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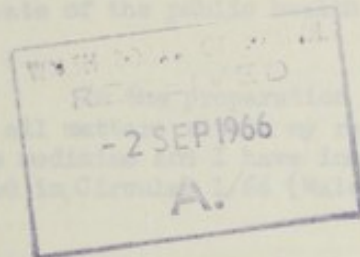
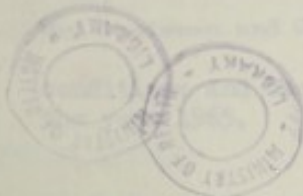
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Section 1. General and Vital Statistics.

Hay Rural District Council

Sanitation. The number of houses was 1227 giving an average number of 1.5 persons per house.

Population. Medical Officer of Health
for the year 1965.

The Registrar General's estimated population for the last ten years are shown below:-

Officials.

Medical Officer of Health.....T.C.R.George, M.R.C.S.
Guildhall, Brecon. L.R.C.P.
T.N.Brecon 2884 D.P.H.

Public Health Inspector.....W.D.Morgans, C.R.S.H.

The registered birth rate was 20.1.
The corresponding rate for the whole of England and Wales was 18.0.
The District rate was therefore higher than the national average and also higher than the district death rate.

Deaths. Infant. Female. Total. Total Rate per 1000 live.

The registered death rate was 9.5.
The corresponding rate for the whole of England and Wales was 11.5.
The District rate was therefore lower than the national average and also lower than the death rate.

Still Births. There were no still births registered during the year.
The national still birth rate was 15.7 per 1000 live and still births.

Infant Deaths. There were no deaths registered during the year in children of under one year of age, giving a rate of 0.0.
National Infantile Mortality Rate.....12.0

General Deaths. No deaths during the year were attributed to tuberculosis or any other cause.

General Mortality Rate......

Boy Scout National Council

Report

of the

National Office of Health

for the year 1965.

Appendix

Medical Officer of Health..... J. G. E. George, M.D.
Public Health Inspector..... J. G. E. George, M.D.
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Report of the Medical Officer of Health1965

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

I beg to submit my annual report on the sanitary conditions and the state of the public health in the Hay Rural District for the year 1965.

In the preparation of this report I have endeavoured to deal briefly with all matters within my responsibility regarding public health and preventive medicine and I have included comments on all the subjects specifically requested in Circular 1/66 (Wales) by the Welsh Board of Health.

Section 1. General and Vital Statistics.

Area.....39,153 acres.

Inhabited Houses. The number of inhabited houses was 1027 giving an average number of 3.5 persons per house.

Population.

Census 1931.....4028.
 Census 1951.....3869.
 Census 1961.....3728
 Estimated Midsummer 1965.....3480.

The Registrar General's estimated population for the last ten years are shown below:-

1956.	1957.	1958.	1959.	1960.	1961.	1963.	1963.	1964.	1965.
3680.	3640.	3640.	3640.	3630.	3660.	3660.	3670.	3490.	3480.

<u>Live Births.</u>	<u>Males.</u>	<u>Females.</u>	<u>Total.</u>	<u>Crude Rate per 1000 Pop.</u>
Legitimate	26	26	52	
Illegitimate	3	1	4	
	29.	27.	56.	16.0

The corrected birthrate was 20.3.

The corresponding rate for the whole of England and Wales was 18.0.

The district rate was therefore higher than the national average and also higher than the district deathrate.

<u>Deaths.</u>	<u>Males.</u>	<u>Females.</u>	<u>Total.</u>	<u>Crude Rate per 1000 Pop.</u>
	39.	35.	74.	21.3.

The corrected deathrate was 9.5.

The corresponding rate for the whole of England and Wales was 11.5.

The district rate was therefore lower than the national average and also lower than the birthrate.

Still Births. There were no still births registered during the year.

The national still birth rate was 15.7 per 1000 live and still births.

Infant Deaths. There were no deaths registered during the year in children of under one year of age, giving a rate of 0.0.
 National Infantile Mortality Deathrate.....19.0

Maternal Deaths. No deaths during the year could be attributed to childbirth which was very satisfactory.

Maternal Mortality Rate.....0.

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Section I. General and Vital Statistics.

Area.....39,122 acres.

Inhabited Houses. The number of inhabited houses was 1027 giving an average number of 2.5 persons per house.

Population.

Estimated Midsummer 1965.....2480.
Census 1961.....3728
Census 1951.....3882
Census 1931.....4028.

