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**The Pwllheli and District Trades Council was formed  
in August 1956. The collection was deposited by the  
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**Minute Book**

1. 1956-1959

**MINUTE BOOK of the Pwllhell and District  
Trades Council, formed in August 1956.**

**Financial Records**

Cash Book

2. 1956 Sept. 17 -  
1961 June 6

CASH BOOK of the Pwllheli Trades Councils,  
showing receipts and payments.

Enclosed:

RECEIPT (8 July 1960) of G. Adams,  
collecting officer for the Borough of Pwllheli  
to H. Williams Abererch Rd., of the Trades  
Council for the sum of 5s. for the hire of a  
room.

Enclosed:

COUNTERFOIL (12 May 1960) for a Postal  
Order for the sum of 5s. sent to the T. U. C.  
in London.

Enclosed:

COUNTERFOIL (12 May 1960) for a Postal  
Order for the sum of £1 sent to the T. U. C.  
in London for the South African Relief Fund.

Statements of Account

3. 1959 March 31 STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS, Copy, of the Pwllhell and District Trades Council for the year ending 31 March 1959.

Appended:

NOTE (27 March 1959) that the above statement was audited and found to be correct by G.W. Thomas.

4. 1960 May 7 STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS of the Pwllhell and District Trades Council for the year ending 7 May 1960.

Appended:

NOTE (10 May 1960) that the above statement was audited and found to be correct.

5. 1960 May 7 COPY of above (4).

6. 1961 June 12 STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS of the Pwllhell and District Trades Council for the year ending 12 June 1961. (2 copies).

Appended:

NOTE (13 June 1961) that the above statement was audited and found to be correct by G.W. Thomas.

Receipt Book

7. 1956 Dec. 3 - CASH RECEIPT BOOK of the Trades Council,  
1961 June 12 counterfolios show amount received and the  
payer.

Bank account.

8. 1957-1962

BANK PASS BOOK (Deposit Account) of  
the Pwllheli and District Trades Council with  
the Co-operative Wholesale Society Ltd..

Endorsed:

ADDRESS of Mr. H. Williams, Y, Ynys Terrace,  
Aberarch Rd., Pwllheli.

9. c. 1959-1961

CREDIT SLIPS BOOK of the Trades Council with  
the Co-operative Wholesale Society Ltd.,  
Monarfon Branch, Pwllheli.

Receipts

10.      1959      April 13      RECEIPT of Vincent Tewson, general secretary of the Trades Union Congress to Pwllheli and District Trades Council for the sum of 5s., for registration.
11.      1959      Oct. 2      RECEIPT of W.B. Talley, treasurer of the North Wales and Cheshire Federation, to the Pwllheli Trade Councils, for the sum of £1, affiliation fee.

**Annual Returns**

12. 1958 Feb. 6 ANNUAL RETURNS from the Pwllheli and District Trades Council to the Trades Union Congress, including details of membership, attendance, affiliation fee and representation.
13. 1959 March 28 ANNUAL RETURNS Copy (as 12).

**Certificate of Registration**

14. n.d.

**CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION of the  
Constitution and Rules of the Pwllbell and  
District Trades Council by the General  
Council of the Trades Union Congress,**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_  
I, \_\_\_\_\_  
do hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_  
is a resident of the County of \_\_\_\_\_  
and State of Texas.

**Nomination Form**

15. 1957 Nov. 14

**NOMINATION FORM for Huw Williams, 4 Ynys Terrace<sup>1</sup>, Abérech Rd., Pwllheli to the Hospital Management Committee. Nomination by the Pwllheli Trades Council to the North Wales and Cheshire Federation of Trades Councils.**

**Handbook**

16. 1954

**HANDBOOK, The Trades Councils Guide,  
a handbook for officers and delegates of  
Trades Councils and Federations.**

**Model Rules and Standing Orders**

17. n.d.

