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Sanitary Inspector's Office,  
Tutnalls,  
LYDNEY, Glos.

25th February, 1941.

To The Chairman and Members of the Lydney Rural District Council.

Sir, Ladies & Gentlemen,

"ANNUAL REPORT"

I have the honour to submit for your consideration my Annual Report for the Year 1940.

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HOUSING.

Inspection of Dwelling houses during the year.

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|-----|--|----|
| (a) | 1. Total number of houses inspected for Housing Defects.<br>(Under Public Health or Housing Acts.)                                   | 60 |
|     | 2. Number of inspections made for that purpose.  | 60 |
| (b) | 1. Number of houses included under the above which were<br>inspected under the Housing Consolidated Regulations<br>1925 & 1937.      | 60 |
|     | 2. Number of inspections made for that purpose.  | 60 |
| (c) | Number of houses found to be in a state so dangerous,<br>or injurious to health, as to be unfit for human<br>habitation.             | 3  |
| (d) | Number of houses exclusive of those referred to under<br>(c) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit<br>for human habitation. | 9  |

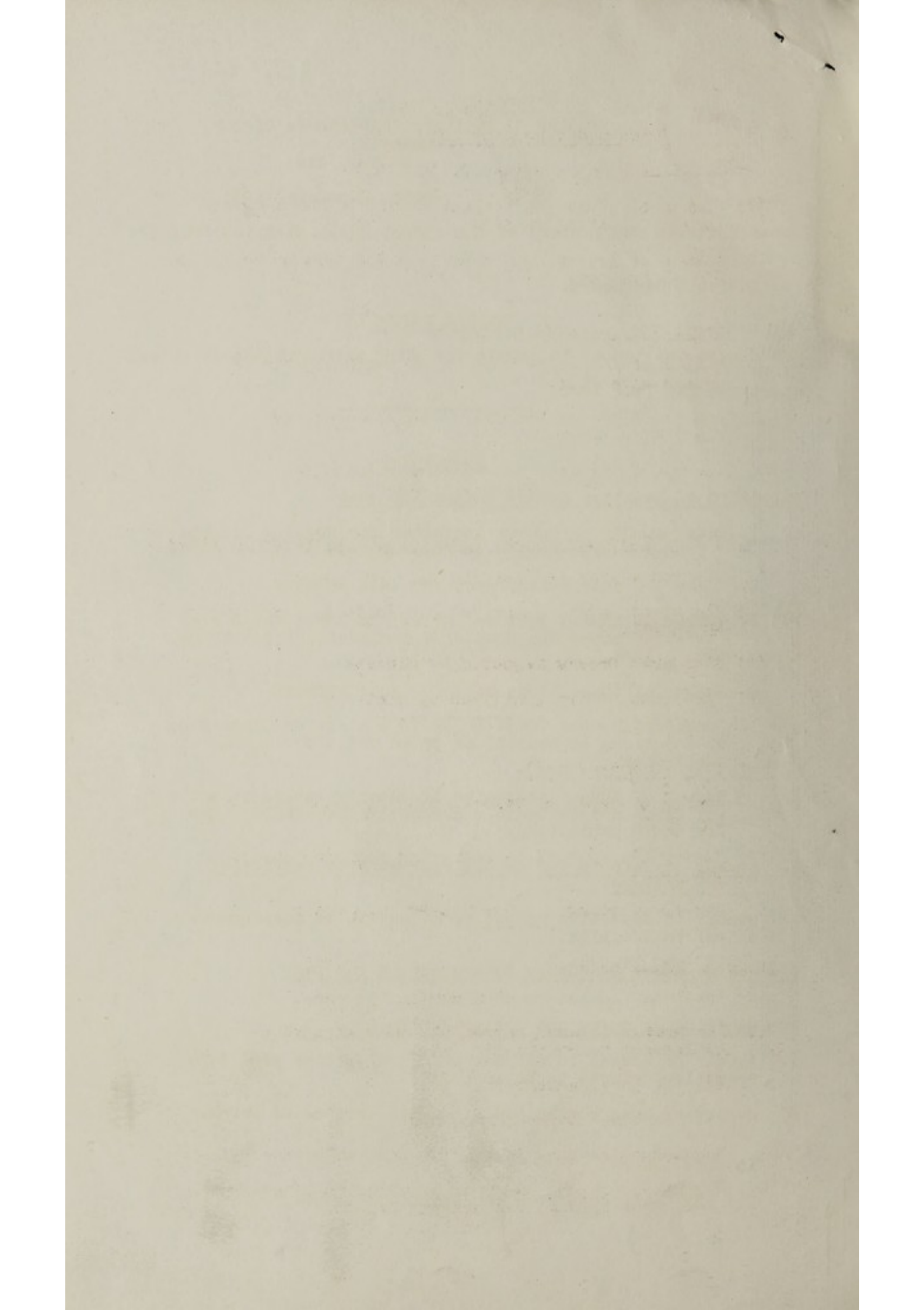
II. Remedy of Defects during the year without service of  
Formal Notices.

Number of defective houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action.	6
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III. Action under Statutory Powers during the Year.

I. Proceedings under the Public Health Acts.

- |     |   |   |
|-----|---|---|
| (a) | Number of houses in respect of which Notices were served<br>requiring defects to be remedied. | 6 |
| (b) | Number of houses rendered fit after service of formal<br>notice.                              |   |
|     | (a) By Owners.  | 6 |
|     | (b) By Local Authority in default of Owners.  | 0 |





HOUSING (Contd.)

B. Proceedings under Housing Act, 1936.

Part II - Repairs - (Sec.9. 10. 16.)

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| (a) Number of houses in respect of which Notices were served requiring repairs. | 6 |
| (b) Number of houses rendered fit after service of Formal Notices. (By Owners). | 4 |
| -----   |   |

C. Demolition. (Sec.II & 13.)

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| (a) Number of houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made. | 0 |
| (b) Number of houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders.    | 0 |
| -----   |   |
| D. Closure of portions of buildings. (Sec.12)                         | 0 |

Part III. (Clearance: Re-development and Improvement Areas).

