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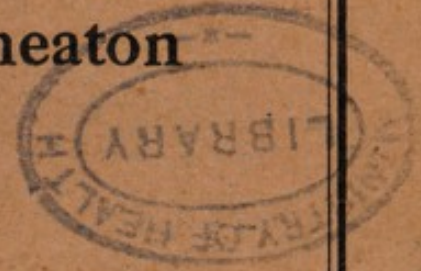
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Mayor's Parlour,
Council House,
Nuneaton.

As a member of the Borough Council since 1928 and a former Chairman of the Health Committee, I pay tribute to the memory of Dr. Horsburgh whose untimely death on the 30th January, 1950, was a shock and a great loss to the Council and the general public of Nuneaton. He was a true public servant and the health services of the Borough are a standing testimony to the value of the work which he carried out as Medical Officer of Health over a period of practically 25 years.

Dr. Horsburgh possessed a great foresight, energy and ability (and also a very keen sense of humour) and he was always ready to examine new ideas and adopt them whenever he felt it would make for a better health service.

Those who worked with Dr. Horsburgh during the late war will not readily forget his eminent services as First Aid Commandant for which services he received the George Medal.

Very many people in Nuneaton will remember Dr. Horsburgh with gratitude for his kindness and understanding and for the services which he rendered, particularly to their children, in the course of his duties as Medical Officer of Health and School Medical Officer.

He was indeed a man outstanding in his profession.

W. R. CHAMBERLAIN.

Mayor.

BOROUGH OF NUNEATON

**To the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee,
Nuneaton**

Health Department,
Council House,
Nuneaton.

September, 1950.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit to you the Annual Statistical Report on the health conditions of the Borough for the year, 1949.

This has been prepared by the staff of the Public Health Department since the death of Dr. Horsburgh, and includes the report of the Chief Sanitary Inspector, both being in the form previously adopted.

Having no personal knowledge of the conditions in the Borough during 1949, it would be presumptuous of me to do more than comment objectively on the statistics presented.

In comparing certain statistics contained in the report there appears to be two figures which are outstanding, namely the low infantile mortality rate and the reduction in the number of notifications of diphtheria. The infantile mortality of 21.8 is the lowest on record i.e., since 1901; whilst the number of notifications of diphtheria is 2 as against 28 in 1948. There were no deaths from this disease during the year under review as against 4 in 1948.

Dr. Horsburgh would have been gratified to present these encouraging figures to you, but as little inclined to complacency on this score as should your present Medical Officer of Health.

He might, nevertheless, have taken the greatest pride in the way that the staff of the Public Health Department conducted their work during his illness, with anxiety and responsibility added, as was evident to me early in the following year.

I consider this to be a great tribute to his own personal qualities and a matter upon which his staff are to be congratulated.

I am,

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,

G. R. KERSHAW,
Medical Officer of Health.

VITAL STATISTICS

Registrar-General's estimate of population ... 53,350
Live births:

Legitimate		Illegitimate		Totals	
Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
501	453	24	27	525	480
					1005

Birth Rate: 18.8 per thousand population.

Stillbirths:

Legitimate		Illegitimate		Totals	
Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
12	14	3	—	15	14
					29

Stillbirth Rate: 28.8 per thousand (live and stillbirths).

Deaths ... 314 Males, 269 Females; Total 583

Death Rate: 10.9 per thousand population.

Infant Deaths ... 17 Males, 5 Females; Total 22

Infantile Mortality Rate: 21.8 per thousand live births.

Number of women dying in, or in consequence of, childbirth:

From sepsis—Nil. From other causes—Nil. Total—Nil.

