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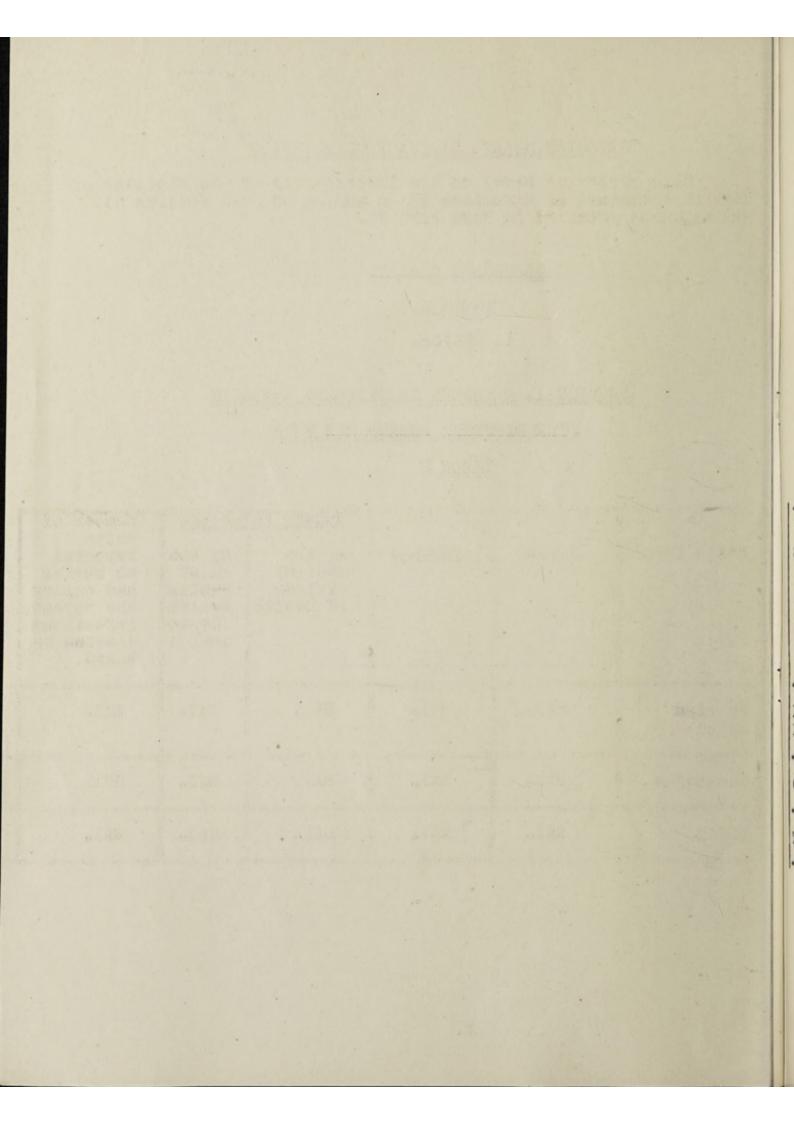
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RIPARIAN HEALTH DISTRICT OF PAIGNTON ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH 1956



# RIPARIAN HEALTH DISTRICT OF PAIGNTON

This report is based on the instructions of the Ministry of Health contained in Circulars 33/52 and 16/55, and follows the arrangement detailed in Form Port 20.

