

one bell: there are 306 sittings. The register dates from the year 1844. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £175, with residence, in the gift of the vicar of Witton, and held since 1902 by the Rev. George Simon Tudor-Evans M.A. of St. John's College, Oxford. The vicarage house is near to the church. A Wesleyan chapel was erected here in 1894. Here is a tan yard and chemical works belonging to Messrs. Brunner, Mond and Co. who employ about 550 men. In the famous Scrope and Grosvenor controversy of 1386, relative to the arms claimed by both these families, the manor of Lostock was stated to have been anciently held by one "Hame," afterwards slain at Nantwich. The vill of Lostock was divided by Hugh de Abrincis, surnamed "Lupus," 1st Earl of Chester (1070), Over Lostock being given to Robert Grosvenor, and Nether Lostock to Hugh de Runchamp, whose grandson Gralam assumed the name of "de Lostock," and his descendants of this name held the property here till about 9 Edward II. (1315-16), when it was alienated to the Vernons. In 10 Edward III. (1336-7) it was held by Sir Thomas Danyel or Daniers, and subsequently by the Holfords, and later the manor, together with the Holford Hall estate in Plumley, came into the possession of Peter Langford Brooke esq. of Mere (d. 1840) and thence descended to his great-nephew, Thomas William Langford Brooke esq. of Mere (d. 16 Sept. 1872). Col. Langford Brooke, of Mere Hall, Knutsford, who is now lord of the manor, Mr. John Taylor and Messrs. J. K. and W. Hesketh, Herbert Wilson esq. and Messrs. Brunner, Mond and Co. Limited are the principal landowners. The soil is mixed; subsoil, chiefly clay. The chief crops are hay, potatoes, turnips, wheat and oats. The area of the township is 1,732 acres, chiefly applied to dairy purposes; rateable value, £15,415; the population of the civil parish in 1901 was 1,640, and of the ecclesiastical parish, 3,699.

Lostock Green, a hamlet in this township, a mile south from the church, contains several farmhouses and cottages and a Wesleyan Methodist chapel.
Post, M. O. & T. O., S. B., Express Delivery & Annuity & Insurance Office, Village.—Mrs. Sarah Bell, sub-post-mistress. Letters arrive from Northwich at 6.45 & 8.10

LOSTOCK GRALAM.

Bateman Alfred George, Highfield cot
Bateman Miss
Buckley Miss
Cooper Miss
Hesketh William, Lynwood
Hesketh William Dodson, Highfield
Moss James
Ockleston William, Rose cottage
Parks Miss, Manchester road
Topham Miss
Tudor-Evans Rev. George Simon M.A. (vicar), Vicarage

COMMERCIAL.

Barrow Sarah (Mrs.), grocer
Baxter Margt (Mrs.), Slow & Easy P.H
Bell Mary (Mrs.), farmer
Bell Sarah (Mrs.), shopkpr. & post off
Bell William, assistant overseer & clerk to the parish council
Berry James, shopkeeper
Beswick James, farmer & cattle dlr
Blower Walter, draper
Bramhall Wm. whlwrht. Lostock grn
Brunner Mond & Co. Lim. chemical & alkali manufacturers
Buckley Sarah Ann (Mrs.), Black Greyhound P.H
Burgess William, coal dealer & farmer, Poplar grove
Carter Thomas, farmer, Holford villa
Clarke William, blacksmith
Clough Sarah (Miss), shopkeeper

Corker Hannah (Mrs.), farmer
Dale Wm. Joseph, farmer, Heath frm
Eastham Joseph, herb beer maker
Grice James, greengrocer
Griffiths Robert, farmer
Hailwood James, dairyman
Hesketh James Kinsey & William, millers (steam) & corn & bone merchants, Wincham mill
Hewitt John, shoe maker
Hickson Algernon, farmer, Moss lane
Holland Frances (Mrs.), shoe maker
Jones William H. organist
Kendrick Ann (Mrs.), shopkeeper
Kennerley Thos. farmer, Moss lane
Kinsey John, farmer, Field farm
Millington John, farmer, Park farm
Moreton Thos. saddler & harness ma
Moss James, seed merchant
Northwich Co-operative Society Lim
Ockleston John, tanner
Palin John, clog maker
Parks John, beer retailer
Prince Enoch, farmer, Birch view
Rathbone John, farmer, Lostock grn
Ravenscroft Ann (Mrs.), farmer & cheese factor
Riley Samuel, farmer
Renshaw Thomas & William Hitchen, boot makers
Roberts Fred, wardrobe dealer
Roberts James, grocer, Manchester rd
Roberts Robert, grocer, Station road
Rowley William, jun. shopkeeper

Rowley William, sen. shopkeeper
Snelson Samuel, farmer, Moss lane
Stubbs John, tobacconist & sub-post office, Manchester road
Twiss James, shopkeeper
Walsh Myles, shopkeeper
Warburton Henry, farmer, Spring bnk
Webster John, tailor
Wood John, farmer, Moss lane
Wood Joseph, farmer, Moss lane
Wright Fredk. butcher, Station rd
Wright Harry, butcher

LACH DENNIS.

Bell George, farmer
Carter Robert, farmer & wheelwright
Percival Oswald, farmer, New Hall
Platt Thomas, farmer
Platt William Henry & Robt. farmers

BIRCHES.

Holland Samuel, farmer & landowner

HULSE.

Baskerville William, farmer
Jackson Joseph, blacksmith
Kinsey John, farmer, Heathcote house
Stubbs Arthur, farmer
Wright Edward, wheelwright

NEWHALL.

Pennell Ralph, farmer
Sherwin Annie (Mrs.), farmer, Yarwoods farm
Stubbs Richard, farmer, Stubb's farm

a.m. & are dispatched thereto at 8.15 & 10.30 a.m. 6.30 & 8 p.m.; Sunday, 10 a.m

National Schools (mixed), situated near the church, erected in 1851 & enlarged in 1893, for 400 children; average attendance, 332; Albert Thornley, master
Central School (infants), erected in 1896, for 300 children; average attendance, 175; Miss Edith Lord, mistress
County Police, William Elwood
Railway Station, George Southern, station master

LACH DENNIS is a township and chapelry in the ecclesiastical parish of Lostock Gralam, 3½ miles south-east from Northwich, in Northwich hundred, union and county court district. The land is chiefly the property of Col. Charles Hosken France-Hayhurst, of Bostock Hall. The area is 1,619 acres; rateable value, £2,866; the population in 1901 was 184.

