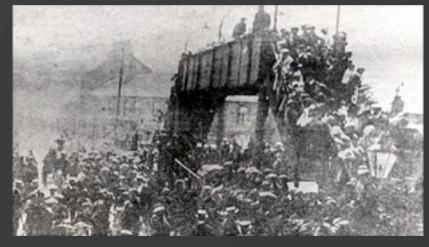
### LLANELLI RIOTS



# This power point contains lots of information on The Llanelli Riots

## Information for Llanelli

One hundred years ago, on 17<sup>th</sup> August 1911 the first ever national railway strike began in the town of Llanelli. The causes were many, including a 70 hour working week and they had to do overtime whenever they were asked to.

## The 1911 railway riots

It was Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, 1911, the third day of the national railway strike. There were 370 soldiers in the town who made sure that trains that drove by got

through.



### Huw Edwards



Huw Edwards, a Llanelli man says this event changed Llanelli's history