### SECTION 1 - STAFF

TABLE A

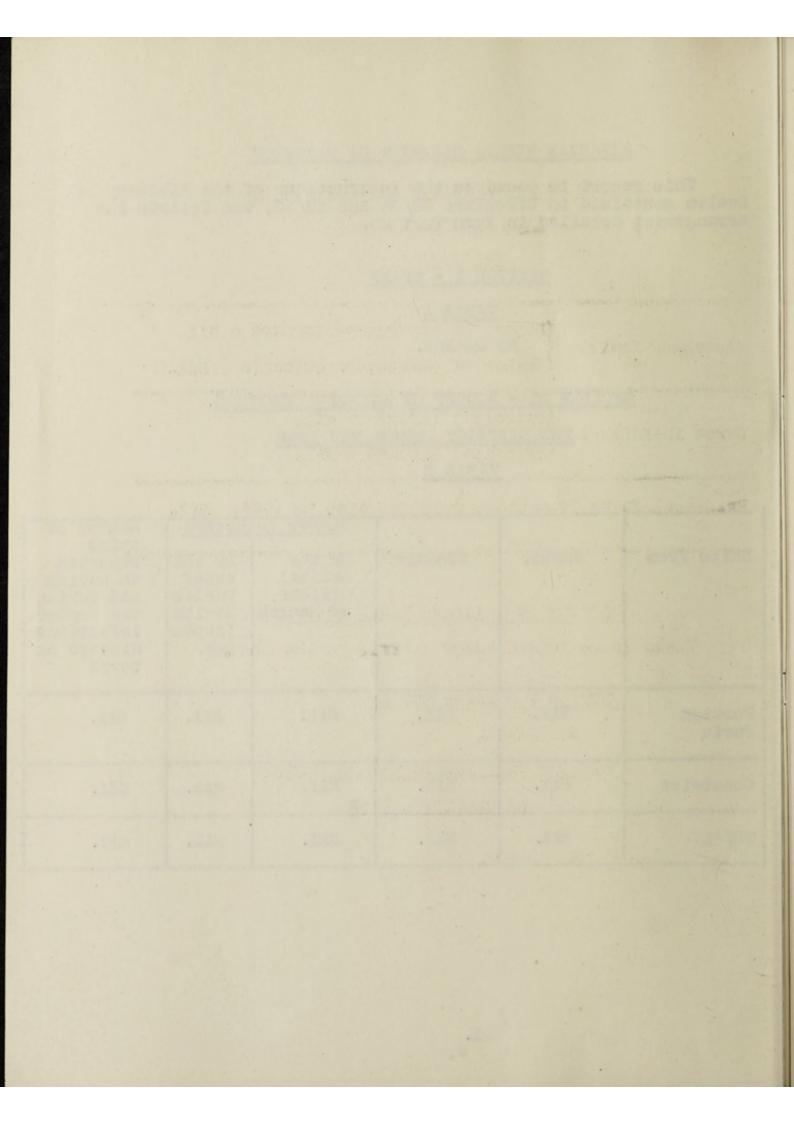
NO CHANGE.

# SECTION 11 - AMOUNT OF SHIPPING ENTERING

# THE DISTRICT DURING THE YEAR

### TABLE B

Ships from	Number	Tonnage	Number ins	By the chief	Number of ships reported as having
			Officer of Health	Public Health Inspec- tor.	had during the voyage.
Foreign Ports	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
Coastwise	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
TOTAL	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.



# SECTION 111 - CHARACTER OF SHIPPING AND TRADE DURING THE YEAR

### TABLE C

(Number of passengers INVARDS - Nil. Passenger Traffic (Number of passengers OUTWARDS - Nil. (Principal IMPORTS - Nil. Cargo Traffic (Principal EXPORTS - Nil.

Principal Ports from which ships arrived in 1956: Nil.

