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BLAENAVON URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

PUBLIC HEALTH REPORT
for the year 1957.

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Area Medical Officer,
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District Medical Officer,
Blaenavon Urban District.

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April, 1958.

BLAENAVON URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Statistical Summary, 1957.

Area of district.	4,613 acres.
Rateable value (1.4.57)	£48,959.
Net product of ld. rate (1956-57).	£191.1.10.56
Number of inhabited houses (1957).	2,852
Number of Council-owned houses (31.12.'57)	434
Number of houses built during 1957.	6
Population (estimated mid 1957)	9,230
Average number of persons per house.	3.2
Census population 1951 - (4,976 males and 4,803 females)	9,779
Census population 1931 - (5,847 males and 5,229 females)	11,076
Number of live births.	120
Birth rate per 1,000 population.	13.0
Number of illegitimate births.	3
Number of stillbirths.	5
Stillbirth rate per 1,000 population.	.54
Number of deaths.	122
Crude death rate (i.e. deaths per 1,000 population)	13.2
Number of infant deaths (i.e. deaths under 1 year of age)	4
Infant mortality rate.	33.3
Number of maternal deaths.	1
Deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis.	1
Death rate per 1,000 population from pulmonary tuberculosis.	.11
Deaths from cancer of the lungs and bronchi.	3
Death rate per 1,000 population from cancer of lungs and bronchi.	.33
Death rate per 1,000 population from cancer (all forms)	1.41
Percentage of total deaths for 1957 due to cancer of lungs and bronchi.	2.5%
Percentage of total deaths for 1957 due to pulmonary tuberculosis	.82%

<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
1953	137	129
1954	105	112
1955	104	159
1956	119	128
1957	120	122

BLAENAVON URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Chairman:- Councillor Rev. A.Penhelog, J.P.
Vice-Chairman:- Councillor W.H. Taylor.

Central Ward Councillors.

Councillor Miss A.M.Lewis, J.P.
County Councillor R.A.Watkins.
Councillor D.W.Puddle.
C.G. Parker.
W.H. Parry.
H.T. Wathen.

East Ward Councillors.

Councillor D.W.Walker.
W.H. Taylor.
S. Banks.
C. Evans.
A.Penhelog.
W.H. Arnold.

West Ward Councillors.

County Councillor A.J. Bowen.
Councillor R.J. Morris, B.A.
E.J. Davies, B.A.
R.H. Jenkins.
J.E. Howells.
Ll. Price.

The Ordinary Meeting is held on the last Wednesday in the month at 6 p.m.

The Housing Committee meet on the first Wednesday in the month.

The General Purposes Committee meet on the second Wednesday in the month.

The Officers' reports are taken at the Monthly Council meeting.

Officers of the Council:-

Clerk of the Council and Chief Financial Officer	E. Harold Rees, A.I.M.T.A.
Deputy Clerk of the Council.	T. A. George, A.C.I.S.
Surveyor & Waterworks Engineer.	G. C. E. Thomas, J.P.
Medical Officer of Health	F. J. Hallinan, M.B.E. (Mil.), M.B., B.Ch., D.P.H.
Public Health Inspector.	D. H. Cowles, M.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

TO THE

URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF BLAENAVON.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1957.

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

Mr. Chairman, Miss Lewis and Gentlemen,

I beg to submit for your information the Annual Public
Health Report for the year 1957.

The report has been prepared as required by the Sanitary
Officers (Outside London) Regulations, 1935 and 1951, and as
directed in Circular 1/1958 (Wales) dated 13th January, 1958,
of the Welsh Board of Health.

General Comment.

The year 1957 may be considered as a satisfactory one for
your district from the public health aspect. The notifications
of infectious disease related to nothing more serious than
measles, apart from a small number of notifications of tuberculosis.
Poliomyelitis was absent during the year in any manifest form
and in this regard it is hoped that parents will fully accept the
opportunity for vaccination against this disease which is now
offered to children up to the age of fifteen years.

It is gratifying to note the continuing fall in tuberculosis
notifications for the district and also the diminishing death
rate from this cause. These figures continue to fall for the
country as a whole but it would be unwise to assume that the
problem of tuberculosis has been fully conquered. It simply
means that if incidence figures are to be further appreciably
reduced an all out effort must continue to be exercised to stamp
out the remaining reservoirs of infection by the ascertainment
and treatment of those unsuspected cases of open tuberculosis
still remaining in the community who now constitute the main
infectior pool.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

IN THE

UNION DISTRICT COUNCIL OF ALLENHAM

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1921.

To the Chairman and Members of the
Borough Urban Sanitary Council.

MR. CHAIRMAN, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst.

I beg to inform you that the enclosed report contains the annual report of the Medical Officer of Health for the year ending 31st December, 1921.

The report has been prepared as required by the Sanitary Act, 1890, and the Public Health Act, 1902, and is divided into three parts, the first dealing with the general health of the district, the second with the health of the children, and the third with the health of the women.

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I have the honor to remain, Sir, your obedient servant,
The Medical Officer of Health.

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During the month of April a general population mass radiography survey was carried out in the district and 1674 persons (942 males and 732 females) attended. The period allocated by the Welsh Regional Hospital Board for the survey was felt to be too short and this proved to be so as many people who wished to be xrayed did not succeed in having this done. The details of this survey appear elsewhere in this report. There is now a static mass radiography unit operating at Newport and details of location and times of opening are given later in this report.

A disturbing feature of recent years is the very definite increase in the number of deaths related to cancer of the lungs and bronchi, especially in males. The statistical evidence collected both at home and abroad shows a definite association between the occurrence of this condition and heavy tobacco smoking (especially cigarettes) over a period of years. There is little doubt that other factors are also involved in the causation of lung cancer and the most obvious one is heavy atmospheric pollution from smoke, etc., emitted from coal fires in factory furnaces and domestic grates in urban areas. Cancer of the lung is more common in the urban dweller than in the rural dweller. Heavy atmospheric pollution from coal smoke is a very dangerous lung irritant and leads to chest complaints in time. The commonest of these troubles is chronic bronchitis with its trail of limited capacity for physical effort and inevitable shortening of human life. Vigorous action by local authorities under the Clean Air Act, 1956, should improve conditions as far as atmospheric pollution is concerned. With regard to the question of tobacco smoking the best advice to young people is never to begin smoking in the first place and thereby avoid the danger of developing a habit which is very difficult to discard. To those who have smoked for a long period and in whom the habit is firmly established the advice is that it is never too late to stop completely and gain benefit to health. Many will find it difficult to cease completely and the advice here is to cut down consumption to a minimum and smoke a pipe in preference to cigarettes. It is difficult to ignore the fact that the long term results for treatment for cancer of the lung, even when the condition is discovered early, are very discouraging.

The influenza epidemic visited this district in common with the rest of the country during the year and the peak period appeared to be the week ending 1st October. The incidence among schoolchildren was unusually high and led up to the outbreak in the adult population. In general recovery was usually rapid and uneventful after a sharp initial illness but a small proportion were less fortunate and developed serious complications which in a few cases resulted in death.

The pressing needs of this district are still increased house building to replace many properties which are more than ripe for clearance and the provision of a public water supply which can be considered adequate from the aspect of both quantity and quality. The present position with regard to public water supplies is very disquieting and has been so for very many years. However, at the end of the year a scheme was about to begin which would rectify the position as regards bacteriological quality and ease the position as regards quantity during the usual period of shortage.

GENERAL STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS.

The Registrar General's estimate of the population at mid 1957 was 9,230.

1921 Census population - 12,469 (6,594 males and 5,875 females)
1931 Census population - 11,076 (5,847 males and 5,229 females)
1951 Census population - 9,779 (4,976 males and 4,803 females)

Elevations above sea level.

St. Peter's Church 1,035 feet.
No. 4 Reservoir 1,319 feet.
Penffordgoch 1,573 feet.

Estimated populations - mid 1957 - adjacent Urban Districts.

Abergavenny M.B. 8,980 Abercarn U.D. 18,590 Abertillery U.D. 26,580
Bedwellty U.D. 28,000 Cwmbran U.D. 19,220 Ebbw Vale U.D. 28,356
Monmouth M.B. 5,710 Tredegar U.D. 20,210 Pontypool U.D. 40,610

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

Rainfall.

The district's rainfall was recorded at No. 2 Reservoir and supplied by the Council's Surveyor, Mr. G.C.E. Thomas, J.P.

January	4.23 ins.	July	5.46 ins.
February	9.10 "	August	5.14 "
March	4.46 "	September	8.00 "
April	0.10 "	October	3.21 "
May	3.27 "	November	4.28 "
June	0.50 "	December	6.26 "

Total 54.01 ins.

