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of

R. Whitehead, M.B., B.S.

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for the year ended 31st December, 1965

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Statistics and Social Conditions of the Area

Population

To the Chairman and Councillors of the Ilminster Urban District Council. Figures had been identical for the last three years. The population density is 2.3 per acre. A power rate producer 2103, the rateable value being 251,607.

Birth Rate

The corrected birth rate for 1965 was 14.2 per thousand live births, compared with the national figure of 15.7 per thousand.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I beg to submit my Annual Report for 1965.

This year I have omitted a detailed account of the services provided by the County Council. They change little from year to year and have been fully discussed in recent reports.

Apart from a few cases of measles little infectious disease occurred.

In Section D I have recorded the main problems that the Health Department and Committee dealt with during the year. Mr. Whitehead's monthly reports were invaluable to me when writing this part of the report.

I am,

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A. M. McCALL

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To the Chairman and Councilors of the Lincoln Urban
District Council.

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SECTION A

Statistics and Social Conditions of the Area

Population

The Registrar General's estimated mid-year population for 1965 was 2,820. This figure has been identical for the last three years. The population density is 5.3 per acre. A penny rate produces £365, the rateable value being £93,407.

Birth Rate

The Corrected Birth Rate for 1965 was 14.23 per thousand live births which is well below the national figure of 18.1 for England and Wales. There were three illegitimate births giving a rate of 7.3% of total live births.

Death Rate

The Corrected Death Rate for the year was 13.06 which was higher than the national figure of 11.5 for the same period. Details of deaths are given in Appendix A, Table 3. Heart disease caused eleven deaths, seven of these were due to coronary thrombosis. There were also eleven deaths due to diseases of the circulation. There were five deaths due to cancer.

Maternal Mortality

There were no maternal deaths in 1965.

Stillbirths

There was one stillbirth during the year.

Infant Mortality

I am pleased to be able to report that there were no infant deaths during 1965.

Social Conditions

There was little change in the general condition of the residents of the town and a general air of prosperity prevailed.

Statistics and Social Conditions of the Area

Population

The Registrar General's estimated mid-year population for 1955 was 2,820. This figure has been identical for the last three years. The population density is 5.3 per acre. A penny rate produces £255, the rateable value being £25,407.

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SECTION C

Prevention and Control over Infectious Diseases and Other Diseases

Reference to Appendix C, Table 1 will show that there were only a few cases of measles and one of pulmonary tuberculosis notified to me during the year. This latter was a transfer into the district from the London area.

Immunisation of children against diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus continued, Trivax vaccine being used. Oral anti-polio myelitis vaccination continued.

Smallpox vaccination of infants was carried out by the general practitioners who also vaccinated a number of people who were going abroad on holiday and who required a valid international certificate.

The B.C.G. vaccination programme against tuberculosis was completed in February and March. This protection was offered to all children born in 1951 and to those who may have missed it in previous years. It is the intention to lower the age group of children to whom this is offered in future.

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SECTION D

Environmental Health Services

A. Sanitary Circumstances

Climatic Conditions

1965 was generally wet and the summer, if it could be called that, was most disappointing. The total rainfall recorded was 40.1 inches, the recent average has been about 38 inches.

Water Supply

The water supply of the town for which the Wessex Water Board is responsible, showed a considerable improvement in quality and quantity during 1965. Some complaints were received about discolouration during July and August but this followed work on the mains. Regular sampling for purity was carried out both by the Wessex Water Board and my department. Of the fourteen samples taken by the Water Board, thirteen were satisfactory. All twenty-five of the samples taken by the Council from the mains supply were satisfactory but one well sample in September showed gross contamination. Subsequently the house was connected with the mains supply with the aid of a grant.

The Council considered the Ministry's Circular on Flouridation of water supplies 15/65 and reaffirmed their previous decision to support the Government's wish to flouridate domestic water supplies in the area. However, the Wessex Water Board have taken no action in this matter to date.