The Registrar General's estimated population for the last ten years are shown below:-

1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965
3600	3600	3600	3600	3600	3600	3600	3600	3600	3600
Live Births	Major	Female	Total	Excess Rate per 1000 Pop.					
Legitimate	26	26	26						
Illegitimate	3	1	4						
	29	27	30	160					

Deaths from Special Causes.

Infectious Disease.....	0.
Respiratory tuberculosis.....	0.
Other forms tuberculosis.....	0.
Cancer.....	8.

Causes of Deaths.

	Males..... 39.	Females..... 35.
	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>
Malignant neoplasm, stomach.....	0.	1.
Malignant neoplasm, breast.....	0.	1.
Malignant neoplasm, uterus.....	0.	2.
Other malignant neoplasms.....	3.	1.
Diabetes.....	1.	0.
Vascular lesions, nervous system.....	3.	6.
Coronary disease.....	13.	4.
Other heart disease.....	5.	12.
Other circulatory disease.....	4.	1.
Pneumonia.....	1.	2.
Bronchitis.....	3.	0.
Other diseases, respiratory diseases....	2.	0.
Ulcer stomach.....	0.	1.
Gastritis.....	0.	1.
Nephritis.....	2.	0.
Other defined causes.....	0.	3.
Motor Vehicle accidents.....	1.	0.
All other accidents.....	1.	0.

Section 2. General Provisions of Health Service.

Public Health Officers. There were no changes in your public health officers, Mr. W.D. Morgans remaining as your Public Health Inspector. Owing to the absence from illness of Mr. W.D. Morgan for the greater part of the year, valuable assistance was given by Mr. Davies, Surveyor and the P.H.I's of Brecknock R.D.C.

Laboratory Facilities. During the year laboratory facilities were available at Cardiff, Newport, Carmarthen, Swansea, Aberystwyth and Brecon. All water samples were sent to the Public Health Laboratory at Hereford whilst any investigation required in the control of infectious disease was performed by the Public Health Laboratory at Cardiff.

Nursing and Other Facilities. The County Council is responsible for the provision of the ambulance and nursing facilities. The County also administer the Maternity and Child Welfare Clinics where treatment is available for minor ailments, eye, dental and orthopaedic defects. Immunisation against diphtheria and whooping cough is also carried out at these clinics.

Hospitals. The hospital needs of the residents of the district for all diseases apart from infectious disease are provided by the Brecon War Memorial Hospital. A certain number of cases are also admitted to Hereford Hospital. Merthyr Isolation Hospital and Hereford Isolation Hospitals receive cases of infectious disease.

For the treatment of smallpox arrangements have been made by the Welsh Board of Health for beds to be available at the Penrhys Hospital, Rhondda.

From Special Census.

Cancer.....	0.
Other forms tuberculosis.....	0.
Respiratory tuberculosis.....	0.
Infectious Diseases.....	0.

Causes of Death.

Male	Female
Malignant neoplasm, stomach.....	1.
Malignant neoplasm, breast.....	1.
Malignant neoplasm, uterus.....	2.
Other malignant neoplasms.....	1.
Diabetes.....	0.
Vascular lesions, nervous system.....	6.
Coronary disease.....	4.
Other heart disease.....	12.
Other circulatory diseases.....	1.
Emphysema.....	2.
Bronchitis.....	0.
Other diseases, respiratory diseases.....	0.
Ulcer stomach.....	1.
Gastritis.....	1.
Hepatitis.....	0.
Other defined causes.....	1.
Motor Vehicle accidents.....	0.
All other accidents.....	0.

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Laboratory Facilities. During the year laboratory facilities were available at Cardiff, Newport, Carmarthen, Swansea, Aberystwyth and Brecon. All water samples were sent to the Public Health Laboratory at Newport whilst any investigation required in the control of infectious diseases was performed by the Public Health Laboratory at Cardiff.

Private and Other Facilities. The County Council is responsible for the provision of ambulance and nursing facilities. The County also subsidizes the Maternity and Child Welfare Clinics where treatment is available for minor ailments, eye, dental and orthopedic defects. Immunization against diphtheria and whooping cough is also carried out at these clinics.

Hospitals. The hospital needs of the residents of the district for all diseases apart from infectious diseases are provided by the Brecon War Memorial Hospital. A certain number of cases are also admitted to Newport Hospital. Newport Infectious Hospital and Newport Infectious Hospital receive cases of infectious diseases.

For the treatment of scabies arrangements have been made by the Welsh Board of Health for beds to be available at the Fynwy Hospital, Rhondda.