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

1947	47.74 ins.	1952	54.69 ins.
1948	61.72 "	1953	47.21 "
1949	50.90 "	1954	65.18 "
1950	56.89 "	1955	52.99 "
1951	67.28 "	1956	47.81 "
		1957	54.01 "

GENERAL STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS

The following table shows a comparison of the population of this county in 1900 and 1901.

1901 Census population - 11,441 (6,594 males and 4,847 females)
1900 Census population - 11,278 (6,547 males and 4,731 females)
1901 Census population - 11,278 (6,547 males and 4,731 females)

Population above and below

Population above 10 years of age - 7,012
Population below 10 years of age - 4,429

Population by sex and color - 1901

White males 6,594
White females 4,847
Colored males 1,000
Colored females 1,000

The following table shows the population of this county in 1900 and 1901, by sex and color.

Table 1

The following table shows the population of this county in 1900 and 1901, by sex and color.

Year	White	Colored	Total
1900	11,278	1,000	12,278
1901	11,441	1,000	12,441

Table 2

The following table shows the population of this county in 1900 and 1901, by sex and color.

Year	Male	Female	Total
1900	6,547	4,731	11,278
1901	6,594	4,847	11,441

VITAL STATISTICS.

Table I. Showing the yearly number of live births, estimated mid-year population and the birth rate per 1,000 population since 1949.

	1957	1956	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950	1949
Number of live births	120	119	104	105	137	129	123	150	155
Estimated mid-year population	9,230	9,320	9,490	9,580	9,589	9,628	9,719	9,981	9,975
Birth rate per 1,000 population.	13.0	12.8	10.9	10.9	14.3	13.4	12.7	15.0	15.5

The live births allocated to this district for 1957 numbered 120 and comprised 60 males and 60 females. This total included 3 male illegitimate births.

The live births for the year were 120 as against 122 deaths so that once again the district shows no natural increase but a deficiency of 2.

The live birth rate per 1,000 of the population for the year was 13.0 as compared with a County rate of 17.1 and a rate of 16.1 for England and Wales.

Stillbirths for the year numbered 5 (4 males and 1 female) and all were of legitimate birth. The stillbirth rate per 1,000 of the population for the year was .54 as against a County rate of .51.

There was one maternal death recorded during the year which gave a maternal mortality rate per 1,000 total births (live and still) of .13 as compared with a County rate of .70.

If a comparison is made between the local live birth rate and that for England and Wales the local rate should be multiplied by the comparability factor supplied by the General Register Office, which is 1.05.

VITAL STATISTICS

Table 1. Showing the yearly number of live births, the total population and the birth rate per 1,000 population since 1925.

Year	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937
Number of live births	120	125	130	135	140	145	150	155	160	165	170
Total population	7,250	7,350	7,450	7,550	7,650	7,750	7,850	7,950	8,050	8,150	8,250
Birth rate per 1,000 population	16.5	17.0	17.5	18.0	18.5	19.0	19.5	20.0	20.5	21.0	21.5

The following table shows the number of live births, the total population and the birth rate per 1,000 population in the district for the years 1927 to 1937.

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Table II Showing the births registered in and allocated to this district for 1957 according to sex, month and quarter of occurrence, together with the inward transferable births.

Month	Males	Females	Total	Quarterly births
January	1	2	3)	9
February	2	3	5)	
March	1	-	1)	
April	1	1	2)	6
May	1	1	2)	
June	1	1	2)	
July	-	-	-)	6
August	-	3	3)	
September	2	1	3)	
October	2	1	3)	12
November	-	4	4)	
December	1	4	5)	
Totals	12	21	33	33
Inward transferable births	48	39	87	
Grand totals for the year 1957	60	60	120	

Comparable birth rates - 1957.

Blaenavon Urban District - 13.0
 Monmouthshire Administrative County - 17.1
 England and Wales - 16.1

Table 1. Showing the distribution of the population of the District of Columbia in 1900, by race and sex, and the percentage of the total population of each race and sex.

Race	Sex	Total	Percentage of Total
White	Male	100,000	50.00
	Female	100,000	50.00
Colored	Male	100,000	50.00
	Female	100,000	50.00
Total		200,000	100.00

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 1900 Census, District of Columbia, 1900, Table 1.

DEATHS.

Table III Showing the yearly number of deaths, estimated mid-year populations and the death rate per 1,000 population since 1949.

	1957	1956	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950	1949
Number of deaths	122	128	159	112	129	137	125	144	139
Estimated mid-year population.	9,230	9,320	9,490	9,580	9,589	9,628	9,719	9,981	9,975
Death rate per 1,000 population	13.2	13.7	16.8	11.7	13.5	14.2	12.9	14.4	13.7

There were 122 deaths (75 males and 47 females) assigned to this district for 1957 as compared with 128 (77 males and 51 females) for 1956.

These deaths are allocated to sex and cause in table VI.

There was 1 death assigned to the heading "pregnancy, child-birth, abortion," for the year.

There was 1 death allocated to pulmonary tuberculosis associated with pneumoconiosis in a male aged 54 years after autopsy.

All forms of cancer claimed 13 deaths (8 males and 5 females) and of this number cancer of the lungs and bronchi accounted for 3 (2 males and 1 female). Cancer caused 10.6% of the total deaths for the year.

Diseases of the heart and blood vessels accounted for 66 deaths (39 males and 27 females) and represented 54.1% of the total deaths for the year.

The respiratory diseases (pneumonia and bronchitis) caused 20 deaths (14 males and 6 females) and amounted to 16.4% of the total deaths for the year.

There were 4 deaths assigned to influenza and comprised 2 males and 2 females - males aged 86 and 88 years and females 51 and 54 years.

There were 2 suicidal deaths (1 male and 1 female) during the year.

The local death rate of 13.2 may be compared with the rate of 11.5 for England and Wales if the former is first multiplied by the comparability factor for the district which is 1.14.

TABLE

TABLE II. Showing the yearly number of deaths, estimated all-year population and the death rate per 1,000 population since 1900.

Year	Number of deaths	Estimated all-year population	Death rate per 1,000 population
1900	128	1,700,000	7.5
1901	130	1,700,000	7.6
1902	132	1,700,000	7.8
1903	134	1,700,000	7.9
1904	136	1,700,000	8.0
1905	138	1,700,000	8.1
1906	140	1,700,000	8.2
1907	142	1,700,000	8.4
1908	144	1,700,000	8.5
1909	146	1,700,000	8.6
1910	148	1,700,000	8.7

The above table shows the number of deaths and the death rate per 1,000 population since 1900. The population is estimated on the basis of the 1900 census and the 1900-1910 average rate of increase.

The number of deaths has increased from 128 in 1900 to 148 in 1910, an increase of 15.6%. The death rate per 1,000 population has increased from 7.5 in 1900 to 8.7 in 1910, an increase of 16.0%.

The increase in the number of deaths and the death rate per 1,000 population is due to a number of causes, including an increase in the number of births, an increase in the number of deaths from disease, and an increase in the number of deaths from accidents.

The increase in the number of deaths and the death rate per 1,000 population is also due to an increase in the number of deaths from disease, which has increased from 100 in 1900 to 115 in 1910, an increase of 15.0%.

The increase in the number of deaths and the death rate per 1,000 population is also due to an increase in the number of deaths from accidents, which has increased from 28 in 1900 to 33 in 1910, an increase of 17.9%.

The increase in the number of deaths and the death rate per 1,000 population is also due to an increase in the number of deaths from other causes, which has increased from 0 in 1900 to 0 in 1910, an increase of 0.0%.

The increase in the number of deaths and the death rate per 1,000 population is also due to an increase in the number of deaths from unknown causes, which has increased from 0 in 1900 to 0 in 1910, an increase of 0.0%.

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Table IV Showing the deaths registered in and allocated to this district for 1957 according to sex, month and quarter of occurrence, together with the inward transferable deaths.

Month	Males	Females	Total	Quarterly Deaths
January	6	4	10)	31
February	4	3	7)	
March	9	5	14)	
April	8	-	8)	30
May	9	5	14)	
June	6	2	8)	
July	3	1	4)	22
August	3	2	5)	
September	6	7	13)	
October	2	5	7)	24
November	4	6	10)	
December	6	1	7)	
Totals	66	41	107	107
Inward transferable deaths	9	6	15	
Grand total for 1957	75	47	122	

Comparable death rates - 1957.

Blaenavon Urban District	- 13.2
Monmouthshire Administrative County	- 12.0
England and Wales	- 11.5

Table IV shows the results of the analysis of variance for the 1955 season. The results are presented in the following table.

