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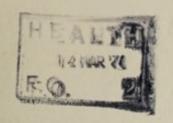
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MALDON

PORT HEALTH AUTHORITY

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Medical Officer of Health

for

1970

including

Report of the Port Health Inspector by

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To the Mayor, Alderman and Councillors of the Borough of Maldon.

Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I present the Annual Report on the Sanitary Conditions of the Port of Maldon covering the year ending 31st December, 1970.

I am,
Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,

B.V. HASSAN.
Medical Officer of Health.

MALDON PORT HEALTH AUTHORITY

Comprising the Borough of Maldon, Maldon Rural District, West Mersea Urban District and Lexden and Winstree Rural District.

The Worshipful the Mayor of Maldon - Alderman C. Dowsett.

Aldermen - Mrs. M.T. Brown, R.F. Daws, A.E. Woodward, Mrs. M.B. Woodward.

Councillors - J.R. Bourne, R.E.G. Brown, Mrs. O.L. Cruess, P. Darney, K. Easter, G.J. Hughes, D.W. Hutchings, W.S. Hutchinson, C.D. Richardson, D.B. Sewell, E.G. Sewell, A.E. Smith, C.A. Southgate, Mrs. P.R.E. Townsend, A.B. Williamson.

SECTION 1 STAFF

TABLE A

Nature of Appoint- ment	Date of Appoint- ment	Qualifi- cations	Any other Appoint-ment held
Clerk	1st August 1947	Solicitor and Town Clerk	Town Clerk Borough of Maldon
Medical Officer of Health	6th Decem- ber 1968	M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.P.H.,	Medical Officer of Health, Borough of Maldon
Port Health Inspector	25th September 1950	F.A.P.H.I.,	Public Health Inspector, Borough of Maldon
Treasurer	21st February 1966	Borough Treasurer	Treasurer, Borough of Maldon
	Appoint- ment Clerk Medical Officer of Health Port Health Inspector	Appoint- ment Clerk 1st August 1947 Medical Officer of Health Port Health Inspector Post Health Port Health September 1950 Treasurer 21st February	Appoint- ment Clerk 1st August Solicitor and Town Clerk Medical Officer of Health Port Health Inspector Port Health September 1950 Cations Solicitor and Town Clerk M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.P.H., F.A.P.H.I., Borough February Treasurer

E. Essen, G.J. Haghan, C.V. Natehides, W.S. Matchine, O.D. Serell, A.S. Smith, C.D. Serell, A.S. Smith, C.S. Smith, Co.S. Smith,

SECTION II - Amount of shipping entering the district during the year.

TABLE B

Ships from	Number	Tonnage	Number inspected By the By the Medical Public Officer Health of Health Inspector	Number of ships reported as having or having had during the voyage, infectious disease on board.
Foreign Ports	60	11,243	}	Nil
Coastwise	118	11,177	} 2 10	Nil

SECTION III - Character of shipping and trade during the year.

TABLE C

PASSENGER TRAFFIC	(Number of Passenters (Number of Passengers	INWARDS Nil OUTWARDS Nil	
CARGO TRAFFIC	(PRINCIPAL IMPORTS (PRINCIPAL EXPORTS	Timber, Wheat, I	Live Eels
PRINCIPAL PORTS from which ships arrive.	London, Colchester, Whi Norwegian Ports and Rot		

SECTION IV - Inland Barge Traffic - Timber from Maldon to Chelmsford.

SECTION V - Water Supply

(1) For the Port. Water from the local public supplies is obtained at various Creeks for barges.

The chief supplies are obtained: At Maldon and Heybridge Basin from the Corporations water mains. At Tollesbury from the public supply. These are all above suspicion.

(2) Analysis of Water Samples.

Frequent samples of the public water supply are submitted for bacteriological analysis. These give results of the highest quality and the Analyst has expressed himself entirely satisfied with the purity of the public water supply in the Port Health District.

(3) Hydrants & Hose Pipes.

The stand pipe at Heybridge Basin is efficiently maintained and satisfactory. Vessels are expected to provide their own hosepipes.

