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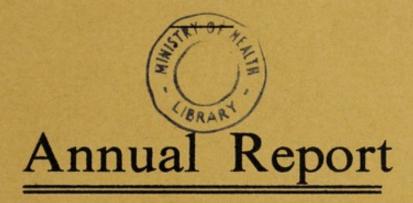
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#### REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH FOR THE YEAR 1963

To the Chairman and Members, Llanelly Rural District Council.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

I beg to submit my Report for the year 1963 on the Health administration of the Rural District.

In doing so, I would like to thank the Chairman and Councillors for their assistance and kindness during the year.

I am,

Your obedient Servant,

E. H. B. HOPKINS,

Medical Officer of Health.

Public Health Department,
Castle Buildings,
Llanelly.

#### SECTION A.

#### SUMMARY OF VITAL AND MORTAL STATISTICS FOR YEAR 1963

FOR YEAR 19	903
Area of Rural District	51,367 acres
Llanedy	5,680 acres
Llanelly Rural	15,060 acres
Llangennech	2,396 acres
Llannon	10,612 acres
Pembrey	14,778 acres
Pontyberem	2,851 acres
Population (1961 census)	40,301
Population (Registrar General's Estima	
1062)	40,350
Density (persons per acre)	1.28
Dwelling Houses in Rural District inhabi	
1963	12,906
Average number of persons per dwelling	
Rateable Value (as at 1st April, 1963)	£1,037,654
Product of 1d. Rate (as at 31st March, 19	
and the country is	51,010 15. 74.
Deaths:	
	Total 100
Males 299 Females 200	Total 499
Rate per 1,000 population	Crude Rate 12.37
	Adjusted Rate 15.34
Deaths (65 and over):	
Males 162 Females 143	Total 305
MOTHERS AND INFANTS:	
Live Births:	
Males 335 Females 316	Total 651
	Crude Rate 16.13
react per 1,000 population	Adjusted Rate 16.61
Illogitimate Live Diethe	rajusted Rate 10.01
Illegitimate Live Births:	
Males 11 Females 11	Total 22
Illegitimate Live Births per cent. of total	Live Births—3.38.
Still Births:	
Males 5 Females 14	Total 19
Rate per 1,000 total live and still births-	-28.36.
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Total Live and Still Births:	

Infant Deaths under 1 Year:

Legitimate Males 9 Females 6

Legitimate Males 9 Females 6 Total 15
Illegitimate Males 0 Females 0 Total 0

#### Infant Mortality Rates:

Total Infant Deaths per 1,000 total live births—23.04. Legitimate infant deaths per 1,000 legitimate live births—23.85.

Illegitimate infant deaths per 1,000 illegitimate live births—Nil.

## Neo-Natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 4 weeks):

Males 5 Females 3 Total 8. Rate per 1,000 total live births—12.29.

## Early Neo-Natal Mortality (deaths under 1 week):

Males 4 Females 3 Total 7 Rate per 1,000 total live births—10.75

## Perinatal Mortality (Still births and deaths of infants under 1 week) :

Males 9 Females 17 Total 26 Rate per 1,000 total live and still births—38.80

#### Maternal Mortality (including abortion):

Number of deaths ..... Nil
Rate per 1,000 total live and still births ..... Nil

Rate for

	Crude Rate	Ad- justed Rate	England and Wales
Rate per 1,000 of Estimated Population:		The state of	T MILLIAND
Live Births	16.13	16.61	18.2
Deaths	12.37	15.34	12.2
Rate of Still Births per 1,000 Live and			
Still Births	28.36		17.3
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live			
Births	23.04	_	20.9
Neo-Natal Mortality Rate per 1,000			
Live Births	12.29	-	14.2
Maternal Mortality Rate	Nil	-	.28

Year 1963	Maternal Mortality Rate per 1,000 total births	Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births	Still Birth Rate per 1,000 births	Neo-natal Mortality Rate per 1,000 related live births	Illegiti- macy Rate per 1,000 total live births
Llanelly Rural	Nil	23.04	28.36	12.29	33.79
England and Wales	.28	20.9	17.3	14.2	69.0

#### Live Births:

651 live births were registered. The adjusted birth rate was 16.61 as compared with 13.92 in 1962.

The illegitimacy rate was 33.79 per 1,000 live births as compared with 69.0 for England and Wales.

#### Still Births:

19 still births were registered in 1963, giving a rate of 28.36 as compared with 20.55 for 1962.

There were no illegitimate still births in 1963.

Net deaths from stated causes at various ages under 1 year of age:

Cause of Death	Under 1 week	1—2 weeks	2—3 weeks	3—4 weeks	Total under 4 weeks	1—3 months	3—6 months	6—9 months	9—12 months	Total un der 1 year
Gastro Enteritis	-	-	-	_	_	-	1	-	-	1
Congenital Malformations	4	-	-	_	4	_	2	_	_	6
Pneumonia	_	-	_	_	_	1	_	1	_	2
Heart Disease	_	_	_	_	-	1	_	-	_	1
Atelectasis	_	-	-	-	-	1	-	_	_	1
Prematurity	1	-	-	-	1	_	_	_	_	1
Intra-cranial haemorrhage	_	_	1	_	1	_	_	_	-	1
Amniotic fluid embolus	1	_	-	-	1	_	_	_	_	1
Hyalure membrane disease	1	-	_	-	1	_	_	_	-	1
	7	-	1	-	8	3	3	1	-	15

Within the Rural District 131 births took place at home. This represents approximately 19.46 per cent. of the total births.

