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for the year 1949.

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CHEPSTOW RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

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Officers of the Council :-

Clerk - Mr. G.D. Spearing.

Medical Officer of Health - Dr.E.N.Dowell, M.R.C.S.,L.R.C.P.,
D.P.H.

Deputy Clerk - Mr. T.T.Birbeck, F.A.I.

Chief Sanitary Inspector & Surveyor -

Mr. L. Whittingham, M.R.S.I.,M.S.I.A.,
Cert S.I.B; M.A. Rur.S.
Certified Inspector of
Meat & Other Foods.

Additional Sanitary Inspector - Mr. I. Lloyd Jones, M.S.I.A.,
(Absent on sick leave) Cert. S.I.B.

Temporary Additional

Sanitary Inspector - Mr. D.C.Powell, A.M.I.S.E.,M.R.S.I.,
M.S.I.A.,M.R.I.P.H.H.,Cert.S.I.B.

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VITAL STATISTICS.

Area (Acres)	...	42,459	
Population (1949)	...	10,020	(1948) 10,290

BIRTHS.

<u>Live Births</u>		<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Legitimate	...	82	74
Illegitimate	...	<u>6</u>	<u>1</u>
TOTAL		88	75

163

Birth Rate per 1,000 population 16.27 (1948) 17.3

Monmouthshire Birth Rate 18.2

England and Wales 16.7

<u>Still Births</u>		<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Legitimate		7	3
Illegitimate		<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
		7	3

Rate per 1,000 population 0.998 (1948) 0.49

Monmouthshire Still Birth Rate 0.58

England and Wales Still Birth Rate 0.39

<u>Infant Mortality</u>		<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Deaths in First Year of Life		2	4
TOTAL (All legitimate)			6

Rate per 1,000 births 36.8 (1948) 28.

Monmouthshire 42.7

England and Wales 32

<u>Deaths</u>		<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
		72	53
TOTAL		125	

Death Rate per 1,000 population 12.48 (1948) 9.2

Death Rate Monmouthshire 12.1

Death Rate England and Wales 11.7

Maternal Mortality. Nil.

Deaths from :-

Cancer	16
Whooping Cough	1
Heart Disease	53
Bronchitis	6
Intra-cranial	
Vascular Lesions	11
Tuberculosis	
(Respiratory System)	4

Deaths from :-		10	Cancer
		1	Whooping Cough
		23	Heart Disease
		6	Bronchitis
		11	Intra-cranial
		11	Vascular lesions
		4	Tuberculosis
		4	(Respiratory System)
<u>Maternal Mortality.</u>		Nil.	
Birth Rate England and Wales		11.7	
Birth Rate Monmouthshire		12.1	
Birth Rate per 1,000 population		12.48	(1948)
TOTAL		125	
<u>Deaths</u>		78	
England and Wales		32	
Monmouthshire		42.7	
Rate per 1,000 births		35.8	(1948) 28.
TOTAL (All legitimate)		6	
Deaths in First Year of Life		2	
<u>Infant Mortality</u>			
England and Wales Still Birth Rate		0.39	
Monmouthshire Still Birth Rate		0.58	
Rate per 1,000 population		0.998	(1948) 0.48
<u>Still Births</u>			
England and Wales		18.7	
Monmouthshire Birth Rate		18.2	
Birth Rate per 1,000 population		18.27	(1948) 17.3
<u>Live Births</u>			
TOTAL		88	
Illegitimate		6	
Legitimate		82	
<u>Male</u>			
<u>Female</u>			
185		74	
185		78	
<u>BIRTHS.</u>			
Population (1948)		10,080	
Area (Acres)		42,459	
<u>VITAL STATISTICS.</u>			

Schools - Diphtheria Immunisation.

<u>School</u>	<u>1st Immunisation</u>	<u>Booster.</u>
Rogiet	7	26
Sudbrook	7	29
Undy	2	16
Caldicot	14	23
Caerwent	27	75
Portskewett	3	26
St. Brides	13	34
Llanvair Discoed	14	18
Llansoy	-	6
Llangwm	-	13

Tuberculosis

New Cases ...	10
Removed to Hospital ..	5

AGES AT DEATH OF CHILDREN UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE.

