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Ogmore Angling Association.

Suggestions made by M. C. E. Fryer on his Inspection of Rivers Ogmore & Ewenny on the 28th day of June 1895.

Introduced and descussed at General annual Aleeting of Members of above Association on the 15th day of January 1896.

- 1. That some person (authorized by Ogmore Fishery Board) should take proceedings against the Bridgeud Urban District bouncil under Salmon Act for General Pollution and also to prevent New Drain in Newbridge Fields being discharging its contents into the River Ofmore.
- 2. Appointment of representative Member from Association to sit on Fishery Boards.
- 3. To inquire whether the 4. W. Paj boy, McGaul to there had been taking water from the River Ofmore prior to 1861 (if not we ought to claim for compensation (or compel them to discontinue same) on the ground of "increased obstruction".

- 4. That appeal (with set of Photos) be sent to the Local Government Board asking for their assistance in forcing the hands of the local, bouncils.
 - 5. That boal Washings should not be allowed benter the River.
 - 6. That Public should be generally informed that they have no right to take any fish out of the River (no matter in what state or condition) other than in a legal manner.
 - J. That (when the River is low) samples of Water be taken in bulverts themselves and also above and below Town.
 - 8. That Fish Pass at Coumbridge Weir should be quarded or another one made in centre of Weir (although the escisting Pass was not sanctioned by Board of Irade) That blatchet should be put in proper order and kept closed at all himes when the Phili and Brewery are not working (Especially Sunday (G. W. Ryboy may help us financially)

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That passages of queen Annés Weir should be clear of obstructions. (y-removal)

10. That any mather from any GasWorks should not be allowed wenter the River.

A.B. Suggest that the above be relegated to a Sub-Committee to deal with, and that all Weir's and bish passes be inspected by Committee and reported upon.

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Mr. L. H. Dyer Queen Brudgend

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OFFICE TEL. 1015 CARDIFF.
PRIVATE " 484 PENARTH.

HAROLD LLOYD,

8, PARK PLACE,

CARDIFF.

October 2nd 1913.

Dear Sir,

Will you please let me have some particulars as to how you make your claim of £50 up in this matter, as I am desirious of writing Mr. Harry Lewis forthwith.

I enclose you copy of letter to-day received from him.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Dyer.

BRIDGEND.

Penybont Main Sewerage Board.

HARRY LEWIS,

SOLICITOR

AND
CLERK.

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CLERK.

October 25th

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R.H.Dyer, Esq.,

secretary,

Ogmore Angling Association, Queen Street, Bridgend.

Dear Sir,

Ogmore Angling Association and The Penybont Main Sewerage Board.

at a meeting of your Association held last evening. I have pleasure in enclosing herewith cheque value £27 the amount agreed to be accepted by your Association in full satisfaction of all claims against my Board, in respect of compensation and damages claimed by your Association, and the costs of your solicitor.

I enclose herewith formal receipt, and will be obliged if you will return the receipt to me duly signed, at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,

CLERK.

OFFICE TEL. 1015 CARDIFF.
PRIVATE " 484 PENARTH.

HAROLD LLOYD,

SOLICITOR.

8, PARK PLACE.

CARDIFF.

MMM/

October 28th 1913.

Dear Sir.

Thank you for your letter of the 28th for which I am obliged.

I am rather at a loss as to how to deal with this matter, as I do not understand whether you mean my costs with reference to the Police Court proceedings and the Claim for Damages, or only the latter.

will remember that 10 guineas were allowed the Prosecutors costs, and I think if I charge you £5:5:0: for these proceedings, it would be a fair amount, and say a couple of guineas for work done in connection with the claim.

If you agree, please send cheque along.

If you think this is too much I leave it to your Association to send me what they think fit.

I am glad the matter has been amicably settled.

Yours faithfully,

R.H. Dyer Esqr.
Secy.
Ogmore Angling Assoc.
BRIDGEND.

OFFICE TEL. 1015 CARDIFF.
PRIVATE " 484 PENARTH.

HAROLD LLOYD,

8, PARK PLACE,

CARDIFF.

October 29th 1913.

Dear Sir,

re Ogmore Fishery Board.

I to-day received a cheque from Mr. Stockwood for £5:5:0: in connection with the Police Court proceedings in this matter. Therefore, if you will send me a cheque for a couple of guineas, I will be obliged.

Yours faithfully,

R.H. Dyer Esqr.

22 Queen Street.

BRIDGEND.

HAROLD LLOYD,

8, PARK PLACE,

CARDIFF.

25th September 1913.

Dear Sir,

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I am in receipt of your letter for which I am obliged.

I have written Mr Harry Lewis today and will report in due course.

Yours faithfully,

R. H. Dyer Esqr.,

22 Queen Street,

BRIDGEND.

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Penybont Main Sewerage Board.

Harry Lewis. Solicitoraand Clerk. BRIDGEND.

GLAMORGAN.

Sept. 26th 1913.

Dear Sir,

The Board and the Ogmore Angling Association.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 25th instant, and observe what you say. It is a misfortune that your letter was not written a day sooner, as I should then have had an opportunity of placing it before the monthly meeting of my board, which was held last evening.

and I must ask you to be good enough to defer taking any proceedings until after my Board has had an opportunity of considering the claim put forward on behalf of your clients.

It occurs to me to suggest that there is no necessity for rushing into litigation, and before litigation is thought of, I think my Board would be entitled to ask that it should be supplied with full detailed particulars that of the claim which you are instructed to put forwards.

particulars in good time, I will be the letter and the details of your Clients claim, before my Board, at its next meeting, and will write you immediately after the meeting has been held, with my boards decision.

Yours faithfully, Harry Lewis. CLERK. OFFICE TEL. 1015 CARDIFF.
PRIVATE " 484 PENARTH.

HAROLD LLOYD,

8, PARK PLACE,

CARDIFF.

September 29th 1913.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find copy of letter I have received from Mr. Harry Lewis, Clerk to the Penybont Sewerage Board.

Under the circumstances, I think it would be wise to let the matter stand over until their next meeting.

It looks as though we shall succeed in getting a settlement.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Dyer.

BRIDGEND.

PENYBONT MAIN SEWERAGE BOARD.

BRIDGEND.

Glamorgan.

September 30th 1913.

Harold Lloyd Esqr. Solicitor.

8 Park Place.

Dear Sir,

Ogmore Fishery Board and the Penybont Main Sewerage Board.

I am obliged by your letter of the 29th instant and observe what you say.

We feel sure that your Clients will act upon the advice you have tendered them.

I will lay the correspondence before the next meeting of the Board, meanwhile I await particulars of your Clients claim. It is of course, understood that by asking for these particulars, my Board makes no admission of liability.

Yours faithfully,

Harry Lewis.

C ERK.

Glamorgan Country Anylum, Bridgend, 9th April 1915

Dear Sir,

My Committee have granted permission, as hitherto, for your members to fish along the east bank of the river in the Asylum grounds.

Yours faithfully,

S. Finlay.

Medical Superintendent.





Glamorgan Constabulary.

HOH.

Bridgend Police Office

May 24th, 1915.

R .H. Dyer Esq. Queen Street. Bridgend.

Sir,

Edwin Hopkins.

I beg to enclose herewith a report from P.C. Owens, Bryncethin against the above named for fishing in the waters of the Ogmore Angling Association without the necessary licence.

Yours faithfully,

Superintendent.

* 24 MAY 1915 *

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Penybont Main Sewerage Board.

HARRY LEWIS, SOLICITOR AND CLERK. Bridgend, Glamorgan,

June 25th.

19 15.

R.H.Dyer.Esq,

Secretary,

Bridgend Angling Association,

Bridgend.

Dear Sir.,

Contamination of the River Ogmore.

I am directed by my Board to enclose a copy of a letter I have been instructed to write to the Clerk to the Ogmore Fishery Board on the above matter.

of the matter by your Association in regard to this matter, and to point out that inaction by your Association is wholly inconsistent with the somewhat vindictive action adopted by your Association a year or two ago, towards my Board, in an isolated instance of some sewage matter entering the waters of the Association from my Board's sewer. The case referred to in the enclosed copy-letter is about as flagrant a case as it is possible to imagine, and it would be a matter of interest to my Board to see Know what, if any action your Association will take in the matter.

Yours faithfully.,

Clerk.

15.

S.H.Stockwood.Esq, Clerk, Ogmore Fishery Board, Bridgend.

evening, attention was called to the fact that a sewer owned by the Ogmore and Garw Urban Distract Council situate on the south-east corner of the Wyndham Colliery tip, at Ogmore Vale, is and has been for many months past, discharging crude sewage in large quantities into the river Ogmore.

