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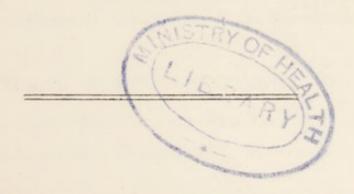
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SELBY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

AND

SENIOR SANITARY INSPECTOR

1952

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SELBY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Chairman: Councillor S. B. Mooney, J.P.

Vice-Chairman: Councillor N. E. Reasbeck.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

Chairman: Councillor the Very Rev. Dean L. J. Flynn. Vice-Chairman: Councillor N. E. Reasbeck.

Medical Officer of Health:

S. KENNAUGH APPLETON, M.D., Ch.B., D.P.H., D.T.M.

Senior Sanitary Inspector:

WILKINSON LITTLE, M.S.I.A., Cert. S.I. Board, Cert. Meat and Food Inspection R.S.I.

Pupil Assistants:

ERIC K. PHILPOT—resumed duty 21.7.52 (Cert. S.I. Board, 1953) JOHN BASIL SAWDON—resigned 21.1.52 (Cert. S.I. Board)

Clerk: JOAN SMITH.

To the

Chairman and Members of the Selby Urban District Council.

Lady and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present to you my sixth Annual Report on the health of the Urban District, and the work of the

Public Health Department for the year 1952.

There were 178 live births registered, giving a Birth Rate of 17.7 (Adjusted Birth Rate 18.4) per thousand population. This shows a slight increase and compares favourably with the national Rate of 15.3.

The Crude Death Rate was 13.1 and the Adjusted Death Rate 12.3 per 1000 population; the Rate for the West Riding Urban Districts being 12.1 and for England and Wales 11.3. This is a definite improvement on the rather high rate recorded in the last two years.

Births exceeded deaths by 46.

Six deaths of infants under the age of one year, all due to prematurity or congenital defect, occurred, giving an Infant

Mortality Rate of 33.7.

Infectious disease notifications totalled 132; 87 of these being measles, which occurred in the last quarter of the year but did not assume epidemic proportions. No cases of diph-

theria or poliomyelitis occurred during 1952.

Although it is satisfactory to record that diphtheria has been absent from Selby for six years, this fact may tend to produce a feeling of false security. While virtually all school children have been immunised, little more than half the pre-school population has been protected. This disease can only be kept out by adequate immunisation of the great majority of children, and again I urge parents to take all babies for immunisation between the ages of eight and twelve months. And I would urge also those parents who have ignored this advice in the past not to let their children enter school in an unprotected state.

Protective immunisation against whooping cough for children under the age of four years was begun during the year and is available at the Clinic on request. Although the results of this protection seem quite promising, the Ministry of Health is not yet prepared, however, to launch a propa-

ganda campaign.

Finally, I wish to express my thanks to the Members and Officers of the Council for their co-operation during 1952, and to the voluntary workers at the Clinic for their assistance.

I remain, Your obedient servant,

S. KENNAUGH APPLETON. Medical Officer of Health.

July, 1953.

GENERAL STATISTICS, 1952.

Area of Urban District	 3.883	acres
Population (mid 1952)	 10,070	
Number of Inhabited Houses	 3,137	
Rateable Value	 £60,491	(Mar. 1953)
Product of Penny Rate	£229/1/4	(Mar. 1953)

VITAL STATISTICS.

	SELBY U.D.	Aggre- gate West Riding U.D.s	West Riding Admin. County	England and Wales (Provi- sional)
BIRTH RATE (per 1,000 population)	17.7	15.3	15.4	15.3
CRUDE DEATH RATES (per 1,000 population)				
All causes	13.1	12.1	11.5	11.3
Infective & Parasitic Diseases	0	0.07	0.07	
Respiratory Tuberculosis	0.20	0.17	0.16	0.21
Other Forms of Tuberculosis	0.20	0.03	0.03	0.03
Respiratory Diseases (excluding Tuberculosis)	1.59	1.21	1.15	_
Cancer	1.59	2.02	1.92	1.99
Heart and Circulatory Diseases	5.16	4.66	4.35	_
Vascular Lesions of Nervous System	1.59	1.88	1.74	_
INFANT MORTALITY (Deaths under one year per 1,000 live births)	33.7	30.1	30.1	27.6
STILLBIRTHS	53.2	25.1	24.6	22.6
INFANT DIARRHOEA (Deaths under 2 years of age per 1,000 live births)	0	_	_	1.1
MATERNAL MORTALITY (Deaths of mothers in child-birth per 1,000 total births)	0	0.88	0.80	0.72

Comparability Factors:

For Births, 1.04. Adjusted Birth Rate, 18.4. Adjusted Death Rate, 12.3.

