

Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

(WEST CAERNARVONSHIRE AND ANGLESEY BRANCH)

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Hon. Secretary's Report :

MADAME CHAIRMAN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

We have pleasure in presenting the Report for the year ending December 1953. At our Annual meeting held last June, the Hon. Violet Vivian, President of the Branch, suggested that a special effort should be made to collect more money for the Branch and to gain new members during Coronation Year. As a result of her own effort the Society has gained twelve new members, each of whom promises to subscribe £1 Annually, and £34 4s. has been brought into Branch Funds. Six Branch Auxiliaries have also increased their collections this year, in one or two cases by a substantial amount, and the Branch has gained new helpers, so that, although some auxiliaries have sent in no collections, the amount received from house-to-house collections has increased by £24 14s. 5d. Each flag-day held has been more successful than in 1952, so flag-day receipts have increased by £27 14s. 9d. Mrs. Starling kindly organised a dance at Portmadoc and Inspector Foster at Holyhead, and these brought in £31 14s. 2d. to Branch funds. We are indebted to the Manager of the County Theatre, Bangor, for giving the Society such excellent publicity last November, when an R.S.P.C.A. film was shown on three successive evenings and collections were made for Branch funds. One of the Society's films was also shown at Children's Matinees on several consecutive Saturdays. As a result of so many splendid efforts we have been able to send up to headquarters £531 15s. 0d., an increase of £131 18s. 0d. over the amount we sent the previous year.

We should like to thank the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. W. Charles Jones, and Inspectors Foster and Thelwell for their excellent help to the Branch, and all others who have enabled us to achieve this gratifying result, and also the press, for giving publicity to our work.

L. E. REEVES } Hon.
H. COLE } Secs.

INSPECTOR'S BRANCH REPORT.

ANGLESEY 1953.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

I have the Honour to submit my report for the year ending December 1953.

CASES, Etc. :

During the year under review, Forty two complaints were investigated and fully reported to Headquarters.

Twenty one verbal cautions were issued for minor infringements. Four Monitions were sent direct from Headquarters as a result of Cases reported.

Eight cases were subject of Prosecution with seven convictions resulting.

DESTRUCTIONS, Etc. :

The Following animals and birds I have had to painlessly destroy as being unwanted, injured or badly diseased :—

368 cats, 166 dogs, 1 Sheep, 3 Rabbits, 3 Jackdaws, 5 Hens, 25 Sea-gulls,
3 Terns, 2 Gannets, 3 Razor-bills, 4 Guillemots, 1 Crow, 2 Blackbirds,
2 Thrushes, 5 Pigeons, 1 Plover, 1 Coot, 1 Budgerigar.

In the case of the above mentioned birds, a large number of these were found on the beaches so badly suffering from the effects of oil pollution that they had to be destroyed, but I am happy to state that an even larger number were, after being cleaned and rested, fit to be released again on clean beaches.

HOMES :

I have been successful in finding good homes for 26 dogs, 28 cats and 1 pet rabbit.

FIRST AID :

Has been rendered in numerous cases of animals injured in road accidents and other causes.

MARKETS, DOCKS, Etc. :

I have visited as often as possible all slaughterhouses, markets, grading centres, Railway sidings, and other places where animals are usually gathered. In respect of markets, valuable assistance has been given by the introduction of a new market Inspector for duty at Llangefni and Menai Bridge Smithfields, this leaves me more time for night duty at the Holyhead docks which are now visited for three or four nights per week during the loading and unloading of livestock, a considerable number of animals (cattle, sheep, horses, ferrets, birds, and fish being imported and exported every week). In this respect I am pleased to report very favourably on the manner in which the stock has been handled under my observation. Feeding and resting facilities being, I feel, very good.

In conclusion I would like to tender my very sincere thanks to all ranks of the local Police Force for their very spirited and able co-operation in the cause of animal welfare.

To the Fire Service I have much to be thankful for in the manner in which they have as always, given so very freely of their services in the effecting of animal rescues so wholeheartedly.

The Press I would like to thank very much for their co-operation and assistance in giving us such worthy service.

Finally to all Branch Officials and helpers may I respectfully offer my gratitude for the manner in which they have responded especially in this past year.

R. FOSTER,

Inspector, 112.

WEST CAERNARVONSHIRE AND ANGLESEY BRANCH

Annual Report for Year ending December 31st, 1953.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

I respectfully beg to submit my annual report of the work carried out in the Branch during the year under review.

