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Word	Meaning	Source: Name/Place/Date	Category	Derivation	Original Place of Use	Period of Use
LAADES	Slatted woodwork fore and aft of a wagon rto retain load	Bude OCS	Farming	Bude OCS		
LAATE	Mill leat		General	Bude OCS		
LAB	A wishy-washy cup of tea that is either very milky, pale in colour or even just luke warm. "This cup taa is a proper ol' lab."	Launceston	General	John Neale		
LABBAT	The ear. 'I'll pull your labbats off yer 'ead if you dawn't be'ave.'		General		WC	
LABBAT/LABBET	An inferior labourer to who attends tradesmen. A fool		General		WC	
LABBOT/	Son of a miner who helped him in the mine (Goffer)		Mining	Malcolm Nott		
LACE	A measure of land eighteen feet square in Cornwall & 16 ½ feet imperial measure. No wonder there was a 'Cornish mile!'		General		WC	
LACE/ LACING	To thrash. To beat. Beating. "You've bin plain up all day my son, I'm goyne give you a damn good lacing in a minite."		General			
LACE-UPS	Laced boots 'I dunaw how your're buying they old lace-ups still, when you can get they there slip on shoes now.'		General			
LAFF (LAFFING)	Laugh Laughing		General	Hamilton Genkin		

LAFS	Laths. 'Tommy's gone fer the lafs, then we can start plasterin'.		General			
LAFTEN	Made of laths "The wall in the kitchen was laften, skimmed over with lime an' 'orse'air mortar, so we pulled en down."		General			
LAG. LAGGED	To bedraggle. Plaster in mud, or to become plastered in mud. I presume a bit like clay & wattle. Ed (I think 'heavily coated' is a good expression, be it clean or dirty.)		General	P.A. Flamank	NC WC	
LAGAS	A brokn rainbow		Meteorology			
LAGEN	To splash in water; walking in with naked feet		General		WC	
LAIDIN	Arm-in-arm. 'Mr & Mrs Polkinhorne are gone out long laidin like two young love birds; life in the old yet I spose.' 'Arm acrook'		General			
LAIKEN-STREAMIN'	Very wet. "The ol' roof in the back 'ouse is laiken like a basket. Must git up there an' replace a few ellins."		General			
LAIRY	Weak or Timid	EC MC	General			
LAISTER/LEDDEN	Yllow water iris		General		WC	
LAITY	Dairy "I'm goyne out te the Laity fer a bushel o' milk."		General			
LAKEY /LAKY / LAKING	Leaky. Leaking. Streaming. "The rain is fair laking through the roof 'ome must be somethin' wrong up 'bove spose, that'll cost another pretty penny."		General/Mining			
LAM	To hit. 'He lamed go to 'en solid.' As below		General	Kerrier		
LAM / LAMB	Limb. Out on a lamb		General			
LAMBAST	To give someone a good hiding. As above		General	WC	PP	
LAMBRETH	Labyernth – inter-connecting chambers as in a calciner		Mining			
LAMBS' LEGS	Snivel of an unwiped child's nose		General			
LAMBS-TAILS	The willow blossom (Pussy Willow) "Spring is 'ere the Lambs' Tails are all hanging nicely."		Flora			
LAMBSWOOL	A drink made of hot milk, eggs, sugar and nut meg. (Now that should make you're navel buzz!!)		General			
LAMMOCK	Rascal		General		WC	

