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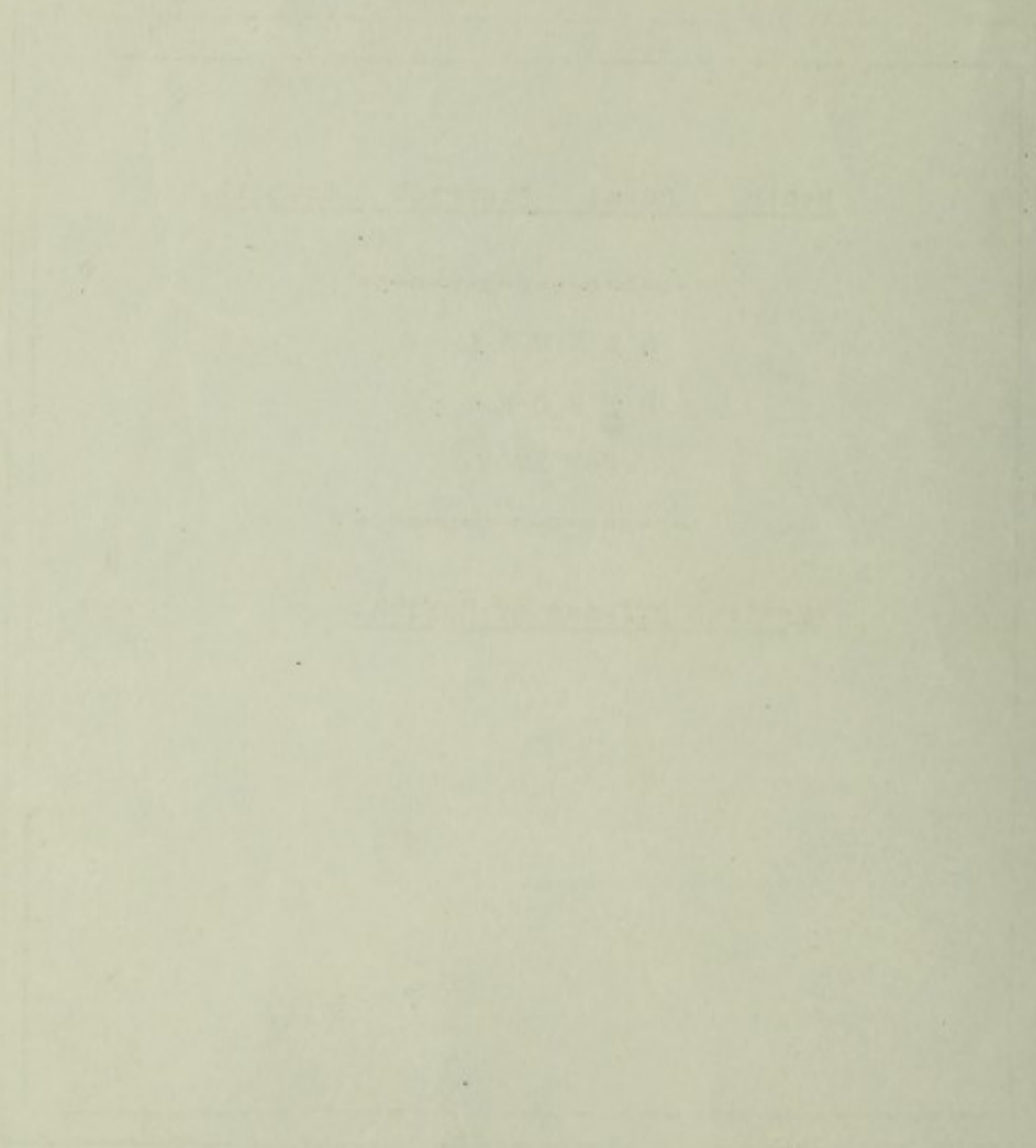
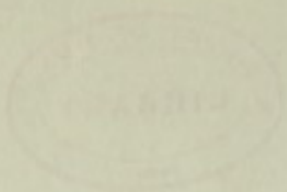
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Health Survey Statistics Summary

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NEATH RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Chairman - Councillor S. Barnard, J.P.  
Deputy Chairman - Councillor A. Vowles, J.P.

Councillor Arthur, David.	Councillor George, J.S.,
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" Boyle, Patrick.	" James, John, J.P.
" Davies, Mary E.	(Onllwyn).
" Davies, Wm.	" James, John, (Crynant)
" Evans, D.J.	" Jenkins, David.
" Evans, J.T., J.P.,	" Jenkins, W.P., J.P.,
" Geary, Richard.	" John, Albert.
" Jones, Amy, J.P.	" Jones, Geo. J.P.,
" Jones, Wm. J.P.,	" Morgan, M. J.P.,
" Norman, R.G.	" Protheroe, C., J.P.,
" Smith, R.M.	" Thomas, Alun C.
" Williams, David.	" Thomas, Gethin.

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Public Health Committee.

Chairman - Councillor John James, J.P.,  
Onllwyn.  
Deputy Chairman - Councillor C. Protheroe, J.P.,

All Members of the Council.

Maternity and Child Welfare Committee.

Chairman - Councillor B. John.  
Deputy Chairman - " Wm. Jones, J.P.,  
All Members of the Council.

Co-opted Members of M. & C.W. Committee.

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Mrs. Cornelius.	Mrs. Geary.	Mrs. Todd.
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Housing Committee.

Chairman. - Councillor Wm. Jones, J.P.,  
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All the Members of the Council.

Water Committee.

Chairman. - Councillor D. Jenkins.  
Deputy Chairman. - " R.G. Norman.

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MEMBER LIST

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"	"	"	Howard, H.O.
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"	"	"	Richard, R.
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"	"	"	David, D.
"	"	"	Wm., W.
"	"	"	Mary, M.
"	"	"	Patrick, P.
"	"	"	O.H., O.H.
"	"	"	E.L., E.L.
"	"	"	George, G.

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A.F. SLADDEN.

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WM. WILLIAMS(Retired 31st. March, 1939).  
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T.H. BEVAN, C.R.S.I. & S.I.E.JB.(Commenced  
(September, 1939).

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H.V. Cert. (R.S.I).  
O. LEWIS, C.M.B. Cert., H.V. Cert. (R.S.I.).  
E. EDWARDS, Registered State Nurse, C.M.B. Cert.,  
New H.V. Cert. (R.S.I.).

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MANSEL CLARKE DAVIES, C.R.S.I & S.I.E.JB.  
D.J. Davies.

Junior Clerk.

GLYN J. PHILLIPS.

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NEATH RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Public Health Department,  
Orchard Chambers,  
NEATH.

To

The Chairman and Members of the  
NEATH RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

In accordance with Article 17(5) of the Sanitary Officers (Outside London Regulations), 1935, and Article 14(3) of the Sanitary Officers Order, 1926, I beg to submit to you my Annual Report for the year ended 31st. December, 1939. The Report is drawn up in accordance with the instructions of Ministry of Health as laid down in Circulars 1961(Wales) and 2067(Wales).

The Birth-Rate of your district is the lowest yet recorded. There has been a declining birth-rate since 1921, that is, from 28.5 to 15.3, but nevertheless compares favourably with that for England and Wales, which is 15.0.

The Death-Rate is slightly high, but again is lower than that for England and Wales.

The Infant Mortality Rate still remains high, but only in 1937 was the rate lower than for the year 1939.

There was one death from Puerperal Sepsis during the year and three deaths from other puerperal causes.

Improvement in housing conditions was somewhat held up owing to present hostilities, and Schemes under the Slum Clearance and Overcrowding Acts had to be put aside in consequence.

The number of houses erected by the Council and by private enterprise amounted to 128.

I wish to record that the Treasurer and the Engineer of the Council furnished me with information relating to their Departments for the purpose of this Report.

I have the honour to be,  
Ladies and Gentlemen,  
Your obedient Servant,

JOHN GRIFFITHS.

Medical Officer of Health.

HEALTH RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

Public Health Department,  
Ordnance Buildings,  
Leeds.

To  
The Chairman and Members of the  
HEALTH RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

Dear Sirs,

In accordance with Article 17(1) of the  
Health (Rural Districts) Act, 1933, I beg  
to submit to you a Report for the year ending 31st  
December, 1933. The Report is drawn up in accordance  
with the provisions of Article 17 of the Act.

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population.

I wish to report that the Department of the  
Council has been very successful in its work during  
the year and that the health of the district has  
improved.

I have the honor to be,  
Dear Sirs,  
Your obedient servant,  
J. H. H. H.



R E P O R T.

1. Statistics and Social Conditions of the Area.

(a) AREA. The acreage of the Rural District (including land and inland water) is 52,039 acres. The acreage of the various Parishes has been supplied in previous Annual Reports.

(b) POPULATION. The Registrar General figures for the purpose of calculation of:-

- (a) Birth-rate is - 40,490.  
 (b) Death-rate and Incidence of Notifiable Diseases- 40,550.

(c) NUMBER OF IMPROVED HOUSES (end of 1939 according to Rate Books) - 10,107.

(d) RATEABLE VALUE AND SUM REPRESENTED BY A PENNY RATE:-

- (a) Total Rateable Value. £140,047. 0. 0.  
 (b) Produce of a Penny-Rate - 509. 2.11.  
 General Rate Purposes -

(e) SOCIAL CONDITIONS, INCLUDING CHIEF INDUSTRIES IN AREA, AND THE EXTENT OF UNEMPLOYMENT.

The conditions relating to the area have not undergone any material change, and has been commented upon in previous Reports.

With regard to Unemployment there has been a constant fall throughout the whole area by about 60%-70%. This information was supplied through the Employment Exchanges.

(f) EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS OF THE YEAR.

		Total.	M.	F.	Birth-rate per 1,000 of the estimated population...
<u>LIVE BIRTHS.</u>	) Legitimate.	607.	322.	286.	15.3
	) Illegitimate.	15.	9.	6.	
<u>STILL-BIRTHS.</u>	) Legitimate.	35.	19.	16.	Still-birth rate per 1,000 total (Live and Still-births) 54.6
	) Illegitimate.	1.	1.	0.	
<u>DEATHS.</u>		489.	263.	226.	Death-rate per 1,000 of the estimated resident population...12.0

(g) DEATHS FROM PUERPERAL CAUSES.

	Deaths.	Rate per 1,000 Total (Live & Still) Births.
No.29. Puerperal Sepsis.	1.	1.48
No.30. Other Puerperal Causes.	3.	4.45
Total.	4.	5.93



R E P O R T

I. Statistics and Social Conditions of the Area.

(a) AREA. The acreage of the Rural District (including land and inland water) is 25,000 acres. The acreage of the various parishes has been supplied in previous Annual Reports.

(b) POPULATION. The Registrar General figures for the purpose of calculation are:-

(a) Birth-rate in	40,400
(b) Death-rate and	
Increase of	
Statistical balance-	40,400

(c) NUMBER OF REGISTERED HOUSEHOLDS of 1905 according to last census - 10,107.

(1) FACTORS WHICH ARE NOW REPRESENTED BY A RURAL DISTRICT:-

- (a) Total Ecclesiastical Value. £140,000.0.0.
- (b) Number of a Parish. 100.
- (c) General Rate Payable. 200. 2.11.

(2) SOCIAL CONDITIONS, INCLUDING OTHER INDUSTRIES IN AREA, AND THE KIND OF UNEMPLOYMENT.

