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OF THE

Medical Officer of Health

*For the Year 1942.*

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To:—

**The Chairman and Members of the  
SELBY URBAN 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.

Average for 5 years	Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhoid.	Erysipelas.
(1934—1938) ...	8	17	—	2·7
1939 ...	26	8	—	3
1940 ...	4	7	—	4
1941 ...	12	3	1	1
1942 ...	7	8	—	4

### TUBERCULOSIS.

Average Notifications in	Pulmonary	Non-Pulmonary
(1934—38) ...	9	3·7
1939 ...	4	3
1940 ...	6	4
1941 ...	4	2
1942 ...	6	2

### DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION.

Immunisation is being actively carried out in all the Schools in the Urban District. During the year 544 Children—193 Infants and 351 between 5—15 years were immunised.

## PATIENTS ADMITTED INTO THE INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL.

From	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Erysipelas.	Tonsillitis.	" Carriers."	Observation.
Selby U. D. ...	8	6	2	2	1	—	1
Selby R. D. ...	2	7	1	—	2	1	1
Tadcaster R. D.	1	2	—	—	1	—	—
Goole R. D. ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Goole Borough	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Derwent Rural	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
	16	17	3	2	4	1	2
Total ...	45						

Four Members of H. M. Forces were also admitted :—

Mumps ...	2 cases
Measles ...	1 case
Diphtheria ...	1 case

### MINOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

14 Cases of Measles and 8 of Whooping Cough were notified.

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

	England and Wales.	Selby Urban District.
Typhoid Fever ...	.01	.00
Cerebro-Spinal Fever ...	.14	.29
Scarlet Fever ...	2.19	.78
Whooping Cough ...	1.73	.49
Diphtheria ...	1.05	.68
Erysipelas ...	.30	.39
Small-pox ...	.00	.00
Measles ...	7.46	1.2
Pneumonia ...	1.07	1.1

### GOVERNMENT EVACUATION SCHEME.

At the close of the year there were in the Urban District :—

(a.)	Unaccompanied Children ...	107
(b.)	Mothers (25) with Children (44) ...	69
(c.)	Blind Persons } ...	
	Aged „ } ...	11

## VITAL STATISTICS.

	Selby Urban District.	England and Wales.
Death Rate per 1,000 ... ..	12·8	11·6
Birth Rate per 1,000 ... ..	17·4	15·8
Zymotic per 1,000 ... ..	·00	
Pulmonary Tuberculosis per 1,000 ... ..	·39	
Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis ... ..	·00	
Cancer Death Rate ... ..	2·0	
Respiratory .. ..	2·15	
Infantile Mortality Rate ... ..	61·7	49·

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

## SELBY URBAN 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	..	3	3	1	..	..	..	7
Erysipelas .. .. .	5	..	..	1	1	2	1	..	2
Scarlet Fever .. .. .	9	..	3	6	..	..	..	..	9
Typhus Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Enteric Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Relapsing Fever (R) Continued Fever (C)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Puerperal Pyrexia .. .. .	3	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	1
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis .. .. .	3	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	3
Poliomyelitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ophthalmia Neonatorum .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pulmonary Tuberculosis .. .. .	6	..	..	..	2	2	1	1	..
Other forms of Tuberculosis .. .. .	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
Measles .. .. .	14	1	4	9	..	..	..	..	..
German Measles .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Primary Pneumonia .. .. .	10	..	1	2	2	2	3	..	..
Influenzal Pneumonia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough .. .. .	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dysentery .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trench Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Acute Polio Encephalitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Encephalitis Lethargica .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals .. .. .	61	1	13	22	10	8	6	1	22