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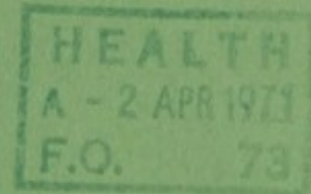
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**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
for the Year 1969.**

To the CHAIRMAN and MEMBERS of the HAY RURAL DISTRICT
COUNCIL.

Mr. Chairman, and Gentlemen,

I beg to submit my report on the sanitary conditions and the state of 1969.

In 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 the subjects specifically requested in Circular 1/70 (Wales) by the Welsh Board of Health.

I wish to tender my thanks to the Members of the Council for their helpful consideration and co-operation in all matters affecting Public Health. Also the Officers of the Council for their help in all matters appertaining to the duties of the Public Health Department.

I am,

Mr. Chairman and Members,
Your Obedient Servant,

J. K. JONES,

L.M.S.S.A., D.P.H., F.R.S.H.

STATISTICS.

Area of District	...	...	...	...	...	39,153 acres
Population (estimated) Mid 1969	...	...	...	...	...	3460
Population per acre	...	...	...	...	...	11.3
Rateable value as at 1st April, 1969	...	...	...	...	...	£75,131
Number of Live Births	...	...	...	...	...	49
Birth Rate per 1000 inhabitants, crude	...	...	...	...	...	14.2
Number of Still Births	...	...	...	...	...	0
Stillbirth rate per 1000 total births	...	...	...	...	...	0
Number of Deaths	...	...	...	...	...	73
Death rate per 1000 inhabitants, crude	...	...	...	...	...	21.1
Number of Infant Deaths (under 1 year)	...	...	...	...	...	1
Infant Mortality Rate per 1000 Live Births	...	...	...	...	...	20.4
Perinatal Mortality Rate	...	...	...	...	...	0
Number of Infectious Diseases notified	...	...	...	...	...	4
Infectious Diseases—Attack rate per 1000 inhabitants	...	...	...	...	...	1.2
Tuberculosis :—						
Cases notified	...	...	...	...	...	0
Attack rate per 1000 inhabitants	...	...	...	...	...	0
Deaths	...	...	...	...	...	0
Death rate per 1000 inhabitants	...	...	...	...	...	0

STATISTICS OF THE AREA.

Population :

Census 1931	...	4028
Census 1951	...	3869
Census 1961	...	3728
Mid Year Estimate 1969	...	3460

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

1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
3630	3660	3660	3670	3490	3480	3460	3410	3470	3460

Acreage 39,153 acres

Rateable Value as at 1st April, 1969 : £75,131

Product of a Penny Rate : Actual 1968/69 £280 3s. 7d.

1969/70 £284 0s. 0d.

Rate in the Pound : 1968/69 15/9d.

1969/70 15/11d.

Water Rate in the Pound 3/-

Total number of Domestic Dwellings 1,108

Total number of Rated Properties 1,384

Number of Council Houses in the Domestic Dwelling figures ... 320

AREA BIRTHS STATISTICS

BIRTHS.

BIRTHS	HAY R.D.C.			B.C.C.	National Average
	Male	Female	Total		
Live Births : Legitimate ...	29	17	46	680	
Live Births : Illegitimate ...	1	2	3	35	
Total Live Births ...	30	19	49	715	
Illegitimate Live Births per cent of Total Live Births ...			6.12	4.90	8.0
Registrar General's Comparability Factor ...			1.27	1.11	
Live Birth Rate per 1,000 Pop. (crude) ...			14.2	13.0	
Live Birth Rate per 1,000 Pop. (corr.) ...			18.0	14.4	16.3
Still Births : Legitimate ...			0	9	
Still Births : Illegitimate ...			0	1	
Total : Still Births ...			0	10	
Still Birth Rate per 1,000 Live and Still Births ...			0	14.0	13.0
Total Live and Still Births ...			49	725	

The corrected Live Birth Rate of 18.0 is above the National Average of 16.3 per 1,000 Population and is above the National Average for the third time in the past five years.

