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COUNTY BOROUGH OF BARROW-IN-FURNESS

ANNUAL REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, 1963

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<br>until<br>20.1.63   | M.B., Ch.B.,<br>B.A.O., D.P.H.                        | Medical Officer of Health        |
| Dr. D.J. Roberts  | Port Medical Officer        | 18.3.63                      | M.A., M.B.,<br>B.Chir., M.R.C.S.,<br>L.R.C.P., D.P.H. | Medical Officer of Health        |
| Dr. I.F. Ralph    | Deputy Port Medical Officer | 2.10.61<br>until<br>10.11.63 | M.B., Ch.B.,<br>D.P.H.                                | Deputy Medical Officer of Health |
| Dr. P.A. Gardner  | Deputy Port Medical Officer | 6.12.63                      | L.A.H.  | Deputy Medical Officer of Health |

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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 | 79     | 115,654 | 2                                | 56                             | Nil   |
| Coastwise     | 111    | 84,269  | Nil                              | 13                             | Nil   |
| Total         | 190    | 199,923 | 2                                | 69                             | Nil   |

SECTION III - CHARACTER OF SHIPPING

AND TRADE DURING THE YEAR

TABLE C

|                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| Passenger Traffic | ( Number of passengers INWARDS - 2<br>Number of passengers OUTWARDS - 0  |
| Cargo Traffic     | ( Principal IMPORTS - Iron Ore, Wood Pulp, Grain,<br>Pig Iron, Coal and China Clay.<br>Principal EXPORTS - Coke and Machinery. |

PRINCIPAL PORTS from which ships arrive - Almeria, Ayr, Barreiro, Belfast, Bilbao, Bonn, Constanza, Drammen, Fagervik, Hargshamn, Helsingborg, Heysham, Hovelvik, Husum, Liverpool, Lulea, Mo-I-Rana, Narvik, Oxelesund, Papel, Preston, Rotterdam, Rouen, Sarpsborg, Soudaleo, Stocka, Stockholm, Workington and ports in 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 (SEIPS) 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   | 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 IV - INFANT MORTALITY

There is no infant mortality within the district.

## SECTION V - WATER SUPPLY

No change.

## SECTION VI - PUBLIC HEALTH (OTHER) REGULATIONS, 1922

No change.

## SECTION VII - SMALLPOX

(1) Names of vaccination hospitals to which smallpox cases are sent from the district:

Alameda County Hospital, Alameda, Calif.  
Alameda County Hospital, Berkeley, Calif.

(2) Arrangements have been made to remove all such cases by transportation to the hospital. Methods of the epidemic have been vaccinated recently.

(3) Names of smallpox vaccination hospitals:

Dr. A. C. Little, Alameda County Hospital, Alameda, Calif.  
Dr. E. H. Porter, Fort Ord Health Station, Fort Ord, California.  
Dr. A. H. Hodge, Public Health Department, Contra Costa County, Alameda County, Alameda, Calif.  
Dr. C. H. Hodge, Contra Costa County, Alameda, Calif.

(4) Public Health Laboratory - Berkeley, Alameda County, California.

## SECTION VIII - VENEREAL DISEASE

No change.

## SECTION IX - BASIS OF MORTALITY AND OTHER INFORMATION

TABLE 1

| Category  | Disease | Number of cases during the year |      | Number of ships concerned |
|---|---------|---------------------------------|------|---------------------------|
|   |         | Passengers                      | Crew |                           |
| Cases landed from ships from foreign ports  | 111     | 111                             | 111  | 111                       |
| Cases which have occurred on ships from foreign ports but have been diagnosed of before arrival | 111     | 111                             | 111  | 111                       |
| Cases landed from other ships   | 111     | 111                             | 111  | 111                       |



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 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 fumigation with other fumigant | After trapping | After poisoning |   |                           |
| NIL                                  | NIL                                  | NIL            | NIL             | 21  | 21                        |

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

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 | 71 | NIL               | 2 verbal Notices to Master or Chief Officer | The nuisances were abated prior to the vessels leaving the port. |
| Total                                  | 71 | NIL               | 2   |  |

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

No change.

SECTION XVI - MISCELLANEOUS

No change.

# SECTION I - OBSERVATIONS ON THE OCCURRENCE OF MALARIA IN SINGAPORE

No malaria occurred during the year.

## SECTION II - MALARIA CASES AGAINST WHICH INVESTIGATION WAS REQUIRED FOR YEAR

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

## SECTION III - MALARIA CASES AGAINST WHICH INVESTIGATION WAS REQUIRED FOR YEAR

All vessels from foreign ports entering the port, are closely examined systematically by the Port Health Officer to ascertain the degree of malarial infection on board.

A systematic examination of rats caught in traps set out wherever 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 disinfecting of ships by means of hydrogen cyanide to be carried out by a commercial contractor, Messrs. H. V. P. & Co., Ltd., 15, Cross Street, Singapore.

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

### TABLE I

Boats destroyed during the year in ships from foreign ports - Nil.

### TABLE II

## SECTION IV - MALARIA CASES AGAINST WHICH INVESTIGATION WAS REQUIRED FOR YEAR

| Total<br>Certificates<br>Issued | Number of boats<br>and<br>Certificates<br>Issued | No. of Malarial Certificates Issued |                     |                       |                          |
|---------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
|                                 |  | Total                               | After<br>quarantine | After<br>disinfection | After<br>other treatment |
| 21                              | 21   | Nil                                 | Nil                 | Nil                   | Nil                      |

15 of the above mentioned Malarial Certificates were issued following examination of vessels at the Port of Hygiene.

## SECTION V - MALARIA CASES AGAINST WHICH INVESTIGATION WAS REQUIRED FOR YEAR

### TABLE III

Inspections and Notices

| Total | No. of inspections | No. of notices | Notices served  |                  | Result of<br>serving notices                                    |
|-------|--------------------|----------------|---|------------------|---|
|       |                    |                | Warning<br>Notices                                    | Final<br>Notices |   |
| 71    | 71                 | Nil            | 2 verbal<br>Notices to<br>Captain or<br>Chief Officer | Nil              | The notices were acted upon<br>by the vessels leaving the port. |

## SECTION VI - MALARIA CASES AGAINST WHICH INVESTIGATION WAS REQUIRED FOR YEAR

No change.

## SECTION VII - MALARIA CASES AGAINST WHICH INVESTIGATION WAS REQUIRED FOR YEAR

No change.