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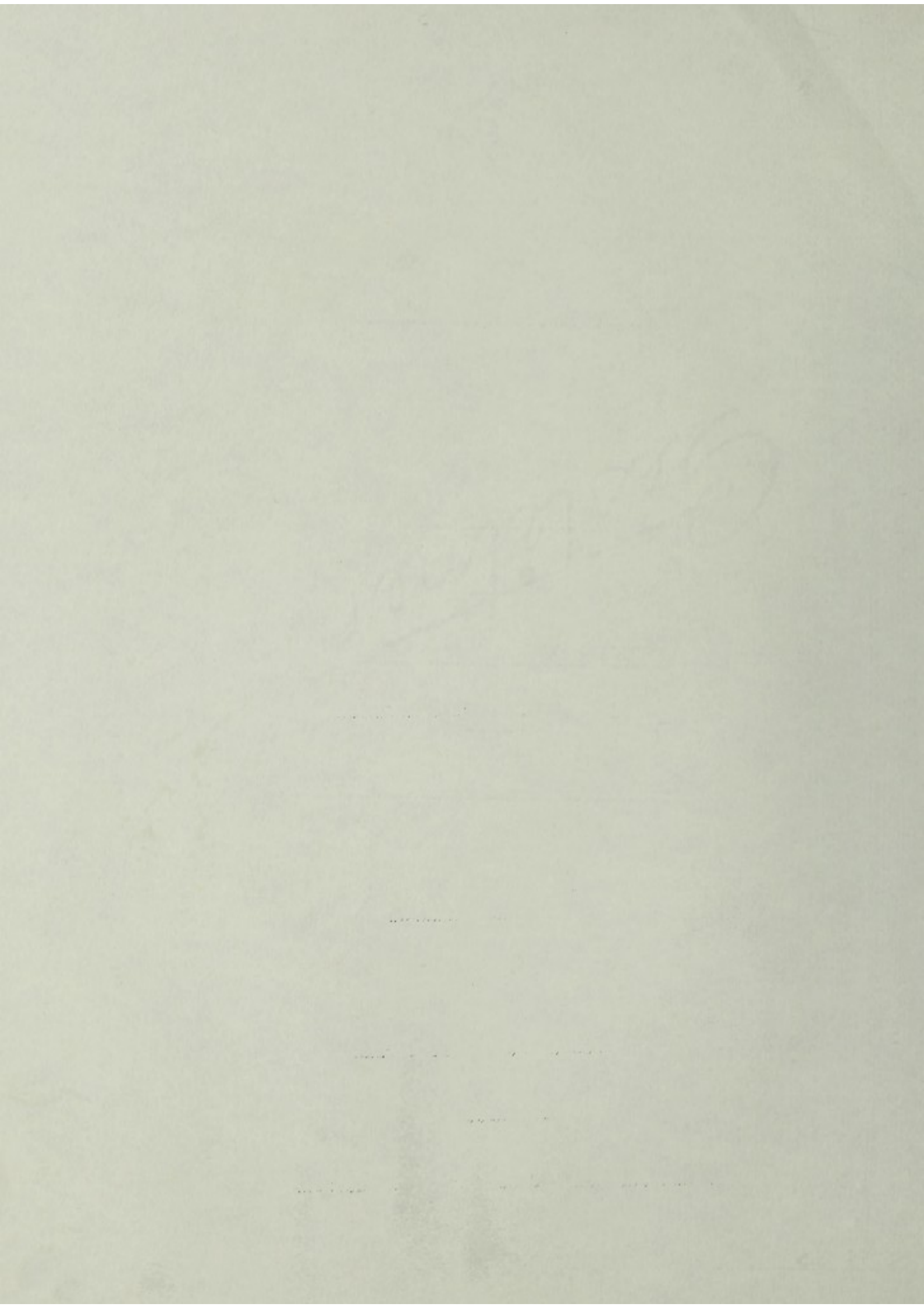
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MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

AND THE

SURVEYOR & PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR.

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THE GREAT WESTERN COMPANY

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TO: THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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DR. G. M. JAMES, M.D., F.R.S., F.R.C.S., F.R.C.P.

