

Data from the 1910 Land Valuation Survey for the parish of Shrawley



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Introduction

The Valuation Office Survey of 1910 resulted in the creation of a snapshot of land across the county of Worcestershire, in common with other counties in England. The associated Valuation Summary books are to be found at the Hive in Worcester: these books are of a large format, measuring 43cm by 34cm, cloth-bound with leather corners and the name of the Income Tax Parish (ITP) written on the spine. An ITP may cover just a single civil parish in the county, whilst some ITPs covered two or more parishes: for example, the ITP of Church Lench only contains records for the civil parish of Church Lench, whilst that of Abbots Lench covers the civil parishes of Fladbury, Hill & Moor, Throckmorton and Wyre Piddle, as well as Abbots Lench itself. In some cases, two or more ITPs can be found in the same Valuation Summary book: for example, Conderton and Overbury. The basic unit of valuation was a piece of land in separate occupation, although the application of this principle was not always straightforward.¹ The number of valuation assessments in each ITP ranges across the county from 7 (Kenswick) to 7,171 (Kidderminster Borough).

This series of booklets provides a transcription of the Valuation Summary books for each civil parish in the county of Worcestershire, along with a brief analysis of the transcribed data.

1. The Valuation Office Survey of 1910

The valuation of land in 1910 was initiated by the Finance (1909-1910) Act (10 Edw. VII, c.8 section 26(1)) which provided for the levy and collection of a duty on the increment value of all land in the United Kingdom. The main object of the Act was to tax that part of the capital appreciation of real property which was attributable to the site itself, excluding any benefit arising from crops, buildings or improvements paid for by the owners. In this way, private owners were required to pay part of the increase in the site value of their land which had resulted from the expenditure of public money on communal developments such as roads or public services.

Increment value duty was based on the difference between the amount of two valuations. The first was the site value as at 30 April 1909, as determined by the Valuation Survey, which constituted the 'datum line' for these purposes: a second site valuation was to be taken on the occasion of any subsequent sale or grant of a lease, transfer of interest in a piece of land, or the subsequent death of a land owner, in order to determine any potential payment of increment value duty. This second assessment formed part of the on-going role of the Valuation Office, until this duty was repealed by the 1920 Finance Act (10 and 11 Geo. V, c.18). Although this legislation was only in place for around ten years, it has left behind a comprehensive record of land in every county enabling an understanding of the ownership, occupation, extent and value of land. The data collected during the survey for the county of Worcestershire, which has been retained, is contained in four different sets:

- The Valuation Summary books (sometimes referred to as the Lloyd George Domesday books): these are held at the Hive in Worcester (WAAS: BA8585/1 series);
- Forms 37 – Land: these contain the provisional valuations, and are also held at the Hive in Worcester (WAAS: 8585/2-64 series);

¹ See Brian Short, *Land and Society in Edwardian Britain* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1997), pp 131-132.

- Two series of annotated Ordnance Survey maps: the Field Maps (used in the field during survey), some of which are now held at the Hive in Worcester; the Record Maps (originally kept in the Valuation Record office) now held at the National Archives at Kew (TNA: IR129 series);
- The Field Books which contain a complete record of each valuation: again, these are held at the National Archives at Kew (TNA: IR58 series).

With regard to the Valuation Summary books, the first nine columns were compiled from the Rate Book for the parish and all of the books contain this information. Subsequent columns (10-40) were supposed to be completed by the staff of the District Valuation Offices after the initial valuation was complete: however, this was not carried out in a consistent fashion, and indeed, anyone interested in the mechanics and outcome of an individual valuation would be better served by the details contained in the Field Books.

This series of booklets provides a transcription of the first nine columns in that these record the ownership, occupation, extent, and basic valuation of each assessment. After a brief introduction to the parish, an analysis of the data will be presented examining the names of the major landowners and the extent of their property in the parish, along with an analysis of the main farms in the parish. Indexes of owners, occupiers and places appear in subsequent appendices and a final appendix will direct the reader to the appropriate references for the associated Forms 37, Record Maps and Field Books for the parish covered by the booklet.