BIRTH AND DEATH RATES FOR TEN YEARS.

1952		17.7	BIRT: (per 1,000					
1951		16.1	1948		16.6	1945		15.2
1950		15.8	1947		22.4	1944		21.1
1949		16.0	1946	****	21.3	1943		16.2
			STILI					
1052		52.2	(per 1,000	tota	l births)			
1952 1951		53.2 18.1	1948		22.5	1945		19.6
1950		18.1	1947		12.9	1944		39.4
1949		29.2	1946		31.3	1943		52.3
		1	LLEGITIN	IAT	E BIRTH	IS		
			(per 1,000	tota	l births)			
1952		37.4	**					
1951		18.1	1948		39.0	1945		45.7
1950		24.2	1947		60.1	1944		79.8
1949		39.3	1946		54.1	1943		87.2
			TOTAL D	EAT	H RATI	ϵ		
1052		121	(per 1,00	0 рор	ulation)			
1952 1951								14.0
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NON-PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS

1	ON-PULM	ONARY	TUBERCU	LOSIS	
1952 1951 1950 1949	0.20 0 0 0.19	1948 1947 1946	. 0.10	1945 1944 1943	0 0 0
	RESPI	RATOR	Y DISEASE	ES	
1952 1951 1950 1949	1.59 2.77 1.27 1.73	1947	. 1.05 . 1.46 . 1.96	1945 1944 1943	2.42 1.54 2.10
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1952	1.59	CANO	EK		
1952 1951 1950 1949	2.18 2.34 1.54	1947	2.10 1.66 1.96	1945 1944 1943	1.65
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пЕ	AKI AND	CIRCO	LATUKI D	ISEASES	
1952 1951 1950 1949	5.16 5.93 5.37 3.18		3.44 2.34 1.17	1945 1944 1943	
	INFAI	NTILE I	MORTALIT	Y	
		er 1,000 l	ive births)		
1952 1951 1950 1949	33.7 31 19 72		34 52 41	1945 1944 1943	47 49 74
	MATE	DNIAT	MODTALIT	W	
			MORTALIT	1	
1952	(p	er 1,000 to	otal births)		
1952	0	1948	0	1945	0
1950	0		0	1944	0
1949	0	1946	4.5	1943	10.6

BIRTHS, 1952.

		Male	Female	Total
Live Births.—Legitimate		 83	89	172
Illegitimate		 4	2	6
T	otal	 87	91	178
Stillbirths		 5	5	10

CAUSES OF DEATH, 1952.

		Male	Female	Total
Tuberculosis (Respiratory)		1	1	2
Tuberculosis (Other forms)		1	1	2
Cancer		11	5	16
Vascular Lesions of Nervous Syste	m	8	8	16
Heart Diseases		25	25	50
Other diseases of circulatory system	n	1	1	2
Bronchitis		4	4	8
Pneumonia		5	1	6
Other respiratory diseases		0	2	2
Ulcer of Stomach		1	0	1
Motor Vehicle Accidents		1	0	1
All other accidents		3	1	4
Suicide		2	3	5
Congenital		1	0	1
All other causes		6	10	16
Total		70	62	132

INFANTILE MORTALITY.

Causes of Death in Age Groups

	Under 1 week	1 to 2 Weeks	2 to 3 Weeks	3 to 4 Weeks	1 to 3 Months	3 to 6 Months	6 to 9 Months	9 to 12 Months	TOTAL
Prematurity	4								4
Spina Bifida		1							1
Mongolism								1	1
	4	1						1	6

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE notified during the year 1952.

