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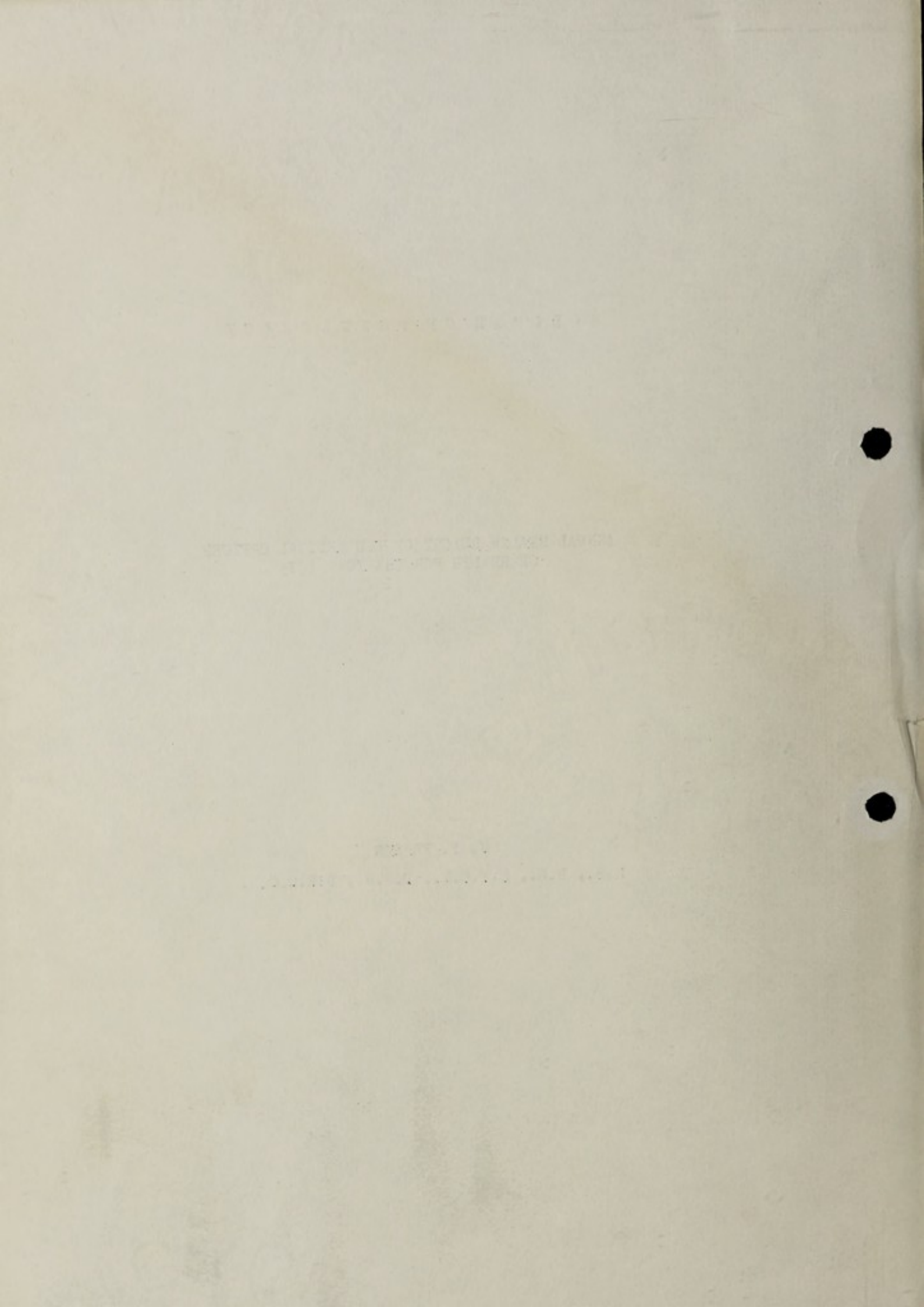
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Summary of Vital Statistics of the Borough  
for 1973 in comparison with 1972

	<u>1973</u>	<u>1972</u>
Area of District in Acres		4865
Population (Registrar General's Mid-Year Estimate)	31,340	31,320
No. of Live Births	426	484
No. of Still Births	5	5
No. of Infant Deaths under 1 year of age	12	11
No. of Neonatal Deaths	6	5
No. of Perinatal Deaths	9	9
No. of Maternal Deaths	-	-
No. of Deaths (all ages)	330	336
Crude Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	13.6	15.5
Adjusted Birth Rate	12.8	15.0
Crude Death Rate (per 1,000 population)	10.5	10.7
Adjusted Death Rate	13.4	13.5
Still Birth Rate (per 1,000 live and still births)	12.0	10.0
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	28.0	23.0
Neonatal Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	14.0	8.0
Perinatal Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live and still births)	21.0	18.0
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.

Disease	Jan - March	April - June	July - Sept.	Oct - Dec.	Total
Chickenpox	5	5	15	51	76
Infective Hepatitis	-	3	1	1	5
Suspected Food Poisoning	1	-	-	12	13
Meningitis	3	-	-	-	2
Mumps	3	-	35	26	64
Scarlet Fever	-	-	1	2	3
Dysentery	-	3	-	-	3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>166</b>

Year	1906	1905	1904	1903	1902	1901
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100
...	...	...	...	...	...	...