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| (a) Clearance Area Declaration made by Council.                       | 0 |
| (b) Clearance Orders submitted and awaiting confirmation by Minister. | 0 |
| (c) Clearance Orders rejected by Minister.                            | 0 |
| (d) Clearance Orders confirmed by Minister.                           | 0 |
| -----   |   |

Part IV. (Overcrowding).

- |   |    |
|---|----|
| (a) Number of cases of overcrowding reported during the year. | 5  |
| (b) Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year. | 0  |
| (c) Number of persons concerned in such cases.                | 36 |
| -----   |    |

E. All New Houses.

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| (a) Total new houses erected during the year.  | 4 |
| (b) New houses erected during the year with State Assistance under Housing Acts.           | 0 |
| (i) By Local Authority.  | 0 |
| (ii) By other bodies or persons.   | 0 |
| 1. New houses erected during the year without subsidy.                                     | 4 |
| 2. New houses during the year proposed to be erected under Housing Acts but not yet built. | 0 |
| -----  |   |

Part II. (Continued.)

B. Proceedings under Housing Act, 1936.

Part II. (Continued.)

(a) Number of houses in respect of which notices were served regarding repairs.

(b) Number of houses in respect of which notices were served regarding repairs.

Part III. (Continued.)

(a) Number of houses in respect of which notices were served regarding repairs.

(b) Number of houses in respect of which notices were served regarding repairs.

(c) Number of houses in respect of which notices were served regarding repairs.

Part IV. (Continued.)

(a) Number of houses in respect of which notices were served regarding repairs.

(b) Number of houses in respect of which notices were served regarding repairs.

(c) Number of houses in respect of which notices were served regarding repairs.

(d) Number of houses in respect of which notices were served regarding repairs.

Part V. (Continued.)

(a) Number of houses in respect of which notices were served regarding repairs.

(b) Number of houses in respect of which notices were served regarding repairs.

(c) Number of houses in respect of which notices were served regarding repairs.

Part VI. (Continued.)

(a) Number of houses in respect of which notices were served regarding repairs.

(b) Number of houses in respect of which notices were served regarding repairs.

(c) Number of houses in respect of which notices were served regarding repairs.

(d) Number of houses in respect of which notices were served regarding repairs.

(e) Number of houses in respect of which notices were served regarding repairs.

(f) Number of houses in respect of which notices were served regarding repairs.

### HOUSING (Contd.)

In accordance with Circular 2156 from the Ministry of Health, the Council granted six-month Licences to seven Owners of properties.

Owner of Nos. 2, 3 & 4 Swan Row, Woolaston.

Owner of Cottage near the Pumping Station Aylburton.

Owners of No.1, Alms Houses, Aylburton.

Owner of Club-Room at Woolaston.

#### Camping Sites.

- (a) Number of sites used for camping purposes during the year. 1
- Number of applications refused by Council. 0
- (b) Number of camping sites in respect of which Licences were granted by the Council under Sec.269, Public Health Act, 1936. 1

Other sites were used for camping purposes during the School Holiday Period, no Licences being required.

### INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

(Civilian).

PARISH	Scarlet Fever.	Diph-theria.	Cerebro-S-Fever.	Isolated at Home.	Removed to Hosp.	Total
LYDNEY	5	-	1	2	4	6
AYLBURTON	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALVINGTON	-	-	-	-	-	-
WOOLASTON	-	-	-	-	-	-
TIDENHAM	4	-	5	-	9	9
HEWELSFIELD	3	-	-	1	2	3
ST.BRIAVELS	5	2	1	3	5	8
TOTAL	17	2	7	6	20	26

The two Diphtheria Patients from the Parish of St.Briavels were removed to the Wilderness Isolation Hospital.



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### INFECTIOUS DISEASES (Contd.)

Of the Seven Civilian notifications of Cerebro-Spinal-Fever received, one patient was removed to the Royal Infirmary, Gloucester, two patients to your Isolation Hospital at Alvington, and three patients to the Chepstow Hospital.

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Other Civilian Notifications received were:-

PARISH	Measles	Whooping Cough.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Pyrexia.	Pneumonia	Total
LYDNEY	75	36	6	1	28	146
AYLBURTON	15	-	1	-	4	20
ALVINGTON	4	-	-	-	2	6
WOOLASTON	5	-	-	-	-	5
TIDENHAM	17	-	-	-	2	19
HEWELSFIELD	6	-	-	-	2	8
ST. BRIAVELS	11	-	-	1	1	13
TOTAL	133	36	7	2	39	217

(Non-civilian). Notifications received from Military Camps were:-

MEASLES, 79: CERE BRO-SPINAL-FEVER, 12: DIPHTHERIA, 1.  
TOTAL - 92.

Of the twelve notifications of Cerebro-Spinal-Fever received, SEVEN Patients were removed to Newport Hospital: FOUR Patients to Cardiff Hospital, and ONE Patient to the Royal Infirmary, Gloucester.

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### "DISINFECTION OF PREMISES"

Scarlet Fever & Diphtheria.	19
Cerebro-Spinal-Fever.	7
Erysipelas.	7
Tuberculosis.	9
Measles & Whooping-Cough.	36
Vermineous Premises.	<u>2</u>
Total	<u>80</u>

Methods of disinfection used:- Formaldehyde Spray: Lawes' Formagen Generators and Zaldecide Liquid Fumigant.

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# INSTITUTION DISEASE REPORT

Of the seven notified institutions of Cervicospinal Fever

received, one patient was removed to the Royal Infirmary.

Discharged, two patients to your Isolation Hospital at Ayrington.

and three patients to the Glasgow Hospital.

