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PONTYPRIDD URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH,

for the TWO years ended 31st December,

1943

A. G. M. SEVERN, M.A., M.D., D.P.H.,

Medical Officer of Health, School Medical Officer,

and

Medical Superintendent of the Isolation and Smallpox Hospitals.

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Maternity and Child Welfare Committee.

Chairman: Councillor Mrs. B. Randell.

The Members of the Health Committee, together · with the following co-opted Members: -

Mrs. A. FLOYD.

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hrs. M.H. MARRAN. hrs. H.L. PORCHER, J.P. hrs. G. TOOMEY THOMAS.

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The CHAIRMAN of the HEALTH COMMITTEE, and

Councillor C. H. JAMES.

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A. G. M. SEVERN, M.A. (Camb.), M.D., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H.

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Orthopaedic Surgeon:

J. BERRY HAYCRAFT, M.B., Ch.B. (Ed.), F.R.C.S. (Eng.).

Ophthalmic Surgeon:

BERNARD GLUCK, M.A., M.B., M.Ch., D.O.M.S., F.R.C.S. (Ed.).

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Dental Surgeon:

J. I. HUGHES, L.D.S., R.C.S.

Senior Sanitary Inspector:

a. MICHAEL DALEY.

Sanitary Inspectors:

a.b. J. E. DAVILS.

a.b. J. G. C. SHORT (Commenced February, 1942).

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PONTYPRIDD URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

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OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

Public Health Department,
Municipal Buildings,
Pontypridd.
1946.

To the Chairman and Members of the Pontypridd Urban District Council.

Mrs Randell and Gentlemen.

Herewith I beg to submit for your consideration the Annual Reports of the Health Department containing essential statistical information for the two years ended December 31st, 1943, including those particulars requested in the Ministry's Circulars relating to these reports for this period.

Fortunately, these two strenuous war years were comparatively uneventful from the public health standpoint, with the exception of an increased incidence in diphtheria, referred to in the appropriate section.

This record is very considerably abbreviated owing to depleted staff and other circumstances arising out of the War. It is presented on this occasion in typescript to avoid possible delay in printing.

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Your obedient Servant,

A. G. M. SEVERN.

Medical Officer of Health.

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SUMMARY OF GENERAL STATISTICS.

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SUMMARY OF VITAL STATISTICS.	
Live Births 1942.	
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Live Births 1943.	
Legitimate - Males 342. Females 328; Total	670 700
Deaths 1942.	
Males 299; Females 222; Total 52:	1.
Deaths 1943.	
Males 277; Females 214; Total 49:	1,
Deaths of Infants (under one year) - 19	42.
Legitimate - Males 21. Females 17; Total Illegitimate - Males 2. Females 3; Total	
Deaths of Infants (under one year) - 194	43.
Legitimate - Males 26. Females 20; Total Illegitimate - Males 1. Females 1; Total	
Infant Death-rate per 1,000 live births	, 1942.
Legitimate 55.5; Illegitimate 192.3; To	otal 60.6.
Infant Death-rate per 1,000 live births	, 1943.
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Still-Births - 1942.	
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VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE WHOLE DISTRICT DURING 1943 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.

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73	84	85	105	80	90	89	54	64	92	tered in tered in the Dis- trict. trict.	Of resid- ents not regis-	Transferable Deaths.
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HOSPITAL AND INSTITUTIONAL PROVISION FOR MOTHERS OR CHILDREN.

(1) Maternity Cases.

The Pontypridd Council has, for many years past, had an arrangement with the Glamorgan County Council whereby complicated obstetric cases attending the local ante-natal clinic, may be referred to the Out-Patients' Department of Llwynypia Hospital. The majority of these women are eventually admitted to hospital for their confinement. Also, a few cases are admitted to the Royal Infirmary, Cardiff.

Normal cases of pregnancy, on account of unsuitable home conditions, or lack of domestic help, are accommodated at the Central Homes Infirmary, Pontypridd.

The number of admissions to hospital for the above reasons in the Pontypridd district for the past five years are as follows:-

	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	TOTAL
Llwynypia Hospital, Rhondda.	89	105	95	100	104	493
Central Homes Infirmary, Pontypridd.	43	47	79	104	150	423
Royal Infirmary, Cardiff.	7	1	-	1	. 3	12
TOTAL	139	153	174	205	257	928

(2) Infectious Diseases, Tuberculosis, Children and General.

Hospital provision in respect of the above outlined in my Annual Report for the year 1938 remains the same.

There is no Institutional provision for unmarried mothers, illegitimate children and homeless children in the district other than that provided by the Glamorgan County Council at the Central Homes and Infants Homes, Maesycoed, Pontypridd.

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AMBULANCE FACILITIES.

- (a) For infectious diseases.
- (b) For non-infectious and accident cases.
- (c) For maternity patients.

The arrangements outlined in my report for 1940 have continued without change, and may be regarded as adequate to the needs of the district and population, except possibly some cases of street accidents.

CLINICS AND TREATMENT CENTRES.

These remain the same as stated in the 1939 Annual Report,

BIRTH CONTROL AND HINOR GYNAECOLOGICAL GLINIC.