The conditions relating to the area have not undergone any material change, and have been described upon in previous Reports.

With regard to Unemployment there has been a constant fall throughout the whole area of about 500. This information was supplied through the Highway Board.

(3) STATISTICS FROM VITAL STATISTICS OF THE AREA.

Year	Population	Births	Deaths	Stat. Balance
1905	10,107	40,400	40,400	0
1904	10,000	40,000	40,000	0
1903	9,900	39,500	39,500	0
1902	9,800	39,000	39,000	0
1901	9,700	38,500	38,500	0
1900	9,600	38,000	38,000	0
1899	9,500	37,500	37,500	0
1898	9,400	37,000	37,000	0
1897	9,300	36,500	36,500	0
1896	9,200	36,000	36,000	0
1895	9,100	35,500	35,500	0
1894	9,000	35,000	35,000	0
1893	8,900	34,500	34,500	0
1892	8,800	34,000	34,000	0
1891	8,700	33,500	33,500	0
1890	8,600	33,000	33,000	0
1889	8,500	32,500	32,500	0
1888	8,400	32,000	32,000	0
1887	8,300	31,500	31,500	0
1886	8,200	31,000	31,000	0
1885	8,100	30,500	30,500	0
1884	8,000	30,000	30,000	0
1883	7,900	29,500	29,500	0
1882	7,800	29,000	29,000	0
1881	7,700	28,500	28,500	0
1880	7,600	28,000	28,000	0
1879	7,500	27,500	27,500	0
1878	7,400	27,000	27,000	0
1877	7,300	26,500	26,500	0
1876	7,200	26,000	26,000	0
1875	7,100	25,500	25,500	0
1874	7,000	25,000	25,000	0
1873	6,900	24,500	24,500	0
1872	6,800	24,000	24,000	0
1871	6,700	23,500	23,500	0
1870	6,600	23,000	23,000	0
1869	6,500	22,500	22,500	0
1868	6,400	22,000	22,000	0
1867	6,300	21,500	21,500	0
1866	6,200	21,000	21,000	0
1865	6,100	20,500	20,500	0
1864	6,000	20,000	20,000	0
1863	5,900	19,500	19,500	0
1862	5,800	19,000	19,000	0
1861	5,700	18,500	18,500	0
1860	5,600	18,000	18,000	0
1859	5,500	17,500	17,500	0
1858	5,400	17,000	17,000	0
1857	5,300	16,500	16,500	0
1856	5,200	16,000	16,000	0
1855	5,100	15,500	15,500	0
1854	5,000	15,000	15,000	0
1853	4,900	14,500	14,500	0
1852	4,800	14,000	14,000	0
1851	4,700	13,500	13,500	0
1850	4,600	13,000	13,000	0
1849	4,500	12,500	12,500	0
1848	4,400	12,000	12,000	0
1847	4,300	11,500	11,500	0
1846	4,200	11,000	11,000	0
1845	4,100	10,500	10,500	0
1844	4,000	10,000	10,000	0
1843	3,900	9,500	9,500	0
1842	3,800	9,000	9,000	0
1841	3,700	8,500	8,500	0
1840	3,600	8,000	8,000	0
1839	3,500	7,500	7,500	0
1838	3,400	7,000	7,000	0
1837	3,300	6,500	6,500	0
1836	3,200	6,000	6,000	0
1835	3,100	5,500	5,500	0
1834	3,000	5,000	5,000	0
1833	2,900	4,500	4,500	0
1832	2,800	4,000	4,000	0
1831	2,700	3,500	3,500	0
1830	2,600	3,000	3,000	0
1829	2,500	2,500	2,500	0
1828	2,400	2,000	2,000	0
1827	2,300	1,500	1,500	0
1826	2,200	1,000	1,000	0
1825	2,100	500	500	0
1824	2,000	0	0	0
1823	1,900	0	0	0
1822	1,800	0	0	0
1821	1,700	0	0	0
1820	1,600	0	0	0
1819	1,500	0	0	0
1818	1,400	0	0	0
1817	1,300	0	0	0
1816	1,200	0	0	0
1815	1,100	0	0	0
1814	1,000	0	0	0
1813	900	0	0	0
1812	800	0	0	0
1811	700	0	0	0
1810	600	0	0	0
1809	500	0	0	0
1808	400	0	0	0
1807	300	0	0	0
1806	200	0	0	0
1805	100	0	0	0
1804	0	0	0	0
1803	0	0	0	0
1802	0	0	0	0
1801	0	0	0	0
1800	0	0	0	0

(4) STATISTICS FROM REGISTERED TRADES.

Year	Population	Births	Deaths	Stat. Balance
1905	10,107	40,400	40,400	0
1904	10,000	40,000	40,000	0
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1824	2,000	0	0	0
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1822	1,800	0	0	0
1821	1,700	0	0	0
1820	1,600	0	0	0
1819	1,500	0	0	0
1818	1,400	0	0	0
1817	1,300	0	0	0
1816	1,200	0	0	0
1815	1,100	0	0	0
1814	1,000	0	0	0
1813	900	0	0	0
1812	800	0	0	0

(h) DEATH-RATE OF INFANTS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE:-

All Infants per 1,000 live births	- 65.
Legitimate Infants per 1,000 legitimate live births.	- 63.
Illegitimate Infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births.	- 66.

	<u>Total.</u>	<u>Males.</u>	<u>Females.</u>
Deaths from Cancer. (All ages).	42.	15.	27.
Deaths from Measles. (All ages).	0.	0.	0.
Deaths from Diarrhoea. (Under 2 yrs of age).	0.	0.	0.
Deaths from Whooping Cough. (All ages).	5.	3.	2.

(i) AGE DISTRIBUTION OF CANCER DEATHS.

<u>Age Distribution.</u>	<u>Males.</u>	<u>Females.</u>
25-35 years.	0.	0.
35-45 "	1.	2.
45-55 "	3.	6.
55-65 "	5.	5.
65 and upwards.	6.	14.
Total.	15.	27.

(j) BIRTHS. The proportion of male to female births is as 1,000 to 880.

The number of Births and Birth-rate (since 1931) for the Neath Rural District Area are shown in the following Table:-

<u>Year.</u>	<u>Births.</u>	<u>Birth-rate.</u>
1931.	668.	16.6
1932.	666.	16.6
1933.	636.	15.7
1934.	710.	17.5
1935.	624.	15.4
1936.	641.	15.9
1937.	643.	16.0
1938.	643.	15.9
1939.	623.	15.3

(k) STILL-BIRTHS. The number of Still-births and Still-birth rate since 1934 for the Neath Rural District are shown in the following Table:-

<u>Year.</u>	<u>Still-births.</u>	<u>Still-birth Rate.</u>
1934.	49.	64.5
1935.	39.	58.6
1936.	34.	50.4
1937.	38.	55.8
1938.	30.	44.5
1939.	36.	54.6

(b) DEATH-RATE OF INFANTS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE:-

All infants per 1,000 live births  
 Legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate  
 live births.  
 Illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate  
 live births.

Female	Male	Total
37	18	48
0	0	0
0	0	0
2	2	2

(c) AGE DISTRIBUTION OF CHILD DEATHS

Age Distribution	Male	Female
25-30 years	0	0
31-35 "	1	2
36-40 "	2	3
41-45 "	2	3
46-50 "	2	3
51 and upwards	6	10
Total	12	21

(d) SEXES. The proportion of male to female births is as 1,000 to 980.

The number of births and birth-rates (since 1927) for the Health Rural District are shown in the following Table:-

Year	Births	Birth-rate
1927	623	18.0
1928	642	18.3
1929	647	18.6
1930	652	18.9
1931	657	19.2
1932	662	19.5
1933	667	19.8
1934	672	20.1
1935	677	20.4
1936	682	20.7
1937	687	21.0
1938	692	21.3
1939	697	21.6
1940	702	21.9

(e) STILL-BIRTHS. The number of still-births and still-birth rate since 1927 for the Health Rural District are shown in the following Table:-

Year	Still-births	Still-birth rate
1927	28	0.8
1928	29	0.8
1929	30	0.8
1930	31	0.8
1931	32	0.8
1932	33	0.8
1933	34	0.8
1934	35	0.8
1935	36	0.8
1936	37	0.8
1937	38	0.8
1938	39	0.8
1939	40	0.8
1940	41	0.8



(1). The number of deaths, as well as the percentage at different age periods, are given below.

Age Period.	No. of Deaths.	Death Percentage.
0-1 year.	41.	3.3
1-2 years.	6.	1.2
2-5 years.	6.	1.2
5-15 years.	8.	1.6
15-25 years.	19.	3.8
25-45 years.	50.	10.2
45-65 years.	151.	30.8
65 years and upwards.	209.	42.6

The District Coroner held inquests on 43 deaths, i.e., 8.7% of the total deaths during the year.

(m) CAUSES OF DEATH. The following Table gives a classification of the causes of death as recorded by the Registrar General:-

Causes of Death.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1. Typhoid & Paratyphoid Fevers.	0.	0.	0.
2. Measles.	0.	0.	0.
3. Scarlet Fever.	1.	0.	1.
4. Whooping Cough.	3.	2.	5.
5. Diphtheria.	2.	0.	2.
6. Influenza.	12.	6.	18.
7. Encephalitis Lethargica.	0.	1.	1.
8. Cerebro-spinal Fever.	0.	0.	0.
9. Tuberculosis of Respiratory System.	5.	14.	19.
10. Other Tuberculosis Diseases.	2.	0.	2.
11. Syphilis.	1.	1.	2.
12. General Paralysis of the Insane, tabes dorsalis.	1.	0.	1.
13. Cancer, Malignant Disease.	15.	27.	42.
14. Diabetes.	2.	9.	11.
15. Cerebral Haemorrhage, etc.,	14.	15.	29.
16. Heart Disease.	62.	60.	122.
17. Aneurysm.	0.	0.	0.
18. Other Circulatory Diseases.	10.	6.	16.
19. Bronchitis.	15.	7.	22.
20. Pneumonia (all forms).	17.	8.	25.
21. Other Respiratory Diseases.	10.	2.	12.
22. Peptic Ulcer.	2.	3.	5.
23. Diarrhoea, etc., (under 2 yrs).	0.	0.	0.
24. Appendicitis.	2.	1.	3.
25. Cirrhosis of Liver, etc.,	0.	0.	0.
26. Other Diseases of Liver etc.,	1.	4.	5.
27. Other Digestive Diseases.	2.	5.	7.
28. Acute and Chronic Nephritis.	8.	17.	25.
29. Puerperal Sepsis.	0.	1.	1.
30. Other Puerperal causes.	0.	3.	3.
31. Congenital Debility, Premature Birth, Malformation, etc.,	21.	6.	27.
32. Senility.	6.	4.	10.
33. Suicide.	1.	0.	1.
34. Other Violence.	25.	2.	27.
35. Other defined Diseases.	23.	22.	45.
36. Causes ill-defined or unknown.			
Special Causes (included in No. 35)	0.	0.	0.
37. Smallpox.	0.	0.	0.
38. Poliomyelitis.	0.	0.	0.
39. Polio-encephalitis.	0.	0.	0.
Totals.	263.	226.	489.



(1) The number of deaths, as well as the percentage of different age periods, are given below.

