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LLANDRINDOD WELLS URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Town Hall,

Llandrindod Wells.

December, 1971.

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 1970.

This Report is prepared in accordance with the instructions issued by the Welsh Board of Health, Circular 1/71 (Wales) and presents briefly the scope and activities of the Health Department.

Yours faithfully,

Dr. H. E. Lichtenstein,

Medical Officer of Health.

During the year 1970 the health of the inhabitants proved and did varied little from previous years. No illness could be said to have been directly attributable to poor housing, lack of nutrition, lack of hygiene or water supplies.

There were no excessive mortality or morbidity and the health of the community was generally good.

The occupation of the people is generally as previously indicated in the distribution of administrative professions and medical undertakings together with those employed in the three industrial factories.

Climatological Conditions. The climatological conditions of 1970 were as detailed in the following tabulation which includes comparisons with previous years:-

	1970	1969	1968	1967
Total rainfall (inches)	42.7	47.2	43.7	45.6
Highest surface temperature	81.7	82.7	78.7	79.7
24-hour surface temperature	54.7	53.7	54.7	54.7
Lowest surface temperature	12.7	12.7	10.7	10.7
Average surface temperature	42.7	43.7	42.7	43.7
Humidity hours	1115.5	1155.5	1107.5	1209.5

Rainfall for the year was average.

Weather conditions could not be said to have any adverse effect on the health of the community.

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December, 1977.

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Yours faithfully,

Dr. H. E. Roberts,
Medical Officer of Health.

LLANDRINDOD WELLS URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH FOR THE YEAR 1970

SECTION A

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

Area of District	.....	1509 acres
Registrar General's Estimate of Resident Population - Mid 1970	.....	3250 persons
Ditto - Mid 1969	.....	3240 persons
Number of Inhabited Houses at the end of the year (including flats)	.....	1345
(Increase during the year 37)		
(Private Erection 20 - Council Erection 18 closed - 2		
Rateable Value - 31st December, 1970	.....	£128194
Product of Penny Rate	.....	£537. 7. 11.

NATURAL AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS

During the year 1970 the health of the inhabitants young and old varied little from previous years. No illness could be said to have been directly attributable to poor housing, lack of nutrition, lack of hygiene or major infection.

There were no excessive mortality or epidemics and the health of the townspeople was generally good.

The employment of townspeople is generally as previously indicated in the distribution trades, administrative professions and national undertakings together with those employed in the three Industrial Factories.

Climatological Conditions. The climatological conditions of 1970 were as detailed in the following tabulation which includes comparisons with previous years:-

	<u>1970</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>1968</u>	<u>1967</u>
Total rainfall (inches)	42.7	42.2	42.1	46.14
Highest maximum temperature	84°F	82°F	78°F	79°F
Average maximum temperature	54.2°F	53.9°F	54.2°F	54.4°F
Lowest minimum temperature	12°F	14°F	10°F	16°F
Average minimum temperature	40.3°F	39.2°F	40.7°F	41.1°F
Sunshine Hours	1115.1	1159.8	1107.5	1209.3

Rainfall for the year was average.

Weather conditions could not be said to have any adverse affect on the health of the townspeople.

TABLE 1

VITAL STATISTICS OF THE DISTRICT DURING 1970

		TOTAL	Male	Female
Live Births	(Legitimate)	57	29	28
	(Illegitimate)	2	NIL	2
		59	29	30
Still Births	(Legitimate)	One	NIL	One
	(Illegitimate)	NIL	NIL	NIL

LIVE BIRTHS

Number	59
Rate per 1000 population	18.4
Rate per 1000 population - 1969	16.0
Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births ...	3.4

STILL BIRTHS

Number	1
Rate per 1000 total live and still births	16.6
Total live and still births	60
Infant deaths (deaths under 1 year)	NIL