Drainage and Sewage Disposal

The Public Health Committee experienced varying difficulty with the sewage works. In January and in November samples of the sewage effluent taken by the Somerset River Board were reported as unsatisfactory. Other samples taken in between reached an unacceptable standard but there was never much margin. In August, blood from the abattoir entered the sewer and this undoubtedly aggravated the position at the works. The drying of sludge and its removal is always a difficult problem and an inspection of sludge drying beds in May showed that most of them were full, many overgrown with weed and the regular emptying of them was not being carried out. This was due to a number of causes. The Committee gave instruction for their immediate rehabilitation. Unfortunately by the end of the year, this had not been done. Mechanical repairs to the pumping equipment were frequently necessary. In March an electrical failure resulted in the storm water tanks overflowing and sewage was discharged into the river. The laying of a new sewer to the industrial site also met with difficulty, heavy rain caused an increase in sub-soil water and caving in of trenches and the levels in one section were found on inspection to be incorrect and had to be relaid. The work was completed in December.

Public Conveniences

Last year I reported at some length on the vandalism in the public conveniences and again this year we have experienced the same type of damage. The usual trouble experienced is the removal of door handles and door locks and wanton damage to the plumbing. Despite reporting the matter to the Police there seems to be no way of checking these activities.

Public Cleansing and Refuse Collection

A weekly collection with our own vehicles was continued throughout the year. From the beginning of April to the end of October the Chilworthy tip was used. During the winter months tipping continued at the West Crescent site. Although tipping had ceased, a fire broke out at the West Crescent tip in June which continued on, despite all efforts to extinguish it, for months. In October a fire at the Chilworthy tip was detected and this also took two months to burn itself out.

Rodent Destruction

The part-time rodent operator continued his routinework in the town throughout the year. Occasional complaints of rats having been seen were investigated but no heavy infestation was discovered in any case.

Environmental Health Services

A. Health Officer

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Public Buildings

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Swimming Baths

The Secondary Modern and Boys Grammar Schools have swimming baths. These are maintained according to the County routine maintenance method and no trouble was experienced with them.

Smoke Abatement

There was no action necessary with regard to this Act in 1965.

B. Factories Act

Details of the inspections carried out can be found in Appendix D, Table 2.

C. Housing

Appendix C, Table 3 gives details of the housing situation. The Council completed 31 houses and had a further 36 under construction at the end of the year. The future programme includes the erection of maisonettes and houses at Orchard Lane. I am pleased to be able to report that the re-housing of all tenants at Summervale has been completed.

D. Inspection and Supervision of Food

Milk

There are three registered distributors and one dairy premises in the town. No complaints were received by me concerning the supply of milk. Regular sampling was carried out by the County Council.

Ice Cream

There are eleven premises registered for the sale of ice cream and all sell the pre-packed product. I am pleased to be able to report that ice cream sampling was re-commenced, none having been done since 1958. Of the six samples taken, four were placed in Grade I and two in Grade II, all six were therefore classed as satisfactory.

Meat

There are two licensed slaughterhouses which are privately owned and 100% meat inspection continued during 1965. Details of the inspections are shown in Appendix D, Table 4. It would appear that some of the cows being sent to the abattoir are of very poor quality because 60% of them were found on inspection to be affected by disease of one kind or another whereas cattle excluding cows showed only 15%. Towards the end of the year the amount of killing at the main abattoir was declining.

Food Premises

Regular inspection of premises where food was prepared and stored was carried out and occasional unsatisfactory conditions were discovered such as the store for sausages and other cooked meat products was found to be an old shed and this was prohibited and alternative arrangements were made by the firm concerned. A number of improvements and the provision of wash hand basins and similar equipment were also obtained during 1965.

E. Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act

The Public Health Staff made a considerable number of visits to office premises and informal action produced the required improvements. A photometer was purchased and the Ministry request on the standards of lighting in such premises was complied with. The considerable increase in the amount of this type of inspection was only possible because the staff was available and the use of the additional Public Health Inspector has shown that if there is time for the inspection there is a considerable amount of work to be done.

