

Parish Clerk, William Dubber.
 Post Office.—Mrs. Ellen Watts, sub-postmistress. Letters through Cricklade S.O. arrive at 7.45 a.m. & 4.15 p.m.; dispatched 5 p.m. The nearest money order office is at Castle Eaton & telegraph office at Kempsford, 3 miles distant

Elementary School (mixed), built in 1876, for 40 children; average attendance, 32; it has a small endowment derived from the rents of three cottages; Miss Daisy Chiddy, mistress
 Carrier to Cirencester.—Stroud, from Kempsford, mon. & fri. passing through Marston, returning same day

Marked thus * receive letters thro' Fairford S.O. Glos.

*Bulley Fredc. Pocock J.P. Marston hl
 *Bulley Mrs. sen. Marston hill
 Mitchell Mathew, The Villa

Purvis Rev. Edward Alex. Vicarage
 Sparrow James
 COMMERCIAL.
 Akers John William, baker
 Everett George, shopkeeper
 Howse Henry (Mrs.), farmer

Rickards John, farmer, Furzey hill
 Sparrow David, farmer, Marsh Hill frm
 *Sparrow Ernest, Three Magpies P.H
 Thomas Joseph, Spotted Cow P.H
 Waite Jesse, wheelwright
 Watts Walter James, upholsterer

SOUTH MARSTON, on the Berkshire border of the county, was made a civil parish in 1894, under the "Local Government Acts" of 1888 and 1894 from the parish of Highworth, it having been an ecclesiastical parish from 1889: it is 3 miles west from Shrivvenham station on the Didcot and Swindon section of the Great Western railway and 2 east-by-north from Stratton station on the Swindon and Highworth branch of the same line and 3½ north-east from Swindon, in the Northern division of the county, hundred of Highworth, Swindon county court district and petty sessional division, Swindon and Highworth union, rural deanery of Cricklade, archdeaconry of North Wilts and diocese of Bristol. The church of St. Mary Magdalene is an ancient structure, partly in the Early English style, with traces of Norman work, and consists of chancel, nave, south transept, south porch and an embattled western tower with pinnacles, containing a clock and 3 bells: the church was restored under the direction of Mr. Belcher, architect, of London, at a cost of over £2,000, and affords sittings for 200 persons. The register dates from the year 1539. The living is a vicar-

age, net yearly value £120, with residence, in the gift of the Bishop of Bristol, and held by the Rev. Angus Macdonald. The vicarage was built and presented by Miss Bell. There is a Wesleyan chapel. Miss Bell, of the Manor House, who is lady of the manor, John Ashfordby-Trenchard esq. and Sir Frederick G. Banbury bart. M.P. of Warneford Place, Highworth, are the principal landowners. The soil is clay; subsoil, chalk. The crops are chiefly grass. The area is 1,833 acres; rateable value, £9,867; the population in 1901 was 348.

Rowborough, a Roman settlement, is half a mile south-east.

Post Office.—William Keen, sub-postmaster. Letters from Swindon arrive at 7.15 a.m. & 3 p.m.; dispatched at 7.15 p.m.; sun. at 7.45 a.m. Stratton St. Margaret, 2 miles distant, is the nearest money order & telegraph office

Elementary School (mixed), erected in 1873, at the cost of A. Bell esq. for 80 children, & enlarged by Miss Bell for 102 children in 1895; average attendance, 62; Miss Annie Cross, mistress

Carrier to Swindon.—William Bridges, Tues. Fri. & Sat

Bell Miss, Manor house
 Halwood Miss, Drayton house
 Macdonald Rev. Angus (vicar)
 Sharps Mrs. Rookery house
 COMMERCIAL.
 Baldwin Reginald F. shopkeeper
 Banwell Edwin, farmer, Huntscoppice
 Beasley John, beer retailer

Bridges William, market gardener
 Burbage Enos, farmer, Church farm
 Cheesley Sidney, plasterer
 Collins Jn. farmer, Quarry Fern farm
 Greenaway Alfred, farmer, Priory farm
 Keen William, grocer, & post office
 Large Henry, carpenter
 Ody Mrs. farmer

Parsons Hy. frm. Burton Grove frm
 Sharps Frank, farmer
 Snook Albt. assist. overseer & farmer
 Tayler Sidney Robt. frm. Rowboro' frm
 Titcomb Thos. Carriers' Arms P.H
 Warren William, thatcher
 Westell John, dairyman & farmer
 Williams Elizabeth (Mrs.), shopkeeper

MARTIN is a parish formerly in Wiltshire, but by the "Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation

(No. 12) Act, 1895," it has been transferred to Hampshire.

MELCHET PARK is a parish formerly in this county, but transferred to Hampshire by the "Local

Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 12) Act, 1895."

MELKSHAM.

MELKSHAM is a market and county court town, and head of a petty sessional division, and civil parish, with a station on the Wilts, Somerset and Weymouth branch of the Great Western railway, 100 miles from London, 30 north-west from Salisbury, 6 north-east from Bradford, 5 north-east from Trowbridge, 7 west from Devizes, 9½ from Westbury, 14 north from Warminster, 12 east from Bath, 7 south from Chippenham and 5 south-south-east from Corsham, in the Western division of the county, hundred of the same name, Trowbridge and Melksham union, rural deanery of Poterne (Bradford portion), archdeaconry of Wilts and diocese of Salisbury.

During the West Saxon era this was a place of considerable note; at the period of the Norman survey and for several subsequent reigns it was held in royal demesne, and gave name to an extensive forest. The town is on the main road from London through Devizes to Bath, and consists principally of one street nearly a mile in length; it was from 1878 under the control of a Local Board, but under the provisions of the "Local Government Act, 1894" (56 & 57 Vict. c. 73), it is now governed by an Urban District Council, and is well paved and lighted with gas by a company, and well supplied with water by the Trowbridge Water Company; the houses are built of soft freestone, but are irregularly placed. The river Avon divides the town and is crossed by a handsome bridge of four arches, with light and elegant balustrades. The Wilts and Berks canal passes on the east of the town, and about 1½ miles southward joins the Kennet and Avon canal, but is not now navigable.

Under the provisions of the "Local Government Act, 1894," the ancient parish of Melksham was, by Local Government Board Order, No. 31,684, dated 30th September, 1894, divided into two parishes, known as Melksham Within and Melksham Without, the former being the area of the Urban District.

