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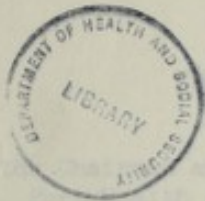
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FALMOUTH AND TRURO PORT HEALTH AUTHORITY

To the Chairman and Members of the Falmouth and Truro Port Health Authority.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting my report for the year ended 31st December, 1968.

As in previous years the report is compiled in accordance with Form Part 22 of the Department of Health and Social Security.

Our Area Health Inspector, Mr. Frank Jackson, has retired after a long and distinguished career in the service of the Health Service. Mr. Leslie Aye succeeded him at the end of July. I should like to thank the Falmouth Borough Council's Chief Public Health Inspector, Mr. Hocking, for helping us out until Mr. Aye arrived.

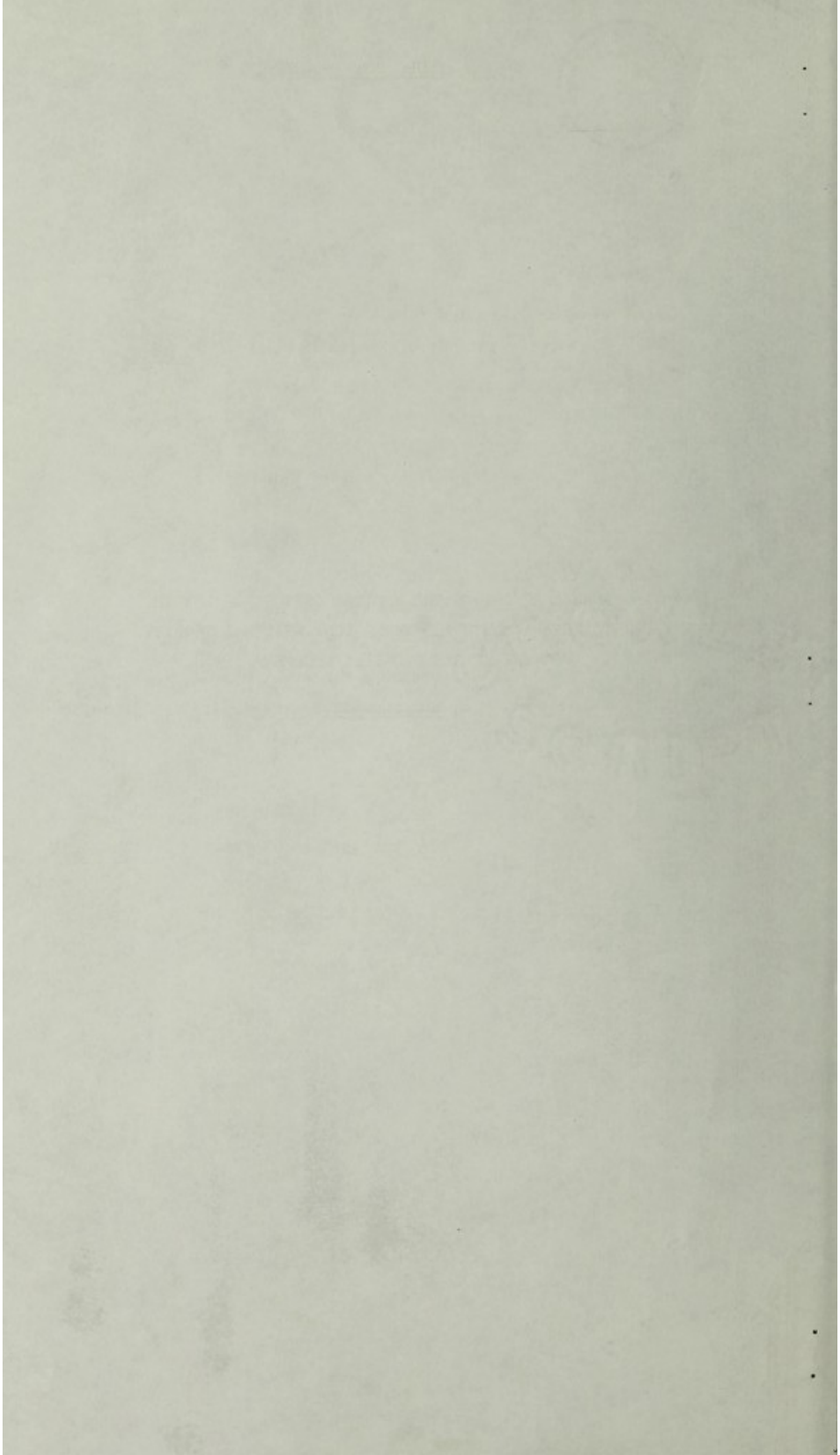
It is again a pleasure to record my thanks to the Superintendent of H.M. Gurney Hospital and his staff, H.M. Inspector of Health, The Falmouth, and the Falmouth and Truro Port Health Authority for their interest in the consideration of matters affecting the Administration.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH  
TO THE FALMOUTH AND TRURO PORT HEALTH AUTHORITY  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1968.

