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ROOM 4, CITY HALL August 14th, 1915.

The Honorable Common Council,
 Of the City of San Diego, California.


Gentlemen:-

Attached hereto is Health Department Inspector Bellon's report in full, of conditions existing at the fishermen's wharf at the foot of F Street (Jorres Wharf). Said report shows conclusively that we have here near the heart of the City unsanitary conditions of a very bad type; also that said unsanitary conditions directly influence one of our food industries.

It would seem best to have provisions made at an early date for the granting of appropriate modern sanitary quarters on the city water front adjacent, that the industry may be carried on in a manner which will not be in violation of our State and Municipal health laws.

It is hoped that your Honorable Body will take action in the above matter at an early date.

Respectfully yours,



HEALTH OFFICER.

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Dr. A. E. Banks, City Health Officer,
 City of San Diego, California.

Sir:

As per your request I hereby submit the following report of conditions existing in and around the buildings located at the foot of F Street (Jerres Wharf).

The ownership of these buildings is claimed by the City of San Diego, and ^{they} are now being used by several fish companies, as packing houses for their products.

My inspection of July 13th, 1915, discloses that the buildings are unfit for the handling, preparing and storage of any food product that may be carried on, for the following reasons:

The floors of these buildings are composed of wooden planks which allows the water from the scrubbing, cleaning and handling of the fish to flow under the buildings, carrying with it scales, bleed and other waste parts of the fish, which are allowed to remain there and decompose.

The occupants of these buildings have and do now throw portions of the waste material from the fish, as well as whole fish on and around these premises, which are allowed to remain. The odors arising from these conditions, together with the conditions existing under the buildings are very offensive for a considerable distance.

There are also adjacent to the buildings outside water closets constructed so as to allow all human excrement to be exposed.

The above conditions as enumerated afford a breeding place for flies, rodents and vermin.

These buildings are being operated for the handling, packing and distribution of food products in direct violation of the general health laws of the State of California.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter Bellon

HEALTH INSPECTOR.

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By Council AUG 16 1915

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