Deaths from measles (all ages)	...	...	...	...	1
" " Whooping Cough	...	...	...	...	1
" " Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age)	...	...	...	...	2

CAUSES OF DEATH, 1949

Causes of Death.	Males	Females	Total
All Causes	314	269	583
Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers ..	—	—	—
Cerebro Spinal Fever	1	—	1
Scarlet Fever	—	—	—
Whooping Cough	—	1	1
Diphtheria	—	—	—
Tuberculosis—Respiratory system ..	16	12	28
Tuberculosis—Other Forms	3	3	6
Syphilitic Diseases	—	1	1
Influenza	3	1	4
Measles	1	—	1
Acute Poliomyelitis and polio- encephalitis	—	—	—
Acute Infantile Encephalitis ..	—	—	—
Cancer	48	40	88
Diabetes	—	—	—
Intracranial Vascular Lesions	27	39	66
Heart Diseases	80	84	164
Other diseases of circulatory system	19	17	36
Bronchitis	25	14	39
Pneumonia	33	21	54
Other Respiratory Diseases	3	3	6
Ulcer of Stomach or Duodenum ..	3	—	3
Diarrhoea—under 2 years	2	—	2
Appendicitis	2	—	2
Other Digestive Disorders	2	7	9
Nephritis	5	5	10
Puerperal and Post-abortion Sepsis	—	—	—
Other Maternal Causes	—	—	—
Premature birth	4	—	4
Congenital Malformations, birth injury; infantile disease	8	1	9
Suicide	5	3	8
Road Traffic accidents	3	—	3
Other Violent Causes	6	7	13
All Other Causes	15	10	25

INFANTILE MORTALITY

ANALYSIS OF INFANT DEATHS, 1949

Causes of Death	Under 1 week	1-2 wks	2-3 wks	3-4 wks	Total und'r 4 wks	1-3 mths	3-6 mths	6-9 mths	9-12 mths	Total under 1 year
Prematurity	1	3	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	4
Congenital Mal- formation; Birth Injuries; Infant diseases	5	—	—	—	5	1	1	1	1	9
Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	4
Meningitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2
Whooping Cough	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Gastro Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	2
Totals ..	6	3	—	—	9	3	4	4	2	22

VITAL STATISTICS, 1901—1949.

Year	Population	No. of Deaths	No. of Births	No. of Infant Deaths	Death Rate	Birth Rate	Infantile Mortality
1901	25,239	362	943	136	14.3	37.3	131
1902	26,084	364	903	117	13.9	34.6	144
1903	27,182	386	935	142	14.2	34.8	151
1904	28,159	423	1024	149	15.0	36.3	144
1905	29,709	384	977	113	12.7	32.8	115
1906	32,255	420	1043	167	13.0	32.3	160
1907	32,580	377	1026	138	11.5	30.1	134
1908	33,706	355	1163	110	10.5	34.5	94
1909	36,041	378	1135	104	10.4	31.2	91
1910	37,267	375	1200	117	10.0	32.2	97
Ten year Average	30,822	382	1034	129	12.5	33.6	126
1911	37,531	446	1173	133	11.8	31.2	113
1912	38,725	438	1155	120	11.3	29.6	103
1913	39,636	467	1166	122	11.7	29.4	104
1914	40,091	526	1200	143	13.1	29.9	119
1915	38,652	542	1053	123	14.0	27.2	116
1916	40,908	436	1008	79	11.5	24.6	78
1917	42,004	440	958	92	11.6	22.8	96
1918	40,817	602	891	90	16.5	22.0	100
1919	41,146	434	936	86	10.9	22.7	92
1920	41,128	397	1220	102	9.6	29.5	83
Ten year average	38,697	472	1076	109	12.2	26.8	100
1921	41,901	416	1135	76	9.9	27.0	66
1922	43,410	427	1062	83	9.8	24.4	78
1923	44,030	416	996	75	9.4	22.6	75
1924	44,620	438	971	57	9.7	21.6	58
1925	45,170	501	975	76	11.09	21.5	77.9
1926	45,200	369	861	43	8.1	19.0	49
1927	46,170	469	863	77	10.1	18.6	89.2
1928	45,440	393	863	55	8.6	18.0	63.7
1929	45,490	557	796	47	12.2	17.49	59.0 4
1930	45,490	457	876	47	10.0	19.2	53.5
Ten year average	44,152	444	939	63	9.9	20.9	66.9
1931	46,640	491	820	50	10.5	18.0	59.4
1932	46,830	485	844	50	10.3	18.02	59.2
1933	47,160	531	777	54	11.2	16.4	69.4
1934	47,480	457	724	43	9.6	15.2	59.3
1935	47,750	482	771	50	10.09	16.1	64.8
1936	47,940	485	739	41	10.1	15.2	55.4
1937	48,430	499	797	41	10.3	16.4	51.4
1938	48,864	498	879	47	10.1	17.9	53.4
1939	49,670	515	836	55	10.3	16.8	65.7
1940	48,950	531	885	52	10.8	18.0	58.1
Ten year average	47,971	497	807	48	10.3	16.8	59.4