Age Period	No. of Deaths	Per Cent
0-1 years	4	0.3
1-2 years	5	1.2
2-4 years	5	1.2
5-9 years	8	1.8
10-14 years	10	2.3
15-19 years	30	10.3
20-24 years	151	30.3
25 years and upwards	309	42.8

The District Coroner held inquests on 45 deaths, i.e., 8.4% of the total deaths during the year.

(2) CAUSES OF DEATH. The following Table gives a classification of the causes of death as recorded by the Registrar General:-

Causes of Death	Males	Females	Total
1. Typhoid & Paratyphoid fevers	0	0	0
2. Measles	2	0	2
3. Scarlatina fever	1	0	1
4. Whooping Cough	2	2	4
5. Diphtheria	2	0	2
6. Influenza	12	2	14
7. Pneumoniae (acute)	0	1	1
8. Cerebro-spinal fever	0	0	0
9. Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	2	14	16
10. Other Tuberculous Diseases	2	0	2
11. Typhitis	1	1	2
12. General Paralysis of the Insane, Tabes dorsalis	1	0	1
13. Cancer, Malignant Diseases	15	27	42
14. Diabetes	2	2	4
15. General Hemorrhage, etc.	14	14	28
16. Heart Disease	62	60	122
17. Anæmia	0	0	0
18. Other Circulatory Diseases	10	2	12
19. Bronchitis	14	7	21
20. Pneumonia (all forms)	17	8	25
21. Other Respiratory Diseases	10	2	12
22. Pile Disease	2	2	4
23. Diseases, etc., (under 2 yrs.)	0	0	0
24. Appendicitis	2	1	3
25. Diseases of Liver, etc.	0	0	0
26. Other Diseases of Liver, etc.	1	4	5
27. Other Abdominal Diseases	2	2	4
28. Acute and Chronic Nephritis	8	17	25
29. Urteral Calculi	0	1	1
30. Other Urteral Calculi	0	2	2
31. Gonorrhœal, Syphilitic, Puerperal, etc., Stricture, etc.	21	6	27
32. Scabies	6	4	10
33. Eczema	1	0	1
34. Other Venereal Diseases	22	2	24
35. Other Venereal Diseases	22	2	24
36. Diseases ill-defined or unknown	0	0	0
37. Special Cases (included in No. 25)	0	0	0
38. Scalds	0	0	0
39. Poisoning	0	0	0
40. Rheumatism	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>509</b>

(n) TRANSFERABLE DEATHS. One hundred and seven(107) deaths occurred outside the District, i.e., being persons belonging to this District, and are included in the total number of deaths, 489, stated above. Eight(8) deaths occurred within the District among persons belonging to other districts. These have been transferred to the Districts concerned, and are not included in the number of deaths registered in the Neath Rural Council.

(o) The number of Deaths and Death-rate since 1931 for the District are shown in the following Table:-

<u>Year.</u>	<u>Deaths.</u>	<u>Death-rate.</u>
1931.	424.	10.5
1932.	502.	12.4
1933.	460.	11.3
1934.	448.	11.0
1935.	433.	10.7
1936.	446.	11.1
1937.	455.	11.3
1938.	453.	11.2
1939.	489.	12.0

(p) SEASONABLE DEATH-RATE. The following Table gives the number of Deaths and Death-rate for each quarter of the year:-

	<u>No. of Deaths.</u>	<u>Death-rate.</u>
First Quarter.	137.	13.5
Second Quarter.	129.	12.7
Third Quarter.	107.	10.7
Fourth Quarter.	116.	11.5

(q) INFANTILE MORTALITY. There were 623 births during the year, and 41 deaths of children under one year of age, resulting in an infantile mortality rate of 65 per 1,000 live births.

The infantile mortality rates in legitimate and illegitimate infants were 63 and 66 respectively.

The following Tables gives the number of births and deaths of infants under one year, together with its corresponding infant mortality rate for each year since 1931.

<u>Year.</u>	<u>Births.</u>	<u>Deaths under 1 year.</u>	<u>Rate per 1,000 Births.</u>
1931.	668.	42.	63.
1932.	666.	49.	73.
1933.	636.	50.	79.
1934.	710.	45.	63.
1935.	624.	33.	53.
1936.	641.	44.	69.
1937.	643.	41.	64.
1938.	643.	45.	70.
1939.	623.	41.	65.

(a) TRANSFERABLE DEATHS. One hundred and seven (107) deaths occurred outside the District, i.e., being persons belonging to this District, and are included in the total number of deaths, 489, stated above. Eight (8) deaths occurred within the District among persons belonging to other Districts. These have been transferred to the Districts concerned, and are not included in the number of deaths registered in the Health Survey Council.

(b) The number of Deaths and Death-rates since 1921 for the District are shown in the following Table:-

Year.	Deaths.	Death-rates.
1921	477	10.8
1922	508	12.4
1923	450	11.3
1924	443	11.0
1925	432	10.7
1926	446	11.1
1927	455	11.3
1928	455	11.3
1929	482	12.0

(c) SEASONAL DEATH-RATE. The following Table gives the number of Deaths and Death-rates for each quarter of the year:-

Quarter.	No. of Deaths.	Death-rates.
First Quarter.	127	12.5
Second Quarter.	120	12.7
Third Quarter.	107	10.7
Fourth Quarter.	135	11.5

(d) INFANT MORTALITY. There were 625 births during the year, and 21 deaths of children under one year of age, resulting in an infant mortality rate of 33 per 1,000 live births.

The infant mortality rates in England and Wales in 1928 were 32 and 35 respectively.

The following Tables give the number of births and deaths of infants under one year, together with the corresponding infant mortality rate for each year since 1921.

Year.	Deaths under 1 year.	Births.	Rate per 1,000 live.
1921	68	608	33
1922	73	605	35
1923	60	530	30
1924	56	510	28
1925	55	524	27
1926	54	541	26
1927	51	522	25
1928	55	525	26
1929	51	522	25



(r) DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES. The seven "Principal Epidemic" Diseases accounted for eight deaths:-

Smallpox.	0.
Measles.	0.
Scarlet Fever.	1.
Diphtheria.	2.
Whooping Cough.	5.
Enteric Fever.	0.
Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 yrs).	0.

Total. 8.

Principal Epidemic Diseases Death-rate (since 1931) for the Neath Rural District (Glamorgan) are shown in the following Table:-

<u>Year.</u>	<u>Total Deaths.</u>	<u>Deaths from Zymotic Diseases.</u>	<u>Zymotic Diseases. Death-rate.</u>
1931.	424.	21.	0.52
1932.	502.	20.	0.49
1933.	460.	16.	0.39
1934.	448.	11.	0.27
1935.	433.	7.	0.17
1936.	446.	12.	0.29
1937.	455.	7.	0.17
1938.	453.	8.	0.19
1939.	489.	8.	0.19

Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under two years) Death-rates per 1,000 Births (since 1931) for the Neath Rural District (Glamorgan) are shown in the following table:-

<u>Year.</u>	<u>Total Births.</u>	<u>Deaths under 2 yrs from Diarrhoea and Enteritis.</u>	<u>Death-rate per 1,000 Births.</u>
1931.	668.	2.	2.99
1932.	666.	6.	9.00
1933.	656.	2.	3.14
1934.	710.	4.	5.63
1935.	624.	5.	4.80
1936.	641.	3.	4.68
1937.	643.	1.	1.55
1938.	643.	1.	1.55
1939.	623.	0.	0.00



(2) HEALTH AND NUTRITION STATISTICS  
 "Seven" Principal Diseases" Diseases recorded for eight  
 years:-

6.	Dysentery
6.	Malaria
1.	Scarlet Fever
3.	Diphtheria
5.	Whooping Cough
0.	Enteric Fever
0.	Diphtheria and Echolericia (under 2 yrs). 0.
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8.	<u>Total</u>

Principal Diseases (also 1951)  
 for the West Hill District (Dumfries) are shown in the  
 following table:-

Year	Total Deaths	Deaths from Typhoid, Dysentery, Enteric Diseases	Death-rate per 1,000
1951	484	81	0.82
1952	502	80	0.82
1953	480	78	0.82
1954	448	71	0.87
1955	452	7	0.17
1956	448	18	0.82
1957	448	7	0.17
1958	448	8	0.18
1959	448	8	0.18

Diphtheria and Enteric (under two years) death-rates per  
 1,000 (also 1951) for the West Hill District (Dumfries)  
 are shown in the following table:-

Year	Total Deaths	Deaths from Diphtheria, Enteric Diseases	Death-rate per 1,000
1951	484	8	0.82
1952	502	8	0.82
1953	480	8	0.82
1954	448	7	0.82
1955	452	7	0.82
1956	448	7	0.82
1957	448	7	0.82
1958	448	7	0.82
1959	448	7	0.82

Birth-rates, Death-rates, Analysis of Mortality,  
Maternal Death-rates, and Case-rates for certain infectious  
diseases in the year 1939. (England and Wales, London  
126, Great Towns and 148 Smaller Towns).

Provisional Figures based on Weekly and Quarterly  
Returns:-

	England and Wales.	126 County Boro and Great Towns including London.	148 Smaller Towns Resident Popul. 25-50,000 at 1931 Census.	London Adminis- trative County.	Neath Rural District.
<b>BIRTHS:-</b>					
Live.	15.0	14.8	15.6	12.3	15.3
Still.	0.59	0.59	0.57	0.44	0.88
<b>DEATHS:-</b>					
All Causes.	12.1	12.0	11.2	11.9	12.0
Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Smallpox.	-	-	-	-	-
Measles.	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00
Whooping Cough.	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.12
Scarlet Fever.	0.01	0.00.	0.00	0.00	0.02
Diphtheria.	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.02	0.04
INFLUENZA.	0.21	0.19	0.20	0.18	0.44
<b>NOTIFICATIONS:-</b>					
Smallpox.	0.00	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever.	1.89	1.96	1.78	1.53	1.05
Diphtheria.	1.14	1.21	1.16	0.98	2.44
Enteric Fever.	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.02
Erysipelas.	0.34	0.40	0.31	0.37	0.22
Pneumonia.	1.02	1.21	0.89	0.99	1.72
<b>Rates per 1,000 Live Births.</b>					
Deaths under 1 yr. 50.		53.	40.	48.	65.
Deaths from Diarrhoea & Enteritis under 2 yrs of age.	4.6	6.3	3.0	8.2	0.00
<b>MATERNAL MORTALITY.</b>					
Puerperal Sepsis.	0.77)				(1.60
Others.	2.16)	Not a vailable.			(4.82
Total.	2.93)				(6.42
<b>Rates per 1,000 Total Births(i.e. Live &amp; Still).</b>					
<b>MATERNAL MORTALITY:-</b>					
Puerperal Sepsis.	0.74)				1.48
Others.	2.08)	Not available.			4.45
Total.	2.82)				5.93
<b>NOTIFICATIONS:-</b>					
Puerperal Fever.	14.35)	17.26	12.99	3.31	0.04
Puerperal Pyrexia.				14.22	





(t) MORTALITY. No excessive mortality occurred in the District during the year.

(w) SICKNESS AND INVALIDITY. No unusual or excessive sickness occurred during the year.

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11. GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA.

(1) Public Health Officers of the Authority. Diplomas and Certificates of Medical Nursing and Sanitary Officers of the Authority are given at the beginning of this Report.

(2) There have been no developments or changes in the services provided in the area that come under the following heads:-

- (a) Laboratory facilities.
- (b) Ambulance facilities.
- (c) Nursing in the home.
- (d) Treatment Centres and Clinics, including Clinics used solely for diagnosis or consultation.
- (e) Hospital: Public and Voluntary.

