



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
CITY OF SAN DIEGO
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SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

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HEALTH OFFICER AND SUPERINTENDENT
GEO. H. SIEVERLING
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

May 29, 1930.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and the Common Council,
San Diego, California.

Gentlemen:

Please find enclosed Document 257547, a
petition of residents for abatement of alledged nuisance
at 6727 Bach Ave.

On this date, I visited the address above mentioned,
making a careful inspection of the premises and interviewed
the wife of the owner, and two hands employed. I find that
there are two cows, fifty young calves and ten goats being
kept on this property. There is also three piles of manure,
two piles having been treated and are past the stage where
they would be a breeding place for flies. The other one is
the daily accumulation of manure scraped from the pens in
which the cows and calves are kept, and is a breeding place
for flies.

The bawling of the stock at night, keeping the
folks awake, and the fact that the cattle are driven to
pasture and frequently damage private property, as alledged,
does not come under our jurisdiction, and would suggest that
this part of the complaint be referred to the Police Depart-
ment, or be taken up in Civil Court.

I visited the nearest neighbors, one neighbor says
that they do not disturb him, or annoy him in any way, the
other neighbor claims to be excessively annoyed, and after
discussing the situation and explaining to both sides, the
stand that the department of health would have to take in
this matter, I am sure that we will arrive at a satisfactory
conclusion without injuring any one and at a minimum cost.

I will have this district, at the request of one
of the petitioners, surveyed by one of the Sanitary Inspectors,
and Mr. Qualls, the defendant, is coming to my office to dis-
cuss ways and means of eliminating the objectionable parts of
his business endeavor. He assures me that in the near future
he will be in a position to open a dairy at some other location

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and automatically the condition complained of will be removed.

Please be assured that this Department will do all in its power to eliminate unsanitary conditions in this district, and at the same time be as lenient as possible with the residents of the said vicinity.

Very truly yours,



Chief Sanitary Inspector

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FILED JUN 2 1930

ALLEN H. WRIGHT City Clerk

FRED W. SICK Deputy

Communication
from
Health Dept. re
alleged nuisances
at 6727 Bach av

Presented to Council and
ordered filed JUN 2 1930

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