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LLANDOVERY BOROUGH COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

AND

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

FOR THE YEAR

1969.

Your obedient servant,

M. Evans

M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

Medical Officer of Health

Llandoverly Borough Council,
Council Offices,
Assembly Rooms,
Llandoverly,
Garns.

LANDEVORY BOROUGH COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
AND
PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR
FOR THE YEAR
1929.

Landevory Borough Council,
Council Offices,
Assembly Room,
Landevory,
Cornwall.

HEALTH & HOUSING COMMITTEE

His Worship the Mayor - Councillor Sidney Jones - Chairman
Deputy Mayor - Councillor H.G. Jones - Vice Chairman

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1969

Alderman J. Jones,
Alderman H.A. Jones,
Alderman D.T. Jenkins.

Mr Mayor, Aldermen and Members,

I submit my report on the Environmental Health of Llandoverly Borough for the year 1969.

Dr. Herbert retired in July after many years devoted service, and is very much missed by the inhabitants of Llandoverly.

I am most grateful to Mr. Walker for all the help he gave me on taking up my appointment with your Council, and also wish to thank Miss Lewis for her faithful service to the department.

Your obedient servant,

M. Steane

M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

Medical Officer of Health

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Colwyn H. Herbert, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

Retired July 1968 1969

Margaret Steane, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

Commenced September 1st 1969

Public Health Inspector

J.F.M. Walker, M.A., F.R.S.P.

Clerical Assistant

Miss J. Lewis.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1969

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Medical Officer of Health

HOUSING, HEALTH & HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE

His Worship the Mayor - Councillor Sidney Jones - Chairman
Deputy Mayor - Councillor H.G.Jones - Vice Chairman

Alderman W.J.Davies, J.P.,

Alderman J.James,

Alderman D.H.Evans,

Alderman D.T.Jenkins.

Councillors J.E.Davies,

I.G.Davies,

A.Evans,

D.J.Evans, J.P., B.Sc., A.R.I.C.,

R.Eggleston, L.D.S.(U.Birm.), L.D.S.R.C.S.Eng.,

E.H.Griffiths,

I.T.Jones,

W.H.Lloyd,

A.J.Parsons,

T.D.G.Thomas.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Medical Officer of Health

Gwladys M.Herbert, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

Retired July 15th 1969

Margaret Steane, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

Commenced September 1st 1969

Public Health Inspector

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Clerical Assistant

Miss J. Lewis.

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Alderman J. Jones,

Alderman D.H. Evans,

Alderman D.T. Jenkins,

Councillors J.E. Davies,

I.G. Davies,

A. Evans,

D.J. Evans, J.P., B.Sc., A.R.I.C.,

R. Eggleston, I.D.S. (G.H.M.), I.D.S.R.G.S. Eng.,

E.H. Griffiths,

I.T. Jones,

W.H. Lloyd,

A.L. Parsons,

T.D.G. Thomas.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Medical Officer of Health

Madame M. Harber, M.B., B.S., L.R.C.P.

Retired July 1969

Harriet Evans, M.B., B.S., D.R.H.

Commenced September 1969

Public Health Inspector

J.R.M. Walker, M.A.P.H.I.,

Operative Assistant

Miss J. Lewis.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Area of District	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,266 acres
Estimated Mid-year Population 1969 in Llandovery	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,090
Estimated Mid-year Population 1969 in Carmarthenshire	...	...	...	...	...	...	163,600
Estimated Mid-year Population 1969 in England and Wales	...	...	...	...	...	...	48,826,800
Number of persons per acre in Llandovery	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.65
Number of Council Houses	...	...	...	...	...	...	208
Number of Dwellings for the Elderly	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 bungalows
<u>Total</u> - 216 Council owned dwellings							

Number of Private Dwellings 476 including 68 businesses with residences

Number of Buildings completed during 1969				
(a) By the Council	-	5		
(b) By Private Builders	-	2		

Rateable Value	...	...	...	...	...	...	£48,749
Net Product of a Penny Rate	...	...	...	...	...	...	£180
Number of Burial Grounds	...	...	...	...	...	...	23
Number of Burial Grounds owned by Council	...	...	...	...	...	...	0

Number of Buildings completed during 1969

(a) By the Council	-	5
(b) By Private Builders	-	2

GENERAL INFORMATION

Area of District	1,266 acres
Estimated Mid-year Population 1969 in Lislovary	2,090
Estimated Mid-year Population 1969 in Carrigrohane	169,600
Estimated Mid-year Population 1969 in Banna and Kilree	48,626,300
Number of persons per acre in Lislovary	1.65
Number of Council Houses	308
Number of Dwellings for the Rental	8 dwellings
Total - 216 Council owned dwellings	
Number of Private Dwellings & including 68 businesses with residences	
Number of Buildings completed during 1969	
(a) By the Council	2
(b) By Private Builders	2
Estimated Value	248,749
Net Product of a Penny Rate	1180
Number of Burial Grounds	2
Number of Burial Grounds owned by Council	0

VITAL AND MORAL STATISTICS

1969

There was an increase of four births over the previous year. Of the births 10.15 were illegitimate compared with 4.87% in Carmarthenshire and 8.45 in England and Wales.

