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# BOROUGH OF MORECAMBE AND HEYSHAM

# PORT HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

# PORT OF HEYSHAM 1972

SECTION I - Staff
TABLE A



Name of Officer	Nature of Appointment	Date of Appointment	Qualifications	Any other Appointment held
J.V.DYER	Port Medical Officer	1.9.68	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	1.7.67	M.B.,Ch.B., D.P.H.	Deputy Medical Officer of Health

Address and telephone number of the Medical Officer of Health:-

Public Health Department, Town Hall, Morecambe and Heysham -Telephone: Morecambe 720

SECTION II - Amount of shipping entering the district during the year.

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Ships from Number	Number Tonnage		Number Inspected		Number of ships	
			By Medical	By Public	reported as having, or having had during the voyage, infectious disease on board.	
		Officer of Health	Health Inspector			
Foreign Ports	136			7	61,435 254 Nil	
rorus	120		delication :		910	
Coastwise	1,659	-		1	8 Nil	
Total	1,795	-	-	8	680 Nil	

The Dun Laoghaire - Holyhead passenger service, which was re-routed following the damage to the Menai Bridge, returned to Holyhead in January.

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# SECTION III - Character of shipping and trade during the year

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Passenger traffic		Number of	passengers
		Inwards	Outwards
Belfast Dublin		117,831	117,847
		128,675	124,317

In addition, during the summer months, 7,863 passengers were carried on day trips to Douglas, Isle of Man, and 7,635 passengers returned to Heysham.

Cargo traffic: Cars, passengers, containers and commercial vehicles, to and from Belfast. Oil exported to west coast ports and liquified ammonia to Ireland. Citrus fruit imported from Middle East ports.

Principal IMPORTS:	Total Imports
	Tons
Belfast Dublin Liquified ammonia gas Other traffic	928 1,488
	256,651

Principal EXPORTS: Sundry Merchandise in Containers and Machinery

	Total Exports
	Tons
To Belfast	306,936
Liquified ammonia gas: Foreign Coastwise	37.351 10,922
Oil: Foreign Coastwise	61,435 254,535
Dublin	910
Effluent Tennelds, Managhall Boundtal, Manahesters	8,128
	680,217

# Livestock - Imports and Exports

Livestock movements ceased at the end of last year.

Principal ports from which ships arrive: Belfast, Londonderry, Dublin and Ashdod.

A roll on/roll off service to Belfast for commercial vehicles is in operation.

SECTION IV - Inland Barge Traffic

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# SECTION V - Water supply

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SECTION VI - Public Health (Ships) Regulations, 1970

No change - except

# 4. Mooring Stations (Regulations 22 and 30)

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

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

  Present arrangements unsatisfactory negotiations proceeding.
- (b) Outer Mooring for cases of cholera, yellow fever and plague (at lune Deeps).

# SECTION VII - Smallpox

- 1. 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 ambulance crews.

A special motor ambulance is available with attendants.

- Name(s) of smallpox consultant(s) available.
   Dr. A.G. Ironside, Monsall Hospital, Manchester.
- 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.

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Nil return.

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SECTION X - Observations on the occurence of malaria in ships.

Nil return.

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

# None needed

SECTION XII - Measures against rodents in ships from foreign ports

- 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.

SECTION XIII - Inspection of ships for nuisances

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 - except

An application was received late in the year to take mussels from the area and subject them to a sterilisation process. This is currently receiving the attention of the Minister.

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No change

SECTION XVI - Miscellaneous

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Signed:

Medical Officer of Health.

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