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PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

ANNUAL REPORT

1956

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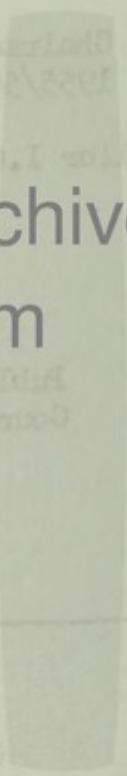
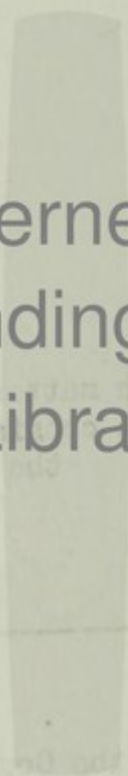
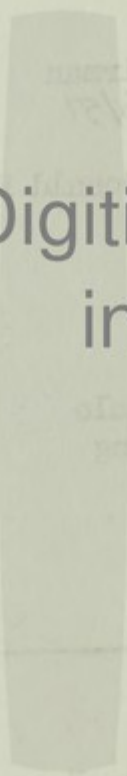
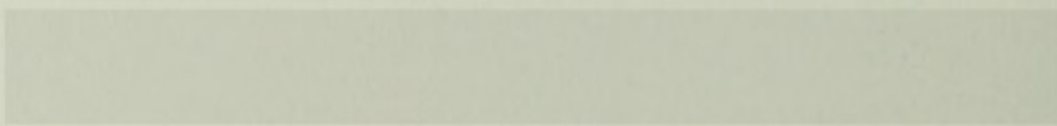
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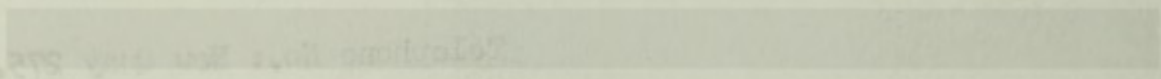
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To the Chairman and Members of the  
New Quay Urban District Council.

PREFACE

I have pleasure in presenting the Annual Report of the Health Department for the year ended 31st December, 1956. This is my first Annual Report since I took up office as your Medical Officer of Health on the 1st October last.

The number of live births registered during the year was seven, an increase of one on the previous year. The birth rate is very low, and is well below the National level. No stillbirths were registered, and there were no infant deaths. There was no death of a mother in childbirth.

The number of registered deaths was sixteen, a decrease of seven on the 1955 figure. Seven deaths were ascribed to heart disease, three to cancer and two to vascular lesions of the nervous system (stroke). The remaining four deaths were due to a variety of causes.

The only cases of Infectious diseases notified were three cases of measles, three cases of whooping cough, and one case of scarlet fever.

Three new cases of tuberculosis were notified, but I am happy to report that there were no cases of death from this once dreaded disease.

There were no cases of food poisoning reported in the District.

The sanitary condition of the District, as reported by the Public Health Inspector, appears satisfactory.

A more detailed report of the work of the Health Department will be found in the ensuing pages.

To the Chairman and Members of the  
New York State Health Council.

MESSAGE

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The only cases of infectious diseases notified were three cases of measles, three cases of whooping cough, and one case of scarlet fever. There was one case of diphtheria which was notified, but I am happy to report that there were no cases of diphtheria from the one school disease.

There were no cases of food poisoning reported in the District. The sanitary condition of the District, as reported by the Public Health Inspector, appears satisfactory.

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TABLE OF VITAL STATISTICS

Area (in acres) ... ..	...	...	...	...
Population (Census 1951) ... ..	...	...	...	...
Population (Registrar General's Mid-Year 1950) ... ..	...	...	...	...
Infants Value at 1st April, 1950 ... ..	...	...	...	...
Infants Value at 1st April, 1951 ... ..	...	...	...	...
Sex represented by a penny rate 1950/51 ... ..	...	...	...	...
Estimated sex to be obtained by a penny rate 1950/51 ... ..	...	...	...	...

TABLE OF VITAL STATISTICS

Number of registered live births ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Number of registered still births ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Number of deaths of infants under 1 year ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Number of deaths of infants under 2 years ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Number of deaths of women confined to childbed ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Number of registered deaths ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Area (square miles) for water ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Area (square miles) for drainage ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Total live births ... ..	...	...	...	...	...

