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BOROUGH OF LAMPETER

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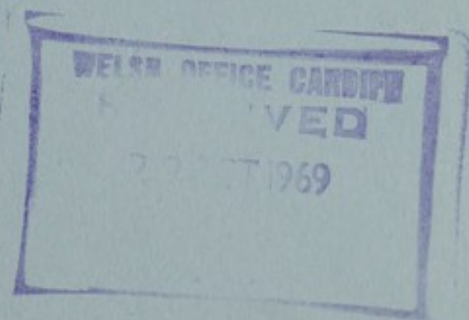
ANNUAL REPORT 1967

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BOROUGH OF LAMPETER

Mayor 1966/67

Alderman H. E. Phillips-Davies

Mayor 1967/68

Alderman, Rev. Father G. Fitzgerald

The Council consists of 16 members including
the Mayor

HEALTH AND HOUSING COMMITTEE

Chairman 1966/67

Councillor J. E. Roberts

Chairman 1967/68

Councillor D. R. Timothy

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REPORT OF THE

March 1964/65

Mr. J. H. Phillips-Govies

Mr. J. H. Phillips-Govies

The Council consists of 12 members including
the Mayor

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS

March 1964/65

Mr. J. H. Phillips-Govies

March 1964/65

Mr. J. H. Phillips-Govies

From Charles D. Phillips-Govies, Esq.,
Mayor

Independent: London 1965

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Members of
Lampeter Borough Council

PREFACE

I have pleasure in presenting the Annual Report of the Public Health Department for the year which ended on the 31 December, 1967.

The number of live births registered during the year was twenty-four, representing an increase of two over the figure for the previous year. There was one registered stillbirth, but no infant was registered as having died before reaching the first birthday. No woman died as a result of pregnancy, childbirth or abortion.

The number of registered deaths was forty-four, an increase of thirteen over the previous year. Eighteen people died of heart disease, eight of 'stroke' and three of cancer.

The only notifications of the occurrence of infectious disease received during 1967 related to twenty-two cases of measles. Three new cases of tuberculosis were notified but no person died of the disease.

In order to trace all contacts of a notified case of tuberculosis the Department works in conjunction with the local Chest Physician.

The Council is to be commended upon its progressive housing policy, and upon its accurate interpretation of the regulations regarding housing improvement and conversion.

A more detailed account of the work of the Public Health Department, including a section by the Public Health Inspector, will be found in the following pages.

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Bwrdeisdref Llanbedr-Pont-Steffan

RHAGAIR

Mae'n bleser gennyf gyflwyno Adroddiad Blynnyddol yr Adran Iechyd Cyhoeddus am y flwyddyn a orffenodd ar 31 Rhagfyr, 1967.

Nifer y rhai a gofrestrwyd yn fyw ar eu genedigaieth yn ystod y flwyddyn oedd dau-dddeg-pedwar, dau yn fwy na'r flwyddyn flaenorol. Cofrestrwyd un marw-anedig, ond ni bu farw un baban cyn cyrraedd un-mlwydd oed. Ni fu un fenyw farw oherwydd ei bod yn feichiog, nac wrth eni plentyn, na thrwy erthyliad.

Cofrestrwyd deugain a phedwar o farwolaethau; tri-ar-ddeg yn fwy na'r flwyddyn gynt. Bu farw deunaw o bobl o glefyd y galon, wyth oherwydd y strôc, a tri o'r caner.

Yr unig ddigwyddiadau a nodwyd o glefyd heintus yn ystod 1967 oedd dau-ar-hugain o achosion y frech goch. Nodwyd dri ddigwyddiadau newydd o'r ddarfodedigaeth yn ystod y flwyddyn, ond ni bu farw un person o'r clefyd hwn.

Er mwyn dod o hyd i bersonnau sydd mewn perygl o gael y darfodedigaeth oherwydd iddynt fod mewn cyffyrddiad union-gyrchol a'r achosion a hysbyswyd y mae'r Adran mewn cysylltiad cyson a'r meddyg sy'n arbenigo ar y darfodedigaeth.

Y mae'r Cyngor yn haeddu cymeradwyaeth ar ei bolisi effeithiol ynglyn a thai, ac ar ei ddehongliad cywir o'r rheolau sy'n ymwneud a gwella a chyfaddasu tai.

