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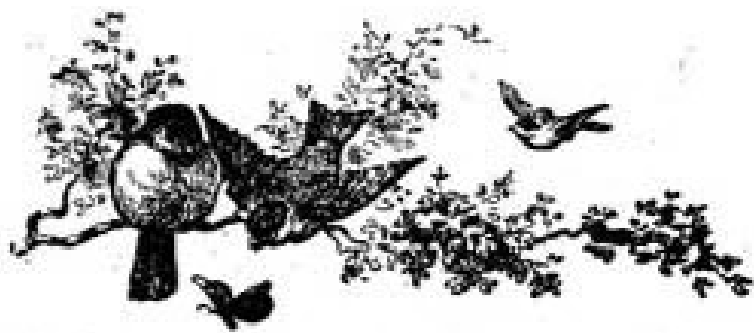
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Local and District Information.

NEW MILLS.

THE author of a booklet on Chapel-en-le-Frith says, "when Glossop and Buxton were mere villages, when Hayfield was a hamlet, and *New Mills unknown*, Chapel-en-le-Frith was an important market town, full of life and industry." We admit that as New Mills it was not known, but when the history of our enterprising and busy town comes to be written, the historian will have plenty of "matter" to show that our forefathers have played prominent parts in the social, political, and religious history of the country for a thousand years past. Certainly but few places can boast of more commercial enterprise during the last century, and all around there are still the old halls of the families of five centuries ago.

For history we must refer, not to New Mills, but the four hamlets that go to make up the modern parish, and the future historian will have an interesting story to tell. Indeed, the Beards were at Beard more than 800 years ago, and lived at the fine old Beard Hall, now Mrs. Stafford's farmhouse, and from the 11th century Beard Hall remained with a junior line of the family down to the days of Queen Elizabeth, 350 years ago. The hall formerly covered the plot of ground now containing the farm buildings, it had its tower with port-holes, but the present building was erected by William Beard, who was living here in 1570, and whose daughter Elizabeth (senior co-heiress) married Ralph Ashenhurst, who was of a very ancient Staffordshire family. It was at Beard Hall where was born John Ashenhurst, who has been described as an infamous Parliamentary Colonel during the Civil Wars. The Colonel's father, Randle Ashenhurst, was a well known Justice of the Peace in the Civil wars, when there were only about a score magistrates in all Derbyshire, and he appears to have tried his hand as a clergyman occasionally, for when

Chapel-en-le-Frith Church was closed in 1648, he married seventeen couples from Chapel one morning. On the plan of Hayfield Church there is still "Mr. Ashenhurst's pew," indeed there was a pew in that edifice for each house in Beard and Ollersett. After the Ashenhursts the whole of Beard estate was owned by a Mr. Ashmore, who sold the whole, land, houses, and everything else, in addition to some property in Hayfield, to the Duke of Devonshire. It was bought for the Duke by a Mr. Drinkwater, of Beard Wood, an ancestor of the Drinkwaters now of Goytside, and from the Cavendishes passed to Mr. Francis J. Sumner, and then to the present owner.

The entire population of the hamlet of Beard in the year 1801 was 297, and thirty years later it was only 283. This goes to show that the population at that time was mainly agricultural, for there were but 54 houses all told. Compare this with the present Beard, which includes Hyde Bank, Church Road, part of Low Leighton, and Marsh Lane!

Ollersett has an equally interesting history, because from the ancient Ollersett Hall, the remains of which now form the farmhouse of Mr. Hudson, there have gone men and women whose careers rank among the most distinguished and brilliant in the nation's history. For four hundred years the Bradburys owned the Ollersett estate and lived at the hall, which was one of the finest mansions in the county. They were living here 600 years ago and were always sturdy nonconformists and upholders of the liberty of conscience. There is a record where Hugh de Bradbury attended an Inquisition of the Forest in the year 1318 and protested against the payment of tithes to the Priory of Lenton, and during the 400 years they were here their daughters married with the Jodrells of Yeardsley, the Beards of Beard, the Bagshaws of Ford, the Tetlows, the Wests, and the Mellors of Mellor. In 1565 Nicholas Bradbury lived at the hall, and held "the Queen's Mill, called Berde Mill, or New Mill." This was the mill where everybody in the district had to bring their corn to be ground. Ralph Mellor (the squire of Mellor) purchased some fields adjoining the mill, through which there was, and still is, a right of road, for it is now known as "Mill Fields," and the mill was where Mr. Edwin Higginbottom's works now are. Squire Mellor disputed the right and closed the road, but Bradbury took proceedings, won the battle, and the road is there to-day. Branches of the family have gone out to other counties, one became Lord Mayor of London, and others settled down in the locality—Bank head, Kinder, and other places—and their descendants are amongst us to-day. They were prominent Quakers 200 years ago, as indeed were nearly all the principal families here at that time. After the Bradburys the estate experienced frequent changes of ownership. Three-quarters of a century ago it was in the hands of the great George Wm. Newton, who built himself a new hall, built a big wall for miles all round the estate, erected the Hare and

Hounds at Low Leighton ("Newton's Folly,") owned the collieries, did a great deal towards making the Canal, was instrumental in getting the road made through from the Swan Inn to Hayfield, which completely opened up the district, and died penniless and in want.