**MODEL RULES AND STANDING ORDERS  
for a Trades Council or Industrial Section  
of a Trades Council and Labour Party.**

Appended:

**NOTE: Old Town Hall at 6.30 p.m., 29  
Sept. 1956.**

## Correspondence

18. 1956 Aug. 14 LETTER: E. G. Godbold, p.p. District Secretary of the Transport and General Workers Union to Mr. Saulisbury, secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Wood-Workers, Morfa Garreg, Pwllheli inviting him to a meeting, 25 Aug. 1956 to consider setting up a Trades Council in Pwllheli.
19. 1956 Aug. 28 LETTER: H.A. Roberts, 10 Chevrons Rd., Shotton, Chester, secretary of the North Wales and Cheshire Federation of Trades Councils to Mr. W.S. Salisbury, secretary of the Pwllheli Trades Council, welcoming W.S. Salisbury as secretary, asking for the date of the next meeting which either himself or the President might attend. He had informed the T.U.C. and asked that a dozen copies of the Trades Council Guide be sent to them.
20. 1956 Aug. 30 LETTER: W.A. Widden, Organisation Department of the T.U.C. Transport House, Smith Square, London, S.W.1, to Mr. W.T. Salisbury, Acting Secretary of the Pwllheli Trades Council, 24 Morfa Ganay, Pwllheli, offering assistance in the establishment of a Trades Council. He encloses copies of Trades Councils Guides and Model Rules to be distributed to branch secretaries. He advises on the process of T.U.C. recognition.
21. 1956 Sept. 20 LETTER: H.A. Roberts, 10 Chevrons Rd., Shotton, Chester, secretary of the North Wales and Cheshire Federation of Trades Councils, to Mr. W.L. Salisbury, 24 Morfa Garreg, Pwllheli, informing Mr. Salisbury that neither he nor the President could attend the meeting of the Pwllheli Trades Council.

22. 1956 Oct. 10 LETTER: E. G. Godbold, p.p. district secretary, Transport and General Workers Union, Arvonla Buildings, High St., Bangor, to Mr. W.T. Saulisbury, 24 Morfa Garreg, Pwllheli, informing Mr. Saulisbury of the address of the secretary for U.S.D.A.W. in the Pwllheli area and also of their branch secretary at the Penrhos C.W.S. Packing Station.
23. 1956 Oct. 11 LETTER: E. George Godbold, district secretary of the Transport and General Workers Union, to W.T. Salisbury, 25 Morfa Garreg, Pwllheli, stating that A. Knight would attend the meeting and asking that Mr. Salisbury write to A. Knight, N.U.P.E. Lancashire House, 47, Peter St., Manchester 2, to confirm the meeting.
24. 1956 Oct. 20 LETTER: T. Williams, branch secretary of the Bangor External Branch of the Post Office Engineering Union, 42, Tan-y-Bwlch, Llanllechid, nr. Bangor, to W.T. Salisbury, 24 Morfa Garreg, Pwllheli, stating that although the Committee had not yet discussed the matter a representative of the union, living in the Pwllheli area, would probably attend the meeting to set up a Trades Council.
25. 1956 Nov. 6 LETTER: W.A. Widden, Organisation Department, Trades Union Congress, 23-28 Great Russell St., London W.C.1, to Mr. H. Williams, Pwllheli Trades Council, 4 Ynys Terrace, Abererch Rd., Pwllheli offering assistance to Mr. Williams in his newly elected post as secretary of the Trades Council. He encloses a questionnaire to be completed and returned with a copy of the Model Rules (to be signed) and a list of affiliated branches.

26. 1956 Nov. 24 LETTER: H.A. Roberts, 10 Chevrons Rd., Shotton, Chester, secretary of the North Wales and Cheshire Federation of Trades Councils, to Mr. H. Williams, secretary of the Pwllheli Trades Council, enclosing a cheque for £1.1s. as a donation.
27. 1956 Dec. 3 LETTER: W.A. Widden, Organisation Department, Trades Union Congress, 23-28 Great Russell St., London W.C.1. to Mr. H. Williams, 4 Ynys Terrace, Abererch Rd., Pwllheli, informing him that a meeting of the Trades Councils Joint Consultative Committee had been postponed.
28. 1956 Dec. 5 LETTER: A.C. Thomas, Trigfa, Embankment Rd., South Beach, Pwllheli, honorary secretary of the Pwllheli Labour Party, to the secretary of Pwllheli Trades Council informing him that a commitment to affiliation could not be made until after a meeting of the executive committee of the Pwllheli Labour Party.
29. 1956 Dec. 5 LETTER: G. Davies, 143 Manod Rd., Blaenau Ffestiniog, Merioneth, district organiser of the National Union of Agricultural Workers, to Mr. Williams the honorary secretary of the Pwllheli Trades Council, 4 Ynys Terrace, Abererch Rd., Pwllheli, stating that he would be unable to attend a meeting of the Pwllheli Trades Council and assuming that the branch secretaries of the union had been informed of the meeting.