Other notified institutions received:-

INSTITUTION	Notified	Wholesale	Wholesale	Wholesale	Wholesale	Total
GLASGOW	75	25	5	1	25	131
AYRINGTON	15	-	-	-	4	19
ALVINGHAM	4	-	-	-	2	6
WOLLESTON	2	-	-	-	-	2
WILKINSON	10	-	-	-	2	12
WILKINSON	8	-	-	-	2	10
AT Ayrington	11	-	-	-	1	12
TOTAL	125	25	5	1	34	190

Of the seven notified institutions of Cervicospinal Fever received

(non-notified) notified institutions received from Military Camps:-

WILKINSON 75; WILKINSON 10; WILKINSON 1; TOTAL - 86.

Of the seven notified institutions of Cervicospinal Fever received

seven patients were removed to Glasgow Hospital; four patients

to the Royal Infirmary, and one patient to the Royal Infirmary.

Discharged:-

## DISPOSITION OF PATIENTS

10	Isolated Fever & Discharge
7	Cervicospinal Fever
7	Discharge
2	Discharge
25	Isolation & Discharge
2	Isolation & Discharge
80	Total

Notes of institution used - Cervicospinal Fever

Isolation & Discharge and Isolation & Discharge

### WATER.

Number of Water-Samples submitted to the Public Analyst:-

LYDNEY 2: PUMPING-STATION 4: LYDNEY RESERVOIR I: Total 7.

Other samples taken for the County in all parishes numbered 8.

Number of Private Wells closed. Nil.

Improvements carried out to Public Wells. 6.

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### MILK.

#### "Accredited" & "Tuberculin Tested" Licences.

Number of "Accredited" milk licences on the Register at the end of 1939. 23

Number of "Tuberculin Tested" licences on the Register at the end of 1939. 4

Total..... 27

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Number of "Accredited" milk licences granted during 1940 I

Number of "Tuberculin Tested" milk licences granted during 1940 I

Number of suspensions removed during the year. I

Number of licences removed owing to change of tenancy. 2

#### Total number on Register.

"Accredited" milk licences. 21

"Tuberculin Tested" licences. 5

Total..... 26

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### " MEAT REGULATIONS "

The following number of animals were slaughtered and the carcasses inspected for disease:-

Cattle (excluding cows)	322
Cows:-	68
Calves:-	205
Sheep & Lambs:-	4886
Pigs:-	<u>464</u>
Total.....	<u>5945</u>

# WATER

Number of water samples submitted to the Public Analyst:  
LYNN R. TURNER STATION & LYNN R. TURNER STATION 1  
 Total 1  
 Other samples taken for the County in all locations numbered 0  
 Number of Private Wells closed 11  
 Improvements reported out to Public Wells 0

# MILK

## "Accredited" & "Inspected" Licensed

Number of "Accredited" milk licenses on the register at the end of 1930 22  
 Number of "Inspected" milk licenses on the register at the end of 1930 4  
 Total 26  
 Number of "Accredited" milk licenses granted during 1930 1  
 Number of "Inspected" milk licenses granted during 1930 1  
 Number of "Accredited" milk licenses renewed during the year 1  
 Number of "Inspected" milk licenses renewed during the year 1  
 Number of licenses removed owing to change of territory 0  
 Total number of licenses 26  
 "Accredited" milk licenses 22  
 "Inspected" milk licenses 4  
 Total 26

## "Accredited" & "Inspected" Licensed

The following number of animals were slaughtered and the carcasses

inspected for disease:

Cattle (including cows)	225
Swine	25
Calves	205
Sheep & lambs	600
Poultry	45
Total	1,040



"MEAT REGULATIONS" (Contd:-)

The amount of meat condemned as unfit for human consumption was:-

10 Carcases of Pork affected with Swine-fever.	1100 lbs.
2 Carcases of Beef affected with Tuberculosis.	1430 lbs.
3 Carcases of Pork affected with Tuberculosis.	403 lbs.
23 Carcases of "Imported Lamb" emaciation.	544 lbs.
Forequarter & Hindquarter of "Imported" beef.	417 lbs.
Carcases of beef affected with emaciation.	532 lbs.
2 Carcases of Pork affected with Pneumonia.	169 lbs.
2 Carcases of Lamb affected with emaciation.	121 lbs.
5 Beef livers affected with Tuberculosis.	58 lbs.
28 Beef livers affected with "Fluke".	378 lbs.
196 Sheep livers affected with "Fluke & "Echinococcus"	554½ lbs.
33 Sheep & Lamb races affected with Parasitic Diseases.	194 lbs.
Offal affected with Tuberculosis & Other Diseases.	<u>372 lbs.</u>
Total amount of meat condemned as unfit was:-	<u>6272½ lbs.</u>

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The amount of meat condemned on unlicensed premises was Nil.  
Number of notifications received of slaughtering on Unlicensed premises was - 124 - made up as follows:- 124 Pigs.

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General:-

Complaints received:-

Nuisances reported to District Council.	39
(a) Total.	39
(b) Swine.	0
Number of nuisances abated.	37
Number of preliminary notices served.	39
Statutory notices served.	2
Convictions obtained.	0
Nuisances unabated.	2

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Number of earth closets or privy vaults abolished for 5  
pail privies.

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# "MEAT REGULATIONS" (Contd.)

The amount of meat condemned as unfit for human consumption was:-	
10 Carcases of Pork affected with Swine-fever.	1100 lbs.
3 Carcases of Beef affected with Tuberculosis.	1430 lbs.
3 Carcases of Pork affected with Tuberculosis.	400 lbs.
2 Carcases of "Imported Lamb" emaciated.	644 lbs.
Forcemeat & Hindquarter of "Imported" beef.	417 lbs.
Carcases of beef affected with emaciation.	533 lbs.
3 Carcases of Pork affected with Trichinella.	160 lbs.
2 Carcases of Lamb affected with emaciation.	121 lbs.
5 Beef Livers affected with Tuberculosis.	88 lbs.
25 Beef Vivers affected with "Pinks".	578 lbs.
100 Sheep Livers affected with "Pinks" & "Echinococcus".	554½ lbs.
32 Sheep & Lamb heads affected with Parasitic Diseases.	124 lbs.
Offal affected with Tuberculosis & Other Diseases.	375 lbs.
Total amount of meat condemned as unfit was:-	6250½ lbs.

