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RURAL DISTRICT OF TWRCELYN

ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR

1970

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

INCLUDING THE REPORT

of the

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

TWRCELYN RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

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J. Morgan, M.A.P.H.I..

To the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee, Twrcelyn Rural District Council,

Mr. Chairman, Lady and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present to you the Annual Report upon the health of your Sanitary/Housing District for the year 1970. Your population, after being stationary at 9,770 for the two previous years in succession, has now, according to the mid year figures of the Registrar General, increased by 220 to the current 9,990. There had been an increase of 260 during 1967.

The population uncertainty of the last several years due to variations necessarily associated with any major constructional project, will now reflect more reliably the true picture, with that project becomming commissioned. Your Rateable Value has increased from £212,029 to £219,688, and a Penny Rate productivity has increased from £836 to £857.

In terms of planning for future needs, your Birth Rate decreased from 1955 to 1959 followed by an increase in 1960, an upward trend that continued to 1963 when the Rate was 18.87. By 1966 the rate figure had reached 21.7. The year 1968 reflected a figure of 24.7 (when that of the whole County was 18.6). In 1969 the Corrected Birth Rate was 24.5 (Anglesey 18.9 and England & Wales as a whole 16.3). The current figure stands at 23.6 (Anglesey 18.0 and England and Wales 16.0).

The corrected Death Rate stands at 11.4 as compared with 11.2 for Anglesey as a whole and 11.7 for England and Wales. The Infant Mortality Rate of 6.0 compared with the County's corresponding figure of 8.0. Of the uses of Deaths (of all ages) it is pleasing to note that there was not a single occurance from Tuberculosis, but cancer deaths appreciably increased from 19 to 32 and of these Lung Cancer increased from 2 to 7.

Of Infactious Disease occurances there was but one case of Tuberculosis notified, but an appreciable increase of Infective Hepatitis which conforms with a Nationwide increase which is being researched centrally from the Ministry with at present several possible theories being followed up. No doubt the ultimate Report will be made Public.

The accompanying Annual Report of the Surveyor/Public Health Inspector is, I think, you wiil agree, entirely self explanatory and makes laudotary reading in its implication of maintenance and progression. Of particular note is evidence of the Council's intentions in the direction of sewage scheme coverage for its population with the pre-existing schemes to be extended by providing coverage for the communities of Rhosybol, Talwrn etc. The local desire for the now completed Llanfechell scheme is evidenced by the fact that although completed only in the latter half of the year, yet, by the year's close already 110 properties had been connected, providing that number more families with a public service that is, of course now, in this day and age considered not a luxury but a moral entitlement. This latter fact should be borne in mind when considering the long overdue scheme for the Penysarn, Llaneilian, Nebo and Pengerffwysfa area. As will be remembered only to well, the Council desired this scheme a long time ago and in fact it was in 1967 that the Public Enquiry was held, to be followed by Ministerial refusal and by continued frustration for the Council relative to an accepted tourist area. This delay of sanction has of course (though no fault of the Council) been a most costly one due to the (to be anticipated) increasing material and labour cost. And, in fact, although the now, at last, sanctioned scheme is considerably watered down from the Council's original intentions, yet the overall cost will be a very considerably increased one. May this losson be not forgotten, elsewhere, when consideration is applied to the desired schemes for Rhosybol and Talwrn.

The Surveyor's comments that the area is now substantially mains, water supply served should be read with the realisation of the proverbial factor that water supply provision and sowerage provision are parallels, the one to the other.

The completion of 80 new dwellings coupled with a fortunately greatly accelerated improvement grant application of no less than 81, as to the former 33 collectively spolls progress towards increasing modernisation of the population's dwelling circumstances.

In conclusion I should like to thank the Chairman end flemburs end also the Clark and the Public Health Inspectors for their all time ready co-operation and assistance.