30. 1956 Dec. 6 LETTER: J. L. Gibbons, 87 Pensyflog, Portmadoc, secretary of the Portmadoc and District Trades Council, to H. Williams, 4 Ynys Terrace, Abererch Rd., Pwllheli, stating that he would be unable to attend the meeting because of prior arrangements and suggesting that 7 days notice of meetings be given. There were 3 composite N. F. B. T. O. <sup>branches</sup> in the area, in Pwllheli, Nevin and Bryncroes, representatives of the latter 2 he hoped would attend. Affiliation was assured. There were 34 members in the Pwllheli Composite Branch.
31. 1956 Dec. 8 LETTER: R. D. Roberts, 46 Sand St., to the secretary informing him that there were 32 - 35 of them and that members of the union were willing to join. He could not attend the meeting due to ill health.  
Welsh.
32. 1957 Jan. 4 LETTER: W. A. Widden, Organisation Department of the Trades Union Congress, 23-28 Great Russell St., London W.C.1, to Mr. H. Williams, 4 Ynys Terrace, Abererch Rd., Pwllheli, asking for some documents to be completed and returned by 11 Jan. 1957 in order for their application for recognition to be considered at a meeting of the Trades Councils Joint Consultative Committee.  
Appended:  
NOTE that the above was answered 6 Jan. 1957.
33. 1957 Jan. 7 LETTER: G. Davies, 143 Manod Rd., Blaenau Ffestiniog, Merioneth, district organiser of the National Union of Agricultural Workers, to the secretary, Pwllheli Trades Council, 4 Ynys Terrace, Abererch Rd., Pwllheli, giving the names of the union's branch secretaries in the Pwllheli area.

84. 1957 Jan. 7 LETTERS: S. Tyldesley, manager of the Co-operative Wholesale Society Ltd., Bankers, P. O. Box 101, Head Office, 1 Balloon St., Manchester 4, to Mr. H. Williams, 4 Ynys Terrace, Abererch Rd., Pwllheli, enclosing a brochure re a bank account, which the Trades Council proposed to open.
- Appended:
- NOTE that the account was opened 27 Jan. 1957 w with cheques for £1 1s. and £2.
35. 1957 Jan. 7 LETTER: W.A. Widden, Organisation Department, Trades Union Congress, 23-28 Great Russell St., London, W.C.1, to Mr. H. Williams, 4, Ynys Terrace, Abererch Rd., Pwllheli, acknowledging receipt of the Trades Council's rules and list of affiliated branches which would be placed before the Consultative Committee.
36. 1957 Jan. 14 COPY LETTER: Huw Williams, 4 Ynys Terrace, Abererch Rd., Pwllheli, secretary of the Pwllheli and District Trades Council, to the Trades Union Congress, 23-28 Great Russell St., London W.C.1, asking for the assistance of the T. U. C. in obtaining financial help for Western Marine Crafts Co. Ltd. in order to prevent the redundancy of 40 men. The Pwllheli and District area already had a high unemployment rate. The firm had a lot of orders.
37. 1957 Jan. 16 LETTER: J? Rennott, Finance Department of the Transport and General Workers Union,

37. (cont. 'd) ...

Transport House, Chester Rd., Shotton, Chester, to Mr. H. Williams, 4 Ynys Terrace, enclosing a cheque for £2 as affiliation fees to the Pwllheli Trades Council.

Appended:

NOTE 27 Jan. 1957 that the above was answered with a request for the names of the branches covered by the cheque.

38. 1957 Jan. 18

LETTER: W.A. Widden, Organisation Department, Trades Union Congress, 23-28 Great Russell St., London, W.C.1, to Mr. H. Williams, Pwllheli and District Trades Council, 4 Ynys Terrace, Abererch Rd., Pwllheli, informing him that the Trades Council had been recognised. It was a condition of the recognition that the Council take an active part in the work of the local federation. He hopes that the Council will attend the annual conference. He encloses a copy of the memorandum of guidance for new secretaries.

