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COUNTY BOROUGH OF BARROW-IN-FURNESS.

ANNUAL REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, 1959.

SECTION I - Staff

Table A

Name of Officer.	Nature of Appointment.	Date of Appointment	Qualifications	Any Other Appointments Held
Dr. I.D.M. Nelson.	Port Medical Officer.	1/3/57.	M.B., Ch. B., B.A.O., D.P.H.	Medical Officer of Health.
Dr. D.G. Stewart.	Deputy Port Medical Officer.	5/10/48.	M.B., Ch. B.,	Deputy Medical Officer of Health.
John Shanks.	Port Health Officer.	1/4/42.	Cert. R.S.I. & S.I. Joint Board, etc.	Chief Public Health Inspector.
Ronald J. Morse.	Port Health Officer.	7/7/58.	Cert. R.S.I. & S.I. Joint Board, etc.	Deputy Chief Public Health Inspector.

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 Inspected		Number of ships reported as having, or having had during the voyage, infectious disease on board.
			By the Medical Officer of Health.	By the Public Health Inspector.	
Foreign Ports	111	200,803	2	105	Nil
Coastwise	170	114,561	Nil	24	Nil
TOTAL	281	315,364	2	129	Nil

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

TABLE C.

Passenger Traffic.	{ Number of passengers INWARDS - 4 Number of passengers OUTWARDS - 3
Cargo Traffic.	{ Principal IMPORTS - Iron Ore, Wood Pulp, Pig Iron, Grain. Principal EXPORTS - Coke, Pig Iron and Ingot Moulds.

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

SECTION V - WATER SUPPLY.

No change.

TABLE I - SUMMARY OF RESULTS

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Any other appointments made	Qualifications	Date of appointment	Name of appointee	Place of appointment
Medical Officer of Health	A.S., Ch. B.	1/3/37	Port Medical Officer	Port of London
Medical Officer of Health	A.S., Ch. B.	2/10/38	Port Medical Officer	Port of London
Medical Officer of Health	A.S., Ch. B.	1/1/39	Port Medical Officer	Port of London
Medical Officer of Health	A.S., Ch. B.	1/1/39	Port Medical Officer	Port of London
Medical Officer of Health	A.S., Ch. B.	1/1/39	Port Medical Officer	Port of London

Summary of the results of the survey of the health of the population of the Port of London, 1937-1938. The results are given in the following table.

TABLE II - SUMMARY OF RESULTS

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Number of cases	Number of deaths	Number of cases	Number of deaths	Number of cases	Number of deaths
100	10	100	10	100	10
100	10	100	10	100	10
100	10	100	10	100	10
100	10	100	10	100	10

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TABLE IV - SUMMARY OF RESULTS

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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 crews 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 cases during the year		Number of ships concerned.
		Passengers	Crew	
Cases landed from ships from foreign ports	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Cases which have occurred on ships 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.

SECTION VI - FUNERAL
HEALTH (SHIP) REGULATIONS, 1923.

No change.

SECTION VII - ISOLATION

- (1) Names of Isolation Hospitals to which smallpox cases are sent from the District:
 Manchester General Hospital, Manchester.
 Manchester General Hospital, Manchester.
- (2) Arrangements have been made to receive all such cases by Corporation ambulance to the hospital. Members of the ambulance crew have been vaccinated recently.
- (3) Names of smallpox consultants available:
 Mr. D.G. Middle, General Isolation Hospital, Newton Heath, Manchester, 10.
 Mr. E.R. Petros, Port Health Officer, River Road, Liverpool, 3.
 Mr. A.H. Seale, Public Health Department, Gordon House, Belmont Grove, Liverpool, 6.
 Mr. G. Macleod-Jones, Town Hall, Manchester, 2.
- (4) Public Health Laboratory - Liverpool and Manchester.

SECTION VIII - VACCINATION

No change.

SECTION IX - CASES OF MORTALITY AND OTHER INVESTIGATIONS
DISEASE OF SHIP.

TABLE B.

Category	Disease	Number of cases during the year		Number of ships concerned.
		Passengers	Crew	
Cases landed from ships from foreign ports	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Cases which have occurred on ships from foreign ports but have been diagnosed 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 - MALARIA IN CASES OF MORTALITY AND OTHER INVESTIGATIONS
IN SHIPS.

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

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 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. Hivley 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 Deratting Exemption Certificates Issued.	Total Certificates Issued.
After fumigation with HCN	After Other fumigant	After trapping	After poisoning		
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	17	17

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

SECTION XIII - INSPECTIONS OF SHIPS FOR NUISANCES.

TABLE G.

Inspections and Notices.

Nature and Number of Inspections		Notices served		Result of Serving Notices
		Statutory Notices	Other Notices	
Routine Inspections and Re-Inspection.	138	Nil	9 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	138	Nil	9	

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

No change.

SECTION XVI - MISCELLANEOUS

No change.

SECTION XII - MEASURES AGAINST ROTTEN
SHIP FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

All vessels from foreign ports entering the port are, where necessary, quarantined and inspected by the Port Health Officer to ascertain the degree of rotting infestation on board.

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

Arrangements have been made, when necessary, for the dewatering of ships by means of hydrogen cyanide to be carried out by a commercial contractor, Messrs. Hiley Navigation Co., Ltd., 15 Chesapeake, Liverpool.

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

TABLE B.

Rat-bait destroyed during the year in ships from foreign ports.

NIL.

TABLE C.

DEBATING CERTIFICATES AND DEBATING EXEMPTION CERTIFICATES ISSUED DURING THE YEAR FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

Total Certificates Issued.	Number of Debating Exemption Certificates Issued.	No. of Debating Certificates Issued			for Inspection with Other Documents
		Total	After Inspection	After Inspection	
17	17	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

2 of the above-mentioned Debating Exemption Certificates were issued following examination of vessels at the Port of Liverpool.

SECTION XIII - INSPECTIONS OF SHIPS FOR HUMANITARIAN

TABLE D.

Inspection and Notices.

Result of Serving Notices	Notices served		Nature and Number of Inspections	
	Other Notices	Statutory Notices		
All the notices have no for as practicable been served, prior to the vessels leaving the port.	2 verbal notices to Master or Chief Officer	NIL	138	Routine Inspections and No-Inspections
	2	NIL	138	Total

SECTION XIV - PUBLIC HEALTH (BELL-TIME) INSPECTIONS

1934 and 1935.

No change.

SECTION XVI - ROTTEN SHIPS

No change.