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**ANNUAL
REPORT**

For 1955 by

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Medical Officer of Health



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TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE
NEATH RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

Mr. Chairman, Mrs. Jones, and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in submitting my Annual Report on the Health and Sanitary circumstances in your area for the year ended 31st December, 1955. It is prepared in accordance with the circulars issued by the Welsh Board of Health.

POPULATION.

The estimated population for 1955 according to the return of the Registrar General was 41,200. In the census year of 1951 the population of the Neath Rural District was 41,579. Although there is full employment in the area the population has varied by little indeed during the last seven years.

BIRTH RATE.

The Birth Rate for 1955 was 13.74 per thousand of the population, a decrease of .5 per thousand as compared with the rate for 1954. A total of 566 live infants were born, made up of 309 male, 248 female legitimate births, and 6 male and 3 female illegitimate births.

The Still Birth Rate per thousand live and still births was 39.05.

DEATH RATE.

The Death Rate per thousand of the estimated population was 12.6, an increase of 1.78 per thousand as compared with the rate for 1954.

61.5 per cent of the total deaths occurred in persons over the age of 65 years. The first quarter of the year again claimed the largest number of deaths with 189, the second and fourth quarters claimed 115 and 114 respectively, while in the third quarter, namely July, August and September, 101 deaths were recorded.

Of the 519 deaths which occurred during the year, diseases of heart and circulatory system accounted for 231 deaths, diseases of the chest (excluding tuberculosis) caused 86 deaths, while cancer was the cause of 55 deaths. Ten cases of cancer of the lung were recorded, all in the male sex.

MATERNAL MORTALITY.

I am glad to be able to report that there were no maternal deaths due to pregnancy and child birth during the year 1955.

This admirable state of affairs was one which not so many years ago we only dared hope for. However, the increased knowledge and skill of doctors and nurses, the extra care which is now being taken of expectant mothers, plus the excellent hospital facilities on our doorstep, as it were, have all helped to bring it about.

INFANTILE MORTALITY RATE.

This rate is calculated on the number of infants per thousand live births who failed to survive the first year of life. During 1955 this rate was 40.64. This was a marked increase on last year's rate.

Out of the 23 deaths recorded, 11 were premature births, four died from broncho pneumonia, three were congenitally malformed; in two cases the lungs failed to function, one died from a brain hæmorrhage and one died following an accident.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

WHOOPING COUGH. Fifty-four cases were notified with no deaths. I cannot emphasise too strongly that all mothers should take the opportunity of having their babies immunised at an early date and so avoid not only the distressing symptoms of this disease, but also the complications which follow.

SCARLET FEVER. Twelve cases were notified: all were of the mild type. The germ which causes this disease responds quickly to the modern antibiotics and the old complications which did follow scarlet fever are rarely seen to-day. Only in overcrowded households and institutions is it really necessary to hospitalize the patient.

DIPHTHERIA. Again no cases were recorded, but it is still necessary to continue with immunisation against this disease. Outbreaks have occurred in various parts of the country with distressing results. The number of children being immunised is still far too small and I dread to think what would be the consequences should an outbreak occur. The facilities are available. Parents do know about them and I urge them all to protect their children.

MEASLES. This was an epidemic year. Over five hundred cases were notified, with one death. We have at present no immunising material for measles, so please call in the family doctor as soon as symptoms develop, in order to prevent the long complications which prove so dangerous in young children.

POLIOMYELITIS. Six cases were notified during the year. All were of the paralytic type. The cases were distributed in various parts of the Rural Area and there did not seem to be any connection between them.

This report is being compiled after the introduction of the new anti-poliomyelitis vaccine. I sincerely hope that all parents will take the opportunity of protecting their children against this disease. Owing to the scarcity of the vaccine only certain age groups have so far been offered vaccination, but in the New Year a sufficient supply will be available for all groups.

TUBERCULOSIS. Thirty new cases of pulmonary tuberculosis and six cases of non-pulmonary tuberculosis were notified to the department during the year. There were eight deaths.

It is generally agreed that we are slowly overcoming this disease. The death rate per 100,000 of the population is decreasing all over the country and for the Neath Rural Area is .19. When compared with .26, which was the rate for 1954, this is a most satisfactory decrease. Furthermore, the Ministry of Education has advocated a scheme of B.C.G. vaccination against tuberculosis and this in the first place is offered to all children in our schools aged 13 years.

HOUSING.

A total of 199 houses were built and occupied during 1955. This brings the total of houses which the Council have built to date to 1,635. This seems a vast number, and although the population has not increased to any great extent, there is still a waiting list of over a thousand and the applications are still coming in. One often wonders under what conditions the people lived before! With the advent of this period of full employment and subsequent prosperity in the area, every little family desires a home of its own and who can blame them?

As usual, I have included some statistics of the work of the Divisional Health Committee. These, I hope, may be of interest to the Council and especially to those members who are also members of the Divisional Health Committee.

In conclusion I would like to express my thanks to the Clerk, Engineer and Treasurer. To Mr. Stanford and his staff, and to Mr. Davies, the Chief Clerk, for their loyal co-operation during the year.

I am, Mr. Chairman, Mrs. Jones and Gentlemen,

Yours faithfully,

H. R. STUBBINS,

Medical Officer of Health.

1—STATISTICAL AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

Area.—The acreage of the Neath Rural District (including land and inland water) is 52,039.

Baglan Higher	...	...	...	...	1,178	acres
Blaengwrach	...	...	...	...	2,869	„
Blaenhonddan	...	...	...	...	3,466	„
Clyne	...	...	...	...	2,195	„
Coedffranc	...	...	...	...	3,826	„
Dyffryn Clydach	...	...	...	...	1,725	„
Dulais Higher	...	...	...	...	6.261	„
Dulais Lower	...	...	...	...	5.227	„
Michaelstone Higher	...	...	...	...	2,410	„
Neath Higher	...	...	...	...	6,870	„
Neath Lower	...	...	...	...	2,101	„
Resolven	...	...	...	...	4,672	„
Rhigos	...	...	...	...	5,583	„
Tonna	...	...	...	...	3,116	„

Population.—The census population of 1951 is 41,579.