Ceir manylion pellach o waith yr Adran Iechyd Cyhoeddus yn cynnwys cyfran gan yr Archwiliwr Iechyd Cyhoeddus yn y tudalennau canlynol.

VITAL STATISTICS

1965 1966 1967

1. LIVEBIRTHS

Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	22	24
							Leg:	..	..	24	22	24
							Illeg:	..	..	6	0	0
Rate per 1,000 population (crude)	..	..	..	..	..	..				14.4	10.6	11.3
Rate per 1,000 population (adjusted)	..	..	..	..	..	..				18.4	13.5	14.6
Rate per 1,000 population England and Wales	..	..	..	..	..	..				18.1	17.7	17.2
Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births										20.0	0	0

2. STILLBIRTHS

Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	0	1
							Leg:	..	..	1	0	1
							Illeg:	..	..	0	0	0
Rate per 1,000 live and stillbirths	..	..	..	..	..	..				32.3	0	40.0
Rate per 1,000 live and stillbirths England and Wales										15.8	15.4	14.8

3. TOTAL LIVE AND STILLBIRTHS 31 22 25

4. PERI-NATAL DEATHS (Stillbirths plus early neo-natal deaths)

Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	0	1
							Leg:	..	..	1	0	1
							Illeg:	..	..	0	0	0
Rate per 1,000 total live and stillbirths	..	..	..	..	..	..				32.3	0	40.0

5. EARLY NEO-NATAL DEATHS (deaths under one week)

Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	0	0
							Leg:	..	..	0	0	0
							Illeg:	..	..	0	0	0
Rate per 1,000 total live births	..	..	..	..	..	..				0	0	0

6. NEO-NATAL DEATHS (deaths under four weeks)

Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	0	0
							Leg:	..	..	0	0	0
							Illeg:	..	..	0	0	0
Rate per 1,000 total live births	..	..	..	..	..	..				0	0	0

7. INFANT DEATHS (total deaths under one year)

Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	0	0
							Leg:	..	..	0	0	0
							Illeg:	..	..	0	0	0

	<u>1965</u>	<u>1966</u>	<u>1967</u>
7. <u>INFANT DEATHS</u> (CONTINUED)			
Rate per 1,000 total live births	0	0	0
Legitimate infant deaths per 1,000 legitimate live births ..	0	0	0
Illegitimate infant deaths per 1,000 illegitimate live births ..	0	0	0

8. MATERNAL DEATHS

Number of deaths	0	0	0
Rate per 1,000 total live and stillbirths	0	0	0

DEATHS

Total	36	31	44
Rate per 1,000 population (crude)	17.3	14.9	20.6
Rate per 1,000 population (adjusted)	11.2	10.0	15.1
Rate per 1,000 population England and Wales	11.5	11.7	11.2

Area comparability factor for births	1.28	1.28	1.30
Area comparability factor for deaths	0.65	0.67	0.73

POPULATION STATISTICS

Area (in acres)	1,754
Population (census 1961).....	1,855
Population (Registrar General's Estimated Mid-Year Population for 1967).....	2,130

CAUSES OF DEATH

<u>Registrar General's Code Number</u>	<u>Causes of death</u>	<u>Number of deaths</u>		
		<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
1	Tuberculosis, respiratory	-	-	-
2	Tuberculosis, other	-	-	-
3	Syphilitic disease	-	-	-
4	Diphtheria	-	-	-
5	Whooping Cough	-	-	-
6	Meningococcal infections	-	-	-
7	Acute poliomyelitis	-	-	-
8	Measles	-	-	-
9	Other infective and parasitic diseases	-	-	-
10	Malignant neoplasm, stomach	1	-	1
11	Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	-	-	-
12	Malignant neoplasm, breast	-	1	1
13	Malignant neoplasm, uterus	-	-	-
14	Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	1	-	1
15	Leukaemia, aleukaemia	-	-	-
16	Diabetes	-	-	-
17	Vascular lesions of nervous system	2	6	8
18	Coronary disease, angina	6	6	12
19	Hypertension with heart disease	-	-	-
20	Other heart disease	2	4	6
21	Other circulatory disease	1	5	6
22	Influenza	-	-	-
23	Pneumonia	-	-	-
24	Bronchitis	2	-	2
25	Other diseases of respiratory system	-	-	-
26	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	-	-	-
27	Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	-	-	-
28	Nephritis and nephrosis	1	-	1
29	Hyperplasia of prostate	-	-	-
30	Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	-	-	-
31	Congenital malformations	-	-	-
32	Other defined and ill-defined diseases	1	1	2
33	Motor vehicle accidents	1	-	1
34	All other accidents	-	2	2
35	Suicide	1	-	1
36	Homicide and operations of war	-	-	-
TOTAL:		19	25	44