All Saints' church, erected in 1896 at a cost of £1,500, on a site given by Col. C. H. France-Hayhurst, as a chapel of ease to the parish church at Lostock Gralam, is a small edifice of brick with a belfry: it is licensed for marriages, and has a burial ground attached.

By order of the County Council, confirmed by Local Government Board Order, No. 2,845, Hulse, Birches, Stublach and Newhall were in March, 1892, added to Lach Dennis. The names of Stublach are given with Byley

Letters through Knutsford. Lostock Gralam is the nearest post & money order & telegraph office

HULSE is a hamlet, 3½ miles south-east from Northwich. Letters arrive through Knutsford

BIRCHES is a hamlet, 3 miles south-east from Northwich and 7 from Knutsford, and consists of one farmhouse (Birch Hall), the property of Mr. Samuel Holland, who is also the occupier. Letters through Northwich.

NEWHALL, 3½ miles south-east from Northwich, contains three farmhouses only. Letters through Northwich, which is the nearest money order & telegraph office

LYMM is a small town, parish and township, bounded on the north by the river Mersey and on the north-east by the river Bollin, with a station on the Warrington and Altrincham section of the London and North Western railway, 4½ miles south-east from Warrington, 7 north-west from Knutsford, 6 west from Altrincham and 13½ from Manchester, in Bucklow hundred and union, Altrincham petty sessional division Warrington county court district, Altrincham division of the county, rural deanery of Bowdon, archdeaconry of Macclesfield and diocese of Chester. The Bridgewater Canal undertaking of the Manchester Ship Canal Company intersects the parish.

The "Local Government Act, 1858" (21 & 22 Vict. c. 97) was adopted here 10 March, 1863, but under the provisions of the "Local Government Act, 1894" (56 & 57

Vict. c. 73), the township is governed by an Urban District Council, who own the works for the gas supply of the town, regulated by the Act (35 & 36 Vict. c. 75). The Lymm Water Company was authorised by Act of Parliament in 1874 for the supply of the united parishes of Lymm and Oughtlington: the pumping station and works are at the north end of Lymm Lake, in the picturesque valley known as the Dingle, lying between the lake and the ancient corn mill of the village. The church of St. Mary the Virgin, erected in 1850, in place of an ancient structure dating from about 1322, is a spacious edifice of local stone in the Early Decorated style, from the designs of Mr. J. Dobson, architect, of Newcastle, and consists of chancel, clerestoried nave of six bays, aisles, transepts, north porch and an embattled western

tower with pinnacles, containing a clock and 8 bells: in 1891 the bells were re-cast and increased from 6 to 8, four of the old bells being retained; the new tenor was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Battersby, of Lymm Hall, and this and some others bear memorial inscriptions; the total cost was £848 18s. 3d.: the new clock, costing £170, was given by Miss Fox: the stained east window, erected by public subscription in 1865, is a memorial to the Rev. William McIver, rector, who died 18 June, 1863; and there are several other memorial windows: in the north aisle is a private chapel built in place of one in the old church belonging to the Domvilles, formerly of Lymm Hall; this chapel is now the joint property of W. Battersby esq. as owner of Lymm Hall, and George Nugent Ross esq. the proprietor of Dane Bank, Lymm: in 1871 and 1872 a new organ chamber was built on the north side of the chancel, and a handsome stone reredos erected, the five panels of which are beautifully carved with scenes from the history of the Passion: the chancel has also richly crocketed sedilia and a credence table, and the ceiling is enriched with paintings: in 1889-90 the tower was rebuilt from designs by Mr. J. S. Crowther, architect, of Manchester, at a cost of nearly £5,000: there are four stained memorial windows, a mural monument to the Rev. Thomas Redhead Branfoot M.A. vicar 1863-83 (d. 5 December, 1883), and a brass to Lieut.-Col. S. W. MacIver, d. at Tagine, Upper Burma, 26 Sept. 1886: new vestries, at a cost of £750, were added in 1901: there are 930 sittings, nearly half being free. The parish register dates from the year 1568. The living is a rectory, net yearly value £165, with 30 acres of glebe and residence, in the gift of W. A. Dewhurst esq. of Oughtrington House, and held since 1898 by the Rev. Granville Bourdas Thurston M.A. of Pembroke College, Cambridge. The Congregational church, erected in 1863, is of stone, in the Gothic style, and will seat 400, and the Congregational chapel, in Cherry lane, was erected in 1849. The Wesleyan chapel, in New road, erected in 1879, is of brick, and will seat about 300; the old chapel, built in 1809, is now used as a Sunday school. The Primitive Methodist chapel, at Eagle Brow, erected in 1897, is an edifice of brick; the old chapel, built in 1849, is now used as a Sunday school. The Baptist chapel, at Higher lane, erected about 1850 by the late Thomas Ridgway esq. formerly of Beechwood, is of stone, and has a burial ground attached. The Baptist chapel, in Cherry lane, was erected in 1810. The police court and station is a structure of brick, comprising a court room, magistrates' retiring room, office and a residence for a sergeant; there are four cells attached to the station. Petty sessions are held here on the third Friday of each month, and occasional courts when required. A Volunteer Drill Hall is situated on Booth's hill. There is a small Masonic hall at Church green, for the "Earl of Chester" lodge; James Gregson, secretary. There are Liberal and Conservative clubs. The principal trades carried on here are fustian cutting and tanning. Fairs are held April 3 and Nov. 5. Charities: Lymm Clothing charity consists of the interest on investments in Consols, now (1892) amounting to £56 18s. yearly; Frodsham's, of £26 10s. and Price's and Thorp's of about £10, are for bread and clothing; Mrs. Elizabeth Jeffrey's £12 16s. yearly is distributed among five aged poor people; Leigh's, of £5, is for the grammar school and Jackson's of £36 13s. 6d. for parochial school; there are also a few other smaller charities. In the parish, and near the Watling street, which passes through it to Wilderspool and Chester, is an ancient cross, partly cut out of the solid rock, and in fine preservation. Lymm Hall, formerly the seat of the Domvilles, but now the property of W. Battersby esq. is at present (1902) unoccupied; it is an ancient mansion, formerly surrounded by a moat, and standing in grounds of 27 acres. Statham Lodge, the residence of Colin MacIver esq. is a stuccoed residence. Beechwood, a prominent building in park-like grounds, is the seat of G. L. Dewhurst esq. J.P. and there are several other handsome mansions. G. L. Dewhurst esq. and Piers Egerton-Warburton esq. of Arley Hall, are lords of the manor. The trustees of the late Capt. Fox, of Lincolnshire, G. L. Dewhurst esq. T. J. Ridgway esq. and George N. Ross esq. of Clyton, are the chief landowners. The soil is sandy; the subsoil, sand and stone. The chief crops are wheat, oats, potatoes and garden produce. The population of the parish and Urban District in 1891 was 4,995, and in 1901 was 4,707; the area is 4,284 acres of land and 93 of water; rateable value, £29,767. The population of the ecclesiastical parish in 1891 was 2,955.