POPULATION

It is pleasing to report that over the last six years there has been an increase in the number of persons residing in Llandovery.

Below is a table to show the population, births and deaths during the six years.

Year	Number of Persons (Estimated)		Deaths	Births
1964	2020	) - 30	33	23
1965	1990		31	26
1966	1990) No change	31	19
1967	2050		+ 60	25
1968	2110	+ 60	33	16
1969	2090	- 20	29	22

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Year	Number of Persons (Estimated)	Change	Deaths	Births
1969	2090	- 20	22	22
1968	2110	+ 60	23	16
1967	2050	+ 60	25	18
1966	1990	+ 60	21	19
1965	1930	+ 31	31	26
1964	2000			

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VITAL AND MORTAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

There was an increase of four births over the previous year. Of the births 18.1% were illegitimate compared with 4.87% in Carmarthenshire and 8.4% in England and Wales.

		Males	Females	Total	Carmarthenshire	England & Wales
Live Births	Legitimate	14	4	18	2029	730,500
	Illegitimate	2	2	4	104	67,042
	Total	16	6	22	2133	797,542
Still Births	Legitimate	0	0	0	29	9,555
	Illegitimate	0	0	0	2	1,107
	Total	0	0	0	31	10,662
Total Live and Still Births	Legitimate	14	4	18	2058	740,055
	Illegitimate	2	2	4	106	68,149
	Total	16	6	22	2164	808,204

PLACE OF BIRTH

	Male	Female	Total
Number of babies born in Llandoverly Hospital	31	26	57
Number of Llandoverly residents born in Hospital	10	6	16
Number of Llandoverly residents born at home	6	0	6

LIVE BIRTH RATE ETC

	Llandoverly	Carmarthenshire	England & Wales
Live births per 1000 home population (crude rate)	10.5	13.0	16.3
Area comparability factor	1.07	1.09	1.00
Local adjusted rate	11.2	14.2	16.3
Ratio of local adjusted rate to national rate	.69	.87	1.00
Illegitimate live birth as a percentage of all live births	18.1	5.0	8.0

STILL BIRTH RATE

	Llandoverly	Carmarthenshire	England & Wales
Still births per 1000 total live and still births	0	14	13

VITAL AND MORTAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

There was an increase of four births over the previous year. Of the births 18.1% were illegitimate compared with 4.8% in Glamorgan and 8.4% in England and Wales.

Year	England & Wales	Glamorgan	Total	Female	Male	Legitimate	Illegitimate
1937	730,200	2029	18	4	14	14	4
1936	67,042	101	4	2	2	2	2
1935	737,242	2133	22	6	16	16	6
1934	9,322	29	0	0	0	0	0
1933	1,107	2	0	0	0	0	0
1932	10,662	31	0	0	0	0	0
1931	740,022	2028	18	4	14	14	4
1930	68,749	106	4	2	2	2	2
1929	808,204	214	22	6	16	16	6

PLACE OF BIRTH

Year	Female	Male	Total
1937	26	31	57
1936	6	10	16
1935	0	6	6

Number of babies born in Llanabery Hospital
 Number of Llanabery residents born in Hospital
 Number of Llanabery residents born at home

LIVE BIRTH RATE PER 1000

Year	England & Wales	Glamorgan	Llanabery	Estimated live birth as a percentage of all live births	Percentage of local adjusted rate to national rate	Adjusted rate	Comparability factor	Births per 1000 home population (crude rate)
1937	16.3	13.0	10.5	18.1	69	11.2	1.07	10.5
1936	17.0	1.09	1.07	18.1	87	14.2	1.09	1.09
1935	16.3	1.09	1.07	18.1	87	14.2	1.09	1.09
1934	17.0	1.09	1.07	18.1	87	14.2	1.09	1.09
1933	16.3	1.09	1.07	18.1	87	14.2	1.09	1.09
1932	16.3	1.09	1.07	18.1	87	14.2	1.09	1.09
1931	16.3	1.09	1.07	18.1	87	14.2	1.09	1.09
1930	16.3	1.09	1.07	18.1	87	14.2	1.09	1.09
1929	16.3	1.09	1.07	18.1	87	14.2	1.09	1.09

STILL BIRTH RATE

Year	England & Wales	Glamorgan	Llanabery	Births per 1000 total live and still births
1937	13	14	0	13

MATERNAL MORTALITY RATE

There were no deaths resulting from childbirth or pregnancy in 1969.

