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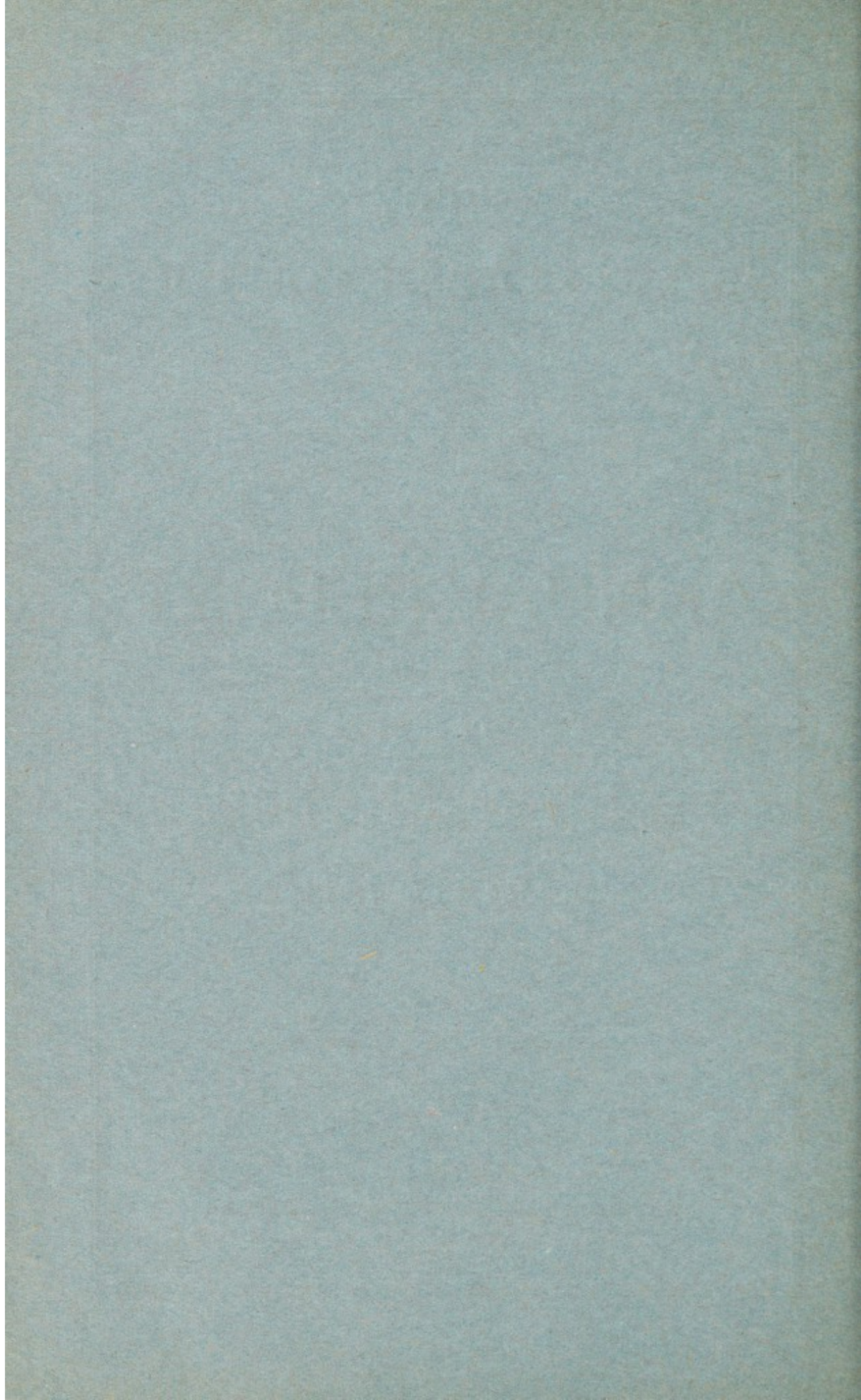
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GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

DURING THE YEAR 1937.

Councillor D. M. COCHRANE (Chairman of the Council)

(Ex-officio).

Councillor D. M. COCHRANE (Chairman).

Councillor HARDY (Vice-Chairman).

THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

SANITARY INSPECTOR :

W. LITTLE, Cert. R.S.I.

Cert. Meat I. R.S.I.

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH :

W. BERTRAM HILL, M.D., Ch.B., D.P.H.

Medical Officer of Health for the Combined Sanitary Districts of Selby Urban, and Selby, Goole, Tadcaster and Riccall Rural Districts.

Medical Superintendent of the Tadcaster Isolation Hospital, the Selby Joint Isolation Hospital, and the Selby, Tadcaster, Pontefract and Hemsworth Joint Small-pox Hospital.

Fellow of and Member of the Examination Board of the Royal Sanitary Institute.

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SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

I.—GENERAL STATISTICS.

Area	3,454 Acres.
Population, 1931	10,064	{	Males, 5,067 Females, 4,997	
Population, 1921	...	...	...	...	9,984	{	Males, 4,924 Females, 5,060	
Population, 1937	...	...	...	..	10,100			
Number of Inhabited Houses	...	2,830				{	£26 gross rental and under	2,425
							Above £26 gross rental	405
Sum represented by a Penny Rate	...	...	...	...	...			£196
Rateable Value...	...	...	...	...	...			£51,952

II.—VITAL STATISTICS.