## Infant Deaths according to age and place of death:

		02.00	Place of Death					
Age of I	nfant	l has	In Hospital	At Home	Total			
Under 1 week			7		7			
1—2 weeks			1		1			
2—3 weeks			borner box	in Indiana	maly dead			
3—4 weeks			1	2	3			
Over 4 weeks			3	1	4			
			12	3	15			

#### INFANT MORTALITY RATES FOR THE LAST TEN YEARS

		Infant	Mortality	Neo-Natal Mortality			
Year		R.D.	England and Wales	R.D.	England and Wales		
1954		43.65	25.5	25.79	17.7		
1955		29.93	24.9	21.12	17.3		
1956		45.64	23.8	30.96	16.9		
1957		33.73	23.1	18.55	16.5		
1958		43.38	22.5	33.44	16.2		
1959		31.51	22.0	22.88	15.8		
1960		17.11	21.7	15.55	15.6		
1961		23.76	21.4	11.61	15.5		
1962		24.48	21.4	13.99	15.1		
1963		23.04	20.9	12.29	14.2		

Year	Total No. of Births	(A)  No. of Still Births	(B) No. of Infant Deaths under 1 year	No. of Neo- natal Deaths	Deaths of Infants over 1 month and under 12 months	A + B	A + C
1954	518	14	23	13	10	37	27
1955	586	18	17	12	5	35	30
1956	554	20	25	17	8	45	37
1957	616	23	20	11	9	43	34
1958	610	12	26	20	6	38	32
1959	616	13	19	15	4	32	28
1960	656	13	11	10	1	24	23
1961	603	11	14	7	7	25	18
1962	572	12	14	8	6	26	20
1963	651	19	15	8	7	34	27

The improvement in the infant mortality rates during the last three years is mainly accounted for by the reduction in the number of babies who died during the first month of life. The increase in the number of still births during 1963 raised the combined still birth and infant mortality total to a higher figure than those recorded for the previous three years.

# CAUSES OF DEATH IN THE LLANELLY RURAL AREA IN 1963

#### REGISTRAR GENERAL'S STATISTICS

					A	ll Age	es	
	Causes of Death		-	M.		F.		Total
1	Tuberculosis—Respiratory			3		_		3
2	Syphilitic Disease			- 1		_		1
3	Malignant Neoplasm—Stomach			18		5		23
4	Malignant Neoplasm—Lung, Bronch	118		18		1	*****	19
5	Malignant Neoplasm—Breast					6		6
6	Malignant Neoplasm—Uterus			-		2		2
7	Other Malignant and Lymphatic Nec	pplasms		19		10		29
8	Laukaamia Alaukaamia	Prinomo		1				1
9	Diabetes			1		3		-4
0	Vascular Lesions of Nervous System			36		30		66
1	Coronary Disease—Angina			63		33		96
2	**			5		10		15
3	Other Heart Disease		*****	22		22		44
4	Other Circulatory Disease			17		15		32
5	Induance					2		2
6	Desumania			5		11		16
7	Bronchitis			25	200	4		29
8	Other Diseases of Respiratory System	n		25	-	_		25
9	III			1		_		1
0	C . It's D . It's and Dismboss			2		1		3
1	37 1 111 1 37 1 1			2		1		3
2	0 1 1 3 5 16			2		5		7
3	Other defined and ill-defined diseases			15		27		42
4	Motor vehicle accidents			6		_		6
5	All other accidents			9		11		20
6	Suicide			2		1		3
7	Homicide and Operations of War			1		_		1
•				200		000	_	400
	All causes		*****	299	*****	200	*****	499
	Included in the above are:					-		
	Death from Pneumoconic	osis				11		
	Deaths contributed by P	neumo	con	iosis		6		
	Deaths from Silicosis	1000			1227	1		
		Cilian				Nil		
	Deaths contributed by	DILICOS	18			1/11		

#### CAUSES OF DEATH FOR THE PAST 10 YEARS

	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
Malignant Neoplasms	63	69	73	60	65	75	82	76	80	79
Scarlet Fever		-	_		-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria (including Mem-					0.1			100		
braneous Croup)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Typhoid Fever		-		-	-	-	-	-		-
Puerperal Fever		-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Measles		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping Cough		-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Diarrhoea and Dysentery	. 2	-	1	2	2	2	1	2	3	3
Rheumatic Fever		-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-
Pthisis	. 7	11	5	3	4	4	2	1	1	3
Respiratory Diseases, ex- cluding Cancer and							: 19	Dist.	mar	mi
Tuberculosis	. 82	61	66	56	60	70	56	72	68	73
Cardiovascular Disease	215	236	207	208	215	220	273	239	275	253
Injuries	. 18	22	14	23	21	18	23	15	15	26
All other causes	64	70	80	99	78	64	66	52	52	59
	452	469	448	451	445	453	504	457	494	496

The main causes of death in the Rural District during 1962 and 1963 were as follows:—

<ol> <li>Cardiovascular conditions</li> <li>Neoplasms of various kinds</li> <li>Cancer of the Lung</li> <li>Respiratory diseases (excluding Tuberculosis</li> </ol>	80 13	16.20%	79	1963 50.70% 16.03% 3.80%
and Cancer) 5. Accidents	68			14.63% 5.23%

6 deaths were attributed to accidents in the home. Population Statistics:—

1931	Census	 2		37,266
1951	Census	 DEQ	A11	37,054
1961	Census	 9		40.301

The main portion of the increase in population was an increase of 2,855 in the Llanelly Rural Parish during the period 1951—1961. This increase was mainly caused by "migration" from the Llanelly Borough area.

The adjusted birth rate for the district is lower than that for England and Wales, whilst the death rate is higher.

#### Cancer:

Cancer deaths per 1,000 of the population were slightly lower than the national average.

In the Llanelly R.D.C. Area: -

37 or 46.25 per cent. of these deaths were due to cancers of the organs of the digestive system.

19 or 23.75 per cent. were due to cancers of the lung and bronchus.

8 or 10 per cent. were due to cancers of the breast.

9 or 11.25 per cent. were due to cancers of the genitourinary systems.

#### Immunisation:

The elimination of diseases such as diphtheria from the area for so many years and the large reduction in whooping cough and polimyelitis cases are generally a striking tribute to the effects of immunisation. The population has to be continually reminded that as long as these and similar diseases occur in the world, it is only a high level of immunity (such as is produced by immunisation or vaccination), in the community that prevents the possibility of epidemics of these diseases.

Most of the immunisation at the clinics is now carried out with Triple Antigen. The statistics indicate the number protected against each disease.

