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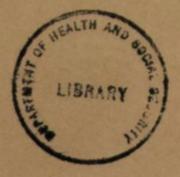
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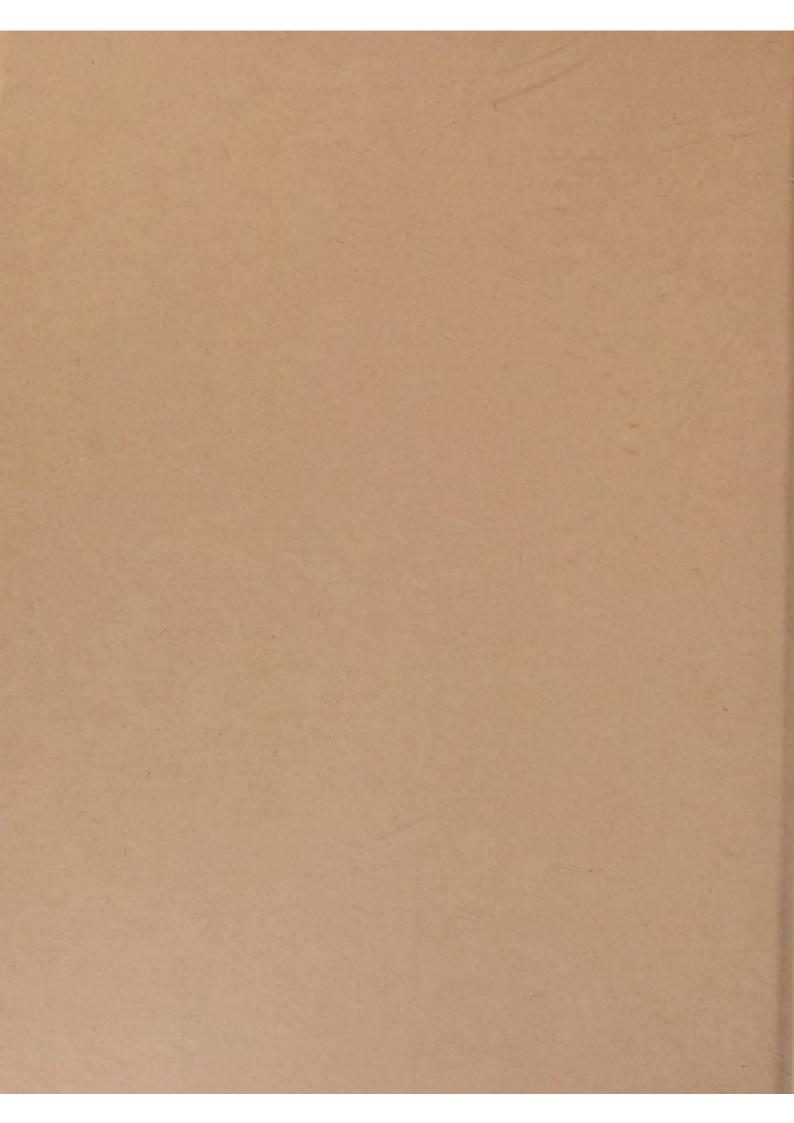
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### BOROUGH OF CROSBY.

HEALTH COMMITTEE AT THE END OF 1973.

Chairman:

Councillor J.B. LUNDY.

Deputy Chairman:

Councillor A.J. JONES.

THE	MAYOR	-	Alderman E. Grimbalderson,	J.P.
THE	DEPUTY MAYOR	-	Councillor T.V. Beswarick	J.P.

Alderman A. E. Collins

" R. Moore

" E. Rosewarne

" J. Sutch, B.E.M., J.P.

Councillor A.V. Chadwick, C.Eng., M.I.Mech.E.,

M.I.M.C.

J. P. Connell.

" M. Kelly.

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- " Miss. J.G. Kemp, J.P.
- " Mrs. E.M. Rimmer.
- " Mrs. B. Taylor.
- " A. G. Tickle.
- " Mrs. R. Beswarick.