DEATHS OF INFANTS

Age		Male	Female	Total	Carmarthenshire	England & Wales
Under 1 year	Legitimate	0	0	0	37	12,694
	Illegitimate	0	1	1	2	1,703
	Total	0	1	1	39	14,397
Under 4 weeks	Legitimate	0	0	0	26	8,494
	Illegitimate	0	1	1	2	1,109
	Total	0	1	1	28	9,603
Under 1 week	Legitimate	0	0	0	25	7,266
	Illegitimate		1	1	2	966
	Total	0	1	1	27	8,232

INFANT MORTALITY RATE

	Ilandoverly	Carmarthenshire	England & Wales
Deaths under 1 year per 1000 live births	45	18	18
Deaths of legitimate infants under 1 year per 1000 legitimate births	0	18	17
Deaths of illegitimate infants under 1 year per 1000 illegitimate live births	250	19	25
Neonatal mortality rate Deaths under 4 weeks/1000 live births	45	13	12
Early neonatal mortality rate Deaths under 1 week/1000 total live births	45	13	10
Perinatal mortality rate Stillbirths and deaths under 1 week combined per 1000 total live and stillbirths	45	27	23

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DEATHS OF INFANTS

Age	Legitimate	Male	Female	Total	County Down	England & Wales
1 year	Legitimate	0	0	0	37	12,694
	Illegitimate	0	1	1	2	1,703
	Total	0	1	1	39	14,397
4 weeks	Legitimate	0	0	0	26	8,424
	Illegitimate	0	1	1	2	1,109
	Total	0	1	1	28	9,533
1 week	Legitimate	0	0	0	22	1,266
	Illegitimate	1	1	1	2	966
	Total	0	1	1	24	2,232

INFANT MORTALITY RATE

Rate	County Down	England & Wales
per 1000 total live and stillbirths under 1 week	42	23
per 1000 total live births under 1 week	42	10
per 1000 live births under 4 weeks	42	15
per 1000 illegitimate live births under 1 year	250	25
per 1000 legitimate live births under 1 year	0	17
per 1000 live births under 1 year	42	18

DEATHS

There were 29 deaths in Llandoverly in 1969, four fewer than in the previous year.

Of these 6 occurred between the ages of 65 and 74 years, and 15 at the age of 75 years or over.

DEATHS

	Male	Female	Total	Carmarthenshire	England & Wales
All ages	16	13	29	2450	579,463

DEATH RATES etc. ALL AGES

	Llandoverly	Carmarthenshire	England & Wales
Deaths per 1000 home population (crude rate)	13.9	15.0	11.9
Area Comparability factor	.87	.99	1.00
Local adjusted rate	12.1	14.9	11.9
Ratio of local adjusted rate to national rate	1.02	1.25	1.00

CAUSES OF DEATH IN 1969

ALL AGES

Cause of Death	Male	Female	Total
Malignant Neoplasm, Intestine	1	1	2
Malignant Neoplasm, lung, bronchus	2	1	3
Malignant Neoplasm, Breast	0	1	1
Ischaemic Heart Disease	5	3	8
Other forms of Heart Disease	2	1	3
Cerebro Vascular Disease	2	0	2
Other diseases of Circulatory System	1	3	4
Pneumonia	1	0	1
Bronchitis and Emphysema	1	0	1
Other diseases of digestive system	1	0	1
Birth injury, difficult labour	0	1	1
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	0	2	2
TOTAL ALL CAUSES	16	13	29

17 of the deaths - that is 58.6% were caused by diseases of the cardiovascular system.

3 cases of malignant disease of the lung and bronchus occurred compared with one the previous year.

Pneumoconiosis was not implicated in any of the deaths.

Deaths due to carcinoma of the lungs are rising annually in Britain, and in nine out of every ten of such deaths, cigarette smoking is believed to be responsible. No effort should be spared therefore in attempting to persuade the public to abandon this lethal habit.

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Of these 6 occurred between the ages of 65 and 74 years, and 12 at the age of 75 years or over.

DEATHS

England & Wales	2450	Total	29	Male	16	Female	13
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DEATH RATES etc. ALL AGES

England & Wales	Cardiganshire	Llandoverly	
11.9	12.0	13.9	Deaths per 1000 home population (crude rate)
1.00	.99	.87	Area Comparability factor
11.9	14.9	12.1	Local adjusted rate
1.00	1.25	1.02	Ratio of local adjusted rate to national rate

CAUSES OF DEATH IN 1969

ALL AGES

Total	Female	Male	Cause of Death
2	1	1	Malignant Neoplasms, Intestine
3	1	2	Malignant Neoplasms, Lung, bronchus
1	1	0	Malignant Neoplasms, Breast
8	3	5	Ischaemic Heart Disease
3	1	2	Other forms of Heart Disease
2	0	2	Cerebro Vascular Disease
4	3	1	Other diseases of Circulatory System
1	0	1	Pneumonia
1	0	1	Bronchitis and Emphysema
1	0	1	Other diseases of digestive system
1	1	0	Birth injury, difficult labour
2	2	0	Syphilitic and ill-defined conditions
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DEATHS OCCURRING IN LLANDOVERY HOSPITAL

Residents of Llandoverly		Residents outside Llandoverly	
Male	Female	Male	Female
4	2	11	10
TOTAL 6		TOTAL 21	

IMMUNISATION

The following table refers to the whole County of Carmarthenshire. The separate figures for Llandoverly are not available.

