

Post Office.—Mrs. Ellen Watts, sub-postmistress. Letters through Fairford S.O. (Glos.), arrive at 8.15 a.m.; dispatched 5 p.m. Postal Orders are issued and paid here. The nearest money order office is at Castle Eaton & telegraph office at Kempsford, 3 miles distant Elementary School (mixed), built in 1876, for 40 chil-

dren; average attendance, 32; it has a small endowment derived from the rents of three cottages; Miss Daisy Chiddy, mistress

Carrier to Cirencester.—Stroud, from Kempsford, mon. & fri. passing through Marston, returning same day

Bulley Fredc. Pocock J.P. Marston hl
Bulley Mrs. sen. Marston hill
Mitchell Mathew, The Villa
Pollard The Misses
Sketchley Rev. Horatio Powys M.A. (vicar)

A'Court Eliza (Mrs.), grocer
Akers John William, baker
Everett George, shopkeeper
Howse Henry, farmer
Mutlow Alfred, Three Magpies P.H
Rickards John, farmer, Furzey hill

Sparrow David, farmer, Marsh Hill frm
Thomas Joseph, Spotted Cow P.H
Waite Jesse, wheelwright
Watts Ellen (Mrs.), sub-postmistress
Watts Walter James, upholsterer & carriage trimmer

SOUTH MARSTON, on the Berkshire border of the county, was made a civil parish in 1894, under the "Local Government Acts" of 1888 and 1894 from the parish of Highworth, it having been an ecclesiastical parish from 1889: it is 3 miles west from Shrivenham station on the Didcot and Swindon section of the Great Western railway and 2 east-by-north from Stratton station on the Swindon and Highworth branch of the same line and 3½ north-east from Swindon, in the Northern division of the county, hundred of Highworth, Swindon union, county court district and petty sessional division, rural deanery of Cricklade and archdeaconry 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 £100, with residence, in the gift of the Bishop of Bristol, and held by the Rev. Angus

Macdonald. The vicarage was built and presented by Miss Bell. There is a Wesleyan chapel. Miss Bell, of the Manor House, who is lady of the manor, John Ashfordby-Trenchard esq. and the trustees of the late Rev. Canon John H. Warneford M.A. (d. 1899), are the principal landowners. The soil is clay; subsoil, chalk. The crops are chiefly grass. The area is 1,833 acres; rateable value, £9,960; the population in 1901 was 348. Rowborough, a Roman settlement, is half a mile south-east.

Post Office.—Daniel Lewis, sub-postmaster. Letters from Swindon arrive at 7.15 a.m. & 3 p.m.; dispatched at 7.15 p.m.; sun. at 7.45 a.m. Postal Orders are issued and paid here. Stratton St. Margaret is the nearest money order & telegraph office, 2 miles distant Elementary School (mixed), with residence for mistress, erected in 1873, at the cost of A. Bell esq. for 80 children, & enlarged by Miss Bell, for 102 children in 1895; average attendance, 62; & supported partly by Miss Bell & private subscription; Miss Annie Cross, mistress

Carriers to Swindon.—William Bridges, tues. fri. & sat.; Alfred Selby, tues. & fri

Bell Miss, Manor house
Macdonald Rev. Angus (vicar)

COMMERCIAL.

Banwell Edwin, farmer, Huntscoppice
Beasley John, beer retailer
Bridges William, market gardener
Cheesley Sidney, plasterer
Collins Jn. farmer, Quarry Fern farm
Collins Edward, farmer

Greenaway Alfred, farmer, Priory farm
Head Ephraim, shoe maker
Large Henry, carpenter
Lewis Daniel, grocer, & post office
Love Henry, farmer
Maisey Alexander, farmer
Ody Mrs. farmer
Parsons Hy. frm. Burton Grove frm
Ponting Andrew, baker
Richens Albert, farmer, Church farm

Selby Alfred, market gardener
Smith William, farmer
Sharps Frank, farmer
Snook Albt. assist. overseer & farmer
Tayler Sidney Robt. frm. Rowboro' frm
Titcomb Thos. Carriers' Arms P.H
Warren William, thatcher
Westell John, dairyman & farmer
Williams Elizabeth (Mrs.), shopkeeper

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

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

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

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

MELKSHAM.

MELKSHAM is a market and union and county court town, and head of a petty sessional division, and 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, 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.

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 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 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 has been fitted at the west end: there are 600 sittings. The register dates from the year 1560. The living is a vicarage, net income £250, with 3 acres of

glebe and residence, in the gift of the Dean and Chapter of Salisbury, and held since 1890 by the Rev. Edwin George Wyld B.A. of Exeter College, Oxford, hon. canon of Salisbury, and surrogate. St. Andrew's chapel, about 1 mile from the town, erected at the sole expense of the late Rev. E. L. Barnwell, of Melksham House, for the use of the district of Sandridge and Melksham Forest, is a building in the Early English style, from plans given by the late G. E. Street esq. R.A. and consists of chancel, nave, south porch, and a western turret containing one bell: there are 200 sittings. The mission church of St. Barnabas, at Beanacre, was built in 1887, and affords 100 sittings.

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

The Baptist chapel, Broughton road, founded in 1669, has 380 sittings. Ebenezer Baptist chapel, Union street, erected in 1835, will seat 150 persons. The Baptist chapel, Forest, erected in 1839, has seats for 110 persons.

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

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

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

The Town Hall and Cheese Market, now (1903) the property of Charles Awdry esq. were erected in 1847 by a company of shareholders at an expense of £3,350; and form 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 building of Bath stone, and is used for lectures and meetings; it will hold 200 persons. The market is held on every alternate Tuesday in the month for cattle, sheep and pigs. A fair for cattle, sheep and horses is held in the Market place on the 27th of July.

