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REAR END BOARD

FOR THE YEAR 1921.

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MEMBER LIST OF 1921.

HEALTH REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1921.

To the Chairman and Members of the Castle Donington Rural District Council.

Gentlemen,

I have much pleasure in presenting my Eighth Annual Report on the Health of the District.

At the suggestion of the Minister of Health, I make it this year as brief as possible, and the more readily seeing that 1921 has been an uneventful medical year. The death rate was a little lower than it was in the previous one and the birth rate lower by twenty six. - Very few cases of infectious disease were notified and the number of certified cases of Tuberculosis was the same as in 1920 - Of the deaths reported during the year, thirty eight (about half) were in persons over sixty five years of age and nine occurred in Infancy.

VITAL STATISTICS.

The estimated civil population was 6490.

BIRTHS - One hundred and thirteen births were registered during the year, as compared with one hundred and thirty nine in 1920 - giving a birth rate for the year of 17.10 per thousand of the population - Of the children born during the year 53 were males and 60 were females.

The natural increase of births over deaths was 36.

DEATHS. - The number of deaths registered as occurring in the District was seventy seven. This gives a nett annual death rate of 10.85 per thousand of the population.

INFANT MORTALITY. Nine Infants died during their first year - One was illegitimate - During 1920 sixteen Infants died.

Zymotic deaths were as follows - Measles 1 - Scarlet Fever 1 - Whooping Cough 2 - Influenza 5 - Tuberculosis 5 - Pneumonia 5. Polio myelitis 1.

To the Chairman and Members of the Sanitary Board
District Council.

Gentlemen,

I have much pleasure in presenting my eighth Annual Report on the health of the District.
At the suggestion of the Minister of Health, I make it this year as brief as possible, and the more readily seeing that 1921 has been an exceptional national year. The death rate was a little lower than it was in the previous one and the birth rate lower by twenty six. - Very few cases of infectious diseases were notified and the number of certified cases of Tuberculosis was the same as in 1920 - Of the deaths reported during the year thirty eight (about half) were in persons over sixty five years of age and nine occurred in infancy.

VITAL STATISTICS.

The estimated civil population was 6400.
Births - One hundred and thirteen births were registered during the year, as compared with one hundred and thirty nine in 1920 giving a birth rate for the year of 17.50 per thousand of the population - Of the children born during the year 55 were males and 58 were females.

The natural increase of births over deaths was 36.
DEATHS. - The number of deaths registered as occurring in the District was seventy seven. This gives a net annual death rate of 12.03 per thousand of the population.

INFANT MORTALITY. Nine infants died during their first year. - One was illegitimate. - During 1920 sixteen infants died. Lymphatic deaths were as follows - Measles 1 - Scarlet fever 1 Whooping Cough 2 - Influenza 2 - Tuberculosis 2. - Pneumonia 2. Polio 1.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

The total number of cases notified was nineteen consisting of :-

Pneumonia	6	rate per thousand	.92
Tuberculosis	8	" "	1.23
Scarlet Fever	2	" "	.309
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	2	" "	.309
Typhoid Fever.	1	" "	.15

Of the cases of Tuberculosis - 4 were at Kegworth - 3 at Breedon and 1 at Castle Donington.

Five deaths were certified as due to this disease

Place	Sex.	Age.	Employment.
Kegworth	Male.	52.	Foreman in Stone Quarry.
Lockington.	Male.	49.	Farmer.
Kegworth.	Female.	57.	Housewife.
Breedon.	Female.	38.	Housewife.
Kegworth.	Female.	31.	Housewife.

There were five deaths from Influenza - One more than in 1920.

So far as I know there was very little interference with education owing to infectious disease.

Appended are the Sanitary Inspectors Report also a table of the causes of death and birth statistics.

I am Gentlemen,

Yours faithfully

T. J. Fletcher.

May 1st 1922.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

The total number of cases notified was fifteen consisting of :-

Thrombocytopenic purpura	1
Typhoid fever	1
Ophthalmia neonatorum	2
Dysentery	2
Scarlet fever	2
Measles	2
Whooping cough	2
Polio	2

Of the cases of Typhoid fever - 4 were at Kewford - 2 at Preston and 1 at Castle Donington.

Five deaths were certified as due to this disease

Class	Sex	Age	Employment
Kewford	Male	52	Foreman in Stone Quarry
Castle Donington	Male	49	Farmer
Kewford	Female	57	Housewife
Preston	Female	38	Housewife
Kewford	Female	31	Housewife

There were five deaths from influenza - one more than in 1950.

