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BEDWORTH URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL



ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

and of the

CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

FOR THE YEAR

1964

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

Public Health Department,
Council Offices,
Bedworth.

To the Chairman and Members of the
Urban District Council.

Mr. Chairman, Mrs. Ward and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present to you the Annual Report on the state of health of the inhabitants of the Urban District of Bedworth for the year 1964, together with the report of the Chief Public Health Inspector.

The mid-year estimate obtained from the Registrar Generals Department gave the population of the Urban District for 1964 as 34,890 an increase of 640 in twelve months.

During the year 717 births were registered - 53 more than in the previous year giving a corrected birth rate of 18.3 which was slightly below the national average of 18.4.

The number of infant deaths, that is, deaths occurring in the first year of life was 15, giving an infant mortality rate of 21.1. Once again all these deaths were due to either prematurity, congenital abnormalities or other causes, which, in the present state of our medical knowledge it is impossible to prevent.

During the year under consideration the number of deaths registered in the District amounted to 401 - 15 less than in the previous year. The majority of these deaths occurred in the aged and as is to be expected the causes are those which are usually found in the older age groups.

The number of cases of infectious diseases showed an increase from 362 to 368 due to an increase in the number of cases of measles. Sporadic cases of dysentery and food poisoning occurred but no large outbreaks were notified. Each case was fully investigated and specimens were submitted to the Public Health Laboratory for bacteriological examination.

The standard of food hygiene in the food shops and catering establishments in the district is on the whole good and your inspectors are continuously paying visits to these premises and offering advice.

All meat slaughtered in the district is inspected and the slaughterhouses are kept up to a satisfactory standard by the owners who have co-operated well with your officials.

During the year the serious outbreak of typhoid occurred at Aberdeen, which was traced eventually to contaminated tinned corned beef imported from South America. A continuous vigilance was observed and stocks of corned beef in all shops were inspected to ensure that none of the condemned batches were inadvertently offered for sale to the general public.

Once again, I am pleased to report that no cases of diphtheria or poliomyelitis occurred in the District. It is well known that protection against these diseases can be provided by the Family Doctor or at the Infant Welfare Clinics run by the County Council. Nevertheless there are some parents who are not taking advantage of this facility and I take this opportunity of reminding them that, although these diseases are on the wane, outbreaks do occur from time to time in different parts of the country. In recent outbreaks of poliomyelitis it was noted that the principle victims were those individuals who were not protected.

The number of patients on the Tuberculosis Register fell by 1 although 21 new cases were notified 4 cases occurred in adolescent children an age group that is particularly susceptible to this disease. Each school child is through the School Health Service of Warwickshire County Council offered the opportunity to be vaccinated against this disease prior to leaving school. It has been proved over the years that this is the most effective method of protection against the disease. Unfortunately there are many parents who are not taking advantage of this service.

The Personal Health Services which are the responsibility of Warwickshire County Council continue to expand. A full account of these is given in the Annual Report of the County Medical Officer and Principal Medical Officer.

During the year the Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963, came into force and although a start was made on the initial survey, due to the vast amount of work involved the inspection of premises was not completed.

The water supply to the Urban District was satisfactory. Samples of mains water are, from time to time, submitted by the North East Warwickshire Water Board and your Chief Public Health Inspector for bacteriological examination.

The sewage disposal works continue to operate although as mentioned in previous years the effluent from the Bulkington works gives rise to frequent complaints as the open sewer which receives it runs along the side of the Bedworth - Bulkington Works.

I can in conclusion report that the standard of health and hygiene in the Urban District of Bedworth for 1964 was satisfactory and progress continues.

I should like to thank the Chairman and members of the Public Health Committee for their interest and support. Appreciation must also be expressed for the co-operation and assistance received from your Chief Public Health Inspector, members of the Inspectorate and colleagues in other Departments.

