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FAVERSHAM PORT HEALTH AUTHORITY

Annual Report of Medical Officer of Health for 1944

The area of the Port and the nature and source of the traffic remain unchanged from what was stated in my last year's Report: no foreign trade.

The total number of ships arriving in the Port during the year is:

	1943	1944
Faversham Creek	418	535
Milton Creek	567	748
(All home traffic)	985	1283

An increase on 1943. Total registered tonnage: 106,099.

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

INSPECTION.—This has been regularly carried on by the Inspectors and myself. Total inspections: 88.

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 Faversham 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.

CHARLES J. EVERS, M.D.

February, 1945.

M.O.H.

Report of the Port Health Inspector (Eastern Section) for the year ending 31st December, 1944

Your Worship and Gentlemen,

The number of vessels arriving at the Port during the year was 535, consisting of 439 motors and lighters, Reg. Tonnage 36,399, and 96 sailing, Reg. Tonnage 4,503, making a total Registered Tonnage of 40,902.

All of these were from Home Ports and the nature of the cargoes similar to previous years.

66 inspections were made and no defects found. The vessels were clean and the arrangements for water supply and storage are satisfactory.

No cases of infectious disease occurred on any vessel while in port. No foodstuffs arrived at the port within the meaning of the Public Health (Regulations as to Food) Act 1907. Rat Guards are provided and available for use if necessary.

I am, Gentlemen,

Municipal Offices,

Your obedient servant,

Faversham.

GEORGE G. CULMER, M.R.S.I.

January 31st, 1945

Port Health Inspector.

Report of the Port Sanitary Inspector (Western Section) for the year, 1944

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

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 vessels in regard to sanitary defects.

The vessels, as a whole, were kept clean, the water supply arrangements satisfactory, and no case of rat infestation has been reported.

Number of vessels entering Milton Creek during the year was 748, all home traffic. Motor Vessels, 51 (tonnage 4,452); Sailing Vessels and Lighters, 697 (tonnage 60,745); and 17 inspections have been made.

No cases of Infectious Disease.

I am, Gentlemen,

Yours obediently,

Health Department,
Sittingbourne.

JOSEPH VARLEY,
Sanitary Inspector.

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