

# Blackpool's Progress



Jubilee Year,  
1926.

Pictorial Phases  
of its  
Development.

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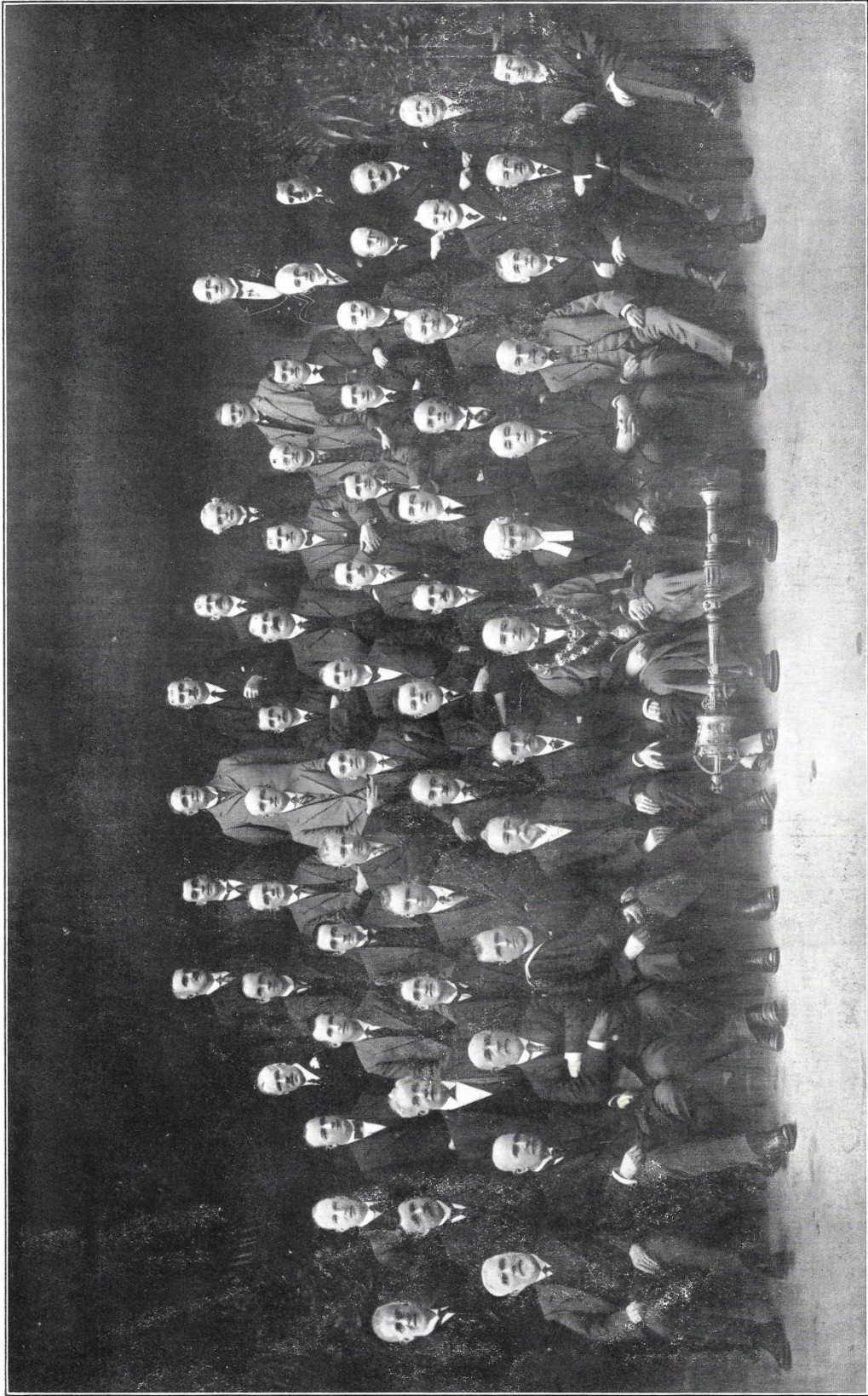
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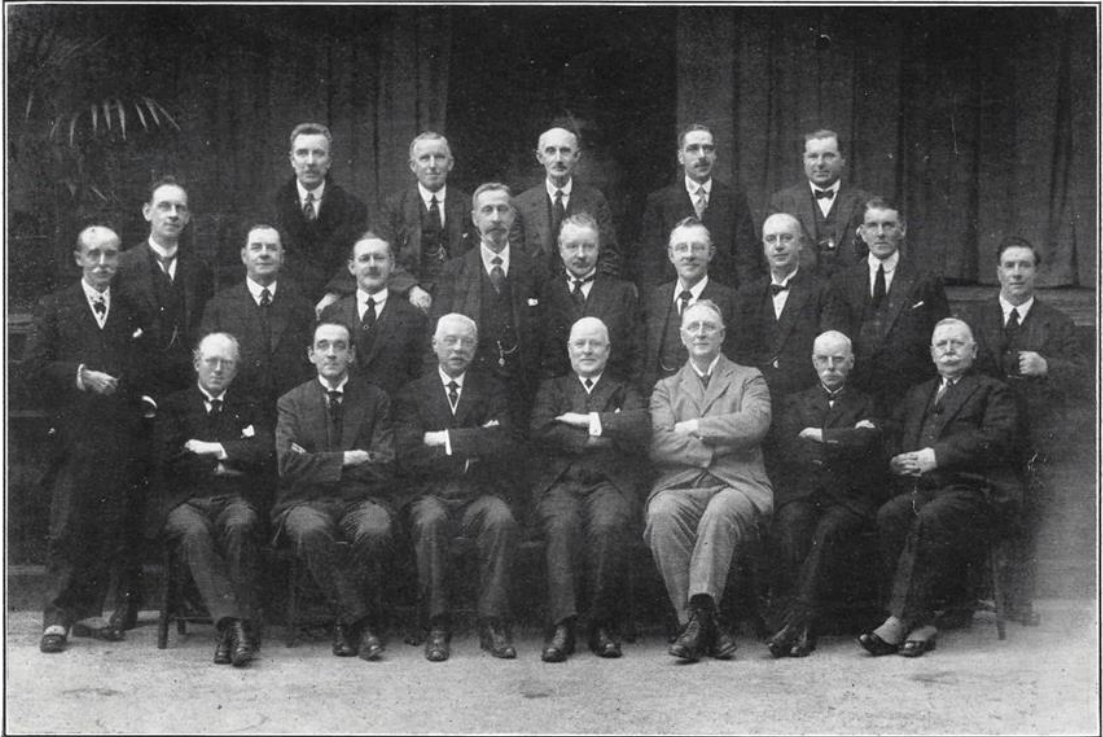
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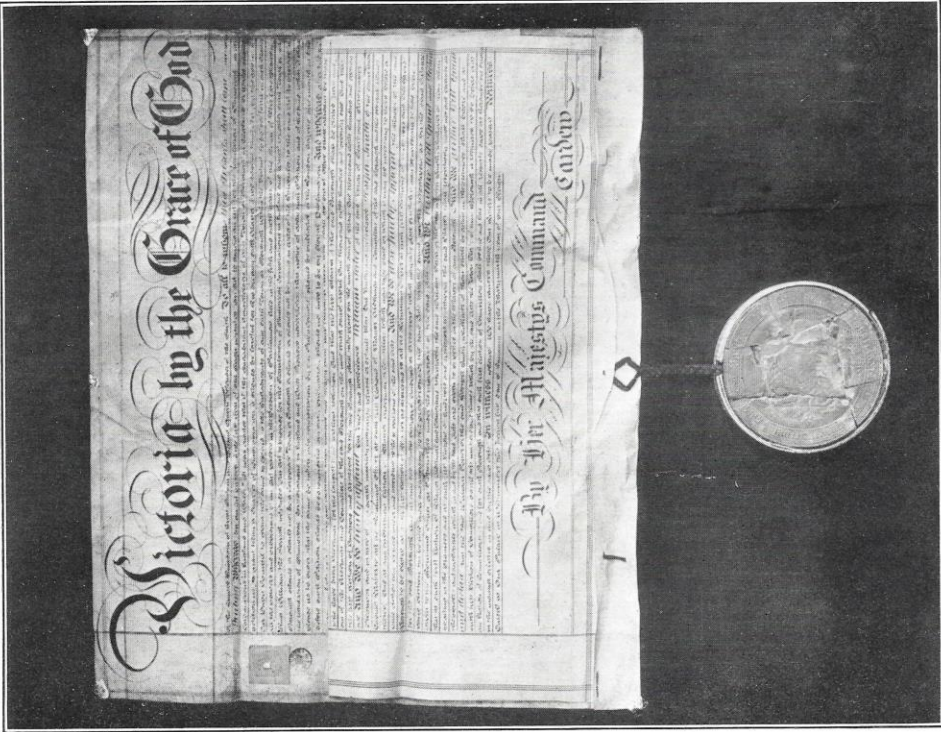


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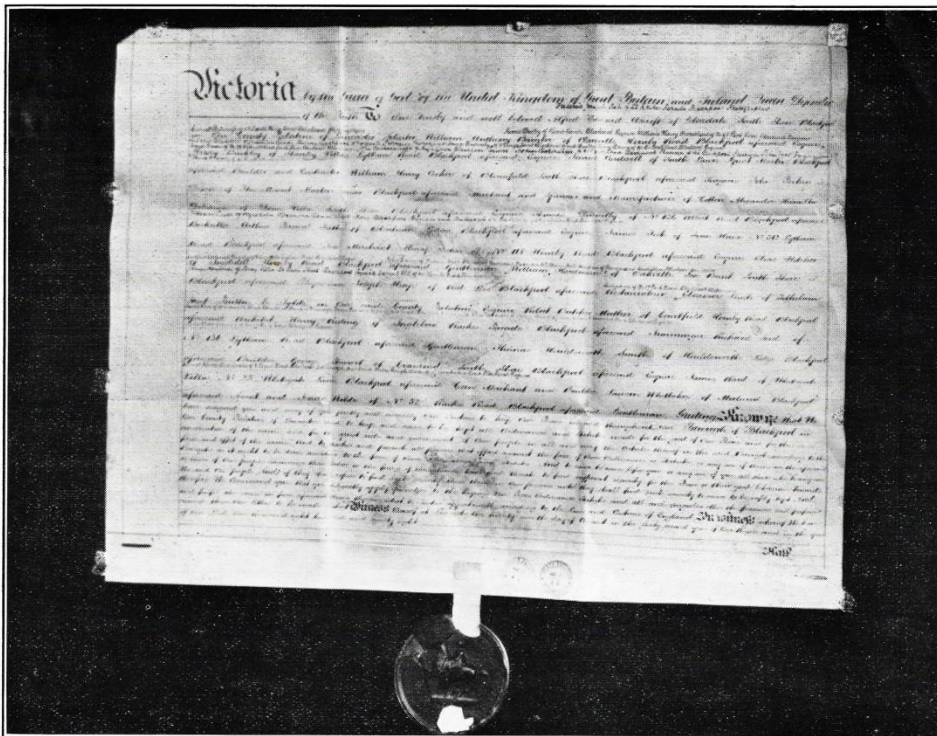


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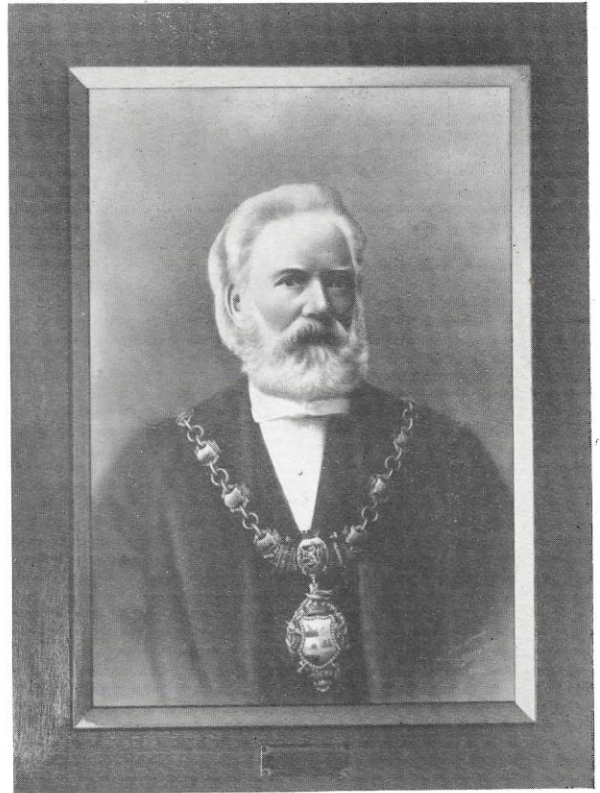
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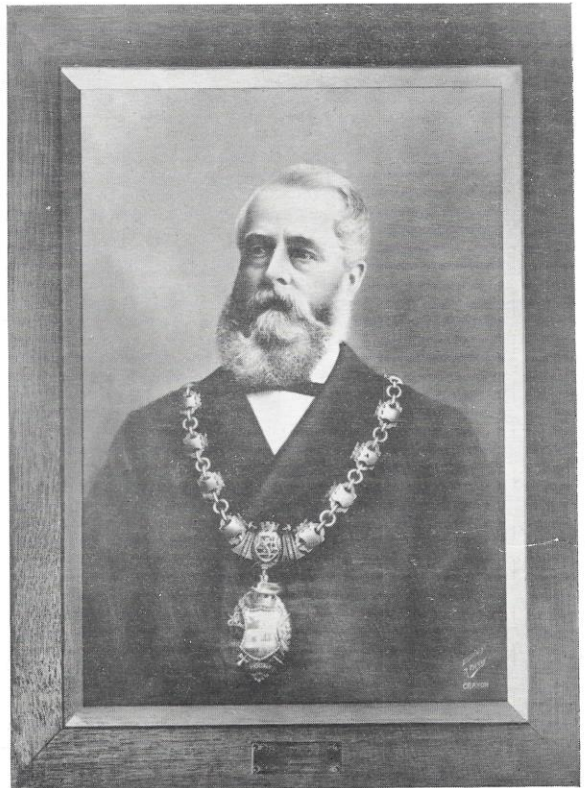
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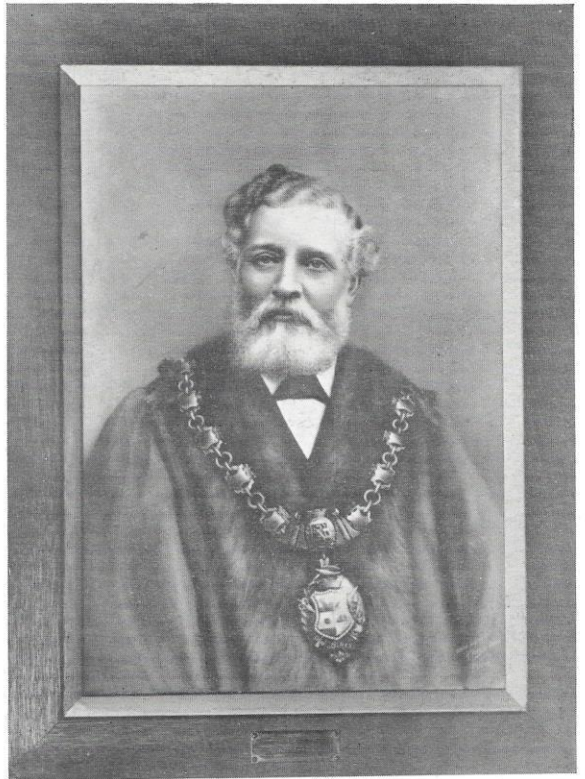
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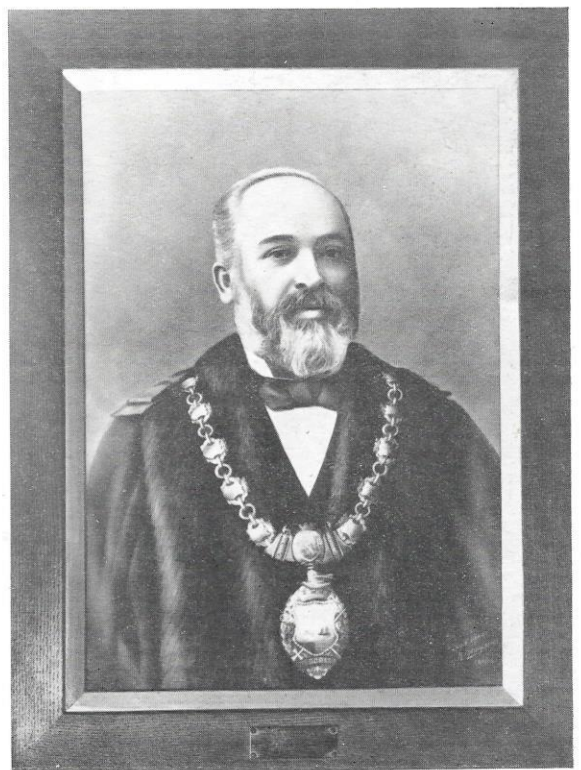
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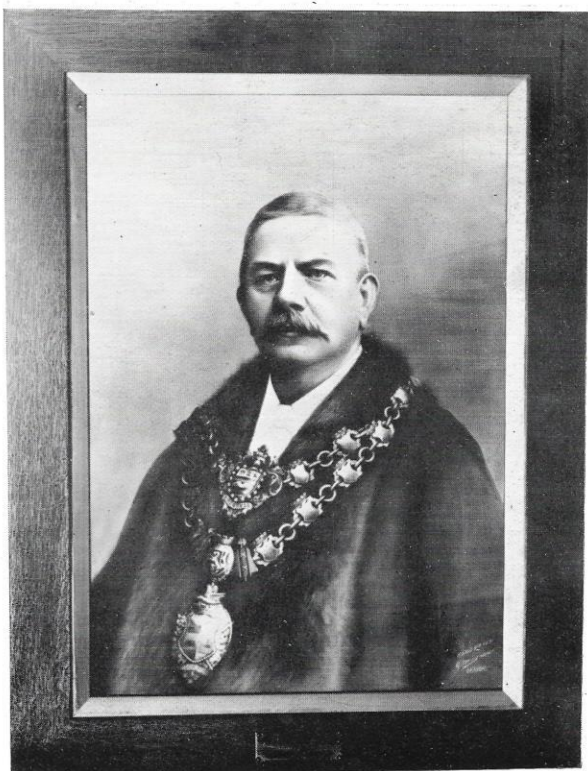
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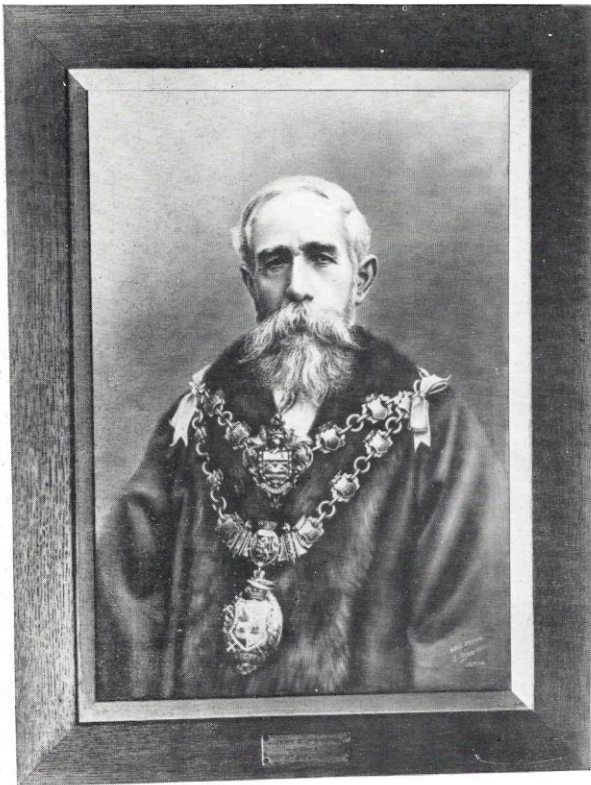
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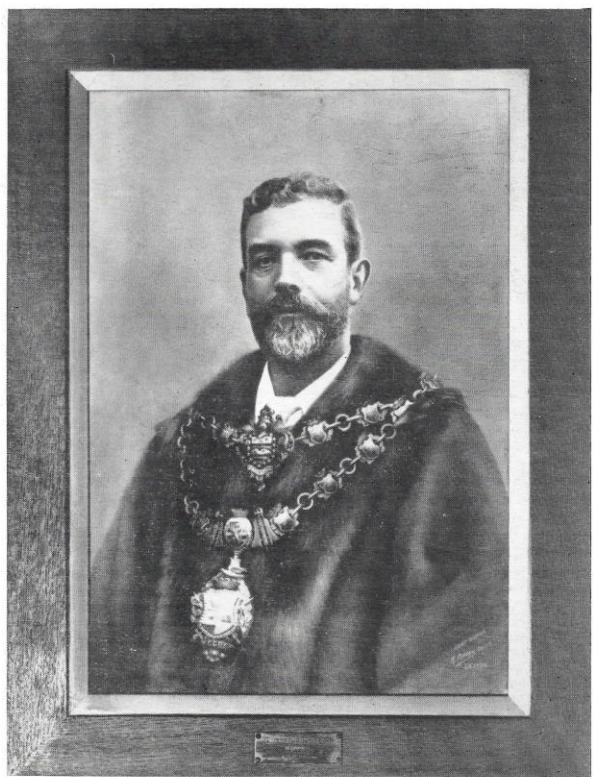
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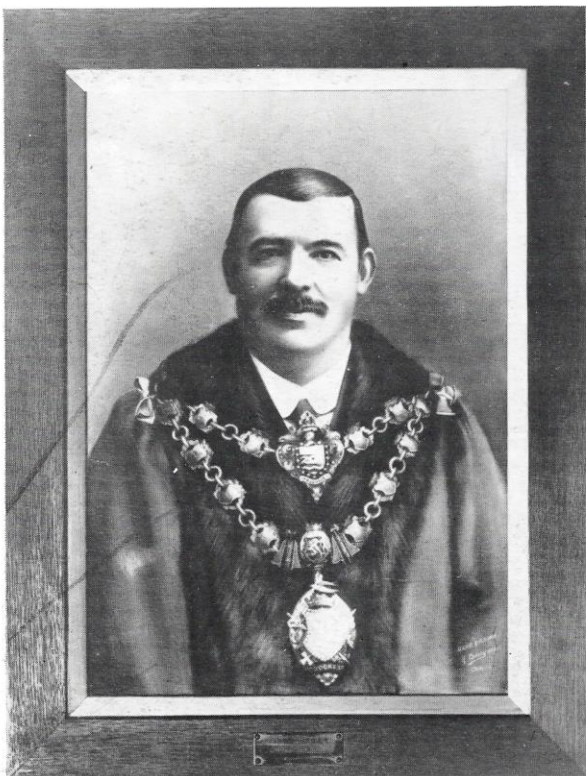
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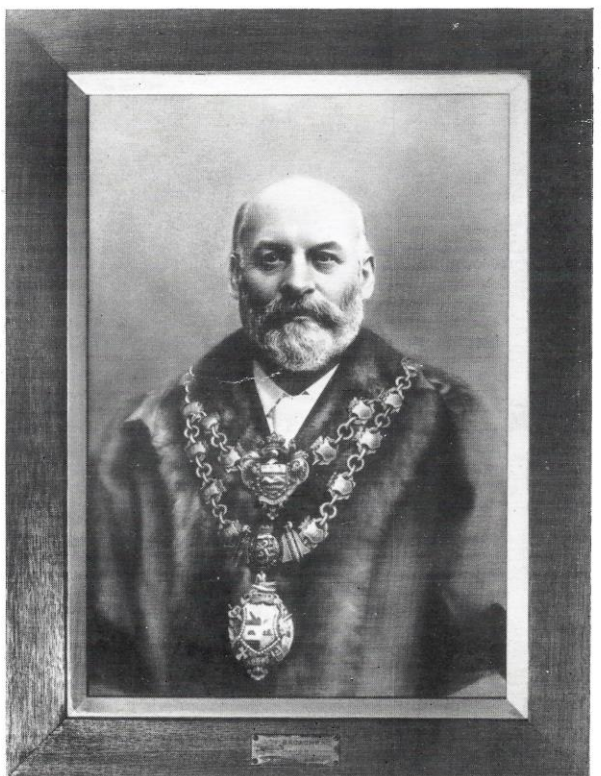
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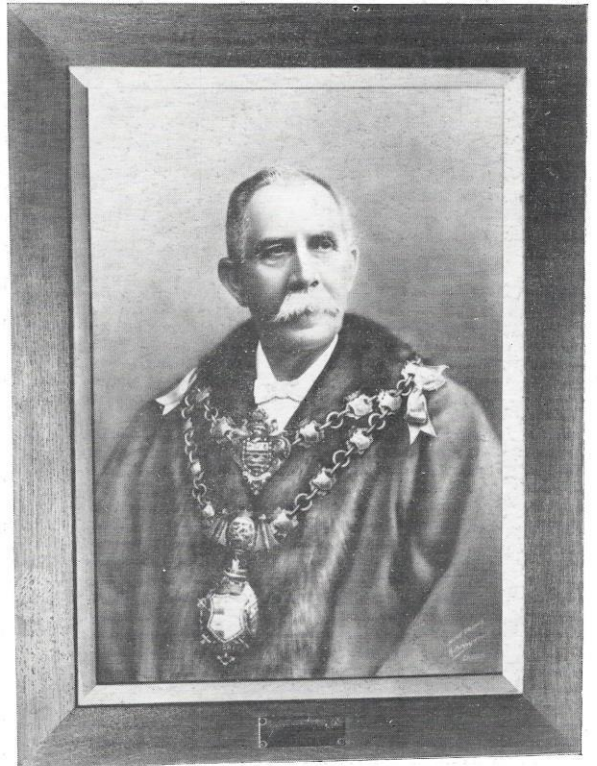
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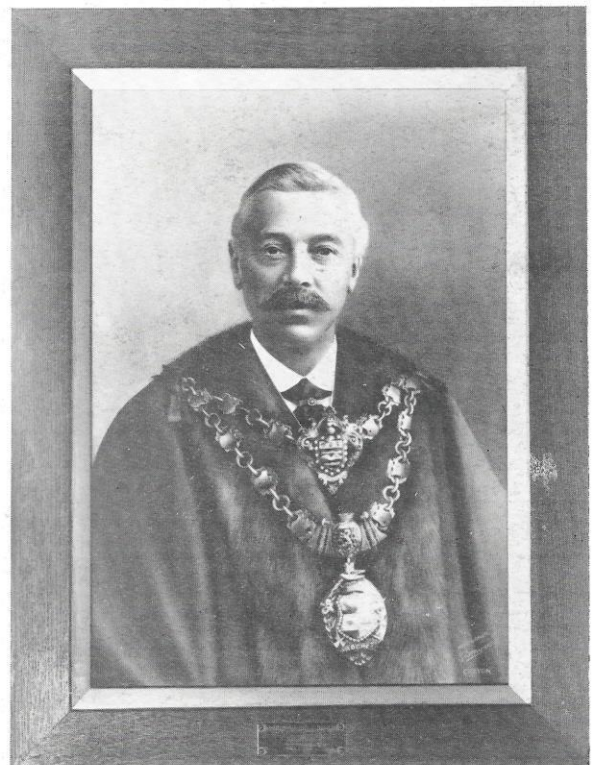
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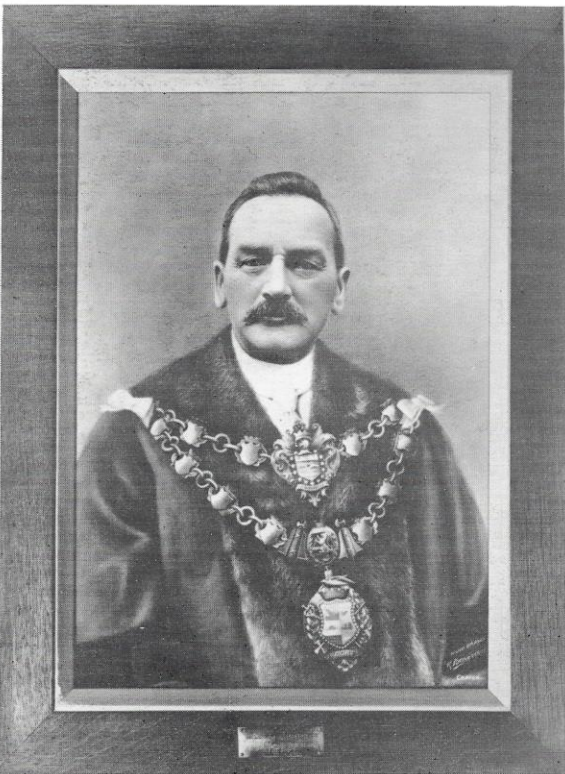
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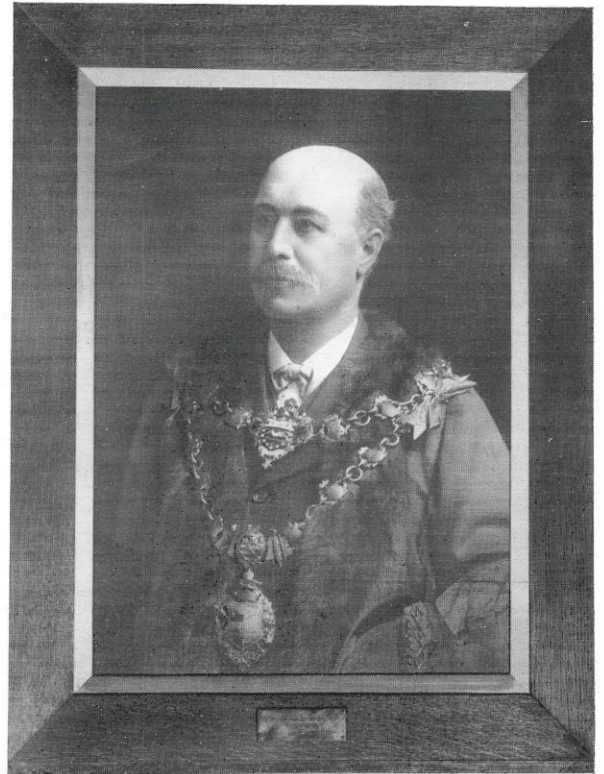
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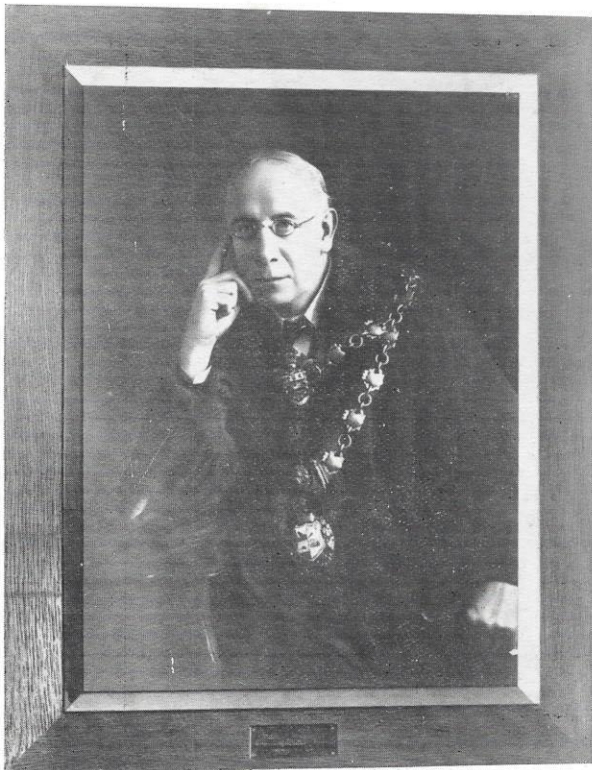