The Secondary Modern and Boys Grammar Schools have extensive
parks. These are maintained according to the County Council
maintenance method and no trouble was experienced with them.

Books

There was no action necessary with regard to this Act in
1965.

H. Inspectors Act

Details of the inspections carried out can be found in
Appendix B, Table 5.

C. Housing

Appendix C, Table 3 gives details of the housing situation.
The Council completed 71 houses and had a further 28 under con-
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APPENDIX A - TABLE 1

Registrar General's estimate of population mid 1965	2,820
No. of inhabited houses at the end of 1965 according to the Rate Book	1,025
Rateable Value	£93,407
Sum represented by a penny rate	£ 356
Area	531 acres

APPENDIX A - TABLE 2

BIRTH RATE 14.23 Comparability Factor 0.98

		M	F
Live Births	Total	23	18
	Legitimate	21	17
	Illegitimate	2	1
Stillbirths	Total	1	-
	Legitimate	1	-
	Illegitimate	-	-
Deaths of Infants under 1 year	Total	-	-
	Legitimate	-	-
	Illegitimate	-	-
Deaths of Infants under 4 weeks	Total	-	-
	Legitimate	-	-
	Illegitimate	-	-
Deaths of Infants under 1 week	Total	-	-
	Legitimate	-	-
	Illegitimate	-	-

APPENDIX A - TABLE 3

DEATH RATE 13.06 Comparability Factor 0.97

	Sex	Total All Ages	Under 4 weeks	Under 1 yr.	1-	5-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75+
Cancer of Stomach	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cancer of Uterus	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Cancer of Other Sites	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
Vascular Lesions of Nervious System	M	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	1
	F	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3
Coronary Disease, Angina	M	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1
	F	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Hypertension with Heart Disease	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Other Heart Disease	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Other Circulatory Disease	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Pneumonia	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Bronchitis	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum	M	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Defined & Ill-Defined Diseases	M	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
	F	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
Suicide (M - Nil)	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
	M	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	3	7
TOTAL ALL CAUSES	M	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	5	9
	F	21	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	5	5	9

APPENDIX C - TABLE 1

Infectious and Other Notifiable Diseases

Measles	...	...	...	...	21
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	..	...			1

Analysis of Cases Notified

	Under 1 yr.	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-35	35-45	45-65	65+	Age Unknown
Measles	-	2	1	1	-	15	1	1	-	-	-	-	-

Tuberculoses

<u>Age Group</u>	<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								
1 -	5								
5 -	15								
15 -	25								
25 -	35								
35 -	45								
45 -	55	1							
55 -	65								
65 +									
Total	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

APPENDIX C - TABLE 2

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION

No. of children who completed a full course of primary immunisation
in the year ended 31st December, 1965

Children born in the years:	1965	1964	1963	1962	1958-61	Others under Age 16	Total
	14	24	9	-	1	-	48

No. of children who received a reinforcing injection in the year
ended 31st December, 1965

Children born in the years:	1965	1964	1963	1962	1958-61	Others under Age 16	Total
	-	2	4	1	4	8	19

WHOOPING COUGH IMMUNISATION

No. of children who completed a course of primary immunisation
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		14	24	9	-	1	

No. of children who received a reinforcing injection in the
year ended 31st December, 1965

Children born in the years:	1965	1964	1963	1962	1958-61	Others under Age 16	Total
		-	2	4	1	2		-	9

TETANUS IMMUNISATION

No. of children who completed a full course of primary immunisation
in the year ended 31st December, 1965

Children born in the years:	1965	1964	1963	1962	1958-61	Others under Age 16	Total
		14	24	9	-	1		-	48

No. of children who received a reinforcing injection in the
year ended 31st December, 1965

Children born in the years:	1965	1964	1963	1962	1958-61	Others under Age 16	Total
		-	2	4	1	4		8	19

