

also a gymnasium, racquet & fives courts & cricket & football grounds, & convenient bathing arrangements have been made at a spot on the river not far from the school; there are also ample facilities for boating, & the college maintains an eight, which annually competes for the "Ladies' Plate" at Henley Regatta; no boy is allowed to enter the boats without having obtained a "pass" in swimming; the premises are freehold & now the property of the school: three new houses to hold 38, 30 & 32 boys respectively have been erected & are under the charge of Ernest Bryans esq. M.A. Francis J. Barmby M.A. & the Rev. Francis J. Stone M.A.; the design of the school is to give a thorough public school education to boys of the upper classes on the principles of the Church of England, & each boy is assigned to the special charge of one of the masters, who is styled his "tutor," who will observe & report on his conduct so long as he remains in the school

Scholarships.—The Sewell scholarship, value £55 yearly, tenable for four years, was founded in memory of the late Dr. W. Sewell: scholars are elected as vacancies occur & funds permit; ten scholarships & exhibitions, varying in value from £80 to £20, are offered each year & are open to boys who were under the age of 14 on the 1st of January last preceding; these are tenable for four years; for the first two years from the date of election the holders are regarded as probationers, & if satisfactory progress has been made they are re-elected: there is also the James scholarship founded by Lord Northbourne, for boys under 18 years of age, value £30: two scholarships have been founded in memory of the late Rev. William Beadon Heathcote, formerly warden, for boys under 17 & 18 respectively, value £20 each, one being given for classics, the other for mathematics; & there is a scholarship founded by the late William Gibbs esq. for boys under 16, value £20; each of these scholarships is tenable for one year only; there are now (1915) about 200 boys in the college, all boarders

The College is governed by a Council of 14 persons, & the Bishop of Oxford is visitor

Warden, Rev. Edward Gordon Selwyn M.A. of King's College, Cambridge & late Fellow of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge

Sub-Warden, Ernest Bryans M.A.; **bursar,** Rev. Arthur

PRIVATE RESIDENTS.

(Marked thus * receive letters through Oxford.)

Cousins Dennis Chas. Park cottage
Docker-Drysdale Mrs. Wick hall
Docker-Drysdale William M.A., J.P.
Wick hall
*Green Ernest Hy. Sunningwell ho
Longland Rev. Charles Boxall M.A.
Vicarage
Norton James Lees, Braescis
*Spender E. Bagley house
Wilson-Green Arthur M.A. East cot

COMMERCIAL.

Badcock Geo. Hy. frmr. Nuneham vw
Betteridge Francis Frederick, farmer,
Walsh & Minchins farm

Bonner William, farmer, Pumney frm
Dunsdon Frederick G. baker
Lewis Edward, farmer, Thrupp
Machin Wm. shopkeeper, Post office
Silvester George Kenneth, farmer
Silvester Jethro, Bowyer Arms P.H.
Stone William, farmer, Park farm
Taylor Fredk. Chas. frmr. Church frm
Topp Thomas, farm bailiff to Mrs.
Docker-Drysdale
Walker Mary (Mrs.), farmer, Neat-
home farm

Residents in Radley college.

Barmby Francis James M.A.
Birt Rev. Roderick Harold Capper M.A.
Bryans Ernest M.A. (sub-warden)
Davies Rev. Arth. Wm. M.A. (bursar)

William Davies M.A.; Franklin Simpkinson M.A.
Rev. Francis Joseph Stone M.A. Francis James
Barmby M.A. Henry St. Alban Lowe M.A. Arthur
Wilson-Green M.A. Rev. Roderick Harold Capper Birt
M.A. Lancelot Andrews Vidal B.A. Harold Edward
Lionel Porter M.A. George Willis Walker B.A. Alex-
ander Geldart Macpherson M.A. Leonard Arthur
Blundell Moss-Blundell B.A. Arthur Thomas Hedge-
cock B.A. Charles Fleetwood Ellerton M.A. Francis
Philip Stevenson M.A. Walter Reginald Smale B.A.
assistant masters; Bernard Collier Jones B.A. music
master

Medical Attendant, Walter Tyrrell Brooks M.A., M.B.
of Oxford

Elementary School (mixed), built by a former vicar, for
67 children & enlarged 1892 for 86 children; Miss
Edith Welch, mistress

Railway Station, William Henry Parkins, station master

BAGLEY WOOD, formerly extra-parochial, is $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles
north from Abingdon; it chiefly consists of an exten-
sive wood, which belongs to St. John's College, Oxford,
and in which, in the 7th century, a noble hermit, named
Aben, took up his abode and built a chapel, and about
670, Hean, nephew of a king of Wessex, founded a
monastery on the same spot, but afterwards, in 575, trans-
lated it to Abingdon, then called Seovechesham, and
became its first abbot. In May, 1900, by Local Govern-
ment Board Order No. 40,662, Bagley Wood was joined
to Radley, and now forms part of the north ward of
that parish.

This place is reputed to be extra-parochial for eccle-
siastical purposes.

CHANDLINGS, formerly extra-parochial, is 3 miles
north from Abingdon and 3 south from Oxford, adjoining
Bagley Wood, on the road from Abingdon to Oxford:
it consists of one small farm, which belongs to Christ
Church, Oxford, and is now occupied by Mr. Dennis
Dene, of Sunningwell. In May, 1900, by Local Govern-
ment Board Order No. 40,662, Chandlings was joined
to Radley, and now forms part of the north ward of that
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siastical purposes.

Ellerton Charles Fleetwood M.A.
Hedgecock Arthur Thomas B.A.
Hurley Walter L. E. (steward)
Jones Bernard Collier B.A. (music
master)
Lowe Henry St. Alban M.A.
Macpherson Alexander Geldart M.A.
Moss-Blundell Leonard Arthur
Blundell M.A.
Porter H. E. L., B.A.
Selwyn Rev. Edward Gordon M.A.
(warden)
Simpkinson Edward Franklin M.A.
Smale Walter Reginald B.A.
Stevenson Francis Philip M.A.
Stone Rev. Francis Joseph M.A.
Vidal L. A., B.A.
Walker G. W. H., B.A.

READING

READING, an ancient and very considerable market
and assize town and a parliamentary and county and
municipal borough with separate jurisdiction, the county
town of Berkshire, the head of a poor law union, inland
revenue collection, petty sessional division and county
court district, in the Southern division of the county, in
the rural deanery of Reading, archdeaconry of Berks and
diocese of Oxford; it is bounded on the north by the
Thames, separating it from Caversham in Oxfordshire,
and is 8 miles south-west from Henley-on-Thames, 26
south-east from Abingdon, 68 from Bath, 13 south-west
from Maidenhead, 17 east from Newbury, 26 south-east
from Wantage, 16 west from Windsor, 16 north from
Basingstoke, 45 from Southampton, 15 south-east from
Wallingford, 28 south-east from Oxford and 36 by rail
or 39 by road from London, and is situated on two
small eminences whose declivities fall into a pleasant
vale, through which flow two branches of the Kennet,
uniting with the Thames at the extremity of the town:
on the banks of the Kennet, which is navigable to New-
bury and Frossfield, are some excellent wharves: four
bridges cross this river, and there is also an iron bridge

over the Thames, and a foot bridge at Caversham Weir,
constructed in 1885. The Kennet and Avon canal opens
up a communication with the Severn.

Reading is an important station on the Great Western
railway (some of the trains running from hence to Pad-
dington—and vice versa—without stoppage), and is the
junction of the Berks and Hants branch to Newbury,
Hungerford and Basingstoke with the main line. In
1897-1899 the station was very much enlarged at con-
siderable cost. Reading is also a terminus of the South
Eastern and Chatham (Reading, Guildford and Reigate
branch) and South Western railways, which occupy a
joint station immediately south of the Great Western
station.

The town is well built and has several good streets,
which are well paved and lighted with gas from works
the property of the Reading Gas Company, and also by
electric light, and the inhabitants have a constant
supply of water from the Kennet works in the Bath
road, belonging to the Corporation; the houses are
mostly built of red brick.

Tramways, the property of the Corporation, are laid down throughout the town and have been provided with electric power since 1903 from a generating station in Mill lane.

The borough, formerly in three wards, under the "Borough Extension Act, 1887," was divided into ten wards, respectively, Abbey, Battle, Castle, Church, East, Katesgrove, Minster, Redlands, Victoria and West.

By the Reading (Extension) Order, 1911, which came into operation 9th November, 1911, the county borough was extended to include parts of Theale and Tilehurst civil parishes and Caversham Urban District and civil parish, Oxon, and three new wards formed, viz.:—Caversham East, Caversham West and Tilehurst, and the Corporation now consists of a high steward, mayor, thirteen aldermen and thirty-nine town councillors. By the same Order Caversham was transferred from Oxford Administrative county to Berkshire Administrative county and from Henley union to Reading union.

The Corporation of Reading was originally a guild, said to have been chartered by Edward the Confessor; the members of this guild were styled burgesses as early as 1254, in a charter granted by Henry III. and confirmed by Richard II. and Henry IV., VI. and VIII. and in 1351 the master was called mayor: Henry VII. in 1487 enlarged their authority, and Henry VIII. in 1543 granted a new charter, making the mayor and burgesses a body corporate, and this was confirmed by Edward VI. Queen Elizabeth and James I.; further charters were granted by Charles I. which were confirmed in 1649, and also by Charles II. The Corporation was finally reformed under the "Municipal Corporations Act, 1835." The borough has a commission of the Peace and separate Court of Quarter Sessions. The Public Health Acts have been adopted by the Corporation. Reading is a borough by prescription, having sent members to Parliament from the time of the earliest records: by the "Redistribution of Seats Act, 1855" (48 and 49 Vict. c. 23), the boundary of the parliamentary borough was extended on the east to the South Eastern railway, and on the south to Christchurch and Junction roads, and by the same Act the representation was reduced from two members to one. Under the provisions of the "Local Government Act, 1888," the borough becomes a "County borough" for certain purposes.

Reading is called in Domesday "Radynges," and according to the description therein contained at that date (1086) 28 houses, all belonging to the King, 29 others in ruins, one held by Henry Ferrars, a church, two mills, and fisheries, not having then recovered from recent disasters. Stephen visited the town in 1140, and in 1141 came the Empress Maud, who was received with much honour: in 1153 the castle was surrendered to Henry, Duke of Normandy, afterwards Henry II. who frequently visited Reading between the years 1163-65: Richard I. held a Parliament here in 1191: King John in 1213, and Henry III. in 1241; he also visited it in subsequent years; Edward II. was here in 1314, and Richard II. in 1384; parliaments were again held here in 1440 and 1451, and in 1432 the parliament was adjourned from Westminster to Reading on account of a plague.

Reading Abbey was founded in A.D. 1121 by King Henry I.; it was dedicated to the Holy Trinity, SS. Mary, John the Evangelist and James, and was intended for 200 monks of the Benedictine order, with an abbot (mitred), prior and sub-prior: this community was endowed with ample revenues and invested with almost regal power; their possessions were very extensive and their privileges scarcely less; they were also the guardians of a precious relic—the hand of St. James the Apostle—which brought to them a continuous stream of wealth; the Abbot ranked next to those of Glastonbury and St. Albans, and retained his seat in Parliament till the Dissolution; the buildings of the abbey were completed in 1124, and the great church was not finished until 1164, when it was consecrated by Becket in the presence of Henry II. and many of the nobility: here in 1359, John of Gaunt, fourth son of King Edward III. was married to Blanche, eventual heiress of Henry Plantagenet of Gresmont, Duke of Lancaster; Henry I. its founder, was buried here in Dec. 1135, with his second queen, Adeliza, daughter of Godfrey of Louvaine, Duke of Brabant, as well as the Empress Maud, wife of Henry V. of Germany, and afterwards wife of Geoffrey Plantagenet, Count of Anjou, who died 10th Sept. 1167; and here also were interred William, eldest son of Henry II. d. 1186; Reginald, Earl of Cornwall, his natural son; Richard, Earl of Poitou and Cornwall, brother of Henry III. d. 2nd

April, 1272; Constance, daughter of Edmund Plantagenet, of Langley, Duke of York, and wife of Thomas Despencer, Earl of Gloucester; and Anne, Countess of Warwick: at the time of its dissolution its revenues were not less than £1,938 13s. 3d. yearly: of its buildings, with the exception of the gateway, hardly more than enormous and shapeless masses of flint and rubble now remain; the chapter house is now almost the only apartment remaining to a certain extent entire, although masses of walls denuded of their stone facing and now covered with ivy, extend in various directions and one or two bases of the piers of the great church are yet in situ; the garden of the monastery stretched from the present county police courts nearly to the Market place, and the stables, which were very extensive, occupied a site adjoining Holy Brook: the conventual church was a Norman structure: the wainscoting of the refectory is now in the hall of Magdalen College, Oxford: the catalogue of the library in the reign of Henry III. is still extant; it then comprised 100 volumes, 38 of which contained the Holy Scriptures or portions thereof. Hugh Faringdon, 31st and last abbot of Reading, sturdily refusing to acknowledge the supremacy of Henry VIII. or to surrender his house, was, with two of his monks, Rugg and Onyon, hung, drawn and quartered within sight of his own gateway, Nov. 14th, 1539: the great gateway, which originally gave access to the inner court of the abbey, was some years since very carefully restored, and is a rectangular structure of two stages, constructed of flint with stone dressings; a wide pointed archway pierces the lower stage; in the upper are small trefoil-headed windows, surmounted by a plain parapet, and at the angles are octagonal turrets rising above the whole. Two mural tablets to the memories of the first and last abbots were placed on the walls of the chapter house in June, 1911.

Of other monastic establishments once existing here, the most important was that of the Franciscans or Grey Friars, who established themselves in Reading in 1233, by permission of Pope Gregory IX. and in 1285 moved to a new site, upon which, with the help of Edward I. who furnished them with timber, they erected their convent: its church, completed, as is supposed, about 1311, is one of the finest examples of this period extant, and has been restored: this house was surrendered to Henry VIII. 13th Sept. 1539, by the warden, Peter Schefford S.T.P. and ten friars: in 1540 the domestic buildings were granted to Robert Stanshaw, a retainer of the King, and in 1543 the Corporation obtained possession of the church, which they converted into a town hall; in 1560 it became a workhouse, and in 1613 a prison, which purpose it continued to serve until it was purchased in 1863 by the late Ven. Archdeacon Phelps, and by him restored to its original uses.

Hugh, who became eighth abbot about 1180, founded another hospital, dedicated to St. John the Baptist, for the relief of strangers and pilgrims, near St. Laurence's church, and conducted by a sisterhood of 13 widows: Abbot Thorne, in the reign of Edward IV. suppressed this hospital and converted it into a grammar school, A.D. 1485.

In 1212 the Pope's Legate held a council here, and in the following year King John met the legate and barons at Reading and held a parliament. Henry III. after several visits also held parliaments here in 1241 and 1263; Edward II. was at Reading in 1314, and Edward III. passed Christmas in the town and held a grand tournament in 1345; hither also, in 1380, came Richard II. to punish such of the townfolk as had lent help to the rebel, Wat Tyler: in 1415 Henry V. and in 1440 Henry VI. who then met his parliament: the marriage of Edward IV. with Elizabeth Woodville was first openly acknowledged at Reading in 1464, when she made her public appearance at the abbey, being conducted thither by the Duke of Gloucester and the Earl of Warwick. Parliaments were held here in 1466-67 in the great hall of the abbey. Henry VII. was at Reading in 1487; Henry VIII. on several occasions, and in 1552 Edward VI. visited it and was received with much ceremony by the authorities, as afterwards in 1554, were Philip and Mary. Queen Elizabeth visited Reading in 1568, 1572, 1575, 1592, 1602, and in 1603 shortly before her death: the law courts were held here in Michaelmas Term 1625, on account of the plague raging in London, the judges sitting in the great hall of the abbey, the town hall and council chamber. In 1643 the town sustained a very severe siege of ten days from the Parliamentary forces, under the command of the Earl of Essex: the town itself was strongly fortified, and Essex having summoned it to surrender, received

an answer from Sir Arthur Aston that "he would starve or die in it;" operations were then commenced, and Essex having taken a fortification at Mapledurham and another at Caversham Hill, which gave him the command of the town, it was much battered by the shot; it however held out, but the governor having sustained severe injury by the falling of a brick, the command was transferred to Colonel Fielding, and the garrison having at length exhausted their ammunition, held out a flag of truce, at which juncture Prince Rupert and the King, who had marched from Oxford to their relief, engaged the besiegers on Caversham Bridge, but after a severe struggle were defeated; the King then retired to Caversham House, and the town surrendered upon the terms of the garrison being permitted to march out with their colours, arms and baggage to join the King's troops at Oxford. The town continued afterwards to be garrisoned at intervals by both the contending parties. In 1663, when Charles II. passed through Reading, the Corporation presented the King, Queen and their servants with sums of money: in 1688 a skirmish took place in the streets between the Scots and Irish of James II. and the troops of the Prince of Orange, known as the "Reading fight," in which the former were beaten, and left the town in the hands of the Dutch troops: this affair is still celebrated annually by the ringing of bells on Dec. 21st. Queen Anne visited the town in 1702 and received from the municipality 40 pieces of gold.

The church of **St. Giles**, standing on the east side of Southampton street, is a building of flint and stone, in mixed styles, consisting of chancel, nave of four bays, aisles, south porch and a battlemented western tower surmounted by a slender stone spire, and containing a clock and 8 bells; there are 10 stained windows, and a brass to John Bowyer, tanner, 1521, and Joan his wife: the church suffered much from the artillery of the besiegers during the Civil War, and until a few years since was somewhat inconvenient and unsightly, but was completely restored and enlarged in 1873 at a total cost of £10,660, and now affords 1,200 sittings. The register dates from the year 1564. There is a fund of about £250 yearly from house property for the maintenance of the fabric of the church. The living is a rectory and vicarage, net income £300, with residence, in the gift of the Bishop of Oxford, and held since 1911 by the Rev. Fitzwilliam John Carter Gillmor M.A. of Oxford University.

St. Agnes church, in Silver street, attached to St. Giles's, is a small edifice of brick and will seat 200, and is served by the clergy of St. Giles's.

St. Michael and All Angels (temporary) church, in Elgar road, is also attached to St. Giles's, and was erected in 1899 at a cost of £1,750.

St. Luke's is an ecclesiastical parish, formed in 1912: the church, on the Redlands estate, built in 1885, at a cost of £9,070, is a structure of red brick in the Italian style, consisting of chancel, nave of five bays, vestry, transepts, aisles and an eastern bell-cot containing one bell. The registers date from the year 1878 for baptisms and 1909 for marriages. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £230, in the gift of the vicar of St. Giles's, Reading, and held since 1912 by the Rev. Francis James Howard M.A. of Keble College, Oxford.

The church of **St. Laurence**, on the north-east side of the Market place, is a building of flint and stone, in the Early English and Perpendicular styles: it was partially rebuilt in 1434, and consists of chancel, nave of five bays, north aisle, with chantry chapel, south porch, and a fine western tower of flint and stone 80 feet high and containing 10 bells, the largest weighing 4,109 lbs.; the tenor bell was recast on Jan. 10, 1882, and the weight was then increased from 23 to 24 cwt.: the tower is Perpendicular, and has octagonal turrets at the angles, rising into spirelets above the parapet, which is battlemented: the north aisle, called also St. John's chapel, from its having been used by the sisters of the hospital of that name, retains its original roof: this aisle and the chancel were restored in 1848, and most of the windows filled with stained glass; the remainder of the church was restored in 1857-8, when the church walk or piazza, built by J. Blgrave on the south side in 1690, was removed, the interior re-seated and two stained windows inserted, at a total cost of £4,000, and further in 1882, at a cost of £4,500: in the south aisle lies buried John Blgrave, author of "The Mathematical Jewell," who died 9 August, 1611, and on the wall above is a curious painted monument, with his demi-effigy, in cloak and ruff, holding a skull

in one hand and a quadrant in the other, with the inscription:

"Johannes Blgravius,
Tetus mathematicus,
Cum matre sepultus:"

a figure in ruff and hat, kneeling at a desk, commemorates Martha, wife of Charles Hamley, ob. 1536; there are a few memorials to the Hungerfords of Wilts; a mural monument to Richard Fynemore, ob. 1664; and brasses to Edward Butier, gent. five times mayor of Reading, ob. 1584, and Alice his wife, 1583; John Kent, burgess, and Joan his wife, with half-effigies, c. 1415; and Walter Barton, gent. 1538, churchwarden in 1509; the last is a palimpsest brass, having on the reverse the effigy of Sir John Popham knight, a distinguished soldier of the reign of Henry V.; and there are several deposited stones; on the south side of the chancel are memorial windows to Charles Lamb, and to Henry and Rachel, the children of the Hon. Mr. Justice Talford, dated 1848; the west window under the tower is a memorial to Archbishop Laud, a native of the parish and great benefactor to the town, containing also figures of Henry I. founder of the abbey; Henry VII. founder of the Grammar School; Sir Thomas White, founder of St. John's, Oxford; and Charles I. the giver of the principal charter to the town; on the south side of the tower arch, placed in a niche, is a statue of Richard Valpy D.D. many years master of the Grammar School, who died 28th March, 1836; on the south side is an ancient sun-dial: there are 750 sittings. The register dates from the year 1605, but the churchwardens' accounts commence as early as 1430. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £250, with residence, in the gift of the Bishop of Oxford, and held since 1898 by the Rev. Robert Perceval Newhouse M.A. of Worcester College, Oxford, rural dean of Reading and surrogate. The church estate produces £200 yearly.