The scope of this Clinic, which is administered by the Health Committee, includes the diagnosis and treatment of minor diseases of women; Dr Sybil Horgan continues to be the medical officer in charge. The consulting gynaecologist is Prof. G. I. Strachan, F.R.C.S. (Eng.)

No case was admitted to hospital during 1942 or 1943.

In the past two years the attendances were as follows:-

New Patients		1943
Re-visits	341	330

The cases were referred to this Clinic by the medical staff of the maternity and child welfare centres and local medical practitioners.

The majority of women required advice regarding treatment for gynaecological conditions.

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE.

Infant Welfare Centres.

Number of Centres provided and maintained by the Council	1942	1943
Total number of children who first attended at the Centres during the year and who, on the date of their first attendance, were:		
(i) Under one year of age	619	568
(ii) Between the ages of 1 and 5 years	31	40
Total number of children under five years of age who attended at the Centres during the year and who, at the end of the year, were:		
(i) Under one year of age	536	E43
(ii) Over one year of age	652	714

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ANTE-NATAL CLINICS.

Ante-natal Clinics Council		by the	1942	1943
Total number of we			666	721

Three sessions are held each week at this clinic and attendances represents a very high percentage of the local maternity cases.

CHILD LIFE PROTECTION - PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936.

The Council's Health Visitors, appointed Infant Protection Visitors, continue to carry out their duties under the Act.

No deliberate contraventions of any of the provisions of those parts of the Acts for which the Local Authority is responsible were reported during the past two years.

SALE OF DRIED HILK, ETC., AT CLINICS, . The total value of dried milk, cod liver oil unulsion and vitamin preparations sold at cost price during the two ears amounted to £2,154.5.0 and £2,609.18.3 respectively.

HEALTH VISITING.	1042	1943
Number of Health Visitors employed at the end of the year	3	3
Equivalent of whole-time services devoted by the above staff to health visiting in the area (including attendance at infant welfare centres)	3 4	<u>3</u>
	195 344	207
To children under one year of age - First Visits 1,		770 1,765
To children between the ages of one and five years - Total visits 1,	949	1,958

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PROVISION FOR DENTAL TREATMENT.

The Dental Surgeon submits the following record of the work done under this heading in the course of the past two years:-

Application of the second	1942	1943
(a) Number of Sessions held	62	64
(b) Attendances for treatment - Women Children	301 18	311
(c) Absentees and postponed visits	117	160
(d) Fillings; (i) In temporary teeth (ii) In permanent teeth	2	7
(e) Extractions: (i) Temporary (ii) Permanent	16 648	6 737
(f) Dentures supplied to women:- Pull sets Part sets	9 16 1	19 17

PROVISION FOR OPHTHALMIC TREATMENT.

The examinations are carried out at the School Clinic by the Ophthalmic Surgeon in the part-time employment of the Education Committee.

The cases dealt with during the two years

under review were as follows	1942	1943
Initial examinations	11	7
Re-examinations	14	6

The eye defects or diseases diagnosed included squint, conjunctivitis, hypermetropia and epicanthus.

Spectacles were prescribed in five instances.

THE PUERPERAL PYREXIA REGULATIONS, 1939.

Thirty-one cases of puerperal ryrexia were notified during 1942, and twenty-one in 1943. Of the total of fifty-two, forty-seven were notified from the Central Homes Infirmary; three patients were admitted to Llwynypia Hospital and the remaining two cases were treated at home under the care of the family doctor; good recoveries were made in each instance.

Additional hospital accommodation both at the Royal Infirmary, Cardiff, and Llwynypia Hospital is available, if required; free treatment being provided in necessitous cases.

Mr. G. I. Strachan, F.R.C.S. (Eng.), Gynaecologist, Cardiff Royal Infirmary, acts as consultant under these arrangements. His services, however, were not called upon during 1942 or 1943.

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CONSULTING SERVICE IN MATERNITY CASES.

This service continues to be maintained as in previous years; Prof. Strachan, F.R.C.S (Eng.) acting as consultant when required.

ORTHOPAEDIC TREATMENT.

There has been no alteration in the Council's arrangements for dealing with the above cases. Expenditure on hospital treatment for this Service was as follows:-

The Orthopaedic Surgeon, Mr. J. Berry Haycraft, F.R.C.S. held two clinic sessions during 1942, in Pontypridd, in May and November, and similarly in 1943.

The following data give an indication of the orthopaedic work carried out by the Laternity and Child Welfare Department:-

Number of new cases under school entry ago	1942	1943
Pontypridd Clinic	21	28
Number of old cases re-examined	19	5
Number of emergency cases referred to the Prince of Wales! Hospital, Cardiff	10	8

ARTIFICIAL LIGHT CLINIC.

This Clinic continued to function as in previous years. Thirty children were successfully treated for various ailments, with a total of 946 attendances for the two years.

COUNCIL'S SCALES OF INCOME FOR DETERMINING DECESSITY.

At the latter end of December, 1942, the Council amended their Scales of Income for denoting necessity to the following:-

SCALE NO. 1

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NOTE: If the weekly income (after deduction of rent) per head of family does not exceed the Scale, the service is provided free by the Council, but otherwise the applicant bears the whole Scale No.1 is applied in the case of applications for -

(a) Supply of vitamin preparations to mothers and children.

(b) Provision of Spectacles.

