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LLANDRINDOD WELLS URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Town Hall,
Llandrindod Wells.

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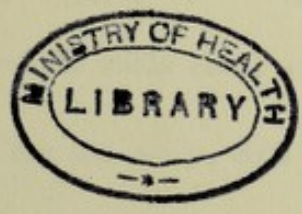
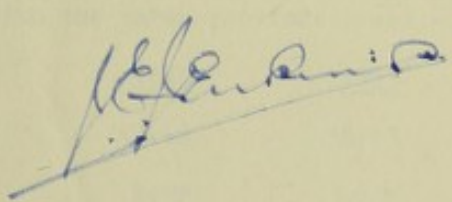
To the Chairman and Members,

I have pleasure in submitting for your consideration the report of the Sanitary Conditions and Vital Statistics of the Urban District for the year 1955.

This report is prepared in accordance with the instructions issued by the Welsh Board of Health Circular 17/55 (Wales) and presents briefly the scope of the activities of the Health Department.

Yours faithfully,

J. E. JENKINS, M.A., B.M., B.Ch.,
Medical Officer of Health.



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LLANDRINDOD WELLS URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH FOR THE

YEAR 1955.

SECTION A.

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

Area of District	.....	1509 acres
Registrar General's Estimate of Resident Population Mid. 1955	.....	3260 persons
No. of Inhabited Houses at the end of the year (including flats)	.....	1074
Rateable Value - 31st December, 1955	.....	£25,856
Product of Penny Rate	.....	£100. 16. 8

NATURAL AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS

The natural conditions of the town are unaltered from the details given in previous reports, and the conditions of the town in respect of purity of atmosphere is still unmarred by smoke and atmospheric pollution.

The Climatological conditions of 1955 were as detailed in the following tabulation which includes comparisons with the three previous years:-

	<u>1955</u>	<u>1954</u>	<u>1953</u>	<u>1952</u>
Total Rainfall... ..	35.66	47.68	38.13	32.48
Highest Maximum Temperature..	84°F	79°F	80°F	85°F
Average Maximum Temperature..	54.9°F	53°F	54°F	56°F
Lowest Minimum Temperature...	13°F	10°F	14°F	15°F
Average Minimum Temperature..	39.8°F	40°F	38.75°F	41°F
Sunshine Hours... ..	1547.2	1218	1325	1471

The year's weather was on the whole good, with a brilliant summer after severe winter.

The year as a whole was dry and sunny, cold during the first half and warm and mild during the second half.

January, February and on into March will be remembered for the low temperatures, and the months July to September will equally be remembered for the fine, sunny, dry weather.

The rainfall of 35.66 inches was well below the annual average and the sunshine at 1547 hours was above average.

No very serious illness could be traceable to the weather of the year, and no serious epidemics of illness amongst children or adults occurred.

OCCUPATIONS.

As noted in my report for 1954, the town appears to be static as far as further development is concerned and no noticeable change took place during the year in respect of occupations, industrial development, or as a holiday resort.

The fine weather of the summer brought about an increased trade at the four major hotels from the coach tour traffic, and some of the amenities of the town, in particular the swimming pool and boating lake, were on occasions fully extended by the large numbers of day visitors coming to the town in particular during the month of August. The resident holiday makers were not, however, in very noticeably increased numbers to other years, perhaps due to the lack of holiday accommodation which was originally available in smaller hotels and boarding houses and which have now been converted into dwellings.

Housing conditions in the town were maintained and no deterioration was noticeable. In fact, it can be said that the housing conditions have improved.

TABLE 1

VITAL STATISTICS OF THE DISTRICT DURING 1955

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Live Births (Legitimate)	32	19	13
(Illegitimate)	1	-	1
	<u>33</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>14</u>

Birth Rate per 1000 of the Estimated Population:-

Live Births	10.12
Still Births... ..	Nil

Birth Rate for previous years:-

1954 -	14.00
1953 -	9.77
1952 -	14.30
1951 -	13.90
1950 -	13.10
1949 -	16.25

<u>DEATHS</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
No. of Deaths	50	26	24

The Death Rate per 1000 of the Estimated Resident Population was 15.33.