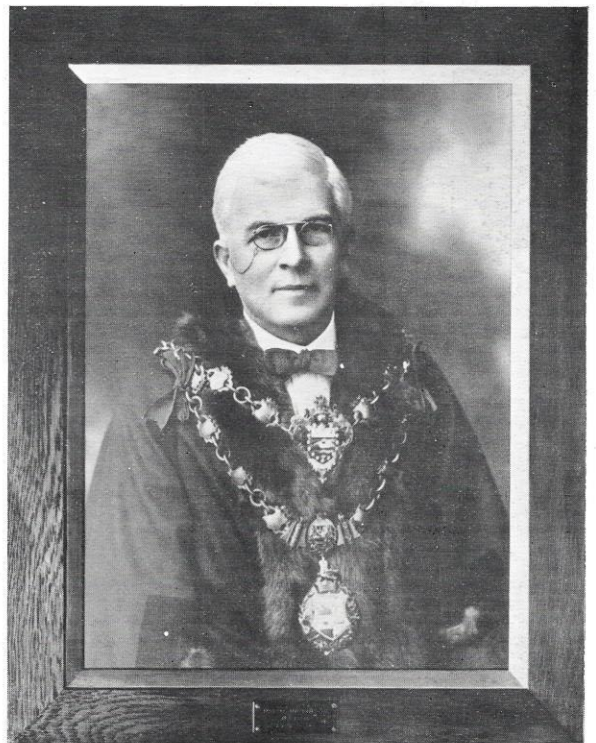
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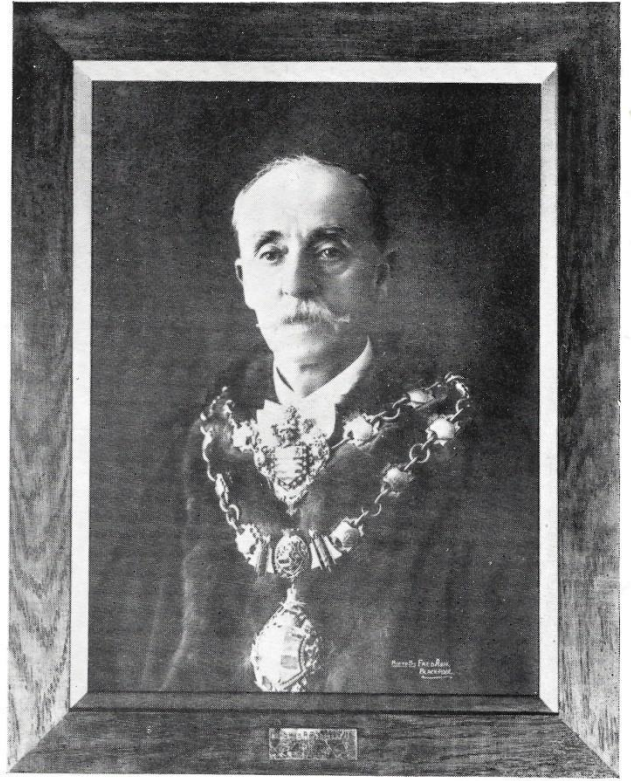
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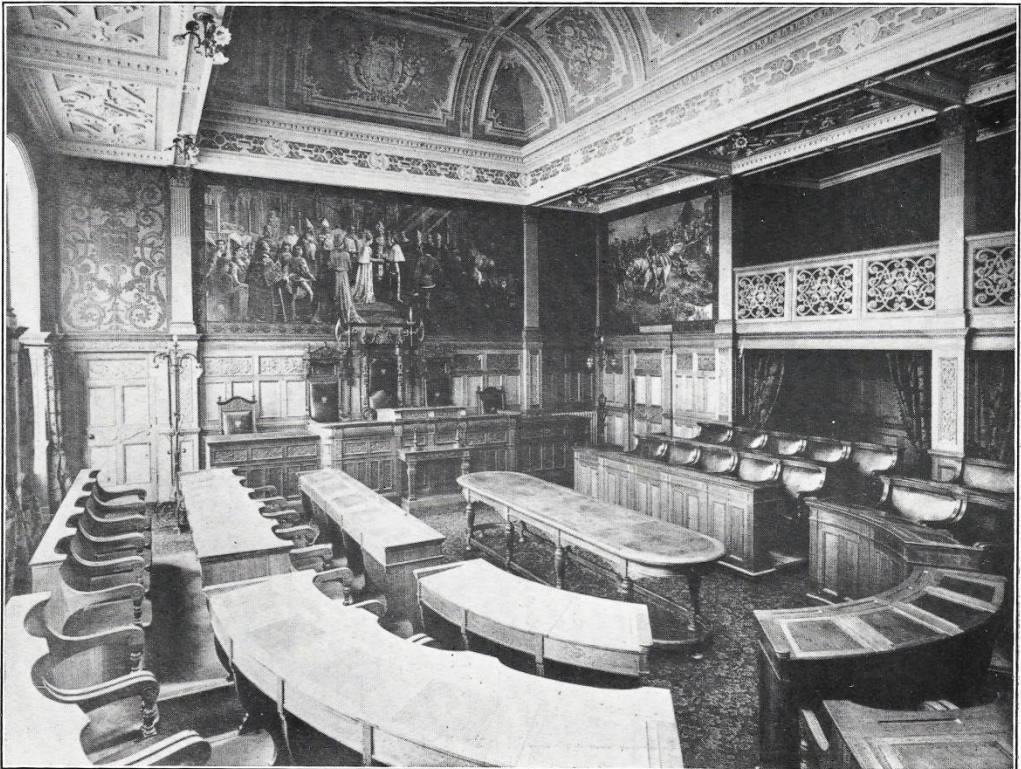
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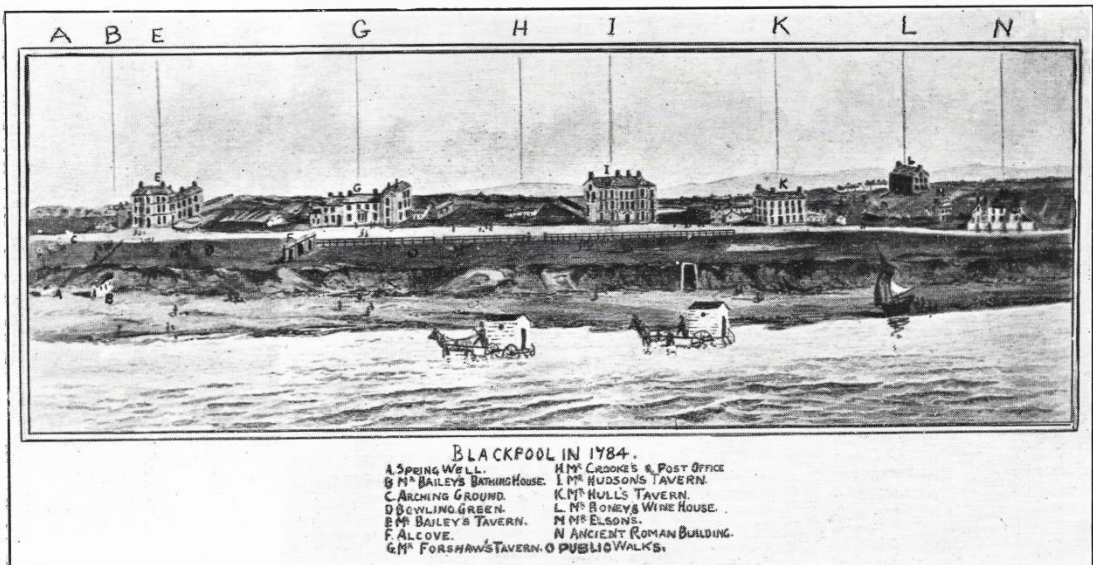
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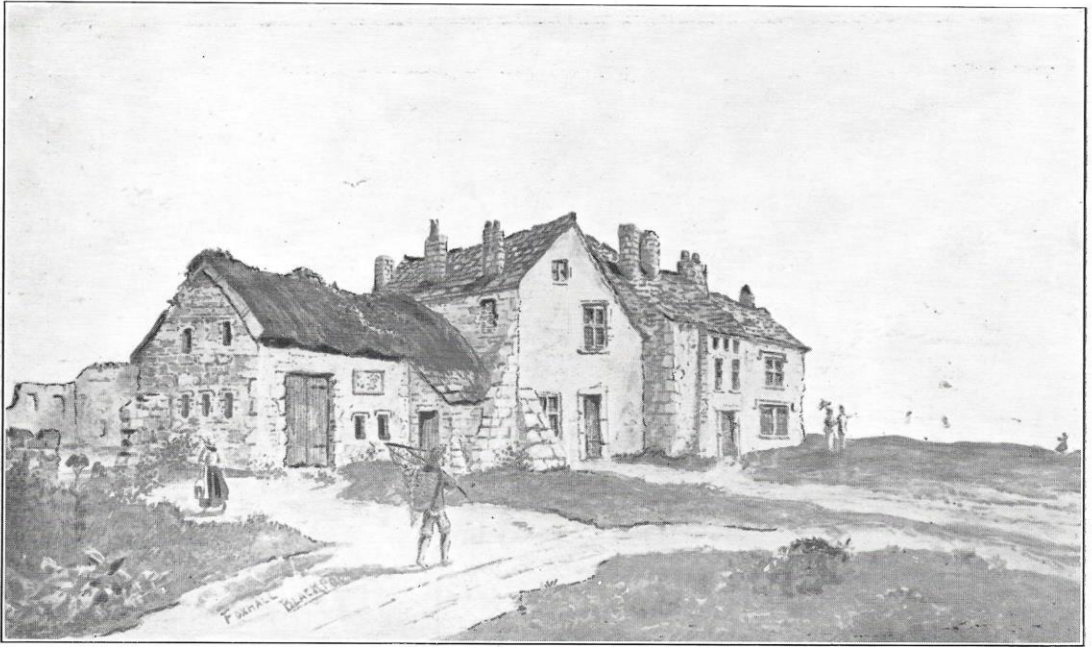
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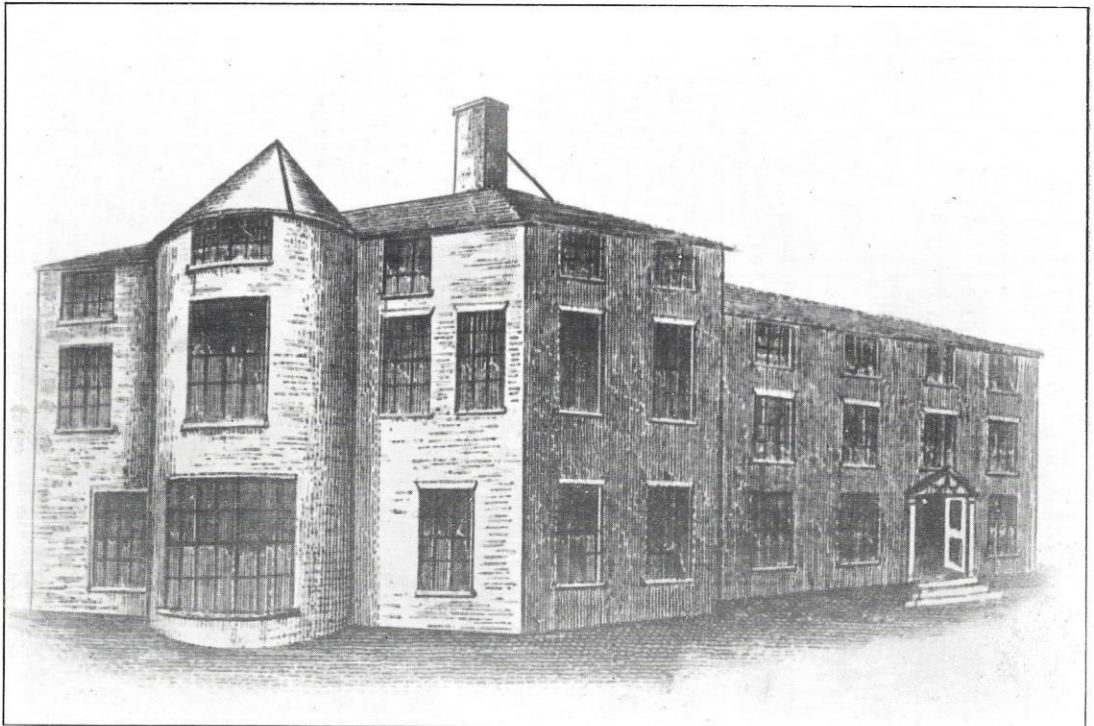
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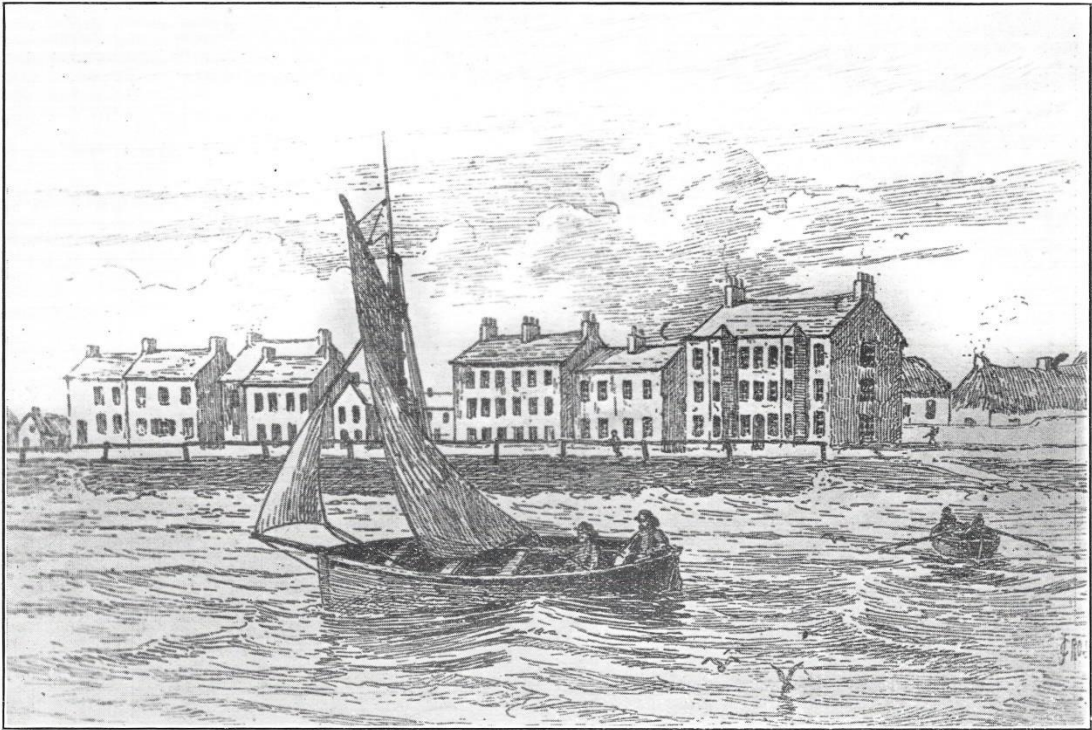
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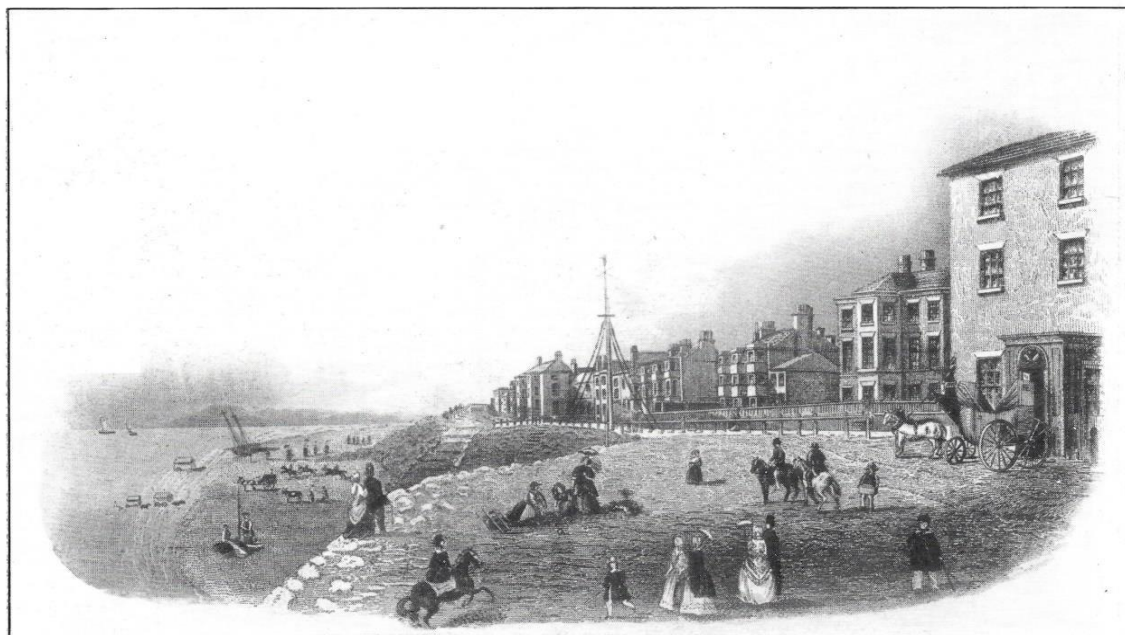
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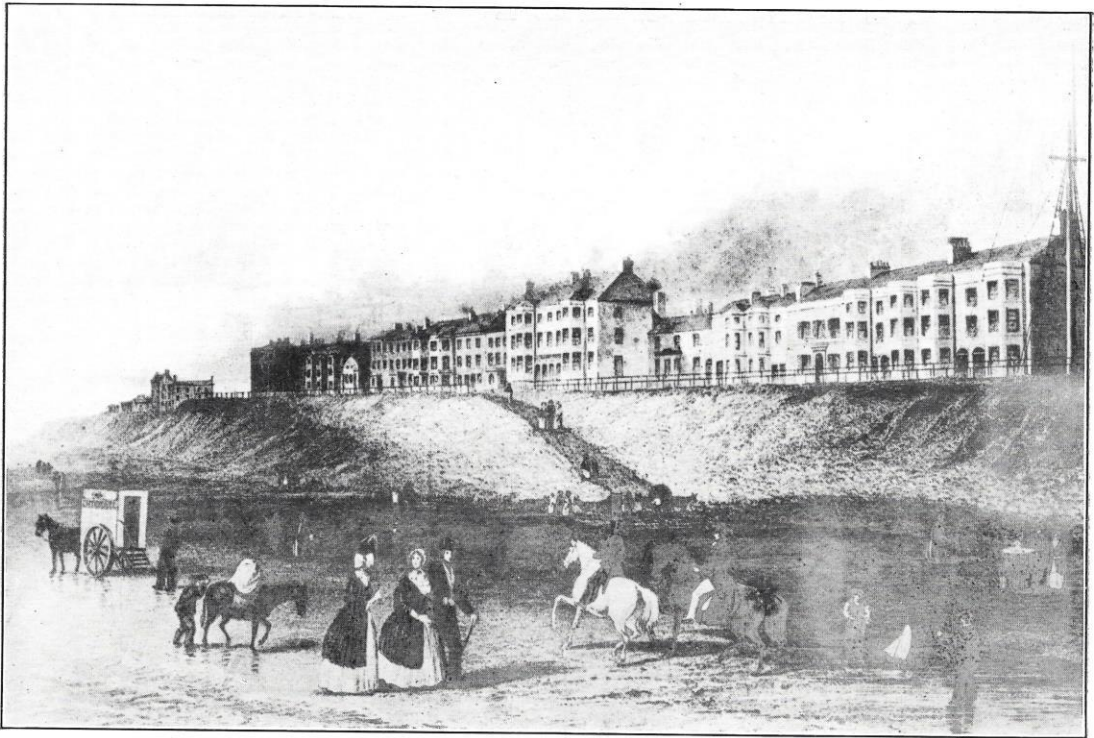
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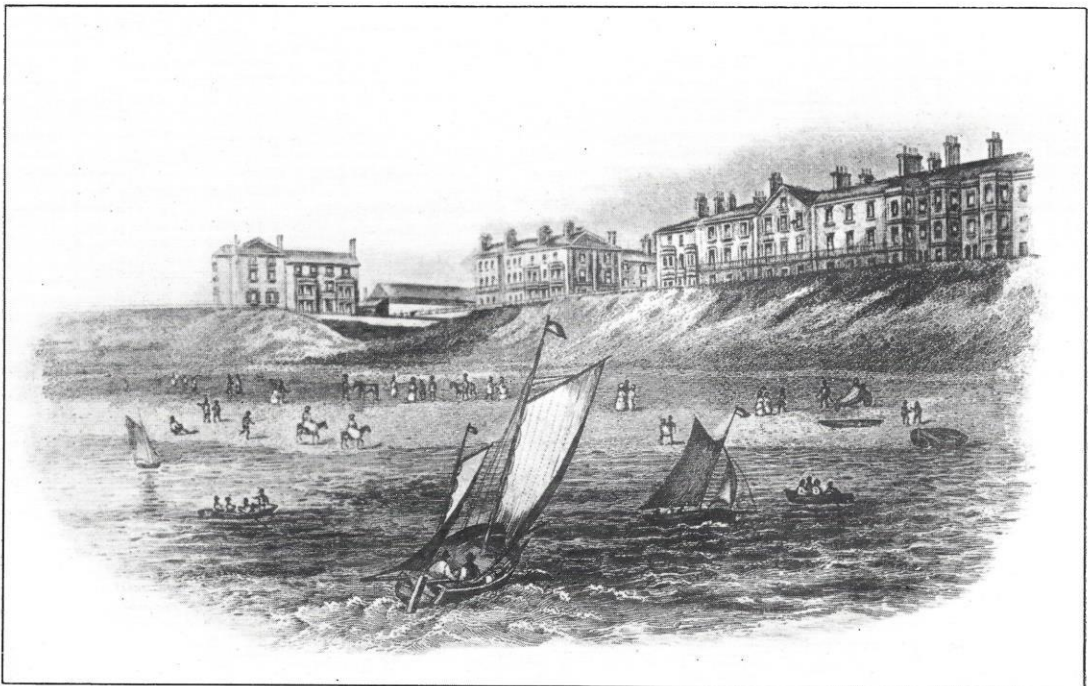
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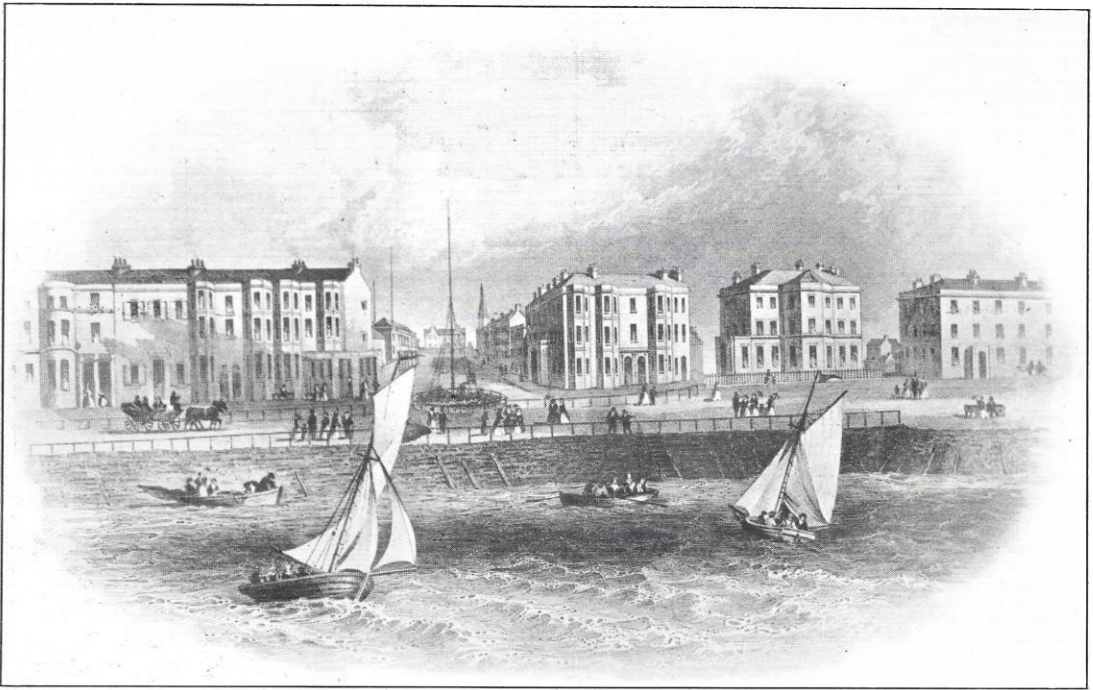
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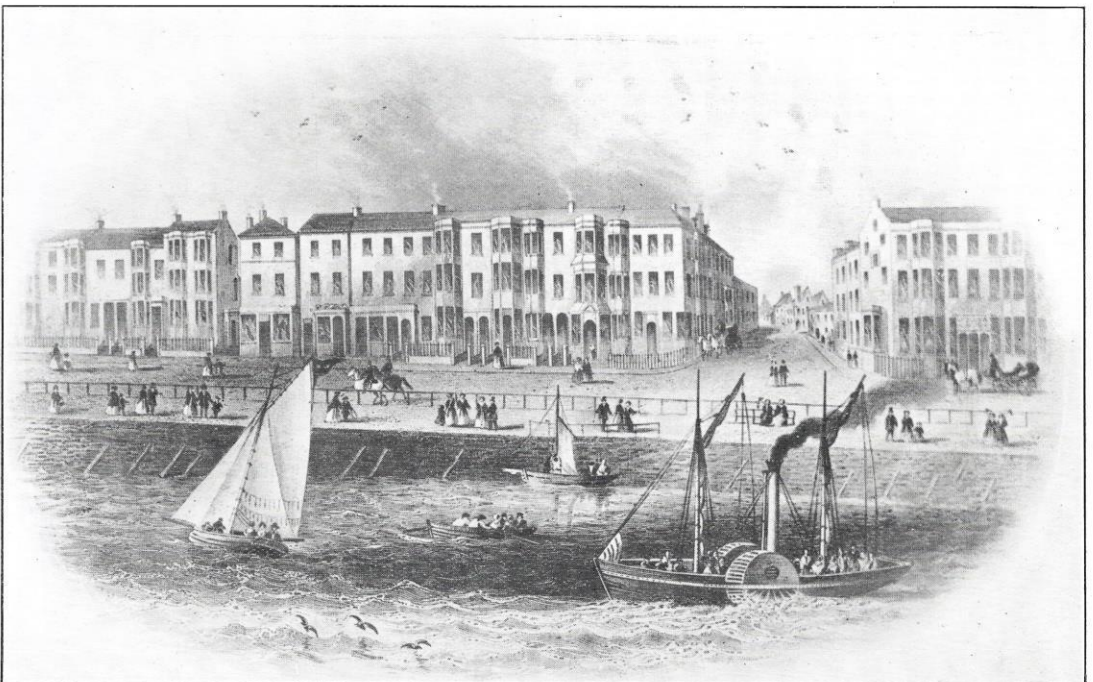
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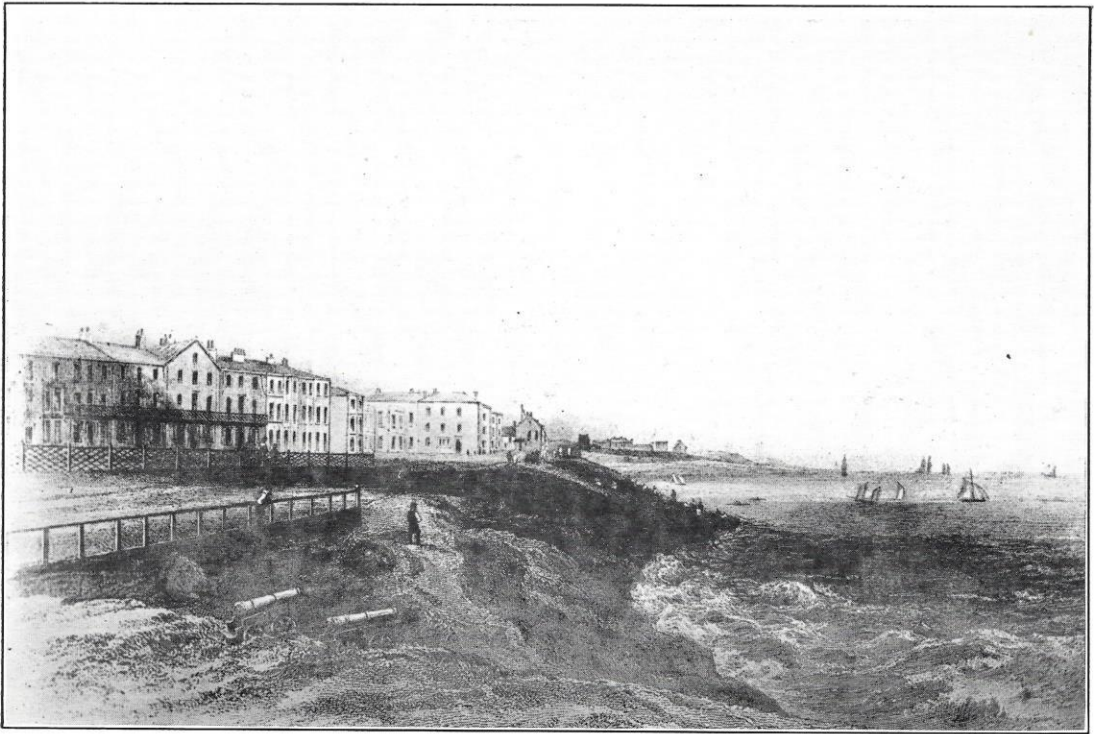


