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COUNTY BOROUGH OF BARROW-IN-FURNESS.

ANNUAL REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, 1964.



SECTION I - STAFF

TABLE A

No change.

Address of the Port Medical Officer: Town Hall, Barrow-in-Furness. Telephone No. Barrow-in-Furness 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	87	126,942	1	53	Nil
Coastwise	103	82,803	-	8	Nil
Total	190	209,745	1	61	Nil

SECTION III - CHARACTER OF SHIPPING

AND TRADE DURING THE YEAR

TABLE C

Passenger Traffic	{ Number of passengers INWARDS - 4 Number of passengers OUTWARDS - 2
Cargo Traffic	{ Principal IMPORTS - Iron Ore, Wood Pulp, Grain, Pig Iron, Coal and China Clay. Principal EXPORTS - Scrap metal, Pig Iron and Bricks.

PRINCIPAL PORTS from which ships arrive:- Almeria, Ayr, Bona, Drammen, Dunkirk, Greenock, Hargeham, Heysham, Husum, Kotka, Liverpool, Manchester, No-I-Rana, Narvik, Oselosund, Plymouth, Preston, Rotterdam, Rouen, Sarpsborg, Stocks, 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 (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	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 - MALARIA CASES

There is no malarial fever reported in this district.

SECTION V - WATER SUPPLY

No change.

SECTION VI - PUBLIC HEALTH (GENERAL)

No change.

SECTION VII - HOSPITALS

(1) Names of isolation hospitals in which malarial cases are kept from the district:

Malaria Isolation Hospital, Bangalore.
Malaria Isolation Hospital, Mysore.

(2) Arrangements have been made to receive all cases by Corporation authorities to the hospital. Details of the malarial cases have been recorded recently.

(3) Names of malarial consulting hospitals:

Dr. G. S. Reddy, Malaria Isolation Hospital, Mysore.
Dr. G. S. Reddy, Malaria Isolation Hospital, Bangalore.
Dr. G. S. Reddy, Malaria Isolation Hospital, Bangalore.
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(4) Public Health Laboratory - Bangalore, Mysore and Srirangapatna.

SECTION VIII - VENEREAL DISEASES

No change.

SECTION IX - CASES OF MALARIA AND OTHER FEVERS

TABLE I

Number of cases reported	Number of cases during the year		Disease	District
	1931	1932		
101	101	101		not included from other districts
101	101	101		not included from other districts as they have occurred in the district before
101	101	101		not included from other districts

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				Total	Number of Deratting Exemption Certificates Issued	Total Certificates Issued
After fumigation with HCN	Other fumigant	After trapping	After poisoning			
NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	16	16

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

SECTION XIII - INSPECTION 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	62	NIL	1 verbal intimation to Master	Nuisance abated prior to the vessel leaving the port.
Total	62	NIL	1	

SECTION XIV - PUBLIC HEALTH (SHELL-FISH) REGULATIONS, 1924 & 1928

No change.

SECTION XVI - MISCELLANEOUS

No change.

SECTION X - SUMMARY OF THE RESULTS OF THE SURVEY
IN 1951

No visits occurred during the year.

SECTION XI - SUMMARY OF THE RESULTS OF THE SURVEY
IN 1952

No visits occurred at the port either during the year or during the year.

SECTION XII - SUMMARY OF THE RESULTS OF THE SURVEY
IN 1953

All vessels from foreign ports entering the port, and those necessary, systematically inspected by the port health officers to ascertain the degree of risk involved in each.

A summary of the results of the survey is attached as an exhibit to this report by the Health Officer and Port Health Officers. There was no visit made for bacteriological examination during the year.

Arrangements have been made, when necessary, for the handling of cases by means of hospital quarters to be carried out by a contracted contractor, Messrs. Elvey Brothers Co., Ltd., 45 Liverpool Street.

It has not been found necessary to carry out any disinfection of the port during the year.

TABLE I

Number of vessels entering the port in each foreign port - 1951.

TABLE II

Summary of the results of the survey of the port health officers in 1951

Total Certificates Issued	Number of Vessels and Certificates Issued	No. of Vessels Examined (Total)			
		Total	After Quarantine	After Trapping	Other Examinations
10	10	10	10	10	10

12 of the above-mentioned Vessels Examined (Certificates were issued following examination of vessels at the port of origin).

SECTION XIII - SUMMARY OF THE RESULTS OF THE SURVEY
IN 1954

Number of Certificates Issued	Number of Vessels Examined	Vessels Examined	
		After Quarantine	After Trapping
10	10	10	10
10	10	10	10

SECTION XIV - SUMMARY OF THE RESULTS OF THE SURVEY
IN 1955

No change.

SECTION XV - SUMMARY OF THE RESULTS OF THE SURVEY
IN 1956

No change.