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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	Number inspected		Number of ships reported as having, or having had during the voyage, infectious disease on board.
			By Medical Officer of Health	By Public Health Inspector	
Foreign Ports	+87	380,569		46	Nil
Coastwise	1713	1,419,288		-	Nil
TOTAL	1800	1,799,857		46	Nil

+ The decrease in the number of arrivals from foreign ports is due to the supply of oil to Heysham ex Tranmere Oil Jetty.

SECTION III - CHARACTER OF SHIPPING AND TRADE DURING THE YEAR

TABLE C

Passenger Traffic: Number of passengers INWARDS 213,098
Number of passengers OUTWARDS 204,115

In addition, during the summer months, 4985 passengers were transported on day trips to Douglas, I.o.M. and 5119 passengers returned to Heysham.

Cargo Traffic: Principal IMPORTS: Cotton, Linens, Tobacco, Sundry Merchandise, and Wood Pulp.

	<u>Total Imports</u> <u>Tons</u>
Ex Belfast	134,640
Ex Londonderry	720
Ex Dublin	453
Wood Pulp	4375
Oil (Foreign)	851,423
Oil (Coastwise)	1,087,805

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

Wood Pulp was imported from Norwegian Ports.

Principal EXPORTS: Sundry Merchandise, Chemical Fertilisers and Machinery.

	<u>Goods</u> <u>Cargo</u> Tons	<u>Bunker</u> <u>Coal</u> Tons	<u>Total</u> <u>Exports</u> Tons
To Belfast	255035	2317	257352
To Londonderry	4199		4199
To Dublin	272		272
Oil (Coastwise)	1001554		1001554
Oil (Foreign)	46899		46899
Chemical Fertilisers	5952		5952

LIVESTOCK - Imports and Exports

IMPORTS:

	Horses	Cattle	Sheep	Pigs	Others
Ex Belfast	494	50551	2531	10425	202
Ex Londonderry	24	5330	824	6793	16

EXPORTS:

To Belfast	75	23	53	44	8
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Principal ports from which ships arrive: Belfast, Londonderry and ports around Suez and Persian Gulf.

The cargo traffic between Heysham and Londonderry ceased on the 12th October.

SECTION IV - INLAND BARGE TRAFFIC

Nil

SECTION V - WATER SUPPLY

- (1) Source of supply for (a) district and (b) shipping.

Lune Valley Water Board.

- (2) Reports of tests for contamination.

Bacteriological and chemical satisfactory.

- (3) Precautions taken against contamination of hydrants and hosepipes.

Usual.

- (4) Number and sanitary condition of water boats, and powers of control by the Authority.

None employed.

Location	Year	Value	Year	Value
To Holland	1937	25000	1938	25000
To Luxembourg		1500		1500
To Berlin		750		750
Oil (Germany)		100000		100000
Oil (Poland)		10000		10000
General Facilities		5000		5000

LIVESTOCK - Imports and Exports

Location	Year	Value	Year	Value
Ex Holland	1937	20000	1938	20000
Ex Luxembourg		1000		1000

Technical points from which arise: Holland, Luxembourg and ports around them and German Gulf.

The cargo traffic between Germany and Luxembourg around the 15th October.

SECTION IV - WATER SUPPLY

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SECTION V - WATER SUPPLY

- (1) Source of supply for (a) Holland and (b) shipping.
- Low Valley Water Board.
- (2) Reports of tests for contamination.
- Bacteriological and chemical analysis.
- (3) Prevention taken against contamination of hydrants and pipelines.
- Utrecht.
- (4) Water and sanitary condition of water ports, and means of control by the authority.
- None employed.

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 of supplying it to those persons.

The weekly record of infected areas supplied by the World Health Organisation is forwarded to the Waterguard Office for the information of Customs Officers and copy retained by Medical Officer.

2. RADIO MESSAGES

(a) Arrangements for sending permission by radio for ships to enter the district. (Regulation 13).

Not ordinarily needed but arrangements have been made for messages to be given immediately by Railway Executive and Shipping Agent to Waterguard Office.

(b) Arrangements for receiving messages by radio from ships for acting thereon. (Regulation 14(1) and (2)).

See notes to (a) above.

3. NOTIFICATIONS OTHERWISE THAN BY RADIO (Regulation 14 (1) (b)).

Arrangements for receiving notifications otherwise than by radio and for acting thereon.

This is usually received by the Customs Officer and handed later to the Local Authority.