CAUSES OF DEATH

Order Number	General's Name	Number of Deaths	Male	Female	Total
1	Tuberculosis, respiratory	1	-	-	-
2	Tuberculosis, other	2	-	-	-
3	Syphilis disease	3	-	-	-
4	Diphtheria	4	-	-	-
5	Whooping Cough	5	-	-	-
6	Fungal diseases	6	-	-	-
7	Acute poliomyelitis	7	-	-	-
8	Hepatitis	8	-	-	-
9	Other infectious and parasitic diseases	9	-	-	-
10	Malignant neoplasms, stomach	10	1	-	1
11	Malignant neoplasms, lung, bronchus	11	-	-	-
12	Malignant neoplasms, breast	12	1	-	1
13	Malignant neoplasms, uterus	13	-	-	-
14	Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	14	1	-	1
15	Leukemia, all kinds	15	-	-	-
16	Diabetes	16	-	-	-
17	Vascular lesions of nervous system	17	2	6	8
18	Coronary diseases, arteries	18	6	6	12
19	Hypertension with heart disease	19	-	-	-
20	Other heart diseases	20	1	2	3
21	Other circulatory diseases	21	1	2	3
22	Influenza	22	-	-	-
23	Pneumonia	23	-	-	-
24	Tracheitis	24	2	-	2
25	Other diseases of respiratory system	25	-	-	-
26	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	26	-	-	-
27	Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	27	-	-	-
28	Hepatitis and nephritis	28	1	-	1
29	Hypertrophy of prostate	29	-	-	-
30	Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	30	-	-	-
31	Genital malformations	31	-	-	-
32	Other defined and ill-defined diseases	32	1	1	2
33	Motor vehicle accidents	33	1	-	1
34	All other accidents	34	2	-	2
35	Childs	35	1	-	1
36	Measles and operations of war	36	-	-	-
TOTAL:		19	25	44	

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

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

Diphtheria	Nil
Dysentery (amoebic and bacillary)	Nil
Encephalitis	Nil
Erysipelas	Nil
Food Poisoning	Nil
Measles	22
Meningococcal meningitis	Nil
Paratyphoid fever	Nil
Pneumonia (acute primary & acute influenzal)	Nil
Polioomyelitis	Nil
Relapsing fever	Nil
Scarlet fever	Nil
Smallpox	Nil
Whooping Cough	Nil

SECTION 17 OF THE NATIONAL
ANATOMY ACT, 1892

No action was required to be taken under this section during the year.

W. J. SMITH, M.D., F.R.C.S.

MEICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

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
5 - 14	-	-	-	-
15 - 24	-	-	-	-
25 - 44	-	-	1	-
45 - 64	1	-	-	-
65 +	-	-	-	1
TOTAL	1	-	1	1

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.

SECTION 47 OF THE NATIONAL
ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948

No action was required to be taken under this section during the year.

W. J. St. E-G. RHYS
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

INFLUENZA

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
5 - 14	-	-	-	-
15 - 24	-	-	-	-
25 - 44	-	-	1	-
45 - 64	1	-	-	-
65 +	-	-	-	1
TOTAL	1	-	1	1

GENERAL TENDENCY OF INFLUENZA DISEASE IN THE AREA

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

SECTION 42 OF THE NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948

No action was required to be taken under this section during the year.

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FOR THE YEAR 1967

1. SEWERAGE

The sewerage system is designed on the partially separate system. Wherever possible rainwater is excluded from the general sewerage system and is disposed of through soakaways. Most of the sewers were relaid in the late 1950's in stoneware, concrete, and cast-iron in diameter ranging from 6" to 21". Flows in excess of 6 times dry weather flow are discharged through storm overflows into watercourses. During the year the 6" sewer at Maestir Road was extended by 56 yards to accommodate new development in that area, and a new 6" diameter sewer of 117 yards length was laid in Station Terrace.

