

The administration of Poor Law was a responsibility of County Councils between 1930 and 1948. The Poor Law Unions of Knighton and Rhayader [Rhaeadr] were subdivided in 1930 into Knighton, Rhayader, Llanbister and Llandrindod Wells districts. The portions of Hay Union and Builth Union within Radnorshire became Llandrindod Wells District [part] and Painscastle District. Little survives for the latter.

RC/PA/A

GENERAL

RC/PA/A/4/1	Register of Officers and Salaries, 'PA 13'.	1930 - 1945
RC/PA/A/4/2	Register of Officers and Salaries, 'PA 14'.	1946 - 1949
RC/PA/A/9/2	Treasurer's accounts	1930 - 1933
RC/PA/A/9/3	Treasurer's accounts	1933 - 1936
RC/PA/A/9/4	Treasurer's accounts	1937 - 1940
RC/PA/A/9/5	Treasurer's accounts	1941 - 1945
RC/PA/A/9/6	Treasurer's accounts	1945 - 1950
RC/PA/A/9/7	Non-settled Poor ledger.	1931 - 1938
RC/PA/A/20	Settlement and removal index from Rhayader and Knighton institutions and Mid-Wales Hospital, Talgarth, 'PA 22'.	1932 - 1948
RC/PA/A/23/1	Weekly return of persons in receipt of Poor Relief, 'PA 63'.	1932 - 1934
RC/PA/A/23/2	Weekly return of persons in receipt of Poor Relief, 'PA 62'.	1934 - 1936
RC/PA/A/27	Relief Order Book [Painscastle, Rhayader, Knighton, Llanbister], 'PA 60'.	1930 - 1932
RC/PA/A/27	Relief Order Book [Knighton, Llanbister, Llandrindod, Rhayader] 'PA 61'.	1947 - 1948
RC/PA/A/28/1	Register of Persons Applicable [outside the county], 1930-49 and Children's Committee register of children in homes outside the county.	1949 - 1964
RC/PA/A/28/2	Register of Non-Resident Poor, 'PA 29'.	1931 - 1935
RC/PA/A/28/3	Register of Non-Resident Poor, 'PA 30'.	1936 - 1947
RC/PA/A/28/4	Register of Non-Resident Poor, 'PA 31'.	1931 - 1935
RC/PA/A/28/5	Register of Non-Resident Poor, 'PA 32'.	1935 - 1948
RC/PA/A/34/1	Contract Book, 'PA 24'.	1930 - 1931
RC/PA/A/34/2	Contract Book, 'PA 25'.	1931 - 1932
RC/PA/A/34/3	Contract Book, 'PA 26'.	1933 - 1937
RC/PA/A/34/4	Contract Book, 'PA 27'.	1937 - 1949
RC/PA/A/51	Register of Orders on Relatives to Maintain.	1930 - 1935
RC/PA/A/60	Register of Admissions and Discharges, Rhayader and Knighton, 'PA 23'.	1936 - 1948
RC/PA/A/75	Register of Lunatics.	1930 - 1948
RC/PA/A/102/1	Register of Officers' Salaries, 'PA 15'.	1930
RC/PA/A/102/2	Salaries Register.	1935 - 1938
RC/PA/A/102/3	Salaries Register.	1938 - 1941
RC/PA/A/102/4	Salaries Register.	1941 - 1944
RC/PA/A/123	Agreement between the West Wales Joint Vagrancy Committee and Radnorshire County Council with respect to casual poor.	20th August 1932
RC/PA/A/125	Agreement between Herefordshire, Breconshire and Radnorshire County Council's as to taking over the property of the Hay Board of Guardians, 'X 77'.	7th April 1931
RC/PA/A/126/1	Bryngwyn Children's Home, Rhaeadr: admittance book, [1 entry only].	1938
RC/PA/A/126/2	Register of Children.	1933 - 1961
RC/PA/A/128/1	Register of Non-settled Poor, 'PA 31'.	1931 - 1935
RC/PA/A/128/2	Register of Non-settled Poor, 'PA 32.'	1936 - 1948
RC/PA/A/134/1	Unemployment Insurance: Transitional Payments: Register of	1931 - 1934