39. 1957 Jan. 21

LETTER: H.A. Roberts, 10 Chevron Rd., Shotton, Chester, secretary of the North Wales and Cheshire Federation of Trades Councils to Mr. H. Williams, secretary of the Pwllheli Trades Council suggesting that a letter similar to that sent to the T. U. C. be sent to the Welsh Board for Industry, Government Buildings, Gabalfa, Cardiff asking them what was being done to avoid the position at Pwllheli.

40. 1957 Jan. 21

LETTER: E. Fletcher, secretary of the Production Department of the Trades Union Congress, 23-28 Great Russell St., London W.C.1., to Mr. Huw Williams, secretary

40. (cont. 'd) ...

of the Pwllheli and District Trades Council, 4 Ynys Terrace, Abererch Rd., Pwllheli, acknowledging receipt of a letter re Western Marine Craft. Co. Ltd., but suggesting that the problem should first be dealt with at a local level. He therefore advises contact with the T.U.C. North Wales Regional Advisory Committee, secretary T. Jones, Transport House, Chester Rd., Shotton, which could take up the case with the Welsh Board for Industry which contained representatives from all sides.

41. 1957 Jan. 25

LETTER: D. Winnard, secretary of the Education Committee of the Trades Union Congress, 23-28 Great Russell St., London W.C.1. to Mr. H. Williams, Pwllheli and District Trades Council, 4 Ynys Terrace, Abererch Rd., Pwllheli, inviting the nomination of a student for a weekend school in Rhyl which had been organised in co-operation with the North Wales and Cheshire Federation of Trades Councils. A circular is enclosed with details of the school.

42. 1957 Jan. 28

LETTER: Tom Jones, regional secretary of the Transport and General Workers' Union Transport House, Chester Rd., Shotton, Chester, to Mr. H. Williams, secretary of the Pwllheli and District Trades Council, 4 Ynys Terrace, Abererch Rd., Pwllheli, noting that the affiliation covers 200 members. They had a number of Branches who did not take interest in Trades Councils and no fee was enclosed for these. He asks for the names and addresses of delegates to the Trades Council.

43. 1957 Jan. 29

LETTER: S. Tyldesley, manager, of the Co-operative Wholesale Society Ltd., Bankers, P.O. Box 101, Head Office, 1 Balloon St., Manchester 4, to Mr. H. Williams, 4 Ynys Terrace, Abererch Rd., Pwllheli enclosing a pass book for the deposit account and giving details of the method of paying in and withdrawal.

44. 1957. Jan. 31 LETTER: Tom Jones, Transport House, Chester Rd., Shotton, Chester, regional secretary of the North Wales Regional Advisory Committee of the Trades Union Congress, to Mr. H. Williams, 4 Ynys Terrace, Abererch Rd., Pwllheli, acknowledging receipt of a letter re the Western Marine Craft Co. Ltd., a copy of which would be passed onto the Welsh Board for Industry.
45. 1957 Feb. 4 LETTER: Tom Jones, Transport House, Chester Rd., Shotton, Chester, regional secretary of the Transport and General Worker's Union, to Mr. H. Williams, Pwllheli Trades Council, 4 Ynys Terrace, Abererch Rd., Pwllheli stating that he had received a letter from the Welsh Board for Industry informing him that they would seek the comment of the Admiralty in the problem at Western Marine Craft.
46. 1957 Feb. 7 LETTER: D.H. Davies, Afallon, New Terrace, Pwllheli, secretary of the Pwllheli Branch of the National Union of Railwaymen, to H. Williams, submitting a resolution to the Trades Council about the continued rise in the cost of living and its effect on Old Age pensions and urges the council to press the T.U.C. to consider the matter.
47. n.d. LETTER: D.H. Davies, enclosing a motion for the next meeting which he hoped to attend. He had given the branch treasurer an order to pay £1 affiliation fee.
48. 1957 Feb. 9 LETTER: S. Owen, 1 Bron Hyfryd, Llanael-haeearn, secretary of the Chwillog branch of the Transport and General Workers Union apologising for his inability to attend the meeting of the Trades Council.

