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PORT HEALTH AUTHORITY (PENZANCE DIVISION)

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH'S ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1966

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my Annual Report for the year ending 31st December, 1966 in compliance with Ministry of Health Form Port 20.

SECTION I - (STAFF)

Dr. J. A. Reid was appointed your Medical Officer of Health for the year ending 31st March 1967.

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

TABLE 'B'

<u>Ships from</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Net Tonnage</u>	<u>Number Inspected</u>		<u>Number of ships inspected as having or having had during the voyage Infectious Disease on Board</u>
			<u>By the M.O.H.</u>	<u>By Sanitary Inspector</u>	
Foreign Ports	433	20,674	41	31	NIL
Coastwise	<u>402</u>	<u>189,993</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>74</u>	<u>NIL</u>
TOTAL	835	210,667	57	105	NIL
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SECTION III - CHARACTER OF TRADE AND SHIPPING DURING THE YEAR

Character of Shipping - The shipping using Penzance Harbour comprises small Coastwise vessels up to approximately 500 net tonnage and a few similar ships from the Channel Ports of Northern Europe. The R.M.S. "Scillonian" and "Queen of the Isles" run daily between Penzance and the Isles of Scilly. The Trinity House Ship "Stella" is permanently based on Penzance Harbour. There is a Dry-Dock and Repairs Yard for small ships at Penzance which carries on an active industry. At Newlyn small coastwise and foreign going vessels call to load crushed stone from the Newlyn Quarry. Additionally at Newlyn, British, Dutch, French and Belgian trawlers and small French crabbers land fish for sale at the Fish Market there.

Character of Trade - Imports at Penzance are Coal, Cement, artificial manures, and general goods from Home and Foreign ports, and flowers and vegetables from the Isles of Scilly. Exports from Newlyn are crushed stone to Home and Foreign ports and shell-fish



(lobsters) to France. Exports from Penzance are general goods to the Isles of Scilly. There is an active Fish Market at Newlyn Harbour. The only passenger traffic in the Port Authority Area is that to and from the Isles of Scilly in the R.M.S. "Scillonian" and "Queen of the Isles". There is no passenger traffic between your ports and any foreign port.

# TABLE 'C'

Passenger Traffic      Outwards ) approximately 31,217 Day Trippers, holiday and business passengers to and Inwards ) from the Isles of Scilly during the past year.

Cargo Traffic - Principal Imports - Coal, cement, artificial manures, wood, general goods, flowers, vegetables, fish.

Principal Exports - General goods to the Isles of Scilly, Crushed stone to Home and Foreign ports.

Principal Ports from which ships arrive - Home Ports and Channel ports of France, Holland, Belgium and Germany.

## SECTION IV - INLAND BARGE TRAFFIC

None

## SECTION V - WATER SUPPLY

No Change

## SECTION VI - PUBLIC HEALTH (SHIPS) REGULATIONS 1952

No Change

## SECTION VII - SMALL-POX

1. Cases of Smallpox would be sent to the County Isolation Hospital at Truro.
2. Ambulance Transport and the 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 4 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 - NOTIFIABLE OR OTHER INFECTIOUS DISEASE

No case of notifiable or infectious disease during the year 1966.

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 de-ratting of ships exist at Penzance or Newlyn. Ships visited by Rodent Operator 27.  
Rodents killed in dock area warehouses 21.

TABLES 'E' and 'F'

Nil Returns

SECTION XIII - INSPECTION OF SHIPS FOR NUISANCES

TABLE 'G'

INSPECTION OF NUISANCES

Ships from Foreign ports	Nature and Number of Inspections	NOTICES SERVED		Results of Serving Notices
		Notices served Statutory Notices	Other Notices	
Coastwise ships	31	Nil	Nil	Nil
	74	Nil	Nil	Nil
TOTAL	105	Nil	Nil	Nil

	100	101	102	103
TOTAL	100	101	102	103
Continued ships	10	101	102	103
Foreign ships	20	101	102	103
Ships from				

of inspection ships and foreign	Stationary Bottom survey	Other stations	Coastal Bottom survey
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INSPECTION OF SHIPS

100

SECTION VIII - INSPECTION OF SHIPS FOR HULLS

101

102

Ships killed in dock area inspection 101

No facilities for de-rigging of ships except at home or foreign. Ships visited by boats of Operation SA

SECTION VII - RETURNED SHIPS AGAINST HULLS IN SHIPS FROM FOREIGN PORTS

101

SECTION VI - RETURNED SHIPS AGAINST HULLS IN SHIPS FROM FOREIGN PORTS

101

SECTION V - OBSERVATIONS ON THE OCCURRENCE OF ACTS IN SHIPS

No case of notification or inspection during the year 1966

SECTION IV - INSPECTION OF OTHER INSPECTION HULLS

No cases

SECTION III - INSPECTION OF SHIPS

SECTION XIV - PUBLIC HEALTH (SHELL-FISH) REGULATIONS 1934 and 1938

Not applicable

SECTION XV - MEDICAL INSPECTION OF ALIENS

Not applicable

SECTION XVI - MISCELLANEOUS

Nil Return

I have the honour to be  
Gentlemen

Your obedient servant

(Signed)

J. A. REID

Wilfrid J. Turney  
Chairman



Chairman

WILLIAM J. TUNNEY

(Sitting)

J. A. HILL

Item objected to

Chairman

I have the honor to be

My report

SECTION XVI - MISCELLANEOUS

Not objectionable

SECTION XV - MEDICAL INSPECTION OF VESSELS

Not objectionable

SECTION XIV - PUBLIC HEALTH (HEALTH-MAKER) ESTABLISHED 1911 and 1912