There are two mineral springs, one saline and the other chalybeate, in the vicinity; and in 1816 a new saline spa was obtained by boring to a depth of 351½ feet; it was anticipated that Melksham would advance into note in consequence of the medicinal qualities these waters possessed, and every accommodation for visitors was provided, including a pump-room, hot and cold baths, a handsome crescent and an agreeable promenade; but after a very great outlay, the wells did not prove attractive and are now little used.

The church of St. Michael is a spacious edifice of freestone, which dates from the Norman period, but is now chiefly in the Perpendicular style, and consists of Norman chancel, nave of five bays, aisles, north porch, and an embattled tower with pinnacles, containing 8 bells: it was restored and enlarged in 1840, when the central tower was removed and the present tower built at the west end; and again restored in 1881: in 1891 the church was re-seated and new floored, the oaken roof opened, and a carved oak screen and brass lectern were then given by C. F. Rumboll esq. M.D.: in 1894 the reredos was restored at considerable cost by the trustees of the late Sir John Awdry, and in 1897 a stained window was placed by Mrs. Stewart, of Lowbourne, in memory of her father, the late General Moule: the stained west window was erected in 1899, and in 1903 a memorial window was placed in the aisle to those parishioners who fell during the campaign in S. Africa 1899-1902: the organ was rebuilt in 1903, and an oak screen fitted at the west end: in 1907 a handsome alabaster font was provided: there are 600 sittings. The register dates from the year 1560. The living is a vicarage, net income £250, with 3 acres of glebe and residence, in the gift of the Dean and Chapter of Salisbury, and held since 1890 by the Rev. Edwin George Wyld B.A. of Exeter College, Oxford, hon. canon of Salisbury, and surrogate. St. Andrew's chapel, about 1 mile from the town, erected at the sole expense of

the late Rev. E. L. Barnwell, of Melksham House, for the use of the district of Sandridge and Melksham Forest, is a building in the Early English style, from plans given by the late G. E. Street esq. R.A. and consists of chancel, nave, south porch, and a western turret containing one bell: there are 200 sittings. The mission church of St. Barnabas, at Beanacre, was built in 1887, and affords 100 sittings.

The Society of Friends' meeting house, King street, erected in 1734, has 300 seats.

The Baptist chapel, Broughton road, founded in 1669, has 380 sittings. Ebenezer Baptist chapel, Union street, erected in 1835, will seat 150 persons. The Baptist chapel, Forest, erected in 1839, has seats for 150 persons.

The Congregational chapel, Market place, founded in 1773, has 400 sittings.

The Primitive Methodist chapel, Forest, will seat 150 persons.

The Wesleyan chapel, Market place, erected in 1872, has 450 sittings, and that in Semington lane, built in 1896, will seat 100.

The Town Hall, now the property of Charles Awdry esq. was erected in 1847 by a company of shareholders at an expense of £3,350, and is a spacious and well-arranged edifice of white freestone, in the Italian style. The New Hall, in the Market place, erected by Miss Fowler, is a structure of Bath stone, and is used for lectures and meetings; it will hold 200 persons. The market is held on every alternate Tuesday in the month for cattle, sheep and pigs. A fair for cattle, sheep and horses is held in the Market place on the 27th of July.

An extensive iron foundry, carried on by Messrs. Spencer and Co. Limited affords employment for about 1,000 persons.

The manufacture of matings, mats, rope, twine, and sacking is also carried on here. There is also an india rubber factory carried on by the Avon India Rubber Co. Limited.

The Freemasons' Hall in Church street, was erected in 1897 by the brethren of the Lodge, in commemoration of the Diamond Jubilee of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria.

The Cottage Hospital, established here in 1868, was rebuilt in 1895, the cost being defrayed by H. G. White esq. of Whitley; it contains 8 beds and 1 cot.

Bruges' charity of about £20 yearly, half of which goes to Seend, is distributed in blankets by the vicar and churchwardens at Christmas. There are also two small charities, left by the Rev. Bohun Fox and Mr. Pritchard respectively, for the benefit of the poor and distributed at the discretion of the vicar.

The principal landowners are the Right Hon. Walter Hume Long P.C., M.P. of Rood Ashton House, who is lord of the manor, Mrs. Ludlow-Bruges, of Seend, Gen. Lord Methuen G.C.B., K.C.V.O. of Corsham Court, George Lopes esq. of Sandridge Park, and Charles Awdry esq. of Shaw Hill.

The area of Melksham Within civil parish and Urban District is 465 acres of land and 11 of water; rateable value, £10,776; the population in 1901 was 2,450.

The population of the ecclesiastical parish in 1901 was 3,964.

The area of Melksham Without civil parish is 7,894 acres of land and 46 of water; rateable value, £16,780; the population in 1901 was 2,238.

The parish was originally divided into 7 tithings, Shaw and Whitley, Beanacre, Blackmore, Woolmore, Canhold, Woodrow, and the town tithing.

BEANACRE is a tithing, 1 mile north-west. Here is St. Barnabas church and a Baptist chapel, erected in 1839. Blackmore, 1 mile south-east, is also a tithing, and here is the mission chapel of St. Andrew, erected in 1887, and capable of holding 100 persons; the school-room adjoining was built in 1890.

OFFICIAL ESTABLISHMENTS, LOCAL INSTITUTIONS &c.

Post, M. O. & T. O., S. B., A. & I. & Telephonic Express Delivery Office, High street.—Alfred William Jolliffe, postmaster

Dispatch of Letters.—Day Mail—London, Bath, Bristol, North Wales & Ireland, 9.15 & 11.10 a.m.; North of England, Scotland & London, 2.25 p.m.; Trowbridge & North of England, 5.30 p.m.; South Wales, 6.10 p.m.; London & all parts of the United Kingdom, 9.15 p.m.

Delivery of Letters.—London & all parts, 7 a.m.; North of England, South-west of England, Scotland & Wales, 9.30 a.m.; London (day mail), 12.30 p.m.; all parts of the United Kingdom, 6.30 p.m.

Money Order, Savings Bank & Annuity business transacted daily from 8 a.m. till 8 p.m. Postal order & parcels post business from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Town Sub & M. O. O., S. B. & A. & I. Office, Bath road.—W. Crook, sub-postmaster

Wall Letter Boxes at Spa, Devizes road, Bath road, Forest, Station road & Beanacre

COUNTY MAGISTRATES FOR MELKSHAM DIVISION.

