

TUBERCULOSIS.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 7 February 1895;—for,

RETURN "showing, in respect of each of the Years ended the 25th day of March 1894 and 1895, the Number of Carcases seized by Medical Officers of Health and Inspectors of Nuisances in *England* and *Wales* under Section 116 of 'The Public Health Act, 1875,' and Section 47 of 'The Public Health (London) Act, 1891,' and of the Number of such Carcases condemned by Justices under Sections 117 and 47 of those Acts, distinguishing, as far as practicable, the Number so condemned in consequence of the Animal having suffered from Tuberculosis (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 485, of Session 1893-94)."

Local Government Board, }
27 August 1895.

HUGH OWEN,
Secretary.

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MEMORANDUM.

THIS Return, in accordance with the terms of the Order of the House of Commons, shows the number of carcasses seized during the years ended the 25th March 1894 and 1895, by the officers of the local authorities, the number of such carcasses condemned by justices, and the number so condemned in consequence of the animal having suffered from tuberculosis.

The following is a summary of the particulars given in the Return :—

| LOCAL AUTHORITIES. | Number of Carcases seized by Medical Officers of Health and Inspectors of Nuisances. | | Number of such Carcases condemned by Justices. | | Number of Carcases so condemned in consequence of the Animal having suffered from Tuberculosis. | |
|---|--|-------|--|-------|---|-------|
| | 1894. | 1895. | 1894. | 1895. | 1894. | 1895. |
| Metropolitan Sanitary Authorities - - - - - | 3,969 | 6,155 | 27 | 20 | 6 | 5 |
| Town Councils of County Boroughs - - - - - | 3,073 | 3,376 | 377 | 175 | 78 | 70 |
| Town Councils of other Boroughs - - - - - | 120 | 138 | 79 | 83 | 39 | 56 |
| Urban District Councils (late Local Boards) - - - - - | 88 | 139 | 36 | 32 | 8 | 15 |
| Rural District Councils (late Rural Sanitary Authorities) | 19 | 15 | 7 | 8 | 1 | 1 |
| TOTAL - - - - - | 7,269 | 9,823 | 526 | 318 | 132 | 147 |

It will be seen from the above figures that only a small proportion of the carcasses seized were condemned by justices, but the returns in many cases show that the carcasses were destroyed without being taken before the justices, and that some of the carcasses so destroyed were those of animals which had suffered from tuberculosis.

In addition to the particulars required by the Order of the House, some of the local authorities furnished in their returns further information as to—

1. The number of carcasses which had been voluntarily surrendered by owners, without being seized by the officers, and which were destroyed with the owners' consent without being condemned by the justices. Some of these were the carcasses of animals which were found to have suffered from tuberculosis.

2. The number of pieces of meat, not being whole carcasses, which had been seized and condemned, some of which were tuberculous.

The information furnished by the local authorities in explanation of, or in addition to, their returns has been tabulated on pages 8 and 9.

RETURN showing, in respect of each of the Years ended 25th March 1894 and 1895, the Number of Carcases seized by Medical Officers of Health and Inspectors of Nuisances in *England and Wales* under Section 116 of "The Public Health Act, 1875," and Section 47 of "The Public Health (London) Act, 1891," and of the Number of such Carcases condemned by Justices under Sections 117 and 47 of those Acts, distinguishing, as far as practicable, the Number so condemned in consequence of the Animal having suffered from Tuberculosis.

METROPOLITAN SANITARY AUTHORITIES.

| LOCAL AUTHORITY. | Year ended 25th March 1894. | | | Year ended 25th March 1895. | | |
|--|---|--|---|---|--|---|
| | Number of Carcases seized under Section 47 of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891. | Number of such Carcases condemned by Justices under the Section. | Number of the Carcases so condemned in consequence of the Animal having suffered from Tuberculosis. | Number of Carcases seized under Section 47 of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891. | Number of such Carcases condemned by Justices under the Section. | Number of the Carcases so condemned in consequence of the Animal having suffered from Tuberculosis. |
| Bermondsey - - - Vestry | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Camberwell - - - " | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | — |
| Clerkenwell - - - " | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | — |
| Holborn - - - District Board | 80 | — | — | 56 | — | — |
| Commissioners of Sewers of the City of London. | 3,887 | 25 | 5 | 6,096 | 17 | 4 |

