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BOROUGH OF RAMSGATE.

ANNUAL REPORT 1952 - PORT HEALTH ADMINISTRATION.

SECTION I - STAFF.

Name of officer. Nature of appointment. Date. Qualifications.

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Home address.

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SECTION II - AMOUNT OF SHIPPING ENTERING DISTRICT DURING THE YEAR.

Ships from	Number.	Tonnage.	No. inspected		No. reported as having, or having had during voyage, infectious disease on board.
			By MOH.	By S.I.	

Foreign Ports (i)	738	12407	-	3	-
Coastwise (ii)	1120	15825	-	3	-
TOTAL	1858	28232	-	6	-

NOTE. (i) Includes 221 yachts, 511 French trawlers, 6 foreign cargo vessels.

(ii) Includes 621 yachts.

SECTION III - CHARACTER OF SHIPPING AND TRADE.

Passenger Traffic. Number of passengers INWARDS - 931 (in yachts)
Number of passengers OUTWARDS - 960 (in yachts)

Cargo Traffic. Principal IMPORTS. Foreign timber
Coastwise wheat.

Principal EXPORTS. Coke to Denmark.

Principal Ports from which ships arrive.

Timber from Finnish ports. Yachts from Boulogne, Calais,
Ostend, Dunkirk and Dieppe.

SECTION IV - INLAND BARGE TRAFFIC.

NONE.

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FOR THE YEAR 1911

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SECTION V - WATER SUPPLY.(1) Source of Supply.(a) For District.

Rain falling on an agricultural and sparsely populated area. Filtration through soil, sand and fissures in chalk to adits, thence to deep wells.

(b) For Shipping.

Water for shipping is obtained from the town mains.

(2) Reports of tests for contamination.

Three samples are obtained by the Public Health Department each month, two from the adits of untreated water, and one from the mains of treated water, and these are submitted to the County Laboratories for bacteriological examination. In addition, one sample is submitted each quarter to the Public Analyst.

All results during 1952 showed that there was no evidence of sewage contamination.

(3) Precautions taken against contamination of hydrants and hosepipes.

Hoses used for shipping are stored in a closed barrow and flushed before use.

(4) Water Boats.

None in use.

SECTION VI - PUBLIC HEALTH (SHIPS) REGULATIONS 1952.(1) List of Infected areas.

Close liaison is maintained between H.M. Customs and the Public Health Department, and information would be given should the Customs Officer have reason to believe that a ship was arriving from a foreign port named in the weekly list.

(2) Radio Messages.

The port has not been declared a Radio Transmitting Port under Regulation 12.

(3) Notifications otherwise than by Radio.

Notification is first received by H.M. Customs Officer who in turn immediately forwards information to Medical Officer of Health. All Declarations of Health are dealt with in this manner.

SECTION V - WATER SUPPLY

(I) Source of Supply

(a) For District

Main falling on an agricultural and generally populated area. Filtration through sand and lime is used to soften the water, thence to deep wells.

(b) For Shipping

Water for shipping is obtained from the town main.

(2) Records of tests for contamination

Three samples are obtained by the Public Health Department each month, two from the wells of untreated water and one from the main of treated water, and these are submitted to the County Laboratories for bacteriological examination. In addition, one sample is submitted each quarter to the Public Analyst.

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(3) Precautions taken against contamination of hydrants and hosepipes

Hydrants and hosepipes are stored in a closed barrow and flushed before use.

(4) Water Pipes

None in use.

SECTION VI - PUBLIC HEALTH (MILITARY) REGULATIONS 1922

(1) List of Infected Areas

Of one place is mentioned between H.M. Customs and the Public Health Department, and information would be given should the Customs Officers have reason to believe that a ship was arriving from a foreign port named in the weekly list.

(2) Health Measures

The port has not been declared a Health Transmissible Port under Regulation 12.

(3) Notification of Diseases that by Health

Notification is first received by H.M. Customs Officer who is then immediately forwarded information to Medical Officer of Health. All Declarations of Health are dealt with in this manner.

(4) Mooring Stations.

Proposals submitted to H.M. Customs and Harbour Authorities in 1935 are still in force, and are as follows :-

(a) Mooring Station within docks - the place of mooring, discharge or loading, the ship being shored off from the quay and so moored as to prevent contact with any other ship.

(b) Mooring Station outside docks - the outer middle ground buoy in the outer basin of the harbour in bad weather. In good weather, the Ramsgate Roads.

(5) Arrangements for -(a) Hospital accommodation.

Cases of infectious disease, other than smallpox, accommodated at Isolation Hospital, Haine, Ramsgate, under control of Isle of Thanet Hospital Management Committee, S.E. Regional Hospital Board.

(b) Surveillance and follow up of contacts.

Contacts proceeding out of the area - Would be advised to report to the Medical Officer of Health of the district of their destination, and confirmation sent by this Department.

Local contacts would be dealt with by this Department.

(c) Cleansing and Disinfection etc.

The services of the Disinfection Staff of this Department would be available, and all clothing etc. dealt with at the Disinfecting Station.

SECTION VII - SMALLPOX.(1) Name of Isolation Hospital.

The Rivers Hospital (Long Reach), Dartford.

(2) Transport.

By Kent County Council Ambulance service.

