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LLANDRINDOD WELLS URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

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LLANDRINDOD WELLS.

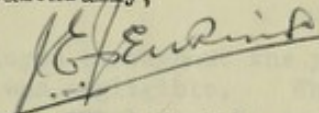
November, 1962.

To the Chairman and Members,

I have pleasure in submitting for your consideration the report of the Sanitary Conditions and Vital Statistics of the Urban District for the year 1961.

This report is prepared in accordance with the instructions issued by the Welsh Board of Health, Circular 1/62 (Wales) and presents briefly the scope and activities of the Health Department.

Yours faithfully,



Medical Officer of Health.



Sanitary Conditions. The climatological conditions of 1961 were as indicated by the following tabulation which includes comparisons with the three previous years:-

	1961	1960	1959	1958
Total Rainfall	52.67	50.70	50.5	45.04
Highest Maximum Temperature	29.7	29.7	29.7	29.7
Average Maximum Temperature	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4
Lowest Minimum Temperature	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.7
Average Minimum Temperature	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4
Maximum Snow	100%	100%	100%	100%

The weather for the year was average. Rainfall was low, the months of February and March were dry, the summer months of July, August and September were wet.

Sanitation. There was no appreciable change in the population of the townships. The population was still to be divided into those required for the health and holiday towns, local government administration, tourism, education, public utilities, agricultural and related to the with agriculture with a very small number engaged in industrial manufacturing.

WELLS, NEW REPORT

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Town Hall,

November, 1962

To the Chairman and Members

I have pleasure in submitting for your consideration the
report of the Health Committee and Vice-Chairman of the London
District for the year 1961.

This report is prepared in accordance with the instructions
issued by the Welsh Board of Health, Circular 1961 (Wales) and
under the advice and assistance of the Health Department.

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LLANDRINDOD WELLS URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH FOR THE
YEAR 1961.

SECTION A.

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

Area of District	.....	1509 acres
Registrar General's Estimate of Resident Population Mid. 1961	.....	3350 persons
ditto Mid. 1960	.....	3360 persons
Number of Inhabited Houses at the end of year (including flats) (increase of 15 during the year)	.....	1164
Rateable Value - 31st December, 1961	.....	£51,885
Product of Penny Rate	.....	£207. 15. 2

NATURAL AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS

The year 1961 brought little variation in the health and livelihood of the townspeople and my observations in the Reports of previous years are still applicable. The town as a health, holiday and tourist resort still retains its popularity.

The townspeople were fully employed throughout the year and unemployment of employable men and women was negligible. The efforts to obtain some light industry whereby the young people can be employed have as yet not been successful and many of our school leavers have still to be guided to training and employment elsewhere.

The resident population of the town varies very little in numbers from the past years and there was no excessive mortality or epidemics and the health of the townspeople was generally good.

Climatological Conditions. The climatological conditions of 1961 were as detailed in the following tabulation which includes comparisons with the three previous years:-

	<u>1961</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1958</u>
Total Rainfall	42.67	50.80	41.3	45.84
Highest Maximum Temperature	85°F	79°F	82°F	75°F
Average Maximum Temperature	55.6 F	54.6 F	56.63 F	54.7°F
Lowest Minimum Temperature	14°F	21°F	8°F	5°F
Average Minimum Temperature	40.6°F	40.8°F	41.26°F	40.7°F
Sunshine Hours	1293.4	1253.3	1535.4	1112.1

The sunshine for the year was average. Rainfall was low, the months of February and March were dry, the summer months of July, August and September were wet.

Occupations. There was no appreciable change in the occupation of the townspeople. The occupations can still be divided into those required for the health and holiday resort, Local Government Administration, Government Administration, Public Utilities, Agricultural and trades to do with agriculture with a very small number engaged on industrial manufacturing.

TABLE 1

VITAL STATISTICS OF THE DISTRICT DURING 1961

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Live Births (Legitimate)	45	23	22
(Illegitimate)	3	2	1
	48	25	23
Still Births (Legitimate)	1	-	1
(Illegitimate)	-	-	-
	1	Nil	1

Live Births.

