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WE again place before the tradesmen and public of Stockport and district a revised and extended edition of the "Stockport Directory." The favour which the Directory has met with on every hand has encouraged us in our efforts to make this work increasingly helpful to householders in general and to tradesmen in particular. No pains have been spared in its production, and several new features have been added, old ones developed, and the work brought up to date. We have surveyed the whole of the town and added area, comprising over 20,000 householders. Herein will be found a street list in alphabetical order, and, under each street name, a list of householders with occupation and address. There is also a list of householders and tradespeople in alphabetical order, and a list of tradesmen under their respective trade headings.

We also include in the Directory a Map of Greater Stockport, which will readily appeal to all business people. It is divided into two-inch squares. The divisions on the top of the map are numbered 1 to 10, and those down the left side are lettered from A onward. In the street list will be found a number and letter attached, and by carrying the finger of the left hand from the given letter horizontally to the right, and the finger of the right hand from the given number downward they will meet at the square wherein will be found the street required. Thus Fountain street has F 6 attached. Trace the finger from 6 downward and carry the finger from F to the right, and they will intersect in the square containing Fountain Street.

We have every confidence in placing this book before the general public, knowing as we do that it is the only record in existence of Greater Stockport. The survey was made just prior to publication, and whilst there must be the inevitable removals we believe that over 90 per cent. of the names will be found correctly stated. We desire to thank all who have in any degree assisted us in the compilation of this useful work

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