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BRIDGWATER. January, 1939.

To the Chairman and Members of the Bridgester Port Sapitary Authority. Wealk

Gentlemen, and has been fully maintained, and the results

I have the honour to submit my Report for the year ending December 31st, 1938.

The health of the Port has been satisfactory throughout the year, no case of infectious disease having been reported.

The Sanitary Inspector's Report is appended.

(Signed) G. W. HARVEY BIRD Medical Officer of Health.



BRIDGWATER.

January, 1939.

Dr. G. W. Harvey Bird, Medical Officer of Health, Bridgwater Port Sagitary Authority.

Sir,

I have to report that during the year ending 31st December, 1938, the usual inspection of vessels arriving at the Port has been fully maintained, and the results are set out in the Report submitted.

All defects enumerated were put right previous to the vessels leaving Port, without the issuing of any Statutory Notices.

The Declaration of Health forms have been supplied to Masters of vessels from foreign ports by Pilots when boarding, and received, duly completed, on arrival.

No Rats have been found to exist on board any vessel during the year.

(Signed) JAMES SMART

Sanitary Inspector.



1. AMOUNT OF SHIPPING ENTERING THE PORT DURING THE YEAR 1938.

TABLE A.

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II. CHARACTER OF TRADE OF PORT.

#### (a) Passenger Traffic during the year.

Table B. not submitted, as there is no passenger traffic in the Fort of Bridgwater.

#### (b) Cargo Traffic.

PRINCIPAL IMPORTS - Timber, Basic Slag, Apples, Generals, Salt, Flour, Coal, Sand, Stones, and Cement.

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS - Bath Bricks, Bricks, Tiles, Cement, Wheat, and English Timber.

#### . (c) Foreign Forts from which vessels arrive.

Belgium - Antwerp. France - Concarneaus, Deauville, Granville, and St. Brieu. Finland - Kaskinea, and Kemi. Poland - Gynia.

<u>Russia</u> - Archangel. <u>Sweden</u> - Hopmenholman, Makslaht, Mo, Spesshult, Skoghall, Sundsvall, Trangsund, Pitea, and Ursviken.

III. WATER SUPPLY.

Arrangements fully described in Annual Report for 1936.

IV. PORT SANITARY REGULATIONS, 1933.

Arrangements fully described in Annual Report for 1936.

Table C. - Not submitted, as no cases of infectious sickness have been landed from vessels during 1938, nor during the previous 5 years.

Table D. - No cases, therefore not submitted.

V. MEASURES AGAINST RODENTS.

#### Items 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5.

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VI. HYGIENE OF CREWS' SPACES.

## Table J.

#### Classification of Muisances.

Nationality of Vessel.	No. inspected during 1938.	Defects of original construction.	Structural defects through wear and tear.	Dirt, vermin and other conditions prejudicial to health.
BRITISH	218		3	7
CTHER ) NATIONS)	27	-	-	4

# VII. FOOD INSPECTION.

- (1) No Foods have been imported coming under any of the Regulations referred to.
- (2) No Shell-fish beds or layings within the jurisdiction of the P. S. A., therefore no action taken under the Regulations referred to.

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<sup>(3)</sup> No samples of Food examined.

