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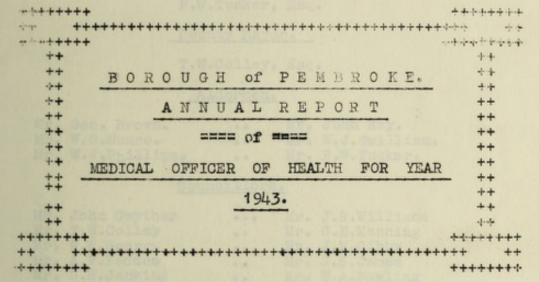
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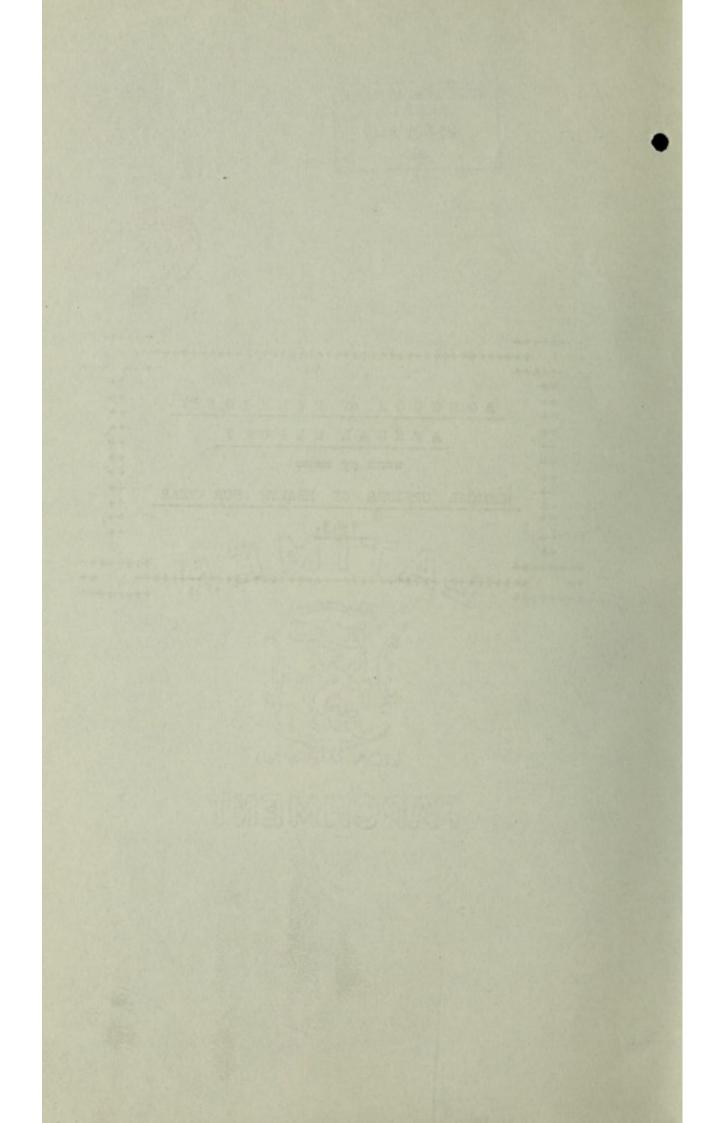
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#### BOROUGH of PEMBROKE.

#### TOWN COUNCIL.

#### URBAN SANITARY AUTHORITY.

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F.W. Tucker, Esq.

#### Deputy Mayor.

T.W.Colley, Esq.

#### Aldermen.

Mr. Geo. Brown. . Mr. John Hay.
Mr. W.G.Munro. . Mr. W.J.Gwilliam.
Mr. W.J.Phillips. . Mr. F.W.Tucker.

#### Councillors.

Mr. John Gwyther Mr. J.R. Williams ... Mr. T.W.Colley Mr. W.W.George Mr. G.E. Manning .. Mr. J.M.Gibby .. Mr. J.S. James Mr. W.A. Bowling Mr. A.F.Beddoe .. Mr. G.H. Jenkins .. Mr. W.J.Morris Mr. W.W. Winbury .. Mr. Geo. Devonald Mr. J.Rowlands .. Mr. S. Phelps Mr. S.J.May .. Rev. Rhys Davies Mr. Chas. Harries.

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

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#### BOROUGH OF PEMBROKE

### ANNUAL REPORT

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### THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

### For the year 1943.

# 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 1943.

Births. Live Births. Male. Mande.

Legitimate. 90 79
Illegitimate. 9 10

Total births - 188.

There were 9 still births.

Deaths.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
	83	68	151.	