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

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

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

The Cottage Hospital, established here in 1868, was rebuilt in 1895, the cost being defrayed by H. G. White esq. of Whitley; it contains 7 beds.

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, Richard Penruddocke Ludlow-Bruges esq. of Seend, Lieut.-Gen. Lord Methuen G.C.B., K.C.V.O. of Corsham Court, Mrs. Ralph Lopes, of Sandridge Park, and Charles Awdry esq. of Shaw Hill.

The area of Melksham Within civil parish and Urban District is 465 acres of land and 11 of water; rateable value, £10,155; 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, £15,377; the population in 1901 was 2,238.

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

Beanacre is a tithing 1 mile north-west. Here is St. Barnabas church and a Baptist chapel, erected in 1839. Blackmore, 1 mile south-east, is also a tithing, and has a mission chapel (St. Andrews), erected in 1887, and capable of holding 100 persons. A school-room adjoining was added in 1890.

OFFICIAL ESTABLISHMENTS, LOCAL INSTITUTIONS &c.

Post, M. O. & T. O., T. M. O., S. B., E. D., P. P. & A. & I. O. Bank street.—Alfred William Jolliffe, postmaster
 Dispatch of Letters.—Day Mail—London, Bath, Bristol, North Wales & Ireland, 9.15 & 11.10 a.m.; North of England, Scotland & London, 2.25 p.m.; Trowbridge, 5.30 p.m.; South Wales, 6.10 p.m.; London & all parts of the United Kingdom, 9.15 p.m.
 Delivery of Letters.—London & all parts, 6.45 a.m.; North of England, South-west of England, Scotland & Wales 9.15 a.m.; London (day mail) 12.30 p.m.; all parts of the United Kingdom 6.10 p.m.
 Money Order, Savings Bank & Annuity business transacted daily from 8 a.m. till 9 p.m. Postal order business from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.
 Wall Letter Boxes at Spa, Devizes road, Forest, Station road & Beanacre

COUNTY MAGISTRATES FOR MELKSHAM DIVISION.

Stancomb John Frederick esq. M.A. Shaw house, Melksham, chairman
 Awdry Charles esq. D.L. Shaw Hill ho. Shaw, Melksham
 Bell William Heward esq. F.G.S. Cleve house, Seend, Melksham
 Blake John Heritage esq. Beechfield, Melksham
 Lee Wm. Blackstone esq. Somerset ho. Seend, Melksham
 Lockwood William Robert Percival esq. Cottles house, Atworth, Melksham
 Lopes George esq. Sandridge park, Melksham
 Rumbold Charles Fredk. M.D. Lowbourne house, Melksham
 The chairman, for the time being, of the Melksham Rural District Council, is an ex-officio magistrate.

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

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

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

URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Meetings held at the Council office, Spa road, the fourth friday in every month at 10.30 a.m.

Members.

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

Retire in April, 1903.

Hurn Walter | Bush James Edward
 Gunstone Edwin | Tayler Herbert William

Retire in April, 1904.

Stratton Alfred | Maggs Charles William
 Usher James | Lee Edwin John

Retire in April, 1905.

Bigwood Albert Edward | Knee Frederick Henry
 Hayter Charles | MacDonald Thomas William

Officers.

Clerk, Alexander Gough Smith, Spa road
 Treasurer, Edward James Edgell Creese, Capital & Counties Bank
 Medical Officer of Health, William Ingram Keir L.R.C.P. Edin. The Limes
 Surveyor & Sanitary Inspector, Arthur E. A. Bush, High street
 Collector, Frank Usher Greenhill, King street

MELKSHAM RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

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

Chairman, Alfred Stratton, Cray Croft, 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. Melksham
 Sanitary Inspector & District Surveyor, Frank Usher Greenhill, King street

POLICE.

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

PUBLIC ESTABLISHMENTS.

County Court, His Honor Gwynne James LL.D. judge; Alexander Gough Smith, registrar & acting high bailiff; Jesse Smith-Keen, Bath road, assistant bailiff. The court is held at the Town hall once in two months. The district includes the following places:—Atworth, Beanacre, Blackmore, Bowerhill, Broughton Gifford, The Forest, Littleton, Melksham, Red Stocks, Sandridge, Seend, Semington, Shaw, Whaddon, Whitley & Woodrow
 For Bankruptcy purposes this court is included in that of Bath, Frank S. Clark, Baldwin street, Bristol, official receiver

Cottage Hospital, William Ingram Keir F.R.C.S. Edin.
 Charles Frederick Rumboll M.D., B.S. & Thomas Wood
 Locket M.A., M.B., B.C. hon. medical officers; Charles
 William Maggs, hon. sec
 New hall, Market place, William Harris, caretaker
 Town Hall & Cheese Market, Charles George Moule,
 sec. Market place
 Volunteer Fire Brigade, Market yard, keys kept at police
 station & at Joseph Jones's, Lowbourne; Joseph
 Jones, Lowbourne, captain

PUBLIC OFFICERS.

Assistant Overseer, Frank Usher Greenhill, North Bradley,
 King street
 Certifying Factory Surgeon, Medical Officer & Public
 Vaccinator, Nos. 4 & 5 districts, Trowbridge & Melk-
 sham union, Wm. Ingram Keir L.R.C.P. Edin. The
 Limes, Melksham
 Clerk to Land Tax Commissioners & Clerk to Commis-
 sioners of Property Tax for Melksham division, Charles
 George Moule, Lowbourne
 Collector of Poor Rates, Frank Usher Greenhill, King st
 Distributor of Stamps, Alfred William Jolliffe, Bank st
 Inland Revenue Officer, C. Collins, Box
 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, Archibald Howard
 Gilbert, Town hall; deputy, Frank Usher Greenhill,
 North Bradley, King street
 Relieving Officer & Collector to the Guardians, No. 2
 district, Trowbridge & Melksham union, Archibald
 Howard Greenhill, Town hall
 Town Crier, William Barton, Lowbourne

PLACES OF WORSHIP, with times of Services.

