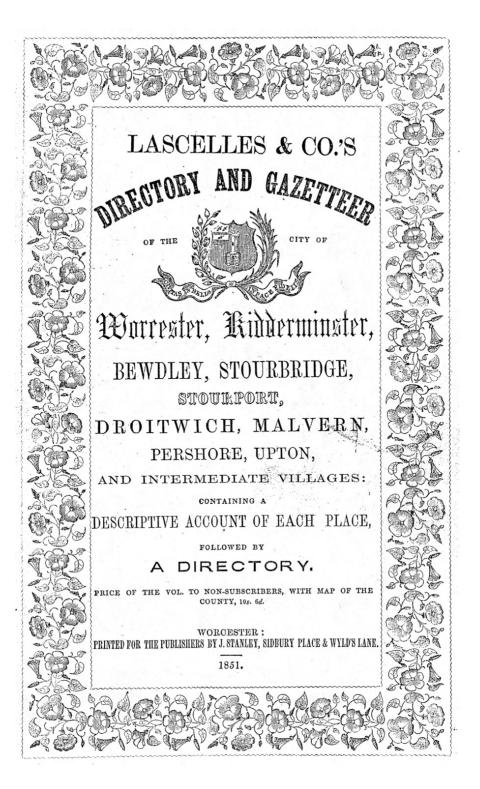
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# Bewdley

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### BEWDLEY,

BEWDLEY, a small market town, situated 127 miles from London, and 14 from Worcester. It consists of one main street, and several smaller ones. It is a remarkably clean and highly respectable place. The parish Church of Ribbesford is a venerable pile of building, and bears altogether the appearance of great antiquity. The living is in the gift of the Rev. Edward Winnington Ingram, M.A., sen., and incumbency of the Rev. Edward Winnington Ingram, M.A., jun. There are various places of worship, public schools, and alms-houses. The horn trade is carried on to a considerable extent; combs, lanterns, powder flasks, drinking horns, and a variety of other articles, being manufactured from that commodity. The local affairs of the place are managed by a Mayor, Aldermen, and 12 Councillors. The neighbourhood of Bewdley is remarkably beautiful and picturesque, and the approach to it, over a substantial bridge of three arches, is exceedingly good, from which spot the town is seen to much advantage.

#### MAGISTRATES.

John Bury, Esq., Mayor, James Bancks, Esq., James Cole, Esq.,

Thos. S. Cartwright, Esq.,

Slade Baker, Esq.,

Thomas Cartwright, Esq., James Fryer, Esq.

#### ALDERMEN.

Christopher P. Bancks, Esq.

#### COUNCILLORS.

Mr. John Beddoe, -----Amos Farrington, -----James Humpherson, -----Adam Prattinton, -----James Cole, -----Joseph Farmer, Mr. Richard Allport, -----John K. Gill, -----James Holder, -----James Tart, -----James Banks, -----Henry Webster

W. N. Marcy, Esq., Town Clerk and Clerk to Magistrates.

# Places of Worship

CHRIST CHURCH, Wribbenhall; is a brick building, bearing in many parts the appearance of great antiquity. Rev. Charles Warner, M.A., incumbent. Service, 11 a.m., winter, 3 p.m., summer, 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> p.m.

RIBBESFORD CHURCH, a very ancient and venerable pile of building, containing several proofs of great antiquity. Rev. Josiah Turner Lea, B.A., curate. Service, 11 a.m., 3 p.m.

ST. ANN'S CHAPEL, situated at the top of Load Street; is a stone edifice, erected as a Chapel of Ease to Ribbesford Church. Rev. John Cawood, perpetual curate. Rev. John Wood, curate. Service, 11 a.m., 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> p.m.

PARTICULAR BAPTIST CHAPEL, situated in High Street; is a neat brick building to which is attached boys' and girls' schools, ably conducted under the superintendence of Mrs. Cosens. Rev. George Cosens, minister. Service, 10½ a.m., 6 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHAPEL, in High Street; is a small brick building Rev. John Jones, minister. Service, 101/2 a.m., 3 p.m.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHAPEL, situated in High Street; is a small brick building, with school rooms, in which are held daily schools. Circuit preachers. Service, 10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> a.m., 6 p.m.