REPORT ON THE VITAL STATISTICS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Area of District	7,713 acres
Population (Registrar General's Returns) July 1, 1904	24, 830
Assessable Value at 31. 12. 04	\$98, 421
General Rate Levied	7/10
Product of General Rate	\$7, 078
Number of Licensed Houses, including Hotels and Saloons and Licensed Premises as at 31. 12. 04	11, 220

Age Group	Males	Females	Total
Infants	40	54	94
Children	18	24	42
Total	58	78	136
Adult Males			
Infants	4	5	9
Children	2	3	5
Total	6	8	14
All Ages	64	86	150

Birth Rate (per 1,000 population) Gross 20.24
 Corrected 18.10
 Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births) 2.80
 (per 1,000 total births) 3.26

E. M. HUGHES.

Deaths	Medical Officer of Health.		
All ages	207	194	401
Under one year	10	9	19

Death Rate (per 1,000 population) Gross 11.81
 Corrected 11.4
 Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births) 2.81
 Number of women dying (by or in consequence of,
 childbirth) 5
 Deaths from Measles (all ages) 4
 Deaths from Whooping Cough 0



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TABLE 1

VITAL STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS

Area of District	7,913 acres
Population (Registrar General's Estimate) mid. 1964 .	34, 890
Rateable Value at 31. 12. 64	£945,425
General Rate Levied	9/10
Product of Penny Rate	£3,875
Number of Inhabited Houses, including Houses and Shops and Licensed Premises as at 31. 3. 64 . . .	10,520

Live Births	Males	Females	Total
Legitimate	342	334	676
Illegitimate	18	16	34
Total	360	350	710
Still Births			
Legitimate	4	3	7
Illegitimate	-	-	-
Total	4	3	7
All Births	364	353	717

Birth Rate (per 1,000 population) Crude	20.34
Corrected	18.30
Stillbirth Rate (per 1,000 population)	2.00
(per 1,000 total births)	9.76

Deaths	Males	Females	Total
All ages	207	194	401
Under one year	10	5	15

Death Rate (per 1,000 population) Crude	11.92
Corrected	11.6
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	21.11
Number of women dying in, or in consequence of, childbirth	0
Death from Measles (all ages)	0
Deaths from Whooping Cough	0

TABLE 2
VITAL STATISTICS, 1955-1964

Year	Population	No. of Deaths	No. of Births	No. of Infant Deaths	Death Rate	Birth Rate	Infant Mortality Rate
1955	27,570	494	557	14	17.9	20.0	25.5)
1956	27,930	443	542	16	15.9	18.9	30.3)
1957	28,640	522	538	13	18.2	18.8	24.2) 25.1
1958	29,230	354	560	17	12.1	19.2	30.4)
1959	29,930	386	598	15	12.9	20.0	25.0)
1960	30,570	359	617	16	11.7	20.1	25.9)
1961	32,610	395	651	12	12.1	19.9	18.4)
1962	33,380	316	672	13	9.5	19.7	20.6) 21.2
1963	34,250	428	664	26	12.5	19.1	20.0)
1964	34,890	401	717	35	12.0	20.3	21.1)

5 year averages

TABLE 3

CAUSES OF DEATH, 1964

CAUSES OF DEATH	Males	Females	Total 1964	Total 1963
All causes	207	194	401	423
Tuberculosis - Respiratory	1	-	1	3
Syphilitic Disease.	1	-	1	-
Malignant Neoplasm - Stomach.	6	2	8	7
Malignant Neoplasm - Lung-Bronchus	9	3	12	18
Malignant Neoplasm - Breast	-	9	9	5
Malignant Neoplasm - Uterus	-	1	1	2
Other Malignant Lymphatic Neoplasms	16	15	31	31
Leukaemia, Aleukaemia	-	1	1	-
Diabetes	2	3	5	-
Vascular Lesions of Nervous System	26	46	72	61
Coronary Disease, Angina	49	21	70	71
Hypertension with Heart Disease	1	5	6	9
Other Heart Diseases	26	33	59	63
Other Circulatory Disease	6	4	10	8
Influenza	-	1	1	-
Pneumonia	16	16	32	34
Bronchitis	16	11	27	35
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	3	-	3	5
Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum	-	1	1	5
Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea	1	1	2	2
Nephritis and Nephrosis	-	2	2	3
Hyperplasia of of Prostrate	-	-	-	1
Congenital Malformations	-	2	2	4
Other defined and ill-defined Diseases.	17	13	30	31
Motor Vehicle Accidents	4	-	4	6
All other accidents	1	1	2	11
Suicide	1	3	4	6