Thornsett hamlet has a history of its own, of which much might be written, and the old family of Needham were the lords for centuries. If you want to know where was their grand seat and where they exercised sway, in Thornsett hall you have only to look at the remains of their mansion, with the big buttresses, at what is now known as "Barn End." They were lords of the territory where the hall was in the midst of the demesne, and when the whole stretch of country was a forest so dense that it is said a squirrel could hop from Mellor Church to Chapel-en-le-Frith Church without touching the ground. There are Needhams among the working classes of the district to-day who are direct descendants of the famous Needhams of Thornsett whose names appear on the Hundred Rolls of Edward I. (Longshanks), in the year 1272. They held estates at Thornsett, Derby, and Snitterton, and they were foresters-in-fee for about a dozen generations, and one of the branches still holds an earldom. When St. George (Clavereaux, King-at-Arms) made his heraldic visitation to the Peak of Derbyshire in 1611, the Needhams of Thornsett were a family of importance and considerable landed property with the rank of esquire, and they were the lords of Thornsett nearly 500 years.

Of the old hall of Whitle, now the principal part of New Mills, we have not just now sufficient data on which to write with confidence, but in all probability it was the old "Torr Top hall," that fine old many gabled house which stood in its own grounds and was pulled down to construct Union Road. In the days of which we have been writing the whole of the district was forest, part of the Forest of the Peak, and trees covered where is now the town of New Mills. The squires who lived at these old places and ruled over other mortals, who were their servants, were foresters-in-fee, or keepers of the forest. When Hayfield Church was built five hundred years ago King Henry the Fourth ordered the custodian of his royal forest at Whitle Wood, and the custodian of his royal forest at Thornsett Bank, to deliver "six oaks suitable for building purposes to be used in the erection of a Chapel at Hayfield in the Peak."

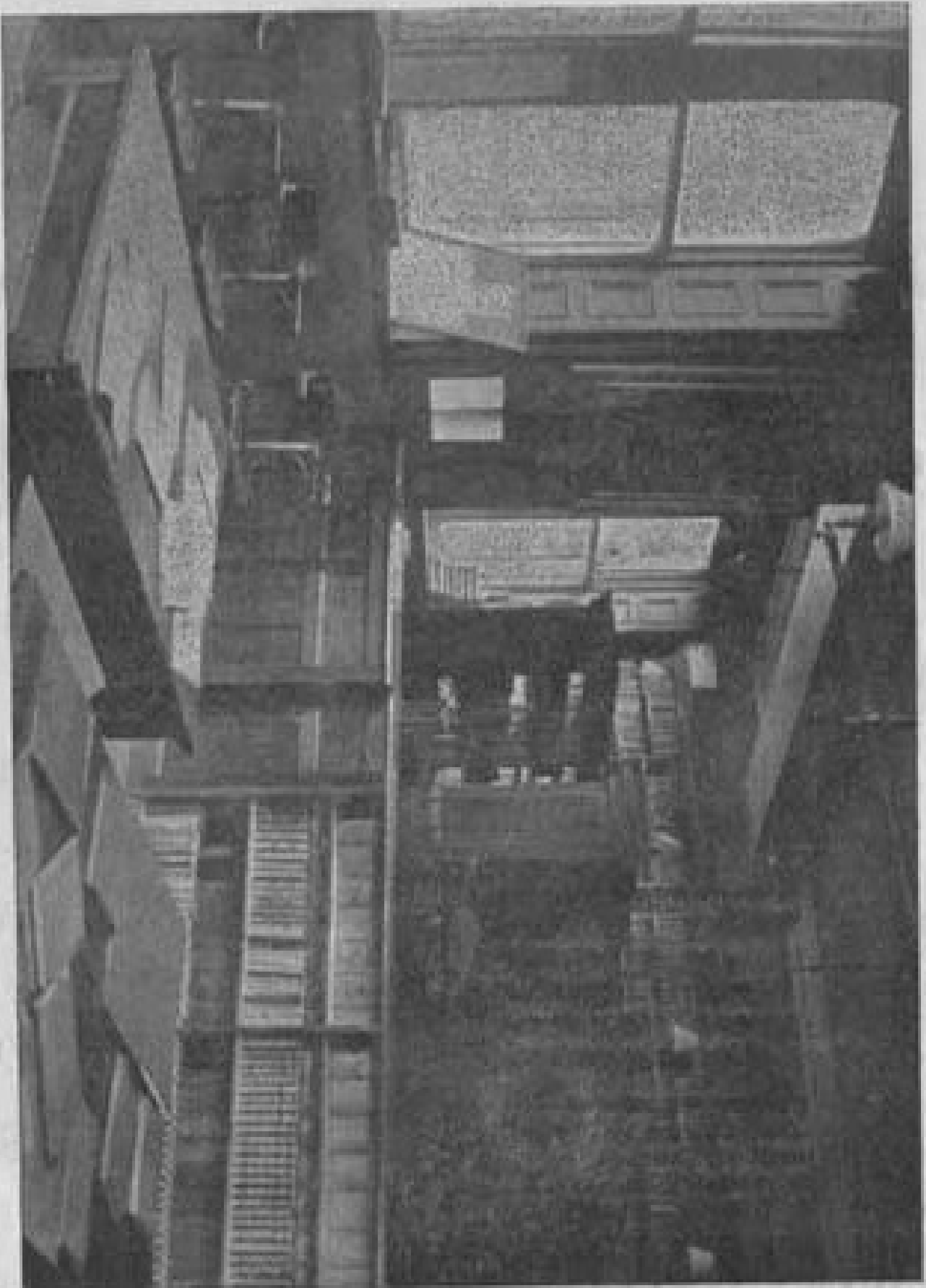
It may probably be asked how and why did these famous men leave the district and desert their old halls and estates. Authorities give a simple explanation. In the year 1685 there was a terrific snowstorm which destroyed the whole of the deer in the forest. Hence there was no longer a necessity for rangers and foresters-in-fee, their occupation was gone, and so at the petition of the people the Crown disafforested the lands, or stripped them of the forest laws and their oppressive privileges. Successive owners quickly cut down the timber

