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NEATH BOROUGH COUNCIL
ANNUAL REPORT
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1970.

BOROUGH OF NEATH

MEMBERS OF NEATH BOROUGH COUNCIL FOR THE YEAR 1970

BOROUGH OF NEATH.

Mayor Councillor W.R. Hapner.

Deputy Mayor Alderman D.G. Jones.

Aldermen L. Morris, D.G. Jones,
Mrs. M.A. Meale, J.P., W.R. Hapner.

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T.A. Gwillford, J.P., Mrs G.L. Roberts,
R. Jackson, W.L. Thomas, G.J. Smith,
J.H. Davies, P.J. Evans, J.P., G. Jenkins,
E.B. Jones, W.J. Brown, W.J. Davies,
P.J. Hughes, A.D. Roberts, J.P.,
G. Williams.

OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

FOR THE YEAR 1970

Chairman Councillor J.H. Davies.

Vice-Chairman Alderman Mrs. M.A. Meale, J.P.

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Chairman Alderman D.G. Jones.

Vice-Chairman Councillor J.H. Davies, J.P.

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HEALTH COMMITTEE

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Vive-Chairman	...	...	Alderman Mrs. M.A. Moule, J.P.

HOUSING COMMITTEE

Chairman	...	...	Alderman D.G.John.
Vice-Chairman	...	...	Councillor J.A. Rees, J.P.

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Councillors	...	...	C.E. Baxendale, E.J.G. Hanning, T.E.C. Mould, J.E. Mrs. G.L. Haxrope, D. Packard, M.A. Thomas, D.J. David, J.E. Hanning, F.S. Evans, J.E. G. Jenkins, G.E. Ross, W.J. Brown, W.J. Davies, D.A. Jelfs, P.J. Kingdon, A.D. M. Howell, J.E., J.A. Ross, J.E.

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Assistant Senior Public Health
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District Public Health Inspectors .. H.G. Evans, D.P.H.I.Ed.B.
A. John, D.P.H.I.Ed.B.

Student Public Health Inspectors .. Miss L. Richards.
J.Adams.

Technical Assistant. ... D. Havard.

Meals-on-Wheels Supervisor. ... Mrs S. Thornbery.

Senior Clerk. ... Miss D.M. Bruce.

Junior Clerk. ... Miss M. Jenkins.

Rodent Operative. ... W. Evans.

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BOROUGH OF NEATH

Public Health Department,
Civic Centre,
Neath,
GLAM.

August 1971.

Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present the Annual Report for the Health Department for 1970.

As usual the vital statistics were similar to the previous few years and were inferior to those of Glamorgan and the United Kingdom, but they are gradually improving. Our general living standards are not as good as in some other parts of the country and the statistics are a reflection of education, housing, employment, medical services, climate etc. A large number of deaths were again caused by cancer, heart disease and strokes. There was the biennial swing in the no. of measles cases, and the new regulations making infective jaundice notifiable indicated at least 20 cases. Only 39 new houses were built during the year, 32 of these by the Council but 50 unfit houses were demolished.

Of the subjects that we were interested in during the year two of the most significant were the Government Paper in the Reorganisation of the Health Services and the Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons Act.

The Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Health Committee visited the St. Mary's Community Centre Aberdare and we realised the advantages this type of development would confer ^{on our} ~~in a new town~~. During the year the Council assisted the R.W.V.S. with transport for the elderly to their Luncheon Club. Mr Phillips your Senior Public Health Inspector drew attention to the state of the public toilets and the need for improvements.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Area (in acres)	Including Foreshore 5,040 Excluding Foreshore 4,502
Rateable Value	£1,094,827
Sum produced by Penny Rate	£4,395
Population - Registrar's figures for 1970	29,470

BIRTHS

The number of births in the Borough was 380 made up of 182 males and 198 females, giving an adjusted birth-rate per 1,000 of the estimated population of 13.4.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Birthrate</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Birthrate</u>
1969	13.30	1964	17.27
1968	13.40	1963	16.97
1967	13.80	1962	14.46
1966	15.50	1961	13.92
1965	15.60	1960	14.97

ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS

The total number of illegitimate live births registered to residents of the Borough was 21 giving a rate of 5.52 per cent of total live births.

The total number of illegitimate births registered during the last ten years is as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Illegitimate Births</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Illegitimate Births</u>
1960	23	1965	16
1961	12	1966	19
1962	9	1967	31
1963	12	1968	19
1964	23	1969	21

STILLBIRTHS

The number of stillbirths was 6 giving a rate of 16.00 per 1,000 live and still births and 0.20 per 1,000 population.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Area (in acres)	2,040
Including Foreshore	4,303
Excluding Foreshore	21,094,827
Rateable Value	24,322
Sum produced by Penny Rate	29,470
Population - Registrar's figures for 1970	

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ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS

The total number of illegitimate live births registered to residents of the Borough was 21 giving a rate of 2.32 per cent of total live births.

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1969	23	1965	16
1968	13	1964	19
1967	9	1963	31
1966	13	1962	19
1965	23	1961	21

STILLBIRTHS

The number of stillbirths was 6 giving a rate of 0.60 per 1,000 live and still births and 0.20 per 1,000 population.

STILLBIRTHS - CAUSES.

1. Intra-uterine death, macerated foetus.
2. Macerated-probably intra-uterine.
3. Intra-uterine death.
4. Hydrocephally and Spina Bifida.
5. Asphyxia, neonatorum either intra-partum haemorrhage or late ante partum haemorrhage.
6. Intra-uterine death.

COMPARISON OF VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE LAST 10 YEARS

	<u>1961</u>	<u>1962</u>	<u>1963</u>	<u>1964</u>	<u>1965</u>
Infant Mortality Rate	15.32	25.16	30.00	33.53	28.51
Perinatal Mortality Rate	29.86	44.80	26.66	34.95	28.14

	<u>1966</u>	<u>1967</u>	<u>1968</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>1970</u>
Infant Mortality Rate	13.33	23.00	26.00	24.00	16.00
Perinatal Mortality Rate	24.07	37.00	36.00	23.00	26.00

GLAMORGAN:

	<u>1961</u>	<u>1962</u>	<u>1963</u>	<u>1964</u>	<u>1965</u>
Infant Mortality Rate	22.89	24.60	27.46	26.66	20.79
Perinatal Mortality Rate	-	-	-	33.39	29.94

	<u>1966</u>	<u>1967</u>	<u>1968</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>1970</u>
Infant Mortality Rate	21.17	19.00	21.00	20.00	21.00
Perinatal Mortality Rate	30.38	30.00	30.00	30.00	27.00

ENGLAND AND WALES:

	<u>1961</u>	<u>1962</u>	<u>1963</u>	<u>1964</u>	<u>1965</u>
Infant Mortality Rate	21.04	21.04	20.29	20.00	19.00
Perinatal Mortality Rate	-	-	-	28.20	26.90

	<u>1966</u>	<u>1967</u>	<u>1968</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>1970</u>
Infant Mortality Rate	19.00	18.03	18.00	18.00	18.00
Perinatal Mortality Rate	26.90	26.03	25.00	23.00	23.00

DEATHS

The number of deaths registered during the year of all ages was 396, 224 males and 172 females. This gives a crude death-rate of 13.40 and may be compared with the previous years in the following table:-

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Perinatal Mortality Rate 20.38	20.00	20.00	20.00	27.00

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<u>Year</u>	<u>Death Rate</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Death Rate</u>
1969	14.90	1964	15.39
1968	13.00	1963	14.36
1967	12.30	1962	16.40
1966	14.45	1961	14.25
1965	13.61	1960	14.11

The Ward distribution of deaths was as follows:-

North Ward	...	...	129
South Ward	...	...	170
Briton Ferry Ward	...	...	97
			396

The Table on Page 6 gives a classification of the causes of death as recorded by the Registrar General. Age groups are given below:

Under 4 weeks	...	4	35 - 44 years	...10
4 weeks and under 1 yr.	...	2	45 - 54 years	...34
1 - 4 years	...	1	55 - 64 years	...70
5 - 14 years	...	1	65 - 74 years	...120
15 - 24 years	...	0	75 and over	...152
25 - 34 years	...	2		

Transferable Deaths:

Forty-seven deaths occurred outside the district i.e., being persons belonging to this district. These deaths are included in the total number of deaths 396 given above.

Seasonal Death Rate:

The following table gives the number of deaths for each quarter of 1970:

First quarter	...	116
Second quarter	...	118
Third quarter	...	75
Fourth quarter	...	87
Total		396

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Under 4 weeks	...	4
4 weeks and under 1 yr.	...	2
1 - 4 years	...	1
5 - 14 years	...	1
15 - 24 years	...	0
25 - 34 years	...	2
35 - 44 years	...	10
45 - 54 years	...	34
55 - 64 years	...	70
65 - 74 years	...	120
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CANCER DEATHS

The age distribution was as follows:-

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
Malignant Neoplasms, Cervical Cervix etc.	2	0	2
Malignant Neoplasms, Stomach	4	2	6
Malignant Neoplasms, Intestine	3	3	6
Malignant Neoplasms, Larynx	1	0	1
Malignant Neoplasms, Lung, Bronchus	10	2	12
Malignant Neoplasms, Breast	0	0	0
Malignant Neoplasms, Bladder	0	0	0
Malignant Neoplasms, Prostate	0	0	0
Malignant Neoplasms, Skin	0	0	0
Malignant Neoplasms, Other Sites	0	0	0
Benign and Borderline Neoplasms	1	0	1
Diabetes Mellitus	3	0	3
Other Endocrine Disorders	0	0	0
Anemias	7	7	14
Multiple Myeloma	13	6	19
Other Diseases of Blood	1	0	1
Chronic Rheumatism	13	7	20
Hypertension	6	14	20
Ischaemic Heart Disease	43	34	77
Other Forms of Heart Disease	2	2	4
Cerebrovascular Disease	9	7	16
Other Diseases of Circulatory System	0	0	0
Influenza	0	0	0
Tuberculosis	9	13	22
Scarlatina and Erysipelas	10	3	13
Acidosis	0	1	1
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	4	2	6
Peptic Ulcer	1	2	3
Intestinal Obstruction and Hernia	1	0	1
Cirrhosis of Liver	1	0	1
Other Diseases of Digestive System	0	1	1
Nephritis and Nephrosis	1	3	4
Hyperplasia of Prostate	2	0	2
Other Diseases, Genito-Urinary System	1	3	4
Diseases of Musculo-Skeletal System	0	2	2
Congenital Anomalies	0	1	1
Birth Injury, Difficult Labour, etc.	0	1	1
Other Causes of Perinatal Mortality	1	0	1
Motor Vehicle Accidents	1	0	1
All Other Accidents	4	0	4
Suicide and Self-inflicted Injuries	1	0	1
All Other External Causes	2	0	2
	<u>124</u>	<u>172</u>	<u>296</u>

