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PORT HEALTH AUTHORITIES AND RIPARIAN AUTHORITIES

PORT HEALTH ADMINISTRATION - 1969

SECTION I - STAFF

TABLE A

Name of Officer	Nature of Appointment	Date of Appointment	Qualifications	Any other Appointments held
J.V.Dyer	Port Medical Officer	1.9.1968	M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H.	Medical Officer of Health
W.R. Falconer	Deputy Port Medical Officer	1.7.1967	M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.	Deputy Medical Officer of Health

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	168	45,813	—	—	Nil
Coastwise	1,976	1,282,424	—	—	Nil
Total	2,144	1,328,237	—	—	Nil

SECTION III - CHARACTER OF SHIPPING AND TRADE DURING THE YEAR

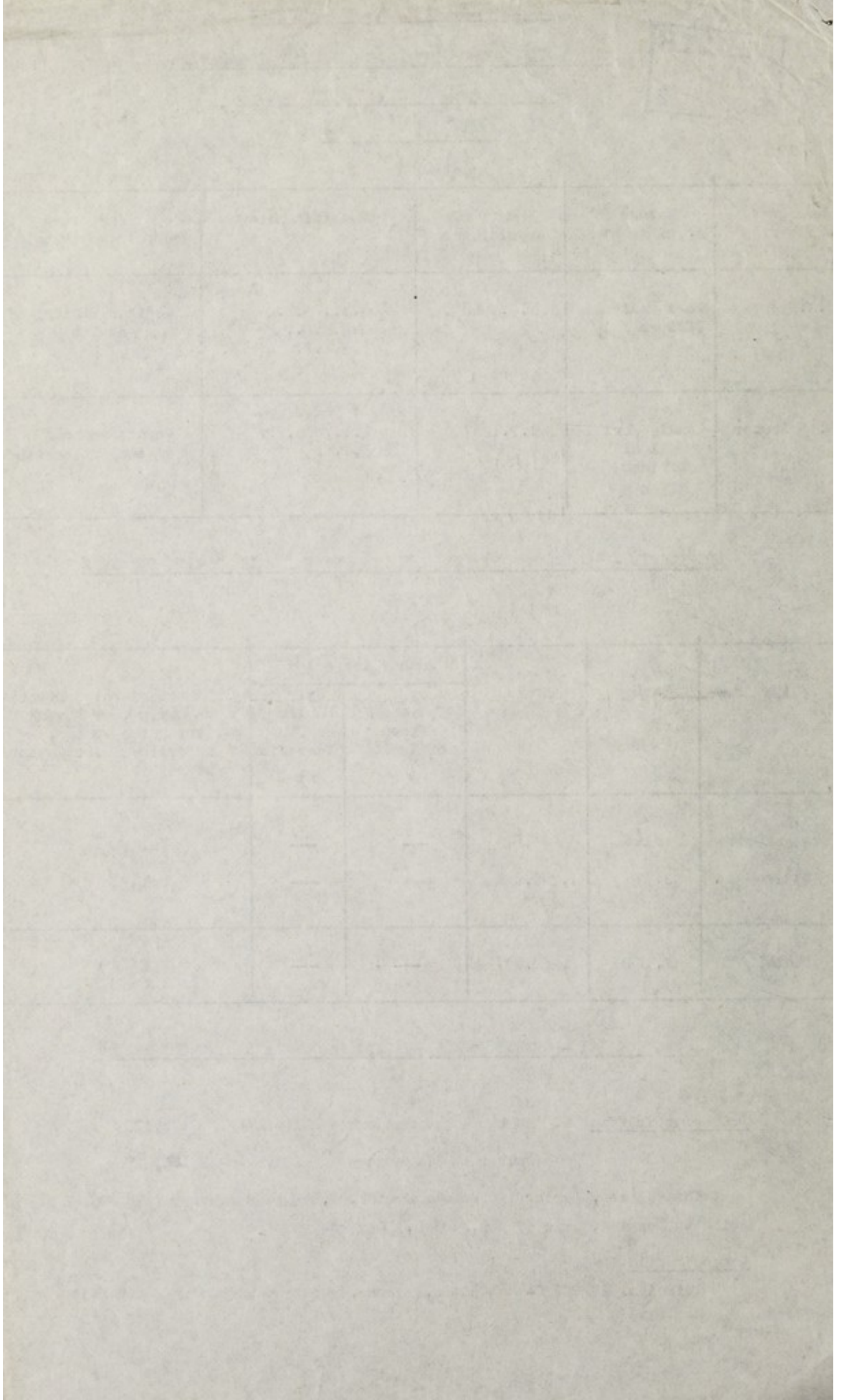
TABLE C

<u>Passenger Traffic:</u>	Number of passengers	INWARDS	176,625
	Number of passengers	OUTWARDS	168,329

In addition, during the summer months, 6,553 passengers were carried on day trips to Douglas, Isle of Man, and 6,350 passengers returned to Heysham.

