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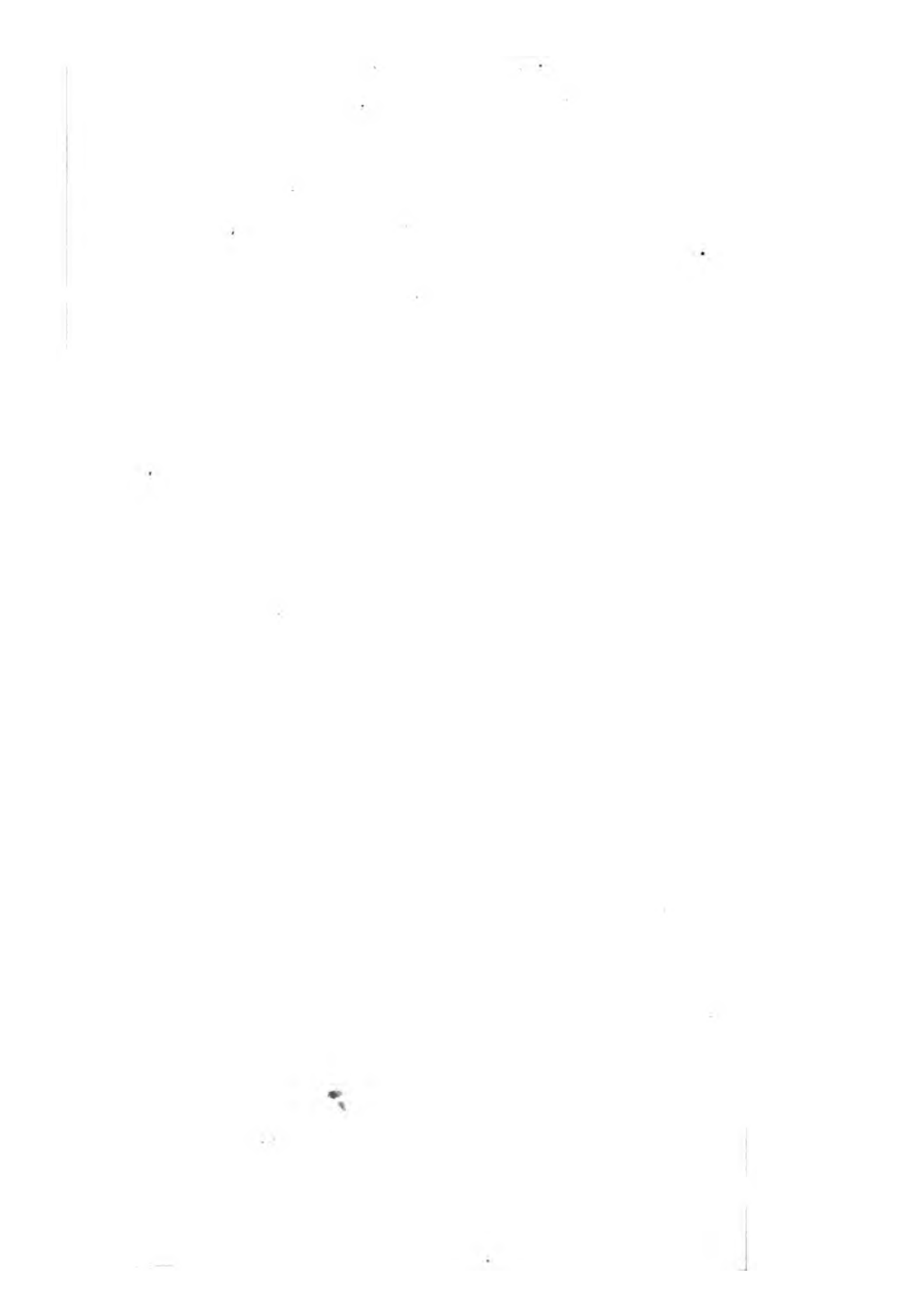
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AND A VARIETY OF OTHER  
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## P R E F A C E.

The first HISTORY, GAZETTEER, AND DIRECTORY OF SUFFOLK was published by Wm. White in 1844, since which period so many changes have taken place, that the want of an *entirely new and enlarged Edition* has long been felt. To supply this *desideratum*, the Author and his assistants have been busily employed during the last twelve months; and he now tenders to an indulgent public the result of their labours, with the assurance that every care has been taken to avoid errors, and to make the vast body of information, comprised in the following ample and closely-printed pages, useful and interesting to all classes. At the same time, W. W. has to tender his grateful acknowledgments to about 3500 *subscribers*, and also to many of the literary and official gentlemen of the county, for their valuable assistance.

Though SUFFOLK is one of the most important Agricultural and Maritime Counties in England, no General History and Topography of it, on a satisfactory scale, had been published before 1844, when the *first edition* of this work was issued from the press. The other printed information, relating to its principal Towns, is rather scanty, loose, and undigested, except the "*Memorials of Ipswich*," and the "*Historic Sites, &c., of Suffolk*," which were published by Mr. Wodderspoon, and are valuable and interesting works. (See p. 89.) "*The Suffolk Traveller*," published by John Kirby, in one small volume, in 1735, and of which a new edition was published in 1764, as noticed at page 89, was the only distinct work on the topography of the county in general, before 1844, when the first edition of the present work was published.

The PLAN OF THE WORK embraces a *General Historical and Descriptive Survey of the County*, shewing its Extent and Population, its Civil, Ecclesiastical, and other Divisions and Liberties; its Soil, Agriculture, Trade, Commerce, Manufactures, Produce, Rivers, Navigations, Roads, Railways, Fisheries, &c.; the Seats of its Nobility, Gentry, and Clergy; the Magistrates and Public Officers; and a variety of other information; followed by separate Statistical Descriptions of its *twenty-one HUNDREDS*; and Histories and Directories of all the *Boroughs, Towns, Parishes, Villages, and Hamlets*, in each of these divisions; shewing the Poor Law Unions, County Court Districts, Deaneries, Archdeaconries, and Manors, in which they are respectively comprised. This arrangement, proceeding *en route* from Ipswich on the east, and Bury St. Edmund's and Newmarket on the west, presents in a readable form a connected Topography of a whole Division or Hundred; and the copious *Index of Places* gives the volume all the advantages of an Alphabetical Gazetteer.

The *Parochial Histories* shew the situation, extent, and population of the Boroughs, Towns, Villages, &c.; the Owners of the Soil and Lords of the Manors; the Churches, Chapels, Charities, and Public Institutions; and the substance of all that relates to Suffolk in the works of ancient and modern Authors, and in the voluminous Parliamentary Reports on Population, Charities, Church Revenues, Agriculture, Poor Law Unions, &c. The value of the benefices in the *King's Books* or *Liber Regis*, according to a valuation made in 1535, is distinguished by the contraction K.B., but in all cases their present value, or that in 1835, is added, together with an account of glebe lands and tithe commutations. The *Directory* of each place follows its History, presenting, in an easy classification for reference, the Addresses and Occupations of the principal Inhabitants; the Post Office Regulations; and the Railway Trains Coaches, Omnibuses, Carriers, Steam Packets, and Trading Vessels.

WILLIAM WHITE.

Sheffield, January 3rd, 1855.



