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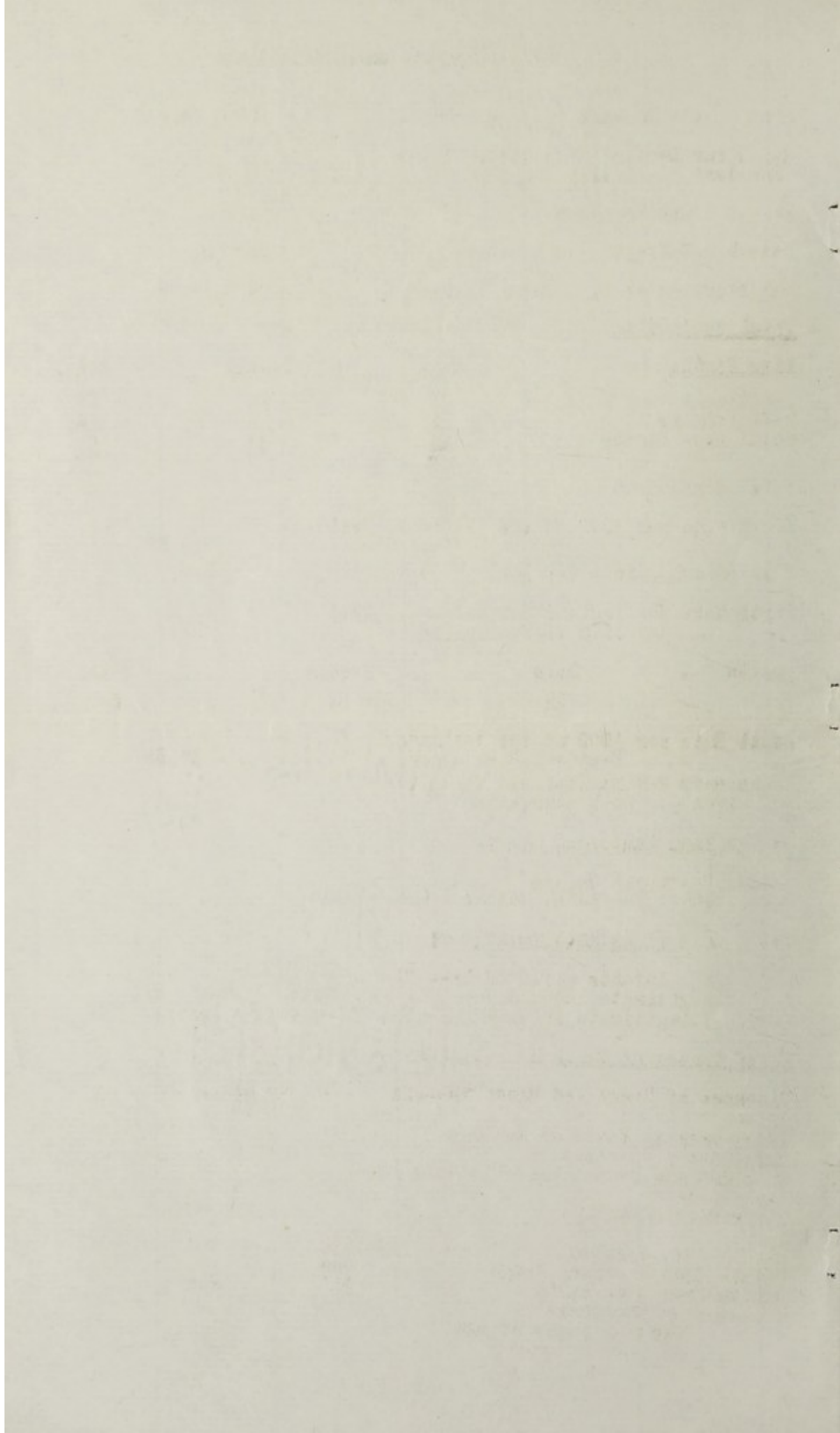
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To the Mayor and Members
of the
Corporation of the Borough of Liskeard.