St. Michael's Church, Church street, Rev. Edwin Geo.
 Wylde B.A. vicar; the Rev. John William Henry Wat-
 son Foale, curates; sundays, holy communion, 8 a.m.;
 morning prayer, 11 a.m.; evening, 6.30 p.m.; daily
 prayer, 10 a.m.; evensong (except wednesday), 6 p.m.
 & wed. 7 p.m.; holy days, holy communion 8 a.m.
 St. Andrew's Church, Forest, served from St. Michael's
 church; 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
 St. Barnabas Church, Beanacre, served from St. Michael's
 church; 6.15 p.m.
 Friends' Meeting House, King street; clerk to the meet-
 ing, Edward Simpson; 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
 Baptist, Broughton road, Rev. William Augustus Sidney
 Smith; 10.30 a.m. & 6 p.m.; wed. 7 p.m.

PRIVATE RESIDENTS.

Andrews Miss, Avon villa
 Angell George, Sandridge road
 Baily Misses, Thornbank
 Baily William, Semington road
 Barton Miss, Coburg place
 Barton Rev. William Dawson (Wes-
 leyan), Hazeldene, Sandridge road
 Beard Rev. Jn. Arth. (Cong.), King st
 Bigwood Albert Edward, The Gables,
 Forest road
 Bigwood Lewin John, West end
 Blake John Heritage, Beachfield,
 Beanacre
 Blake Lewis Henry, Bath road
 Blathwayt George William Wynter,
 Melksham house
 Bliss John, King street
 Bolderstone Rev. George (Wesleyan),
 Leon house, West end
 Bosworth Charles Rood, Killeagh,
 Sandridge road
 Boulter Thomas, Union street
 Brown Alfred, Wyndham cot. Forest
 Brown Alfred John, 3 Victoria terrace
 Bruges Misses, St. Andrew's villa,
 Lowbourne
 Buckland Lott, Ashleigh, Blackmore
 Bulgar Mrs. Lowbourne
 Bulgin Mrs. Rose villa
 Bull William, Lowbourne
 Burgess Alfred, High street
 Burgess Henry, Bath road
 Burton Alfred, King street
 Bush James Edward, Cottingham vil.
 Place road
 Canner Rev. James T., M.A. (vicar
 of Bulkington), Springfield, The Spa
 Carpenter Misses, Canon square
 Cheap Mrs. Lowbourne
 Chilcott Mrs. Bath road

Clarke Henry, Canon square
 Clatworthy Alfred Henry, 1 Coburg
 place, Spa road
 Collett Joseph, Bower hill
 Coombe Albert, Forest vil. Lowbourne
 Coombe Arthur, Bath road
 Coombe Henry John, Union street
 Cottle William James, Bank street
 Curtis Miss, Coburg place
 Crisp Mrs. Lowbourne
 Creese Edward James Edgell, Bank
 house, Bank street
 Cuming John S. Forest cottage
 Dallimore Mrs. Westleigh, King street
 Dallimore Mrs. Mary, Rose villa,
 Semington road
 Dancey Misses, Beanacre
 Davis George, Canhold
 Davis Henry, Canhold
 Deacon Mrs. West end
 Deverell George, Canon square
 Dodson Mrs. Kimber street
 Driver Miss, Bank street
 Duck William, Coburg place
 Finch Henry, Albion house, King st
 Flocks Edward Gane, The Lindens,
 Bank street
 Flower Mrs. Coburg place
 Foxwell Miss, King street
 Fry Miss, Coburg place
 George Thomas, Lowbourne place
 Gerrish Mrs. Bank street
 Giddings Albert James, Penrose villa,
 King street
 Godwin Miss, The School ho. Union st
 Goodreds Joseph W. 2 Victoria ter
 Gray Alfred Murray, Inglewood
 Green Mrs. Alpine villa, Lowbourne
 Green Mrs. Bowden view
 Greenhill Frank Usher, King street
 Gunstone Edwin, Shurnhold

Baptist, Beanacre; 6 p.m.
 Baptist, Forest; 6 p.m.
 Particular Baptist (Ebenezer), Union street; 10.30 a.m.
 & 6 p.m.; wed. 7 p.m.
 Congregational, Market place, Rev. John Arthur Beard;
 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; wed. 7 p.m.
 Primitive Methodist, Forest; 10.30 a.m. & 6 p.m.;
 thurs. 7 p.m.
 Wesleyan, Market place (Wilt-
 shire Mission); 10.30 a.m. & 6
 p.m.; mon. 7 p.m. & wed. 7
 p.m.
 Wesleyan, Semington lane (Wilt-
 shire Mission); 6 p.m.

Rev. George Bolderstone;
 Rev. Wm. Dawson Barton,
 supernumerary

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

Melksham, Churchyard. 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 240; average attend-
 ance, 135; girls' & infants' 300; average attendance,
 180; William Henry House, master; Miss Harriet
 Godwin, mistress; Miss Stevens, infants' mistress
 Sandridge (mixed), with residence for master, built in
 1874, for 100 children; average attendance, 58; John
 E. Hickley, master
 Lowbourne (mixed & infants), built in 1829, for 330
 children; average attendance, 260; Thomas George,
 master; Miss Clara Mills, infants' mistress

RAILWAY.