EXTRA-METROPOLITAN SANITARY AUTHORITIES.

| LOCAL AUTHORITY. | Year ended 25th March 1894. | | | Year ended 25th March 1895. | | |
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| | Number of Carcases seized under Section 116 of the Public Health Act, 1875. | Number of such Carcases condemned by Justices under Section 117 of the Act. | Number of the Carcases so condemned in consequence of the Animal having suffered from Tuberculosis. | Number of Carcases seized under Section 116 of the Public Health Act, 1875. | Number of such Carcases condemned by Justices under Section 117 of the Act. | Number of the Carcases so condemned in consequence of the Animal having suffered from Tuberculosis. |
| Town Councils of the County Boroughs of : | | | | | | |
| Birkenhead - - - - - | 142 | — | — | 1,004 | — | — |
| Birmingham - - - - - | 5 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Blackburn - - - - - | 72 | 3 | 3 | 83 | 2 | 2 |
| Bolton - - - - - | 8 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 2 | 2 |
| Bradford - - - - - | 18 | 18 | 2 | 3 | 3 | — |
| Brighton - - - - - | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| Bristol - - - - - | 6 | — | — | 103 | — | — |
| Cardiff - - - - - | 3 | 3 | 1 | 17 | 17 | — |
| Chester - - - - - | 13 | — | — | 4 | 1 | — |
| Coventry - - - - - | 3 | 3 | 1 | — | — | — |
| Derby - - - - - | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| Exeter - - - - - | 5 | 5 | — | 6 | 6 | 1 |
| Kingston-upon-Hull - - - - - | 65 | 1 | 1 | 56 | 1 | 1 |
| Leeds - - - - - | 2 | 2 | — | 3 | 3 | — |
| Liverpool - - - - - | 1,505 | 196 | 4 | 945 | 22 | 3 |
| Manchester - - - - - | 337 | 10 | 5 | 302 | 8 | — |

Extra-Metropolitan Sanitary Authorities—continued.

| LOCAL AUTHORITY. | Year ended 25th March 1894. | | | Year ended 25th March 1895. | | |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of Carcases seized under Section 116 of the Public Health Act, 1875. | Number of such Carcases condemned by Justices under Section 117 of the Act. | Number of the Carcases so condemned in consequence of the Animal having suffered from Tuberculosis. | Number of Carcases seized under Section 116 of the Public Health Act, 1875. | Number of such Carcases condemned by Justices under Section 117 of the Act. | Number of the Carcases so condemned in consequence of the Animal having suffered from Tuberculosis. |
| Town Councils of the County Boroughs of—continued. | | | | | | |
| Middlesbrough - - - - - | 8 | 4 | 3 | 4 | — | 2 |
| Newcastle-upon-Tyne - - - - - | 354 | 7 | 3 | 369 | 10 | 6 |
| Newport - - - - - | 6 | — | — | 6 | — | — |
| Northampton - - - - - | 15 | 15 | — | 5 | 5 | — |
| Norwich - - - - - | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | — |
| Nottingham - - - - - | 5 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Oldham - - - - - | 3 | 2 | — | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Plymouth - - - - - | 45 | — | — | 40 | — | — |
| Portsmouth - - - - - | — | — | — | 4 | 4 | 3 |
| Preston - - - - - | 53 | 1 | 1 | 74 | — | — |
| Reading - - - - - | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — |
| St. Helens - - - - - | 6 | 2 | — | 14 | 6 | 3 |
| Salford - - - - - | 57 | 57 | 32 | 45 | 45 | 24 |
| Sheffield - - - - - | 257 | — | — | 220 | — | — |
| South Shields - - - - - | 2 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 8 | 8 |
| Sunderland - - - - - | 4 | — | — | 1 | — | — |
| Swansea - - - - - | 22 | 22 | 1 | 16 | 16 | 2 |
| Walsall - - - - - | 1 | — | — | — | — | — |
| West Bromwich - - - - - | — | — | — | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Wigan - - - - - | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Wolverhampton - - - - - | 32 | — | — | 15 | — | — |
| Worcester - - - - - | 2 | — | — | 1 | — | — |
| York - - - - - | 2 | 2 | — | — | — | — |
| Town Councils of the Boroughs of : | | | | | | |
| Accrington - - - - - | 4 | — | — | 11 | 1 | 1 |
| Barnsley - - - - - | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — |
| Barnstaple - - - - - | 6 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 3 |
| Berwick-upon-Tweed - - - - - | 6 | — | — | 4 | 2 | — |
| Blackpool - - - - - | — | — | — | 2 | 1 | — |
| Boston - - - - - | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Bridgwater - - - - - | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — |
| Burslem - - - - - | 1 | 1 | — | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Cambridge - - - - - | 3 | 1 | — | 2 | 1 | — |
| Carlisle - - - - - | 12 | 6 | 6 | 19 | 19 | 17 |
| Carnarvon - - - - - | — | — | — | 3 | 3 | — |
| Chipping Norton - - - - - | 7 | 7 | — | — | — | — |
| Chorley - - - - - | 13 | — | — | 6 | 1 | 1 |
| Crewe - - - - - | — | — | — | 3 | 3 | 1 |

