

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 6 bells, the original four having been recast and added to in 1926 to form a peal of six: the church was restored under the direction of Mr. Belcher, architect, of London, at a cost of over £2,000: there are 200 sittings. The register dates from the year 1539. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £169, with residence, in the gift of the Bishop of Bristol, and held since 1915 by the Rev. Francis George Vernon Iles M.A. of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge. The vicarage was built and presented by Miss Bell. In 1921 a stone cross was erected on the ground adjoining the parish hall at a cost of £120; engraven on it are the names

of the men of the parish who gave their lives for King and country in the Great War, 1914-18. There is a Wesleyan chapel. John Ashfordby-Trenchard esq. and Lord Banbury P.C. are the principal landowners. The soil is clay; subsoil, stone brash. The land is principally in pasture. The area is 1,911 acres; rateable value, £9,053; the population in 1921 was 363.

Rowborough, a Roman settlement, is 1 mile south-east.

Post Office.—Miss Edith Buttle, sub-postmistress. Letters from Swindon. 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 in 1895, for 99; Miss Annie Cross, mistress

PRIVATE RESIDENTS.

(For T N's see general list of Private Residents at end of book.)

Buttle Mrs. Mary Ann, Gordon cott
Iles Rev. Francis George Vernon M.A. (vicar), The Vicarage
Sansum John James, Oaklands, Shrivenham road
Sharps Francois, Thorndale
Sharps Mrs. Yew Tree house
Webb Charles, Lower Copse, Shrivenham road
Williams Alfred, Banikhet
Williams Edgar, St. Mary's cottage

COMMERCIAL.

Marked thus ° farm 150 acres or over.
°Banwell Chas. farmer, Hunts coppice
Boulton S. F. basket mkr
Bowles John, frmr. St. Julian's farm
Buttle Edith (Miss), grocer, & post off
Carlton Eric & Alan, farmers, Manor farm. T N 4 Stratton St. Margaret
Collingborne Bernard James, farmer, Acorn farm
Collins Jn. Hy. frmr. Quarry Fern frm
Eddolls Arthur, farmer, Burton Grove farm
Franklin George, grocer
Gorton Charles, farmer, Church frm

Greenaway Arthur, farmer, Home frm
Greenaway William Francis, farmer, Oxleaze farm
Lewis Ernest David, farmer, Longleaze farm
Maisey John, haulier, Chapel lane
Morse Chas. Carpenters' Arms P.H
Morse Wm. farmer, South Marston fm
Sansum Fredk. baker, Chapel la
Sansum Thos. coal mer. Sth. Marston
Smith Hy. farmer, Nightingale farm
Sutton Edward, farmer, Marston frm
Tilling Jn. Carriers' Arms P.H
Wildern Fredk. Geo. farmer, Rowboro' farm & Priors Farley farm

MARTIN, a parish formerly in Wiltshire, was by Local Government Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 12) Act, 1895, transferred to Hampshire.

MELCHET PARK, a parish formerly in this county, was transferred to Hampshire by Local Government Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 12) Act, 1895.

MELKSHAM

MELKSHAM is a market and county court town, and the head of a petty sessional division and civil parish; it has a station on the Wilts, Somerset and Weymouth branch of the Great Western railway, and is 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 Westbury division of the county, hundred of Melksham, Trowbridge and Melksham union, rural deanery of Potterne (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; it 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, which are known as Melksham Within and Melksham Without, the former being the area of the Urban District.

There are two mineral springs in the vicinity, one saline and the other chalybeate; in 1816 a new saline spa was obtained by boring to a depth of 35½ 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 not now 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 reseated 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. who also placed a rood, with attendant figures, upon the chancel screen in 1922: in 1894 the reredos was restored at considerable cost by the trustees of Sir John Awdry, and in 1897 a stained window was placed by Mrs. Stewart, of Lowbourne, in memory of her father, General Moule: the west window was the gift, in 1899, of Mr. George White, who also gave the six clerestory windows in 1910: in 1900 a figure of St. Michael was erected in a niche over the north door to commemorate the new century: in 1903 a memorial window was placed in the aisle to those parishioners who fell during the campaign in South 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: in 1922 a painting representing the Transfiguration was erected over the chancel arch by Mrs. Swanborough, in memory of her husband: there are 600 sittings. The register dates from the year 1560. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £566, with 2 acres of glebe and residence, in the gift of the Dean and Chapter of Salisbury, and held since 1919 by the Rev. Basil Aston D.S.O., M.A. of St. John's College, Oxford. St. Andrew's church, about 1 mile from the town, erected at the sole expense of the 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, and consists of chancel, nave, south porch, and a western turret containing one bell: the reredos was erected in memory of Ralph L. Lopes esq. D.L., J.P.: the east window is stained and there are windows to the memory of Mrs. and Miss Lopes, Sir Massey Lopes, Mrs. Parker, Mr. Grist and Mrs. Tottenham: an oak tablet was erected in 1921, on which are recorded the names of those connected with the parish who fell in the Great War, 1914-18: there are 200 sittings.

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

The Baptist chapel, Old Broughton road, founded in 1669, has 380 sittings. Ebenezer Particular Baptist chapel, Union street, erected in 1835, will seat 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.

There is a non-sectarian chapel at Sandridge.

A cross was erected in Canons square, in 1921, in memory of the men of the parish who fell in the Great War, 1914-18; their names are inscribed on the base of the memorial.

The Town Hall, now the property of the Urban District Council, was erected in 1847 by a company at an expense of £3,350; it 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 for cattle, sheep and pigs. A fair for cattle, sheep and horses is held in the Market place on the 27th of July.

The principal industries are rubber works, iron foundry, feather works, saw mills, dairy factories; the manufacture of mattings, mats, rope, twine and sacking is also carried on.

The Freemasons' Hall, in Church street, was erected in 1897 by the brethren of the Lodge, in commemoration of the Diamond Jubilee of 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 21 beds and 2 cots.

OFFICIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

Post, M. O. & T. & T. E. D. Office, High street.—Matthew William Hunt, postmaster

Town Sub-Post & M. O. Office, Bath road.—Frederick Cockerton, sub-postmaster

Post Office, Beanacre.—Arthur Webb, sub-postmaster. Letters arrive through Melksham, which is the nearest telegraph & money order office, 1½ miles distant

Post Office, Woodrow.—Miss E. King, sub-postmistress. Letters through Melksham, which is the nearest telegraph & money order office, three-quarters of a mile distant

URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Meetings held in the Council chamber, Town hall, Market place, the second monday in every month at 7.15 p.m.

Members.

Chairman, William Roy.

Vice-Chairman, James Frederick Lawrence.

Retire in April, 1928.

Herbert J. Fisher		Mrs. E. F. Herniman
Percy Alan Greenhill		Mrs. Swanborough

Retire in April, 1929.

James Frederick Lawrence		William Roy
Walter W. Loveridge		C. Whatley

Retire in April, 1930.

A. H. Davis		F. G. Hurn
Percy Hughes		Alfred West

Officers.

Clerk, Alan Montague Smith, 5 Spa road

Treasurer, Francis Hagley, Lloyds Bank Ltd. Market pl

Medical Officer of Health, Douglas Leigh Spence M.A., M.B., B.Ch.Camb., M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond. 26 Lowbourne

Surveyor & Sanitary Inspector, Ralph Parnell Pearce, Town hall

Collector, Frank Usher Greenhill, 18 Kimber st. West end

COUNTY MAGISTRATES FOR MELKSHAM DIVISION.

Bell William Heward F.S.A., F.G.S., D.L. Oleeve house, Seend, Melksham, chairman

Bell Lt.-Col. William Cory Heward D.S.O. Cleeve house, Seend, Melksham

Blake Lt.-Col. George Reginald T.D. Beechfield, Melksham

Bruges' charity of about £5 yearly 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. J. and J. Usher's Blanket Fund, which produces about £90 a year, is used for the benefit of deserving and necessitous persons resident in the parishes of Melksham Within and Melksham Without.

Melksham House is now the club house of the Avon Sports Club, opened for their employees by the Avon India Rubber Co. Ltd.; the grounds are 27 acres in extent, 20 acres of which are used for cricket and football.

The principal landowners are Mrs. Ludlow-Bruges, Field-Marshal Lord Methuen G.C.B., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O. Hon. Mrs. George Lopes, who is lady of the manor of Sandridge, and the exors. of Charles Selwyn Awdry esq.

The area of Melksham Within civil parish and Urban District is 597 acres of land and inland water; rateable value, £17,370; the population in 1921 was 3,596.

The population of the ecclesiastical parish in 1921 was 5,305.

The area of Melksham Without civil parish is 7,809 acres of land and inland water; rateable value, £18,290; the population in 1921 was 2,670.

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 the mission church of St. Barnabas, built in 1887, and having 100 sittings, and a Baptist chapel, erected in 1839.

LOCAL INSTITUTIONS &c.

Browne Col. F. G. F. Gifford hall, Broughton Gifford, Melksham

Fuller Maj. Robert Fleetwood, Great Chalfield, Melksham

Harrall Frederick William, 10 Western ter. Melksham

Lochhead Andrew, Box Wood cottage, Melksham

Newman James J. Manor farm, Lacock, Chippenham

Rumboll Charles Frederick M.D., V.D., D.L. Lowbourne house, Lowbourne, Melksham

Sawtell Henry, The Chestnuts, Beanacre rd. Melksham

Stratton George, 28 Lowbourne, Melksham

Ward George, Roundpond, Melksham

The chairmen, for the time being, of the Melksham

Urban and Rural District Councils are ex-officio magistrates

Clerk to the Magistrates, Alan Montague Smith, 5

Spa road

Petty Sessions are held at the Town hall on the first

monday 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 Little-

ton) & Whaddon

MELKSHAM RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

The parishes in the District are the same as in the Union with the exception of Melksham Within & Trowbridge. Area, 13,671 acres; population in 1921 was 5,040

Council meets at the Board room, Semington, every fourth wednesday, at 12.30 p.m.

Chairman, W. Heward Bell D.L., J.P. Seend, Melksham

Officials.

Clerk, Ernest A. Newth, Trowbridge

Treasurer, Martin Thurlow, Lloyds Bank Ltd. Trowbridge

Medical Officer of Health, Douglas Leigh Spence M.A., M.B., B.Ch.Camb., M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond. 26 Lowbourne, Melksham

Sanitary Inspector & District Surveyor, Ralph Parnell Pearce, Town hall

POLICE.

Police Station, Market place, Maurice West, inspector
The police force consists of an inspector & 7 constables, placed as follows:—An inspector & 3 constables at Melksham, & a constable each at Atworth, Broughton Gifford, Melksham Forest & Seend

PUBLIC ESTABLISHMENTS.

County Court, His Honor A. Gwynne James LL.B. judge; Alan Montague Smith, registrar & high bailiff; Richard S. J. Legg, chief clerk to 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, Whitley & Woodrow

For Bankruptcy purposes this court is included in that of Bath; Frederick William Darley, 26 Baldwin street, Bristol, official receiver; William Ormiston, assistant official receiver

Cottage Hospital, William Ingram Keir F.R.C.S. & L.R.C.P.Edin., J.P. hon. consulting surgeon; Charles Frederick Rumboll M.D., B.S.Durh., M.R.C.S.Eng., V.D., D.L., J.P. Thomas Wood Locket M.A., M.B., B.Ch.Camb. Ivan Cochrane Keir M.D., B.Ch.Edin., D.P.H.Oxon., C. J. E. Bennett M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond., D.P.H.R.C.P.S.Lond. Douglas Hamilton M.D. Lond., M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond. & Douglas Leigh Spence M.A., M.B., B.Ch.Camb., M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond. hon. medical officers; Edwin John Lee, hon. sec

New Hall, Market place, Mrs. Hunt, 13 Kimber street, West end, caretaker

Town Hall (Urban District Council), Market place, William Bailey, caretaker, 20 Lowbourn

Volunteer Fire Brigade, Market yard; keys kept at Police station & at Arthur J. West's, King st. captain

PUBLIC OFFICERS.