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### STAFF OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

AS AT 31st DECEMBER 1973

### Medical Officer of Health:

J. G. HAILWOOD, M.D., Ch.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H.

Deputy Medical Officer of Health:

MAUREEN E. MURPHY, M.B., Ch.B., D.Obst., R.C.O.G.,

Chief Public Health Inspector:

R. SPENCER, D.P.A. (L'pool).

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M.B., Ch.B., D.Obst., R.C.O.C.,

Chief Public Hamith Inspector:

Public Health Department, The Esplanade, Waterloo, Liverpool. L22 5PT.

Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gontlemon,

I have the honour to present the 37th and Final Annual Report on the health of the Borough of Crosby during 1973.

This is very brief and gives only the statistics so far as they are available, in order that there should be no break in the records.

I do not propose to make any comments, but would like to thank all the members of the Health Committee for their help and support during the twenty-six years in which I have served the Committee.

I would also like to thank the Town Clerk and the other Chief Officers for the help and guidance I have received during these years, and the staff of the Health Department, all of whom have helped and without whose work the improved health conditions in Crosby would not have been attained.

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I am your obedient servant,

J. G. HAILWOOD.

Medical Officer of Health.

May 1974.

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I am your obedient servant, J. G. HillWOOD. Hodical Officer of Haalth.

May 1974.

### VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1973.

Area (land and inland water 4,499 acres, foreshore 2,321 acres)
Population at mid-1973 as estimated by Registrar General
Population at 1971 census
Number of inhabited houses as at end of 1973
Rateable value as at 31st December, 1973 £5,409,976
Sum represented by a penny rate

Male Fena	ale	Total
Live Births 375	339	714
Live birth rate per 1,000 population		. 12.5
Stillbirths	7	14
Stillbirth rate per 1,000 total live and stillbirths		15
Total live and stillbirths		728
Deaths	438	797
Death rate per 1,000 estimated population		. 14.0
Infant deaths (deaths under one year)		
Infant nortality rate		9.8

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NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE ACT 1946 - SECTION 22.

Care of Mothers and Young Children.

### elaxation Classes.

No.	of	sessions	50
No.	of	individuals attending	61
No.	of	attendances	01

### hild Health Centres - Attendances.

	No. of sessions	No.of individual children who attended and were born in:			a b	o. of ttendan y child at ages	Average attendances by all children per session.		
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rince Street, Waterloo.	93	139	130	168	1812	331	354	26	
lexandra Hall, Great Crosby.	106	182	201	106	2997	568	613	39	
eaforth Library, Seaforth.	51	98	89	96	1359	396	433	42	
retlands Road, Thornton.	85	135	137	187	2372	778	940	48	
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### NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE ACT 1946 - SECTION 22.

### Congenital Malformations.

Specified malformation of heart.	-	1
Unspecified malf. of respiratory system.	-	1
Malformation of nose.	-	1
Downs syndrome.	-	1
Exomphalos.	-	1
Anencephalus.	-	3
Talipes.	_	1
Rectal and anal atresia and stenosis.	-	1
Other specified malformations of urino-genital organs.	_	1
Spina bifida.	-	1
Hypospadias.	-	1
		13.

It will be noted that some of the children were suffering from more than one malformation.

Dental Treatment.

Dontal Clinic Attendances (except School children).

	Infants not yet attending school.	Expectant and nursing <u>mothers</u> .
No. examined	105	26
No. needing treatment	57	26
No. treated	•• 54	26

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### NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE ACT 1946 - SECTION 24.

Health Visiting.

### Visits Paid.

Children under 5 years	9018.
Children 5 - 16 years	200.
Adults - under 65 years	658.
65 and over	1558.
Ineffective Visits	2068.

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE ACT 1946 - SECTION 25.

Home Mursing.

No.	of	cases	attended.	• •	•	•••	• •	• •	•	•••	•	 •	•	••	1712	•
No.	of	visits	paid									 		.53	,862	

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NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE ACT 1946 - SECTION 26.

### Vaccination and Immunisation.

No. of Vaccinations against Snallpox performed.

