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BROMYARD URBAN DISTRICT

Herefordshire



Joint

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Medical Officer of Health

and of the

Public Health Inspector

for the year 1959

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To the Chairman and Nembers of the Bromyard Urban District Council

Madam Chairman, Gentlemen,

I herewith present my Annual Report for the year 1959.

In general little of note occurred during the year from the Public Health point of view.

The chief problem was the water shortage due to the long dry summer. This was prevented from becoming total by filtering and pumping river water, but at no time could one have absolute confidence that there would not be a complete cessation of supply.

As a result of this experience it was decided by the Council that the best way to get water in ample quantity would be to connect the town supply mains to the proposed comprehensive scheme of the Bromyard Rural Council, and I was instructed to put this point to the Ministry Inspector at the enquiry held by him into that proposed scheme. This was done and the Inspector said that there would be no doubt that the needs of the Bromyard U.D. were of great importance and that they were one of the chief reasons why the scheme should proceed. It is hoped, therefore, that the newly formed Herefordshire Water Board will be able to proceed with this comprehensive scheme with the full support of both Councils and of the Ministry of Housing and Local Government.

I wish to thank Mr. Maxwell for completing much of this report, and for his help during the past year, and to Mr. Presce in my office in Leominster for providing the statistical section.

G.D.K. NEEDHAM

Medical Officer of Health

STATISTICS AND VITAL STATIST	rics of	F THE	AREA		
Area (in acres)	house er hou	s per	acre	::	213 1,700 8.0 597 2.8 2.8 7,623
LIVE AND STILL BIRTHS					
Live Births					
	Mal	es I	Females	Tot	al
Legitimate Illegitimate	6		15	2	1
Live Birth Rate per 1,000 e	stimat	ed mid		home opulat	ion:
	1959	1958	1957	1956	1955
Bromyard U.D. (Crude) " " (Adjusted) England and Wales	12.4 13.1 16.5	21.9 23.2 16.4	12.9 13.7 16.1	14.4 15.4 15.7	16.9 18.1 15.0
Illegitimate Live Births					
Per cent of total live b	irths:				
Bromyard U.D England and Wales	N11 5.1				
Still Births					
	Mal	es :	Females	Tot	al
Legitimate Illegitimate	La .	E SOS	1	TO TAN	
Still Birth Rate per 1,000	total				
	1959		1957		
Bromyard U.D England and Wales	Nil 21.0	N11 21.6	120.0	Nil 23.0	N11 23.1
INFANT DEATH RATES					
Neonatal Mortality					
Deaths of Infant	s unde	r 4 w	eeks ol	<u>a</u>	*
	Mal	es	Females	Tot	al
Legitimate Illegitimate	-		-	-	

INFANT DEATH RATES (Continued)

Neonatal Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births:

Bromyard U.D. .. Nil England and Wales 15.8

Perinatal Mortality

Still Births and Deaths of Infants under one week old

	Legitimate Illegitima	te				-		-
Perinatal	Mortality	Rate	per	1,000	live	and	still	births:

Males

Females

Total

Bromyard U.D. .. Nil England and Wales 34.2

Infant Mortality

Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age (including those under 4 weeks)

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Legitimate Illegitimate	::	2 - v45	1 -	1	
Infant Mortality Rate	per 1,000	related	live	births:	
	1959	1958	1957	1956 19	55
Bromyard U.D. (Total (Legiti (Illegi	mate 47.6 timateNil	27.0 27.0 N11	45.4 50.0 Nil	41.7 N1 43.5 N1 N11 N1	1
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* fig	ures not ;	ret avail	lable		

MATERNAL MORTALITY

Total number of Maternal Deaths .. Nil
Maternal Mortality Rate per 1,000 live and still births:
Bromyard U.D. .. Nil
England and Wales 0.32