CANCER DEATHS

The age distribution was as follows:-

<u>Age</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
1 - 4 years	0	0
5 - 14 years	0	0
15 - 24 years	0	0
25 - 34 years	1	0
35 - 44 years	3	0
45 - 54 years	7	7
55 - 64 years	13	6
65 - 74 years	13	7
75 and over	6	16
<u>Total</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>36</u>

CAUSES OF DEATH

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
Malignant Neoplasm, Buccal Cavity etc.	0	4	4
Malignant Neoplasm, Oesophagus	4	0	4
Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach	4	6	10
Malignant Neoplasm, Intestine	5	5	10
Malignant Neoplasm, Larynx	2	0	2
Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	14	2	16
Malignant Neoplasm, Breast	0	6	6
Malignant Neoplasm, Uterus	0	5	5
Malignant Neoplasm, Prostate	3	0	3
Leukaemia	1	1	2
Other Malignant Neoplasms	10	5	15
Benign and Unspecified Neoplasms	0	1	1
Diabetes Mellitus	1	3	4
Other Endocrine etc. Diseases	0	1	1
Anaemias	1	3	4
Multiple Sclerosis	1	0	1
Other Diseases of Nervous System	1	1	2
Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	2	3	5
Hypertensive Disease	4	7	11
Ischaemic Heart Disease	64	36	100
Other Forms of Heart Disease	8	12	20
Cerebrovascular Disease	32	17	49
Other Diseases of Circulatory System	9	7	16
Influenza	0	4	4
Pneumonia	9	15	24
Bronchitis and Emphysema	26	5	31
Asthma	0	1	1
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	6	2	8
Peptic Ulcer	1	2	3
Intestinal Obstruction and Hernia	1	0	1
Cirrhosis of Liver	1	0	1
Other Diseases of Digestive System	0	1	1
Nephritis and Nephrosis	1	1	2
Hyperplasia of Prostate	2	0	2
Other Diseases, Genito-Urinary System	1	3	4
Diseases of Musculo-Skeletal System	0	2	2
Congenital Anomalies	0	1	1
Birth Injury, Difficult Labour, etc.	0	1	1
Other Causes of Perinatal Mortality	1	0	1
Motor Vehicle Accidents	1	0	1
All Other Accidents	4	9	13
Suicide and Self-inflicted Injuries	1	0	1
All Other External Causes	3	0	3
	<u>224</u>	<u>172</u>	<u>396</u>

CAUSES OF DEATH

<u>Total</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Males</u>	
3	0	3	All Other External Causes
1	0	1	Suicide and Self-Inflicted Injuries
13	9	4	All Other Accidents
1	0	1	Motor Vehicle Accidents
1	0	1	Other Causes of Perinatal Mortality
1	0	1	Birth Injury, Difficult Labor, etc.
1	1	0	Congenital Anomalies
3	2	0	Diseases of Musculo-Skeletal System
4	3	1	Other Diseases, Genito-Urinary System
2	0	2	Hypertension of Prostate
2	1	1	Nephritis and Nephrosis
2	1	1	Other Diseases of Digestive System
1	0	1	Cirrhosis of Liver
1	0	1	Intestinal Obstruction and Hernia
1	0	1	Peptic Ulcer
8	2	6	Other Diseases of Respiratory System
1	1	0	Asthma
26	26	0	Bronchitis and Emphysema
24	12	12	Pneumonia
4	4	0	Influenza
16	7	9	Other Diseases of Circulatory System
49	17	32	Coronary Arteriosclerotic Diseases
20	12	8	Other Forms of Heart Disease
100	36	64	Ischemic Heart Disease
11	7	4	Hypertensive Disease
2	2	0	Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease
2	1	1	Other Diseases of Nervous System
1	0	1	Multiple Sclerosis
4	3	1	Alzheimer's Disease
1	1	0	Other Endocrine etc. Diseases
1	1	0	Diabetes Mellitus
1	0	1	Benign and Unspecified Neoplasms
12	5	10	Other Malignant Neoplasms
2	1	1	Lymphoma
3	0	3	Malignant Neoplasms, Prostate
2	2	0	Malignant Neoplasms, Uterus
6	6	0	Malignant Neoplasms, Breast
16	2	14	Malignant Neoplasms, Lung, Bronchus
2	0	2	Malignant Neoplasms, Larynx
10	5	5	Malignant Neoplasms, Intestine
10	6	4	Malignant Neoplasms, Stomach
4	0	4	Malignant Neoplasms, Oesophagus
4	4	0	Malignant Neoplasms, Buccal Cavity etc.
<u>396</u>	<u>172</u>	<u>224</u>	

INFANT DEATHS

(Under 1 year)

CAUSE OF DEATH	Under 4 weeks (Neo-natal)	4 weeks and under 1 yr.	Total
Antepartum Asphyxia	1	0	1
Anencephalic	1	0	1
Asphyxia	0	1	1
Prematurity	1	0	1
Acute Bronchitis	0	1	1
Hyaline Membrane Disease	1	0	1

The 6 infant deaths gives an Infant Mortality
Rate of 16.00

Comparative Figures of Infant Deaths for previous years.

1969	9	1964	17
1968	10	1963	15
1967	9	1962	12
1966	6	1961	7
1965	13	1960	7

INFANT DEATHS

(Under 1 year)

CAUSE OF DEATH	Under 6 weeks (Neo-natal)	6 weeks and under 1 yr.	Total
Antepartum Asphyxia	1	0	1
Anencephalic	1	0	1
Asphyxia	0	1	1
Protrusion	1	0	1
Acute Bronchitis	0	1	1
Hyaline Membrane Disease	1	0	1

The 6 infant deaths gives an infant mortality
Rate of 16.00

Comparative Figures of Infant Deaths for previous years.

1960	13	1964	17
1961	6	1965	13
1962	13	1966	13
1963	9	1967	13
1964	10	1968	7
1965	9	1969	7

NOTIFICATION OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

The following Table shows particulars of the number of cases of the following diseases notified during 1970.

				<u>No. of Notifications.</u>	<u>Rate per 1,000 population.</u>
Measles	...	...	...	170	5.76
Dysentery	...	...	...	0	0
Scarlet Fever	...	...	...	9	0.30
Diphtheria	...	...	...	0	0
Acute Meningitis	...	...	...	0	0
Acute Poliomyelitis	...	...	...	0	0
Whooping Cough	...	...	...	2	0.06
Acute encephalitis	..	...	...	0	0
Leptospirosis	...	...	...	0	0
Paratyphoid Fever	...	...	...	0	0
Typhoid Fever	...	...	...	0	0
Food Poisoning	...	...	...	1	0.03
Malaria	...	...	...	0	0
Smallpox	...	...	...	0	0
Anthrax	...	...	...	0	0
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	...	...	...	0	0.00
Yellow Fever	...	...	...	0	0
Tetanus	...	...	...	0	0
Infective Jaundice	..	...	...	20	0.67
Tuberculosis (pul)	..	...	...	5	0.16
Tuberculosis (Non pul)	...	...	...	0	0.00

NOTIFICATION OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Rate per 1,000 population.	No. of Notifications.				
2.75	170	...	...	...	Measles
0	0	...	...	...	Dysentery
0.30	2	...	...	...	Scarlet Fever
0	0	...	...	...	Diphtheria
0	0	...	...	...	Acute Meningitis
0	0	...	...	...	Acute Polio-myelitis
0.05	2	...	...	...	Whooping Cough
0	0	...	...	...	Acute encephalitis
0	0	...	...	...	Leptospirosis
0	0	...	...	...	Bacteriophage Fever
0	0	...	...	...	Typhoid Fever
0.03	1	...	...	...	Food Poisoning
0	0	...	...	...	Malaria
0	0	...	...	...	Scabies
0	0	...	...	...	Anthrax
0.00	0	...	...	...	Ophthalmia Neonatorum
0	0	...	...	...	Yellow Fever
0	0	...	...	...	Tetanus
0.67	20	...	...	...	Infective Jaundice
0.15	2	...	...	...	Tuberculosis (pul)
0.00	0	...	...	...	Tuberculosis (Non pul)

TUBERCULOSIS

The following Table shows particulars of cases of Tuberculosis and the deaths from the disease in the area during 1970.

<u>Age Groups</u>	<u>No. of Notifications of Tuberculosis</u>				<u>No. of Deaths from Tuberculosis</u>			
	<u>Pulmonary</u>		<u>Non-Pul</u>		<u>Pulmonary</u>		<u>Non-Pul</u>	
	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
0 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45 -	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
55 -	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
75 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS ...	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

The number of cases remaining on the Tuberculosis Register on 31st December, 1970, was as follows:

<u>PULMONARY</u>		<u>NON-PULMONARY</u>		<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	
140	106	39	37	321

TUBERCULOSIS

The following Table shows particulars of cases of Tuberculosis and the deaths from the disease in the area during 1970.

Age Groups	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Tuberculosis		No. of Deaths from Tuberculosis	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
0 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
24 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
39 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
41 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
43 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
44 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
46 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
47 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
48 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
49 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
51 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
52 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
53 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
54 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
56 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
57 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
58 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
59 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
60 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
61 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
62 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
63 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
64 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
66 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
67 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
68 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
69 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
70 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL ...	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

The number of cases remaining on the Tuberculosis Register on 31st December, 1970, was as follows:

TOTAL	PULMONARY		NON-PULMONARY	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
321	140	105	39	27