Sexton, Thomas Richards.

Crouchley Lane, Cliffe Lane, Burford Lane, Reddish, Broom Edge, Statham and Lymm Booths are places here.

OUGHTRINGTON is a parish, constituted out of the second mediety of the old parish of Lymm, 30 Jan. 1874, and formed into an ecclesiastical parish 23 Dec. 1881. The church of St. Peter, erected in 1872, at a cost of £10,000, solely defrayed by the late G. C. Dewhurst esq. is an edifice of stone in the Gothic style, from designs by Messrs. Slater and Carpenter, architects, of London, and consists of chancel with organ chamber, nave of five bays with clerestory, aisles, north and south porches and a tower with pinnacles and octagonal spire, containing one bell: the organ has recently been rebuilt and enlarged at a cost of £200, defrayed by the late G. C. Dewhurst esq.: five stained windows were erected in 1894 to the memory of G. C. Dewhurst esq. and his two sons, by members of the family: there are 500 sittings. The register dates from the year 1872. The living is a rectory, net yearly value £312, with residence, in the gift of G. L. Dewhurst esq. and held since 1885 by the Rev. Walker Geary Knocker M.A. of Wadham College, Oxford. There is a Mission Hall at Rush Green, in which Sunday schools are held. Oughtrington Park, formerly the seat of the Traffords, and now the seat of Gerrard Powys Dewhurst esq. is a handsome mansion of stone with commanding prospect. The area is about 1,000 acres; rateable value is included in the township of Lymm; the population in 1901 was 1,964.

HEATLEY HEATH, a mile and a half north-east from Lymm, is a hamlet, at which there is a station on the London and North Western railway for Warburton and Heatley.

Post, M. O. & T. O., T. M. O., Express Delivery, Parcel Post, S. B. & Annuity & Insurance Office, Lymm.—Hector Middleton, sub-postmaster. Letters through Warrington & Manchester arrive at 6.25 a.m. & 4.35 p.m.; dispatched at 9.40 a.m. & 1.40 p.m. to Warrington, 10.40 a.m. to Manchester & 8 p.m.; sundays, delivered at 8 a.m.; the box closes at 6.45 p.m. Money orders are granted & paid from 8 to 8.

Post & M. O. O., S. B. & Annuity & Insurance Office, Heatley Heath.—Peter Ramsdale, sub-postmaster. Letters through Warrington arrive at 6.55 a.m. & 4.20 p.m.; dispatched at 8.20 p.m. week days only. The nearest telegraph office is at Lymm, 2 miles distant.

Town Sub-Post & M. O. O., S. B. & Annuity & Insurance Office, Booth's Hill.—Mrs. Kate Allgayer, sub-postmistress. Letters through Warrington; dispatched, 9.15 & 10.30 a.m. & 12.40 & 7.45 p.m.; Sunday, 9.30 a.m.

Post Office, Oughtrington.—William Clarke, sub-postmaster. Letters through Warrington. Letters dispatched 8.40 & 9.50 a.m. & 7.30 p.m. week days only. Postal orders are issued here, but not paid. Heatley Heath is the nearest money order office & Lymm the nearest telegraph office, 2 miles distant.

Post Office, Statham.—Thomas Appleton, sub-postmaster. Letters through Warrington. Letters dispatched 7.30 & 10.15 a.m. & 12.20 & 7.30 p.m.; sundays, 8.15 a.m. Postal orders issued, but not paid. Lymm, 1 mile distant, is the nearest money order & telegraph office.

Letter Boxes cleared:—Lymm station, 7.15 & 10.5 a.m. & 12.10, 4, 7.30 & 9.15 p.m.; Sunday, 7 a.m. Higher lane, 7.10 & 10.25 a.m. & 12.55 & 7.45 p.m. week days only. Oughtrington lane, 7.15 & 10.15 a.m. & 7.35 p.m. week days only. Rush Green, 7.45 & 9.45 a.m. & 7.15 p.m. week days only.

COUNTY MAGISTRATES FOR ALTRINCHAM PETTY SESSIONAL DIVISION.