CAUSES OF DEATH

<u>Registrar General's</u>		<u>Number of Deaths</u>		
<u>Code Number</u>	<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
1	Tuberculosis, respiratory.....	-	-	-
2	Tuberculosis, other.....	-	-	-
3	Syphilitic disease.....	-	-	-
4	Diphtheria.....	-	-	-
5	Whooping cough.....	-	-	-
6	Meningococcal infections.....	-	-	-
7	Acute poliomyelitis.....	-	-	-
8	Measles.....	-	-	-
9	Other infective and parasitic diseases.....	-	-	-
10	Malignant neoplasm, stomach.....	-	-	-
11	Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus.....	1	-	1
12	Malignant neoplasm, breast.....	-	-	-
13	Malignant neoplasm, uterus.....	-	-	-
14	Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms.....	-	2	2
15	Leukaemia, aleukaemia.....	-	-	-
16	Diabetes.....	-	-	-
17	Vascular lesions of nervous system.....	1	1	2
18	Coronary disease, angina.....	-	1	1
19	Hypertension with heart disease.....	1	2	3
20	Other heart disease.....	-	2	2
21	Other circulatory disease.....	-	3	3
22	Influenza.....	-	-	-
23	Pneumonia.....	-	-	-
24	Bronchitis.....	-	-	-
25	Other diseases of respiratory system.....	-	-	-
26	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum.....	-	-	-
27	Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea.....	-	-	-
28	Nephritis and nephrosis.....	-	-	-
29	Hyperplasia of prostate.....	-	-	-
30	Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion.....	-	-	-
31	Congenital malformations.....	-	-	-
32	Other defined and ill-defined diseases.....	2	-	2
33	Motor vehicle accidents.....	-	-	-
34	All other accidents.....	-	-	-
35	Suicide.....	-	-	-
36	Homicide and operations of war.....	-	-	-
Total		5	11	16

CAUSES OF DEATH

Registrar General's  
Code Book

Causes of Death

Number of Deaths  
Male

1	1	Tuberculosis, respiratory
1	1	Tuberculosis, other
1	1	Epileptic disease
1	1	Diphtheria
1	1	Whooping cough
1	1	Non-specific infections
1	1	Acute poliomyelitis
1	1	Measles
1	1	Other infectious and parasitic diseases
1	1	Malignant neoplasms, stomach
1	1	Malignant neoplasms, lung, bronchus
1	1	Malignant neoplasms, breast
1	1	Malignant neoplasms, uterus
2	1	Other malignant and unspecified neoplasms
1	1	Leprosy, cutaneous
1	1	Syphilis
1	1	Vegetative lesions of nervous system
1	1	Genital diseases, syphilis
2	1	Hypertension with heart disease
2	1	Other heart disease
3	1	Other circulatory diseases
1	1	Leishmaniasis
1	1	Trachoma
1	1	Brucellosis
1	1	Other diseases of respiratory system
1	1	Ulcer of nose and pharynx
1	1	Dysentery, bacillary and amoebic
1	1	Hepatitis and nephritis
1	1	Hypertrophy of stomach
1	1	Fracture, skull, cerebral
1	1	Concussion, cerebral
2	1	Other defined and ill-defined diseases
1	1	Not a venereal disease
1	1	All other accidents
1	1	Suicide
1	1	Homicide and operations of war

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Total 2 11



General Provision of Health Services in the Area.

The services provided by the local health authority are essentially the same as in 1955. They are as follows:

- (a) No ante-natal or post-natal clinic is held in the district by the local health authority. Expectant and nursing mothers receive medical advice from their own medical practitioners.
  - (b) An infant welfare clinic, attended by a medical officer of the local health authority, is held once a fortnight.
  - (c) The domiciliary midwifery service is carried out by the district nurse who is also a State Certified Midwife.
  - (d) The New Quay Urban District Council area forms part of a much larger area covered by a Health Visitor of the County Council.
  - (e) Home nursing is in the hands of the district nurse.
  - (f) Vaccination is carried out by the person's own medical attendant, but immunisation against diphtheria is performed partly by the former and partly by medical officers of the local health authority.
  - (g) Arrangements for the prevention of illness consist in periodic talks and advice by the medical officers of both the local health and the local authority.
  - (h) Domestic help is provided by suitable persons who are, as a rule, engaged locally.
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General Provision of Health Services in the Area