My Board is informed that so much is this matter considered a danger to Public Health in this district that the Medical Officer of the Ogmore & Garw U.D.Council has thought fit to publish notices warning the youthful population not to bathe or play about the river. Large quantities of sewage matter enter the river at this point, and is carried by the natural flow of the river, through the administrative area of my Board. The continuance of the state of affairs existing at the point mentioned is a flagrant breach of the Rivers Pollution Prevention Acts 1876 & 1893., and it is a matter of some surprise to my Board that the Conservators have not taken steps against the Ogmore and Garw Council under the above mentioned Acts for "causing to fall or flow, or knowingly permitting to fall or flow sewage The indifferent attitude of the matter into the river".

2. (S.H.Stockwood.Esq.)

Conservators in not attempting to put a stop to what is little short of a Public Scandal, which must directly affect the Conservators is wholly inconsistent with the attitude adopted by the Conservators towards my Board in an isolated instance, which occurred a year or two ago, when, in the interests of Public Health it became a strict necessity to clear sewage matter from a section of my Board's sewage scheme, and a part of which entered the waters of the Conservators.

cannot be attributed to my Board's sewer, but to other causes, among one of the chief of which is undoubtedly that above mentioned. My Board expresses the hope that your Board will see fit to act justly and impartially inethis matter, and take such steps as may be necessary to prevent their waters from being further contaminated as they are in the manner indicated above, and also to know whether your Board would. If necessary, co-operate with the members of my Board, to put an end to this cause of contamination, which imperils the health of the whole community.

Yours faithfully ...

(Copy)

26th June 1915

Harry Lewis Esq.

Clerk.

Penybont Main Sewerage Board.

BRIDGEND.

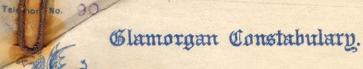
Dear Sir.

I am in receiptof your letter of the 25th inst. with reference to the influx of Sewage matter into the river near the Wyndham Colliery Tip, and I will lay the same before my Board at their next meeting. Meanwhile however I may point outthat so far as I can learn from the Public Press and other sources, the present influx of the sewage inquestion is not in consequence of any Act of the Sanitary Authority concerned, who appear to be doing all they can to prevent it, whereas in the other case to which you refer, the influx of sewage into the river was the deliberate action of the Officer of your Board. The two cases do not, therefore, seem to be on a parallel.

Yours faithfully. "
S. H. Stockwood

Clerk Ogmore & Ewenny Fishery Board. Bridgerid Police Court. 26° June 1915. Walter Edw & Purfield (For Comou Augling Assoc!) Edwin Hopkinis. Fishing without a Liceuse.

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All communications should be addressed to the Superintendent of Police.

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Police Office

June 27th. 1917.

S.H.Stockwood. Esq. Solicitor. Bridgend.

> John Lloyd Roberts.

I beg to forward you herewith a report from Sergeant David, Aberkenfig against the above named for fishing on the river Ogmore without a licence.

Your obedient Servant.

Superintendent.

Tohie Station Aberkenfig. 25th June 1914. Fishing without a hierce. 12.20 fm. 25 June 1914 Six Clarg to report John Ployd Roberto. a collier of Mo 10 Bedase Street, Caeran, for will try will fishing in the River Ugmore without having 2/ Frence a lience granted to him by the agmore angling association, at 12. sofim on the alive date. Manual M. See 7 C. At the time stated I dand the above named fishing in the River Ogmove about inth a pad and line the had a basket containing two small trout about 3 mehts long I spoke to him and asked him if he had a hience, he dard, yed, and produced a luince and stabilis with the Name De Cook, Station Jerrace Mantyffyllow thereon, also two recupto for 46, one dated March 1916, and one 10: 34 dated Warch 1914 with the name D. Cook thereon. I asked him if he was to? look he said, yes, why do you atto. I told him I did not think he was link, and not being satisfied I telephoned to S.S. Burston Nantyffyllow who said said Jan Jan look and who admitted to him he had lent his beence to Roberto. Alaberto mas afterwards deen by 18011 banis banied lagran, and told he would be reported for fishing without a luence,

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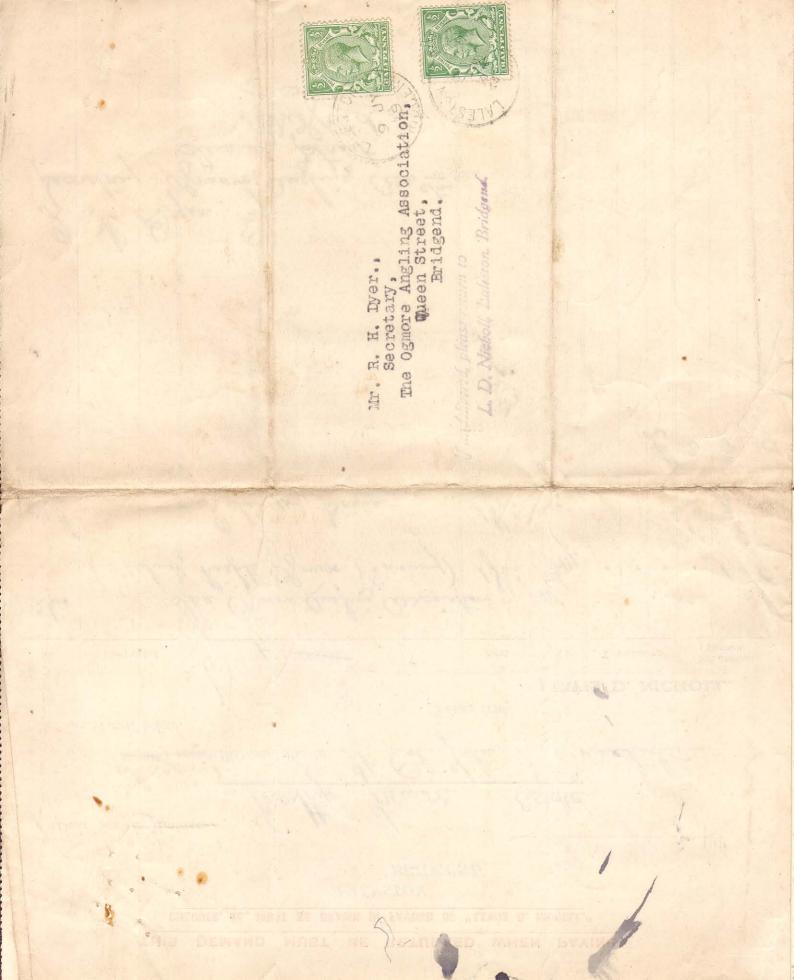
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Dear Sir or Madam,

Methyr Maws. Estate.

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Dear Sir of Madam,

I beg to thank you for £ 3:3:0
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Arthur Williams,

Secretary.

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The Surrey Trout Farm & United Fisheries, Ltd.

LYNCHMERE ROAD, nr. SHOTTERMILL, S.O., SURREY.

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Bridgend Polic Office

June 21st, 1921.

Mr R.H.DYer. Queen Street. Bridgend.

Sir,

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I beg to enclose herewith a report from P.C. Parr against the above named for fishing in the river Ogmore w without a licence.

Yours faithfully,

Superintendent.

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RIVERS POLLUTION PREVENTION .

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special reference to Manufacturing Districts.

Address by

J. H. GAKNER, B.Sc., F.I.C.

to the

Huddersfield Rotary Club,

Monday, 5th March, 1923.

Mr. President and Gentlemen,

Rivers Pollution Prevention and the problem of the purification of sewage and trade effluents may not be a very attractive subject for discussion, but it is of much greater interest then would appear at first sight, and its importance cannot be questioned, especially in such a manufacturing area as the west kiding of rorkshire. early times, when individual householders had to make most of their own arrangements for the disposal of domestic refuse this branch of sanitation was doubtless a matter of much more general comment by the public, but nowadays most people have little cause for interest, and seldom pause to wonder where waste water goes or what becomes of it. In most English towns of any size the local authority assumes entire control for the removal and disposal of all waste waters, and this, together with the fact that sewage disposal works are generally obscurely situated, makes people apt to forget what is being done for them. So much is this the case that it may safely be said that, of all municipal services, sewage disposal is the one in which the general public is least interested and with which it is least familiar. Greatly to our misforune, we in the West Riding are compelled to take more notice of sewage and trade waste purification because of the filth, condition of many of the streams and rivers. Industrial activities have led to exceedingly rapid concentrations of populations, and the supply of this population and the industries with water has resulted in the discharge of such enormous volumes of

works have failed to keep pace with them. So bad has the condition of certain rivers become that people seem almost to have lost hope of seeing them clean again; in fact, one frequently hears the necessity of cleansing them seriously questioned. The spread of this view would be disastrous alike to the health and moral welfare of the people. The moral effect which a clean and beautiful river has on the riverside population is too often forgotten. On the other hand, there can be little doubt that many West Riding streams can never be fishing streams while the industrial activity of the area lasts, as it is hoped that it will do, but there is no reason why they should not be clean, ino dorous and without injury, and with much benefit to industry.

