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ANNUAL REPORT

(INTERIM)

OF THE

Medical Officer of Health

For the Year 1942.

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To:—

**The Chairman and Members of the
SELBY RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.**

The Minister of Health has intimated that a short Interim Report only should be prepared for the year 1942.

W. BERTRAM HILL,

Medical Officer of Health.

INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

The usual Table (II) is appended showing the number of Notifications of acute Infectious Disease and the number of cases of Tuberculosis.

		Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever.	Erysipelas.	Typhoid.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.
Average for 5 years (1934—1938)		1·2	8	4	—	—
1939	...	5	15	1	—	—
1940	...	4	2	—	—	—
1941	...	3	1	—	1	—
1942	...	7	3	—	—	1

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION.

Immunisation is being actively carried out in all the Schools in the District. 150 Children were immunised during the year.

TUBERCULOSIS.

Notifications for Average in				Pulmonary	Non-Pulmonary
(1934—38)	...	...	...	3·6	2
1939	...	...	...	2	2
1940	...	...	...	3	1
1941	...	...	...	—	—
1942	...	...	...	—	2

MINOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

6 Cases of Measles were notified and 18 of Whooping Cough.

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

				England and Wales.		Selby Rural District.
Typhoid Fever	...	...	...	.01	...	0.00
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	...	...	...	.14	...	.15
Scarlet Fever	...	...	...	2.19	...	.47
Whooping Cough	...	...	..	1.73	...	1.9
Diphtheria	...	...	...	1.05	...	1.1
Erysipelas	...	...	...	.30	...	0.00
Small-pox	...	...	...	0.00	...	0.00
Measles	...	...	...	7.46	...	.95
Pneumonia	...	...	...	1.07	...	0.00

GOVERNMENT EVACUATION SCHEME.

On the 31st December, 1940, there were in the District :—

(a)	Unaccompanied Children	...	...	255	
(b)	Mothers (25) with Children (46)	...	...	71	
(c)	Mothers (2) with Children (4)	...	...	6	{ In Requisitioned Houses
(d)	Others	...	...	6	

VITAL STATISTICS.

				Selby Rural District.		England and Wales.
Death Rate	...	...	...	9.5 per 1,000	...	11.6
Birth Rate	...	...	...	13.8	„	15.8
Zymotic Death Rate	...	...	...	.00	„	
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	...	...	...	.00	„	
Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis	...	...	...	.15	„	
Cancer Death Rate	...	...	...	1.5	„	
Respiratory Death Rate	...	...	...	1.1	„	
Infantile Mortality Rate	...	...	...	22.9	„	49.

(i.e., Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 Births.)

SELBY RURAL DISTRICT.

Cases of Infectious Disease Notified during the Year 1942.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASE.	NUMBER OF CASES NOTIFIED.								TOTAL CASES REMOVED TO HOSPITAL
	At all Ages.	At all Ages—Years.							
		Under 1	1 and under 5	5 and under 15	15 and under 25	25 and under 45	45 and under 65	65 and upwards	
Small-pox	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cholera (C) Plague (P)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	7	..	1	4	..	1	..	1	7
Erysipelas	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever	3	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	2
Typhus Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Enteric Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Relapsing Fever (R) Continued Fever (C)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Puerperal Pyrexia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Poliomyelitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other forms of Tuberculosis	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
Measles	6	1	1	4	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough	18	1	9	8	..	..	..	..	..
Primary Pneumonia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Influenzal Pneumonia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malaria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dysentery	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trench Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Acute Polio Encephalitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Encephalitis Lethargica	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	37	2	13	18	..	3	..	1	9