Section 4 - Sanitary CircumstancesWater Supplies

The Council own 10 water supplies serving the villages and hamlets of the district. There are 8 private supplies which serve some 6 properties or more and there are 182 supplies which serve 5 properties or less, and of these 96 are piped supplies; the remainder being either wells, springs or pumps.

Owing to the rainfall being above average during the summer no restrictions on consumption were necessary on any of the supplies.

The position in each parish is as follows:-

Aberllynfi Parish

The northern half of this village is supplied with water from springs near Lodge Farm; the water is untreated and is supplied by gravitation.

The southern half of the village is supplied from the reservoir at V-land via Gwernyfed Supply. The water is filtered and chlorinated. Seven samples were taken during the year: 4 samples being unsatisfactory and 3 satisfactory.

Bronllys Parish

There are two public supplies in this parish. One is owned by the Welsh Regional Hospital Board and serves the Sanatorium and houses belonging thereto. The other is owned by the Hay R.D.C. and serves most of the remaining properties in the parish.

The water is collected from springs to a small service reservoir, the whole being by gravitation. The supply is augmented from the Talgarth supply when required.

There are 13 other small private supplies in the parish serving individual farms from springs and wells.

No samples were taken during the year.

Talgarth Parish.

There are three main public supplies in this parish.

One is owned by the Welsh Regional Hospital Board and serves the Mid-Wales Mental Hospital and houses belonging thereto. The other two supplies are owned by the Council.

The larger of the Council's supplies serves 412 properties in Talgarth; this being received as an overflow from the Mental Hospital and is filtered and chlorinated.

The smaller of the Council's supplies serves the hamlet of Trefecca of 29 dwellings. The water is collected from springs to a small service reservoir and is chlorinated by the drip-feed method.

In addition to the above there are 41 private supplies in the parish of which some 33 are piped serving individual farms. Five samples were taken during the year; two being unsatisfactory and three satisfactory. 8 samples were taken from private sources in connection with proposed new piped supplies.

Llanelieu Parish

There are 16 properties in this parish; 11 being in the Wye Valley and 5 in the Usk Valley, and all have private supplies from various sources.

Glynfach Parish (and Usk Valley portion of Tregoyd & Velindre Parish)

There are 17 properties in this area and all have private supplies from various sources; 10 being small piped supplies and 7 being springs or wells.

Section 4 - Sanitary Circumstances

Water Supplies

The Council own 10 water supplies serving the villages and hamlets of the district. There are 8 private supplies which serve some 6 properties or more and there are 122 supplies which serve 5 properties or less, and of these 98 are piped supplies; the remainder being either wells, springs or pumps.

Owing to the rainfall being above average during the summer no restrictions on consumption were necessary on any of the supplies.

The position in each parish is as follows:-

Abertillery Parish

The northern half of this village is supplied with water from springs near Lodge Farm; the water is unfiltered and is supplied by gravitation. The southern half of the village is supplied from the reservoir at V. 11. The water is filtered and chlorinated. Seven samples were taken during the year. A sample being unsatisfactory and 3 satisfactory.

Bongliff Parish

There are two public supplies in this parish. One is owned by the Welsh Regional Hospital Board and serves the Sanatorium and houses belonging thereto. The other is owned by the Wye R.D.C. and serves most of the remaining properties in the parish. The water is collected from the springs near the Sanatorium, the water is filtered and chlorinated. The water is supplied by gravitation. There are 15 other small private supplies in the parish, the water being supplied by gravitation. There are 15 other small private supplies in the parish, the water being supplied by gravitation. There are 15 other small private supplies in the parish, the water being supplied by gravitation.

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Talgarth Parish

There are three main public supplies in this parish. One is owned by the Welsh Regional Hospital Board and serves the M.D. 101 Mental Hospital and houses belonging thereto. The other two supplies are owned by the Council. The larger of the Council's supplies serves 412 properties in Talgarth; this being received as an overflow from the Mental Hospital and is filtered and chlorinated. The smaller of the Council's supplies serves the hamlet of Trefor and is chlorinated. The water is collected from springs to a small reservoir at Trefor. The water is filtered and chlorinated. In addition to the above there are 11 private supplies in the parish which are piped serving individual farms. Five samples were taken during the year; two being unsatisfactory and three satisfactory. 8 samples were taken from private sources in connection with proposed new supplies.

Uk Valley Parish

There are 16 properties in this parish; 11 being in the Wye Valley and 5 in the Uk Valley, and all have private supplies from various sources.