Number	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48
Rate per 1000 population	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.3
Rate per 1000 population -1960	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11.3
Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6.25

Still Births.

Number	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Rate per 1000 total live and still births	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.6
Total live and still births	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49
Infant deaths (deaths under 1 year)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1

Infant mortality rates :-

Total infants deaths per 1000 total live births	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20.8
Illegitimate infant deaths per 1000 illegitimate live births	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
Legitimate infant deaths per 1000 legitimate live births	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Neo-Natal mortality rate (deaths under 4 weeks per 1000 total live births)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
Early Neo-Natal mortality rate (deaths under 1 week per 1000 total live births)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
Per-natal mortality rate (still births and deaths under 1 week combined per 1000 total live and still births)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil

Maternal mortality (including abortion) :-

Number of deaths	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
Rate per 1000 total live and still births	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil

DEATHS

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Number of deaths	50	25	25

The death rate per 1000 of the estimated resident population was 14.9

Death rates for previous years :-

1960	-	14.9
1959	-	14.5
1958	-	13.55
1957	-	11.76
1956	-	15.4
1955	-	15.33
1954	-	13.41

TABLE 2
STATISTICS OF CAUSES OF DEATH

CAUSES OF DEATH	M.	F.
All Causes:-	25	25
1. Tuberculosis Respiratory	1	Nil
2. Tuberculosis other	Nil	Nil
3. Syphilitic disease	1	Nil
4. Diphtheria	Nil	Nil
5. Whooping Cough	Nil	Nil
6. Acute Poliomyelitis	Nil	Nil
7. Measles	Nil	Nil
8. Other infective and parasitic diseases		
(i) Malignant Neoplasm - Stomach	Nil	Nil
(ii) " " - Lung bronchus	1	Nil
(iii) " " - Breast	Nil	Nil
(iv) " " - Uterus	Nil	Nil
(v) Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	3	2
(vi) Leukaemia Aalenkaernia	Nil	Nil
9. Vascular lesions of nervous system	6	8
10. Diabetes	Nil	Nil
11. Coronary disease angina	5	5
12. Hypertensia with heart disease	Nil	Nil
13. Other heart disease	1	3
14. Other circulatory disease	2	2
15. Influenza	1	Nil
16. Pneumonia	1	Nil
17. Bronchitis	1	Nil
18. Other diseases of respiratory system	Nil	Nil
19. Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	Nil	Nil
20. Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	Nil	Nil
21. Nephritis and nephrosis	Nil	Nil
22. Hyperplasia of Prostate	1	Nil
23. Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	Nil	Nil
24. Congenital malformations	Nil	Nil
25. Other defined and ill defined disease	Nil	4
26. Motor vehicle accidents	Nil	Nil
27. All other accidents	Nil	Nil
28. Suicide	1	1
29. Homicide and operations of War	Nil	Nil

SECTION B.

GENERAL PROVISIONS OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA

1. Public Officers:-

Medical Officer of Health (Part-time)

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Chalfont, South Crescent, Llandrindod Wells.

Telephone No. 2000

Public Health Inspector (Part-time)

R.J. Morris, Esq., A.R.I.C.S., M.R. San. I
Town Hall, Llandrindod Wells.

Telephone No. 2222

2. Laboratory Facilities

The examination and analysis of water, sewage effluents and stream contamination are carried out by the Public Analyst of the County Laboratory, Carmarthen. Analyst - H.J. Evans & Partners.

3. HEALTH SERVICES. The following services are carried out by the Radnorshire County Council under the National Health Service Act, 1946. The County Council Services are efficiently and well organised.