The Registrar-General's estimated population for 1955 is 41,200.

Rateable Value and Sum Represented by a Penny Rate:—

(a) Total Rateable Value	...	...	...	...	£173,825
(b) Produce of a Penny Rate—					
General Rate Purposes	...	...	...	...	£651-18-3

Extracts from Vital Statistics of the Year:—

		Total	M.	F.	
LIVE BIRTHS	Legitimate	557	309	248	Birth-rate per 1,000 of the estimated population 13.74
	Illegitimate	9	6	3	
STILL BIRTHS	Legitimate	23	12	11	Still-birth rate per 1,000 Live and Still births 39.05
	Illegitimate	—	—	—	
DEATHS	...	519	284	235	Death-rate per 1,000 of the estimated resident population ... 12.60

Maternal Deaths.

	Deaths	Rate per 1,000 total Live and Still births.
Pregnancy, Child Birth and Abortion	0	0.00

Death Rate of Infants under One Year of Age:—

	Death Rate
All infants per 1,000 live births	40.64
Legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births	41.29
Illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births	0.00

	Total	Male	Female
Deaths from CANCER (all ages)	55	30	25
Deaths from MEASLES (all ages)	1	1	0
Deaths from WHOOPING COUGH (All ages)	0	0	0

Age Distribution of Cancer Deaths:—

	Male	Female
0—25 years	0	0
25—35 years	0	0
35—45 years	1	1
45—55 years	6	6
55—65 years	11	11
65 years and onwards	12	7
Total	30	25

Births.—The proportion of live female and live male births for the year is as 1,000 is to 1,250.

The number of births and birth-rates for the Neath Rural District are shown in the following Table:—

Year	Births	Birth-rate
1946	741	18.5
1947	800	19.9
1948	694	16.8
1949	654	15.9
1950	660	15.9
1951	637	15.4
1952	637	15.4
1953	616	14.9
1954	587	14.2
1955	566	13.7

Still-births.—The number of still-births and the still-birth rates since 1945 for the Neath Rural District are as follows:—

Year	Still-births	Still-birth rates per 1,000 live and still-births
1946	17	28.8
1947	25	30.3
1948	19	26.6
1949	17	25.3
1950	22	32.2
1951	19	29.6
1952	25	37.7
1953	18	28.39
1954	18	29.75
1955	23	39.05

Deaths.—The deaths at all ages from all causes during the year 1955 amounted to 519. Of this total, 284 were males and 235 females. The deaths correspond to a death-rate of 12.6 per thousand of the population.

The number of deaths, as well as the percentage at different age periods, are given below:—

Age Periods	No. of Deaths	Percentage of Total Deaths
0— 1 year	23	4.43
1— 2 years	1	0.19
2— 5 years	2	0.39
5—15 years	2	0.39
15—25 years	1	0.19
25—45 years	22	4.24
45—65 years	149	28.71
65 years and upwards	319	61.46
Total	519	100.00

The number of deaths and death-rates for the area since 1946 are given in the following Table:—

Year	No. of Deaths	Death-rates
1946	448	11.2
1947	472	11.7
1948	425	10.3
1949	441	10.7
1950	529	12.7
1951	536	12.9
1952	439	10.64
1953	448	10.87
1954	446	10.82
1955	519	12.6

During the year the District Coroner held inquests on 29 deaths, i.e., 5.5% of the total deaths.

Transferable Deaths.—129 deaths occurred outside the district, i.e., being persons belonging to this district. These deaths are included in the total number of deaths, 519 given above. 24 deaths occurred within the district among persons belonging to other districts and these have been transferred to the districts concerned and are not included in the total number of deaths for the area.

Seasonable Death-rate.—The following table gives the number of deaths and death-rates for each quarter of 1955:—

	No of Deaths	Death-rate
First Quarter	189	18.34
Second Quarter	115	11.16
Third Quarter	101	9.80
Fourth Quarter	114	11.06

The following table gives the comparative figures for Births, Deaths and Infant Mortality Rates in the County of Glamorgan:—

GLAMORGAN (ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY)—VITAL STATISTICS, 1955

	Estimated Population 1955	BIRTHS		DEATHS		INFANT MORTALITY		NEO NATAL MORTALITY	
		Number of Births	Rate per 1,000 Population	Number of Deaths	Rate per 1,000 Population	Deaths under 1 Year	Rate per 1,000 Live Births	Deaths under 4 Weeks	Rate per 1,000 Live Births
ENGLAND AND WALES	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY	737,400	11,137	15.0	9,653	11.7	374	24.9	253	17.3
URBAN DISTRICTS	534,900	8,236	15.40	6,972	13.03	286	33.58	189	22.72
RURAL DISTRICTS	202,500	2,901	14.33	2,681	13.24	88	34.72	64	22.95
Health Division									
Constituent Districts									
ABERDARE AND MOUNTAIN ASH	40,500	551	13.60	677	16.72	18	32.67	14	25.41
Aberdare Urban	30,800	465	15.10	443	14.38	17	36.56	13	27.96
Mountain Ash Urban									
CAERPHILLY AND GELLIQAER	36,960	668	18.07	398	10.77	24	35.93	16	23.95
Caerphilly Urban	36,170	672	18.58	449	12.41	33	49.11	21	31.25
Gelligaer Urban									
MID GLAMORGAN	14,260	250	17.53	150	10.52	4	16.00	4	16.00
Bridgend Urban	22,820	363	15.91	287	12.58	16	44.08	6	16.53
Maesteg Urban	22,240	329	14.79	269	12.10	7	21.28	7	21.28
Ogmore & Garw Urban	9,840	148	15.04	144	14.63	6	40.54	4	27.03
Porthcawl Urban	35,110	499	14.21	535	15.24	22	44.09	15	30.06
Penybont Rural									
NEATH & DISTRICT	31,420	397	12.64	437	13.91	16	40.30	13	32.75
Neath M.B.	41,200	566	13.74	519	12.60	23	40.64	16	28.27
Neath Rural									
PONTYPRIDD AND LLANTRISANT	25,600	435	16.99	308	12.03	13	29.89	9	20.89
Llantrisant Rural	37,980	523	13.77	535	14.09	20	38.24	15	28.68
Pontypridd Urban									
PORT TALBOT AND GLYNCORRRWG	9,560	182	19.04	100	10.46	8	43.96	3	16.48
Glyncorrwg Urban	46,680	877	18.79	511	10.95	30	34.21	23	26.23
Port Talbot M.B.									
SOUTH EAST GLAMORGAN	41,810	708	16.93	466	11.15	19	26.84	13	18.36
Barry M.B.	37,450	491	13.11	523	13.97	10	20.37	8	16.29
Cardiff Rural	1,030	15	14.56	13	12.62	2	133.33	1	66.67
Cowbridge M.B.	19,180	313	16.32	153	7.98	6	19.17	5	15.97
Cowbridge Rural	18,970	279	14.71	222	11.70	8	28.67	3	10.75
Penarth Urban									
WEST GLAMORGAN	11,790	165	13.99	170	14.42	5	30.30	3	18.18
Gower Rural	25,650	322	12.55	294	11.46	10	31.06	6	18.63
Llwechwr Urban	32,170	432	13.43	473	14.70	9	20.83	8	18.52
Pontardawe Rural									
RHONDDA	108,210	1,487	13.74	1,577	14.57	48	32.28	27	18.16
Rhondda Urban									

