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TABLE B

Ships from -	Number	Estimated net Tonnage	Number insp By M.O.H. B	wected y P.H.I.	Number of ships reported as having had during the voyage, infe- ctious disease on board
Foreign ports	7	58,689	-	6	-
Coastwise	90	567,730	j-	18	-
Total:	97	626,419	-	24	-

SECTION III - Character of shipping and trade during the year

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TABLE C

Passenger Traffic:	Number of passengers Number of passengers	INWARDS OUTWARDS	Nil
Cargo Traffic	Principal IMPORTS Principal EXPORTS	tren our	Oil Products None
Principal Ports from wh	ich ships arrive:	11 q	Teesport

SECTION IV - Inland Barge Traffic

Numbers and tonnage using the district: Nil

SECTION V11 Smallpox

Isolation Hospitals to which smallpox cases are sent

The special hospitals nominated by the Sheffield Regional Hospital Board for the reception of cases of smallpox are Hallwood Hospital, Sheffield and Ingbirthworth Hospital Penistone.

2. Arrangements for transport of such cases to hospital by ambulance

> Ambulance and crew are provided by Lindsey County Council. Drivers and attendants are re-vaccinated regularly.

3. Name of smallpox consultant available

Dr. J. Glen, Springfield Hospital, Grimsby.

Facilities for laboratopy disgnesis of smallpox 4 ---

> The Public Health Laboratory Service, Virology Laboratory Leeds, examines specimens on request.

> > ************** SECTION 1X - Cases of notifiable and other infectious diseases on ships

No cases of notifiable or other infectious diseades occurred on ships using the Port of Killingholme, or have been landed from other ships during the year.

SECTION X - Observations on the occurrence of malaria in ships.

No cases of malaria have occurred on ships using the Port of Killingholme.

> Measures taken against ships SECTION X1 infected with or suspected for plague.

No ships suspected of carrying plague have called at the Port of Killingholme.

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Procedure for inspection of ships for rats 1. Deratination certificates or deratination exemption certificates are checked by the P.H.I. and accommodation inspected. 2. Arrangements for the bacteriological or pathological examination of rodents None of the ships arriving have been infested with rats. 3. Arrangements in the district for deratting ships Killingholme is not an "approved port" and ships requiring deratting are referred to the adjacent port of Immingham. 4133 Progress in the rat-proofing of ships 4. Due to the nature of the cargo and the way it is handled rat infestation is not a problem with oil tankers. The Editie Mealth Laboratory Service, Virology La caldar Loods Not Applicable TABLE F Not Applicable and the sector of a side this as a same of

SECTION XIII - Inspection of ships for nuisances

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