	1936.	1937.	England and Wales.
Birth Rate	17·4	13·1	14·9
Death Rate	11·6	14·05	12·4
Zymotic Death Rate	·58	·00	
Pulmonary Tuberculosis Death Rate	·78	·59	
Respiratory Death Rate	1·4	1·78	
Cancer Death Rate	1·1	2·97	
Infantile Mortality Rate (per 1,000 Births).	44·6	82·7	58

	M.	F.	Total.
Births—Legitimate	68	59	127
Illegitimate	4	2	6
Stillbirths—Legitimate	3	6	9
Illegitimate	0	0	0
Number of Women dying in or in consequence of Childbirth		{ From Sepsis ... 0 Other Causes... 0	

Deaths of Infants under one year of age:—

	Legitimate, 10.	Illegitimate, 1.
Deaths from Measles
„ Scarlet Fever
„ Whooping Cough
„ Diarrhœa (under 2 years)
„ Diphtheria
„ Enteric

SECTION I.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Population (1931 Census) ...	... 10,064	{	Males ...	5,067
			Females ...	4,997
Population (1921 Census) ...	... 9,984	{	Males ...	4,924
			Females ...	5,060
Population (1937 Mid-year)	... ..			10,100

BIRTHS AND BIRTH RATE.

133 births—72 males and 61 females—were registered, furnishing a birth rate of 13·1 per 1,000, compared with a rate of 17·4 for the previous year.

The rate for England and Wales is 14·9 per 1,000.

6 births were illegitimate.

DEATHS AND DEATH RATE.

142 deaths—82 males and 60 females—were registered, furnishing a death rate of 14·05 per 1,000 population, being 2·4 per 1,000 greater than the rate for the previous year.

The rate for England and Wales is 12·4 per 1,000.

In order that the crude death rate of 14·05 may be comparable with the crude death rate of the country as a whole, the Registrar General has provided a comparability factor, viz., 1·02, by which the crude death rate of the District should be multiplied, viz., $14·05 \times 1·02 = 14·3$ per 1,000 population.

Of the nett deaths (142) 30 took place in Institutions.

TUBERCULOSIS DEATH RATE.

PULMONARY—

Average for five years, 1930—1934	...	...	·59 per 1,000
1936	...	...	·78 „
1937	...	...	·59 „

NON-PULMONARY—

Average for five years, 1930—1934	...	...	·21 per 1,000
1936	...	...	·19 „
1937	...	...	·09 „

ZYMOTIC DEATH RATE.

Average for five years, 1930—1934	...	...	·19 per 1,000
1936	...	...	·58 „
1937	...	...	·00 „

RESPIRATORY DEATH RATE.

Average for five years, 1930—1934	...	...	1·3 per 1,000
1936	...	...	1·4 „
1937	...	...	1·7 „

CANCER DEATH RATE.

Average for five years, 1930—1934	...	...	1·75 per 1,000
1936	...	...	1·1 „
1937	...	...	2·9 „

INFANTILE MORTALITY RATE.

The rate is 82·7 per 1,000 births, being 38·1 greater than the previous year—this being accounted for by an increased number of deaths from Pneumonia.

STILL BIRTHS.

9 still births were registered, furnishing a still birth rate of ·89 per 1,000 population, compared with a rate of ·60 per 1,000 for the whole country.

TABLE IV.

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

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 causes	Certified ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Uncertified ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Small-pox	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chicken-pox	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria and Croup	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Erysipelas	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuberculous Meningitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Abdominal Tuberculosis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Tuberculous Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Meningitis (not Tuberculous)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Convulsions	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Laryngitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bronchitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pneumonia (all forms)	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	4
Diarrhoea	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Enteritis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gastritis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Syphilis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rickets ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suffocation, overlying	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Injury at Birth	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Atelectasis	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Congenital Malformations	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Premature Birth	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3
Atrophy, Debility, and Marasmus	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other causes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	..	5	..	..	1	6	2	..	2	1	11	

Nett Births in the year { Legitimate, 127.
 Illegitimate, 6.

Nett Deaths in the year { Legitimate Infants, 10.
 { Illegitimate Infants, 1.

CAUSES of DEATH in SELBY URBAN DISTRICT, 1937.

					Males.	Females.
ALL CAUSES					82	60
Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers					-	-
Measles					-	-
Scarlet Fever					-	-
Whooping Cough					-	-
Diphtheria					-	-
Influenza					2	4
Encephalitis Lethargica					-	-
Cerebro-spinal Fever					-	-
Respiratory Tuberculosis					4	2
Other Tuberculosis					1	-
Syphilis					1	-
General Paralysis of Insane, etc.					-	-
Cancer					18	12
Diabetes					1	2
Cerebral Hæmorrhage					6	6
Heart Disease					15	11
Aneurysm					1	-
Other Circulatory					-	-
Bronchitis					2	4
Pneumonia					4	6
Other Respiratory					1	1
Peptic Ulcer					2	-
Diarrhœa, etc. (under 2 years)					-	-
Appendicitis					1	-
Cirrhosis of Liver					-	-
Other Liver Diseases					-	-
Other Digestive					3	3
Nephritis					6	1
Puerperal Sepsis					-	-
Other Puerperal					-	-
Congenital Debility, Premature Birth					4	3
Senility					1	2
Suicide					1	-
Other Violence					3	-
Other Defined Causes					5	3
Ill-defined Causes					-	-
Special Causes (included above):						
Small-pox					-	-
Poliomyelitis					-	-
Polioencephalitis					-	-
Deaths of Infants under one year	{	Total			6	5
		Legitimate			6	4
		Illegitimate			-	1
LIVE BIRTHS	{	Total			72	61
		Legitimate			68	59
		Illegitimate			4	2
STILLBIRTHS	{	Total			3	6
		Legitimate			3	6
		Illegitimate			-	-
POPULATION					10,100	
C.F.					1.02	

SECTION II.