GLAMORGAN ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY

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	Estimated Population 1970	Live Births		Ratio of local adjusted rate to national rate	Deaths		Ratio of local adjusted rate to national rate
		No. of Live Births	Rate per 1,000 population Crude, Adjusted		No. of Deaths	Rate per 1,000 population Crude, Adjusted	
England and Wales	48,987,700	784,482	16.0	1.00	575,208	11.7	1.00
Administrative County	748,190	12,083	16.1	1.04	9,319	12.5	1.21
Urban Districts	523,700	8,138	15.5	1.00	6,719	12.8	1.24
Rural Districts	224,490	3,945	17.6	1.12	2,600	11.6	1.11
Health Division							
Constituent Districts							
Aberdare Urban	38,250	652	17.0	1.16	575	15.0	1.29
Mt. Ash Urban	28,420	458	16.1	1.01	327	12.6	1.28
Caerphilly Urban	40,550	804	19.8	1.21	404	10.0	1.07
Gelligaer Urban	34,420	556	16.2	1.01	419	12.2	1.31
Bridgend Urban	15,170	197	13.0	0.84	204	13.4	1.25
Maesteg Urban	21,220	401	18.9	1.23	271	12.8	1.36
Ogmore & Garw Urban	20,120	390	19.4	1.25	305	15.2	1.57
Porthcawl Urban	13,640	188	13.8	1.02	216	15.8	1.09
Penybont Rural	50,530	1,004	19.9	1.19	656	13.0	1.01
Neath M.B.	29,470	380	12.9	0.84	396	13.4	1.24
Neath Rural	40,390	568	14.1	0.92	534	13.2	1.18
Llantrisant Rural	34,270	747	21.8	1.40	306	8.9	1.02
Pontypridd Urban	35,040	531	15.2	0.97	451	12.9	1.14
Glyncorrwg Urban	9,330	146	15.6	0.95	115	12.3	1.55
Port Talbot M.B.	51,000	699	13.7	0.85	570	11.2	1.28
Barry M.B.	42,370	652	15.4	0.99	503	11.9	1.10
Cardiff Rural	29,810	570	19.1	1.10	304	10.2	0.92
Cowbridge M.B.	1,500	40	26.7	1.65	22	14.7	1.44
Cowbridge Rural	23,720	441	18.6	1.33	177	7.5	1.12
Penarth Urban	23,200	339	14.6	0.99	271	11.7	0.94
Gower Rural	16,350	232	14.2	0.93	187	11.4	1.06
Llwynrhon Urban	26,000	419	16.1	1.08	329	12.7	1.18
Pontardawe Rural	29,420	383	13.0	0.92	436	14.8	1.29
Thondda M.B.	94,000	1,266	13.7	0.88	1,311	13.9	1.32



GLAMORGAN ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY

VITAL STATISTICS 1970

	Infant Mortality		Perinatal Mortality		No. of Still births	Rate per 1,000 total births
	Deaths under one year	Rate per 1,000 live births	Still births and deaths under one week	Rate per 1,000 live and still births		
England and Wales	14,269	18	18,669	23	10,341	13
Administrative County	255	21	330	27	180	15
Urban Districts	188	23	236	29	121	15
Rural Districts	67	17	94	23	59	15
Health Division						
Constituent Districts						
Aberdare Urban	15	23	19	29	9	14
Mountain Ash Urban	17	37	15	32	4	9
Caeaphilly Urban	21	26	21	26	10	12
Gelligaer Urban	16	29	15	27	7	12
Mid Glamorgan						
Bridgend Urban	5	25	6	30	2	10
Maesteg Urban	13	32	22	53	12	29
Ogmore & Garw Urban	13	33	13	33	6	15
Porthcawl Urban	5	27	3	16	1	5
Penybont Rural	18	18	16	16	11	11
North M.B.	6	16	10	26	6	16
South M.B.						
Neath Rural	13	23	15	26	6	10
Llantrisant Rural	15	20	22	29	15	20
Pontypridd Urban	11	21	20	37	9	17
Glyncoerrwg Urban	3	21	4	27	3	20
Port Talbot M.B.	18	26	22	31	10	14
Barry M.B.	12	18	14	21	7	11
Cardiff Rural	6	11	8	14	5	9
Cowbridge M.B.	3	25	1	25	-	-
Cowbridge Rural	8	18	16	35	10	22
Penarth Urban	2	6	5	15	4	12
Gower Rural	2	9	2	9	2	9
Llchwyr Urban	8	19	7	17	4	9
Pontardawe Rural	5	13	15	38	10	25
Phondda M.B.	20	16	39	30	27	21

HOUSING INSPECTIONS

Number of houses inspected under the Public Health and Housing Acts	2088
Number of visits of inspection in respect of the same...	2463
Number of houses found not in all respects to be fit for human habitation	102
Number of houses rendered fit after service of Notice ..	87
Number of houses subject to Notice at the end of 1966, the time having not expired	9

DEFECTS FOUND DURING INSPECTION AND REMEDIED DURING THE YEAR.

DRAINS: Defective, absence of, defectively constructed, defective fitting 6

DRAINS: Cleansed 21

WATER CLOSETS: Defective fittings, broken and defective pans, structural defects and dilapidations of the closet building 2

WATER SUPPLY: No supply, defective and insufficient supply, defective fittings 1

PAVING OF YARD AREAS: Defective yard paving, defective dish to gullies 0

GENERAL HOUSE REPAIRS: Dampness, defective roofs, rainwater troughings and downpipes, defective internal plastering, walls, woodwork, light and ventilation, defective firegrates and chimneys, absence of or defective food stores and coal stores 32

OTHER NUISANCES: Insanitary stables, pig sties and out-buildings, accumulation of refuse from domestic chimneys, house and trade refuse 16

All the defects were dealt with under the Public Health Acts.

NUMBER OF NOTICES SERVED

(i) Informal	87
(ii) Statutory	7

Results of service of such notices.

(i) Informal Notices complied with	78
(ii) Statutory Notices complied with	7

PLUMBING INSPECTIONS

1082	Number of houses inspected under the Public Health and Housing Acts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1083	Number of visits of inspection in respect of the same	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
102	Number of houses found not to all respects to be fit for human habitation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
87	Number of houses rendered fit after service of Notice	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	Number of houses subject to Notice at the end of 1935, the time having not expired	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

DEFECTS FOUND DURING INSPECTIONS AND REMEDIES THEREOF

...	Drains: Defective, absence of, defective, unventilated, defective fitting	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	Drains: Cleaned	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	Water Cisterns: Defective fittings, broken and defective pans, structural defects and disintegration of the cistern building	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	Water Supply: No supply, defective and insufficient supply, defective fittings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	Flues of Y and Z: Defective yard paving, defective dish to gullies	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	General House Repairs: Damaged, defective roofs, rainwater troughs and downpipes, defective internal plastering, walls, woodwork, light and ventilation, defective fireplaces and chimneys, absence of or defective food stores and coal stores	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	Other House Repairs: Inadequate repairs, pig sties and out-buildings, accumulation of refuse from domestic chimneys, house and trade refuse	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

NUMBER OF NOTICES SERVED

...	(1) Informal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	(2) Statutory	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	(3) Informal Notices served	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	(4) Statutory Notices served	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

UNFIT HOUSES BEYOND REPAIR.

HOUSES DEMOLISHED:

As a result of formal or informal procedure under S.16 or S.17 (1) Housing Act, 1957	...	...	50
Local Authority owned houses	...	...	15

UNFIT HOUSES CLOSED:

Under S.16 (4) 17 (1) and 35 (1) Housing Act, 1957, and S.26 Housing Act, 1961	...	...	7
Under S.17 (3) and 26 Housing Act, 1957	...	...	0
Parts of buildings closed under S.18 Housing Act, 1957.	...	...	3

PERSONS DISPLACED:

From houses to be demolished not in or adjoining clearance areas	...	...	108
From houses to be closed	...	...	25
From parts of buildings to be closed	...	...	7

FAMILIES DISPLACED:

From houses to be demolished not in or adjoining clearance areas	...	...	50
From houses to be closed	...	...	9
From parts of buildings to be closed	...	...	2

REHOUSED IN COUNCIL PROPERTIES

<u>Persons</u>	<u>Families</u>
140	61

UNIT HOUSES BEYOND REPAIR

HOUSES DISCLOSED:

As a result of formal or informal proceedings under
S.16 or S.17 (1) Housing Act, 1957 ... 20
Local authority owned houses ... 12

UNIT HOUSES CLOSED:

Under S.16 (A) 17 (1) and 25 (1) Housing Act, 1957,
and S.26 Housing Act, 1957 ... 7
Under S.17 (3) and 26 Housing Act, 1957 ... 0
Parts of buildings closed under S.16 Housing Act,
1957 ... 3

PERMANENTLY DISCLOSED:

From houses to be demolished not in or adjoining
clearance areas ... 108
From houses to be closed ... 22
From parts of buildings to be closed ... 7

FAMILIES DISPLACED:

From houses to be demolished not in or adjoining
clearance areas ... 20
From houses to be closed ... 2
From parts of buildings to be closed ... 2

REMOVED IN COUNCIL PROPERTIES	Persons	Families
	140	61

RENT ACT, 1957

There were no certificates of disrepair issued under the above Act during the year.

DISINFECTIONS DURING THE YEAR.

No disinfections of houses were done during the year following illness. An arrangement has been made with the Pontardawe Rural District Council for the cleansing of persons at their Cleansing Station, at an agreed charge per case. Similarly, with the Mid-Glamorgan Hospital Board for the steam disinfection of bedding and clothing.

DISINFESTATIONS DURING THE YEAR.

Slum Clearance houses during displacement	...	0
Council houses reported infested	...	8
Privately owned houses reported infested	...	9

NEW DWELLINGS.

The number of New Dwellings erected during the year:

(a) By the Local Authority	...	32
(b) By other Bodies or Persons	...	7

SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL.

All areas are sewered except outlying farms, and one small semi-rural development of 7 bungalows. Existing sewerage system is not adequate and proposals for new outfalls, etc., have been prepared in draft and are awaiting Ministry of Housing and Local Government permission to proceed with first section. Disposal is by outfall into tidal waters and the present proposals for new outfalls include for sewage purification works at a later stage.

Number of dwellings without water closets	...	20
Number of dwellings drained to cesspools	...	9

WENT ACT, 1937

There were no certificates of disposal issued under the above Act during the year.

DISINFECTION DURING THE YEAR.

No disinfections of houses were done during the year following illness. An arrangement has been made with the Pontefract Rural District Council for the disinfection of persons at their Cleansing Station, at an agreed charge per case. Similarly, with the Mid-Cheshire Hospital Board for the disinfection of bedding and clothing.

DISINFECTIONS DURING THE YEAR.

0	...	Disinfection houses during disinfection
8	...	Council houses reported infested
9	...	Privately owned houses reported infested

NEW DWELLINGS.

The number of New Dwellings erected during the year:

32	...	(a) By the Local Authority
7	...	(b) By other Bodies or Persons

SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL.

All areas are sewered except outlying farms, and one small semi-rural development of 7 bungalows. Existing sewerage system is not adequate and proposals for new outfalls, etc., have been prepared in draft and are awaiting Ministry of Housing and Local Government permission to proceed with first section. Disposal is by outfall into tidal waters and the present proposals for new outfalls include for sewage purification works at a later stage.

20	...	Number of dwellings without water closets
9	...	Number of dwellings drained to cesspools

FACTORIES ACTS 1937 to 1959.