Infant mortality rates:-

Total infant deaths per 1000 total live births	NIL
Legitimate infant deaths per 1000 Legitimate live births ...	NIL
Illegitimate infant deaths per 1000 Illegitimate live births	NIL

Neo-Natal mortality rate (deaths under 4 week per 1000 total live births) NIL

Early Neo-Natal mortality rate (deaths under 1 week per 1000 total live births) NIL

Peri-Natal mortality rate (still births and deaths under 1 week combined per 1000 total live and still births) ... 17

Maternal mortality (including abortion):-

Number of deaths	NIL
Rate per 1000 total live and still births	NIL

DEATHS

Number of deaths - Total 47; Male - 19; Female - 28.

The death rate per 1000 of the estimated resident population was 14.5

Death Rate for previous years:-

1969 - 16.70	1964 - 18.03
1968 - 16.77	1963 - 18.6
1967 - 16.03	1962 - 15.7
1966 - 18.4	1961 - 14.9
1965 - 16.2	1960 - 14.9

TABLE 2

STATISTICS OF CAUSES OF DEATH

CAUSES OF DEATH	M.	F.
All Causes	19	28
1. Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	Nil	Nil
2. Malignant Neoplasm Oesophagus	Nil	Nil
3. " " Stomach	Nil	Nil
4. " " Intestines	1	Nil
5. " " Breast	Nil	2
6. " " Uterus	Nil	Nil
7. Other Malignant Neoplasm	Nil	4
8. Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	Nil	2
9. Hypertensive Disease	1	1
10. Isthemic Heart Disease	8	7
11. Other forms of Heart Disease	1	3
12. Cerebrovascular Disease	1	4
13. Other Diseases of Circulatory System	1	2
14. Pneumonia	1	Nil
15. Peptic Ulcer	1	Nil
16. Other Diseases Genito urinary system	Nil	1
17. Diseases of Musculo-Skeletal System	Nil	Nil
18. Birth, Injury, Difficult labour etc.	Nil	Nil
19. All other accidents	2	2
20. Bronchitis	1	Nil
21. Other Diseases Digestive System	1	Nil

SECTION BGENERAL PROVISIONS OF HEALTH SERVICE IN THE AREA1. PUBLIC OFFICERS:-Medical Officer of Health (Part-time)

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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 Service

The following services are carried out by the Radnorshire County Council under the National Health Service Act, 1946 and Mental Health Act, 1959. 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.
- (xiv) Arrangements for fluoridation of public water supplies.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

The water supply undertakers for the district are the Radnorshire and North Breconshire Water Board.

The purification and clarification of the water, as taken from the River Ithon, - Quality was not always satisfactory due to river conditions and lack of settling tanks - Quantity was sufficient. My observations concerning the purification of river water in my report of 1969 still apply. At the end of the year the contract for supply of water from the Birmingham Aquaduct had been started.

No action was necessary by the Health Authority in connection with any form of contamination.

Analysts report on sample taken in August, 1970 is detailed in Table 3.

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

Population supplied from public water mains in Urban District	3235
Estimated population not supplied from public water mains	15
Number of dwelling houses or flats supplied direct into premises	1339
Number of dwelling houses and farms supplied by means of stand pipes	Nil
Estimated population supplied by stand pipes	Nil
Number of premises (farms) with own piped supplies	6
Number of premises (farms) with no piped supplies	Nil

TABLE 3

Bacteriological analysis for the year 1970 carried out by H. J. Evans & Partners, Public Analysts, Bank Lane, Carmarthen.

Analysts' Report on sample of water taken from house services, direct off supply main; water supplied from River Ithon.