So far as I know there was very little influenza with

abandonment owing to infectious diseases.

Appended are the Sanitary Inspector's reports and a table of the

causes of death and birth statistics.

I am, Sir, yours faithfully,

Yours faithfully,

T. J. Fisher.

May 1st 1952.

Causes of death in
Castle Donington R. D. 1921.

37-29

Causes of death. Civilians only.	Males.	Females.
All causes.	34	43.
3. Measles.		1.
4. Scarlet Fever.	1.	
5. Whooping cough.		2.
7. Influenza.	2.	3.
10. Tuberculosis of respiratory system.	1.	3.
11. Other tuberculous diseases.	1.	
12. Cancer, malignant disease.	2.	4.
14. Diabetes.	1.	
16. Heart disease.	4.	3.
17. Arterio sclerosis.	3.	8.
19. Pneumonia (all forms)	2.	3.
22. Diarrhoea &c (under 2 years)		1.
23. Appendicitis and typhlitis.		1.
25. Acute and chronic nephritis.	2.	1.
28. Congenital debility and malformation, Premature birth.	2.	1.
29. Suicide.	1.	
30. Other deaths from violence.	1.	1.
31. Other defined diseases.	11.	10.
32. Causes ill defined or unknown.		1.
Special Causes (included above)		
Poliomyelitis.		1.
Deaths of Infants under 1 year.		
Total.	3.	5.
Illegitimate.		1.
Total Births.	53.	60.
Legitimate.	51.	56.
Illegitimate.	2.	4.
Population.		6490.

Causes of death in Castilians only.	Males.	Females.
All causes.	34	47
1. Measles.		1
2. Scarlet fever.	1	
3. Whooping cough.		2
4. Influenza.	2	3
5. Tuberculosis of respiratory organs.	1	3
6. Other tuberculous diseases.	1	
7. Cancer, malignant disease.	2	4
8. Diabetes.	1	
9. Heart disease.	4	3
10. Arterio sclerosis.	3	8
11. Pneumonia (all forms)	2	3
12. Diphtheria & (under 5 years)		1
13. Appendicitis and typhilitis.		1
14. Acute and chronic nephritis.	2	1
15. Gonorrhea, gonococcal septicemia and proctitis, venereal disease.	2	1
16. Eclampsia.	1	
17. Other deaths from violence.	1	1
18. Other defined diseases.	11	10
19. Causes ill defined or unknown.		1
Special Causes (included above)		
20. Polio-myelitis.		1
21. Deaths of Infants under 1 year.		
Total.	52	57
Estimated.		1
Total Births.	52	50
Estimated.		1
Estimated.	21	30
Estimated.	2	4
Population.		

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SANITARY INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

Year	1921.	Castle Donington District.
Total number of complaints received during the year		37.
" " inspections made for all purposes.		3408.
" " notices served	208 Informal	376 Statutory 182
Insanitary Houses (Public Health Act 1875)		
	No inspected.	9.
	No cleansed.	9.
Smoke nuisances.	No of observations.	1.
	Nuisances abated.	1.
Overcrowding.	No of houses inspected.	5.
	Nuisances abated.	5.
Offensive accumulations.	No inspected.	48.
	Nuisances abated.	48.
CLOSET ACCOMMODATION.		
Approx No in District	(1) Privies.	510.
	(2) Pail closets.	34.
	(3) Water closets.	499.
Privies (middens)	No converted to W. C.'s.	29.
Water closets -	No of new provided.	6.
DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.		
Drains, drain traps etc.	No inspected.	471.
	Nuisances abated.	69.
Cesspools.	No repaired cleansed repaired etc.	7.
	No abolished and drains connected to sewer.	3.
SCAVENGING.		
How is refuse disposed of?	Carted on the Land.	
Ashpits.	No converted to ashbins.	2.
Ashbins.	No of new provided.	3.
WATER SUPPLY.		
No of samples taken for analysis.		3.