Inspections for purposes of provisions as to health:

<u>Premises</u>	<u>No. on Reg.</u>	<u>No. of Insp- ctions</u>	<u>No. of written Notices</u>	<u>No. of Occupiers Prosecuted</u>
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	20	14	7	0
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	159	73	12	0
(iii) Other Premises in which Section is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers' premises)	5	4	1	0
Total	<u>184</u>	<u>81</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>0</u>

CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND:

<u>Particulars</u>	<u>Number of cases in which Defects were found.</u>				<u>No. of cases in which pros- ecutions were instituted</u>
	<u>Referred</u>				
		<u>To H.M.</u>	<u>By H.M.</u>		
	<u>Found</u>	<u>Remedied</u>	<u>Insp.</u>	<u>Insp.</u>	
Want of Cleanliness (S.1)	10	10	0	1	0
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
(a) Insufficient	3	3	0	2	0
(b) Unsuitable or defective	7	7	0	0	0
Total	20	20	0	3	0

FACTORIES ACTS 1937 to 1939

Inspections for purposes of provisions as to health:

FACTORIES ACTS 1937 to 1939

Factory	No. of inspections for purposes of provisions as to health	No. of inspections for purposes of provisions as to health	No. of inspections for purposes of provisions as to health	No. of inspections for purposes of provisions as to health
(1) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 are to be enforced by local authorities	20	14	7	0
(11) Factories not included in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by the local authority.	159	73	12	0
(111) Other factories in which Section is enforced by the local authority (excluding outworkers' premises)	184	81	20	0
Total	263	168	39	0

CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND:

Factories

Number of cases in which defects were found.

Referred

FACTORIES ACTS 1937 to 1939

To L.M.

By L.M.

By L.M.

Want of cleanliness (8.1)	Want of cleanliness (8.2)	Want of cleanliness (8.3)	Want of cleanliness (8.4)	Want of cleanliness (8.5)
10	10	0	0	0
3	3	0	0	0
7	7	0	0	0
20	20	0	0	0
Total	20	20	0	0

OUTWORKSECTION 110

<u>Nature of work</u>	<u>No. of out-workers in Aug. list required by S.110 (1)(C)</u>	<u>No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council</u>	<u>No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists.</u>
Making etc.			
Wearing Cleaning and Washing	2	0	0

SECTION 111

<u>Nature of work</u>	<u>No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises.</u>	<u>Notices Served.</u>	<u>Prosecutions.</u>
Making etc			
Wearing Cleaning and Washing.	0	0	0

COMMON LODGING HOUSES

Re-registration of his premises was requested by the Keeper of the under-mentioned Common Lodging House:

<u>Name of Keeper</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>No. of Reg. Rooms</u>	<u>No. of Reg. Lodgers</u>
Mr.H.T.Rosser	68,Water Street, Neath.	3	15

On the 31st December, 1970, 5 men were staying in these premises. The majority of these lodgers were resident rather than casual.

Particulars are given below of the number of lodgers staying in common lodging houses on the 31st December, for the past five years:

OUTLINE

SECTION 110

Nature of work	No. of out-workers in Aug. 1930 reported by S. 110 (1)(C)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council	No. of prosecutions for failure to comply with S. 110
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Washing
and
cleaning
etc.
making

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0

0

SECTION 111

Nature of work	No. of instances of work in premises	Notices served	Prosecutions
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Washing
and
cleaning
etc.
making

0

0

0

COMMON LODGING HOUSES

Re-registration of his premises was requested by the Keeper of the under-mentioned Common Lodging House:

Name of Keeper	Address	No. of Reg. Houses	No. of Reg. Lodgers
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Mr. H. T. Rosner

68, Water Street,
Heath.

3

15

On the 31st December, 1930, 5 men were staying in these premises. The majority of these lodgers were residents rather than casual. Particulars are given below of the number of lodgers staying in common lodging houses on the 31st December, for the past five years:

FOOD AND DRINK ACT, ORDERS AND REGULATIONS

The number and nature of Food Samples taken for examination during the year 1970 were as follows:-

<u>Year</u>	<u>No. of Lodgers</u>	
1965	8	Jelly
1966	8	Kidney Brandt Swimming
1967	8	Line Cordial
1968	6	Low fat skimmed milk
1969	6	Lactinade powder
		Lactinade
		Low-salt powder

A total of 4 visits were made to this Common Lodging House during the year to ensure the maintenance of cleanliness and good state of repair.

DYFED ROAD SWIMMING POOL

This pool has been operating since 1961 and has the following dimensions: 110 ft. long, 40ft. wide, 3ft.6ins. to 11ft. 6 ins. deep. There is a smaller pool used by children 40ft. long, 12ft. wide and 2ft.6ins. to 4 ft. deep. The total capacity is 203,000 gallons and the pools are drained annually and refilled from the domestic mains supply. Filtration is by one horizontal pressure filter which has a capacity of 250 gallons per sq.ft. per hour. This results in 48,000 gallons being filtered per hour so that the turnover time is 4½ hours. The water is chlorinated by the "breakpoint" method and this is rigidly controlled by frequent sampling taken throughout each day. Results of water analyses are consistently good. There are a footbath and showers for males and females with 36 male and 27 female changing cubicles. Safety provisions include one minuteman resuscitation apparatus, one lifesaving pole 20 feet long and two direct Brooks' airway tubes. Two qualified lifesavers are on duty at all times. The building also contains public baths and a sauna bath.

Year	No. of Lodgers
1955	8
1956	8
1957	8
1958	6
1959	6

A total of 4 visits were made to this Common Lodging House during the year to ensure the maintenance of cleanliness and good state of repair.

DEEP ROAD SWIMMING POOL

This pool has been operating since 1951 and has the following dimensions: 110 ft. long, 40 ft. wide, 3 ft. 6 ins. to 11 ft. 6 ins. deep. There is a smaller pool used by children 40 ft. long, 12 ft. wide and 2 ft. 6 ins. to 4 ft. deep. The total capacity is 203,000 gallons and the pools are drained annually and refilled from the domestic mains supply. Filtration is by one horizontal pressure filter which has a capacity of 250 gallons per sq. ft. per hour. This results in 48,000 gallons being filtered per hour so that the turnover time is 4 1/2 hours. The water is chlorinated by the "breakpoint" method and this is rigidly controlled by frequent sampling taken throughout each day. Results of water analyses are consistently good. There are a footbath and showers for males and females with 36 male and 27 female changing cubicles. Safety provisions include one manometer resuscitation apparatus, one lifesaving pole 20 feet long and two direct Brooks' airway tubes. Two qualified lifesavers are on duty at all times. The building also contains public baths and a sauna bath.

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, ORDERS AND REGULATIONS

The number and nature of Food Samples taken for examination during the year 1970 were as follows:-

Angel Cake	1	Jelly	2
Angel Delight	1	Knorr Aromat Seasoning	1
Asprin	1	Lime Cordial	1
Andrews Liver Salt	1	Low fat skimmed milk	2
Beef Risotto	1	Lemonade powder	1
Biscuits	1	Lemonade	1
Butter	2	Lem-sip powder	1
Black Treacle	1	Lemon Essence	1
Bacon Flavoured Crackers	1	Lime/Lemon Drink	1
Blancmange	1	Lemon pie filling	1
Blue Cheese Dressing	1	Lard	2
Bick's Cubits Relish	1	Lime Flavoured Cordial	2
Baking Powder	1	Lemonade (canned)	1
Curry Powder	1	Meat tenderiser	1
Cut Mixed Peel	1	Mincemeat	1
Curry Sauce	1	Macaroni	1
Chopped Chicken in Jelly	1	Mince Pies	2
Chopped Ham with Pork	1	Margarine	2
Coconut rings	1	Mini Fruits	1
Chip Frying Oil	1	Mustard	2
Cockles	1	Mixed Peel	1
Crab Spread	1	Milk	25
Cooked Sausage	1	Orange Drink	1
Cheese Spread	3	Quaker Oats	1
Cereal	2	Pickle	1
Cake Fruit Mixture	1	Pastries	1
Coffee & Chicory Essence	2	Polony	1
Chicken leg	1	Peas	1
Chocolate eclairs	1	Pepper	1
Cough Mixture	1	Peanut Butter	1
Chocolate Mini Rolls	1	Pork Chops	1
Chocolate Biscuits	1	Pease Pudding	1
Cream Tart	1	Phensic	1
Chocolate Mallows	1	Processed Peas	1
Dairy Topping	1	Robirch Meat Pie	1
Dates	1	Sponge Mix	3
Dessert Powder	1	Semolina	2
Fruit Sauce	1	Sponge fingers	1
Ground Almond	1	Sausages	6
Ginger Beer	1	Sugar	1
Glace Cherries	1	Soup	2
Grapefruit	1	Salad Cream	1
Gravy Salt	1	Steak and Kidney Pudding	1
Ginger Cake	1	Sodium bi-carb	1
Gravy Browning	1	Swiss roll	1
Grapefruit Squash	1	Shandy	1
Instant Pure Onion Powder	1	Toast Savoury	1
Ice Cream	2	Tomatoe Furee	1
Indigestion Tablets	1	Turkey Spread	1
Jam	2	Velveeta Cheese Food	1
Jiffi Jelly	1	White Loaf Bread	1

FOOD AND DRUG ACT, ORDERS AND REGULATIONS

The number and nature of Food Samples taken for examination during the year 1970 were as follows:-

2	Jelly	1	Angel Cake
1	Khorn Aromatic Seasoning	1	Angel Delight
1	Idam Cordial	1	Aspirin
2	Low fat skimmed milk	1	Andrews Liver Salt
1	Lemonade powder	1	Beef Mince
1	Lemonade	1	Biscuits
1	Less-sip powder	2	Butter
1	Lemon Essence	1	Black Treacle
1	Blackberry Drink	1	Bacon Flavoured Crackers
1	Lemon pie filling	1	Bismarck
2	Lard	1	Blue Cheese Dressing
2	Blue Flavoured Cordial	1	Black's Custard Tablets
1	Lemonade (scented)	1	Baking Powder
1	Meat Tenderizer	1	Curry Powder
1	Mince	1	Cur Mixed Feed
1	Mince	1	Curry Sauce
2	Mince	1	Chopped Chicken in Jelly
2	Margarine	1	Chopped Ham with Fork
1	Mint Flavour	1	Cocoa Rings
2	Mustard	1	Chop Frying Oil
1	Mixed Feed	1	Cookies
23	Milk	1	Corn Sprout
1	Orange Drink	1	Cooked Sausage
1	Quaker Oats	2	Cheese Spread
1	Pickles	2	Corn
1	Pasta	1	Cake Fruit Mixture
1	Pottery	2	Coffee & Cherry Essence
1	Peanut	1	Chicken Leg
1	Peanut Butter	1	Chocolate Tablets
1	Pork Chops	1	Cough Mixture
1	Peanut Topping	1	Chocolate Mint Roll
1	Peanut	1	Chocolate Biscuits
1	Processed Peas	1	Cream Tart
1	Robich Meat Pie	1	Chocolate Mellow
3	Sponge Mix	1	Berry Topping
2	Sausages	1	Batter
1	Sausage	1	Dessert Powder
1	Sausage	1	Fruit Sauce
6	Sausage	1	Ground Almond
1	Sugar	1	Ginger Beer
2	Soup	1	Glass Christmas
1	Salted Cream	1	Gravelly
1	Steak and Kidney Pudding	1	Gravy Salt
1	Sodium bi-carb	1	Ginger Cake
1	Swiss roll	1	Gravy Browning
1	Shady	1	Gravelly Squash
1	Toast Savoury	1	Instant Low Calorie Powder
1	Tomato Puree	2	Ice Cream
1	Turkey Spread	1	Indigestion Tablets
1	Vegetable Cheese Food	2	Jam
1	White loaf bread	1	Jiffy Jelly

