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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Sanitary Conditions
of the Rural District of

VAYNOR AND PENDERYN
in the County of Brecknock
for the year
1958.

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Medical Officer of Health.

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SANSTAYS BANK LIGHTED,

To the Chairman and Members of the Vaynor and Penderyn Rural District Council. Mr. Chairman, and Gentlemen, I have the honour, once again, to present the Annual Report on the Health and Sanitary Conditions, and the Vital Statistics relating to the Rural District for 1958. The Report is submitted in accordance with the Circular issued by the Ministry 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; and also the Officers of the Council for their help in all matters appertaining to the duties of the Health Department. The Council continued with its The number of post-war houses post-war building programme. erected in the area to the end of 1958 is 673; of these 33 were erected during the year. The number under construction at the end of 1958 being 6. The factories and coal-mines of the adjoining County of Glamorgan absorb the majority of our work-people, but a number are employed in factories or work-places within the boundaries of this Rural District. The work-people in the more agricultural part of the District are mainly employed in farming, forestry or quarrying. The health of the District during the year, has, on the whole, been good. No outbreaks of food poisoning have been notified and there has also been an absence of any serious outbreaks of infectious diseases. The majority of deaths during the year were again in the higher age groups. -1-

The incidence of Pulmonary
Tuberculosis has again been low and infectious cases
have promptly been isolated by the Chest Physicians of
the Welsh Regional Hospital Board, chiefly at the Mardy
Isolation Hospital and Cimla Sanatorium.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

J. TATE,

Medical Officer of Health.

BOUNDARIES. PARISH OF VAYNOR - East Side. The Taf Fechan River from its junction with the Taf Fawr River as far as the junction with the Car Brook. North Side. From the Car Brook to the junction of the Llysiog Brook with the Taf Fawr River. West Side. The Taf Fawr River from its junction with the Taf Fechan River to the junction of the Llysiog Brook and the Taf Fawr River. PARISH OF PENDERYN. - East Side. The Taf Fawr River from the Ffrwd Brook to Nantygourgan. North Side. From Nantygourgan, where it joins the River Hepste, to the junction of the Rivers Hepste and Mellte, and from the River Mellte to Dinas Rock. South Side. From Dinas Rock, following Cwmnant Brook to the Cynon River near Lletty Rhys, and the Cynon River as far as the junction of Nant Hir at Cwm Ynys Mwn Tan, and following Nant Hir Brook to Nant Ffrwd Brook to its junction with the Taf Fawr River. PARISH OF YSTRADFELLTE - North Side. From Carn-yr-Onen to Nant-yr-Eira. South Side. From Heol-las to Scwd Eira, and along the Afon: Mellte to the Bridge at Pontneathvaughan.

East Side. From Nant-yr-Eira to Blaen Hepste and along the River Hepste to Heol-las.

West Side. Afon Nedd at Pontneathvaughan Bridge to Nant-y-Bryn and Nant-y-Bryn to Carn-yr-Onen.

TOPOGRAPHY.

The Rural District comprises the three parishes of Vaynor, Penderyn and Ystradfellte, in the County of Brecon. The Parish of Ystradfellte, which had been administered by the Neath Rural District Council, was added to this Rural Authority by a Review Order of April 1st., 1934.

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The three Parishes comprised in this Rural District are of considerable extent. The total area being 39,271 acres, or over 61 square miles, with an average length of 8 miles and a width of about 12 miles. They are situated on the Southern Boundary of the County of Brecon, and adjoin the districts of Neath, Aberdare and Merthyr Tydfil in the County of Glamorgan. They form four valleys in the foothills of the South Escarpment of the Brecknockshire Beacons with high table-lands between.