- (i) Maternity and Child Welfare
- (ii) Clinics
- (iii) Dental care for expectant mothers and nursing mothers and young children together with School Dental Services
- (iv) Midwives Service, delegated to the Radnorshire County Nursing Association
- (v) Health Visiting delegated to the Radnorshire County Nursing Association
- (vi) Vaccination and immunisation of children under five and of school age is carried out by Registered Medical Practitioners of the parents choice or by the County Medical Officer
(The vaccination of adults is carried out by Registered Medical Practitioners)
- (vii) Ambulance Service
- (viii) Prevention of Illness, Care and After Care of persons suffering from tuberculosis, mental illness or defectiveness and other types of illness is organised under the aegis of the County Health Committee
- (ix) Domiciliary Health Services
- (x) Home Nursing delegated to the Radnorshire County Nursing Association
- (xi) Health Education is carried out by the Radnorshire County Council
- (xii) Mental Health
- (xiii) Chiropody Service

4. HOME SAFETY ACT, 1961. Circulars were issued to all householders on safety in the home.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

WATER SUPPLY.

The purification and clarification of the water, as taken from the River Ithon, was satisfactory throughout the year. Quality was good and quantity sufficient.

The main source of supply remained the River Ithon and purification as previously reported. Flood conditions in the River Ithon were experienced during the months of January, April, August, September, October and December.

Chlorination has been maintained to give a free chlorine content of between 0.2 and 0.5 p.p.m. after 30 minutes contact. Tabulated list of Analyst's Reports are given in Table 3.

Statistics in respect of the Water Supply are detailed below:-

Estimated population supplied from public water mains in Urban District	3336
Estimated population not supplied from public water mains	14
Number of dwelling houses or flats supplied direct into premises	1159
Number of dwelling houses and farms supplied by means of stand pipes	1
Estimated population supplied by stand pipes	3
Number of premises (Farms) with own piped supplies	4
Number of premises (Farms) with no piped supplies	Nil
Premises supplied from mains and outside Urban District	15
Estimated population so supplied	71

TABLE 3.

Bacteriological analysis for the year 1961 carried out by H.J. Evans & Partners, Public Analyst, Bank Lane, Carmarthen.

Tabulation of Analysts' Reports on samples of water taken from house services, direct off supply main.

Date of Samples.	No. of organisms 48 hrs. @ 22°C	Coli present in c.c.s					REMARKS
		100	50	25	20	10	
24: 1: 61	12	Nil					Excellent Bact. quality
14: 4: 61	25	Nil					ditto
25: 5: 61	Nil	Nil					ditto
30: 6: 61	7	Nil					ditto
31: 7: 61	9	Nil					ditto
1: 9: 61	9	Nil					ditto

No samples of water were taken for chemical analysis

Contamination by lead. No direct action has been taken in connection with contamination by lead.

Sodium carbonate (Soda Ash) is added to the water before filtration for pH control.

Action taken for general contamination. The annual work of reservoir cleansing and maintenance of grounds around the covered service reservoirs has been carried out.

TABLE 4

Water Consumption. (All Consumers and Trades)

Year	Water pumped to service reservoirs	Estimated population served.	Estimated consumption per head per day.	Trade consumption metered supplied.	Bulk supplies
1961	70,830,000	3407 (includes population outside U.D.)	56.9	8,828,000	79,000
1960	74,260,000	3345	60.82	12,154,000	59,000
1959	58,650,000	3434	46.8	13,977,000	6,000
1958	60,270,000	3351	49.2	13,258,000	111,000
1957	61,340,000	3261	51.5	11,963,000	
1956	71,640,000	3280	58.9	14,290,000	
1955	75,110,000	3310	62.1	15,145,000	
1954	70,630,000	3280	58.0	12,684,000	
1953	68,000,000	3275	56.8	12,500,000	
1952	66,710,000	3286	38.9	11,750,000	
1951	67,690,000	3250 (Census)	48.7	10,250,000	

The tabulation shows a decrease on the 1960 figures of 3,430,000 gallons. The consumption is still high as compared with the national average, the trade and hotel consumption and bulk supply however account for 7 gallons per head per day which reduces the consumption to 49.9 gallons per head per day for domestic use, which is still high.

No extensions and new water mains were laid during the year. The small main at New Street was renewed, the 3 inch main at Waterloo Road was scraped and re-lined and the 2 inch asbestos main at Dyffryn Road was diverted for purpose of carrying out Private Street Works.

PUBLIC SWIMMING POOL. The swimming pool operated by the Council was maintained to a satisfactory standard. A new chlorinator was installed during the year.