The amount of meat condemned on unlicensed premises was Nil.  
 Number of notifications received of slaughtering on unlicensed premises was - 124 - made up as follows:-

Notifications received:-	
Notified to District Council.	20
Notified to Local.	20
Notified to Sanitary.	84
Number of nuisances reported.	27
Number of nuisances reported.	20
Statutory notices served.	2
Complaints obtained.	0
Nuisances unreported.	2

Number of earth closets or urinal vaults abolished for - 2  
 Cell destroyed.

Number inspected of each of the following:-

	<u>Number on Register.</u>	<u>Number Inspected.</u>	<u>Total number of Inspections.</u>
Common Lodging Houses.	0	0	0
Slaughterhouses.	10	1	164
Bakehouses.	14	13	39
Dairies; Cowsheds, & Milkshops.	126	126	135
Workshops.	48	48	72
Canal Boats.	0	0	0
Residence of out-workers.	0	0	0

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FACTORY INSPECTIONS. (Factories Act, 1937.)

Number of Factories with mechanical power on the register:- 8  
 Number of inspections:- 16

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PREMISES OR OCCUPATIONS SUBJECT TO STATUTORY CONTROL.

Under Shops Act, 1934.

Number of visits and inspections under the Act were:- 36

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PETROLEUM ACTS.

Number of licences granted by the Council under the Petroleum  
 Acts, for the Storage of Petroleum was:- 27

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AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS.

Number of Instructional Classes in Air Raid Precautions held  
 during the year was:- 9  
 Number of persons trained:- 211

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Number inspected of each of the following:-

Common lodging houses	Number on register	Number inspected	Total number of inspections
184	1	0	0
15	1	1	1
122	100	100	100
72	40	40	40
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
Residence of self-workers	0	0	0

# FACTORY INSPECTIONS. (Factories Act, 1937.)

Number of factories with mechanical power on the register:-

Number of inspections:-

## WORKERS OR OCCUPATIONS SUBJECT TO STATUTORY CONTROL.

Under Shops Act, 1934.

Number of visits and inspections under the Act were:-

## ENTRANCE ACTS.

Number of licenses issued by the Council under the Factories

Acts, for the purpose of factory work:-

## AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS.

Number of instructional classes in Air Raid Precautions held

during the year were:-

Number of persons trained:-

LYDNEY SHIPPING. 1940.

Amount of Shipping Entering The Port During the Year 1940.

Number.	Tonnage	Number reported to be defective.	No. of Vessels on which defects were remedied.	Number inspected by Sanitary Inspector.
<u>FOREIGN.</u>				
Steamers.	8	1482	0	4
"Motors"	68	6934	0	2
Sailing.	0	0	0	0
Fishing.	0	0	0	0
Total Foreign	76	8416	0	6
<u>COASTWISE.</u>				
Steamers.	146	10561	0	7
"Motors"	465	31085	0	9
Sailing.	212	9249	0	5
Fishing.	0	0	0	0
Total Coastwise.	823	50895	0	21
Total Foreign & Coastwise.	899	59311	0	27

( "Includes mechanically propelled vessels other than steamers" )  
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I beg to remain,

Sir, Ladies & Gentleman,

Your obedient Servant,

W.M.RICHARDS,

(Sanitary Inspector).

# LYNCH SHIPPING, 1940.

Amount of Shipments Entering The Port During The Year 1940.

Number	Tonnage	Number reported to be defective.	No. of vessels on which defects were remedied.	Number inspected by sanitary inspectors.
<u>Foreign</u>				
Steamers	1400	0	0	4
"Motor"	800	0	0	2
Sailing	0	0	0	0
Flaming	0	0	0	0
Total Foreign	2200	0	0	6
<u>Coastwise</u>				
Steamers	1400	0	0	4
"Motor"	800	0	0	2
Sailing	0	0	0	0
Flaming	0	0	0	0
Total Coastwise	2200	0	0	6
Total Foreign & Coastwise	4400	0	0	12

( "Includes mechanically propelled vessels other than steamers" )

I am on leave.  
 Sir, Ladies & Gentlemen,  
 Your obedient servant,  
 W. H. RICHARDS,  
 (Sanitary Inspector.)



# LYDNEY RURAL DISTRICT

Composition of District: The Parishes of Lydney, Aylburton, Alvington, St. Briavels, Hewelsfield, Tidenham and Woolaston.

1. General Statistics: Area (Acres) 24,544  
Population (Census 1931) 10,824 in 1940 estimated 12,935  
Number of inhabited houses (Census 1931) 2,447  
Number of inhabited houses (end of 1940) 2,930  
Rateable Value £50,346  
Estimated product of a penny rate £199. 8. 7

2. Extracts from Vital Statistics of the year :-

No. of Deaths of Infants under 1 year 9

Provisional Death Rate 38.4

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Live (Legitimate Births. (Illegitimate	230 4	104 3	126 1
Still (Legitimate Births. (Illegitimate	1 7	0 3	1 4

Provisional Birth Rate (Live Births) 18.09

Deaths 133 72 61

Provisional Death Rate 10.2

Deaths from (No. 29 Puerperal sepsis.....0  
Puerperal Causes (No. 30 Other Puerperal causes...0

