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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
1964.





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To the Chairman and Members of the Veynor and
Penderyn Rural District Council.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present the Annual Report on the health and sanitary conditions, and the vital statistics relating to the Rural District for the year 1964, according to the Circular issued by the Ministry of Health.

The number of Post War houses erected up to the 31st December, 1964, was 792 of which 101 were built privately. The number of houses under construction by the Authority at the 31st December, 1964, was 22 and the number under construction by private builders was 1.

During the year there have been no serious outbreaks of notifiable infectious diseases in the area, and the general health of the district has been good. There were however 4 cases of Tuberculosis, plus 3 cases which were transferred into the area. The majority of deaths during the year were again in the higher age groups.

I wish to thank the Members of the Council for their co-operation and consideration in all matters appertaining to the Public Health Department; and also to thank the Officers and Staff of the Council for their help during the year in matters affecting the work carried out in the Department.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

C.E. Edwards,

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

To the Chairman and Members of the Board of Health

Sanitary Board District Council

Mr. Chairman and Members,

I have the honor to present the annual report on the health and sanitary conditions, and the various statistics relating to the district for the year 1904, according to the statistics furnished by the Registrar of Births and Deaths.

The number of deaths which have occurred in the district during the year 1904, was 725, of which 407 were male and 318 female. The number of burials which have occurred in the district during the year 1904, was 825, and the number of burials which have occurred in the district during the year 1904, was 825.

During the year 1904, there have been no serious outbreaks of notifiable infectious diseases in the district, and the general health of the district has been good. There were however 4 cases of Tuberculosis, 1 case of Cholera, and 1 case of Diphtheria. The majority of deaths during the year were caused by the higher age groups.

I wish to thank the members of the Council for their co-operation and assistance in all matters pertaining to the Public Health Department; and also to thank the Officers and Staff of the Council for their help during the year in various matters which have been referred to the Department.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

G. H. Edwards,

Sanitary Board District Council

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 Cymon River near Lletty Rhys, and the Cynon River as far as the junction of Nant Hir at Cwmynysmwtan, 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- Onon 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 Hepst to Heol-las.

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

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 1st April, 1934.

WATERWAYS

WATER OF VAYNE - East Side: The Tal River flows from the junction with the Tal River to the junction with the Tal River.

West Side: From the Tal River to the junction of the Tal River with the Tal River.

East Side: The Tal River flows from the junction with the Tal River to the junction of the Tal River and the Tal River.

WATER OF WYNN - East Side: The Tal River flows from the Tal River to the junction with the Tal River.

West Side: From the junction with the Tal River to the junction with the Tal River.

East Side: From the junction with the Tal River to the junction with the Tal River.

WATER OF VYNDOL - East Side: From the Tal River to the junction with the Tal River.

West Side: From the junction with the Tal River to the junction with the Tal River.

East Side: From the junction with the Tal River to the junction with the Tal River.

West Side: From the junction with the Tal River to the junction with the Tal River.

WATERWAYS

The North Branch of the Tal River flows from the junction with the Tal River to the junction with the Tal River. The South Branch of the Tal River flows from the junction with the Tal River to the junction with the Tal River.

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.

The three valleys mentioned in this report are of considerable extent. The total area being 39,527 acres, or over 61 square miles, with an average length of 6 miles and a width of about 12 miles. They are situated on the Southern boundary of the County of Essex, and adjoin the districts of North, Middle and North Tyndal in the County of Gloucester. They form two valleys in the foothills of the South Escarpment of the Breconshire Beacon with high table-lands between.

The TERN VALLEY comprises two valleys running northwards towards the spine of the Brecon Beacon, and the TERN VALLEY consists of high table-land adjoining and merging towards the two mountain areas. These three valleys are only separated by the narrow stream already mentioned, from the County of Gloucester, and the important position being District of North Tyndal and Middle Tyndal. The TERN VALLEY comprises a narrow valley between the two mountains extending from the ridge and separating to the north, covering a large, high table-land intersected by two very narrow valleys converging towards the west at Brecon.

DESCRIPTION

The Brecon, as a whole, is at a great elevation above sea level, varying from 250 feet to 2,000 feet. It will be realized that the average level of the area included is a considerable amount of generally intersected mountain land. In the north of the Brecon, the level extends from 600 feet near Glyn Ceirion to 1,500 feet at Tyny-don on the mountain above Glyn Ceirion. The level presents a level varying from 500 feet at Glyn Ceirion, upwards to 1,750 feet at the top of Glyn Ceirion, while the level of Tyny-don consists of a level varying from 600 feet at the top of Glyn Ceirion and 1,500 feet near the top of Glyn Ceirion, which is purely in the Brecon.