St. Mary's church, a structure faced with flint and ashlar, in chequers, stands at the end of Minster street, on a spot once occupied by a nunnery, founded by Elfrida, mother-in-law of Edward the Martyr; the church, originally that of the nunnery, retains a reputed Saxon doorway, but was rebuilt in 1551, from materials obtained from the ruins of the abbey; and in 1594 the tower was rebuilt, after having been destroyed, with its spire, in a gale: the church now consists of chancel, nave of four bays, aisles, transepts, south chantry, south porch, vestry, and an embattled western tower 90 feet high, with pinnacles at the angles, and containing 8 bells and a clock: the chancel has a Perpendicular open timber roof and the nave is of an early character; the Perpendicular font was given by the Vachell family in 1616 and has a pyramidal crocketed cover, provided at a cost of £130; the arcade dividing the nave and south aisle has semicircular arches springing from circular columns; on the north side of the chancel is an Easter sepulchre of early work, and a monument of black and gold, with effigies, to William Kendrick and his wife, 1635: the steps to the road left are built up in the south wall of the chancel arch; all the windows, including the triplet at the east end, are stained; in the chancel hang the old colours of the 66th (Princess Charlotte of Wales's Royal Berkshire) regiment, and a window has been erected to those of the officers and men who fell in the battle of Maiwand, in Afghanistan, 27th July, 1880, as well as two large brass tablets in the north aisle giving the names of the officers and men; there is also a tablet inscribed to those of the 40th or 1st Battalion of that regiment, who fell in the campaigns in Egypt, 1882-3; the Soudan, 1885; and the Nile Expedition, 1885-6; the vestry contains some brasses, including a cross fleury and several scrolls to William Baron, 1416, and an inscription to John Boorne, who died in his third mayoralty, 1558, and Alice his wife; in the north aisle hangs the old altar piece, attributed to Ludovico Caracci, 1555-1619, and there is an alms-box, dated 1627; and at the western entrance a carved oak screen, dating from 1631: the church was restored in 1863-4, and the chancel enlarged and nearly rebuilt in 1872; and in October, 1883, an episcopal chair of English oak and walnut was provided: in September, 1913, the south transept was fitted with an altar and converted into a Lady chapel in memory of the Rev. Canon Garry, vicar from 1873 to 1895: there are 1,000 sittings, all free. The register dates from the year 1538, and there are also church documents dating from the 13th century. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £440, with residence, in the gift of the Bishop of Oxford, and held since 1912 by the Rev. Richard Wickham Legg M.A. of New College, Oxford. The list of rectors and vicars dates from 1173.

Masonry, supposed to be Roman, exists beneath the rectory, and Saxon coins of the 9th century have been discovered in the churchyard, viz. of Enghred, King of Mercia (853-874) and Ciuloth (probably Ceulioth), Archbishop of Canterbury 833-70.

St. Saviour's church, Wolsey street, is a building of red brick, erected in 1837-8, at a cost of £5,891, and consisting of chancel, clerestoried nave of three bays, side chapel, west porch and one bell in the western gable: it has 400 sittings, and is served by the clergy of St. Mary's.

The church of **St. Mark**, in Cranbury road, is a chapel of ease to St. Mary's, and has 350 sittings.

All Saints' church, in Downshire square, erected at a cost of about £9,000, and enlarged in 1874 at a cost of £3,650, is a building of Bristol stone, with Bath stone dressings, in the Decorated style, consisting of apsidal chancel, nave of five bays, aisles, transept, galilee porch, and an eastern turret containing one bell: there are 697 sittings. This church is also attached to St. Mary's.

Christ Church is an ecclesiastical parish formed Jan. 16, 1863, the church, in Christ Church road, in the hamlet of Whitley, is a building of stone in the Early English style, consisting of chancel, nave, aisles, transepts, and a tower on the north-west with angle buttresses rising into pinnacles, from which short flying buttresses support a graceful octagonal spire; the tower contains one bell: all the windows are stained: the church was enlarged in 1874 at a cost of £4,326, and affords 749 sittings. The register dates from the year 1863. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £250, with residence, in the gift of the Bishop of Oxford, and held since 1895 by the Rev. John Francis Warren M.A. of Keble College, Oxford.

Grey Friars is an ecclesiastical parish, formed August 20th, 1864, out of the parishes of St. Mary and St. Laurence: the church, built of flint, and standing at the corner of Caversham road, was re-constructed in 1863 from the ancient church of the monastery of the Grey Friars, the north transept being now from the foundations, and the west and south walls of the south transept, with the two eastern columns of the south arcade, rebuilt: it now consists of a very wide nave of five bays, aisles and transepts, but has at present no chancel, it having been found impossible to acquire the ground upon which it should stand: the aisles are separated from the nave by pointed arches supported by clustered columns, and the west window, a portion of the ancient structure, is one of the largest and finest examples of reticulated tracery in existence: in its grooves fragments of stained glass of great thickness were met with, and a few old tiles of peculiar design, discovered in the flooring, have been relaid: under the north pier of the chancel arch, a perfect skeleton was found without any coffin, evidently laid in the foundations when the church was first built, and arched over with masonry: the church was reopened Dec. 5th, 1863, by the late Bishop Wilberforce, of Oxford: the restoration was accomplished at a cost of £12,000 by the sole efforts of the late Ven. W. W. Phelps, archdeacon of Carlisle, under the direction of the late Mr. Woodman, architect, of Reading: there are sittings for about 760 persons, 400 being free. The register dates from the year 1864. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £265, with residence, in the gift of trustees, and held since 1905 by the Rev. Hugh Edmund Boulbee M.A. of Durham University. The boundary of the ecclesiastical parish was altered Sept. 6th, 1862, to include parts of Holy Trinity and St. Mary.

In North street is an iron **Mission room** in connection with Grey Friars' church, erected in 1876-7 at a cost of £1,000, which has 600 sittings.

The Memorial Hall, Sackville street, was erected in 1902, in memory of the late Martin Hope Sutton esq. (d. 1901), and is used for meetings in connection with Grey Friars' parish.

Holy Trinity is an ecclesiastical parish, formed Oct. 29th, 1875, from St. Mary's: the church, erected in 1826, endowed by the Rev. George Hulme M.A. of Skimfield, and rebuilt in 1888 at a cost of £2,100, stands on the north side of Oxford road, and is a plain quadrangular edifice of brick, consisting of nave and chancel, with a stone front, in which are three lancet-headed windows: on the western gable is a small turret containing one bell: there are 700 sittings. The register dates from the year 1875. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £218, in the gift of the vicar of St. Mary's, and held since 1902 by the Rev. Harford Elton Lary M.A. of Hertford College, Oxford, and surrogate.

St. Bartholomew's is an ecclesiastical parish formed July 17th, 1877, out of the parish of St. Peter, Earley, and is in Sonning rural deanery: the church, partially erected and consecrated in 1879 at a cost of £3,526, is a structure of red and grey brick, in the Early English style, and consists of clerestoried nave, aisles and a small western turret containing 2 bells: the church was completed in 1903 at a total cost of about £7,000: there are 400 sittings. The register dates from the year 1877. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £232, with residence, in the gift of the Bishop of Oxford, and held since 1899 by the Rev. Edward John Norris M.A. of Trinity College, Cambridge.

St. John the Evangelist's is an ecclesiastical parish formed out of the parish of St. Giles, Dec. 18th, 1874: the church, in Watlington street, erected in 1837 and rebuilt in 1872 and 1873, at a cost of £11,098, from the designs of Mr. W. A. Dixon, is a structure of Kentish rag stone, with dressings of Bath and Mansfield stone, and consists of chancel, nave of five bays, aisles, transepts, north porch and a western tower with spire, 150 feet in height, containing a clock and one bell: there are about 920 sittings, of which 390 are free. The register dates from the year 1873. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £413, with residence, in the gift of trustees, and held since 1900 by the Rev. Travers Guy Rogers B.D. of Trinity College, Dublin.

St. Stephen's church, in Orts road, erected in 1865 and enlarged in 1886, at a cost of £1,500, is a building of dark red brick, relieved with bands of white and grey, in the Early English style, and consists of chancel, nave of three bays, aisles, side chapel, south porch and a turret on the western gable containing 2 bells: this church is attached to that of St. John the Evangelist and affords 550 sittings.

St. Mary's episcopal chapel, a structure of brick, situated on the north side of Castle street, and erected in 1795 as a Dissenting chapel by seeders from the church of St. Giles, was afterwards conveyed to the Church of England and reopened in 1836, after various alterations, including the erection of a portico with five Corinthian columns supporting a pediment and a rectangular pedimented bell tower above it, containing one bell, and will now seat 1,000 persons. The living is a perpetual curacy, net yearly value about £240, in the gift of trustees, and held since 1895 by the Rev. James Consterdine M.A. of Lincoln College, Oxford.

The ecclesiastical parish of **TILEHURST ST. GEORGE** was formed from the parish of Tilehurst by Order in Council 29th June, 1892, and incorporated in the borough of Reading, Michaelmas, 1887: the church, in St. George's road, west of the barracks, and erected at a cost of £3,040, is a structure of red brick in the Early English style, consisting of chancel, nave, north aisle and a turret containing one bell: the east end of the nave is raised and serves as a chancel: there is an inscribed brass to Major-General A. G. Hayshe C.B. commanding 1st Battalion Princess Charlotte's Royal Berkshire Regiment, who died 6th August, 1885: the west window is filled with stained glass, erected by Capt. Turner, of the Royal Berkshire Regiment, in memory of his wife; and in 1892 two stained windows were inserted in the north aisle by officers of the 1st Battalion Royal Berkshire Regiment to Major F. B. R. Hemphill, who was killed by an accident at Malta whilst playing polo June 8th, 1891: there are other memorial windows to Mrs. Walter Harper and to officers and men of the 2nd Battalion Berkshire Regiment: the chancel was enlarged in 1893 at the cost of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Palmer: a handsome wrought iron chancel screen with gates was erected by the vicar and his wife in memory of Lieut. Robert A. Stewart B.H.A. who died at Umballa, India, January 22nd, 1889: there are also brasses to Private Charles Andrews, d. March 22nd, 1889; Private Harry Cripps, 1901; Capt. Swinton, 1905; to officers and men of the 3rd Battalion Royal Berks Militia, 1903; and to officers and men of the Royal Berkshire Regiment, 1905: this is the military church for the regiments quartered here: there are sittings for 433 persons. The register dates from the year 1881. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £260, with residence, in the gift of the Bishop of Oxford, and held since 1897 by the Rev. Walter Hugo Harper M.A. of University College, Oxford.

The Catholic church, dedicated to **St. James** and situated near the Forbury gardens, in North Forbury road, was built in 1840 at the expense of the late J. Whible esq. of Balmershe Court, from the designs of Mr. E. Welby Pugin, architect, and is an edifice in the Norman style, consisting of apsidal chancel, nave and a

western gable bell-cote with one bell: the font is formed from a square block of oolitic limestone, found within the limits of the Forbury in 1835, the upper part of which forms a square of 27 inches, and has a deeply-cut chain-like pattern of stems and foliage running continuously along its four sides: below this, and at each corner, are remains of carved capitals, exquisitely wrought with wreaths and intertwining knots; in the presbytery are preserved a seal belonging to one of the abbots, and a massive iron key, found in the abbey grounds: in 1883 the sanctuary was decorated in colour, under the direction of Mr. Philip Westlake, of London: the church has about 250 sittings. The Catholic Church of **St. William of York**, in Upper Redlands road, is a small edifice of brick, opened in 1906, and will seat about 200 persons.

Oversham Road **Presbyterian** church, built in 1902 at a cost of £5,500, is of red brick with stone dressings, in the Perpendicular style, and consists of a nave and aisles, divided by an arcading on stone columns, and a tower with spire 80 feet in height at the south-east angle: there are sittings for 520 persons.

The **Hebrew Synagogue** was opened in November, 1900, by **Sir Samuel Montagu** bart. and consecrated by the late Very Rev. Dr. Hermann Adler LL.D. Chief Rabbi, and Dr. Hermann Gollancz M.A.: the building, of which the principal entrance is in Goldsmid road, Russell street, is of brick and stone in the Moresque style, and has a domed fleche on the roof and several stained windows: the seats are of polished oak, and the Ark, on the east side of which are the wardens' pews, is white: this synagogue has been registered as a place of worship and is licensed for the solemnization of marriages.

There are four Congregational, seven Baptist, three Wesleyan, two Presbyterian, one Unitarian, and five Primitive Methodist chapels, a Friends' meeting house, a room where the Brethren meet, and Salvation Army Barracks: a non-sectarian service is also held every Sunday at the Abbey Hall, King's road.

Trinity Congregational chapel, an edifice in the Lancet style, was built in 1846 by seceders from Broad Street chapel, which is the oldest in the town, dating from 1662: the **General Baptist** chapel, in King's road, claims, as a meeting-place for Nonconformists, some antiquity; it was first founded in Curzon street in 1540, removed to Hozier street in 1752 and to its present site in 1834, and was enlarged in 1858 and 1890: the principal **Wesleyan** chapel is in Queen's road. The **Primitive Methodist** chapel, in London street, was built in 1855, and will seat 950 persons. In March, 1906, a **Wesleyan Mission** hall was opened in Whitley street at a cost, including the site, of £6,540.

The Young Men's Christian Association has premises in Friar street; there were in 1914 about 400 members.

Reading Cemetery, opposite the junction of the London and Wokingham roads, established in 1842, under the provisions of the Act 5 and 6 Vict. c. 19, occupies 12 acres of land, 8 of which are consecrated; it has two chapels and a residence for the curator.

The **municipal buildings**, which include the Town Hall, Council chamber, and other municipal offices, Free Library and Museums and the Art Gallery, are situated in Friar street, Blagrove street and Valpy street, and form a pile of black and red brick, with a clock tower, in the Gothic style, the municipal buildings proper having been erected in 1875, from designs by Alfred Waterhouse esq. B.A. and the remaining portion (begun in 1879) completed and opened May 31st, 1882, from the designs of Thomas Lainson esq. of Brighton. The niche in the gable over the library is filled with a marble statue of H.M. Queen Victoria, presented by the late William Isaac Palmer esq. of Grazeley Court. The principal entrance in Blagrove street leads to the main corridor or vestibule, 15ft. wide by 79ft. long, at the north end of which is a memorial stone, recording on an attached brass plate the foundation of the structure. The Great Hall, 60ft. wide, 97ft. long and 50ft. high, is entered on the west side by five large doorways, and will hold 1,500 persons: the orchestra is placed at the east end of the hall and contains an organ presented by the Reading Philharmonic Society: the hall has balconies round the north, south and west sides, and its walls are divided into panels by fluted pilasters, with moulded bases and gilt capitals; over this is an enriched frieze, and above a heavy cornice, from which spring the ornamental ribs of the ceiling; beneath the hall is a supper room with retiring rooms. On the right are the library; a news and reading room 25ft. by 30ft. 6in.; lending library, 21ft. by 30ft. 6in. and a reference

library, 48ft. by 42ft. comprising also a general reading and students' room. The entrance to the Museum and Art Galleries is by a staircase leading from the vestibule of the Public Library. The Museum contains the magnificent Silchester collection, being the result of the excavations carried out at Silchester—the site of the Romano-British city of Calleva Atrebatum, where the whole of the city of over 100 acres has been unearthed; the collection contains architectural remains, hundreds of vessels in pottery, iron work in great variety, household utensils, and ornaments, for personal and household use, in gold, silver and bronze, illustrative of the every day life of the people of Calleva in that by-gone age of Roman rule. The predominant feature of the General Museum is local archaeology; each age from the Early Stone Age is represented by numerous relics found in the locality. The Natural History department includes collections of birds, mammals, butterflies and moths, chiefly from Reading and district. The Art Galleries include examples of the works of Van Dyck, Kneller, Lely, Gainsborough, Cuyp, Wilson, Zuccarelli, Wolverman, Hall and Burgess. On the walls of the Council chamber and in other parts of the building are portraits of Mr. Richard Aldworth, founder of the Blue Coat school; Sir Thomas White, Lord Mayor of London in 1553, born at Reading in 1492; Sir Thomas Rich bart. of Sunning, ob. 15 Oct. 1607; Archbishop Laud, executed 10 Jan. 1645; W. Stephens esq. High Sheriff; Mr. John Kendrick, a local benefactor, ob. 1624; and Sir Thomas Neon Talfourd kt. some time M.P. for Reading, and Justice of the Common Pleas, who died on the Bench at Stafford, 13 March, 1854, while delivering his charge to the Grand Jury; Mr. Isaac Harrison, surgeon, late of Beading; and the late William Isaac Palmer, well known as a temperance advocate and philanthropist, who contributed about £25,000 towards the new public buildings. The municipal insignia include a mace, mayor's chain and badge, wardens' badges, two tipped staves, a loving and other cups, and borough seals. The mace, of silver-gilt, is 4ft. 1½in. long and has a plain staff with richly ornamented knobs and a large spreading foot knob, with an inscription and the date 1770; four brackets support the head, which is divided into four oval compartments containing the national emblems, crowned, and the cypher "G. III. R." Above is a circlet from which springs an open crown with orb and cross; on the flat top are the Royal arms in relief; the chain, of gold, consists of oblong tablets united by links; the badge, presented by Major Silverthorne in 1870, is a pointed oval bearing a representation of the borough seal; the wardens' badges, of silver, are oval in shape and display the borough arms within a wreath of laurel; one is dated 1688 and the other 1744; the loving cup dates from c. 1731; of the seals the earliest is of the 14th century, the others are copies; the mayor and aldermen wear black robes trimmed with sable and the councillors similar robes with velvet only. Over the new wing of the Public Library and Museum buildings is a sculptured frieze, representing the arts, manufactures and customs of different periods. The library consists of a reference library and juvenile department, comprising about 37,000 volumes; it also includes spacious reading and news rooms, a students' room and a reading room for young people. The Museum, under the will of the late Mr. Horatio Bland, has become possessed of the whole of his magnificent natural history collection. It also contains the collection of Roman antiquities recovered during recent excavations at Silchester, and which are still proceeding under the direction of the Society of Antiquaries of London. The Art Gallery contains a good collection of water colour and oil paintings.

The **Shire Hall**, in the Forbury, opened in 1911, at a cost of £25,000, is a building of red brick with Bath stone facings.

The **Assize Courts**, in the Forbury, immediately adjoining the abbey gateway, are in the Italian style and were built in 1861; they occupy the site of a hospital for poor pilgrims, founded in connection with the abbey, and form a block of buildings consisting of a façade with a colonnade along its lower stage and projecting wings; the whole is built of freestone and is rusticated in both stages; the central portion terminating above in a stone balustrading. The building contains a lofty hall conveniently arranged as a waiting hall to the Crown and Nisi Prius courts and Grand Jury room, with all of which it communicates, and also by a passage with the county police station. The assizes and sessions are both held here; formerly the summer assizes were held at Abingdon, but by an Order in Council, dated September 14th, 1868, both are now held

in this town. Courts of quarter sessions for the county are held in January, April, June and October. The quarter sessions for the borough are generally held at the Assize Courts in the same month as the sessions for the county. The County Council holds all its full meetings at the Assize Courts, and the various Committees meet at the County Offices.

The Corn Exchange, built in 1854, is about 100 feet long and 50 feet wide and has a glass roof; it is approached by a narrow covered way from the Market place, and over the entrance is a small tower with clock; the same covered way gives access to the Market house, a narrow, confined structure in Broad street, erected in 1854. The market days are—Saturday for corn and stock cattle, and Monday for fat cattle. Fairs are held on February 2, May 1, July 25 and Sept. 21 for cattle.

The Cattle market and abattoirs are on the west side of the Caversham road and close to the stations of the Great Western, the South Eastern and the South Western railways.

There are nine banks—Lloyds Bank Limited, Barclay and Company Limited, a branch of the London County and Westminster Bank Limited, the Capital and Counties Bank Limited, the London City and Midland Bank Limited, the London and South Western Bank Limited, the United Counties Bank Limited and Farrow's Bank Limited; also a Savings Bank, founded in 1817

His Majesty's Prison, on the east side of the abbey ruins in Forbury road, was erected in 1833, and is a castellated building of red brick, with white stone dressings, arranged to hold 224 prisoners; it was one of the first prisons built on the separate system.

The Borough Police Station is in Valpy street.

The head quarters of the county constabulary are at Reading, the station being in Abbey street.

The Masonic Hall, in Greyfriars road is a structure of brick and stone, relieved with emblematic designs, and is used for the meeting of the Union, Greyfriars, Kendrick and Morland lodges.

The Baths are in King's Meadow road, Vastern road.

The New Royal County Theatre, formerly the Royal Assembly Rooms, in Friar street, is a very spacious and elegantly decorated building, 114ft. long, 38ft. wide and 40ft. in height; the means of exit are well arranged and the building will hold an audience of 1,200 persons; it is under the management of Messrs. Milton Bode and Edward Compton.

In Friar street a building with a frontage of 122ft. of red and grey bricks and terra cotta, with columns of Aberdeen and Cornish granite, has been constructed for offices and shops, with a fine arcade in the rear, opening into the covered-in market and giving a right of way from Friar street to Broad street.

The Reading Amateur Regatta usually takes place on the August Bank holiday.

Reading Natural History Society exists especially to promote the study of the natural history of its own district.

Reading was formerly dependent on the country around for its trade, and being situated in the midst of an agricultural district, the supplies of the neighbouring population are still chiefly drawn from the town. As a manufacturing place its chief business is to be found in biscuit making, iron foundries and engine works; and in seed growing, malting and brewing; the sale of corn, cattle and flour is also carried on upon an extensive scale; there are boat building establishments and pottery and brick works.

