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F O W E Y

1/2/52

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my Report as Medical Officer of Health to the Fowey Port Health Authority for the year ending Dec.31st. 1951 .

A Summary of the inspections made and details of the number of defects, etc, is given in the subjoined Table .

Arrivals	Number	Tonnage	No. inspected by		No. reported defective	No. of defects	No. reported to M.S.T. surveyors
			M.O.H.	S.I.			
FOREIGN							
Steam	22	22,286	-	22	5	7	-
Motor	105	31,202	-	105	2	2	-
	127	53,488	-	127	7	9	-
COASTWISE							
Steam	149	95,999	-	149	16	34	-
Motor	904	169,914	-	904	18	37	-
	1,053	265,913	-	1,053	34	71	-
TOTAL	1,180	319,401	-	1,180	41	80	-

Y O W N Y

1915

Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge your report as Medical Officer of
Health to the Navy Port Health Authority for the year ending
Dec. 31st, 1915.
A summary of the inspections made and details of the number
of defects, etc., is given in the appended Table.

Arrivals	Members	Tonnage	No. inspected by M.O.H. S.I.		No. reported defective	No. of defects	No. reported to M.O.H. S.I.
FOREIGN							
Steam	22	22,282	-	22	2	7	-
Motor	102	21,202	-	102	2	2	-
	124	22,484	-	124	4	9	-
DOMESTIC							
Steam	143	95,333	-	143	12	24	-
Motor	204	120,214	-	204	12	27	-
	1,023	225,212	-	1,023	24	51	-
TOTAL	1,149	319,401	-	1,149	48	80	-

Nuisances Classified .

Nationality of Vessels	No. of Vessels inspected	Defects of original construction	Defects thro' Wear & Tear	Dirt, vermin etc
BRITISH	506	1	13	25
OTHER NATIONS	674	2	15	24

As compared with the figures for 1950 there is an increase shown of 168 vessels and 21,449 tons, thus indicating a further improvement of trade conditions within the Port .

Of the ships inspected 525 were at Fowey and 655 at "Other Harbours" .

Embarkation of Passengers .

In the course of the year 42 passengers were embarked at Fowey. There were none landed . Of the said passengers 25 were destined for N.American Ports; the remaining 17 for Continental Ports .

Re-vaccination of members of ship's companies proceeding to U.S.A. or Canada were performed as required and International Certificates provided .

TABLE CLASSIFIED

Nationality of Vessels	No. of Vessels Inspected	Defects of original construction	Defects due to wear & tear	Total, viz.
BRITISH	302	1	13	303
OTHER NATIONALITIES	64	2	13	66

As compared with the figures for 1930 there is an increase of 108 vessels and 13,443 tons, thus indicating a further improvement of trade conditions within the Port.

Of the ships inspected 225 were at Towy and 625 at "Pier."

"Harbour."

Inspection of Passengers

In the course of the year 62 passengers were embarked at Towy. There were none landed. Of the said passengers 25 were destined for N. American Ports; the remaining 37 for Continental Ports.

The vaccination of infants of ships companies proceeding to U.S.A. or Canada were performed as required by International Certificate provisions.

Notices served .

During the year 41 informal notices were served calling Attention to various minor defects of construction . In the majority of cases these were corrected during the stay in port, if time allowed .

It has not been necessary to refer any of these cases to the M.S.T. Surveyors .

Port Health Regulations 1933 - 1945 .

During the year 88 Deratisation Exemption Certificates were called for . There were no Deratisation Certificates issued .

Classification of Certificates issued :-

Net Tonnage	No. of ships inspected	No. of Deratisation Certs. issued	No. of Deratish. Exemptn. Certs issued	Total No. of Certs.
Up to 300 tons	1,007	-	80	80
301 - 1,000	135	-	7	7
1001 - 3000	29	-	1	1
3001 - 10,000	9	-	-	-

Rodent Destruction .

During the year the number of rats destroyed on board ships was 21 Black and 4 Brown ; on shore 23 Brown . The carcasses of 2 Black rats were sent to Truro for bacteriological examination, with negative result .

Notice served.

During the year 41 informal notices were served calling attention to various minor defects of construction. In the majority of cases these were corrected during the stay in port, if time allowed. It has not been necessary to refer any of these cases to the

M.S.T. Surveyors.

Port Health Regulations 1933 - 1945

During the year 38 Detestation Inspection Certificates were called for. There were no Detestation Certificates issued.

Classification of Certificates issued :-

Net Tonnage	No. of ships inspected	No. of Detestation Certs. issued	No. of Detestation Inspecting Certs. issued	Total No. of Certs.
Up to 200 tons	1,007	-	20	20
201 - 1,000	135	-	7	7
1,001 - 2,000	23	-	1	1
2,001 - 10,000	3	-	-	-

Boat Detestation

During the year the number of rats destroyed on board ships was 21 Black and 4 Brown; on shore 23 Brown. The carcasses of 2 Black rats were sent to F.M.S. for bacteriological examination, with negative result.

Water Supply .

As in previous years the water supplied to shipping is obtained from the mains of the Fowey Borough Council . Periodic bacteriological tests are carried out under the auspices of the Area M.O.H.

In September I was informed that the lower level supply, from which the ships receive their water, showed signs of a certain amount of pollution . The masters of vessels were accordingly notified that they should boil any water used for drinking, if unable to chlorinate same .

Infectious Disease .

During the year there were no cases of Infectious or contagious disease arising within the Port area and no ships arrived having had such during the voyage .

Food Inspection .

No action required under any of the Regulations dealing with this subject .

Shell-fish Layings .

Oysters are still being marketed from the layings in the upper reaches of the Fowey river . The apparatus for purification is inspected at intervals and found to be satisfactory .

Water Supply

As in previous years the water supplied to shipping is obtained from the mains of the Town Waterworks. Periodic bacteriological tests are carried out under the auspices of the A.S.D.H. In September I was informed that the lower level supply, from which the ships receive their water, showed signs of a certain amount of pollution. The masters of vessels were accordingly notified that they should boil any water used for drinking, it was also chlorinated.

Infectious Diseases

During the year there were no cases of infectious or contagious diseases existing within the Port area and no ships arrived having had such during the voyage.

Food Inspection

No action required under any of the Regulations dealing with this subject.

Shell-Clas Lagers

Shells are still being imported from the lagers in the upper reaches of the Forth river. The exporting for public sale is inspected at intervals and found to be satisfactory.

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Under the new "Prevention of Damage by Pests Order" 7 Rodent Control Certificates have been issued since the above-named Order came into force in October 1951 .

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

William H. King

(Surgeon Lieut-Commander.R.N. ret)

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Under the new "Provisional of Change by Postal Order" 7 Hobart
Control Certificate have been issued since the above-named Order came
into force in October 1931.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

William H. King

(Surgeon Island-Commander, R.N.)