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PORT HEALTH REPORT

YEAR ENDED
31ST DECEMBER 1967

Section I - Staff

Table A.

| Name of Officer | Nature of Appointment | Date of Appointment | Qualifications | Any other appointments held |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| W.G. EVANS | Medical Officer of Health | 10.2.54. | M.A., M.B., B.Chir., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H. | District Medical Officer of Health N.R.C.C. Divisional School Medical Officer of Health |
| JOHN PESTER | Chief Public Health Inspector | 1.11.54. | Public Health and Meat and Food Inspector's Certificates | |

Address and telephone number of the Medical Officer of Health and Chief Public Health Inspector

Health Department, Northway,
Scarborough.
Tel. 63366

Section II - Amount of shipping entering the District during the year.

Table B.

| Ships from | Number | Tonnage | Number inspected | | Number of ships reported as having or having had during the voyage infectious diseases on board |
|---------------|--------|---------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | | | By the M.O.H. | By P.H. Inspector | |
| Foreign Ports | 116 | 26,764 | - | 97 | - |
| Coastwise | 79 | 1860 | - | - | - |
| TOTAL | 195 | 28,624 | - | 97 | - |

Section III - Character of shipping and trade during the year.

Table C.

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Passenger Traffic | Number of passengers | INWARDS | NIL |
| | " " " | OUTWARDS | NIL |
| Cargo Traffic | Principal IMPORTS | Fish, Timber, Grain, Aluminium, Fertilizer, Hardboard. CHEMICALS. | |
| | EXPORTS | Grain. | |
| Principal Ports from which ships arrive | Scottish and East Coast, Finland, Holland, Sweden, Denmark, <i>POLAND</i> , Russia and Germany. | | |

Section IV - Inland Barge Traffic

Number and tonnage using the district and places served by the traffic NIL.

Section V - Water Supply

- (1) Source of supply for (a) the district and (b) shipping Town.
(2) Reports of tests for contamination Satisfactory.
(3) Precautions taken against contamination of hydrants and hosepipes Satisfactory.
(4) Number and sanitary conditions of water boats, and powers of control by the Authority NIL.

Section VI - Public Health (Ships) Regulations, 1952

- (1) List of Infected Areas (Regulation 6)
Arrangements for the preparation and amendment of the list, the form of the list, the persons to whom it is supplied, and the procedure for supplying it to those persons. Notifications sent weekly to HM Customs and Excise and the Harbour Master by post in letter form.
- (2) Radio Messages
(a) Arrangements for sending permission by radio for ships to enter the District (Regulation 13) NIL.
(b) Arrangements for receiving messages by radio from ships and for acting thereon (Regulation 14 (1) (a) and (2)). Via Harbour Master.
- (3) Notifications otherwise than by Radio (Regulation 14 (1) (b)).
Arrangements for receiving notifications otherwise than by radio and for acting thereon. Via Harbour Master.
- (4) Mooring Stations (Regulations 22 to 30).
Situation of stations, and any standing directions issued under these Regulations. Under directions of Harbour Master
- (5) Arrangements for:-
(a) Hospital accommodation for infectious diseases (other than smallpox) - (See Section VII) Provided by Leeds Regional Hospital Board.
(b) Surveillance and follow up of contacts Medical Officer of Health.
(c) Cleansing and disinfection of ships, persons, clothing and other articles. Health Department.

Section VII - Smallpox

- (1) Name of isolation hospital to which smallpox cases are sent from the district. Castle Hill Small-pox Hospital, Cottingham, Near Hull.

(2) Arrangements for transport of such cases to that Hospital by ambulance giving the name of the Authority responsible for the ambulance and the vaccinal state of the ambulance crews.

North Riding County Council - Vaccinal state satisfactory.

(3) Names of smallpox consultants available

Dr. S.R. Jameson,
Castle Hill Hospital,
Cottingham, Nr.Hull.

