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LOWESTOFT PORT HEALTH AUTHORITY.
ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1941.

1. Shipping entering the Port during the Year 1941.

TABLE A.

<u>Number inspected</u>		Number reported to be defective	Number of vessels on which defects were remedied	Number of vessels on reported as having or having had during the voyage infectious disease on board.
By the Medical Officer of Health	By the Sanitary Inspector			
-	22	5	5	-

TABLE C.

Cases of infectious sickness landed from vessels None

TABLE D.

Cases of infectious sickness occurring on vessels during the voyage but disposed of prior to arrival None

No case of Plague, Cholera, Yellow Fever, Smallpox or Typhus occurred on any vessel during its voyage to this Port.

There has been no change during the year in the administration of the Port Sanitary Regulations, 1933, or in the measures taken against rodents, the arrangements for which have been fully described in previous years.

RATS DESTROYED DURING THE YEAR

TABLE E.

(1) On Vessels.

Number of rats	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total in Year
	Destroyed	40	15	-	-	14	-	55	17	45	50	14	
Examined	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Infected with Plague	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The above figures are of necessity estimated due to boats leaving for sea immediately after disinfection work had been carried out.

During the year the Corporation Rat Catcher carried out disinfection by means of poisoning and trapping on 17 boats, this work entailing 60 visits.

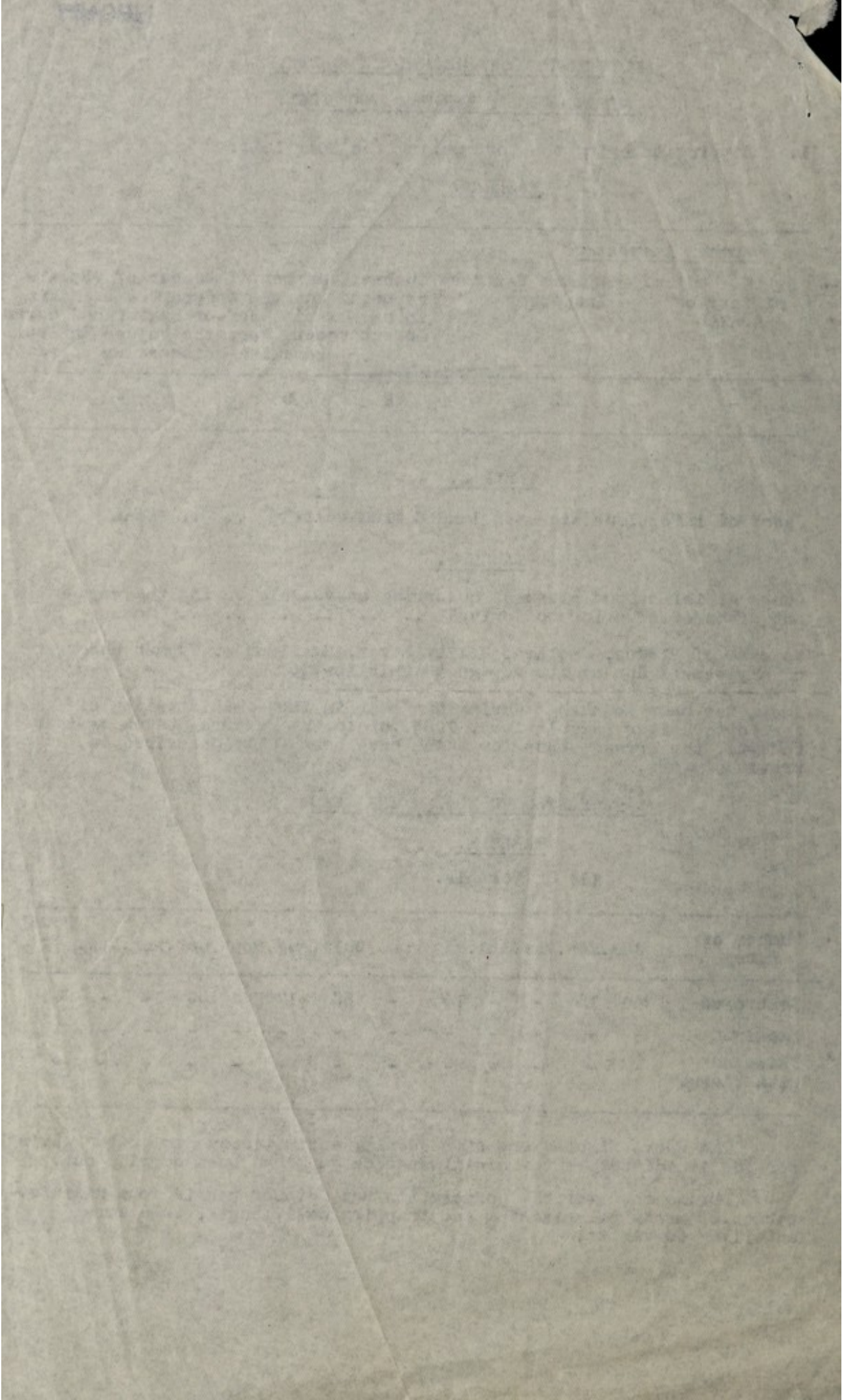


TABLE F.

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

It is regretted that again no figures are available of the number of rats destroyed in the docks, quays wharves and warehouses from the London and North Eastern Railway Company. The Company has ownership of all the dock premises and warehouses, employing their own rat catcher who attends at the docks for at least two days in each month.

TABLE H.

Lowestoft is not a port approved by the Minister of Health for the issue of Deratisation Certificates.

HYGIENE OF CREW'S SPACES.

TABLE J.

Classification of Nuisances.

Number of vessels inspected during Year.	Defects of original construction	Structural defects through wear and tear	Dirt, vermin and other conditions prejudicial to health
22	-	-	5

FOOD INSPECTION

- (1) Action taken under the Public Health (Imported Food) Regulations, 1937, the Public Health (Preservatives, etc. in Food) Regulations, 1925 to 1939, the Public Health (Imported Milk) Regulations, 1926, and the Public Health (Shellfish) Regulations, 1934.

With the exception of fish there is very little importation of food to the port. During the year, 2 tons 1 cwt. 14 lbs of fish were surrendered as being unfit for human consumption.

- (2) Shellfish

There are no shellfish beds in this area.

- (3) Number of samples of food examined by :-

(a) Bacteriologist nil

(b) Analyst nil

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Medical Officer of Health.,
and Port Medical Officer.

TABLE 1.

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

It is requested that again no figures are available of the number of rats destroyed in the docks, quays, wharves and warehouses from the London and North Eastern Railway Company. The Company has ownership of all the dock premises and warehouses, employing their own rat catcher who attends at the docks for at least two days in each month.

TABLE 2.

Inspected is not a port approved by the Minister of Health for the issue of Detestation Certificates.

NUMBER OF DUES' TRADE.

TABLE 3.

Classification of Diseases.

Number of vessels inspected during year.	Defence of original contamination	Defects through structural	Other conditions
22	-	-	2

FOOD INSPECTION

(1) Action taken under the Public Health (Food) Regulations, 1924, the Public Health (Food) Regulations, 1925, and the Public Health (Food) Regulations, 1926, the Public Health (Food) Regulations, 1927, and the Public Health (Food) Regulations, 1928.

With the exception of fish there is very little imported as food to the port. During the year, 2 tons of fish were surrendered as being unfit for human consumption.

(2) Shellfish

There are no shellfish beds in this area.

(3) Number of samples of food examined by:-

(a) Bacteriologists 217

(b) Analyst 217

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