CONCLUSION

The proximity of the well known range of mountains known as the Brecon Beacon, presents for the water supply a high level. Some of the largest reservoirs in Wales are purely in the Brecon.

AGEAGE

Vaynor...	...	...	6,549,706 acres.
Penderyn.	...	...	13,366,337 acres.
Ystradfellte...	...	...	19,355,000 acres.
			<u>39,271,043 acres.</u>

RATEABLE VALUE as at 30th September, 1964.

Parish of Vaynor...	...	£ 97,097.	0.	Od.
Parish of Penderyn.	...	£ 56,943.	0.	Od.
Parish of Ystradfellte...	...	£ 16,235.	0.	Od.
Public Services ...	...	£ 4,635.	0.	Od.
		<u>£ 174,910.</u>	<u>0.</u>	<u>Od.</u>

PRODUCT OF A PENNY RATE

Parish of Vaynor...	...	£ 378.	4.	6d.
Parish of Penderyn.	...	£ 222.	1.	3d.
Parish of Ystradfellte...	...	£ 6.	18.	111.
Public Services ...	...	£ 20.	11.	0d.
		<u>£ 681.</u>	<u>15.</u>	<u>8d.</u>

POPULATION - CENSUS RETURNS.

Census, 1961.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Vaynor.	1,797.	1,862.	3,659.
Penderyn.	1,017.	998.	2,015.
Ystradfellte.	333.	305.	638.
			<u>6,312.</u>

Census Returns:-

	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1951.
Vaynor and Penderyn.	4,766.	5,526.	5,674.	5,021.	5,036.
Ystradfellte.	-	629.	613.	650.	616.

Estimated population (Registrar General's Figure) for mid 1964 was 6,380.

POPULATION

Yamoussoukro...	10,337,000
Abidjan...	12,386,337
Other...	6,749,700
Total	29,472,037

POPULATION VALUE AS OF 30th FEBRUARY, 1968

Yamoussoukro...	10,337,000
Abidjan...	12,386,337
Other...	6,749,700
Total	29,472,037

POPULATION OF A FEW CITIES

Yamoussoukro...	10,337,000
Abidjan...	12,386,337
Other...	6,749,700
Total	29,472,037

POPULATION - CENSUS RESULTS

Yamoussoukro	1,017,333
Abidjan	1,992,968
Other	1,638,736
Total	4,649,037

Estimated population (Department General's figure) for the year 1968

Yamoussoukro	1,017,333
Abidjan	1,992,968
Other	1,638,736
Total	4,649,037

V I T A L S T A T I S T I C S

<u>BIRTHS</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>Total.</u>	<u>B.C.C.</u>
No. of Legitimate Live Births	53.	41.	94.	813.
No. of Illegitimate Live Births	2.	3.	5.	48.
Total Live Births	55.	44.	99.	861.
Live Birth Rate per 1,000 population			15.52	15.85.
Illegitimate Live Births percentage of Total Live Births			5.05	5.57.
Registrar General's Comparability Factor			1.02	
No. of Stillbirths - Legitimate	2.	-	2.	17.
No. of Stillbirths - Illegitimate	-	-	-	-
Stillbirth Rate per 1,000 Live and Stillbirths			19.80	19.36.
Total Live and Stillbirths	57.	44.	101.	878.
<u>DEATHS</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>Total.</u>	<u>B.C.C.</u>
Total Deaths all causes	43.	29.	72.	742.
Crude Death Rate per 1,000 population			11.28	13.65.
Corrected Death Rate			13.20	
Registrar General's Comparability Factor			1.17	
Cancer Deaths All Forms	11.	3.	14.	104.
Cancer Deaths per 1,000 population			2.195	1.91.
<u>INFANT MORTALITY</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>Total.</u>	<u>B.C.C.</u>
Deaths under One year Legitimate and Illegitimate	7.	-	7.	30.
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births			70.71	34.84.
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Legitimate Births.			74.47	36.90.
Neo-natal Mortality Rate	5.	-	5.	50.51
Perinatal Mortality Rate (Deaths of infants under 1 week of age plus the number of Stillbirths, Rate per 1,000 total live and stillbirths			69.31.	38.71.
Maternal Mortality (including abortion)		NIL		NIL