Certifying Factory Surgeon & Medical Officer Nos. 4 & 5 districts, Trowbridge & Melksham Union, Douglas Leigh Spence M.A., M.B., B.Ch.Camb., M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond. 26 Lowbourn

Clerk to Income & Land Tax Commissioners for Melksham Division, Arthur Wm. Angel, 34 Church st

Clerk to Parish Council, Melksham Without, Rev. William John Farr, 29 Sandridge road

Collector of Inland Revenue, William H. Somerset, 9 Dunch road

Collector of Poor's Rates, Arthur S. Clark, 17 Lowbourn

Collector of Tolls, Ernest George Arthur, High street

Customs & Excise Officer, H. R. Wylie, Box

Distributor of Stamps, Matthew William Hunt, High st

Inspector of Weights & Measures for the Southern district, Aubrey Wallace Butlin, Trowbridge

Medical Officer, No. 3 district, Trowbridge & Melksham Union, Charles Frederick Rumboll M.D., B.S.Durh., M.R.C.S.Eng., V.D., D.L., J.P. Lowbourn house, Lowbourn

Rating Officer, Frank Usher Greenhill, 18 Kimber street, West end

Registrar of Births & Deaths & Deputy Registrar of

Marriages, Melksham sub-district, Trowbridge & Melksham Union, Arthur William Angel, 34 Church street; deputy, Arthur S. Clarke, 17 Lowbourn

Registrar of Marriages, Albert Edward Bigwood, 3 Sandridge road

PRIVATE RESIDENTS.

(For T N's see general list of Private Residents at end of book.)

Akerman Mrs. 9 Canon square
 Angel Arthur A. 34 Church street
 Angell George, 25 Sandridge road
 Archard George H. 21 Sandridge rd
 Aston Rev. Basil M.A., D.S.O.(vicar), The Vicarage, Church street
 Baily Miss, Thornbank, King street
 Bennett Claude Jn.Eddowes, Place rd
 Bevan Edwd. R. Coburg ho. Spa rd
 Bigwood Albert Edward, 3 Sandridge road
 Bigwood Harold, Arlington, Spa rd
 Bigwood Lewin John, Formosa, Spa rd
 Blake Lt.-Col. George Reginald T.D., J.P. Beechfield, Beanacre
 Bolwell William, King street
 Bosworth Chas.Rood, Church la.Forest
 Bruges Miss Louisa, 37 Sandridge rd
 Burbidge Walter S. Church walk
 Clark Arthur Stanley, 17 Lowbourn
 Clarke Mostyn Walter, 4 Spa road

Collett Chas. 35 Sandridge road
 Cottle William James, Bank street
 Crook Mark, 16 Beanacre road
 Crook Walter John, Forest lodge, Sandridge road
 Culwick Thos. Wolf's craig, West end
 Davis Thomas, 20 Forest road
 Dewey Henry Edward, King street
 Everett Miss Bessie, 2 Spa road
 Farr Rev. William John (Congregational), 29 Sandridge road
 Ferrebe John, 27 Sandridge road
 Figgins Eng.-Capt. John William O.B.E., R.N. (ret.), Sampford place, Shurnhold
 Fisher H. J. 3 Spa road
 Flocks Mrs. Mary Flora, 23 Sandridge road
 Flocks Misses, 2 Place road
 Forster Wm. 33 Sandridge road
 Gibbons Thomas, 7 Canon square
 Godwin Rev. Henry G. (Wesleyan), Leon house, Kimber st. West end
 Gowen Mrs. 56 Spa road
 Gowen Reginald Edgar, 15 Forest rd
 Green Mrs. 68 Lowbourn

Greenhill Percy Alan, 37 Lowbourn
 Hagley Francis, Bank ho. Market pl
 Harrall Frederick William J.P. 10 Western terrace
 Healy Joseph, 70 Lowbourn
 Hearn Rev. Frank J. (Baptist), 8 Beanacre road
 Hill George Samuel, 11 Canon sq
 Hughes Ernest James, 3 Place road
 Hughes Percy, 2 Forest road
 Hurn Albert, 64 Lowbourn
 Hurn Albert George, 17 Sandridge rd
 Hurn Frederick, 35 Market place
 Johns George Davis, 4 Beanacre road
 Keir Ivan Cochrane M.D. The Walnuts, Beanacre
 Kelson Thomas A. 58 Spa road
 Kennelly J. F. P. 25 High street
 Knee Fredk. Henry, 39 Sandridge rd
 Knee Henry Nelson, 14 Forest road
 Lee Edwin John, 61 Spa road
 Lochhead Andrew J.P. Boxwood cott
 Lopes Hon. Mrs. Geo. Sandridge park
 Loveridge Walter W. 62 Bath road
 Lupton Rev. Albert Horner (curate), Sandridge road

Relieving Officer & Collector to the Guardians, No 2 district, Trowbridge & Melksham union, Robert H. Hudson, Trowbridge
 Sexton, Arthur A. Angel

PLACES OF WORSHIP.