The PARISH OF VAYNOR comprises two valleys running northwards towards two spurs of the Brecknock Beacons, and the PARISH OF PENDERYN consists of high table-land adjoining and emerging towards the same mountainous area. These Rural Parishes are only separated by the narrow streams already mentioned, from the County of Glamorgan, and the important populous Urban Districts of Merthyr Tydfil and Aberdare on the South. The PARISH OF YSTRADFELLTE presents similar physical features extending from the rugged Van Mountains to the north, covering a rough hilly Table-land intersected by two very narrow valleys converging towards an apex at Pontneathvaughan.

ELEVATION.

The district, as a whole, is at a great elevation above sea level, varying from 263 feet to no less than 2,250 feet; it will be realised that the nearly 40,000 acres contained in the area includes a considerable amount of sparsely inhabited mountain land. In the Parish of Vaynor, the levels extend from 645 feet near Cefn Bridge to 1,612 feet at Twyn-y-Croes on the mountain above Cwm Glais. Penderyn Parish presents levels varying from 588 feet at Cynon Bridge, Hirwaun, to 1,376 feet at the top of Twyn, Cadlan, while the Parish of Ystradfellte contains such extreme variations of level as 263 feet at the Bridge at Pontneathvaughan, and 2,250 feet near the top of Fan Fawr, which is partly in the Parish.

CLIMATE.

The proximity of the well-known range of mountains known as the Brecknock Beacons, accounts for the rather heavy rainfall that prevails. Some of the largest reservoirs in Wales are partly in the Rural District.

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POPULATION - CENSUS RETURNS.

Census, 1951.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Vaynor	 1,489	1,652	.3,141.
Penderyn	 963	932	1,895.
Ystradfellte	 331	285	616.

Total ... 5,652.

Census Returns:

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VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS. The Births registered in the District in 1958 numbered 114 (male 59 and female 55). The Annual Birth Rate for 1958 was 18.54 per thousand of the population, compared with 16.53 in 1957 and 17.73 in 1956. The Annual Birth Rate for England and Wales for 1958 was 16.4 compared with 16.1 for 1957 and 15.7 for 1956.

STILL BIRTHS. Two male and two female still births were registered in the area during the year. The rate per thousand of the population being 0.65 compared with 0.335 for 1957 and 0.167 for 1956. The rate for England and Wales per thousand total live and still births for 1958 was 21.6 compared with a rate of 33.9 per thousand live and still births for this area during the year.

DEATHS. There were 63 deaths assigned to this area during 1958; of these 34 were male and 29 were female. This figure takes into account 16 inward transferable and two outward transferable deaths. The death rate for 1958 was 10.24 per thousand of the population, compared with 11.4 for 1957 and 12.04 for 1956. The death rate for England and Wales for 1958 was 11.7 per thousand of the population, compared with 11.5 for 1957 and 11.7 for 1956.

OF AGE. One male infant under the age of one year died in the district during 1958. The cause of death was as follows:-

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The number of deaths recorded under this heading is four less than last year and the infant mortality rate has decreased from 18.86 in 1956 and 50.00 in 1957 to 8.77 per thousand live births this year. The rate for England and Wales during 1958 was 22.5 per thousand live births compared with 23.1 during 1957.

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DEATHS FROM CANCER. The number of deaths from all forms of cancer decreased from 12 last year to 11 in 1958. Of these four were male and seven were female. The percentage of total deaths being 17.46 compared with 17.39

DEATHS FROM TUBERCULOSIS. There were no deaths from this disease during the year. Two deaths were recorded under this heading last year.

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as the result of carcinoma of the lung.

DEATHS FROM HEART AND ARTERIAL DISEASES. There were 32 deaths under this heading notified during the year. Of these deaths 16 were male and 16 female. These deaths accounted for 50.79 per cent of the total deaths during 1958, compared with 42.03 for 1957 and 54.16 per cent for 1956.

DEATHS FROM BRONCHITIS. Three male and one female deaths were recorded during the year under this heading. The percentage of total deaths being 6.35 compared with 8.7 per cent for 1957 and 5.55 for 1956.

