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I. AMOUNT OF SHIPPING ENTERING THE PORT DURING THE YEAR.

TABLE A.

| Number Inspected.                 | Number of Vessels.       |  | Number of Vessels reported as having or having had during voyage infectious disease on board. |      |    |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|--|---|------|----|
|                                   | Number of Vessels        | Number of Vessels                                |   |      |    |
| By the Medical Officer of Health. | By the Health Inspector. | Number of which reported defects to be remedied. | Number of Vessels concerned on board.   |      |    |
| Totals:-                          | 7.                       | 1,527.   | 253.  | 221. | 1. |



ANNUAL REPORT

CANAL BOATS ACTS.

of the  
During the year, 30 Canal Boats were inspected and no cases of infectious disease occurred on any of them.

Infringements of the Act dealt with were:-

| PORT HEALTH AUTHORITY                        |     |
|--|-----|
| No Certificate on Board                      | 12. |
| Certificate not identifying owners with boat | 1.  |
| Marks and Numbers indistinct                 | 9.  |
| No Marks and Numbers                         | 3.  |
| Cabin needs painting                         | 9.  |
| Defective locker                             | 1.  |
| " stove                                      | 3.  |
| " cabin hatch                                | 3.  |
| No stove chimney                             | 1.  |
| Bunks need lining                            | 3.  |
| Leaking deckhead                             | 2.  |
| Without proper water                         | 1.  |
| Tank cover missing                           | 1.  |

G R I M S B Y

III. WATER SUPPLY.

For the Year Ending 31st December, 1939.

The remarks pertaining to the Water Supply of the Port are similar to those made in the Annual Report of 1938.

The general description of the Port is still

similar to that contained in the Annual Report for 1933.

The information under these Regulations is as described in the Annual Report for 1933, except in regard to paragraph 10 relating to venereal disease. This is shown at the end of Table D.



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PORT HEALTH AUTHORITY

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GRIMSBY

For the Year Ending 31st December, 1933.

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I. AMOUNT OF SHIPPING ENTERING THE PORT DURING THE YEAR.

TABLE A.  
TABLE C.

|          | Cases of Infectious Sickness landed from Vessels.<br>Number Inspected. |                          | Number reported to be defective. | Number of Vessels on which defects were remedied. | Number of Vessels reported as having or having had during voyage infectious disease on board. |
|----------|--|--------------------------|----------------------------------|---|---|
|          | By the Medical Officer of Health.                                      | By the Health Inspector. |                                  |   |   |
| Totals:- | 7.   | 1,627.                   | 253.                             | 221.  | 1.  |

CANAL BOATS ACTS.

During the year, 50 Canal Boats were inspected and no cases of infectious disease occurred on any of them.

Infringements of the Act dealt with were:-

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| No Certificate on board                      | 12. |
| Certificate not identifying owners with boat | 1.  |
| Marks and Numbers indistinct                 | 9.  |
| No Marks and Numbers                         | 3.  |
| Cabin needs painting                         | 9.  |
| Defective locker                             | 1.  |
| " stove                                      | 3.  |
| " cabin hatch                                | 3.  |
| No stove chimney                             | 1.  |
| Bunks need lining                            | 3.  |
| Leaking deckhead                             | 2.  |
| Without proper water vessels                 | 1.  |
| Tank cover missing                           | 1.  |

III. WATER SUPPLY.

During the year, there was a total of 371 attendances. The remarks pertaining to the Water Supply of the Port are similar to those made in the Annual Report of 1938.

IV. PORT SANITARY REGULATIONS, 1933.

The information under these Regulations is as described in the Annual Report for 1934, except in regard to paragraph 10 relating to venereal disease. This is shewn at the end of Table D.

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TABLE A.

| Number of Vessels reported as having or having had during voyage infection disease on board. | Number of Vessels on which defects were remedied. | Number reported to be defective. | Number Inspected.        |                                   | Totals:- |
|--|---|----------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|
|  |   |                                  | By the Health Inspector. | By the Medical Officer of Health. |          |
| 1.   | 221.  | 253.                             | 1,827.                   | 7.                                |          |

CANAL BOATS ACTS.

