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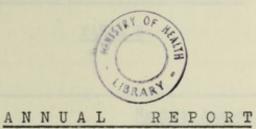
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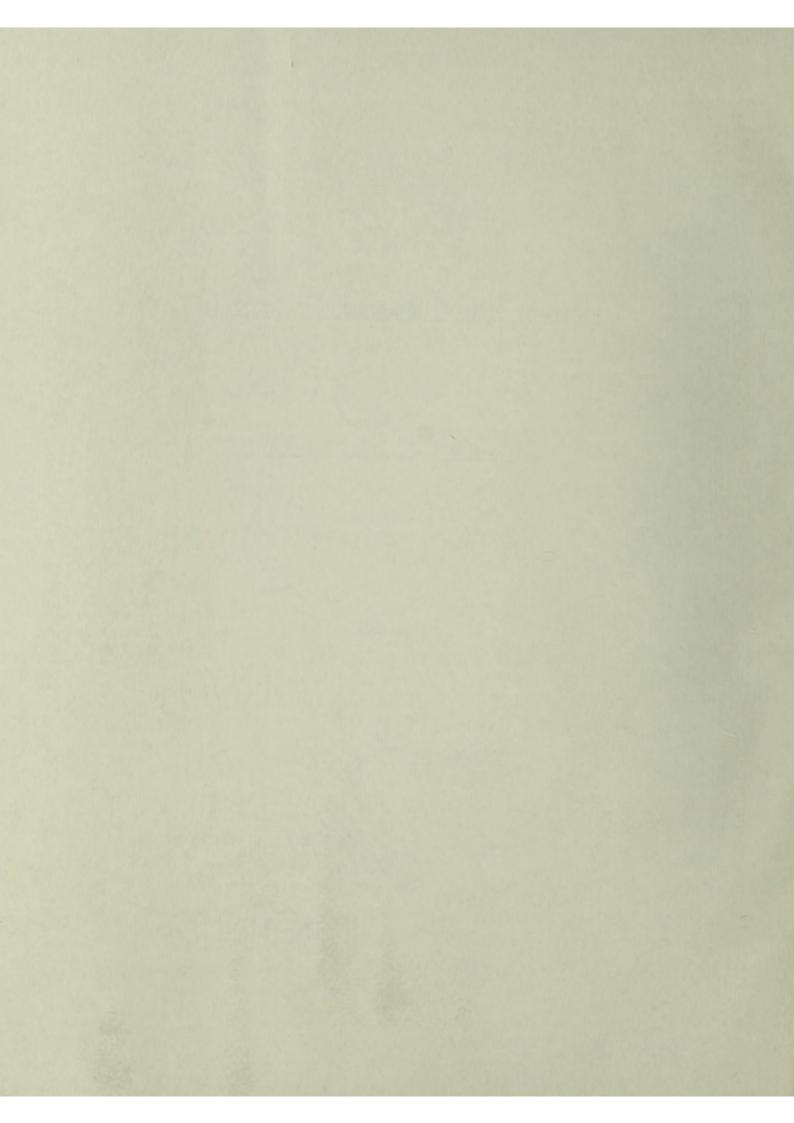
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RIPARIAN HEALTH DISTRICT OF BRIXHAM



OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH



RIPARIAN HEALTH DISTRICT OF BRIXHAM

This Report is based on the instructions of the Ministry of Health contained in Circulars 33/52 and 16/55, and follows the arrangement detailed in Form Port 20.

SECTION I - STAFF

TABLE A

NO CHANGE.

SECTION II - AMOUNT OF SHIPPING ENTERING

THE DISTRICT DURING THE YEAR

TABLE B

Ships from	Number	Tonnage (Nett)	Number In By the Medical Officer of Health	By the Public Health Inspector.	Number of ships reported as having had during the voyage, infectious disease on board.
Foreign Ports	451	144,771	Nil	Nil	Nil
Coastwise	883	283,443	Nil	Nil	Nil
TOTAL	1,334	428,214	Nil	Nil	Nil

These figures do not include Liners calling for Pilots, as these Liners do not encroach on the Harbour Limits.

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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 - Diesel Oil (Principal EXPORTS - Oil, Limestone	
Principal Ports from which ships arrived in 1959: Casablanca, Antwerp, Dunkirk, St. Malo, Sydney, Far Eastern Ports, Mediterranean Ports.		

