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To the Mayor, Aldermen and Council of the Borough of Chard

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Mr. Mayor, Ladies

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

I beg to

For the year ended 31st December, 1970.

There was little infectious disease notified during the year. The influenza epidemic occurred in the early months of the year and two persons died.

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SECTION A

Statistics and Social Conditions of the Area

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors of the Borough of Chard:

Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I beg to submit my Report for 1970.

There was little infectious disease notified during the year. The influenza epidemic was widespread in the early months of the year and two persons died in Chard.

Once again the Public Health Committee spent a great deal of time on the problems of sewerage and sewage disposal.

The increasing through-put at the abattoir necessitated an increase in inspection staff.

My thanks are due to Mr. Till for a good deal of the statistical information in this report.

I am, Mr. Mayor and Councillors,

Your obedient Servant,

A. M. McCall.

Medical Officer of Health

Maternal Mortality

Stillbirths

Infant Mortality

Social Habits

SECTION B

General Provision of Health Services in the Area

The local health service provided by the County Council continued.

The Child Welfare Clinic was held twice a month and the attendance was about the same as the previous year.

Due to the closure of a private school and the extensive building programme completed, the school population went up by approximately 200. I carried out an annual medical inspection at each of the four schools and details of these inspections, given in Appendix B, Table 2, show that I saw 516 children at these inspections, an increase of 125 on the previous year.

The speech therapist held a clinic once a week throughout the year and the total attendance was 345.

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Councilors of the Borough of Chate

Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I beg to submit my Report for 1920.

There was little infectious disease notified during the year. The influenza epidemic was widespread in the early months of the year and two persons died in Chate.

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I am, Mr. Mayor and Councilors,

Your obedient servant,

A. H. McGill.

Medical Officer of Health

SECTION A.

Statistics and Social Conditions of the Area

Population The Registrar General has estimated the population of Chard to be 7,230 which gives a density of 7 per acre. I must emphasize that this is an estimate. The rateable value was £297,038 and the product of a penny rate was £1,250. The 1971 Census figure, just to hand, gives a population of 7,905.

Birth Rate The correct Birth Rate was 24.2 per thousand, compared with a figure of 16 for England and Wales. There were twenty illegitimate births. This gives a figure of 13% of all live births for Chard compared with the national figure of 8%.

Death Rate The corrected Death Rate was 11.7 per thousand, which is identical with the national figure. Out of a total of 130 deaths, forty-two were due to heart disease and twenty-seven of these were coronary attacks. There were twenty-three deaths from cancer, six of these being lung cancer, and twenty-two people died of strokes. There were sixteen deaths due to various forms of respiratory disease. At the age of 65 men can expect to live another 12 years and women 15.9 years and 70% of males and 82% of females can be expected to live to 65 years. These cheering statistics, supplied by the Registrar General, also show that the expectation of life at birth has risen to 68.7 years for a boy and 74.9 years for a girl. Perhaps Womens' Lib. will have a moderating effect on this disparity. Appendix A, Table 3 shows full details of the causes of death.

Maternal Mortality There were no maternal deaths in 1970.

Stillbirths There were no stillbirths during the year.

Infant Mortality One infant was born with a congenital abnormality and died soon after birth, and two died of bronchitis.

Social Habits There was little change in the social pattern compared with the previous year. The cost of living continued to rise.

SECTION B

General Provision of Health Services in the Area

The local health service provided by the County Council continued.

The Child Welfare Clinic was held twice a month and the attendance was about the same as the previous year.

Due to the closure of a private school and the extensive building programme completed, the school population went up by approximately 200. I carried out an annual medical inspection at each of the four schools and details of these inspections, given in Appendix B, Table 2, show that I saw 586 children at these inspections, an increase of 128 on the previous year.

The speech therapist held a clinic once a week throughout the year and the total attendance was 345.

A family planning clinic was held twice a month and there was an increase in attendance towards the end of the year.

A second playgroup opened at Avishayes and the demand was so great that a waiting list soon formed.