Diphtheria immunisation figures in Llanelly Rural District during 1953-63:—

Ages in Years           Year         0—5         5—15	Ages in	1 Years	15 3		No. of Immunisation in ages 0—5 years percentage of
	Boosters	Total	total live births		
1953	338	119	603	1060	62.60
1954	295	4	6	305	58.53
1955	324	74	653	1051	57.04
1956	418	115	633	1166	78.28
1957	262	17	5	284	44.18
1958	361	2	8	371	60.35
1959	354	4	13	371	58.70
1960	178	9	61	248	27.68
1961	537	175	1056	1768	89.05
1962	344	15	28	387	60.14
1963	378	2	17	397	58.06

#### Whooping Cough and Vaccination:

 Number who received vaccination during 1963:—

 Ages 0—5 years ...
 ...
 371

 Ages 5—15 years ...
 ...
 2

 Total ...
 ...
 373

#### Tetanus Vaccination:

 Number who received vaccination in 1963:—

 Ages 0—5 years ...
 ...
 376

 Ages 5—15 years ...
 ...
 2

 Total ...
 ...
 378

The importance of immunisation is shown from the figures for deaths from and notifications of diphtheria for England and Wales since 1948:—

Year.	Deaths.	Notification.
1948	 156	 3575
1949	 84	 1890
1950	 49	 962
1951	 33	 664
1952	 32	 376
1953	 23	 266
1954	 9	 173
1955	 11	 161
1956	 8	 63
1957	 6	 43
1958	 7	 61
1959	 _	 103
1960	 5	 52
1961	 10	 53
1962	 2	 16
1963	 2	 33

#### Vaccination Figures for the County:

Children under 1 year		155
Children of 1 year		73
2—4 years		12
5—14 years	* * *)	14
15 or over		92
Number re-vaccinated		72

The very low number of infants vaccinated against smallpox is accounted for by the fact that at the end of 1962 recommendations were made that infants should not be vaccinated before their second year. The age groups due to be vaccinated in 1963 had already been vaccinated in the previous year.

#### Smallpox Vaccination:

The following are the figures for the whole County of Carmarthenshire:—

#### B.C.G. Vaccination:

Contact Scheme (Whole County).

Number	skin tested	 199
	found negative	 141
Number	vaccinated	 123

School Children Scheme (Whole County).

Number	skin tested	 386
Number	found negative	 325
Number	vaccinated	 319

# Poliomyelitis Vaccination (Whole County): Salk Vaccine:

	Received 2 Injections of Salk Vaccine		Received 3 doses of Oral Vaccine
Children born 1963	 4		208
Children born 1962	 40		802
Children born 1961 Children and Young Persons bor	 27		308
years 1943-60	 55	****	18131
Young Persons born year 1933-42	 14		84
Others	 22		95
Number of persons given third inj Number of persons given fourth in Number of persons given a rein Vaccine after: 3 Salk dose		480 104	
	s 2 Oral dos		481

#### Scarlet Fever:

12 cases were reported during the year, an increase of 5 on the number reported in 1962. The disease continues to be mild.

#### Whooping Cough:

No cases were notified during the year.

#### Measles:

There were 421 cases of measles reported during the year as compared with 79 in 1962. The disease was mainly mild and there were no serious complications.

#### Dysentery:

All cases of Dysentery were investigated.
Organisms were found in the excreta of 32 of the specimens submitted for investigations. These were:—

Shigella Sonnei Salmonella Typhimurium	 Phage	Type 2	9	-
				32

Sonnei Dysentery was widespread in the area during the first half of the year and an outbreak at the Pembrey Primary School took place in July.

The sources of the infections reported were not traced.

#### Mortuaries

No mortuaries now exist in the Area, but an agreement is in force with the Llanelly Borough Council that their mortuary is available when necessary.

INFECTIOUS AND OTHER NOTIFIABLE DISEASES DURING 1963

Dysentery	E.	26	0.0000000	20	ng	표.	1	1111111
Dys	M.	18	1 4 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	56	Food Poisoning			T Procedures
sles	F.	204	113 82 82 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	204		M.	_	11111111
Measles	M.	216	25 T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T	217	elas	F.	1/	1111-1 -
ping	H.	1	111111111	1	Erysipelas	M.	1	1111111
Whooping Cough	M.	1	шиш	1				
let er	표.	7		7	Pneumonia	F.	10	0 0 0 4 0
Scarlet Fever	M.	20		2	Pnet	M.	10	21 8   4-1   01
					Lanali			
				-			;	
				(s			******	(8)
		Numbers originally notified	Final Numbers after correction:  Under 1 year 1—4 years 5—9 years 10—14 years 15—24 years 25—44 years 45—64 years 65 and over Age unknown	Total (all ages)			Numbers originally notified	Final Numbers after correction:  Under 5 years 5—14 years 15—44 years 45—64 years 65 and over Age unknown  Total (all ages)

### OPHTHALMIA NEONATORUM, 1963

Ophthalmia Neonatorum	177	Cases		Vision	Vision	Total	
		Treated		Un-	Impaired	Blind-	Deaths
	Notified	At Home	In Hospital	Impaired		ness	
	_	_		1 2 M	10 han		

#### TUBERCULOSIS

Table showing notifications and number of deaths from Tuberculosis over past 50 years:—

		New Ca	ises			Dea	ths	
	No. of n Not			er 1,000 lation	Number	of deaths	Rate per 1,000 population	
	Res- piratory	Non- Res- piratory	Res- piratory	Non- Res- piratory	Res- piratory	Non- Res- priatory	Res- piratory	Non- Res- piratory
1913	40	16	1.3	.5	20	16	.6	.5
1923	70	32	1.8	.9	31	16	.9	.45
1933	39	12	1.0	.3	29	7	.8	.2
1934	68	14	1.8	.4	21	6	.6	.2
1935	59	17	1.6	.5	36	6	.9	.2 .2 .2
1936	52	13	1.4	.4	36	7	.9	.2
1937	59	10	1.6	.3	25	8	.9 .7	.3
1938	35	13	.9	.4	21	3	.6	.09
1951	42	15	1.2	.4	15	1	.4	.03
1952	51	12	1.3	.3			.15	.05
1953	32	20	.8	.5	6 7	2 2	.2	.05
1954	41	11	1.1	.3	7	_	.18	.00
1955	29	16	.74	.4	11	1	.28	
1956	43	5	1.09	.13	5		.13	
1957	28	5	.72	.13	3	1	.08	.03
1958	19	8	.48	.20	3		.08	.00
1959	18	6	.46	.15	4	1	.10	02
1960	21	2	.53	.05	2		.05	.03
1961	17	2 6	.42	.14	3		.07	
1962	14	2	.35	.05	1	1		- 00
1963	10	6	.26	.14	3		.02	.02

The number of new Respiratory Tuberculosis cases reported was the lowest on record.

The treatment of Tuberculosis patients is undertaken by

the Regional Hospital Boards and the Chest Physicians.

Enquiries regarding the domiciliary care of Tuberculous patients should be addressed to the County Medical Officer of Health at Carmarthen.

The County Council will assist in the domiciliary care of Tuberculous and other patients, by the provision on loan or otherwise, of beds, bedding, sickroom equipment and home help assistance. In addition, sleeping out shelters are available for certain tuberculous patients.

