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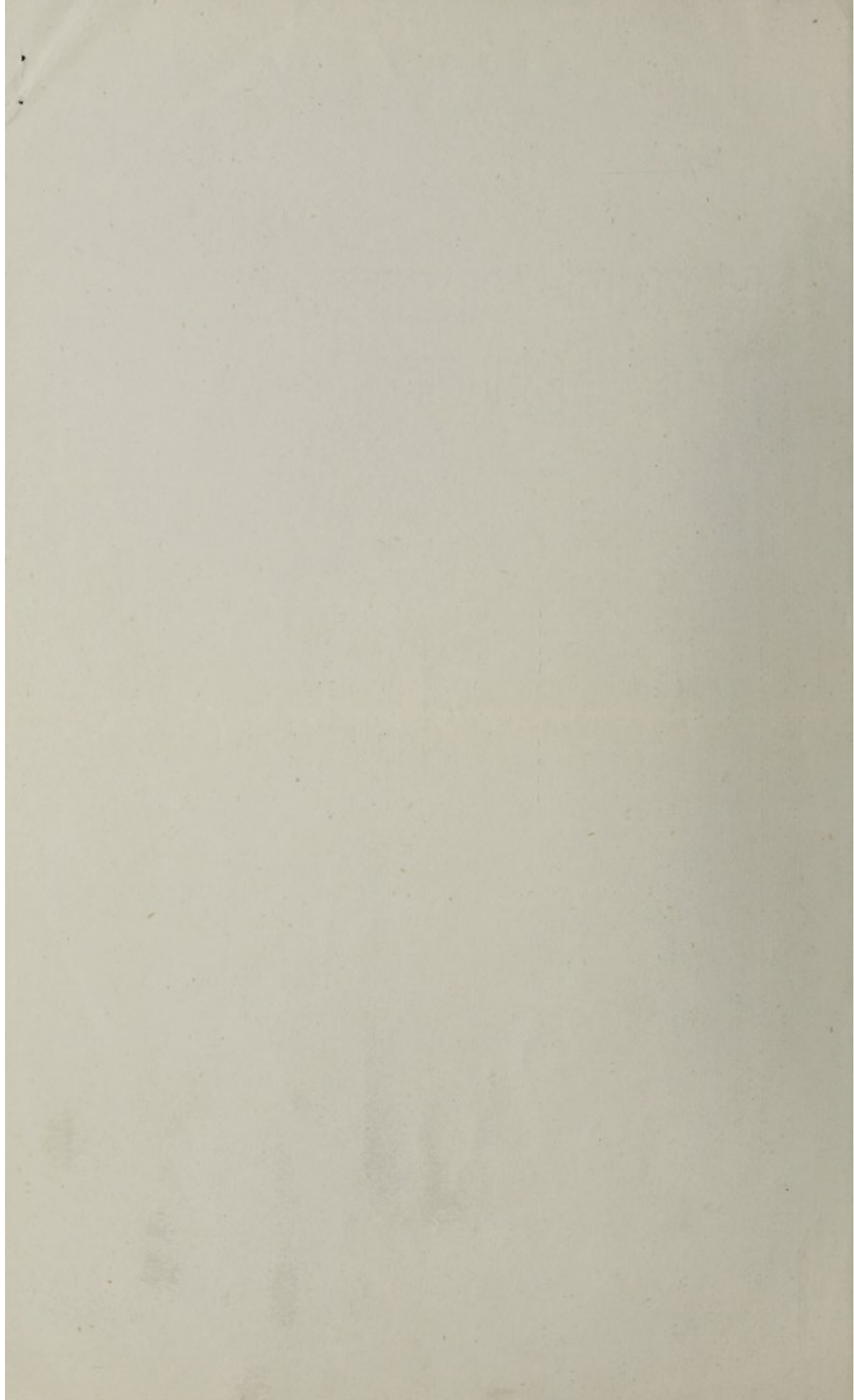
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OF THE
LOWESTOFT PORT HEALTH AUTHORITY
FOR THE YEAR

1952



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TABLE A.

* SECTION 1 - STAFF

Name of Officer	Nature of Appointment	Date of Appointment	Qualifications	Any other appointments held
Arthur G. Gee	Port Medical Officer of Health	1. 1. 49	M.B., L.R.C.P. DPH	Gen. Med., ESCC
H. Cormack	Chief Port Health Inspector	6. 9. 52	O.R.S.I.	Chief Sanitary Inspector
F. W. Y. Buckley	Deputy Port Health Inspector	1. 2. 49	C.R.S.I. Gen. Med.	Deputy-Chief Sanitary Insp.

Address and telephone number of) Public Health Department, Gonnaught House, 123, High Street, Lowestoft.
 the Medical Officer of Health) Telephone No. - Lowestoft 782

TABLE B.

SECTION II - Amount of Shipping Entering the District During the Year

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 Officer of Health	By the Sanitary Inspector	
Foreign Ports	138 +	9447+	14	53	NIL
Coastwise	425 ✓	52832 ✓	6	78	NIL
TOTAL	563	62279	20	131	NIL

+ Includes 30 British Fishing Vessels from Calais and Boulogne Tonnage 1880
 " 29 Yachts, mostly from Ostend and Holland. Tonnage 292
 " 159 Yachts. Tonnage 1567.