Year	Popula- tion	No. of Deaths	No. of Births	No. of Infant Deaths	Death Rate	Birth Rate	Infantile Mortality
1941	51,490	638	934	59	12.3	18.1	62.2
1942	49,940	511	997	41	10.2	19.9	41.1
1943	48,960	560	1065	57	11.4	21.7	53.5
1944	49,140	540	1234	62	10.9	25.1	50.2
1945	49,140	503	1052	55	10.2	21.4	55
1946	51,340	538	1127	55	10.5	21.9	48.8
1947	52,390	510	1249	60	9.7	23.8	48.0
1948	52,930	523	1084	53	9.8	20.4	48.8
1949	53,350	583	1005	22	10.9	18.8	21.8

TUBERCULOSIS

Age Period.		New Cases Notified				Deaths			
		Respiratory.		Non-Respiratory.		Respiratory.		Non-Respiratory.	
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0- 1 years	.....		1						1
1- 5 "	.....	5	3					1	
5-15 "	.....	12	10	2	6	1	1	1	2
15-25 "	.....	13	17		1	3	6	1	
25-35 "	.....	6	5		1	1	3		
35-45 "	.....	2	2			3	2		
45-55 "	.....	14				4			
55-65 "	.....	3				3			
65 - over	.....	2	1			1			
Totals	.....	57	39	2	8	16	12	3	3

Number of cases not notified previous to death:

Pulmonary tuberculosis 1

Non-pulmonary tuberculosis ... 3

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNIZATION

	Children under 5 years of age	Children 5—15 years of age
Approximate estimate of children in the Borough, 31st December, 1949	5,250	7,728
Percentage of child population shown above immunised	38.1%	62.09%

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1938

One hundred and five sample were obtained under the above Act. These were as follows:

Milk	...	...	...	...	...	46
Sausage	...	...	...	...	...	26
Jam	...	...	...	...	...	4
Evaporated milk	...	...	...	...	...	4
Salmon paste	...	...	...	...	...	3
Powdered gelatine	...	...	...	...	...	3
Throat pastiles	...	...	...	...	...	3
Cooking fat	...	...	...	...	...	1
Drinking chocolate	...	...	...	...	...	1
Tomato paste	...	...	...	...	...	1
Tomato sauce	...	...	...	...	...	1
Chitterlings	...	...	...	...	...	1
Custard powder	...	...	...	...	...	1
Coffee	...	...	...	...	...	1
Bottled cockles	...	...	...	...	...	1
Pressed beef	...	...	...	...	...	1
Lemonade powder	2
Crab paste	1
Luncheon meat	1
Jelly	1
Lemon essence	1
Unrationed sweets	1

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Of these samples ninety-four were informal and eleven formal. Analyses yielded the following results:

Unsatisfactory ... 14 Satisfactory ... 91

The unsatisfactory samples were:

Sample No. 680 (Informal). Beef sausage. Deficient of 26% meat.

Sample No. 686 (Informal). Evaporated milk. Contained 2 grains per pound of tin.

Sample No. 702 (Informal). Milk. Deficient of 10% of fat.

Sample No. 712 (Informal). Raspberry jam. Contained 2 pieces of glass.

Sample No. 719 (Informal). Tomato paste. Contained 2.5 grains per pound of tin.

Sample No. 753 (Informal). Beef sausage. Deficient of 41% meat.