Deaths from Cancer (all ages) .....12

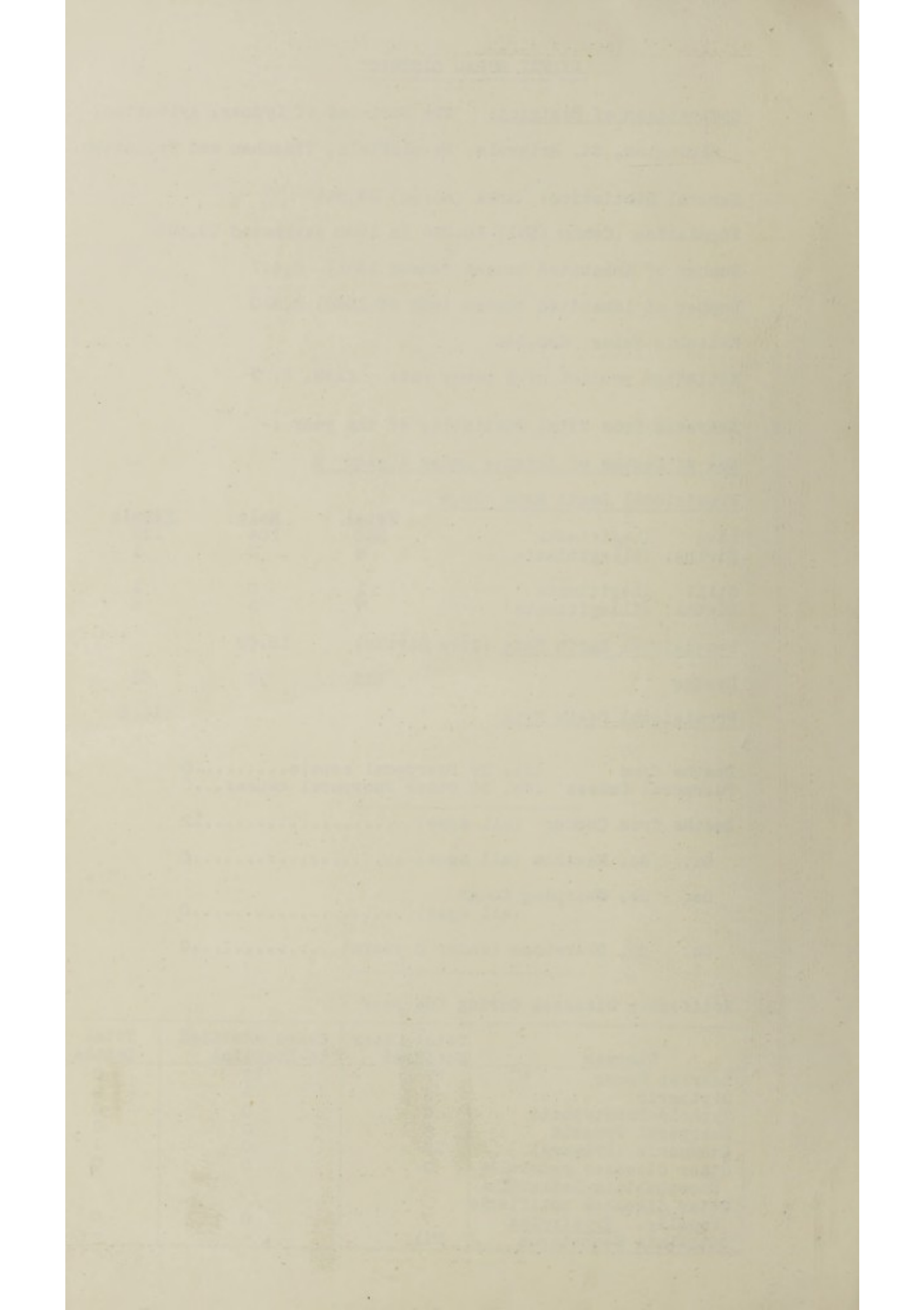
Do. do. Measles (all ages) .....0

Do. do. Whooping Cough  
(all ages) .....0

Do. do. Diarrhoea (under 2 years) .....0

3. Notifiable Diseases during the year :

Disease	Total Cases Notified	Cases admitted to Hospital	Total Deaths
Scarlet Fever	17	12	0
Diphtheria	3	3	0
Typhoid-Paratyphoid	0	0	0
Puerperal Pyrexia	2	0	0
Pneumonia (Primary)	39	0	3
Other diseases generally	0	0	0
Encephalitis Lethargica			
Other diseases notifiable locally. <u>Erysipelas</u>	7	0	0
Opthalmia Neonatorum	Nil	-	-





# Notifiable Diseases during the year (Contd.)

	Total Cases Notified	Deaths
<u>Tuberculosis:</u>		
(a) Pulmonary	(M 6 (F 2 Total 8	M 3 F 1 4
(b) Non-Pulmonary	(M 3 (F 4 Total 7	M 1 F 1 2

## 4. Sickness during the year :

The only noteworthy feature was the notification of Cerebro-Spinal-Fever during the year. Twelve cases at Military Camps and seven in various Parishes.

Measles was very prevalent during the year.

Two cases of Diphtheria were notified from St. Briavels, and one case notified from Military Camps.

## 5. Hospitals and other Institutions available for the District:

- (a) Hospitals provided or subsidised by the Local Authority or by the County Council:-

Tuberculosis: Standish House Sanatorium total beds ....250

In addition there are 12 beds for advanced cases (female) at Cashes Green and 10 for acute surgical cases at Cheltenham General Hospital

When the acute stage is over these go to the "surgical" beds at Standish House.

These beds are available for the whole county.

- (2) Maternity: Gloucester D.N.A. No. of beds 12  
Cheltenham D.B.A. No. of beds 8

- (3) Children: Longford No. of beds 30

- (4) Orthopaedic No. of beds 11  
Cheltenham 4, Gloucester 3, Bristol 4

In-patient treatment is available for County Cases at  
(i) Cheltenham General Hospital (ii) Gloucestershire Royal Infirmary and (iii) Winford Orthopaedic Hospital (Somerset)

- (6) Fever: (1) Wilderness I.D. Hospital No. of beds 52  
including 6 cots and 6 beds for staff  
(2) Alvington Isolation Hospital No. of beds 16

- (7) Small-pox N.W. Glos. S.P. Hosp. No. of beds 50 and 5 for staff

- (8) General (1) Dilke Hospital No. of beds 35  
(2) Lydney & District Hospital  
No. of beds 19 in new block 20.