There were no Still Births during 1969.

The National Still Birth Rate was 13.0 per 1,000 Total Births.

The Local Birth Rate of 18.0 was over double the Death Rate of 11.2 per 1,000 Population.

Corrected Live Birth rates for the past five years are shown below :

	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
Hay R.D.C. ...	20.3	14.9	14.1	24.1	18.0
National Average ...	18.1	17.7	17.2	16.9	16.3

DEATHS.

DEATHS	HAY R.D.C.			B C.C.	National Average
	Male	Female	Total		
Total Deaths (all causes) ...	36	37	73	764	
Death Rate per 1,000 Pop. (crude) ...			21.1	13.9	
Registrar Comparability Factor			0.53	0.91	
Death Rate per 1,000 pop. (corrected) ...			11.2	12.6	11.9
CANCER DEATHS					
Cancer Deaths (all forms) ...	3	7	10	111	
Cancer Deaths Rate per 1,000 Pop. ...			2.89	2.02	
MATERNAL MORTALITY					
Maternal Deaths (including Abortion) ...			NIL	NIL	
Maternal Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live and Still Births ...			NIL	NIL	

The corrected Local Death Rate of 11.2 was below the National Average of 11.9 per 1,000 Population and well below the Local Birth Rate of 18.0 per 1,000 Population.

The corrected Death rates for the past five years are shown below :

	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
Hay R.D.C. ...	9.5	12.6	9.3	10.7	11.2
National Average ...	11.5	11.7	11.8	11.9	11.9

DEATHS FROM MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS.

There were 10 Cancer deaths giving a rate per 100,000 Population of 289 as compared with the County rate of 202.

The rates by specific site are shown below :

SITE	Rate per 100,000 Population	National Average 1966
Lungs, Bronchus ...	0	39
Stomach ...	58	27
Intestine ...	0	19
Oesophagus ...	29	6
Breast (Female) ...	29	40
Uterus ...	29	16
Prostate ...	29	17
Leukaemia ...	0	6
All other Malignant Neoplasms	116	0

The death rates for Cancer of Stomach, Uterus and Prostate were about double the National average, and that for Cancer of the Oesophagus almost five times the National rate for 1966.

MATERNAL MORTALITY.

There were no deaths from Maternal causes, including abortions.

INFANT MORTALITY.

DEATHS	HAY R.D.C.			B.C.C.	National Average
	Male	Female	Total		
Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age :					
Legitimate ...	0	1	1	15	
Illegitimate ...	0	0	0	1	
Total ...	0	1	1	16	
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births (total) ...			20.4	22.4	18.0
Legitimate ...			20.4	21.0	
Illegitimate ...			0	1.4	
NEONATAL MORTALITY—					
Deaths of Infants under 4 weeks of age :					
Legitimate ...	0	1	1	9	
Illegitimate ...	0	0	0	0	
Total ...	0	1	1	9	
Neonatal Mortality Rate per 1,000 live Births ...			20.4	12.7	12.0
EARLY NEONATAL MORTALITY—					
Deaths of Infants under 1 week of age :					
Legitimate ...	0	0	0	8	
Illegitimate ...	0	0	0	0	
Total ...	0	0	0	8	
Early Neonatal Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births ...			0	11.2	10.0
PERINATAL MORTALITY RATE—					
Deaths of Infants under 1 week of age plus number of Still Births ...			0	18	
Rate per 1,000 Total Live and Still Births ...			0	24.8	23.0

There was one Infant Death during the year giving an Infant Mortality Rate of 20.4 compared with the County Rate of 22.4 and the National Rate of 18.0 per 1,000 total Live Births.

The Neonatal Mortality Rate was almost double the County rate.

There were no deaths of Infants in the first week of life and no Still Births.

CAUSE OF INFANT DEATH.

(1) Pneumonia.