Great Western Station, Bath road, Edwin Charles Beard,
 station master; Sidney C. Burt, agents; Henry Gibbs,
 parcel agent
 Omnibus to & from the 'King's Arms,' to meet the
 arrival & departure of the trains

CARRIERS.

Bath—H. Gibbs, from the Market place, at 8.30 a.m.
 every wed. & sat. returning same days
 Devizes—H. Gibbs, from the Market place, 9.15 a.m. on
 thurs. returning same day
 London & all parts (by rail).—Great Western Railway
 Company, station, Bath road

WATER CONVEYANCE.

Bath & Bristol.—Boats leave the wharf, Devizes road,
 about twice a week with goods

Hawkins Richard, Bower hill
 Hayter Charles, High street
 Hill Frederick, Sandridge road
 Hitchcock Arthur, Sandridge road
 Holborow Isaac, The Cabin, Market pl
 House William Henry, Grove cottage
 Hughes Peter, Semington road
 Hurn Albert, Rowley, Lowbourne
 Hurn Frederick George, Lowbourne
 Hurn Walter, Maple croft, Lowbourne
 Hutton Geo. Alpine villa, Lowbourne
 Hutton Mrs. Woodrow, Forest
 Jolliffe Alfred William, High street
 Jones Joseph Henry, Lowbourne
 Keevil Edward, Oakwood, Spa road
 Keevil Mrs. Coburg place
 Keir William Ingram, The Limes
 Kelson Thomas, Collingwood, Spa rd
 Knee Fdk. Hy. Sunnyside, Sandridge rd
 Laine Robert, Church walk
 Lee Edwin John, Bank street
 Lee John, Spa road
 Lee Mrs. Emlyn villas, Bank street
 Lewington Job, Drinkwater house
 Locke Ernest Dalton Burrough, Bean-
 acre cottage
 Locket Thomas Wood M.A., M.B.,
 B.C. Inglewood, Place road
 Lopes George J.P. Sandridge park
 Lopes Miss, Sandridge park
 Lopes Mrs. Ralph, Sandridge park
 Maggs Mrs. Bowerhill lodge
 Maggs Charles William, Agra, Spa rd
 Manning Arthur Herbert, High street
 Manning Frederick Webb, Shurnhold
 Manning Henry John, Shurnhold
 Marley Duncan, The Briars, Forest rd
 Matravers Thomas, Lowbourne
 Matthews Alfred, Church street
 Merrett Mrs. Avon view, Bath road
 Merrett Mrs. Lowbourne place

Millard Albert, Market place
 Mills Mrs. Welton house, Market pl
 Missen George Frederick, Bath road
 Missen James, Beanacre
 Moore Moses, Manoria vil. Market pl
 Moule Charles George, Lowbourn
 Muggleworth John, King street
 Norris Mrs. F. Rhondda villa, King st
 Oatley James, Bath road
 Oatley Misses, King street
 Orum Miss
 Parker Robert John, Gower villa
 Parnell William, Spa road
 Phelps Miss, Avonside
 Pike James, Belmont, The Spa
 Platt Owen, Bath road
 Pritchard Miss, Semington road
 Privett Percy, West end
 Robertson George, 5 Victoria terrace
 Rumboll Charles Frederic M.D., V.D.,
 J.P. Lowbourn house
 Sawtell Henry, The Chestnuts
 Scobell Mrs. Beanacre

Selman Thomas Robert, Martindale,
 West end
 Shaul Mrs. Thornbank cottage
 Simpson Mrs. Cottingham vil. Place rd
 Skinner Eli, Bath road
 Smith Rev. William Augustus Sidney
 (Baptist), Bath road
 Smith Alex. Gough, Thornleigh
 Smith James, West end
 Smith Walter, Emlyn villa, Bank st
 Stewart Mrs. Noel villa, Spa road
 Stokes Singer, Church walk
 Stratton Alfred, Cray Croft
 Stratton George, Giffords, Lowbourn
 Stratton Misses, Leaze cottage
 Swanborough Frederick, Bath road
 Sweet William Edward, King street
 Tayler Hbt. Wm. Highfield, Lowbourn
 Tayler Miss, Glenside, King street
 Tayler Mrs. The Island
 Taylor John, Spa road
 Taylor Miss, Semington road

Thurlow William Henry, Glenfarne,
 Sandridge road
 Tilke Theodore William, Claremont
 villa, Market place
 Usher James, Spa road
 Wall John Tylee, Avon villa
 Wallis William, King street
 Watson Edwin, Snarlton
 Watson Thos. Ardagh, Sandridge rd
 Webb Mrs. Market place
 Weston Mrs. West end
 White Henry, Hillside, The Spa
 Whitley Albert, Rose villa, King st
 Wickham James Bruce, Spa road
 Wilkinson Miss, Lowbourn
 Williams James, The Spa
 Witton John Wadley, West end
 Witts Miss, Spa road
 Woodman Mrs. King street
 Wyatt James, 1 Victoria terrace
 Wyld Rev. Edwin George B.A. (vicar
 & surrogate), The Vicarage

COMMERCIAL.

Early closing day, Wednesday.