The services provided by the local health authority are essentially the same as in 1955. They are as follows:

- (a) No separate or part-time clinic is held in the district by the local health authority. Resident and nursing officers receive medical advice from their own medical practitioners.
- (b) An infant welfare clinic, attended by a medical officer of the local health authority, is held once a fortnight.
- (c) The domiciliary sanitary service is carried out by the district nurse who is also a State Certified Midwife.
- (d) The New Quay Urban District Council area forms part of a much larger area covered by a Health Visitor of the County Council.
- (e) Home nursing is in the hands of the district nurse.
- (f) Vaccination is carried out by the parent's own medical attendant, but immunisation against diphtheria is performed partly by the former and partly by medical officers of the local health authority.
- (g) Arrangements for the prevention of illness caused in particular cases and advice by the medical officers of both the local health and the local authority.
- (h) Domestic help is provided by outside persons who are, as a rule, engaged locally.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

The following is a list of the notifications of infectious disease, other than tuberculosis, received during the year.

Cholera ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-
Diphtheria	...	...	...	...	...	...	-
Dysentery (amoebic and bacillary)..	...	...	...	...	...	...	-
Encophalitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	-
Erysipelas	...	...	...	...	...	...	-
Food poisoning...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-
Malaria ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-
Measles ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Meningococcal meningitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	-
Ophthalmia neonatorum	...	...	...	...	...	...	-
Paratyphoid fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	-
Plague ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-
Pneumonia (acute primary and acute influenzal).	...	...	...	...	...	...	-
Poliomyelitis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-
Puerperal Pyrexia	...	...	...	...	...	...	-
Relapsing fever..	...	...	...	...	...	...	-
Scarlet fever ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Smallpox ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	-
Typhoid fever ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-
Typhus fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	-
Whooping cough ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	3



TUBERCULOSIS

The following tables shows the sex and age distribution of the new cases notified during the year.

AGE GROUP	RESPIRATORY		NON-RESPIRATORY	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
0 - 1	-	-	-	-
1 - 2	-	-	-	-
2 - 4	-	-	-	-
5 - 9	-	-	-	-
10 - 14	-	1	-	-
15 - 19	-	-	-	-
20 - 24	-	-	-	-
25 - 34	-	-	-	-
35 - 44	1	-	-	-
45 - 54	-	-	-	-
55 - 64	-	-	-	-
65 - 74	1	-	-	-
75+	-	-	-	-
Totals:-	2	1	-	-



TUBERCULOSIS

The following tables show the sex and age distribution of the

new cases notified during the year.

AGE GROUP                      RESPIRATORY                      NON-RESPIRATORY

Age Group	Male	Female	Total
0 - 1	-	-	-
1 - 2	7	-	7
2 - 4	-	-	-
5 - 9	-	-	-
10 - 14	-	1	1
15 - 19	-	-	-
20 - 24	-	-	-
25 - 29	-	-	-
30 - 34	1	-	1
35 - 39	-	-	-
40 - 44	-	-	-
45 - 49	-	-	-
50 - 54	-	-	-
55 - 59	1	-	1
60 - 64	-	-	-
65 - 69	-	-	-
70 - 74	-	-	-
75 - 79	-	-	-
80 - 84	-	-	-
85 - 89	-	-	-
90 - 94	-	-	-
95 - 99	-	-	-
Total	2	1	3

SECTION 47 OF THE NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948.

No action was taken under the above enactment which deals with persons who are unable to devote to themselves and are not receiving from other persons proper care and attention.

DULYN THOMAS,

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

Swyddfa'r Sir,  
Aberystwyth.  
June, 1957.

SECTION VI OF THE NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948.

No action was taken under the above enactment which deals with persons who are unable to devote to themselves and are not receiving from other persons proper care and attention.

WILLIAMS,

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

WILLIAMS, B.V.,  
M.B., F.R.C.S.  
June, 1957.



ANNUAL REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR & SURVEYOR.

I have pleasure in submitting my Annual Report on work done during the year 1956.