	At clinics.		By general practitioners.		Total.	
	Age in years.		Age in years.		Age in years.	
	0-4	5-15.	0-4	5-15.	0-4	5-15.
Primary vaccination.		-	12	22	12	22
Re-vaccination.	-	15	6	53	6	68

Immunisation against Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Tetanus, Polionyelitis and Measles.

	Children Protected. Year of birth.				
Protection given against.		1973/ 70	1969/ 66	Others under 16	Totals.
Diphtheria.	P.	619	30	3	652
	R.	12	423	27	462
Whooping Cough.	P.	611	16	1	628
	R.	7	112	18	137
Tetanus.	P.	621	30	3	654
	R.	12	424	27	463
Poliomyelitis.	P.	623	27	7	657
	R.	13	427	27	467
Measles.	Ρ.	318	28	3	349
Rubella.	P.	-	-	396	396

P - primary immunisation.

R - reinforcement injection.

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#### NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE ACT 1946 - SECTION 28.

### Prevention of Illness, Care and After-care.

### Tuberculosis.

In accordance with the Public Health (Tuberculosis) Regulations 1952, 11 new cases were registered during the year compared with 5 the previous year.

### B.C.G. Vaccination.

### (a) Vaccinations by the Chest Physician.

1	Under 16 years of age.	16 years of age and over.	Total.
No. of persons tested	97.	7.	104.
No. found positive	-	-	-
No. found negative	97.	7.	104.
No. of persons vaccinated	97.	7.	104.

(b) Vaccination of School	Children.	
	1972.	<u>1973</u> .
No. of schools completed	13.	12.
No. of consent forms sent to parents	1155.	1494.
No. returned - refused	96.	126.
consented	999.	1173.
No. found positive	102.	98.
No. found negative	756.	838
No. of children vaccinated	745.	835.

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### NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE ACT 1946 - SECTION 28.

### Cervical Cytology.

No.	of women exa	mined	400.
No.	of positive	swabs	Nil.
No.	referred to	General Practioners for other conditions	65.

### Chiropody.

No. of Clinic Sessions	s held432.	
	In Clinic.	At Home.
No. of Individual patients treated	. 898.	67.
No. of Treatments given	. 2755.	131.

### Occupational Therapy.

During the year 68 visits were made to 23 handicapped persons.

### Medical Examinations.

Fitness for employment	33.
Children in care of the Social Services Committee	35.
Entry to Teachers Training Colleges	95.
Entrants to teaching profession	4.

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### INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

## Adulteration of Food - Food and Drugs Act, 1955.

During the year 168 samples of food and drugs were purchased and submitted for analysis. 56 were formal and 112 were informal samples. 3 samples were reported as being below the required standard or as otherwise giving rise to irregularity.

### The Food Hygiene Regulations 1970.

These regulations are designed to ensure the hygienic preparation, labelling, and storage of foods, and the cleanliness and suitability of premises and utensils. The following premises in the Borough are subject to these regulations:-

<u>Type.</u>	No. of Premises.
Grocers	79
Greengrocers	35
Fishmongers	8
Butchers	50
Bakers and/or Confectioners	26
Fried Fish Shops	20
Shops selling mainly sweets, minerals and	
ico-cream	79
Licensed premises, clubs, canteens,	
restaurants, cafes	93
Nobile Food Vehicles	7
The following inspections were made:-	

Butchers SI	hops				53
Other food	shops,	vehicles	and	premises	354

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#### INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

#### Hawkers of Food - Lancashire County Council (General Powers) Act.

Hawkers of food and their premises are required to be registered under this Act. Seven hawkers are registered to trade in the Borough and periodical inspection of their vehicles ensured a satisfactory standard being maintained

#### Ice-Crean - Food and Drugs Act. 1955 - Section 16.

83 visits were paid to premises registered for the storage and sale of ice crean under the above section. 72 samples were taken for bacteriological examination and submitted to a methylene blue reduction test. 70 samples were reported as satisfactory, 61 being placed in grade one and 9 in grade two, whilst the two unsatisfactory samples were placed in grade three and one in grade four.

