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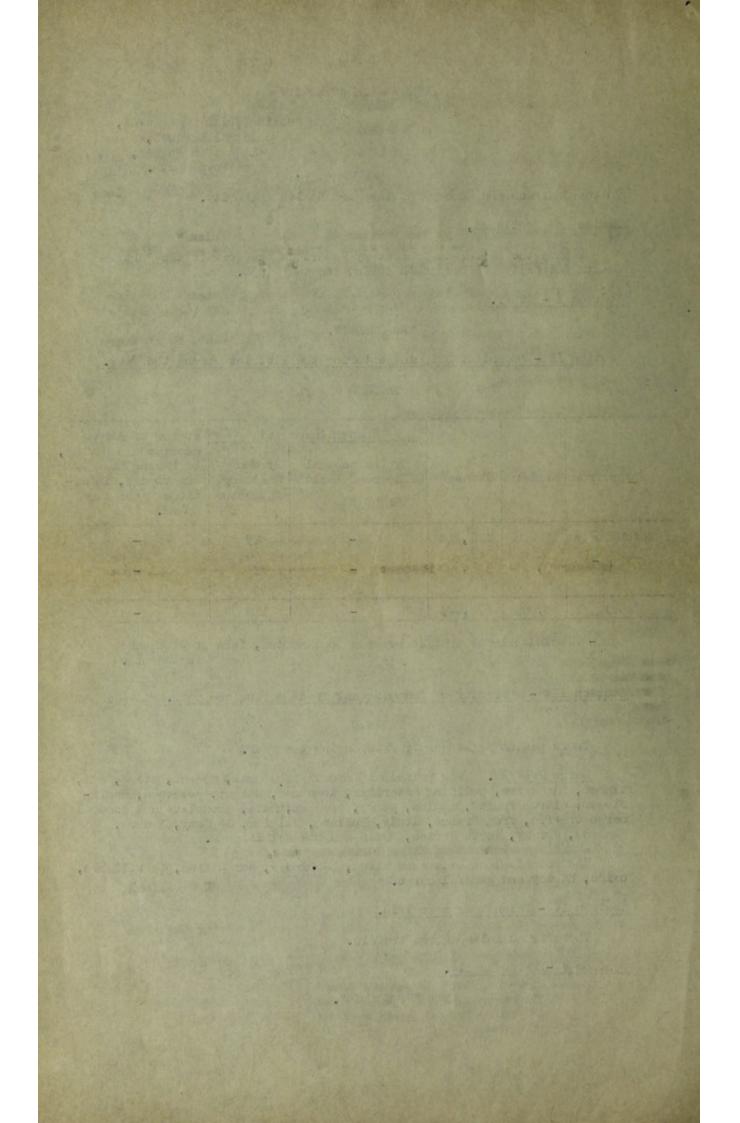
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PORT HEALTH AUTHORITY Public Health Department, Municipal Offices, 1 Western Parade, Portsmouth. To the Chairman and Members of the Port Health Authority. Ladies and Gentlemen, I have the honour to present my Report on the work of the Port Health Authority of Portsmouth during the year 1954. Section I - Staff. "NO CHANGE". Section II - Amount of Shipping entering the District during the Year. TABLE B Number Inspected Number of ships reported as having, By the Medical By the or having had during Sanitary Ships from Number Torrage Officer of Health the voyage, infec-Inspector tious disease on board. Foreign Ports 608 174,116 49 Coastwise * 2,797 500,707 Total 674,823 148 3,405 * Includes local traffic between Southampton, Isle of Wight and Portsmouth. Section III - Character of Shipping and Trade during the year. TABLE C There was no passenger traffic during the year. Cargo Traffic. The principal imports were coal, cement, stone, oil, timber, glassware, building materials, tomatoes, onions, potatoes, cauliflower, citrus fruits, apples, pears, peaches, nuts, chocolate and general cargo traffic, from France, Italy, Holland, Belgium, Germany, Sweden, Finland, Norway, North Africa, Spain and Channel Islands. The principal exports were pitch, machinery, scrap iron, fertilisers, oxide, barley and general cargo. Section IV - Inland Barge Traffic. There is no inland barge traffic. Section V - Water Supply. "NO CHANGE"



Section VI - Public Health (Ships) Regulations, 1952.

"NO CHANGE".

Section VII - Smallpox.

- (1) Cases of smallpox are removed to the smallpox hospital at Crabwood, near Winchester.
- (2) Cases are conveyed by the Portsmouth Municipal Ambulance and Medical Car Service, the vaccinal state of the ambulance crews being: 28 vaccinated in 1954, 1 in 1952, 5 in 1951, 4 not known.
- (3) The smallpox consultant is Dr. I.M. McLachlan, Physician Superintendent, Infectious Diseases Hospital, Portsmouth (Tel. 2046).
- (4) Facilities for laboratory diagnosis of smallpox exist, by arrangement with the Portsmouth and Isle of Wight Area Pathological Service, at the Central Laboratory, Infectious Diseases Hospital, Portsmouth.

Section VIII - Venereal Disease.

"NO CHANGE".

Section IX - Cases of Notifiable and other Infectious Diseases on Ships.

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Category		Number of o	Number of ships	
	Disease	Passengers	Crew	concerned
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have been disposed of before arrival.		-	. 6	complete vie
Cases landed from other ships	-	-	-	-

Section X - Observations on the Occurrence of Malaria in Ships.

No malaria occurred in ships during the year.

Section XI - Measures taken against ships infected with or suspected for Plague.

No plague or suspected plague occurred in ships during the year.

Section XII - Measures against Rodents in ships from foreign ports.

(1) Vessels arriving from abroad are examined periodically by the Port Health Inspector. Rat disinfestation is carried out by the Rodent Control Section of the Health Department in the port area.

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- (2) Bacteriological or pathological examination of rodents can be carried out at the Central Laboratory, Infectious Diseases Hospital; none was examined during the year.
- (3) The Port is not approved for the deratting of ships and, by agreement with Southampton Port Health Authority, this is undertaken by them. Five certificates were issued in respect of local coastwise vessels during the year.
- (4) When necessary, rat guards are placed on ropes between ships and quays.

TABLE E

Rodents destroyed during the year in ships from foreign ports

Category				Number
Black rats		 	 	-
Brown rats		 	 	-
Species not kno	own	 	 	-
Sent for examin	nation	 	 	-
Infected with p	plague	 	 	-

TABLE F

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

(Not applicable)

Section XIII - Inspection of Ships for Nuisances.

TABLE G

Inspections and Notices

Nature and Number	Notices	Result of	
of Inspections	Statutory Notices	Other Notices	serving Notices
Primary 129 Others 19	-	25	-
Others 19	4.8 S	-	21 complied with
Total 148	-	25	-

Section XIV - Public Health (Shellfish) Regulations, 1934 & 1948.

"NO CHANGE".

Section XV - Medical Inspection of Aliens (applicable only to ports approved for the landing of aliens)

"NO CHANGE".

Section XVI - Miscellaneous.

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I desire to express my thanks to the Queen's Harbour Master and H.M. Collector of Customs and their staff for their cordial co-operation and valuable assistance during the year, and to record my appreciation of the service rendered by the Port Health Inspector.

I have the honour to be, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

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Medical Officer of Health, City and Port of Portamouth.

11th March, 1955.

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