Abbott John, rope maker, Bank street
 Adams Alfred, baker, City
 Alford Elihu Charles J. pork butcher, Lowbourn
 Angel Arthur, sexton, Church street
 Annal Henry Sinclair, chemist & druggist
 Arney Thomas, tailor, Bank street
 Arthur Charles Perkins, painter &c. Market place
 Avon India Rubber Co. Limited, The Factory
 Barton William, town crier & bill poster, Lowbourn
 Beale William, grocer, Bank street
 Beard Edwin Charles, station master to the G. W. rail-
 way, Bath road
 Beaven & Compton, solicitors, Lowbourn
 Bevan Edmund R. draper, Lowbourn
 Bigwood & Co. builders & contractors, Market place
 Bigwood Alice (Miss), milliner, Market place
Bigwood Lewin John, general, furnishing & builders'
 ironmonger, tinsplate worker, agricultural implement &
motor car & cycle agent & repairer, High street
 Bodmin William, Crown inn P.H. Market place
 Bolwell Edward, coal merchant, King street
 Bolwell William, printer & stationer, Lowbourn
 Bowell Edward, coal merchant, King street
 Brooke Edwin, farmer, Sandridge
 Brooke George, farmer, Blackmore
 Budd William, manager of gas works, Bath road
 Burbidge George, commission agent, Church walk
 Burgess Henry & Son, bakers & confectioners, High street
 Bush Arthur E. A. surveyor & sanitary inspector to the
 Urban District Council, High street
 Bush James Edward, chemist, Market place
 Butt George, ladies' tailor & costumer, High street
 Canning James, poulterer &c. Forest road
 Capital & Counties Bank Limited (branch) (Edward Jas.
 Edgell Creese, manager), Bank street; draw on head
 office, 39 Threadneedle street, London E C
 Chivers Alfred, beer retailer, King street
 Chivers Julia (Mrs.), dress maker, Bath road
 Cleverly Henry John, watch & clock maker, High street
 Colbourne & Sons, plasterers &c. Lowbourn
Collett & Parker, auctioneers, surveyors, valuers &
 estate agents
 Collett Albert Henry, farmer, Beanacre farm
 Collett William James, butcher, High street
 Compton James, solicitor (firm, Beaven & Compton)
 Cook William G. George inn, Bank street
 Coombe Albert & Son, ginger beer makers &c. The Ark
 Cooper Joseph, beer retailer, Semington road
 Cooper Joseph, coal merchant, King street
 Cottle Charles Richard, farmer, Woodrow
 Cottle Frederick, farmer, Craysmarsh
 Cottle William James, house agent, Bank street
 Cottle William Newman, farmer, Conigree farm
 County Court (Alex. Gough Smith, registrar), Spa rd
 Creese Edward James Edgell, manager to the Capital &
 Counties Bank & treasurer to the Urban District Coun-
 cil, Bank street
 Crook Charles & Sons, contractors, Shurnhold
 Crook Joseph & Son, contractors, New Broughton road
 Crook Florence Kate (Miss), dress ma. New Broughton rd
 Crook Mark, haulier, New Broughton road
 Crook Worthy, cowkeeper, Beanacre
 Dancy Thomas (Mrs.), farmer, Beanacre

Dartnell Henry William, manager to the Wilts & Dorset
 Bank, Market place
Davis George & Son, monumental masons & builders,
 Canhold
 Day Alfred, draper, King street & Bath road
 Deverall George, carpenter &c. Bower hill
 Deverell Tom, plasterer, Church street
 Dewey & Son, bakers, Union street
 Dickinson John Langstaffe, solicitor, see Wansbrough,
 Dickinson, Robinson & Tayler
 Dix Edward, shopkeeper, King street
 Earle Joseph, carpenter, King street
 Edginton Percy, clothier, Bank street
 Edwards Christiana (Mrs.), shopkeeper, Beanacre
 Ellis William, farmer, Bower hill
 Escott James, poulterer &c. Bower hill
 Fennell Albert, grocer & farmer, Sandridge lane; postal
 address, Chippenham
 Fenner Henry, bookseller, Lowbourn
 Ferris Charles, plasterer, Forest
 Finch Henry, basket maker, King street
 Fire Engine Station (Josph. Jones, capt.), Market yard
 Flocks & Manning, wine & spirit merchants & general
 family drapers, High street
 Flower John, farmer & cattle dealer, Semington road
 Freemasons' (Chaloner) Lodge, No. 2,644 (Rt. Parker, sec)
 Fry John, farmer, Queenfield
 Futvoye Florence (Miss), girls' boarding & day school,
 Market place
 Galsworthy James, confectioner, High street
 Gas Light & Coke Co. Lim. (Wm. Budd, sec. & mgr.), Bath rd
 Gaysford John, coffee tavern, Bath road
 Gerrish Albert, grocer & gasfitter, King street
 Gerrish James, boot maker, King street
 Gerrish Kate (Miss), dress maker, King street
 Gibbs Henry, furniture remover & storer & carrier,
 Market place
 Gibbs Henry, job master, Market place
 Gibbs Henry, King's Arms family & commercial hotel &
 posting house, Market place
 Gibbs Joseph, Bell inn P.H. Bath road
 Gilbert Archibald Howard, relieving officer No. 2 dis-
 trict & collector to the Guardians, Melksham district,
 & registrar of births & deaths, Melksham sub-district,
 Trowbridge & Melksham union, Town hall
 Gill Charles, coffee tavern, High street
 Gilmore Arthur, farmer, The Spa
 Gowen Frank, draper &c. High street
 Gowing & Son, grocers & agents for W. & A. Gilbey Lim.
 wine & spirit merchants, High street
 Gray & Son, watch & clock makers, High street
 Greenhill Frank Usher, collector of general district rates,
 sanitary inspector & district surveyor to the Rural Dis-
 trict Council, deputy registrar of births, deaths & mar-
 riages & assistant overseer for Melksham Within & as-
 sistant overseer & collector of poor rates for South-
 wick, North Bradley, King street
 Gregory Bryant, market gardener, Sandridge; postal
 address, Chippenham
 Gregory Henry E. hair dresser, Church street
 Gregory Jn. frm. Sandridge; postal add. Chippenham
 Grist Thomas Edward, millwright, Bath road
 Haines Jerry George, farmer, Forest
 Hancock Emily (Mrs.), dress maker, King street
 Harriss Thomas, butcher, Church street
 Harrold Aaron, baker & grocer, Bath road
 Harrold Charles, baker & grocer, Forest