INFANT MORTALITY—		1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
Hay R.D.C.	... ..	0	0	53.0	30.3	20.4
National Average	... ..	19.0	19.0	18.3	18.0	18.0
PERINATAL MORTALITY—		1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
Hay R.D.C.	... ..	0	0	51.0	15.1	0
National Average	... ..	26.9	26.3	25.4	25.0	23.0

CAUSES OF DEATH.

	Male	Female	Total
Malignant Neoplasm, Oesophagus	1	0	1
Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach	1	1	2
Malignant Neoplasm, Breast	0	1	1
Malignant Neoplasm, Uterus	0	1	1
Malignant Neoplasm, Prostate	1	0	1
Other Malignant Neoplasms	0	4	4
Other Diseases of Nervous System, Etc. ...	0	1	1
Hypertensive Disease	3	1	4
Ischaemic Heart Disease	15	13	28
Other Forms of Heart Disease	3	0	3
Cerebro-Vascular Disease	3	4	7
Other Diseases of Circulatory System ...	3	1	4
Pneumonia	2	5	7
Bronchitis and Emphysema	0	1	1
Other Diseases of Respiratory System ...	1	0	1
Other Diseases of Digestive System ...	0	1	1
Other Diseases, Genito-Urinary System ...	1	0	1
Diseases of Skin, Subcutaneous Tissue ...	0	1	1
Motor Vehicle Accidents	1	2	3
Suicide and Self-Inflicted Injuries ...	1	0	1
Total : All Causes	36	37	73

CRUDE DEATH RATES PER 100,000 FROM CERTAIN CAUSES.

	Hay R.D.C.	National Average 1966
Ischaemic Heart Disease	812	235
Malignant Neoplasms	290	225
Pneumonia and Bronchitis	232	70
Cerebro-Vascular Disease	203	164
Hypertensive Disease	116	17
All Accidents	116	51

NUMBER OF DEATHS IN SEX-AGE GROUPS.

Ages at Death	Male	Female	Total	Percentage of Total
0 — 1 year	0	1	1	1.4
1 — 4 years	0	0	0	0
5 — 14 years	0	0	0	0
15 — 24 years	0	1	1	1.4
25 — 34 years	0	2	2	2.7
35 — 44 years	0	1	1	1.4
45 — 54 years	4	2	6	8.2
55 — 64 years	5	4	9	12.3
65 — 74 years	13	9	22	30.1
75 years and over	14	17	31	42.5
	36	37	73	100.0

73% of the deaths occurred at age 65 years and over.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Diseases.	Number of Cases.
Measles	1
Scarlet Fever	2

TUBERCULOSIS.

Cases on Register at 1st January, 1969	13
New Notifications during 1969	1
Removals during 1969	3
Cases on Register at 31st December, 1969...	11

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936. S.172.

No action was taken under this section which deals with the removal to Hospital by the Local Authority of infectious persons suffering from Tuberculosis of the Respiratory tract.

PUBLIC HEALTH (PREVENTION OF TUBERCULOSIS) REGULATIONS

No action was taken under these Regulations in respect of persons suffering from Tuberculosis, employed in the Milk trade.

B.C.G. VACCINATION AND TUBERCULIN SERIAL TESTING OF CHILDREN

This is carried out by the Medical Staff of the County Health Department.

FOOD POISONING

There were no cases of Food Poisoning notified during the year.

DYSENTERY.

There were 3 cases of Dysentery notified during the year.

TYPHOID AND PARATYPHOID

No cases of Typhoid or Paratyphoid were notified during 1969.

VENEREAL DISEASES.

There were no cases notified during the year.

The County Council has an agreement with the Regional Hospital Board for the treatment of these cases. There are no treatment centres in the area and patients attend at Swansea Mount Pleasant Hospital, Hereford County Hospital, Royal Gwent Hospital, Newport, and Moira Terrace, Cardiff. The tracing of contacts and the following up of defaulters is the responsibility of the County Council.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948, S.47

No action was taken by the Council under S.47 of the above Act which provides for the removal to suitable premises of persons who :—

- (a) are suffering from grave chronic diseases, or, being aged, or physically incapacitated, or living in insanitary conditions, and
- (b) are unable to devote themselves, and are not receiving from other persons, proper care and attention.