St. Michael's Church, Church street, Rev. Basil Aston M.A., D.S.O. vicar; Rev. Albert Horner Lupton & Rev. Charles Robert Eyre Wheeler B.A., L.Th. curates
 St. Andrew's Church, Forest, served from St. Michael's church

St. Barnabas Church, Beanacre, served from St. Michael's church

City Mission Room, Bath road

Friends' Meeting House, King street

Baptist, Old Broughton rd. Rev. Frank J. Hearn, pastor
 Baptist, Beanacre

Particular Baptist (Ebenezer), Union street

Congregational, Market place, Rev. William John Farr

Primitive Methodist, Forest (Calne Circuit)

Salvation Army, Church street

Wesleyan, Market place (Wiltshire Mission)

Wesleyan, Semington lane (Wiltshire Mission)

Rev. Henry G. Godwin

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

Lowbourn Council Schools. The new building, built in 1916, is used for boys & girls & has accommodation for 260; Frederick J. Watkins Inter.B.Sc., A.C.P. master. The infants' school, built in 1829, has accommodation for 300 & is also utilised as a housewifery centre & for evening classes; Miss Clara Mills, infants' mistress. The annual sports day is held on the tuesday nearest to June 21st in each year

Melksham, Church street. The first school, built in 1840, is now used for boys & girls; accommodation for 300. In 1878, a building adjoining (originally an old tithe barn) was utilised as a school for boys & is now used for infants & will hold 200; Percy Alan Greenhill, master; Miss Isabel Jessie Lowe, infants' mistress

Sandridge & Forest (mixed), with residence for mistress, built in 1874, for 100 children; Mrs. Juliette Gaisford, mistress

RAILWAY.

Great Western Station, Bath road, A. C. Drew, station-master

Omnibus to & from the 'King's Arms,' to meet the arrival & departure of the trains

Motor Omnibus, Bath & Devizes.—The Bath Electric Tramway Co. Limited, daily

National Omnibus Co. to & from Trowbridge & Chippenham, on sat. & sun

CARRIERS.

Bath—Bath Electric Tramway Co. Ltd. daily
 Bristol—J. Crook & Sons, mon. wed. & fri
 Devizes—Bath Electric Tramway Co. Ltd. daily
 Devizes—J. Crook & Sons, tues. thurs. & sat
 London & all parts (by rail)—Great Western Railway Company, station, Bath road

- McEwan John, 66 Lowbourne
 Maggs Charles William, Sandridge lodge, Sandridge (postal address, Chippenham)
 Maggs Mrs. Bowerhill lo. Bowerhill la
 Manning Arthur Herbert, 30 High st
 Marley Duncan, 11 Sandridge road
 Methuen Hon. Paul Ayshford M.A. Old manor, Beanacre
 Miller John, 6 Beanacre road
 Milne Benjamin, 27 Beanacre road
 Newman Frederick Wm. St. Swithin's, Canhold
 Newton Ernest, 13 Sandridge road
 Parsons Mrs. Marie Emma, 9 Sandridge road
 Philip John, 29 Beanacre road
 Porter Stanley W. Shurnhold house
 Reid James, Enfield, The Spa, Devizes road
 Reid John F. 31 Sandridge road
 Richards William Townsend, West leigh, King street
 Roy William, 25 Beanacre road
 Rumboll Chas. Frederick M.D., V.D., D.L., J.P. Lowbourne ho. Lowbourne
 Sawtell Ernest Stanley, Belmont, Spa road
 Sawtell Henry J.P. The Chestnuts, Beanacre road
 Sawyer Fred, Sutherlands, West end
 Selfe Mrs. Mary Jane, 19 Sandridge rd
 Smallpiece Humphrey George, 7 Beanacre road
 Smith Alan Montague, 6 Kimber st. West end
 Smith Mrs. 1 Spa road
 Spackman William, Belmont, Spa rd
 Spence Douglas Leigh M.A., M.B. Camb. 26 Lowbourne
 Stratton Arthur D. 7 Sandridge road
 Stratton George J.P. 28 Lowbourne
 Stratton Misses, Leaze cottage
 Stratton Mrs. F. H. Gray croft, Spa rd
 Swanborough Mrs. Amy, 7 Spa road
 Taylor George, 6 Spa road
 Tilley Miss, Tillywhim, Beanacre
 Tucker Mrs. M. P. 1 Place road
 Tylee Charles George, The Grove, Canon square
 Viney Herbert, 62 Lowbourne
 Ward George J.P. Roundpond
 Watkins Frederick J. H. 15 Sandridge road
 Wheeler Rev. Charles Robert Eyre B.A., L.Th. (curate), 25 Canbold
 Wookey Chas. Elmhurst, Spa road
 Worth Thomas William, 3 West end

COMMERCIAL.

Early closing day, Wednesday.

Marked thus ° farm 150 acres or over.