SUMMARY

Milk Samples	...	...	25
Other Foods	...	...	124
Total	...	...	149

Total ... 149

Number of Food samples taken-informal ... 120

Number of Food samples taken-formal ... 4

Total Food samples Analysed ... 124

RATIO OF FOOD SAMPLES TO POPULATION:

Milk Samples (25)	...	...	0.84	per 1,000 population
Other Food Samples (124)	...	...	4.20	" " "
All Food Samples (149)	...	...	5.05	" " "

QUARTERLY DISTRIBUTION:

		<u>Milk</u>	<u>Other Foods</u>	<u>Total</u>
First Quarter	...	7	28	35
Second Quarter	...	15	40	55
Third Quarter	...	3	21	24
Fourth Quarter	...	0	35	35
		<u>25</u>	<u>124</u>	<u>149</u>

BOROUGH ANALYST

Dr. L.E. Coles, B.Pharm., Ph.D., F.P.S., F.R.I.C.,
County Public Analyst, was appointed Public Analyst for the
Borough on the 24th September, 1963.

SUMMARY

Milk Samples	22
Other Foods	124
<u>Total</u>	<u>146</u>

Number of food samples taken-formal	4
Number of food samples taken-informal	120
<u>Total food samples analyzed</u>	<u>124</u>

RATIO OF FOOD SAMPLES TO POPULATION:

All Food Samples (146)	...	0.84 per 1,000 population
Other Food Samples (124)	...	4.30 "
Milk Samples (22)	...	2.02 "

QUARTERLY DISTRIBUTION:

<u>Total</u>	<u>Other Foods</u>	<u>Milk</u>	
32	28	7	First Quarter
52	40	12	Second Quarter
24	21	3	Third Quarter
32	32	0	Fourth Quarter
<u>140</u>	<u>124</u>	<u>22</u>	

STANDARD ANALYST

Dr. E. K. Coles, B. Pharm., Ph.D., F.R.S., F.R.I.C.,
County Public Analyst, was appointed Public Analyst for the
borough on the 24th September, 1953.

UNSATISFACTORY SAMPLES

This informal sample of chopped chicken in jelly was unsatisfactory in that it contained:-

"Lean meat (calculated as raw chicken)	58 per cent (w/w)
Fat	10 per cent (w/w)
Total meat content	68 per cent (w/w)

"The Canned Meat Product Regulations, 1967, require that "canned meat with jelly shall have a meat content of not less than "80 per cent".

This product seems to have gone off the market and we have been unable to obtain further samples.

Unsatisfactory sample (64N) - Chicken Leg:

This informal sample of a cooked chicken leg showed that the meat was brownish black and putrefactive. Chemical tests showed evidence of considerable protein decomposition consistent with the fact that it was inedible. The Restaurant has been visited regularly and the Owner warned.

Unsatisfactory sample (80 N) - Cream Tart:

A sample of pieces of cream tart which contained a growth of blue/green mould. The complainant was unable to satisfy us as to when and from whom it was purchased.

Unsatisfactory samples (51 N) Informal - Orange Drink and (N 3) Formal-Lemonade:

The orange drink was taken informally and was found to contain cyclamates. This led us to take formal samples and the Lemonade was found to contain cyclamates. Proceedings were taken.

Unsatisfactory sample (66 N) - White Loaf Bread:

This bread was a typical example of "ropiness" due to microbial spoilage. It does not make the bread unfit for human consumption. We interviewed a representative of the Bakery concerned and the Town Clerk issued a warning in this case.

Unsatisfactory samples (119 N) Informal and (N 4) Formal-Low fat skimmed milk:

Following an unsatisfactory informal sample of Low fat skimmed milk a formal sample was taken and submitted for analysis. The result of the analysis showed a moisture content of 6.2% being in excess of the maximum moisture content permitted under the Regulations.

Proceedings were taken.

UNSATISFACTORY SAMPLES

This informal sample of chopped chicken in jelly was unsatisfactory in that it contained:-

Lean meat (calculated as raw chicken) 28 per cent (w/w)
Fat 10 per cent (w/w)
Total meat content 38 per cent (w/w)

"The Canned Meat Product Regulations, 1927, require that 'canned meat with jelly shall have a meat content of not less than '80 per cent'."

This product seems to have gone off the market and we have been unable to obtain further samples.

Unsatisfactory sample (66N) - Chicken Leg:

This informal sample of a cooked chicken leg showed that the meat was brownish black and putrefactive. Chemical tests showed evidence of considerable protein decomposition consistent with the fact that it was inedible. The Restaurant has been visited regularly and the Owner warned.

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The orange drink was taken informally and was found to contain cyclamates. This led us to take formal samples and the lemonade was found to contain cyclamates. Proceedings were taken.

Unsatisfactory sample (66 N) - White loaf Bread:

This bread was a typical example of "rotteness" due to microbial spoilage. It does not make the bread unfit for human consumption. We interviewed a representative of the Bakery concerned and the Town Clerk issued a warning in this case.

Unsatisfactory samples (119 N) Informal and (N A) Formal - Low fat skinned milk:

Following an unsatisfactory informal sample of low fat skinned milk a formal sample was taken and submitted for analysis. The result of the analysis showed a moisture content of 5.2% being in excess of the maximum moisture content permitted under the Regulations.

Proceedings were taken.

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955.

Proceedings were taken in three cases as follows:-

Unsatisfactory sample (59N) Sausages:

A complaint regarding 2 pre-packed 1 lb. packets of Beef Sausage with Pork, which after purchase were found to show evidence of mould growth.

The retailer was fined £10.00

Caterpillar in Can of Peas:

A complaint regarding a tin of processed peas which when opened was found to contain a caterpillar.

The supplier pleaded guilty and was fined £10.00

Formal sample (N 3) Lemonade:

The above Formal sample was taken after cyclamates were found in an informal sample and proceedings taken in the above case. The firm concerned were fined £10.00.

Unsatisfactory samples 119 N (Informal) and N4 (Formal) Low fat skimmed milk:

Analysis showed excess moisture content.

Proceedings were taken against the manufacturer of the above product and a fine of £10.00 was imposed.

ARTIFICIAL CREAM

All artificial cream sold in the Borough was in unopened receptacles, as received from manufacturers. It is mainly used in the preparation of cakes, fancy pastries and trifles.

CONDENSED AND DRIED MILK REGULATIONS

On inspection of stocks held in various food premises no case of incorrect description was found.

MERCHANDISE MARKS ACT, 1926.

The Marking Orders under the above Act are operative and apply to imported eggs, bacon, dried fruit, meat and poultry, butter and margarine, apples, tomatoes, chilled salmon, honey, oats and malt products. Routine inspections were made to ensure compliance with the provisions of the Act.

FOOD AND DRUG ACT, 1935.

Proceedings were taken in three cases as follows:-

Unsanitary sample (29th) Sausages:

A complaint regarding 2 pre-packed 1 lb. packets of Beef Sausage with fork, which after purchase were found to show evidence of mould growth.

The retailer was fined £10.00

Catapult in Can of Beans:

A complaint regarding a tin of processed peas which when opened was found to contain a catapult.

The supplier pleaded guilty and was fined £10.00

Formal sample (H. J. Lefevre):

The above formal sample was taken after specimens were found in an informal sample and proceedings taken in the above case. The firm concerned were fined £10.00.

Unsanitary samples 119 H (Informal) and 119 (Formal) Low fat sterilized milk:

Analysis showed excess moisture content.

Proceedings were taken against the manufacturer of the above product and a fine of £10.00 was imposed.

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On inspection of stocks held in various food premises no case of incorrect description was found.

MARKING AND LABELLING ACT, 1935.

The Marking Orders under the above Act are operative and apply to imported eggs, bacon, dried fruit, meat and poultry, butter and margarine, apples, tomatoes, chilled salmon, honey, oats and milk products. Routine inspections were made to ensure compliance with the provisions of the Act.

MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATIONS) REGULATIONS, 1960

No licences were issued or renewed during this year under the above regulations.

TUBERCULOSIS (AREA ERADICATION) ORDER, 1954

No animals were brought under licence into the Abattoir under the above Order.

INSPECTION OF DAIRY CATTLE.

Routine inspection of dairy cattle in the Borough is the responsibility of the Animal Health Division of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food. Any matters of particular interest, including information relating to carcasses found during inspection at the Borough Abattoir to be affected with tuberculosis, are reported to the Divisional Veterinary Officer.

BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATION OF MILK

During the year 25 samples of milk were taken and submitted for examination to the Public Health Laboratory, Cardiff, as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>No. Submitted</u>	<u>No. Satisfactory</u>	<u>No. Unsatisfactory</u>
Pasteurised	7	0	0
Sterilised	7	0	0
Pasteurised (Channel Islands)	5	0	0
Homogenised T.T. Pasteurised	6	0	0
	25	0	0

The following table will indicate the percentage of unsatisfactory results of milk samples from 1965 to 1970.

<u>Year</u>	<u>No. of Samples examined</u>	<u>Number Unsatisfactory</u>	<u>Percentage Unsatisfactory</u>
1965	59	0	0.00
1966	36	1	2.77
1967	48	1	2.08
1968	45	0	0.00
1969	33	0	0.00
1970	25	0	0.00

MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATIONS) REGULATIONS, 1950

No licences were issued or renewed during this year under the above regulations.

TUBERCULOSIS (MILK EXAMINATION) ORDER, 1954

No animals were brought under licence into the District under the above Order.

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Bacterioid	7	0	0
Sterilised	7	0	0
Bacterioid (Channel Islands)	2	0	0
Homogenised T.T. Bacterioid	8	0	0
	<u>22</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

The following table will indicate the percentage of unsatisfactory results of milk samples from 1952 to 1970.

