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Section 1. Staff No changes Table A.

Section 2. Amount of shipping entering port during the year.
Inspected by

Table B.	Number	Tonnage	M.C.H.	F.H. Insp.	No. having had infectious disease on board.
Ships from					
Foreign ports	191	25,237	nil	9	nil
Coastwise	2,665	177,509	nil	111	nil
Totals	2,256	202,746	nil	120	nil

Table C.

Passenger traffic Nil inward or outward.

Cargo traffic Principal imports : Clay, coal, timber, petrol and corn.

" exports : Gravel, sand and flour.

Principal ports from which ships arrive :- London, Newcastle and Fur, (Denmark)

Sections 4 to 8 incl. As previously.

Section 9. Table D. Nil throughout.

Sections 10, 11 and 12. As for 1955.

Table E. Nil throughout. Table F. As for 1955.

Section 13. Inspection of ships for nuisances Table G.

Nature of Inspections :	No.	Notices served		Result of serving notices.
		Statutory	Informal	
Sanitary defects	118	nil	13	Cleansing and repairs carried out.
Rat infestation	118	nil	nil	Verbal advice given.
Water boats	2	nil	nil	

General remarks : Cleanliness of vessels remains fairly satisfactory with the exception of the barge trade which leaves much to be desired. Sanitary defects when encountered are in connection usually with the older barges. These vessels generally are badly deficient in sanitary provision for the disposal of sewage.

Water samples taken from storage tanks of vessels were on the whole satisfactory.

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