This booklet presents the data for the civil parish of Shrawley: it has been taken from the summary book for the Income Tax Parish of Hillhampton which covers the civil parishes of Hillhampton, Great Witley and Shrawley.²

2. The parish of Shrawley in 1910

The parish is located eight miles north-west of Worcester, seven miles west of Droitwich and five miles south of Stourport, on a geology comprising 'Sidmouth Mudstone Formation' and 'Helsby Sandstone Formation', extending to 1,900 acres. The resulting soils are primarily freely-draining, slightly-acid loamy soils, with some slightly-acid loamy and clayey soils with impeded drainage.³

When the census was carried out in 1911, the population of Shrawley was 417 (208 males and 209 females): of the 117 properties recorded in the census, 108 were inhabited, four were uninhabited, and five were classed as a 'building not used as dwelling'.⁴ From an agricultural viewpoint in the same year, the total cultivated area of the parish was 1,403¾ acres, of which 381¼ were arable, and 1,022½ acres (73% of the total) were grassland: the acreage included 190¼ acres of orchards. Of the 28 agricultural holdings in the parish, 24 were tenanted properties covering 1,307 acres (93% of the total). The main arable crops were oats, wheat, beans, turnips & swedes, and barley, whilst the orchards were growing a range of top fruit. With more pasture land than arable, 249 cattle and 521 sheep were kept.⁵

² WAAS: BA 8585/1/52, *Inland Revenue. Valuation Summary book for the parish of Hillhampton, Great Witley, Shrawley, 1909-10.*

³ Kelly's Directory 1912, p. 243. British Geological Survey, *Geology Viewer – Shrawley, Worcestershire* geologyviewer.bgs.ac.uk [accessed 17 June 2024]; British Geological Survey, *UK Soil Observatory (UKSO) Map Viewer – Shrawley, Worcestershire* <https://mapapps2.bgs.ac.uk/ukso/home.html> [accessed 17 June 2024].

⁴ TNA: RG78/1077. *1911 Census Enumerator's Summary Books. Worcestershire. Martley. Registration Sub-District: Martley, including Civil Parish, Township or Place: Shrawley.*

⁵ TNA: MAF68/2489, *Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and predecessors: Statistics Divisions: Parish Summaries of Agricultural Returns. Worcestershire, 1911.* Main acreages of arable as follows: Oats, 94½; Wheat, 67; Beans, 46¾; Turnips & Swedes, 44; Barley, 30. Orchard acreages: Apples, 124¼; Cherries, 24; Plums, 16; Pears, 10; Other kinds, 16.

3. Land and property in 1910 in the parish of Shrawley

In preparing the data for analysis, the following standardisations have been made:

- Two variations of owner names, *Dudley Earl of* and *Earl of Dudley* are shown in Appendix 1. The listing in Appendix 2 shows *Dudley, Earl of* for both variations;
- Two variations of owner and occupier names, *Vernon Bowater* and *Vernon Bowater Esq.* are shown in Appendix 1. The listings in Appendices 2 and 3 show *Vernon, Bowater Esq.* for both variations;
- Two variations of occupier name, *Taylor Saml* and *Taylor Samuel* are shown in Appendix 1. The listing in Appendix 3 shows *Taylor, Samuel* for both variations.

Of the 137 assessments recorded in the Valuation Summary, 54 were owned by Bowater Vernon Esq. and 30 owned by Earl of Dudley / Lord Dudley: they were the principal landowners in the parish, both in terms of the number of assessments owned and the acreage of land: see Table 2.

Table 1: Number of assessments by landowner

Name	No. of assessments
Bowater Vernon Esq.	54
Earl of Dudley / Lord Dudley	30
31 others with 5 or less assessments	53
TOTAL	137

Table 2 shows the acreage of land in the parish by major landowner, determined by summing the entries in the Valuation Summary.

Table 2: Acreage of land by major landowner

Name	Acreage		
	a	r	p
Bowater Vernon Esq.	1032	0	11
Earl of Dudley	456	3	0
John Jackson Pearman	80	2	0
Rev. W. F. Vernon	59	3	0
Arthur Jones & Rev. C. Jones	58	0	0
6 others with between 10 and 50 acres each	112	0	0
13 others with less than 10 acres each	31	2	0
TOTAL	1830	2	11

Those assessments with more than 50 acres of land are listed in Table 3.

Table 3: Assessments in excess of 50 acres

Occupier	Situation	Acreage		
		a	r	p
Bowater Vernon Esq.	Shrawley Wood	331	0	0
Daniel Arthur Neems	Church Farm	202	2	0
Edward Crane	Hazlehurst Farm	176	3	0
Mathew Southall	Eastgrove Farm	170	3	0
Humphrey Hemus	Severn Bank	119	1	0
Andrew Griffiths	Court Farm	76	0	0

Occupier	Situation	Acreage		
		a	r	p
John Hodges	Wood Farm	60	2	0
Thomas Bishop	Glebe Property	59	3	0
Alfred Green	Bridge Farm	59	2	0
George Carter	Hill Top Farm	58	0	0
Thomas Bishop	Goodyears Farm	52	2	0

Appendix 1. Transcribed data from the Valuation Summary for the parish of Shrawley.

