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M E D I C A L O F F I C E R O F H E A L T H .

for the year 1925.

To - His Worship the Mayor and Corporation of the Borough
of Pembroke.

Gentlemen,

I beg to submit my Annual Report for the year 1925.

General Statistics:

The area of the Borough is a little over eight square miles.

Population, Census 1921.....	15,580.
Estimated Population 1925.....	15,460
Number of inhabited houses.....	3,281.
Rateable Value.....	£56,347.
Sum represented by a Penny Rate..	£186.

Extract of Vital Statistics:

There were 263 births in the Borough of which 124 were males and 139 females giving a birth rate of 17.0. Of the 263 births 10 were illegitimate, 6 males and 4 females.

The Birth Rate has increased since 1924 when it was 15.5.

The Birth Rate for the whole County was 17.0, and that for England and Wales 18.3.

There were 185 deaths, giving a death rate of 10.9, which is lower than that for the year 1924 when it was 12.56.

The Death Rate for England and Wales was 12.2.

Of the Deaths, 7 died from Measles, 1 from Scarlet Fever, 4 from Influenza, 18 from Tuberculosis, 17 from Cancer, 2 from Rheumatic Fever, 1 from Diabetes, 9 from Cerebral Haemorrhage, 25 from Heart Disease, 5 from Arterio-sclerosis, 13 from Bronchitis, 9 from Pneumonia (all forms), and the remainder from other various causes.

The number of infants dying under the age of 1 year was 18, making the Infantile Mortality Rate per 1,000 births 68. There is an increase in the rate on that for the year 1924, when there were only 14 deaths making the Infantile Mortality Rate 57.

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Outdoor relief from January 1st to December 31st, 1925 (excluding unemployment relief) was £3,373. 16. 2.

There are two Hospitals in the Borough, viz., The Meyrick Hospital, Pembroke Dock and the Pembroke Hospital which are practically run on voluntary lines.

General Provision of Health Services in the Borough:

Hospitals provided or subsidised by the Local Authority or County Council:-

- (1) Tuberculosis - Sealyham Hospital for advanced Pulmonary cases, and Kensington Hospital, St. Brides for Surgical Tuberculosis; the former has provision for 33 cases and the latter 105.

These Hospitals are directly run by the King Edward VII Welsh National Memorial Association.

- (2) Maternity - There are 3 beds reserved for Maternity cases at the Victoria Nurses Homes and Meyrick Hospital.
- (3) Children - The Victoria Nurses Home and Meyrick Hospital and Pembroke Hospital and for Surgical Tuberculosis Kensington Hospital.
- (4 & 5) The County Council has taken over the treatment of all Infectious Diseases at the County Isolation Hospital, Pembroke Dock.

There is no institutional provision for unmarried mothers, illegitimate infants and homeless children in the area.

Ambulance Facilities:

- (a) Infectious cases are conveyed to the County Isolation Hospital by Motor Ambulance.
- (b) Non-infectious and accident cases conveyed by motor and hand ambulances.

Clinics and Treatment Centres:

There is a Maternity and Child Welfare Centre in the Borough which is held fortnightly. Your Medical Officer supervises the Centre on behalf of the County Council. The attendance throughout has been exceptionally good, and mothers are at all times most anxious to receive advice. Free milk is distributed to expectant and nursing Mothers and children under 5 if circumstances are such that they are unable to pay.

There is also a Tuberculosis Visiting Station which the County Tuberculosis Physician attends weekly.

Cases of Venereal Diseases are treated at the Swansea General and Eye Hospital, and the Railway. fares of Patients unable to pay are defrayed by the County Council.

Public Health Officers of the Local Authority:

There is a part-time Medical Officer and one whole-time Sanitary Inspector. The salaries of both Officials are paid partly by the Ministry of Health, and partly by the Local Authority.

Professional Nursing in the Home:

(a) General Nursing is undertaken by three District Nurses provided by two voluntary District Nursing Associations subsidised by the County Council.

(b) There is no special nurse available for infectious cases.

Midwifery:

The Midwifery work in the Borough is carried out by the three District Nurses, and several other trained Midwives resident in the Borough.