The large biscuit factory of Messrs. Huntly and Palmers Limited, in the King's road, covers many acres, and is the most extensive establishment of the kind in the world; here about 6,000 hands meet with continuous employment in making the celebrated "Reading biscuits" and preparing and packing them for the home trade and for exportation; attached to the factory are reading-rooms. The Royal Seed establishment of Messrs. Sutton and Sons, whose head quarters are here, occupies more than 10,000 acres of land in various parts of the United Kingdom and on the Continent, wherever the soil and circumstances are most favourable to seed-farming; there is an experimental farm on the London road and flower seed grounds and a fine range of glass houses on land adjoining the railways; there are also extensive trial grounds situated at Langley Slough; the principal entrance to the business premises is in the Market place; here a large home and foreign trade is

carried on by a staff of nearly 500 clerks and warehousemen. Among the breweries those of Messrs. H. and G. Simonds Limited, Messrs. Fergusons Limited, South Berks Brewery Co. Limited and Messrs. Brown Dymore and Son Limited are the largest; and the oldest and not least famous of Reading manufactures is its well-known "sauce," made by Messrs. Cocks for nearly a century.

The Forbury, fronting the ancient gateway of the Abbey, is an open space on the north-east side of the town, laid out as a pleasure garden, with a fountain and ornamental works; it has been considered the pleasure garden of the Reading townfolk by prescriptive right, but this claim is not allowed by the Government, who regard it as a freehold and have demised it to private individuals; a Russian gun, presented by the Government to the authorities of the town, occupies an elevated

position in the grounds; here also is a colossal lion, of cast iron, on a terra-cotta pedestal, erected in 1886 as a memorial to 11 officers and 317 non-commissioned officers and men of the 2nd Battalion, 66th Berkshire Regiment, who fell in the Battle of Maiwand, 27th July, 1880, and during the Afghan war, 1870-80: the pedestal, placed in 1884 on a foundation of concrete, is 23ft. 2½ in. in length, 8ft. 7in. in breadth and 11ft. 6in. high: the lion, which was not erected until 1886, is said to be the largest erect statue of the kind in the world, it being three times the size of life and weighing 16 tons: from the forepaw to the top of the mane it measures 13ft. the forearm is 5ft.; and from the nose to the end of the tail it is over 31ft. in length; the total cost was £900: the view from this spot is very extensive, commanding a beautiful prospect over part of Oxfordshire: the Horticultural Society's shows are held in these grounds.

The Thames Side Promenade, extending from Caversham Bridge for a mile along the river, is furnished with seats and bandstands, and is greatly resorted to by the inhabitants and visitors.

A bronze statue of His late Majesty King Edward VII. presented to the town by Martin J. Sutton esq. and standing in the open space facing the G. W. R. station, was unveiled by H.B.H. Prince Christian of Schleswig Holstein K.G., J.C.V.O., P.C. 3rd December, 1902. The figure, modelled by Mr. George E. Wade, represents the King in field-marshal's uniform holding the sceptre and orb, and stands on a pedestal of red and blue granite.

The Royal Berkshire Hospital, in London road, opened May 27th, 1830, is an extensive building of stone in the Domestic Classic style, with a noble projecting portico of six Ionic columns, supporting a pediment, adorned with the Royal Arms; two wings, added in 1882, comprise operating room, library, museum, chapel, with stained windows, laundry, servants' dormitories and dwellings for private nurses; additional buildings, comprising new children's and eye wards, septic and eye theatres, new casualty, X-ray and pathological departments, were opened in 1912. There is a Convalescent Fund for discharged patients, administered by the Board of Management; the hospital is supported by voluntary contributions raised in the county and surrounding district, and has 188 beds: the number of in-patients treated in 1914 was 2,314, and of casual and out-patients, 10,356.

The Reading Dispensary Trust, in Chain street, was established in 1802; it had in 1912, 15,609 members, 450 of which were admitted free.

The Helena Nursing Home, Brownlow road, opened in 1878, is intended for poor ladies suffering from incurable maladies and needing care and nursing, especially such as are in the later stages of illness, homeless, and without relations able to nurse or support them. Cases of infectious and mental disorders are ineligible. Patients pay from £2 10s. monthly in advance, and are received in the first instance for three months. All applications for admission must be made to the Lady-in-charge, who will furnish the applicant with a copy of the rules, forms of application, and forms of medical certificates required.

The different almshouses in Reading were some time since consolidated under the approval of the Charity Commissioners, the old houses were then vacated and the almshouse removed to new buildings of red brick with stone dressings in the Gothic style, on the south side of Castle street, erected in 1864-65, from designs by Mr. William Henry Woodman, architect; these consist of two rows of houses on either side of a roadway, each row being divided into four separate blocks; and they are available in all for 32 inmates, either men or women, viz.:—16 for the general charities and 16 for the church charities.

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The charities for distribution in St. Giles' parish are about £45 yearly; St. Laurence, £281 yearly, and St. Mary, £56.

The Reading Municipal Church Charities produced (in 1913) a net income of £2,502 12s. 7d.

The general Municipal charities amount to £1,086 yearly; Simeon's charity of £4,000, in Consols, the interest of which, now £111 yearly, is applied in clothing children of Sunday schools.

The "Palmer Park," presented by the late George Palmer esq. of the firm of Huntley and Palmers, covers an area of about 50 acres of land in the eastern suburb of the borough, and is used as a public recreation ground. Mr. Palmer also gave, at an earlier date, a large recreation ground in the King's Meadow, which is extensively used for cricket, football and other out-door games.

At Bob's Mount, overlooking the Katesgrove clay-pit, a Roman amphora was found, and on the same spot flint instruments were disinterred by the late Lieut.-Col. C. Cooper King F.G.S. During the construction of the sewage works, bones of an enormous wild ox, standing 16 hands high, other remains of smaller animals, fragments of fossil oysters and pieces of ancient ware and glass were discovered along Plummary Ditch.

The soil here principally consists of alternate layers of clays and sands of many colors, with flint pebbles; the clays are made into tiles and drain-pipes, and the sands are mixed with the clays in brick making.

The ancient civil parishes of St. Giles, St. Laurence and St. Mary have been amalgamated and now form the civil parish of Reading. The area is 9,105 acres of land and water; rateable value, £504,683; the population in 1911 was 87,693.

Included in the total population of Reading civil parish was 534 inmates and 38 officials in the Poor Law Institution, 126 in the Scattered Homes, 162 inmates and 80 officials in the Royal Berkshire Hospital, 218 military and 82 other inmates in the Depot Barracks, and 93 prisoners and 30 officials in H.M. Prison.

The population in the undermentioned former civil parishes was in:—

	1891.	1901.
St. Giles	31,640	38,114
St. Laurence	4,534	4,857
St. Mary	23,880	29,246

Under the provisions of the "Divided Parishes Act," by Local Government Board Order 23,869, dated March 24, 1889, 2,157 persons were transferred from Tilehurst to St. Mary, Reading, and those portions of Burghfield, Barley and Shinfield civil parishes within the borough added to St. Giles, Reading.

The population in the Municipal wards in 1911 was:—Abbey, 3,923; Battle, 10,167; Castle, 5,130; Caversham East, 7,444; Caversham West, 5,742; Church, 7,777; East, 11,203; Katesgrove, 8,286; Minster, 4,369; Redlands, 5,793; Tilehurst, 7,824; Victoria, 5,992; and West, 7,444; total, 87,693.

The population of the ecclesiastical parishes in 1911 was:—St. Mary, 15,071; St. Giles' with St. Luke, 14,147; St. Laurence, 3,123; Christ Church, Whitley, 6,379; Grey Friars, 4,572; Holy Trinity, 8,030; St. John the Evangelist, 5,600; St. George, Tilehurst, 5,344; St. Bartholomew, Earley, 7,499.

WHITLEY is a hamlet of the parish of St. Giles, and now included in the extended borough. Southcot House is a large and ancient edifice, built by John Blagrove, the mathematician, to whose family, for more than two centuries, Southcot belonged.

The area of the Parliamentary borough is 2,441 acres; the population in 1911 was 63,299; the number of electors on the Parliamentary register in 1914 was 11,138.

Parish Clerks:—St. Mary's, Walter Long; St. Laurence, G. Foxell; Grey Friars, Alfred Jas. Darling; St. Giles', John J. Lawrence; St. John the Evangelist, Alfred G. North.

CAVERSHAM, a civil parish, now part of the county borough of Reading, is situated amidst picturesque scenery, on the north bank of the Thames, opposite Reading, with which it is connected by an iron bridge, in the Southern division of the county for

parliamentary purposes. A Local Board was formed in January, 1891, but under the provisions of the "Local Government Act, 1894," the parish was governed by an Urban District Council, the district comprising the ecclesiastical portion of the parish of St. Peter's, Caversham.

The parish church of St. Peter, originally Norman, is an edifice of flint, with stone dressings, consisting of chancel with aisle, nave, aisles and a western tower with plain parapet, containing 6 bells: it was partially restored and reseated with open benches in 1857, when a vestry was built, and was further restored in 1879 and the tower rebuilt at a cost of £3,570: the nave arcade, a portion of the original Norman church, consisting of an arcade of circular arches on plain round pillars, with other ancient features, was then destroyed, but there is a Norman south doorway: the chancel arcade, of two arches, is Perpendicular and relieved by panelled work: the stained east window is a memorial to John Stephens esq. of Caversham Rise, and there are several others: the church affords 600 sittings, of which 220 are free. The churchyard was closed to interments and a new burial ground at Hemdean opened in June, 1825. The register dates from the year 1597. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £285, with residence, in the gift of Christ Church, Oxford, and held since 1808 by the Rev. Charles William Euseby Cleaver M.A. of that house, who is also surrogate. The church of St. Andrew, in Albert road, erected in 1911, consists of clerestoried nave with north and south aisles, chancel and vestries: there are 300 sittings. There is a Free Baptist chapel in the village, built in 1872; a Congregational chapel, built in 1827; a Wesleyan chapel at Lower Caversham, erected in 1898, and another in Woodcote road, erected in 1909. A Cemetery of 4 acres was formed in May, 1895, and is under the control of the District Council. The County Police Station here was erected in 1884, and petty sessions for the Henley division are held fortnightly. John (Fitz-Gerald), 18th Earl of Kildare, who died 9 Nov. 1707, left by his will, dated 19 March, 1704-5, to 5 April, 1707, 18 acres of land, the rents, now amounting to £17, to be applied to the use of the poor: and his widow, Elizabeth, Countess of Kildare, by will, dated 3 Oct. 1748, gave £100, laid out in the purchase of £105 7s. 6d. Old South Sea Annuities, now represented by £116 15s. 2d. £2½ per Cent. Consols, the dividends of which are applied to the apprenticing of poor children: Mr. J. Stephens left £500 in like Consols, the interest to be spent in providing clothing to be given to the poor in the month of January in each year: Mrs. Burchett's charity of £49 yearly is for the maintenance of dissenting places of worship: Mrs. Clissold left £100, the interest of which is expended in bread, distributed to the poor on the anniversary of her death. W. T. Crawshaw esq. is the principal landowner. The subsoil is gravel on chalk. The chief crops are wheat, barley and oats.

Lower Caversham, three-quarters of a mile east, Emmer Green, 1½ miles north, and Cane End (in the ecclesiastical parish of Kidmore End), 4 miles north-west, are now part of the borough of Reading. The church of St. John the Baptist, LOWER CAVERSHAM, built in 1888, at a cost of £5,127, is an edifice of flint with stone dressings, in the Early English style, and consists of chancel, nave, south aisle and a western turret containing one bell: in 1898 a stained window was placed at a cost of over £300: there are 350 sittings. The Catholic church of Our Lady and St. Anne was built in 1902; there is also a convent of the Visitation. The public hall at Emmer Green is used for concerts, lectures and religious services. The church of St. Barnabas, at EMMER GREEN, was opened for public worship in 1899.

Parish Clerk, David Plant, 9 Chester st. Caversham.

COUNTY MAGISTRATES FOR HENLEY PETTY SESSIONAL DIVISION.

Herron-Hodge Sir Robert Trotter bart. Wyfold court, Reading (chairman)

Mackenzie William Dalziel, Fawley court (Bucks), Henley-on-Thames (chairman at Henley)

Baskerville Col. Jn. D.L. Crowsley pk. Henley-on-Thames
Blackwood Harry Officer, West Monkton house, Taunton
Chivers Thos. Grant, The Hollow, Caversham, Reading
Clements Charles, Rockfort, Henley-on-Thames
Corbould-Ellis Outhbert Frederick, Cromwell lodge, Stevenage, Herts

Crisp Sir Frank, Friar park, Henley-on-Thames
 Denison The Hon. Harold Albert, Harpsden Close, Henley-on-Thames
 Duff Robt. Fraser, Mount Warren, Mapledurham, Reading
 Fleming Robt. Joyce Grove, Nettlebed, Henley-on-Thames
 Fraser Alex. Caspar D.L. Mongewell park, Wallingford
 Harrison Robert Hichens Camden D.L. Shiplake court, Henley-on-Thames
 Hart-Davis Rev. Richard Hart M.A. The Ridge Field, Caversham, Reading
 Hemman Walter James, St. Ives, Kendrick rd. Reading
 Inman George Talfourd, Littlecourt, Whitchurch-on-Thames
 King John Pittman, North Stoke, Wallingford
 Makins Sir Paul Augustine bart. Chiltern End, Henley-on-Thames
 Morrell Philip M.P. Garsington manor, Wheatley
 Noble Leonard, Harpsden court, Henley-on-Thames
 Norris Henry Everard Du Cane, The White house, Lower Basildon, Reading
 Ovey Richard Lockhart, Hernes, Henley-on-Thames
 Phillimore Right Hon. Sir Walter George Frank bart. P.C., D.C.L. The Coppice, Shiplake, Henley-on-Thames
 Fowell Admiral Sir Francis K.C.M.G., C.B. Knockeevan, Caversham, Reading
 Sanderson Sir Percy K.C.M.G. Grove hill, Caversham, Reading
 Saye & Sele Lord, Broughton castle, Banbury

Simpson Arthur Telford C.E., F.R.G.S. The Temple, Goring, Reading
 Vanderstegen Henry Brigham Douglas, Cane End, Kidmore, Reading
 Willis Thos. M.P. Satwell Spinneys, Henley-on-Thames
 Williams William Bullivant, St. Peter's hill, Caversham, Reading
 The Mayor of Henley-on-Thames & chairmen, for the time being, of the Henley & Goring Rural District Councils, are ex-officio magistrates
 Clerk to the Magistrates, John Frederick Cooper, West street, Henley-on-Thames
 Petty Sessions are held at the Police Court house, Caversham, every alternate saturday, at 10.30 a.m. & at the Town hall, Henley, every alternate thursday at 11.30 a.m.
 The places in the division are:—Badgemore, Bix, Caversham, Checkenden, Crowmarsh Gifford, Eye & Dunsden, Goring, Harpsden, Henley-on-Thames, Ipsden, Kidmore, Mapledurham, Mongewell, Newnham, Murren, Nettlebed, Northstoke, Rotherfield Greys, Rotherfield Peppard, Shiplake, Southstoke & Whitchurch
 County Police Station, William H. Page, inspector; 1 sergeant & 3 constables; petty sessions, fortnightly
 Clerk to Caversham Sub-Committee of Oxfordshire Local Pension Committee, John Fredk. Cooper, West st

OFFICIAL ESTABLISHMENTS, LOCAL INSTITUTIONS &c.

Post, M. O., T. & Telephonic Express Delivery Office, 99 Broad street.—Edward William James Arman, head postmaster

Delivery.

LINE OF ROAD & CHIEF PLACES FROM WHICH MAILS ARE RECEIVED.

	*Delivery by letter carriers commences at	Delivery to callers at
London, West & South-West of England South Wales &c. (night mail)	7.0	7.0
London & North Mail.....	8.40	8.40
London, Beekham, Theale, Goring, Pangbourne, Wokingham, Staines, Wallingford, Southampton, Portsmouth, Basingstoke, Windsor, Ascot, Maidenhead, Slough, Oxford, Bristol, Richmond, Twickenham, Henley & Newbury (day mail)	p.m. 12.45	p.m. 12.45
Bracknell, Oxford, Abingdon, Wantage, Faringdon, London, Guildford, Godalming, Richmond, Basingstoke, Newbury, &c. Bath, Bristol, Birmingham, Windsor, Henley, Slough, Maidenhead, Twickenham, Swindon, Chippenham, Cheltenham & Gloucester...	3.45	3.45
Bath, Bristol, Maidenhead, Henley, Cheltenham, Gloucester, Windsor, Slough, Newbury, Hungerford, Pangbourne, Wokingham, Wallingford, Oxford, Abingdon, Richmond, Staines, Twickenham, Birmingham, Bracknell, Kingston, Ascot, Bournemouth, Southampton, South West of England & London ...	7.0	7.0

On sunday, Christmas Day & Good Friday, there is only one delivery by Letter Carriers, commencing at 7 a.m. & letters are delivered to callers from 8.30 a.m. to 10 a.m. & 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Telegraph Office.—Open on week days from 7 a.m. till 10 p.m.; sundays from 8.30 a.m. till 10 a.m. & 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.—The Postal Telegraph Office at the Great Western Railway up station is always open

Money orders are issued from 8 a.m. till 8 p.m.
 Postal orders are issued from 7 a.m. till 10 p.m.
 * During the war there will be only four deliveries daily, viz. 7.10 & 11 a.m. & 3 & 7 p.m.

Town Sub-Post & M. O. Offices.

Basingstoke road, Alfred H. Cottle, sub-postmaster; 7.15, 9.15 & 11.15 a.m. & 1.30, 2.45, 4, 5.15, 7.30, 8.30 & 10.45 p.m.; sundays, 5.45 & 7.45 p.m.
 †Brunswick hill, Mrs. E. A. Skinner, sub-postmistress; 7.15, 8.30, 9.15 & 11 a.m. & 1.15, 2.45, 4, 5.15, 6.45, 7.45, 8.15 & 10.45 p.m.; sundays, 5.45 & 7.45 p.m.

86 Castle street, William Marchant, sub-postmaster; 7.45, 8.30, 9.45 & 11.30 a.m. & 1.45, 3.30, 4.45, 5, 5.45, 7.15, 8.15, 9 & 11.15 p.m.; sundays, 6.15 & 8.15 p.m.

†Caversham bridge, Mrs. Sarah Holden, sub-postmistress; 7.15, 9.30 & 11.30 a.m. & 1.30, 3, 4.15, 5.30, 6.45, 8, 8.30 & 10.45 p.m.; sundays, 6.15 & 8.15 p.m.
 Caversham road, Harry Winder Fellows; 7.30, 8.30, 9.45 & 11.45 a.m. & 1.45, 3.15, 4.30, 5, 5.45, 7, 8.45 & 11.15 p.m.; sundays, 6.15 & 8.15 p.m.

Duke street, E. Jackson, fancy warehouse; 7.45, 8.30, 9.45 & 11.45 a.m. & 1.45, 3.30, 4.30, 5.15, 5.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45 & 11.15 p.m.; sundays, 6.15 & 8.15 p.m.
 Elgar road, Harry Spyer, sub-postmaster; 7, 8.15, 9.15 & 11.15 a.m. & 1.15, 3, 4, 5.15, 7.45, 8.15 & 10.30 p.m.; sundays, 5.30 & 7.30 p.m.

†London road, Mrs. Nelly Knott, sub-postmistress; 7.15, 8.15, 9.30 & 11.30 a.m. & 1.30, 3, 4.15, 5, 5.30, 7, 8.15, 8.45 & 10.45 p.m.; sundays, 6 & 8 p.m.

†107 London street, John Cooper, chemist; 7.45, 8.30, 9.45 & 11.30 a.m. & 2, 3.30, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 7.15, 8.15, 8.45 & 11.15 p.m.; sundays, 6.15 & 8.15 p.m.

Manchester road, Mrs. Elizabeth Harriet Newport, sub-postmistress; 7.15, 8.15, 9.15 & 11.15 a.m. & 1.15, 3, 4, 5.15, 8 & 10.30 p.m.; sundays, 5.45 & 7.45 p.m.

Newtown, William Charles Carter, grocer; 7, 8, 9.15 & 11.15 a.m. & 1.15, 2.45, 4, 5.15, 7.45, 8.15 & 10.30 p.m.; sundays, 5.30 & 7.30 p.m.

141 Oxford road, Heber John Hiscock; 7.30, 8.30, 9.45 & 11.15 a.m. & 2, 3.30, 4.30, 5.15, 5.45, 7.15, 8.15, 9 & 11.15 p.m.; sundays, 6.15 & 8.15 p.m.

Prince of Wales avenue, H. F. Ayling, draper; 7, 8.15, 9.30 & 11.30 a.m. & 1.45, 3.15, 4.30, 5.15, 7.30, 8.45 & 11 p.m.; sundays, 5.45 & 7 p.m.

130 Queen's road, Walter Pierce, gasfitter; 7.45, 8.30, 9.30 & 11.30 a.m. & 1.30, 3.15, 4.15, 5.30, 7.15, 8.15, 8.45 & 11 p.m.; sundays, 6 & 8 p.m.

Redlands, 39 Erleigh road, J. H. Knight, boot maker; 7.30, 8.30, 9.45 & 11.45 a.m. & 1.45, 3.15, 4.30, 5.45, 7, 8.45 & 11.15 p.m.; sundays, 6 & 8 p.m.

Salisbury road, 198 Oxford road, Mrs. M. M. Bryant, confectioner; 7.30, 8.15, 9.45 & 11.45 a.m. & 2, 3.15, 4.30, 5.30, 7.15, 8.45 & 11.15 p.m.; sundays, 6 & 8 p.m.