- Sample No. 756 (Informal). Pork sausage. Deficient of 17% meat.
- Sample No. 759 (Informal). Beef sausage. Contained 48 parts per million of sulphur dioxide.
- Sample No. 760 (Informal). Beef sausage. Contained 264 parts per million of sulphur dioxide.
- Sample No. 763 (Informal). Beef sausage. Deficient of 8% meat.
- Sample No. 764 (Informal). Pork sausage. Deficient of 8.4% meat.
- Sample No. 770 (Formal). Pork sausage. Deficient of 25% meat.
- Sample No. 775 (Informal). Tomato sausage. Meat content not more than 8%.
- Sample No. 778 (Informal). Beef sausage. Deficient of 38.8% meat.

The vendors of Samples Nos. 686, 712, and 719, were advised of their condition, and the product was withheld from sale and subsequently destroyed.

Vendors of Samples Nos. 680 and 775 were cautioned that the product must only be sold as Tomato sausage.

Vendors of Samples Nos. 759 and 760 were cautioned that the article must be labelled as containing preservative.

Magisterial proceedings were instituted against the vendor of Sample No. 770 and resulted in a fine of £2 and costs.

PUBLIC CLEANSING

The approximate weight of refuse collected during the year was 10,612 tons, 5 cwts.

The weight dealt with by the destructor plant was 8,602 tons, 9 cwt., which was a decrease of 1,797 tons, 8 cwts. on the previous year.

The plant for the disposal of offals, condemned meat, fish, etc., for the production of fertilizers and feeding stuffs, etc., has been working satisfactorily and has produced the following during the year.

					Tons	cwts.	qrs.
No. 1 Fertilizer	...	...	...	...	22	17	1
Bone Meal	...	...	...	...	2	0	0
Meat Meal	...	...	...	...	9	15	3
Dried Blood	...	...	...	...	3	5	2
Grease and Fats	...	...	...	...	14	0	3
Concentrated Pig Food	...	...	...	...	398	13	0
Compage	...	...	...	...	86	6	0

SALVAGE

					Tons	cwts.	qtrs.
Waste Paper	...	...	...	...	426	6	0
Rags	...	...	...	...	10	2	0
Bones	...	...	...	...	7	7	2
Ferrous Metals	...	...	...	...	308	11	2
Non-Ferrous Metals	...	...	...	...	2	3	0
Cinders	...	...	...	...	1981	13	0
Kitchen Waste	...	...	...	...	402	12	2
Cullet (Broken Glass)	...	...	...	...	14	0	0

WATER

The average daily consumption of water in the Borough during 1949 was 1,529,682 gallons. The maximum consumption in any one day was 1,911,000 gallons. The number of houses being supplied direct from public water mains at the end of the year was approximately 14,252.

The extensions to mains totalled 583 yards of 9in. main, 319 yards of 6in. pipes, 443 yards of 4in. pipes and 383 yards of 3in. pipes, details of such extensions being as follows:

Caldwell and Marston Estates	...	...	...	...	483 yards of 9in.
					319 yards of 6in.
					122 yards of 4in.
					383 yards of 3in.
Hill Top (East) Estate	...	...	...	...	20 yards of 9in.
Oaston Road	...	...	...	...	52 yards of 4in.
					14 yards of 3in.
Bulkington Lane	...	...	...	...	113 yards of 4in.
Chase Close	...	...	...	...	56 yards of 4in.

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE

Sewer extensions during the year have been as follows:

Caldwell Estate: Foul sewers 6in. diameter— 83 yards
Lutterworth Road: Foul sewers 6in. diameter—110 yards

FACTORIES

1.—**Inspections** for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Sanitary Inspectors):

Premises.	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	34	17	1	—
(ii) Factories not included in (i) to which Section 7 applies	—	—	—	—
(a) Subject to the Local Authorities (Transfer of Enforcement) Order, 1938	183	120	23	—
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises).	1	—	—	—
Total	218	137	24	—

2.—Cases in which **Defects** were found:

Particulars.	Number of Defects			Number of offences in respect to which Prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred by H.M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness (S.1) ..	4	3	—	—
Overcrowding (S.2)	—	—	—	—
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	—	—	—	—
Inadequate ventilation (S.4) ..	—	—	—	—
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	—	—	—	—
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)				
(a) Insufficient	4	2	1	—
(b) Unsuitable or defective ..	16	16	4	—
(c) Not separate for sexes ..	3	3	1	—
Other offences (not including offences relating to Homework)	6	6	—	—
Total	33	30	6	—