- Adams Elsie Olive (Mrs.), dressma. 31 Church st
 Alford Elihu Chas. J. butcher, Lowbourne
 Anderson-Vowles Leonard, dentist, Strathavon, Bank st
 Angel Arth. Wm. registrar of births & deaths & deputy registrar of marriages Melksham sub-district, Trowbridge & Melksham union, clerk to Income & Land Tax Commissioners & branch mngr. Ministry of Labour Employment Exchange, 34 Church st. TN 61
 Annal & Johns, chemists & druggists, Bank st. TN 102
 Archard George Howard, grocer, see Norris & Archard
 Arter Benj. D. fishmng. 5 King st
 Avon India Rubber Co. Ltd. mfrs. of rubber tyres, The Factory, Bath rd. TNos. 71, 72 & 73
 Avon Sports & Social Club (Miss B. S. Thomas, hon. sec.), Market pl. TN 65
 Bailey Fred G. draper, High st. TN 116
 Bartlett Edmund Stanley, high-class grocer, provision dealer & draper, 14 Market pl
 Bedford Stuart Horace L.D.S. Brist. dental surgn. 33 Market pl. TN 32
 Bennett Claude Jn. Eddowes M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond., D.P.H.R.C.P.S. Lond. (firm, Locket, Bond, Bennett & Hamilton), physens. & surgns. 4 Place rd. TN 36
 Bevan E. R. & Co. drapers, 7 Bank st
 Bewley Herbt. shopkpr. 61 King st
 Bigwood & Higgins, gasfitters, plumbers, blacksmiths, tinsplate workers & agricultural implement agents & repairers, Church street. TN 14
Bigwood & Co. builders, Spa road
 Bigwood Albt. Edwd. registrar of marriages, 3 Sandridge rd
 Bigwood Alice (Miss), milliner, 12 Market pl
Bigwood Lewin John, general, furnishing & builders' ironmonger, High street. TN 14 Melksham
 Blackman Wm. Thos. bailiff to Hon. Mrs. G. Lopes, Sandridge Park farm
 Boddington Jas. farmer, Southbrook farm, Broughton rd
 Boddington Jn. hairdrrsr. 53 Bath rd
 Bolwell Wm. printer, 4 Lowbourne
 Bowyers (Wiltshire Bacon) Ltd. bacon curers, 15 High st. TN 75
 Branson Rt. Wm. motor engnr. High st. & Market pl. TN 96
 Brewer George, wheelwright, Semington road
 Bristol Clothing Co. (Victor Jennings, proprietor), outfitters, Bank street
 British Legion (Melksham branch) (Rev. C. E. E. Wheeler B.A., L.Th. & F. P. Case, joint hon. secs.), Bank st. & (Beanacre branch) (Archie Hunt, sec.) Beanacre
 Brown Samuel, beer retailer, Semington road
 Bull Hy. Albt. dentist, Market pl
 Burchell Tom, boot repr. 13 Bath rd
Burrett Myra Annie (Mrs.) & Co. char-à-banc proprietors & cycle repairers, New Broughton road
 Butler Arth. sign writer, 21 Market pl
Butt George, tailor for ladies & gentlemen; specialtie, walking & riding breeches, 27 High street
 Caddy James, boot repairer, Bath road
 Canning Jas. farmer, Morthouse frm. Church rd. Forest
 Canning John, butter dealer, Church road, Forest
 Carpenter Maud (Mrs.), dressma. 24 Union st
 Champion Hy. farmer, Conigre Farm ho. Semington rd. TN 105
 Chapman Horace, taxi-cab propr. 39 Lowbourne
 Chard Thos. Bear P.H. Bath rd. TN 15
 Clarke Arth. S. deputy registrar of births & deaths Melksham sub-district, Trowbridge & Melksham union, 17 Lowbourne
 Cleverley's Cycle Works (Chas. E. Allsop), cycle agts. Market pl
 Coleman Jesse, painter, 26 Union st
 Cooper Albt. beer retr. King st
 Co-operative Wholesale Society Ltd. (milk department), Shurnhold. TN 67
 Cottle Charles Richard & Son, dairy farmers, Manor farm, Sandridge
 Cottle Frederick, farmer, Craysmarsh
 County Court (Alan M. Smith, registrar), 5 Spa rd
 Cousins Lilian Mary (Miss), costumier, see Harrall & Cousins
 Crook Alfd. & Son, farmers, Cottage farm, Beanacre
CROOK C. & SONS, road & haulage contractors, Shurnhold. TN 78
Crook Joseph & Sons, road contractors, carriers, hauliers, char-à-banc proprietors & furniture removers, New Broughton road. TN 58
 Crook Arthur Charles, farmer, Forest
 Crook P. F. shopkpr. Beanacre
 Crook Wm. taxi propr. 22 New Broughton rd. TN 82
 Crook Wm. R. butcher, 23 Bank st
 Cullwick Alfd. Harold, mngr. Midland Bank Ltd. High st. TN 24
 Cuzner Alfd. beer retailer, Carpenter's Arms, Beanacre
DAVIS H. & SON, builders, contractors, sculptors & monumental masons, Church street. TN 95
 Derrick Walt. Hy. & Son, tobccnst. 11 Bank st
 Deverall Herbt. Wm. grocer, 3 Bank st
 Diffey Fredk. B. furniture dlr. 7 King st. TN 48
 Dix Edwd. shopkpr. 2 King st
 Dixon R. H. & Son, boot mkr. High st. TN 2
Drew Henry James, joiner & undertaker, King street
 Eastmans Ltd. butchers, 3 King st. TN 107
 Edwards & Armstrong Ltd. electrel. engns. 5 Bath rd. TN 63
 Edwards Geo. farmer, Sandridge farm (postal address, Chippenham)
 Edwards Rowland, George inn, Bank st
 Edwards Thomas, farmer, Blackmore
 England Mary Jane (Mrs.), beer retailer, City
 °Farthing Tom Arth. farmer, Halfway, Beanacre
 Fennell John, market gardener, Wilds farm, Sandridge (postal address, Chippenham)
 Ferris Charles, plasterer, Church road, Forest
 Finch Saml. Arth. oil dlr. 28 Spa rd
 Fire Engine Station (Arth. J. West, capt.), Market yard
 Fisher Herbt. J. ironmng. 9 Bank st. TN 12
Flocks & Manning, old family wine & spirit merchants (established 1824); bottled & cask ales, cider & perry; tobacco & cigars, High street. TN 11 Melksham
 Freemasons, Mark Master Masons, Chaloner Lodge, No. 599 (Wm. Spackman, Belmont, Spa rd. sec)
 Freestone Brothers, farmers, Bezzel farm, Forest
 Fricker Arth. E. coach bldr. Spa rd
 Frisbys Ltd. boot & shoe dlrs. 15 Bank st
 °Fry Jn. farmer, Queenfield, Forest
 Furnell Hy. farmer, Highcroft farm, Semington rd
Gaisford James, carpenter, wheelwright & undertaker, Sandridge road
 Gale Manuel Gerald, farmer, West End farm, Semington rd
 Gale Wm. Jn. tailor, 16 Bank st
 Gas Light & Coke Co. Ltd. (Hugh Hughes, manager & Arthur G. Whittaker, sec.), 10 Bath road. TN 85
 Gee Wm. Jas. newsagt. 4 Bath rd