- Harrold John, market gardener, Canhold
Hawkins Frederick, farm bailiff to Mr. James Summers, Queenfield
Hayter Charles, tailor, breeches maker & gentlemen's hosier, High street; & at High street, Devizes
Hayward Frank, hair dresser, Market place
Hayward William, farmer, Blackmore
Hedges Archibald, The Grapes P.H. Bank street
High School for Boys (The)(Arthur William Gosnell M.A. Christ's Coll. Camb. head master), Semington road
Holloway Brothers, butchers, Bath road
Holloway William, farmer, Snariton lane
Hughes Henry (Mrs.), market gardener, Sandridge; postal address, Chippenham
Hunt William, farmer, Outmarsh farm, Semington road
Hurn Brothers, timber merchants, The Ark; saw mills, Melksham station
Hurn John, shopkeeper, Lowbourn
Hutton Bros. John & George, butchers, High street, & farmers, Woodrow, Forest
International Tea Stores Limited (The), Market place
Jarvis Eliza (Mrs.), shopkeeper, King street
Jolliffe Alfred William & Co. printers, stationers, book-sellers, fancy repository, lending library, advertising contractors & bill posting, High street
Jones Joseph & Son, smiths & wheelwrights, Spa road
Jolliffe Alfred William, postmaster & distributor of stamps, Bank street
Jones James, grocer &c. Forest
Keen James Smith, general dealer & beer retailer, City
Keir William Ingram L.R.C.P. & F.R.C.S.Edin. surgeon, medical officer of health to the Urban & Rural District Councils, & medical officer Nos. 4 & 5 districts, & public vaccinator, Trowbridge & Melksham district, & certifying factory surgeon, The Limes
Kelson Thomas Alfred, beer retailer & grocer, Church st
King's Arms Family & Commercial Hotel & Posting House (Henry Gibbs, proprietor), Market place
Knee Albert John, sign painter, Union street
Knee Rose (Miss), grocer, Old Broughton road
Knee William Charles, watch maker &c. Bank street
Legge George, fishmonger, High street
Lewington William, fruiterer, King street
Lock Edward & Son, boot makers, High street
Lock Henry John, cabinet maker & carpenter, Acre
Lock Louisa Jane (Mrs.), apartments, Railway view
Locke Ernest Dalton Burrough, solicitor, clerk to magistrates & commissioner to administer oaths, Bank st
Locket Thomas Wood M.A., M.B., B.C. physician & surgeon, Inglewood, Place road
Maggs Charles William, hempen & cocoa nut fibre works, Spa road
Manning Arthur & Co. furniture, china & glass & earthenware & toy dealers & ironmongers, Lowbourn
Manning Arthur Herbert, draper, see Flocks & Manning
Maslen Jane (Mrs.), shopkeeper, Church street
Mattingly George & Frederick, saddlers, Bank street
Melksham Agricultural Society (Robert John Parker, hon. sec)
Melksham Cottage Hospital(Edward James Edgell Creese, treas.; Charles William Maggs, hon. sec.; Miss F. E. Driver, matron), Bank street
Melksham Liberal Club (William Sweet & Alfred Gerrish, joint hon. secs.), High street
Melksham Technical School (A. G. Smith, treas. & sec.), Bath road
Melksham Working Men's Club (Henry Davis, sec. & George Haddrell, steward), King street
Milford Andrew, farmer, Manor farm, Sandridge
Miller George Henry, cabinet maker & temperance htl. Bath road
Milward & Sons Lim. boot & shoe maker, High street
Moule Charles George, clerk to the income & land tax commissioners, Lowbourn
Mutual Improvement Society (William Henry House, hon. sec.), Reading rooms, Bank street
New Hall (William Harris, caretaker), Market place
Newman James, butcher, Bank street
Offer Albert James & Son, printers, Bank street
Ogle Charles Henry, teacher of music, Church street
Parker Robert John, auctioneer, see Collett & Parker
Perrett William, greengrocer & pork butcher, High st
Petty William, blacksmith, King street
Pickford Henry, farmer, Westlands
Pocock Henry John, farmer, Beanacre
Poffley Albert, shopkeeper, Church street
Ponting William, shopkeeper, Bath road
Porter Sydney, photographer (attends tuesdays 10.30 to 4.30), Bank street
Raines Frederick Thomas, builder, West street
Reading Rooms (William Hy. House, hon. sec.), Bank st
Redman Frederick, farmer, Shurnhold