The Surveyors duties during the year were considerably more than in the previous year due to supervision of work at Penpolion, construction of sewer, laying of water main and Improvement Grants.

Water Supply.

There is a constant supervision of the water supply in the district. Many samples have been taken for bacteriological analysis during the year and all were found to be satisfactory.

Drainage and Sewerage.

The sewerage system on the whole is working satisfactorily. The sewage is treated by means of a septic tank situated on the "Dolau Beach", and the resulting effluent is discharged into the sea, the outfall being below the low water mark.

Closet Accommodation.

Number of closets connected to the sewerage system ... ..	426
Number of closets connected to cesspools and septic tanks ..	18
Number of pail and earth closets ... ..	10
Number of pail closets within range of sewers not connected ... ..	1

Public Cleansing.

Refuse Collection is undertaken by the Council tractor and trailer. The refuse is disposed during the summer at the Aberayron Rural District Council dump at Rhydeion and during the winter it is used for filling purposes at the proposed Council's Playing Field.

Sanitary Inspection of the Area.

Number of inspections of houses:

Under the Public Health Act, 1936 ..	10
Public Health Act, 1936 and Water Act, 1945 ..	14
Number of Inspections of Dairies ... ..	1
Number of Inspections of Meat Shops ... ..	2
Number of Inspections of Meat Retailing vehicles ... ..	1
Number of houses inspected upon notification of Infectious disease ...	4
Number of houses disinfected after infectious diseases ... ..	3



ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HEALTH INSPECTOR & SURVEILLANT

I have pleasure in submitting my Annual Report on work done during the year 1936.

The surveys during the year were considerably more than in the previous year due to supervision of work at hospital, construction of sewer, laying of water main and improvement drains.

Water Supply

There is a constant supervision of the water supply in the district. Many samples have been taken for bacteriological analysis during the year and were found to be satisfactory.

Drains and Sewers

The numerous drains on the whole are working satisfactorily. The sewage is treated by means of a septic tank situated at the "Holan Beach" and the resulting effluent is discharged into the sea, the details being below the few water works.

Clean Accommodation

Number of closets connected to the sewerage system	...	...	...	...
Number of closets connected to cesspits and septic tanks	...	...	...	...
Number of pits and earth closets	...	...	...	...
Number of pits and earth closets within range of sewers not connected	...	...	...	...

Public Cleanliness

Refuse collection is undertaken by the Council's tractor and trailer. The refuse is disposed during the course of the day at the open dump at the beach and during the night it is used for filling purposes at the proposed Council's filling plant.

Public Inspection of the Year

Number of Inspections of Houses

Under the Public Health Act, 1936	...	...	...	...
Public Health Act, 1936 and Water Act, 1913	...	...	...	...
Number of inspections of houses	...	...	...	...
Number of inspections of meat shops	...	...	...	...
Number of inspections of meat retailing vehicles	...	...	...	...
Number of houses inspected upon notification of infectious disease	...	...	...	...
Number of houses disinfected after infectious diseases	...	...	...	...

Notices Served.

Public Health Act, 1936 (Sections 92 and 93).

Number of informal notices served	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Number of informal notices complied with	..	...	...	...	...	...	1
Number of statutory notices served	..	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
Number of statutory notices complied with	..	...	...	...	...	...	Nil

Public Health Act, 1936 and Water Act, 1945.

Number of notices served	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
Number of notices complied with	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil

Housing.

Inspection of Dwelling houses.

Total number of dwellings inspected for housing defects (under the Public Health and Housing Acts)	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
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Remedy of defects without service of formal notices.

Number of houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
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Rats and Mice Destruction.

All types of premises were visited and where necessary advice and poison baiting was carried out. All infestations were treated by the Council's rodent operator.

Moveable Dwellings - Public Health Act, 1936 (Section 269)

Number of sites licences for camping purposes	...	...	...	...	...	4
Number of caravans licences as temporary dwellings	...	...	...	...	...	Nil

The sites were licensed for a period of three years.

Burial and Cremation of the Dead.

National Assistance Act, 1948 (Section 50).

Number of persons buried by the Authority	..	...	...	...	...	Nil
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Municipal Cemetery.

Number of persons buried from within the district	...	...	...	...	7
Number of persons buried from outside the district	...	...	...	...	1

The cemetery is under the care of Mr. Dan Lewis.