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AMBULANCE FACILITIES. The Brecon County Council administer the ambulance services of the area under the National Health Act, 1946. The Health Department of the County Council have made arrangements with neighbouring authorities to provide ambulance facilities for our area as follows:-

Parish of Vaynor - County Borough of Merthyr Tydfil.

Hirwaun, Penderyn,

Ystradfellte and - Glamorgan County Council.

Pontneathvaughan.

Infectious disease cases in our area utilise the services of the Mardy Isolation Hospital, Merthyr Tydfil and the Cimla Hospital, Neath.

NURSING AT HOME. This work, which was undertaken by Voluntary Nursing Associations until 5th July, 1948, is now carried out by the County Council.

CLINICS. Clinics are still adminisitered by the County Council, and clinics for expectant mothers and Infant Welfare are held at Cefn Coed and Hirwaun.

HOSPITALS. There are no hospitals in the Council's area, but we are fortunate in having hospital facilities in the adjoining urban areas of Merthyr Tydfil, Aberdare and Neath.

LABORATORY SERVICES. Arrangements have been made for the services of the Public Health Laboratories of the Institute of Preventative Medicine, The Parade, Cardifff, to be utilised for all chemical and bacteriological analyses and examinations required by this Authority.

WATER SUPPLY. The districe, which has several supplies of piped water, has on the whole, been satisfactorily supplied with water. Cefn Coed, in the Vaynor Parish, is supplied from the mains of the Taf Fechan Water Supply Board, as is the geater part of the Vaynor Parish.

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In the Parish of Penderyn, Hirwaun is supplied by the mains of the Aberdare Urban District Council. At Penderyn, the water is pumped from the Cadlan and Ogof Fawr regions. This supply is chlorinated at the Cadlan Pump-house by means of a semi-automatic appartus installed in 1944.

During the year 1951, an alternative supply from the Llygad Cynon Borehole was connected up to the existing mains at Penderyn, thus ensuring a clean and wholesome supply of water during periods of drought.

Pontneathvaughan, in the Parish of Ystradfellte, is supplied by the mains of the Neath Rural District Council. Unfortunately, However, the upper portion of the Parish, which includes the small hamlet of Ystradfellte, a school, and some 45 scattered farms, has no main piped water supply. A scheme has been prepared to provide subsidiary mains connected to the existing Neath Rural District Council's mains, which will provide a suitable and satisfactory supply to the farms and houses in the Ystradfellte area. An extension of the Neath mains will also provide a supply to the Colbren district of our area.

It is essential that a piped supply be brought into these areas to ensure that a wholesome supply of water be available to milk producing farms, as well as to the farm houses and cottages.

During the year samples of water were taken for bacteriological and chemical examination from Council mains and also from farms.

<u>MORKS.</u> The Council has provided efficient drainage and sewage disposal works for the whole area with the exception of the small hamlet of Ystradfellte. The disposal of sewage from the Hirwaun district is undertaken by the Aberdare U.D.C. under a joint scheme. Five other separate systems of sewage disposal are operated by this Council throughout the area.

REFUSE COLLECTION. Refuse is collected in the Cefn Coed, Hirwaun, Trefechan, Penderyn and Pontneathvaughan districts three times a week; twice a week at Pontsticill; and once a week at Ystradfellte.

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Care is taken to ensure that the refuse deposited at these tips does not become a breeding ground for vermin. The tips are regularly visited and baited when necessary.

SLAUGHTER-HOUSES. There are no slaughter-houses in the Council's area. All meat for human consumption in this area is supplied from slaughter houses in adjoining areas.

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1938. A close inspection is made of meat and other foods sold in retail establishements throughout the area. Two hundred and twenty visits were made to butcher shops, food retailers, fried fish shops, ice cream premises, cafes and public houses during the year.

Bye-laws under Section 15 of this Act have been adopted and brought into operation by this Council.

