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THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

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Member of the Examination Board of the Royal Sanitary Institute.

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## SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

## I.-GENERAL STATISTICS.

Area of the	Rural Dist	rict		 		34,802	Acres
Population	(1931 Cens	us)		 			5,942
,,	(1921 Cens	us)		 			6,115
>>	(1937 Mid	Year)		 		${5,7} \\ 5,7$	$\begin{array}{ccc} 05 & (a) \\ 57 & (b) \end{array}$
Number of	Inhabited	Houses	${{ m Abo} \\ { m Belo}}$	Rental "	•••		$\substack{48\\1,689}$
Rateable V	alue			 		£	20,410
Sum repres	sented by a	Penny	Rate	 			£74

## II.-VITAL STATISTICS.

	1 1 1 1 1	LI DIG	TTOTT	00.		12	1 1
		1936.		19	37.		gland Wales.
Birth Rate		15.6			1.4		14.9
Death Rate		10.1			1.98		12.4
			•••	1.			14 4
Zymotic Death Rate		•34			.00		
Tuberculosis Death		.17			$\cdot 52$		
Respiratory Death H	Rate	·34	ŧ	1	2.08		
Cancer Death Rate		1.5			·86		
Infantile Mortality Rate		65.9		1	2.04		58
(per 1,000 Births).							
D' II T III I			М.		F		Total.
Births-Legitimate			44		35		79
Illegitimate			2	•••	2		4
Stillbirths-Legitimate			-		1		1
Illegitimate			-		1		1
Deaths			33		36		69
Number of Women dyin	g in or	in cons	equence	e of (	Fron	ı Sepsi	s 0
Childbirth				1		r Cause	
Deaths of Infants under	one ve	ear of as	re per 1	000,1	births:		
		Legitim	-			mate,	0.
Deaths from Measles					0		Nil
Seculat For							
,, Whooping							"
							,,
,, Diarrhœa (		. ,				••••	,,
" Enteric			•••			•••	,,
" Diphtheria		•••					,,

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## SECTION I.

#### VITAL STATISTICS.

#### POPULATION.

Two estimates of Population are furnished by the Registrar General, viz., (a) 5,705 being the population at Mid-Year 1937 after the loss of the Parishes of Biggin and Little Fenton, and (b) 5,757 for use in calculating the various Vital Statistics.

#### BIRTH RATE.

83 births -46 males and 37 females--were registered, furnishing a birth rate of 14.4 per 1,000 population, compared with a rate of 15.6 for the previous year.

The rate for England and Wales is 14.9.

STILL BIRTHS.—There were 2 still births, furnishing a still birth rate of ·34 compared with ·60 for England and Wales.

#### DEATH RATE.

69 deaths—33 males and 36 females—were registered, furnishing a death rate of 11.98 per 1,000 population, compared with a rate of 10.1 for the previous year.

The rate for England and Wales is 12.4.

In order that the death rate of the area may be comparable with the crude death rate of the country as a whole, the Registrar General has supplied a comparability figure of  $\cdot 86$  by which the crude death rate must be multiplied, *i.e.*, 11.98 ×  $\cdot 86 = 10.3$ .

#### INFANTILE MORTALITY RATE.

#### THE NOTIFICATION OF BIRTHS ACT, 1907-1915.

The above Act is administered by the County Council, and a Health Visitor is resident in the town of Selby, who is responsible for the home visiting under the Act.

One infant died under one year of age.

The Infantile Mortality Rate is 12.34 per 1,000 births, compared with 65.9 for the previous year.

Average Rate for years	1930 - 1934	 38·3 per	1,000 births.
	1935	 22.7	,,
	1936	 65.9	,,

The rate for England and Wales is 58 per 1,000 births.