	PRIMARY						BOOSTERS
	Born 1969	Born 1968	Born 1967	Born 1966	Born 1962-1965	Others - 16	
Triple Antigen	910	673	155	48	90	21	824
Diphtheria/Tetanus	1	3	6	3	43	15	434
Tetanus	0	2	2	9	48	267	135
Polio (Sabin)	828	631	204	73	156	45	454
Measles	4	64	45	48	13	15	0

Although diphtheria and polio are now comparatively rare diseases, cases still occur, and every parent should make sure their children are immunised at the appropriate times. It should be appreciated that these illnesses can be contracted whilst on holiday abroad.

SMALLPOX VACCINATION

(Whole County)

Age at date of Vaccination	Number Vaccinated	Number Re-vaccinated
Under 1 year	110	0
1 year	995	0
2 - 4 years	204	7
5 - 15 years	43	96

In view of the great popularity of International travel - much of it by air - and the consequent risk of contact with small pox, the general public would be well advised to keep up their immunity to this disease by periodic vaccination.

BCG VACCINATION

(Whole County)

	Contact Scheme	School Children
Number skin tested	186	1,501
Number found negative	150	1,242
Number vaccinated	119	1,204

DEATHS OCCURRING IN LANDOVERY HOSPITAL

Residents of Landoverly		Residents outside Landoverly	
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(Whole County)

Age at date of Vaccination	Number Vaccinated	Number Re-vaccinated
Under 1 year	110	0
1 year	222	0
2 - 4 years	204	7
5 - 12 years	43	26

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BCG VACCINATION

(Whole County)

Number vaccinated	Number found negative	Number skin tested
119	120	186
1,204	1,242	1,201

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

& TUBERCULOSIS

Month	Infectious Diseases	Tuberculosis
January	0	0
February	0	0
March	0	0
April	0	0
May	0	0
June	0	1 (respiratory)
July	0	0
August	0	0
September	0	1 (respiratory)
October	0	0
November	0	0
December	0	0

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

There were no cases of infectious diseases notified during the year.

TUBERCULOSIS

There were two cases of respiratory tuberculosis notified during the year.

FOOD POISONING

There were no cases notified during the year.

MASS RADIOGRAPHY

The Mass Radiography Unit visited Llandovery in December 1969.

Analysis in Age Groups of those attending

(Both from Llandovery Borough and surrounding districts)

	Grand Total	Under 15		15 - 24		25 - 34		35 - 44		45 - 59		60 & over		Totals	
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Total number examined	197	0	0	16	14	11	16	26	13	28	26	24	23	105	92

No new cases of Tuberculosis were found.

There was one case of healed primary tubercle and two cases of healed post primary tuberculosis.

No cases of malignant disease were discovered.

Pneumoconiosis was noted in two cases.

SERVICES AVAILABLE AT LLANDOVERY CLINIC

	Day	Time
Orthopaedic Clinic	2nd Tuesday of the month	10 - 1 p.m.
Dental Clinic	By appointment	
Child Health Clinic	Tuesdays every fortnight	2 - 4 p.m.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

A TUBERCULOSIS

Month	Infectious Diseases	Tuberculosis
January	0	0
February	0	0
March	0	0
April	0	0
May	0	0
June	0	1 (respiratory)
July	0	0
August	0	0
September	0	1 (respiratory)
October	0	0
November	0	0
December	0	0

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

There were no cases of infectious diseases notified during the year.

TUBERCULOSIS

There were two cases of respiratory tuberculosis notified during the year.

FOOD POISONING

There were no cases notified during the year.

MASS RADIOGRAPHY

The Mass Radiography Unit visited Lambdoverly in December 1969.

Analysis in two groups of those attending
(Both from Lambdoverly Borough and surrounding districts)

Total number examined	Grand Total		Under 15		15 - 24		25 - 34		35 - 44		45 - 59		60 & over		Total
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
197	0	0	0	16	14	11	16	26	13	28	26	24	23	102	95

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There was one case of healed primary tubercle and two cases of healed post primary tuberculosis.
No cases of malignant disease were discovered.
Pneumonia was noted in two cases.

SERVICES AVAILABLE AT LAMBDOVERLY CLINIC

Day	Time
Orthopaedic Clinic	2nd Tuesday of the month 10 - 1 p.m.
Dental Clinic	By appointment
Child Health Clinic	Tuesdays every fortnight 2 - 4 p.m.

SECTION 47 NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT 1948

No action was required under this section which enables persons in need of care and attention to be removed to suitable premises.

FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS

FACTORIES ACT 1961

Part I of the Act

Premises 1	Number on Register 2	Numbers of		
		Inspections 3	Written Notices 4	Occupiers Prosecuted 5
1. Factories in which sections 1,2,3,4,6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	2	1	-	-
2. Factories not included in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	16	8	-	-
3. Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers' premises)	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	18	9	-	-

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)	Referred to H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Want of Cleanliness (S 1)	1	1			
Overcrowding (S 2)					
Unreasonable Temperature (S 3)					
Inadequate Ventilation (S 4)					
Ineffective drainage of floors (S 6)					
Sanitary Conveniences (S 7)					
a. Insufficient					
b. Unsuitable or defective					
c. Not separate for sexes					
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to outwork)					
TOTAL	1	1			

SECTION 47 NATIONAL RESTRICTION ACT 1948

No action was required under this section which enables persons in need of care and attention to be removed to suitable premises.

FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS

FACTORIES ACT 1961

Part I of the Act

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	
1	2	3	4	5
1. Factories in which sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	2	1	-	-
2. Factories not included in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	10	8	-	-
3. Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers' premises)	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	12	9	-	-

CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND

Particulars	Number of Cases in which defects were found			Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Referred to H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Want of Cleanliness (3 1)	1	1		
Overcrowding (2 2)				
Unsanitary Temperature (2 3)				
Inadequate Ventilation (2 4)				
Ineffective drainage of floors (2 5)				
Sanitary Conveniences (2 7)				
a. Inadequate				
b. Unsanitary or defective				
c. Not separate for sexes				
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to outwork)				
TOTAL	1	1	1	1

PART VIII OF THE ACT

OUTWORK

(SECTIONS 133 and 134)

Nature of Work (1)	Section 133			Section 134		
	No. of out-workers in August list required by Section 133 (1) (c) (2)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the 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	N I L				
Household linen						
Lace, lace curtains and nets						
Curtains and furniture hangings						
Furniture and upholstery						
Electro-plate						
File making						
Brass and brass articles						
Fur pulling						
Iron and steel cables and chains						
Iron and Steel anchors and grapnels						
Cart gear						
Locks, latches and keys						
Umbrellas, etc.						
Artificial flowers						
Nets, other than wire nets						
Tents						
Sacks						
Racquet and tennis balls						

OUTWORK

(SECTIONS 133 and 134)

Section 134		Section 133				Nature of Work
No. of instances of work in various sections	No. of instances of work in various premises	No. of persons for whom to supply lists	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council	No. of out-workers in August list reported by Section 133 (1) (a) (2)	(1)	
					W I A	Making carol etc.
						Cleaning and washing
						household linen
						lace, face work etc. and caps
						curtains and furniture hangings
						furniture and carpeting
						lectro-plate
						the making
						press and brass articles
						printing
						iron and steel plates and chains
						iron and steel spoons and spoons
						to gear
						bars, iron and keys
						brasses, etc.
						official papers
						and other than the above
						etc.
						etc.
						papers and other articles

PART VIII OF THE ACT (Contd.)

OUTWORK

(SECTIONS 133 and 134)

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	Paper bags	N I L				
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						
Chocolates and sweetmeats						
Cosaques, Christmas stockings, etc.						
Textile weaving						
Lampshades						
TOTAL						

The procedure is generally satisfactory except for a section from Bangalore to Mysore. This main survey is completed, a certain area and a number of special drinking tanks. A scheme was being prepared during progress to this area could be approved.

MONTHLY RECORD

January	7.17 inches	July	2.31 inches
February	2.03 "	August	3.26 "
March	2.31 "	September	2.14 "
April	2.26 "	October	1.53 "
May	6.21 "	November	6.24 "
June	1.99 "	December	2.08 "

A total of 44.94 inches for - XIII -

OUTWORK

SECTIONS 133 and 134

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	No. of out-workers in August list required by Section 133 (1) (a) (2)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council (3)	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists (4)	No. of instances of work in whole or part done by persons (5)	Persons served notices (6)
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wholly or					
daily of					
or					
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pickling					
ther sorting					
ding, etc.,					
buttons etc.					
iled toys					
ket making					
colates and					
stamps					
pages,					
labels stock-					
a, etc.					
like weaving					
packages					
TOTAL					

Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting the Public Health Inspector's section of your Annual Report for 1969.

GENERAL

Llandovery is a typical small Welsh town, situated in the north east of Carmarthenshire. It serves as a centre for a large, sparsely populated, rural area, the economy being based almost entirely on agriculture and service industries. Tourism is of growing importance to the town, with a big increase expected in 1972 on completion of the West Glamorgan Water Board dam project at Llyn Brianne.

WATER SUPPLY

The majority of the town's supply comes from a borehole at Tonn Farm. Water is abstracted from the river gravels, treated with chlorine and pumped to 150,000 gallon storage reservoirs adjacent to Llanfair Church. The purity of water from this bore is excellent, though lime has to be added to reduce plumbosolvency. (i.e. increase the hardness).

Approximately 8,000 to 10,000 gallons per day flow into the storage reservoirs from an old main constructed in the 1880's to provide water to Llandovery from Cynnant Farm springs, a distance of some 8 miles. The old pipe had become so corroded that maintaining supplies to the borough and properties in the rural district from this source was impossible. During the year work proceeded with a contract to replace this main as an extension of the Llandeilo R.D.C. Comprehensive Water Scheme. By the 31st December the new main had been completed, and all properties in the borough previously supplied by the Cynnant Main had been connected to the new supply.

