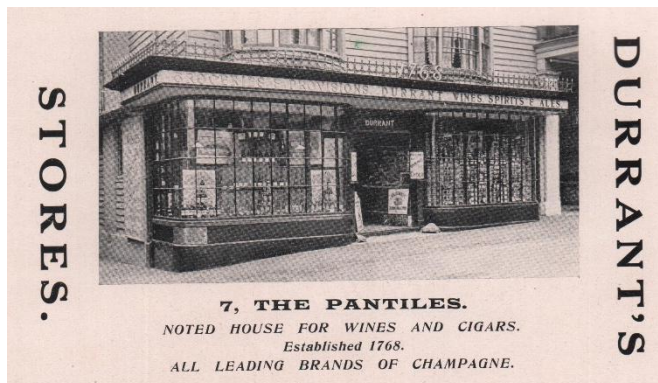


Durrants



ANCIENT WHISKEY.—A novelty is being exhibited in the window of Mr E. Durrant's establishment on the Pantiles in the shape of the first bottle of "Nevill" whiskey, bottled in 1879.



Above: adverts for Durrants – no dates



Above: Durrants, on the left, covered in flags and bunting for the celebration of Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee on 22nd Jun 1897.

It is claimed that this building was built as a private house back in 1660 and then converted to a shop in 1768, although there is no evidence to support this.

In 1914, Kelly's Directory notes that the historic wine cellars at No 7 The Pantiles were used by Durrants the wine merchants.

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