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PEMBROKE RURAL DISTRICT.ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.FOR THE YEAR 1947.VITAL STATISTICS.

Resident Population. (Registrar General's  
Estimate, Med. 1947..... 5,232

England &amp; Wales.

Birth Rate	17.6 per 1000 population	20.5
Death Rate	13.6 per 1000 population	12
Infantile Mortality Rate	33 per 1000 births	41

CAUSES OF DEATH.

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All Causes	39	32
Zymotic Diseases	0	1
Influenza	0	0
Tuberculosis (all forms)	2	0
Syphilitic Diseases	0	0
Cancer	3	6
Diabetes	0	0
Intracranial Vascular Lesions	2	5
Heart Diseases	17	8
Other Circulatory Diseases	3	2
Bronchitis	2	1
Pneumonia	0	2
Other Respiratory Diseases	0	0
Ulcer of Stomach or duodenum	0	0
Diarrhoea under 2 years	0	0
Appendicitis	0	0
Other Digestive Diseases	1	0
Nephritis	0	0
Pregnancy and childbirth	-	1
Birth Injuries, infant diseases, premature births.	2	1
Suicide	1	0
Road Traffic Accidents	0	0
Other Violent Causes	2	0
All other Causes	4	5

Still Births: 5 or 5.4% of total births.

Deaths of infants under 1 year of age: 3.

Illegitimate Births: 3 or 3% of total births.

THE WYOMING HEALTH DISTRICT

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

FOR THE YEAR 1947

VITAL STATISTICS

Population (Registrar General's Estimate, 1947) ..... 2,325

England & Wales

Birth Rate	17.6	per 1000 population
Death Rate	12.6	per 1000 population
Infantile Mortality Rate	35	per 1000 births

CAUSES OF DEATH

No.	%	
35	1.5	All Causes
10	0.4	Neoplasms
10	0.4	Influenza
10	0.4	Tuberculosis (all forms)
10	0.4	Septicemic diseases
10	0.4	Stroke
10	0.4	Diabetes
10	0.4	Ischaemic vascular lesions
10	0.4	Heart Diseases
10	0.4	Other circulatory diseases
10	0.4	Fractures
10	0.4	Intoxication
10	0.4	Other respiratory diseases
10	0.4	Class of 2 years or duration
10	0.4	Diabetes under 2 years
10	0.4	Appendicitis
10	0.4	Other digestive diseases
10	0.4	Nephritis
10	0.4	Pneumonia and influenza
10	0.4	Birth injuries, infant diseases, premature births
10	0.4	White
10	0.4	Head Trauma
10	0.4	Other violent causes
10	0.4	All other causes

Still Births: 5 on 2.1% of total births.  
Deaths of infants under 1 year of age: 5.  
Infantile Deaths: 5 on 2.1% of total births.



### WATER SUPPLY

The quantity and quality of the water is good and when schemes now in hand have been completed, this area will have a good and efficient water supply.

No. of samples taken from wells:	10
" " " " " piped supplies	5

The tow unsatisfactory samples were taken from wells. These were immediately cleared out and steps taken to prevent contamination.

### NOTIFIABLE DISEASES.

Diphtheria	3
Scarlet Fever	2
Measles	20
Tuberculosis (pulmonary)	3
(non-pulmonary)	2

### Particulars of Sanitary Inspectors Work.

#### INSPECTION OF DWELLING HOUSES DURING THE YEAR 1947.

Total No. of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts).	154
No. of dwelling houses inspected and recorded under the Housing (Consolidated) Regulations 1925 & 1932 included in previous column.	79
No. of dwelling houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation.	Nil.
No. of dwelling houses found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation (exclusive of those in previous column).	59
No. of defective dwelling houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the local authority or their officers.	26

#### ACTION UNDER STATUTORY POWERS DURING YEAR.

##### Housing Act, 1936. Sections 9, 10 & 16.

No. of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs.	3
No. of dwelling houses rendered fit after service of formal notices (By Owners).	3

##### Public Health Acts.

No. of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied.	4
No. of dwelling houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices (By Owners).	4





Housing Act, 1936. Sections 11 & 13.

No. of dwelling houses in respect of which demolition orders were made	Nil.
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No. of dwelling houses demolished in pursuance of demolition orders.	Nil.
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Housing Act, 1936. Section 12.

No. of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which closing orders were made.	Nil.
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HOUSING ACT, 1936, PART IV - OVERCROWDING.

No. of dwelling houses overcrowded at end of year.	12
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No. of families dwelling therein.	69
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No. of new cases of overcrowding reported during the year.	2
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No. of cases of overcrowding relieved during year.	9
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No. of persons concerned in such cases.	24
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SANITARY INSPECTION.

PARTICULARS OF WORK CARRIED OUT DURING YEAR 1947.

No. of complaints received.	53
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No. of defects or nuisances discovered.	41
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<u>No. of Premises visited.</u> Inspections.	157
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Re-visits.	79
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<u>No. of Notices Served.</u>	
Preliminary: Housing.	29
Other.	11
Statutory: Housing.	4
Other.	3

<u>Summary Action.</u>	
Summonses issued.	Nil.
Convictions obtained.	Nil.

MILK AND DAIRIES ORDERS.

No. of Registered Cow-keepers.	339
No. of Inspections.	320
No. of Registered dairymen.	311
No. of Inspections.	321.

Housing Act, 1936. Section 14 & 15.  
No. of dwelling houses in respect of which  
demolition orders were made

Nil.

No. of dwelling houses demolished in pursuance  
of demolition orders.

Nil.

Housing Act, 1936. Section 12.  
No. of separate tenements or underground  
rooms in respect of which closing orders  
were made.

Nil.

HOUSING ACT, 1936. PART IV - OVERCROWDING.

No. of dwelling houses overcrowded at end of year. 12  
No. of families dwelling therein. 69  
No. of new cases of overcrowding reported during  
the year. 2  
No. of cases of overcrowding relieved during year. 9  
No. of persons concerned in such cases. 24

SANITARY INSPECTION.

LISTING OF WORK CARRIED OUT DURING YEAR 1947.

No. of complaints received. 23  
No. of defects or nuisances discovered. 41  
No. of premises visited. 127  
Inspections. 79  
Re-visits.  
No. of Notices Served.  
Preliminary: Housing. 29  
Other. 11  
Statutory: Housing. 4  
Other. 2

Nil.  
Nil.

Summary Action.  
Summons issued.  
Convictions obtained.

MILK AND DAIRIES ORDERS.

No. of Registered Cow-keepers. 339  
No. of Inspections. 380  
No. of Registered dairymen. 311  
No. of Inspections. 321