(4) For Shipping in the River: From a water boat from Brightlingsea in the Colchester Port District. There is only one water Boat. The sanitary condition of this vessel is satisfactory.

SECTION VI - Public Health (Ships) Regulations, 1966.

(1) List of Infected Areas.

The list is maintained at the office of the Port Health Authority. It is amended as and when the circumstances demand and copies are supplied to H.M. Customs Officers and local pilots.

(2) Radio Messages.

No arrangements or facilities exist for the receipt or transmission of messages by radio.

(3) Notifications Otherwise than by Radio.

Any such notifications from inward vessels would be given to the pilots or Officers of Customs and then passed to this authority.

Upon such information being received inward ships are boarded by an Officer of the Authority as soon and as often as practicable.

MOORING STATIONS.

- (a) There are no docks in which a suitable mooring station could be designated.
- (b) An outside mooring station has been designated near the mouth of Bradwell Creek.

- (c) In view of the extreme difficulty of rapid communication with vessels moored in the lower part of the estuary, the Customs Officers have been instructed to allow of boarding or leaving the ship, where the declaration of health and all other circumstances are satisfactory.
- (5) Arrangements for:
- (a) Hospital accommodation for cases of Infectious Disease is provided by the North East Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board, as necessary.
- (b) Local Surveillance is maintained by Officers of the Authority. Information concerning Contacts in other areas is forwarded to the responsible Authority.
- (c) There are no special arrangements for the Cleansing or disinfection of ships. Persons, clothing and other articles would be landed and arrangements made for the cleansing as required.

SECTION VII - Smallpox

- (1) The North East Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board and responsible for the treatment of persons suffering from Smallpox and provide hospital accommodation, as and when required.
- (2) Ambulance facilities are provided by the Essex County Council, who are responsible for the vaccinal state of the ambulance crews.
- (3) Dr. M.F.H. Bush, Medical Officer of Health, Borough of Colchester, is designated to assist in the diagnosis of Smallpox.
- (4) No special arrangements have been made for the laboratory diagnosis of Smallpox.

SECTION VIII - Venereal Disease

Facilities exist for consultation and treatment of patients at the Chelmsford and Essex Hospital, Chelmsford, as follows:-

Males and Females

Wednesdays

4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Fridays

10 a.m. to 12 noon.

It has not been considered necessary to take any special steps to make this information known to seamen.

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

Table D

Nil

If any such cases or suspected cases are reported the crew are required to remain aboard and no contact with the shore is permitted except by the boarding of the ship by the pilot or the Officers of Customs until the circumstances have been fully investigated and all members of the crew have been medically examined.

SECTION X - Observations on the Occurrence of malaria in ships.

NIL

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

No special measures in this connection have been thought necessary in the past.

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

- (1) Deratization or Deratization Exemption certificates of vessels inspected are examined. Foreign-going vessels are inspected regularly and no trouble has been experienced with regard to rodents.
- (2) No special arrangements have been made for the bacteriological or pathological examination of rodents and none have been sent for such examinations during the year.
- (3) There are no facilities in the Port for the deratization of ships.
- (4) No special measures of rat-proofing have been found necessary.

Table E

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

NIL

SECTION XIII - Inspection of Ships for Nuisances

Table G

Inspection and Notices

Nature and Numb Inspections	er of	Notices S Statutory Notices	Result of serving Notices.	
Crew accommodation	12	Nil	Nil	Nil
Galley and Food Store	12	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total	24	Nil	Nil	Nil

SECTION XIV - Public Health (Shellfish) Regulations 1934 and 1946

BLACKWATER OYSTER FISHERIES

An order under the above Regulations requiring the cleansing of oysters and other shellfish produced from the area within the jurisdiction of the Port Health Authority came into force on 1st April, 1959.

As a result of this order a number of cleansing stations have been established, using ultra-violet light as a means of purification.

Regular sampling of cleansed shellfish has indicated that these plants have been operated satisfactorily.

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SECTION XV - Medical Inspection of Aliens (Not APPLICABLE)

SECTION XVI - Miscellaneous.

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