

### 3.9. South Wales Miners' Federation, Silicosis and Pneumoconiosis Annual Returns, Area Nos.1-9, 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.

Area	No. of applications	Deaths	Total incapacity	Partial incapacity	Not granted	Outstanding
No.1 (Anthracite)	2,631	30	60	1,253	1,292	77
No.2 (Neath and Afan valleys)	548	10	19	279	237	?
No.3	479	4	21	228	226	9
No.4	1,197	27	91	1,015	964	313
No.5	964	18	93	484	369	143
No.6	621	10	64	334	213	79
No.7	295	3	26	181	85	70
No.8	110	6	16	42	46	35
No.9	52	4	14	14	20	7

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