POLIOMYELITIS VACCINATION

No. of children who received a course of primary vaccination during
year ended 31st December, 1965

Children born in the years:	1965	1964	1963	1962	1958-61	Others under Age 16	Total
		6	31	10	7	3		-	57

No. of children who received a reinforcing dose during the
year ended 31st December, 1965

Children born in the years:	1965	1964	1963	1962	1958-61	Others under Age 16	Total
		-	-	-	-	45		3	48

SMALLPOX VACCINATION

No. of persons vaccinated (or re-vaccinated) in the year ended 31st December, 1965

AGE GROUPS	0 - 3 months	4 - 6 months	7 - 9 months	10 - 12 months	1 year	2 - 4 years	5 - 15 years	TOTAL		
	P	P	P	P	P R	P R	P R	P	R	
	-	-	1	3	25	-	4	-	1	-
								34	-	

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No. of children who completed a course of primary immunization in the year ended 31st December, 1965

Children born in the year:	1965	1964	1963	1962	1958-61	Others under age 16	Total
	12	24	9	-	1		
							48

No. of children who received a reinforcing injection in the year ended 31st December, 1965

Children born in the year:	1965	1964	1963	1962	1958-61	Others under age 16	Total
	-	5	4	7	5		
							9

TETANUS IMMUNIZATION

No. of children who completed a full course of primary immunization in the year ended 31st December, 1965

Children born in the year:	1965	1964	1963	1962	1958-61	Others under age 16	Total
	12	24	9	-	1		
							48

No. of children who received a reinforcing injection in the year ended 31st December, 1965

Children born in the year:	1965	1964	1963	1962	1958-61	Others under age 16	Total
	-	5	4	7	5		
							19

POLIOVIRUS VACCINATION

No. of children who received a course of primary vaccination during the year ended 31st December, 1965

Children born in the year:	1965	1964	1963	1962	1958-61	Others under age 16	Total
	6	21	10	7	3		
							47

No. of children who received a reinforcing dose during the year ended 31st December, 1965

Children born in the year:	1965	1964	1963	1962	1958-61	Others under age 16	Total
	-	-	-	-	1		
							1

DIPHTHERIA VACCINATION

No. of persons vaccinated (or re-vaccinated) in the year ended 31st December, 1965

AGE GROUP	0-2 months		4-6 months		7-9 months		10-15 months		1-4 years		5-15 years		TOTAL
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
	-	-	-	-	1	100	3	100	4	100	1	100	34

APPENDIX D - TABLE 1

Water Sampling

	<u>Satisfactory</u>	<u>Unsatisfactory</u>
No. of samples taken by Wessex Water Board	13	1
No. of samples taken by Ilminster U.D.C.	25	1 (from well)

APPENDIX D - TABLE 2

Factories Acts, 1937 - 1959

	<u>No. on Register</u>	<u>No. of Inspections</u>	<u>No. of written notices</u>	<u>No. of occupiers prosecuted</u>
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 enforced by Local Authority	4	2	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	24	6	-	-
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers' premises)	8	6	-	-
Total	36	14	-	-

Cases in which defects were found	1
Cases in which defects found were remedied ..	1

OUTWORKERS

No. of outworkers in August list required by Section 10	19
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APPENDIX D - TABLE 1

Water Sampling

<u>Water Sampling</u>	<u>Sanitary</u>	<u>Sanitary</u>
No. of samples taken by Water Board	17	
No. of samples taken by Inspector U.D.C.	23	
		(from well)

APPENDIX E - TABLE 2

Inspector Acts, 1917 - 1922

<u>No. of</u>	<u>No. of</u>	<u>No. of</u>	<u>No. of</u>	
<u>occurrences</u>	<u>written</u>	<u>Inspection</u>	<u>Registers</u>	
<u>prosecuted</u>	<u>notices</u>			
-	-	5	4	(1) Registers in which Section 7, 2, 3, 4, and 5 referred by Local Authority
-	-	6	24	(2) Registers not included in (1) in which Section 7 is referred by the Local Authority
-	-	6	8	(3) Other provisions in which Section 7 is referred by the Local Authority (excluding Outworkers' premises)
-	-	17	36	Total