Water supplied in 1969

Gallons pumped from Tonn bore	37,603,000
Estimated inflow from Cynnant main	3,000,000
Average daily consumption	111,500

Five samples were taken for bacteriological examination, all of which proved most satisfactory.

The present licensed abstraction is 154,000 gallons per day from the Towy gravels. This rate of abstraction should be sufficient to meet the needs of Llandovery until the late 1970's. It was found during the year that wastage of water was increasing, though considerable difficulty in tracing minor leaks was experienced due to the porous nature of the ground on which most of Llandovery is built.

Mains pressure is generally satisfactory except for a section from Dan-y-Crug to Velindre. This main serves 5 properties, a caravan site and a number of animal drinking troughs. A scheme was being prepared whereby pressure to this area could be improved.

RAINFALL FIGURES

January	7.17 inches	July	2.31 inches
February	2.63 "	August	3.91 "
March	2.33 "	September	2.14 "
April	2.98 "	October	1.55 "
May	6.31 "	November	6.54 "
June	1.99 "	December	5.08 "

A total of 44.94 inches for the year.

Assembly Room,
Llanidloes,
Gwynedd.

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WATER SUPPLY

The majority of the town's supply comes from a borehole at Tom Farm. After its abstraction from the river gravels, treated with chlorine and pumped to 50,000 gallon storage reservoirs adjacent to Llanidloes Church. The purity of water from this bore is excellent, though lime has to be added to reduce hardness, i.e. increase the alkalinity.

Approximately 8,000 to 10,000 gallons per day flow into the storage reservoir from an old main constructed in the 1880's to provide water to Llanidloes from Gynnant Farm springs, a distance of some 8 miles. The old pipe had become so corroded that maintaining supplies to the borough and properties in the rural district from this source was impossible. During the year work proceeded with a contract to replace this main as an extension of the Llanidloes R.D.C. Comprehensive Water Scheme. By the 31st December the new main had been completed, and all properties in the borough previously supplied by the Gynnant Main had been connected to the new supply.

<u>Water supplied in 1969</u>	
Gallons pumped from Tom bore	37,603,000
Estimated inflow from Gynnant main	3,000,000
Average daily consumption	117,300

Five samples were taken for bacteriological examination, all of which proved most satisfactory.

The present licensed abstraction is 124,000 gallons per day from the Tom Farm borehole. This rate of abstraction should be sufficient to meet the needs of Llanidloes until the late 1970's. It was found during the year that wastage of water was increasing, though considerable difficulty in tracing minor leaks was experienced due to the porous nature of the ground on which most of Llanidloes is built.

Main pressure is generally satisfactory except for a section from Dan-y-ty to Velindre. This main serves 5 properties, a caravan site and a number of small drinking troughs. A scheme was being prepared whereby pressure to this area would be improved.

WEATHER FIGURES

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February	2.63 "	August	3.97 "
March	2.33 "	September	2.14 "
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SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL

The existing system was constructed between 1954 and 1958 to serve approximately 97% of the population. One low lying area to the south west cannot drain by gravity into the system, and there are also a number of small isolated dwellings and farmhouses served by individual septic tanks.

A partially separate system is operated, as sewage has to be pumped from a main station to the treatment works, a distance of approximately 1,250 yards. No new developments are permitted to discharge surface water into the foul sewers.

There was thought to be a considerable amount of infiltration into the sewers, and an investigation was commenced to determine both total quantity and location of the major sources of entry.

The disposal works, designed for a maximum population of 2,750, are theoretically operating at 75% capacity. Infiltration problems have, however, caused temporary overloading from time to time.

One effluent sample taken by the South West Wales River Authority in September proved unsatisfactory. At this time difficulty was experienced in rectifying leaks in mercury seals to equipment on the percolating filters. The problem has now been largely overcome, though replacement of some worn parts had proved necessary and was still outstanding at the end of the year.

RIVERS AND STREAMS

The River Towy, with its tributaries Bran and Gwydderig, form the main river pattern of Llandovery and district. Due to improvement works previously carried out by the South West Wales River Authority, there was no serious flooding in the town during 1969.

REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

A kerbside collection system is in operation in the borough. As the service takes only 1½ days per week, purchase of a specialised refuse collection vehicle was not considered viable. An order was, therefore, placed for a new 12 cubic yard side loader to replace the ten year old 7 cubic yard vehicle. Before delivery of the new lorry was made, the existing vehicle was declared unfit and during November and December a lorry was hired from another authority for refuse collection. All refuse is tipped at a site in the rural district approximately two miles from the town centre.

Controlled tipping is impossible due to lack of suitable mechanical plant. As the tip is some distance from the nearest dwelling, refuse is burned each day to minimise any possible nuisance from rats, flies and windblown paper. On one occasion the tip became infested with rats though the problem was soon brought under control.

