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To the Mayor and Members of the Corporation of the  
 Borough of Liskeard.

I have the pleasure of presenting my Annual Report for 1943.  
 In the year 1943 the general health of the population of the  
 Borough has been satisfactory and more leisure time has been  
 spent over a hundred houses are under repair. Many  
 habitations in all respects and many others severely  
 need repairs which can not be carried out at present  
 owing to the labour shortage.  
 The Board have already decided on a post-war  
 plan for the reconstruction of the town.

BOROUGH OF LISKEARD.

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE  
 MEDICAL OFFICER

OF  
 HEALTH

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 is every prospect of a modern up-to-date sloughy house  
 being built in the near future by private enterprise.

Milk. the year

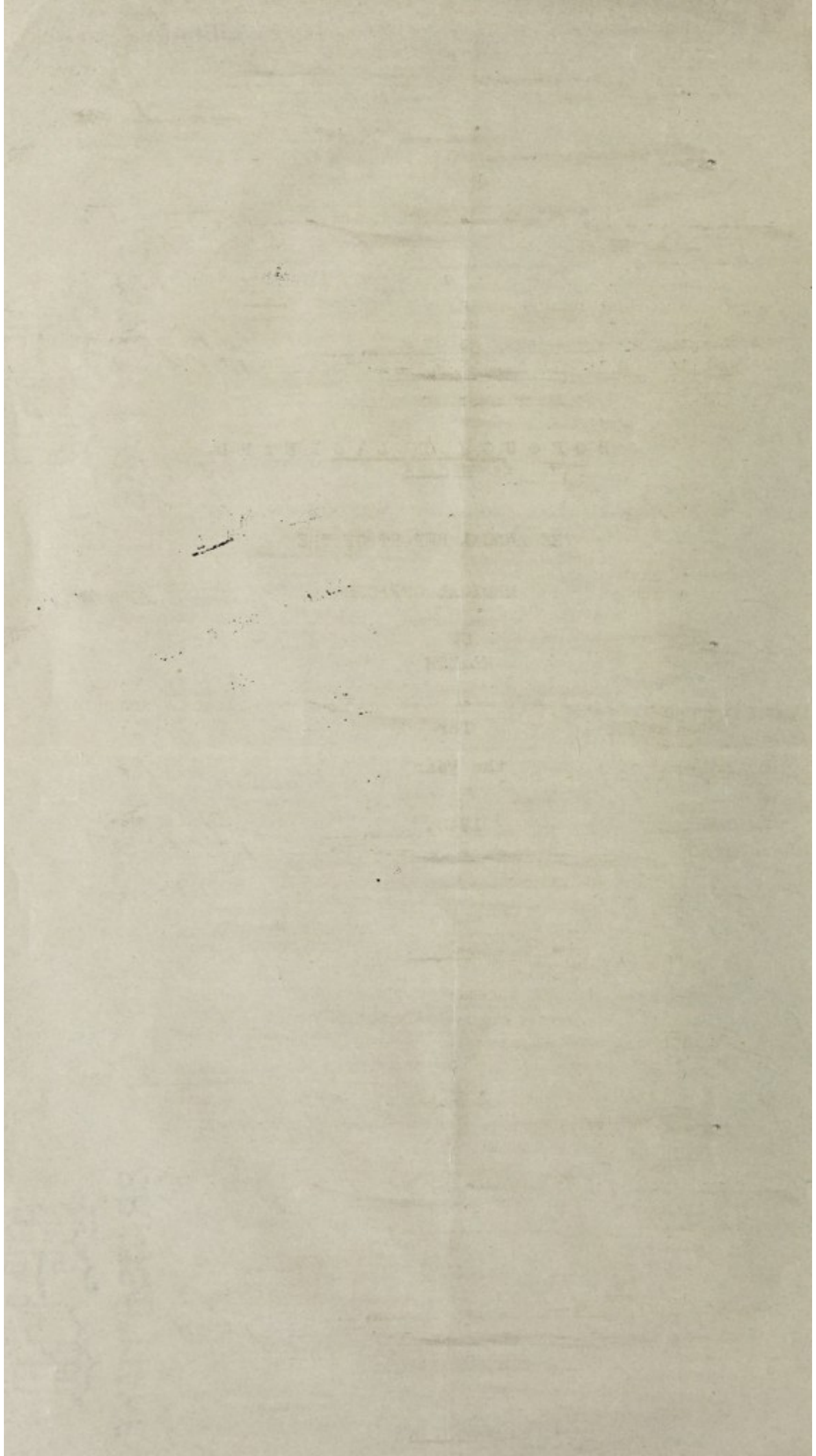
I should like to see much greater care taken in the  
 delivery of milk. The milk, both full and empty,  
 should not be left on the ground at street and back corners  
 where the wind-blown dust and dirt are blowing and  
 collecting over bottles in the vicinity. It is not at  
 all so difficult to see dogs urinating over  
 these bottles.  
 It would also be desirable as an infringement to refuse  
 to accept any milk bottles during a delivery period. All  
 bottles should be taken back to the dairy to be washed  
 and sterilized before re-filling.

