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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH TO THE PORT HEALTH AUTHORITY (PENZANCE DIVISION)

Gentlemen:

My Annual Report for the year ended 31st December 1955 is as follows:-

SECTION I - STAFF

TABLE A

Name of Officer	Nature of Appointment	Date of Appointment	Qualifications	Any other Appointments held
Dr W. Leslie	M.O.H. (part time)	January 1924	M.B. B.S. (London)	G.M.P. etc.,
Dr D.W.L. Leslie	Deputy M.O.H. (part time)	December 1951	M.A. M.B. B.C.L. M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.	G.M.P. etc.,
Mr A.T. Harper	Sanitary Inspector (part time)	March 1937	Certificate R.S.I.	Sanitary Inspector Borough of Penzance

Address and Telephone Number of M.O.H. - 2 Morrab Road, Penzance. Phone Penzance 3586.

SECTION II - AMOUNT OF SHIPPING ENTERING THE DISTRICT DURING THE YEAR

TABLE B

Ships from	Number	Tonnage	Number Inspected		Number of Ships inspected as having or having had during the voyage Infectious Disease on Board
			By the M.O.H.	By Sanitary Inspector	
Foreign Ports	276	8835	72	15	Nil
Coastwise	845	235336	35	111	Nil

Total	1121	244171	107	126	Nil
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SECTION III - CHARACTER OF SHIPPING AND TRADE DURING THE YEAR

Character of Shipping. This is chiefly comprised of Coastwise shipping carrying cargoes of Coal, Cement and General Goods. Shipping from Foreign Ports is mainly comprised of Belgian, Dutch, French and Spanish Trawlers and Crabbers at Newlyn Harbour where an active Fish-Market is carried on. Occasionally vessels from Scandinavian ports land cargoes of wood at Penzance or Newlyn, and vessels from Holland or France land cargoes of coal or load with stone from Newlyn.

Nature of Trade. Imports. Coal (for bunker or local use) General merchandise from Coastwise ports, Flowers and Vegetables from the Isles of Scilly.

Exports. General goods to the Isles of Scilly and Stone from the Newlyn Quarries to home and foreign ports. Bunker Coal to Coastwise Shipping. Pilchards to Italy. There is a growing ship-repairing industry for small ships at Penzance. The only Passenger traffic from Penzance is by the R.M.S. "Scillonian" between Penzance and the Isles of Scilly. There is no Passenger traffic between your Ports and any foreign port

TABLE C

Passenger Traffic	Inwards) approx. 16,400 Day-Trippers Holiday and Business	
	Outwards) passengers, to and from the Isles of Scilly during the year.	
Cargo Traffic	(Principal Imports	General Cargoes, Coal, Cement, Wood
	(Principal Exports	General Cargoes to the Isles of Scilly, Stone to Home and Foreign Ports. Pilchards to Italy.

Principal Ports from which ships arrive. Home Ports and the Channel Ports of Holland Belgium and France

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SECTION IV - INLAND BARGE TRAFFIC

None

SECTION V - WATER SUPPLY

- (1) The Source of Water supply for the District and for shipping is the Main Water Supply for the Borough of Penzance
- (2) Tests for Contamination and protection of Hydrants etc. - as for Penzance Borough
- (3) There are no Water Boats kept in the Port

SECTION VI - PUBLIC HEALTH (SHIPS) REGULATIONS 1952

1. List of Infected Areas - Extracts (when applicable) are made from the published weekly lists of Infected Areas and forwarded to H.M. Customs and Excise Waterguard at Penzance and Newlyn for their information
2. Radio Messages to Ships at Sea All received and sent via Lands End Radio Station. During the year 1955 Medical advice was given by Radio to 50 ships at sea. Of these 21 were instructed to put into Mounts Bay where they were boarded by the Deputy Medical Officer of Health who superintended the landing of cases of Sickness or Accident for admission to the West Cornwall Hospital, Penzance.
3. Notifications other than by Radio are made to the Medical Officer of Health either by H. M. Customs or the local Shipping Agents
4. Mooring Stations There is a special Anchorage designated for ships in quarantine for major Infectious Diseases at Graves Pool, off Newlyn Harbour
5. Arrangements for Infectious Diseases other than Smallpox
(a) Hospital Accommodation - The County Infectious Diseases (Isolation) Hospital, Truro
(b) Surveillance and follow up of contacts by Hospital Authority
(c) Cleansing and Disinfection of ships etc. No facilities available.