			Number of Cases Notified							BD.		
NOTIFIABLE DISPASE.		99	According to Age						ASES REMOVE TO HOSPITAL	DRATHS		
		At all Ages.	Under 1	100		15 to 24	25 to 44	45 to 64	Over 65	CASES REMOVED TO HOSPITAL	DR	
Small-pox												
Thelene (O) Dlames (D)							7					
Diphtheria (including Membr	anous Ci	roun)										
Erysipelas	anous C.	p)	2	***				***	1	1		
Scarlet Fever			3	***		3					3	
Cornellana Danna		***							100			
Protonia Dance												
Relapsing Fever (R) Continu	ed Feve	r (C)					***			. (0)	+4+	
brann and Daniel			1	***	111	***	2.7.3	1			1	4.5
	***	1.5.5			***		444		- 1	***	1.07	**
erebro-spinal Meningitis	177				***		111	***	* 4.4	***	44.	
cute Poliomyelitis, paralyti		44.0	111	***		111	444			191		*
,, non-para	lytic	14.4	***		**	***	***	***		- 7.5		4
cute Encephalitis	***	1.77	***		***			***	***	17.		
phthalmia Neonatorum	111			***								
ulmonary Tuberculosis	1.6.1		6	111		1	1	3	1		200	
ther forms of Tuberculosis	***		3	***	2	0.00		1	10.5		2.00	
Ieasles	***	***	87	***	19	67		1		-1.	1	
rimary Pneumonia			4	0.	1	***	1	1	1		444	
nfluenzal Pneumonia				***		111	***	44.4			100	
Vhooping Cough	***		26	171	12	14			177		***	
ysentery							144	***				
incephalitis Lethargica				1-1			+++	***				
Totals			132		34	85	2	7	3	1	5	

TUBERCULOSIS.

New cases in 1952.

Pulmonary Non-Pulmonary					Male 5	Female 2 1	Total 7 3
			Total		7	3	10
	To	tal ca	ses on	Regist	er.		
Pulmonary					31	16	47
Non-Pulmonary					6	12	18
		- ,	Total		37	28	65

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948. Section 47.

No action was required under this section of the Act during 1952.

FACTORIES ACTS, 1937 and 1948.

(Extract from separate report to the Director of Statistics of the Ministry of Labour on Form, 572, 1952).

Premises	No. on Register	Inspec- tions	Written Notices	Owners Prosecuted
Factories with Mechanical Power	71	35	0	0
" without Mechanical Power	0	0	0	0
Workplaces	0	0	0	0

Defects.

Particulars	Defects Found	Defects Remedied	Referred by H.M. Inspector	Prosecu- tions instituted
Want of Cleanliness	0	0	0	0
Inadequate Ventilation	0	0	0	0
Sanitary Conveniences unsuitable or defective	1	1	1	0
2901 A	1	1	1	0

WEST RIDING COUNTY DIVISIONAL HEALTH SERVICES IN SELBY, 1952.

The Public Health Nursing Staff in this Division no longer works according to County District boundaries. Most of the figures in the following summaries refer to Selby U.D., but in a few cases the figures are those for the Urban and Rural Districts combined, or for Division No. 10 as a whole.

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1.	D 1	RI	100	10
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Live Births	 	 	 	178
Stillbirths	 	 	 	10
Illegitimate	 	 	 	7
Males	 	 ****	 	92
Females	 	 	 	96

 PREMATURE BABIES. Babies weighing 5½ lbs. or less at birth.