Date of Samples	No. of organisms 48 hrs. @ 22°C	Coli present in c.c.s.				REMARKS
		100	50	25	20 10	
1.6.70	1	3				Good Bacteriological Quality

Reports on samples taken by Radnorshire and North Breconshire Water Board:-

DATE	LOCATION OF SAMPLE	RESULT	
		Coliform Bacilli	Bact Coli
2.2.70	Hospital, Llandrindod Wells	0	0
3.3.70	Waterloo Road, Llandrindod Wells	0	0
9.3.70	Brookland Road, Llandrindod Wells	0	0
12.6.70	Rock Park, Llandrindod Wells	0	0
22.7.70	Pentrosfa, Llandrindod Wells	2*	0
3.8.70	Pentrosfa, Llandrindod Wells	18*	0
30.9.70	Project 300, Llandrindod Wells	0	0

*Work on new mains to Estate in progress when samples taken

Chemical Analysis - Taken on 7th October, 1970 at Grand Pavilion

Colour - Nil - Turbidity 25mg/l. Conductivity @20 C. 260
 Micromhes/cm. Total solids @ 180°C 110mg/l. PH.7.41
 Chlorides 14mg/l. Free Ammonia 0.03 Nitrate 0.75
 Nitrite - Nil - Oxygen absorbed 0.52 Alkalinity 54.
 Total Hardness 81 Calcium 59, Iron - Nil. Aluminium - Nil
 Lead - Nil - Manganese Trace free Chlorine - Nil.

Flouridation. No flouridation was carried out to the water supplied for domestic use by the Radnorshire and North Breconshire Water Board.

SWIMMING POOL

The swimming pool operated privately by the Hotel Metropole during the summer of 1970 was maintained in a reasonably satisfactory standard. No works of major character have been carried out to remove the dangerous and rough surface. The charges of admission are still very much too high. No progress appears to have been made in provision of a pool jointly with the Education Authority.

The water supply to the pool of 133,000 gallon capacity was taken from the domestic water supply and the pool replenished as necessary. The water was treated by straining and filtration, sterilization being by injection of chlorine. Alkali as sodium carbonate was added as necessary.

Daily tests were made with comparator for free chlorine and alkalinity.

The reports on samples taken for bacteriological analysis are as under.

Dates of Samples	Organisms per c.c. 48 hrs. @ 22°C.	Coliform organisms per 100 c.c.s.	Faecal Coli per 100 c.c.s.
1.6.70	Nil	Nil	Good Bacteriological Quality.

DRAINAGE AND SEWERS

1. Drainage. (a) Generally no major difficulties were experienced in the sewer systems of the town. Arising on flooding of basement offices at Ithon Road due to blockages a new manhole was constructed at a bend on the sewer to ease the problem of rodding.

(b) The sewer reported on in 1969 to the housing development estate at Cefnlllys Lane was extended to the Urban boundary with the Colwyn Rural District by arrangement with that Authority.

(c) A surface water sewer was laid across the garden of four new houses of Victoria Road to prevent the flooding of garden of nearby bungalow.

(d) Consideration by your Committee was given to the drainage of new housing estate off Grosvenor Road. Calculations of capacities of existing sewers at that part of the town indicated that housing development could take place without over charging sewers. You decided that a sewer pump system be installed on the new estate.

(e) During the year you authorised the construction of 2 septic tanks, one at a farm, the other to be temporary for drainage of three houses on a new estate.

2. Sewage Disposal. Certain difficulties occurred at the Disposal works during the year. Failure to drain off sludge from digestion tanks lead to over loading of the tanks. The levels were reduced by pumping out into road tankers and distribution over agricultural land. Additional labour was engaged at the works for cleaning of sludge drying beds.

The works otherwise operated satisfactorily.