Causes of Death (Neath Rural) 1955.

	Male	Female	Total
Tuberculosis—respiratory	7	1	8
Tuberculosis—other	0	0	0
Syphilitic Disease	0	0	0
Diphtheria	0	0	0
Whooping Cough	0	0	0
Meningococcal infections	0	0	0
Acute Poliomyelitis	0	0	0
Measles	1	0	1
Other infective and parasitic diseases ...	2	1	3
Malignant Neoplasm, stomach	6	6	12
Malignant Neoplasm, lung bronchus ...	10	0	10
Malignant Neoplasm, breast	0	2	2
Malignant Neoplasm, uterus	0	3	3
Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasm	14	14	28
Leukæmia aleukæmia	1	1	2
Diabetes	1	5	6
Vascular lesions of nervous system ...	24	38	62
Coronary disease, angina	43	22	65
Hypertension with heart disease	4	10	14
Other heart diseases	22	39	61
Other circulatory diseases	20	29	49
Influenza	3	3	6
Pneumonia	19	12	31
Bronchitis	28	7	35
Other diseases of respiratory system ...	20	0	20
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	2	0	2
Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhœa	0	0	0
Nephritis and nephrosis	3	5	8
Hyperplasia of prostate	2	0	2
Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	0	0	0
Congenital malaformations	2	1	3
Other defined and ill-defined diseases ...	32	27	59
Motor Vehicle accidents	3	3	6
All other accidents	13	6	19
Suicide	2	0	2
Homicide and operations of war	0	0	0
Total	284	235	519

Infantile Mortality.

For the purpose of calculating Infantile Mortality, there were 566 births during the year and 23 deaths of infants under One Year, giving an infantile mortality rate of 40 per thousand live births.

The infantile mortality rates for legitimate and illegitimate infants were 40 and 0.00 respectively.

The following table gives the number of births and deaths of infants under One Year, together with its corresponding infant mortality rate, for each year since 1946:—

Year	Births	Deaths under one year	Rate per 1,000 births
1946	741	35	47
1947	800	37	46
1948	694	32	46
1949	654	27	41
1950	660	22	33
1951	637	15	24
1952	637	12	19
1953	616	31	50
1954	587	16	27
1955	566	23	40

The following Table gives the causes of death in these 23 cases:—

Number	Age	Sex	Cause of Death
1	4 months	Female	Accident.
2	1 month	Male	Congenital Malformation.
3	12 hours	Female	Atelectasis.
4	4 days	Female	Congenital Malformation.
5	10 months	Male	Congenital Malformation.
6	3 days	Male	Intra Cranial Hæmorrhage.
7	1 day	Male	Prematurity.
8	1 week	Female	Broncho Pneumonia.
9	3 months	Male	Broncho Pneumonia.
10	1 day	Male	Prematurity.
11	2 days	Female	Prematurity.
12	5 months	Male	Broncho Pneumonia.
13	15 hours	Male	Prematurity.
14	1 week	Male	Prematurity.
15	7 minutes	Male	Prematurity.
16	7 months	Male	Broncho Pneumonia.
17	1 week	Male	Prematurity.
18	9 hours	Male	Prematurity.
19	17 hours	Male	Atelectasis.
20	3 days	Male	Prematurity.
21	4 months	Male	Encephalitis.
22	21 hours	Female	Prematurity.
23	1 day	Female	Prematurity.

II—SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

(a) **Water.**

The following Rainfall has recorded at Ystradfellte during 1955:—

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January	5.70
February	2.80
March	4.97
April	4.93
May	7.16
June	9.36
July	1.60
August	2.30
September	3.95
October	4.51
November	5.39
December	12.59
Total	65.26

The following Table gives the various sources of water supply, together with the number of houses served by each supply in each District, Valley, Parish and Ward:—

District and Parishes	Ystradfellte Water Scheme	Llynfawr Reservoir & Trading Estate	Neath Borough Reservoir	Springs, Wells, Etc.	Without Water Supply	Total
DULAIS VALLEY						
Dulais Higher						
Crynant Ward	404	0	0	18	0	422
Seven Sisters Ward...	814	0	0	11	0	825
Onllwyn Ward	518	0	0	6	0	524
Dulais Lower	315	0	0	30	0	345
						2,116
NEATH VALLEY (Non-tidal portion)						
Rhigos	78	431	0	26	0	535
Neath Higher	1,372	0	0	43	1	1,416
Blaengwrach	220	0	0	19	0	239
Resolven Res. Ward..	824	0	0	17	0	841
Cwmgwrach Ward	245	0	0	6	0	251
Neath Lower	99	0	0	18	0	117
Clyne	270	0	0	6	0	276
						3,675
NEATH VALLEY (tidal portion)						
Tonna	480	0	4	33	0	517
Blaenhonddan	1,144	0	0	22	0	1,166
Dyffryn Clydach	757	0	0	27	1	785
Coedffranc	2,738	0	0	11	0	2,749
						5,217
AFAN VALLEY						
Baglan Higher.....	113	0	0	5	0	118
Michaelstone Higher..	283	0	0	14	0	297
						415
TOTALS	10,674	431	4	312	2	11,423

