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ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1943.



PORT OF COLCHESTER HEALTH AUTHORITY

1. No. of Vessels entering the Port during the year 1943

Brightlingsea only - 109 Proceeding to Colchester 365 = 474

TABLE A.

Number of Vessels inspected by the Medical Officer of Health	2
Number of Vessels inspected by the Sanitary Inspector	* Nil
Number of Vessels reported to be defective	Nil

* In the 1942 report I reported that unfortunately the Sanitary Inspector had died. During 1943 it was found impossible to find anyone suitable to take this appointment, until the end of the year. Now a Sanitary Inspector has been appointed and inspections will take place as in previous years.

II. Character of Trade of Port -

The amount of Trade has fallen off considerably. No foreign boats enter the Port. The cargoes consist of wheat for the Colchester Mill, timber, coal and gravel.

TABLES C. & D.

III. No cases of Infectious Disease have been reported.

IV. Rats are not prevalent to any great extent, but a few are occasionally killed in the warehouses. The recently appointed Sanitary Inspector is now carrying out poisoning wherever this appears desirable.

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