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BOROUGH of PEMBROKE.  
ANNUAL REPORT  
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MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH FOR  
YEAR 1942.

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BOROUGH of PEMBROKE.

TOWN COUNCIL

URBAN SANITARY AUTHORITY.

Mayor.

T. W. Colley, Esq.,

Deputy Mayor.

George Brown, Esq.,

Aldermen.

Mr. G.P. Francis	..	Mr. John Hay
Mr. G. Brown	..	Mr. W.J. Gwilliam
Mr. W.G. Munro	..	Mr. F.W. Tucker

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Mr. J. Gwyther	..	Mr. J.R. Williams
Mr. T.W. Colley	..	Mr. C. Thomas
Mr. W.C. Galloway	..	Mr. G.E. Manning
Mr. W.W. George	..	Mr. J.M. Gibby
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Mr. J. Rowlands	..	Mr. W.W. Winbury
Mr. S.J. May	..	Mr. Geo. Devonald

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Town Clerk	..	Mr. Owen F. Lowless
Deputy Town Clerk	..	Mr. Ernest Jeff
Borough Surveyor	..	Mr. W.B. Kavanagh
Chief Financial Officer	..	Mr. E.M. Nottage
Sanitary Inspector	..	Mr. C.R. Sandell
Medical Officer of Health..		Dr. D. Stewart

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BOROUGH of PEMBROKE.

ANNUAL REPORT

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THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, FOR THE YEAR 1942.

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

Gentlemen,

I beg to submit my Annual Report on the  
health of the Borough for the year 1942,

<u>Births.</u>	<u>Live Births.</u>	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>
	Legitimate	84	88
	Illegitimate	8	7

Total Births - 187.

There were 9 still - births.

<u>Deaths.</u>	<u>Males.</u>	<u>Females.</u>	<u>Total</u>
	58.	84.	142.

The deaths from all causes were :-

	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>
Puerperal Sepsis	-	1
Births etc.,	5	1
Tuberculosis of the Respiratory System	1	1
Cancer	5	7
Diabetes	-	1
Cerebral Haemorrhage	8	10
Heart Disease	16	33
Other circulatory Diseases	-	-
Bronchitis	2	4
Pneumonia	1	3
Other Respiratory Diseases	3	2
Other Digestive Diseases	1	2
Nephritis	1	1
Other violence	4	3
All other causes	11	14
Appendicitis	-	1
Totals	<u>58</u>	<u>84</u>

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NOTIFIABLE DISEASES ( OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS ) DURING  
THE YEAR.

<u>Disease.</u>	<u>Total notified.</u>	<u>Admitted Hospital.</u>	<u>Deaths.</u>
Scarlet Fever	9	4	-
Whooping cough	16	-	-
Diphtheria	36	36	-
Erysipelas	2	-	-
Measles	4	-	-
Pneumonia	7	-	4
Puerperal Pyrexia	4	-	-

INFANTILE MORTALITY.

No. of deaths under one year - 6.

TUBERCULOSIS

The arrangements for the diagnosis and treatment of Tuberculosis is undertaken by the King Edward VII Welsh National Memorial Association. Dr. D. Ivor A. Williams, the Tuberculosis Physician, attends and examines all cases referred to him at the following Centre :-

Victoria Nursing Home ... Fridays at 10.15 a.m.

TUBERCULOSIS.

NEW CASES AND MORTALITY DURING THE YEAR 1942.

<u>AGE GROUPS</u>	<u>NEW CASES.</u>				<u>DEATHS.</u>			
	<u>Respiratory.</u>		<u>Non- Respiratory</u>		<u>Respiratory.</u>		<u>Non- Respiratory.</u>	
	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>
0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
15	3	2	1	1	-	1	-	-
25	2	2	1	-	-	1	-	-
35	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
65 & Upwards	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	7	4	4	2	-	2	-	-

The disinfection of premises vacated by Tuberculosis patients, by reason of death or removal, is undertaken by the Sanitary Inspector.

There is a part - time Medical Officer and one whole-time Sanitary Inspector. Both these Officers act as Sanitary Inspectors.