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 Kelsale,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  mile N. of Saxmundham, Rev L. R. Brown,<sup>a</sup> and S. Capon, Esq.  
 Kentwell Hall, 3 miles N. of Sudbury, E. S. Bence, Esq.<sup>a.b</sup>  
 Kersey Priory,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles NW. of Hadleigh, Richard Newman, Esq.  
 Kesgrave Hall,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  miles E. by N. of Ipswich, Rt. N. Shawe, Esq.<sup>a.b</sup>  
 Kessingland Vicarage, 5 miles SSW. of Lowestoft, Rev D. G. Norris.  
 Kettleburgh,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles SSW. of Framlingham, Rev G. T. Turner, M.A.,<sup>a</sup> and Mrs Garrett.  
 Knodishall Rectory, 4 miles SE. of Saxmundham, Rev G. A. Whitaker.<sup>a</sup>  
 Lakenheath Cottage, 5 miles N. of Mildenhall, Wm. G. Eagle, Esq.  
 Langham Hall, 3 miles E. of Ixworth, F. Maitland Wilson, Esq.<sup>a</sup>  
 Lavenham Rectory, 7 miles N. of Sudbury, Rev Richard Johnson, M.A.<sup>a</sup>  
 Lawshall Rectory, 6 miles S. of Bury, Rev E. Baillie.<sup>a</sup>  
 Layham Rectory,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  mile S. of Hadleigh, Rev H. H. Hughes, B.D.<sup>a</sup>  
 Leiston Abbey, 4 miles E. by S. of Saxmundham, Lady Rendlesham.  
 Lidgate Rectory, 7 miles SE. of Newmarket, Rev J. Gordon.  
 Little Haugh Hall, 3 miles SSE. of Ixworth, Peter Huddleston, Esq.<sup>a</sup>  
 Little Redisham Hall, 4 miles SSW. of Beccles, John Garden, Esq.<sup>a.b</sup>  
 Livermere Park, 5 miles NNE. of Bury, Captain D. Lane.  
 Lound, 4 miles NNW. of Lowestoft, Misses and J. R. Morse, Esq., and Rev E. Thurlow.  
 Lowestoft, Edw. Leathes, Esq.,<sup>a</sup> and James Peto, Esq.<sup>a</sup> (See p. 565 to 567.)  
 Marlesford Hall, 2 miles NE. of Wickham Market, Miss Shuldham.  
 Martlesham, 2 miles SW. of Woodbridge, Rev Thomas D'Eye Betts.<sup>a</sup>  
 Melford (Long), 3 miles N. by W. of Sudbury, Sir Hyde Parker, Bart.<sup>a.b</sup>, and J. M. Williams, Esq., *Hall*; and C. Westropp, Esq., *Melford Place*.  
 Melton, 1 mile NE. of Woodbridge, Rd. Aplin, Esq.<sup>a</sup>, *Melton Lodge*; and Capt. F. W. Schreiber,<sup>a.b</sup>, *Hill House*.  
 Mendlesham, 7 miles SSW. of Eye, Rev Henry T. Day, LL.D.<sup>a</sup>  
 Mettingham Castle, 2 miles E. by S. Bungay, Rev J. C. Safford.<sup>a</sup>  
 Milden Rectory, 4 miles SSE. of Lavenham, Rev N. W. Hallward.<sup>a</sup>  
 Mildenhall,  $9\frac{1}{2}$  miles NE. of Newmarket, C. J. F. Bunbury, Esq.<sup>a</sup>, *Manor House*; and J. Packe, Esq.<sup>a</sup>  
 Moulton,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles E. of Newmarket, Sir Robert Pigot, Bart., *Paddocks*; and Rev Edmund Mortlock, B.D., *Rectory*.  
 Nedging Hall, 4 miles N. of Hadleigh, Rev Wm. Edge, B.A.  
 Needham Market, Edward Field, M.D.<sup>a</sup>  
 Newmarket, M. J. E. Frewen, Esq.<sup>a</sup>  
 Newton Rectory, 3 miles E. of Sudbury, Rev C. Smith, B.D.  
 Normanston Court, 1 mile SW. of Lowestoft, Edward Leathes, Esq.<sup>a</sup>  
 North Court Lodge, 6 miles WNW. of Thetford, Henry Brooke, Esq.  
 North Cove Hall,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles E. by S. of Beccles, William Everett, Esq.  
 Norton Rectory, 3 miles SSE. of Ixworth, Rev A. Dicken, D.D.  
 Nowton Court, 2 miles S. by E. of Bury, Henry James Oakes, Esq.<sup>a.b</sup>; and Jas. Henry Porteus Oakes, Esq., M.P.<sup>a</sup>  
 Oakley House, 3 miles NNE. of Eye, Captain Pp. Henry Michell.  
 Oakley Park, 3 miles NE. of Eye, Sir E. C. Kerrison, Bart., M.P.<sup>a</sup>  
 Orwell Park, 4 miles SSE. of Ipswich, George Tomline, Esq.<sup>a</sup>

- Oulton Rectory, 3 miles W. of Lowestoft, Rev H. F. Fell, M.A.  
 Ousden Hall, 7 miles SE. of Newmarket, T. J. Ireland, Esq. *a.b*  
 Pakenham, 2 miles S. of Ixworth, Rev W. J. S. Casborne, *a*, *New House*; and Miss Metcalfe, *Lodge*.  
 Parham Hall, 2½ miles SSE. of Framlingham, F. and F. S. Corrance, Esqs. *a.b*  
 Petistree Lodge, 4 miles NNE. of Woodbridge, Mrs Mary Ann Brook.  
 Playford Hall, 4 miles NE. of Ipswich, Mrs Clarkson.  
 Polstead Hall, 4½ miles SW. of Hadleigh, Charles Tyrell, Esq. *a.b*  
 Poslingford Park, 3½ miles N. of Clare, S. A. Severne, Esq. *a*  
 Prestou Rectory, 2 miles E. by N. of Lavenham, Rev H. G. Williams, M.A.  
 Redgrave Hall, 5 miles SW. of Diss, G. H. Wilson and M. Johnson, Esqrs.  
 Red House, 1½ mile N. by E. of Ipswich, Mrs. Edgar.  
 Rendham, 3 miles W. of Saxmundham, E. Bloomfield, Esq. *a*  
 Rendlesham, 3 miles SE. of Wickham Market, Lord Rendlesham and Rev Jas. Williams, *Hall*; and Hon. and Rev Lord Thomas Hay, *Rectory*.  
 Reydon Hall, 2 miles NNW. of Southwold, Mrs and Misses Strickland.  
 Rice Hall, 3 miles N. by W. of Ipswich, Robert Woodward, Esq.  
 Rickinghall Rectory, 8 miles NE. of Ixworth, Rev Richard C. Maul.  
 Risby Rectory, 4 miles W. by N. of Bury, Rev Samuel H. Alderson, M.A. *a*  
 Rougham Hall, 3½ miles E. of Bury, Pp. Bennet, Esq., M.P. *a.b*  
 Round Wood, 2 miles E. by N. of Ipswich, Wm. Fdk. Schreiber, Esq. *a*  
 Ruffins, 6 miles SSW. of Bury St. Edmund's, John Worledge, Esq. *a*  
 Rushbrooke Hall, 3 miles SE. of Bury, Rd. F. B. Rushbrooke, Esq.  
 Russell Lodge, 1½ mile SSE. of Stradbroke, C. D. Chenery, Esq.  
 Santon Downham Hall, 2 miles E. of Brandon, Lord Wm. Powlett. *a*  
 Saxham Hall, 5 miles W. by S. of Bury, William Mills, Esq. *a*  
 Semer, 3 miles N. by W. of Hadleigh, Rev James Y. Cooke, M.A. *a*, *Rectory*; and Joseph C. Archer, Esq., *Semer Lodge*.  
 Shadingfield Hall, 4½ miles S. of Beccles, Rev Charles Thomas Scott.  
 Shadwell Lodge, 4 miles ESE. of Thetford, Sir J. R. Buxton, Bart.  
 Shimpling Rectory, 4½ miles WNW. of Lavenham, Rev M. C. Bolton.  
 Shrubland Park, 6 miles NNW. of Ipswich, Sir Wm. F. F. Middleton, Bart.  
 Sibton Park, 2½ miles W. of Yoxford, John Wm. Brooke, Esq. *a*  
 Snape Hall, 3 miles S. by E. of Saxmundham, James C. Baker, Esq.  
 Somerleyton, 4½ miles NW. of Lowestoft, S. M. Peto, Esq., M.P. *a.b*, *Hall*; and Rev E. M. Love, *a*, *Rectory*.  
 Somerton Hall, 7 miles NE. of Clare, J. E. Hale, Esq.  
 Sotterley Hall, 4½ miles SSE. of Beccles, Fredk. Barne, Esq. *a.b*; and Lieut General Sir Edward Bowater, K.C.H. and Kt.  
 Southelmham, 5 miles SW. by W. of Bungay, Rev C. B. Bruce, *a*, rector, *Sanctuary*; and Rev E. A. Holmes, M.A. and F.L.S., *St. Margaret's*.  
 South Town (Yarmouth), W. D. Palmer, Esq. *a* (See page 582.)  
 Southwold, 9 miles E. of Halesworth, A. Lillingstone, Esq. *a*  
 Spring Hall, 7 miles N. of Sudbury, Captain J. Tyssen, R N.  
 Stanton Rectory, 3 miles N.E. of Ixworth, Rev. George Bidwell, M.A. *a*  
 Stoke College, 2½ miles W. of Clare, J. E. H. Elwes, Esq. *a*  
 Stoke Park, 1 mile S. of Ipswich, Robt. Burrell, Esq., *a.b*; and Henry Phillips Esq., *a.b*, *Stoke Hall*.  
 Stonham-Earl, 5 miles E. of Stowmarket, Rev John Phear. *a*  
 Stowlangtoft Hall, 2½ miles S.S.E. of Ixworth, Henry Wilson, Esq. *a.b*  
 Stowmarket, C. R. Bree, Esq. *a*, and Rev A. G. H. Hollingsworth, M.A. *a*  
 Stow Park, 1 mile S. of Bungay, Alfred Hughes, Esq.  
 Stradishall Place, 5½ miles N. by W. of Clare, H. R. Homfray, Esq.  
 Stutton Rectory, 7½ miles S. of Ipswich, Rev Thomas Mills, M.A. *a*  
 Sudborne Hall, 1 mile N.W. of Orford, Marquis of Hertford.  
 Sudbury, William Robert Bevan, Esq. *a*  
 Syleham Hall, 3½ miles N. by W. of Stradbroke, Rev. A. Cooper, B.A. *a*  
 Tattingstone, 5½ miles S.S.W. of Ipswich, Rev C. B. Elliott, M.A., F.R.S., *a* *Rectory*; and Hunter Rodwell, Esq., *Tattingstone Place*  
 Tendring Hall, 1½ mile W.N.W. of Nayland, Sir J. R. Rowley, Bart. *a.b*  
 Theberton House, 3 m. NE. of Saxmundham, Rt. Hon. T. M. Gibson, M.P. *a*