RODENT CONTROL

Rodent control is carried out by the Borough Council free of charge to domestic premises and either free of charge or at a nominal cost for commercial premises.

Warfarin bait is used exclusively for all control work, and continues to be most effective. There were only minor infestations in each instance, treatment of which presented no unusual problems.

	<u>Rats</u>	<u>Mice</u>
Number of properties infested	24	0
Number of properties cleared	24	0

20% of the sewer manholes were baited with Warfarin to determine the extent of rodent infestation in the sewers. Minor takes of bait were recorded in three instances, from which it may be concluded that sewers are relatively free from any infestation.

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The existing system was constructed between 1924 and 1928 to serve approximately 75% of the population. One low lying area to the south west cannot drain by gravity into the system, and there are also a number of small isolated dwellings and farmhouses served by individual septic tanks.

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<u>Year</u>	<u>1968</u>
Number of properties infested	24
Number of properties cleared	24

50% of the sewer manholes were baited with Warfarin to determine the extent of rodent infestation in the sewers. Minor takes of bait were recorded in three instances, from which it may be concluded that sewers are relatively free from any infestation.

HOUSING

New Houses

Work commenced on the erection of 25 dwellings for the Borough Council, of which five had been completed by the 31st December. These were houses for key personnel employed by Consulting Engineers at the Llyn Brianne dam site. Of the 20 dwellings under construction, 10 were flats designed for elderly persons and the remainder flats for general housing requirements.

Two private dwellings were completed and one other was in course of construction at the end of December.

Housing Acts 1957 and 1964

Four houses were closed during the year, in each instance owners gave undertakings under Section 16 (4) of the Act.

No compulsory improvement orders were made or improvement areas declared during 1969.

- Housing (Financial Provisions) Act 1958
- House Purchase and Housing Act 1959
- Housing Act 1969

The Housing Act 1969 amended the improvement allowances, increasing the maximum grant from £400 to £1,000, and raising standard grants from £155 to £200. Considerable interest has been shown by both landlords and owner occupiers in the larger incentives to house improvement.

	<u>Discretionary & Improvement Grants</u>	<u>Standard Grants</u>
Number received	6	3
Number approved	6	3
Approved amount	£3,618	£783
Total paid during the year	£1,600	£505

Common Lodging Houses

There are no registered common lodging houses in the borough

Caravan Sites & Control of Development Act 1960

There is one caravan site in the borough, which has continually failed to meet those conditions imposed on the Site Licence. Originally licensed for a total of 14 caravans, an application was received during the year to increase this number to 40 plus 5 permanent residential caravans, including the provision of all necessary facilities. The application was approved with the Site Licence conditions being amended to provide for full model standard conditions.

Some of the conditions were to be complied with by 30th November, and the remainder during 1970. By the end of December, works to undertake those conditions due to be completed before that date had not been put in hand.

FOOD HYGIENE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS 1960

FOOD HYGIENE (MARKETS, STALLS AND DELIVERY VEHICLES) REGULATIONS 1966

All premises within the scope of these Regulations, with the exception of Public Houses, were inspected on at least one occasion during the year. There was a continued improvement in standards, primarily due to informal discussions with persons operating food businesses. In one instance only was informal action not achieving the desired permanent improvement.

No legal proceedings were instituted under these Regulations during 1969.

<u>Type of Premises</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Inspections</u>
Grocers and general	11	18
Greengrocers	2	3
Mobile grocers	2	2
Greengrocery stall	1	2
Fish & Chip shops	2	3
Bakers	3	5
Bakehouses	3	4

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Standard Grants	Discretionary & Improvement Grants	Number received
3	6	Number approved
3	6	Approved amount
2783	23,618	Total paid during the year
2502	21,600	

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Bakers	2	2
Bakerymen	2	4

<u>Type of Premises</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Inspections</u>
Hotels	4	7
Public Houses	15	2
Butchers	5	12
Cafes	4	8
Sweet Shops	7	7

There are no licensed slaughter-houses in the borough.

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT 1963

A total of 79 premises were registered under the Act, and it appeared that most premises required so to be were in fact registered.

<u>Premises registered at 31.12.69</u>		<u>Number inspected</u>
Offices	29	17
Retail Shops	36	28
Wholesale Shops	4	3
Catering Premises	8	8
Fuel Storage Depots	2	0

The total number of persons employed in registered premises was 199, of which 155 were female.

A total of 78 visits were paid to premises registered under this Act.

No legal proceedings were instituted in 1969 under the Act.

PUBLIC CONVENIENCES

The new public conveniences constructed in 1968 at the Mart entrance, which is near to both town centre and car park, were extensively used during the summer vacation period. Hot water and hand towels are available, the service being free of charge.

Little damage was caused by vandalism during the whole of the year. This may be attributable to the fact that these toilets are locked each day at dusk and not opened until 7.30 in the morning.

The old public conveniences are left open 24 hours a day.

PETROLEUM (CONSOLIDATION) ACT 1928

Ten premises were licensed for the storage of petroleum spirit, five of these premises being garages retailing petrol. All premises were inspected by both the Fire Officer and myself during the year.