SARVENTIA Immunisation.

There has been a very good response to the Diptheria  
 Immunisation Scheme. About 90% of the children between  
 12 years and 15 years of age have been immunised.  
 I have received active interest and whole-hearted co-operation  
 from most of the local school teachers in this matter, and  
 the above results.

Infant Welfare Centre.

This centre, formed by voluntary workers, does excellent  
 work by holding regular weekly meetings for mothers and  
 infants, where advice on feeding, clothing and general  
 hygiene is freely given.  
 It is pleasing to note that a neglected or uncared child  
 is very rarely seen in this Borough, and I believe that  
 this devoted band of workers led by Mrs. Haddy, the  
 Warden, has done much to raise the standard of Infant  
 Welfare locally.



To the Mayor and Members of the Corporation of the  
Borough of Liskeard.

I hereby present my Annual Report for the year 1943.

In the main the general health has been very good. As you are well aware there is a considerable amount of overcrowding and more houses are urgently needed. At least over a hundred houses are unfit for human habitation in all respects and many others sorely need repairs which can not be carried out at present owing to the labour shortage.

You have already, more or less, decided on a post-war plan for building at least another two hundred houses, which should ease the situation.

Water.

There is now a safe and plentiful supply of water. Maintenance repairs have been completed at the reservoirs but there is still a considerable wastage from the mains and household connections etc. The labour shortage is chiefly responsible for this.

Slaughterhouses.

These, at present, are inadequate and unsuitable. There is every prospect of a modern up-to-date slaughterhouse being built in the near future by private enterprise.

Milk.

I should like to see much greater care taken in the delivery of milk. Milk bottles, both full and empty, should not be left on the ground at street and lane corners while the roundsmen and roundswomen are delivering and collecting other bottles in the vicinity. It is not at all an unusual sight to see dogs merrily urinating over these unguarded bottles.

It should also be regarded as an infringement to refill and reseal any milk bottles during a delivery round. All "empties" should be taken back to the dairy to be washed and sterilised before re-filling.

Diphtheria Immunisation.

There has been a very good response to the Diphtheria Immunisation Scheme. About 95% of the children between 5 to 15 years and 90% of the children up to 5 years old have been <sup>so</sup> protected from this dread disease.

I have received active support and whole hearted co-operation from most of the local school teachers in this matter, hence the above results.

Infant Welfare Centre.

This centre, manned by voluntary workers, does splendid work by holding regular weekly meetings for mothers and infants, where advice on feeding, clothing and general hygiene is freely given,

It is pleasing to note that a neglected or unclean child is very rarely seen in this Borough, and I am sure that this devoted band of workers led by Mrs. Huddy, the Mayoress, has done much to raise the standard of Infant Welfare locally.

1918  
The following is a list of the names of the persons who were present at the meeting held on the 15th of the month of January, 1918, at the residence of Mr. J. H. Smith, 123 Main Street, New York City.