Source of Variation	D.F.	Mean Square	F-Value	Significance
Replication	1	1.5	0.05	n.s.
Treatment	4	1.5	0.05	n.s.
Error	16	3.0		
Total	22			

Standard Error of Difference = 1.73
 Standard Error of Mean = 0.87
 Critical Value of F (4, 16) = 3.01
 Critical Value of F (1, 16) = 16.59

Table V Showing the deaths allocated to this district for 1957 in quinquennial age groups and by sex.

Age last birthday	Males	Females	Totals
0 - 4	3	2	5
5 - 9	-	-	-
10 - 14	-	-	-
15 - 19	1	1	2
20 - 24	-	1	1
25 - 29	-	1	1
30 - 34	-	-	-
35 - 39	-	1	1
40 - 44	-	2	2
45 - 49	4	1	5
50 - 54	2	3	5
55 - 59	8	1	9
60 - 64	9	2	11
65 - 69	7	4	11
70 - 74	12	8	20
75 - 79	11	10	21
80 - 84	11	6	17
85 - 89	6	1	7
90 - 94	1	3	4
95+	-	-	-
All ages	75	47	122

From the above table it will be noted that 80 (48 males and 32 females) persons dying out of a total of 122 had reached the age of 65 years, which represents 65.6%

Those reaching the age of 75 years at death numbered 49 (29 males and 20 females) out of a total of 122 deaths, which is 40%.

Those reaching the age of 80 years at death numbered 28 (18 males and 10 females) out of a total of 122 deaths, which is 23%.

Table VI Showing the deaths from all causes, infant deaths, births and stillbirths allocated to this district for 1957.

Causes of death	Male	Female
1. Respiratory tuberculosis	1	-
2. Tuberculosis, other.	-	-
3. Syphilitic disease.	-	-
4. Diphtheria.	-	-
5. Whooping Cough.	-	-
6. Meningococcal infection.	-	-
7. Acute poliomyelitis.	-	-
8. Measles.	-	-
9. Other infective and parasitic diseases	2	-
10. Malignant neoplasm, stomach.	3	-
11. Malignant neoplasm, lungs and bronchus.	2	1
12. Malignant neoplasm, breast.	-	1
13. Malignant neoplasm, uterus.	-	-
14. Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms.	3	3
15. Leukaemia and aleukaemia.	-	-
16. Diabetes.	-	-
17. Vascular lesions of the nervous system.	13	6
18. Coronary diseases, angina.	9	3
19. Hypertension with heart disease.	-	1
20. Other heart disease.	12	14
21. Other circulatory diseases.	5	3
22. Influenza.	2	2
23. Pneumonia.	3	2
24. Bronchitis.	11	4
25. Other diseases of the respiratory system.	3	-
26. Ulcer of stomach and duodenum.	-	-
27. Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea.	-	1
28. Nephritis and nephrosis.	1	1
29. Hyperplasia of the prostate.	-	-
30. Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion.	-	1
31. Congenital malformations.	3	-
32. Other defined and ill-defined diseases.	1	2
33. Motor vehicle accidents	-	-
34. All other accidents.	-	1
35. Suicide.	1	1
36. Homicide and operations of war.	-	-
Total all causes	75	47
Deaths in infants under 1 year of age:-		
Legitimate	2	2
Illegitimate	2	2
	-	-
Total births:-	60	60
Legitimate	57	60
Illegitimate	3	-
Stillbirths:-	4	1
Legitimate	4	1
Illegitimate	-	-

Estimated population mid 1957 =9,230

Comparability factors:-

Births

1.05

Deaths

1.14

TABLE VI
 Summary of results from all other tests
 conducted in connection with the
 project, 1957.

Year	Days	Summary of Results
1957	1	...
1957	2	...
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1957	91	...
1957	92	...
1957	93	...
1957	94	...
1957	95	...
1957	96	...
1957	97	...
1957	98	...
1957	99	...
1957	100	...

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Table VII Showing the number of inquests on persons belonging to this district during 1957 and the causes of death.

Cause of death	Male	Female	Total
Chronic bronchitis and emphysema aggravated by pneumoconiosis.	4	-	4
Coronary disease of heart.	1	-	1
Chronic bronchitis and emphysema.	1	-	1
Suicidal drowning.	1	-	1
Cardiac failure.	1	-	1
Cancer of stomach.	1	-	1
Suicidal coal gas poisoning.	-	1	1
Pulmonary tuberculosis and pneumoconiosis.	1	-	1
Total	10	1	11

The four deaths assigned to chronic bronchitis and emphysema aggravated by pneumoconiosis occurred in males aged 64, 65, 67 and 71 years.

The death assigned to pulmonary tuberculosis and pneumoconiosis occurred in a male aged 54 years. This was a post-mortem diagnosis and the tuberculous condition had not come to light during life.

The two suicidal deaths involved a male aged 56 years and a female aged 49 years.

Table VII shows the number of papers on the subject of ... in the ... and the ... of ...

Year	Number of papers	Percentage	Notes
1950	1	100	...
1951	1	100	...
1952	1	100	...
1953	1	100	...
1954	1	100	...
1955	1	100	...
1956	1	100	...
1957	1	100	...
1958	1	100	...
1959	1	100	...
1960	1	100	...
1961	1	100	...
1962	1	100	...
1963	1	100	...
1964	1	100	...
1965	1	100	...
1966	1	100	...
1967	1	100	...
1968	1	100	...
1969	1	100	...
1970	1	100	...
1971	1	100	...
1972	1	100	...
1973	1	100	...
1974	1	100	...
1975	1	100	...
1976	1	100	...
1977	1	100	...
1978	1	100	...
1979	1	100	...
1980	1	100	...
1981	1	100	...
1982	1	100	...
1983	1	100	...
1984	1	100	...
1985	1	100	...
1986	1	100	...
1987	1	100	...
1988	1	100	...
1989	1	100	...
1990	1	100	...
1991	1	100	...
1992	1	100	...
1993	1	100	...
1994	1	100	...
1995	1	100	...
1996	1	100	...
1997	1	100	...
1998	1	100	...
1999	1	100	...
2000	1	100	...
2001	1	100	...
2002	1	100	...
2003	1	100	...
2004	1	100	...
2005	1	100	...
2006	1	100	...
2007	1	100	...
2008	1	100	...
2009	1	100	...
2010	1	100	...
2011	1	100	...
2012	1	100	...
2013	1	100	...
2014	1	100	...
2015	1	100	...
2016	1	100	...
2017	1	100	...
2018	1	100	...
2019	1	100	...
2020	1	100	...
2021	1	100	...
2022	1	100	...
2023	1	100	...
2024	1	100	...
2025	1	100	...
2026	1	100	...
2027	1	100	...
2028	1	100	...
2029	1	100	...
2030	1	100	...

The ... of ... is ... The ... of ... is ... The ... of ... is ...

...

INFANT MORTALITY.

Table VIII Showing the number of infant deaths, live births, etc., since 1948.

	1957	1956	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950	1949	1948
No. of deaths in infants under 1 yr.	4	2	6	7	5	3	6	2	8	8
No. of live births.	120	119	104	105	137	129	123	150	155	173
Infant mortality rate	33.3	16.8	57.7	66.6	36.3	23.3	48.8	13.3	51.6	46.2

Of the above 4 infant deaths one occurred in hospital and 3 at home. Two of the deaths were due to severe congenital defects, one due to accidental asphyxia due to regurgitation of food and one was due to premature birth.

Table IX Showing the infant deaths assigned to this district for 1957 by cause and in age groups.

	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.	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Congenital atresia of bile ducts.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Asphyxia due to food regurgitation	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1
Spina bifida	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
All causes	1	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	1	4

Table X Showing the infant mortality rate for England and Wales, etc., for 1957, 1956, 1955, 1954 and 1953.

Year	England and Wales	Administrative County of Monmouthshire	Blaenavon
1953	26.8	32.6	36.5
1954	25.4	39.7	66.6
1955	24.9	33.9	57.7
1956	23.7	29.0	16.8
1957	23.0	31.0	33.3

Table 1. Number of labels used in the study, 1970-1975.

Year	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Labels used	100	100	100	100	100	100

Table 2. Number of labels used in the study, 1970-1975, by sex.

Table 3. Number of labels used in the study, 1970-1975, by age group.

Age Group	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
18-24	10	10	10	10	10	10
25-34	20	20	20	20	20	20
35-44	30	30	30	30	30	30
45-54	40	40	40	40	40	40
55-64	50	50	50	50	50	50
65-74	60	60	60	60	60	60
75-84	70	70	70	70	70	70
85-94	80	80	80	80	80	80
95-104	90	90	90	90	90	90

Table 4. Number of labels used in the study, 1970-1975, by education level.