NOTE: This data has been transcribed as presented in the Valuation Summary without any standardisation of punctuation, abbreviation &c. However, all data presented as superscripts has been included as normal text in this transcription.

No. of assessment	No. of Poor Rate	Occupier	Owner and residence	Description	No	Situation	Estimated extent			Gross annual value			Rateable value		
							A	R	P	£	s	d	£	s	d
136	1	Thrupp Joseph	James Thomas	House		Spring Bank				8	0	0	6	10	0
136	1a	Thrupp Joseph	James Thomas	Garden		Spring Bank		3	0	3	0	0	2	15	0
137	2	James Thomas	James Thomas	House		Outwood Green				6	10	0	5	0	0
137	2a	James Thomas	James Thomas	Garden		Outwood Green		1	0	1	10	0	1	5	0
138	3	Westwood Mrs	James Thomas	Land		The Sling	2	0	0	4	10	0	4	0	0
139	4	Carter George	Jones Arthur & Rev C. Jones	House & Bldgs		Hill Top Farm				15	0	0	12	0	0
139	4a	Carter George	Jones Arthur & Rev C. Jones	Land		Hill Top Farm	58	0	0	40	0	0	36	0	0
140	5	Rogers John	Bradburn	Cottage	FN	Near New Inn				4	10	0	3	10	0
140	5a	Hodgkinson Gge	Hodgkinson George	The Stores Garden		Near New Inn		2	0	3	0	0	2	15	0
141	6	Marks John	Steele Mrs 2 Mole Street Sparkbrook Birmingham	House & Bldgs		Green Farm				10	0	0	8	0	0
141	6a	Marks John	Steele Mrs 2 Mole Street Sparkbrook Birmingham	Land		Green Farm	40	0	0	44	0	0	39	15	0
142	7	Hodkisson George	Dalby Mrs	House & Shop		Summer Bank				10	0	0	8	0	0
142		Hodkisson George	Dalby Mrs	Garden		Summer Bank		2	0	3	0	0	2	15	0
143	8	Stallard Thomas	Blundell William Charles	Hse & Shop		Woodland Cottage				6	10	0	5	0	0
143		Stallard Thomas	Blundell William Charles	Garden		Woodland Cottage		1	0	1	10	0	1	5	0
144	9	Void	Pearman John Jackson	Cottage		Slad Hole				3	10	0	2	15	0

No. of assessment	No. of Poor Rate	Occupier	Owner and residence	Description	No	Situation	Estimated extent			Gross annual value			Rateable value		
							A	R	P	£	s	d	£	s	d
144	9a	Void	Pearman John Jackson	Garden		Slad Hole		2	0	2	0	0	1	15	0
145	10	Millington Richard	Pearman John Jackson	Cottage		Slad Hole				3	10	0	2	15	0
145	10a	Millington Richard	Pearman John Jackson	Garden		Slad Hole		2	0	2	0	0	1	15	0
146	11	Green Alfred	Pearman John Jackson	Ho & Bldgs		Bridge Farm				15	0	0	12	0	0
146	11a	Green Alfred	Pearman John Jackson	Land		Bridge Farm	59	2	0	55	0	0	49	10	0
147	12	Marks John	Pearman John Jackson	Land		Pt Boo Pit	20	0	0	20	0	0	18	0	0
148	13	Ford Susan	Ford Susan	Bldgs		Near New Inn				5	0	0	4	0	0
148	13a	Ford Susan	Ford Susan	Land		Near New Inn	8	1	0	17	0	0	15	0	0
149	14	Bellamy Allen	Powick Ann	Cottage		Lower Fuggers				5	0	0	4	0	0
149	14a	Bellamy Allen	Powick Ann	Garden		Lower Fuggers		2	0	2	0	0	1	15	0
150	15	Pye Arther	Turner Edward Astley Burf	Ho & Bldgs		Boo Pit				10	0	0	8	0	0
150	15a	Pye Arther	Turner Edward Astley Burf	Land		Boo Pit	18	2	0	20	0	0	18	0	0
151	16	Westwood Ann	Westwood Ann	Ho & Bldgs		Brant House				10	0	0	8	0	0
151	16a	Westwood Ann	Westwood Ann	Land		Brant House	12	0	0	28	0	0	25	5	0
152	17	Belaribi Mr	Belaribi Mr	Ho & Bldgs		Bartlands				30	0	0	24	0	0
152	17a	Belaribi Mr	Belaribi Mr	Land		Bartlands	15	0	0	40	0	0	36	0	0
153	18	Griffiths Andrew	Thrupp Henry Executors	Ho & Bldgs		The Knapp				15	0	0	12	0	0
153	18a	Griffiths Andrew	Thrupp Henry Executors	Land		The Knapp	10	0	0	15	0	0	13	10	0
154	19	Ford Fredk	Green John William	Land		Stone Hill	4	0	0	8	0	0	7	10	0
155	20	Hill Fredk	Earl of Dudley	House		Dod Oak				10	0	0	8	0	0
155	20a	Hill Fredk	Earl of Dudley	Garden		Dod Oak		3	0	2	0	0	1	15	0
156	21	Colwill Richard	Earl of Dudley	Land		Part Dod Oak	48	1	0	53	10	0	48	5	0
157	22	Crane Edward	Earl of Dudley	Ho & Bldgs		Hazlehurst Farm				35	0	0	28	0	0