Mr. J. H. Smith  
Mr. W. B. Jones  
Mr. C. D. Brown  
Mr. E. F. Green  
Mr. G. H. White  
Mr. I. J. Black  
Mr. K. L. Grey  
Mr. M. N. Blue  
Mr. O. P. Red  
Mr. Q. R. Purple  
Mr. S. T. Yellow  
Mr. U. V. Orange  
Mr. W. X. Silver  
Mr. Y. Z. Bronze

There is now a case and plethoric supply of goods. The demand for goods has been maintained at a high level since the beginning of the year. The supply of goods is now ample and the price of goods is low. The demand for goods is now high and the price of goods is high. The supply of goods is now low and the price of goods is low. The demand for goods is now low and the price of goods is high.

I should like to see your report on the progress of the work. The report should be in the form of a letter to the Board of Directors. The report should be dated and signed by you. The report should be in the form of a letter to the Board of Directors. The report should be dated and signed by you. The report should be in the form of a letter to the Board of Directors. The report should be dated and signed by you.

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Skin Diseases.

Both scabies ("Itoh") and Impetigo have been more in evidence this year but this is largely explained by the war time over crowding, and both complaints quickly respond to treatment when detected.

There have been very few cases of Infestation by Head and body lice.

Public Baths, even a few baths, would be a great boon, as very few of the smaller houses have bathrooms or such facilities.

Every house should have its own Water Closet. At present this is not so.

There has been no change in the Disposal of sewage, which still remains in the same unsatisfactory condition.

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Statistics and Local Conditions.

Area of the Borough:-	2704 acres.
Registrar General's Estimate of the Resident Population for 1943:-	4525
No. of inhabited Houses:-	1215
Rateable Value of the Borough:-	£31,081.
Sum represented by a Penny Rate:-	£122. 15. 9.

Vital Statistics.

<u>Live Births</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	30	32	62
Illegitimate	2	5	7
Total Live Births	<u>32</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>69</u>

There were no still births.

Birth Rate per 1000 of the Estimated Resident  
Population:- 15.2

Birth Rate for England & Wales for 1943  
per 1000 population:- 16.5

<u>Deaths</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
	28	48	76

Death Rate per 1000 of the Estimated  
Resident Population:- 16.7

Death Rate per 1000 for England & Wales:- 12.1.

Deaths from Puerperal Causes.

- (a) Puerperal Sepsis = nil.
- (b) Other puerperal causes = nil.

Death Rate of Infants under 1 year.

- (a) All Infants per 1000 Live Births = 86.8
- (b) Legitimate Infants per 1000 Legitimate births = 62.5
- (c) Illegitimate Infants per 1000 Illegitimate Births = 227.7

Chief Causes of Death at all Ages.

Heart Diseases	= 21
Intia-Cranial Vascular Diseases	= 12
Cancer of all sorts	= 11
Respiratory Diseases	= 7
Tuberculosis	= 4
Nephritis	= 4

Deaths from Measles	=nil.
Deaths from Whooping Cough	=nil.
Deaths from <b>Diphtheria</b>	=nil.

Death from **Diarrhoea**  
(under 2 years of age) =nil.



Statistics and Social Conditions

Age of the population -  
Registrar General's statistics of  
the resident population for 1912-13  
No. of inhabited houses -  
Defective value of the population  
Was represented by a young house -  
Vital statistics

Year	Male	Female	Total
1912	100	100	200
1913	100	100	200
1914	100	100	200

There were no still births  
Birth rate per 1000 of the resident population  
Birth rate for England & Wales for 1912  
per 1000 population - 1912

Year	Male	Female	Total
1912	100	100	200
1913	100	100	200
1914	100	100	200

Death rate per 1000 of the resident  
resident population  
Death rate per 1000 for England & Wales for 1912

Deaths from pulmonary disease  
(a) Other pulmonary disease - nil.  
(b) Tubercular disease - nil.  
Deaths from all causes under 1 year  
(a) All infants per 1000 live births  
(b) Legitimate infants per 1000 live births  
(c) Illegitimate infants per 1000 live births

Chief causes of death at all ages  
Heart Disease  
Infarction  
Cancer of all parts  
Respiratory diseases  
Tuberculosis  
Diphtheria

Deaths from measles  
Deaths from Whooping Cough  
Deaths from Diphtheria  
Deaths from Typhoid  
(under 5 years of age)

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA.

PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS OF THE BOROUGH.

(a) Medical.