As in former years the cattle markets, stock grading centres, poultry sales, slaughtering abattoirs, and riding schools, have been regularly attended.

It is with much pleasure that I am able to report that improvements have been carried out in the Brynkir Cattle Markets. With the aid of the Society much needed covering has now been erected and the yard concreted, the stock offered for auction are now under cover at all times.

Observation has been kept on motor and other vehicles used for transporting animals by road also Railway Cattle Sidings.

The catching of wild birds, such as Goldfinches, is taking place in this area. Some of the offenders have been detected and prosecuted.

CONVICTIONS, CAUTIONS, Etc. :

Sixteen cases were reported to Chief Office, resulting in nine offenders being convicted, five written admonitions sent direct to offenders from Chief Office and two cases dismissed.

Twenty Seven verbal cautions were given to offenders in cases of minor offences having been committed.

Thirtyone complaints were received and investigated during the year.

The following animals were humanely destroyed :—

Cats	346	Dogs	127	Goat	1
Swan	1	Rabbits	2	Birds, oiled etc.	42

Homes were found for 8 cats and 12 dogs.

Twelve thousand six hundred and eighty four miles were covered by the motor van in the Branch during the year.

The Society's Welsh Mobile Unit visits this Branch on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Animals are put to sleep and first aid, pending veterinary attention, is given by this unit.

In conclusion I desire to express my grateful thanks to all ranks of the Police and Fire Service and all members of the Press, the flag day helpers and Branch Committee, for their whole hearted support at all times.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

T. E. THELWELL, *Inspector.*

HOUSE TO HOUSE COLLECTIONS

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Amlwch per Mrs. W. R. Jones				20	13	0
Bangor :—						
Belmont per Mrs. Roberts, The Gables	3	8	6			
Ffriddoedd per Miss R. Owen, Snowdon View	2	11	1			
Penrhos per Mrs. W. A. Pritchard & Mrs. Edwards	2	5	6			
Upper Bangor per Miss Reeves	4	4	0			
Penrhos per Mrs. Glover, Meirion	5	3	6			
				17	12	7
Penmaenmawr :—						
per Miss Furse, Old Mill Road	15	9	6			
per Mrs. M. Roberts, Penmaenmawr	8	0	0			
				23	9	6
Llanfairfechan :—						
per Miss Howitt, Bron-y-Gân				17	3	0
Abersoch, per Mrs. Nuttall, Pentraeth Cottage				8	5	1
Criccieth :— per Miss Stapleton	38	16	6			
Sub. per Miss Jagger	2	2	0			
				40	18	6
Nevin : per Mrs. Wynne Griffith, Hafod Wen				3	13	0
Pwllheli :— per Mrs. Griffiths, Osborne Cafe	3	19	0			
per Miss Francis, Andleby	3	6	0			
Llanbedrog :—per Miss Francis, Andleby	6	0	6			
				13	5	6
Portmadoc per Mrs. Starling				4	16	9
Holyhead per Inspector Foster	37	7	3			
per Mrs. Addison	12	6	3			
per Mrs. Cay	2	6	9			
Valley per Mrs. V. G. Roberts	7	15	3			
				59	15	6
Ty Croes :—per Miss Roberts				2	6	0
Rhosneigr & Llanfaelog :—per Mrs. Owen & Mrs. Crewdson				7	10	0
Bodedern :—per Mrs. L. Griffiths				5	13	6
Valley :—per Mrs. Walker & Helpers				9	10	0
Cemaes Bay :—per Miss Cole				6	1	6
Llanfechell :—per Miss Humphreys				1	5	0
Beaumaris :—per Miss Greenshields, (deceased)				1	2	6
Llandegfan :—per Miss Williams				1	16	0

£244 16 11

BOXES.

