

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 vicarage, net yearly value £120, with residence, in the gift of the Bishop of Bristol, and held since 1889 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, stone brash. The crops are chiefly grass. The area is 1,833 acres; rateable value, £9,873; the population in 1901 was 348.

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

Post Office.—John Crook Peapell, sub-postmaster. Letters from Swindon arrive at 7 a.m. & 3.5 p.m.; sundays, 8 a.m.; dispatched at 7.10 p.m.; sundays at 8 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 in 1895, for 99; average attendance, 67; Miss Annie Cross, mistress

Carrier to Swindon.—William Bridges, tues. fri. & sat

Bell Miss, Manor house
Helwood Miss, Drayton house
Macdonald Rev. Angus (vicar), The Vicarage
Sharps Frank, Oxlease house
Sharps Mrs. Yew Tree house
COMMERCIAL.
Banwell Edwin, farmer, Huntscoppice
Beasley John, beer retailer

Bridges Wm. market gdnr. & carrier
Burbidge Enos, farmer
Collingbourne Bernard John, farmer
Collins Jn. farmer, Quarry Fern farm
Greenaway Arthur, farmer, Home frm
Jeeves Charles, farmer
Ody Mrs. farmer
Parsons Hy. frm. Burton Grove frm
Peapell John Crook, grocer, & post off

Pike Sidney Charles, farmer
Snook Albert, assistant overseer & farmer, The Priory
Tayler Sidney Robt. frm. Rowboro' frm
Tilling John, Carriers' Arms P. H
Westell John, dairyman & farmer, Manor farm
Wildern Frederick George, farmer, Marston farm

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

tion (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 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, 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 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.: 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 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.

There is a non-sectarian chapel at Sandridge.

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.

The manufacture of mattings, mats, rope, twine, and sacking is also carried on here.

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 10 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, Field-Marshal Lord Methuen G.C.B., G.C.V.O., C.M.G. of Corsham Court, Hon. Mrs. George Lopes, of Sandridge

OFFICIAL ESTABLISHMENTS, LOCAL INSTITUTIONS &c.

Post, M. O. & T. O. & Telephonic Express Delivery Office, High street.—Frederick Smart, postmaster

Dispatch of Letters.—Day mail, 9.15 & 11.10 a.m. & 2.25, 5.30, 6.55, 8.15 & 9.15 p.m.; sundays, 9.15 a.m.

Delivery of Letters.—7 & 9.30 a.m. & 12.30 & 6.30 p.m.; sundays, 7 a.m.

Town Sub-Post & M. O. Office, Bath road.—W. Crook, sub-postmaster. Box cleared 6.25, 8.55 & 10.50 a.m. & 2.10, 5.25 & 8.45 p.m. week days only

Post Office, Beanacre.—Mrs. Christiana Edwards, sub-postmistress. Letters arrive through Melksham 7 a.m. & 4.30 p.m.; sundays, 9.30 a.m. Box cleared 10.15 a.m. & 7.15 p.m.; sundays, 10.15 a.m. Melksham is the nearest telegraph & money order office, 1½ miles distant

COUNTY MAGISTRATES FOR MELKSHAM DIVISION.

Stancomb John Frederick esq. D.L. Shaw house, Melksham, chairman

Bell William Heward esq. F.G.S., D.L. Cleve house, Seend, Melksham

Blathwayt George W. W. esq. Melksham ho. Melksham

Fuller Robert Fleetwood esq. Neston park, Corsham

Keir William Ingram esq. F.R.C.S. The Limes, Melksham

Rumboll Charles Fredk. M.D. Lowbourne house, Melksham

Stratton Alfred esq. Craycroft, 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, High 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 7 p.m.

Members.

Chairman, Alfred Stratton.

Vice-Chairman, James Edward Bush.

Retire in April, 1912.

James E. Bush
Henry Davis

William H. House
Herbert W. Tayler

Retire in April, 1913.

Frederick H. Knee
Charles William Maggs

Alfred Stratton
F. Thomas Swanborough

Retire in April, 1914.

Rev. Cecil Mead-Allen
Fred Raines

Tom Scott
George Stratton

Officers.

Clerk, Alexander Gough Smith, Spa road

Treasurer, Gilbert W. Harding, Wilts & Dorset 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

Park, and Charles Awdry esq. of East Lavington Manor House.