New District Hospital Following further representations by local authorities interested in the provision of a new district hospital in the Taunton area, the South West Regional Hospital Board announced in October that a new hospital was to be built at Lingford Park, Taunton, commencing 1975/76. This hospital would replace East Reach and also accommodate all the acute services at Musgrove Park Hospital. In addition, a number of schemes were authorised, all starting in 1971. They included a new theatre and X-Ray room at Musgrove Park Hospital, renewal of engineering services at East Reach and the modernization and improvement of ophthalmic and orthopaedic theatres. Modernization and improvement to the accident department at Bridgwater Hospital were also to be put in hand.

SECTION C

Prevention and Control over Infectious Diseases and Other Diseases

Only a few cases of infectious disease were notified and these are detailed in Appendix C, Table 1.

The epidemic of influenza which commenced at the end of 1969 carried on into the early part of 1970 and there were two deaths in Chard.

I carried out my B.C.G. programme against tuberculosis in the autumn and children born in 1959 were those offered vaccination. I vaccinated 129 at the Secondary Modern School.

I also paid a series of visits to the abattoir and gave a total of 102 injections against anthrax.

SECTION D

Home Safety The Public Health Committee continued to take an active interest in accident prevention. Unfortunately the special home safety caravan, which was to be sited near the Guildhall during carnival week, failed to materialise due to breakdown.

The Child Welfare Clinic was held twice a month and the attendance was about the same as the previous year.

Due to the closure of a private school and the extensive building programme completed, the school population went up by approximately 200. I carried out an annual medical inspection at each of the four schools and details of these inspections, given in Appendix B, Table 5, show that I saw 586 children at these inspections, an increase of 158 on the previous year.

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SECTION D

Environmental Health Services

A. Sanitary Circumstances

Climatic Conditions In 1970 the weather was generally mild with a good summer.

Water Supply Despite the power cuts due to the strike of electricity supply workers, the Wessex Water Board were able to give a satisfactory supply throughout the year both in quality and quantity. Of the 2,848 houses in Chard, only one does not receive a mains supply. Water sampling was carried out by both the Wessex Water Board (18 samples) and our health department (24 samples). All were satisfactory. The Wessex Water Board sanctioned various extensions to the supply in the town during the year, the estimated cost of which was £35,000.

Drainage and Sewage Disposal The problems of drainage and sewage disposal occupied a considerable amount of the Committee's time. The present sewage disposal works, although enlarged comparatively recently, were becoming overloaded. This was due almost entirely to a very large increase in the discharge of effluent from the abattoir. Their intention to increase their future operation, together with an application for a poultry processing plant, would further aggravate the problem and the most urgent matter was the provision of pre-treatment plants for the trade effluents of both Companies. A further problem was the considerable amount of storm water taken into the foul water sewers. Consultant engineers were employed to consider the problem and their report was in two parts. In the Crowshute area, where the present system was inadequate and obsolete and a new sewer was required to take all the storm water from the area, it was estimated that this would cost about £124,000. The Crimchard/Furnham Road area was considered separately where again a new sewer was required but the estimated cost had not been ascertained by the end of the year.

Apart from these considerations, in the early part of the year illegal discharge of oil and sand into the sewer caused difficulty at the works. Both sources were traced.

The effluent standard varied, sometimes satisfactory and sometimes unsatisfactory.

The amount of sludge was a further problem, more sludge being formed than the digestion tanks could deal with and this had to be removed by special contract for long periods.

The Council's consultant engineers drew up trade effluent agreements with the various firms discharging to the sewers. This long and complicated work proceeded throughout the twelve months.

Refuse Collection The Council continued their regular weekly collection of refuse, making increasing use of sacks. This worked successfully despite occasional abuse in their use.

The question of the life of the existing tip at Snowdon Hill is limited and various procedures were adopted to extend its use. Complaints of burning at the tip were received and some action taken.

Public Conveniences The Public conveniences were well maintained and, in fact, were the subject of congratulation by a member of the public.

Rodent Control Our part-time rodent control operator carried out the usual test baiting of Council property and sewers and dealt with private complaints promptly. There were no heavy infestations during the year.

