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BLAENAVON URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

PUBLIC HEALTH REPORT

for the year 1952.



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June, 1953

BLAENAVON URBAN DISTRICT

Summary of Statistics - 1952.

Area of district	4,613 acres.
Rateable value 1.4.'52.	£34,063
Estimated net product of ld. rate (1951-1952)	£124.11.8.6
Number of inhabited houses (31.12.'52)	2,823
Number of Council owned houses (31.12.'52)	392
Population (estimated mid 1952)	9,628
Number of persons per house.	3.4
Census population (1931)-(5,847 males and 5,229 females)	11,076
Census population (1951)-(4,975 males and 4,802 females)	9,777
Number of live births	129
Birth rate per 1,000 population	13.4
Number of illegitimate births	6
Number of stillbirths	3
Number of deaths	137
Death rate per 1,000 population	14.2
Number of infant deaths	3
Infant mortality rate	23.3
Number of maternal deaths	Nil
Deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis	3
Death rate per 1,000 population from pul. tuberculosis	0.31
Deaths due to cancer	22
Death rate per 1,000 population due to cancer	2.28
Percentage of total deaths for 1952 due to tuberculosis (all forms)	2.2%
Percentage of total deaths for 1952 due to cancer	16.1%

<u>Year</u>	<u>Births</u>	<u>Deaths</u>
1946	169	122
1947	202	156
1948	173	116
1949	155	137
1950	150	144
1951	123	125
1952	129	137

Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health
to the
Urban District Council of Blaenavon
for the year ended December 31st, 1952.

To the Chairman and Members of the
Blaenavon Urban District Council.

Mr. Chairman, Miss Lewis and Gentlemen,

My Annual Report for the Urban District of Blaenavon for the year ending 31.12.'52 is herewith submitted in accordance with Articles 6(3) and 17(5) of the Sanitary Officers (Outside London) Regulations, 1935, and as directed in circular 2/23 (Wales) dated January 22nd, 1953, of the Welsh Board of Health.

General Comment.

The Urban District of Blaenavon was singularly free from infectious disease during the year. For the third year in succession no case of diphtheria occurred which is a welcome reward for the vigorous anti-diphtheria immunisation campaign which is carried on in the schools and infant welfare clinic in the district. There has been no visitation from poliomyelitis also for the third year in succession, which is very gratifying. The district was also fortunate during the year under review to have escaped the paratyphoid epidemic which affected neighbouring districts.

The district was again favoured with a visit from a mobile unit of the Mass Radiography Service during April. It is somewhat disappointing to note that the general public did not avail themselves of this facility to the same extent as on the occasion of the previous survey in 1950, despite extensive preparatory propaganda and the fact that the unit was very conveniently located in the centre of the town. General mass radiography surveys lose the greater part of their value unless every person possible attends. It is only in this way that unidentified and possibly infective cases of pulmonary tuberculosis can be brought under treatment and the sources of infection controlled.

Annual Report of the Board of Directors

General Statement of Affairs

For the year ended December 31, 1925

To the Shareholders and Members of the
Company

Dear Sirs: We have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst.

in relation to the report of the Board of Directors
for the year ended December 31, 1925. The report
contains a full and complete statement of the
affairs of the Company for the year and also
a statement of the financial condition of the
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General Statement

The Board of Directors of the Company has the
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General Statistics and Social Conditions.

The Registrar General's estimate of the population as at mid 1952 was 9,628. The 1951 census population was 9,777.

Estimated populations - mid 1952 - adjacent Urban Districts.

Abergavenny M.B.	9,058	Abercarn U.D.	18,630	Abertillery U.D.	27,320
Bedwellty U.D.	28,560	Cwmbran U.D.	13,460	Ebbw Vale U.D.	28,690
Monmouth M.B.	5,748	Tredegar U.D.	20,310	Pontypool U.D.	42,420

The workers in this district are mainly engaged in heavy industry such as coal mining and steel works, while, since the decline of the town's own industries, many travel long distances daily to work in other localities.

The Blaenavon Urban District is located at the apex of the Eastern Valley of Monmouthshire and is moderately well served for road and rail transport.

Apart from the urgent need for new industries the Blaenavon Urban District's greatest want is for new houses and the provision of an adequate and satisfactory water supply.

Rainfall

The district's rainfall for the year was recorded in the grounds of No.2, Reservoir and supplied by the Council's Surveyor, Mr. G.C.E. Thomas, J.P., and was as follows:-

Jan.	4.45 inches	July	2.53 inches
Feb.	0.93 "	Aug.	10.05 "
March	3.49 "	Sept.	3.99 "
April.	3.65 "	Oct.	7.98 "
May	6.01 "	Nov.	4.43 "
June	3.15 "	Dec.	4.03 "

The district's rainfall during the last 10 years was as follows:-

1943	52.55 inches	1948	61.72 inches
1944	47.13 "	1949	50.90 "
1945	51.15 "	1950	56.89 "
1946	67.78 "	1951	67.28 "
1947	47.74 "	1952	54.69 "

VITAL STATISTICS

Table I Showing the yearly number of live births, estimated mid year populations and birth rate per 1,000 population for the district since 1946.

	1952	1951	1950	1949	1948	1947	1946
Number of births	129	123	150	155	173	202	169
Estimated mid-year population.	9,628	9,719	9,981	9,975	9,922	9,764	9,797
Birth rate per 1,000 population.	13.4	12.7	15.0	15.5	17.4	20.6	17.3

The number of live births assigned to this district for 1952 was 129, comprising 69 males and 60 females. There were 6 (3 males and 3 females) illegitimate births. There was an increase of 6 over the number of live births assigned to this district for 1951.

There were 3 (2 males and 1 female) stillbirths, all of legitimate birth, assigned to the district for 1952.

The stillbirth rate for England and Wales (per 1,000 population) was 0.35, while that for the Administrative County of Monmouthshire was 0.47 and that for the Blaenavon Urban District was 0.31.

For the second year in succession deaths exceeded births.

Comparative birth rates are shown in table X

The local birth rate for this district may be compared with that for England and Wales if the local rate is first multiplied by the comparability factor for births given by the General Register Office, which is 1.10.

Table II Showing the births registered in and allocated to the Blaenavon Urban District for 1952, according to sex, month and quarter of occurrence, together with the inward transferable births.

Month	Male	Female	Total	Quarterly births
January	3	1	4)	10
February	1	1	2)	
March	3	1	4)	
April	2	4	6)	17
May	1	4	5)	
June	4	2	6)	
July	3	2	5)	13
August	3	-	3)	
September	4	1	5)	
October	-	1	1)	6
November	2	2	4)	
December	1	-	1)	
Total	27	19	46	46
Inward transferable births	42	41	83	
Grand total for year 1952	69	60	129	

Comparative birth rates for 1952.

Blaenavon Urban District	13.4
Monmouthshire Administrative County	17.2
England and Wales	15.3

Table 11 shows the results of the survey in the district of the District of Columbia for 1911, according to sex, month and quarter of observation, together with the total percentage of the population.

Month	Male	Female	Total	Percentage of Population
January	1	1	2	10
February	1	1	2	10
March	1	1	2	10
April	1	1	2	10
May	1	1	2	10
June	1	1	2	10
July	1	1	2	10
August	1	1	2	10
September	1	1	2	10
October	1	1	2	10
November	1	1	2	10
December	1	1	2	10
Total	10	10	20	100
Percentage of Population	10	10	20	100
Percentage of Population	10	10	20	100

Percentage of Population

Percentage of Population

DEATHS

Table III Showing the yearly number of deaths, estimated mid-year population and the death rate per 1,000 population for the Blaenavon Urban District since 1946

	1952	1951	1950	1949	1948	1947	1946
Number of deaths	137	125	144	139	116	156	122
Estimated mid-year population.	9,628	9,719	9,981	9,975	9,922	9,764	9,797
Death rate per 1,000 population.	14.2	12.9	14.4	13.7	11.7	15.8	12.5

The deaths allocated to this district for 1952 totalled 137, comprising 77 males and 60 females. There was an increase of 12 in the number of deaths as compared with the figure for 1951.

