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NANTYGLO & BLAINA
URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL
REPORT
OF THE
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
FOR THE
YEAR 1955



NANTYGLO & BLAINA URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL
1954

Chairmen Councillor W.H.Silk, J.P., (To May 1955)
Councillor D. James, J.P., (To May 1956)

NORTH WARD. Councillor D. James, J.P.,
" J.H.Durban.
" Mrs. S.E.Lewis.
" E.G.Evans.
" W.E.Stokes.

CENTRAL WARD. " J.H.Dally.
" B.Thomas.
" W.H.Silk.
" J.Jones.
" E.A.Davies.

SOUTH WARD. " A.J.Robins.
" F. Axford.
" G.Jelly.
" B.R.Wakely.
" W.T.Chard

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

Chairmen. Councillor W. Yemm. (To May 1955)
" W.T.Chard. (To May 1956)
and Members of the Council.

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

Chief Financial Officer - E.J.Helt.

Engineer & Surveyor - G.D.Barnes.

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.

WASTING & REPAIRS DISTRICT COUNCIL

1952

Councillor W. A. Allen, J.P., (to May 1952)
Councillor D. Jones, J.P., (to May 1952)

Chairman

Councillor B. James, J.P.,
J. H. Brown,
Mrs. E. E. Lewis,
E. S. Evans,
W. B. Thomas

North Ward

A. R. White,
B. Thomas,
T. B. Hill,
J. Jones,
S. A. Davies

Central Ward

A. E. Jones,
F. Adams,
S. Kelly,
D. W. Evans,
S. T. Clark

South Ward

WORLD HEALTH COUNCIL

Councillor J. Jones,
W. F. Clark,
and Members of the Council,
(to May 1952)
(to May 1952)

Chairman

Chief of the Council - G. W. Jackson, J.P.
Chief Financial Officer - E. J. Hill
Engineer & Surveyor - G. D. Jones

PUBLIC WORKS STAFF

Medical Officer of Health - Dr. A. Watson Jones, M.B., B.Ch.,
F.R.C.S., D.P.H.
Public Health Inspector - W. D. Galtier, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S.,
F.R.C.P.
Assistant Public Health Inspector - D. S. Evans,
F.R.C.S.
Public Officer - S. T. Clark

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 Health for the year 1955.

The tables are self explanatory.

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

1941	-	17	1946	-	3	1951	-	0
1942	-	42	1947	-	0	1952	-	0
1943	-	7	1948	-	0	1953	-	0
1944	-	1	1949	-	0	1954	-	0
1945	-	0	1950	-	0	1955	-	0

These figures are proof of the efficiency 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 environment 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 sanitarium. Where houses 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 infected linen of the patient and terminal disinfectant 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 letter is available for school leavers and any suspicious case is referred after preliminary X-ray to the Chest Physician.

REPORT OF THE HEALTH COMMISSION

To the Council and Members of the Health Commission.

I have the honor to present by Annual Report as Medical Officer of Health for the year 1925.

The tables are self explanatory.

It will be seen that once again there have been no cases of Diphtheria, scarlet fever, or measles.

Year	No. of Cases	Year	No. of Cases
1925	0	1920	0
1924	0	1919	0
1923	0	1918	0
1922	0	1917	0
1921	0	1916	0
1920	0	1915	0
1919	0	1914	0
1918	0	1913	0
1917	0	1912	0
1916	0	1911	0
1915	0	1910	0

These figures are proof of the efficiency of active immunization combined with general public health measures. It is interesting to note that cases will be obtained with S.O.S. vaccination in the case of tuberculous.

Regarding Tuberculosis the Sanitary and Health District is served by the Great North of Essex Hospital and Dispensary. This clinic is for the clinical examination, X-raying, skin testing of tuberculous cases and for the treatment of these cases.

