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LITTLEHAMPTON PORT HEALTH AUTHORITY

15 Mill Road,
Worthing.

19th February, 1971.

Gentlemen,

I beg to submit my Report for the year 1970, prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Department of Health & Social Security.

SECTION I - Staff

TABLE A

Name of Officer	Nature of Appointment	Date of Appointment	Qualifications	Any other appointments held
Dr.F.Cockcroft	Port M.O.H.	14.10.63.	M.A.,L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S.,D.P.H.	M.O.H. L'ton U.D.C. & Worthing R.D.C.
A.M. Tanner	Port Health Inspector	29.9.69.	Dip.P.H.I., M.A.P.H.I.	C.F.H.I., Met. Officer, L.U.D.C.
R. Hardman	Assistant Port Health Inspector	14.11.66.	Dip.P.H.I., M.A.P.H.I.	Add.P.H.I., L.U.D.C.
B. Martin	Rodent Operative	28.9.70.	-	-

Address and telephone number of the Medical Officer of Health. } Dr. F. Cockcroft, 27 Bushby Avenue,
Rustington, Littlehampton.
Tel. Rust. 3644.

SECTION II - Amount of Shipping entering the Port

TABLE B

Ships	Number	Net registered tonnage	Number inspected		Number of ships reported as having or having had infectious disease on board.
			M.O.H.	P.H.Is.	
Foreign Ports	53	11,951	Nil	40	Nil
British	245	71,895	Nil	21	Nil
Total	298	83,846	Nil	61	Nil

N.B. of the coastal shipping, 7 ships visited the port on a total of 220 occasions bringing sea ballast.

SECTION III

Character of Shipping and Trade during the year

Passenger Traffic	Nil
Principal Imports	Granite. Stone. Pumice. Limestone. Marble dust. Sea Ballast. Bauxite. Salt. Fertiliser. Feeding stuffs. Timber. Wood pulp.
Exports	Grain. General cargo.
Principal Ports from which ships arrive	Arklow: Ala: Aberdeen: Bremen: Belfast: Carnlough: Dean Quarry: Falmouth: Gdansk: Hamina: Hamburg: Jersey: Kenitra: Kiel: Karshamm: Molde: Oskarshamm: Rotterdam: Red Bay: Stettin: and Umea.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

1911

I am to report to the Board of Directors the results of the work of the Board of Directors during the year 1911.

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SECTION VI - Public Health (Ships) Regulations 1952-1961

1. LIST OF INFECTED AREAS

This list is supplied weekly to the Customs and Excise Officer for the District.

2. RADIO MESSAGES

- a) No arrangements have been made for sending permission by radio for ships to enter the district.
- b) No arrangements have been made for receiving messages by radio from ships and for acting hereon.

3. NOTIFICATIONS OTHERWISE THAN BY RADIO


Messages are received at the Port by signals.

4. MOORING STATIONS

A Mooring Station has been designated as required by Regulations 22 and 30, and is situated immediately North of the Railway Quay, on the East side of the River Arun. It has been agreed with the Harbour Master that should this berth be in use when required for quarantine, an alternative berth will be found for the vessel then occupying it. The provision of an additional Mooring Station outside the Harbour is considered impracticable.

5. ARRANGEMENTS FOR -

- a) Hospital Accommodation. Arrangements for cases of infectious disease would be made through the local Bed Bureau. This would normally mean accommodation at Swandean, Chichester, Foredown or Portsmouth, but for Plague, Cholera or Yellow Fever, special arrangements would be made.
- b) Surveillance and follow up of contacts would be carried out by the Port Health Inspector and the Medical Officer of Health.
- c) Cleansing and disinfection of ships, persons, clothing and other articles. Arrangements for the cleansing and disinfection of persons, clothing and other articles would be made to meet the situation.



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SECTION IV - Inland Barge Traffic

There is no inland barge traffic using the district.

SECTION V - Water Supply

Water is supplied to shipping direct from the town's mains supply via hoses connected to various draw-off points on all wharfs.

Samples taken from these hoses as well as from ships' tanks proved on analysis to be satisfactory.

SECTION VI

Public Health (Ships) Regulations 1952, to 1963 and 1966

No change

SECTION VII - Smallpox

- (1) Name of isolation hospital to which Smallpox cases may be sent from the district,
Long Reach Hospital, Dartford, Kent.
- (2) Ambulance facilities for smallpox cases are available at the Chichester, Horsham and Worthing Ambulance Stations under the control of the County Council. All 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 may be sent to the Public Health Laboratory, Brighton.

SECTION VIII - Venereal Disease

Advice and treatment is available at the Special Treatment Clinic of the Royal West Sussex Hospital, Broyle Road, Chichester as under:-

Mondays	5.30 - 7.00.p.m.
Wednesdays	5.30 - 7.00.p.m.
Saturdays	9.00 - 10.30.p.m.

(No appointment required)

Urgent cases can be seen at other times by special arrangement.
Telephone Chichester 88122.