Under 1 week - 4 hrs Twins - Congenital Debility Atelectasis Pulmonum				
- 6 hrs - Pulmonary Atelectasis - Prematurity				3
1 - 2 weeks	...	...	...	Nil
2 - 3 weeks	...	...	...	Nil
3 - 4 weeks	...	...	...	Nil
TOTAL under one month				<u>3</u>
1 - 3 months - 8 weeks - Cardiac Failure, whooping ... cough, broncho pneumonia				
- ² /12 yrs. - Congenital Deformity Heart				2
3 - 6 months	...	...	...	Nil
6 - 9 months	...	...	...	Nil
9 - 12 months	¹¹ /12 yrs. - Convulsions - Ac. Gastro Enteritis			1
TOTAL under one year ..				6

Schools - Diphtheria Immunization

<u>School</u>	<u>1st Immunization</u>	<u>Booster</u>
Boyle	7	28
Salbrook	7	28
Udy	2	10
Galilee	14	23
Castroville	27	75
Porterville	2	28
St. Bridget	12	24
Lincoln District	12	18
Manojo	-	0
Manawa	-	13

Tuberculosis

How Cases ...
Removed to Hospital ...

AGES AT DEATH OF CHILDREN UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE

Under 1 week - 4 hrs Twins - Congenital Deformity Acute Cerebral Palsy			
5	- 2 hrs - Pulmonary Abscess - Prematurity		
1	- 3 weeks	...	...
2	- 3 weeks	...	...
3	- 4 weeks	...	...
3	TOTAL under one month		
1	- 3 months - 8 weeks - Cardiac Failure, Whooping cough, broncho pneumonia		
2	- 12 yrs. - Congenital Deformity Heart		
3	- 6 months	...	...
3	- 9 months	...	...
9	- 12 months - 12 yrs. - Convulsions - Ac. Gastro Enteritis		
1			
5	TOTAL under one year ..		

FACTORIES ACTS.

INSPECTIONS.

Premises	Number on Register	Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	12	5	3	
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	21	8	3	
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority - (excluding out-workers' premises).				
TOTAL	33	13	6	

DEFECTS FOUND.

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness	3	3			
Overcrowding					
Unreasonable temperature					
Inadequate ventilation					
Ineffective drainage of floors					
Sanitary Conveniences					
(a) insufficient		1		1	
(b) Unsuitable or defective		2		2	
(c) Not separate for sexes					
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork).	3	3			
TOTAL	6	9		3	

INSPECTIONS.

Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	Number on Register	Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	12	4	3	
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	21	6	2	
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority - (excluding out-workers' premises).				
TOTAL	33	10	5	

DEFECTS FOUND.

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found			Number of cases in which processions were instituted
	Found	Remedied To H.M. Inspector	Remedied By H.M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness	3	3		
Overcrowding				
Unsanitary conditions				
Temperature				
Lighting				
Ventilation				
Ineffective drainage				
Sanitary conveniences				
(a) Insufficient		1	1	
(b) Unsanitary or defective		2	2	
(c) Not separate for sexes				
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to structure).	3	3		
TOTAL	6	6		2

ANALYSIS OF TOTAL CASES AND DEATHS FROM INFECTIOUS
DISEASES ACCORDING TO AGE GROUPS.