Gerrish Ada Mary (Mrs.), watch & clock mkr. 9 High st
 Gerrish Albt. gasfitter, 43 King st
 Gerrish Kate (Miss), dressma. 23 King st
 Gowen Frank (Mrs.), draper, High street
 Gowing & Son, grocers, 6 High st. T N 18
 Gray & Son, watch & clock mkr. 17 High st
 Green Alfd. outfitter, 5 Market pl
 Green Jesse Samuel, temperance hotel, Bath road
 Greenhill Frank Usher, collector of general district rates & rating officer for Melksham Within, 18 Kimber st. West end
 Gregory Ernest, market gardener, Sandridge (postal address, Chippenham)
 Gregory George, confectioner, Church road, Forest
 Gregory Harry E. hairdrrsr. 4 Church st
 Gregory Israel, market gardener, Sandridge (postal address, Chippenham)
 Guardians' Girls' Home (Miss Dorothy Harding, matron), 39 King st
 Hagley Francis, manager Lloyds Bank Limited & treas. to the Urban District Council, Market place. T N 70
 Hale Hy. Jn. basket mkr. 24 Spa rd
 Harding Robert Edward, dairy farmer, Lower Half Way farm, Beanacre
 Harrall & Cousins Misses, costumiers, 9 King st
 Harris Geo. The Grapes P.H. Bank st. T N 94
 Harrold Lilian (Miss), grocer, Forest
 Harrold Wm. Hy. baker, & steward to the Wiltshire Friendly Society, 91 Bath rd
 Harvey Reginald T. tailor, Church street
 Hayward Frank, hairdrrsr. 10 Market pl
 Heiron Geo. Friday, dairy frmr. Bower Hill frm. Bower hl
 Hill Jn. Merrett & Son, butchers, Church st. T N 86
 Hill Fredk. baker, 47 Union st
 Hillier Percy Geo. cycle repr. 79 King st. T N 97
 Huckin Martin J. grocer, Bath rd. T N 68

HUGHES ERNEST JAMES M.P.S. chemist & druggist; surgical & invalid requisites supplied; patent & cattle medicine vendor; **KODAK SPECIALIST**; all photographic materials stocked, **Market place.** T N 19 Melksham

Hunt Albt. Wm. Unicorn P.H. Bath rd
 Hunt Matthew Wm. postmaster, High st. T N 4
 Hunt William Henry, dairy farmer, Outmarsh farm, Semington rd. (postal address, Trowbridge). T N 51Y2
 Hurn Brothers Ltd. timber merchants, The Ark, Bath road; saw mills, Melksham station. T N 25 Melksham
 Hurn John, grocer, Lowbourn
 Hutton Tom, farmer, 1 Woodrow
 Iles Herbert, farmer, Love's farm, Bower hill
 International Tea Co.'s Stores Ltd. (The), Market place. T N 43
 James Albert H. café & commercial hotel, High street
 Jarvis Jn. E. shopkpr. 4 King st
 Johns Geo. Davis, chemist, see Annal & Johns
 Jones Henry, smith, Spa road
 Jones Jn. tailor, 19 Forest rd
 Keevil Lily (Mrs.), farmer, Up. Beanacre frm. Beanacre
 Keir Ivan Cochrane M.D., B.Ch. Edin., D.P.H. Oxon. (firm, Rumboll, Keir & Spence), physician & surgeon, The Walnuts, Beanacre (T N 50); surgery, King street. T N 64
 Kelson Thos. Alfd. corn dlr. Church st. T N 13
 Kennelly Fred (Mrs.), spirella corset representative, 26 High st. T N 38

Kennelly Kathryn (Mrs.), knitwear specialist, 28 High street. T N 38

Kerton S. I. farmer, Westlands, Beanacre
 King Louisa (Mrs.), grocer & sub-postmistress, Forest rd
 Knee Albt. Jn. & Son, sign writers, 6 Union st
 Lawry Gladys (Miss), district nurse, Old Bank ho. Bank st
 Legg Rt. Hy. market gardener, 23 Market pl
 Le May Alice Mabel (Mrs.), confctnr. 107 Bath rd
 Lloyds Bank Ltd (branch) (Fras. Hagley, mgr.) (open daily, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; sat. 9 a.m. to 12 noon). Market pl. (T N 70); head office, 42 & 44 Gracechurch st. London E C 3
 Lock E. & Son, boot mkr. High st
 Lock Hy. Jn. carpnt. 115 Bath rd
 Locket, Bond, Bennett & Hamilton, physcns. & surgns. 4 Place rd. T N 36
 London Central Meat Co. Ltd. 31 High st
 Long Albert, farmer, Bower hill. T N 46Y1
 Loveridge Walter W. coal & builders' merchant, 62 Bath road. T N 28
 Lucas Kate (Mrs.) L.O.S. midwife, 19 King st
 Maggs C. W. & Co. (Melksham) Ltd. mfrs. of coir mat. Spa rd. T N 37

Manning Arthur & Co. house furnishers, ironmongers, china, glass & earthenware dealers, **undertakers**, booksellers & circulating library, Lowbourn. T N 11

Manning Arth. Herbt. draper &c. see A. Manning & Co
 Maslen Geo. confctnr. 3 Church st
 Mattingly George & Son, saddlers, High street
 Melksham Agricultural Society (Wm. Stephen Nood, hon. sec)
 Melksham Bowling Club (Wm. Gerrish, hon. sec)
 Melksham Constitutional Working Men's Club (Cecil J. Scott, sec.), 17 Bank st
 Melksham Cottage Hospital (Fras. Hagley, treas.; Edwin Jn. Lee, hon. sec.; Miss Ada Mary Bevan, matron; for medical staff see page 169), Bank st. T N 7
 Melksham Cricket Club (George Hurn, hon. sec)
 Melksham & District Poultry Society Ltd. (F. Le May, sec.), Bath rd
 Melksham Labour Club & Institute (Reg. No. 10242) (Herbt. Martin, hon. sec.), Market pl
 Melksham Liberal Club & Institute (Rt. W. Rawlings, hon. sec.), Bank st

