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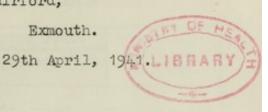


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To the Chairman and Members of the

Exeter Port Health Authority.

Gentlemen,

Herewith I beg to present the Annual Report for the year ending December 31st, 1940.

As directed by the Ministry, this Report is considerably abbreviated and modified from the requirements set out in Memo 204/S.A. and is due to avoiding, as far as possible, the disclosure of any information which might prove to be detrimental to this Country.

TABLE A.

		By the Sanitary	Number	Vessels on which defects	Number of Vessels reported as having cases of infectious disease on board.
4.	3	144	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.

Every vessel which entered the Port was boarded by one of your officials and enquiries instituted as to the health of the crews and the general cleanliness of the vessel. of rat infestation were observed.

TABLE B has been omitted, by request.

TABLE C. Cases of infectious Sickness landed from Vessels.

	Number of cases	Number of			
Disease.	Passengers.	Crew.	Vessels concerned.		

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TABLE D.

Cases of enfectious Sickness occurring on Vessels during the voyage but disposed of prior to arrival.

	Number of Cases	during 1940.	Number of	
Disease.	Passengers.	Crew.	Vessels concerned.	
	NIL			

RATS DESTROYED DURING THE YEAR.

TABLE E.

(1) On Vessels.

Jan. Feb. Mar	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	J	une	9.	Total July. Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec. in Year.
			N	0	N	E		

TABLE F.

(2) In Docks, Quays, Wharves and Warehouses.

Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	Ju	ine		July	Aug.Sept.	Oct.	Nov.Dec.	in Year
				N	0	N	E					

FOOD INSPECTION.

- Action taken under the Public Health (Imported Food)
 Regulations, 1925, the Public Health (Imported Food)
 Amendment Regulations, 1933, the Public Health (Imported
 Milk) Regulations, 1926, and the Public Health (Preservatives (1) &c, in Food) Regulations, 1925 to 1927. None required.
- (2) Number of Samples of Food examined by:-(a) Bacteriologist.

Nature of Sample. Result of Examination. Nil.

(b) Analyst. Nature of Sample. Result of Examination. Nil.

PORT OF TOPSHAM.

I visited this Port on several occasions, speny Quarter.
Seventeen vessels arrived; they were all boarded and inspected by your Sanitary Inspector. No cases of sickness, infectious or otherwise, were reported, the sanitation was satisfactory and no signs of rat infestation were detected. signs of rat infestation were detected.

Your obedient Servant,

C. Beesley. Medical Officer of Health.

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