Stancomb John Frederick esq. Shaw house, Melksham, chairman

Awdry Charles esq. D.L. Shaw Hill ho. Shaw, Melksham
Bell William Heward esq. F.G.S., D.L. Cieve house, Seend, Melksham

Fuller Robert Fleetwood esq. Neston park, Corsham S.O
Lockwood William Robert Percival esq. Cottles park, Melksham

Lopes George esq. Sandridge park, Melksham
Rumboll Charles Fredk. M.D. Lowbourne house, Melksham

The chairman, for the time being, of the Melksham Rural District Council, is an ex-officio magistrate.

Clerk to the Magistrates, Ernest Dalton Burrough Locke, Bank street

Petty Sessions are held at the Town hall on the first thursday in each month, & daily for criminal business commencing at 11 a.m.

The following places are included in the petty sessional division:—Melksham Within & Melksham Without, Shaw & Whitley, also Seend, Semington (with Littleton) & Whaddon

URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Meetings held at the Council office, Spa road, the first Friday in every month at 6.45 p.m.

Members.

Chairman, Alfred Stratton.
Vice-Chairman, James Edward Bush.

Retire in April, 1908.

Albert Edward Bigwood | Tom Scott
Frederick Raines | George Stratton

Retire in April, 1909.

James Edward Bush | Walter Hurn
Charles Hayter | Herbert William Taylor

Retire in April, 1910.

Charles William Maggs | Alfred Stratton
Henry Sawtell | James Usher

Officers.

Clerk, Alexander Gough Smith, Spa road
Treasurer, Edward James Edgell Creese, Capital & Counties Bank

Medical Officer of Health, William Ingram Keir L.R.C.P.
Edin. The Limes

Surveyor & Sanitary Inspector, Arthur E. A. Bush,
Bath road

Collector, Frank Usher Greenhill, King street

MELKSHAM RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Meets at the Board room, Semington, every fourth Wednesday, at 12.30 p.m.

Chairman, W. Heward Bell, Seend, Melksham

Clerk, William John Mann, Union street, Trowbridge

Treasurer, William Lucke, Capital & Counties Bank,
Trowbridge

Medical Officer of Health, William Ingram Keir L.R.C.P.
Edin. The Limes, Melksham

Sanitary Inspector & District Surveyor, Frank Usher
Greenhill, King street

POLICE.

Police Station, Market place, Alex. Mackie, inspector
The police force consists of an inspector & 6 constables, placed as follows:—An inspector & 1 constable at Melksham, & a constable each at Atworth, Broughton Gifford, Melksham Forest, Semington & Seend

PUBLIC ESTABLISHMENTS.

County Court, His Honor Gwynne James LL.D. judge;
Alexander Gough Smith, registrar & acting high bailiff; Jesse Smith-Keen, Bath road, assistant bailiff.
The court is held at the Town hall once in two months. The district includes the following places:—Atworth, Beanacre, Blackmore, Bowerhill, Broughton

Gifford, The Forest, Littleton, Melksham, Red Stocks, Sandridge, Seend, Semington, Shaw, Whaddon, Whitely & Woodrow
 For Bankruptcy purposes this court is included in that of Bath, Frank S. Clark, Baldwin street, Bristol, official receiver
 Cottage Hospital, William Ingram Keir F.R.C.S. Edin. Charles Frederick Rumboll M.D., B.S. Thomas Wood Locket M.A., M.B., B.C. & Ivan Cochrane Keir M.D., B.Ch. hon. medical officers; Charles William Maggs, hon. sec
 New hall, Market place, William Harris, caretaker
 Town Hall, Charles George Moule, sec. Market place
 Volunteer Fire Brigade, Market yard; keys kept at police station & at Joseph Jones's, Lowbourn; Henry Jones, Lowbourn, captain

VOLUNTEERS.

2nd Volunteer Battalion The Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment), H Co. Market yard; Capt. H. W. Tayler; Color-Sergt. W. R. Yardley, drill instructor

PUBLIC OFFICERS.

Assistant Overseer, Frank Usher Greenhill, North Bradley, King street
 Certifying Factory Surgeon, Medical Officer & Public Vaccinator, Nos. 4 & 5 districts, Trowbridge & Melksham union, Wm. Ingram Keir L.R.C.P. Edin. The Limes, Melksham
 Clerk to Land Tax Commissioners & Clerk to Commissioners of Property Tax for Melksham division, Charles George Moule, Lowbourn
 Collector of Poor Rates, Frank Usher Greenhill, King st
 Distributor of Stamps, Alfred William Jolliffe, High st
 Inland Revenue Officer, Robert J. M. Davies, Box
 Inspector of Weights & Measures, F. Beardsley, Warminster
 Medical Officer, No. 3 district, Trowbridge & Melksham union, Charles Frederic Rumboll M.D. Lowbourn house
 Registrar of Births & Deaths, Melksham sub-district, Trowbridge & Melksham union, Archibald Howard Gilbert, Lowbourn; deputy, Frank Usher Greenhill, King street
 Relieving Officer & Collector to the Guardians, No. 2 district, Trowbridge & Melksham union, Archibald Howard Gilbert, Lowbourn
 Town Crier, William Barton, Lowbourn

PLACES OF WORSHIP, with times of Services.

St. Michael's Church, Church street, Rev. Canon Edwin George Wyld B.A. vicar; the Rev. Cecil John Mead Allen M.A. & the Rev. Kenneth Keble Evan Richards B.A. curates; sundays, holy communion, 8 a.m.; morning prayer, 11 a.m.; evening, 6.30 p.m.; daily prayer, 10 a.m.; evensong, 6 p.m.; holy days & thurs. holy communion, 7.30 a.m.
 St. Andrew's Church, Forest, served from St. Michael's church; 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

PRIVATE RESIDENTS.