The area of Melksham Within civil parish and Urban District is 465 acres of land and 11 of water; rateable value, £11,104; 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, £16,274; 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 the mission church of St. Barnabas, built in 1887, and having 100 sittings; 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.

MELKSHAM RURAL DISTRICT 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
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, John Eeles, inspector
The police force consists of an inspector & 7 constables, placed as follows:—An inspector & 2 constables 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, Whitley & Woodrow

For Bankruptcy purposes this court is included in that of Bath, Charles Henry King, 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, Lowbourne; Henry Jones, Lowbourne, captain

TERRITORIAL FORCE.

4th Battalion The Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment) (G Company), Capt. G. B. Blake, commanding, Market place

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, Lowbourne

Collector of Poor Rates, Frank Usher Greenhill, King st

Customs & Excise Officer, Robert J. M. Davies, Box

Distributor of Stamps, Frederick Smart, High street

Inspector of Weights & Measures, F. Beardsley, Warminster

Medical Officer, No. 3 district, Trowbridge & Melksham

union, Charles Frederic Rumboll M.D. Lowbourne house

Registrar of Births & Deaths, Melksham sub-district,

Trowbridge & Melksham union, C. H. Taylor, Church

walk; deputy, Frank Usher Greenhill, King street

Registrar of Marriages, Albert Edward Bigwood, Sand-

ridge road

Believing Officer & Collector to the Guardians, No. 2 district, Trowbridge & Melksham union, C. H. Taylor, Church walk
Town Crier, John Taylor, 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. Henry John Trevor L.Div. curates; sundays, morning prayer, 11 a.m.; evening, 6.30 p.m.; daily prayer, 10 a.m.; evensong, 6 p.m.; holy communion, 1st sunday at 8 & 11 a.m.; 2nd, 3rd & 4th at 8 a.m.; last at 7 & 8 a.m. & festivals, 7, 8 & 11 a.m.
St. Andrew's Church, Forest, served from St. Michael's church; 11 a.m. & 6.30 p.m.; holy communion, 2nd sunday 11 a.m. & 4th 8 a.m.
St. Barnabas Church, Beanacre, served from St. Michael's church; 6.15 p.m.; 3rd sunday 11 a.m.; holy communion, 1st sunday at 8 a.m. & 3rd sunday at 11 a.m. service
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. Thomas King; 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; thurs. 7.15 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.; thurs. 7.30 p.m.
Wesleyan, Semington lane (Wiltshire Mission); 6 p.m. } Rev. Anthony C. Baker

PRIVATE RESIDENTS.

Angel Arthur A. Mulberry cottage, Church street
Angell Geo. Clovelly, Sandridge road
Archard Geo.H.Foxcroft,Sandridge rd
Armour Geo. Denholm,Sandridge cottages (postal address, Chippenham)
Bailey Lieut. Frederick G. Mayfield, Shurnhold
Baily Misses, Thornbank
Baker Rev. Anthony C. (Wesleyan), Leon house, West end
Barton F. Belmont, Spa road
Bevan Edmund R. Coburg place
Bigwood Albert Edward, The Gables, Sandridge road
Bigwood Lewin John, Formosa,Spa rd
Blake John Heritage J.P. Beechfield, Beanacre
Blathwayt George Wm. Wynter J.P. Melksham house
Bolwell Edward, King street
Bosworth Chas Rood,Church la.Forest
Breach Miss, Elmhurst, Spa road
Brown Alfred, Wyndham cot. Forest
Bruges Misses, St. Andrew's villa, Lowbourn
Bryan William H. Askern, Spa road
Buckland Lott, Ashleigh, Forest
Burbidge Walter S. Church walk
Bush James Edward, The Cabin, Market place
Carpenter Misses, Canon square
Chandler Henry John, Bank house, Bank street
Cheap Mrs. Lowbourn
Churcher Mrs.Fernleigh,Sandridge rd
Clark George, Bath road
Clatworthy Alfred Henry, Avonhurst, Sandridge road
Colbourne Nelson, Kingston lodge, Forest road
Collett Mrs.C.La-Chasse,Sandridge rd
Coombe Joseph A.South view,Bath rd
Coombe Mrs. Forest vil. Lowbourn
Davies Rev. W. Harry (Baptist), Beanacre road
Davis Henry, Canhold
Deacon Mrs. West end
Dixon Robert H. Bath road
Dodson Mrs. Kimber street
Ferris Jas. Whitcomb, Sandridge rd

