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### FAVERSHAM PORT HEALTH AUTHORITY

ANNUAL REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH FOR 1936

The area of the Port and the nature and source of the traffic remains unchanged from what was stated in my last year's Report.

The total number of ships arriving in the Port (Faversham End) during the year is 530 made up as follows:—

	1939
Faversham Port (London & Home). 645 Faversham Creek	517
(Foreign) 6	13
651	530

This shows a decrease on the figures for last year.

The water supply for vessels is ample and of good quality and easily accessible.

Inspection. — This has been regularly carried on by the Inspector and myself as follows:

Inspector. Medical Officer.

Foreign	10	5
Coastwise	179	25

Barges were ordered to be cleansed after carrying London manure. The water supply and arrangements for its storage have been satisfactory in all cases.

No defects have arisen on board ship which required remedying.

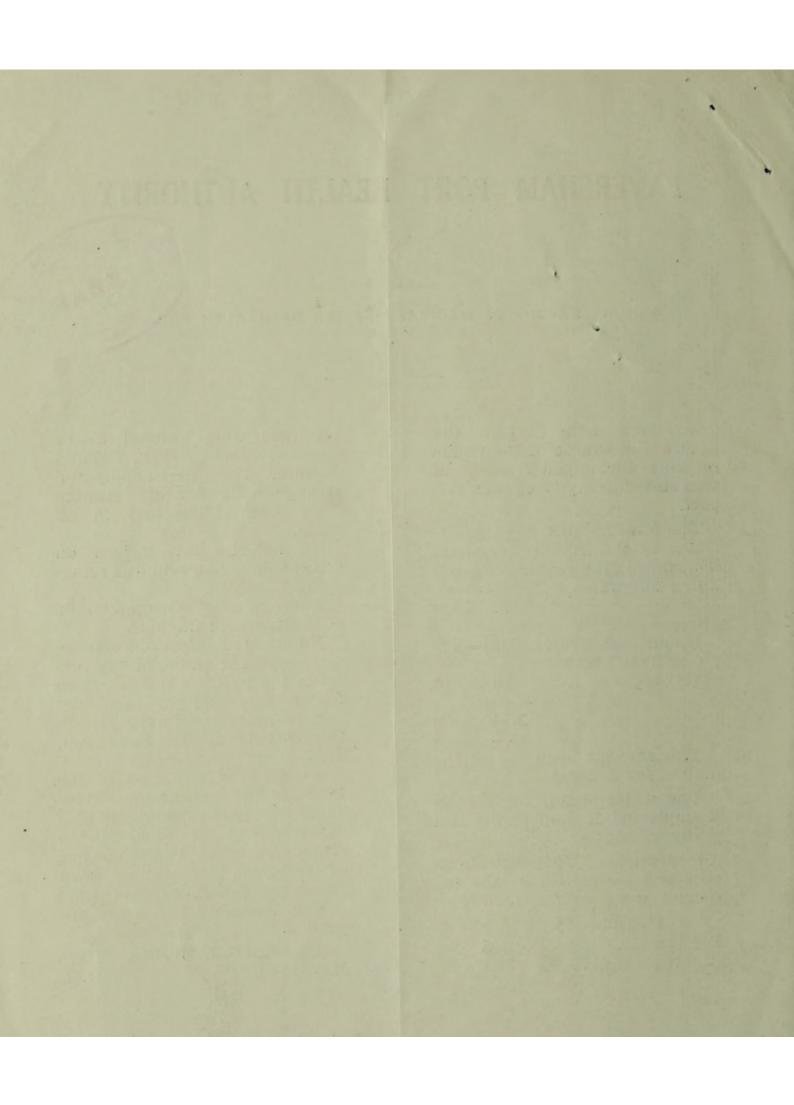
There is no passenger traffic connected with the port.

No cases of infectious disease were reported on board any vessel in the port. It has not been found necessary to take any action under the Public Health Regulations as to Food Act, 1907.

Included in the area of the Port are the beds of the Faver-sham Oyster Company, and also other layings of shell fish on either side of the Swale: no case of infectious disease has been suspected of arising from them.

The necessary tables are appended.

CHARLES J. EVERS, M.D., May, 1940. M.O.H.



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THAT PORTION OF THE WEST SWALE REACHING ALMOST UP TO RHYDDAM DOCK, WHICH ARE WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE PORT OF FAVERSHAM.

The type of vessel and the nature of the cargoes are unchanged from last year.

Figures of traffic and inspection are shewn below.

No case of Infectious Disease on board has been notified during the year.

Very little foodstuffs are brought into this district, and no article of food has been condemned during the year.

CHARLES J. EVERS, M.D., March, 1940. M.O.H.

#### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PORT SANITARY INSPECTOR FOR YEAR 1939.

During the year under review I am pleased to report that on no occasion have I found it necessary to make application or serve notices on the owners of the vessels in regard to sanitary defects.

The vessels as a whole are well kept and clean, and the water supply arrangements are satisfactory, iron tanks or barrels being used for the storage of water.

Occasionally barges freighted with manure for agricultural purposes arrive, and these before departure are properly cleaned. As previously stated, very few rats get aboard the vessels, but, when they are found, quick measures are taken to exterminate them.

Number of vessels entering Milton Creek during the year was 2,228, all home traffic.

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Of which 45 were inspected, none were found defective.

No cases of Infectious Disease.

JOSEPH VARLEY.

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#### REPORT OF THE SANITARY INSPECTOR (EASTERN SECTION)

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1939.

Your Worship and Gentlemen,

During the year 189 vessels were inspected, 10 of which were

from foreign ports with cargoes of fertilisers.

#### Table A.

					of Orders
Foreign	 	 5	10	0	0
Coastwise	 	 25	179	0	0
Total	 	 30	189	0	0

No foodstuffs arrived at the port within the meaning of the Public Health (Regulations as to Food) Act, 1907.

Rat guards are provided by the

February, 1940. 20 West Street, Faversham. Authority for use if necessary.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

GEO. G. CULMER,

Port Health Inspector.

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