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METROPOLITAN HEALTH COMMITTEE.

STAFF - FOOD DIVISION.

City Analyst, Chief Food and Dairy Inspector.
5 Food Inspectors.
1 Veterinary Inspector.

City divided into four districts for the general inspection of all food premises.

Specialized Inspections.

Dairies - - - - - City Milk By-law.
Provincial Milk Act.

Butcher & Fish Shops - - - - - City Meat & Fish By-laws.
Bakeries - - - - - City Bakery By-law.
Restaurants - - - - - City Restaurant By-law.

Routine Samples-- Milk, Cream, Buttermilk & Ice Cream.

STAFF- SANITATION DIVISION.

Chief Sanitary Inspector.
6 District Sanitarians.
1 Rodent Inspector.

Responsible for the enforcement of the following By-laws and Regulations:

Sanitation- Lodging Houses- Rag sterilization- Stables- Rat-
Sewage disposal- Barber shops- Trailer- Tent- Institutions.

Inspections of dwellings- business premises, industrial and
manufacturing plants- trailer camps- swimming pools.

Lodging House By-law Requirements:

- (1) Floor area per person- 9' X 6'- Minimum ceiling height- 8'
- (2) Window space equal to 10% of floor area- $\frac{1}{2}$ of each window must be movable for ventilation.
- (3) Housekeeping units-
Sanitary facilities- Sink for each unit; 1 bath or shower and 1 toilet for each 3 suites.
- (4) Sleeping rooms only- 1 toilet for each 10 persons or part thereof (separate for each sex);
1 bath or shower for each 15 persons or part thereof (separate for each sex)
- (5) Inside rooms not permitted for sleeping purposes.

- (6) Premises to be maintained in a clean, wholesome and sanitary condition, and free from all vermin (bedbugs, etc.)
- (7) Proper garbage disposal and scavenging service.
- (8) Hallways to be adequately lighted- fire alarm system and fire escapes to be provided.
- (9) Venting to outer air of gas stoves (4 burner & Oven); gas fires; radiants and hotwater heaters.
- (10) Check on occupants in every 24 hours.

Municipal Refuse Disposal, Vancouver, B.C.

Total tonnage of ashes, garbage and industrial refuse per day removed to Incinerator and City Dumps.

City Incinerator.
False Creek Dump.
Doman Road.

The Doman Road dump is referred to as a sanitary fill, in that a continued mixing of earth with the garbage takes place, packed by the use of a bulldozer.

Municipal Sewage Disposal, Vancouver, B.C.

There are several methods in operation:

- (1) Trunk Sewers- Constructed and controlled by the Greater Vancouver & District Joint Sewerage Board.
 - (2) Lateral Sewers- Connected to the Trunk Sewers and constructed and maintained by the City Engineer's Department. Houses and businesses are connected to these.
 - (3) Septic Tanks- Service houses, business and industrial plants where sewers are not available. It is usually a concrete box provided with a filter of small gravel. Liquid waste from the septic tank is conducted through a field tile filter to the surrounding ground for absorption.
 - (4) Rockpits- Receive the liquid waste from septic tanks and from sinks only.
 - (5) Pail Privies- Permitted as a temporary measure. Chemical toilets are also permitted. No pit privy can be used.
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