Death Rate for previous years:-

1954 -	13.41
1953 -	15.9
1952 -	16.4
1951 -	12.50
1950 -	10.31
1949 -	13.38

Deaths from Puerperal causes.....	Nil
Death Rate from Puerperal causes.....	Nil
Death Rate of Infants under one year of age:-	
Infant deaths under one year.....	2
All infants per 1000 live births.....	60.6
Legitimate infants per 1000 legitimate births.....	60.6
Illegitimate infants per 1000 illegitimate live births.....	Nil
Deaths from child birth.....	Nil
Deaths from malignant diseases.....	7
Deaths from Measles.....	Nil
Deaths from Whooping Cough (all ages).....	Nil
Deaths from Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).....	Nil

TABLE 2.

STATISTICS OF CAUSES OF DEATH

Causes of Death	M.	F.
All causes	26	24
1. Tuberculosis Respiratory	1	Nil
2. Tuberculosis other	Nil	Nil
3. Syphilitic disease	Nil	Nil
4. Diphtheria	Nil	Nil
5. Whooping Cough	Nil	Nil
6. Acute Poliomyelitis	Nil	Nil
7. Measles	Nil	Nil
8. Other infective and parasitic diseases	Nil	Nil
9. (i) Malignant Neoplasm - Stomach	Nil	Nil
(ii) " " - Lung bronchus	2	Nil
(iii) " " - Breast	Nil	Nil
(iv) " " - Uterus	Nil	Nil
(v) Other Malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	2	3
(vi) Leukaemia Alenkaemia	Nil	Nil
10. Vascular Lesions of nervous system	5	9
11. Diabetes	Nil	Nil
12. Coronary disease angina	7	2
13. Hypertensia with heart disease	1	3
14. Other heart disease	3	3
15. Other circulatory disease	2	Nil
16. Influenza	Nil	Nil
17. Pneumonia	Nil	Nil
18. Bronchitis	Nil	1
19. Other diseases of respiratory system	Nil	Nil
20. Ulcer of Stomach and duodenum	Nil	Nil
21. Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	Nil	Nil
22. Nephritis and nephrosis	Nil	2
23. Hyperplasia of Prostate	1	Nil
24. Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	Nil	Nil
25. Congenital malformations	Nil	1
26. Other defined and illdefined diseases	Nil	Nil
27. Motor Vehicle Accidents	Nil	Nil
28. All other accidents	2	Nil
29. Suicide	Nil	Nil
30. Homicide and operations of War	Nil	Nil

SECTION B.GENERAL PROVISIONS OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA1. Public Officers:-

Medical Officer of Health (Part time)
J. Barys Jenkins, M.A., B.M., B.Ch.,

Sanitary Inspector (Part time)
R.J. Morris, A.R.I.C.S., M.R.San.I., Cert. S.I.,

2. Laboratory Facilities.

(a) The examination and analysis of water, sewage effluents and stream contamination are carried out by the Public Analyst of the County Laboratories, Carmarthen. Analyst - H.J. Evans & Partner.

(b) The examination of milk and ice-cream samples are carried out at the Public Health Laboratories, Shrewsbury Infirmary.

3. HEALTH SERVICES. The following services are carried out by the Radnorshire County Council under the National Health Service Act, 1946.

- (i) Maternity and Child Welfare
- (ii) Clinics
- (iii) Dental care for expectant mothers and nursing mothers and young children together with School Dental Services.
- (iv) Midwives Service, delegated to the Radnorshire County Nursing Association.
- (v) Health Visiting delegated to the Radnorshire County Nursing Association.
- (vi) Home Nursing delegated to the Radnorshire County Nursing Association.
- (vii) Vaccination and immunisation of children under five and of school age is carried out by Registered Medical Practitioners of the parents choice or by the County Medical Officer. The vaccination of adults is carried out by Registered Medical Practitioners.
- (viii) Ambulance Service
- (ix) Prevention of Illness, Care and after care of persons suffering from tuberculosis, mental illness or defectiveness and other types of illness is organised under the aegis of the County Health Committee.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

Water Supply. No difficulties on water supplies occurred throughout the year

The main source of the supply administered by the Council, the source of which is the River Ithon, was efficiently maintained and the purification by mechanical filtration and chlorination was satisfactory as shown by the tabulation of Analysts report tabulated in Table 3.

The mains in part of the town supplying water from the Doldowld Estate were taken over by the Council on 9th November, 1955 and from that date the supply from the Doldowld Reservoir has been discontinued.

Chlorination is maintained to give a free chlorine content of between 0.08 and 0.15 p.p.m. after 30 minutes contact.