### Schools

BAPTIST SCHOOLS, in High Street; in connection with the Chapel belonging to that denomination, are in a very flourishing condition. These are under the superintendence of Mrs. Cosens. Average number about 50 girls, 50 boys. Joseph Young, master; Mrs. Jones, mistress.

CHRIST CHURCH SCHOOLS, Wribbenhall; are exceedingly neat and well-arranged buildings, composed of blue and yellow brick; erected 1850. Average number of boys, 36; girls, 38. James Brookes, master; Mrs. Pitt, mistress.

NATIONAL SCHOOL for boys and girls, a very excellent erection, situated in Queen Street; built in 1830, by a Government grant and public subscription, with an annual charity sermon. Average number of boys, 70; girls, 60. Mr. John Strachan, master. Mrs. Strachan, mistress.

WESLEYAN SCHOOL, High Street.

# Public Offices, Institutions &c

ALMS-HOUSES, in Lower Park, were built by Samuel Sares, Esq., of Bewdley, and endowed with  $\pounds 30$  a year, to maintain six poor old men. This building being very much dilapidated, was rebuilt in 1763, by Sir Edward Winnington, Bart, lord of the manor and representative of the borough.

ALMS-HOUSES, in High Street, founded by Thomas Cooke, Esq., 1698, and endowed with the sum of £6 per annum.

BURLTON'S ALMS-HOUSES, situated in Park Lane, were founded in 1645, for the support of 14 poor people.

BEWDLEY AND WRIBBENHALL LITERARY INSTITUTION, situated in Load Street. Established 1848. R. A. Pardoe, Esq., president, Mr. G. Jordan, treasurer; Mr. T. E. Dalley, secretary.

TOWN HALL, Load Street, is a large and substantial edifice. The registration courts are held here; also magisterial business transacted. Under this building is the Market Place.

NEWS ROOM, held at Mr. William Trigger's, George Hotel, Load Street. Open daily to subscribers. Mr. T. E. Dalley, secretary.

NEWS ROOM, held at Mr. William Tench's, Load Street. Open daily to subscribers. Mr. John William Lea, secretary.

COUNTY POLICE STATION, Wribbenhall. Charles Partington, officer.

EXCISE OFFICE, held at the Wheat Sheaf, in Load Street. Joshua Shaddock, collector; Henry Hopkins, clerk; Matthew Puckey, supervisor; Henry Owen and Henry Silkbank, officers.

GAS WORKS, situated a short distance from the town, on the river side. James Barnes, lessee and manager.

