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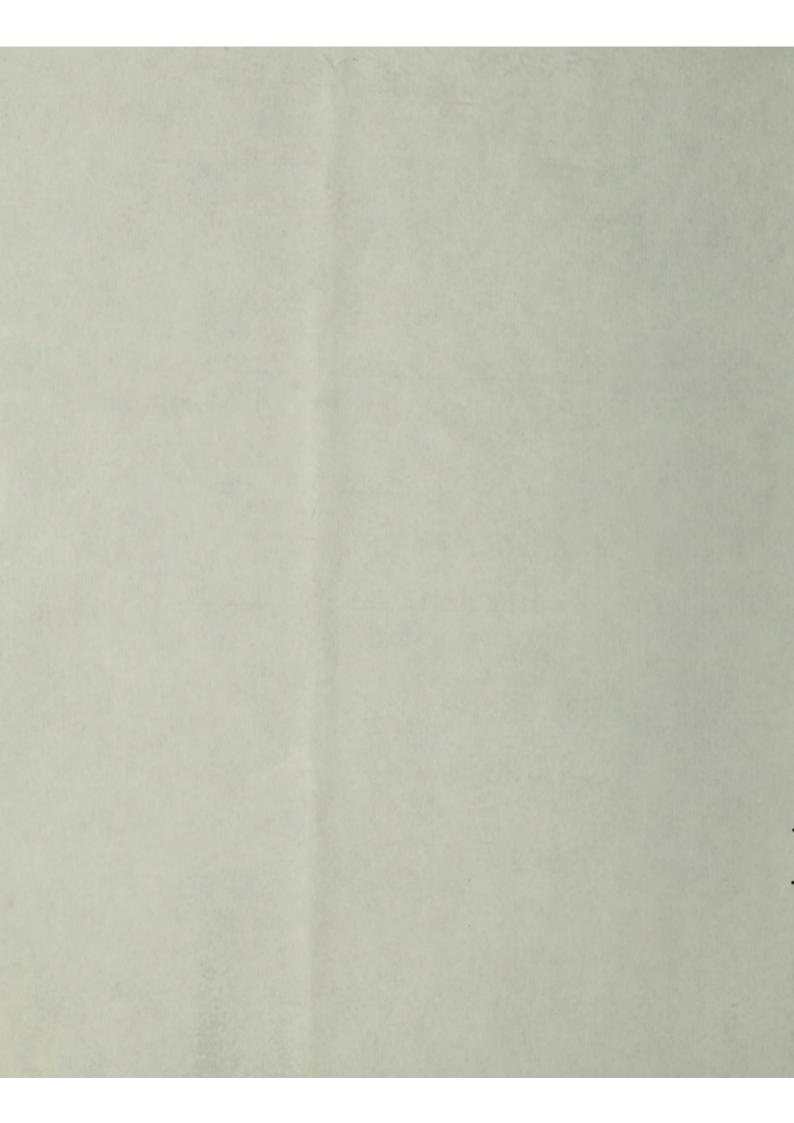


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## BRIDGWATER PORT HEALTH

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## BRIDGWATER PORT HEALTH AUTHORITY

### SECTION I - Staff

### TABLE A

Name of Officer	Nature of Appointment	Date of Appointment	Qualifications	Any other Appointments held
R. H. Watson	Medical Officer of Health	31.7.47	M. B., B. Ch., B. A. O., D. P. H.	M. O. H. Bridgwater Borough & Rural District. M. O. H. Burnham- on-Sea U. D. C. Divisional School Medical Officer, and Area Medical Officer. Somerset County Council.
R. K. Lean	Port Health Inspector	1.4.43	R. S. I. Cert. as Sanitary Inspector. R. S. I. Cert. as Inspector of Meat and other Foods. F. A. P. H. I.	Chief Public Health Inspector Borough of Bridgwater.

Address of Medical Officer of Health: -

Area Health Office 22, King Square, Bridgwater. Somerset.

Telephone No. of Medical Officer of Health: -

Office: - Bridgwater 4147

Residence: - Bridgwater 3028

22, King Square, Bridgwater, Somerset.

February, 1966.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit my report for the year ended 31st December, 1965.

The health of the Port has been satisfactory throughout the year.

Treatment of venereal diseases is obtainable at the 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 Port Health Inspector's Report is appended, together with statistics of the shipping using the Port.

R. H. WATSON,

Medical Officer of Health

Town Hall,

Bridgwater, Somerset.

February, 1966.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I beg to submit my report for the year ended 31st December, 1965.

The number of coastwise ships using the Port during the year has decreased by 66 but the tonnage has remained the same. The decrease is due to the decline in coal shipments.

There have been 9 more ships from foreign ports visiting the Port as compared with the previous year, and the tonnage has increased by 2,000 tons.

The inspections carried out have not revealed any serious defects, whilst no rats were found on any vessel.

R. K. LEAN,

Port Health Inspector.

## SECTION II

# Amount of shipping entering the district during the year 1965

# TABLE B

	onel , groun	41	Number Ins	Number of	
Ships from	Number	Tonnage	By the Medical Officer of Health	By the Port Health Inspector	ships reported as having, or having had during the voyage, infectious disease on board.
Foreign Ports Coastwise	106 979	28, 451 144, 112	3 2	106 45	nichten mibit.
Total	1, 085	172, 563	5	151	

# SECTION III

# Character of shipping and trade during the year

# TABLE C

PASSENGER TRAFFIC		( Number of passengers INWARDS One ( Number of passengers OUTWARDS Nil				
CARGO TRAFFIC	( (	BING	MPORTS  XPORTS	Coal, Grain, Sand, Wood Pulp, Timber, Feeding Stuffs, Fishmeal, Fertilizers and Oil. Nil		
PRINCIPAL Ports from which ships arrive	(	eign - stwise-	Eire, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden, Holland, Germany and France.			

## SECTIONS IV, V, VI, VII

The information under these sections is unchanged and may be obtained from reports of previous years.

### SECTION VIII

### Venereal Diseases

Clinics are held at the Health Centre, Mount Street, Bridgwater each week as follows:-

Monday:	Males	5.30 p.m.	- 6.00 p.m.
Thursday:	Females	5.00 p.m.	- 5.30 p.m.
	Males	5.30 p.m.	- 6.30 p.m.

In-patient treatment is available at Ham Green Hospital, Bristol.

Particulars of treatment facilities in Bristol Channel Ports are displayed at all wharves and docks.

## SECTIONS IX, X, XI, XII

The information under these sections is unchanged and may be obtained from reports of previous years.

# SECTION XIII

# Inspection of ships for nuisances

# TABLE G

# Inspections and Notices

Nature and Number	Notices	Result of Serving Notices	
of Inspections	Statutory Notices	Other Notices	Nuisances abated
British 36	2019 - Market of 181	colabi - min	Mogdays
Foreign 120		diament -	- galacter
Total 156		-	-

## SECTIONS XIV, XV, XVI

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