Thetford, L. S. Bidwell, Esq.,*a*, and Hugh Fitzroy, Esq.,*a* *Snarehill*  
 Thorington Hall, 6½ miles NNE. of Saxmundham, Col. Henry B. Bence, *a.b*  
 Thornham Park, 3 m. SW. of Eye, Lord Henniker, *a.b*; & Rev J. F. Reeve, *a*, *Rectory*  
 Thorpe Morieux, 3½ miles N. by E. of Lavenham, Rev Thomas T. Harrison  
 Thrandeston Rectory, 3 miles NW. of Eye, Rev T. L. French, *a*  
 Thurlow (Little), 4½ miles N. by E. of Haverhill, Mrs Soame, *Hall*  
 Thurston, 5 miles E. by N. of Bury, J. B. Blake, Esq.,*a*, *Thurston House*;   
     Admiral Sir Wm. Hall Gage, G.C.H.; and W. C. Bassett, Esq.  
 Tostock, 7 miles E. of Bury, G. J. E. Brown, Esq. &c. (see page 498.)  
 Tot Hill, 3 miles NNW. of Stowmarket, J. Ward, Esq., and Rev E. Ward.  
 Troston Hall, 2½ miles NW. of Ixworth, Major-General Moss.  
 Trimley, 9 miles SE. by E. of Ipswich, Hon. and Rev. J. H. Nelson, M.A.  
 Ufford Place, 2½ miles NNE. of Woodbridge, Francis C. Brooke, Esq.,*a*  
 Uggeshall Rectory, 5½ miles ENE. of Halesworth, Rev W. C. Edgell, *a*  
 Undley Hall, 5 miles N. of Mildenhall, Mrs Waddelow.  
 Walsham House, 5 miles E. of Ixworth, H. J. and T. H. Wilkinson, Esqs.,*a.b*  
 Wetherden, 4 miles NW. of Stowmarket, C. W. Heigham, Esq.,*a*, and Rev  
     R. J. C. Alderson, M.A., *a* *Rectory*  
 Whatfield Rectory, 3 miles NE. of Hadleigh, Rev Robert A. Rackham, M.A.  
 Whepstead Rectory, 4½ miles S. of Bury, Rev Thomas Image, M.A.  
 White House, 3½ miles NNE. of Framlingham, W. A. Stanford, Esq.  
 Wherstead, 2½ miles S. of Ipswich, G. T. Heigham, Esq.,*a*, *The Grove*; and  
     Lady Harland, *Wherstead Park*.  
 Wickham Skeith, 6 miles SW. of Eye, Rev Castell Garrad.  
 Withersfield, 1 miles NW. of Haverhill, Rev Wm. Mayd, M.A.,*a*  
 Winesham Rectory, 4½ miles N. of Ipswich, Rev Wm. Potter, M.A.  
*Woodbridge*, Rev P. Bingham, *a* and F. G. Doughty, Esq.,*a* (see page 282.)  
 Wood Hall, 4 miles SE. of Woodbridge, Henry Edwards, Esq.  
 Woolverstone Hall, 4 miles S. of Ipswich, John Berners, Esq.,*a.b*  
 Worlingworth, 5 miles NW. of Framlingham, Rev F. French.  
 Wortham Rectory, 3 miles S.W. of Diss, Rev Richard Cobbold, M.A.  
 Wratting (Great), 2½ miles NE. of Haverhill, Rev T. B. Syer, *a*  
 Wrentham Rectory, 5 miles N. of Southwold, Rev S. Clissold, M.A.,*a*  
 Yaxley Hall, 1½ mile W. of Eye, P. R. Welch, Esq.  
 Yoxford, 4 miles N. by E. of Saxmundham, (see page 347.)

# GENERAL HISTORY

AND

## DESCRIPTION

OF THE

# COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

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SUFFOLK, one of the most eastern counties of England, and one of the principal agricultural and maritime divisions of the kingdom, comprises an *area* of about 1500 *square statute miles*, or about 950,000 *acres* of land, watered by many navigable rivers and smaller streams, intersected by many good roads and several railways; and possessing all the varieties of soil from a light steril sand to a rich loam. It lies between the parallels of 51 deg. 57 min. and 52 deg. 35 min. North Latitude; and between 24 min. and 1 deg. 45 min. East Longitude; but it is of an irregular figure, extending only about 56 miles in a direct line from east to west, and 32 from north to south; though its eastern line occupies about 50 miles of sea-coast, sweeping in a curved line from the estuary of the Orwell and Stour, near Harwich, northward to Yarmouth, where it terminates in a narrow apex; from whence, a line drawn across the county, in a south-westerly direction to Haverhill, at its south-western angle, is more than 70 miles in length. It is *bounded on the north* by Norfolk, from which it is separated by the Waveney and Little Ouse rivers, rising near Redgrave, and flowing in opposite directions; *on the west*, by Cambridgeshire, where it is only about 26 miles in breadth; *on the south*, by Essex, from which it is separated by the river Stour, in a winding course of about 48 miles; and *on the east*, by the German Ocean, on which it has some fine *bays*, *havens*, and *creeks*, and a bold range of *cliffs* and *headlands*, of which that at Lowestoft is the most easterly point of England. It increased its *Population* from 210,431 souls in 1801, to 337,470 in 1851. Compared with the other counties in England, it ranks as the eighth in agricultural, and the fifteenth in total population. It is in the *Norfolk Circuit*; in the *Province of Canterbury*; and in the *Sees of Norwich and Ely*. Till 18 years ago, it was wholly in the Diocese of Norwich; but the greater part of the *Archdeaconry of Sudbury*, forming the western part of the county, has been added to the Diocese of Ely; and the rest of the county forms the *Archdeaconry of Suffolk*, in the See of Norwich, as will be seen at a subsequent page. *Quarter Sessions* are held at Beccles, Woodbridge, Ipswich, and Bury, for the four divisions of the county. At Beccles is a *Bridewell* or small House of Correction; and there are



large *Shire Halls and County Gaols and Houses of Correction* at Bury St. EDMUND's and Ipswich; and since 1839, the *Lent Assizes* have been held at the former, and the *Summer Assizes* at the latter town; but before that year, both the yearly Assizes and Gaol Deliveries for this county were held at Bury, which may be called the *Western*, and Ipswich the *Eastern Capital* of Suffolk. The latter has now about 34,000 inhabitants, and the former upwards of 14,000. There are in the county 28 other MARKET TOWNS, of which *Sudbury*, *Woodbridge*, and *Lowestoft*, have each about 6,000 souls; *Bungay* and *Beccles* each about 4000; and *Hadleigh* and *Stowmarket* each upwards of 3000; but the remainder have smaller populations, many of them numbering less than 2000 souls.

Before the passing of the PARLIAMENTARY REFORM ACT of 1832, two members were returned for the county, and two each for its seven boroughs of Ipswich, Bury St. Edmund's, Sudbury, Eye, Orford, Dunwich, and Aldeburgh. By this act, the three last-named boroughs were disfranchised, and the county was divided into two divisions, each sending two knights of the shire to parliament. The Borough of *Sudbury* was disfranchised by act of parliament, for bribery and corruption, in 1844. The EASTERN DIVISION comprises the largest and most populous part of the county, and its *Polling Places* are Ipswich, Needham, Woodbridge, Framlingham, Saxmundham, Halesworth, Beccles, Stradbroke, and Lowestoft. Ipswich is the principal place of election for this division, which had 6278 registered voters in 1837; of whom, 3780 were freeholders, 750 copyholders, 1624 tenants-at-will, and 34 leaseholders. The WESTERN DIVISION comprises Hartismere and Stow Hundreds, and the *Liberty of Bury St. Edmund's*, which consist of the Borough of Bury St. Edmund's, and the seven Hundreds of Barbergh, Blackbourn, Cosford, Lackford, Risbridge, Thedwestry, and Thingoe. This division had 4958 registered voters in 1837; of whom, 3139 were freeholders, 539 copyholders, 1196 tenants-at-will, and 15 leaseholders. Its principal place of election is Bury, and its other *Polling Places* are Wickhambrook, Lavenham, Stowmarket, Botesdale, Mildenhall, Clare, and Hadleigh. The county now sends only five BOROUGH MEMBERS to parliament, viz., two each for *Ipswich* and *Bury St. Edmund's*, and one for *Eye*. The latter being much below the population standard of the Reform Act, was saved from total disfranchisement, by extending the limits of its parliamentary borough to a wide extent of surrounding parishes.