Allen Rev. Cecil John Mead M.A. (curate), Union street
 Angell George, Sandridge road
 Anstey Mrs. Lowbourn
 Awdry Robt. Fdk. Mayfield, Shurnold
 Bailly Misses, Thornbank
 Barton F. Roselle, Spa road
 Barton Miss, Coburg place
 Barton Rev. William Dawson (Wesleyan), Hazeldene, Sandridge road
 Beard Rev. Jn. Arth. (Cong.), King st
 Bigwood Albert Edward, The Gables, Forest road
 Bigwood Lewin John, Mulberry cottage, Church street
 Blake John Heritage, Beechfield, Beanacre
 Blake Lewis Henry, Bath road
 Blathwayt George William Wynter, Melksham house
 Bolwell Edward, King street
 Bosworth Charles Rood, Killeagh, Sandridge road
 Brown Alfred, Wyndham cot. Forest
 Bruges Misses, St. Andrew's villa, Lowbourn
 Buckland Lott, Ashleigh, Blackmore
 Burbidge Walter S. Church walk
 Burgess Albert, High street
 Bush James Edward, The Cabin, Market place
 Carpenter Misses, Canon square
 Cheap Mrs. Lowbourn
 Clarke Henry, Canon square

Clatworthy Alfred Hy. Market place
 Collett Joseph, Bower hill
 Coombe Arthur, South view, Bath rd
 Coombe Mrs. Forest vil. Lowbourn
 Creese Edward James Edgell, Bank house, Bank street
 Dartnell Hy. Wm. Bank ho. Market pl
 Davies Rev. W. Harry (Baptist), Beanacre road
 Davis George, Canhold
 Davis Henry, Canhold
 Deacon Mrs. West end
 Dodson Mrs. Kimber street
 Edwards Wodehouse Sl. Beanacre rd
 Flocks Mrs. The Lindens, Bank st
 George Thomas, Lowbourn place
 Giddings Albert James, Penrose villa, King street
 Gilmore J. Allen, Formosa, Spa road
 Godwin Miss, The School ho. Union st
 Gowing Mrs. Belmont, Spa road
 Green Mrs. Alpine villa, Lowbourn
 Greenhill Frank Usher, King street
 Hayter Charles, High street
 Henderson William, Bowden view, Beanacre road
 High Rev. Henry (Wesleyan), Leon house, West end
 House William Henry, Church walk
 Hughes Ernest James, Market place
 Hughes Mrs. Spa road
 Hurn Albert, Bowley, Lowbourn
 Hurn Frederick George, Lowbourn
 Hurn Walter, Maple croft, Lowbourn
 Hutton Geo. Alpine villa, Lowbourn

Hutton John, High street
 Hutton Mrs. Woodrow, Forest
 Jolliffe Alfred William, High street
 Keevil Edward, Oakwood, Spa road
 Keevil Mrs. Coburg place
 Keir Ivan Cochrane M.D. The Limes
 Keir William Ingram L.R.C.P. Edin. The Limes
 Kelson Thomas, Collingwood, Spa rd
 Knee Fdk. Hy. Sunnyside, Sandridge rd
 Laine Robert, Church walk
 Lee Edwin John, Bank street
 Lee Mrs. Emyln villas, Bank street
 Locke Ernest Dalton Burrough, Tillywhim, Beanacre
 Locket Thomas Wood M.A., M.B., B.Ch. Inglewood, Place road
 Lopes George J.P. Sandridge park
 McNidder T. V. Springfield, Spa rd
 Maggs Mrs. Bowerhill lodge
 Maggs Charles William, Agra, Spa rd
 Manning Arthur Herbert, High street
 Manning Henry John, Shurnold
 Marley Duncan, The Briars, Forest rd
 Mathews Miss, West end
 Matravers Mrs. Lowbourn
 Matthews Alfred, Church street
 Merrett Mrs. Avon view, Bath road
 Merrett Mrs. Lowbourn place
 Miltard Albert, Market place
 Missen George Frederick, Bath road
 Moore Edward, The Croft, Beanacre rd
 Moore Moses, Manoria vil. Market pl
 Moule Charles George, Lowbourn
 Muggleworth John, Bath road

St. Barnabas Church, Beanacre, served from St. Michael's church; 6.15 p.m.
 Friends' Meeting House, King street; clerk to the meeting, Edward T. Simpson; 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
 Baptist, Broughton road, Rev. W. Harry Davies; 10.30 a.m. & 6 p.m.; wed. 7 p.m.
 Baptist, Beanacre; 6 p.m.
 Baptist, Forest; 6 p.m.
 Particular Baptist (Ebenezer), Union street; 10.30 a.m. & 6 p.m.; wed. 7 p.m.
 Congregational, Market place, Rev. John Arthur Beard; 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; thurs. 7.30 p.m.
 Primitive Methodist, Forest; 10.30 a.m. & 6 p.m.; thurs. 7 p.m.
 Wesleyan, Market place (Wiltshire Mission); 10.30 a.m. & 6 p.m.; mon. 7 p.m. & wed. 7 p.m.
 Wesleyan, Semington lane (Wiltshire Mission); 6 p.m.

Rev. Henry High; Rev. Wm. Dawson Barton, supernumerary

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

Melksham, Church street. The first school, built in 1840, is now used for girls & infants. In 1878 a building adjoining (originally an old tithe barn) was utilised as a school for boys & will hold 200; average attendance, 135; girls' & infants', 300; average attendance, 200; William Henry House, master; Miss Harriet Godwin, mistress; Mrs. B. Genders, infants' mistress
 Sandridge (mixed), with residence for master, built in 1874, for 100 children; average attendance, 60; John E. Hickley, master
 Lowbourn (mixed & infants), built in 1829, for 330 children; average attendance, 265; Thomas George, master; Miss Clara Mills, infants' mistress

RAILWAY.

Great Western Station, Bath road, Edwin Charles Beard, station master; Sidney C. Burt, goods agent; Henry Gibbs, parcel agent
 Omnibus to & from the 'King's Arms,' to meet the arrival & departure of the trains
 Motor Omnibus, Bath & Devizes.—The Bath Electric Tramway Co. Ltd. daily during the summer months

CARRIERS.

Bath—H. Gibbs, from the Market place, at 8.30 a.m. every wed. & sat. returning same days & during the summer the Bath Electric Tramway Co. Ltd. motor 'buses daily
 Devizes—H. Gibbs, from the Market place, 9.15 a.m. on thurs. returning same day & during the summer the Bath Electric Tramway Co. Ltd. motor 'buses daily
 London & all parts (by rail).—Great Western Railway Company, station, Bath road

Nicholls Mrs. Bath road
 Parker Robert John, Gower villa
 Parnell William, Spa road
 Phelps Miss, Avonside
 Pike John, Belmont, The Spa
 Platt Owen, Bath road
 Pritchard Miss, Semington road
 Privett Percy, West end
 Richards Rev. Kenneth K. E., B.A.
 (curate), Canon square
 Roy William, Bowden vw. Beanacre rd
 Rumbold Charles Frederic M.D., V.D.,
 J.P. Lowbourn house
 Sawtell Henry, The Chestnuts

Simpson Mrs. Cottingham vil. Place rd
 Smith Rev. William Augustus Sidney,
 Westleigh, King street
 Smith Alex. Gough, Thornleigh
 Smith James, Coburg place
 Stewart Mrs. Noel villa, Spa road
 Stratton Alfred, Cray Croft
 Stratton George, Giffords, Lowbourn
 Stratton Misses, Leaze cottage
 Swanborough Frederick, Bath road
 Tayler Hbt. Wm Highfield, Lowbourn
 Tayler Mrs. The Island
 Taylor John, Spa road

Tilke Theodore William, Cottingham
 villa, Place road
 Usher James, Limes villa, Spa road
 Wall John Tylee, Avon villa
 Watson Thomas Truman, The Spa
 Weston Mrs. West end
 White Henry, Hillside, The Spa
 Wilkinson Miss, St. Andrew's villas,
 Lowbourn
 Williams Herbert, Lowbourn
 Witton John Wadley, West end
 Witts Miss, Spa road
 Wyld Rev. Canon Edwin George B.A.
 (vicar & surrogate), The Vicarage

COMMERCIAL.