REPORT OF THE MANAGER

G. M. JAMES, M.D., F.R.S., F.R.C.S., F.R.C.P.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

In previous reports I have discussed the health and sickness of the community during infancy and in old age with particular reference to the principal causes of sickness and death. A brief resumé has also been given of the present day community medical services available for the various age groups. This year it is proposed to consider the health of the school child. The school health service has been applied for some 50 years and I am sure we all appreciate the fantastic changes in the physical standards of our children during this period.

Fifty years ago school buildings were frequently situated badly, alongside main roads and many of them could only be described as dark, dismal and dreary structures. All schools were overcrowded and unhygienic, any movement being sufficient to raise clouds of dust. When advised that floors be treated with dustless oil, teachers acknowledged the resulting improvement in acoustics but raised loud objections due to the soiling of the Prussian braid on their long gowns. Since then both mood and mode have changed and not only by the appearance of the mini-skirt! Slowly and painfully, modern schools have replaced some of the old antiquated buildings while the general environment and sanitation of others have been improved. In this town, the original schools, with their overcrowded classes, are still in use, although one admits to a face-lift here and there. We continue to look forward, with commendable patience, to their final closure.

Pioneer school Medical Officers were appalled to see children of three, four and five years of age, sitting in the most awful positions or uncomfortable forms with no manner of back support. Large numbers were dirty, undernourished and adenoidal. Their clothing could not be compared in impoverishment with their footwear, many of them were barefooted in winter as in summer. Skin diseases, pediculosis and rickets were exceedingly common and it is easy to understand the grave effects upon the eyesight and physique of children when admitted to such schools at the tender age of three years. In addition to the large numbers of physically diseased bodies, many of the children were so dirty and verminous that they had to stand on large sheets of paper while they were being undressed prior to bathing. In those days, fleas were treated by the parents with a lofty disdain as for example, one mother a charwoman, who calmly informed the Doctor "The child has only got fleas, you get them in the best houses."

Following the Education Act of 1907, free meals were provided for the poor and necessitous school children. The following illustrates the unimaginative type of menu provided :-

Monday	Bread and Cheese, Boiled Jam Roll.
Tuesday	Irish Stew, Currant Bread.
Wednesday	Green Pea and Vegetable Soup, Boiled Rice and Currants.
Thursday	Irish Stew, Baked Jam Roll.
Friday	Bread and Cheese or Bread and Jam, Rice Pudding.

Sufficient bread to be supplied each day. Milk was not provided at this time and the importance of vitamins was yet to be universally realised. However, such a diet was valuable if only to relieve the pangs of hunger.

Contrast with an example of a present day menu :-

Monday - Corned Beef, Beans and Potatoes, Steamed Sultana Pudding & Custard.
Tuesday - Roast Lamb, Cauliflower, Potatoes & Gravy, Fruit Flan & Custard.
Wednesday - Hot Cheese Pie, Peas and Potatoes, Baked Sponge and Custard.
Thursday - Fried Fish, Tomatoes & Potatoes, Baked Apple, Shortbread & Custard.
Friday - Stewed Beef, Onions, Carrots & Potatoes, Jam Tart & Custard.

The supplementary feeding of school children has been greatly extended during recent years. Milk in schools was introduced in 1934. Between 1946 and 1967, all children attending state aided schools have been entitled to $\frac{1}{2}$ pint of milk daily and free of charge. Similarly, there has been a steady increase in the number and variety of mid-day meals served in all schools throughout the town, the school dinner being no longer limited to the poor and undernourished but available to all for the modest sum of 5s.0d. per week (Increased to 7s.6d. in 1968).


Meanwhile, the school medical service branched out in various directions. Dental inspections and treatment by a School Dentist were introduced in Monmouthshire about 1914. Soon, great care was to be shown in the ascertainment of the "abnormal" child. Unfortunately, having ascertained abnormality, there was very little that could be done for this category. The problem of finding institutional accommodation was more difficult then than today. During the twenties, attention was focussed on the "crippled" child and Orthopaedic clinics were established. Despite the efficiency of such schemes, many of these children found difficulty in securing employment when in competition with their colleagues. Therefore approved training centres gradually came into existence for the purpose of teaching suitable handicraft trades for the physically handicapped.

