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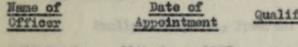
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SECTION I - STAFF

Medical Officer of Health

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Public Health Inspector



Qualifications Any other appointments held

Donald Brook 11th Jume, 1957 M.A.P.H.I. A.H.I.P.C.

Public Health Inspector, Inspector of Canal Boats, Inspector of Common Lodging Houses and Inspector under the Shops and Pet Animals Acts for Borough of Wisbech

SECTION II - AMOLEIT OF SHIPPING ENTERING THE DISTRICT DURING THE YEAR Table B

Ships from	Number	Tonnage	Number inspected By the By the M.O.H. P.H.I.		reported as having or having had, during voyage, infectious disease on board
Foreign ports	80	17,396 N.R. 32,641 Cargo	N11	80	Nal
Coastwise	112	16,218 N.R. 37,514 Cargo	Wil	49	Wil
Total	192	33,614 N.R. 70,155 Cargo	Nil	129	Wil

SECTION III - CHARACTER OF SHIPPING AND TRADE DURING THE YEAR

Passenger traffic		passengers passengers	
	(Principal	Imports:	Petrol, oil, grain, timber, fruit, barytes, potatoes
Cargo traffic	(Principal	Exports	Grain, bricks, basic slag, potatoes, coke breeze

Principal ports from which ships arrive:

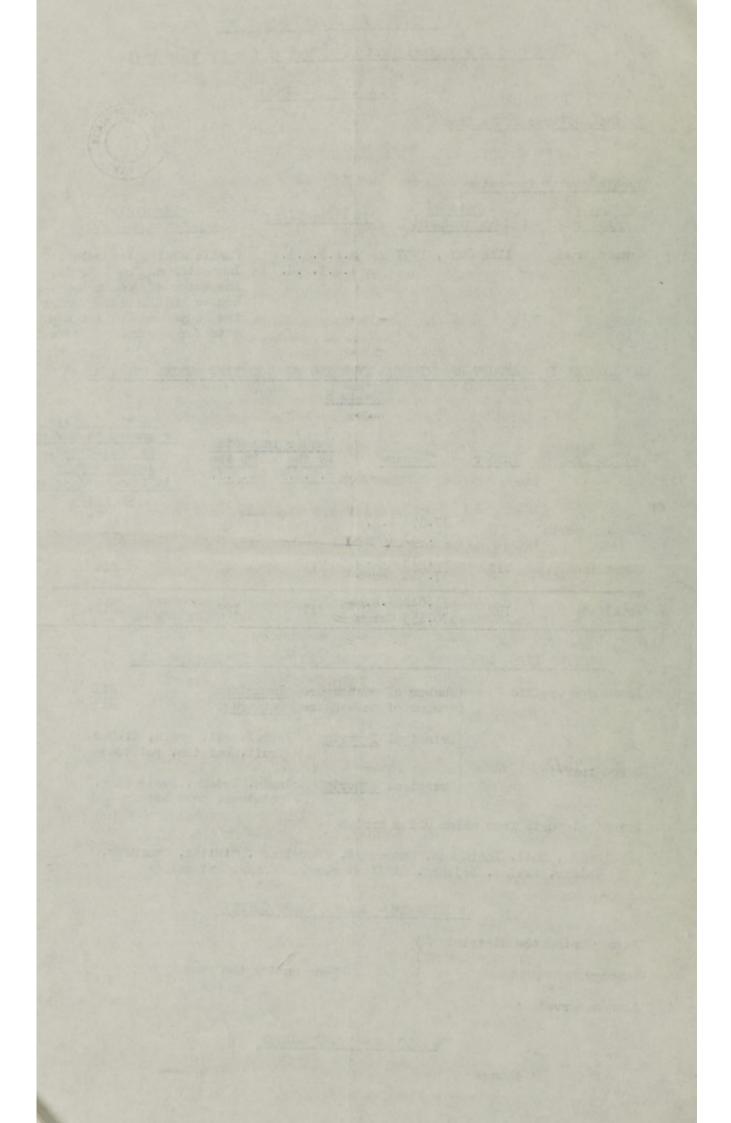
London, Hull, Immingham, Hansweert, Gravelines, Stettin, Guernsey, Kalmar, Hamina, Esjberg, Middlesborough, Gdansk, Pateneimi

SECTION IV - INLAND BARGE TRAFFIC

Tonnage None during the year
Places served

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:

Smallpox Hospital, Ipswich.

(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:

In the event of there being a suspected case, the Resident Medical Officer of Health, St. Helen's Hospital, Ipswich, telephone number Ipswich 77211, would be contacted. He would make all necessary arrangements for the ambulance and be responsible for ensuring that any necessary vaccination or disinfection of the ambulance crew was carried out.

(3) Name(s) of smallpox consultant(s) available:

Dr.G. Nesbit, Peterborough

Dr. Oliver, Norfolk & Norwich Hospital, Norwich

Dr. J. H. C. Clarke, Public Health Department, Sleaford.

(4) Facilities for laboratory diagnosis of smallpox:

In the event of laboratory diagnosis being required, reference would be made to the Public Health Laboratory, Tennis Court Read, Cambridge.

SECTION VIII - VENEREAL DISEASE

No change

Cases landed from other

ships

SECTION IX - CASES OF NOTIFIABLE AND OTHER INFECTIOUS DISEASES ON SHIPS

Table D

Number of cases

Nil

Nil

Number of

Nal

during year Category Disease ships Passengers Crew concerned Cases landed from ships Hil Nil Nil from foreign ports Cases which have occurred on ships from foreign ports N11 NAI Nil but which have been disposed of before arrival

SECTION X - OBSERVATIONS ON THE OCCURRENCE OF MARARIA IN SHIPS

No cases of malaria have occurred

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SECTION XI - MEASURES TAKEN AGAINST SHIPS INFECTED WITH OR SUSPECTED FOR PLACUE

There were no ships infected with or suspected for plague.

SECTION XII - MEASURES AGAINST RODENTS IN SHIPS FROM FOREIGN PORTS

(1) Procedure for inspection of ships for rats:

The Public Health Inspector, as a normal measure, makes an inspection of ships from foreign ports. Should the presence of rats be found or suspected, he would take any necessary action.

(2) Arrangements for the bacteriological or pathological examination of rodents, with special reference to rodent plague, including the number of rodents sent for examination during the year:

Any cases coming under this heading would be sent to the Public Health Laboratory, Tennis Court Road, Cambridge. No rodents were sent for examination during the year.

(3) Arrangements in the district for deratting ships, the methods used and, if done by a commercial contractor, the name of the contractor:

The deratting of ships is the responsibility of the Public Health Inspector, who uses the fumigation method and/or poison bait method.

(4) Progress in the rat-proofing of ships:

Table E

Rodents destroyed during the year in ships from foreign ports

Category	Number	
Black rats	Wil	
Brown rats	Mil	
Species not known	N11	
Sent for examination	Wil	
Infected with plague	Nil	

Table F

Deratting certificates and deratting exemption certificates issued during the year for ships from foreign ports

This is not applicable as the port is not an "approved port" or a "designated approved port".

SECTION XIII - INSPECTION OF SHIPS FOR HUISANCES

Table G

Inspections and Notices

-		Notices	served	
Nature and number of inspections		Statutory	Other	Result of serving notices
Routine	129	N11	Hil	Wil
Total	129	Wil	Wil	Nil

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SECTION XV - MEDICAL INSPECTION OF ALIENS

No change

SECTION XVI - MISCELLANEOUS

No change

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