2. SEWAGE DISPOSAL

The Sewage Disposal Works were constructed in 1960 and are designed to treat a dry weather flow of 115,000 gallons per day. The plant operates on the activated sludge principle and experience has shown that constant care is required in its daily operation in order to produce an effluent of Royal Commission Standards. The average daily flow of sewage passing through the plant was 127,606 gallons with a maximum of 504,000 gallons and a minimum of 21,000 gallons. The maximum flow of storm water occurred on 2nd November when a flow of 1,258,000 gallons was recorded.

Effluent sampling is regularly carried out both by officers of the South West Wales Rivers Authority and by myself for analysis by the Public Analyst. Generally good results are achieved.

One of the difficulties at the plant concerns the sludge drying beds which are entirely unprotected so that in a wet year a bottle-neck occurs due to the protracted drying period. During the year a mechanical barrow was purchased which materially assists in the removal of partially dried sludge and it is light enough not to cause damage to the drainage tiles of the beds.

Also during the year, in an effort to alleviate complaints of objectionable odour, a de-odourising system was installed. This installation has proved successful and is effective and economic in operation.

Sewage disposal from dwellings isolated from the sewerage system is to cesspools which are emptied on request by a vehicle owned by an adjoining authority. A charge is made for this service.

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FOR THE YEAR 1907

SEWERAGE

The sewerage system is designed on the principle of separate systems. Whenever possible a rainwater is excluded from the general sewerage system and is disposed of through roof drains. Most of the sewers were laid in the late 1840's in stone, concrete, and cast-iron in diameter ranging from 6" to 24". Flows in excess of 6 times dry weather flow are discharged through storm overflows into watercourses. During the year the 6" sewer at Market Road was extended by 50 yards to accommodate new development in that area, and a new 6" diameter sewer of 100 yards length was laid in Station Terrace.

SEWAGE DISPOSAL

The Sewage Disposal Works were constructed in 1880 and are designed to treat a dry weather flow of 1,150,000 gallons per day. The plant operates on the activated sludge principle and experience has shown that constant care is required in its daily operation in order to produce an effluent of Royal Commission Standards. The average daily flow of sewage passing through the plant was 127,500 gallons with a maximum of 504,000 gallons and a minimum of 21,000 gallons. The maximum flow of storm water occurred on 2nd November when a flow of 1,328,000 gallons was recorded.

Effluent sampling is regularly carried out both by officers of the South West Water Board and by special laboratory analysis by the Public Analyst. Generally good results are achieved.

One of the difficulties at the plant concerns the sludge drying beds which are entirely unprotected so that in a wet year a bottle-neck occurs due to the protected drying period. During the year a mechanical harrow was purchased which materially assists in the removal of partially dried sludge and is a light enough not to cause damage to the drainage tiles of the beds.

Also during the year, in an effort to alleviate complaints of objectionable odour, a de-odorising system was installed. This installation has proved successful and is effective and economic in operation.

Sewage disposal from dwellings isolated from the sewerage system is to cesspools which are emptied on request by a vehicle owned by an adjoining authority. A charge is made for this service.

3. WATER SUPPLY

The Cardiganshire Water Board supplies and distributes water throughout the area. The supply is adequate as regards quality and quantity. During the year five samples were taken for bacteriological examination and were reported to be satisfactory.

4. DRAINAGE AND NEW BUILDINGS

Number of plans submitted under Building Regulations	...	...	42
Number of plans approved under Building Regulations	...	...	42
Number with drainage	...	...	13
Number tested and approved	...	...	13

5. PUBLIC CLEANSING

Domestic refuse is collected once weekly from all parts of the area and disposed of at the Council's tip at Cwm Rhys Quarry. Control is effected by the regular use of a bull-dozer when the refuse is compacted and covered with inert quarry waste. Trade refuse is collected weekly; a charge of 2s. 0d. per bin being made. In addition, extraordinary items of refuse are collected by arrangement on a rechargeable basis. The year saw the coming into force of the Civic Amenities Act 1967 which has proved of great use in dealing with derelict road vehicles.

6. STREET CLEANSING

My remarks of last year are still valid for this year.

7. VERMINOUS PREMISES

Again no cases were reported.

8. PUBLIC CONVENIENCES

The Council maintains seven conveniences, viz., 4 for males and 3 for females. All are cleaned daily, but as they are small and scattered throughout the area, serious overcrowding sometimes occurs with its consequent difficulties. It must be admitted that on such occasions complaints are sometimes received and I would again recommend that a central well-designed toilet block be erected which could be continually manned.