## TUBERCULOSIS DEATH RATE.

		Pulmon	ARY.		
Average	for	1930 - 1934		·50 p	er 1,000
		1935		.00	,,
		1936		$\cdot 17$	,,
		1937		$\cdot 52$	,,

## NON-PULMONARY.

Average	for	1930 - 1934	 ·13 1	per 1,000
		1935	 .00	,,
		1936	 ·00	,,
		1937	 .00	,,

## RESPIRATORY DEATH RATE.

## i.e., Deaths due to Bronchitis, Pneumonia.

Average	for	1930 - 1934	 1.33 p	er 1,000	
		1935	 1.0	,,	
		1936	 $\cdot 34$	,,	
		1937	 2.08	,,	

## ZYMOTIC DEATH RATE.

Average	for	1930 - 1934	 ·20 j	per 1,000
		1935	 $\cdot 17$	,,
		1936	 ·34	""
		1937	 ·00	,,

## CANCER DEATH RATE.

Average	for	1930 -	-1934	 1.72	per 1,000
			1935	 2.7	"
			1936	 1.5	,,
			1937	 ·86	,,

## TABLE IV.

## SELBY RURAL DISTRICT.

## INFANTILE MORTALITY.

## Nett Deaths from stated causes at various ages under 1 year.

And and a second s							-			
Causes of Death.	Under 1 week.	1-2 weeks.	2-3 weeks.	3-4 weeks.	Total under 4 weeks.	4 weeks and under 3 months.	3 months and under 6 months.	6 months and under 9 months.	9 months and under 12 months.	Total Deaths under 1 year.
All courses (Certified										
All causes Uncertified										
, Small-pox										
Chicken-pox										
Measles										
Scarlet Fever										
Whooping Cough										
Diphtheria and Croup										
Erysipelas										
(Tuberculous Meningitis										
Abdominal Tuberculosis									•••	
Other Tuberculous Diseases				•••			•••	••		
(not Tuberculous)										
Convulsions										
Laryngitis										
Bronchitis							• •			
Pneumonia (all forms)							••	1		1
Diarrhea		•••	• •				• •	••		
Enteritis		•••	•••	•••				•••	•••	
Gastritis		•••	•••	•••		••		•••	•••	
Syphilis		•••	• •	••		•••	•••			
Rickets		•••		•••		••	•••	•••	•••	
Suffocation, overlying	• •	• •	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••			
Injury at Birth Atelectasis		•••	•••	•••		•••				
(Congenital )	••		•••		•••	• •	• •	•••	•••	
Malformations		•••	•••	•••	•••	•••			•••	
Premature Birth	•••	•••	• •	• •	• •	•••	•••	•••	•••	
Atrophy, Debility, and Marasmus			•••	•••						
Other causes		• •		•••						• • •
Totals								1		1

Nett Births in the year  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Legitimate, 79.} \\ \text{Illegitimate, 4.} \end{array} \right.$ 

Nett Deaths in the year  $\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \mbox{Legitimate Infants, } 1. \\ \mbox{Illegitimate Infants, } 0. \end{array} \right.$ 

