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PENZANCE (HAYLE DIVISION) PORT HEALTH

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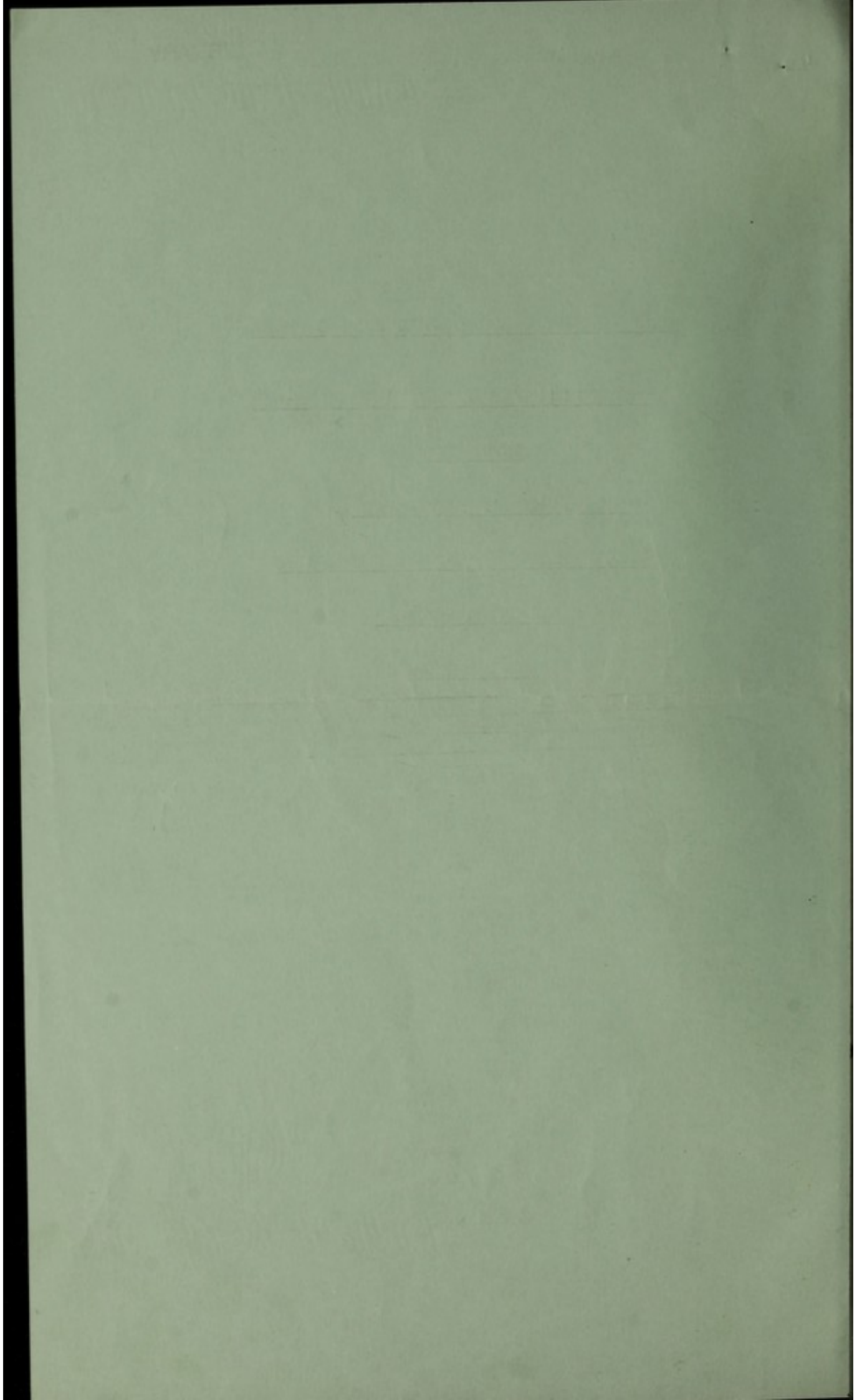
ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PORT

HEALTH MEDICAL OFFICER AND THE PORT

HEALTH INSPECTOR

FOR THE YEAR

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- (1) Source of supply for (a) Port, (b) Shipping. FROM COUNCIL'S MAINS
- (2) Hydrants and hose pipes. YES ON QUAY
What precautions are taken against contamination? COVERED
- (3) No. of water boats and their sanitary condition. NIL

