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NEWHAVEN PORT HEALTH AUTHORITY.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PORT MEDICAL OFFICER

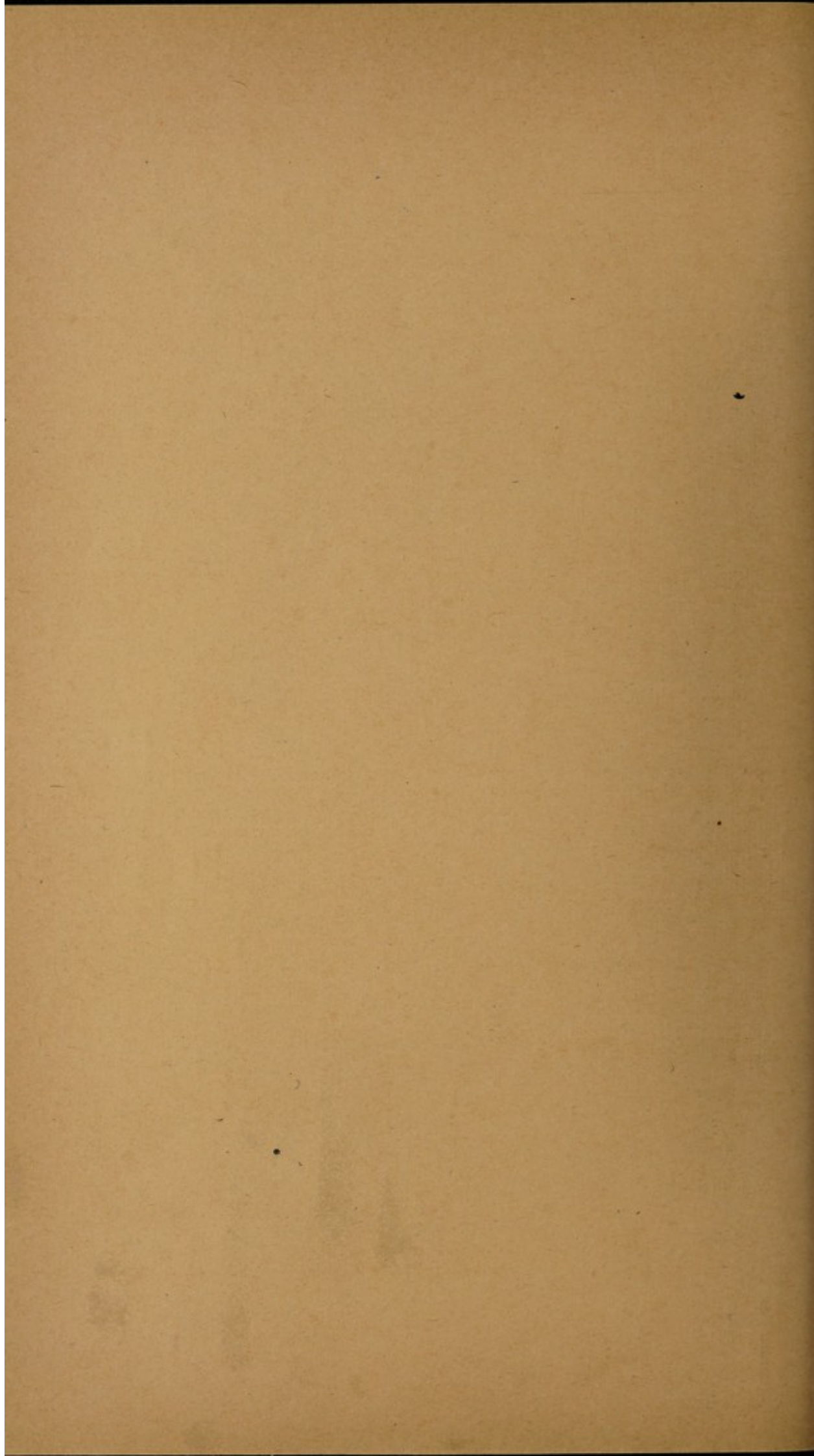
FOR THE YEAR ENDED

31st DECEMBER 1958.