### CLERGY, GENTRY, &c.

Baker Miss Ann, Wribbenhall	Knowles Mrs. Louisa, Load s	
Baker Mrs. Ann, Worcester rd	Knowles Miss Margaret, Load st	
Baker Mrs. Elizabeth, Severn side	Lankester Mr. Benjamin, Wribbenhall	
Baker Slade, Esq., banker, Sandburn house	Lankester Mrs. Mary, Severn side	
Bancks Mr. Christopher, Wribbenhall	Lewis Miss Mary Ann, Winbrook rd	
Bancks Mr. Jaraea, Load st	Lucas Miss Mary Ann, High st	
Baugh Edward, Esq., Severn ter, Wribbenhall	Masefield Mrs. Elizabeth, Lower park	
Baugh Miss Martha, Wribbenhall	Pardoe Mr. Richard, Wribbenhall	
Berrow Mrs., Wribbenhall	Parton Mr. Joseph, Wribbenhall	
Blackford Mr. John, Bark hill	Patchett Miss Sarah, Rose cottage, Wribbenhall	
Brown Miss Wade, Wribbenhall	Prattinton Mr. Adam, High st	
Busill Mr. Thomas, Oslind row, Bowles rd	Pritchard Mr., Netherton	
Cartwright Miss Elizabeth, Wribbenhall	Reynolds Miss Jane, Load st	
Cartwright Mrs. Mary, Wribbenhall	Reynolds Mrs. Sarah, Wribbenhall	
Cary Miss Caroline, Northwood cottage,	Roberts Mrs. Fanny, Rock cottage, Wribbenhall	
Wribbenhall	Roberts Wilson Aylesbury, Esq., High st	
Cawood Rev. John, perpetual curate of St. Ann's	Rose Mr. Frederick, Spring bank cottage,	
Chapel of Ease, Load st	Kidderminster rd	
Cook Mrs. Sarah, High st	Skey Arthur, Esq., Spring grove house	
Cosens Rev. George. baptist minister, High st	st Skey Miss C, Walsall cottage	
Cox Mr. John, Winbrook house	Wheatley Mrs. H., Wribbenhall	
Crane Mrs. Ann, Wribbenhall Wilmington Dowager Lady, Winterdine		
Crane John, Esq., banker, High Habberley	Wood Rev. John, curate of St. Ann's Chapel	
Crump Mrs. Ann, Bark hill	of Ease, Load st	
Dorrall Mr. James, Wribbenhall	Woodhouse Mrs. Colonel, Wribbenhall	
Essington Wm. E., Esq., Ribbesford house	Worrall Mrs. Mary, Lower park	
Fryer James, Esq., Load st	Yearsley Mr. Thomas, Spring vale cottage,	
Haines Mrs. Ann Stinton, Wribbenhall	Wribbenhall	
Hillman Mr. John, Rock cottage, Wribbenhall		

TRADES, PROFESSIONS, &c.

Allchurch, John, fishmonger, Welsh gate Allcock Sarah, blacksmith, Wribbenhall

Allcott Ann, victualler and excise office, *Wheat Sheaf*, Load st

Allen Charles, clock and watch maker, High st Allport Richard, tanner and fellmonger, Queen

st, h Park house

Bancks Christopher Pigott, brass founder, h Elm cottage, Kidderminster rd

Bancks and Stokes, brass founders, Load st Barber Joseph, victualler, carpenter and joiner, *Angel*, Load st

- Barnett Edward, coal merchant, Dog Inn
- Barnett Josiah, boot and shoe maker, Wribbenhall

