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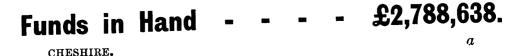
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Life Premiums	£174,430	17	1
Fire Premiums	561,603	6	- 7
Marine Premiums	2 55,918		1
Interest	166,902	12	1
Other Receipts	118	8	Ę

INCOME 1905

£1,158,973 16 10

TINDS 31st December 1905

FUNDS, UNIT December, 1900.			
Shareholders' Capital paid up	£448,275	0	0
General Reserve Fund	500,000	0	0
Life Assurance Funds	2,320,282	14	8
Fire Fund	750,000	0	0
Marine Fund	310,000	0	0
Profit and Loss	205,901	4	1
Investments Reserve Account	80,000	0	0
Provision for accrued liabilities	119,263	7	7
	£4,733,722	- 6	4

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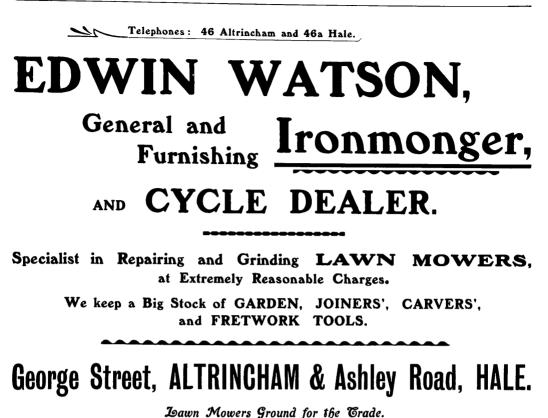
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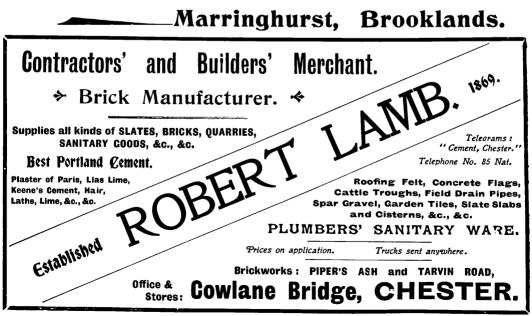


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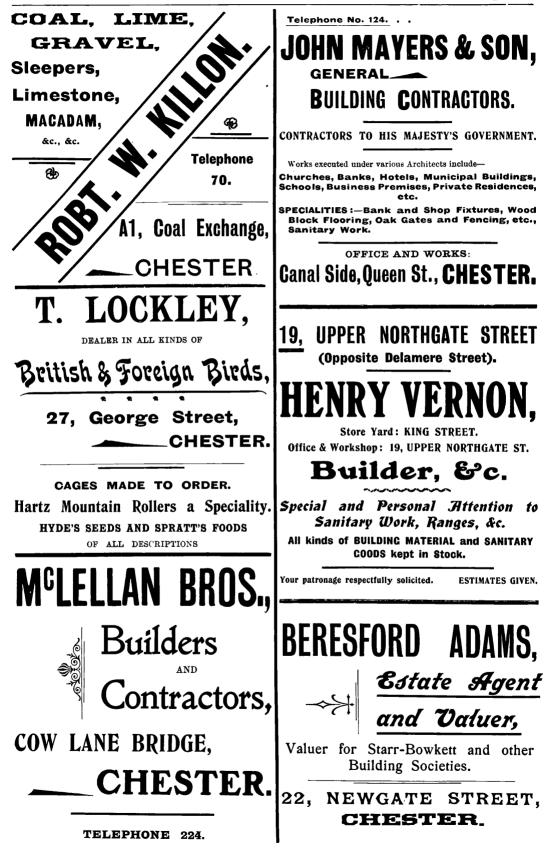
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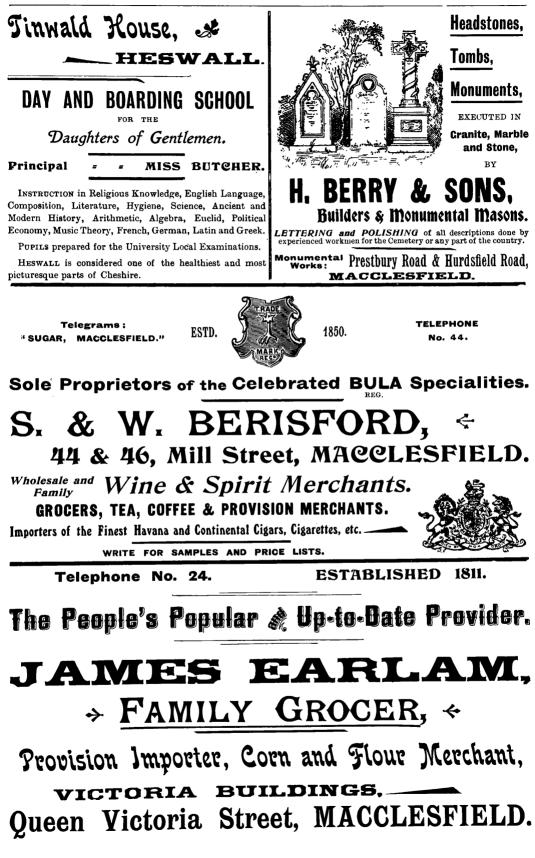
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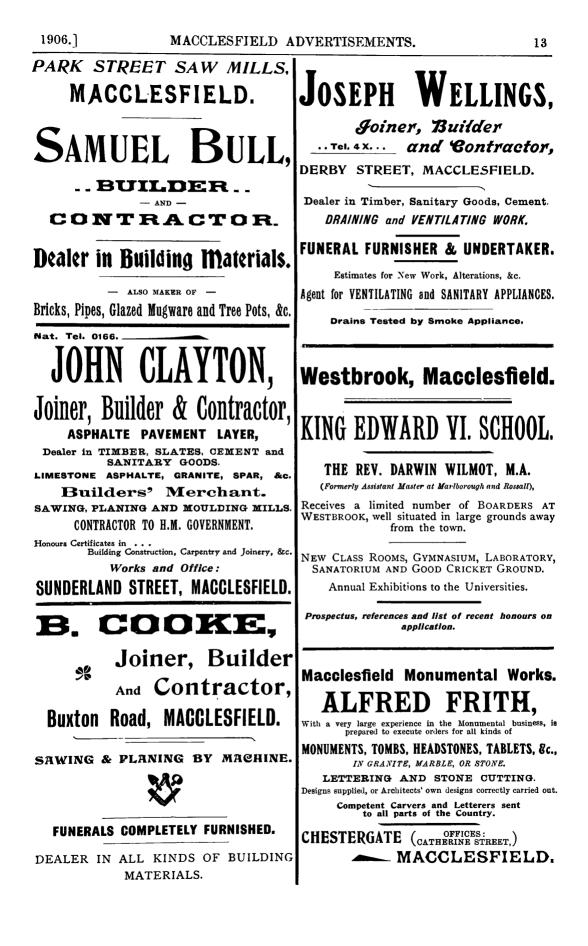