Joynson Richard Hampson esq. M.A. Chasefield, Bowdon, Altrincham, chairman

Cross Hon. John Edward, Southfield, High Legh, Knutsford

Bazley Sir Thomas Sebastian bart. Winterdyne Chyne, Crescent road, Bournemouth West

Pollitt Col. Sir William V.D. Fernlea, Altrincham

Allen Bulkeley esq. West Lynn, Altrincham

Armitage Geo. Faulkner esq. Stamford, Altrincham

Brabazon William Philip M.D. Brookho. Lymm, Warrington

Bradbury His Honor Judge James Kinder M.A. Parkfield, Altrincham

Bullock William Douglas esq. West bank, Park road, Bowdon, Altrincham

Clegg Neville esq. Oldfield brow, Altrincham

Crosfield Ernest Morland esq. Little Acton, nr. Wrexham

Dewhurst Wm. Arth. esq. Cherry la. Lymm, Warrington

Dewhurst George Littleton esq. Beechwood, Lymm, Warrington

Gaddum Hy. Theodore esq. Oakley, Bowdon, Altrincham

Galloway Edward Napier esq. Normanby, Dunham Massey, Altrincham

Gibb James esq. Heyscroft, Altrincham

Gill Robt. Preston esq. Woodhaves hall, Ashton-on-Mersey

Groves Jas. Grimble esq. M.P. Oldfield hall, Altrincham

Hall James esq. Edale, Broad road, Sale, Manchester

Haworth Jesse esq. Woodside, Bowdon, Altrincham
 Jones-Parry Rear Admiral John Parry, Thelwall hall, near Warrington
 Joynson Edward Walter esq. Dunham house, Dunham Massey, Altrincham
 Kendall John esq. Moorlands, Sale, Manchester
 Killick Thomas William esq. Townfield ho. Altrincham
 Kilvert Harry Vernon esq. The Lodge, Ashton-upon-Mersey, Manchester
 Lawson Alexander esq. The Grange, Ashton-upon-Mersey, Manchester
 Legh Lieut.-Col. Henry Martin Cornwall D.L. High Legh hall, Knutsford
 Mills Alexander William esq. Newbie, Green walk, Bowdon, Altrincham
 Neild Alfred esq. Selkirk, Winton road, Bowdon, Altrincham
 Norris Thos. Potter esq. Eaglebrow ho. Lymm, Warrington
 Platt John esq. Hynning, Carnforth, Lancs
 Platt-Higgins Fdk. esq. M.P. Holmleigh, Bowdon, Altrincham
 Rooke George esq. Moorside, Sale, Manchester
 Sidebotham Edward John esq. M.A., M.B. Erlesdene, Bowdon, Altrincham
 Sidebotham Joseph Watson esq. Merlewood, Bowdon, Altrincham
 Stubs Peter esq. Blaisdon hall, Newnham, Gloucestershire
 Tatton Thomas Egerton esq. Wythenshawe hall, Northenden, Manchester
 Taylor Thomas esq. Kent house, Northenden road, Sale, Manchester
 Watkin Alfred esq. Dane bank, Lymm
 Worthington Henry Hugo esq. Bindon, Langford Budville, Wellington, Somerset
 The Chairmen, for the time being, of the Altrincham, Ashton-upon-Mersey, Bowdon, Hale & Sale Urban District Councils, are ex-officio magistrates
 Clerk to the Magistrates, Joseph Harris, Market street, Altrincham
 Deputy Clerk, Harry Leonard Harris, Market street, Altrincham
 Petty Sessions are held at the Sessions house, Dunham road, Altrincham, on alternate Mondays, at 10 a.m. at the Police Station, Lymm, on alternate Wednesdays, at 10 a.m. & at Sale, on alternate Mondays, at 10 a.m.
 The following places are in the division—Agden, Altrincham, Ashley, Ashton-on-Mersey, Baguley, Bollington, Bowdon, Carrington, Dunham Massey, Hale, High Legh, Lymm, Millington, Partington, Ringway, Rostherne, Sale, Thelwall, Timperley, Warburton

URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Meets last Thursday in every month at the Council office, Whitbarrow.

Members.

Chairman, W. G. Groves.
 Vice-Chairman, Cecil Kidson.

	Retire April		Retire April
James Gregson.....	1903	Rev. Granville Bourdas	
Frdk. Orlando Moston	1903	Thurston M.A.....	1904
I. R. Smith	1903	James Holt	1905
Edwin Brown	1904	O. G. Smith	1905
W. G. Groves	1904	G. L. Welford	1905
Cecil Kidson.....	1904		

LYMM.

(Marked thus * letters through Thelwall, Warrington.)

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PRIVATE RESIDENTS.

Ashcroft Thomas, Booths hill
 Aspey Miss, Statham
 Bailey William, Craybrow, Statham
 Barrow Mrs. Rose pl. Booths hill
 Becket Wm. Marrow, Booths hill
 Blinston William, Statham
 Boumpfrey Arth. Burrows, Portland ho
 Bowker Miss, New road
 Bozman Rev. Frederick Charles M.A. (curate of St. Mary's), New road
 Brabazon William Philip M.D., J.P. Brook house
 Brookman Mrs. Laburnham villa
 Brown Edwin, Roselea, New road
 Brown Edwin, jun. Woodlea, New rd
 Brundrett William T. New road
 Bryant Chas. Hawkins, Higher lane
 Burgess John, Bleak house
 Callender Arthur William, Ashfield
 Clarke Ledley, Foxley house
 Cowper Charles E. Brookfield

Coxan John, Brookfield
 Davies Thomas, Garth cottage
 Dewhurst George Littleton J.P. Beechwood
 Dewhurst Gerrard Powys, Oughtrington park
 Dewhurst Wm. Arthur J.P. Cherry la
 Dixon Robert, Lyndhurst, Statham
 Draper Charles, The Grove
 Duncan Archibald, Eagle brow
 Dyson William, Brookfield
 Eccles Rev. Wilson (Primitive Methodist), The Poplars
 Edwardes-Evans Rev. John M.A. (head master), Grammar school
 Edwards John, The Hollies
 Elliott Benjamin, New road
 Evans Isaac Henry, Woodlands
 Everton Mrs. Bridge ho. Oughtrington
 Ewart William, Lenella
 Featherstone Charles, Statham
 Fell The Misses, The Limes
 Firth William, Bay Cliff
 Forrest Henry, New road
 Forrest Miss, Statham
 Fox Miss, Little Brookfield
 Gaddum Arthur Roger, West view
 Gould Mrs. North Dene

Graham William McAdam, Booths la
 Greenhalgh Jonathan W. Rose bank
 Gregson James, Leckonby house
 Groves Capt. John Edward Grimble, Dean green
 Grundy Mrs. Westleigh
 Hampson Thomas Arthur, Beech ho
 Hanchett Mrs. Rossendale villa
 Hardey Miss, Foxley cot. Broom edge
 Hartley Capt. Ralph Leigh, School rd
 Hawke Banfield, Grammar school
 Heathcote S'meon, Reddish hall
 Hesketh Mrs. Eagle brow
 Hill Oswald, Brookfield
 Hinds Robert, Statham
 Holt Frederick, Holly mount
 Holt James, Rosebank
 Howarth John, New road
 Hudson Miss, Booths hill
 Jackson George, Beechlands
 Jones Thomas, West cliff
 Jones-Parry Thomas Herbert Love, The Croft
 Kettle Mrs. Rosebank
 Kessilmeier Johannes, Statham
 Kidson Cecil, Oakfield, Statham
 King Mrs. Foxley lodge
 Kingsley Charles, Higher lane

Officials.

