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NEWTOWN & LLANLIWCHAIARN URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

AND OF THE

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR,

FOR THE YEAR 1964.

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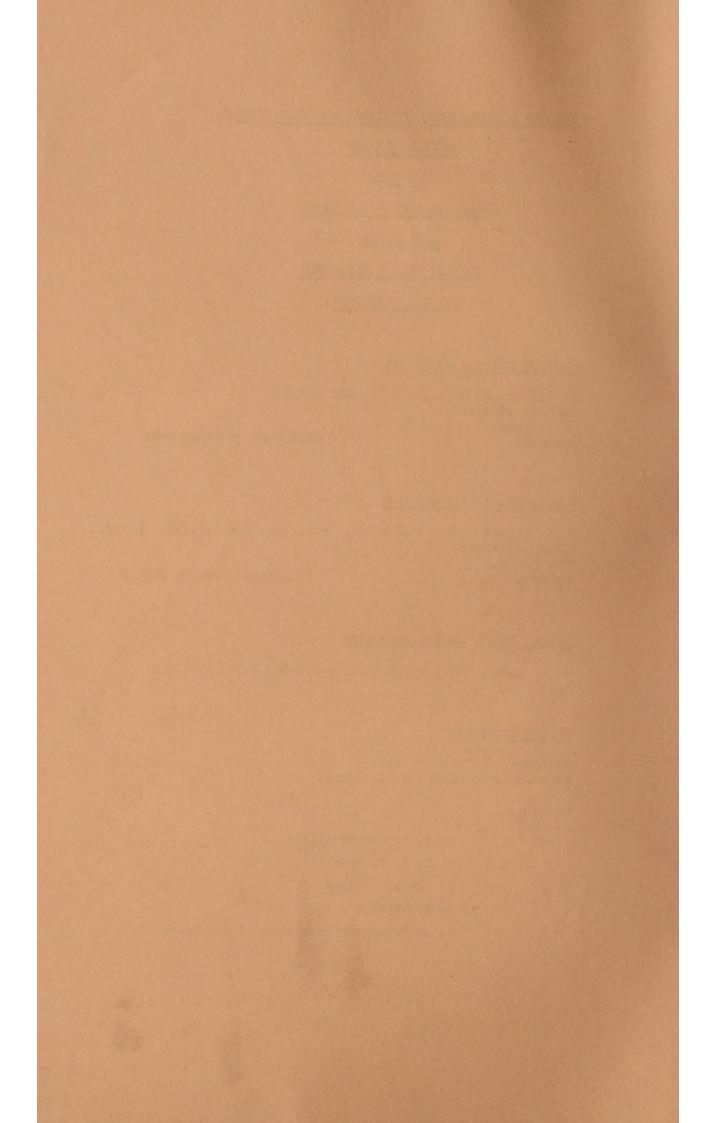
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Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

It is my duty to present to you the Annual Report for 1964 on the health and sanitary conditions in your area.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1947 Section 47

This deals with the removal from their homes of people, generally elderly, who are living in insanitary conditions and who are unable to look after themselves and who are not receiving help from others and are in such a state that their conditions are prejudicial to their health.

It was necessary to take such action this year in the case of an elderly gentleman, following the flood. He was removed on a Court Order to Y, Dolydd, Llanfyllin and remained there for three weeks. He has returned home to the deplorable conditions but will not accept help of any kind. He will not consider going to live in an old persons home.

VITAL STATISTICS.

There were 77 live births giving a rate of 14.03 per 1, 000 population compared with 16.85 in 1963. Of these 2 were illegitimate. There were 4 home confinements, 5 still births and 4 premature births.

There was 1 infant death at 4 months giving an infant mortality rate 13.0 compared with 32.6 in 1963.

There were 71 deaths giving a rate of 12.94 per 1,000 population compared with 11.72 in 1963. Of these 55 occurred after the age of 65 29 after the age of 75yrs. There were 2 deaths from lung cancer.

