	-	-	-	15 - 19
-	-	-	-	20 - 24
-	-	-	-	25 - 29
-	-	-	-	30 - 34
-	-	-	-	35 - 39
-	-	-	-	40 - 44
-	-	-	-	45 - 49
-	-	-	-	50 - 54
-	-	-	-	55 - 59
-	-	-	-	60 - 64
-	-	-	-	65 - 69
-	-	-	-	70 - 74
-	-	-	-	75+
-	-	-	-	TOTAL

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA

These remain essentially the same as in previous years and are under the control of the County Council.

WATER SUPPLY

1. SUPPLY AND SERVICE DEPARTMENT

In September 1960 the new sewerage system and sewage disposal works was completed.

SECTION 47 OF THE NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948.

Action under the above Act was taken on two occasions, both times with the same person. This person eventually died in a Welfare Home.

(a) Pumping Station containing electrical automatic control and recording equipment, together with 2 x 25 h.p. Storm Water Pumps, plus six 750 l.p.m. and 1500 l.p.m. Pumps.

(b) Treatment Works

Two Storm Water Tanks	4,500 c.f.
One Inflating Tank	470 c.f.
One Sedimentation Tank	4,500 c.f.
Two Aeration Tanks	1,000 c.f.
One Final Settling Tank	2,500 c.f.

MISCELLANEOUS

International vaccination certificates were authenticated according to World Health Regulations.

WATER SUPPLY - Supplies and Supplies

Regular Sampling & treated effluent is undertaken by the West Wales River Board. The water has proved to be satisfactory.

2. WATER SUPPLY

JOS. R. JONES.

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

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

June, 1962.

GENERAL PROVISIONS OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE LAW

These remain essentially the same as in previous years and are under the control of the County Council.

SECTION 17 OF THE NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT 1948

Action under the above Act was taken on two occasions, both times with the same person. This person eventually died in a Welfare Home.

MISCELLANEOUS

International vaccination certificates were submitted according to World Health Regulations.

JOE R. JONES

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

Cardigan Joint District Council,
Swyddfa'r Sir,
ABERYSTWYTH

June, 1962.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

It affords me much pleasure to present my contribution to the Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the year ending 31st December, 1961

PUBLIC HEALTH

1. SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL

In September 1960 the new sewerage system and sewage disposal works was completed.

A full time Superintendent is employed at the works and satisfactory running conditions are maintained.

The disposal works comprise:-

(a) 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.

(b) <u>Treatment Works</u>	<u>Capacity</u>
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 y.s.

SEWAGE EFFLUENT - Sampling and Analysis

Regular Sampling of treated effluent is undertaken by the West Wales River Board. In all cases results have proved to be satisfactory.

2. WATER SUPPLIES

Authority - South Cardiganshire Water Board.

Source of Supply - Teify Pools Reservoir.

The Local Authority Mains were connected to the new supply this year.

It is not possible to give the population supplied from the various sources, but a survey will be carried out.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

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PUBLIC HEALTH

1. SEWERAGE AND SLUDGE DISPOSAL

In September 1960 the new sewerage system and sewage disposal works was completed.

A full time Superintendent is employed at the works and satisfactory working conditions are maintained.

The disposal works comprise:-

(a) Pumping Station containing electrical automatic control and recording equipment, together with 4 x 25 h.p. Storm Water Pumps, plus six 400l Sewage and Sludge Pumps.

(b) Treatment Works

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	733 7/8 a.

SEWAGE EFFLUENT - Sampling and Analysis

Regular Sampling of treated effluent is undertaken by the West Wales River Board. In all cases results have proved to be satisfactory.

2. WATER SUPPLIES

Authority - South Carmarthenshire Water Board.

Source of Supply - Tilly Pool Reservoir. The local Authority mains were connected to the new supply this year.

It is not possible to give the population supplied from the various sources, but a survey will be carried out.

Bacteriological Examination - 18 samples taken during the year proved to be satisfactory.