During the year, 50 Canal Boats were inspected and no cases of infectious disease occurred on any of them.

Infringements of the Act dealt with were:-

- 1. Tank cover missing
- 1. Without proper water vessels
- 2. Leaking deckhead
- 3. Bunks need lining
- 1. No stove chimney
- 3. " cabin hatch
- 3. " stove
- 1. Defective locker
- 1. Cabin needs painting
- 9. No Marks and Numbers
- 3. Marks and Numbers indistinct
- 9. Certificate not identifying owners with boat
- 1. No Certificate on board

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V. MEASURES AGAINST RODENTS.

TABLE C.

Numbers 1 to 3 as described in Annual Report for 1934.

Cases of Infectious Sickness landed from Vessels.

RATS DESTROYED DURING THE YEAR.

| Disease.   | Number of Cases during the year. |       | Number of Vessels concerned. |
|------------|----------------------------------|-------|------------------------------|
|            | Passengers.                      | Crew. |                              |
| Influenza  | -                                | 3.    | 3.                           |
| Diphtheria | -                                | 1.    | 1.                           |

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

TABLE D.

Number of rats destroyed . . . . . 2,993.

Cases of infectious sickness occurring on Vessels during the voyage but disposed of prior to arrival - Nil.

Rats Examined for Plague or other Diseases:-

18 Black No cases of Plague, Cholera, Yellow Fever, Smallpox or Typhus occurred, or any plague infected rats discovered during the year. No cases of other infectious disease were found.

Venereal Disease.

INTERNATIONAL SANITARY CONVENTION.

During the year, 68 Deratization Exemption Certificates were issued.

During the year, there was a total of 271 attendances by 68 foreign seamen at the Grimsby Clinic.

800 traps were set by the Rat Searcher on 70 Vessels and 107

Of the above number, 10 were found to be suffering from syphilis, 2 from shancroid, 36 from gonorrhoea, and 20 were found not to be suffering from venereal disease.

the above "Convention".

TABLE C.

| Number of Vessels Reported | Cases of Infectious Sickness landed from Vessels. |                 | Number of Vessels | Number of Cases during the year. | Diseases. |
|----------------------------|---|-----------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|
|                            | Number of Vessels                                 | Number of Cases |                   |                                  |           |
| 1                          | 3   | 3               | 1                 | 1,027                            | Influenza |
|                            |   |                 |                   |                                  | 1         |

CANAL BOATS ACTS.

TABLE D. During the year, boats were inspected and no case of infectious disease occurred on any of them. Cases of infectious sickness occurring on vessels during the voyage but disposed of prior to arrival - Nil.

No Certificate on board  
 Certificate not identifying owners with boat  
 No name and number  
 Cabin needs painting  
 No cases of Plague, Cholera, Yellow Fever, Smallpox or Typhus occurred, or any plague infected rats discovered  
 No stove chimney  
 No cases of other infectious diseases were found. proper water supply  
 Tank cover missing

Venerneal Disease.

III. WATER SUPPLY.

During the year, there was a total of 271 attendances by 68 foreign seamen at the Grimsey Clinic. Part are similar to those made in the Annual Report of 1926. Of the above number, 10 were found to be suffering from syphilis, 3 from gonorrhoea, 36 from gonorrhoea, and 20 were found not to be suffering from venereal disease. The information under these headings is as described in the Annual Report for 1926, except in regard to paragraph 10 relating to venereal disease. This is shown at the end of Table D.

TABLE G.

V. MEASURES AGAINST RODENTS.

Measures of Rat Destruction on Plague "infected or "suspected"

Numbers 1 to 5 as described in Annual Report for 1934.

Vessels from plague infected ports arrived in the port during the

year:- Nil.

RATS DESTROYED DURING THE YEAR.

TABLE H.

TABLE E.