(c) Operative treatment of enlarged Tonsils and Adenoids.

SCALE NO. II

No. in family (including parents).	Income (after deduction of rent)for four weeks.
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NOTES:

If the family income for the four weeks immediately preceding the application is below the scale, the Council bear the whole cost; if such income is above the scale, applicants are required to contribute the sum by which it is in excess of the standard income for the said four weeks or the actual cost of the treatment, whichever is the lesser sum.

In the case of hospital treatment for puerperal fever and puerperal pyrexia under the Council's scheme, the financial circumstances are individually considered by the Council in determining the contribution payable.

Income from the following sources is disregarded in the calculation of the family income in the application of Scales No. 1 and No. II.

(i) War disability pension up to £3 per week.

(ii) Sickness benefit up to a maximum of 7/6d per week.

(iii) Maternity benefit.

The above Scale No.II is applied in the case of applications for: -

(a) Dentures for nursing and expectant mothers.(b) Orthopaedic treatment.

(c) Hospital provision for maternity cases.

(d) Hospital treatment for gynaecological conditions.

PUBLIC HEALTH STAFF.

There were no changes of importance in the staff personnel during 1942 and 1943.

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There has been no alteration in the facilities provided in this connection detailed in previous reports.

MIDWITERY SERVICE.

In accordance with Part II. of the Midwives: Act, 1936, the Glamorgan County Council, as the Supervising Authority for the district, maintain seven permanent and two permanent relief midwives for the Pentypridd area and these are resident in the respective wards of the town as follows:-

Graig	***	7	Coedpenmaen	 1
Graf gwen		1	Hopkinstown	 1
Cildynydd		1	Treforest and	2
			Raydyfelin	 2

The two relief midwives are delegated to the Coedpenmaen and Treforest districts.

MATERITY AND ETRSING HOMES.

Pontypridd is not a local supervising authority under Acts relating to the registration of maternity and other nursing homes. This work is carried out for the Pontypridd area by the Glamorgan County Council.

LABORATORY WORK AND MAGINATIES.

The Cardiff and County Public Health Laboratory examines and reports upon all pathological specimens submitted from the Pontypridd area. The number of suspected specimens sent by the Health Department; the Isolation Hospital and by local doctors during the pass two years were - 1942 - 1,575; 1945 - 601.

These included throat and nose swabs, sputa, blood, pus, faeces, cerebro-spinal fluid, etc.

Outfits for the collection of stacimens for transmission through the post are kept at the office of the Public Health Department for the use of the medical practitioners of the town.

ADOPTIVE ACTE, BLE-LAWS, and LOCAL REGULATIONS RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH IN FORCE IN THE DISTRICT.

A complete list of the above was given in the 1938 Annual Report. There is nothing to add for the years under review.

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SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

Water Supply.

The Pontypridd and Rhondda Joint Water Board provides an ample and constant service of pure water to all the houses and premises in this locality with exceedingly few exceptions.

The M.O.H. is also medical officer to the Board for the periodical examination of all employees engaged on the Authority's reservoirs, filtration plant and water mains.

Rainfall.

The following statistics of the local rainfall and the data relating to the water supply of Pontypridd for the years 1942 and 1943 have been kindly provided by Officers of the Joint Water Board:-

Rainfall registered at Lanwood Reservoir, Pontypridd.

Month.		1942. Taches.	1943. Inches.
January February March April May June July August September October November December		 7.00 .5 4.81 2.89 2.18 3.2 4.29 6.8 4.83 6.2 .93 7.48	11.76 4.54 1.78 1.75 5.73 4.75 5.37 6.92 6.09 4.59 4.37 3.84
	TOTALS	 54.23	01.49

The average rainfall recorded at the above station for the last ten years is 58.25 inches.

Ten samples of water from the public supply were taken by the Health Department and submitted for chemical analysis and ten for bacteriological examination; all were reported to be satisfactory. 14 to 16 50.4. 50.4. 0000

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.

A complete water-carriage system of sewerage, seventeen miles in length, controlled by the Pontypridd and Mhondda Joint Sewerage Board, extends from the Mhondda Urban area to the sea. All authorised inhabited houses in the Pontypridd urban locality are connected with this main sewer, with the exception of approximately 110 dwellings, which lie outside the statutory distance.

In addition to the above a number of vans and temporary dwellings in the area are of necessity employing the conservancy system of sewage disposal.

CLOSET ACCOMMODATION.

There are approximately 106 houses in the district without separate closet accommodation, one water closet serving the needs of two houses.

SCAVENGING AND SALVAGE COLLECTION.

The collection and disposal of house and trade refuse is under the administration of the Surveyor's Department, and the arrangements for collection are as stated in previous Reports.

The following are particulars of refuse and waste material collected during 1942 and 1943.

		From Pontypridd Area.		From Llantw Area.	
		1942. Tor.s.	1943. Tons.	1942. Tons.	1943. Tons.
Refuse Offal		14,461.	14,349 273	1,767	2,343
	Totals.	14,670	14,622	1,767	2,343

Average amount collected per working cay from both of the above areas:-

1942		 	Tons.
1943	***	 	46

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SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA.

