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REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

FOR THE YEAR 1971

THE BOROUGH OF LISKEARD

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B O R O U G H O F L I S K E A R D

TO: THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN and COUNCILLORS OF THE BOROUGH OF LISKEARD.

Your Worship, Ladies and Gentlemen,

The population of No. 7 Health Area as estimated on the 30th June, 1971 was 55,190 - an increase of 1,790 over the corresponding date in 1970. Liskeard Rural District showed the largest increase of 800, and was closely followed by the Borough of Saltash where the increase was 660. In the Borough of Liskeard a sizeable increase of 350 was estimated, and there were much smaller increases at Torpoint and Looe. In the St Germans Rural District there was a fall of 120 in population.

The number of live births registered during 1971 rose sharply to 855 an increase of 86 over the previous year. This produced a corrected birth rate of 19.1 per 1,000 of population - some 3.1 per 1,000 above the corresponding figure for England and Wales. Of these 855 live births 64 were illegitimate births and represented 7.5% of all live births. This was one half per cent below the national figure. With an undoubted increase in sexual promiscuity, one might reasonably apprehend an increase in births of children outside wedlock. On the other hand the gradual increase and spread of knowledge about contraception, and the readier availability of abortion may more than offset the effects of sexual permissiveness and we could well see some reduction in the number of illegitimate births. The rates for still-births and for infant mortality were below those for the country as a whole. Unfortunately one 28 year old mother died during 1971 from a haemorrhage complicating childbirth.

There were 779 deaths, an increase of 11 over the total for the previous year. This yielded a corrected rate per 1,000 of population of 11.8 which was only fractionally higher than the rate for England and Wales. As is usual heart disease was responsible for the highest number of deaths, and caused 39% of all deaths. Cancer in all its forms caused 20% of all deaths, and the most lethal single form of cancer was that affecting the lung which caused 35 deaths. Of the 779 persons who died during 1971, some 373 or 49% of the total had reached or exceeded the age of 75 years at the time of death.

The incidence of notifiable disease was again quite light during the year. In all 109 cases were notified, and apart from 4 cases of infective jaundice which can cause permanent damage to the liver, and very occasionally has a fatal outcome, none of the more serious types of notifiable disease occurred. The one case of malaria which was notified involved a young man from Nigeria, who was undergoing training in a Naval Establishment. Of the 109 cases notified, 44 were measles, 35 whooping cough and there were 18 cases of scarlet fever.

BOZOUGH OF LICKHARD

TO: THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN and COUNCILLORS OF THE BOZOUGH OF LICKHARD.

Your Worship, Ladies and Gentlemen,

The population of No. 7 Health Area as estimated on the 30th June, 1955 was 25,190 - an increase of 1,750 over the corresponding date in 1954. Lickhard Rural District showed the largest increase of 800, and was closely followed by the Borough of Saltaire where the increase was 500. In the Borough of Lickhard a sizeable increase of 750 was estimated, and there were much smaller increases at Thirsk and Lutter. In the St Germans Rural District there was a fall of 100 in population.

The number of live births registered during 1954 rose sharply to 838 an increase of 56 over the previous year. This produced a corrected birth rate of 19.1 per 1,000 of population - some 1.1 per 1,000 above the corresponding figure for England and Wales. Of these 835 live births 54 were illegitimate births and represented 7.3% of all live births. This was one half per cent below the national figure, with an undoubted increase in illegitimacy, one which reasonably accounted for the increase in births of children outside wedlock. On the other hand the gradual increase and spread of knowledge about contraception, and the greater availability of abortion and birth control, the effects of sexual privation and of social well-being and the reduction in the number of illegitimate births. The rates for still-birth and for infant mortality were below those for the country as a whole. Unfortunately our 28 year old mother died during 1954 from a subacute complicating childbirth.

There were 770 deaths, an increase of 11 over the total for the previous year. This yielded a corrected rate per 1,000 of population of 11.8 which was only fractionally higher than the rate for England and Wales. As in many parts of the country the highest number of deaths, and caused 75% of all deaths, Cancer in all its forms caused 32% of all deaths, and the next largest single form of cancer was that affecting the lung which caused 35 deaths. Of the 770 persons who died during 1954, some 77% or 594 of the total had reached or exceeded the age of 75 years at the time of death.

The incidence of notifiable disease was again quite light during the year. In all 109 cases were notified, and apart from 4 cases of infectious mononucleosis which can cause permanent damage to the liver, and very occasionally has a fatal outcome, none of the more serious types of notifiable disease occurred. The one case of malaria which was notified involved a young man from Nigeria, who was undergoing treatment in a hospital. Unfortunately of the 109 cases notified, 45 were treated; 35 were sleeping sickness and there were 15 cases of schistosomiasis.

During the year 14 new cases of tuberculosis were notified a sizeable increase over the admittedly low total of 8 new cases in 1970. Of the new cases 10 were respiratory infections, and in 4 other parts of the body were involved. In 8 of the cases males were affected and 9 out of the total of 14 infections were aged 45 years or more at the time of infection. In two instances death was attributed to tuberculosis, the persons involved being a female aged 65 years, and a male aged 71 years.

