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P E M B R O K E R U R A L D I S T R I C T .

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH  
FOR THE YEAR 1949.

To the Chairman and Members of the Council,

I beg to submit the Annual Report for the year 1949.



V I T A L S T A T I S T I C S .

Resident Population, (Registrar General's Estimate) 1949  
Civilian ..... 5,260 .....  
Total ..... 6,010 .....

England & Wales.

Birth Rate	17.5 per 1,000 pop.	16.7
Death Rate	12.2 per 1,000 pop.	11.7
Infantile Mortality Rate	54.3 per 1,000 births.	32

54.7% of the deaths were of persons over 70 years of age, including 25% of persons over the age of 80 years.

The Infantile Mortality Rate is high. Of the five deaths of infants under one year, three were due to prematurity, one to congenital kidney disease, and one to broncho-pneumonia.

Causes of Death.

	M.	F.
All Causes	37	27
Tuberculosis	1	2
Influenza	0	1
Measles	0	1
Cancer	6	6
Intracranial Vascular Lesions	4	1
Heart Diseases	11	11
Diseases of Circulatory System of other organs	1	0
Pneumonia	3	0
Ulcer of Stomach or Duodenum	1	0
Appendicitis	2	0
Nephritis	1	0
Maternal Causes other than Puerperal Sepsis	0	1
Birth Injuries, Infant Diseases & Premature Birth	4	0
All Other Causes	3	4

Still Births: 4 or 4.3% of Total Births.  
Deaths of Infants under 1 year: 5 or 5.4% of Total Births.  
Illegitimate Births: 4 or 4.3% of Total Births.





NOTIFICATIONS OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Scarlet Fever	3.	Whooping Cough	4.	Meningitis	1.
Measles	13.	Pneumonia	8.		

Where necessary, rooms were fumigated after the removal of the patient to hospital, or on recovery, if nursed at home.

TUBERCULOSIS.

Five cases of Tuberculosis were notified, of which four were pulmonary.

There were three deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis.

During the year, a mobile X-ray unit of the Mass Radiography Service visited the area. Several days were spent at Tenby and at Pembroke Dock, and a number of Pembroke Rural inhabitants were X-rayed. A much larger proportion of the population was unable to attend at either of these centres.

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE ACT, 1946.

LOCAL HEALTH SERVICES PART 111.

VACCINATION

This is carried out by the local doctors, who are paid by the County Council when record cards are returned to your Medical Officer of Health.

Returns for 1949 were:- Primary Vaccinations 20.  
Re-Vaccinations 1.

IMMUNISATION

This is also carried out by the local doctors, payment being made by the County Council on receipt of record cards by your Medical Officer of Health.

During 1949 the number of children immunised was:-

Children under 5 years - 64.  
Children 5 - 15 years - 5.  
Children given re-inforcing injections - 137.

Other arrangements under this Act are made by the County Council.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948.

REMOVAL TO SUITABLE PREMISES OF PERSONS IN NEED OF CARE AND ATTENTION.

Several visits were made to investigate home conditions, but no action was necessary in this respect during the year.

WATER SUPPLY.

This is generally satisfactory. When Schemes now in hand, and under consideration, have been completed, the water supply should be sufficient for the needs of the area.

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Details are as follows:-

<u>Parish</u>	<u>Houses</u>	<u>Standpipes</u>	<u>Connections</u>
Angle	41	6	4
Carew	227	18	49
Castlemartin	21	4	8
Cosheston	66	4	12
Hodgeston	8	2	4
Lamphey	21	5	10
Manorbier	152	12	51
Nash	8	2	4
Penally	84	4	24
Redberth	12	-	6
Rhoscrowther	10	-	10
Stackpole	27	1	18
St. Florence	51	-	8
St. Twynells	6	1	2
Tenby out Liberty	34	6	28
Warren	9	2	5

Samples of water taken from main supplies-7. Satisfactory 7.

Samples of water taken from wells - 7.  
Satisfactory 6. Unsatisfactory 1.

#### SEWERAGE.

A sewerage scheme for Carew Village was approved in principle during the year.