<u>Year</u>	<u>No. of Samples Examined</u>	<u>Number Unsatisfactory</u>	<u>Percentage Unsatisfactory</u>
1952	22	0	0.00
1953	36	1	2.77
1954	48	1	2.08
1955	42	0	0.00
1956	33	0	0.00
1957	22	0	0.00

An analysis of the Quarterly Return shows:

				<u>No. Submitted</u>	<u>No. Satisfactory</u>	<u>No. Un-satisfactory</u>
Jan	First Quarter	...	...	7	0	7
Feb	Second Quarter	...	...	15	0	15
Mar	Third Quarter	...	...	3	0	3
Apr	Fourth Quarter	...	...	0	0	0

May ... 1.06

June ... WATER SUPPLY 3.15

July ... 5.08

Water samples were taken monthly over the year for bacteriological and chemical examination at the Public Health Laboratories, Cardiff and Swansea, and copies of the results were submitted to the Borough Engineer. They were taken from the town supplies which are drawn from the Gnoll, Briton Ferry and Ystradfellte Reservoirs, after treatment. The first two supplies are filtered and chlorinated, but the latter is only chlorinated.

On the 31st October, 1967, the West Glamorgan Water Board came into being and assumed responsibility for the supply of water in the Neath Borough area.

Results of water sampling for the year are as follows:-

	Number of samples taken.				
	<u>Bacteriological</u>		<u>Chemical</u>		
<u>Period</u>	<u>Satis- factory</u>	<u>Unsatis- factory</u>	<u>Satis- factory</u>	<u>Unsatis- factory</u>	<u>Total</u>
1st Quarter, 1970	0	0	0	0	0
2nd Quarter, 1970	7	2	8	0	17
3rd Quarter, 1970	2	1	3	0	6
4th Quarter, 1970	2	0	0	0	2

The unsatisfactory results were followed up and check samples taken with satisfactory results.

Regulations for the prevention of cruelty to animals and the provisions of the Meat Inspection Regulations, 1952, were complied with.

Condemed carcasses, parts of carcasses and offal, were detained in the condemned room pending collection by the disposal contractors, and were spiced before being released.

The number of animals slaughtered in the Borough Slaughterhouse in 1970 was:

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<u>Cattle</u>	<u>Cows</u>	<u>Calves</u>	<u>Sheep</u>	<u>Pigs</u>	<u>Poultry</u>
1,796	6	29	12,308	4,622	18,661

An analysis of the Quarterly Return shows:

No. Un- satisfactory	No. Satisfactory	No. Submitted					
7	0	7	...	...	...	First Quarter	
12	0	12	...	...	...	Second Quarter	
3	0	3	...	...	...	Third Quarter	
0	0	0	...	...	...	Fourth Quarter	

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Number of samples taken.

<u>Bacteriological</u>			<u>Chemical</u>		
Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Total	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Total
0	0	0	0	0	0
7	2	9	0	0	0
2	1	3	0	0	0
2	0	2	0	0	0

The unsatisfactory results were followed up and check samples taken with satisfactory results.

RAINFALL

					<u>Neath</u>
January	...	...	...	...	9.76
February	...	...	...	...	5.53
March	...	...	...	...	3.65
April	...	...	...	...	4.23
May	...	...	...	...	1.06
June	...	...	...	...	3.16
July	...	...	...	...	5.08
August	...	...	...	...	3.46
September	...	...	...	...	4.02
October	...	...	...	...	6.10
November	...	...	...	...	11.48
December	...	...	...	...	3.62
Totals					<u>61.15</u>

MEAT INSPECTION

Meat inspection was regularly carried out in the Borough Slaughterhouse during the year and, when necessary, in the butchers' shops and stalls.

Complete inspection is maintained and one or other of your Public Health Inspectors is engaged on a full time basis on this work. It will be appreciated that this involves evening work, as well as Saturdays and Bank Holidays.

Some butchers brought their own animals in for slaughter, but the majority are obtaining their supplies from wholesale dealers.

Most of the stock slaughtered was for butchers' meat and proved of good quality.

Regulations for the prevention of cruelty to animals and the provisions of the Meat Inspection Regulations, 1963, were complied with.

Condemned carcasses, parts of carcasses and offal, were detained in the condemned room pending collection by the disposal contractors, and were coloured before being released.

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1,796	6	29	12,208	4,622	18,661

RAINFALL

Month

January	...	...	...	...	9.76
February	...	...	...	...	2.53
March	...	...	...	...	3.65
April	...	...	...	...	4.23
May	...	...	...	...	1.06
June	...	...	...	...	3.16
July	...	...	...	...	2.08
August	...	...	...	...	3.46
September	...	...	...	...	4.02
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Cattle	Cows	Calves	Sheep	Pigs	Total
1,796	6	20	12,208	4,622	18,661

Cysticercus Bovis:

Particulars have been kept of the cases of this disease as found in the Borough Slaughterhouse since 1963 and are set out in the following table:

No. of Cattle killed and examined.

<u>Year:</u>	<u>Cattle</u>	<u>Cows</u>	<u>Total</u>
1965	2443	165	2608
1966	2404	181	2585
1967	2329	252	2581
1968	1500	192	1692
1969	1534	98	1632
1970	1796	6	1802

Carcases of which parts of organs were condemned

Carcases sent for treatment by refrigeration

Generalised and totally condemned

1965	15	15	0
1966	12	12	0
1967	6	6	0
1968	6	6	0
1969	4	4	0
1970	3	3	0

Carcases Inspected

	<u>Cattle (excluding Cows)</u>	<u>Cows</u>	<u>Calves</u>	<u>Sheep</u>	<u>Pigs</u>	<u>Total</u>
Number Killed	1796	6	29	12208	4622	18661
Number inspected	1796	6	29	12208	4622	18661

All Diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci:

	<u>Cattle (excluding cows)</u>	<u>Cows</u>	<u>Calves</u>	<u>Sheep</u>	<u>Pigs</u>
Whole carcasses condemned	0	1	0	10	1
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	921	5	0	2970	980
Percentage of number inspected affected with disease (other than T.B. or Cysticerci)	51.4	83.3	0	22.7	21.3

Cysticercus bovis:

Particulars have been kept of the cases of this disease as found in the Borough Slaughterhouse since 1963 and are set out in the following table:

No. of Cattle killed and examined.

Year:	Cattle	Cows	Total
1963	2443	165	2608
1964	2404	181	2585
1965	2329	152	2481
1966	1500	192	1692
1967	1534	98	1632
1968	1796	6	1802

Carcasses of which parts of
organs were condemned
Carcasses sent for
treatment by refrigeration
Generalis
and total
condemned

1963	15	15	0
1964	12	12	0
1965	6	6	0
1966	6	6	0
1967	4	4	0
1968	3	3	0

Carcasses inspected

Number killed	Cattle (excluding Cows)	Cows	Calves	Sheep	Pigs	Total
1966	1796	6	29	12208	4622	18661
1967	1796	6	29	12208	4622	18661

All Diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticercus:

Whole carcasses condemned	Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	Percentage of number inspected affected with disease (other than T.B. or Cysticercus)	Cattle (excluding Cows)	Cows	Calves	Sheep	Pigs
0	921	51.6	83.3	0	22.7	21.3	1
0	2970	0	0	0	0	0	0

Tuberculosis only:

	Cattle (excluding cows)	Cows	Calves	Sheep	Pigs
Whole carcasses condemned	0	0	0	0	0
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	0	0	0	0	24
Percentage of number affected with T.B.	0	0	0	0	.05

Cysticercosis:

Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	3	0	0	0	0
Carcasses submitted to treat- ment by refrigeration	3	0	0	0	0
Generalised and totally condemned	0	0	0	0	0

Condemned Meat and Offal

	Cattle	Sheep	Calves	Pigs
Carcasses (complete)	0	10	0	1
Heads and Tongues	11	14	0	23
Heads only	1	0	0	0
Lungs	150	2239	0	812
Livers	596	1851	0	610
Part Livers	282	0	0	0
Hearts	8	37	0	60
Skirts	14	0	0	0
Melts	22	0	0	0
Plucks	0	45	0	30
Intestines	9	17	0	12
Tails	0	0	0	0
Kidneys	4	0	0	4
Parts of Carcasses	451	116	0	250

Weight of Condemned Carcase Meat:

Cattle	...	4 Cwts.	0 Qtrs.	3 lbs.
Sheep	...	2 Cwts.	1 Qtr.	27 lbs.
Calves	...	Nil		
Pigs	...	3 Cwts.	3 Qtrs.	20 lbs.

Weight of Condemned Offal:

Cattle	...	4 Tons.	12 Cwts.	1 Qtr.	23 lbs.
Sheep	...	2 Tons.	7 Cwts.	0 Qtrs.	14 lbs.
Calves	...	Nil			
Pigs	...	1 Ton.	7 Cwts.	2 Qtrs.	11 lbs.

Tuberculosis only:

Whole carcasses condemned	Cattle (excluding cows)	Cows	Calves	Sheep	Pigs
0	0	0	0	0	0
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	0	0	0	0	24
Percentage of number affected with T.B.	0	0	0	0	.02

Cysticercosis:

Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	3	0	0	0	0
Carcasses submitted to treatment by refrigeration	3	0	0	0	0
Generalized and totally condemned	0	0	0	0	0

Condensed Meat and Offal:

Carcasses (complete)	Cattle	Sheep	Calves	Pigs
Heads and Tongues	11	14	0	23
Heads only	1	0	0	0
Lungs	120	2239	0	812
Livers	296	1821	0	610
Part livers	282	0	0	0
Heart	8	37	0	60
Stomach	14	0	0	0
Stomach	22	0	0	0
Stomach	0	42	0	30
Intestines	9	17	0	12
Tails	0	0	0	0
Kidneys	4	0	0	4
Parts of carcasses	421	116	0	250

Weights of Condensed Carcass Meat:

Cattle	...	4 Cwt.	0 Gers.	3 lbs.
Sheep	...	2 Cwt.	1 Gers.	27 lbs.
Calves	...	111		
Pigs	...	3 Cwt.	3 Gers.	20 lbs.

Weights of Condensed Offal:

Cattle	...	4 Tons.	12 Cwt.	1 Gers.	23 lbs.
Sheep	...	2 Tons.	7 Cwt.	0 Gers.	14 lbs.
Calves	...	111			
Pigs	...	1 Ton.	7 Cwt.	2 Gers.	11 lbs.