I am, Lady and Gentlemen,

Yours faithfully,

G.H.B. ROBERTS

Medical Officer of Health

GENERAL STATISTICS

Area in Acres			 4 10 50	300	MD-63	 	 53,865
Fopulation			 			 	 9,990
Rateable Value			 			 	 £219,688
Sum represented by	the Penny	Rate	 			 	 £857
Number of Rateable	Premises		 			 	 4,925
a) Dwelling hou	uses		 			 	 3,387
b) Farm Houses						 	 689
c) All Other Pr							 849

VITAL STATISTICS

LIVE BIRTHS (Actual Occurances)

		197	0	1969			
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
Legitimate	83	73	156	84	68	152	
Illegitimate	3	5	8	_9	5	14	
	36	78	164	93		166	

The Birth Comparability Factor is 1.44

BIRTH RATE (Total)

Twrcelyn		16.4	23.6	(corrected)
Anglesey		18.0		
England and	Wales	16.0		

STILLBIRTHS

	Male	Female	Total
Legitimate	1	2	3
Illegitimate	2	-	egide

The Stillbirth Rate per 1,000 total births (live and still) = 18.0 The Stillbirth Rate for Anglesey was 15.0; England and Wales = 13.0 The Stillbirth Rate per 1,000 population for Anglesey was 0.27

DEATHS (Total)

Male	Female	Total
78	68	144

The Death Comparability Factor is 0.79

The Crude Death Rate per 1,000 population = 14.4

The Crude Death Rate for Anglesey was = 12.7; England and Wales 11.7

The Corrected Death Rate per 1,000 population = 11.4

The Corrected Death Rate for Anglesey was 11.2

MATERNAL DEATHS

	Male	Fema	- 7	Total				
827				0001				
Legitimate	-	1		1				
Illegitimate	-							

The Rate for Anglesey was 8.0; England and Wales 18.0

DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER FOUR WEEKS OF AGE

	Male	Female	Total
Legitimate	5051	- 10	014
Illegitimate	Loro T	ales -	injot - gin

TABLE SHOWING CAUSES OF DEATH (ALL AGES)

	CAUSE OF DEATH	MALE	FEMALE
1.	Malignant Neoplasm, Desophagus	1	
2.	Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach	5	4
3.	Malignant Neoplasm, Intestine	2	3
4.	Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	6	1
5.	Malignant Neoplasm, Bresst	0.87	1
6.	Malignant Neoplasm, Uterus		1
7.	Malignant Neoplasm, Prostrate	1	
8.	Leukaemia	- 1	1
9.	Other Malignant Neoplasms	ninus Funcia	5
10.	Diabetes Mellitus	3	-
11.	Other Endocrine etc. Diseases	5 -	oranitig
12.	Other Diseases of Nervous System	_ 1	2
13.	Hypertensive Disease	4	1
14.	Ischaemic Heart Disease	000, t aug e 17	12
15.	Other Forms of Heart Disease	relend to odel nit	8
16.	Cerebrovascular Disease	100 . 1 vec as 7 ret	01110
17.	Other Diseases of Circulatory System	2	6
18.	Influenza	3	2
19.	Pneumonia	3	-
20.	Bronchitis and Emphysema	91aba7 97a	1
21.	Peptic Ulcer	2	1
32.	Cirrhosis of Liver	03 1	-
33.	Other Diseases of Digestive System	2	-
34.	Hyperplasia of Prostrate	ougust office Factor	
35.	Other Diseases, Genito-Urinary System	eath fate por 1,000	0 90010
36.	Congenital Anomalies	each fate for Angia	0 000140
37.	Symptoms and Ill Defined Conditions	ed Delith Rate ner 1	10012
38.	All other Accidents	A got stan dr2m be	3
		78	66

PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF INFECTICUS DISEASES

Notifiable Diseases (excluding Tuberculosis)

Disease						Age			
	-1	1+	2+	3+	4+	5-9	10-24	25+	?age
Measles	-	4	9	11	9	36	35	1	7
Infective Hepatitis							3	1	

TUBERCULOSIS

Notification of Tuberculosis were as follows:-

Age	Sex	Respiratory or Non-Respiratory
13	Female	Respiratory

VACCINATION AND IMMUNISATION

These services are provided by the County Council and by the General Practitioners in the District.

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 Tuberculosis households and of tuberculin negative contacts of known cases.

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TWRCSLYN RURAL DISTRICT COULCIL

Council Offices, Llanerchymedd, Anglesey.

29th December, 1971.

Mr Chairman, Ladios and Gentlemen

I beg to submit my report for 1970.

The existing sewerage schemes were working satisfactorily during the year.

Six bungalows were built by the Council at Carreglefn during the year. 29 Council dwellings were under construction in the parishes of blanbadrig, blanfechell and Rhodogeidio.

There was a slight increase in the number of new dwellings built privately, namely 68 as against 60 in 1969.

Following the intoroduction of the 1969 Housing Act, there was an increase in the number of improvement grants as can be seen :- from 33 to 81.