The High Sheriff, for the time being, is at the head of the civil government of the county, which, in this respect, is divided into *Geldable and Franchises*. In the former, the issues and forfeitures are paid to the Crown; and in the latter, to the lords of the liberties. They are sub-divided into four SESSIONAL DIVISIONS. The eight GELDABLE HUNDREDS are—Samford, Bosmere-and-Claydon, Stow, Hartismere, Hoxne, Blything, Wangford, and Mutford-and-Lothingland. For these the Quarter Sessions are held at *Ipswich and Beccles*,—that is, at Beccles for Wangford, Blything, and Mutford-and-Lothingland, which form *Beccles Division*; and at Ipswich for the other five, which form *Ipswich Division*. The FRANCHISE, or LIBERTY OF ST. ETHELRED, formerly belonged to the prior and convent, and now to the Dean and Chapter of Ely, and comprises the six Hundreds



of Carlford, Colneis, Wilford, Plomesgate, Loes, and Thredling, which form *Woodbridge Division*, for which Quarter Sessions are held at Woodbridge. The prior and convent of Ely possessed this liberty in the time of Edward the Confessor; and when they were changed, in 1541, into a dean and chapter, it was reputed to be of the yearly value of £20. The FRANCHISE, or LIBERTY OF ST. EDMUND, sometimes called the *Liberty of Bury St. Edmund's*, was given to Bury Abbey, by Edward the Confessor, and comprehends the seven Hundreds of Cosford, Babergh, Risbridge, Lackford, Blackbourn, Thedwestry, and Thingoe, which form *Bury Division*, and for which the Quarter Sessions are held at Bury. The Marquis of Bristol is now lord of this liberty. The DUKE OF NORFOLK'S LIBERTY comprises only the manors of Bungay, Kelsale, Carlton, Peasenhall, Dennington, Brundish, Cratfield, the three Stohham's, and the four Ilketshalls. It was granted by letters patent of Edward IV. in 1468, and has a separate coroner. The Duke has all fines and amercements, and John Musket, Esq., of Bury St. Edmund's, is steward of the courts. At the assizes, *two grand juries* are appointed,—one for the Liberty of St. Edmund, and the other for the rest of the county. Suffolk and Norfolk had formerly only one High Sheriff; but since 1576, each county has had its own High Sheriff. Each of the four Sessional Divisions has its own County Treasurer. The Eastern and Western Divisions of the County for Parliamentary and Militia purposes have different boundaries, and they have each a numerous *police force*, under two chief constables. The *Eastern Division Constabulary Force* was established in 1840, and that for the Western Division in 1845. (See page 523.) The *Ecclesiastical Divisions* of Suffolk differ entirely from the Civil, Political, and Military divisions of the county; about two-thirds of the population being in the *Diocese of Norwich*, and the rest in the *Diocese of Ely*, as afterwards noticed.

SUFFOLK contains about 500 *parishes*, several *extra-parochial places*, 30 *towns*, (of which the markets of eight or nine are obsolete,) and about 1000 *villages and hamlets*. It is divided into *twenty-one Hundreds*, each having *high constables* and *petty sessions*; but three of its boroughs, — Ipswich, Bury, and Sudbury, are distinct jurisdictions, and have separate commissions of the peace, and courts of Quarter Sessions. Of these Hundreds and Boroughs, the following is an enumeration, showing their *territorial extent*, and their *population* in 1801 and 1851:—

HUNDREDS.*	Acres.	Population in		HUNDREDS.	Acres.	Population in	
		1801.	1851.			1801.	1851.
*Babergh .....	73,428	18,685	24,401	Samford .....	50,230	8,556	12,479
*Blackbourn .....	63,857	10,803	15,395	*Stow .....	21,965	5,899	9,740
Blything .....	88,507	18,010	26,598	*Thedwestry ....	40,851	7,259	11,625
Bosmere & Claydon	49,331	10,042	13,844	*Thingoe .....	31,114	4,982	7,064
Carlford .....	27,233	4,500	6,501	Thredling .....	9,943	2,616	3,488
Colneis .....	20,766	9,846	4,812	Wangford .....	35,079	9,972	14,014
*Cosford .....	30,532	7,384	10,866	Wilford .....	33,012	5,279	8,469
*Hartismere .....	54,215	13,897	19,028				
Hoxne .....	56,625	13,185	16,894	BOROUGHs.‡			
*Lackford .....	77,025	8,985	16,321	*Bury St Edmund's	2,934	7,655	13,900
Loes .....	30,859	9,578	14,028	Ipswich .....	7,020	10,402	32,914
Mutford & Lothingd	35,490	9,409	20,163	Sudbury‡ .....	1,093	3,283	5,225
Plomesgate .....	45,389	8,478	11,424				
*Risbridge .....	61,183	11,987	18,277	TOTAL .....	947,681	213,792	337,470

Those marked thus \* are in the WESTERN DIVISION, and all the others are in the EASTERN DIVISION of the County. The whole of the former, except Stow and Hartismere Hundred, is in the *Liberty of Bury St. Edmund's*.

† The *Borough of Sudbury* has also about 730 acres and 818 souls in Essex.

§ There are three other Boroughs in the County, governed by the Municipal Corporation Act, viz., *Eye, Beccles, and Southwold*; and also part of the *Borough of Yarmouth*, which is mostly in Norfolk. *Eye* is included with *Hartismere*; *Beccles* with *Wangford*; *Southwold* with *Blything*, and the Suffolk part of *Yarmouth*, is included with *Mutford* and *Lothingland Hundred*. There are also in the borough three small ancient boroughs, which are not governed by the Municipal Corporation Act, viz., *Aldbrough, Dunwich, and Orford*; the latter of which has still an unreformed corporation, with exclusive criminal jurisdiction. These three small boroughs and sea-ports were disfranchised by the Parliamentary Reform Act of 1832.

The POOR LAW UNIONS and REGISTRATION DISTRICTS into which Suffolk is now divided, are shown in the following table, with the number of parishes in each; their population in 1801 and 1851; their territorial extent; their number of houses in 1851; and the number of inmates in the Union Workhouse when the census was taken in 1851. Seventeen of these Unions and Superintendent Registrars' Districts are under the control of the New Poor-Law Commissioners, but the other two, viz., *Mutford and Lothingland Hundred*, and the *Borough of Bury St Edmund's*, are "Incorporations" under local acts of parliaments passed in 1747 and 1763. *Hartismere, Hoxne, and Thredling Hundreds* were incorporated for the support of their poor, in 1779; but the incorporation was never carried into effect. *Loes and Wilford Hundreds* were incorporated for the same purpose in 1765; but were dis-incorporated in 1827, when their *Workhouse*, at *Melton*, was converted into the Suffolk Lunatic Asylum. *Colneis and Carlford Hundreds* were incorporated in 1756, but were added to *Woodbridge Union*, in 1835. *Blything, Bosmere and Claydon, Cosford, Stow, Wangford, and Samford Hundreds*, were each incorporated for the support of their poor in the latter part of last century, under Gilbert's Act, or local acts, but they have been formed into Unions under the New Poor-Law.

UNIONS and Superintendent Registrars' Districts.	No. of Pa- rishes.	POPULATION		No. of Houses in 1851.	No. of Acres.	Paupers in Work- houses.
		in 1801.	in 1851.			
Blything .....	48	19,707	27,883	6186	92,097	511
Bosmere and Claydon ..	39	12,599	17,219	3709	57,899	413
Bury St. Edmund's ....	* 2	7,655	13,900	3048	2,934	5
Cosford .....	28	13,292	18,107	4018	52,696	315
Hartismere .....	32	13,867	19,028	3787	54,215	271
Hoxne .....	24	12,211	15,900	3339	53,035	314
Ipswich .....	+14	11,336	32,759	7644	8,395	297
Mildenhall .....	13	5,426	10,354	2147	61,244	54
*Mutford & Lothingland	25	9,409	20,163	4285	35,490	174
Newmarket (part of) ..	§ 7	3,670	6,701	1247	19,813	322
Plomesgate .....	40	15,592	21,477	4536	75,064	304
Risbridge (Suffolk & Essex)	+27	11,931	18,125	3869	53,664	285
Samford .....	28	8,493	12,493	2624	50,230	171
Stow .....	34	13,612	21,110	4492	55,342	225
Sudbury (Suffolk & Essex)	+46	21,747	30,814	6852	78,302	296
Thetford (part of) .....	§16	4,408	6,825	1451	34,028	146
Thingoe .....	49	12,637	19,014	3940	82,464	257
Wangford .....	28	9,909	14,014	3070	35,079	375
Woodbridge .....	48	15,267	23,776	5310	82,195	231
†SUFFOLK—Total .....	523	214,404	337,470	72,838	947,681	5015

\* Bury St. Edmund's Borough and Mutford and Lothingland Hundred still maintain their poor under local acts.