Several premises were informed that their installation did not comply with the Model Code of Principles of Construction. All necessary improvements were achieved by informal action.

There were no legal proceedings taken under these regulations during 1969.

In conclusion I wish to take this opportunity of thanking Dr.G.M.Herbert, who retired in July 1969, for the assistance which she gave at all times. May her retirement be both long and enjoyable in full measure.

Dr.M.Steane took up her appointment as M.O.H. to the combined districts in September 1969. In her first few months in Llandoverly she has shown understanding of the practical difficulties facing Public Health Inspectors, yet continued to give active support and encouragement whenever necessary. May she find the work in this area both interesting and rewarding in the future.

This item completes the Public Health Inspector's section of your annual report for 1969.

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

J.R.M.Walker

Borough Surveyor & Public Health Inspector

<u>Inspections</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Type of Premises</u>
7	4	Hotels
2	12	Public Houses
12	2	Butchers
8	4	Cafes
7	7	Guest Shops

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8	8 Catering Premises
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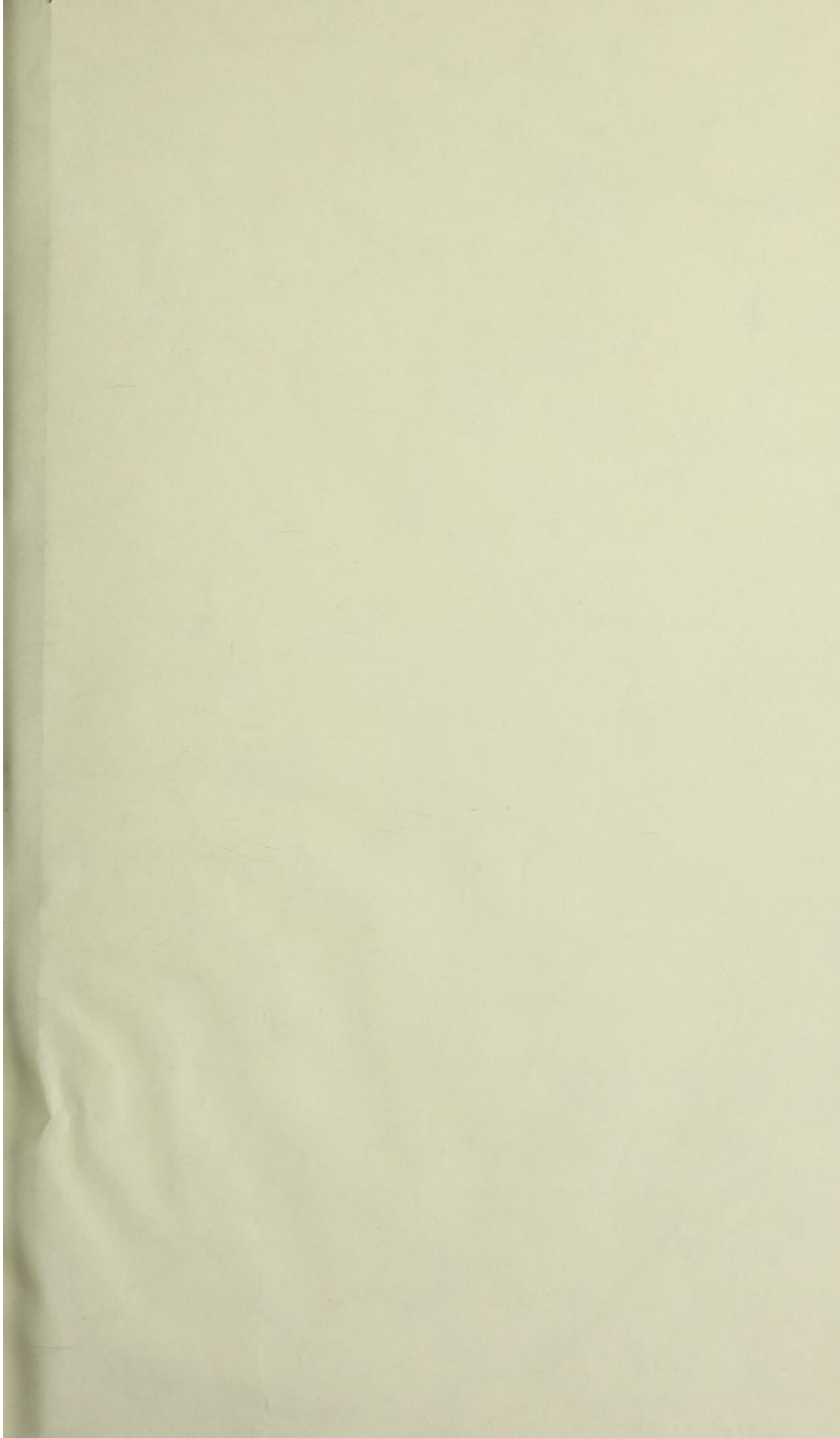
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