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A N N U A L R E P O R T.
of the Medical Officer of Health for the Borough of Totnes.

YEAR 1943.

Mr. Mayor and Members of the Council,

According to the war-time instructions of the Ministry of Health no report of a statistical nature is to be made.

During the year the general health of the inhabitants of the Borough was satisfactory.

Immunisation against Diphtheria which had been carried out in a satisfactory manner by my predecessor Dr. Ian Jefferiss was continued by me during the year.

Treatment of scabies in private houses was not satisfactory but in hostels this was excellent.

During the year no cases of venereal disease were reported to me.

There were six cases of Tuberculosis notified and the majority of these cases received treatment at the Devon County Sanatorium at Hawkmoor.

WATER SUPPLY.

There is a constant and sufficient supply within the Borough. It is all chlorinated but in some cases there is further additional treatment. The quality of the water is not plumbic-solvent and at least 98% of the houses and properties are serviced from the mains and the remaining 2% by standpipes (and/or wells in the rural area of the Borough.)

Signed.

Elizabeth Davies
Medical Officer of Health.