The following Table gives the percentage of Houses on the various Water Supplies in the area :—

District	Ystrad-fellte Water Scheme	Llynfawr Reservoir	Neathh Borough Reservoir	Springs, Wells, Etc.	Without Water Supply
DULAIS VALLEY : Comprising Dulais Higher and Dulais Lower	96.93	0.00	0.00	3.07	0.00
NEATH VALLEY : (Non-tidal portion) :— Comprising Rhigos, Neath Higher, Blaengwrach, Resolven, Neath Lower and Clyne	84.57	11.73	0.00	3.67	0.03
NEATH VALLEY : (Tidal portion) :— Comprising Tonna, Blaenhonddan, Dyffryn Clydach and Coedffranc	98.12	0.00	0.08	1.78	0.02
AFAN VALLEY : Comprising Baglan Higher and Michaelstone Higher ...	95.42	0.00	0.00	4.58	0.00
TOTALS—N.R.D.C. ...	93.44	3.77	0.04	2.73	0.02

WATER SAMPLES

During 1955, fifty-seven samples of water were taken and submitted to the Cardiff and County Public Health Laboratory for bacteriological examination. Forty of these samples proved satisfactory and seventeen unsatisfactory.

Forty-six samples were taken and submitted for chemical examination. Thirty-nine of these proved to be satisfactory, four were fairly satisfactory, one was moderately satisfactory, one was doubtful and the remaining one was unsatisfactory.

(c) **Closest Accommodation.**

The following Table gives at a glance the position of each Parish as to the nature of its sanitary circumstances:—

District	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 Cess-pool and Water Course	Houses without Drains	Pails	Privies	Houses without Sanitary Accommodation
DULAIS VALLEY:									
Dulais Higher (Crynant Ward)	422	397	4	0	10	11	15	6	0
(Seven Sisters)	825	803	2	0	14	6	17	0	0
(Onllwyn Ward)	524	512	2	0	8	2	9	4	0
Dulais Lower	345	302	7	0	22	14	29	7	0
TOTAL	2,116	2,014	15	0	54	33	70	17	0
NON-TIDAL PORTION OF NEATH VALLEY:									
Rhigos	535	442	5	0	56	33	81	8	0
Neath Higher	1,416	1,238	21	3	107	47	130	24	0
Blaengwrach	239	173	2	0	35	29	62	1	1
Resolven (Cwmgwrach Ward)	251	230	2	0	12	9	19	0	0
(Resolven Ward)	841	789	11	0	32	7	39	2	0
Neath Lower	117	47	14	0	48	8	49	7	0
Clyne	276	270	1	0	4	1	4	1	0
TOTAL	3,675	3,189	55	3	294	134	384	43	1
TIDAL PORTION OF NEATH VALLEY:									
Tonna	517	457	15	1	24	20	39	4	1
Blaenhonddan	1,166	1,036	36	0	77	17	77	17	0
Dyffryn Clydach	785	683	24	0	43	35	47	29	2
Coedffranc	2,749	2,681	18	0	35	15	44	6	0
TOTAL	5,217	4,857	93	1	179	87	207	56	3
AFAN VALLEY:									
Baglan Higher	118	87	1	0	14	16	26	4	0
Michaelstone Higher	297	266	7	0	21	3	20	3	1
TOTAL	415	353	8	0	35	19	46	7	1
GRAND TOTAL	11,423	10,413	171	4	562	273	707	123	5

Closet Accommodation. Percentage Basis

The following Table gives the percentages of the sanitary circumstances of the houses in the area:—

District	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 Accommodation
DULAIS VALLEY: Comprising Dulais Higher and Dulais Lower	95.18	0.71	0.00	2.55	1.56	3.31	0.80	0.00
NON-TIDAL PORTION OF NEATH VALLEY: Comprising Rhigos, Neath Higher, Blaengwrach, Resolven, Neath Lower and Clyne	86.77	1.50	0.08	8.00	3.65	10.45	1.17	0.03
TIDAL PORTION OF NEATH VALLEY: Comprising Tonna, Blaenhonddan, Duffryn Clydach and Coedffranc	93.10	1.78	0.02	3.43	1.67	3.96	1.07	0.07
AFAN VALLEY: Comprising Baglan Higher and Michaelstone Higher	85.06	1.93	0.00	8.43	4.58	11.08	1.69	0.24
TOTALS—N.R.D.C.	91.17	1.50	0.03	4.91	2.39	6.19	1.07	0.04

(d) Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949.

During the year ended 31st March, 1956, the following numbers of separate properties were inspected:—

Local Authority Properties	16
Dwelling Houses	576
Agricultural Properties	15
Business Premises	59
Total.....	666

A total of 1,611 visits and re-visits were made to the above mentioned premises.

During these inspections the following infestations were discovered:—

Type of Premises	Minor Infestations	
	Rats	Mice
Refuse Tips	11	0
Dwelling Houses	135	58
Business Premises	6	6
Agricultural Premises	1	0
Total.....	153	64

During the same period, treatments of infected premises were carried out by the local authority as follows:—

Refuse Tips	11	Other Premises	5
Dwelling Houses ...	193	Total	209

(e) **Schools.**

The sanitary conditions and water supply of Schools within the District are as follows:—