Ambulance: (a) for infectious cases 1 motor  
(b) for non-infectious and accident cases 1 motor

School Clinics. Lydney Tuesday 2 p.m.  
Tuberculosis do. Periodic  
Dispensaries  
Orthopaedic do. Tuesday 10.30 a.m.  
Clinics

Ante-Natal Clinic Cinderford third Thursday in month 2.0 p.m.

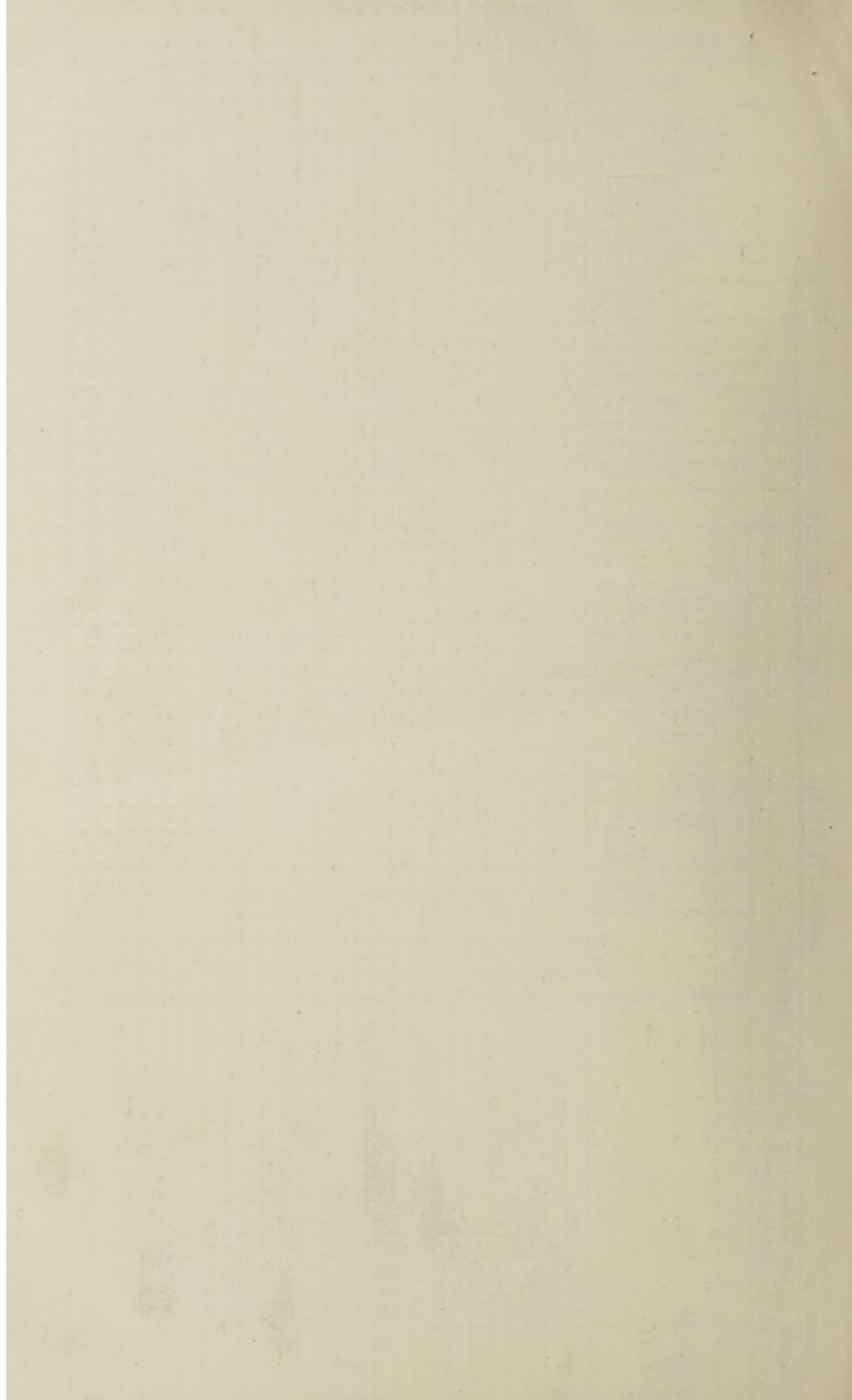




MORTALITY AT ALL AGES 1940 - LYDNEY R.D. COUNCIL

Deaths in or belonging to whole District  
at Subjoined ages

Registrar General's Index Nos.		Causes of Death		Sex.		Ages														Lydney Parish	Aylburton	Woolaston	Alvington	Tidenham	Hewelsfield	St. Briavels Brockwell	Lydney Dis. Hospital	Brackley Mil. Camp	Died in but not belong- ing to the District	Belonging to the District but died out	Inquests	Post Mortem
						At all ages	Under 1 yr.	1 - 2 yrs.	2 - 3 yrs.	3 - 4 yrs.	4 - 5 yrs.	5 - 10 yrs.	10-15 yrs.	15-20 yrs.	20-35 yrs.	35-40 yrs.	45-65 yrs.	65 yrs & upwards														
7				M.	F.	3	2	5	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-				
9		Influenza		3	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	-				
10		Pulmonary Tuberculosis		3	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	-				
12		Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis		1	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
13		G.P. Insane - Tabes -dorsalis		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
14		Cancer (all forms)		3	9	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	7	1	2	1	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-				
15		Cancer (all forms)		1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-				
16		Diabetes		1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
17		Cerebral Haemorrhage		-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
