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PORT SANITARY ADMINISTRATION, 1941.

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Ships. Number inspected. No. reported Defects No. of cases remedied. of infectious defective.

Totals.

Nil. Nil.

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### II - CHARACTER OF TRADE OF PORT.

Throughout 1941 the Port has been under the control of the Royal Navy and civilian access to it has been, for ordinary routine duties, forbidden. No trading vessels have visited it and the only craft using it apart from service vessels have been barges, on some six occasions, in all, bringing a load of wheat to a flour mill in the town. These barges have been manned by two persons. As noted above, no inspection has been made of them.

### III - WATER SUPPLY.

This is obtained from the main source as in previous years. There are no water boats in use.

# IV. - PORT SANITARY REGULATIONS, 1933.

The arrangements outlined in previous reports are still in operation should the occasion arise.

### TABLES C AND D.

No case of infectious sickness coming within the jurisdiction of the Local Health Authority was landed during the year.

# V. - MEASURES AGAINST RODENTS.

No measures were taken by the Local Health Authority.

VII. - FOOD INSPECTION.

No inspections of food were made during the year.

# Shell-fish.

The previously described Pegwell Bay (Shell-fish) Regulations are still in operation.

Medical Officer of Health.

4th May, 1942.

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# V - MEASURES AGAINST RODENTS.

The presence of rats was not evident. Systematic extermination is carried out during the course of the year, but no information is available as to number, nor were any sent for examination.

#### VII - FOOD INSPECTION.

As no food was imported during the year no action under the various Regulations was taken. the following defeats were discovered :-

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As detailed in previous reports the Pegwell Bay (Shell-fish) Regulation are still in operation.

Medical Officer of Health.

20th February 1941.

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#### PORT SANITARY ADMINISTRATION.



#### TABLE A.

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Number reported to be defective.

Number of vessels on which defects were remedied. Number of vessels reported as having, or having had, during voyage infectious disease on board.

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### II - CHARACTER OF TRADE OF PORT.

# Cargo Traffic.

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### Foreign Ports from which vessels arrive.

Mainly from ports in Sweden and Belgium. During 1939 vessels arrived from Antwerp, Kaumo, Kotka and Rotterdam.

#### TABLE C.

No case of infectious sickness was landed from any vessel during the year.

#### TABLE D.

No case of infectious disease occurred during the voyage on any vessel which arrived at the port during the year.

#### TABLES E AND F.

Rats destroyed in 1939

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Nationality.	Type.	Defect.
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British *	Motor	Dirty bedding.
Dutch *	Motor	Crews quarters poorly lighted and ventilated.
British	Steamer	W.C. pan in an offensive and worn condition.
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With the exception of the items marked with an asterisk, a letter was forwarded in each case to the owner of the vessel and a copy to the Board of Trade calling their attention to the defect discovered.

In the case of the foreign vessel found to be verminous, the quarters were fumigated before the vessel left the port.

At the end of the year the Health Department had been notified by the owner of a vessel that a new W.C. pan had been fixed in accordance with our requirements.

# VII - FOOD INSPECTION.

No food is imported into the Borough by means of vessels entering the Harbour and no action was necessary under the Public Health (Imported Food) Regulations 1937, the Public Health (Preservatives etc) in Food Regulations 1925 to 1939, the Public Health (Imported Milk) Regulations 1926 and the Public Health (Shellfish) Regulations 1934.

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During 1937 vessels arrived from Skoghall, Trangsund and Kasko.

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The constant water supply of the Borough is available for the port and for shipping. No water boats are in use.

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Section 3 of the Regulations states that - "A person shall not sell, distribute or offer for sale for human consumption any cockles taken from the prescribed area unless and until they have been subjected to a process of sterilisation by steaming under pressure for at least six minutes. The sterilisation shall be carried out either by a sanitary authority or in a manner approved by the medical officer of the district in which the cockles are landed.

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