Survey of Inspections and Revisits in the course of Routine Work and "On Complaint" during the two years ended 31st December, 3 1943:-

	1942.	1943.
	587 1,959	812 1,705
Overcrowding - First visits Revisits Infectious Disease Disinfection Disinfestation Bakehouses. Factories Rats and Nice Infestation Workshops Common Lodging-Houses Houses Let in Lodgings Fried Fish Shops Other Offensive Trades Cinemas and Theatres Schools Cowsheds Dairies Milkshops Knackers' Yards. Re Refuse Accommodation Pigstyes Stables Miscellaneous Food Sampling:- Milk, graded and ungraded Water	245 11 20 97 101 47 6 10 87 10 28 19 63 199 88 11 186 8 315	3 1 1 3 165 7 5 42 198 149 28 4 7 69 8 27 40 40 165 6 7 5 3 7 30 260 9 25
Notices served:-		
Informal Formal	 391 126	485 135
Letters sent re Notices .	 91	123

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SUMMARY OF NUISANCES ABATED DURING THE YEARS 1942 AND 1943.

N. N. S.	uisances 1942.	
Insufficient drainage Defective and choked drains	141	3 106
Defective inspection champers Defective kitchen sinks and waste-pipes Defective soilpipes and ventilation shafts	5 24 15	17
Defective and choked W.C.'s Insufficient W.C. accommodation	21	9 5
Defective flush tanks and water fittings in W.C.'s Yard surfaces defective	147	86 16
Defective roofs and chimney stacks Defective rainwater shutes and downpipes	169 74.	105
Defective external walls and inter al plastering. Defective and decayed woodwork in floors,	1.61	105
skirting boards, staircases and handrails. Defective and decayed woodwork in doors	31	26
Windows; defective weedwork, not made	68	37 51
to open, etc. Fireplaces; defective brickwork, broken firegrates and evens.	51	31
Smoke nuisances, including those caused by defective flues.	5	-
Defective tile and stone floors Defective sub-soil drainage	20	5
Accumulations of offensive matter Insufficient Light and ventilation	7 4	13
Walls abutting earth causing dampness. Verminous premises	13	10
Animals improperly kept Insufficient refuse accommodation	13	2 - 3
Breach of bye-laws Miscellaneous Nuisances	9	7
	1,063	694

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PROSECUTIONS UNDER PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936.

During the two years ended 31st December, 1943, 11 prosecutions under the Public Health Acts were instituted by the Sanitary Inspectors.

In 9 cases the owner carried out the work stipulated and the summonses were withdrawn on payment of costs.

In one instance, for technical reasons, a surmons was withdrawn by the Clerk of the Council before the date of hearing, and in the remaining case the work was attended to and the summons withdrawn, but the Council were ordered to pay the cost of the prosecution.

FACTORIES ACT, 1937.

The usual tables and particulars under this heading are omitted for reasons connected with the war.

CREMATORIUM.

The Pontypridd Grematorium consists of two cells, one electric and one gas heated.

The annual number of cremations has now reached a high level; the figures for the past three years being as follows:-

1941	 398.
1942	 395.
1943.	 426.

CAMPING SITES.

No licences have been issued in respect of camping sites by the Local Authority; nor are there any sites within the area which are used for these purposes.

RATS AND MICE (DESTRUCTION) ACT, 1919.

The Sanitary Inspectors have visited premises and given advice where rat or mice infestation was reported. Help of this kind has been generally successful, and in some cases approved rat poison has been supplied free of charge.

COMMON LODGING HOUSES.

There is now only one common lodging-house in the Pontypridd area. The premises are visited periodically by the sanitary staff and are maintained in a satisfactory manner. Registration was renewed in December each year.

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VERMINOUS PREMISES - ERADICATION OF BED BUGS.

The methods employed in this locality for dealing with verminous premises were outlined in previous reports. The number of premises dealt with during the two years under review was as follows:-

		1942.	1943.
(i)	Council Houses	 20	18
(ii)	Other Houses	 3	4

OFFENSIVE TRADES.

The following offensive trades are established in the district:-

Rag Storage and	sorting	 3.
Fellmonger		 1.
Fried fish shops		 26.
Horse butchery		 1.

The above premises and trades are conducted in accordance with the Council's bye-laws framed for the regulation of offensive trades.

REST AND MORTGAGE INTEREST RESTRICTIONS ACTS, 1920 to 1938.

One certificate only was granted under the above-mentioned Acts during 1942 and 1943; no applications were received by the Council for the withdrawal of certificates previously granted.

SWIMMING BATHS AND POOLS.

Pontypridd possesses a municipal open-air swimming bath and a paddling pool situated in Ynysangharad Park. The adult bath has a capacity of 460,000 gallons, and the juvenile pool 180,000 gallons.

A large-capacity filtration and purification plant treats the water of both baths by chemical precipitation, filtration, aeration and finally chlorination.

During the summer months in 1942 and 1943 bacteriological and chemical samples of the bath water were analysed and these were reported as satisfactory.

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HOUSING STATISTICS, 1942 and 1943.

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INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

The Milk (Special Designations) Order, 1936.

Tuberculin Tested - Three licences to bottle and retail this grade of milk were approved by the Council in 1942 and 1943 respectively; all were renewals.