Education Level	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Less than High School	10	10	10	10	10	10
High School	20	20	20	20	20	20
Some College	30	30	30	30	30	30
College Graduate	40	40	40	40	40	40
Postgraduate	50	50	50	50	50	50

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES (excluding Tuberculosis)

It will be observed that no notification of diphtheria has been received during the past eight years and only one notification in the last eleven years.

The number of diphtheria immunisations carried out in the Council's district during 1957 were as follows:-

	Age at date of final dose (as regards A) or of reinforcing dose (as regards B).			
	Under 1 yr.	1 - 4 yrs	5 - 14 yrs	Total
A. Number of children who completed a full course of primary immunisation in the Council's district during the year ended 31.12.'57	61	28	2	91
B. Number of children who received a secondary (reinforcing) dose subsequent to primary immunisation in the year ended 31.12.'57	-	5	18	23

The continued maintenance of a high level of immunisation against diphtheria cannot be overstressed in keeping this disease at bay.

Vaccination against smallpox.

The following vaccinations against smallpox were carried out in the Council's district during the year ended 31.12.'57.

Age at date of vaccination.	Under 1 yr.	1 year	2 - 4 years	5 - 14 years	15 + years	Total
Number vaccinated	85	5	20	15	-	125
Number revaccinated	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	85	5	20	15	-	125

This is a very good acceptance rate for vaccination and represents about 80% for the under 1 year age group.

NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS

It will be observed that an analysis of the deposits was received during the past week and that the following is the result thereof.

The number of deposits amounted to several and the amount of deposits during 1907 was as follows:

Total		1907		1906	
No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount
10	100.00	10	100.00	10	100.00
20	200.00	20	200.00	20	200.00
30	300.00	30	300.00	30	300.00
40	400.00	40	400.00	40	400.00
50	500.00	50	500.00	50	500.00
60	600.00	60	600.00	60	600.00
70	700.00	70	700.00	70	700.00
80	800.00	80	800.00	80	800.00
90	900.00	90	900.00	90	900.00
100	1000.00	100	1000.00	100	1000.00
110	1100.00	110	1100.00	110	1100.00
120	1200.00	120	1200.00	120	1200.00
130	1300.00	130	1300.00	130	1300.00
140	1400.00	140	1400.00	140	1400.00
150	1500.00	150	1500.00	150	1500.00
160	1600.00	160	1600.00	160	1600.00
170	1700.00	170	1700.00	170	1700.00
180	1800.00	180	1800.00	180	1800.00
190	1900.00	190	1900.00	190	1900.00
200	2000.00	200	2000.00	200	2000.00
210	2100.00	210	2100.00	210	2100.00
220	2200.00	220	2200.00	220	2200.00
230	2300.00	230	2300.00	230	2300.00
240	2400.00	240	2400.00	240	2400.00
250	2500.00	250	2500.00	250	2500.00
260	2600.00	260	2600.00	260	2600.00
270	2700.00	270	2700.00	270	2700.00
280	2800.00	280	2800.00	280	2800.00
290	2900.00	290	2900.00	290	2900.00
300	3000.00	300	3000.00	300	3000.00
310	3100.00	310	3100.00	310	3100.00
320	3200.00	320	3200.00	320	3200.00
330	3300.00	330	3300.00	330	3300.00
340	3400.00	340	3400.00	340	3400.00
350	3500.00	350	3500.00	350	3500.00
360	3600.00	360	3600.00	360	3600.00
370	3700.00	370	3700.00	370	3700.00
380	3800.00	380	3800.00	380	3800.00
390	3900.00	390	3900.00	390	3900.00
400	4000.00	400	4000.00	400	4000.00
410	4100.00	410	4100.00	410	4100.00
420	4200.00	420	4200.00	420	4200.00
430	4300.00	430	4300.00	430	4300.00
440	4400.00	440	4400.00	440	4400.00
450	4500.00	450	4500.00	450	4500.00
460	4600.00	460	4600.00	460	4600.00
470	4700.00	470	4700.00	470	4700.00
480	4800.00	480	4800.00	480	4800.00
490	4900.00	490	4900.00	490	4900.00
500	5000.00	500	5000.00	500	5000.00
510	5100.00	510	5100.00	510	5100.00
520	5200.00	520	5200.00	520	5200.00
530	5300.00	530	5300.00	530	5300.00
540	5400.00	540	5400.00	540	5400.00
550	5500.00	550	5500.00	550	5500.00
560	5600.00	560	5600.00	560	5600.00
570	5700.00	570	5700.00	570	5700.00
580	5800.00	580	5800.00	580	5800.00
590	5900.00	590	5900.00	590	5900.00
600	6000.00	600	6000.00	600	6000.00
610	6100.00	610	6100.00	610	6100.00
620	6200.00	620	6200.00	620	6200.00
630	6300.00	630	6300.00	630	6300.00
640	6400.00	640	6400.00	640	6400.00
650	6500.00	650	6500.00	650	6500.00
660	6600.00	660	6600.00	660	6600.00
670	6700.00	670	6700.00	670	6700.00
680	6800.00	680	6800.00	680	6800.00
690	6900.00	690	6900.00	690	6900.00
700	7000.00	700	7000.00	700	7000.00
710	7100.00	710	7100.00	710	7100.00
720	7200.00	720	7200.00	720	7200.00
730	7300.00	730	7300.00	730	7300.00
740	7400.00	740	7400.00	740	7400.00
750	7500.00	750	7500.00	750	7500.00
760	7600.00	760	7600.00	760	7600.00
770	7700.00	770	7700.00	770	7700.00
780	7800.00	780	7800.00	780	7800.00
790	7900.00	790	7900.00	790	7900.00
800	8000.00	800	8000.00	800	8000.00
810	8100.00	810	8100.00	810	8100.00
820	8200.00	820	8200.00	820	8200.00
830	8300.00	830	8300.00	830	8300.00
840	8400.00	840	8400.00	840	8400.00
850	8500.00	850	8500.00	850	8500.00
860	8600.00	860	8600.00	860	8600.00
870	8700.00	870	8700.00	870	8700.00
880	8800.00	880	8800.00	880	8800.00
890	8900.00	890	8900.00	890	8900.00
900	9000.00	900	9000.00	900	9000.00
910	9100.00	910	9100.00	910	9100.00
920	9200.00	920	9200.00	920	9200.00
930	9300.00	930	9300.00	930	9300.00
940	9400.00	940	9400.00	940	9400.00
950	9500.00	950	9500.00	950	9500.00
960	9600.00	960	9600.00	960	9600.00
970	9700.00	970	9700.00	970	9700.00
980	9800.00	980	9800.00	980	9800.00
990	9900.00	990	9900.00	990	9900.00
1000	10000.00	1000	10000.00	1000	10000.00

The enclosed statement of a full list of deposits is being sent to you for your information and is being held in the office of the bank.

Statement of Deposits

The following statement shows the deposits for the year 1907 and is being held in the office of the bank.

Year	No.	Amount	Total
1907	100	1000.00	1000.00
1906	100	1000.00	1000.00
1905	100	1000.00	1000.00
1904	100	1000.00	1000.00
1903	100	1000.00	1000.00
1902	100	1000.00	1000.00
1901	100	1000.00	1000.00
1900	100	1000.00	1000.00
1899	100	1000.00	1000.00
1898	100	1000.00	1000.00
1897	100	1000.00	1000.00
1896	100	1000.00	1000.00
1895	100	1000.00	1000.00
1894	100	1000.00	1000.00
1893	100	1000.00	1000.00
1892	100	1000.00	1000.00
1891	100	1000.00	1000.00
1890	100	1000.00	1000.00
1889	100	1000.00	1000.00
1888	100	1000.00	1000.00
1887	100	1000.00	1000.00
1886	100	1000.00	1000.00
1885	100	1000.00	1000.00
1884	100	1000.00	1000.00
1883	100	1000.00	1000.00
1882	100	1000.00	1000.00
1881	100	1000.00	1000.00
1880	100	1000.00	1000.00
1879	100	1000.00	1000.00
1878	100	1000.00	1000.00
1877	100	1000.00	1000.00
1876	100	1000.00	1000.00
1875	100	1000.00	1000.00
1874	100	1000.00	1000.00
1873	100	1000.00	1000.00
1872	100	1000.00	1000.00
1871	100	1000.00	1000.00
1870	100	1000.00	1000.00
1869	100	1000.00	1000.00
1868	100	1000.00	1000.00
1867	100	1000.00	1000.00
1866	100	1000.00	1000.00
1865	100	1000.00	1000.00
1864	100	1000.00	1000.00
1863	100	1000.00	1000.00
1862	100	1000.00	1000.00
1861	100	1000.00	1000.00
1860	100	1000.00	1000.00
1859	100	1000.00	1000.00
1858	100	1000.00	1000.00
1857	100	1000.00	1000.00
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1851	100	1000.00	1000.00
1850	100	1000.00	1000.00
1849	100	1000.00	1000.00
1848	100	1000.00	1000.00
1847	100	1000.00	1000.00
1846	100	1000.00	1000.00
1845	100	1000.00	1000.00
1844	100	1000.00	1000.00
1843	100	1000.00	1000.00
1842	100	1000.00	1000.00
1841	100	1000.00	1000.00
1840	100	1000.00	1000.00
1839	100	1000.00	1000.00
1838	100	1000.00	1000.00
1837	100	1000.00	1000.00
1836	100	1000.00	1000.00
1835	100	1000.00	1000.00
1834	100	1000.00	1000.00
1833	100	1000.00	1000.00
1832	100	1000.00	1000.00
1831	100	1000.00	1000.00
1830	100	1000.00	1000.00
1829	100	1000.00	1000.00
1828	100	1000.00	1000.00
1827	100	1000.00	1000.00
1826	100	1000.00	1000.00
1825	100	1000.00	1000.00
1824	100	1000.00	1000.00
1823	100	1000.00	1000.00
1822	100	1000.00	1000.00
1821	100	1000.00	1000.00
1820	100	1000.00	1000