Samples of effluents were taken by Wye River Board Officers and the analysts reports are as under:-

TABLE 4

Parts per million -

Date of Sample	Suspended Solids	Biochemical Oxygen demand 5 days	Oxygen absorbed 4 hours settled	Oxygen absorbed 4 hours shaken	REMARKS
<u>1970</u>					
January	25	11.8	5.0	6.6	Satisfactory
March	48	31.9	6.8	9.0	Unsatisfactory
April	20	8.6	3.6	5.0	Satisfactory
June	34	16.0	7.6	9.6	Borderline on Solids
August	12	4.2	4.6	5.0	Satisfactory
October	40	7.8	3.8	6.6	Unsatisfactory Solids
December	26	6.6	4.0	6.4	Satisfactory

Rivers and Streams. Inspection of streams and open water courses were carried out. To prevent flooding the Arlais Brook was cleaned out and widened in the Town Hall grounds. The owners of properties on the stream down stream of Temple Square took minor action in cleaning the stream.

No action on pollution was necessary.

Public Cleansing. (i) In the middle of the year you took delivery of new Compressload Refuse collection vehicle with hydraulic loading equipment and compressing down the refuse 4 to 1.

From delivery date of the new lorry you commenced tipping at the tip of the Rhayader Rural District Council near Nantmel.

The disused Incinerator site at Ddole Road was levelled off, the large accumulation of tins and clinker being deposited in the Civic Amenities tip, the surface of the Ddole Road tip being surfaced with sand so that the site could be used as general open material store.

The Incinerator is to be retained for the burning of confidential papers of various business and public administrative bodies.

The collection and sale of salvaged materials comprising waste paper and scrap iron was continued through the year and the following disposed of:-

- 29 tons waste paper - valued at £297
- 22 tons scrap iron - valued at £66
- 3 cwts non ferrous metals - valued at £15.

(iii) Civic Amenities Act, 1967. Your arrangements for use of tip at Brookland Road for Civic Amenities tip were continued.

Common Lodging Houses. There are no common lodging houses in the Urban District.

FOOD

Food Hygiene. The enforcement of the food hygiene regulations was carried out by inspection, advise and informal notices.

Special inspections were again made of the kitchens and food preparation establishments of large hotels and catering establishments. No prosecutions were found necessary.

Special investigation was necessary at one hotel where a coach load of tourists reported attacks of dioreah after visiting the hotel for one night. No reason for the illnesses were traced.

The inspections of the bakehouse referred to in my report for 1969 were continued. Conditions were improved but the difficulty of the proprietor is age of establishment and equipment.

TABLE 5

Tabulation of Food Premises subject to Regulations.

Categories of Trades	No. of Premises	No. fitted to comply with Regulation 16.	No to which Regulation 19 applies	No fitted to comply with Regulation 19
Hotels	9	9	7	7
Private Hotels & Bed and Breakfast establishments	13	13	13	13
Schools	5	5	5	5
Hospitals and Nursing Homes	3	3	3	3
Restaurants and Cafes	5	5	5	5
Bakehouses	3	3	3	3
Confectioners	2	2	Nil	Nil
Butchers	3	3	3	3
Grocers	10	10	Nil	Nil
Green Grocers	3	3	Nil	Nil
Fishmongers	2	2	2	2
Ice Cream Retailers	21	21	21	21
Fish Fryers	2	2	2	2

TABLE 6

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

Milk

Non-Residential designated pasteurised retailers and designated Traders	1
Residential designated ditto	1
Residential registered dairymen designated retailers	1
Non-residential designated retailers	Nil
Wholesale producers in Urban District	Nil
Visits to cowsheds during the year	Nil
Visits to dairies during the year	3
Samples of milk tested during the year	Nil
Action taken by the Council in respect of unclean milk during the year	Nil
Brucella Abortus - Number of Samples of raw milk examined	Nil

NUMBER REGISTERED UNDER SECTION 16 OF

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT

Ice Cream	21
Cooked Meats	3

No ice cream is manufactured at local premises

Number of inspections of Registered Food Premises	6
Number of inspections of Bakehouses	14
Complaints received in respect of foods	One
Number of inspections of food preparation establishments	25
Action taken in respect of food storage and preparation (informal)...	3

TABLE 7

Foods surrendered or condemned and destroyed

Various canned foods	134 tins
Hams, bacon sausages and cooked pork	24 lbs.
Fish	Nil
Poultry	Nil
Vegetables	Nil
Fruit	Nil
Butter, Lard, Margarine	Nil
Frozen foods	101 pkts.

