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Mayor.

G.H. Jenkins, Esq.

Deputy Mayor.

F.W. Tucker, Esq.

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Mr. W.G. Munro	..	Mr. W.J. Gwilliam.
Mr. W.J.J. Phillips.	..	Mr. F.W. Tucker.

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Rev. Rhys Davies.	..	Mr. Chas. Harries.

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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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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

DATE: 10/10/54

TO: THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

FROM:

SUBJECT:

RE:

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THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

for the year 1944.

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 1944.

Births.

<u>Live Births.</u>	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Legitimate.	107	102	209.
Illegitimate.	15	10	25.
Total Births .....			234.

There were 12 still births.

It was reported last year that there were 188 live  
births, therefore the figures for 1944 show an increase,  
in the number of births, of 46.

Deaths.

Deaths of infants under one year of age:-

Males - 10.      Females - 2.      Total - 12.

The deaths from all causes were :-

	<u>Males.</u>	<u>Females.</u>
Tuberculosis of the Respiratory System.	2	3
Influenza    ...    ...    ...    ...    ...	1	-
Cancer...    ...    ...    ...    ...    ...	8	12
Diabetes.    ...    ...    ...    ...    ...	-	2
Cerebral Haemorrhage.    ...    ...    ...	6	11
Heart Disease..    ...    ...    ...    ...	18	20
Other Circulatory Diseases.    ...    ...	2	1
Bronchitis    ...    ...    ...    ...    ...	8	4
Pneumonia.    ...    ...    ...    ...    ...	4	2
Other Respiratory Diseases.    ...    ...	1	1
Other Digestive Diseases...    ...    ...	1	2
Ulcer of Stomach    ...    ...    ...    ...	1	-
Nephritis    ...    ...    ...    ...    ...	2	2
Births (premature and other)    ...    ...	3	2
Violent causes.    ...    ...    ...    ...	3	1
All other causes    ...    ...    ...    ...	19	18
Total Deaths..		79
		81

There were no maternal deaths.

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NOTIFIABLE DISEASES (OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS) DURING  
THE YEAR

<u>Disease.</u>	<u>No. of cases.</u>	<u>Admitted to hospital.</u>	<u>Deaths.</u>
Scarlet Fever.	8	8	-
Whooping Cough.	38	-	-
Diphtheria.	5	1	-
Measles.	12	-	-
Pneumonia.	7	2	6
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	1	1	-

Tuberculosis.

The responsibility for the diagnosis and treatment of Tuberculosis is with the King Edward VII. Welsh National Memorial Association.

The Tuberculosis Physician attends and examines all cases referred to him at the following Centre :-

Woodbine Hospital, Pembroke. Fridays at 10.15 a.m.

NEW CASES AND MORTALITY DURING THE YEAR 1944.

Age Groups.	New Cases.				Deaths.			
	Respiratory.		Non-Respiratory.		Respiratory.		Non-Respiratory.	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	8	3	1	2	-	2	-	-
35	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
65 & upwards.	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
TOTALS.	13	4	1	4	1	3	-	-

The Medical Practitioners practising in the Borough continue to carry out their duties satisfactorily with regard to notification of cases of Tuberculosis.

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

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





### After-Care of Tuberculosis Patients.

The Pembrokeshire County Council is responsible for the After-Care of Tuberculosis patients, and all cases needing financial and other assistance are dealt with by the After-Care Committee.

The Government's Maintenance Allowance Scheme is also administered by that Authority and applications for Financial assistance are made to the County Medical Officer's Department at Hill Street, Haverfordwest.

### GENERAL NURSING.

General Nursing is undertaken by 2 District Nurses who are employed by the District Nursing Association. There is also one private Midwife available at Pembroke. In addition, there is a Matron, 2 Staff Nurses, 1 Assistant Nurse and 2 Probationers at the Meyrick Hospital.

### HOSPITALS.

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

Infectious Diseases :- Persons suffering from infectious diseases are admitted to the County Infectious Diseases Hospital, at Begelly.