LAMMY	A kit ???					
LAMMY PASTIES	We have no description; presumably made with lamb can someone please confirm? Can one presume they are pasties made with lamb??	Hamilton Jenkin	Culinary			
LAMPARED	Laden with fruit or flowers		General	Lostwithiel	Joy Turner	
LAMPERED	Covered in mud and dirt; spotted. "I would have given that there begonia First Prize if 'is leaves hadn' bee so lampered"		General	WC NC	P.A. Flamank	
LAMPITS	Limpets 'The harder you de 'it these limpets the more they de old fast.'		Marine			
LAMPSHEER	Weak. Poorly. "He idn't gittin on very well 'tall, he's proper Lampsheer at the minute."		General			
LANCH	Launch (boat) 'Where are 'ee goyn?' 'Down te the lanch o' the lifeboat.'		Marine			
LAND	Strip of ploughland		General		Bude OCS	
LANDY	Loose; overgrown		General			
LANK / LANDY	Loose. Overgrown. Long, Thin, Lanky.		General			
LANYERD	Both liar and square measure		General		Bude OCS	
LAOBA/LOBBA/LUBBA	A lubba, an awkward person		General			
LAP	To beat 'He lapped en by a mile.' But not necessarily referring to a race on a circuit.		General			
LAP	Wet. Muddy clothing left around the house. 'Git they laps out o' 'ere, thy're grafted.'		General			
LAP	To throb as in pain		General			
LAP/CATLAP	Deerisive term for an insipid drink		General		WC	
LAPPIOR	A dancer. A miner who processes left-over ores		General/Mining		WC	
LAPPOIR	A dancer		General		WC	
LARGE	Conceited. 'Bit large aren't 'ee boy? Time far 'ee te come down a peg or two, yer a bit too big fer yer boots.'		General			
LARN / LARNING	Learn. Learning. 'Well, w'at 'ave 'ee larn't at school today?'		General			

LARR	Fit of laziness. 'I got the larrs today sure nuff.'		General			
LARRIKINS/LANKERS	Mischievous young folk		General		WC	
LARRUP	To wallop, to beat. 'I knaw the bowy done wrong but he larruped un unmercifully.'		General			
LARRUP	Sweet as larrup What does this refer to? Any help out there?		General			
LARRUPING	Big; ungainly		General	Lostwithiel	Joy Turner	
LASH	Thin strips of fish used as bait, cut from tail of mackerel		General		WC	
LASH / LASHING	To pour. 'Lashing with rain'		General			
LASHER	A large thing. I imagine similar to 'Licker'. "When he pulled this Bass out the waater, twas a gaate lasher (licker). May also have a connection to 'Lashings'; we ofen her the phrase, 'Lashings of cream.'		General		WC	
LASHINGS / LASHES OF	In abundance. Large quantities 'The pudding' was a bit sparce butt here was lashin's o' craam on en.' "After the ta-treet buns we 'ad splits wi' jam an' lashins o' craame."		General			
LASK	A thick strip of fish (used as bait) 'Abm cot no fish but the lask is gone.'		Fishing			
LASKING	Keeping close into the coast. "They there Coastgaurds was always lasking w;en word got out that there was a bit o' trade due to come ashore."		Marine			
LAST	'Last' = a measure of arable land varying from 16 to 24' merks. Mark-land or Merk-land, Wright = division of land varying from one to three acres. Therefore a 'last' must have varied from 48-62 acres. The latter figure, 62 English acres, being the size of the Cornish geld acre	98, 99	Agricultural		Lease, land, part of Trigaminion Wollas in Landewednac kX687/12	13 Sep 1862
LAST TICH	Children's game of tag					
LATHER / LAFHER	To beat (leather). Wallop. I wonder if this is a corruption of 'leather' from when fathers 'leathered' naughty children with their belts. I'm speaking personally here!! Ed		General			
LATTEN / LATTICE/LATTEEN	Tin Tinware also iron tinned over or coated		General			