9. OFFENSIVE TRADES

There are none registered within the Borough.

3. WATER SUPPLY

The Conception Water Board supplies and distributes water through out the area. The supply is adequate as regards quality and quantity. During the year five samples were taken for bacteriological examination and were reported to be satisfactory.

4. DRAINAGE AND NEW BUILDINGS

Number of plans submitted under Building Regulations in 1937	...	...	...
Number of plans approved under Building Regulations in 1937	...	...	...
Number of plans submitted under Building Regulations in 1938	...	...	...
Number of plans approved under Building Regulations in 1938	...	...	...

5. PUBLIC CLEANLINESS

Domestic refuse is collected once weekly from all parts of the area and disposed of at the Council's tip at Oak Rye Quarry. Control is effected by the regular use of a 100-ft. van when the refuse is collected and covered with light grey waste. Trade refuse is collected weekly a charge of 2s. 6d. per ton being made. In addition, extraordinary items of refuse are charged by arrangement on a reasonable basis. The year 1937 was a record for the Council's tip at Oak Rye Quarry which has proved of great use in dealing with the refuse of the area.

6. STREET CLEANING

No contracts of any kind were still valid for this year.

7. VARIOUS SERVICES

Again no work was reported.

8. PUBLIC CONVENIENCES

The Council maintains seven conveniences, viz., 4 for males and 3 for females. All are cleaned daily, but as they are small and situated in the area, certain conveniences require more work than others. It was pointed out that in such cases, as the Council are not in a position to erect additional conveniences, it was suggested that a central well-designed toilet block be erected which would be a valuable asset.

9. LITTERING

There are none reported within the Borough.

10. SCRAP METAL DEALERS ACT, 1964

One dealer in the area was registered under this Act. However, there is no depot in the area and no problems have arisen.

11. INFECTIOUS DISEASES

The Medical Officer of Health did not require action to be taken in any case.

12. FOOD POISONING

No cases occurred during the year.

13. ICE-CREAM

There is one manufacturer in the area. Five samples were submitted to the Public Health Laboratory and all were reported to be Grade 1. Three other samples were also submitted with the same result.

14. MILK

There is one registered producer/retailer in the area. Four samples were taken from his supply and submitted for examination for Brucella Abortus. All proved negative.

15. SLAUGHTERHOUSE

The Council owned slaughterhouse at Llanfair Road supplies the needs of the Borough as well as a large part of the surrounding area.

The following table shows the through-put for the past five years. It will be seen that the continual increase of the past few years now appears to have levelled off:-

	<u>Steers</u>	<u>Cows and</u> <u>Heifers</u>	<u>Calves</u>	<u>Sheep</u>	<u>Pigs</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1963		1,064	16	6,872	1,364	9,316
1964		929	12	7,429	1,157	9,527
1965		923	19	9,276	2,271	12,489
1966		965	15	10,818	2,138	13,936
1967		991	12	10,514	1,935	13,452

10. RECAPITALIZATION ACT, 1963

One dealer in the area was registered under this Act. However, there is no dealer in the area and no payments have been made.

11. RECAPITALIZATION ACT, 1963

The Medical Officer of Health did not register under this Act in the area.

12. RECAPITALIZATION ACT, 1963

No cases occurred during the year.

13. RECAPITALIZATION ACT, 1963

There is no notification in the area. Five samples were submitted to the Public Health Laboratory and all were reported to be Grade I. These other samples were also submitted to the same result.

14. RECAPITALIZATION ACT, 1963

There is no registered practitioner in the area. Four samples were taken from the supply and reported to be Grade I. All results negative.

15. RECAPITALIZATION ACT, 1963

The Council used disinfectants at least in 1963 and 1964. The Council as well as a large part of the surrounding area. The following table shows the number of cases for the past five years. It will be seen that the annual incidence of the past few years has been very low.

Year	Number of cases	Number of deaths	Number of recoveries	TOTAL
1963	1,064	16	6,972	8,052
1964	929	12	7,439	8,380
1965	925	12	8,276	9,213
1966	963	12	10,818	11,793
1967	961	12	10,216	11,189

16. MEAT INSPECTION

Hundred per cent inspection is achieved, and during my absence this work is carried out by local veterinary surgeons.

