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Kelly's Trade Directory

Biggleswade - 1898

I have transcribed the directory exactly as written, complete with abbreviations and punctuation that seem rather peculiar to us now.

BIGGLESWADE is a market and union town, head of a petty sessional division and county court district, with a station on the Great Northern railway, 45 miles from London by the high road and 41 by rail 10½ south-east from Bedford and 11 north from Hitchin, in the Northern division of the county, hundred and rural deanery of Biggleswade, archdeaconry of Bedford and diocese of Ely, bordered on the west by the river Ivel, formerly navigable from its junction with the Ouse at Tempsford, about 4 miles distant, but in pursuance of the "Ivel Navigation Act" of 1876, the locks have been allowed to fall into disuse.

The town was formerly governed by a Local Board, created by an Order of the Bedfordshire County Council, February, 22, 1892 but under the previous of the "Local Government Act, 1894" (56 & 57 Vict. ch. 73), it is now under control of an Urban District Council of 12 members; it is well lighted with gas supplied by a company, and water is obtained from springs in the neighbourhood. The church of St Andrew is an edifice of sandstone, in the Perpendicular style, consisting of chancel, clerestoried nave of four bays, aisles, south porch and an embattled western tower, rebuilt in 1720, and containing a clock and 5 bells : the chancel. rebuilt in 1467, by John Ruding, retains its piscina and sedilia for three priests, but the former has no basin and is now used as a credence table; a beautiful alter-piece, representing the "Last Supper", was presented by Charles Barnett esq. in 1865 : reredos was added was added in 1877 : there are several brasses, one of which, to John Ruding, a former archdeacon of Bedford, has unfortunately been much mutilated, and the representation of an angel conversing with Death has disappeared : the lofty south porch, now much dilapidated has interlaced stone vaulting and a parvise above, formerly used as a school and reached from the exterior by a spiral stone stair : the outer doorway has an ogival arch surmounted by a carved representation of the "Crucifixion" : in the church is a marble memorial to Thomas Bromsall, d. 1706, and there are mural tablets to Harriet, daughter of Admiral Sir Richard King and wife of Brigadier-General Charles Barnet, and to Thos. McGrath F.R.C.P. Edin. and his wife : the stained east window was erected in 1877 to Charles Barnett esq. of Stratton Park, and there are other memorial windows to Robert Lindsell esq. ad Frances, his wife, to Mrs Lindsell, of Fairfield, C. Fitzroy Barnett esq. of Stratton Park, and to Geo. J. Barnett, d 1892 : the chancel has been enlarged by the Rev. Henry Thellusson Wood M.A. vicar here, 188-9; the fine reredos of Venetian mosaic was designed by Mr Withers, architect of London : in 1892 a new organ was added at a cost of £680, raised by public subscription : the church was restored in 1832 and more completely in 1871, ad now affords sittings for 800 persons. The register dates from the year 1670. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £230, in the gift of the Bishop of Ely, and held since 1890 by the Rev. William Pollock Henderson M.A. of Keble College, Oxford, and chaplain to the Biggleswade union. The church of St John the

Baptist, at the north end of the town, built in 1883, at a cost of £2,985, exclusive of the site, is an edifice of brick in the Lancet style, from the designs of Sir A. W. Blomfield M.A., A.R.A., F.S.A. consisting of chancel, nave, south aisle, north porch and a central turret containing 3 bells : the stained east window is a memorial to Sir Charles Talbot K.C.B. and Lady Talbot, and was erected in 1883 by the members of the family : there is a piscina (used as a credence table) and sedilia for two priests : the church affords 400 sittings. There are Strict Baptist, Baptist, Wesleyan and Primitive Methodist chapels and a meeting place for the Salvation Army. The cemetery, at some distance from the town, covers an area of 2 acres, and was laid out and enclosed at a cost of £1,500 : there are two mortuary chapels, connected by an arch with spire upwards of 90 feet in height; the cemetery is under the control of a burial board of 9 members. The Town Hall, a substantial building in the Roman-Doric style, was erected in 1814, at a cost of £800, from plans by Mr J.T. Wing of Bedford, architect : it was enlarged and improved in 1888 at a cost of £900 and is used for the petty sessions and county courts, and serves also for balls, concerts and other public entertainments. The market is held on Wednesday for corn and pigs. There are fairs on February 14th, Saturday in Easter week, Whit Monday, September 27th, and November the 8th for horses and live stock, but the plait industry is now almost extinct. The Isolation hospital, in Potton road, was built in 1878 at a cost of £2,500, raised by a loan ; it is under the control of the Board of Guardians and has beds for 30 patients. Sir John Cotton, in 1752, bequeathed £1,800 for charitable uses, which he directed to be laid out in the purchase of land subsequently acquired at Flitwick, near Ampthill ; one-ninth of the rental is appropriated to the vicar of Biggleswade, two-ninths to the vicar of St. Neots, two-ninths to the vicar of Connington, two-ninths to the Biggleswade school-master, and two-ninths to a schoolmaster at Holme, Huntingdonshire. Seven other charities, producing £35, are yearly distributed. Francis Lovell esq. is lord of the manor. The principal landowners are Mrs. Barnett, of Stratton Park, Charles Samuel Lindsell esq. J.P. of Holme, Henry Martin Lindsell esq. J.P. of Holme, Henry Martin Lindsell esq J.P. of Shortmead, the trustees of Robert H. Lindsell esq. (d. 1891), Charles Willes Wilshere esq. of the Frythe, Welwyn, the Dean and Chapter of Westminster, Mrs. Mary Poole Foster and the Rev. Albert John Foster M.A. vicar of Wootton, Rev. Sir Geo. Hy. Cornwall bart. of Moccas Court, Hereford, and the Rev. Francis Hanbury Annesley M.A. vicar of Gayton, Staffs. The country is picturesque in parts, but its general character is flat and uninteresting : the soil is fertile and very productive, being celebrated for the extensive growth of crops for pickling purposes, cucumbers, onions and other market-garden produce. The parish contains 4,629 acres of land and of 18 water : rateable value £31, 303 ; the population in 1891 was 4,943, including 7 officers and 149 inmates in the workhouse

STRATTON is a scattered hamlet belonging to Biggleswade, a mile and a half south-east. Stratton Park is the seat of Mrs. Barnett : the mansion is a large brick edifice, surrounded by a park of 160 acres, beautifully wooded with fine elm trees.

