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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
TO THE

PORT HEALTH AUTHORITY (PENZANCE DIVISION).

for the year ending 31st December, 1942.

Gentlemen,

I beg to present my Annual Report for the Year 1942 as follows:-

FOOD INSPECTION.

Public Health (Imported Food) Regulations 1937.	No action.
Public Health (Preservatives, etc. in Food) Regulations 1925-1939.	No action.
Public Health (Imported Milk) Regulations 1926.	No action.
Public Health (Shell Fish) Regulations 1934.	No action.

Table "A" Shipping entering the Port in 1942.

Number inspected by M.O.H. Sanitary Inspector.	Number reported to be defective.	No. of vessels on which defects were remedied.	No. of vessels reported as having had infectious disease on board during the voyage.
14.	46.	Nil.	Nil.

Table "C" Cases of Infectious Disease landed from
shipping in 1942.

Diseases.	No. of cases in 1942. Passengers. Crew.	No. of vessels concerned.
Nil.	Nil.	Nil.

Table "D" Cases of Infectious sickness occurring
on vessels during voyage, but disposed of prior to arrival.

Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
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Table "E" Rats destroyed on Vessels during 1942.
The Authority's Rat Catcher dealt with a case of rat infestation
on a foreign fishing craft.

Table "F" Rats destroyed in Docks, Quays, Wharves and
Warehouses -

(a) Destroyed, Unknown. (b) Examined, Nil. (c) Infected with Plague, Nil.

Table "J". Classification of Nuisances.

No. inspected during year.	Defects of orig- inal construction.	Structural defects through wear & tear.	Dirt, vermin & other con- ditions pre- judicial to health.
Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.

During the year the services of a professional rat-catcher were used
for disinfection at the Newlyn Harbour.
One case of infestation with bugs was dealt with.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
(Signed) D.S. SCOTT,
Medical Officer of Health.

