At the end of the cent. a new sett some 9 in. x 4 in. was made with the intention of fitting a horse-shoe. Many streets are still paved in this way. Kerbs were much longer and better shaped.

Setts were sent all over the country and were sometimes laid in interlocking quadrants (Darraq work) e.g. Manchester Central station entrance; but in Leicester Jarrom St. was the only example quoted and that is now tarred over.

The laying process was as follows: on a layer of small rubble was laid about 4 in. of cinders or sand. The pavior, equipped with a spirit level and two hammers, which could also be used for trimming, laid the setts in this, and they were then rammed home by a labourer using a heavy wooden ram which he swung between his legs. For this arduous work he received, of course, less pay. A complete set of pavior's tools was recovered, and several new hammers were found in the Corporation store, but a rammer has not yet been discovered.

A proposal has been put forward to repair and preserve Castle View as a typical example of this important local industry.

LEICESTERSHIRE RECORD OFFICE

The following records have been deposited during the year ended 31 March 1959:

TOWN RECORDS

Melton Mowbray Town Estate: Minute Books, 1572-1917; Muniments of Title, 1600-1895; Accounts and Papers (including Poor Law), 18th and 19th cent.

PARISH RECORDS


ENCLOSURE RECORDS

Husbands Bosworth: Enclosure Award, 1765.

TITHE RECORDS

Garthorpe: Tithe Award and Map, 1840.

CANAL RECORDS

Melton to Oakham Canal: Plan, 1790; Register of Shares.

RAILWAY RECORDS

Midland Railway (Leicester and Hitchin): Act, 1853.

EDUCATION RECORDS

Log Books for following Schools: Copt Oak, 1874-1958; Fenny Drayton, 1878-1951; Owston and Withcote, 1877-1906 and 1912; Peatling Parva, 1897-1934. Admission Registers for Copt Oak School, 1897-1956.
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Minute Books for the following Schools: Market Bosworth Dixie Grammar School, 1878-1909; Hinckley Grammar School, 1876-1909.

Account Book for Sherrier's and Lutterworth Charities, 1840-1906.

MANORIAL RECORDS

Court Rolls for following Manors: Barwell, 1889-1904; Beaumanor, 1849; Fleckney, 1724-28; Kibworth Beauchamp, 1660-1732, 1742, 1758-1806, 1852-54 (with Chief Rent Papers, 1745); Lubenham, 1812-58 (with court papers); Newton Harcourt, 1754-1805; Wigston Magna, 1726-33, 1741-62.

Suit Rolls for: Hallaton Manor, 1714-25 (and Estreat Rolls); Wigston Magna, 1747.

FAMILY AND ESTATE RECORDS


2. Donington Hall MSS. Administrative records of the former estates of Lord Donington in Leics. and Derbyshire and the main subsequent purchasers, F. Gretton, Esq., and J. G. Shields, Esq. The main classes are: (i) Rentals 1771-1779 (Earl of Huntingdon's Estate); 1878-1924 (Lord Donington's Estate); 1903-1929 (F. Gretton's Donington Park Estate) and 1904-1943 (J. G. Shields' Estates in Isle Walton, Breedon-on-the-Hill and Donington Hall); (ii) Surveys and Valuations: Earl of Huntingdon's estate—schedule of deeds 1757; Valuations of Marquess of Hastings Estate, 1832 and 1840; Valuation of Donington Estate 1900 and Terriers of the Donington Estate, 1900-1925 (9 vols.). Valuations of the former Bowyers Company's Farm at Isle Walton, 1836; 1842 and 1850; (iii) Estate Account Books, 1875-1943, including a number for the Blackfordby Clay and Coal Pits, 1864-1899; (iv) Correspondence: c. 1880-1940, mainly estate landed sales; clay leases and sales, coal workings, royalties and mineral rights; (v) Coal and Clay Pits—Miscellaneous Papers, 1869-1909; (vi) Estate Maps and Plans; (vii) Particulars with Plans of the numerous Sales by which the original estate was broken up after the death of the 1st Lord Donington in 1895.


5. Paget MSS. Deeds to estates in Ibstock, 1469-1812; Newton Burgoland, 1532-1676; Belton, 1591-1792; Stapleton, 1676-1778; Humberstone, 1828-93; Great and Little Oxendon (Northants.), 1788-1821; and other places in Leics. Surveys, plans, valuations and sale particulars of estates, including those at Ibstock, 1771-75; Great Bowden, 1836-55; Belgrave Hall, 1844; Enderby Hall, 1843; Lubenham, 18th-19th cents.; and Peatling Hall, 1843. Correspondence, 1782-1817, including letters written in 1831 by Thomas Paget, M.P., and his sons reporting progress of Reform Bill in House of Commons. Estate and Family Accounts, 1754-1951. Legal Papers of Messrs. Latham & Paddison and their successors acting as Solicitors for Paget family, 19th cent.


7. Records from Solicitors. Deeds to Estates at Kirby Bellars and Frisby-on-the-Wreak (Black family); Hose and Harby (Orson family); Stathern (Caunt family); Barsby and Ashby Folville (Brown family); Upper Broughton, co. Notts. (Brett and Cross family); and in Barkby, Redmile, Asfordby, Plungar and elsewhere.

MAPS

Estate Maps: Wymondham, 1652; Stapleford Park, 1834; Whissendine (Rutland), 1766.

RECORDS OF SOCIETIES

Woodhouse Cricket Club: Minute Book, 1922-44; Account Books, 1923-45; and Correspondence, 1940-44.

MISCELLANEA

Survey of Barwell and Stapleton Glebe, 1834; Printed Account of opening of tomb of Charles I by Sir Henry Halford, 1813; 2 papers re postal services to East Norton, 1873-77. Miscellaneous Deeds, 1569-1904, for various parishes including Barwell, Cadeby, Hamilton, Higham-on-the-Hill, Hugglescote, Husbands Bosworth and Market Harborough.

LEICESTER MUSEUMS: ARCHIVES DEPARTMENT

The following records have been received during the year ended 31 March 1959:

OFFICIAL

Records of the City Fire Department, 19th-20th cents. (10 D 58).

PAROCHIAL

Records of St. Barnabas parish, 19th-20th cents. (4 D 59).

BUSINESS AND TRADING


SOCIETIES

Minutes of the Leicester Branch of the National Council of Women, 1897-1955 (16 D 58).

PERSONAL

Family papers of the Haymes family, 18th-20th cents. (11 D 58). Personal letters of the Marriott family, 1888-1898 (15 D 58).

PROPERTY


VARIOUS