Swimming Baths The Secondary Modern School and Chard School have swimming baths which were chlorinated by the school staffs.

Nuisances Among the numerous complaints of nuisance received by the public health department, a number referred to fumes in the Furnham Road area and also to smells from the abattoir. There were also some complaints concerning noise which were dealt with.

B. Factories Act

The Public Health Inspector carried out a number of inspections under this Act and details are shown in Appendix D, Table 1.

C. Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act

Routine inspections were carried out at the 125 registered premises. Six informal notices were served and were complied with.

D. Housing

The Council continued their energetic housing policy which is unequalled by other authorities in the area. They built forty-two houses in 1970 and private builders, a further sixty-eight. In addition they had one hundred and eleven houses under construction and a further fifty-six were being built by private enterprise. A further seventy units are contemplated for 1971. The housing application list was further reduced.

The Borough Surveyor was appointed Improvement Officer under the 1969 Act and efforts to interest the public in the general improvement areas were in hand.

The Council dealt sympathetically with all applications for improvement grants. Full details of these and other aspects of the housing programme are shown in Appendix D, Table 2.

E. Caravan Sites

There is one licensed caravan site in the town and it was estimated that thirty-two persons were resident on it.

F. Inspection and Supervision of Food

Milk There are three registered distributors and two registered dairy premises within the Borough. Milk sampling was carried out regularly by the County Health Department who took 70 samples, four of which were unsatisfactory and were followed up by the County Dairy Husbandry Adviser.

Ice-Cream There are thirty-one premises registered for the sale of pre-packed ice-cream. The Public Health Department took forty-five samples during the year which were graded as follows:- 40 - Grade 1; 4 - Grade 2; 1 - Grade 3. The latter was a sample taken from a mobile van trading in the town.

Meat The one abattoir in the town has continued to enlarge its business and introduced a new automated dressing line early in the year which necessitated the appointment of a further meat inspector making a total of three whole-time and one part-time persons employed in this work. They made 1,552 visits to the abattoir, entailing 5,253 hours of meat inspection. Beef from France was inspected under the Imported Food Regulations, 1968, and 11,173 lbs. were rejected due to deterioration in transit. Lorries removing condemned material were inspected regularly in accordance with the Meat (Sterilization) Regulations, 1969. Details of the meat inspections are shown in Appendix D, Table 3.

Food Hygiene Regulations There are seventy-two premises subject to these Regulations and most comply. Regular visits were made to the premises and one successful prosecution obtained against a mobile trader. Generally only informal action was required.

Other Diseases of	M	F	Total	Under 1 year	1-5 years	5-10 years	10-15 years	15-20 years	20-25 years	25-30 years	30-35 years	35-40 years	40-45 years	45-50 years	50-55 years	55-60 years	60-65 years	65-70 years	70-75 years
Ischaemic Heart Disease	1	1	2																
Other Diseases of	1	1	2																
Circulatory System	1	1	2																
Influenza	1	1	2																
Pharyngitis	1	1	2																
Other Diseases of	1	1	2																
Respiratory System	1	1	2																
Septic Ulcer	1	1	2																
Other Diseases,	1	1	2																
Genito Urinary System	1	1	2																
Stomachal -	1	1	2																
Appendicitis	1	1	2																
Splenitis & Ill-	1	1	2																
Defined Conditions	1	1	2																
Accidents other	1	1	2																
than motor vehicles	1	1	2																
Self- & Self-	1	1	2																
Inflated Injuries	1	1	2																
TOTAL ALL DISEASES	62	62	124	1	1	3	3	11	13	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
	68	68	136	1	1	3	3	11	13	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20

APPENDIX A TABLE 1

Registrar General's estimate of population mid 1970	.....	.....	7,230 *
Number of inhabited houses at the end of 1970 according to the Rate Book	.....	.....	2,731
Rateable Value	.....	.....	£297,038
Sum represented by a penny rate	.....	.....	£1,250
Area (in acres )	.....	.....	1,030

* NB. (The 1971 Census figure, just to hand, is 7,905)

