

HOTELS THEN AND NOW

You want to know what the Gover Street corner of Devon Street was like 100 years ago? In the picture above, this was the corner which now houses the State Hotel. The picture was taken between 1867 and 1878, and the hotel was then called the Redhouse Hotel. We can't say if this building housed accommodation for tourists, but we bet it was a busy place at certain times of the week. It compares with the hotel (State) as it is today, and with its recent facelift has made the corner a much pleasanter-looking place. More renovations have yet to take place.

