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Annual Report of Port of Sandwich, Kent, 1961

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11.	Ships from	Tonnage (Unladen)	No. Inspected		Infectious Disease on Board
			By M.O.H.	By P.H.I.	
	Foreign Ports -6	578	-	4	Nil
	Coastwise -132	11,588	-	20	Nil
	Total -138	12,166	-	24	Nil

111. Passenger Traffic Inward ) nil  
Outward )  
Cargo Traffic Imports - timber ) Total  
Coastwise - oil, beach and gravel ) Tonnage 33,920  
Exports - nil  
Principal ports of origin: Sweden, Danzig, Essex.

- 1V. Inland Barge Traffic Nil.

- V. Water Supply

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is supplied by the Thanet Water Board main's supply being water  
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III. Passenger Traffic Inward )  
Outward ) Nil  
Cargo Traffic Imports - 4140  
Exports - oil, beach and gravel 33,930  
Exports - Nil  
Principal ports of origin: Sweden, Danish, Essex.

IV. Inland Barge Traffic Nil.

V. Water Supply

1. The district including the Town Quay and Rotherborough Wharf  
is supplied by the Thanet Water Board main's supply being water  
from deep chalk wells, chlorinated and gravely fed to the area.



3. The Town Quay hydrant is protected and the fitment supplied as required to protect against abuse.

Pfizers Quay, Richborough is in private ownership, and has mains to tap supply.

4. No Water Boats use the area.

VI. 1. A list of the infected areas is maintained and revised at the Medical Officer of Health's Canterbury Office on the basis of the Weekly Epidemiological Record. Revisions are sent to the Chief Public Health Inspector Sandwich, Customs Ramsgate (Manston) and R.A.F. Medical Officer Manston, Ramsgate.

2. There is no arrangement for radio pratique.

3. As all ships pass through the Ramsgate Custom's area pratique is considered on a declaration of health presented to Ramsgate Customs on first contact.

The Medical Officer of Health is in touch with Customs Ramsgate through these and other duties (Aircraft Manston, Eassey R.D.)

4. There is now no declared mooring station on the River, that part of Richborough Wharf previously designated being inserviceable. The arrangement is to apply controls where berthed.

5. (a) Infectious Diseases Hospital - Haine Isolation Hospital Ramsgate  
(b) Surveillance and follow-up of contacts will be arranged as required through Medical Officers of Health of destination. No passenger traffic occurs.

(c) Gaseous disinfection can be provided for disinfection of ships.

Cleansing of persons would be carried out on board ship. There is now no cleansing station or bath house in the Borough.

Steam disinfection is available at Haine Isolation Hospital.

VII. 1. Smallpox cases are taken to the Rivers Hospital, Long Reach, Dartford.



3. The Town Quay Hydrant is protected and the filament supplied as required to protect against abuse.

4. The Town Quay Hydrant is in private ownership, and has means to tap supply.

5. No Water Boats use the area.

VI. 1. A list of the infected areas is maintained and revised at the Medical Officer of Health's Office on the basis of the Weekly Epidemiological Record. Revisions are sent to the Chief Public Health Inspector, Calcutta (Barrington) and R.A.F. Medical Officer, Barrington.

2. There is no arrangement for radio practice.

3. As all ships pass through the Barrington Quay area practice is considered on a declaration of health presented to Barrington Quay on first contact.

The Medical Officer of Health is in touch with Barrington Quay through these and other duties (Barrington Quay, R.A.F.).

4. There is now no declared mooring station on the River, but part of Barrington Quay is previously designated being investigated. The arrangement is to apply controls where berthed.

5. (a) Infectious Diseases Hospital - Barrington Quay  
(b) Surveillance and follow-up of contacts will be arranged as required through Medical Officers of Health of destination. No passenger traffic occurs.

(c) Quarantine disinfection can be provided for disinfection of ships.

Disinfection of persons would be carried out on board ship. There is now no cleaning station or bath house in the Barrington Quay.

Steam disinfection is available at Barrington Quay Hospital.

VII. 1. Smallpox cases are taken to the Rivers Hospital, Long Beach, Barrington.



- XVI. 2. The Canterbury Ambulance Station provides a Smallpox Ambulance and crew and these men are kept up to date in their vaccinal state. arrangements have been made for the use of the Ramsgate Public
3. Smallpox Consultant is Dr. J. P. Marsden, Rivers Hospital Dartford 23231 or 22443. death special arrangements would be made for removal with disinfectant precautions.
4. Laboratory diagnosis of Smallpox through the Public Health Laboratory Service, Maidstone or Colindale.
- VIII. Venereal Diseases clinics are held in Ramsgate, Margate and Dover and details of clinics and times are displayed in the Public Health Department, Guildhall, Sandwich and in public conveniences.
- IX. There were no cases to report under table D in 1961.
- X. No cases of malaria occurred in the ships using the port.
- XI. No measures were taken against plague as no black rats have been identified.
- XII. 1. Ships from foreign ports are visited and rat certificates checked. Inspections are carried out on suspicion of infestation.
2. The Public Health Laboratory, Maidstone would be used for rat examination.
3. The district is not approved for de-ratting.
- Table E - nil  
Table F - not applicable.
- XIII. Twenty four ships were visited for routine inspection. No detailed rat surveys were carried out and it was not found necessary to serve notice on any owners.
- XIV. There are no shellfish layings in the Port Health district. Cockles are gathered outside the district in Sandwich Bay (Eastry R.D.C.) but not on a commercial basis.

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- XVI. Use of the small quayside mortuary is now discontinued and arrangements have been made for the use of the Ramsgate Public Mortuary, to which any dead body would be removed. In the case of infectious causes of death special arrangements would be made for removal with disinfectant precautions.

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XVI. Use of the small guinea worm is now discontinued and arrangements have been made for the use of the Kansas Public Mortuary, to which any dead body would be removed. In the case of infectious causes of death special arrangements would be made for removal with distant precautions.

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