APPENDIX A TABLE 2

BIRTH RATE	24.2	Comparability Factor		1.12
		M	F	Total
Live Births	Total	85	71	156
	Legitimate	72	64	136
	Illegitimate	13	7	20
Stillbirths	Total	-	-	-
	Legitimate	-	-	-
	Illegitimate	-	-	-
Deaths of Infants under 1 year	Total	1	2	3
	Legitimate	1	1	2
	Illegitimate	-	1	1
Deaths of Infants under 4 weeks	Total	-	1	1
	Legitimate	-	-	-
	Illegitimate	-	1	1
Deaths of Infants under 1 week	Total	-	1	1
	Legitimate	-	-	-
	Illegitimate	-	1	1

APPENDIX A TABLE 3

DEATH RATE 11.7

Comparability Factor 0.65

	Sex	Total	Under 4 Wks.	Under 1 yr.	1-	5-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75+
		all											
		Ages											
Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Cancer of Stomach	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Cancer of Intestine	M	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3
	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Cancer of Lung Bronchus	M	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	1	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cancer of Breast	F	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
Cancer of Uterus	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Cancer of Prostate	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Cancer of other Sites	M	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Diabetes Mellitus	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Anaemias	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Other Diseases of Nervous System	M	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
	F	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1
Hypertensive Disease	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Ischaemic Heart Disease	M	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	5	7
	F	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	8
Other Forms of Heart Disease	M	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
	F	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6
Cerebrovascular Disease	M	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	6
	F	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	8
Other Diseases of Circulatory System	M	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Influenza	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Pneumonia	M	6	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	2
	F	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Peptic Ulcer	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Other Diseases, Genito Urinary System	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Congenital Anomalies	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Symptoms & Ill-Defined Conditions	M	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Accidents other than motor vehicle	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Suicide & Self-Inflicted Injuries	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
TOTAL ALL CAUSES	M	62	-	1	-	-	1	1	3	3	11	15	27
	F	68	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	5	18	39

APPENDIX B TABLE 1

Chard Child Welfare Clinic

1. No. of children on register who attended during 1970			
Born in 1970	...	...	75
Born in 1969	...	...	78
Born in 1965-68	...	...	35
Total			188
2. No. of attendance in 1970 by children			
Born in 1970	...	...	261
Born in 1969	...	...	380
Born in 1965-68	...	...	110
Total			751
3. No. of sessions	...	...	24
4. No. of medical consultations	...	...	176
5. No. of doctor sessions	...	...	24

APPENDIX B TABLE 2

Name of School	No. on Roll	No. in-spected	Date of Medical Inspection	Children having milk	Children having dinner	Date of last Dental Inspection
Avishayes	208	126	20/21/22.5.70	86.54%	71.15%	9.3.1970.
Holyrood Infants'	241	149	23/25/26/27.11.70.	91.28%	86.71%	3.6.1970.
Holyrood Junior	395	155	13/14/15/18.5.70.	78.48%	75.94%	March, 1970.
Holyrood - Secondary	561	156	25/26/27.2.70	-	53.47%	October, 1970.

APPENDIX C TABLE 1

Infectious Diseases

Acute Meningitis	1
Food Poisoning	
Salmonella panama	1
Measles	5
Sonne Dysentery	2

Analysis of Cases Notified

	Under	1 year	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-10	15-20	20-35	35-45	45-55	55-66	65+
Acute Meningitis		1											
Food poisoning									1				
Salmonella panama													
Measles	2				1	2							
Sonne Dysentery						2							

Tuberculosis

Age Group	<u>New Cases</u>				<u>Deaths</u>			
	<u>Respiratory</u>		<u>Non- Respiratory</u>		<u>Respiratory</u>		<u>Non-Respiratory</u>	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
1 - 5								
5 - 15								
15 - 25								
25 - 35								
35 - 45	1							
45 - 55								
55 - 65							1	
65 +								
Totals	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