The work of the school medical inspections made Doctors familiar not only with the physical, but also the mental defects from which school children suffered. It was gradually realized that there was a need for early diagnosis and treatment of these behaviour anomalies which are so often the roots of juvenile delinquency. During the last 20 years child guidance clinics have been established, in this country, we have seen the rapid growth and development of ascertainment, training and supervision of the mentally handicapped. At the same time, there have been developments in the early diagnosis and treatment of the deaf, the partially sighted and the delicate school children with increasing provision made for their special education.

The bare footed and ragged school child has long since vanished. Today the majority of school children are robust and well. Age for age, they are taller, heavier and cleaner than their predecessors. The physical attributes of children from the well-to-do and of those from the poor homes

approximate one another more and more. No firm conclusions can be made from annual fluctuation in growth rates but the broad trend is significant under-nutrition in children has more or less, ceased to be a problem. Recently, there have been comments on the increasing incidence of overweight in school children. More obese than undernourished children are now reported but the number in each group is small. It does seem that nutritional problems of the sixties are related more to excess than deficiency. Indeed, in the adult community, slimming has assumed an important activity.

We must not blind ourselves to the fact that there are still some serious hazards to the health and life of children. More children between the ages of 5 and 15 years die from accidents than from congenital defects and all the circulatory, genito urinary infections and respiratory diseases together. Furthermore, accidents not only kill but often leave much suffering and disability in their wake. Congenital defects and disease sometimes kill and more often leave severe handicaps. They call for further and continued research into their causes. Some 15 per cent of children medically examined shortly after school entry, are found to have one or more defects requiring treatment. Thus although most school children are well there is still a need for the school health service.



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VITAL STATISTICS - 1967

Area	655 acres
Estimated Population	2180
Number of inhabited houses	668
(according to Rate Book on 31.12.67)	
Rateable Value	£50,648
1d Rate	£195

1967

<u>LIVE BIRTHS</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Legitimate	17	20	37
Illegitimate	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
TOTAL	18	22	40

<u>LIVE BIRTH RATE</u>	<u>USK</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>ENGLAND & WALES</u>
per 1000 population	18.3	16.8	17.2
Comparability Factor	=	1.07	
Adjusted live birth rate	=	18.3 x 1.07	= 19.58
" " " "			
County	=	17.2	

<u>STILL-BIRTHS</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Legitimate	-	1	1
Illegitimate	-	-	-

<u>STILL-BIRTH RATE</u>	<u>USK</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>ENGLAND & WALES</u>
per 1000 live & still-births	24.3	16.99	14.8

<u>DEATHS</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
All Causes	14	9	23

Death rate per 1000 population	<u>USK</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>ENGLAND & WALES</u>
	10.6	11.29	11.2
Comparability Factor	=	1.17	
Adjusted death rate	=	10.6 x 1.17	= 12.38
" " " County	=	12.87	

<u>DEATHS FROM CANCER</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
	1	2	3

<u>DEATHS FROM LUNG CANCER</u>			
	-	-	-

DEATHS DUE TO PREGNANCY, CHILD-BIRTH, ABORTION = 0

Maternal Mortality Rate USK COUNTY
 (Rate per 1000 live & still-births) - 0.49

INFANT MORTALITY

<u>Infant Mortality Rate</u>	<u>USK</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>ENGLAND & WALES</u>
(Rate per 1000 total live births)	25.00	21.82	18.3
<u>Neonatal Mortality Rate - first 4 weeks</u>			
(Rate per 1000 total live births)	25.00	14.88	12.5
<u>Early Neonatal Mortality Rate - under 1 wk</u>			
	25.00	12.51	10.8
<u>Perinatal Mortality</u>			
(Still-births & infant deaths under 1 wk per 1000 total live & still-births)	49.00	29.09	25.4

Perinatal Mortality in Usk Urban District
1961-1967

Year	Number of First Week Deaths	Number of Still-births	Perinatal Mortality Rate
1967	1	1	49.00
1966	-	2	40.8
1965	-	-	-
1964	-	-	-
1963	-	-	-
1962	-	-	-
1961	1	4	142.86

Perinatal Mortality 1961-1967

Usk Urban District, Pontypool Rural District & Monmouthshire County

Year	Usk Urban District	Pontypool Rural District	Monmouthshire County
1967	49.00	35.5	29.09
1966	40.8	28.27	33.87
1965	-	22.1	35.98
1964	-	26.5	37.25
1963	-	30.12	35.82
1962	-	17.7	38.85
1961	142.86	25.79	39.9