DIRECT MAIN SUPPLY

Number of Business Premises supplied.	154
Number of dwellings supplied.	574
Other premises.	35

SPRINGS OR WELLS

Number of Business Premises supplied	Nil
Number of dwellings	35

The Cardiganshire Water Board have informed Council that the Water Mains will be extended to the Pentrebach and Llanwnen area, early in 1962. This will greatly reduce the number of premises dependent on Springs and Wells.

3. DRAINAGE AND NEW BUILDINGS

Number of Plans submitted and approved	24
Number of buildings supplied with drainage	8
Number of schemes tested and finally approved	8

4. REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

Street Cleansing - Main town centre roads are cleansed daily.

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

Refuse Collection - Household and Trade Refuse is 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. This site will almost certainly be completed by the end of the year and a new site will have to be found.

The old site will be properly levelled and covered with top soil.

5. FILTHY OR VERMINOUS PREMISES

It is again gratifying to report that there were no cases reported or discovered during the year.

Historical Information - is copies taken during the year proved to be satisfactory.

DIRECT MAIN SERVICE

124	Number of Business Premises supplied.
274	Number of dwellings supplied.
35	Other premises.

SERVICE ON WELLS

111	Number of Business Premises supplied
32	Number of dwellings

The Continental Water Board have informed Council that the Water Main will be extended to the Pentreoch and Llanwen areas, early in 1962. This will greatly reduce the number of premises dependent on Springs and Wells.

REPAIRS AND NEW BUILDINGS

24	Number of Plans submitted and approved
8	Number of buildings supplied with drainage
8	Number of schemes tested and finally approved

SEWER COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

Street Cleaning - Main town centre roads are cleaned daily.

Food Gullies - These are cleaned once every three weeks, and during hot weather, are disinfected once weekly.

Rubbish Collection - Households and Trade Refuse is collected once weekly. A mechanical dustless loading vehicle is employed for this purpose.

Refuse Disposal - Two acres of land adjacent to the Dalea stream is utilized for refuse disposal. This site will almost certainly be completed by the end of the year and a new site will have to be found.

The old site will be properly levelled and covered with top soil.

WATER ON BUSINESS PREMISES

It is again gratifying to report that there were no cases reported or discovered 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.

7. OFFENSIVE TRADES

There are not any offensive trades carried on within the Borough. Materials from the Slaughterhouse which can be utilized for bi-products are collected by traders and processed at various factories outside the area of the Borough Council.

8. INFECTIOUS DISEASE

No cases reported during the year.

9. FOOD POISONING

Nothing notified during the year.

10. COMMON LODGING HOUSES

There are not any lodging houses within the Borough as defined in the Public Health Act 1936.

There are 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 maintained.

11. LICENCED PREMISES

Number of Licenced Premises	9
Number of notices served	2
Number of notices complied with	2

Each of these premises are inspected once quarterly. All are now provided with suitable and satisfactory sanitary accommodation for both sexes.

During the year Messrs. Hancocks Brewery Ltd. completed the redecoration of four of their houses.

Notices served were in respect of dilapidated structures at the rear of the houses. As stated these notices were complied with.

6. PUBLIC CONVENTIONS

The Borough Council maintains the following conventions.

MALE - - 4
FEMALE - - 3

These conventions are cleared daily, and reworked usually.

7. OFFENSIVE TRADES

There are not any offensive trades carried on within the Borough. Materials from the slaughterhouse which can be utilized for by-products are collected by traders and processed at various factories outside the area of the Borough Council.

8. INFECTIOUS DISEASE

No cases reported during the year.

9. FOOD POISONING

Nothing notified during the year.

10. GUEST LODGING HOUSES

There are not any lodging houses within the Borough as defined in the Public Health Act 1936. There are two Welfare Homes, wherein the need are provided with care. Both are administered by the County Council, and a high standard of cleanliness and hygiene is maintained.