Extra-Metropolitan Sanitary Authorities—*continued.*

| LOCAL AUTHORITY. | Year ended 25th March 1894. | | | Year ended 25th March 1895. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
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| Town Councils of the Boroughs of— <i>continued.</i> | | | | | | |
| Darwen - - - - - | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| Doncaster - - - - - | 10 | 10 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| Hereford - - - - - | 3 | 3 | — | 2 | 2 | — |
| Lancaster - - - - - | 2 | 2 | — | 18 | 1 | — |
| Middleton - - - - - | 1 | — | — | 1 | 1 | — |
| Neath - - - - - | 2 | 2 | — | 2 | 2 | — |
| Pembroke - - - - - | 2 | 2 | — | — | — | — |
| Pontefract - - - - - | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | — |
| Ripon - - - - - | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | — |
| Rotherham - - - - - | 5 | — | — | 6 | — | — |
| Scarborough - - - - - | 5 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 2 | — |
| Shrewsbury - - - - - | — | — | — | 1 | — | — |
| Southport - - - - - | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | — | — |
| Stafford - - - - - | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | — |
| Stalybridge - - - - - | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Stockton-on-Tees - - - - - | — | — | — | 9 | 2 | 2 |
| Warrington - - - - - | 6 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Wednesbury - - - - - | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — |
| West Hartlepool - - - - - | 17 | 16 | 15 | 16 | 15 | 15 |
| Weymouth and Melcombe Regis - - - - - | 1 | 1 | 1 | — | — | — |
| Woodstock - - - - - | — | — | — | 2 | 1 | — |
| Workington - - - - - | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Urban District Councils of : | | | | | | |
| Aberdare - - - - - | 1 | 1 | — | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Acton - - - - - | — | — | — | 1 | — | — |
| Aspull - - - - - | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Astley Bridge - - - - - | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | — |
| Aylesbury - - - - - | — | — | — | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Barry - - - - - | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | — |
| Bridgend - - - - - | — | — | — | 2 | 2 | — |
| Brierley Hill - - - - - | 3 | 3 | — | 2 | 2 | — |
| Cannock - - - - - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Clayton-le-Moors - - - - - | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — |
| Colne - - - - - | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | — |
| Coseley - - - - - | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Crompton - - - - - | 1 | 1 | 1 | — | — | — |
| East Stonehouse - - - - - | 1 | — | — | 1 | — | — |
| Elland - - - - - | 1 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Farnworth - - - - - | — | — | — | 3 | 3 | 3 |