18		Heart disease		28	29	57	1	-	-	-	-	7	1	1	8	45	34	7	1	4	3	8	-	5	1	-	-	1				
19		Other Circulatory diseases		3	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-				
20		Bronchitis		1	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-				
21		Pneumonia (all forms)		4	4	8	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	1	1	1	2	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-				
22		Other Respiratory diseases		1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
23		Septic Ulcer		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
24		Appendicitis		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
25		Cirrhosis of Liver		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
26		Other Digestive disorders		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
27		Acute and Chronic Nephritis		8	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	6	2	1	1	-	-	5	-	2	1	-	-	-				
28		Puerperal Sepsis		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
29		Other Puerperal causes		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
30		Congenital Debility		2	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-				
31		Senility		2	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
32		Suicide		1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-				
33		Other deaths, violence		7	2	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	3	2	6	-	1	-	4	-	2	-	-	8	3				
34		Other defined diseases		4	1	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	1	2	-	-	-				
35		TOTALS		72	61	133	9	1	2	0	1	1	0	4	7	18	83	56	15	6	4	13	5	10	28	1	15	8	10	3		

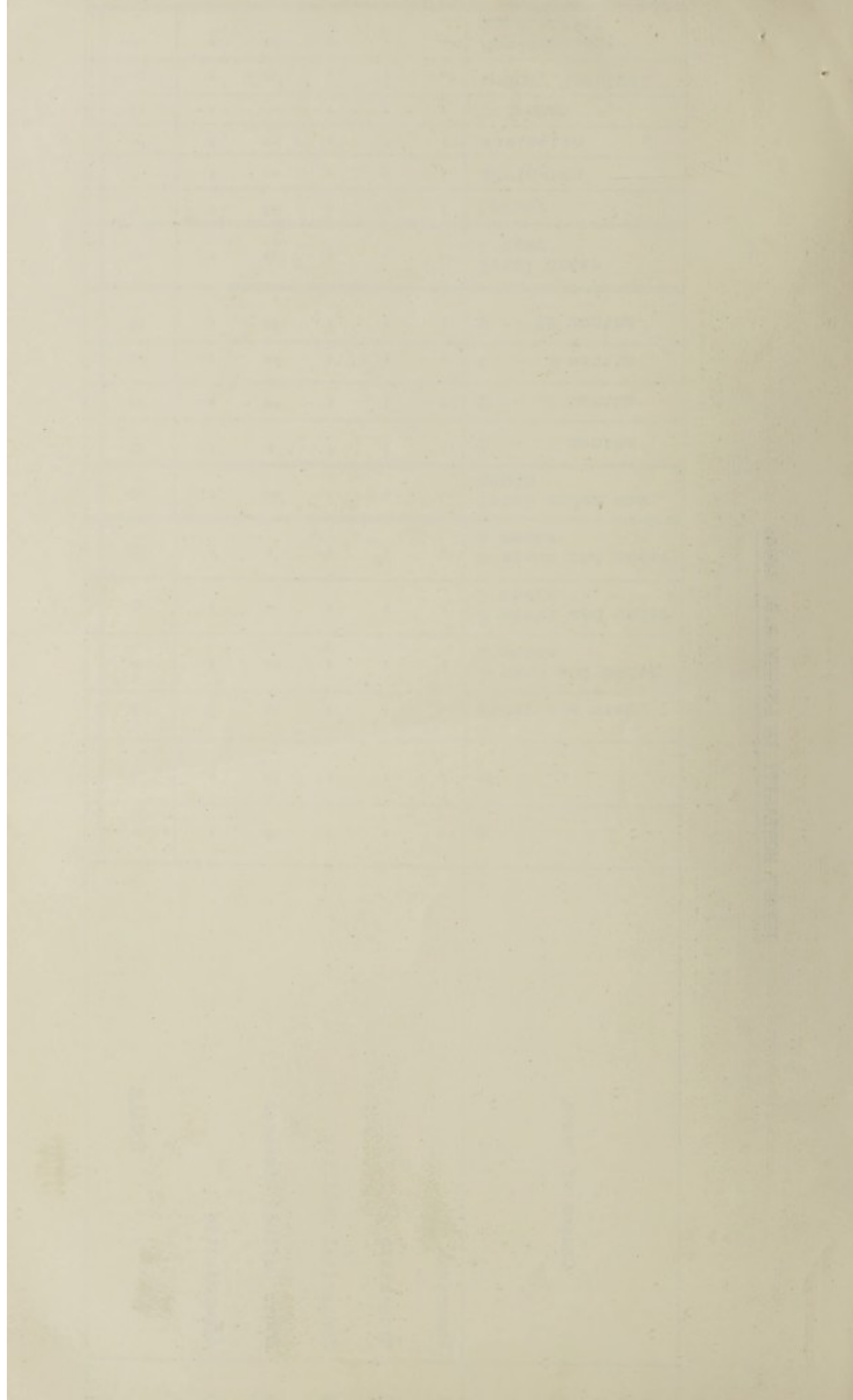




INFANT MORTALITY IN LYDNEY R.D. 1940.

