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BOROUGH OF TENBY



ANNUAL REPORT

1960

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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 1960

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors of the
Borough of Tenby,

Mr. Mayor, Mrs. Dowsett and Gentlemen,

I have the pleasure to present my Annual Report upon matters affecting the Public Health in the Borough during the year 1960.

During 1960 the twenty-two one bedroomed bungalows were completed and occupied and the tenants are full of praise for these new dwellings, as is evident by the increased demand for these smaller units. Consideration is being given to the construction of a number of two bed-roomed flats for which there is much demand.

In 1960 the death rate and infant mortality rate have both increased. The latter was largely due to the number of premature births that occurred.

Again I would like to emphasise how important a part the Public Health Inspector plays in the maintenance of the conditions suitable for healthy living. Much work has been done to implement the recommendations made under the Food and Hygiene regulations and conditions have improved in the shops, boarding houses and hotels.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the members of the Council and its officers for their continued courtesy and co-operation and to include in this my thanks to my clerk, Miss V.K. Pickard, for all her help.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

Phyllis M. Bowen

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BOURNE OF TENNY

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH FOR THE

YEAR 1900

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Councilors of the Borough of Tenny.

Wm. D. Bousfield and Secretary.

I have the pleasure to present my Annual Report upon matters affecting the Public Health in the Borough during the year 1900.

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I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the members of the Council and the officers for their continued co-operation and co-operation and to include in this my thanks to my clerk, Miss V. K. Plummer, for all her help.

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The Council,
Tenny.

Tenny 2582

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

Resident Population (Registrar General's Estimate)1960....
4,420.....

	<u>Borough of Tenby 1960</u>	<u>Borough of Tenby 1959</u>	<u>County of Pembroke</u>	<u>England & Wales</u>
Live Births	72	62		
Live Birth Rate (per 1,000 pop.)	16.3	13.9	18.8	17.1
Illegitimate Live Births per cent of Total Live Births.	8.3	1.6	4.2	
Still Births	2	nil		
Still Birth Rate (per 1,000 Live and Still Births).	27.02	nil	28.9	19.7
Total Live and Still Births	74	62		
Infant Deaths	6	1		
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 Live Births)				
- total	83.3	16.1	29.3	21.7
- legitimate	69.4	16.4	28.2	
- illegitimate	166.6	nil	54.05	
Neo-natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 4 weeks)(per 1,000 Live Births)	69.4	nil	24.21	
Early Neo-natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 1 week)(per 1,000 Live Births)	69.4	nil	22.5	
Peri-natal Mortality Rate (still births and deaths under 1 week) (per 1,000 Live and Still Births)	94.59	nil	50.8	

This year there were six deaths of infants under one year of age. Four were due to prematurity and these all died within three days of birth. One was due to accidental suffocation at three months and one to congenital malformation, the latter

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The infant mortality rate shows a considerable increase on last year's figure and is also higher than the rate for England and Wales and for the County of Pembroke.

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Maternal Deaths	nil	nil		
Maternal Mortality Rate(per 1,000 Live and Still Births)	nil	nil		
Deaths	75	61		
Death Rate(per 1,000 pop.)	16.9	13.7	12.5	11.5

The general death rate also shows an increase this year and is higher than that for England and Wales and for the County of Pembroke. Of the ten deaths from cancer only one was due to cancer of the lung. Heart disease again is the cause of the highest number of deaths from any one cause and accounted for twenty-six of the seventy-five deaths. 62.7% of the total number of deaths occurred in persons aged over seventy years and of these, 53.2% occurred in persons aged over eighty years.

<u>Causes of death</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
TOTAL (All causes)	41	34
Malignant neoplasm of stomach	-	1
Malignant neoplasm of lung, bronchus,	1	-
Malignant neoplasm of breast	-	2
Malignant neoplasm of uterus	-	1
Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	4	1
Vascular lesions of nervous system	4	9
Coronary disease, angina,	13	2
Hypertension with heart disease	1	-
Other heart disease	2	8
Other circulatory disease	4	1
Pneumonia	-	1
Bronchitis	1	2
Hyperplasia of prostate	1	-
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	9	5
All other accidents	1	1

TUBERCULOSIS

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Rate (per 1,000 live births)	Rate (per 1,000 pop.)	Deaths	Maternal Deaths	Maternal Mortality	Maternal Deaths
11.5	13.7	12.5	11.5	11.5	11.5
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Causes of death	Male	Female
TOTAL (All causes)	34	31
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	1	1
Hyperplasia of prostate	1	1
Bronchitis	1	1
Pneumonia	1	1
Other circulatory diseases	1	1
Other heart diseases	1	1
Hypertension with heart disease	1	1
Coronary disease, angina	1	1
Vascular lesions of nervous system	1	1
Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	1	1
Malignant neoplasms of uterus	1	1
Malignant neoplasms of breast	1	1
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PREVENTION OF TUBERCULOSIS

B.C.G. Vaccination B.C.G. Vaccination of contacts and school leavers continues to be carried out in the Borough. Clinic sessions are held at Warren Street Clinic for the purpose and the schools are also visited. During 1960, 19 contacts and 85 school leavers (i.e. pupils aged thirteen years and over) were vaccinated. The Chest Physician, Dr. Llewelyn Davies, also vaccinates contacts at the Chest Clinic.