Assistance is granted in necessitous cases towards the cost of the travelling expenses of relatives visiting long stay patients in hospitals and sanatoria. In practice it has been found that the great majority of applications for assistance have been

relatives of tuberculous patients.

Assistance is granted for visits to hospitals and sanatoria, which are not less than 40 miles from the residence of the applicant, and is subject to the following conditions:—

- (a) That there is urgent reason for the visit because of the patient's serious condition, or that the visit would in medical opinion do the patient good and aid response to treatment.
- (b) That because of the length of the journey, the relatives concerned are unable to afford it from their own resources without substantial hardship.
- (c) That subject to (a) above, assistance is restricted to one relative every month or two relatives every two months, unless a senior member of the Medical Staff of the Hospital certifies that more frequent visits are essential on account of the patient's serious condition.

#### Mass Radiography:

A Mass Radiography unit visited some local works, and I would like to thank the managements and staffs for their ready co-operation in ensuring the success of these visits.

A new arrangement for Mass Radiography Units came into force in 1961. Mass Radiography services are available daily at the New Hospital in Singleton Park, Swansea, and at Llanelly Odeon Cinema grounds on Mondays, except during Bank Holidays.

Arrangements are also likely to be made for periodic visits to additional works and other sites in the area as soon as the facilities available permit this to be done.

# Details of examinations carried out by Unit "J" in Llanelly area during 1963:

	TABLE 1			Average
Llanelly	Number Examined 3439	Vumber Visits 48	At	tendance per Visit 72
Referred to Chest Physician as requiring further in-				with mala
vestigation		 -		_
Other abnormalities of chest	561	 _		-

#### TABLE 2 Referred to Other Chest Number Chest Abnormalities Examined Physician Special Survey Fittings (Great Home 35 Britain), Tumble Steel Company of Wales, Trostre Works, Llanelly 1 ..... 6 805 Motors. Nuffield Morris 7 10 1390 Works, Felinfoel 2 Vitreflex Works, Dafen ..... 65 The Brickworks, Dafen ..... 10 11 Auckland's, Dafen 4 Wallis Tinstamping, Dafen 127 9 Ina Needle Bearings, Dafen 142 Total 2585 11 37

Part III. of the services of the National Health Service Act, 1946, are administered in the area by the Carmarthenshire

County Council.

The British Red Cross Society has a Loan Depot at Lucania Buildings, Llanelly, where a limited supply of household and sick room appliances are made available. The Depot is open Monday to Friday from 6.30—7.30 p.m. Equipment for home nursing may also be obtained from the Health Department of the Carmarthenshire County Council.

#### CHILD WELFARE CLINICS :

Place	Where Held	When Held	Times
Felinfoel	The Aelwyd, Penygaer	Thursdays (fortnightly)	
Furnace	Saron Vestry	Wednesdays	2.30-4.30 p.m
Llangennech	Salem Vestry	Tuesdays	2-4.30 p.m.
Llwynhendy	New Clinic, Llwynhendy		
	Road	Wednesdays	2-4 p.m.
Pontyates	Welfare Hall	Wednesdays	2-4 p.m.
Pontyberem	Public Hall	Wednesdays	2.30—5 p.m.
Pwll	Salem Vestry	Wednesdays	2.30—4 p.m.
Trimsaran	Workmen's Institute	Tuesdays	2-4 p.m.
Tumble	Welfare Pavilion	Tuesdays	2.30-4.30 p.m.

#### ANTE-NATAL CLINICS

Llangennech Pontyates Cross Hands Llanelly Ammanford	Salem Vestry Welfare Hall Public Hall Clinic, Goring Road Clinic, Ammanford	Wednesday (weekly) Wednesday (weekly) Thursday (weekly) Tuesday (weekly) Thursday (weekly)	9.30-12 noon 9.30-12 noon 10—12 noon 9.30-12 noon 9.30-12 noon and 2—4 p.m.
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#### CHEST CLINIC

Llanelly Bay View, Capel Road Daily 9.30-12 noon 2—4 p.m.
Saturday 9-12 noon

#### HOSPITALS

The West Wales Isolation Hospital for the treatment of Infectious diseases and certain number of cases of Tuberculosis is situated within the area at Tumble.

#### Local Hospitals:

There are four local hospitals:-

(1) Llanelly General Hospital (160 beds).

(2) Bryntirion Hospital for chronic sick and aged (156 beds).

(3) Glasfryn Maternity Hospital (12 beds).

(4) Cilymaenllwyd Hospital (43 beds).

Cilymaenllwyd has been used as a pre-convalescent hospital. It has proved of immense value and as a result the surgical waiting list at the General Hospital has been very considerably reduced.

Work commenced during the year on extensions to the Llanelly General and Bryntirion Hospitals, aimed mainly at improving the quality of the medical services available.

#### Family Guidance Clinics:

Under arrangements with the County Council a Clinic is held at the Nursing Institute, Goring Road, Llanelly, twice monthly for married women requiring advice on Birth Control on medical grounds. Medical Practitioners requiring the attendance of patients at the Clinic are required to send full particulars, under confidential cover, to the County Medical Officer of Health.

#### Distribution of Welfare Foods:

National Welfare Foods which were formerly distributed by the Ministry of Food are now being distributed by the Carmarthenshire County Council at Clinics.

#### Home Help Service:

The Home Help Service is organised by the Carmarthen-

shire County Council.

Home Helps are provided during the laying-in period in maternity cases where the patient has no relative available to undertake the domestic duties of the home, and also in certain cases of sickness and need. For those on National Assistance, limited domestic help can be arranged, when needed, through the National Assistance Board.

#### Mental Health Service:

The officers duly authorised to take initial proceedings under the Lunacy and Mental Treatment Act, for the provision and care and treatment of persons in the area suffering from Mental illnesses are:—

Areas for which they are responsible

Mr. Dewi David ..... Llanelly Borough.

Llanelly Rural District (Pembrey Parish). Burry Port Urban and Kidwelly Borough.

Mr. Esmor Evans ..... Llane

Llanelly Rural District with the excep-

tion of Pembrey Parish.

Mr. G. Jones

Ammanford Urban and easternside of Llandeilo Rural.

Acts as relief for the above as necessary.

#### Mental Defectives:

The Carmarthenshire County Council are responsible for the ascertainment, supervision and general welfare of mental defectives.