The following table gives details of the attendances at each during the year:-

Centre.	Total Attendances.		First Year.		Number who attended during the year and who at the end of the year were	
	Children under one year.	Children 1-5 years.	Children under one year.	Children 1-5 years.	Children under 1 year.	Children 1-5.
	Skewen.	785.	575.	111.	8.	97.
Seven Sisters.	553.	532.	87.	15.	68.	139.
Pontrhydyfen.	198.	209.	26.	3.	21.	69.
Aberdulais.	590.	579.	50.	6.	45.	141.
Resolven.	633.	456.	72.	4.	75.	146.
Glynneath.	877.	620.	92.	4.	67.	151.
Onllwyn.	304.	327.	28.	1.	26.	84.
Totals.	3,940.	3,298.	466.	41.	399.	932.

The number of notifications of live-births received from Medical Practitioners and Midwives during the year amounted to 617. This figure read in conjunction with the number of first visits of children under one year (see table above) that 67% of the babies born were brought to the Clinics.



(1) QUALITY. No excessive mortality occurred in the district during the year.

(2) QUANTITY AND EFFICIENCY. No unusual or excessive sickness occurred during the year.

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II. GENERAL PROVISIONS ON HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA

(1) HEALTH SERVICE OFFICERS OF THE AUTHORITY. Names and positions of Medical Officers and Senior Officers of the Authority are given at the beginning of this Report.

(2) There have been no developments or changes in the services provided in the area that come under the following heads:-

- (a) Hospital Inpatient and Outpatient.
- (b) Hospital Day and Voluntary.
- (c) Special X-ray Diagnosis or Consultation.
- (d) Treatment Centres and Clinics, including Clinics held in the home.
- (e) Ambulance Services.
- (f) Laboratory Facilities.

The following table gives details of the attendance at each during the year:-

Centre.	Total Attendance.		First Year.		Number who appeared during the year and up to the end of the year were under 1 year 1-6.
	Under one year.	Over one year.	Under one year.	Over one year.	
General.	785.	875.	111.	6.	202.
Boys' Club.	55.	55.	57.	12.	130.
Family Doctor.	180.	200.	20.	5.	60.
Accidentals.	200.	200.	20.	5.	141.
Maternity.	200.	200.	20.	5.	141.
Dispensary.	200.	200.	20.	5.	141.
Day Centre.	200.	200.	20.	5.	141.
<b>TOTAL.</b>	<b>2,200.</b>	<b>2,200.</b>	<b>200.</b>	<b>51.</b>	<b>600.</b>

The number of notifications of five diseases received from Medical Practitioners and Ambulance during the year amounted to 611. This figure was compared with the number of first visits of 611 in the previous year (see above) and 611 of the babies born were reported to the District.

ANTE-NATAL CENTRE.

Weekly Sessions are now held at four Centres as follows:-

- (1) Health Department, Orchard Street, Neath.
- (2) Clinic, Cefn Parc, Skewen.
- (3) Clinic, Addoldy Road, Glynneath.
- (4) Clinic, Mary Street, Seven Sisters.

The total attendances during the year being:-

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|---|--------|
| (a) Total number of expectant mothers who attended.   | - 243. |
| (b) Total number of attendances by expectant mothers. | - 527. |

as compared with 253 and 646 respectively for the year 1939.

The number of cases admitted to the West Glamorgan County Hospital through the Department during the year was as follows:-

Complicated cases of pregnancy	- 26.
Home Conditions unsuitable for confinement.	- 52.
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Total.	78.
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OTHER FACILITIES UNDER MATERNITY & CHILD WELFARE SCHEMES.

Arrangements are in existence for the treatment of tonsils and adenoids, dental and ophthalmic cases, by the appropriate officers of the Glamorgan County Council, a scale of charges being fixed between the two authorities.

The number of cases treated during the year was as follows:-

Tonsils and Adenoids	- 8.
Eye Treatment.	- 6.
Dental Treatment:-	
(a) Expectant Mothers.	- 125.
(b) Children.	- 27.

COD LIVER OIL.

During the year, Cod Liver Oil was given in 133 instances; the total number of bottles supplied amounting to 288, the cost of which at 1/6 per bottle being £21. 12. 0.

ANTI-TYPHOID SERVICE

Weekly Sessions are now held at four Centres as follows:-

- (1) Health Department, Orchard Street, South.
- (2) Clinic, Gole Lane, Sharnah.
- (3) Clinic, Assafy Road, Giza.
- (4) Clinic, Mary Street, Giza.

The total attendance during the year being:-

(a) Total number of expected patients who attended.	- 222
(b) Total number of attendance by expected patients.	- 227

as compared with 222 and 225 respectively for the year 1927.

The number of cases admitted to the West Glasgow County Hospital through the Department during the year was as follows:-

Complicated cases of pregnancy	- 24
How conditions amenable for confinement.	- 22
<u>Total.</u>	<u>46</u>

OTHER MATTERS WHICH INVOLVE A CHILD WELFARE SERVICE

Arrangements are in existence for the treatment of female and children, infant and children cases, by the appropriate officers of the Glasgow County Council, a scale of charges being fixed between the two authorities.

The number of cases treated during the year was as follows:-

Female and children	- 8
The year 1927.	- 6
<u>Total Treatment:-</u>	<u>14</u>
(a) Treatment 1927.	12
(b) Children	2

COO LINE OIL

During the year, the Coo Line Oil was used in 123 instances; the total cost of this oil was £1,200.00. The cost of this oil was £1,200.00.



ASSISTED MILK SCHEME.

The number of applications granted montly in respect of fresh milk during 1939 was as follows:-

	Expectant Mothers.	Nursing Mothers.	Child- ren.	Total.	£.	s.	d.
January.	15.	39.	400.	454.	174.	5.	3.
February.	19.	36.	422.	477.	165.	6.	9.
March.	19.	39.	385.	443.	169.	16.	9.
April.	21.	37.	370.	428.	158.	14.	6.
May.	21.	36.	318.	375.	143.	16.	6.
June.	12.	32.	259.	309.	114.	9.	9.
July.	20.	30.	285.	334.	129.	8.	6.
August.	27.	34.	274.	325.	125.	8.	9.
September.	27.	31.	279.	327.	122.	12.	6.
October.	18.	29.	252.	299.	115.	17.	3.
November.	19.	29.	264.	312.	117.	0.	0.
December.	19.	31.	276.	326.	126.	6.	6.

The total cost of fresh milk supplied during the year under review was £1,603. 3. 0.

In such cases where it is requested dried milk is supplied instead of fresh milk. The number of applicants granted monthly during 1939 was as follows:-

	No. of children supplied.	No. of Packets Supplied.	Cost.		
			£.	s.	d.
January.	35.	134.	11.	3.	4.
February.	40.	145.	12.	1.	8.
March.	40.	160.	13.	6.	8.
April.	36.	144.	12.	0.	0.
May.	29.	116.	9.	13.	4.
June.	32.	126.	10.	10.	0.
July.	33.	129.	10.	15.	0.
August.	28.	107.	8.	18.	4.
September.	28.	109.	9.	1.	8.
October.	31.	124.	10.	6.	8.
November.	25.	100.	8.	6.	8.
December.	30.	120.	10.	0.	0.

The total cost of this dried milk supplied during the year amounted to £126. 3. 4.

HOSPITALS.

During the year under review, there were no Public or Voluntary Hospitals within the area, but provision is made by the Council for the admission of maternity cases for institutional treatment to the West Glamorgan County Hospital, by arrangement within the Glamorgan County Council; a maintenance fee of 6/- per case per day is charged.

The Neath and District Febrile Isolation Hospital was officially opened on March 25th. 1939, by Councillor Clifford Protheroe, J.P., but was not completely ready for the admission of patients until May 8th. 1939.

ADMITTED MILK SUPPLY

The number of applications granted monthly in respect of fresh milk during 1933 was as follows:-

Month	Applications granted	Applications refused	Total
January	18	28	46
February	19	35	54
March	19	38	57
April	21	37	58
May	21	36	57
June	18	35	53
July	18	30	48
August	19	34	53
September	21	31	52
October	18	29	47
November	19	30	49
December	19	31	50

The total cost of fresh milk supplied during the year under review was £1,075. 5. 0.

In such cases where it is requested that milk is supplied instead of fresh milk. The number of applications granted monthly during 1933 was as follows:-

Month	No. of children supplied	No. of packets supplied	Cost
January	38	154	11. 3. 4
February	40	158	12. 1. 8
March	40	160	12. 6. 8
April	38	154	12. 0. 0
May	39	156	12. 18. 4
June	33	132	10. 10. 0
July	33	132	10. 13. 0
August	33	132	10. 18. 4
September	33	132	10. 6. 8
October	31	124	10. 6. 8
November	33	132	10. 6. 8
December	30	120	10. 0. 0

The total cost of this milk supplied during the year amounted to £126. 5. 4.

HOSPITALS

During the year under review, there were no births or deaths in the hospitals under the control of the Council for the Education of the Blind. The only cases for institutional treatment were those of the County Hospital by arrangement with the Government County Council. A maintenance fee of £5- per week per day is charged.

The West and Bristol Local Infirmary Hospital was officially opened on March 1st, 1933, by the Council. The hospital is situated at the corner of the road leading to the station, and was built at a cost of £100,000.



The provision of a Hospital for the prevention and treatment of infectious diseases has been one of the greatest accomplishments of the Rural District and the Borough of Neath.

No developments or changes occurred in the services provided under the following heads:-

- (1) Midwifery Service (Glamorgan County Council (Supervising Authority).
- (2) Maternity Services.
- (3) Institutional provision for Mothers or Children.

HEALTH VISITORS. There are three Health Visitors employed by the Council and the following is a summary of the work done by them during the year:-

<u>Visits to Expectant Mothers:-</u>		
First Visits - 256.	Total Visits	- 343.
<u>Visits to Children under 1 year of Age:-</u>		
First Visits - 574.	Total Visits	-1,480.
<u>Visits to Children, 1 - 5 years:-</u>		
Total Visits -1,703.		
Visits to investigate Still-births	- 31.	
Visits to Cases of Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	- 4.	
Visits to Tubercular Cases.	-155.	
Miscellaneous Visits.	1,266.	
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	Total Visits.	1,456.

The number of births notified to the Department during the year was as follows:-

Live Births.	- 617.
Still-births.	- 36.
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Total.	653.

The births were notified by:-

Midwives.	- 639.
Doctors and Parents	- 14.
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Total.	653.

INFANT LIFE PROTECTION. No new case was brought to the notice of your Medical Officer during the year for registration under Infant Life Protection, and only one foster-parent's name and one foster-child's name were on the Register at the end of the year.



The provision of a Hospital for the provision and treatment of infectious diseases has been one of the greatest accomplishments of the Rural Health and the Bureau of Health.

No developments or changes occurred in the services provided under the following heads:-

- (1) Maternity Services (Glasgow County Council) (Supervising Midwives)
- (2) Maternity Services
- (3) Institutional provision for Mothers and Children

HEALTH VISITORS. There are three Health Visitors employed by the Council and the following is a summary of the work done by them during the year:-

Visits to Expectant Mothers:-	
Total Visits - 522.	Total Visits - 522.
Visits to Children under 5 years of age:-	
Total Visits - 1,280.	Total Visits - 1,280.
Visits to Children, 5 - 15 years:-	
Total Visits - 1,700.	Total Visits - 1,700.
Visits to investigate Still-births - 21.	
Visits to Cases of Ophthalmia	
Home Visits	
Visits to Tubercular Cases.	150.
Miscellaneous Visits.	1,280.
Total Visits.	1,432.