Southampton street, Sidney Herbert Brazell, news agent; 7, 8.30, 10 & 11.45 a.m. & 1.15, 2.45, 4, 5.30, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15 & 11.15 p.m.; sundays, 5.30 & 7.30 p.m.

†Southern hill, 78 Christchurch road, Thomas Henry Allen, sub-postmaster; 7.15, 8, 9.30 & 11.30 a.m. & 1.30, 3, 4.15, 5.30, 7.45, 8.30 & 11 p.m.; sundays, 5.45 & 7.45 p.m.

†The Barracks, 530 Oxford road, G. W. Wheelwright, grocer; 7.15, 8.30, 9.30 & 11.30 a.m. & 1.45, 3, 4.15, 5.30, 7.30, 8.30 & 11 p.m.; sundays, 5.45 & 7.45 p.m.

180 Wantage road, William Buteux, tobacconist; 7.15, 7.45, 9.15 & 11.15 a.m. & 1.30, 3, 4.15, 5.15, 7.45, 8.30 & 10.45 p.m.; sundays, 5.30 & 7.30 p.m.

21 Whitley street, John Cripps, baker; 7.15, 8.15, 9.15 & 11.30 a.m. & 1.15, 2.45, 4, 5.15, 7.30, 8.15 & 10.30 p.m.; sundays, 5.45 & 7.45 p.m.
 Whitley Wood lane, Edward Potter, grocer; 7.35 a.m. & 12.50 & 6.20 p.m.; sundays, 7.35 a.m.
 51 Wokingham road, Albert Francis Vercoe Mery, draper; 7.15, 8.30, 9.15 & 11.15 a.m. & 1.15, 2.45, 4, 5.15, 6.45, 8, 8.30 & 10.45 p.m.; sundays, 5.45 & 7.45 p.m.
 †Caversham, Ernest Hugo Tatchell, sub-postmaster. Letters delivered from Reading (approximate times), 7 & 10.30 a.m. & 4.30 & 7 p.m.; sundays, 8.30 a.m.; dispatched at 7.15, 8.30, 9.30 & 11.30 a.m. & 1.30, 3, 4.15, 5.30, 6.45, 8, 8.30 & 10.45 p.m.; sundays, 6.15 & 8.15 p.m.

Lower Caversham, George Smith Cox, sub-postmaster. Letters are dispatched at 7, 9.15 & 11.15 a.m. & 1.15, 2.45, 4, 5.15, 7.45, 8.15 & 10.30 p.m.; sundays, 6 & 8 p.m. Caversham is the nearest telegraph office for dispatch, 1 mile distant

Marked thus † Telegrams can be handed in only, & Telegraph Money Orders are issued but not paid

Marked thus ‡ are Telegraph, Telegraph Money Order & Express Delivery Offices

Post Office, Emmer Green.—John Edward Howard, sub-postmaster. Letters received from Reading at 6.25 & 11.25 a.m. & 4.40 p.m.; sundays, 6.25 a.m.; dispatched at 8.15, 9.45 & 11.45 a.m. & 1.30, 4.40 & 7.30 p.m.; sundays, 2.10 p.m. Caversham, 2 miles distant, is the nearest money order office & telegraph office for dispatch

MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT FOR THE BOROUGH.

Capt. Leslie Orme Wilson D.S.O. The Manor house, Waltham St. Laurence, Twyford; & 142 St. James' court, Buckingham gate S W & Carlton & Royal Automobile clubs S W, London

Returning Officer—The Mayor.

COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY BOROUGH.

1914-1915.

High Steward—H.M. the King
 Mayor—Leonard Goodhart Sutton esq
 Deputy-Mayor—Alderman C. G. Field
 Recorder—Arthur Hewett Spokes LL.B. 5 Pump court Temple, London E C

Aldermen.

<p>Retire Nov. Abbey Ward. George Richd. Jackson 1916 Battle Ward. Felix Brodribb Parfitt 1919 Castle Ward. Chas. Gynningham Field 1919 Caversham East Ward. Thos. Grant Chivers... 1916 Caversham West Ward. Harold Coster Dryland 1916 Church Ward. Frederick Alfred Cox... 1919 East Ward. John Wesley Martin... 1916</p>	<p>Retire Nov. Katesgrove Ward. William Poulton..... 1916 Minster Ward. Wm. Jas. Justins Brinn 1919 Redlands Ward. George Philbrick 1919 Tilehurst Ward. Thomas Mason 1919 Victoria Ward. Alfred Holland Bull ... 1916 West Ward. Owen Ridley 1916</p>
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(The Aldermen are Returning Officers for their respective Wards.)

Councillors.

<p>Retire Nov. Abbey Ward. Arthur W. A. Webb ... 1915 Arthur Newbury 1916 William Rudland 1917 Battle Ward. William Frame 1915 Edith Mary Sutton ... 1916 Edward Jackson..... 1917 Castle Ward. James Hopkins Walters 1915 William Sparks 1916 Wm. Edward Butler... 1917 Caversham East Ward. Thomas Henry Turner 1915 Thomas Joseph Stacey 1916 Frank Edwin Moring... 1917</p>	<p>Retire Nov. Caversham West Ward. Fredk. Wm. Dormer... 1915 Fredk. Wm. Allwright 1916 Thomas Norris 1917 Church Ward. Albert James Maker... 1915 Harry Childs 1916 William Roland Howell 1917 East Ward. George Stewart Abram 1915 Fredk. Arthur Sarjeant 1916 Edward O. Farrer..... 1917 Katesgrove Ward. Henry Thomas Morley 1915 William Edward Collier 1916 Denys Egginton 1917</p>
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<p>Retire Nov. Minster Ward. Lorenzo Edward Quelch 1915 George Adey 1916 John Rabson 1917 Redlands Ward. Wm. Merrill Colebrook 1915 Wm. John Day Venner 1916 Stanley Hayward 1917 Tilehurst Ward. John Henry Trye 1915 Bernd. Pingree Gibbons 1916 George James Lewis... 1917</p>	<p>Retire Nov. Victoria Ward. Frank Winter 1915 Leonard G. Sutton ... 1916 John Eighteen 1917 West Ward. Herbert Watts 1915 Frederick John Lewis 1916 Edward Philip Collier 1917</p>
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OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION.

Town Clerk, Walter Sweeting Clutterbuck, Town hall
 Deputy, Coningsby S. Johnson, Town hall
 Clerk of the Peace, Arthur Hugh Sherwood, 17 Friar st
 Coroner for the Borough, John Lancelot Martin, 16 Market place
 Borough Treasurer, John Simonds, banker, King street
 Head Master of Reading School, George Haydn Keeton, The School house
 Borough Engineer & Surveyor, John Bowen, Town hall
 Medical Officer of Health, Public Analyst & Gas Examiner, Alfred Ashby M.B., F.R.C.S.Eng., F.I.C. Municipal buildings, Valpy street
 Borough Accountant, Assistant Treasurer & Superintendent Assistant Overseer, Henry Lund, Valpy street
 Clerk to the Education Committee, Henry T. Pugh, Blagrove street
 Manager of Waterworks, Leslie C. Walker, St. Laurence's churchyard
 Tramways Engineer & Manager, George Fredk. Craven, Power station, Mill lane
 Farm Steward, Thomas Chettle, Manor farm
 Tuberculosis Officer, Alfred G. Caldwell M.D., B.Ch., B.A.O.B.U.I., D.P.H.R.C.P.S.Eng
 Librarian, William H. Greenhough F.R.H.S. Free Library, Blagrove street
 Superintendent of Museum & Art Gallery, Thomas W. Colyer
 Honorary Curators of Museums & Art Gallery.
 Silchester Museum—Spencer Slingsby Stallwood F.S.A. & Mill Stephenson B.A., F.S.A
 (a) General Museum—(1) Geology & Archaeology, Octavius A. Shrubsole F.G.S.; (2) Numismatics, George Herbert Rose Holden M.A., M.D.; (b) Natural History—(1) Zoology, Henry Marriage Wallis M.B.O.U.; (2) Entomology, Councillor W. E. Butler F.E.S.; (3) Conchology, J. R. le B. Tomlin M.A., F.E.S
 The Art Gallery of Modern Art—H. Dawson Barkas A.R.C.A
 Head Constable & Inspector of Common Lodging Houses, Capt. John Seton Henderson, Valpy street
 Medical Officer of Police Force, Percy Wm. McDowall Howse F.R.C.S.Eng., D.P.H.Eng
 Sanitary Inspectors, James Dodd, Miss I. M. Innes, R. W. Hamilton, Edward Henry Gray, Percy Benjamin Brock & Harold Leopold Burt
 Matron of the Isolation Hospital, Prospect park, Miss S. D. Melvin
 Chief Officer of Fire Brigade, Frederick L. Pontin, Fire station, St. Mary's Butts
 Inspector of Weights & Measures & Inspector under the Petroleum Act & The Sales of Gas Act, Hy. Wright, East street
 Collectors of Rates, Frank Gooch, C. B. Barrett, H. P. Slatter, H. J. Hobbs, E. J. Woodland & P. E. Smart, Valpy street
 Sergeant-at-Mace, James Cook, Town hall
 Corn Exchange & Market & Fair Tolls Collector, George Steed, Market house
 Hall Keeper, C. W. Brooker, Town hall

COUNTY MAGISTRATES FOR THE READING PETTY SESSIONAL DIVISION.

Darby-Griffith Major Christopher William, Padworth house, Reading, chairman
 Alexander William George, Diddenham Manor farm, Grazeley, Reading
 Benyon Jas. Herbt. (lord lieut.), Englefield ho. Reading
 Blandy Henry Bilson, Mertonford, Wokingham
 Broadbent Col. John Edward C.B. Fynesbury, Southcote road, Reading
 Colebrook William Merrill, Craven road, Reading
 Collier Samuel George, Brownlow road, Reading

Frame William, Milton Lockhart, Mapledurham, Reading
 Gould John Harrison, jun. Meadowville, Mortimer
 Haviland Charles James M.A. Mead ho. Bradfield, Berks
 Hawes Godfrey Charles Browne, Fernbank, Pangbourne
 Hunter Capt. Sir Charles Roderick bart. M.P. Mortimer Hill, Reading
 Keyser Charles Edward F.S.A., D.L. Aldermaston court, Reading
 Liebenrood Maj. George Engelberts, 35 Queen's road, Tunbridge Wells
 Mowbray Sir Robert Gray Cornish bart. D.L. Warenes Wood, Mortimer, Berks
 Osmond Richard, Walbury, Northcourt avenue, Reading
 Palmer Alfred, Wokefield park, Mortimer
 Sutton Arthur Warwick, Bucklebury place, Bucklebury, Reading
 Thornton Col. Walter, Maidenhatch, Pangbourne, Reading
 Tyser George Walter, Oakfield, Mortimer, Berks
 Waddington Maj.-Gen. Thomas, The Chestnuts, Pangbourne, Reading
 Waring Capt. William Wheat, Beenham house, Reading
 Willink Henry Geo. M.A. Hillfields, Burghfield, Reading
 Clerk to the Magistrates, Charles H. Dodd, 16 Friar street; Assistant, Fred W. Dormer, Assize court, Forbury
 The Petty Sessions are held at the Assize Court, Forbury, every saturday at 11 a.m
 The places in the division are Aldermaston, Ashampstead, Basildon, Beechill (Tything), Beenham, Bradfield, Burghfield, Englefield, Grazeley (Liberty), Padworth, Pangbourne, Purley, Shinfield, Stratfield Mortimer, Streatley, Sulham, Sulhampstead Abbots, Sulhampstead Bannister (Lower End), Sulhampstead (Upper End), Swallowfield (East), Swallowfield (West), Tidmarsh, Tilehurst, Upton, Wokefield (Tything)

BOROUGH MAGISTRATES.

The Mayor, the Recorder, & Judge of County Court
 Blandy Henry Bilson, Merton Ford, Wokingham
 Bull Alfred Holland, 6 College road
 Colebrook William Merrill
 Collier Edward Philip, 117 Grovelands road
 Cooper John James, 24 Redlands road
 Ferguson William, 62 Bath road
 Field Charles Gynningham, 12 Forbury
 Gilligan George, 5 Southcote road
 Hewett Charles, Mapledurham, Reading
 Hickmott Alfred Edwin
 Hurry Jamieson Boyd M.A., M.D. Westfield, 1 Southcote road
 Jackson Edward, 33 Upper Redlands road
 Jackson George Richard, 291 Oxford road
 Martin John Wessley, 6 Brownlow road
 Messer John Barnard, 56 London road
 Milsom Joseph, 4 Marlborough avenue
 Palmer Alfred, Wokefield park, Mortimer
 Parfitt Felix Brodribb, 18 Derby road, Caversham
 Philbrick George, Embrook, Wokingham
 Poulton William
 Ridley Owen, 23 Craven road
 Rose David, 137 Southampton street
 Smith Charles Stewart, 76 Elmhurst road
 Smith William Henry, 45 Upper Redlands road
 Sutton Leonard Goodhart, Hill side, Allcroft rd. (mayor)
 Taylor John Okey, 17 Craven road
 Wallis Henry Marriage, 40 Christchurch road
 Webb George William, 119 Castle Hill
 Clerk to the Magistrates, Alfred Alexander Jones, Valpy street
 The Magistrates sit daily (except Thursday) at 10.30 a.m. at the Sessions house, Valpy street

DISTRICT REGISTRY OF THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.

172 Friar street.

District Registrar, Henry Jordan M.A., B.C.L
 Chief Clerk, W. H. Shepherd

PUBLIC ESTABLISHMENTS.

Abbey Hall, King's road
 Assize Courts, Forbury
 Berks & Oxon Chamber of Agriculture, 39 Blagrove street, W. Anker Simmons, hon. sec.; F. Wortley Simmons, sec
 Board of Trade Labour Exchange & Unemployed Insurance Office, 29 & 31 London st. J. E. Webber, local agt

Cattle Market, Great Knollys st. Henry L. Daniels, supt
 Cemetery, London road, Alfred Gibbs, superintendent
 Corn Exchange & General Market, 8 Broad street & Market place, George Steed, toll collector
 Corporation Fire Brigade, St. Mary's Butts, Frederick Lewis Pontin, chief officer; James Riddles, engineer
 Corporation Public Swimming Baths, King's Meadow road, C. E. Lovegrove, attendant
 Corporation Water Works, Bath rd.; office, St. Laurence's churchyard; Leslie O. Walker, manager
 County Court, Assize Court, Forbury, His Honour Edward Harington, judge; Henry Jordan M.A. registrar; W. H. Shepherd, registrar's chief clerk; Arthur Maslen & W. H. Shepherd, high bailiffs; offices, Friar street; the court is held fortnightly except during September, which is the vacation month. The district comprises the following places:—Arborfield, Ashampstead, Barkham, Basildon, Bearwood, Beech Hill, Beenham Valance, Binfield Heath (Oxon), Bradfield, Broad Hinton, Broadmoor, Burghfield, Burnt Hill, Caversham (Oxon), Cane End (Oxon), Chazey Heath, Collins End (Oxon), Crowthorne, Dunsdon Green (Oxon), Earley, Englefield, Emmer Green (Oxon), Farley Hill (Wilts), Finchampstead, Eye & Dunsden, Gallows Tree Common (Oxon), Grazeley, Haines Hill, Hare Green, Hurst, Kidmore End (Oxon), Mapledurham (Oxon), Mortimer-west-End (Hants), Mortimer Stratfield, Padworth, Pangbourne, Play Hatch, Purley, Reading, Riseley Common (Wilts), Ruscombe, Sandhurst, Shinfield, Sindlesham, Sonning, Sonning Eye, Spencers Wood, Sulham, Sulhampstead Abbots, Sulhampstead Bannister, Swallowfield, Theale, Three Mile Cross, Tidmarsh, Tilehurst, Twyford, Upton, Wellington College, Whisley-in-Hurst, Whitchurch (Oxon), Whitley, Wokefield, Wokingham, Woodley & Wyfold Court

This Court has also Bankruptcy jurisdiction, & for bankruptcy purposes includes Henley County Court district; E. W. J. Savill, senior official receiver; L. A. West, assistant official receiver, 14 Bedford row, London W O

Shire Hall, Forbury
 Cross Street Hall, James Ellis, sec. Cross street
 Customs, Excise & Inland Revenue Offices, Station road, F. Keast, collector; D. Dunham (1st district) & Francis Rowland Evason (2nd district), surveyors of taxes; J. Du Pré Matchett, surveyor of customs & excise

Forbury Gardens, Forbury road
 Foresters' Friendly Societies' Assembly Rooms, Bridge street, Mrs. Christine Bloomfield, hallkeeper
 H.M. Prison, Forbury road, Capt. F. G. C. M. Morgan, governor

Inland Revenue Land Valuation Department, 57 & 65 London road, Christopher Dalglish, district valuer
 Police Station (Borough), Valpy street, Capt. John S. Henderson, chief constable; 5 inspectors, 12 sergeants & 95 constables

Police Station (County) & Head Quarters of County Police, Abbey street, Major Arthur Faulconer Poulton, chief constable; Supt. Alfred J. Hedges, deputy chief constable & chief clerk; 2 inspectors, 2 sergeants & 10 constables

Royal (New) County Theatre, Friar street, Milton Bode & Edward Compton, joint lessees & managers

Public Library, Blagrove street, William Henry Greenhough, chief librarian

Reading Corporation Tuberculosis Dispensary, Alfred George Caldwell M.D., D.P.H. tuberculosis officer; Miss A. F. B. Pairman, tuberculosis nurse, 1 London street

Royal Berkshire Hospital, London road, James Hopkins Walters M.R.C.S.Eng. & J. A. P. Price M.D.Lond., M.R.C.S.Eng. consulting surgeons; William Thomas Freeman M.D.Durh., F.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond. & George Stewart Abram B.A., M.B., B.C.Camb., M.R.C.S.Eng., L.B.C.P.Lond. physicians; William James Maurice M.B., B.Ch.Oxon., L.R.C.P.Lond., M.R.C.S.Eng. & Lansdown Murray Guilding M.A., M.B., B.Ch.Oxon., M.R.C.S.Eng. surgeons; George Frederick Murrell M.B.Lond., M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond. & Gordon Ormsby Lambert B.A., M.D., B.C.Camb. assistant physicians; William James Foster F.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond. & Walter Bernard Secretan M.B.Lond., F.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond. assistant surgeons; Richard Philip Brooks F.R.C.S. Edin. ophthalmic surgeon; Arthur Roberts F.R.C.S. Edin. aural surgeon; Robert Ritson M.A.Camb., L.R.C.P.Lond., M.R.C.S.Eng. anaesthetist; Allan Lindsay Goadby L.D.S.R.C.S.Eng. consulting dental surgeon; Robert Donaldson M.B., B.Ch., F.R.C.S.,

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D.T.M. Edin., D.P.H. Sheffield, pathologist; one house physician, one house surgeon & one second house surgeon; Rev. Martin Thomas Friend M.A. chaplain; Herman Burney B.A. sec. & house governor; Miss E. A. Wynne, matron

St. Giles' Hall, 112 London street; Albert T. Higgs, hon. sec

Shipwrecked Fishermen & Mariners' Royal Benevolent Society; hon. representative, Leonard G. Sutton J.P. Hillside

Stamp & Legacy Duty Office, Customs & Excise office, Station road

Town Hall & Municipal Buildings, Blagrove street, Cornelius W. Brooker, hall keeper

W. I. Palmer Memorial Hall, 43 West street, Charles Moss, sec

READING UNION.

Offices, Thorn street.

Board day, 3rd Thursday in each month at 6.30 p.m. at the Board room, Thorn street.

The Union comprises the parishes of Beading, Caversham & Tilehurst. The population in 1911 was 87,693; area, 9,107 acres; the rateable value in April, 1914, was £506,558

Chairman of the Board of Guardians, E. O. Farrer, The Knowle, Oxford road, Tilehurst

Clerk to the Guardians & Union Assessment Committee, W. H. Oliver, Guardians' offices, Thorn street

Deputy Clerk, J. R. Bedford, Guardians' offices, Thorn st

Treasurer, John Simonds, King street, Reading

Superintendent Relieving Officer & Collector, Frederick H. Herrington, Guardians' offices, Thorn street

Relieving & Vaccination Officers, No. 1 district, Ernest S. Fenner, 78 Erleigh road; No. 2 district, George A. Munday, 113 Wantage road; No. 3 district, Joseph Raymond, 41 Vastern road

Inspector under Children Act, 1908, & Assistant Relieving Officer, Miss L. Freeman, 32 Thorn street

Medical Officers, No. 1 district, Edward Lycett Cropp L.R.C.P.Lond., M.R.C.S.Eng. 101 Oxford road; No. 2 district, Frederick Wilson Stansfield M.D., Ch.B., D.P.H. 120 Oxford road; No. 3 district, George Hammond Cheyne M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond. The Priory, 2 Hemdean road, Caversham; Tilehurst district, Benjamin Bullen Hosford M.B., Ch.B. Glenmore, 52 School road, Tilehurst

Public Vaccinators, Frederick Wilson Stansfield M.D., Ch.B., D.P.H. 120 Oxford road; George Hammond Cheyne M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond. The Priory, 2 Hemdean road, Caversham; Benjamin Bullen Hosford M.B., Ch.B. Glenmore, 52 School rd, Tilehurst

Dispenser, E. Cardwell, 71 Friar street

The Poor Law Institution, in the Oxford road, was occupied in June, 1867: it is of local red brick, in the Elizabethan style, & was erected at a total cost of about £8,100; in 1892 considerable additions were begun, & completed in 1894, consisting of a new central block & infirmary, casual & receiving wards & a porter's lodge; the building is heated by steam pipes; these additions have been carried out at a cost of about £27,000; further alterations were carried out in 1911, consisting of a new aged & infirm block & phthisical quarters, operating room, enlarged nurses' home &c. which increased the accommodation to 650; Walter Fryer, master; Rev. Arthur Neville Halpin M.A. chaplain; Lansdown Murray Guilding M.B., B.Ch. medical officer; Mrs. A. Fryer, matron

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COUNTY COUNCIL OFFICIALS.

