

1825.

Stockport Waterworks Act to enable Mr. Peter Marsland to supply the town with water passed—May 20.

Bredbury and Arden Estates sold by Lord Alvenley for £154,772—May 31.

First Stockport Cricket Club established—July 11.

Fall of Wellington Bridge (then in course of construction)—August 26.

St. Thomas's Church consecrated—September 25.

Public meeting held at the Warren Bulkeley Arms, Stockport to consider the advisability of erecting the present Infirmary—December 13.

1826.

Wellington Road (including Wellington Bridge) opened with great ceremony—July 3rd. It took two years to complete at a cost of £36,000, and is $3\frac{1}{4}$ miles long extending from Bramhall Lane to Heaton Chapel. The new road gave a fine entrance to the town which previously could only be reached through narrow roads. Greek Street was shortly afterwards opened, and for many years tolls were collected at Shaw Heath near the Armoury and at Cheadle Heath to defray the cost.

Wellington Bridge opened—July 3. It consists of 11 arches—two on the Lancashire side, and eight on the Cheshire side, and a main arch, the one over the river—the span of which is 90 feet, rising to a height of 40 feet over the river.

Tiviot Dale Wesleyan Chapel opened—September 10, 1826.

National Schools, Wellington Road South, built (demolished in 1907 to make room for Town Hall). These schools were intended, and were so used for many years to commodate the whole of the children attending the Church of England Sunday Schools.

St. Thomas' Church, Heaton Chapel (erected 1765) re-opened after alterations—October 22, 1826.

George's Road and New Zealand Road constructed.

1827.

Duke Street Primitive Methodist Chapel opened. Discontinued 1880.

Stockport Waterworks established by Mr. Peter Marsland at reservoirs at Woodbank. Until 1850 the works remained the property of the Marsland family, and were then converted into a limited company. The supply was obtained from spring water, and from the Mersey. Later the supply came mainly from Lyme Park, and from a well at Wilmslow. The Corporation purchased the undertaking on September 30, 1899, and the new Kinder Waterworks were opened July 11, 1912.

1828.

Vernon Bridge (of timber) first bridge to span the River Mersey connecting Underbank with Heaton Lane, September, 1828, rebuilt 1858 and again in 1870 taken down in 1875 and present iron bridge built.

Historic Fancy Dress Ball, held in the National School (now taken down), Wellington Road South, in aid of the Stockport Dispensary and House of Recovery (the forerunner of the Stockport Infirmary)—April 8.