Table V shows how these 137 deaths were assigned to the various causes.

There were no maternal deaths due to pregnancy, child-birth or abortion. The maternal mortality rate for the Administrative County of Monmouthshire was 0.71 per 1,000 total births (live and still).

There were 3 deaths (1 male and 2 females) due to pulmonary tuberculosis. There were no deaths due to non-pulmonary tuberculosis. Tuberculosis deaths represented 2.2% of the total deaths for the year.

There were 22 (11 males and 11 females) deaths due to all forms of cancer during the year. There were no deaths assigned to cancer of the lungs and bronchi.

Diseases of the heart and blood vessels claimed 61 (34 males and 27 females) of a total of 137 deaths during the year, which is 44.5%

There were no deaths due to influenza.

Two deaths (1 male and 1 female) were assigned to pneumonia.

There were 4 deaths (2 males and 2 females) assigned to motor vehicle accidents.

All other accidents claimed 2 deaths (1 male and 1 female).

The local death rate may be compared with that for England and Wales if the local rate is first multiplied by the comparability factor given by the General Register Office, which is 1.03.

TABLE 1

Table 1 shows the number of deaths, population, and birth rate per 1,000 population for the District of Columbia from 1900 to 1950.

Year	1900	1910	1920	1930	1940	1950
Number of deaths	1,107	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Population	2,112	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Birth rate per 1,000 population	15.5	15.5	15.5	15.5	15.5	15.5

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Table IV Showing the deaths registered in and assigned to the Blaenavon Urban District for 1952 according to sex, month and quarter of occurrence, together with the inward transferable deaths.

	Males	Females	Total	Quarterly Deaths.
January	5	2	7)	42
February	11	7	18)	
March	10	7	17)	
April	5	1	6)	
May	4	3	7)	20
June	4	3	7)	
July	2	4	6)	
August	1	4	5)	
September	2	3	5)	16
October	11	5	16)	
November	6	6	12)	
December.	5	6	11)	
Totals	66	51	117	117
Inward trans-ferable deaths	11	9	20	
Grand Total for the year 1952.	77	60	137	

Comparative death rates

Blaenavon Urban District	14.2
Monmouthshire Administrative County	11.5
England and Wales	11.3

Table IV showing the results of the analysis of the samples of the material in the various lots, and the results of the analysis of the material in the various lots, and the results of the analysis of the material in the various lots.

Quantity Pounds	Analysis	Results	Analysis	Results
10	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
20	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
30	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
40	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
50	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
60	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
70	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
80	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
90	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
100	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
110	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0
120	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0
130	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0
140	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0
150	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0
160	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0
170	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0
180	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0
190	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0
200	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
210	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0
220	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0
230	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.0
240	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0
250	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0
260	26.0	26.0	26.0	26.0
270	27.0	27.0	27.0	27.0
280	28.0	28.0	28.0	28.0
290	29.0	29.0	29.0	29.0
300	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0
310	31.0	31.0	31.0	31.0
320	32.0	32.0	32.0	32.0
330	33.0	33.0	33.0	33.0
340	34.0	34.0	34.0	34.0
350	35.0	35.0	35.0	35.0
360	36.0	36.0	36.0	36.0
370	37.0	37.0	37.0	37.0
380	38.0	38.0	38.0	38.0
390	39.0	39.0	39.0	39.0
400	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0
410	41.0	41.0	41.0	41.0
420	42.0	42.0	42.0	42.0
430	43.0	43.0	43.0	43.0
440	44.0	44.0	44.0	44.0
450	45.0	45.0	45.0	45.0
460	46.0	46.0	46.0	46.0
470	47.0	47.0	47.0	47.0
480	48.0	48.0	48.0	48.0
490	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0
500	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0
510	51.0	51.0	51.0	51.0
520	52.0	52.0	52.0	52.0
530	53.0	53.0	53.0	53.0
540	54.0	54.0	54.0	54.0
550	55.0	55.0	55.0	55.0
560	56.0	56.0	56.0	56.0
570	57.0	57.0	57.0	57.0
580	58.0	58.0	58.0	58.0
590	59.0	59.0	59.0	59.0
600	60.0	60.0	60.0	60.0
610	61.0	61.0	61.0	61.0
620	62.0	62.0	62.0	62.0
630	63.0	63.0	63.0	63.0
640	64.0	64.0	64.0	64.0
650	65.0	65.0	65.0	65.0
660	66.0	66.0	66.0	66.0
670	67.0	67.0	67.0	67.0
680	68.0	68.0	68.0	68.0
690	69.0	69.0	69.0	69.0
700	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.0
710	71.0	71.0	71.0	71.0
720	72.0	72.0	72.0	72.0
730	73.0	73.0	73.0	73.0
740	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0
750	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0
760	76.0	76.0	76.0	76.0
770	77.0	77.0	77.0	77.0
780	78.0	78.0	78.0	78.0
790	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0
800	80.0	80.0	80.0	80.0
810	81.0	81.0	81.0	81.0
820	82.0	82.0	82.0	82.0
830	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0
840	84.0	84.0	84.0	84.0
850	85.0	85.0	85.0	85.0
860	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0
870	87.0	87.0	87.0	87.0
880	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0
890	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0
900	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0
910	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0
920	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0
930	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0
940	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.0
950	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0
960	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0
970	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0
980	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0
990	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0
1000	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table V Showing the deaths from all causes, infant deaths, births and stillbirths allocated to this district for 1952.

Causes of Death	Male	Female
1. Tuberculosis, respiratory.	1	2
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.	1	-
10. Malignant neoplasm, stomach.	3	3
11. Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus.	-	-
12. Malignant neoplasm, breast.	-	1
13. Malignant neoplasm, uterus.	-	2
14. Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms.	8	5
15. Leukaemia and Aleukaemia.	-	-
16. Diabetes.	-	-
17. Vascular lesions of the nervous system.	4	10
18. Coronary disease, angina.	9	3
19. Hypertension with heart disease.	1	-
20. Other heart disease.	18	13
21. Other circulatory disease.	2	1
22. Influenza.	-	-
23. Pneumonia.	1	1
24. Bronchitis.	10	6
25. Other diseases of respiratory system.	4	2
26. Ulcer of stomach and duodenum.	3	-
27. Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea.	-	-
28. Nephritis and nephrosis.	2	1
29. Hyperplasia of prostate.	1	-
30. Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion.	-	-
31. Congenital malformations.	-	-
32. Other defined and ill-defined diseases.	4	6
33. Motor vehicle accidents.	2	2
34. All other accidents.	1	1
35. Suicide.	2	1
36. Homicide and operations of war.	-	-
Total all causes	77	60
Deaths in infants under 1 year of age:-	2	1
Legitimate	2	1
Illegitimate	-	-
Total births:-	69	60
Legitimate	66	57
Illegitimate	3	3
Stillbirths:-	2	1
Legitimate	2	1
Illegitimate	-	-

Estimated population - mid 1952 - 9,628
(for calculation of births and death rates)

Comparability factors:-

<u>Births</u>	<u>Deaths</u>
1.10	1.03

The following table shows the results of the
 analysis of the samples collected in the field
 on the 15th of June.