General Hospitals :- There are now three hospitals in the Area. The Cottage Hospital, Pembroke, Woodbine Hospital, Pembroke and Meyrick Hospital, Pembroke Dock. The latter was re-opened in June last for the reception of Maternity cases and in December was also available as a General Hospital.

### AMBULANCES.

Besides the Ambulances at the County Hospital and Begelly 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 treatment.

### WATER SUPPLY.

The water supply continues to be adequate and satisfactory.

### MILK SUPPLY.

The Milk supplies within the Borough are analysed periodically and a fairly high standard of purity is maintained.

### FOOD.

Under War-time conditions the food available must be considered satisfactory. Vegetables appear to be in good supply.

Ample supplies of milk, orange juice, etc., are obtainable, and pregnant women get priority in respect of milk and other foods.

### POST-WAR HOUSING.

The Council have plans for building both temporary and permanent houses after the war.





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 members of the Council for their courtesy and support, to the Deputy Town Clerk for his help at all times, and to the Sanitary Inspector for his assistance.

I am, Gentlemen,

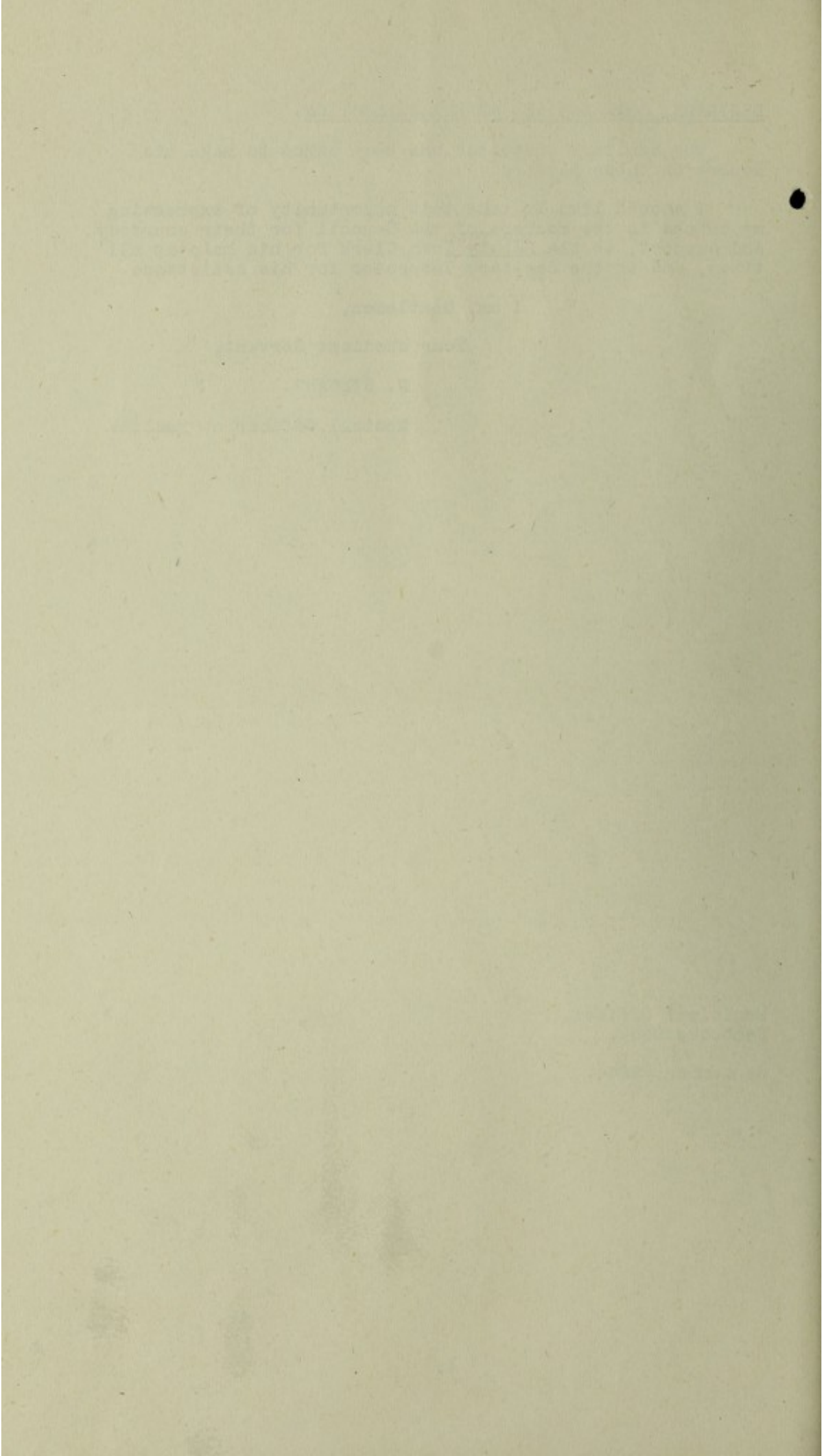
Your obedient Servant,

D. STEWART.

Medical Officer of Health.

Municipal Offices,  
Pembroke Dock.

September, 1944.



BOROUGH OF PEMBROKE

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF  
THE SANITARY INSPECTOR  
for the year  
1944.

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

Gentlemen,

I submit herewith my Annual Report for the year  
ended 31st December, 1944.

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 53. 40 of these were  
producer-retailers, 24 being in the Borough and 16  
outside the Borough. Five cowkeepers were licensed to  
produce Tuberculin Tested Milk - 3 inside the Borough  
and 2 in the Rural District.

1944 was the second year of my campaign of regular  
sampling and I am happy to be able to inform the Council that  
the cleanliness and keeping quality of the milk sold in  
the Borough during 1944 was 47% better than it was in  
1943.

1,099 Samples of Milk were taken during the year.

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