Melksham Motor Works (J. F. P. Kennelly, proprietor), motor engineers & wireless dealers, 28 High street. T N 38

Melksham Pictures Ltd. (Mrs. Varley Higgins, mgrs.), High st

Midland Bank Ltd. (branch) (Alfd. Harold Cullwick, mgr.) (open daily 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; sat. 9 a.m. to 12 noon), 32 High st. (T N 24); head office, 5 Threadneedle st. London E C 2

Miller Herbt. Geo. china & glass dlr. 13 Bank st
 Mitchell Frank, fruiter. 1 Lowbourn
 Mizzen Fred, farmer, Woodrow farm, Woodrow
 Moody Fredk. farmer, Sandridge la. Sandridge (postal address, Chippenham)

Mutual Improvement Society (H. Knee, hon. sec.), Reading rooms, 12 Bank st

National Deposit Friendly Society (Wm. Lawrence, agt.), 6 Semington rd

New Hall (Mrs. Hunt, 13 Kimber street, West end, caretaker), Market pl

New Alfred Frederick C. motor engineer, car accessories stocker, repairer & garage proprietor, Bear garage, Bath road. T N 15

Norris & Archard, grocers, 5 Church st. T N 49

Nott Alfd. Geo. confctnr. 27 High st

Nowell Albt. E. hairdrrsr. 11 Bath rd

Overton Edwd. farmer, Townsend farm, Semington rd

Paget Leonard, potato mer. Elm Tree farm, Sandridge (postal address, Chippenham)

Parfitt Thomas, baker, City

Park Phillis (Mrs.), fried fish dlr. 4 Church st

Payne Walt. R. acctnt. 5 Spa rd

Pearce Jn. sweep, Beanacre

Pearce Ralph Parnell, surveyor & sanitary inspector to the Rural & Urban District Councils, Town hall. T N 98

Perfex Photo Service (Ernest J. Hughes M.P.S.), Market pl. T N 19

Perry Albt. Jn. shopkpr. 34 Forest rd

Petty William, blacksmith, King street

Pioneer Sick Benefit & Provident Society (A. Gerrish, sec.), Semington road

Poulsom Charles William, butcher, High street. T N 27

Pound, Tayler & Collen Ltd. flour millers, Bath rd. T N 3

Pound Edith (Mrs.), shopkpr. Beanacre

Reading Rooms (H. Knee, jun. hon. sec.), 12 Bank st

Reeves Frank & Son, plumbers, Bath rd

Richards Bros. farmers, Semington road

Richards Herbert, carpenter, Blackmore

RICHARDS WILLIAM TOWNSEND, metal merchant, Westleigh, King street. T N 56

Riddick Wm. photographer, 23 Bath rd

Roberts G. & Sons, bacon curers, 37 Bank st

Robinson Wm. Jas. solctr. & commissioner for oaths, see Wansbrough, Robinson, Tayler & Taylor

Rogers & Davis, shopkprs. Forest rd

Rogers G. & Co. house furnishers, & sub-post office, 67 Bath rd. T N 84

Round Patricia (Miss), King's Arms hotel, Market pl. T N 17

Rumboll, Keir & Spence, physcns. & surgns. Lowbourn

Rumboll Chas. Fredk. M.D., B.S. Durh., M.R.C.S. Eng., V.D., D.L., J.P. (firm, Rumboll, Keir & Spence), surgn. & medical officer No. 3 district, Trowbridge & Melksham union & district medical officer to the G.P.O. Lowbourn ho, Lowbourn. T N 20

Saunders Geo. farmer, 41 Lowbourne
 Sawtell B. & Sons Limited, wholesale feather purifiers,
 Old Broughton road. T N 23
 Sawyer Fred, greengro. 33 & 35 High st
 Scott Edward & Sons, drapers, Bath road
 Scott T. & Son, painters, Bath rd
 Sheate James R. farmer, Woolmore farm, Bower hill
 Sheate William G. R. farmer, Blackmore
 Sims Robert, farmer, Bowerhill lane
 Skinner Henry, dairy farmer, Lower Beanacre farm,
 Beanacre
 Smith A. G. & Son, solicitors, 5 Spa road. T N 22
 Smith W. H. & Son, stationers, High street. T N 21
 Smith Alan Montagne, solicitor & commissioner for
 oaths (A. G. Smith & Son), registrar & high bailiff
 to county court, clerk to justices & Urban District
 Council & agent to Alliance Assurance Co. Limited,
 The Essex & Suffolk Equitable Insurance Society
 Limited, The Car & General Insurance Corporation
 Limited & The Guardian Fire & Life Assurance Co.
 Ltd. 5 Spa road (T N 22); & at 7 High st. Devizes
 Smith Edith (Miss), private school, King street
 Smith-Keen Jesse & Son, boot dlrs. 43 Bath rd
 Smith-Keen Jesse, county court bailiff, 43 Bath rd
 Somerset Wm. H. collector of inland revenue, 9 Dunch rd
 Spence Douglas Leigh M.A., M.B., B.Ch.Camb.,
 M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond. (firm, Bumboll, Keir &
 Spence), physician & surgeon, medical officer of health
 to the Urban & Rural District Councils & certifying
 factory surgeon, 26 Lowbourne. T N 76
 Spencer Arth. music wareho. 21 Bath rd
 Spencer Hy. tailor, 50 Union st
 Spencers (Melksham) Ltd. engns. Beanacre rd. T N 9
 Spicer Edmd. H. grocer, 19 Bank st
STRATTON, SONS & MEAD LIMITED,
 wholesale tea & provision merchants, High st. T N 6
 Summers Francis John, butcher, Bridge house, Seming-
 ton road (postal, Semington, Trowbridge). T N 51Y1
 Tayler Walt. Hy. solctr. & commissioner for oaths, see
 Wansbrough, Robinson, Tayler & Taylor
 Taylor Geo. motor engnr. Spa rd. T N 104
 Taylor Walter James, solicitor, see Wansbrough, Robin-
 son, Tayler & Taylor
 Terry Wm. Bell inn, Bath rd
Thirby & Worsfold, garage proprietors, motor
 dealers & cycle agents; **accumulators charged**
here, Bell garage, Bath road
 Town Hall (Urban District Council, proprs.), Market pl
 Trotman Herbt. Jas. confctnr. 25 Bath rd
 Trowbridge Co-operative Industrial Provident Society
 Ltd. (Wm. G. Pyne, branch mgr.), Church st. &
 Bath rd. T N 45
Tylee's Motors, motor engineers, car accessories
 stockers, garages, & R.A.C. & A.A. repairers, High
 street. T N 16

