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Town Hall, WORKINGTON.

17th March 1926.

Annual Report for the Year 1925 of the Medical Officer of Health for Port Samitary Authority.

Mr. Chairman & Gentlemen,

Phone the year 14 5.

I beg to submit to you my Annual

Report for the year 1925.

I have pleasure in reporting that no case of illness or infectious disease occurred during the year. The Port has further had no case of Smallpox which as you will remember this disease occurred in the neighbourhood in epidemic form in the previous year. I have paid 25 visits to the Port and found everything satisfactory on these occasions.

Owing to the re-construction of the New Dock at Workington foreign arrivals have been diverted to other ports.

The re-construction of the Lonsdale Dock has progressed slowly. The dock has nearly been excavated and the Dock walls practically completed. The dock gates are in the process of construction. There is still, however, a good deal of work to be carried out before the New Dock will be completed.

The question of the presence of rats has also engaged my attention. From enquiries made rats have again been seen in the vicinity of the Liverpool Trading Warehouse and steps have been taken to destroy them by the use of virus.

The chief imports are Iron Ore and material for Steel works.
The exports are Coal, Iron and Steel.

Complete co-operation exists between the Public Health
Department and the Customs Officer who is periodically furnished
with lists of infected Ports abroad.

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I am, Sir, Your obedient Servant,

ROBE. W. MACPHERSON.

Medical Officer of Health for the Workington Port Sanitary Authority. Amount of Shipping ontering the Port Sanitary District during the year 1925.

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Your obedient Servent,

ROBE. W. MACPHERSON.

Hedical Officer of Health for the Workington Port Sanitary authority.

Town Hall,

WORK INCTOR.

17th March, 1926.

To R. W. Macpherson, Esq., M.D., D.P.H., Medical Officer of Health, Port Sanitary authority, Workington.

Dear Sir,

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Opportunity is taken of urging that when forecastles are being painted that a light colour should be applied.

The harbours have been kept in a clean condition.

I am, Sir, Yours respectfully,

M. JOHNSTONE.

Sanitary Inspector.

Town Hall.

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17th Merch, 1926.

To R. W. Haspherson, Sag., M. D., D.P.H., Hedical Officer of Health, Port Benitary anthority, Workington.

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M. JOHNSTONE.

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Brown Rats.

Rats examined.

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