REVENUE FROM THE SALE OF BILLS

1900
10.00

1901

1902

(Total for 1900 and 1901)

REVENUE FROM THE SALE OF BILLS

1903

1904

1905

1906

(Total for 1903 and 1904)

(Total for 1905 and 1906)

(Total for 1907 and 1908)

REVENUE FROM THE SALE OF BILLS

(Total for 1909 and 1910)

(Total for 1911 and 1912)

REVENUE FROM THE SALE OF BILLS

1913

1914

1915

1916

1917

1918

1919

1920

1921

1922

REVENUE FROM THE SALE OF BILLS

(Total for 1923 and 1924)

(Total for 1925 and 1926)

1927

1928

1929

1930

1931

1932

1933

1934

1935

1936

1937

1938

1939

1940

1941

1942

1943

1944

1945

1946

1947

1948

1949

1950

Causes of Death at different periods of life during 1967
in Usk Urban District

Cause of Death	Sex	Total all ages	Under 4 Weeks	4 wks & under 1 year	Age in Years								
					1-	5-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75
Malignant Neoplasm Lung Bronchus	M	-											
	F	-											
Malignant Neoplasm Breast	F	-											
Other Malignant & Lymphatic Neoplasms	M	1									1		
	F	2										1	1
Vascular Lesions of Nervous System	M	1								1			
	F	-											
Coronary Disease Angina	M	6							1	1	2		2
	F	1								1			
Other Heart Disease	M	3											3
	F	3											3
Pneumonia	M	-											
	F	2									1		1
Bronchitis	M	2										2	
	F	-											
Other defined & ill-defined diseases	M	1	1										
	F	1										1	
TOTAL ALL CAUSES	M	14	1						1	2	3	2	5
	F	9							1			3	5

TUBERCULOSIS

<u>NOTIFIED</u>	Pulmonary	<u>M.</u> O.	<u>F.</u> O.	Non Pulmonary	<u>M.</u> O.	<u>F.</u> O.
<u>DEATHS</u>	"	<u>M.</u> O.	<u>F.</u> O.	" "	<u>M.</u> O.	<u>F.</u> O.

NOTIFIABLE INFECTIOUS DISEASES (other than Tuberculosis)

Classified according to age and sex

Disease	Sex	Age					Total
		0-4	5-9	10-14	15-24	25 +	
Diphtheria	M						
	F						
Scarlet Fever	M						
	F						
Meningococcal Infection	M						
	F						
Measles	M		1				1
	F		1				1
Whooping Cough	M	2					2
	F	5	6	1			12
Poliomyelitis	M						
	F						
Dysentery	M						
	F						
Food Poisoning	M						
	F						
Erysipelis	M						
	F						

VACCINATION AGAINST SMALLPOX

Numbers Vaccinated

Age Group	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
Under 1 yr	17	20	22	18	15	13	3	-	-	-	1
1 - 4 yrs	2	7	2	5	4	42	5	11	22	19	11
5 - 14 yrs	1	3	1	2	5	212	2	-	-	1	1
15 yrs +	12	10	7	4	6	639	2	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	32	40	32	29	30	906	12	11	22	20	13

In addition, there were 5 revaccinations.

IMMUNISATION AGAINST DIPHTHERIA AND WHOOPING COUGH

Numbers Immunised

AGE GROUP	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	
Under 5 yrs	38	17	13	9	39	30	36	60	58	31	37	Diphtheria
		20	14	10	30	29	48	59	58	31	35	Whoop.
					29	30	40	55	62	1	37	Tetanus
5 - 14 yrs	6	24	1	1	5	-	2	10	5	1	2	Diphtheria
				1	2	-	2	10	13	1	1	Whoop.
					2	2	3	15	11	18	6	Tetanus
TOTAL	44	41	14	10	44	30	38	70	63	32	39	Diphtheria
		20	14	11	32	29	50	69	71	32	36	Whoop.
					31	32	43	70	73	19	43	Tetanus

In addition, there were 48 "Booster" injections of Diphtheria Prophylactis given, 20 of Whooping Vaccine and 51 of Tetanus.

