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**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH TO
THE LANCASTER PORT HEALTH AUTHORITY
FOR THE YEAR 1969**

SECTION I - STAFF

TABLE A

Name of Officer	Nature of appointment	Date of appointment	Qualifications	Any other appointments held
John Vincent Dyer	Port Medical Officer of Health	1/9/68	M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H.	Divisional M.O.H. Health Division No.2; M.O.H., Carnforth U.D.C.; M.O.H., City of Lancaster; M.O.H., Lancaster R.D.C.; M.O.H., Lunesdale R.D.C.; M.O.H., Morecambe M.B.
Frederick Shaw	Inspector to Port Health Authority	1/12/43	Certificate of R.S.I. & S.I. Joint Board; D.P.A., P.R.S.H.	Chief Public Health Inspector, City of Lancaster.

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Divisional Health Office,
Station Road,
Lancaster. Tel: Lancaster 2392

SECTION II - AMOUNT OF SHIPPING ENTERING THE DISTRICT DURING THE YEAR

TABLE B

Ships from:	Number	Registered 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 Port Health Inspector	
Foreign Ports	4	1,044	-	1	-
Coastwise	448	95,509	2	22	-
Total	452	96,553	2	23	-

SECTION III - CHARACTER OF SHIPPING AND TRADE DURING THE YEAR

TABLE C

Passenger Traffic	(Number of passengers INWARDS (Number of passengers OUTWARDS	NIL NIL
Cargo Traffic	(Principal IMPORTS (Principal EXPORTS	Containers to and from Isle of Man, Potatoes. Effluent to Irish Sea, Slate, Chemicals
Principal Ports from which ships arrive.	Bayonne, Bremen, Marseilles.	

SECTION IV - INLAND BARGE TRAFFIC

Numbers and tonnage using the district and places served by the traffic:

Nil

SECTION V - WATER SUPPLY

- (1) Source of supply for (a) the district Fylde Water Board (Glasson Dock).
and (b) shipping) Lune Valley Water Board (Lancaster).
- (2) Reports of test for City of Lancaster supply is examined bacteriologically
contamination each week for the City purposes.
- (3) Precautions taken against contamination of hydrants
and hosepipes. No change.
- (4) Number and sanitary condition of water boats,
and powers of control by the Authority. No change.

SECTION VI - PUBLIC HEALTH (SHIPS) REGULATIONS, 1952

- (1) List of Infected Areas (Regulation 6).
Arrangements for the preparation and amendment 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. Custom Officers who are already supplied with the list. (No change).
- (2) RADIO MESSAGES
 - (a) Arrangements for sending permission by radio for ships to enter the district (Regulation 13)
A two-way radio is installed in the Pilot Boat (Overton 260).
 - (b) Arrangements for receiving messages by radio from ships and for acting thereon
(Regulation 14(1)(a) and (2).
No change.
- (3) Notifications otherwise than by radio (Regulation 14(1)(b)). Arrangements for receiving notifications otherwise than by radio and for acting thereon.
Nil.
- (4) MOORING STATIONS (Regulations 22 to 30)
Situation of stations, and any standing directions issued under these regulations:
Nil.
- (5) ARRANGEMENTS FOR:-
 - (a) Hospital accommodation for infectious disease (other than smallpox - see Section VII).
No change.
 - (b) Surveillance and follow-up of contacts:
No change.
 - (c) Cleansing and disinfection of ships, persons, clothing and other articles:
Use of steam disinfectant at ^{Moore} Beaumont Hospital, Lancaster.
Appliances and materials are available for the disinfecting of ships which would be done under the supervision of the Port Health Inspector, or one of his staff.

SECTION VII - SMALLPOX

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

No change.

(2) Arrangements for transport of such cases to that hospital by ambulance, giving the name of the Authority responsible for the ambulance and the vaccinal state of the ambulance crews:

No change.

(3) Name(s) of smallpox consultant(s) available:

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

(4) Facilities for laboratory diagnosis of smallpox:

No change.

SECTION VIII - VENEREAL DISEASE

Information as to the location, days and hours of the available facilities for the diagnosis and treatment of venereal disease among merchant seamen under international arrangements, including in-patient treatment and the steps taken to make these facilities known to the seamen:

Royal Lancaster Infirmary - V.D. Clinics:-

Monday 5.00 p.m. and Friday 2.00 p.m.

In-patient treatment:-

No change.

SECTION IX - CASES OF NOTIFIABLE AND OTHER INFECTIOUS DISEASE 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				
Cases which have occurred on ships from foreign ports but have been disposed of before arrival				
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, plague, yellow fever, typhus or relapsing fever, including in Table D (b) any suspected case of any such disease.

SECTION VII - EMALPOX

(1) Name of Isolation Hospital to which emalpox cases are sent from district:

No change.

(2) Arrangements for transport of such cases to that hospital by ambulance, giving the name of the authority responsible for the ambulance and the medical state of the ambulance crew:

No change.

(3) Name(s) of emalpox consultant(s) available:

Professor A. B. Sample, Medical Officer of Health, Liverpool, and others as per Ministry's list of consultants.

(4) Facilities for laboratory diagnosis of emalpox:

No change.

SECTION VIII - VENEREAL DISEASE

Information as to the location, days and hours of the available facilities for the diagnosis and treatment of venereal diseases among merchant seamen under international arrangements, including in-patient treatment and the steps taken to make those facilities known to the seamen:

Royal Lancaster Infirmary - V.D. Clinics:-

Monday 2.00 p.m. and Friday 2.00 p.m.

In-patient treatment:-

No change.

SECTION IX - CASES OF MEXICAN AND OTHER INFECTIOUS DISEASE ON SHIP

TABLE 2

Category	Disease	Number of cases during the year		Number of ships concerned
		Passengers	Crew	
Cases landed from ships from foreign ports				
Cases which have occurred on ships from foreign ports but have been diagnosed at port of arrival				
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 emalpox, cholera, plague, yellow fever, typhus or relapsing fever, including in Table 2 (a) any suspected case of any such disease.