In carrying out the regular annual campaign for the tuberculin testing and B.C.G. vaccination of 12 year old schoolchildren a 12 year old girl was found to have a strongly positive tuberculin reaction. Further investigation of this child and the family contacts disclosed that she and her mother were suffering from active tuberculosis, and from the condition of the mothers lungs it appeared that her infection had been present for some time and had probably been passed from her to her daughter. Some six months later a third member of the family - a boy aged 7 was found to have X-ray evidence of early tuberculosis. During 1970 of 558 schoolchildren who had their tuberculin test read, some 527 were found to need B.C.G. vaccination and were given it.

In closing this general preface I would again offer to Members and Officers of the six County District Councils I serve my sincere thanks for the assistance and understanding I have received from them during the past year.

I have the honour to be,

Your Worship, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

P.J.FOX.

Medical Officer of Health.

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During the year 19 new cases of tuberculosis were notified
a statistician. Over the statistical year total of 2 new cases
in 1970. Of the new cases 10 were respiratory tuberculosis and 10
of other parts of the body were involved. In 5 of the cases males
were affected and 5 out of the total of 10 tuberculosis were aged 15 years
or more at the time of infection. In two instances death was attributed
to tuberculosis, the persons involved being a female aged 15 years, and
a male aged 17 years.

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testing and B.C.G. vaccination of 15 year old schoolchildren a 15 year old
girl was found to have a strongly positive tuberculin reaction. Further
investigation of this child and the family contacted disclosed that she and
her mother were suffering from active tuberculosis, and from the
condition of the mother's lungs it appeared that her infection had been
present for some time and had probably been passed from her to her
daughter. Some six months later a third member of the family - a boy
aged 7 was found to have X-ray evidence of early tuberculosis. During
1970 of 158 schoolchildren who had their tuberculin test done, none 157
were found to need B.C.G. vaccination and were given it.

In closing this general review I would again refer to the health and
Officers of the six County District Councils I serve by whose efforts
for the assistance and understanding I have received from them during the
past year.

I have the honour to be,

Yours faithfully, Leslie and Gertrude,

Your obedient servants,

P.S.T.

Medical Officer of Health.

LISKEARD BOROUGH COUNCIL

HEALTH COMMITTEE - 1971/72:

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|--------------------------|---|---------------|
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1917/18

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BOROUGH OF LISKEARD

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Area of Borough | 2,704 acres |
| Population | 5,250 |
| Number of Inhabited Houses | 2,014 |
| Rateable Value | £195,169 |
| Product of Penny Rate | £ 1,802 |

VITAL STATISTICS FOR: 1971

| | <u>Male</u> | <u>Female</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|--|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| Live Births | 37 | 43 | 80 |
| | <u>Liskeard M.B.</u> | <u>Health Area No.7</u> | <u>England & Wales</u> |
| Birth Rate per 1,000 of population: | 18.2 | 19.1 | 16.0 |
| | <u>Male</u> | <u>Female</u> | <u>Total</u> |
| Deaths | 40 | 60 | 100 |
| | <u>Liskeard M.B.</u> | <u>Health Area No.7</u> | <u>England & Wales</u> |
| Death rate per 1,000 of population: | 8.4 | 11.8 | 11.6 |
| | <u>Male</u> | <u>Female</u> | <u>Total</u> |
| Death of infants under one year of age: | - | 1 | 1 |
| | <u>Liskeard M.B.</u> | <u>Health Area No.7</u> | <u>England & Wales</u> |
| Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births: | 13.0 | 12.9 | 18.0 |

No stillbirths or maternal deaths were registered during the year.

Principal Causes of Death at All Ages.

| | |
|---------------------|----|
| Heart Disease | 38 |
| Stroke | 29 |
| Cancer (all sites) | 14 |
| Respiratory disease | 5 |

Of the 80 live births which occurred, 7 were illegitimate. Expressed as a percentage of all live births, this represents 8.8% as compared with a figure of 8.0% for England and Wales. Of those who died during the year, 61% had reached or exceeded the age of 75 years at the time of death.

Notifiable Disease (other than Tuberculosis)

One case only - a case of whooping cough - was notified during the year.

Tuberculosis

The incidence of this disease increased sharply during the year when 5 new infections were notified. Three of these were in one family involving the 35 year old Mother and two of her children aged 7 years and 12 years. It was the finding of a strongly positive tuberculin reaction in the 12 year old schoolgirl during the B.C.G. vaccination scheme that led to the discovery of the Mother's infection which was in a moderately advanced state, and to an early mild infection of her 7 year old brother. I feel pretty certain that the mother was the primary or index case, but we could find no source from which she had contracted her infection. Because of the efficacy of modern....

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Area of Borough
Population
Number of Inhabited Houses
National Value
Proportion of Family Rate

VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1971

| Live Births | Male | Female | Total |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 27 | 13 | 14 | 27 |
| England & Wales | England & Wales | England & Wales | England & Wales |
| Birth Rate per 1,000 of population | 18.2 | 19.1 | 18.0 |
| Deaths | Male | Female | Total |
| 1,000 live births | 13.0 | 12.9 | 13.0 |
| Death rate per 1,000 of population | 6.4 | 11.8 | 11.8 |
| Death of infants under one year of age | - | 1 | 1 |
| Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births | 13.0 | 12.9 | 13.0 |

No stillbirths or maternal deaths were registered during the year.