§ Newmarket Union comprises also 22 parishes in Cambridgeshire, and contains altogether 97,373 acres, and 30,655 souls. Thetford Union has also 18 parishes in Norfolk, and contains 117,870 acres, and 19,040 souls.

† Of the 27 parishes in *Risbridge Union* 5 are wholly and 2 partly in *Essex*; and 19 of the 46 parishes in *Sudbury Union* are in the same county. *Ipswich Union* also includes five *extra-parochial places*.

‡ The POPULATION OF SUFFOLK amounted to 233,963 in 1811; to 271,541 in 1821; to 296,317, in 1831; to 315,073, in 1841; and to 337,470 souls in 1851. Of the latter, 166,430 were *males* and 171,044 *females*. Of the 72,838 *houses* in the county in 1851, 3107 were *uninhabited* and 449 *building*, when the census was taken. The number of houses in the county in 1801 was only 30,805; but in 1831 they had increased to 50,139, and in 1841 to 66,975, of which 2317 were then *unoccupied* and 577 *building*. Of the 315,073 inhabitants of Suffolk in 1841, 79,558 *males* and 86,733 *females* were then above 20 years of age. Upwards of 27,500 of them were not born in the county; and 9054 of them were from 70 to 80, 2654 from 80 to 90, and 204 from 90 to 100 years of age. There were also in the county in 1841 three *females* above 100 years of age. The number of *births* registered in the county in 1840 was 9881; *deaths*, 5966; and *marriages*, 2297. The CLIMATE of Suffolk is unquestionably one of the driest in the kingdom; but the frosts are severe, and the north-east winds, in spring, are sharp and prevalent. It appears to be highly salubrious, as the average mortality of all parts of the county has been found not to exceed one in 54; while the number of *births* is as one to 30.

The WORKHOUSES in the 19 Unions, &c., have room for about 7000 inmates, and they had as many as 5015 when the census was taken in 1851. Eight of the largest are old *Houses of Industry*, built during last century, under Gilbert's or local Acts of Parliament. Since 1835 ten large new workhouses have been erected in the county, and the ten old ones have been enlarged and altered, so as to adapt them to the new system of classification, inspection, and control. *Suffolk Pauper Lunatic Asylum* is at Melton, and is noticed at pages 266 and 267. The number of *paupers relieved* in Suffolk during the half-year ending Lady-day, 1850, was 8372 *in-door*, and 41,816 *out-door*; and during the half-year ending Lady-day, 1851, it was 10,243 *in-door* and 43,018 *out-door*. Before the introduction of the *New Poor Law*, in 1834, the old workhouses seldom contained more than half the number of inmates for which they had accommodation; but the *out-door* able-bodied *paupers* were very numerous in all parts of this and other agricultural counties, owing to the long continued mal-administration of the Old Poor Law, which was eating, like a canker, into the heart of the nation, pauperising the labourers, taking away the motive and the reward of industry, and oppressing that capital which should employ and remunerate labour.

The Area of Suffolk is about 947,681 *statute acres*, or about 1500 square miles. The Annual Value of Real Property in the County, as assessed to the Property and Income Tax in 1851, was £1,834,252; as assessed to the Relief of the Poor in 1850, £1,366,648; and as assessed to the Property Tax in 1815, £1,127,404. In 1851, there were in the county 28 acres to every ten persons, and 137 acres to every ten inhabited houses.

The POOR RATES collected in Suffolk, during the three years ending Easter, 1750, averaged £29,063 per annum. In 1803, they amounted to £124,658; in 1823, to £259,748; in 1833, to £266,157; in 1839, to £145,871; and in 1840, to £141,536. Of the assessment, in 1823, £214,667 was levied on *land*; £38,965 on *dwelling-houses*; £5286 on *mills and factories*, and £829 on *manorial profits*. Out of the Poor Rates are paid the COUNTY RATES, which amounted in 1805 to £25,557; in 1823, to £13,759; and in 1838, to £17,765. The principal items of expenditure, in the latter year, were—Constables and Vagrants, £1001; Gaols, £346; Prosecutions, £3567; Prisoners' maintenance, &c., £3959; and Bridges, £1113. County Rates of 1d. and sometimes of only ½d. in the pound are now levied quarterly. A penny rate on the assessed rental of the county yields about £7500. The number of offenders committed for CRIME to the assizes and quarter sessions of Suffolk, in 1838, was 505, of whom 342



were convicted ; and of these 9 were transported for life, 74 were transported for shorter periods, 254 were imprisoned chiefly for six months and under, and five were fined, &c. Of the cases, 27 were offences against the person, 49 offences against property, 3 malicious offences against property, 10 were cases of forgery and offences against the currency, and 9 were other offences.

The POLICE FORCE FOR THE EASTERN DIVISION of the County was established in 1840, and has its head-quarters at Saxmundham. It consists of John Hatton, Esq., the *chief constable*; a deputy chief constable, two superintendents, four inspectors, eight sub-inspectors, and 72 constables, located in 52 districts. The expense of this force cost the Eastern Division of the County £4333 in 1841; £4441, in 1842; and upwards of £5000, in 1853. The WESTERN DIVISION POLICE FORCE is not so numerous as the above, and was established in 1845. It has its head-quarters at Bury St. Edmund's; and Captain Syer is the *chief constable*. There are separate police establishments for the Boroughs of Ipswich and Bury. The SUFFOLK YEOMANRY CAVALRY comprises several fine and well disciplined troops, who muster yearly at various places for eight days' training. The EAST AND WEST SUFFOLK MILITIA REGIMENTS each comprise about 1000 men, and the former is now formed into an ARTILLERY CORPS for the purpose of manning the forts and fortifications along the Coast, during the present war with Russia. (See pages 63 and 194.) *Landguard Fort* (see page 238) and the *Martello Towers*, and other fortifications along the Suffolk Coast, are described with the parishes in which they are situated.

Separate Descriptions of the HUNDREDS, UNIONS, and COUNTY COURT DISTRICTS, will be found at subsequent pages, with statistical tables and notes, shewing to which of these jurisdictions every parish in the county belongs. For the recovery of debts and damages to the amount of £50 Suffolk is now divided into *sixteen* COUNTY COURT DISTRICTS, viz., Beccles, Bury St. Edmund's, Eye, Framlingham, Halesworth, Ipswich, Lowestoft, Mildenhall, Stowmarket, Woodbridge, Harleston, and Thetford, in *Circuit No. 33*; Haverhill, in *Circuit No. 35*; Hadleigh and Sudbury, in *Circuit No. 39*; and Great Yarmouth, in *Circuit No. 32*. The twelve districts forming *Circuit No. 33* comprise more than three-fourths of Suffolk, and part of Norfolk. Of this circuit the head office is at Bury St. Edmund's, and F. K. Eagle, Esq., is the *judge*; Thomas Collins, Esq., is the *chief clerk*, (except for *Ipswich District*, of which C. Pretymann, Esq., is chief clerk,) and E. Muskett, Esq., of Bury, is the *high bailiff*. *Circuit No. 35* has its head office in Bedford, and in Suffolk it comprises only Risbridge Hundred (see Haverhill.) *Circuit No. 39* includes only two districts in Suffolk, (see Hadleigh and Sudbury,) and nearly all Essex. Wm. Gurdon, Esq., is *judge* of this circuit; Richard Almack, Esq., of Long Melford, is the *chief clerk*; and Mr. Wm. Neck is the *high bailiff*. *Circuit No. 32* is nearly all in Norfolk, and comprises only seven parishes in Suffolk, as named at page 531, and forming part of *Great Yarmouth District*, where E. R. Palmer, Esq., is *clerk*. T. J. Birch, Esq., is *judge* of this circuit; Alex. Edgell, Esq., of London, *chief clerk*; and Mr. A. J. Landon, of Brentwood, *high bailiff*. The COUNTY COURTS were established under the Small Debts Act, in 1846, for hearing pleas under £20; but their jurisdiction was extended by

another Act of Parliament, in 1851, to debts and damages to the amount of £50; or, with the consent of plaintiffs and defendants, to any amount. The Act for establishing these County Courts, abolished all the old *Courts of Request*, and also all powers relating to the recovery of small debts, of from £2 to £5, formerly exercised by Courts Baron and some other local courts, in most of which the fees were much less than those of the new County Courts.