All other notified cases of Tuberculosis are treated by the Medical Officer of Health and Sanitary Inspector and a complete environment report is sent to the Council Medical Officer and the Local Authority. Continued contact is made with the patient parties. It is felt that had proper conditions the other factors made it necessary for some cases to receive further attention in relation to sanitation. Some houses are visited and sanitary inspection made by the officer with the view of their removal.

Advice is given on the medical officer's visit regarding all cases of Tuberculosis in the home and this is further extended by the visit of the Health Visitor.

The progress of the treatment of cases is reported and advised to assist the Health Officer in his work.

The Public Health Department continues to receive reports of cases of Tuberculosis and in clinical cases reported as and advised them of the progress and clinical development is detailed by the Sanitary Inspector as required.

There is also the availability of skin testing of all children up to the age of 15 years. This is done in the form of a mass skin test and will be available for school children.

This system is available for school children and any children who are referred after preliminary tests for Tuberculosis.

SECTION A.

Statistics and Social Conditions of the Area.

Area of District.		3,862 acres.
Estimate of Population	1921	16,453
" " "	1931	13,190
" " "	1941	12,440
" " "	1945	11,410
" " "	1947	11,460
" " "	1948	11,410
" " "	1949	11,490
" " "	1950	11,500
" " "	1951	11,340
" " "	1952	11,290
" " "	1953	11,240
" " "	1954	11,220
" " "	1955	11,120
Number of Inhabited Houses		3,272
Rateable Value of the District		£37,113
Sum represented by a Penny Rate		£113

Vital Statistics.

Number of Births			143
Legitimate Births	Boys 68	Girls	68
Illegitimate Births	Boys 48	Girls	3
Birth Rate per 1,000 of population			12.85
" " " " " (Mon County).			15.29
" " " " " England & Wales.			15.0
Number of Still Births	Boys 4	Girls	3
Still Births per 1,000 of population			0.62
" " " " " (Mon County)			0.51
" " " " " Englan & Wales			0.34
Number of Deaths	Males 79	Females	135
Death Rate per 1,000 of population			12.14
" " " " " (Mon County)			12.20
" " " " " England & Wales.			11.1

SECTION A

Statistics and Social Conditions of the Area

Year of District	Percentage of Population	Number of Married Houses	Sex Ratio of the District
1911
1921
1931
1941
1951
1961
1971
1981
1991
2001
2011
2021
2031
2041
2051
2061
2071
2081
2091
2101
2111
2121
2131
2141
2151
2161
2171
2181
2191
2201
2211
2221
2231
2241
2251
2261
2271
2281
2291
2301
2311
2321
2331
2341
2351
2361
2371
2381
2391
2401
2411
2421
2431
2441
2451
2461
2471
2481
2491
2501

Year of District	Percentage of Population	Number of Married Houses	Sex Ratio of the District
1911
1921
1931
1941
1951
1961
1971
1981
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2011
2021
2031
2041
2051
2061
2071
2081
2091
2101
2111
2121
2131
2141
2151
2161
2171
2181
2191
2201
2211
2221
2231
2241
2251
2261
2271
2281
2291
2301
2311
2321
2331
2341
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2381
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2441
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2471
2481
2491
2501

NUMBER OF BIRTHS IN THE DISTRICT, SHOWING WARD
DISTRIBUTION AND MONTH OF OCCURRENCE DURING 1955

<u>MONTH.</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Quar- terly Births.</u>	<u>North</u>	<u>Central</u>	<u>South</u>
JANUARY	3	6	9	-	3	2	4
FEBRUARY	7	5	12	-	5	6	1
MARCH	6	5	11	32	6	4	1
APRIL	4	6	10	-	3	1	6
MAY	6	8	14	-	4	5	5
JUNE	1	6	7	31	2	3	2
JULY	9	5	14	-	6	5	3
AUGUST	1	3	4	-	2	-	2
SEPTEMBER	10	8	18	36	10	6	2
OCTOBER	3	3	6	-	1	5	-
NOVEMBER	2	4	6	-	1	4	1
DECEMBER	2	3	5	17	1	2	2
TOTAL -	54	62	116	116	44	43	29