GENERAL PROVISIONS OF HEALTH SERVICE

PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS

Mr. Wm. D. Morgans remained as the Public Health Inspector.

LABORATORY FACILITIES

During the year facilities were available at the Public Health Laboratories at Cardiff, Newport, Swansea, Carmarthen and Aberystwyth.

All water samples were sent to the Public Health Laboratory at Hereford and Milk samples were dealt with at Carmarthen.

Any investigation required in the control of Infectious Diseases were carried out at the Public Health Laboratory in Cardiff.

COUNTY COUNCIL SERVICES

HEALTH SERVICES

The County Council are responsible for the following services in the Area.

1. Provision of Health Centres.
2. Care of Mothers and Young Children.
3. Midwifery Services.
4. Health Visiting and Health Education.
5. Home Nursing.
6. Vaccination and Immunisation.
7. Ambulance and Sitting Car Service.
8. Prevention and Illness, Care of After-Care.
9. Domestic Help Service.

The following Clinics are held in the area :—

Child Welfare Clinics.
Immunisation against Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Tetanus,
Poliomyelitis and Measles.
Relaxation Clinics for Expectant Mothers.
Dental Clinics for Expectant Mothers and Children.
Supply of Welfare Foods.
Orthopaedic Clinics.
Chiropody Clinics.
Cervical Cytology Clinics.

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

PSYCHIATRIC SOCIAL WORKER.

Miss Gwen Morgan remained as the Psychiatric Social Worker for the Area.

MENTAL WELFARE OFFICER.

Mr. David J. Davies remained as the Mental Welfare Officer for the Area.

WELFARE SERVICES

The County Council is responsible for the following services in the Area :—

1. Provision of Homes for the Aged.
2. Provision of Temporary Accommodation.
3. Registration and Provision of Services for Handicapped Persons.
4. Contributions to Old People's Organizations.
5. Temporary Protection of Property.
6. Meals on Wheels Service.
7. Provision of Grants towards Special Housing for the elderly.
8. Welfare of the Blind and Partially-Sighted.
9. Welfare for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing.

HOSPITALS

There is no Hospital in the district.

Hospital facilities are available at the Brecon War Memorial Hospital and the Hereford Hospitals.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES, HOSPITALS

Cases are admitted to the Mardy Isolation Hospital, Merthyr Tydfil, and the Hereford Isolation Hospital.

SMALLPOX HOSPITALS

Arrangements have been made for Smallpox cases to be admitted to Penrhys Hospital and for Consultants to be called in to suspected cases. On diagnosing a case the Consultant will be responsible for arranging for Penrhys Hospital to be ready and staffed to receive the patient. The patient will be removed by County Council under their Ambulance scheme made under S.27 of the National Health Service Act, 1946.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES.

1. WATER SUPPLIES.

The Radnorshire and North Breconshire Water Board is responsible for water supplies in the district.

The following water samples for bacteriological examination were taken by the Public Health Inspector and the results notified to the Water Board.

Name of Supply.	Total Number Taken.	Analysis of Samples		
		Satisfactory.	Suspicious.	Unsatisfactory.
Talgarth	5	4	—	1
Trefecca	0	0	—	0
Bronllys	5	4	—	1
Llanigon	3	3	0	0
Gwernyfed	3	3	0	0
Ffordlas	1	0	1	0
Llyswen	1	1	—	—
Velindre	1	1	—	—
	<hr/> 19	<hr/> 16	<hr/> 1	<hr/> 2

Samples were also taken from 3 private sources, which were unsatisfactory. The owners being advised on works necessary to improve the quality of the water.

Number of Dwelling Houses in the District	...	1,162
Number of houses supplied from public mains	...	963

Hay Area Water Scheme.