ANCIENT HISTORY:—Suffolk, so called from the Saxon appellation of *Sudfolk*, or southern folk, in contra-distinction to the *Nordfolk*, (Norfolk) or northern people, constituted at the time of the invasion of the Romans, part of the district belonging to the *Cenomanni*, or *Ceniomagni*, a numerous tribe of that division of the ancient Britons, called the *Iceni*, who originally came from Gaul, and occupied Suffolk, Norfolk, Cambridgeshire, Lincolnshire, Huntingdonshire, and parts of Bedfordshire and Northamptonshire. They are supposed to have settled here about a thousand years before the Christian era. Prior to the Roman conquest, the aboriginal inhabitants of the southern parts of Britain had made some progress towards civilization; but those in the north were as wild and uncultivated as their native hills. Their religion was *Druidism*, which is supposed to have been introduced into England by the Phœnicians of Cadiz, who were the first merchants that discovered and traded to this Island, and for a considerable time monopolized its commerce, by carefully concealing their traffic from other nations; but the lucrative trade in tin, and other useful metals, with which Britain abounds, was ultimately traced to its source, and brought the Roman and other adventurers to our shores. The civil jurisdiction and religion of the *Druids* prevailed in every part of the Island. They dispensed justice, not under any written code of laws, but on what they professed to be equitable principles,—all their verdicts being determined by such sense as the assembled delegates entertained of impartial justice; and on discordance of opinion in the congress, appeal was made to the *Arch-Druid*, whose sentence was decisive. Their religious ceremonies were few, and nearly in unison with those of the ancient Hebrews. They worshipped on high places, and in deep groves; and were not addicted to idolatry, as some authors have asserted, but adored the God of Nature, and rendered him praise on the yearly succession of the seasons, which they kept as solemn festivals. Their maxims of justice were taught orally, and the sons of chief personages were disciples in their ethic schools, where the rules of moral life were inculcated as the foundation of human wisdom. They studied medicine and the virtue of plants, of which the *mistletoe* was their chief specific. In their civil government, capital offenders were sentenced to death, and publicly sacrificed on the altars of their temples; whilst those convicted of minor crimes, were excommunicated from all civil and religious benefits, till they had redeemed their character by penitence and good behaviour. The Druids exercised their utmost authority in opposing the invasion and usurpation of the Romans, who, fired with equal resentment, determined to secure their conquest, by exterminating the Druidic Order, which, after many mas-

sacres, and the defeat of Queen Boadicea, rapidly disappeared. There is no evidence in history that Suffolk was the scene of any of the sanguinary conflicts between the Britons and the Romans; the more southern district of Essex and Middlesex, inhabited by the *Trinobantes*, being the chief theatre on which British valour was displayed, with such zeal, as excited the admiration of the victors. Traces of the *Iceni* are yet discoverable in the names of various places in this county, as *Iken*, *Iksning*, (now Exning,) &c., and in *Icniel street*,—the Roman road which extended from Caistor in Norfolk, through Colchester to London, in the line of an ancient British track-way.

The ROMANS having overrun Gaul, invaded Britain 55 years before the birth of Christ, under the command of Julius Cæsar, who, after a sanguinary struggle renewed in the following year, succeeded in establishing a Roman government, unsettled in its nature, and transient in its duration; for the conquerors being distracted by civil war, were obliged to return home, to preserve the seat of empire. After their departure, the Britons remained unmolested till A.D. 43, when the Emperor Claudius sent over an army under Plautius, who was succeeded by Ostorius Scapula, and he by the cruel general Suetonius Paulinus, who completed the conquest of a great part of Britain, and exterminated many thousands of the Druids. After the death of Constantine the Great, at York, in 337, Britain was divided into two Roman Provinces, called *Maxima Cæsariensis* and *Valentia*. Suffolk, with the rest of the country of the *Iceni*, was included in a præsidial district of the latter province, called *Flavia Cæsariensis*. To keep the conquered tribes in subjection, as well as to guard the coasts against the frequent attempts of the northern hordes, the Roman generals established a number of military posts in this part of their newly-acquired territory. The principal ROMAN STATIONS in Suffolk, are supposed to have been—*Combretonium*, at Brettenham or Icklingham; *Ad-Ansam*, at Stratford St. Mary; *Sitomagus*, at Haughley or Woolpit; *Garianonum*, at Burgh Castle; *Extensium*, at Easton Ness; and *Villa Faustini*, at Bury. The Roman garrisons, on the eastern coast were placed under the command of an officer called *Comes litoris Saxonici*, that is, Count of the Saxon Shore, so called from the Saxons having there made frequent descents upon the Roman territories. In the early part of the fifth century, dissensions from within, and assaults from without, were fast hastening the overthrow of the mighty empire of Rome; and in 448, the Romans finally relinquished all possession, power, and authority in Britain.

SAXONS.—After the Romans had abandoned Britain, the country sunk into a state of anarchy. Under the Romans, England and Wales contained thirty *civitates*, governed by their own magistrates, and it is supposed that the Britons, when left to themselves, established the same number of republics. Civil discord terminated in the establishment of military tyrannies, and to aggravate these maladies, the Picts and Scots again renewed their marauding irruptions into England. The Saxons were at length introduced as auxiliaries against these invaders, whom they had no sooner overthrown,



than, in their greedy concupiscence to possess the fertile country for which they had been fighting, they turned their swords upon the Britons, who made an obstinate resistance, in which they fought many great battles under Vortigern and the renowned King Arthur, who, in 520, expelled the Saxons almost from the kingdom; but after the death of that monarch, they again prevailed, and by a slow progression of conquest, at length obtained possession of the whole of that part of the island, which from them obtained the name of England. They were confederated tribes, consisting of the *Angles*, (hence the term *Anglo-Saxons*), the *Jutes*, and the genuine Saxons, who had long been settled on the shores of the German Ocean, and extended from the Eyder to the Rhine. The Britons yielded to them no part of the country until it had been dearly purchased with blood; and 111 years elapsed from their invasion, under Hengist and Horsa, before they established the northern part of the *Heptarchy* or *seven kingdoms* of Kent, East-Anglia, Essex, Sussex, Wessex, Northumbria, and Mercia, into which England was divided. In 495, *Cerdic*, a Saxon prince, with Cenric, his son, and a considerable body of soldiers, whom he had transported in five ships, effected a landing on the sand bank, which was afterwards called *Cerdic Sand*, and upon which Yarmouth was built at a much later period. After gaining some advantages over the inhabitants, Cerdic departed for the western part of the island. After this, Suffolk was gradually overrun by other Saxon adventurers; and in 475, *Uffa* established himself king of EAST ANGLIA, which comprised Suffolk, Norfolk, and Cambridgeshire. To this petty kingdom the German Ocean formed a natural boundary on the east and north; the river Stour on the south, divided it from Essex; and on the west it bordered upon Mercia, and was defended by several extensive entrenchments, one of which is the "*Devil's Ditch*," running seven miles in a direct line from near Newmarket to the fens of Ely. Some authors say that *Grecca*, father of Uffa, was the first sovereign of East Anglia. Uffa died in 578, and was succeeded by his son *Titul* who died about 599, and was succeeded by his son *Redwald*, who embraced *Christianity*; but the influence of his queen caused him to relapse into the doctrines of paganism. His son *Erpwald*, or Erpenwald, who ascended the throne in 624, also professed the Christian religion, although the greater part of his subjects still continued in the rudest state of idolatry. After a short reign of six years, he was basely murdered by the hand of a relation. The honour of giving Christianity a permanent footing in East-Anglia, was reserved for *Sigbrecht*, or *Sigebert*, the successor of Erpwald. This prince was the son by a former marriage of Redwald's second queen; and finding that the popularity which his amiable qualities and accomplishments obtained for him, had excited the jealousy of his step-father, he retired to France. There he became a proficient in the literature of the age, and a zealous professor of the Christian faith. From this voluntary exile Sigebert was recalled on the death of his half-brother, for the purpose of being placed on the vacant throne. He brought over with him *Felix*, a learned and pious Burgundian priest, whom