The following is a list of the names of the persons who have been named in the report of the Committee on the subject of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of New York, as passed by the Senate on the 10th day of March, 1894, and by the Assembly on the 15th day of March, 1894, and which is now pending in the Senate.

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## GENERAL NURSING.

The position as regards nursing improved towards the end of the year when an assistant nurse was employed by the District Nursing Association to assist the trained nurse at Pembroke Dock. A private midwife was also available at Pembroke.

Woodbine Hospital continues to be of much service to the Area and is capable of dealing with most types of cases. Two Maternity Wards are provided with accommodation for 8 cases.

## AMBULANCES.

Ambulances are available at the County Hospital and at Begelly Isolation Hospital.

The Civil Defence Ambulances stationed within the Borough and neighbouring town are available for urgent cases.

The American Red Cross Ambulance stationed at Pembroke Dock is available on request for cases requiring hospital treatment.

## WATER SUPPLY.

The water supply continues to be adequate and satisfactory.

## MILK SUPPLY.

The Milk supply appears ample and generally satisfactory.

Licences for the production of Tuberculin Tested and accredited milk are issued by the County Council.

## HOUSING.

Statistics are given in the Sanitary Inspector's Report.

## DRAINAGE, SEWERAGE, AND REFUSE COLLECTION.

These matters are fully dealt with in the Sanitary Inspector's Report.

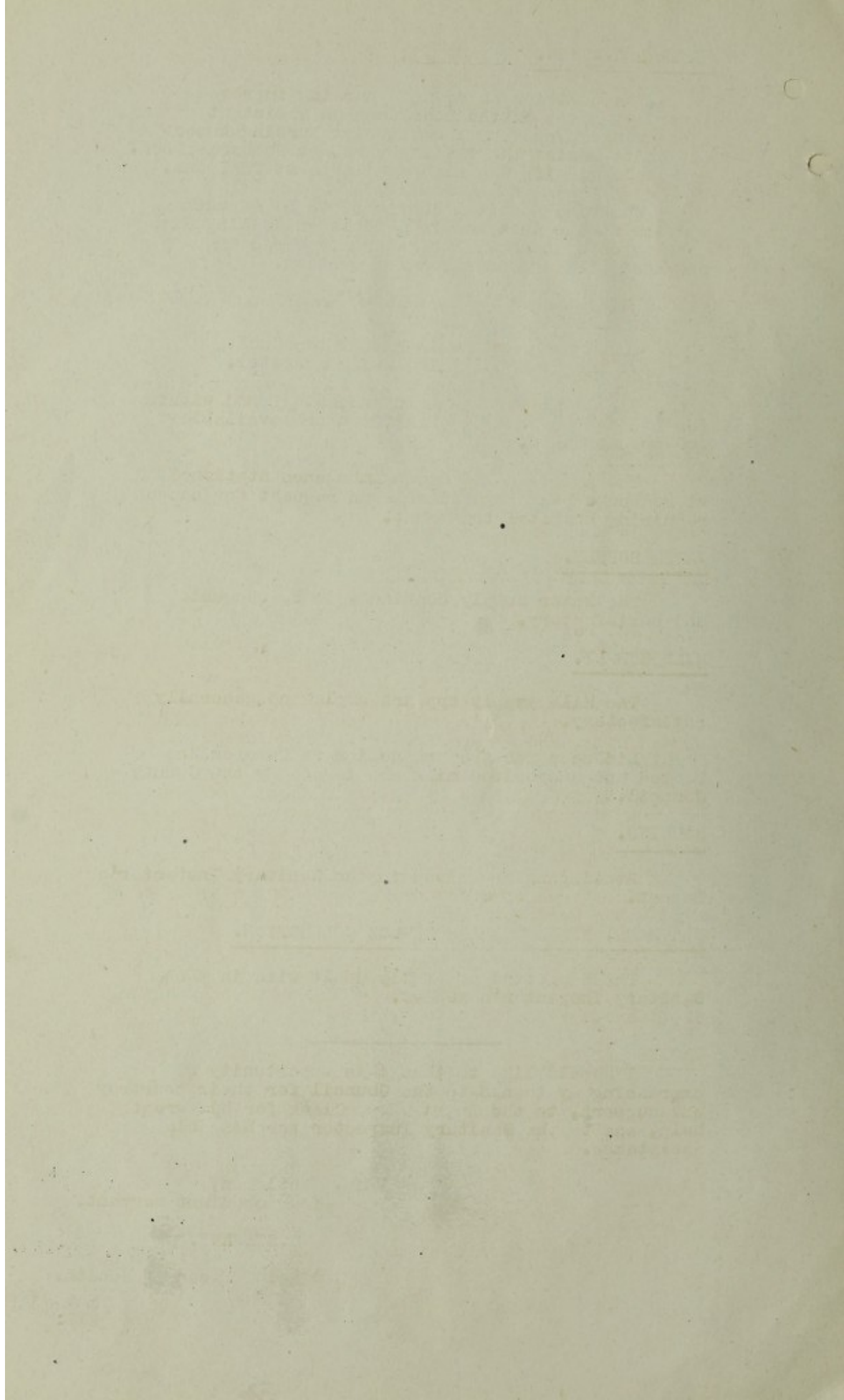
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I should like to take this opportunity of expressing my thanks to the Council for their courtesy and support, to the Deputy Town Clerk for his great help, and to the Sanitary Inspector for his able assistance.