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

NUMBER OF STIRKS IN THE DISTRICT, BEING THE

DISTRIBUTION AND MONTH OF OCCURRENCE DURING 1892

MONTH.	Male	Female	Total	Both
JANUARY	2	0	2	2
FEBRUARY	7	0	7	7
MARCH	1	0	1	1
APRIL	4	0	4	4
MAY	0	0	0	0
JUNE	0	0	0	0
JULY	0	0	0	0
AUGUST	0	0	0	0
SEPTEMBER	0	0	0	0
OCTOBER	0	0	0	0
NOVEMBER	0	0	0	0
DECEMBER	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	14	0	14	14

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DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES DURING THE YEAR 1955

<u>DISEASE.</u>	<u>MALES</u>	<u>FEMALES</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Tuberculosis Respiratory	3	-	3
Meningo-coccal Infections	-	-	-
Malignant Neoplasm Stomach	3	4	7
Malignant Neoplasm Breast	-	-	-
" " Uterus	-	-	-
Malignant Neoplasm lung, bronchus	1	-	1
Other malignant & Pymphatic neoplasm	4	7	11
Whooping Cough	-	-	-
Vascular lesions of nervous system	13	7	20
Coronary disease angina	21	10	31
Hypertension with heart disease	3	4	7
Other heart diseases	3	7	10
Other circulatory diseases	3	2	5
Pneumonia	5	1	6
Bronchitis	3	3	6
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	1	-	1
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	-	1	1
Gastritis Enteritis and Diarrhoea	1	-	1
Nephritis	1	3	4
Congenital Malformations	-	2	2
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	8	4	12
Hyperlasia of Prostate	2	-	2
All other accidents	1	1	2
Motor vehicle accidents	2	-	2
Suicide	1	-	1
TOTAL.	79	56	135

LEADERS FROM THE COUNCIL DURING THE YEAR 1950

NAME	OFFICE	PERIOD
Mr. J. H. ...	President	1950
Mr. ...	President	1951
Mr. ...	President	1952
Mr. ...	President	1953
Mr. ...	President	1954
Mr. ...	President	1955
Mr. ...	President	1956
Mr. ...	President	1957
Mr. ...	President	1958
Mr. ...	President	1959
Mr. ...	President	1960
Mr. ...	President	1961
Mr. ...	President	1962
Mr. ...	President	1963
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Mr. ...	President	1968
Mr. ...	President	1969
Mr. ...	President	1970
Mr. ...	President	1971
Mr. ...	President	1972
Mr. ...	President	1973
Mr. ...	President	1974
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Mr. ...	President	1994
Mr. ...	President	1995
Mr. ...	President	1996
Mr. ...	President	1997
Mr. ...	President	1998
Mr. ...	President	1999
Mr. ...	President	2000
Mr. ...	President	2001
Mr. ...	President	2002
Mr. ...	President	2003
Mr. ...	President	2004
Mr. ...	President	2005
Mr. ...	President	2006
Mr. ...	President	2007
Mr. ...	President	2008
Mr. ...	President	2009
Mr. ...	President	2010
Mr. ...	President	2011
Mr. ...	President	2012
Mr. ...	President	2013
Mr. ...	President	2014
Mr. ...	President	2015
Mr. ...	President	2016
Mr. ...	President	2017
Mr. ...	President	2018
Mr. ...	President	2019
Mr. ...	President	2020
Mr. ...	President	2021
Mr. ...	President	2022
Mr. ...	President	2023
Mr. ...	President	2024
Mr. ...	President	2025
Mr. ...	President	2026
Mr. ...	President	2027
Mr. ...	President	2028
Mr. ...	President	2029
Mr. ...	President	2030
Mr. ...	President	2031
Mr. ...	President	2032
Mr. ...	President	2033
Mr. ...	President	2034
Mr. ...	President	2035
Mr. ...	President	2036
Mr. ...	President	2037
Mr. ...	President	2038
Mr. ...	President	2039
Mr. ...	President	2040
Mr. ...	President	2041
Mr. ...	President	2042
Mr. ...	President	2043
Mr. ...	President	2044
Mr. ...	President	2045
Mr. ...	President	2046
Mr. ...	President	2047
Mr. ...	President	2048
Mr. ...	President	2049
Mr. ...	President	2050