I beg to present my Annual Report for the year, 1944



Statistics and Local Conditions

Area of the Borough	2704 acres
Registrar General's Estimate of the Resident Population for 1944	4397
No. of Inhabited Houses:-	1350
Rateable Value of the Borough:-	£31,081
Sum represented by a Penny Rate:-	£128.13. 8

Vital Statistics

<u>Live Births</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	31	26	57
Illegitimate	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
Total Live Births	<u>32</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>61</u>

Still-Births - 4

Birth rate per 1000 of the estimated Resident Population:- 13.87

Still-Births, rate per 1000 of Population:- 0.9

Birth Rate for England and Wales for 1944 per 1000 of Population :- 17.6

<u>Deaths</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
	32	32	64

Death Rate per 1000 of the Estimated Resident Population:- 14.55

Death Rate for England and Wales for 1944 per 1000 population 11.6

Deaths from Puerperal Causes

- (a). Puerperal Sepsis - Nil
- (b). Other Puerperal Causes - One

Death Rate of Infants under 1 year

- (a). All Infants per 1000 Live Births - Nil
- (b). Legitimate Infants per 1000 Legitimate Births - Nil
- (c). Illegitimate Infants per 1000 Illegitimate Births - Nil

Chief Causes of Death at all Ages

Diseases of Heart and Blood Vessels	- 21
Cancer	- 12
Intra-cranial Vascular Lesions	- 5
Respiratory Diseases	- 4
Suicides and Deaths from Violence	- 2
Nephritis	- 7
Tuberculosis	- 4

Deaths from Measles	- Nil
Deaths from Whooping Cough	- One
Deaths from Diphtheria	- Nil
Deaths from Diarrhoea	- Nil
(Under 2 years of age)	

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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. (Lond:).

Dr. Fergeson Walker the County Tuberculosis Officer, holds a Clinic at the Public Assistance Institution, Lamellion House, twice a month for the examination of any Tuberculosis 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. B.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 and is also the Waterworks Manager.

There have not been any changes in the following :-

- (1). Laboratory Facilities
 - (2). Ambulance Facilities
 - (3). Home Nursing
 - (4). Hospital Facilities
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The County Obstetrician Mr. Hastings Ince holds an Ante-Natal Clinic at the Infant Welfare Centre once a week and Medical Practitioners can always obtain his advice with difficult problems.



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Dr. Sheridan, The County Ear, Nose and Throat Surgeon, also holds a Clinic for School Children when necessary.

Dental Clinics are attended by the County Dental Surgeons for the benefit of School Children when necessary.

Miss Bilkey, the County Health Visitor, attends weekly at the Infant Welfare Centre and is always ready and willing to visit and advise inexperienced mothers with regard to Infant Feeding etc.

Notifiable Diseases (other than Tuberculosis)
during the year 1944

Disease	Total Cases Notified	Cases admitted to Hospital	Total Deaths
Small-pox	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	2	-	-
Diphtheria	1	1	-
Enteric Fever (including Paratyphoid)	-	-	-
Puerperal Pyrexia	4	-	-
Pneumonia	17	-	1
Whooping Cough	24	-	1
Erysipelas	5	-	-
Measles	37	-	-
Acute Polio-Encephalitis	1	1	1

TUBERCULOSIS

Age Periods	New Cases				Deaths			
	Respiratory		Non Respiratory		Respiratory		Non Respiratory	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0 - 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 - 5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
5 - 15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-45	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
45-65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 and Upwards	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	1

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Water

Since the maintenance repairs were completed last year at the St. Cleer Waterworks this town has had a copious supply of pure water.

The results of the Bacteriological Analysis are very good indeed.

There has been an increase in the Hardness of the Water owing to the addition of Lime during treatment at the Water-Works.

Sewerage Disposal

This still remains in the same unsatisfactory condition. There are about nine outfalls which are a menace to the public health.

Slaughter Houses

During 1944 several small slaughter houses used by the Ministry of Food have been closed and the slaughter house at Addington has been enlarged and brought up to date. This slaughter house deals with all animals from the following districts :-

Loce, Liskeard Borough, Liskeard Rural District, Millbrook, Torpoint, St. Germans Rural District and Lostwithiel.

The General Health of the District for the year 1944 was very satisfactory and I have nothing further to report.

JOHN G. MORGAN.

Medical Officer of Health.
Borough of Liskeard.

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