Date of collection		Location		No. of specimens	
1	15.6.1954	1	1	1	1
2	15.6.1954	2	2	2	2
3	15.6.1954	3	3	3	3
4	15.6.1954	4	4	4	4
5	15.6.1954	5	5	5	5
6	15.6.1954	6	6	6	6
7	15.6.1954	7	7	7	7
8	15.6.1954	8	8	8	8
9	15.6.1954	9	9	9	9
10	15.6.1954	10	10	10	10
11	15.6.1954	11	11	11	11
12	15.6.1954	12	12	12	12
13	15.6.1954	13	13	13	13
14	15.6.1954	14	14	14	14
15	15.6.1954	15	15	15	15
16	15.6.1954	16	16	16	16
17	15.6.1954	17	17	17	17
18	15.6.1954	18	18	18	18
19	15.6.1954	19	19	19	19
20	15.6.1954	20	20	20	20
21	15.6.1954	21	21	21	21
22	15.6.1954	22	22	22	22
23	15.6.1954	23	23	23	23
24	15.6.1954	24	24	24	24
25	15.6.1954	25	25	25	25
26	15.6.1954	26	26	26	26
27	15.6.1954	27	27	27	27
28	15.6.1954	28	28	28	28
29	15.6.1954	29	29	29	29
30	15.6.1954	30	30	30	30
31	15.6.1954	31	31	31	31
32	15.6.1954	32	32	32	32
33	15.6.1954	33	33	33	33
34	15.6.1954	34	34	34	34
35	15.6.1954	35	35	35	35
36	15.6.1954	36	36	36	36
37	15.6.1954	37	37	37	37
38	15.6.1954	38	38	38	38
39	15.6.1954	39	39	39	39
40	15.6.1954	40	40	40	40
41	15.6.1954	41	41	41	41
42	15.6.1954	42	42	42	42
43	15.6.1954	43	43	43	43
44	15.6.1954	44	44	44	44
45	15.6.1954	45	45	45	45
46	15.6.1954	46	46	46	46
47	15.6.1954	47	47	47	47
48	15.6.1954	48	48	48	48
49	15.6.1954	49	49	49	49
50	15.6.1954	50	50	50	50
51	15.6.1954	51	51	51	51
52	15.6.1954	52	52	52	52
53	15.6.1954	53	53	53	53
54	15.6.1954	54	54	54	54
55	15.6.1954	55	55	55	55
56	15.6.1954	56	56	56	56
57	15.6.1954	57	57	57	57
58	15.6.1954	58	58	58	58
59	15.6.1954	59	59	59	59
60	15.6.1954	60	60	60	60
61	15.6.1954	61	61	61	61
62	15.6.1954	62	62	62	62
63	15.6.1954	63	63	63	63
64	15.6.1954	64	64	64	64
65	15.6.1954	65	65	65	65
66	15.6.1954	66	66	66	66
67	15.6.1954	67	67	67	67
68	15.6.1954	68	68	68	68
69	15.6.1954	69	69	69	69
70	15.6.1954	70	70	70	70
71	15.6.1954	71	71	71	71
72	15.6.1954	72	72	72	72
73	15.6.1954	73	73	73	73
74	15.6.1954	74	74	74	74
75	15.6.1954	75	75	75	75
76	15.6.1954	76	76	76	76
77	15.6.1954	77	77	77	77
78	15.6.1954	78	78	78	78
79	15.6.1954	79	79	79	79
80	15.6.1954	80	80	80	80
81	15.6.1954	81	81	81	81
82	15.6.1954	82	82	82	82
83	15.6.1954	83	83	83	83
84	15.6.1954	84	84	84	84
85	15.6.1954	85	85	85	85
86	15.6.1954	86	86	86	86
87	15.6.1954	87	87	87	87
88	15.6.1954	88	88	88	88
89	15.6.1954	89	89	89	89
90	15.6.1954	90	90	90	90
91	15.6.1954	91	91	91	91
92	15.6.1954	92	92	92	92
93	15.6.1954	93	93	93	93
94	15.6.1954	94	94	94	94
95	15.6.1954	95	95	95	95
96	15.6.1954	96	96	96	96
97	15.6.1954	97	97	97	97
98	15.6.1954	98	98	98	98
99	15.6.1954	99	99	99	99
100	15.6.1954	100	100	100	100

The results of the analysis of the samples collected in the field on the 15th of June are shown in the table above. The table shows the date of collection, the location, and the number of specimens collected at each location.

Table VI Showing the number of inquests during 1952 on persons belonging to this district, and the circumstances of the deaths.

Circumstances of death	Male	Female	Total
Mining accidents (underground).	1	-	1
Accidental drowning.	-	1	1
Omnibus accidents (passengers).	1	2	3
Motor lorry accident (passenger).	1	-	1
Perforated gastric ulcer.	1	-	1
Suicides.	2	1	3
All causes	6	4	10

There were 10 inquests held on persons of this district who died through accidental or other means as listed above.

The mining fatality relates to a male aged 42 years.

The accidental drowning fatality relates to a female aged 5 years.

The three omnibus fatalities relate to two females aged 46 years and 54 years and a male aged 65 years.

The motor lorry accident refers to a male passenger aged 62 years who fell on to the roadway.

The three suicidal deaths refer to two males aged 37 years and 55 years and a female aged 41 years.

Table 1. Summary of the results of the analysis of variance for the different factors of the experiment.

Source of Variation	df	Mean Square	F	Prob > F
Replication	1	1.00	0.00	0.99
Block	1	1.00	0.00	0.99
Treatment	1	1.00	0.00	0.99
Error	1	1.00	0.00	0.99
Total	4			

The results of the analysis of variance are presented in Table 1. The F-values are all less than 1, indicating that there are no significant differences between the treatments. The mean squares are all equal to 1.00, which is the value of the error mean square. This suggests that the data are very noisy and that the treatments are not distinguishable from each other.

INFANT MORTALITY.

Table VII Showing the number of infant deaths, live births, etc., since 1946 in the Blaenavon Urban District.

	1952	1951	1950	1949	1948	1947	1946
Number of deaths in infants under 1 year.	3	6	2	8	8	7	11
Number of live births.	129	123	150	155	173	202	169
Infant mortality rate (i.e. no. of deaths in infants under 1 year per 1,000 live births)	23.3	48.8	13.3	51.6	46.2	34.6	65.1

There were 3 infant deaths during the year, comprising 2 males and 1 female - all of legitimate birth. This figure compares very favourably with the average figure of 7 deaths per year over the previous 6 years. All 3 deaths were neonatal and due to causes over which little control can be exercised..

The infant mortality rate for this district for 1952 was 23.3 as compared with a rate of 33.9 for the Administrative County of Monmouthshire.

Table VIII Showing the infant deaths assigned to this district for 1952, by cause and in age groups.

Cause of Death	Under 1 week	1 - 2 weeks	2 - 3 weeks	3 - 4 weeks	Total under 1 month	1 - 3 months	3 - 6 months	6 - 9 months	9 - 12 months	Total Deaths under 1 year
Prematurity	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
Asphyxia in utero	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
All causes	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	3

Table IX Showing the infant mortality rates for England and Wales, the County Boroughs and Great Towns, the smaller towns, the Administrative County of Monmouthshire and Blaenavon U.D. for 1952, 1951, 1950 and 1949.

Year	England and Wales.	160 Co. Boro's & Great Towns (Including London)	160 Smaller Towns (Resident population 25-50 thousand at 1951 census)	Administrative County of Monmouthshire.	Blaenavon Urban District
1949	32.0	37.0	30.0	42.7	51.6
1950	29.8	33.8	29.4	39.8	13.3
1951	29.6	33.9	27.6	43.1	48.8
1952.	27.6	31.2	25.8	33.9	23.3

TABLE I

This table shows the number of cases of the disease, by sex, age, and race, for the year 1910.

Age	Male	Female	Total
Under 10	100	150	250
10-19	200	300	500
20-29	300	400	700
30-39	400	500	900
40-49	500	600	1100
50-59	600	700	1300
60-69	700	800	1500
70-79	800	900	1700
80-89	900	1000	1900
90-99	1000	1100	2100
1000	1100	1200	2300

The following table shows the number of cases of the disease, by sex, age, and race, for the year 1911.

The following table shows the number of cases of the disease, by sex, age, and race, for the year 1912.

The following table shows the number of cases of the disease, by sex, age, and race, for the year 1913.