SECTION II TABLE B.

BRITISH FISHING VESSELS - Number of Landings by British Fishing Vessels made in the Port during the year.

	Landings	Tonnage	Inspections
Trawlers	2,136	128,160	320
Drifters	2,859	144,360	280

Drifters	5,929	444,360	880
Trawlers	5,136	158,160	350

SECTION II TABLE B.

BRITISH FISHING VESSELS - Number of Landings by British Fishing Vessels made in the Port during the year.

129 Yachts. Tonnage 1967.	Tonnage 525
59 Yachts, mostly from Ostend and Hoofdam.	Tonnage 525
20 British Fishing Vessels from Calais and Boulogne	Tonnage 1880

TOTAL	263	65579	59	131	HILL
Consular	152	25925	6	78	HILL
Foreign Ports	128 +	3944 +	44	22	HILL
Ships from:	Number	Tonnage	Health Officer of	Inspector	Number of ships reported as diseased on board.
			by the Medical	General by the	the voyage, inspectors having, or having had during
			Number Inspected		Number of ships reported as

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the Medical Officer of Health) Telephone No. - Lowerstoft 785
Public Health Department, Council House, 153, High Street, Lowerstoft.

M. W. Y. Buckley	Deputy Port Health Inspector	1. 9. 49	C.E.R.I. 1st class	Deputy-Chief Sanitary Inspector
H. Cornack	Chief Port Health Inspector	6. 3. 28	O.N.S.I.	Chief Sanitary Inspector
Arthur C. Gee	Port Medical Officer of Health	1. 1. 44	M.B., B.S., D.P.H.	Gen. Med. Officer
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TABLE A.

* SECTION I - STAFF

RETURN TO BE MADE WITH IN THE ANNUAL REPORT (See Paragraph 2 of the Preface with regard to the sections marked with an asterisk).

Table C.

SECTION III Character of Shipping and Trade during the year

Passenger Traffic	Number of Passengers	INWARDS	OUTWARDS	NIL
	Number of Passengers			
Cargo Traffic	Principal IMPORTS	Timber, Salt.	Pickled Herrings	
	Principal EXPORTS			
Principal Ports from which Ships arrive		Bordeaux, Bastia (Corsica)	Gothenburg, Torrevieja.	

SECTION IV - Inland Barge Traffic - NIL

SECTION V - Water Supply

- (1) Water supply by Lowestoft Water Company throughout the Port Area.
- (2) Fresh water hydrants are fitted in the fishing dock area and on the North Quay.
- (3) Tests are carried out at regular intervals by the Lowestoft Water Company. All reports are satisfactory.
- (4) All hydrants for the supply of fresh water to fishing vessels are boxed in. Hosing lines are maintained and cleaned regularly by the Water Supply staff.

SECTION VI - Public Health (Ships) Regulations, 1952

- (1) List supplied to Port Medical Officer of Health and Chief and Deputy Chief Port Health Inspector. Passed to Waterguard Office, when list is prepared and amended accordingly.
- (2) Arrangements made with Coastguard to contact Humber Radio for outgoing messages.
- (3) Notified to Medical Officer of Health by Waterguard immediately upon receipt of messages.
- (4) Lowestoft Roads and Dolphin in inner harbour South of Richards Wharf. Radio contacts Medical Officer direct or via Coastguard by telephone.
- (5) Arrangements made with Yarmouth Isolation Hospital.
- (a) Surveillance and follow up of contacts carried out by Port Medical Officer of Health & Sanitary Inspectors.
- (b) Authority employs a cleansing man with vehicle for disinfection of ships etc. Clothing and other articles steam disinfected by local authority. Persons can be cleansed at the Health Department Clinic.

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(g) Lowestoft Board and District in inner harbor South of Richards Wharf.

(h) Hottellet to Medical Officer of Health by Waterguard immediately upon receipt of Radio contacts Medical Officer direct or via Coastguard by telephone.

(i) Arrangements made with Coastguard to contact number Radio for outgoing messages. S(b) Incoming messages: number Radio contacts Medical Officer

(j) Passed to Waterguard Office, when list is prepared and amended accordingly.

(k) List supplied to Port Medical Officer of Health and Chief and Deputy Chief Port Health Inspector.