Glynneath Parish (and Uk Valley portion of Trawsfynydd & Ystradgynlais Parishes)

There are 17 properties in this area and all have private supplies from various sources; 11 being piped supplies and 6 being springs or wells.

Llanigon Parish

The Council own the supply serving the village of Llanigon. The water is taken from springs to a small service reservoir and is chlorinated by the drip-feed method.

There are 10 small private supplies in this parish and 8 of these are piped supplies.

No samples were taken from the Council supply during the year.

One sample was taken from a private supply and this was satisfactory.

The Council also own the supply which serves the hamlet of Ffordlaes. Water is pumped by Ram from Llwynfilly Farm to a small reservoir and filter tank situated above the hamlet,

No samples were taken from this supply during the year.

Llyswen Parish

The Council own the supply serving the village of Llyswen. Water is collected from two spring sources and is chlorinated by the drip-feed method. This supply also serves the village of Boughrood in Radnorshire; water being piped across Boughrood Bridge over the River Wye.

One sample was taken during the year and this was satisfactory.

Pipton Parish

There is no Council supply in this parish. There were 11 private supplies serving individual properties of which 8 are piped; the others being either springs or wells.

Hay Rural Parish

14 properties in this parish obtain water from the Llanigon Supply. There are 15 private supplies serving individual properties and 9 of these are piped.

Tregoyd & Velindre Parish

Most of the properties in this parish are served from the Council's reservoir at Velindre where the water is sand filtered and chlorinated. Water from this reservoir is also supplied to Gwernyfed, Three Cocks and Glasbury, and also augments the Glasbury (Radnorshire) supply in times of shortage.

Of the 130 dwellings in this parish, 119 have water laid on.

Seven samples were taken during the year; 4 being unsatisfactory and 3 satisfactory.

Many of the properties in the village of Glasbury (Breconshire) are supplied with water from a private source at Tyruched; part of this supply is augmented by an overflow of the Council's hydraulic ram supply at Llwynfilly Farm in Llanigon Parish.

One sample was taken during the year and this was unsatisfactory.

Three samples from private supplies were taken; one being satisfactory and two unsatisfactory.

Hay Area Water Scheme

The contractors appointed for carrying out this scheme were Messrs. Grocock & Day of Leicester who started work during the year. The construction of a number of service reservoirs were undertaken and sections of mains laid in the Hay Rural and Painscastle Rural Districts and satisfactory progress has been maintained. Tenders have been invited for the Treatment Works at Llanbwchlllyn Lake and River Wye intakes and exploratory soundings taken of the bed of the Lake.

This supply, when completed, will serve all the villages and hamlets in the Council's District.

Radnorshire and North Breconshire Water Board

The Board was formed in August 1965 and will take over all existing and proposed schemes 1st April 1966 when the Rural District Council will cease to be responsible for water supplies in their district.

Hay Rural District

The Council has the supply serving the village of Langdon. The water is taken from springs to a small service reservoir and is chlorinated by the day-tank method.

There are 10 small private supplies in this parish and 8 of these are piped supplies.

No samples were taken from the Council supply during the year. One sample was taken from a private supply and this was satisfactory.

The Council also own the supply which serves the hamlet of Wyndham. Water is pumped by Ram from Llanymylyn Farm to a small reservoir and filter tank situated above the hamlet.

No samples were taken from this supply during the year.

Llysnon Parish

The Council own the supply serving the village of Llysnon. Water is collected from two spring sources and is chlorinated by the day-tank method. This supply also serves the village of Loughwood in Radnorshire; water being piped across the wooded ridge over the River Ely.

One sample was taken during the year and this was satisfactory.

St. James Parish

There is no Council supply in this parish. There were 11 private supplies serving individual properties of which 8 are piped; the others being either springs or wells.

Hay Rural District

11 properties in this parish obtain water from the Langdon Supply. There are 13 private supplies serving individual properties and 9 of these are piped.

Treow & Yellinon Parishes

Most of the properties in this parish are served from the Council's reservoir. Yellinon where the water is not filtered and chlorinated. Water from this reservoir is also supplied to Gwent, Treow, Treow and Gwent, and also supplies the Gwent (Radnorshire) supply in times of shortage.

Of the 130 dwellings in this parish, 119 have water laid on. Seven samples were taken during the year; 4 being unsatisfactory and 3 satisfactory.