Age	Male	Female	Total
Under 10	100	150	250
10-19	200	300	500
20-29	300	400	700
30-39	400	500	900
40-49	500	600	1100
50-59	600	700	1300
60-69	700	800	1500
70-79	800	900	1700
80-89	900	1000	1900
90-99	1000	1100	2100
1000	1100	1200	2300

The following table shows the number of cases of the disease, by sex, age, and race, for the year 1914.

Age	Male	Female	Total
Under 10	100	150	250
10-19	200	300	500
20-29	300	400	700
30-39	400	500	900
40-49	500	600	1100
50-59	600	700	1300
60-69	700	800	1500
70-79	800	900	1700
80-89	900	1000	1900
90-99	1000	1100	2100
1000	1100	1200	2300

Table X. Comparison of the vital statistics for England and Wales, etc., the Administrative County of Carmarthenshire, Blaenavon U.D., and Pontypool U.D., for the years 1949, 1950, 1951 and 1952.

	Birth rates per 1,000 population										Death rates per 1,000 population				Infant Mortality (Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 live births)												
	Live Births		still live births		still births		live births		still births		1952		1951		1950		1949		1952		1951		1950		1949		
	1952	1951	1952	1951	1952	1951	1952	1951	1952	1951	1952	1951	1952	1951	1952	1951	1952	1951	1952	1951	1952	1951	1952	1951	1952	1951	1952
	Births	Births	Births	Births	Births	Births	Births	Births	Births	Births	Births	Births	Births	Births	Births	Births	Births	Births	Births	Births	Births	Births	Births	Births	Births	Births	Births
England & Wales	15.3	0.35	15.5	0.36	15.8	0.37	16.7	0.39	16.7	0.37	11.3	12.5	11.6	11.7	27.6	29.6	29.8	32.0									
160 Co. Boro's and Great Towns (Including London)	16.9	0.43	17.3	0.45	17.6	0.45	18.7	0.47	18.7	0.45	12.1	13.4	12.3	12.5	31.2	33.9	33.8	37.0									
160 Smaller Towns (Resident pop. 25-50 thousand at 1951 census.	15.5	0.36	16.7	0.38	16.7	0.38	18.0	0.40	18.0	0.38	11.2	12.5	11.6	11.6	25.8	27.6	29.4	30.0									
London Administrative County	17.6	0.34	17.8	0.37	17.8	0.36	18.5	0.37	18.5	0.37	12.6	13.1	11.8	12.2	23.8	26.4	26.3	29.0									
Administrative Co. of Monmouthshire.	17.2	0.47	16.5	0.49	17.4	0.58	18.2	0.58	18.2	0.58	11.5	13.4	12.3	12.1	33.9	43.1	39.8	42.7									
Pontypool U.D.	16.5	0.59	16.4	0.49	17.3	0.51	17.4	0.54	17.4	0.51	12.0	13.4	11.9	12.5	27.2	43.0	43.1	37.8									
Blaenavon U.D.	13.4	0.31	12.7	0.82	15.0	0.40	15.5	0.20	15.5	0.40	14.2	12.9	14.4	13.7	23.3	48.8	13.3	51.6									

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES.

Diphtheria

There was no notification of diphtheria during the year, and it will be noted that the last notification received for this disease was in 1949. In fact only one case has been notified in the district during the last 6 years. There can be no more convincing evidence of the efficiency of anti-diphtheria immunisation.

Primary immunisation (completed course) in the Blaenavon Urban District for 1952.

Age in Years	Under 1 yr.	1 yr.	2 yrs.	3 yrs.	4 yrs.	5-9 yrs.	10-14 yrs.	Total
Number immunised.	58	36	2	3	3	39	6	147

Number of booster doses given in schools:- 412

Scarlet Fever

One notification was received in respect of scarlet fever during the year.

Measles

There were 35 (16 male and 19 female) notifications of measles during the year. There were no deaths assigned to this cause.

Whooping Cough

Twenty-two (11 males and 11 females) notifications of whooping cough were received during the year. No death was assigned to this cause.

Acute Primary Pneumonia

Two notifications (1 male and 1 female) were received in respect of this condition during the year.

Erysipelas

Five notifications (all female) of this condition were received during the year.

No notifications were received in respect of diphtheria, puerperal pyrexia, acute influenzal pneumonia, food poisoning, meningococcal infections, typhoid, paratyphoid, ophthalmia neonatorum, acute encephalitis or poliomyelitis during the year.

NOTICE OF DISSEMINATION

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Number of copies	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	110

Number of copies of this document given to personnel - 110

General Notes

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Results

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Table X1. Showing the infectious and other notifiable diseases notified in this district during 1952, analysed in sex and age groups and giving the admissions to hospital. (Tuberculosis excluded).

Disease	Under 1 yr.	1 - 2 yrs		2 - 3 yrs		3 - 4 yrs		4 - 5 yrs		5 - 10 yrs		10-15 yrs		15-20 yrs		20-35 yrs		35-45 yrs		45-65 yrs		65 and over		All ages	F. Total	Cases Admitted to hospital.
	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.		
Diphtheria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping cough	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal pyrexia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute primary pneumonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute influenza pneumonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Erysipelas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food poisoning	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meningococcal infections	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Typhoid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paratyphoid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dysentery	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ophthalmia neonatorum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute encephalitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poliomyelitis:-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paralytic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non paralytic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	3	4	-	4	5	6	10	2	3	13	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	29	36	65	-

Table XII Showing the number of cases of notifiable disease notified during the last 9 years.

Disease	1952	1951	1950	1949	1948	1947	1946	1945	1944
Smallpox.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	3
Scarlet fever	1	6	9	30	34	4	3	23	3
Typhoid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paratyphoid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute primary pneumonia	2	4	-	2	4	-	1	1	4
Puerperal pyrexia	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meningococcal infection	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	1	1
Poliomyelitis									
(1) Paralytic	-	-	-	6	-	3	-	-	-
(2) Non-paralytic	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Acute encephalitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dysentery	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Erysipelas	5	2	8	3	8	1	4	4	1
Measles	35	236	1	-	397	8	3	142	4
Whooping Cough	22	2	2	49	6	-	5	1	-
Food poisoning	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 1.1. Number of species of plants and animals recorded in the last 5 years.

Species	1992-1993	1993-1994	1994-1995	1995-1996	1996-1997	1997-1998	1998-1999	1999-2000
Plants	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Animals	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Fungi	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Insects	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Reptiles	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Birds	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Mammals	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Amphibians	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Marine Invertebrates	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Marine Vertebrates	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Microbes	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Other	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

TUBERCULOSIS

The Blaenavon district is served by the chest clinic at the Park Buildings, Pontypool. Clinic sessions are now held on Tuesday and Thursday of each week. The Thursday sessions are provided for the contacts of tuberculous cases and skin testing, clinical and xray examinations are carried out. Patients requiring pneumothorax refills have to attend the chest clinic at Newport.

The homes of all newly notified cases are visited by the Medical Officer of Health and an environmental report made to the Chest Physician and the County Medical Officer of Health. Where necessary representation is made to the Housing Authority when rehousing is essential for the well-being of the patient or to prevent spread of infection. Recommendations are also made to the Chest Physician on occasions calling for priority admission to hospital or sanatorium when the home conditions are unsatisfactory. Arrangements are made for the household and other contacts to attend the chest clinic for xray. The child contacts are skin tested and xrayed if necessary. Advice is also given to patients about tuberculosis allowances and how they can be obtained. A liberal supply of disinfectant for use in sputum receptacles and in connection with laundry is available to all tuberculous patients at the Public Health Department. Suitable literature for the tuberculous patient is also distributed to aid in preventing spread of infection. Terminal disinfection is carried out by the Sanitary Inspector as required.

The facility for mantoux testing of children is available at the infant welfare clinic in the district and all parents should take advantage of this service for children up to 5 years of age. It is anticipated that in the near future mantoux testing will be available in the schools for the new entrants and eventually for the older age groups. Mantoux testing has already been made available for the school leavers.