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

Liquid Egg (Pasteurisation) Regulations 1963

There are no egg pasteurisation plants in the Urban District.

Food Poisoning Outbreaks

No cases of food poisoning occurred during the year.

Poultry Dressing and Packing

There are no establishments in the Urban District.

Slaughter of Animals and Meat Inspection

One slaughterhouse was continued in use during the year.

100% post mortem inspection has been carried out.

The charges made to the slaughterhouse proprietors for inspection and stamping are based on cost of the Council with administration charges added.

Licences to Slaughter Animals

To slaughter cattle, sheep and pigs - 2.

TABLE 8

ANIMALS KILLED, INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED

		Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number Killed and inspected	1970	327	Nil	1	126	1615	382	Nil
	1969	428	3	3	393	2961	523	Nil
<u>All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci</u>								
Whole carcasses condemned	1970	Nil	-	Nil	Nil	1	Nil	Nil
	1969	Nil	-	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Carcases of which some part or organ or part of organ condemned	1970	92 (mainly livers)	-	-	60	208	5	Nil
	1969	152	-	-	166	1241	12	Nil
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerci	1970	28.1%	Nil	Nil	47.8%	12.8%	1.3	Nil
	1969	37.3%	Nil	33.3%	42.2%	41.9%	2.3	Nil
<u>Tuberculosis only</u>								
Whole carcasses condemned		Nil	-	Nil	-	-	Nil	Nil
Carcases of which some part or organ condemned		Nil	-	Nil	-	-	Nil	-
Percentage of the number with Tuberculosis		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Cysticercosis</u>								
Carcases of which some part or organ condemned		Nil	-	Nil	-	-	Nil	-
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration		Nil	-	Nil	-	-	Nil	-
Generalised and totally condemned		Nil	-	Nil	-	-	Nil	-

During the year arising from certain complaints you investigated the standard and condition of the position of the slaughter house in relation to its close proximity to neighbouring business and domestic properties.

You decided that since the conditions at the slaughter house met the requirements of hygiene and other regulations there were no grounds for withdrawal of the license.

INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES

Cases of notifiable infectious diseases occurred as tabulated as follows:-

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES DURING 1970

Disease	Total cases Notified	Cases admitted to Hospital	Total Deaths
Small Pox	Nil	Nil	Nil
Scarlet Fever and Scarletina	"	"	"
Diphtheria	"	"	"
Enteris	"	"	"
Puerperal Fever	"	"	"
Puerperal Pyreia	"	"	"
Whooping Cough	"	"	"
Pneumonia	"	"	"
Acute Poliomyelitis	"	"	"
Measles and German Measles	"	"	"
Chicken Pox	"	"	"
Acute Encephalitis	"	"	"
Mumps	"	"	"

Inspections carried out in respect of infectious diseases - Nil
 Rooms fumigated for infectious diseases or otherwise - Nil
 Rooms treated 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 1970

Age Group	NEW CASES				DEATHS			
	Respiratory		Non-Respiratory		Respiratory		Non-Respiratory	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 & up	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

HOUSING

During the year new house erections totalled 38. Council erections one and two bedroom bungalows being seventeen and one - two bedroom flat in number.

Private house building numbered 20 bungalows and houses.

One house was officially closed during the year and arrangements were agreed for one flat not to be occupied until repairs were carried out.

The Council purchased 4 acres of land at Quarry Lane for future housing and negotiations were completed at the end of the year for purchase of a further 8 acres.

The Council also purchased three terrace houses of three storey each. These properties being divided into tenements. The purchase was for improvement of the properties into self contained and proper flat dwellings.

Ten housing ~~grants~~ were approved during the year for housing or flat improvements.