Barnes James, coal and timber merchant, Severn side	Cook James, baker, Sandy bank Cooke Benjamin, beer retailer, Welsh gate
Barnett Nancy, dress and shroud maker, Wribbenhall	Cooke James, victualler and comb manufacturer, <i>Old Pack Horse</i> . Load st
Barrar Brookes, wine and spirit merchant, Load	Cooke Joseph, beer retailer, High st
st	Cooke Mary, beer retailer, Queen st
Beach Thomas, victualler, Bridge Inn,	Cooke William, beer retailer, Severn side
Wribbenhall	Coombes John, shoemaker and shopkeeper,
Beddoe John, draper, h High st	Severn side
Beddoe John, retail linen merchant, h High	Cooper Samuel J., master of the Wesleyan
st	school, School house, High st
Berry John, solicitor, Ticknell	Cooper William, butcher, Welsh gate
Bevan Emily, dress maker and day school,	Cowan John, surgeon, Load st
Habberley rd	Cox John William Green, coal merchant, Severn
Bevan James, upholsterer & cabinet maker,	side
Load st	Crane Benjamin, maltster and corn factor,
Bevan Thomas, cabinet maker, High st	Wribbenhall
Beynon Thos., Severn ter, Wribbenhall	Crane Henry, farmer, Gray gr
Bishop James, tailor, Wribbenhall	Crane Thomas H., tallow chandler, Load st
Bishop Margaret, milliner, Load st	Crockett Samuel, butcher & farmer, Load st, h
Blackford James, beer retailer, Wyer hill	Pachett's hill
Blunt Sarah, baker, Winbrook rd	Crowe Jemima, milliner & dress maker, High st
Brookes James, master of the church school,	Dalley Thos., beer retailer, Hawthorn bush
Wribbenhall, h Kidderminster	Dalley Thomas Edward, printer & bookseller,
Bryan Edward, printer and bookseller, agent for	Load st
the sale of tea and coffee, and for the Sun Fire and Life Offices, Load st	Danby Edward, tailor, Welsh gate Danby Samuel, beer retailer, Welsh gate
Bucklee and Son, curriers, Park In	Danks Samuel, registrar of births and deaths for
Bucklee Thomas, currier, h Park In	the Bewdley district; manager of the savings
Bucklee Wm, currier, h Park ln	bank, Load st
Burbery Thos. Potter, solicitor, Severn side	Daughton John, gardener, Spring grove villa,
Burlton Elizabeth, maltster, High st	Kidderminster rd
Bury, Gardener, & Bury, solicitors, Load st	Doyle John, builder, carpenter, & joiner, High st
Bury John, solicitor, and clerk to the trustees of	Draper Thomas, butcher, Load st
the Turnpike Road, Load st, h Ticknell	Duftey Joseph, market gardener, Heath farm
Butler Thomas, currier, Park house	Edwards Henry, farmer, Lye head
Cartwright and Beddoe, wholesale and retail	Edwards John, hair cloth manufacturer, Welsh
linen merchants, Load st	gate
C'artwright Thomas Samuel, wholesale and	Edwards Mary, victualler, Cock & Pie, Quay
retail linen merchant, h Load st	Edwards Wm., butcher & farmer, Load st
Clark Samuel, hair dresser, Load st	Farmer and Bird, chemists & druggists, Load st, and Broad st, Worcester
Clee John, manager for Messrs. Price, Severn side	Farmer George, joiner and cabinet maker,
Gleeton John, shoemaker, Hawthorn bush	Severn side
Clinch Mr. Alfred Maurice, cashier to Messrs.	Farmer Joseph, saddler, h Load st
Nichols, Baker, & Crane, bankers, Severn side	Farmer and Nicholls, saddlers and harness
Coldrick James, cooper and shopkeeper, Welsh	makers, Load st
gate	Farrington Amos, grocer and tea dealer, Load st
Cole James, surgeon, Load st	Farrington Mitchell, relieving officer for
Cole John, butcher, Wribbenhall	Bewdley district, Lower park
Coles James, butcher, Queen st	Farrington Thomas, grocer and tea dealer, and
Coles Saml., blacksmith, Dog ln, h Load st	beer retailer, Load st
Collins and Rose, carpet manufacturers,	Fellows John, farmer, Dowles hill farm
Wribbenhall	Fosbrook John, butcher, Load st
Collins Charles, carpet manufacturer, h Red hill	Foster William James, boarding and day school,
Cook Francis, victualler and boot and slice maker, <i>Duke William</i> , Severn side	Park school Fowler Richard wheelwright and carpenter
Cook George, beer retailer, Welsh gate	Fowler Richard, wheelwright and carpenter, Dog In
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- Fowler Thomas, blacksmith, Wribbenhall
- Fowler Wm., clerk of St. Ann's Chapel of Ease, Dog In
- Fox John, beer retailer, cooper, and cider merchant, Lower park
- Fox John, cooper, High st
- Fox William, cooper and beer retailer, Spring ter, Wribbenhall
- Frazer Wm., farmer, The Shades
- Fry Ann, milliner & dress maker, Load st
- Gabb John, surgeon, High st
- Gardener Benjamin, solicitor, h Wribbenhall
- Gill John Keightley, furnishing ironmonger, brazier, and tin-plate worker, Load st
- Gill Samuel, beer retailer and bend wire makers, Three Elms, Wribbenhall
- Gillam Thomas, comb manufacturer, Winbrook rd
- Glover Wm., confectioner and dealer in British wines, Load st
- Godfrey Susannah, victualler, *Black Boy*, Wribbenhall
- Green Wm., tailor, High st
- Griffin Eleanor, beer retailer, Load st
- Griffin James, currier, Quay
- Griffin Richard, cabinet maker and upholsterer, High st
- Griffin Robert, grocer, baker & maltster, Load st
- Griffin Sarah, victualler, Fox, Load st
- Gunn Wm., maltster, Load st
- Guyer John, victualler and shopkeeper, Horn and Trumpet, Dog ln
- Hands Eliza, day school, Bewdley
- Harris Samuel, victualler, King of Prussia, Load st
- Hinton William, tailor and draper, Load st
- Holder James, snuff manufacturer & tobacconist, High st, h Spring hill
- Holder Michael James, tobacconist and snuff manufacturer, High st, h Spring hill
- Hooper James, victualler, Peacock, Lower park
- Hopkins Samuel, comb and lantern-leave manufacturer, Severn side
- Houseman Thos., tailor and draper, High st
- Hughes John, beer retailer, Long bank
- Humpherson James, comb manufacturer, High st Humphries William, boot and shoe maker,
- Spring ter, Wribbenhall
- Hunt Henry, boot and shoe maker, Park In
- Hunt William, beer retailer & shopkeeper, Bark hill
- Hurst Joseph, chimney sweeper, Sandy bank
- Instan David, joiner & carpenter, Queen st
- Jackson Wm., plumber, painter, & glazier, Wribbenhall