HOLME with Holme Green is also a small hamlet, one mile south from Biggleswade, to which parish it belongs. Here is the residence of Charles Samuel Lindsell esq. D.L. J.P.

Parish Clerk, William Alexander Medlock, Fairfield Lane.

Official Establishments, Local Institutions &c.

POST & M.O. & T.Q., T. M. O., S.B., Express delivery, Parcel Post & Annuity & Insurance Office, High Street, Richard E. Thomas, postmaster.

OUT-GOING MAILS - London 10 a.m. ; Henlow & Clifton, 11.15 a.m. each week day ; London & through &c 2 p.m. ; London & through, 4.15 p.m. ; St Neots, Sandy, Potton, Leeds, Birmingham, Manchester, Sheffield, Wakefield, Lancaster, Ampthill, Leicester, Derby, N. & S. Wales, Ireland, Scotland & the North, 5p.m. ; in connection with midnight dispatches from London & Eastern counties, 7.30 p.m. ; London & all parts, 8.45 p.m. ; extra stamp 9 p.m. Sundays - to all parts, 8.45 p.m.

There are four deliveries in Biggleswade daily (Sundays excepted) by letter carrier, the first at 7 a.m. the second at 9.45 a.m. the third at 2.45 p.m. & the fourth at 6 p.m.

PARCEL POST - Out-going, 9.45 a.m. & 1.30 for London & all parts ; 5 p.m. for Midland counties, Scotland & Ireland & 7.20 p.m. for London & all parts (for London, Bedford, Hitchin & Luton) till 9 p.m., leaving at 10.15 p.m. ; deliveries, 7.15 & 9.45 a.m. & 6 p.m.

There are three deliveries of parcels, viz. 8 a.m. 9.45 a.m. & 6 p.m. week days only

Money Orders granted & paid between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.

WALL LETTER BOXES, Shortmead street, cleared at 9.25 a.m. 12.25 p.m. 3.15, 6.20, 8.10 p.m. week days only; Sun street, cleared 9.25 a.m. 12.30, 3.20, 6.30 & 8.35 p.m. week days only ; London road, cleared at 9.35 a.m. 12.40 p.m. 3.10 p.m. 6.20 p.m. & 8.25 p.m. week days only ; Railway station, cleared at 9.5 a.m. 12.5 p.m. 3 p.m. 6.10 p.m. & 8.10 p.m. week days only ; Hitchin street, cleared at 9.35 a.m. 12.15 p.m. 3 p.m. & 7.25 p.m. week days only

Postal telegraph messages can be sent from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. ; sundays, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

COUNTY MAGISTRATES FOR BIGGLESWADE PETTY SESSIONAL DIVISION

Lindsell Chas. Saml. esq. D.L. Holme, Biggleswade, Chairman
Osborn Sir Algernon Kerr Butler bart. Chicksands Priory, Biggleswade
Peel Viscount P.C., M.A., D.L. The Lodge, Sandy
Fordham Rupert Oswald esq. Broom Hall, Biggleswade
Fordham Wolverley Atwood esq. The Bury, Ashwell, Baldock
Gribble George James esq. Henlow Grange, Biggleswade
Harvey Capt. John Edmund Audley D.L. Ickwell Bury, Biggleswade
Lindsell Henry Martin esq. Shortmead, Biggleswade
Lockhart George Charles Gostelow esq. Holwell Bury, Hitchin
Mercer Algernon esq. B.A. Morhanger park, Sandy
Pym Capt. Charles Guy M.P. Caesar's Camp, Sandy

Pym Francis esq. D.L. The Hazells, Sandy
Shuttleworth Major Frank, Old Warden park, Biggleswade
Stuart Major William Dugald, Tempsford hall, St Neots
Wagstaff James Poole esq. F.R.G.S., D.L. Manor house, Potton, Sandy
Whitbread Samuel esq. D.L. Southill park, Biggleswade

The Chairman of the Urban District Councils in the division are ex-officio Magistrates
Clerk to the Magistrates, Thomas Jas. Hooper, Stratton st Petty Sessions are held at the Town
hall every alternate wednesday. The following are the places included in the petty sessional division:-
Arlesey, Astwick, Biggleswade, Blunham, Campton, Chicksands Priory, Clifton, Cockayne Hatley,
Dunton, Edworth, Everton, Eyeworth, Henlow, Langford, Meppershall, Muggerhanger, Northill, Potton,
Sandy, Shefford, Shefford Hardwick, Southill, Stotfold, Sutton, Tempsford, Upper Stondon, Warden or
Old Warden & Wrestlingworth.

URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Meets at the Town Hall the third wednesday in each month, at 2 p.m.

MEMBERS

Chairman, Charles Samuel Lindsell J.P : Vice-Chairman, F.W. Conquest

Retire in April, 1899

C. Caddock : Frederick Gee : C.A. Heath : Charles Thynne-Newberry

Retire in April 1900

Ellis P. Jenkins : James Cecil H. Daniel : Chas. Saml. Lindsell D.L., J.P : Thomas S. Purser

Retire in April 1901

Frederick W. Conquest : James Fredk. A, Maythorn : Caleb Soundy : Edward Twelvetrees

OFFICERS

Clerk, Thomas James Hooper, Stratton street
Treasures, London & County Banking Co. Limited
Medical Officer of Health, Charles Edward Prior M.D. F.R.C.S.Eng., 4 Goldington road, Bedford
Surveyor, J. Owen Jones, London road
Sanitary Inspector, Daniel Miller, Camden house, Startton st
Inspector of Lodging Houses, Superintendent Ebenezer Cain, Station road
Collector, Charles John Squires Bartlet, Station road

RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

Meets at Workhouse fortnightly on wednesday at 11 a.m.