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Wynne Griffith, Nevin	1	7	0
Mrs. D. Jones, 12, Victoria Terrace, Nantlle	2	13	9
Mrs. Jones, Tan-y-Groes, Nevin	0	14	3
Mr. Evans, P.O., Nevin	0	11	5
Mrs. Richards, Penchwintan Road, Bangor	1	3	6
Mrs. Griffith, Osborne Cafe, Pwllheli	5	10	0
Mr. George Williams, 127, High Street, Bangor	1	2	1
Messrs. Chambers & Foulkes, Garage Bangor	0	6	6
Mr. R. Richards, 64, Heol Dewi, Bangor	0	13	6
Mrs. A. Jones, Newly, Glynne Road, Bangor	1	4	6
Mrs. Nuttal, Abersoch	0	9	0
Messrs Eric Owen & Sons, Partmadoc	0	7	4
Mrs. Lunson, Gwelfor, Borth-y-Gest	2	15	5
Mrs. McQueen, Morfa Bychan	1	11	4
Miss Steinthal, Tremadoc	1	15	0
* Mr. E. Malvern, Menai Arms Menai Bridge 15/-.			
* Police Station, Holyhead £1.			
* Miss Thomas, Boston Street, Holyhead 13/-.			
* Mrs. Hughes, Beach Cafe, Holyhead £1 16s.			
Stanley House, Rhosneigr	0	8	0
Mrs. Griffiths, Valley Hotel	0	6	0
Miss Venmore, Cemaes Bay	0	15	0
Miss Owen, Cemaes Bay	0	18	0
Miss Cole, Cemaes Bay	0	12	0
Mrs. Stanley, Beaumaris	0	15	6
Mr. Aubrey, Beaumaris	0	10	0
Cottage Cafe, Beaumaris	0	5	0
Mr. Joyce, Beaumaris	0	9	9
Miss Williams, Sweet Shop, Beaumaris	0	10	9
Bull Hotel, Beaumaris	2	2	6
Mr. Pickering, Dinmor, Penmon	0	6	0
Mr. Girling, Beaumaris	0	7	9
	£30	10	10

* These amounts were included in House to House Lists.

Will collectors please note that amounts collected in Boxes should be sent to the Bank separately from House to House Collection Lists or marked plainly on lists. It would be appreciated if they be sent separately.

Will collectors also please note that the books are *definitely closed on the 31st December*. Amounts received after that date *must in future appear in the accounts for the following year*.

Miss Cole would also appreciate it if Anglesey Collectors will send their Collections direct to the Bank in future, and not to her.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31/12/53.

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Balance in hand 31/12/52	12 18 0	Transfer to Headquarters :—	
Subscriptions and Donations	3 13 0	House to House Collections	244 16 11
Collection at County Theatre Bangor	6 0 9	Miss Vivian's Coronation effort	34 4 0
Gratuities per Inspector Thelwell	27 13 0	Other efforts	235 19 1
Collections per Auxiliaries	244 16 11	Pickard Legacy	15 0 0
(as per summary)	34 4 0	Bloom Legacy	1 15 0
Coronation effort per The Hon. V. Vivian	6 0 3		531 15 0
Collection at General Meeting	1 8 0	R.S.P.C.A.—Headquarters, Boxes, Lethal	
Collection at Nevin School		Chambers, Emblems, etc.	23 13 6
Subscription per Bangor Grammar	1 1 0	Telephone & Postages	12 4 2
School for Girls		Printing	9 17 6
Collecting Boxes as per Separate List	2 9 0	Drug Houses Ltd.—Chloroform	7 8 6
Flag Days :—	30 10 10	Expenses re General Meeting	3 10 6
Holyhead	40 19 7	Cheque Books and Bank Charges	1 5 0
Aberdaron	4 0 0	Balance in hand 30/12/53	11 9 8
Caernarvon	35 10 9		
Bangor	56 16 4		
	137 6 8		
Dividends :—			
£	s. d.		
498 6 3 British Transport 3% 1978/88	8 0 9		
120 15 11 4% Consols	2 12 0		
60 12 8 New Zealand 3% Stock	4 4 1		
520 Metro Water Board, Lambeth Stock	8 7 9		
100 0 0 3½% War Stock	3 10 0		
Repayment of Income Tax	20 7 8		
	47 2 3		
Pickard Legacy :—			
600 0 0 2½% Annuities (held at H.Q.)	15 0 0		
Bloom Legacy :—			
50 0 0 3½% War Stock	1 15 0		
	16 15 0		
Dance at Holyhead	22 6 0		
Dance at Portmadoc	9 8 2		
	£601 3 10		

The following were received after the books had been closed for the year and will appear in next year's Statement.

£	s. d.
Benlech House to House	6 1 0
Llanfaelog	1 19 0
Ty Croes	1 11 0
	£601 3 10

Audited and found correct :— D. W. E. JONES, Coedfa, Llanfairfechan. 5/2/54.