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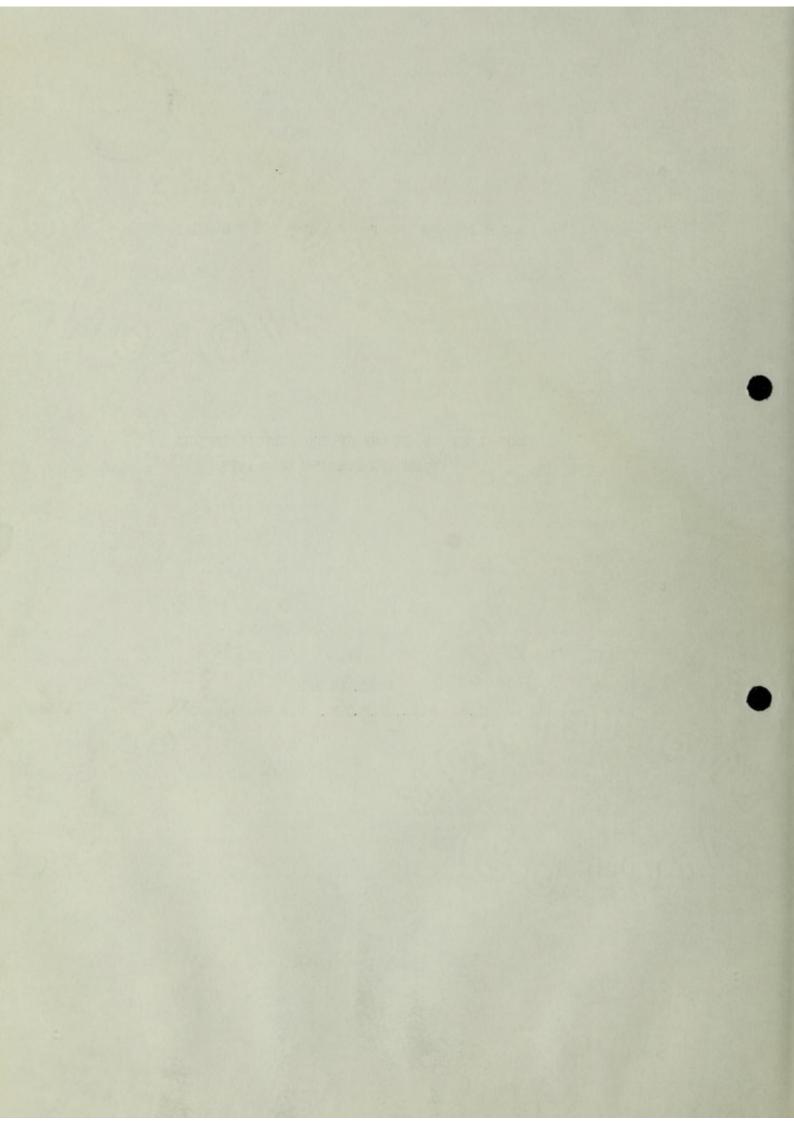


### BOROUGH OF CASTLEFORD

## ANNUAL HEALTH REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH FOR THE YEAR 1973

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#### Summary of Vital Statistics of the Borough for 1973 in Comparison with 1972 (Compiled from Divisional Records)

					1973	1972
Area of District in Acres					4,394	
Population (Registrar Gen	eral's	Mid Y	ear Est	imate)	37,650	37,980
No. of live births					505	611
No of still births					3	7
No of infant deaths under	1 year	r of a	ge		10	12
No of neonatal deaths					5	10
No of perinatal deaths					7	17
No of maternal deaths					-	-
No of deaths (all ages)					467	516
Crude Birth Rate					13.4	16.1
Adjusted Birth Rate					14.8	
Crude Death Rate					12.4	13.6
Adjusted Death Rate					13.4	
Stillbirth Rate					6.0	11.3
Infant Mortality Rate					20.0	19.6
Neonatal Mortality Rate					10.0	16.4
Perinatal Mortality Rate					14.0	27.5
Maternal Mortality Rate					-	-

#### Prevalence of and Control over Infectious and Other Diseases

The following table shows the prevalence of infectious diseases other than Tuberculosis, during the year 1973:-