VITAL STATISTICS

1920		1919		1918		1917		1916	
No.	Total	No.	Total	No.	Total	No.	Total	No.	Total
MARRIAGES									
Total Marriages									
11	25	14	18	19	23	22	27	24	29
MARRIAGES UNDER 16 YEARS									
7	13	8	13	12	19	13	19	13	18
MARRIAGES UNDER 16 YEARS - MARRIED									
5	9	6	10	9	13	7	11	6	9
MARRIAGES UNDER 16 YEARS - UNMARRIED									
2	4	2	3	3	6	6	8	7	9
MARRIAGES UNDER 16 YEARS - RE-MARRIED									
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MARRIAGES UNDER 16 YEARS - TOTAL									
7	13	8	13	12	19	13	19	13	18
MARRIAGES UNDER 16 YEARS - PER CENT OF TOTAL									
64	52	57	47	63	52	59	48	54	45
MARRIAGES UNDER 16 YEARS - RATE PER 1,000									
70	13	80	13	110	19	100	19	100	18
MARRIAGES UNDER 16 YEARS - COMPARISON									
1917	1918	1919	1920	1917	1918	1919	1920	1917	1918
12	19	18	13	19	13	19	13	19	13
MARRIAGES UNDER 16 YEARS - CORRECTED DEATH RATE									
13	19	18	13	19	13	19	13	19	13
MARRIAGES UNDER 16 YEARS - CORRECTED DEATH RATE - PER CENT OF TOTAL									
11	19	18	13	19	13	19	13	19	13
MARRIAGES UNDER 16 YEARS - CORRECTED DEATH RATE - RATE PER 1,000									
11	19	18	13	19	13	19	13	19	13
MARRIAGES UNDER 16 YEARS - CORRECTED DEATH RATE - COMPARISON									
1917	1918	1919	1920	1917	1918	1919	1920	1917	1918
12	19	18	13	19	13	19	13	19	13
MARRIAGES UNDER 16 YEARS - CORRECTED DEATH RATE - CORRECTED DEATH RATE									
13	19	18	13	19	13	19	13	19	13
MARRIAGES UNDER 16 YEARS - CORRECTED DEATH RATE - CORRECTED DEATH RATE - PER CENT OF TOTAL									
11	19	18	13	19	13	19	13	19	13
MARRIAGES UNDER 16 YEARS - CORRECTED DEATH RATE - CORRECTED DEATH RATE - RATE PER 1,000									
11	19	18	13	19	13	19	13	19	13
MARRIAGES UNDER 16 YEARS - CORRECTED DEATH RATE - CORRECTED DEATH RATE - COMPARISON									
1917	1918	1919	1920	1917	1918	1919	1920	1917	1918
12	19	18	13	19	13	19	13	19	13

CAUSES OF DEATH

	M.	F.	Total.
Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach.	1.	1.	2.
Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus.	3.	-	3.
Malignant Neoplasm, Breast.	-	1.	1.
Other Malignant and Lymphatic Neoplasms.	7.	1.	8.
Vascular Lesions of Nervous System.	3.	6.	9.
Coronary Disease, Angina.	10.	6.	16.
Hypertension with Heart Disease.	1.	2.	3.
Other Heart Disease.	4.	2.	6.
Other Circulatory Disease.	2.	2.	4.
Pneumonia.	2.	3.	5.
Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum.	-	1.	1.
Other Defined and ill-defined Diseases.	8.	3.	11.
All Other Accidents.	2.	1.	3.
Totals:	<u>43.</u>	<u>29.</u>	<u>72.</u>

CAUSES OF DEATH

Number	Percentage	Category
1	1.0	All Other Accidents
2	2.0	Other Defined and Ill-Defined Diseases
1	1.0	Vitæ of Stomach and Duodenum
2	2.0	Tuberculosis
2	2.0	Other Circulatory Diseases
2	2.0	Other Heart Diseases
2	2.0	Hypertension with Heart Disease
1	1.0	Coronary Disease, Arterio
10	10.0	Various Lesions of Nervous System
3	3.0	Other Maligant and Leptothic Neoplasms
7	7.0	Maligant Neoplasms, Breast
1	1.0	Maligant Neoplasms, Lung, Bronchus
2	2.0	Maligant Neoplasms, Esophagus
1	1.0	Total
72	72.0	Total

HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA

AMBULANCE FACILITIES. The Brecon County Council administer the Amulance Service 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 Pontneathvaughan	-	Glamorgan County Council.