INFANT MORTALITY

TABLE 4

CAUSES OF NEO-NATAL DEATHS, 1964

CAUSES OF DEATH	With Prematurity	Without Prematurity	Total
Congenital defects	4	-	4
Prematurity	3	-	3
Asphyxia	-	1	1
Broncho Pneumonia.. ..	-	2	2
	7	3	10

TABLE 5

CAUSES OF DEATHS OF INFANTS ONE MONTH TO ONE YEAR, 1964

CAUSES OF DEATH	With Bronchitis or Pneumonia	Without Bronchitis or Pneumonia	Total
Broncho Pneumonia.. .. .	3	-	3
Congenital defects.	-	2	2
	3	2	5

TABLE 6

INFANT DEATHS - WARD

WARD	Males	Females	Total
Bedworth East	2	1	3
Bedworth West	1	2	3
Bedworth North	-	1	1
Exhall East	2	-	2
Exhall West	-	3	3
Bulkington	1	2	3
	<u>6</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>15</u>

PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS
DISEASES - TUBERCULOSIS

TABLE 7
NEW CASES AND MORTALITY

AGE PERIOD	NEW CASES				DEATHS			
	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
0 - 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 - 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 - 10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 - 15	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 - 20	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 - 25	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
25 - 35	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 45	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
45 - 55	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
55 - 65	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 over	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Age Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	6	6	-	2	1	2	-	-

TABLE 8

	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Total
	M	F	M	F	
Cases on Register at 1.1.64	178	159	17	23	377
Cases removed during 1964.	11	9	1	1	22
Cases added during 1964.	12	7	-	2	21
Cases on Register at 31.12.64	179	157	16	24	376

TABLE 9
 NOTIFICATION OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

CASES NOTIFIED									
	0-1	1-5	5-10	10-15	15-25	25-45	45-65	+65	Total
Scarlet Fever	-	6	7	-	-	1	-	-	14
Whooping Cough	2	9	4	1	-	-	-	-	16
Measles	14	82	206	4	-	-	-	-	306
Dysentery	-	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	5
Pneumonia	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	1	6
Food Poisoning	-	1	1	2	-	-	1	1	6
Erysipelas	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1

TABLE 10
INFECTIOUS DISEASES - WARDS

DISEASE	W A R D						Total
	Bedworth E.	Bedworth W.	Bedworth N.	Exhall E.	Exhall W.	Bulkington	
Scarlet Fever	2	1	10	-	1	-	14
Whooping Cough	4	5	2	-	-	5	16
Measles	47	76	53	21	62	47	306
Dysentery	-	-	-	5	-	-	5
Pneumonia	-	-	6	-	-	-	6
Food Poisoning	-	-	1	1	4	-	6
Erysipelas	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Tuberculosis:							
Pulmonary	2	1	3	3	3	-	12
Others	-	-	1	1	-	-	2

TABLE 11
FOOD POISONING

Total number of outbreaks.	Number of cases.	Number of deaths.	Organisms or other agents responsible with number of outbreaks of each.	Foods involved with number of outbreaks of each.
-	6	-	Unknown	Unknown

TABLE 12

ISOLATION HOSPITALS

CASES ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL, 1964

DISEASE	COVENTRY		
	Males	Females	Total
Herpes Zoster	1	-	1
Puerpural Pyrexia	-	4	4
Chronic Pyelonephritis		1	1
Measles		1	1
Infantile Gastro-enteritis	-	1	1
Diarrhoea and Vomitting	3	1	4
P.U.O.	2	-	2
Dysentery (Sonee)	3	-	3
Salmonellae infection	1	-	1
TOTAL	10	8	18

LABORATORY FACILITIES

The Public Health Laboratory situated at the Coventry and Warwick Hospital, Coventry, undertakes the bacteriological examination of samples of water, ice cream and food, also in the investigation of infectious diseases.