	CASES NOTIFIED										AGE GROUPS										DEATHS	Total all ages	Number admitted to hospital						
	Under 1 yr.		1	2	3	4	5	10	15	20	35	45	65 & over	Under 1 yr.		1	2	3	4	5				10	15	20	35	45	65 & over
	1	2	3	4	5	10	15	20	35	45	65	over	1	2	3	4	5	10	15	20				35	45	65	over		
Diphtheria																											1		
Scarlet Fever																											3		
Enteric Fever																													
Pneumonia																													
Puerporal Fever																													
Cerebro Spinal Fever																													
Acute Poliomyelitis																													
Enceph. Lethargica																													
Dysentery																													
Ophthalmia Neonatorum																													
Puerperal Pyrexia																													
Measles & German Measles	1	1	3	1	13	5																					24		
Whooping Cough		1	1	1	2																						4		
Other Diseases																													
State Naturo																													
TOTALS	1	3	3	3	17	6	1	1																			35	1	4

LOJAVIS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	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	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150	151	152	153	154	155	156	157	158	159	160	161	162	163	164	165	166	167	168	169	170	171	172	173	174	175	176	177	178	179	180	181	182	183	184	185	186	187	188	189	190	191	192	193	194	195	196	197	198	199	200	201	202	203	204	205	206	207	208	209	210	211	212	213	214	215	216	217	218	219	220	221	222	223	224	225	226	227	228	229	230	231	232	233	234	235	236	237	238	239	240	241	242	243	244	245	246	247	248	249	250	251	252	253	254	255	256	257	258	259	260	261	262	263	264	265	266	267	268	269	270	271	272	273	274	275	276	277	278	279	280	281	282	283	284	285	286	287	288	289	290	291	292	293	294	295	296	297	298	299	300	301	302	303	304	305	306	307	308	309	310	311	312	313	314	315	316	317	318	319	320	321	322	323	324	325	326	327	328	329	330	331	332	333	334	335	336	337	338	339	340	341	342	343	344	345	346	347	348	349	350	351	352	353	354	355	356	357	358	359	360	361	362	363	364	365	366	367	368	369	370	371	372	373	374	375	376	377	378	379	380	381	382	383	384	385	386	387	388	389	390	391	392	393	394	395	396	397	398	399	400	401	402	403	404	405	406	407	408	409	410	411	412	413	414	415	416	417	418	419	420	421	422	423	424	425	426	427	428	429	430	431	432	433	434	435	436	437	438	439	440	441	442	443	444	445	446	447	448	449	450	451	452	453	454	455	456	457	458	459	460	461	462	463	464	465	466	467	468	469	470	471	472	473	474	475	476	477	478	479	480	481	482	483	484	485	486	487	488	489	490	491	492	493	494	495	496	497	498	499	500	501	502	503	504	505	506	507	508	509	510	511	512	513	514	515	516	517	518	519	520	521	522	523	524	525	526	527	528	529	530	531	532	533	534	535	536	537	538	539	540	541	542	543	544	545	546	547	548	549	550	551	552	553	554	555	556	557	558	559	560	561	562	563	564	565	566	567	568	569	570	571	572	573	574	575	576	577	578	579	580	581	582	583	584	585	586	587	588	589	590	591	592	593	594	595	596	597	598	599	600	601	602	603	604	605	606	607	608	609	610	611	612	613	614	615	616	617	618	619	620	621	622	623	624	625	626	627	628	629	630	631	632	633	634	635	636	637	638	639	640	641	642	643	644	645	646	647	648	649	650	651	652	653	654	655	656	657	658	659	660	661	662	663	664	665	666	667	668	669	670	671	672	673	674	675	676	677	678	679	680	681	682	683	684	685	686	687	688	689	690	691	692	693	694	695	696	697	698	699	700	701	702	703	704	705	706	707	708	709	710	711	712	713	714	715	716	717	718	719	720	721	722	723	724	725	726	727	728	729	730	731	732	733	734	735	736	737	738	739	740	741	742	743	744	745	746	747	748	749	750	751	752	753	754	755	756	757	758	759	760	761	762	763	764	765	766	767	768	769	770	771	772	773	774	775	776	777	778	779	780	781	782	783	784	785	786	787	788	789	790	791	792	793	794	795	796	797	798	799	800	801	802	803	804	805	806	807	808	809	810	811	812	813	814	815	816	817	818	819	820	821	822	823	824	825	826	827	828	829	830	831	832	833	834	835	836	837	838	839	840	841	842	843	844	845	846	847	848	849	850	851	852	853	854	855	856	857	858	859	860	861	862	863	864	865	866	867	868	869	870	871	872	873	874	875	876	877	878	879	880	881	882	883	884	885	886	887	888	889	890	891	892	893	894	895	896	897	898	899	900	901	902	903	904	905	906	907	908	909	910	911	912	913	914	915	916	917	918	919	920	921	922	923	924	925	926	927	928	929	930	931	932	933	934	935	936	937	938	939	940	941	942	943	944	945	946	947	948	949	950	951	952	953	954	955	956	957	958	959	960	961	962	963	964	965	966	967	968	969	970	971	972	973	974	975	976	977	978	979	980	981	982	983	984	985	986	987	988	989	990	991	992	993	994	995	996	997	998	999	1000
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Surveyor and Sanitary Inspector's Annual Report
for the Year 1949.