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

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

CLINICS. Clinics are still administered 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 Preventive Medicine, The Parade, Cardiff, to be utilised for all chemical and bacteriological analyses examinations required by this authority.

WATER SUPPLY The district 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 greater part of the Vaynor Parish.

HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA

AMBULANCE SERVICE The Brown County Council administers the ambulance service 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:-

County Borough of Hartley Tydd.	-	Tyrry of Wynne Kivuar, Tondary, Yarrallite and Pantastanyan
Gloucester County Council.	-	

Infectious diseases cases in our area utilize the services of the North Leiston Hospital, Hartley Tydd, and also the Hospital, Keston.

HOSPITAL AT HOME This work which was undertaken by Voluntary Nursing Societies until 31st July, 1946, is now carried out by the County Council.

CLINICS Clinics are still administered by the County Council, and Clinics for expectant mothers and infant welfare are held at Cain Road and Kivuar.

HOSPITALS There are no hospitals in the Council's area, but we are fortunate in having hospital facilities in the adjoining urban areas of Hartley Tydd, Keston and Kivuar.

LABORATORY SERVICES Arrangements have been made for the services of the Public Health Laboratories of the Institute of Preventive Medicine, The Parade, Cardiff, to be utilized for all chemical and bacteriological analyses examinations required by the authority.

WATER SUPPLY The district which has a normal supply of piped water, has, on the whole, been satisfactorily supplied with water. Cain Road, in the urban district, is supplied from the mains of the East London Water Supply Board, as is the greater part of the Wynne Estate.

In the Parish of Penderyn, Hirwaun is supplied by the mains of the Aberdare Urban District Council. At Penderyn the water supply is obtained from two sources:-

(a) The Borehole Supply at Llygad y Cynon, which ensures a clean and wholesome supply of filtered and chlorinated water for the Penderyn village and the majority of the farms.

(b) An alternative supply is available from the Cadlan and Ogof Fawr catchment area, this supply is chlorinated at Cadlan Pump-house by means of a semi-automatic apparatus installed in 1944.

Pontneathvaughan, in the Parish of Ystradfellte, is supplied by the mains of the Neath Rural District Council. The water supply to the village of Ystradfellte is also supplied from the mains of the Neath Rural District Council. This supply however has not given connections to the outlying farms and homesteads.

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

DRAINAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS. The Council has provided efficient drainage and sewage works for the whole of the area with the exception of the small hamlet of Ystradfellte. The disposal of sewage from the Hirwaun district is undertaken by the Aberdare Urban District Council under a joint scheme. Five other separate systems of sewage disposal are operated by this Council throughout the area, they are situated at Trebanog Penderyn; Dinas, Pontneathvaughan; Godre'r Coed, Cefn Coed; The Ynys, Pontsticill; and at Rees's Wood, Trefechan.

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

REFUSE DISPOSAL. Refuse collected in the Vaynor Parish is mainly deposited at Vaynor. Refuse from the Penderyn Parish is deposited at Trebanog, Penderyn, whilst collections of refuse from the Ystradfellte Parish continued to be tipped at Dinas Bank, Pontneathvaughan.

In the Parish of ... the water supply is obtained from two sources:-

(a) The ... supply of filtered and chlorinated water for the ... village and the majority of the ...

(b) An alternative supply is available from the ... and ... this supply is chlorinated at ... by means of a sand-analytic apparatus installed in 1944.

... in the Parish of ... is supplied by the ... The water supply to the village of ... is also supplied from the ... This supply however has not given satisfaction to the ... and ...

During the year a pipe of water was taken for ... from ...

WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE WORKS

The Council has ... The Council has ... The Council has ...

WATER SUPPLY

Water is collected in the ... in the Parish of ...

Care is taken to ensure that the refuse deposited at these tips does not become a breeding ground for vermin. These 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 establishments through-out the area. Two hundred and fiftyeight 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 food stuffs 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 human consumption:-

Stewed Steak	3 lbs.	Tomatoes	12 lbs.
Peas (Tinned)	2 lbs.	Pork (tinned)	4 lbs.
Peaches	2 lbs.	Poultry	10 lbs.

