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- ☐ Furniture & homewares - Upholsterers
- ☐ Tobacco
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- ☐ Hospitality - hotels, inns, pubs
- ☐ Institution - Banks, insurance, Post Office

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HEDLEY STREET—Con.

33 Baldwin, Frederick R.
35 Murray, James.
37 Philpott, Frederick George.

.....here is Foley Street.....

HERMITAGE LANE from Asylum-road.

Alison, Rev. Hy. Sylvester.
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HIGH STREET

from Week-street to the Bridge.

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6 Cooper, Frank.

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jobmasters (see advt.).
Elphee, F.

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20 MAYOR, T. H.,
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tailor, hatter and hosier.

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bookseller and stationer.

12 Haunch of Venison Hotel ;
Henry Arthur

13 Nixon, Edward, butcher

14 LEVERETT, FRYE, & PACE,
grocers and general storemen and agents for Gilbey's wines and spirits.

Star Wine and Spirit Stores.

15 Star Family and Commercial Hotel; Wain, Frederick J.

16 Jackson and Smith, confectioners.

18 London and County Banking Company, Ltd.; Edmund Pawlett, manager.

19 SMITH, GEORGE MENCE,
oil, colour, and general merchant.

20 Chambers, J. W. and Co., fishmongers.

21 & 22 FREEMAN, HARDY, & WILLIS,
LTD.,
boot and shoe warehouse; A. J. Stopp, manager.

..... here is Pudding Lane

23 DAY, WILLIAM & SONS,
auctioneers and upholsterers (see advt.)

24, 25, 26, & 27 PAINE, DENNISS & CO.
general drapers and outfitters.

28 LAURENCE, WILLIAM,
wholesale and retail grocer and provision merchant.

29 MARSH & SON,
boot and shoe manufacturers.

30 Wakefield, G. E., Ltd., corn merchants.

31 Cooper, John and Sons, Ltd.,
boot and shoe manufacturers.

32 RUSSELL, ALEXANDER J.,
gun maker, and manure merchant. Tel. No. 6137.

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33 Davey, J., tobacconist.

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coal, coke, and fire brick merchant.

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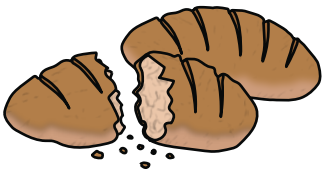
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