

LUXURY FLATS 3/- A WEEK.

Dumbartonshire County Council is proud of the flats it has built for people whose houses are going to be pulled down. For years the authorities have been urged to condemn this property, which is an affront to the 20th Century and the Welfare State. Now, the Council has been able to do so.

So the old houses are only a bad memory for the lucky tenants of the new flats, which are equipped with all that the housewives could wish. They've certainly earned their change for the better. As an electrician might say, Watts Ohm without Volts? And the rents? Well, they must be the lowest in Britain, starting from two-and-tence a week, for folks who cannot afford more. Of course the tenants pay rates, as well, which bring the total to something between a guinea and 25-shillings a week.

A thermostat regulates the central heating. Critics say the flats are too cheap. But tenants say, "We regard housing as a public service".