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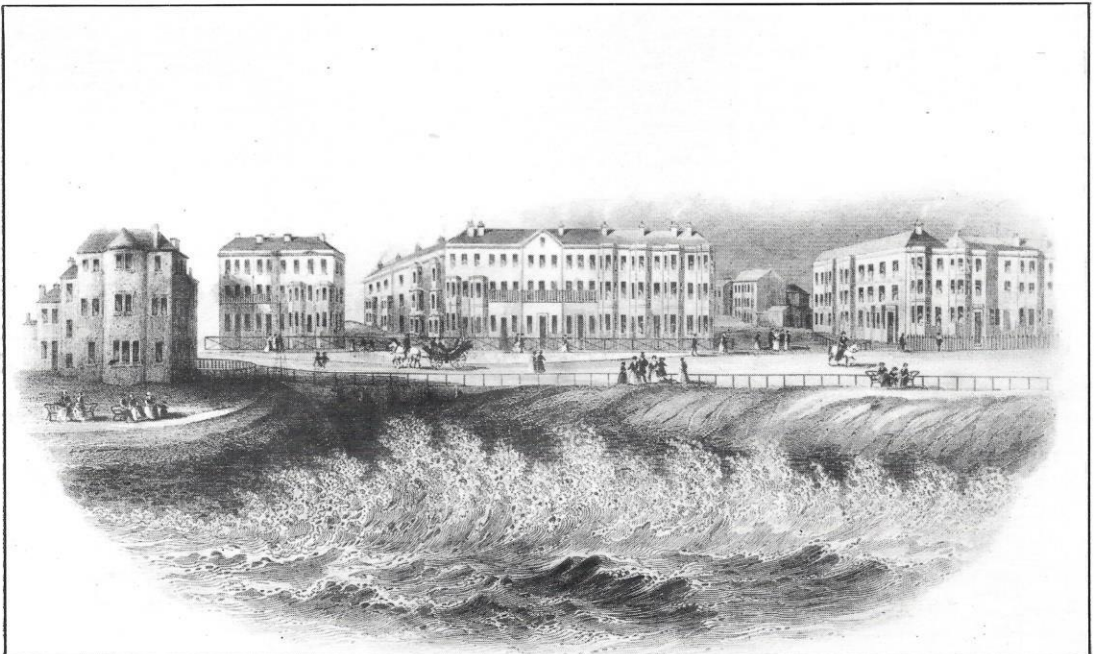


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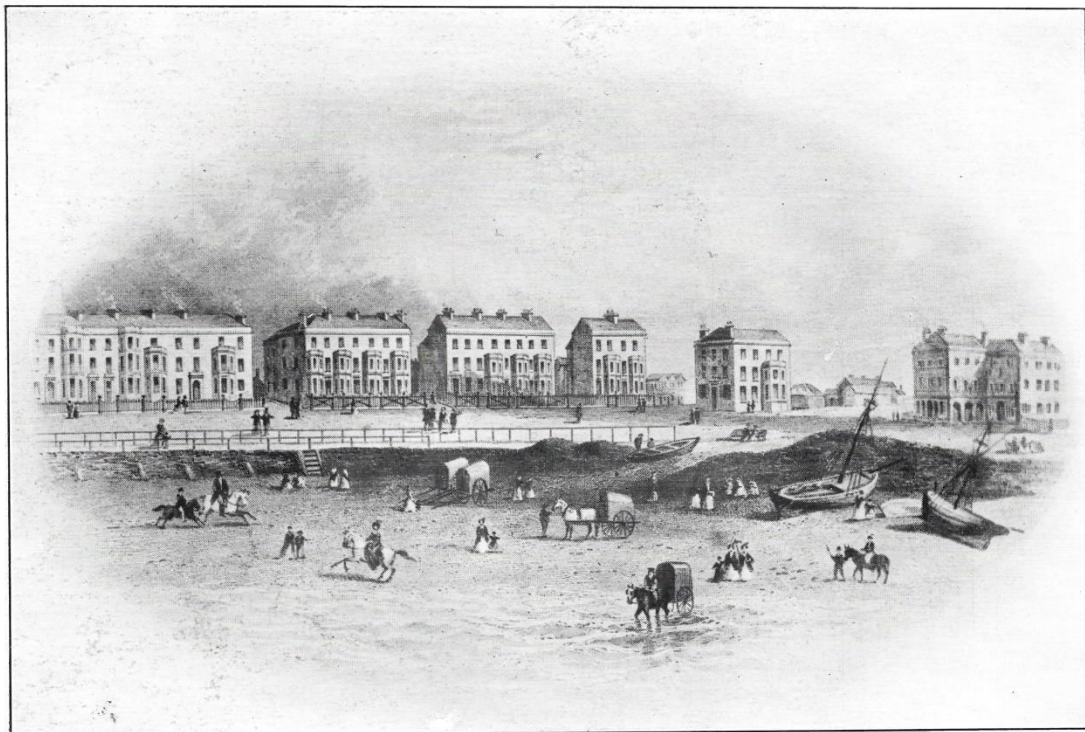




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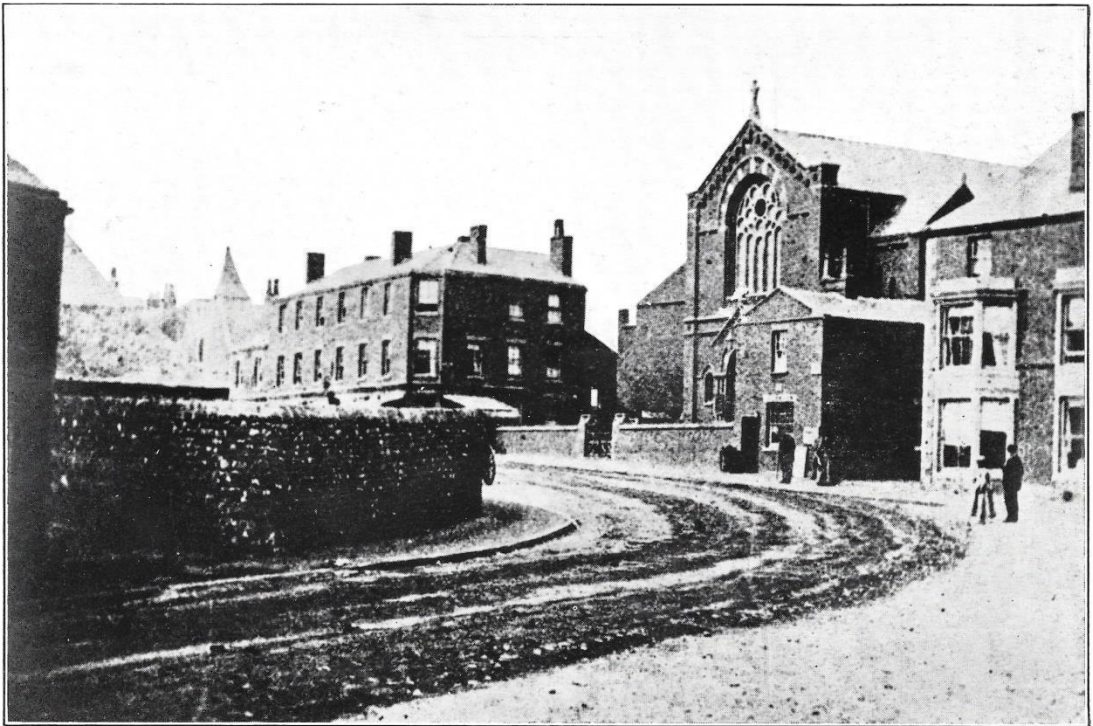
**No. 61.**—South Beach, with the Victoria, Wellington and Yorkshire Hotels, in the '40's.



**No. 62.**—The Bridge of Peace was opposite the Lane Ends Hotel, and was erected in celebration of the ending of the Crimean War. It was formally opened by Rev. W. Thornber, then Vicar of St. John's.



No. 63.—Hound Hill, about 1860.  
(Site of Bannister's Bazaar.)



No. 64.—Hounds Hill about 1865. The various shops forming part of the Palatine Buildings now occupy the site of old cobbled wall. Towards the left in the distance is seen a pointed spire, the site of the old Infant Schoolroom, Bank Hey Street, which was erected in 1856.



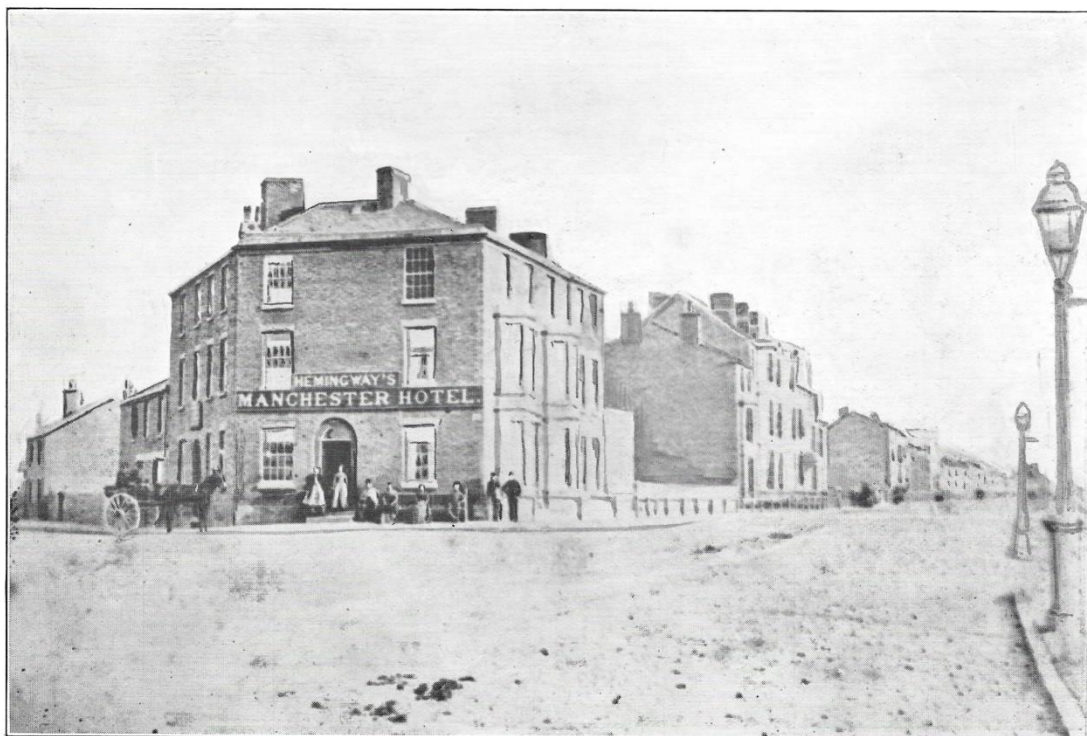
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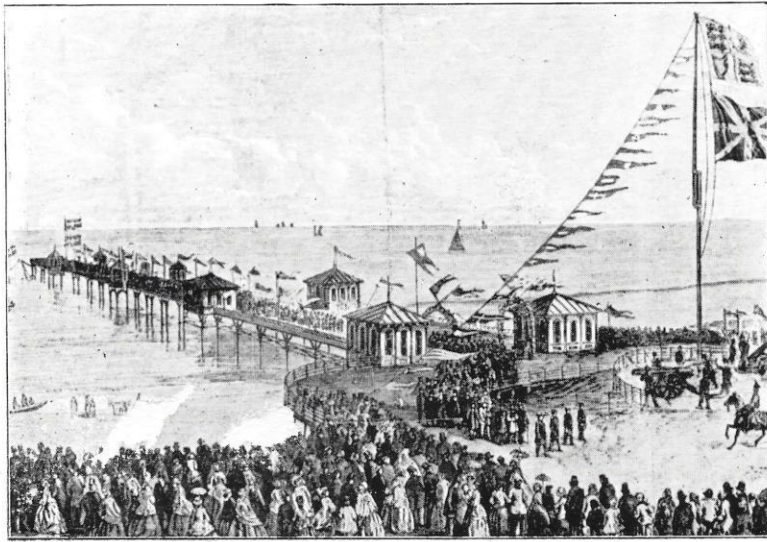
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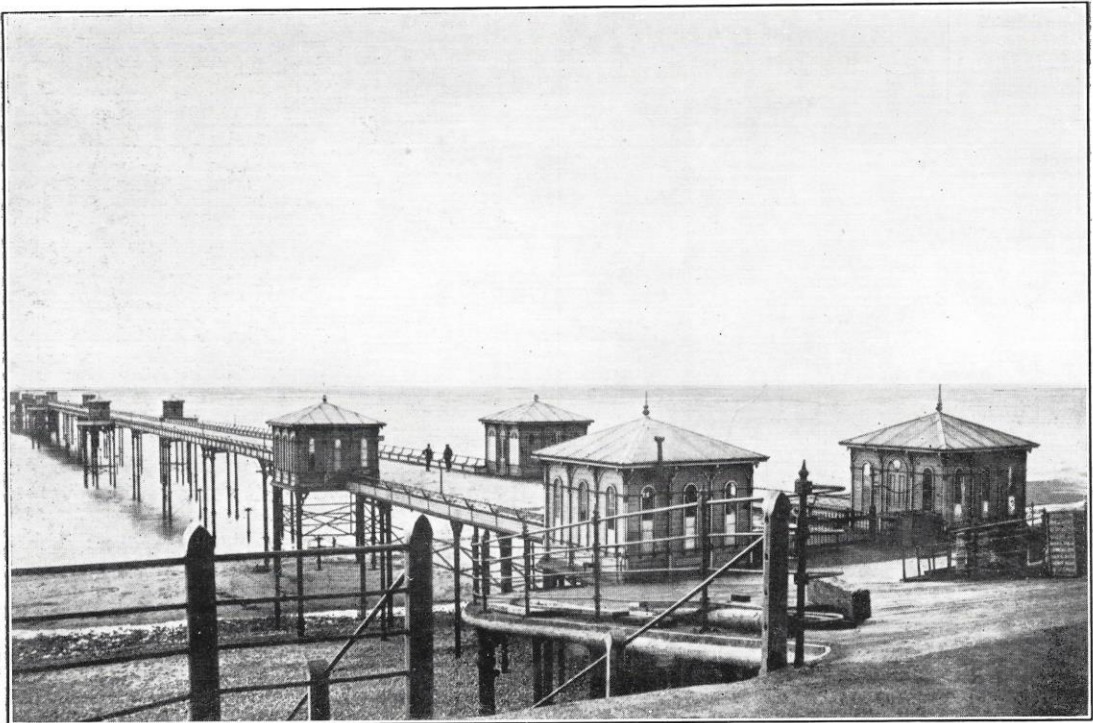
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**No. 68.**—Manchester Hotel, 1860.



No. 69.—Opening of the North Pier, 21st May, 1863.



No. 70.—North Pier, 1863.



No. 71.—Albert Terrace from Queen Street to Talbot Square, 1860.



No. 72.—Claremont Hotel, in the '70's.



**No. 73.**—North Pier. First pile driven 27th June, 1862. Pier opened 21st May, 1863.

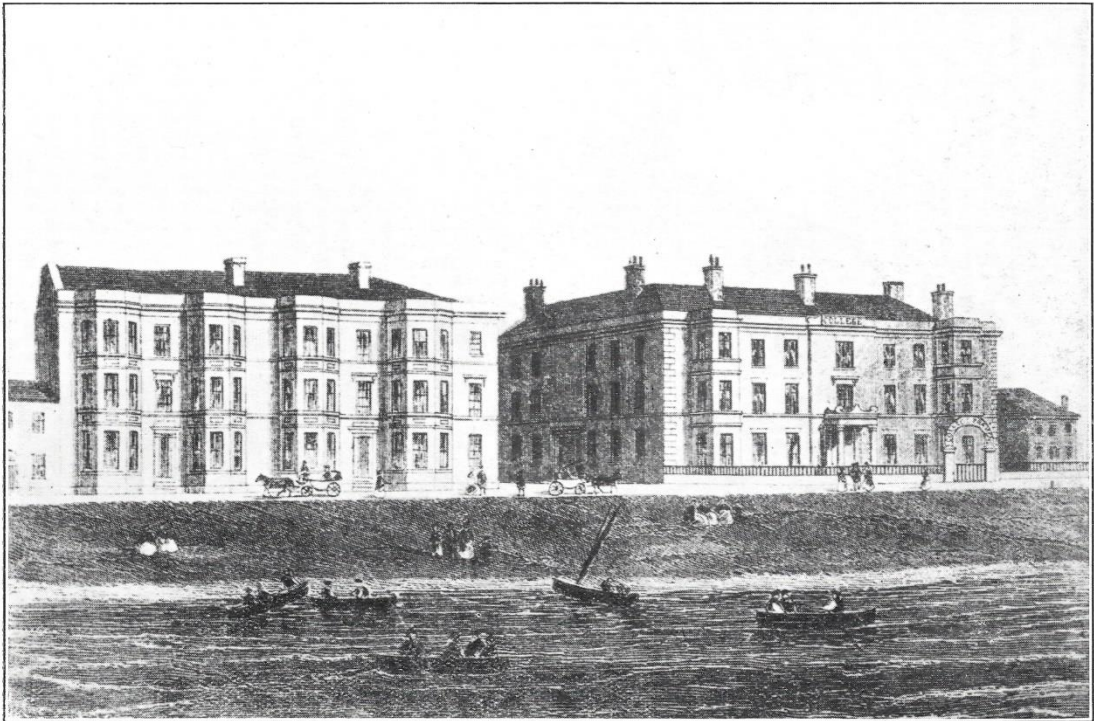


**No. 74.**—Crystal Palace Room, built by Dr. John Cocker, whose house "Bank Hey," is seen at the top of Victoria Street, now the Winter Gardens. 1860.





No. 75.—Central Beach, about 1870.



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No. 77.—Central Beach and Promenade, in 1867.



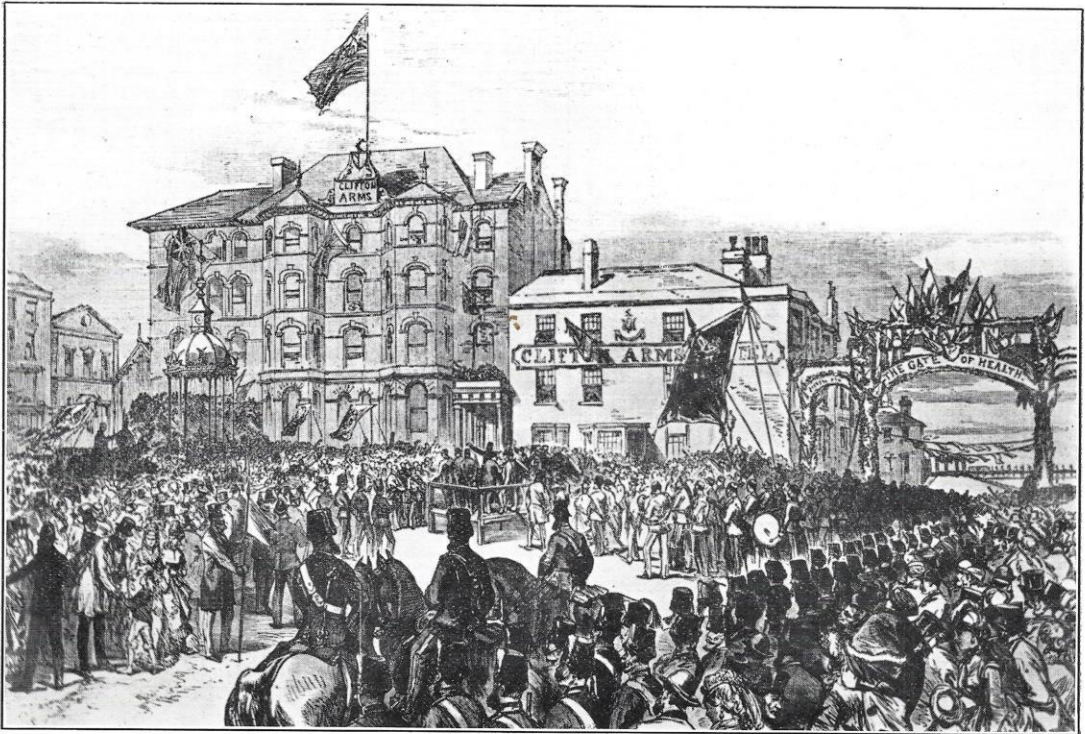
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**No. 79.**—Queen's Terrace (site of Palatine Hotel), 1870.



**No. 80.**—Sir Benjamin Heywood's House. The sharp roof on the extreme right was the St. John's Infant School, now Hill's Bazaar. The gentlemen in front are Mr. Edward Banks and Dr. William Henry Cocker.



No. 81.—Opening of the Promenade, 18th April, 1870, by Colonel Wilson-Patten, M.P., afterwards Lord Winmarleigh.



No. 82.—Lane Ends Hotel and Banks's Baths. The Sea Water used to be carted from the sea shore to the Baths.



No. 83.—Prince of Wales Arcade, 1870. The central portion was Sir Benjamin Heywood's House.



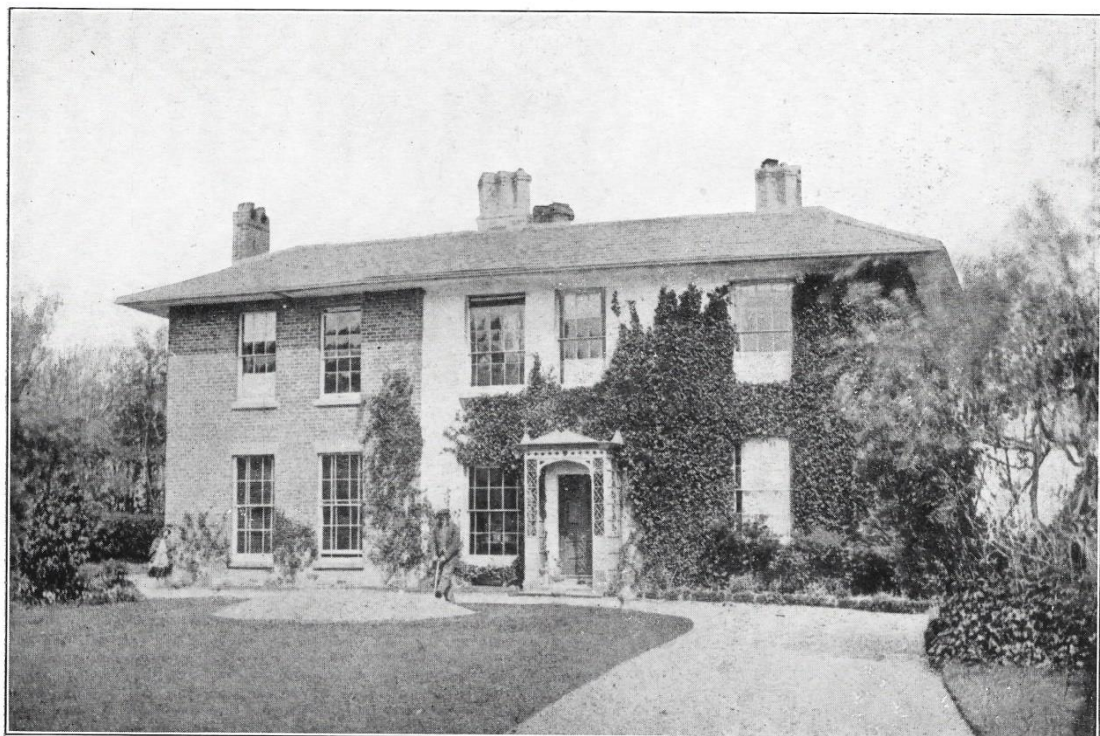
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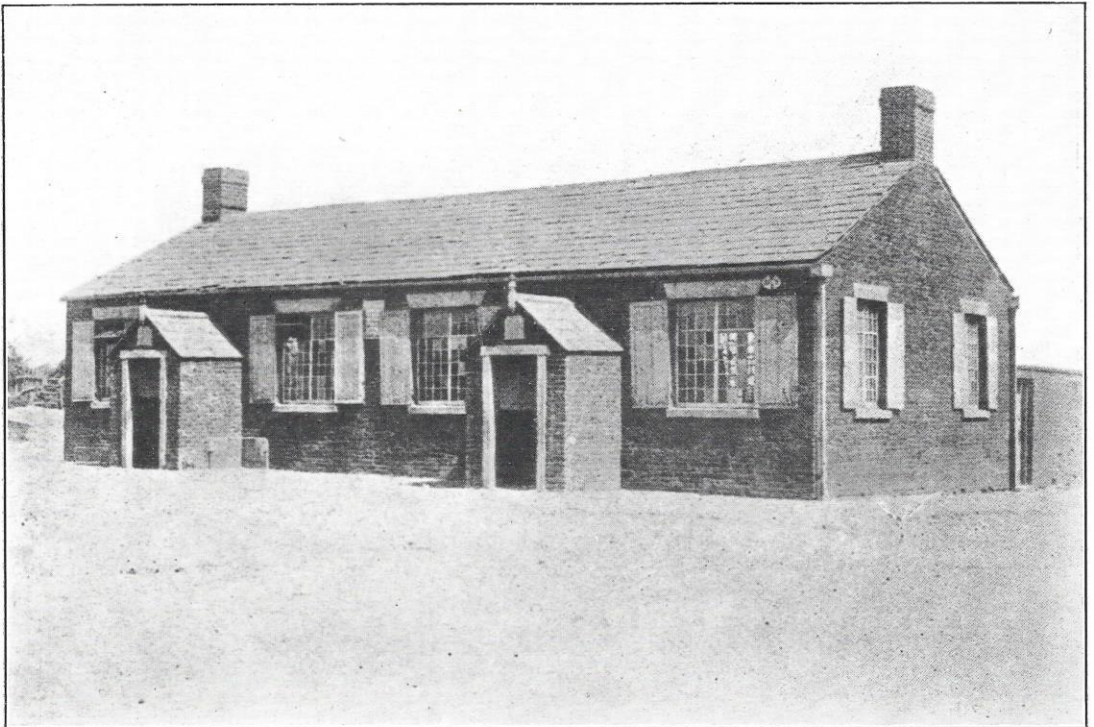
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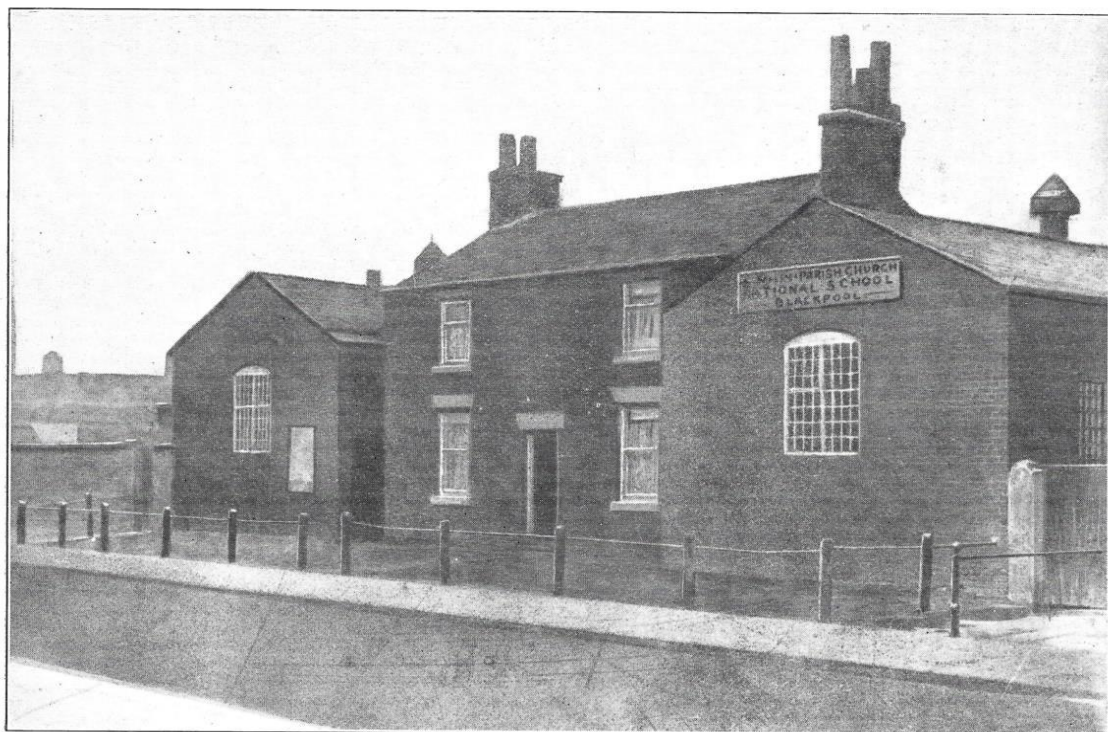


