environment. They don't have quite the economic facility that some of the white people have and the mortality rate in our colored miners that work underground is greater.

BY DOCTOR BOETJER:

I wanted to ask Doctor Fletcher if there is any difference in the prevalence rate in the general community in the English mining area which you were showing us, compared with the Welch mining area?

BY DOCTOR FLETCHER:

There is an interesting point there. The male population, mortality rate, is very specific, White Haven Borough Council and the Rhondda Urban District Council, here is distinct lines of pneumoconiosis, here female rates are almost identical and the children mortality rates are almost identical, but it is interesting that the male mortality rate in the Rhondda shows a deficiency, particularly in the age groups.

Now, if you add in to the age mortality, the male pneumoconiosis mortality which is nearly all pneumoconiosis, massive fibrosis, then there is another argument here for supposing that the men dying here of massive fibrosis would have died of tuberculosis if they hadn't had their massive fibrosis.

BY DOCTOR DRINKER:

Can you people in the back of the room hear this?