APPENDIX D TABLE 1

Factories Acts 1937 - 1959

	No. on Register	No. of Inspections	No. of written notices	No. of occupiers prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 enforced by Local Authority	-	-	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority	59	47	-	-
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers' premises)	-	-	-	-
	59	47	-	-
Cases in which defects were found	.....	.....	.....	Nil
Cases in which defects were remedied	.....	.....	.....	Nil
No. of outworkers in August List required by Section 110	.....	.....	.....	10

APPENDIX D TABLE 2

Housing

Action taken during year

1. No. of houses included in Clearance Areas for which Orders are still to be made.	None
2. No. of houses in Clearance Areas which have been patched for temporary accommodation under Section 48 of the Housing Act, 1957.	None
3. No. of houses closed or demolished under Section 42 of the Housing Act, 1957 (Clearance Areas).	10
4. Housing Act 1957 (Section 17 - Individual Unfits) No. of houses lost.	
(i) (a) Houses demolished	None
(b) Houses closed	None
(ii) For other purposes (road improvements etc.)	None
5. No. of temporary dwellings (huts etc.) demolished	None
6. No. of houses declared unfit under	
(i) Section 9 of the Housing Act, 1957	None
(ii) Section 72 of the Housing Act, 1969	None
7. No. of houses made fit during year.	7
8. No. of unfit houses occupied under licence	None
9. Houses in multiple occupation (Housing Acts, 1961 to 1969)	None
10. Reconditioning of condemned houses - Exclusion from Clearance/Demolition Orders (Housing Act, 1961).	None

- 11. Substitution of Closing Order for Demolition Order (Housing Act, 1961) Action taken. None
- 12. Housing Act, 1969 Section 28, General Improvement Areas No. of Areas so defined None
- 13. Housing Act 1957 - Slum Clearance 1970-73

	1971	1972	1973	1974
1. Part III a. Houses in areas to be declared	-	10	-	-
b. Houses to be cleared	7	-	-	-
2. Part II Houses likely to be subject to demolition or closing orders	2	7	-	-

Remarks Progress dependent upon availability of new houses

- 14. Housing Act, 1964. Any action taken during year. Work abandoned in favour of General Improvement Areas under 1969 Act (2 of which are in hand).

- 15. Rent Acts, 1968 and Housing Act, 1969.
 - (i) Certificates of Fair Rent - Certificates issued (if known) None
 - (ii) Certificates of Disrepair
 - (a) No. of Applications received 1
 - (b) Certificates issued Undertaking accepted

	Houses erected during year	Houses in course of erection	Gained from conversion of large houses or buildings into flats or dwellings	Lost from conversion of two or more houses into one
	For Slum Clearance	For Slum Clearance		
	For Other Purposes	For Other Purposes		

Local Authority	-	42	10	111	-	-
Private Enterprise	-	68	-	56	-	-

Number of Post-War houses erected from 1st April, 1945 to 31st December, 1970

By Local Authority 1,016 By Private Enterprise 613

Future Housing Programme (if known) (As requested by Ministry of Housing and Local Government Circular No. 21/65)

- Programme forecast 71, 72, 73, 74 70 units in 1971
- (a) No. of temporary housing units occupied
 - (i) Prefabs None
 - (ii) Huts, etc. None
- (b) No. of houses found overcrowded 2

+ Oedema (72) Anemia (16) Septicemia (7) Bruising (6) Peritonitis (5) Sarcosis (4) Pyelitis, Nephritis, Metritis and Pyelo-Nephritis (2) acute Sarcosis and Sarcosis (1) / Pyelitis (3) Immaturity (2) Oedema, Nephritis, Metritis and Pyelitis (1) / Nephritis

There are no pigs or horses slaughtered in Ghazi.