Legislation in Force:

The following are the adoptive Acts and Bye-laws in existence in the Borough:-

Part III of the Public Health Act Amendment Act 1890.
The Infectious Diseases Notifications Act 1891.
Part II Sections 15 - 20 inclusive and Sections 22 and 23.
Part III Sections 34 - 38 inclusive and Sections 42 and 51.
Parts IV, V, and X.

OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS AMENDMENT ACT 1907.

These Acts have been adopted by the Council so far as appears above.

The following Bye-laws have been approved by the proper Authorities viz.,

Nuisances, approved by Local Government Board 28/11/1881.
Cleaning of Footways, Approved by Local Government Board 28/11/1881.
Common Lodging Houses, Approved by the Local Government Board 28/11/1881.
Drainage of Buildings &c., Approved by the Local Government Board, 14/10/1907.
Public Slaughterhouses, Approved by Quarter Sessions 10/10/1887.
Good Rule & Government, approved by Local Government Board, 25/4/1907.

There is also a Tuberculosis Visiting Bureau
which the County Tuberculosis Commission controls
and which is located at the County Jail.

Division of Venereal Diseases and Syphilis
is located at the County Jail, and the
Division of Tuberculosis is located at the
County Jail.

Public Health Officers of the Local Authorities

There is a separate Health Officer for each
of the following: the County Jail, the
County Jail, the County Jail, and the
County Jail.

Public Health Officers of the County

(a) The Health Officer is appointed by the
County Board, and the Health Officer is
appointed by the County Board.

(b) There is no special Health Officer for
the County Jail.

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Tents, Vans, Sheds and similar structures used for human habitation, 30/3/1009.

Water:

The water supply is drawn from two sources, viz.,

- (1) Milton New Spring which is situated outside the Borough Boundary, and
- (2) a number of Springs inside that line.

The Water supply on the whole is good and the Borough is fortunate in having a copious and constant supply of water comparatively free from organic pollution.

Rivers and Streams:

Although some effluent is discharged into water within the Borough - notably into the Mill Pond at Pembroke - its tidal character has prevented any injurious pollution.

Drainage and Sewerage:

The greater portion of the Borough is already provided with an up-to-date system which has continued to work well, and as extensions are made a corresponding improvement in the health of the residents will be expected.

A record of those at present in use is kept in the Sanitary Officer's files.

Housing:

The Housing problem has automatically solved itself owing to the unfortunate closure of H.M. Dockyard.

Sanitary Inspection of the District:

The provisions of the Housing (Inspection of (District) Regulations 1910 inclusive of Workshops Ac., have been completely carried out during the year, and I have pleasure in submitting herewith a statement of the Sanitary Inspector thereon.

Refuse Collection:

The collection of house refuse has been satisfactorily carried out during the year. In the Pater Ward this is done by the Council and in the Pembroke Ward by contract.

The Refuse Tips are satisfactorily placed and have been kept in good condition.

James W. Smith, Jr., 1000
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SANITARY INSPECTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT

for the year ending 31st

December, 1925.

To - His Worship the Mayor and Corporation.

Gentlemen,

In submitting my Annual Report for the year ending 31st December, 1925, I wish to again express my thanks to the Council for the consideration given to my monthly reports and the adoption of the various recommendations made from time to time.

During the year I have continued my inspections under the Housing and Town Planning Acts so far as the time at my disposal would permit.

The Streets inspected were:

In the Pater Ward: Law Street East Side, Prospect Place, Picton Place, Milton Terrace, High Street, North Street Bufferland, North Side, Bufferland Terrace, numbering 305.

In the Pembroke Ward: Bridgend Terrace, Victoria Terrace, School Terrace, North Terrace, Morgans Hill Terrace, South Terrace, Merchants Park, Back Lane, Church Terrace, Monkton Village, Washington Terrace, Bush Terrace, and Long Mains, numbering 188.

In both Wards these houses had been previously inspected with the exception of Laws Street East Side. The repairs carried out as a result of previous inspections were well maintained and the houses generally were found in a very reasonable state of repair. These houses were also inspected in order that the position of the Sewer Junctions should be recorded in more detail for future reference.