Inspections during the Year.

Dairies and Cowsheds	...	...	73
Food Preparation Premises	...	...	22
Bakehouses	...	...	9
Food Inspection	...	...	16
Drainage	...	...	107
Drain Testing	...	...	33
Sewerage	...	...	94
Water Supply	...	...	291
Housing (Complaints)	...	...	178
Infectious Disease & Disinfection	...	...	31
Nuisances	...	...	22
Disinfestation	...	...	19
Shops Acts	...	...	29
Housing Accommodation	...	...	106
Rural Housing Survey	...	...	189
Interim Development	...	...	57
Civil Building Control	...	...	16
New Buildings	...	...	13
Housing Sites	...	...	138
Council Houses re repairs	...	...	27
Temporary Housing Camps	...	...	85
Camping Sites	...	...	9
Refuse Collection and Disposal	...	...	121
Salvage	...	...	4
Factories	...	...	13
Building Byelaws	...	...	48
Miscellaneous	...	...	347

Work Done. by owners after Informal Notices:-

Housing repairs	...	...	42
Drainage repairs	...	...	22
Nuisances abated	...	...	11

by owners after Statutory Notices:-

Housing Repairs	...	...	10
Drainage Repairs	...	...	6
Nuisances Abated	...	...	2

Notices Served.

Informal under Housing Acts	...	22
Informal under Public Health Acts		112
Statutory under Public Health Acts		48
Statutory under Housing Acts		2

Note:- Regarding the above figures, of 59 Informal Notices not complied with, 43 were served on an Estate Company who sold the properties to the tenants before the Notices expired.

For the same reason 13 Statutory Notices were not complied with.

CHEPSTOW RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

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Inspections during the Year.

247	Miscellaneous
48	Building Byelaws
13	Factories
4	...	...	Salvage
181	...	...	Refuse Collection and Disposal
9	...	...	Camping Sites
69	...	...	Temporary Housing Camps
27	...	...	Council Houses re repairs
138	...	...	Housing Sites
13	...	...	New Buildings
18	...	...	Civil Building Control
37	...	...	Interim Development
183	...	...	Rural Housing Survey
106	...	...	Housing Accommodation
39	...	...	Shops Acts
19	...	...	Distillation
28	...	...	Milnuses
31	...	...	Infectious Disease & Distillation
178	...	...	Housing (Complaints)
221	...	...	Water Supply
24	...	...	Sewerage
33	...	...	Grain Testing
107	...	...	Drainage
18	...	...	Food Inspection
9	...	...	Bakehouses
33	...	...	Food Preparation Premises
73	...	...	Dairies and Cowsheds

Work Done.

42	...	...	Housing repairs
32	...	...	Drainage repairs
11	...	...	Milnuses adapted

by owners after Statutory Notices:-

10	...	...	Housing Repairs
6	...	...	Drainage Repairs
2	...	...	Milnuses Adapted

Notices Served.

2	...	...	Statutory under Housing Acts
48	...	...	Statutory under Public Health Acts
112	...	...	Informal under Public Health Acts
22	...	...	Informal under Housing Acts

Note:- Regarding the above figures, of 22 Informal Notices not complied with, 43 were served on an Estate Company who sold the properties to the tenants before the Notices expired.
For the same reason 13 Statutory Notices were not complied with.