The ph value of the water is maintained at neutral by the injection of soda ash.

One new small diameter water main of short length was laid at Cefnallys Lane for the purpose of connecting the town supply to four of the properties previously supplied from the Gorse Spring. A short section small diameter main was renewed.

The two service reservoirs have been maintained in good condition.

Thirty six house service pipes were renewed, this being necessary by blockage due to corrosion.

One service was laid for a new property.
One new private farm supply was installed.

Statistics in respect of the water supply are detailed below:-

Estimated Population supplied from public water mains.....	3234
Estimated Population not supplied from public water mains.....	26
Number of dwelling houses or flats supplied direct into premises.....	1045
Number of dwelling houses and farms supplied by means of stand pipes...	16
Estimated population supplied by stand pipes.....	48
Number of premises (farms) with own piped supplies.....	5
Number of premises (farms) with no piped supply.....	1
Premises supplied from mains and outside Urban District.....	13
Estimated population supplied " " " "	160

TABLE 3.

Bacteriological Analysis for the year 1955 carried out by
H.J.Evans & Partner, Public Analyst, Bank Lane, Carmarthen.

(a) Water taken from Domestic Taps of water supplied from River Ithon:-

Date of Sample	No. of Organisms 48 hours at 22°C.	Coli present in C.Cs.					Remarks
		100	50	25	20	10	
9. 2. 55	27	Nil	-	-	-	-	Highly Satisfactory
12. 8. 55	29	Nil	-	-	-	-	ditto
4.11. 55	51	Nil	-	-	-	-	ditto
7. 9. 55	22	Nil	-	-	-	-	ditto

Chemical Analysis carried out during the year.

Sample No. 1 From River Ithon
" No. 2 From pumping main before chlorination
" No. 3 From House Tap

Parts per 100,000

	<u>No. 1</u>	<u>No. 2</u>	<u>No. 3</u>
Free Ammonia	0.0080	0.0030	0.0020
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0120	0.011	0.0080
Chlorides as Cl ₂	1.40	1.50	1.50
Calculated as Common Salt	2.31	2.48	2.48
Total Solids	6.2	6.5	7.1
Nitrates	0.10	0.10	0.15
Nitrites	Trace	Trace	Trace
Oxygen consumed at 27°C			
In 4 hours	0.132	0.038	0.029
In 15 minutes	0.050	0.013	0.013
<u>Additional Features:-</u>			
Lime as CaO	1.79	1.90	1.90
Total Alkalinity as CaCO ₃	3.0	2.75	2.0
" Hardness	4.0	4.1	4.0
ph Value	6.9	6.3	6.4
ph S	7.9	7.7	7.9
Saturation Index	-1.0	- 1.4	- 1.5
Colour (Hazen Units)	10	10	0
Appearances	Turbid	Fairly Clear	Fairly Clear

REMARKS

- No. 1 The sample from the intake was turbid with much suspended matter.
- No. 2 Organically this water was of fair quality.
- No. 3 Both nitrogen and total organic matter showed a reduction over Sample No. 2. Chemically this water was of satisfactory quality and when received contained a small amount of residual chlorine.

The tabulation shows an increase in water consumption of 4,360,000 gallons on the previous year with the increase of 2,461,000 gallons used by trades and metered supplies, the additional 1,919,000 gallons is assumed to be the extra water used during the dry summer by the unrestricted usage of water on gardens and lawns and additional home uses. The figures for the year 1956 will show reductions which support this assumption.

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.

Drainage. No alterations or extensions of the drainage systems of the town have been carried out, the volume of sewage being on the partial separate system varies greatly with rainfall.

No flooding of premises due to over charged sewers occurred during the year. A complete blockage of a trunk sewer behind properties at Temple Street caused flooding in the semi-basement of an hotel which was relieved by the use of rods and the cause of the blockage was not traced.

A claim by the Hotel Proprietors for damage to food stuffs was not agreed to.

Sewerage Disposal. Two of the three sewerage disposal works came up for full discussion by the Council following correspondence with the Wye River Board in September of the year.

The River Board in August of the year arranged for the analysis of effluents from the Rhydlyndu and Ddole Road Disposal Works. Details of the Analyst's Reports are given below.