## CAUSES of DEATH in SELBY RURAL DISTRICT, 1937.

					Males.		Females,
ALL CAUSES					33		36
Typhoid and Parat	yphoid	Fever	s		-		-
Measles					-		-
Scarlet Fever					-		-
Whooping Cough					-		-
Diphtheria					-		-
Influenza					3		4
Encephalitis Letha							_
Cerebro-spinal Fev					_		_
Respiratory Tuber					2	•••	1
						•••	
Other Tuberculosis	\$	•••	••		-	•••	-
* *		•••		• •		•••	-
General Paralysis	of Insan	ie, etc			-	•••	-
Cancer		••		••	1	• •	4
Diabetes	••			• •	-	••	-
Cerebral Hæmorrh	age				-	• •	1
Heart Disease					7		9
Aneurysm					-		-
Other Circulatory					-		-
Bronchitis					5		2
Pneumonia					5		-
Other Respiratory					-		-
Peptic Ulcer					-		_
Diarrhœa, etc. (un					-		-
Appendicitis		1.1.1			_		1
Cirrhosis of Liver	••	•••	•••		_	•••	1
				•••	-	•••	-
Other Liver Diseas	ses	••		••	-	•••	-
Other Digestive		••	••	••	-	•••	-
Nephritis	••	• •		••	2	••	4
Puerperal Sepsis	••			••	-	• •	-
Other Puerperal				••	-	• •	-
Congenital Causes	, Prema	ture I	Birth		-	• •	-
Senility					1		4
Suicide					-		-
Other Violence					4		1
Other Defined Cau	ises				3		5
Ill-defined Causes					-		_
Special Causes (include							
Small-pox					-		
Poliomyelitis					-		_
Polioencephalitis					_		
ronoencephanois			Total		1		
Deaths of Infants und	ler one				1		-
Deaths of Antanto and			Illegitimate		_		
(Total					46		37
LIVE BIRTHS Legima					44		35
(Illegitin					2		2
(Total					-		2
STILLBIRTHS Legitim							1
(Illegitin	nate				-	•••	1
POPULATION					5,705	(a)	
					5,757	(b)	
C.F					· 86		

## SECTION II.

## GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE RURAL AREA.

#### STAFF OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

(a) A whole-time Medical Officer (acting for the Combined District).

(b) One Sanitary Inspector, who is also Highway Surveyor.

#### HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATION.

#### Selby Joint Isolation Hospital.

ACCOMMODATION.-17 Beds (2 Pavilions and 3 Single Wards). POPULATION SERVED.-16,006.

HOSPITAL STAFF.- (1) The Medical Officer of Health.

(2) The Matron and Assistant Nurse.

(3) Porter and Wife and Two Maids.

PATIENTS TREATED DURING THE YEAR :---

From		carlet ever.		phthei	ria. To	onsilit	tis. "(	Carrie	r." Er	ysipel	las Br	onchi	itis.	Total.
Selby U.D.		12		6		1		1		-		2		22
Selby R.D.		9	***	1		3		-		2		-		15
Tadcaster R	.D.	-		10		1		9		-				20
		21		17		5		10		2		2		57

## SMALL-POX HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATION.

## The Pontefract, Tadcaster, Hemsworth, and Selby Joint Hospital.

SITUATION.—Sherburn-in-Elmet (9 miles distant from Selby). ACCOMMODATION.—40 Beds (iucluding 6 Single Bed Wards). STAFF (Permanent).— (a) The Medical Officer of Health. (b) Caretakers (Man and Wife).

No patients have been admitted during the year.

#### VACCINATION REGULATIONS, 1917.

No persons were vaccinated under these regulations during the year.

#### LABORATORY FACILITIES.

All bacteriological work is carried out in the Laboratory provided by the County Council, and Chemical Work by the Public Analyst.

Materials submitted during the year :--

Diphtheria, 4. Sputum, 1. Others, 1.

#### DISINFECTION.

#### Houses, 18. Schools, 0. Bedding, 3.

#### AMBULANCE FACILITIES.

(a) For Infectious Cases.—By the Joint Isolation Hospital.

(b) For General Cases.—An Ambulance is provided by the Local War Memorial Hospital Committee, towards the cost of upkeep of which the three Local Authorities—viz., Selby Urban Council, and Selby Rural Council, and the Derwent Rural Council—each contribute a sum of £20 per year provided certain conditions are fulfilled.

#### DIPHTHERIA ANTI-TOXIN.

Diphtheria Anti-toxin is supplied by the District Council and is kept in stock by a local druggist.

## NURSING ARRANGEMENTS, HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS, CLINICS, DISPENSARIES.

I.-INFANT WELFARE AND SCHOOL CLINIC.-By the County Council.

II.—Hospitals.—(a) General. Voluntary. 20 Beds.

(b) County Institution. 42 Beds.

III.—Health Visitors. Three.