HOUSING

Dwelling Houses inspected under P.H.Acts or Housing Acts ..	367
Number of inspections made for the purpose	395
Number of houses inspected under Housing Consolidated Regs.	189
Number of inspections made for the purpose	226
Number of dwelling houses injurious or dangerous to health.	20
Number of dwelling houses not in all respects fit for human habitation	107
Number of houses rendered fit by informal action. ..	64

PROCEEDINGS UNDER SECTIONS 9, 10 & 16 of HOUSING ACT 1936.

Number of houses in respect of which notices were served ..	Nil
Number of Houses rendered fit by Statutory action ..	Nil

PROCEEDINGS UNDER PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

Number of houses in respect of which notices were served ..	Nil
Number of houses rendered fit by Statutory action ..	Nil

PROCEEDINGS UNDER SECTIONS 11 and 13 of HOUSING ACT 1936.

Number of houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made	Nil
Number of houses demolished	Nil

OVERCROWDING.

6 cases of overcrowding were noted during routine housing inspections and 3 families were rehoused.

BUILDING BYELAWS AND PLANNING.

During the year 58 plans for buildings and alterations were approved, 6 of which were subject to temporary licence.

CONTROL OF CIVIL BUILDING.

During the year a total of 22 Building Licences were issued to the value of £17,404. Of the above 10 licences to the value of £13,552 were in respect of new dwellings. The remaining 10 licences amounting to the sum of £3,852, were in respect of repairs and extensions.

The increased free allowance had the effect of considerably reducing the number of licences issued, as compared with the previous year, although the value of them was increased by over £4,000.

ICE CREAM.

During the year 2 premises were registered for storage and sale of ice cream and in addition one was registered for manufacture, storage and sale.

The total number of registered premises in the district at the end of the year was 6.

WATER SUPPLY.

The parishes of Portskewett, Rogiet, most of Caldicot and a small number of premises in the Parish of Mathern are supplied with water purchased in bulk from the Chepstow Water Company and distributed through mains laid and owned by the Council. Generally water in quality has been satisfactory during the year, apart from the fact that one bacteriological sample was found on analysis to be below the Ministry of Health standard for a treated supply.

HOUSING

287	..	Dwelling Houses inspected under P.H. Acts or Housing Acts
288	..	Number of inspections made for the purpose
289	..	Number of houses inspected under Housing Consolidated Regs.
290	..	Number of inspections made for the purpose
291	..	Number of dwelling houses injurious or dangerous to health
292	..	Number of dwelling houses not in all respects fit for human habitation
293	..	Number of houses rendered fit by informal action

PROCEEDINGS UNDER SECTIONS 9, 10 & 11 OF HOUSING ACT 1936

294	..	Number of houses in respect of which notices were served
295	..	Number of houses rendered fit by Statutory action

PROCEEDINGS UNDER PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS

296	..	Number of houses in respect of which notices were served
297	..	Number of houses rendered fit by Statutory action

PROCEEDINGS UNDER SECTIONS 11 AND 12 OF HOUSING ACT 1936

298	..	Number of houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made
299	..	Number of houses demolished

OVERCROWDING

6 cases of overcrowding were noted during routine housing inspections and 3 families were rehoused.

BUILDING BYELAWS AND PLANNING

During the year 28 plans for buildings and alterations were approved, 6 of which were subject to temporary licence.

CONTROL OF CIVIL BUILDING

During the year a total of 22 Building Licences were issued to the value of £17,404. Of the above 10 licences to the value of £12,542 were in respect of new dwellings. The remaining 12 licences amounting to the sum of £4,862, were in respect of repairs and extensions. The increased fees allowed had the effect of considerably reducing the number of licences issued, as compared with the previous year, although the value of them was increased by over £4,000.

ICE CREAM

During the year 2 premises were registered for storage and sale of ice cream and in addition one was registered for manufacture, storage and sale. The total number of registered premises in the district at the end of the year was 3.