Neuritis

Public Health Act, 1936 (Sections 22 and 23)

	Number of persons notified with	Number of persons notified with	Number of persons notified with	Number of persons notified with	Number of persons notified with
I	...	...	...	...	...
I	...	...	...	...	...
MI	...	...	...	...	...
MI	...	...	...	...	...

Public Health Act, 1936 and Water Act, 1945

	Number of persons notified with	Number of persons notified with	Number of persons notified with	Number of persons notified with	Number of persons notified with
MI	...	...	...	...	...
MI	...	...	...	...	...

Insulin

Insulin and Insulin Preparations

Total number of insulin preparations reported for housing defects (under the Public Health and Housing Acts) ... ..

Number of defects without notice of formal notice

Number of persons rendered ill in consequence of informal notice ... ..

Rate and Area Distribution

All types of premises were visited and where necessary advice and points relating to the Public Health and Housing Acts were explained to the Council's resident operators. All inspections were treated by the Council's resident operators.

Multiple Dwellings - Public Health Act, 1936 (Section 20)

	Number of sites licensed for multiple dwellings	Number of sites licensed for multiple dwellings	Number of sites licensed for multiple dwellings	Number of sites licensed for multiple dwellings	Number of sites licensed for multiple dwellings
A	...	...	...	...	...
MI	...	...	...	...	...

The sites were licensed for a period of three years.

Partial and Complete of the Head

National Assistance Act, 1948 (Section 30)

	Number of persons notified by the Authority	Number of persons notified by the Authority	Number of persons notified by the Authority	Number of persons notified by the Authority	Number of persons notified by the Authority
MI	...	...	...	...	...

Sanitary Conveniences

Number of persons notified from within the district  
Number of persons notified from outside the district

The sanitary is under the care of the Council.



Council Houses.

Number of Council Houses in the district ... .. 28  
These are all situated on an estate at "Cylch-y-Llan" and, on the whole, are in a satisfactory state of cleanliness.

Number of persons on the Council Waiting List on the 31st December, 1956:

Within the District ... .. 19  
Outside the District .. ... 3

Inspection and Supervision of Food Premises.

Number of inspections of meat shops and vans ... .. 3  
Number of inspection of restaurants ... .. 2  
Number of inspected premises where ice cream is sold .. ... 3  
Number of inspections of dairies .. ... 1

Milk Supply.

Number of retailers within the district ... .. 4  
Number of dairies ... .. 1

All milk is produced from tuberculin tested herds, but is sold retail, as ungraded milk.

Unsound Food.

The following foods were examined and found to be unfit for human consumption:

Fruit ..... 3 Tins  
Ham ..... 2 Tins  
Ox Liver ..... 6 lbs. 5 ozs.

Slaughter of Animals Act, 1933.

Licences issued to slaughtermen ... .. Nil

No applications were received to licence slaughterhouses.

Food Poisoning.

There was no case of food poisoning during the year.

Police Court Proceedings.

No proceedings were taken.

Council Houses

Number of Council houses in the district ...  
These are all situated on an estate at "Glen-y-Llan" and on  
the whole are in a satisfactory state of cleanliness.

Number of persons on the Council waiting list on the 31st December, 1935:

Table with 2 columns: 'Within the District', 'Outside the District'. Rows for 1935 and 1934.

Inspection and Supervision of Food Products

Table with 2 columns: 'Number of inspections of food shops and stalls', 'Number of inspections of restaurants'. Rows for 1935 and 1934.

Milk Supply

Table with 2 columns: 'Number of retailers within the district', 'Number of dairies'. Rows for 1935 and 1934.

All milk is produced from tuberculin tested herds, but is sold retail,  
as unsterilized milk.

General Food

The following foods were examined and found to be unfit for human consumption:

- Fruit .....
- Meat .....
- Or Liver .....

Supplies of Animals Act, 1933

Licenses issued to slaughterhouses ...  
No applications were received to license slaughterhouses.

Food Poisoning

There was no case of food poisoning during the year.

Police Court Proceedings

No proceedings were taken.

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I should like to thank the Members of the Council and the Staff for the assistance and co-operation they have given me during the year.

DAVID S. MORGAN, C.R.S.I.,  
PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICER AND SURVEYOR.

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