LIST OF FACTORIES ON REGISTER

Acetylene welding	2	Jam making	1
Agricultural machine re-		Laundries	4
pairing	1	Lighting fittings	1
Art silk winding	1	Metal foundry	1
Aerated waters	2	Marble masons	3
Bakers	23	Millinery	2
Beer bottlers	2	Motor repairing	24
Boot repairers	10	Needle making	1
Blacksmith	1	Oat crushing	1
Box making	2	Printing	6
Brick making	8	Photography	4
Confectionery	1	Plumbing	3
Cardboard games	1	Preservation and Packing	
Closing of boot uppers ...	2	of Articles	1
Coach painting	1	Quarrying	2
Cycle repairs	2	Radio repairs	1
Chamois leathers	1	Ribbon weaving & regalia	1
Dairy	1	Sausage making	6
Dental repairs	1	Sheep skin dressing	1
Dressmaking	3	Shopping bag making ...	1
Destructor	1	Scale repairing	1
Dry cleaning	1	Spring seat centres	1
Electrical engineers	1	Silk weaving	1
Electrical repairs	2	Sawyers	4
Electric undertaking	1	Soft furnishings	1
Elastic web making	1	Sheet metals	3
Engineering	11	Smallwares	1
Felt hat making	1	Spice mixing	1
Felt hat trimming	1	Tailors	10
Fellmongery	1	Tar macadam	1
Florist	1	Tennis ball making	1
Flour milling	1	Toolmaking	4
Grist	1	Tyre assembly	1
Gas undertaking	1	Undertaking	2
Gut scraper	1	Upholsterer	1
Hosiery making	7	Vehicle & wagon repairs ...	7
Ice making	1	Watch repairs	3
Ironfounder	1	Woolcombing	1
Ironmongery	1	Worsted spinning	1
Joinery	8		

INSPECTIONS BY SANITARY INSPECTORS

To Dwelling Houses:

General inspections	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	948
Re-inspections	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,647
Re infectious disease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	104
Disinfections after infectious disease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	115
Disinfestations	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	105
For drain-testing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	141

To Other Premises:

Factories	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	137
Lodging House	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32
Smoke observations	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5

To Food-preparing Places:

Food-preparing places	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	231
Fried fish shops	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100
Dairies, milkshops and cowsheds	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30
Abattoir	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	673
Bakehouses	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48
Butchers' shops, stalls and vans	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75

Miscellaneous Visits:

Visits re rat repression	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,277
Miscellaneous visits	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,513
Shops—Shops Acts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	76

NUISANCES ABATED

Dwelling Houses:

Defective walls and ceilings repaired ...	694
Roofs repaired ...	180
Chimneys repaired ...	36
Spouting repaired or new provided ...	126
Filthy houses cleansed ...	10
Defective floors repaired or renewed ...	238
Dangerous stairs repaired ...	8
Windows renewed or repaired ...	301
Fireplaces repaired or rebuilt ...	98
Coppers repaired or rebuilt ...	50
Sinks and wastepipes provided ...	103
New water services provided ...	77
Yard paving repaired ...	13
Houses re-pointed ...	122
New doors provided ...	63
Damp-proof courses inserted ...	7
Sub-floor ventilation improved ...	5
New soft-water tanks provided ...	5
Water fittings renewed ...	2
Defective walls rebuilt ...	24

Drainage, etc.:

Drainage cleared from obstruction ...	179
Drainage inspection chambers provided or repaired ...	48
New drainage provided ...	30
New gullies provided ...	42
Ventilating shafts improved ...	21
Defective drains relaid ...	42

Closet Accommodation:

Water closets cisterns repaired or renewed ...	106
Water closets thoroughly repaired ...	62
New W.C. pedestals provided ...	121
Privies converted to water or pail closets ...	3
New water closets provided ...	1

Domestic Refuse:

Dustbins provided ...	219
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Other Nuisances:

Offensive accumulations removed ...	32
Rat-infested premises cleared ...	603
Nuisances from keeping animals ...	5
Verminous premises cleared ...	97

Miscellaneous:

Hot and cold water supplies provided to food premises	6
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MILK SUPPLY

The Milk and Dairies Regulations came into operation on the 1st October, 1949. Under these regulations farms and dairy farms no longer come within the jurisdiction of the local authority and are registered by the Ministry of Agriculture.