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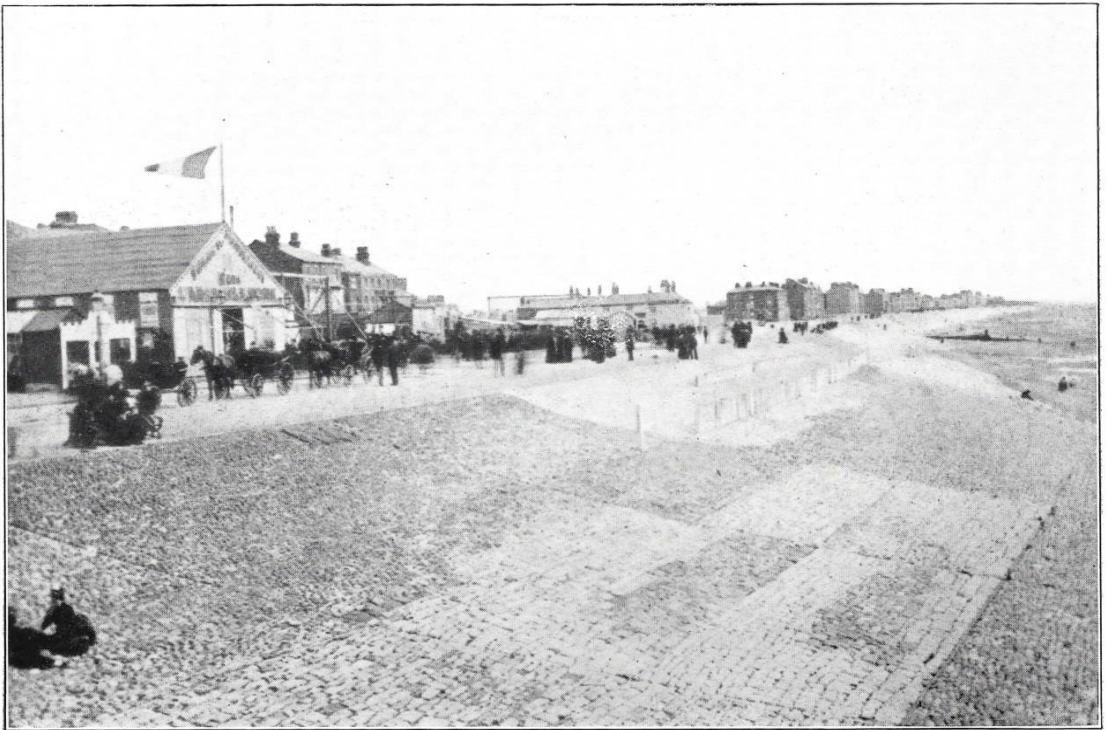
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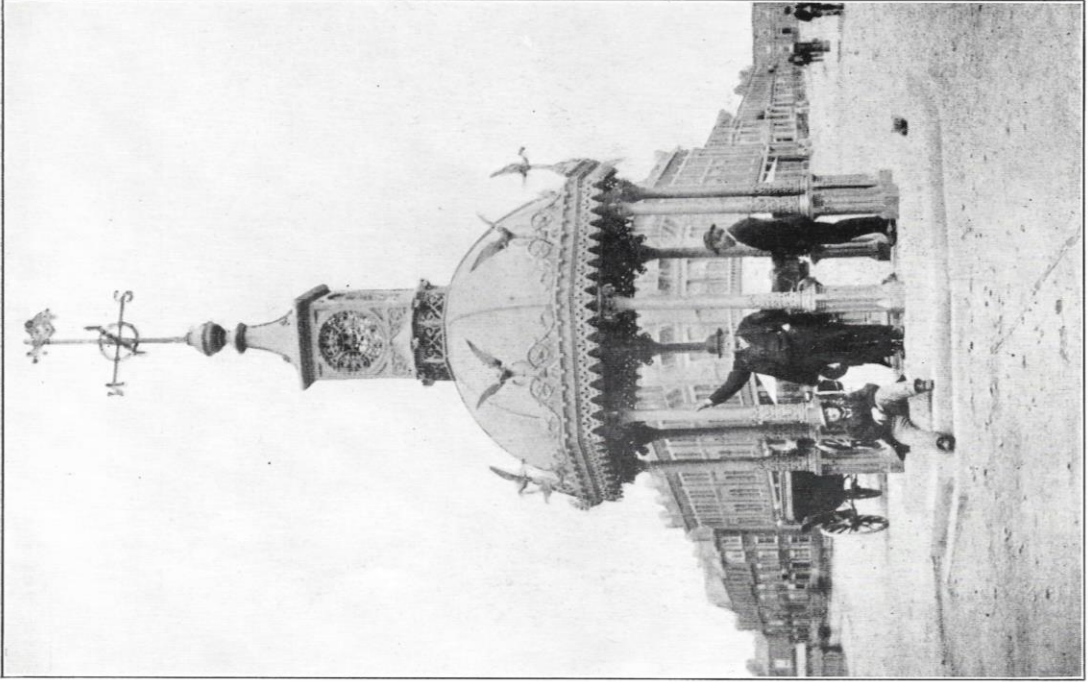
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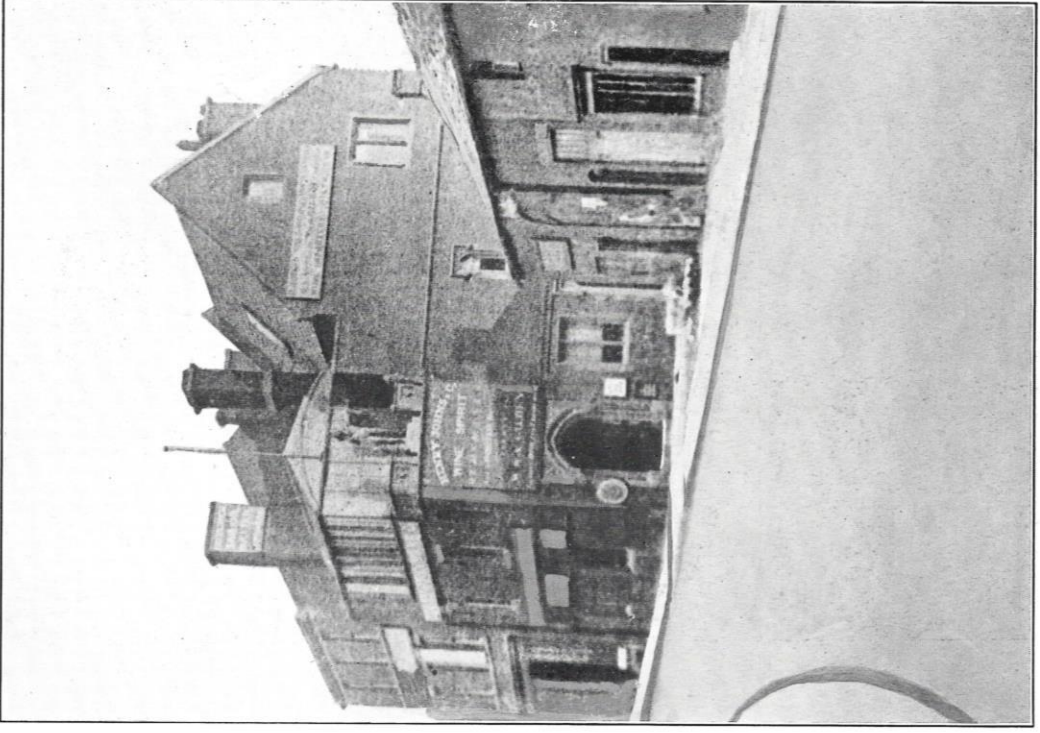
No. 101.—Talbot Square, 1881.



No. 102.—Talbot Square in 1886. The buildings to the right mark the site of the present Town Hall. The building at top of Clifton Street, is the old Union Baptist Chapel, pulled down to make way for the new General Post Office.



**No. 104.**—The Fountain, Talbot Square, in the '80's.



**No. 103.**—Corner of Church Street and Temple Street, in the '70's.

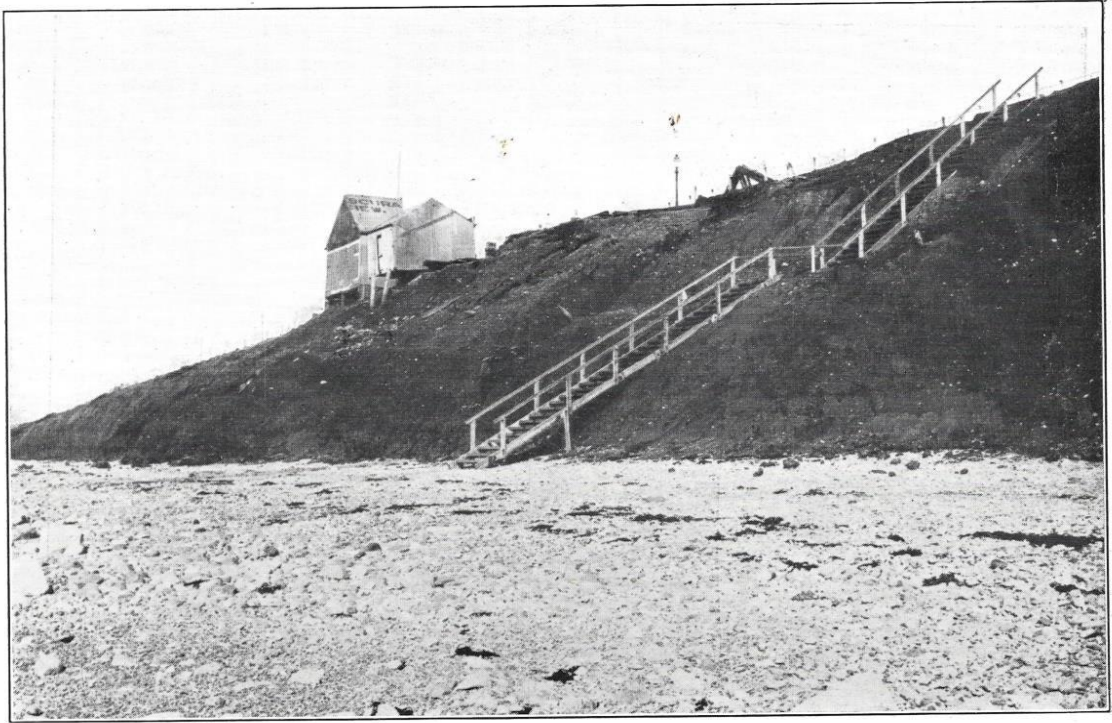


No. 105.—Corner of Regent Square in the early '80's.



No. 106.—North Shore Promenade 1875.

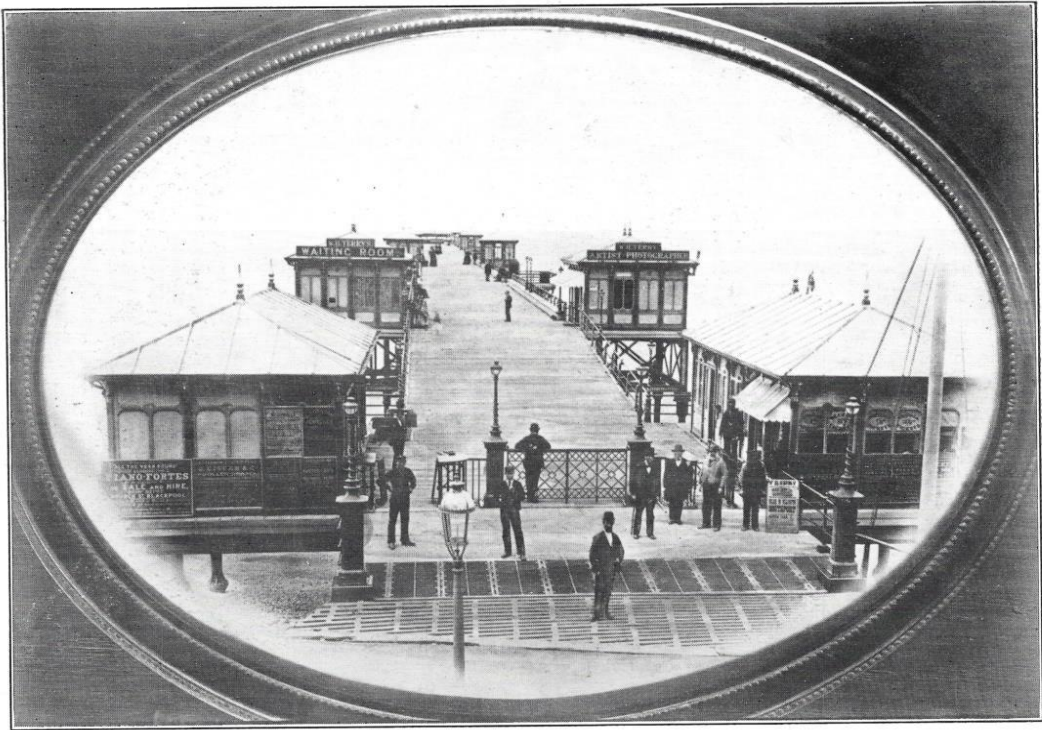




**No. 107.**—Old Camera Obscura, North Shore.



**No. 108.**—North Shore, 1892. Upper Promenade, looking South.

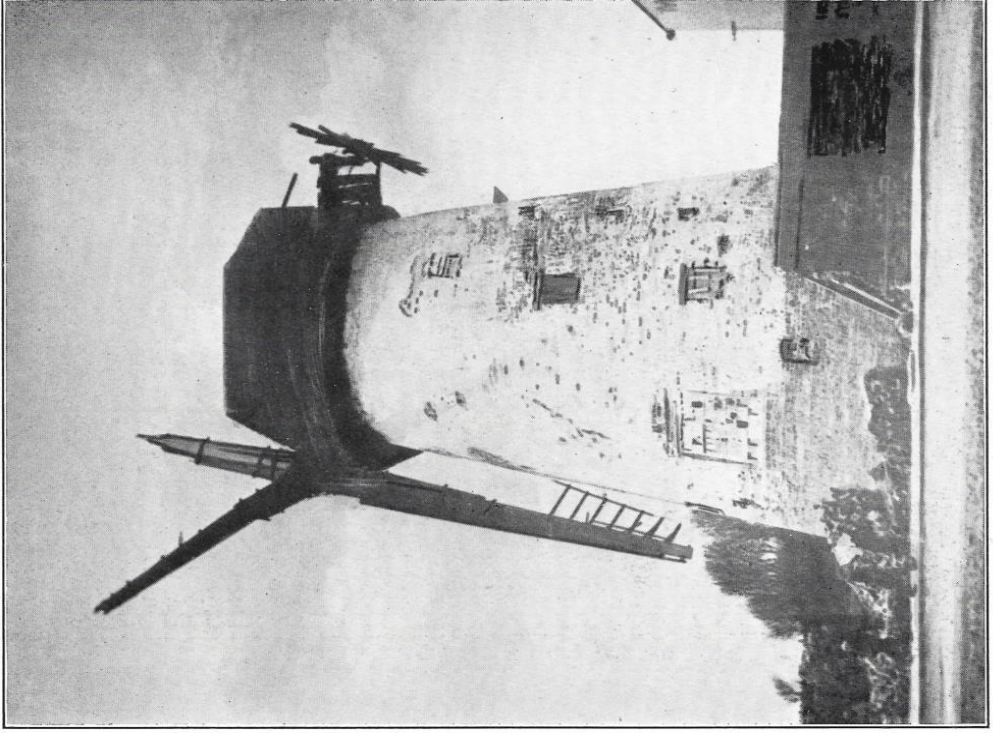


**No. 109.**—South Pier (Central), Blackpool.

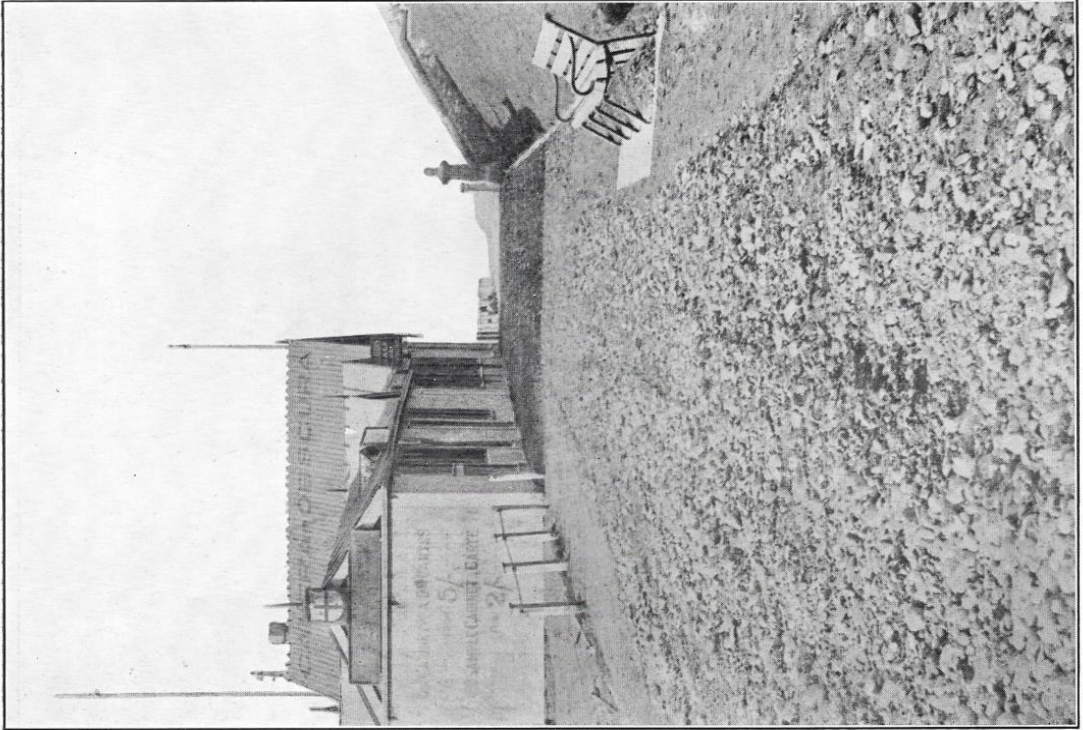
The second person from the left in the foreground is that of His Worship the Mayor (Alderman Thomas Bickerstaffe, J.P.) as a youth,



**No. 110.**—Claremont Park Terrace, in the '80's.



No. 111.—Old Windmill, Marton. Pulled down 1900.



No. 112.—The Middle Walk in the '80's.

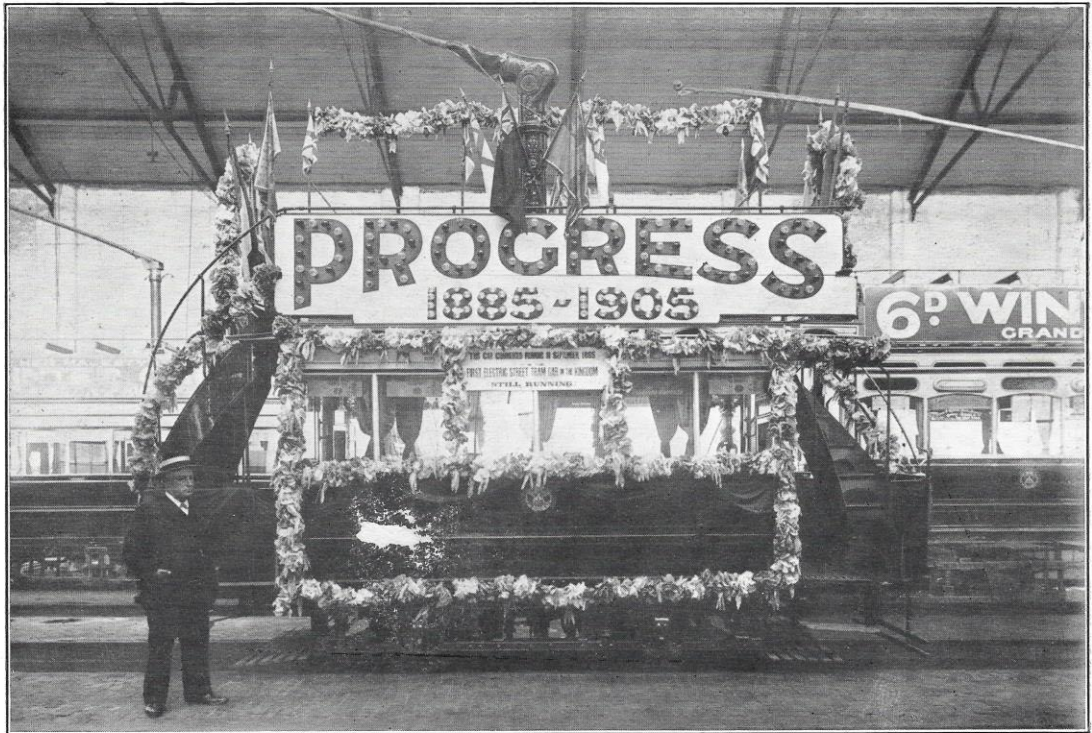


**No. 113.**—Battle of Flowers, 1887.

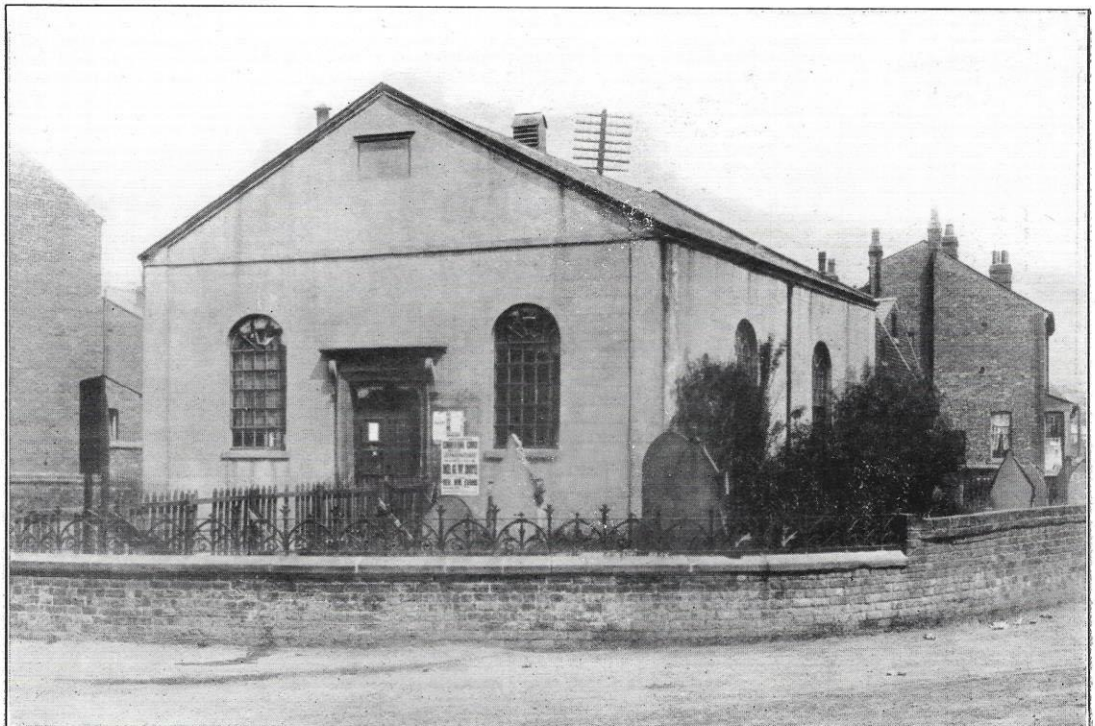
The Mayor and Mayoress (Alderman James and Mrs. Fish) leaving their residence in Dean Street.



**No. 114.**—Placing in Position of first rail of Blackpool Corporation Tramways, 12th March, 1885.  
Underground Conduit System.



No. 115.—First Electric Street Tram Car in the Kingdom, 1885.



No. 116.—The Old Bethesda Chapel. Opened 1826.



No. 117.—Birley Street in the '80's.



No. 118.—Birley Street in the '80's.



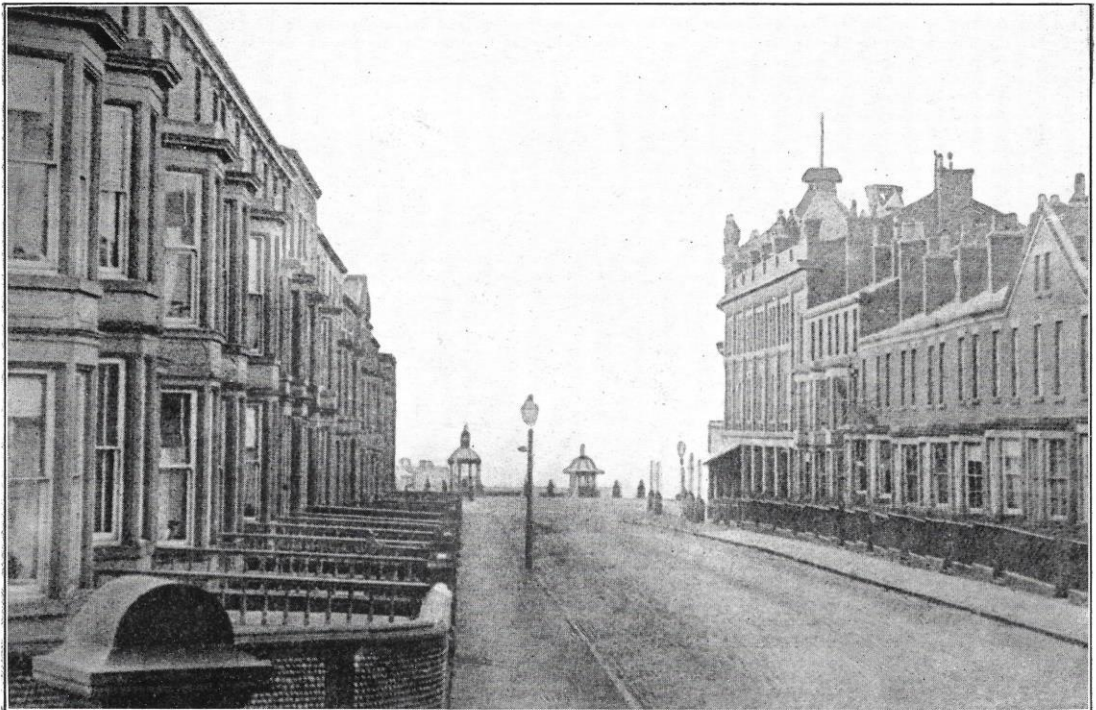
No. 119.—Corner of Lytham Street and Church Street in the '80's.



No. 120.—The Old Town Hall, Market Street, in the '80's.

