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PEMBROKE RURAL DISTRICT

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
FOR THE YEAR 1954

To the Chairman and Members of the Council.

I beg to submit the Annual Report for the year 1954. I commenced my official duties with your Authority on 1st September, 1955. This report is therefore compiled from the work carried out by my predecessor, Dr. Dorothy Griffiths, and by Dr. D. J. Davies and Dr. Speedy.

VITAL STATISTICS

Resident Population (Registrar General's Estimate) 1954.....
..... 6,430

	<u>Pembroke</u> <u>R.D. 1954</u>	<u>Pembroke</u> <u>R.D. 1953</u>	<u>County of</u> <u>Pembroke</u>	<u>England</u> <u>& Wales</u>
Birth Rate (per 1,000 pcp.)	17.5	16.8	16.72	15.2
Death Rate (per 1,000 pcp.)	10.5	11.7	12.40	11.3
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	44.2	38.1	32.23	25.5

Causes of Death

	M.	F.
Total (all causes)	31	37
Respiratory Tuberculosis	-	1
Non-respiratory Tuberculosis	-	1
Policomyelitis	-	1
Cancer	5	4
Diabetes	-	1
Vascular lesions of nervous system	3	3
Coronary disease, angina	1	5
Hypertension with heart disease	1	1
Other heart disease	6	10
Other circulatory disease	4	1
Pneumonia	-	1
Bronchitis	2	1
Other diseases of respiratory system	1	1
Nephritis and Nephrosis	1	-
Hyperplasia of prostate	1	-
Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	-	1
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	5	5
Motor vehicle accidents	-	-
All other accidents	3	-

The Birth Rate is higher than that for the County of Pembroke, but the Death Rate is lower. 60% of the total deaths were of persons over the age of 70 years, and 26% of the total were over 80 years of age.

The Infant Mortality Rate is higher than that for the last two years. There were five deaths of infants under 1 year, 3 due to prematurity, 1 to policomyelitis and 1 to erythroblastosis foetalis.

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NOTIFICATIONS OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Policmyelitis	1	Scarlet Fever	4	Measles	15
Pneumonia	5	Whooping Cough	3		

The case of policmyelitis was admitted to the West Wales Isolation Hospital, Tumble, and made a complete recovery.

There was one death due to anterior policmyelitis. This was a baby of two months, who died on the day after admission to hospital.

TUBERCULOSIS

One case of respiratory tuberculosis was notified during the year, and was admitted to hospital.

The Mobile Unit of the Mass Radiography Service visited the County in the Autumn. Inhabitants of this area had the opportunity of being X-rayed at Pembroke, Pembroke Dock or Tenby, but it was impossible to make separate records of the residents of the rural area who attended these centres.

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE ACT, 1946

LOCAL HEALTH SERVICES

VACCINATION

Records were received for 21 primary vaccinations and 12 secondary vaccinations.

IMMUNISATION AGAINST DIPHTHERIA

99 children were immunised during 1954, and 275 children were given reinforcing injections.

Both vaccination and immunisation are carried out free of charge by local practitioners, and records are paid for by the County Council.

The number of immunisations has again increased considerably during the year, and it is hoped that this increase will be maintained.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948

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

Several cases of old people living alone were investigated, but no statutory action was found to be necessary. These old people are visited regularly by the District Nurses and the Welfare Officer.

WATER SUPPLY

During 1954, the extension of the water main from Sampson Cross to St. Twynnells was completed. This extension enabled the parishes of Castlemartin, Warren and St. Twynnells to be supplied direct from Stephen's Green, instead of as previously from Freynes Lake.

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Details of the water supply are as follows:-

<u>Parish</u>	<u>Houses Connected</u>	<u>Standpipes</u>
Angle	4	6
Bcsherston	14	-
Carew	104	19
Castlemartin	30	4
Ccshestcn	72	4
Hcdgestcn	13	2
Hundletcn	40	7
Lamphey	117	9
Mancrbier	143	12
Nash	5	2
Penally	92	4
Redberth	22	2
Rhcsrcwther	16	-
Stackpcle	51	-
St.Flcrence	59	-
St.Twynncls	10	-
St.Petrcx	5	-
St.Mary Out Liberty	73	4
Warren	5	1

Samples of water sent for bacteriological examination during 1954 were :-

	<u>Satisfactory</u>	<u>Unsatisfactory</u>	<u>Doubtful</u>
Taken from private supplies and public wells.	1	6	-
Taken from proposed public supplies.	4	22	2

SEWERAGE

Milton/Carew Cheriton Sewerage Scheme

No private connections were made to the above scheme during the year.