DEATHS								
		Males	Fema	les T	otal			
Total number of deaths fr	om all causes:	12	15		27			
Death Rate per 1,000 estimates	mated mi	d-year	home	popula	tion:			
	1959	1958	1957	1956	1955			
Bromyard U.D. (Crude). " " (Adjuste England and Wales .	15.9 d) 14.5 11.6	14.2 12.9 11.7	16.5 15.0 11.5	10.2 9.3 11.7	11.4 9.6 11.7			
Cancer								
		Males	Fema	les T	otal			
Total deaths from Maligna	nt Disea	se: 2	4		6			
Cancer Death Rate per 1,0	00 estim	ated m		r home				
	1959	1958	1957	1956	1955			
Bromyard U.D England and Wales .	· 3.53 2.14	1.77	1.18	4.19	1.80			
Cardio-Vascular Disease								
Gardio-Vascular Disease								
Cardio-Vascular Disease		Males	Fema	les T	otal			
Total deaths from Cardio-	Vascular Disease:		Fema		otal			
Total deaths from Cardio-	Disease:	7 000 es	7	d mid-	14 year			
Total deaths from Cardio-	Disease: e per 1,	7 000 es	timate me pop	d mid- ulatio	14 year n:			
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CAUSES OF DEATH (all ages)

		Males	Females	Total
Malignant neoplasm,	stomach	1	1	2
Malignant neoplasm,	breast	-	1	1
Malignant neoplasm,	uterus	-	1 7 7	1
Other malignant & ly	mphatic : neoplasms	1	1	2
Vascular lesions of	nervous system	2	3	5
Coronary disease, an	gina	3	1	4
Other heart disease		1	3	4
Other circulatory di	sease	1	TOUT THE - KON	1
Pneumonia		-	1	1
Bronchitis		1		1
Ulcer of stomach and	duodenum	-	1	1
Accidents, other than	n motor vehicle	9 1	2	3
Suicide	1999	1	Disease	1
	TOTAL	12	15	27
		-		

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948, Section 47 NATIONAL ASSISTANCE (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1951

No action needed to be taken under this section during the year.

NOTIFICATION OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE - BROMYARD URBAN DISTRICT

Disease	1959	1958	1957	1956	1955
Whooping Cough	00020	in the same	5	mmy.	19
Measles	2	1	32	31	2
Scarlet Fever	5	2	1	-	1
Erysipelas	2	25,00	1	100	0 _
Acute Pneumonia	-	-	2	1	1
Puerperal Pyrexia	-	-	1	-	-
Tuberculosis: Pulmonary Non-Pulmonary	1 -	-	2	- 1	1
Acute Poliomyelitis: Paralytic Non-Paralytic	-	-	-	1 do La	15 <u>-</u>

NOTIFICATION OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE - NORTH HEREFORDSHIRE

Disease	1959	1958	1957	1956	1955
Whooping Cough	38	39	192	87	104
Measles	388	258	144	561	649
Scarlet Fever	46	28	71	42	33
Erysipelas	4	2	7	8	6
Acute Pneumonia	33	14	49	20	20
Dysentery	3	16	38	7	6
Food Poisoning	3	5	10	-	-
Typhoid Fever	-	-	-	-	1
Paratyphoid Fever	-	1	-	-	-
Puerperal Pyrexia	-	2	3	2	3
Tuberculosis: Pulmonary Non-Pulmonary	13 2	7 3	33 4	19	28 9
Acute Poliomyelitis: Paralytic Non-Paralytic			12	1 -	2 3
Malaria (Contracted abroad)	-	-	-	-	1

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED IN NORTH HEREFORDSHIRE DURING THE YEAR 1959.