The services of the Analyst to the City of Coventry are also utilised for chemical analysis.

THE GENERAL PROVISIONS OF THE HEALTH SERVICE

The General Practitioner service is administered by the Warwickshire and Solihull Executive Council. There are several Medical Practitioners living in the district and others residing outside practise on the periphery.

There are no general hospital services directly available in the district but adequate out and in patient facilities are provided at the Nuneaton and Coventry Hospitals which are administered by No. 20 Group Hospital Management Committee of the Birmingham Regional Hospital Board. Cases of infectious disease are admitted to Whitley Isolation Hospital, Coventry. Out patient clinics for tuberculosis are held at Riversley Park Clinic, Coton Road, Nuneaton.

Warwickshire County Council are responsible for the administration of the School Health Services and arrangements for Domiciliary Nursing and Midwifery Services, Domestic Helps, Vaccination and Immunisation, care of Mothers, and young children, Care and After Care and the Ambulance Service as laid down in Part III of the National Health Service Act, 1946.

With the exception of the Ambulance Service the day by day administration of these Services is under the control of the Area Medical Officer, Area Health Department, Council Offices, Bedworth.

The Ambulance Depot is adjacent to the Infant Welfare Clinic, Newtown Road, Bedworth.

TABLE 13

Existing arrangements for all the Clinic Services provided by the Warwickshire County Council within the District are shown below:-

SERVICE	SITUATION OF PREMISES	DAYS OPEN
Infant Welfare Centres (under 5 years)	Newtown Road, Bedworth.	Mondays and Thursdays 2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.
	Bennetts Road North, Keresley.	Tuesdays 2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.
	Chequers Street, Bulkington.	Wednesdays & Thursdays 2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.
Ante-natal Clinics	Newtown Road, Bedworth.	Tuesdays 9.30 a.m. - 12 noon.
Mothercraft and Relaxation	Newtown Road, Bedworth.	Tuesdays & Wednesdays 2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.
	Bennetts Road North, Keresley.	Wednesdays 2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.
	Chequers Street, Bulkington.	Tuesdays 2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.
Eye Clinic	Newtown Road, Bedworth.	By appointment.
Dental Clinic	Nicholas Chamberlaine School.	Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays by appointment.
Speech Therapy	Newtown Road, Bedworth.	By appointment

HOUSING ACT 1957 & PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS

DEFECTS REMEDIED AS THE RESULT OF STATUTORY NOTICES, LETTERS, ETC.

Dwelling Houses

Defective walls and ceilings repaired	13
Roofs repaired	6
Stairs repaired	-
Rainwater Pipes and Spouting repaired or new provided	7
Defective floors repaired or renewed	10
Fireplaces repaired or rebuilt	-
Coppers repaired or rebuilt	-
Yard paving repaired	3
Windows renewed or repaired	14
New sinks provided	-
Defective pointing repaired	2
Doors repaired or rehung	-
Chimney flues and brickwork repaired	-
New chimney pots provided.	4
Defective brickwork repaired or renewed.	3
Handrails provided	-
Damp-proof course provided	-

Drainage, etc.

Drainage cleared from obstruction	7
Drainage inspection chambers provided or repaired.	3
Ventilating shafts improved	-
Soil pipes repaired.. . . .	-
Defective drains re-laid	2
Sink waste pipes and gullies repaired	11

Closet Accommodation

Water closet pedestals repaired or renewed	3
Water closet cisterns repaired or renewed	2
Water closet seats repaired or renewed	-
Water closet accommodation provided.	-

Water Supply

Internal water supply provided or improved	3
Durst water supply pipes repaired	4

Domestic Refuse

Dustbins provided	8
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DISINFECTION AND DISINFESTATION