- Jefferies Benjamin, shopkeeper, Welsh gate
- Jeffries John, boot & shoe maker, Whispering st, Wribbenhall
- Jefferies Samuel, grocer, Load st
- Jones Evan, boot and shoe maker, Load st
- Jones John, blacksmith, High st
- Jones Samuel, shopkeeper, Wribbenhall
- Knight Sarah, mistress of the Wesleyan Methodist school, High st
- Knowles Henry, grocer, tea. dealer, and seedsman, Load st
- Lamb Geo., licensed to let horses, High st
- Lamb Samuel, builder and beer retailer, manufacturer of winnowing machines, High st Lambert John, boot & shoe maker, High st
- Lane William, victualler, *Red Lion*, Whispering st., Wribbenhall
- Lankester Thomas Tawnley, comb manufacturer, High st
- Lea John Westwood, brush manufacturer, Severn side
- Lewis John, coach proprietor, Severn-side, Wribbenhall
- Lister Cornelius, grocer, Welsh gate
- Lister John, boot and shoe maker, High st
- Lloyd Charles, victualler, Labour in Vain, Quay
- Lowe Brothers, rope & twine manufacturers, Wribbenhall
- Lowe David, rope and twine manufacturer, h Wribbenhall
- Lowe John, rope and twine manufacturer, h Wribbenhall
- Lowe Richard, rope & twine manufacturer, h Wribbenhall
- Lucas Edward, shopkeeper, Welsh gate
- Marcy William Nicholl, solicitor, clerk of the peace for the County of Worcester, clerk to the Magistrates and town clerk, Lower park
- Matthews Joseph, blacksmith, Dowles rd
- McCartney John, tea dealer, Whispering st, Wribbenhall
- Mills Ann, dress maker, Dog In
- Mills Joseph, cottager, Lye head
- Millward Abraham, market gardener, Wribbenhall
- Millward Edward, boot and shoe maker, Sandy bank
- Millward George, victualler & shopkeeper, Coach & Horses, Whispering st, Wribbenhall
- Mincher William, chimney sweeper, Sandy bank
- Minton Edward, shoemaker, Wribbenhall
- Minton Thomas, linen and woollen draper, Load st
- Minton William, maltster, Wribbenhall
- Morris Herbert, boot & shoe maker, Winbrook rd