Deratisation Certificates and Deratisation Exemption Certificates

(1) On Vessels.

issued during the year.

|   |   |        |       |
|---|---|--------|-------|
|   | Number of rats destroyed .. . . . . .   | 197.   |       |
|   | Number of " " " examined .. . . . . .   | 42.    | Total |
|   | " " " found to be infected with plague. | Nil.   |       |
| TABLE F.                                      |   |        |       |
| (2) In Docks, Quays, Wharves and Wharehouses. |   |        |       |
|   | Number of rats destroyed .. . . . . .   | 2,993. |       |
|   | " " " examined .. . . . . .             | 2.     |       |
|   | " " " found to be infected with plague. | Nil.   |       |

VI. HYGIENE OF CREW'S SPACES.

Rats Examined for Plague or other Diseases:-

18 Black Rats and 30 Brown Rats were sent for examination.

The Report from the Analyst is as follows:-

These rats have been examined and found to be free from

B. Pestis, or other diseases.

INTERNATIONAL SANITARY CONVENTION.

Number of Vessels inspected during the year 1,827.

Defects of construction Nil.

Structural wear & tear 222.

Dirt, Vermin, and other conditions prejudicial to health 240.

During the year, 65 Deratisation Exemption Certificates were issued.

280 traps were set by the Rat Searcher on 70 Vessels and 107

rats were caught, the balance of 90 being from fishing vessels, making a total of 197.

It has not been found necessary to fumigate any vessel under the above "Convention".

V. MEASURES AGAINST RODENTS.

Numbers 1 to 5 as described in Annual Report for 1934.

RATS DESTROYED DURING THE YEAR.

TABLE E.

(1) On Vessels.

|                   |                          |                                   |   |   |
|-------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|---|
| Number of Vessels | Number of rats destroyed | "                                 | " | " |
| 197               | .....                    | examined                          | " | " |
| 42                | .....                    | found to be infected with plague. | " | " |

TABLE F.

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

|                          |       |                                   |   |
|--------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|---|
| Number of rats destroyed | "     | "                                 | " |
| 293                      | ..... | examined                          | " |
| 2                        | ..... | found to be infected with plague. | " |

Rats Examined for Plague or other Diseases:-

18 Black Rats and 30 Brown Rats were sent for examination. The Report from the Analyst is as follows:-  
 These rats have been examined and found to be free from B. Pestis, or other diseases.

INTERNATIONAL SANITARY CONVENTION.

During the year, 52 Deratization Exemption Certificates were

issued. 280 traps were set by the Rat Searcher on 70 Vessels and 107 rats were caught, the balance of 90 being from fishing vessels, making a total of 197. It has not been found necessary to fumigate any vessel under the above "Convention".

TABLE G.

Measures of Rat Destruction on Plague "infected or "suspected" Vessels from plague infected ports arriving in the Port during the year:- Nil.

TABLE H.

| Number of Ships | After fumigation with |         |                    | After trapping poisoning etc. | Total | Number of Deratisation Exemption Certificates issued | Total Certificates issued |
|-----------------|-----------------------|---------|--------------------|-------------------------------|-------|--|---------------------------|
|                 | H. C. N.              | Sulphur | H. C. N. & Sulphur |                               |       |  |                           |
|                 | 2                     | 3       | 4                  |                               |       |  |                           |
| 65.             | -                     | -       | -                  | -                             | -     | 65.  | 65.                       |

VI. HYGIENE OF CREW'S SPACES.

TABLE J.

Classification of Nuisances.

| Number of Vessels inspected during the year | Defects of original construction | Structural defects through wear & tear | Dirt, Vermin, and other conditions prejudicial to health |
|---|----------------------------------|--|--|
| 1,627.                                      | Nil.                             | 222.                                   | 240.   |

TABLE G.

Measures of Rat Destruction on Plague "infected or suspected" Vessels from plague infected ports arriving in the Port during the year:- M.I.

TABLE H.

Deratization Certificates and Deratization Exemption Certificates issued during the year.

| Number of Ships | Number of Deratization Certificates issued |                  |   | Total | Number of Deratization Exemption Certificates issued | Total |
|-----------------|--|------------------|---|-------|--|-------|
|                 | H. C. N. Sulphur                           | H. C. N. Sulphur | After fumigation with trapping and poisoning etc. |       |  |       |
| 2               | 3  | 4                | 5   | 7     | 8  | 9     |
| 65              | -  | -                | -   | -     | 65   | 65    |

VI. HYGIENE OF CREW'S SPACES.

TABLE J. The Report from the Survey is as follows:- Classification of Vessances.

| Number of Vessels inspected during the year | Defects of construction | Defects of original | Structural defects through wear & tear | Defects, Vermin, and other conditions prejudicial to health |
|---|-------------------------|---------------------|--|---|
| 1,827                                       | M.I.                    | 222                 | 240                                    |   |



Number of Man Hours of Manpower on Board "Inspected or Suspected"  
SANITARY IMPROVEMENTS EFFECTED.