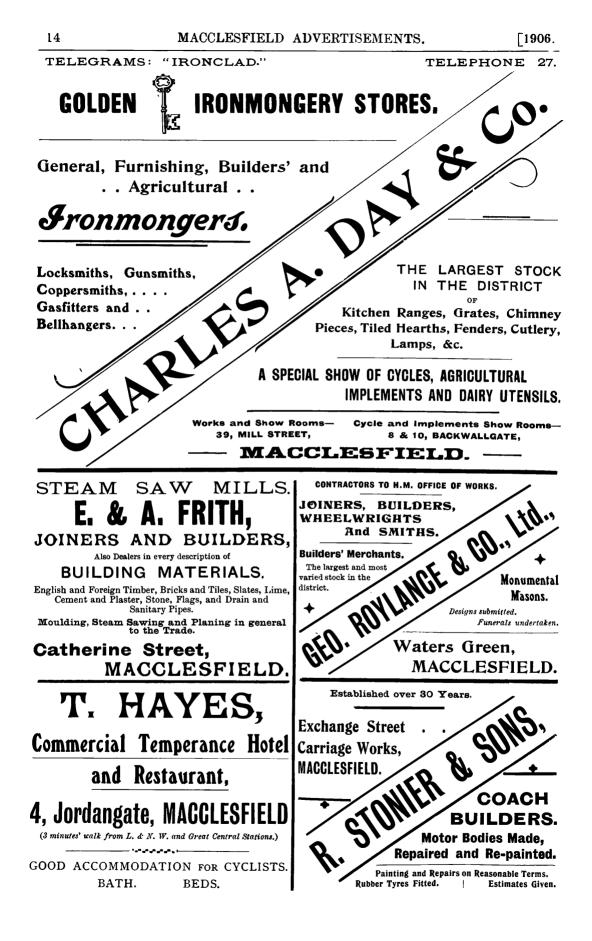


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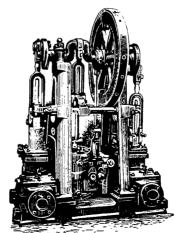
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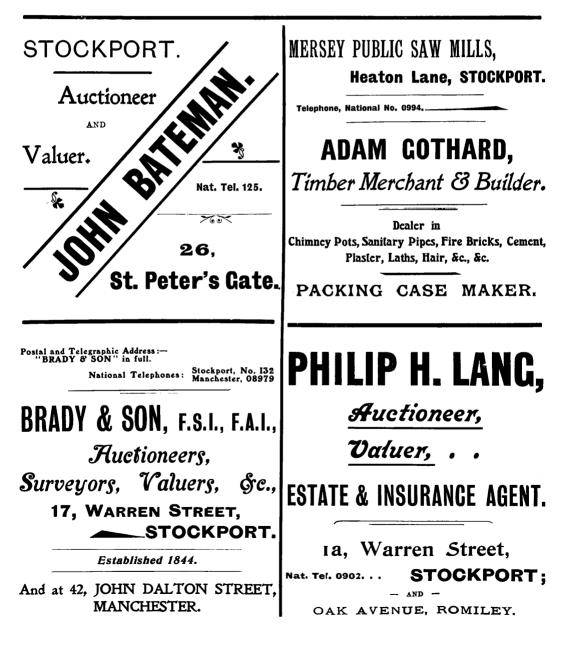
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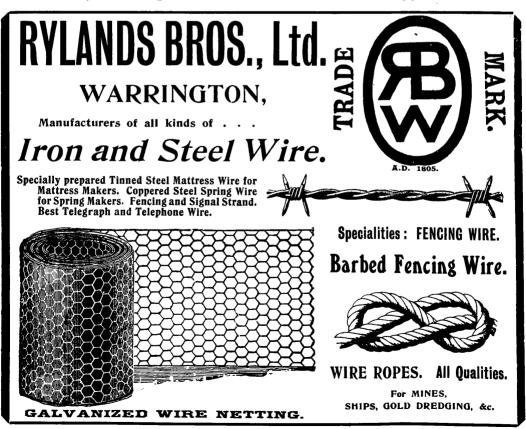
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