The number of births notified to the Department during the year was as follows:-

Live Births.	- 817.
Still-births.	- 30.
Total.	847.

The births were notified by:-

Midwives.	- 800.
Doctors and Parents.	- 47.
Total.	847.

INFANT LIFE REGISTRATION. No new cases were brought to the notice of the Registrar during the year for registration under Infant Life Registration, and only one factor-parent's name and one foster-child's name were on the Register at the end of the year.

ORTHOPAEDIC TREATMENT. During the year four new cases were referred to the Orthopaedic Surgeon of the Glamorgan County Council, and in three of these cases the necessary appliances were provided.

111. SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

(1). WATER. The Table on page 15 gives the sources of water for each Parish together with the number served by each.

(2). RAINFALL. The monthly rainfall as recorded at the Ystradfellte Reservoir for the year is as follows:-

January.	11.86 inches.
February.	8.83 "
March.	3.89 "
April.	5.06 "
May.	0.89 "
June.	5.95 "
July.	15.29 "
August.	4.80 "
September.	1.38 "
October.	5.12 "
November.	17.37 "
December.	4.88 "

Total. 85.31 inches.

(3) EXTENSIONS OF MAINS:- The following are the most important water extensions carried out during the year 1939:-

Parish of Neath Higher:- Extension of 3" Main to Adolay Road, Housing site Glynneath. Length 280 yards.

Parish of Dulais Higher:- Extension of 3/4" Main to Henwaun Housing Site, Seven Sisters. Length 410 yards.

(4) DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE. -

Parish Road, Cwagwrach. 220 yds 6" diameter sewer. Four manholes.

Sewerage Schemes have been prepared and submitted to the Ministry of Health for the following districts:-

(1) Hirvaun.(Rhigos).

(2) Melyncourt and Clyne (Parishes of Resolven and Clyne). This scheme deals with the district from Clyne Schools to Resolven Church and includes the reconstruction of the Resolven Sewage Disposal Works, where the sewage from this area will be treated.

(3) Clyne. The district dealt with in this scheme is that from Clyne Post Office to the Whitworth Hotel.

(4) Aborgarwod. (Neath Lower.

A Scheme is also being prepared for the district of Tonmawr.

OUT OF THIS FIRST... The total amount of the... and in case of these cases the necessary... is shown as follows.

ALL IN ALL BY DISBURSEMENTS OF THE YEAR.

(1) RENTS. The total on rents from the houses of water for each year together with the water supply is as follows.

(2) REPAIRS. The total amount as reported at the year-end is as follows:-

January	11.55
February	8.55
March	7.55
April	6.55
May	6.55
June	8.55
July	12.55
August	4.55
September	1.55
October	2.15
November	17.55
December	4.55
<b>Total</b>	<b>85.51</b>

(3) REPAIRS ON PIPES. The following are the... and the... are as follows:-

Repair of South Pipe:-  
Examination of 27 feet  
to South Pipe, 10 feet  
also 10 feet, 10 feet  
the year.

Repair of North Pipe:-  
Examination of 27 feet to  
North Pipe, 10 feet  
also 10 feet, 10 feet  
the year.

(4) IN THE YEAR 1911.

Water Bill, 1911. The total amount... is as follows:-

Various bills have been received and... in the... of... for the... is as follows:-

(1) Water Bill. The total amount... is as follows:-  
(2) Electricity Bill. The total amount... is as follows:-  
(3) Gas Bill. The total amount... is as follows:-  
(4) Telephone Bill. The total amount... is as follows:-

(5) Other Bills. The total amount... is as follows:-

(6) Interest. The total amount... is as follows:-



District (and Parishes).	Ystradfellte Water Scheme.	Llyn-fawr Reservoir.	Mr. Devan's Private Reservoir.	Neath Boro Reservoir.	Springs Wells etc.,	Without Water Supply.	Total.
<u>DULAIS VALLEY:-</u>							
Dulais Higher. (Glynnant Ward.	315.	0.	0.	0.	21.	0	336.
Dulais Lower. (Sevon Sisters Ward.	623.	0.	23.	0.	13.	0.	664.
	476.	0.	0.	0.	7.	0.	483.
	305.	0.	0.	0.	41.	0.	346.
<u>NEATH VALLEY (Non-Tidal Portion).</u>							
Neath Higher.	78.	270.	0.	0.	24.	0.	372.
Blaencwrach.	1,085.	0.	0.	0.	63.	2.	1,150.
Resolven; - Resolven Ward.	196.	0.	0.	0.	21.	0.	216.
Neath Lower. Cwngwrach Ward.	684.	0.	0.	0.	24.	1.	709.
	235.	0.	0.	0.	6.	1.	242.
	99.	0.	0.	0.	14.	0.	113.
	226.	0.	0.	0.	7.	0.	233.
<u>NEATH VALLEY (Tidal Portion).</u>							
Blaenhenndan.	400.	0.	0.	4.	41.	0.	445.
Dyffryn Glydach.	1,010.	0.	0.	0.	41.	0.	1,051.
Coc's Farm.	516.	0.	0.	0.	33.	1.	550.
	2,462.	0.	0.	0.	20.	0.	2,482.
<u>AFAN VALLEY:-</u>							
Michaelston Higher.	105.	0.	0.	0.	5.	0.	110.
Michaelston Higher.	266.	0.	0.	0.	17.	0.	283.
<b>Totals.</b>	<b>9930.</b>	<b>270.</b>	<b>23.</b>	<b>4.</b>	<b>403.</b>	<b>5.</b>	<b>9,785.</b>

1910

	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917
...	500	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0
...	100	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
...	3,400	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	0
...	200	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	0
...	1,010	0	0	0	41	0	0	0	0
...	400	0	0	0	31	0	0	0	0
...	500	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
...	100	0	0	0	34	0	0	0	0
...	1,000	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0
...	50	0	0	0	84	0	0	0	0
...	100	0	0	0	51	0	0	0	0
...	1,000	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	0
...	50	0	0	0	54	0	0	0	0
...	200	0	0	0	41	0	0	0	0
...	100	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
...	500	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0
...	100	0	0	0	31	0	0	0	0
...	50	0	0	0	54	0	0	0	0

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The following are results of water analyses during the year:-

Source.	Bacteriological Examination.	Chemical Examination.
1). Tap, Mary Street, SEVEN SISTERS.	Fairly Satisfactory.	Satisfactory.
2). Tap, The Bryn, RHIGOS.	Satisfactory.	Contains suspended oxide of iron.
3). Tap, Hyfrydle, Glynneath Road, RESOLVEN.	Satisfactory.	Satisfactory.
4). Tap, Mary Street, SEVEN SISTERS.	Doubtful Purity.	Moderate Purity.
5). Spring, The Bungalow, (Gorswen) BIRNIE.	Of doubtful bacterial purity.	Satisfactory.
6). Tap, Glenview, Glynneath Road, RESOLVEN.	Of moderate bacterial purity.	Satisfactory.
7). Spring, Heolgylo, TOWN.	Of doubtful bacterial purity.	Satisfactory.
8). Ystradfellte Reservoir.	Of doubtful bacterial purity.	Satisfactory.
9). Tynywaun Storage Tank, CILLA.	Of moderate bacterial purity.	-
10). Tap, 15, Penmark Row, HIRWAUN.	Satisfactory.	-
11). Tap, Mary Street, SEVEN SISTERS.	Contaminated.	-
12). Ystradfellte Reservoir.	Of moderate bacterial purity.	Satisfactory.
13). Tap, Angel Hotel, POBYN TŷVAUCHAN.	Of moderate bacterial purity.	-
14). Tap, St. Annae Tee, TOWN.	Of moderate bacterial purity.	-



The following are results of water analyses during the

General Examination	Microbiological Examination	Remarks
Bacteriology	Bacteriology	Total coliforms 1000
Total coliforms 1000	Bacteriology	Total coliforms 1000
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Bacteriology	Bacteriology	Total coliforms 1000
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Bacteriology	Bacteriology	Total coliforms 1000
Bacteriology	Bacteriology	Total coliforms 1000

The following are the results of analyses of sewage and sewage effluents during 1939.

Date Collected.	Description of Sample.	Organic Suspended Matter.	Organic Ammonia.	Petrescibility.	Dissolved Oxygen Consumed.	Nitrogen as Nitrates.	Remarks.	
10/2/39.	Crude Sewage, Glynneath.	Fair amount.	-	-	-	-	-	
10/2/39.	Effluent, Glynneath.	Small amount.	.10	N11.	1.67	1.68	Good.	
10/2/39.	Crude Sewage, Resolven.	Fair amount.	-	-	-	-	-	
10/2/39.	Effluent, Resolven.	Small amount.	.14	N11.	2.67	1.56	Fairly Good.	
12/3/39.	Crude Sewage, Crynant.	Considerable amount.	-	-	-	-	-	
12/3/39.	Effluent, Crynant.	Trace only.	.025	N11.	.37	.90	Good.	
22/3/39.	Crude Sewage, Resolven.	Considerable amount.	-	-	-	-	-	
22/3/39.	Effluent, Resolven.	Considerable amount.	.20	.89	.04	5.27	1.24	Moderate.
24/4/39.	Crude Sewage, Crynant.	Appreciable amount.	.06	N11.	.75	1.08	Good.	
24/4/39.	Effluent, Resolven.	Considerable amount.	-	-	-	-	-	
24/4/39.	Crude Sewage, Rosolven.	Considerable amount.	.39	.23	5.80	.29	Unsatisfactory.	
24/4/39.	Effluent, Glynneath.	Small amount.	.16	.09	2.90	-	Trace.	
25/5/39.	Crude Sewage, Glynneath.	Large amount.	-	-	-	-	-	
25/5/39.	Effluent, Glynneath.	Fair amount.	.47	.30	3.73	-	Practically Moderate.	
27/6/39.	Crude Sewage, Glynneath.	Large amount.	-	-	-	-	-	
27/6/39.	Effluent, Crynant.	Considerable amount.	.17	.8.	.10	5.73	.27	Unsatisfactory.
31/7/39.	Crude Sewage, Crynant.	Small amount.	.05	N11.	.32	1.10	Good.	
31/7/39.	Effluent, Crynant.	Small amount.	.007	N11.	.08	.65	Good.	
31/7/39.	Crude Sewage, Resolven.	Large amount.	-	-	-	-	-	
31/7/39.	Effluent, Resolven.	Small amount.	.12	N11.	.80	.50	Good.	
7/9/39.	Crude Sewage, Glynneath.	Appreciable amount.	-	-	-	-	-	
7/9/39.	Effluent, Glynneath.	Trace.	.12	N11.	.73	.18	Good.	
14/10/39.	Crude Sewage, Rosolven.	Large amount.	-	-	-	-	-	
14/10/39.	Effluent, Resolven.	Small amount.	.16	N11.	1.56	1.84	Fairly Good.	
14/10/39.	Crude Sewage, Glynneath.	Appreciable amount.	-	-	-	-	-	
14/10/39.	Effluent, Glynneath.	Small amount.	.14	N11.	.77	1.06	Good.	
14/11/39.	Crude Sewage, Crynant.	Fair amount.	-	-	-	-	-	
14/11/39.	Effluent, Crynant.	Small amount.	.06	N11.	.37	.88	Good.	
14/11/39.	Crude Sewage, Resolven.	Large amount.	-	-	-	-	-	
14/11/39.	Effluent, Resolven.	Small amount.	.25	N11.	1.52	1.08	Fairly Good.	



