

100 CARAVANS MUST QUIT.

Caravaners had barricaded one entrance to the site when Pathe News investigated the situation near Egham, Surrey. It is an unlicensed site and the Council has given dwellers in nearby 100 caravans notice to quit. It's a stark problem; where can they go? There's running water on the site and tradesmen call, but sanitation is below Council requirements. Altogether the families have more than 100 children. Pathe Interviewer Bill Symon heard several heart rending stories.

Most of them knew they had no legal right to be there.

Across the road from the site Council house dwellers gave their views. Most of them appreciated the caravaners' problem.

Someone had overturned a car to obstruct any Baillifs who might call. But this is a Green Belt area, whose regulations the Law must enforce. Caravaners who'd found somewhere to go were already on the move. One or two had taken lodgings and were going to store their caravans. The same problem has occurred elsewhere in the country and the difficulties at Egham may not be the last. To people who cannot afford to buy houses and can't rent them, caravans often seem to meet the case. It's tough when the Law intervenes.