WATER SUPPLY

The parishes of Portmawor, Rogiet, most of Caldicot and a small number of premises in the Parish of Mathern are supplied with water purchased in bulk from the Chepstow Water Company and distributed through mains laid and owned by the Council. Generally water in quality has been satisfactory during the year, apart from the fact that one bacteriological sample was found on analysis to be below the Ministry of Health standard for a treated supply.

The Parish of Undy is supplied by water purchased in bulk from the Magor and St. Mellons R.D.C., the source of supply being Newport Corporation's gathering grounds at Wentwood. The supply has been satisfactory during the year.

Highmoor Hill in the Parish of Caldicot is supplied with water purchased in bulk from Newport Corporation. For some time past and during the first six months of this year the supply had been intermittent at high levels owing to corrosion of a section of the mains. During the year a new connection has been made to the 4" Admiralty main at Five Lanes and the scheme has been linked to this. The work was completed in August and since then the supply has been satisfactory as to quantity.

Samples taken after completion of the work showed that initial non faecal contamination cleared up after flushing the mains and a short period of use.

Parts of Mathern and Caerwent are supplied by the Chopstow Water Company. The supply to Mathern Village is via the Company's own mains.

Other parts of Mathern and Caerwent are fed through the Monmouthshire County Council mains. During the year one, bacteriological sample taken at Mathern, was slightly below the Ministry standard for a treated supply. The quantity in the Company's area of supply has been satisfactory, but the pressure has been poor on some sections served by the County Council's mains.

The Parish of Devauden is supplied by a scheme installed by the Council, where hydraulic rams raise the water from the source situated in the Voddw to a high level storage tank, from where it gravitates. The bacteriological quality of this supply has varied and has been below the standard laid down by the Ministry of Health. The quantity on the whole has remained satisfactory with the exception of drought periods when it has been maintained only with difficulty owing to :-

- (a) limited storage capacity
- (b) the normal demand almost equals the maximum lifting capacity of the rams.

Extensions to this scheme are desirable, but before they can be carried out additional storage capacity will have to be provided and power operated pumps installed to operate the rams. Protection of the spring which now rises in an open pool is necessary, to protect the supply from the possibility of gross contamination.

The parish of St. Arvans is supplied by a small water scheme; of three bacteriological samples taken during the year two proved to be unsatisfactory, and at the end of the year work was being carried out at the springs with the view to providing better protection for the supply at its source. Quantity has been satisfactory during the year although it is known that the storage tank at the Pound is defective and leaking, and a scheme is being prepared which included the provision of a new tank. Chemically there has been a slight plumbo-solvency and therefore, iron pipes are used for this water supply scheme.

The remainder of the district is served by small private schemes, wells and springs. Quality and quantity of the water from some of these sources has been unsatisfactory and the provision of an adequate piped supply is the only satisfactory solution. The areas where this appears to be most urgent are Shirenewton and Mynyddbach, Earlswood and Tintern.

The Parish of Uxby is supplied by water purchased in bulk from the Mayor and St. Mellons R.D.C., the source of supply being Newport Corporation's gathering grounds at Wentwood. The supply has been satisfactory during the year.

Highmoor Hill in the Parish of Caldicot is supplied with water purchased in bulk from Newport Corporation. For some time past and during the first six months of this year the supply had been intermittent at high levels owing to corrosion of a section of the mains. During the year a new connection has been made to this. Adversity main at Five Lanes and the scheme has been linked to this. The work was completed in August and since then the supply has been satisfactory as to quantity.

Samples taken after completion of the work showed that initial non-faecal contamination cleared up after flushing the mains and a short period of use.

Parts of Northern and Gwent are supplied by the Chepstow Water Company. The supply to Northern Village is via the Company's own mains.

Other parts of Northern and Gwent are fed through the Monmouthshire County Council mains. During the year one bacteriological sample taken at Northern, was slightly below the Ministry standard for a treated supply. The quantity in the Company's area of supply has been satisfactory, but the pressure has been poor on some sections served by the County Council's mains.