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Bill No.	Description of Goods	Quantity	Unit Price	Total Price	Remarks
1001	1000	1000	1.00	1000.00	1000
1002	1000	1000	1.00	1000.00	1000
1003	1000	1000	1.00	1000.00	1000
1004	1000	1000	1.00	1000.00	1000
1005	1000	1000	1.00	1000.00	1000
1006	1000	1000	1.00	1000.00	1000
1007	1000	1000	1.00	1000.00	1000
1008	1000	1000	1.00	1000.00	1000
1009	1000	1000	1.00	1000.00	1000
1010	1000	1000	1.00	1000.00	1000
1011	1000	1000	1.00	1000.00	1000
1012	1000	1000	1.00	1000.00	1000
1013	1000	1000	1.00	1000.00	1000
1014	1000	1000	1.00	1000.00	1000
1015	1000	1000	1.00	1000.00	1000
1016	1000	1000	1.00	1000.00	1000
1017	1000	1000	1.00	1000.00	1000
1018	1000	1000	1.00	1000.00	1000
1019	1000	1000	1.00	1000.00	1000
1020	1000	1000	1.00	1000.00	1000



CLOSED ACCOMMODATION. There were no conversions to the water-carriage system during the year. The table on page 20 gives the number of houses on the water-carriage system etc., for the Rural District of Neath.

PUBLIC CLEANSING. Refuse throughout the district is collected three times weekly.

Speaking generally, no material improvement has taken place in the keeping of the dumps.

SHOPS AND OFFICES. Inspection of shops is carried out by the Sanitary Inspectors. No action was taken during the year.

SWIMMING BATHS, and POOLS. There is one Public Swimming Bath at Seven Sisters, in the Dulais Valley, at which a mechanical chlorination plant is installed.

SCHOOLS. Sanitary conditions and water-supplies have been given in previous Reports.

SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA.

(a) The number and nature of inspections made during the year are given below:-

<u>Nature of Visits.</u>		<u>Nature of Visits.</u>	
Re Cases of Infectious Diseases	- 107.	To Provision, Butchers,	750.
General District Inspection	- 537.	Fish and Fruit, and	
To Factories.	- 232.	Ice-Cream Shops.	- 338.
" Common Lodging Houses.	- 8.	Scavenging Dumps.	- 206.
" Workshops & Bakehouses.	- 123.	Slaughterhouses.	- 433.
" Picture Halls.	- 21.	Public Houses.	- 87.
" Barber Shops.	- 44.	Urinals.	- 192.
" Dairies, Cowsheds & Milkshops.	- 254.	Visits to Owners re	
" Stables.	- 145.	Notices.	- 54.
" Piggeries.	141.		
<b>Totals.</b>	<b>1403.</b>	<b>Totals.</b>	<b>1,840.</b>

Grand Total - 3,243.

	<u>Nature of Defects.</u>	<u>No. of Defects.</u>
<u>DWELLINGS.</u>	Defective walls, floors, ventilation, lighting etc.,	38.
	Pantries.	15.
	Want of Cleanliness.	5.
	Dampness.	15.
<u>DRAINS.</u>	New Drains.	10.
	Defective traps, gullies, etc.,	19.
	Choked or foul drains.	21.
<u>YARDS.</u>	Defective and Unpaved.	20.
	Neglect of Cleanliness.	6.
	Other Nuisances in yards.	0.



	<u>Nature of Defects.</u>	<u>No. of Defects.</u>
<u>CLOSETS.</u>	New Pail Closets.	5.
	Disrepair.	7.
	New Pails Provided.	4.
	Neglect of Cleanliness.	10.
	Conversion of Privies into Pail Closets.	2.
<u>WATER-CLOSETS.</u>	Conversion of Privies and Pail Closets to Water-Closets.	0.
	Defective Structure and Fittings.	25.
	New Pans provided.	26.
	Choked or Foul.	13.
	New flushing arrangements.	23.
	Repair of Flushing arrangements.	45.
	Provision of New Ones.	12.
<u>WASH-UPS.</u>	Provision of new Wash-ups.	0.
	Defective traps, connections etc.,	3.
<u>BATHS.</u>	Defective traps, connections etc.,	2.
<u>CESSPOOLS.</u>	Foul or defective.	6.
<u>STABLES, COW SHEDS, &amp; PIGGERIES, ETC.</u>	Defective structure.	4.
	To remove manure.	24.
<u>FACTORIES, Workshops, and Bakehouses.</u>		11.
<u>PROVISION, BUTCHER, FISH &amp; FRUIT, DAIRIES, MILKSHOPS and ICE-CREAM SHOPS.</u>		8.
<u>BARBER SHOPS.</u>		0.
<u>PICTURE HALLS.</u>		1.
<u>RATS AND MICE.</u>		20.
<u>URINALS.</u>		6.
<u>REFUSE REMOVAL.</u>		67.

(b). NUMBER OF NOTICES SERVED:-

(1) Informal.	-	150.
(2) Statutory.	-	22.
<u>Total.</u>	-	172.

(c) Result of the Service of above Notices:-

(1) Informal Notices complied with.	- 139.
(2) Statutory Notices complied with.	- 22.
<u>Total.</u>	-161.



No. of Defects	Name of Defects	
5	New Fall Cigarettes	CIGARETTES
1	Defective	
1	New Fall Provided	
10	Defect of Cigarettes	
2	Conversion of Privies into Fall Cigarettes	
0	Conversion of Privies into Fall Cigarettes	WATER-CIGARETTES
28	Defective Structure and Fixings	
26	New Fall provided	
12	Checked on Pump	
22	New flushing arrangements	
12	Repair of flushing arrangements	
12	Provision of New Cans	WASH-UPS
0	Provision of new Wash-ups	
2	Defective traps, connections etc.	
2	Defective traps, connections etc.	BATHS
2	Defective traps, connections etc.	
2	Pool or defective	CESSPOOLS
2	Defective structure	
2	Defective structure	STAIRS, CORRIDORS & PIGEONHOLES, ETC.
2	To remove masonry	
11	Defective Workmanship and Repairs	FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS and BARRACKS
0	PROVISION BUTCHERS	
0	FISH & FRUIT VENDERS	
2	REPAIRS AND	
0	ICE-CREAM SLOTS	
0	BARBER SHOPS	
1	PICTURE HALLS	
20	BATS AND WIDE	
2	TRINAILS	
27	SPURGE REMOVAL	

(d) NUMBER OF NOTICES SERVED:-

	(1) Informal	(2) Statutory	Total
	120	22	142

(e) Results of the Service of above Notices:-

	(1) Informal Notices complied with	(2) Statutory Notices complied with	Total
	120	22	142

	Structural Separate Dwellings.	Water Carriage System to Sewer.	Water Carriage System to Cesspool & disused pits.	Water Carriage System to Rivers & Streams.	Slop-water System only to Cesspool & Water Course.	Houses without Drains.	Pails.	Privies.	Houses without Closet Accom- modation.
<b>WATTS VALLEY:</b>									
Watts (Crystal Ward.	336.	309.	4.	0.	11.	12.	16.	7.	0.
Watts (S. Sisters Ward.	664.	639.	2.	0.	17.	6.	19.	4.	0.
Watts Higher. (Onllwyn Ward.	485.	470.	2.	0.	8.	3.	10.	1.	0.
Watts Lower.	346.	302.	7.	0.	23.	14.	30.	7.	0.
Total.	1,831.	1,710.	15.	0.	59.	35.	75.	19.	0.
<b>WEST-TIDAL PORTION OF NEATH VALLEY.</b>									
West-Tidal (S. Sisters Ward.	372.	70.	17.	1.	211.	73.	253.	24.	7.
West Higher.	1,150.	964.	22.	3.	112.	49.	136.	25.	0.
West Gwyrach.	216.	149.	2.	0.	36.	29.	63.	1.	1.
West Solven. (Resolven Ward.	709.	654.	11.	0.	35.	9.	42.	2.	0.
West Solven. (Gwyrach Ward.	242.	221.	2.	0.	12.	7.	19.	0.	0.
West Lower.	113.	0.	10.	0.	92.	11.	96.	7.	0.
West Tyne.	233.	0.	12.	0.	220.	1.	175.	46.	0.
Total.	5,035.	2,053.	75.	4.	713.	179.	784.	105.	8.
<b>WEST PORTION OF NEATH VALLEY.</b>									
West (S. Sisters Ward.	445.	385.	15.	1.	24.	20.	39.	4.	1.
West (S. Sisters Ward.	1,051.	909.	36.	0.	86.	20.	86.	17.	3.
West (S. Sisters Ward.	550.	440.	24.	0.	49.	37.	51.	29.	6.
West (S. Sisters Ward.	2,482.	2,407.	18.	0.	36.	21.	51.	6.	0.
Total.	4,528.	4,141.	93.	1.	195.	98.	227.	56.	10.
<b>WEST VALLEY.</b>									
West Higher.	110.	0.	2.	0.	92.	16.	93.	15.	0.
West (S. Sisters Ward.	283.	231.	7.	0.	42.	3.	41.	3.	1.
Total.	393.	231.	9.	0.	134.	19.	134.	18.	1.
<b>Grand Total.</b>									
	9,735.	2,150.	193.	5.	1,106.	331.	1,220.	193.	19.

Year	Number of cases	Number of deaths	Number of recoveries	Number of cures	Number of deaths	Number of recoveries	Number of cures	Number of deaths	Number of recoveries	Number of cures
1880	100	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
1881	120	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
1882	150	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75
1883	180	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90
1884	200	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1885	220	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110
1886	250	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125
1887	280	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140
1888	300	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150
1889	320	160	160	160	160	160	160	160	160	160
1890	350	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175
1891	380	190	190	190	190	190	190	190	190	190
1892	400	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
1893	420	210	210	210	210	210	210	210	210	210
1894	450	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225
1895	480	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240
1896	500	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250
1897	520	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260
1898	550	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275
1899	580	290	290	290	290	290	290	290	290	290
1900	600	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300

The following table shows the number of cases, deaths, recoveries, and cures of the disease from 1880 to 1900. The data is as follows:

Year	Number of cases	Number of deaths	Number of recoveries	Number of cures
1880	100	50	50	50
1881	120	60	60	60
1882	150	75	75	75
1883	180	90	90	90
1884	200	100	100	100
1885	220	110	110	110
1886	250	125	125	125
1887	280	140	140	140
1888	300	150	150	150
1889	320	160	160	160
1890	350	175	175	175
1891	380	190	190	190
1892	400	200	200	200
1893	420	210	210	210
1894	450	225	225	225
1895	480	240	240	240
1896	500	250	250	250
1897	520	260	260	260
1898	550	275	275	275
1899	580	290	290	290
1900	600	300	300	300



ERADICATION OF BED-BUGS.

(1) HOUSES DISINFESTED.

(a) Council Houses.	-	0.
(b) Slum Clearance and Unassisted Houses.	-	0.
(c) Private Enterprise.	-	0.
Total.	<u>          </u>	<u>0.</u>

IV. HOUSING.

(1) HOUSING SCHEMES OF COUNCIL.