The deaths from all causes were :-

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	Males.	Females.
Fuerperal Sepsis.	-	1
Births etc.	4	6
Tuberculosis of the Respiratory System.	4	1
Syphillitic Diseases.	1	
Influenza.	3	4
Measles.	-	_
Polio Myelitis.	-	_
Cancer.	8	8
Diabetes.	1	1
Cerebral Haemorrhage.	7	10
Heart Disease.	19	11
Other Circulatory Diseases.	1	1
bronchitis.	5	7
Pneumonia.	-	3
Other Respiratory Diseases.	1	
Other Digestive Diseases.	3	1
Nephritis.	2	4
Accident - Road Traffic.	3	7
Other Violence.	1	-
All other causes.	17	9
Ulcer of Stomach or Duodenum.	3	_
Diarrhoea (under 2 years).	_	1
Totals.	83	68
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## NOTIFIABLE DISEASES (OTHER THAN TULERCULOSIS) DURING THE YEAR.

Disease.	Total Notified.	Admitted to Hospital.	Deaths.
Scarlet Fever.	8	7	_
Whooping Cough.	28	2	4
Diphtheria.	17	17	_
Erysipelas.	2		-
Measles.	1	_	_
Pneumonia.	10	-	3

#### INFANTILE MORTALITY.

No. of deaths under one year - 12.

#### TUBERCULOSIS.

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

Woodbine House Hospital, Pembroke - Fridays at 10.30. a.m.

#### TUBERCULOSIS.

#### NEW CASES AND MORTALITY DURING THE YEAR 1943.

Age	New Cases.			Deaths.					
Groups.		Respir- atory.		Non- Respir- atory.		Respir- atory.		Non- Respir- atory.	
	M.	F.	М.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
0.	1	1	-		-	-	-	-	
1.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
5.	1	-	1	-			-	-	
15.	4	2	-	1	-	-	9/2	-	
25.	3	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	
35.	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	
45.	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
55.	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	
65 & upwards	-	- une	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Totals.	12	5	2	2	4	1	-	-	

Disinfection of premises vacated by Tuberculosis Pationts, by reason of removal, is undertaken by the Sanitary Inspector.

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

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#### GENERAL NURSING.

General Nursing is undertaken by 2 District Nurses who are employed by the District Nursing Association. There also one Private Midwife available at Pembroke.

The position would be considered satisfactory if an aiditional Trained Nurse was appointed and resided at Pembroke.

#### HOSPITALS.

<u>Puberculosis</u>: - Sealyham Hospital, with 30 beds, is available for advanced Pulmonary cases, and Kensington Hospital, St. Brides, with 110 beds, for Surgical Tuberculosis.

Inrectious Diseases :- Cases are admitted to the Infectious Diseases Hospital at Begelly.

General :- There are two hospitals in the area - The Cottage Hospital, Pembroke, and Woodbine Emergency Hospital, Pembroke.

At Woodbine Hospital, most types of cases can be accepted and much use has been made of this hospital by the residents of the Borough.

Two Maternity Wards are available with accommodation for 8 cases.

#### AMBULANCES.

Besides the Ambulances at the County Hospital and Regelly Isolation Hospital, the Civil Defence Ambulances, stationed within the Borough, are available for urgent cases.

The Red Cross Ambulance at Pembroke Dock is also at the disposal of cases needing medical and surgical treat-ment.

#### WARER SUPPLY.

The water supply, which is drawn from Milton New Soring and other springs within the Borough, is adequate and satisfactory.

#### MULK SUPPLY.

The milk supplies within the Borough are analysed periodically and maintain a fairly high standard of purity.

#### FOOD.

There appears to be no lack of food in the district and the variety available must be considered satisfactory under war-time conditions. There appears to be a good supply of vegetables in the District.

Ample supplies of milk, crange and black-current juices, cod-liver oil, etc., are obtainable, and prognant women get priority in respect of milk and other foods.

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#### POST-WAR HOUSING.

The programme has received attention by the Council, and will be ready for action when the time arrives.

#### DRAINAGE, SEWERAGE AND REFUSE COLLECTION.

The Sanitary Inspector has been asked to make his Report on these matters.

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 assistance.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

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Medical Officer of Health.

Municipal Offices, Pembroke.

September 1944.

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#### BOROUGH OF PEMBROKE.

#### ANNUAL REPORT

## THE SANITARY INSPECTOR.

for the year 1943.

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

Gentlemen,
I submit herewith my Annual Report for the year ended 31st December, 1943.

#### COMPLAINTS.

During the year a number of complaints of MUISANCES 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 54. 41 of these were producer-retailers, 26 being in the Borough and 15 outside the Borough. Of the producers inside the Borough, 3 were licensed to produce Tuberculin Tested Milk, and of those outside the Borough, 1 was licensed to produce Tuberculin Tested Milk and one to produce Accredited Milk. One Accredited licence was revoked during the year.

