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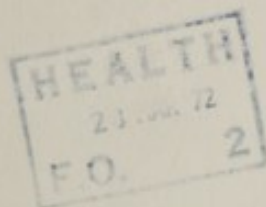
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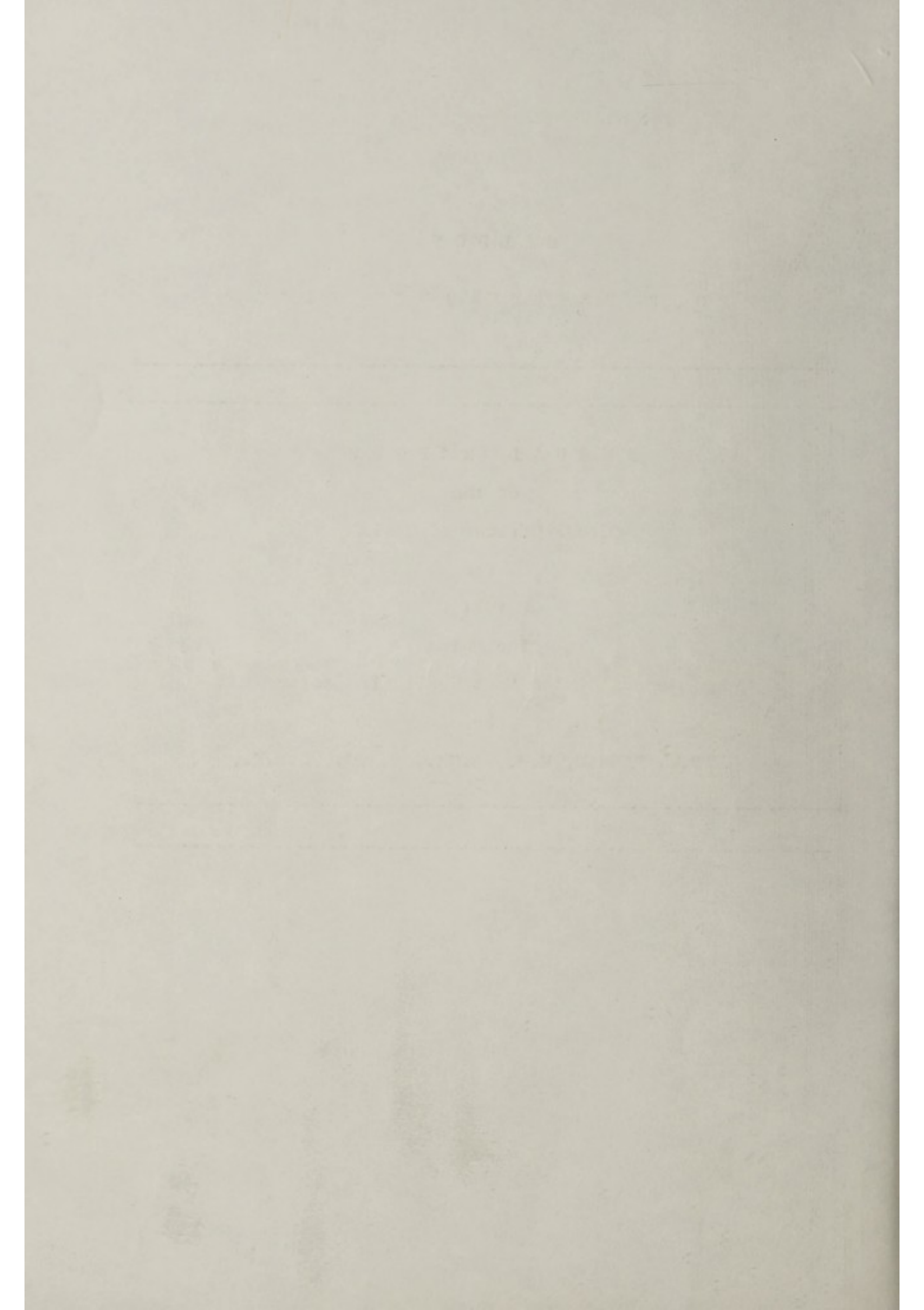
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Report of the Port Health Inspector

by

B.V. HASSAN, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.P.H.,



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, 1971.

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

B.V. HASSAN.

Medical Officer of Health.



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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 - E.D.S. Bannister, M.J. Bonnin, P. Darney, K. Easter, G.J. Hughes, D.W. Hutchings, W.S. Hutchinson, C.D. Richardson, D.B. Sewell, E.G. Sewell, A. Sinclair, A.E. Smith, C.A. Southgate, K.E. Taylor.

