



WEST END.



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New Winter Gardens, Blackpool : The Spanish Hall.

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dispose of the mortuary, stray dogs' quarters, etc., free from the public view. This range of buildings secures privacy to the police yard for the discharging of prisoners from the police van.

The courts placed on the first floor follow accepted lines. The fire station is placed between the police buildings and public baths. A mezzanine is introduced, in which are located the mess room, lavatories, and drying-room. It is suggested that the roof might be laid out as a garden and playground, available for the children of the firemen. The baths are planned on the ground floor, except for the superintendent's house and committee room. The attendants' room, in the dressing-box annexe, is so placed as to provide efficient supervision. As requested by the conditions, the flat roof over the smaller bath is to be used for sunbathing. The buildings generally would be faced with Portland stone. The total estimated cost is £246,423.

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The scheme of these buildings includes the new Olympia, which was completed last year. Provision has been made not only for immediate requirements but for future development. Features of the scheme include the "Spanish Hall," the "Renaissance Restaurant," and the "Galleon." In the case of the "Spanish Hall" the glazed roof, with its steel principals and stanchions, represents a canopy of sky, sun and rainbow, the walls and piers being decorated in the manner of a courtyard in Spain. The "Galleon" is designed on the lines of the officers' quarters of a Spanish Armada galleon. It is of oak construction with appropriate carvings. The "Renaissance Restaurant" is in the Italianate manner, with enriched marble pilasters separating internal casements having lunettes in the coved ceiling, which are decorated with allegorical motifs in bas-relief. Softly-tinted illumination is admitted from the central ceiling light. Grill and cocktail bar are designed in harmony, in a soft, warm colouring of buff, ivory and gold. The "Floral Hall" is another large and brightly decorated interior. Mr. J. C. Derham, L.R.I.B.A., is the architect.

Among the firms associated with the work were the following:—

Works Department, main contractors; Thos. Blackburn and Sons, Ltd., Preston, steelwork;

J. Alberti, Ltd., Manchester, fibrous plaster; Arkwright Bros. (Blackpool), Ltd., cement rendering for tiling; British Vacuum Cleaner and Engineering Co., Ltd., vacuum installation; A. Brown and Co., Birmingham, door furniture, lantern lights, ironmongery, etc.; Blackpool Wall and Floor Tiling Co., Ltd., Blackpool, tiling; J. Booth and Sons, Bolton, steelwork; Blackpool Plumbing Co., Ltd., Blackpool, plumbing; Braby and Co., Ltd., Liverpool, zinc work; H. H. Vickers and Sons, Blackpool, joinery; W. Wadsworth and Sons, Ltd., Bolton, lift; G. Wragge, Ltd., Manchester, metal work; W. Walker and Co., Ltd., Blackpool, slating; Mr. W. Ward, Blackpool, plastering; Williams and Williams, Ltd., Manchester, metal laylights, illuminated columns; Newton Chambers and Co., Ltd., Manchester, cooking grill stove, kitchen equipment; Osler and Faraday, Ltd., Manchester, electric fittings; Preston Fibrous Plaster Co., Ltd., Preston, fibrous plaster; Quiggin Bros., Ltd., Liverpool, bronze hand-rail, etc.; Ragusa Asphalte Paving Co., Ltd., Manchester, asphalt; Russell and Edwards and Co., Ltd., Preston, metal work; Shanks and Co., Ltd., Manchester, sanitary fittings; Shaw's Glazed Brick Co., Ltd., Whitebirk, Darwen, terra cotta; Edwin Showell and Sons, Ltd., Birmingham, C.I. balcony railings; Thornborough and Son, Manchester, sliding screens; W. H. Heywood and Co., Ltd., Manchester, roof glazing, etc.; Hollis Bros. and Co., Ltd., Hull, maple flooring; Harris and Sheldon, Ltd., Birmingham, display windows; H. Hargreaves and Son, Bury, ventilation; Humphries, Jackson and Ambler, Ltd., Manchester, laylights; J. and E. Hall, Ltd., Manchester, refrigerating plant; Haywards and Co., Ltd., Manchester, pavement lights; Leyland and Birmingham Rubber Co., Ltd., Leyland, near Preston, rubber flooring; Mr. J. Lenegan, Manchester, marble; The Limmer and Lake Trinidad Asphalte Co., Ltd., Manchester, asphalt; J. Lowes and Son, Blackpool, terrazzo and Firmit; J. Cooke and Son (Huddersfield), Ltd., Huddersfield, pre-cast concrete flooring, repairs marble pavement, floor tiling, flexeform terrazzo; E. Cross and Sons, Liverpool, fibrous plaster; Mr. W. J. Cox, Blackpool, steel tube chairs; G. Dawson and Sons, Salford, heating installation; Edison Swan Electric Co., Ltd., electric fittings; Mr. C. Fish, Blackpool, staircase enclosures; Fleetwood Granite Co., Ltd., pre-cast steps and landings, etc.; Firmit Flooring Co., Blackpool, Firmit flooring; Grip Steel Bar Co., Ltd., Manchester, reinforced concrete steel.