Clerk, Thomas James Hooper, Stratton street

Treasurer, Henry Nix Clayton, High street
Medical Officer of Health, Charles Edwd, Prior M.P. Bedford
Sanitary Inspector, Daniel Miller, Camden house, Stratton st
Surveyor, J. Owen Jones, London road

HIGHWAY BOARD
Now under the Urban Council

Meets at the Town Hall first wednesday in each month at 3 p.m.
Clerk, Thomas James Hooper
Treasurer, Henry Nix Clayton

PUBLIC ESTABLISHMENTS :-

County Court Office, Stratton street, His Honor William Henry Gunning Bagshawe, judge ; Thomas James Hooper, registrar & high bailiff ; William Grantham Jackson, sub-bailiff ; the court is held monthly at the Town Hall.

Court days for 1898 are as follows :- January 7th, February 7th, March 14th, April 18th, May 9th, June 20th, July 11th, September 19th, October 10th, November 14th & December 12th. The district comprises the following parishes:- Arlesey, Astwick, Biggleswade, Blunham, Campton, Chicksands, Clifton, Cockayne Hatley, Dunton, Edworth, Everton, Eyeworth, Gamlingay, Henlow, Langford, Meppershall, Muggerhanger, Northill, Potton, Sandy, Shefford, Shefford Hardwick, Southill, Stondon, Stotfold, Sutton, Tempsford, Warden & Wrestlingworth.

For Bankruptcy purposes this Court is included in that part of Bedford, Alfred Ewen, 1A, St Paul's square, Bedford, official receiver

Certified Bailiffs appointed under the "Law of Distress Amendment Act," Frederick William Richardson, Potton ; Roberts Frederick Conder, Biggleswade ; John Powell, Ickwell, Northill

County Police Station, Station road, Ebenezer Cain, supt. ; William John Baldwin, inspector & 3 constables

Biggleswade Institute, Church street, Nehemiah Smith, hon. sec

Cemetery, Thomas James Hooper, clerk to the burial board

Fire Brigade, Engine house, Brewery lane, Douglas M. Spong, chief officer ; Edward Dodimead, hon. sec

Isolation Hospital, Potton road, Alfred James M.R.C.S. Eng. surgeon ; Charles Edmunds & Mrs Charles Edmunds, caretakers

Town Hall, Market place, Henry Chaundler, clerk ; John Styles, keeper

VOLUNTEERS

3rd Volunteer Battalion, Bedfordshire Regiment (1 Co.), headquarters, off Hitchin street, Capt. Arthur John Hills, commanding ; E. Sills, lieut. ; Charles Gray, sergeant instructor

BIGGLESWADE UNION

Board day alternate wednesdays at the Workhouse, at 11 a.m

The poor law union comprises the following places viz :- Arlesey, Astwick, Biggleswade, Blunham, Campton, Chicksands, Clifton, Cockayne Hatley, Dunton, Edworth, Everton, Eyeworth, Henlow, Langford, Meppershall, Muggerhanger, Northill, Potton, Sandy, Shefford, Shefford Hardwick, Southill, Stondon, Stotfold, Sutton, Tempsford, Warden or Old Warden & Wrestlingworth ; the population of the union in 1891 was 26,807 (males, 13,057 ; females, 13,750) ; area 58,275 acres ; rateable value, March 1898, £154,963

Clerk to the Guardians & Assessment Committee, Thomas James Hooper, Stratton street, Biggleswade

Treasurer, Henry Nix Clayton, High street, Biggleswade

Relieving & Vaccination Officers, Northern division, Thomas Wilkinson, St Andrews place, Biggleswade, Southern division, Alfred Jelf, Shefford

Medical Officers & Public Vaccinators, Biggleswade district, John Bolton Emmerson M.D. Biggleswade ; Potton district, John Noble Bredin L.R.C.P.&S.I. Potton ; Sandy district, Herbert Charles Strover M.S.A. Sandy ; Shefford district, Charles Edwd, Winkworth L.R.C.P.Lond. Shefford ; Stotfold district, Adam Argo M.B. Arlesey ; Tempsford district, Herbert Charles Strover, M.S.A. Sandy

Superintendent Registrar, Thomas James Hooper, Stratton street, Biggleswade

Registrars of Births, Marriages & Deaths, Potton district, Thomas Wilkinson, Biggleswade ; deputy James William Felts, Potton ; Biggleswade district, Alfred Jeff, Shefford ; deputy, W. Turner, Henlow

The Workhouse, London Road, will hold 320 inmates ; additions were made in 1893 at a cost of £1,100 ; Rev. William Pollock Henderson M.A. chaplain ; Alfred James M.B. medical officer ; Charles Guy, master ; Mrs Edith Guy, matron & six officers. The average number of inmates is 150.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE

Meets at Workhouse, monthly, wednesday, 10.40 a.m.
Clerk, Thomas James Hooper, Stratton st. Biggleswade
Attendance Officer, Daniel Miller, Stratton st. Biggleswade

PUBLIC OFFICERS

Certifying Factory Surgeon, John Bolton Emmerson M.D. High street
Clerk to the Commissioners of Taxes & to the Burial Board, Thomas James Hooper, Stratton street, Biggleswade
Collector of Rates & Taxes, Charles John Squires Bartlett, Station road
Inland Revenue Officer, James Abbotson Jamieson, Hitchin st
Town Crier, William Alex. Medlock, Fairfield Lane

PLACES OF WORSHIP, with times of services :-

St. Andrew's Church, St. Andrew's street, 11 a.m. ; 3 & 6.30 p.m. ; wed. 7.30 p.m. other evenings 6 p. m. ; holy communion, 8 a.m. every sunday, thursday & saints' days & additional celebration at 7 a.m. on the 2nd sunday in each summer month, also after the services at 11 a.m. first and third sundays in the month ; Rev William Pollock Hederson M.A. vicar.

