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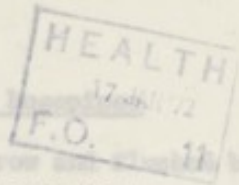
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BOROUGH OF RAMSGATE



ANNUAL REPORT 1971 - PORT HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

SECTION I - STAFF

| Name of Officer | Nature of Appointment  | Qualifications            |
|-----------------|--|---------------------------|
| BOYD, S.A.      | Medical Officer of Health and Port Medical Officer.<br>Date of appointment 25th September, 1966. | M.D. (Vienna)<br>D.P.H.   |
| Address:        | Public Health Department, Municipal Buildings, Ramsgate.   | Telephone - Thanet 53311. |

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 MCH.       | By PHI |   |
| Foreign ports | 421    | 122,167    | -             | 17     | -   |
| Coastwise     | 108    | Not known. | -             | -      | -   |
| TOTAL         | 529    | 122,167    | -             | 17     | -   |

SECTION III - CHARACTER OF SHIPPING AND TRADE

Passenger traffic

|                               |     |
|-------------------------------|-----|
| Number of passengers INWARDS  | 202 |
| Number of passengers OUTWARDS | 183 |

Cargo traffic

|                              |  |
|------------------------------|--|
| Principal IMPORTS - Vehicles |  |
| Principal EXPORTS - Vehicles |  |

Principal ports from which ships arrive:- Antwerp and Emden.

SECTION IV - INLAND BARGE TRAFFIC

None.

SECTION V - WATER SUPPLY

(1) Source of Supply

(a) For district

Supplied by Thanet Water Board.

(b) For shipping

From town mains.

(2) Reports of tests for contamination

Four samples are obtained by the Public Health Department each month, two from the edits 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 for chemical analysis.

All results showed that there was no evidence of sewage contamination. The supply is pure and wholesome.

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The results of the study indicate that the system is highly effective in achieving its goals. This is supported by the data collected during the study, which shows a significant improvement in the system's performance. The findings suggest that the system can be used as a model for other similar projects. The study also identifies some areas for further research, such as the need for more data and the development of more advanced techniques.

In conclusion, the study has shown that the system is effective in achieving its goals. The findings provide valuable insights into the system's performance and its potential for future use. The study also highlights the need for further research and development in this area. The results of the study are presented in the following table:

| Parameter   | Value |
|-------------|-------|
| Performance | 95%   |
| Efficiency  | 85%   |
| Reliability | 90%   |

(3) Precautions taken against contamination of hydrants and hosepipes

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

(4) Water Boats

- (a) None in use.

SECTION VI. PUBLIC HEALTH (SHIPS) REGULATIONS(1) List of infected areas

- (a) 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 other 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 of 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

- (a) Cases of infectious disease, other than Smallpox, accommodated at Haine Hospital, Ramsgate, under control of Isle of Thanet Hospital Management Committee.

(b) Surveillance and follow-up of contacts

- (b) 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.

- (c) The services of the Public Health Department would be available, and all clothing etc. dealt with.

SECTION VII - SMALLPOX(1) The name of Isolation Hospital

The Long Reach Hospital, Dartford.

(2) Transport

By Kent County Council Ambulance Service.

(3) Examination of the contents of the boxes and packages

Boxes used for shipping are stored in a closed room and should be kept  
closed.

(4) Water supply

None in use.

SECTION VII - HOSPITALS

(1) List of isolated cases

Classified in accordance with the U.S. Census and the Public Health  
Department, and information would be given about the cases which have  
reason to believe that a ship was involved from a foreign port under the  
weekly list.

(2) Public Health

The port has not been declared a Public Health Port since  
Regulation 12.

(3) Hospitals other than for Public

Notification is first received by U.S. Customs Officer, who in turn immediately  
forwards the information to the National System of Health. All hospitals  
of Health are kept in this manner.

(4) Hospital Statistics

still in force, and are as follows:-

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(a) How many cases of disease are reported from the port and are reported as to prevent contact  
with any other cases.

(b) How many cases outside the port - the other public health port in the area  
of the harbor in the vicinity. In good weather, the harbor is open.

(c) Prevention of disease

(a) Hospital arrangements

Cases of infectious diseases, other than malaria, are reported to the  
Hospital, Hospital, under control of the National System of Health  
Council.

(b) Investigation and follow-up of contacts

Contacts proceeding out of the area - would be advised to report to the  
National System of Health of the District of their destination, and  
investigation will be made by this Department.

(c) The services of the Public Health Department would be available, and all  
existing etc. dealt with.

SECTION VII - HOSPITALS

(1) The name of isolated hospital

The Long Beach Hospital, Berkeley.