Early closing day, Wednesday.

Abbott John, rope maker, Bank street
 Adams Alfred (Mrs.), baker, City
 Alford Elihu Charles J. colonial butcher, Lowbourn
 Angel Arthur, sexton, Church street
 Annal Henry Sinclair, chemist & druggist, Bank street
 Archard George Howard (telephone exchange), High st
 Arney Thomas, tailor, Bank street
 Arthur Charles Perkins, painter &c. Market place
 Avon India Rubber Co. Limited, manufacturers of tyres
 for cycles, motor cycles & motor cars, The Factory
 Barton William, town crier & bill poster, Lowbourn
 Beale William, grocer, Bank street
 Beard Edwin Charles, station master to the G. W. rail-
 way, Bath road
 Beaven & Compton, solicitors, Lowbourn
 Bevan E. R. & Co. drapers, Lowbourn & outfitters,
 Bank street
 Bigwood & Co. builders & contractors, Spa road
 Bigwood Albert Edwd. registrar of marriages, Forest rd
 Bigwood Alice (Miss), milliner, Market place
Bigwood Lewin John, general, furnishing & builders'
 ironmonger, tinplate worker, agricultural implement &
motor car & cycle agent & repairer, High street.
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 Bird F. & Co. Limited (W. W. Loveridge, manager),
 coal merchants, Market place. **See advertisement**
 Bolwell William, printer & stationer, Lowbourn
 Bowyer, Philpott & Payne Ltd. bacon curers & pork
 butchers, High street
 Bristol Clothing Co. (Percy Edginton, proprietor), out-
 fitters, Bank street
 Brooke Edwin Baily, farmer, Sandridge
 Brooke George Alexander, farmer, Blackmore
 Brown John, haulier, Canal wharf; postal address,
 Semington, Trowbridge
 Browne William, farmer, Beanacre
 Budd William, manager of gas works, Bath road
 Burbidge George, commission agent, Church walk
 Burgess Henry & Son, bakers & confectioners, High street
 Bush Arthur E. A. surveyor & sanitary inspector to the
 Urban District Council, Bath road
 Bush James Edward, dentist, The Cabin, Market place
 Butt George, ladies' tailor & costumier, High street
 Canning James, poulterer &c. Forest road
 Capital & Counties Bank Limited (branch) (Edward Jas.
 Edgell Creese, manager), Bank street; draw on head
 office, 39 Threadneedle street, London EC
 Chard George, grocer, Old Broughton road
 Cleverly Henry John (Mrs.), watch & clock ma. High st
 Colbourne Frederick, plasterer, Lowbourn
Collett & Parker, auctioneers, surveyors, valuers &
 estate agents
 Compton James, solicitor (firm, Beaven & Compton)
 Cook William G. George inn, Bank street
 Coombe Albert & Son, ginger beer makers &c. The Ark
 Cooper Albert, beer retailer, King street
 Cottle Charles Richard, farmer, Woodrow
 Cottie Frederick, farmer, Craysmarsh
 Cottle William James, house agent, Bank street
 Cottle William Newman, farmer, Conigree farm
 County Court (Alex. Gough Smith, registrar), Spa rd
 Creese Edward James Edgell, manager to the Capital &
 Counties Bank & treasurer to the Urban District Coun-
 cil, Bank street
 Crook Charles & Sons, contractors, Shurnhold
 Crook Joseph & Son, contractors, New Broughton road
 Crook Alfred, farmer, Beanacre
 Crook Mark, poulterer, New Broughton road
 Crook W. grocer, & sub-post office, Bath road
 Crook Worthy, cowkeeper, Beanacre
 Dallimore Mary (Mrs.), apartments, New Broughton rd
 Dancey Thomas (Mrs.), farmer, Beanacre
 Dartnell Henry William, manager to the Wilts & Dorset
 Bank, Market place