and made merchandise of it, in fact some of them sold the timber for more than they had given for their lands. The land was parcelled out and let to the tillers of the soil, farmhouses built, and cottages for the labourers. Then followed the opening out of collieries and the building of cottages in Whitle (now the town of New Mills and Torr Top) and Thornsett. A hundred years ago a few small mills were built, and more cottages, but all this, and much more, must be left for a future issue of this Almanac.

The principal building in the town is the Public Hall, now known as the Town Hall. The handsome pile in a commanding situation overlooking the town, has now been built something like 35 years, so that a few facts concerning its history may not be entirely uninteresting to the present generation. It was in the year 1871 when it was erected, and the cost was, in round figures, £2,500. The leading spirit in the movement was Mr. James Hibbert, of Fern Bank, indeed it was through his exertions and influence that it was built. The site was given by Wm. Hy. Turner, Esq., J.P., Marple (a worthy of those days), and Miss Cresswell; the foundation stone was laid by Sir Edward Watkin, M.P., the "Railway King." In the reading room there is a framed photograph of the ceremony. An inscribed memorial stone was laid by Mrs. John Mackie. It was built from plans prepared by Mr. John Wild, a well known Oldham architect, and was opened by His Grace the Duke of Devonshire, father of the present Duke. It may be mentioned that Mr. Turner gave the whole of his interest in the land, and Miss Cresswell gave one-half of her interest in the same.

The public responded liberally to the appeal for subscriptions, and after all these years it may be interesting to know how the money was raised. Mr. Hibbert himself gave the handsome sum of £165, and his wife (nee Mrs. Yates) £100, and equally liberal were Mr. John Mackie, J.P., who gave £115, and Mrs. Mackie £187 10s., whilst Mrs. Ingham, mother of Mrs. Mackie, gave £187 10s. Mr. John Taylor, J.P., of Highfield House, Low Leighton, who was Lord Egerton's agent for this district, and to whose memory the tenants erected the font in the Parish Church, gave £165, and the Duke of Devonshire £155. Another prominent man of that day, Mr. John Bennett, father of Mr. Thomas Bennett, J.P., of Birch Vale, contributed £115. It will thus be seen that half a dozen persons contributed more than £1000. In addition to his gift of land, Mr. Wm. Hy. Turner gave £50 in cash, Sir Wm. Jackson, Baronet, who was for a short time M.P. for North Derbyshire, contributed £50, Captain Arkwright, M.P., £72, Sir Edward Watkin, £47, Mr. W. S. Lowe, J.P., father of Councillor A. W. Lowe, £50, the late Mr. T. J. P. Jodrell, £50, and the late Mr. R. Broome, J.P., £50.