# SECTION IV - INLAND BARGE TRAFFIC

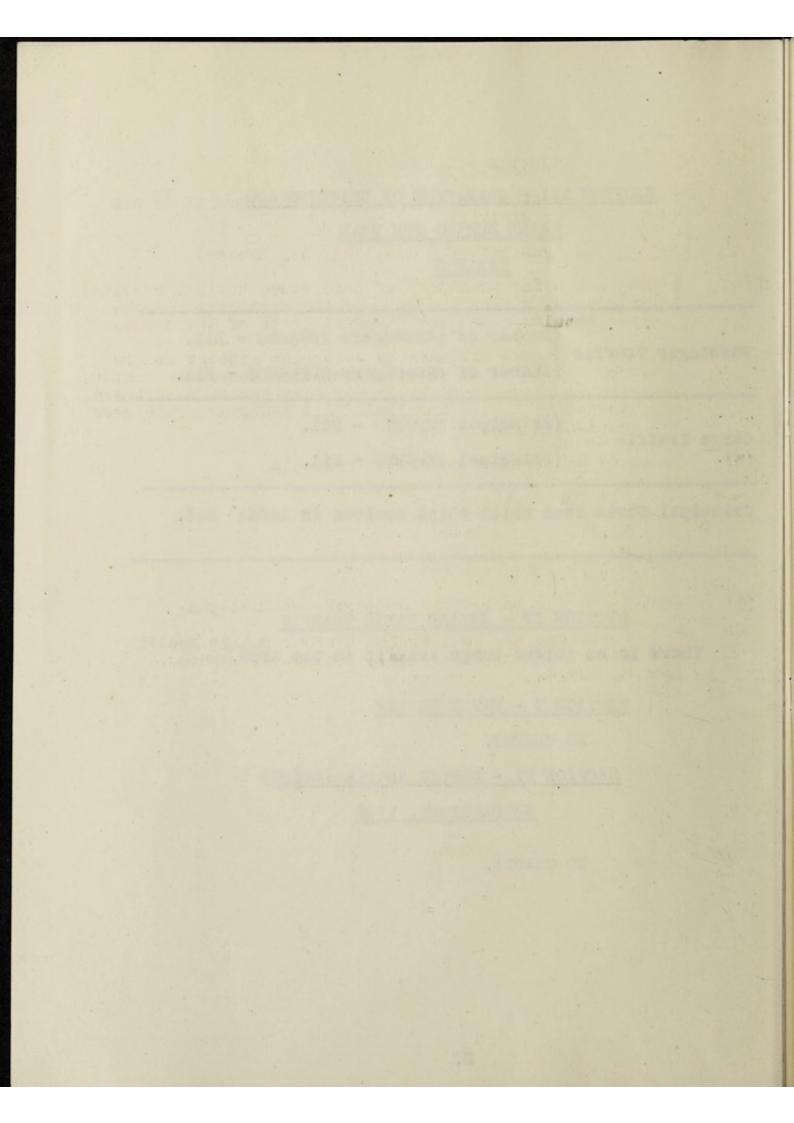
There is no inland barge traffic in the area.

# SECTION V - WATER SUPPLY

NO CHANGE.

# SECTION V1 - PUBLIC HEALTH (SHIPS) REGULATIONS, 1952

NO CHANGE.



### SECTION V11 - SMALLPOX

(1) Name of Isolation Hospital to which Smallpox cases are sent from the District.

Upton Pyne Smallpox Hospital, Nr. Exeter.

(2) Arrangements for transport of such cases to that Hospital by ambulance, giving the name of the Authority responsible for the ambulance and the vaccinal state of the crews.

Arrangements are made by telephone message to the Resident Physician at Whipton Isolation Hospital, Exeter. The vehicle is supplied by Exeter City Health Department, and is staffed by the hospital. All members of the crew are vaccinated regularly.

(3) Names of Smallpox Consultants available.

The Consultants are:-

Dr. C. Seward, Exeter.

Dr. W.J. Laird, Exeter.

(4) Facilities for Laboratory diagnosis of Smallpox.

Specimens are sent to the Central Public Health Laboratory, (Virus Reference), Colindale, Hendon, London, N.W.4.

# SECTION VIII - VENEREAL DISEASE

NO CHANGE.