St John the Baptist Church, 10.30 a.m. 6 p.m. & fri. 7.30 p.m. ; holy communion alternately 8 & 11.30 a. m.; Rev. Edmund Percival Gatty M.A. curate in charge.

Baptist, Hitchin street, Rev. Henry George Stembridge, 10.30 a.m. & 6 p.m. ; wed 7.30 p.m. & fri. 8.15 p.m.

Strict Baptist, off Station road, 10.30 a.m. 2 & 6 p.m. ; wed. 7p.m.

Primitive Methodist, Shortmead street, Rev. Bertram Portnell, 10.30 a.m. & 6 p.m. ; wed. 8 p.m.

Wesleyan, Shortmead street, Rev Joseph Burrows & Rev. William J. Weare, Baldock, 10.30 a.m. & 6 p. m. ; mon. 7 p.m. ; thurs 7 p.m.

SCHOOLS :-

A School Board of 7 members was formed Nov. 13, 1873 ; the Board meet at the Clerk's office the second wednesday in each month at 3 p.m.; Thomas James Hooper. Stratton street, clerk to the board ; George Wilcox, Market pl.attendance officer

Board (formerly British), built in 1874 at a cost of about £3,500 for 200 boys ; average attendance, 193 ; 200 girls,. average attendance, 190; infants, average attendance, 158 ; Nehemiah Smith, master ; Miss Nary Horwood, mistress (girls); Miss Emily Harriet Sandon, mistress (infants')

National (Church) (boys, girls & infants), Station road, erected in 1843 by public subscription, for 112 boys; average attendance, 90 ; 112 girls, average attendance, 89 ; & 102 infants, average attendance, 90 ; Edwin Lidster, master ; Miss Catherine Griffin, mistress (girls), Mrs. Eliza Annie Hutchins, mistress (infants')

NEWSPAPERS : -

Biggleswade Chronicle & Sandy, Potton & Shefford Times, Hitchin street ; Charles Elphick, proprietor & publisher, published fri. at noon

Railway Station (Great Northern), Thomas Charles Jones, station master

CONVEYANCE :- An omnibus from the Swan hotel meets all trains, & conveys passengers &c. to & from all parts of the town

CARRIERS TO :-

BEDFORD-William Dew, every wed. & sat. at 8.30 a.m. from Shortmead street, returning in the afternoon

BROOM, SOUTHILL & OLD WARDEN-Williams Wells, wed. & sat. from Swan hotel

BROOM STANFORD & SHEFFORD-Carter, wed-from New inn. BUNTON, MORDEN &

WRESTLINGWORTH-William Clark, wed. & sat. from Bear inn

HITCHIN-William Dew, every tues. at 8.30 a.m. from Shortmead street, returning in the afternoon

Foster & Co. ; (agent), W. E. Randall, Church street

Sutton & Co_ (agent.)_ William Stokes. Shortmead st

PRIVATE RESIDENTS

Archbutt William H. Station road

Bagshaw Rev. Robert Sutton (curate), Station road

Bailey James, Station road

Baldwin William John, The Baulk

Barber Miss, Boddington vil. London rd

Barnett Miss, Hillcote, London road

Barnett Mrs. Emma, Stratton lodge

Barnett Mrs. Lucy, Stratton park

Bartlett Chas. Jn. Squires, Station rd
Bartlett Gustavus W. London road
Bond John, Hitchin street
Brighten William Green. Brook house
Brookbanks William, Bridge house
Brown Albert J. Fairfield road
Burnett Chas. M.B. Shortmead street
Burrows Rev. Joseph (Wesleyan), Shortmead street
Cain Ebenezer, Station road
Carrington Miss, Meadow view, Shortmead street
Chambers William, Shortmead street
Chaundler Henry, London road
Clayton Henry Nix, Market place
Chew Ebenezer, sen. Broom villa, London road
Cocking Frederick N. Newtown
Cole Frederick Henry, Boddington ter
Conder Roberto F. Chilworth
Conquest Frederick Wm. Ivel Bury, Shortmead street
Cooper John G. Boddington villa, London road
Dalton Charles. Shortmead street
Daniel J Cecil H. St Andrew's
Daulby Daniel William Hitchin street
Daulby Walter, Hitchin street
Denny Robert. Fairfield road
Dodimead Edward, Laurel villa, Church road
Edwards Mrs. Shortmead street
Edwards Samuel, Newtown
Ekins Mrs. London road
Elliott Charles W. Market place
Emmerson John Bolton M.D. Ryl-stone house
Evans Charles B. Fairfield road
Fletcher W. F. A. Station road
Franklin Henry, Ivel house
Gatty Rev. Edmund Percival M.A. (curate), Mead house, Shortmead st
Gee Fredk. Riverford house, Shortmead street
George Miss, High street
Giffen Miss, Station road
Goose Robert, Boddington terrace
Gray Samuel, South villa
Handley Thomas, Station road
Heath William, Elms vil. London road
Henderson Rev. Wm. Pollock M.A., The Vicarage
Hills Arthur John, Stratton street

Hillyard Miss, Cambridge ho. High st
Hooper Thomas James, Stratton street
Hutchins Gilbert William, Elm view, London road
James Alfred, Shortmead street
Jeakings Ellis P. Brunswick house
King Ebenezer Slater, Elm view, London road
Kinman Thomas, Ladbroke house, London road
Lindsell Chas. Samuel D.L., J.P. Holme
Lindsell Charles Thomas, Holme grove
Lindsell Henry Martin J.P. Shortmead
Lindsell Miss, Shortmead
Mavthorn Jas. Fredk. & A. The Square
Miller Daniel Camden ho. Stratton st
Millett Mrs. Cemetery road
Moffatt Adam, Boddington terrace
Moffatt William James, Elm view, London road
Morgan George, Hitchin street
Morton Mrs. Elms villas, London rd
Mould John, Cemetery road
Newbery Charles Thynne, Glebe house, Shortmead street
Nichols Robert, Hitchin street
Nunn Mrs. Station road
Parish Arthur F. London road
Parker Miss, Boddington terrace
Peacock Henry, Shortmead street
Pope George K. Furzen Hall farm
Pope James, Shortmead street
Pope Wm. Jn. Manor ho. Shortmead st
Portnell Rev. Bertram (Primitive Methodist), Chapel fields
Purser Thomas S. Holme Side house, Station road
Race George, Road farm. Potton road
Ramsden Miss St. Andrew's lodge
Raynes Mrs. Stratton street
Raynes Mrs. J. G. Wharf house, Shortmead street
Ruffell Mrs., Stratton street
Sandon Miss H. High street
Scorer Mrs. I Matlock villas
Sinclair David, Glenfield, Shortmead st.
Smith Edward James, Avenue house, Stratton street
Smith Nehemiah, Station road
Spong Douglas M. High street
Stembridge Rev. Henry Geo. (Baptist), The Manse, Hitchin street
Stoten Wm. Blunham ho. Hitchin st