The water supply to the pool of 133,000 gallons capacity is taken from the domestic water supply mains and the pool is replenished as necessary.

The water is treated by straining and filtration, sterilization being by injection of chlorine. Alkali as sodium carbonate is added as necessary.

The circulation of the pool water is over a period of 10 to 12 hours and from the opening of the pool at 1st June to closing at end of September the filtration plant was kept in continual operation.

Twice daily tests were made with comparator for free chlorine and alkalinity. The Reports on samples taken for bacteriological analysis are as under:-

Date of samples.	Organisms per c.c. 48 hours @ 22°C	Coliform organisms per 100 c.cs.	Faecal Coli per 100 c.cs
30: 6: 61	14	Nil	Nil
31: 7: 61	2	Nil	Nil
1: 9: 61	Nil	Nil	Nil

OBSERVATIONS:- The bacteriological condition of this water was highly satisfactory.

DRAINAGE AND SEWERS.

1. Drainage. During the year two sewers became blocked on several occasions. A 6 inch diversion sewer was laid in the one case to overcome bends and obstructions arising under the lawn of private property. In the other case it was necessary to scrape a length of 120 yards of 9 inch sewer to remove loose bricks and stones, this sewer has given no trouble since that work.

Following inspections to trace infiltration of surface water a source of water on one of the trunk sewers was traced to a water main and the infiltration stopped by repair of the main.

2. Sewage Disposal General. Everything possible has been carried out to prevent pollution of the River Ithon, the two works were by no means efficient.

Improvement Scheme. During the year the final scheme for the improvement of sewers and the Rhydilyndu Disposal Works was approved by the Engineers of the Ministry of Housing and Local Government, various amendments were decided upon when interviews took place at the Ministry's Offices in August entailing the possible increase in the cost of the scheme by £5,000.

Town and Country Planning approvals were obtained for the Caebach Pumping Station and extension of the Rhydilyndu Works as required by the 1959 Town and Country Planning Act.

Rivers and Streams. Inspections of rivers and streams in the Urban District were carried out. A complaint by a farmer of pollution of a stream by sewage was traced to blockage in house drains.

The pollution of the Arlais Brook by oil from a local garage was stopped by diverting the drainage of the garage yard into the foul water drainage and insertion of larger oil traps.

Public Cleansing. (i) The collection and disposal of household refuse has continued on the same principal as other years. No variations in collection of domestic properties once each week and twice each week from certain trade and hotel premises has been necessary.

You have considered the possibility of collecting hotel refuse with trailers but no decision was made in the year on the proposal.

A large quantity of clinker and ashes were removed from the incinerator site during the year and used on the Llanfawr Sports Grounds.

(ii) The collection and sale of salvaged materials comprising waste paper, broken glass, bottles and scrap iron and tins has continued.

During the year you disposed of:-

52 tons of waste paper
36 tons of white cullett
10 tons of destructor scrap

of a total value of £481.

Difficulties arose in the disposal of destructor scrap and at the end of the year there was 30 tons of baled scrap still at the incinerator site.

FOOD.

Food Hygiene. The enforcement of the food hygiene regulations was carried out by inspection and circulation of posters supplied by the Ministry of Food.

Special inspections were made of the kitchens and food preparation establishments of the four large hotels.

No prosecutions were found necessary.

TABLE 5.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

Milk

Non-Residential designated pasteurised retailers and designated traders	-	2
Residential designated ditto ditto	-	1
Residential registered dairymen designated retailers	-	1
Non-Residential designated retailers	-	3
Wholesale producers in Urban District	-	3
Visits to cowsheds during the year	-	4
Visits to dairies during the year	-	2
Samples of milk tested during the year	-	Nil
Action taken by Council in respect of unclean milk during the year	-	Nil

TABLE 6

NUMBER OF FOOD PREMISES AND TYPES

Foods.