I wish to thank the Chairman and Members of the Falmouth and Truro Port Health Authority for their interest in the consideration of matters affecting the Administration.

I am,  
Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,  
Your obedient Servant,

H. S. T. DEVLIN  
Port Medical Officer.



FALMOUTH AND TRURO PORT HEALTH AUTHORITY

To the Chairman and Members of the Falmouth and Truro  
Port Health Authority.

Mr.Chairman, Madam and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting my report for the year ended 31st  
December, 1968.

As in previous years the report is compiled in accordance with  
Form Port 20 of the Department of Health and Social Security.

Our Port Health Inspector, Mr.Frank Jackett, has retired after  
suffering indifferent health for a long time and after an interval  
Mr.David Rye commenced duties at the end of July. I should like to  
thank the Falmouth Borough Council's Chief Public Health Inspector,  
Mr.Hacking, for helping us out until Mr.Rye arrived.

It is again a pleasure to record my thanks to the Superintendent  
of H.M.Customs Waterguard and his staff, H.M.Immigration Officer,  
The Pilots, Dockmasters, Agents and Owners, and the Boatmen who  
transported me at various times in all sorts of weather.

I wish to thank the Chairman and Members of the Port Health  
Authority for their interest and sympathetic consideration of matters  
affecting the Administration.

I am,

Mr.Chairman, Madam and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

H.R.T.DEVLIN

Port Medical Officer.

PAISLEY AND TOWN PORT HEALTH AUTHORITY

To the Chairman and Members of the Paisley and Town  
Port Health Authority.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting my report for the year ended 31st  
December, 1952.

As in previous years the report is compiled in accordance with  
Form Part 10 of the Department of Health and Social Security.

Our Port Health Inspector, Mr. Frank Jackson, has retired after  
valuable and efficient service for a long time and after an interval  
Mr. David McCombe has taken up the duties at the end of July. I should like to  
thank the Paisley Borough Council's Chief Public Health Inspector,  
Mr. Jackson, for taking on such a difficult task.

It is again a pleasure to report by means of the Superintendent  
of H.M. Prison Westport and his staff, H.M. Prison Officer,  
the Police, Lockmasters, Agents and Owners, and the Portmen who  
congregated at various times in all parts of Westport.

I wish to thank the Chairman and Members of the Port Health  
Authority for their interest and sympathetic consideration of matters  
affecting the Administration.

I am,

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,  
Your obedient servant,

A. M. STEWART

Port Medical Officer.

I. STAFF  
TABLE A

Name of Officer	Nature of Appointment	Date of Appointment	Qualifications	Any other appointments held
D. HALL	Clerk	21 February, 1952	-	Town Clerk, Falmouth.
J. ODGERS	Treasurer	1 April, 1964	-	Manager, Lloyds Bank, Falmouth.
H. R. T. DEVLIN	Port Medical Officer of Health	1 July, 1966	M. B., B. Ch.	-
J. F. H. DEEBLE	Deputy Port Medical Officer of Health	1 October, 1966	M. B., Bs. Lond. D. R. C. O. G.	-
D. G. RYE	Port Health Inspector	29 July, 1968	M. A. P. H. I.	-

Address and telephone number of ) 42, Church Street, Falmouth.  
the Medical Officer of Health ) Tel. Falmouth 312143

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CHAPTER 4

Name of physician	Date of appointment	Qualifications	Name of hospital or other institution
JAMES A. ...	September, 1905	M.D.	First Class, ...
...	July, 1904	M.D.	...
...	October, 1905	M.D.	...
...	July, 1904	M.D.	...
...	July, 1904	M.D.	...

For Medical Section of Board of Health, ...