Public Health Department,
Lewes House,
High Street,
LEWES, Sussex.

June, 1959.



*Newhaven Urban District Council
and Port Health Authority.*

*With the Compliments
of the
Medical Officer of Health.*

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NEWHAVEN PORT HEALTH AUTHORITY
ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED

31st DECEMBER, 1958.

To the Members of the Newhaven Port Health Authority.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present the Annual Port Health Report for Newhaven for the year 1958.

Passenger traffic between Newhaven and Dieppe extended from 1st January to 3rd November, 1958. During 1958 the total number of inward passengers (alien and British) which arrived at the Port was 183,153 as compared with 172,860 in 1957, whilst outward passengers numbered 184,731 as against 175,810 in 1957.

In 1958 the number of inward aliens arriving at the Port was 41,030.

The annual numbers of inward aliens arriving at Newhaven from 1945 to 1958 are given in the following table:-

<u>Year</u>	<u>Inward Aliens</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Inward Aliens.</u>
1945	17,911	1952	52,104
1946	26,376	1953	51,084
1947	31,551	1954	54,652
1948	41,412	1955	58,410
1949	48,127	1956	49,934
1950	49,521	1957	43,330
1951	51,918	1958	41,030

Of the 41,030 aliens who arrived at the Port in 1958 seventy were refused permission to land by the Immigration Officer, 39,731 were inspected by a Medical Inspector and 1,229 were subjected to detailed medical examinations. Three were found to be physically incapacitated, two were found to be undesirable for medical reasons and two were found to be lunatic, idiot or mentally defective.

The scheme whereby four medical inspectors are employed on rota in inspecting aliens was continued in 1958. This scheme, initiated in April 1957, has worked well in that administration has been made easier and there was reasonable coverage.

The total tonnage entering Newhaven Port in 1958 was 612,215 as compared with 540,533 tons in 1957. In 1958 the numbers of ships entering the Port were 994 from foreign ports and 285 coastwise.

Imports in 1958 amounted to 158,847 and were comprised chiefly of coal, coke and patent fuel, fruit, vegetables and other foodstuffs, and timber, iron and steel.

Exports in 1958 amounted to 51,597 tons and were comprised chiefly of iron and steel, vehicles and vehicle parts, machinery and building and road materials.

There were no cases of notifiable or other infectious disease on ships in 1958.

I have to thank Drs. Neill, Alexander and Kirker for their help in the medical inspection of aliens.

Lastly I want to tender my thanks to you for your help and encouragement during the year.

Yours obediently,

G.M. DAVIDSON LOBBAN. M.B.,Ch.B.,D.P.H., etc.

Port Medical Officer & Medical Inspector of Aliens.

REPORT ON THE
TRIAL HEARING OF THE
1937-1938

The Bureau of the National Youth Administration

Washington, D.C.

I have the honor to present the Annual Report for the year 1938.

During 1938 the total number of the National Youth Administration (N.Y.A.) which arrived at the Port was 187,122 as compared with 187,000 in 1937, while the number of the National Youth Administration (N.Y.A.) which arrived at the Port was 187,122 in 1937.

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Year	Number of the National Youth Administration (N.Y.A.) which arrived at the Port
1937	187,000
1938	187,122

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The National Youth Administration (N.Y.A.)