			Living	Stillborn
(i)	Born at home		3	0
(ii)	Born in an institution		11	3
			_	
	Tota	1	14	3

3. HEALTH VISITING (Selby U.D. and R.D.)

	First Visits	Other Visits	Total
Expectant Mothers	40	189	229
Children under 1	259	3433	3692
Children between 1 and 5	_	1843	1843
Other cases	54	621	675
Ineffective	_	-	706
Total	353	6086	7145

4. CHILD WELFARE CLINICS.

(a) Total number of children under 5 yrs. of age who first attended the Clinics during the year, and who at the date of their first attendance were:

(i)	under 1	l year	 	 	 102
(ii)	over 1	year	 	 	 42

(0) Total number who attended who at the end	the C	linics	durir	ng the		-	
	(i) under 1 ye							80
	(ii) over 1 year	ar .						124
Nı	imber of Session	is held	1:					
	Selby Methodis	t Scho	ool R	oom				50
	Total Attendan							1668
	Average per se	ssion						33.4
5. \$	SCHOOL HEAL	TH S	SERV	ICE.				
	Attendances at	Clinic	c (S.I	J.D. a	nd S.I	R.D.)		1891
	Number attend							
	Number attend							
	Number attend							213
	Number prescri							55
	Number attend							10
	Number inspec							748
	Number inspect				school	-		5072
	Number of ver							281
	Tests for ment Re-examination				y			5
	Keported to M	A 11	ithori	tv as	ineduc	able	77.6933	2
	Reported to M Recommended							2 2
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6. MATERNITY SERVICES.

Ante-natal Clinics:

Number of patients attending	 	 203
Total number of attendances	 	 830
Number of sessions held	 	 47
Average attendance per session	 	 17.6

Mothers Confined in Hospital.

Goole	****			****	 2
Leeds Hospitals					 8
York Maternity Ho	ome		****		 22
Hazlewood Matern	ity H	ome			 58
Harrogate Materni	ty Ho	me			 2
Other		****			 5
			Т	otal	 97

County Midwives.

There were 81 domiciliary confinements in Selby Urban District in 1952.

The following summary of the work of the County Midwives is for Division 10 as a whole:—

Number	of	Cases		 441
Number	of	Visits		 9024
Gas and	ai	r analge	sia	 329
Number	of	midwive	es	 11

7. HOME NURSING.

Number	of	Cases		 119
Number	of	Visits	****	 4474

8. HOME HELPS.

There were 3 full-time and 5 part-time Home Helps employed during the year and they attended the following cases:

Lying In	****	33	Expectant Mothers	4
Illness		4	Aged and Ill	4
Children		7		

9. IMMUNISATION AGAINST DIPHTHERIA.

Immunised during 1952.	Children under 5 years Children over 5 years	89 136
	Refresher Dose	225 328
	Total	553

Total number of children under 15 years of age who have been immunised up to the 31st December, 1952:

Age—Years	0-1	12	2—3	3-4	4-5	5—10	10–15	Total
Number	4	82	113	112	132	910	715	2068
Percentage		5	3.43%			10	0%	93.37%

10. MENTAL HEALTH.

The number of mentally defective persons under supervision at the end of 1952 was as follows:

	Male	Female	Total
Under Guardianship	0	0	0
Under Statutory Supervision	8	2	10
Under Voluntary Supervision	0	0	0
On Licence from Institutions	0	4	4

11. COUNTY AMBULANCE SERVICE.

The following are the details of patients from Division No. 10 carried by the W.R.C.C. ambulances during 1952:

		Selby	Goole
Maternity cases		 93	257
Accident cases		 225	138
Other cases		 4079	8099
Journeys made		 2121	2953
Total patients carried	1	 4397	8494
Mileage travelled		 73411	92229

CLINICS.

The following Child Welfare, Maternity, School Health Service, and Specialists' Clinics are now held in the Methodist Sunday School, Selby:—

Monday 10-12: School Clinic Dr. E. M. R. Bell-Syer. Miss C. M. Richardson

Monday 2-4: Ante-Natal Clinic Dr. E. M. R. Bell-Syer. Miss A. Ridsdale Miss C. M. Richardson

Tuesday 2.30-4: Remedial Exercises Miss E. M. Alderson (physiotherapeutist)

Friday 10-12: Minor Ailments Miss A. Ridsdale Miss C. M. Richardson

Friday 2-4: Child Welfare Dr. E. M. R. Bell-Syer Miss C. M. Richardson Miss A. Ridsdale

The School Oculist holds eye-testing sessions 3 times a month either at Goole or Selby.

The Children's Specialist and Orthopaedic Surgeon have a monthly session in Goole which is available to the children of Selby. Sun-ray treatment is also available at Goole.

