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BARNSTAPLE AND BIDEFORD PORT HEALTH
AUTHORITY
REPORT OF PORT MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
FOR 1958.

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to report :

SECTION 1 — STAFF

TABLE A

No change.



SECTION II — AMOUNT OF SHIPPING ENTERING THE
DISTRICT DURING THE YEAR.

TABLE B

| Ships from | No. | Tonnage | Number inspected | | No. of ships reported as having, or having had during the voyage, infectious disease on board |
|---------------|-------|---------|------------------|------------------|--|
| | | | by M.O.H. | by San. Insp. | |
| Foreign Ports | 21 | 4111 | 2 | 21 | Nil |
| Coastwise | 1,265 | 31,2574 | 4 | 69 | Nil |
| Total | 1,286 | 31,6685 | 6 | 90 | Nil |

SECTION III — CHARACTER OF SHIPPING AND
TRADE DURING THE YEAR.

TABLE C

Passenger Traffic. Number of passengers Inwards : Nil.

Number of passengers Outwards : Nil.

Cargo Traffic. Principal Imports : Timber, Oyster Shell. Coal,
Cement, Cattle Food. Oil, Motor and Aviation Spirit. Flour.

Principal Exports : Clay, Grain, Sand.

Principal Ports from which ships arrive : Newport, Swansea,
Goole, Barry, Avonmouth, Sundsvall, Frederikshavn, Hamina,
Archangel, Kotka.

SECTION IV — INLAND BARGE TRAFFIC.

Number and tonnage using the district and places served by
the traffic : Nil.

SECTION V — WATER SUPPLY.

No change.

SECTION VI — PUBLIC HEALTH (SHIPS) REGULATION 1952.

No change.

SECTION VII — SMALLPOX.

(1) Name of Isolation Hospital to which smallpox cases are sent from the district : Kingsley Hospital, Bideford.

(2) Arrangements for transport of such cases to that hospital by ambulance, giving the name of the Authority : Ambulance held by hospital ; vaccinal state 100%.

(3) Name(s) of smallpox consultant(s) available : Dr. C. Seward, Exeter.

(4) Facilities for laboratory diagnosis of smallpox : County Laboratory, Exeter.

SECTION VIII — VENEREAL DISEASE.

No change.

SECTION IX — CASES OF NOTIFIABLE AND OTHER INFECTIOUS DISEASE ON SHIPS.

TABLE D

| Category | Disease | No. of cases during the year | | No. of ships concerned |
|--|---------|---------------------------------|------|---------------------------|
| | | Passengers | Crew | |
| Cases landed from ships from foreign ports | — | — | — | — |
| Cases which have occurred on ships from foreign ports but have been disposed of before arrival | — | — | — | — |

A short account should be given of the measures taken on the arrival by ship of (a) any case of smallpox, cholera, plague, yellow fever, typhus or relapsing fever included in Table D.

Case removed to Kingsley Hospital, Bideford, and ship moved to Appledore Pool until Sanitary measures prescribed by Public Health (Ships) Regulations 1952 have been carried out.

(b) Any suspected case of any such disease.

As above.

SECTION X — OBSERVATIONS ON THE OCCURRENCE
OF MALARIA IN SHIPS.

None.

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

None.

SECTION XII — MEASURES TAKEN AGAINST
RODENTS IN SHIPS FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

(1) Procedure for inspection of ships for rats : All ships inspected by Port Health Inspector at Appledore Pool.

(2) Arrangements for the bacteriological or pathological examination of rodents, with special reference to rodent plague including the number of rodents sent for examination during the year : County Laboratory, Exeter ; Nil.

TABLE E

Rodents destroyed during the year *in ships from foreign ports*

| <i>Category</i> | <i>No.</i> |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Black rats | Nil |
| Brown rats | Nil |
| Species not known ... | Nil |
| Sent for examination ... | Nil |
| Infected with plague ... | Nil |

TABLE F

Deratting certificates and Deratting Exemption Certificates issued during year for ships from foreign ports : Nil.

Number of Deratting Certificates issued : Nil.

SECTION XIII — INSPECTION OF SHIPS FOR
NUISANCES.

TABLE G

Inspection and Notices

| Nature and number of inspections | Notices served | | Results of Serving Notices |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|
| | Statutory Notices | Other Notices | |
| 90 | Nil | Nil | — |

SECTION XIV — PUBLIC HEALTH (SHELL-FISH)
REGULATIONS 1934 AND 1948.

No change.

SECTION XV — MEDICAL INSPECTION OF ALIENS
(APPLICABLE ONLY TO PORTS APPROVED FOR THE
LANDING OF ALIENS).

No change.

SECTION XVI — MISCELLANEOUS.

No change.