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B O R O U G H O F T E N B Y.ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
FOR THE YEAR 1950

To His Worship the Mayor, and Members of the Council.

I beg to submit the Annual Report for the year 1950.

V I T A L S T A T I S T I C S

Resident Population, (Registrar General's Estimate).....1950...
.....4,573.....

England & Wales

Birth Rate	17.46 per 1,000 pop.	15.8
Death Rate	15.96 per 1,000 pop.	11.6
Infantile		
Mortality Rate	50 per 1,000 live births	29.8

Causes of Death.

	M.	F.
All Causes	32	41
Respiratory Tuberculosis	-	1
Cancer	3	7
Vascular Lesions of Nervous System	8	9
Coronary disease of Heart	5	2
Other Heart Disease	2	8
Influenza	-	1
Pneumonia	-	1
Bronchitis	4	1
Other diseases of respiratory system	1	-
Nephritis	1	-
Hyperplasia of prostate	1	-
Other defined & ill-defined diseases	5	11
Motor vehicle accidents	-	-
All other accidents	1	-
Suicide	1	-

63% of the Deaths were of persons over 70 years of age, including 24% over the age of 80 years.

The Infantile Mortality Rate is considerably higher than that for the whole of England and Wales. There were 4 deaths under 1 year, which included one pair of twins, all due to Prematurity, and all one day old or under.

Still Births: 1 or 1.25 of Total Births.
Illegitimate Births: 2 or 2.5 of Total Births.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR RESEARCH
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20250

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NOTIFICATIONS OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Cerebro-Spinal Fever	2	Acute Poliomyelitis	1
Measles	56	Whooping Cough	1

The cases of Cerebro-spinal Fever and Acute Poliomyelitis were admitted to the West Wales Isolation Hospital, Tumble.

TUBERCULOSIS

Three cases of Respiratory Tuberculosis were notified, two of these being transfers from another area. There was one death from Respiratory Tuberculosis.

The Mobile Mass Radiography Unit was unable to visit the area during the year.

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE ACT, 1946.

LOCAL HEALTH SERVICES.

VACCINATION

This is carried out by the local doctors, who are paid by the County Council for notification of either successful vaccination, or failure after the second attempt. Records were received of 9 Primary Vaccinations, and 13 Secondary Vaccinations during the year.

IMMUNISATION.

This is also carried out by the local doctors, who are paid by the County Council on receipt by your Medical Officer of the record cards. 28 children under 5 years were immunised during the year.

Immunisation, and particularly re-inforcing injections for older children, was postponed during the latter part of the year because of the epidemic of Poliomyelitis which occurred then.

Other arrangements for Local Health Services are carried out by the County Council.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948.

REMOVAL TO SUITABLE PREMISES OF PERSONS IN NEED OF CARE AND ATTENTION.

No action was taken under this Section during the year.

WATER

With the exception of a few outlying areas, the whole of the Borough has a mains supply. The number of dwelling houses supplied direct from the public water main is 1,240 and no houses are supplied by means of stand-pipes.

Seven samples were taken for bacteriological examination, and they were all satisfactory.

Work has been started on the construction of a Trunk Main from the Precelly Water Board's Supply.

DESCRIPTION OF THE SPECIES

1. General appearance 2. Color 3. Measurements

The color of the body is brownish black and the color of the legs is brownish black.

HOUSING

The house of the species is made of mud and is built in the shape of a dome.

The house is built on a hill and is surrounded by a fence.

FOOD AND FEEDING

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DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.

No complaints were received during the bathing season as to the pollution of the south sands with sewage solids. The regular closing and opening of the penstock doubtless had a beneficial effect; but solids on the beach on one or two occasions during the autumn, when the penstock was being operated, have proved that it is not effective under all conditions of the tide and wind. The absence of easterly winds during the summer probably contributed to the absence of trouble. Late in the year, the Council's Consultants reported on the mechanical screening of sewage; but a decision on the report was not reached before the end of the year.