1950

TABLE

SHOWING MONTHLY NOTIFICATIONS OF TUBERCULOSIS (ALL FORMS)
FOR THE YEAR 1955

WITH WARD DISTRIBUTION

MONTH OF YEAR	PULMONARY		PULMONARY		TOTAL	NORTH	CENTRAL	SOUTH
	MALES	FEMALES	MALES	FEMALES				
JANUARY	2	-	-	-	2	1	1	-
FEBRUARY	1	1	-	-	2	2	-	-
MARCH	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
APRIL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MAY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
JUNE	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
JULY	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1
AUGUST	2	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
SEPTEMBER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OCTOBER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NOVEMBER	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
DECEMBER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	8	2	-	-	10	3	5	2

SCOTT	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
121017	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
121018	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
121019	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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121032	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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121037	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
121038	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
121039	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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121097	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
121098	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
121099	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
121100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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SHOWING RESULTS OF INVESTIGATIONS OF LABORATORY (VIT LABOR)

1958

T A B L E

INSTITUTIONS	ADMISSIONS		DISCHARGES	
	MALES	FEMALES	MALES	FEMALES
CHEST UNIT	-	1	1	1
CERN MAELY HOSPITAL	1	-	-	-
CRAIG Y NOS	-	-	-	1
TALGARTH	1	-	2	-
SULLY HOSPITAL	-	-	-	3
CHEPSTON	-	-	-	-
PEN-Y-CAE	-	-	-	-
GELJIGAER	-	2	-	8
LLANGWYFAN	-	-	-	1
ENTHGLYN HOSPITAL	-	2	-	1
TOTAL	2	5	3	15

TABLE

IDENTIFICATION	MATERIALS		EQUIPMENT	
	QUANTITY	REMARKS	QUANTITY	REMARKS
ITEM 1	1		1	
ITEM 2	1		1	
ITEM 3	1		1	
ITEM 4	1		1	
ITEM 5	1		1	
ITEM 6	1		1	
ITEM 7	1		1	
ITEM 8	1		1	
ITEM 9	1		1	
ITEM 10	1		1	

INFANTILE MORTALITY RATE 1955

	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950	1949	1948	1947	1946	1945	1944	1943	1942
Number of Deaths Under 1 Year.	6	7	5	11	5	10	12	12	16	9	12	16	9	11
Number of Births	143	172	196	209	179	208	205	233	240	225	203	217	219	223

PARTICULARS OF DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER 1 YEAR

<u>UNDER 1 WEEK - 4</u>	<u>1 - 3 MONTHS -</u>
<u>1 - 2 WEEKS - 4</u>	<u>3 - 6 MONTHS - 1</u>
<u>2 - 3 WEEKS -</u>	<u>6 - 9 MONTHS -</u>
<u>3 - 4 WEEKS - 1</u>	<u>9 - 12 MONTHS -</u>
TOTAL NUMBER OF BIRTHS - 143	TOTAL NUMBER OF DEATHS -
	TOTAL NUMBER UNDER ONE YEAR - 6

MORTALITY RATE PER 1,000 BIRTHS 40.8

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ANALYSIS OF TOTAL CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
ACCORDING TO AGE GROUPS.

DEATHS FROM INFECTIOUS CASES ACCORDING TO
AGE GROUPS.