LAUCH	Sloppy Mess; ill combined liquids such as beef tea & treacle		General		WC	
LAUDDYDORE	Snobbish. "He moved up country fer a week er two now 'ee's some lauddydore."		General			
LAUNCH	Lerch "A gaate wave come up an' she launched over, I thought she was a gonner."		General			
LAUNDER	Guttering to carry away water, usually square in section and made from wood. Used in mines and mills to convey water to the water wheel. Later household gutters became launders as well.		General		WC	
LAURER	Laurel		Flora		WC	
LAVERICK	Untidy boy		General			
LAW	To place sheaves, to build a rick or load		Faerming		Bude OCS	
LAWN/LAUVEN	Large open mine working in the back of a Lode		Mining		WC	
LAYER	A winnowing sheet		Agriculture		WC	
LEAK	A drop. 'ave some more taa will 'ee? 'Ess just a leak mind.' Work mates might ay to one another, "I;m goyne fer a leak minite." When they wanted go fer a wee!		General			
LEARY	Hungry. Faint and weak from hunger. Empty, sickly feeling, listless		General	Joy Turner	WC. Lostwithiel	
LEARYS	Old men's workings. A crevice in a mine where the ground has been worked.		General		WC	
LEASE	To pick stones off the land. To gather. Glean		General			
LEASE	Last		General	F. Ivey		
LEASE / LAAS	Least/at least. "lease ways" = nevertheless		General			
LEASE-CATTLE	Cattle not yet turned to fatten. Milkless cows		Farming			
LEASING STONES	Small stones gathered from the land		General			
LEAT	A small stream or river (Mill leat). A mill-race or water course.		General			
LEATHERWING	The bat		Fauna			

LEAVE	Let. 'Leave me go' 'leave me alone.' 'Leave en do it if 'ee 'ave a mind to' (allow)		General			
LEBM	Eleven 'Our 1 st lebm are playing up Beacon 'day.' (also leave him.) "If he's like that why dawn't ee lebm?"		General		WC	
LEBNER	Elevenses		General			
LECK	Leek		Horrticulture		WC	
LEDDEN	A rigmarole. 'She talked up a lot of ol' ledden.'		General			
LEEB EN DIDDY?	Did you leave him?		General			
LEERY	Hungry		General		Bude OCS	
LEGGAS	Legs		General			
LEGGINGS	Lower leg protection		Clothing		Bude OCS	
LEM	An imp. Rogue;		General			
LEM	Feature. 'His face is his best lem'		General			
LEM	branch of a tree. "I am out on a lem 'ere tha's fer sure." (Being out of one's dedpth, but not necessarily physically in water, but more intellectually.)		General			
LEMON PLANT	Scented Verbina		Flora	F. Ivey		
LEMPOTS	Limpots. "These lempots are holden on tighter than gins. (traps)		General			
LEN / LENE	Lenda ??		General			
LENTERN	Lintel. « Once we git the linterns up we caan build away on agane. »		General			
LENT-LILLY/LENT ROSE	The daffodil. « I'm best to pick a few lent-illies te taake down Chapel fer Easter. «		Daffodil			
LEPPIN STONE	Platform usually of stone construction high enough from which to mount your horse. WC = Hepping Stone		Equestrian		Bude OCS	
LERRAKIN'	Superlative of size, Lerrakin gurt fella.		General		Bude OCS	
LERRICK	To flap about		General			
LERRUP	To mve quickly		General		Bude OCS	