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES.

- (a) A whole time Medical Officer who is appointed by the Joint Committee of the Selby Combined Sanitary Districts.
- (b) One Sanitary Inspector who holds the qualifying certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute and the certificate of Inspector of Meat and other foods.

HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATION.

The Selby Urban and Rural Joint Isolation Hospital.
(Isolation Hospitals Act, 1893.)

ACCOMMODATION.—17 Beds (2 Pavilion and 3 Single Wards).

POPULATION SERVED.—16,006.

STAFF.—Matron, Assistant Nurse, Porter and Wife, and 2 Maids.

PATIENTS ADMITTED DURING THE YEAR:—

From	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Tonsillitis.	"Carrier."	Erysipelas	Bronchitis.	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, Selby, Hemsworth Joint Hospital.
(Public Health Act (Sec. 131), 1875.)

SITUATION.—Sherburn-in-Elmet (9 miles distant from Selby).

ACCOMMODATION.—40 Beds (including 6 Single Bed Wards).

STAFF.—*Superintendent* ... The Medical Officer of Health.
Domestic ... Porter and Wife.
Nursing Staff ... Engaged when necessary.

No patients have been admitted during the year.

VACCINATION REGULATIONS, 1917.

No action was taken under these regulations during the year.

LABORATORY FACILITIES.

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

Materials submitted during the year :—

Diphtheria	...	271	Water	...	...	11
Sputum	...	...	Enteric	...	...	7
Milk...	...	14	Others	...	...	17
Milk (T.B.)	...	16				

DISINFECTION.

Houses.	Schools.	Bedding.	Bedding Destroyed.
19	...	—	...
	—	...	1

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, towards the cost of upkeep of which the three Local Authorities, viz., the Selby Urban 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, CLINICS, DISPENSARIES,
HOSPITALS AND INSTITUTIONS.

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

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

(b) Poor Law. 42 Beds.

NURSING ARRANGEMENTS.

III.—(a) General Nursing in the Home is carried out by a Nurse employed by a Voluntary Nursing Association.

(b) Health Visiting by a Health Visitor employed by the County Council.

MIDWIVES.

IV.—(a) One Certified Midwife employed by a firm of General Practitioners.

(b) One Certified Midwife on the Staff of the County Institution.

(c) Two Domiciliary Midwives.

ADMINISTRATION OF LOCAL AND ADOPTIVE ACTS, BYELAWS, Etc.

ACTS.—Selby Urban District Council Act, 1904.

Public Health Act, 1890, Pts. iii. and iv.

Infectious Diseases Prevention Act, 1890.

Public Health Act, 1907, Secs. 86 and 51.

BYELAWS.—New Streets and Buildings, 1926.

Slaughter Houses, 1887.

Nuisances, 1893.

Offensive Trades (including Fish Frying and Gut Scraping,
1920).

Tents, Vans, Sheds, 1921.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS, 1925.

Secs. 13, 19, 21, 22, 24, 26, 27, 30, 31, 32, 33, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39,
41, 42, 43, 45, 46, 47, 50.

PUBLIC HEALTH (SMOKE ABATEMENT) ACT, 1926.

A Byelaw under Sec. 2 has been adopted by the Urban Council,
to the following effect :—

“ That the emission of black smoke for a period of three minutes
“ in the aggregate within any continuous period of thirty minutes
“ from any chimney in a building, other than a private dwelling-
“ house, shall until the contrary is proved, be presumed to be a
“ nuisance.”

PRIVATE STREET WORKS ACT, 1892.

SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS ACT.

“ Resolved that Sheep be not killed by the Mechanical Instrument.”

SECTION III.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DISTRICT. WATER SUPPLY.

WATER MAINS EXTENSION.—175 yards.

RAINFALL.—29·18 inches.

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES CONNECTED TO THE MAINS.—84.

In order to provide for the increased consumption of Water, a new Bore Hole is to be sunk adjacent to the existing Water Works ; and in order to bring the plant thoroughly up to date, a Chlorination Plant has been installed.

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.

SEWER EXTENSIONS.—None.

CONVERSIONS TO WATER CARRIAGE.—4 Privies.

CLOSET ACCOMMODATION :—

						1936.	1937.
Water Closets...	...	...	...	...	...	1899	1999
Box Closets ...	...	...	...	...	...	10	10
Privy Middens	...	...	...	...	...	7	3

SCAVENGING.—The Refuse Tip is the property of the Urban Council, and is generally well managed and controlled.

ASHBIN ACCOMMODATION.—194 Notices to provide adequate Dustbin accommodation have been served during the year.

SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE DISTRICT.

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

REGULATED PREMISES.

Factories, 54.

Workshops, 22.

Outworkers, 2 (Tailoring).

No statutory notices have been served during the year.

KNACKER'S YARD.

The Licence for the one yard has been renewed during the year.
No complaints have been received.

OFFENSIVE TRADES.

Tripe Boiling, 2.

Fish Frying, 12.

No notices have been served during the year.

COMMON LODGING HOUSES.

Registered Premises, 1.

SMOKE ABATEMENT.