SECTION 1 STAFF

TABLE A

Name of Officer	Nature of Appointment	Date of Appointment	Qualifications	Any other Appointment held
K.C. Robertson	Clerk	1st August 1947	Solicitor and Town Clerk	Town Clerk Borough of Maldon
Dr. B.V. Hassan	Medical Officer of Health	6th December 1968	M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.P.H.,	Medical officer of Health, Borough of Maldon
R.A. Hallett	Port Health Inspector	25th September 1950	F.A.P.H.I.	Public Health Inspector, Borough of Maldon
W. Ashcroft	Treasurer	21st February 1966	Borough Treasurer	Treasurer, Borough of Maldon.

Address & Telephone Numbers:-

Medical Officer of Health:- Maldon Rural District Council
America Street, Maldon
Maldon 2356

Public Health Inspector:- Maldon Borough Council
Market Hill, Maldon
Maldon 2226

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

TABLE B

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 Public Health Inspector	
Foreign Ports	68	14,169	NIL	15	NIL
Coastwise	78	7,868			NIL

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

TABLE C

PASSENGER TRAFFIC	{ Number of Passengers	INWARDS	NIL
	{ Number of Passengers	OUTWARDS	NIL
CARGO TRAFFIC	{ PRINCIPAL IMPORTS	Timber, Wheat, Live Eels	
	{ PRINCIPAL EXPORTS	Wheat, Gravel	
PRINCIPAL PORTS from which ships arrive	London, Colchester, White Sea, Baltic and Norwegian Ports and Rotterdam		

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

SECTION II - Number of ships entering the harbor during the year.

TABLE A

Number of ships	Number of passengers	Number of cargo
Reported on arrival	Reported on arrival	Reported on arrival
Reported on departure	Reported on departure	Reported on departure
Reported on arrival and departure	Reported on arrival and departure	Reported on arrival and departure

1911

1912

1913

1914

1915

1916

SECTION III - Character of shipping and its use during the year.

TABLE B

Number of passengers	Number of cargo	Number of mail
Reported on arrival	Reported on arrival	Reported on arrival
Reported on departure	Reported on departure	Reported on departure
Reported on arrival and departure	Reported on arrival and departure	Reported on arrival and departure

Number of passengers	Number of cargo	Number of mail
Reported on arrival	Reported on arrival	Reported on arrival
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Reported on arrival and departure	Reported on arrival and departure	Reported on arrival and departure

SECTION IV - List of ships arriving from foreign ports to Charleston.

SECTION V

1. a) District Water Supply This is provided by the Essex Water Company throughout the whole of the Port Health District.
1. b) Supplies for Shipping These are provided from hydrants at suitable positions connected to the mains of the Essex Water Company.
2. a) Analysis of Public Water Supplies 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.
2. b) Analysis of Ship Supplies No sampling or tests have been undertaken of the distribution and storage systems of ships visiting the port.
3. Hydrants & Hosepipes The hydrants & stand pipes are all efficiently maintained. 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 Boad. The sanitary condition of this vessel is satisfactory.

SECTION VI - Public Health (Ships) Regulations, 1970.

(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.

SECTION V

1. a) Analysis of Ship Supply This is provided by the Board
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SECTION VI - Public Health (Local) Districts, 1970

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(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

NO CHANGE

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

NO CHANGE

SECTION X - Observations on the occurrence of Malaria in ships

NIL

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

NO CHANGE

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

NIL

TABLE F

NIL

SECTION XIII - Inspection of Ships for Nuisances

TABLE G

Inspection and Notices

Nature and Number of Inspections	Notices Served		Result of Serving Notices.
	Statutory Notices	Other Notices	
Crew accommodation	15	Nil	Nil
Galley and Food Store	15	Nil	Nil
Total	30	Nil	Nil

SECTION XIV - Public Health (Shellfish)
Regulations 1934 and 1948

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.

SECTION XV - Medical Inspection of Aliens

NOT APPLICABLE

SECTION XVI - Miscellaneous

Dead bodies would be landed at Maldon or Heybridge, and removed to the Mortuary at Chelmsford prior to burial.

In a number of cases, a number of elements have been established, which, when taken into consideration, would result in a number of elements being established. The elements have been established as follows:

SECTION IV - General Inspection of Items

NOT RELEVANT

SECTION VI - Miscellaneous

These items would be listed as follows: (1) Items removed to the Bureau at Chicago prior to 1941.