	Determinations, 'PA 39'.	
RC/PA/A/134/2	Same: 'PA 40'.	1933 - 1934
RC/PA/A/134/3	Same: 'PA 41'.	1934
RC/PA/A/136/1	Register of: blind persons, mental deficiencies, nursing associations, county district clerks and miscellaneous	1924-1941
RC/PA/A/136/2	Blind persons and tuberculosis after care subcommittee minute book [PA17]	1943-1948
RC/PA/A/144	Administration scheme 1929, attendance, reports and estimates.	1946 - 1948
RC/PA/A/146	Collector's ledger [whole county except Knighton]	1937 - 1944
RC/PA/A/156	Vaccination Officer's report book.	1937 - 1944
RC/PA/A/185	Rest Centre Service: Prevention and Relief of Distress in War Time [1 file].	1939 - 1944
RC/PA/A/186	Maternity & Child Welfare: decisions by the Committee on hospital & doctors' fees	1939-1944

RC/PA/B KNIGHTON DISTRICT

Clerk

RC/PA/B/26/1	Case file: Elizabeth Williams, Llandewy	1912
RC/PA/B/26/2	Case file: James James, Llangunllo	1913
RC/PA/B/27/1	Relief Order Book 'PA 55'	1932-1937
RC/PA/B/27/2	Relief Order Book 'PA 56' (For R.O. books 1930-32 and 1947-48 see RC/PA/27 above)	1937-1947
RC/PA/B/32	Specification of works in erection of a mortuary	1937
RC/PA/B/33	Agreement between Radnorshire County Council and William Cadwallader to build an addition to the office at the Knighton Institution	9 Aug 1932
RC/PA/B/42	Boarding-out Committee (Children) Visitors' Weekly Payment Books 'PA 68'	nd
RC/PA/B/48	Removal orders 'PA 21' (see also RC/PA/B/60)	1930-1947

Master

RC/PA/B/23	Weekly returns of persons in receipt of poor relief	1939
RC/PA/B/100	Master's Day-Book	1944-1949
RC/PA/B/101	Master's Receipt and Payment Book 'PA 76'	1946-1948
RC/PA/B/102/1	Monthly salary accounts	1944-1948
RC/PA/B/102/2	Monthly salary accounts	1948-1950
RC/PA/B/110/1-2	Inventory	4 Jul 1948
RC/PA/B/118	Provisions Consumption Account 'PA 28'	1038
RC/PA/B/119/1	Master's Bank Deposit Book	1942-1947
RC/PA/B/119/2	Register of money and property received (other than clothing) from patients	1943-1946
RC/PA/B/119/3	Inmates property book	1946-1948
RC/PA/B/120	Lists of allowances given for extra comforts	1947-1948

Relieving officer

RC/PA/B/134/1-4	Application and Report Books 'PA 33', 'PA 36'	1931-39
RC/PA/B/134/5	Insurance register (Knighton & Rhayader districts)	1939-1953
RC/PA/B/136/1	Outdoor Relief List 'PA 43'	1930-1933
RC/PA/B/136/2	Outdoor Relief List 'PA 43'	1934-1935
RC/PA/B/136/3	Outdoor Relief List 'PA 44'	1933-1934
RC/PA/B/136/4	Outdoor Relief List 'PA 45'	1935-1936
RC/PA/B/136/5	Outdoor Relief List 'PA 47'	1936-1937
RC/PA/B/136/6	Outdoor Relief List 'PA 48'	1937-1938
RC/PA/B/136/7	Outdoor Relief List 'PA 49'	1938-1939
RC/PA/B/136/8	Outdoor Relief List 'PA 50'	1939-1940
RC/PA/B/136/9	Outdoor Relief List 'PA 51'	1940-1944
RC/PA/B/136/10	Outdoor Relief List 'PA 52'	1944-1948
RC/PA/B/136/11	Register of blind persons 1938-48, and of TB patients 1942-48	1938-1948

