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BARMOUTH URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Report of the Public Health Inspector for the year

ended 31st. December/67.

To the Chairman and Members, Barmouth Urban District Council.

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present the Annual Report of the Public Health Inspector for the year 1967, upon the sanitary circumstances of the district.

I would like to thank the Council and fellow Officers for their interest and support throughout the year.

I am,

Your Obedient Servant,

C. PUGH.

Public Health Inspector.

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BARMOUTH URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

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Councillor A. E. Rees.

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR.

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Dr. H. Francis, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

Public Health Inspector:

C. Pugh, M.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I.

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1. WATER SUPPLY.

Although the supply is administered by the Merioneth Water Board periodic samples were submitted for bacteriological analysis. All these proved to be highly satisfactory. Regular samples were also submitted for bacteriological analysis by the Merioneth Water Board.

2. DRAINAGE & SEWERAGE.

The town's sewers once again continued to function most satisfactorily and routine maintenance was carried throughout the year to keep the pipes clear. However one serious blockage occurred at Porkington Terrace during the month of August, and although little to no inconvenience was caused to the householders, the remedial works took three days. The cause was established as being an abnormally large accummulation of grease. Since this occurrence, the sewers are being treated with a chemical called 'Solvex' which disperses any grease that might accummulate along the run of the sewers.

Work was carried out on the stream at Brynteg Hill, where a collection chamber was constructed, and this achieved the desired effect. Bont Fach again functioned satisfactorily, and subsequently there were no incidents of flooding.

Once again there was a heavy demand for the services of the cesspool emptier, but I feel that were a large number of the very old cesspools in Llanaber functioning properly, the demand would be far less. Never-the-less it is hoped that more rapid progress can soon be made with the sewerage scheme for this area, which also includes the sea outfall, as once again, some complaints were received of sewerage contamination of the beach.

3. RIVERS AND STREAMS.

There were no cases regarding the pollution of rivers or streams although enquiries were made by a neighbouring authority in an effect to establish whether pollution of the Mawddach in the vicinity of the Crescent, was being caused from within the urban district. Investigations showed that this was not so.

4. CLOSET ACCOMMODATION.

There were no known cases of change over from the dry conservancy system to the water carriage system.

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5. PUBLIC CLEANSING.

The volume of refuse shows a marked increase each year, particularly during the summer months, but with very limited additional hours worked, the S. & D. Packamatic proved to be a very useful and efficient vehicle for this service.

Litter was again a very serious problem, and regardless of the number of litter bins, a certain element of the public seem to get great satisfaction from depositing litter on the ground. It was really sickening to see some mornings, the amount of litter deposited on the Beach by visitors.

The problem of the refuse tip was again with us, and following numerous meetings, the Joint Tip Committee comprising of the Dolgellau R.D.C. and this authority came into being, and although at very considerable expense, the tip was administered satisfactorily.

6. SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA.

Total	number	of	inspections	=	283
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Notices served - Formal. 3

- Informal. 21

Inspections :-

Bakehouses	4
Dairies.	10
Milk Shops.	8
Ice Cream Premises.	86
Fried Fish Premises.	63
Factories.	7
Restaurants and Cafes.	182
Food Premises.	131
Blocked Drains.	78
Public Conveniences.	147

Notices Served re Defective Drains.

Formal. - Nil.

Informal. - 4

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Camping Sites :-

Of the three licensed Camping Sites within the district no complaints were received arising from the control or behaviour of any of these camps.

Swimming Baths :-

There are, unfortunately, no swimming baths or pools for the public within the urban district.

Vermin :-

There were no cases of infestation reported during the period under review.

Rodent Control :-

The Rodent Officer, who is shared by both Dolgellau Councils carried out his duties efficiently and effectively and there were no serious cases of rodent infestation brought to my notice.

Food Hygiene: -

On the whole the standard of hygiene was high. However with new young staff being employed in various establishments, there were instances that left much to be desired. Never-the-less it was found that by discussing these contraventions with the young offenders, one achieved a medium of hygiene education, which apart from proving to be af interest to the assistants, also had the desired effect of making them realise their responsibilities as food handlers.

The quantity of food voluntarily surrendered for condemnation as being unfit for human consumption remained about the same.

7. OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES.

Inspections carried out showed that most establishments are well aware of their responsibilities, and a fair amount of work was carried out to modernise various premises.

8. HOUSING.

No new houses were started or completed during the year.

9. SLAUGHTER HOUSE.

There being no slaughter house in the district, no meat inspections took place during the year.

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10. PUBLIC CONVENIENCES.

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The mentality of certain sections of the public can again only be wondered at, when witnessing the conditions that prevailed at times on the walls and floors of the Conveniences.