Supervisory home visits are made by a Social Worker and Home Teachers are also employed for the home teaching of mental defectives. An Occupation Centre was opened at the Old Nevill's Foundry Offices, Ann Street, Llanelly, during 1955.

#### Blood Transfusion Service:

There is a small Blood Bank at the Llanelly General Hospital, and the service of a Pathologist with three trained Technicians are available.

Blood Grouping and Cross Matching are part of the normal laboratory routine and 24-hour service is maintained for emergencies.

#### A. Donations equivalent to Blood and Plasma used in 1963:

(i) By Hospitals of Glantawe Area ... 6212

(ii) By Whole Welsh Region ... 43007

#### B. Donations received 1963:

(i)	In	area co	vered by	Glantawe	Hospitals	Group	5793
(ii)	In	Whole	Welsh	Region			44011

#### C. Donations received as percentage of Blood and Plasma used:

(i) In Llanelly Area	on love and	 118.3
(ii) In Glantawe Area Group		 93.2
(iii) In Welsh Region as whole		 102.3

Donations received in Llanelly area were made up as follows:—

Llanelly			,	 519
Tumble				 135
Carmarthen Bay	Power	Station		 157
Morris Motors				 95
Steel Co. of Wale	s-Tro	stre		 145
Fisher and Ludlow		Tollson I		 103

The last two years have produced encouraging increases in the number of blood donations given in the Llanelly area. As many patients from the area are admitted into hospitals outside the area, it is doubtful whether the number of donations received is adequate to meet the requirements of the population of the area. I would therefore appeal for new volunteers for this most necessary service.

#### National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children:

Close collaboration is maintained with the Local Inspector of the above Society, and mutual action to mitigate distress is taken in many instances.

The Local Inspector (Inspector I. T. Ivor Evans) resides

at 64, Felinfoel Road, Llanelly ('Phone 2041).

#### SECTION B.

#### GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA

Laboratory Facilities:

- (a) An arrangement is in operation for the bacteriological examination of pathological specimens, milk samples and ice-cream samples at the Public Health Laboratories at Carmarthen and Swansea.
- (b) Water Analysis—This work is carried out by the County Analyst's Laboratory, Carmarthen, and by the Public Health Laboratories at Carmarthen and Swansea.

# SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA WATER SUPPLY

In 1962 the Llanelly and District Water Board was formed and the administration of the Council's water undertaking was transferred to this Board.

The source of supply of water to the area for many years has been Llynyfan reservoir which has a storage capacity at the Intake Works of approximately 172,000,000 gallons, of which the Council were obligated to supply 680,000 gallons per day as compensation water to the South West Wales Rivers Board.

In past years the average consumption of water per annum in the area was 656,208,000 gallons and that for Trades and Bulk supplies was 269,620,700 gallons. The average consumption for domestic purposes was 286,587,300 gallons per annum.

The number of houses supplied with water from the public mains for the whole of the Board's area (Llanelly Rural; Llanelly Borough; Burry Port Urban; Kidwelly Borough) was approximately 25,000.

The following information is submitted by Mr. A. B. Richards, Engineer to the Llanelly and District Water Board:—

Average daily consumption in the Board's Area:

Domestic ... 4,642,000 gallons per day.

Trade ... 4,945,000 gallons per day.

Total number of houses in the Board's area supplied with water ... 25,000 approximately.

The estimated population supplied-80,000.

Cwm Lliedi Reservoir	Forge Intake, Gwendraeth Fach	Llyn-y-fan, Nantcoch
47.72	41.41	66.16*
209	195	189
		(gauge frozen for 66 days).
1.30 8/11/63)	1.03	2.49 (9/3/63)
	Lliedi Reservoir 47.72 209	Cwm         Intake,           Lliedi         Gwendraeth           Reservoir         Fach           47.72         41.41           209         195           1.30          1.03

\*This figure cannot be regarded as reliable because the Gauge was frozen for 66 days.

#### WATER SUPPLY SCHEMES

A. Completed during 1963:

Swiss Valley Park Site, Part 1.
Dan-y-lan Site, Llannon Road.
Parc Gitto, Llwynhendy.
Llwynwhilwg Site—Part 2.
Aelybryn Close, Felinfoel.
Park Farm Extension, Llannon.

B. Under Construction during 1963:

Llethri Road, Felinfoel.
Penygaer, Felinfoel.
Tegfynydd, Felinfoel.
Allt, Llangennech.
Cleviston Park, Llangennech.
Trinity Road, Llanelly.
Dolau Fan, Burry Port.
Penycwm, Llannon.
Mains Cleaning.

- C. Awaiting Ministry approval as at 31/12/63: Nil.
- D. Under consideration as at 31/12/63:

Trilwm, Trimsaran.
Carmarthen Road, Cross Hands.
Tyisha Road, Tumble.
Brondini, Five Roads.
Burry Port Scheme.

#### WATER SAMPLING

A total of 83 samples were taken by the Health Department during the year, of which nine proved unsatisfactory. All unsatisfactory samples are referred to the Engineer to the Llanelly and District Water Board and are also re-taken by this Department until satisfactory:—

Total Number ... 83
No. Satisfactory ... 74
No. Unsatisfactory ... 9

The result of a sample given below is typical of those taken by the Water Board during 1963:—

Domestic Supply:					L.6.
pH Value					7.48
pH Saturation					8.46
Saturation Index					0.98
Colour (Hazen Units)					10
colour (Little Cities)					
					Parts per million
Free and Saline Ammo	nia				Nil
Albuminoid Ammonia					0.044
Nitrites					Nil
Nitrates					Nil
Oxygen consumed at 2			ermang a		
during 4 hours					0.34
Chlorides as C1					9.0
Calculated as Common	Salt	*****			14.9
Total Solids in Solution					40
Additional Features :					
Lime as CaO					12.5
Total Alkalinity as Cal					20.0
Total Hardness as CaC					18.0
Residual Chlorine				*****	Nil
Iron (Fe)		*****			0.20p.p.m.
physical and the particular of					
Bacteriological Examin	ation:				
No. of organisms per 48 hours at 37°C		loped or	Agar du	iring	2
No. of organisms per 48 hours at 22°C	cc. deve	A STATE OF THE PARTY OF T	St. Aller St. August 1999		8
Coliform organisms per					Nil
Faecal Coli per 100 ccs			*****		Nil
Lacour Con por 100 ccs					4111

#### OBSERVATIONS

This water was of excellent bacteriological and chemical quality.

