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NANTYGLO & BLAINA

URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

R E P O R T

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

and

SENIOR SANITARY INSPECTOR

for the

YEAR 1953.



NANTYGLO & BLAINA URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL 1953

Chairmen Councillor J. H. Durban, J.P. (to May 1953)
Councillor A. J. Robins, J.P. (to May 1954)

NORTH WARD Councillor W. Yemm.
" J. H. Durban
" R. Gore
" G. James
" D. James.

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" T. Rees
" W. H. Silk.
" J. Jones.
" E. A. Davies.

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" F. Axford.
" W. H. Hambleton
" B. Morgan.
" H. P. Griffiths.

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Chairmen Councillor R. Gore (to May 1953)
" H.P. Griffiths (to May 1954)
and Members of the Council.

Clerk of the Council - G. Roy Jenkins, LL.B.

Chief Financial Officer - E. J. Heât.

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PUBLIC HEALTH STAFF

Medical Officer of Health - Dr. J. Walters Bowen,
M.B., B.Ch., B.Sc., D.P.H.

Senior Sanitary Inspector - F. D. Collier, M.R.San.I., M.S.I.A.

Additional Sanitary Inspector - D. J. Herrington.

Rodent Officer - E. E. Wilkins.

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Vice-Chairman: A. J. Robbins, J.P. (to May 1952)

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and members of the Council:

Chairman of the Council - J. M. Dawson, J.P.

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Secretary & Treasurer - J. M. Dawson, J.P.

FIELD STAFF

Medical Officer of Health - Dr. J. M. Dawson

Sanitary Inspector - J. M. Dawson, J.P.

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Sanitary Officer - J. M. Dawson

NANTYGLO & BLAINA URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

To the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee.

I have the honour to present my Annual Report as Medical Officer of the Health for the year 1953.

The tables are self explanatory.

It will be seen that once again there have been no cases of Diphtheria notified annually.

1941 - 17	1946 - 3	1951 - 0
1942 - 42	1947 - 0	1952 - 0
1943 - 7	1948 - 0	1953 - 0
1944 - 1	1949 - 0	
1945 - 0	1950 - 0	

These figures are proof of the efficacy of active immunisation combined with general public health measures. It is fervently hoped that similar results will be obtained with B.C.G. vaccination in the case of Tuberculosis.

Regarding Tuberculosis the Nantyglo and Blaina District is served by the Chest Clinic at Blaina Hospital held on Tuesdays. This clinic is for the clinical examination, X-raying, skin testing of suspected cases and for the contacts of known cases.

All newly notified cases of Tuberculosis are visited by the Medical Officer of Health and Sanitary Inspector and a complete environmental report is sent to the Council Medical Officer and the Chest Physician. Continual contact is made with the latter particularly where it is felt that bad housing conditions and other factors make it necessary for some cases to receive priority in admission to sanatorium. Where housing defects are found the Sanitary Inspector takes up the matter with the owner of such premises.

Advice is given on the Medical Officer's visit re prevention of spread of infection in the home and this is further enlarged by the visit of the Health Visitor.

The members of the household where a case has occurred are advised to attend the Chest clinic for skin test and X-ray.

The Public Health Department supplies a liberal quantity of disinfectant for use in cleaning sputum receptacles and infested linen of the patient and terminal disinfection is carried out by the Sanitary Inspector as required.

There is also the availability of skin testing of all children up to age 5 at the Infant Welfare Centres and it is hoped that in the very near future the same will be available for school children. This latter is available for school leavers and any suspicious case is referred after preliminary X-ray to the Chest Physician.

REPORT OF THE
COMMISSION ON THE
ADMINISTRATION OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

To the Chairman and Members of the
Health Committee:

I have the honor to present to you the report of the
Commission on the Administration of the Department of Health for the year 1951.

The findings are set forth in the report.

