**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.

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| 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.