STATISTICAL ANALYSIS

1950-1957

Year	1957	1956	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950	1949	1948	1947	Age Group
1	-	-	-	-	2	12	15	18	22	25	27	Under 1 yr
2	19	15	17	17	8	12	12	12	12	12	12	1 - 4 yrs
3	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	5 - 14 yrs
4	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	15 yrs +
TOTAL	20	22	21	21	12	20	20	20	20	20	20	

In addition, there were 2 investigations.

STATISTICAL ANALYSIS

1950-1957

Year	1957	1956	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950	1949	1948	1947	Age Group
1	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	Under 5 yrs
2	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	5 - 14 yrs
3	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	TOTAL

In addition, there were 18 "Deaths" reported by the Registrar General, 10 of which were due to ...

CYTOLOGY STATISTICS FOR 1966 & 1967 (MONMOUTHSHIRE)

Name of Clinic	Apts. sent				Apts. kept				No. of Infections			New Cases Only			Carcin-Situ	
	New Cases 1966	1967	Recalls 1966	1967	New Cases 1966	1967	Recalls 1966	1967	1966	1967	to Gynaecologist	Ref'd	Other	1966	1967	1966
Abergavenny	378	280	17	34	261	181	11	18	30	25	-	1	18	5	-	-
Abertillery	303	481	1	77	202	263	1	32	17	51	-	2	1	11	-	-
Blaina	276	299	17	12	161	161	8	8	22	16	1	-	16	5	-	1
Caldicot	172	411	4	29	118	274	3	15	6	56	-	-	3	2	-	-
Chepstow	319	115	21	51	233	78	12	24	22	13	1	1	9	1	-	-
Cwmbran	529	873	23	109	387	605	15	60	38	80	-	3	5	10	-	3
Croesyceiliog	402	216	26	52	291	153	19	31	29	34	3	1	11	4	-	-
Ebbw Vale	270	458	11	25	182	280	7	16	22	41	4	2	7	8	1	-
Monmouth	358	198	14	19	174	127	9	14	18	22	3	1	2	5	-	-
Newport	356	426	41	67	237	254	20	41	29	38	2	2	8	7	-	-
Pontypool	922	1033	86	119	570	653	59	68	72	73	2	3	23	2	1	3
Pontllanfraith	1167	1254	76	138	729	741	49	68	96	98	4	4	25	12	1	2
Risca	587	605	29	81	410	375	22	43	59	52	2	2	36	7	-	-
Tredegarr	285	395	8	45	177	234	5	18	21	44	-	4	6	11	1	2
TOTAL	6324	7044	374	858	4132	4379	240	456	481	643	22	26	170	90	4	11

Yours faithfully,

S.M. JAMES, B.Sc., M.B., B.Ch., D.P.H.
Medical Officer of Health.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I wish to submit my report of the work carried out in the district during the year 1967.

INSPECTIONS

Houses	74
Re-inspections	139
Improvement Grants	16
Council Houses	52
Nuisances	13
Premises where food is prepared and sold	106
Factories and Workshops	8
Public Conveniences	58
Water Supplies	34
Refuse Collection and Disposal	18
Miscellaneous	21
Sewerage and Drainage	73
Sewage Works	32
Roads	51
Street Lighting	73
Cattle Market	26
Slaughterhouse	128
Shops, Offices and Railway Premises	32
Petroleum Licensing	4

OVERCROWDING

Very little overcrowding exists in Usk. This is due to the fact that persons living in apartments in overcrowded conditions have been given priority by the Council when council houses become vacant.

I wish to thank you for the report of the work carried out in the Committee during the year 1971.

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APPENDIX

Very little work was done in 1971. This is due to the fact that the Committee is still in its infancy and has not yet been given priority in the Council and other bodies.

CARAVANS

A few caravans were stationed in the district during the year, but only for a very short period.

The only ground used for caravan purposes is the market ground which is used solely for the accommodation of caravans during the Annual Trinity Fair. Three caravans are permitted, under licence from the Council, to be stored. Water supply and sanitation are provided.

HOUSING

1. Inspection of dwelling houses during the year
 - (i) (a) Total number of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects under Public Health and Housing Acts. 74
 - (b) Number of inspections made for its purpose 213
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 - (c) No. of dwelling houses in respect of which Closing Orders were made -
 - (d) No. of dwelling houses which were rendered fit after service of Formal Notice 6
 - (ii) Proceedings under the Public Health Act
 - (a) No. of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied -
 - (b) No. of dwelling houses in which defects were remedied after service of Formal Notice
 - (i) By owners -
 - (ii) By Local Authority in default of owners -

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A few surveys were conducted in the district during the year, but only for a very short period.