Clerk & Collector, William Mullard, Whitbarrow
 Treasurer, Frederick William Gilbert, Lancashire & Yorkshire Bank, Warrington
 Medical Officer of Health, David Charles Morgan Lunt B.A., L.R.C.P.I. Brookfield
 Surveyor & Sanitary Inspector, James Mort, Whitbarrow
 Gas Manager, Walter Donaldson

PUBLIC ESTABLISHMENTS.

Fire Engine, Whitbarrow, Wm. Kirkpatrick, captain
 Police Station, Thomas Henry Garner, sergeant in charge

VOLUNTEERS.

3rd Volunteer Battalion Cheshire Regiment (H Co.), Drill hall, Booth's hill; Capt. E. G. Groves; Sergt. William Brough, drill instructor

PUBLIC OFFICERS.

Collector of King's Taxes, Thomas Ardern, Eagle brow
 Inspector of Weights & Measures, R. Hind
 Medical Officer & Public Vaccinator, Lymm District, Bucklow Union, David Charles Morgan Lunt M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P.Irel. Brookfield
 Registrar of Births & Deaths for the Lymm Sub-District & Relieving Officer, Lymm District & Attendance Officer, Bucklow School Attendance Committee, William Clack Moore
 Assistant Overseer, William Mullard, Whitbarrow

SCHOOLS.

Grammar, founded in 1697, by Sir G. Warburton & W. Domville esq. was endowed with land, which has since been sold, under a scheme of the Charity Commissioners, & the principal invested in Government stock, which now (1902) produces about £138 3s. 8d. yearly; the present school building, erected in 1885, at a cost of £3,000, on a site given by the late George C. Dewhurst esq. of Beechwood, & is in the Gothic style, from designs by Mr. F. R. Hawxby, architect, of Manchester, with master's residence attached & an isolated sanatorium, & is available for 70 scholars; the school is now (1902) being enlarged for the purpose of admitting girls; the head master receives a limited number of boarders, & day boys from a distance may also dine at the school-house; the school is managed by a body of 13 governors, of whom the Rev. G. B. Thurston M.A. is chairman & T. J. Ridgway esq. hon. sec.; Rev. John Edwardes-Evans M.A. late exhibitioner of Jesus College, Oxford, head master

Parochial, built in 1863, but since enlarged, for 487 children; average attendance, 340; Richd. Oddie, master
 Miss Innes, mistress; Miss Hardwick, infants' mistress
 Oughtrington National (mixed), for 180 children; average attendance, 145; Oliver Gold Smith Int. Mus. Bac. Int. B.A. master
 Oughtrington National (infants), for 200 children; average attendance, 66; Miss Annie Thornley, mistress
 Parochial, Statham (infants), built about 1872 & maintained by Miss Fox, for 50 children; average attendance, 30; Mrs. Elizabeth Marces, mistress

RAILWAY STATIONS.

Lymm, Samuel Scragg, station master
 Heatley, Walter Timperley, station master
 Carrier to Warrington.—Mrs. Mary Moston, wed
 Carriers by Water.—The Manchester Ship Canal Co. (Bridgewater Canals undertaking) (Henry Gee, agent)

Knocker Rev. Walker Geary M.A. (rector of St. Peter, Oughtrington), Rectory
 Lee Samuel Peter, Brenthurst
 Lightfoot Johnson, Highfield cottage
 Long Oliver G., B.A. Grammar school
 Lunt David Charles Morgan B.A. Brookfield
 MacIver Colin, Statham lodge
 MacIver John Donald, Elm Tree road
 Marriott Miss, School road
 Mathers Percy Wm. Hazeldene, Statham
 Meldrum Robert Henry, Brentwood
 Miller Chas. Jas. Oughtrington house
 Milner Miss, The Limes
 Moffat Archibald Douglas, Hazeldene
 Moston Mrs. Higher bank, Cherry lane
 Moulden Hugh A. W. Grammar school
 Mullard William, Eagle brow
 Mumford Ernest, Foots Craig
 Newmarch John Henry, Booths hill
 Norris Thos. Potter J.P. Eaglebrow ho
 Oddie Richard, Long Butt
 Ouston Mrs. Higher lane
 Oxley Arthur, Hopefield
 Palmer Joseph, Holly bank
 Parker Mrs. Fairlight
 Parkinson Mrs. Whitefield, Rush grn
 Pollard Benjamin, Statham
 Pope Charles, Brookfield house
 Priestner William R. Rush green
 Ransome Harold E. Dane house
 Ridgway Miss, Fairlight, Higher lane
 Ridgway Thos. Josph. Wildersmoor ho
 Robertson William, West view
 Bohmer John, Sandy lane
 Ross Henry, Bainagore
 Rouse Mrs. Dutton villas, New road
 Rylands William Peter, Dingle bank
 Salmon Thos. Fras. Riversdale, Statham
 Shawcross Mrs. Fernlea
 Silcock Stanley Percy, Danecliff
 Smith Frederick Oldham, Cherry lane
 Swallow Frederick, Booths hill
 Swanwick John Alfred, Highbank
 Thurston Rev. Granville Bourdas M.A. (rector of St. Mary's), The Rectory
 Todhunter Joseph Massey Hervey, High bank
 Walker Miss, North Dene
 Watkin Alfred J.P. Dane bank
 Watson Rev. Charles Ernest A.T.S. (Congregational), Redcot
 Watson George H. Booths hill
 West Miss, Booths hill
 Williamson William Walter M.B. New road
 Wright Jarvas, Broom edge
 Yaldwin Lt.-Col. Percy J. M. The Firs

COMMERCIAL.