Total Weight of Condemned Carcase Meat (all animals):

10 Cwts. 1 Qtr. 22 lbs.

Total Weight of Condemned Offal (all animals):

8 Ton. 7 Cwts. 0 Qtrs. 20 lbs.

WHOLE CARCASSES CONDEMNED DURING PERIOD 1965-1970

	<u>1965</u>	<u>1966</u>	<u>1967</u>	<u>1968</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>1970</u>
Cattle ...	0	0	1	0	1	0
Cows ...	4	2	7	4	0	1
Calves ...	1	2	0	2	2	0
Sheep ...	8	16	23	6	6	10
Pigs ...	6	8	4	3	6	1
	<u>19</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>12</u>

Animals Slaughtered during the period 1965-1970:

	<u>1965</u>	<u>1966</u>	<u>1967</u>	<u>1968</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>1970</u>
Cattle ...	2443	2404	2329	1500	1543	1796
Cows ...	165	181	252	192	98	6
Calves ...	20	56	161	55	34	29
Sheep ...	18876	18 576	20637	13563	10321	12208
Pigs ...	11471	8953	4851	4237	4976	4622
	<u>32975</u>	<u>30170</u>	<u>28230</u>	<u>19547</u>	<u>16972</u>	<u>18661</u>

MEAT INSPECTION REGULATIONS, 1967

MEAT INSPECTION CHARGES

The following table shows the amounts which were paid for inspection of carcasses at Neath Borough Abattoir during 1967:-

Cattle - 1,802 inspections @ 2/6d ...	£225. 5.0d.
Calves and Pigs 4651 inspections @ 9d. ...	£174. 8.3d.
Sheep - 12,208 inspections @ 6d. ...	£305. 4.0d.

£ 704.17.3d.

Total Weight of Condensed Carcass Meat (All Animals):

10 Cows, 1 Cr. 22 lbs.

Total Weight of Condensed Beef (All Animals):

8 Ton. 7 Cows, 0 Crs. 20 lbs.

MEAT CHARGES COMMISSIONED DURING PERIOD 1965-1970

	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970
Cattle ...	0	0	1	0	1	0
Cows ...	4	2	7	4	0	1
Calves ...	1	2	0	2	2	0
Sheep ...	8	10	23	0	0	10
Pigs ...	0	8	4	3	0	1
	<u>13</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>12</u>

Animals Slaughtered during the period 1965-1970:

	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970
Cattle ...	2443	2404	2329	1200	1243	1750
Cows ...	102	181	222	192	98	0
Calves ...	20	20	101	25	34	29
Sheep ...	10270	10370	20037	12503	10321	12208
Pigs ...	11471	0923	4821	4237	4270	4022
	<u>32972</u>	<u>30170</u>	<u>28230</u>	<u>12547</u>	<u>10972</u>	<u>18001</u>

MEAT INSPECTION BEHEM THICK, 1967

MEAT INSPECTION CHARGES

The following table shows the amounts which were paid for inspection of carcasses at Heath Borough Abattoir during 1967:-

Cattle - 1,802 inspections @ 2.50d	4505.00
Calves and pigs 6021 inspections @ 2.50d	15052.50
Sheep - 12,208 inspections @ 2.50d	30520.00
	<u>50077.50</u>

SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1933 to 1954

Renewal of licences under the provisions of the above Act were granted to 3 licensed slaughtermen during the year.

FOOD HYGIENE REGULATIONS, 1955

Premises and vehicles are regularly inspected to ensure the proper handling of food, protection against contamination and to ensure compliance with these Regulations. Three Notices were served during the year under these Regulations.

BUTCHERS' SHOPS

There were 22 shops and 5 stalls, mostly owned by individual butchers.

All these shops and stalls are periodically visited, mainly to determine the general conditions of the premises, equipment, cleanliness and disposal of waste. The visits were also made to examine their products and issue certificates where unsound goods were voluntarily surrendered.

OTHER PREMISES WHERE FOOD IS SOLD, STORED OR PREPARED FOR SALE.

1. BAKEHOUSES:

There were 2 premises used in the production of bread and flour confectionery. No complaint of vermin was received during the year in respect of any of these premises.

2. AERATED WATER WORKS:

Two factories were engaged in the production of soft drinks, vinegar and gravy browning.

Samples of their products and the water supplies were taken during the year, with satisfactory results.

3. ICE CREAM:

Ice cream production in the area was made by the Cold Mix Method and supplied to businesses associated with the producers.

The main ice cream supply in the Borough is obtained from national firms but small quantities are procured from suppliers in neighbouring towns.

Two samples were collected and submitted for examination in the Public Health Laboratory, Cardiff, and the results given as follows:

<u>Submitted</u>	<u>Grade 1</u>	<u>Grade 2</u>	<u>Grade 3</u>	<u>Grade 4</u>	<u>No results</u>
2	2	0	0	0	0

SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1923 to 1924

Renewal of licences under the provisions of the above Acts granted to 3 licensed slaughtermen during the year.

FOOD HYGIENE REGULATIONS, 1922

Premises and vehicles are regularly inspected to ensure the proper handling of food, protection against contamination and to ensure compliance with these Regulations. Three Notices were served during the year under these Regulations.

BUTCHERS' SHOPS

There were 22 shops and 5 stalls, mostly owned by individual butchers.

All these shops and stalls are periodically visited, mainly to determine the general conditions of the premises, equipment, cleanliness and disposal of waste. The visits were also made to examine their products and issue certificates where unsound goods were voluntarily surrendered.

OTHER PREMISES WHERE FOOD IS SOLD, STORED OR PREPARED FOR SALE

1. BAKING HOUSES:

There were 2 premises used in the production of bread and flour confectionery. No complaint of vermin was received during the year in respect of any of these premises.

2. ALCOHOL WATER WORKS:

Two factories were engaged in the production of soft drinks, vinegar and gravy brewing. Samples of their products and the water supplies were taken during the year, with satisfactory results.

3. ICE CREAM:

Ice cream production in the area was made by the Cold Mix Method and supplied to businesses associated with the producers.

The main ice cream supply in the Borough is obtained from national firms but small quantities are procured from suppliers in neighbouring towns.

Two samples were collected and submitted for examination in the Public Health Laboratory, Cardiff, and the results given as follows:

Submitted	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	No results
2	2	0	0	0	0

LABORATORY EXAMINATION RESULTS FOR
PERIOD 1963-70

<u>Year</u>	<u>No. Submitted</u>	<u>No. Grade 1</u>	<u>No. Grade 2</u>	<u>No. Grade 3</u>	<u>No. Grade 4</u>	<u>No. with no results</u>
1963 ...	17	15	0	1	1	0
1964 ...	7	1	1	0	1	4
1965 ...	7	7	0	0	0	0
1966 ...	12	11	1	0	0	0
1967 ...	22	17	3	2	0	0
1968 ...	10	7	3	0	0	0
1969 ...	12	12	0	0	0	0
1970 ...	2	2	0	0	0	0

There were 112 premises licensed to sell ice cream.

4. FISH FRYING BUSINESSES:

Fifteen premises were used in the sale of fried fish and chipped potatoes. No change in the structure or major alterations to equipment was noticed, but they were kept clean, waste was suitably stored and disposed of and no complaints received.

5. FISH SHOPS AND HAWKERS:

There were 4 premises used for the sale of fresh fish. Conditions were satisfactory and no complaint was received.

Five persons used their vehicles for hawking fresh fish in the Borough, two of them being residents in the area.

6. HOTELS, RESTAURANTS, CAFES AND CANTEENS:

There were 45 hotels, restaurants and cafes catering for the needs of the public. On inspection some minor improvements and redecoration were carried out in some of these premises. No complaints were received during the year in the Borough.

7. HOSPITALS:

Periodical visits were made to Neath General Hospital in order to carry out examination of foodstuff, so as to ascertain its fitness for human consumption.

LABORATORY EXAMINATION RESULTS FOR
PERIOD 1963-70

<u>Year</u>	<u>Submitted</u>	<u>No. Grade 1</u>	<u>No. Grade 2</u>	<u>No. Grade 3</u>	<u>No. Grade A</u>	<u>No. with no results</u>
1963	17	12	0	1	1	0
1964	7	1	1	0	1	4
1965	7	7	0	0	0	0
1966	12	11	1	0	0	0
1967	22	17	3	2	0	0
1968	10	7	3	0	0	0
1969	12	12	0	0	0	0
1970	2	2	0	0	0	0

There were 112 premises licensed to sell ice cream.

4. FISH FRYING BUSINESSES:

Fifteen premises were used in the sale of fried fish and chipped potatoes. No change in the structure or major alterations to equipment was noticed, but they were kept clean, waste was suitably stored and disposed of and no complaints received.

5. FISH SEEDS AND HAWKERS:

There were 4 premises used for the sale of fresh fish. Conditions were satisfactory and no complaint was received. Five persons used their vehicles for hawking fresh fish in the borough, two of them being residents in the area.

6. HOUSING, RESTAURANTS, CAFES AND CATERING:

There were 45 hotels, restaurants and cafes catering for the needs of the public. On inspection some minor improvements and redecoration were carried out in some of these premises. No complaints were received during the year in the borough.

7. HOSPITALS:

Periodical visits were made to North General Hospital in order to carry out examination of foodstuffs, so as to ascertain its fitness for human consumption.

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955.

The following foodstuffs were surrendered as unfit for human consumption at various shops, stores and warehouses in the Borough during 1970:-

	Tons.	Cwts.	Qtrs.	lbs.	Ozs.
3316 Tins Fruit, fruit juices	1	13	2	0	14
1836 Tins and packets Fish		9	1	24	12
4672 Tins Meat and Meat Products	2	0	2	0	10
501 Tins Milk Products		3	0	19	4
1549 Tins and containers-Miscellaneous		12	1	16	15
3321 Tins and packets Vegetables	1	7	1	24	12
	6 T.	6 C.	2 Q.	31bs.	3 Ozs.

GENERAL INSPECTION OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

The following tables give a summary of the numbers and types of premises registered during the year, together with the numbers of persons employed therein, visits made, exemptions, etc.

TABLE "A" - REGISTRATION AND GENERAL INSPECTIONS:

<u>Class of Premises</u>	<u>No. of premises registered during the year</u>	<u>Total No. of registered premises at the end of year</u>	<u>No. of registered premises receiving inspection during the year</u>
Offices	3	171	3
Retail shops ...	8	320	8
Wholesale shops, warehouses	0	24	0
Catering establishments open to the public, canteens	0	48	0
Fuel storage depots	1	7	1
Totals	12	570	12

FOOD AND DRUG ACT, 1932.

