

143 WORCESTER ROAD



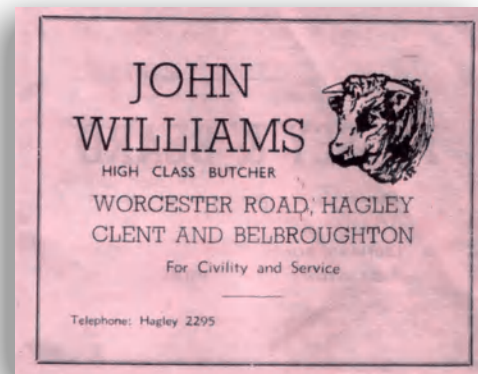
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This is all one building but was divided into two shops.

On the right hand side was a butcher's, it was run by Mr J Williams.

He was succeeded by Kasson Yates.

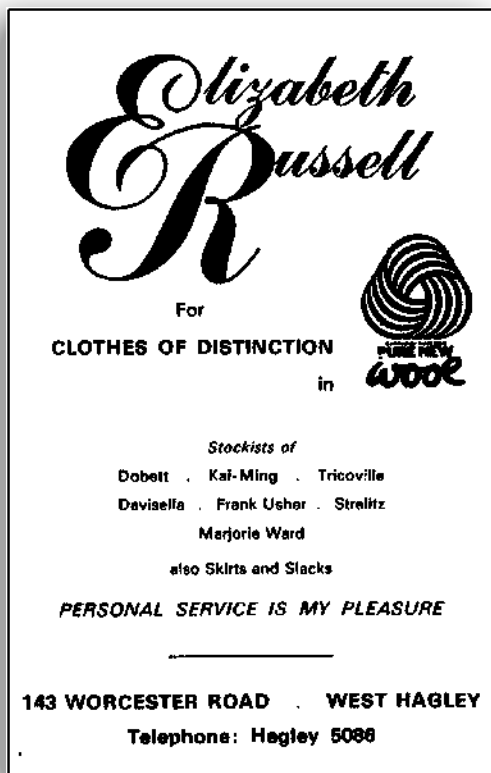
During a refurbishment in the 1950s a large butcher's fridge was found built into the walls.



On the left hand side was a fishmonger's shop owned by Minnie Cartridge.


At the week-end her husband would sell fish and chips in a large wooden building at the side of their house at 5 Chapel Street.

From 1975 till 1994 the lower floor on the left was a ladies' fashion shop known as Elizabeth Russell.



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There was a grand-scale refurbishment in 1996 for Punch, the optician's who occupied the whole of the ground floor. A new entrance was made at the side for Lawrence the hairdresser's and Ambience upstairs.

At one time both shops were combined when Thompsons took over selling fruit and vegetables.

In 1965 the shop was again split into two, the right hand side opened by Eric Payne called Home Supplies selling D I Y products. He was also an agent for Avery's shoe repairs.



1966 advert.





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