Year: 1938

STEAMERS.

|     |      |                               |       |                               |
|-----|------|-------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------|
| 98. | 4.   | Dirty food lockers cleaned..  | ..... | Ventilation improved          |
| 13. | 3.   | " " galley etc.               | ..... | Lighting                      |
| 38. | 13.  | " " beds destroyed            | ..... | Decks repaired                |
| 18. | 7.   | Vermiform quarters fumigated. | ..... | Port frames repaired          |
| 15. | 13.  | " " " sprayed                 | ..... | Portlights                    |
| 32. | 1.   | Grs painted wholly or in part | ..... | Skylights                     |
| 2.  | 8.   | Tanks repaired                | ..... | Bulkheads                     |
| 23. | 1.   | " " cleaned                   | ..... | Floors                        |
| 2.  | 1.   | W.C. basins renewed           | ..... | Doors                         |
| 1.  | 8.   | " " repaired                  | ..... | Bunks                         |
| 2.  | 1.   | " " seats                     | ..... | Lining or sheathing repaired. |
| 41. | 8.   | W.C.'s cleaned                | ..... | Clothes lockers               |
| 40. | 8.   | " " painted                   | ..... | Food lockers                  |
| 28. | 8.   | Wash houses cleaned           | ..... | Stoves repaired               |
| 23. | 41.  | " " painted                   | ..... | Dirty quarters cleaned        |
| 2.  | 274. | Clothes lockers provided      | ..... | " " bunks                     |

TRAWLERS.

|      |       |                               |       |                               |
|------|-------|-------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------|
| 270. | 8.    | Dirty food lockers cleaned..  | ..... | Decks repaired                |
| 183. | 1.    | " " galley etc.               | ..... | Chain pipes repaired          |
| 252. | 3.    | " " beds destroyed            | ..... | Skylights                     |
| 139. | 8.    | Vermiform quarters fumigated. | ..... | Bulkheads                     |
| 1.   | 38.   | " " " sprayed                 | ..... | Bunks                         |
| 188. | 18.   | Grs painted wholly or in part | ..... | Lining or sheathing repaired. |
| 21.  | 3.    | Tanks cleaned                 | ..... | Food lockers repaired         |
| 2.   | 13.   | W.C. basins renewed           | ..... | Stoves                        |
| 24.  | 198.  | W.C.'s cleaned                | ..... | Dirty quarters cleaned        |
| 30.  | 1772. | " " painted                   | ..... | " " bunks                     |
| 3.   | 380.  | Wash houses cleaned           | ..... | " " seat lockers              |
| 3.   | 190.  | " " " painted                 | ..... | " " transom                   |

Trawler fumigations carried out on behalf of the Admiralty .....

CREWS' QUARTERS.

|        |       |       |       |       |
|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1,227. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| .....  | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| .....  | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| .....  | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |

VII. FOOD INSPECTION.

PUBLIC HEALTH (IMPORTED FOOD) REGULATIONS, 1937.

Quantities and descriptions of food seized and forfeited during the year.

DISTRICT.

| Nature of Article                            | Weight |      |     |      | Why Condemned          | Whether Seized or Forfeited | How Disposed of        |
|--|--------|------|-----|------|------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
|  | Tons   | Cwts | Qrs | Stns |                        |                             |                        |
| <u>Quantities of Fish condemned:-</u>        |        |      |     |      |                        |                             |                        |
| (1) Fish Market                              | 751    | 14   | 2   | 1    | Decomposed             | Forfeited                   | Sent to the Meal Works |
| (2) Ex Rail                                  | 6      | 0    | 1   | 1    | "                      | "                           | "                      |
| (3) Fish Curing Houses                       | 6      | 13   | 1   | 1    | "                      | "                           | "                      |
| <u>Quantities of Fish remaining unsold:-</u> |        |      |     |      |                        |                             |                        |
|  |        |      |     |      | How disposed of        |                             |                        |
| (1)  | 1056   | 13   | 2   | 0    | Sent to the Meal Works |                             |                        |
| (2)  | 1599   | 8    | 0   | 1    | For Salting Purposes   |                             |                        |

DRAINAGE.