Extra-Metropolitan Sanitary Authorities—*continued.*

| LOCAL AUTHORITY. | Year ended 25th March 1894. | | | Year ended 25th March 1895. | | |
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| Urban District Councils of— <i>contd.</i> | | | | | | |
| Felixstowe and Walton - - - - - | — | — | — | 1 | — | — |
| Gray's Thurrock - - - - - | 1 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Handsworth - - - - - | 1 | 1 | 1 | — | — | — |
| Hindley - - - - - | 2 | — | — | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Houghton-le-Spring - - - - - | — | — | — | 1 | — | — |
| Ince-in-Makerfield - - - - - | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Kirkham - - - - - | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Long Eaton - - - - - | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | — |
| Mexborough - - - - - | 2 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Nuneaton and Chiivers Coton - - - - - | 1 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Ormskirk - - - - - | — | — | — | 2 | 2 | — |
| Pontypridd - - - - - | — | — | — | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Shipley - - - - - | 13 | — | — | 7 | — | — |
| Skipton - - - - - | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | — |
| Smethwick - - - - - | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | — |
| Southall, Norwood - - - - - | — | — | — | 3 | 3 | — |
| Sowerby Bridge - - - - - | 1 | 1 | 1 | — | — | — |
| Thame - - - - - | 20 | 20 | — | — | — | — |
| Turton - - - - - | — | — | — | 1 | — | — |
| Ulverston - - - - - | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — |
| Wallasey - - - - - | 29 | — | — | 93 | 1 | 1 |
| Winsford - - - - - | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — |
| Yeadon - - - - - | 2 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Ystradyfodwg - - - - - | 1 | 1 | 1 | — | — | — |
| Rural District Councils of : | | | | | | |
| Aylesbury - - - - - | 3 | 3 | 1 | — | — | — |
| Bolton - - - - - | 3 | 1 | — | 6 | 1 | 1 |
| Burnley - - - - - | 3 | — | — | 5 | 3 | — |
| Bury - - - - - | 1 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Feckenham - - - - - | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | — |
| Halifax - - - - - | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | — |
| Hatfield - - - - - | 5 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Macclesfield - - - - - | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — |
| Tamworth - - - - - | 1 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Thame - - - - - | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — |
| Skipton - - - - - | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — |
| Woodstock - - - - - | — | — | — | 2 | 2 | — |

INFORMATION furnished by the Local Authorities in addition to that tabulated on pages 4-7.

