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# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH TO THE LANCASTER FORT HEALTH AUGIGNITY FOR THE YEAR 1965



#### SUCCION I - STAFF

#### TABLE A

Name of Officer	Nature of appoint- ment	Pate of appoint- ment	Oualific- ations	Any other appoint- ment held	
Robert V.	Port Medical	1.7.52.	B.Sc. (Agric)	Divisional M.O.M.	
Paropher	Officer of Health.		M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.	Health Division No.2.	
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Address and Telephone No. of the Medical Officer of Mealth:-

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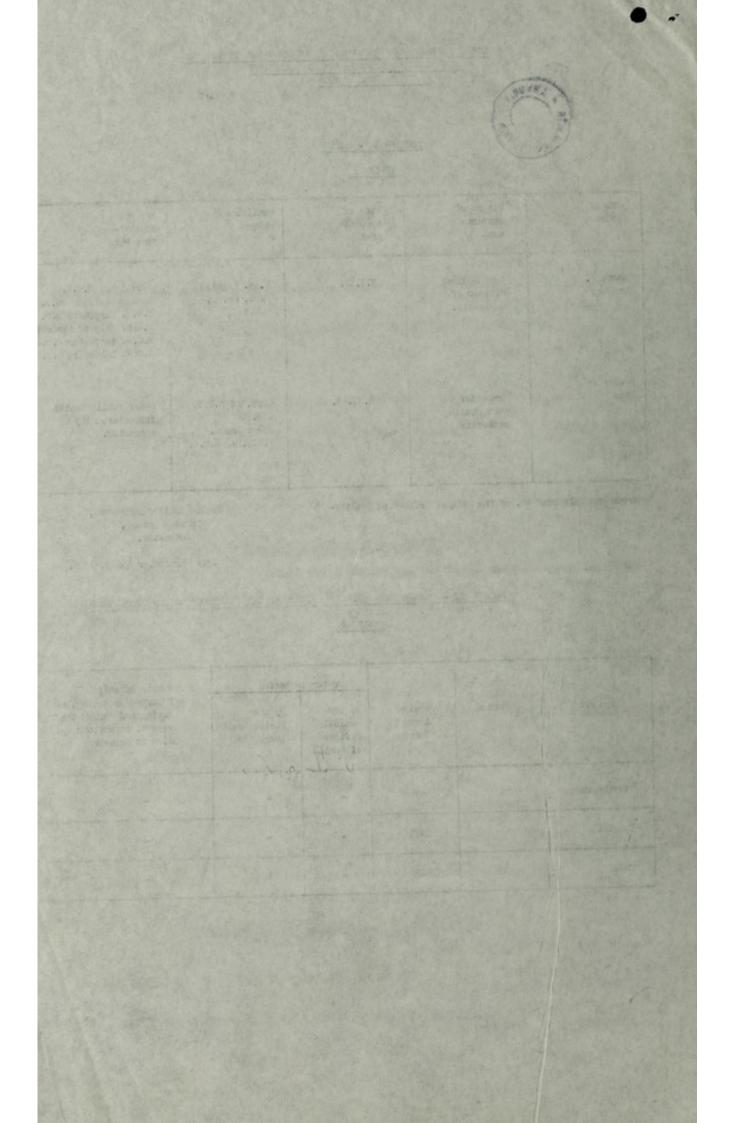
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#### SECTION II - APOUNT OF SHIPPING ENTERING THE DISTRICT BURING THE YEAR

#### TABLE B

Ships from			Number I	aspected	Number of ships reported as having, or having had during the voyage, infectious disease on board
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#### SECTION III - CHARACTER OF SHIPPING AND TRADE BURING THE YEAR

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#### SECTION IV - INLAND BARGE TRAFFIC

Numbers and tennage using the district and places served by the traffic Mile.

#### SECTION V - WATER SUPPLY

(1)	Source of supply for (a) the district; and (b) shipping.	Fylde Water Roard (Glasson Dock) Lune Valley Water Roard (Lancaster)
(2)	Reports of tests for contemination	City of Lemonster supply is examined bacteriologically each week for the City purposes.
(3)	Precentions taken against contamination of hydrents and hose pipes.	Usual
(4)	Number and sanitary condition of water hoats, and powers of control by the Authority.	None.

#### SECTION VI - PUBLIC HEALTH (SHIPS) RESULATIONS, 1952

(1) List of infected areas (regulation 6).

Arrangements for the preparation and assendment of the list, the form of the list, the persons to whom it is supplied and the procedure for supplying it to those persons ?

This is a very small port. All ships are inspected first by H.M. Customs Officers who are already supplied with the list.

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#### (2) RADIO PESSAGES

- (a) Arrangements for sending permission by radio for ships to enter the district (Regulation 13)
  By phone via Seaforth and Port Patrick Radio Station. A two-way radio is installed
  in the Pilot Beat (phone Overten 260)
- (b) Arrengements for receiving messages by radio from ships and for acting thereon (Regulation 44 (1)(a) and (

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#### (3) MOTIFICATIONS OTHERWISE THAN BY RADIO (Regulation 14(1)(b)

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#### (4) POORING STATIONS (Regulations 22 to 30)

Situation of stations, and any standing directions issued under these Regulations

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#### (5) AHRANGEMENTS FOR -

- (a) Mospital accompdation for infectious disease (other than smallpox See Section VII)
  Beaumont Mospital, Lancaster takes all cases except smallpox for which special
  arrangements have to be made through Regional Mospital Mospital Mospital
- (b) Surveillance and follow up of contacts Contacts would be kept under surveillance either on board or in Beaumont Hospital according to the circumstances.
- (e) Cleaning and disinfection of silps, persons, clothing and other articles Appliances and materials are available for disinfection of ships, under supervision of Port Heelth Inspector. A storm disinfector is available at Morecambe for disinfection of clothing etc.