(a) Number of Houses completed and occupied during the year. - 44.

(2) BY OTHER BODIES OF PERSONS.

(a) Number of houses completed and occupied during the year. - 84.

(3) INSPECTION OF DWELLING-HOUSES DURING THE YEAR.

(1) (a) Total number of dwelling-houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts). - 306.

(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose. - 420.

(2) (a) Number of dwelling-houses (including under sub-head (1) above, which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations, 1925 and 1932. - 86.

(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose. - 102.

(3) Number of dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation. - 36.

(4) Number of dwelling-houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation. - 38.

(4) 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 Authorities or their Officers. - 67.

(5) ACTION UNDER STATUTORY POWERS DURING THE YEAR.

A. - Proceedings under Section 9, 10 and 16 of the Housing Act, 1936:-

(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs. - 22.

(2) Number of dwelling-houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices:-

(a) By owners. - 22.

(b) By Local Authority in default of owners. - 0.

REGISTRATION OF DWELLING-HOUSES

(1) HOUSES DISREGARDED

(a) Council Houses	0
(b) Single Flats and Unseparated Houses	0
(c) Private Enterprises	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>

IV. HOUSING

(1) HOUSING SCHEMES BY COUNCILS

(a) Number of houses completed and occupied during the year

(b) Number of houses completed and occupied during the year

(c) Inspection of dwelling-houses during the year

(1) (a) Total number of dwelling-houses inspected for housing purposes

(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose

(2) (a) Number of dwelling-houses (including under sub-head (1) above, which were inspected and reported under the Housing Corporation Regulations, 1935 and 1936

(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose

(3) Number of dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation

(a) Number of dwelling-houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation

(b) Number of dwelling-houses found to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation

(c) Number of dwelling-houses found to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation

(d) Number of dwelling-houses found to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation

(e) Number of dwelling-houses found to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation

(f) Number of dwelling-houses found to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation

(g) Number of dwelling-houses found to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation

(h) Number of dwelling-houses found to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation

(i) Number of dwelling-houses found to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation

(j) Number of dwelling-houses found to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation

(k) Number of dwelling-houses found to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation

(l) Number of dwelling-houses found to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation

(m) Number of dwelling-houses found to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation

(n) Number of dwelling-houses found to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation

(o) Number of dwelling-houses found to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation



B. PROCEEDINGS UNDER PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS:-

- (1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied. - 0.
- (2) Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices:-
- (a) By Owners. - 0.
- (b) By Local Authority in default of owners. - 0.

C. PROCEEDINGS UNDER SECTIONS 11 and 13 OF THE HOUSING ACT, 1936.

- (1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made. - 0.
- (2) Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders. - 14.

D. PROCEEDINGS UNDER SECTION 12 OF THE HOUSING ACT, 1936.

- (1) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made. - 0.
- (2) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the tenement or room having been rendered fit. - 0.

OVERCROWDING.

	<u>1939.</u>	<u>Position at end of 1938.</u>
(a)(i) Number of houses overcrowded at the year of year.	414.	466.
(ii) Number of families in these houses.	625.	705.
(iii) Number of overcrowded families.	432.	484.
(iv) Number of persons in the overcrowded families.	2,427.	2,849.
(b) Number of cases of overcrowding discovered during 1939.	19.	22.
(c)(i) Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year.	71.	161.
(ii) Number of persons concerned in such cases.	390.	789.
(d) Particulars of cases in which dwelling houses have again become overcrowded after the Local Authority have taken steps for the abatement of overcrowding .	0.	0.
It will be noted above heading(c)(1) that overcrowding has been relieved in 71 cases. These are made up as follows:-		
Relieved by the Council.	33.	111.
Relieved through families adjusting themselves.	38.	50.



(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served regarding defects to be remedied.

(2) Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were noticed after service of formal notices.

(a) By owners.  
(b) By local authority in default of owners.

C. PROCEEDINGS UNDER SECTION 11 AND 12 OF THE HOUSING ACT, 1936.

(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made.

(2) Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders.

D. PROCEEDINGS UNDER SECTION 13 OF THE HOUSING ACT, 1936.

(1) Number of separate tenements or sub-tenements in respect of which Closing Orders were made.

(2) Number of separate tenements or sub-tenements in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the tenement or sub-tenement having been contained in the tenement or sub-tenement.

	1935	1936	Position at end of 1936
(i) Number of cases reported at the year of year.	412	408	408
(ii) Number of houses in these houses.	628	702	702
(iii) Number of approved tenants.	452	454	454
(iv) Number of persons in the overcrowded tenants.	2,237	2,242	2,242
(v) Number of cases of overcrowding discovered during 1936.	19	22	22
(vi) Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year.	11	101	101
(vii) Number of persons concerned in such cases.	200	188	188
(viii) Particulars of cases in which tenants have been removed from the local authority have taken steps for the removal of overcrowding.	0	0	0
(ix) If it is noted above that (vii) that overcrowding has been relieved in 71 cases, these are made up as follows:	35	111	111
Relieved by the Council.	35	30	30
Relieved through tenants adjusting themselves.	0	0	0

	No. of cases of overcrowding on Dec. 31st, 1938.	No. of new cases year ending Dec. 31st, 1939.	No. of cases which became uncrowded during 1939.	No. of cases of overcrowding relieved by the Council during 1939.	No. of cases of overcrowding Dec. 31st, 1939.	No. of Houses required to abate O.C.
Baerlan Higher.	9.	5.	6.	8.	-	-
Blaengwrech.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Blaenhonddan.	56.	-	-	-	56.	31.
Clyne.	21.	-	-	-	21.	14.
CoeffFranc.	14.	2.	-	1.	15.	13.
Dulais Higher:- Onllwyn Ward.	72.	-	-	-	72.	50.
Seven Sisters Ward.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Crynant Ward.	20.	-	-	-	20.	14.
Dulais Lower.	9.	2.	6.	5.	0.	-
Michaelstone Higher.	18.	5.	11.	5.	7.	7.
Heath Higher.	66.	-	-	-	66.	42.
Heath Lower.	6.	-	-	-	6.	5.
Resolven:- Resolven Ward.	86.	-	-	-	86.	43.
Cwmegwrech Ward.	16.	-	-	-	16.	9.
Phigos.	31.	-	-	-	31.	23.
Johna.	24.	5.	15.	14.	-	-
TOTALS.	484.	19.	33.	25.	483.	214.





V. INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

(a) During the year 254 visits were paid to farms and dairies. The registered number of milk producers and registered milk-vendors are 200. There are two producers of Tuberculin Tested Milk in the district, and two producers of Accredited Milk. There is one retailer of Tuberculin Tested Milk. One retailer is licensed to produce Pasteurised Milk, whilst four other retailers are licensed to sell pasteurised milk within the area which has been pasteurised outside the area.

(b) MEAT AND OTHER FOODS. The following number of cattle etc., were slaughtered and examined at the various slaughterhouses during the year:-

Slaughterhouses.	Cattle.		Sheep & Lambs.		Pigs.		Calves.	
	Sl.	Ex.	Sl.	Ex.	Sl.	Ex.	Sl.	Ex.
Court Herbert.	2,113.	2,093.	19,181.	18,831.	6,000.	5,770.	1,621.	1,614.
Seven Sisters.	27.	27.	243.	221.	66.	64.	30.	28.
Crynant.	5.	5.	98.	92.	34.	32.	24.	24.
Glynneath.	36.	36.	756.	720.	102.	90.	36.	32.
Resolven.	8.	8.	194.	173.	42.	38.	8.	8.
Cwmgwrach.	4.	4.	116.	98.	20.	19.	15.	13.
Totals.	2,193.	2,173.	20,588.	20,135.	6,264.	6,013.	6,324.	6,246.

The following were surrendered at the various slaughterhouse:-

Carcases.

Cattle.		Pigs.		Sheep & Lambs.	Calves.	
T.B. Causes.	Other Causes.	T.B. Causes.	Other Causes.	Other Causes.	T.B.	Other Causes.
19.	16.	18.	10.	23.	2.	13.

Heads.

Cattle.		Pigs.	
T.B. Causes.	Other Causes.	T.B. Causes.	Other Causes.
124.	8.	247.	0.

LIVERS AND LUNGS:- Approximately 2,082 lbs.

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	Sl.	Ex.	Sl.	Ex.	Sl.	Ex.	Sl.	Ex.
Count Herbert.	2,112.	8,002.	19,181.	19,851.	6,000.	6,940.	6,211.	6,141.
Coven Deters.	27.	27.	212.	221.	62.	64.	30.	28.
Grymsh.	8.	8.	86.	92.	52.	52.	24.	24.
Glynnesth.	52.	52.	720.	720.	102.	90.	52.	22.
Resolven.	8.	8.	194.	172.	42.	38.	8.	8.
Emwreth.	4.	4.	112.	92.	20.	19.	12.	12.
<b>Totals.</b>	<b>2,195.</b>	<b>8,192.</b>	<b>20,296.</b>	<b>20,726.</b>	<b>6,074.</b>	<b>6,932.</b>	<b>6,237.</b>	<b>6,234.</b>

The following were enumerated at the various slaughterhouses:-

Dairies.

Dairy.	Cattle.		Pigs.		Sheep & Lambs.		Calves.	
	Sl.	Ex.	Sl.	Ex.	Sl.	Ex.	Sl.	Ex.
T. B. Dairies.	22.	12.	12.	12.	22.	22.	2.	12.

Meats.

Meat.	Cattle.		Pigs.	
	Sl.	Ex.	Sl.	Ex.
T. B. Meats.	122.	8.	247.	2.

LIVERS AND LUNGS:- Approximately 2,000 lbs.



CHEMICAL AND BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATION OF FOOD. These examinations are carried out either at the Beck Laboratory, Swansea, or the Cardiff and County Public Health Laboratory, Cardiff.

SHELL-FISH:- There are no shell-fish beds or layings in the district.

PREVALENCE OF AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES.

The principle notifiable diseases for the year were Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever and Pneumonia, but it is to be noted that there were fewer cases of Diphtheria and Scarlet Fever than for the previous year. From May 1939 most of the cases were admitted to the Tonna Isolation Hospital.

Diphtheria Anti-toxin is supplied to Medical Practitioners free of charge. Outfits for the collection of bacteriological specimens are also supplied, which are then submitted to the Laboratory for examination.

Artificial immunisation against Diphtheria had only been taken advantage of by very few persons, but the tendency at the writing of this Report is that a greater number in future will be done.

The following is a Table showing the results of examination of specimens sent to the laboratories during the year:-

Nature of Specimens.	Number Sent.	Results.	
		Positive.	Negative.
Swabs? Diphtheria.	1,209.	132.	1,079.
Sputum? T.B.	4.	1.	3.
Blood? Enteric.	1.	0.	1.
Totals.	1,214.	133 .	1,083.

SMALLPOX. There was no case of smallpox in your area during the year.

SCARLET FEVER. Forty-three cases were notified as compared with 88 for the previous year. The larger number of these cases occurred in the Parish of Coedffranc. One death occurred. The attack-rate was 1.06 per 1,000 of the population, and the death-rate 0.02 per 1,000 of the population.