Table XII Showing the number of cases of notifiable diseases notified yearly since 1944.
(Tuberculosis excluded).

Disease	1957	1956	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950	1949	1948	1947	1946	1945	1944
Diphtheria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	3
Measles	290	3	5	-	58	35	236	1	-	397	8	3	142	4
Scarlet fever	2	-	1	-	-	1	6	9	30	34	4	3	23	3
Whooping cough	1	9	-	-	3	22	2	2	49	6	-	5	1	-
Puerperal pyrexia	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Acute primary and influenzal pneumonia	1	-	-	-	3	2	4	-	2	4	-	1	1	4
Erysipelas	-	-	-	-	2	5	2	8	3	8	1	4	4	1
Food poisoning	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meningococcal infections	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	1	1
Typhoid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paratyphoid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dysentery	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ophthalmia neonatorum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute encephalitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poliomyelitis (a) paralytic (b) non-paralytic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	3	-	-	-
Smallpox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-

Tuberculosis.

The Chest Clinic facilities for the town are provided at the Park Buildings, Pontypool, which is about six miles away on a 'bus and train route and are considered adequate. Chest xrays can also be taken at Blaenavon Hospital and the Chest Physician visits as required.

All newly notified cases of tuberculosis are visited immediately by the Medical Officer of Health and environmental reports made to the Chest Physician and the County Medical Officer of Health. Admission to hospitals for the treatment of tuberculosis presents no difficulty now and delays in admission are a thing of the past.

It was possible to arrange a visit by a mass radiography unit for a few days during April but the time allocated was insufficient and was further affected by the fact that the visit took place in the week before the Easter holidays. However, the unit was fully occupied and 1,674 persons were x-rayed. Two cases of pulmonary tuberculosis were discovered as a result of the visit - males aged 15 years and 33 years. There is now a static mass radiography unit situated at Renford Hall, Commercial Street, Newport, and may be attended by persons from this district visiting that town. The times of opening of this unit for the general public are as follows:-

Monday	10 - 12 a.m.	and	2 - 4 p.m.	
Tuesday	10 - 12 a.m.	and	2 - 4 p.m.	also 5 - 7 p.m.
Thursday	10 - 12 a.m.	and	2 - 4 p.m.	
Friday	10 - 12 a.m.	and	2 - 4 p.m.	

The number of cases of tuberculosis notified in this district during 1957 was 4 (3 pulmonary cases - 2 males and 1 female: 1 non-pulmonary case - a female).

There was one death assigned to pulmonary tuberculosis aggravated by pneumoconiosis which was a post-mortem diagnosis and the case had not been formally notified before death.

Table XIII Showing the new cases of tuberculosis notified and the deaths due to tuberculosis during 1957 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 - 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 -15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-20	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
20-35	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35-45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45-55	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
55-65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 +	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	2	1	-	1	1	-	-	-

There was one inward transfer of a female case of pulmonary tuberculosis in addition to the above notifications.

The classifications of the above cases notified during the year were:-

Males:- RA₁ and RB₁ Females:- RB₂ and A₂ Abdominal.

The death allocated to pulmonary tuberculosis was that of a male aged 54 years which was revealed on post-mortem diagnosis to be pulmonary tuberculosis aggravated by pneumoconiosis. The case had not been previously formally notified.

The death rates for tuberculosis for this district for 1957 were as follows:-

(Rates for 1956 in parenthesis)

- (a) Tuberculosis (all forms) - 0.11 per 1,000 population (Nil)
- (b) Pulmonary tuberculosis - 0.11 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 register of this district at 31.12.'57.

Males		Females		Total
Pulmonary	Non-pulmonary	Pulmonary	Non-pulmonary	
27	3	45	3	78

This bill contains the names of persons who have been
 listed in the alphabetical order of their names in the
 and who groups are of type of

Age Group in Years	Sex			Race			Total
	Male	Female	Total	White	Black	Total	
0-1							
1-2							
2-3							
3-4							
4-5							
5-6							
6-7							
7-8							
8-9							
9-10							
10-11							
11-12							
12-13							
13-14							
14-15							
15-16							
16-17							
17-18							
18-19							
20-21							
22-23							
24-25							
26-27							
28-29							
30-31							
32-33							
34-35							
36-37							
38-39							
40-41							
42-43							
44-45							
46-47							
48-49							
50-51							
52-53							
54-55							
56-57							
58-59							
60-61							
62-63							
64-65							
66-67							
68-69							
70-71							
72-73							
74-75							
76-77							
78-79							
80-81							
82-83							
84-85							
86-87							
88-89							
90-91							
92-93							
94-95							
96-97							
98-99							
100							

These are the names of persons who have been listed in the alphabetical order of their names in the and who groups are of type of

Total	Sex		Race	
	Male	Female	White	Black

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 yearly deaths from all forms of tuberculosis
	Pulmonary		Non-pulmonary			Pulmonary		non-pulmonary		
	Male	Female	Male	Female		Male	Female	Male	Female	
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
1953	2	6	1	1	10	1	-	-	-	1
1954	1	2	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
1955	-	5	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
1956	2	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
1957	2	1	-	1	4	1	-	-	-	1

Table XVI Showing the occupations of new cases of tuberculosis in males notified during 1957

Occupation	Pulmonary	Non-pulmonary	Total
'Bus Driver	1	-	1
Schoolboy	1	-	1
Total	2	-	2

Table XVII Showing the occupations of new cases of tuberculosis in females notified during 1957.

Occupation	Pulmonary	Non-pulmonary	Total
Machinist	-	1	1
Telephonist	1	-	1
Total	1	1	2

Table II showing the composition of the gases of the atmosphere in which oxygen is 21% and nitrogen is 78%

Gas	Volume %	Weight %
Oxygen	21	23.2
Nitrogen	78	76.8
Total	100	100

Table III showing the composition of the gases of the atmosphere in which oxygen is 21% and nitrogen is 78%

Gas	Volume %	Weight %
Oxygen	21	23.2
Nitrogen	78	76.8
Total	100	100

Table XVIII Showing the monthly notifications of tuberculosis (all forms) for the year 1957. (corrected for diagnosis).

Month	Pulmonary		Non-pulmonary		Total
	Males	Females	Males	Females	
January	-	-	-	-	-
February	-	-	-	-	-
March	-	-	-	-	-
April	-	-	-	-	-
May	1	-	-	-	1
June	-	-	-	-	-
July	-	-	-	-	-
August	-	-	-	1	1
September	1	-	-	-	1
October	-	-	-	-	-
November	-	1	-	-	1
December	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	2	1	-	1	4

Table XIX Showing the admissions to and discharges from institutions for the treatment of tuberculosis during 1957.

Institution	Admissions		Discharges	
	Males	Females	Males	Females
Cefn Mably	1	-	2	-
Chepstow	2	1	2	-
Glan Ely	2	-	-	-
Totals	5	1	4	-

Table XVII Showing the monthly notifications of tuberculosis (all forms) for the year 1957 (corrected for diagnosis).

Month	Primary		Non-primary		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
January	-	-	-	-	-
February	-	-	-	-	-
March	-	-	-	-	-
April	-	-	-	-	-
May	1	-	-	-	1
June	-	-	-	-	-
July	-	-	-	-	-
August	-	-	-	-	-
September	1	-	-	-	1
October	-	-	-	-	-
November	-	-	1	-	1
December	-	-	-	-	-
Total	2	-	1	-	3

Table XIX Showing the admissions to and discharges from institutions for the treatment of tuberculosis during 1957.