Use of steam disinfector at Moor Mospital, Lancaster, and one owned by Morecambe Morough Council.

#### SECTION VII - SMALLPOX

(1) Name of Isolation Hospital to which smallpox cases are sent from district.

Ainsworth Mospital, Mear Rury, or other special hospital as arranged with Regional Mospital.

(2) Arrangements for transport of such cases to that hospital by ambulance giving the name of the authority responsible and the vaccinal state of the ambulance crows.

Cases would be conveyed by the Local Authority's Ambulance Service
(Mealth Division No.2. Lancashire County Council). Ambulance personnel
would wear protective clothing and special arrangements would be made
for the disinfection of the vehicle and the attendants etc. Vaccinal
state of the ambulance personnel at 31.12.65. was an follows:

34 men out of a total of 35 were successfully vaccinated or
re-vaccinated during 1965.

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(3) Hemma (s) of smallpox consultant (s) available.

Professor Semple, Medical Officer of Memith, Liverpool, and others as per Ministry's list of consultants.

(4) Facilities for laboratory diagnosis of smallpox.

Specimens of materials for diagnosis could be sent either direct to Professor A.W. Downie at Liverpool, or through the Pathologist at the Public Health Laboratory, Preston.

#### SECTION VIII - VEHEREAL DISEASE

Information as to the location, days and hours of the available facilities for the diagnosis and treatment of venercal disease among morchant season under international arrangements, including in-patient treatment and the steps taken to make these facilities known to the season.

> Royal Lencaster Infirmary - V.D. Clinicat-Norday 5.0 p.m. - 7.0 p.m. Friday 2.0 p.m. - 3.0 p.m.

In patient treatment :-

Memohaster Regional Mospital Board have allocated 62 bads for this purpose. If in-patient treatment were required the consultant at the clinic would make the necessary arrangements.

# SECTION IX - CASES OF NOTIFIABLE AND OTHER INFECTIOUS DISEASE. ON SHIPS

#### TABLE D

Catagory	Disease	Number of cases during the year		Humber of
		Passengers	Czyew	Ships concerned
Cases landed from ships from foreign ports				
Cases which have occurred on ships from foreign ports but have been disposed of before arrival				MIL
Cases landed from other ships				

A short account should be given of the measures taken on the arrival by ship of (a) any case of smallpox, cholera, plegue, yellow fever, typhus or relapsing fever including in Table Da (b) any suspected case of any such disease.

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#### SECTION X - OBSERVATIONS ON THE OCCURRENCE OF MALARIA IN SHIPS

No cases.

## SECTION XI - MEASURES TAKEN AGAINST SHIPS IMPECTED WITH OR SUSPECTED FOR PLAGUE

None needed.

#### SECTION XII - MEASURES AGAINST RODENTS IN THE SHIPS FROM FOREIGN FORTS.

(1) Procedure for inspection of ships for rats.

Port Health Inspector investigates when making his inspection.

(2) Arrangements for the bacteriological or pathelogical examination of rodents, with special reference to rodent plague, including the number of rodents sent for examination during the year.

Submitted to the Public Health Laboratory Service, Preston. Royal Infirmary.

No. sent for examination - Nil.

(3) Arrangements in the district for deratting ships, the methods used, and, if done by a commercial contractor, the name of the contractor.

No specific errangements. If need arose, rodent operators employed by Lancaster City Council night be used, or alternatively if M.C.N. necessary, London Pumigation Co., Ltd., of Manchester would be contacted by telephone.

(4) Progress in the rat-proofing of ships.

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Rodents destroyed during the year in ships from foreign ports.

Gategory	Number
Elack rats Brown rats Species not known	Nil Nil Nil
Sent for examination Infected with plague	Nil Nil

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#### SECTION XIII - INSPECTION OF SHIPS FOR NUISANCES

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#### SECTION MIV - PUBLIC HEALTH (SHELL-PISH) RESULATIONS, 1934 and 1948

Under the provisions of the Lencaster (shell-fish) Regulations, 1918, the sale, distribution or offer for sale for human consumption of musuals and other shell fish taken within the Fort Health District is prohibited unless such shellfish have been subjected to a process of cleaning approved by the Fort Sanitary Authority, or such shellfish have been sterilised. Warning notices are placed in suitable positions on the foreshore of the Fort Health District.

#### SECTION XVI - MISCELLARROUS

In the event of no suitable arrangements having been made for the burial of a person who had died on board ship from infectious disease, the Port Health Authority would make suitable arrangements for a proper burial.

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Total			-	-	Nil	

#### SECTION XIV - Public Health (Shell-fish) Regulations, 1934 and 1948

Under the provisions of the Lancaster (shell-fish) Regulations, 1918, the sale, distribution or offer for sale for human consumption of mussels and other shell fish taken within the Port Health District is prohibited unless such shellfish have been subjected to a process of cleansing approved by the Port Sanitary Authority, or such shellfish have been sterilised. Warning notices are placed in suitable positions on the foreshore of the Port Health District.

#### SECTION XVI

#### Miscellaneous

In the event of no suitable arrangements having been made for the burial of a person who had died on board ship from infectious disease, the Port Health Authority would make suitable arrangements for a proper burial.

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