	Borough	Rural	Total
Producer-retailers.	24	16	40
T.T. Producers.	3	2	5
Accredited Producers.	0	0	0

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 Tips in  
Pembroke Ward, making a total of six tips in the Borough.

SHOPS ACTS.

During the year, no action was taken under the  
Shops Acts.

PUBLIC BATHS.

There are no Public Baths or Public Swimming Pools in  
the Borough.



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## RODENT DESTRUCTION.

During the year the Council's Rodent Disinfestation Campaign was launched and met with a considerable degree of success. 190 Campaigns were carried out during the year resulting in an estimated slaughter of 15,221 rats.

## INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

9 disinfections were carried out after cases of Diphtheria and Searlet Fever. In addition 3 disinfections were carried out after cases of Tuberculosis.

## MARKETS AND SLAUGHTERHOUSES.

The Pembroke Dock Market was held each Friday, and during the year, 17 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, 137 being made during the year.

1,408 cattle, 7,689 sheep, 1,713 calves and 179 pigs were slaughtered during the year. The meat and offal condemned totalled 26,459 lbs. Whole carcasses of 23 cattle, 2 sheep and 1 calf are included in this figure. 26,459 lbs. is approximately 1.6% of the total weight which passed through the Abattoir during the year.

## HOUSING.

During the year the work of the War Damage Department continued. First stage, first aid repairs were carried out to 7 premises. Extensive first-aid work was carried out at 28 premises. 20 class C(b) (i.e. Extensive Repairs) repairs were completed.

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

<u>First Stage.</u>	<u>Extensive First Aid.</u>	<u>C(b) Repairs.</u>
1923	1900	33

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

## FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1938.

There are thirteen premises in the Borough registered for use in connection with the sale and manufacture of ice-cream; but during the whole of 1944 the manufacture of ice-cream was prohibited. 23 premises were registred 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 and the Weights and Measures Department.

The following shows the samples taken in the Borough during the year.