Disease	Jan- Mar	Apl- June	July- Sept		Total	No.admitted to Hospital
Measles (Except Rubella)	9	-	22	8	39	-
Scarlet Fever	2	4	-	10	16	-
Dysentery	8	2	2	-	12	-
Meningococcal Meningitis	-	1	-	-	1	-
Food Poisoning	1	-	2	1	4	-
Whooping Cough	2	-	-	-	2	
Infective Jaundice	-	1	-	-	1	-
Totals	22	8	26	19	75	-

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#### Tuberculosis

The number of new cases occurring during the year is shown in the following table:-

	New Cases				Deaths			
Age Group	Respiratory		Non- Respiratory		Respiratory		Non- Respiratory	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
0 - 5	-	-	-	- 11	0.50	- m	-	-
6 - 14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 - 24	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 - 44	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
45 - 64	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 and over	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	11	2	-	-	-	-	-	-

The following table gives the position regarding Tuberculosis in Castleford in 1973.

#### Summary of Register

	Respiratory	Non- Respiratory	Total
Number of cases on Register 1st January	224	31	255
New cases notified during year	13	-	13
Restored to Register	-	-	
Transferred from other areas	-		-
Total	237	31	268
Number of cases removed from Register during the year	18	-	18
Number of cases left on Register at end of year	219	31 ,	250

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#### National Assistance Acts 1948 - 51

No action needed to be taken under Section 47 of the Acts during the year.

#### Medical Examination of Corporation Staff

During the year the following medical examinations were carried out :-

- 1) Entry to the Superannuation and Sickness Pay Scheme 57
- 2) Special examinations 9

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#### HEALTH DIVISION NO. 11

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Normanton U.D.
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#### 1. VITAL STATISTICS

#### Populations (Registrar General's Estimate)

Castleford M.B.	37,650
Pontefract M.B.	31,340
Featherstone U.D.	15,240
Knottingley U.D.	17,080
Normanton U.D.	17,350
Osgoldcross R.D.	9,270
Total Division II	127,930

#### Statistics Compiled from Divisional Records

#### Births

Total No. of live births notified as residing in the Division	1,756
Crude birth rate	13.7
Deaths	
Total No. of deaths registered in the Division Crude death rate.	1,413
Infant Mortality	
Total No. of infant deaths occurring in the Division Infant mortality rate	46 26.0
Maternal Mortality	
Total No. of maternal deaths Maternal Mortality rate	Nil Nil

#### 2. CARE OF MOTHERS & YOUNG CHILDREN

#### Health Centres & Clinics

No. of Centres	10
Total No. of Children attended during the year	3,280
Total No. of attendances made	18,292

#### Mothercraft & Relaxation Clinics

No of centres where clinics are held	5
No. of women who attended during the year	221
No. of attendances made	1,306

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#### Care of the Premature Baby

During the year 136 babies weighing  $5\frac{1}{2}$ lbs or less were born in hospitals or maternity homes to mothers resident in the Division.

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#### 3. HEALTH VISITING

Total No. of cases visited by Total No. of Health Education	Health Visitors during the year sessions attended by Health	14,289
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Total No. of case conferences	attended by Health Visitors	1,050

The Diabetic & Geriatric liaison schemes have continued as in previous years.

#### 4. HOME NURSING SERVICE

#### District Nursing

Total No. of persons treated during the year	11,209
Day & Night Nursing	
No. of cases receiving help No. of hours involved	35 1,243

#### 5. MIDWIFERY

Proportion of home confinements to total births	12%
No. of home confinements	202
No. of hospital confinements attended by Domiciliary	
Midwives	8

#### Early discharges from hospitals & maternity homes

(ii)	Discharged	within 2 days within 3 to 7 days at 8 days or over	172 705 234
		Total	1,111

#### 6. CHIROPODY

No. of	f persons treated during the year	3,700
No. of	f treatments given during the year	14,388

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#### 7. SCREENING TESTS

#### Cervical Cytology

No. of smears taken No. of positive smears	1,063
Well Woman Clinic	
No. of clinics held	31 356

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