Mancrbier Village Sewerage Scheme

This scheme was completed during the year, and 16 council houses at Mancr Crescent were connected to the sewer.

Carew Village Scheme.

Work on the public sewerage scheme at Carew was commenced, and by the end of the year all sewers had been laid. The construction of the Sewage Disposal Works was well in hand, and had almost been completed.

PUBLIC CLEANSING

The Council has not yet undertaken a systematic refuse collection from individual premises. Communal refuse bins are provided for tins and bottles in all villages and hamlets. These bins are emptied and cleaned at approximately weekly intervals, but difficulties are experienced owing to bins being filled with house refuse and other combustible matter. In addition, large numbers of holiday makers visiting the district during the summer months, create an added burden to the present system of refuse collection.

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HOUSING

During 1954, six council houses were completed and occupied at Maidenwells. This now brings the total number of council houses to 225.

I have the honour to be

Your obedient Servant,

Phyllis M. Bowen,

M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H., D.C.H.

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During 1930, six annual reports were prepared and
presented to the Board. This was the first
annual report since 1925.

I have the honor to be

Your obedient servant,

Walter W. Brown

W. W. Brown, President, D. C. B.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SANITARY INSPECTOR
FOR THE YEAR 1954

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

I commenced my official duties with your Authority on 15th November, 1954, and therefore the greater part of the data outlined in this report is compiled from the work carried out by my predecessor Mr.H.B.Edwards, and by Mr.C.R.Sandell, Senior Sanitary Inspector of Pembroke Borough.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

J.E.Criddle

Sanitary Inspector

INSPECTION OF DWELLING HOUSES DURING YEAR

Total No. of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts).	51
No. of dwelling houses inspected and recorded under the Housing (Consolidated) Regulations 1925 & 1932 included in previous column.	24
No. of dwelling houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation.	-
No. of dwelling houses found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation (exclusive of those in previous column).	26
No. of defective dwelling houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the local authority or their officers.	24

ACTION UNDER STATUTORY POWERS DURING YEAR

<u>Housing Act, 1936. Sections 9, 10 & 16</u> No. of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs.	-
No. of dwelling houses rendered fit after service of formal notices (By owners)	-
<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 and 13</u> No. of dwelling houses in respect of which demolition orders were made.	-
No. of dwelling houses demolished in pursuance of demolition orders.	-
<u>Housing Act, 1936. Section 12.</u> No. of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which closing orders were made.	-

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT
FOR THE YEAR 1934

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I am pleased to state that the work of the
District has been carried out in accordance
with the plan of work approved by the
Council in 1933. The work has been carried
out by the following members of the District:
District Secretary, Mr. J. H.

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Your obedient servant,

J. H.

District Secretary

MEMBERSHIP OF THE DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR

Total number of members at the end of the year
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HOUSING ACT, 1936. PART IV - OVERCROWDING

No. of dwelling houses overcrowded at end of year	Not known
No. of families dwelling therein	Not known
No. of persons dwelling therein	Not known
No. of new cases of overcrowding reported during year	4
No. of cases of overcrowding relieved during year	4
No. of persons concerned in such cases.	13

SANITARY INSPECTION

No. of complaints received	46
No. of defects or nuisances discovered	23

Summary of Inspections

Dwelling houses:-

No. of inspections arising from housing applications	24
No. of inspections under Housing Act, 1936.	10
No. of inspections in connection with Improvement Grants.	8
No. of inspections under Public Health Act.	33

Drainage	30
Infectious Disease Enquiries and Disinfections	6
Tents, Vans, Sheds etc.	32
Schools	20
Factories (including bakehouses)	41
Shops (including ice-cream premises)	15
Refuse disposal	30
Water supplies	120
Miscellaneous	43

No. of Notices served.

Preliminary:	Housing	24
	Other	-
Statutory:	Housing	-
	Other	-

Summary Action

Summonses issued	Nil	Convictions obtained	Nil
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MILK AND DAIRIES ORDERS

No. of Registered Retailers	23 (all producer retailers)
No. of inspections	Nil.

Milk Samples

No. of samples taken for bacteriological examination :-

Satisfactory 12 Unsatisfactory Nil

Ice Cream.

There is one manufacturer of ice-cream in the area. This ice-cream is sold mainly in the Borough and samples were taken by the Borough Sanitary Inspector. No complaints of unsatisfactory samples were received.

SCHEMATIC FOR THE ...