Principal Causes of Death at All Ages

| | |
|---------------------|----|
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| Respiratory Disease | 14 |
| | 2 |

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anti-tuberculous drugs all three made a good recovery from their infection. All five cases notified were respiratory infections.

The following are details of cases together with case rates for tuberculosis.

| <u>Age Group</u> | <u>M</u> | <u>F</u> |
|------------------|----------|----------|
| 0 - 4 | - | - |
| 5 - 14 | 1 | 1 |
| 15 - 24 | - | - |
| 25 - 44 | - | 1 |
| 45 - 64 | 1 | - |
| 65 - 74 | - | - |
| 75 and over | 1 | - |
| | <u>3</u> | <u>2</u> |

Rate per 1,000 of population

| | <u>Liskeard M.B.</u> | <u>Health Area No.7</u> |
|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| New Cases | 0.95 | 0.25 |
| All known cases | 4.19 | 1.96 |

At the end of 1971 there were 20 known cases of respiratory tuberculosis and 2 known cases of other forms of tuberculosis resident in the Borough.

National Assistance Act 1948

No action under Section 47 of this Act was called for during the year.

Water Supply

A generally adequate supply of wholesome water was provided by the East Cornwall Water Board.

Sewerage and Sewage Disposal

The main problem here continues to be that of drying sludge to an acceptable degree, and it is hoped that the setting up of a sludge drying plant will not be too long delayed.

Food

The general standards of food hygiene were reasonably good in food shops and catering establishments during the year.

No cases of food poisoning were notified during the year.

Report of Chief Public Health Inspector

This report by Mr.J.K.Inman follows. I should like to express to Mr. Inman my gratitude for the help he has given during the year.

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The following are details of cases together with case notes for tuberculosis.

| Age Group | M | F |
|-------------|---|---|
| 0 - 4 | - | - |
| 5 - 14 | 1 | 1 |
| 15 - 24 | - | - |
| 25 - 34 | 1 | - |
| 35 - 44 | 1 | - |
| 45 - 54 | - | - |
| 55 - 64 | - | - |
| 65 and over | 1 | 1 |
| | 2 | 2 |

Rate per 1,000 of population

| Health Area No. 7 | Isleworth W.B. | New Cases | All known cases |
|-------------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 0.25 | 0.25 | | |
| 1.96 | 1.19 | | |

At the end of 1947 there were 20 known cases of respiratory tuberculosis and 2 known cases of other forms of tuberculosis resident in the Borough.

National Assistance Act 1946

No action under Section 47 of this Act was called for during the year.

Water Supply

A generally adequate supply of wholesome water was provided by the East Cornwall Water Board.

Sewerage and Sewage Disposal

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR,
FOR THE YEAR ENDED: 31st December, 1971.

TO:

THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN and COUNCILLORS OF
THE CORPORATION OF THE BOROUGH OF LISKEARD.

Your Worship, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I should like to express my thanks to Dr P.J.Fox for the
advice and guidance which he has afforded me throughout the year.
My thanks also to Mr. P.Mobbs for ensuring the smooth and efficient
running of the Meat Inspection Service.

I am,

Your obedient Servant,

J.K.INMAN.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR,
FOR THE YEAR ENDED: 31st December, 1971.

TO:

THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN and COUNCILLORS OF
THE CORPORATION OF THE BOROUGH OF LIVERPOOL.

Your Worship, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I should like to express my thanks to Mr. P. J. Fox for the
advice and guidance which he has afforded me throughout the year.
My thanks also to Mr. P. M. M. for ensuring the smooth and efficient
running of the Health Inspection Service.

I am,

Your obedient servant,

J. K. J. J.

1. WATER SUPPLIES:

Headings (A) to (D) below are in respect of items on which the Department of Health and Social Security specifically requested information.

(A) The Borough's mains water, supplied by the East Cornwall Water Board, was entirely satisfactory in quality and quantity as in previous years.

(B) No form of contamination of public water supplies was discovered this year.

(C) Public Mains Water Supply was provided direct into 1990 domestic premises, having an approximate population of 5,166 persons.

No Public Mains Water Supply is provided by stand-pipe to domestic premises.

(D) The Fluorine content of the Public Mains Water Supply averages 0.1 P.P.M which is below the amount considered adequate to maintain Dental Health.

(E) There are 9 Private Water Supplies within the Borough, serving 24 Dwellings and 84 Persons. Nine samples were taken for bacteriological examinations and 7 were found satisfactory. Advice on boiling and filtration of drinking water has been given. Standards of untreated water supplies vary considerably with changes in the weather and land usage and such supplies should always be regarded as suspect.

2. SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL:

The Sewerage system has operated successfully throughout the year.

The Sewage Disposal Works has in general operated satisfactorily. However, the problems of the occasional flooding of the Humus Tanks and surcharge of solids from the Cattle Market still remains.