PUBLIC HEALTH (SMOKE ABATEMENT) ACT, 1926.

Number of Observations, 9.

Notices served, 3.

SHOPS ACT, 1934.

Number of Inspections, 26.

Contraventions found, 5.

Contraventions remedied, 5.

PUBLIC BATHS.

Provided with a plant for continuous filtration and sterilisation by the Chloramine process.

Two samples were analysed during the year, the results being satisfactory.

HOUSING.

HOUSES BUILT BY THE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL, Years 1911—1937.

Area.	Houses.		Bedrooms.	
Portholme Road ...	8	1911	3	Non-Parlour
Denison Road ...	15	1912	3	" "
Powell Street ...	42	1913	24 with 3 18 with 2	" "
Fairfax Avenue ...	39	1914	3	Parlour Type
Scott Road and Richard Street ...	30	1916	3	Non-Parlour
Carr Street and Denison Road ...	31	1916	3	" "
Kitchener Street ...	22	1917	3	" "
Haig Street and Mirkhill Road ...	53	1919	3	" "
	36	1929	3	12 Parlour 24 Non-Parlour
Haig Street and Mirkhill Road ...	40	1931	3	12 Parlour 28 Non-Parlour
Charles Street ...	28	1932	4 with 4 12 with 3 12 with 2	Non-Parlour
Hutchinson Street, Tennant Street and Johnson Street ...	52	1935	3	Non-Parlour
Tennant Street, Flaxley Road, Johnson Street and Charles Street ...	78	1937	10 with 4 68 with 3	Non- Parlour " "
	474			

Number of Houses in Urban District { £26 Rental and under, 2,425.
Above £26, 405.

Number of Houses owned by the Local Authority, 474=16·5% of the total number of houses in the district, and 19·7% of all houses not exceeding £26 Rental.

The Surveyor reports that plans for the erection of nine dwellings were approved during the year — all submitted by Private Enterprise.

TOWN PLANNING.

A Town Planning Scheme has been adopted in conjunction with the Selby Rural Authority, which comprises portions of the Parishes of Barlow, Brayton and Thorpe, and part of the Town of Selby.

HOUSING ACT, 1930—1936.

The following Tables show the amount of work which has been accomplished under the Housing Acts:—

CLEARANCE AREAS.

Situation.	Number of Houses.		No. of Persons	
	Demolished or to be Demolished.	Provided.	Displaced.	
1. Clarkson's Yard	7	7	41	
2. Cape's Yard	3	3	9	
3. St. James' Place	9	8	36	
4. Ladysmith Yard	18	8	37	
5. Lee's Yard	5	5	19	
6. Abbey Yard	6	6	19	
7. Addinal's Yard.. ..	2	1	2	
8. Ouse Court	7	6	19	
9. Massey Street	5	5	13	
10. Lee's Terrace	7	5	21	
11. Pitt's Yard	8	5	21	
12. Underwood's Yard	8	7	22	
13. Middleton's Yard	5	5	16	
14. Adams Court	5	5	18	
15. Ocean Terrace.. ..	11	11	37	
16. Swift's Yard	4	4	11	
17. Bank's Yard	5	5	13	
18. Flaxley Road	2	2	7	
19. Dam Bank	4	4	14	
20. Burton's Yard	4	4	15	
21. Chapel Yard	4	4	15	
22. Bulmer's Yard	4	4	18	
23. Waddington Place	2	2	9	
*24. Wren Lane	3	2	8	
*25. Water Lane	5	3	8	
*26. Ullathorne's Yard	5	3	27	
*27. Kay's Terrace	4	3	12	
*28. Midge Yard	2	2	5	
*29. Malt Kiln Yard	4	4	12	
*30. Simpson's Yard	3	3	5	
*31. Varley's Yard	4	4	5	
*32. Lock Hill	2	2	6	
*33. Dobson's Yard.. ..	7	7	26	
*34. Park Row	10	10	30	
	184	161	576	

* Representations made in 1936. Orders confirmed in 1937.

INDIVIDUAL UNFIT HOUSES.

Situation.	Houses Demolished or to be Demolished.		Undertakings Accepted.		Not yet Determined.		Houses Provided.		Pop.
Smith's Yard ..	2	..	-	..	-	..	2	..	11
Gowthorpe ..	2	..	-	..	-	..	2	..	7
Brewery Yard ..	2	..	-	..	-	..	1	..	4
Riley's Yard ..	1	..	-	..	-	..	1	..	5
Lee's Yard ..	-	..	1	..	-	..	1	..	2
Leaper's Yard ..	-	..	1	..	-	..	1	..	4
Gowthorpe ..	-	..	1	..	-	..	-	..	-
Hope Yard ..	1	..	-	..	-	..	1	..	7
Prospect Place ..	-	..	2	..	-	..	1	..	1
Hodgson's Yard ..	-	..	1	..	-	..	1	..	4
Church Lane ..	2	..	-	..	-	..	2	..	9
26, Bondgate ..	1	..	-	..	-	..	1	..	9
76 and 78, Flaxley Rd.	2	..	-	..	-	..	2	..	6
14, Millgate ..	-	..	1	..	-	..	1	..	7
35, New Lane ..	-	..	1	..	-	..	-	..	-
126, Ousegate ..	-	..	1	..	-	..	-	..	-
11 and 12, Park Row	-	..	2	..	-	..	1	..	4
6, Prospect Place..	-	..	1	..	-	..	1	..	3
13, Wren Lane ..	1	..	-	..	-	..	1	..	6
4, Pitt's Yard ..	-	..	1	..	-	..	1	..	2
	14		13		-		21		91

HOUSING ACT, 1936.