Ashton Brothers and Co., who at that time worked Clough Mill,



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at Little Hayfield, gave £25, and similar sums were contributed by Mr. Thomas Ashton, J.P., father of the present Mr. Thos. Gair Ashton, M.P., Dr. Robertson, a prominent Congregationalist who lived at Holly Bank; Colonel Cavendish, of Ashford Hall; Mr. F. J. Sumner, J.P., the well-known Glossop Cotton Spinner, who owned the Beard and Ollersett estates and lived at Park Hall; Mr. George Andrew, J.P., of Compstall Mills; Mr. C. R. A. Schloesser, well remembered as a paper maker at Rock Mill, and Mr. Peter McCabe, who was in partnership with the late Mr. Edward B. Rumney, at Watford Bridge as Rumney and McCabe. Other liberal contributors to the fund, who have passed away, were Lord George Cavendish, who represented North Derbyshire in Parliament many years, and whose portrait along with that of Lady Cavendish, hangs in the library; J. A. Brenner, J.P., Edward Brennan, Hugh Mason, the well-known M.P., of Ashton, Levi Hall, Joseph Arnfield, not long ago deceased; William (afterwards Sir Wm.) Cunliffe Brooks, M.P., George Emmott, a well-known Quaker, Walter Ibbotson, a famous Paper Maker; John Beard, a well-known Free Methodist; John Slack, the wealthy Paper Maker; Wright Turner, J.P., a working lad of Hayfield, who became Mayor of Salford; Thos. W. Evans, a Derbyshire, M.P.; John Fielding, the Chemical Manufacturer, who sat on the Local Board, the School Board, and the Board of Guardians; Edward Ross, the M. S. & L. Ry., Secretary; John M. Pursglove, a New Mills worthy, only recently laid to rest; Samuel Hodgkinson, J.P., the Manager of Carver's Mills; Thomas Barlow; H. C. Renshaw, J.P., of Bank Hall; Thos. Percival; William and Norman Bennett, father and son, the lawyers and magistrates clerks of Chapel-en-le-Frith, both of whom died in one night; Thomas Saxton, who owned the Crown Hotel, and built the Market Hall; John Wm. Wyatt, the Wesleyan Organist; Samuel Swann, the old Farmer at Mousley Bottom; Mrs. Bridge; Abel Buckley Wimpenny, who died this year; Joseph T. Wright, who not only gave a subscription but gave and fixed all the gas piping in the Hall; the Rev. Joseph Ogle, Independent Minister; George Walker, for so long the Postmaster; John Schofield, and Heskey Goddard, Butchers of that day; James Berry, the Grocer, who sat on the Board of Guardians and was one of the first members of the Local Board; Mark Ingham, a well known worthy who served on the School Board and was father of the present Ingham Brothers; John Allen, of the Dog and Partridge; Jacob Johnson, farmer; George Alsop, then the leading Painter in the district; Joseph Waterhouse, the old Parish Clerk, who was more than 60 years an Oddfellow; George Moseley; Wm. Sidebottom, for many years Chairman of the Local Board and by whose casting vote the decision to build the Bridge, and make Union Road, was arrived at; Samuel Lowe, an equally worthy townsman who served on the Board many years; Robert Collier, the Printer and Postmaster half a century ago, to whom there is a handsome monument erected by the Forester's Society, in the Wesleyan Chapel; George Henry Thorniley, Draper,

for many years a Churchwarden ; Wm. Shepley, J.P. ; Thos. Rhodes, J.P., Cotton Master of Glossop ; Peter Swindells, of Strines ; John Hibbert, who also served on the local public bodies ; John Pollitt, who became Clerk to the Board, and father of the present Mr. Joseph Pollitt, Clerk to the Council ; Joseph Cooper, a local Poet ; Job and Benjamin Cooper, Jonathan Arnfield, John Maugham, Charles Livesley, James Kirkham, and many others.

It will thus be seen that most of those who contributed to the building of the Hall, have passed away, and it will be interesting to know that of the total subscribers only the following are now living : Thomas Carver, Henry Barber, J.P., Edward Godward, C.C., Thomas Bennett, J.P., Joseph Shorrocks (Disley), James Hill, Wm. F. Hill, George Higginbottom, the Misses Hall, of Morlands, Mrs. John Drinkwater (Susan Pursglove), Edwin Arnfield, Alfred Livesley, David Higginbottom and his children, Wm. Parsons, A. Grundey, J. Wharmby, Samuel Whitehead, Timothy Livesley, Edward Antrobus, John Mason, and Fred Thornley. At that time there was a Temperance Band in New Mills, and they gave £4 to the fund, the Foresters' Friendly Society, and the Co-operative Society gave £10 each, and Mr. Francis W. Johnson, the head of the well-known firm of Solicitors, not only gave £10 in money, but the title deeds of the property as well.