Six applications for Qualification Certificates were received and dealt with.

Inspection of houses and flats in respect of housing defects totalled - 34.

DANGEROUS STRUCTURES

Notices issued for removal of dangerous conditions in structures - 2.

HOME SAFETY

During the year discussions took place on the disposal of surplus drugs in houses and prevention in homes generally.

Arrangements were made through the County Medical Officer of Health and Chemist shops to advise people generally on disposal of drugs and for the inclusion of literature with Rate demand on Home Safety.

OFFICES AND SHOPS ACT

Inspections were carried out during the year of offices and shops in accordance with the requirements of the Act.

Number in Register - 91

Number of Inspections - 40

The following summary arose from the inspections:-

	<u>1970</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>1968</u>
Shops and offices without W.C. Accommodation	1	2	2
Shops and offices without washing facilities	1	1	2
Shops and offices without first aid equipment	Nil	Nil	1
Shops and offices without thermometers	2	Nil	4

Two informal notices were issued in respect of repairs required at shops, one in respect of dangerous floor and the other in respect of defective water closet and drainage.

SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA

Summary of the work of the Public Health Inspector's Department

Total number of inspections and visits made - 885

<u>Nuisances</u>		<u>Factories</u>	
No. of visits re nuisances)	1	No. of Inspections	44
Visits re works in progress)	1	<u>Lodging Houses</u>	
Notices issued:-		No. registered	Nil
(a) Informal Letters)	1	<u>Water Supply</u>	
(b) Informal notices)	-	No. of samples taken	1
(c) Statutory notices	Nil	No. found polluted	Nil
Verbal requests notices and letters complied with	1	Houses and flats connected to supply	1339
Outstanding	Nil	<u>Infectious Diseases</u>	
Legal Proceedings	Nil	No. of enquiries	Nil
<u>Housing</u>		No. taken to hospital	Nil
Inspections	34	No. of houses or rooms disinfected	Nil
Letters re same	34		
<u>Food Preparing Places</u>		No. of rooms disinfected of treated re fleas, lice cockroaches etc.	6
Complaints Received	2	<u>Water Closets</u>	
No. of inspections	15	No. of improved or repaired	4
Notices re food preparation	7	No. of bucket closets in district	Nil
<u>Slaughterhouses</u>		No. of Sewage Pumps in operation in district	2
No. of visits (approx.)	313	No. of cesspools or septic tanks in district	13
No. of condemnations	365	No. of earth closets in district	Nil
<u>Foods</u>		No. of chemical closets in district	2
No. of seizures of unsound food	Nil	<u>House Draining</u>	
No. of condemnations certificates	7	No. laid or relaid	Nil
<u>Dairymen</u>		No. cleansed	12
No. of Registered	1	No. repaired	1
No. of inspections	2	No. of inspections	13
No. of retailers	1	No. of tests (old and new drains)	12
No. of milk samples for T.B.	Nil	Letters re Drainage	13
No. of milk samples found to produce T.B.	Nil	<u>Licensed Premises</u>	
No. of enquiries under P.H.A. regulations re contacts	Nil	Action in respect of sanitation	Nil
No. of milk samples for test	Nil	<u>Accumulation of litter</u>	
<u>Dairies</u>		Action taken in respect of	1
No. of Register traders	2	Inspection ditto	1
No. of Dairies	1	<u>Dangerous Structures</u>	
No. of Inspections	1	Action taken in respect of houses dilapidated & other conditions of danger	2
<u>Moveable Dwellings</u>		Visits re same	6
No. of Registered	Nil		
<u>Bakehouses</u>			
No. in use	3		
No. of inspections	7		

Offices and Shops Act

No. inspected	40
Notices re Defects	2
<u>Escape from Fire</u>	
<u>Section 60 PHA1936</u>	
No. of Inspections	8
Letters re Requirements	2

