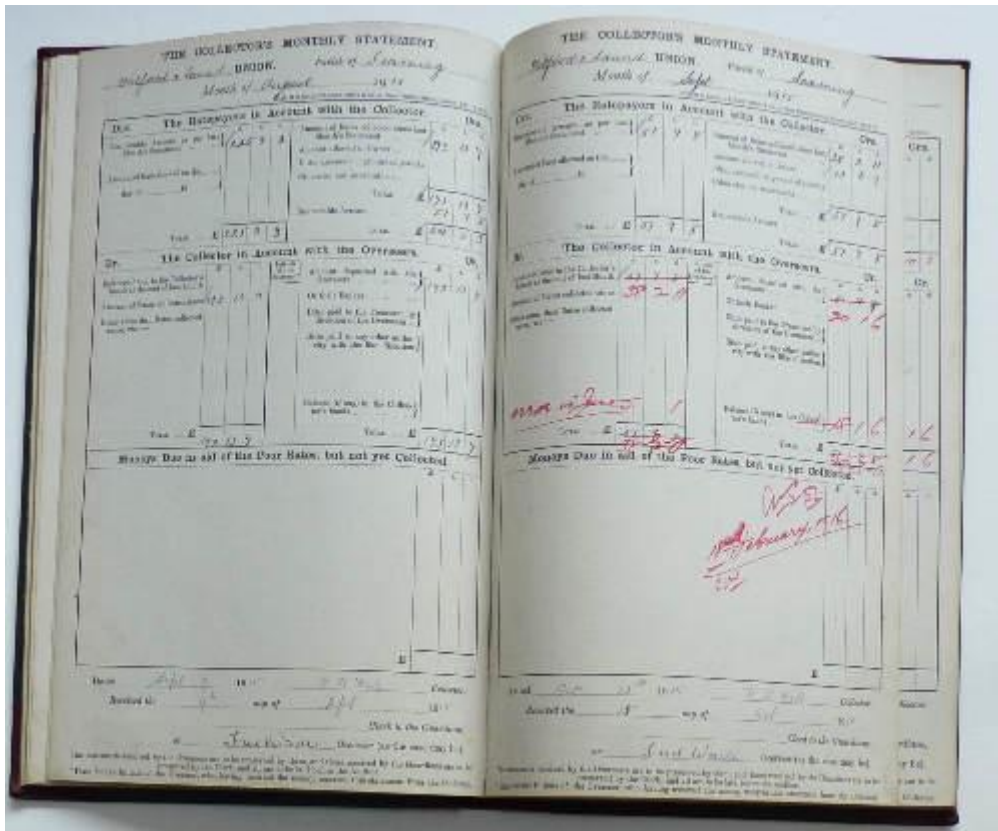


Chippenham

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The financial Pied Piper has sped through the countryside leaving an incongruous list of rates distributed among adjoining authorities in adjacent counties -- assorted assessments obviously.

"Next door" to Wiltshire's County Hall is Pewsey, rated lowest in the county at 15s. 8d; Mere and Tisbury R. D. C.'s is 2d dearer, while it soars through Wilton (17s. 6d.). Westbury to Chippenham and Marlborough and Ramsbury with 21s. each -- our own at 18s. seems a happy medium

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