Davis George & Son, monumental masons & builders,
 Canhold
 Day Alfred, draper, Bank street
 Day Frances Louise (Miss), maternity nurse, Bank street
 Deverall George, carpenter &c. Bower hill
 Deverell Tom, plasterer, Church street
 Dewey & Son, bakers, Union street
 Dickinson John Langstaffe, solicitor, see Wansbrough,
 Dickinson, Robinson & Tayler
 Dix Edward, shopkeeper, King street
 Dixon R. H. & Son, boot makers, High street
 Dowdney Marian (Mrs.), harness maker, Market place
 Earle Joseph, carpenter, King street
 Eastmans Ltd. butchers, King street
 Edwards Christiana (Mrs.), shopkeeper, Beanacre
 Ellis William, farmer, Bower hill
 Escott James, poulterer &c. Bower hill
 Fanstone George, beer retailer, City
 Fennell Albert, grocer & farmer, Sandridge lane; postal
 address, Chippenham
 Fenner Henry, bookseller, Lowbourn
 Ferris Charles, plasterer, Forest
 Finch Charles M. basket maker, King street
 Fire Engine Station (Henry Jones, capt.), Market yard
Flooke & Manning (established 1824), family
 drapers, milliners, dress makers, hosiers & outfitters;
 funerals completely furnished, High street
 Flooke & Manning, old established wine & spirit mer-
 chants; finest brands cigars & cigarettes, High street
 Flower Frederick Benjamin, farmer & cattle dealer,
 Littleton farm, Semington road; postal address,
 Trowbridge
 Freemasons' (Chaloner) Lodge, No. 2,644 (Rt. Parker, sec)
 Fry Frederick, farmer, Queenfield
 Galsworthy James, apartments, Lowbourn bridge
 Gas Light & Coke Co. Lim. (Wm. Budd, sec. & mgr.), Bath rd
 Gaysford John, coffee tavern, Bath road
 Gerrish Albert, gasfitter, King street
 Gerrish James, boot maker, King street
 Gerrish Kate (Miss), dress maker, King street
 Gibbs Henry, jobmaster, furniture remover & storer &
 carrier, Market place
 Gibbs Henry, King's Arms family & commercial hotel &
 posting house, Market place
 Gibbs Joseph, Bell inn, Bath road
 Gilbert Archibald Howard, relieving officer No. 2 dis-
 trict & collector to the Guardians, Melksham district,
 & registrar of births & deaths, Melksham sub-district,
 Trowbridge & Melksham union, Lowbourn
 Gill Ethel, Daisy & Millie (Misses), confectioners, High st
 Gowen Frank (Mrs.), draper & china & glass warehouse,
 High street
 Gowing & Son, grocers & agents for W. & A. Gilbey Ltd.
 wine & spirit merchants, High street
 Gray & Son, watch & clock makers, High street
 Greenhill Frank Usher, collector of general district rates,
 sanitary inspector & district surveyor to the Rural Dis-
 trict Council, deputy registrar of births, deaths & mar-
 riages & assistant overseer for Melksham Within & as-
 sistant overseer & collector of poor rates for South-
 wick, North Bradley; King street
 Gregory Bryant, market gardener, Sandridge; postal
 address, Chippenham
 Gregory Henry E. hair dresser, Church street
 Gregory Jn. frmr. Sandridge; postal add. Chippenham
 Haines Jerry George, farmer, Forest
 Hancock Emily (Mrs.), dress maker, King street
 Hancock John, teacher of music, King street
 Harriss Thomas, butcher, Church street
 Harrold Aaron (Mrs.), baker & grocer, Bath road
 Harrold Charles, baker & grocer, Forest
 Harrold John, market gardener, Canhold
 Hawkins Frederick, farm bailiff to Mr. James Summers,
 Queenfield
 Hayter Charles, tailor, breeches maker & gentlemen's
 hosier, High street
 Hayward Frank, hair dresser, Market place

Hayward William, farmer, Blackmore
 Hedges Archibald, The Grapes P.H. Bank street
 High School for Boys (The)(Arthur William Gosnell M.A. Christ's Coll. Camb. head master), Semington road
 Holley Edward George, butcher, Bath road
 Holloway Herbert, Unicorn P.H. Bath road
 Holloway William, farmer, Snarlton lane
 Hughes Ernest James M.P.S. chemist, Market place
 Hughes Henry (Mrs.), market gardener, Sandridge; postal address, Chippenham
 Hunt William, farmer, Outmarsh farm, Semington rd.; postal address, Trowbridge
 Hurn Brothers, timber merchants, The Ark; saw mills, Melksham station
 Hurn John, shopkeeper, Lowbourn
 Hutton Bros. John & George, butchers, High street, & farmers, Woodrow, Forest
 International Tea Co.'s Stores Ltd. (The), Market place
 Jarvis Eliza (Mrs.), shopkeeper, King street
 Jolliffe Alfred William & Co. printers, stationers, booksellers, fancy repository, lending library, advertising contractors & bill posting, High street
 Jones Joseph & Son, smiths & wheelwrights, Spa road
 Jones James, grocer &c. Forest
 Keir, Rumboll & Keir, physicians & surgeons
 Keir Ivan Cochrane M.D., B.Ch. (firm, Keir, Rumboll & Keir), physician & surgeon; surgery, Bath road; res. The Limes
 Keir William Ingram L.R.C.P. & F.R.C.S. Edin. (firm, Keir, Rumboll & Keir), surgeon, medical officer of health to the Urban & Rural District Councils, & medical officer Nos. 4 & 5 districts, & public vaccinator, Trowbridge & Melksham district, & certifying factory surgeon, The Limes. Nat. T N 7Y
 Kelson Thomas Alfred, beer retailer & grocer, Church street & Bank street
 King's Arms Family & Commercial Hotel & Posting House (Henry Gibbs, proprietor), Market place
 Knee Albert John, sign painter, Union street
 Knee William Charles, watch maker &c. Bank street
 Legge Annie (Mrs.), fishmonger, High street
 Lemay Henry C. confectioner, Bath road
 Lewington Joseph, apartments, Bank street
 Lewington William, fruiterer, King street
 Lock Edward & Son, boot makers, High street
 Lock Henry John, cabinet maker & carpenter, Acre
 Lock Louisa Jane (Mrs.), apartments, Railway view
 Locke Ernest Dalton Burrough, solicitor, clerk to magistrates & commissioner to administer oaths, Bank st
 Locket Thomas Wood M.A., M.B., B.Ch. physician & surgeon, Inglewood, Place road
 Long Albert, farmer, Bower hill
 Mackie Alexander, inspector of police, Market place
 Maggs Charles William, hempen & cocoa nut fibre works, Spa road
Manning Arthur & Co. complete house furnishers, china, glass & earthenware dealers, stationery, toy & fancy repository, Lowbourn
 Manning Arth. Herbt. draper &c. see Flocks & Manning
 Marks Sidney, coal merchant, Station yard
 Maslen George, photographer, Church street
 Maslen Jane (Mrs.), shopkeeper, Church street
 Mattingly George & Frederick, saddlers, Bank street
 May Hugh G. fishmonger, Bath road
 Mears Walter, carpenter, Market place
 Mees William Joseph, nurseryman, Canon square
 Melksham Agricultural Society (Robert John Parker, hon. sec)
 Melksham Cottage Hospital(Edward James Edgell Creese, treasurer; Charles William Maggs, hon. sec.; Miss M. C. Saunder, matron), Bank street
 Melksham Engineering Co. Limited (The), electrical engineers & ironmongers, High street & Bath road
 Melksham Liberal Club (Frederick George Hurn, hon. sec.), High street
 Melksham Working Men's Club (Hy. Davis, sec.), King st
 Milford Andrew, farmer, Manor farm, Sandridge
 Miller C. E. (Mrs.), temperance hotel, Bath road
 Miller George Henry, cabinet maker, Bath road
 Moule Charles George, clerk to the income & land tax commissioners, Lowbourn
 Mutual Improvement Society (William Henry House, hon. sec.), Reading rooms, Bank street
 Nash Frederick, apartments, Bath road
 National Telephone Co. Limited, Exchange, High street
 New Hall (William Harris, Watson's court, caretaker), Market place
 North Mary Ann (Mrs.), Crown inn, Market place
 Oatley Ellen, Martha & Mary (Misses), dress makers, King street
 Oatley Gertrude (Miss), dress maker, King street
 Ogle Charles Henry, teacher of music, Church street
 Parker Robert John, auctioneer, see Collett & Parker