he appointed *Bishop of Dunwich*. In consequence of the indefatigable exertions of this prelate, and the judicious assistance of the sovereign, the latter soon had the satisfaction of witnessing the general conversion of his subjects to the Christian faith. To this monarch the town of Bury was indebted for the germ of the ecclesiastical distinction to which it afterwards attained ; for here Sigebert founded a monastery, and built a church, which he dedicated to the Blessed Virgin. (See page 152.) After a reign of seven years, motives of mistaken policy impelled this prince to resign the cares of a crown to his kinsman *Egrie*, and to become a monk in his own convent. The royal recluse was not destined long to enjoy the pleasures of retirement. Penda, king of Mercia, having turned his arms against the East-Angles, Sigebert was prevailed upon to quit his monastery, and to assume the command of their army. His attempt to oppose the invader proved unsuccessful, both himself and Egrie being slain in 644. The crown now devolved to *Annas*, the nephew of Redwald, a prince distinguished for wisdom and valour. Notwithstanding these qualities, he was unable to cope with the superior power of Penda ; and after an unequal contest of ten years, he bravely fell with his son Firminus, in an obstinate battle fought at Bulcamp, near Blythburgh, in 654. Their remains were interred in Blythburgh church ; but afterwards removed to the abbey church at Bury. The assistance afforded to Penda, by *Ethelred*, the natural brother of Annas, procured his elevation to the throne of East-Anglia, which continued to be governed by its own princes, till *Offa*, King of Mercia, about the year 792, basely assassinated *Ethelbert*, and seized his kingdom. Ravaged by contending armies, East-Anglia was now converted into a scene of bloodshed and desolation ; and in 828, it was obliged to submit to the preponderating power of Egbert, King of Wessex. That monarch, instead of incorporating it with his own kingdom, suffered it to remain as a tributary state, under its own sovereigns, the last of whom was the unfortunate *Edmund*, who was killed by the Danes, in 870, and dignified after his death, with the titles of *Saint and Martyr*.

Of St. Edmund, and the cause of the *Danish Invasion*, there are many *legendary* tales, as noticed at pages 151 to 155. The Danish marauders under *Inguar* and *Hubba*, having slain King Edmund, and sacked Thetford, his capital, overran the whole of East-Anglia, sparing neither towns nor churches, unless redeemed by the inhabitants with large sums of money. But they were repeatedly checked by the sons and successors of Egbert, king of Wessex, especially the youngest, who obtained the name of *Alfred the Great*, and constrained them to abandon East Anglia entirely. The Danes afterwards concentrated their forces in Wessex, and were again defeated by Alfred, who assigned them East Anglia for their limited residence, after compelling them to receive Christian baptism. *Guthrum*, their leader, was to hold East Anglia in capite, as a feudatory prince, and he received a code of laws from Alfred. The restless spirit of the Danes could not long brook restraint. Encouraged by rumours of fresh arrivals of their countrymen, they revolted, but were again subdued. The Anglo-Saxon monarch, Ethelred II.,



having gained additional strength and confidence, by marrying the daughter of Richard Duke of Normandy, secretly ordered a general massacre of the Danes to take place on Nov. 13th, 1002. To revenge this outrage, *Sweyn, King of Denmark*, assembled a numerous army, invaded England, burnt Thetford, Norwich, &c., and, after ravaging the country during the succeeding eleven years, was proclaimed King of England in 1013, but died at Gainsbro' the following year. His son, Canute, returned with fresh levies of troops in 1016, and, after many battles, the kingdom was divided between him and Edmund Ironside. In the following year, Canute obtained dominion over the whole kingdom, and committed East Anglia to the government of the Danish Earl, Turketel, or Turkill. On the death of Hardicanute, the fourth and last Danish King of England, in 1041, *Edward the Confessor*, by general consent, ascended the throne of his Saxon ancestors. He expelled the Danes from the kingdom, abolished the oppressive tax, called *Danegelt*, and firmly united East Anglia to his other dominions. He died in 1066, and with him ended both the Saxon and the Danish rule in Britain. Near Nacton, Rougham, and in other parts of Suffolk are many *tumuli* or *barrows*, covering the ashes of Roman, Saxon, and Danish chieftains.

**NORMAN CONQUEST.**—After the death of Edward, Harold, the son of Godwin, ascended the throne, but was opposed by his brother Tosti, at whose instance Harfrager, King of Norway, entered the Humber with a mighty armament, embarked on board a kind of Norwegian armada, and landed his forces in Yorkshire, where they were completely overthrown by Harold, who left his brother and his royal confederate dead on the field. Harold's triumph was, however, of short duration; for, whilst rejoicing over his victory at York, he received information that *William, Duke of Normandy*, (nephew of Edward the Confessor, and whom that monarch is said with his dying breath to have nominated his successor,) had landed at Pevensey, in Sussex, with a numerous and well disciplined army. To meet this foe, Harold marched his forces to Hastings, where, in a sanguinary battle, he lost both his life and his kingdom. No sooner was William the Conqueror seated on the English throne, in the year 1066, than he showed that his policy was to root out the ancient nobility, by dividing their estates among his followers, and to degrade the native inhabitants of the humbler classes to the rank of miserable slaves; though in this work he was obstinately, but unsuccessfully, opposed in the north of England, where he burnt York and many other places, and swore, "by the splendour of God," (his favourite oath,) that he would not leave a soul of his enemies alive. Conscious of the detestation in which he was held, he entertained a perpetual jealousy of the English. He built and garrisoned strong castles to keep them in awe; and in the wantonness of his power, he obliged them to extinguish their fires and candles every evening at the ring of a bell, called "*the Curfew*." He also caused a survey to be made of all the lands in the kingdom; the register of which is called **DOMESDAY BOOK**, and was finished in 1081, after a labour of six years, on the model of the Book of Winchester, compiled by order of Alfred the Great. Through all time, this "Book of Judicial Verdict" will be held in estimation.

not merely for its antiquity, but also for its intrinsic value. It afforded the Conqueror an exact knowledge of his own land and revenue, while the rights of his subjects, in disputed cases, were settled by it; and to this day it serves to show what manor is, and what is not, *ancient demesne*. It specifies the extent of the land in each district; the state it was in, whether meadow, pasture, wood, or arable; the name of the proprietor; the tenure by which it was held; and the value at which it was estimated. That nothing might be wanting to render this document complete, and its authority perpetual, commissioners were appointed to superintend the survey, and the returns were made under the sanction of juries of all orders of freemen, in each district, empannelled for the purpose. This best monument to the memory of the Conqueror, written in Roman, with a mixture of Saxon, is still preserved in the chapter-house, at Westminster, amongst the national archives. This valuable manuscript, which had for so many centuries remained unpublished, was printed in the 40th of George III., for the use of the members of both Houses of Parliament, and the public libraries in the kingdom.

*In parcelling out the lands of the kingdom* among his followers, the Conqueror gave 629 *manors*, in Suffolk, as follows:—To Hugh de Albrincis, Earl of Chester, 32; Robert, Earl of Morton and Cornwall, 10; Odo of Champagne, Earl of Albemarle, 14; Wm. Warren, Earl of Surrey, 18; Endo de Rye, steward of his household, 10; Wm. Mallet, lord of Eye, 221; Robert de Todenei, 4; Robert de Stafford, 2; Alberic de Vere, Earl of Oxford, 9; Jeffery de Magnavil, or Mandevill, 26; Richd. de Tonebruge, or de Clare, 95; Roger Bigod, Earl of Norfolk, 117; Ralph de Limesi, 11; Hugh de Grentmaisnell, 1; Peter de Valoines, 6; Ralph Baynard, 17; Swene de Essex, 9; Roger de Aubervil, 14; and Robert Blound, or Blunt, 13. At the same time, Ralph de Waher, or Guader, was by the Conqueror constituted *Earl*, or chief governor of Suffolk and Norfolk; but having conspired against the king, he was obliged to quit the country in 1075, and his titles were conferred on Roger Bigod. Of the great proprietary usurpers established here by the Norman Conqueror, but few of their descendants held their estates for any great length of time; and since the abolition of the feudal system, there has been as great a diffusion of real property in Suffolk, as in most other parts of the kingdom. There are now in the county upwards of 7000 freeholders, and more than 2000 copyholders. The principal BARONIAL CASTLES, erected in Suffolk, by its early Norman lords, some of them on the sites of Saxon fortresses, were at Framlingham, Bungay, Clare, Felixstow, Haughley, Ipswich, Mettingham, Offton, Ousden, Wingfield, Walton, Orford, and Burgh. Of some of them, there are still interesting ruins, as will be seen at subsequent pages.