PUBLIC HEALTH (SHELLFISH) REGULATIONS, 1934.

There are no shellfish beds in the area of the Port Health Authority.

The layings from which the oysters are marketed in this district are Hunstanton and Brightlingsea.

PUBLIC HEALTH (PRESERVATIVES ETC., IN FOOD) REGULATIONS, 1925 to 1939.

Number of Samples of Food examined by:-

(a) Bacteriologists - Nil.

(b) Analyst -

| <u>Nature of Sample.</u> | <u>Result of Examination.</u> |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Strawberry Pulp          | Free from Preservatives.      |
| Jellied Veal             | " " "                         |
| Brawn                    | " " "                         |

PUBLIC HEALTH (IMPORTED FOOD) REGULATIONS, 1937.

Quantities and descriptions of food seized and forfeited during the year.

| Nature of Article   | Weight |      |      | Why Condemned | Whether Seized or Forfeited | How Disposed of        |
|---|--------|------|------|---------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
|   | Tons   | Cwts | Stms |               |                             |                        |
| Quantities of fish condemned:-<br>(1) Fish Market<br>(2) Ex Rail<br>(3) Fish Curving Houses | 751    | 14   | 2    | 1             | Decomposed                  | Sent to the Meat Works |
|   | 8      | 0    | 1    | 1             | "                           | "                      |
|   | 8      | 13   | 1    | 1             | "                           | "                      |
| Quantities of fish remaining in acid:-<br>(1)<br>(2)  | 1058   | 13   | 2    | 0             |                             | Sent to the Meat Works |
|   | 1599   | 8    | 0    | 1             |                             | For Salting Purposes   |

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(a) Bacteriologists - Nil.

(b) Analyst -

| Nature of Sample. | Result of Examination.   |
|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Strawberry Pulp   | Free from Preservatives. |
| Jellied Veal      | " " "                    |
| Brawn             | " " "                    |

I am indebted to Mr. A. Martin, Chief Port Health

Inspector, for the details of the sanitary work carried out in the district during the year.

Further particulars will be found in copy of Home Office Form below:-

DISTRICT.

1. INSPECTIONS for purpose of as to health., Plan Tables including inspections made by Sanitary Inspectors.

1,746 inspections and re-inspections have been made re defects and nuisances during the year.