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1.	INS	SPECTIONS OF DWELLING HOUSES DURING THE YEAR.
	1.	(a) Total number of dwelling houses inspected for Housing Defects under the Public Health and Housing Acts23
		(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose47
	2.	(a) Number of dwelling houses under sub-head(1) above which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations 1925
		(b) Number of inspections made for the purposes
	3.	Number of dwelling houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitationNIL.
	١4.	Number of dwelling houses, exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation
	5.	Remedy for defects during the year without service of Formal Notice 15
		Rendered fit - informal action by local authority 2
2.	<u>LC</u>	TION UNDER STATUTORY POWERS DURING THE YEAR.
	1.	Proceedings under Section 9, 10 and 16 of the Housing Act, 1936.
		(a) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs
		(b) Number of dwelling houses which were rendered fit after service of Formal Notices :-
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	(b) Number of dwelling houses in which defaults were remedied after formal notice was served.
	(i) By the owners
3.	Proceedings under Section 11 and 13 of the Housing Act, 1936.
	(a) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made
	(b) Number of dwelling houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders
4.	Proceedings under Section 12 of the Housing Act, 1936.
	(a) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made
	(b) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the tenement or rooms having been rendered fit
5.	Housing Act, 1936 - Part V Overcrowding.
	(a) Number of new cases of overcrowding reported during the year
	(b) (i) Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year
	(ii) Number of persons concerned in above
	(c) Particulars of any cases in which dwelling houses have again become overcrowded after the local Authority have taken steps for the abatement of overcrowding

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APPENDIX.

Prescribed Particulars on the Administration of the Factories Act, 1937. Part 1 of the Act.

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1.	INSPECTIONS	for	the p	urposes	as	to	the	Health		
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	Number	Num					
Premises. (1)	on Register (2)	Inspec- tions (3)	Written Notices (4)	Occupiers prosecuted (5)			
(1) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4, & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	1	5	Nil	Nil			
(ii) Factories not included in (1) which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	1	2	Nil	Nil			
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil			
TOTAL.	2	7	Nil	Nil.			
2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found.							

	Sanitary Conveniences unsuitable or defective	All other defects
Defects found. Defects remedied. Referred to H.M. Inspector Referred by H.M. Inspector. Prosecutions instituted.	Nil Nil Nil Nil	Nil Nil Nil Nil

Part VIII of the Act.

Outwork - (Sections 110 and 111)

There were no outworkers in the district.

APPROVING.

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Part 1 of the Act.

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ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st 1967.

To The Chairman and Members of the Barmouth Urban District Council.

Mr. Chairman, Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Report for year ended December 31st 1967.

The Registrar Generals estimate of the mid-year population was 2,270 which is the same figure as that given in 1964, 1965, and 1966.

There were 30 live births and no stillbirths and no infant deaths.

The number of deaths was 34 which was the same figure as the previous year.

There was no new case of tuberculosis notified and no death from the disease.

The table below show how some of the figures compare with the previous 5 years.

	1967	1966	1965	1964	1963	1962
Population.	2,270	2,270	2,270	2,270	2,200	2,190
Live Births.	30	27	30	31	34	41
Live Birth rate per 1,000 population.	13.2	11.9	13.21	13.66	15.45	18.72
Still Births.	nil.	nil.	1	hil.	1	nil.
Infant deaths.	nil.	nil.	nil.	2	1	nil.
Total deaths.	34	34	27	41	31	46
T.B. new cases.	nil.	nil.	2	2	1	nil.
T.B. deaths.	nil.	nil.	nil.	nil.	nil.	nil.
Deaths from Cancer.	7	7	4	9	8	5

I wish to thank the Public Health Inspector Mr. Pugh, the Clerk and all the other Council officials for their co-operation during the year.

Finally I wish to thank all the council members for their courtesy and consideration.

I remain,

Your obedient Servant.

H. Francis

District Medical Officer of Health.

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GENERAL STATISTICS.

Area of Barmouth District 1967

SECTION A.