I am, Gentlemen,  
Your obedient servant,

D. STEWART.

Medical Officer of Health.





BOROUGH of PEMBROKE.

ANNUAL REPORT

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THE SANITARY INSPECTOR.

for the year

1942.

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors of the Borough  
of Pembroke.

Gentlemen,

I submit herewith the Annual Report for  
the year ended 31st December, 1942.

COMPLAINTS.

During the year a number of complaints of  
nuisances were received, and the appropriate action  
taken in each case.

DAIRIES, COWSHEDS AND MILKSHOPS.

The number of Cowkeepers, Dairymen and  
Purveyors registered in the Borough was 58. 41 of  
these were producer - retailers, 26 being in the  
Borough, and 15 outside the Borough. Of the  
Producers inside the Borough, 3 were licenced to  
produce Tuberculin Tested Milk, and of those outside  
the Borough, 1 was licenced to produce Tuberculin  
Tested Milk, and one to produce Accredited Milk.  
2 samples of milk were taken during the year.

COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF REFUSE.

During the year refuse was collected in  
each Ward by a contractor, and was disposed of by  
means of tipping. There are three tips in Pater  
Ward, and three in Pembroke Ward, making a total of  
six in the Borough.

SHOPS ACTS.

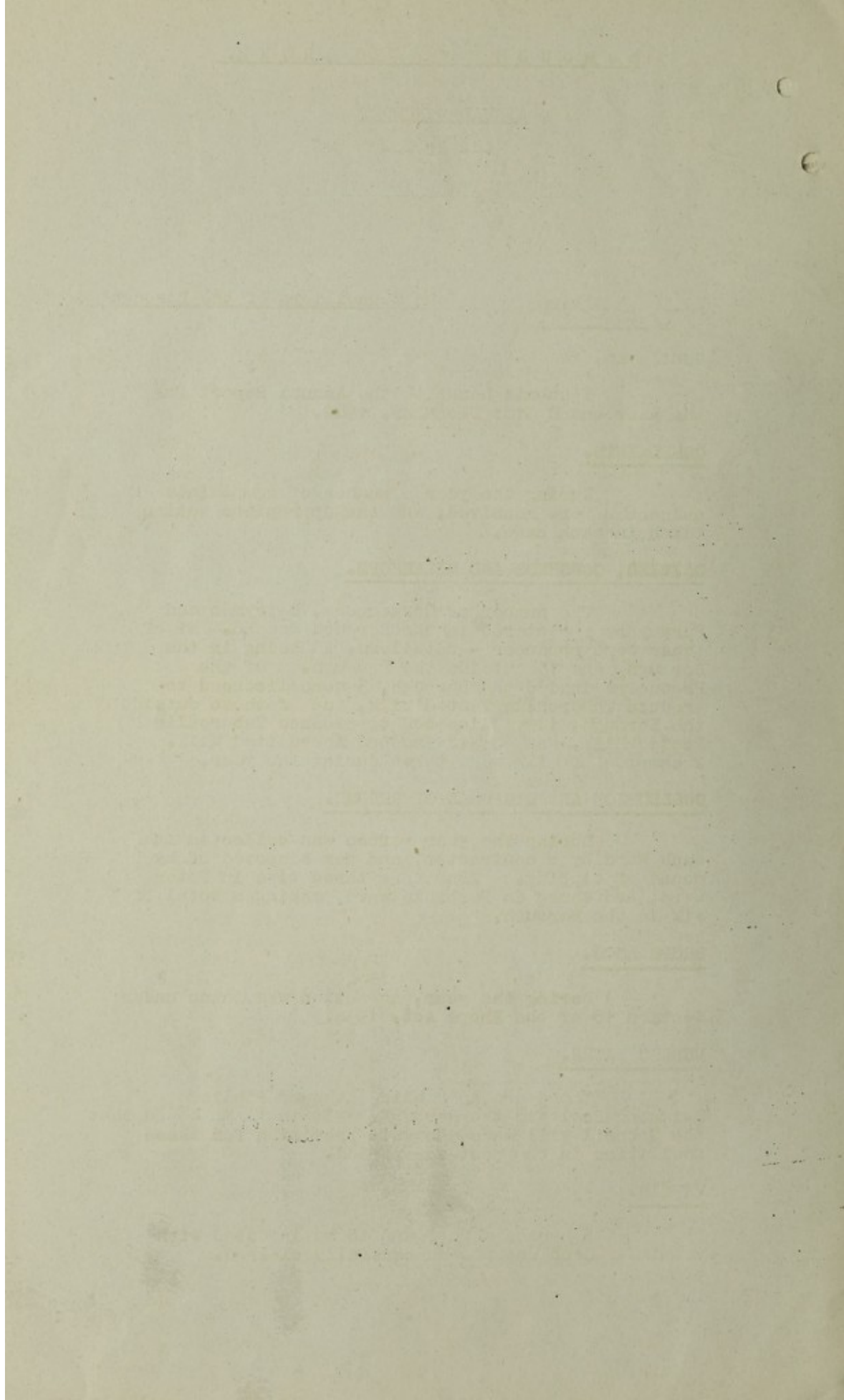
During the year, no action was taken under  
Section 10 of the Shops Act, 1934.

PUBLIC BATHS.

There are no Public Baths or Public  
Swimming Pools in the Borough. It is to be hoped that  
the Council will make adequate provision for these  
facilities in the post-war period.

VERMIN.

5 houses were found to be infested with  
