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TABLE A



NO CHANGE

# 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,
			By Medical Officer of Health	By Public Health Inspector	or having had during the voyage, infectious disease on board
Foreign Ports	206	635,320	-	173	Nil
Coastwise	1309	1090,130	-		Nil
Total	1515	1725,450	-	173	N4.1

#### SECTION III - CHARACTER OF SHIPPING AND TRADE DURING THE YEAR

TABLE C

Passenger Traffic: Number of passengers INWARDS

209,784

Number of passengers OUTWARDS

202,070

In addition, during the month of August 5,872 passengers were transported to day trips to Douglas, I.O.M. and 5,798 passengers returned from Douglas to Heysham.

Cargo Traffic: Principal IMPORTS: Cottons, Linens, Tobacco and Sundry Merchandise.

#### Total Imports

Tons

Rx Belfast (Coastwise)

79,941

Ex Londonderry (Coastwise)

4,465

Oil ex Tankers (Foreign)

1352,485

Principal EXPORTS: Sundry Merchandise and Chemical Fertilisers.

Oil imports are from Ports around Suez, the Persian Gulf and North Africa and South America.

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#### Goods Cargo Bunker Coal Total Exports

	Tons	Tons	Tons	
To Belfast (Coastwise)	145, 263	43,069	188,332	
To Londonderry (Coastwise)	15, 183	-	15,183	
011	683, 146	-	683,146	

# Livestock - Imports and Exports

Imports:					
	Horses	Cattle	Sheep	Pigs	Others
Ex Belfast	615	63,458	58,960	8,078	64
Ex Londonderry	26	5,869	40,193	4,840	5
Exports:					
To Belfast	38	45	26	24	6
To Londonderry	CHANGE TO				The state of

## SECTION IV - INLAND BARGE TRAFFIC

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

Nil

#### SECTION V - WATER SUPPLY

NO CHANGE

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

NO CHANGE

# SECTION VII - SMALLPOX

- Name of Isolation Hospital to which smallpox cases are sent from the district.
  Regional Hospital Board will make arrangements.
- Arrangements for transport of such cases to that hospital by ambulance, giving the name of the Authority responsible for the ambulance and vaccinal state of the ambulance crews.

A special motor ambulance is available with attendants.

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

Dr. D.C. Liddle, Monsall Hospital, Manchester.

4. Facilities for laboratory diagnosis of smallpox.

Submitted to pathologists ordinarily employed by the Public Health Authority. Usually the pathologist attached to the Royal Infirmary, Lancaster.

#### SECTION VIII - VENERAL DISEASE

NO CHANGE

SECTION IX - CASES OF NOTIFIABLE AND OTHER INFECTIOUS DISEASES ON SHIPS

TABLE D

NIL RETURN

SECTION X - OBSERVATIONS ON THE OCCURRENCE OF MALARIA IN SHIPS

NIL RETURN

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

NONE NEEDED

#### SECTION XII - MEASURES TAKEN AGAINST RODENTS IN SHIPS FROM FOREIGN PORTS

1. Procedure for inspection of ships for rats.

Ships with expired certificates sent to Barrow.

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

Submitted to pathologists ordinarily employed by the Public Health Authority. Usually the pathologist attached to the Royal Infirmary, Lancaster.

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

Not carried out.

4. Progress in the rat-proofing of ships.

Not carried out.

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#### TABLE E

Rodents destroyed during the year in ships from foreign ports.

Not known.

# TABLE F

Deratting Certificates and Deratting Exemption Certificates issued during the year for ships from foreign ports.

Nil

# SECTION XIII - INSPECTION OF SHIPS FOR NUISANCES

## TABLE G

Inspections and Notices

173 vessels were boarded - no action necessary.

#### SECTION XIV - PUBLIC HEALTH (SHELL-FISH) REGULATIONS 1934 and 1948

NO CHANGE

SECTION XV - MEDICAL INSPECTION OF ALIENS (applicable only to ports approved for the landing of aliens).

Nil - not a port approved for the landing of aliens.

# SECTION XVI - MISCELLANEOUS

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