Strapp James, London road
Taylor Frederick, Market place
Thomas Mrs. High street
Thomas Perry, Fairfield road
Turney Mrs. Hitchin street
Vipan Mrs. Eliza I. Rose vil., Station rd
Wagg George, Hitchin street
Welsh Robert Crosbie M.B., Station rd
Whaley Mrs. High street
Wilcox George. Market place
Wilkin Misses, The Close, Shortmead st
Wright Misses, London road

COMMERCIAL

Aireton Rebecca (Mrs.), laundress, Saffron road
Albon William, confectioner, Market place
Albone Dan, Ivel hotel ; good accommodation for parties & cyclists; headquarters Biggleswade & District Cycling Club. Shortmead street
Albone Dan, maker of the "Ivel" cycles & motor cars ; sole maker & patentee of the " Ivel" ball bearing carriage axles & boxes, " Ivel " cycle works
Albone William, market gardener, Sun street
Albone William, The Royal Oak P.H. Sun street
Allen Joseph, grocer, Shortmead street
Andrews Walter, beer retailer, Stratton street
Aubrey William Burman, grocer, Market place
Baldwin William John, inspector of police, The Baulk
Ballard James Melrose, hairdresser & tobacconist. High st
Bartlett Charles John Squires, house, land & estate agent & valuer, assistant overseer & collector of urban council rates, assessor & collector of taxes & agent for the County Fire Office & Provident Life Office & Employers' Liability Insurance Co. & for National Provincial Plate Glass Co. & Horse Carriage & General Insurance Co. Station road ; & Holme Side
Bartlett Gustavus W. postal telegraph sectional engineer, High street
Battson William, builder, Cemetery street
Beamont Benjamin, farm bailiff to C. S. Lindsell esq. J.P. Holme farm, Holme
Bemrose Austin, plumber & glazier & pork butcher, Shortmead street
Bennett Albert Edward, butcher, Hitchin street
Bennett Cornelius, baker, Sun street
Biggleswade Chronicle & Sandy, Potton & Shefford Times (Charles Elphick. proprietor & publisher ; published on Friday. at noon) ; office, Hitchin street
Biggleswade Co-operative Society Limited, provision dlrs. Shortmead street
Biggleswade Club (W. Chambers, hon. sec.), Church st
Biggleswade & District Choral Society (Henry Franklin, hon. sec)

Biggleswade & District Constitutional Association (C. T. Lindsell esq. D.L., J.P. chairman ; F. W. Gee, hon. sec)

Biggleswade & District Cricket Club (Rev. B. S. Bagshaw, hon. sec)

Biggleswade & District Cycling Club (Hy. Chaundler, capt)

Biggleswade & District Football Club (H. Phillips, hon. sec)

Biggleswade & District Liberal Assoc. (F. W. Conquest esq. B.A. pres. ; C. A. Heath, hon. sec.), Shortmead street

Biggleswade & District Licensed Victuallers' Protection Association (Dan Albone, Ivel hotel, hon. sec)

Biggleswade & District Skating Club (C. E. Elliott, hon. sec)

Biggleswade Gas Light & Coke Co. (Hy. Chaundler, sec)

Biggleswade Institute (Nehemh. Smith, hon. sec.), Church st

Bilcock Samuel, market gardener, Potton road

Biggleswade Isolation Hospital (Alfred James M.R.C.S. Eng. medical officer ; Charles Edmunds & Mrs. Charles Edmunds, caretakers), Potton road

Biggleswade Town Hall Co. Lim. (Henry Chaundler, sec.), Market place

Biggleswade Victoria Cycling Club (H. Wheatley, hon. sec.), headquarters, Crown hotel

Bird Elizabeth & Charlotte (Misses), ladies' school, The Bank

Blake Alfred Henry, watch & clock maker & jeweller, High street

Bland Charles, beer retailer, Back street

Blewitt Robert, confectioner, Hitchin street

Bond John, baker & confectioner, Hitchin street

Bottoms William, hardware dealer, painter & decorator, Shortmead street

Braitling Christian F. pawnbroker, jeweller & general salesman (estab. 1870), Biggleswade Clothing stores, Shortmead street.

Brighten & Lemon, solicitors, Market place

Brighten William Green (firm, Brighten & Lemon), solicitor & commissioner for oaths & perpetual commissioner, Market place

Brookbank Albert J. clothier & hosier, High street

Brookbanks Josiah, market gardener, Potton road

Broom John, grocer. Shortmead street

Buffaloes, Ancient Order of (Royal Bedfordshire Banner, Biggleswade lodge) (George Wagg, Hitchin st. sec.), held at the Swan hotel, High st. on alternate Mondays at 8 p.m

Burls Edward, manager of London & County Banking Co. Limited. Market place

Brown Charles, farm bailiff to S. Gray esq. West Sunderland farm

Brown Levi, beer retailer, London road

Burrows Harry, beer retailer. Shortmead street

Burrows James, printer, Shortmead street

Burrows Samuel, market gardener, Shortmead farm

Bushby Harry, Coach & Horses P.H. Shortmead st

Bushby Thomas, beer retailer & carpenter & joiner, Hitchin street

Bygraves George, butcher. Hitchin street

Cain Ebenezer, superintendent of police & inspector of lodging houses, Station road