The Hall was built by Charles Stafford, who was noted for the excellence of his work. His contract for Masons' work and excavating was £800, but there was a bill of £207 for extras, making £1007 paid to Mr. Stafford. The amount paid to Joseph Hague, for Joiners' work was £515 7s 6d., to James Green, for Slating and Plastering, £125 18s. 0d., and to Joseph Wright for Plumbers' and Glaziers' work, £127 11s. 3d ; the Painting was done by George Alsop, at a cost of £53 15s. 9d. ; and the Heating Apparatus cost £65 ; about £90 was paid for day wages and team work ; the Boundary Wall cost £53 ; and the Furniture £100 2s. 9d. ; other sundry payments of £111 6s. 7d., and the Architect's commission of £96, bringing the total cost of the Hall up to £2568 16s. 10d.

But the Hall was then a small building as compared with its present size. In 1875, a Tower was added, and the Clock presented by the late Mrs. Ingham, of Watford Villa. For many years it was in the hands of Trustees, of whom Mr. James Hibbert was Chairman. The handing over of the building to the Local Authority, the erection of the Library, and the subsequent enlargement of the Hall are matters of recent date. The ground floor contains the Council Room, Free Library, Caretaker's Cottage, and Offices for the various officials of the Council, Magistrates' Clerk, County Court, and Savings' Bank, while in the upper storey is a large and commodious Assembly Room, Ante-Rooms, and Offices.

URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

The Council sits in the Council Chamber, at the Town Hall, on the first and third Wednesdays in each month, at 7 p.m.

LIST OF COUNCILLORS.

Chairman—Councillor J. T. Scattergood; *Vice-Chairman*—Councillor S. Evans.

Names of Wards.	Names of Councillors.	Retire.
Beard and Ollersett ...	Samuel Whitehead ...	1906
" " ...	John Thomas Scattergood ...	1907
Central ...	Timothy Livesley ...	1907
" ...	Charles Brough Billinge ...	1908
Newtown ...	Daniel Wood ...	1906
" ...	Alfred William Lowe ...	1907
St. James' ...	Samuel Stafford ...	1907
" ...	John Cochrane ...	1908
St. Mary's ...	Seth Evans ...	1906
" ...	John Thomas Wharmby ...	1908
Thornsett ...	Isaac Hill ...	1906
" ...	James John Hadfield, J.P. ...	1908

STATISTICS.

Area of District 5,200 Acres.

POPULATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS.

			1881		1891		1901
Newtown Parish...	...	...	1,173	...	1,168	...	1,520
New Mills do. ...	...	...	5,379	...	5,498	...	6,253
			6,552		6,661		7,773

Rateable Value:—		£	s.	d.	Assessable Value:—		£	s.	d.
New Mills Parish ...	...	28403	0	0	New Mills Parish ...	...	21267	5	0
Newtown do. ...	...	6353	12	0	Newtown do. ...	...	5858	9	0
		34,756	12	0			27,125	14	0

GAS DEPARTMENT.

NUMBER OF METERS FIXED.

Houses, Shops, and Workshops, 928; Mills, 57; Cookers in use, 240; Number of Public Lamps, 212.

HIGHWAYS.

Lengths of Main Roads in the District, 9 Miles, 7 Furlongs, 114 Yards.
do. Other Roads do. 11 " 0 " 107 "
Total ... 21 Miles, 1 Yard.

Clerk to the Council—Mr. Joseph Pollitt.

Treasurer—Mr. Henry Barber, J.P., Manager of the Manchester and County Bank, New Mills, Hayfield, and Disley.

Medical Officer of Health—Mr. James Edwin Anderton, M.R.C.S.

Surveyor—Mr. W. C. Sheard.

District Rate and Gas Rate Collector—Mr. George Platt.

Gas Manager—Mr. Philip Lancashire.

Nuisance, Canal Boats and Workshops' Inspector—Mr. W. C. Sheard.

COMMITTEES.

Highways, Building, and Recreation Ground Committee, and Town Hall Committee—Councillors J. T. Wharmby, J. T. Scattergood, A. W. Lowe, T. Livesley I. Hill, and S. Stafford. Meetings held on the last Monday in each month, at 7-30 o'clock p.m.

Finance Committee and Health Committee—Councillors J. J. Hadfield, S. Whitehead, A. W. Lowe, C. B. Billinge, Seth Evans, and J. T. Scattergood.

Gas and Lighting Committee—Councillors D. Wood, J. T. Scattergood, S. Whitehead, C. B. Billinge, Seth Evans, J. J. Hadfield, and J. Cochrane.

