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# LLANGOLLEN URBAN ET STRICT COUNCIL.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MELICAL OFFICER YEAR ENDED 1939

#### Miss Langford & Gentlemen.

In accordance with Circular 2067 ( Wales ) it is not intended that the report for the year 1939 should follow the usual lines, but that essential and urgent mattra only should be reported. As the usual figures have not been received from the Registrar General it is not possible to give the usual statistics.

So far as Llangellen is concerned there has been no usual incidents during the year in question.

The number of cases of infectious disease was the lowest for many years being 2 cases of Scarlet Fever and 1 case of Erysibelis only, which in view of the large influx of evacuees during the latter part of the year is very satisfactory.

Four new cases of Tuberculesis were reported but no deaths from this disease were recorded.

Forty deaths of residents were recorded of which two were of children under the sage of two years.

The greatest number of deaths were from some form of heart disease they reached a total of 17.

Carcinoma accounted for 4 deaths.

The number of births was 46 of which two were still births. The Sanitary circumstances of the district have not changed since my report for 1938, but the usual inspections have been and carried out and defects have been dealt with.

Precautions have been taken to safequard the water supply and to provide an alternative supply should the emergency arise.

A stock of "chloros" has been obtained in case the chlorinating plant fails.

Other matters within the district are guite normal and there is nothing calling for special mention.

Yours obediently,

(Sgd) Richard Dom Rowter

16 September 1940

Medical Officer of Health.

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