SECTION IX

Cases of Notifiable and other Infectious Diseases on Ships

There have been no cases of notifiable or other infectious diseases on any ships visiting this Port.

SECTION X

Observations on the Occurrence of Malaria in 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 rodents were destroyed during the year in ships from foreign ports. No rat infested vessels have entered the port.

SECTION IV - Isolation House Details

There is no isolation house within the district.

SECTION V - Water Supply

Water is supplied to shipping direct from the town's main supply via hoses connected to various down-draft pumps on all vessels. Samples taken from these hoses as well as from ships' tanks proved on analysis to be satisfactory.

SECTION VI

Public Health (Ship) Regulations 1912
to 1967 and 1968

No change

SECTION VII - Sanitation

(1) Name of isolation hospital to which patients may be sent from the district.

Long Beach Hospital, Portland, Me.

(2) Isolation facilities for patients may be available at the District, Portland and Portland Harbor District under the control of the County Council. All patients are vaccinated every year.

(3) Dr. W.B. Parker, Medical Officer of Health for Portland is the person in charge of the district.

SECTION VIII - Veterinary Service

Advice and treatment is available at the Special Treatment Clinic of the Royal New South Wales Hospital, Sydney Road, Newcastle as follows:-

Monday	2.30 - 5.00 p.m.
Tuesday	2.30 - 5.00 p.m.
Wednesday	2.30 - 5.00 p.m.
Thursday	2.30 - 5.00 p.m.

(No appointment required)

Urgent cases may be seen at other times by special arrangement. Telephone Newcastle 80112.

SECTION IX

Cases of Notifiable and other Infectious Diseases in the

There have been no cases of notifiable or other infectious diseases in any ships visiting this port.

SECTION X

Observations on the Diseases of Animals in the

No case of animal disease has been reported to the Port Health Officer during the year.

SECTION XI

Inspection of the district and the district has been made by the Port Health Officer during the year.

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Table F

De-ratting Certificates and De-ratting Exemption Certificates issued during the year for ships from Foreign Ports.

As from 1.8.62. Littlehampton has been approved as a Port for the purpose of issuing both De-ratting and De-ratting Exemption Certificates under the provisions of the Public Health (Ships) Regulations 1952/61.

HCN	No. of De-ratting Certificates issued				Number of De-ratting Exemption Certs. issued	Total certificates issued
	After fumigation with Other fumigant (state method)	After trapping	After poisoning	Total		
-	-	-	-	Nil	7	7

SECTION XIII

Table G

Inspection and Notices

Nature and Number of Inspections		Notices served		Results
		Statutory	Informal	
Foreign	40	Nil	1	} Not known
Coastal	21	Nil	1	
Total	61	Nil	2	

Whilst it is difficult to ensure proper compliance with an informal notice because of the short time during which a ship is in port, due note is made in the records of unsatisfactory conditions and should the ship return to this Port, the Inspecting Officer has particular regard to the matter previously brought to the Captain's attention.

SECTION XIV

Public Health (Shell-fish) Regulations 1934 and 1948

None

SECTION XV

Medical Inspection of Aliens

Not applicable

SECTION XVI

Arrangements for the burial on shore of persons who have died on board ship from Infectious Disease

None

There was no illness reported on any ship entering the port.

Liaison with the Harbour Master and the Customs Officer has been extremely good and I should like to thank Captain Ward and Mr. Greenman for their continued co-operation.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,

F. COCKCROFT

Port Medical Officer of Health.

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

Table 1

De-vesting Certificates and De-vesting Exemption Certificates issued during the year for ships from 1922-23.

As from 1.8.23, Lighthouses has been approved as a Port for the purpose of issuing both De-vesting and De-vesting Exemption Certificates under the provisions of the Public Health (Ships) Regulations 1922-23.

No.	No. of De-vesting Certificates issued			Number of De-vesting Exemption Certificates issued	Total
	After inspection with other relevant (state method)	After inspection with other relevant (state method)	After inspection with other relevant (state method)		
-	-	-	-	7	7

Table 2

Table 2

Inspection and Results

Nature and Number of Inspections	Results		Remarks
	Compliance	Non-compliance	
Foreign 40	40	1	Not known
Home 21	21	1	
Total 61	61	2	

Whilst it is difficult to secure proper compliance with an internal notice because of the short time during which a ship is in port, the note is made in the records of inspection compliance and should the ship return to this Port, the inspecting Officer has provisionally agreed to the matter previously reported to the Captain's attention.

SECTION XIV

For the month (1922-23) Periods 1922 and 1923

SECTION XV

SECTION XVI

Medical Inspection of Aliens

Not applicable

SECTION XVII

Arrangements for the burial of persons who have died on board ships from the Port of Lighthouses

None

There was no illness reported on any ship entering the port. Liaison with the Harbour Master and the Customs Officer has been extremely good and I should like to thank Captain Ford and Mr. Greenham for their continued co-operation.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

F. COCHRAN

Port Medical Officer of Health

To the Chairman and Members of the Lighthouses Local Authority.