11. LICENCED PREMISES

Number of licensed Premises	2
Number of notices served	2
Number of notices complied with	2

Each of these premises are inspected once quarterly. All are now provided with suitable and satisfactory sanitary accommodation for both sexes.

During the year Messrs. Hancock Brewery Ltd. completed the reconstruction of four of their houses.

Notices served were in respect of dilapidated structures at the four of the houses. As stated these notices were complied with.

12. MOVEABLE DWELLINGS CARAVANS

One application was received for permission to station caravans on permanent site. The site was approved by the Planning Authority and a Licence granted by the Local Authority.

One unlicensed site was discovered and the owner served with a notice to remove caravans from the site, and cleanse the area of all accumulations.

The owner has also been requested to deposit plans of proposed development, should he wish to seek permission to licence the site.

13. RODENT AND PEST CONTROL

(i) Sewerage System and Sewage Disposal Works

Two treatments were carried out during the year. Manhole baiting was undertaken, and on the first treatment quite a large infestation was evident. On the second baiting, only a small infestation was noted.

(ii) Municipal Undertakings

Slaughterhouse. Regular baiting is maintained at the Slaughterhouse in the interest of Food Hygiene.

(iii) Refuse Tip. On one occasion a heavy infestation of rats was encountered. As a result of this, regular baiting is now undertaken.

Number of Business Premises treated	1
Number of Private Dwellings treated	28

14. HOUSING

Number of Bungalows owned by Local Authority	12
Number of Flats owned by Local Authority	4
Number of Houses owned by Local Authority	<u>105</u>
Total	<u>121</u>

15. NUMBER OF DWELLINGS PROPOSED FOR 1962.

Old People's Bungalows	6
Two bedroomed Bungalows	12
Four bedroomed Houses	<u>4</u>
Total	<u>22</u>

12. MOVABLE WELLS CURVANS

One application was received for permission to station curvans on permanent site. The site was approved by the Planning Authority and a license granted by the local authority.

One unlicensed site was discovered and the owner served with a notice to remove curvans from the site, and cleanse the area of all accumulations.

The owner has also been requested to deposit plans of proposed development, should he wish to seek permission to license the site.

13. RODENT AND PEST CONTROL

(i) Sewerage System and Sewers Disposal Works

The treatment works were carried out during the year. Disinfection baiting was undertaken, and on the first treatment date a large infestation was evident. On the second baiting, only a small infestation was noted.

(ii) Municipal Undertakings

Disinfection. Regular baiting is maintained at the disinfection works in the interest of food hygiene.

(iii) Refuse Tip. On one occasion a heavy infestation of rats was encountered. As a result of this, regular baiting is now undertaken.

1	Number of Business Premises treated
28	Number of Private Dwellings treated

14. HOUSING

12	Number of Bungalows owned by local authority
4	Number of Flats owned by local authority
102	Number of Houses owned by local authority

121 Total

15. NUMBER OF DWELLINGS PROPOSED FOR 1962.

6	Old People's Bungalows
12	Two bedroomed bungalows
4	Four bedroomed houses

22 Total

APPLICANTS REQUIRING REHOUSING

At December 31st there were fifty five applicants on the Council's Housing List, made up as follows:-

Applicants residing within the Borough and under notice to quit.	6
Applicants residing in the Borough who require smaller premises.	3
Aged persons residing in the district who need accommodation.	2
Families residing in the District in overcrowded conditions.	7
Applicants residing in the Borough in private dwellings, who desire Council dwellings for miscellaneous reasons.	7
Applicants residing outside the Borough but with members of the family employed in the Borough.	11
Aged persons living outside the District, but desirous of living in Lampeter.	6
Families living outside the area, who wish to reside in Lampeter.	7
Single applicants living outside the area, who wish to reside in Lampeter.	6
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Total	55
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At the end of 1960 there were ninety five applicants on the Housing List. Thirty of these were rehoused, and ten withdrew their names from the list for miscellaneous reasons.