The Home Teacher holds a weekly class for ineducable children in the Schoolroom, and the Speech Therapist has a weekly class at the Abbey School, by courtesy of the Head Master.

SANITARY INSPECTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT.

Inspection Work, 1952.	
Inspections (including re-inspection of dwellinghouses)	1321
Housing Acts on complaints, etc	10
Visits in connection with Letting of Houses	144
Council Houses Inspected	15
Visits in connection with Verminous Premises	5
Visits in connection with Infectious Disease	13
Factories Inspected	35
Licensed Premises	40
Inspection of Milk Shops and Dairies	21
Street work in connection with Milk and Dairies	
Acts and Orders	23
Inspection of Food	217
Premises used for the preparation and sale of food	318
Pigstyes and premises used for keeping of animals	13
Tents, Vans and Sheds	30
Water samples taken	10
Water Supply, Inspection	26
Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949	785
Drains inspected	213
Cinemas, Visits	0.1
Other visits, unclassified, interviews, no access,	
miscellaneous	425
Total Number of Visits	3690
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Housing Applicants interviewed in Health Department	1126
During the year, 85 notices were served under the Health and Housing Acts, of which number 82 were conwith.	
Details of Sanitary Improvements effected as a res Inspections made and Notices issued under Public Healt Housing Acts:—	ult of th and
Dwellinghouses.	
Roofs repaired and made weatherproof	139
Rainwater gutters repaired or renewed	61
Rainwater downspouts repaired or renewed	23
External walls repaired	17
Fireranges and firegrates repaired or renewed	11
Walls plaster repaired	47
Ceiling plaster repaired	5

Window frames repaired Doors repaired or renewed Deficient water supply remedied Sinks provided Worn and defective sinks renew Sink waste pipes repaired or ren Paving of yards repaired	ved	 	 23 49 7 20 20 13 6 13
Water Closets.			
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0 11 0		 	 19
		 	 7
Provision of additional W.C.s		 	 3
Drainage.			
Defective drains repaired		 	 17
T 1 1 1 1 1 1		 	 11
Chalsad drains alanged		 	 239
Many desires constructed		 	 24
Storage of Refuse.			
Defective dustbins renewed		 	 54

Cinemas.

Only two complaints were received during the year; these were investigated and the nuisances remedied. Periodical inspections were also carried out and all defects found remedied.

Inspection of Food.

Food found to be unfit: 15 cwts. 9 lbs., 27 eggs. Details as follows:

Bottled foods	 122	lbs.
Tinned foods	 1115	lbs.
Packed foods	 185	lbs.
Other foods	 267	lbs.

Not all unfit food is destroyed; about 80% is collected by pigkeepers and used for feeding purposes, the other 20% is too far gone and has to be destroyed, usually in the furnace at the Baths,

Clean Food.

In the Annual Report for the year 1949 I remarked on the habit of householders leaving full bottles of milk on the public footpaths for quite a long time after delivery by the milk retailer. Not only is the milk thus left liable to be contaminated, it may receive the direct rays of the sun and thus the keeping qualities become impaired. If the milk must be left for a time before taking into the house, could not some sort of receptacle be fastened to the wall of the house (say 5 feet from the ground) into which the retailer could place the bottles. At least one householder has adopted this method. Surely it is better to make certain your milk is kept safe than to risk it being contaminated.

Sweeping of Footpaths.

This is still carried on, apparently without thought as to where the dust raised finally rests. It is amusing to the onlooker when he sees one individual cleaning windows and a few yards away another raising clouds of dust, some of which may settle on the windows just cleaned. Worse still, what about those members of the public who have to pass whilst the sweeping is in progress? They must inhale the dust and any germs it may contain. Is this good for us? I doubt it. I feel sure that if one individual would start sprinkling of water before sweeping others would soon follow his example. Any volunteers?

Licensed Premises.

There are 27 of these in the town. During the year, a second survey was made of the sanitary accommodation and the washing facilities for glasses.

Where the sanitary accommodation and washing facilities were defective and inadequate, letters were sent to the companies concerned. I am pleased to report that improvements are being pressed for and in some cases the work has been carried out.