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							A	R	P	£	s	d	£	s	d
157	22a	Crane Edward	Earl of Dudley	Land		Hazlehurst Farm	176	3	0	151	0	0	136	0	0
158	23	Jones Thomas	Earl of Dudley	Ho & Bldgs		Sankins Green				12	10	0	10	0	0
158	23a	Jones Thomas	Earl of Dudley	Land		Sankins Green	12	3	0	21	10	0	18	10	0
159	24	Southall Mathew	Earl of Dudley	Ho & Bldgs		Eastgrove Farm				35	0	0	28	0	0
159	24a	Southall Mathew	Earl of Dudley	Land		Eastgrove Farm	170	3	0	161	0	0	145	5	0
160 ⁶	25	Rowley William	Earl of Dudley	Ho & Bldgs		The Knowl				7	10	0	6	0	0
160	25a	Rowley William	Earl of Dudley	Land		The Knowl	9	3	0	10	0	0	9	0	0
161	26	Cocum John	Earl of Dudley	Ho & Bldgs		Sankins Green				12	0	0	9	10	0
161	26a	Cocum John	Earl of Dudley	Land		Sankins Green	1	1	0	3	10	0	3	5	0
162	27	Allen Susan	Earl of Dudley	Cottage	2	Sankins Green				3	10	0	2	15	0
162	27a	Allen Susan	Earl of Dudley	Garden		Sankins Green		1	0	1	10	0	1	5	0
163	28	Daw James	Earl of Dudley	Cottage		Dod Oak				4	10	0	3	15	0
163	28a	Daw James	Earl of Dudley	Garden		Dod Oak		1	0	1	10	0	1	5	0
164	29	Goom Martha	Earl of Dudley	Cottage		Dod Oak				3	10	0	2	15	0
164	29a	Goom Martha	Earl of Dudley	Garden		Dod Oak		1	0	1	10	0	1	5	0
165	30	Morris James	Earl of Dudley	Cottage	15	Sankins Green				4	10	0	3	15	0
165	30a	Morris James	Earl of Dudley	Garden		Sankins Green		1	0	2	0	0	1	15	0
166	31	Neems Daniel Arthur	Vernon Bowater Esqr Hanbury Forest. Bromsgrove	Ho & Bldgs		Church Farm				35	5	0	28	5	0
166	31a	Neems Daniel Arthur	Vernon Bowater Esqr Hanbury Forest. Bromsgrove	Land		Church Farm	202	2	0	163	0	0	146	15	0
167	32	Griffiths Andrew	Vernon Bowater Esq	Ho & Bldgs		Court Farm				17	0	0	13	10	0
167	32a	Griffiths Andrew	Vernon Bowater Esq	Land		Court Farm	76	0	0	103	0	0	92	10	0

⁶ The 1911 Census shows William Rowley living at The Knowle (TNA: RG14/17605).