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART - VI

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ORGANIZATIONAL CHART - V

1. The purpose of this chart is to show the organizational structure of the Department of Defense.

2. The chart is organized into four main sections: (a) The Department of Defense, (b) The Joint Chiefs of Staff, (c) The Military Departments, and (d) The Office of the Secretary of Defense.

3. The Department of Defense is the highest authority in the Department of Defense.

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART (VI) - THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

4. The Secretary of Defense is the head of the Department of Defense and is responsible for the overall management of the Department.

5. The Secretary of Defense is assisted by the Deputy Secretary of Defense, who is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Department.

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6. The Secretary of Defense is also responsible for the development and implementation of the Department's policies and programs.

7. The Secretary of Defense is further assisted by the Under Secretary of Defense, who is responsible for the management of the Department's personnel and resources.

8. The Secretary of Defense is also responsible for the coordination of the Department's activities with the other departments of the Executive Branch.

9. The Secretary of Defense is further assisted by the Assistant Secretary of Defense, who is responsible for the management of the Department's budget and financial affairs.

10. The Secretary of Defense is also responsible for the management of the Department's information and communications systems.

11. The Secretary of Defense is further assisted by the Assistant Secretary of Defense, who is responsible for the management of the Department's legal affairs.

12. The Secretary of Defense is also responsible for the management of the Department's international relations and foreign policy.

13. The Secretary of Defense is further assisted by the Assistant Secretary of Defense, who is responsible for the management of the Department's public affairs and media relations.

14. The Secretary of Defense is also responsible for the management of the Department's research and development activities.

15. The Secretary of Defense is further assisted by the Assistant Secretary of Defense, who is responsible for the management of the Department's procurement and acquisition activities.

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SECTION VII - SMALLPOX

1. Cases of Small Pox would be sent to the County Isolation Hospital - Truro
2. Ambulance Transport and vaccinal state of ambulance crews is the responsibility of the Ambulance Service of the Cornwall County Council
3. The County Medical Officer of Health - who has a panel of four Consultants - would be requested to supply the services of a Smallpox Consultant.
4. Facilities for Laboratory Diagnosis of Smallpox are available at the Royal Cornwall Infirmary, Truro

SECTION VIII - VENEREAL DISEASE

There is no local clinic readily available for the diagnosis and treatment of Venereal Disease. Any cases arising would be sent to the Port Medical Officer of Health or his Deputy.

SECTION IX - Cases of Notifiable and other Infectious Diseases on Ships

TABLE D

Nil Return

SECTION X - OBSERVATIONS ON THE OCCURRENCE OF MALARIA IN SHIPS

Nil Return

SECTION XI - MEASURES TAKEN AGAINST SHIPS INFECTED WITH OR SUSPECTED OF PLAGUE

Nil Return

SECTION XII - MEASURES AGAINST RODENTS IN SHIPS FROM FOREIGN PORTS

No facilities for the deratting of ships exist at either Penzance or Newlyn. No Deratting Certificate or Deratting Exemption Certificates are issued at these Ports

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SECTION XII (continued)

TABLES E AND F

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SECTION XIII - INSPECTION OF SHIPS FOR NUISANCES

TABLE G. INSPECTIONS AND NOTICES

Nature and Number of Inspections	Notices Served		Result of serving Notices
	Statutory Notices	Other Notices	
Ships from Foreign Ports	87	Nil	-
Coastwise Ships	146	Nil	Nuisance satis-
Total	233	Nil	factory abated

SECTION XIV - PUBLIC HEALTH (SHELL FISH) REGULATIONS 1934 and 1948

There are no Shell-fish beds or layings within the jurisdiction of the Authority

SECTION XV MEDICAL INSPECTION OF ALIENS

Not Applicable

SECTION XVI - MISCELLANEOUS

Nil Return

I have the honour to be,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

(signed) W. Leslie, M.O.H.

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