Reeves Frank, plumber, painter &c. Bath road
Reeves John, china dealer, Bath road
Richards Fred, wholesale iron & metal merchant; old metal bought for cash, Lowbourn
Richards Walter, carpenter, Blackmore
Richards William Frederick, beer retailer, Beanacre
Rickett William, Unicorn inn P.H. Bath road
Ritchens George, shopkeeper, West end
Robinson William James, solicitor, see Wansbrough, Dickinson, Robinson & Tayler
Rowlett John Thomas, grocer & draper, Market place
Rumboll Charles Frederic M.D., B.S., M.R.C.S.Eng. surgeon & medical officer, No. 3 district, Trowbridge & Melksham union, Lowbourn house
Salter Alfred John Thomas, baker, Old Broughton road
Sawtell B. & Sons Limited, wholesale feather purifiers, Old Broughton road
Sawyer William, farmer, Halfway
Scott Edward, draper, Bath road
Scott Tom, painter, glazier, house decorator, paper-hanger &c.; a large assortment of wall papers kept in stock; estimates given; Union street
Self Frederick, farmer
Sheate William, farmer, Bower hill
Smith Alexander Gough, solicitor, commissioner for oaths & perpetual commissioner, registrar of county court & acting high bailiff, clerk to the Urban District Council, & agent to Imperial Fire office, Guardian Fire & Life Assurance Co. & Norwich & London Accident Association, Spa road
Smith Frederick, draper, & registrar of marriages for Melksham district, Bank street
Smith James, inspector of police, Market place
Smith Jesse, boot maker, & county court bailiff, Bath rd
Smith Thomas, chimney sweeper, King street
Smith Walter, engineer, see Tilke & Smith
Spencer & Co. Limited, engineers & millwrights, manufacturers of steam engines, patent grain & warehousing machinery, hydraulic & other lifts & general machinery, Melksham foundry
Spencer Frederick, tailor, Union street
Star Charles Gill, confectioner, High street
Stratton, Sons & Mead Limited, wholesale tea dealers, grocers &c. High street
Stevens Charles Robert, boot & shoe maker, Bath road
Summers James, farmer & cattle dealer, West End farm
Sweet William E. assistant overseer & clerk to the Parish Council for Melksham Without, King street
Tayler John, steam & water miller on the Roller system, corn merchant &c. Town mills
Tayler Walter Henry, solicitor, see Wansbrough, Dickinson, Robinson & Tayler
Taylor & Cray, coach builders, Spa road
Taylor William, boot maker, King street
Tilke & Smith Limited, mechanical, electrical & motor engineers, iron founders, hot water fitters, cycle agents & repairers, manufacturers of hand-travelling & other cranes, winding drums & every description of quarry machinery, High street & Bath road
Town Hall & Cheese Market (Charles George Moule, sec.), Market place
Trowbridge Co-operative Industrial Provident Society, Church street
Tylee W. J. & Son, job masters & horse breakers, Bath rd
Tylee William J. Bear hotel, Bath road
Venton Frederick, cycle maker, Union street
Volunteer Battalion (2nd) Duke of Edinburgh's Wiltshire Regiment (H Company, Capt. Herbert W. Taylor; Color-Sergeant W. R. Yardley, drill instructor); drill hall, Church street
Waight Edwin, house decorator, King street
Waight Edwin (Mrs.), servants' registry office, King st
Wansbrough, Dickinson, Robinson & Tayler, solicitors, Market place; attends Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Watson Henry, farmer, Rhotteridge farm, Woodrow
Watson James Mizen, dairyman, Forest
Watson Thomas Truman, farmer, The Spa
Weakley John, shopkeeper, City
Webb Amos, stone mason & builder, Beanacre
Webb John, farmer & dairyman, Semington
Webb Thomas (Mrs.), farmer, Forest
Webley Jesse, draper, Bank street
West of England Sack Hiring Co. Limited (Thomas Grist, agent), Bath road
Westgate King George, farmer, Bowerhill
White George, cheese merchant, Market yard
White Henry, outfitter, draper, millinery & mantle warehouseman, tailor, hatter, hosier &c. juvenile outfits, High street
White James Maslen, farmer, The Spa
Whitmarsh Julia Catherine (Mrs.), apartments, Bank st
Wilcox Annie Gould (Miss), coal merchant, Union street

