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WHITEHAVEN RIPARIAN SANITARY AUTHORITY.

ANNUAL REPORT, 1957.

SECTION I - STAFF.



TABLE A.

| Name of Officer. | Nature of Appointment.         | Date of Appointment. | Qualifications.      | Any other appointments held.                      |
|------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---|
| Dr J.N. Dobson   | Medical Officer of Health      | 1.11.56              | M.B.Ch.B.,<br>D.P.H. | Asst. County Med. Officer & M.O.H. Ennerdale R.D. |
| Mr A.A. Beldon   | Chief Public Health Inspector. | 1951                 | C.R.S.I.             | -   |

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SECTION II -

Amount of Shipping entering the district during the year.

| <u>TABLE B.</u><br><u>Foreign.</u> | <u>Number.</u> | <u>Tonnage.</u> | <u>Number Inspected:</u> |                | <u>No. of ships reported as having or having had during voyage, infectious disease on board.</u> |
|------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|----------------|--|
|                                    |                |                 | <u>By MOH.</u>           | <u>By PHI.</u> |  |
| Steamers                           | 202            | 61,546          | -                        | 32             | Nil  |
| Motor                              | -              | -               | -                        | -              | -  |
| Sailing                            | -              | -               | -                        | -              | -  |
| Fishing                            | -              | -               | -                        | -              | -  |
| <b>Total Foreign</b>               | <b>202</b>     | <b>61,546</b>   | <b>-</b>                 | <b>32</b>      | <b>-</b>   |
| <u>Coastwise.</u>                  |                |                 |                          |                |  |
| Steamers                           | 474            | 102,291         | -                        | 91             | -  |
| Motor                              | -              | -               | -                        | -              | -  |
| Sailing                            | -              | -               | -                        | -              | -  |
| Fishing                            | 847            | -               | -                        | -              | -  |
| <b>Total Coastwise</b>             | <b>1,321</b>   | <b>102,291</b>  | <b>-</b>                 | <b>91</b>      | <b>-</b>   |

Number of Individual Vessels concerned were:-

|                  |    |     |
|------------------|----|-----|
| Foreign Steamers | .. | 38  |
| Coastwise        | .. | 149 |
| Fishing Vessels  | .. | 48  |

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Vessels Arriving from Foreign Ports are shown as under:-

| <u>Nationality.</u> | <u>Foreign Port from which arrived.</u> | <u>Cargo.</u>       |
|---------------------|---|---------------------|
| Dutch               | (10) Duisberg                           | (5) Chemicals       |
|                     | Rotterdam                               | (1) Sodium Sulphate |
|                     | Uddeval                                 | (4) Timber          |
|                     | Gottenbuerg                             | (2) "               |
| British             | (26) Casablanca                         | (26) Chemicals      |
| Swedish             | (1) Gottenberg                          | (1) Timber          |
| German              | (1) Archangel                           | (1) "               |
|                     | <u>38</u>                               | <u>38</u>           |



SECTION III.

Character of Shipping and Trade during the Year.

TABLE C.

|   |     |  |     |                      |
|---|-----|--|-----|----------------------|
| Passenger Traffic                       | ... | (Number of passengers INWARDS                    | ... | Nil                  |
|   |     | (Number of passengers OUTWARDS                   | ... | Nil                  |
| Cargo Traffic                           | ... | (Principal IMPORTS                               | ... | Timber & Phosphates. |
|   |     | (Principal EXPORTS                               | ... | Coal & Detergents.   |
| Principal Ports from which ships arrive | ... | Northern Ireland, and see list of foreign ports. |     |                      |

SECTION IV - Inland Barge Traffic.

None

SECTION V - Water Supply

No change.

SECTION VI - Public Health(Ships)Regulations, 1952.

No change.

SECTION VII - Smallpox.

Arrangements for the treatment of this disease are in the hands of the County Health Authority and all usual arrangements for consultations, isolation, etc., would be available.

SECTION VIII - Venereal Diseases.

No change.

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

TABLE D.

Nil.

SECTION X - Observations on the occurrence of malaria in ships.

There have been no cases of malaria in ships.

SECTION XI - Measures taken against ships infected or suspected for Plague.

None have been necessary.

SECTION XII - Measures against rodents in ships from foreign ports.

Investigations are made as to the prevalence of rats. No special measures have been necessary.

(Over)

SECTION III

Character of Shipping and Trade during the Year

TABLE 9

Passenger Traffic ... (Number of passengers INWARDS) ... (Number of passengers OUTWARDS) ...

Cargo Traffic ... (Principal EXPORTS) ... (Principal IMPORTS) ... Timber & Products, Coal & Petroleum

Principal Ports from which ships arrive ... Northern Ireland, and the List of Foreign Ports

SECTION IV - Inland Water Traffic

Home ... SECTION V - Water Supply

SECTION VI - Public Health (Ship) Administration, 1924

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SECTION IX - Cases of Malaria and other Infectious Diseases on Ships

TABLE B

SECTION X - Observations on the Occurrence of Malaria in Ships

There have been no cases of malaria in ships.

SECTION XI - Measures taken against ships infested or suspected for infestation

None have been necessary.

SECTION XII - Measures against rodents in ships from foreign ports

Investigations are made as to the prevalence of rats. No special measures have been necessary.

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SECTION XIII - Inspection of ships for nuisances.

TABLE G. Inspections and Notices.

| Nature and Number<br>of Inspections. |     | Notices Served: |                | Result of Serving<br>Notices. |
|--------------------------------------|-----|-----------------|----------------|-------------------------------|
|                                      |     | Statutory       | Other Notices. |                               |
| Coastwise ..                         | 91  | -               | Informal, 6    | Nuisance abated.              |
| Foreign ..                           | 32  | -               | -              | -                             |
| Total:                               | 123 | -               | Informal, 6    | Nuisance abated.              |

SECTION XIV - Public Health(Shell-Fish)Regulations,  
1934 & 1948

No change.

SECTION XV - Medical Inspection of Aliens.

No change.

SECTION XVI - Miscellaneous.

No change.

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1st May, 1958.

SECTION XIII - Inspection of ships for nuisances.

TABLE 9. Inspections and Notices.

| Inspections of Inspectors | Notices Issued: | Inspection of Ships | Result of Service |
|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-------------------|
|                           | General Notices | Informal            | Formal            |
| Foreign                   | .. 32           | -                   | -                 |
| Domestic                  | .. 31           | -                   | -                 |
| Total:                    | 123             | -                   | -                 |

SECTION XIV - Public Health (Special) Inspectors

No change.

SECTION XV - Medical Inspection of Aliens

No change.

SECTION XVI - Medical Inspectors

No change.

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