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ANNUAL REPORT 1960 - PORT HEALTH & ADMINISTRATION.

<u>Name of officer.</u>	<u>Nature of appointment.</u>	<u>Qualifications.</u>
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Ships from	Number.	Tonnage.	No. inspected		No. reported as having or having had during voyage, infectious disease on board
			By MOH.	By PHI.	
Foreign ports	714	78,842	-	13	-
Coastwise	964	18,080	-	-	-
TOTAL	1,678	96,922	-	13	-

Passenger traffic:	Number of passengers inwards	13,966
	Number of passengers outwards	11,648

Principal Imports - Motor vehicles, Timber.

Principal exports - None.

Motor vehicles from Bremerhaven.  
Timber from Baltic ports.

NONE.

(1) Source of supply.

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

Water for shipping is obtained from the town mains.



(2) Reports of tests for contamination.

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

All results 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.(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 the information to the Medical Officer of Health. All Declarations of Health are dealt with in this manner.

(4) Mooring Stations.

Proposals submitted by 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 Haine Hospital, Ramsgate, under control of Isle of Thanet Hospital Management Committee.

(1) Sources of water for consumption.

Four new lines are being laid by the Public Health Department each month, two from the side of untreated water, and two from the side of treated water, and these are supplied to the Public Health Laboratory for bacteriological examination. In addition, one sample is submitted each quarter to the Public Health.

All results show that there are no evidence of sewage contamination.

(2) Precautions taken to prevent contamination of water and food.

Boats used for drinking are stored in a closed harbor and typical water use.

(3) Water supply.

There is no.

SECTION II. PUBLIC HEALTH (CONTINUED).

(1) List of infected areas.

Close liaison is maintained between the Public Health and the Public Health Department, and information would be given about the Public Health Officer's reason to believe that a ship was carrying from a foreign port, named in the weekly list.

(2) Public health.

In 1935, a total of 10,000 cases of Public Health were reported.

(3) Notifiable diseases in 1935.

Notification is first received by the Public Health Officer, who then immediately reports the information to the Public Health Officer. All notifications of Public Health are dealt with in this manner.

(4) Notifying stations.

The following are the stations notified by the Public Health and Public Health Officer in 1935 and in 1936:

(a) Notifying station within 100 miles - the place of working, residence or locality, the ship's name, and the day and so on, as to prevent contact with any other ship.

(b) Notifying station outside 100 miles - the ship's name, the day and so on, as to prevent contact with any other ship. In 1935, the Public Health Officer had no cases.

(5) General remarks for -

(a) Hospital accommodation.

Cases of infectious diseases, when they occur, are reported to the Public Health Officer, who then reports to the Public Health Officer. These Public Health Officer's reports are.

(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 Disinfecting 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 River Hospital, Joyce Green, Dartford.

(2) Transport.

By Kent County Council Ambulance Service.

(3) Consultant.

Dr. W.J.Coughlan, Joyce Green Hospital, Dartford.

Dr. J.P.Maraden, River Hospitals, Joyce Green, Dartford.

(4) Laboratory Diagnosis.

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

SECTION VIII - VENEREAL DISEASE.

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

The day and times of clinics are :-

Friday: Females 10 - 11 a.m.

Males 11 a.m. - 12 noon.

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

N I L.

SECTION X - OBSERVATIONS ON OCCURRENCE OF MALARIA.

N O N E.

SECTION XI - MEASURES AGAINST PLAGUE.

N O N E.

(1) Contaminated and Follow-up of contacts.

Contacts proceeding out of the area - would be advised to report to the District Office of Health at the District of their location, and notification sent by this Department.

Local contacts would be dealt with by this Department.

(2) Disinfection and Decontamination etc.

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

SECTION VII - SUMMARY.

(1) Name of Institution Hospital.

The River Hospital, Joyce Green, Hartford.

(2) Treatment.

By Hartford County Council Ambulance Service.

(3) Contacting.

Dr. W. J. Connelley, Joyce Green Hospital, Hartford.

Dr. J. E. Bennett, River Hospital, Joyce Green, Hartford.

(4) Laboratory Results.

General Public Health Laboratory, Columbia, N. Y.

SECTION VIII - SUMMARY.

No laboratory results are in operation. No contact tracing and the W. J. Connelley at River Hospital are engaged in public contact.

The day and time of release are:-

1914 - 11 a.m. - 12 noon.  
1915 - 11 a.m. - 12 noon.

SECTION IX - SUMMARY OF RESULTS AND OTHER INFORMATION.

H. I. C.

SECTION X - SUMMARY OF RESULTS OF RESULTS.

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H. I. C.

**SECTION XII - MEASURES AGAINST RODENTS IN  
SHIPS FROM FOREIGN PORTS.**

**(1) Procedure for inspection.**

All ships from foreign ports are normally inspected by the Public Health 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.**

Nature and number of inspections.	Notices served:		Result.
	Statutory.	Other.	
Routine inspections by P.H. Inspectors 13.	-	-	-

**SECTION XIV - PUBLIC HEALTH (SHELLFISH) REGULATIONS 1934 and 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.

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Medical Officer of Health.

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7th January 1961.

SECTION XII - MEASURES AGAINST NOBILITY IN  
SHIPS FROM FOREIGN PORTS

(1) Procedure for inspection

All ships from foreign ports are normally inspected by the Public Health Inspector. The services of the Health Officer are available if required.

(2) Arrangements for post-mortem examination

It has not been found necessary to make special arrangements.

(3) De-sterilizing	}
(4) Disinfecting	
Table B.	
Table F.	

SECTION XIII - INSPECTION OF SHIPS FOR NOBILITY

Stationary	Stationary	Stationary	Stationary
Other	Other	Other	Other
Other	Other	Other	Other

SECTION XIV - PUBLIC HEALTH (EMERGENCY) REGULATIONS 1921 and 1922

The Public Health (Emergency) Regulations have been in operation since December 1922. These Regulations provide the basis of control for a controlled area in Port of Call. They have been subject to modification by various orders for at least six months, the modifications being made by the Local Authority in a manner approved by the Medical Officer of Health.

SECTION XV - MEDICAL REGULATION ON SHIPS

NOT AVAILABLE

SECTION XVI - MISCELLANEOUS

There are no arrangements in operation for the benefit of those of persons who have died on board ship 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.

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7th January 1924.