IV. MIDWIVES ACT, 1936. Domiciliary. District Nurses. Independent. 2 ... 1 ... 1

V.—An Ante-natal Session is held on the first Monday in each month at the Museum Hall, Selby, 2-4 p.m.

## ADMINISTRATION OF LOCAL AND ADOPTIVE ACTS, BYELAWS.

Infectious Diseases Prevention Act, 1890.

Urban Powers for each Parish under Secs. 42, 44, and 157, P.H.A., 1875, and Sec. 23, P.H.A., 1890.

Byelaws for New Streets and Buildings, 1914.

Byelaws for Slaughter Houses under Secs. 112, 113, P.H.A., 1875.

SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS ACT.

Resolved-" That Sheep shall be killed by the Mechanical Instrument."

## SECTION III.

## SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE RURAL AREA. WATER SUPPLY.

The Public Water Mains have been extended in the Parishes of :---

Camblesf	orth	 1,000 yards.
Burn		 1,000 yards.

Number of houses given an improved supply during the year :--

Parish			Houses.
Carlton		 	 4
Wistow		 	 1
Camblesf	orth	 	 8
Hambleto	on	 	 4

Number of new houses connected to Mains :---

Parish.			Houses.
Brayton		 	16
West Haddle	sey	 	6
Temple Hirst	i	 	10
Cawood		 	1
Thorpe		 	1
Hambleton		 	1
Wistow		 	1

Of the 17 Parishes comprising the Rural District all are now supplied with a Piped Water Service from the Mains of the Selby Urban District.

Reference to the Table at the end of this Section shows the number of houses in each Parish connected to the public mains.

## DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.

SEWER EXTENSIONS.

## Nil.

CONVERSIONS TO WATER CARRIAGE.

Cawood		 	 	10
West Hadd	llesey	 	 	4
Wistow		 	 	2
Temple H	irst	 	 	10
Brayton		 	 	4

At the close of the year there were in the District ;---

	Pa	rish.		W.C.	Box Closets.	Privy Middens.	Population
Barlow .				10	7	44	259
			 	86	25	54	410
	••		 				
			 	16	9	39	300
Camblesfor	th		 	8	4	60	327
	•••		 	40	20	118	753
			 	91	62	71	983
Chapel Had	Idlese	y	 	3	6	25	191
Drax .			 	22	14	39	418
Gateforth .			 	14		23	178
Hambleton			 	20	20	61	526
Hirst Court	nev		 	40	2	28	126
Long Drax			 		1	33	132
Newland .			 		3	50	229
l'emple Hi					4	28	148
***			 	19	2	24	149
			 	15	2	33	134
West Hadd			 			0.0	
Wistow .			 	12	23	86	679

PARISH OF BRAYTON.—The present system of sewers and sewage disposal is unsatisfactory. The District Council is fully conversant with the position and the matter is under consideration.

SCAVENGING is carried out in the Parishes of :--Brayton, Drax, Cawood, Wistow, Camblesforth, Burn, Carlton, Hambleton, Thorpe.

MOVEABLE ASHBINS have been installed to replace Ashpits in connection with 60 houses.

Refuse Tips ... 8

The Inspector reports these as being satisfactory and adequately controlled.

## SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE DISTRICT.

At the end of this Section will be found a tabular statement supplied by the Inspector indicating the work carried out during the year.

Factories	 	2
Workshops	 	24

No notices were served during the year.

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

Schools. Brayton		 	Water Supply. Public Mains	 Conveniences. Privy Midden
Barlow		 	,,	 "
Camblesforth		 	,,	 Box
Drax		 	,,	 "
Newland		 	,,	 "
Carlton		 	Pump	 "
Hirst Courtney		 	Public Mains	 **
Chapel Haddlese	y	 	"	 Privy Midden
Hamhleton		 	,,	 Box
Wistow		 	,,	 "
Cawood		 	,,	 "

## SHOPS ACT, 1934.

Number of I	 	 24		
Contravention	ns		 	 Nil
Remedied			 	 Nil

## REFUSE TIP.

(The property of the Railway Company.)

