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BOROUGH OF TORQUAY

PORT HEALTH ADMINISTRATION, 1945

The following report is the record of Port Health Administration for the year 1945, detailed in form and sequence in accordance with the instructions of the Minister of Health contained in Memorandum 204/S.A. and Circular 60/46.

I. AMOUNT OF SHIPPING ENTERING THE PORT DURING THE YEAR.

TABLE A.

	Number	Tonnage	Number Inspected		Number reported to be defective	Number of vessels on which defects were remedied	Number of vessels reported as having, or having had, during the voyage infectious disease on board
			By the Medical Officer of Health	By the Sanitary Inspector			
Foreign—							
Steamers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Motors	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sailing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fishing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Coastwise—							
Steamers	1	122	1	1	—	—	—
Motor	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sailing	28	234	3	28	—	—	—
Fishing	1553	3790	—	17	—	—	—
Total	1582	4146	4	46	—	—	—
Total—Foreign and Coastwise ...	1582	4146	4	46	—	—	—

II. CHARACTER OF TRADE OF PORT.

TABLE B.

(a) *Passenger Traffic during the year.*

This is not a port approved under the Aliens Order, 1920.

(b) *Cargo Traffic.*

There were no imports or exports.

III. WATER SUPPLY.

There is nothing new to report.

IV. PORT HEALTH REGULATIONS, 1933 and 1945.

(1) *Arrangements for dealing with Declarations of Health.*

In accordance with the Port Health Amendment Regulations of October, 1945, the new Declaration of Health forms were prepared and available for 1st December when the Regulations came into force.

The arrangements under headings (2) to (11), detailed in previous reports, are unaltered.

TABLE C.

Cases of Infectious Sickness landed from Vessels.

Disease	No. of Cases during the year		No. of Vessels concerned
	Passengers	Crew	
—	—	—	—

TABLE D.

Cases of Infectious Sickness occurring on Vessels during the voyage but disposed of prior to arrival.

Disease	No. of Cases during the year		No. of Vessels concerned
	Passengers	Crew	
—	—	—	—

No cases of plague, cholera, yellow fever, smallpox or typhus fever occurred on any vessel using the Port, and no plague-infested rats were discovered.

V. MEASURES AGAINST RODENTS.

There is no alteration in the arrangements previously described under headings 1 to 5.

Tables E and F. There was no trace of rat infestation, and no rats were destroyed during the year. *Table G and Table H* are not applicable.

VI. HYGIENE OF CREWS' SPACES.

TABLE J.

Classification of Nuisances

Nationality of Vessels	Number Inspected during the year	Defects of original construction	Structural defects through wear and tear	Dirt, vermin and other conditions prejudicial to health
British ...	46	—	—	—
Other Nations	—	—	—	—

VII. FOOD INSPECTION.

- (1) *Action taken under the Public Health (Imported Food) Regulations, 1937, the Public Health (Preservatives, etc., in Food) Regulations, 1925 to 1940.*

No samples were taken, and there is no importation of food.

- (2) *Shell Fish.*

Information respecting any shell-fish beds or layings within the jurisdiction of the P.H.A. stating whether they are in the opinion of the Medical Officer liable to pollution. Report of any action taken under the Public Health (Shell-fish) Regulations, 1934, or the Food and Drugs Act, 1938 (Section 39).

There are no oyster or mussel beds within the jurisdiction of the Authority, and no action was taken under the above-mentioned Regulations or Act.

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