Rooms disinfected after Infectious Disease	3
Rooms of verminous premises disinfested	9

HOUSING

Rent Act, 1957:-

Number of applications for Certificates of Disrepair	3
Number of decisions not to issue certificates	-
Number of decisions to issue certificates:-	
(a) in respect of some but not all defects	1
(b) in respect of all defects	2
Number of undertakings given by landlords	6
Number of undertakings refused	-
Number of certificates issued	2
Number of applications for cancellation of certificates	-
Objections by tenants to cancellation of certificates	-
Decisions by Local Authority to cancel inspite of tenant's objection	-
Certificates cancelled	-

Remedy of Defects during the year without Service of Fomal Notices:-

Number of defective dwelling houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action	32
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Action taken under Statutory Powers during the year:-

Number of defective dwelling houses rendered fit in consequence of notices served under the Public Health Acts	21
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HOUSE PURCHASE AND HOUSING ACT 1959

Total number of applications approved during 1964	83
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MOVEABLE DWELLINGS

No. of Licenced sites	12
No. of dwellings on licenced sites	334
No. of individual licences	11
No. of unlicenced sites	4
No. of dwellings of unlicenced sites	27
No. of individual unlicenced dwellings	12
No. of dwellings exempt from licence (Members of Showmen's Guilds, Agricultural Workers, etc.)	26

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WATER SAMPLES

The following table is based on the Ministry of Health's Report - "The Bacteriological Examination of Water Supplies", which classified piped supplies as follows:

	Coliform Count per 100 ml.	Bact. Coli 1 Count per 100 ml.*
Class 1 Excellent	0	0
Class 2 Satisfactory	0-3	0
Class 3 Suspicious	4-10	0
Class 4 Unsatisfactory	Greater than 10	0 or more

*The presence of Bact. Coli 1 immediately places the sample in Class 4

SOURCE	Class 1.		Class 2.		Class 3.		Class 4.		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Newdigate Colliery No. 1.	7	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	100
Newdigate Colliery No. 2.	5	85.7	-	-	1	14.3	-	-	6	100
Birmingham.	5	85.7	1	14.3	-	-	-	-	6	100
20 in Borehole, Bedworth Waterworks.	3	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	100
Exhall Well & 20 in Borehole Mixed.	8	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	100
Town Mains.	17	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	100
Nuneaton Town Mains.	18	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	100
Private Wells.	3	75.0	-	-	1	25.0	-	-	4	100
All Sources	66	94.0	1	2.0	2	4.0	-	-	69	100

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA
WATER SUPPLY

The Water Supply of Bedworth is constant, and is obtained as follows:-

- (a) Two sources at the Newdigate Colliery, in the West Ward of the district.
 - (i) From an adit in the Frank Shaft, 270 ft. below ground surface.
 - (ii) From a 12 in. borehole, 220 ft. deep.
- (b) 20 in. Borehole, Bedworth Waterworks.
The borehole is 20 in. in diameter and 275 ft. deep.
- (c) Exhall Deep Well.
The well is 9 ft. in diameter, and approximately 260 - 300 ft. deep.
- (d) Coventry Corporation.
This is used as a Supplementary Supply, and is only drawn upon when necessary.
- (e) Birmingham.
This is used as a supplementary supply, being piped via Nuneaton.

All this water is pumped into a storage reservoir at the Waterworks. The reservoir has a storage capacity of 750,000 galls. The water is pumped from the reservoir and boosted direct to the town. The Water Tower is now only used for night duty.

As a result of the above it is considered that the Water Supply of the area has been reasonably satisfactory in quantity.