LERRUP / LARRUP / LERRUPS.	A blow. To thrash. Rags. Tatters. Pieces. The plaace was in larrups, muck an' kilter ev'rywhere."		General			
LERRUPS	Rags, shreds, bits, general state of disorder and caose. 'I went in and the plaace was in larrups, stuff everywhere.'		General			
LES-LUIT	Mugwart (There is a record of children smoking this, any provenance please?)		Flora			
LESTERCOCK	Toy boat sent out before the wind in rough weather with a string of hooks.		Fishing		WC	
LET	To hinder. Hindrance. 'More hindrance less let.'		General			
LETCH-UP-WITH	To take up with a person. Approve. Overtake. "I see Josiah 'ave bin an; letched up with Rose from down Fore Street now."		General			
LETTERPOOCH LETTERPU(O)TCH	Untidy person. Also an old kind of dance		General			
LEV / LIV	To allow. Permit. Let. "Lev en 'lone, 'e's orright."		General			
LEVAN / LEAVEN	Fermented dough used in barley bread instead of yeast.		Culinary			
LEVEL	An adit (mining term) or any working depth in a mine.		Mining			
LEVEROCK	A dirty woman		Gedneral		WC	
LEW	A word repeated time and again to egg on a dog in a race. Perhaps whippet racing or hare coursing. "lew, lew, lew."		General	P. Phillips	Leedstown	
LEW	To shift ot bolt the washed ore		Mining		WC	
LEW / LEWTH/ LUTH	Sheltered place. 'What's the lowest side of a rond house?' Why inside of course.' (See lso Loo) "Le's gone over 'ere 'gin the 'edge in the lewth."		General		Bude OCS	
LEWSTER	To Work extra hard, usually as result of lack of planning. See Louster		General		WC	
LIARD	Liar The'rt a dirty filthy liard, I never told 'ee no such thing.'		General			
LIBBETY-LAT	Childen stand before lassock or step, putting the right and left foot alternatively as fast as they can singing"Libbety, libbety lat, who can do this, who can do that? And who can do anything better than that."		Leisure		WC	

LIC(K)	Leek. 'I got licks up the garden I or't git my 'ands 'round them they're sa big!'		General		WC	
LICHWAY	The way (route) by which a orpse is carried to church.		General			
LICK	A scrape. A hurried wipe-over 'The parlour is awnly goyne git a lick and a promise day, 'e 'ad a proper doen aver last week.'		General		WC	
LICK	To beat (win) 'He licked un by a mile in the end.'		General		WC	
LICK	Used to name someone (at School) who is a tell-tale. (noun)		General			
LICK	Similar to above but used to describe any one who is trying to 'get in' with a superior. i.e. "She'd lick 'is ass if she could."		General		WC	
LICK / LICKY PIE	A leek. Pie made of leeks, or even a licky pasty when you abm got no uniuns."		Horticultural		WC	
LICK-AND-A-PROMISE	Carelessly done / Finish off quickly. See Lick above		General		WC	
LICKER	A great licker – something large. Outsize. Matt caught a mackerel off the pier, ee was a gurt licker."		General		WC	
LICKSTIKKEN	Not properly cleaned, said of something that had been given a lick and a promise!					
LIDDEN	An old tale. Repetition of abuse		General			
LIDDEN	Language, way of talking. "They de talk in that there ol' lidden down te St Just way, you an't 'ardly understand 'em."		General			
LIDNEY	'Litany' long boring discourse		General		Bude OCS	
LIE	To subside. Beaten down. 'That thunder storm last night even put the ferns te lie, leave alone the corn.'		General			
LIG	Deposit of seaweed or autmn leaves. "There was a braa ol' lig o' seaweed on the beach down Marazion this orning', nearly a foot thick in places."		General		WC	
LIGGAN	Seaweed		Marine			
LIGGING	Very wet, drizzly		Meteorology		WC	
LIGGY	Damp weather		General			