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SECTION I - STAFF

TABLE A.

of Officer	Nature of Appointment.	Date of Appointment	Qualifications.	Any other appointment held.
M.D.S.B. un.	Port Medical Officer & Medical Inspector of Aliens.	15.5.1945.	M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H. F.R.S.I., F.R.I.P.H., F.S.M.O.H.,	M.O.H. East Sussex United Districts Physician (Infectious Diseases). Brighton & Lewes Hospital Group. S.E. Met. Reg. Hospital Board.
G. Kirker	Assistant Medical Inspector of Aliens.	5.4.1957.	M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. Dub.	-
C.J. Noill.	Assistant Medical Inspector of Aliens.	27.1.1957.	M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.	-
R. Alexander	Assistant Medical Inspector of Aliens.	27.1.1957.	M.R.C.S. L.R.C.P., D.P.H.	-
Harrison.	Port Public Health Inspector and Food Inspector.	5.3.1945.	Cert.R.S.I., & S.I.J.B., Cert.R.S.I. Meat & Foods. M.R.S.H., B.O.T.Cert. Master Mariner.	Public Health Inspector to the Newhaven U.D.C.
R.K. Baldwin	Part time Clerk in Port Health Dept.	4.10.1954.	-	-
G. Croucher	Nurse/Attendant Medical Inspector of Aliens.	15.6.1956.	-	-

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er of the Medical
er of Health:-

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School Hill,
LEWES,
Sussex.

Lewes 1282.

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 M.O.H.	by the P.H.I.	
Foreign Ports	994	542,526	6	33	Nil
Coastwise	285	69,689	..	60	Nil
TOTAL:	1,279	612,215	6	93	Nil

Additional Yachts 2,258 12,607

SECTION III

Character of shipping and trade during the year.

TABLE C.

Passenger Traffic.

Number of Passengers INWARD ... 183,158
Number of Passengers OUTWARD ... 184,731

Principal IMPORTS

	Tons
Coal, coke and patent fuel	114,037
Fish	143
Fruit and vegetables	4,775
Other food and provisions	3,069
Iron and steel	2,202
Timber	4,485
Chemicals and chemical fertilisers	642
Raw wool	287
± Other commodities	29,207
TOTAL	158,847

± Includes Motor vehicles
over one ton
under one ton
Motor cycles and caravans

771
4,040
703
5,514

Principal EXPORTS

Iron and steel	21,512
Oil & spirit, mineral & motor	107
Building and road materials	2,415
Machinery	2,579
* Vehicles & vehicle parts	10,814
Woollen goods	121
Other textiles	137
Chemicals & chemical fertilisers	421
Other commodities	13,491
TOTAL	51,597

SECTION II (Continued)

Principal EXPORTS

Tons

* Includes Motor vehicles

over one ton

2,964

under one ton

2,869

Motor cycles

640

6,473

Principal Ports from which ships arrive.

The main trade of the Ports is with Dieppe and near Continental Ports, but there are also arrivals from German, Baltic and Scandinavian Ports with general cargo and timber.

SECTION IV.

Inland Barge Traffic

This Ports is not used by Inland Barge Traffic.

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SECTION V.

Water Supply.

No change.

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SECTION VI

Public Health (Ships) Regulations 1952.

No change

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SECTION VII

Smallpox.

No change.

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SECTION VIII

Venereal Diseases.

No change.

SECTION X.

Cases of notifiable and other infectious disease on ships.

TABLE D.

Category	Disease	Number of Cases during the year		Number of ships concerned
		Passenger	Crew	
Cases landed from ships from foreign ports.	-	Nil	Nil	Nil
Cases which have occurred on ships from foreign ports but have been disposed of before arrival.	-	Nil	Nil	Nil
Cases landed from other ships.	-	Nil	Nil	Nil

Short account of measures taken on arrival by ship of (a) any cases of smallpox, cholera, plague, yellow fever, typhus or relapsing fever excluded in Table D, and (b) any suspected cases of such disease.

No measures were required to be taken as there were:-

- (a) No cases of smallpox, cholera, plague, yellow fever, typhus or relapsing fever and
- (b) No suspected cases of such disease which occurred during the year.

SECTION X.

Observations on the occurrence of malaria in ships

No cases of malaria arrived at the port, nor did any vessel report a case of malaria during the voyage.

SECTION XI.

Measures taken against ships infected with or suspected of Plague

No measures were taken as there were no ships infected with or suspected of Plague.

