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BARNSTAPLE AND BIDEFORD PORT HEALTH AUTHORITY.

REPORT OF PORT MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH for 1939

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to report:

I. Amount of Shipping entering the Port during the Year 1939.

Table A.

| Number Inspected by Sani- tary Inspector | Number Repor- ted to be defective | Number of Vessels on which defects were remedied. |
|--|---|---|
| 123 | 2 | 2 |
| | by Sani- tary Inspector | by Sani- ted to be tary Inspector defective |

Table C.

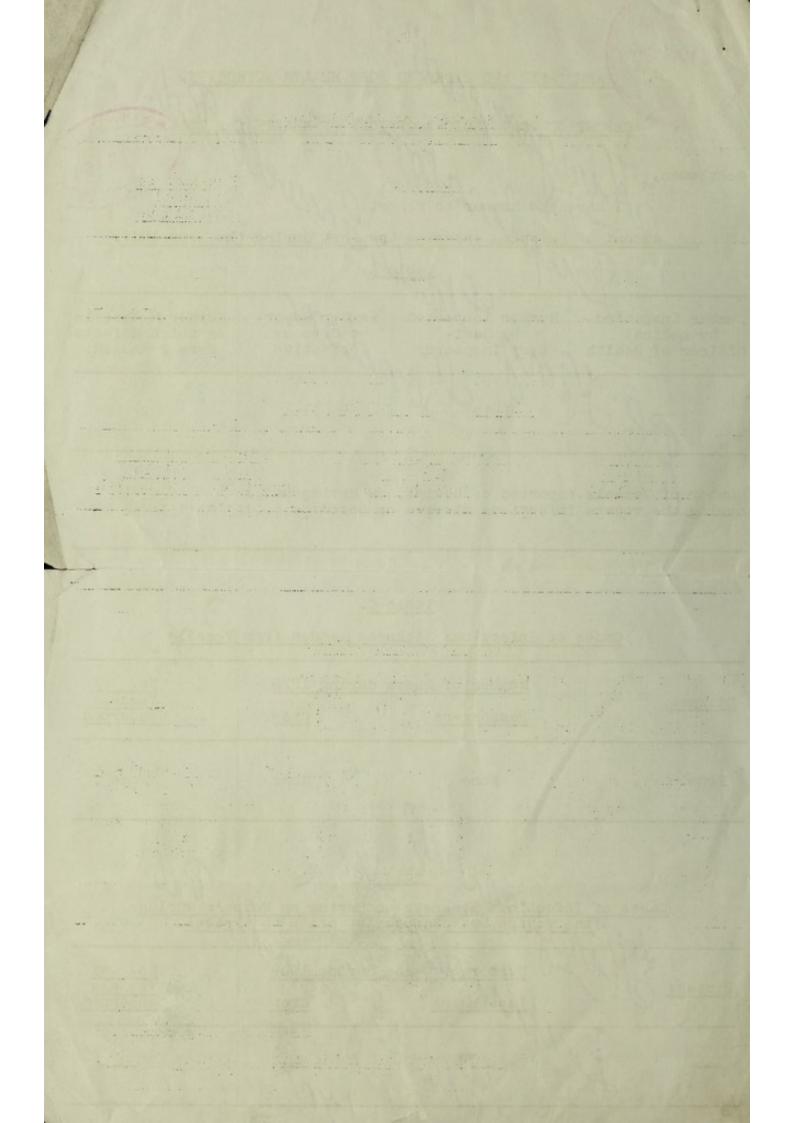
Cases of Infectious Sickness landed from Vessels.

| | Number of Cases | Number of Cases during 1939 | |
|---------|-----------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| Disease | Passengers | Crew | Vessels Concerned |
| None | None | None | None |
| | | | |

Table D.

Cases of Infectious Sickness occurring on Vessels during the voyage but disposed of prior to arrival.

| Disease | Number of Cases of Passengers | during 1939 Crew | No. of Vessels Concerned |
|---------|-------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| - | | | |



V. Measures against Rodents.

| Destroyed | Examined | Found to be Infected with plague |
|-----------|----------|--|
| _ | | |

VI. Hygiene of Crews' Spaces.

Classification of Nuisances.

| Defects of Original Construction | Structural defects through wear and tear | Dirt. Vermin and other conditions prejudicial to health. |
|----------------------------------|--|--|
| _ | _ | _ |

VII. Food Inspection.

- (1) Action taken under the Public Health (Imported Food) Regulations, 1925; The Public Health (Imported Milk) Regulations 1926; The Public Health (Preservatives, &c., in Food) Regulations, 1925 to 1927.
- (2) Shell-fish. Information respecting any shell-fish beds or laying within the jurisdiction of the P.H.A., stating whether they are, in the opinion of the Medical Officer, liable to pollution. Report of any action taken under the Public Health (Shell-fish) Regulations, 1915, or the Public Health (Cleansing of Shell-fish) Act 1932.

Shell-fish beds at junction of Taw and Torridge. Not liable to pollution.

(Signed) T. G. YOUNGMAN,

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Port of Barnstaple & Bideford Health Authority.

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