It will be seen that the Commission has found a number
of important areas in which the Department is

1951	1950	1949	1948	1947	1946	1945	1944	1943	1942	1941
100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

These findings are set forth in the report of the Commission. The Commission has found a number of important areas in which the Department is not operating as efficiently as it should. These areas are: (1) the organization of the Department, (2) the personnel, (3) the financial management, (4) the physical plant, and (5) the public health services. The Commission has found that the Department is not operating as efficiently as it should in these areas. The Commission has found that the Department is not operating as efficiently as it should in these areas. The Commission has found that the Department is not operating as efficiently as it should in these areas.

All recommendations of the Commission are set forth in the report. The Commission has found that the Department is not operating as efficiently as it should in these areas. The Commission has found that the Department is not operating as efficiently as it should in these areas. The Commission has found that the Department is not operating as efficiently as it should in these areas.

Advice is given in the report of the Commission as to the steps which should be taken to correct these deficiencies. The Commission has found that the Department is not operating as efficiently as it should in these areas. The Commission has found that the Department is not operating as efficiently as it should in these areas. The Commission has found that the Department is not operating as efficiently as it should in these areas.

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SECTION A.

Statistics and Social Conditions of the Area.

Area of District.							
Estimate of Population	1921						3,862 acres.
" " "	1931						16,453
" " "	1941						13,190
" " "	1945						12,440
" " "	1947						11,410
" " "	1948						11,460
" " "	1949						11,410
" " "	1950						11,490
" " "	1951						11,500
" " "	1952						11,340
" " "	1953						11,290
Number of Inhabited Houses							11,240
							3,272
Rateable Value of the District							£36,507
Sum represented by a Penny Rate							£130
<u>Vital Statistics</u>							
Number of Births							196
Legitimate Births		Boys 95		Girls			97
Illegitimate Births		Boys 4		Girls			Nil
Birth Rate per 1,000 of population							17.4
" " " " "							16.79
" " " " "							15.5
Number of Still Births		Boys 1		Girls			1
Still Births per 1,000 of population							0.17
" " " " "							0.57
" " " " "							0.35
Number of Deaths		Males 80		Remales 56			136
Death Rate per 1,000 of population							12.09
" " " " "							11.58
" " " " "							11.4

Statistics and Social Conditions of the Area

Year	Population	Area of District
1901	11,100	1,000
1902	11,200	1,000
1903	11,300	1,000
1904	11,400	1,000
1905	11,500	1,000
1906	11,600	1,000
1907	11,700	1,000
1908	11,800	1,000
1909	11,900	1,000
1910	12,000	1,000
1911	12,100	1,000
1912	12,200	1,000
1913	12,300	1,000
1914	12,400	1,000
1915	12,500	1,000
1916	12,600	1,000
1917	12,700	1,000
1918	12,800	1,000
1919	12,900	1,000
1920	13,000	1,000

Number of Inhabitants

Relative Value of the District

This represents a 100% gain

Year	Population	Area of District
1901	11,100	1,000
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1908	11,800	1,000
1909	11,900	1,000
1910	12,000	1,000
1911	12,100	1,000
1912	12,200	1,000
1913	12,300	1,000
1914	12,400	1,000
1915	12,500	1,000
1916	12,600	1,000
1917	12,700	1,000
1918	12,800	1,000
1919	12,900	1,000
1920	13,000	1,000

Number of Births

Number of Deaths

Number of Marriages

Number of Divorces

Number of Children

Year	Population	Area of District
1901	11,100	1,000
1902	11,200	1,000
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1905	11,500	1,000
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1916	12,600	1,000
1917	12,700	1,000
1918	12,800	1,000
1919	12,900	1,000
1920	13,000	1,000

NUMBER OF BIRTHS IN THE DISTRICT, SHOWING WARD
DISTRIBUTION AND MONTH OF OCCURRENCE DURING 1953.