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

STREET-CLEANING There are no street-cleaning in the Council's area. It is left for private contractors in this area to carry out their street-cleaning in adjoining areas.

FOOD AND DRINK ACT, 1954 A close inspection is made of meat and other food sold in retail establishments throughout the area. Two hundred and fifty-eight visits were made to butcher shops, food retailers, fish and chip shops, ice cream parlours, cafes and public houses during the year.

The laws under Section 15 of this Act have been adapted and brought into operation by the Council.

Sanitation certificates are issued in respect of food stalls and shops in our area, in accordance with the various Food Regulations issued by the Minister concerned. The following articles of food were condemned during the year, as being unfit for human consumption:-

15 lbs.	Tomatoes	3 lbs.	Stewed Beans
4 lbs.	Pork (tinned)	1 lb.	Pork (tinned)
10 lbs.	Poultry	2 lbs.	Peas

LICENSED PREMISES. Visits have been paid to all the licensed premises in our area, and it is pleasing to note that improvements continue to be 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, Fisheries and Food, has been responsible for farms, dairies and cowsheds, under the Milk and 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 Tuberculosis Acts. The Local Authority is however, responsible 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 farms. The Local Authority is now also responsible for 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 10 samples of producer retailer milk were taken 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.

IMPROVED FACILITIES - These have been paid to all the licensed producers in our area, and it is planned to make these improvements continue to be made to raise the standard of these premises in every possible degree.

Every house in accordance to utilize the provision of proper facilities for cleaning glasses and stemware, and serving customers in an hygienic manner.

The sanitary recommendation of these premises has been improved, and the owners of these premises are always willing to co-operate in providing facilities and alterations.

WATER, DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE - Since the 1st October, 1949, the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, has been responsible for water, drainage and sewerage, under the Milk and Dairies Regulations, 1949. The Local Authority, however, has no control over the inspection of these premises other than under the Milk and Dairies Regulations and the Dairies Act, 1949. The Local Authority is however, responsible 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 farms. The local authority is now also responsible for 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 MARKETING - The Milk produced in the area is mainly collected and transported to milk factories where it is pasteurized. This milk is tested and analyzed on arrival at the factories by the Laboratory attached.

During the year no samples of producer delivered milk were taken for bacteriological examination and hygiene facilities.

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS OF 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. All the Public Health Inspector is engaged in the Public Health Department, and he is, at certain times of the year, assisted by temporary employees.

The sewer systems in the Local Authority's area have, in accordance with the provision made by the Ministry of Agriculture, 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.

The power system in the local authority's area has, in accordance with the provision made by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, been treated twice during the year. These arrangements have been carried out in accordance with the following proposals.

This area, being of a rural character, has presented a choice which has been met on the installation of river works and diversions near villages. The river fish in the area have been dealt with at regular intervals and are inspected weekly to prevent any infestation occurring or remaining on them. This work, on river fish, is also carried in the region of the Savage National Works, where no major infestations have been found during the past year.

During the year, special attention has been paid to grasses where land is sown or grazed for sheep or cattle. These grasses are visited regularly and it is found that some of the complaints are resolved, or evidence found, of infestation in some grasses. The majority of these grasses are sown at the same time as the sowing of other infestations and have taken great care to keep their grasses in a satisfactory condition.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES IN 1964.

	Total cases Notified.	Deaths.
Measles	101.	--
Morbili	1.	--
Whooping Cough	4.	--
Scarletina	1.	--

TUBERCULOSIS

New Cases and Mortality During 1964

Ages	New Cases		Non-Pulmonary.		Deaths		Non-Pulmonary.	
	Pulmonary.		M.	F.	Pulmonary.		M.	F.
YEARS.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0 - 5.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6 - 15.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
16 - 25.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
26 - 35.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
36 - 45.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
46 - 65.	--	3	--	1	--	--	--	--
Over 65.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
TOTALS:	--	3	--	1	--	--	--	--

The total number of Tuberculosis cases remaining on the Register at the 31st December, 1964, was 45, as compared with 42 at the end of 1963. This figure is made up as follows:-

Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary	
M.	F.	M.	F.
19.	21.	3.	2.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY IN 1954

Total cases	Notified	Deaths
107	107	-
1	1	-
1	1	-
1	1	-

TUBERCULOSIS

New Cases and Deaths During 1954

Sex	New Cases		Deaths	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
0-5	-	-	-	-
5-10	-	-	-	-
10-15	-	-	-	-
15-20	-	-	-	-
20-25	-	-	-	-
25-30	-	-	-	-
30-35	-	-	-	-
35-40	1	-	-	-
Over 40	-	-	-	-
Total	1	-	-	-

The total number of Tuberculosis cases remaining on the Register at the 31st December, 1954, was 107, as compared with 107 at the end of 1953. This figure is made up as follows:-

Male	Female	Total
1	0	1

FACTORIES ACTS, 1937 to 1959.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH IN RESPECT
OF THE YEAR 1964, FOR THE RURAL DISTRICT OF VAYNOR AND
PENDERYN IN THE COUNTY OF BRECKNOCK.

