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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

for the year

1965

Incorporating the report of the

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

R.J. Pritchard, M.S.I.A.

MENAI BRIDGE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the year 1965.

To the Chairman and Members of the Council,

I have the honour to present the 15th Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health, being a report on the health of the Urban District in 1965.

The Registrar General's estimate of the population for the mid-year 1965 was 2,250.

The Urban's area in acres is 825.

There was an increase of 14 Council Houses during 1965.

The following table is submitted as an indication of progress within the Authority.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>No. of Council Dwellings</u>	<u>Inhabited Dwellings</u>	<u>Rateable Value</u>	<u>Penny Rate</u>
1950	1889	98	570	£10,500	£40
1955	2000	158	780	£14,000	£46
1960	2090	172	852	£22,967	£108
1965	2250	200	941	£77,780	£306

Population of the County of Anglesey 55,460

Area in acres County of Anglesey 176,694

Rateable Value of the County of Anglesey £1,254,741

The main cause of death within the District was again due to heart diseases, this being still the general cause throughout the County and country.

No epidemic of any character appeared among the inhabitants while the community as a whole enjoyed a commendable state of health.

Incorporated is the report of the Public Health Inspector which gives a concise and informative picture of the environmental aspect of the District. It is recommended that note should be made of his observations relating in particular to Public Cleansing arrangements and Public Conveniences. The Inspector is to be complimented on his supervision which has created a favourable Public Health standard within the District.

In conclusion I wish to thank the Clerk for his most sincere and pleasing co-operation in all matters concerning the health environment of the District. Also I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Chairman and members of the Health and the Housing Committees for their interest, confidence and pleasant co-operation.

I remain,

Your obedient servant,

W. ARTHUR JONES

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

GENERAL STATISTICS

Area in acres .. .. .	825
Population (Registrar General's mid 1965 estimate)	2,250
Number of inhabited houses .. .. .	941
Number of Council Houses .. .. .	186
Rateable Value .. .. .	£77,780
Sum produced by the Penny Rate .. .. .	£306

VITAL STATISTICS

<u>Live Births</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	18	20	38
Illegitimate	1	1	2
	<u>19</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>40</u>

The Birth Rate per 1,000 population was 17.7. Rates for previous years were: 1964 - 19.73; 1963 - 23.9; 1962 - 20.3; 1961 - 14.6. The Birth Rate for Anglesey in 1965 was 19.3; England and Wales - 18.0.

The adjusted Birth Rate for Menai Bridge was 19.58.

Stillbirths

NIL

Deaths

<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>19</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>34</u>

The Death Rate per 1,000 population was 15.1. The Rate for Anglesey was 13.3, England and Wales - 11.5.

The Adjusted Death Rate for Menai Bridge was 15.7; Anglesey 12.4.

Maternal Deaths

NIL

Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age

<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>-</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

TABLE SHOWING CAUSES OF DEATH (ALL AGES)

Cause of Death	Male	Female
1. Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	1	-
2. Malignant Neoplasm, Breast	-	1
3. Malignant Neoplasm, Uterus	-	1
4. Vascular Lesions of Nervous System	6	4
5. Coronary Disease, Angina	3	1
6. Other Heart Disease	3	3
7. Other Circulatory Disease	1	1
8. Pneumonia	1	-
9. Bronchitis	-	1
10. Congenital Malformations	1	-
11. Other Defined and Ill-defined Diseases	3	3
	19	15

PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Notifiable disease (excluding tuberculosis)

Table showing cases notified during the year, classified into age groups

Disease	-1	1+	2+	3+	4+	5-9	10-14	15-24	25+	?
Scarlet Fever	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-

TUBERCULOSIS

Age	Sex	Part of body or organ affected
50	M	Hand

Vaccination and immunisation

These services are provided by the County Council and by General Practitioners in the District. The following figures are quoted by courtesy of the County Medical Officer.

Vaccination against Smallpox

A total number of 21 persons were vaccinated for the first time during the year, and 10 others were re-vaccinated.

Vaccination against tuberculosis

B.C.G. vaccination is carried out by the Chest Physician in collaboration with the County Medical Officer and His staff. The scheme provides for the vaccination of new born infants born into tuberculous households and of tuberculin negative contacts of known cases.

Diphtheria and Whooping Cough immunisations

A total number of 42 persons were immunised against Diphtheria during the year, and 42 were immunised against whooping cough.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948

No action was taken in respect of any individual under Section 47 of this Act.

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REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR FOR THE YEAR - 1965.

Council houses occupied	=	186
Council flats for the aged	=	6
Council bungalows for the aged	=	8
New houses erected	=	35
Improvement of existing housing Housing Act. 1964 - 65	=	5

Public Cleansing. Refuse collection is carried out by the Council's own Refuse Lorry. It now takes  $3\frac{1}{2}$  - 4 days to make the collection with 2 men and a lorry driver due to the extra work involved with the new houses being built in the district.

The Refuse tip is at Refail Newydd and it is causing us some concern as the tipping area is becoming very restricted. One workman is employed to level and control the tip for four days a week.

Sewerage. No extension of sewers was carried out by the Council, but two additional private sewers were laid to private Housing Estates. The existing sewerage system has been working satisfactorily but the Council must give careful consideration before they approve any further extensive housing development in the district.

Street Cleansing. The work is being carried out by the Council workmen and streets are cleansed daily.

Public Conveniences. The existing 2 public conveniences are considered inadequate and unsatisfactory and the Council are considering the erection of three new public conveniences in the district.

Food Hygiene. All hotels, cafes and retail food shops in the district are regularly inspected.

Ice Cream. There are no manufacturers of Ice Cream in the district but most shops sell ice cream in cartons, also there are itinerate sellers of ice cream from vehicles during the summer months.

Food Poisoning. There have not been any reported cases of Food Poisoning during the year.

Rodent Control. The work of controlling infestation on the refuse tip is let out on contract to Rentokil Ltd., and any complaints of infestation in the district is dealt with by Council workmen trained for the purpose.

Factories Act 1937 - 48.

No. of Factories in which  
Section 1-6 are to be enforced  
by L.A.

No. on Register	=	14
Inspections	=	5

No defects were found on inspection.

Offices Shops and Railway Act 1963. There are 63 registered premises under the Act and inspections are made at regular intervals.

Swimming Pool. There is no swimming pool in the district.


Paddling Pool. The Council constructed a paddling pool on the Belgian Promenade last summer. This is cleaned out 3 times a week in summer and the sea water pumped into the pool is chlorinated.

Water Supply. All the houses in the built up area are provided with an adequate supply of water from the mains.

Building Control. All new houses approved by the Council are inspected during various stages of construction.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

No.	Description of Work	Amount
1	Construction of new buildings for the Board of Public Works, including site preparation, foundation, and framing.	\$1,200,000
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