WATER SUPPLY

The Montgomeryshire Water Board is responsible for the provision of water to the Urban District. All samples taken from the Board's supply have been satisfactory.

During the summer the level of the reservoir at Mochdre fell rapidly, preparations were made for a temporary pipeline to be laid inanticipation of pumping from the River Severn. However, the much needed rain fell and these preparations were not necessary.

SLAUGHTERHOUSES.

There are two privately owned slaughterhouses in the Urban District. Both are satisfactory and all the meat is inspected.

REFUSE TIP

There is constant trouble with unauthorised persons entering on the tip and breaking the fence between the tip and the adjacent farm with the inevitable result that farm animals wander on to the tip.

Incineration is carried out daily to prevent a fly menace.

The present tip will probably last a further four years. The Surveyor has reported on alternative sites but it was felt by the Council that no action be taken at that time. I feel now that we ought to start looking for other sites since the tip is surrounded on three sides by houses and the High School grounds on the fourth side. It is an attraction to children a target for vandalism and a risk to public health.

PUBLIC CONVENIENCES.

Concern was felt during the year regarding the vandalism which frequently occurred at both public conveniences. Holes have been torn in doors, W.C. pans smashed and general misuse of the premises.

The Chairman of the appropriate Committee has appealed on several occasions at the Council meetings to the Public to stop this vandalism, but with little effect.

It is a pity that this element occurs in the town as many people passing through in cars and buses use these conveniences and one feels they base the standard of this district on the condition of the conveniences.

Routine maintenance of the sewers was carried out during the year. Various schemes were presented to the Council by the Consultant Engineers to improve the sewers especially the outfall sewer and the commencement of work was awaited at the end of the year.

GRANTS.

During the year the Council approved 7 Improvement Grants and 21 Standard Grants for the improvement of demestic property.

HOUSING.

20 houses were built by private enterprise. Preparation on the Maes yr Handir Site for roads and sewers was started in February, 1964 and the building of the first 51 houses was commenced in May and just before the end of the year 3 houses were ready.

However on the night of December 12th a disastrous flood hit the town and for the second time in four years the River Severn changed its course and rushed right across the town in a raging torrent for some 12 hours. Extensive damage was done and the Secretary of State for Wales Mr.James Griffiths, visited the town the next day to see the extent of the damage for himself.

Over 200 houses were flooded to a depth of from a few inches to 7 ft.

and more than 80 business premises were flooded.

Tremendous amounts of food stocks had to be destroyed owing to the possibility of damage by sewerage contaminated water. Extensive damage to roads, pavements, telephones, gas and electrical installations and sewers occurred.

The Water Board advised people living in the flooded areas to boil drinking water as a precaution against any damage to water mains. After the flood subsided it was found that 56 families were occupying dangerous or unfit houses. With the co-operation of many Officials from the Welsh Office arrangements were made to have 30 mobile homes brought to Newtown for the temporary accommodation of flood victims. These were sited at the Pavilion and water and electricity were connected to the mobile homes. In connection with the urgent need for new houses a crash building programme for the erection of 91 houses at Maes yr Handir was commenced.

Tributes have been paid to everyone who worked together to relieve the conditions in the town after this terrible disaster, occurring so soon after another awful flood. It is to be hoped that some remedy can be found to prevent * third such disaster.

I would like to express my appreciation for the co-operation and help from all the members of the Council Staff and to the Council for its continued interest in the public health of the Town.