From discussions with the Superintendent of the River Board the Council instructed that it would be necessary to carry out improvements at both works and with this in view enquiries be made and details be compiled:-

(i) For engagement of Consulting Engineers to advise on the works required.

(ii) The drawing up of plans of the existing works and assessment of present capacities to arrive at what alterations and additions are necessary to modernise both works.

(iii) To consult with the appropriate Ministry Department.

The two disposal works are, no doubt, not equal to dealing with the present day sewage to give a resulting effluent now required. The Ddole Road Works was constructed in about 1904 and was on the "contact bed" principle, which is now an unaccepted system of sewage treatment.

The Rhydlyndu Works, which deals with the major volume of the town sewage, was constructed in 1908, and whilst no doubt adequate and of up to date design, and even perhaps of advanced design for those times and dealing with perhaps a larger volume of sewage during the days when the town was a popular holiday resort, it is now found that the percolating filters are of too small a capacity and the distributors cannot now be repaired. The settlement tanks are of too large a capacity, no provision was made for humus tanks or sludge drying.

TABLE 5.

Analyst's Reports on Sewage Effluents

	<u>Rhydlyndu Disposal Works</u>	
	Report on Sample of Effluent 19.7.55.	Report on Sample of Wye River Board 18.7.55.
Odour	Slightly Curdy	-
Appearance	Curdy Precipitate	-
pH Value	6.8	6.77

Rhydlyndu Disposal Works (cont'd)

	<u>Parts per 100,000</u>	<u>Parts per million</u>
Free Ammonia	0.367	26.0
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.160	-
Oxygen Consumed at 27°C during 4 hours	1.00	31
ditto shaken	-	123
Nitrates	0.61	2.14
Nitrites	0.11	-
Chlorides as Chlorine	3.10	33
Total Solids in Solution	37.0	-
Solids in Suspension	3.76	1036
Dissolved Oxygen absorbed during 5 days at 18°C (B.O.D.)	4.40	dilution $\frac{1}{100}$ 298
Incubation Test	Satisfactory	516 = 50%
Alkalinity to Methyl Orange (CaCO ₃)	-	206

The observations on the sample of 18.7.55 was "An untreated sewage".

That of the sample on 19.7.55 was -

"Although the figures for the suspended matter and the biochemical oxygen demand were slightly higher than those recommended by the Royal Commission on Sewage Disposal, this effluent was of good quality. Nitrification was taking place and only a small amount of organic nitrogenous matter remained unoxidised".

It appears that the sample of 18.7.55 was taken from the percolation arising out of the sludge lagoons.

Ddole Road Works.

Samples of Stream passing into River Ithon.

Report on Sample of Wye River
Board - 18.7.55.

	<u>Parts per million</u>
Suspended Solids	84
Ash	38 = 45%
Biochemical Oxygen Demand (5 days at 20°C) - Dilution $\frac{1}{20}$	65
Oxygen absorbed 4 hours - settled	16.2
" " " " shaken	16.8
" " 3 minutes	-
Free Ammonia as N	13.8
Nitrite as N	-
Nitrate as N	Nil
pH	7.32
Alkalinity to Methyl Orange (as CaCO ₃)	172
Chloride as Cl	33

Comments - An unsatisfactory effluent.

Rivers and Streams. Examinations were carried out of water courses passing through the town and action was taken in connection with the pollution by oil effluents into one stream. The effluents arose from yard drainage of a petrol storage depot and railway goods yard.

The occupiers of the Petrol Storage Depot and the Engineers of British Railways were requested to instal suitable oil traps to abate the pollution. At the end of the year the Petroleum Company had complied.

PUBLIC CLEANSING. Collection of household and trade refuse proceeded as in other years by the Council's own staff and vehicles. The method of collection remained the same under which method domestic properties are collected once, and certain trade and hotel premises twice in each week.

Disposal of refuse by incineration was continued throughout the year.

The collection of waste paper and other waste materials was maintained throughout the year and 25 tons 10 cwts. of waste paper was disposed of.

FOOD.

TABLE 6

Inspection and Supervision of Food

Milk.