(2) Prevention

(3) Consultants

- (1) Dr. J.C. Blake, 38 Stambourne Way,  
West Wickham, Kent.
- (2) Dr. E.H. Brown, Hither Green Hospital,  
Hither Green, London, S.E.13.
- (3) Dr. E. O'Sullivan, "Ashton",  
Church Road, Hartley, Dartford, Kent.
- (4) Dr. C.F.L. Hill, Brook General Hospital,  
Shooters Hill Road, London, S.E.18.

(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 Royal Sea Bathing Hospital, Margate are displayed in public conveniences.

the day and times of clinics are :-

Fridays: Females 10 - 11 a.m.

Males 11 - 12 noon.

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

NIL.

SECTION X - OBSERVATIONS ON OCCURRENCES OF MALARIA

NONE.

SECTION XI - MEASURES AGAINST PLAGUE

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 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) Arrangements for De-ratting

The port is not a designated approved port.

Table E - Rodents destroyed during the year in ships from foreign ports

|                  |      |          |         |
|------------------|------|----------|---------|
| Total passengers | NIL. | Inwards  | 505,133 |
|                  |      | Outwards | 500,222 |

Number of arriving hovercrafts carrying Aliens and Commonwealth Immigrants: 2,022.

Consultants (2)

(1) Dr. L.C. Blake, 23 St. Andrew's Way,  
West Wickham, Kent.

(2) Dr. R.H. Brown, Hither Green Hospital,  
Hither Green, London, S.E.13.

(3) Dr. E. O'Sullivan, "Ashdon",  
Grove Road, Hasting, East Sussex, Kent.

(4) Dr. C.V.L. Hill, Brook General Hospital,  
Brook Green Hill, London, S.W.15.

Laboratory Services (4)

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

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Monday: 11 - 12 noon.

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NIL.

SECTION X - OBSERVATIONS ON OCCURRENCE OF MALARIA

NONE.

SECTION XI - MEASURES AGAINST TYPHOID

NONE.

SECTION XII - MEASURES AGAINST MEASLES IN SHIPS WITH FOREIGN PORTS

(1) Procedure for inspection

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

(2) Arrangements for bacteriological examination

It has not been found necessary to make special arrangements.

(3) Arrangements for de-lousing

The port is not a designated approved port.

Table 1 - Reports forwarded during the year in ships from foreign ports

NIL.

TABLE F - De-ratting and De-ratting Exemption Certificates Issued

Number of De-ratting Certificates Issued - N/A.

Number of De-ratting Exemption Certificates issued - Nil.

In accordance with Article 17 of the International Health Regulations, the Secretary of State approved and designated the Port for the issue of De-ratting Exemption Certificates as from 1st April, 1971.

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

| <u>Nature and number of inspections</u> | <u>Statutory</u> | <u>Notices served:</u> |   | <u>Result</u> |
|---|------------------|------------------------|---|---------------|
|   |                  | <u>Other</u>           |   |               |
| Routine inspections by P.H. Inspectors  |                  |                        |   |               |
| 17.                                     | -                | -                      | - | -             |

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 months, 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 AND COMMONWEALTH IMMIGRANTS

This section is applicable only to ports which are approved for the landing of aliens and applies, in this instance, to the International Hoverport, Pegwell Bay, Ramsgate.

The Hoverport commenced operations on 2nd April, 1969 and conveys passengers and cars from Ramsgate to Calais, and return. No merchandise is carried.

(i) Medical Inspection of Aliens

The following medical practitioners hold warranty of appointment under the Commonwealth Immigrants Act 1968 and the Aliens Order 1953:-

|                      |                     |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| BRIANT, Dr. B.A.     | REYNOLDS, Dr. R.    |
| WATSON, Dr. A.K.I.   | SCUTTHALL, Dr. M.H. |
| VALENTINE, Dr. P.    | SEMPIE, Dr. W.J.    |
| LOVELESS, Dr. J.A.   | ADAM, Dr. E.J.      |
| YEARSLEY, Dr. J.K.N. | THOMPSON, Dr. E.A.  |
| BISSELL, Dr. S.W.    | BOYD, Dr. S.A.      |
| HUTTON, Dr. S.W.R.   | STONE, Dr. J.       |
| CRAWFORD, Dr. W.A.   | GRUGGON, Dr. P.     |
| DAVIS, Dr. P.A.H.    | McAVOY, Dr. B.J.    |
| CRAWFORD, Dr. K.P.R. | HARRIES, Dr. D.G.   |
| NEDEN, Dr. D.A.J.    | BEALE, Dr. J.D.     |
| STUART, Dr. G.W.     | REEVES, Dr. M.T.    |

(ii) Nature and amount of Aliens Traffic

The following is a summary of the passenger traffic using the Hoverport during 1971:-

|                    |          |         |
|--------------------|----------|---------|
| Total passengers:- | Inwards  | 309,133 |
|                    | Outwards | 300,952 |

Number of arriving hovercraft carrying Aliens and Commonwealth Immigrants:-  
2,092.