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Quar- terly Births</u>	<u>North</u>	<u>Cent.</u>	<u>South</u>
JANUARY	6	14	20		6	6	8
FEBRUARY	6	8	14		4	5	5
MARCH	8	8	16	50	8	5	3
APRIL	7	4	11		4	4	3
MAY	4	4	8		4	2	2
JUNE	7	3	10	29	4	2	4
JULY	10	9	19		6	4	9
AUGUST	8	4	12		5	4	3
SEPTEMBER	6	1	7	38	4	1	2
OCTOBER	11	11	22		9	7	6
NOVEMBER	5	6	11		5	2	4
DECEMBER	1	4	5	38	-	2	3
TOTAL	79	76	155	155	59	44	52

The above table does not include births at the Blaina and District Hospital which are transferable to other areas.

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DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES DURING THE YEAR 1953.

<u>DISEASE</u>	<u>MALES</u>	<u>FEMALES</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Tuberculosis Respiratory	2	1	3
Meningo-coccal Infections		1	1
Malignant Neoplasm Stomach	3	1	4
Malignant Neoplasm lung, bronchus	5	1	6
Malignant Neoplasm breast	-	2	2
Other malignant & Lymphatic neoplasms	10	5	15
Leukaemia, Aleukaemia	2	-	2
Vascular lesions of nervous system	5	11	16
Diabetes	1	2	3
Coronary disease angima	12	6	18
Hypertension with heart disease	6	2	8
Other heart diseases.	7	3	10
Other circulatory diseases	1	4	5
Pneumonia	2	2	4
Other diseases of respiratory system	2	-	2
Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea	2	-	2
Bronchitis	6	2	8
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	4	-	4
Nephritis	4	5	9
Hyperplasia of prostate	1	-	1
Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion.	-	1	1
Congenital Malformations	-	1	1
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	4	5	9
All other accidents	1	1	2
Total	80	56	136

T A B L E
 SHOWING MONTHLY NOTIFICATIONS OF TUBERCULOSIS (ALL FORMS) FOR THE YEAR 1953.
 WITH WARD DISTRIBUTION

MONTH OF YEAR	PULMONARY		NON-PULMONARY		TOTAL	NORTH	WARDS CENTRAL	SOUTH
	MALES	FEMALES	MALES	FEMALES				
JANUARY		1			1			1
FEBRUARY				1	1	1		
MARCH		1			1		1	
APRIL								
MAY	1	3			4	1	2	1
JUNE	1				1			1
JULY								
AUGUST	1	1			2	1		1
SEPTEMBER								
OCTOBER								
NOVEMBER								
DECEMBER		3			3	1	1	1
TOTAL	3	9		1	13	4	4	5

T A B L E

INSTITUTIONS	ADMISSIONS		DISCHARGES	
	MALES	FEMALES	MALES	FEMALES
Glan Ely	1		1	
Cefn Mably Hospital	1	2		2
Talgarth			1	
Sully Hospital			2	
T.B. Annexe Chepstow	1			
Pen-y-Cae		1		
Gelligaer		3		2
Energlyn Hospital		2		2
TOTAL	3	8	4	6

INFANTILE MORTALITY RATE 1953.

	1953	1952	1951	1950	1949	1948	1947	1946	1945	1944	1943	1942
NUMBER OF DEATHS UNDER 1 YR.	5	11	5	10	12	12	16	9	12	16	9	11
NUMBER OF BIRTHS	196	209	179	208	205	233	240	225	203	217	219	223
MORTALITY RATE	22.5	52.6	27.9	48.07	50.5	50.1	66.6	40.0	59.1	73.7	41.1	49.3

PARTICULARS OF DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER 1 YEAR

<u>UNDER 1 WEEK</u>	<u>1 - 3 MONTHS</u>	<u>TOTAL NUMBER OF DEATHS</u>	<u>TOTAL UNDER ONE YEAR</u>
<u>1 - 2 WEEKS</u>	<u>3 - 6 MONTHS</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5.</u>
<u>2 - 3 WEEKS</u>	<u>6 - 9 MONTHS</u>	<u>1</u>	
<u>3 - 4 WEEKS</u>	<u>9 - 12 MONTHS</u>	<u>1</u>	
<u>TOTAL NUMBER OF BIRTHS 196</u>			
<u>MORTALITY RATE PER 1,000 BIRTHS 25.5</u>			

