

PARAPLEGIC CENTRE.

Near the sea at Porthcawl is the Porthcawl Rest Convalescent Home - one of the few voluntary organizations of its kind left in the country. The Home includes a Paraplegic Centre; and to improve its services, a new extension to the Centre is being opened by Mr. W.H. Grews, J.P., General Secretary of the South Wales Area of the National Union of Mineworkers. For this is above all a service vital to the mining community. With their wives and children, paraplegic miners like Mr. Hartnell here - (injured at Owa Gorse colliery in 1954) receive the care they deserve. Mr. Bates had his accident in Groesfaen in 1951.

Porthcawl Rest Convalescent Home believes its Paraplegic Section is the only one in Great Britain which will be able to provide convalescent treatment and holidays for about eleven paraplegics and their families every week. A disabled miner has earned the community's help; and since looking after him is a whole time job, his wife, too, deserves a rest now and then - while someone else does the worrying for a change. That's a service the Porthcawl Centre is proud and happy to give.