Houses required

(i)	To replace houses scheduled for demolition	16
(ii)	To abate overcrowding	2
(iii)	For other purposes	68
(iv)	Applications for Council houses at the end of the year	
	(a) Urgent bona fide cases	20
	(b) Applications for old People's dwellings	48
	(c) Others	153
Total Applications		221

Number of Permanent Dwellings in District as at 31. 12. 69. (a)	<u>GAINED</u>			Total (a) + (b)	<u>LOST</u>				Number of permanent dwellings in District as at 31. 12. 70. (b)	
	a) Erected	b) Conversion	c) Council houses sold to P.E. during 1970 (b)		A	B	C	D		
L.A.	1,103	42	-	-	1,145	-	-	4	-	1,141
P.E.	1,645	68	-	4	1,717	10	-	-	-	1,707
Totals	2,748	110	-	4	2,862	10	-	4	-	2,848

OLD PEOPLE'S DWELLINGS

Total number erected to 31. 12. 70.		Number in course of erection	
With County Council Aid	Without County Council Aid	With County Council Aid	Without County Council Aid
130	NIL	32	NIL

GRANTS BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES TO PRIVATE OWNERS

Number of Applications and houses dealt with by Local Authority during year

	<u>Received</u>		<u>Approved</u>	
	Applications	No. of Dwellings	Applications	No. of Dwellings
1. Improvement Grants	1	1	1	1
2. Standard Grants	19	19	19	19
3. Special Grants	-	-	-	-
7. No. of houses made fit during year.				7
8. No. of unfit houses occupied under licence				None
9. Houses in multiple occupation (Housing Acts, 1967 to 1969)				None
10. Reconditioning of abandoned houses				None
13. Exclusion from Clearance/ Demolition Order (Housing Act, 1961).				None

APPENDIX D TABLE 3

Meat Inspection

	Cattle Excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs
Number Killed (if Known)	1,788	47,779	279	11
Number Inspected	1,788	47,779	279	11
<u>All diseases except Tuberculosis & Cysticerci</u>				
Whole carcasses condemned	3*	120+	9†	1‡
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	555	24,352	-	3
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerci	31.2%	51.2%	3.2%	27.5%
<u>Tuberculosis only</u>				
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	4	-	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	-	0.0001%	-	-
<u>Cysticercosis</u>				
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	1	113	-	-
Carcasses submitted to treatment by refrigeration	1	71	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned	-	-	-	-
Weight of meat condemned in (lbs) for:-				
(a) Tuberculosis	-	20	-	-
(b) Cysticercosis	10	2,260	-	-
(c) Other	2,791	54,615	330	60
Total (in lbs.) condemned	2,801	56,895	330	60

* Emaciation, Acute Myositis and Lympho-Sarcoma

+ Oedema (72) Emaciation (16) Septicaemia(7) Bruising (6) Peritonitis(5)
Sarcoma (4) Pyaemia, Moribund, Metritis and Pyelo-Nephritis (2) Acute Myositis and
Gangrene (1) † Pyaemia (3) Immaturity (2) Oedema, Moribund, Enteritis and
Pneumonia (1) ‡ Moribund

NE. There are no pigs or horses slaughtered in Chard.

APPENDIX D TABLE 3
Condensed carcasses of horses

(A) - Number of carcasses reported as follows:

(1) Excluding Condensed carcasses of horses reported as follows:

(2) Condensed carcasses of horses reported as follows:

(3) Condensed carcasses of horses reported as follows:

Number Killed (if known)	Number Inspected	Number of Carcasses of Horses Reported as Follows:	Number of Carcasses of Horses Reported as Follows:
1,788	1,788	1,788	1,788
All diseases except Tuberculosis & Cysticercosis			
11	11	11	11
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned			
255	255	255	255
Tuberculosis only			
0	0	0	0
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned			
1	1	1	1
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis and Cysticercosis			
0.0007	0.0007	0.0007	0.0007
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned			
173	173	173	173
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned			
2,801	2,801	2,801	2,801
Total (in lbs.) condemned			
2,801	2,801	2,801	2,801

* Sources: Acute Myelitis and Psycho-Encephalitis
 + Cerebral (12) Meningitis (12) Septicemia (5) Diphtheria (2)
 Bronchitis (2) Lung Abscess (2) Acute Myelitis and
 Glanders (1) Pyemia (1) Intestinal (2) Oedema, Myocarditis and
 Pneumonia (1) Myocarditis

RE: There are no pigs or horses slaughtered in Grand.