The Sanitary Inspector reports that the condition of this Tip is greatly improved.

<b>HUUSING</b>	SING.	J	0	н
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1919 Nil	
1919 Nil	
1924 Cawood 4	
Burn 4	
Hambleton 4	
Hirst Courtney 2	
Barlow 2	
Carlton 6	
Drax 4	
1930—1936 Wistow 4	
Temple Hirst 10	
West Haddlesey 4	
Brayton 6	
Hambleton 12	
Carlton 20	

## TOWN PLANNING.

In association with the Selby Urban District Council, the Rural Council is engaged in the preparation of a Town Planning Scheme, which embraces the Parish of Brayton and a portion of the Parishes of Barlow and Wistow.

## HOUSING ACT, 1930-1936.

The work carried out under the Housing Acts since the inauguration of the Five Year Plan is as follows ; --

Parish.			earance areas.	Houses molishe	Houses built.	Population re-housed.
Wistow			1	 4	 4	 13
Temple H	Iirst		1	 - 5	 5	 17
Brayton			1	 8	 3	 11
Carlton		No	. 1	 7	 7	 26
		,,	2	 4	 4	 16
			3	 2	 <b>2</b>	 8
		,,	4	 7	 7	 23
			-		-	
			7	32	82	114
				-		

## INDIVIDUAL UNFIT HOUSES.

Parish. No	o. of Hou	uses.	
Brayton	8		2 Demolished.
			1 Re-conditioned.
Burn	6		4 Re-conditioned.
			2 Demolished.
Camblesforth	12		2 Re-conditioned.
			6 Re-conditioned. H.R.W.Act.
			4 To be demolished.
Carlton	1		1 Demolished.
Cawood	18		13 Demolition orders served.
			2 Demolished.
			3 Under review. (H.R.W.Act).
Chapel Haddlesey	2		2 Re-conditioned.
Drax	8		1 To be demolished.
			1 Demolished.
			1 Repair. H.R.W.Act.
Gateforth	5		1 Demolition order served.
			2 Under review. (H.R.W.Act).
			1 Re-conditioned. H.R.W.Act.
			1 Under review.
Hambleton	12		8 Demolished.
			4 To be demolished.
Hirst Courtney	2		2 Re-conditioned.
Long Drax	7		1 To be re-conditioned.
			4 To be re-conditioned. H.R.W.Act.
			2 To be demolished.
Newland	6		5 Demolition orders served.
			1 Demolished.
Temple Hirst	6		2 Re-conditioned.
			4 Demolished.
West Haddlesey	7		1 Re-conditioned. H.R.W.Act.
			4 Demolished.
			2 Undertakings accepted.
Wistow	9		7 Re-conditioned.
			1 Demolition order to be served.
			1 Undertaking accepted.

## OVERCROWDING.

Parish.		N	lo. of H	ouses to be built.
Brayton		 		2
Cawood		 		2
Chapel Had	dlesey	 		3
Newland		 		2
Wistow		 		2

The above scheme has been approved by the Ministry, and a grant has been approved of £8 per house for 40 years.

## BUG INFESTATION.

<i>(a)</i>	Number of (1) Council Houses Found to be infested (2) Other Houses and disinfested	 	Nil Nil	
<i>(b)</i>	Methods employed for disinfestation			
(c)	Methods employed for ensuring that the belongings of Tenants are free from vermin before being			
	re-housed J	Inspect	ion	

#### (d) Whether the work is carried out by the L.A. or by a Contractor ... ... ... ... ...

				Rateable Val	Rateable Value of Houses.		
Par	ish.			£26 and under.	Above £26.	connected to Mains.	
Barlow				67	2	52	
Duantan				181	11	80	
Damas				76	-	64	
Court 1 - Court 1				85	1	80	
Caulton				226	7	167	
C				289	7	285	
Chapel Haddlese				50	2	45	
Duan				90	2 6	81	
Catefouil				30	2	32	
Hambleton				141	2 5	121	
II: A Characteria				47	-	47	
Land Duan				30	1	25	
M				58	î	56	
TT 1 TT 1				42	_	42	
Thorpe Willough				54	1	55	
West Haddlesey				40	1	30	
Wistow				180	1	170	
				1689	48	1532	

88% of the houses in the Rural Area are now connected to the Public Water Mains.