School	Source of Water	Closet Accommodation
	Ystradfellte Water Supply	Water Carriage system to sewer
Aberdulais—Mixed	do.	do.
Blaengwrach—Mixed	do.	do.
Aberdulais—Infants	do.	do.
Blaengwrach—Infants	do.	do.
Bryncoch—Mixed	do.	do.
Bryncoch—Infants	do.	do.
Bryncoch (Non-provided)— Mixed and Infants		
Cadoxton—Junior	do.	do.
Cadoxton—Senior	do.	do.
Cilfrew—Junior	do.	do.
Coedffranc—Boys	do.	do.
Coedffranc—Girls	do.	do.
Coedffranc—Infants	do.	do.
Skewen Lower—Boys	do.	do.
Skewen Lower—Girls	do.	do.
Clyne—Mixed	do.	do.
Clyne—Infants	do.	do.
Crynant—Mixed	do.	do.
Crynant—Infants	do.	do.
Glyneath—Boys	do.	do.
Glynneath—Girls	do.	do.
Glynneath—Infants	do.	do.
Jersey Marine—Mixed	do.	do.
Jersey Marine—Infants	do.	do.
Maesmarchog—Mixed	do.	do.
Maesmarchog—Infants	do.	do.
Neath Abbey—Infants	do.	do.
Onllwyn—Mixed	do.	do.
Onllwyn—Infants	do.	do.
Resolven—Boys	do.	do.
Resolven—Girls	do.	do.
Resolven—Infants	do.	do.
Rhigos—Mixed	Llynfawr Reservoir	do.
Rhigos—Infants	do.	do.
Seven Sisters—Boys	Ystradfellte Water Supply	do.
Seven Sisters—Girls	do.	do.
Seven Sisters—Infants	do.	do.
Tonna—Mixed	do.	do.
Tonna—Infants	do.	do.
Tonmawr—Mixed	do.	do.
Tonmawr—Infants	do.	do.

III—HOUSING

(a) Housing Schemes.

From 1918 to 1939, the Council built 800 houses in their area. From 1946 to December 31st, 1955, 1,635 houses have been built and occupied in the area. These consist of:—

Temporary Prefabricated Bungalows	100
Permanent Prefabricated Houses	270
Traditional Houses	1,265

During 1955, a total of 199 houses were built and occupied.

(b) Inspection of Dwelling Houses in the Area during the year:—

(i) Total number of houses inspected for housing defects	1,481
(ii) Number of inspections made for this purpose	1,915

(c) Remedy of defects during the year without service of formal notice

156

(d) Action under Statutory Powers during the Year:—

(i) Proceeding under Public Health Act, 1936:—	
(a) Number of dwellings in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs	31
(b) Number of dwellings which were rendered fit after service of formal notice	13
(ii) Proceedings under Housing Acts:—	
(a) Houses demolished as a result of formal or informal procedure under Section II, 1936 Act...	6
(b) Houses closed in pursuance of an undertaking given by owners under Section II, 1936 Act, and still in force	2
(c) Closing Orders made under Section 10 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous) Provisions Act, 1953	6

IV—SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA

(a) The number and nature of inspections made during the year were as follows:—

Type of Visit	Total Visits and Re-visits
Dwelling Houses:—	
(a) Public Health	1,351
(b) Housing	564
Common Lodging Houses	12
Tents, Vans, Sheds	76
Keeping of Animals	16
Offensive Trades	5

Food Shops :—	
(a) Provision	176
(b) Butchers	278
(c) Fried Fish	4
(d) Others	221
Bakehouses	25
Factories :—	
(a) Non-Mechanical	6
(b) Mechanical	25
Smoke Observations	87
Entertainment Places	17
Food Inspections	504
Milk and Dairies	58
Infectious Diseases	8
All other matters	442
TOTAL.....	3,877

(b) The following is a summary of defects remedied during the year :—

(1) HOUSES :	
Dampness abated	94
Walls repaired	5
Outside plastering repaired	48
Inside plastering repaired	69
Floors renewed or repaired	29
Floors ventilated	2
Roofs renewed or repaired	87
Chutes, downpipes, etc., renewed or repaired	76
Chimneys repaired	108
Ceilings repaired	38
Doors and frames renewed or repaired	7

	Window sashes renewed or repaired	38
	Window cords renewed	31
	Staircases renewed	1
	Grates or Ovens renewed or repaired	14
	Obstructive Outbuildings demolished	2
	Water-taps or pipes repaired or renewed ...	16
	Bedding cleansed or destroyed	1
	Houses cleansed or re-decorated	1
	Nuisances from animals abated	2
	Accumulations removed	7
	Miscellaneous nuisances and repairs	1
(2)	DRAINAGE :	
	Drains Tested	2
	Drains re-laid or repaired	6
	New drains constructed	1
(3)	W.C.'s :	
	W.C.'s re-constructed or repaired	34
	W.C.'s cleansed	1
	New pans or traps fixed	5
	Flushing apparatus provided or repaired ...	42
(4)	CESS POOLS :	
	Emptied	1
(5)	COMMON LODGING HOUSES :	
	Limewashing or cleansing carried out	1
	Bedding renewed	1
(6)	TENTS, VANS AND SHEDS :	
	Removed	3
	Sanitary improvements effected	1
(7)	AMUSEMENT PLACES :	
	W.C.'s repaired	2
(8)	FACTORIES :	
	Insufficient sanitary conveniences	4
	Defective sanitary conveniences	1
	Inadequate ventilation	1
	Want of cleanliness	3
(9)	SLAUGHTERHOUSES, PIGGERIES, Etc. :	
	Cleanliness improved	1
(10)	FOOD SHOPS, RESTAURANTS, Etc. :	
	Lighting and ventilation improved	2
	Storage arrangements improved	3
	Drains re-laid, cleansed or improved	1
	Washing facilities provided or repaired	3
	Ashbins provided	1
	Accumulations removed or cleanliness improved	6
	TOTAL.....	803

(c) **Number of Notices Served.**

(i) Informal	258
(ii) Statutory	31
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(d) **Result of Service of such Notices.**

(i) Informal Notices complied with	182
(ii) Statutory Notices complied with	13
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(e) **Housing—Overcrowding.**

One thousand, six hundred and thirty-five houses have been built and occupied since the end of the War, but there is still a very great need for further houses to be built. In May, 1956, the following number of applications for re-housing were filed in the Department:—

Baglan Higher	34	Blaengwrach	12
Blaenhonddan	120	Clyne	28
Coedffranc	370	Dyffryn Clydach	104
Dulais Higher	163	Dulais Lower	36
Michaelstone Higher	46	Neath Higher	194
Neath Lower	9	Resolven Ward	52
Cwmgwrach Ward	24	Rhigos	24

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71

TOTAL

1,287

(f) **Atmospheric Pollution.**

During the year samples were collected in the Skewen and Neath Abbey areas. A summary of the results of these samples is appended below.