Flocks Misses, The Lindens, Bank st
Giddings Albert James, Place road
Godwin Miss, The School ho.Union st
Green Mrs. 1 Alpine vils. Lowbourn
Greenhill Frank Usher, King street
Harding GilbertW.Bank ho.Market pl
Harrold Mrs. Cartref, Bath road
Hayter Charles, High street
Henderson William, Bowden view, Beanacre road
House William Henry, Church walk
Hughes Ernest James, Market place
Hurn Albert, Rowley, Lowbourn
Hurn Albert George, Cranbourne, Sandridge road
Hurn Walter, Maple croft, Lowbourn
Hutton Geo. Woodrow ho. Woodrow
Keevil Edward, Forest house, Forest
Keir Ivan Cochrane M.D. The Limes
Keir William Ingram L.R.C.P.Edin., J.P. The Limes
Kelson Thomas, Collingwood, Spa rd
King Rev. Thomas (Congregational), Place road
Knee Fdk.Hy. Sunnyside,Sandridge rd
Laine Robert, Church walk
Lee Edwin John, Martigny ho.Spa rd
Lee Mrs. Emlyn villas, Bank street
Locke Ernest Dalton Burrough, Tillywhim, Beanacre
Locket Thomas Wood M.A., M.B., B.Ch. Inglewood, Place road
Lockhart Mrs. Alexander, The Walnuts, Beanacre
Lopes Hon. Mrs. Geo. Sandridge park
McNidder T. V. Springfield, Spa rd
Maggs Charles William, Agra, Spa rd
Maggs Mrs. Bowerhill lodge
Manning Arthur Herbert, High street
Manning Henry John, Shurnhold
Marley Duncan, The Briars, Sandridge road
Marsland Mrs. St. Swithin's, Canhold
Matravers Mrs. Lowbourn
Matthews Alfred, Church street
Mead-Allen Rev. Cecil John M.A. (curate), Union street
Merrett Mrs. Avon view, Bath road
Merrett Mrs. Lowbourn place
Millard Albert, Market place
Missen George Fredk. Forest road
Moore Edward,The Croft,Beanacre rd

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, 145; girls & infants, 300; average attendance, 230; William Henry House, master; Miss Harriet Godwin, mistress; Mrs. B. Genders, infants' mistress
Sandridge & Forest (mixed), with residence for mistress, built in 1874, for 100 children; average attendance, 58; Miss Juliette Morgan, mistress
Lowbourn (mixed & infants), built in 1829, for 300 children; average attendance, 255; Frederick J. Watkins, 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. Limited, during the summer months

CARRIERS.

Bath—Edward 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—Edward Gibbs, from the Market place, 9.15 a.m. on thurs. returning same day, & during the summer the Bath Electric Tramway Co. Limited, motor 'buses daily
London & all parts (by rail).—Great Western Railway Company, station, Bath road

Moore Moses, Manoria vil. Market pl
Moule Charles George, Lowbourn
Muggleworth John, Bath road
Nicholls Miss, Bath road
Parker Robert John, Gower house
Parnell William, Lowbourn place
Philip W. Littlejohn J.P. Strathavon, Bank street
Pike John, Belmont, The Spa
Platt Owen, Bath road
Pocock Mrs. 2 Alpine vils. Lowbourn
Pritchard Miss, Semington road
Privett Mrs. Omega, Spa road
Privett Percy, West end
Roy William, Bowden vw.Beanacre rd
Rumboll Charles Frederic M.D., V.D., J.P. Lowbourn house
Rutherford Matthew, Creswell, Sandridge road
Sawtell Henry, The Chestnuts
Scott Thos. Cadleys, Sandridge road
Simpson Mrs.Cottingham vil.Place rd
Smith Alex. Gough, Thornleigh
Songhurst Abel W. Church street
Stevens Miss, Glenfarne,Sandridge rd
Stewart Mrs. Noel villa, Spa road
Stratton Alfred J.P. Cray croft
Stratton Arthur D. Canewdon, Sandridge road
Stratton George, Giffords, Lowbourn
Stratton Misses, Leaze cottage
Swanborough Fdk. T.Oakwood,Spa rd
Tayler Hbt. Wm Highfield,Lowbourn
Tayler William F. The Island
Taylor John, Spa road
Trevor Rev. Henry John L.Div. (curate), 2 Coburg place
Usher James, Limes villa, Spa road
Watkins Frederick J. H. Kingswood, Sandridge road
Watson Thomas Truman, The Spa
Weston Mrs. West end
White Henry J. Hillside, Spa road
Wilkinson Miss, St. Andrew's villas, Lowbourn
Williams Herbert, Church walk
Witton John Wadley, West end
Witts Miss, Spa road
Wyld Rev. Canon Edwin George B.A. (vicar & surrogate), The Vicarage
Young Chas. Forest lo. Sandridge rd