APPLICANTS REQUIRING ASSISTANCE

At December 31st there were fifty five applicants on the Council's Housing List, made up as follows:-

6	Applicants residing within the Borough and under notice to quit.
3	Applicants residing in the Borough who require earlier treatment.
2	Aged persons residing in the District who need accommodation.
7	Families residing in the District in overcrowded conditions.
7	Applicants residing in the Borough in private dwellings, who desire Council dwellings for miscellaneous reasons.
11	Applicants residing outside the Borough but with members of the family employed in the Borough.
6	Aged persons living outside the District, but desirous of living in Liverpool.
7	Families living outside the area, who wish to reside in Liverpool.
6	Single applicants living outside the area, who wish to reside in Liverpool.
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55	Total
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At the end of 1960 there were thirty five applicants on the Housing List. Thirty of these were rehoused, and ten withdrew their names from the list for miscellaneous reasons.

MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS OF COUNCIL DWELLINGS

	<u>1960</u>	<u>1961</u>
Windows renewed or repaired	13	16
Water fittings repaired or renewed	10	13
Wash basins repaired or renewed	1	3
W.C. Cisterns and water tanks repaired or renewed	5	18
Fireplaces and grates repaired or renewed and doors repaired or renewed	8 32	10 15
W.C. Basins repaired or renewed	-	4
Interior plasterwork repaired or renewed	3	9
Rainwater pipes and gutters repaired	12	15
Chimneys repaired or renewed	1	-
Roofs repaired	4	12
Defective drains repaired	1	2
Floors renewed or repaired	-	5
External painting of premises	5	14
External snowcem of dwellings	-	6
Dwellings undercoated only	-	8
Miscellaneous	4	10
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	99	160
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16. FACTORIES ACT 1937 - 1959

(1) Inspections for purposes of provisions as to health

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Number of		
		Inspections (3)	Written Notices (4)	Occupiers prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities.....	22	33	Nil	Nil
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total	22	33	Nil	Nil

MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS OF COUNCIL BUILDINGS

1951	1950	
10	4	Miscellaneous
8	-	Dwellings unoccupied only
6	-	External amount of dwellings
14	5	External painting of premises
5	-	Floors renewed or repaired
5	1	Defective drains repaired
13	4	Boots repaired
-	1	Chimneys repaired or renewed
15	13	Rainwater pipes and gutters repaired
9	3	Interior plasterwork renewed or renewed
4	-	W.C. Basins repaired or renewed
15	35	and doors repaired or renewed
10	8	Windows and frames repaired or renewed
18	5	W.C. Cisterns and water tanks repaired or renewed
3	1	Wash basins repaired or renewed
13	10	Water fittings repaired or renewed
16	13	Windows renewed or repaired
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160	99	
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16. FACTORIES ACT 1937 - 1951
(1) Inspections for purposes of provisions as to health

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Number of	
		Inspection Notices (3)	Written Notices (4)
(1) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by local Authorities.....	33	Nil	Nil
(1) Factories not included in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by the local Authority.....	Nil	Nil	Nil
(1) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the local authority (excluding out-workers' premises)....	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total.....	33	Nil	Nil

(2) Cases in which defects were found

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of Cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	To H.M. Inspector (4)	Referred By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	2	2	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)					
(a) Insufficient	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
(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 Out-work)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total	2	2	Nil	Nil	Nil

(2) Cases in which defects were found

Number of Cases in which associations were instituted (6)	Number of cases in which defects were found			Particulars (1)
	Referred Inspector by H.M. (5)	To H.M. Inspector (4)	Found Remedied (3)	
Nil	Nil	Nil	2	Want of cleanliness (2.1)
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Overcrowding (2.2)
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Unreasonable temperature (2.3)
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Inadequate ventilation (2.4)
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Reflective surface of floors (2.5)
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Sanitary conveniences (2.7)
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	(a) Inefficient
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	(b) Unsanitary or defective
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	(c) Not separate for sexes
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Out-work)
Nil	Nil	Nil	2	Total