Representatives on the High Peak Hospital Committee—Councillors C. B. Billinge, Seth Evans, and J. J. Hadfield.

Representative on the Board of Governors of the Secondary Schools and Pupil Teachers Centre—Councillor S. Evans.

Public Water Supply and Public Scavenging Committee—All the Members of the Council.

Hague Bar and Thornsett Water Supply Committee—Councillors Seth Evans (Chairman), J. T. Wharmby, T. Livesley, C. B. Billinge, J. J. Hadfield, and I. Hill.

Public Library and Newsroom Committee—Councillors S. Evans, T. Livesley, J. Cochrane, S. Stafford, and Mr. Henry Barber, J.P., Mr. F. Thornley, Mr. F. Pogson, Rev. W. D. Edmondson, Rev. J. L. Knowles, M.A., Mr. H. H. Bullough, and Mr. T. H. Livesley.

Council Schools' Board of Management—Office: Spring Bank. Meetings held on the 1st Tuesday in each month, at 8 p.m. Mr. L. J. Hall, J.P., Chairman; Councillor S. Evans, Vice-Chairman; Councillor D. Wood, Messrs. Henry Barber, J.P., A. Livesley, J. S. Wyatt, John Smith, Edward Godward, J. H. Jackson; Clerk, Mr. T. Pauley; Attendance Officer: J. T. Hambleton, Newtown.

Board of Governors Secondary Day School and Pupil Teachers Centre—Mrs. Mackie Mrs. Humphreys, H. Barber, Esq., J.P., L. J. Hall, Esq., J.P., E. Godward, Esq., C.C., Councillor S. Evans; Messrs. A. Livesley, J. S. Wyatt, J. Smith, J. C. Hyde, Chapel-en-le-Frith; J. Doyle, Hayfield; J. Fowler, Fernilee; D. T. Wetters, Bugsworth; J. Platt, C.C., Ludworth; C. Dawson, Mellor; and R. P. Horsley, Disley. Clerk, T. Pauley.

MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT.

High Peak Division of Derbyshire: O. Partington, Esq., (L).

Knutsford Division of Cheshire: Hon. A. de Tatton Egerton, (C).

COUNTY MAGISTRATES.

Thos. Bennett, Esq., Birch Vale House, Birch Vale; W. E. Rumney, Esq., Watford Lodge, New Mills; Henry Barber, Esq., Spring Bank, New Mills; Joel Wainwright, Esq., Finchwood, Ludworth; F. J. Sumner, Esq.; F. J. Sumner, Jun., Esq.; J. J. Hadfield, Esq., New Mills; L. J. Hall, Esq., Morlands, Birch Vale; Jos. Turner, Esq., West View, Hayfield; C. Wainwright, Esq., Ludworth; Percy Woodhouse, Esq., Ludworth; Wm. Jowett, Esq., Manor House, Mellor. Clerk to the Magistrates: J. B. Boycott, Esq., Chapel-en-le-Frith. Sessions held at the Town Hall, Wednesdays, 10-30 a.m.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

New Mills Secondary Day School and Pupil Teachers' Centre—Principal: Mr. John A. Nichols; Assistants: Miss E. Roulston (certificated), Mr. John R. Hardman, Mr. H. Watkinson, Miss Gertrude Nichols; Cookery and Needlework: Miss Ethel Howe.

New Mills Council School—Principal: Mr. John A. Nichols; Assistants: Mr. D. S. Lincoln (certificated), Mr J. A. Redfern, Miss Jane Goudie (certificated), Miss Eva Gaudie (certificated), Miss Mary Houghton (certificated), Miss Ruth Swindells. *Infants' Department*—Miss L. E. Peck; Assistant: Miss Emily A. Smith.

Thornsett Council School—Principal: Mr. John W. Skelton; Assistants: Miss Beatrice M. Swindells (certificated), Miss Marsland, Mrs. Bowden. *Infants' Department*—Assistant: Miss Sarah Pickford (certificated).

Hague Bar Council School—Principal: Mr. Arthur Wallwork. *Infants' Department*—Assistant Mistress: Miss Johnstone.

Newtown Council School—Principal: Mr. John P. Hinde; Assistants: Miss Mottershead, Miss Jane Harrop, Miss Bennett. *Infants' Department*—Mistress: Mrs. M. Turner; Assistant: Miss Handford.

St. George's Church School—Head Master: Mr. S. Whitehead; *Infants' Mistress*: Miss Alsop; Assistant Mistresses: Miss Deavile, Miss King, Miss Stafford, Miss Harrop.

