THE ORGAN AT
THE BAPTIST CHURCH, NEWBOLD VERDON.

The instrument was built in 1859 by the London organ builder,-George M. Holdich. Some other organs built by him and situated locally, can be found at the United Reformed Church, Hinckley, Amington Church, Tamworth and the large organ in Lichfield Catherdral.

There was also a large three manual instrument at Atherstone Parish Church, which was removed some years ago.

When originally built the specification was as follows;-

Compass GG- F. 54 notes with a 13 note CCC-C pedalboard. with the following stops;- Open Diapason 8'. Stopped Diapason Bass 8'. Clarabella Flute 8'. Principal 4'. Twelfth 2⅔'. Fifteenth 2' and Pedal Bourdon 16'. with a total of 283 pipes.

At the time of its installation, some 90 years ago, by the late firm of Porrit of Leicester, the Twelfth stop was removed and a Dulciana 8' fitted. The organ was then sited in the vicinity of the present pulpit and moved to its present position in 1929.

The work on the complete renovation of the instrument during January of 1981, was undertaken by F. W. Burns & Son Ltd., Organ Builders of Nuneaton and in its newly restored state should give another 60-70 years faithful service, without any major repairs, apart from tuning, being necessary during that time.