Residential designated pasteurised Retailer	-	1
Residential designated Trader	-	1
Residential Registered Dairymen designated retailers	-	2
Non-Residential Designated Retailers	-	4
Wholesale producers in Urban District	-	4
Visits to cowsheds during the year	-	Nil
Visits to Dairies during the year	-	2
Samples of milk tested during the year	-	Nil
Action taken by Council in respect of unclean milk during the year	-	Nil

TABLE 7

Foods. Number of Food Premises and Types

Manufacturers other than bakehouses	-	Nil
Bakehouses for bread and confectionery	-	3
" for confectionery only	-	2
Confectioners - Retail	-	5
Fish and Chip Fryers	-	3
Retail Green Grocers	-	5
Grocers	-	11
Hotels - Public and Private	-	14
Milk Shops	-	Nil
Meat Retailers	-	6
Licensed Premises	-	6
Pork Butchers	-	Nil
Restaurants	-	5
Sausage and Cold Meat Producers	-	4
Fishmongers	-	2
Deep Freeze (Frozen Foods)	-	3

Number Registered under Section 14 of Food and Drugs Act

Ice Cream.....	14
Cooked Meats.....	2

Number of Dairies registered under Milk and Dairies Regulations..... 1

Number of Inspections of Registered Food Premises.....	4
" " " " Bakehouses.....	10
Complaints received in respect of Foods.....	Nil
Number of Inspections of Food Preparation Establishments.....	10

TABLE 8.

Foods Surrendered or Condemned and Destroyed.

Various canned foods including milk etc.	-	45 tins
Fish	-	Nil
Bacon	-	1 cwt. 1 qr.
Cooked canned vegetables	-	53 lbs.
Cooked canned meats	-	49 lbs.
Cooked Meats	-	33 lbs.
Cooked Pies	-	5 doz.
Fruit and Vegetables	-	51 lbs. Tomatoes; 3 lbs. mushrooms; 2 doz. cauliflower; 20 lbs. grapes.
Poultry	-	Nil

Adulteration of Foods. The administration of the Acts dealing with the adulteration of food is carried out by the officers of the Radnorshire County Council and no particulars are available to my Council.

Food Poisoning Outbreaks. No cases of food poisoning occurred during the year.

Meat Inspection. The dispersal of slaughtering into private slaughterhouses has made more difficult the administration of the inspection of the slaughter and examination of slaughtered animals.

Slaughterhouses licensed during the year - four, of which one is for slaughter of sheep and pigs only.

A large volume of the meat, in particular beef, and in the winter and spring mutton, is now purchased by retailers from the wholesalers at Shrewsbury, Craven Arms and Gwilt Wells.

ANIMALS KILLED, INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED.

TABLE 9.

	Cattle Excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number Killed Approximately	59	-	8	1640	146	Nil
Number Inspected in Slaughterhouse	32	-	3	520	31	Nil
do do in Retail Shops	26	-	2	175	5	Nil
<u>All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci</u>						
Whole Carcasses Condemned	1	-	-	2	-	Nil
Carcasses of which some part or organ condemned	2	-	-	8	-	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerci	9.37%	-	Nil	1.92%	Nil	Nil
<u>Tuberculosis only</u>						
Whole Carcasses condemned	Nil	-	Nil	-	Nil	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ condemned	Nil	-	Nil	-	Nil	-
Percentage of the number inspected with tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Cysticercosis</u>						
Carcasses of which some part or organ condemned	Nil	-	Nil	-	Nil	-
Carcasses submitted to treatment by Refrigeration	Nil	-	Nil	-	Nil	-
Generalised and Totally condemned	Nil	-	Nil	-	Nil	-

INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES

Cases of notifiable infectious disease occurred as tabulated below:-

No cases were transferred to Isolation Hospital and the cases arising were isolated at home.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES DURING 1955

Diseases	Total Cases Notified	Cases admitted to Hospital	Total Deaths
Small Pox	Nil	Nil	Nil
Scarlet Fever	-	-	-
Diphtheria	-	-	-
Enteric Fever	-	-	-
Fuorperal Fever	-	-	-
Fuorperal Pyreia	-	-	-
Whooping Cough	7	-	-
Pneumonia	Nil	-	-
<u>Other notifiable diseases</u>			
Acute Poliomyelitis	-	-	-
Measles	17	Nil	Nil
Chicken Pox	5	Nil	Nil
TOTAL	27	Nil	Nil

Inspections carried out in respect of infectious diseases - Nil

Rooms fumigated for infectious diseases or otherwise - 1

Rooms fumigated for vermin - Nil

Cancer. No action taken.

Blindness. No action taken.

