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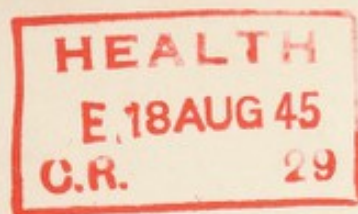
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To:—

**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 1944.

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	Cerebro-Spinal Typhoid	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	—	—	—
1943	2	2	1	—	—
1944	1	5	1	—	—

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION.

It is estimated that 66% of children under 5 years of age and 80% in the age period 5 to 15 have been immunised.

TUBERCULOSIS.

Notifications for Average in			Pulmonary	Non-Pulmonary
(1934—1938)	....	....	3.6	2
1940	....	....	3	1
1941	....	....	—	—
1939	....	....	2	2
1942	....	....	—	2
1943	....	....	4	—
1944	....	....	—	—

MINOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

2 Cases only of Measles were notified.

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

				England and Wales.	Rural	Selby District.
Typhoid Fever	....	....	....	.01	....	.00
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	....	....	....	.05	....	.00
Scarlet Fever	....	....	....	2.40	....	.83
Whooping Cough	....	....	....	2.49	....	.00
Diphtheria	....	....	....	.58	....	.16
Erysipelas	....	....	....	.29	....	.16
Small-pox	....	....	....	.00	....	.00
Measles	....	....	....	4.16	....	.33
Pneumonia	....	....	....	.97	....	.00

GOVERNMENT EVACUATION SCHEME.

On the 31st December, 1944, there were in the District:—

(a) Unaccompanied Children	....	....	....	83
(b) Mothers (15) with Children (28)	....	....	....	43
(c) Others (Adults)	....	....	....	5
(d) Accommodated in Hostel	....	....	....	10

DISINFESTATION.

A Disinfestation Centre for the treatment of Scabies has been established by the County Council at their Welfare Institution in Selby.

Sessions are held on Tuesdays at 2 p.m.

WATER SUPPLY.

The Water Supply of the District is obtained from the works of the Selby Urban District Council. The water is chlorinated, the supply constant, and 98% of the houses are connected to the public mains.

98% of the population is supplied with the water.

During the war water main extensions have been made to a Military Camp and an Aerodrome in the area.

The Council has under consideration a small scheme for the extension of the water main to properties in the Parishes of Barlow, Carlton, Chapel Haddlesey and Hambleton.

VITAL STATISTICS.

POPULATION.		Census 1921—6,115.		
		" 1931—5,942.		
		" 1944 (Mid year)—6,013.		
		Selby Rural District.	England and Wales.	
Death Rate	....	....	14.1 per 1,000	 11.6
Birth Rate	....	....	17.2 "	 17.6
Zymotic Death Rate	....	....	.00 "	
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	....	....	.16 "	
Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis	....	....	.00 "	
Cancer Death Rate	....	....	2.4 "	
Respiratory Death Rate	....	....	.83 "	
Infantile Mortality Rate	....	....	38.4 "	 46.
Still Birth Rate	....	....	.83 "	50
(i.e., Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 Births).				

HOUSING.

The District Council has prepared a Housing Scheme to be carried out in the first of the post-war years as follows:—

Parish	Slum Clearance	Agricultural Houses
Barlow	—	4
Burn	—	4
Camblesforth	4	—
Cawood	16	—
Drax	—	4
Gateforth	2	3
Hambleton	—	6
Hirst Courtney	—	2
Long Drax	3	—
Newland	5	2
Wistow	1	—
	31	25

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

During the War Period 6 houses have been erected with the assistance of grants from the Ministry of Agriculture as follows:—

Parish of Camblesforth	....	....	....	4 houses
" " Wistow	....	....	....	2 "

HOUSING SURVEY.

A housing survey is being carried out and the houses classified into the five categories as recommended in the Special Report on Rural Housing issued by the Central Housing Advisory Committee.

SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL.

The District Council has engaged the services of a Consulting Engineer who is engaged in the preparation of a Report on the existing sewage arrangements in each of the Parishes constituting the Rural District.

SELBY RURAL DISTRICT.

Cases of Infectious Disease notified during the year 1944.

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)	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	
Erysipelas	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
Scarlet Fever	5	...	1	3	...	1	...	5	
Typhus Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Enteric Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Relapsing Fever (R) Continued Fever (C)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Puerperal Pyrexia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Poliomyelitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Other forms of Tuberculosis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Measles	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	
Primary Pneumonia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Influenzal Pneumonia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Malaria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Dysentery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Whooping Cough	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Trench Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Acute Polio Encephalitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Encephalitis Lethargica	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Totals	9	...	2	4	1	1	1	...	6



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