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

Part 1 of the Act

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

Premises. (1)	No on Regi- ster (2)	Number of		
		Inspe- -tions (3)	Written Notices (4)	Occupiers prosecuted. (5)
(1) Factories in which Secs. 1,2,3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities.	8.	24.	-	-
(2) Factories not included in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	3.	7.	-	-
(3) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding Out- workers premises).	4.	7.	-	-
TOTAL:	15.	38.	-	-

EXHIBIT A-1, 1977 to 1980

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICE OF HEALTH IN BRIDGTON
 OF THE YEAR 1980, FOR THE LOCAL DISTRICT OF VAYNOR AND
 BRIDGTON IN THE COUNTY OF HANNOVER.

Presented herewith on the authorization of the Board of Health, 1977.

Part 1 of the Act

I. INFORMATION for purposes of provision as to health (including
 inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

Provision	No. of Regis- tered Enter- prises	Number of	
		Inspec- tions Made	Written Orders Issued
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
(1) Sections in which Secs. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 are to be enforced by local authorities.	8	24	-
(2) Sections not included in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by the local authority.	2	7	-
(3) Other provisions in which Section 7 is enforced by the local authority (existing or written orders).	4	4	-
TOTAL:	14	35	-

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.	No. of cases in which defects were found.				No of cases in which prosecutions were instituted.
	Found.	Remedied.	To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S.2)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate Ventilation (S.4)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate Drainage of floors (S.6)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
(a) insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	2	2	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to out-work)	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL:	2	2	-	-	-

PART VIII OF THE ACT

OUTWORK

(Sections 110 and 111)

There are no Outworkers in the area.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

PART 1

INCOME

<u>BALANCE</u> brought forward from 31st March, 1963	£28,600.	11.	1½.
<u>RATE INCOME</u>			
General Expenses chargeable on whole District, including Additional Items of General Rate.	120,225.	19.	4.
Water Rates and Charges (Penderyn)	607.	18.	5.
<u>MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT</u>			
Rate Deficiency Grant.	18,056.	0.	0.
Penderyn Waterworks Grant	1,100.	0.	0.
Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1958, as amended - Improvement Grants.	830.	11.	2.
<u>MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT</u>			
Trunk Road Street Lighting, Cefn Coed - Grant	£210. 1. 6.		
Trunk Road Street Lighting, Hirwaun Grant	<u>72.10. 0.</u>	282.	11. 6.
<u>BRECON COUNTY COUNCIL</u>			
Penderyn Waterworks Grant	392.	0.	0.
Notifications of Infectious Diseases	-	19.	6.
<u>COLLECTION OF REFUSE</u>		14.	15. 0.
<u>PUBLIC CONVENIENCES</u>		11.	5. 9.
<u>PENDERYN WATERWORKS</u>		26.	18. 3.
<u>RODENT CONTROL</u>		4.	19. 5.
<u>OTHER INCOME</u>			
<u>Sewage Works</u> - Cefn Coed	71. 1. 6.		
- Penderyn	26. 16. 8.		
- Pontneathvaughan	26. 6. 11.		
- Pontsticill	17. 18. 5.		
- Hirwaun	<u>40. 6. 6.</u>	182.	10. 0.
<u>Childrens Playing Field</u>			
- Cefn Coed	13. 0.		
- Hirwaun	125. 0. 0.	<u>125.</u>	<u>13. 0.</u>
FORWARD	170,462.	12.	5½.

DISTRICT COUNCIL

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1964.

PART 1

EXPENDITURE

DUE UNDER PRECEPTS

Brecon County Council		84,409.	7.	8.
Parish Councils - Vaynor	150. 0. 0.			
- Penderyn	100. 0. 0.			
- Ystradfellte	<u>61.10. 8.</u>			
		311.	10.	8.
Transitional Payments under Sec. 15 of Local Govt. Act, 1958, as gaining Authority		9.	0.	0.

SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS.

<u>Cefn Coed - Working Expenses</u>		2,196.	11.	10.
<u>Cefn Coed Sewers Ext. - Loan & Interest</u>		92.	11.	10.
<u>Cefn Coed S.D.Works - Loan & Interest</u>		1,542.	11.	8.
<u>Pontsticill - Working Expenses</u>	630. 9. 2.			
do. - Loan & Interest	<u>89. 13. 8.</u>	720.	2.	10.
<u>Hirwaun - Working Expenses</u>	472. 16. 9.			
do. (Hsg) Loan & Interest	<u>55. 13. 10.</u>	528.	10.	7.
<u>Penderyn - Working Expenses</u>	1,359. 9. 7.			
- Loan & Interest	<u>142. 5. 9.</u>	1,501.	15.	4.
<u>Pontneathvaughan</u>				
- Working Expenses	1,104. 13. 5.			
- Loan & Interest	<u>148. 6. 5.</u>	1,252.	19.	10.

WATER WORKS

Penderyn - Working Expenses	1,672. 6. 6.			
do. - Loan & Interest	<u>1,694. 17. 6.</u>	3,367.	4.	0.
Gersanws Hsg Estate - Water Supply - Guarantee		69.	15.	11.
Ystradfellte Water Supply - Guarantee		649.	3.	1.

COLLECTION OF REFUSE

Throughout District		6,781.	11.	10.
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PUBLIC CONVENIENCES

		<u>153.</u>	<u>17.</u>	<u>6.</u>
FORWARD.		£103,586.	19.	7.

	I COME. (CONTINUED)		
FORWARD	£. 170,462.	12.	5½
Small Lotteries & Gaming Act, 1956.	10.	0.	0.
Establishment Charges.	122.	15.	8.
Roadside Seats.		10.	0.
Bus Shelters.		15.	3.
Yards, Sheds, Garages, & Stores.	11.	0.	0.
Searches &c. Local Land Charges Registry	54.	10.	6.
Petrol &c. Licences	10.	15.	0.
Rent Act, 1957 - Forms	-	10.	7.
Bank Interest.	265.	9.	4.
Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1953 - Renewals and Repairs Fund.	112.	19.	6.
Housing Acts - Advances.	19.	16.	2.

FORWARD:

 171,071. 14. 5½

CONTINUED

<u>EXPENDITURE (CONTINUED)</u>	FORWARD	£ 103,586.	19.	7.
<u>PUBLIC LIGHTING</u> - Vaynor	905. 9. 5.			
- Penderyn	608. 17. 2.			
- Ystradfellte	200. 7. 7.	1,714.	14.	2.
-do- - Trunk Road				
Street Light-				
ing-Cefn Coed.	420. 3. 0.			
- Trunk Road				
Street Light-				
ing-Hirwaun.	145. 0. 0.	565.	3.	0.
<u>YARDS, SHEDS, GARAGES & STORES</u>				
Working Expenses	150. 14. 10.			
Loan & Interest	7. 18. 2.	158.	13.	0.
<u>PLAYING FIELD, CEFN COED</u>				
Working Expenses	71. 3. 3.			
Loan & Interest	76. 7. 2.	147.	10.	5.
-do- Hirwaun		153.	8.	4.
- Pontneathvaughan		36.	19.	6.
- Penderyn		35.	15.	9.
- Pontsticill		39.	13.	7.
- Trefechan		5.	10.	7.
<u>PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES</u>				
Salaries of Officers &c.	8,232. 3. 2.			
Returns of Births & Deaths.	5. 15. 7.			
Notifications of Infectious				
Diseases,	1. 2. 6.			
Disinfectants.	12. 18. 0.	8,251.	19.	3.
<u>BUS SHELTERS</u>		168.	7.	1.
<u>RODENT CONTROL</u>		760.	9.	1.
<u>HOUSING</u> - Deficit - Housing Revenue A/c		11,582.	0.	2.
<u>HOUSING(FINANCIAL PROVISIONS) ACT, 1958</u>				
AS AMENDED + IMPROVEMENT GRANTS		819.	2.	4.
<u>FINANCIAL ADJUSTMENT</u> - Ystradfellte Parish -				
Loan & Interest		438.	19.	8.
<u>COST OF COLLECTION OF RATES</u> - General Rates		1,987.	15.	6.
<u>ESTABLISHMENT CHARGES</u>		2,334.	12.	2½
Election Expenses		61.	19	3.
		<u>132,849</u>	<u>12.</u>	<u>12½</u>

PART 1.