SECTION 9.					SECTION 11.						
No. of Dwellings dealt with.	By Preliminary Notice.	By Statutory Notice.	Dwellings made fit.		No. of Dwellings dealt with.	Undertakings given by Owner.		Dwellings made fit.	Demolition Orders made.	Dwellings Demolished.	Application made to County Court.
			By Owners	By Council		To Repair	To Close				
149	149	Nil	149	Nil	2	Nil	2	Nil	1	Nil	Nil

The population already re-housed or in process of being re-housed is 667. The estimated population of the Town for the mid-year 1937 was 10,100, and therefore the percentage of the population provided with new houses is 6.5%.

A Building Scheme is at present in hand to provide for 128 houses as follows:—

Slum Clearance	...	88	{	88	...	3	Bedrooms.
Overcrowding	...	40		20	...	4	„
				10	...	5	„
				10	...	1	„

HOUSING STATISTICS.

1.—Inspection of Dwellinghouses during the year :—

1. (a) Total number of Dwellinghouses inspected for Housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)	277
(b) Number of Inspections made for the purpose	1380
2. (a) Number of dwellinghouses (included under sub-head 1 above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing and Consolidated Regulations, 1925.	103
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose	312
3. Number of dwellinghouses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation. ..	3
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.	214

2.—REMEDY 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 ..	149
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3.—ACTION UNDER STATUTORY POWERS DURING THE YEAR:

A.—Proceedings under Sections 9, 10 and 16 of the Housing Act, 1936:

(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.—Proceedings under Sections 11 and 13 of the Housing Act, 1936.

(1) Number of dwellinghouses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made	1
(2) Number of dwellinghouses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders	Nil

D.—Proceedings under Section 12 of the Housing Act, 1936 :—

(1) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect 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.—HOUSING ACT, 1936. OVERCROWDING :—

A.—(1)	Number of dwellinghouses overcrowded at the end of the year	55
(2)	Number of families dwelling therein	56
(3)	Number of persons dwelling therein	410
B.—	Number of new cases of overcrowding reported during the year ..	12
C.—(1)	Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year ..	33
(2)	Number of persons concerned in such cases	224
D.—	Particulars of any cases in which dwellinghouses have again become overcrowded after the L.A. has taken steps for the abatement of overcrowding	Nil
E.—	Any other particulars with respect to overcrowding conditions upon which the M.O.H. may desire to report	—
5.—	Number of cases of overcrowding in Council houses which have been abated during the year	6
6.—	Number of cases of overcrowding which have been relieved in the course of Slum Clearance operations	5
(This number is included in the 33 given above).		

OVERCROWDING ACT, 1936.

A.—	Total number of overcrowded houses in the Urban District as revealed by the measuring of the "possibles" and "definites"	81
B.—	Number of cases of overcrowding in Council houses	20

All houses not having been measured, subsequent work in this direction revealed 7 more cases of overcrowding in privately owned houses and 5 more cases in Council owned houses, which brings the total number of cases of overcrowding to 93, 25 of which are in Council owned houses.

C.—	Parish.	No. of Overcrowded Cases.	Proposed Building Scheme.
	Selby Urban District Council.	93, now reduced to 55.	40 Houses.

BUG INFESTATION.

(A)	Number of (1) Council Houses } Found to be infested	Nil
	(2) Other Houses } and disinfected	25
(B)	Methods employed for disinfection	Spraying with Insecticide followed by Fumigation.
(C)	Methods employed for the ensuring that the belongings of Tenants are free from Vermin before being re-housed ..	Inspection before removal.
(D)	Whether work is carried out by the L.A. or by a Contractor ..	L.A.

SANITARY INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

For the year ending 31st December, 1937.

HOUSING ACTS, 1930--1936

Number of dwellinghouses inspected	277
Number of inspections made	1380

ACTION TAKEN UNDER STATUTORY POWERS:—

SECTION 9.—Number of dwellinghouses requiring repairs	214
" Statutory Notices served	Nil
" " " complied with	Nil
" Informal Notices served	109
" " " complied with	59
" dwellinghouses made fit by the L. A. in default	Nil
SECTION 11.—Number of dwellinghouses found unfit	3
" Statutory Notices served	Nil
" dwellinghouses made fit by Owners	—
" " demolished	—

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

Number of houses inspected	199
" nuisances found	190
" Statutory Notices served	1
" " " complied with	1
" Informal Notices served	138
" " " complied with	129
" new privies and ashpits built	Nil
" privies converted to W.C.'s	4
" ashbins provided in lieu of ashpits	7
" additional W.C.'s built for old property	8
" overcrowding cases abated	33
" houses re-drained	7
" nuisances abated	182
" nuisances in hand at close of year	9

WATER SUPPLY.

Number of water samples collected for bacteriological examination	7
" " " chemical analysis	1
" wells closed	4
" pumps repaired	Nil

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Number of notified cases inquired into and reports made	34
" houses disinfected	44
" cases where bedding was steam disinfected	Nil
" " " was destroyed	1
Schools disinfected	Nil

MILK & DAIRIES ORDER, 1926.

Number of inspections made to cowsheds and dairies	128
" cowsheds reconditioned with new floors, light and ventilation	3
" " cleansed and limewashed after informal notice	19
" dairy farms provided with piped water supply	Nil
" cowsheds built new	Nil
" milk rooms provided	1

NOTE.—All dairy farms are now provided with a piped water supply.

