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Medical Officers Report for the  
Borough of Great Torrington for the year 1894.

The area of the Borough is 3456 acres -

Population (last census) 3442.

There were 79 births - 38 boys, 41 girls.

There were 63 deaths - 4 under one year old.

Death rate per thousand 18.303312

Zymotic diseases were the cause of 9 deaths -  
namely Scarletina 3, Diphtheria 4, Puerperal Fever 2,

The notification of Diseases Act is in force in  
the Borough -

During the past year I have received 42 notifications  
of Scarletina 24 of Diphtheria, 2 of Puerperal Fever  
and 1 of Erysipelas.

Out of the 63 deaths 31 were over 65 years of  
age, 14 were over 25 and under 65 -

During the past year I have in company with  
Mr. Guick, Sanitary Inspector, inspected all the  
Slaughter Houses, Bake Houses and Dairies in the  
Borough and found them in a sanitary condition.

The water supply during the past year has  
been ample and good.

Signed Edward Morse, L.R.C.P., L.S.C.S.  
Torrington, Devon

Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> 1895.