The Parish of Doreston is supplied by a scheme installed by the Council, whose hydraulic team raise the water from the source situated in the Vaddy to a high level storage tank, from where it gravitates. The bacteriological quality of this supply has varied and has been below the standard laid down by the Ministry of Health. The quantity on the whole has remained satisfactory with the exception of drought periods when it has been maintained only with difficulty owing to:-

- (a) limited storage capacity
- (b) the normal demand almost equals the maximum lifting capacity of the tank.

Extensions to this scheme are desirable, but before they can be carried out additional storage capacity will have to be provided and power operated pumps installed to operate the tanks. Protection of the spring which now rises in an open pool is necessary, to protect the supply from the possibility of gross contamination.

The Parish of St. Arvans is supplied by a small water scheme; of three bacteriological samples taken during the year two proved to be unsatisfactory, and at the end of the year work was being carried out at the spring with the view to providing better protection for the supply at its source. Quantity has been satisfactory during the year although it is known that the storage tank at the Pond is defective and leaking, and a scheme is being prepared which included the provision of a new tank. Chemically there has been a slight plumbic-sulphur and therefore, iron pipes are used for this water supply scheme.

The remainder of the district is served by small private schemes, wells and springs. Quantity and quality of the water from some of these sources has been unsatisfactory and the provision of an adequate pipe supply is the only satisfactory solution. The areas where this appears to be most urgent are Shirenewton and Kyddham, Eardwood and Lintara.

Bacteriological samples from Piped Supplies.

<u>Parish</u>	<u>Samples</u>	<u>Raw</u>	<u>Treated</u>	<u>Results.</u>	
				<u>Satisfactory.</u>	<u>Unsatisfactory.</u>
Caldicot - Highmoor Hill	2	-	2	-	2
Rogiet	2	-	2	1	1
Devauden	3	3	-	-	3
St. Arvans	3	3	-	1	2
Mathern	2	-	2	1	1

Supplies by Public Water Mains.

<u>Parish</u>	<u>Population supplied direct to houses.</u>	<u>Supplies by Public Water Mains.</u>		<u>Population supplied by standpipes.</u>	<u>Number of houses.</u>	<u>Number of houses.</u>
		<u>Population supplied direct to houses.</u>	<u>Number of houses.</u>			
Caerwent	630		180	Nil		Nil
Caldicot	1664		504	132		38
Devauden	314		90	104		30
Kilgwrwg	Nil			Nil		
Llangwm	Nil			Nil		
Llanvihangel	11		2	15		4
Rogiet						
Mathern	720		206	24		7
Portskewett	1258		359	13		4
Rogiet	1165		333	12		4
St. Arvans	301		89	67		19
Shirenewton	Nil			Nil		
Tintern	Nil			Nil		
Undy	573		164	21		6

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Иванов	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Петров	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
Сидоров	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
Кузнецов	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35
Левченко	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40
Зайцев	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45
Васильев	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
Попов	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55
Морозов	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
Смирнов	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65
Борисов	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70
Рябов	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75
Соловьев	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80
Воробьев	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85
Павлов	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90
Степанов	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95
Березин	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

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Петров	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
Сидоров	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
Кузнецов	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35
Левченко	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40
Зайцев	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45
Васильев	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
Попов	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55
Морозов	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
Смирнов	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65
Борисов	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70
Рябов	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75
Соловьев	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80
Воробьев	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85
Павлов	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90
Степанов	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95
Березин	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Всего по документам: 100 человек

SEWERAGE

Proposals for several new schemes and extensions to existing ones were forwarded to the Welsh Board of Health some considerable time ago, but up to the end of the year no authority to proceed with any of the proposals had been received.

In view of the development proceeding and anticipated in the Severn Tunnel Area it is imperative that the proposed scheme for that area should proceed as quickly as possible. At present there is no proper sewerage scheme in existence in the Parish of Portskewett and the system serving Rogiet and Caldicot are heavily taxed and cannot adequately cope with the discharge during storm periods.

MEAT & OTHER FOODS.