Early closing day, Wednesday, 1 p.m.
 Allgayen Kate (Mrs.), confectioner & post office, Booths hill
 Appleton Samuel, farmer & fustian cutter, Statham
 Appleton Thomas, grocer & post office, Statham
 Ardern Charles Ernest, stationer & bookseller, Eagle brow
 Ardern Charles Henry, provision dlr. Broom edge
 Ardern James, joiner, Newfield
 Ardern John, joiner, Broom edge
 Ardern Thomas, joiner, & collector of King's taxes, Eagle brow
 Ardern William, joiner, Barr's bank
 Astall Margaret (Miss), stationer & news agent, Eagle brow
 Astbury Hy. fishmonger, Eagle brow
 Austen John Samuel, Fleece hotel
 Beechwood & Oughtrington Estate Offices (Archibald D. Moffat, agent)
 Bell Joseph, The Jolly Thrasher P.H.
 Bennet George, head gardener to G. L. Dewhurst esq
 Beswick Jas. beer retailer, Booths hl
 Blackledge Jn. frmr. Agden Lane fm
 Bolt James, head gamekeeper to G. L. Dewhurst esq.
 Boond Walt. market gardnr. Rush grn
 Booth Thomas, farmer, Cherry lane

Bowen & Co. drapers
 Brabazon William Philip M.D. St. And., L.R.C.P. & S.I. surgeon & physician, Brook house
 Bradburn Jane (Mrs.), shopkeeper, Booths hill
 Brazendale Charles, glass & china dlr
 Brazendale Elizabeth & Fanny (Misses), shopkeepers
 Brazendale Thomas, fustian cutter, Broom edge
 Brearley John, watch & clock maker, Eagle brow
 Briars Ezra, beer retailer, Rush grn
 Bridgewater Trustees, coal merchants, (Thomas Wheeler, agent)
 Broadey Elizh. (Mrs.), boot maker
 Broady Lawrence, boot ma. Booths hl
 Brookes Robert, cattle dealer & farmer, Statham
 Brookes Thomas, farmer & cattle dealer, Statham
 Brookes Wm. markt. gardnr. Statham
 Burgess Wm. Hy. painter, Booths hl
 Brown Edwin & Son, grocers, The Cross & Booths hill
 Brough Sergeant William, drill instructor, H Co. 3rd V.B. Cheshire Regiment
 Burrows Peter, jobbing gdnr. Booths hl
 Carter Stanley, miller, Lymm bridge
 Cheshire Constabulary (Thomas Hy. Garner, sergeant), Booths hill
 Clare Jn. fustian cutter, Sandy lane
 †Clark Martha (Mrs.), frmr. Cliffe la
 Clarke William, provision dealer & post office, Sandy lane
 Collins James, shopkpr. Burford lane
 Collins Sydney Geo. Spread Eagle P.H.
 Copeland Herbert, cycle & motor dlr
 Critchley Septimus, grocer, wine & spirit dealer & draper, Sandy lane
 Dale William, farmer, Rush green
 Daniels David, confectioner, Booths hl
 Daniels John, fustian cutter
 Daniels Richd. fustian cuttr. Newfield
 Dennett Henry, Bull's Head P.H.
 Ditchfield James, farmer, Statham
 Dodson John, fustian cutter, Ought- rington
 Druce Frederick William, saddler
 Egerton Joseph, butcher, Booths hill
 Elliott Benjamin, locksmith, New rd
 Evans Isaac Henry, chemist & wine & spirit merchant
 Evans Rd. & Co. Lim. coal merchants
 Fairclough James & George, butchers, Mill row
 Ferr's A. B. & Co. Limited, drapers, The Cross
 Fire Brigade Station (William Kirkpatrick, captain), Whilbarrow
 Fleming Thomas, beer retr. Booths hl
 Frangleton John, plumber, Booths la
 Garner Thos. police sergeant, New rd
 Gas Works (Walter Donaldson, man)
 Gibbon James, John & Thomas, farmers, Camsley farm
 Gibbon Edward, farmer, Yew Tree farm, Crouchley lane
 *Gibson John & Co. chemical manu- facturers, Massey Brook works
 *Gibson Jas. frmr. Massey Brook fm
 Gleave Chas. grocer, The Thrasher
 Gould Samuel, farmer, Foxley hall
 Gould James, farmer, Model farm
 Gould James, farmer, Foxley farm
 Gould William, farmer, Sandy lane
 Gregson Thomas Thornton, provision dealer, Eagle brow
 Groves William, joiner, Newfield
 Harrison Hugh, butcher, The Grove
 Hatton John, butcher, Booths lane
 Hazelhurst George, grocer, New road
 Heathcote Simeon, farmer, Reddish Hall farm
 Henshall James, chemist & post office
 Hewitt Thomas, blacksmith, Cherry la
 Highfield Wm. fustian cuttr. Newfield
 Hill William, greengrocer
 Hillier & Co. clothiers