Causes of Death	M	F	Under one week	1 week and under 2 weeks	2 weeks and under 3 weeks	3 weeks and under 4 weeks	Total under one month	1 - 3 months	3 - 6 months	6 - 9 months	9 - 12 months	Total under 1 year	Lydney	Alvington	Woolaston	Tidenham	Lydney Hospital	Non-resident in District
1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	6	2	3	1	-	-	4	-	1	1	2	8	3	1	1	-	6	3
5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	7	2	4	1	0	0	5	0	1	1	2	9	3	1	1	0	7	4

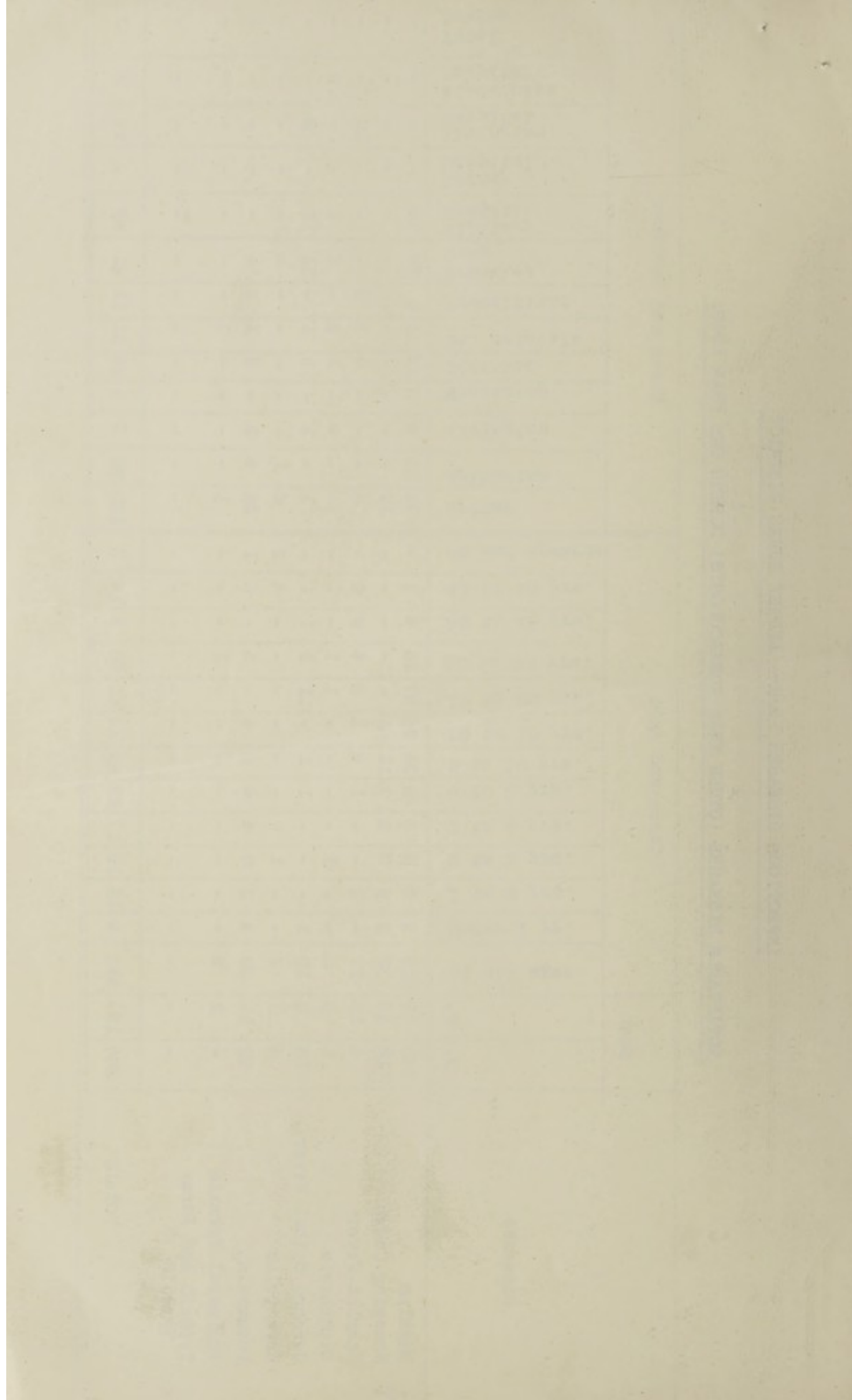




# INFECTIOUS DISEASES 1940 - LYDNEY RURAL DISTRICT

## NOTIFIABLE DISEASES (OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS) DURING THE YEAR 1940.

Diseases	Sex		Cases and Ages													Cases and Parishes											Total Deaths.		
			At all ages	Under 1 yr.	1 to 2 yrs.	2 to 3 yrs.	3 to 4 yrs.	4 to 5 yrs.	5 to 10 yrs.	10 to 15 yrs.	15 to 20 yrs.	20 to 35 yrs.	35 to 45 yrs.	45 to 65 yrs.	65 and upwards	Lydney	Aylburton	Alvington	Woolaston	Tidenham	St. Briavels	Hewesfield	Brackley Camp	Military Hospital	Lydney Hospital	Alvington Hospital		Wilderness Hospital	
	M.	F.																											
Measles	143	69	212	2	6	4	8	9	31	25	87	35	4	1	-	75	15	4	5	17	11	6	79	79	-	-	-	-	3
Whooping Cough	18	18	36	2	2	7	5	7	11	2	-	-	-	-	-	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Scarlet Fever	4	13	17	-	1	-	-	1	4	1	2	4	2	2	-	5	-	-	-	4	5	3	-	1	-	12	-	-	-
Diphtheria	1	2	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	12	-	-	-	-	-
Cerebro Spinal Fever	14	5	19	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	11	3	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	5	1	-	11	-	2	-	-	-	-
Erysipelas	4	3	7	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	6	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia	22	17	39	4	3	6	4	4	2	4	-	5	-	6	1	28	4	2	-	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Puerperal Pyrexia	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Typhoid and Para-Typhoid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	206	129	335	9	12	19	17	22	49	32	101	50	7	14	3	152	20	7	5	28	21	11	91	92	-	14	2	-	3





LYDNEY RURAL DISTRICT

TUBERCULOSIS NEW CASES and MORTALITY DURING 1940.

AGE PERIODS	NEW CASES				DEATHS			
	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
0-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1-----	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
5-----	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
10-----	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
15-----	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
20-----	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
25-----	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
35-----	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
45-----	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
55-----	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
65 and upwards								
TOTALS	6	2	3	4	3	1	1	1

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Acting M.O.H.*