This, therefore, is the view of the kivers Authorities with regard to manufacturing areas and it is the result for which they are striving.

With those introductory remarks, I propose to deal briefly with a few aspects of the subject which may be of general interest. Firstly, with regard to the magnitude and importance of the subject. It is estimated that, at the present time, the outstanding loans for works of sewerage and sewage disposal in England and wales exceeds the huge figure of £40,000,000, and that during recent years we have been spending upon similar works at the rate of between two and three million pounds per annum.

Taking the last year for which figures are available, the working costs alone came to about £4,500,000, to which must be added another £3,000,000 for loan charges, making a total of something like £7,500,000. Probably the figures to-day are higher; at any rate, they are sufficiently high to warrant

very serious throught, but I will return to this point later.

The remarkable growth of the problem in the West Riding may be illustrated by the following figures:-

In 1671 the population of the kiding was slightly over 13 millions; in 1961 it was a little over 3 millions, and at the present time it is in the neighbourhood of 4 millions. The increase in the amount of domestic sewage coming from this population has been proportionately much larger because of the great extension of public water supplies, the provision of water closets, and the wide extension of the sewerage systems of all towns and large villages.

In 1893 there were only 89 sewage works in the West Riding, most of them inadequate and indifferently managed.

To-day the number is not far short of 500 and the change in management provides a striking contrast.

especially in the thickly populated districts, and it certainly seems desirable that some power of compelling the amalgamation of different authorities for the disposal of the sewage of their districts should be vested in the ministry of Health or the Rivers Boards. There are many suitable cases in which the combination of works would be more economical, more efficient and mush more sanitary. So far, actual instances of amalgamation have been rare, chiefly because of local rivalries and jealousies, but there are hopeful signs that these foolings are gradually being replaced by a more rational consideration of the problem, and there can be no doubt that this will ultimately be to the public advangitage.

Riding, it has been estimated that the average daily volume dealt with in dry weather exceeds 150 million gallons, and that of this amount about two-thirds comes from the County Boroughs, which are, therefore, by far the most important

sources of pollution.

It has been calculated - and the figure does not appear to be exaggerated - that wet sludge to the amount of $1\frac{3}{4}$ million tons, equal to 175,000 tons of dry solid matter, is annually removed from sewage and trade refuse in the west kiding and prevented from reaching the streams, and those figures are confirmed by returns received from Local Authorities by a Committee of the National Salvage Council in 1916.

A consideration of the figures just mentioned will, I feel sure, convince the most sceptical that the question of sewage disposal in this Country has become one of great national importance.

The second subject upon which I wish to make a few remarks is concerned with defining the position of the manufacturer in relation firstly to the question of rivers pollution, and secondly to local authorities. Although much has been said and written on these matters, very little has been done towards bringing about a uniformly equitable settlement of the relative responsibilities of the local authorities and manufacturers. It is true that several local authorities have obtained private Acts conferring upon them special powers with regard to the reception of trade waste into their sewers, but even these Acts are not perfect and national legislation for dealing with the subject on comprehensive lines is urgently required, in fact, it has several times been promised, and is long overdue.

With regard to trade refuse, a manufacturer may find himself in one of two positions. He may either be compelled to treat his trade waste to make it fit for discharge to the stream, or he may be fortunate enough to make arrangements with the local authority to discharge his refuse into the public sewers.

In the former case control over the character of effluent discharged into the stream may be effected by action by riparian owners, or by action by local authorities or Rivers Boards having powers to take proceedings under the hivers Pollution Prevention Acts.

Control dependent upon action by riparian owners is unsatisfactory and such action is becoming very rare in manufacturing districts, not only on account of the legal difficulties and expense involved, but also because modern manufacturing methods have rendered riparian rights less valuable.

Control id, therefore, now almost entirely in the hands of the County Authorities and Rivers Boards, and unfortunately it must be admitted that unsatisfactory conditions also apply in this case.

No uniform standard of action has been adopted by
the various Rivers Authorities throughout the Country; each
Authority adopts and persists in using its own standards of
purification and tests for effluents, with the result that
manufacturers are not accorded equal treatment. Further,
the Authorities as at present constituted are merely
supervisory bodies, under no obligation to give advice and
without the powers and facilities for carrying out investigations on a practical scale. In addition, it is generally
admitted that the law in regard to manufacturing pollution
is defective, and needs revision to bring it abreast of
modern knowledge and requirements.

It is thus apparent that considerable alteration is needed to ensure satisfactory progress in the matter of rivers pollution prevention. Leffect should be given to the recommendations of the koyal Commission on Sewage Disposal with respect to the formation of rivers boards, each supervising a definite watershed area, and the establishment

of a central rivers authority to co-ordinate the work of such boards, to give expert advise and to enforce a uniform system of procedure. The alterations in the law proposed by the Royal Commission are sufficiently important to be quanted. They suggest:-

- (1) That before proceedings are taken against a manufacturer the Rivers Board or Sanitary Authority should specify the degree of purification which they propose to demand.
- (2) That the manufacturer should have the right of appeal to the Central Authority against those requirements.
- (3) That the requirements when agreed to by the manufacturer or settled by the C entral Authority should remain in force for a definite term of years.
- (4) That on proceedings being taken for infringement of the requirements any matters at issue (other than questions of law) should be referred by the Court to the Central Authority.

The establishment of a Central Authority on right lines together with simple alterations in the existing law would dispel many anomalies which now obtain and, by giving rise to a more stable policy, would engender in the minds of all concerned a greater feeling of security and mutual confidence which, in time, could not fail to bring about a general improvement in the character of streams in industrial areas. There is plenty of room for improvement in this respect without materially affecting the industries as a whole.

authorities with regard to the admission of trade waste into the public sewers is naturally a matter upon which there is a considerable difference of opinion. This difference of opinion does not centre upon the point of whether trade wastes can be treated more effectively and more economically at the sewage works of the local authority, for everyone is agreed that they can be, and that such a course is desirable in the interests of sanitation. The question for decision is whether it should be the duty, wherever practicable, for the local authority to

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provide sewers and purification works large enough for the reception and treatment of trade waste, and whether and to what extent the local authority should be empowered to make a special charge upon the manufacturers in return for such facilities.

On the one hand, as the admission to the sewers of most varieties of trade waste, even after preliminary treatment, must increase the ultimate cost of purification of the sewage, the general ratepayer invariably holds the view that such increase in cost should be borne by the manufacturer as a legitimate trading charge.

On the other hand, the local authority must in fairness have regard to the advantage which their district derives from

the establishment of industries in which the production of waste liquids is unavoidable; for, after all, it must not be forgotten that without the local industries most municipalities would cease to exist.

After mature consideration the koyal Commission on Sewage Disposal repeatedly emphasized their opinion that the existing law should be altered so as to make it the duty of the local authority to provide sewers large enough to carry trade effluents as well as domestic sewage, and that the manufacturer should have the right, subject to certain safeguards and conditions, to discharge trade effluents into the sewers if he wishes to do so.

This is, of course, the only satisfactory method of dealing with the matter, but unfortunately legal effect has not yet been given to these recommendations of the hoyal Commission. Several local authorities, however, without aiting for general legislation, have obtained private Acts conferring upon them special powers along the lines suggested by the hoyal Commission, and, in this direction, it is very gratifying to be able to state that no local authority has adopted a broader view or been more successful in giving effect to it than the Huddersfield Corporation,

Whatever the circumstances and conditions, it is obvious that a satisfactory solution of this vexed problem must be founded upon the hearty co-operation of both local authorities and manufacturers; there must be a certain amount of give and take on both sides, and without this success is impossible. Probably, during the War and since, most of the "give" in our own sense has been on the part of the Corporation, but I will say no more on that point now.

Another important matter which must not be overlooked in connection with the provision of cheap facilities for the disposal of trade waste is that it tends towards a waste of clean water in many manufacturing processes. This waste not only increases the cost of sewage purification, but unless checked may prove serious in some districts, because most public water supplies are becoming taxed to the full.

In nearly every case the amount of water discharged as refuse is vastly greater than manufacturers imagine and, in their own as well as in the public interests, they should give more serious attention than is usually given to the subject.

It is not too much to say that the disposal of trade waste should be regarded as an integral portion of any manufacturing problem, almost equally important with such matters as water supply and transport facilities, and there are, in fact, numerous instances where a closer study of the nature of the resultant waste liquid has assisted materially in the more economical and efficient control of the manufacturing process itself.

