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COUNTY BOROUGH OF BARROW-IN-FURNESS.

ANNUAL REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, 1958.

SECTION I - Staff

TABLE A

| | | PART | | | | | |
|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Name of Officer | Nature of Appointment | Date of Appointment | Qualifications | Any other Appointments held. | | | |
| Dr. I.D.M. Nelson. | Port Medical Officer. | | | Medical Officer | | | |
| Dr. D.G. Stewart. | Deputy Port Medical | 5/10/48. | M.B., Ch.B. | Deputy Medical Officer of Health | | | |
| John Shanks. | Port Health Officer. | | Cert. R.S.I. & S.I. Joint Board, etc. | Chief Public | | | |
| Ronald J. Morse. | Port Health Officer. | 7/7/58. | | Deputy Chief Public | | | |

Address of the Port Medical Officer - Town Hall, Barrow-in-Furness. Telephone No: Barrow 600.

SECTION II - AMOUNT OF SHIPPING ENTERING THE DISTRICT DURING THE YEAR. TABLE B

| Ships from | Number. | Tonnage. | Number I | nspected. | Number of ships reported | |
|---------------|---------|----------|-----------------|---|--|--|
| | | | Medical Officer | By the Public Health Inspec- tor. | as having, or having had during the voyage, infec- tious disease on board. | |
| Foreign Ports | 125 | 224, 387 | 5 | 90 | 1 | |
| Coastwise | 181 | 68,447 | Nil | 28 | Nil | |
| TOTAL | 306 | 292,834 | 5 | 118 | 1 | |

SECTION III - CHARACTER OF SHIPPING AND TRADE DURING THE YEAR. TABLE C.

| Passenger Traffic. | (Number of passengers INWARDS - 7 (Number of passengers OUTWARDS - 3 |
|--------------------|--|
| Cargo Traffic. | (Principal DAPORTS - Iron Ore, Wood Pulp, Pulp Wood and Scrap Metal. (PRINCIPAL EXPORTS - Coke, Pig Iron and Ingot moulds. |

PRINCIPAL PORTS from which ships arrive - Bona, Melilla, Almeria, Algiers,
Hornillo, Narvik, Helsingborg, Oxelosund, Ymuiden, Oskarshamn,
Hamburg, Lulea, Gefle, Kirkiness, Rouen, Setubal, Ayr, Heysham,
Liverpool, Belfast and the Republic of Ireland.

SECTION V - WATER SUPPLY.

No change.

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SECTION VI - PUBLIC HEALTH (SHIPS) REGULATIONS, 1952.

No change.

SECTION VII - SMALLPOX.

- (1) Names of Isolation Hospitals to which smallpox cases are sent from the district: Elswick Leys Smallpox Hospital, Blackpool. Ainsworth Smallpox Hospital, Bury.
- (2) Arrangements have been made to remove all such cases by Corporation ambulances to the hospital. Members of the ambulance crew have been vaccinated recently.
- (3) Names of smallpox consultants available:

Dr. D.C. Liddle, Monsall Isolation Hospital, Newton Heath, Manchester, 10. Dr. E.R. Peirce, Port Health Offices, Pier Head, Liverpool, 3. Prof. A.B. Semple, Public Health Department, Gordon House, Belmont Grove, Liverpool, 6.

Dr. C. Metcalfe-Brown, Town Hall, Manchester, 2.

(4) Public Health Laboratory - Liverpool and Manchester.

SECTION VIII - VENEREAL DISEASE,

No change.

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

TABLE D.

| Category. | Disease. | Number of during the | | Number of ships | |
|---|------------------|----------------------|------|-----------------|--|
| | | Passengers | Crew | concerned. | |
| Cases landed from ships from foreign ports | Sonne Dysentery. | Nil | 1 | 1 1 | |
| Cases which have occurred on chips from foreign ports but have been disposed of before arrival | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | |
| Cases landed from other ships | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | |

SECTION X - OBSERVATIONS ON THE OCCURRENCE OF MALARIA IN SHIPS.

No Malaria occurred during the year.

SECTION XI - MEASURES TAKEN AGAINST SHIPS INFECTED WITH OR SUSPECTED FOR, PLAGUE.

No vessels arrived at the port either plague infected or plague suspected. No vessels from plague infected ports arrived during the year.

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SECTION XII - MEASURES AGAINST RODENTS IN SHIPS FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

All vessels from foreign ports entering the port are, where necessary, systematically inspected by the Port Health Officers to ascertain the degree of rodent infestation on board.

A macroscopic examination of rats caught is carried out whenever possible by the Medical Officer and the Port Health Officers. There were no rats sent for bacteriological examination during the year.

Arrangements have been made, when necessary, for the deratting of ships by means of Hydrogen Cyanide to be carried out by a commercial contractor, Messrs. Hivey Fumigation Co. Ltd., 15 Cheapside, Liverpool.

It has not been found necessary to carry out any rat-proofing of ships during the year.

TABLE E.

Rodents destroyed during the year in ships from foreign ports.

NIL.

TABLE F.

DERATTING CERTIFICATES AND DERATTING EXEMPTION CERTIFICATES ISSUED DURING THE YEAR FOR SHIPS FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

| No. of Deratting Certificates Issued | | | | | Number of | Total |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----|--------------------|-------|--|-------------------------|
| After | fumigation with Other fumigant | | After poisoning | Total | Deratting Exemption Certificates issued. | Certificates Issued. |
| Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | 24 | 24 |

13 of the above-mentioned Deratting Exemption Certificates were issued following examination of vessels at the Port of Heysham.

SECTION XIII - INSPECTIONS OF SHIPS FOR MUISANCES.

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Inspections and Notices.

| Nature and Number | No | tices served | Result of | |
|--|---------------------------------|---|---|--|
| of Inspections. | Statutory Other Notices Notices | | serving Notices | |
| Routine Inspections and 131 Re-Inspection. | Nil | 13 verbal Notices to Master or Chief Officer. | All the nuisances have so far as practicable been abated, prior to the vessels leaving the port. | |
| Total 131 | Nil | 13 | | |

SECTION XIV - FUBLIC HEALTH (SHELL-FISH) REGULATIONS, 1934 and 1948.

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SECTION XVI - MISCELLANEOUS.

No change.

SECTION XXI - MANAGEMENT MAINTENANTAN XXI

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