It was practically free from colour and was low in organic content. Another satisfactory feature was the fact that it contained only a trace of iron, viz., 0.20 p.p.m. a concentration well below the recommended limits for domestic supplies.

Again the following results are typical of bacteriological results of samples of domestic supplies in the area:—

	1		2	 3		4	 5
No. of organisms per cc developed on Agar during 48 hours at 37°C	0		6	 3	4	1	1
No. of organisms per cc developed on Agar during 48 hours at 22°C	2	*****	18	 15		12	 10
Coliform organisms per							
100 ccs	Nil		Nil	 Nil		Nil	 Nil
Faecal Coli per 100 ccs.	Nil		Nil	 Nil		Nil	 Nil

#### **OBSERVATIONS**

These five samples were of excellent bacteriological quality.

#### SEWAGE DISPOSAL

Most of the Council's area is adequately served by sewerage systems. There are, however, still some isolated houses which are not provided with this service.

It is estimated that over 90 per cent. of the houses in the area are connected to the public sewers.

The positions with regard to extensions is:-

1. Schemes completed during 1963:

Cwmtawel/Cwmgwili—To serve Cwmgwili and Cwmtawel village.

Pwll and Sandy area—Reconstruction of existing scheme which was inadequate and construction of Disposal Works.

2. Schemes under construction during 1963:

Wernbwll—serving outlying farms and cottages. Llechyfedach—Private Development. New Road, Pontyberem—New houses. Myrtle Hill, Ponthenry—New houses. 3. Schemes awaiting approval by Welsh Office during 1963:

Trimsaran and Heolddu—Providing reconstruction of present Trimsaran scheme and provision of sewer and pumping station to serve Heolddu area.

Cwmmawr and Tumble—Enlarging present system.

Hendre Road, Llangennech—Existing scheme overloaded and providing for future needs.

#### Closet Accommodation:

No. of open midden privies ... Nil
No. of covered midden privies ... Nil
No. of pail closets ... 620
No. constructed during year ... Nil
No. of water closets ... 12,999

No. constructed during the year ... 72

Public Health Act, 1936, Section 172—No legal action taken.

#### National Health Act, 1946, Section 47:

No action to obtain powers for the compulsory removal of persons in need of care and attention to an institution was taken during the year.

#### Clean Air Act, 1963:

#### Smoke and Grit Nuisance:

The main causes of complaints during the year were again due to the steel industry. Thanks to the co-operation of H.M. Alkali Inspector, and of the Management of these works, the causes of the nuisances are being investigated, with the ultimate aim of reducing or eliminating all nuisances. Some progress has been made in this direction.

As a result of increased industrial activity in the Area more work is involved under the provisions of the Act. The cooperation of the Managements is being sought with a view to the mitigation of grit, smoke, dust and fume nuisances and is readily forthcoming.

Complaints of a nuisance from fly-ash from a neighbouring Electricity Power Station were received during the year. The matter was investigated and the nuisance mitigated.

#### Spoil-banks:

A burning spoil-bank at Cross Hands caused serious fume and smoke emission. The advice of the Alkali Inspector and National Coal Board technologists was enlisted and it was thought advisable to allow it to burn without interference as remedial measures might only aggravate the position. Subsequent results proved the wisdom of this decision.

#### Housing:

The average number of persons per dwelling within the area was 3.13.

The distribution of Council Houses is as follows:-

			under Housing Acts,		War Progr Prefabri- cated Bunga-	ramme	
Parish		1919	1930-38	Houses	lows	Flats	Total
*Llanelly Rural		54	212	1132	50	26	1474
Llannon		44	49	426	18	_	537
Llanedy		36	23	244	10	_	313
*Pembrey		19	29	432	20	12	512
*Llangennech	1000	-	56	296			352
Pontyberem		40	58	233	2	12	345
Totals		193	427	2763	100	50	3533

<sup>\*</sup>Two houses were erected in each of these parishes in 1944 for occupation by agricultural workers.

# OCCUPIED DWELLING HOUSES IN LLANELLY RURAL DISTRICT AT 31st DECEMBER, 1963

Parish	Houses and Flats	Shops with Private Dwelling Accom- modation	Agri- cultural Dwelling Houses	Public Houses	TOTAL
Llanelly Rural	 5927	105	161	28	6221
Llannon	 1414	61	98	6	1579
Pembrey	 1721	31	91	17	1860
Llangennech	 911	26	26	8	971
Llanedy "A"	 725	21	19	9	774
Llanedy " B "	 523	16	26	2	567
Pontyberem	 877	15	38	4	934
Total	 12098	275	459	74	12906

## INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

#### Registrations

The numbers of premises registered in accordance with Section 16 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955, in your district are as follows:—

	dealers in pre	ice-cream	 104
	Manufacturers	 	 3
Fish and	Chip Shops	 	 17
Butchers	Shops	 	 28

#### Ice-cream Regulations

Samples of ice-cream were taken from registered manufacturers and dealers during the year and duly submitted for bacteriological examination and were placed in the following provisional grades:—

Grade	1		 46
Grade	2	0	 6
Grade	3		 1
Grade	4		 Nil

#### Food Hygiene

Constant attention by the Department to Food Premises has achieved quite a degree of success, both as regards the standards of the premises and personal hygiene within the premises. It is hoped that with the co-operation of both Managements and Employees that the standards will be kept at a high level.

The Department also co-operates with the Weights and Measures Department of the Carmarthenshire County Council in the enforcement of the relevant sections of the Food and Drugs Act.

#### MILK AND DAIRIES (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1959

No. of persons re	gistered as Dis	tributors	 57
Milk Sampling:			
No. of samples ta	ken during 196	3	 111
No. Satisfactory	18		 108
No. Unsatisfactor	y		 3

Improvements were carried out in some of the dairies as a result of persuasive action by the Department. Present tendency is for the smaller dairies to be taken over by larger companies.

# Licensed Slaughterhouses in Rural Districts:-

District	Premises		Licensee
Pontyberem	Vale View, Pontyberem		Mr. Tom Jones
Tycroes	Rhuddlan, Tycroes		Mr. I. G. Ebsworth
Hendy and	T-1 1 T1 1		
Llangennech	Talyclun, Llangennech	*****	Mr. D. Evans
Pembrey and Pwll	Cwm, Pembrey	*****	Mr. Hugh Thomas

#### APPENDIX 1.

# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH IN RESPECT OF THE YEAR 1963 FOR THE RURAL DISTRICT OF LLANELLY IN THE COUNTY OF CARMARTHEN.