## HOUSING STATISTICS.

1.—Inspection of Dwellinghouses during the year 1937 :—	
1. (a) Total number of Dwellinghouses inspected for Housing defects	
(under Public Health or Housing Acts)	160
(b) Number of Inspections made for the purpose	160
2. (a) Number of dwellinghouses (included under sub-head 1 above)	
which were inspected and recorded under the Housing and	
Consolidated Regulations, 1925	60
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose	60
3. Number of dwellinghouses found to be in a state so dangerous or	
injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation	26
4. Number of dwellinghouses (exclusive of those referred to under	
the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects	
reasonably fit for human habitation	36
2REMEDY OF DEFECTS DURING THE YEAR WITHOUT SERVICE	
OF FORMAL NOTICES.	
Number of defective dwellinghouses rendered fit in consequence of	
informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers	34
3ACTION UNDER STATUTORY POWERS DURING THE YEAR:	
A.—Proceedings under Sections 9, 10 and 16 of the Housing Act, 1936:	Nil
(1) Number of dwellinghouses in respect of which notices were	
served requiring repairs	Nil
(2) Number of dwellinghouses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices :—	
(a) By owners	Nil
(b) By Local authority in default of owners	Nil
B,-Proceedings under Public Health Acts :	
(1) Number of dwellinghouses in respect of which notices were	
served requiring defects to be remedied	Nil
(2) Number of dwellinghouses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices :—	
(a) By owners	Nil
(b) By Local Authority in default of owners	Nil





C.—Prod	ceedings under Sections 11 and 13 of the Housing Act, 1936.	
(1)	Number of dwellinghouses in respect of which Demolition	
	Orders were made	44
(2)	Number of dwellinghouses demolished in pursuance of	
	Demolition Orders	11
DPro	ceedings under Section 12 of the Housing Act, 1936 :	
(1)	Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in	
	repect of which Closing Orders were made	Nil
(2)	Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in	
	respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the	
	tenement or room having been rendered fit	Nil
4.—HOUSII	NG ACT, 1935. OVERCROWDING :	
A.—(1)	Number of dwellinghouses overcrowded at the end of the year	22
(2)	Number of families dwelling therein	22
(3)	Number of persons dwelling therein	144
B.—Nu	mber of new cases of overcrowding reported during the year	Nil
C.—(1)	Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year	3
(2)	Number of persons concerned in such cases	18
D.—Par	ticulars of any cases in which dwellinghouses have again	
	become overcrowded after the L.A, has taken steps for	
	the abatement of overcrowding	Nil
EAny	other particulars with respect to overcrowding conditions	
	upon which the M.O.H. may desire to report	Nil
g.—Number	of cases of overcrowding in Council houses which have been	
	relieved during the year	Nil
6Number	of cases of overcrowding which have been relieved in the	
	course of Slum Clearance operations	2