Table XIII Showing the new cases of tuberculosis notified, and the deaths due to tuberculosis during 1952, analysed in age and sex groups, and by type of disease.

Age Groups in years	New Cases				Deaths			
	Pulmonary		Non-pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-pulmonary	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
0 - 1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 - 5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
5 -15	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-20	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
20-25	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
25-35	1	3	-	-	1	-	-	-
35-45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45-55	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-
55-65	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 plus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	3	8	1	-	1	2	-	-

The death rates from tuberculosis for this district for 1952 were as follows:-

(Rates for 1951 are in parentheses)

- (a) Tuberculosis (all forms) - 0.31 per 1,000 population (Nil)
- (b) Pulmonary tuberculosis - 0.31 per 1,000 population (Nil)
- (c) Non-pulmonary tuberculosis - Nil per 1,000 population (Nil)

Table XIV Showing the number of cases of tuberculosis remaining on the tuberculosis register of the Blaenavon Urban District at 31.12.52.

Males		Females		Total
Pulmonary	Non-pulmonary	Pulmonary	Non-pulmonary	
33	14	46	4	97

This table showing the number of cases of tuberculosis reported in the Republic of the Philippines during 1952 and the deaths due to tuberculosis during 1952, classified in age and sex groups, and by type of disease.

Age Group	Male		Female		Total	
	No. of Cases	No. of Deaths	No. of Cases	No. of Deaths	No. of Cases	No. of Deaths
0-14	1	-	-	-	1	-
15-24	1	-	-	-	1	-
25-34	1	-	-	-	1	-
35-44	1	-	-	-	1	-
45-54	1	-	-	-	1	-
55-64	1	-	-	-	1	-
65-74	1	-	-	-	1	-
75-84	1	-	-	-	1	-
85-94	1	-	-	-	1	-
95-104	1	-	-	-	1	-
105-114	1	-	-	-	1	-
115-124	1	-	-	-	1	-
125-134	1	-	-	-	1	-
135-144	1	-	-	-	1	-
145-154	1	-	-	-	1	-
155-164	1	-	-	-	1	-
165-174	1	-	-	-	1	-
175-184	1	-	-	-	1	-
185-194	1	-	-	-	1	-
195-204	1	-	-	-	1	-
205-214	1	-	-	-	1	-
215-224	1	-	-	-	1	-
225-234	1	-	-	-	1	-
235-244	1	-	-	-	1	-
245-254	1	-	-	-	1	-
255-264	1	-	-	-	1	-
265-274	1	-	-	-	1	-
275-284	1	-	-	-	1	-
285-294	1	-	-	-	1	-
295-304	1	-	-	-	1	-
305-314	1	-	-	-	1	-
315-324	1	-	-	-	1	-
325-334	1	-	-	-	1	-
335-344	1	-	-	-	1	-
345-354	1	-	-	-	1	-
355-364	1	-	-	-	1	-
365-374	1	-	-	-	1	-
375-384	1	-	-	-	1	-
385-394	1	-	-	-	1	-
395-404	1	-	-	-	1	-
405-414	1	-	-	-	1	-
415-424	1	-	-	-	1	-
425-434	1	-	-	-	1	-
435-444	1	-	-	-	1	-
445-454	1	-	-	-	1	-
455-464	1	-	-	-	1	-
465-474	1	-	-	-	1	-
475-484	1	-	-	-	1	-
485-494	1	-	-	-	1	-
495-504	1	-	-	-	1	-
505-514	1	-	-	-	1	-
515-524	1	-	-	-	1	-
525-534	1	-	-	-	1	-
535-544	1	-	-	-	1	-
545-554	1	-	-	-	1	-
555-564	1	-	-	-	1	-
565-574	1	-	-	-	1	-
575-584	1	-	-	-	1	-
585-594	1	-	-	-	1	-
595-604	1	-	-	-	1	-
605-614	1	-	-	-	1	-
615-624	1	-	-	-	1	-
625-634	1	-	-	-	1	-
635-644	1	-	-	-	1	-
645-654	1	-	-	-	1	-
655-664	1	-	-	-	1	-
665-674	1	-	-	-	1	-
675-684	1	-	-	-	1	-
685-694	1	-	-	-	1	-
695-704	1	-	-	-	1	-
705-714	1	-	-	-	1	-
715-724	1	-	-	-	1	-
725-734	1	-	-	-	1	-
735-744	1	-	-	-	1	-
745-754	1	-	-	-	1	-
755-764	1	-	-	-	1	-
765-774	1	-	-	-	1	-
775-784	1	-	-	-	1	-
785-794	1	-	-	-	1	-
795-804	1	-	-	-	1	-
805-814	1	-	-	-	1	-
815-824	1	-	-	-	1	-
825-834	1	-	-	-	1	-
835-844	1	-	-	-	1	-
845-854	1	-	-	-	1	-
855-864	1	-	-	-	1	-
865-874	1	-	-	-	1	-
875-884	1	-	-	-	1	-
885-894	1	-	-	-	1	-
895-904	1	-	-	-	1	-
905-914	1	-	-	-	1	-
915-924	1	-	-	-	1	-
925-934	1	-	-	-	1	-
935-944	1	-	-	-	1	-
945-954	1	-	-	-	1	-
955-964	1	-	-	-	1	-
965-974	1	-	-	-	1	-
975-984	1	-	-	-	1	-
985-994	1	-	-	-	1	-
995-1004	1	-	-	-	1	-
1005-1014	1	-	-	-	1	-
1015-1024	1	-	-	-	1	-
1025-1034	1	-	-	-	1	-
1035-1044	1	-	-	-	1	-
1045-1054	1	-	-	-	1	-
1055-1064	1	-	-	-	1	-
1065-1074	1	-	-	-	1	-
1075-1084	1	-	-	-	1	-
1085-1094	1	-	-	-	1	-
1095-1104	1	-	-	-	1	-
1105-1114	1	-	-	-	1	-
1115-1124	1	-	-	-	1	-
1125-1134	1	-	-	-	1	-
1135-1144	1	-	-	-	1	-
1145-1154	1	-	-	-	1	-
1155-1164	1	-	-	-	1	-
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1595-1604	1	-	-	-	1	-
1605-1614	1	-	-	-	1	-
1615-1624	1	-	-	-	1	-
1625-1634	1	-	-	-	1	-
1635-1644	1	-	-	-	1	-
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1865-1874	1	-	-	-	1	-
1875-1884	1	-	-	-	1	-
1885-1894	1	-	-	-	1	-
1895-1904	1	-	-	-	1	-
1905-1914	1	-	-	-	1	-
1915-1924	1	-	-	-	1	-
1925-1934	1	-	-	-	1	-
1935-1944	1	-	-	-	1	-
1945-1954	1	-	-	-	1	-
1955-1964	1	-	-	-	1	-
1965-1974	1	-	-	-	1	-
1975-1984	1	-	-	-	1	-
1985-1994	1	-	-	-	1	-
1995-2004	1	-	-	-	1	-
2005-2014	1	-	-	-	1	-
2015-2024	1	-	-	-	1	-
2025-2034	1	-	-	-	1	-
2035-2044	1	-	-	-	1	-
2045-2054	1	-	-	-	1	-
2055-2064	1	-	-	-	1	-
2065-2074	1	-	-	-	1	-
2075-2084	1	-	-	-	1	-
2085-2094	1	-	-	-	1	-
2095-2104	1	-	-	-	1	-
2105-2114	1	-	-	-	1	-
2115-2124	1	-	-	-	1	-
2125-2134	1	-	-	-	1	-
2135-2144	1	-	-	-	1	-
2145-2154	1	-	-	-	1	-
2155-2164	1	-	-	-	1	-
2165-2174	1	-	-	-	1	-
2175-2184	1	-	-	-	1	-
2185-2194	1	-	-	-	1	-
2195-2204	1	-	-	-	1	-
2205-2214	1	-	-	-	1	-
2215-2224	1	-	-	-	1	-
2225-2234	1	-	-	-	1	-
2235-2244	1	-	-	-	1	-
2245-2254	1	-	-	-	1	-
2255-2264	1	-	-	-	1	-
2265-2274	1	-	-	-	1	-
2275-2284	1	-	-	-	1	-
2285-2294	1	-	-	-	1	-
2295-2304	1	-	-	-	1	-
2305-2314	1	-	-	-	1	-
2315-2324	1	-	-	-	1	-
2325-2334	1	-	-	-	1	-
2335-2344	1	-	-	-	1	-
2345-2354	1	-	-	-	1	-
2355-2364	1	-	-	-	1	-
2365-2374	1	-	-	-	1	-
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Table XV Showing the yearly notifications of tuberculosis (all forms) for males and females, and the yearly deaths from all forms of tuberculosis since 1942.

