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The Port of Sandwich 1965

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Only Coastwise shipping arrived in the Port during 1965. There was a movement of small craft from Ramsgate to moorings at Sandwich because of hovercraft activities.

The Town Quay has little shipping, mainly of timber. The Wharf above the tollbridge is only used by small craft now.

The Richborough Wharf is now part of Pfizers area and is used for the unloading of fuel oil supplies to Pfizers. No other industrial unit at Richborough is known to use the river wharfage and no other cargo is landed there.

Customs Waterguard supervision is maintained through Ramsgate.

Shipping 1965				Inspections		
Port Area	Coastwise	Foreign	Total Tonnage	P.H.I.	M.O.	Notices
Town Quay	2	nil	218	2	nil	nil
Richborough	8	nil	3670	nil	nil	nil
Small craft	28		not known			

Water Supply

Regular samples are taken from the Town Quay and the Pfizers supply, 10 samples, all satisfactory, were taken during 1965. The source is Thanet Water Board mains supply and is chlorinated.

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Mortuary

Sandwich Borough makes use of Ramsgate Borough Mortuary which provides facilities for post-mortem examinations acceptable to the pathologists. No bodies were landed in 1965 from shipping.

Infectious Disease.

No infectious diseases were reported from shipping in the Port area. The nearest Infectious Diseases hospital is Haine Hospital, Ramsgate. Ships are cleared through Ramsgate on arrival.

Venereal Diseases.

Information is available at The Guildhall on clinic times in Canterbury, Thanet and Dover hospitals. This information is also displayed for as long as vandalism will allow, in conveniences on the Town Quay.

Smallpox.

The nearest smallpox hospital is the Rivers Hospital, Dartford. The Canterbury Ambulance Depot can be called on for transport. The Smallpox Consultant is as listed from time to time by the Ministry of Health.

Disinfection and Disinfestation.

The nearest steam disinfector is Haine Hospital, Ramsgate. The Public Health Department is equipped to disinfest by spraying.

Deratisation.

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