Manufacturers other than bakehouses	-	Nil
Bakehouses for bread and confectionery	-	2
Bakehouses for confectionery only	-	1
Confectioners - Retail	-	7
Fish and Chip Fryers	-	2
Retail Green Grocers	-	5
Grocers	-	11
Hotels - Public and Private	-	14
Milk Shops	-	Nil
Meat Retailers	-	6
Licensed Premises	-	6
Pork Butchers	-	Nil
Restaurants	-	5
Sausage and Cold Meat Producers	-	3
Fishmongers	-	2
Deep Freeze (Frozen Foods)	-	8

NUMBER REGISTERED UNDER SECTION 16 OF
FOOD AND DRUGS ACT.

Ice Cream	-	16
Cooked Meats	-	3

No ice cream is manufactured at a local premises.

Number of inspections of Registered Food Premises	-	8
Number of inspections of Bakehouses	-	4
Complaints received in respect of Foods	-	Nil
Number of inspections of Food Preparation Establishments		22
Action taken in respect of Food Storage (Informal)	-	Nil

TABLE 7

Foods surrendered or Condemned and Destroyed.

Various canned foods	-	419 tins
Bacon	-	83 lbs.
Fish	-	42 lbs.
Cooked canned meats	-	49½ lbs.
Cooked canned beef	-	12 lbs.
Sausage rusk	-	1 cwt.
Frozen Beef	-	31 lbs.

Condemned food, unless salvagable, is destroyed at the incinerator.

Examinations of consignments of food at Railway Station were carried out following possibility of contamination whilst in transit.

Adulteration of Foods.

The administration of the Acts dealing with the adulteration of food is carried out by the Officers of the Radnorshire County Council and no particulars are available to my Council.

Food Poisoning Outbreaks.

No cases of food poisoning occurred during the year.

Meat Inspection.

Slaughterhouses in use during the year - three; of which two are for slaughter of sheep and pigs only.

A large volume of meat, in particular beef, and in the winter and spring mutton, is purchased by retailers from the wholesalers at Shrewsbury, Craven Arms and Builth Wells, also frozen meats from Cardiff and Swansea Storage Depots.

The acceptance by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food of the Report submitted under Section 3 of the Slaughterhouse Act, 1958 was received in March 1961 and the appointed day for the enforcement of Regulations was fixed as 1st April 1962.

Licences to Slaughter Animals.

(i) To slaughter cattle, sheep and pigs	-	4
(ii) To slaughter sheep only	-	2

TABLE 8

ANIMALS KILLED, INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED

	Cattle excluding cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed approximately	270	Nil	4	2500	616	Nil
Number inspected	264	-	4	2332	616	Nil
<u>All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned	Nil	-	-	1	Nil	Nil
Carcasses of which some part or organ condemned	37	-	-	53	12	Nil
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerci	14%	-	Nil	0.43%	1.9%	Nil
<u>Tuberculosis only</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned	Nil	-	Nil	-	Nil	Nil
Carcasses of which some part or organ condemned	Nil	-	Nil	-	6	-
Percentage of the number inspected with tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	1%	-
<u>Cysticercosis</u>						
Carcasses of which some part or organ condemned	Nil	-	Nil	-	Nil	-
Carcasses submitted to treatment by refrigeration	Nil	-	Nil	-	Nil	-
Generalised and totally condemned	Nil	-	Nil	-	Nil	-

INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES

Cases of notifiable infectious diseases occurred as tabulated below:-

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES DURING 1961

Disease	Total cases notified	Cases admitted to hospital	Total Deaths
Small Pox	Nil	Nil	Nil
Scarlet Fever	"	"	"
Diphtheria	"	"	"
Enteric Fever	"	"	"
Puerperal Fever	"	"	"
Puerperal Pyrexia	"	"	"
Whooping Cough	"	"	"
Pneumonia	1	"	1

Disease	Total cases notified	Cases admitted to hospital	Total Deaths
<u>Other notifiable diseases.</u>			
Acute Poliomyelitis	Nil	Nil	Nil
Measles	86	"	"
Chicken Pox	Nil	"	"
Acute Encephalitis	1	"	"
TOTAL	88	Nil	1

Inspections carried out in respect of infectious diseases - Nil
 Rooms fumigated for infectious diseases or otherwise - 2
 Rooms fumigated for vermin - Nil

Cancer - No action taken

Blindness - No action taken

Tuberculosis. The requirements of the Public Health (Tuberculosis) Regulations, 1939 have been carried out.

