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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

WHITSTABLE URBAN DISTRICT

(RIPARIAN AUTHORITY) 1958.



In accordance with Form Port 20 this report only shows changes occurring during 1958 and figures concerning shipping etc.

I. STAFF No change.

II. AMOUNT OF SHIPPING ENTERING THE DISTRICT DURING 1958

| Ships from :- | No. | Tonnage | Inspections |        | Infectious Disease on Board |
|---------------|-----|---------|-------------|--------|-----------------------------|
|               |     |         | M.O.H.      | P.H.I. |                             |
| Foreign Ports | 19  | 2937    | -           | 3      | -                           |
| Coastwise     | 214 | 20696   | -           | 29     | -                           |
| Total:        | 233 | 23633   | -           | 32     | -                           |

III. There was no passenger traffic during the year.  
Cargo traffic was concerned with :-  
Import : Wheat, oats, potatoes, stone and slag.  
Export : Durite, barley and wheat.

Principal Ports from which ships arrive :-  
London, Middlesborough, Guernsey, Perth and Dundee with foreign vessels from France, Belgium, Germany and Holland.

IV. There is no inland barge traffic.

V. There is no change in Water Supply arrangements. Two samples taken during the year for bacteriological examination were of a satisfactory nature.

VI. No change in P.H. (Ships) Regulations, 1952, arrangements.

VII. Hospital, Laboratory and Ambulance arrangements are unchanged.

VIII. No change.

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

X. & 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 serving Notices. |
|----------------------------------------|----------------|-------|----------------------------|
|                                        | Statutory      | Other |                            |
| Public Health and Rodent Control<br>32 | -              | -     | -                          |

XIV. PUBLIC HEALTH (SHELLFISH) REGULATIONS 1954 and 1948 No change.

XVI. BURIAL ARRANGEMENTS No change.

# REPORT OF THE DISTRICT OFFICE

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|-------------|-----|--------|------|------|-------|
|             |     | 1937   | 1938 | 1939 |       |
| Land        | 19  | 2000   | 2000 | 2000 | 6000  |
| Water       | 20  | 2000   | 2000 | 2000 | 6000  |
| Other       | 21  | 2000   | 2000 | 2000 | 6000  |
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