Number of animals killed and inspected:

Cattle	991
Calves	12
Sheep.....	10,514
Pigs	1,935

Meat and Offal Condemned

<u>Tuberculosis only</u>	<u>Cattle</u>	<u>Pigs</u>
Carcass and all organs	Nil	Nil
Lungs	Nil	Nil
Head and Tongue	Nil	11

Diseases other than Tuberculosis

Cattle

4 Heads and Tongues	Actinobacillosis
243 Livers or parts	Distomatosis
27 Lungs	Pneumonia
35 Lungs	Cystic
60 lbs. Carcass Meat	Bone Taint
107 lbs. Carcass Meat	Peritonitis

Sheep

10 Carcasses	Emaciation
4 Carcasses	Bruising
2 Carcasses	Pyrexia
1 Carcass	Jaundice
23 lbs. Carcass	Bruising
678 Livers	Distomatosis
58 Lungs	Cystic

Pigs

1 Carcass	Pyrexia
25 lbs.	Bruising and Laceration
21 lbs.	Abscesses
23 Hearts and Lungs	Pericarditis and Pneumonia

16. MEAT INSPECTION

Inspected per cent inspection is achieved, and during my absence this work is carried out by local veterinary surgeons.

Number of animals killed and inspected:

941	Cattle
12	Calves
10,724	Sheep
1,935	Pigs

Heat and Other Complaints

Inspected only	Cattle	Pigs
Calves and all organs	111	111
Lungs	111	111
Head and Throat	11	11

Illnesses other than Tuberculosis

Cattle

4 Heads and Throats	Asymptomatic
243 Livers for parts	Diseased
37 lungs	Pharynx
35 lungs	Cervix
60 lbs. Carcass meat	8 lbs. Throat
107 lbs. Carcass meat	Part sent to

Sheep

10 Carcass bones	Inspected
5 Carcasses	Inspected
2 Carcasses	Pyrexia
1 Carcass	Inspected
33 lbs. Carcass	Inspected
618 livers	Diseased
38 lungs	Cervix

Pigs

1 Carcass	Pyrexia
25 lbs.	Inspected and
21 lbs.	Inspected
23 Heads and lungs	Asymptomatic
Pharynx	Part sent to

17. FOOD HYGIENE AND INSPECTION

The following foodstuffs were condemned as unfit for human consumption and were surrendered and destroyed:-

Canned Ham	24 lbs.
Canned Fruit	145
Canned Meat	21
Evaporated Milk	12
Canned Vegetables and Soups	32

18. MARKETS

The Council owns a centrally sited market which is leased to a firm of Auctioneers. Marts are held on Monday and Tuesday of alternate weeks, when stallholders are allowed to pitch their stalls in St. Thomas Street. Cleansing of the market is carried out by the Council's labour force.

19. HOUSING

Number of dwellings in the area	686
Number of Council owned dwellings	137
Number of Houses completed during the year	
(a) Council	12
(b) Private	0
Number of Houses under construction at end of year	
(a) Council	0
(b) Private	16

Housing Need

During the year 26 Families from the waiting list were allocated houses. At the end of the year 49 names remained on the waiting list.

Improvement Grants

(a) Discretionary

Number of applications received.....	3
Number of applications approved.....	3
Number of applications completed.....	2
Amount paid in grant.....	£593:10:0.

(b) Standard

Number of applications received.....	0
Number of applications approved.....	0
Number of applications completed.....	0
Amount paid in grant.....	£-

Up-to-date the Borough Council has paid in grant the total sum of £18, 167.

IV. FOOD RESERVE AND DISTRIBUTION

The following foodstuffs were consumed as units for human consumption and were authorized and distributed:-

24 lbs.	.....	Canned Ham
145	.....	Canned Fruit
32	.....	Canned Beans
12	.....	Evaporated Milk
32	.....	Canned Vegetables and Spices

18. MARKET

The Council owns a centrally situated market which is located at a time of Antiochian. Markets are held on Monday and Tuesday at intervals of one week. When stallholders are allowed to obtain their stalls in St. Thomas Street. Closing of the market is carried out by the Council's job as follows.