No action has been taken under the special powers given to local authorities under these Regulations.

No applications were received by the Council under Section 172 of the Public Health Act, 1936 for the removal to hospital of persons suffering from tuberculosis of the respiratory tract.

TUBERCULOSIS - NEW CASES AND MORTALITY DURING 1961.

Age Groups	<u>New Cases</u>				<u>Deaths</u>			
	<u>Respiratory</u>		<u>Non-Respiratory</u>		<u>Respiratory</u>		<u>Non-Respiratory</u>	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 and up	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
TOTALS	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-

H O U S I N G

In accordance with the instructions of Circular 17/55 Wales, the inclusion of details on housing matters are omitted.

SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA

Summary of the work of the Sanitary Inspector's Department

Total number of inspections and visits made - 423

<u>Nuisances.</u>		<u>Lodging Houses</u>	
No. of visits re. nuisances	7	No. Registered	Nil
Visits re works in progress	1	<u>Water Supply</u>	
Notices issued -		No. of samples taken	8
(a) Informal letters .)	1	No. found polluted	Nil
(b) Informal notices)		Houses and flats	
(c) Statutory notices	Nil	connected to supply	1159
Verbal requests, notices and letters complied with	5	New houses and premises connected	10
Outstanding	Nil	Renewed connections to houses	14
Legal proceedings	Nil		
<u>Housing</u>		<u>Infectious diseases</u>	
Inspection	90	No. of enquiries	Nil
		No. taken to hospital	Nil
<u>Food Preparing Places</u>		No. of houses or rooms disinfected	2
No. of inspections	22	No. of houses disinfected re fleas, lice, cockroaches, etc.	Nil
Notices re food preparation	Nil		
<u>Slaughterhouses</u>		<u>Water Closets</u>	
No. of visits (approx.)	200	No. of improved or repaired	6
No. of condemnations	108	No. of bucket closets in district	3
<u>Foods.</u>		No. of cesspools or septic tanks in district	11
No. of seizures of unsound food	Nil	No. of earth closets in district	3
No. of condemnations	25	No. of chemical closets in district	4
<u>Dairymen</u>		<u>House Draining</u>	
No. of Registered	2	No. laid or relaid	Nil
No. of Inspections	6	No. cleansed	23
No. of Retailers	7	No. repaired	4
No. of milk samples for T.B.	Nil	No. of inspections	27
No. of milk samples found to produce T.B.	Nil	No. of tests	6
No. of enquiries under P.H.A. Regulations re Contacts	Nil	<u>Licensed Premises</u>	
No. of milk samples for test	Nil	Action taken in respect of sanitation	Nil
<u>Dairies</u>		<u>Accumulation of litter</u>	
No. of Registered traders	2	Action taken in respect of	Nil
No. of Dairies	1	Inspection for ditto	Nil
No. of inspections	1	<u>Dangerous Structures</u>	
<u>Moveable Dwellings</u>		Action taken in respect of	1
No. Registered	1		
<u>Bakehouses</u>			
No. in use	2		
No. of inspections	4		

CAMPING SITES.

1.	Number of sites in area for camping purposes under canvas during 1961	1
2.	Number of caravan camping sites	1
3.	Number of camping sites requiring to be licensed in accordance with Public Health Act	1
4.	Number of caravan camping sites licensed under Public Health Act	1
5.	Estimated maximum number of campers in the area at one time during 1961	30

Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act. At a Conference of the District Councils of the County of Radnor standard conditions to be applied to caravan site licences were adopted.

Smoke Abatement. Inspections made in respect of smoke abatement Nil
Action taken in connection with Nil

Rodent Control Works

Premises

Number of inspections made	-	515
Premises found infested	-	26
Treatments carried out by Council	-	26
Treatments carried out by occupier	-	Nil
Dead rats picked up	-	38

Sewer Treatments. Maintenance treatments of sewers was carried out in 1961

15 manholes were baited

No manholes showed presence of rats

No manholes showed poison bait takes