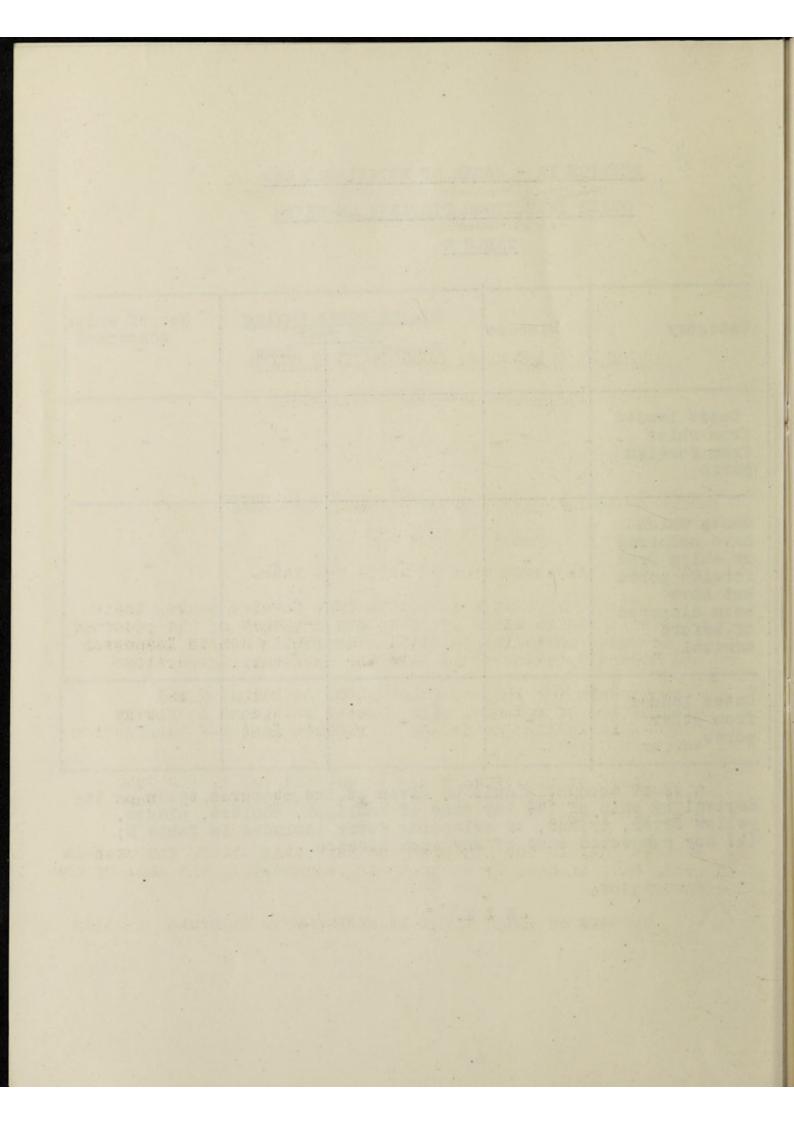
# OTHER INFECTIOUS DISEASES ON SHIPS

# TABLE D

Category	Disease	No. of cases the years Passengers	ear	No. of ships concerned
Cases landed from ships from foreign ports	-	-	-	-
Cases which have occurred on ships from foreign ports but have been disposed of before arrival	-		-	
Cases landed from other ports	-	-		- 6

A short account should be given of the measures taken on the arrival by ship of (a) any case of smallpox, cholera, plague, yellow fever, typhus, or relapsing fever included in Table D; (b) any suspected case of any such disease.

NIL.



# OF MALARIA IN SHIPS

NIL.

# SECTION X1 - MEASURES TAKEN AGAINST SHIPS INFECTED WITH OR SUSPECTED FOR PLAGUE

NIL.

### SECTION X11 - MEASURES AGAINST RODENTS IN SHIPS

### FROM FOREIGN PORTS

(1) Procedure for inspection of ships for rats.

If any ships were to arrive from foreign ports, their masters would be asked if there was evidence of the presence of or undue mortality in rats. The Public Health Inspector and Rodent Operator would make any necessary inspections.

(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.

These examinations would be carried out by the Public Health Laboratory Service, 7, Dix's Field, Exeter. None have been sent.

(3) Arrangements in the District for deratting ships, the methods used, and, if done by a commercial contractor, the name of the contractor.

Masters of ships would be referred to Plymouth for this service.

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(4) Progress in the rat-proofing of ships.

No ships have required rat-proofing.

### 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.

### TABLE F

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

Paignton is not an approved port under Article 52 of the International Sanitary Regulations.

## SECTION X111 - INSPECTION OF SHIPS FOR NUISANCES

### TABLE G

## Inspections and Notices

Nature and Number of Inspections	Notices served Statutory Notices Other Notices		Result of serving notices
General Nil.	-	-	-
TOTAL Nil.			

# REGULATIONS, 1934 AND 1948

NO CHANGE.

## SECTION XV - MEDICAL INSPECTION OF ALIENS

(Applicable only to ports approved for the landing of aliens)
NO CHANGE.

### SECTION XV1 - MISCELLANEOUS

NO CHANGE.

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