St. Mary's Roman Catholic School—Head Mistress: Miss Brennan; Assistants: Miss Casey and Miss Gertrude Casey.

BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

Hayfield Board of Guardians meet at the Workhouse, Low Leighton, every alternate Monday, at 2-30 p.m. Mr. H. J. Whitehouse, Chairman; Mr. Wm. Jowett, Vice-Chairman.

GUARDIANS.

Hayfield—Captain James Wilks, Messrs. Joseph Turner, J. T. Gee, W Whitehead.

New Mills—Messrs. Joseph D. Lomax, Joseph Sellars, J. A. Ingham, J. Cochrane, Peter Sandham, E. G. Bridge, W. Parsons.

Newtown—Messrs. James Wharmby, Robert H. Lomas.

Mellor—Messrs. Wm. Jowett, Wm. Bradbury, J. W. Sutton.

Disley—Messrs. H. J. Whitehouse, Hugh Rodger, John Lomas, Joseph Howard, Joseph Longden.

Clerk to the Guardians: Mr. Arthur Walker, Solicitor, Spring Bank, New Mills

Relieving Officer and Collector: Mr. James Taylor, Union Road.

Master and Matron of the Workhouse: Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds.

Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the Hayfield Union: Mr. W. Wild, Town Hall; Deputy: Mr. A. Grundey.

Superintendent Registrar: Mr. A. Walker.

Medical Officer: Dr. J. E. Anderton, Thornfield.

Overseers of the Poor, for New Mills: Mr. J. Sellars, Mr. Chas. Higginbottom; Assistant Overseer: Mr. Edward Parsons.

Collector of Poor Rates: Mr. W. Wild.

Overseers of the Poor, for Newtown: Mr. J. Marriott, Mr. R. H. Lomas;

Assistant Overseer and Collector of Poor Rates: Mr. Henry Curtis, Disley.

PLACES OF WORSHIP.

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH CHURCH, Church Road—Vicar, Rev. J. Lionel Knowles, M.A.; Assistant Curate, Rev. A. T. Beeston, Church Road; Lay Reader, Captain T. Hargreaves, High Hill Lane; Churchwardens, Mr. H. Barber, Mr. E.

Warrington; Organist, Mr. Jas. Pollard; Verger, Mr. John Brown. Services, Sunday, 10-30 a.m. and 6-30 p.m.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, Spring Bank—Curate in charge, Rev. A. T. Beeston; Organist: Mr. Arthur Wallwork; Verger, Mr. Wm. Waterhouse. Services, Sunday, 10-30 a.m. and 6-30 p.m.

ST. LUKE'S MISSION CHURCH, Thornsett—Captain Hargreaves, Missioner.

PARISH ROOM AND INSTITUTE, Spring Bank.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, High Lee Road—Priest, Rev. Wm Chas. McKenna; Organist, Mr. Joseph Barnes. Services, Sundays, 8-30 a.m., 11 a.m., and 6-30 p.m.

WESLEYAN CHAPEL, St. George's Road, New Mills—Circuit Ministers, Rev. R. Nicholson, Wesley Mount, New Mills; Rev. J. S. Wesley Shrewsbury, B.A., Marple; Circuit Stewards, Mr. A. Grundey, New Mills; and Mr. S. Hilton, Marple Bridge; Circuit Secretary, Mr. S. Evans; Society Stewards, Messrs. J. E. Street and T. Beaumont; Chapel Stewards, Messrs. A. Grundey and J. D. Lomax; Organist, Mr. W. Fernley; Sexton, Mr. Kirk, High Street. Services, Sundays, 10-30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

WESLEYAN CHAPEL, Newtown—Society Stewards, Messrs. J. Stafford and J. T. Hambleton; Chapel Stewards, Messrs. W. Walton and G. Poole; Organist, Mr. J. T. Hambleton. Services, Sundays, 10-30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

WESLEYAN MISSION ROOM, Low Leighton—Steward, Mr. R. Oldham. Services, Sundays, 2-30 and 6 p.m.

PROVIDENCE INDEPENDENT CHAPEL, Chapel Street—Pastor, Rev. W. D. Edmondson; Deacons, Messrs. T. W. Stafford, Joseph D. Swindells, T. Walker, E. J. Brocklehurst, C. Scorer, W. Goodwin; Organist, Mr. George Platt. Services, Sundays, 10-30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHAPEL, Spring Bank—Minister, Rev. J. Yearsley; Circuit Steward, Mr. E. Wharmby; Circuit Secretary, Mr. T. Beard; Society Steward, Mr. J. Mace; Organist, Mr. H. Shaw. Services, Sundays, 10-30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHAPEL, Thornsett—Stewards, Messrs. W. Simpson and J. Hobson. Services, Sundays, 2-30 and 6 p.m.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHAPEL, Brookbottom—Stewards, Messrs. R. Shirt and F. Swindells. Services, Sundays, 2-30 and 6 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST FREE CHURCH, Spring Bank—Minister, Rev. W. S. Micklethwaite; Circuit Stewards, Messrs. J. T. Wharmby and J. Smith (Newtown); Society Stewards, Messrs. James Wharmby and W. Potts; Organist, Mr. J. C. Yearsley. Services, Sundays, 10-30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Also at Birch Vale and Rowarth.

