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BOROUGH OF RAMSGATE.

PORT HEALTH REPORT 1951.

In accordance with the Sanitary Officers (Outside London) Regulations 1935, Article 17(5), the following report on the sanitary circumstances, sanitary administration and vital statistics are submitted for the year ending 31st December 1951.

I - Amount of Shipping entering the Port.

TABLE A.

	Number.	Tonnage.	No inspected.	No. reported defective.	No. reported to Min. of Transport Surveyors.	No. with infect- ious disease on board.
<u>FOREIGN.</u>						
Steamers	1	383	1			
Motor	216	4302	9			
Sailing	9	33				
Fishing	545	7360				
TOTAL FOREIGN	771	12078	10	-	-	-
<u>COASTWISE.</u>						
Steamers	16	193				
Motor	742	11720				
Sailing	35	916				
Fishing	3	93				
TOTAL COASTWISE	796	12922	-	-	-	-
TOTAL FOREIGN AND COASTWISE	1567	25000				

II - Character of Trade of Port.

TABLE B.

(a) Passenger Traffic during the year :-

Inwards - 918 in Yachts
Outwards - do.

(b) Cargo Traffic :-

Imports from foreign ports - Timber from Finland.
Imports from British ports - Wheat.

III - Water Supply.

The source of supply is drawn from the town mains, both for the use of the port and shipping entering. No Water Boats are in use.

IV - Port Health Regulations 1933 and 1945.

The arrangements as detailed in previous reports remain unchanged.

TABLE C.

Cases of Infectious Sickness landed from
vessels.

N I L.

TABLE D.

Cases of infectious sickness during voyage
but disposed of prior to arrival.

N I L.

V - Measures against Rodents.

Periodic inspection and treatment is carried out by the Rodent Operator of the Local Authority. Wharves, stores etc. in the vicinity of the Harbour are all dealt with.

Since the operation of the Prevention of Damage by Pests (Application to Shipping) Order, it has not been found necessary to issue any certificates under this Order.

Consultations with the Harbour Authorities have taken place and full co-operation is assured.

VI - Hygiene of Crews Spaces.

TABLE J.

Classification of Nuisances.

Nationality of vessel.	No. inspected during year.	Defects of original construction.	Structural defects through wear & tear.	Dirt, vermin and other conditions prejudicial to health.
British	-	-	-	-
Other nations	10	-	-	-

VII - Food Inspection.

No food is imported into the port. The Pegwell Bay Shellfish Regulations are still in operation.

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Medical Officer of Health.

24th January 1952.

Public Health Department,
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II - General

The purpose of this report is to provide information on the status of the port and shipping entering. No other ports are mentioned.

IV - Port of Call (Schedules 1955 and 1956)

The arrangements as detailed in previous reports remain unchanged.

TABLE I

Summary of the number of ships entering the port during the period 1955-1956.

TABLE II

TABLE III

Summary of the number of ships entering the port during the period 1955-1956.

TABLE IV

V - Measures against rodents

Periodic inspection and treatment is carried out by the Robert Operator of the local authority. Wharves, stores etc. in the vicinity of the Harbour are all dealt with.

Since the operation of the Prevention of Damage by Pests (Application to Shipping) Order, 1954, there has not been any necessity to issue any certificates under this Order.

Consultations with the Harbour Authorities have taken place and full co-operation is assured.

VI - Hygiene of Goods

TABLE I

Classification of Diseases

Nationality of vessel.	No. inspected during year.	Original certificate.	Stratified data.	Final, verified and other conditions prescribed to health.
British	10	-	-	-
Other nations	10	-	-	-

VII - Food inspection

No food is imported into the port. The Robert Bay Maritime Regulations are still in operation.

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