COMMERCIAL.

Early closing day, Wednesday.

- Abbott Henry, rope maker, Bank street
 Adams Brothers, bakers, City
 Alford Elihu Charles J. colonial butcher, Lowbourn
 Angel Arthur, sexton, Church street
 Annal Henry Sinclair, chemist & druggist, Bank street
 Archard George Howard, see Norris & Archard
 Arnold Charles Henry, fried fish dealer, Church street
 Arthur Charles Perkins, painter &c. Market place
 Avon India Rubber Co. Limited, manufacturers of rubber
 tyres & goods, The Factory
 Beale William, grocer, Bank street
 Beaven & Compton, solicitors, Lowbourn
 Bevan E. R. & Co. drapers & outfitters, Bank street
 Bigwood & Co. builders & contractors, Spa road
 Bigwood Albt. Edwd. registrar of marriages, Sandridge rd
 Bigwood Alice (Miss), milliner, Market place
Bigwood Lewin John, general, furnishing & builders'
 ironmonger, gasfitter, plumber, blacksmith, tinplate
 worker & agricultural implement agent & repairer,
 High street. T N 14 Melksham
 Bird Samuel & Harry, farmers, Lower Half Way farm
 Bolwell Wm. printer & stationer, Lowbourn & Bath rd
 Bowyer, Philpott & Payne Ltd. bacon curers, High st
 Bristol Clothing Co. (Percy Edginton, proprietor), out-
 fitters, Bank street
 Brooke Edwin Baily, farmer, Sandridge
 Brooke George Alexander, haulier, Semington lane
 Brown John, haulier, Canal wharf; postal address,
 Semington, Trowbridge
 Burbidge George, commission agent, Church walk
 Burnett Motor Tyre Co. patentees of the "Burnett
 Patent Improved Suction Tyres" (non-skid), Bath rd.
 T A "Vacuum;" T N 33 Melksham. **See adver-**
tisement
 Burry Henry, farmer, Woodrow farm
 Bush Arthur E. A. surveyor & sanitary inspector to the
 Urban District Council, Bath road
 Bush James Edward, dental surgery, Market place
 Butt George, ladies' tailor & costumier, High street
 Caddy James, boot repairer, Bath road
 Canning James, poulterer &c. Forest road
 Capital & Counties Bank Limited (branch) (Henry John
 Chandler, manager) (open daily, 10 to 3; wed. 10 to
 1), Bank street; draw on head office, 39 Threadneedle
 street, London E C
 Carpenter Maud (Mrs.), dress maker, Union street
 Chandler & Co. fishmongers, Bank street
 Chandler Henry John, manager Capital & Counties
 Bank, Bank street
 Chard Emma (Mrs.), grocer, Old Broughton road
 Cleverly Henry John (Mrs.), watch & clock ma. High st
 Cleverly William J. cycle agent, Market place
 Colbourne Frederick, plasterer, Lowbourn
 Colbourne Juliet (Mrs.), private school, West end
 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
 Cooper Joseph, coal dealer, King street
 Cottle Charles Richard, farmer, Woodrow
 Cottle Frederick, farmer, Craysmarsh
 Cottle William James, house agent, Bank street
 County Court (Alex. Gough Smith, registrar), Spa rd
 Crook C. & Sons, dairymen, Shurnhold
Crook Charles & Sons, road & asphalt contractors,
Shurnhold
 Crook Joseph & Son, contractors, New Broughton road
 Crook Alfred, farmer, Beanacre
 Crook Arthur Charles, farmer, Forest
 Crook Mark, farmer, New Broughton road
 Crook W. grocer, & sub-post office, Bath road
 Curnick John, beer retailer, Beanacre
 Dallimore Mary (Mrs.), apartments, New Broughton rd
 Dancy Luther William, collector of taxes for Melksham,
 Beanacre
 Davis George & Son, builders, Canhold
 Day George E. tailor, Canon square
 Deverall George, carpenter &c. Bower hill
 Deverell Alice (Mrs.), costumier, Market place
 Diffey Frederick B. furniture dealer, King street
 Dix Edward, shopkeeper, King street
 Dixon R. H. & Son, boot makers, High street
 Dowdney William Henry, harness maker, Market place
 Drew Louisa (Mrs.), farmer, Southbrook farm
 Earle Joseph, carpenter, King street
 Eastmans Ltd. butchers, King street
 Edwards Christiana (Mrs.), shopkeeper & sub-post-
 mistress, Beanacre
 Eeles John, inspector of police, Market place
 Ellis William, farmer, Bower hill