The major problem of sludge disposal awaits the provision of funds for a Mechanical Sludge Drying Plant.

3. HOUSING:

Discretionary Grants:

Conversions:

| | |
|-----------------------|-------|
| Applications approved | 5 |
| Amount approved | £3961 |
| Grants paid | 6 |
| Amount paid | £3564 |

Conversion Grants have added 5 dwellings to the stock of Private Housing.

3. HOUSING - continued:

Improvements:

| | |
|-----------------------|-------|
| Applications approved | 7 |
| Amount approved | £7522 |
| Grants paid | 7 |
| Amount paid | £3469 |

Improvement Grants in three cases have saved dwellings which, by reason of disrepair, would have been lost from the stock of Private Housing.

Standard Grants:

| | |
|-----------------------|-------|
| Applications approved | 14 |
| Normal limit | 11 |
| Higher limit | 3 |
| Amount approved | £2331 |
| Grants paid | 7 |
| Amount paid | £1262 |

Amenities provided:

| | |
|--|----|
| Fixed baths or showers | 6 |
| Wash basins | 10 |
| Internal W.C's. | 9 |
| Hot Water Supplies | 12 |
| Sinks | 5 |
| Provision of Bathroom | 2 |
| Provision of piped water or Septic tank | 2 |

Improvement of Council Properties, with Grant assistance - 6 Council Houses were improved by internal re-arrangement and provision of full amenities.

Two Council properties were made fit for habitation.

New Houses Completed:

(a) Local Authority Housing:

No Local Authority Housing was constructed during the year.

(b) Private Housing:

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Number of dwellings completed | 12 |
| Number in hand at end of year | 10 |

4. BUILDING PROPOSALS:

93 Applications were received under the Building Regulations, relating not only to the erection of new buildings but alterations and additions to existing ones.

83 Applications under Planning Acts were dealt with for the purpose of making observations.

4. HOUSING PROVISION:

25 Applications were received under the Building Regulations, relating not only to the erection of new buildings but alterations and additions to existing ones.

26 Applications under Planning Acts were dealt with for the purpose of making observations.

| | |
|----|-------------------------------|
| 10 | of year |
| 10 | Number in hand at end |
| 12 | Number of dwellings completed |

(b) Private Housing:

28 Local Authority Housing was constructed during the year.

(a) Local Authority Housing:New Houses Completed:

Two Council properties were made fit for habitation.

Full amenities.

Houses were improved by internal re-arrangement and provision of

Amenities provided:

| | |
|----|--------------------------|
| 2 | or Septic tank |
| 2 | Provision of piped water |
| 2 | Provision of bathroom |
| 2 | Sinks |
| 12 | Hot Water Supplies |
| 9 | Internal W.C.'s |
| 10 | Gas heating |
| 2 | Piped drains or sewers |

| | |
|-------|-----------------------|
| 21226 | Amount paid |
| 7 | Grants paid |
| 42322 | Amount approved |
| 3 | Refused limit |
| 11 | Normal limit |
| 12 | Applications approved |

Standard Grants:

Improvement Grants in these cases have saved dwellings which, by reason of disrepair, would have been lost from the stock of Private Housing.

| | |
|-------|-----------------------|
| 22469 | Amount paid |
| 7 | Grants paid |
| 42322 | Amount approved |
| 7 | Applications approved |

Improvements:5. HOUSING - continued:

5. PUBLIC CLEANSING:

The quantity of refuse collected during the year has shown a 10% increase over the 1970 figure - not quite as disturbing as the 1969/70 increase of 15%. The Council has wisely authorised the replacement of an obsolete 12 cubic yard Vehicle by a 25 cubic yard Vehicle. As with newspaper and milk deliveries, the public expect a regular refuse collection service on set days at known times. This is particularly so with the kerb-side collection system, where a failure to collect at the right time can lead to refuse spillage and personal inconvenience.

6. PEST CONTROL:

Rate and Mouse infestation has remained generally slight.

No. of Infestations: Non-agricultural - 23 Agricultural - 2

Sewer Treatments: Takes were recorded at 21 manholes and treatment carried out.

Advice on rat proofing and control was given to 8 business premises.

Insect infestations were slight - 6 treatments were carried out.

7. INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD AND FOOD PREMISES:

Headings (A) to (C) below are in respect of items on which the Department of Health and Social Security specifically requested information to be included in the Annual Report.

(A) MILK SUPPLIES - BRUCELLA ABORTUS:

Raw Milk Sampling is undertaken by the County Council.

No reports have been received or action taken.