	Tuberculosis Mon-Pulmonary	Tuberculosis Pulmonary	Food Poisoning	Dysentery	Acute Pneumonia	Erysipolas	Scarlet Fever	Moasles	Whooping Cough	Disease
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	1	Ь	1	1	6	t	00	117	ч	Feb.
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	i	5	1	1	1	H	U)	33	13	May
	1	1	1	ı	го	1	9	42	7	June
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-	1	1	1	1	1	Н	M	1	Н	Oct.
	1	W	1	٢	P	1	4	Н	3	Nov.
-	1	Ю	1	H	Н	ı	0	1	8	Dec.
	го	13	3	VI	33	4	46	388	38	TOTAL

COMPARATIVE CASE RATES FOR CERTAIN INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Disease	North Here- fordshire	England & Wales
Whooping Cough	0.99	0.73
Measles	10.16	11.88
Scarlet Fever	1.20	1.05
Erysipelas	0.10	0.07
Acute Pneumonia	0.97	0.59
Dysentery	0.08	0.78
Food Poisoning	0.08	0,22
Tuberculosis: Pulmonary Non-Pulmonary	0.34	0.54

TUBERCULOSIS

	Pulm	onary	Non-	Pulmonary
66 4 04	Males	Females	Males	Females
Number on Register at 31st December, 1958	7	2	1	4
New cases notified	3 - 5	1	-	-
Moved out of district	-	-	-	1
Number on Register at 31st December, 1959	7	3	1	3

Year	New Notifications	Total cases on Register	Deaths	Recoveries
1955	2	11	Nil	1
1956	1	11	N11	Nil
1957	3	11	Nil	2
1958	N11	14	N11	Nil
1959	1	14	Nil	Nil

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE ACT, 1946, Section 26 VACCINATION AND IMMUNISATION

Vaccination and Immunisation are a County Council responsibility, and the figures given below have been kindly supplied by the County Medical Officer of Health.

Numbers of children in the district who were immunised during the year:

Immunisation	Age	of ch	ild		Reinforcing
against	Under 1	1-4	5-14	Total	Injections
Diphtheria	28	10	4	42	35
Whooping Cough	25	8	-	33	- Lin

Numbers of children in the district who were vaccinated against Smallpox during the year:

Vaccination	Age of child						
against Smallpox	Under l yr.	l yr.	2-4	5-14	15& over	Total	Revacc- inations
	19	2	-	1	-	22	1

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES AND INSPECTION

WATER SUPPLY

Number of houses connected to the water supplied by the Local Authority 597

The supply has remained fairly constant, but it cannot be termed as really satisfactory, and the problem of drought causes much concern in view of the increased installation of baths etc., and the construction of new houses: the condition of many of the mains also gives cause for alarm. The public do not always realise the difficulties involved in keeping a sufficient supply available, if water does not reach the baths etc., on the first floor it is the Local Authority's fault, but they do not realise that in the past 10 years the water consumption for this area has risen from 45,000 gallons per day to 120,000 gallons per day, and no new sources have been available to augment the supply.

During the year water from the river had to be used and a filtration plant was hired. Much difficulty was experienced due to the use of second-hand pumps, but the Council's employees managed to maintain the supply.

The samples of water submitted for bacteriological examination proved satisfactory.

SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL

Number of houses						
Connected to public sewers	Connected to private dis- posal works	Using pail or earth closets	Without satis- factory means of disposal			
577	8	6	6			

During the year the plans and draft of a new sewage disposal plant to replace the Fourberries were in course of preparation by the Consulting Engineers and were later submitted to the Ministry for approval. At the end of the year the Council were awaiting notification by the Minister.

PUBLIC CLEANSING

Frequency Once weekly

Kethod Kerbside collection into a
Karrier Bantam refuse collector.

Disposal of refuse .. Controlled tipping.

The highways are cleansed daily and gulleys are disinfected after emptying.

The public conveniences are also cleansed regularly.

REFUSE COLLECTION

The type of refuse collected in the area is the usual household garbage and ashes, but a number of people insist on putting wet refuse, e.g. tea leaves, in their bins. It is regretted that little co-operation is forthcoming from these people.

Some householders in the area do not realise that combustible material should be burned. The amount of refuse collected shows that, especially to those living in Council houses, the term "Burn your refuse and save the rates" has little effect.

The types of containers used in many instances are very poor, and in these instances the householders have been advised to use proper dustbins.

SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE DISTRICT

Total Numbers of Inspections

Public Health Acts		
Obstructed drains and sewers		8
Drainage and sewer tests		14
General Nuisances:		
Dwellinghouses		6
Other premises		
Cleanliness of houses		1 1 6
77 1 2 1 7		7
Keeping of animals		7
Infestation (except rodents)		-
Disinfection		
Water supply		51
Moveable dwellings		2
Public Cleansing Service		
Refuse Collection		21
Refuse Disposal		52
Cesspools		5
000000000		
General Inspections		
Dwellinghouses		28
		20
Hotels and Places of enter-		70
tainment		20
Public Conveniences		52
Others		9
Housing Acts		
Improvement Grants		2
Housing Consolidated Regulati	ons	10
Re-inspections		28
Overcrowding		100
		-
	• •	2
Certificates of Disrepair	::	Nil
Certificates of Disrepair Rehousing applications	::	N11 8
Certificates of Disrepair		Nil
Certificates of Disrepair Rehousing applications Housing Survey	::	N11 8 12
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Summary of Repairs and Sanitary Improvements

Interior of Houses Sinks renewed Sash cords repaired and	6
windows repaired Doors repaired or renewed	12 7 5 12
Chimney flues repaired Defective gas pipes repaired Burst water or defective water	12
	103
Steps taken to combat dampness Proper lighting and ventilation of food store	2 2
Exterior of Houses Gutters renewed or repaired	10 8
Leaking roofs repaired Rainwater pipes renewed or repaire	37452
Defective chimney pots repaired Walls repointed	Nil
Outbuildings repaired Drainage	2
Choked drains and sewers cleared Waste pipes repaired or renewed	16
Manholes repaired	4262
Sanitary Conveniences Flushing cisterns renewed or	
W.C. pedestals renewed	12
W.C. doors repaired	1

FOOD INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION

Milk Registration and Licensing

Three dealers are registered in the urban district. No complaints were received or action taken during the year.

Meat Inspection

There is only one slaughterhouse in the district which us being used regularly, the other being used only intermittently. They are both licensed under the Food and Drugs Act, 1955, but with the new regulations re construction, layout, and equipment of slaughterhouses it is obvious if these are to continue they will require extensive and expensive alterations to conform with the regulations. At the one slaughterhouse alterations are now taking place.

FOOD INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION (Continued)

Meat Inspection (Continued)

The position at the slaughterhouses are that one man slaughters only for his own small shop, and at the other the owner slaughters for his two local shops and also a shop which he owns in Hereford. A butcher whose premises are in the rural district also uses this slaughterhouse.

During the year, 154 visits were made to inspect the meat and offal and also when casualties were brought in for slaughtering.

Four persons are licensed to slaughter animals under the Slaughter of Animals Acts, 1933-54. None of the licenses extend to the slaughter of horses.

The method of meat inspection is carried out in accordance with the Ministry of Food, Memo. 3/Heat, inasfar as is reasonably practicable.

Carcases and Offal found unfit in whole or in part and surrendered:-

part and surrendered:-							
1 10100	Cattle excluding cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs		
Number killed	375	21	84	1671	568		
Number inspected	375	21	84	1671	368		
All diseases except Tubercul- oses & Cysticero	<u>i</u>		270 2 0 2 0 2 0 2 0 2 0 2 0 2 0 2 0 2 0				
Whole carcases condemned	_	-	1	3	1		
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	185	17	1	268	41		
Tuberculosis onl Whole carcases condemned	X		pantoj Dantoj Dantoj	9 a = 2 1 1 a 0 b 1	1		
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	3	-	1	-	4		
Cysticercosis Whole carcases or carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	Augusto Less Languez Longo	onto	20070-	ELACE SOLUE	a Lata		

FOOD INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION (Continued)

Meat Inspection (Continued)

Unsound meat surrendered:

Abscesses		 	 68 lb.
Actinobacillosi	ls	 	 4 lb.
Bilateral Pyelo			 75 lb.
Bone Taint		 	 28 lb.
Distomatosis		 	 202 15.
Inflammation		 	 18 lb.
Oedema		 	 12 lb.
Parasites		 	 78 16.
Septicaemia		 	 30 lb.
Tuberculosis		 	 85 16.
Bruising		 	 218 1b.