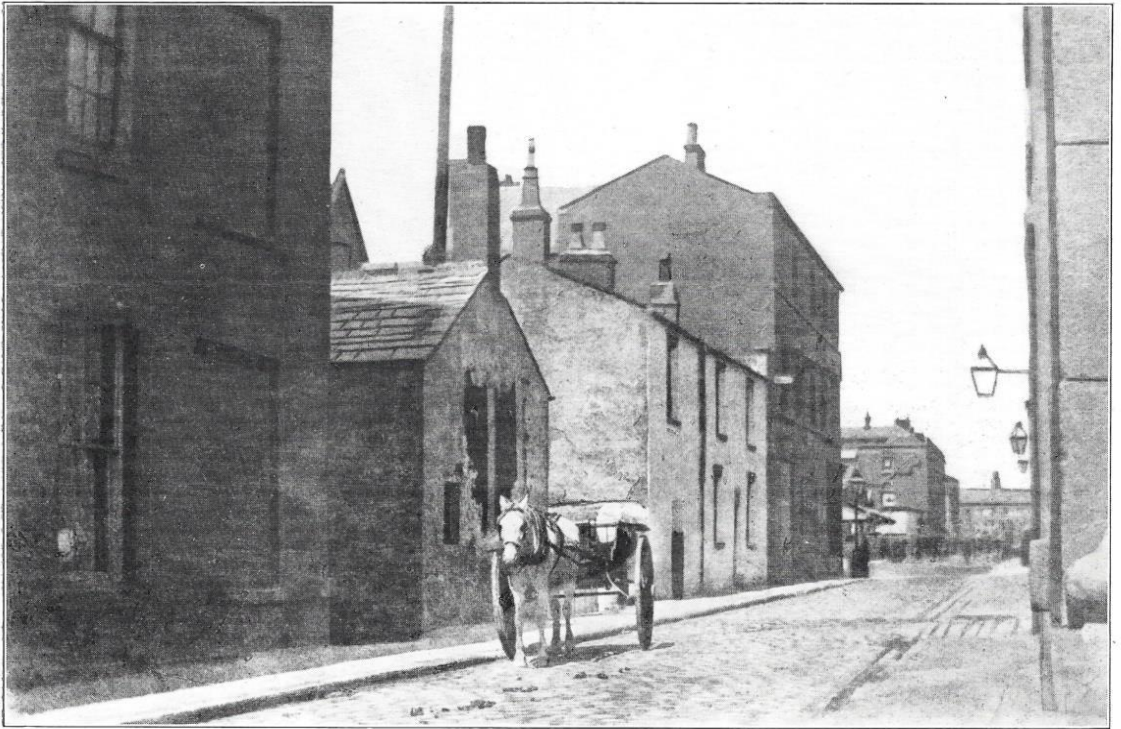


No. 121.—St. John's Market, now Boots', Chemists.



No. 122.—Clifton Street in the '80's.





No. 123.—St. Ann's Street in the '80's.



No. 124.—Bank Hey Street in the '80's.



No. 125.—Near Central Station in the '80's.



No. 126.—Revoe Inn, Central Drive, in the '80's.



No. 127.—Central Beach, Promenade, 1880.



No. 128.—The Old New Inn.



No. 129.—Post Office at corner of Church Street and Coronation Street, in the '80's.



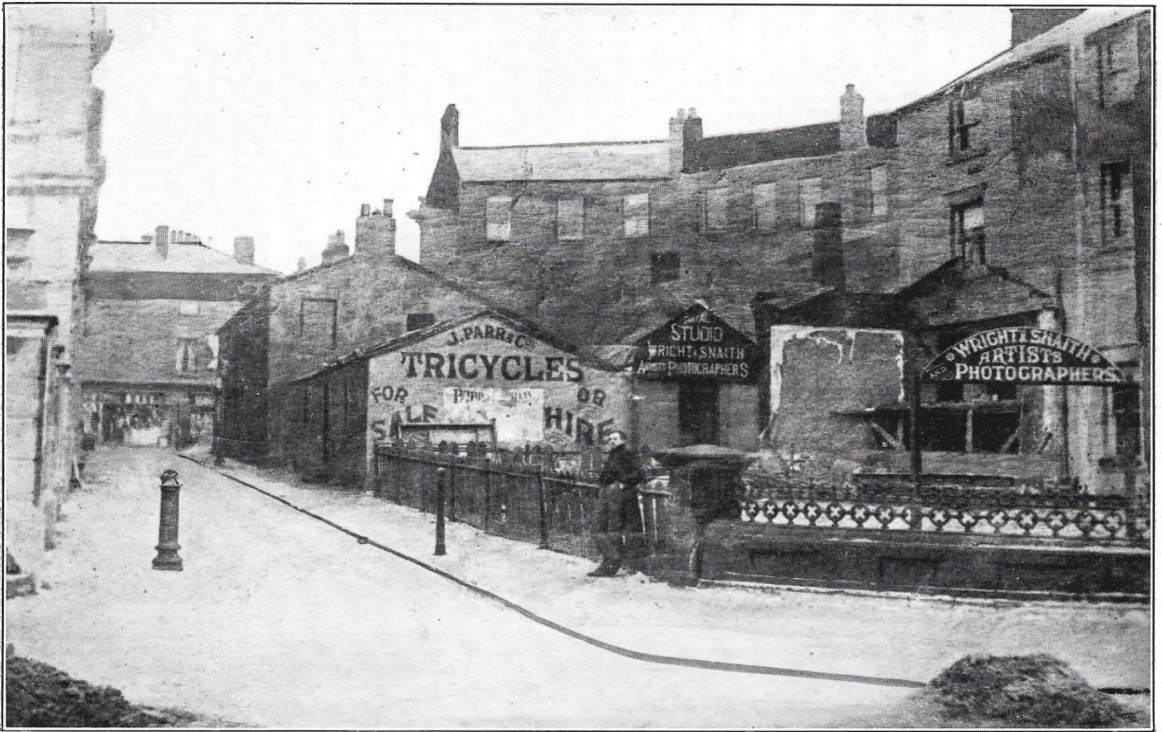
No. 130.—The Old Post Office, Coronation Street, in the '80's.



No. 131.—Coronation Street in the '90's.



No. 132.—Topping Street in the '90's.



No. 133.—Promenade in the '80's. Site of Woolworth's Buildings.



No. 134.—Bank Hey Street in the '80's. Site of Woolworth's Buildings.



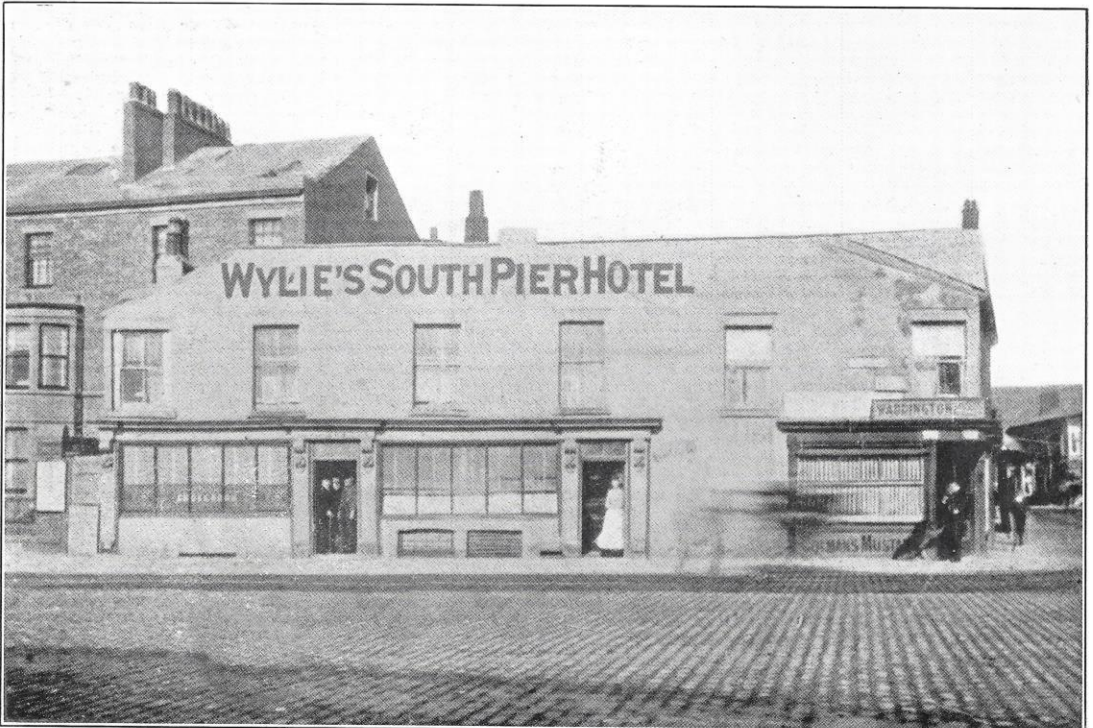
No. 135.—Victoria Street and Bank Hey Street in the '80's.



No. 136.—Corner of Sefton Street and Bank Hey Street in the '80's.



No. 137.—West Street in the '80's.



No. 138.—Wylie's South Pier Hotel, corner of Chapel Street and Promenade.





No. 139.—Foxhall Hotel in early '90's.



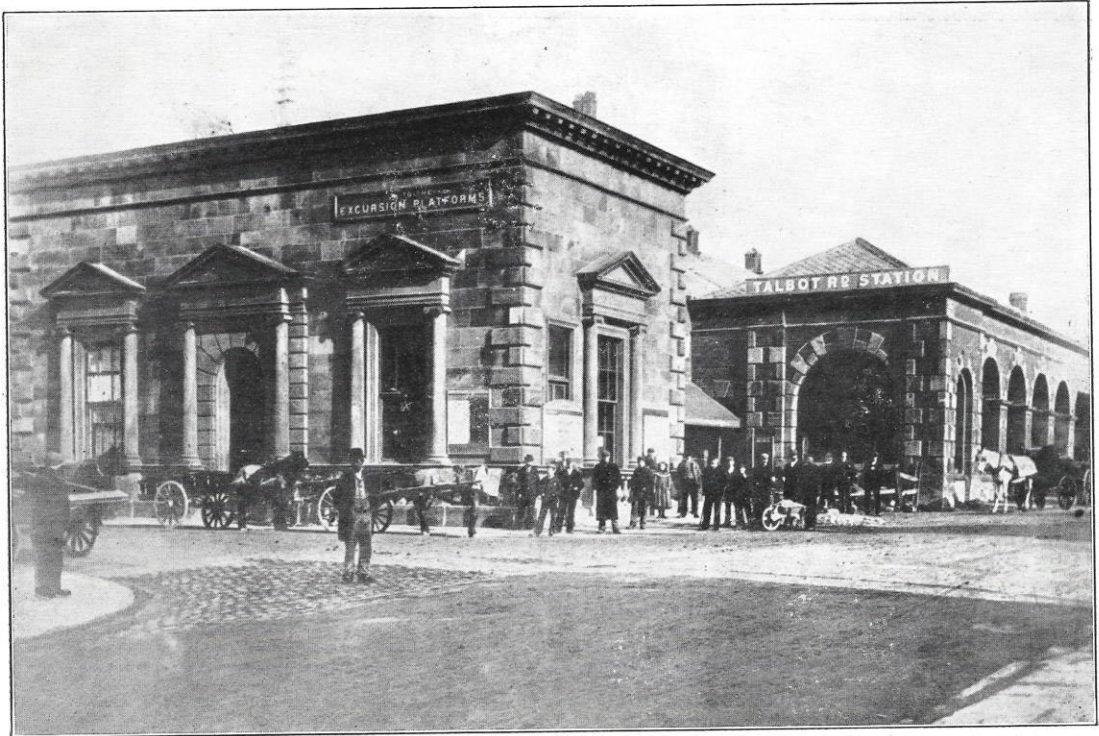
No. 140.—Britannia Hotel, South Shore.



No. 141.—Talbot Hotel in the '80's.



No. 142.—Old Shops corner of Church Street and St. Ann's Street, pulled down for Street Improvement, 1889.



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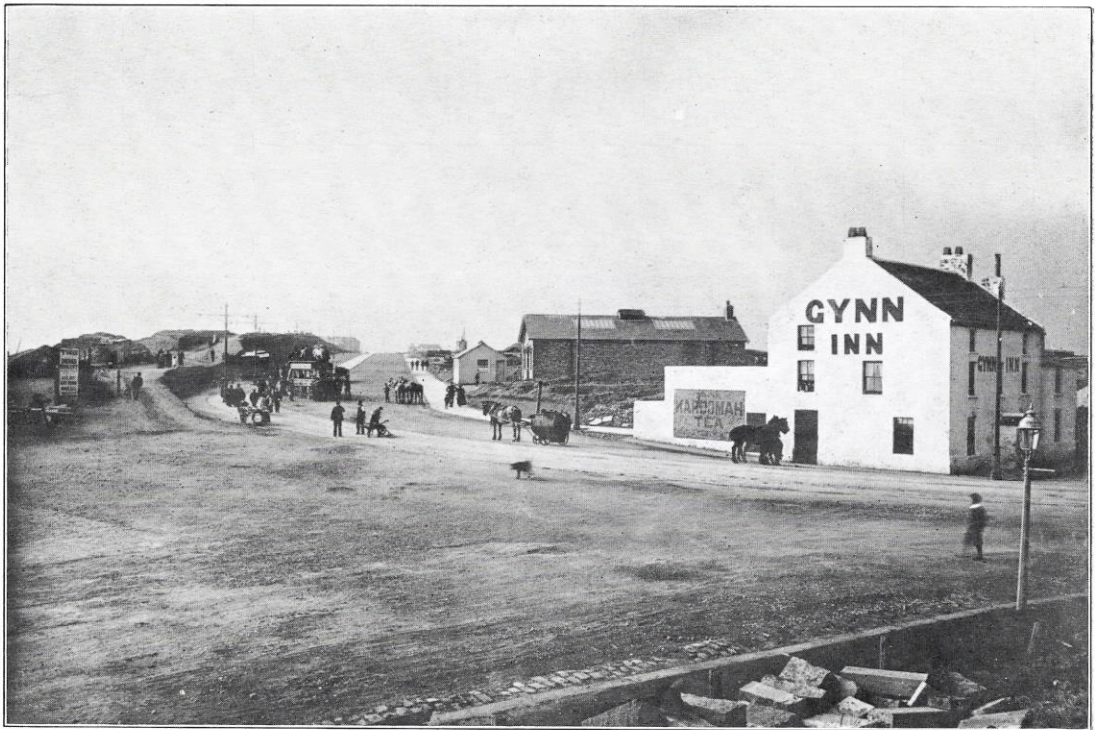
No. 144.—Central Station, prior to being rebuilt in 1899.



No. 145.—Looking North from North Pier. Note White Cottage in Regent Square, 1886.



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No. 148.—Hoo Hill Wind Mill and Farm. Struck by Lightning, July 1881. From a painting.



No. 149.—Great Marton, 1880.



No. 150.—Promenade, looking North from Central Pier.



No. 151.—Central Promenade, from Central Pier. Note the drying of clothes on the hauling.



No. 152.—Promenade from Central Pier.



No. 153.—Blackpool from North Pier, before the erection of Tower, Wheel and new Town Hall.



No. 154.—Central Beach, about 1886.





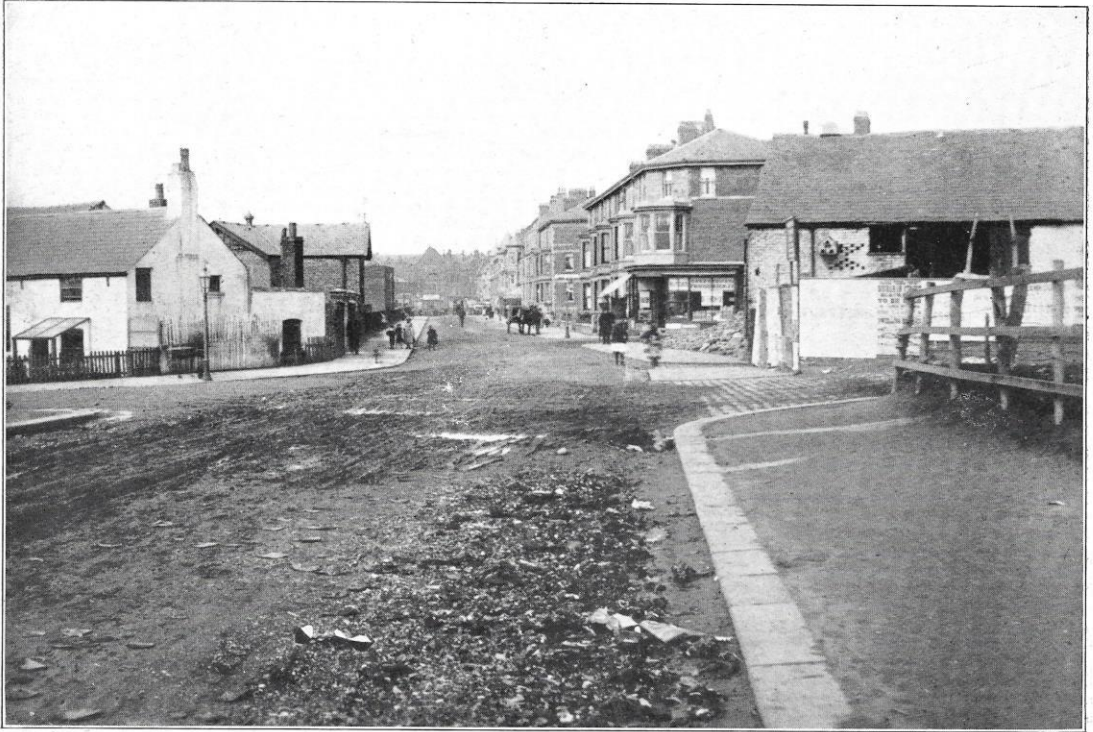
No. 155.—Promenade, looking North from Central Pier, about 1880.



No. 156.—Launch of Four Lifeboats, September, 1885.

No. 1—"Robert William," of Blackpool.  
No. 2—"Charles Biggs," of Lytham.

No. 3—"Laura Jeanette," of St. Annes.  
No. 4—"Samuel Fletcher," of Manchester.



No. 157.—Old Bonny's Farm, and Central Drive.



No. 158.—Old Bonny's Farm, site of King Edward Hotel.



No. 159.—Chapel Street from Central Drive.



No. 160.—Central Drive.



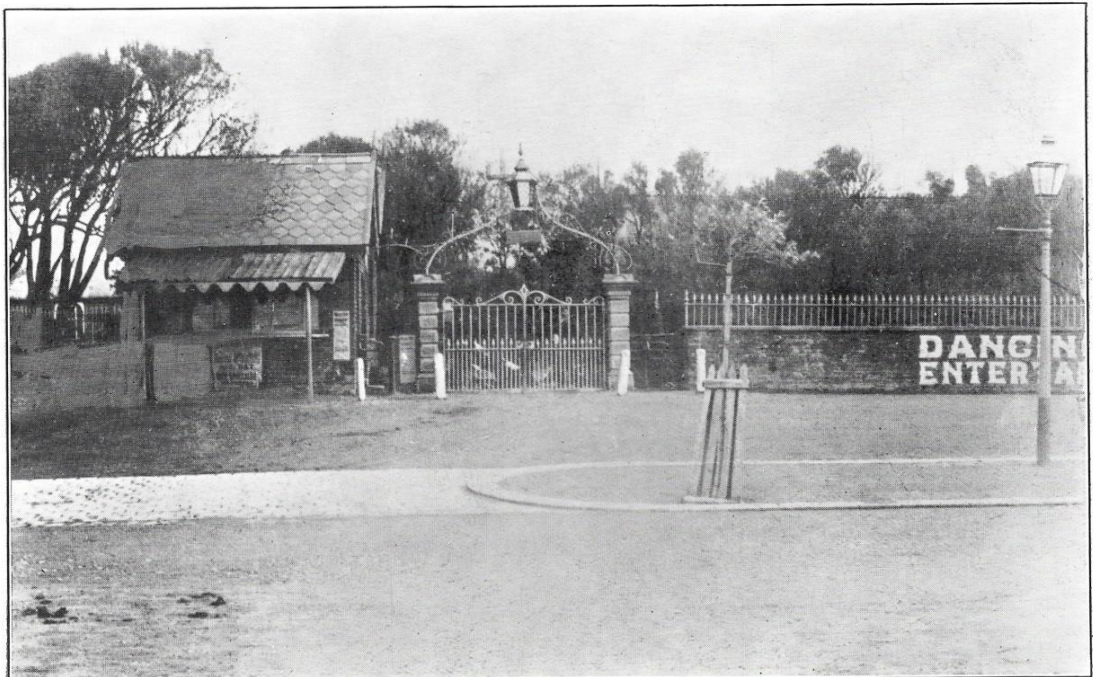
**No. 161.**—Old Revoe Farm. Site of Revoe Branch Library and Gymnasium.



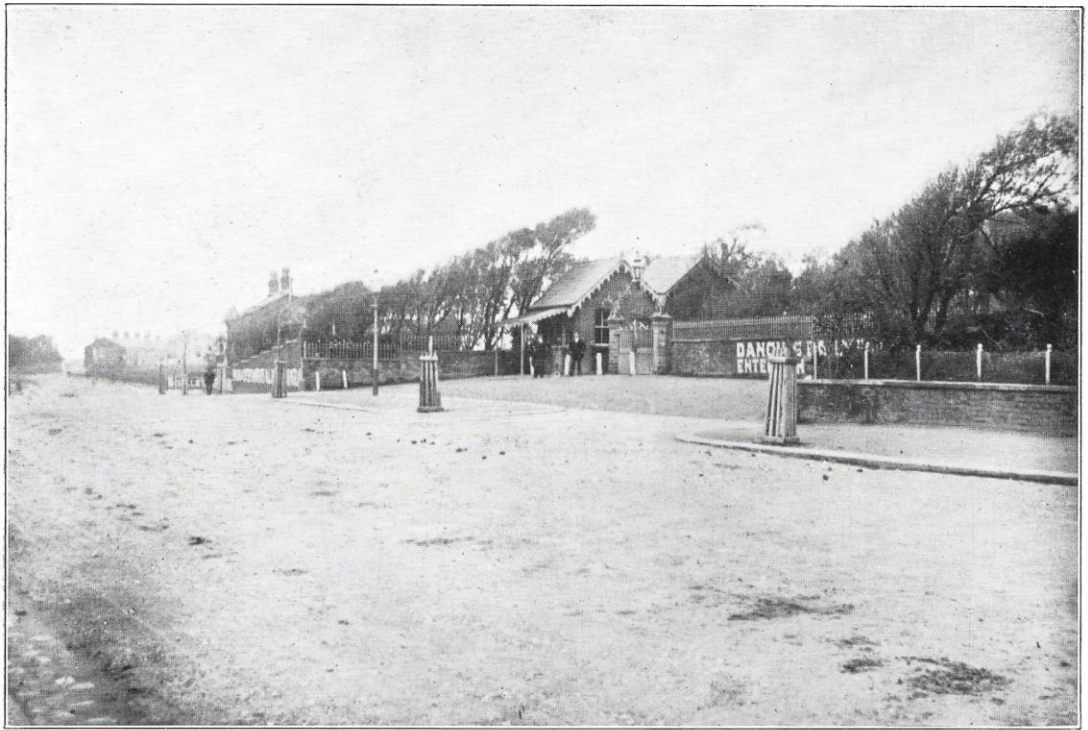
**No. 162.**—Simpson's Farm, Revoe.



No. 163.—Wind Mill, Marton. Pulled down in 1900.



No. 164.—Entrance to Belle Vue Gardens, 1886.



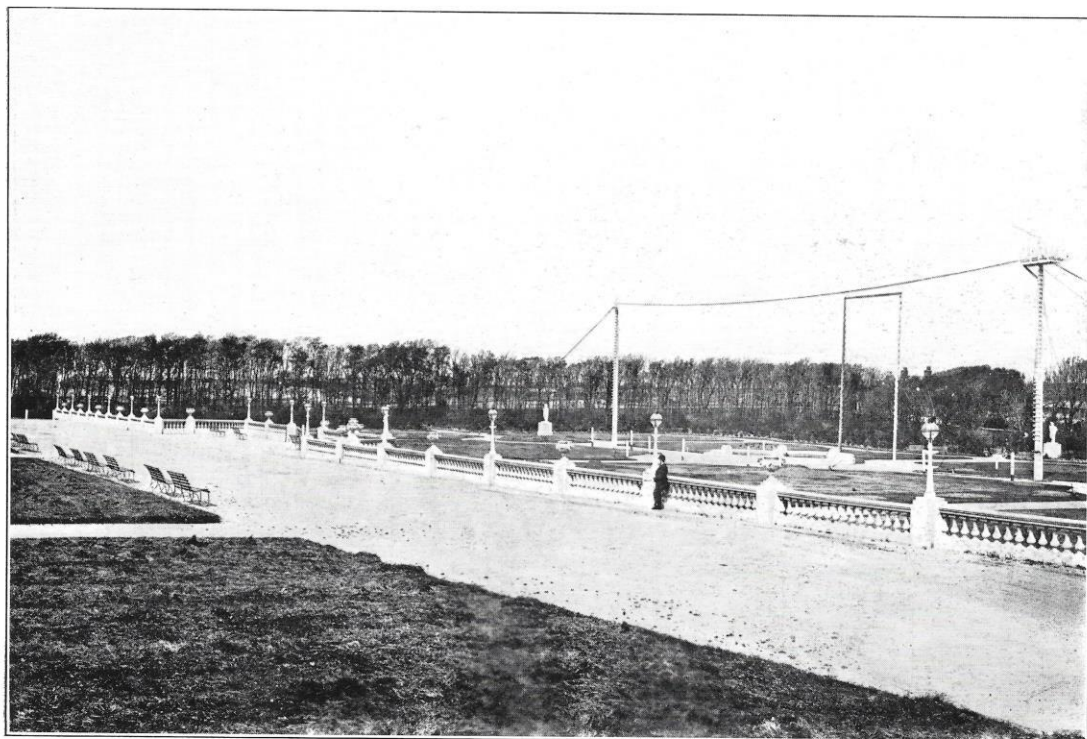
No. 165.—Entrance to Belle Vue Gardens, 1886.



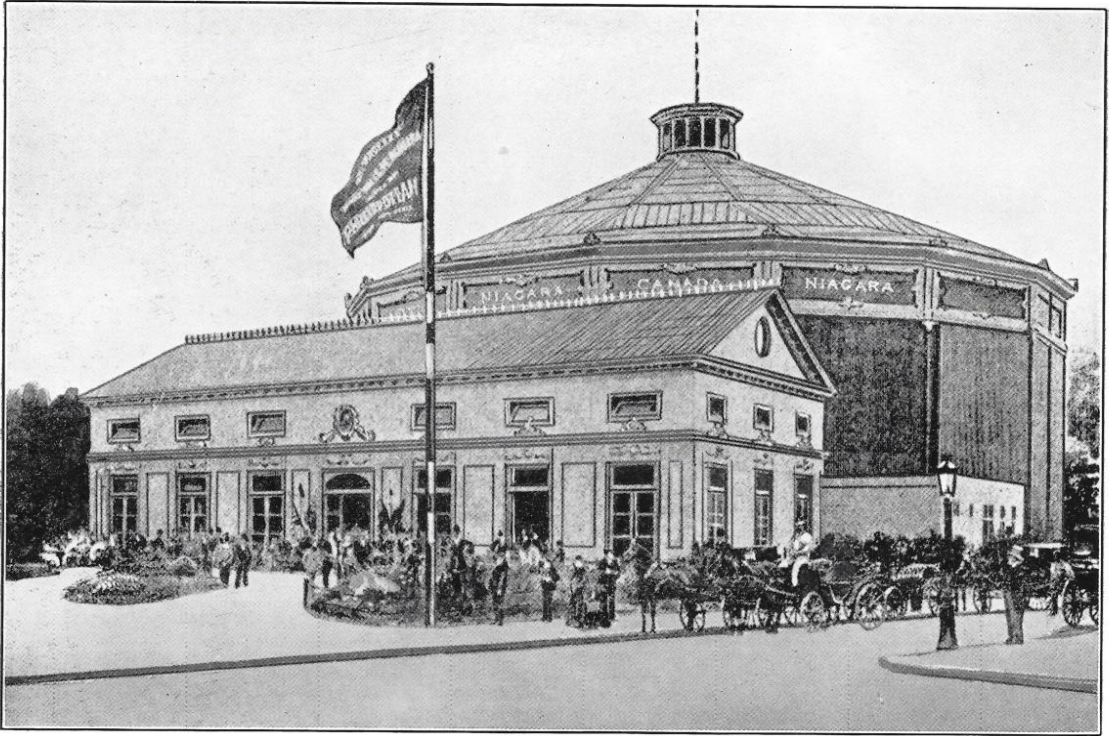
No. 166.—Main Entrance to Raikes Hall Gardens, now Blackpool Secondary School. Taken down in 1904.