Institution	Admissions		Discharges	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
Cole Hospital	1	-	-	-
Georgetown	2	1	-	-
State Hospital	2	-	-	-
Total	5	1	-	-

Table XX Showing the notification rates and death rates per 1,000 population for tuberculosis for the 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	0.30	.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
1953	.83	.21	.10	.00
1954	.31	-	-	-
1955	.52	-	-	-
1956	.32	-	-	-
1957	.33	.11	.11	-

Tuberculosis death rates for England and Wales - 1957.

The death rate from respiratory tuberculosis again fell for England and Wales for 1957. Deaths numbered 4,250, giving a death rate of 95 per million population, 12% lower than the previous year. Since 1947 the rate has fallen by 79%. For comparison the national death rate from pulmonary tuberculosis works out at about .10 per 1,000 population as against our local rate of .11

Table XXI Showing details of a general population mass radiography survey (including school leavers) carried out in the district during April, 1957.

	Grand Total	under 15		15 - 24		25 - 34		35 - 44		45 - 59		60+		Totals	
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Total number examined	1674	57	56	124	123	159	155	149	131	298	196	155	71	942	732
Number found to be abnormal(a & b)	170 or 10.2%	2	4	1	3	8	7	9	7	53	13	54	9	127	43
Classification of abnormal cases:-															
(a) Requiring further observation	35 or 2.1%	2	4	1	2	4	3	2	1	4	5	5	2	18	17
(b) Other abnormalities of the chest.	135 or 8.1%	-	-	-	1	4	4	7	6	49	8	49	7	109	26

Sl. No.	Particulars	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																										
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(General Ledger Statement) Showing the Balance Sheet as on 31st March 2025

Table VIII. Analysis of other abnormalities observed during the same period as those reported in the preceding table. The following table lists the total number of cases of each abnormality observed during the period of study.

No.	Classification of abnormality	Case	Lesion	Total
1.	Generalized abnormalities of the body tissues and soft tissues.	4	1	5
2.	Abnormalities of the body tissues and soft tissues.	1	2	3
3.	Lesions of the body tissues and soft tissues.	-	-	-
4.	Generalized abnormalities of the lungs.	-	-	-
5.	Generalized and viral infection of the lungs.	-	-	-
6.	Other infections of the lungs.	1	1	2
7.	Pneumonitis.	1	1	2
8.	Pneumonia.	1	1	2
9.	Pneumonia.	1	1	2
10.	Pneumonia (non-infectious).	1	1	2
11.	Pneumonia.	50	-	50
12.	Spontaneous pneumothorax.	-	-	-
13.	Lesions of lung and mediastinum.	1	1	2
14.	Lesions of lung and mediastinum.	-	-	-
15.	Lesions of lung and mediastinum.	-	-	-
16.	Enlarged mediastinum and bronchial glands (non-infectious).	-	-	-
17.	Enlarged mediastinum and bronchial glands.	-	-	-
18.	Lesions of mediastinum and bronchial glands (non-infectious).	1	1	2
19.	Abnormality of the diaphragm and pleura.	-	-	-
20.	Abnormality of the diaphragm and pleura.	-	-	-
21.	Lesions of pleura and blood vessels.	1	1	2
22.	Lesions of pleura and blood vessels.	1	1	2
23.	Lesions of pleura and blood vessels.	1	1	2
24.	Lesions of pleura and blood vessels.	1	1	2
25.	Lesions of pleura and blood vessels.	1	1	2
Total all abnormalities		107	38	145

Table XXIII Showing details of school leavers and individual schools.

School	Total Examined		Total Abnormal		Referred to Chest Physician as cases requiring further investigation.		Other pulmonary abnormalities		
	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls
Secondary Modern School	123	61	62	3	3	-	-	-	-
Roman Catholic School	7	3	4	3	-	3	-	-	-
Totals	130	64	66	6	3	3	6	3	3
Staff	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

MISCELLANEOUS.

Food and Drugs Act, 1955.

The Food and Drugs Authority for this district is the Monmouthshire County Council who are responsible for enforcing those sections of the Act applicable to such an Authority. The County Chief Inspector of the Weights and Measures Department, Mr. A.W. Prosser, indicates that 42 samples were obtained in your district during the year and were certified by the Public Analyst as conforming to required standards. These samples included 38 milks, 2 ice-cream and 2 other foods.

Disposal of house and trade refuse.

The method of refuse disposal employed by this town for many years has been the very unsatisfactory one of uncontrolled tipping which has been advised against on public health grounds in all my annual reports for years past. This very unsatisfactory method of refuse disposal has been abandoned by progressive local authorities for many years as a travesty of community hygiene.

The uncontrolled tips in use in this district are situated at the Dragon Site and at Forgeside adjacent to the Rubber Factory. The Dragon Site tip is an enormous one which is out of hand and on fire, while the one at Forgeside is on a very much smaller scale and not on fire. These open tips are fairly adjacent to the town and provide ideal breeding grounds for flies, crickets and rats which can invade the town. Owing to the vast area of the open faces of these tips, especially the one at the Dragon Site, it is impossible to control fly breeding by insecticides in liquid or powder form. The rat situation on these tips requires constant attention to prevent an infestation of serious proportions. Also, these open tips attract animals such as sheep and horses off the mountainside as they come foraging amongst the refuse for scraps of food. This may also be an encouragement for these animals to come into the streets in search of refuse receptacles. The fact that the tip on the Dragon Site is continuously on fire means that under certain wind direction conditions smoke, dust and unpleasant smells are reaching the town.

The only answer to this unsatisfactory position with regard to refuse disposal in the district is the introduction of controlled tipping where the refuse is laid down in layers up to 6 feet and securely covered over with earth to form a seal. This method is utilised in many areas for the making of playing fields and has proved very successful.

The present sites would have to be abandoned and the present tips tidied up and sealed off where possible. The new tipping site would have to be adjacent to sufficient material for covering purposes and would require an attendant on the tip with earth moving equipment who would ensure that refuse was being laid down properly by the refuse lorries during the day and seal up the top of the tip during the evenings so as to leave only the minimum of face exposed. The presence of unauthorised scavengers who hang around the refuse tips removing materials should be forbidden as an undesirable practice.

The establishment of controlled tipping with the necessary attendant and equipment on the site must entail an expense, but it is a very necessary expenditure in the interest of public health. A contribution might be made by having a twice-weekly domestic refuse collection, which is entirely adequate where households have a standard type refuse bin, instead of a thrice weekly one. Also, a local authority shall make a reasonable charge for the collection of trade refuse as indicated in section 73 of the Public Health Act, 1936. The question of frequency of refuse collection required in a district cannot be divorced from the type and suitability of the refuse bins used by house occupants. In this respect section 75 of the Public Health Act, 1936 gives powers to a local authority to require a house owner or occupier to provide a regulation dustbin for the reception of house refuse or in lieu of this requirement the local authority may provide and maintain regulation dustbins themselves for which an annual charge not exceeding five shillings may be made.

Public Swimming Baths.

The district is provided with an open air swimming bath with adequate purification plant but is not owned by the local authority.

National Assistance Act, 1948.

There was no need to have recourse to section 47 of the Act during the year as the few persons in need of care and attention entered Part III accommodation of their own volition after persuasion.

Local problem families Committee.

No case was brought to notice in the district during the year which necessitated the convening of any meeting of this Committee.

National Health Service Act, 1946.

The local health services under Part III of this Act are carried out in this district by the Local Health Authority which is the Monmouthshire County Council.

Water Supplies.

By the end of the year work was about to begin on the laying of a pipe line from Cwmavon Reservoir to No. 2 Service Reservoir to bring in 70,000 gallons of treated water per day from the supplies of the Pontypool and District Water Company. The scheme also includes a treatment plant at Bunker's Tank and the results should mean that the district's water supply should now be bacteriologically satisfactory at any rate. In due course further augmentation of the Pontypool and District Water Company's supplies will mean that an increased quantity of water will be available to this district.

Previous annual reports have all referred to the most unsatisfactory situation of the public water supplies to this district with regard to both adequacy of quantity in dry periods and alarming fluctuations in bacteriological purity.

The relationship of a child's growth with the
nourishment obtained, and related to the rate of growth
is a very important factor in the
development of the child. It is essential to know
how much a child should eat, and when to eat,
and what to eat. The child's diet should be
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Table XXIV Showing the results of bacteriological sampling of the non-chlorinated piped water supplies in the district during 1957. The results are classified in accordance with memorandum No. 3 of the Public Health Laboratory Service (revised 1957) and prepared by the P.H.L.S. water sub-committee as a synopsis and simplification of the Ministry of Health report No.71 (1956).