Many of the properties in the village of Gwent (Radnorshire) are supplied with water from a private source at Treow; part of this supply is augmented by an overflow of the Council's hydraulic ram supply at Llanymylyn Farm in Langdon Parish.

One sample was taken during the year and this was unsatisfactory.

Three samples from private supplies were taken; one being satisfactory and two unsatisfactory.

Hay Rural District

The contractors appointed for carrying out the scheme were Messrs. G. & J. of Leicester who started work during the year. The construction of a number of service reservoirs were undertaken and sections of water laid in the Hay Rural and Radnorshire Rural Districts and satisfactory progress has been maintained.

There have been limited for the Treatment Works at Llanymylyn Lake and River. The intake and exploratory soundings taken of the bed of the lake.

This supply, when completed, will serve all the villages and hamlets in the Council's District.

Radnorshire and North Breconshire Water Board

The Board was formed in August 1965 and will take over all existing and proposed schemes in April 1966 when the Rural District Councils will cease to be responsible for water supplies in their District.

The number of properties served from public mains and population is given in the Table below:-

Parish	Houses with piped supply	Population served	Number with standpipes	Population served
Aberllynfi	44	150	0	0
Bronllys	111	388	0	0
Talgarth	441	1543	0	0
Llanelieu	0	0	0	0
Glynfach	0	0	0	0
Llanigon	42	147	0	0
Hay Rural	14	48	0	0
Llyswen	56	195	0	0
Pipton	0	0	0	0
Tregoyd & Velindre	119	415	1	2

Sewerage and Drainage

Talgarth

The Council's Consulting Engineers submitted further plans for the new sewage disposal works for the town of Talgarth which is to be sited on land owned by the Council to the north of the town and will also receive sewage from the village of Bronllys. An Engineering Inquiry was held by the Welsh Office of the Ministry of Housing & Local Government into the proposed scheme and further details are now being prepared for submission to the Welsh Office.

Approval to the scheme has been granted by the Breconshire County Council, County Planning Officer and Wye River Authority.

Bronllys

The sewage from this village will be piped to the new works to be constructed at Talgarth of which information is given in the preceeding paragraph.

Three Cocks

Work on the sewerage and sewage disposal scheme for this village was started during the Autumn and by the end of the year about one third of the sewers were laid and the sewage works site excavated in preparation for building.

Llanigon

The Council's Consulting Engineers submitted plans and particulars of the proposed sewerage and sewage disposal works for this village during the year. These were sent to the Welsh Office of the Ministry of Housing & Local Government who have requested further information in order that consideration can be given to the Council's proposals. The County Planning Officer submitted observations on the prospect of future development in the village and the Breconshire County Council agreed to offer no objections to the scheme.

Ffordlaes

The Council have decided not to proceed with a sewerage and sewage disposal scheme for this small hamlet for the time being.

Trefecca

Improvements to this small sewage disposal works have been carried out by direct labour during the year.

Llyswen

The sewerage and sewage disposal works in this village have been working satisfactorily throughout the year.

The Council's workmen have undertaken modifications and repairs to the sewage disposal works at "Wyelands" Llyswen.

Parish	Houses with piped supply	Population served	Number with sanitaries	Population served
Adelphi	11	150	0	0
Bonny	11	300	0	0
Calcutta	41	150	0	0
Chennai	0	0	0	0
Cochin	0	0	0	0
Cuttack	42	147	0	0
Durgam	14	48	0	0
Hydrabad	50	195	0	0
Lahore	0	0	0	0
Patna	11	150	1	2

General and District

Lahore

The Council's Consulting Engineer submitted further plans for the new sewage disposal works for the town of Lahore which is to be sited on land owned by the Council to the north of the town and will also receive sewage from the village of Bonny. An Engineering Inquiry was held by the Water Office of the Ministry of Housing & Local Government into the proposed scheme and further details are now being prepared for submission to the Water Office.

Approval to the scheme has been granted by the Provincial Council, County Planning Officer and the River Authority.

Bonny

The sewage from this village will be piped to the new works to be constructed at Lahore of which information is given in the preceding paragraph.

Chennai

Work on the sewerage and sewage disposal scheme for this village was started during the autumn and by the end of the year about one third of the sewer was laid and the sewage works also excavated in preparation for building.

Cochin

The Council's Consulting Engineer submitted plans and particulars of the proposed sewerage and sewage disposal works for this village during the year. These were sent to the Water Office of the Ministry of Housing & Local Government who have requested further information in order that consideration can be given to the Council's proposals. The County Planning Officer submitted observations on the proposed scheme for future development in the village and the Provincial Council also offer no objections to the scheme.