Cases in which defects were found
 Cases in which defects found were remedied

OUTWORKERS

No. of outworkers in August last reported by Section 70

APPENDIX D - TABLE 3

HOUSING

Action taken during year

1.	No. of houses included in Clearance Areas for which Orders are still to be made	Nil
2.	No. of houses in Clearance Areas which have been patched for temporary accommodation under Section 48 of the Housing Act, 1957	Nil
3.	No. of houses closed or demolished under Section 42 of the Housing Act, 1957 (Clearance Areas)	Nil
4.	No. of houses demolished or closed (a) under Section 17 of the Housing Act, 1957 (individual unfits)	3
	(b) for other purposes (road improvements, etc.)	Nil
5.	No. of temporary dwellings (huts, etc.) demolished	50
6.	No. of houses declared unfit under Section 9 of the Housing Act, 1957 (capable of repair)	Nil
7.	No. of houses made fit during year	Nil
8.	No. of unfit houses occupied under licence	Nil
9.	Reconditioning of Condemned Houses - Exclusion from Clearance/ Demolition Orders (Housing Act, 1961)	Nil
10.	Houses in multiple occupation (Housing Act, 1961)	Nil
11.	Substitution of Closing Order for Demolition Order (housing Act, 1961) Action taken	Nil
12.	Housing Act, 1964. Any action taken during year	Nil
13.	<u>Rent Act, 1957 (1st Schedule) - Certificates of Disrepair:-</u>	
	(a) No. of applications received	Nil
	(b) Certificates issued	Nil

	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 to one
	For Slum Clearance	For other purposes	For Slum Clearance	For other purposes		
Local Authority	-	31	-	36	-	-
Private Enterprise	-	9	-	6	-	-
<u>No. of Post-war houses erected from 1st April, 1945 to 31st Dec., 1965</u>						Housing Programme
By Local Authority			By Private Enterprise		Erection of maisonettes & houses at Orchard Vale to make a total of 46 dwellings.	
283			101			

- (a) No. of temporary housing units occupied (i) prefabs - Nil
(ii) huts, etc. - 25 caravans
- (b) No. of houses found overcrowded Nil

Houses required

(i)	To replace houses scheduled for demolition	...	...	...	)
(ii)	To abate overcrowding ..	...	...	...	)	84
(iii)	For other purposes	...	...	...	)
(iv)	Applications for Council houses at the end of the year:-					
	(a) Urgent bona fide cases ..	...	...	...		30
	(b) Applications for Old Peoples Dwellings	...				29
	(c) Others	...	...	...		25
				Total applications		84
(v)	Total number of Council houses sold during the year ..	...				Nil

	No. of permanent dwellings in District as at 31.12.64 (a)	Gained from conversions and erected during 1965 (b)	Total (a) + (b)	Less houses demolished, closed etc. during year	No. of permanent dwellings in District as at 31.12.65	
					L.A.	P.E.
L.A.	295	31	326	3	323	-
P.E.	693	9	702	-	-	702
Total	988	40	1028	3		

OLD PEOPLE'S DWELLINGS

Number erected to 31.12.65		Number in course of erection	
With County Council Aid	Without County Council Aid	With County Council Aid	Without County Council Aid
-	-	-	6

IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

A. Discretionary

Number of applications and houses dealt with by the Local Authority during the year:-

(1)		(2)	
<u>Received</u>		<u>Approved</u>	
Applications	No. of Dwellings	Applications	No. of Dwellings
2	2	2	2

NOTE: No. of applications approved in respect of owner/occupiers during year 2
 Average cost per dwelling approved during year £480
 Amount of grant payable by Local Authority £240

B. Standard

1.	No. of applications (a) Received	...	...	...	...	4
	(b) Approved	...	...	...	...	4
2.	No. of houses where standard amenities have been provided	...				7

