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COUNTY BOROUGH OF BARROW-IN-FURNESS.

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Section I - STAFF

Table A

No change.



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, infect- ious disease on board.
			By the Medical Officer of Health	By the Public Health Inspector	
Foreign Ports	96	175,347		75	1
Coastwise	146	123,784		10	Nil
Total	242	299,131		85	1

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

TABLE C

Passenger Traffic

( Number of passengers INWARDS - 12  
( Number of passengers OUTWARDS - 9

Cargo Traffic

{ Principal IMPORTS - Iron Ore, Wood Pulp, Grain,  
Pig Iron, Coal and China  
Clay.  
{ Principal EXPORTS - Pig Iron, Ingots and Coke.

PRINCIPAL PORTS from which ships arrive - Bona, Almeria, Pepel, Helsingborg, Ymiden, Stocka, Lulea, Gefle, Barreiro, Husum, Mo-I-Rena, Huelva, Narvick, Lisbon, Bordeaux, Bayonne, Rotterdam, Sundsvall, Sarpsborg, Drammen, Fagervik, Kotka, Newry, Ayr, Heysham, Liverpool, Belfast and The Republic of Ireland.

SECTION IV - INLAND BARGE TRAFFIC

There is no inland barge traffic within the district.



SECTION V - WATER SUPPLY

No change.

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, Manchester and Preston.

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	Typhoid	Nil	1	1
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.

# ANNEX I - SUMMARY

No change.

## ANNEX II - SUMMARY

No change.

### ANNEX III - SUMMARY

(1) Names of infection hospitals to which major cases are sent from the district:

Blackburn General Hospital, Blackburn.  
 Lancaster General Hospital, Lancaster.

(2) Arrangements have been made to receive all such cases by Corporation ambulances to the hospital. Numbers of the ambulance cases have been recorded recently.

(3) Names of major consultants available:

Dr. D. C. Little, Blackburn Infirmary Hospital, Preston Road, Blackburn.  
 Dr. A. R. Turner, West Lancashire General Hospital, 140, South Street, Preston.  
 Dr. A. R. George, Whitechapel Hospital, Gordon House, Belmont, Lane, Liverpool 6.  
 Dr. G. Roberts-Jones, 100, Hill, Manchester 2.

(4) Public Health Laboratory - Liverpool, Manchester and Preston.

#### ANNEX IV - SUMMARY

No change.

##### ANNEX V - SUMMARY

No change.

Number of ships	Number of cases during the year		Deaths	Remarks
	Confirmed	Probable		
1	1	1	1	One infected from ship and foreign ports
102	102	102	102	One which have occurred on the ship foreign ports but no trace of infection of before arrival
101	101	101	101	One infected from other ships

##### ANNEX VI - SUMMARY

No change.

No deaths 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 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
HCN	After fumigation with Other fumigant	After trapping	After poisoning	Total		
N11	N11	N11	N11	N11	20	20

11 of the above-mentioned Deratting Exemption Certificates were issued following examination of vessels at the Port of Heysham and 1 in respect of a vessel examined at Lancaster.

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-Inspections.	87	N11	2 verbal notices to Master or Chief Officer.
Total	87	N11	2

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

No change.

SECTION XVI - MISCELLANEOUS.

No change.

SECTION III - MARITIME HEALTH SERVICE  
WITH THE MARITIME HEALTH SERVICE

No vessels arrived at the port of origin during the year.  
No vessels from foreign ports arrived during the year.

SECTION IV - MARITIME HEALTH SERVICE  
WITH THE MARITIME HEALTH SERVICE

All vessels from foreign ports entering the port, are there necessary,  
systematically inspected by the Port Health Officer to ascertain the degree  
of contact infection on board.

A systematic examination of rats on board is carried out whenever possible  
by the Health Officer and Port Health Officer. There were no rats found  
on board during the year.

Arrangements have been made, when necessary, for the handling of ships  
by means of a tugboat (which is carried out by a tugboat company,  
Messrs. River Navigation Co., Ltd., 15 Commercial Road, Liverpool).

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

TABLE I

Deaths during the year in ships from foreign ports - III.

TABLE II

SECTION V - MARITIME HEALTH SERVICE  
WITH THE MARITIME HEALTH SERVICE

Total Deaths	Deaths of Foreign Origin	No. of Deaths from Foreign Ports		
		Total	At Sea	At Port
20	20	20	20	0

It is the above-mentioned Deaths from Foreign Ports were  
caused following inspection of vessels at the Port of Liverpool and 1 in  
total of a vessel arrived at Liverpool.

SECTION VI - MARITIME HEALTH SERVICE  
WITH THE MARITIME HEALTH SERVICE

TABLE III

Deaths of Foreign Origin	Deaths from Foreign Ports		Deaths from Foreign Ports
	At Sea	At Port	
20	20	0	20
20	20	0	20

SECTION VII - MARITIME HEALTH SERVICE  
WITH THE MARITIME HEALTH SERVICE

TABLE IV