vermin. Each one was successfully cleared.





## RATS.

41 complaints of rats were received, and poisoned baits and advice were given in each case. In addition, two campaigns were waged against rats infesting Jograms Tip and Sloughy Mill Tip. Both of these campaigns were highly successful.

## OVERCROWDING.

No change took place with regard to the overcrowding situation, and the number of houses which were overcrowded remained, as far as I am aware, at 40.

## INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

25 disinfections were carried out after cases of infectious disease.

## MARKETS AND SLAUGHTERHOUSES.

The Pembroke Dock Market was held each Friday, and during the year, 9 inspections were made.

The Public Abattoir at Bufferland was the only licenced slaughterhouse in the Borough, and the slaughtering was under the control of the Ministry of Food. Regular inspections were carried out, 103 being made in all.

1,296 Cattle, 586 Calves, 5,940 Sheep, and 530 Pigs were slaughtered during the year. The meat and offal condemned totalled 12,887 lbs. Whole carcasses of 14 Beasts, 1 Pig, and 4 Sheep are included in this figure.

## FACTORIES.

The number of factories in the Borough was 75, 45 being in the Pater Ward, and 30 in the Pembroke Ward. Of these 16 were Bakehouses. No factory inspections were made during the year.

## HOUSING.

During the year the work of the War Damage Department proceeded, and 2nd stage repairs were carried out to 1,540 houses, and 1,289 houses were completed. One house which was found to be unfit for human habitation, was voluntarily closed by the owner. Further details are included in the tabulated statement at the end of this report.

## FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1938.

There were thirteen premises in the Borough registered for use in connection with the sale and manufacture of Ice - cream. During the year the manufacture of Ice - cream was prohibited. 23 premises were registered for the preparation or manufacture of sausages or potted, pressed, pickled or preserved food intended for sale.

The Food and Drugs Authority for the Borough is the Pembrokeshire County Council, and the sampling is done mainly by the Police.



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### SAMPLES TAKEN.

Milk .....	25
Sugar .....	1
Vinegar .....	3
Cocoa .....	1
Fish paste .....	1
Self Raising Flour .....	1
Sausage .....	1
Total	<u>33</u>

The above samples all proved to be genuine with the exception of 4 samples of milk which were found to be deficient in milk fat.

### DRAINAGE WORK.

During the year work on the drainage conversion scheme proceeded slowly, and approximately 50 houses were converted to the water carriage system. The approximate number of Sanitary conveniences in the Borough is as follows :-

	<u>W.C's.</u>	<u>Pail Closets.</u>	<u>Privies.</u>
Pater	1,760	20	50
Pembroke.	640	225	185

I append a tabular statement which shows the work of the Department in greater detail.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

C.R.Sandell, M.R.San, I., M.S.I.A.

Sanitary Inspector.

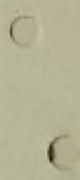
Municipal Offices,  
Pembroke Dock.  
March, 1944.

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### SUPPLEMENT TO ANNUAL REPORT, 1942.

#### TABULATED STATEMENT.

<u>COMPLAINTS</u>	Received and investigated .....	63
	Action .....	63
<u>SLAUGHTERHOUSES</u>	Number on Register .....	1
<u>MARKETS.</u>	Inspections .....	9
<u>UN SOUND FOOD.</u>	From Slaughterhouse .....	12,887 lbs.
	From other places .....	6,591 lbs.
<u>DAIRIES</u> )	Number on Register .....	58
<u>COWSHEDS</u> )	Producer - retailers .....	41
and )	Wholesale producers .....	17
<u>MILKSHOPS.</u> )	Premises within Borough .....	43
	Number of Inspections .....	1
<u>MILK SAMPLES.</u>	Taken .....	2



TO THE HONORABLE  
MEMBERS OF THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

THE  
UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
J. B. H. [Signature]

Enclosed for the  
Honorable [Name]  
[Address]  
[City, State]

Very truly yours,  
[Signature]



<u>DISINFECTION</u>	Premises .....	25
<u>FACTORIES.</u>	No. of Factories excluding Bakehouses .....	59
	No. of Bakehouses .....	16
	Inspections .....	Nil.
<u>FOOD &amp; DRUGS ACT.</u>	No. of premises registered for the sale or for the manufacture of Ice - cream .....	13
	No. of premises registered for the preparation of preserved food etc., .....	23.
	Inspections .....	Nil.

### HOUSING STATISTICS, 1942.

#### 1. INSPECTION OF DWELLING HOUSES DURING THE YEAR.

- (1). a. Total number of dwellinghouses inspected for housing defects (under P.H.A. or Housing Acts) ... 26
- b. Number of inspections made for the purpose ..... 146
- (41) a. Number of dwellinghouses (included under subhead (1) above) which were inspected under the Housing Acts ..... Nil.
- b. Number of inspections made for the purpose ..... Nil.
- (411) Number of houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation ..... 1.
- (1v) Number of dwellinghouses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding subhead) found not to be in all respects fit for human habitation..14.

#### 2. REMEDY OF DEFECTS DURING THE YEAR WITHOUT SERVICE OF FORMAL NOTICE.

Number of defective dwelling houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers ..... 7.