Morris Mary Ann, chemist and druggist, Load st Pountney Richard, hat manufacturer and dealer in game, Load st Mountford Joseph, cabinet maker, builder, and joiner, Severn side Pountney Wm., beer retailer, Wyer hill Newman Richd., blacksmith, Winbrook rd Pountney Wm., butcher, Welsh gate Nicholas Edward Richmond, solicitor. h Pountney Wm., cider seller, Wyer hill Wribbenhall Pountney Wm., hosier, Load st Nicholas and Pardoe, solicitors, Wribbenhall Powell Ann, shopkeeper, High st Nichols, Baker, & Crane, bankers, Severn side; Powell Richard, baker, flour dealer, and Mr. A. M. Clinch, cashier. Draw on Barnett, shopkeeper, High st Hoares & Co. Open daily from 10a.m. to 4p.m. Price Samuel and Thomas, tanners, Severn side, Nicholls John, saddler and harness maker, h and High st, Dudley Price Wm., brush manufacturer, Welsh gate Load st Oakes Ann, shopkeeper and cider seller, Severn Puckey Matthew, supervisor, Wribbenhall Pyne Edmund, pattern designer, Wribbenhall side Oakes Richard, shopkeeper, High st Rea John, farmer, Lightmatch Oakes Samuel, general dealer, Welsh gate Redfern Richard, farmer, Spring hill Oliver Thomas, basket, sieve, and chair bottom Redfern Wm., farmer, Orestone maker, Wribbenhall Reeve John, grocer, Load st Owens Benjamin, grocer tea dealer, tallow Richards Edward, victualler, Saracen's Head, chandler, and maltster, Load st Severn side Owens Thomas, grocer, tea dealer, and tallow Rose George Talbot, carpet manufacturer, h Red chandler, High st hill Page John, linen & woollen draper, Load st Rowley John Bate, postmaster, Load st Page John, painter & glazier, Winbrook rd Salter Jarvis, victualler and wheelwright, Pardoe Jas., carpet manufacturer, h The Heath Wribbenhall Pardoe Robt. Acton, solicitor h Lower park Sands Ann, boot & shoe maker & hosier, Load st Pardoe Thomas, hair dresser & perfumer, Load st Scott Wm., maltster, High st, h Dog In Parkes Thomas, coal dealer, Wribbenhall Savings bank, held at the Townhall, Load st. Parton Win, bricklayer and stone mason, Load st, Open on Saturdays, from 1 to 2. Slade Baker, Esq., treasurer; Mr. Saml. Danks, secretary h Severn side Payne Ann, shopkeeper, Welsh gate Seed Josiah, shoe maker, Severn side Payne Philip, maltster and beer retailer, Welsh Shephard John, baker, Load st gate Simkins Alfred James, surgeon, High st Payne Phillip, maltster, corn merchant, and Smethem Henry, boot and shoe maker, dealer in guano, High st, h Load st Whispering st, Wribbenhall Penney Thomas, tailor, High st Smith Charles, grocer and flour dealer, Load st Smith David, beer retailer & maltster, Dog In Penney Wm., tailor, Hawthorn bush Smith Emma, mistress of St. Ann's school, Perry Joseph, farmer, Dowles hill Piper Sarah, boarding and day school, High st Cleobury rd Pitt Elizabeth, day school, Wribbenhall Smith Henry, grocer, tea dealer, and corn Pitt George, shopkeeper, basket and skip maker, merchant, Load st Summer cottage, Kidderminster road Smith James, boot & shoe maker, High st Pitt Mrs., mistress of Church school, Wribbenhall Smith Joseph, beer retailer, Severn-side Plevey Edward, saddler, Welsh gate Southan Emma, straw bonnet maker, Load street Southan John, fish monger and fruiterer, High st Pooler Mary, coal dealer, Quay Pountney Charles and Edwin, butchers, Welsh Southan William, fish monger, Whispering st, Wribbenhall gate Southerton Thomas, victualler, King's Head, Pountney Charles and Edwin, comb and lantern leave manufacturers, Welsh gate High st Pountney George, victualler, Old Star and Southerton William, plumber, painter, and Garter, Welsh gate glazier, High st Starr Jacob, beer retailer and shopkeeper, Pountney John, butcher, Load st Pountney John, victualler and maltster, Anchor, Winbrook rd Welsh gate