Year	Yearly notifications of tuberculosis				Total yearly notifications of pulmonary & non-pulmonary tuberculosis.	Yearly deaths from tuberculosis				Total of Yearly deaths from all forms of tuberculosis
	Pulmonary		Non-pulmonary			Pulmonary		Non-pulmonary		
	Males	Females	Males	Females		Males	Females	Males	Females	
1942	4	6	2	2	14	3	5	-	1	9
1943	8	13	3	1	25	1	6	1	-	8
1944	8	17	1	3	29	3	3	1	1	8
1945	7	8	1	1	17	-	4	1	3	8
1946	10	7	5	-	22	1	4	1	1	7
1947	6	9	2	-	17	3	6	3	2	14
1948	9	6	-	1	16	3	5	1	-	9
1949	8	8	1	-	17	1	2	-	-	3
1950	2	3	2	-	7	4	-	-	-	4
1951	5	3	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-
1952	3	8	1	-	12	1	2	-	-	3

Table XVI Showing the occupations of new cases of tuberculosis in males notified during 1952.

Occupation	Pulmonary	Non-pulmonary	Total
Assistant Surveyor	1	-	1
Electrical Engineer	1	-	1
Colliery Surface Worker	-	1	1
Disabled Miner.	1	-	1
Totals	3	1	4

Table XVII Showing the occupations of new cases of tuberculosis in females notified during 1952.

Occupation	Pulmonary	Non-pulmonary	Total
Housewife	3	-	3
Upholstress	1	-	1
School child	1	-	1
Baby (under 1 year)	1	-	1
Hairdresser	1	-	1
Unemployed	1	-	1
Totals	8	-	8

Table XVI Showing the occupations of new cases of
Wuchereria bancrofti in males notified during 1952.

Occupation	Religious	Non-religious	Total
Assistant Engineer	1	-	1
Ministerial Engineer	1	-	1
Collector District Officer	-	1	1
Disabled Man	1	-	1
Total	3	1	4

Table XVII Showing the occupations of new cases of
Wuchereria bancrofti in females notified during 1952.

Occupation	Religious	Non-religious	Total
Housewife	5	-	5
Unemployed	1	-	1
Handloom Weaver	1	-	1
Baby (under 1 year)	1	-	1
Handloom Weaver	1	-	1
Unemployed	1	2	3
Total	10	2	12

Table XVIII Showing the monthly notifications of tuberculosis (all forms) for the year 1952.

Month	Pulmonary		Non-pulmonary		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
January	-	-	-	-	-
February	-	-	-	-	-
March	1	-	1	-	2
April	-	-	-	-	-
May	1	4	-	-	5
June	-	-	-	-	-
July	-	4	-	-	4
August	-	-	-	-	-
September	1	-	-	-	1
October	-	-	-	-	-
November	-	-	-	-	-
December	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	3	8	9	-	12

Table XIX Showing the admissions and discharges to Institutions for the treatment of tuberculosis during 1952.

	Admissions		Discharges	
	Males	Females	Males	Females
St. Woolos	1	2	-	1
Chepstow Annexe	2	-	-	-
Cefn Mably	-	2	-	1
Sully	-	-	2	-
Kingston Hospital Haverfordwest.	-	1	-	-
Llanwyfan, Nr. Denbigh.	-	1	-	-
N. Wales Sanatorium, Denbigh.	-	-	-	1
Talgarth	2	-	-	-
Totals	5	6	2	3

Table XX Showing the notification rates and the death rates per 1,000 population for tuberculosis for this district since 1938.

Year	Notification rates per 1,000 population.		Death rates per 1,000 population	
	Pulmonary	Non-pulmonary	Pulmonary	Non-pulmonary
1938	2.93	.30	.51	.00
1939	3.02	.68	.59	.00
1940	2.11	.48	.67	.10
1941	2.62	.09	.47	.00
1942	1.00	.40	.79	.10
1943	2.14	.41	.71	.10
1944	2.54	.41	.61	.21
1945	1.55	.21	.50	.50
1946	1.74	.51	.51	.20
1947	1.54	.20	.92	.51
1948	1.51	.10	.81	.10
1949	1.61	.10	.30	.00
1950	.50	.20	.40	.00
1951	.82	.00	.00	.00
1952	1.14	.10	.31	.00

Public Health (Prevention of tuberculosis) Regulations, 1925.

No action was necessary under the above regulations in respect of tuberculous employees in the milk trade during the year

Table IX showing the mortality rates and the death rates per 1,000 population for this class of cases from 1928 to 1952.

Year	Mortality rates per 1,000 population		Death rates per 1,000 population	
	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum
1928	1.22	1.40	1.41	1.60
1929	1.41	1.50	1.50	1.60
1930	1.41	1.50	1.50	1.60
1931	1.41	1.50	1.50	1.60
1932	1.41	1.50	1.50	1.60
1933	1.41	1.50	1.50	1.60
1934	1.41	1.50	1.50	1.60
1935	1.41	1.50	1.50	1.60
1936	1.41	1.50	1.50	1.60
1937	1.41	1.50	1.50	1.60
1938	1.41	1.50	1.50	1.60
1939	1.41	1.50	1.50	1.60
1940	1.41	1.50	1.50	1.60
1941	1.41	1.50	1.50	1.60
1942	1.41	1.50	1.50	1.60
1943	1.41	1.50	1.50	1.60
1944	1.41	1.50	1.50	1.60
1945	1.41	1.50	1.50	1.60
1946	1.41	1.50	1.50	1.60
1947	1.41	1.50	1.50	1.60
1948	1.41	1.50	1.50	1.60
1949	1.41	1.50	1.50	1.60
1950	1.41	1.50	1.50	1.60
1951	1.41	1.50	1.50	1.60
1952	1.41	1.50	1.50	1.60

Table X showing the mortality rates and the death rates per 1,000 population for this class of cases from 1928 to 1952.

No action was necessary since the above regulations in regard to hospital expenses in the class during the year.

Mass radiography - general population survey - April, 1952.

Arrangements were made for a 10 day visit by a mobile unit of the Mass Radiography Service of the Welsh Regional Hospital Board during April. The unit was located in the centre of the town at the H.Q. Building of the Fire Service in Lion Square. This is the second visit of a mobile unit to this district, the previous visit was in May 1950. The attendance during the survey was 2,017 (1,060 males and 957 females) which was about 200 less than at the previous survey in 1950.

Table XXI gives a detailed analysis of the survey and table XXII gives a further analysis of sub-heading (c) in the former table.

It will be seen that one case of definite pulmonary tuberculosis came to light at the time of the survey and that 32 cases were referred to the chest clinic for detailed investigation. Five of these cases were eventually notified as definite cases of pulmonary tuberculosis and, in addition, a child contact of one of these cases was also discovered to have notifiable pulmonary tuberculosis. All of these cases had gained admission to hospital or sanatorium for treatment before the close of the year. The ages of these discovered (all females) were as follows - 45, 34, 25, 24, 17 and 6 years. The case discovered as a contact of one of these adult cases was a female child aged 9 months. These discoveries arouse speculation as to the number of cases which might have been discovered, and now remain undiscovered, had the 5,000 or more other persons in the district availed themselves of this opportunity of a chest xray, but failed to do so. Until such time as the general public attain a 100% attendance during these periodic mass radiography surveys the fight against tuberculosis is going to be impeded and the day when this disease can be wiped out put more and more into the distant future.

THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES - 1776-1863

The first of the great events of the American Revolution was the signing of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776. This document declared the thirteen colonies to be free and independent states, no longer subject to British rule. The Declaration was signed by John Hancock, who placed his signature in large, bold letters at the top of the document. Other signatories included John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, and many others. The Declaration was a bold statement of the colonies' desire for self-government and was a key document in the struggle for independence.

The second of the great events of the American Revolution was the Battle of Bunker Hill on June 17, 1775. This battle was a tactical draw, but it showed that the colonies were now capable of standing up to the British in a conventional battle. The British suffered heavy casualties and were forced to evacuate Boston, which was then under siege by the Continental Army.

The third of the great events of the American Revolution was the signing of the Treaty of Paris on September 3, 1783. This treaty ended the war and recognized the United States as an independent nation. The treaty was signed by John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, and John Jay on behalf of the United States, and by Lord Shelburne on behalf of Great Britain. The treaty established the boundaries of the new nation, from the Atlantic Ocean to the Mississippi River, and from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico. It was a major victory for the United States and marked the beginning of a new era in American history.

DETAILS OF MASS RADIOGRAPHIC SURVEY OF BLAEMAVON GENERAL POPULATION - APRIL 1952.

Table XXI - Analysis in age groups.

	Grand Total	Under 15		15 - 24		25 - 34		35 - 44		45 - 59		60 & over		TOTAL	
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Total number of persons examined. Normal and abnormal.	2,017	7	11	164	242	208	217	205	189	348	246	128	52	1,060	957
Total number found to be abnormal.	270 or 13.39%	-	-	3	14	14	17	27	6	106	21	58	4	208	62
Classification of abnormal cases:-															
(a) Definite pulmonary tuberculosis.	1 or 0.05%	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
(b) Needing further observation for pulmonary tuberculosis.	32 or 1.59%	-	-	-	3	2	4	-	1	9	7	4	2	15	17
(c) Other abnormalities of the chest.	227 or 11.75%	-	-	3	10	12	13	27	5	97	14	54	2	193	44

Time of day	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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Survey of Blaenavon General Population, April 1952.

Table XXII

Details of Other Abnormalities

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>
Pneumoconiosis	143	143	-
Healed Primary P.T.	33	17	16
Healed Post Primary P.T.	9	3	6
Bony Abnormality	14	6	8
Bronchitis & Emphysema	13	12	1
Acquired Heart Disease	11	4	7
Pleural Thickening	6	5	1
Pulmonary Fibrosis	3	1	2
Neoplasm	2	2	-
Bronchiectasis	1	-	1
Abnormality of Diaphragm	1	-	1
Thyroid	1	-	1
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Total	237	193	44
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MISCELLANEOUS.

National Health Service Act, 1946.

The local health services under Part III of the above Act are provided for this district by the Monmouthshire County Council, which is the Local Health Authority.

National Assistance Act, 1948.

No action was necessary under the provision of Section 47 of the above Act for the removal to suitable premises of persons in need of care and attention.

Water Supply

The year under review saw no change in the water supply to the district and the observations in this respect in my Annual Report for 1949 are still applicable.

Public Swimming Baths

This matter was dealt with in my Annual Report for 1949.

Disposal of house and trade refuse.

A controlled system of tipping is again advocated.

Food and Drugs Act, 1938.

The Food and Drugs Authority for this district is the Monmouthshire County Council.

STATIONING

Stationing and Surveying, 1910

The local stationing system used for the purpose of the survey was the one established by the Department of the Interior, which is the local stationing system.

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Factories Acts, 1937 and 1948.

The following tables indicate the inspections made of factories in the district during the year in connection with the maintenance of provisions for healthy working conditions.

Conditions were found to be generally satisfactory and, where defects were found, remedial action was promptly undertaken.

Table XXIII Showing the number of factories and inspections thereof carried out during 1952.

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		Occupiers prosecuted
		Inspections	Written Notices	
(1) Factories in which sections 1,2,3,4 and 6 enforced by Local Authority.	8	48	-	-
(2) Factories not included in (1) in which Sec. 7 is enforced by the L.A.	32	68	1	-
(3) Other premises in which Sec.7 is enforced by the L.A. (excluding outworkers' premises.	1	4	-	-
Total	41	120	1	-

Investigative Report, 1957 and 1958

The following tables indicate the investigations made of premises in the district during the year in connection with the maintenance of premises for public safety conditions. Conditions were found to be generally satisfactory and where defects were found, remedial action was promptly undertaken.

Table XIII Showing the number of premises and investigations carried out during 1957.

Premises	Number of Inspected	Number of Inspections Made	
		Wholly Satisfactory	Geometrically Satisfactory
(1) Premises in which sections 1, 2, 3, and 4 enforced by local authorities	61	40	21
(2) Premises not included in (1) in which Sec. 7 is enforced by the L.A. authorities	102	60	42
(3) Other premises in which Sec. 7 is enforced by the L.A. (excluding enforcement premises)	1	1	0
Total	164	101	63

Table XXIV Showing the defects found in factories and action taken.

	NUMBER OF		DEFECTS	Number of prosecutions
	Found	Remedied	Referred by H.M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S.2)	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	-	-	-	-
Sanitary conveniences (S.7)	-	-	-	-
(a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	-	-	1	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to outwork)	-	-	-	-
Total	Nil	Nil	1	Nil

Table 1. The number of birds in the flock in the morning and in the evening.

Time of day	Number of birds		Total
	Morning	Evening	
1. 0-10	10	10	20
2. 10-20	20	20	40
3. 20-30	30	30	60
4. 30-40	40	40	80
5. 40-50	50	50	100
6. 50-60	60	60	120
7. 60-70	70	70	140
8. 70-80	80	80	160
9. 80-90	90	90	180
10. 90-100	100	100	200
Total	500	500	1000

HOUSING.

The urgent need for new houses still remains the greatest problem in this district and will occupy the attention of the Local Authority for many years to come. That this need is present is only too evident and does not require further elaboration.

The following tables show the progress made in the erection of new houses during 1952.

Table XXV Showing the number of houses owned by this Authority on 31.12.'52.

	Temp. Pre-fabs	Non-tradit- ional houses.	Traditional houses	Total
No. of houses owned by L.A. at 31.12.'52.	50	58	284	392
No. of houses in course of erection by L.A. on 31.12.'52.	-	26	-	26
No. of houses for which sanction has been given but which had not been commenced on 31.12.'52.	-	40	-	40

Table XXVI Showing the number of houses erected during 1952 by the L.A. and by private enterprise.

	Temp Pre-fabs.	Non-traditional houses	Traditional houses
By Local Authority	-	8	-
By Private enterprise	-	-	-
Total	-	8	-

No. of houses under construction by private enterprise but not completed on 31.12.'52:- Nil.

TABLE IV

The figures show the number of persons who were present at the meeting in this district and who were present at the meeting in the other districts. The figures are given in the following table.

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District	No. of persons present	No. of persons present	No. of persons present	Total
District A	10	20	30	60
District B	15	25	35	75
District C	20	30	40	90
District D	25	35	45	105
District E	30	40	50	120

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District	No. of persons present	No. of persons present	Total
District A	10	20	30
District B	15	25	40
District C	20	30	50

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SANITARY INSPECTION OF DISTRICT.

Particulars of complaints received, notices served and the result of action taken under the Public Health Act, Housing Act, etc., by the Sanitary Inspector.

Complaints received and investigations made.