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IN THE FIELD OF SEWAGE PURIFICATION .

Turning now to the scientific aspect of the problem of sewage disposal and remembering the large amounts of money which have already been spent in connection with it, one is prompted to ask two questions:-

Firstly, "To what purpose has the expense been incurred in the past?"

Secondly, "What are the prospects of effecting improvements and economies in the future."

With regard to the past it must be admitted that rarely of late years has so much public money been spent with so little definite scientific guidance. Many engineers have gone on designing purification works on certain lines, not because those lines were necessarily the best, but because works had been designed in the same way before, and they did not care to run the risk of trying other methods, scientifically sound, but of which they had had no experience. Purification works which had given fairly good results in one place were copied in detail elsewhere to deal under different conditions with a totally different sewage.

Again with regard to the management of works, it was frequently boasted that after construction skilled supervision would not be necessary, in some cases a few visits a week by the read foreman or some other individual was thought to be quite as much attention as such a matter as sewage disposal deserved.

The fact cannot be denied that rule of thumb, in the past, has played a very large part in the field of sewage disposal. Under such circumstances it is easy to imagine that a large part of the capital expenditure upon works for sewage disposal has been spent to bad offect, if not entirely wasted.

Much experience has been bought at a heavier price than was necessary. This, however, is perhaps not the worst part of the business, for the repayment of loans upon obsolete and inefficient works over periods of 30 years has saddled many authorities with an incumbus difficult to remove, and has delayed or prevented them embarking upon completely new and better considered schemes.

Much money has also been wasted by local authorities anxious to fulfil their statutory obligations or unduly urged by the rivers authorities, pushing forward with hastily conceived

schemes, which later have been found defective; whereas other authorities, by adopting a more cautious attitude and by use of temporary expedients have been able to apply more thought to the problem and also obtain the benefit of later developments.

Another obstacle to progress has been the too conservative attitude of the old Local Government Board, which for a long time insisted upon the provision of land filtration for the final treatment of sewage, and only as recently as 1901 freely sanctioned loans for artificial biological works.

The application of modern scientific methods to the problem of sewage disposal may, therefore, really be said to commence from that date, or little more than 20 years ago. Modern practice is thus scarcely past the age of infancy in many districts. From the commencement of this century, and especially during the past 10 years, very great strides have been made in sewage disposal problems generally. It is not yet clearly recognised how great those strides have been, or how great are the hopes of progress in the immediate future. It may be well to consider briefly how this progress has been achieved.

In the first place stands the labours of the koyal Commission on Sewage Disposal and their technical and scientific staff from 1898 to 1915. The Commission very early recognised the national importance of the problem and showed it in its proper perspective, while the common sense and logical basis of all their investigations and conclusions has been, and must continue to be, the foundation of all true progress.

The scientific advisors to the Commission were quick to recognise the fundamental principles involved in sewage purification, and by enlisting the active assistance of sewage works managers and chemists throughout the Country, they instigated and fostered a spirit of inquiry and research which

has increased in importance year by year.

Since the termination of the Commission in 1915, a large amount of additional information has become available as the result of the investigations of those in control of sewage works both in this Country and America. As regards its practical application it is safe to say that the value of this information now greatly surpasses the work of the Commission.

ago the Ministry of Health were obliged to make special provision for keeping in closer touch with experimental investigations which are in progress. In addition to appointing a highly qualified and experienced chemical advisor to the permanent staff, the Ministry have invited the co-operation of local authorities, and have held several conferences to discuss recent investigations, so that the results may be co-ordinated and made available in the public interests. It is to be regretted that the Ministry cannot, at present, provide monetary assistance for investigations, but it is probable, with a return to more normal conditions, that they will do so in suitable cases.

In the meantime local authorities will be left to wrestle with their own individual problems, with their own resources and at their own expense, although there can be no doubt that the matter is a national one. In America this fact has been recognised for some years, and the Fublic Health Service of the United States has initiated and supervised experiments upon a variety of important problems, the results of which are issued as a series of Public Health Bulletins.

When one remembers the valuable scientific work which has been done by the State Board of Health of MASSACHUSSETTES, the population of which hardly exceeds that of the West Riding, it is not very creditable that this Country with its crowded population and tiny rivers, should grudge either time or money to ensure the success of the work which is being carried out for the protection of both.

One or two tentative proposals with regard to organised scientific investigations have been put forward within the last two or three years, and it may be worth while drawing attention to them. It has been suggested that if the various authorities in the West kiding can afford to pay precepts to a total of £13,000 per annum for the policing of the rivers by the Rivers Board, the same authorities might easily subscribe say half that amount per annum and devote it to the solution of some of the problems confronting them, especially as in many manufacturing towns there are similar problems varying only in degree.

Another proposal, put forward last December, is that the Sewage Works Managers Association should group its members, each group concentrating upon some particular common problem, and the results being co-ordinated under the direction of the Ministry of Health. Whether any tangible result will come of these proposals appears very doubtful at present.

In conclusion, let me draw attention to the nature of the work involved in sewage disposal. There are few other branches of the municipal services which come in contact with so many different branches of science. In addition to constructional and mechanical engineering work, sewage disposal has to do with physics, chemistry, biology, and frequently the testing of materials under somewhat peculiar conditions. Notwithstanding this, it is quite common to hear questions of sewage disposal argued as if there were only a single consideration involved, and sewage were a liquid of definite chemical compositions. Few people are aware of its complexity, and of its liability to vary according to the locality, the season, the weather, the condition of local industries, and even the hour of the day.

Were these points better understood many futile processes for sewage treatment would never have been proposed; or if proposed, would never have been entertained.

The information upon which to design and operate purification works obviously cannot be obtained without careful observations and experiments extending over a considerable period, and these experiments must in the first instance be carried on the in laboratory.

The whole field of sewage treatment and management of sewage works presents innumerable opportunities for investigation and research. For example, we want to know more clearly the nature of the changes which take place in liquids of different composition under different conditions; how these changes can be controlled; the specific action of the various micro-organisms and ferments present in sewage; the factors by which their activity may be stimulated or retarded; the effect of temperature, aeration, dilution, and the presence of different chemical substances on the purification processes in their various stages; the relation of the chemical composition and biological content of an effluent with regard to non-putrescibility; and so on.

In addition, there are the more practical problems connected with the control of large volumes of water under various conditions; the de-watering of different varieties of sludge, the drying of sludge, and its economical utilisation whenever possible. The question of sludge disposal has always been, and still is, the greatest problem in connection with sewage disposal.

The underlying principle of all the changes and improvements which have been accomplished in connection with sewage treatment may be expressed in one word - "intensification".

of land, and the crude and unsightly methods of applying sewage thereto, were first replaced by somewhat crude artificial processes. Improvements in the latter for some time were slow, and many setbacks occurred, but there have always been a gradual tendency towards minimising the area of land required for works and a speeding up of the processes of purification. In spite of the stagnation during the War, the efforts put forward since have been



so remarkable that they cannot fail to lead to big developments within the next yew years.

Just as with the purification of domestic water supplies, the unwieldy and costly methods of sand filtration are being replaced by intensified mechanical processes, so with regard to sewage works, the ponderous and costly constructional works will eventually be replaced by compact and less costly plants designed upon chemical engineering lines, and working under better control and at a high state of efficiency.

One more question remains to be answered: "What are the prospects of effecting economies in the future?". This may best be answered by quoting from an address by Mr. I. G. Gibbon, Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Health. Mr. Gibbon says: "In this huge field of expenditure there should be great scope for saving, not necessarily by any crude method such as the Axe, but by much subtler methods of the laboratory."

In view of what has happened in the past, there can be no doubt that this view is correct.

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- 2.—A Prize for the Heaviest Freshwater Trout caught on ANY LEGAL BAIT during the Season—Value £1 ls.
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- N.B.—There is NOT a Prize for the Heaviest Freshwater Trout caught on each of the above days. The Prize will be awarded to the Competitor who weighs in the Heaviest Freshwater Trout of the Three Competition Days.