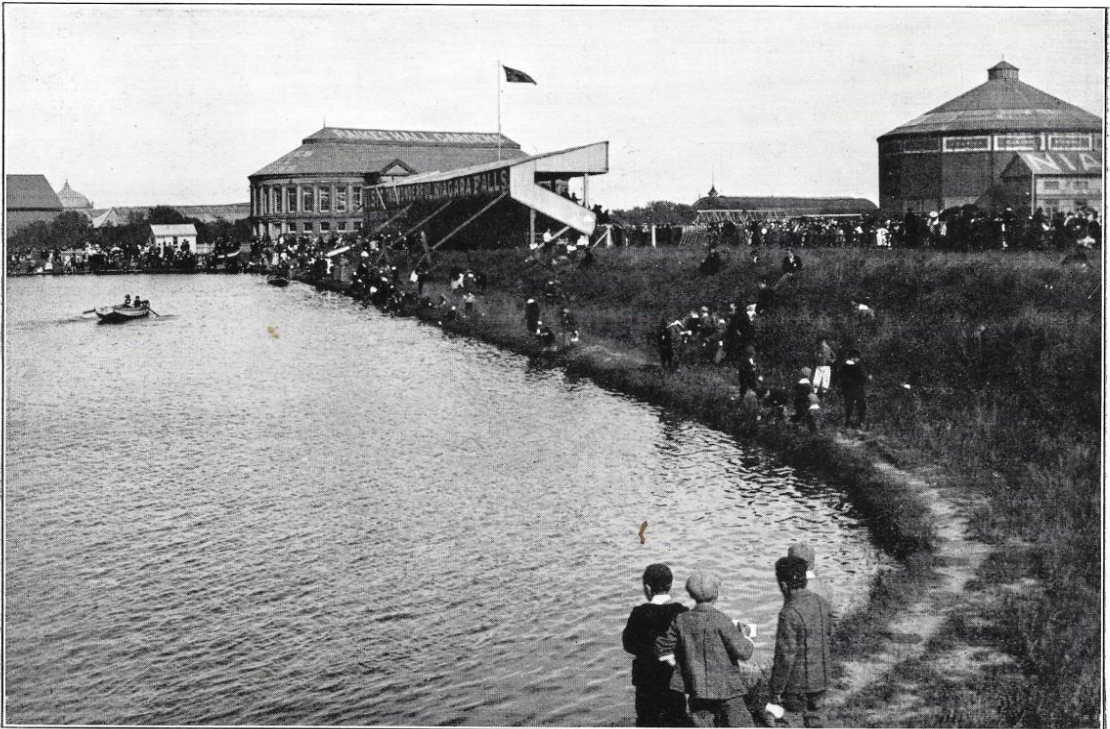
No. 167.—Entrance to Raikes Hall Gardens, Hornby Road.



No. 168.—Raikes Hall Gardens, in the '80's.



No. 169.—Niagara at Raikes Hall Gardens.



No. 170.—Boating Pool, Raikes Hall Gardens.





No. 171.—Aquarium and Prince of Wales Theatre.



No. 172.—Prince of Wales Arcade and Aquarium.



**No. 173.**—The Fire Brigade, 1891.



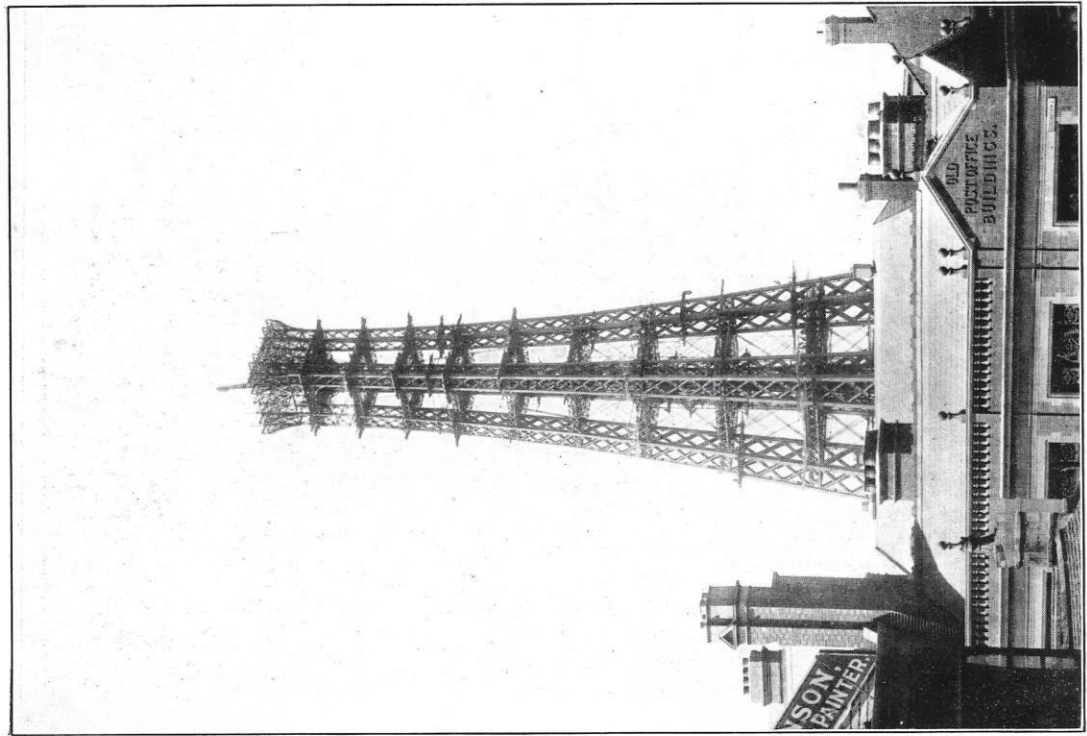
**No. 174.**—Laying of the Tower Foundation Stone in 1891, by Sir Matthew-White Ridley, Bart., M.P.



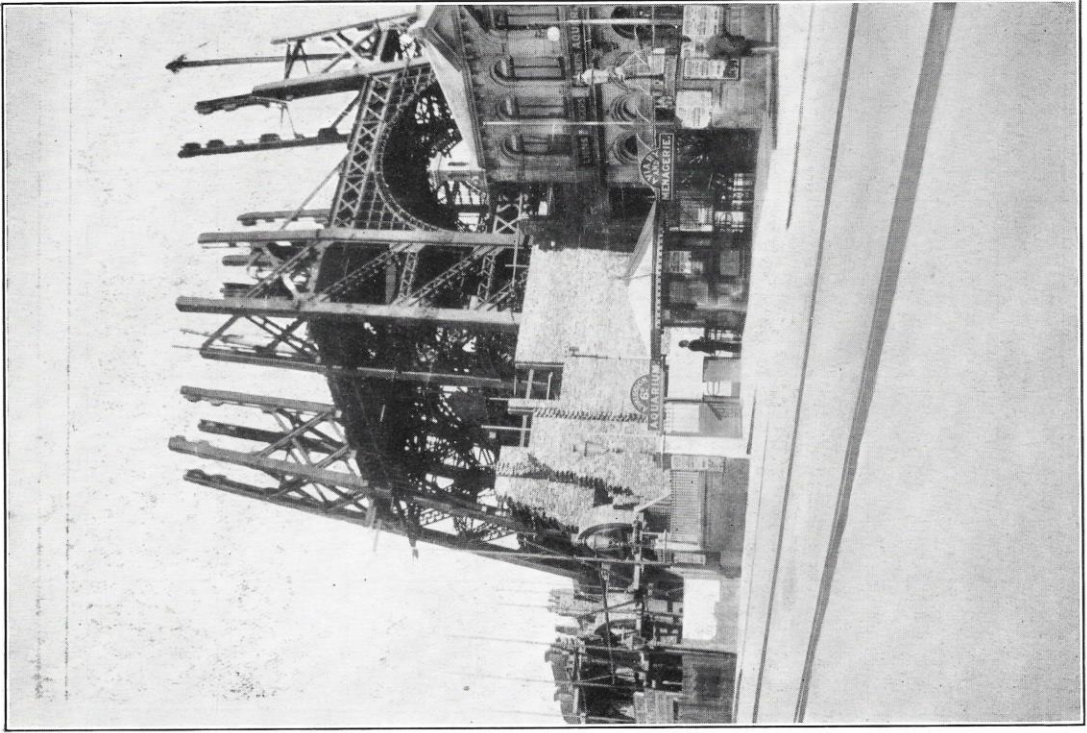
No. 175.—Foundation of the Tower.



No. 176.—Foundation of the Tower.



No. 178.—The Tower before completion.



No. 177.—The Tower in Course of Construction.



No. 179.—Laying of Foundation Stone New Police Courts, 1892.



No. 180.—Talbot Square, 1895.



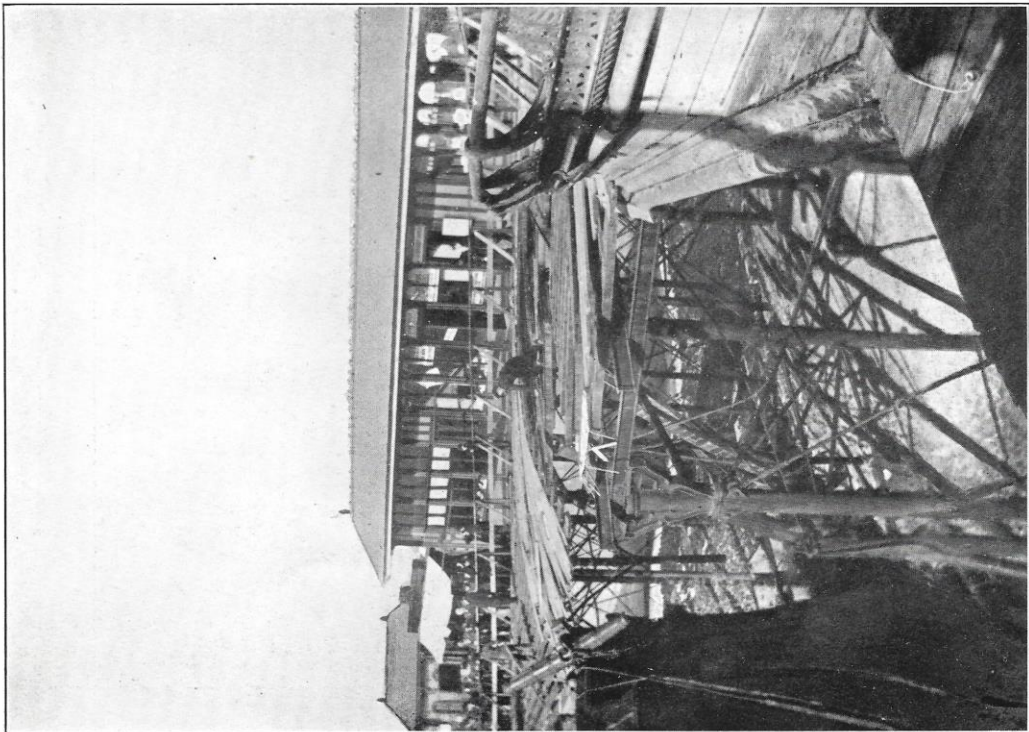
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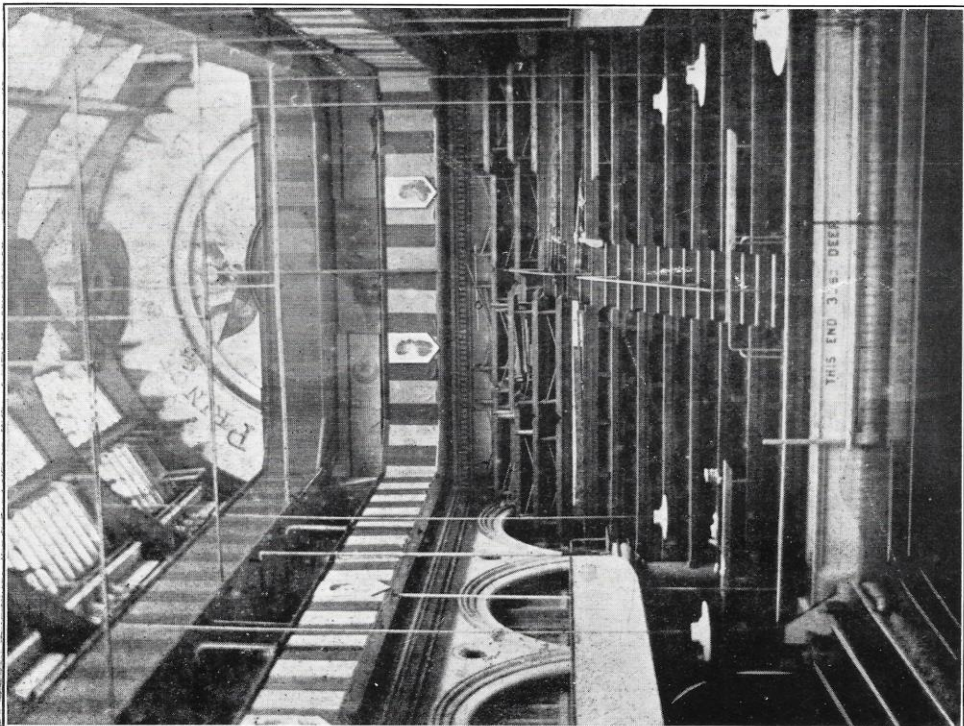
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No. 187.—Bailey's Hotel. Site of Hotel Metropole.



No. 188.—Talbot Square, from North Pier.



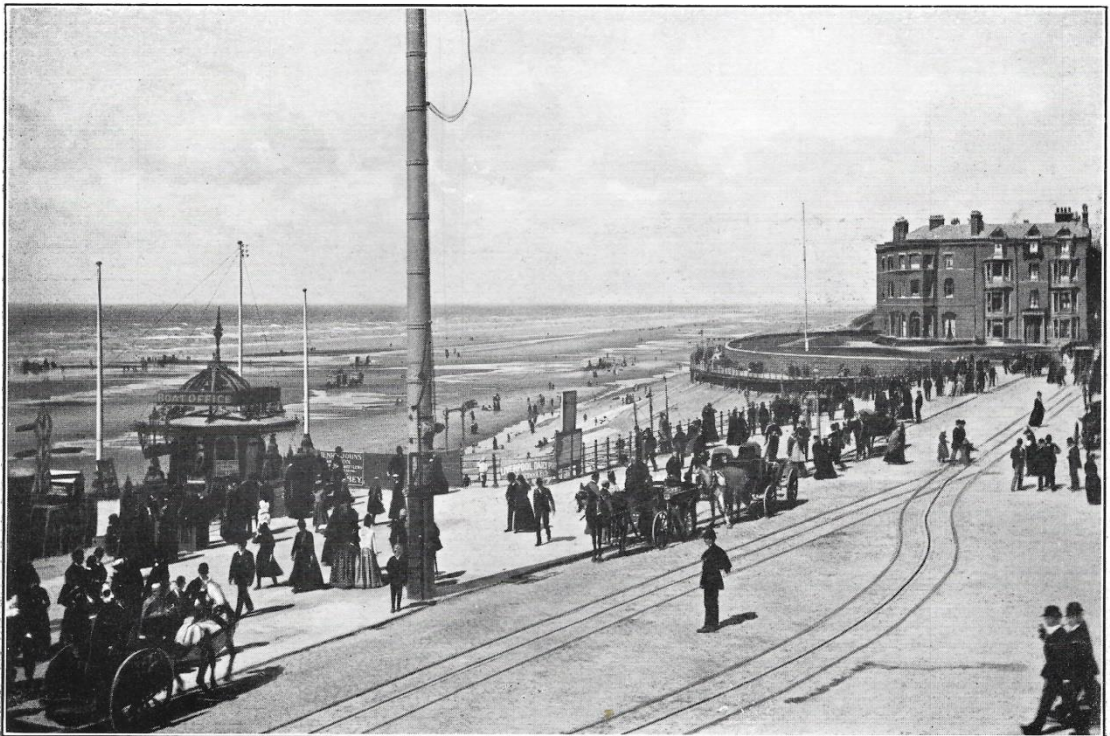
No. 189.—Talbot Square and North Pier.



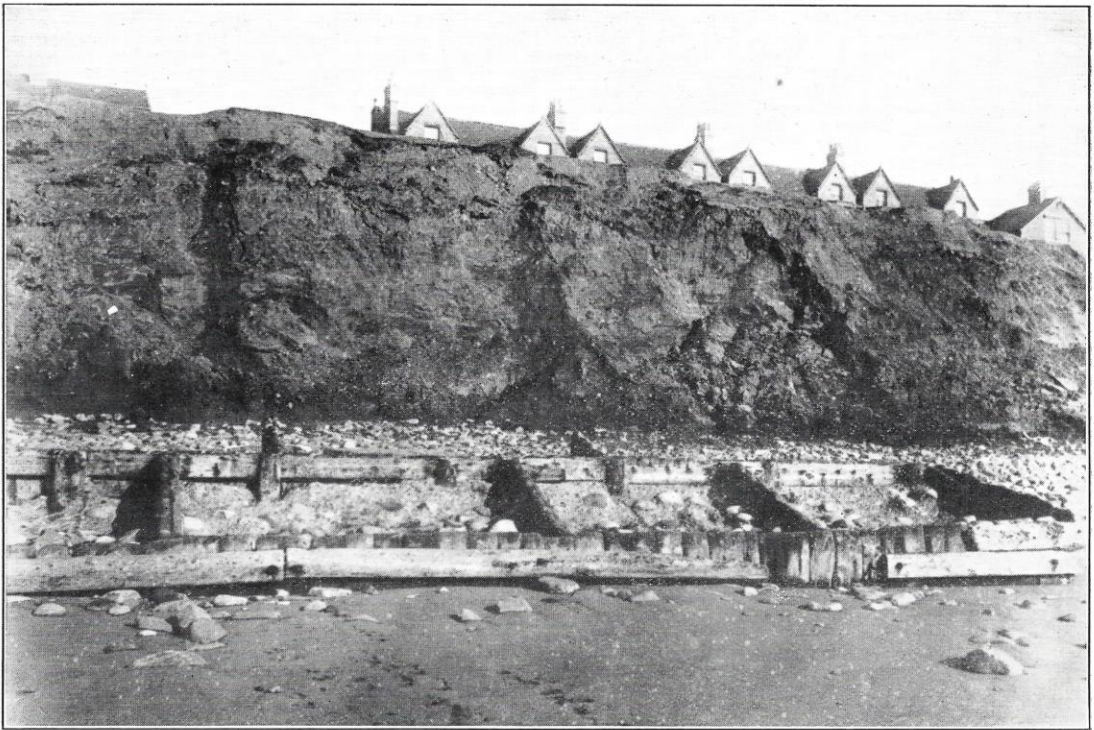
No. 190.—Promenade, now Princess Parade, in the '80's.



No. 191.—Looking North from North Pier.



No. 192.—Looking North from Clifton Hotel.



**No. 193.**—North Shore, 1892. View opposite Queen's Gate.



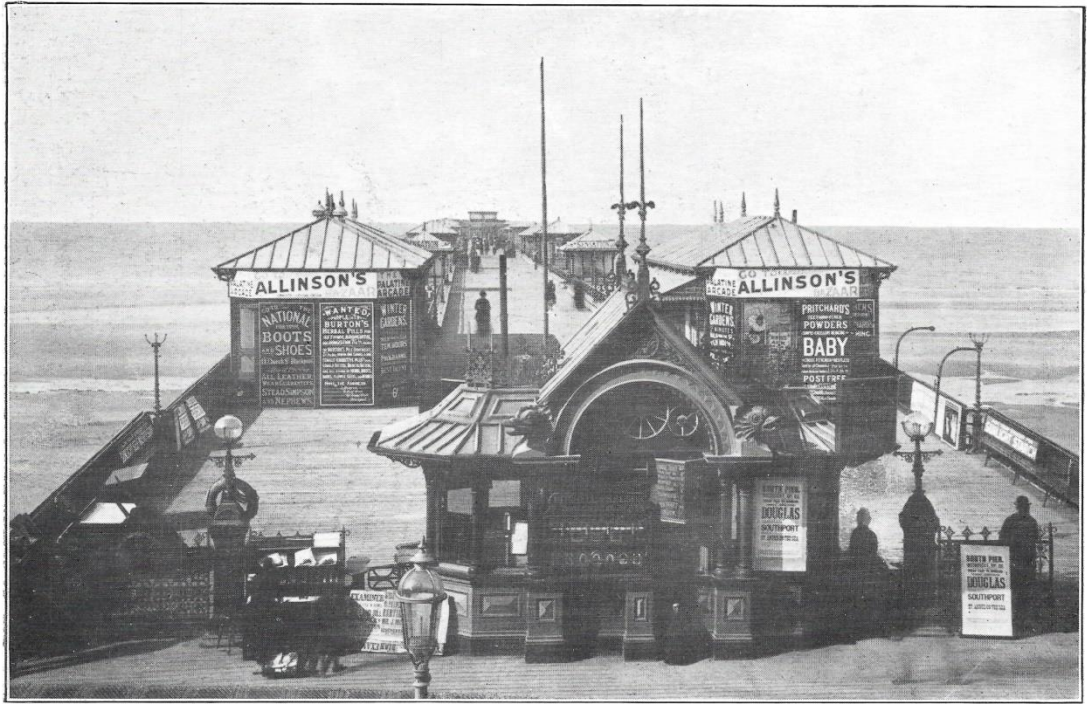
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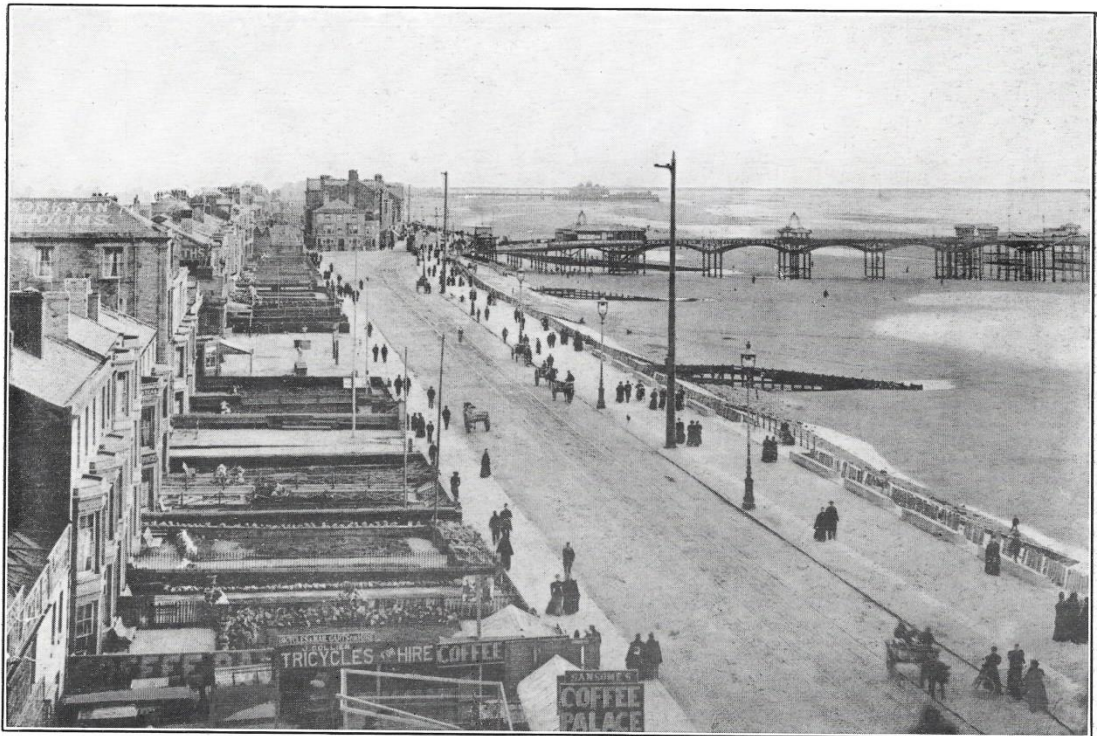
**No. 196.**—Old Uncle Tom's Cabin.



No. 197.—Entrance to South Pier, afterwards Central Pier.



No. 198.—South Pier, 1886.



No. 199.—Central Beach.



No. 200.—Central Beach. \* (Note the sands at South Shore before the erection of Victoria Pier).

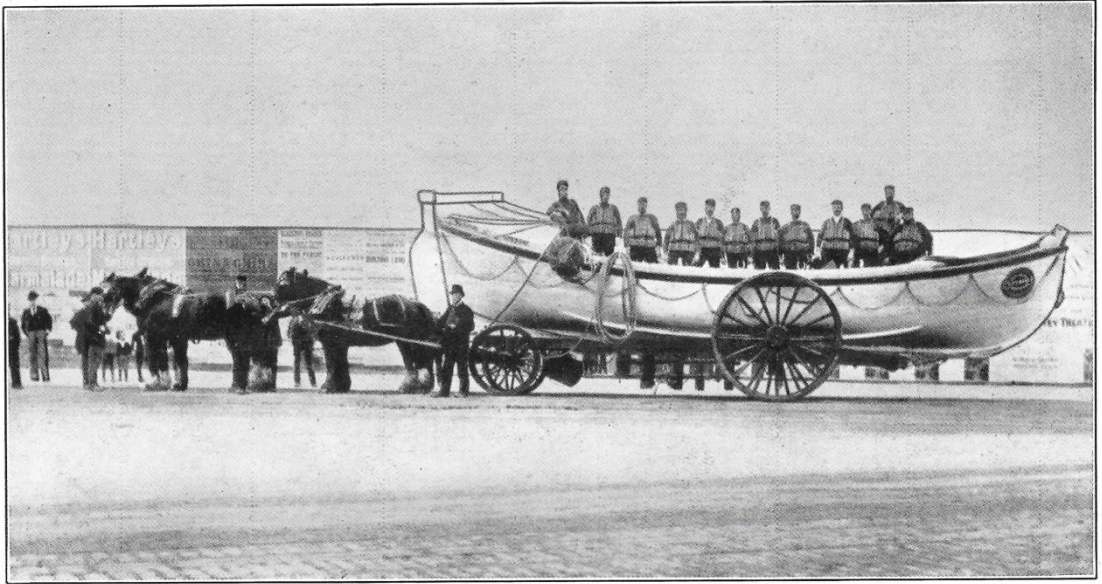


No. 201.—Wylie's South Pier Hotel, acquired for Road Widening, 1902.



No. 202.—Promenade, from Manchester Square.





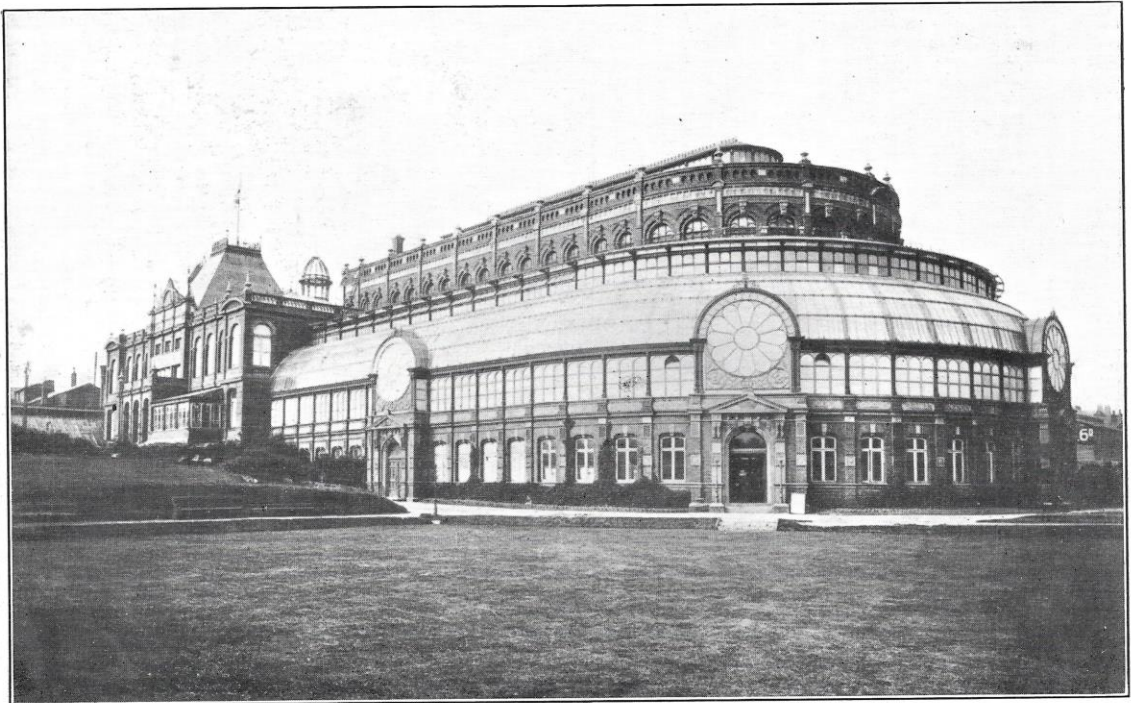
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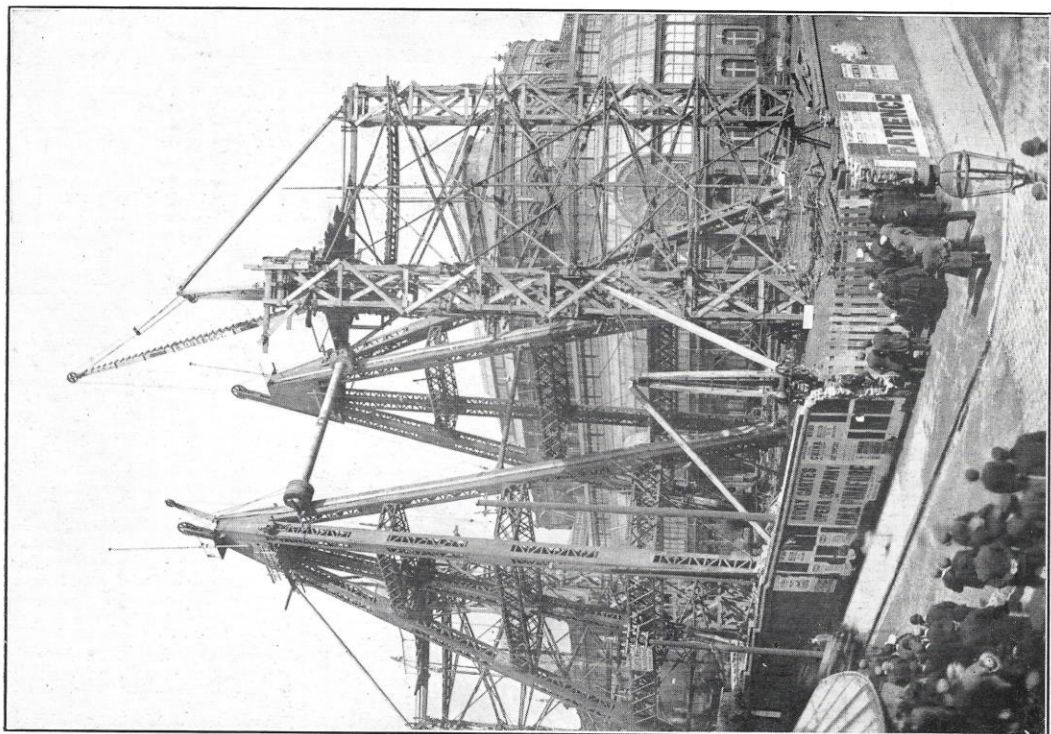
No. 204.—Looking South from Central Pier, 1890.



