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PORT HEALTH AND RIPARIAN AUTHORITIES.ANNUAL REPORT. FOR THE YEAR 1946.1. Amount of Shipping entering the Port during the year.

Table A.

	Number	Tonnage	Number inspected		Number reported defective to be	Number of vessels on which defects were remedied	Number of vessel as having or having had, during the voyage infectious disease on board.
			By the Medical Officer of Health	By the Sanitary Inspector			
<u>Foreign.</u>							
Steamers.	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Motor.	15.	1846	Nil	15	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total Foreign.	15	1846	Nil	15	Nil	Nil	Nil
<u>Coastwise.</u>							
Steamers							
Motor	226	88749	2	226	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total Coastwise	226.	88749	2	226	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total Foreign & Coastwise	241	90595	2	241	Nil	Nil	Nil

11. Character of Trade Port.

- (a) No passenger traffic during the year.
- (b) Principal Imports. Coal and Bricks.
Principal Exports. Sugar Beet.
- (c) Foreign Ports from which vessels arrive. Antwerp.

111. Water Supply.

- (1) There is a public water supply from the town supply at Medina Wharf.
Supply on the Victoria Pier is temporarily unavailable during repairs to Pier.
There are also private water points at Kingston Jetty and Marvins Yard.
- (2) Hydrants and hosepipes are washed through before and after use
- (3) No water boats at present available.

1V. Port Health Regulations, 1933 and 1945.

- (1) Declarations of Health are collected by the Customs Officers.
- (2) All vessels tying up are inspected by the Sanitary Inspector on arrival.
- (3) Information of vessels requiring special attention is passed to me by the Customs Officer. Messages can also be received by wireless to the Shipping Agents and thence to me by phone.
- (4) Mooring stations are situated at: (a) Medina Wharf.
(b) in Cowes Roads.
- (7)(a) Seamen are attended in Doctors waiting rooms and Surgeries.
(b&c) Cleansing of persons and clothing can be arranged with the town Medical Officer of Health.
- (d) Hospital accommodation for infectious diseases can be arranged through the town Medical Officer of Health in the Island Fever Hospital.

Table 1

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- (7) (e) Ambulance transport is immediately available in the town ambulance.
- (8 & 9) All pathological and bacteriological examinations are arranged through the County Laboratory.
- (10) V.D. Clinics are held at the County Hall, Newport, as follows:
 Males. Thursday 5-30pm
 Females. Friday 5-30pm.
- (12) There was a fly nuisance on Medina Wharf from a town rubbish tip last summer. A joint inspection of the tip was made by me and the town Medical Officer of Health. Immediate steps were taken by the town Sanitary Authorities for removal of the nuisance.

Table C.

No cases of infectious diseases have been landed from vessels during this or the past five years.

Table D.

No cases of infectious sickness occurring on vessels during the voyage but disposed of prior to arrival have been reported during this or the past five years.

V. Measures against Rodents.

- (1) (a) Inspection by the Sanitary Inspector for rats is made immediately on tying up.
 (b) Quays, wharves, warehouses in the vicinity of the Port are under the control of the town Medical Officer of Health.
- (2) Masters are expected to put rat guards on mooring hawsers.
- (3) (a) All ships requiring deratisation are referred to Southampton Port Health Authority.
 (b) The town Health Authority arranges for frequent visits of a rat catcher for all premises in the vicinity of docks and quays.

Table E.

No rats were destroyed during the year on vessels.

Table F.

Destruction of rats on Docks, Quays, Wharves and Warehouses is the responsibility of the town Medical Officer of Health.

Table G.

There were no plague "infected" or "suspected" vessels arriving in the Port during the year.

VI. Hygiene of Crews' Spaces.

Table J.

Nationality of vessel.	Number inspected during the year.	Defects of original construction	Structural defects through wear and tear.	Dirt, vermin and other conditions prejudicial to health.
British.	2	Nil	Nil	2
Other nations.	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil.

The two ships were fly infested from an external source mentioned above. Immediately this was dealt with the nuisance ceased.

Vll. Food Inspection.

- (1) No food has been imported during the year.
- (2) There are no suitable shell-fish beds within the domain of this Port Health Authority. Notices have been published this year under the Public Health (Shell Fish) Regulations prohibiting the sale for human consumption of shell-fish brought from the River Medina.

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