(B) FOOD HYGIENE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS 1960:

The number of premises subject to the Food Hygiene (General) Regulations 1960 is given below. They are grouped in categories according to the main food business at any food premises.

| <u>Category</u> | <u>Number</u> | <u>Complies Reg.16</u> | <u>Application Reg.19</u> | <u>Complies Reg. 19</u> |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| General Provisions | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 |
| Wholesale Fruit and Vegetable. | 1 | - | 1 | 1 (B2) |
| Retail Fruit and Vegetable Shops | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 (B2) |
| Retail Fruit and Vegetable Stalls | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| Butchers | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| Wholesale Sweets | 1 | 1 | - | - |

2. PUBLIC CLEANLINESS

The quantity of refuse collected during the year has shown a 10% increase over the 1970 figure - not quite as substantial as the 1969/70 increase of 15%. The Council has wisely authorized the replacement of an obsolete 12 cubic yard Vehicle by a 25 cubic yard Vehicle. As with newspaper and milk deliveries, the public expect a regular refuse collection service on set days at known times. This is particularly so with the half-side collection system, where a failure to collect at the right time can lead to refuse spillage and personal inconvenience.

3. PEST CONTROL

Rats and House Infestation has remained generally slight.

No. of Infestations: Non-agricultural - 23 Agricultural - 2

Better Treatment: Taken were recorded at 22 houses and treatment carried out.

Advice on rat proofing and control was given to 8 business premises.

Insect infestations were slight - 6 treatments were carried out.

4. INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD AND FOOD PREMISES

Headings (A) to (C) below are in respect of items on which the Department of Health and Social Security specifically requested information to be included in the Annual Report.

(A) MILK SUPPLIES - BUNDELA BORING

New Milk Supply is undertaken by the County Council.

No reports have been received or action taken.

(B) FOOD HYGIENE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS 1960

The number of premises subject to the Food Hygiene (General) Regulations 1960 is given below. They are grouped in categories according to the main food business at any food premises.

| Category | Number | Complies Nov. 19 | Application Nov. 19 | Complies Nov. 19 |
|-----------------------------------|--------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| General Provision | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 |
| Wholesale Fruit and Vegetables | 1 | - | 1 | 1 (92) |
| Retail Fruit and Vegetable Shops | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 (92) |
| Retail Fruit and Vegetable Stalls | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| Butchers | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| Wholesale Grocers | 1 | 1 | - | - |

7. INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD AND FOOD PREMISES (B) -
Continued;

| <u>Category</u> | <u>Number</u> | <u>Complies Reg.16</u> | <u>Application Reg.19</u> | <u>Complies Reg.19</u> |
|-------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Retail Sweets | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Ice Cream Manufac- turer | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Fish Shops | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 (B2) |
| Dairy | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 (B2) |
| Bake houses | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Cafes | 7 | 7 | 1 | 1 |
| Licensed Hotel Restaurants | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Public Houses | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| School Meals Kitchen | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Schools Serving Meals | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Factory Canteen | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

(C) POULTRY INSPECTION:

There are no Poultry Processing Premises within the Borough.
Approximately 40 lbs of pre-packed frozen Poultry was condemned.

GENERAL:

One sample of Cream and four samples of Ice Cream were taken -
All were satisfactory.

3 Cases of mouldy food were investigated and action taken.

Foods Surrendered or Condemned:

| | <u>lbs.</u> |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Raw Meat - Wholesale | 473 |
| " " - Retail | 30 |
| Cooked or prepared Meat | 56 |
| Canned meat | 115 |
| Other canned foods | 680 |
| Frozen foods | 138 |
| Other foods | <u>85</u> |
| | 1577 |
| | <hr/> |

7. INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD AND FOOD PREMISES
(a) -

| Category | Number | Complies Reg. 18 | Application Reg. 19 | Complies Reg. 19 |
|-------------------------------|--------|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| Retail Grocers | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Ice Cream Parlors - Lunch | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Fish Shops | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 (25) |
| Dairy | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 (25) |
| Bake Houses | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Cafes | 7 | 7 | 1 | 1 |
| Licensed Hotel Restaurants | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Public Houses | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| School Meals Kitchen | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Schools Serving Meals | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Pastory Canteen | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

(c) FOURTH INSPECTION:

There are no poultry processing premises within the Borough.
Approximately 40 lbs of pre-packed frozen poultry was consumed.

GENERAL:

One sample of Cream and four samples of Ice Cream were taken -
All were satisfactory.

3 Cases of woody food were investigated and action taken.

FOODS RETURNED TO DONORS:

| | |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Raw Meat - Wholesale | 475 |
| " " - Retail | 30 |
| Cooked or prepared Meat | 50 |
| Canned meat | 115 |
| Other canned foods | 680 |
| Frozen foods | 138 |
| Other foods | 62 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 1577 |

8. MEAT INSPECTION AND SLAUGHTERHOUSE SUPERVISION:

The total number of animals killed has shown a decrease on last year, particularly in respect of Sheep and Lamb.

Liskeard is a convenient centre for the slaughter of Reactor animals, which are sent in by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries & Food.

| | | |
|------------------------------------|---|----|
| Tuberculosis Order 1964 | - | 38 |
| Brucellosis Accredited Herd Scheme | - | 40 |

9. COMMON LODGING HOUSES:

There are no common lodging houses within the Borough. (The above information is specifically required by the Department of Health and Social Security).

10. OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963:

| <u>Class of Premises:</u> | <u>No. of Prems. Regd. during 1971</u> | <u>No. of Prems. Regd. at the end of 1971:</u> | <u>No. of Premises Inspected:</u> |
|---------------------------|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| Offices: | 4 | 38 | 21 |
| Retail Shops: | 4 | 56 | 33 |
| Wholesale Warehouses: | | 5 | 2 |
| Catering Premises: | | 9 | 3 |
| Fuel Storage: | | 2 | 2 |
| Total: | 8 | 110 | 61 |

Number of visits of all kinds including general inspections - 162

Persons Employed in Registered Premises:

| <u>Class of Work Place:</u> | <u>No. Employed:</u> |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| Offices : | 318 |
| Retail Shops : | 208 |
| Wholesale: | 27 |
| Catering Premises: | 31 |
| Fuel Storage: | 8 |
| Total: | 592 |
| Males: | 272 |
| Females: | 320 |

8. HEAT INSULATION AND AIR-CONDITIONING SUBDIVISION

The total number of animals killed has shown a decrease in last year, particularly in respect of sheep and lambs.

Labrador is a non-venomous country for the slaughter of domestic animals, which are sent in by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries & Food.

Tuberculosis Order 1961 35 -

Brucella and other diseases 40 -

9. COMMON LEGISLATION

There are no common lodging houses within the Borough. (The above information is specifically required by the Department of Health and Social Security).

10. SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

| Class of Premises | No. of Premises Regd. during 1972 | No. of Premises Regd. at the end of 1972 | No. of Premises Proposed |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--------------------------|
| Offices | 4 | 38 | 21 |
| Retail Shops | 4 | 35 | 33 |
| Wholesale | | 2 | 2 |
| Warehouses | | 2 | 2 |
| Catering Premises | | 2 | 2 |
| Fuel Storage | | 2 | 2 |
| Total: | 8 | 110 | 61 |

Number of visits of all kinds including general inspections - 162

Persons Employed in Registered Premises

| Class of Work Place | No. Employed |
|---------------------|--------------|
| Offices | 318 |
| Retail Shops | 308 |
| Wholesale | 27 |
| Catering Premises | 21 |
| Fuel Storage | 8 |
| Total: | 392 |
| Males: | 372 |
| Females: | 20 |

10. Continued:

Analysis of Contraventions:

| <u>Nature of Contravention:</u> | <u>Number:</u> |
|--|----------------|
| Lack of cleanliness: | 6 |
| Lack of adequate temperature: | 1 |
| Lack of adequate lighting: | 1 |
| Lack of adequate Sanitary Accommodation: | 8 |
| Lack of adequate Washing Facilities: | 5 |
| Lack of adequate Changing Facilities: | 1 |
| Defective Floors, Passages, Stairs: | 8 |
| Inadequate First-Aid Facilities: | 2 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 32 |
| | <hr/> |

Analysis of Controversies:

| <u>Number:</u> | <u>Nature of Controversy:</u> |
|----------------|----------------------------------|
| 6 | Lack of cleanliness: |
| 1 | Lack of adequate temperature: |
| 1 | Lack of adequate lighting: |
| 1 | Lack of adequate sanitary |
| 8 | Accommodation: |
| 2 | Lack of adequate working |
| 2 | Facilities: |
| 1 | Lack of adequate changing |
| 1 | Facilities: |
| 8 | Defective floors, windows, |
| 2 | Stairs: |
| — | Inadequate first-aid facilities: |
| — | — |
| 32 | — |
| — | — |

LOCAL AUTHORITY - LISKEARD BOROUGH COUNCIL

MEAT INSPECTION RETURN FOR YEAR ENDING: 31/12/71

| | Cattle | Cows | Calves | Sheep Lambs | Pigs |
|--|--------|------|--------|----------------|-------|
| Number killed | 2266 | 482 | 63 | 19023 | 15572 |
| Number inspected | 2266 | 482 | 63 | 19023 | 15572 |
| All diseases except Cysticercosis and Tuberculosis | | | | | |
| (a) Whole carcase condemned | 14 | 27 | 13 | 70 | 69 |
| (b) Carcase of which some part or organ was condemned | 549 | 402 | 18 | 5055 | 5496 |
| Tuberculosis only | | | | | |
| (a) Whole carcase condemned | - | - | - | - | - |
| (b) Carcase of which some part or organ was condemned | - | 7 | - | - | 111 |
| Cysticercosis only | | | | | |
| (a) Whole carcase condemned | - | - | - | - | - |
| (b) Carcase of which some part or organ was condemned | 2 | - | - | - | - |

GROSS WEIGHT OF MEAT CONDEMNED:-

| TONS | CWT | QRS. | LBS. |
|------|-----|------|------|
| 34 | 5 | 0 | 0 |

LOCAL AUTHORITY - LILKEMOND BOROUGH COUNCIL

MEAT INSPECTION RETURN FOR YEAR ENDING: 31/12/71

| | Number Killed | Cattle | Cows | Calves | Sheep | Pigs |
|--|---------------|--------|------|--------|-------|------|
| 1970 | 2286 | 182 | 63 | 1902 | 1970 | 1970 |
| 1971 | 2286 | 182 | 63 | 1902 | 1971 | 1971 |
| All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticercosis | | | | | | |
| (a) Whole carcasses condemned | 14 | 27 | 13 | 70 | 69 | |
| (b) Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned | 529 | 402 | 18 | 502 | 2496 | |
| Tuberculosis only | | | | | | |
| (a) Whole carcasses condemned | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| (b) Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned | - | 7 | - | - | 111 | |
| Cysticercosis only | | | | | | |
| (a) Whole carcasses condemned | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| (b) Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |

GROSS WEIGHT OF MEAT CONDEMNED:-

| POUNDS | QTS | GRS. | LS. |
|--------|-----|------|-----|
| 24 | 2 | 0 | 0 |

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH IN
RESPECT OF THE YEAR 1971 FOR THE BOROUGH OF LISKEARD
IN THE COUNTY OF CORNWALL.