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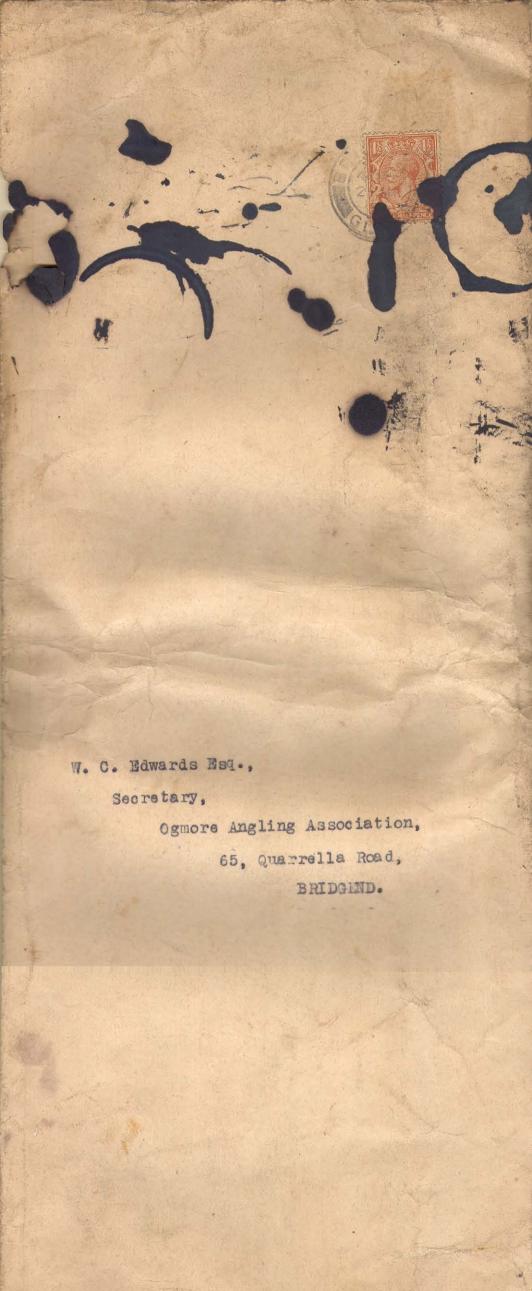
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CONDITIONS.

- 1.—In these Competitions the term "ANY LEGAL BAIT" shall be taken to include any LEGITIMATE Bait, i.e. Fly, Worm or Minnow.
- 2.—"Caught on the Fly" does not include dapping, dipping, bobbing, or blow line Fishing which latter methods are not eligible for these Competitions.
- 3.—A Trout weighed in can only be entered and recorded as for ONE COMPETITION ONLY and a Competitor must UPON WEIGH-ING IN decide which ONE of the Three Competitions he wishes it to be entered for.

This means that there must be three separate Trout for the Three Competitions—One Fish to take each Competition.

- 4. All Fish MUST be weighed in the same day as caught.
- 5.—All Fish will be weighed in by Messrs. HAWKINS, Fishmongers, Dunraven Place, Bridgend, and must be recorded upon the Competition Card in the presence of the Competitor.
- 6.—When a Member decides to weigh in a Fish he can proceed to do so, but he must leave it with Messrs. Hawkins who the next day will obtain the opinion of a Member of the Committee (preferably the Chairman) coupled with that of Mr. E. Hawkins, and the decision-then arrived at shall be legal and binding on all parties. This rule will be strictly enforced.
- 7.—All Trout weighed in must come within the meaning of Section 92 Sub-Sec. (1) of the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries' Act, 1923, which reads as follows:—
- "92 (1) The expression "Freshwater Fish" means any Fish living in Fresh water EXCLUSIVE of Salmon and Trout and of any kinds of Fish which migrate to and from tidal waters."
- 8.—In any dealings with these Competitions these printed conditions shall govern and none other, and it shall be assumed that all Members have full knowledge of these conditions.
- 9.—All Fish must be weighed in by 10 p.m. of the day they are caught (11 p.m. British Summer Time).
- 10.—These Conditions are to be read and observed, and performed in conjunction with the Rules and Bye-laws of the Association.
- 11.—Winners must attend or send a Representative to receive their Prizes at the Distribution of Prizes, or they will be forfeited.



OGMORE BOARD OF CONSERVATORS

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GARW AND OGMORE GAS COMPANY

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OPINION

A.Trevor Harries. March 5th 1934.

OPINION

By Section 8 of the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Act 1923 any person (which of course includes a body corporate) who causes or knowingly permits to flow into any waters containing fish any liquid or solid matter to such an extent as to cause the waters to be poisonous or injurious to fish or the food of fish is guilty of an offence under the Act.

From the evidence of Frederick Whitlock it is clear that sometime before the morning of the 23rd December 1933, something had flown into the river which had poisoned or injured a great number of fish. The Gas Works was at once suspected, and samples of the liquid flowing out of the two gas works outlets were immediately taken. The foreman at the Gas Works was notified that samples had been taken, and the owners had therefore an opportunity of taking samples themselves and submitting the same to an analyst. Had these samples contained any injurious matter I should have unhesitatingly advised a prosecution, but such does not appear Sample No.1 is described as very similar to to be the case. unaffected river water, and though Sample No 2 is described as a very bad sample containing in suspension a large quantity of what appeared to be finely divided carbon, it is not described as dangerous to fish life and food, and neither is the poisoning and injury to the fish attributed to this liquid or effluent. From the analyst's report, it would appear therefore that a prosecution based on these two samples would have little prospect of success.

On January 1st 1934 further samples were taken by Whitlock from the deposit inside the two outlet pipes and from the pebbles in the river bed in the vicinity of these outlets.

The material in Sample 3 is similar to what was found on the gills of the dead trout, and in the analyst's view is the material which

caused the havoc seen on the morning of the 23rd December 1933. It is, however, most unfortunate that the Gas Company were not informed that these further samples were being taken, and in my opinion so much could be made out of this by a competent advocate that a prosecution based on the second samples might well fail. Whitlock would be severly cross-examined as to his reasons for not informing the Gas Company that he had taken or was about to take these further samples, and it would be difficult to give the Bench any valid reason why the same procedure should not have been adopted when the poisonous sample was taken as was adopted on the 23rd December 1933 when the innocuous samples were taken. Whitlock was of course under no legal obligation to inform the Gas Company, but the fact that he did so when harmless samples were taken and omitted to do so on the occasion when a poisonous sample was alleged to have been taken might raise in the minds of the justices a doubt as to the genuineness of the poisonous sample. and thus lead to an acquittal.

The fact that this poisonous matter was in the Gas Company's outlet pipe is very strong, if not conclusive, evidence that the matter came from the Gas Works. That, of course, is not sufficient, as the prosecution would have to prove that the Gas Company caused or knowingly permitted the matter to flow into the river. It might be difficult to establish that they knowingly permitted such matter to flow into the river, but in my opinion the justices could rightly hold that they caused such matter to flow, see Moses v Midland Railway Company. 113 L.T.451, and particularly the judgment of Avory J at page 453, and Rochford Rural Council, v Port of London Authority 1914 2 K.B.916.

In my opinion, the only difficulty in this case is ome of fact and credibility, and I am bound to advise that on this ground a prosecution might fail.

I presume that the Board of Conservators are not anxious to prosecute unless there is fair certainty of success, and that being

so, I do not advise proceedings in this case.

If however it is decided to prosecute, the summons should be for causing to flow, and evidence should be available to prove that the Ogmore Board of Conservators is a Fishery Board, see subsection (3) section 8, Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Act 1923, and Section 44 et seq.

Further, some additional evidence should be available that the outlet pipes mentioned by Whitlock are those of the Gas Company.

(sd). A. TREVOR HARRIES.

7, Rutland Street, Swansea.

March 5th 1934.

STOCKWOOD & WILLIAMS,

SOLICITORS.

W.A.WILLIAMS.
I.H.STOCKWOOD, B.A.,LL.B.
COMMISSIONERS FOR OATHS.

TELEPHONE Nº 126.

BRIDGEND,

GLAMORGANSHIRE.

24th March 1934.

W.C.Edwards Esq, Secretary.

> Ogmore Angling Association, 65, Quarella Road, BRIDGEND.

Dear Sir.

OGMORE FISHERY BOARD.

re Garw & Ogmore Gas Company.

I enclose herewith for your information copy of Counsel's Opinion which has been taken in this matter. This Opinion was considered by My. Board at a meeting this morning, and in view of Counsel's Opinion it was decided not to proceed with the matter, but I was instructed to write a letter to the Garw & Ogmore Gas Company, a copy of which I enclose for your information.

Should you decide in the circumstances to proceed with the stocking of the rivers this year I shall be glad if you will let me know.

I am also instructed by my Board to thank your Association for their offer of assistance, and to say that should the occasion arise in the future to prosecute this will only be possible if similar assistance is forthcoming.

Yours faithfully.

Clerk.

Encs. 2.

24th March 1934.

The Secretary.

Garw & Ogmore Ges Company.

Gas Works.

ABERKENFIG.

Dear Sir.