Condemnation certificates are issued in respect of foodstuffs condemned in our area, in accordance with the various Food Regulations issued by the Ministries concerned. The following articles of food were condemned during the year, as being unfit for consumption by humans:-

Tomatoes..(tinned).. Beef 361/2.1b. 18.1b. .. 27. lb. Pears 30%1b. Chickens Beef Loaf (tinned).. 3. 1b. 4%1b. Peas .. 11 .. 4. lb. Carrots .. Pork Luncheon 6141b. .. Cherries .. Corned Beef 11 .. 14½.1b. 30/21b. " .. 40%.1b. Peaches .. Cooked Ham. .. 71/41b. Pineapples (tinned).. 641b.

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LICENSED PREMISES. Visits have been paid to all the licensed premises in our area, and it is pleasing to note that improvements continue being made to raise the standard of these premises in every possible manner. Every house is endeavouring to utilise the provision of proper facilities for cleansing glasses and utensils, and serving refreshments in an hygienic manner. The sanitary accommodation of these premises has been improved, and the owners of these premises are always willing to co-operate in providing amenities and alterations. FARMS, DAIRIES AND COWSHEDS. Since the 1st October, 1949, the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Fisheries, has been responsible for farms, dairies and cowsheds, under the Milk & Dairies Regulations, 1949. The Local Authority, therefore, have no control over the inspection of these premises other than under the Infectious Diseases Regulations and the The Local Authority is however, responsible Tuberculosis.Acts. for dealing with the water supply to these farms and, in this connection, the County Agricultural Executive Committee has co-operated in endeavouring to supply a piped water supply to The Local Authority is now also responsible for the farms. the carrying out of the requirements of the Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949, which was formerly carried out by the County Agricultural Executive Committee. MILK SAMPLING. The milk produced in the area is mainly collected and transported to milk factories where it is pasteurised. This milk is tested and examined on arrival at the factories by the laboratories attached. During the year samples of milk were taken from retailers and producers for bacteriological examination and keeping qualities. PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949. Under this Act, the Local Authority is responsible for the survey of the whole area in relation to infestation by rats and mice. The work of surveying and inspecting the district has been carried out, under the supervision and direction of the Public Health Inspector. A full-time Rodent Operator is employed in the Public Health Department, and he is, at certain times of the year, assisted by temporary employees. - 12 -

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The sewer syetms in the Local Authority's area have, in accordance with the provisions made by the Ministry of Agriculature, Fisheries and Food, been treated twice during the year. These maintenance treatments have been carried out in conjunction with surface properties.

This area, being of a rural character, has necessitated a close watch being kept on the infestation of river banks and culverts near villages. The refuse tips in the area have been dealt with at regular intervals and are inspected weekly to prevent any infestation occurring or remaining on these lands. This work, on refuse tips, is also maintained in the region of the Sewage Disposal Works, where no major infestations have been found during the past year.

During the year, special attention has been paid to premises where food is stored or prepared for human consumption. These premises are visited regularly, and it is pleasing to note that few complaints are received, or evidence found, of infestation in such premises. The occupiers of these premises are aware of the damage likely to be caused by rodent infestation and have taken great care to keep their premises in a satisfactory manner.

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NOTIFIABLE DISEASES IN 1958.

	Total cases notified.	Admitted to Hospital.	Deaths.
Scarlet Fever.	4.	-	-
Measles.	11.		
Sonne Dysentery,	1.	1.	-

TUBERCULOSIS.

New Cases and Mortality During 1958.

		New	Cases.		Deaths.			
Ages.	Pulmo		Non	n-			Non- Pulmonary.	
YEARS.				1	120			F.
0 - 51/2	100-20	1	_	_	_	_	_	_
6 - 15.	_		_	_	_	_	_	_
16 - 25.		3.		_				
26 35.			,					
				-	-			-
36 - 45.						-		-
46 - 65.		2.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Over 65.	MARKET THE	-		-		-		-
TOTALS.	4.	5.	-	-	-	-	-	-

The total number of tuberculosis cases remaining on the Register at the 31st December, 1958, was 61, compared with 54 at the end of 1957. This figure is made up as follows:-

Pulm	onary.	Non-Pul	monary
M.	F.	M.	F.
22.	30.	3.	6.