SHOPS ACT, 1950

Only two visits were made specifically under this Act during the year. However, other visits were made under other laws, such as the Food Hygiene Regulations.

FOOD HYGIENE

Types of Food Premises in the district

Bakehouses Cafes and Canteens			::	4
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Grocers and General	D COT. GR			14
Greengrocers				5
Retail Fishmongers				2
Fried Fish Fryers				1
Sweet Shops				5
D. A. L.				5
Licensed Premises				10

During the year 36 visits were made to Bakers, 106 to Butchers shops, and 12 to the Fried Fish shop.

Foodstuffs Condemned

The following was surrendered by traders:-

40 " 51 " 14 "	Pork Corned Beef Assorted Meat Grapefruit	Products	95	11	Tomatoes Peas Bilberries Evaporated Milk
9 " 12 " 14 "	Fruit Salad Oranges Peaches		12 1 22	" "	Pears Creamed Rice Fish Products
56 1b. 8 12 1b. 1 8 1b. B	Sausage Rusk Lard Latter		28 7 1	1b. G	Jube Sugar round Almonds

Ice-Cream

All ice-cream sold in the district is pre-packed and stored under hygienic conditions.

HOUSING

Slum Clearance Programme

No action was taken during the year.

The Rent Act, 1957

Although this Act did not cause any considerable amount of work there were many inquiries to be dealt with, and interviews with owners.

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using Statistics	
l (a) Total number of dwelling-houses inspected for defects under the Public Health and Housing Acts	55
(b) Number of inspections made	132
2 (a) Number considered to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation	3
(b) Number of inspections	12
Romedy of defects during the year without service of Formal Notice:	96
(a) Number of houses rendered fit through informal action	10
(b) Number of defective houses (excluding those in (a)) in which defects were	
remedied as a result of informal action	11
Action under Statutory Powers during the year:	
1 Proceedings under Sec. 9, 10 and 16, Housing Act, 1936.	
(a) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which formal notices were served requiring repairs	Nil
(b) Number of dwelling-houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notice	Nil
2 Proceedings under the Public Health Acts.	
(a) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied	Nil
(b) Number of houses where defects were remedied after service of formal notice	Nil

3		sing Act, 1936.	
	(a)	Number of representations made in respect of dwelling-houses unfit for human habitation	. 3
	(b)	Number of houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made	1
	(c)	Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders	1
	(ā)	Action under Sec. 10 and 11 of the Local Government (Misc. Provisions) Act, 1953, dwelling-houses closed	N11
	(e)	Undertaking not to use for human habitation accepted and houses demolished voluntarily	4
4		ceedings under Sec. 12 of the Housing	N11
5		seedings under Part III of the Housing , 1936	
	(a)	Number of Clearances Areas represented during the year	Nil
	(b)	Number of houses included in these areas	Nil
	(c)	Number of persons to be displaced	Nil
	(a)	Action taken during the year in respect of Clearance Areas: (1) by Clearance Order, number made (2) By Compulsory Purchase Order	N11 N11
	(e)	Number of houses in Clearance Areas demolished during the year	Nil
	(1)	number of houses vacated during the year	Nil
	(g)	Number of persons rehoused from houses demolished during the year	Nil
	(h)	Number of families rehoused from Clearance Areas	Nil
6	Hou	sing Act, 1936 (Part IV) Overcrowding.	
	(a)	Number of new cases of overcrowding reported during the year	N11
	(b)	Number of cases relieved during the year	1
	(c)	Number of persons concerned	35

FACTORIES ACT, 1937

The routine inspection of premises under this Act was carried out, and one complaint was received from H.M. Inspector of Factories. This was remedied.

Action taken during the year:

- (a) Want of cleanliness.....l Remedied.....l
- (b) Defective conveniences...3 Remedied.....3