Prescribed particulars on the Administration of the Factories Act, 1961

PART 1 OF THE ACT.

1. INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health
(including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors)

| Premises (1) | Number on Register (2) | Inspections (3) | Number of Written Notices (4) | Occupiers Prosecuted (5) |
|--|---------------------------------|--------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| (i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6, are to be enforced by Local Authorities | 29 | 16 | | |
| (ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Sec.7 is enforced by the Local Authority | 45 | 15 | 1 | |
| (iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding Out- workers' Premises) | 3 | 10 | 7 | |
| TOTAL: | 77 | 41 | 8 | |

2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found:

| Particulars | Number of cases in which defects were found. | | | | No. of cases in which Pros- ecutions were Instituted. |
|--|---|----------|--------------|--------------|--|
| | Found | Remedied | Referred | | |
| | | | To H.M. | By H.M. | |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | Insp. (4) | Insp. (5) | (6) |
| Want of cleanliness (S.1) | 6 | 6 | | 1 | |
| Overcrowding (S.2) | | | | | |
| Unreasonable Temperature (S.3) | | | | | |
| Inadequate ventilation (S.4) | | | | | |
| Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6) | 5 | 5 | | | |
| Sanitary Convenience(S.7) | | | | | |
| (a)Insufficient | | | | | |
| (b)Unsuitable or defective | 3 | 3 | | | |
| (c)Not separate for sexes | | | | | |
| Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Out-work) | 3 | 3 | | | |
| TOTAL | 17 | 17 | | 1 | |

No Notification in respect of Outworks were received

APPENDIX 1

PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH - ALL AGES - 1971

| DISEASE | ST. GERMANS R.D. | LISKEARD R.D. | SALTASH M.B. | TORPOINT U.D. | LISKEARD M.B. | LOOE U.D. | HEALTH AREA NO. 7. |
|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| Heart disease | 86 | 83 | 42 | 20 | 38 | 33 | 302 |
| Cancer(all sites) | 44 | 37 | 30 | 15 | 14 | 16 | 156 |
| Stroke | 31 | 26 | 14 | 4 | 29 | 7 | 111 |
| Respiratory disease | 22 | 18 | 15 | 3 | 5 | 10 | 73 |
| Circulatory disease | 7 | 4 | 8 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 33 |
| Accidents | 7 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 20 |
| Digestive disease | 5 | 3 | 2 | - | 1 | - | 11 |
| Genito-urinary disease | 3 | 2 | 3 | - | 1 | 1 | 10 |

APPENDIX 2

TYPES OF HEART DISEASE AND CANCER CAUSING DEATH - 1971

| TYPE OF DISEASE | St. GERMANS R.D. | LISKEARD R.D. | SALTASH M.B. | TORPOINT U.D. | LISKEARD M.B. | LOOE U.E. | HEALTH AREA No. 7. |
|------------------------------|------------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| Ischaemic heart disease | 64 | 65 | 37 | 15 | 35 | 24 | 240 |
| Hypertensive disease | 6 | 9 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 18 |
| Rheumatic heart disease | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| Other heart disease | 16 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 38 |
| Cancer of Lung / Bronchus | 7 | 9 | 10 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 35 |
| Cancer of Intestine | 6 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 24 |
| Cancer of stomach | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 17 |
| Cancer of breast | 4 | 4 | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | 12 |
| Cancer of uterus | 3 | 1 | - | 1 | 2 | - | 7 |
| Leukaemia | 3 | - | - | 1 | - | 2 | 6 |
| Other cancers | 18 | 13 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 55 |

APPENDIX 3

DEATHS BY AGE GROUPS - 1971

| DISTRICT | 0 - 4 YEARS | 5 - 14 YEARS | 15 - 44 YEARS | 45 - 64 YEARS | 65 - 74 YEARS | 75 YEARS AND OVER | ALL AGES |
|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| ST.GERMANS R.D. | 3 | 3 | 7 | 43 | 60 | 107 | 223 |
| LISKEARD.R.D. | 5 | 3 | 8 | 39 | 53 | 88 | 196 |
| SALTASH M.B. | 4 | - | 3 | 27 | 41 | 54 | 129 |
| TORPOINT U.D. | - | - | 6 | 14 | 18 | 18 | 56 |
| LISKEARD M.B. | 1 | - | 1 | 11 | 26 | 61 | 100 |
| LOOE U.D. | - | - | 3 | 13 | 14 | 45 | 75 |
| HEALTH AREA NO. 7. | 13 | 6 | 28 | 147 | 212 | 373 | 779 |