19. HOUSES

666	.....	Number of dwellings in the area
137	.....	Number of Council owned dwellings
	.....	Number of houses completed during the year
12	.....	(a) Council
0	.....	(b) Private
	.....	Number of houses under construction at end of year
0	.....	(a) Council
16	.....	(b) Private

Household Goods

During the year 26 families from the waiting list were allocated houses. At the end of the year 49 names remained on the waiting list.

Improvement Grants

(a) Discretionary

3	.....	Number of applications received
3	.....	Number of applications approved
3	.....	Number of applications completed
1393:10:0	.....	Amount paid in grant

(b) Standard

0	.....	Number of applications received
0	.....	Number of applications approved
0	.....	Number of applications completed
2-	.....	Amount paid in grant

Up-to-date the Borough Council has paid in grant the total sum of £18, 167.

20. MOVABLE DWELLINGS

There is one authorised caravan site in the area which is licensed for twelve caravans.

21. OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

The following table shows the work carried out to the end of the year:-

Class of Premises	Number of premises registered during the year	Total number registered at end of year	Number of registered premises receiving a general inspection during the year
Offices	5	36	10
Retail Shops	-	50	34
Wholesale Shops, Warehouses	Nil	Nil	Nil
Catering establishments open to the public, canteens	-	9	3
Fuel storage depots	Nil	Nil	Nil

Number of Exemptions..... Nil

Number of Prosecutions..... Nil

22. RODENT CONTROL

No full-time operator is employed, this work being carried out on a part-time basis by one designated member of the Council's manual staff.

Sewerage System

Two treatments of the sewers were carried out with generally negative results.

20. MOVABLE DWELLINGS

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21. DESIGN, SHOP AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

The following table shows the work carried out at the end of the year:-

Class of Premises	Number of premises registered during the year	Total number registered at end of year	Number of premises receiving a general inspection during the year
Offices	5	30	10
Hotel Shops	-	20	34
Wholesale Shops, Workshops	N/A	N/A	N/A
Enterprises established in the public, restaurants	-	9	3
Fuel storage depots	N/A	N/A	N/A

Number of inspections..... N/A
Number of premises..... N/A

22. HIGHEST CONTROL

No full-time operator is employed, the work being carried out on a part-time basis by the designated member of the Council's normal staff.

23. SEWAGE SYSTEM

Two treatments of the sewage were carried out with generally negative results.

Refuse Tip and Slaughterhouse

Both these places are baited regularly to prevent any build up of infestation.

Generally

Number of properties inspected following notification 27
 Number found infested by rats 12

23. FACTORIES INSPECTION

(1) Inspection for purposes of provisions as to health

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Number of		
		Inspection (3)	Written Notices (4)	Occupiers Prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Section 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by the Local Authority	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
(ii) Factories not in- cluded in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	24	32	Nil	Nil
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Auth- ority (excluding out- workers premises)	1	5	Nil	Nil

Section 7 and 8 of the Act

Both these places are listed separately to prevent any build up of
infestation.

Consequently

Number of properties inspected following infestation 27
Number found infested by rats 12

2. FACTORIES INSPECTION

(1) Inspection for purposes of provisions as to health

Provision (1)	Number on Register (2)	Inspected (3)	Number of	
			Written Notices (4)	Complaints Presented (5)
(1) Factories in which Section 7, 2, 3, and 8 are to be enforced by the Local Authority	101	101	101	101
(11) Factories not in- cluded in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	24	32	101	101
(111) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Auto- nity (excluding out- workers premises)	1	2	101	101

(2) Cases in which defects were found

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred		No. of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
			To H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	Nil	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
<u>Sanitary conveniences</u>					
(a) Insufficient	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
(b) Unsuitable or defective	2	2	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	2	2	Nil	Nil	Nil

(2) Cases in which defects were found

Particulars	Found (1)	Referred (2)	Referred		Number of cases in which defects were found
			By H.M. Inspector (3)	By H.M. Inspector (4)	
Plant of cleanliness (8.1)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Vermin killing (8.2)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Temperature (8.3)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Hygiene (8.4)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Collective drainage of floors (8.5)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Industry cleanliness (a) Insufficient (b) Unsanitary or defective (c) Not separate for sexes	Nil 2 Nil	Nil 2 Nil	Nil Nil Nil	Nil Nil Nil	Nil Nil Nil
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
TOTAL	2	2	Nil	Nil	Nil

24. CONCLUSION

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