OGMORE PISHERY BOARD.

then informed you my Board's intention to prosecute your company under the Salmon & Freshwater Fisheries Act 1923 in respect of poisonous and deleterious matter discharged by your company into the Llynvi River just before Christmas whereby a large number of fish were killed, and the fish feed in the river damaged for a considerable period. The evidence in my Board's possession leaves no doubt in their minds that your Company was responsible, but owing to a technical irregularity in the taking of one of the samples my Board is advised that there is a chance that a prosecution might fail, and in these circumstances they have decided not to prosecute on the present occasion.

I am instructed to inform you however that should there be a recurrence of the nuisance proceedings will definitely be taken.

I am towark that you will bring this letter to the attention of your Board.

Yours feithfully. I.H.STOCKWOOD.

Clerk.

Lands Branch, Headquarters Western Command, Queen's Park, Chester.

C.R.4/61736. L.B.

29th September, 1939.

Dear Sir,

Bridgend-Glamorgan. Letting No. 8 - Area No.20.

Thank you for your letter of the 25thinstant, and cheque amounting to £8.0.0., for which I enclose receipt.

The Original Agreement forwarded with your letter of the 27.7.39, is returned herewith. Thank you for loan of same.

Yours faithfully,

for Command Land Agent, Western Command.

Clurrer_

T.G.Morris Esq.,

Hon Sec: Ogmore Angling Assoc: 64 Sunnyside Road.,

Bridgend. Glam.

STOCKWOOD & WILLIAMS,

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W.A.WILLIAMS.
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COMMISSIONERS FOR OATHS.

TELEPHONE Nº 126.

BRIDGEND,

GLAMORGAN.

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18th March 1937.

Mr. T.G. Morris, Secretary,

Ogmore Abgling Association, 64, Sunnyside Road, BRIDGEND.

Dear Sir.

OGMORE FISHERY BOARD.

I enclose herewith the Board's Warrant for Mr.

Stephen Evans the Water Bailiff appointed by your Association.

My Board is not disposed to grant a Warrant in the case of Mr. J.Lewis.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk.

Enc.

Ogmore Angling Association.

President: ROBERT ILTYD NICHOLL, Esq.,

Chairman: MR. FRED DAVIES.

Hon. Treasurer: MR. R. PARRY.

Hon. Secretary: Mr. T. G. MORRIS.

64, SUNNYSIDE ROAD.

BRIDGEND, GLAM.

30th April 1938.

Dear Sir,

Pollution of River Ogmore.

I am instructed by the above Committee to most respectfully appeal to your Company with regards to the emptying of your filter beds of small coal which is being turned into the River Ogmore.

If convenient ans possible we would greatly appreciate if it were possible for the emptying to be carried out during non-fishing hours that is between the hours of 10.0.pm to 10.0.am, as the pollution greatly interferes with our Angling Members, and unfortunately is resulting in our losing many members, owing to the waters not been in a clear condition for fishing.

Your personal assistance on this matter will be greatly

appreciated, thanking you for a favourably reply.

Yours truly,

The Manager, International Colliery Coy, Blaengarw.

Hon. Sec.

Ogmore Angling Association.

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Hon. Treasurer: MR. R. PARRY.

Hon. Secretary: Mr. T, G. MORRIS.

64, SUNNYSIDE ROAD,

BRIDGEND, GLAM.

30th April 1938.

Dear Sir,

Pollution of River Ogmore.

I am requested by the Committee of the above Association, to report and draw to your notice the filthy state of the River Ogmore which runs through the Bridgend U.D.C. area.

The emptying of rubbish and refuse is being carried out by a large number persons residing in houses near the river banks, and thus seriously creating interference with our Angling Association.

Not only does this interfere with the sport of fishing,

but is a positive menace to our Town.

The Angling Association respectfully appeal to you to draw attention of this matter to our Councillors at the next Council Meeting, with a view terminating this unhealthy practise which is likely to result in a serious outbreak of disease especially now the river is so low. Your assistance on the matter will be greatly appreciated from a health point of view as well as that of a clean sporting fraternity

Mr.H.A.E.Gardner.
Town Clerk,
B.U.D.C.
Glanogwr Offices,
Bridgend.

Yours truly,

Letter also sent to Clerk fenutiont RAC also agmore Harro RAC

Ogmore Angling Association.

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Hon. Treasurer: Mr. R. PARRY.

Hon. Secretary: Mr. T. G. MORRIS.

64, SUNNYSIDE ROAD,

BRIDGEND, GLAM.

14th July 1958.

Dear Sir,

I am directed by my Committee to invite your attention to the seriousness of your action in diverting the water in the River Ewenny at Tymaen on the 4th of this month.

As you may be aware, the Ogmore Angling Assocation have annually stocked the river with fish, and your action resulted in the loss of many fish, dead fish were found lying in the dry bed of the mixed stream, and one of my Committee saw fish being taken by one of the crowd which had gathered at the spot.

In all the circumstances, however, my Committee is prepared to settle the matter on receipt of £3. 3s- Od. also a written undertakin from you that there will be no repetition of the offence.

MrP. Gaylard
Builder & Contractor,
Court Road,
Bridgend.

Tours truly,

Hon. Sec.

Ogmore & Garw Arban Pistrict Council.

W.A. MURPHY, M.B., B.CH., D.P.H. MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

TELEPHONES,
ABERKENFIG 65-66_OFFICE,
ABERKENFIG 17_HOUSE,
OGMORE VALE 7_HOSPITAL,

Council Offices, Brynmenyn, Bridgend, Glam.

13th June, 1938.

Mr. T. G. Morris,
Hon. Secretary,
Ogmore Angling Association,
64 Sunnyside Road,
BRIDGEND.

Dear Sir,

Pollution of River Ogmore.

Your letter, addressed to the Clerk of my Council, dated June 1st, in which details were given of the points at which refuse is tipped into the River Ogmore in its course through my Council's area, was submitted to the Public Health Committee of my Council at their meeting on 9th June.

I am directed by the Committee to inform you that (1) in so far as the nuisance between the International Bridge and the Garreg Side Bridge, Blaengarw, is concerned, they have communicated this part of the complaint to the Mid-Glamorgan Rivers Catchment Board; (2) that the proposals of my Council for the execution of improvements at their sewage disposal works will obviate this complaint in the near future; (3) that they have instructed the preparation of leaflets for distribution to residents of houses abutting the river banks to request them to cease the indiscriminate tipping of refuse into the river and to call their attention to the liability for prosecution if they proceed in this practice.

Yours faithfully,

Medical Officer of Health.

PENYBONT RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

TEL. NOS. 301 & 302 BRIDGEND.

W. E. BEVAN (Soliction) CLERK. PENYBONT OFFICES, COITY ROAD,

BRIDGEND.

Ref: - P.H.2.

16th June 1938.

T.G.Morris Esq., Hon., Secretary Ogmore Angling Association, 64, Sunnyside Road, BRIDGEND.

Dear Sir,

Pollution of River Ogmore.

I am directed to thank you for your letter of the 1st instant, upon the above-matter, and to inform you that this Council are taking steps to prevent the further pollution of the River Ogmore, at the spots mentioned in your letter.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk.

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Bridgend Urban District Council.



H. A. E. GARDNER, CLERK.

TELEPHONE 180 AND 181.

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OUR REF. 20/2.

Your Ref....

Council Offices.

Glan-Ogwr

Bridgend, Glam

2nd May 1938.

T.G. Morris Esq.,

Hon. Secretary,

Ogmore Angling Association,

64, Sunnyside Road,

Bridgend.

Dear Sir,

River Ogmore.

I am in receipt of your letter of the 13th instant, lodging complaint on behalf of the Ogmore Angling Association on the filthy state of the River Ogmore which passes through the Bridgend Area.

The Bridgend Council are fully alive to the position, and it is due to their efforts that a scheme has now been prepared for the cleansing and improving of the banks of the river from Brynmenyn to Ploran Mawr, near where the Ewenny River joins it.

I will, however, place your letter before the next meeting of the appropriate Committee.

Yours truly,

Clerk.

OGMORE & GARW URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

DIGBY H. EXTON,

CLERK.

TELEPHONE:- ABERKENFIG 65 & 66.

Council Offices, Brynmenyn, N. Bridgend, Glam.

2nd May, 1938.

Mr. T. G. Morris,
Hon. Secretary,
Ogmore Angling Association,
64, Sunnyside Road,
BRIDGEND.

Dear Sir,

Pollution of River Ogmore.

I am in receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo herein, and in reply I have to request that you will, as early as possible, furnish me with information as to the exact points at which it is alleged rubbish and refuse are being tipped into the above river.

As soon as this information is to hand, an investigation will be made forthwith.

I shall be glad to hear from you in early course.

Yours faithfully,

CLERK.

PENYBONT RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

TEL. NOS. 301 & 302 BRIDGEND.

