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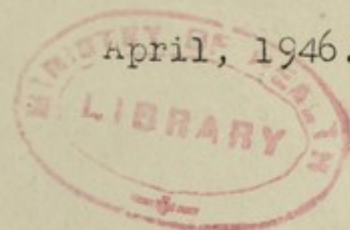
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April, 1946.



To the Chairman and Members of the
Bridgwater Port Health Authority.

Mrs. Reed and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit my report for the year
ending 31st December, 1945.

The health of the Port has been satisfactory through-
out the year.

Treatment for venereal diseases is obtainable at the
County Council's Clinic in Bridgwater, and details of
these arrangements and also the facilities available at
all Bristol Channel ports are displayed in prominent
positions throughout the area of the port.

The Sanitary Inspector's Report is appended, together
with statistics of the shipping using the port.

G.H. PRINGLE,

Port Medical Officer.

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To the Chairman and Members of the
Bridgwater Port Health Authority.

Mrs. Reed and Gentlemen,

I beg to submit my report for the year ending 31st
December, 1945.

The number of vessels using the port has decreased as
compared with 1944.

A special feature of the year, however, has been the
resumption of trade with Baltic ports, four foreign ships
having called at the port. The inspections carried out
have not revealed any serious defects. No rats were found
on any vessel. All defects have been remedied.

R.K. LEAN,

Port Sanitary Inspector.

I. AMOUNT OF SHIPPING ENTERING THE PORT DURING THE YEAR 1945.

TABLE A.

	No.	Tonnage	No. inspected		No. reported to be defective	No. of vessels on which defects were remedied	No. of vessels reported as having had during the voyage infectious disease on board
			by the Medical Officer of Health	by the Sanitary Inspector			
Foreign	(Steamer)	2	660	-	2	-	-
	(Motor)	2	434	-	2	-	-
	(Sailing)	-	-	-	-	-	-
	(Fishing)	-	-	-	-	-	-
	4	1,094	-	4	-	-	-
Coastwise	(Steamer)	339	27,177	-	54	2	-
	(Motor)	70	6,861	-	18	1	-
	(Sailing)	-	-	-	-	-	-
	(Fishing)	-	-	-	-	-	-
	415	34,038	-	72	3	3	-

II. CHARACTER OF TRADE OF PORT.

TABLE B.

- (a) Passenger Traffic - There has been no passenger traffic during the year.
- (b) Cargo Traffic - Principal Imports - coal, sand and flour
Principal Exports - bricks, tiles, grain and metal scrap.

- (c) Foreign Ports from which vessels arrive - Kotka, Lake Vener, Skoghall, Vaza.

III. WATER SUPPLY

Arrangements remain the same as reported in 1933.

IV. PORT SANITARY REGULATIONS, 1933.

Arrangements fully described in report for 1933.

TABLE C.

No cases of infectious disease have been landed from vessels in 1945.

TABLE D.

No cases reported.

V. MEASURES AGAINST RODENTS.

No rats were found on any vessel.

VI. HYGIENE OF CREW'S SPACES.

Table J - Classification of Nuisances.

Nationality of vessel	No. inspected during 1945.	Defects of original construction	Structural defects through wear & tear	Dirt, vermin & other conditions prejudicial to health
BRITISH	72	-	-	3
OTHER NATIONS	4	-	-	-

VII. FOOD INSPECTION.

- (1) No action under the Public Health (Imported Food) Regulations, 1925-33, as the small quantity of foodstuffs landed had been transhipped from another port, where inspection had been carried out.
- (2) There are no shell-fish beds or layings within the jurisdiction of the Port Health Authority.
- (3) No samples of food examined.