I am Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

AMELIA EVANS

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STATISTICAL SURVEY

1964

Area in Acres	Popu	alation	Rateable	Value	Product	of 1d Rate
1964	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963
Llanidloes 617 Machynlleth U.D. 1,183 Newtown U.D. 7,224 Machynlleth R.D. 98,564 Newtown &	2,350 1,810 5,490 2,740	2,350 1,840 5,460 2,780	£50,388 £50,458 £151,487 £31,716	£49,625 £47,208 £149,160 £31,319	£205	£180 £190 £580 £123
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Llanidloes	22	15	37	0	1	1	14	15	29	0	0	0
Machynlleth U.D.	11	15	26	2	0	2	7	13	20	1	0	1
Newtown U.D. Machynlleth	39	36	75	2	0	2	42	47	89	2	1	3
R.D, Newtown &	19	9	28	0	1	1	22	15	37	3	0	3
Llanidloes R.D.	59	59	118	7	4	11	71	70	141	1	6	7

1963

	Home Con	finments	Still	Births	Prematur	e Births
	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963
Llanidloes	1	5	0	1	3	2
Machynlleth U.D.	0	0	0	0	ó	0
Newtown U.D.	4	8	5	0	4	2
Machyhlleth R.D.	0	1	2	0	2	2
Newtown & Llanidloes	9	28	1	1	7	3

Birth Rate per 1,000 population

	1964	1963
Llanidloes	16.17	12.34
Machynlleth U.D.	15.47	11.41
Newtown U.D.	14.03	16.85
Machynlleth R.D.	10.58	14.39
Newtown & Llanidloes R.D.	15.18	17.43
Urban Areas in County	15.67	16.65
Rural Areas in County	16.25	16.18
Montgomeryshire	16.01	16.38

Still-Birth Rate per 1,000 Total Live & Still Births

	1964	1963
LlanidToes *	0	34
Machynlleth U.D.	0	0
Newtown U.D.	65	0
Machynlleth R.D.	69	0
Newtown & Llanidloes R.D.	8	14
Urban Areas in County	28	16
Rural Areas in County	12	17
Montgomeryshire	19	17

Infantile Mortality

This refers to the Deaths of infants in the first year of life.

Llanidloes

There was one infant death occurring in a baby boy age 4 days. Death was due to bronchopneumonia and prematurity with toxaemia in the mother.

Machynlleth U.D.

There were no infant deaths.

Machynlleth R.D.

There was one infant death. This was a baby boy who died at 1 hour from polycystic kidney, prematurity and atelectasis.

Newtown U.D.

There was one infant death. This was a baby girl aged 4 months who died from meningitis, myelomeningocele and hydrocephaly.

Newtown & Llanidloes R.D.

There were two infant deaths. One was a boy who died at 2 months from prematurity and intestinal obstruction. The other was a boy who died at three months from Hirschprung's disease.

Infant Mortality Rate.

	1964	1963
Llanidloes	25.6	0
Machynlleth U.D.	0	0
Newtown U.D.	13.0	32.6
Machynlleth R.D.	34.5	50.0
Newtown & Llanidloes R.D.	15.5	13.5
Urban Areas of County	17.4	13.2
Rural Areas of County	14.5	24.3
Montgomeryshire	15.7	19.1

Deaths		1964			1963	
	Male-	Female-	-Total	Male-	Female	-Total
Llanidloes	17	20	37	23	25	48
Machynlleth U.D.	15	11	26	19	11	30
Newtown U.D.	30	41	71	29	35	64
Machynlleth R.D.	17	19	36	24	20	44
Newtown & Llanidloes R.D.	50	39	89	53	51	104

Death Rate per 1,000 Population

	1964	1963
Llanidloes	15.74	20.43
Machynlleth U.D.	14.36	16.30
Newtown U.D.	12.94	11.72
Machynlleth R.D.	13.14	15.83
Newtown & Llanidloes R.D.	10.47	12.25
Urban Areas of County	12.67	13.86
Rural Areas of County	12.59	12.79
Montgomeryshire	12.63	13.24