SLAUGHTER HOUSES.

Number of inspections made	..	..	..	..	..	28
„ slaughter houses cleansed after informal notice	..	..	..	..	..	5
„ contraventions found	..	..	..	..	..	5

BUTCHERS' SHOPS.

Number of inspections made	..	..	..	..	..	142
„ contraventions found	..	..	..	..	..	1

PUBLIC HEALTH (MEAT) REGULATIONS, 1924.

Number of carcasses of meat inspected :—

Cattle 282, Sheep 234, Pigs 374. Total	..	890
„ emergency slaughters notified	..	1
Amount of meat condemned ..	..	18 cwts. 2 qrs.
Contraventions of regulations reported to L.A..	..	Nil
Legal proceedings taken	..	Nil

FOOD PREMISES.

Number of inspections made to shops, etc., where food is prepared or stored for sale	..	..	..	..	..	59
Number of contraventions found	..	..	..	..	..	4

FACTORY AND WORKSHOPS ACT.

Number of workshops inspected	..	..	..	..	..	82
„ contraventions found	..	..	..	..	..	5
„ „ remedied	..	..	..	..	..	5
„ bakehouses inspected	..	..	..	..	..	9
„ contraventions found	..	..	..	..	..	4
„ „ remedied	..	..	..	..	..	4

OFFENSIVE TRADES.

Number of inspections made	..	..	..	..	..	32
„ contraventions found..	..	..	..	..	..	4
„ „ remedied	..	..	..	..	..	4

PUBLIC HEALTH (SMOKE ABATEMENT), 1926.

Number of smoke observations reported upon	9
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NOTE.—The Smoke Abatement Act of 1926 is now superseded (except for Sections four and twelve) by the Public Health Act, 1936, which came into operation on the 1st October, 1937.

CANAL BOATS ACTS.

Number of canal boats inspected	..	..	..	..	..	14
„ contraventions found	..	..	..	..	..	2
„ „ remedied	..	..	..	..	..	2

SCAVENGING.

Public scavenging is supervised in the Whole District. The method adopted at the Tip is Controlled Tipping. The Tip is generally well managed.

Complaints received during the year	Nil
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SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA. INSPECTION WORK.

Inspection (including re-inspection of dwellinghouses)	1380
Visits in connection with Housing Act—Overcrowding	..	..	1694
" " " Verminous Premises	..	..	66
" " " Infectious Diseases	..	..	47
Drains Inspected	..	..	130
" Water Test (16), Smoke Tests (9), Volatile Tests (12)	..	..	37
Factories Inspected	..	..	29
Workshops	..	..	44
Workplaces	..	..	20
Inspection of Milkshops and Dairies	..	..	39
" Cowsheds	..	..	94
Milk Sediment Tests	..	..	8
Milk Samples taken	..	..	15
Street work in connection with Milk and Dairies Acts and Orders	..	..	21
Inspection of Common Lodging Houses	..	..	8
" Offensive Trade Premises	..	..	33
" Premises used for the preparation and sale of Food	..	..	59
" Pigstyes and premises used for keeping of Animals	..	..	12
" Canal Boats	..	..	14
" Tents, Vans and Sheds	..	..	12
" and visits in connection with Shops Act, 1934	..	..	27
Water Samples taken	..	..	11
Visits in connection with Water Supply	..	..	63
Observations and visits in connection with Smoke Abatement	..	..	10
Rats and Mice Destruction Act	..	..	6
Meat Regulations.—Slaughterhouses	..	..	31
Butchers' Shops	..	..	142
Carcases Inspected :—			
Cattle	..	..	282
Sheep	..	..	234
Pigs	..	..	374
Other Visits unclassified, interviews, no access, miscellaneous	..	..	2528
Total			7170

As a result of these Inspections the following administrative action was taken :—

- (1) Satutory Notices served 1
- (2) Informal Notices served 248, affecting 308 premises.

Of these Notices 185 were complied with during the year.

The number of complaints received and dealt with during the year was 173

Details of Sanitary Improvements effected as a result of Inspections made and Notices issued :—

DWELLINGHOUSES	.. (Number affected)	..	250
	Roofs repaired and made weatherproof	..	76
	Rainwater gutters repaired or renewed	..	81
	" downspouts	..	33
	" " disconnected from drains	..	11
	External walls repaired	..	123
	Defective chimney stacks repaired	..	18
	Wall plaster repaired	..	141
	Ceiling	..	14