Pasteurised - The Council granted four licences in 1942 to retail milk under this designation; all were renewals. In 1943 five licences were granted - one new licence and four renewals.

BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATION OF GRADED MILK.

The following is a summary of examinations carried out during the past two years; all samples being submitted to the Cardiff and County Public Health Laboratory.

(a)	Tuborculin Tested	Milk:- No. of Samples 24	Satisfactory 12	Unsatisfactory 12
	1943	36	14	22
(b)	Pasteurised Wilk:	No. of Samples	Satisfactory 17	Unsatisfactory 5

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MILK AND DAIRIES ORDER, 1926.

Wilk Producers - There is no alteration in the number of registered milk producers in this locality; one change in the tenancy of a dairy farm took place in 1942.

Milk Retailers - Two certificates of registration as milk retailers were approved and issued by the Council during the past two years, one to a local vendor and the other to a firm with premises outside the Pontypridd District but retailing within the urban area.

BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATION OF UNGRADED MILK.

During the two years 1942 - 43, 40 samples of ungraded milk were submitted to Cardiff Laboratory for examination, and of these, 16 samples were found to be unsatisfactory. During a similar period 13 samples of milk were examined at the above laboratory for tubercle bacilli under section 25 of the Foods & Drugs Act, 1928. All were found to be negative.

DAIRIES AND COWSHEDS.

1943

During the period under review the Sanitary Inspectors paid 113 visits to cowsheds and dairy farms in the urban area and made 447 inspections of dairies and milk shops.

In 1943 extensive alterations were carried out to cowsheds at two dairy farms, and two new dairies built. Such work being supervised by the District Sanitary Inspector.

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INSPECTION OF MEAT AND OTHER FOODS.

Two of the Council's three Sanitary Inspectors possess the special qualification for the examination of meat and other foods and this work is regarded as an important part of their duties.

At the outbreak of war, a Government controlled scheme for centralising the slaughtering of food animals was initiated and put into operation in January, 1940. The Council's Public Abattoir was selected for this purpose to meet the needs of Pontypridd and certain of the surrounding districts. Slaughtering at all private slaughter-houses was thereupon discontinued.

	1942	1943
Visits and re-visits made to the Public Abattoir by Meat Inspectors	756	783
Visits made to other premises under Public Health (Meat) Regulations, 1924	1,419	1,542
	2,175	2,325

The following are particulars of the number of animals slaughtered for food at the Public Abattoir, Pontypridd, during the past two years.

	Sheep and				
	Cattle.	Calves.	Lambs.	Pigs.	Totals.
1942	1,981	1,474	25,088	633	29,176.
1943	1,766	1,840	26,251	358	30,215.

Summary of unsound meat and other foods surrendered and destroyed during the years ended 31st Docember:-

Public Abattoir, Tubercular Meat 1942 1943 Public Abattoir, Diseased Meat 1942 1943 Public Markets, other Foods 1942	Tons. 17 13 14 14	Cwts. 5 13 13 17 3	Qrs. 0 1 2 2	1bs. 17 11 3 10 20 21
1943 Totals 1942 1943	46	2	1 0	12
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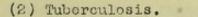
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The following table shows the percentage figures for the years ended 31st December for those carcases affected with:-

(1) Diseases other than Tuberculosis.



	Cattle	Calves	Sheep and Lambs.	Pigs.
Number killed 1942 1943	1,981 1,766	1,474 1,840	25,088 26,251	633 358
Number inspected 1942 1943	1,981 1,766	1,474 1,840	25,088 26,251	633 358
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(2) Tuberculosis only: Whole carcases condommed 1942 1943	49	7 4	=	.3
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Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis 1942 1943		0.54 0.27	Ī.	10.4

SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS ACT, 1933.

The number of slaughtermen holding valid licences issued by the Pontypridd Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of the above Act at 31st December, 1942, was 21; this number was reduced at the end of 1943 to 14.

In 1942, two renewals of licences were granted; in 1943, four renewals and four new applications were approved by the Council and Certificates granted.

Section 1 of the Act is applicable within this area to sheep, ewes, wethers, rams and lambs.

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Places where Food is prepared in the District.

	End of 1942.	End of 1943.
Fried fish shops	26	26
putchers making sausages, faggots, etc.	25	24
nops retailing ice-cream	40	-

For reasons connected with the war the manufacture and retailing of ico -cream was forbidden in September, 1942.

Food and Drugs Act, 1938.

The Pontypridd Council administer the above Act in this area and the Authority's Sanitary Inspectors are appointed Sampling Officers. Mr. J. H. Suden, F.I.C., and Mr. D. Evans Jones, F.I.C., of the Cardiff and County Public Health Laboratory, are the public analysts appointed to act jointly for this district.

In the course of the past two years the following samples were submitted to and reported upon by the analysts:-

FOOD.