INCOME, (CONTINUED)

FORWARD: £ 171,071. 14. 5½

PART 1.

EXPENDITURE, (CONTINUED)

	FORWARD:	£.	132,849.	11.	11½
<u>OTHER EXPENSES</u>					
Eisteddfod Act, 1959.	77.	4.	5.		
National Assistance Act, 1948.	230.	0.	0.		
Physical Training & Recreation Acts.	77.	12.	0.		
Roadside Seats	11.	2.	3.		
Public Path Diversion Order	6.	2.	3.		
Travelling Subsistence & Financial Loss Allowances.	592.	13.	7.		
Chairman's Allowance.	100.	0.	0.		
Brecon County Council - Superannuation Fund.	1,758.	1.	3.		
Bank Charges.	23.	11.	0.		
Street Name Plates.	85.	19.	10.		
National Ins. & Grad. Pensions Contrib.	730.	5.	7.	3,692.	12. 2.
<u>LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS ACT, 1953,</u>					
Renewals and Repairs Fund (Part 11)				312.	19. 6.
<u>MISCELLANEOUS.</u>				323.	8. 1.
<u>BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD.</u>				33,893.	2. 9.
				£.	<u>171,071. 14. 5½.</u>

I N C O M EBALANCES brought forward:-

Sewerage and Sewage Disposal	105.	0.	0.	
Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1953	2,307.	7.	10.	
Housing Acts - Advance	7.	16.	4.	
Water Supply	2,223.	5.	1.	4,643. 9. 3

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT, 1953.

Renewals & Repairs Fund (Part I)				312. 19. 6
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HOUSING ACTS, ADVANCES

25. 15. 7

HOUSING

Loans raised & Sinking Fund Provision	115,544.	1.	3.	
Revenue & Special Accounts	9,470.	9.	3.	125,257. 10. 6.

BALANCES Carried forward

Sewerage & Sewage Disposal	2,884.	1.	10.	
Housing Act - Advances	837.	10.	8.	
Housing Improvement Grants	7,157.	9.	4.	
Garage & Stores	2,972.	3.	10.	
	769.	4.	8.	14,620. 10. 4.

£144,860. 5. 2.

AUDITED AND FOUND CORRECT

(Signed) E. DRURY.

Assistant District Auditor

15th July, 1965.

SPECIAL ACCOUNTSEXPENDITUREBALANCES brought forward:-

Sewerage & Sewage Disposal	2,884.	1.	10.		
Housing	4,088.	2.	9.		
Improvement Grants	2,504.	3.	10.		
Garage & Stores	<u>745.</u>	<u>13.</u>	<u>2.</u>	10,222.	1. 7.

IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

468. 0. 0.

HOUSING ACTS - ADVANCES

871. 2. 7.

HOUSING

Expended on Works	102,699.	7.	9.		
Revenue & Special Accounts	<u>19,046.</u>	<u>15.</u>	<u>11.</u>	121,746.	3. 8.

WATER SUPPLY

Expended on Works &c				1,933.	19. 6.
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GARAGE AND STORES

23. 11. 6.

BALANCES carried forward

Sewerage & Sewage Disposal	105.	0.	0.		
Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1953	2,620.	7.	4.		
Housing - Revenue & Special A/Cs	6,580.	13.	5.		
Water Supply	<u>289.</u>	<u>5.</u>	<u>7.</u>	<u>9,595.</u>	<u>6. 4.</u>

£144,860. 5. 2.

(Signed) VERNON ROSE,

Chief Financial Officer,

1st April. 1964.

EXPENDITURE

BALANCE brought forward:-

	2,884. 11	
	4,000. 00	
	2,500. 00	
	10,222. 00	
	10,222. 00	

ENDING BALANCE - ADVANCES

	12,400. 00	
	12,400. 00	

THE SUPPLY

	12,400. 00	
	12,400. 00	

BALANCE carried forward

	100. 00	
	2,500. 00	
	2,500. 00	
	2,500. 00	
	2,500. 00	

2,500. 00

(Signed) VERNER HOPE,

Chief Financial Officer, (Name & Designation)

1st April 1951