The work on the Llanfechell Severage Scheme was completed during the year. By the 31st December 110 properties had been connected to the system.

Once again I would like to thank the Council and all members of the staff for their help and co-operation during the year.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen, Your obedient Servant,

D. H. JONES

Surveyor & Public Health Inspector

WATER SUPPLIES

The a rea is now substantially served with mains water.

The Anglesey County Council carried out main extensions in the Llanbadrig area during the year.

The number of additional premises connected during the year was 192.

The number of visits in connection with mater supplies - 8.

Six samples were taken from shallow wells in the district for bacteriological examination only. Three were found to be satisfactory the other three gave indication of Bact. coli counts and advice was given to the occupiers of the properties involved.

SEMER GE AND SEMAGE DISPOSAL

Visits in connection with drainage, severage and sewage disposal during the year - 333.

Number of septic tanks desludged by the Department :-

Council Properties - 254
Private Properties - 189
Total 443

Visits in connection with new schemes - 25.

SEWERAGE SCHEMES

Cemaes Bay and Benllech Schemes

The schemes are working satisfactorily.

Llanerchymedd Scheme

The treatment works functioned quite well during the year.

Moelfre Scheme

The scheme was working satisfactorily.

Llanfechell

Properties were being connected to the scheme during the year.

Penysarn and Llancilian

This scheme is due to start during 1971/72 period.

Rhosybol

The Council's Consultants prepared a scheme for this village.

Talwrn

A scheme to serve this village is in the course of preparation.

REFUSE COLLECTION

Refuse collection is carried out by direct labour. On permanent collection is one vehicle with a crew of a driver and two loaders. Weekly collections are made in fifteen parishes and fortnightly collections in five parishes. Assistance is given by the second lorry on three days per week. During the holiday season, special weekly collections are made of caravan sites and beaches.

Disposal tip in use at the 31st December, 1970 :-

Penyfoel, Llanerchynedd.

Inspections and visits relating to collection and disposal - 82

CIVIC AMENITIES ACT, 1969

9 visits were made in connection with the problem of derelict cars and cases were resolved informally. During the year agreement was made with Valley R.D.C. for communal disposal area for cars. The site is at Clegir Maur, Gwalchmai.

COMPLAINTS AND NUISANCE INSPECTIONS

Number of inspections and re-visits - 67

Number of informal notices - 16

CAMPING SITES AND CARAVANS

The number of licences under the Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act 1960 is for 116 sites involving 2,472 caravans.

Number of inspections - 181

HOUSING

Number of new houses erected during the year :

Council building - 68
Private building - 68
74

Council owned dwellings completed were :

Carreglefn - 6 bungalows.

Pre-war Council Houses

Hot water supplies, bathroom and sewage disposal arrangements were installed at 4 no. houses, Bettws, "lambadrig during the year.

Number of houses owned by the Council on 31st December, 1970 - 513
Number of private houses completed since 1st April, 1945 - 861
Number of inspections of occupied Council Houses during
the year together with visits whilst maintenance work
was in progress. - 767

HOUSING (FINE CLAL PROVISIONS) ACT 1958 AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE PURCH S. AND HOUSING ACT 1959 - AND HOUSING ACTS 1964 & 1969

The number of applications for improvement grants approved during the year was 81 as against 33 in 1969. Discretionary Grants

Type of Premises	Owner/Occupied	Tenanted	Total
Dwelling houses	34	17	51
Farm houses	<u>14</u> 48	7 24	21 72

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Total amount of Grant approved - £58,065 Average amount of Grant - £ 806

The average amount of grant approved and the number of applications submitted show an increase for the year as a result of the coming into operation of the new Housing Act 1969 at the end of August 1969.

Standard Grants

Type of Premises	Owner/Occupied	Tenanted	Total
Dwelling houses	6	1	7
Fari houses	1/2	1/2	2 2

Total amount of grant approved - £2,878 Average amount of grant - £ 317

Visits in connection with grant applications and following up to work in progress - 353.