## SANITARY INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

## For the year ending 31st December, 1937.

## HOUSING ACTS, 1930--1936

	dwellinghouses inspected					160
	inspections made	•••	•••	•••		70
	ON TAKEN UNDER STATUTORY					
SECTION 9	Number of dwellinghouses	*				38
	" Statutory Notice				••	Nil
	" " " "	*			••	
	" Informal Notice			•••	••	38
	n n n	complied			• •	38 Nil
SECTION 11	,, dwellinghouses i Number of dwellinghouses i					26
SECTION II	Statutony Nation			•••		26
	dwallinghouses					20
		lemolished				6
X7 1 /	PUBLIC HEA	ALTH ACT	5.			-0
Number of	houses inspected	••	••	••	•••	58
"	nuisances found		••		••	20 Nil
**	Statutory Notices served ,, ,, complied wi					Nil
,,	,, ,, complied wi Informal Notices served					16
,,	,, ,, complied wi	 th				16
**	new privies and ashpits built	th				2
"	privies converted to W.C.'s					30
,,	ashbins provided in lieu of ash					38
,,	additional W.C.'s built for old					4
**	overcrowding cases abated					2
	houses re-drained				Yards	1200
,,	nuisances abated					17
,,	nuisances in hand at close of	year				2
	WATER S	UPPLY.				
Number of	water samples collected for bad		l examin	ation		Nil
,,		emical anal				1
	wells closed					6
,,	pumps repaired					Nil
	INFECTIOUS	DISEASE	S			
Number of	notified cases inquired into an					18
	houses disinfected					18
"	cases where bedding was stean					3
	,, ,, was destr					Nil
Schools dis	infected					Nil
	MILK & DAIRIE					
Mumber	inspections made to cowsheds					00
Number of	cowsheds reconditioned with n				tion	80
,,	,, cleansed and limewa				in our	9 18
,,	dairy farms provided with pipe			nonce		8
"	cowsheds built new		EE-J			Nil
,,	milk rooms provided					1
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#### SLAUGHTER HOUSES.

Number of inspections made						36
,, slaughter houses cleanse						Nil
,, contraventions found						Nil
BUTCH	HERS' S	SHOPS.				
Number of inspections made						36
,, contraventions found						Nil
PUBLIC HEALTH (	MEAT)	REGUL	ATIONS	, 1924.		
Number of carcases of meat inspect	ed :—					
Cattle	70, Shee	ep 96, Pig	gs 60. ]	fotal		226
" emergency slaughters no	tified					6
Amount of meat condemned					4	cwts.
Contraventions of regulations report	ed to L.	A				Nil
Legal proceedings taken					•••	Nil
FOOD	PREM	IISES				
Number of inspections made to shop						10
for sale		••	••	••		12
Number of contraventions found	••	••		••	•••	Nil
FACTORY AN	D WOR	KSHOP	S ACT.			•
Number of workshops inspected				••		24 NU
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,, bakehouses inspected						1
contraventions found						Nil
romodiad					•••	Nil
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OFFEN	SIVE T	RADES.				
Number of inspections made						Nil
" contraventions found						Nil
", ", remedied						Nil
PUBLIC HEALTH (SMC	OKE AI	BATEME	NT) AC	CT, 1926		
Number of smoke observations report	ted upor	n				Nil
CANAL	BOATS	ACTS.				
Number of canal boats inspected						12
,, contraventions found			••			Nil
", ", remedied						Nil

## SCAVENGING.

Public scavenging supervised in the following parishes :---

Brayton, Burn, Drax, Cawood, Carlton, Camblesforth, Hambleton, Thorpe, Wistow.

## INSPECTION OF FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS & WORKPLACES.

	Number of					
PREMISES.	Inspections.	Written Notices.	Prosecutions.			
Factories (including Factory Laundries) Workshops (including Workshop Laundries) Workplaces			-			
	24					

## DEFECTS FOUND IN FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS & WORKPLACES.

PARTICULARS.				Number of Defects			
				Remedied	Referred to H.M. Inspector.	of Prosecu- tions.	
Nuisances under the Public Health A	lcts :-	_					
Want of Cleanliness							
Want of Ventilation							
Overcrowding							
Want of drainage of floors							
Other Nuisances-drains defective							
Offensive Accumulations							
Sanitary Insufficient			Nil	Nil	Nil		
Accommodation   Delective							
(Not separate	••	•••	••			•••	
Offences under the Factory & Worksho	ops Ac	et:					
Illegal occupation of underground b	akeho	uses					
(s. 101, 97–100)							
Other offences							
Sinks not disconnected							
			Nil	Nil	Nil		