W. E. BEVAN (Soliction) CLERK.

Ref: - P.H.2.

PENYBONT OFFICES,

COITY ROAD,

BRIDGEND.

19th May 1938.

T.G.Morris Esq., Hon., Secretary Ogmore Angling Association, 64, Sunnyside Road, BRIDGEND.

Dear Sir,

Pollution of River Ogmore.

I am directed to refer to your letter of
the 30th April last, and to request you to be good
enough to let me have the precise details of the
complaints which your Association have received with
reference to the pollution of the above river, in order
that this Council might consider what steps can be taken
to remedy the matter.

Yours faithfully,

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Ogmore Angling Association.

President: ROBERT ILTYD NICHOLL, Esq.

Chairman: Mr. J. E. HAWKINS.

Hon, Treasurer: Mr. R. PARRY.

Hon. Secretary: Mr. T. G. MORRIS.

64, SUNNYSIDE ROAD,

BRIDGEND, GLAM.

May 6th 1938.

Dear Sir,

A special meeting of the above Angling Association was held on May 4th in order to condider the proposed Rivers Catchment Boards scheme as effecting the River Ogmore, it was resolved as follows:-

(1) The removal of gravel beds would seriously be detrimental to the spawning of fish. The members have already viewed the work which has been carried out by the Catchment Board on the River Ewemmy, and are very seriously alarmed at the prospects of similar work being carried out on the River Ogmore, as it is a well known fact that a river with such a succession of streams and pools with a certain amount of cover is ideal for game fish life.

(2) The River Ogmore is naturally a fast running river and we consider it totally unnecessary to interfere with the flow of the water. The River Ogmore is also automatically self cleansing as can be seen after every strong flood, and in this respect is entirely different type of river to that of the Ewenny. To is exceedingly rare and almost

unknown for this river to overflow its banks.

(3) The Boards power of cutting down riverside trees would if acted upon deprive the fish of a considerable part of their natural

food and shelter from the sun.

(4) It should be realised that owing to years of illegal pollution by sewrage, the Ogmore's value as fishing river has been considerably reduced, and it should also be appreciated that the Penybont Main Sewrage Board, are we understand shortly going to reconstruct the Sewer over its entire length, and at the same time the Maesteg Urban and agmore & Garw Councils are overhauling their respective sewrage works with the result it is reasonable to believe that the Ogmore will once again become the famous fishing river that it was in the latter part of the last century. In view of these prospective works being carried out there does not appear to be any necessity for diverting the river, although we certainly approve with the Catchment Boards scheme of xxxxx cleansing same.

R.I.Nicholl Esq, Merthyrmawr. Yours faithfully,

(Chairman) (Hon Sec)

Ogmore Angling Association.

President: ROBERT ILTYD NICHOLL, Esq.

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L.D. Nicholl Esq, Laleston, Bridgend, Yours faithfully,

(Chairman)

c/o Messrs Stockwood & Williams, Solicitors, Bridgend. Glam.

7th May 1938.

The Secretary,
The Ogmore Angling Association,
Sunnyside Road,
Bridgend.

Dear Mr Morris,

I am in receipt of your circular letter of the 6th instant. This circular simply informs me of a resolution passed by the members of the Committee present at a meeting on the 4th instant.

In view of the recent conversations I have had with Mr Hawkins I take it that it is desired that as representing the Association on the Fishery Board I shall express the views contained in the resolution at the Meeting with the Catchment Board on the 10th instant.

As you are of course aware this is directly contrary to my own personal views but as I represent your Association I must observe your wishes - although you will appreciate that I represent rod license holders other than those who are members of the Association. However, you are the strongest so I suppose the weak must go to the wall.

If therefore I am instructed to inform the Catchment Board at the meeting on the 10th instant of the resolution agreed upon by the Association I shall certainly do so but in view of the opinions expressed by me in the past I kust ask you to please be good enough to let me have written instructions to that effect as I must be in a position to justify my change of front.

Incidentally it is quite untrue to say that "It is exceedingly rare and almost unknown for this river to overflow its banks." To my own certain knowledge the Ogmore River overflows its banks almost every year in at least two places in or near the town and furthermore I know of one small farmer who had to give up his farm because of the river overflowing into his farmhouse.

As the meeting is on Tuesday next the 10th instant I shall be glad to have your written instructions by return.

P.S. It is also quite untrue to say that the river is self cleansing, and the last line of the last haragraph of your letter confirms this.

NICHOLL & NICHOLL

L. D. NICHOLL, F.L.A.S., M.R.A.C.
C. J. S. NICHOLL, Q.A.L.A.S., T.D.
CHARTERED LAND AGENTS.

TELEPHONE No 83

STATION: BRIDGEND (2 MILES)

Dear Sir,

LALESTON.

BRIDGEND,

GLAMORGAN.

9th May 1938

Ogmore Angling Association & Mid-Glamorgan Rivers Catchment Board.

We are obliged by yours of 6th instant.

Yours faithfully,

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The Hen: Sec:

T.G.Merris Esq,.
Ogmere Angling Association,
64 Sunnyside Read,
Bridgend.

Bridgend Urban District Council.



H. A. E. GARDNER,

CLERK.

TELEPHONE 180 AND 181.

Council Offices.

OUR REF. GVB. Glan-Ogwr

Bridgend, Glam!

14th November 1938.

T.G. Morris Esq., Secretary,

> Ogmore Angling Association, 64, Sunnyside Road, Bridgend, Glam.

Dear Sir,

Proposed erections of New Coal Washeries to be installed in the Ogmore & Garw Valleys.

I am in receipt of your communication of the 10th instant, regarding the above, which I will place before the next meeting of my Council. I will communicate with you further following the meeting of my Council at the end of this month.

Yours truly,

Clerk.

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6th JFeb. 1939.

T.G.Morris Esq.,
Sec. Ogmore Angling Assoc.,
64, Sunnyside Road,
Bridgene, Glam.

Dear Sir.

Many thanks for your letter of the 1st inst. we shall be pleased to supply either of the following lots of trout and deliver them to your water on the 8th March next, as follows:-

1.000 6" Brown trout.... £34.17. 0

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OUR REF. HAEG/BNP. 25/2. Glan-Ogwi

Your Ref.....

Bridgend, Glam.

11th February, 1939.

T.G.Morris, Esq.,

Hon.Secretary,

Ogmore Angling Association,

64 Sunnyside Road,

BRIDGEND.

Dear Sir,

River Ogmore Pollution.

With reference to your letter of yesterday's date, I beg to inform you that the conference has not yet been held but arrangements are in hand for preparing the various matters to be discussed at the conference. I will place your letter before my Committee on Tuesday, and I feel sure that they will have no objection to your Association being represented.

I am,

Yours truly,

Clenk.

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14th Feb. 1939.

T.G.Morris Esq.,
Sec. Ogmore Angling Assoc.,
64, Sunnyside Road,
Bridgend, Glam.

Dear Mr, Morris,

Many thanks for your letter of the 13th inst. and esteemed order for the 1.000 6-7" brown trout delivered to your river for the sum of £39.10. 0.

Date of delivery 8th March mext. I will bring down the fish myself and arrive at the usual time.

Yours faithfully,

Bridgend Urban District Council.



H. A. E. GARDNER, CLERK.

ACCOUNTANT.

TELEPHONE 180 AND 181.

Council Offices.

OUR REF HAEG/GVB. 36/20. Glan-Ogwr

YOUR REF

Bridgend, Glam.

6th March 1939.

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T. G. Morris, Esq.,
Hon. Secretary,
Ogmore Angling Association,
64, Sunnyside Road,
Bridgend.

Dear Sir,

River Ogmore Pollution.

I thank you for your letter of even date herein, and note the names of the two delegates appointed by your Association to attend the Conference regarding the above.

I am, Yours truly,

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LANDS BRANCH,

All communications to be addressed to THE COMMAND LAND AGENT. HEADQUARTERS, WESTERN COMMAND,

QUEEN'S PARK,

Telephone:—Chester 3200.

Extensions 52 & 53.

C.R.W.C.4/61736. L.B.

CHESTER. 12th July 1939.

Dear Sir,

Bridgend-Glamorgan. Eishing Rights - River Eweeny.

In reply to your letter of the 5th instant, I am making enquiries concerning the continuance of your Association's Fishing Rights in the River Eweeny at Watreton. Meanwhile, will you please send me a copy of your Tenancy Agreement with Mr Griffiths, for perusal.

Yours faithfully,

Command Land Agent, Western Command.

T.G.Morris Esq., Hon.Secretary, Ogmore Angling Association, 64 Sunnyside Road, Bridgend. Glam.