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							A	R	P	£	s	d	£	s	d
168	33	Pitt Thomas	Vernon Bowater Esq	House		Lenchford Inn				18	0	0	15	5	0
168	33a	Pitt Thomas	Vernon Bowater Esq	Yard & Warehouse		Lenchford Inn				10	0	0	8	10	0
168	33b	Pitt Thomas	Vernon Bowater Esq	Land		Lenchford Inn	25	3	0	46	0	0	41	10	0
169	34	Hemus Humphrey	Vernon Bowater Esq	Ho & Bldgs		Severn Bank				45	0	0	36	0	0
169	34a	Hemus Humphrey	Vernon Bowater Esq	Land		Severn Bank	119	1	0	105	0	0	94	0	0
170	35	Allan James Hugh	Vernon Bowater Esq	Ho & Bldgs		Woodhouse				110	0	0	90	0	0
170	35a	Allan James Hugh	Vernon Bowater Esq	Land		Woodhouse	44	0	0	40	0	0	36	0	0
171	36	Bishop Thomas	Vernon Bowater Esq	Ho & Bldgs		Goodyears Farm				15	0	0	12	0	0
171	36a	Bishop Thomas	Vernon Bowater Esq	Land		Goodyears Farm	52	2	0	40	0	0	36	0	0
172	37	Bishop Thomas	Vernon Revnd W F The Rectory	Buildings		Glebe Property				6	0	0	4	15	0
172	37a	Bishop Thomas	Vernon Revnd W F The Rectory	Land		Glebe Property	59	3	0	40	0	0	36	0	0
173	38	Hodges John	Vernon Bowater Esq	Ho & Bldgs		Wood Farm				20	0	0	16	0	0
173	38a	Hodges John	Vernon Bowater Esq	Land		Wood Farm	60	2	0	58	0	0	50	5	0
174	39	Ford Fredk	Vernon Bowater Esq	Ho & Bldgs		Caldicutt				10	0	0	8	0	0
174	39a	Ford Fredk	Vernon Bowater Esq	Land		Caldicutt	9	0	0	9	0	0	8	5	0
175	40	Ford Fredk	Vernon Bowater Esq	Bldgs & Land		Bunn Fields				8	0	0	6	0	0
175	40a	Ford Fredk	Vernon Bowater Esq	Bldgs & Land		Bunn Fields	39	3	0	38	0	0	34	5	0
176	41	Clarke George	Vernon Bowater Esq	Ho & Bldgs		Nicholls				12	0	0	10	0	0
176	41a	Clarke George	Vernon Bowater Esq	Land		Nicholls	15	1	0	18	0	0	16	10	0
177	42	Thrupp Sophia	Vernon Bowater Esq	Ho & Bldgs		Baylis Cross				10	0	0	8	0	0
177	42a	Thrupp Sophia	Vernon Bowater Esq	Land		Baylis Cross	5	1	0	8	0	0	7	5	0
178	43	Hexton A. J	Vernon Bowater Esq	Ho & Bldgs		The Hayes				10	0	0	8	0	0
178	43a	Hexton A. J	Vernon Bowater Esq	Land		The Hayes	10	2	0	18	0	0	16	10	0
179	44	Bunce Walter	Vernon Bowater Esq	Ho & Bldgs		Baxters Green				8	0	0	6	10	0

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							A	R	P	£	s	d	£	s	d
179	44a	Bunce Walter	Vernon Bowater Esq	Land		Baxters Green	3	1	0	4	0	0	3	10	0
180	45	Spragg Alfred	Vernon Bowater Esq	Cottage		Grey Haye				4	0	0	3	5	0
180	45a	Spragg Alfred	Vernon Bowater Esq	Garden		Grey Haye		1	0	1	0	0		15	0
181	46	Williams William	Vernon Bowater Esq	Cottage		Grey Haye				4	0	0	3	5	0
181	46a	Williams William	Vernon Bowater Esq	Garden		Grey Haye		1		1	0	0		15	0
182	47	Taylor Mary	Vernon Bowater Esq	Cottage		Old Crown				3	0	0	2	10	0
182	47a	Taylor Mary	Vernon Bowater Esq	Garden		Old Crown		1	0	1	0	0		15	0
183	48	Mills William	Vernon Bowater Esq	Cottage		Old Crown				3	0	0	2	10	0
183	48a	Mills William	Vernon Bowater Esq	Garden		Old Crown		1	0	1	0	0		15	0
184	49	Cuff Thomas	Vernon Bowater Esq	Cottage		Old Crown				3	0	0	2	10	0
184	49a	Cuff Thomas	Vernon Bowater Esq	Garden		Old Crown		1	0	1	0	0		15	0
185	50	Hall William	Vernon Bowater Esq	Cottage		Old Crown				5	0	0	4	0	0
185	50a	Hall William	Vernon Bowater Esq	Garden		Old Crown	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	15	0
186	51	Brooks Joseph	Vernon Bowater Esq	Cottage		The Horne				6	0	0	4	10	0
186	51a	Brooks Joseph	Vernon Bowater Esq	Garden		The Horne	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	15	0
187	52	Oakey Charles	Vernon Bowater Esq	Cottage		Shotgrove				3	0	0	2	10	0
187	52a	Oakey Charles	Vernon Bowater Esq	Garden		Shotgrove		2	0	1	0	0		15	0
188	53	Williams Henry	Vernon Bowater Esq	Cottage		Shotgrove				3	0	0	2	10	0
188	53a	Williams Henry	Vernon Bowater Esq	Garden		Shotgrove		2	0	1	0	0		15	0
189	54	Ward F. J	Vernon Bowater Esq	House		Little Nicholls				10	0	0	8	0	0
189	54a	Ward F. J	Vernon Bowater Esq	Garden		Little Nicholls		1	0	2	0	0	1	15	0
190	55	Barker Fanny	Vernon Bowater Esq	Cottage		The Spring				3	5	0	2	10	0
190	55a	Barker Fanny	Vernon Bowater Esq	Garden		The Spring		1	0	1	5	0	1	0	0
191 ⁷	56	Gegg William	Vernon Bowater Esq	Cottage		Upper Fuggers				5	10	0	4	5	0