FOOD.				
	Genu	ine	Not Ge	nuine.
			1942 -	
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Milk	126	89	9	6
Butter	3	2	-	-
Margarine	2	2 2	-	-
Vinegar	4	2	1	2
Cocoa	1 2 1	1	-	-
Sauce	1	-	-	-
Soup	2	-	1	-
Jam	1	-	-	-
Ground Nut Oil	-	-	1	-
Mineral Oil	2	-	-	-
Custard Powder	1	-	-	-
Coffee	1	-	-	-
Cochineal	1	-	-	-
Cake	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	-	-	-
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Arrowroot	-	1		-
Spaghetti	-	1	-	-
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The percentage of the milk samples found to be not genuine, including both formal and informal samples, for 1942 and 1943 were: -

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The average composition of the genuine Milk Samples for 1942 w 3.71% Milk Fat and 8.8% solid, not-fat; the figures for 1943 were 3.72% and 8.64% respectively, compared with the standard laid down in the Milk Regulations of 3% Milk Fat and 8.5% solids-not-fat.

Particulars of the defects in the non-genuine foods are given below: -

1942.

Deficient in fat 25% and deficient in total No. 1. Soup solids 5%.

No.2. Contained 3% added water. Milk Contained 3% added water. No.3. Milk Vinegar Deficient in acetic acid 14%. No.4.

No.5. Milk Yorkshire

Deficient in Milk fat 46%. Exaggerated claim as to "egg content". No.6. Contained 4% dried egg. pudding -

Milk Contained 2% added water. No.7.

Egg Substitute No.8. Powder Deficient in available CO2 - Contained 1 - 2% CO2.

No.9. Ground Nut Oil Contained a small amount of Cotton seed oil.

No.10. Yorkshire Pudding Mixture -Exaggerated claim as to "egg content" -Contained 4% dried egg.

No.11. Egg Substitute Powder

Deficient in available CO2.

No.12. Omelet Mixture- Exaggerated claim as to "dried egg yolk content" -Contained less than 13%.

Nos. 13 and 14. Blancmange

Powders - Infested with meal mite. No.15. Milk Contained 7% added water.

No.16. Milk Contained 4% added water.

No.17. Milk Contained 13% added water and deficient in milk fat 31%.

No.18. Milk Contained 20% added water. No.19. Milk Contained 3% added water.

Results of action taken are indicated below: -

No. 1. - Informal sample - No action taken.

No. 2. - Milk retailer was warned.

No. 3. - The retailer was warned and later samples have been genuine. No. 4. - Proceedings were taken against the vendor - he was ordered to pay 18/- costs.

No. 5. - The retailer submitted an explanation and a warning was given by the Clerk of the Council.

No. 6. - Informal sample - letter from Clerk of the Council to retailer.

No. 7. - No action taken.

No. 8. - Letter sent by Clerk of the Council to Ministry of Food.

No. 9. - No action taken.

No.10. - Consignment immediately taken from sale and undertaking given by manufacturer to substantially increase dried egg content. Subsequent sampling showed that this had been done.

No.11. - No action taken.

No.12. - Manufacturer interviewed and statement on packet amended so as to read "contains 16% dried egg".

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- Nos. 13 and 14. Informal samples Consignment condemned. No.15 Proceedings taken case dismissed on payment of 18/- costs.
- No.16 No action taken.
- No.17 Proceedings taken vendor fined £2 and ordered to pay costs 14/--
- No.18 Proceedings taken vendor fined £10 and ordered to pay costs. .19 - Proceedings taken against vendor - case dismissed.

1943.

- No.1 Milk Deficient in fat 8%.
- No.2 Milk Contained 12% added water. No.3 Milk Contained 4% added water.
- No.4 Vinegar Deficient in acetic acid 30%. No.5 Milk Contained 4-% added water. No.6 Milk Deficient in fat 24%.

- No.7 Vinegar Deficient in acetic acid 43%.
 No.8 Milk Contained 3% added water.
 No.9 Gin Contained 16% added water (45.4 under proof).
- No.10 Whisky Contained 8% added water (40.2 under proof).

Results of action taken is indicated below:-

- No. 1. Proceedings taken vendor fined £2 and 14/- costs.
- No. 2. Proceedings taken vendor fined £15 and 14/- costs.
- No. 3. Proceedings taken case withdrawn.
- No. 4. Informal sample whole consignment withdrawn from sale.
- No. 5. Proceedings taken vendor fined £20 and 14/- costs.
- No. 6. Appeal to cow sample showed a fat deficiency and so a warning letter sent by the Clerk of the Council.
- No. 7. Informal sample at request of retailer.
- No. 8. Owing to small amount of water warning letter sent by Clerk
- of the Council. No. 9. Proceedings taken - vendor fined £10 and 14/- costs.
- No.10. Proceedings taken vendor fined £10 and 14/- costs.

PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OVER INFECTICUS AND OTHER DISEASES.

Public Vaccination.

The Vaccination Officer's returns for the Pontypridd District for the two years ended 31st December, 1943 are as follows:-

	1942.	1943.
Primary Vaccination	120	133
Re- Va ccinations	2	1
Insusceptible	-	1

ARTIFICIAL IMMUNISATION AGAINST DIPHTHERIA AND MEASLES.

The following table gives the figures of children completely immunised against Diphtheria in the Pontypridd District in 1942 and 1943.

	1942.	1943.
Under 5 years	974	345
5 to 15 years	2,038	435.

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NON-NOTIFIABLE ACUTE INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

There was fortunately no severe epidemics of Non-notifiable acute infectious diseases during the two years under review, although measles was prevalent in the early part of 1942, necessitating the cosing of two infant school departments for two weeks.