MASS RADIOGRAPHY

The Mobile Unit of the Mass Radiography Service visited Tenby during December this year and the results are as follows:-

	<u>Grand Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Total No. examined	372	170	202
No. found to be abnormal	26 (6.99%)	16	10
No. requiring further observation	6 (1.61%)	4	2
Other abnormalities of the chest	20 (5.38%)	12	8

NOTIFICATIONS OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

1 Respiratory Tuberculosis

VACCINATION AGAINST POLIOMYELITIS

During the year permission was granted by the Ministry of Health for the inclusion in the vaccination scheme of everyone over the age of six months. This work has continued both at the clinic and in the schools and it has meant much additional work for the County Health Department.

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE ACT, 1946.

LOCAL HEALTH SERVICES

<u>Vaccination</u>	Records were received during the year of 46 primary and 3 secondary vaccinations.
<u>Immunisation</u>	Records were received during the year of 89 primary immunisations against diphtheria and 45 reinforcing injections. Records of 58 immunisations against whooping cough were also received.

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Total No. examined		170	202
No. found to be abnormal		28 (16.4%)	10 (5.0%)
No. requiring further observation		6 (3.5%)	2 (1.0%)
Other abnormalities of the chest		12 (7.1%)	8 (4.0%)

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Both vaccination against smallpox and immunisation against diphtheria and whooping cough are carried out at the Clinic and by the local practitioners, who are paid by the County Council on receipt by your Medical Officer of the record cards.

Ambulance Service

This is the responsibility of the County Council, which has seven ambulances in the County and an arrangement for the provision of cars for "sitting cases". The Tenby Ambulance has been supplied by the Welsh Ambulance Committee and is operated on a garage arrangement basis by Jeremy's Garages Limited. The British Red Cross Society is most helpful in providing voluntary attendants.

Much of the work in the south of the County consists of out-patient sitting cases requiring transport to hospitals in Carmarthen, Pembroke and Haverfordwest. Generally, these cases are carried by hired cars in order that the ambulance shall be free to deal with emergency cases. This procedure is particularly important in the summer months when the area is full of holiday makers.

During 1960, the Tenby ambulance dealt with 2,061 patients, 505 of whom were stretcher cases and 1,556 sitting cases. The total number of miles travelled was 26,973.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948.

Section 47:- Removal to suitable premises of persons in need of care and attention.

No action was necessary under this section.

No applications were received during the year for Certificates of Disrepair, though several enquiries were made and every assistance given.

House Purchase and Housing Act, 1952.

The numbers of applications received for grant aid towards improvements were as follows:-

	No. of applications	No. accepted
Standard Grants	5	5
Discretionary Grants	18	17

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REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR FOR THE YEAR

1960

Total No. of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health and Housing Acts).	-	257
No. of dwelling houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation.	-	1
No. of dwelling houses found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation.	-	10
No. of defective dwelling houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by Local Authority.	-	8

ACTION UNDER STATUTORY POWERS DURING YEAR

No. of houses made fit after formal notice under:-

(a) Public Health Act	-	nil
(b) Section 9, Housing Act, 1957. (By Owner)	-	1

Housing Act, 1957. Section 18.

No. of undertakings accepted not to use premises for human habitation.	-	1
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1	-	(b) Section 2, Housing Act, 1927. (By Order)

Housing Act, 1927, Section 13

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Rent Act, 1927.

No applications were received during the year for Certificates of Disrepair, though several enquiries were made and every assistance given.

House Purchase and Housing Act, 1925.

The numbers of applications received for grants and towards improvements were as follows:-

No. of applications	No. approved
Standard Grants	2
Discretionary Grants	15

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sound and in a good state of repair, and owners should be given every encouragement to take advantage of the provisions of this Act and so bring the older properties up to modern standards.

New Houses

Twenty-two one bedroom type bungalows were erected by the Council at Augustus Place, thus bringing the total number of Old People's Bungalows provided by the Corporation up to twenty-six. Three dwellings were provided by private enterprise.

Re-housing

Forty-three families were re-housed by the Corporation during the year. Six of these were from houses declared unfit for human habitation.