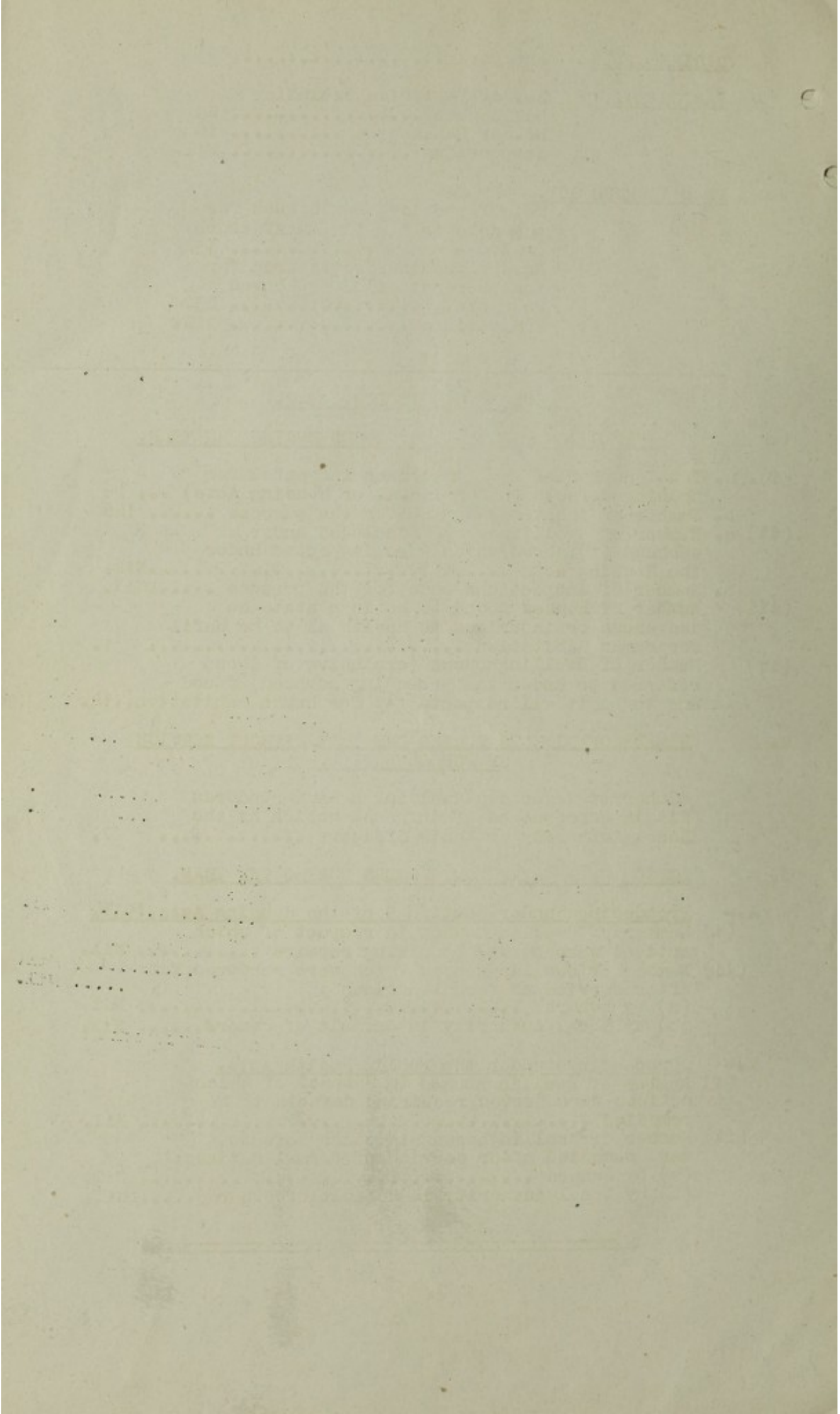
#### 3. ACTION UNDER STATUTORY POWERS DURING THE YEAR.

##### A.- Proceedings under Section 9 of the Housing Acts, 1936.

- (1) Number of dwellinghouses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs ..... Nil.
- (11) Number of dwellinghouses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices :
  - (a) by owners ..... Nil.
  - (b) by Local Authority in default of owners..... Nil.

##### B.- Proceedings under the Public Health Acts.

- (1) Number of dwellinghouses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied ..... Nil.
- (11) Number of dwellinghouses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices:
  - (a) by owners ..... Nil.
  - (b) by Local Authority in default of Owners ..... Nil.



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