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(INTERIM)

OF THE

Medical Officer of Health

For the Year 1943.

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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 1943.

W. BERTRAM HILL,
Medical Officer of Health.

INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

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

Average for 5 years (1934—1938)		Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Typhoid	Erysipelas
		8	17	—	2.7
1939		26	8	—	3
1940		4	7	—	4
1941		12	3	1	1
1942		7	8	—	4
1943		—	12	—	4

TUBERCULOSIS.

Average Notifications In (1934—1938)			Pulmonary	Non-Pulmonary
			9	3.7
1939			4	3
1940			6	4
1941			4	2
1942			6	2
1943			2	2

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION.

Immunisation is being actively carried out in all the Schools in the Urban District. It is estimated that 65% of the Children under 5 and 67% in the age period 5-15 have been immunised.

PATIENTS ADMITTED INTO THE INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL.

	Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria	D. "Carriers"	Measles	Pertussis	Varicella	Abortus Fever	Tonsillitis	Vincent	Mumps	No Obvious Disease	Streptococcal Infection	Total admitted
Selby U.D. ...	8	—	—	2	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	14
Selby R.D. ...	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	6
Derwent R.D.	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	6
Royal Air Force	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	2	—	5
Army ...	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	6
	10	3	3	3	2	2	1	5	4	1	2	1	37

MINOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

86 Cases of Measles and 16 of Whooping Cough were notified.

WATER SUPPLY.

All houses are connected to the mains. The supply is adequate and frequent bacteriological examinations are carried out and the water is chlorinated.

The Water Supply is derived from Deep Bore Wells in the Sandstone within the Rural District. The supply is Constant.

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

	England and Wales.	Selby Urban District.
Typhoid Fever	.01	.00
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	.08	.00
Scarlet Fever	3.01	1.20
Whooping Cough	2.54	1.61
Diphtheria	.88	.00
Erysipelas	.31	.40
Small-pox	.00	.00
Measles	9.88	8.66
Pneumonia	1.34	1.81

GOVERNMENT EVACUATION SCHEME.

At the close of the year there were in the Urban District:—				
(a) Unaccompanied Children				61
(b) Mothers (13) with Children (24)				37
(c) Aged Persons				6

VITAL STATISTICS.

		Selby Urban District.	England and Wales.
Death Rate per 1,000		13.8	12.1
Birth Rate per 1,000		16.4	16.5
Zymotic per 1,000		.00	
Pulmonary Tuberculosis per 1,000		.50	
Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis		.00	
Cancer Death Rate		.80	
Respiratory		2.1	
Infantile Mortality Rate		73.6	49.
(i.e., Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 Births).			

SELBY URBAN DISTRICT.

Cases of Infectious Disease notified during the year 1943.

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)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Erysipelas	4	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	
Scarlet Fever	12	...	2	9	1	...	...	8	
Typhus Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Enteric Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Relapsing Fever (R) Continued Fever (C)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Puerperal Pyrexia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Poliomyelitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	
Other forms of Tuberculosis	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	
Measles	86	2	39	40	4	...	1	...	
Primary Pneumonia	20	1	6	2	1	4	3	3	
Influenzal Pneumonia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Malaria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Dysentery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Whooping Cough	16	...	9	7	...	...	...	...	
Trench Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Acute Polio Encephalitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Encephalitis Lethargica	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Totals	143	4	57	59	7	4	7	5	
								9	