Hilton Stephen, boot maker, Bridge- water street
 Hollingsworth George, wheelwright
 Holt John, joiner, builder & contrac- tor, Cherry lane
 Holt Elizh. (Mrs.), farmer, Statham
 Holt Elizh. (Mrs.), greengrocer
 Holt Hugh, cabinet maker, Pepper st
 Holt Jas. fustian cutter, Pepper st
 Horsfield Mary (Mrs.), provision dlr. Oughtrington
 Howard Geo. farmer, Rush green
 Jackson Levi, greengrocer
 Jones Maria (Miss), boot maker, Rush green
 Kemp Roger, butcher, Lymm bridge
 Kirkpatrick William, builder
 Lancashire & Yorkshire Bank Lim. (sub-branch) (Fredk. Wm. Gilbert, manager); open daily 10.30 to 1.30, Saturdays 9.30 to 11.30; draw on London & Westminster Bank L'im. London E C
 Lawrenson Margaret (Mrs.), market gardener, Pepper street
 Lea Henry, farmer, Higher lane
 Leak J. A. & Co. grocers, Eagle brow
 Leigh Elliott, plumber, Sandy lane
 Leigh John, wheelwright
 Lockyer Frederick, The Star inn, Statham
 Longshaw Chas. grocer, Booths lane
 †Longshaw Jn. frmr. Howshoots farm
 Lunt David Chas. Morgan B.A. Camb., M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Irel. sur- geon & medical officer & public vac- cinator, Lymm district, Bucklow union, & medical officer of health to the Lymm Urban District Coun- cil, Brookfield
 Lymm Coffee Tavern (Mrs. Elizabeth McDonald, manageress)
 Lymm Conservative Club & Associa- tion (A. W. Callender, sec)
 Lymm Grammar School (Rev. John Edwardes-Evans M.A. head master)
 Lymm Liberal Club & Association (James Holt, sec)
 Lymm Volunteer Drill Hall & Build- ing Co. Limited (registered offices), Conservative Club (A. W. Callen- der, sec)
 Lymm Water Works Co. (Archibald Douglas Moffat, sec)
 McLellan Jessie Henderson (Miss), ladies' boarding school, Higher lane
 Machin Louisa & Elizabeth (Misses), confectioners, The Grove
 Macread Jane (Mrs.), Church inn
 MacIver Colin, land agent, Statham
 Macintyre Alex. farmer, Burford lane
 Manchester Ship Canal Co. (Bridge- water canals undertaking) (Henry Gee, agent)
 Mairs Isaac, confctnr. Lymm bridge
 Mantle Wm. coal dealer, Sandy lane
 Marsh Joseph, farmer, Statham
 Marsh Thos. Bridgewater Arms P.H.
 Massey Daniel, farmer, Cherry lane
 Massey Louisa (Miss), confectioner
 Massey Margt. (Mrs.), frmr. Cherry la
 Mather Percy William A.R.C.O. pro- fessor of music, Hazeldene
 Matlock John, Boat House P.H.
 May Sarah (Mrs.), beer retailer
 Mercer Wm. provsn. dlr. Booths lane
 Moore William Clack, registrar of births & deaths & vaccination officer, Lymm sub-district, reliev- ing officer, Lymm district, Bucklow union & attendance officer, Bucklow School Attendance Committee
 Morris Fred A. watch ma. Cross st
 Mort Henry, shopkpr. Booths hill
 Mort James, surveyor & sanitary in- spector to the Urban District Coun- cil, Whitbarrow
 Mort Robert, shopkpr. Lymm booths
 Mort Robert, shopkeeper, Booths hill
 Moston Fredk. Orlando, fustian cutter
 Moston Hannah (Mrs.), dairyman
 Moston Hy. fustian cutter, Newfield

Moston Jas. fustian cutter, Cherry la
 Moston Mary (Mrs.), coal dealer,
 Whitbarrow
 Mullard William, clerk & collector
 to the Urban District Council &
 assistant overseer, Whitbarrow
 Mullard Mary (Miss), teacher of
 music, Eagle brow
 National Telephone Co. Limited (H.
 Chambers, manager), Eagle brow
 Nightingale John, coal dealer
 Norcott William, farmer, Statham
 Ogden Wm. fustian cutter, Rush grn
 Ogden Letitia (Mrs.), shopkeeper &
 beer retailer, Rush green
 Oldfield John, shopkeeper, Rush grn
 Oldfield Robt. farmer, Oak Villa frm
 Orme Emma (Mrs.), shpkpr.Booths la
 Parr's Bank Lim. (sub-branch) (Wm.
 Skinner, manager), open daily 10.30
 to 1.30, Saturdays, 9.30 to 11.30;
 draw on head office, 4 Bartholomew
 lane, London EC
 Pearson & Knowles Coal Co. Limited
 (I. Moores, agent), Lymm station &
 Rush green
 Pearson William, grocer
 Percival Jesse, farmer, Rush green
 Percival John, farmer, Kay farm
 Perkins Saml. farmer, Broom edge
 Peters Paul, farmer, Burford lane
 Power William, baker, Booths hill
 Pownall James, butcher
 Priestner William, farmer, Church grn
 Richards Chas. newsagent, Booths hll
 Richardson Arthur Brooke, saddler
 Roach John, tailor
 Rogers Charles, boot mkr. Booths hill
 Rogers Wm. boot mkr. Booths hill
 Rogerson Joseph, ironmonger
 Rouse & Co. drapers & milliners,
 Eagle brow
 Rowlinson Levi, grocer

Rowlinson Ruth (Mrs.),grcr. Rush gn
 Rowson J. E. & Son, drapers
 Shakeshaft Joseph, farmer, Cherry la
 Shakeshaft Matthew, farmer, Crouch-
 ley farm
 Sharples James, farmer, Statham
 Shephard Caroline (Mrs.), tobacconist
 Simpson Hannah (Mrs.), dress maker,
 Church green
 Simpson Rose (Mrs.), farmer, Ought-
 rington
 Smith George, plumber & decorator,
 Booths hill
 Smith Oliver Gold, professor of music,
 Oughtrington
 Smith L'zzie (Miss), confectioner
 Stelfox Henry T. yeoman
 Stevenson Ernest, hair dresser
 Sumner Eliza (Miss), Plough inn
 Taylor John Booth, ironmonger &
 blacksmith
 Thomason Hy. builder, Oughtrington
 Thomason John Arthur, farmer
 Thornicroft Edwin, fustian cutter,
 Booths lane
 Volunteer Battalion (3rd) Cheshire
 Regiment (H Co. Capt. John E. G.
 Groves; Sergt. William Brough,
 drill instructor)
 Warburton Hugh, yeoman, Rush grn
 Warburton Leigh, farmer, Statham
 Warburton John, grocer & agent for
 W. & A. Gilbey Limited, wine &
 spirit merchants
 Warburton Peter, farmer
 Warren Samuel George, greengrocer,
 Booths hill
 Wheeler Ralph, wheelwright
 Whitelegg Jas. farmr. Wildersmoor
 Whitelegg Richd. grocer & prov. dlr
 Williamson Wm. Walter M.B., C.M.,
 L.R.C.P. & S.Edin., L.F.P. & S.
 Glas. surgeon, Rush green