16. (3) Outwork
(Sections 110 and 111)

Nature of Work (1)	Section 110			Section 111		
	No. of out-workers in August list required by Section 110(1)(c) (2)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to Council (3)	No. of Prosecutions for failure to supply lists (4)	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises (5)	Notices served (6)	Prosecutions (7)
Wearing) Making apparel) etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-
) Cleaning	-	-	-	-	-	-
) and	-	-	-	-	-	-
) Washing	-	-	-	-	-	-
Household linen	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lace, lace curtains and nets	-	-	-	-	-	-
Curtains and furniture hangings	-	-	-	-	-	-
Furniture and upholstery	-	-	-	-	-	-
Electro-plate	-	-	-	-	-	-
File Making	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brass and brass articles	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iron and steel cables and chains	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iron & Steel Anchors and grapnels	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cart Gear	-	-	-	-	-	-
Locks, latches and keys	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fur Pulling	-	-	-	-	-	-

Section III		Section II			Nature of Work
No. of instances served	No. of instances in work	No. of cases of delay in supply of materials	No. of cases of delay in supply of materials	No. of workers in arrears in arrears in arrears	
(7)	(6)	(5)	(4)	(3)	(1)
-	-	-	-	-	Wearing (making) apparel etc.
-	-	-	-	-	Washing and cleaning
-	-	-	-	-	Household linen
-	-	-	-	-	lace, face curtains and hats
-	-	-	-	-	curtains and furniture hangings
-	-	-	-	-	furniture and upholstery
-	-	-	-	-	Electro-plate
-	-	-	-	-	File making
-	-	-	-	-	Press and brass articles
-	-	-	-	-	Iron and steel cables and chains
-	-	-	-	-	Iron & Steel anchors and grommets
-	-	-	-	-	Cast Gear
-	-	-	-	-	locks, catches and keys
-	-	-	-	-	For Pulling

16. (3) Outwork (continued)
 (Sections 110 and 111)

Nature of Work (1)	Section 110			Section 111		
	No. of out-workers in August list required by Section 110(1)(c) (2)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to Council (3)	No. of Prosecutions for failure to supply lists (4)	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises (5)	Notices served (6)	Prosecutions (7)
Umbrellas etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Artificial flowers	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nets other than wire nets	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tents	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sacks	-	-	-	-	-	-
Racquet and tennis balls	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paper Bags	-	-	-	-	-	-
The making of boxes or other receptacles or parts thereof made wholly or partially of paper	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brush making	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pea Picking	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feather sorting	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carding, etc., of buttons etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stuffed Toys	-	-	-	-	-	-
Basket making	-	-	-	-	-	-

Nature of Work	Section IIO			Section IJI	
	No. of out-workers in August	No. of cases of default in sending lists to State Council	No. of cases of default in supply of materials	No. of instances of work in progress	No. of instances of work in progress
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Umbrellas etc.	-	-	-	-	-
Artificial flowers	-	-	-	-	-
Nets other than wire nets	-	-	-	-	-
Tents	-	-	-	-	-
Sacks	-	-	-	-	-
Rackets and tennis balls	-	-	-	-	-
Paper bags	-	-	-	-	-
The making of boxes or other receptacles or parts thereof made wholly or partly of paper	-	-	-	-	-
Brush making	-	-	-	-	-
Pen picking	-	-	-	-	-
Feather sorting	-	-	-	-	-
Gardening, etc., of buttons etc.	-	-	-	-	-
Stuffed toys	-	-	-	-	-
Basket making	-	-	-	-	-

(3) Outwork (continued)
 (Sections 110 and 111)

Nature of Work (1)	Section 110			Section 111		
	No. of out-workers in August list required by Section 110(1)(c) (2)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to Council (3)	No. of Prosecutions for failure to supply lists (4)	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises (5)	Notices served (6)	Prosecutions (7)
Chocolates and sweetmeats	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cosaques, Christmas stocking etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Textile weaving	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lampshades	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-