The post of MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH is a part-time appointment and is held by:

J.G. MORGAN, M.R.C.S. (Eng)., L.R.C.P. (Ind).

Tuberculosis

Dr. Ferguson Walker the County/Officer, attends a Clinic at the Public Assistance Institution, Lamellion House, twice a month for the examination of any Tuberculous Cases, and also for Consultations with any Medical Practitioners when necessary.

Dr. E. Wordley, of Plymouth carries out any Bacteriological or Pathological investigations which may be necessary.

Dr. Rentoul, the County Orthopaedic Officer, attends once a month at the Orthopaedic Clinic, the Welfare Centre, Fair Park, Liskeard, and one or two County Orthopaedic Sisters attend once a week for the treatment of approved cases.

Dr. E.B. Metcalfe is the Medical Officer to the Public Assistance Institution and is also the Public Vaccinator.

(b) Other Officers.

The Borough Surveyor, Mr. E.J. Hoar, is the Sanitary Inspector. He is an Associate of the Royal Sanitary Institute, a qualified Sanitary Inspector and also a qualified Meat and Food Inspector.

There have not been any changes in the following:-

- (1) Laboratory Facilities.
- (2) Ambulance Facilities.
- (3) Home Nursing.
- (4) Hospital Facilities.

SECTION 13. ANALYSIS OF FOODS

(a) Analysis

The part of section 13 of the Act which relates to a person's appointment and to the duties of the person appointed is as follows:—

13(1) A person appointed under section 13 of the Act shall be a person who is qualified to analyse foodstuffs and to carry out the duties of an analyst as defined in section 13(2) of the Act.

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13(3) A person appointed under section 13 of the Act shall be a person who is qualified to analyse foodstuffs and to carry out the duties of an analyst as defined in section 13(2) of the Act.

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(b) General Provisions

The following provisions apply to the analysis of foodstuffs:—

There are the following provisions:—

(1) Laboratory Provisions

(2) Food Analysis

(3) Food Sampling

(4) Hospital Provisions

The County Obstetrician, Mr. . Hastings Ince, attends an Ante-Natal Clinic at the Infant Welfare Centre once a week and is always very willing to help and advise general practitioners with difficult problems.

Dr. Sheridan, County Bar, Nose and Throat Surgeon, also holds a Clinic for the school children when necessary.

The County Dental Surgeons also hold Dental Clinics for the treatment of school children when necessary.

Miss D. Eales, the County Health Visitor, holds regular Minor Ailment Clinics for school children at the Infant Welfare Centres and is also more than helpful in visiting and advising inexperienced mothers etc.

Notifiable Diseases (other than Tuberculosis)  
during the year 1943.

Disease	Total Cases notified	Cases admitted to Hospital	Total Deaths
Smallpox	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	2	-	-
Diphtheria	-	-	-
Enteric Fever (including Paratyphoid)	-	-	-
Puerperal Pyrexia	2	-	-
Pneumonia	9	-	1
Whooping Cough	3	-	-
Erysipelas	1	-	-
Measles	6	-	-

TUBERCULOSIS

Age periods	New Cases				Deaths.			
	Respiratory		Non-Respiratory		Respiratory		Non-Res.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0 - 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 - 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 - 15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 - 45	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	1
45 - 65	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-
65 & upwards	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	2	2	-	1	2	1	-	1

I have nothing more to report.

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during the year 1943.

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Scarlet fever	8	-	-
Diphtheria	-	-	-
Bacterial fever (including Paratyphoid)	-	-	-
Paratyphoid	2	-	-
Paratyphoid	3	-	-
Whooping Cough	1	-	-
Erysipelas	1	-	-
Measles	1	-	-

Tuberculosis

Age periods	New Cases		Deaths	
	Males	Females	Males	Females
0-1	-	-	-	-
1-5	-	-	-	-
5-10	-	-	-	-
10-15	1	-	-	-
15-20	1	-	-	-
20-25	1	-	-	-
25-30	-	-	-	-
30 & upwards	-	-	-	-
Totals	3	-	1	-

I have nothing more to report.

JOHN G. MORGAN.

Medical Officer of Health.

Borough of Lisburn.