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	Rateable Value	
	Population (Registrar General's figures) - 2,270	
	Sum represented by a Penny Rate -	
	Number of inhabited houses (According to	
	the Rate Books) at end of year.	
	VITAL STATISTICS.	
	Comparability Factors -	
	Births 1.13	
DED	Deaths 0.60	
BIK	RTHS.	
	LIVE BIRTHS. Males.	Females.
	Total 30 13	17
		16
	Illegitimate 2 1	1
	Live Birth Rate per 1,000 population 13.2	
	1966 figures. 11.89	
	Illegitimate Live Births (per 1,000 population) - 0.9	
	CHILL DADWING	D7
	Males.	Females.
	Total	
	Still Birth Rate per 1,000 population nil.	nil.
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	and Still Births.	
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	Live - 30 13	17
	Still nil. nil	nil
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	DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER ONE YEAR. Males.	Females.
	Total nil.	nil.
	legitimate nil.	nil.
	Illegitimate nil.	nil.
	Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births Nil	
	1966 figures Nil	
	Deaths of Legitimate Infants Mortality	
	(per 1,000 Legitimate Live Births) Nil	
	Deaths of Illegitimate Infants Mortality	
	(per 1,000 Illegitimate Live Births) Nil	
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	Total nil	nil
	Legitimate nil	nil
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DEATHS	OF INFANTS UNDER 1 WEEK OF AGE.	Males.	Females.
I	otal		
	egitimate	nil	nil
	llegitimate		
	tal Mortality Rate nil. Neo-Natal Mortality Rate nil.		
	tal Mortality Rate nil.		
MATERN	AL DEATHS. (including abortion) - nil.		
MATERN	AL MORTALITY (Rate per 1,000		
Liv	e Still Births nil. 1966 figures nil.		
DEATHS		W-2	
	Total Number	Males.	Females.
	Rate per 1,000 population - 15	-/	-/
	1966 figures 15		
DEATHS	FROM CANCER.		
	Total Number 7		
	Rate per 1,000 population -3.1 1966 figures3.1		
DEATHS	FROM TUBERCULOSIS.		
	Total Number nil		
	Rate per 1,000 population - nil		
	1966 figures		
/= >	GENERAL PROVISIONS OF HEALTH SERVICES IN	THE AREA.	
(1)	Public Health Officers of the Authority.		
	One Medical Officer of Health. One Public Health Inspector holding th of Public Health Inspector and Surveyo	e appointmen	nt
(2)	Laboratory Facilities.		
	Water examination (bacteriological) at Health Laboratory, Aberystwyth, Examin the Public Health Laboratory, Conway. by the Public Analyst, Chester.	ation of Mil	lk at nalysis
(3)	Ambulance Facilities.		
	One Part Time Ambulance Bradbury's Gar	age.	
(4)	Infant Welfare Clinics.		
	Every other Thursday at Park Road, Cha	pel Vestry,	
(5)	Ante-Natal Clinics.		
	Held at Dolgellau Hospital twice every	calender mo	nth.
(6)	Orthopaedic Clinic,		
	At Dolgellau Hospital on the 2nd, 4th 1	Thursdays in	
(7)	TUBERCULOSIS CLINIC.		
	At Dolgellau Hospital on the 1st and 3r each month.	rd Thursdays	in

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(8) IMMUNISATION.

Carried out at the Infant Welfare Contre and in General Practitioners surgeries. Immunization of young children is also carried out by the School Medical Officer at the Primary School.

(9) HOSPITALS.

There is no general hospital in the Urban area.

(10) <u>INFECTIOUS DISEASES.</u>

Total number of Infectious diseases (other than Tuberculosis) notified during the year :-

72

Scarlet Fever nil.
Bacillary Dysentry 15
Whooping Cough 4
Measles. 53
Infantile Paralysis nil
Pneumonia. nil

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NEW CASES.

Pulmonary

TOTAL.

nil

Males

Females.

Non- Pulmonary

TOTAL

nil

Males

Females.

TUBERCULOSIS DEATHS.

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nil.

Pulmonary

Males

Females.

Non-Pulmonary

TOT/L

nil.

Males

Females.

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TUBERCULOSIS.

New cases and Mortality during 1967 in age groups.

Age Periods	Respi	ratory	Non- Respi	ratory.	Resp	iratory	Non- Respi	ratory.
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1						†		
2				/				/
3				/ *		†		/
5							A	
10			7					
15							-/	
20							/	
25		/				A		
35						/		
45	1					7		
55						/		
65	/							
75								
TOTAL.								

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CAUSES OF DEATH 19

	Males.	Females.
Tuberculosis Pulmonary		
Tuberculosis, other		
Syphilitic disease		
Other infective and parasitic disease		
Cancer Stomach		7
" Bronchus		
" Breast		
" Uterus	The state of the s	THE COLUMN TWO IS NOT
" Other sites		
Leukaemia, aleukaemia		
Diabetes	Mary Control of the C	-
Vascular lesions of nervous system		
Coronary disease, angina		
Hyportension with heart disease	The state of the s	E .
Other heart diseases		
Other circulatory disease,		7
Influenza		
Pneumonia Bronchitis	0	And the second of the second o
Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum		
Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea		
Nephritish and Nephrosis		
Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion		
Hyperplasia of prostate		
Congenital malformations	_	7
Other defined and ill-defined diseases		
Motor vehicle accidents		
All other accidents	••••	
Suicide		•••••
Other diseases of respiratory system		
	15	19

FOOD HYGIENE.

Food premises were inspected and advise given to food handlers as required.

No. of prosecutions.

