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## SEAHAM RIPARIAN HEALTH AUTHORITY

#### Annual Report for 1958

\*SECTION I - Staff
No change.



SECTION II - Amount of shipping entering the district during the year

Table B

Ships from	Number	Nett Register Tonnage	Number insp	Number of ships reported as having,	
			By the Medical Officer of Health	By the P.H. Inspector	or having had during the voyage, infectious disease on board
Foreign Ports	8	4,561	Nil	Nil	Nil
Coastwise	840	669,579	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total	848	674,140	Nil	Nil	Nil

SECTION III - Character of shipping and trade during the year Table C

PASSENCER TRAFFIC | Number of passengers INWARDS - Nil

CARGO TRAFFIC .. { Principal IMPORTS - Nil Principal EXPORTS - Coal

PRINCIPAL PORTS from which ships arrive - London, Poole, Portsmouth and Southampton.

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SECTION I	V -	Inland	Barge	Traffic
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Numbers and tonnage using the district and places served by the traffic -

\*SECTION V - Water supply
No change.

\*SECTION VI - Public Health (Ships) Regulations, 1952

No change.

#### SECTION VII - Smallpox

(1) Name of Isolation Hospital to which smallpox cases are sent from the district -

Newcastle Regional Hospital Board.

(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 -

The transport of the cases to hospital by ambulance is under the control of the Durham County Council.

- (3) Name(s) of smallpox consultant(s) available -
  - Dr. J. B. Robinson, Brierton Hospital, Brierton Lane, West Hartlepool.
- (4) Facilities for laboratory diagnosis of smallpox -

These facilities are available through the Public Health Laboratory Service, Havelock Hospital, Sunderland.

\*SECTION VIII - Venereal Disease
No change.

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

Table D

Category	Disease	Number of cases during the year		Number of
	Danis is	Passengers	Crew	concerned
Cases landed from ships from foreign ports	Nil	Nil	Nil	N11
Cases which have occurred on ships from foreign ports but have been disposed of before arrival	Nil	Nil	Nil	N11
Cases landed from other ships	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

A short account should be given of the measures taken on the arrival by ship of (a) any case of smallpox, cholera, plague, yellow fever, typhus or relapsing fever included in Table D; (b) any suspected case of any such disease -

No cases.

SECTION X - Observations on the occurrence of malaria in ships
No cases.

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

Not applicable.

SECTION XII - Measures against rodents in ships from foreign ports

Not applicable.

Table E

Rodents destroyed during the year in ships from foreign ports
Sunderland Port Health Authority.

Table F

Deratting Certificates and Deratting Exemption Certificates issued during the year for ships from foreign ports

Not applicable.

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# SECTION XIII - Inspection of ships for nuisances Table G

## Inspections and Notices

Nature and number of Inspections		Notices	served	
		Statutory Notices	Other Notices	Result of serving Notice
Routine	Nil	Nil	Nil	-
Total	Nil	Nil	Nil	-

\*SECTION XIV - Public Health (Shell-fish) Regulations 1934 and 1948

No change.

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

No change.

\*SECTION XVI - Miscellaneous
No change.

Riparian Medical Officer of Health.

Health Department, Council Offices, Seaham, Co. Durham.

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