DISEASE	ACCORDING TO AGE GROUPS.										DEATHS FROM INFECTIOUS CASES ACCORDING TO AGE GROUPS.														
	Age not known.	Under 1 Yr.	1 - 2 years	3 - 4 years	5 - 9 years	10-14 yrs.	15-44 yrs.	45-64 yrs.	65 and over	Age Unknown	TOTAL	Under 1 Yr.	1 - 2 years	2 - 3 yrs.	3 - 4 yrs.	4 - 5 yrs.	5 -10 yrs.	10-15 yrs.	15 - 20 yrs	20-35 Yrs.	35-45 yrs.	45-65 yrs.	65 & over.	TOTAL	No. admitted to Hospital.
SCARLET FEVER	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
PNEUMONIA	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
WHOOPING COUGH	11	1	1	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	4	1	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
POLIO MYELITIS	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TOTAL	1	11	2	4	3	1	5	1	4	1	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	8	8

THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI TO BE USED TO ASSISTANCE

RECORDS OF THE UNIVERSITY

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RECORDS OF THE UNIVERSITY

AGE GROUP	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	PERCENT
18-20 yrs.	1	1	2	100%
21-25 yrs.	1	1	2	100%
26-30 yrs.	1	1	2	100%
31-35 yrs.	1	1	2	100%
36-40 yrs.	1	1	2	100%
41-45 yrs.	1	1	2	100%
46-50 yrs.	1	1	2	100%
51-55 yrs.	1	1	2	100%
56-60 yrs.	1	1	2	100%
61-65 yrs.	1	1	2	100%
66-70 yrs.	1	1	2	100%
71-75 yrs.	1	1	2	100%
76-80 yrs.	1	1	2	100%
81-85 yrs.	1	1	2	100%
86-90 yrs.	1	1	2	100%
91-95 yrs.	1	1	2	100%
96-100 yrs.	1	1	2	100%
TOTAL	10	10	20	100%

ANALYSIS OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES ACCORDING TO WARDS
AND DISTRICTS.

DISEASE	WARDS				TOTAL	DISTRICTS		
	NORTH	CENTRAL	SOUTH	TOTAL		NANTYGLLO	BLAINA	TOTAL
SCARLET FEVER	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	
WHOOPING COUGH	1	5	2	8	1	7	8	
PNEUMONIA	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	
TOTALS	3	5	2	10	3	7	10	

DATE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
AMOUNT	1									
AMOUNT PAID	1									
AMOUNT	1									
AMOUNT	1									
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WATER SUPPLY.

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

The new water system is now in operation.

There are still houses within the district however without an adequate supply of water, this appears to be due to the private services being corroded.

1. (a) Approximate number of houses supplied from public mains direct. - 3,259.
- (b) By means of stand pipes. - 3.
2. Approximate population supplied from public mains - 11,100.

WATER SAMPLES TAKEN DURING THE YEAR.

Six 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.

WATER SUPPLY

The water supply of this district is supplied in bulk by the New York State Water Authority. The service reservoir is situated at Livingston Mountain, New York. The water is pumped and is filtered by slow sand filters.

The new water system is now in operation.

There are still houses within the district however without an adequate supply of water, this appears to be due to the fact that the water supply is not sufficient.

- 1. (a) Approximate amount of houses supplied from public mains - 1,100.
- (b) In cases of stand pipes - 1,100.

2. Approximate population supplied from public mains - 11,100.

WATER SUPPLY TAKEN DURING THE YEAR

Six samples of the water supply were taken for bacteriological examination during the year. All were found to be satisfactory.

WATER SUPPLY

At present there are no public supply reservoirs within the district.

During the summer months the public supply is the district and the water is taken from the New York State Water Authority and the public supply is not sufficient.

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PUBLIC CLEANSING.

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

Refuse is deposited at the Forge 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 bins.

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.