There was no new work carried out on sewerage schemes.

#### PUBLIC CLEANSING.

A scheme for the collection of house refuse was put before the Council, but was considered to be too expensive to operate. Refuse bins are placed in all the larger villages.

#### FOOD.

Food examined and found unfit for human consumption was as follows -

34lbs. 14ozs. Bacon. 1lb. 12ozs. Tinned Meat.  
15lbs. Sausage. 29lbs. Cheese.

This was condemned, and destroyed.

#### HOUSING.

Twenty-nine houses were completed during 1949 i.e.  
Stackpole 10. Penally 11. Carew 8.

The number of houses under construction at the end of the year was 36 i.e. Rhoscrowther 8. Stackpole 8. Cosheston 4. Jameston 8. Manorbier 8.

Dorothy M. Griffiths,

M.B., B.S., D.P.H.

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Particulars of Sanitary Inspector's Work.

INSPECTION OF DWELLING HOUSES DURING THE YEAR 1949.

Total No. of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts).	139
No. of dwelling houses inspected and recorded under the Housing (Consolidated) Regulations 1925 & 1932 included in previous column.	78
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).	57
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.

<u>Housing Act, 1936. Sections 9, 10 and 16.</u>	
No. of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs.	5
No. of dwelling houses rendered fit after service of formal notices (By Owners).	5
<u>Public Health Acts.</u>	
No. of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied.	6
No. of dwelling houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices (By Owners).	6
<u>Housing Act, 1936. Sections 11 &amp; 13.</u>	
No. of dwelling houses in respect of which demolition orders were made.	Nil
No. of dwelling houses demolished in pursuance of demolition orders.	Nil
<u>Housing Act, 1936. Section 12.</u>	
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	6
No. of families dwelling therein.	6
No. of persons dwelling therein.	32½
No. of new cases of overcrowding reported during year.	2
No. of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year.	5
No. of persons concerned in such cases.	27



ARTICLE I - PURPOSE AND SCOPE

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The purpose of this Association is to advance the science and art of medicine and to promote the highest standards of medical education and practice.

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The Association shall be organized into a national body and such local branches as may be deemed necessary.

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The Association shall have the right to elect and discontinue its officers and members.

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The Association shall have the right to make and alter its bylaws.

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The Association shall have the right to sue and be sued.

ARTICLE II - MEMBERSHIP

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There shall be two classes of members, regular and associate.

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Regular members shall be those who are duly qualified in their respective professions.

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Associate members shall be those who are not duly qualified in their respective professions.

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The Association shall have the right to suspend or expel any member who is guilty of misconduct.

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The Association shall have the right to confer honorary membership on any person.

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The Association shall have the right to confer life membership on any member.

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The Association shall have the right to confer emeritus membership on any member.

ARTICLE III - FINANCES

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The Association shall have the right to receive and hold property.

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The Association shall have the right to borrow money.

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The Association shall have the right to make and alter its financial regulations.

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The Association shall have the right to sue and be sued.

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The Association shall have the right to borrow money.

SANITARY INSPECTION.

<u>Particulars of work carried out during year 1949.</u>		
No. of complaints received.		98
No. of defects or nuisances discovered.		42
<u>No. of Premises visited.</u>		
Inspections.		195
Re-visits.		97
<u>No. of Notices Served.</u>		
Preliminary:	Housing	36
	Other	22
Statutory:	Housing	4
	Other	5
<u>Summary Action.</u>		
Summonses issued.		Nil
Convictions obtained.		Nil

MILK AND DAIRIES ORDER.

No. of Registered Dairymen.	302
No. of Inspections.	360
<u>Milk Samples.</u>	
Satisfactory	27
Unsatisfactory	3
Total:	30

FACTORIES ACTS, 1937 & 1948.

Premises	No. on Register	Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(i)Factories in which sections 1, 2, 3, 4 & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities.	3	34	2	Nil
(ii)Factories not included in (i) in which section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
(iii)Other premises in which section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (ex-cluding out-workers' premises).	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
TOTAL:	3	34	2	Nil

H. B. Edwards,  
Sanitary Inspector.