| LOCAL AUTHORITY. | REMARKS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|-------|-----------------------|--|-------|-------|-------------------------|----|---|------------------------|----|----|--|----|----|
| METROPOLITAN. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bethnal Green Vestry - - - | In 1894 three lots of pieces were seized and condemned by Justices. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Holborn District Board - - - | In addition to the carcasses given in the Return, 860 quarters and 1,776 stone of beef were seized in 1894, and 143 quarters and 358 stone of beef in 1895. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Plumstead Vestry - - - | The vestry clerk states that most of the meat sold to the poorer classes is slaughtered out of the district, and there is no opportunity of seeing the carcass whole. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Shoreditch Vestry - - - | In 1894, 222 rabbits, 59 fowls and ducks, besides pork, veal, beef, mutton, and fish were seized. In 1895, 102 rabbits, 40 breasts, four necks, one leg, and 45 pieces of mutton, 38lbs. of beef, 14lbs. of pork, and fish were seized; one fish was condemned by Justices. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| EXTRA-METROPOLITAN. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Birkenhead County Borough - - - | It was not necessary to take the carcasses seized before Justices, as the owners consented to their destruction. Of the carcasses seized in 1894, four cattle, one calf, two sheep, and 14 pigs, of a total weight of 4,284lbs., were tuberculous. Of those seized in 1895, seven cattle, one calf, and 14 pigs, of a total weight of 6,530lbs., were tuberculous. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Birmingham County Borough - - - | In addition to the carcasses seized, 2,091 in 1894, and 1,792 in 1895 were surrendered. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Blackburn County Borough - - - | Thirteen of the carcasses seized in 1894, and 23 of those seized in 1895, were destroyed with the owners' consent, all being cases of tuberculous. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Brighton County Borough - - - | In addition to the figures given in the Return, a number of carcasses have been destroyed voluntarily by arrangement with the owners, as follows:— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th rowspan="2"></th> <th colspan="2">Year ended 25th March</th> </tr> <tr> <th>1894.</th> <th>1895.</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>For tuberculous - - - -</td> <td style="text-align: center;">19</td> <td style="text-align: center;">8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Other diseases - - - -</td> <td style="text-align: center;">12</td> <td style="text-align: center;">14</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">31</td> <td style="text-align: center;">22</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | | Year ended 25th March | | 1894. | 1895. | For tuberculous - - - - | 19 | 8 | Other diseases - - - - | 12 | 14 | | 31 | 22 |
| | Year ended 25th March | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1894. | 1895. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| For tuberculous - - - - | 19 | 8 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other diseases - - - - | 12 | 14 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 31 | 22 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bristol County Borough - - - | The carcasses seized were destroyed by consent of the owners without being condemned by Justices. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Burnley County Borough - - - | The town clerk states that he is unable to give reliable information on the subject. By the operation of the Burnley Borough Improvement Act, 1871, all animals slaughtered within the borough are obliged to be slaughtered at the public abattoirs, and are required to pass the meat inspector. He has had frequently to condemn animals as unfit for food, on the ground of such animals having suffered from tuberculous, but complete records have not been kept of the animals so condemned. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Halifax County Borough - - - | Nine carcasses, of which eight were tuberculous, in 1894, and five carcasses, of which two were tuberculous, in 1895, were destroyed by consent of the owners. One of the carcasses destroyed in the latter year was condemned by Justices. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kingston-upon-Hull County Borough | In addition to the carcasses condemned by Justices, 13 of those seized in 1894, and 14 of those seized in 1895, were tuberculous. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Leeds County Borough - - - | In addition to the figures given in the Return in the year 1893-94, 125 carcasses were destroyed on account of various diseases at the Corporation destructors by the owners under the cognizance and with the approval of the officials of the sanitary department; of this number, 17 were destroyed on account of tuberculous. In the year 1894-95, in the same way, 122 carcasses were destroyed, of which eight were cases of tuberculous. None of these were cases of official seizure, the animals being removed from the slaughter-houses and not offered for sale. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Leicester County Borough - - - | In the year 1894, 24 carcasses, of which two were tuberculous, and in 1895, 21 carcasses, of which six were tuberculous, were examined by the inspector by arrangement with the butchers, and they were voluntarily surrendered to the inspector, who had them destroyed without the intervention of the Justices. It was not found necessary to formally seize the meat. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Liverpool County Borough - - - | The remainder of the carcasses seized in each year which were not condemned by the Justices were dealt with under a local Act, which does not require a Justice's order. In 229 of the cases in 1894, and in 168 of those in 1895, the carcasses were tuberculous. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Manchester County Borough - - - | In addition to the carcasses condemned by Justices, 62 of those seized in 1894, and 78 of those seized in 1895, were tuberculous. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Newcastle-upon-Tyne - - - | Of the carcasses seized but not condemned by Justices, 40 in 1894, and 37 in 1895, were tuberculous. In addition to the carcasses referred to, 70 quarters of beef were seized in 1894, of which 41 were tuberculous, and 13 quarters of beef in 1895, of which four were tuberculous; 32 of the 70 quarters of beef seized in 1894 were condemned by Justices, in 18 cases on account of tuberculous. A large percentage of these 70 quarters of beef consisted of imported dead meat from Denmark. In all cases of seizure of carcasses where there does not appear to be any person amenable to the law, and the owner consents to the destruction of such carcasses without an order of a Justice, the carcasses are so destroyed. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| LOCAL AUTHORITY. | REMARKS. |
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| EXTRA METROPOLITAN—continued. | |
| Newport County Borough - - - | Four of the carcasses seized in 1894 were tuberculous. Under the Newport (Mon.) Corporation Act, 1889, condemnation by Justices is rendered unnecessary. |
| Plymouth County Borough - - - | Six of the carcasses seized in 1894 and four of those seized in 1895 were tuberculous. |
| Reading County Borough - - - | In addition to the figures given in the Return, 27 pieces of beef, weighing 112lbs., were seized in 1894 and condemned by Justices. |
| Rochdale County Borough - - - | Part of a carcass, weighing 80lbs., was seized in 1894 and condemned by Justices. |
| St. Helens County Borough - - - | In addition to the three carcasses condemned by Justices in consequence of tuberculous, four of the carcasses seized in 1895 for the same reason were destroyed by the Sanitary Authority with the consent of the owners. |
| Sheffield County Borough - - - | Sixty-seven of the carcasses seized in 1894 and 43 of those seized in 1895 were tuberculous. |
| South Shields County Borough - - - | The two carcasses seized in 1895, which were not condemned by Justices, were tuberculous, and were condemned with the consent of the owners. |
| Stockport County Borough - - - | Portions of three carcasses in 1894 and the same quantity in 1895 were seized and condemned by Justices. |
| Sunderland County Borough - - - | The carcasses seized, given in the Return, were all tuberculous. |
| Wolverhampton County Borough - - - | Seven of the carcasses seized in 1894 and three of those seized in 1895 were tuberculous. |
| Worcester County Borough - - - | In the cases of seizure given in the Return, the meat was not sufficiently diseased to warrant proceedings being taken. |
| Berwick-on-Tweed Borough - - - | In addition to the figures given in the Return, two quarters of beef were condemned by Justices in 1895. |
| Blackpool Borough - - - | In addition to the figures given in the Return, several pieces of meat were seized in 1895. The weight of the whole amount condemned by Justices was 678lbs., about 114lbs. of which was from a tuberculous animal. The carcass seized and not condemned by Justices was also tuberculous. |
| Darlington Borough - - - | No whole carcass, but 26 stones of beef in 1894, and 22 stones 10lbs. of beef in 1895, was seized as being unsound and destroyed. The meat seized in 1894 was condemned by Justices in consequence of tuberculous. |
| Ilkeston Borough - - - | Part of a carcass was seized in 1895 and condemned by the Justices. |
| Lancaster Borough - - - | In addition to the carcass condemned by Justices in 1895, parts of 17 carcasses were condemned on account of tuberculous. |
| Louth Borough - - - | None was seized by the veterinary inspector, but one carcass was condemned by the Justices in 1895, being suspected of anthrax. |
| Lowestoft Borough - - - | The Medical Officer states that a systematic inspection of carcasses was not possible at the date of the Return, owing to inadequacy of staff. |
| Scarborough Borough - - - | The carcasses seized, but not condemned, were destroyed by consent of the owners. |
| Shrewsbury Borough - - - | The carcass seized in 1895 was destroyed by consent of the owner. |
| Southport Borough - - - | The carcasses seized, but not condemned, were destroyed by consent of the owners. |
| Bishop Auckland Urban District Council. | Twenty-two rabbits were seized in the year 1894 and condemned by Justices, owing to their being in an advanced state of decomposition. |
| Blaenavon Urban District Council - - - | One hundred and twenty pounds of mutton and beef were seized in the year 1894. |
| Elland Urban District Council - - - | The owner agreed to the destruction of the carcass seized, without proceedings. |
| Felixstowe and Walton Urban District Council. | The carcass seized in 1895 was tuberculous. |
| Gainsborough Urban District Council. | Two legs and one shoulder of mutton were seized in 1895 and condemned by Justices. |
| Heston and Isleworth Urban District Council. | In 1894 a large number of carcasses were inspected, but no trace of tuberculous found. In 1895, the lungs and liver of a cow were found to be much diseased. The flesh was not used for food, but was removed and buried by the owner. |
| Hindley Urban District Council - - - | One of the carcasses seized in 1894 was tuberculous. |
| Rowley Regis Urban District Council. | One quarter of a carcass was seized in 1894 and condemned by Justices. |
| Shipley Urban District Council - - - | Four of the carcasses seized in 1894, and six of those seized in 1895, were tuberculous. If a butcher reports that, on killing an animal, he is doubtful whether the meat is sound, and applies to the inspector to examine it, and if found bad destroys it, then no proceedings are taken. |
| Tamworth Rural District Council - - - | The carcass seized in 1894, which was tuberculous, was buried at once without an order of the Justices, the butcher giving his consent thereto. |

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