Capital & Counties Bank Limited (branch) (Henry Nix Clayton, manager) ; hours from 10 to 4; sat. 10

to 1, High street; draw on head office, 39 Threadneedle st. London E C
Carter Charles, tailor, High street
Cemetery (Thos. Jas. Hooper, clerk to the burial board)
Chambers Samuel, market gardener, Hitchin street
Chapman & Chaundler, solicitors, Stratton street Chaundler Henry (firm, Chapman & Chaundler),
solicitor, commissioner for oaths, secretary to Biggles-wade Gas Co. Lim. & to Biggleswade Town Hall
Co. Lim. Stratton street
Chew & Son, grocers, High street
Chew Ebenezer, leather merchant, Shortmead street
Clark George, fried fish shop, Sun street
Clarke David, general dealer, Palace street
Clayton Henry Nix, manager of Capital & Counties Bank Limited & treasurer to the Union & Rural
District Coun-cil, High street
Cobb James, beer retailer, Stratton street
Cobb William, boot maker, Hitchin street
Cocking Frederick Nodes, seed merchant, New town
Cole Alfred, market gardener, St. John's terrace
Cole Charles Edward, Red Lion P.H. Stratton street
Coleman Charles, bootmaker, Sun street
Collins Frederick W. beer retailer, Palace street
Conder Roberto F. estate & land agent, surveyor, auc-tioneer, valuer, also timber valuer, agent for Sun
Fire & Life Office & General Hail Storm Insurance Society, Market place
Conquest Frederick William, grammar school, Ivel Bury, Shortmead street
Cooper George, basket maker, Palace street
Cooper John George, professor of music & organist, Bod-dington villas, London road
Cooper John Frederick, hardware & fishing tackle dealer. Shortmead street
County Court Office (Thomas James Hooper, registrar & high bailiff), Stratton street
County Police Station (Ebenezer Cain, supt.), Station Rd
Course T. & Son, millwrights & engineers, Hitchin st
Course George, The Two Brewers P.H. Hitchin street
Course Reuben, florist. Fairfield road
Crown Commercial Hotel, good accommodation for commercials, parties & cyclists ; good stabling,
posting done, High street
Curchin Arthur, boot maker, St. John street
Dalby James, Rose inn & pig dealer, Stratton street
Dalton Rebecca (Miss), confectioner, Church street
Daniel Jas. & Son, market gardeners & frms. St. Andrew's
Daniels Samuel, market gardener, Potton road
Daulby Brothers, builders & contractors, Hitchin street
Day & Son, saddle & harness makers, Shortmead street
Day John, beer retailer, Shortmead street
Dean John, The Wheat Sheaf P.H. Cemetery street
Denny Alfred W. tailor, Hitchin street

Denny Robert, clothier, hatter it general outfitter, High Street
Dew George, boot maker, Shortmead street
Dew William, carrier, Shortmead street
Dilley Chas. White Lion inn & market gardnr. London Road
Dilley Eliza (Mrs.), shopkeeper, Stratton street
Dodimead & Son, cabinet makers & upholsterer, High Street
Dyers Geo. huntsman to Biggleswade harriers, Potton Road
Earl Henry, beer retailer, Sun street
Ell James S. family grocer & provision mer. High st
Elphick Charles, general printer & proprietor & pub-lisher of the ' Biggleswade Chronicle,' Hitchin street
Emerson Frank, Black Bear P.H. Hitchin street
Emmerson John Bolton D.D., M.R.C.S. Eng. surgeon, medi-cal officer & public vaccinator, Biggleswade district, Biggleswade union & police & certifying factory surgeon, High street
Evans Charles B. newspaper correspondent & printer, High street
Evenett Jn. farm bailiff to J.Malden & Son, Sunderland frm
Farmer Francis, basket maker, Market place
Fergusson Thomas Charles, The New inn, Market pl
Fire Brigade (Douglas M. Spong, chief officer), Engine house, Brewery lane
Foster & Co. carriers (William Edward Randall, agent), Church street
Francis George & Son, carpenters, Shortmead street
Franklin Henry, coal, corn, cake, salt, manure & soot merchant & miller (water k steam), dealer in hay & straw ; agent for Westminster Fire Office & Mutual Life Insurance Co. New York; chief offices, Biggleswade mills; depots, Biggleswade, Arlesey & Hitchin ; res. Ivel house
Franks Frederick William, beer retailer, Hitchin street
Franks James, stone mason, Cemetery road
Frayling H. (Miss), draper, High street
Freeman; Hardy & Willis Lim. boot manufctrs. High street
Frost Richard, furniture, china & glass dlr. Hitchin street
Garner W. & E. steam & wind flour mill, Hitchin street
Garner Alfred, carpenter & joiner, off Market place
Garner Charles, .shopkeeper, 1 Langford road
Garner Timothy, market gardener, New town
Gee Frederick, wholesale & retail seed merchant & nurseryman, grower of seeds of all kinds, cabbage & other plants, quicks, seakale, asparagus roots, trees, shrubs &c. Riverford house, Shortmead street
Goldthorpe Jas. Rd. ironmonger & brazier, Stratton st
Goldthorpe William, White Hart P.H. & wheelwright, Market place
Goodship Sarah Mary (Mrs.), apartments, Hitchin street
Gray Samuel, hay & potato merchant, South villa, Station road & West Sunderland farm; Telegrams, "Gray, Biggleswade"
Green Annie (Mrs.), confectioner, Shortmead street
Green Thomas (Mrs.), beer retailer, Langford road
Grummitt Charles, market gardener. Sun street