At the later end of 1943 a number of cases of Influenza, Measles and Chickenpox were reported by several School Departments.

The co-operation of Head Teachers continues in reporting to the Health Dopartment cases of scabies and other skin complaints existing amongst scholars, and such conditions are followed up by the School Nursing Staff, in order to secure where indicated appropriate treatment.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES AND DISINFECTION.

The arrangements and procedure outlined in my previous reports continued in operation throughout the year.

The number of disinfections carried out in 1942 and 1943 is as follows:-	1942.	1943.
No. of houses fumigated after infectious disease (scarlet fever, diphtheria etc.)	268	171
No. of houses fumigated after pulmonary tuberculosis	71	58
No. of houses fumigated after other diseases (cancer, etc.)	10	8
No. of houses from which bedding, infected clothing etc., were conveyed for disinfection at the steam disinfector	9	7
Sundry other disinfections, books etc	360	298

REPLACEMENT OF DESTROYED BEDDING.

Authority is given to the Local Authority, by Section 167, SS.4. of the Public Health Act, 1936, to replace bedding soiled and suspected of containing infection after infectious disease. No such replacements took place in the years 1942 or 1943.

CANCER.

The recorded deaths from Cancer (all forms) in Pontypridd for the two years under review were as follows:-

	Males.	Females.	Total.
1942.	30	28	58
1943.	21	15	36
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^{*} Including one case admitted from the area of an adjoining Authority.

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Puerperal							22			~	0.1		20	0	101	40
Pyrexia.	27	19	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	_	31	21
Pneumonia.	3	3	2	4	7	1	5	3	9	4	3	7	6	9	35	31
Erysipelas.	4	1	-	1	-	-	2	-	6	2	1	1	-	1	13	6
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Measles.	57	54	83	38	46	29	20	108	99	33	10	93	63	38	378	393
Whooping cough	18	1	9	2	7	1	-	2	19	6	2	9	11	3	66	24
Dysentery.	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	_
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Respiratory.	17	12	13	18	4	3	3	5	6	4	10	24	3	10	56	76
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NOTIFIABLE DISEASES TREATED AT COUNCIL'S ISOLATION HOSPITAL, TONTEG.

The following table gives the number of cases treated in the Isolation Hospital, during 1942 and 1943.

No. of cases remaining in hospital at end of 1941.

No. of cases admitted (including diphtheria
"carriers" and observation cases)

No. of cases remaining in hospital at end of 1943.

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The following shows the nature of the cases admitted during the above two years:-

	1942.	1943.
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^{*} Includes one diphtheria "carrier" and one case of cerebro-spinal fever admitted from another area during 1942.

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TUBERCULOSIS. NEW CASES AND MORTALITY DURING 1942 and 1943.

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Under 1 year	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		-	-	-	-	-	-
1 to 5 years	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
5 to 15 years	2	2	1	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
15 to 25 years	12	8	11	19	2	6	4	4	6	8	3	3	1	2	1	-
25 to 35 years	12	5	5	10	3	-	1	2	4	5	3	5	1	-	1	-
35 to 45 years	5	3	8	5	-	1	-	1	3	_	3	2	-	1	1	-
45 to 55 years	3	1	5	4	-	-	-	1	4	1	6	1	1	-	-	-
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TOTALS.	39	20	35	41	7	9	6	10	21	14	20	12	4	4	4	

PUBLIC HEALTH TUBERCULOSIS REGULATIONS.

NOTIFICATIONS.

YEAR.	No. of Deaths Registered.	No. Notified to M.O.H.	Percentage.
1942.	43	37	86
1943.	36	29	80

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TUBERCULOSIS DEATH RATES.

The local death rate from Tuberculosis per 1,000 of the appulation for 1943 and the previous five years was as follows:-

	1943.	1942.	1941.	1940.	1939.	1938.
Respiratory.	0.85	0.9	0.53	0.67	0.67	0.93
Non-respiratory.	0.11	0.2	0.20	0.23	0.15	0.24
All forms of tuberculosis.	0.96	1.11	0.75	0.91	0.83	1.17

THE PUBLIC HEALTH (PREVENTION OF TUBERCULOSIS)
REGULATIONS, 1925.

The Local Authority took no action under the Regulations during the years 1942 and 1943.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1925 - SECTION 62, and PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936 - SECTION 172.

No action was taken under this head by the Health Department in 1942 and 1943.

INFANTILE MORTALITY DURING THE YEARS 1942 and 1943 DEATHS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE IN THE SEVERAL WARDS.

	No. of	Deaths.
	1942.	1943.
Graig	12	8
Rhondda	7	8
Town	3	2
Cilfynydd	8	6
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Treforest	5	8
Rhydyfelin	4	12
Total for URBAN DISTRICT	43	48

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PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1986 - SECTION 60, and PUBLIC MILLIAN ACT, 1986 - SECTION 178.

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Deaths at Various Ages under One Year of Age.

