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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL.

OFFICE OF DAIRY AND FOOD COMMISSIONER, }
Lansing, Michigan, June 30, 1897. }

TO HIS EXCELLENCY, HAZEN S. PINGREE, *Governor of Michigan:*

SIR—In compliance with section nine of act No. 211 of the public acts of 1893, as amended by act No. 245, public acts of 1895, I have the honor to submit herewith the annual report of this department for the year ending June 30, 1897.

Very respectfully,

ELLIOT O. GROSVENOR,

Dairy and Food Commissioner.



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The year which this report is supposed to cover embraces the doings of the department for seven months of the administration of the former Commissioner, and represents five months' work of those who have since been charged with its obligations.

It is with much regret that this report is presented without the aid and assistance of the former Commissioner, and of two out of three inspectors, whose connection with the department terminated about February 1, last. Pressing business engagements are given as the cause of their inability to contribute an account of the department's accomplishments and needs during the seven months' period referred to.

RECONSTRUCTION.

Since the last annual report was issued, the legislature has revised the statute creating this department, and have placed it where its creators planned it should be.

The department is now charged with the enforcement of the law, limited to the sum of eighteen thousand dollars yearly. Out of this amount must be paid every single item of expense, with the exception of the paper and printing.

The department is now allowed a deputy commissioner, as well as an assistant analyst and three more inspectors, making six in all.

Michigan contains about 57,000 square miles of territory, a range which has been proven too great to be compassed by the inspecting force formerly allowed the department. The State is now divided into six districts, and an inspector assigned to each and charged with the territory prescribed in his district. In this way it is expected that a closer and more effective watch may be kept upon the trade, and that the