TABLE V - Issuance and Expiration of Certificates

Number of Expiration Certificates Issued - 1937  
 Number of Expiration Certificates Issued - 1938  
 In accordance with Article IV of the International Health Regulations, the Secretary of State approved and designated the Port for the issue of Expiration Certificates as from 1st April, 1937.

SECTION XIII - INSPECTION OF SHIPS FOR QUARANTINE - TABLE 2

| Name of Ship | Muster records: |        | Inspection by P.H. Inspectors |
|--------------|-----------------|--------|-------------------------------|
|              | On Board        | Ashore |                               |
|              |                 |        |                               |

SECTION XIV - PUBLIC HEALTH (SHIPPING) REGULATIONS 1924 and 1925

The Public Health (Shipping) Regulations have been in operation since October 1925. These Regulations prohibit the sale of cooked foods from a vessel unless they have been subjected to sterilization by steam under pressure for at least six months, the sterilization must be carried out by the local authority or its agent approved by the Medical Officer of Health.

SECTION XV - MEDICAL INSPECTION OF ALIENS AND COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS

This section is applicable only to ports which are approved for the landing of aliens and applies, in this instance, to the International Harbour, Liverpool, Merseyside.  
 The Harbour commenced operations on 1st April, 1937 and conveyance passengers and cargo from Liverpool to Glasgow, and return, is carried.

(1) Medical Inspection of Aliens

The following medical practitioners hold warrants of appointment under the Commercial Travellers Act 1925 and the Aliens Order 1925:-

|                     |                         |
|---------------------|-------------------------|
| BRIDGES, Dr. R.A.   | WATSON, Dr. A.K.E.      |
| CHURCHILL, Dr. R.E. | VALENTINE, Dr. P.       |
| EMERY, Dr. J.J.     | LEWIS, Dr. J.A.         |
| ADAM, Dr. R.A.      | YARLES, Dr. J.E.R.      |
| THOMPSON, Dr. R.A.  | HISSELL, Dr. W.         |
| BOYD, Dr. R.A.      | WATSON, Dr. R.E.R.      |
| STOKES, Dr. J.      | CHAMBERLAIN, Dr. W.A.   |
| CHURCH, Dr. P.      | DAVIS, Dr. R.A.E.       |
| NEWBY, Dr. E.J.     | CHAMBERLAIN, Dr. K.P.E. |
| HARRIS, Dr. D.D.    | HEWITT, Dr. D.A.E.      |
| SMITH, Dr. J.D.     | STUART, Dr. G.V.        |
| REYNOLDS, Dr. R.T.  |                         |

(2) Notes and names of Alien Traffic

The following is a summary of the passenger traffic which the Harbour during 1937:-

|                    |          |         |
|--------------------|----------|---------|
| Total passengers:- | Inwards  | 308,133 |
|                    | Outwards | 300,382 |

Number of arriving passenger carrying Aliens and Commercial Travellers:-

## Number of passengers subject to Control:-

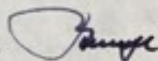
|                            | <u>Total</u> | <u>No. medically<br/>examined</u> | <u>Not permitted to land<br/>or refused entry</u> | <u>Number landed<br/>conditionally</u> |
|----------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|---|--|
| Aliens                     | 107,297      | 66                                | Nil   | N/A                                    |
| Commonwealth<br>Immigrants | 9,095        | Nil.                              | Nil.  | Nil.                                   |

(iii) Accommodation for Medical Inspection

The accommodation provided is in accordance with that set out in Appendix 'A' of Memorandum Part 10 issued by the Ministry of Health, and consists of control office with waiting space, undressing facilities, examination and isolation rooms. It is situated within easy access of the arrival points.

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.

V. A. 

Medical Officer of Health  
and Port Medical Officer.

Public Health Department,  
Municipal Buildings,  
RAMSGATE.

12th January, 1972.

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| Category     | Number of passengers | Total   |
|--------------|----------------------|---------|
| Aliens       | 107,237              | 107,237 |
| Commonwealth | 2,022                | 2,022   |
| Immigrants   | 2,022                | 2,022   |

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and Port Medical Officer

Public Health Department,  
Maritime Buildings,  
Singapore.

12th January, 1972.

The undersigned is a member of the Singapore Medical Council and is duly qualified to practice as a medical officer.

Medical Officer of Health  
and Port Medical Officer

Signature of the undersigned is a member of the Singapore Medical Council and is duly qualified to practice as a medical officer.