THE STATE OF TEXAS

YEAR	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915
NUMBER OF BILLS PASSED	2	11	2	12	15	15	18	9	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
NUMBER OF BILLS INTRODUCED	100	300	150	200	250	300	350	400	450	500	550	600	650	700	750	800	850	900	950
NUMBER OF BILLS WHICH PASSED	15	50	25	35	45	55	65	75	85	95	105	115	125	135	145	155	165	175	185

THE STATE OF TEXAS

NUMBER OF BILLS PASSED

NUMBER OF BILLS INTRODUCED

NUMBER OF BILLS WHICH PASSED

NUMBER OF BILLS WHICH PASSED

NUMBER OF BILLS WHICH PASSED

MONTH	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
January												
February												
March												
April												
May												
June												
July												
August												
September												
October												
November												
December												

THE ABOVE

RECORDED TO THE BOARD

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE LAND OFFICE, BOSTON, MASS.

ANALYSIS OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES ACCORDING TO WARDS
AND DISTRICTS

DISEASE	WARDS			DISTRICTS			
	NORTH	CENTRAL	SOUTH	TOTAL	NANTYGLIO	BLAINA	TOTAL
SCARLET FEVER	1	1	1	3	1	2	3
MEASLES	76	23	25	124	76	48	124
PNEUMONIA	1	-	1	2	1	1	2
TOTAL	78	24	27	129	78	51	129

DATE	10	50	100	150	200	250	300
1940	1	-	5	7	7	7	5
1941	10	50	150	50	100	100	100
1942	1	1	2	1	1	5	2
1943	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1944	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1945	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1946	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1947	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1948	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1949	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1950	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1951	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1952	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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1959	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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1962	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1963	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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2016	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2017	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2018	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2019	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2020	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2021	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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2025	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2026	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2027	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2028	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2029	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2030	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2031	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2032	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2033	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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2036	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2037	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2038	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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2042	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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2044	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2045	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2046	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2047	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2048	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2049	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2050	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

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I must express satisfaction at the work carried out generally in the Nantyglo and Blaina Urban District Area during the period covered by these reports, and take this opportunity of thanking Members of Council, fellow officials, and my Colleagues for generous co-operation.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant.

J. WALTERS BOWEN.

I want to express appreciation for the work carried out generally
in the Kentucky and Maine State Districts during the
period covered by these reports, and the opportunity of
meeting members of Council, fellow officials, and my
colleagues for personal cooperation.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

J. EDGAR HOOVER

SANITARY INSPECTORS ANNUAL REPORT.

To the Chairman and Members of the Nantyglo and Blaina Urban District Council.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting to you my Annual Report for the year ended December 31st, 1953

Water Supply

The water supply of this district is supplied by the Ebbw Vale District Council. The surface reservoir is situated at Llangynidr Mountain. The water is chlorinated and is filtered by slow sand filters.

The supply of water to some parts of the district is still not satisfactory. Each day the water has to be turned off in the lower part of the area to allow a supply to the upper part of the district.

Work has commenced on a scheme prepared by Sir Alexander Gibb and Partners. This scheme consists of renewal of most of the existing water mains and the construction of a service reservoir, and a break pressure tank. This work is now near completion.

1. (a) Number of houses supplied from public mains direct
(approximate) 3,259
- (b) By means of stand-pipes 3
11. Approximate population supplied from public mains - 11,260.

Nine water samples from the main supply were taken for Bacteriological examination during the year. All were found to be satisfactory.

SWIMMING BATH.

At present there are no publicly or privately owned swimming baths in the area.

During the summer months the ponds in the district are still used, in spite of the fact that they are dangerous and are quite unfit to be used as swimming pools.

DRAINAGE

Drainage-sewerage is on the water carriage system. The subsidiary sewers are connected up with the Western Valley (Mon) Main Trunk Sewer, which discharges into the sea at low water west of the mouth of the river Usk.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Chairman and Members of the Board of Health and the Public Health Council.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting to you my annual report for the year ended December 31st, 1922.