4. MOORING STATIONS (Regulations 22 to 30).

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

(a) Inner Mooring - for cases of smallpox and typhus

- i) West wall inside Harbour - small ships
- ii) Ocean jetty end - large ships

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(b) Outer Mooring - for cases of cholera, yellow fever and plague (at Lune Deeps).

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STANDING EXEMPTIONS

- (a) All ordinary notifiable infectious diseases other than those specified above.
- (b) Ships otherwise clean, which have arrived from a listed port in an infected area.

5. ARRANGEMENTS FOR -

- (a) Hospital accommodation for infectious diseases (Other than smallpox - see Section VII).

An infectious diseases hospital at Lancaster is available for all cases except smallpox. For smallpox cases the Regional Hospital Board will make arrangements.

- (b) Surveillance and follow up of contacts.

A contact under surveillance and resident in the borough would be visited daily during the incubation period of the disease. A contact moving outside the borough would be instructed to visit the Health Department of the area to which he was moving and the Medical Officer of Health of that area would be notified to expect his arrival and given his proposed address.

- (c) Cleansing and disinfection of ships, persons, clothing and other articles.

A steam disinfecter is provided for bedding and clothing.

Appliances and materials are available for the disinfecting of ships and this would be carried out by the Health Department Staff.

SECTION VII - SMALLPOX

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

Regional Hospital Board will make arrangements.

- (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.

A special motor ambulance is available with attendants.

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

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

- (a) All ordinary communicable infectious diseases other than those specified above.
- (b) Shipboard diseases, which have arisen from a listed port in an infected area.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR -

- (a) Hospital accommodation for infectious diseases (other than malaria - see Section VII).
- As infectious diseases hospital at Lancaster is available for all cases except malaria. The hospital cases the Regional Hospital Board will make arrangements.

- (b) Quarantine and follow up of contacts.
- A contact under surveillance and treatment in the borough would be visited daily during the incubation period of the disease. A contact living outside the borough would be instructed to visit the Health Department of the area to which he was moving and the Health Officer of Health at that area would be notified to report his return and given his proposed address.

- (c) Disinfection and disinfection of ships, persons, clothing and other articles.
- A steam disinfecter is provided for heating and disinfecting. Appliances and materials are available for the disinfection of ships and this would be carried out by the Health Department Board.

SECTION VII - MALARIA

- (1) Free of infectious hospital to which malaria cases are sent from the district.
- Regional Hospital Board will make arrangements.
- (2) Arrangements for transport of cases to the hospital by ambulance, giving the name of the authority responsible for the ambulance and the medical name of the ambulance crew.
- A special motor ambulance is available when attendance.
- (3) Name(s) of malaria consultant(s) available.
- Dr. D. G. Little, General 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 SUSPECT FOR PLAGUE^{EP}

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.

- (2) 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.

- (3) 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.

TABLE E

Not known

TABLE F

Nil

SECTION XIII - INSPECTION OF SHIPS FOR NUISANCES

TABLE G

Vessels boarded - no action necessary.

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

No action has been necessary.

Submitted to pathologists ordinarily employed by the Public Health Laboratory, usually the pathologist attached to the Public Health Laboratory, London.

SECTION VII - VENEREAL DISEASE

NO DATA

SECTION IX - DISEASE OF NUTRITION AND OTHER TROPICAL DISEASES OF CHILD

TABLE 2

NOT KNOWN

SECTION X - OBSERVATION ON THE OCCURRENCE OF MALARIA IN CHILD

NOT KNOWN

SECTION XI - MALARIA TREATMENT AGAINST OTHER TROPICAL DISEASES OF CHILD

NOT KNOWN

SECTION XII - MALARIA TREATMENT AGAINST MALARIA IN CHILD

(1) Procedure for diagnosis of malarial fever.

Slips with required notations sent to Bureau.

(2) Arrangements for the pathological or pathological examination of malarial fever, with special reference to malarial fever, including the number of malarial fever for examination during the year.

Submitted to pathologists ordinarily employed by the Public Health Laboratory, usually the pathologist attached to the Public Health Laboratory, London.

(3) Arrangements in the district for diagnosis of malarial fever, and if done by a commercial contractor, the name of the contractor.

Not carried out.

(4) Progress in the treatment of malarial fever.

Not carried out.

TABLE 2

NOT KNOWN

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SECTION XIII - TREATMENT OF MALARIA IN CHILD

TABLE 2

Venous blood - no action necessary.

SECTION XIV - MALARIA (MALARIAL FEVER) MALARIAL FEVER AND MALARIAL FEVER

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

No change

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March, 1964.

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