

ALC/BS/21

WORKING CONDITIONS AND AMENITIES ARE IMPROVED

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| 1858 | McConnell reduces working day | <i>Rev. Awdry</i> |
| | McConnell writes to Lord Chandos describing the lack of accommodation. Many men have miles to walk to work. Asks for more accommodation to be provided. | |
| | Yards of public houses are used for housing. Crowded and unhealthy.
(may have occurred later than this) | <i>Frank Markham
2nd.</i> |
| | The men form a Mechanics Institute | |
| 1847 | A recreation/study centre is planned. Called Science and Arts Institute | |
| 1849 | A grand celebration of the anniversary of the Sci. And Arts Institute. | <i>Illustrated
London
News
29 Dec.
1849</i> |
| | Tea party for 1500 in the big engine shed of the works. | |
| 1861 | The directors of the LBR donate land. | |
| 1861
20.May | Foundation stone is laid | |
| | Plans have to be reconsidered as capital is short.
Building is delayed.
New plans are submitted. | |
| 1864 16
May | Whit Monday.

Sci. And Arts. Instit. Opened. | |
| 1852 | Since no agreement has been reached with the Radcliffe trustees, the board buys land off a local farmer. Build a new centre there. Becomes New Bradwell. | |
| 1860 | St. James Church is consecrated and the schools. | |

1858

Land is purchased off the Radcliffe Trustees.

1862

An arrangement is made with the Radcliffe Trustees for more land. It is not acted on since McConnell advises the board that all the men are housed.