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PLACES OF WORSHIP, with times of Services.

St. Giles' Church, Rev. Fitzwilliam John Carter Gillmor M.A. vicar; Revs. Ronald George Trehane Gillman M.A. & Harold Allan Smith-Masters B.A. curates; sun. 7, 8 & 11 a.m. & 2.45 & 6.30 p.m.; daily, 6.45 & 7.30 a.m. & 6 p.m.

St. Agnes, attached to St. Giles'; 9 a.m. & 6.30 p.m.; thurs. 7.30 p.m.

St. Laurence's Church, Rev. Robert Perceval Newhouse M.A. vicar, & rural dean; 8 & 11 a.m. & 3.15 & 6.30 p.m.; daily, 10 a.m. & 5.30 p.m.

St. Mary's Church, Chain street, Rev. Richard Wickham Legg M.A. vicar; Revs. William John Holloway M.A. Edward de Basset Thurston M.A. Ernest Henry Steaning M.A. Alexander Edward Baynes M.A. Alexander Meyrick Johnson M.A. & Edward Fanshawe Walker, curates; 8 & 11 a.m. & 3.30 & 6.30 p.m.; week days, H. C. mon. & fri. 8 a.m. wed. 7 a.m.; thurs. 11 a.m.; matins, mon. wed. & fri. 7.45 a.m.; tues. thurs. & sat. 8 a.m.; saints' days, matins, 7.30 a.m.; H. C. 8 a.m.; daily, 6 p.m.

All Saints', Downshire square, same ministers as St. Mary's; 11 a.m. & 6.30 p.m.; tues. 8 p.m.

Christ Church, Whitley, Rev. John Francis Warren M.A. vicar; Rev. Thomas Duke Hickey B.A. & Rev. John Dixon Hepple M.A. curates; 11 a.m. & 3 & 7 p.m.; sun. H. C. at 8 a.m.; daily, 8 a.m. & wed. & fri. 10 a.m. & 5 p.m.

Grey Friars Church, Rev. Hugh Edmund Boulton M.A. vicar; Rev. Isaiah Siviter B.A. curate; 11 a.m. & 3.30 (men's service) & 6.30 p.m.; thurs. 7.30 p.m.

Grey Friars Iron Church, North street, served by clergy of Grey Friars church; 11 a.m. & 3 & 6.30 p.m.

Holy Trinity Church, Oxford road, Rev. H. Elton Lury M.A. vicar; Revs. Reginald George Webb M.A. & Arthur Vernon Deane M.A. curates; 11 a.m. & 6.30 p.m.; daily, 7.30 & 9.45 a.m. & 6.30 or 8 p.m.

St. Bartholomew's, London road, Rev. Edward John Norris M.A. vicar; Revs. Humphrey Burnell Mead M.A. & Arthur Theodore Gray, curates; 11 a.m. & 6.30 p.m.; & daily, 7 p.m.

St. George's Church, St. George's road, Rev. Walter Hugo Harper M.A.; Rev. Alexander John William Pynn B.A. curate; 8 a.m. (holy communion); services, 11 a.m. & 3 (children's service) & 6.30 p.m.; wed. at 8 p.m.

St. John's Church, Rev. Travers Guy Rogers B.D. vicar; Revs. Arnold Innes Kay B.A. Reginald Wragg Morley B.A. & Bernard Percival Sheppard B.A. curates; 8 & 11 a.m. & 3.15 & 6.30 p.m.; daily, 6 p.m. except wed. 7 p.m.; also fri. 12 noon; holy days, 11 & 11.45 a.m. & 6 p.m.

St. Luke's, Erleigh road, Rev. Francis J. Howard M.A. vicar; Rev. Arthur David Phillips M.A. curate; 8 & 11 a.m. & 3 & 6.30 p.m.; fri. 7.30 p.m.

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St. Mark's Church (chapel of ease to St. Mary's), Cranbury road, Rev. Ernest Henry Stenning M.A. curate in charge; 11 a.m. & 6.30 p.m.; wed. 8 p.m.; holy communion, 8 a.m.

St. Michael & All Angels Church, attached to St. Giles', Elgar road, Rev. _____, priest in charge; 11 a.m. & 6.30 p.m.; thurs. 8 p.m.

St. Saviour's Church, Wolseley street, same clergy as St. Mary's; 11 a.m. & 6.30 p.m.

St. Stephen's Church, Orts road, same clergy as St. John's; 8 & 11 a.m. & 2.30 & 6.30 p.m.; thurs. 7.30 p.m.; holy days, 7.30 p.m.

St. Peter's Church, Church road, Caversham; Rev. Charles William Euseby Cleaver M.A. vicar; Revs. Herbert Douglas Neison A.K.C. John Edmund Howe M.A. & Alfred Everard Willey, curates; 7 & 8 a.m. & 1st sun. 8 a.m. & 12 noon (H. C.); 11 a.m. & 3 & 6.30 p.m.; mon. tues. & sat. 8 a.m.; thurs. 7.40 a.m.; wed. & fri. 10.15 a.m. & 5.50 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church, Albert road, Caversham, Rev. Thomas Brancker B.A. curate in charge; 8 & 10 (H. C.) & 11 a.m. & 3 (children's service) & 6.30 p.m.; mon. tues. fri. & sat. 7.30 p.m.; mon. 8 p.m.; tues. 6.30 p.m.; H. C. daily 7.30 a.m. (except mon. 8 a.m. & thurs. 7 a.m.)

St. John the Baptist Church, Gosbrook road, Caversham, Rev. Herbert Douglas Neison A.K.C.L. curate in charge; 8, 9.30 & 11 a.m.; also 1st sun. 7 a.m. (H. C.), 10.30 a.m. & 3 (children's service) & 6.30 p.m.; wed. 8 p.m.; H. C. mon. wed. & fri. 6.30, tues. 7.30, thurs. 7 & wed. & sat. 8 p.m.

St. Barnabas Church, Emmer End, Rev. John Edmund Howe M.A. curate in charge; 8 (H. C.) & 11 a.m. & 3 & 6.30 p.m.; thurs. 8 a.m.; other days, 10.30 a.m.

St. Mary's Episcopal Chapel, Castle street, Rev. James Consterdine M.A. incumbent; Rev. Cecil Arthur James Beatty, curate; 11 a.m. & 3.30 & 6.30 p.m.; thurs. 7.30 p.m.

St. James' Catholic, Forbury road, Rev. Francis J. Kernan M.R. & Rev. John Doran, priests; 8, 9 & 11 a.m. & 6.30 p.m.; daily mass, 7 & 8 a.m.; thurs. 8 p.m. & sat. 7 p.m.

St. William of York, Catholic, Upper Redlands road, served by the clergy of St. James'; 8 & 9 a.m. & 3.30 p.m.; daily, 7.30 a.m.

Our Lady & St. Anne, Catholic, South View avenue, Caversham, Rev. Raymond Hand & Rev. F. Sumner; 8 & 11 a.m. & 6.30 p.m.; daily, 8 a.m.; fri. 7.30 p.m.; holidays of obligation, 9 & 11 a.m.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian, Church of England, London road, Rev. William Armstrong M.A.; 11 a.m. & 6.30 p.m.; wed. 7.30 p.m.

Presbyterian, Church of England, York road (Caversham road), Rev. J. Mitchell; 11 a.m. & 6.30 p.m.; thurs. 8.15 p.m.

Hebrew Synagogue, Goldsmid road, Rev. Louis Wolfe; sat. 10.30 a.m.

Friends' Meeting House, Church st.; 11 a.m. & 6.30 p.m.

Baptist, Carey street, Rev. James A. Sutherland; 11 a.m. & 6.30 p.m.; mon. 7.30 p.m.

Baptist, King's road, Rev. Robert Gordon Fairbairn B.A.; 11 a.m. & 6.30 p.m.; thurs. 7.30 p.m.

Baptist (Anderson) Church (no regular minister); 11 a.m. & 6.30 p.m.; wed. 8 p.m.

Baptist (Wycliffe), King's road, Rev. Robert Silvey; 11 a.m. & 6.30 p.m.; thurs. 7.30 p.m.

Baptist Grovelands, Oxford road, Rev. Walter J. Phillips; 11 a.m. & 6.30 p.m.; thurs. 7.30 p.m.

Baptist Providence, Oxford road; 11 a.m. & 6.30 p.m.; wed. 7 p.m.

Baptist (Zoar), South street; 10.30 a.m. & 6.30 p.m.; wed. 7.30 p.m.

Baptist, Caversham; 11 a.m. & 6.30 p.m.

Brethren Meeting Room, Queen's road; 6.30 p.m.

Brethren (Open), Bridge hall, Oxford road (various); 11 a.m. & 6.30 p.m.; wed. 7.30 p.m.

Christadelphian Meeting Room, Cross street; 6.30 p.m.

Congregational, Castle street; 11 a.m. & 6.30 p.m.; thurs. 7.30 p.m.

Congregational, Trinity, Queen's road, Rev. Percy Neale Harrison M.A., B.D.; 11 a.m. & 6.30 p.m.; thurs. 7.30 p.m.

Congregational, Broad street, Rev. William Morton Rawlinson; 11 a.m. & 6.30 p.m.; thurs. 7.30 p.m.

Congregational Methodist, Hosier street; 11 a.m. & 6.30 p.m.; thurs. 7.15 p.m.

Congregational, Caversham hill, Henry Edward Jacques, evangelist; 11 a.m. & 6.30 p.m.; wed. 7 p.m.

Primitive Methodist, London street; 11 a.m. & 6.30 p.m.; tues. 7.30 p.m.

Primitive Methodist, Cumberland road; 11 a.m. & 6.30 p.m.; thurs. 7.30 p.m.

Primitive Methodist, Friar street; 11 a.m. & 6.30 p.m.; wed. 8 p.m.

Primitive Methodist, Oxford road; 11 a.m. & 6.30 p.m.; tues. 7.45 p.m.

Primitive Methodist, Wokingham road; 11 a.m. & 6.30 p.m.; tues. 7.30 p.m.

Unitarian Free Church, London road; various; 11.15 a.m. & 6.30 p.m.

Wesleyan, Queen's road; 11 a.m. & 6.30 p.m.; tues. 7 p.m.

Wesleyan, Oxford road; 11 a.m. & 6.30 p.m.; thurs. 7.15 p.m.

Wesleyan, Elm Park Hall; 11 a.m. & 6.30 p.m.; wed. 7.30 p.m.

Wesleyan, Caversham, Woodcote road; 11 a.m. & 6.30 p.m.; tues. 7.30 p.m.

Elm Park Hall (Wesleyan Mission), Oxford road; John W. Spargo, missionary; 11 a.m. & 6.30 p.m.; thurs. 7.30 p.m.

Salvation Army Citadel, St. Mary's Butts; 11 a.m. & 6.30 p.m.

Mission Rooms:—William Anderson Memorial Hall, Amherst road; Whitley Hall (Wesleyan Methodist); Brethren Meeting Room, 37 Valentia road; Queen's road; St. John's, Prince's street

Railway Mission, Chatham street

Rev. J. Arthur Alderson (supt.); Rev. Wm. Green & Rev. Edwin I. Devenish

Rev. Thomas William Beck (supt.); Rev. W. Sinclair Smith; Rev. A. Price Hughes & Rev. Charles E. Griffin

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, READING.

University College, Reading, was founded in 1892. The College is now one of the fourteen English universities & colleges in receipt of a Treasury grant for the furtherance of University work. It is affiliated to the University of Oxford. It provides complete courses of instruction for the degree examinations (external) in arts & science of the University of London. It is subsidised by the Board of Agriculture, & its facilities for training in agriculture, dairying & horticulture for men & women are unusually complete. Its students are able to obtain diplomas in agriculture, dairying & horticulture, awarded, after examination, by a committee representative of the University of Oxford & the University College. They are also prepared for the degree examination in agriculture of the University of London. The College is recognised for the training of teachers for elementary schools by the Board of Education. Students in the elementary training department are able to follow courses of study leading to a University degree in arts or science. The College is also recognised by the Board of Education as a training college for women teachers for secondary schools. Preliminary scientific courses are provided for medical & dental students. There are departments of fine arts, including instruction in methods of teaching, & commerce & technical subjects. There is in addition a large system of evening classes. The College buildings occupy a site of about 6 acres, & include a hall, capable of seating 1,000 persons; a gymnasium, the Old Red building, in which are lecture rooms, students' buttery & common rooms; the School of Music; the Acacias building (formerly the home of the late Mr. George Palmer), which contains the College library of about 10,000 volumes and the common rooms for professors & lecturers; the fine art studios & craft workshops; the laboratories for zoology, botany, physics, agriculture & chemistry; the British Dairy Institute; & there is also a building devoted to geography, commerce & technical subjects. At Shinfield is a College farm, 140 acres in extent, which is used for agricultural teaching & research. There are two horticultural stations, one of 4 acres adjoining the College, & the other of 11 acres for fruit growing, & forming part of the College farm at Shinfield. There is an athletic ground. All students taking a full course of day study must reside in a hall of residence, or hostel, or house recognised by the College, unless they reside with their parents or guardians, or unless they hold the written permission of the principal to reside elsewhere. Wantage Hall, a hall of residence for men students, was opened at the beginning of the Autumn term, 1908, & was the gift of Lady Wantage, one of

See also ad. below

the vice-presidents of the College. The building is quadrangular in form. On the south side is a gateway tower with an oriel window. On the north side of the quadrangle are the common rooms, & above them the dining hall, with oak floor & panelling & oak open roof. The students' rooms are arranged in sets on the east & west sides. Every student has his own private study bedroom, & rooms are also provided for the warden & for other resident members of the staff. The south-east corner of the quadrangle is occupied by the principal's lodge. The hall provides for 77 students. St. Patrick's Hall, a hall of residence for 65 men students, was opened in 1913, in Northcourt avenue; R. L. Pearson, warden. St. Andrew's Hall provides for 80 women students; Miss M. Bolam M.A. warden. Wessex Hall was opened in September, 1913, for women students; Miss M. F. Sharps B.A. warden. St. George's hostel is in Shinfield road, and provides for 39 women students; Miss J. Ormerod, warden. The session consists of three terms—Autumn, Lent & Summer—of 10 weeks each. Visitor, The Dean of Christ Church, Oxford; President, J. Herbert Benyon M.A., J.P. (lord lieutenant of Berkshire).

Principal, W. M. Childs M.A. Keble College, Oxford; Registrar, Francis H. Wright; Dean of the Faculty of Letters, Professor W. G. de Burgh M.A.; Dean of the Faculty of Science, Professor W.G. Duffield B.A., D.Sc.; Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture & Horticulture, R. V. O. Hart-Synnot D.S.O., B.Sc.; Director of the Department of Fine Arts, Allen W. Seaby, Associate of University College, Reading, Associate of the International Society of Sculptors, Painters & Gravers; Director of the Department of Music, H. P. Allen M.A., D.Mus.; Director of the Department of Commerce & Technical Subjects, Professor H. N. Dickson M.A., D.Sc. The College has an endowment of over £250,000, of which £200,000 was presented in 1911 as a University Endowment fund, Lady Wantage contributing £50,000, the late Rt. Hon. G. W. Palmer & Mrs. Palmer £100,000, and Mr. Alfred Palmer £50,000, with a view of enabling the College, within the next four years, to apply for a charter as an independent University.

Staff.

Philosophy.—W. G. de Burgh M.A.
Lecturer.—S. B. Ward B.A.
Lecturer in Psychology.—A. W. P. Wolters M.A.
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British Dairy Institute.—A. Drewe B.D.F.A. assistant manager

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SCHOOLS.

Reading School, Erleigh road, was founded in 1486, in which year John Thorne, Abbot of Reading, having suppressed the Hospital of St. John, was directed by Henry VII. to assign its revenues to some charitable institution, in pursuance of which command he established this school, one of his officers, William Dene, giving 200 marks in aid of its foundation. Queen Elizabeth granted the school a charter in 1560 & in the reign of Charles I. Archbishop Laud, a native of Reading, left £20 a year to the head master & established a "visitation" of the school, which is still maintained. It was reconstructed under the Reading School Act, 1867, as a first grade classical & modern school. The foundation stone of the present buildings, occupying a plot of ground in Redlands, 13 acres in extent & about a mile south-west of the town, was laid by His late Majesty King Edward VII. then Prince of Wales, on July 1st, 1870, & they were formally opened by the late Lord Hatherley, then Lord Chancellor, Sept. 11th, 1871: the whole of the buildings have been remodelled, & in addition to the usual class-rooms there is a school chapel to hold 300 boys, also a gymnasium, chemical & physical laboratories, manual instruction shop, armoury, large tepid swimming bath & a large detached Sanatorium; adjoining are a cricket ground with pavilion & five courts. There is a classical side for those boys who are preparing directly for the universities; & a modern side. The school year is divided into three terms with three vacations, which are Spring, Summer & Christmas. Cardinal Wolsey is said, on the authority of Archbishop Parker, to have been a short time master of the school, & among the eminent persons educated here may be named: Sir Thomas White kt. lord mayor & founder of St. John's College, Oxford, d. 1566; William Laud, Archbishop of Canterbury, beheaded 10th Jan. 1645; Sir Constantine Phipps kt. Lord Chancellor of Ireland, d. 1723; Henry, 1st Viscount Sidmouth, Prime Minister in 1801, d. 15th Feb. 1844; Sir T. N. Talfourd kt. Justice of the Common Pleas, d. 1858; John Blagrove, the mathematician, d. 9th Aug. 1611; James Merrick, translator of the Psalms, d. 5th Jan. 1769; Rev. Charles Coats, author of "A History of Reading," pub. 1802-9; Thomas Turner, Dean of Canterbury, d. 8th Oct. 1672; William Shipley, dean of St. Asaph; Francis Annesley, first master of Downing College, founded 22nd Sept. 1800; Robert Vansittart, professor of Civil law at Oxford, d. 1789; Dr. Jeune, late Bishop of Peterborough, d. 1868; Dr. Jackson, late Bishop of London, & many others. The celebrated Richard Valpy D.D. was head master from 1781 to 1831. There are two "White scholarships," tenable at St. John's College, Oxford, each of £100 a year, for four years, on the foundation of Sir Thomas White; six "Appleton scholarships" of £5 per annum & the "Spokes scholarship" is £10 per annum; the "Laud scholarships" & "Council scholarships." Visitors, The President of St. John's College, Oxford & the Warden of All Souls' College, Oxford
Head Master, George Haydn Keeton M.A. late scholar of Emmanuel College, Cambridge
Second Master, Robert Newport M.A. late scholar, Jesus College, Oxford; master of the junior school, Herbert Diemer M.A.; assistant masters, J. C. Thorpe M.A., F.I.C., H. S. Crook B.A., J. L. Sylo-Jones M.A., P. C. Edwards B.A., R. W. Crammer B.A., I. W. Saunders B.A.; E. O. Daughy M.A., Mus.B., F.R.C.O. music master; Henry Dawson Barkas A.R.C.A. art master; H. Taylor, shorthand & bookkeeping; F. W. Spring, manual instructor; Color-Sergt. Green K.R.R. in-

structor to the cadet corps; Sergt. Bryne, gymnastics, boxing & swimming; T. V. Seward, gymnastics instructor; F. W. Spring, manual instructor
 Secretary, H. T. Pugh, Blagrove street, Reading
 The school is under the control of the Corporation
 British Dairy Institute, London road.—Chairman, W. Ashcroft; Secretary, Francis H. Wright M.A.

Leighton Park School, on the Shinfield road, established 1890, with the sanction of the London yearly meeting of the Society of Friends, & under the management of members of that body, is about 2 miles south of the Reading railway stations: it was originally a square brick mansion, but has been adapted to school purposes & very extensive additions have been made, so that it will now hold 60 students: the school stands within a park of 45 acres of park land & a sanatorium for 12 patients has been built at some distance from the school house; there is also a fully equipped gymnasium & swimming bath; Charles Irwin Evans M.A. of St. John's College, Oxford, head master

The Kendrick Schools were founded from certain charities left by John Kendrick in 1624, & by Mary Kendrick, consisting of a portion of a freehold farm at Tilehurst, two freehold cottages at Waltham St. Lawrence & a sum of £626 in Consols. These charities were diverted by the Endowed Schools commissioners to educational purposes & a Middle Class school for boys erected in Queen's road, a similar school for girls being established in Watlington street. They are non-sectarian; the boys' school now numbers about 200 scholars & the girls' school 170. Boys', Queen's road, Rev. Edgar Priestley B.A. head master. Girls', Watlington street, Miss Daisy Prebble, mistress

The Blue Coat School, Brunswick house, Bath road, was founded in 1646 by Mr. Richd. Aldworth, of Buscombe, Berks, & Milk street, London, M.P. for Reading & Auditor of the Exchequer, who gave for its endowment the sum of £4,000, augmented in 1666 with £1,000, given by Sir Thomas Rich bart. of Sonning; in 1720, by £1,200, given by Mr. John West; & with smaller bequests by Mr. John Pottenger & Mr. John Hall. In 1700 Mr. William Malthus gave a rent-charge of £90 yearly, for the education of 10 boys, to be clothed in green; there are now about 33 boys on this foundation, who are clothed, fed, educated & apprenticed, besides 30 day scholars; S. Illingworth Butler, master

The Green School for Girls, in Russell street, is a training school for domestic servants, was established in the Butts in 1779, for children of the three united parishes & was endowed by Mr. Alderman Richards, the Rev. John Spicer, Awberry Flory esq. & Mr. Frognal, with sums amounting to £2,600. The yearly income derived from rents & investments is £203 13s. 4d.; the school is superintended by a committee of six ladies & certain clergy; the vicars of the three parishes are the governors & trustees; Miss C. E. Hicks, mistress

READING EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Under the provisions of Section 17 of the Education Act, 1902, this committee consists of the Mayor, for the time being, of the borough, twenty-one other members appointed by the Council; of these fifteen are members of the Council. The bodies represented are the University College, the Elementary Teachers, one lady approved by the Council, and one gentleman elected by the Council as specially acquainted with the needs of all branches of education in Reading. The committee first appointed held office until the 8th day of November, 1904, & since that date for the year. It is appointed annually at the quarterly meeting of the Council, held on the 9th day of November in each year
 The Education Committee meets at the Offices, Blagrove street, on the third thursday of each month (except the month of August) at 4 p.m.