SECTION IV - INLAND BARGE TRAFFIC

There is no inland barge traffic in the area.

SECTION V - WATER SUPPLY

NO CHANGE

SECTION VI - PUBLIC HEALTH (SHIPS)

REGULATIONS, 1952

NO CHANGE.

SECTION VII - SMALLPOX

(1) Name of Isolation Hospital to which Smallpox cases are sent from the District.

Upton Pyne Smallpox Hospital, Nr. Exeter. Telephone: Stoke Cannon 207.

(2) Arrangements for transport of such cases to that hospital by ambulance, giving the name of the Authority responsible for the ambulance and the vaccinal state of the crews.

Arrangements are made by telephone message to the Resident Physician at Whipton Isolation Hospital, Exeter (Telephone: Exeter 67158). The vehicle is supplied by Exeter City Health Department, and is staffed by the hospital. All members of the crew are vaccinated regularly.

(3) Names of Smallpox Consultants available.

The Consultants are:-

Dr. D.F. Johnstone, The Isolation Hospital, Plymouth. Telephone: Plymouth 51437/8 Home: Plymouth 73896.

Dr. W.A. Lister, 7 The Crescent, Plymouth. Telephone: Plymouth 5701.

(4) Facilities for Laboratory diagnosis of Smallpox.

Specimens are sent to the Central Public Health Laboratory, (Virus Reference), Colindale, Hendon, London, N.W.4.

SECTION VIII - VENEREAL DISEASE

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SECTION IX - CASES OF NOTIFIABLE AND

OTHER INFECTIOUS DISEASES ON SHIPS

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Category	Disease	No. of cases the ye Passengers	ar	No. of ships concerned
Cases landed from ships from foreign ports.	-	BOOLENSE OF	AND	-
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Cases landed other ports.			-	-

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; (b) any suspected case of any such disease.

Nil.

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SECTION X - OBSERVATIONS OF THE OCCURRENCE

OF MALARIA IN SHIPS

NIL.

SECTION XI - MEASURES TAKEN AGAINST SHIPS

INFECTED OR SUSPECTED FOR PLAGUE

NIL.

SECTION XII - MEASURES AGAINST RODENTS IN SHIPS

FROM FOREIGN PORTS

(1) Procedure for inspection of ships for rats.

The Public Health Inspector makes enquiries of masters of ships as to the presence of, or undue mortality among rats. He also inspects ships, quays, wharves and stores at regular intervals for signs of the presence of rats.

(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.

These examinations are carried out by the Public Health Laboratory Service, Bradninch Place, Gandy Street, Exeter. No rodents were sent for examination.

(3) Arrangements in the District for de-ratting ships, the methods used, and, if done by a commercial contractor, the name of the contractor.

Arrangements are made for this service to be carried out at Plymouth.

(4) Progress in the rat-proofing of ships.

This has not been required owing to the limited nature of shipping entering the port.

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Rodents destroyed during the year in ships from foreign ports.

Category	Number
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 the year for ships from foreign ports.

Brixham is not an approved port under Article 52 of the International Sanitary Regulations.

SECTION XIII - INSPECTION OF SHIPS FOR NUISANCES

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Inspections and Notices

Nature and number of	Notices	Served	Result of serving
inspections	Statutory Notices	Other Notices	Notices
General			
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SECTION XIV - PUBLIC HEALTH (SHELLFISH)

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NO CHANGE.

SECTION XV - MEDICAL INSPECTION OF ALIENS

(Applicable only to ports approved for the landing of aliens).

NO CHANGE.

SECTION XVI - MISCELLANEOUS

12 Mariners were landed at Brixham to receive medical or surgical treatment as summarised below:-

Nationality		Type of illness or injury
Dutch	(1)	Pyrexia.
French	(3)	Crushed Foot, Chill, Injury to buttock.
British	(8)	Cut Finger, Haemorrhoids, Dermatitis, Peritonitis, Suspected V.D., Anxiety, Nervous Dyspepsia, Pyelitis.

In addition 8 seamen rescued from a German vessel on fire in the English Channel were landed at Brixham. There were no casualties.

I wish to express my thanks to the Public Health Inspector for his assistance, and to the Officers of H.M. Customs and the Harbour Master for their co-operation.

JOHN WILDMAN

Medical Officer of Health

29th March, 1960.