## SECTION IV.

## INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF THE FOOD SUPPLY.

#### MILK AND DAIRIES ORDERS, 1936.

1.	Number of Cowkeepers					 56
2.	Cowkeepers also Milk-sell	lers				 40
3.	Milk Retailers (not Cowk	eepers)	with	(1) pr	emises	 Nil
			without	(2) pr	emises	 2
4.	Number of Cowsheds					 56
5.	Approximate Number of	Cows				 800
6.	Wholesale Producers					 44
7.	Register No. 1 (entries)					 40
	No. 2 (entries)					 16
8.	Milk Shops, Number of					 2
9.	Milk and Dairies Order, \$	Sec. 24				
	Premises upon which Mil	k is coo	oled			 6
Mil	lk Designations Order, 193	6.				
	Accredited					 2

Reference to the Sanitary Inspector's Table shows the number and type of improvements carried out on Milk Premises during the year.

## SLAUGHTER HOUSES.

Registered Slaughter Houses	 	6
Licensed Slaughter Houses	 	8
Butchers' Shops (Glass Windows)	 	6

#### MEAT INSPECTION.

1.	Total number of inspections ma	de to Sh	aughter	Hous	ses at	
	time of slaughter					86
2.	Number of carcases inspected (1	) Cattle				56
	(2	) Sheep				100
	(3	) Pigs				48
3.	Amount of meat condemned				4	l cwt.

#### OTHER FOODS.

(1) Unsound Food ... No action taken.

## PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1925, Sec. 72.

Number of Inspections ... ... ... 8

#### BAKEHOUSES.

The one Bakehouse is reported as being kept in a satisfactory condition.

## SECTION V.

## PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OVER, INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

It will be seen from Table II. that 35 cases were notified during the year.

#### TUBERCULOSIS.

Five cases of Pulmonary and one of Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis were notified during the year.

Up to 31st December, 1937, there were known to be in the District :--

Pulmonary Cases .	 Males, 17	 Females, 8
Non-Pulmonary Cases	 Males, 13	 Females, 6

## PREVENTION OF TUBERCULOSIS REGULATIONS, 1925.

No action was called for during the year.

## PUBLIC HEALTH (INFECTIOUS DISEASES) REGULATIONS, 1927.

Primary Pneumonia : 9 cases were notified.

## PUERPERAL FEVER AND PUERPERAL PYREXIA REGULATIONS.

One case of Puerperal Fever was notified.

## OPHTHALMIA NEONATORUM.

No cases were notified.

#### VACCINATION STATE OF THE SELBY UNION.

FROM 1ST JANUARY-31ST DECEMBER, 1937.

Registration District.	Births Registered.			Successfully Vaccinated	Deaths, Removals,	Consciention Objections.		
Selby		252		95	 15	 140		55%

#### SCHOOL CLOSURES.

Cawood		 	25-29 January.	Influenza.
Wistow		 	25-29 January.	,,
Chapel Ha	ddlesey	 	25-29 January.	,,
Hirst Cou	rtney	 	25-29 January.	.,
Brayton		 	25-29 January.	,,

## CASE RATE PER 1,000 LIVING OF ACUTE INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

	Eng	land and Wa	ales.	Selby R.D.
Small-pox	 	—		-
Scarlet Fever	 	2.33		1.9
Diphtheria	 	1.49		.17
Enteric	 	.05		•00
*Puerperal Pyr *Puerperal Fev		18.93		11.7
Erysipelas	 	.37		.69
Pneumonia	 	1.36		1.56

\* Per 1,000 total births.

## TUBERCULOSIS.

Age Periods.		NEW	CASES.		DEATHS.									
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## New Cases and Mortality in 1937.

TABLE II.

Cases of Infectious Disease Notified during the Year 1937.

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