DWELLINGHOUSES	..	Dirty walls cleansed	..	..	..	107
		„ ceilings „	..	..	..	47
		Floors repaired	..	..	..	149
		Defective skirting boards	..	..	..	13
		Hearths repaired or made good	..	..	..	4
		Fireranges and firegrates repaired or renewed				45
		Window frames repaired	..	..	..	70
		Windows made to open	..	..	..	42
		Window fasteners renewed	..	..	..	25
		Window cords renewed	..	..	..	87
		Doors repaired or renewed	..	..	..	27
		Door fasteners renewed	..	..	..	14
		Stairs repaired or renewed	..	..	..	190
		Inadequate lighting improved	..	..	..	57
		„ ventilation „	..	..	..	23
		Ventilated Food Stores provided	..	..	..	33
		Deficient water supply remedied	..	..	..	69
		Dampness remedied	..	..	..	26
		Provision of damp proof courses	..			76
		Sinks provided	..	..	..	72
		Worn and defective sinks renewed	..	..	..	51
		Sink waste pipes repaired or renewed	..			19
		Washing boilers provided	..	..	..	33
		Defective washing boilers renewed	..	..	..	6
		Paving of yards repaired	..	..	..	53
WATER CLOSETS	..	Roofs repaired	..	..	..	15
		Walls „	..	..	..	14
		Floors „	..	..	..	9
		Basins renewed	..	..	..	17
		Connections repaired	..	..	..	13
		Flushing apparatus repaired	..	..	..	16
		Doors repaired or renewed	..	..	..	10
		Seats „ „	..	..	..	11
		Absence of light or ventilation	..	..	..	6
		Additional water closets provided	..	..	..	8
		Conversion of privy ashpits to water closets	..			4
DRAINAGE	..	New drains constructed	..	..	..	17
		Existing drains reconstructed	..	..	..	10
		Defective drains repaired	..	..	..	14
		Inspection chambers provided	..	..	..	10
		Drains ventilated	..	..	..	4
		Choked drains cleansed	..	..	..	71
STORAGE OF REFUSE	..	Accumulations of refuse removed	..	..	..	5
		Defective dustbins renewed	..	..	..	70
		Dustbins provided in lieu of improper refuse receptacles	..	..	..	124
		Abolition of ashpits	..	..	..	7
KEEPING OF ANIMALS	..	Accumulations of manure removed	..			1
		Conditions remedied where pigs and pigstyes were improperly kept	..	..	..	2
MISCELLANEOUS	..	Improvement of sanitary condition of cowsheds				23
		Other matters remedied	..	..	..	34

INSPECTION OF FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS & WORKPLACES.

PREMISES.	Number of		
	Inspections.	Written Notices.	Prosecutions.
Factories (including Factory Laundries) ..) Workshops (including Workshop Laundries)) Workplaces	91	9	..
	91	9	..

DEFECTS FOUND IN FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS & WORKPLACES.

PARTICULARS.	Number of Defects			Number of Prosecutions.
	Found.	Remedied	Referred to H.M. Inspector.	
Nuisances under the Public Health Acts :—				
Want of Cleanliness	5	5	..	..
Want of Ventilation .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Overcrowding .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Want of drainage of floors .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Other Nuisances—drains defective .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Offensive Accumulations .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Sanitary { Insufficient .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Accommodation { Defective	1	1	..	..
{ Not separate .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Offences under the Factory & Workshops Act :				
Illegal occupation of underground bakehouses (s. 101, 97-100) .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Other offences	4	4	1	..
Sinks not disconnected .. .. .	..	..	..	..
	10	10	1	..

SECTION IV.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF THE FOOD SUPPLY.

MILK SUPPLY.

1.	Number of Cowkeepers	...	...	...	...	9
2.	Cowkeepers also Milk-sellers	...	...	...	...	8
3.	Milk Retailers (not Cowkeepers) with	(1) premises	...	23		
		without (2) premises	...	2		
4.	Number of Cowsheds	...	...	...	...	12
5.	Approximate Number of Cows	...	...	...	...	53
6.	Wholesale Producers	...	...	...	...	3
7.	Register No. 1 (entries)	...	...	...	...	28
	No. 2 (entries)	...	...	...	...	9
8.	Milk Shops, Number of	...	...	...	...	2
9.	Milk and Dairies Order, 1926. Sec. 26 (Cooling)	...	...	...	...	5

Reference to the Table at the end of this Section will show the work carried out on these premises during the year.

Close co-operation is maintained with the Veterinary Officer of the County Council, and the Sanitary Inspector accompanies the Veterinary Officer on his inspections of the cattle whenever possible.

MILK SPECIAL DESIGNATIONS ORDER, 1936.

Milk Samples.

SUPPLEMENTARY LICENSES.

Pasteurised, 1.

Tuberculin Tested, 1.

SLAUGHTER HOUSES.

Registered Slaughter Houses	...	...	9
Licensed Slaughter Houses	...	...	4
Butchers' Shops (Open Windows)	...	...	Nil
Butchers' Shops (Glass Windows)	...	...	25

MEAT INSPECTION.

1.	Total number of inspections at time of slaughter ...	...	453
2.	Inspections made to each slaughter house ...	...	55
3.	Number of carcasses inspected—Cattle ...	...	282
	Sheep ...	...	234
	Pigs ...	...	374
4.	Amount of meat condemned.—18 cwt. 2 qr.		

OTHER FOODS.

Canned Meat	...	...	...	48 lbs.
Fish	...	...	...	17 lbs.
Shell Fish	...	...	...	60 lbs.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1925, SEC. 72.

Inspection of shops in which food is prepared ...	...	59
Four notices served.		

BAKEHOUSES.

There are 8 Bakehouses in the district, and they are generally well kept.

PUBLIC HEALTH (SHELL FISH) REGULATIONS, 1934.

No cause for action.

SECTION V.

PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OVER, INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

TUBERCULOSIS.

6 cases of Pulmonary and 3 of Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis were notified during the year.

Under the Public Health (Tuberculosis) Regulations, 1924, the following return was made up to 31st December, 1937 :—

Pulmonary	...	...	Males, 54	...	Females, 25
Non-Pulmonary	...	...	Males, 17	...	Females, 28

There were therefore known to be in the district at the close of the year 124 cases of Tuberculosis.

PUBLIC HEALTH (PREVENTION OF TUBERCULOSIS) REGULATIONS, 1926.

