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

Gentlemen :

My Annual Report for the year ended 31st December 1959 is as follows :-
(in conformity with Form Port 20)

SECTION I - STAFF

(No Change)

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 H.O.H.	By Sanitary Inspector	
Foreign Ports	558	16121	54	18	N.I.
Coastwise	492	167105	27	129	N.I.
	1050	183326	81	146	N.I.

SECTION III - CHARACTER OF SHIPPING AND TRADE DURING THE YEAR

Character of Shipping. This consists of Coastwise steamers and motor vessels at Penance. There is one regular passenger and cargo ship the R.M.S. "Scillonian" which runs between Penance and the Isles of Scilly at Newlyn there is a regular traffic of steamers or motor vessels (average 500 tons) to and from Home and Foreign Ports (almost exclusively Northern European) with cargoes of crushed stone. In addition British and Foreign trawlers land fish for the Newlyn Fish Market

Character of Trade Cargoes landed at Penance consists of Coal and General Goods from Home

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Ports and Flowers and agricultural products from the Isles of Scilly. There is a growing industry for small ship repairing in Penzance. Trade at Newlyn consists of the export of road stone to Home and Foreign Ports combined with an active fishing industry and Fish Market

TABLE C

Passenger Traffic	Outwards) approx. 18,000 Day-Tripsters, Holiday Makers and Business people to and from the Isles of Scilly
	Inwards) during the year
Cargo Traffic	(Principal Imports Coal, Cement, General Goods, Flowers and Agricultural products. ^{and local} Principal Exports General Goods to the Isles of Scilly, Stone to Home and Foreign Ports.

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

SECTION IV - INLAND LARGE TRAFFIC

N/A

SECTION V - WATER SUPPLY

No Change

SECTION VI - PUBLIC HEALTH (SHIPS) REGULATIONS 1952

No change

SECTION VII - SWALLOWS

1. Cases of Small Pox would be sent to the County Isolation Hospital at Truro.

1. Cases of Gull not found in the Channel Islands recorded as follows.

SECTION VII - SUMMARY

No change

SECTION VI - SUMMARY OF THE (LINES) REGULATIONS 1933

No change

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2. Ambulance Transport and vaccinal state of the ambulance crews are the responsibility 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 the Laboratory Diagnosis of Smallpox are available at the Royal Cornwall Infirmary Truro

SECTION VIII - VENEREAL DISEASE

(no change)

SECTION IX - Cases of Infectious or other notifiable Diseases on Ships

One case of Paratyphoid Fever was landed at Newlyn and admitted to the Isolation Hospital, Truro.
No other case of infectious or contagious disease was ascertained during the year.

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 TAKEN AGAINST RODENTS IN SHIPS FROM FOREIGN PORTS

No facilities for the de-ratting ship exist at Penzance or Newlyn

TABLES E AND F

No Returns

the Board

ARTICLE VIII

No Specialized Committee shall be established or appointed

SECTION XII - RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT - RESEARCH IN SHIPS - RESEARCH IN SHIPS

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No other kind of infection or contagious disease was determined during the year.

One case of Typhoid Fever was found and reported to the National Health Service.

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SECTION VIII - VENTILATION

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SECTION XIII - INSPECTION OF SHIPS FOR NUISANCES

TABLE G. INSPECTIONS AND NUISANCES

Notices served

<u>Nature and Number of Inspections</u>	<u>Sanitary Notices</u>	<u>Other Notices.</u>	<u>Result of serving Notices</u>
Ships from Foreign Ports 72	Nil	2 dirty Latrines) 1 dirty Gallery)	-
Conservise Ships 155	Nil	1 dirty Gallery	Nuisance abated before leaving port.
Total 227	Nil	4	-

SECTION XIV - PUBLIC HEALTH REGULATIONS 1934 and 1948

Not applicable

SECTION XV MEDICAL INSPECTION OF ALIENS

Not Applicable

SECTION XVI - MISCELLANEOUS

During the year Medical Advice was given by Radio (via Land's End Radio Station) to 48 ships at sea, by the Medical Officer of Health or the Deputy Medical Officer of Health. Of these, 15 were instructed to call in to Humber's Bay and were boarded by the Deputy Medical Officer of Health to locate cause of sickness or accident for admission to the West Cornwall Hospital, Penzance.

I have the honour to be,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

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

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conferences

I have the honor to be

acknowledged for attention to the new Campbell Medical Bureau
no one in the Bureau has been provided by the Bureau Medical Officer of Health of New York. It was instructed
by the Medical Officer of Health of the Bureau Medical Officer of Health of New York. It was instructed
during the past several years was given by Radio City Land's End Radio Station to be signed by me.

SECTION XVI - MISCELLANEOUS

Not applicable

SECTION XV - MEDICAL INSPECTION OF VETERANS

Not applicable

SECTION XIV - MEDICAL INSPECTION OF INDUSTRY

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Inspection report

Other Inspections

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TABLE OF INSPECTIONS AND DISPOSITIONS

SECTION XIII - INSPECTION ON BASIS NEW YORK CASE