Early in the year the meat inspector terminated his appointment, and no one was appointed in his place. Meat from Brynmawr Slaughterhouse was therefore being distributed without prior inspection.

No records of animals slaughtered are available and meat inspection was confined to the examination of meat and offal in the butchers shops throughout the district.

Fortunately the percentage of meat condemned during these visits was very small.

Public Hearing

Public Hearing and other collection is conducted by the Council's members & employees.

Records is deposited at the local time, January.

Although there is a collection of other items like a book, newspaper in the area, but the records are not kept in any form or open space near the office. It is a common, will not be recorded until there is some collection between all concerned, and each newspaper has a fixed rate time.

The Council after the year's end should consider the in recording date of items which has been typed on unnumbered files.

Inventory of the Records

Not included

Early in the year the records department requested his records, and on one was reported by his files. Most the records department was the year being classified without other inspection.

No records of animal photographs are available and most inspection was confined to the examination of most and other in the records department the records.

Formally, the photographs of the animals during these visits are very small.

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) | 126 |
| | (b) | Number of inspections made for the purpose. | 126 |
| (2) | (a) | Number of dwelling houses included under (1) above which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations, 1925-1932. | 134 |
| | (B) | Number of inspections made for the purpose. | 134 |
| (3) | | Number of dwellings found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for habitation. | 10 |
| (4) | | Number of dwellings houses exclusive of those referred to under preceding sub-head found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation. | |

II. 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.	24
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III. 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. | | 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. | | 10 |
| (2) | Number of dwelling houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notice: | | |
| | (a) | By Owners. | 3 |
| | (b) | By the Authority in default of Owner. | Nil. |

Inspection of Dwelling Houses during the year

123	(a)	Total number of dwelling houses inspected for defects (under Public Health and Housing Act, 1936)	123
123	(b)	Number of inspections made for the purpose	123
124	(a)	Number of dwelling houses included under (1) above which were inspected and reported under the Housing (Consequential Provisions) Act, 1936	124
124	(b)	Number of inspections made for the purpose	124
125	(a)	Number of dwellings found to be in a state of disrepair or dilapidation in which no notice for abatement	125
125	(b)	Number of dwellings where notices were served and not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation	125

II. Number of notices served during the year without service of formal notices

126	(a)	Number of notices served under section 12 of the Housing Act, 1936	126
127	(a)	Proceedings under sections 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16 of the Housing Act, 1936	127
127	(b)	Number of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs	127
128	(a)	Number of dwelling houses which were reported in need of repairs	128
128	(b)	(a) By notices (b) By local authorities	128
129	(a)	Proceedings under Public Health Act, 1936	129
129	(b)	Number of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs to be remedied	129
130	(a)	Number of dwelling houses in which defects were reported other than by formal notices	130
130	(b)	(a) By notices (b) By local authorities	130

H O U S I N G

	<u>Temporary</u>	<u>Permanent</u>
	Number Dec. 31st, 1951	1953
1. Number of houses owned by Local Authority on the 31st. Dec. 1955	50	534
2. Total number of houses erected during the year.		26
{ a) By Local Authority		1
{ b) By private Enterprise		
3. Number of local authority houses in course of erection on the 31st Dec. 1955		30
4. Number of houses which sanction has been given but which had not been commenced on the 31st., December, 1955		32
5. Housing Act, 1949.		Nil.
(a) Number of Grants, 1955		Nil.
(b) Amount of Grants, 1955		63
(c) Number of Loans, 1955		£22063.
(d) Amount of Loans, 1955		Nil.
(e) Total number of Grants under Act, 1949-53 (inclusive)		Nil.
(f) Total amount " " " "		166
(g) Total number of Loans " "		£52,363.
(h) Total amount " " " "		

