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WHITSTABLE URBAN DISTRICT

Port Health Report - 1953

In accordance with Form Port 20 this report only shows changes occurring during 1953 and figures concerning shipping etc.

I Staff: No change.

II Shipping entering the district

Ships from	No.	Tonnage	Inspections		I.D. on Board
			M.O.	P.S.I.	
Foreign Ports	4	513	-	-	-
Coastwise	229	18,013	-	38	-
Total	233	18,526	-	38	-

III There was no passenger traffic during the year.

Cargo traffic was concerned with:

Import: Grain, flour, animal meal, potatoes, copra, sand and slag.

Export: Barley, stone and potash.

The shipping was mainly from London, Middlesbrough and Aberdeen, with foreign vessels from Scandinavia.

IV No inland barge traffic occurs.

V There was no change in Water Supply arrangements. Samples were taken twice in the year with the following results.

1. No. of organisms per c.c. capable of growth on Agar at 37°C = Nil. 22°C = Nil. Probable No. of b. coli (presumptive) per 100 ml. Absent.
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VI No change in P.H. (Ships) Regulations 1952 arrangements.

VII Hospital, laboratory and ambulance arrangements are unchanged, but on the retiral of Dr. F.L. Cassidi as Smallpox Consultant the Ministry of Health have appointed Dr. Rex Fletcher, Maypole Cottage, Hawkinge, Kent. Tel. Hawkinge 370. (From 1.6.54. Tel. Folkestone 2688)

VIII The location of outpatient and in-patient facilities for the treatment of Venereal Diseases are unchanged, but the times of clinics are now as follows:

Kent and Canterbury Hospital, Canterbury	- Tuesdays and Fridays
	Females 2.30 - 3.30 p.m.
	Males 5.0 - 6.30 p.m.
General Hospital, Margate	- Tuesdays and Fridays
	Females 10 - 11 a.m.
	Males 11 a.m. - 12 noon.
General Hospital, Ashford	- Wednesdays and Saturdays
	Females 10 - 11 a.m.
	Males 11 a.m. - 12 noon
Royal Victoria Hospital, Dover.	- Mondays and Thursdays
	Females 5 - 6 p.m.
	Males 6 - 7 p.m.

IX No cases of notifiable disease occurred on ships during the year.

X and

XI No cases of plague or malaria were notified.

XII Procedure unchanged. No rats caught on shipping or examined.

XIII Inspection of Ships for Nuisances

	Nature and No. of Inspections	Notices Served		Result of Notices
		Statutory	Other	
	P.H. and Rodent Control 38	Nil	Nil	Nil
XIV	P.H. Shellfish Regulations 1934-48.	No change.		Continuing satisfactory results.
XVI	No change on comment for 1952.			

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