 England Arthur Percy, beer retailer, City
 Escott Arthur J. poulterer &c. Bower hill
 Fennell Albert, grocer & farmer, Sandridge lane; postal
 address, Chippenham
 Fennell John, farmer, Wilds farm, Sandridge (postal
 address, Chippenham)
 Ferris Charles, plasterer, Forest
 Fire Engine Station (Henry Jones, capt.), Market yard
Flocks & Manning, family & commercial stationers,
 news agents, booksellers, librarians, silversmiths, fancy
 goods & toilet requisites, toys & games; agents for
 Goss heraldic china; cash discount checks given, High
 street. T N 11 Melksham
 Flocks & Manning, old family wine & spirit merchants
 (established 1824); bottled & cask ales, cider & perry;
 tobacco & cigars, High street. T N 11 Melksham
 Freemasons' (Chaloner) Lodge, No. 2,644 (Rt. Parker, sec)
 Fry John, farmer, Queenfield
 Gas Light & Coke Co. Lim. (Wm. Budd, sec. & mgr.), Bath rd
 Gerrish Albert, gasfitter, King street
 Gerrish Kate (Miss), dress maker, King street
 Gibbs Edward, carrier, Market place
 Gibbs Harry O. motor engineer, Market place
 Gibbs Henry, King's Arms family & commercial hotel &
 posting house, jobmaster & furniture remover &
 storer, Market place
 Gibbs Joseph, Bell inn, Bath road
 Godfrey Arthur William, butcher, High street
 Gollidge Frederick G. farmer, Conigre farm
 Gowen Frank (Mrs.), draper, High street
 Gowing & Son, grocers, 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,
 assistant overseer for Melksham Within & assistant
 overseer & collector of poor rates for Southwick, North
 Bradley, King street
 Gregory Ernest, market gardener, Sandridge (postal
 address, Chippenham)
 Gregory Frederick, farmer, Sandridge (postal address,
 Chippenham)
 Gregory Henry E. hair dresser, Church street
 Gregory Israel, market gardener, Sandridge (postal
 address, Chippenham)
 Haines Jerry George, farmer, Forest
 Halsey Fanny (Mrs.), apartments, 3 Coburg place
 Hamlett William, insurance agent, Forest road
 Hancock Emily (Mrs.), dress maker, Bath road
 Hancock John, teacher of music, Bath road
 Harding Gilbert W. manager Wilts & Dorset Bank &
 treasurer to the Urban District Council, Market place
 Harris & Co. cabinet makers, Church street
 Harrold Brothers, bakers & grocers, Bath road
 Harrold Charles, baker & grocer, Forest
 Harrold John, market gardener, Canhold
 Hawkins Fredk. farm bailiff to Mr. John Fry, Queenfield
 Hayter Charles, tailor, breeches maker & gentlemen's
 hosier, High street. T N 15 Melksham
 Hayward Edwin, farmer, Sandridge farm, Sandridge
 (postal address, Chippenham)
 Hayward Frank, hair dresser, Market place
 Hayward William, farmer, Blackmore
 Hedges Archibald, The Grapes P.H. Bank street
 Helyar William A., L.D.S.R.C.S. Eng. dentist (attends
 Saturdays 10.30 till 12.30), High street
 Hibberd Alfred, sewing machine agent, Market place
 High School for Boys (The) (Arthur William Gosnell M.A.
 Christ's Coll. Camb. head master), Semington road
 Hill Frederick, baker, Union street
 Hill John Marcus, butcher, Church street
 Holloway & Fogg, architects (attend Tues.), High street
 Holloway William, farmer, Snarilton lane
 Holloway William C. butcher, Bank street
 Hughes Ernest James M.P.S. chemist & druggist;
 surgical & invalid requisites supplied; patent & cattle
 medicine vendor; district agent Kodak Limited; all
 photographic materials stocked, Market place. T N
 19 Melksham
 Hunt William Henry, farmer, Outmarsh farm, Seming-
 ton road (postal address, Trowbridge)
 Hurn Brothers, timber merchants, The Ark; saw mills,
 Melksham station
 Hurn John, shopkeeper, Lowbourn
 International Tea Co.'s Stores Ltd. (The), Market place
 Jarvis John E. shopkeeper, King street
 Jones Joseph & Son, smiths & wheelwrights, Spa road
 Jones James, grocer &c. Forest
 Jordan George, shopkeeper, Forest
 Junior Imperial League Club (Herbert Williams, hon-
 sec.), Church street