⁷ The two entries under Assessment 192 are bracketed together in the Occupier, Description and Situation columns. Note added in Situation column: Fudges?

No. of assessment	No. of Poor Rate	Occupier	Owner and residence	Description	No	Situation	Estimated extent			Gross annual value			Rateable value		
							A	R	P	£	s	d	£	s	d
191	56a	Gegg William	Vernon Bowater Esq	Garden		Upper Fuggers		1	0	1	10	0	1	5	0
192	57	Bunce Thomas	Vernon Bowater Esq	Cottage		Cart House				3	0	0	2	10	0
192	57a	Bunce Thomas	Vernon Bowater Esq	Garden		Cart House		1	0	1	0	0		15	0
193	58	Poultney John	Vernon Bowater Esq	Cottage		Cart House				3	0	0	2	10	0
193	58a	Poultney John	Vernon Bowater Esq	Garden		Cart House		1	0	1	0	0		15	0
194	59	Taylor Edward	Vernon Bowater Esq	Cottage		Cart House				3	0	0	2	10	0
194	59a	Taylor Edward	Vernon Bowater Esq	Garden		Cart House		1	0	1	0	0		15	0
195	60	Barker Fanny	Vernon Bowater Esq	Cottage		Cart House				3	0	0	2	10	0
195	60a	Barker Fanny	Vernon Bowater Esq	Garden		Cart House		1	0	1	0	0		15	0
196	61	Void Bishop. W.	Vernon Bowater Esq	Cottage		Church Cottage				3	0	0	2	10	0
196	61a	Void Bishop. W.	Vernon Bowater Esq	Garden		Church Cottage		1	0	1	0	0		15	0
197	62	Barker William	Vernon Bowater Esq	Cottage		Church Cottage				3	5	0	2	10	0
197	62a	Barker William	Vernon Bowater Esq	Garden		Church Cottage		1	0	1	5	0	1	0	0
198	63	Taylor Samuel	Vernon Bowater Esq	Cottage		Kings Hill				9	0	0	7	5	0
198	63a	Taylor Samuel	Vernon Bowater Esq	Garden		Kings Hill	1	0	0	3	0	0	2	15	0
199	64	Harwood Mary	Vernon Bowater Esq	Cottage		The Harbour				3	5	0	2	10	0
199	64a	Harwood Mary	Vernon Bowater Esq	Garden		The Harbour		1	0	1	5	0	1	0	0
200	65	Brooks Henry	Vernon Bowater Esq	Cottage		Near New Inn				4	0	0	3	5	0
200	65a	Brooks Henry	Vernon Bowater Esq	Garden		Near New Inn		1	0	2	0	0	1	15	0
201	66	Oakey Charles	Vernon Bowater Esq	Land		Near Church		2	0	3	0	0	2	15	0
202	67	Griffiths A	Vernon Bowater Esq	Land		Woodmans	1	2	0	3	0	0	2	15	0
203	68	Vernon Bowater	Vernon Bowater Esq	Land		Curriers	7	2	0	5	0	0	4	10	0
204	69	Clarke George	Vernon Bowater Esq	Land		Whitehouse	7	2	0	12	0	0	10	15	0
205	1	Badham Mary	James Thomas	Cott & Garn		Outwood Green				5	10	0	4	5	0
206	2	Hall Charles	James Thomas	Cott & Garn		Outwood Green				4	0	0	3	0	0