Where any repairs were found necessary the usual notices were served on the owners to carry out the work and with very few exceptions have already been complied with, although in a few cases only after considerable pressure had been brought to bear on those responsible.

In addition to the Streets enumerated above a number of inspections have been made as a result of complaints received, and the usual action taken.

A number of houses have also been visited to follow up repairs not completed in 1924 in 80 cases, repairs so ordered have now been completed to my satisfaction.

Of the houses inspected during the year, 229 were cottages or one storey houses and 282 with two or more storeys. Of these there were 39 with two rooms, 107 with three rooms, 165 with four rooms, 59 with five rooms, 74 with six rooms, 37 with 7 rooms, 21 with eight rooms, 8 with nine rooms, 2 with ten rooms.

Thirteen houses were occupied with two families. The average number of occupiers in each house at the time of inspection was 3.77. In some instances the larger families were in the smaller houses, but in such cases they were invariably members of the same family.

Speaking generally the houses were with very few exceptions found clean and well cared for, especially when taking into consideration the conveniences at the disposal of the occupiers which speaks well for those responsible for the daily routine of household duties.

During the year 11 houses have been connected to the new Sewers.

The numbers and kinds of Sanitary arrangements in the Borough at present are approximately as follows:-

	W.Cs.	Pail Closets	Closets with Pit
Pembroke	194	324	486
Pembroke Dock. ...	1541	567	169.

Details of the houses inspected, defects found and remedied will be found tabulated at the end of my report.

The reorganisation of the collection of House refuse in the Pater Ward has given a better service, and at a saving of about one third of the original cost, and the refuse tips improved by regular levelling and keeping in order generally.

In the Pater Ward considerable further attention has been given to the cleansing and flushing of the Town Sewers and Storage Tunnel. The work which has been carried out at regular periods has very much improved their condition generally. If the system at present adopted is continued there is not likely to be any further trouble of a serious nature.

Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops:

The number of milk sellers supplying milk in the Borough is 58, a reduction of 4 since my report for 1924.

Of this number 53 are Producer Retailers. Nineteen producers and three retailers are registered from the Rural District and 33 Producers and 3 Retailers from the Borough.

As a result of enquiries made during inspections, it is found there is approximately 630 cows supplying milk for the Borough, 264 from Dairies in the Rural District and 366 from dairies in the Borough.

A number of samples of milk has been taken for examination as to cleanliness, and the results given to the Council by the Medical Officer of Health.

The Sanitary condition of the Dairies and Cowsheds have been found very reasonable; with the exception of three instances where the floors of the sheds required improvement there was no reason to complain. One of these has already been attended to.

Markets and Slaughterhouses:

These have been regularly inspected during the year.

The quality of the meat supplied during the year in the Borough has been very good. It has, however, been necessary to condemn one carcass of beef, part of two consignments of frozen meat, one consignment of bacon, several internal organs and a small quantity of tinned foods.

The bringing into force of the new Meat Regulations has considerably increased the work of meat &c., inspection.

I am pleased to be able to report that the Butchers generally are complying with the Regulations in a very reasonable way.

The number of Slaughterhouses in the Borough at present is 2 Public and 3 Private - 1 Public and 1 Private in Pembroke and 1 Public and 2 Private in Pembroke Dock.

Workshops and Bakehouses:

The number of Workshops on the Council's Register at present is 48. Of this number 31 are in the Pater Ward and 17 in the Pembroke Ward all of which have been found in order.

The number of Bakehouses on the Register is 21; 13 in the Pater Ward and 8 in the Pembroke Ward.

There are no underground Bakeshouses, and with the exception of 4 requiring limewashing at the time of inspection they were found to be in a very reasonable condition.

The Registers of Workshops and Bakehouses have been revised with that of the Factory Inspector of the District.

Common Lodging Houses:

The Common Lodging Houses are all in the Pembroke Ward; these have been regularly inspected by the Police whose reports have been made to the Council stating that they have been found to comply with the Byelaws.