SECTION XII

Measures against rodents in ships from foreign ports.

1. Procedure for inspection of ships for rats.

Where possible the Public Health Inspector examines vessels for the presence of rats. A regular inspection is made in the case of Cross Channel vessels and an attempt is made to inspect thoroughly all foreign going ships.

2. Arrangements for the Bacteriological or Pathological examination of Rodents with special reference to rodent plague, including the number of rodents sent for examination during the year.

Arrangements exist for the examination of rodents from ships when necessary at the Public Health Laboratory, Brighton.

No specimens were sent during 1958.

3. Arrangements in the District for Deratting ships, the methods used and if done by a Commercial Contractor, the name of the Contractor.

The Port is a designated approved port for this purpose as from 1st May, 1957.

Trapping, poisoning and gassing are available. The contractors carrying out this work are Associated Fumigators Limited and Ratsouris Limited.

4. Progress in the rat-proofing of ships.

Ships using the port are mainly Cross Channel passenger and cargo vessels with a high degree of rat-proofing and little harbourage. Colliers entering the port have been found to be almost devoid of harbourage, while in the modern vessels rat-proofing is good.

If any excessive temporary harbourage is discovered the Master is required to abate same.

TABLE E.

Rodents destroyed during the year in ships from foreign ports

Category	Number
Black rats	Nil
Brown rats	Nil
Species not known	Nil
Sent for examination	Nil
Infected with plague	Nil

SECTION XII (Continued)

TABLE F.

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

<u>H.C.N.</u>	<u>Other fumigant</u> <u>(State method)</u>	<u>After</u> <u>Trapping.</u>	<u>After</u> <u>Poisoning</u>	<u>TOTAL.</u>	<u>Number of</u> <u>Deratting</u> <u>Exemption</u> <u>Certs.</u> <u>issued.</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Certificates</u> <u>issued.</u>
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	5	5

SECTION XIII.

TABLE G

Inspection of ships for nuisances.
Inspections & Notices.

<u>Nature and Number</u> <u>of inspections</u>	<u>Notices Served</u>		<u>Result of</u> <u>serving notice.</u>
	<u>Statutory</u>	<u>Others</u>	
Foreign going: 33	Nil	2	-
Coastwise: 60	Nil	Nil	-
T O T A L: 93	Nil	2	-

SECTION XIV

Public Health - Shell Fish

No change.

SECTION XV.

Medical Inspection of Aliens

1. List of Medical Inspectors of Aliens holding Warrants of Appointment.

- (a) Dr. G.M.D. Lobban, Chief Medical Inspector of Aliens.
- (b) Dr. G. Kirker, Assistant Medical Inspector of Aliens.
- (c) Dr. E.J. Neill, Assistant Medical Inspector of Aliens.
- (d) Dr. R. Alexander, Assistant Medical Inspector of Aliens.

2. List of other staff engaged on this work.

Mrs. E. Croucher - Nurse/Attendant.

3. Organisation of work.

The organisation of the work is such that the requirements of the Aliens Order, 1953 are met.

4. Nature and Amount of Aliens Traffic.

	TOTAL:-	Number inspected by the Medical Inspector	Number subjected to detailed examination by the Medical Inspector	Lunatic, idiot or mentally deficient	Undesirable for medical reasons	Physically incapacitated	Suffering from acute infectious disease	Transmigrants
(a) Total number of Aliens landing at the Port.	40,960	39,731	1,229	2	2	3	-	-
(b) Aliens refused permission to land by the Immigration Officer	70	70	-	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Transmigrants	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(d) Total Aliens arriving at the Port	41,030	39,801	1,229	2	2	3	-	-

SECTION XV (Continued)

Total number of vessels carrying alien passengers 420

Total number of vessels dealt with by the Medical Inspector 420

5. No change.

SECTION XVI.

Arrangements for Burial on Shore of persons who have died on board ship.

No change.