## FACTORIES ACT, 1961.

# 1.—INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

compine best as		Number		Number of		
	Premises (1)	on Register (2)	Inspections (3)	Written Notices (4)	Occupiers Prosecuted (5)	
(i)	Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	1	4	in the state of th		
(ii)	Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	63	168	2	Vetebra a Hersen Onu <u>m</u> vet	
(iii)	Other Premises in which Section 7 is en- forced by the Local	15 (Building o	3 perations)		MATRIAL AND	
	Authority (excluding out-workers premises)	(Slaughter	509 r houses)	:hall	ma8 XUR	
	Total	83	684	2	_	

2.—Cases in which DEFECTS were found (If defects are discovered at the premises on two, three or more separate occasions they should be reckoned as two, three or more "Cases").

	Numl	Number of cases in which			
Orange Hannest	of h	Internal	Refer	prosecu-	
Particulars (1)	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	To H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	instituted (6)
Want of cleanliness	allo b	map limit	wo mind	was not	Mark Hill
(S.1) Overcrowding (S.2) Unreasonable tem-			hollowing to		
perature (S.3)	-	_	-	_	_
Inadequate Ventila- tion (S.4) Ineffective drainage	-	-	- CM	-	-
of floors (S.6) Sanitary Conven-	-	-	_	_	-
iences (S.7) (a) Insufficient (b) Unsuitable or	-		-	-	-
defective (c) Not separate	2	1	10211	RATTRA	-
for sexes Other offences	To be	na violen	-	1 1 - mail	on Test
against the Act (not including offences relating		1	W IIIIs	Saffya W	harmund?
to Out-work)		11-11	_	-	-
Total	2	1	_		

# REPORT OF MR. A. V. ROWLANDS CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

# Refuse Collection and Disposal:

The Department controls the collection and disposal of refuse.

Refuse is collected twice weekly in most areas with a weekly and fortnightly collection in the remoter rural areas.

Partial control of eight refuse tips is undertaken with the aid of a Hydra-Digga machine which has proved indispensable. Full control is impossible at present due to the great distance between the refuse tips and the need to keep the workmen down to a minimum so as to reduce costs. Difficulty is also experienced in getting suitable covering material. Authority was received

from the Council to purchase an additional machine with a view to controlling the refuse tips more effectively. When the machine is in operation an improvement in refuse tips control can be anticipated.

The number of refuse tips in our Area has increased and while they are not "fully-controlled" in the strict interpretation of the term improvement has taken place and efforts will

continue to be made to mitigate possible nuisances.

A detailed report was presented to Council on the advisability of providing a once-weekly collection to effect economies as the cost of refuse collection is on the increase. The Council however decided to adhere to the present twice-weekly collection.

Nuisances have been few and were dealt with immediately. Fly infestation was controlled by spraying with insecticide, while fires were controlled by cutting trenches, thus isolating

the fire.

The unsuitable types of receptacles used by some householders has been a matter of concern to the Department. The Council have considered the position as a result of which all the householders in the Area were circularised with a view to providing properly covered receptacles of suitable size and material. The response was not very encouraging.

### SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA

Total number of inspections made in	1963		7083
Number of informal notices served			176
*Number complied with wholly		137	
*Number complied with partially		28	
1 0		13 13 - 14	165
*Number of statutory notices served			6
*Number complied with wholly		7	
*Number complied with partially		—	7
(*Inclusive of notices served in	previous	years).	

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# Eradication of Bed Bugs and other Vermin:

Houses inspected have generally been free from vermin.

# Eradication of Ants, Flies, etc.:

22 Houses were found to be infested with ants or flies, and necessitated an average of two treatments per house. The main difficulties experienced were again due to infestations by cluster flies.

#### Schools:

School Kitchens and Canteens are inspected and reports on defects are made to the Schools Medical Officer.

# Rag Flock and other Filling Materials Act, 1951:

No premises exist in the district.

#### Disinfection:

The four authorities in the Llanelly division share a common disinfector for this purpose. This arrangement is proving satisfactory.

# Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960

A constant effort is being made to bring Caravan Sites up to the required standard and to discontinue the use of sites which are not capable of being brought up to standard. Difficulties arose because of the absence of suitable alternative sites for the caravan dwellers.

After representations by the Department the Council agreed

to consider providing a Caravan Site of their own.

Some improvement in the condition of the existing sites was effected, but rigid enforcement was not possible.

There are no Holiday Caravan Sites in our Area at present.

# FACTORIES ACT, 1961 (Part VIII. of the Act) Outworkers (Sections 133 and 134)

There are no outworkers within Part VIII. of the Factories Act, 1961.

#### HOUSING

	220002110		
1.	Inspection of Dwelling-Houses during the year :-		
	(1) (a) Total number of dwelling-houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)		100
	Housing Acts)		422
	<ul><li>(b) Number of inspections for the purpose</li><li>(2) Number of dwelling-houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found</li></ul>		987
	not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human		
	habitation		176
2.	Remedy of defects during the year without service of formal Notices:		
	Number of defective dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers:—		
	(a) Completed	137	
	(b) Partially Completed	28	
		20	165
		100	100

3.	Acti	ion under Statutory Powers during the year :-	
	(a)	Proceedings under Section 9 and 10 of the Housing Act, 1957:—	
		<ol> <li>Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs</li> <li>Number of dwelling-houses which were</li> </ol>	Nil
		repaired after service of formal notices:  (a) By Owners 1  (b) By Local Authority in default of	}
		Owners Nil Proceedings under Public Health Acts:  (1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defeats to be	J 1
		which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied (2) Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices :	6
		(a) By Owners:  Completed 7  Partially Completed —	
		(b) By Local Authority in default of Owners	Nil
Ac	t, (c)	Proceedings under Section 16 and 17 of the Horastrian	ısing
		Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Demolition Orders made	12
	(3)	Suance of Demolition Orders Number of Closing Orders made under Section 17	11
	(4) (5)	of the Housing Act, 1957 Number of Closing Orders determined Number of undertakings accepted under Section	8
	(6)	16 to recondition dwelling-houses Number of houses in respect of which Cease User	Nil
	(7)	Undertakings were made  Number of houses in respect of which Cease User Undertakings Operative and Rendered Fit	Nil Nil
(d)	Pro	oceedings under Section 18 of the Housing Act, 1957	·:
		Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made	Nil
	(2)	Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the tenements or rooms having been	2111
		rendered fit	Nil

# Common Lodging Houses:

There are no Common Lodging Houses in the area.