As from 1st April, 1966, the Radnorshire and North Breconshire Water Board was responsible for the administration of this scheme. Water from Llanbwchllyn Lake is now being fully treated at the Purification Plant near Perthi Turn, Painscastle, and is available in the mains for all consumers. Work has continued on the construction of the Intake Works and Purification and Treatment Plant near the River Wye at Llyswen.

The Board is also responsible for the maintenance, repair and improvement of existing supplies, intake works, reservoirs, mains and communication pipes formerly under the control of the Council.

Drainage and Sewerage.

The position with regard to the public sewerage Schemes in the district was as follows:—

Talgarth and Bronllys Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Scheme—

This scheme was one which the Welsh Office informed the Council had to be deferred for the time being in order to moderate the growth of public expenditure but it was hoped that the Welsh Office would allow the scheme to proceed at an early date in 1970.

Llanigon Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Scheme—

The Welsh Office notified the Council that this scheme would also have to be deferred for the time being, but it would be kept under review in the hope that it would be able to proceed as soon as the necessary restrictions on public expenditure were relaxed.

Permission was given however to the construction of a temporary sewage disposal plant to serve the 8 Council dwellings being erected by the Council at Llanigon, but these would eventually be connected up to the main sewer.

General.

A sewage works maintenance team is employed by the Council, jointly with Painscastle Rural and Hay Urban District Councils, which comprises two workmen with small van fitted out with the necessary tools and equipment for regular maintenance of all sewage disposal works. The emptying of the tanks and cesspools is undertaken by a local contractor using a proper vehicle for this purpose.

Number of inspections made to drainage work ...	17
Number of Preliminary Notices served ...	2

3. PUBLIC CLEANSING.

The refuse collection service is carried out by the Council's workmen and lorry jointly with the Painscastle Rural and Hay Urban District Council's under the supervision of the Public Health Inspector. Refuse is collected once weekly in Talgarth, Bronllys, Llyswen, Pipton, Tregoyd and Velindre, Aberllynfi and Hay Rural Parishes. Some of the outlying properties have a monthly collection including Pengeffordd and Capely-ffin. Refuse is disposed of by controlled tipping on the Council's refuse tip at Talgarth.

4. 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 1969:—

Nuisances.

Number of complaints received ...	26
Number of complaints investigated ...	26
Number of premises inspected ...	19
Number of premises re-visited ...	7
Number of preliminary notices served ...	2
Number of Abatement notices served ...	0

Verminous Premises (excluding rats and mice)

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 14 Licensed Inns/Hotels, 1 Licensed Club and 3 Off-Licence Shops in the district.

Number of inspections made ...	10
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CARAVAN SITES.

There are three licensed caravan sites in the district.

One is situated in the village of Bronllys for holiday caravans and up to a maximum of 18 residential caravans; part of the site is also used for camping purposes.

There is a small holiday caravan site at Hollybush Inn on the Hay to Glasbury road for 10 caravans to be stationed during the period Good Friday to 31st October each year.

Caravan Sites.

A Site Licence was issued and Planning Permission granted during 1969 to Mrs. N. E. Williams for the establishment of a caravan site on the Bronllys to Talgarth Road, known as "Riverside" Caravan Site. This is for a maximum of 34 holiday caravans for the period Maundy Thursday to 31st October in each year. The owner has provided adequate toilet and washing facilities with septic tank drainage in accordance with the requirements of the Site Licence conditions.

Number of inspections to caravan sites	15
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RODENT CONTROL.

One full-time Rodent Operator is employed by the Council, jointly with Painscastle Rural and Hay Urban District Council, and he works under the supervision of the Public Health Inspector.

Number of premises inspected during 1969	...	425
Number of premises found infested	...	153
Number of premises treated by the Rodent Operator	...	120
Number of premises treated by the occupier	...	33
Estimated number of rats killed in 1969	...	1471
Number of dead rats picked up in 1969	...	325

The sewers in Talgarth, Bronllys, Trefecca, Velindre, Llyswen are test

Legal Proceedings.