Perrett Bertrand C. photographer, Bank street
 Perrett William, grocer, High street
 Perry James R. draper, Bath road
 Perry James R. (Mrs.), apartments, Knapp house
 Petty William, blacksmith, King street
 Pickford Henry, farmer, Westlands
 Pocock Henry John, farmer, Beanacre
 Poulson Charles William, butcher, High street
 Powley Albert, shopkeeper, Church street
 Raines Frederick Thomas, builder, West end
 Read Eva & Susie (Misses), dress makers, Bath road
 Reading Rooms (William Hy. House, hon. sec.), Bank st
 Rebbeck Joseph James, hair dresser, Bath road
 Redman Frederick, farmer, Shurnhold
 Reeves Frank, plumber, painter &c Bath road
 Reeves John, china dealer, Bath road
Richards F. & Son, wholesale iron & metal merchants; old metal bought for cash, Lowbourn
 Richards Walter, carpenter, Blackmore
 Richards William Frederick, beer retailer, Beanacre
 Riddick William, photographer, Bath road
 Robinson William James, solicitor, see Wansbrough, Dickinson, Robinson & Tayler
 Rowlett John Thomas, grocer & draper, Market place
 Rumboll Charles Frederic M.D., B.S., M.R.C.S. Eng. (firm, Keir, Rumboll & Keir), surgeon & medical officer, No. 3 district, Trowbridge & Melksham union, & district medical officer to the G. P. O. Lowbourn house. Nat. T N 7X
 Salter Alfred John Thomas, baker, Old Broughton road
 Salter Annie (Miss), apartments, Bath road
 Sawtell B. & Sons Limited, wholesale feather purifiers, Old Broughton road
 Sawyer William, farmer, Halfway, Beanacre
Scott T. & Son, painters, glaziers, house decorators, paperhangers &c.; a large assortment of wall papers kept in stock; estimates given; Union street
 Scott Edward, draper, Bath road
 Self Frederick, farmer, Snarlton
 Sheate James, farmer, Forest
 Sheate William, farmer, Bower hill
 Smith Alexander Gough, solicitor, commissioner for oaths & perpetual commissioner, registrar of county court & acting high bailiff, clerk to the Urban District Council, & agent to Imperial Fire office, Guardian Fire & Life Assurance Co. & Norwich & London Accident Association, Spa road
 Smith Thomas, chimney sweeper, King street
 Smith-Keen Jesse, boot maker, & county court bailiff, Bath road
 Spencer & Co. Limited, engineers & millwrights, manufacturers of steam engines, patent grain & warehousing machinery, hydraulic & other lifts & general machinery, Melksham foundry
 Spencer Frederick, tailor, Union street
 Stephenson & Co. boot makers, Bath road
 Stratton, Sons & Mead Limited, wholesale tea dealers, grocers &c. High street
 Summers James, farmer & cattle dealer, West End farm
 Sweet William E. assistant overseer & clerk to the Parish Council for Melksham Without, King street
 Tayler John, steam & water miller on the Roller system, corn merchant &c. Town mills
 Tayler Walter Henry, solicitor, see Wansbrough, Dickinson, Robinson & Tayler
 Taylor & Cray, coach builders, Spa road
 Taylor William, boot maker, King street
 Town Hall (Charles George Moule, sec.), Market place
 Trowbridge Co-operative Industrial Provident Society, Church street
 Tylee W. J. & Son, jobmasters, Bath road
 Tylee William J. Bear hotel, Bath road
 Venton Frederick, cycle maker, Union street
 Volunteer Battalion (2nd) Duke of Edinburgh's Wiltshire Regiment (H Company, Capt. Herbert W. Tayler; Color-Sergeant W. R. Yardley, drill instructor); drill hall, Market yard
 Waight Edwin, house decorator, King street
 Waight Edwin (Mrs.), servants' registry office, King st
 Wansbrough, Dickinson, Robinson & Tayler, solicitors, Market place; attends Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
 Watson Henry, farmer, Rhotteridge farm, Woodrow
 Watson James Mizen, dairyman, Forest
 Webb Amos, stone mason & builder, Beanacre
 Webb John, farmer, Semington road
 Webb Thomas, farmer, Forest
 Webb William John, baker, Bank street
 Webley Jesse, draper, Bank street
 West of England Sack Hiring Co. Limited (Mrs. T. Grist, agent), Bath road
 West Wilts Land & Building Co. (F. H. Knee, agent), Sunny side
 Westgate King George, farmer, Bowerhill

White Henry (Melksham) Limited, outfitters, drapers, millinery & mantle warehousemen, tailors, hatters, hosiers &c.; juvenile outfits, High street
 Wilcox Annie Gould (Miss), coal merchant, Union street & Station yard
 Wilcox Ellen (Miss), day school for girls & boys, High st
 Wilts & Dorset Banking Co. Limited (branch) (Henry William Dartnell, manager), Market place; draw on London & Westminster Bank Limited, Lothbury, London E C