LIGHTIN'	Alight 'Tis gone chilly, I'm lightin' the fire fer a bit a het.'		General			
LIGHTS	The lungs		General			
LIGNERS	Small bundles of reed		General		WC	
LIKE	Such. "Ever 'eard the likes of it 'ave 'ee? I never 'ave."		General			
LIKE-A-THING	'As it were', or 'as you may say.'		General			
LIKELY	Tail. Well-formed. "Tha's a likely tale fer sure." Really meaning the opposite.		General			
LIKELY	Possible "The way things are goyne tis lookin' quite likely." NB just the opposite to Likely above, largely determined by the inflection in the speech.		General		WC	
LIKENESS	People would go to the local photographer 'to have their 'likeness took.' i.e. to have their photograph taken!		General			
LIKES	Possibility. Probability. 'Any likes of their coming is 'ere?' (LIKELHOOD)		General			
LILLIES	Cultivated daffodils and narcissus		Flora			
LILLYBANGERS	Cup and dice used for a raffle at Penzance		General		WC	
LIMB / LEMB	A young brat – impish person or rascal. 'A regular lemb' (See lem)		General		Bude OCS	
LIME-ASH	A sort of cement used for cottage flooring.		General			
LIME-KILL	Lime-kiln		General			
LIMER	Brown limer = ripe nut or sheaf badly tied		General		Bude OCS	
LINCING / LINCHING	A severe thrashing		General			
LINCH PIN	Pin for retaining a wooden wheel		General		Bude OCS	
LING / LING-ON	A type of Heather. To hold on – "Ling on to" (Possibly from 'cling on to')		General			
LINGUISTER	Interpreter		General		WC	
LINK A LAIRY	Lenrt Lilly		Flora		WC	
LINKUM	Stupid person; also a term of endearment to a child		General		WC	

LINNEY / NHAY	A shed with a roof but no sides. (I have come to understand it as referring to any 'lean-to' building.)Ed		General		Bude OC	
LINTERN	Lintel		General			
LINUTH	Kidney		Anatomy		WC	
LINUTH	Kidney		General			
LINUTH-DUFF	Kidney pudding		Culinary			
LIPSEY	Lisp. 'She talks a bit lipsey, poor sole'		General			
LISAMOO / LIZZAMOO	The Cow Parsnip		Flora			
LISTING	The selvedge of flannel. Coloured strips on blanket.		General			
LISTING	Aching. Painfully throbbing		General		WC	
LITTER	To scatter all over		General	PP	WC	
LITTERMOUTH	Old fashioned child. "The Mount will never be washed away while she's livin'"		General		WC	
LITTERPOUCH	A slovenly person		General			
LITTLEMOUTH/LITTLE MOUNTAIN	A game of bat and ball. A sort of rounders, Played on St. Michael's Mount on Easter Monday, by old and young alike. (Does anyone know the rules or near nuff!?)		Leisure		WC	
LOACH/LOADER	Doctor's draft or lotion		Medical		WC	
LOADY-APPLE	A double apple		General			
LOAGY / LURGY	Dull. Slow. Feeling lazy. Heavy in gait "I've got the dreded lurgies." Feeling under par.		General			
LOB	A stone tied to the end of a fishing line to keep it fast when thrown.		Fishing		WC	
LOBB	To wean a calf		General			
LOBBA,LAOBER, LUBBA	An awkward fellow – a lubber.		General			
LOBBY WEATHER	Muggy weather		General			
LOCUST	A sweet made of treacle		Culinary			

LODDEN	A pool		General		WC	
LODES	Veins of minerals		Mining			
LODGE	Lodging.		General			
LODGER	An anchorage. A vessel moored in Gwavas Lake is said to be, 'out in the lodja or lodger' Apparently a Newlyn term. Any help ??		Maritime			
LODOSA	Wild saffron, Dog Bne (<i>Pictranthus ornatus</i>) I must challenge the provenance of gthis submission. Dog Bane is a fleshy green leafed INEDABLE succulent so cannot see it has any connection with wild saffron if gthere is even such a thing.		Culinary			
LOFF / LAFF	Laugh		General			
LOFTY TIN	Rich, massive rough tin ore		Mining		WC	
LOG	To rock. To move to and fro.		General			
LOGAN ROCK	A rock that can be rocked.		General			
LOGGET	Small load		General		Bude OCS	
LONG	Belong. Along. Normally 'I long (belong) te do it this way.'		General			
LONG FAMILY	Large family		General			
LONG-CRIPPLE	An adder. Viper. Snake. Lizard		Fauna			
LONG-DOG	Greyhound/whippet family. 'He went up the road like a long dog.' Or 'like a streak o' ightning'.		General			
LONGFUL	A very long time		General			
LONGING	"I've 'eard sa much about this eer London plaace, I'm longing te go up there."		General			
LONGNOSE	Green Apple(s)		Flora			
LONGSTONE	Standing rock or menhire. (Features in place names where there is such a stone.)		General			
LONGSTRAW	Straw prepared for thatching ricks		Farming		Bude OCS	