The only ground used for surveys purposes in the district during the year was for the accommodation of convicts during the annual trials. These surveys are permitted, under license from the Council, as is stated. Water supply and sanitation are provided.

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1. Inspection of dwelling houses during the year

(1) Total number of dwelling houses inspected for sanitary defects under Public Health and Sanitary Acts.

74

(2) Number of inspections made for the purpose

213

(ii) Number of dwellings found not to be in all respects conforming to the regulations

23

2. Details of defective houses during the year without reference to Public Health

Number of defective dwellings reported to the local authority or their officers for removal or other action by the local authority or their officers

30

3. Action under Sanitary Powers during the year

(i) Inspections under the Sanitary Act 1875

(a) No. of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs

6

(b) No. of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served

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(c) No. of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served

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(d) No. of dwelling houses which were reported to the local authority or their officers

6

(ii) Inspections under the Public Health Act

(a) No. of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs to be executed

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(b) No. of dwelling houses in which defects were reported to the local authority or their officers

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(1) -

(2) -

WATER SUPPLY

The Town is served by the Pontypool Water Company's Undertaking and with the exception of four houses, which are distant from the mains, all houses have piped water supply. Twenty-four samples have been submitted to the Public Health Laboratories and were found to be satisfactory in all cases.

SEWAGE DISPOSAL

The majority of houses in the district are connected to the Town sewers. The sewage disposal plant deals with all sewage and is operating successfully, though very regular attention is required at the pumping station in connection with pump maintenance, and also some difficulty is caused with the removal and disposal of sewage sludge.

RODENT CONTROL

The sewers are treated twice a year and no heavy infestations have been reported.

The sewage disposal works and refuse tip are regularly treated to keep any infestation to a minimum. During the year 21 properties were inspected and treated for minor infestations.

FOOD HYGIENE

In general the premises are satisfactory and a good standard is maintained.

FOOD HYGIENE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS 1960

No. of Premises - 39.

Trade & No.	No. of Premises fitted to comply with Reg. 16.	No. of Premises to which Reg. 19 applies.	No. of Premises fitted to comply with Reg. 19.
Licensed Premises 13	13	13	13
Cafes 3	3	3	3
Fruit and Veg. 3	3	3	3
General Grocers 10	10	10	10
Sweets & Tobacco 5	5	-	-
Dutchers 4	4	4	4
Fish & Chips 1	1	1	1
Totals 39	39	34	34

WATER SUPPLY

The Town is served by the Longwood Water Company's plant and with the exception of four houses, which are distant from the mains, all houses have piped water supply. Twenty-four samples have been submitted to the Public Health Laboratories and were found to be satisfactory in all cases.

SEWAGE DISPOSAL

The majority of houses in the district are connected to the Town sewer. The sewer disposal plant deals with all sewage and is operating satisfactorily, though very regular attention is required as the pumping station is connected with deep water, and also some difficulty is caused when the removal and disposal of sewage sludge.

HOUSEHOLD WASTE

The sewerage is cleared twice a year and no heavy infestations have been reported.

The Public Health Officer and others who are regularly present to keep any infestation to a minimum. During the year 27 properties were inspected and treated for house infestations.

TOILET FACILITIES

In general the premises are satisfactory and a good standard is maintained.

POPULATION (GENERAL) - 1930

No. of Premises - 1930		No. of Premises - 1929	
Class of Premises	No. of Premises	Class of Premises	No. of Premises
General Premises	15	General Premises	15
Public Buildings	1	Public Buildings	1
Private Dwellings	10	Private Dwellings	10
Industrial Premises	1	Industrial Premises	1
Other	1	Other	1
Total	28	Total	28

SLAUGHTER HOUSES ACT 1957 - Slaughter of Animals

(Amendment Act)

There is only one slaughterhouse in the area.

Number of carcasses inspected and condemned

	Cattle	Sheep/Lambs	Pigs	Calves
Number killed	61	465	91	3
Number inspected	61	465	91	3
% Inspected	100	100	100	100

All Diseases (except Tuberculosis)

Whole carcass condemned Nil

Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned 61

Tuberculosis Only

Whole carcass condemned Nil

Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned -

No. of visits for meat inspection 149

HOUSING - IMPROVEMENTS

During the year the Council approved two Standard Grant applications.