No. 205.—Winter Gardens. Site of Big Wheel.



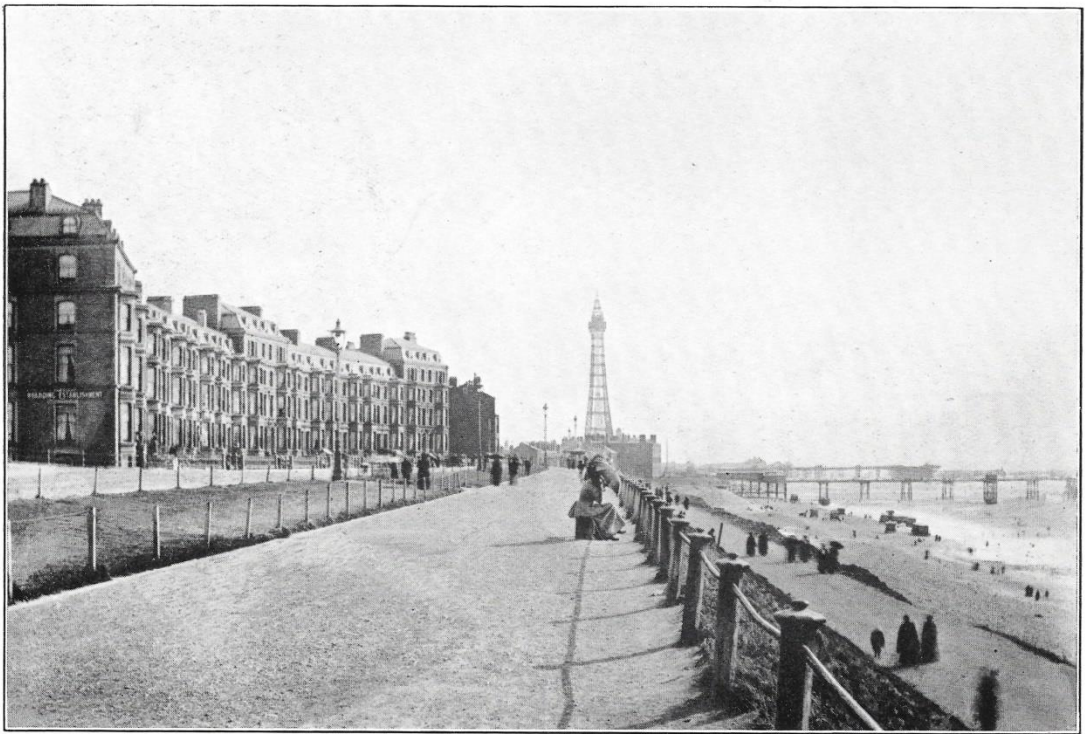
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No. 207.—Big Wheel in Course of Erection, 1895.



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No. 214.—Albert Terrace, Promenade, 1897.



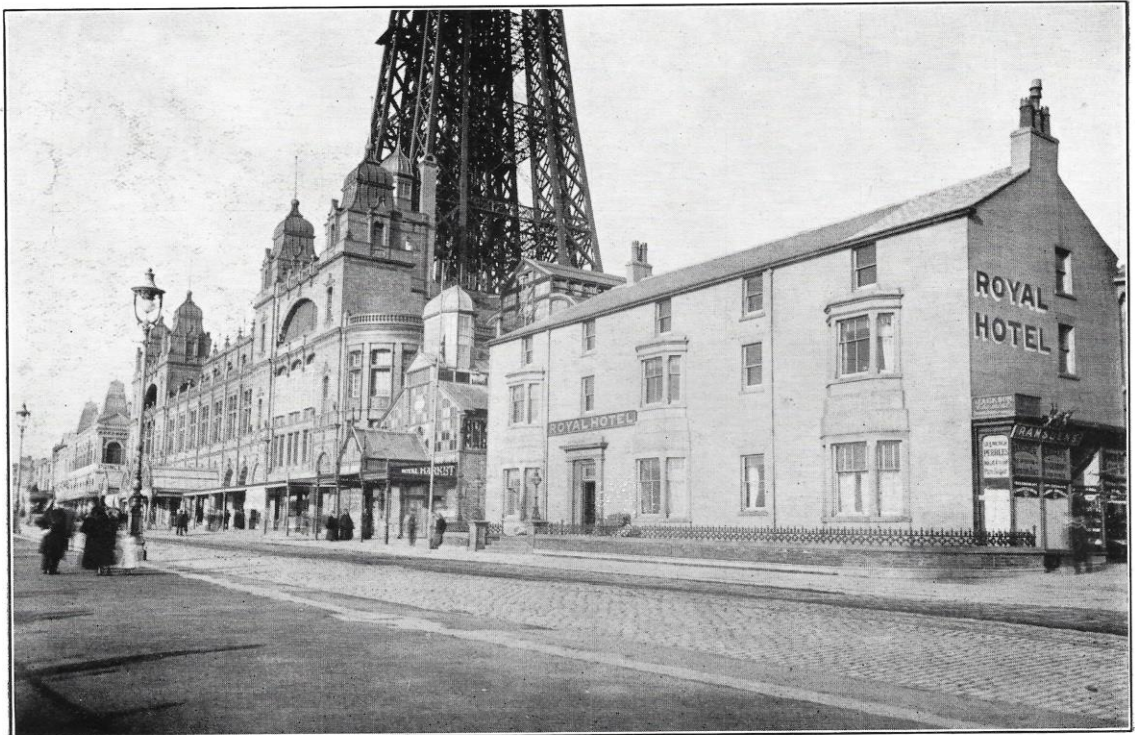
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No. 216.—Promenade, looking South from Church Street.



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No. 218.—Royal Hotel and Market, 1897.





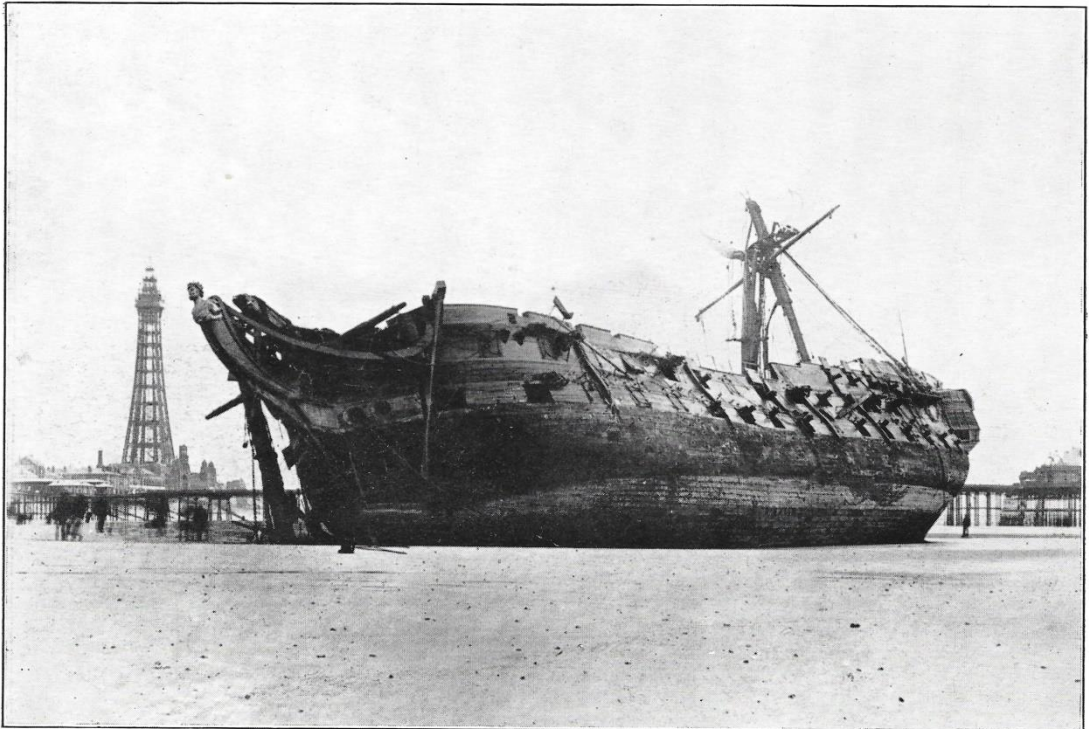
No. 219.—Promenade, from Central Pier.



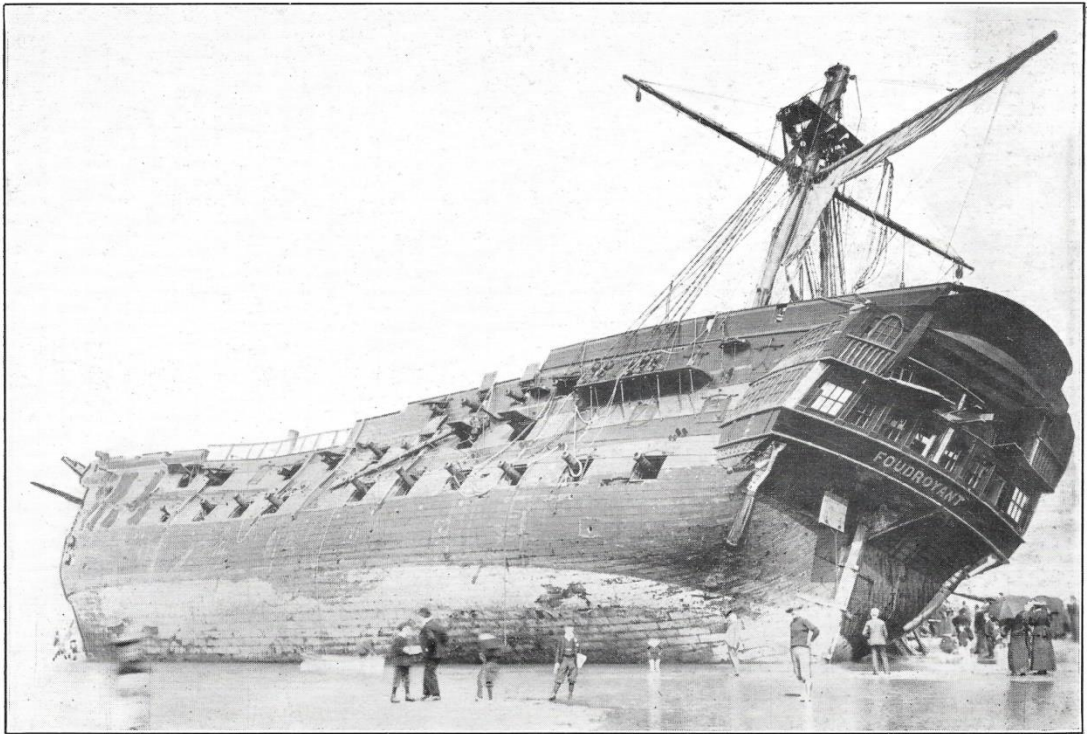
No. 220.—South Shore, from Crystal Terrace.



**No. 221.**—Nelson's old Flagship, "Foudroyant," before she was wrecked, 1897.



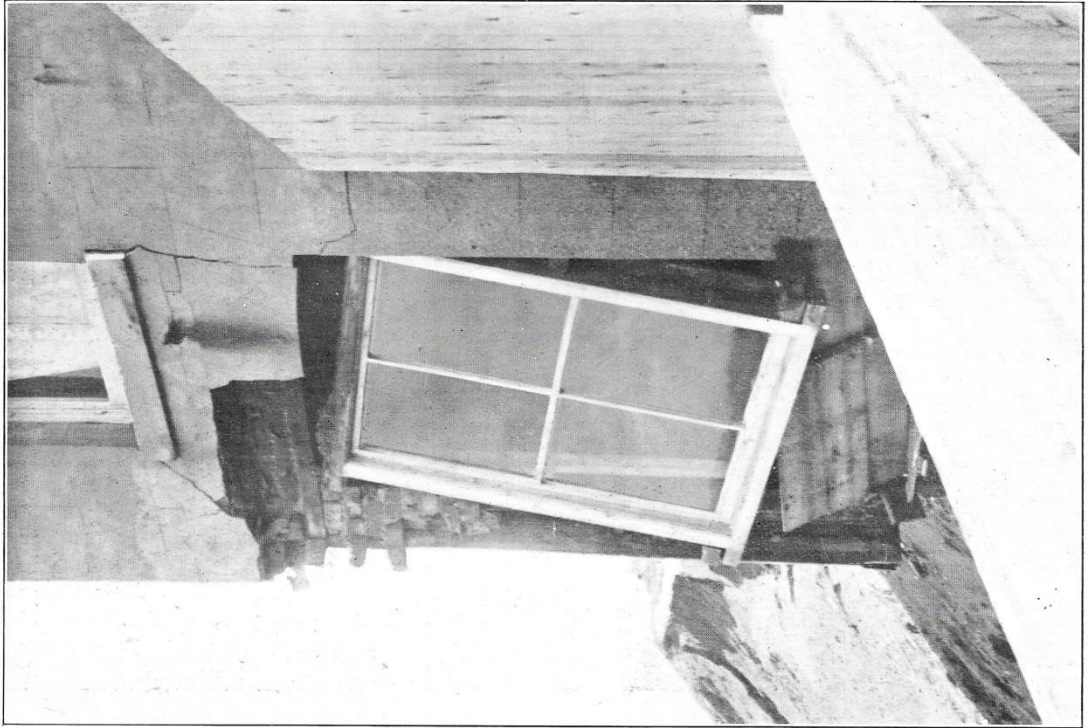
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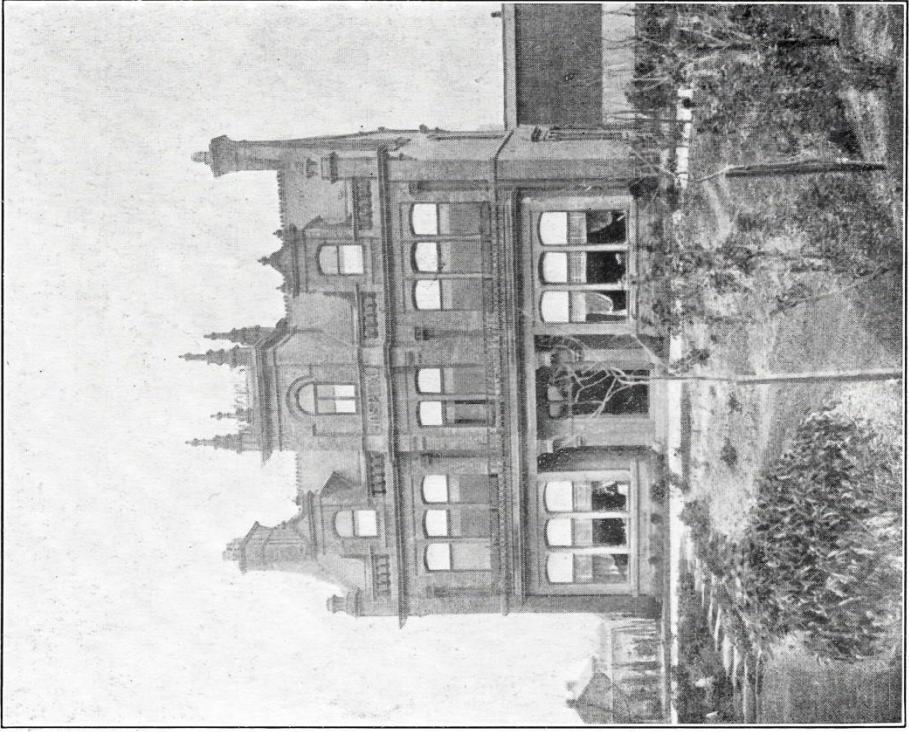
No. 223.—The "Foudroyant," wrecked June 17th, 1897.



No. 224.—The "Foudroyant," breaking up in 1897.



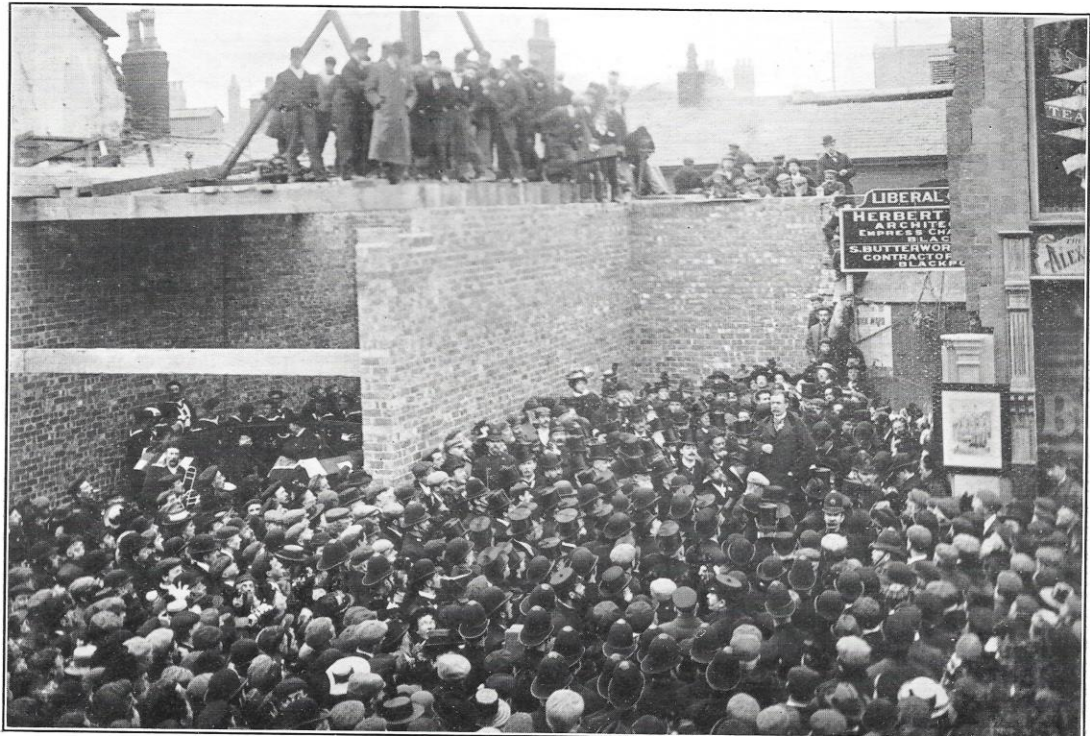
**No. 226.**—Uncle Tom's Cabin tumbling down the Cliffs.



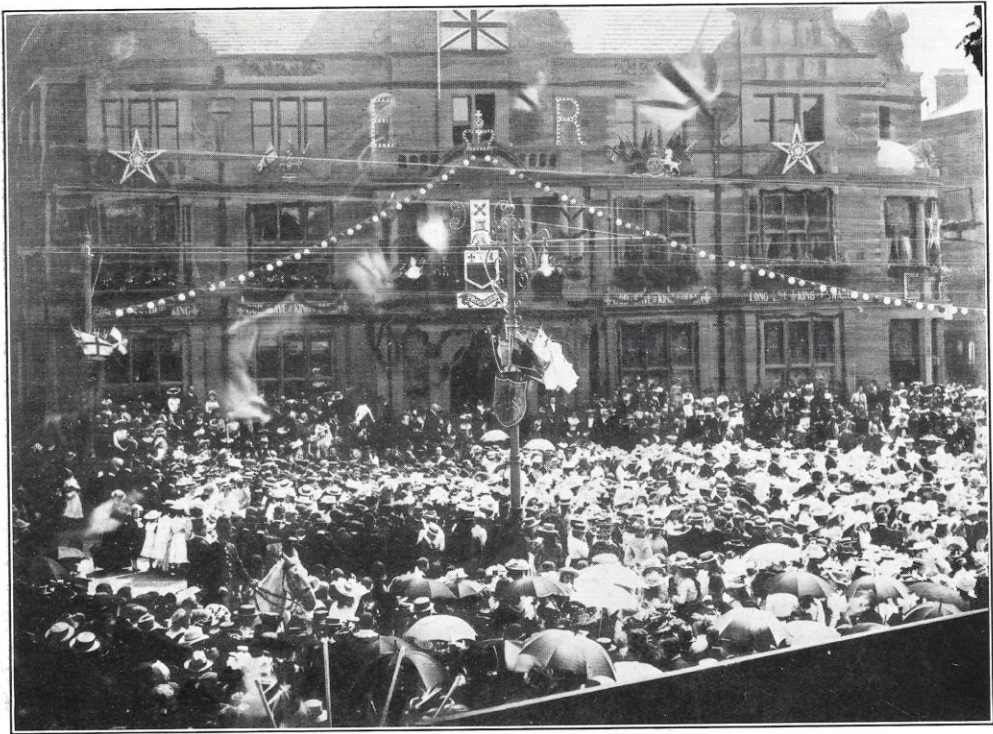
**No. 225.**—Blackpool Hospital, 1894 (Victoria Hospital).



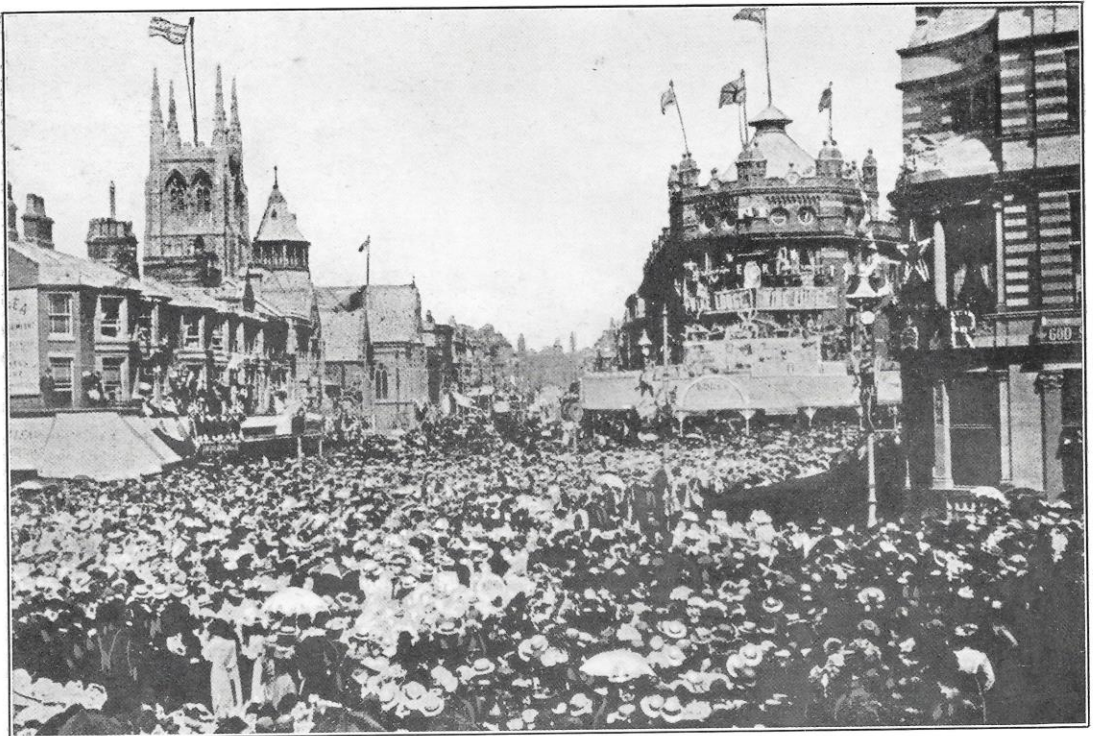
No. 227.—Conservative Club. Foundation Stone laid by the Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, M.P., January, 1898.



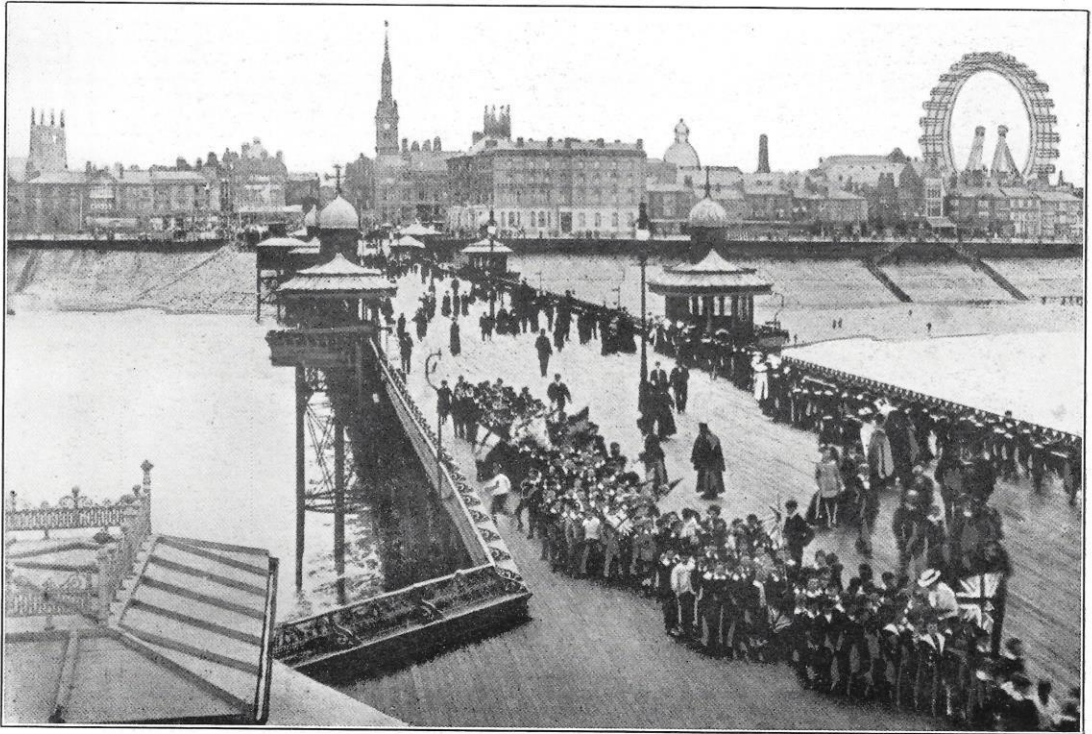
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No. 229.—Coronation Festivities—King Edward VII. Scene in Talbot Square, 26th June, 1902.