No legal proceedings were undertaken by the Council during the year.

5. HOUSING.

The Council own 320 dwellings including 35 bungalows. There is also a Warden's Flat and Communal Room for the Old People's Bungalows at Talgarth.

There was 1 private house erected in 1969 making a total of 80 erected since 1945.

Housing Programme.

Llanigon—

The Welsh Office approved the tender submitted by Drury South Western Ltd., Bristol, for the erection of 6 houses and 2 bungalows with garages on the Digated Housing Estate in the village of Llanigon and work was commenced and satisfactory progress made during the year.

Future Housing Programme—

The Council gave consideration during the year to the erection of further dwellings in the district and it was decided that these should be on the following sites:—

Woodlands Avenue, Talgarth	...	6 dwellings
Neuadd Terrace, Bronllys	...	10 dwellings
Gwernyfed Park, Three Cocks	...	8 dwellings

The land at Talgarth and Bronllys is already owned by the Council and sufficient land at Gwernyfed Park for the 8 houses was purchased from Breconshire County Council. Plans showing various house and bungalow designs complying with the Parker-Morris standard were submitted to the Council and consideration was given to the most suitable type of dwellings for the area.

It was also decided to develop the field in School Road, Velindre, for the erection of dwellings by private persons. This field of 1.864 acres was previously purchased by the Council for housing development and planning permission obtained. Each plot will be sold at a price to cover the cost of the land and services provided such as access road, sewer and water main.

In addition it was proposed to build a two-bedroom bungalow with shop in this field.

HOUSING APPLICATION.

There were 63 applicants on the Council's "waiting list" for houses and bungalows at 31st December, 1969 and these showed first preference for the following parishes:—

Talgarth	...	...	...	...	...	30
Bronllys	...	...	...	...	...	10
Gwernyfed	...	...	...	...	...	9
Velindre	...	...	...	...	...	0
Llanigon	...	...	...	...	...	10
Llyswen	...	...	...	...	...	1
Any parish	...	...	...	...	...	3
						—
						63
						—

The bedroom accommodation needed by the applicants based on the size of the family were:—

- 15 applicants requiring bungalows
- 35 applicants requiring 2 bedroom houses
- 11 applicants requiring 3 bedroom houses
- 2 applicants requiring 4 bedroom houses

GRANTS FOR OLD PEOPLE'S BUNGALOWS.

The Breconshire County Council has agreed to the payment of Grants for 30 years for housing elderly people in the 2 proposed bungalows at Llanigon under Section 56 of the Local Government Act 1958. These bungalow has to conform to the standard laid down by the Ministry and a list of tenants with ages must be submitted to the County Council for approval.

HOUSING GRANTS.

4 applications for Discretionary Grants were approved by the Council during the year to a total of £2,994.

14 applications for Standard Grants were also approved by to a maximum figure of £3,787.

The following table shows the number of applications received by the Council for Housing Grants over the last 5 years.

	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
Discretionary Grants ...	4	4	2	4	4
Standard Grants ...	1	6	15	16	14

HOUSING ACT, 1957.

1. Number of Houses demolished ...	...	...	...	0
2. Number of unfit houses closed ...	...	...	...	0
3. Number of unfit houses made fit and houses in which defects were remedied ...	...	...	...	2
4. Number of unfit houses in temporary use ...	...	...	...	0
5. Number of houses unfit at the end of 1969 ...	...	...	...	41

HOUSING GENERAL.

Number of housing inspection by Public Health Inspector	95
Number of Preliminary Notices served	3

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD. MEAT.

There is one licensed slaughterhouse in Talgarth owned by Mr. W. J. George.

Number of Inspections at the slaughterhouse ...	102
Carcases and offal inspected and condemned in whole or in part.	

