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URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Medical Officer of Health

For the Year 1946.

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Medical Officer of Health:

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

Medical Officer of Health for the Combined Public Health Districts of Selby Urban, and Tadcaster, Selby, Goole and Derwent Rural Districts; Medical Superintendent of the Tadcaster Isolation Hospital, the Selby Joint Hospital Board, and the Tadcaster, Selby, Pontefract and Hemsworth Joint Small Pox Hospital.

To:—

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

The Minister of Health has intimated that a short Report only should be prepared for the year 1946.

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 (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
1944	1	11	—	5
1945	4	2	—	2
1946	*22	2	—	2

* 9 cases had never been immunised. There were no deaths.

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
1944	9	—
1945	5	—
1946	8	1

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION.

Immunisation is being actively carried out in all the Schools in the Urban District. It is estimated that 94% of the Children under 5 and 79% in the age period 5-15 have been immunised.

PATIENTS ADMITTED INTO THE INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL.

FROM	Scarlet Fever	Diph- theria	Carriers	Tonsil- itis	Measles	Bronch- itis	Cerebro Spinal Fever	Chicken Pox
SELBY U.D.	2	12	2	1			1	1
SELBY R.D.	2	1	1	1	5	1		
MILITARY								1
	4	13	3	2	5	1	1	2

MINOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

18 cases of Whooping Cough were notified. There were no deaths.

DISINFESTATION.

A Centre for dealing with persons suffering from Scabies has been installed at the County Institution, and sessions are held on Wednesdays at 2 p.m.

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. Frequent bacteriological examinations are made.

All but 9 houses are connected to the mains.

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

		England and Wales	Selby Urban District
Typhoid Fever	....	.01	.... .00
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	....	.05	.... .29
Scarlet Fever	....	1.38	.... .19
Whooping Cough	....	2.28	.... 1.76
Diphtheria	....	.28	.... 2.15
Erysipelas	....	.22	.... .19
Small-pox	....	.00	.... .00
Measles	....	3.92	.... .00
Pneumonia	....	.89	.... .88
Puerperal Pyrexia	....	8.50	.... 8.92

(per 1,000 total Births).

HOUSING.

Sanction has been obtained for the building of 128 houses of the three bedroom type, and the work is now proceeding, and 24 houses have been completed.

Housing Applications....384 { 259 Families in lodgings.
 { 125 occupying houses.

VITAL STATISTICS.

	Selby Urban District	England and Wales
Population (1946 Mid-year)	10210.	
Death Rate	10.6 per 1,000	.... 11.5
Birth Rate	21.3	.... 19.1
Zymotic Death Rate	.00	....
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	.29	....
Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis	.20	....
Cancer Death Rate	1.96	....
Respiratory Death Rate	1.96	....
Infantile Mortality Rate	41.0	.... 43
Still Birth Rate	.68	.... .53
(i.e., Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 Births).		
Diarrhoea	Nil	.... 4.4
(Deaths in infants under 2 years of age per 1,000 live births).		
Maternal Mortality.		
Sepsis	Nil	.... .31
Other Causes	4.46	.... 1.12
(Deaths of mothers in childbirth per 1,000 live and still births).		

SELBY URBAN DISTRICT.

Cases of Infectious Disease notified during the year 1946.

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)	22	...	1	15	5	1	...	...	22	...
Erysipelas	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Scarlet Fever	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Typhus Fever ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Enteric Fever ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Relapsing Fever (R) Continued Fever (C)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puerperal Pyrexia	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	3	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	3	1
Poliomyelitis ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	8	...	...	2	5	1	...	...	...	...
Other forms of Tuberculosis	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Measles ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Primary Pneumonia	9	1	2	2	1	2	1	...	...	...
Influenzal Pneumonia ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Whooping Cough	18	...	10	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dysentery ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Acute Polio Encephalitis
Encephalitis Lethargica
Totals	69	3	13	29	10	9	4	...	29	1



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