The Attendance Sub-Committee meet at the same place on alternate Mondays to interview parents &c. at 4 p.m. (the month of August excepted)

Chairman, Councillor L. G. Sutton (mayor 1914-15), Hillside, Reading

Clerk, Henry T. Pugh, Blagrove street
 School Medical Officer, John Alfred Parry Price B.A., M.D.Oxon., M.B.C.S.Eng. 154 Castle hill

Assistant School Medical Officer, Henry Richmond Minkley M.B.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond. Blagrove street
 Superintendent Attendance Officer, George Phipps, Blagrove street

Assistant Attendance Officers, Arthur Edmund Dean, John Smith, Louis Durham & James W. Starling, Blagrove street

Elementary Schools.

Central (boys'), Dorothy street, built in 1891, for 466 children; Edwin James Andrews, master
 Battle (mixed & infants'), Cranbury road, built in 1893, for 1,077 children; Alfred Sturge Caudle, head master; Miss H. Davis, infants' mistress
 George Palmer (late British street), built in 1810 & removed to new buildings in 1907, for 1,248 children; William Daniel Williams, head master; Joshua Swallow, boys' master; Miss Kate Pierpoint, girls' mistress; Miss Alice Osman, infants' mistress
 Grovelands (mixed & infants'), Oxford road, built in 1890, for 489 children; James Lee, master
 Kates grove, Katesgrove lane (girls' & infants'), built in 1873, for 664 children; Miss K. Davies, mistress; Miss S. Phillips, infants' mistress
 New Town, School terrace, built in 1874, for 1,437 children; G. Ernest Russell, master; Miss A. B. Kentish, mistress; Miss E. E. Mardon, infants' mistress
 Oxford road, built in 1881 & opened in 1883, for 953 children; Daniel George Thorburn, master; Miss Annie Lydamore, mistress; Miss M. Gillender, infants' mistress
 Redlands, Lydford road, built in 1892, for 1,166 children; Walter J. H. Sweatman, master; Miss K. A. Chandler, mistress; Miss C. V. Robertson, infants' mistress
 Silver street (infants'), built in 1871, for 194 children; Miss Eva Thatcher, infants' mistress
 Coley (mixed), built in 1874, for 572 children; James Ellis, master; Miss A. M. Bishop, infants' mistress
 Swansea road (mixed & infants'), built in 1898-9, & opened 20th Feb. 1899, for 953 children; William Hy. Baseden, master; Miss Frederica Ada Worthington, infants' mistress
 Wilson, Wilson road (senior mixed, intermediate mixed, junior mixed & infants), built in 1904, for 1,317 children; William E. Simkins, master; Richard Williams, master (intermediate); Miss L. Chance & Miss Minnie Lewendon, infants' mistresses
 Wokingham road, senior & intermediate mixed & junior mixed & infants, built in 1902 & 1905, for 976 children; E. T. Caton, master; Miss M. E. Platt, mistress
 Whitley Special school, Northumberland avenue, for mentally & physically defective phthisical children; Miss C. T. Darker, head mistress
 Caversham Council (mixed & infants), for 550 children; Albert J. Monkley, master; Mrs. Halstead, infants' mistress
 All Saints' Infant, Brownlow road, built in 1866, for 153 children; Miss Adela A. C. Phelps, mistress
 Christ Church, Milman road, Whitley, built in 1868, & since enlarged for 470 children; Samuel Ganderton, master; Miss Emma Lear, mistress; Miss Kate Savage, infants' mistress
 Grey Friars', Caversham road (mixed), opened in 1865, for 393 children; William T. Kirby, master; Miss Florence Chandler, infants' mistress
 Holy Trinity, Oxford road (mixed), built in 1837, for 116 children; John Crowhurst, master
 St. Giles', London road, built in 1824 & enlarged in 1885, for 465 children; Albert Smith, master; Miss Annie Drury, mistress
 St. Giles' (infants'), Crown street, built in 1835, for 250 children; Miss Martha Rumbold, mistress
 St. John's, Queen's road (mixed), built in 1860 & enlarged in 1893, for 320 children; Wm. Sadler, master
 St. John's (infants), Watlington street, built in 1860, for 170 children; Miss A. Best, mistress
 St. Lawrence, Abbey street, built in 1855, for 450 children; Thomas Hayward, master; Miss Mary Crocker, infants' mistress
 St. Mary's, Hosier street, built in 1851 & altered in 1914, for 650 children; Charles Smith, master; Miss Dudley, mistress; Miss L. Hickson, infants' mistress
 St. Stephen's, Rupert street, built in 1871, for 305 children; Edwin Hopcraft, master
 Caversham, St. John's (mixed & infants), for 477 children; A. Winkworth, master; Miss S. M. Owens, infants' mistress
 Lower Whitley, Basingstoke road (mixed & infants), built for 121 children; Mrs. Emily Hickmott, mistress
 Caversham Parochial (boys, girls & infants), for 376 children; P. Lunn, boys' master; Miss F. E. Cooke, girls' mistress; Mrs. E. Lunn, infants' mistress
 Caversham, Emmer Green (mixed & infants), for 147 children; Miss A. Bobin, mistress
 Tilehurst Norcot (mixed & infants), for 408 children; Mr. Saxby, master
 Tilehurst, Park lane (mixed & infants), for 362 children; F. W. White, master

See also ad. below

St. James's (Catholic), Forbury road, built in 1876 & rebuilt in 1912, for 220 children; Miss E. Daly, mist
Caversham (Catholic) (mixed & infants), for 176 children; Miss A. M. Verschelden, mistress

NEWSPAPERS.

Berkshire Chronicle, Valpy street, The Reading Newspaper Co. Limited, publishers; published Saturday
Reading Mercury & Berks County Paper, Market place. The Reading Newspaper Co. Limited, proprietors & publishers; published Saturday. Telephone No. 328
Reading Observer, Blgrave street, Charles Slaughter & Son, proprietors & publishers; published Thursday & Saturday
Reading Standard, 13 & 15 Valpy street, W. V. Rivers, publisher; published Tuesday & Friday

RAILWAY STATIONS.

Great Western, George Miles, goods manager; John H. Noble, station master
Great Western, Reading West, Oxford road, Thomas Brooks, station master
London & South Western Parcels Office, W. G. Nobbs, parcels agent
London & South Western, H. Spurgeon, supt
South Eastern & Chatham, Henry Head, station master

PARCELS AGENCIES.

Foster's Parcel Express, Jacob James Spencer, agent, 44 Crown street
Globe Parcel Express, Mrs. Ruth Pudge, agt. 95 Castle st
Sutton & Co. Douglas Josph. Kent, agent, 37 Bridge st

CARRIERS.

With the inns they go from & days of departure.
Aldermaston—Pontin, 'Royal Oak,' Tues. Thurs. & Sat.; Lever, 'Black Horse,' Wed. & Sat.; Johnson, 'White Hart,' Mon. Wed. Fri. & Sat.; Hayward, 'Sun,' Mon. & Fri
Aldworth—Fulker, 'Duke's Head,' Sat
Alton—Nurden, 'Black Horse,' Tues. Thurs. Fri. & Sat
Arborfield—Fullbrook, 'Black Horse,' daily, except Wed.; Maybanks, 'Black Horse,' Tues. Thurs. & Sat.; Fullbrook, Queen's road, daily, except Wed
Ascot—Tripp, 'Duke's Head,' Tues. Thurs. & Sat
Ashampstead—Bromley, 'Peacock,' Wed. & Sat.; Fulker, 'Duke's Head,' Sat
Barkham—Fullbrook, Queen's road, daily, except Wed.; Bayliss, Queen's road, daily, except Wed
Basildon (Upper)—Baston, 'Duke's Head,' Tues. Thurs. & Sat
Basildon (Lower)—Giles, 'White Hart,' Tues. Thurs. & Sat.; Grant, 'Peacock,' Tues. Thurs. & Sat
Basingstoke—Nurden, 'Black Horse,' Tues. Thurs. Fri. & Sat.; Hartnett, 'Black Horse,' Tues. Thurs. Fri. & Sat.; Stamford, 'Royal Oak,' Tues. Thurs. & Sat.; Hartnett, Queen's road, Tues. Thurs. Fri. & Sat
Baughurst—Blake, 'Boar's Head,' Tues. & Sat
Bearwood—Norgate, 'Royal Oak,' daily; Bayliss, Queen's road, daily, except Wed
Beech Hill—Hounsell, 'Royal Oak,' Mon. Tues. Thurs. Fri. & Sat.; Bye, 'Royal Oak,' daily, except Wed
Beenham—Johnson, 'White Hart,' Mon. Wed. Fri. & Sat
Binfield—Barnard, 'Black Horse,' daily, except Wed.; Barker, 'Royal Oak,' Tues. Thurs. & Sat
Bracknell—Barnard, 'Black Horse,' daily, except Wed.; Tripp, 'Duke's Head,' Tues. Thurs. & Sat
Bradfield—Mitchell, 'Peacock,' Wed. & Sat.; Cottrell, 'Sun,' Tues. Thurs. & Sat.; Payne, 'Peacock,' Mon. Thurs. & Sat
Bramley—Stanford, 'Royal Oak,' Tues. Thurs. & Sat
Brimpton—Blake, 'Boar's Head,' Tues. & Sat
Buckhold—Grant, 'Peacock,' Tues. Fri. & Sat
Bucklebury—Johnson, 'White Hart,' Mon. Wed. & Sat
Burgfield—Aldridge, 'Sun,' Tues. Thurs. & Sat.; Wheeler, 'Royal Oak,' Tues. Thurs. & Sat.; C. D. Smith, 'Sun,' Mon. Tues. Thurs. & Sat.; Foley, 'Sun,' Tues. Thurs. & Sat
Burnt Hill—Bromley, 'Peacock,' Wed. & Sat
Camberley—Elmer, 'Boar's Head,' Tues. Thurs. & Sat
Cane End—King, 'Elephant,' Mon. Wed. & Sat.; Havell, 'Elephant,' Mon. Tues. Thurs. & Sat
Caversham—Tanner, 'Elephant,' daily
Checkendon—King, 'Elephant,' Mon. Wed. & Sat.; Brown, 'White Hart,' Mon. Wed. & Sat
Cholsey—Giles, 'White Hart,' Tues. Thurs. & Sat
Cold Ash—Howlett, 'Sun,' Tues. Thurs. & Sat
Compton—Fulker, 'Duke's Head,' Sat
Cron dall—Hartnett, 'Black Horse,' Tues. & Sat
Crookham (Berks.)—Hartnett, 'Black Horse,' Tues. Thurs. Fri. & Sat

Crookham (Hants)—Nurden, 'Black Horse,' Tues. Thurs. & Sat
Crowthorne—Elmer, 'Boar's Head,' Tues. Thurs. & Sat.; Hudson, 'Black Horse,' Tues. Thurs. & Sat
Easthampstead—Barnard, 'Black Horse,' daily, except Wed.; Cooper, 'White Hart,' daily, except Wed
Emmer Green—Brown, 'White Hart,' Mon. Wed. & Sat
Englefield—Cottrell, 'Sun,' Tues. Thurs. & Sat.; Payne, 'Peacock,' Mon. Wed. & Sat
Eversley—Mercer, 'Black Horse,' Tues. Thurs. & Sat.; Maybanks, 'Black Horse,' Tues. Thurs. & Sat
Farley Hill—Alley, 'Black Horse,' daily, except Thurs.; Bayliss, 'Elephant,' daily
Farnham—Hartnett, 'Black Horse,' Tues. Thurs. Fri. & Sat.; Nurden, 'Black Horse,' Tues. Thurs. Fri. & Sat
Finchampstead—Mercer, 'Black Horse,' Tues. Thurs. & Sat.; Maybanks, 'Black Horse,' Tues. Thurs. & Sat
Goring Heath—Hales, 'Boar's Head,' Tues. Thurs. & Sat
Grazley—Hounsell, 'Royal Oak,' Mon. Tues. Thurs. Fri. & Sat.; C. D. Smith, 'Sun,' Mon. Tues. Thurs. & Sat.; Whitburn, 'Duke's Head,' Tues. Thurs. & Sat.; Lever, 'Black Horse,' Mon. Wed. & Sat.; Bye, 'Royal Oak,' daily, except Wed
Greywell—Hartnett, 'Black Horse,' Tues. Thurs. Fri. & Sat.; Nurden, 'Black Horse,' Tues. Thurs. Fri. & Sat
Haines Hill—Bonner, 'Royal Oak,' Tues. Thurs. & Sat
Hampstead Norris—Fulker, 'Duke's Head,' Sat
Hartford Bridge—Davey, 'Elephant,' Tues. Thurs. & Sat
Hartley Row—Davey, 'Elephant,' Tues. Thurs. & Sat
Hartley, West Green—Nurden, 'Black Horse,' Tues. Thurs. Fri. & Sat.; Hartnett, 'Black Horse,' Tues. Thurs. Fri. & Sat
Hartley Westpall—Green, 'Black Horse,' Mon. Tues. Thurs. & Sat
Hartley Wintney—Davey, 'Elephant,' Tues. Thurs. & Sat
Heckfield—Green, 'Black Horse,' daily, except Mon. & Wed.; Nurden, 'Black Horse,' Tues. Thurs. Fri. & Sat
Henley—Carter, 'Peacock,' daily, except Wed.; Taylor, 'Elephant,' daily; Girdler, 'Forbury,' daily, except Wed
Hook—Nurden, 'Black Horse,' Tues. Thurs. Fri. & Sat.; Hartnett, 'Black Horse,' Tues. Thurs. Fri. & Sat
Hurst—Grant, 'Peacock,' Mon. Tues. Thurs. & Sat.; Bonner, 'Royal Oak,' Tues. Thurs. & Sat
Kidmore End—Taylor, 'Elephant,' daily
Kingsclere—Cooper, 'Royal Oak,' Sat
Kingsclere Woodlands—Cooper, 'Royal Oak,' Sat
Knowl Hill—Vaughan, 'Boar's Head,' Tues. Thurs. & Sat
Loudwater—Smith, 'Royal Oak,' Wed. & Sat
Maidenhead—Vaughan, 'Boar's Head,' Tues. Thurs. & Sat
Marlow—Smith, 'Royal Oak,' Mon. Wed. & Sat
Mattingley—Hartnett, 'Black Horse,' Tues. Thurs. Fri. & Sat.; Nurden, 'Black Horse,' Tues. Thurs. Fri. & Sat
Mortimer—James, 'Sun,' Sat.; Stimpson, 'Royal Oak,' Tues. Thurs. & Sat.; Whitburn, 'Duke's Head,' Tues. Thurs. & Sat.; Nurden, 'Black Horse,' Tues. Thurs. Fri. & Sat.; Smith, 'Sun,' Mon. Tues. Thurs. & Sat
Mortimer Common—Hounsell, 'Royal Oak,' Mon. Tues. Thurs. Fri. & Sat
Mortimer West End—Aldridge, 'Boar's Head,' Tues. & Sat
Moulsford—Giles, 'White Hart,' Tues. Thurs. & Sat
Nettlebed—Bailey, 'Peacock,' Mon. Wed. & Sat
Newbury—Bromley, 'Peacock,' Tues. & Sat.; Lever, 'Black Horse,' Wed.; Fulker, 'Duke's Head,' Sat
North Wanborough—Hartnett, 'Black Horse,' Tues. Thurs. Fri. & Sat.; Nurden, 'Black Horse,' Tues. Thurs. Fri. & Sat
Odiham—Hartnett, 'Black Horse,' Tues. Thurs. & Sat.; Nurden, 'Black Horse,' Tues. Thurs. Fri. & Sat.; Hartnett, Queen's road, Tues. Thurs. Fri. & Sat
Padworth—Smith, 'White Hart,' Tues. Thurs. & Sat.; Aldridge, 'Boar's Head,' Tues. & Sat
Pamber—Stanford, 'Royal Oak,' Tues. Thurs. & Sat.; James, 'Sun,' Sat
Pangbourne—Brind, 'Elephant,' daily; Giles, 'White Hart,' Tues. Thurs. & Sat.; Bromley, 'Peacock,' Wed. & Sat.; Giles, 'White Hart,' Tues. Thurs. Fri. & Sat
Peppard—Brown, 'White Hart,' Mon. Wed. & Sat
Purley—Brind, 'Elephant,' daily; Smith, 'White Hart,' Mon. Wed. Fri. & Sat
Remenham—Girdler, 'Forbury,' daily, except Wed
Sandhurst—Elmer, 'Boar's Head,' Tues. Thurs. & Sat.; Hudson, Queen's road, Tues. Thurs. & Sat
Sherfield—Green, 'Black Horse,' daily, except Wed. & Fri
Shinfield—Fullbrook, Queen's road, daily, except Wed.; Maybanks, 'Black Horse,' Tues. Thurs. & Sat.; Fullbrook, 'Black Horse,' daily, except Wed.; Mercer, 'Black Horse,' Tues. Thurs. & Sat.; Bayliss, 'Black Horse,' daily, except Wed
Shiplake—Tanner, 'Elephant,' daily

Silchester—Wheeler, 'Royal Oak,' tues. thurs. & sat.; James, 'Sun,' sat
 Sonning—Girdler, 'Forbury,' daily
 Spencers Wood—Varney, 'Duke's Head,' daily; Bowrey, 'Elephant,' daily; Green, 'Black Horse,' mon. tues. thurs. fri. & sat.; Alley, 'Black Horse,' daily; Hartnett, 'Black Horse,' tues. thurs. fri. & sat
 Stanford Dingley—Mitchell, 'Peacock,' tues. & sat.; Juniper, 'Sun,' tues. thurs. & sat
 Stoke Row—Brown, 'White Hart,' mon. wed. & sat.; Lester, 'Boar's Head,' mon. wed. fri. & sat
 Stratfieldsaye—Stanford, 'Royal Oak,' tues. thurs. & sat
 Streatley—Smith, 'White Hart,' mon. wed. fri. & sat.; Giles, 'White Hart,' tues. thurs. fri. & sat
 Sulhampstead—Aldridge, 'Boar's Head,' tues. & sat
 Sunninghill—Tripp, 'Duke's Head,' tues. thurs. & sat
 Swallowfield—Alley, 'Black Horse,' daily, except thurs.; Varney, 'Duke's Head,' daily, except wed.; Hartnett, 'Black Horse,' tues. thurs. fri. & sat.; Bowrey, 'Elephant,' daily; Green, 'Black Horse,' mon. tues. thurs. & sat
 Tadley—Bowman, 'Peacock,' tues. & sat
 Thame—Jackson, 'Royal Oak,' tues. & sat
 Thatcham—Johnson, 'White Hart,' mon. wed. fri. & sat
 Theale—Juniper, 'Sun,' tues. thurs. & sat.; Cottrell, 'Sun,' tues. thurs. & sat.; Johnson, 'White Hart,' mon. wed. fri. & sat.; Pontin, 'Royal Oak,' tues. thurs. & sat.; Aldridge, 'Boar's Head,' tues. & sat.; Hayward, 'Sun,' mon. & fri
 Three Mile Cross—Green, 'Black Horse,' daily, except wed. & fri.; Bowrey, 'Elephant,' daily; Holloway, 'Elephant,' tues. thurs. & sat.; Stanford, 'Royal Oak,' tues. thurs. & sat
 Tidmarsh—Brind, 'Elephant,' daily