Cuttack

The Council have decided not to proceed with a sewerage and sewage disposal scheme for this small hamlet for the time being.

Durgam

Improvements to this small sewage disposal works have been carried out by direct labour during the year.

Hydrabad

The sewerage and sewage disposal works in this village have been working satisfactorily throughout the year. The Council's works have undertaken modifications and repairs to the sewage disposal works at "Hydrabad" Hydrabad.

The cesspits and sewage disposal works in this village have been working satisfactorily.

General

A sewage works maintenance team employed by the Council comprises two workmen with a small van and these carry out similar duties for Hay U.D.C. and Painswick U.D.C. Regular inspections and maintenance is carried out to all village sewage works and the small septic tank units serving the Council's housing estates.

Number of visits made to sewage disposal works.....	12.
Number of visits to drainage works.....	13.
Number of Notices served for defective drainage.....	1.

Public Cleansing

Rubbish is collected once weekly in Telford, Bromley, Llysven, Pilton, Aberllynfi, Tregea & Vainafre, Llanigon and the parish of Hay Rural. Some of the outlying properties of the district have a monthly collection including Tregentford and Gagey-tyll. Rubbish is disposed of by controlled tipping in the Council's tip near Telford Mental Hospital.

The service is undertaken by the Council's workmen and Jerry jointly with Hay U.D.C. and Painswick U.D.C. under the supervision of the Public Health Inspector.

Sanitary Inspection of the area

The sanitary inspection of the area is undertaken by the Public Health Inspector and the following details give information for 1985:-

Number of Abatement Notices served.....	0.
Number of Preliminary Notices served - Sanitary Defects.....	3.
Number of premises re-visited.....	7.
Number of premises inspected.....	32.
Number of complaints investigated.....	28.
Number of complaints received.....	28.

Verminous Pests

Number of premises inspected.....	0.
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Offensive Trades

There are no offensive trades in the district.

Common Lodging Houses

There are no common lodging houses in the district.

Licensed Premises

There are 15 licensed premises, 1 licensed club and 3 off-licensed shops in the district.
 Number of inspectors made.....12.
 Number of Notices served for structural defects.....1.

Carnival Sites

There are two licensed carnival sites in the district, one is situated at Bromley and the other at Llysven.
 The site at Bromley is licensed for holiday caravans and up to a maximum of 11 residential caravans. Part of the site is also used as a campsite for tents.
 The site at Llysven is licensed for a maximum of 23 holiday caravans but it has not been brought into use.
 Number of visits to carnival sites.....12.

Rodent Control

One full-time Rodent Operator is employed by the Council jointly with Hay U.D.C. and Painscastle R.D.C. and he works under the supervision of the Public Health Inspector.

Number of premises inspected during 1965 526.
 Number of premises found infested 167.
 Number of premises treated by the Rodent Operator 131.
 Number of premises treated by the Occupier 36.
 Estimated number of rats killed in 1965 1754.
 Number of dead rats picked up in 1965 639.

The sewers in Talgarth, Bronllys, Trefecca, Velindre and Llyswen were test baited in June but "no takes" were recorded.

Section 5 - Housing

At the 31st December 1965 there were 80 applicants on the Council's "waiting list" for houses or bungalows as follows:-

Parish	Number of Applicants	Number of Bungalows	Number of bedrooms required	
			2	3
Aberllynfi	19	10	4	5
Bronllys	13	2	7	4
Llanigon	6	3	1	2
Llyswen	5	3	2	0
Talgarth	32	12	11	9
Velindre	5	2	1	2
	80	32	26	22

12 of the above applicants were living in rooms and 4 in caravans.

There are 205 Council houses in the district.

There were 5 private houses erected in 1965 making a total of 57 since 1945.

Future Housing Programme

The Council have on hand proposals to erect the following Council houses and bungalows:-

Velindre 8 houses and 2 bungalows.
 Gwernyfed Park 20 houses and 6 bungalows.
 Llanigon 6 houses and 2 bungalows.
 Talgarth 48 houses, 14 bungalows and 2 flats.

Planning permission has been granted for all the sites. The Council own the land at Velindre and Gwernyfed Park and were in the process of purchasing the land at Llanigon and Talgarth. A tender was approved for the dwelling at Velindre and Gwernyfed Park and it is anticipated that erection will be commenced early in 1966. Tenders were also expected to be submitted for the dwellings at Llanigon and Talgarth at an early date so that construction could proceed during 1966.