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Meningococcal Infections	0	0	0	0	_				1	0		-	0	_			-	0	0		0	0				_
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1953	2323	92	11.19	34	14.64	1871	54	12.83	19	91.01	5334	102	19.12	9	11.24	3100	44	14.18	64	15.79	9257	127	132	123 1	13.29
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1955	2320	27	11.64	947	19.83 1840	1840	28	15.22	25	13.59 5360	5360	79	14.74	96	10.45	3080	38	12.33	97	12.99	9220	121	13151	21	13.12
1956	2330	59	12.45	36	15.45 1830	1830	25	13.66	25	13.66	5380	68	16.54	89	12.64	3040	35	11.51	39	12.83	9100	140	15.38	96	10.55
1957	2330	34	14.59	28	12.02	1830	20	10.93	25	13.66	5370	82	15.27	57	19.01	3040	35	11.51	15	16.78	9100	146	4091	17 75	10.55
1958	2340	31	13.25	36	15.38	1810	31	17.13	25	13.18	5360	88	16.42	58	10.82	3010	36	11.96	47	19.61	9080	147	6191	114 1	12.56
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1962	2360	54	10.17	39	16.53	1840	34	18.48	29	15.76	5430	73	13.44	84	14.74	2840	38	13.62	36	12.90	8510	139	1622	107	12.57
1963	2350	53	12.34	84	20.43	1840	21	11.41	30	16.30	2460	95	16.85	49	11.72	2780	04	14.39	44	15.83	8490	148	17.43	104	12.25
1964	1964 2350	38	16.17	37	15.74 1810	1810	28	15.47	26	14.36	2490	22	14.03	77	12.94	2740	59	10.50	36	13.14	8500	129	1518	68	10.47
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INFECTIOUS DISEASES

The following diseases are notifiable :-

Scarlet fever, whooping cough, measles, poliomyelitis, diptheria, small pox, meningococcal infections, encephalitis, dysentery, ophthalmia neonatorum, puerperalpyrexia, acute pneumonia, paratyphoid, typhoid, food poisoning, erysipelas.

Llanidloes

l case of salmonella food poisoning in a woman age 40 was notified.

Machynlleth U.D.

l case of whooping cough in a baby girl of 3 months was notified.

Newtown U.D.

2 cases of measles were notified; a boy of 2 and a girl of 3.

Machynlleth R.D.

No infectious disease was notified.

Newtown & Llanidloes R.D.

3 cases of measles were notified, 2 girls age 6 and 8, and one boy age 6.

l case of salmonella food poisoning in a woman of 58 years was notified.

TUBERCULOSIS

Llanidloes

Two new cases of tuberculosis were notified :-

A female age 67 who was on a visit to the area was notified with pulmonary tuberculosis.

A male age 35 was notified with cervical tubercular glands.

Six names were removed from the register :-

- The female of 67, who was notified early in the year, died this death will be recorded in the district where she normally lived.
- A man who was 59 in 1946 when he was notified with pulmonary tuberculosis died from carcinoma of the lung.
- A woman who was 28 in 1938, notified with pulmonary tuberculosis

 cured.
- 4. A man who was 22 in 1949 notified with pulmonary tuberculosis
- A boy who was 12 in 1957 notified with pulmonary tuberculosis and Tubercular cervical glands - cured.
- A woman who was 20 in 1958 notified with pulmonary tuberculosis

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At the end of the year there were 14 names on the register.

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Machynlleth U.D.

Two new cases were notified :-

A woman of 61, notified with pulmonary tuberculosis.

A man of 61, notified with tubercular infection of the kidneys.

Three names were removed from the register :-

- A man who was 28 in 1939 when he was notified with pulmonary tuberculosis, died.
- A woman of 23 in 1952 when notified with pulmonary tuberculosis

 cured.
- A woman of 21 in 1953 when notified with pulmonary tuberculosis

 cured.

At the end of the year there were 14 names on the register.

Newtown U.D.

Two new cases of pulmonary therculosis were notified, both males, ages 33 and 43 years.

Two cases were transferred into the district, both cases of pulmonary tuberculosis, and both males ages 40 and 45 years.

Three names were removed from the register :-

Two due to death, a woman who was 40 in 1947 when notified with pulmonary tuberculosis and a woman who was now aged 76 years - a long standing case of tuberculosis.