WATER SUPPLY

The water supply of this district is supplied by the Lake Umbagog Water Company. The water is introduced and is filtered by slow sand filters.

The supply of water to each part of the district is still satisfactory. Each day the water has to be pumped all the way from the reservoir to the water works in the west part of the district.

Work has continued on a scheme proposed by Mr. Alexander and Mr. Parsons. This scheme consists of building a dam at the existing water works and the construction of a new reservoir and a new pumping station. This work is now being completed.

(a) Number of houses supplied with public water - 1,200

(b) By means of stand-pipes

11. Approved expenditure for public water - \$1,500

When water is supplied from the main supply, the water is filtered by slow sand filters. All water taken from the reservoir is filtered by slow sand filters.

SEWERAGE

A sewerage system has been laid out in the district and is now being constructed.

During the summer months the water in the district was still good, in spite of the fact that the reservoir and the filters were not cleaned.

It is recommended that the water works be cleaned and the filters be cleaned at intervals of six months. It is also recommended that the water works be cleaned and the filters be cleaned at intervals of six months.

PUBLIC CLEANSING

Public Cleansing and refuse collection is controlled by the Council's Engineer & Surveyor.

Refuse is deposited at the Boot Tip site, Nantyglo.

Although there is a collection of refuse three times a week, householders in the area, despite warning, still deposit their refuse on open spaces near their homes. This, in my opinion, will not be remedied until there is more co-operation between all concerned, and each householder has suitable Refuse bin.

The Council during the year again spent considerable time in removing dumps of ashes which had been tipped on unauthorised sites.

INSPECTION OF MEAT AND OTHER FOODS

Meat Inspection

An additional Sanitary Inspector is employed by the Council on full-time meat Inspection at the Brynmawr Ministry of Food Abattoir. Slaughtering at this abattoir is carried out for the Urban Areas of Brynmawr, Blaenavon, Nantyglo & Blaina, Abertillery and Abercarn.

The following table shows the number of animals slaughtered and inspected and the amount of meat and offal condemned.

FIELD CLEARING

Public Clearing and other collection is handled by the Council's Secretary & Receiver.

Public is deposited at the Bank of Montreal.

Although there is a collection of various items from a year, responsibility is the same, despite varying, still deposit their part on open account with their names. This, in my opinion, will not be needed until there is some co-operation between all concerned, and each responsibility should be clear.

The Council should also have some special committee in respect of those which had been signed on membership list.

MEMBERSHIP OF THE COUNCIL

Membership

An official Secretary should be chosen by the Council on full-time basis, independent of the Secretary of the Council, who is now the Secretary of the Council, is needed for the Council, and the Secretary, Receiver & other, Secretary, Receiver & other.

The following table shows the number of members of the Council and the amount of their contributions.

CARCASES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Number killed (if known)	2311	662	1800	20,084	2991
Number inspected	2311	662	1800	20,084	2991
All diseased except T.B. Whole carcasses condemned	-	1	5	53	2
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned.	293	279	14	1,126	39
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis.	12.7	42.3	1.1	5.9	1.4
Tuberculosis only: Whole carcasses condemned	5	4	-	-	1
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned.	154	97	-	-	126
Percentage of the number inspected affected by Tuberculosis.	6.9	15.3	-	-	4.2