Gurney James, chimney sweeper, Palace street
Guy Charles, master of workhouse, London read
Handley Thomas, architect & surveyor, Station road
Harper William A. beer retailer, Back street
Hawkins John, beer retailer, Old North road
Haynes Mary (Miss), dress maker. Shortmead street
Head Frederick George, grocer, Sun place
Heath Thomas, grocer, Shortmead street
Hemsworth John. cycle maker &c. Market place
Hill James, baker, Sun street
Holmes George. market gardener, Langford road
Holmes Mary (Mrs.), The Chequers P.H. & market gardener, Potton road
Holmes Robert, butcher, Market place
Hooper & Co. solicitors, Stratton street
Hooper Thomas James (firm, Hooper & Co.), solicitor & commissioner for oaths, clerk to magistrates, school board, burial board & commissioner of taxes to the Biggleswade urban & rural district councils & clerk to the guardians & assessment & school attendance committees & superintendent registrar of Biggleswade union. Stratton st
Howard James (Mrs.), baker & corn dealer, Shortmead st
Huckle Alfred, greengrocer, Shortmead street
Huckle James, Half Moon P.H. Shortmead street
Huckle Jesse, market gardener, Sun street
Huckle John Thomas, chimney sweeper. Sun street
Hunt John Francis, stationer & news agent, High street
Independent Order of Oddfellows, Loyal Rosebud Lodge, meets at the White Horse P.H. Church street, every fourth Monday ; 118 members (G. Wagg, see. Hitchin street) ; & Loyal Dreadnought Lodge meets at the Swan hotel, High street, every fourth monday (Thomas Handley, see Station road)
International Tea Co.'s Stores Limited (The), grocers & tea dealers, Hitchin street
Illsley Samuel poulterer, Cemetery street
Jackson William. rope & twine k sack manufacturer, St John street
Jackson William Grantham, coach trimmer & harness maker, High street
James Alfred M.R.C.S. Eng. surgeon, & medical officer •o the workhouse, Shortmead street
Jeakings William Church, pianoforte tuner 1k toy dealer, Hitchin street
Jamieson James Abbotson, inland revenue officer, Hitchin st
Jeakings & Denny, boot & shoe manufacturers, High st
Jeeves Robert, grocer, Hitchin street
Jones J. Owen, surveyor to urban & rural district councils, London road
Jones Thomas Charles, station master
Jordan William & Co. millers (water), Holme mills
King George, market gardener, Bleak hall, Holme
King Josiah, market gardener, Holme
Kinman Thomas, wholesale & retail ironmonger, see Morton & Kinman
Kitchener Betsy (Mrs.), grocer, Sun street

Kitchener Frederick, market gardener, Claremont cottage
Kitchener George, market gardener, Sun street
Knott James (Mrs.), refreshment rooms, High street
Lant George, cabinet maker & upholsterer, Market pl
Larkinson Fdk. marine store & china & glass dlr. Hitchin st
Lincoln Albert, coal merchant, Shortmead street
London Central Meat Co. Lim. butchers, Hitchin street
London & County Banking Co. Limited (sub-branch) (Edward Burls, manager); open on wednesday 10 to 4.30 & Saturday, 10 to 1, Market place ; draw on head office, 21 Lombard street, London E C
Maddams Francis W. grocer & wine & spirit merchant, ale & stout merchant, agent for Burton & Romford ales & London & Dublin stout, High street
Maddison & Son, auctioneers, attend weds, Brewery lane
Malden & Son, farmers, Stratton
Mantel Rachel (Mrs.), dress maker, Shortmead street
Marsom Charles, Crown Commercial hotel ; good accom-modation for commercials, cyclists & private parties, High street
Marsom John, butcher, Stratton street
Marsom John, market gardener, Potton road
Masonic Lodge (St. Andrew's) ,(Daniel Miller, sec.), held at Swan hotel, High street
Matthews Rose (Mrs.), fishmonger & fruiterer, Shortmead street
Maudlin Edward, beer retailer, Sun street
Maythorn John & Son, coach builders & harness makers, Station road ; timber stores, Cemetery road
Medlock William Alexander, parish clerk, town crier & bill poster, Fairfield lane
Millard John, basket maker, Sun street
Miller & Son, see William Edward Peckover & advertise-ment, Shortmead street
Miller Annie (Mrs.), young ladies' school, Stratton street
Miller Daniel, surveyor & sanitary inspector to urban & rural district councils & school attendance officer, Camden house, Stratton street
Miller Frederick W. plumber, High street
Moffat Adam, nurseryman & seedsman, Cemetery road
Moffat William J. nurseryman & seedsman, London road
Moore John, grocer, High street
Morgan George, professor of music, Hitchin street
Morton & Kinman, wholesale & retail ironmongers, ironfounders, oil & colormen, agricultural implement & machine manufacturers, Market place
Mosely Ebenezer, shoe maker, Windsor terrace
Munsey Mary (Mrs.), marine store dealer, Sun street
National Deposit Friendly Society (Beds & Hunts division) (James Phillips, sec.), Market square
Newman William, furniture dealer, Shortmead street
Nichols William, butcher & cattle dealer. Shortmead
North Beds Golf Club (C. Burnett. hon. sec)
Odell John, painter, plumber &c. Hitchin street
Page James, hair dresser & tobacconist, Hitchin street