Tilehurst—Prince, 'Elephant,' daily
 Twyford—Girdler, 'Forbury,' mon. tues. thurs. fri. & sat.; Ladd, 'Royal Oak,' daily, except wed.; Wigmore, 'White Hart,' tues. thurs. & sat
 Ufton—Aldridge, 'Boar's Head,' tues. & sat
 Wallingford—Giles, 'White Hart,' tues. thurs. fri. & sat.; Jackson, 'Royal Oak,' sat
 Waltham St. Lawrence—Wigmore, 'White Hart,' tues. thurs. & sat
 Wanborough—Hartnett, 'Black Horse,' tues. thurs. fri. & sat.; Nurden, 'Black Horse,' tues. thurs. fri. & sat
 Warfield—Barnard, Queen's road, daily, except wed
 Wargrave—Girdler, 'Forbury,' mon. tues. thurs. fri. & sat.; Ladd, 'Royal Oak,' mon. tues. thurs. fri. & sat
 Watlington—Jackson, 'Royal Oak,' sat
 Wellington College—Elmer, 'Boar's Head,' tues. thurs. fri. & sat
 Whitchurch—Brind, 'Elephant,' daily
 White Wartham—Wigmore, 'White Hart,' tues. thurs. & sat
 Winchfield—Hartnett, 'Black Horse,' tues. thurs. fri. & sat.; Nurden, 'Black Horse,' tues. thurs. fri. & sat
 Winkfield—Barnard, 'Black Horse,' daily, except wed
 Wokefield—C. D. Smith, 'Sun,' mon. tues. thurs. & sat
 Wokingham—Norgate, 'Royal Oak,' daily; Barnard, Queen's road, daily, except wed.; Wingfield, 'Black Horse,' tues. & sat
 Woodcote—Havell, 'Elephant,' mon. thurs. & sat.; Harwood, 'Boar's Head,' tues. thurs. & sat
 Woodley—Grant, 'Peacock,' mon. tues. thurs. & sat.; Bonner, 'Royal Oak,' tues. thurs. & sat
 Yateley—Mercer, 'Black Horse,' tues. thurs. & sat.; Maybanks, 'Black Horse,' tues. thurs. & sat
 Yattendon—Harris, 'Peacock,' tues. & sat
 Yorktown—Elmer, 'Boar's Head,' tues. thurs. & sat

READING STREET DIRECTORY

Abattoirs road.
 61 Caversham road.
 SOUTH SIDE.
 Reading Corporation Yard (Jn. Bowen, surveyor; John Walker, road inspector)
 Reading Corporation Public Slaughterhouses (Jas. Dodd, inspector)
Abbey square.
 King's road to Abbey street.
 SOUTH SIDE.
 Soundy S. M. & Son, millers (electric & water)
 Wright Arthur John, inspector of weights & measures
Abbey street
 King's road to Forbury.
 WEST SIDE.
 19 Cusden Mrs. Lucy, shopkpr
 21 King Cyril, beer retailer
 25 Fuller Thomas, carpenter
here is *Abbey sq.*.....
 County Police Station (Major Arthur Faulconer Poulton, chief constable)
 EAST SIDE.
here is *Abbey wall.*.....
 Ridley William & Sons, timber merchants (yard) (Abbey wharf)
 St. Lawrence's Schools
 Berks Archæological & Architectural Society (Rev. P. H. Ditchfield M.A., F.S.A. hon. sec)
Abbey wall.
 Abbey street.
 5Attewell Mrs. Elizh. laundrss
Abbot's walk.
 Forbury.
 SOUTH SIDE.
 Newhouse Rev. Robert Perciva. M.A. (vicar), St. Laurence's vicarage
 2 Berks County Insurance Committee (Stanley W. Midgley A.F.I. chief clerk)
 3 Clark John Wilkins, archtct
 4 Westbrook Charles Wright

5 Silver James, jun
 6 Foxell George, parish clerk for St. Laurence
 6 Foxell Annie & Minnie (Misses), dress makers
 7 Queen Victoria Institute for Nursing the Sick (Miss Alice M. Moxhay, lady superintendent)
 10 Phillips John
 11 Barker Miss Annie M. L.O.S.Lond. nurse
 12 Hounsell Leigh
 NORTH SIDE.
 Recreation Grounds
 Kernan Rev. Fras. J.[Catholic]
 Doran Rev. John [Catholic]
Addington road.
 Redlands rd. to Cardigan rd.
 SOUTH SIDE.
 2 Malvern House School (Misses Lacy, principals).
See advertisement page 14
 4 Simonds Mrs
here is *Alexandra rd*
 16 Wheatley Julius
here are *Donnington gdns.*...
 24 Farley Chas. Tucker,grngro
 26 Hives Henry
here is *Hatherley rd*
 44 & 46 Bidmead Wm. grocer
 50 Smith William
 52 Price Lindon Walter
 54 Clark William Robert
 56 White Edwin Ernest
 58 Cane Reginald, district manager, Royal Liver Friendly Society
here are *Blenheim gdns.*....
 62 Shepherd Mrs. Kate, baker
 80 Bowen Daniel, grocer
here is *Foxhill rd.*.....
 98 Elmore Harry, butcher
here is *Cardigan rd.*.....
 NORTH SIDE.
 3 Bradley Mrs
here is *Craven rd*
 5 Hodgson Lieut.-Col. Joseph Hamilton
 9 Lynden-Bell Mrs
 11 Maynard Harry Payne
 13 Cooke Herbert Samuel
here is *Alexandra rd*

15 Kyte Hubert James
 17 Ricks Fredk. William Hy
 19 Ellwood Miss
 21 Chapman Mrs
here are *Donnington gdns* ..
 23 Baker Edwin Thos. baker
 41 Johnson William, grocer
here is *Hatherley rd*
 105 Albutt Mrs. Lizzie M. confr
here is *Erleigh rd*
Addison road.
 Cardiff road to Randolph road.
 WEST SIDE.
 65 Evans George, baker
 EAST SIDE.
 6 Rose John, dairy
Albany road.
 385 Oxford road to Prince of Wales avenue.
 EAST SIDE.
 37 Lawrence Mrs. Jane,drssma
 WEST SIDE.
 74 Popejoy Fredk. shopkeeper
Albert road.
 Arthur road to Rupert street
 SOUTH SIDE.
 20 Willoughby Mrs. Esther, shopkeeper
 22 Eady Percy, news agent
 St. JOHN'S MISSION ROOM
 50 Anglers' Arms P.H. Fredk. William Titchiner
 NORTH SIDE.
 41 Wicks Arthur, beer retailer
Albert road, Caversham
 The Mount.
 3 Powell Admiral Sir Francis K.C.M.G., C.B., J.P
 7 Gatehouse Mrs
 9 Iremonger Thomas
 11 Bourne Henry Herbert
 13 Powell George Henry
 17 Mullens Ernest Edward
 19 Cox Edward
 21 Williams Thomas
 23 Neville Frederick Henry
 27 Clayton William Henry
 29 Raymond Mrs
 31 Sheppard Edwin J
 33 Winchester George
 here is *Highmoor rd*

43 Hole Charles
 45 Grimsdale George Charles
 47 Halton Robert
 51 Matchett James du Pré
 53 Latham Thomas
 WALL LETTER BOX
 67 Frame Allan
 69 Hulme Alfred
 71 Collier William Edward
 73 Gerrard Hugh
 75 Salmon William Arthur
 ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH
 here is *Harrogate rd*
 2 Moody-Ward Mrs
 4 Elms George
 6 Palmer Lieut. Jn. Hy. R.N
 8 Inrie Robert Douglas
 10 Rogers William
 12 Cleave William
 14 Underwood Francis Oliver
 16 Smith John
 24 Castle Lawrence
 26 Oliver William Henry
 32 Mortimer Edgar
 34 Tavendale Peter
 36 Kenny James
 38 Sparling Mrs
 40 Mears Henry Herbert
 42 Way Alexander W. J
 44 Janes Amos Frederick
 here is *Highmoor rd*
 50 Gutch Walter John
 here is *Oakley rd*
 56 Butcher Mrs
 58 Hurley Alfred Walter
 62 Arthur Robert
 64 Hendry Eden Gibson
 66 Bradbury James Edward
 70 Attwood George Frederick
 here is *St. Andrew's rd* ...
 72 Minchin William Coles
 74 Egginton Maurice
 76 Austin Mrs
 80 Cole Francis Joseph
 80 Chard Capt. Charles
 82 Maudslay Mrs
 84 Smith Edward
 86 Ward Thomas Henry
 88 Hutt Miss
 90 Byham Cyril Moncliffe
 92 West Arthur G
 94 Stimson Mrs
 108 Staples John E

Alexandra road.
London road to Upper Redlands road.
WEST SIDE.
6 Hunter Tom
8 Hort Roland Greenway
10 Wilson Saml. Robertshaw
16 Daughtry Edmund Osmond M.A.
22 Combes Miss
24 Hickman Mrs
26 Wheatley Frank
..... here is Erleigh rd
28 Hicks Miss
32 Penson Richard
34 Maurice Major David Blake D.S.O.
36 Ferguson Hubert Edward
40 Meaden Nicholas
42 Kellie Colonel James
44 Stevens Mrs
46 Eames Mrs
PILLAR LETTER BOX
..... here is Addington rd
Haynes William, nurseryman
Brain Sydney (Kelvin)
.. here is Upper Redlands rd ..
EAST SIDE.
1 Hodges Mrs
3 Lewis Harry
5 Higgs Samuel Harry G
7 Rundell Miss
9 Heath Miss
13 Slaughter Charles, sen
15 Ridley Ernest W
17 Collier Henry James
19 Stanford George
21 Loraine Mrs
23 Brooks Rev. Leonard B.A. [Congregational]
25 Newport Robert M.A.
27 Taylor Dakin
29 Lake Mrs
..... here is Erleigh rd
31 Toppin Mrs
33 Baughan William Henry
35 Greenhough William Henry
37 Meloy Miss
39 Goodwin George William
41 Johnson Samuel C
43 Ive Edward John
45 Morris Charles
47 Spikes Walter Frederick
49 Walters Wm. Jn. Vinden
51 Burgis Miss Lizzie, preparatory school
53 Clark Arthur F
55 Prout Rev. Edward Stallybrass M.A. [Cong]
57 Alderson Rev. J. Arthur [Primitive Methodist]
59 Edwards Henry
61 Turner George
... here is Addington rd
63 Stevens Mrs
65 Palmer Mrs
67 Shrimpton William Clarke
69 Serpell Schutzer
71 Wilken Major John
73 Chaplin Mrs
75 Holmes Mrs
77 Payne Miss
79 Shirley Archibald James
81 Webb Frederick John
..... here is Lydford rd

Alfred street.
78 Oxford rd. to Chatham st.
WEST SIDE.
7 Ebdon James Bailey, painter
7 & 19 Albion P.H. Frederick George Godwin
1 Yates John, butcher
EAST SIDE.
12 Dane Mrs. Blanche, dress ma

Allcroft road.
Kendrick road to Redlands rd.
SOUTH SIDE.
Button Leonard Goodhart (Hill side)

Alpine street.
23 Elgar road to Southampton street.
SOUTH SIDE.
10 Hunt Edward, shopkeeper
50 Naylor Mrs. Florence S. shopkeeper
.. here are Edgehill st. & Southampton st

Amherst road.
St. Peter's rd. to Whykeham rd.
SOUTH SIDE.
William Anderson Memorial Hall
ANDERSON BAPTIST CHAPEL
20 Corby Joseph, insur. agent
NORTH SIDE.
31 Wickens Chas. Hy. dairymn

Amity road.
London road to Amity street.
WEST SIDE.
67 Dalton Arth. Edwin, ins. agt
83 Sladden Mrs. Fanny, conf
EAST SIDE.
4 Allen Joseph, house deotr
6 Kimber George, shopkeeper
10 Godden Saml. shoeing smith
60 & 62 Jennings William, bakr
136 Ratcliffe Jn. wardrb. dearl

Amity street.
136 Cumberland road to Chomeley road.
SOUTH SIDE.
..... here is Amity rd
2 Palmer & Sons, market gardeners
34 Lane John, grocer

Arcade.
172 Friar street.
3 Naylor Thomas, confectnr
4 & 5 Gregory, Love & Co. Limited, café
6 Knight Joseph Hy. boot ma
7 Rapid (Vacuum) Washer Co. Ltd. hardware mers
8 Silver Herbt. Staines, hosier
9 Smith Frank, milliner
10 Gregory, Love & Co. Ltd. fruiterers
11 Durran & Son, watch makrs
12 George Misses Agnes & Elsie, florists
13 & 14 Bavin & Ormiston Misses, Berlin wool wareho
15 Loraine Loraine, photogphr
16 Smith Fredk. hairdresser
17 Bates Mrs. Elizabeth Ann, ladies' outfitter
18 Hurst Thomas, tobacconist
19 & 20 Rawlings Alfred, fancy stationer

Argyle road.
(Continuation of Baker street to Brunswick hill.)
NORTH SIDE.
..... here is Lorne st
..... here is Argyle st
SOUTH SIDE.
5 Rose & Thistle P.H. Mrs. Esther Mary Cole
7 Ashby Alfred M.B
9 Goodacre James

Argyle street.
253 Oxford road.
EAST SIDE.
15 Gillo John, decorator
15A, Mearing John, dairyman
17 Webb Frederick
21 Chandler Edwin S. builder
37 Francis Joshua, insur. agt
WEST SIDE.
..... here is Ormsby st
28 Flower Miss
..... here is Brunswick hl
32 Godwin Mrs. Mary

Arthur road.
Orts road to Albert road.
WEST SIDE.
7 & 9 Eighteen John, fish curer
EAST SIDE.
22 Rumble William, shopkeeper

Auckland road.
St. Peter's rd. to Wykeham rd.
NORTH SIDE.
..... here is Jubilee rd
37 Marshall Edwin Denny, beer retailer

Audley street.
49 Salisbury road.
2 Simpson Mrs. Ellen, shopkpr
..... here is Beresford rd
92 Broadbear Bros. tin wrkrs

Back road.
3 Orts road to Kennet side.
..... here is Devonshire pl
3 Murdoch Fredk. Jn. beer ret

Baker street
Hosier street to Argyle road.
SOUTH SIDE.
..... here is Anstey rd
13 Duckett John, greengrocer
19 The Eagle P.H. Mrs. Sarah Dixon
..... here is Carey st
31 Moody Edward Francis, coal dealer
Drake Bros. nurserymen
..... here is Jesse ter
43 Dyer John Wm. apartments
51 Baker Bertram Wm. aparts
53 & 55 St. Mary's Home for Fallen Women (Rev. R. Wickham Legg M.A. chaplain; Miss Louisa Latreille, lady supt)
..... here is Russell st
61 Goodhart Miss
63 Pottinger Mrs
65 Gilbert Miss
67 Plummer William
69 Locke Robert John
71 Taylor Arthur B
75 Haws Arthur James
77 Grant Mrs
79 Dyer John
81 Humphreys Arthur L
83 Griffin Mrs
85 Sharp James
..... here is Prospect st
NORTH SIDE.
..... here is Zinza st
2 Woodward Mrs. Florence, dress maker
10 Elliott Arthur, builder
..... here is Waylen st
14 Chandler Frank
22 Collins Charles, plumber
24 Johnson George B
26 Aspinall Mrs
28 Sweetinugh Miss
30 Castle Miss Agnes, tobconst
..... here is Russell st
32 Lury Rev. Harford Elton M.A. [vicar of Holy Trinity]
..... here is Franklin st
..... here is Clifton st
36 Gill Edwin, rent & debt col
38 Rose George Henry
42 Belson Mrs
44 Blackall Mrs
46 Freeman Mrs
48 Grant Miss
..... here is Goldsmid rd
..... here is Prospect st

Basingstoke road.
Whitley street to Borough Boundary.
EAST SIDE.
Austen Mrs. Whitley lodgs
May Miss, Whitley Knoll

Heale F. R. & Son, men's collar manufacturers
Buchanan-Dunlop Lieut.-Col. H. D. Whitley rise
GEORGE PALMER COUNCIL SCHOOL
49 Sims William Jacob, fruiter
51 Hart Albert, news agent
55 Drew Mrs. Ida G. draper
57 Abraham Charles
59 Antell Mrs. Kate, butcher
61 Wellman Chas. beer retailer
..... here is Surrey rd
63 { Cottle Alfred H. grocer
Town SUB-POST & M.O.O
..... here is Winchester rd
89 Benjafield Maurice John, dairyman
Cusden Edward, farmer, Home farm
Four Horse Shoes P.H. Mrs. Ellen Ransom
PILLAR LETTER BOX
..... here are Long Barn cots ...
Chesterman Chas. markt. gardnr
Goodall Frederick, dairyman (Grey's farm)
World Turned Upside Down P.H. Albert Turvey
Gover William, dairyman
Robbins Henry (Siellia)
Woodridge Albt. Hy. (Glenbrae)
Day Edward (Providence)
Dore Charles (Brazil)
Hickmott William Jn. draper
Chapman Charles, shopkeeper
WALL LETTER BOX
..... here is Whitley Wood rd ...
LOWER WHITLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Stanley William, horse dealer (Norris cottage)
Gilbert Harry Pearson M.B.C.S., L.R.C.P. physician & surgeon (The Elms)
..... here is Milman rd
WEST SIDE.
2 Richards Thomas
4 Covell Leonard
6 Oliver George
8 Gardiner Stephen Henry
10 Lovesey Robert
12 Bromwich George Davis
14 Clark William
16 Damerel Herbert Thomas
24 Lovell Mrs
26 Jones James Price
28 Wickens Francis William
30 Peskett Herbert Alexander
32 Knill Mrs
34 Hardie John
..... here is Swainstone rd
36 Dennis John
36 Mills Mrs. Alice, dressmaker
38 Crowle Arthur
40 Cox Henry Walter
42 Manning Arthur Frederick
44 White William
46 Evans Joshua
May Hubert (Whitley gro)
52 Dunn Mrs
54 Leader Brice William
56 Marks Joseph J
58 Stevens Mrs
62 Spring Frederick William
64 Gilkes Herbert Wade
66 Short Charles Edward
68 Makepeace Harry
70 Morris Henry
72 Gutch William Hamley
74 Thompson John Thomas
76 Darnill William K
78 Baskett Miss
80 White Leonard Lewis
82 Robinson Clarence H
84 Malpas Richard
86 Fear Henry James
88 Bedford James Richard
90 Soundy Francis Thomas
92 Morris Walter
94 Golding Frederick Conway
96 Payne Mrs
..... here is Shenstone rd
98 Porter Miss
100 Goldsmith Rufus

WOKINGHAM ROAD—contd.
 92 Clayton William John
 94 Harris Henry
 96 Palmer Miss Ada, milliner
 98 Hedington William George
 100 Poulton George
 104 Smith Charles Herbert
 106 Dobbie Frederick James
 108 Joynes Frederick John
 114 Hedington Mrs
 116 Arnold Walter Jabez
 118 Wyatt Mrs. Jessie, costmr
 here is *Culver rd.*
 128 Quigley Wm. beer retailer
 .. here are *Stanway cottages* ..
 130 Plaister Fredk. hair drsr
 134 Morris John, pork butcher
 136 Penny Alfd. Geo. fruiterer
 138 Borough of Reading Steam
 Laundry Co. Limited
 (receiving office)
 140 Allen Ernest, boot maker
 142 Flexen Ernest, confectionr
 144 Hall George, butcher
 146 Dyer Richard, baker
 here is *Crescent rd.*
 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
 here is *Green rd.*
 226 Selby Montague
 228 Lester Mrs
 230 Auld S. J. M
 232 Sacret Joseph Humphrey
 234 White Horace
 236 Gilford Mrs
 PILLAR LETTER BOX
 here is *Talfourd aven.* ...
 Figg Wm. Courtney (Capri)
 Goodenough Fredk. (Sorrenta)
 here is *Melrose aven.*
 Newberry Fras. (Netherbury)
 Reville Harold Ernest (Hillrise)
 Groome Thomas (Westdene)
 here are *Belle aven. Earley
 Hill rd. & Holmes rd.* ...
 Robb John McLorinan (Ard-
 more)
 Likeman Edward John (Brer-
 wood)
 Reading Natural History So-
 ciety (Edward John Like-
 man, sec.)
 Buchanan Wm. (Glenfarg)
 Comport Geo. Hy. (Dunolly)
 here is *Whiteknights rd.* ...
 EAST SIDE.
 21 Jones Thomas Morgan, bakr
 here is *St. Bartholomew's rd.* ...
 here is *Palmer park &
 Recreation ground*
 49 { Mery Albert F. V. draper
 { TOWN SUB-POST & M.O.O
 here is *Grunge av.*

51 Simmonds Arth. Jn. grocer
 53 Gummer Herbt. tobacconist
 55 Love Edwin, plumber
 57 Powell Henry Jas. wtchma
 59 Pidgeon Mrs. Priscilla,
 fruiterer
 61 Howell Percy, cycle dealer
 63 Foulsham Francis William,
 photographer
 70 Aylea Miss Elsie Louise,
 dress maker
 77 Chainey Miss Belinda E.
 nurse
 87 World's Stores Ltd. (The),
 grocers
 89 Anstee Walter Edwd. butchr
 101 Malaune Mrs. Charlotte,
 laundry
 103 British & Argentine Meat
 Co. Limited
 105 Osborne Geo. B. chemist
 107 Read Ernest, draper
 109 Guy Mrs. Emily Rosa,
 tobacconist
 115 Kent Robert, boot maker
 117 Sales Charles, confectioner
 119 Ball Arthur M. grocer
 here is *Pitcroft aven.*
 121 Dudden Charles, butcher
 123 Rolfe Sydney, hair dresser
 125 Green Edwin, confectioner
 127 Grant Mrs. Beatrice, dairy
 here is *St. Peter's rd.*
 153 Weldon Col. Frank
 157 Lea Richard
 161 Maurice Miss
 here is *Heath rd.*
 167 Sadler Mrs
 169 Tagg William Martin
 PRIMITIVE METHODIST
 CHAPEL
 173 Fullbrook Sydney, confr
 175 Hall Fredk. Wm. shopkpr
 TUNS HILL COTTAGES :
 26 Barnes Chas. chimney swp
 7 Barnes C. & Son, cycle mas
 The Three Tuns P.H. Arthur
 W. A. Webb
 here is *Church rd.*
 WOLSELEY STREET.
 Willow street to Perkeley av.
 EAST SIDE.
 Blue Lion P.H. Mrs. Martha
 Doddington
 15 Freeman Albert Edward,
 hair dresser
 71 Gregory Edward, shopkpr
 73 Smith William, wheelwright
 103 Staniford Mrs. Caroline,
 general shop
 here is *Garnet st.*