| Premises   | Number of          |                  |     | Occupiers prosecuted. |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-----|-----------------------|
|  | Inspections.       | Written Notices. |     |                       |
| <u>GENERAL.</u>                                    | (1)                | (2)              | (3) | (4)                   |
| Washing facilities provided .....                  |                    |                  |     | 2.                    |
| Wash basins renewed .....                          |                    |                  |     | 1.                    |
| Defective floors relaid .....                      |                    |                  |     | 1. Nil.               |
| New floors laid .....                              |                    |                  |     | 1.                    |
| Ventilation improved .....                         |                    |                  |     | 1.                    |
| Eaves gutters repaired .....                       |                    |                  |     | 1. Nil.               |
| Roofs " .....                                      |                    |                  |     | 2.                    |
| Walls " .....                                      |                    |                  |     | 1.                    |
| Windows " .....                                    |                    |                  |     | 2. Nil.               |
| Floors " .....                                     |                    |                  |     | 2.                    |
| Staircases " .....                                 |                    |                  |     | 1.                    |
| Eaves gutters cleansed .....                       |                    |                  |     | 1.                    |
| Walls " .....                                      |                    |                  |     | 68.                   |
| Staircases " .....                                 |                    |                  |     | 5.                    |
| Staircase and landing limewashed .....             |                    |                  |     | 1. Nil.               |
| Premises limewashed .....                          |                    |                  |     | 19.                   |
| Offensive deposits removed .....                   |                    |                  |     | 7.                    |
| " accumulations removed and streets cleansed ...   |                    |                  |     | 4.                    |
| " offal removed and yard cleansed .....            |                    |                  |     | 1.                    |
| <u>DRAINAGE.</u>                                   |                    |                  |     |                       |
|  | Number of Defects. |                  |     | Number of             |
| New drains provided .....                          |                    |                  |     | 2. Defects in         |
| " gullies " .....                                  |                    |                  |     | 1. respect of         |
| Inspection chambers repaired .....                 |                    |                  |     | 1. which Prose-       |
| Eaves gutters " .....                              |                    |                  |     | 1. cutions were       |
| Down spouts " .....                                |                    |                  |     | 5. substituted.       |
| Drains " .....                                     |                    |                  |     | 1. (5)                |
| Inspection chambers cleansed .....                 |                    |                  |     | 1.                    |
| Drains " .....                                     |                    |                  |     | 5.                    |
| Gullies " .....                                    |                    |                  |     | 3.                    |
| Gullies cleared .....                              |                    |                  |     | 5. Nil.               |
| Overcrowding (S.2) .....                           | Nil.               | Nil.             | "   | "                     |
| <u>WATER CLOSETS.</u>                              |                    |                  |     |                       |
| Unreasonable temperature (S.3) .....               | "                  | "                | "   | 13.                   |
| New W.C's provided .....                           |                    |                  |     | 1.                    |
| " Urinals " .....                                  |                    |                  |     | 1.                    |
| W.C. basins renewed .....                          |                    |                  |     | 2.                    |
| W.C's provided with water supply .....             |                    |                  |     | 3.                    |
| Insanitary or unsuitable W.C's reconstructed ..... |                    |                  |     | 1.                    |
| " " W.C's abolished .....                          |                    |                  |     | 3.                    |
| Defective W.C's repaired .....                     |                    |                  |     | 1.                    |
| Soil pipes " .....                                 |                    |                  |     | 1.                    |
| Cisterns " .....                                   |                    |                  |     | 1.                    |
| Roofs " .....                                      |                    |                  |     | 1.                    |
| Walls " .....                                      |                    |                  |     | 1.                    |
| W.C's cleansed .....                               |                    |                  |     | 69.                   |
| Urinals " .....                                    |                    |                  |     | 2.                    |
| W.C's cleansed and limewashed .....                |                    |                  |     | 6.                    |

138 letters and informal notices were served on owners or occupiers during the year.



FACTORIES ACT, 1937.

These places are kept under constant supervision, a card index record kept as to the nature of the trade carried on and their conditions.

Further particulars will be found in copy of Home Office Form below:-

1. INSPECTIONS for purpose of provision as to health, including inspections made by Sanitary Inspectors.

| Premises.<br>(1)  | Number of           |                         |                              |
|---|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
|   | Inspections.<br>(2) | Written Notices.<br>(3) | Occupiers prosecuted.<br>(4) |
| Factories with mechanical power ..  | 243.                | 2.                      | Nil.                         |
| Factories without mechanical power ..   | 1,012.              | 76.                     | Nil.                         |
| Other Premises under the Act (including works of building and engineering construction but not including outworkers' premises). | Nil.                | Nil.                    | Nil.                         |
| <b>Total</b> .. . . .   | <b>1,255.</b>       | <b>78.</b>              | <b>Nil.</b>                  |