MERE is a union town and parish on the borders of three counties—Wilts, Dorset and Somerset—which meet in the vicinity, and is on the road from Salisbury to Taunton Dean, 4 miles north from Gillingham station on the Salisbury and Yeovil branch of the South Western railway, 23 west-by-north from Salisbury, 7 west from Hindon, 7 east-by-north from Wincanton and 102 from London, in the Southern division of the county, Mere hundred, Tisbury and Mere petty sessional division, county court district of Shaftesbury, Wylde rural deanery (Heytesbury portion), archdeaconry of Sarum and diocese of Salisbury. The town is lighted with gas from works erected in 1866. The provision of a new water supply for the whole district is now (1907) being undertaken by the Rural District Council. The church of St. Michael the Archangel is a building of stone in the Perpendicular style, with traces of Early English and reputed Saxon work, consisting of chancel with chapels, clerestoried nave of five bays, aisles, north and south porches, over each of which is a parvise, and a western tower 100 feet high, with pinnacles, and containing a clock with chimes and 6 bells: the chancel is separated from the nave by a beautifully carved oak screen, the upper part of which has been restored at the cost of Mrs. A. Morrison, of Fonthill: there are two chantry chapels, and in the south chapel is a brass to John Betteshorne, d. 1398: the present chancel and the chapels were built in the 14th century, but the tower dates from about the middle of the 15th century: there are 580 sittings: in 1883 the churchyard was levelled and planted with shrubs and flowers. The registers are in a good state of preservation, and date from 1572, and the churchwardens' books, still preserved, date from 1556. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £215, with residence, in the gift of the Bishop of Salisbury, and held since 1890 by the Rev. John Augustus Lloyd M.A. of St. John's College, Oxford, and surrogate. The mission church of St. Matthew, about 1½ miles south of the town, and on the Shaftesbury road, was opened in 1882, and is an edifice of stone and brick, consisting of apsidal chancel, nave, north porch, and a turret containing one bell, and will seat 150 persons: the cost of erection was about £1,000, the site being the gift of Miss Chafyn Grove; it is served by the clergy of St. Michael the Archangel. The Congregational chapel was founded in 1795, the present edifice, a large Gothic structure, was erected at a cost of over £8,000, defrayed by Charles Jupe esq.; there is also a Primitive Methodist chapel and one for the Plymouth Brethren. The Society of Friends have a meeting house here. The Cemetery, on the south side of the town, consisting of about three acres, was opened in 1856, and has two mortuary chapels; during the excavations necessary for its formation an earthen vessel was discovered containing 400 Roman coins; it is under the control of a committee of the Parish Council, acting as a burial board. The market, formerly held on Tuesday, has now become extinct, also the annual fairs that were held on the 17th of May and the 10th of October. The clock tower in the Market place occupies the site of the old market house and was erected in 1866 by H.M. the King, then the Prince of Wales, as Duke of Cornwall. The charities amount to £158 yearly: Gillingham Forest charity, arising from inclosure of land at Gillingham Forest, produces £100 yearly, and is distributed in shares: the allotment charity, derived from land in Gillingham parish, yields £20 annually, and is distributed to the poor. John Phillips, of Charnage, left by his will the sum of £800, the interest of which is devoted to the repair of his tomb and the support of the Sunday school, the surplus is distributed by the churchwardens; there are a few minor charities now amalgamated under a scheme of the Charity Commissioners. The ancient Manor House, now used as a farm house, includes a domestic chapel, called "Woodlands," south of the town. Mere constitutes a part of the Duchy of Cornwall: in the year 1253 permission was given to Richard, Earl of Cornwall, to build a castle on the hill, now known as Castle Hill, and afterwards to fortify it; some traces of this castle were found during excavations in 1887. The principal land-owners are H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, who is lord

of the manor, George Troyte-Chafyn-Grove esq. F.S.A. of North Coker, Somerset, the trustees of the late Meyrick Bankes esq. and A. R. White esq. of Charnage. The soil is various, clay, chalk and flint; sub-soil, chalk and gravel. The chief crops are wheat, beans and oats to the north; and on the south of the town (which is principally clay) fine grazing land. The Ashfield water rises from a chalk hill in the neighbourhood, and after turning several mills joins the river Stour. The parish contains 6,055 acres of land and 4 of water; rateable value, £8,378; the population in 1901 was 1,977, including 5 officers and 38 inmates in the workhouse.
 Sexton, Arthur Norris.
 Chaddenwicke is a tithing, 1½ miles north-east; Woodlands, a tithing, 1 mile south; Bush Hayes, 1½ south-east; Manor House, Barrow Street, 1 south-east, and Burton, half a mile east, are adjacent places.
 Zeals, a tithing in this civil parish, has been formed into a civil parish, and will be found under a separate heading.
 Post, M. O. & T. O., S. B. & A. & I. Office.—John Walton, sub-postmaster. Letters, via Bath, are delivered at 7 a.m. & 2 & 5.15 p.m.; dispatched at 11 a.m. & 2.50 & 7.25 p.m.; Sunday at 7.25 p.m.
 Wall Letter Box, Waterside, cleared at 10.10 a.m. & 6.45 p.m.; Sunday, 12.5 p.m.

MERE RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Meets at the Workhouse monthly, on fri. at 1 p.m.
 Chairman, Arthur Rabbitts White, Charnage, Mere, Bath
 Clerk, John Thomas Humby, Church street, Mere
 Treasurer, Alfred Hopkins, Wilts & Dorset Bank
 Medical Officer of Health, Benj. Pope Bartlett M.B.C.S.
 Eng. Bourton
 Surveyor & Sanitary Inspector, James McKenzie A.S.I.
 Castle street

MERE UNION.

The following is a list of places in Mere union:—Kilming-ton, Kingston Deverill, East Knoyle, West Knoyle, Maiden Bradley, Mere Town, Monckton Deverill, Sedg-hill, Stourton & Zeals. The population in 1901 was 5,210; area, 32,309 acres; rateable value in 1907, £32,306
 Board day, alternate fri. at the Workhouse at 11 a.m.
 Clerk to the Guardians & Assessment Committee, John Thomas Humby, Church street, Mere
 Chairman of the Board of Guardians, Arthur Rabbitts White, Charnage, Mere, Bath
 Treasurer, Alfred Hopkins, Wilts & Dorset Bank
 Workhouse, Castle street, a building of stone, built about 1839, to hold 150 inmates; William Ernest Price, master; Mrs. Edith H. Price, matron
 Relieving Officer & Vaccination Officer for the Union, Harry J. Harding, Boar street
 Medical Officers & Public Vaccinators, No. 1 district, Francis Burchett Rutter M.D., F.R.S., B.S. Dewes house, Mere; No. 2 district, Benjamin Pope Bartlett, Bourton, Dorset
 Superintendent Registrar, John Thomas Humby, Church street, Mere; deputy, James McKenzie, Castle street
 Registrar of Births, Deaths & Marriages, Thomas Hall Woodford, Castle street; deputy, William T. Edmunds, Castle street

Police Station, North street, James Lampard, inspector in charge

PUBLIC OFFICERS.

Assistant Overseer & Collector of Poor Rates, Edgar Chas. Taylor, Mere mill
 Certifying Factory Surgeon, Francis Burchett Rutter M.D., B.S. Dewes house
 Clerk to the Burial Board, Edgar Charles Taylor, Mere ml

PLACES OF WORSHIP, with times of Services.

Parish Church of St. Michael the Archangel, Rev. John Augustus Lloyd M.A. vicar; Rev. William Chell M.A. & Rev. Arthur Goodman, curates; 10.30 a.m. & 6.30 p.m.; daily at 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.; holy communion, 1st & 3rd sundays of month after morning prayer, & all sundays at 8 a.m. & holy days 10 a.m.