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							A	R	P	£	s	d	£	s	d
207	3	Jones A & C Esqrs	Jones A & C Esqrs	Wood and Pools		Near Hill Top	16	2	0	9	10	0	9	0	0
208	4	Footman Robert	Jones A & C Esqrs	Land		Near Bridge					5	0		5	0
209	5	Gittins Mary	Dalby Mrs	Cottage & Garden		Prospect Cott		1	0	6	0	0	4	15	0
210	6	Void	Jones Thomas	Cottage & Garden		The Steps		1	0	9	10	0	8	0	0
211	7	Medlicott James	Jones Thomas	Cottage & Garden		The Steps				3	15	0	3	0	0
212	8	Phillips Charles	Jones Thomas	Cottage & Garden		The Steps				2	0	0	1	10	0
213	9	Fold Edwin	Jones Thomas	Cottage & Garden		The Steps				2	0	0	1	10	0
214	10	Bell John	Blundell William	Cottage & Garden		Frogpool				7	0	0	5	5	0
215	11	Hinett John	Blundell William	Cottage & Garden		Frogpool				7	0	0	5	5	0
216	12	Ford Susan	Ford Susan	House		New Inn				25	0	0	21	5	0
217	13	Barker Thomas	Green John William	Cott & Garn		Stone Hill		1	0	5	10	0	4	5	0
218	14	Spragg Henry	Green John William	Cott & Garn		Stone Hill		1	0	5	10	0	4	5	0
219	15	Powick Ann	Powick Ann	Ho. Shop & Garn		Frogpool		1	0	9	0	0	7	10	0
220	16	Powick Samuel	Powick Samuel	Cottage & Gdn		Post Office		1	0	8	0	0	6	10	0
221	17	Tompkins William	Powell Powick Samuel	Cottage & Gdn		Part Hamptons		1	0	6	0	0	4	10	0
222	18	Lewis George	Powell Powick Samuel	Cottage & Gdn		Part Hamptons		1	0	6	0	0	4	10	0
223	19	Kite Henry	Lewis Clark & Co	House		Rose & Crown	1	2	0	31	0	0	26	10	0
224	20	Compton Jane	Lewis Clark & Co	Cott & Gdn		Near Rose & Crown				4	0	0	3	0	0

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							A	R	P	£	s	d	£	s	d
225	21	Newton John	Pearman J. J. Esqr	Cott & Gdn		Vipe House				5	0	0	3	15	0
226	22	Bunce William	Pearman J. J. Esqr	Cott & Gdn		Vipe House				5	0	0	3	15	0
227	23	Bishop Henry	Robbins Mrs Fox Hotel. St John Street Bridgnorth	Cott & Gdn		Near Rose Cottage				5	10	0	4	5	0
228	24	Jarney Mary	Robbins Mrs Fox Hotel. St John Street Bridgnorth	Cott & Gdn		Near Rose Cottage				5	10	0	4	5	0
229	25	Walk Thomas	Robbins Mrs Fox Hotel. St John Street Bridgnorth	Cott & Gdn		Near Rose Cottage				5	10	0	4	10	0
230	26	Filger William	Hupp Henry Excts	House & Garden		Rose Cottage				10	0	0	8	0	0
231	27	Vernon William	Vernon William	House		The Rectory	5	0	0	40	0	0	34	0	0
⁸	28	Foley Revnd	Foley Revnd	Tithes		In Shrawley				250	0	0	206	0	0
232	29	Foley Revnd	Foley Revnd	Coppice		Parsons Coppice	6	0	0	3	0	0	2	5	0
233	30	Oakey Charles	Foley Revnd	Cott & Garn.		Church Cottage				5	0	0	3	15	0
234	31	Moss Henry	Vernon Bowater Esq	Cott & Garn.		Fir Cottage		1	0	5	0	0	3	15	0
235	32	Dudley Earl of	Dudley Earl of	Woods		In Shrawley	33	3	0	16	10	0	16	0	0
236	33	Bullock Edward	Dudley Earl of	Cottage & Gdn	4	Eastgrove		1	0	4	0	0	3	0	0
237	34	Bullock Edwd Senr	Dudley Earl of	Cottage & Gdn	5	Eastgrove		1	0	5	0	0	3	15	0
238	35	Compton George	Dudley Earl of	Cottage & Gdn	16	Sankins Green		1	0	5	0	0	3	15	0
239	36	Void	Dudley Earl of	Cottage & Gdn	12	Westhouse				5	0	0	3	15	0

⁸ Items such as Tithes were not allocated an Assessment Number: this entry does not appear in Appendices 2, 3, and 4.