No slaughtering of animals has been carried out in the district during the year, carcass meat coming in from Newport abattoir where inspection is carried out at the time of slaughter. Routine inspections are carried out at the distribution centre at Caldicot but it has not been necessary to condemn any butchers meat during the year.

FOODS CONDEMNED AFTER INSPECTION.

COCOA (grub infested)	...	74 lbs.
CREAM POWDER (damp)	...	15 cwt. 83 lbs.
TARTARIC ACID (damp)	...	1 cwt.
MISCELLANEOUS TINNED FOODS (blown and damaged)	...	364 tins.

HOUSING.

The housing problem remains acute, many families being inadequately housed and others being without separate homes of their own. Hutments are still being utilised for living accommodation although during the year it has been possible to re-house the occupants of some of the worst of them. Many existing houses are not in all respects fit for human habitation, but there has been some measure of improvement in this respect during the year.

New houses completed during the year are as follows:-

Rogiet	..	18
Portskewett	..	16
Caerwent	..	20

In all, 54 houses were completed during the year, which compares favourably with 16 completed during the previous year.

In addition the following houses were in course of erection at the end of the year :-

Undy	..	6
Caldicot	..	22
Mathern	..	12
Itton	..	4

MEMORANDUM

Proposals for several new schemes and extensions to existing ones were forwarded to the Welsh Board of Health some considerable time ago, but up to the end of the year no authority to proceed with any of the proposals had been received.

In view of the development proceeding and anticipated in the Severn-Trent Area it is imperative that the proposed scheme for that area should proceed as quickly as possible. At present there is no proper sewerage scheme in existence in the Parish of Portnewydd and the system serving Rhydydd and Gellidoc are heavily taxed and cannot adequately cope with the discharge during storm periods.

MEAT & OTHER FOODS.

No slaughtering of animals has been carried out in the district during the year, carcasses must come in from Newport abattoir where inspection is carried out at the time of slaughter. Routine inspections are carried out at the distribution centre at Gellidoc but it has not been necessary to condemn any butchers meat during the year.

FOODS CONSUMED AFTER INSPECTION.

74 lbs.	...	COOKED (grain infested)
15 cwt. 65 lbs.	...	CREAM POWDER (damp)
1 cwt.	...	TARTARIC ACID (damp)
584 lbs.	...	MISCELLANEOUS TINED FOODS
		(blown and damaged)

HOUSING.

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New houses completed during the year are as follows:-

18	..	Rhydydd
18	..	Portnewydd
20	..	Cherwent

In all, 56 houses were completed during the year, which compares favourably with 18 completed during the previous year.

In addition the following houses were in course of erection at the end of the year:-

8	..	Ynny
22	..	Gellidoc
12	..	Mathern
4	..	Llŷon

RODENT CONTROL.

During the year the Rodent Operative treated premises as listed below:-

Month	Private Dwellings	Business Premises	Sewers	Waterways	Local Authorities Premises.
1949					
Jan.	34	5	-	-	3
Feb.	54	-	-	-	3
Mch.	60	-	Treated 72 M.H's	2	3
Apl.	40	3	-	-	3
May	64	-	-	-	3
June	58	-	-	-	3
July	61	-	-	1	3
Aug.	65	-	-	-	3
Sept.	58	-	-	-	3
Oct.	46	3	Treated 72 M.H's	-	3
Nov.	52	-	-	-	3
Dec.	48	-	-	-	3

ROBERT CONTROL

During the year the Robert Control premises as listed below:-

Month	Private Dwellings	Business Premises	Sewers	Waterways	Local Authorities Premises
1949					
Jan.	34	5	-	-	3
Feb.	54	-	-	-	3
Mar.	60	-	Treated 22 M.W.s	3	3
Apr.	40	3	-	-	3
May	54	-	-	-	3
June	58	-	-	-	3
July	61	-	-	1	3
Aug.	60	-	-	-	3
Sept.	58	-	-	-	3
Oct.	46	3	Treated 22 M.W.s	-	3
Nov.	52	-	-	-	3
Dec.	49	-	-	-	3