17. FOOD AND DRUGS HYGIENE REGULATIONS

<u>Food Premises</u>	<u>Number</u>
Grocery and General Provisions	11
Cafes and Restaurants	10
Fried Fish Shops	2
Bakehouses	2
Dairies and Milk Shops	3
Icecream premises	8
Canteens and Dining Halls	7
Butchers Shops	3
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Nature of Work	Section 110		Section 111	
	No. of out-workers in August list reported by Section 110 (1) (c) (2)	No. of cases of disease in August in list reported to Council	No. of persons in list for supply of work instances in	No. of persons served
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Chocolate and sweetmeats	-	-	-	-
Confectionery, Christmas stocking etc.	-	-	-	-
Textile weaving	-	-	-	-
Lampshades	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-

IV. FOOD AND DRUG INSPECTION REGULATIONS

Food Premises	Number
Butcher Shops	3
Canteens and Dining Halls	7
Icecream Premises	3
Dairies and Milk Shops	3
Bakeries	2
Fried Fish Shops	2
Cafes and Restaurants	10
Grocery and General Provisions	11
Total	45

Grocers and General Provisions

Notices served	3
Notices complied with	3

Notices served in the above three cases were in connection with accumulations and display of foodstuffs at floor level.

Cafes and Restaurants

Notices served	1
Notices complied with	1

The single notice served required repairs to drainage system and treatment against rodent infestation.

Fried Fish Shops

Notices served	Nil
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Bakehouses

Notices served	Nil
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Dairies

Notices served	Nil
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Icecream Premises

Although there are eight icecream premises, the Icecream Heat Treatment Regulations do not apply. Icecream is received in pre-packed containers direct from the manufacturers and sold from refrigerators supplied by them.

Canteen and Dining Halls

These are found at the Schools and College, and include the two Welfare Homes. In all cases a high standard of cleanliness is maintained.

Butchers Shops

Notices served	Nil
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The general standard of hygiene in food premises situated within the Borough is quite satisfactory.

18. FOODSTUFFS CONDEMNED AS UNFIT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION

The following articles were condemned as a result of decomposition and the condition known as blown tins.

General and Special Provisions

Notices served
Notices complied with

Notices served in the above three cases were in connection with examinations and display of foodstuffs at their level.

Cases and Notifications

Notices served
Notices complied with

The single notice served required repairs to drainage system and treatment against rodent infestation.

Foodstuffs

Notices served

Meat

Notices served

Dairies

Notices served

Icecream premises

Although there are eight icecream premises, the icecream best treatment Regulations do not apply. Icecream is received in pre-packed containers direct from the manufacturers and sold from refrigerators supplied by them.

Guests and Dining Halls

These are found at the Schools and College, and include the two Welfare Homes. In all cases a high standard of cleanliness is maintained.

Butchers Shops

Notices served

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

18. FOODSTUFFS CONSIDERED AS DANGEROUS TO PUBLIC HEALTH

The following exhibits were considered as a result of decontamination and the condition known as Bismarck.

<u>Article</u>	<u>Weight</u>
Cooked Ham	10 lbs. 0 ozs.
Tinned Peaches	49 lbs. 12 ozs.
Tinned Apricots	10 lbs. 14 ozs.
Tinned Pears	18 lbs. 4 ozs.
Tinned Pork Luncheon Meat	2 lbs. 2 ozs.
Tinned Milk	12 pints.
Shoulder Lamp	25 lbs.
Tinned Pineapple	10 lbs. 0 ozs.
Tinned Pilchards	7 lbs. 0 ozs.
Tinned Tomatoes	14 lbs. 0 ozs.
Tinned Cauliflower	7 lbs. 0 ozs.

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. Cleansing of the Mart is at present carried out by Council Workmen. Disinfectants and a supply of water is available for the cleansing of lorries at a charge of 2/- per vehicle.