Number of persons registered as distributors within the	
Borough under the new Regulations	39
Number of persons registered to sell Sterilised Milk	27

HOUSING

New houses built during year (Municipal):

Traditional houses	140
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Private house building provided the following:

New houses	48
Rebuilt war-damaged houses	32
Flat conversions	3
New flats	2

Houses demolished during the year were as follows:

Individual unfit houses	7
Houses included in clearance areas	7

CARCASES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED, 1949

DETAIL	Cattle excluding cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep & Lambs	Pigs
Number killed	2,515	1,274	1,953	14,266	535
Number inspected	2,515	1,274	1,953	14,266	535
All diseases except Tuberculosis:					
Whole carcasses condemned	10	8	45	66	21
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	870	211	12	384	16
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis	% 34.99	% 17.19	% 2.97	% 3.16	% 6.92
Tuberculosis only:					
Whole carcasses condemned	47	24	11	1	6
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	1018	433	—	—	38
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis	% 42.35	% 25.87	% 0.56	% 0.0071	% 8.15

MEAT CONDEMNED, 1949

DETAILS	Weight			
	Tons	Cwts.	Qrs.	lbs.
Tuberculosis:				
24 carcasses and all organs of cows	4	16	1	7
Portions of carcasses of cows	1	5	3	23
Organs of cows	7	5	3	8
47 carcasses and all organs of cattle other than cows	12	10	1	2
Portions of carcasses of cattle other than cows	1	2	1	21
Organs of cattle other than cows	15	18	3	26
6 carcasses and all organs of pigs		6	3	6
Heads and organs of pigs		6	2	9
11 carcasses and all organs of calves		4	1	11
1 carcass and all organs of sheep			1	9
Diseases other than tuberculosis:				
8 carcasses and all organs of cows	1	17	2	20
Organs of cows	1	8	0	16
10 carcasses and all organs of cattle other than cows	2	12	3	6
Organs of cattle other than cows	4	2	3	20
21 carcasses and all organs of pigs	1	6	3	6
Portions of carcasses of pigs			2	2
Organs of pigs		1	1	11
66 carcasses and all organs of sheep	1	6	3	4
Portions of carcasses of sheep			3	2
Organs of sheep		10	3	25
45 carcasses and all organs of calves		14	3	8
Portions of carcasses of calves				13
Organs of calves				14
Total Weight	58	1	2	17

MEAT AND OTHER FOODS CONDEMNED

DETAILS	Weight			
	Tons	Cwts.	Qrs.	lbs.
194 tins of corned beef		4	3	13 $\frac{1}{4}$
326 tins of meat		4	1	18
335 tins of fish		2	2	14
318 tins of fruit		5	3	19
903 tins of milk		6	2	7
726 tins of vegetables		10	2	17
223 tins of other foods; soups etc.		2	3	11
129 jars and tins of jam, marmalade etc.		2	2	9
460 rabbits		8	1	14
8 chickens				22
2,989 eggs		4	1	22
144 jars of pickles and sauce		1	0	24
252 pikelets			1	2
Butter and margarine				12 $\frac{3}{4}$
Cheese			2	10
Bacon and ham		1	3	8
Fish and shellfish		4	3	18
Sausages		2	1	3
Whalemeat			1	26
Flour		1	2	21
Oats, rice and cereals		1	2	8
Cake			3	15
Sweets and chocolates				10
Dried fruit				24 $\frac{1}{2}$
4 baskets of watercress				4
Biscuits				20
Coffee				2 $\frac{3}{4}$
17 stems of bananas		9	0	12
Imported beef		4	1	18
Imported lambs livers		12	0	16
Total weight	4	15	2	17 $\frac{3}{4}$