#### Factories Act, 1961:

Number of Factories registered in area	56
Inspections made by Public Health Inspectors u	nder
above Acts in relation to the Sections enfo	rcea
by Local Authority	77
Two notices were served under Section 7 of	the
Factories Act, 1961.	
Number of Bakeries in area	7
A T CARREST CA ALLO P C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C	91
	15
Number of inspections carried out	3

#### Noise Abatement Act:

Complaints of noise nuisances have been increasing in number. These are investigated by the department and, where possible, remedial action by the managements is requested.

# Housing Applicants

There are 538 applicants on the Council's waiting list as at the 31st December, 1963. The cases are investigated by the Department and reports made to the Housing Committee.

# Housing Welfare

With the resultant increase in building of Houses by the Council and National Coal Board, welfare problems have increased The Department has been vigilant in maintaining standards of cleanliness in all Council Houses. It is pleasing to report that a great deal of co-operation has been forthcoming from the tenants of all our Council Houses. Only a very few cases fail to respond to encouragement and advice given by the Public Health Department staff.

# Housing Acts, 1958/59

Applications for grants towards improvement works were received during the year, 121 being approved for the payment of grants to the value of £25,749. The total value of the work to be carried out was £64,234.

MEAT INSPECTION AT SLAUGHTERHOUSES DURING 1963

Cows Calves 674 57 674 57  - 1 466 11 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		Cattle (excluding	dw .80	200	Sheep	in the second		
cept Tuberculosis:       1878       674       57       13805         ccases condemned       -       -       1       28         of which some part or organ was condemned       15.02       69.14       1.75       4.44         of the number inspected affected       -       -       -       -       -         of which some part or organ was condemned       -       -       -       -       -         of which some part or organ was condemned       -       -       -       -       -         of which some part or organ was condemned       -       -       -       -       -         of which some part or organ was condemned       -       -       -       -       -		Cows)	Cows	Calves	Lambs	Pigs	Horses	
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t or organ was 282 466 — 585 585 15.02 69.14 1.75 4.44 2  It or organ was — 1 — — 1 — — — — — — — — — — — — — —	r Inspected diseases except Tuberculosis:	1878	674	57	13805	5278	1	
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ss condemned — 1 — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —		15.02	69.14	1.75	4.44	2.01	1	
1	berculosis only:							
1	Whole carcases condemned	1	1	1	1	1	1	
15	Carcases of which some part or organ condemned	1	l or	I	1	10		
	i) Percentage of the number inspected affected with T. B.	reda la	.15			61.	1011 Sa	

The total number of carcases inspected for the past seven years are as follows:—

1957
1958
1958
1959
1960
27.890
1961
1961
1962
22,511
1963

# SUMMARY OF FOODSTUFFS CONDEMNED YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1963

			No. of		Weight	
			Containers		lbs.	ozs.
Meat		 			270	8
Canned Mea		 	66		180	6
Canned Fish		 	10		8	4
Canned Veg		 	8		16	5
Canned Sou		 	14		12	10
Canned Fru	•	 	52		80	8

# PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949 RODENT CONTROL

Rodent Control is carried out under the provisions of the above Act, one full-time operative being employed.

The number of surveys and treatments during the year were as follows:—

	8	Surveys.	Th	eatments.
Private Dwellings	 	1302		1103
Business Premises	 	34		23
Surface Properties	 	152		103
Farms	 	12		4
Totals	 	1500		1233
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The sewerage systems and sewage disposal works in your area were also tested in accordance with prescribed method laid down in the Act and were found to be generally free from any major infestations. The refuse tips in your area were regularly treated for infestations by rodents.

# Petroleum Regulations:

The department is responsible for enforcing these regulations and there are 64 licensed premises, an increase of two.

# Pet Animals Act, 1951:

One licensed premises (at Maesydderwen, Llanedi Road, Pontardulais) is kept under supervision.

# Meat Inspection Regulations, 1963

During the year these Regulations came into force and the work of the Department was greatly increased. Fixed times of slaughtering at reasonable hours were agreed with the licensees of the four slaughterhouses in our Area. It must however be

pointed out that a multiplicity of small slaugherhouses is conducive to wastage of the Public Health Inspectors' time in travelling and to the possibility of meat leaving the slaughterhouses before inspection. The Council decided to enforce the maximum charges.

# Open-Air Bathing Pool, Hendy:

Regular sampling of the water during the time of operation of the pool was undertaken.

The total number of samples taken were 14, of which one

proved unsatisfactory.

unsatisfactory sample was due to inadequate chlorination, but immediate steps were taken to remedy the position.

# NUMBER OF INSPECTIONS CARRIED OUT DURING 1963 Public Health Act:

I done Hearth Acc.				
House Inspections				 244
House Re-inspection				 360
TTT . O 1				 43
D .				 199
Watercourses				 118
Nuisances				 290
Piggeries				 12
Tents and Vans				 58
Public Convenience	es			 173
Refuse Collection				 85
Refuse Tips				 321
Infectious Disease	Invest	igations and	Re-visits	 315
Disinfection				 4
Disinfestation			***	 72
Welfare and Uncle	ean Pr	emises		 39
Housing Acts:				
				57
House Inspections House Re-inspection	ne	enenti idens		 97
Improvement Gran				 286
Improvement Gran	105			 
Food and Drugs Act:				
Fish and Chip Sh	ops			 46
Licensed Premises				 9
Meat Shops				 398
Meat Vans				 119
Fish Vans				 20
Canteens		Harry	11000	 38
Food Preparing Pr	emises	3	10000	 19

Food Shops		***		 95
Food Vans				 22
Ice-cream Manufa	acturing	Premises		 21
Ice-cream Shops				 55
Ice-cream Vans				 25
Dairies				 78
Milk Vans				 37
Rent Act:				
House Inspections				 Nil
House Re-inspect				 Nil
Others:				
Animal Boarding	Establis	shment		 1
Factories and Wo				 77
Building Sites				 3
Bakehouses			JOA	 91
Slaughterhouses				 509
Housing Investiga	ations			 438
Rodent Control				 1476
Clean Air Act				 15
Bus Shelters				 133
Petroleum Regula	tions			 64
Noise Abatement	Act			 13
Caravan Sites				 80
Miscellaneous				 428
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