LANDS BRANCH, Headquarters Western Command, Queen's Park, Chester.

C.R.W.C. 4/61736. L.B.

18th September, 1939.

Dear Sir,

Bridgend-Glamorgan
Letting No. 8 - Area No. 20.
Fishing Rights.

With reference to your letters of the 5th July and 27th July, and my replies thereto, I regret that non-members of your Association have been fishing in the part of the River over which you have the rights, but there is no intention of terminating your tenancy. I enclose a copy of a letter from the Chief Architect, H.M. Office of Works, to the Resident Engineer at the Factory. This has been complied with.

The rent now due from you amounts to £8. 0. 0., which is made up as follows:

Less £1.p.a. for re-stocking:- 2. 0. 0.

Total due:-

£8. 0. 0.

Yours faithfully,

Command Land Agent, Western Command.

The Hon Secretary,
Ogmore Angling Association,
64 Sunnyside Road,
Bridgend, Glam.

March 3/1940 MERTHYR MAWR. BRIDGEND, GLAMORGAN. 12. 7. 9. Morris Dear Sir, Twas surfrised to note that the Catchnest Board Leve not included a fish leaf in the new Shrice which they have made on the Kiva Ewenny at Ty-main. I lad a flan from them some time ago which showed that they proposed to reinstate to fish leaf, but did

not notice that it was omitted from the flu which was attached to the Agreement giving my consult to the new Pluice. I should be glad to have your Association's views on this meter. Afthe Mille.

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STATION: BRIDGEND (2 MILES)

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BRIDGEND,

GLAMORGAN.

3rd. April 1940

T.G.Morris Esq., Hon Secretary, Ogmore Angling Association, 64 Sunnyside Road, BRIDGEND

Dear Sir,

FishLeap at Tymaen Sluice Gate.

Mr. R.I. Nicholl has sent me a latter from you dated the 27th. ultimo on the above subject.

About a fortnight ago I saw Mr. Davidson, the Drainage Officer, and informed him that I understood the Fishery Board had been promised this Fish Leap, and that Mr. R.I. Nicholl had a plan showing the proposed works.

Mr. Davidson on the 18th. ultimo wrote me to the effect that the late Chairman of the Catchment Board gave an undertaking that a Fish Leap would be provided, and it appeared to him that all that was necessary was for the Ogmore Fishery Board to decide what they required, as he understood we would have no objection to the installation of a suitable fish leap in the weir. To that we replied that we understood that Mr. R.I. Nicholl was quite willing that a fish leap should be installed in a suitable position, but we considered that its position and nature should be in accordance with plans submitted to, and approved, by him, and we asked that such plan be submitted to us for approval. We have not since heard from him.

It seems to we that as the promise was made to the Fishery Board, the matter is one that they should press rather than that we should press, and we suggest that your Angling Association, as interested parties, should get in communication with them.

So far as the Estate's interests are concerned, they are governed by an Agreement made between Mr. Nicholl, the Mid-Glamorgan Water Board and the Catchment Board, and

the regulation of the Sluice is to be to the first two parties' approval, and we understand at the moment that the handle for regulating the Sluice has been placed in the custody of Mr. Nicholl's tenant of Tymaen Farm. We may say that that tenant is alive to the undesirability of allowing the Mill Race to become empty.

Yours faithfully,

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T.G. Morris Esq.

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R. Parry. Treasurer.

Ivor Evans. Secretary.

Signed. G. Webb.

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THE OGMORE ANGLING ASSOCIATION.

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R. Farry. Hon. Treasurer. Iver Evans. Hen. Secretary.

Signed.

D. G. Evans.

C. C. Webb.

Home Auditors.

Mr. St. A. Dyer. Secretary, and Mr. Griffith David, Chaveman of the Ogmore Augling Association.

We the undersigned being Members of the Ogmore Angling Association hereby request you after the experiation of 10 days from the receipt of this Requisition to summon a Special General Meeting of the said Association for the purposes following viz:

1. To consider and decide whether it would not be ordinable to have the Committee of the said Association appointed annually by election (as in the Ballot Act) at each General Annual Meeting.

2. And if the foregoing Resolution is decided in favour of such a step to draw up a Form of Voting Paper for the purpose.

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FISHING IN THE WATERS OF THE OGMORE AND EWENNY RIVERS

Speakers:

Trevor Williams

Gwilym Morris

Charles Sefton

J. Ernest Hawkins

Cardiff Studio: Friday, 26th May: 7,55-8.15 p.m.

Rehearsal: Friday, 26th May: 6.45-7.45 p.m.

Mr. Gwilym Morris

In looking through the minute books of the Ogmere Angling Association, you can glean much useful information of the activities of the Association. particular, you can appreciate the keen efforts that were made by the pioneers and those who followed in later years, to protect the rights of fishermen and at the same time ensure that the state of both rivers should remain satisfactory for fish to thrive in them. Strange as it may seem, there has never been any conflict of interest between the pursuers and the pursued in that respect; in fact, if the fish could only speak it is more than likely that they would send the Association a vote of thanks for all it had done to ensure decent living conditions for them. We are not expecting that, of course, but we have the satisfaction of knowing that but for the vigilance of the Association it is probable that there would at this moment be far fewer fish disporting themselves in the Ogmore and Ewenny Rivers. We are, like all fishing clubs, anxious to see our numbers increase and while we do not spare any fish that rise to our bait we undertake their preservation in these rivers by re-stocking them with large numbers of young fish.

For instance, only a few weeks ago the association spent £60 for that purpose, which enabled both rivers to be enriched with several hundred fish. Even during the war years when the funds of the Association were depleted and our members of course absent elsewhere, the association did not neglect that important side of its activities.

The Association has maintained the interest of its members by holding each year a series of competitions for which prizes have been awarded, and for many years it was the custom to hold an annual dinner.

As far back as the 23rd September, 1898, I find

the late Mr. Griffith David at the Queen's Head, Bridgend, (since demolished) arrangements were made for holding the seventh annual dinner at the Bear Hotel, Bridgend (also demolished) on the 26th October. At the next meeting held on the 6th October it is recorded that a local jeweller attended "with a nice assortment of articles suitable for the season's competitions" and a choice was made. It was announced at that meeting that a silver cup would be presented for the heaviest basket of trout caught on any of the three Bank Holidays. Another note states that the members of the committee were appointed to act as decorators for the annual dinner.

Passing on to the meeting of the committee held on the 24th January, 1899, I find a reference to the purchase of 300 Loch Leven trout at a cost of 30/- per 100 which is very cheap compared with prevailing prices. They were distributed as follows: 100 in Cwm Bridge Pool, near the main Bridgend-Maesteg Road, 100 in the County Asylum grounds, and 100 above Cowbridge Road Bridge on the Ewenny River. They also put into the rivers that year 200 yearling rainbow trout.

There is a further note that the Loch Leven trout arrived by the 12-21 train at Bridgend and were met at the station by several members of the Association.

The new arrivals were not too favourably received for the following comment is made - "The fish were small compared with previous years but they looked very healthy".

As an experiment it was decided that year to label six of the rainbow trout by placing a small label through the tails bearing the year 1899, three being turned into the Ogmore and three into the Ewenny. "It is hoped", states the Chairman, "that any member of the Association being

fortunate enough to catch one of the labelled fish will have it weighed and give sufficient time for members of the committee to inspect it as the labelling has been carried out as an experiment." There are several references in the minutes to the excellent services rendered by the police in checking poaching, and on the 19th September 1902 the following note appears: "It was decided that two policemen be given ten shillings in value for getting convictions against poachers for dynamiting and netting in the rivers Ogmore and Ewenny."

The Association enrolled a number of policemen as honorary members.

In 1904 it was agreed to withold a fishing licence from a person who was reported to be "always on the river". It would not be in the interests of the members if fishing became the whole-time occupation of the few.

In the following year there is a note to the effect that 600 yearling brown trout were placed in the rivers and the note adds that "they were a splendid lot of fish".

The prize for the heaviest trout caught with a fly went to a Mr. William Thomas, Bridgend, the trout weighing 1 lb. 9 oz. The heaviest trout caught with any legal bait in the competitions in 1908 weighed 1 lb. 12 oz.

There is a quaint note recorded in 1910 to the effect that certain members were appointed to await the arrival of the train bearing the new fish at Cardiff and to see that the fish did not lose their connection at Cardiff railway station.

Lady members were admitted at half the usual fee, and on the introduction of daylight saving fishing was extended to 11.0 p.m.

The Association has always set its face against Sunday fishing and at one time it was reported that the

practice was being indulged in the grounds of one estate, with the result that the Secretary was instructed "to suggest delicately" to the owner that Sunday fishing was prohibited, and his action had the desired effect.

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