In December, tenders for additional sewers at Park Road and The Glebe were received, but, again, too late for a decision before the end of the year.

REFUSE DISPOSAL.

A covered refuse collection vehicle was purchased early in the year. A greater degree of control has been introduced at the tip at Marsh Road.

HOUSING

Eighteen out of twenty-four Council houses under the second contract on the Glebe Estate were completed during the year and a start was made on the work under the third contract, which is for twenty-two houses.

FOOD

Small quantities of unfit food were surrendered voluntarily by traders on 31 occasions.

The results of bacteriological examinations of milk and ice cream samples taken and submitted to the Public Health Laboratory were as under:-

<u>Milk</u>	Satisfactory	20
	Unsatisfactory	9

<u>Ice Cream</u>				
<u>Grade 1.</u>	<u>Grade 2.</u>	<u>Grade 3.</u>	<u>Grade 4.</u>	
5	3	1	3	

One small manufacturer of ice cream, from whom Grade 4 results were obtained, was persuaded to give up making ice cream, but was allowed to purchase it from a satisfactory source and retail it. Subsequent samples were satisfactory.

RODENT CONTROL.

Regular treatment of the sewers and refuse tip and prompt attention to all complaints were maintained during the year.

Dorothy M. Griffiths,

M.B., B.S., D.P.H.

Particulars of Sanitary Inspector's Work.

INSPECTION OF DWELLING HOUSES DURING THE YEAR 1950.

Total No. of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts).	55
No. of dwelling houses inspected and recorded under the Housing (Consolidated) Regulations 1925 & 1932 included in previous column.	5
No. of dwelling houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation.	3
No. of dwelling houses found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation (exclusive of those in previous column)	1
No. of defective dwelling houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the local authority or their officers.	15

ACTION UNDER STATUTORY POWERS DURING YEAR

Housing Act, 1936. Sections 9, 10 & 16.

No. of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs. Nil

No. of dwelling houses rendered fit after service of formal notices (By Owners). Nil

Public Health Acts

No. of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied. Nil

No. of dwelling houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices (By Owners). Nil

Housing Act, 1936. Sections 11 & 13.

No. of dwelling houses in respect of which demolition orders were made - 3 more houses in respect of which undertakings not to relet as houses accepted last year have now been vacated and are used as stores.

No. of dwelling houses demolished in pursuance of demolition orders. Nil

Housing Act, 1936. Section 12.

No. of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which closing orders were made. Nil

HOUSING ACTS, 1936. PART IV - OVERCROWDING.

No. of dwelling houses overcrowded at the end of year 12

No. of families dwelling therein. 20

No. of persons dwelling therein. 79

No. of new cases of overcrowding reported during year. Nil

No. of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year. 10

No. of persons concerned in such cases. 37

REMARKS OF SENATOR JENNINGS

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1. Total No. of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts).

2. No. of dwelling houses inspected and reported under the Housing (Control and Inspection) Act, 1930.

3. No. of dwelling houses found to be in a state of disrepair or otherwise to require repair or other remedial work.

4. No. of dwelling houses found not to be in a state of disrepair or otherwise to require repair or other remedial work.

5. No. of defective dwelling houses reported to the Housing Committee of the Council.

REMARKS OF SENATOR JENNINGS DURING THE YEAR 1931

1. Total No. of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts).

2. No. of dwelling houses inspected and reported under the Housing (Control and Inspection) Act, 1930.

3. No. of dwelling houses found to be in a state of disrepair or otherwise to require repair or other remedial work.

4. No. of dwelling houses found not to be in a state of disrepair or otherwise to require repair or other remedial work.

5. No. of defective dwelling houses reported to the Housing Committee of the Council.

6. No. of dwelling houses found to be in a state of disrepair or otherwise to require repair or other remedial work.

7. No. of dwelling houses found not to be in a state of disrepair or otherwise to require repair or other remedial work.

8. No. of defective dwelling houses reported to the Housing Committee of the Council.

9. No. of dwelling houses found to be in a state of disrepair or otherwise to require repair or other remedial work.

10. No. of dwelling houses found not to be in a state of disrepair or otherwise to require repair or other remedial work.

