

## ACT TWO

### Scene 8 : All Change

(ENTER TWO WOMEN)

FIRST WOMAN: Suddenly Wolverton was in trouble. Mr. McConnell, offended by a statement, minuted at a board meeting, casting doubts on his integrity, resigned and left Wolverton. Richard Moon decreed that the locomotive works should be removed from Wolverton to Crewe. Hundreds of erectors, fitters and other skilled workmen migrated to Crewe leaving a great slackness of trade in Wolverton. Houses fell empty. Near Corner Pin in a row of eighteen houses, fourteen were unoccupied.

SECOND WOMAN: On the bright side, it was decided to concentrate all the LNWR's wagon and carriage departments at Wolverton. Men from the works at Saltley, Birmingham, brought their families here...