2. DEFECTS FOUND.

| Particulars.<br>(1)                             | Number of Defects. |                 |                                    | Number of defects in respect of which Prosecutions were instituted.<br>(5) |
|---|--------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|--|
|   | Found.<br>(2)      | Remedied<br>(3) | Referred to H. M. Inspector<br>(4) |  |
| Want of cleanliness (S.1) .. . . .              | 178.               | 175.            | Nil.                               | Nil.   |
| Overcrowding (S.2) .. . . .                     | Nil.               | Nil.            | "                                  | "  |
| Unreasonable temperature (S.3) ..               | "                  | "               | "                                  | "  |
| Inadequate ventilation (S.4) .. .               | 1.                 | 1.              | "                                  | "  |
| Ineffective drainage of floors (S.5)            | 3.                 | 2.              | "                                  | "  |
| Sanitary { insufficient .. . . .                | 1.                 | 1.              | "                                  | "  |
| Conveniences { unsuitable or defective .. . . . | 22.                | 21.             | "                                  | "  |
| (S.7) { not separate for sexes .. . . .         | Nil.               | Nil.            | "                                  | "  |
| Other offences .. . . .                         | 52.                | 50.             | "                                  | "  |
| <b>Total</b> .. . . .                           | <b>257.</b>        | <b>250.</b>     | <b>Nil.</b>                        | <b>Nil.</b>  |

These places are kept under constant supervision, a card index record kept as to the nature of the trade carried on and their conditions.

Further particulars will be found in copy of Home Office Form below:-

1. INSPECTIONS for purpose of provision as to health including inspections made by Sanitary Inspectors.

1,746 inspections and re-inspections have been made to defects

| Premises (1)  | Inspections (2) | Number of           |                          |
|---|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
|   |                 | Written Notices (3) | Occupiers prosecuted (4) |
| Factories with mechanical power ..  | 243             | 2                   | Nil                      |
| Factories without mechanical power ..   | 1,012           | 78                  | Nil                      |
| Other Premises under the Act (including works of building and engineering construction but not including outworkers' premises) .. | Nil             | Nil                 | Nil                      |
| Total ..  | 1,255           | 78                  | Nil                      |

2. DEFECTS FOUND.

| Particulars (1)                         | Found (2) | Number of Defects |                                 | Number of defects in respect of which Prosecutions were instituted (5) |
|---|-----------|-------------------|---------------------------------|--|
|   |           | Remedied (3)      | Referred to H. M. Inspector (4) |  |
| Want of cleanliness (2.1) ..            | 178       | 172               | Nil                             | Nil  |
| Overcrowding (2.2) ..                   | Nil       | Nil               | "                               | "  |
| Unreasonable temperature (2.3) ..       | "         | "                 | "                               | "  |
| Inadequate ventilation (2.4) ..         | 1         | 1                 | "                               | "  |
| Ineffective drainage of floors (2.5) .. | 2         | 2                 | "                               | "  |
| Sanitary conveniences defective ..      | 1         | 1                 | "                               | "  |
|   |           |                   |                                 |  |
| Other offences ..                       | 22        | 20                | "                               | "  |
| Total ..                                | 227       | 220               | Nil                             | Nil  |

FISH MARKET.

|                                      |      |
|--------------------------------------|------|
| Fish Merchants stands cleansed ..... | 345. |
| " " barrows " .....                  | 416. |
| " " ice bins " .....                 | 337. |
| " " new ice bins .....               | 29.  |
| " Curers kits (lots) cleansed .....  | 343. |

FISH MARKET, FISH MARKET FACILITIES AND OFFENSIVE TRADES.

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RATS & MICE (DESTRUCTION) ACT, 1919.

With reference to the above Act, 279 Inspections and Re-inspections were made.

2,993 rats were caught on premises, of these 997 were black and 1,996 were brown.

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Leaflets are distributed pointing out the obligations under the Act, also the penalties for non-compliance.

A card index is kept of all buildings, etc., in which rats have been found.

PARROTS (PROHIBITION OF IMPORT) REGULATIONS, 1930.

One notice was issued during the year.

THE SHOPS ACTS, 1912-1934.

Periodical inspections are being carried out under the above Acts.

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I acknowledge with thanks the cordial co-operation which we receive from H. M. Customs and Waterguard and from H. M. Immigration Officers, also the Port Master and the Dock Officials of the London and North Eastern Railway Company.

|     |       |                               |   |   |
|-----|-------|-------------------------------|---|---|
| 345 | ..... | Fish Merchants stands cleaned | " | " |
| 418 | ..... | " " " "                       | " | " |
| 337 | ..... | " " " "                       | " | " |
| 29  | ..... | new ice bins                  | " | " |
| 343 | ..... | Curra's kits (lots) cleaned   | " | " |

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