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Tuberculosis of respiratory system	21	20	14	12		
Other tuberculous diseases	4	.4	4	-	8	4
Syphilitic diseases	5	2	7	-	5	2
Diabetes	1	1	4	2	5	3
Heart disease	75	72	50	55	125	127
Other circulatory diseases	4	6	5	11	9	17
Bronchitis	35	23	10	18	45	41
Pneumonia (all forms)	5	6	3	3	8	9
Other respiratory diseases	10	10	2	2	12	12
Diarrhoea, etc. (under 2 years)	1	2	2	3	3	5
Appendicitis	2	-	2 5	-	4	-
Other digestive diseases	4	7		6	9	13
Acute and chronic nephritis	5	5	4	6	9	11
Puorporal sepsis	-	-	2	-	2	-
Other maternal causes	-	-	-	. 3	-	3
Promature birth	7	7	5	3	12	10
Suicide	1	1	1	-	2	1
Other violent causes	4	6	5	3	9	9
Cancer of buccal cavity and						
oesophagus (m), uterus (f)	3	1	2	-	5	1
Cancer of stomach and duodenum	8	7	5	-3	13	10
Cancer of breast	-	. 2	10	5	10	7
Cancer of all other sites	19	11	11	7	30	18
Intracranial vascular lesions	28	24	35	24	63	48
Ulcer of stomach or duodenum	1	8	_	_	1	8
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SCABIES ORDER 1941.

In accordance with the recommendations outlined in the Ministry's morandum in connection with the above, the Pontypridd Council in the summer of 1943 established at the Central Clinic premises a clinic with adequate facilities for the treatment of scabies in persons of all ages. A full-time trained nurse was appointed and the co-operation was sought and obtained of all local medical practitioners in the area in referring cases coming under their notice for treatment. The head teachers of the schools also gave much valuable aid in sending to this clinic any children reported as absent from school with this complaint. The clinic is open daily with the exception of two days per week when the nurse devotes her time to following up contacts in the home. A short resume' of her work to the end of the year 1943 is given below:-

Number of Sessions held ... 185
Number of cases treated or
under treatment at 31.12.43. ... 314
Number of attendances for treatment. ... 1399
Number of home visits made. ... 299

Cases needing institutional treatment were (subject to the approval of the Glamorgan County Council) admitted to the Central Homes Infirmary.

Cases of Scabies and other contagious skin conditions amongst evacuees coming to the notice of the Medical Officer of Health were removed to a hostel established by the Welsh Board of Health on the border of the Pontypridd and Caerphilly districts, and warded until cured. This hostel caters for evacuees from adjoining areas in addition to Pontypridd. The number of Pontypridd evacuees so admitted and treated during the two years under review was 17; these included scabies, impetigo and pediculosis.

INFESTATION BY HEAD-LICE - CIRCULAR M. &. C.W. 163, 2nd JULY, 1943.

Due consideration was given to the above Circular addressed to Welfare Authorities and the recommendations contained therein were put into effect by the Council's health visiting and school nursing staff.

In the course of their visits to homes the nurses took every opportunity of advising mothers on modern methods for dealing with affected children and at the same time gave appropriate advice to young w omen on head cleanliness, particularly those engaged in factory work, and visits were so arranged as to enable the nurses to see these young women in their off-outy time where necessary.

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ENGLAND AND WALES, LONDON, 126 GREAT TOWNS AND 148 SMALLER TOWNS AND PONTYPRIDD.

(Provisional fi	gures bas	ed on we	ekly and Quar	eterly Return	19).
		ingland and Wales.	126 County Boroughs and Great Towns including London.	148 Smaller Towns (Resident Popula- tions 25,000 to 50,000 at Census)	London Admin- istra- tive County.
Births:-	Rates pe	r 1,000	Civilian Popu	lation.	
Live. Still.	18.4	15.8	17.3	18.4	14.0
Deaths:-			0.00	0.00	0.10
All causes. Typhoid and Para-	13.5	11.6	13.3	12,1	13.9
typhoid Fever.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01
Measles.	0.10	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01
Scarlet Fever.	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Whooping Cough. Diphtheria.	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.04
Influenza.	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.10	0.07
Small Pox.	0.00	-	-	-	-
Notifications:-					
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Small Pox. Scarlet Fever.	1.74	2.19	2.49	2.34	1.86
Diphtheria.	4.59	1.05	1.35	0.91	0.76
Erysipelas. Pneumonia.	0.33	0.30	0.36	0.26	0.43
Cerebro-Spinal	0.30	1.01	1.00	. 0.94	0.94
Fever.	0.31	0.14	0.17	0.12	0.15
Whooping Cough.	0.71	1.73	1.97	1.58	2.72
Measles.	9.80	7.46	9.27	7.39	8.62
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ENGLAND AND WALES, LONDON, 126 GREAT TOWNS AND 143 SMALLER TOWNS, AND PONTYPRIDD.

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Deaths:-					
All causes.	13.0	12.1	14.2	12.7	15.0
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typhoid Fever.	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01
Scarlet fever.	0.10	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
Whooping cough.	0.00	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03
Diphtheria.	0.00	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.02
Influenza.	0,32	0.37	0.36	0.37	0.27
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Typhoid Fever.	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01
Erysipelas. Pneumonia	1,59	0.31	0.35	0.27	0.42
Paratyphoid.	0.82	1,34	1.62	1.16	1.27
Cerebro-Spinal	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
Fever.	0.07	0.08	0.10	0.06	0.09
Whooping cough. Measles.	0.63	2.54	2.82	2.25	2.68
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