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KINGSBRIDGE AND SALCOMBE PORT HEALTH AUTHORITY

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH FOR THE YEAR 1967

The Report is prepared in the form required by the Ministry of Health (Circular 33/52) of the 6th November, 1952



SECTION I - STAFF

TABLE A

Name of Officer	Nature of Appointment	Date of Appointment	Qualifications	Any other appointments held
Dr. W.C.Smales,	Medical Officer of Health	1st May, 1944	M.R.C.S. (Eng)., L.R.C.P. (Lond)., D.P.H. (Dub).	Medical Officer of Health - South West Devon Water Board.
Dr. R.H.Dummett,	Deputy Medical Officer of Health	1st October, 1944	M.B., Ch.B.	
Mr. G.Rothwell,	Public Health Inspector	18th July, 1961	A.M.I., P.H.E., M.A.P., H.I.,	Surveyor and Public Health Inspector - Salcombe U.D.C.

Address and Telephone Number of Dr. W.C. Smales, the Medical Officer of Health.
 Address and Telephone Number of Dr. R.H.Dummett, the Deputy Medical Officer of Health.

The Lodge, YEALMPTON.
 Tel. No. YEALMPTON 478.
 Holmleigh, SALCOMBE.
 Tel. No. SALCOMBE 2612.

SECTION 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	By the Public Health Inspector	
Foreign ports*	170	2219	-	-	-
Coastwise	498	3865	-	-	-
<u>TOTAL</u>	668	6084	-	-	-

* includes Channel Islands

SECTION III - Character of Shipping and Trade during the year

TABLE C

PASSENGER TRAFFIC	Number of Passengers INWARDS - Nil
	Number of Passengers OUTWARDS - Nil
CARGO TRAFFIC	Principal IMPORTS - Nil
	Principal EXPORTS - Nil

PRINCIPAL PORTS from which ships arrive:- Channel Islands, North and West Coast of France

Character of Shipping :-

96 Yachts from France	60 Yachts from Channel Islands.
5 Yachts from Eire.	1 Yacht from Gibraltar.
1 Yacht from Antiqua.	1 Yacht from Belgium.
1 Yacht from Spain.	5 French Fishing Vessels from sea.
No. of crew on Yachts from foreign - 1068	
No. of crew on Yacht from coastwise - 1940	

SECTION IV - Inland Barge Traffic NO CHANGE

SECTION V - Water Supply NO CHANGE

SECTION VI - Public Health (Ships) Regulations, 1952 NO CHANGE

SECTION VII - Smallpox

- (1) The Smallpox Hospital (Smallpox Hospital, Liskeard, Cornwall), in the Plymouth Clinical Area.
- (2) The Plymouth Ambulance Service, Greenbank, Plymouth. Tel. No. PLYMOUTH 64101.
- (3) Dr. E.J.G.Wallace, Health Centre, Westham Road, Weymouth, Dorset.
(Private Address: 49, Spa Road, WEYMOUTH). Tel. No. WEYMOUTH 1513.
Dr. W.H.St. John-Brooke, West Cornwall Hospital, Penzance, Cornwall.
Tel. No. PENZANCE 2382 and
COCKWELLS 356.
(Ministry of Health Panel of Practitioners designated to assist the Medical Officer of Health in the diagnosis of Smallpox).
- (4) The Virus Reference Laboratory, Central Public Health Laboratory, Colindale Avenue, London. N.W.9.
Ministry of Health Medical Memorandum, 1957.
A Memorandum has been prepared enumerating the measures to be carried out in the event of the occurrence of Smallpox in the district. This has been circulated to all concerned and a copy has been sent to the Ministry of Health.

SECTION VIII - Venereal Disease NO CHANGE

SECTION IX - Cases of notifiable and other infectious disease 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	-	-	-	-

SECTION X - Observation on the occurrence of Malaria in ships

NO CHANGE

SECTION XI - Measures taken against ships infected with or suspected for Plague

NO CHANGE

SECTION XII - Measures against Rodents in ships from foreign ports

- (1) The Customs Officer makes the necessary enquiries.
- (2) Specimens may be sent to the City Pathologist, South Devon and East Cornwall Hospital, Plymouth, for examination.
No Rodents were sent for examination during the year.
- (3) and
- (4) Not applicable.
Satisfactory rodent control is carried out in Salcombe by the Urban District Council.

TABLE E

Rodents destroyed during the year in ships from foreign ports

Category	Number
Black rats.....	Nil
Brown rats.....	Nil
Species not known.....	Nil
Sent for examination.....	Nil
Infected with Plague.....	Nil

SECTION XII (Contd)

TABLE F

Deratting Certificates and Deratting Exemption Certificates issued during the year from ships from foreign ports

No. of Deratting Certificates issued		After trapping	After poisoning	Total	Number of Deratting Exemption Certificates issued	Total Certificates issued
After fumigation with HGN	Other fumigant					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The French Crabbers lie in the stream and do not come alongside. There are no approved wharfs in Salcombe.

SECTION XIII - Inspection of ships for nuisances

TABLE G
Inspections and Notices

Nature and number of Inspections	Statutory Notices	Other Notices	Result of serving Notices
-	-	-	-

SECTION XIV - Public Health (Shell-Fish) Regulations, 1934 & 1948

OYSTER LAYING IN THE ESTUARY

The oyster fishing in the Estuary is still in abeyance.

SECTION XV - Medical Inspection of Aliens (applicable only to ports approved for the landing of Aliens)

NOT APPLICABLE

SECTION XVI - Miscellaneous

There is a Mortuary at Shadycombe Cemetery, Salcombe. Agents make their own arrangements for the interment of the dead. Where deaths have occurred from any of the five major diseases, cremation is advised.

W.C. Smiles

Medical Officer of Health