HOUSING

<u>Temporary</u>		<u>Permanent</u>	
Number	Dec. 31st, 1957	1957	1958
1. Number of houses owned by local authority on the 31st Dec. 1957	50	50	534
2. Total number of houses erected during the year		56	
(a) By local authority		1	
(b) By private enterprise		55	
3. Number of local authority houses in course of erection on the 31st Dec. 1957		30	
4. Number of houses which erection has been given but which has not been commenced by the 31st Dec. 1957		35	
5. Housing Act, 1959		Nil.	
(a) Number of grants, 1957		Nil.	
(b) Amount of grants, 1957		Nil.	
(c) Number of loans, 1957		0	
(d) Amount of loans, 1957		£5000	
(e) Total number of grants under Act, 1959-57 (inclusive)		Nil.	
(f) Total amount		Nil.	
(g) Total number of loans		166	
(h) Total amount		£55,365	

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	- 19
Number of inspections.	- 9

WRITTEN NOTICES.

(1) Want of cleanliness	- Nil.
(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.

SHOPS AND DEPOTS

No action has been found necessary during the year under provisions of the Shops Act, 1920.
A part-time Shop Inspector is stationed in the area.

HAZARDOUS

There are five registered Hazardous Sites in the District. These are inspected periodically.

RAIL ROAD AND OTHER FILING MATERIALS ACT, 1921

The above regulations came into force on the 1st November, 1921.
No railway or other material is sold in this area.

FACTORIES ACT, 1927 and 1928

Number of Factories as registered December, 1927
Number of Inspections.

WITNESS NOTICES

(1) List of witnesses
(2) List of witnesses

ROBBERY CONTROL

(Prevention of Damage by Robbery Act 1925.)
There have been five Robbery Control notices issued in the District. The notices are as follows: (1) issued on the 1st November, 1927. The work on Robbery Control carried out during the year.

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949
REPORT FOR YEAR ENDED 31st Dec, 1955

	<u>Type of Property.</u>				
	Local Auth- ority.	Dwell- ing Houses inc. Coun. Houses	All other including Business & Industrial.	Totals of cols (1) (2) & (3)	Agri- cultural
1. Number of properties in Local Authority's District (Notes 1 & 2)	12	3252	138	3402	16
2. Number of properties inspected as a result of:					
(a) Notification	-	46	16	62	-
(b) Survey under the Act.	12	901	83	996	12
(c) Otherwise (e.g. when visited primarily for some other purpose)	-	-	-	-	-
3. Total inspections carried out including re-inspections (to be completed only if figures are readily available)	12	947	99	1058	12
4. Number of properties inspected (in Sec. 11) which were found to be infested by:					
(a) Rats Major	-	-	-	-	-
Minor	-	82	7	89	-
(b) Mice Major	-	-	-	-	-
Minor	7	54	9	63	-
5. Number of infested properties (in Sec. IV) treated by the L.A. (Figures should not exceed those given at Sec. IV)	-	136	16	152	-
6. Total treatments carried out-including re-treatments (To be completed only if figures are readily available)	-	-	-	-	-
7. Number of notices served under Sec. 4 of the Act.					
(a) Treatment	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Structural Work (i.e. Proofing)	-	-	-	-	-
8. Number of cases in which default action was taken following the issue of a Notice under Sect 4 of the Act.	-	-	-	-	-
9. Legal Proceedings	-	-	-	-	-
10. Number of "Block" control schemes carried out	-	3	-	3	-

Type of Property

Local Authority	Well dug houses - Inc. Town Houses	Other including Business & Industrial & (2) (3)	Totals of coin	Area
Number of properties in local authority area	12	138	150	16
Number of properties inspected as a result of:				
(a) Notification	4	16	20	1
(b) Survey under the Act	8	83	91	15
(c) Otherwise when visited prior to issue of order				
Total inspections carried out under the regulations (to be completed only if figures are readily available)	12	99	111	16
Number of properties inspected (a) which were found to be infected by:				
(i) Dirty water	1	1	2	1
(ii) Dirty water pipes	1	1	2	1
Number of infected properties (in the area) treated by the local authority under section 27 (a) of the Act				
(i) Treated	1	16	17	1
Total properties carried out including to-treated cases (to be completed only if figures are readily available)				
Number of notices served under section 27 of the Act:				
(a) Treated				
(b) Not treated				
Number of notices which default notices were later withdrawn owing to the issue of a notice under section 27 of the Act				
Total properties				

MILK SUPPLY.