Keen Jesse S. boot dealer, Bath road
 Keevil Frederick P. farmer, Beanacre farm, Beanacre
 Keir, Rumboll & Keir, physicians & surgeons
 Keir Ivan Cochrane M.D., B.Ch.Edin., D.P.H.Oxon.
 (firm, Keir, Rumboll & Keir); physician & surgeon;
 surgery, Bath road
 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 vac-
 cinator, Trowbridge & Melksham district, & certifying
 factory surgeon, The Limes
 Kelson Thomas Alfred, corn & flour dealer, Church st
 King's Arms Family & Commercial Hotel & Posting
 House (Henry Gibbs, proprietor), Market place
 Knee Albert John, sign painter, Union street
 Knee H. J. Ltd. ironmongers, High street. T N 38
 Knee William Charles, watch maker &c. Bank street
 Knowlman Charles (Mrs.), apartments, Stanfield, West end
 Lemay Henry C. confectioner, Bath road
 Lewington Joseph, apartments, Bank street
 Lewington William, fruiterer, King street
 Lock Henry John, cabinet maker & carpenter, Acre
 Lock Louisa Jane (Mrs.), apartments, Railway view
 Lock William, boot maker, High street
 Locke Ernest Dalton Burrough, solicitor, clerk to magis-
 trates & commissioner to administer oaths, High st
 Locket Thomas Wood M.A., M.B., B.C.Cantab. physician
 & surgeon, Inglewood, Place road
 Loder James, telephone exchange, High street
 Long Albert, farmer, Bower hill
 Loveridge Walter W. coal merchant, Bath road
 Lucas Kate (Mrs.) L.O.S. midwife, King street
 Maggs C. W. & Co. (Melksham) Limited, hempen works,
 Spa road
Manning Arthur & Co. house furnishers, cabinet
 makers, upholsterers, ironmongers, china, glass &
 earthenware dealers, drapers, undertakers, tailors, cut-
 fitters & ladies' costumiers, Lowbourn. T N 11
 Melksham
 Manning Arth. Herbt. draper &c. see Flocks & Manning
 Maslen George, photographer, Church street
 Maslen Jane (Mrs.), shopkeeper, Church street
 Mattingly George & Son, saddlers, Bank street
 Mears Walter, carpenter, Market place
 Mees William Joseph, nurseryman, Canon square
 Melksham Agricultural Society (Robert John Parker,
 hon. sec)
 Melksham Constitutional Working Men's Club (Albert
 Knee, sec.), Bank street
 Melksham Cottage Hospital (Henry John Chandler,
 treasurer; Charles William Maggs, hon. sec.; Miss
 Lucy E. Way, matron), Bank street
 Melksham Engineering Co. Limited (The), electrical en-
 gineers, High street & Bath road
 Melksham Liberal Club (William E. Sweet, hon. sec.),
 Bank 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
 Minns Charles, mechanical engineer, Forest
 Mitchell Wm. farmer, Manor farm, Beanacre
 Mortimer Clara (Miss), dress maker, King street
 Moule Charles George, clerk to the income & land tax
 commissioners, Lowbourn
 Mutual Improvement Society (William Henry House,
 sec.), Reading rooms, Bank street
 Nash Frederick, apartments, Bath road
 National Poultry Organisation Society Limited (branch)
 (Walter Mears, manager), Bank street
 National Telephone Co. Limited, Exchange, High street
 New Hall (William Harris, Watson's court, caretaker),
 Market place
 Norris & Archard, grocers, Church street
 Nowell Albert E. hair dresser, Bath road
 Ogle Charles Henry, teacher of music, Church street
 Overton Edward, farmer, West End farm
 Palmer Alfred J. tailor, Spa road
 Parfitt Thomas, baker, City
 Parker Robert John, auctioneer, Place road
 Penny Edith L. (Mrs.), Unicorn P.H. Bath road
 Perrett Bertrand C. photographer, Bank street
 Perrett William, grocer, High street
 Petty William, blacksmith, King street
 Pickford Henry, farmer, Westlands
 Poulson Charles William, butcher, High street
 Baines Frederick Thomas, builder, West end
 Read Eva & Susie (Misses), dress makers, Bath road
 Reading Rooms (William Hy. House, hon. sec.), Bank st
 Reeves Frank, plumber, painter &c Bath road
 Reeves John, china dealer, Bath road

