

## BLACKPOOL, Lancs.

Population, 47,348. Miles from London, 227.

**HER MAJESTY'S OPERA HOUSE.**—Proprietor, the Blackpool Winter Gardens and Pavilion Co., Limited; Manager, Mr. Jno. R. Huddleston; Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. A. E. Peace; Musical Director, Mr. Henry Sullivan; Scenic Artist, Mr. Bernosconi. Fully licensed. Holding capacity: Number of persons, 2,500; amount, £250. Stage measurements: Depth, 40 ft.; width, 60 ft.; proscenium, 28 ft. 6 ins.; between fly rails, 40 ft.; under fly beam, 20 ft.; height to grid, 48 ft. Electric light. Amount of printing required, 1,500 sheets. Usual matinée days, Saturdays and Bank Holidays. Time of band rehearsal, 10.30 a.m. Bookings of the year include:—Mrs. Patrick Campbell, Miss Ellaline Terriss and Mr. Seymour Hicks, Miss Julia Neilson and Mr. Fred Terry, Mr. Forbes Robertson, Mr. H. B. Irving, Mr. Edward Terry, Miss Annie Hughes, Miss Marie Studholme, Mr. and Mrs. Kendal, etc., etc.

**GRAND THEATRE.**—Proprietor and Manager, Mr. Thos. Sergenson.

**WINTER GARDENS** (including Floral Hall, Empress Ballroom, and Pavilion).—Manager, Mr. John R. Huddleston.

**PALACE.**—Proprietors, Blackpool Tower Co., Limited; Manager, Mr. G. H. Harrop; Acting-Manager, Mr. Fred Waller; Musical Director, Mr. F. H. Jepson. Double license. Holding capacity: Number of persons, 4,000. Stage measurements: Depth: 37 ft. by 75 ft.; proscenium, 28 ft. 6 ins. Gas and electric light. Time of band rehearsal: October to July, 2 p.m.; August to September, 11 a.m. Usual matinée day, Saturday. Bars ten miles round Blackpool.

**THE TOWER.**—Manager, Mr. G. H. Harrop.

**VICTORIA PIER.**—Proprietors, Blackpool South Shore Pier and Pavilion Co., Limited; Manager, Mr. George Roberts; Acting-Manager, Mr. George Roberts; Musical Director, Herr Arnold Blonie. Holding capacity: Number of persons, 1,600. Gas and electric light.

**NORTH PIER.**—Manager, Mr. J. Walker.

**CENTRAL PIER.**—Manager, Mr. C. Chandler.

**HIPPODROME.**—Manager, Mr. T. P. Duignan.

Blackpool, the popular northern seaside resort, enjoys a world-wide reputation for its lavish entertainment all the year round, but more particularly in the summer season, when it is the Mecca of holiday-makers from all parts of the kingdom. The pleasure beach at South Shore has been aptly styled the English Coney Island. A huge open-air combination of shows. Place no good for portables. Plenty of sites and good prospects for alfresco entertainers and circuses. There are no local fairs or holidays that are calculated seriously to affect theatres, except Tradesmen's Holiday, one day, usually in June. During winter months Wednesday afternoon is recognised by tradespeople as half-holiday, but usually this benefits theatres.

Market day, Saturday.