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- (1) - All hydrants for the supply of fresh water to fishing vessels are boxed in. Hoisting lines are maintained and cleaned regularly by the Water Supply staff.
 - (2) - These are carried out at regular intervals by the Lowestoft Water Company. All reports are satisfactory.
 - (3) - Fresh water hydrants are fitted in the fishing dock area and on the North Quay.
 - (4) - Water supply by Lowestoft Water Company throughout the Port Area.
- * SECTION V - Water Supply

Numbers and tonnage using the district and places served by the traffic - NIL

SECTION IV - Inland Barge Traffic

Principal Ports from which ships arrive - Godhavn, Torrevarejs, Borgens, Baitia (Coreson)

Goods Traffic	Principal EXPORTS	Principal IMPORTS	Timber, Salt.
Passenger Traffic	Number of Passengers	Number of Passengers	OUTWARDS - NIL INWARDS - NIL

Table 3. - SECTION III - Character of Shipping and Trade during the year

SECTION VII - SMALLPOX

- (1) Cases may be sent either to Ipswich or Yarmouth Isolation Hospitals, and Norwich Hospital
- (2) Arrangements made by East Suffolk County Council ambulance service who are also responsible for vaccinal state of ambulance crews.
- (3) Dr. A. G. SMITH, 24, Unthank Road, Norwich. Dr. W. A. OLIVER, M.B.E. Norfolk & Norwich Hospital.
Dr. R. A. LEADER, Elm Street, Ipswich.
- (4) Public Health Laboratory, Isolation Hospital, Bowthorpe Road, Norwich.

*SECTION VIII - VENEREAL DISEASE

Clinics at the Lowestoft & North Suffolk Hospital. 2 beds - 1 male & 1 female for in-patient treatment.
Mondays: Males 2 - 3.30 p.m. Fridays: Women & Children 5.30 - 6.30 p.m. Posters for Public conveniences.
 Males..... 6.30 - 7.30 p.m.

TABLE D.

SECTION IX - Cases of notifiable and other infectious diseases on Ships.

Category	Disease	Number of cases during the year		Number of ships concerned
		Passengers	Crew	
Cases landed from ships from foreign ports	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Cases which have occurred on ships from foreign ports but have been disposed of before arrival	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Cases landed from other ships	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

SECTION X - Observations on the occurrence of malaria in ships.
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Cases from Passengers			
Cases from Crew			

TABLE D.

SECTION IX - Cases of notifiable and other infectious diseases on ships.

Monday: Males 8 - 3.30 p.m. Friday: Women & Children 2.30 - 6.30 p.m. Posters for Public conveniences.

Clinics at the Lowestoft & North Norfolk Hospital. 5 beds - 4 male & 1 female for in-patient treatment.

* SECTION VIII - VENEREAL DISEASE

(1) Public Health Laboratory; Isolation Hospital, Bowthorpe Road, Norwich.

Dr. R. A. LEADER, Elm Street, Ipswich.

(2) Dr. A. G. SMITH, St. Stephen's Road, Norwich. Dr. W. A. OLIVER, N.B.S. Norfolk & Norwich Hospital, ambulance crews.

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(4) Cases may be sent either to Ipswich or Yarmouth Isolation Hospitals, and Norwich Hospital

SECTION XI - Measures taken against ships infected with or suspected for plague
 No occurrence of this disease.

SECTION XII - Measures against rodents in ships from foreign ports.

- (1) Ships inspected on arrival. Deratization certificates checked.
- (2) No foreign ships found to be infested with rats. Specimens for examination would be sent to the Public Health Laboratory, Ipswich.
- (3) Not an approved Port.
- (4) No action taken.

Table E

Rodent destroyed during the year in ships from foreign ports.

NIL - Not an approved Port.

Table F.

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

NIL - Not an approved Port.

Table G.

SECTION XIII - Inspection of ships for nuisance.

Inspection and Notices

Nature & Number of inspections	Notices Served		Result of serving Notices
	Statutory Notices	Other Notices	
Rats	391	47	Nuisance Abated
Vermineous	18	18	Ships disinfectd
Total	409	65	

Total	1003	-	62	
Admissions	10	-	10	Ships disinfectcd
Repeals	204	-	47	Inland ports visited
Of Inspections Number & Number		Regulatory Notices	Other Notices	Result of resulting Notices
		Notices Served		

Table 3. SECTION XIII - Inspection of ships for nuisances. Inspection and Notices.

Table 4. SECTION XIII - Inspection of ships for nuisances. Detention Certificates and Detention Exemption Certificates issued during the year for ships from foreign ports.

Table 5. SECTION XIII - Inspection of ships for nuisances. Ships detained during the year in ports from foreign ports.

- (1) No action taken.
- (2) Not an approved port.

- (3) No foreign ships found to be infested with rats. Specimens for examination would be sent to the Public Health Laboratory, London.
- (4) Ships inspected on arrival. Detention certificates checked.

SECTION XII - Measures against rodents in ships from foreign ports.

No occurrence of ship disease.

SECTION XI - Measures taken against ships infested with or suspected for plague

* SECTION XIV - Public Health (Shell-fish) Regulations 1934 and 1948.

NIL

* SECTION XV - Medical Inspection of Aliens (applicable only to Ports approved for the landing of aliens).
NOT AN APPROVED PORT

* SECTION XVI - Miscellaneous. (Arrangements for the burial on shore of persons who have died on board ship from infectious disease).

No specific arrangements made, but in such a contingency, arrangements would be made for burial by a local undertaker under the direct supervision of the Port Medical Officer of Health.

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NOT RE VESSELS BOARD

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