Reeves William, wicker worker, City
 Richards Fred, farmer, Semington road
 Richards Walter, carpenter, Blackmore
Richards William, iron & metal merchant, Lowbourn
 Riddick William, photographer, Bath road
 Roberts George, bacon curer, Bank street
 Robinson William James, solicitor, see Wansbrough,
 Robinson, Tayler & Taylor
 Rogers G. & Co. house furnishers, Bath road
 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
 Salter Alfred John Thomas, baker, Old Broughton road
 Sawtell B. & Sons Limited, wholesale feather purifiers,
 Old Broughton road
 Sawyer William, farmer, Halfway, Beanacre
 Scott T. & Son, painters, Union street
 Scott Edward, draper, Bath road
 Self Frederick, farmer, Snarlton
 Sheate James R. farmer, Bower hill
 Sheate John, farmer, Forest
 Sheate William G. R. farmer, High Croft farm, Blackmore
 Skinner Henry, farmer, Beanacre
 Smith Alexander Gough, solicitor, commissioner for oaths
 & perpetual commissioner, registrar of county court &
 acting high bailiff, clerk to the Urban District Council,
 & agent to Alliance Insurance Co. Limited, Guardian
 Fire & Life Assurance Co. Norwich Union Assurance
 Association & Essex & Suffolk Insurance Co. Limited,
 Spa road. T N 22 Melksham
 Smith Edith (Miss), private school, King street
 Smith Thomas, chimney sweeper, King street
 Smith-Keen Jesse, boot maker, & county court bailiff,
 Bath road
 Spencer & Co. Limited, engineers & millwrights, Melk-
 sham 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, cattle dealer, King street
 Sweet William E. assistant overseer & clerk to the Parish
 Council for Melksham Without, King street
 Taylor John, steam & water miller, Town mills
 Taylor Walter Henry, solicitor, see Wansbrough, Robin-
 son, Tayler & Taylor
 Taylor & Cray, coach builders, Spa road
 Taylor Charles H. relieving officer No. 2 district, collec-
 tor to the guardians Melksham district & registrar
 of births & deaths Melksham sub-district, Trowbridge
 & Melksham union, Church walk
 Taylor Walter James, solicitor, see Wansbrough, Robin-
 son, Tayler & Taylor
 Territorial Force Battalion (4th) The Duke of Edin-
 burgh's (Wiltshire Regiment) (G. Co. Capt G. B.
 Blake, commanding), Market place
 Tilke George F. restaurant, High street
 Town Hall (Charles George Moule, sec.), Market place
 Trowbridge Co-operative Industrial Provident Society
 (Norman Widgery, manager), Church street
 Tylee W. J. & Son, jobmasters, Bath road
 Tylee William J. Bear hotel, Bath road
 Venton Frederick, cycle maker, Union street
 Waight Edwin, house decorator, King street
 Waight Edwin (Mrs.), servants' registry office, King st
 Wall Herbert, Crown P.H. Market place
 Wansbrough, Robinson, Tayler & Taylor, solicitors,
 Market place; attend tuesdays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m
 Wansbrough Henry Reginald, solicitor, see Wansbrough,
 Robinson, Tayler & Taylor
 Ward Albert, shopkeeper, Bath road
 Watson Henry, farmer, Rhotteridge farm, Woodrow
 Watson James Mizen, dairyman, Forest
 Watson John, farmer, Sandridge (postal address, Chip-
 penham)
 Webb Amos, stone mason & builder, Beanacre
 Webb John, farmer, Semington road
 Weakley Sarah (Mrs.), shopkeeper, Beanacre
 Webb Alfred, farmer, Woodrow
 Webb William John, baker, Bank street
 Webley Jesse, draper, Bank street
 Wells Sidney, beer retailer, Forest
 West Alfred, baker, High street
 West Henry J. blacksmith, Old Broughton road
 West of England Sack Hiring Co. Limited (Walter W.
 Loveridge, agent), Bath road
 West Wilts Land & Building Co. (Frederick T. Lemay,
 agent), Beanacre road
 Westgate King George, farmer, Bowerhill