SANITARY INSPECTION.

Particulars of Work carried out during year 1950.

No. of complaints received	23
No. of defects or nuisances discovered.	67
<u>No. of Premises visited.</u>	
Inspections.	93
Re-visits.	81
<u>No. of Notices served.</u>	
Preliminary: Housing	Nil
Other	Nil
Statutory: Housing	Nil
Other	Nil
<u>Summary Action.</u>	
Summons issued	Nil
Convictions obtained	Nil

MILK AND DAIRIES ORDERS

No. of Registered Dairymen.	1
No. of Inspections	4
<u>Milk Samples</u>	
Satisfactory	20
Unsatisfactory	9
Total:	29

FACTORIES ACT, 1937 & 1948.

<u>Premises</u>	<u>No. on Register</u>	<u>Inspections</u>	<u>Written Notices</u>	<u>Occupiers Prosecuted</u>
(1) Factories in which sections 1,2,3,4 & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities.	48	17	Nil	Nil
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	11	4	Nil	Nil
(iii) Other premises in which section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total:	59	21	Nil	Nil

APPENDIX

TABLE I. SUMMARY OF THE DATA FOR THE YEAR 1960

Year	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970
Population	100	105	110	115	120	125	130	135	140	145	150
GDP	100	105	110	115	120	125	130	135	140	145	150
Unemployment	5.0	5.5	6.0	6.5	7.0	7.5	8.0	8.5	9.0	9.5	10.0
Inflation	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0	4.5	5.0	5.5	6.0	6.5	7.0
Interest Rate	4.0	4.5	5.0	5.5	6.0	6.5	7.0	7.5	8.0	8.5	9.0
Government Spending	100	105	110	115	120	125	130	135	140	145	150
Tax Revenue	100	105	110	115	120	125	130	135	140	145	150
Trade Balance	100	105	110	115	120	125	130	135	140	145	150
Foreign Investment	100	105	110	115	120	125	130	135	140	145	150

TABLE II. SUMMARY OF THE DATA FOR THE YEAR 1970

Year	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Population	150	155	160	165	170	175	180	185	190	195	200
GDP	150	155	160	165	170	175	180	185	190	195	200
Unemployment	10.0	10.5	11.0	11.5	12.0	12.5	13.0	13.5	14.0	14.5	15.0
Inflation	7.0	7.5	8.0	8.5	9.0	9.5	10.0	10.5	11.0	11.5	12.0
Interest Rate	9.0	9.5	10.0	10.5	11.0	11.5	12.0	12.5	13.0	13.5	14.0
Government Spending	150	155	160	165	170	175	180	185	190	195	200
Tax Revenue	150	155	160	165	170	175	180	185	190	195	200
Trade Balance	150	155	160	165	170	175	180	185	190	195	200
Foreign Investment	150	155	160	165	170	175	180	185	190	195	200

TABLE III. SUMMARY OF THE DATA FOR THE YEAR 1980

Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
Population	200	205	210	215	220	225	230	235	240	245	250
GDP	200	205	210	215	220	225	230	235	240	245	250
Unemployment	15.0	15.5	16.0	16.5	17.0	17.5	18.0	18.5	19.0	19.5	20.0
Inflation	12.0	12.5	13.0	13.5	14.0	14.5	15.0	15.5	16.0	16.5	17.0
Interest Rate	14.0	14.5	15.0	15.5	16.0	16.5	17.0	17.5	18.0	18.5	19.0
Government Spending	200	205	210	215	220	225	230	235	240	245	250
Tax Revenue	200	205	210	215	220	225	230	235	240	245	250
Trade Balance	200	205	210	215	220	225	230	235	240	245	250
Foreign Investment	200	205	210	215	220	225	230	235	240	245	250