

### 3.7. National Union of Mineworkers (South Wales), Area 2 (Neath and Afan valleys), Summary of Silicosis / Pneumoconiosis Cases for 1945.

Note: Under the Workmen's Compensation legislation, workers needed to be certified as being disabled as a result of silicosis / pneumoconiosis by the Silicosis Medical Board before they were eligible for compensation.

Lodge	Applications to Board		Certificates issued; Cert.			Fatalis:		Total (8)
	Susp. (1)	Fatal (2)	Susp. (3)	Total [incapacity] (4)	Refused (5)	Issued (6)	Refused (7)	
Glenavon	8	1	5		3	1		9
D. Rhondda	46	1	27	2	16	1		46
N. Rhondda	9		4		5			9
Torymynydd	2				2			2
Nantewlaeth	74	1	35	4	35		1	75
Garth	2				2			2
South Pit	72	2	35		37		2	74
West End	1		1					1
Graigavon	1				1			1
Glyncastle	46	2	26	4	15	1	1	47
Aberpergwm	100	4	46	2	52	4		104
Rock	12		5	1	6			12
Empire	94	5	65	4	25	3	1	98
Ynisarwed	31	1	21		10		1	32
Skewen Main	2		1		1			2
Farmers	1				1			1
Glyncastle Mech.		1					1	1
Rhigos	14		2	1	11			14
Garth Merthyr	5		3		2			5
Glynneath	10		3	1	6			10
	530	18	279	19	230	10	7	545

Two members included in Column 1 died before examination.

One case included in Column 2 refused by Board as no P.M. Conducted

North Rhondda: One Certificate of No Impairment included in Column 5 and one Cert. of No Impairment refused by workmen included in Column 5.

Ynisarwed: One Certificate of No Impairment refused by workman included in Column 5.

Nantewlaeth: One Certificate of No Impairment refused by workman included in Column 5.

Glyncastle: One Certificate of No Impairment included in Column 3.

Empire: Four Certificates of No Impairment included in Column 3 and one Certificate of No Impairment refused by workman included in Column 5.

South Pit: Six Certificates of No Impairment included in Column 3.

No. of applications to Board: 545      Certificates issued 308 (56.5%)  
   Certificates refused 237 (43.5%)

Source: SWMF / NUM (South Wales) Area No.2 [Neath and Afan valleys], Correspondence and papers re. pneumoconiosis, 1934-1953 (South Wales Coalfield Collection, Swansea University, WCC/MNA/NUM/3/8/17(h))