Tuberculosis. The requirements of the Public Health (Tuberculosis) Regulations, 1939 have been carried out.

No action has been taken under the special powers given to local authorities under these regulations.

No applications were received by the Council under Section 172 of the Public Health Act, 1936, for the removal to hospital of persons suffering from tuberculosis of the respiratory tract.

Tuberculosis. New Cases and Mortality
During 1955.

Age Groups	New Cases				Deaths			
	Respiratory		Non-Respiratory		Respiratory		Non-Respiratory	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 and up	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
TOTALS	1	2	-	Nil	1	Nil	Nil	Nil

Diphtheria and Whooping Cough Immunisation and Vaccination

The number of children immunised against diphtheria and whooping cough and number vaccinated during the year was as follows:-

Age Group	Diphtheria No.	Whooping Cough No.	Vaccination No.
Under 1 year	33	32	6
Age 1 year	3	6	-
Age 2 years	-	-	1
Age 3 years	-	-	-
Age 4 years	1	1	1
Age 5 - 9 years	-	-	-
Age 10 - 14 years	-	-	-
Age 15 years	-	-	-
TOTAL	37	39	8

HOUSING.

In accordance with the instructions of Circular 17/55 Wales, the inclusion of details on housing matters are omitted.

SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA.

Summary of the work of the Sanitary Inspector's Department.

Total number of Inspections and Visits made - 551

Nuisances.

No. of visits re. nuisances 17
 Visits re. works in progress 3
 Notices issued
 (a) Informal letters 8
 (b) Informal notices 1
 (c) Statutory Notices 1
 Notices and letters complied with 7
 Outstanding 1
 Legal Proceedings Nil

Dairies.

No. of Registered Traders 2
 No. of Dairies 1
 No. of Inspections 2
Movable Dwellings.
 No. Registered Nil
Bakchouses.
 No. in use 5
 No. of inspections 13

Housing.

Inspections as per report 402

Lodging Houses.

No. Registered Nil

Food Preparing Places.

No. of Inspections 10

Water Supply.

No. of samples taken 8
 No. found polluted 1
 Houses and flats connected to supply 1061
 New Houses connected 2
 New connections to houses 36

Slaughterhouses.

No. of visits (approx) 96
 No. of Condemnations 13

Infectious Diseases.

No. of seizures of unsound food Nil
 No. of condemnations 21
 No. of enquiries Nil
 No. taken to hospital Nil
 No. of houses disinfected 1

Dairyman.

No. of Registered 3
 No. of Inspections 2
 No. of Retailers 8
 No. of milk samples for T.B. Nil
 No. of " " found to produce T.B. Nil
 No. of enquiries under P.H.A. Regulations re. Contacts Nil
 No. of milk samples for test Nil

No. of houses disinfected re. flies, lice, etc. Nil

Water Closets etc.

No. improved or repaired 3
 No. of bucket closets in district 5
 No. of cesspools in district 3
 No. of earth closets in district 1
House Draining.
 No. laid or relaid 3
 No. cleansed 11

Licensed Premises.

Action taken in respect of sanitation 2

Dangerous Structures.

Action taken in respect of 3

Accumulation of Litter.

Action taken in respect of 2

Camping Sites.

- 1. Number of sites in area for camping purposes under canvas during 1955..... 1
- 2. Number of Caravan Camping sites..... 3
- 3. Number of Camping sites requiring to be licensed in accordance with Public Health Act..... Nil
- 4. Number of Caravan Camping Sites licensed under Public Health Act..... Nil
- 5. Estimated maximum number of Campers in the area at one time during 1955..... 40

Smoke Abatement. Inspections made in respect of smoke abatement - 3

Informal action taken in connection with - NIL

Swimming Baths and Pools. The Swimming Pool is now operated by the Council and was open for public use during the summer, and extensively used.

Tests for chlorination - Daily
 Analyst's Report on 1 Sample - Satisfactory

It was found that the purification and filtration plant was efficiently worked and purification was satisfactory with possible over chlorination.

Rodent Control Work.

Premises.

Number of inspections made - 509
 Premises found infested - 28
 Treatments carried out by Council - 22
 Treatments carried out by occupier - 6
 Dead rats picked up - 16

Sewer Treatments. Maintenance treatment of sewers was carried out in 1955.

- 11 manholes were baited.
- Nil manholes showed presence of rats.
- Nil manholes showed poison bait takes.