103A, Parsons Mrs. Annie,
 shopkeeper
 139 Ellis John Henry, boot rpr
 153 White Mrs. Sarah Jane,
 cartage contractor
 here are *Little Coley &
 Coley Kiln cots*
 WEST SIDE.
 here is *Coley passage*
 2 Dyer Alfred, grocer
 22 Knott Wm. Chas. beer retrl
 34 Parfitt Arth. J. shopkeeper
 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
 here is *Garnet st.*
 WALL LETTER BOX
 106 Thurston Rev. Edward
 de Basset M.A. [curate of
 St. Mary's & curate in
 charge of St. Saviour's]
 ST. SAVIOUR'S CHURCH
 Woodcote road, Caversham.
 St. Peter's hill.
 4 Bax Rev. Alfred
 10 Luke Alexander
 12 Harrington Mrs
 14 Willmott Mrs
 16 Pritchard Robert John
 18 Strong Joseph
 20 Hollingworth Charles S
 22 Lund Henry
 24 Fritche Harry L
 26 Taylor Herbert
 28 Kent John Wallace
 30 Fidler William Thomas
 here is *Highmoor rd.*
 44 Hayes Charles
 46 Kift Miss
 48 Rose Robert Charles
 50 Bjornstad Jorgen
 56 Collins Henry A
 58 Lucas Cecil Frederick
 here are *Ukley & Harro-
 gate rds*
 Adnams Mrs. (Welford)
 Swan Mrs. L. (Charleyville)
 here is *Richmond rd.*
 Bode Milton (West Dene)
 1 Allnatt Blake Pearman
 Churchill Francis James
 (Cranmere)
 Hayne Reginald Frederick
 (Yoho)
 Holstius Otto Wilhelm
 (Hillsborough)
 Stewart Percy L. (Wood-
 clyffe)
 Jex-Blake Miss C. (Carrara)
 Callas Hy. W. (Drayton lo)

Wykeham road.
 54 Palmer Park avenue.
 EAST SIDE.
 251 Edwards Thomas, verger
 of St. Peter's
 119 Silver Mrs. Clara, midwife
 269 Robey Wm. John, builder
 WEST SIDE.
 33 Adams John H. shopkeeper
 here is *Auckland rd.*
 here is *Clarendon rd.*
 here is *Adelaide rd.*
 88 Norris William J. grocer
 here is *Lennox rd.*
 Yield Hall lane.
 Minster street to Duke st.
 Wilder John, engineer
 Manwaring Thomas (Yield hall)
 Newbery Arthur Limited, fur-
 niture depositories
 York road.
 2 Cardiff road.
 EAST SIDE.
 70 Smith Saml. & Son, grocers
 WEST SIDE.
 67 Hussey Geo. Fredk. boot ma
 81 Blackwell Miss Annie, drsma
 CAVERSHAM ROAD PRESBY-
 TERIAN CHURCH
 here is *Newport rd.*
 Zinzan street.
 109 Oxford road to Baker street.
 EAST SIDE.
 3 Tame Miss Augusta, aparts
 5 Theobald Mrs. E. S. aparts
 7 Deane Miss Ada, teacher
 of music
 9 Gear Arthur, aparts
 15 Pryor Charles, aparts
 25 Parsons Alfred, aparts
 33 McCorkindale Allan, ins.agt
 37 Kendall Thomas, aparts
 45 Aird James, travelling drapr
 47 Thackway Charles Henry,
 teacher of music
 here is *Baker st.*
 WEST SIDE.
 2 Teague Pomeroy W. surgeon
 dentist
 8 Dunn William, plumber
 12 Dyson Charles, aparts
 18 Williams Mrs. Mary aparts
 22 Girling Mrs. Charlotte, aparts
 36 Bull Henry Reuben, aparts
 38 Lipscombe Alfred, aparts
 42 Minns Thomas, aparts
 46 Wignore Wm. Hy. builder
 48 Cave Miss Emily, aparts

READING PRIVATE RESIDENTS

A-Bear Miss Mabel, 3 Coley hill
 A-Bear Misses, 70 Redlands road
 Abel Thomas James, 19 Clifton Park
 road, Caversham
 Abram George Stewart M.B. 106 London rd
 Ackrill Frederick William, 49 Green road
 Acres Mrs. 140 Castle hill
 Acton George Harris, 62 Kidmore road,
 Caversham
 Acton John Streets, 173 Oxford road
 Adams Arthur Christopher, 16 Matlock
 road, Caversham
 Adams Herbert, 13 Hamilton road
 Adams Marcus, 83 Whiteknights road
 Adams Walter, 61 Kidmore rd. Caversham
 Adamson Mrs. 58 London road
 Adeane Miss, 69 Erleigh road
 Adey Charles, 10 Harrogate rd. Caversham
 Adlam Frank, 51 Green road
 Adnams Mrs. Welford, Woodcote road,
 Caversham
 Ager Mrs. 37 Upper Redlands road
 Aked John, 32 St. Anne's rd. Caversham
 Albury Sydney, 189 Oxford road
 Alderson Rev. J. Arthur [Primitive
 Methodist], 57 Alexandra road
 Aldridge Geo. 21 Matlock rd. Caversham
 Aldridge William, 16 Bulmershe road

Alexander Percy, 126 Basingstoke road
 Allan Miss, 27 Craven road
 Alldrige Misses, 18 Harrogate rd. Cavrsham
 Allen Alfd. Alex. 6 Kidmore rd. Caversham
 Allen Alfred John, 31 Marlborough avenue
 Allen Antrum, 83 Hamilton road
 Allen Arthur, 27 Priory aven. Caversham
 Allen Robert, 43 Kidmore road, Cavershm
 Allen Thomas, 5 Carnarvon road
 Allen Thomas, 65 Erleigh road
 Allen Thomas, 22 Milman road
 Allnatt Blake Pearman, 1 Woodcote road,
 Caversham
 Allsop Robert James, 9 Southcote road
 Allsopp Thomas, 18 Highmoor rd. Cavrsham
 Allwright Frederick William, 24 Kidmore
 road, Caversham
 Anderson Miss, 4 Broadway buildings,
 Station road
 Andrews Edwin James, 51 Eastern avenue
 Andrews Misses, 7 Clifton Park rd. Cavrsham
 Angel John William, 19 Russell street
 Archer Mrs. 12 Eldon road
 Armitage Arthur Raymond, 28 Matlock
 road, Caversham
 Armitage Miss M.D. 28 London road
 Armstrong Rev. William M.A. [Presby-
 terian], 30 Upper Redlands road

Arnold Jn. Wm. 29 Kidmore rd. Cavershm
 Arnold Mrs. 55 Morgan road
 Arnold Ralph, 6 Christ Church road
 Arnold Walter Jabez, 116 Wokingham rd
 Arthur Robert, 62 Albert rd. Caversham
 Ascroft Robert William, Corner house,
 Earley Hill road
 Ash Ernest M.A., B.C.L. 74 Bath road
 Ashby Alfred M.B. 7 Argyle road
 Ashcroft Miss, 37 Kendrick road
 Ashdown Geo. 9 South View av. Cavershm
 Ashford-Green Mrs. 108 Tilehurst road
 Ashmall Joseph, 52 Western Elms avenue
 Ashman Frederick George, 42 Melrose av
 Aspinall Mrs. 26 Baker street
 Athersmith William Henry, 42 New road
 Atkins Archibald Augustus, 78 Elmhurst rd
 Atkins Mrs. 7 Brunswick hill
 Atkinson Jas. Thos. 49 Kidmore rd. Cavrsham
 Atkinson Mrs. Hillcrest, Shinfield road
 Attwood Geo. Fredk. 107 Albert rd. Cavrsham
 Atwood Herbert, 96 Hamilton road
 Auld S. J. M. 230 Wokingham road
 Aust Thomas, Carn Brea, Northcourt av
 Aust Thomas Edward, 20 Milman road
 Austen Mrs. Whitley lo. Basingstoke rd
 Austen-Leigh Rev. Arthur Henry B.D. 2
 Southcote road

Wright Francis Henry, 25 Craven road	Wright Wm. Oscar, 41 Kidmore rd. Caversham	York Mrs. 33 Erleigh road
Wright Henry, 11A, Duke street	Wrottesley Edward Algernon, 1 Shinfield rd	Young Mrs. J. 43 Upper Redlands road
Wright James, 1 Talfourd avenue	Yallop Harold Arthur, 30 St. Anne's road, Caversham	Youngs John Wicks, 28 Kidmore road, Caversham
Wright James Metcalfe, 39 Kendrick road	Yarlett George, 15 Russell street	Yuill Andrew, 12 Redlands road
Wright Mrs. 18 Kidmore road, Caversham	Yaxley Stanley, 4 Melrose avenue	
Wright Mrs. 46 Tilehurst road		

READING COMMERCIAL DIRECTORY

COMMERCIAL.

Early closing day, Wednesday.

Abbey Hall, King's road
 Aberly Kate (Mrs.), wardrobe dealer, 254 Oxford road
 Abraham Charles, baker, 57 Basingstoke road
 Abram George Stewart B.A., M.B., B.C. Camb., M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond. physician & surgeon, 106 London road
 Absalom Ellen Ada (Mrs.), shopkeeper, 98 Kennet side
 Absalom Florence Martha (Mrs.), Horn inn, 2 Castle street
 Ackerman & Co. wire workers & cycle makers, 131 King's road
 Acton John Streets L.D.S.R.C.S. Eng. dental surgeon, 173 Oxford rd
 Adams Herbert & Co. oilmen, 213 London road
 Adams W. J. & Co. hide & skin merchants, 22 Mundesley street
 Adams Walton & Sons, photographers, 29 Blagrove street & 17 Station road
 Adams Augustus Herbert, beer retailer, 466 Oxford road
 Adams Edward, shopkeeper, 91 Gosbrook road, Caversham
 Adams Frederick Charles, coach builder, 2 Wantage road & wheelwright, 1A, Wilson road
 Adams John Holloway, shopkeeper, 36 Wykeham road
 Adams Oliver, shopkeeper, 43 Mason street
 Adey Edward, coach builder, 150 Oxford road
 Adey George, beer retailer, 84 Castle street
 Adey George, confectioner, 57 Hosier street
 Adey Richard Charles, ham & beef shop, 495 Oxford road
 Ager Sidney, confectioner, 53 Hosier street
 Aird James, travelling draper, 45 Zinzan street
 Album Jack, tailor, 175 Oxford road
 Albury, Rising & Morgan, architects, 154 Friar st. T N 550
 Albutt Lizzie M. (Mrs.), confectioner, 105 Addington road
 Alder George, beer retailer, 52 Leopold road
 Alderson Thomas John, fried fish dealer, 10 Hatherley road
 Aldred Ada (Miss), teacher of music, 10 Southampton street
 Aldred Stephen, beer retailer, 10 Southampton street
 Aldridge G. & Co. leather sellers, 41 West street
 Aldridge George, saddler, 90 Friar street
 Aldridge Henry, leather stores, 49 Oxford road
 Aldridge Mabel (Miss), teacher of music, 56 College road
 Alexander Nelson, grocer, 50 Erleigh road
 Allaway & Co. builders, 51 George street & shop fitters, 115 Oxford road
 Allaway Frederick Morgan, builder, 195 Oxford road
 Allen C. & Co. picture frame makers, 9 & 64 King's road
 Allen & Simmonds Ltd. mechanical, marine & motor engineers, patent piston makers, brass & iron founders & furnace bar & joggling grate manufacturers, De Montfort road. T N 565; T A "Pistons, Reading"
 Allen & Co. boot repairers, 48 Church street, Caversham
 Allen Antrum, saddler, 4 King's road
 Allen Charles, printer, 223 Southampton street
 Allen Ernest, boot maker, 140 Wokingham road
 Allen Ernest, furniture dealer, 20 Chatham street
 Allen Ernest Stone, boot maker, 2A, Donnington gardens
 Allen Harry, greengrocer, 28 Coley street
 Allen James Alfred, news agent, 4 Silver street
 Allen Joseph, coal dealer, see Franklin & Allen
 Allen Joseph, house decorator, 4 Amity road
 Allen Thomas, Bricklayer's Arms r.h. 25 Coley place
 Allen Thos. Hy. confectioner, & post office, 78 Christ Church rd
 Allen William, fruiterer, 102 Castle street
 Allinson J. F. & Son, house decorators, 156 Caversham road
 Allnatt Blake P. chartered accountant, 2 Forbury
 Allsebrook Guthrie & Co. artesian well & hydraulic engineers, pump makers & well sinkers, 29 Crown street
 Allsop Thomas & Sons, corn dealers, 34 & 36 Caversham road
 Allum Albert, shopkeeper, 9 Salisbury road
 Allum Frederick, grocer, 689 Oxford road
 Allum Frederick, jun. grocer, 95 Ores road
 Allwood John, gas fitter, 32 Howard street
 Allwood Samuel, boot repairer, 36A, Coley street
 Allwood William, boot maker, 10 Waldeck street
 Allwood William, carpenter, 53 South street
 Allwright Frederick William, agricultural & general auctioneer, valuer, house & estate agent, fire loss assessor, hotel & public house broker & business transfer agent, 6 Station road & at Caversham. **See advertisement page 8**
 Alton Susan (Mrs.), apartments, 145 London road
 Amos William, shopkeeper, 32 Cardigan gardens
 Ancient Order of Foresters (G. L. Boddington, sec.), 33 London road
 Anderson Ellen (Miss), shopkeeper, 754 Oxford road
 Anderson Ernest, saddler & harness maker, 9 Brunswick street
 Anderson James Beattie, Prince of Wales r.h. 76 Prospect street, Caversham
 Anderson Stanley, pork butcher, 523 Oxford road
 Anderson W. C. F. M.A. secretary to the Berks Education Committee, Shire hall, Forbury. T N 989
 Anderson William, chimney sweeper, 26 Silver street
 Anderton Rosina (Mrs.), tobacconist, 461 Oxford road
 Andress Thomas Woodward, Crown r.h. Bridge st. Caversham
 Andrews & Buckley, coal merchants, 34 Bridge street
 Angell Alice (Mrs.), dress maker, 6 Battle street
 Angell James, tailor, 3 Church road, Caversham
 Angliss John Morgan, undertaker, 4 South street, Caversham
 Angus George S. coal dealer, 465 Oxford road
 Anstee Walter Edward, butcher, 255 London road & 89 Wokingham road
 Antell Kate (Mrs.), butcher, 59 Basingstoke road
 Aplin George, butcher, 108 King's road
 Appleby Arthur William, fried fish dealer, 19 Prince of Wales avenue & 24 Caversham road
 Appleton George, confectioner, 95 Southampton street
 Appleton Sophia (Mrs.), grocer, 76 Chatham street
 Archer Albert, grocer, 128 Queen's road
 Archer Charles, shopkeeper, 1A, Little street
 Archer William, oil & color man, 49 Broad street & 19, 20 & 21 Union street
 Ark Co. (The), custard powder manufacturers, 20 King's road
 Arlett James William, saddler, 8 Queen's road
 Arlett Sarah Ann (Mrs.), The Shades r.h. 15 Gun street
 Armitage Martha Florence (Miss) M.D. Brux., L.R.C.P. & s.rdin. physician & surgeon, 28 London road
 Armstrong Harriett (Miss), apartments, 42 Waylen street
 Arthur & Co. Ltd. warehousemen, 50 Minster street
 Arthur Hill Memorial Baths (David G. Cooper, superintendent), King's road
 Ash Reginald L. decorator, 26 Greyfriars road
 Ashby Alfred M.B., F.R.C.S. Eng., F.I.C. medical officer of health, public analyst & gas examiner, Municipal buildings, Valpy st
 Ashdown Frederick, draper, 19 Whitley street
 Ashford Harry, grocer, 51 Oxford road
 Assize Court, Forbury (Sergt. John Watson, caretaker)
 Athenæum Club (E. J. Ventris, hon. sec.), 28 Friar street
 Athersuch James, Red Lion r.h. 34 Southampton street
 Atherton George Edward, Six Bells r.h. 2 Kennet side
 Atherton William, blacksmith, Kennet side
 Atkins Edward, slater, 22 Weldale street
 Atkinson Albert, insurance agent, 468 Oxford road
 Atkinson Elsie (Miss), confectioner, 35 Prince of Wales avenue
 Atkinson William, confectioner, 8 Covered market
 Attenbrow Francis Walter, Feathers & Exchange r.h. 35 Market pl
 Attwell Elizabeth (Mrs.), laundress, 5 Abbey wall
 Attree John, shopkeeper, 27 Coley place
 Attwells, Binfield & Co. musical instrument warehouse, 162 & 163 Friar street. T N 11
 Aust Amelia (Mrs.), nurse, 34 Wilton road
 Aveline Sydney L.D.S. Irel. dental surgeon, 109 Castle hill
 Avery W. & T. Lim. weighing machine manufacturers, 8 St. Mary's butts
 Avis Frank W. pianoforte dealer, see Barnes & Avis
 Avis Mary Ann (Mrs.) & Kate (Miss) confectioners, 174 Oxford rd
 Awmack E. B. & F. E. Birmingham & Sheffield warehousemen, 87 Broad street. T N 770
 Ayles Elsie Louise (Miss), dress maker, 75 Wokingham road
 Ayling Gertrude (Mrs.), shopkeeper, 79 Queen's road
 Ayling Harry F. draper, & post office, 74 Prince of Wales avenue
Ayres Charles & Giles Limited, coal & coke merchants & colliery agents, furniture removers & depositories & cartage agents for the Great Western Railway Co. 44 to 48 Friar street & livery stables, opposite G. W. Rly. station, Station road, Reading; & at Station hill, Pangbourne; 5 Church road, Caversham; & at Woolhampton. T Nos. 14, 15, 340 & 533
 Ayres & Richards, auctioneers, appraisers, valuers, house & estate agents; estates managed & rents collected, 21 & 22 Market place. Tel. No. 374. **See advertisement page 9**
 Ayres Catherine (Mrs.), apartments, 4A, Howard street
 Ayres Charles, apartments, 23 Letcombe street
 Babbage Alfred Edward, dentist, 302 Oxford road
 Bacon Ada (Miss), shopkeeper, 33 Wilson road
 Bacon Edward Frederick, apartments, 41 South street
 Bacon Francis James, tailor, 301 London road

- Roberts George, draper, see Roberts & Roberts
 Roberts Mary Ann (Mrs.), confectioner, 8 King's Meadow road
 Robertson James, ham & beef dealer, 143 Caversham road
 Robey William John, builder, 269 Wykeham road
 Robins Thomas H. house furnisher, 10 & 12 King's road
 Robinson Alfred Edward, decorator, 27 Cranbury road
 Robinson Annie (Mrs.), dress maker, 108 London road
 Robinson Frank T. builder, 24 Prospect street, Caversham
 Robinson Henry, tobacconist, 273A, London road
 Rockall Albert, general dealer, 34 Great Knollys street
 Rogers William & Thomas, travelling drapers, 36 Princes street
 Rogers George Edward Boulderson, solicitor & commissioner; registrar cemetery; clerk Goring Rural District Council; clerk Goring Heath charities; Lybbe charity & the Berks clergy charity, 9 Cross street. T N 593
 Rogers Louis Leslie, confectioner 191, & pork butcher 193, London road & 347 Oxford road & provision merchant, 46 Church street, Caversham
 Rogers Mary (Mrs.), draper, 72 Christ Church road
 Rogers Stanley, house agent, 45 Green road
 Rogers William, greengrocer, 56 Silver street
 Rolfe Sydney, hair dresser, 123 Wokingham road
 Rose Brothers, chimney sweepers, 8 Silver street
 Rose John & Son, pawnbrokers, 9 & 10 Broad street
 Rose William & Charles, chimney sweepers, 90 Erleigh road
 Rose George, chimney sweeper, 145 Southampton street
 Rose George, Oxford Arms P.H. 16 Silver street
 Rose Henry, Rose P.H. 2 Minster street
 Rose John, dairy, 6 Adison road
 Rose Samuel John, whitesmith, 104A, Oxford road
 Rose Thomas, shopkeeper, 74 Kensington road
 Rosier Edith M. (Mrs.), beer retailer, 8 St. John's street
 Round Charles Frederick, upholsterer, 99 Watlington street
 Rous John Goodwin, commercial traveller, 2 Eldon road
 Rout William Henry, boot repairer, 122 King's road
 Rowe Caroline & Beatrice (Misses), bakers, 107 Southampton st
 Rowe Bertha (Miss), refreshment rooms, 4 & 5 Station approach, Station road
 Rowe William, shopkeeper, 54 Silver street
 Rowell John Childs, chemist & druggist, 3 Duke street
 Rowland Edward Walton Spencer B.A. cantab. (firm, Rowland & Cane), physician & surgeon, 317 Oxford road
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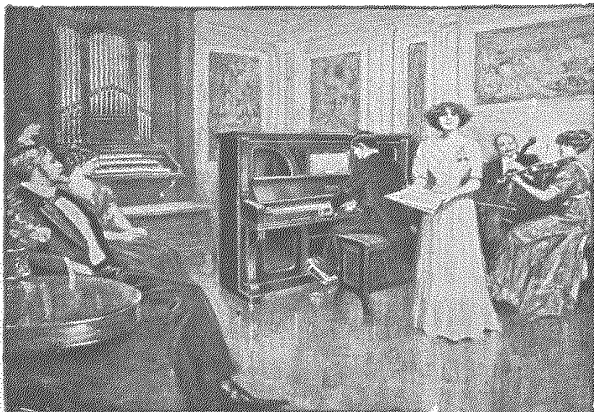
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