The Council also propose to erect houses and bungalows in the village of Bronllys but this has been held up pending an Appeal to the Minister against a condition imposed by the Breconshire County Council on the proposed means of access to the site.

One full-time Robert Operator is employed by the Council jointly with H.A.C. and Robert Operator R.D.C. and he works under the supervision of the Public Health Inspector.

Number of premises inspected during 1965 206
 Number of premises found infested 167
 Number of premises treated by the Robert Operator 171
 Number of premises treated by the Council 36
 Estimated number of rats killed in 1965 172
 Number of dead rats picked up in 1965 639

The names in Telgarth, Brodly, Treow, Velindre and Llyswen were last listed in June but "no takes" were recorded.

Section 2 - Housing

At the first December 1965 there were 80 applicants on the Council's "waiting list" for houses or bungalows as follows:-

Parish	Number of Applicants	Number of bungalows required	Number of bedrooms required
Velindre	2	2	2
Telgarth	12	11	9
Llyswen	2	2	0
Langdon	6	1	2
Brodly	13	7	4
Aberllynfi	13	10	5
Total	80	32	22

12 of the above applicants were living in room and 4 in caravans.

There are 205 Council houses in the district.

There were 2 private houses erected in 1965 making a total of 27 since 1962.

Future Housing Programme

The Council have on hand proposals to erect the following Council houses and bungalows:-

Telgarth 14 houses, 14 bungalows and 2 flats.
 Langdon 6 houses and 2 bungalows.
 Gwerydd Park 20 houses and 6 bungalows.
 Velindre 8 houses and 2 bungalows.

Planning permission has been granted for all the sites. The Council own the land at Velindre and Gwerydd Park and were in the process of purchasing the land at Langdon and Telgarth. A tender was approved for the dwelling at Velindre and Gwerydd Park and it is anticipated that erection will be commenced early in 1966. Tenders were also expected to be submitted for the dwellings at Langdon and Telgarth at an early date so that construction could proceed during 1966.

The Council also propose to erect houses and bungalows in the village of Brodly but this has been held up pending appeal to the Minister against a condition imposed by the Breconshire County Council on the proposed means of access to the site.

Housing Grants

4 Discretionary Grants were approved during the year for a total of £1,170.
One Standard Grant was approved for a maximum of £155.

Number of housing inspections made during the year31.

Housing Act 1957

- 1). Number of houses demolished 0.
- 2). Number of unfit houses closed 2.
- 3). Number of unfit houses made fit and houses in which defects were remedied 0.
- 4). Number of unfit houses in temporary use 0.
- 5). Number of houses unfit at the end of 196540.

Section 6Inspection of Meat and Other FoodsMilk

There are two dealers trading in the district who sell T.T. pasteurised and sterilised milk and these operate from dairies outside the district; one being in the Hay Urban District and the other in Brecon Borough.

Meat

There is one slaughterhouse situated at Cross House, Talgarth, and owned by Mr. W.J. George.

Number of inspections to the slaughterhouse106.

Animals killed and inspected:-

Cattle	210
Calves	1.
Sheep	880.
Pigs	332.

Foods condemned (from shops):-
26 lbs cooked meat.
28 tins (miscellaneous foods)
3 frozen chickens
7 chicken portions (in bags)

Carcases and Offal Inspected and Condemned in Whole or in part

	<u>Cattle</u>	<u>Calves</u>	<u>Sheep</u>	<u>Pigs</u>	<u>Horses</u>
Number killed and inspected	210	1	880	332	0
<u>All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticercosis</u>					
Whole carcasses condemned	0	0	0	1	0
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	9	0	18	4	0
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis or cysticercosis	4.2	0	2.04	1.5	0

Tuberculosis only

None

Cysticercosis only

None

Tuberculosis only
Quarantine only

None
 None

Percentage of the number inspected
 affected with disease other than
 tuberculosis or cysticercosis
 4.2 0 2.04 1.5 0

Organs not examined
 Carcasses of which some part or
 whole carcasses examined
 3 0 18 4 0

Tuberculosis and Cysticercosis
 All diseases except
 Number killed and inspected
 210 1 880 332 0

Carcasses and Offal Inspected and Contained in Whole or in part

7 chicken portions (in bags)
 3 frozen chickens
 28 tins (miscellaneous foods)
 26 lbs cooked meat

Pigs 332
 Sheep 880
 Calves 1
 Cattle 210

Animals killed and inspected:-

Number of inspections to the slaughterhouse 106

by Mr. W.J. George.
 There is one slaughterhouse situated at Lions House, Tisbury, and owned

Milk

There are two dealers trading in the district who sell T.T. pasteurised
 and sterilised milk and these operate from dairies outside the district; one
 dairy in the New Urban District and the other in Wycombe Borough.