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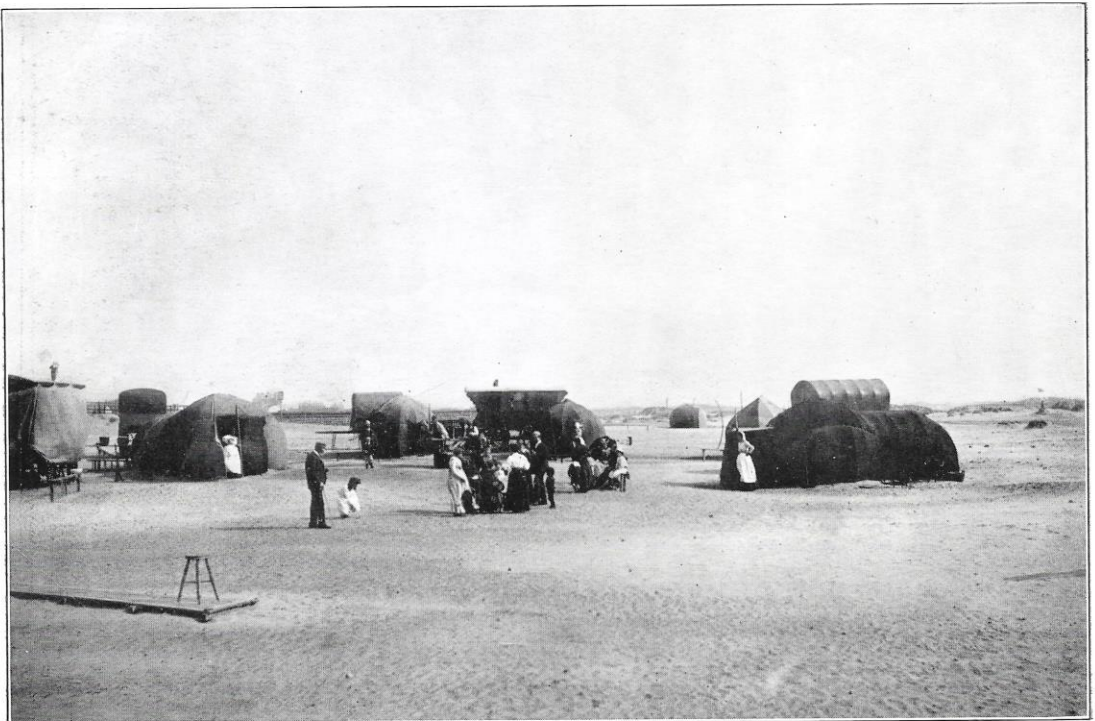
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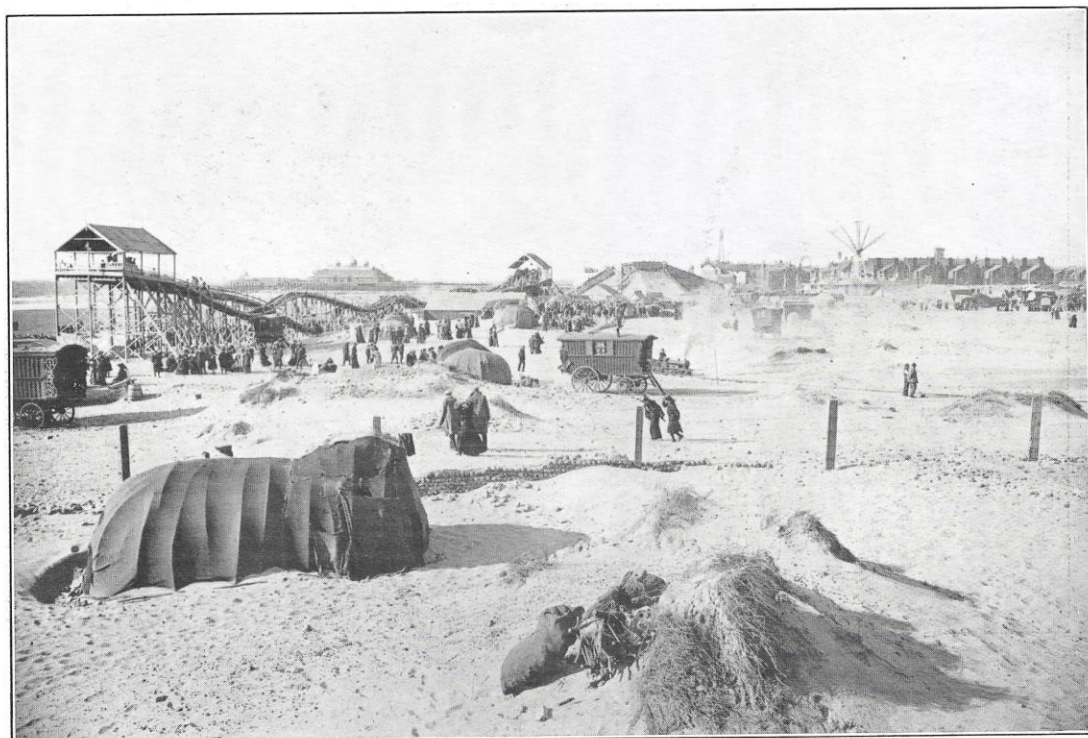


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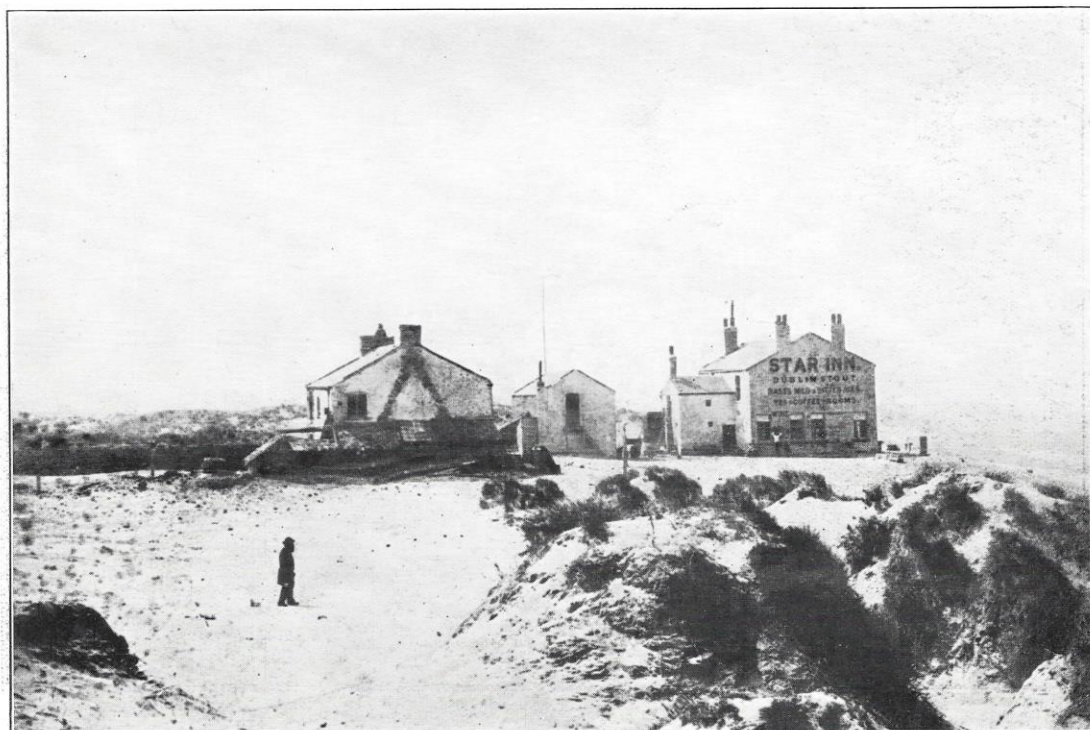


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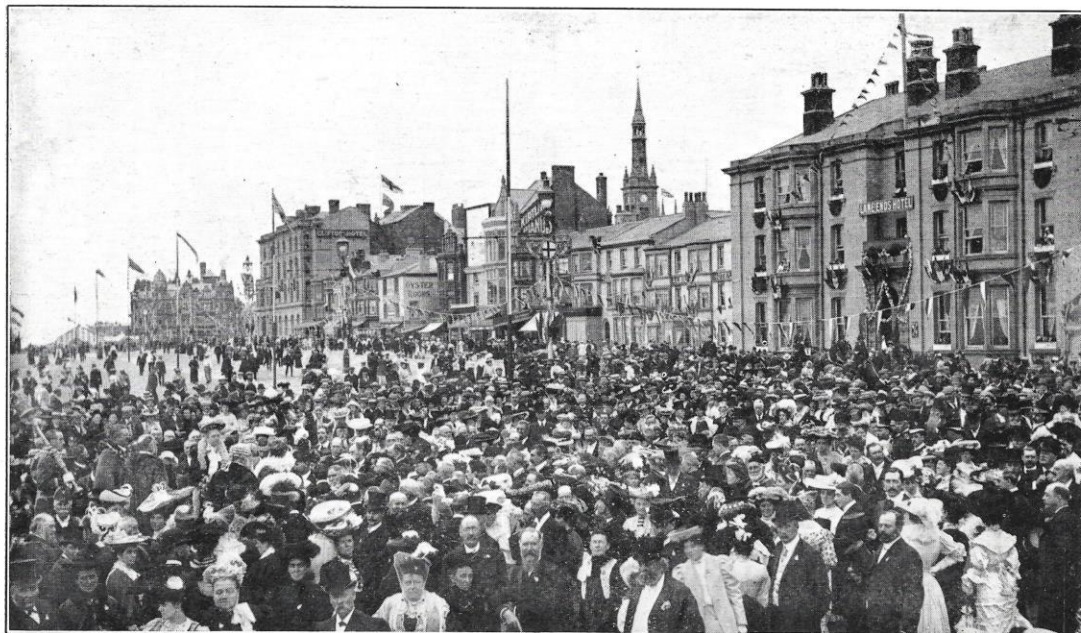




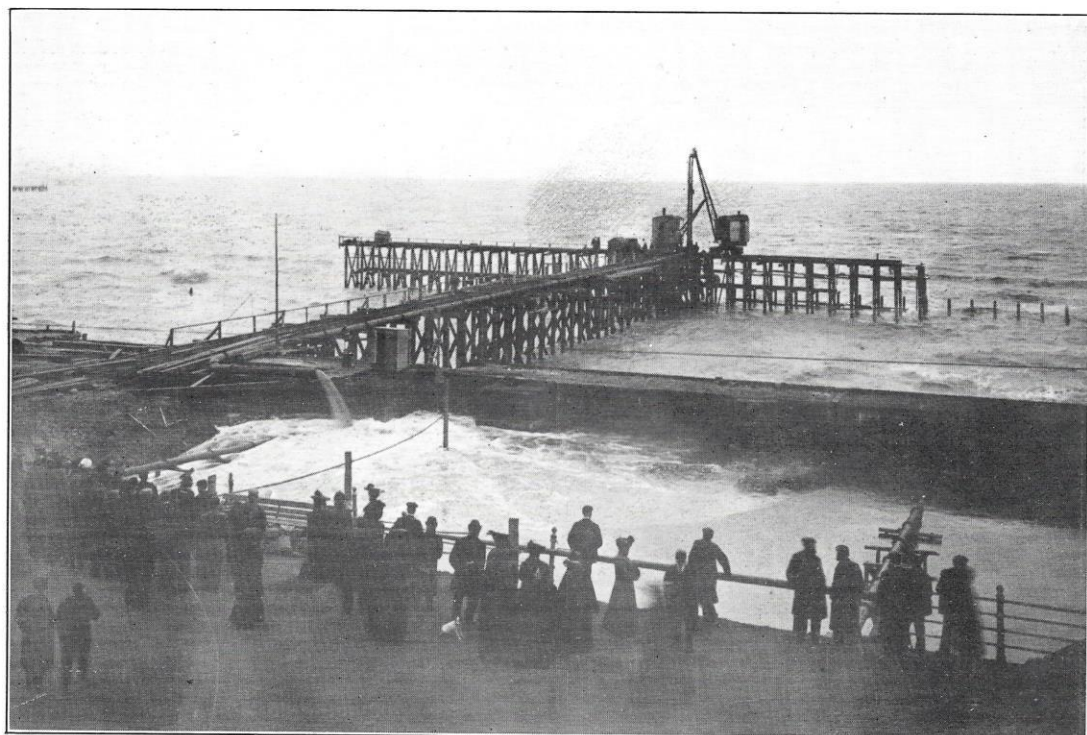
No. 235.—Pleasure Beach, about 1905.



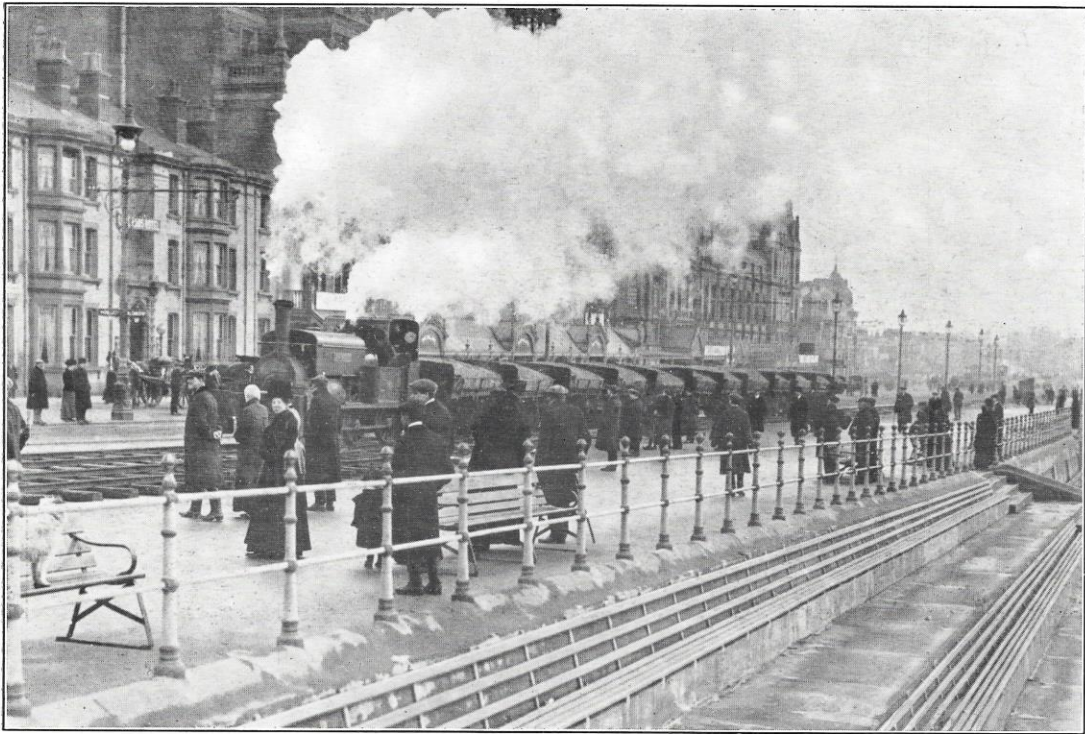
No. 236.—Sand Hills, South Shore, about 1880.



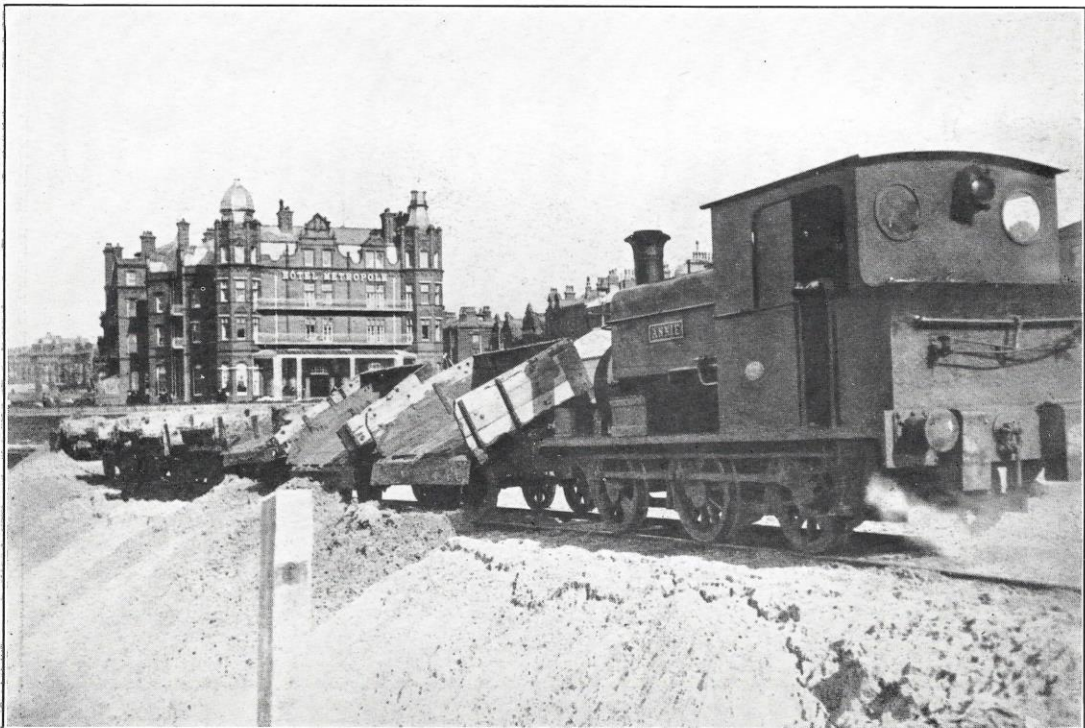
**No. 237.**—Opening of Promenade and Sea Defence Works, July 25th, 1905.  
Many familiar faces may be picked out among the Assembly.



**No. 238.**—Sand Pump, 1905. Sand was pumped into the cavity behind the sea wall at the estimated rate of 165 tons per hour.



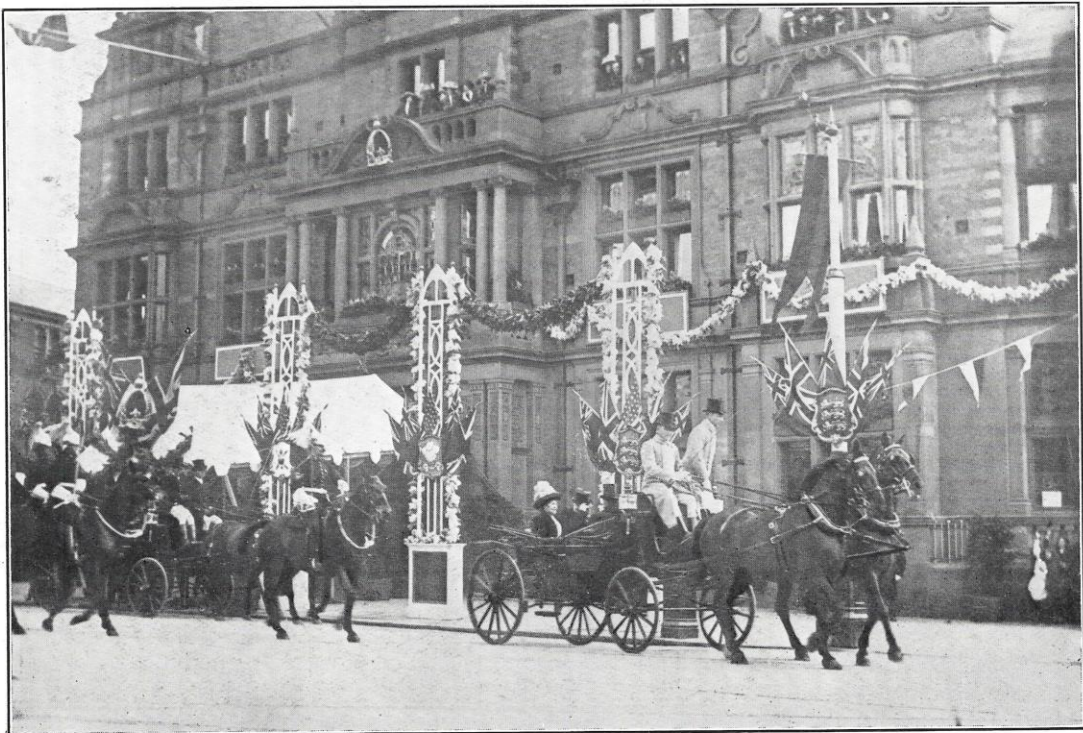
No. 239.—The "Sand Express," 1911.



No. 240.—Bringing sand for the new Promenade, 1911. Opened by H.R.H. Princess Louise, 1912.



No. 241.—Driving the last piles of new Promenade, opened by H.R.H. Princess Louise, May 2nd, 1912.



No. 242.—Visit of H.R.H. Princess Louise, May 2nd, 1912.



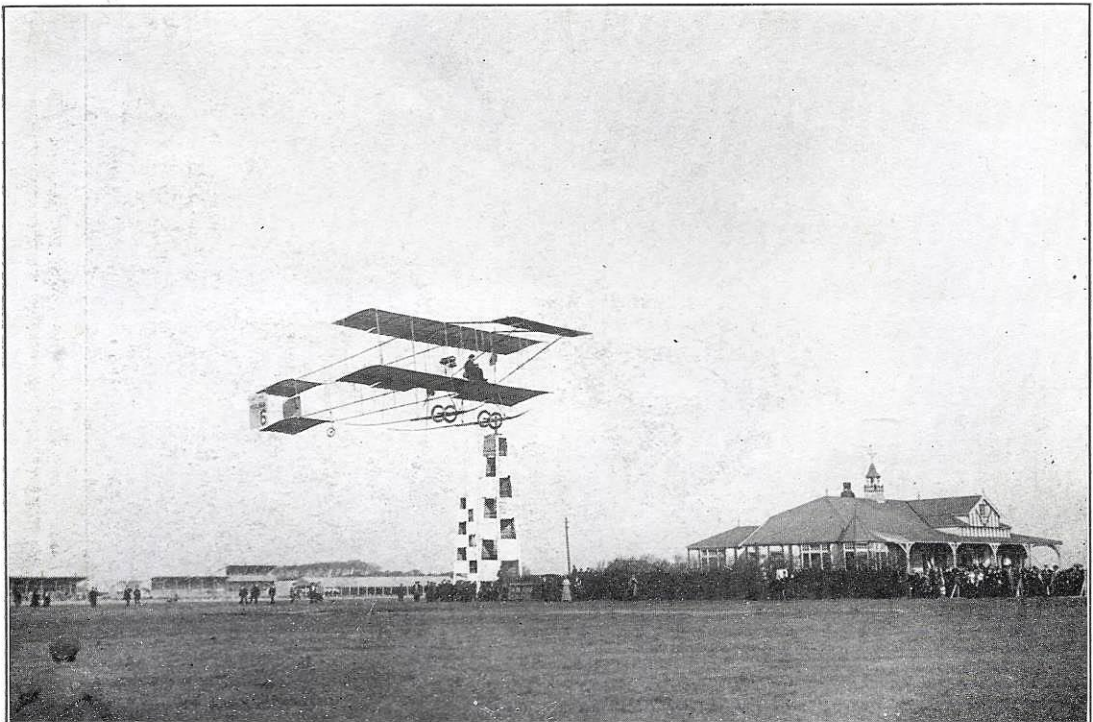
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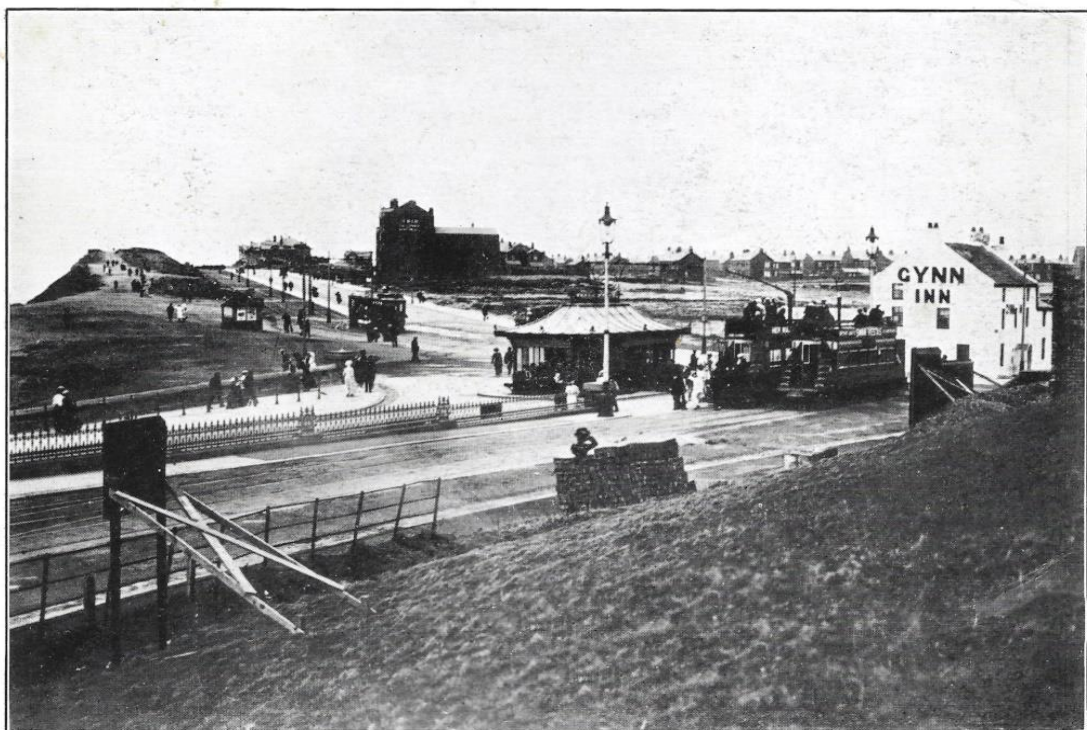
No. 244.—Visit to Blackpool of H.R.H. Prince of Wales, 8th July, 1921.  
C. W. Callis, Esq., and Mrs. Callis, Mayor and Mayoress.



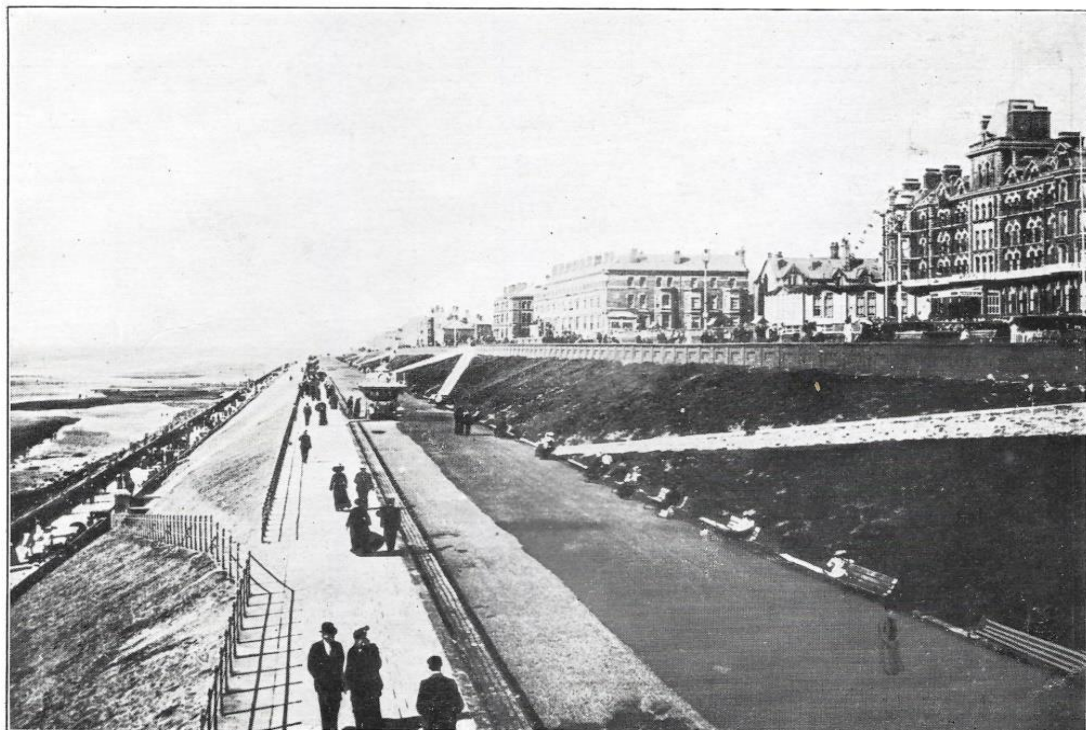
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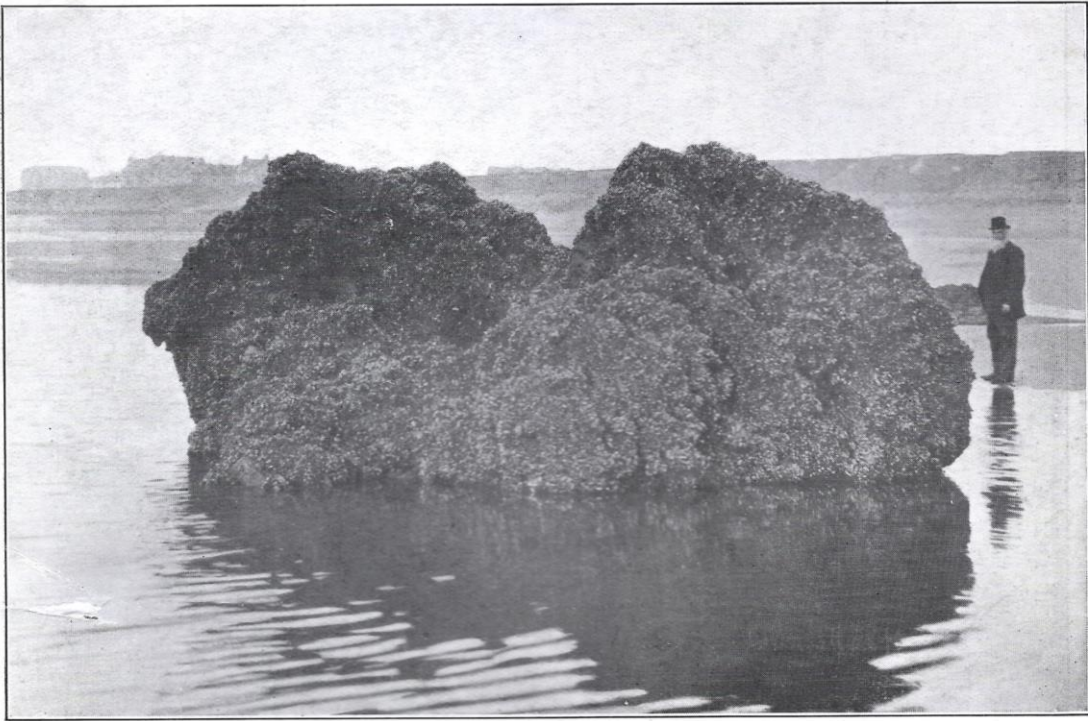
No. 246.—Aviation Week, October, 1909. Farman the long distance winner.



No. 247.—Gynn Square, 1904.



No. 248.—The Middle Walk, before the construction of Colonnade.



No. 249.—Carlin Stone, Norbreck.



No. 250.—Pennystone Rock, Norbreck.