Every encouragement is given to owners of suitable properties to improve and modernise their houses. The raising of the general level of older housing accommodation is well worthwhile.

The 1964 Act which came into operation in August 1964 increased the maximum standard grant to £350.

BUILDING BYE-LAWS

43 plans were submitted during the year. These were made up as follows: new houses 25, improvements 13, garages 5. This compares with a figure of 44 for 1966 and 41 for 1965.

STANDARD GROSS ACT 1951 - Statement of Assets

(Statement 1951)

There is only one statement in the year.

Statement of Assets (Statement 1951)

Assets	1951	1950	1949
Fixed Assets	100	100	100
Current Assets	100	100	100
Total	200	200	200

All Assets (Statement 1951)

Assets of which the year of issue was 1951
 Assets of which the year of issue was 1950

Statement of Liabilities

Liabilities of which the year of issue was 1951
 Liabilities of which the year of issue was 1950
 Liabilities of which the year of issue was 1949

SECTION - INVESTMENTS

The Act provides for the Council to approve two Standard Gross Applications. Every application is given to cover a certain period of time and is subject to the terms of the Standard Gross Application. The Act also provides for the Council to approve other Standard Gross Applications in such cases as may be necessary. The Act also provides for the Council to approve other Standard Gross Applications in such cases as may be necessary. The Act also provides for the Council to approve other Standard Gross Applications in such cases as may be necessary.

SECTION - INVESTMENTS

4) Plans were submitted during the year, there were made up as follows: new houses 15, improvements 15, repairs 5. The number of plans at 31st Dec 1951 was 150.

PETROLEUM LICENSING

There are four premises in the district where petroleum spirit is stored. Eight visits to these premises were made during the year. Installations are satisfactory.

REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

A weekly collection is in operation and is carried out on behalf of the Council by the Pontypool Rural District Council.

All tipping is carried out at the tip on the outskirts of the town. The conditions of the tip have improved considerably due to the hiring of a bulldozer. Very little soil was available for cover during the year under review. I am pleased to report that the position has improved considerably during the first part of 1968. The problem of having to dispose of considerable quantities of paper and card is causing some concern and difficulty.

FACTORIES ACT

1. Inspection for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by the Public Health Inspector).

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		Occupiers Prosecuted
		Inspections	Written Notices	
(1) Factories in which sections 1,2,3,4,6, are to be enforced by the Local Authority	4	8	-	-
(2) Factories not included in above in which sect. 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	7	15	-	-
(3) Other premises in which sect. 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	11	23	-	-

WATER SUPPLY

There are four pumps in the district water system which is owned. Eight miles of pipe have been laid during the year. Installation was satisfactory.

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WATERING

Inspection for purposes of protection of health (including water supply) was made by the Public Health Inspector.

Number of Cases	Number of Inspections		Number of Cases	Number of Cases
	Written Reports	Verbal Reports		
-	-	8	-	-
-	-	12	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	23	-	-

FACTORIES ACT

2. Cases in which defects were found.

NUMBER OF DEFECTS

Particulars	Found	Remedied	Referred to by H.M.I.	Prosecutions
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	4	4	-	-
Overcrowding (S.2)	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors	-	-	-	-
<u>Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)</u>				
a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-
b) Unsuitable or defective	-	-	-	-
c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to outwork).	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	4	4	-	-

Outworkers Nil

I would like to thank the Chairman and Members of the Council and my fellow Officers for the help and co-operation I have received during the year.

I am,

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

G.V.R. LEE, M.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I.

Surveyor and Public Health Inspector.

TABLE 1

Cases in which default was found.

TABLE OF DEFAULTS

Particulars	Found defaulted	Referred to by U.S.I.	Prosecutions
Went of citizenship (S.1)	1	-	-
Overseas (S.2)	-	-	-
Unsuccessful attempts	-	-	-
Inadequate work	-	-	-
Ineffective training of staff	-	-	-
<u>Summary of defaults (S.3)</u>			
a) Ineffective	-	-	-
b) Unsuccessful or defective	-	-	-
c) Not referred for action	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not included otherwise relative to default)	-	-	-
TOTAL	1	1	1

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