DIPHTHERIA . Ninety-nine cases of Diphtheria were notified as compared with 123 for the previous year. The Parishes chiefly affected were Tonna, Dyffryn Clydach, and Coedffranc. Two cases terminated fatally. The attack rate was 2.4 per 1,000 of the population, and the death-rate 0.04 per 1,000 of the population.

PUERPERAL PYREXIA. Two cases were notified during the year. One case was treated at home and recovered, whilst the other died at hospital.





OPHTHALMIA NEONATORUM. One case was notified during the year, and that being in the Parish of Clyno. The case was treated at home. Vision was not impaired.

ERYSIPELAS. Nine cases occurred as compared with four for the previous year. The attack rate was 0.22.

PNEUMONIA. Seventy cases were notified as compared with forty for the previous year. There were 25 deaths. The attack rate was 1.72 per 1,000 of the population, and the death-rate was 0.61 per 1,000 of the population.

ENTERIC FEVER. One case of Enteric Fever occurred during the year. Agglutination test was positive to Bacillus Typhosus. The patient recovered. The attack-rate was 0.02 per 1,000 of the population.

TUBERCULOSIS. There were 41 Pulmonary and 35 Non-Pulmonary cases of Tuberculosis notified during the year, as compared with 50 Pulmonary and 27 Non-Pulmonary for the previous year. During the year there were 19 deaths from Pulmonary and 2 from Non-Pulmonary as compared with 24 from Pulmonary and 5 from Non-Pulmonary for the previous year. The death-rate per 1,000 of the population for Pulmonary Tuberculosis was 0.49 and for Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis 0.05 and for Tuberculosis(all forms) 0.54.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES(other than Tuberculosis).

The following table gives the incidence of Notifiable Infectious Diseases in the area during the 1939 together with the number of cases admitted to Hospital and the number of deaths:-

Diseases.	Total Cases Notified.	Cases admitted to Hospital.	Total Deaths.
Smallpox.	0.	0.	0.
Scarlet Fever.	43.	28.	1.
Diphtheria.	99.	55.	2.
Enteric Fever(including Paratyphoid).	1.	1.	0.
Puerperal Pyrexia.	2.	1.	1.
Pneumonia.	70.	0.	25.
Erysipelas.	9.	0.	0.
Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	1.	0.	0.

The table below shows the age distribution of notified Infectious Diseases:-

Diseases.	All Ages.	Under 1.											55 & Over	
			1-	2-	3-	4-	5-	10	15.	20-	35.	40.	Over	
Smallpox.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
Scarlet Fever.	43.	0.	3.	2.	4.	4.	21.	5.	3.	1.	0.	0.	0.	0.
Diphtheria.	99.	0.	4.	1.	5.	8.	50.	21.	4.	4.	0.	2.	0.	0.
Enteric Fever.	1.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	1.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
Puerperal Pyrexia.	2.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	2.	0.	0.	0.	0.
Pneumonia.	70.	6.	5.	5.	6.	3.	5.	2.	4.	6.	8.	13.	7.	0.
Erysipelas.	9.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	1.	1.	3.	4.	0.
Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	1.	1.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
Measles.	7.	1.	0.	1.	0.	1.	2.	2.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
Whooping Cough.	8.	2.	1.	4.	0.	0.	1.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.

The following table shows the distribution of cases of influenza in the United States during the year 1918-19. The total number of cases reported was 1,000,000. The distribution was as follows:

Total Cases: 1,000,000  
 Cases Reported: 1,000,000  
 Cases Not Reported: 0

State	Total Cases	Cases Reported	Cases Not Reported
Alabama	100,000	100,000	0
Alaska	10,000	10,000	0
Arizona	50,000	50,000	0
Arkansas	100,000	100,000	0
California	1,000,000	1,000,000	0
Colorado	100,000	100,000	0
Connecticut	100,000	100,000	0
Delaware	100,000	100,000	0
District of Columbia	100,000	100,000	0
Florida	100,000	100,000	0
Georgia	100,000	100,000	0
Idaho	100,000	100,000	0
Illinois	1,000,000	1,000,000	0
Indiana	100,000	100,000	0
Iowa	100,000	100,000	0
Kansas	100,000	100,000	0
Kentucky	100,000	100,000	0
Louisiana	100,000	100,000	0
Maine	100,000	100,000	0
Maryland	100,000	100,000	0
Massachusetts	100,000	100,000	0
Michigan	1,000,000	1,000,000	0
Minnesota	100,000	100,000	0
Mississippi	100,000	100,000	0
Missouri	100,000	100,000	0
Montana	100,000	100,000	0
Nebraska	100,000	100,000	0
Nevada	100,000	100,000	0
New Hampshire	100,000	100,000	0
New Jersey	100,000	100,000	0
New Mexico	100,000	100,000	0
New York	1,000,000	1,000,000	0
North Carolina	100,000	100,000	0
North Dakota	100,000	100,000	0
Ohio	1,000,000	1,000,000	0
Oklahoma	100,000	100,000	0
Oregon	100,000	100,000	0
Pennsylvania	1,000,000	1,000,000	0
Rhode Island	100,000	100,000	0
South Carolina	100,000	100,000	0
South Dakota	100,000	100,000	0
Tennessee	100,000	100,000	0
Texas	1,000,000	1,000,000	0
Vermont	100,000	100,000	0
Virginia	100,000	100,000	0
Washington	100,000	100,000	0
West Virginia	100,000	100,000	0
Wisconsin	100,000	100,000	0
Wyoming	100,000	100,000	0



NUMBER OF DEATHS.

The following Table shows the number of deaths from Infectious Diseases during the year, as well as age distribution:-

	All Ages.	Under 1 yr.	1-	2-	3-	4-	5-	10-	15-	20-	35-	45-	65 & over.
Diphtheria.	2.	0.	0.	0.	0.	1.	1.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
Puerperal Fever.	1.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	1.	0.	0.	0.
Pneumonia.	25.	5.	2.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	1.	1.	0.	7.	9.
Scarlet Fever.	1.	0.	0.	0.	0.	1.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
Whooping Cough.	5.	1.	3.	1.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.

The following table shows the incidence of Scarlet Fever, Enteric Fever, Diphtheria, Puerperal Fever, and Erysipelas (per 1,000 population) since 1931:-

Year.	Scarlet Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Diphtheria.	Puerperal Pyrexia.	Erysipelas.
1931.	0.99	0.02	2.26	0.05	0.10
1932.	1.39	0.00	2.23	0.12	0.37
1933.	1.47	0.00	0.78	0.04	0.17
1934.	1.43	0.00	0.42	0.09	0.20
1935.	0.79	0.00	10.3	0.09	0.32
1936.	2.91	0.00	2.28	0.05	0.29
1937.	2.89	0.02	1.24	0.02	0.15
1938.	2.18	0.04	3.05	0.07	0.09
1939.	1.06	0.02	2.4	0.04	0.22

OPHTHALMIA NEONATORUM.

Notified	Cases.		Vision Unimpaired.	Vision Impaired.	Total Blindness.	Total Deaths.
	At Home.	Hospital.				
1.	1.	0.	1.	0.	0.	0.

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Infectious Disease Incidence - Parish Distribution.

	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Enteric Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Pneumoperal Pyrexia.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Erysipelas.	Pneumonia (all forms).	Tuberculosis Pulmonary.	Non-mortality Pul.
<b>PLATE VALLEY:-</b>											
Parish of Dulais Higher.	0.	2.	12.	0.	8.	1.	0.	3.	0.	10.	5.
Parish of Dulais Lower.	0.	1.	2.	0.	0.	0.	0.	1.	0.	0.	1.
Total.	0.	3.	14.	0.	8.	1.	0.	4.	0.	10.	6.
<b>SEMI-TIDAL PORTION OF PLATE VALLEY:-</b>											
Parish of Rhigos.	0.	1.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	5.	0.	0.
Parish of Neath Higher.	0.	2.	2.	0.	0.	0.	0.	4.	14.	5.	5.
Parish of Blaengwrach.	0.	0.	5.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	1.	1.	1.
Parish of Rosslwen.	2.	4.	10.	0.	0.	1.	0.	0.	0.	3.	2.
Parish of Neath Lower.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	1.	0.
Parish of Clyno.	0.	6.	5.	0.	0.	0.	1.	0.	2.	0.	1.
Total.	2.	13.	22.	0.	0.	1.	1.	4.	28.	10.	9.
<b>TIDAL PORTION OF NEATH VALLEY:-</b>											
Parish of Tonna.	0.	0.	19.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	1.	2.	1.
Parish of Blaenhonddan.	0.	2.	10.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	10.	1.	3.
Parish of Dyffryn Clydach.	0.	4.	15.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	5.	4.	1.
Parish of Goodfranc.	2.	19.	12.	1.	0.	0.	0.	1.	26.	12.	10.
Total.	2.	25.	56.	1.	0.	0.	0.	1.	42.	19.	20.
<b>SEAN VALLEY:-</b>											
Parish of Higher.	2.	1.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	1.	0.
Parish of Higher.	1.	1.	7.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	1.	0.
Parish of Michaelstone Higher.											
Total.	3.	2.	7.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	2.	0.
Total (Plate Valley).	7.	43.	99.	1.	8.	2.	1.	5.	70.	41.	35.





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PREVENTION OF BLINDNESS:- Section 66 of the Public Health, 1925, has not been adopted by the Council and no action was taken during the year under Section 176 of the Public Health Act, 1936.

TUBERCULOSIS. The following table shows particulars of new cases of Tuberculosis and of deaths from the disease in the area during 1939:-

Age Periods,	New Cases (Notified).				Deaths.			
	Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary.		Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0 Years to 1 Year.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
1 Year to 5 Years.	0.	0.	3.	1.	0.	0.	0.	0.
5 Years to 10 Years.	2.	0.	8.	3.	0.	0.	2.	0.
10 Years to 15 Years.	3.	1.	2.	4.	0.	0.	0.	0.
15 Years to 20 Years.	2.	3.	2.	2.	1.	4.	0.	0.
20 Years to 25 Years.	4.	5.	2.	5.	0.	3.	0.	0.
25 Years to 35 Years.	1.	9.	0.	1.	0.	3.	0.	0.
35 Years to 45 Years.	1.	4.	0.	1.	2.	4.	0.	0.
45 Years to 55 Years.	1.	2.	0.	1.	0.	0.	0.	0.
55 Years to 65 Years.	3.	0.	1.	0.	2.	0.	0.	0.
65 Years and upwards.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
Totals.	17.	24.	18.	17.	5.	14.	2.	0.

The ratio of non-notified Tuberculosis deaths to total Tuberculosis deaths is as 2 is to 21.

The two non-notified deaths occurred in Institutions.

Date	Description	Amount
1890	Jan 1	100.00
1890	Feb 1	100.00
1890	Mar 1	100.00
1890	Apr 1	100.00
1890	May 1	100.00
1890	Jun 1	100.00
1890	Jul 1	100.00
1890	Aug 1	100.00
1890	Sep 1	100.00
1890	Oct 1	100.00
1890	Nov 1	100.00
1890	Dec 1	100.00
1891	Jan 1	100.00
1891	Feb 1	100.00
1891	Mar 1	100.00
1891	Apr 1	100.00
1891	May 1	100.00
1891	Jun 1	100.00
1891	Jul 1	100.00
1891	Aug 1	100.00
1891	Sep 1	100.00
1891	Oct 1	100.00
1891	Nov 1	100.00
1891	Dec 1	100.00

The following is a list of the names of the persons who have been admitted to the membership of the Association since the last meeting.