Source of supply	Form of treatment	Class I Excellent	Class II Satisfactory	Class III Suspicious	Class IV Unsatisfactory	Total Samples
No. 2 & 3 Reservoirs	Slow sand filtration	5	2	1	2	10
No. 1 Reservoir	Slow sand filtration	3	1	-	8	12
Bunker's Tank	None	1	2	-	12	15
Edmund's Tank	None	5	2	-	6	13
Forgeside Reservoir	Pressure filtration	4	2	1	3	10
All sources		18	9	2	31	60

Standard for non-chlorinated piped supplies.

	Coliform Count. per 100 ml.	Bact. Coli I* Count per 100 ml.
Class I Excellent	0	0
Class II Satisfactory	1-3	0
Class III Suspicious	4-10	0
Class IV Unsatisfactory	Greater than 10.	0

*The presence of
Bact. Coli I
immediately places
the sample in
Class IV

In addition to the above samples 12 were taken from the chlorinated supply to the district from the Abertillery Water Board and all of these, except one, satisfied the standard laid down for chlorinated water supplies.

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Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1927-28	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1928-29	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1929-30	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1930-31	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1931-32	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1932-33	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1933-34	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1934-35	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1935-36	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1936-37	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1937-38	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1938-39	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1939-40	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1940-41	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1941-42	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1942-43	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1943-44	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1944-45	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1945-46	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1946-47	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1947-48	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1948-49	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1949-50	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1950-51	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1951-52	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1952-53	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1953-54	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1954-55	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1955-56	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1956-57	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1957-58	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1958-59	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1959-60	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1960-61	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1961-62	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1962-63	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1963-64	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1964-65	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1965-66	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1966-67	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1967-68	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1968-69	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1969-70	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1970-71	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1971-72	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1972-73	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1973-74	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1974-75	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1975-76	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1976-77	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1977-78	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1978-79	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1979-80	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1980-81	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1981-82	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1982-83	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1983-84	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1984-85	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1985-86	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1986-87	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1987-88	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1988-89	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1989-90	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1990-91	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1991-92	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1992-93	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1993-94	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1994-95	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1995-96	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1996-97	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1997-98	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1998-99	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1999-00	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2000-01	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2001-02	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2002-03	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2003-04	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2004-05	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2005-06	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2006-07	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2007-08	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2008-09	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2009-10	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2010-11	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2011-12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2012-13	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2013-14	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2014-15	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2015-16	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2016-17	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2017-18	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2018-19	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2019-20	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2020-21	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2021-22	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2022-23	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2023-24	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2024-25	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2025-26	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2026-27	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2027-28	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2028-29	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2029-30	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2030-31	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2031-32	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2032-33	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2033-34	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2034-35	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2035-36	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2036-37	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2037-38	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2038-39	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2039-40	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2040-41	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2041-42	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2042-43	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2043-44	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2044-45	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2045-46	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2046-47	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2047-48	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2048-49	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2049-50	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2050-51	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2051-52	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2052-53	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2053-54	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2054-55	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2055-56	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2056-57	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2057-58	1	2	3	4	5	6				

INSPECTION OF FOOD AND FOOD PREMISES, ETC.

Fresh Meat.

There is no private or public slaughterhouse in use in the district and all supplies of fresh meat come from outside the area, mainly from the Brynmawr abattoir. Supplies are adequate and the need for a slaughterhouse in the district is not evident. The Council contributes the appropriate proportion towards the salary of a full-time meat inspector at the Brynmawr abattoir.

Ice Cream.

The supply of this commodity in the district is mostly met by the larger firms who make this product on a national scale. There is only one local manufacturer of ice cream in the town. During the year 38 samples were submitted for bacteriological analysis with the following results:-
26 Grade I; 9 Grade II; 2 Grade III and 1 Grade IV.

Milk Supply.

There is no pasteurising plant situated within the district and supplies of heat-treated milks come from either Pontypool or Marshfield.

There were 54 samples taken during the year and all except 2 were up to the prescribed standards. One complaint of broken glass in milk was received and the Council decided to deal with this case by written warning to the dairy involved.

Inspections of food shops.

Inspections were carried out frequently throughout the year to ensure that all these premises complied with the statutory requirements in force.

The food premises in the district are as follows:-

Grocery and provisions	25
Confectionery, ice cream, milk.	31
Greengrocery, fishmongery.	10
Butchers' shops.	10
Fried fish shops.	2
Cafes and bakers	5
Licensed Victuallers.	25
Clubs.	8

Premises registered under the Food and Drugs Act, 1955, (Section 16.)

There were 31 premises registered under the above section.

ANALYSIS OF FOOD AND FEED MATERIALS

Foodstuffs

There is no private or family classification in the district and all samples of foodstuffs from various sources, mostly from the Government stores, supplied to the district and the rest for a few districts in the district in the district. The District Controller the appropriate person to handle the supply of a full-time staff inspector of the district.

For Grain

The supply of this commodity in the district is mostly met by the larger firms who make this product as a regular article. There is only one small manufacturer of this article in the town. During the year 1950 samples were submitted for bacteriological analysis with the following results:-
In 1950: 1 - 1950 (1) - 1950 (1) - 1950 (1)

Milk Supply

There is no bacteriological control attached with the district and supply of heat-treated milk from other districts is permitted.
There were 20 samples taken during the year and all showed a count of up to 100,000 bacteria. One sample of 100,000 bacteria in milk was received and the District Controller to send this milk to other districts in the district.

Inspection of Foodstuffs

Inspection was carried out frequently throughout the year to ensure that all foodstuffs supplied with the district are of good quality.

The first inspection in the district was as follows:-

17	General and Government
11	Government and private
10	Government and private
10	Government and private
10	Government and private
10	Government and private
10	Government and private
10	Government and private
10	Government and private
10	Government and private
10	Government and private

General Remarks on the Food and Feed Materials

There were 10 samples registered during the year 1950.

HOUSING.

Table XXV Showing the number of houses owned by this Authority at 31.12.'57.

	Temp. Pre-fabs.	Non. Traditional Houses	Traditional Houses	Total
No. of houses owned by L.A. at 31.12.'57	50	100	284	434
No. of houses in the course of erection by L.A. on 31.12.'57	-	5	-	5
No. of houses for which sanction had been given but which had not been commenced on 31.12.'57.	-	-	-	-

Table XXVI Showing the number of houses erected during 1957 by the local authority and by private enterprise.

	Temporary Pre-fabs	Non-traditional Houses	Traditional Houses.
By Local Authority	-	5	-
By private enterprise	-	-	1
Total	-	5	1

Number of houses under construction by private enterprise but not completed by 31.12.'57 - 2.

TABLE 1

TABLE 1. Showing the number of persons covered by this Act, by sex, race, and color, in 1930.

Total persons covered	Total persons covered		Total persons covered
	Male	Female	
1,000,000	500,000	500,000	1,000,000
1,000,000	500,000	500,000	1,000,000
1,000,000	500,000	500,000	1,000,000

TABLE 2. Showing the number of persons covered by this Act, by sex, race, and color, in 1930.

Total persons covered	Total persons covered		Total persons covered
	Male	Female	
1,000,000	500,000	500,000	1,000,000
1,000,000	500,000	500,000	1,000,000
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Total persons covered	Total persons covered		Total persons covered
	Male	Female	
1,000,000	500,000	500,000	1,000,000
1,000,000	500,000	500,000	1,000,000
1,000,000	500,000	500,000	1,000,000

HOUSING ACT, 1949.

Improvement Grants under the above Act.

- (a) Number of improvement grants, 1957 - 7.
- (b) Total number of improvement grants 1949-1957 (inclusive) - 24.
- (c) Amount of improvement grants, 1957 - £1,355. 17. 6.
- (d) Total amount of improvement grants 1949-1957
(inclusive) - £4,749. 8. 9.

Improvement loans under the above Act.

- (a) Number of improvement loans, 1957 - Nil.
- (b) Total number of improvement loans, 1949-1957 (inclusive) - Nil.
- (c) Amount of improvement loans, 1957 - Nil.
- (d) Total amount of improvement loans 1949-1957 (inclusive) - Nil.

APPENDIX A - 1957

Investment Grants under the Act

- (a) Number of investment grants, 1957 - 10
- (b) Total amount of investment grants 1957-1957 (inclusive) - \$1,000,000
- (c) Number of investment grants, 1957 - \$1,000,000
- (d) Total amount of investment grants 1957-1957 (inclusive) - \$1,000,000

Investment Loans under the Act

- (a) Number of investment loans, 1957 - 10
- (b) Total amount of investment loans 1957-1957 (inclusive) - \$1,000,000
- (c) Number of investment loans, 1957 - 10
- (d) Total amount of investment loans 1957-1957 (inclusive) - \$1,000,000

Table XXVII Showing the number of demolition and closing orders made and the number of notices served under the Public Health and Housing Acts during the year.