The following table shows the movement of infectious diseases, from the year 1901 to 1906, by year.

Disease	1906	1905	1904	1903	1902	1901
Cholera	2	1	1	1	1	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100

Tuberculosis

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

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

The following table gives the position regarding Tuberculosis in Pontefract Borough in 1973:-

Summary of Register

	Respiratory	Non-Respiratory	Total
Number of cases on Register 1st January	141	39	180
New cases notified during year	-	3	3
Restored to register	1	-	1
Transferred from other areas	-	-	-
Total	142	42	184
Number of cases removed from register during year	6	-	6
Number of cases left on register at end of year	136	42	178

**Tuberculosis**

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

Age Group	New Cases				Deaths			
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
0 - 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 - 14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 - 24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 - 34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45 - 54	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The following table gives the location of tuberculosis in the following form:

**Summary of Tuberculosis**

Category	Number of cases	Number of deaths	Total
Number of cases at Registrar's office	141	79	220
Not case notified during year	-	-	-
Reported to Registrar	1	-	1
Transferred from other office	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	142	79	221
Number of cases sent to Registrar's office from Registrar's office	1	-	1
Number of cases sent to Registrar's office at year	141	79	220

National Assistance Acts 1948 - 51

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

Medical Examination of the Corporation Staff

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

- |                                       |    |
|---------------------------------------|----|
| 1. Entry to the Sickness Pay Scheme   | 31 |
| 2. Entry to the Superannuation Scheme | 23 |



National Examination April 1958 - 21

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

Medical Examination of the Government Staff

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

1. Entry to the Ministry by Officers
2. Entry to the Government Service

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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	<u>127,930</u>

### 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	1,413
Crude death rate.	11.1

#### Infant Mortality

Total No. of infant deaths occurring in the Division	46
Infant mortality rate	26.0

#### Maternal Mortality

Total No. of maternal deaths	Nil
Maternal Mortality rate	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

1. VITAL STATISTICS

Population (Registrar General's Statistics)

77,830	Gasford M.B.
11,540	Gasford N.B.
12,540	Gasford S.B.
17,350	Gasford T.D.
17,350	Gasford U.B.
8,370	Gasford W.B.
<u>117,980</u>	<u>Total Division II</u>

Statistics Compiled from Divisional Reports

Births

Total No. of live births notified as residing in the Division

1,756

Crude birth rate

15.7

Deaths

Total No. of deaths registered in the Division

3,412

Crude death rate

29.1

Infant Mortality

Total No. of infant deaths occurring in the Division

46

Infant mortality rate

26.0

Maternal Mortality

Total No. of maternal deaths

111

Maternal mortality rate

111

2. CASES BY MONTHS & WEEKS ENDING

Health Centres & Clinics

No. of Centres

120

Total No. of children attended during the year

7,200

Total No. of attendances made

18,700

Homebased & Hospital Clinics

No. of centres where clinics are held

2

No. of women who attended during the year

201

No. of attendances made

1,100

### 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.

11 were born at home.

### 3. HEALTH VISITING

Total No. of cases visited by Health Visitors during the year	14,289
Total No. of Health Education sessions attended by Health Visitors	289
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
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#### Day & Night Nursing

No. of cases receiving help	35
No. of hours involved	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

(i) Discharged within 2 days	172
(ii) Discharged within 3 to 7 days	705
(iii) Discharged at 8 days or over	234
Total	<u>1,111</u>

### 6. CHIROPODY

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

Part of the previous year

During the year 135 babies weighing 5 1/2 lbs or less were born in hospitals or maternal homes to mothers resident in the Division.

11 were born at home.

HEALTH VISITORS

Total No. of cases visited by Health Visitors during the year 14,289  
Total No. of Health Education sessions attended by Health Visitors 589

Total No. of case conferences attended by Health Visitors 1,030

The District & Geriatric Division schemes have continued as in previous years.

CHILD SURVIVOR SERVICE

Maternity Hospitals

Total No. of persons treated during the year 11,203

Day & Night Nurseries

No. of cases receiving help 32  
No. of hours involved 1,243

HOSPITALS

Proportion of total confinements to total births 1/2  
No. of total confinements 1/2  
No. of hospital confinements attended by hospital staff 8

Births & Discharges from Hospitals & Maternity Homes

(i) Discharged within 7 days 172  
(ii) Discharged within 7 to 7 days 702  
(iii) Discharged at 8 days or over 334

Total 1,208

CHIROPODY

No. of persons treated during the year 1,700  
No. of treatments given during the year 14,700

7. SCREENING TESTS

Cervical Cytology

No. of smears taken	1,063
No. of positive smears	4

Well Woman Clinic

No. of clinics held	31
No. of patients examined	356



7. GENERAL TEST

General Clinical

No. of positive results  
No. of negative results

Well Woman Clinic

No. of patients examined  
No. of patients referred

100

100