No action was called for under these Regulations during the year. Average cases notified for the years—

				Pulmonary.			Non-Pulmonary.
1926—1930	...	...	...	10·8	...	...	3·0
1931	...	...	...	7	...	...	5
1932	...	...	...	10	...	...	7
1933	...	...	...	12	...	...	4
1934	...	...	...	10	...	...	7
1935	...	...	...	14	...	...	3
1936	...	...	...	5	...	...	1
1937	...	...	...	6	...	...	3

GENERAL INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

It will be seen from Table II. that 26 notifications were received during the year. 19 cases were removed to Hospital.

Incidence of the principal Infectious Diseases for the years 1926-1930 :—

	Small-pox.		Diphtheria.		Erysipelas.		Scarlet Fever.		Enteric.		Poliomyelitis.
	1·8	...	2·2	...	4	...	24·6	...	·4	...	·2
1931	—	...	2	...	3	...	4	...	1	...	—
1932	—	...	1	...	2	...	15	...	1	...	—
1933	—	...	—	...	3	...	41	...	—	...	—
1934	—	...	5	...	10	...	22	...	1	...	—
1935	—	...	21	...	5	...	13	...	—	...	—
1936	—	...	3	...	5	...	18	...	—	...	—
1937	—	...	6	...	2	...	19	...	—	...	—

PNEUMONIA REGULATIONS.

Primary Pneumonia ... 13 cases were notified.

PUERPERAL FEVER AND PUERPERAL PYREXIA
REGULATIONS.

Two cases of Puerperal Fever and one of Puerperal Pyrexia were notified during the year.

MATERNAL MORTALITY.

The following Table shows the number of notifications under the Puerperal Regulations, together with the Maternal Mortality figures for the Selby Urban District and the country as a whole since the year 1926.

Year.	Notifications.		Deaths.		Births	Death Rate.	
	Puerperal Fever.	Puerperal Pyrexia.	Sepsis.	Other.		Selby U. D.	England and Wales.
1926	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	113	Sepsis — Others —	Sepsis 1·60 Other 2·52 } 4·12
1927	Nil	2	1	Nil	106	Sepsis 9·4 Others —	Sepsis 1·57 Other 2·54 } 4·11
1928	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	184	Nil	Sepsis 1·79 Other 1·62 } 4·42
1929	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	143	Nil	Sepsis 1·80 Other 2·52 } 4·33
1930	3	3	Nil	1	175	·10	Sepsis 1·92 Other 2·48 } 4·40
1931	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	160	Nil	Sepsis 1·66 Other 2·45 } 4·11
1932	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	173	Nil	Sepsis 1·61 Other 2·60 } 4·22
1933	Nil	1	1	Nil	151	Sepsis 6·6 Other 0·0	Sepsis 1·71 Other 2·52 } 4·23
1934	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	168	Nil	Sepsis 1·95 Other 2·46 } 4·41
1935	2	Nil	Nil	1	178	Sepsis 0·0 Other 5·6	Sepsis 1·61 Other 2·32 } 3·93
1936	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	179	Nil	Sepsis 1·40 Other 2·41 } 3·81
1937	2	1	Nil	Nil	133	Nil	Sepsis ·97 Other 2·26 } 3·23

OPHTHALMIA NEONATORUM.

No cases were notified.

SCHOOL CLOSURES.

St. Mary's Mixed (R.C.)	...	18—29 January.	Influenza.
Selby Council	...	22—29	„
Selby Abbey	...	22—29	„

CINEMAS CLOSED TO CHILDREN.

Under 14 years	...	14—29 January.	Influenza.
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VACCINATION STATE OF THE SELBY UNION.

FROM 1ST JANUARY—31ST DECEMBER, 1937.

Registration District.	Births Registered.	Successfully Vaccinated.	Deaths, etc.	Conscientious Objections.
Selby	252	95	15	140

55%

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

	England and Wales	Selby U.D.
Small-pox	·00	—
Scarlet Fever	2·33	1·68
Diphtheria	1·49	·59
Enteric	·05	—
*Puerperal Pyrexia	13·93	21·1
*Puerperal Fever		
Erysipelas	·37	·19
Pneumonia	1·36	1·28

* Per 1,000 total births.

TUBERCULOSIS.

NEW CASES AND MORTALITY IN 1937.

Age Periods.	NEW CASES.				DEATHS.			
	Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary.		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
35	...	1	1	...	2	1	...	...
45	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	...
55	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
65	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
and upwards.	2	4	1	2	4	2	1	—

TABLE II.

CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE notified during the Year 1937.
SELBY URBAN DISTRICT.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASE.	NUMBER OF CASES NOTIFIED.								TOTAL CASES REMOVED TO HOSPITAL.	DEATHS.
	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)	6	..	..	4	1	1	..	..	6	..
Erysipelas	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever	19	..	7	8	3	1	..	..	12	..
Typhus Fever .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Enteric Fever .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Relapsing Fever (R) Continued Fever (C)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Puerperal Fever	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..
Puerperal Pyrexia	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Poliomyelitis .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	6	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..
Other forms of Tuberculosis	3	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..
Measles .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
German Measles .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Primary Pneumonia	9	3	1	2	..	..	2	1	..	10
Influenzal Pneumonia	4	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	
Malaria .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dysentery .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trench Fever .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Acute Polio Encephalitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Encephalitis Lethargica	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	52	3	9	16	4	10	8	2	20	10