	JAN.		FEB.		MAR.		APRIL		MAY		JUNE		JULY		AUG.		SEPT.		OCT.		NOV.		DEC.		
	Total Solids	Ash	Total Solids	Ash	Total Solids	Ash	Total Solids	Ash	Total Solids	Ash	Total Solids	Ash	Total Solids	Ash	Total Solids	Ash	Total Solids	Ash	Total Solids	Ash	Total Solids	Ash	Total Solids	Ash	
Site of Collecting Gauge	(2)	(2)	(1)	(1)	(2)	(2)	(3)	(3)	(2)	(2)	(3)	(2)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Rockleigh, Maesmelyn, Neath Abbey	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
St. Margaret's Ave., Jersey Marine	(2)	(2)	(1)	(1)	(2)	(2)	(3)	(3)	(2)	(2)	(3)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Cefn Park, Skewen	(2)	(2)	(1)	(1)	(2)	(2)	(3)	(3)	(2)	(2)	(3)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Foundry Row, Skewen	(2)	(2)	(1)	(1)	(2)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(3)	(4)	(3)	(4)	(3)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Queen's Road, Skewen	(2)	(2)	(1)	(1)	(2)	(2)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)

- (1).....CLEAN
- (2).....FAIRLY CLEAN
- (3).....DIRTY
- (4).....VERY DIRTY

V—INSPECTION & SUPERVISION OF FOOD

(a) MILK SUPPLY.

During the year, 58 visits were made to Dairies and Milkshops in the area. From the 1st October, 1955, the Neath Rural District was designated as a special area for the retail sale of milk, with the result that all milk sold in the area is in one of three categories, i.e., Tuberculin Tested, Pasteurised or Sterilised Milk.

Eleven samples taken during the year for the detection of the Tubercle Bacilli all gave negative results.

(b) ICE CREAM:

The following number of premises are registered in the area:—

(i) For manufacture and sale	14
(ii) For sale only	53

These premises have all been visited during the year. Seven samples taken were all satisfactory.

(c) MEAT AND OTHER FOODS:

The Fatstock Marketing Corporation purchased and took over the Court Herbert Slaughterhouse from Messrs. Price Bros. on the 11th December, 1955. During the year the following numbers of animals were slaughtered and examined at this slaughter-house:—

Bulls	29
Cows	2,924
Sheep and Heifers	2,995
Sows and Boars	1,192
Porkers	17,762
Sheep and Lambs	34,641
Calves	5,372
Goats	1
TOTAL.....	64,916

During the same period the following carcasses, offal, etc., were surrendered as unfit for human consumption:—

BOVINES:

Carcases and Part Carcasses:

20 Cow Carcasses (Generalised T.B.)	10,460 lbs.
4 Cow Carcasses (T.B. with Emaciation)	1,834 lbs.
19 Cow Carcasses (Emaciation, Œdema, Nephritis Fever and Malignant Tumours) ...	8,646 lbs.
1 Bull Carcase (Generalised T.B.)	718 lbs.
1 Steer Carcase (Generalised T.B.)	410 lbs.
15 Forequarters (T.B.)	1,745 lbs.
3 Short Forequarters (T.B.)	291 lbs.
5 Hindquarters (T.B.); 1 Hindquarter (Bruising)	820 lbs.
206 lbs. from Cow Carcase (Bruising)	206 lbs.
1 Flank (Abscess)	5 lbs.

Offal :

237	Heads and Tongues (T.B. and Condemedn Carcases)	7,464 lbs.
10	Heads and Tongues (Actinobacillosis)	287 lbs.
2,053	Livers; 1,411 Part Livers	26,653 lbs.
1,191	Lungs	10,728 lbs.
48	Hearts; 43 Spleens; 70 Skirts; 49 Tails; 3 Kidneys	594 lbs.

SWINE :

Carcases and Part Carcases :

12	Pig Carcases (T.B., Moribund, Fever)	961 lbs.
4	Sow Carcases (T.B.)	1,402 lbs.
27	Immature Pigs (Contacts of Swine Fever)	250 lbs.
3	Legs; 2 Fores; 2 Part Legs (Bruised) ...	117 lbs.

Offal :

539	Heads (T.B.)	8,063 lbs.
150	Plucks	804 lbs.
600	Livers; 460 Part Livers	2,988 lbs.
1,120	Lungs	1,404 lbs.
3	Kidneys	8 lbs.

SHEEP AND LAMBS :

Carcases and Part Carcases :

48	Sheep and Lamb Carcases (Moribund, Emaciation, Œdema, etc.)	2,310 lbs.
24	lbs. Bruised Mutton	24 lbs.

Offal :

288	Heads	702 lbs.
156	Plucks	497 lbs.
4,032	Livers; 3,359 Part Livers	10,800 lbs.
3,727	Lungs	4,302 lbs.

CALVES :

Carcases :

4	Calf Carcases (Jaundice, Immaturity, Moribund)	216 lbs.
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Offal :

4	Heads	18 lbs.
6	Plucks	25 lbs.
2	Livers	2 lbs.
75	Lungs	75 lbs.

TOTAL 105,829 lbs.

= 47 Tons 4 Cwts. 3 Qrs. 17 lbs.