20. PUBLIC ABATOIR

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
1961	388	446	13	8,050	875	9,772

MEAT AND OFFAL CONDEMNED

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

Disease other than tuberculosis

3 bovine heads and tongues	-	Actinobacillosis
5 part hindquarters	-	Fractures and extensive bruising
34 lungs	-	Pleurisy: Cystic.
81 livers or parts	-	Distomatosis: Abscesses: Cystic
5 stomachs or intestines	-	Inflammation.

<u>CALVES</u>	Nil
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Quantity	Article
10 lbs. 0 oz.	Cooked Ham
49 lbs. 12 oz.	Tinned Peaches
10 lbs. 14 oz.	Tinned Apples
12 lbs. 4 oz.	Tinned Beans
2 lbs. 2 oz.	Tinned Pork Luncheon Meat
12 pkts.	Tinned Milk
25 lbs.	Shoulder Lamb
10 lbs. 0 oz.	Tinned Pineapple
7 lbs. 0 oz.	Tinned Fishballs
14 lbs. 0 oz.	Tinned Tomatoes
7 lbs. 0 oz.	Tinned Cauliflower

19. MARKET

The Corporation operates a cattle mart which is leased to an auctioneer. Marts are held on alternate weeks; Monday - Grazing, Tuesday - Dairy Cattle. Clearing of the mart is at present carried out by Council Workmen. Districts and a supply of water is available for the clearing of lotries at a charge of 2/- per vehicle.

20. PUBLIC ABATTOIR

Number of Animals Killed and Inspected

Year	Steers	Cows and Heifers	Calves	Sheep	Pigs	Total
1958	350	481	12	2,487	920	7,250
1957	398	437	13	7,252	874	8,917
1956	413	421	14	6,242	698	8,128
1951	388	446	13	8,030	672	9,779

MEAT AND OTHER PRODUCTS

Category	Quantity
Carcasses only	Nil
Organs and all organs	Nil
Lungs	Nil
Head and tongues	Nil
Diseases other than tuberculosis	
3 bovine heads and tongues	- Actinobacillosis
5 part hindquarters	- Fractures and extensive bruising
36 lungs	- Pleuropneumonia
61 livers or parts	- Distomatosis; Abscesses; Cystic
5 stomachs or intestines	- Inflammation

SHEEP

4 Carcases	Pyrexia
2 Carcases	Extensive Bruising
5 Hindquarters	Extensive Bruising
192 Lungs	Parasitic
201 livers or parts	Cystic: Distomatosis

PIGS

68 lungs	Pneumonia: parasitic
29 livers	Ascaris: Cystic
5 stomachs	Peritonitis

SLAUGHTERHOUSE ACT 1958

During the year further improvements were carried out at the slaughterhouse. They included

1. Provision of new pillars and entrance gates.
2. Installation of steel casement windows and pointing of front elevation of cattle slaughter hall.
3. Demolition of front of cattle waiting pen and reconstruction together with provision of new door.
4. Installation of drinking bowls and drinking trough to all cattle and sheep pens.
5. New eaves gutters and rainwater pipes to cooling hall.
6. Tarmac of all yard areas.

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PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR.

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Pyrexia
Extensive Pruritus
Extensive Pruritus
Parasitosis
Gyrtosis Diatomatosa

4 Cases
2 Cases
5 Hinderworte
192 Jungs
201 Jungs or parts

INDEX

Pneumonia Parasitica
Ascariasis Gyrtosis
Peritonitis

68 Jungs
20 Jungs
2 stomachs

REMARKS FOR 1922

During the year further improvements were carried out at the slaughterhouse. They included

1. Provision of new pillars and entrance gates.
2. Installation of steel casement windows and painting of front elevation of cattle slaughter hall.
3. Demolition of front of cattle waiting pen and reconstruction together with provision of new door.
4. Installation of drinking bowls and drinking trough to all cattle and sheep pens.
5. New cover gutters and rainwater pipes to cooling hall.
6. Fencing of all yards areas.

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