(3) Consultant.

Dr. F.L. Cassidi, Longport House, Canterbury.

(4) Laboratory Diagnosis.

Central Public Health Laboratories, Colindale, N.W.9.

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Proposals submitted to H.M. Customs and Harbour authorities in 1938 are still in force, and are as follows:-

(a) Mooring Station within docks - the place of mooring, discharge or loading, the ship being moved off from the quay and so moored as to prevent contact with any other ship.

(b) Mooring Station outside docks - the water middle ground buoy in the outer basin of the harbour in bad weather. In good weather, the Ramsay's Road.

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SECTION VIII - VENEREAL DISEASE.

No international arrangements are in operation. Posters stating location and time of the V.D. Clinic held at Margate General Hospital are displayed in all public conveniences.

The days and times of clinics are :-

Men - Wednesday and Saturday 10 - 11 a.m.
Women - Wednesday and Saturday 9 - 10 a.m.

SECTION IX. - CASES OF NOTIFIABLE AND OTHER INFECTIOUS DISEASES ON SHIPS.

N I L.

SECTION X - OBSERVATIONS ON OCCURRENCE OF MALARIA.

NONE.

SECTION XI - MEASURES AGAINST FLAGUE.

NONE.

SECTION XII - MEASURES AGAINST RODENTS IN SHIPS FROM FOREIGN PORTS.(1) Procedure for inspection.

All ships from foreign ports are normally inspected by the Sanitary Inspector. The services of the Rodent Operator are available if required.

(2) Arrangements for bacteriological examination.

It has not been found necessary to make special arrangements.

(3) De-ratting.	}	The Port is not a designated approved port nor an approved port.
(4) Rat Proofing. Table E. Table F.		

SECTION XIII - INSPECTION OF SHIPS FOR NUISANCES.TABLE G.

<u>Nature and number of inspections.</u>	<u>Notices served :-</u>		<u>Result.</u>
	<u>Statutory.</u>	<u>Other.</u>	
Routine inspection by Sanitary Inspector.	-	-	-

SECTION VII - VENTRAL DISCHARGE

No international arrangements are in operation.
Posters stating location and time of the V.D. Clinics held at
Kangaroo General Hospital are displayed in all public conveniences.

The days and times of clinics are :-

Men - - - Wednesday and Saturday 10 - 11 a.m.
Women - - - Wednesday and Saturday 9 - 10 a.m.

SECTION IX. - CASES OF HORTICULTURE AND OTHER
INVESTIGATIONS OF SHIPS.

W I I.

SECTION X - OBSERVATIONS ON OCCURRENCE OF MALARIA.

NOTE.

SECTION XI - MEASURES AGAINST TYPHUS.

NOTE.

SECTION XII - MEASURES AGAINST ROBERTS FEVER IN SHIPS

FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

(1) Procedure for inspection.

All ships from foreign ports are normally inspected
by the Sanitary Inspector. The services of the Robert
Fever Inspector are available if required.

(2) Arrangements for bacteriological examination.

If has not been found necessary to make special
arrangements.

- (3) De-ratting.
- (4) Rat Proofing.
- Table B.
- Table V.

SECTION XIII - INSPECTION OF SHIPS FOR MALARIA.

TABLE C.

Nature and number of inspections.	Stationary.	Other.	Hours.
Notice served :-			

Routing inspection
by Sanitary Inspector.

SECTION XIV - PUBLIC HEALTH (SHELLFISH) REGULATIONS 1934 & 1948.

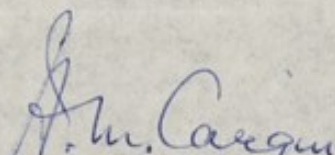
The Pegwell Bay (Shellfish) Regulations have been in operation since December 1925. These Regulations prohibit the sale of cockles taken from a prescribed area in Pegwell Bay until they have been subjected to sterilisation by steam under pressure for at least six minutes, the sterilisation must be carried out by the Local Authority or in a manner approved by the Medical Officer of Health.

SECTION XV - MEDICAL INSPECTION OF ALIENS.

Not applicable.

SECTION XVI - MISCELLANEOUS.

There are no arrangements in operation for the burial on shore of persons who have died on board ship from infectious disease. Should such an eventuality arise, all arrangements would be carried out by the Local Authority under the personal supervision of the Medical Officer of Health.


A. M. Cargill
Medical Officer of Health.

27th January 1953.

SECTION XIV - PUBLIC HEALTH (SPECIAL) REGULATIONS 1933 & 1934

The Pwelli Bay (Special) Regulations have been in operation since December 1933. These Regulations provide the safe of coxles taken from a prescribed area in Pwelli Bay until they have been subjected to sterilisation by steam under pressure for at least six minutes, the sterilisation may be carried out by the Local Authority or in a manner approved by the Medical Officer of Health.

SECTION XV - MEDICAL INVESTIGATION OF DISEASE

Not applicable.

SECTION XVI - MISCELLANEOUS

There are no arrangements in operation for the burial or exhumation of persons who have died on board ships from infectious diseases. Should such an emergency arise, all arrangements would be carried out by the Local Authority under the personal supervision of the Medical Officer of Health.

Medical Officer of Health.

19th January 1935.