Clearance Areas

The remaining tenants of St. Domingo Place were re-housed during the year and work commenced in September on the demolition of all the properties. The area will be cleared and levelled and the whole site incorporated in the Municipal Car Park.

Three families were re-housed from the Seamen's Rooms and Colonial Buildings, and three dwelling houses demolished in Jones Terrace.

As a result of the above action all the properties listed on the Council's proposals, (28 in number), under the Housing Repairs and Rent Act, 1954 were dealt with in the five year period ending on 31st December 1960.

Proposals for the re-development of the Seamen's Rooms and Colonial Buildings are being considered at the present time.

Houses provided under the Housing Acts.

The total number of houses erected under the Housing Acts by the Council is 351.

These may be sub-divided as follows:-

4 bedrooms	-	2
3 bedrooms	-	240
2 bedrooms	-	59 (including 50 prefabricated
2 bedroom flats	-	24 houses)
1 bedroom bungalows	-	26

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PUBLIC CLEANSING

No major changes took place in the cleansing service during the year. The ever increasing amount of refuse to be collected and the expansion of the town made heavy demands on the one vehicle and collection team. The result was that the 15 cwt. Bedford truck had to be used for the collection of refuse from the beaches during the summer months and an additional vehicle hired to attend to the street bins and to make an additional collection of the refuse from the Kiln Park Caravan Site.

At the end of the year the Council resolved to invite tenders for the supply of an additional refuse vehicle, and delivery is expected in the summer of 1961.

The disposal site at Clicketts Lane continued in operation and regular deliveries of quarry waste were purchased to ensure adequate cover. By the end of the year some three acres of marsh land had been reclaimed, and the site has been in use for five years.

Regular spraying with insecticides is carried out.

RODENT CONTROL

One operator is employed part-time on this work, under the general direction of your Public Health Inspector.

All complaints were dealt with promptly and regular inspections and treatments carried out on the refuse tip.

The town sewers were treated twice during the year.

The following table shows the number of inspections and treatments carried out during the period under review:-

No. of properties inspected -		141
No. of treatments -	(a) Dwelling Houses	48
	(b) Business Premises	4
	(c) L.A. Properties	9

CAMPING SITES

No additional caravan sites were opened during the year. The five sites operating in the Borough are as follows:-

(1) Kiln Park	250 resident vans	
	50 touring vans and tents for	
(2) Saltern, Marsh Road,	50 caravans	/200 persons
(3) Zion Gardens, St. Kohn's Hill,	28 caravans	
(4) Meadow Farm, North Cliff,	12 caravans	
(5) Windmills, Narberth Road.	6 caravans	

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18	(b) Business Premises	No. of treatments -
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250	(1) Kill Park	250 resident vans
50	(2) Belford, Marsh Road	50 touring vans and tents
50	(3) Zion Gardens, St. John's Hill	50 caravans
28	(4) Meadow Farm, North Cliff	28 caravans
12	(5) Windmill, Harborth Road	12 caravans
6		6 caravans

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as well as strengthening the powers of planning authorities.

The Minister has also issued model standards and Local Authorities must have due regard of these when drawing up conditions to attach to site licences.

TOILET FACILITIES

A survey of all conveniences in the Borough was made during the year and a report on the conditions and suggested improvements made to the Council.

An extension was made to the ladies' toilet on South Parade providing eight additional toilets. Plans are in hand for the improvement of the existing facilities in Frog Street, and a new block to replace the present toilets on the Butts Field Coach Park. Plans are also in hand to provide a large block for both sexes on the site of the Old Fish Market in Crackwell Street.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD SUPPLIES

Milk Supply

No. of retailers	-	12
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Milk Samples

No. of samples	-	23
Satisfactory	-	21
Unsatisfactory	-	nil
Void	-	2

All samples taken were for "keeping quality" and efficiency of pasteurisation.

All schools in the Borough are supplied with bottled pasteurised milk.

The Milk (Special Designation)(Raw Milk)Regulations,1949-1954.

No. of dealers' licences issued during 1960:-

Tuberculin Tested Milk	-	8
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The Milk (Special Designation)(Pasteurised and Sterilised Milk) Regulations, 1949 -1953.

No. of dealers' licences issued during 1960:-

1) Pasteurised Milk	-	8
2) Sterilised Milk	-	nil

Under the Milk(Special Designations)Regulations,1960, the Authority for issuing the above licences will be the County Council as the local Food and Drugs Authority. This part of the Act will come into force as from 1st January 1961.

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INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD SUPPLIES

Milk Supplies		Milk Samples	
No. of retailers	12	No. of samples	22
		Bacteriostatic	22
		Unbacteriostatic	nil
		Valid	2

All samples taken were for "keeping quality" and efficiency of pasteurisation. All schools in the Borough are supplied with bottled pasteurised milk.