The following foodstuffs were surrendered at various shops throughout the area during the year :—

	lbs.	ozs.
284 lbs. Hindquarters Imported Beef	284	0
244 lbs. Home Killed Beef	244	0
319 lbs. Home Killed Lamb	319	0
53 lbs. Imported Lamb	53	0
36½ lbs. Pork Sausages; 30 lbs. Beef Sausages	66	8
111 Tins Meat (various)	545	12
254 Tins Fruit (various)	322	4
24 Tins Vegetables (various)	23	4
10 Tins Fish (various)	7	10
17 Tins Milk	17	0
1 Tin Cream	0	6
45¼ lbs. Cheese	45	4
100 lbs. Currants	100	0
4 lbs. Lard	0	0
17 lbs. Raisins	17	0
6 lbs. Ground Rice; 4 lbs. Rice Cake Mixture	10	0
8¾ lbs. Ground Almonds	8	12
17 Packets Grapenuts	12	12
2 Packets Scotch Oats	2	12
1 Box Walnut Cream Confectionery	4	0
1 Box Roasted Almonds	4	0
TOTAL.....	2,091	4

= 18 Cwts. 2 Quarters 19 lbs. 4 ozs.

VI—PREVALENCE OF AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES

The following table gives a comparison of the number of cases of
Infectious Diseases notified during 1954 and 1955:—

Year	Dysentery	Scarlet Fever	Meningococcal Infection	Whooping Cough	Paratyphoid Fever	Erysipelas	Pneumonia	Measles	Acute Poliomyelitis	Puerperal Pyrexia	Ophthalmic Neonatorum	Food Poisoning
1954..	—	15	1	26	2	4	20	3	P. N.P.	1	—	—
1955..	2	12	—	54	—	1	21	521	6	—	—	4

The Table given below shows the age distribution of notified Infectious Diseases:—

Diseases	All Ages	Under One Year	1-	2-	3-	4-	5-	10-	15-	25-	35-	45-	65 & over
Scarlet Fever	12	—	—	1	1	3	5	2	—	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough	54	3	3	6	7	11	20	3	1	—	—	—	—
Measles	521	19	50	65	75	89	218	4	1	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia	21	1	—	1	2	2	2	2	—	2	2	6	1
Dysentery	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Erysipelas	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Acute Poliomyelitis ...	6	1	3	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Food Poisoning	4	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	2	—	—

Number of Deaths.

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

Diseases	All Ages	Under One Year	1-	2-	3-	4-	5-	10-	15-	25-	35-	45-	65 & over
Measles.....	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

(b) **Tuberculosis.**—The following Table shows particulars of new cases of Tuberculosis and of deaths from the disease in the area during 1955:—

Age Periods	New Cases Notified				Deaths			
	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
0 Year to 1 Year	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1 Year to 5 Years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5 Years to 10 Years	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
10 Years to 15 Years	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
15 Years to 20 Years	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
20 Years to 25 Years	—	3	—	2	—	—	—	—
25 Years to 35 Years	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
35 Years to 45 Years	3	2	1	—	1	—	—	—
45 Years to 55 Years	4	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
55 Years to 65 Years	1	—	1	—	3	—	—	—
65 Years and Upwards	1	1	—	—	2	1	—	—
TOTALS	16	14	3	3	7	1	—	—

The death-rates from Tuberculosis (since 1946) are shown in the following Table:—

	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
General Death-rate	11.2	11.7	10.3	10.7	12.7	12.9	11.3	11.4	11.3	11.7
Pulmonary Tuberculosis ...	0.53	0.39	0.53	0.46	0.29	0.24	0.36	0.24	0.24	0.19
Tuberculosis (other forms)	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.10	0.17	0.02	0.07	0.02	0.02	0.00
Tuberculosis (all forms) ...	0.60	0.54	0.58	0.56	0.46	0.27	0.43	0.26	0.26	0.19

Age on 31-12-55 (i.e., born in year)	Under 1 1955	1—4 1951-54	5—9 1946-50	10-14 1941-45	Under 15 Total
Number of children who completed course in the period 1-1-55 to 31-12-55	50	561	2	—	613

NEATH HEALTH DIVISION

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNITY INDEX

Annual Return for Year Ended 31st December, 1955

Number of children in the Local Health Authority area on the 31st December, 1955, who have completed a course of Diphtheria Immunisation at any time between 1st January, 1941, and 31st December, 1955.

Age on 31.12.1955 (i.e., born in year)	Under 1 1955	1—4 1951—1954	5—9 1946—1950	10—14 1941—1945	Under 15 TOTAL
(A) Number of children who have completed course (primary or booster) in the period 1951-1955	51	2575	4091	884	7601
(B) Number of children who have completed course (primary or booster) in the period 1941-1950	—	—	1418	3914	5332
(C) Estimated mid-year child population	—	—	—	—	16070
Immunity Index 100 A/C ...	—	—	—	—	47.29%

WHOOPING COUGH IMMUNISATION

Age on 31.12.55 (i.e. born in year)	Under 1 1955	1—4 1951—1954	5—9 1946—1950	10—14 1941—1945	Under 15 Total
Number of children who completed course in the period 1.1.55 to 31.12.55	50	561	2	—	613

Return Relating to Services provided by or on behalf of the Council as Local Health Authority and of the work done during the year 1955.

1.—BIRTHS.

Actual number of births in the Authority's area during the year as notified under Section 204 of the Public Health Act, 1936, or Section 255 of the Public Health (London) Act, 1936, and the number as adjusted by any notifications transferred in or out of the area:—

	Live Births		Stillbirths		TOTALS	
	Actual	Adjusted	Actual	Adjusted	Actual	Adjusted
Domiciliary	365	365	3	3	368	368
Institutional	1149	585	49	24	1198	609

2.—ANTE-NATAL AND POST-NATAL CLINICS.

	No. of clinics provided at end of year	No. of sessions now held per month		No. of Women in attendance		Total No. of atten- dances during the year	
		Medical Officers Sessions.	Midwives Sessions (3)	No. of women who attended during the year	No. of new cases included in Col. 4	Medical Officers' Sessions.	Midwives' Sessions (6)
(1)	(2)			(4)	(5)		(6)
(a) Ante-Natal Clinics.	6	22	4	1199	938	5151	590
(b) Post-Natal Clinics.	—	—	—	*268	*268	*306	

*Number of women post-natally examined at ante-natal clinics.