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							A	R	P	£	s	d	£	s	d
240	37	Void	Dudley Earl of	Cottage & Gdn		Westhouse				4	0	0	3	0	0
241	38	Powick Thomas	Dudley Earl of	Cottage & Gdn	13	Westhouse				4	0	0	3	0	0
242	39	Walker William	Dudley Earl of	Cottage & Gdn	12	Westhouse				4	0	0	3	0	0
243	40	Compton John	Dudley Earl of	Cottage & Gdn	10	Nut Closs		1	0	4	10	0	3	5	0
244	41	Underwood Caroline	Dudley Earl of	Cottage & Gdn	11	Nut Closs		1	0	4	0	0	3	0	0
245	42	Hughes Joseph	Dudley Earl of	Cottage & Gdn	8	Ashbeds				4	0	0	3	0	0
246	43	Morris James	Earl of Dudley	Cott & Garn	15 9	Ashbeds				4	10	0	3	5	0
247	44	Phipps Charles	Earl of Dudley	Cott & Garn	19	Dod Oak		1	0	6	10	0	5	0	0
248	45	Hook Hanna	Earl of Dudley	Cott & Garn		Sankins Green		1	0	4	10	0	3	5	0
249 ⁹	46	Vernon Bowater Esqr	Vernon Bowater Esqr	Woods & Pools		Shrawley Wood	331	0	0						
249	47	Vernon Bowater Esqr	Vernon Bowater Esqr	Woods & Pools		Shotgrove		13	2						
249	48	Vernon Bowater Esqr	Vernon Bowater Esqr	Osier Beds		Curriers		8	2						
249	49	Vernon Bowater Esqr	Vernon Bowater Esqr	Withey Beds		Lenchford		6	1						
249	50	Vernon Bowater Esqr	Vernon Bowater Esqr	Ash Beds		Severn Bank		2	1						
249	51	Vernon Bowater Esqr	Vernon Bowater Esqr	Plantations		Brookhouse			2						

⁹ The nine entries under Assessment Number 249 were bracketed together and single values entered for the Gross Annual Value (£132), and the Rateable Value (£125 10s 0d).

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							A	R	P	£	s	d	£	s	d
249	52	Vernon Bowater Esqr	Vernon Bowater Esqr	Larch &c.		Near Wood		12	2						
249	53	Vernon Bowater Esqr	Vernon Bowater Esqr	Wood		Bourns Bank		1	0						
249	54	Vernon Bowater Esqr	Vernon Bowater Esqr	Rough Land		Olivers Mounds ¹⁰		2	1						
250	55	Void	Vernon Bowater Esqr	Cottage & Gdn				3	0	4	0	0	3	0	0
251	56	Groom Samuel	Vernon Bowater Esqr	Cottage & Gdn						4	10	0	3	5	0
252	57	Flells Thomas	Vernon Bowater Esqr	Cottage & Gdn						4	0	0	3	0	0
253	58	Void	Vernon Bowater Esqr	Cottage & Gdn						4	0	0	3	0	0
254	59	Clarke James	Vernon Bowater Esqr	Cottage & Gdn				1	0	4	0	0	3	0	0
255	60	Void Taylor Saml	Vernon Bowater Esqr	Cotte & Gdn		Cart House				4	0	0	3	0	0
256	61	Poulting Thomas	Vernon Bowater Esqr	Cotte & Gdn		Cart House				4	0	0	3	0	0
257	62	Jenkins Charles	Vernon Bowater Esqr	Cotte & Gdn		Near Wood Farm				4	0	0	3	0	0
258	63	Hancox Thomas	Vernon Bowater Esqr	Cotte & Gdn		Near Wood Farm				4	0	0	3	0	0
259	64	Griffiths Andrew	Vernon Bowater Esqr	Cotte & Gdn		Holders				4	10	0	3	5	0
260	65	Walters Samuel	Vernon Bowater Esqr	Cotte & Gdn		Holders				5	0	0	3	15	0
261	66	Teasel Edward	School Managers	Ho & Garn		School House & Garden				10	0	0	8	0	0
263		Hemus	Vernon Bowater	Cottage.		Shrawley.									
264		Allen	Vernon Bowater	Cottage.		Shrawley.									

¹⁰ This is now known as Olivers Mount.

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							A	R	P	£	s	d	£	s	d
265		E. Crane	Lord Dudley	Cottage.		Shrawley. Hazelhurst Farm									
266		E. Crane	Lord Dudley	Cottage.		Shrawley. Hazelhurst Farm									
267		Millicheap	Lord Dudley	Cottage.		Shrawley. Eastgrove Farm									
268		Millicheap	Lord Dudley	Cottage.		Shrawley. Eastgrove Farm									
270		Rev Frith	Vernon. Bowater. Estate Office Hanbury Forest Nr Bromsgrove	Land		At the Rectory									
272			Vicar & Churchwardens	Church		Shrawley									
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