NOTE: No. of applications approved in respect of owner/occupiers during year 3

Houses required

(i)	To replace houses scheduled for demolition	...	...	...
(ii)	To abate overcrowding	...	...	...
(iii)	For other purposes	...	...	...
(iv)	Applications for Council houses at the end of the year-			
	(a) Urgent post-war cases	...	...	...
	(b) Applications for Old People's Dwellings	...	...	...
	(c) Others	...	...	...
	Total applications	...	...	...
(v)	Total number of Council houses sold during the year	...	...	...

	No. of permanent dwellings in Register as at 31.12.66 (a)	Created during year (b)	Total (a) + (b)	Less houses demolished, closed etc. during year	No. of permanent dwellings in Register as at 31.12.67
L.A.	252	21	273	3	270
P.M.	697	9	706	-	706
Total	949	30	979	3	976

OLD PEOPLE'S DWELLINGS

Number created to 31.12.67		Number in course of erection	
With Council Aid	Without Council Aid	With Council Aid	Without Council Aid
...

IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

A. Discretionary

Number of applications and houses dealt with by the local authority during the year-

Applications Received	Applications Approved
(1)	(2)
...	...

NOTE: No. of applications approved in respect of owner/occupiers during year
 Average cost per dwelling approved during year
 Amount of grant payable by local authority

B. Standard

No. of applications (a) Received	(b) Approved
...	...

NOTE: No. of applications approved in respect of owner/occupiers during year

APPENDIX D - TABLE 4

MEAT INSPECTION

	<u>Cattle excluding Cows</u>	<u>Cows</u>	<u>Calves</u>	<u>Sheep and Lambs</u>	<u>Pigs</u>	<u>Horses</u>
Number killed	1063	315	538	3436	617	-
Number inspected	1063	315	538	3436	617	-
<u>All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerici</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned	-	12	4	13	7	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	163	178	15	121	93	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuber- culosis and cysticerici	15.33	60.30	3.53	3.90	16.20	-
<u>Tuberculosis only</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	6	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	.009	-
<u>Cysticercosis</u>						
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	13	1	-	11	-	-
Carcasses submitted to treat- ment by refrigeration	4	-	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Weight of meat condemned (in lbs.) for:-						
(a) Tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	102	-
(b) Cysticercosis	357	27	-	10	-	-
(c) Other	1981	6651	477	811	1501	-
Total (in lbs.) Condemned	2338	6678	477	821	1603	-

APPENDIX D - TABLE 4

MEAT INSPECTION

<u>Horses</u>	<u>Pigs</u>	<u>Sheep and Lambs</u>	<u>Calves</u>	<u>Cows</u>	<u>Cattle excluding Cows</u>	
-	617	3436	338	318	1063	Number killed
-	617	3436	338	318	1063	Number inspected
<u>All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticercosis</u>						
-	5	13	4	12	-	Whole carcasses condemned
-	33	121	19	178	163	Percentage of which some part or organ was condemned
						Percentage of the number inspected affected with
-	16.80	3.50	5.33	60.30	15.33	diseases other than Tuberculosis and Cysticercosis
<u>Tuberculosis only</u>						
-	-	-	-	-	-	Whole carcasses condemned
-	6	-	-	-	-	Percentage of which some part or organ was condemned
						Percentage of the number inspected affected with
-	.009	-	-	-	-	Tuberculosis
<u>Cysticercosis</u>						
-	-	11	-	1	13	Percentage of which some part or organ was condemned
						Percentage submitted to treatment by vaccination
-	-	-	-	-	-	Inspected and found condemned
						Weight of meat contained (in lbs.) less:-
-	105	-	-	-	-	(a) Tuberculosis
-	-	10	-	27	377	(b) Cysticercosis
-	1201	811	477	6681	1981	(c) Other
-	1603	821	477	6698	2338	Total (in lbs.) condemned