The Milk (Special Designation) (Bar Milk) Regulations, 1949-1950

No. of dealers' licenses issued during 1950:-
 Tuberculin Tested Milk 8

The Milk (Special Designation) (Pasteurised and Sterilised Milk) Regulations, 1949-1950

No. of dealers' licenses issued during 1950:-
 1) Pasteurised Milk 8
 2) Sterilised Milk nil

Under the Milk (Special Designation) Regulations, 1950, the Authority for issuing the above licenses will be the County Council as the local Food and Drugs Authority. This part of the Act will come into force on 1st January 1951.

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955. Section 16.

No. of premises registered to sell ice-cream - 34
No. of premises registered to manufacture ice-cream - 3

RETAIL FOOD PREMISES

Grocers	- 16
Butchers	- 7
Bakers	- 6
Fish Friers	- 2
Cafes	- 23

Some major improvements took place in the lay-out and design of two grocers shops. One butcher's shop was closed as a result of an infringement of the Food and Drugs Regulations.

Progress is still being maintained in bringing about improvements to kitchens of hotels and boarding houses. A noticeable feature of the past twelve months has been the extensive modifications carried out in the smaller hotels and boarding houses, and there appears to be a healthy competition amongst the owners of property in this category which I am pleased to place on record.

The following table gives the quantity of foodstuffs examined during the year and found unfit for human consumption.

<u>Class of Food</u>	<u>Cwts.</u>	<u>Weight</u> <u>Qtrs.</u>	<u>Lbs.</u>	<u>Ozs.</u>
Fresh Meat		6	20	0
Tinned Meat	4	2	1	6
Tinned Fish		1	9	0
Tinned Fruit	6	0	24	8
Tinned Vegetables	2	0	15	0
Tinned Milk		1	20	0
Miscellaneous		2	4	0
	15	3	9	14

FOOD SAMPLING

The following is a list of samples taken in the Borough by the Weights and Measures Department.

<u>Sample</u>	<u>No. Taken</u>
Milk (Formal)	26
Milk (Informal)	10
Ice Cream	3
Bread (Hovis)	3
Bread (Wholewheat)	1

All samples were found to be genuine.

No. of premises registered to sell ice-cream - 34
No. of premises registered to manufacture ice-cream - 3

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Grocers	16
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Fish Vendors	2
Cafes	23

Some major improvements took place in the lay-out and design of two grocers shops. One butcher's shop was altered as a result of an infringement of the Food and Drugs Regulations. Progress is still being maintained in bringing about improvements to kitchens of hotels and boarding houses. A noticeable feature of the past twelve months has been the extensive modifications carried out in the smaller hotels and boarding houses, and there appears to be a healthy competition amongst the owners of property in this category which I am pleased to place on record.

The following table gives the quantity of foodstuffs examined during the year and found unfit for human consumption.

Class of Food	Owrs.	Weight Lbs.	Owrs.
Fresh Meat	4	6	20
Tinned Meat		2	1
Tinned Fish		1	2
Tinned Fruit	6	0	24
Tinned Vegetables	2	0	15
Tinned Milk		1	20
Miscellaneous		2	4
	15	3	9
			14

FOOD SAMPLING

The following is a list of samples taken in the Borough by the Weights and Measures Department.

Sample	No. Taken
Milk (Bottled)	28
Milk (Informal)	10
Ice Cream	3
Bread (House)	3
Bread (Wholesale)	1

All samples were found to be genuine.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936. Section 60.

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FACTORIES ACTS, 1937 & 1948.

<u>Premises</u>	<u>No. on Register</u>	<u>Inspect-ions</u>	<u>Written Notices</u>	<u>Prose-cutions</u>
(i) Factories in which sections 1,2,3,4, & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities.	8	10	nil	nil
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	37	42	3	nil
(iii) Other premises in which section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority, (excluding out-workers' premises).	2	7	nil	nil
TOTAL	47	59	3	nil

FACTORIES ACT, 1937. Section 34.

All factories in the Borough to which the above Section applies have been issued with the necessary certificate relating to means of escape in case of fire.

The administration of the Factories Act relating to fire escapes will be dealt with by the County Fire Brigade in future.

THE OLD METAL DEALERS (TENBY) ORDER, 1958.

There are two registered dealers in the Borough and no amendments were made during 1960.

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Premises	No. on Register	Inspected	Written Notices	Prosecutions
(1) Factories in which sections 1, 2, 3, 4, & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities.	8	10	nil	nil
(11) Factories not included in (1) in which section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	37	48	3	nil
(111) Other premises in which section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises).	2	7	nil	nil
TOTAL	47	65	3	nil

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