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO  
DEPARTMENT OF THE HISTORY OF ARTS  
AND ARCHITECTURE  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60637

TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE MUSEUM OF MODERN ART  
NEW YORK, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I am writing to you to express my appreciation for the loan of the book "The History of Art in the United States" by the Museum of Modern Art. I have been very interested in the book and have found it very helpful in my research.

I am sure that the book will be of great value to many other scholars and students of art history. I am sure that the book will be a valuable addition to the collection of the Museum of Modern Art.

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Police.

Bircarbonate of Soda ...	...	...	...	2.
Butter ...	...	...	...	1.
Cheese ...	...	...	...	1.
Epsom Salts ...	...	...	...	2.
Lard.. ...	...	...	...	1.
Margarine... ..	...	...	...	1.
Milk.. ...	...	...	...	<u>32.</u>
Total ...	...	...	...	<u>40.</u>

Proceedings were instituted in three cases.

Weights and Measures Department.

Bun and Cake Mixture ...	...	...	...	4.
Egg Substitute Powder...	...	...	...	1.
Fish Paste.. ...	...	...	...	1.
Gravy Salt.. ...	...	...	...	1.
Junket Powder ...	...	...	...	1.
Lemonade ...	...	...	...	1.
Malted Milk. ...	...	...	...	1.
Meat Paste.. ...	...	...	...	1.
Pudding Mixture...	...	...	...	2.
Sardines ...	...	...	...	1.
Semolina ...	...	...	...	1.
Semolina Mould ...	...	...	...	1.
Soup Powder. ...	...	...	...	1.
Tea Skone Powder.. ...	...	...	...	<u>1.</u>
Total ...	...	...	...	<u>18.</u>

Only one sample proved to be not genuine.

DRAINAGE WORK.

During the year work on the drainage conversion scheme proceeded very slowly, and approximately 7 houses were converted to the water carriage system, and approximately 25 houses were connected to the Public Sewer making a total of 32. The approximate number of sanitary conveniences in the Borough at the end of the year was as follows :-

	<u>W.C. 's.</u>	<u>Pail Closets.</u>	<u>Privies.</u>
Pater Ward.	1,760	400	50
Pembroke Ward.	682	197	171