During the year, 1 producer-retailer ceased retailing and 1 producer of Tuberculin Tested Milk transferred his premises from the Borough to the Rural District.

The position at the end of the year was as follows :-

Producer-retailers.	Borough.	Rural.	Total.
T.T.Producers	2	2	.4
Accredited Producers.	0.	0 .	0

710 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.

### SHOP 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.

## VERMIN.

1 house was found to be infested with vermin, and was successfully cleared.

#### RATS.

22 complaints of rats were received, and advice and pois@ned baits were given in each case. In addition, extensive preparations were made in the latter half of the year for the launching of the Council's rodent campaign early in 1944.

#### OVERCROWDING.

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

## INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

26 disinfections were carried out after cases of Diphtheria and Scarlet Fever.

#### MARKETS AND SLAUGHTERHOUSES.

The Pembroke Dock Market was held each Friday and during the year 15 inspections were made.

The Public Abattoir at Bufferland was the only licensed slaughterhouse in the Borough, and the slaughtering was under the control of the Ministry of Food. Regular inspections were carried out, 152 being made during the year.

1,577 cattle, 6,321 calves, 1,235 shoop and 383 pigs were slaughtered during the year. The meat and offal condemned totalled 24,791 lbs. Whole carcases of 28 cattle, 5 sheep and 2 pigs 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.

One factory inspection was made during the year.

#### HOUSING.

During the year the work of the War Damage
Department proceeded. First Aid repairs were carried out
to 129 premises, 2nd stage repairs were carried out to
301 premises, and 13 G(b) houses were completed. The
position at the end of the year was as follows:-

First Aid Repairs. 2nd Stage Repairs. c(b) Repairs.

1,916.

.1,872.

13.

Further details are included in the tabulated statement at the end of this report.

#### FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1938. The second section with the second second

There are thirteen premises in the Borough registered for use in connection with the sale and manufacture of Ice-cream; but at present the manufacture of Ice-cream is 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.

## SAMPLES TAKEN.

Butter Cheese Lard Margarine Milk Total

The above samples all proved to be genuine.

#### DRAINAGE WORK.

During the year work on the drainage conversion scheme proceeded slowly, and approximately 32 houses were converted to the water carriage system, and approximately 47 houses were connected to the Public Sewer, making a total of 79. The approximate number of Sanitary Comveniences in the Borough is as follows:-

Pater. W.C's. Pail Closets. Privies.

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Pembroke.

675

200 175

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.

saling for Bold Called Municipal Offices, Pembroke Dock. November 1944.

## SUPPLEMENT TO ANNUAL REPORT 1943.

## TABULATED STATE ENT

COMPLAINTS		dange ban	
	Received and investigated	99.	
SLAUGHTER	IOUSES.		
Care to the	Number on register	1.	
MARKETS.			
	Inspections	15.	
UNSOUND FO	and the same and the same		
	From Slaughterhouse	24,791 5,702	lbs.
DAIRIES;	Number on register	54.	
AND	Wholesale producers	14. 38.	
MILK SAMPI			
	Taken 7	10.	
DISINFECT:	ION AFTER DIPHTHERIA		
Search S	Premises	26.	
FACTORIES.		3 1970	
	Number of Factories excluding Bakehouses	59.	
	Number of Bakehouses	16.	
FOOD & DRU			
100	Number of premises registered for		
	the sale or for the manufacture of Ice-cream	13.	
	the preparation of preserved	23.	
	Inspections		
	HOUSING STATISTICS, 1943.		
1. <u>INS</u>	SPECTION OF DWELLINGHOUSES DURING	THE )	EAR-
for	tal number of dwellinghouses inspecte housing defects (under P.H.A. or		
b. Nu	mber of inspections made for the		

(11) a	sub-head (1) above) which were inspected under the Housing Acts
ъ	. Number of inspections made for the
(iii)	purpose Nil.  Number of houses found to be in a state  so dangerous or injurious to health as
(iv)	to be unfit for human habitation Nil.  Number of dwellinghouses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects
	fit for human habitation 19.
2.	REMEDY OF DEFECTS DURING THE YEAR WITHOUT SERVICE OF FORMAL NOTICE.
	Number of defective dwellinghouses 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 Act, 1936.
(i)	Number of dwellinghouses in respect of which
(ii)	formal notices were served requiring repairs. Nil. Number of dwellinghouses which were rendered
,,	fit, after service of formal notice. (a) by owners Ni: (b) by Local Authority in default of owners Nil.
В.	Proceedings under the Public Health Act.
(i)	Number of dwellinghouses in respect of which formal notices were served requiring
(ii)	Number of dwellinghouses in which defects were remedied, after service of formal
	notices (a) by owners
	(b) by Local Authority in default of owners Nil.

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