II. AMOUNT OF SHIPPING ENTERING THE DISTRICT  
DURING THE YEAR

TABLE B

Ships from	Number	Tonnage	Number Inspected		Number of ships reported as having, or having had during the voyage, infectious disease on board
			By the Medical Officer of Health	By the Port Health Inspector	
Foreign Ports	348	1,603,849	6	112	-
Coastwise	579	979,449	4	181	-
	927	2,583,298	10	293	-

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III. CHARACTER OF SHIPPING AND TRADE  
DURING THE YEAR

TABLE C

Passenger Traffic	(Number of passengers INWARDS	323
	(Number of passengers OUTWARDS	135
Cargo Traffic	(Principal IMPORTS small quantity of Timber, Coal, Petroleum Spirit, Lubricating Oils, Seed Oysters, Barley (and Animal Feeding Stuffs, Fertiliser. Only a negligible amount of import trade is carried on at the Port which is primarily a ship repair Port.	
	(Principal EXPORTS	- None

PRINCIPAL PORTS from which ships arrive :-

Amsterdam, Antwerp, Arklow, Cork, Dublin, Hamburg, Hamina, Stettin, Rostock, Rotterdam, Rouen, Wilhelmshavem, Ymuidoy.

IV. INLAND BARGE TRAFFIC

There is no Barge traffic in the Port.

V. WATER SUPPLY

No Change

VI. PUBLIC HEALTH (SHIPS) REGULATIONS, 1952 to 1963

No Change

VII. SMALLPOX

No Change

VII. VENEREAL DISEASE

No Change

III. CHARACTER OF SHIPPING AND TRADE  
DURING THE YEAR

TABLE C

Passenger Traffic	Number of passengers INWARDS	353
	Number of passengers OUTWARDS	132
Cargo Traffic	Principal EXPORTS	None
	Principal IMPORTS	Principal imports small quantity of Timber, Coal, Petroleum, Sugar, Iron, various kinds of Goods, Canned, Barley and Animal Feeding Stuffs, Fertilizer. Only a negligible amount of foreign trade is carried on at the Port which is primarily a ship repair Port.

PRINCIPAL PORTS from which ships arrive :-

Assistan, Antwerp, Arklow, Cork, Dublin, Hamburg, Harina, Setain, Rosport, Rotterdam, Rouen, Wilhelmshaven, Yarmoy.

IV. INLAND WATER TRAFFIC

There is no barge traffic in the Port.

V. WATER SUPPLY

No Charge

VI. PUBLIC HEALTH (SHIPS) REGULATIONS, 1922 to 1923

No Charge

VII. SWALLOYS

No Charge

VIII. TUGBOAT SERVICES

No Charge

IX. CASES OF NOTIFIABLE AND OTHER INFECTIOUS  
DISEASES ON SHIPS

TABLE D

Category	Disease	Number of cases during the year		Number of Ships concerned
		Passengers	Crew	
Cases landed from ships from Foreign ports	-	-	-	-
Cases which have occurred on ships from foreign ports but have been disposed of before arrival	-	-	-	-
Cases landed from other ships	-	-	-	-

X OBSERVATIONS ON THE OCCURRENCE OF  
MALARIA IN SHIPS

No case of Malaria has been observed during the past year.

XI. MEASURES TAKEN AGAINST SHIPS INFECTED  
WITH OR SUSPECTED FOR PLAGUE

No ships infected with or suspected for plague have arrived during the past year.

XII. MEASURES AGAINST RODENTS IN SHIPS  
FROM FOREIGN PORTS

No Change

TABLE E

RODENTS DESTROYED DURING THE  
YEAR IN SHIPS FROM FOREIGN PORTS

Category	Number
Black rats	-
Brown rats	-
Sent for examination	-
Infected with plague	-

TABLE 1  
STATISTICS ON THE OCCURRENCE OF  
CHOLERA IN MALAYA

TABLE 1

Number of ships concerned	Number of cases during the year		Disease	Category
	Passengers	Crew		
-	-	-	-	Cases landed from ships from foreign ports
-	-	-	-	Cases which have occurred on ships from foreign ports but have been disposed of before arrival
-	-	-	-	Cases landed from other ships

I. OCCURRENCE IN THE OCCURRENCE IN  
MALAYA IN 1911

The case of Malaya has been observed during the past year.

II. REPORTS MADE AGAINST SHIPS ENTERED  
WITH IN PORTS IN MALAYA

No ships infested with or suspected for cholera have arrived during the past year.

