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LITTLEHAMPTON PORT HEALTH AUTHORITY

15, Mill Road,
Worthing,
Sussex.

March, 1958.



Ladies and Gentlemen,

I beg to submit my Annual Report for the year 1957, in accordance with the requirements of the Ministry of Health,

SECTION I

Staff.

NO CHANGE

SECTION II

Amount of shipping entering the district during the year.

Table B.

| Ships from: | No. | Tonnage. | No. inspected | | No. of ships reported as having or having had during the voyage, infectious disease on board. |
|---------------|-----|----------|------------------|------------------|---|
| | | | By the M.O.H. | By the P.H.I. | |
| Foreign Ports | 16 | 3,193 | - | 14 | Nil. |
| Coastwise | 54 | 13,139 | - | 36 | Nil. |
| Total | 70 | 16,332 | - | 50 | Nil. |

SECTION III

Character of shipping and trade during the year.

Table C.

Passenger Traffic - Nil


Cargo Traffic (Principal Imports - Stone, Timber, Potatoes, Scrap
(Principal Exports - Nil Steel, Fertilizer.

Principal ports from which ships arrive - Porthoustock, Newlyn, Falmouth, Guernsey,
Karlskrona, Hamburg, Jersey, Mantylwots,
Gelfe, Hamina, Ala, Pateniemi, Milford
Haven, Belfast, Abo, Yxpila, Rotterdam,
Korsnas.

SECTION IV

Inland Barge Traffic.

There are no inland waterways serving this district.



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SECTION V.

Water Supply.

NO CHANGE.

SECTION VI.

Public Health (Ships) Regulations 1952.

NO CHANGE.

SECTION VII

Smallpox

1. Smallpox cases in this district are sent to the Joyce Green Hospital, Dartford, Kent.
2. Ambulance facilities for smallpox cases are available at the Horsham Ambulance Station, under the control of the County Council. Ambulance crews are vaccinated every year.
3. Dr. W. S. Parker, Medical Officer of Health for Brighton, is the nearest smallpox consultant.
4. Specimens for pathological examination can be sent to the Public Health Laboratory, Brighton.

SECTION VIII

Venereal Disease.

NO CHANGE

SECTION IX

Cases of notifiable and other infectious disease on ships.

No case of infectious or notifiable diseases has been notified to the Port Medical Officer during the year.

SECTION X

Observations on the occurrence of malaria on ships.

No case of malaria has been reported to the Port Medical Officer during the year.

SECTION XI

Measures taken against ships infected with or suspected for plague.

No case of plague has been reported to the Port Medical Officer during the year.

SECTION XII

Measures against rodents in ships from foreign ports.

No special steps have been taken for the detection of Rodent Plague.

- (a) In ships in the Port (b) On quays, wharves, warehouses,
etc., in the vicinity of the Port.

The Port Health Authority have provided rat guards and these are used when deemed necessary.

Table E

No rodents destroyed during the year in ships from foreign ports.

- No rat infested vessels have entered the port.

Table F

No deratting Certificates or Deratting Exemption Certificates were issued during the year for ships from foreign ports.

SECTION XIII

Inspection of ships for nuisance.

Table G.
Inspections and Notices.

| Nature & Number of Inspections. | Notices served | | Result of serving Notices. |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|
| | Statutory Notices | Other Notices. | |
| Foreign - 14 | Nil | 6 | Work done in all cases. |
| Coastwise - 36 | Nil | 7 | |
| Total - 50 | Nil | 13 | |

SECTION XIV

Public Health (Shell-fish) Regulation 1934 & 1948.

NO CHANGE

SECTION XV

Medical Inspections of Aliens.

NOT APPLICABLE

SECTION XVI

Arrangements for the burial on shore of persons who have
died on board ship from infectious disease

NO CHANGE

Mr. McGarry, The Public Health Inspector, has again had an effective liaison with the Officer in charge of Customs, and his inspections have been carried out in a satisfactory manner.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

F. COCKCROFT.

Medical Officer of Health.

To the Chairman and Members of the
Littlehampton Port Health Authority.