CHAMPING SITES

1. Number of sites in area for camping purposes under canvas during 1970	1
2. Number of caravan camping sites	Nil
3. Number of camping sites required to be licensed in accordance with Public Health Act	Nil
4. Number of caravan camping sites licensed under Public Health Act	Nil
5. Estimated maximum number of campers in the area at one time during 1970	20
6. Action taken for removal of caravans on unlicensed site	1

Smoke Abatement

1. Inspection made in respect of smoke abatement	Nil
2. Action taken in connection with	Nil

Roden Control Works

Premises

Number of inspections made	369
Number found infested (i) Rats - 32 (ii) Mice - 4	36
Treatments carried out by the Council	36
Treatments carried out by occupier	Nil

During the year you decided that no charge would be made for Rodent Control treatment.

Sewer Treatments

Maintenance treatments of sewers was carried out in 1970

- 4 manholes were bated.
- No manholes showed presence of rats.
- No manholes showed poison bait takes.

FACTORIES ACT 1961

This table is enclosed by a request of the Secretary of State for Employment and Productivity to indicate to Medical Officers of Health the prescribed particulars which are required by Section 153 (1) of the Factories Act 1961, to be furnished in their Annual Reports with respect to matters under Parts I and VIII of that Act which are administered by the District Council. This table, which is not intended to supersede the fuller statement which is desirable in the text of the Report, should be attached as an annex to the Report.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
IN RESPECT OF THE YEAR 1970 FOR THE URBAN DISTRICT
OF LLANDRINDOD WELLS IN THE COUNTY OF RADNOR

Prescribed Particulars on the Administration
of the Factories Act 1961

PART 1 OF THE ACT

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)	Written notices (4)	Occupiers prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	5	1	Nil	Nil
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	32	43	Nil	Nil
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	2	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total	39	44	Nil	Nil

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 (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 (S.1)	Nil		Nil	Nil	Nil
Overcrowding (S.2)	Nil		Nil	Nil	Nil
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	Nil		Nil	Nil	Nil
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	Nil		Nil	Nil	Nil

PART VIII OF THE ACT

Outwork

(Sections 133 and 134)

Nature of Work (1)	Section 133			Section 134		
	No. of out-workers in August list required by Section 133(1)(c) (2)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council (3)	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists (4)	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises (5)	Notices served (6)	Prosecutions (7)
Wearing apparel } Making etc., } Cleaning and } Washing	Nil					
	Nil					
Household linen	Nil					
Lace, lace curtains and nets	Nil					
Curtains and furniture hangings	Nil					
Furniture and upholstery	Nil					
Electro-plate	Nil					
File making	Nil					
Brass and brass articles	Nil					
Fur pulling	Nil					
Iron and steel cables and chains	Nil					
Iron and steel anchors and grapnels	Nil					
Cart gear	Nil					
Locks, latches and keys	Nil					
Umbrellas, etc.	Nil					
Artificial flowers	Nil					
Nets, other than wire nets	Nil					
Tents	Nil					
Sacks	Nil					
Racquet and tennis balls	Nil					
Paper Bags	Nil					
The making of boxes or other receptacles or parts thereof made wholly or partially of paper	Nil					
Brush making	Nil					
Pea picking	Nil					

PART VIII OF THE ACT (Contd.)

Outwork

(Sections 133 and 134)

Nature of Work (1)	Section 133			Section 134		
	No. of out-workers in August list required by Section 133(1)(c) (2)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council (3)	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists (4)	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises (5)	Notices served (6)	Prosecutions (7)
Feather sorting	Nil					
Carding, etc., of buttons etc.	Nil					
Stuffed toys	Nil					
Basket making	Nil					
Chocolates and sweetmeats	Nil					
Cosaques, Christmas stockings, etc.	Nil					
Textile weaving	Nil					
Lamp shades	Nil					
TOTAL	Nil					

Signature:

J. H. ...
Medical Officer of Health

Date: December, 1971.