RC/PA/B/138	'PA 19' Weekly Out-door Receipt and Expenditure Book 'PA 74'	1938-1940
	Collector	
RC/PA/B/146/1	Collector's ledger 'PA 69'	1938-1944
RC/PA/C/146/2	Maternity fees cash book: Knighton, Rhayader & Llanbister districts	1945-1951
	Non-Poor Law Duties	
RC/PA/B185	Government Evacuation Scheme : register of billeting	1940-1942
RC/PA/B/185	Knighton Show : notebook of receipts and expenses	24 Aug 1926
RC/PA/C	LLANBISTER DISTRICT	
	Clerk	
RC/PA/C/27	Relief Order book	1932-1947
	Relieving Officer	
RC/PA/C/134/1	Application and Report book 'PA 37'	1930-1932
RC/PA/C/134/2	Application and Report book: 'PA 38'	1932-1935
RC/PA/C/134/3	Application and Report book	1935-1937
RC/PA/C/136/1	Out-door Relief List 'PA 42'	1930-1935
RC/PA/C/136/2	Out-door Relief List: 'PA 46'	1935-1937
RC/PA/C/136/3	Out-door Relief List	1938-1939
RC/PA/C/136/4	Out-door Relief List	1939-1944
RC/PA/C/136/5	Out-door Relief List: 'PA 73'	1945-1948
RC/PA/C/136/6	Blind persons register 'PA 71'	1938-1946
RC/PA/C/137	Weekly returns : out-door relief	1945-1946
RC/PA/C/144	Notifications of Poor Relief granted to new cases and variations etc. To existing cases	1936-1937
	Collector	
RC/PA/C/146	Collector's account (See also RC/PA/A/146)	1940-1948
RC/PA/C/146	Medical and maternity fees : cash book 'PA 83'	1932-1948
RC/PA/D	LLANDRINDOD WELLS DISTRICT	
	Clerk	
RC/PA/D/26	Case Files 'H, I, J, & K' (by surname)	nd
RC/PA/D/27/1	Relief Order Book 'PA 53'	1930-1938
RC/PA/D/27/2	Relief Order Book: 'PA 54'	1938-1947
	Relieving Officer	
RC/PA/D/136	Out-door Relief List	1935-1938
RC/PA/D/136	Out-door Relief List	1939-1942
RC/PA/D/136	Out-door Relief List	1943-1947
RC/PA/D/136	Out-door Relief List (including Painscastle)	1947-1948
RC/PA/D/136	Blind Persons Register	1938-1940
	Collector	
RC/PA/D/146	Collectors account	1939-1951
RC/PA/E	PAINSCASTLE DISTRICT	
	Clerk	
RC/PA/E/27	Relief Order book 'PA 59'	1932-1944
	Relieving Officer	
	(Out-door Relief List : see RC/PA/D/136)	

RC/PA/F**RHAYADER (RHAADR) DISTRICT****Clerk**

RC/PA/F/8	Minutes of Children's Home house sub-committee	1944-1950
RC/PA/F/26	Case files : CLOSED	
RC/PA/F/27	Relief Order book 'PA 58'	1932-1941
RC/PA/F/32	Agreement as to alterations and additions to the laundry	30 Oct 1936

Master

RC/PA/F/75/1	Register of Lunatics in the Mid-Wales Mental Hospital, Talgarth 'PA 20'	Mar 1930
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Children's Home

RC/PA/F/128	Rhayader Children's Home : Superintendent's Reports	1941-1951
RC/PA/F/132	Plan of proposed improvement of 'Bryngwy' corner (A.479) scale 1:500	n/d

Relieving Officer

RC/PA/F/134	Unemployment Insurance : Transition payments : Register of Determinations	1931-1934
RC/PA/F/136/1	Out-door relief list	1930-1934
RC/PA/F/136/2	Out-door relief list	1934-1937
RC/PA/F/136/3	Out-door relief list	1937-1940
RC/PA/F/136/4	Out-door relief list	1940-1948
RC/PA/F/136/5	Blind persons and TB aftercare register	n/d
RC/PA/F/136/6	Blind persons register 1938 and TB aftercare register 1938-1948	1938-1948
RC/PA/F/137	Monthly statement of numbers of persons receiving out-door relief and costs	1933-1938

District Medical Officer

RC/PA/F/145/1-3	Medical Relief order check books (3)	1932-1944
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Non-Poor law Duties

RC/PA/F/156	Vaccination Officer's Report Book 'BG 42'	1935-1948
RC/PA/F/157	Summary of Vaccination Officer's Proceedings 'BG 39'	1931-1947