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

I am, Gentlemen,

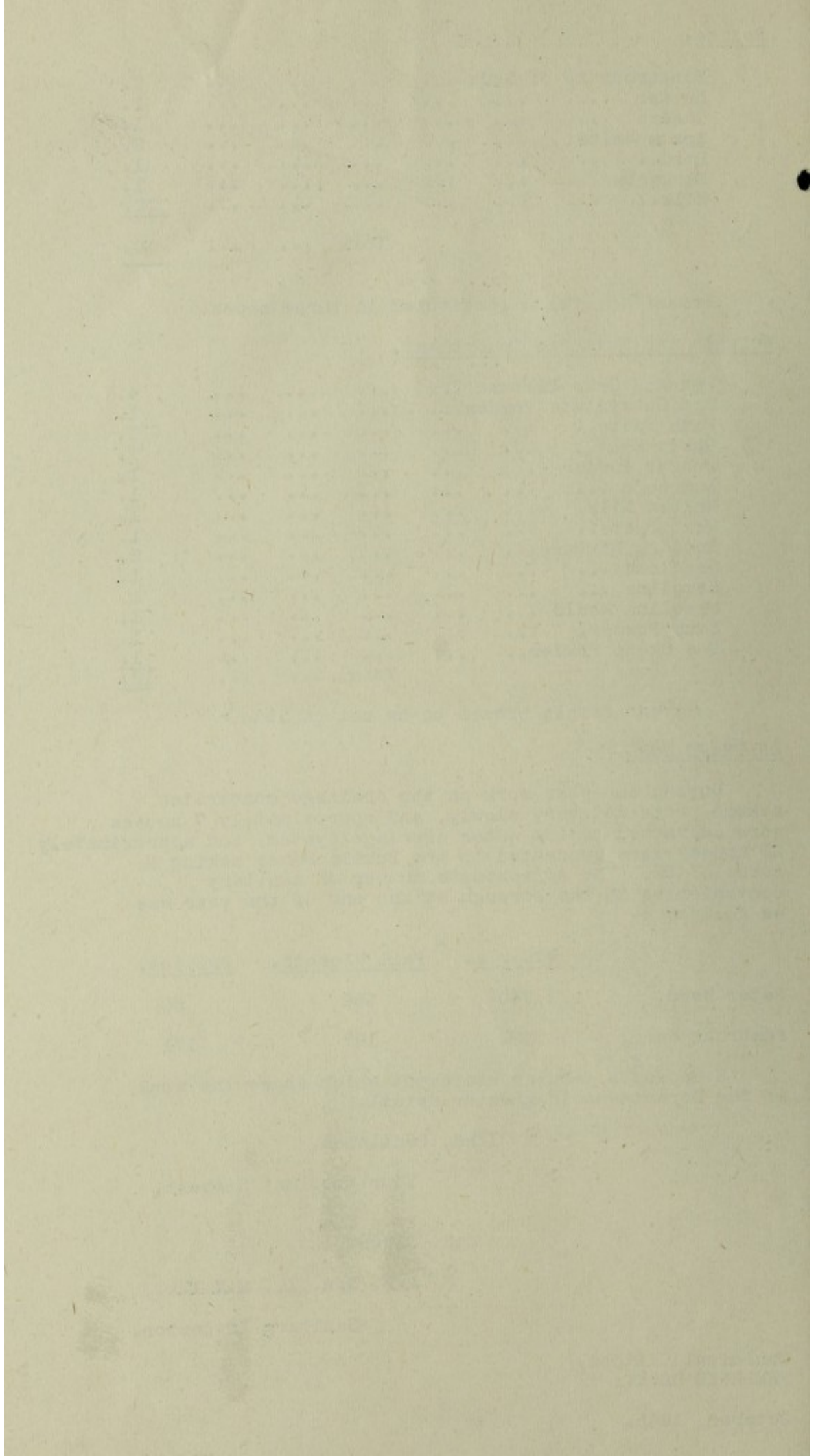
Your obedient Servant,

C.R. SANDELL.

M.R. San. I., M.S.I.A.,  
Sanitary Inspector.

Municipal Offices,  
PEMBROKE DOCK.

October, 1945.



SUPPLEMENT TO ANNUAL REPORT, 1944.

TABULATED STATEMENT

COMPLAINTS.

Received	...	...	...	...	...	220.
Investigated..	...	...	...	...	...	220.

SLAUGHTERHOUSES.

Number on Register..	...	...	...	...	1.
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MARKETS.

Inspections...	...	...	...	...	17.
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UN SOUND FOOD.

From Slaughterhouse	...	...	...	26459 lbs.
From other places...	...	...	...	12992 lbs.

DAIRIES, COWSHEDS, AND MILKSHOPS.

Number on register..	...	...	...	53.
Producer-retailers..	...	...	...	40.
Wholesale producers.	...	...	...	13.
Premises within the Borough	...	...	...	37.
Number of inspections.	...	...	...	22.

MILK SAMPLES.

Taken...	...	...	...	...	1099.
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INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Disinfections.	...	...	...	...	9.
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FOOD AND DRUGS ACT.

Number of premises registered for the sale or for the manufacture of Ice-cream	...	...	...	...	13.
Number of premises registered for the preparation of preserved food etc.	...	...	...	...	23.

FACTORIES.

Number of Factories excluding Bakehouses	...	...	...	...	59.
Number of Bakehouses	...	...	...	...	16.

HOUSING STATISTICS  
1944.

1. INSPECTION OF DWELLING HOUSES DURING THE YEAR.

(1) a. Total number of dwelling houses  
inspected for housing defects (Under  
P.H.A. or the Housing Acts) ... 75.