LOO / LOOTH	See Lew & lewth. Sheltered. If you are in the loo or lewth, you are on the sheltered side.		General			
LOOB	Slime containing ore		Mining		WC	
LOOCH / LOUCH	Short straw from thrashing. Chaff		General			
LOOK(ING)	Expecting 'If he dawn't go now while he's of a mind to, he went look te go dreckly.'		General			
LOOTAL	A tawdry gadabout. A derogatory term		General		WC	
LOOZE BOX	Shed for housing an untethered horse		Equestrian		Bude OCS	
LOP	To limp. Lop similar to clop		General		Bude OCS	
LOPPARD	A lame person, or hopper. Lopping or clopping along		General		WC	
LOPPY	Choppy Sea		General		WC	
LOPPY	Lame		General		Bude OCS	
LOST	To lose. 'I an't 'ford lost en; mawther only gibm me last week fer me birthday.'		General			
LOST SLOVAN	That part of an adit or level which is open (like a trench before it is driven groundward)		Mining		WC	
LOSTIN	Losing		Genera;		WC	
LOUCH	Short straw from thrashing; chaff; refuse		Farming		WC	
LOUGY	Tired, fagged					
LOUSTER / LOUSTERING	To work hard / To labour "They that an't skemmy got luster."		General			
LOUSTERING WORK	Hard, heavy work		General			
LOUVRES	Louvers		Architecture			
LOVE-ENTANGLE	The flannel flower. The flowering plant Actinotis, native of Australia.		Flora			
LOWANCE	Tight or neary, spendthrift. "He never did give 'is missis much lowance." Or "He's as tight as tight!"		General	P.A. Flamank		
LOWSTER	As luster i.e work hard and labouriously.		General			

LUBBER-COCK / LUBBER-HEADED FOOL	Turkey cock. Also term of contempt. Simpleton		General			
LUCKY BONE.	Knucklebone of leg of mutton, used as a charm		General			
LUD	Sent all of a lud; struck all of a heap. (Copied from reference but still unsure.) Help if you can		General		WC	
LUER	Night mist. "there's a bit o' luer out there this evnin'.		General			
LUG	A worm found in sea sand, it makes very fine fishing bait.		Fauna			
LUG/LOGG	To move load		General		Bude OCS	
LUG SAND	Fine sand close to water's edge at Mts Bay		General		WC	
LUG WORM	Beach worm, used for bait in fishing		General		WC	
LUGG	Grass and weeds found in corn		General			
LUGGER	A strong male person. One who has been luggen all day, i.e halin' an' draggen – pullen, pushen, carryen, draggen; anything to do with hard manual labour.		General			
LUMPING EEL	Lamper (Cannot find any reference to lamper) PP		Fishing		WC	
LUNCH	To lurch		General			
LUNGE	First contact with unbroken horse or pony. Horse breakers use a 'lunge rope' to help bring an unbroken horse to hand. Nothing cruel, just a long line to introduce the animal to discipline.		General			
LUNNON CHURCH TOWN	London		General			
LURKER	Small boat in which the Master Seiner goes when pilchard seigning		Fishing		WC	
LURRY	A large amount. i.e. "I've got a lurry of dishes to do."	T Knight	General		Troon	
LUSH	Tipsy. Also flush		General			
LUTE-STRINGS.	Lustrine / Glossy silk		General			
LUTTER POUCH	A slovenly man		General			

LYNERS	Small bundles of reed. "I'm gone pick up the lyners, we're goyne thatch tomarra."		General			
LYTHERVA	A place for letters. Explanation needed please		General			

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