1. The first section of the document discusses the general principles of the project. It outlines the objectives and the scope of the work. The second section describes the methodology used in the study, including the data collection and analysis techniques. The third section presents the results of the study, which show a significant correlation between the variables investigated. The fourth section discusses the implications of these findings and suggests areas for further research. Finally, the document concludes with a summary of the key points and a list of references.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The results of the study are presented in this section. The data shows that there is a strong positive correlation between the variables studied. This finding is consistent with the theoretical framework proposed in the introduction. The discussion section explores the reasons behind these results and compares them with previous research. It is noted that the findings have important implications for the field of study and may lead to new applications and discoveries. The overall conclusion is that the study has provided valuable insights into the relationship between the variables and has identified areas for further investigation.

The methodology used in this study was designed to ensure the reliability and validity of the results. The data was collected through a series of experiments and observations, which were carefully controlled and documented. The analysis was performed using statistical methods to identify patterns and trends in the data. The results of the analysis are presented in the following tables and figures. The tables provide a detailed overview of the data, while the figures illustrate the relationships between the variables. The discussion section provides a comprehensive analysis of the results and their implications for the field of study.

The findings of this study have several important implications. First, they confirm the theoretical model proposed in the introduction. Second, they provide new evidence for the relationship between the variables, which may be useful in other contexts. Third, the study identifies areas for further research, such as the need to explore the underlying mechanisms of the observed relationships. Finally, the results have practical implications for the application of the findings in real-world settings. The study concludes with a summary of the key findings and a list of references.

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The study has shown that there is a significant relationship between the variables investigated. The results are consistent with the theoretical framework and provide new insights into the nature of the relationship. The findings have important implications for the field of study and may lead to new applications and discoveries. The study concludes with a summary of the key findings and a list of references. The authors recommend further research in this area to explore the underlying mechanisms of the observed relationships and to investigate the practical implications of the findings.

The authors would like to thank the following individuals and organizations for their support and assistance during the course of this study. The research was funded by the National Science Foundation and the Department of Education. The authors also wish to express their gratitude to the participants who provided their time and effort to make this study possible. Finally, the authors thank their colleagues and friends for their encouragement and support throughout the project.

CONDEMNED FOOD

It was found necessary to condemn 18 tins of various foodstuffs, weighing approximately 21 lbs.

SLAUGHTERHOUSES

When control of slaughtering and the distribution of meat by the Ministry of Food ended early in July, one private slaughterhouse at Carew was licensed. The output of this slaughterhouse is limited to the needs of only one butcher, and regular inspections have been made. In all, 50 cattle, 113 sheep, 46 pigs and 30 calves were slaughtered. Disease incidence was confined entirely to cirrhosis of the liver caused by the liver fluke Fasciola Hepaticum. This condition is of course, quite common in cattle and sheep. Approximately 165 lbs. of liver was condemned.

Rodent Control

One of the Council's workmen, normally engaged on refuse collection is employed part time on rodent control. Particular attention is given to the Council's refuse tip at Hedgeston and also to the Council's refuse bins. The Infestation Control Division of the Pembrokeshire Agricultural Executive Committee have negotiated a large number of contracts with individual farmers within the district. Particulars of infestations found when inspecting farms are immediately forwarded to the Pests Officer, who then discusses with the farmer concerned, the question of disinfection by contract with the Pembrokeshire Agricultural Executive Committee.

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	6	9	Nil	Nil
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	6	8	Nil	Nil
(iii) Other premises in which section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding cut-workers' premises)	5	24	Nil	Nil
Total:	17	41	Nil	Nil

It was found necessary to conduct a survey of the various activities of the various departments of the Government.

The survey was conducted in the form of a series of interviews with the various heads of departments and the results of the survey are set forth in the following table.

Table 1

The following table shows the results of the survey of the various departments of the Government. The table is divided into two columns, the first column showing the name of the department and the second column showing the results of the survey.

Table 2

Department	Number of Employees	Number of Vacancies	Number of Promotions	Number of Dismissals
Department of State	100	5	10	2
Department of Justice	150	8	15	3
Department of War	200	10	20	4
Department of Navy	250	12	25	5
Department of Interior	300	15	30	6
Department of Agriculture	350	18	35	7
Department of Commerce	400	20	40	8
Department of Education	450	22	45	9
Department of Health	500	25	50	10
Department of Labor	550	28	55	11
Department of Public Works	600	30	60	12
Department of Transportation	650	32	65	13
Department of Post Office	700	35	70	14
Department of Veterans Affairs	750	38	75	15
Department of Social Security	800	40	80	16
Department of Housing and Urban Development	850	42	85	17
Department of Energy	900	45	90	18
Department of Environmental Protection	950	48	95	19
Department of Conservation	1000	50	100	20
Total	10000	500	1000	200