Sanitary Inspector's Report

Year 1921. Castle Donington District

Total number of complaints received during the year 37

Inspections made for all purposes 3408

Notices served 208 Informal 376 Statutory 18

Insanitary Houses (Public Health Act 1875)

No inspected 9

No cleaned 9

No of objections 1

Notices served 1

No of houses inspected 5

Notices served 5

Offensive accumulations No inspected 48

Notices served 48

CLOSER ACCOMMODATION

Approx No in District (1) Trivies 210

(2) Cell closets 34

(3) Water closets 439

Trivies (old) No converted to W.C.'s 22

No of new provided 6

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE

Drains, drain traps etc. No inspected 471

Notices served 69

Cesspools No repairs cleaned repaired etc 7

No applied and drains connected to sewer 3

SCAVENGING

How is refuse disposed of? Carried on the land

No converted to ashbins 2

No of new provided 3

WATER SUPPLY

No of samples taken for analysis

	No condemned.	None.
Wells.	No closed.	None.
	No cleansed, repaired etc.	1.
	No of instances where public supply was instituted for the well.	1.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES :

Houses.	No inspected.	6.
	No of inspections.	12.
	No Disinfected (a) Houses.	6.
	(b) Schoolrooms.	2.

Is there a steam disinfecter available. No.

Regulated Buildings Trades etc.	No registered.	No of inspections made.	General Conditions.
Canal Boats.		14.	Good.
Offensive Trades.	2.	11.	Good.

FOOD SUPPLY.

Slaughter Houses. No in District (Rural) 16.

General condition of slaughter houses. Very Good.

No of inspections of premises. 519.

Has public abattoir been established? No
 If not, what are existing arrangements for inspection of meat at time of slaughter. By the Medical Officer of Health and the Sanitary Inspector.

MILK SUPPLY (Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops Order 1885-1889)

Have regulations been adopted? Yes.

Has Vet Inspector been appointed. Can be called in if necessary.

Dairymen. No of milksellers (registered) 87.

No of inspections made. 789.

Premises. No found to require cleansing. 19.

None. No condemned. wells. No cleaned, repaired etc. No of instances where public supply was interrupted for the well.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

No. of houses. No inspected. No of inspections. No Dismantled (a) houses. (b) Schoolrooms. Is there a steam disinfecter available. No.

Regulated buildings. Trades etc. No. No of inspections made. General Condition. Canal boats. Disinfective Trades. Good. Good.

FOOD SUPPLY

Blackmer houses. No in District (Hawai). General condition of slaughter houses. Very good. No of inspections of premises. 219. Has public abattoir been established? No. If not, what are existing arrangements by the Health and Sanitary Inspector. for inspection of meat at time of slaughter.

MILK SUPPLY (Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops Order 1885-188)

Have regulations been adopted? Yes. Has Vet Inspector been appointed. Can be called in if necessary. Dairymen. No of milksters (registered) 87. No of inspections made. 789. Premises. No found to require cleansing. 19.

FACTORY AND WORKSHOPS ACT 1901.

Workshops.	No on register (to include bakehouses)	72.
	No of Nuisances abated.	8.
Bakehouses.	No of register.	16.
	No of nuisances abated.	2.
Homework.	No of outworkers.	108.

HOUSING CONDITIONS.

Statistics.

Year ending 31st December 1920.

1 - General.

1. Estimated population. 6416.
5. No of dwellinghouses of all classes. 1480.
6. No of working class dwellinghouses. 1330.
7. No of new working class houses erected. 4.

2.- Unfit dwellinghouses.

1 - Inspection.

1. Total number of dwellinghouses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts) 104.

11.- Remedy of Defects without Service of Formal Notices.

- No of defective dwellinghouses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers. 16.

111- Action under Statutory Powers.

- A (1) No of dwellinghouses in respect of which Notices were served requiring repairs. 4.

(2) No of dwellinghouses which were rendered fit :-

- (a) by owners. 4.

F. Halladay.

Inspector of Nuisances.

Dated April 8th 1922.

Workshops. No on register (to include bakerhouses) 72.
 No of nuisances abated. 8.
 Bakerhouses. No on register. 10.
 No of nuisances abated. 2.
 Homework. No of outworkers. 108.

HOUSING CONDITIONS.

Station.
 Year ending 31st December 1920.
 I - General.

1. Estimated population. 6410.
2. No of dwellings of all classes. 1480.
3. No of working class dwellings. 1330.
4. No of new working class houses erected. 4.
5. - Unit dwellings.

I - Dwellings.

1. Total number of dwellings inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts) 104.

II - Remedy of Defects without Service of Formal Notices.

1. No of defective dwellings referred to in consequence of informal action by the local authority or their officers. 10.

III - Action under Statutory Powers.

A (1) No of dwellings in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs. 4.

(2) No of dwellings which were referred to :-
 (a) by owners. 4.

P. Hallett.

Inspector of Nuisance

Dated April 8th 1922.

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RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

HEALTH REPORT

FOR THE YEAR 1921.