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GENERAL INFORMATION.

EIT. The town lies at the mouth of the river meath, where the valley opens, extanding from the see at the south extremity to a distance of less than 3 miles from it. The lie of the valley at this part is prestically due north and south. The habitable portion is limited laterally by rising ground to the east and much march land a long with the river to the west. The river is tidal for a mile above the town and overflows at apring-tides upon the march lands.

The greater portion of the town is built on ground within less than 30 feet of datum level, a condition which has caused a good deal of difficulty in severing and avoiding flooding in lowest lying parts.

The soil is of gravel over shales in the old town (north and); the middle portion is intermixed with clay; and the southers portion (Briton Ferry) lies to some extent on land rescued from the sea. The town is upon coal measures, which have been worked from time to time but no mining has been carried out for the past 25 years.

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plates along with Galvanizin and Steel works, whilst neighbouring coal fields give emphayment to a large number of men. A small number of single women find employment in Timplate and similar industries. There is no married-women employment. The presence of the Anglo-Persian Oil Reftneries on the west side of the valley not only gives employment to many men living in the town, but is also one wi much in the minds of the inhabitants generally through the more or less offensive odours which emanate from the processe in use there. One hears now and sgain that the difficulties in the removal of this cause of trouble will be very soon overcome, but there is no doubt that this goal is as far off as ever.

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REGISTRAR GENERAL'S Returns for 1925.

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11. Other Tuberculous diseases	1	20
12. Cancer, malignant disease	15	
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14. Diabetes	10	12
15. Cerebral haemorrhage &c	34	35
16. Heart disease	5	4
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18. Bronchitis. 19. Pneumonia (all forms)	20	12
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CONTROL OF INFECTIOUS (DELEASES.).

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Public Health Department

Borough of Neath.

To the Medical Practitioners DISRASE

THE PRESENCE OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE OF DANGEROUS CHARACTER
has been notified. Officer of Health begs to inform you
VISITING PERSONS, whether RELATIVES OR NOT, are cautioned against
ENTERING THE HOUSE without permission.

All persons residing here are cantioued against frequenting MEIGHBOURS' HOUSES, ALL PLACES OF ENTERTAINMENTS, PLACES OF WORSHIP, etc., without express consent of the Medical Officer of Health.

N.B. THIS NOTICE TO BE HANDED BACK TO THE NURSE SOVERAL THE PERIOD TOP INFECTION told so that they

find this weekly" (Signed) J.M. Morris, Medical Officer of Health.

Disinfection is duly carried out by the Sanitary Inspector.

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In the case of school children, whether contacts or affected, no child is allowed to resume attendance without a certificate signed by myself, after I have examined the child. The head teacher is therein asked to present the child to the school nurse at her subsequent visit to school (all schools are visited several times weekly by the nurses).

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Control of Infectious Diseases (continued).

Laboratory, Cardiff. DISEASES.

I also have a weekly notice to all the practitioners in the Borough, as follows:

Borough of Neath.

Public Health Department

To the Medical Practitioners of the Borough.

The Medical Officer of Health begs to inform you

that he has received the following notifications of Inf-

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Encephalitis Lethargica

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Scavenging under the Corporation has been carried out successfully during the year. Refuse Bins are in existence in certain areas, notably on Kimla Common and at Warren Hill. Such structures are highly offensive to eye and nose, and are extensively used by children and other animals. Refuse is still tipped, there being one tip for the north ward and another for Briton Fenry. The available ground is rapidly being filled up,, and though there is much space on the marsh lands to the west, this district is not easily approached by carts for the purpose.

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as to be unfit for human habitation 50
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ADOPTED ACTS.

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(2). Arrangements in force for Chemical Work.

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- (3). The milk supply during the year has been of excellent quality. In the main it is received from adjacent farms, with a subsidiary quantity from Carmarthenshire. All samples submitted to the public analyst were found to be free from preservatives. No samples of cream were submitted for analysis.
- There are 10 schools in the borough, one being a temporary building in an outlying part for infants only.

 Two schools are very inadequate from points of lighting and ventilation: these are under consideration of the Education committee for transference to other premises:

 The W.Cs. in the case of four of the schools are on the trough system, whilst six have pedestal closets. In three of the four trough schools there are from time to time complaintsm as to infrequency of flushing.

 "Dusmo" is in use for cleaning in all the schools.

 The water supply is from the mains and is satisfactory in quantity, but the absence of drinking cups is prevalent.
- (5). The amount expended in Poor Law relief for the year was £ 13,837 in cash: £2,818 in kind:
- (6). Sanitary Inspection of the Area.

Report of Sanitary Inspector:
The following are details of work carried out furing the year 1925:

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(9). Food Inspection continued:

In the two cases of milk giving unsatisfactory analysis prosecution with conviction followed in both:

Meat Inspection

During the year the following details of unsound meat were discovered, surrender being obtained in all cases:

Beef: Pigs: Mutton: Veal: Rabbits: 11 Carcases 16 5 2 12 4 Carters:

Of edible offal the amount taken was 3,436 lbs.

(10). (a)Primary vaccinations Nil (b) Revaccinations Nil.

(11). No action under the Public Health (Prevention of Tuberculosis) Regulations 1925 was taken during the year.

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