PORT HEALTH REGULATIONS,
1933 and 1945

- (1) Arrangements for dealing with Declaration of Health. CERTIFICATES FROM MASTERS AND PREVENTION OFFICERS
- (2) Boarding of vessels on arrival. NONE
- (3) Notification to the Authority of inward vessels requiring special attention (wireless messages, land signal stations, information from pilots, Customs Officers, etc.)
- (4) Mooring stations designated under Articles 10. WITHIN THE DOCK
- (5) Particulars of any standing exemptions from the provisions of Article 14.
- (6) Experience of working of Article 16.
- (7) What, if any, arrangements have been made for:-
- (a) Premises and waiting rooms for medical examination. NONE
- (b) Cleansing and disinfection of ships, persons and clothing and other articles. SHIPS (AND PERSONS) ARE CLEANSED AND DISINFECTED UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE PORT SANITARY INSPECTOR. CLOTHING AND OTHER ARTICLES ARE DEALT WITH BY ARRANGEMENT WITH THE WEST CORNWALL HOSPITAL STERILIZATION DEPT
- (c) Premises for the temporary accommodation of persons for whom such accommodation is required for the purposes of the Regulations. NONE
- (d) Hospital accommodation available for Plague, Cholera, Yellow Fever, Small Pox and other infectious diseases. CASES OF PLAGUE, CHOLERA, YELLOW FEVER AND OTHER INFECTIOUS DISEASES (WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SMALL POX) ARE SENT TO THE COUNTY ISOLATION HOSPITAL, TRURO
THE ARRANGEMENTS IN REGARD TO SMALL POX ARE AS FOLLOWS:-
INFORM, BY PHONE, DR. JOHNSTONE, SWILLEY ISOLATION HOSPITAL, PLYMOUTH. (TEL. 4311 PLYMOUTH)
CONTACT DR. PEARSON (M.O.H. PLYMOUTH) ASKING FOR AMBULANCE TO REMOVE SAME (OR IN HIS ABSENCE RING UP PLYMOUTH AMBULANCE BUREAU). THE CASE WILL THEN BE REMOVED BY AMBULANCE TO LISKEARD SMALL POX HOSPITAL.
- (e) Ambulance transport. AMBULANCE TRANSPORT IS NOW CARRIED OUT AS PART OF THE NEW HEALTH SERVICES AND OPERATES THROUGH THE DISTRICT OR AREA AMBULANCE BUREAU. AN EXCEPTION TO THIS ARRANGEMENT WITH REGARD TO SMALL POX CASES IS MENTIONED UNDER (d) ABOVE, WHERE PLYMOUTH IS THE CENTRE FROM WHICH OPERATES THE PROVISION OF AMBULANCES
- (f) Supervision of contacts. PORT HEALTH MEDICAL OFFICER
- (8) Arrangements for the bacteriological or pathological examinations of rats for plague. COUNTY PATHOLOGIST
- (9) Arrangements for other bacteriological or pathological examinations COUNTY PATHOLOGIST

- (10) Information as to the location, days and hours of the available facilities for the diagnosis and treatment of venereal disease among merchant seamen under international arrangements, including in patient treatment also as to the steps taken to make these facilities known to seamen.
AT CLINIC AT WEST CORNWALL HOSPITAL ADVERTISED BY POSTERS IN DOCKS AND URINALS
- (11) Arrangements for the internment of dead. MORTUARY
- (12) A large well built grain store has been erected and this has been rendered rat-proof. This building has been inspected and should prove entirely satisfactory.
- (13) During the year, the Port was visited by two Inspectors from the Ministry and the following report was received dated 18th October, 1950, from the Ministry in respect to same.

Port Health Administration

"I am directed by the Ministry of Health to say that he has received the report of Dr. H.M. Elliott on his recent visit of inspection to the Penzance (Hayle Division) Port Health District, and that he notes with satisfaction that the health services of the port are being efficiently administered"

- (14) Other matters, if any, requiring or receiving attention.

NONE

Sgd. R.H. HADFIELD

Port Medical Officer

SHIPPING ENTERING PORT OF HAYLE DURING
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER, 1950

<u>Number</u>	<u>Registered Tonnage</u>	<u>Number Inspected</u>		<u>No. reported defective</u>	<u>No. defects remedied</u>	<u>No. of Vessels reported as having had infectious diseases on board during voyage</u>
		<u>By M.O.H.</u>	<u>By San. Insp</u>			
<u>Foreign</u>						
Steamers. 1	183	1	1	None	-	None
Motors. 2	485	1	1			
Sailing. Nil						
Fishing. Nil						
<u>Total Foreign</u>	<u>668</u>					
<u>Coastwise</u>						
Steamers. 82	19,422	10	14	3	3	None
Motor 281	64,814	21	32	None	-	None
Sailing Nil						
Fishing Nil						
<u>Total Coastwise</u>	<u>84,236</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>48</u>			
<u>Total Foreign & Coastwise</u>	<u>84,904</u>					