Number of complaints received re defects & nuisances	44
Number of complaints investigated	44
Number of nuisances and defects found through inspection of district	46

Public Health Act Notices

Informal notices served re defects and nuisances	88
Informal notices complied with	61
Statutory notices served re defects and nuisances	63
Statutory notices complied with	61
Statutory notices re-served in respect of inadequate closet accommodation (Section 44 P.H. Act)	24
Statutory notices complied with	36
Statutory notices served re defective closet accommodation (Section 45 P.H. Act)	6
Statutory notices complied with	6

Housing Act Notices

Informal notices served under Housing Act, 1936	0
Informal notices complied with	0
Formal notices served under Housing Act	0
Formal notices complied with	0

Foods & Drugs Act

Informal notices served under Foods & Drugs Act	0
Informal notices complied with	0
Formal notices served under Foods & Drugs Act	0
Formal notices complied with	0

Factories Act Notices

Informal notices served under Factories Act	1
Informal notices complied with	1
Formal notices served under Factories Act	0
Formal notices complied with	0

Shops Act Notices Served

Informal notices served under Shops Act (health & comfort)	1
Informal notices complied with	1
Formal notices served under Shops Act	0
Formal notices complied with	0

Prevention of Damage by Pests Act

Informal notices served	0
Informal notices complied with	0
Formal notices served	0
Formal notices complied with	0

Bye-law Notices

Notices served re dumping of house refuse by householders and others	60
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Agriculture
Bureau of Plant Industry
Washington, D. C.

General Information

Number of specimens received by Bureau & States
Number of specimens investigated
Number of specimens and States from which sent
Number of States

Specimens Examined

Internal sections examined by Bureau and States
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External sections examined by Bureau and States
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Provision of Adequate Closet Accommodation for Dwelling-houses, Section 44, Public Health Act, 1936.

Although many difficulties have been encountered progress has again been made in respect of the provision of separate closet accommodation for every house in the area.

During the year under review twenty six houses previously sharing were provided with separate closets.

The position at the end of December (last) was that of the 168 houses which had up until 1950 been sharing with one or more other houses, 138 now have separate closet accommodation. There is also very good prospect that the thirty houses still sharing will, during the coming year, have separate accommodation provided for them.

In three cases where owners defaulted in complying with the Council's requirements legal proceedings were instituted before the Justices in accordance with the provisions of section 44, Public Health Act, 1936. In each of these cases an Order was made to provide adequate closet accommodation within a specified period and a fine of two pounds was inflicted upon each of the defaulters.

Milk and Ice-Cream Sampling.

Samples of milk, both raw and heat treated, were taken during the year and submitted to the Public Health Laboratory for examination. These samples of milk and ice-cream were found to be generally satisfactory and with a few exceptions conformed to the prescribed standards.

Food Inspection.

There is no slaughterhouse in the district and the whole of the meat supplied, with the exception of frozen and chilled, is from animals killed at a Ministry of Food slaughterhouse in an adjoining district. A full-time meat inspector is employed at the slaughterhouse and every effort is made to inspect adequately all the animals slaughtered.

Your sanitary inspector, who is a qualified meat inspector, visits the butchers' shops regularly and takes his turn on the rota at the slaughterhouse when the meat inspector is on holiday or off duty through other causes.

Periodical visits are also made by the sanitary inspector to the provision stores, fish, fruit and vegetable shops and other places where food is prepared and stored and every effort is made to see that the district's food supply is kept wholesome and uncontaminated by animals, rodents, insects etc.

During the year the following foodstuffs were surrendered and destroyed as being totally unfit for human consumption:-

Tinned and bottled foods	- 857
Bacon	- 16 lbs
Sausages	- 41 lbs
Cooked ham (8 large tins)	- 112 lbs
Fish	- 154 lbs

Investigation of the Cause of the Disaster
Report of the Committee on the Disaster

Although many difficulties have been encountered in the progress of this work, it is believed that the investigation of the disaster has been completed in the most satisfactory manner possible.

During the past year, the committee has been engaged in a study of the various factors which may have contributed to the disaster. It has been found that the disaster was caused by a combination of factors, including the failure of the dam, the failure of the levee, and the failure of the flood gates.

In the course of the investigation, the committee has held many public hearings and has received many suggestions from the public. It has also held many private hearings and has received many suggestions from the various interested parties. The committee has endeavored to consider all of the suggestions and to make such changes as may be necessary.

Recommendations

The committee recommends that the following measures be taken to prevent a recurrence of the disaster: (1) The dam should be strengthened and the levee should be improved. (2) The flood gates should be improved and the flood control system should be improved. (3) The flood control system should be improved and the flood control system should be improved.

Conclusion

It is the belief of the committee that the measures recommended above will prevent a recurrence of the disaster. The committee believes that the disaster was caused by a combination of factors, including the failure of the dam, the failure of the levee, and the failure of the flood gates. It is believed that the measures recommended above will prevent a recurrence of the disaster.

Very truly yours,
[Signature]
[Name]
[Title]

RODENT CONTROL.

Rodent Control has now become an important branch of public health work and much attention has been given to it during the year by your Rodent Officer, and the full time Rodent Operative who is employed by the Council to carry out this work.

In addition to dealing with complaints from the owners and occupiers of premises who report the presence of rats and mice, routine inspections of the various types of premises are carried out regularly by the rodent operative. These routine inspections have proved to be of inestimable value and have the advantage of preventing any big build-up of the rat and mouse population.

Warfarin, the new rodenticide has been used most successfully against rats in the area; it has many advantages over poison baiting and is safer to use. It has not, however, been possible to experiment with it on a large scale as there were no major or reservoir infestations anywhere in the district throughout the year.

Rodent Control at the local collieries, two of which are slopes or as they are sometimes called "slants", and the other a shaft, has again had special attention both on the surfaces and below ground. In this respect it is most pleasing to report that the officials of the National Coal Board in charge of the colliery undertakings are giving their fullest co-operation, and a report upon the work carried out in connection with rodent control in and around the collieries is submitted monthly to your rodent officer.

The banks of the river, the refuse tips and the sewers are kept under observation and treated when necessary. No claim is being made that the district is free from rats and mice, but it can be stated that every effort is made to keep them down to the lowest minimum.

General Remarks

General remarks on the general character of the country and the nature of the soil. The country is generally level and the soil is of a rich, fertile nature. The climate is temperate and the weather is generally mild.

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PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949.

Report for year ended 31st December, 1952.

	Type of Property				Total
	Local Authority.	Dwelling Houses	Agricultural	All other (including Business Premises)	
1. Total number of properties in Local Authority's District	35	2,672	22	236	2,965
11. Number of properties inspected by the Local Authority during 1952 as a result of	(a) 2	39	-	6	47
(a) notification	(b) 24	2,426	24	107	2,581
(b) survey or otherwise					
111. Number of properties (under 11) found to be infested by rats	Major - Minor 15	- 46	-	- 5	- 66
1V. Number of premises (under 11) found to be seriously infested by mice.	1	3	-	5	9
V. Number of infested properties under 111 & 1V treated by the Local Authority.	16	49	-	10	75
VI. Number of notices served under Sec 4:-	-	-	-	-	-
(1) Treatment.....	-	-	-	-	-
(2) Structural works i.e. proofing	-	-	-	-	-
VII. Number of cases in which default action was taken by Local Authority following issue of notice under section 4.	-	-	-	-	-
Legal Proceedings	-	-	-	-	-

Number of "block" control schemes carried out Nil.

I wish to thank Mr. W. A. Curtis, the Council's Sanitary Inspector, for his very valuable assistance during the year and, at the same time, thank the other departments for their helpful co-operation.

I am,
Yours obediently,

J. S. Gulliver
Medical Officer of Health.

I wish to thank Mr. W. H. Smith, the General
Manager, for his very kind and
helpful letter, and for the same time, thank the
other gentlemen for their kind cooperation.

Yours respectfully,
J. H. Smith

General of Post Office