III. REPORTS AGAINST SHIPS IN MALAYA  
FROM FOREIGN PORTS

No cases

TABLE 2

STATISTICS CONCERNING THE  
CHOLERA IN MALAYA DURING 1911

Category	Number
Landed with plague	-
Not for examination	-
Ships left	-
Landed with	-

DERATTING CERTIFICATES AND DERATTING EXEMPTION CERTIFICATES ISSUED  
DURING THE YEAR FOR SHIPS FROM FOREIGN PORTS

TABLE F

		Number of Derattling Certificates Issued					Number of Derattling Exemption Certificates Issued	Total Certificates Issued
		After fumigation with	After trapping	After poisoning	Total			
HON	Other fumigant (State method)							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
-	-	-	-	-	58	58		

V. BEAT

GRUPPO ESTABILIŠČINSKI VEŠTOVNIK OBLASTI ZA VEŠTOVNIŠTVO INŠTITUT ZA VEŠTOVNIŠTVO  
 VEŠTOVNIŠTVO ZA VEŠTOVNIŠTVO INŠTITUT ZA VEŠTOVNIŠTVO

Leto veščanja veščanja	Veščanje veščanja veščanja	Veščanje veščanja veščanja			
		Leto veščanja	Leto veščanja	Leto veščanja	Leto veščanja
2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018
2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019
2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020
2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021
2022	2022	2022	2022	2022	2022
2023	2023	2023	2023	2023	2023
2024	2024	2024	2024	2024	2024
2025	2025	2025	2025	2025	2025
2026	2026	2026	2026	2026	2026
2027	2027	2027	2027	2027	2027
2028	2028	2028	2028	2028	2028
2029	2029	2029	2029	2029	2029
2030	2030	2030	2030	2030	2030

XIII. INSPECTION OF SHIPS FOR NUISANCES

TABLE G

INSPECTION AND NOTICES

Nature and Number of inspections		Notices Served		Result of serving notices
		Statutory Notices	Other Notices	
General Inspections	632	-	27	All notices complied with
Re-visits	578	-	-	
Total	1,210	-	27	-

XIV. PUBLIC HEALTH (SHELL FISH) REGULATIONS, 1934 AND 1955

The Regulations refer to the gathering and sale for human consumption of shell fish which may be inspected.

All shell fish in the area are liable to pollution and before they are sold passed through tanks at Helford; Flushing; Coombe, Truro; and Mylor. Specimens are sent to the Public Health Laboratory.

XV. MEDICAL INSPECTION OF ALIENS AND IMMIGRANTS

(1) The Port Medical Officer holds a warrant of appointment.

(2) Other Staff

None.

(3) Organisation of Work

The Port Medical Officer is notified of alien passengers or stowaways arriving at the Port and arrangements are made to examine them on board.

(4) Nature and Amount of Aliens Traffic

The majority of Aliens arriving at the Port are visiting yachtsmen.

Commonwealth Immigrants Act, 1962

Commonwealth citizens arriving and leaving -

Arrivals 9  
Departures 13

TABLE 3

INSPECTION AND NOTICES

Result of serving notices	Notices Served		Nature and Number of inspections	
	Other Notices	Quarantine Notices	General Inspections	Re-visits
All notices complied with	27	-	67	218
-	27	-	1,210	Total

XIV. PUBLIC HEALTH (SHELL FISH) REGULATIONS 1914 AND 1922

The Regulations refer to the gathering and sale for human consumption of shell fish which may be inspected. All shell fish in the area are liable to pollution and before they are sold passed through tanks at Helport; Elmington; Gosport; Broom; and Water. Specimens are sent to the Public Health Laboratory.

XV. MEDICAL INSPECTION OF ALIENS AND IMMIGRANTS

- (1) The Port Medical Officer holds a warrant of appointment.
- (2) Ship Staff  
None.
- (3) Organization of Work  
The Port Medical Officer is notified of alien passengers or stowaways arriving at the Port and arrangements are made to examine them on board.
- (4) Records and Account of Aliens Inspected  
The majority of aliens arriving at the Port are visiting passengers.

Quarantine Inspectors Act, 1902

Quarantine districts existing and existing -

Arrivals 8  
Departures 11

XVI. MISCELLANEOUS

No case of death on board ship from infectious disease has occurred for many years. Dead bodies of persons who had died on board from infectious disease would be removed to the mortuary whence they would be buried.