H O U S I N G

1. Inspection of Dwelling Houses during the year:		
(1) (a)	Total number of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health and Housing Act 1936.	203
(b)	Number of inspections made for the purpose.	406
(2) (a)	Number of dwelling houses included under (1) above which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations, 1925-1932.	36
(b)	Number of inspections made for the purpose.	36
(3)	Number of dwellings found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for habitation.	36
(4)	Number of dwelling houses exclusive of those referred to under preceding sub-head found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation.	
11. Remedy of defects during the year without service of formal notices.		
	Number of defective dwelling houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers.	25
111. Action under the Statutory Powers during the year:		
(a)	Proceedings under Sections 9, 10, 11, 12 and 16 of the Housing Act 1936.	
(1)	Number of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs.	Nil.
(2)	Number of Closing Orders served.	2
	Number of Demolition Orders served.	1
(3)	Number of dwelling houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notice.	
	(a) By Owners	Nil
	(b) By Local Authority.	Nil
(b)	Proceedings under Public Health Acts:	
(1)	Number of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied.	8
(2)	Number of dwelling houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notice:	
	(a) By owners	8
	(b) By the Authority in default of Owner.	Nil.

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1. Investigation of ... during the year

(a) Total number of dwelling houses inspected for ... during the year (under ...)

(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose ...

(c) Number of dwelling houses inspected under (1) ...

(d) Number of inspections made for the purpose ...

(e) Number of dwelling houses found to be in a state of ...

(f) Number of dwelling houses inspected of those ...

2. Number of houses during the year without ...

(a) Number of houses during the year without ...

(b) Number of houses during the year without ...

(c) Number of houses during the year without ...

(d) Number of houses during the year without ...

(e) Number of houses during the year without ...

(f) Number of houses during the year without ...

(g) Number of houses during the year without ...

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(t) Number of houses during the year without ...

(u) Number of houses during the year without ...

(v) Number of houses during the year without ...

(w) Number of houses during the year without ...

(x) Number of houses during the year without ...

(y) Number of houses during the year without ...

(z) Number of houses during the year without ...

HOUSING

Year	Number of houses	
	1951	1952
1950	10	15
1951	20	30
1952	30	40
1953	40	50
1954	50	60
1955	60	70
1956	70	80
1957	80	90
1958	90	100
1959	100	110
1960	110	120
1961	120	130
1962	130	140
1963	140	150
1964	150	160
1965	160	170
1966	170	180
1967	180	190
1968	190	200
1969	200	210
1970	210	220
1971	220	230
1972	230	240
1973	240	250
1974	250	260
1975	260	270
1976	270	280
1977	280	290
1978	290	300
1979	300	310
1980	310	320
1981	320	330
1982	330	340
1983	340	350
1984	350	360
1985	360	370
1986	370	380
1987	380	390
1988	390	400
1989	400	410
1990	410	420
1991	420	430
1992	430	440
1993	440	450
1994	450	460
1995	460	470
1996	470	480
1997	480	490
1998	490	500
1999	500	510
2000	510	520
2001	520	530
2002	530	540
2003	540	550
2004	550	560
2005	560	570
2006	570	580
2007	580	590
2008	590	600
2009	600	610
2010	610	620
2011	620	630
2012	630	640
2013	640	650
2014	650	660
2015	660	670
2016	670	680
2017	680	690
2018	690	700
2019	700	710
2020	710	720
2021	720	730
2022	730	740
2023	740	750
2024	750	760
2025	760	770
2026	770	780
2027	780	790
2028	790	800
2029	800	810
2030	810	820

Number of houses owned by local authority in the year

Number of houses owned by private enterprise

Total number of houses owned during the year

(a) By local authority

(b) By private enterprise

Number of local authority houses in various categories in the year 1951

Number of houses of the following types built during the year 1951

(a) Number of houses, 1951

(b) Number of houses, 1952

(c) Number of houses, 1953

(d) Number of houses, 1954

(e) Number of houses, 1955

(f) Total number of houses under construction (exclusive of houses under construction in the year 1951)

(g) Total number of houses, 1951

(h) Total number of houses, 1952

(i) Total number of houses, 1953

(j) Total number of houses, 1954

(k) Total number of houses, 1955

SHOPS ACT 1950.

No action has been found necessary during the year under provisions of the Shops Act 1950.

A part-time Shops Inspector officiates in the area.

MARINE STORES.

There are five registered Marine Stores in the district. These are inspected periodically.

RAG FLOCK AND OTHER FILLING MATERIALS ACT 1951.