White Henry (Melksham). Limited, outfitters, drapers, millinery & mantle warehousemen, tailors, hatters, hosiers &c.; juvenile outfits & funeral furnishers, High street. T N 43Y Melksham
 Whittle James E. butcher, Bath road
 Wilcox Annie Gould (Miss), coal merchant, Union street & Station yard
 Wilcox Ellen (Miss), day school for girls & boys, Canton sq
 Williams Harry J. insurance agent, West end
 Williams John C. boot repairer, Church street
 Williams Louisa (Mrs.), shopkeeper, Forest road
 Wilts & Dorset Banking Co. Limited (branch) (Gilbert W. Harding, manager), Market place (open daily, 10

to 3; wednesday, 10 to 1); draw on London County & Westminster Bank Limited, Lothbury, London E C
 Wilts United Dairies Limited, New Broughton road
 Wiltshire George, farmer, Hack farm
 Wiltshire James, builder, Church street
 Wiltshire William, beer retailer, Outmarsh, Semington (postal address, Trowbridge)
 Winslow Martha (Mrs.), farmer, Berryfield
 Withy Albert, painter &c. West end
 Woodward Charles H. printer, stationer, bookbinder, bookseller, fancy repository, lending library, advertising contractor & bill poster, High street. T N 21 Melksham

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, Wylve rural deanery (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 whole 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 parvise, 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, 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 1909 by the Rev. Francis Earle Trotman B.A. of Selwyn College, Cambridge. 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 His late Majesty King Edward VII. 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 landowners are H.R.H. the Prince of Wales K.G. who is lord of the manor, George Troyte-Chafyn-Grove esq. F.S.A. of North Coker, Somerset, George Hildyard Bankes esq. and A. R. White esq. of Charnage. The soil is various, clay, chalk and flint; subsoil, 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, £8,637; the population in 1911 was 1,919, including 5 officers and 46 inmates in the workhouse.

Sexton, William 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. Office.—Duncan B. Walton, sub-postmaster (letters should have Wilts added). Letters 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, Salisbury street, 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 Thurs. at 1 p.m.
 Chairman, Arthur Rabbitts White, Charnage, Mere
 Clerk, John Thomas Humby, Church street, Mere
 Treasurer, Alfred Hopkins, Wilts & Dorset Bank.
 Medical Officer of Health, Benj. Pope Bartlett M.R.C.S. Eng. Bourton, Dorset
 Surveyor & Sanitary Inspector, James McKenzie A.S.I. Shaftesbury street

MERE UNION.

The following is a list of places in Mere union:—Kilmington, Kingston Deverill, East Knoyle, West Knoyle, Maiden Bradley, Mere Town, Monckton Deverill, Sedghill, Stourton & Zeals. The population in 1911 was 5,173; area, 32,309 acres; rateable value in 1911, £32,629

Board day, alternate Thurs. 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, Wilts
 Treasurer, Alfred Hopkins, Wilts & Dorset Bank
 Workhouse, Castle street, a building of stone, built about 1839, to hold 150 inmates; Harry T. Harding, master; Mrs. Emma E. Harding, matron
 Relieving Officer & Vaccination Officer for the Union, Frank Ford, Wellhead
 Medical Officers & Public Vaccinators, No. 1 district, Francis Burchett Rutter M.D., F.R.C.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, William D. James, inspector in charge

PUBLIC OFFICERS.

Assistant Overseer & Collector of Poor Rates, Roger James Croome, Castle street
 Certifying Factory Surgeon, Francis Burchett Rutter M.D., B.S. Dewes house