Wilts & Dorset Banking Co. Limited (branch) (Henry William Dartnell, manager), Market place; draw on London & Westminster Bank Limited, Lothbury, London E C
 Wiltshire George, farmer, Hack farm
 Wilts United Dairies Limited, Old Broughton road
 Winslow John, grocer, Bank street
 Winslow Martha (Mrs.), farmer, Berryfield

Withy Albert, painter &c. West end
 Wootten Edwd. farmer, Sandridge; postal add. Chippenham
 Wootten Elizabeth (Mrs.), farmer, Sandridge; postal address, Chippenham
 Yardley Color-Sergt. William Revel, drill instructor to H Co. 2nd Vol. Batt. Duke of Edinburgh's (Wilts Reg.), Spa road

MERE is a union town and parish on the borders of three counties—Wilts, Dorset and Somerset—which meet in the vicinity, and is on the road from Salisbury to Taunton Dean, 4 miles north from Gillingham station on the Salisbury and Yeovil branch of the South Western railway, 23 west-by-north from Salisbury, 7 west from Hindon, 7 east-by-north from Wincanton and 102 from London, in the Southern division of the county, Mere hundred, Tisbury and Mere petty sessional division, county court district of Shaftesbury, Wylde rural deanery (Heytesbury portion), archdeaconry of Sarum and diocese of Salisbury. The town is lighted with gas from works erected in 1866. The provision of a new water supply for the whole district is now (1903) being undertaken by the Rural District Council. The church of St. Michael the Archangel is a building of stone in the Perpendicular style, with traces of Early English and reputed Saxon work, consisting of chancel with chapels, clerestoried nave of five bays, aisles, north and south porches, over each of which is a parvise, and a western tower 100 feet high, with pinnacles, and containing a clock with chimes and 6 bells: the chancel is separated from the nave by a beautifully carved oak screen, the upper part of which has been restored at the cost of Mrs. A. Morrison, of Fonthill: there are two chantry chapels, and in the south chapel is a brass to John Betteshorne, d. 1398: the present chancel and the chapels were built in the 14th century, but the tower dates from about the middle of the 15th century: there are 580 sittings: in 1883 the churchyard was levelled and planted with shrubs and flowers. The registers are in a good state of preservation, and date from 1572, and the churchwardens' books, still preserved, date from 1556. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £220, with residence, in the gift of the Bishop of Salisbury, and held since 1890 by the Rev. John Augustus Lloyd M.A. of St. John's College, Oxford, and surrogate. The mission church of St. Matthew, about 1½ miles south of the town, and on the Shaftesbury road, was opened in 1882, and is an edifice of stone and brick, consisting of apsidal chancel, nave, north porch, and a turret containing one bell, and will seat 150 persons: the cost of erection was about £1,000, the site being the gift of Miss 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 in its formation an earthen vessel was discovered containing 400 Roman coins; it is under the control of a committee of the Parish Council, acting as a burial board. The market, formerly held on Tuesday, has now become extinct, also the annual fairs that were held on the 17th of May and the 10th of October. The clock tower in the Market place occupies the site of the old market house and was erected in 1866 by H.M. the King, then the Prince of Wales, as Duke of Cornwall. The charities amount to £158 yearly: Gillingham Forest charity, arising from inclosure of land at Gillingham Forest, produces £100 yearly, and is distributed in shares: the allotment charity, derived from land in Gillingham parish, yields £20 annually, and is distributed to the poor. John Phillips, of Charnage, left by his will the sum of £800, the interest of which is devoted to the repair of his tomb and the support of the Sunday school, the surplus is distributed by the churchwardens; there are a few minor charities now amalgamated under a scheme of the Charity Commissioners. The ancient Manor House, now used as a farm house, includes a domestic chapel, called "Woodlands," south of the town. Mere constitutes a part of the Duchy of Cornwall: in the year 1253 permission was given to Richard, Earl of Cornwall, to build a castle on the hill, now known as Castle Hill, and afterwards to fortify it; some traces of this castle were found during excavations in 1887. The principal land-owners are H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, who is lord of the manor, George Troyte-Chafyn-Grove esq. F.S.A. of North Coker, Somerset, the trustees of the

late Meyrick Bankes esq. and A. R. White esq. of Charnage. The soil is various, clay, chalk and flint; sub-soil, chalk and gravel. The chief crops are wheat, beans and oats to the north; and on the south of the town (which is principally clay) fine grazing land. The Ashfield water rises from a chalk hill in the neighbourhood, and after turning several mills joins the river Stour. The parish contains 6,055 acres of land and 4 of water; rateable value, £8,015; the population in 1901 was 1,977, including 5 officers and 38 inmates in the workhouse.

Sexton, Arthur Norris.

Chaddenwicke is a tithing, 1½ miles north-east; Woodlands, a tithing, 1 mile south; Bush Hayes, 1½ south-east; Manor House, Barrow Street, 1 south-east, and Burton, half a mile east, are adjacent places.

Zeals, a tithing in this civil parish, has been formed into a civil parish, and will be found under a separate heading.

Post, M. O. & T. O., T. M. O., S. B., E. D., P. P. & A. & I. O.—John Walton, sub-postmaster. Letters, via Bath, are delivered at 7 a.m. & 2 & 5.15 p.m.; dispatched at 11.10 a.m. & 3 & 7.40 p.m.; Sunday at 7.25 p.m.
 Wall Letter Box, Waterside, cleared at 6.20 p.m.; Sunday, 12.5 p.m.

MERE RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Meets at the Workhouse monthly, on fri. at 1 p.m.

Chairman, Arthur Rabbitts White, Charnage, Mere, Bath
 Clerk, John Thomas Humby, Church street, Mere
 Treasurer, Alfred Hopkins, Wilts & Dorset Bank
 Medical Officer of Health, Benj. Pope Bartlett M.B.C.S. Eng. Bourton
 Engineer, Surveyor & Sanitary Inspector, Edwin P. Davies A.S.I. Castle street

PUBLIC OFFICERS.

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

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, Sedg-hill, Stourton & Zeals. The population in 1901 was 5,210; area, 32,309 acres; rateable value in 1903, £32,033

Board day, alternate fri. at the Workhouse at 11 a.m.
 Clerk to the Guardians & Assessment Committee, John Thomas Humby, Church street, Mere
 Chairman of the Board of Guardians, Arthur Rabbitts White, Charnage, Mere, Bath
 Treasurer, Alfred Hopkins, Wilts & Dorset Bank
 Relieving Officer & Vaccination Officer for the Union, Thomas Hall Woodford, Castle street
 Medical Officers & Public Vaccinators, No. 1 district, Francis Burchett Rutter M.D., B.S. Dewes house, Mere; No. 2 district, Benjamin Pope Bartlett, Bourton, Dorset
 Superintendent Registrar, John Thomas Humby, Church street, Mere; deputy, Walter R. Clarke, Castle street
 Registrar of Births, Deaths & Marriages, Thomas Hall Woodford, Castle street; deputy, William T. Edmunds, Castle street
 Workhouse, Castle street, a building of stone, built about 1839, to hold 150 inmates; Walter R. Clarke, master; Mrs. Mabel Clarke, matron

PLACES OF WORSHIP, with times of Services.

Parish Church of St. Michael the Archangel, Rev. John Augustus Lloyd M.A. vicar; 10.30 a.m. & 6.30 p.m.; daily at 10 a.m. & 5.30 p.m.; holy communion, 1st & 3rd sundays of month after morning prayer, & all sundays at 8 a.m. & holy days 10 a.m.
 St. Matthew's Church, Rev. John Augustus Lloyd M.A. vicar; 2.30 & 6.30 p.m. every Sunday; holy communion, 1st sun. 10 a.m.
 Society of Friends' Meeting House; 10.30 a.m. & 6.15 p.m.