Wilson Frederick, cab proprietor,
 Plough stables
 Winstanley John, farmer
 Winstanley Thomas, Nag's Head P.H
 Woodall Martha, Jane Ann & Elizh.
 (Misses), farmers
 Woodhead Elizh. (Mrs.),fustian cutter
 Wright James, farmer, Cherry lane
 Wright Jarvas, surgeon, Broom edge
 Yapps Limited, dyers & laundry
 HEATLEY.
 (Letters should be addressed Heatley,
 Warrington).
 Blakemore William, Parkside
 Bowker William Alfred, Birchwood ho
 Buzzard James Edmund
 Crumpton Arthur, Holly bank
 Dolphin Andrew, Mill lane
 Willis Frederick, Green Dragon P.H
 Lea John
 Peters Thomas, Mill lane
 Rowlands William, Glen Loth
 Smalley Ed. Eccles, Haythorne house
 Smith John Richd. Birchbrook lodge
 Thomson Alex. Buchanan, Oak cot
 Underwood Geo. Hill, Rathbone house
 COMMERCIAL.
 Allen George & Alice, farmers
 Brown Edwin & Sons, grocers
 Burrows John, wheelwright
 Clark James, blacksmith
 Davis William, shopkeeper
 Dixon Robert, Railway hotel
 Done-Dutton Thomas, farmer, West-
 gate farm
 Foster Thomas, beer retailer
 Ingham Frederick, butcher
 Ramsdale Peter, grocer & post office
 Stott Thos. farmr. Little Heatley frm
 Warburton Geo. & Son, hamper mas
 Wilkinson John, farmer

MACCLESFIELD.

MACCLESFIELD is a municipal borough, market and union town, township, with a joint station on the London and North Western, North Staffordshire, and Great Central (late M. S. and L.) railways, 165½ miles from London, 8 north-north-east from Congleton, 12 east-south-east from Knutsford, 66 from Birmingham, 11½ south from Stockport, 17 from Burslem, 22½ north-east from Crewe, 37 east-north-east from Chester, 22½ from Longton, 13 from Leek, 49½ from Lichfield, 49 from Liverpool, 17½ from Manchester, 37 from Stafford, 32 from Uttoxeter, 87 from Wolverhampton, 23 from Warrington and 68 from Walsall, in the Macclesfield division of the county, hundred of Macclesfield, rural deanery and archdeaconry of Macclesfield (const. 21 Sept. 1880) and diocese of Chester.

The Macclesfield and Peak Forest canal, communicating with Manchester and other towns in Lancashire and Yorkshire, and the Grand Trunk canal, connecting it with London and the intermediate counties, afford great facilities for a cheap water communication.

The town, pleasantly seated on an eminence near the borders of the district still called "Macclesfield Forest," is intersected by the Bollin, an affluent of the Mersey, the lower part of which is known as "The Waters." Macclesfield constituted a portion of the royal demesne of the earls of Mercia, who held a court here for the ancient hundred of Hamestan, and it is mentioned in the Domesday Survey (1086) as one of the seats of Earl Edwin; it was then comprised within the earldom of Chester, of which it continued to form a part until the death, without issue, in 1244, of John le Scot, Earl of Chester, when the Palatinate, including the hundred, manor and forest of Macclesfield, was annexed for ever to the Crown. Whilst the town continued the residence of the Earls of Chester it was surrounded by a rampart or a walled fence, which had three principal gates, called "Jordan gate," "Chester gate" and "Wall or Well gate" respectively, and these names are still retained, although no portion of the structures now remains. On the invasion of England by the Scots, in 1573, the inhabitants of Macclesfield actively joined in repelling the invaders, and shared in the conflict at Hodden Field (Sept. 9), in which the mayor,

Charles Savage, and many townsmen were slain. In the last year of Queen Elizabeth (1602-3) the town suffered severely from a visitation of the plague. During the Civil War, the town, then defended for the king by Sir Thomas Aston bart. experienced much injury from the Parliamentary forces, under Sir William Brereton kt. commander-in-chief for the Parliament in the county of Chester, by whom, in spite of an obstinate resistance, it was taken, the spire of St. Michael's church being injured by the cannon of the besiegers; the town was then handed over to Col. Henry Mainwaring, who succeeded in repelling all the efforts of Col. Legh, of Adlington, to recapture the place. After the decapitation of Charles I. (30 Jan. 1649) a council was held here, at which it was resolved to raise four regiments of 700 men each, for the service of Charles II. who was then at the head of the army in Scotland. In 1745 a party of 100 cavalry took possession of the town for Prince Charles Edward, who, on the evening of the same day (Dec. 1), arrived with 5,000 men and his whole train of artillery; after passing the night here, he held a council of war, and the day following marched towards Derby; but, being alarmed at the approach of the royal forces under the Duke of Cumberland, he fell back upon Macclesfield on the 7th, and was pursued thither by the duke, whom the inhabitants received with lively demonstrations of joy.

Macclesfield has afforded the title of earl to the families of Gerard, of Brandon, Suffolk, and Parker, of Shirburn Castle, Oxon. Charles Gerard, 1st Baron Gerard, of Brandon, and a distinguished cavalier, was created (21 July, 1679) Viscount Brandon and Earl of Macclesfield, but the title became extinct on the death of the 3rd earl, unmarried, in 1702. In 1721 (Nov. 5) it was revived in favour of Sir Thomas (Parker), Baron Parker, lord chief justice of the Queen's Bench, and lord chancellor in 1718, and is now held by his descendant, George L. W. H. (Parker), who is 7th Earl of Macclesfield of this family.

Macclesfield was made a borough by Randle, or Ranulph, Earl of Chester, probably the 3rd of that name (1181-1232), and it then had 120 burgesses; in 45 Henry III. (1260-1) Prince Edward, as Earl of Chester, granted to the bur-