No. of samples of Town's water submitted for analysis:- 65

	Raw Water	Treated Water	Total
(a) Chemical	-	-	-
(b) Bacteriological	24	41	65

No. of samples from all other sources submitted for analysis:-

	Raw Water	
	Chemical	Bacteriological
Wells	-	4
Springs	-	-

TABLE 16

FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS AND WORKPLACES

1. Inspection of Factories, Workshops and Workplaces, including inspection made by Public Health Inspector.

PREMISES	Number of		
	Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers prosecuted
Factories (including Factory Laundries)	82	-	-
Workshops (including Workshop Laundries)	-	-	-
Workplaces (other than Outworkers' premises)	-	-	-
TOTAL	82	-	-

TABLE 17

2. Defects found in Factories, Workshops and Workplaces

	Number of Defects			Number of offences in respect to which prosecutions were installed.
	Found	Remedied	Referred to H.M. Inspector	
Nuisances under the Public Health Acts:-*				
Want of cleanliness	-	-	-	-
Want of ventilation	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding	-	-	-	-
Want of drainage of floors	-	-	-	-
Other nuisances	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Accommodation				
Insufficient	-	-	-	-
Unsuitable or defective	3	3	-	-
Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	3	3	-	-

*Including those specified in Sections 2,3,7 and 8 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, as remediable under the Public Health Acts.

FOOD PREMISES

Number of Food Premises registered under Section 16, Food and Drugs Act, 1955.

Ice-Cream

Sale- Storage	94
Manufacture	2
Sausages	17

VISITS TO FOOD PREMISES

Fried Fish Shops	22
Bakehouses	7
Butchers' Shops, Stalls, Vans	136
Ice Cream Premises	152
Dairies, Milkshops	21
Catering Establishments	17

ICE CREAM SAMPLES

During the year 134 samples of ice cream were taken and submitted for bacteriological analysis, the results of which are as follows:-

Grade	Pre-packed	Loose	Total
1	56	24	80
2	13	29	42
3	-	9	9
4	-	3	3
	69	65	134

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD
MILK SUPPLY, 1964

Number of milk retailers, other than producers, resident in district 26

TABLE 18
TUBERCULOUS MILK INVESTIGATIONS

Routine Milk Samples taken by the Warwickshire
County Council for Biological Examination during 1964

	Total	No. Positive
Pasteurised	58	-
Tuberculin Tested (Past)	-	-
Tuberculin Tested	-	-
Sterilised	44	-

Results of Investigations of Tubercle-Infected
Milk. Supplied during the year 1964

	Cases found on routine sampling in the County.	Cases reported by neighbouring County Authorities
Number of:-		
1. Investigations	-	-
2. Cows examined	-	-
3. Milk samples for diagnostic purposes	-	-
4. Cows slaughtered under Tuberculosis order	-	-
5. Cows removed from herds during investigations that may have been infected	-	-

MEAT

CARCASES INFECTED AND CONDEMNED, 1964

DETAILS	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
No. Killed	406	7	2	2254	732	Nil
No. Inspected	406	7	2	2254	732	Nil
All diseases except tuberculosis and cysticerci:-						
Whole carcasses condem- -ned	1	-	-	-	-	Nil
Carcases of which some part of organ condem- -ned	172	4	-	375	132	Nil
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuber- -culosis and cysticerci	42.11	56.9	-	16.72	18.11	Nil
Tuberculosis only:-						
Whole carcass condemned	-	-	-	-	-	Nil
Carcases of which some part or organs condem- -ned	-	-	-	-	6	Nil
Percentage of the num- ber inspected affected with tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	.81	Nil
Cysticercosis:-						
Carcases of which some part or organ condemned	-	-	-	-	1	Nil
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrig- eration.	-	-	-	-	-	Nil
Generalised and tot- ally condemned	-	-	-	-	-	Nil

FOOD CONDEMNED DURING 1963

DETAILS	WEIGHT		
	Owts.	Qrs.	Lbs.
25 tins of Ham, Tongue, Meat, etc.	1	2	23
76 tins of Jam, Fruit, Fis, Vegetables, Milk, etc.		3	19
Large variety of frozen foods.	2	3	16
TOTAL	5	2	-

DISPOSAL OF CONDEMNED FOOD

All condemned meat from the slaughterhouses is conveyed to a private firm in Nuneaton for processing.

All other condemned food is collected by the Council's Refuse Department and disposed of by tipping with the normal household refuse.