The above regulations came into force on the 1st November, 1951.

No rag flock is made or sold in this area.

FACTORIES ACT 1937 and 1948.

Number of Factories on Register December 1953	-	18
Number of Inspections	-	25

WRITTEN NOTICES

(1) Want of cleanliness	-	6
(2) Insufficient sanitary conveniences	-	Nil

RODENT CONTROL

(Prevention of Damage by Pests Act 1949)

There is a full-time Rodent Officer employed in the Sanitary Inspectors Department. The table on the following page shows the work on rodent control carried out during the year.

SHIRT ACT 1950

No action has been found necessary during the year under
provisions of the Shirt Act 1950.

A first-class single long-sleeved shirt in the size.

WALKER SHIRT

There are five registered Walker Shirts in the district.
They are inspected periodically.

REG. FLOCK AND OTHER MILLING MACHINERY ACT 1951

The above regulations came into force on the 1st November,
1951.

No reg flock is made or sold in this area.

FACTORIES ACT 1937 and 1948

Number of factories as notified December 1955 - 15
Number of inspections - 25

WRITERS NOTICES

- (1) List of officials - 6
- (2) Inspectors' monthly conferences - 111

ROBERT GOWAN

(Prevention of Damage by Pests Act 1953)

There is a full-time Robert Gowan employed in the District
Inspection Department. The ratio on the following page shows the
work on Robert Gowan carried out during the year.

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949
REPORT FOR YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1953.

	Type of Property				Total.
	Local Authority	Dwelling Houses	Agricultural.	All other including Business and Industrial	
1. Total number of properties in Local Authority's District (Notes 1 and 2)	12	3196	16	138	3,362
2. Number of properties inspected by the Local Authority During 1952 as a result (a) of notification or (b) otherwise (notes 1,2 and 3)	(a) -	43	-	12	55
	(b) 12	801	12	87	912
3. Number of properties (under II) found to be seriously infested by rats (notes 1, 2 and 3)	Major -	-	-	-	-
	Minor	73	-	7	80
4. Number of properties (under II) found to be seriously infested by mice (Notes 1, 2 and 3)	-	68	-	7	75
5. Number of infested properties (under III and IV) treated by the Local Authority (Notes 1, 2 & 3)	-	141	-	14	155
6. Number of notices served under Section 4:-					
	(1) Treatment	-	-	-	-
(2) Structural Works (i.e. Proofing)	-	1	-	-	1
7. Number of cases in which default action was taken by Local Authority following issue of notice under Section 4.	-	-	-	-	-
8. Legal Proceedings (see overleaf)	-	-	-	-	-
9. Number of "Block" control schemes carried out	1	-	-	-	-

STATE OF TEXAS
COMMISSION ON THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1900

Total	All other including Business and Industrial	Agriculture	Lumber	Manufacturing	Total number of properties in local districts Districts (A, B, C and D)
1,200	100	20	150	10	1,480
11	12	-	4	(a) -	Number of properties inspected by the local districts during 1900 as a result of the enactment of chapter 12, act of 1900
100	10	10	100	(b) 10	Number of properties inspected by the local districts during 1900 as a result of the enactment of chapter 12, act of 1900
-	-	-	-	-	Number of properties inspected by the local districts during 1900 as a result of the enactment of chapter 12, act of 1900
11	-	-	10	-	Number of properties inspected by the local districts during 1900 as a result of the enactment of chapter 12, act of 1900
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MILK SUPPLY

MILK AND DAIRIES REGULATIONS 1949.

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|-----|--|---|
| (a) | Number of persons registered as milk distributors | 9 |
| (b) | Number of dealers' issued authorising the use of special designation, "Pasteurised" | 9 |
| (c) | Number of dealers' licences issued authorising the use of special designation, "pasteurised" (Tuberculin Tested) | 7 |

All milk sold in the area is imported into the district by means of road and rail transport, and is distributed in bottles.