I beg to remain,
Mr. Mayor and Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,

Philip Horgan

Street	No. of Houses inspected	No. where action taken	No. placed in hand	No. not commenced	No. of Houses Closed	Floors Repaired	Defective Plaster	Defective Roofs	Defective R.W.T.	Defective Windows	Dampness	Yards Paved	S.A. Improved.	Dirty Yards.	Dirty Houses.	No. of houses connected with Sewer.	No. of Drains cleaned	Number of new W.Cs	Number of new H.Os.	Number of complaints
Law St., E. side	23	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prospect Place	58	3	3	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Milton Terrace	51	4	4	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Picton Place	21	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
High Street	107	10	10	-	-	3	4	1	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North St., N.S.	39	2	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bufferland Terrace	6	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Victoria Terrace	4	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bridgend Terrace	13	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
School Terrace	10	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
North Terrace	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Norgans Terrace	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Terrace	8	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Merchants Park	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Back Lane	12	2	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Church Terrace	13	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Monkton Village	26	2	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Washington Ter	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bush Terrace	23	4	3	-	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Long Mains	43	5	5	-	-	1	2	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	493	42	40	2	-	18	12	5	5	1	7	1	1	1	-	11	51	11	-	10

2		No. on Register.	Common Lodging Houses.
		No. of Inspections.	
		No. of Defects.	
58		No. on Register	Dairies
136		No. of Inspections.	
6		No. of Defects.	
5	2 Public 2 Private.	No. on Register.	Slaughter- houses.
196		No. of Inspections.	
-		No. of Defects.	
21		No. on Register.	Butcherhouses
56		No. of Inspections.	
4		No. of Defects.	
40		No. on Register.	Workshops
52		No. of Inspections.	
-		No. of Defects.	
6		No. to Hospital.	Infectious Disease
47		No. of Disinfections.	
-		No. of Compensation cases.	
372		No. of Letters.	Letters.
18		No. of informal notices.	
17		No. of formal notices.	
12		Unsound Meat.	
Weekly		Market Inspections.	

Prevalence of, and control over Infectious Diseases:

Notifiable Diseases (other than Tuberculosis) during 1925:-

<u>Diseases:</u>		<u>Total cases notified:</u>
Small Pox	...	Nil.
Scarlet Fever	...	2 8
Diphtheria	...	1
Enteric Fever	...	Nil.
Puerperal Fever	...	Nil.
Pneumonia	...	2 8
Erysipelas	...	1
Encephalitis Lethargica	...	Nil.
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	...	Nil.
<u>Tuberculosis (new cases 1925):</u>		
Pulmonary	...	1 5.
Non-Pulmonary	...	2.

In conclusion, I should like to express my gratitude to every member of the Council for their courtesy and support, to Mr. R.D. Lowless the Town Clerk, for his great help always so freely given, and to Mr. Philip Morgan the Sanitary Inspector, for his valuable assistance.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

E.A. Saunders

Medical Officer of Health.

Municipal Offices,
Pembroke Dock,

31st July, 1926.

Int

Borough of Pembroke.

- (1) Sanitary Department in Force for administration of the Public Health (Dairy) Regulations, 1924.

These regulations were put into force in June, 1924, when the Sanitary Inspector, who holds the Best & Honor Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute, was appointed Sanitary Inspector.

As a result of a Conference between the Sanitary Inspector and Meat Traders, the regulations have been worked out smoothly and satisfactorily, and the supply of meat has at the whole been of an exceptionally good quality.

SUPPLEMENT TO ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF

- (2) General Health of the Borough during the year 1925.

There has been no HEALTH FOR 1925.

- (3) Statement on the wholesomeness and quality of Milk Supply.

The Milk supply is obtained almost entirely from Producer-Dealers. Samples for adulteration are taken by the Police, and for cleanliness by the Sanitary Department. The purity and wholesomeness of the supply has been satisfactory.

- (4) Statement on the Sanitary condition and water supply in the Schools.

The Sanitary condition of all Schools in the Borough is satisfactory. The Sanitary conditions of some have been regularly and well attended to. The water supply is in all cases supplied from the Town Water-works.

- (5) A review of the incidence of Infectious Diseases for the quinquennial period 1920-1925.