49. 1957 Feb. 11 LETTER: Mrs. P. Delafons, Further Education Section, the B.B.C., Broadcasting House, London W.1. to Huw Williams, informing him of details of a series of programmes called Push Button Age to deal with the meaning, progress and social consequences of Automation. The letter asks for questions and comments on the programme.
50. 1957 Feb. 13 LETTER: Tom Jones, regional secretary of the Transport and General Workers Union, Transport House, Chester Rd., Shotton, Chester, to Mr. H. Williams, Pwllheli Trades Council, 4 Ynys Terrace, Abererch Rd., Pwllheli, with a copy of the reply from the Welsh Board of Industry stating that any immediate prospects of redundancy had been eased by the Company which was negotiating developments which would permit expansion. The Admiralty officer would keep in close touch with the firm.
51. 1957 Feb. 16 COPY LETTER from the Pwllheli and District Trades Council to Pwllheli Town Council protesting about the Town Council vote against protesting to Parliament over the Rent Bill. The Bill would eventually affect all the Rent Payers of Pwllheli. He hoped the Town Council would treat the Rents Bill in the same manner as the Tryweryn Water Scheme.
52. 1957 Feb. 19 LETTER: C.C. Davies, Town Clerk of Pwllheli, Municipal Buildings, Penlan St., Pwllheli, to Mr. H. Williams, secretary of the Pwllheli and District Trades Council, 4 Ynys Terrace, Abererch Rd., Pwllheli, acknowledging receipt of a letter re the Rents Bill which would be submitted to the next Council meeting.

53. 1957 Feb. 20 COPY LETTER: Huw Williams, secretary of the Pwllheli and District Trades Council to the editor of the Western Mail, Kemsley House, Cardiff replying to a letter from P. Boyd Macpherson, managing director of Western Marine Ltd. which had alleged that the Trades Council had misunderstood the situation. The Trades Council had based their information upon a meeting with Mr. Macpherson who had therefore misled them.
54. 1957 Feb. 20 LETTER: W.A. Widden, Organisation Department, Trades Union Congress, 23-28 Great Russell St., London W.C.1. to Mr. H. Williams, Pwllheli and District Trades Council, 4 Ynys Terrace, Abererch Rd., Pwllheli, enclosing a credential card for 1957.
55. 1957 Feb. 24 LETTER: E. Humphries, 34 Beaumont Court, Mitcham Surrey, secretary of Wansworth Trades Council, to the secretary of Pwllheli and District Trades Council thanking him for the T.U.C. correspondence which had been wrongly addressed. E. Humphries had worked for 2 years in 'Private Nursing' for General Ward, in Criccieth.
56. 1957 March 4 LETTER: H.A. Roberts, 10 Chevrons Rd., Shotton, Chester, secretary of the North Wales and Cheshire Federation of Trades Councils to H. Williams, secretary of the Pwllheli Trades Council, inviting a nomination for the appointment of a Trade Union member on the Caernarvonshire Health Executive Council.

Appended:

NOTE that the above was answered 8 March 1957 and the secretary's name submitted.

57. 1957 March 26

LETTER: F. Thomson, 3, Trefenal, Brynsiencyn, honorary secretary of the Bangor, Beaumaris and District Trades Council, to the secretary of the Pwllheli Trades Council informing him of a preliminary meeting for a Rally at Bangor re the unemployment position in North West Wales.

Appended:

NOTE (4 April 1975) that they were unable to attend but agreed to co-operate.

58. 1957 April 1

LETTER: C. Hopkins, manager of the Ministry of Labour and National Service, Employment Exchange, 10-12 Market St., Caernarvon, to Mr. Huw Williams, 4 Ynys Terrace, Abererch Rd., Pwllheli asking for the full title of the Trades Council and the Trades Unions which were members of it.

Appended:

NOTE (4 April 1957) answered.

59. 1957 April 29

LETTER: ? Glyn Ellis, Ministry of Labour and National Service, Wales Office, Dominions House, Queen St., Cardiff, to the Secretary of the Pwllheli and District Trades Council, 4 Ynys Terrace, Abererch Rd., Pwllheli, asking for a nomination for a post on the Workpeople's Panel of the Caernarvon Area Employment Committee to assist with the working of the Employment Exchanges. Letter typed by a blind shorthand typist.

Appended:

NOTE 13 May 1957 that the name of D. H. Davies, the President was submitted.

