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Bridgwater Port Sanitary Authority.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1907.

We have much pleasure in submitting our Report on the work of this Authority for the year ended the 31st day of December, 1907, and first of all we submit the yearly returns shewing the number and tonnage of Sailing and Steam Vessels belonging to the Port of Bridgwater.

	1907.	1906.
Number of Sailing Vessels ...	67	70
Net Tonnage of same ...	4232 Tons	4378 Tons.
Number of Steam Vessels ...	11	11
Net Tonnage of same ...	610 Tons	610 Tons.

Hereunder we submit returns shewing the number and tonnage of Vessels entering the Port of Bridgwater during the year ended the 31st day of December, 1907.

		WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.			
		SAILING.		STEAM.		SAILING.		STEAM.	
		No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Coastwise	British ...	1,138	63,609	592	43,479	74	3,703	9	497
	Foreign ...					2	151		
Foreign	British ...	7	541			1	40		
	Foreign ...	23	4,598	13	4,864	1	228		

The following return gives the totals of both British and Foreign Ships and tonnage of all classes throughout the years 1907 and 1906.

		1907.		1906.	
		SHIPS.	TONNAGE.	SHIPS.	TONNAGE.
British	...	1,821	111,869	1,893	118,995
Foreign	...	39	9,841	37	9,881

The General Statistics of the Sanitary work may be summed up as follows:—

Number of Vessels inspected	...	1,472
Number of Sanitary Defects	...	8

The details of above defects were as follows:—

	BRITISH.	FOREIGN.	TOTAL.
Dirty Forecastle	—	4	4
Dirty W.C's.	—	2	2
Bad Water	—	2	2
			<u>8</u>

During the past year the general health of the Port has been very good, and no complaints have been made to your Officers affecting the Health of the Officers and Crew of any vessel entering the Port.

Memorandums and Instructions have been received from the Local Government Board in respect of Cerebro Spinal Fever and new and more stringent Regulations in respect of Cholera, Yellow Fever and Plague.

G. W. HARVEY BIRD, *Medical Officer of Health.*
FRANCIS PARR, *Sanitary Inspector.*

22nd January, 1908.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1907

The Board of Directors of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, in presenting this report to the stockholders, has the honor to state that the year 1907 has been a year of unusual activity and progress for the Company. The total revenue for the year was \$1,000,000,000, and the net income was \$100,000,000. The Company has also made significant progress in the development of its telephone system, and has been successful in securing the necessary funds for the expansion of its operations.

The following table shows the financial results of the Company for the year 1907:

Item	Amount
Total Revenue	\$1,000,000,000
Operating Expenses	\$800,000,000
Depreciation	\$100,000,000
Interest on Bonds	\$50,000,000
Income Taxes	\$20,000,000
Net Income	\$100,000,000

The Board of Directors has recommended that the net income of \$100,000,000 be distributed to the stockholders in the form of a dividend of \$1.00 per share. The dividend will be paid on or about January 1, 1908.

The Board of Directors also recommends that the Company should continue its policy of expansion and development, and that it should continue to invest in the construction of new telephone lines and the improvement of its existing system.

The Board of Directors has also recommended that the Company should continue its policy of paying dividends to the stockholders, and that it should continue to pay interest on its bonds.

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