### Milk Supply - The Milk and Dairies (General) Regulations 1959. The Milk (Special Designation) Regulations 1963/72.

At the end of the year 87 persons were registered as distributors of milk, and in each case a dealers licence was in force for the sale of pre-packed designated milk.

The number of dealers authorised to deal in milk of the following designations was:-

Untreated - 1. Pasteurised-86. Sterilised-45. Ultra Heat Treated-8

Visits of inspection during the year numbered 123. 99 samples of milk were submitted for bacteriological examination during the year. The results of these tests are set out on the following page.

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### INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

### Milk Supply. (Cont'd)

Tost.	Nunber of samples submitted	Nunber satis- factory.	Number Unsatis- factory.	Nunber Void.
Methylene Blue Test	79	58	5	16
Phosphatase Test	79	79	_	-
Turbidity Test	19	19	-	-
Colony Count Test	1	1	-	-

Unsound Food.

During the year the undermentioned quantities of food were found to be unfit for consumption and were surrendered voluntarily.

Meat, tins or packets1,668	lbs.
Fruit, tins or packets	lbs.
Vegetables, tins or packets5,908	lbs.
Fish, tins or packets 779	lbs.
Soup 41	gals.
Milk or crean 7	gals.
Beverages	gals.
Preserves	lbs.
Inc Crean	gals.
Dairy Foods 151	lbs.
Miscellaneous 660	lbs.

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			Dairy Foods	
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### HOUSING AND ENVIRONMENTAL HYGIENE.

### Inspection of the District.

No.	of	dwelling houses inspected under Public Health Act	3089.
No.	of	dwelling houses re-visited under Public Health Act	1485.
No.	of	dwelling houses inspected under Housing Acts	246.
No.	of	dwelling houses re-visited under Housing Acts	16.
No.	of	other premises inspected	2360.
No.	of	other premises re-visited	280.
No.	of	complaints received and investigated	1765.
No.	of	preliminary notices served	529.
No.	of	statutory notices served	122.
No.	of	nuisances or defects found	1254.
No.	of	nuisances or defects remedied	1068.

#### Vernin-Infested Prenises.

Treatment was carried out at 401 premises involving 1027 rooms on account of infestation by bugs, noths,fleas, cockroaches, ants, silverfish, wasps, woodworn and spider beetles. Bugs were found in 54 Corporation houses and in 38 other houses.

#### Prevention of Danage by Pests Act 1949.

Following notification by the occupants, 611 premises were inspected and evidence of infestation by rats found at 201 premises and by mice at 399 premises. All the infestations were treated by the rodent operative.

During the year 400 sewer nanholes were baited with flourocetanide.

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#### THE OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT. 1963.

This act makes provision for the safety, health and welfare of people employed in certain classes of premises.

The table below gives the number of each class of premises on the register at the end of the year and the number of visits made.

<u>Class</u>	No. of Premises.	No. receiving a general inspection.
Offices.	136	3
Retail Shops.	389	90
Wholesale Shops, Warehouses.	12	1
Catering establishments Canteens.	37	13
Fuel Storage Depots.	-	-
Number of visits of all kinds.	-	205

36 accidents were reported during the year, all resulting in injuries of a minor nature to the individuals involved. In 14 instances the accident was investigated and advice given where appropriate.

#### Petroleum Regulations.

27 premises were licenced during the year for the storage of petrol. 16 of these were public filling stations and in the remaining cases, petrol was stored only for use in the licensees' vehicles. Two licences were issued for the storage of cellulose thinners.

#### Pet Animals Act 1951.

5 licences were granted during the year for the keeping of pet shops.

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### FACTORIES ACTS 1937/1961.

1. Inspections for purposes of provisions as to health.

	Premises.	No. on	Number of			
		Register.	Inspection	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted.	
(1)	Factories in which Sections 1, 2,3,4, and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	9	4	-	-	
(2)	Factories not included in (1) in which Sec.7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	67	38	-	1	
(3)	Other premises in which Sec.7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out workers' premises)	7	3	-	-	

2. Cases in which Defects were found.

In 9 instances sanitary conveniences were found to be in need of cleansing or repair and these matters were remedied by the occupier without the necessity for serving notices.

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