MILK AND DAIRIES REGULATIONS 1949.

- | | | |
|-----|---|---|
| (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) | 9 |

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

The following milk samples were taken during the year.

	<u>Pasteurised.</u>	<u>(TuBerculin Tested & Pasteurised)</u>	<u>Total.</u>
No. of samples taken	7	5	12
Satisfactory	7	5	12
Unsatisfactory	--	-	-

ICE CREAM (HEAT TREATMENT)

REGULATIONS 1947

There are in the area Twenty five 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	23
Total	<u>25</u>

With the exception of the two local manufactures, all Ice Cream is imported into the district and is prepacked.

During the year 21 samples were taken, the results were as follows:

<u>Number of samples taken,</u>	<u>Grade 1</u>	<u>Grade 2</u>	<u>Grade 3</u>	<u>Grade 4.</u>
21	13	5	3	-

MILK MILKING

MILK AND DAIRY REGULATIONS 1922

- (a) Number of persons registered as milk-distributors.
 - (b) Number of persons, named, authorizing the use of special designation, "pasteurized."
 - (c) Number of persons, named, authorizing the use of special designation, "sterilized."
- All milk sold in the area is inspected from the district by means of test and will transport, and is distributed in bottles.

The following milk samples were taken during the year:

Total	Inspected		No. of samples taken
	Grade 1	Grade 2	
12	2	1	3
12	2	1	3
—	—	—	—

THE ANTIMILK LAW

REGULATIONS 1922

There are in the area below the persons registered for the sale of milk as follows:

They are as follows:

- 1. Distributors and sales:
- Name: []
- Address: []

2. Persons registered for the sale of the cream

Total

With the exception of the two local manufacturers, all the milk is sold into the district and is prepared.

For the year 1922 the results were as follows:

Number of samples taken	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3
12	2	1	1

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 Provisions Stores.

1. The Number of food premises in the area are;▼

(a)	Fish Frying Premises	4
(b)	Butchers Shops	14
(c)	Bakeries	4
(d)	General Provisions	24
(e)	Green Grocers	11
(f)	Grocers	20
(g)	Fishmongers	7
(h)	Cooked meat	1
(i)	Confectionery	8

Total. 93

2. Number of Food Premises registered under Section 14, Food and Drugs Act, 1938 15
3. Number of Inspections of Registered Food premises. 89
4. Disposal of Condemned Food - Disposed by means of burial on Council refuse tips.

In concluding this report, I must express satisfaction at the work carried out generally in the Nantyglo & Blaina District Area, during the period covered by these reports, and take this opportunity of thanking Members of the Council Mr. F.D. Collier, Senior Sanitary Inspector and my Colleagues for general co-operation.

I am,
Your obedient Servant,

J. WALTERS BOWEN.

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

INVESTIGATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF FOOD LAWS

AND RELATED PROVISIONS

Particular reference is made to the Food and Drug Administration, the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The number of food premises in the area are:

1	Food Premises
2	Food and Drug
3	Health
4	General Provisions
5	Food and Drug
6	Food and Drug
7	Food and Drug
8	Food and Drug
9	Food and Drug
10	Food and Drug

Number of food premises registered under Section 10, Food and Drug Act, 1938

Number of inspections of registered food premises

Number of violations of food laws

In conducting this report, I must express appreciation of the work of the various agencies in the District of Columbia, particularly the Food and Drug Administration, the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

I am,
Your obedient servant,

WALTER BROWN

REGIONAL OFFICE OF HEALTH