60. 1957 May 6 LETTER: Hugh G. Williams, Ty Croes Bach, Rhiw, Pwllheli, Bryncroes branch secretary of the Composite Section of the National Federation of Building Trades Operatives, to Mr. H. Williams, 4 Ynys Terrace, Abererch Rd., Pwllheli, enclosing 11s. 3d. for the affiliation fee of the Branch which had a membership of 45.
61. 1957 May 12 COPY LETTER: Huw Williams, secretary of the Pwllheli and District Trades Council, to all branch secretaries informing them of a General Meeting to be held in the Old Town Hall, Pwllheli and addressed by Goronwy O. Roberts. Only affiliated branches would be able to vote and an appeal is made for affiliation at the fee of 3d. p. a. .
62. 1957 May 18 LETTER: J. L. Gibbon, branch secretary of the Portmadoc Composite Branch of the National Federation of Building Trades Operatives to Mr. H. Williams, secretary of Pwllheli and District Trades Council stating that he was unable to attend the meeting with Goronwy Roberts, M. P. because he had to interview four accident cases. He asks if they would ask Mr. Roberts if he would attend one of their meetings at Portmadoc Labour Club. He encloses the affiliation fees for the Pwllheli branch and offers to contact the Nevin and Aberdaron branches if they have not paid.
- Appended:
- NOTE (15 July 1957) that the above was answered.
63. 1957 June 14 LETTER: G. Passmore, for the controller of the Ministry of Labour and National Service, Wales Office, Dominions House, Queen St., Cardiff, to the Secretary, Pwllheli and District Trades Council, 4 Ynys Terrace, Abererch Rd., Pwllheli informing him that D. H. Davies had been appointed a member of the Workpeople's Panel of the Caernarvon Area Employment Committee.

64. 1957 July 1
- LETTER: J. Stevens finance administrator of the Transport and General Workers Union, Transport House, Chester Rd., Shotton, Chester, to Mr. H. Williams, 4 Ynys Terrace, Abererch Rd., Pwllheli enclosing a cheque for the sum of £2 for affiliation fees to the Pwllheli and District Trades Council for 1957.
- Appended:
- NOTE (15 July 1957) that the above was answered.
65. 1957 July 19
- LETTER: J. L. Gibbons, 87 Pensyflog, Portmadoc, secretary of the Portmadoc and District Trades Council to Mr. H. Williams, 4 Ynys Terrace, Abererch Rd., Pwllheli thanking him for contacting G. O. Roberts M. P. with whom he was making arrangements for the first Tuesday in September. He apologises for being unable to notify N. F. B. T. O. members of the meeting but there was not enough notice. He had secured a representative, Mr. T. J. Jones, 25 Efailnewydd, Pwllheli.
66. 1957 July 30
- LETTER: W. A. Widden, Organisation Department, Trades Union Congress, 23-28 Great Russell St., London, W. C. 1. to Mr. H. Williams, Pwllheli and District Trades Council, 4 Ynys Terrace, Abererch Rd., Pwllheli, re a discussion they had had about conditions at the local Butlins camp. He encloses a copy of a letter from a student who had worked in the shops and bars department there and who details the working conditions, wages and dismissal <sup>the</sup> ~~at~~ /whim of the management.
67. 1957 Oct.
- CIRCULAR LETTER: S. Jones, 7 Stamford Rd., Blacon, Chester, secretary of the North Wales and Cheshire Federation of Trades Councils to all Trades Council Secretaries asking for nominations to the Hospital Manage-

67. (cont. 'd) ...

ment Committees for 1958.

Appended:

NOTE (14 Nov. 1957) that the Secretary was nominated.

68. 1957 Nov. 14

**COPY LETTER:** Huw Williams, secretary of the Pwllheli and District Trades Council to S. Jones, esq., North Wales and Cheshire Federation of Trades Councils, 7 Stamford Rd., Blaenau, Chester, apologising for their inability to attend a Quarterly Meeting of the Federation because of pressure of work. The main reason for their non attendance was that the meetings were held in Chester which made travelling very difficult. He suggests that they meet in Rhyl. They would contact the T.U.C. about the inconvenience of venues if their request was not considered.

69. 1957 Nov. 18

**LETTER:** S. Jones, 7 Stamford Rd., Blaenau, Chester, secretary of the North Wales and Cheshire Federation of Trades Councils, to the secretary of the Pwllheli and District Trades Council, 4 Ynys Terrace, Abererch Rd., Pwllheli explaining that the letter from Pwllheli had arrived too late to be placed before the quarterly meeting of the Federation, and encloses the postmarked envelope as proof. The responsibility of arranging the time and place of the meetings lay with the delegates none of whom had complained. He encloses a receipt for the sum of £1 for affiliation fees.

