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#### PORT HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

#### SECTION I - STAFF

TABLE A

NO CHANGE



## SECTION II - AMOUNT OF SHIPPING ENTERING THE DISTRICT DURING THE YEAR TABLE B

Ships from	Number	Tonnage	Numbe	Number of ships	
			By Medical Officer of Health	By Public Health Inspector	reported as hav- ing, or having had during the voyage, infecti- ous disease on board
Foreign Ports	97	499,383	-	62	Nil
Coastwise	1410	1,297,809		\$114 - BT	Nil
Total	1507	1,797,192	-	62	Nil

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

TABLE C

Passenger Traffic: Number of passengers INWARDS 240, 324

Number of passengers OUTWARDS

237,406

In addition, during the summer months, 5,970 passengers were transported on day trips to Douglas, I.O.M., and 6,105 passengers returned to Heysham.

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

	Total Import		
	Tons		
Ex Belfast	119893		
Ex Londonderry	3896		
Ex Dublin	132		
Oil ex Tankers (foreign)	1091253		
" " (Coastwise)	6824		

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

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Principal EXPORTS: Sundry Merchandise, Machinery and Chemical Fertilisers.

	Goods	Bunker	Total Exports
	Tons	Tons	Tons
To Belfast (Coastwise)	209126	14443	223569
To Londonderry (Coastwise)	13438		13438
Oil (Coastwise)	584644		584644
Oil (Foreign)	24952		24952

Livestock - Imports and Exports

#### IMPORTS:

	Horses	Cattle	Sheep	Pigs	Others
Ex Belfast	728	56976	29966	8277	124
Ex Londonderry	154	3508	16596	4666	220
EXPORTS:					
To Belfast	78	38	177	45	7
To Londonderry	-	-	-	-	-

#### SECTION IV - INLAND BARGE TRAFFIC

NIL

#### SECTION V - WATER SUPPLY

(2) 6 samples of drinking water taken on board an oil tanker (foreign) were unsatisfactory. The result was forwarded to the agents, owners and to the consulate concerned but nothing further was heard. The ship's tanks had not been filled at Heysham.

### 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.

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2. 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.

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 Public Health Laboratory, Preston.

#### SECTION VIII - VENEREAL 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 ELAGUE

NONE NEEDED

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

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 Public Health Laboratory, Preston.

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.

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4. Progress in the rat-proofing of ships.

Not carried out.

TABLE E

Not known

TABLE F

Nil

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

TABLE G

62 vessels were boarded - no action necessary.

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

No action has been necessary

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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Town Hall,
Morecambe and Heysham.
28th March, 1960.

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