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	Palma					
			He.			
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FACTORIES ACTS, 1937 and 1948.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH IN RESPECT OF THE YEAR 1958, FOR THE RURAL DISTRICT OF VAYNOR AND PENDERYN IN THE COUNTY OF BRECKNOCK.

Prescribed particulars on the Administration of the Factories Act, 1937.

Part I of the Act.

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

	No.			
Premises	A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR	.Inspec	Written	Occupiers
(1)	(3)	The state of the s		prosecuted. (6)
(i) Factories in which Secs.1,2, 3, 4 & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities.	8.	24.	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	3.	9.	-	-
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers premises).	4.	6.	-	-
TOTAL.	15.	39.	-	-

PACTORIES ACTS, 1957 and 1948.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF MEALTH IN RESPECT OF THE YEAR 1958, FOR THE BURAL DISTRICT OF VARIOR AND PENDERSW IN THE COUNTY OF BRECHOOK

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1. INSPECTIONS for the purposes of provintens on to incolth (including inspections ands by Pabile Health Inspectors).

			doide at solution (1) Bucalle, 3, 4 & 6 Bucalle at to the columnia- by Local Authorit- fee.
			(15) Enctories not tecluded in (1) in which Scatter 7 is anformed by the ledge Authority.
	.95	15.	LATOT

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").

	No.of ca	Cases in which			
Particulars.	Found.	Remedied.	To.H.M. Inspector.	By H.M. Inspector.	Prosecutions
(1)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Want of Cleanliness. (S.1).	-	(Perderge),	th Charges	sedal nove	-
Overcrowding (S.2). Unreasonable temp-	-	ment - Salar	1000 0000	Proved Disc	-
erature (S.3). Inadequate Ventil-	- Estate	o talloculus	19/5-20	Joh Sinbule	-
ation (S.4). Inadequate Drain-	-	Tallmin	W MATCHIO	708 CUIDES	-
age of floors(S.6). Sanitary Conven-	bno Hall	all to real	D Lablow	to selection	-
iences (S.7). (a) insufficient	an inches	region — Copper	th Inapodic	Public Hoal	
(b) Unsuitable or defective.	2.	thought amount	DESCRIPTION OF	HOTTOLLIN	
(c) Not separate	2.	2.	anom in	AND DESIGNATION OF THE PERSON	
for sexes. Other offences			autro works	ein Coed Se	9
against the Act (not including	-	o Morten	ghan Soudier	ontedenteran	-
offences relating to outworkers).	Marine Contract	Stores	2 opered ,	ards / Sheda	Y
TOTAL	2.	2.	natupol man. Benel Incol	- periode	-

PART VIII OF THE ACT.

OUTWORK.

(Sections 110 and 111).

There are no Outworkers in the area.

VAYNOR AND PENDERYN RURAL

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

PARTI

€ 108,899.10. 5.

INCOME.

BALANCE brought forward from 31st March, 1957		22,711. 2. 9.
RATE INCOME.		
General Expenses chargeable on Whole District,		
including Additional Items of General Rates		79,214. 7.10.
Water Rates & Charges (Penderyn)		402. 9. 7.
- do - (Ystradfellte)		6. 0.
MINISTRY OF HOUSING & LOCAL GOVERNMENT.		
Local Government Act, 1948 - Grant		780. 0. 0.
Tithe Act Grant		207.13. 5.
Housing Act, 1949 - Improvement Grants		250.11. 2.
MINISTRY OF LABOUR		oponent.
Penderyn Waterworks - Grant		97.12. 8.
BRECON COUNTY COUNCIL.		
Salaries of Medical Officer of Health and		
Public Health Inspector - Grant		637.16. 9.
Local Government Act, 1948 - Capitation Grant		3,811. 0. 0.
Notifications of Infectious Diseases		3. 4. 0.
COLLECTION OF REFUSE		67.18. 9.
PUBLIC CONVENIENCES		1. 0. 9.
OTHER INCOME.		1 / 53
Cefn Coed Sewage Works		8. 6.
Penderyn Sewage Works		4.15. 5.
Pontneathvaughan Sewage Works		14. 2. 0.
Children's Playing Field, Cefn Coed		12. 0.
Yards, Sheds, Garage & Stores		11. 0. 0.
Establishment Charges		180. 4. 4.
Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts		2.12. 8.
Searches - Local Land Charges Registry		27.19. 0.
Petrol &c. Licences		6.10. 0.
Rent Act, 1957 - Certs of Disrepair, Forms &c		1.14. 8.
Small Lotteries & Gaming Act, 1956		8. 0. 0.
Assisted Car Purchase Scheme		4. 7. 6.
Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 195	53	EVIEW
- Renewals and Repairs Fund		28.10.10.
Bank Interest		423. 9.10.