70. 1957 Dec. 9

**LETTER:** S. Tyldesley, manager of the Co-operative Wholesale Society Ltd., bankers, P.O. Box 101, Head Office, 1 Balloon St., Manchester 4, to Mr. H. Williams, 4 Ynys Terrace, Abererch Rd., Pwllheli, sending a withdrawal form for the Trades Council bank account. When the form was returned to the bank, the bank would send a cheque in exchange.

71. 1958 Jan. 18 COPY LETTER: the secretary of the Pwllheli and District Trades Council to Alderman W. S. Lloyd, Arddol, Ala Rd., Pwllheli, offering help in the Cancer Research Fund Campaign.
72. 1958 Jan. 18 COPY LETTER: the secretary of the Pwllheli and District Trades Council to the Borough Council of Pwllheli, protesting about the non existence of street lighting in the mornings. They felt that the lighting was necessary for workers going to work.
73. 1958 Jan. 18 COPY LETTER: the secretary of the Pwllheli and District Trades Council, to the Borough Council of Pwllheli asking for details of the appointment of a married woman as a temporary clerk on the council staff. They ask how long the post was to last, who it was not advertised and also why a married woman had been employed when there were so many unmarried women in the town.
74. 1958 Jan. 19 COPY LETTER: the secretary of the Pwllheli and District Trades Council, to Mr. G. O. Roberts, M. P., Plas Newydd, Penrhos, Pwllheli, inviting him to speak at a meeting of the unemployed of the Pwllheli area. One of the main objects of the meeting, organised by the Trades Council, would be to form an Unemployment Committee. The meeting would not detract from their support of the Dyffryn Nantlle Campaign, or their attendance at a meeting in Caernarfon. They would also like to have a meeting with G. O. Roberts, D. V. P. Lewis the newly appointed Minister of State for Wales, along with delegates from the Pwllheli Borough Council, Lleyn R. D. C., British Legion, Churches, and any other interested bodies.

75. 1958 Jan. 20 LETTER: C. C. Davies, Town Clerk of the Borough of Pwllheli, Municipal Buildings, Penlan St., Pwllheli, to Mr. H. Williams, secretary of the Pwllheli and District Trades Council, 4 Ynys Terrace, Pwllheli, acknowledging receipt of a letter re the employment of a married woman.
76. 1958 Jan. 20 LETTER: C. C. Davies, Town Clerk of the Borough of Pwllheli, Municipal Buildings, Penlan St., Pwllheli, to Mr. H. Williams, secretary of the Pwllheli and District Trades Council, 4 Ynys Terrace, Abererch Rd., Pwllheli, explaining that there was not any street lighting in the early mornings because it was too expensive.
77. 1958 Feb. 3 LETTER: C. C. Davies, Town Clerk of the Borough of Pwllheli, Municipal Buildings, Penlan St., Pwllheli to Mr. H. Williams, secretary of the Pwllheli and District Trades Council, 4 Ynys Terrace, Abererch Rd., Pwllheli explaining the circumstances in which a married woman was employed in a temporary post.
78. 1958 Feb. 11 COPY LETTER: Huw Williams, the secretary of the Pwllheli and District Trades Council to the Inspector in Charge of the Public Enquiry, Village Hall, Trawsfynydd, Merionethshire, expressing their support for the building of an atomic power station at Trawsfynydd.
79. 1958 Feb. 11 LETTER: W.A. Widdan, Organisation Department, Trades Union Congress, 23-28 Great Russell St., London, W.C.1. to Mr. H. Williams, Pwllheli and District Trades Council, 4 Ynys Terrace, Abererch Rd., Pwllheli, giving the address of the secretaries

79. (cont. 'd) ...

of the Clacton, Skegness and Scarborough Trades Councils, to whom Mr. H. Williams could write to ask about unions in Butlins camps.

80. 1958 Feb 19

COPY LETTER, the secretary of the Pwllheli and District Trades Council to S. Jones, 7, Stamford Rd., Blacon, Chester, apologising for their inability to attend the quarterly meeting of the North Wales and West Cheshire Federation of Trades Councils. The first committee meeting would be held that day. He drew their attention to the letter from the Pwllheli and District Trades Council, protesting against the holding of meetings in Chester which had arrived too late to be dealt with at the last meeting, and asked that it be put before the next meeting.