The following milk samples were taken during the year:

	Pasteurised (Tuberculin Tested) and Pasteurised.	Total.
No. of samples taken	24	24
Satisfactory	17	17
Unsatisfactory	7	7

ICE CREAM (HEAT TREATMENT)

REGULATIONS 1947

There are in the area Twenty Two premises registered for the sale of manufacture of Ice Cream.

They are as follows:

1. Manufacture and sale:

Heat Treatment	1
Complete cold mix	1

2. Premises registered for the

Sale of Ice Cream	<u>20</u>
Total	<u>22</u>

With the exception of the two local manufacturers, all Ice Cream is imported into the district, and is pre-packed.

During the year, 23 samples were taken; the results were as follows:

Number of Samples taken	Grade 1.	Grade 2.	Grade 3.	Grade 4.
23	14	8	-	1

MILK SALES

MILK AND LAIRED MILK, 1948

- (a) Number of persons registered as milk distributors
- (b) Number of dealers' local operations during the year of special distribution, "percentage"
- (c) Number of dealers' local operations during the year of special distribution, "percentage" (percentage factor)

All milk sold in the year is reported into the district by number of units and this is distributed in boxes.

The following table shows the results during the year:

Total	Percentage	Percentage
20	20	20
15	15	15
5	5	5

MILK SALES (1948)

REGISTRATION

There are in the year 1948 20 persons registered for the sale of milk...

They are as follows:

1. Manufacturer and dealer

2. Dealer

3. Dealer

4. Dealer

With the exception of the first dealer, all the sales are reported into the district...

During the year, 15 units of milk were sold...

Number of units sold...

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD PREMISES
AND LICENCED PREMISES.

Periodic visits are paid to Fried Fish Shops, Bakehouses, Butchers Shops, Food Preparing premises, Licenced premises and Provision Stores.

1. The number of food premises in the area are

(a)	Fish Frying Premises	8
(b)	Butchers Shops	14
(c)	Bakeries	5
(d)	General Provisions	23
(e)	Green Grocers	13
(f)	Grocers	24
(g)	Fishmongers	2
(h)	Cooked Meat	1
(i)	Confectionery	3
Total		93

2. Number of Food Premises registered under Section 14, Food and Drugs Act 1938 - 17.

3. Number of Inspections of Registered Food premises - 68

4. Disposal of Condemned Food - Disposed by means of burial on Council Refuse tips.

In concluding this report, I would like to thank all members of the Staff for their valuable assistance and co-operation through the year.

I am,
Mr. Chairman & Gentlemen,

F. D. COLLIER.

Senior Sanitary Inspector.

REGISTRATION AND CERTIFICATION OF FOOD PREPARERS

AND LIST OF REGISTRARS

General Notes are printed on page 10 of this book. Registrars, however, are listed on pages 11 to 15. Licensed premises are listed on pages 16 to 20.

1. The number of food preparers in the year 1934

(a) With Special Privileges	1
(b) With General Privileges	2
(c) With Special Privileges	3
(d) With General Privileges	4
(e) With Special Privileges	5
(f) With General Privileges	6
(g) With Special Privileges	7
(h) With General Privileges	8
(i) With Special Privileges	9
(j) With General Privileges	10
(k) With Special Privileges	11
(l) With General Privileges	12
(m) With Special Privileges	13
(n) With General Privileges	14
(o) With Special Privileges	15
(p) With General Privileges	16
(q) With Special Privileges	17
(r) With General Privileges	18
(s) With Special Privileges	19
(t) With General Privileges	20
(u) With Special Privileges	21
(v) With General Privileges	22
(w) With Special Privileges	23
(x) With General Privileges	24
(y) With Special Privileges	25
(z) With General Privileges	26

Total

2. Number of food preparers registered under Section 14, Food and Drugs Act 1934

Number of Registrars of Registered Food Preparers

Number of Registrars of Registered Food Preparers

In compiling this report, I would like to thank all registrars and the staff of the Registrar's Office for their assistance and co-operation during the year.

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Mr. Chairman & Gentlemen

F. D. COLLIER

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