A male who was 32 in 1957 when notified with pulmonary tuberculosis - recovered.

At the end of the year there were 18 names on the register.

Machynlleth R.D.

One new case was notified - a female of 49 with glands of neck.

Four names were removed from the register :-

 Due to death, a male who was 74 in 1960 when notified with pulmonary tuberculosis.

The other three were all cured :-

- 2. A female of 21 in 1951 when notified with pulmonary tuberculosis.
- 3. A boy of 13 in 1958 when notified with pulmonary tuberculosis.
- 4. A boy of 8 in 1959 when notified with tubercular glands.

At the end of the year there were 16 names on the register.

Newtown and Llanidloes R.D.

One new case was notified - a girl age 5 with a tubercular shoulder.

Six names were removed from the register.

Five due to recovery :-

- 1. A man age 36 in 1954 notified with pulmonary tuberculosis.
- 2. A man age 27 in 1955 notified with pulmonary tuberculosis.
- 3. A man age 17 in 1957 notified with pulmonary tuberculosis.
- 4. A woman age 33 in 1958 notified with pulmonary tuberculosis.
- 5. A woman age 52 in 1958 notified with pulmonary tuberculosis.
 One man age 25 in 1933 notified with pulmonary tuberculosis left the district.

At the end of the year there were 28 names on the register.

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Vaccination against Tuberculosis

This procedure was offered to chidren of 13 years and over, and during the year the following schools were visited by me and children were vaccinated using freeze dried vaccine.

	Llanidloes High School	Newtown High School	Machynlleth High School	Bryn -llywarch	Cyfronydd
Mantoux Tested	56	127	61	10	4
Mantoux Positive		14 (8 had BCG)	11 (7 had BCG)	-1	0
Mantoux Negative	46 (2 absent)	110 (3 absent)	50	9	4
B. C. G. Vaccinated	46	110	49 (1 deferred)	9	4
Post B. C. G. Mantoux Tested	44 (2 absent)	102 (8 absent)	43 (6 absent)	8 (lnot well)	4
Post B.C.G. Mantoux Positive	37	97 (5 absent)	35 (1 absent)	7	4
Post B. C. G. Mantoux Negative	7	0	7	1	0

Children who are found to be Mantoux Positive without having had B.C.G. are referred to the Chest Physician for further investigation and the family doctor is informed.

Mass Radiography

The unit continued to visit Newtown at approximately three weekly intervals.

	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.
Total	99	80	37	62
General population volunteers	91	70	33	52
Referred by G.P.	8	6	1	3
Factory group	0	4	3	7

Visit of Unit to Machynlleth in September 1964.

AGE GROUPS

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	1	Under	15	15 .	- 24	25 .	- 34	35 -	- 44	45.	-59	60	+	Tot	al
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Found to be abnormal.	9							1		2	2	2	2	5	4
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Special Surveys of Mass Radiography

Place	Total	Male	Female	Chest	rred to Physician Female	Abnor	ther malities Female
Pryce Jones, Newtown	167	20	147	0	0	0	0
John Mills, Llanidloes	157	149	8	0	0	3	0
B. R. D. Newtown	253	167	86	0	0	2	0
Floform, Newtown	47	29	18	0	0	2	1
T. Pryce Hamer, Llanidloes	48	37	11	1	0	0	0
Sandringham, Newtown	60	17	43	0	1	0	0

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GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT

Ambulance

The local service consists of the St. John Ambulance and is responsible to the Ambulance Committee of the County Council Health Committee.

> Newtown 6866 or 273 Telephone, after 5.30 p.m. Caersws 236 or 201 Llanidloes 381 or 213 Machynlleth 2158 or 2179

Between 9 a.m. and 5.30 p.m. calls should be made to Newtown

Sitting car service. All enquiries should be made to:

County Health Office. Newtown. Tel. Newtown 6734.

Children's Officer

This office is established by the County Council under the terms of the Children's Act 1948.

