

HARRODS



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USE THE WORDS BELOW TO COMPLETE THE TEXT

customers	escalator	decided
royal	area	famous
opened	manager	bigger

Harrods is a _____ department store in London. Charles Henry Harrod first _____ the shop in 1824. At first, the shop was in an area of London called Southwark. In 1849, Harrod _____ to open another small shop in a different _____ called Brompton. This is where Harrods is today.

Charles Harrod's son was the _____ of the shop. At first, he only had two assistants. The shop grew _____ and by 1880, there were 100 people working there. The shop sold medicines, perfumes, stationery, fruits and vegetables. Some famous _____ were Oscar Wilde, Charlie Chaplin and Sigmund Freud. The shop had England's first _____.

The Fayed brothers bought the shop in 1985. In 2010, the shop was sold again to Qatar Investment Authority. This company invests the wealth of the Qatar _____ family.

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