INFANT WELFARE CLINICS

No. of Centres provided at end of year	No. of Child Welfare Sessions held per month	No. of children who first attended a Centre during the year and who at their first attendance were under 1 year of age	No. of children who attended during the year and who were born in—			Total No. of children who attended during the year	No. of attendances during the year made by children who, at the date of attendance were—		Total attendances during the year	
			1955	1954	1953-50		Under 1 year	1 but under 2 years		2 but under 5 years
12	34	865	784	795	891	2470	11594	2579	2044	16,217

DENTAL TREATMENT RETURNS

(A) NUMBERS PROVIDED WITH DENTAL CARE

	Examined	Needing Treatment	Treated	Made Dentally fit
Expectant and Nursing Mothers ...	94	92	70	42
Children under 5	128	90	89	49

(B) FORMS OF DENTAL TREATMENT PROVIDED

	Scalings and Gum Treatment	Fillings	Silver Nitrate Treatment	Crowns or Inlays	Extractions	General Anaesthetics	Dentures Full upper or lower	Provided Partial upper or lower	Radio-graphs
Expectant and Nursing Mothers	13	59	—	—	474	108	15	26	1
Children under 5..	—	85	6	—	279	85	—	—	—

HEALTH VISITING AND TUBERCULOSIS VISITING HEALTH VISITING

Number of children under 5 years of age visited during year	Expectant Mothers		Children under 1 year of age		Children age 1 and under 2 years	Children age 2 but under 5 years	Tuber- culosis Households	Other Cases	Total No. of families or households visited by Health Visitors
	First Visits	Total Visits	First Visits	Total Visits	Total Visits	Total Visits	Total Visits	Total Visits	
4835	597	801	933	5747	3069	7858	1437	2721	4808

HOME NURSING

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
	Medical	Surgical	Infectious Diseases	Tuber- culosis	Maternal Compli- cations	Others	TOTALS	Patients included in (2)-(7) who were 65 or over at the time of the first visit during the year	Children included in (2)-(7) who were under 5 at the time of the first visit during the year	Patients included in (2)-(7) who have had more than 24 visits during the year
Number of cases attended by Home Nurses during the year	1051	283	3	153	4	3	1497	392	46	216
Number of visits paid by Home Nurses during the year	30767	6825	20	5338	27	18	42995	21685	424	31496

DOMICILIARY MIDWIVES

	No. of domiciliary midwives practising in the year at end of year who were qualified to administer inhalation analgesics in accordance with the requirements of the Central Midwives' Board.	No. of sets of apparatus for the administration of inhalational analgesics in use at end of year.		No. of cases in which inhalational analgesics were administered by midwives in domiciliary practice during the year.				No. of cases in which pethidine was administered by midwives in domiciliary practice during the year.	
		Gas and Air	Trilene	When Dr. was present at time of delivery of child		When Dr. was not present at time of delivery of child.		When Dr. was present at time of delivery of child.	When Dr. was not present at time of delivery of child.
				Gas and air.	Trilene	Gas and air.	Trilene		
Domiciliary Midwives employed directly by the Local Health Authority	11	12	—	20	—	254	—	15	191
Domiciliary Midwives in private practice or employed by organisations not acting as agents of the Local Authority	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8
TOTALS	11	12	—	20	—	254	—	15	199

PREMATURE BIRTHS

Number of Premature Live Births Notified (as adjusted by any notifications transferred in or out of the area) :—

(a) In hospital	51
(b) At home	23
(c) In private nursing homes	1
Total	75

Number of Premature Still Births notified (as adjusted by any notifications transferred in or out of the area) :—

(a) In hospital	16
(b) At home	2
(c) In private nursing homes	—
Total	18

NUMBER OF DELIVERIES ATTENDED BY MIDWIVES IN THE AREA DURING THE YEAR

	DOMICILIARY CASES					TOTALS	Cases in Institutions
	DOCTOR NOT BOOKED		DOCTOR BOOKED				
	Doctor present at time of delivery of child.	Doctor not present at time of delivery of child.	Doctor present at time of delivery of child (either the booked Dr. or another)	Doctor present at time of delivery of child.	Doctor not present at time of delivery of child.		
Midwives employed by the authority ...	7	179	17	147	350	—	
Midwives employed by Hospital Management Committees or Boards of Governors under the National Health Service Act ...	—	—	—	—	—	1180	
Midwives in Private Practice (including Midwives employed in Nursing Homes) ...	—	11	1	5	17	—	
TOTALS ...	7	190	18	152	367	1180	

MEDICAL AID UNDER SECTION 14 (1) OF THE MIDWIVES ACT, 1951

Number of cases in which medical aid was summoned during the year under Section 14 (1) of the Midwives Act, 1951, by a Midwife, whether a fee was payable by the Local Health Authority or not :—

(a) Domiciliary cases :—

(i) Where the Medical Practitioner had arranged to provide the patient with maternity medical services under the National Health Service ...	35
(ii) Others ...	66
TOTAL ...	101

PREMATURE LIVE BIRTHS

PREMATURE STILLBIRTHS

	Born in Hospital			Born at home and nursed entirely at home			Born at home and transferred to hospital on or before 28th day			Born in nursing home and nursed entirely there			Born in Nursing Home and transferred to Hospital on or before the 28th day					
	TOTAL	Died within 24 hrs. of birth	Survived 28 days	TOTAL	Died within 24 hrs. of birth	Survived 28 days	TOTAL	Died within 24 hrs. of birth	Survived 28 days	TOTAL	Died within 24 hrs. of birth	Survived 28 days	TOTAL	Died within 24 hrs. of birth	Survived 28 days	Born in Hospital	Born at Home	Born in Nursing Home
3lbs. 4ozs. or less	8	7	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	1	—
Over 3lbs. 4ozs. up to and including 4lbs. 6ozs. ...	18	2	13	—	—	—	10	3	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—
Over 4lbs. 6ozs. up to and including 4lbs. 15ozs....	5	—	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—
Over 4lbs. 15ozs. up to and including 5lbs. 8ozs. ...	20	1	18	9	1	8	1	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	3	1	—
TOTAL	51	10	34	9	1	8	14	4	7	1	1	1	1	—	16	2	—	—

NUMBER OF DETAILERIES ATTENDED BY MIDWIVES IN THE WEEK ENDING THE 25th