Dr. J.T.A. George,
County Hall,
Northallerton.

(4) Facilities for laboratory diagnosis of smallpox

In accordance with Part 111 "Laboratory Diagnosis of Smallpox" contained in Mem. Part 21 of Ministry of Health.

Section VIII - Venereal Disease

information as to the location, days and hours of the available facilities for the diagnosis and treatment of venereal disease among merchant seamen under international arrangements, including in-patient treatment and the steps taken to make these facilities known to seamen.

Tuesday of each week
St. Mary's Hospital,
Scarborough-Males
3.30 p.m. to 6 p.m.
Notices displayed.

Section IX - Cases of notifiable and other infectious diseases on ships

Table D.

| Category | Disease | Number of cases during the year | | Number of ships concerned |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------------------------------|------|---------------------------|
| | | Passengers | Crew | |
| Cases landed from ships from foreign ports | - | - | - | - |
| Cases which have occurred on ships from foreign ports but have been disposed of before arrival | - | - | - | - |
| Cases landed from other ships | - | - | - | - |

A short account should be given of the measure taken on arrival by ship of:-

- (a) any cases of smallpox, cholera, plague, yellow fever, typhus or relapsing fever included in Table D. There were no such cases.
- (b) any suspected case of any such disease No suspected cases.

Section X - Observations on the occurrence of malaria in ships

No cases notified.

Section XI - Measures taken against ships infected with or suspected for plague

No infected or suspected ships arrived.

Section XII - Measures against rodents in ships from Foreign Ports

- | | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| (1) Procedure for inspection of ships for rats. | Two Rodent Operatives employed by the Corporation. |
| (2) Arrangements for the bacteriological or pathological examination of rodents, with special reference to rodent plague including the number of rodents sent for examination during the year. | Specimens submitted to Public Health Laboratory Service, Hull - NIL rats examined |
| (3) Arrangements in the district for de-ratting ships, the methods used, and, if done by a commercial contractor, the name of the contractor. | Poisons - Trapping by Local Authority Rodent Operatives. |
| (4) Progress in the rat-proofing of ships. | NIL. |

Table E.

Rodents destroyed during the year in ships from Foreign Ports

| Category | Number |
|----------------------|--------|
| Black rats | NIL |
| Brown rats | " |
| Species not known | " |
| Sent for examination | " |
| Infected with plague | " |

Table F.

De-ratting certificates and De-ratting Exemption Certificates issued during
the year for ships from Foreign Ports.

| No. of De-ratting Certificates issued - | | | | No. of De-ratting Exemption Certificates issued | Total Certificates issued |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| After fumigation | After Trapping | After * Poisoning | Total | | |
| HCN Other fumigant | | | NIL | | |
| (state method) | | | | | |

* State poisons used and number of Certificates issued after each poison.

Section XIII - Inspection of ships for nuisances

Table G.

Inspections and Notices

| Inspections | No. | Notices served | | Result of serving notices |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----|-------------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| | | Statutory Notices | Other Notices | |
| Nature | | | | / |
| For Hygiene of Crews spaces | 97 | | | |
| For defects | 97 | | NIL | |
| For vermin and conditions prejudicial to health | 97 | | | |
| TOTALS | 97 | | | |

Section XIV - Public Health (shell-fish) Regulations
1934 and 1948

Information respecting any shell-fish beds or layings within the jurisdiction of the Authority stating whether they are, in the opinion of the Medical Officer of Health, liable to pollution. A report of any action taken, which should state whether any prohibited area has been prescribed, should be included.

No shell-fish layings.

Section XV - Medical Inspection of Aliens
(applicable only to ports approved for the landing of aliens)

Not applicable.

Section XVI - Miscellaneous

Arrangements for the burial on shore of persons who have died on board ship from infectious diseases.

By Health Department on behalf of the Scarborough Borough Council.

W. G. EVANS,

Medical Officer of Health,
Scarborough.