Rats and Mice Destruction, 1952.

Rats.

No.	of Visits (including primar	y vi	sit	s and	re-visits)	785
No.	of Complaints (Dwellings,	Bus	ine	ss Pr	emises an	d
	S.U.D.C. Property)			1555		
No.	of Unpoisoned baits laid					1679

No. of Poisoned baits laid	598
	519
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Kill according to Ministry's for	rmula (for every one
body found six undiscove	ered) 2424

ANALYSIS		Dwelling houses	Busines premises	Selby UDC Tips, etc. property,	TOTALS
No. of Visits No. of Complaints		277 29	83	425 9	785 47
Unpoisoned baits laid		110	714	852	1676
Poisoned baits taken		115	225	179	519
Poisoned baits laid No. of Bodies	****	127 42	254 175	217 187	598 404

Mice.

No. of Visits			 	 	37
No. of Complain			 	 	6
No. of Unpoison			 	 	22
No. of Poisoned			 	 	92
No. of Poisoned	baits	taken	 	 	66
Bodies found			 	 	Nil

Sewers.

The sewer system of the town was treated twice. In the first instance a 10% test was carried out to reveal any infested sewer sections. The infested sections were treated and the poison takes were very good, indicating that a high proportion of the sewers' inhabitants was wiped out.

Bondgate and Richard Street Tips.

The above tips were both inspected and treated regularly, with good results, but indiscriminate tipping by tradesmen and factories in the town make baiting a rather difficult and hazardous task.

It is a significant feature of the rat infestations in dwellinghouses that in 90% of the cases the householder is in the habit of throwing out food for the birds, or keeping "swill" in an open container for collection by the pig keepers. The rats are therefore provided with all the food they need, consequently it is no small wonder they make their residence as near the source of food as possible.

Water Supply.

All houses in the District have a piped water supply from the Council's deep wells at Brayton. During the year eight bacteriological and two chemical tests were carried out and all gave satisfactory results. A summary of the chemical analysis is given herewith.

It is noted from recent tests that there is a small but appreciable increase in the hardness of the water and it is known that some years ago there was a corresponding decrease in hardness. This fluctuation is of interest but has no public health significance.

Chemical Analysis of the Water Supply, 1952.

						21st May	9th October
Colour						Colourless	Colourless
Annearar	ice					Clear	Slight trace of suspended matter
Taste				****		Normal	Normal
Smell						None	None
Reaction	pΗ					7.6	7.5
						Parts	per million
Free Car	bon	Dioxide	as	CO2		4.0	None
Ammonia	acal	Nitrogen	as	N		0.010	None
Albumine	oid I	Vitrogen	as	N		1.116	None
Nitrous 1						Trace	None
Nitric Ni						10.13	10.46
Hardness						238	233
				Tempor	ary	108	106
				Perman	ent	130	127
Permang	anat	e figure	as	O		0.281	0.131
Alkalinit						125	125
Total So						329	330
Chloride						25.0	23.0

HOUSING ACTS.

Herewith find particulars of condemned properties:—
The following Tables show the amount of work which has been accomplished under the Housing Acts since 1912.

Clearance Areas.

Clea	arance Areas.			
		Number of	Houses	
	Situation	Demolished		No. of
	Situation	or to be Demolished	Provided	Persons 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
4. 5.	Lee's Yard	 5	5	19
6.	Abbey Yard	 6	6	19
7.	Addinal's Yard		1	2
		 2 7	6	19
9.		 5		13
10.		 5 7	5	21
	Pitt's Yard	 8	5	21
	Underwood's Yard	 8	5 5 7 5	22
13.	Middleton's Yard	 8 5 5	5	16
14.		 5	5	18
15.		 11	11	37
	Swifts' Yard	 4	4	11
	Banks' Yard	 5	5	13
18.		 2	2	7
19.	Dam Bank	 4	4	14
20.		 4	4	15
21.	Chapel Yard	 4	4	15
22.	Bulmer's Yard	 4	4	18
	Waddington Place	 2	2	
24	Wren Lane	2 3 5	2 2 3	9 8 8
	Water Lane	 5	3	8
26.	Ullathorne's Yard	 5	3	27
	Kay's Terrace	4	3	
28.	Midge Yard		2	12 5
29.	Malt Kiln Yard	4	4	12
30.	Simpson's Yard	 3	3	5
31.	Varley's Yard	 2	2	5
32.	Lock Hill	 2 4 3 2 2 7	2 4 3 2 2 7	12 5 5 6
33.	Dobson's Row	 7	7	26
34.	Park Row	 10	10	30
35.	Varley's Yard	 2		4
36.	Adam's Square	 2 3	2 3	9