The children's officer is :-

Mr. W. E. Jones. County Offices, Newtown.

Tel. Newtown 6746

The Children's reception home is at :-

12 Bronwylfa, Welshpool.

Tel. Welshpool 3109.

Domiciliary Midwifery and Home Nursing

The district is served by the following nurses who combine district nursing and midwifery.

> Miss C. Lloyd Jones, Bryneglwys, Newtown. Tel. Newtown 497

Newtown, Mochdre, Dolfor, Kerry, Sarn, Abermule.

Miss C. J. Lloyd, 3 Llys Cynon, Tregynon. Tel. Tregynon 250

Tregynon, Bettws, New Mills, Manafon, Adfa, Bwlchyffridd.

Miss R. E. Jones, Dudley House Llanidloes. Llanidloes, Llangurig, Tel. Llanidloes 244

Cwmbelan, Old Hall.

Mrs. J. A. Griffiths, Tynycoed, Llandinam. Tel. Caersws 344

Llandinam, Oakley Park, Llidiartywaen.

Mrs. C. Hamer, 19 Garden Suburb, Llanidloes. Tel. Llanidloes 423

Caersws, Llanwnog, Aberhafesp, part of Mochdre, Trefeglwys.

Mrs. A. S. Peate, Y Glyn, Carno. Tel. Carno 215.

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Relief Nurse for Machynlleth & Llanbrynmair Districts.

Health Visitors

Miss Baker

covers Machynlleth Urban and Rural Districts and also Carno.

Miss Lewis

covers the area of Llanidloes, Llangurig, Llandinam, Staylittle, Llawryglyn and Trefeglwys.

Miss N. L. Jones

is responsible for Newtown, Dolfor and Mochdre.

Mrs. E. F. Humphreys

covers Sarn, Kerry, Abermule, Tregynon, Caersws and Clatter.

Mrs. Ryder.

covers Cefn Coch, New Mills in addition to a large part of Forden and Llanfyllin Rural Districts.

Home Help Service

This service continues to provide domestic help in many and varied circumstances in the care of elderly in their homes and in cases of sickness and home confinements.

For further information apply to :-

The Home Help Organiser, Mrs. Rhoda Goodwin, County Health Office, Newtown. Tel. Newtown 6734

Hospitals

The following hospitals are situated in the district :-

County Infirmary, Newtown. Llanidloes and District Hospital. Machynlleth, Corris and District Hospital.

These all take surgical, medical and maternity cases and are controlled by the Mid-Wales Hospital Board, Aberystwyth.

Laboratory Service

Constant use is made of both the Public Health Laboratories at Shrewsbury and at Aberystwyth.

Maternity and Child Welfare

The County Council is responsible for this service and infant welfare clinics are held regurlarly throughout the district :-

Newtown Park St. Clinic, every Wednesday afternoon.
Llanidloes Clinic, 2nd Monday & last Wednesday afternoon.
Caersws, School Room Presbyterian Chapel, last Friday afternoon.
Machynlleth, Doll St. Clinic, second and fourth Tuesday afternoon.
Llanbrynmair, Village Hall, second Thursday afternoon.

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Tuberculosis

This service is controlled by the regional hospital board and the chest physician, Dr. G. C. Thomas holds clinics in this area :-

Newtown County Infirmary, second and fourth Tuesdays, 11 a.m. Llanidloes Hospital, Saturday before last Tuesday, 10.30 a.m. Machynlleth Chest Hospital, every Wednesday, 10 a.m.

Vaccination against Small Pox

The procedure is encouraged at the age of 12 months and is mostly carried out by general practitioners.

I vaccinate at Machynlleth Clinic and am starting to do it at Llanbrynmair Clinic.

Protection against Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Tetanus and Poliomyelitis

The following schedule is the one most commonly adopted :-

3 months - Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, and Tatanus

4 months - " " "

5 months - " " " 6 months - lst oral polio

7 months - 2nd oral polio 8 months - 3rd oral polio

Small pox after 1st birthday

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To: The Chairman and Members of the Newtown and Llanllwchaiarn Urban District Council

Once again I submit my contribution to the Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health.