FRIENDS' MEETING HOUSE, Low Leighton—Service, Sundays, 11 a.m.

MISSION ROOM, Undenominational, Torr Top—Services, Sundays, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

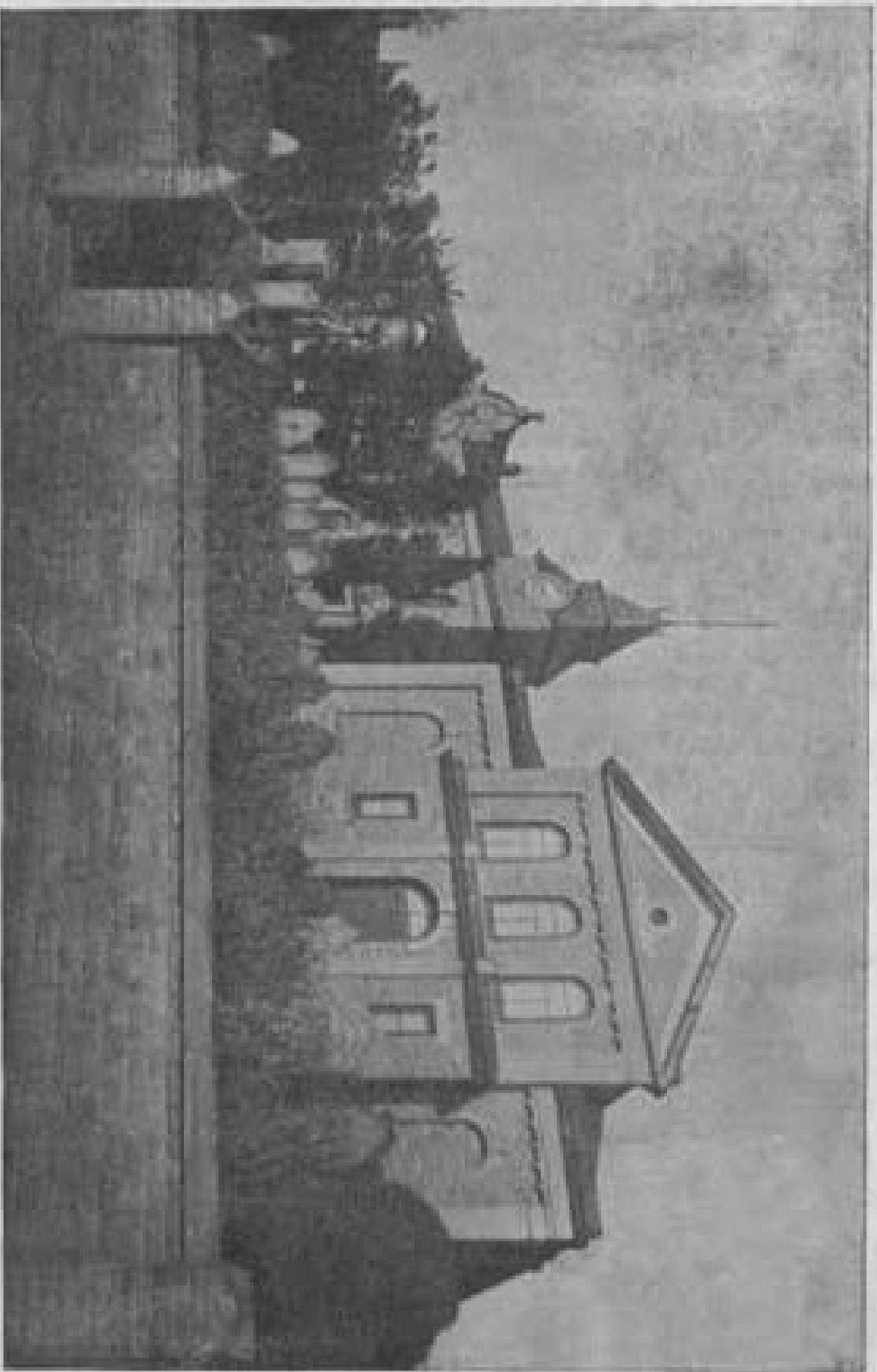
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