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep & Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Numbers killed and inspected ...	205	0	715	298	0
All Diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticercosis					
Whole Carcasses condemned ...	0	0	1	0	0
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned ...	5	0	2	0	0
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis & Cysticercosis ...	2.4	0	0.42	0	0
Tuberculosis only :					
Whole Carcasses condemned ...	0	0	0	0	0
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned ...	0	0	0	0	0
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis ...	0	0	0	0	0
Cysticercosis :					
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned ...	0	0	0	0	0
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration ...	0	0	0	0	0
Generalised & totally condemned ...	0	0	0	0	0

Meat Inspection (Amendment) Regulations 1966.

In accordance with the requirements of these Regulations the Council approved the following days and times for slaughtering:

Mondays: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesdays: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Saturdays: 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.

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 being in Hay Urban District and one in Brecon Borough.

The responsibility for registering dealers and taking milk samples is the County Council.

MILK SAMPLES — BRUCELLA ABORTUS.

Number of samples of raw milk examined ...	...	5
Number of Ring positive samples ...	...	1
Number of animal inoculations ...	...	1
Number of positive animal inoculations ...	...	1

Following upon reports by the County Milk Sampling Officer of one positive ring tests in the bulk sample of milk from the herds of milk producers/retailers, further samples from each of the cows in the herds were taken and submitted for tests. The local Veterinary Surgeon also submitted blood samples for agglutination tests.

One milk sample was found to be positive on animal inoculation and the Owners were informed by Notice under Para. 20 of the Milk and Dairies (General) Regulations 1959, to refrain from selling raw milk without pre-heat treatment or by forwarding the bulk supply to a suitable milk depot for pasteurisation.

	No. of premises	Complying with Regulation 16	Premises to which Regulation 19 applies	Premises complying with Regulation 19
Grocers/General	10	6	10	8
Grocers/Confectioners	3	1	3	2
Confectioners/Tobacconists	4	2	0	0
Bakers	1	0	1	1
Cafes	5	5	5	5
Greengrocers	1	0	1	1
Fish and Chip Shops	1	0	1	1
Butchers	1	1	1	1

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

Grocers (General)	...	...	...	10
Grocers/Confectioners	...	...	...	3
Confectioners/Tobacconist	...	...	...	4
Bakers	...	...	...	1
Cafes	...	...	...	5
Greengrocers	...	...	...	1
Fish and Chip Shops	...	...	...	1
Butchers	...	...	...	1

FOOD CONDEMNED.

Foodstuffs condemned from shops : Nil.

SHOPS ACT.

Number of inspections by Public Health Inspector	28
Number of notices served	0

FOOD PREPARATION ROOMS (INCLUDING BAKEHOUSES)

Number of inspections made	21
Number of notices served	0

ICE-CREAM PREMISES

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

Number of inspections made	17
Number of samples taken for Bacteriological examination	0

FRIED FISH SHOPS.

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

Number of inspections made	6
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POULTRY INSPECTION.

There are no poultry processing premises in the district.

FACTORIES ACT, 1961

Prescribed Particulars on the administration of the Factories Act, 1961

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

Premises 1	Number on Register 2	Number of Inspections 3	No. of Written Notices 4	Occupiers Prosecuted 5
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 are enforced by Local Authorities ...	3	2	0	0
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority ...	10	10	0	0
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers premises) ...	0	0	0	0
TOTAL ...	13	12	0	0

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

PARTICULARS (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred To H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Want of Cleanliness (S1) ...	0	0	0	0	0
Overcrowding (S2) ...	0	0	0	0	0
Unreasonable temperature (S3) ...	0	0	0	0	0
Inadequate Ventilation (S4)	0	0	0	0	0
Ineffective drainage of floors (S6) ...	0	0	0	0	0
Sanitary Conveniences (S7)					
(a) Insufficient ...	0	0	0	0	0
(b) Unsuitable/defective	0	0	0	0	0
(c) Not separate for sexes	0	0	0	0	0
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork) ...	1	1	0	0	0
TOTAL ...	1	1	0	0	0

There was no out-work done in the district during the year.