Responsibilities have been increased by new legislation, particularly the Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963. As shown in the report, a start has been made in the implementation of the Act which came into operation during August of the year under review.

Slum Clearance is now really getting under way and it is hoped that during the coming year the bulk of the Slum Clearance proposals will have been dealt with.

The whole town is conscious of the ever threatening fear of floods, particularly after December and it is evident to all that something will have to be done in this respect by the responsible Authorities. During such floods as we experienced in December there is always the extreme possibility of collapse of buildings, rupture of sewers and water mains, contamination of food supplies with resultant peril to the public health.

I would again/to record my thanks to the Health Committee, to all fellow officers and Staff and particularly this year to the trememdous help we have received from Government Departments and Officials, the Montgomeryshire County Council and staff and the Montgomeryshire Water Board and staff,

Yours obediently,

W.G.Davies

Surveyor and Chief Public Health Inspector

INSPECTION OF THE AREA

The inspections made by the Public Health Inspectors during the year numbered 4,976 and details as to the nature of these inspections are given below:-

Summary

(1)	Number of houses inspected for housing defects (under the Public Health Acts)
(2)	Number of houses inspected for other than housing defects 38
(3)	Premises other than houses inspected (including visits to Industrial Premises
(4)	Premises re-inspected (including houses)
(5)	Works in progress (including houses)
(6)	Miscellaneous visits 1101
	4976
1.	Slaughterhouses 147
2.	Visits to premises where food is prepared, stored or exposed for sale 238
3.	Premises and vehicles where Ice Cream is prepared or sold 22
4.	Visits to bakehouses
5.	Visits to Fish Shops 71
6.	Visits to Food Stalls 251
7.	Dairies, Milk Shops and Vehicles

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8.	Cafe and Restaurants 132
9.	Visits to Butchers Shops 91
10.	Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963 40
11.	Factories with mechanical power 59
12.	Factories without mechanical power 4
13.	Visits to Schools
14.	Visits to Tents, Vans and Sheds
15.	Visits to Council House applicants 9
16.	Drains tested
17.	Smoke observations made
18.	Urinals and Public Conveniences
19.	Visits under the Petroleum Acts
20.	Visits re collection or disposal of refuse
21.	Rodent Control
22.	Building Bye-Law Inspections
23.	Council House Inspections
24.	Water Supply 3
25.	District Roads 236
26.	Milk Samples lı
27.	Disinfections supervised
28.	Water Samples 24
29.	Outworkers premises 4
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	HOUSING STATISTICS
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MEAT INSPECTION

Routine meat inspection at the private slaughterhouses at Great Brimmon and Lower Brimmon was carried on throughout the year. The high quality of the animals slaughtered reflects on the low figure of condemnations

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Number killed	101	-	446	132	679
Number inspected	101	-	446	132	679
Diseases other than T.B.					
Whole Carcases		-	1	-	1
Part Carcases		-	-	-	-
Percentage of number inspected with diseases other than T.B.		-	0.2	-	0.1
Whole Carcases (T.B.only)	-	-	-	-	-
Part Carcases condemned (T.B. only)	-	-	-	-	-

Condemned food is disposed of at the Council's Refuse Tip under supervision and all condemned meat covered with dye to render unsaleable.

WATER SUPPLY

Of the 24 samples of water taken for bacteriological examination, 15 were reported to be unsatisfactory. Follow up action on the unsatisfactory samples, which were from private supplies, was taken.

INSPECTION OF FOOD AND FOOD PREMISES

During the year 14 cwts. 87 lbs. of foodstuffs, including canned foods, were condemned as unfit for human consumption.

This does not include food etc. destroyed in the flood which was many tons but due to the emergency was unable to be weighed.

FACTORIES ACTS 1937 & 1948

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