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ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1942.

PORT OF COLCHESTER HEALTH AUTHORITY



1. No. of Vessels entering the Port during the year 1942 139

TABLE A.

Number of Vessels inspected by the Medical Officer of Health	Nil
Number of Vessels inspected by the Sanitary Inspector	≈ 40 approx.
Number of Vessels reported to be defective	Nil

■ The Sanitary Inspector unfortunately died some months ago and it has not been possible to find any record of the vessels he inspected.

II. Character of Trade of Port -

The trade remains the same as in 1941. That is to say very few vessels now visit the Port and there are no foreign boats. A few barges arrive from London. The cargoes being wheat, timber and coal and a certain quantity of gravel is exported.

III. There has been no change in the Water Supply.

IV. TABLES C. & D.

No cases of Infectious Disease have been reported. In fact no case of illness calling for medical attention has occurred during the year.

V. A few rats are occasionally killed in the warehouses along the river, but there are not a great number of rats infesting the river banks. A certain amount of poisoning was carried out during the year.

VI. Hygiene of Crews' Spaces -

In the vessels inspected these have always been found to be clean and satisfactory.

*W. F. Corfield*

M.D., D.P.H.

Port Medical Officer.

8th May, 1943.

PORT OF QUINCY HEALTH AUTHORITY

139 No. of Vessels entering the Port during the year 1912.

TABLE A.

141	Number of Vessels inspected by the Medical Officer of Health
142	Number of Vessels inspected by the Sanitary Inspector
143	Number of Vessels reported to be defective

The Sanitary Inspector unfortunately died some months ago and it has not been possible to find any record of the vessels he inspected.

II. Character of Trade of Port -

The trade remains the same as in 1911. That is to say very few vessels now visit the Port and there are no foreign boats. A few barges arrive from London. The cargo being wheat, timber and coal and a certain quantity of gravel is exported.

III. There has been no change in the water supply.

IV. Diseases.

No cases of infectious diseases have been reported. In fact no cases of illness calling for medical attention has occurred during the year.

A few rats are occasionally killed in the warehouses along the river, but there are not a great number of rats infesting the river banks. A certain amount of cleansing was carried out during the year.

VI. Hygiene of Town's Spaces -

In the vessels inspected there have always been found to be clean and satisfactory.

W.D. 1912.

Port Medical Officer.