Disease	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925
Scarlet Fever	27	15	16	4	28
Diphtheria	3	0	10	3	1
Enteric Fever	0	0	1	1	0
Puerperal Fever	1	2	1	1	0
Erysipelas	1	2	0	0	1
Cerebro-spinal Fever	0	0	0	0	0
Prosechia	0	0	0	14	22
Tuberculosis - Lung	21	30	27	23	17
Other Tuberc.	1	1	1	0	2
Acute Infectious Lethargy	0	0	2	0	0
Ophthalmia neonatorum	0	0	1	0	0

Report of Progress

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HEALTH FOR 1932.

BOROUGH OF PEMBROKE.

SUPPLEMENT TO ANNUAL REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH FOR
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- (1) Particulars of the arrangements in force for administering
the Public Health (Meat) Regulations, 1924.

These regulations were put into force in June, 1924, when the Sanitary Inspector, who holds the Meat & Foods Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute, was appointed Meat Inspector.

As a result of a Conference between the Sanitary Inspector and Meat Traders, the regulations have been carried out smoothly and satisfactorily, and the supply of meat has on the whole been of an exceptionally good quality.

- (2) Chemical Work during the period under review.

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- (4) Statement on the Sanitary condition and water supply in
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Diphtheria ...	5	6	19	3	1
Enteric Fever ...	2	-	1	-	-
Puerperal Fever ...	1	1	1	-	-
Erysipelas ...	1	2	-	-	1
Cerebro-spinal Fever	1	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia ...	2	28	-	14	28
Tuberculosis - Lungs	23	30	27	20	15
" Other Forms.	3	10	12	9	2
Encephalitis Lethargia	-	-	2	-	-
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	-	-	1	-	-

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(1) Particulars of the arrangements in force for administering

The Public Health (Meat) Regulations, 1924.

These regulations were put into force in June, 1924, when the Sanitary Inspector, who holds the Meat & Food Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute, was appointed Meat Inspector. As a result of a Conference between the Sanitary Inspector and Meat Traders, the regulations have been carried out smoothly and satisfactorily, and the supply of meat has on the whole been of an exceptionally good quality.

(2) Chemical work during the period under review.

There has been no chemical work during the period under review.

(3) Statement on the wholesomeness and purity of Milk Supply.

The Milk supply is obtained almost entirely from producers. Samples for analysis are taken by the Police and for cleanliness by the Sanitary Department. The purity and wholesomeness of the supply has been satisfactory.

(4) Statement on the sanitary condition and water supply in the Schools.

The sanitary condition of all Schools in the Borough is satisfactory. The sanitary conditions of some have been regularly and well attended. The water supply is in all cases supplied from the Town Hall is abundant.

(5) A review of the incidence of Infectious Diseases for the calendar year 1935-1936.

Disease:	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
Scarlet Fever	27	32	16	4	28
Diphtheria	2	0	19	3	1
Enteric fever	2	-	1	-	-
Pneumonia	1	1	1	-	-
Myxomatosis	1	2	-	-	1
Cerebro-spinal fever	1	-	-	-	-
Pharyngitis	3	28	-	14	28
Tuberculosis - lungs	23	30	27	20	12
Other forms	3	10	12	9	2
Septicæmia	-	-	2	-	-
Septicæmia neonatorum	-	-	1	-	-

- (6) Statement as to the arrangements made for the examination of pathological and bacteriological specimens, and whether use has been made of the tests known as the Schick and Dick Tests in Diphtheria and Scarlet Fever respectively.

Pathological and Bacteriological specimens are examined at the Beck Laboratory, Swansea. No use has been made of the Schick and Dick Tests.

- (7) Information as to whether the three private slaughterhouses are registered or licensed.

The three private slaughterhouses in the Borough are registered.

(Sd) E.A.Saunders.
Medical Officer of Health.

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Statement as to the arrangements made for the examination
of pathological and bacteriological specimens, and whether
any has been made at the place known as the Bohlen and
Lange in Michigan and whether they are satisfactory.

Pathological and bacteriological specimens are examined at the
Rock Laboratory, Ann Arbor. No use has been made of the Bohlen and
Lange tests.

(7) Information as to whether the three private laboratories
are satisfied or dissatisfied.

The three private laboratories in the Borough are registered

(8d) E.A. Sandberg,
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