Housing Act 1957

houses of applicants for Council Houses - 44				inspections Houses	of	_	41
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Number of Section 16 Notices served - 2

Advance for House Furchase (1970/71 financial year)

Advance made by the Council for purchase of houses - 7

BUILDING

	of plans received during the year of visits in connection with	-	391
	submission of plans	-	156
No.	of visits in connection with buildings during construction	_	517

PETROLEUM ACTS

Mumber	of	Licences	-	28
Number	of	Visits	-	32

FOOD INSPECTION

Food Promises		Inspection
No. of Cafes and Restaurants	19	29
No. of Bakeries	5	15
No. of Fried Fish Shops	3	7
No. of Licenced Premises	16	19
No. of School Centeens	11	
No. of Butchers hops	7	20
No. of Grocery Shops	40	21
Ice Cream		Inspection
No. of Manufacturers	Nil	Nil
No of Potoilone	67	1.0

No. of Retailers 57 49
No. of samples for Methylano Blue Tost - Classified Gradings :-

Grade 1 28 Grade 2 6 Grade 3 3 Grade 4 - .

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Three samples were spoiled in transit.

All ice cream sold in the district is prepacked.

Once again I would like to thank Mr H. A. Thomas, the County Food and Drugs Officer for his co-operation in assisting with the delivery of samples.

SLAUGHTERHOUSES AND PERT INSPECTION

Number of Licenced Slaughterhouses - 1

The quality of meat is of a high standard. It is pleasing to note again that no meat was found to be affected with tuberculosis.

The number of visits to the slaughterhouse for meat inspection - 40

SUMMERY OF FOOD SURGEMPERED AS UNITE FOR HUMLIN CONSUMPTION

Most in 1bs weight	T.B.	Other Diseases			
Bovine Carcases	Nil	Nil			
Bovine Offals (including heads)	Nil	20 lhs.			
Pigs Caroases	Nil	Nil			
Pigs Offals (including heads)	Nil	Nil			
Sheeps Carcases	Nil	Nil			
Sheeps Offels	Nil 18 1				
Poultry	Nil	Nil			
Other Food - Tinned Cooked ham -	12 lbs. Froz	en lambs livers - 20 lbs.			

All condermed food is disposed of by burial following staining.

Date - Year ending 31st December, 1970 CARCASES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED

	Cattle Excluding Cows	Cows	Calvos	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Number killed					
(if known)	21	Nil	Nil	119	Nil
Number inspected	21	Nil	Nil	119	Nil
All Diseases except Tuberculosis					
Whole carcases condemned	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Carcases of which some part of organ was condemned	2	Nil	Nil	9	Nil
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis	9.5%	Nil	Nil	7.5%	Nil
Tuberculosis only Whole carcases condemned	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Carcases of which some part of organ was condemmed	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis.	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Cysticercosis Carcases of which some part of organ was condermed	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Carcases submitted to be treated by Refrigeration Generalised and totally	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
condenned	Nil	Nal	Nil	Nil	Nil

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NOTE: The percentage figure for neat condemned comprises entirely of livers affected with distoratesis.

PUBLIC CONVENIENCES

There are seven public conveniences owned by the Council, viz :- Moelfre, Cemaes Bay, Benllech Square, Benllech Beach (Wondon), Wylfa, Llanerchymedd and Llaneilian.

Mumber of inspections - 111.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Number of Disinfections - 2
Number of visits in connection
with infectious diseases - 6
Number of F. infestation of
houses - -

REDENT CONTROL

Number of operators on staff Inspections and treatments - all properties 930 Parms 123

FACTORIES ACTS 1937 & 1948

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILLAY PREMISES ACT 1963

Registrations and General Laspections

Class of Premises	No. of premises registered during the year	No. of registered premises at end of year.	No. of premises receiving inspection during year.
Offices	-	15	4
Retail Shops	2	53	15
Catering establishments open			
to public and Conteens	2	20	15
Fuel Storage Depots.		1	-
Total	4	89	34

Number of inspections - 43

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Analysis of Persons Employed in Registered Premises by Workplace

Class of Workplace

No. of persons employed

Offices 16
Retail Shops 93
Catering Establishments open to public & canteens 55
Fuel Storage Depots Total:

Total: 165
Nales: 47
Females: 118

CAR PARKS

The total number in use is ten, situated at Benllech (3), Victoria Road Comaes, Moelfre, Traeth Bychan, Wylfa, Llaneilian, Red Wharf Bay and Comlyn.

Charges for parking are made only at two car parks in Benllech during the holiday seasor.

Total number of visits - 105.

PUBLIC FOOTPATHS

Visits in connection with paths - 14

MISCELLANEOUS VISITS

Number of visits - 226

ANIMAL BOARDING DETABLISHMENT ACT 1963

Number of visits - 2