FORWARD

DISTRICT COUNCIL.

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1958.

PART I.

EXPENDITURE.

DUE UNDER PRECEPTS.		
5 6 1 6 13		44,235.17. 6.
		TT, 2000110 00
Parish Councils - Vaynor	100. 0. 0.	105 0 0
- do - Penderyn	·· <u>75. 0. 0</u>	175. 0. 0.
SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS.		2 1/21/ 27 0
Cefn Coed - Working Expen		1,434.13. 0.
Cefn Coed Sewers Ext Loan & Interes		92.11.10.
Pontsticill - Working Expen		
- do - Loan & Intere		752.11. 9.
Hirwaun Working Expen		-0 -
- do - (Hsg) Loan & Intere		58. 3. 0.
Penderyn - Working Expen		
- do - Loan & Interes	st 162. 0.10.	
- do - Cap. Account		
(Part II)		887. 4. 3.
Pontneathvaughan - Working Expen	ses 688.13.11.	
- do - Loan & Intere	st 148.19.11.	
- do - Cap. Account		
(Part II)	11. 6	838. 5. 4.
WATER WORKS.		
Penderyn - Working Expen	ses 1,332. 2.11.	
- do Cap. Account		
(Part II)	2. 5. 0.	
	st 347.19. 9	1,682. 7. 8.
	ses	4.10. 0.
Hirwaun Water Supply - Guarantee		26. 1. 0.
COLLECTION OF REFUSE.		
Throughout District		4,987.13.10.
PUBLIC CONVENIENCES		46.10. 8.
PUBLIC LIGHTING - Vaynor	1,234.13. 1.	Alleger Control of the Control of th
- Penderyn	441.17. 8.	
- Ystradfellte	122. 8. 9	1,798.19. 6.
YARDS, SHEDS, GARAGE & STORES.		-,1,,-,-,-
Working Expenses	21. 1. 6.	
Loan & Interest	0 -	28.19. 8.
PLAYING FIELD, CEFN COED.		
Working Expenses	3. 1. 5.	
T 0 T-1	100.10. 8	103.12. 1.
Loan & Interest	100.10. 0	107.11. 1.
FO	RWARD £	57,153. 1. 1.

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INCOME (CONTINUED)

FORWARD £ 108,899.10. 5.

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CONTINUED.

EXPENDITURE (CONTINUED).