	Number of	
	Houses	Persons Displaced
<u>Demolition and Closing Orders.</u>		
(1) <u>Housing Act, 1936.</u>		
(a) Houses demolished as a result of formal or informal procedure under Section 11.	-	-
(b) Houses closed in pursuance of an undertaking given by the owners under Section 11, and still in force.	-	-
(c) Parts of buildings closed.	-	-
(2) <u>Housing Act, 1949.</u>		
(a) Closing Orders made under Sec.2(1)	-	-
(b) Demolition Orders determined and Closing Orders substituted under Sec.3(2)	-	-
(3) <u>Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1953.</u>		
Closing Orders made under Sec.10(1)	1	1
		Number of Houses
<u>Repairs.</u>		
<u>Informal Action.</u>		
(4) Number of unfit or defective houses rendered fit during the period as a result of informal action by the local authority under the Public Health or Housing Acts.		16
<u>Action under Statutory Powers.</u>		
(5) <u>Public Health Acts.</u>		
Number of houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices		
(a) by owners.		14
(b) by local authority in default of owners		-
(6) Number of houses made fit after service of formal notices (sections 9,10,11 and 16)		
(a) by owners		-
(b) by local authority in default of owners		-

Table XVII shows the number of households and persons
and the number of persons aged 15
and over and persons aged 65 and over.

Area	Households	Persons	Persons aged 15 and over	Persons aged 65 and over
United States	100,000	200,000	150,000	30,000
Alabama	10,000	20,000	15,000	3,000
Alaska	1,000	2,000	1,500	300
Arizona	10,000	20,000	15,000	3,000
Arkansas	10,000	20,000	15,000	3,000
California	100,000	200,000	150,000	30,000
Colorado	10,000	20,000	15,000	3,000
Connecticut	10,000	20,000	15,000	3,000
Delaware	10,000	20,000	15,000	3,000
District of Columbia	10,000	20,000	15,000	3,000
Florida	10,000	20,000	15,000	3,000
Georgia	10,000	20,000	15,000	3,000
Hawaii	1,000	2,000	1,500	300
Idaho	10,000	20,000	15,000	3,000
Illinois	10,000	20,000	15,000	3,000
Indiana	10,000	20,000	15,000	3,000
Iowa	10,000	20,000	15,000	3,000
Kansas	10,000	20,000	15,000	3,000
Kentucky	10,000	20,000	15,000	3,000
Louisiana	10,000	20,000	15,000	3,000
Maine	10,000	20,000	15,000	3,000
Maryland	10,000	20,000	15,000	3,000
Massachusetts	10,000	20,000	15,000	3,000
Michigan	10,000	20,000	15,000	3,000
Minnesota	10,000	20,000	15,000	3,000
Mississippi	10,000	20,000	15,000	3,000
Missouri	10,000	20,000	15,000	3,000
Montana	10,000	20,000	15,000	3,000
Nebraska	10,000	20,000	15,000	3,000
Nevada	10,000	20,000	15,000	3,000
New Hampshire	10,000	20,000	15,000	3,000
New Jersey	10,000	20,000	15,000	3,000
New Mexico	10,000	20,000	15,000	3,000
New York	10,000	20,000	15,000	3,000
North Carolina	10,000	20,000	15,000	3,000
North Dakota	10,000	20,000	15,000	3,000
Ohio	10,000	20,000	15,000	3,000
Oklahoma	10,000	20,000	15,000	3,000
Oregon	10,000	20,000	15,000	3,000
Pennsylvania	10,000	20,000	15,000	3,000
Rhode Island	10,000	20,000	15,000	3,000
South Carolina	10,000	20,000	15,000	3,000
South Dakota	10,000	20,000	15,000	3,000
Tennessee	10,000	20,000	15,000	3,000
Texas	10,000	20,000	15,000	3,000
Utah	10,000	20,000	15,000	3,000
Vermont	10,000	20,000	15,000	3,000
Virginia	10,000	20,000	15,000	3,000
Washington	10,000	20,000	15,000	3,000
West Virginia	10,000	20,000	15,000	3,000
Wisconsin	10,000	20,000	15,000	3,000
Wyoming	10,000	20,000	15,000	3,000

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949.

Report for the year ending 31st March, 1958.

	(1) Local Authority	(2) Dwelling Houses	(3) All other including Business Premises	Total Cols 1,2,3	Agric- ultural
1. Number of properties in Local Authority's district.	35	2,852	241	3,128	20
11. No. of properties inspected as result of					
(a) notification	-	31	4	35	-
(b) survey under the Act	33	1,854	194	2,081	11
(c) Otherwise	-	-	-	-	-
111. Total inspections carried out including re-inspections.	46	2,722	231	3,999	18
IV. No. of properties inspected (in Sec.11) found to be infested by:					
Rats - Major	-	-	-	-	-
Minor	6	34	5	45	-
Mice - Major	-	-	-	-	-
minor	-	2	-	2	-
V. Number of infested properties (in Sec.IV) treated by L.A.	6	36	5	47	-
VI. No. of notices served under Sec.4 of the Act. (a) Treatment	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Structural works i.e. proofing	-	-	-	-	-
VII. No. of cases in which default action was taken following the issue of a notice under Sec.4 of the Act.	-	-	-	-	-
VIII. Legal Proceedings	-	-	-	-	-
IX. No. of block control schemes carried out	-	-	-	-	-

STATEMENT OF DAMAGE BY FIRE FOR 1934

Report for the year ending 31st March, 1935

Particulars	£	s	d	Total
I. Amount of property in total destroyed	1,118	141	2,572	1,118 141 2,572
II. Amount of property damaged as a result of destruction	20	-	-	20 - -
III. Amount of property destroyed under the Act	-	-	-	-
IV. Total destruction covered and existing as at 31st March	1,138	141	2,572	1,138 141 2,572
V. Amount of property destroyed (in total) found to be insured for fire under the Act	-	-	-	-
VI. Amount of property destroyed (in total) found to be insured for fire under the Act	-	-	-	-
VII. Amount of property destroyed (in total) found to be insured for fire under the Act	-	-	-	-
VIII. Amount of property destroyed (in total) found to be insured for fire under the Act	-	-	-	-
IX. Amount of property destroyed (in total) found to be insured for fire under the Act	-	-	-	-
X. Amount of property destroyed (in total) found to be insured for fire under the Act	-	-	-	-
XI. Amount of property destroyed (in total) found to be insured for fire under the Act	-	-	-	-
XII. Amount of property destroyed (in total) found to be insured for fire under the Act	-	-	-	-
XIII. Amount of property destroyed (in total) found to be insured for fire under the Act	-	-	-	-

FACTORIES ACTS, 1937 and 1948.

Factory premises in the district continued to be inspected during the year and conditions were generally found to be satisfactory. Sections 110 and 111 of Part VIII of the Act did not apply as no outwork was being carried on.

Table XXVIII Showing the number of factories and inspections of same carried out during the year.

	Number on Register	Number of Inspections	Written notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(1) Factories in which Sec's 1,2,3,4 & 6 are to be enforced by the L.A.	3	12	-	-
(2) Factories not included in (1) in which Sec.7 is enforced by the L.A.	31	60	-	-
(3) Other premises in which Sec.7 is enforced by the L.A. (excluding outworkers' premises)	2	2	-	-
Total	36	74	-	-

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

	Number of defects			Number of prosecutions
	Found	Remedied	Referred by H.M. Inspectors	
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	1	-	-	-

TABLE 1. - (Continued)

The following table shows the number of persons and the amount of time spent in the various activities during the year 1954. The figures are based on the data reported by the respondents in the questionnaire. The figures are rounded to the nearest whole number. The figures are based on the data reported by the respondents in the questionnaire. The figures are rounded to the nearest whole number.

Activity	Number of persons	Number of hours	Percentage of total time
1. Working	10	100	10.0
2. Studying	5	50	5.0
3. Shopping	3	30	3.0
4. Eating	2	20	2.0
5. Sleeping	1	10	1.0
6. Other	1	10	1.0
Total	22	220	100.0

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1. Working	10	100	10.0
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3. Shopping	3	30	3.0
4. Eating	2	20	2.0
5. Sleeping	1	10	1.0
6. Other	1	10	1.0
Total	22	220	100.0

I wish to thank all departments of the Authority for
their kind co-operation during the year.

Yours obediently,

L. S. Hall

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Yours sincerely,