37.	Brickyard Cottages	 6	6	17
	Church Lane	 4	4	14
39.	Shipyard	 2	2	7
40.	Shipyard	 3	3	8
41.		 2	2	6
42.	Flaxley Road	 4	4	10
43.	Millgate	 4	4	15
44.	Otty's Yard	 4	4	11
45.	Turner's Square	 6	6	14
	East Common	 2	2	5
47.	Addinal's Yard	 4	4	16
48.	New Lane	 3	3	9
49.	Millgate	 2	2	5

Individual Unfit Houses.

Situation		Demolished or to be Demolished	Undertaking Accepted	Houses Provided	Pop.
Smith's Yard		2	0	2	11
Gowthorpe		- 2	0	2	7
Brewery Yard		2	0	1	4
Riley's Yard		1	0	1	5
Lee's Yard		0	1	1	2
Leaper's Yard		0	1	1	4
Gowthorpe		0	1	0	0
Hope Yard		1	0	1	7
Prospect Place		0	2	1	1
Hodgson's Yard		0	1	1	4
Church Lane		2	0	2	9
26 Bondgate		1	0	1	9
76 & 78 Flaxley	Road	1 2	0	2	6
14 Millgate		0	1	1	7
35 New Lane		0	1	0	0
126 Ousegate		0	1	0	0
11 and 12 Park I	Row	0	2	1	4
6 Prospect Place		0	1	1	3
13 Wren Lane		1	0	1	6 2 0
4 Pitt's Yard		0	1	1	2
16 Abbey Yard		1	0	0	0
14 Abbey Yard		1	0	0	7
15 Abbey Yard		1	0	0	0
34 Flaxley Road		0	1	0	2
90 Gowthorpe		1	0	0	0
2 Hope Yard		0	1	0	5
8 Preston's Yard		1	0	0	1
1 Preston's Yard		1	0	0	6

1 Midge Yard 7 Addinal's Yard 6 Addinal's Yard 17 Water Lane 15 Water Lane 3 Beaufort Place Brickyard Cottage *3 Hutchinson Yard *4 Hutchinson Yard *19 Westfield	1 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 1	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	3 2 3 4 6 2 1 3 2 7
	Since	1939.		
85 and 87 Gowthorpe	2	0	1	4
2 Church Lane	0	1	1	3
4 Church Lane	0	i	1	4
69a Wide Street	Ŏ	î	î	12
1 New Lane	0	1	1	7
3 New Lane	0	i	i	5
65 Wide Street	0	i	1	7 5 4 0 3 5 7 4 2 3
1 Haigh's Yard	0	1	0	0
2 Haigh's Yard	0	1	1	3
10 Shipyard	0	1	1	5
8 Market Lane	0	1	1	7
2 Market Lane	0	1	1	4
4 Market Lane	0	1	1	2
6 Market Lane	0	1	1	3
Cottage, Liversidge				
Sidings	0	1	1	3
8 Wren Lane	1	1	1	10
56a Micklegate	0	1	1	3

^{*} Undertakings given to make houses fit for human habitation.

Staff.

Mr. Sawdon left the employ of Selby U.D.C. on the 12th January, 1952, and there was an interval of approximately six months before Mr. Philpot resumed his duties on the 21st July, 1952. I am pleased to say that Mr. Philpot and Miss Smith have carried out their duties in a most conscientious manner. I take this opportunity to record my appreciation of their services.

I remain, Your obedient servant,

WILKINSON LITTLE,

Senior Sanitary Inspector,