Inspection of Meat and Other Foods
Section 6

- 5) Number of houses unfit at the end of 1962 40
- 4) Number of unfit houses in temporary use 0
- 3) Number of unfit houses made fit and houses in which
 defects were remedied 0
- 2) Number of unfit houses closed 2
- 1) Number of houses demolished 0

Housing Act 1957

Number of housing inspections made during the year 21

One Standard Grant was approved for a maximum of £152.

A Discretionary Grants were approved during the year for a total of £1,170.

Housing Grants

Food Preparation Rooms (including bakehouses).

Number of inspections made9.

Ice-cream Premises

Number of inspections5.
 There are 20 retailers selling pre-packed ice-cream but no manufacture of ice-cream is carried out in the district.

Fried Fish Shops

Number of inspections9.

There is only one fried fish and chip shop in the district.

Shops. There are 26 shops which deal in food in the district and these may be classified as follows:-

Grocers.....10.
 Grocers/Confectioners.....3.
 Confectioners/Tobacconists.....4.
 Bakers.....1.
 Cafes.....5.
 Greengrocers.....1.
 Butchers.....1.
 Fish and Chips.....1.

Number of inspections made by P.H.I.....11.
 Preliminary notices served1.

During the year no cases of notifiable infectious disease were reported to me.

Venereal Disease. The County Council has an agreement with the General and Eye Hospital, Swansea for the treatment of these cases. The tracing of contacts and the following up of defaulters is the responsibility of the County Council.

Tuberculosis. The following details show the position as regards tuberculosis in 1965 and recent years.

Number of cases on register at commencement of year.....30.
 Number of fresh cases notified during the year2.
 Number of cases removed due to recovery.....5.
 Number of cases removed due to removal from district.....0.
 Number of cases removed due to death.....0.
 Number of cases left on register at end of year.....27.

The number of cases notified during recent years is shown below:-

1955.	1956.	1957.	1958.	1959.	1960.	1961.	1962.	1963.	1964.	1965.
3.	10.	2.	13.	12.	8.	6.	6.	3.	3.	2.

Both of the fresh cases were transfers from other districts.

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	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.

The number of cases notified during recent years is shown below:-

Number of cases notified during the year	27
Number of cases removed due to death	0
Number of cases removed due to removal from district	0
Number of cases removed due to recovery	2
Number of fresh cases notified during the year	2
Number of cases on register at commencement of year	30

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Preliminary notices served

Number of inspections made by P.H.I.

Fish and Chips	1
Butchers	1
Greengrocers	1
Cakes	2
Bakers	1
Confectionery/Tobacco	4
Grocers/Confectioners	2
Grocers	10

be classified as follows:-

Shops. There are 16 shops which deal in food in the district and these may

There is only one fried fish and chip shop in the district.

Number of inspections

Fried Fish Shops

Number of inspections
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is carried out in the district.

Ice-cream Vendors

Number of inspections made

Prescription Books (Analgesic Medicines).

Hay Rural District

PART 1 OF THE ACT

1. INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

Premises	Number on Register	Number of Inspections	Number of Written Notices	Occupiers prosecuted
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
i. Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	3	3	-	-
ii. Factories not included in (i) which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority	13	5	-	-
iii. Other premises in which Sec. 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	-	-	-	-
Total	16	8	-	-

2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found.
(If defects are discovered at the premises on two, three or more separate occasions they should be reckoned as two, three or more cases)

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Want of cleanliness(S.1)	1	1	-	-	-
Overcrowding(S.2)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature(S.3)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation(S.4)	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors(S.6)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
(a) Insufficient	1	1	-	1	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	1	1	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act(not including offences relating to Out-work)	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	3	3	-	1	-

There was no out-work done during the year

Yours faithfully,
T.C.R. GEORGE,
Medical Officer of Health

2. DIRECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (inspecting inspectors made by Public Health Inspectors.

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Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.5)	-	-	-	-
Sanitary conveniences (S.6)	1	-	1	-
(a) Insufficient	1	-	-	-
(b) Unstable or defective	1	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Out-work)	-	-	-	-
Total	3	1	1	-

There was no out-work done during the year

Yours faithfully,
T.O.R. GEORGE