Cargo Traffic:

Principal IMPORTS:- Cotton, Linens, Tobacco and Sundry Merchandise



Total Imports

4. Facilities for laboratory diagnosis of smallpox.

	<u>Tons</u>
Belfast	156,233
Dublin	88
Other container traffic	25,705
Liquified ammonia gas (coastwise)	552
Liquified ammonia gas (foreign)	2,004
Other traffic	800
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	185,382

Principal EXPORTS:- Sundry Merchandise, Chemical Fertilisers and Machinery.

	<u>Tons</u>
Belfast	236,860
Chemical Fertilisers	1,999
Liquified ammonia gas:	
Foreign	23,722
Coastwise	19,440
Other container traffic	33,345
Oil:	
Foreign	23,473
Coastwise	190,148
Dublin	166
Bunker coal	156

LIVESTOCK - Imports and Exports

Imports:

	<u>Horses</u>	<u>Cattle</u>	<u>Sheep</u>	<u>Pigs</u>	<u>Others</u>
Belfast	476	30,127	—	1	37

Exports:

Belfast	256	75	42	56	5
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Principal ports from which ships arrive: Belfast, Londonderry.

SECTION IV - Inland Barge Traffic

Nil

SECTION V - Water Supply

No change

SECTION VI - Public Health (Ships) Regulations, 1952/1963

No change

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 vaccinal state of ambulance crews.

A special motor ambulance is available with attendants.

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

Dr. A. G. Ironside, Monsall Hospital, Manchester.

Total Imports

196,000	Belgian
50	Dutch
25,000	Other countries
200	Identified amounts per (country)
2,000	Identified amounts per (country)
600	Other traffic
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198,700	

198,700	Belgian
1,000	Chemical traffic
20,000	Identified amounts per (country)
20,000	Other countries
20,000	Other container traffic

198,700	Belgian
100,000	Dutch
100,000	Other countries

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SECTION IV - Import from Belgium

SECTION V - Import from the Netherlands

SECTION VI - Import from Germany

SECTION VII - Import from France

1. Use of isolation hospital to which samples shall be sent from the district.

2. Arrangements for transport of such cases to that hospital by vehicle giving the name of the authority responsible for the substance and original state of substance given.

4. Facilities for laboratory diagnosis of smallpox.

Either the suspect would be immediately removed to the hospital designated by the Regional Hospital Board and the laboratory investigation undertaken from there, or the material would be sent to the laboratory chosen by the smallpox consultant, probably Liverpool.

SECTION VIII - Venereal Diseases

No change

SECTION IX - Cases of notifiable and other infectious diseases on ships

TABLE D

Nil return

SECTION X - Observations of the occurrence of malaria in ships

Nil return

SECTION XI - Measures taken against ships infected with or suspected of 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.

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 pathologist ordinarily employed by the Public Health Authority. Usually the pathologist attached to the Public Health Laboratory, Preston. No rodents sent.

3. Arrangements in the district for deratting ships, the method 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

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

4. Position for laboratory diagnosis of scabies.

Since the subject would be immediately removed to the hospital designated by the National Hospital Board and the laboratory investigation undertaken from there, or the material would be sent to the laboratory chosen by the medical consultant, probably Liverpool.

SECTION VIII - Venereal Diseases

No change

SECTION IX - Cases of scabies and other infestations

No change

Table B

All return

SECTION X - Observations of the occurrence of scabies in ships

All return

SECTION XI - Measures taken against scabies infested ships or equipped of

Plans

None needed

SECTION XII - Measures taken against rodents in ships from foreign ports

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Ships with expired certificates sent to Bureau.

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 pathologist ordinarily employed by the Public Health Authority. Usually the pathologist attached to the Public Health Laboratory, Liverpool. No rodents sent.

3. Arrangements in the district for detecting ships, the method 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 B

Rodents destroyed during the year in ships from foreign ports

Not known

Table B

Detecting certificates and detecting inspection certificates issued during the year for ships from foreign ports

All

SECTION XIII - Inspection of ships for nuisance

TABLE G

Inspections and Notices

Number of informal notices served	Nil
Remedied	Nil
Vessels 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)

No change

SECTION XVI - Miscellaneous

No change

Signed J.V. DYER

Medical Officer of Health.

Public Health Department,
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Morecambe and Heysham.

24th February, 1970.

SECTION XIII - Inspection of ships for passengers

TABLE 3

Inspections and notices

Number of informal notices served	Notified
111	111
Vessels boarded - no action necessary	

SECTION XIV - Public Health (Ship) Regulations, 1914 and 1945

No change

SECTION XV - Medical Inspection of Ships (Amendments only to parts approved for the loading of aliens)

No change

SECTION XVI - Miscellaneous

No change

Typed J.V. DYER

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 21st February, 1950.