Page William, market gardener & cowkeeper, The Baulk
Parker Martha (Mrs.), The George P.H. coal merchant & seed grower, Station road
Partridge John, plumber, glazier & painter, Shortmead st
Peckover William Edward (successor to Miller & Son), plumber & decorator, gas, sanitary & hot water engineer, Shortmead street ; & Potton, Sandy
Perfitt Alfred, provision dealer. Stratton street
Phillips James, photographer, stationer, news agent, picture frame maker & sec. to the National Deposit Friendly Society, Market Square
Pollard Frederick Catherine Wheel P.H. Market place
Pope Brothers, corn, cake, seed & barley merchants & maltsters, The Wharf, Shortmead street
Pope George Kershaw. farmer, Furzon Hall farm
Prior Joseph, greengrocer, Hitchin street
Race George. mater of Biggleswade harriers, Road farm
Rand Frederick, beer retailer. Stratton street
Randall Wm. market gardener, East cottage, Cemetery rd
Randall William Edward, hair dresser, & agent for Foster & Co. carriers, Church street
Robinson Thomas Dexter, chemist, High street
Rooke John W. B. A.M.I.C.E., engineer & surveyor, Rugby ville, London Road
Robinson William, poulterer. Back street
Rowlett Charles, beer retailer, New town
Rowlett Sarah (Mrs.), Horse & Jockey P.H. Sun street
Rowlett Thomas, market gardener, Cemetery street
Rutffell John David (exors. Of), builders & contractors, shop & office fitters, Stratton street
Rutherford Henry, draper & clothier, Hitchin street
Sandon & Son. plumbers, glaziers & painters. Market sq
Saunders Brothers, coach builders &c. Market place
Saunderson Alfred, draper, Hitchin street
Sick Man's Friendly Society, meets at the Half Moon P.H. every fourth Monday (S. Wheatley, see Cemetery rd)
Sinclair David M.R.C.V.S. veterinary surgeon, High street
Skipp Esau, confectioner, Stratton street
Slipper J. Shipley R.D. dentist (attends alternate Thursdays, 3 till 5High street
Smart Alfred, 'bus proprietor, Shortmead street
Smith David, corn dealer. Hitchin street
Smith Fred. pork butcher & provision dlr. Shortmead st
Smith George, market gardener, Shortmead street
Smith Mary E. (Mrs.), beer retailer. Langford road
Soundy Caleb, boot & clothing manufacturer & draper & tailor, Market place
Spong & Son (estab. 1836), family & dispensing chemists. stationers & printers; agents for W. & A. Gilbey wine & spirit merchants, also proprietors of the Bedfordshire Pig Powders, High street ; & at Shefford
Stokes Eliza (Miss), laundress, Victoria pl. Shortmead st
Stokes George, painter & plumber, Shortmead street

Stokes William, beer retailer, Shortmead street
Stokes William, hair dresser & agent for Sutton & Co. carriers, Shortmead street
Storton William, market gardener, St. John street
Stoton Arthur, White Horse P.H. & Church street
Styles John, carpenter & undertaker, & keeper of Town hall, Stratton street
Stoton Jacob, beer retailer, Shortmead street
Sutton & Co. carriers (Wm. Stokes, agent), Shortmead st, Swan Commercial Hotel (Joseph Trueman, prop.), High st
Swift Richard Temple, grocer, Market place
Taylor & Co. saddlers & harness makers, Station road
Taylor A. E. & Co. engineers, Market place
Taylor Alfred Percival, carpenter & joiner, Shortmead st
Taylor Charles, engineer, The Baulk
Taylor George, shoeing & jobbing smith, Brewery lane
Taylor Jane (Mrs.), dress maker, Hitchin street
Tebbs George James, accountant, Shortmead street
Theobald David, insurance agent, London road
Thomas Jane (Mrs.), veterinary surgeon, High street
Thomas Richard E. postmaster, High street
Thompson Geo. market gardener & seed grwr. New town
Thompson Henry, market gardener, Potton road
Tilcock William George, general draper, High street
Town Hall (Henry Chaundler, clerk; John Styles, keeper), Market place
Trueman Joseph. Swan Commercial hotel, High street; every accommodation for commercial gentlemen & private parties; good stabling; hearses & mourning carriages; posting done
Twelvetrees & Co. family tinkers & corn dealers, Stratton st
Vickers Ebenezer, boot maker, Rose terrace
Volunteer Battalion (3rd) Bedfordshire Regiment (I Co. Capt Arthur John Hills, commanding ; 'Charles Gray, sergeant instructor), headquarters, off Hitchin street
Wade-Gory & Broomhead, solicitors, attend wednesdays, Market place
Wagg George, deputy-supt. registrar. Hitchin street
Wakes Alfred, confectioner, Hitchin street
Wakes Mary Ann (Mrs.), confectioner, Market place
Walker Frederick, market gardener, Newtown
Walker Hannah (Mrs.), market gardener, Cowfair lands
Walker Hebert, market gardener, Newtown
Warner William, Anchor Inn & baker, Sun street
Warren Charles, butcher, Church street
Warren Walter W. cycle manufacturer; first class machines for hire; repairs of all descriptions, Stratton st
Webb George James, watch maker & jeweller, High street
Wells & Co. brewers, spirit merchants & aerated water manufacturers, High street
Wells Frederick, beer retailer, Mill lane

Wells James George A. basket maker, Hitchin street
Wells William John, grocer, Church street
Welsh Robert Crosbie M.B., C.M. surgeon, Station road
Whaley Louisa (Mrs.), draper, High street
Wheatley George, working jeweller, Hitchin street
Wheatley Samuel, boot maker, Stratton street
Wheatley Samuel, The Hop Dine P.H. Cemetery road
Wheatley William, shopkeeper, Sun street
White Frederick, brazier & ironmonger, Shortmead st
Whiteman John, beer retailer & shopkeeper, New town
Whiteman William Arthur, joiner & undertaker & cycle agent, Church street
Wilcox Cassy (Mrs.), dressmaker, Market place
Wilcox George, school attendance officer, Market place
Wikes Hiram, shopkeeper, Hitchin street
Wilkinson Thomas, relieving & vaccination officer for Northern district & registrar of births, marriages & deaths for Potton sub-district, St. Andrews place
Willson Robert Phipps, wheelwright & coachbuilder, all kinds of smiths' work executed, Shortmead street
Wilson Frederick W. ironmonger, High street
Winters David Paine, farmer, Stratton Park farm
Woodcroft John, beer retailer & poulterer, Rose terrace
Woodhall Saml. wheelwright & genl. smith, Shortmead st (sic - Woodall)
Woodham Elizh. (Mrs.), beer retr. & baker, Church st
Woods Alfred, beer retailer, Hitchin street
Woods Henry, seedsman & seed grower, Shortmead street
Woodward William M. shopkeeper, Cemetery street
Wren Walter, beer retailer & fishmonger, High street
Wright Frederick J. jobbing gardener, Fairfield road
Wright Harry, beer retailer, Stratton street