81. 1958 Feb. 19

LETTER: R. E. ?Davies, Ministry of Power, Electricity Division, Thames House South, Millbank, London S.W.1., to the secretary of the Pwllheli and District Trades Council, 4 Ynys Terrace, Abererch Rd., Pwllheli, acknowledging a letter of support for the proposed nuclear power station at Trawsfynydd.

82. 1958 Feb. 27

LETTER: R. Bayfield, secretary of the Organisation Department, Trades Union Congress, 23-28 Great Russell St., London W.C.1. to Mr. H. Williams, Pwllheli and District Trades Council, 4 Ynys Terrace, Abererch Rd., Pwllheli, stating that the Trades Council had been registered for 1958. He realised that travelling to Chester was difficult but hoped they would be able to attend Federation meetings. He also asks for reports, or duplicate copies of the minutes of Trades Council meetings.

83. 1958 April 29 LETTER: Alfred Robens, House of Commons, for the Operation Britain Organisation Ltd., 165 Fleet St., London, E.C.4. to Huw William esq., Pwllheli and District Trades Council, 4 Ynys Terrace, Abererch Rd., Pwllheli, hoping that he and his members had found copies of the magazine Speaking for Britain <sup>interesting</sup> response from the trade union movement was so great that they would have to limit the number of copies sent to them to 12.

84. 1958 May 12 LETTER: Henry Williams, secretary of the Pwllheli and District Trades Council, to Mr. R.A. King, Clacton and District T.C., 3 Berkley Rd., Clacton on Sea, Essex, enquiring about trade unions within Butlins, because they were trying to organise unions there. Huw Williams asks which unions were operative at the Clacton Holiday camp, whether the unions were effective or Butlins awkward and which unions would suit the camps.

Appended:

NOTE that copies of the above letter were also sent to Skegness T.C. and Scarborough T.C..

85. 1958 May 19 LETTER: A. Wanstall, 56 Brunswick Drive, Skegness, Lincs., secretary of the Skegness and District Trades Council, to H. Williams, 4 Ynys Terrace, Abererch Rd., Pwllheli, enclosing information about his experience of trade unions in the Butlins Camp at Skegness. He felt that if they stood firm against Butlins there would be no difficulty. He would give an address of welcome to the A.U.B.T.W. conference in Skegness.

86. 1958 May 24

LETTER: R. A. King, secretary of the Clacton and District Trades Council, to H. Williams, secretary of the Pwllheli and District Trades Council, 4 Ynys Terrace, Abererch Rd., Pwllheli re organisation within Butlins Camp. His branch had discussed the problems of union organisation in Butlins for a long time. He felt that the Unions preferred to avoid the firm, because of victimisation, which was fostered by head office 'on the quiet'. The seasonal nature of the majority of workers made the situation more difficult. They had experienced considerable trouble in getting statutory regulations honoured by the local camp. He felt that the office staff at Butlins would object to the N. U. G. M. W. as a union. He urged a black-list by the union movement of Butlins.

Enclosed:

MEMORANDUM (9 April 1955) sent out by R. A. King, 3 Berkeley Rd., Clacton-on-Sea, secretary of the Clacton and District Trades Council, re the maintenance of the exclusion of advertisements for Butlins Camps in Trade Union literature because of its victimisation of the Trade Union Movement, for instances of which are given 1949-1955.

87. 1958 June 3

LETTER: Horace Willington, Fern Villa, 87, Murchison St., Scarborough, Yorkshire, secretary of the Scarborough and District Trades Council, to Mr. H. Williams, 4, Ynys Terrace, Abererch Rd., Pwllheli, informing Mr. Williams that he had written to the General Manager of Butlins, Filey but had not received a reply.

88. 1961 May 25

LETTER: W.A. Widden, Organisation Department of the Trades Union Congress to H. Williams, Pwllhell and District Trades Council, 4 Ynys Terrace, Abererch Rd., Pwllhell, acknowledging receipt of a letter explaining the difficulties facing the Council and stating that recognition would continue. He would talk to the secretary of the North Wales and Cheshire Federation about points raised in the letter and encloses a copy of the 1960 accounts.