The following foodstuffs were surrendered as unfit for human consumption at various shops, stores and warehouses in the Borough during 1930:-

	Tons.	Cwt.	Qrs.	Lbs.	Grs.
3316 Tins Fruit, Fruit Juices	1	13	2	0	14
1836 Tins and packets Fish		9	1	24	12
4672 Tins Meat and Meat Products	2	0	2	0	10
501 Tins Milk Products		3	0	19	4
1549 Tins and containers-Miscellaneous	12	1	1	16	12
3321 Tins and packets Vegetables	1	7	1	24	12
6 T. 6 C. 2 Q. 3 Lb. 3 Grs.					

GENERAL INSPECTION OFFICES, SHOPS AND RETAIL PREMISES ACT, 1933

The following tables give a summary of the numbers and types of premises registered during the year, together with the numbers of persons employed therein, visits made, exemptions, etc.

TABLE "A" - REGISTRATION AND GENERAL INSPECTIONS:

<u>Class of premises</u>	<u>No. of premises registered during the year</u>	<u>Total No. of registered premises at the end of the year</u>	<u>No. of registered premises receiving inspection during the year</u>
Offices	3	171	3
Retail shops	8	320	8
Wholesale shops, warehouses	0	24	0
Public houses	...	...	...
Catering establishments	...	...	...
Open to the public, canteens	0	48	0
Public houses	...	...	...
Fuel storage depots	1	7	1
<u>Totals</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>570</u>	<u>12</u>

TABLE "B" - NUMBER OF VISITS OF ALL KINDS BY INSPECTORS TO REGISTERED PREMISES:

953

TABLE "C" - ANALYSIS OF PERSONS EMPLOYED IN REGISTERED PREMISES BY WORKPLACE:

<u>Class of Workplace</u>	<u>No. of persons employed</u>
Offices	1194
Retail shops	1826
Wholesale establishments open to the public	242
Canteens	7
Catering establishments open to the public	347
Fuel Storage depots	25
	3641

Total males 1436
Total females 2205

TABLE "D" - EXEMPTIONS:

No applications for exemptions were received during the year 1970, and no current exemptions were in force under Part 1 - SPACE (Section 5(2)) or Part 11 - TEMPERATURE (Section 6)

Part 111 Sanitary Conveniences (Section 9):

<u>Class of Premises</u>	<u>No. of exemptions current at 31st December</u>	<u>No. of exemptions granted or extended during year</u>	<u>No. of applications refused or exemptions withdrawn during year</u>
Offices	2	0	0
Retail shops	6	0	0
Wholesale shops, warehouses	0	0	0
Catering establishments open to public, canteens	0	0	0
Fuel storage depots ...	0	0	0

TABLE "B" - NUMBER OF VISITS OF ALL KINDS BY INSPECTORS TO REGIS-
TERED BUSINESSES:

923

TABLE "C" - ANALYSIS OF PERSONS EMPLOYED IN REGISTERED BUSINESSES
BY WORKPLACE:

Class of Workplace	No. of persons employed
Office	1194
Retail shops	1826
Wholesale establishments open to the public	242
Canteens	7
Catering establishments open to the public	347
Fuel storage depots	22
	3641

Total males ... 1636
Total females ... 2205

TABLE "D" - EXEMPTIONS:

No applications for exemptions were received during the year 1970, and no current exemptions were in force under Part I - SPACE (Section 5(2)) or Part II - TEMPERATURE (Section 6)

Part III Sanitary Conveniences (Section 9):

Class of premises	No. of exemptions current at 31st December	No. of exemptions granted or extended during year	No. of applications refused or withdrawn during year
Offices	2	0	0
Retail shops	6	0	0
Wholesale shops, warehouses	0	0	0
Catering establishments open to public; canteens	0	0	0
Fuel storage depots	0	0	0

Part IV Washing Facilities (Section 10):

<u>Class of Premises</u>	No. of exemptions current at 31st <u>December</u>	No. of exemp- tions granted or ex- tended during <u>year</u>	No. of applications refused or exemptions withdrawn <u>during year</u>
Offices	1	0	0
Retail shops	0	0	0
Wholesale shops, warehouses	0	0	0
Catering establishments open to public, canteens	0	0	0
Fuel storage depots	0	0	0

TABLE "E" - PROSECUTIONS:

There were no prosecutions during the year.

TABLE "F" - INSPECTORS:

No. of inspectors appointed under Section 52 (1) or (5) of
the Act 4

No. of other staff employed for most of their time on work
in connection with the Act 1

CONTRAVENTIONS:

Number of notices served year ending 31st December, 1970 - 64
Number completed 61

ACCIDENTS:

Eight non-fatal accidents were reported. These were fully investigated and there being no evidence of any negligence or failure to comply with the provisions of the Act in this respect, it was decided that no further action was required.

Advice was give in certain instances on additional safety precautions which would minimise the possibility of any further accident.

2. HAIRDRESSERS' ESTABLISHMENTS:

Inspections of these premises were carried out during the year to determine the conditions of the premises, cleanliness and removal of waste. Conditions were found to be satisfactory and no complaints were received. There are 25 of the premises used, 7 gentlemen, 17 ladies and 1 for mixed sexes.

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2. HAZARDOUS ESTABLISHMENTS:

Advice was given in certain instances on additional safety precautions which would minimise the possibility of any further accident. Eight non-fatal accidents were reported. These were fully investigated and there being no evidence of any negligence or failure to comply with the provisions of the Act in this respect, it was decided that no further action was required.

ACCIDENTS:

Number of notices served year ending 31st December, 1970 - 64	...
Number completed	61

CONTRAVENTIONS:

No. of other staff employed for most of their time on work in connection with the Act	...
No. of inspectors appointed under Section 22 (1) or (2) of the Act	4

TABLE "F" - INSPECTORS:

There were no prosecutions during the year.

TABLE "E" - PROSECUTIONS:

Class of Premises				Part IV Washing Facilities (Section 10):		
...	...	...	...	No. of exemptions at 31st December	No. of exemptions granted or extended during year	No. of applications refused or withdrawn during year
Fuel storage depots	...	...	...	0	0	0
Public, canteens	...	...	...	0	0	0
Catering establishments open to the public	...	...	...	0	0	0
Wholesale shops, warehouses	...	...	...	0	0	0
Retail shops	...	...	...	0	0	0
Offices	...	...	...	1	0	0

3. OFFENSIVE TRADES:

An application was received from one person to continue the established offensive trade in the Borough, and consent was given. This was for one Rag and Bone Dealer: Messrs Foner and Co., The Latt, James Street, Neath.

Frequent visits are made to these premises and considering the nature of the trade it was found to be satisfactory.

4. TENTS, VANS AND SHEDS:

The Fairfield was used by persons associated with the Fairs and Circus, and it is provided with a water supply and sanitary conveniences.

5. CINEMAS AND BILLIARD HALLS:

The one cinema in the Borough was inspected to determine the condition of the sanitary conveniences and the general state and cleanliness of the premises.

Inspections were made of the one Billiard Club in the Borough. This was found to be satisfactory as to cleanliness and general maintenance.

6. LICENSED PREMISES:

There were 66 licensed premises and 22 registered clubs in 1967 situated within the Borough. On inspection conditions were found to be satisfactory.

7. PET ANIMALS ACT:

Two licences were granted under the above Act to persons trading in pet animals. The premises were visited and the conditions of the licences complied with.

8. THE RAG FLOCK AND OTHER FILLING MATERIALS ACT, 1951:

The re-registration of one premises under this Act was granted in 1968. On inspection of these premises the filling materials were found to have been obtained from licensed factories.

REFUSE TIP

The only Refuse Tip in the Borough is situated on marshland at Giant's Grave, Briton Ferry. Controlled tipping is carried out and the Council have a contract with Rentokil Laboratories for regular monthly treatment for rodent control.

3. OFFENSIVE TRADES:

An application was received from one person to continue the established offensive trade in the Borough, and consent was given. This was for one Rag and Bone Dealer: Messrs. Roper and Co., The Late, James Street, Heath. Frequent visits are made to these premises and considering the nature of the trade it was found to be satisfactory.

4. TENTS, VANS AND SHEDS:

The Fairfield was used by persons associated with the Fair and Circus, and it is provided with a water supply and sanitary conveniences.

5. CINEMAS AND BILLIARD HALLS:

The one cinema in the Borough was inspected to determine the condition of the sanitary conveniences and the general state and cleanliness of the premises. Inspections were made of the one Billiard Club in the Borough. This was found to be satisfactory as to cleanliness and general maintenance.

6. LICENSED PREMISES:

There were 66 licensed premises and 22 registered clubs in 1967 situated within the Borough. On inspection conditions were found to be satisfactory.

7. PET ANIMALS ACT:

Two licences were granted under the above Act to persons trading in pet animals. The premises were visited and the conditions of the licences complied with.

8. THE MAG PICK AND OTHER FILTHY MATERIALS ACT, 1962:

The re-registration of one premises under this Act was granted in 1968. On inspection of these premises the filling materials were found to have been obtained from licensed factories.

REFUSE TIP

The only Refuse Tip in the Borough is situated on marshland at Giant's Grave, Burton Ferry. Controlled tipping is carried out and the Council have a contract with Hancock's Laboratories for regular monthly treatment for rodent control.

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949
RATS AND MICE INFESTATION

	<u>Local</u> <u>Auth.</u>	<u>Dwelling</u> <u>Houses.</u>	<u>Agricul-</u> <u>tural.</u>	<u>Business</u> <u>and indus-</u> <u>trial</u>	<u>Total</u>
1. Properties inspected by Local Authority.					
(a) Notified as infested	16	329	0	55	400
(b) Otherwise	23	1508	0	43	1574
2. Properties found to be infested by mice.					
(a) Major	0	0	0	0	0
(b) Minor	0	0	0	0	0
3. Properties found to be infested by rats.					
(a) Major	0	0	0	0	0
(b) Minor	39	1837	0	98	1974
Properties treated by Local Authority	39	1837	0	98	1974
<u>Surface Treatment:</u>					
Baits laid	4871	Dead rats found		436	
Takes	2122	Dead mice found		0	
No Takes	2749				

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PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949 RATS AND MICE INFESTATION

Total	Agricultural and Industrial	Dwelling Houses	Local Auth.	1. Properties inspected by local authority	
				(a) Notified as infested	(b) Otherwise
400	55	0	329	16	16
1574	43	0	1508	23	23
2. Properties found to be infested by mice					
(a) Major					
0	0	0	0	0	0
(b) Minor					
0	0	0	0	0	0
3. Properties found to be infested by rats					
(a) Major					
0	0	0	0	0	0
(b) Minor					
1574	98	0	1837	39	39
Properties created by local authority					
1574	98	0	1837	39	39
Surface Treatment:					
Baths laid					
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Takes					
2122					
No Takes					
2749					
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