FORWARD £ 57,153. 1. 1	
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES.	
Salaries of Officers &c 6,544.11.10.	
Returns of Births & Deaths 1.13. 6.	
Disinfectants 20.11. 0.	
Notifications of Infectious Diseases 3.14. 0 6,570.10. 4	
RODENT CONTROL 371. 2. 0	
HOUSING	
Deficit - Housing Revenue A/c 8,525. 2. 4	
HOUSING ACT, 1949 - IMPROVEMENT GRANTS 379. 3. 3	
FINANCIAL ADJUSTMENT.	
Ystradfellte Parish - Loan & Interest 438.19. 8	
COST OF COLLECTION OF RATES - General Rate 1,870.10. 4	
ESTABLISHMENT CHARGES 1,533. 9.11	1/2.
OTHER EXPENSES	
Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts 2. 7.10	
National Assistance Act, 1948 26. 5. 0	
Legal Expenses 7.19.0	
Bus Shelter - Penygarn, Pontsticill. 1. 2. 0	
- do Maescynon, Hirwaun 1. 0. 0	
Travelling, Subsistence & Financial Loss Allowances 317.14. 7	
Chairman's Allowance 100. 0. 0	
Brecon County Council - Superannuation Fund 1,078.14. 9	
Bank Charges 18. 3. 0	
Assisted Car Purchase Scheme 5. 1. 4	
National Insurances 323.16.1	
Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1953 -	
Renewal and Repairs Fund (PART II) 228.10.10	
MISCELLANEOUS	
BALANCE	
BALANCE carried forward 29,750. 0. 3	1/2
A S ASS CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY	-
€ 108,899.10. 5	

LOAN, CAPITAL AND

INCOME.

BALANCES brought forward :-	
Sewerage and Sewage Disposal 105. 0. 0. Playing Field, Cefn Coed 190. 9. 9. Asstd. Car Purchase Scheme 4. 0. 9. Local Govt. (Miscellaneous Provisions)	PURLIC HEALTH Salaries of Bill Salaries of Bill District on Bill
Aet, 1953 <u>782. 9. 4.</u>	1,081.19.10.
SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION. Repayment of Advances	17. 6. 8.
HOUSING ACT, 1949 - IMPROVEMENT GRANTS. Loans raised	2,900. 0. 0.
LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT, 1953. Renewals and Repairs Fund (PART I)	228.10.10.
HOUSING ACTS, 1936 - 1957. Loans raised &c	99,580. 6. 0.
SEWERAGE & SEWAGE DISPOSAL. Loans raised	312. 7. 0.
WATER SUPPLY. Loans raised	443. 5. 0.
ASSIGNED CAR PURCHASE SCHEME. Repayment of Advance	62.10. 0.
BALANCES carried forward: Sewerage & Sewage Disposal	12,488.12. 2.

€ 117,114.17. 6.

AUDITED AND FOUND CORRECT.

(SIGNED) BRIGHT HAMMOND.

Assistant District Auditor.

19th March, 1959.

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SPECIAL ACCOUNTS.

EXPENDITURE.

BALANCES brought forward:- Sewerage & Sewage Disposal Small Dwellings Acquisition Housing Act, 1949 - Improvement Housing Acts, 1936 - 1956	Gran	ts.1	,409.	7. 6. 6. 8. 12. 0. 4. 1.		11,915.10.	3.
SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION.						17. 6.	8.
PLAYING FIELD, CEFN COED. Expended on Works						60.17.	11.
HOUSING ACT, 1949 - IMPROVEMENT	GRAN	TS.				1,046. 1.	6.
LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS	PROV	ISIO	NS) AC	CT, 19	53.	1. 2.	0.
HOUSING ACTS, 1936 - 1937. Expenditure on Works etc. Revenue & Special Accounts	::	95	,352. ,210.	2. 9. 17. 2.		101,562.19.	11.
SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL. Expended on Works etc						312. 7.	0.
WATER SUPPLY. Expended on Works etc						443. 5.	0.
ASSISTED CAR PURCHASE SCHEME.						62. 9.	2.
BALANCES carried forward :-							
Sewerage and Sewage Disposal. Playing Field, Cefn Coed Housing Act, 1949 - Improvement Assisted Car Purchase Scheme Local Government (Miscellaneous	Gran	ts.	129.:	0. 0. 11.10. 6. 6. 1. 7.			
Provisions) Act, 1955	••	1	,009.	18. 2.		1,692.18.	1.

€ 117,114.17. 6.

(Signed) RONALD H. RUSE.

Chief Financial Officer.

1st April, 1958.

DEPENDICES.

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