MERE is a union town and parish on the borders of
 three counties—Wilts, Dorset and Somerset—which meet
 in the vicinity, and on the road from Salisbury to
 Taunton Dean, 4 miles north from Gillingham station
 on the Salisbury and Yeovil branch of the Southern
 railway, 23 west-by-north from Salisbury, 7 west from
 Hindon, 7 east-by-north from Wincanton and 102 from
 London, in the Westbury division of the county, Mere
 hundred, Tisbury and Mere petty sessional division,
 county court district of Shaftesbury, rural deanery of
 Wylve (Heytesbury portion), archdeaconry of Sarum
 and diocese of Salisbury. The town is lighted with gas
 from works erected in 1866. The water supply for the
 district is provided 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 par-
 vise, and a western tower 100 feet high, with pinnacles,
 and containing a clock with chimes and 8 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: 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 £525,
 including glebe and residence, in the gift of the Bishop

Venton Fredk. Wm. & Sons, cycle reprs. Union st
 Viner Vincent Albt. house furnisher, City
 Wall Hubert, Crown P.H. Market pl
 Wansbrough, Robinson, Tayler & Taylor, solctrs. Market
 pl.; attend tues. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 Wansbrough Hy. Reguld. solctr. & commissioner for
 oaths, see Wansbrough, Robinson, Tayler & Taylor
 Ward Albert, shopkeeper, Bath road
 Ward Kate (Mrs.), fried fish dlr. 55 Bath rd
 Watch Arth. outfitter, Bank st
 Watson Arth. Chas. outfitter, 5 Bank st
 Watson Harry, dairyman, Forest
 Watson Henry J. farmer, Rhotteridge farm, Woodrow
 Watson John, farmer, Sandridge (postal address, Chip-
 penham)
 Webb Arth. shopkpr. & sub-postmaster, Beanacre
 Webb Alfred, poulterer, Woodrow
 Webb Frank, builder, Semington road
 Webb Wm. Jn. baker, 31 Bank st
 Webley John, farmer, Forest
 Webley Margt. Mary (Mrs.), draper, 29 Bank st
 Wells Sidney, beer retailer, Forest
 West Arth. J. & Sons, plasterers, King st
 West Alfred, baker & confectioner, 34 High street
 West Hy. J. blacksmith, Old Broughton rd
 West Maurice, inspector of police, Market pl. T N 10
 Weston Dorothy (Mrs.), fruiter. 27 Bank st
White Henry (Melksham) Limited, undertakers,
 drapers & outfitters & specialists in ladies' & gents'
 ready-to-wear goods, High street. T N 77
 Whittle Jas. E. butcher, 44 Bath rd
 Wilcox & Overton, coal merchants, Station yard
 Wilcox Ellen (Miss), day school for girls & boys, 31
 Church st
 Williams & Son, farmers, Semington rd
 Williams Harry J. insur. agt. 7 West end
 Williams Louisa (Mrs.), shopkpr. 10 Forest rd
 Williams Rt. Edwin, boot & shoe dlr. 15 Bath rd
 Wilts United Dairies Limited, New Broughton road
 (T N 5); head office, Trowbridge
 Wiltshire Agricultural Co-operative Society Ltd. agri-
 cultural implement agts. 6 Bath rd. T N 59
 Wiltshire Working Men's Conservative Benefit Society
 (branch) (E. Scott, sec.), 7 Bath rd
 Wiltshire Jas. bldr. 26 Church st
 Wiltshire Jn. farmer, Hack farm, Forest
 Wiltshire William, dairy farmer, Semington road
 Winslow Fredk. Howard & Jas. Herbt. farmers, Berryfield
 Woodman Rt. Jas. tailor, 35 Bank st
 Woodward Alfd. Jn. farmer, Prospect farm, Beanacre
 Woodward Charles H. printer, bookbinder, advertising
 contractor & bill poster, Watson's court, High street;
 & at Devizes
 Woolley Leonard, tailor, 3 Lowbourne

of Salisbury, and held since 1909 by the Rev. Francis
 Earle Trotman B.A. of Selwyn College, Cambridge, who
 is a surrogate. The mission church of St. Matthew,
 about 1½ miles south of the town, and on the Shaftes-
 bury 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 the late 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 the late Charles
 Jupe esq.; there is also a Primitive Methodist chapel
 and one for the Brethren. The Society of Friends have
 a meeting house here. The Cemetery, on the south
 side of the town, consisting of about 3 acres, was
 opened in 1856, and has two mortuary chapels; 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. About 50 acres of arable and 28 acres of
 pasture land, mostly rented from the Duchy of Corn-
 wall, are held as allotments under the Parish Council
 and let in small portions to parishioners to the number
 of 256. The Mere Smallholders' Association Ltd. one
 of the largest in England, rent about 2,000 acres from
 the Duchy of Cornwall and the Wiltshire County
 Council. The clock tower in the Market place occupies
 the site of the old market house and was erected in
 1866 by King Edward VII. then the Prince of Wales,
 as Duke of Cornwall. A lecture hall adjoining the
 Friends' meeting house, built about 1870, will accom-
 modate about 300 persons and is available for public