APPENDIX 4TUBERCULOSISNEW CASES IN HEALTH AREA No. 7 - 1971

| <u>AGE GROUPS</u> | <u>MALES</u> | <u>FEMALES</u> | <u>PERSONS</u> |
|-------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| 0 - 4 YEARS | - | - | - |
| 5 - 14 YEARS | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 15 - 24 YEARS | - | - | - |
| 25 - 44 YEARS | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 45 - 64 YEARS | 5 | - | 5 |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| | <u>8</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>14</u> |

| | <u>MALES</u> | <u>FEMALES</u> | <u>PERSONS</u> |
|--|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| New Case rate per 1,000 of population | 0.145 | 0.109 | 0.254 |

CASE RATES AND MORTALITY RATES IN COUNTY DISTRICTS IN HEALTH AREA NO. 7 - 1971

| <u>DISTRICT</u> | <u>NEW CASES</u> | <u>ALL KNOWN CASES</u> | <u>DEATHS</u> |
|-------------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|
| ST. GERMANS R.D. | 0.19 | 1.39 | 0.07 |
| LISKEARD R.D. | 0.07 | 1.65 | - |
| SALTASH M.B. | 0.10 | 2.11 | 0.10 |
| TORPOINT U.D. | 0.32 | 1.42 | - |
| LISKEARD M.B. | 0.95 | 4.19 | - |
| LOOE U.D. | 0.49 | 2.72 | - |
| HEALTH AREA NO. 7 | 0.25 | 1.96 | 0.04 |
| CORNWALL COUNTY | 0.16 | 2.20 | 0.04 |

APPENDIX 5
CANCER OF THE LUNG AND BRONCHUS
DEATHS BY AGE GROUPS - 1971

| <u>AGE GROUP</u> | <u>MALES</u> | <u>FEMALES</u> | <u>PERSONS</u> |
|------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| 25 - 34 years | 1 | - | 1 |
| 45 - 54 years | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 55 - 64 years | 7 | 1 | 8 |
| 65 - 74 years | 12 | 2 | 14 |
| 75 and over | 8 | 1 | 9 |
| | <u>29</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>35</u> |

DEATH RATE PER 1,000 of POPULATION - 1971

| | <u>MALES</u> | <u>FEMALES</u> | <u>PERSONS</u> |
|-------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| HEALTH AREA NO. 7 | 0.525 | 0.109 | 0.634 |
| CORNWALL COUNTY | 0.395 | 0.114 | 0.509 |
| ENGLAND AND WALES | 0.516 | 0.114 | 0.630 |

NEW CASES IN HEALTH AREA NO. 7 - 1971

| AGE GROUP | MALES | FEMALES | TOTAL |
|-------------------|-------|---------|-------|
| 0 - 4 YEARS | - | - | - |
| 5 - 14 YEARS | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 15 - 24 YEARS | - | - | - |
| 25 - 44 YEARS | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 45 - 64 YEARS | 2 | - | 2 |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| | 5 | 6 | 11 |

| AGE GROUP | MALES | FEMALES | TOTAL |
|-------------------|-------|---------|-------|
| 0 - 4 YEARS | - | - | - |
| 5 - 14 YEARS | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 15 - 24 YEARS | - | - | - |
| 25 - 44 YEARS | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 45 - 64 YEARS | 2 | - | 2 |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| | 5 | 6 | 11 |

CASE RATES AND MORTALITY RATES IN COUNTY DISTRICTS IN HEALTH AREA NO. 7 - 1971

| DISTRICT | NEW CASES | ALL KNOWN CASES | DEATHS |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------------|--------|
| ST. GERMAN R.D. | 0.12 | 1.39 | 0.07 |
| ALBEN R.D. | 0.07 | 1.65 | - |
| SALTASH R.D. | 0.10 | 2.21 | 0.10 |
| PORTPOINT R.D. | 0.35 | 1.45 | - |
| ALBEN R.D. | 0.92 | 4.19 | - |
| LOVE R.D. | 0.49 | 2.35 | - |
| HEALTH AREA NO. 7 | 0.52 | 1.96 | 0.08 |
| CORNWALL COUNTY | 0.50 | 1.90 | 0.08 |

APPENDIX 2

CANCER OF THE LUNG AND BRONCHUS
DEATHS BY AGE GROUP - 1971

| AGE GROUP | MALES | FEMALES | TOTAL |
|---------------|-------|---------|-------|
| 55 - 59 years | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 60 - 64 years | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 65 - 69 years | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 70 - 74 years | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 75 and over | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| | 5 | 5 | 10 |

LUNG RATE PER 1,000 OF POPULATION - 1971

| HEALTH AREA NO. 7 | MALES | FEMALES | TOTAL |
|-------------------|-------|---------|-------|
| HEALTH AREA NO. 7 | 0.35 | 0.10 | 0.23 |
| CORNWALL COUNTY | 0.35 | 0.11 | 0.23 |
| ENGLAND AND WALES | 0.36 | 0.11 | 0.23 |