Stokes Joseph, parish clerk of Ribbesford, Gibralter	Turford Joseph, beer retailer, High st Wakeman Wm., market gardener, Habberley rd,
Stokes Sylvina, shopkeeper, High st	Wribbenhall
Stokes William, brass founder, Load st	
	Walford Thomas, boot and shoe maker, Spring
Strachan John, national school master, Queen st	ter, Wribbenhall
Street Geo., boot and shoe maker, Load st	Watkins James, victualler, Bell, Load st
Sturge Charles, corn merchant, h Summer hill	Watkins John, beer retailer, Load st
house	Webster Henry, baker and flour dealer, High st
Tart James, furnishing ironmonger, cutler, &e.,	Whitcombe Robert Henry, solicitor, agent to the
agent to the Phœnix Fire Assurance Company,	Birmingham District Fire Insurance Company,
and honorary secretary to the Art Union of	Load st
London, Load st	Williams John, boot & shoe maker, Winbrook rd
Taylor Benjamin, horse breaker, Severn side	Williams John, joiner and cowkeeper, Severn
Tench Sarah, straw bonnet maker, Load st	side
Tench William, basket maker, glass and china	Williams Thomas, boot and shoe maker. and
dealer, Load st	green grocer, Welsh gate
Tolley and Doyle, builders, carpenters, and	Willis John, shopkeeper, Welsh gate
joiners, High st	Willis Mary Ann, mistress of St. Ann's school,
Tolley James, beer retailer, High st	Severn side
Tolley John, builder, carpenter, & joiner, h High	Winwood Sarah, dress maker, Oslind row,
st	Dowles rd
Tolley John, grocer, Load st	Wootton Henry, proprietor of "Hazard", Coach,
Tolley John, hair dresser, Welsh gate	office, Load st
Tolley John, shopkeeper, Whispering st,	Worrall Samuel, beer retailer and coal merchant,
Wribbenhall	Severn side
Trigger William, victualler and auctioneer,	Young Joseph, clock and watch maker and
<i>George</i> hotel & commercial inn, Load st	dealer in boots and shoes, Load street
Tudge John, blacksmith, Park In	
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POST OFFICE, Load Street.—*John Bate Rowley*, postmaster. Delivery, 7 a,m 8 p.m. Box closes, 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> p.m.

COACHES.—BIRMINGHAM, *Hazard*, George Hotel, daily (Saturday excepted), 7 a.m.: *Royal Mail*, George Hotel, daily (Sunday excepted), 6½ p.m.; *Royal Mail*, Wheat Sheaf, daily (Sunday excepted), 12½ p.m.—Ludlow, *Royal Mail*, Wheat Sheaf, daily (Sunday excepted), 5½ p.m.

OMNIBUSES.—BIRMINGHAM, *Gardner James*, Wheat Sheaf, daily, quarter before seven.— WORCESTER, *Lewis John*, Wheat Sheaf, daily (Sunday excepted), 8½ a.m.

CARRIERS.—BIRMINGHAM, Yapp, Old Pack. Horse, Load st, Tuesdays.—CLEE HILLS, Hinton William, Wheat Sheaf, Thur., Sat., 2 p.m.—CLEOBURY MORTIMER, West William, Old Pack Horse, Load st, Thur. and Sat.—HOPTON, Hinton John, Old Pack Horse, Load st, Thur. and Sat. (no stated time.)—KIDDERMINSTER, Hinton John' Old Pack Horse, Load st, Thur. and Sat. (no stated time.)— West William, Old Pack Horse, Load st, Thur. and Sat. (no stated time.)— West William, Old Pack Horse, Load st, Thur. and Sat. (no stated time.)— West William, Old Pack Horse, Load st, Thur. and Sat.—LUDLOW, Yapp, Old Pack Horse, Load st, Sunday evening.—STOURPORT, Griffiths, Old Pack Horse, Load st, (no stated days).—WOR-CESTER, Lloyd Charles, Labour in Vain, Friday evening.