Cases of Injury or Illness on board vessels

January	8	Gulf Tide Oil Rig	Injuries	3	Referred Hospital
	25	S.S.Beaverash	Burns	1	Referred Hospital
	26	British Soldier	Haematuria	1	Referred Hospital
February	2	Atlantic Venture	Haematemesis	1	Referred Hospital
	12	S.S.Spyros	Renal Colic	1	Referred Hospital
	14	M.T.Nusakan	Urticaria	1	Treated on board
	18	S.S.Vertagus	Shock	1	Sent home
March	3	British Duchess	Injuries	1	Referred Hospital
	5	Anton Seafkow	Injuries	1	Repatriated
			Toothache	2	To Dentist
	9	M.T.National Front	Vomiting	1	Referred Hospital
	18	Max Reinam	Abdominal Pain	1	Treated on board
	30	S.T.Olza	Chest Infection	1	Treated on board
	31	Esso Exeter	Multiple Fractures	1	Referred Hospital
April	19	S.S.Virginia	Haemetemesis	1	Referred Hospital
	27	British Statesman	Rectal Bleeding	1	Referred Hospital
May	6	Vacuum Pioner	Deceased Captain		Coroner Notified
June	13	Clark Maxwell	Sore throat	1	Treated on board
	16	S.S.Tivives	Injuries accident at sea	3	One landed
	23		Burns	1	Referred Hospital
	27	Cable Ship Alert	Acute Abdomen	1	Referred Hospital
	July	9	Athel Duke	Head Injury	1
September	14	British Architect	Dead Seaman	1	Coroner informed
	14	M.T.Oratana	Hernia	1	Repatriated
	15	Princess Royal	Burns	1	Referred Hospital
	26	Bogota	Back injury	1	Referred Hospital
	27	M.F.A.Thakeham	Scaled foot	1	" Royal Navy
November	7	Overseas Jason	Back injury	1	Referred Hospital
	23	Ethnefjell	Burned body	1	Returned own country

The above ships were visited at sea. This list does not include numbers of seamen who were seen ashore.

In case of death on board ship from infectious disease has occurred for many years. Lead bodies of persons who had died on board from infectious disease would be removed to the nearest shore they would be buried.

Causes of Injury on Liners on Board vessels

Month	No.	Name	Cause of Injury	Disposition
January	1	U.S. Seaman	Half Tide Oil Rig	Referred Hospital
	2	British Soldier	Stair	Referred Hospital
	3	British Soldier	Stair	Referred Hospital
February	4	U.S. Seaman	Stair	Referred Hospital
	5	U.S. Seaman	Stair	Referred Hospital
	6	U.S. Seaman	Stair	Treated on board
	7	U.S. Seaman	Stair	Referred Hospital
	8	U.S. Seaman	Stair	Referred Hospital
March	9	U.S. Seaman	Stair	Referred Hospital
	10	U.S. Seaman	Stair	Referred Hospital
	11	U.S. Seaman	Stair	Referred Hospital
	12	U.S. Seaman	Stair	Referred Hospital
	13	U.S. Seaman	Stair	Referred Hospital
April	14	U.S. Seaman	Stair	Referred Hospital
	15	U.S. Seaman	Stair	Referred Hospital
	16	U.S. Seaman	Stair	Referred Hospital
	17	U.S. Seaman	Stair	Referred Hospital
	18	U.S. Seaman	Stair	Referred Hospital
May	19	U.S. Seaman	Stair	Referred Hospital
	20	U.S. Seaman	Stair	Referred Hospital
	21	U.S. Seaman	Stair	Referred Hospital
June	22	U.S. Seaman	Stair	Referred Hospital
	23	U.S. Seaman	Stair	Referred Hospital
	24	U.S. Seaman	Stair	Referred Hospital
July	25	U.S. Seaman	Stair	Referred Hospital
	26	U.S. Seaman	Stair	Referred Hospital
	27	U.S. Seaman	Stair	Referred Hospital
August	28	U.S. Seaman	Stair	Referred Hospital
	29	U.S. Seaman	Stair	Referred Hospital
	30	U.S. Seaman	Stair	Referred Hospital
September	31	U.S. Seaman	Stair	Referred Hospital
	32	U.S. Seaman	Stair	Referred Hospital
	33	U.S. Seaman	Stair	Referred Hospital
October	34	U.S. Seaman	Stair	Referred Hospital
	35	U.S. Seaman	Stair	Referred Hospital
	36	U.S. Seaman	Stair	Referred Hospital
November	37	U.S. Seaman	Stair	Referred Hospital
	38	U.S. Seaman	Stair	Referred Hospital
	39	U.S. Seaman	Stair	Referred Hospital

The above ships were visited at sea. This list does not include numbers of men who were sick ashore.