After the Norman Conquest, this county was often the scene of tumult and bloodshed. In 1153, Ipswich and Bungay were besieged by King Stephen; and his son Eustace committed great ravages at the same time, in the neighbourhood of Bury, at which town he died the same year. During the reign of Henry II., in 1173, the

Earl of Leicester, supporting the claims of the King's eldest son, landed at Walton, in Suffolk, with an army of Flemings, and being joined by Hugh Bigod, Earl of Lancaster, overran and laid waste many parts of the county; but being met near Bury, by the royal troops, under Richd. de Lucie, the lord chief justice, they were routed with great slaughter. (Vide pages 55, 168, and 359.) During the first war between the barons and King John, Hugh de Boves, a French knight, not less remarkable for his valor than for his arrogance, promised to bring over a strong army to the assistance of the latter. In consideration of this intended service, he obtained of the king a charter, granting him the counties of Norfolk and Suffolk, from which he designed, as it was reported, to expel the inhabitants, and re-people them with foreigners. With this view, he assembled a formidable army at Calais. These troops, with their wives and children, being there embarked, with an intent to land at Dover, were overtaken by a violent tempest, in which Hugh himself and all his followers perished. The number of lives lost was estimated at 40,000. The king was thus disappointed of the expected succour; but the inhabitants of Suffolk were not a little rejoiced at their escape from the destruction intended them. Though the county was saved by this providential interference from the rapacity of the King's confederates, it was destined to suffer severely from the allies of the barons; for Louis, the dauphin of France, in conjunction with the nobles, who were in arms against John, made incursions into it, and having ravaged the towns and villages, reduced it into complete subjection to themselves. As noticed at page 170, King John met them at Bury, and there bound himself by a public oath, to establish that palladium of the liberties of Englishmen—*Magna Charta*. In 1267, the insurgent barons having taken post in the Isle of Ely, Henry III. assembled his forces at Bury; which was again made royal head quarters by the queen of Edward II., in 1326. Several *parliaments* were held at Bury in the 15th century, and the town received many royal visits. Many of the Suffolk men, during the rebellion of *Wat Tyler*, joined the Norfolk insurgents in their formidable revolt, which was suppressed by the Bishop of Norwich. (Vide p. 170.) In the 15th of Henry VII., one Patrick, an Augustine friar of this county, having a scholar, named Ralph Wilford, the son of a shoemaker, instructed him to assume the character of the Earl of Warwick, nephew of Edward IV. and Richard III., at that time confined in the tower, whence the impostor pretended to have escaped by the aid of the friar. This story gained credit from many people, as soon as it was divulged, which encouraged the friar to assert its authenticity from the pulpit. The king being informed of these transactions, caused both master and scholar to be apprehended: the latter was hanged, and the friar condemned to perpetual imprisonment. It does not appear that the people of Suffolk had any share in *Kett's rebellion* in the reign of Edward VI., which arose in Norfolk, and, like several others, had for its object the re-establishment of the monastic institutions, and the prevention of the enclosure of the open lands of the dissolved houses, on which the poor had previously exercised the right of commonage.



On Edward's decease, the inhabitants of Suffolk, though as sincere Protestants as any part of the nation, zealously supported the title of his sister *Mary*, against the pretension's of Lady Jane Grey's adherents. When the princess repaired on this occasion from Norfolk to Framlingham Castle, in this county, the nobility and gentry resorted to her, offering their services to vindicate her rightful claim to the crown, on condition that they might enjoy their religion as established in the reign of her predecessor. Mary assured them that no alteration should be made in that point by her consent, and still less by her authority; but no sooner was she firmly seated on the throne, than the people of Suffolk found themselves as much the victims of the misguided system of this princess, as the rest of their fellow subjects. They ventured to remonstrate with her majesty, and humbly entreated her to be mindful of her promise to them, but were answered contrary to their expectation, that "it was not the place of members to govern the head, nor subjects their prince, as they should hereafter know." The threat conveyed in the concluding words was fulfilled in the rigorous persecution to which many of the inhabitants of this county fell a sacrifice. In 1578, the nobility and gentry of Suffolk magnificently entertained *Queen Elizabeth* in her progress; for though they had but short notice of her intended visit, they prepared so well for it, that on her entering the county, she was received by two hundred young gentlemen clad in white velvet, three hundred of the graver sort in black, and 1500 attendants on horseback, under the conduct of the high-sheriff, Sir William Spring. When her majesty, highly pleased with her entertainment, left the county on her return, she was attended to the confines by the like escort.

During the *Civil Wars* between Charles I. and the Parliament, this was one of those counties that associated for the maintenance of the cause of the latter, and were placed under the command of the Earl of Manchester. Sir Edward Barker, Sir John Petty, and other loyal gentlemen of Suffolk, endeavoured to raise a force to secure the county for the king, but Cromwell surprised and reduced them to obedience. (See page 559.) In 1782, when England was involved in a war with France, Spain, Holland, and America, the principal inhabitants of Suffolk, at a meeting held at Stowmarket, agreed upon a subscription, in order to raise a sum sufficient to build a 74-gun ship, to be presented to government; but at the close of the year, it was found that only £20,000 had been subscribed; and a general peace following soon after, the subscribers were never called upon for the various sums for which they had pledged themselves. At the breaking out of this war, Lowestoft and other places on the coast were fortified. In the Dutch war, in the reign of Charles II., a memorable *naval engagement* took place off Lowestoft; and in 1672, a sanguinary engagement between the French and English fleets on the one side, and the Dutch fleet on the other, occurred in Southwold Bay. (See pages 327 and 560.)

As already noticed, William the Conqueror created Ralph Waher, or Guader, *Earl of Norfolk and Suffolk*, and after his death, the title was held by the *Bigods*, till the death of Roger Bigod, in 1307,

without issue, after which the earldom of Norfolk was conferred on Thomas Plantagenet, and passed to the *Mowbrays and Howards*, as stated at pages 358 to 360. Robert de Ufford, in 1337, was created EARL OF SUFFOLK, and was succeeded by his son *William de Ufford*, who died on the steps of the House of Lords, in 1382, without issue. (See page 270.) Michael de la Pole, the first Baron de la Pole, was created *Earl of Suffolk*, in 1385, and his second son, William, was created *Marquis* in 1444, and *Duke of Suffolk* in 1448. As noticed at page 403, the *De la Poles* were seated at Wingfield Castle, and became extinct in 1525. Edmund, the third Duke, was beheaded in 1513, and being attainted, his honors became extinct. In 1514, *Charles Brandon*, son of Sir Thomas Brandon, was created by Henry VIII., Viscount Lisle and Duke of Suffolk; but these titles became extinct on the death of his son Henry, without issue, in 1551. His first wife was Mary Tudor, dowager *Queen of France*, and sister to Henry VIII. They often visited Bury, and she was interred there, as noticed at page 177. In 1551, *Henry Grey*, Marquis of Dorset, having married the daughter of Charles Brandon and Mary Tudor, was created Duke of Suffolk, but was beheaded in 1554. The dukedom has never been revived, but the title of *Earl of Suffolk* was conferred on *Thomas Howard*, a younger son of Thomas Duke of Norfolk, in 1603. In his family, it has ever since remained. Charles John Howard, the present and 17th *Earl of Suffolk and Berkshire*, *Viscount Andover*, and *Baron Howard of Charleton*, has his seats at Charleton, in Wiltshire, and at *Suffolk House*, near Cheltenham, Gloucestershire. Many places in Suffolk confer titles in the *peerage*, and there are in the county about twenty *baronets*, and many other persons of wealth and distinction.

**ECCLESIASTICAL HISTORY.**—The Christian religion, which had gained a small footing in the kingdom of the East Angles, in the reigns of Redwald and Erpenwald, was not established in that country till Sigebert was invested with the government. Redwald, while viceroy of Kent under King Ethelbert, was converted to Christianity, and baptised; but succeeding his father Titul in the kingdom of the East Angles, he was persuaded by his wife to return to his former idolatry; yet that he might not seem wholly to renounce Christianity, he erected in the same temple an altar for the service of Christ, and another for sacrifice to idols, which, as Bede informs us, were standing in his time. Thus Christianity was banished from his kingdom during his reign. The queen, however, who had thus excluded the true religion, was the means of its establishment in the sequel. Being the widow of a nobleman, by whom she had a son named *Sigebert*, she introduced him at the court of Redwald. By Redwald she had two sons, Reynhere and Erpanwald, who, being brought up with Sigebert, were so far surpassed by him both in person and behaviour, that Redwald took umbrage at the youth, and banished him to France, where he continued during the remainder of Redwald's reign, and that of Erpenwald, who succeeded his father, because Reynhere had been killed in battle with Ethelfred, King of Northumbria, in Nottinghamshire. Erpenwald hav-

ing been convinced of the truth of Christianity by Edwin, King of Northumbria, while residing as an exile at his father's court, had embraced that religion; and on his ascension to the throne, he openly professed it, hoping that his subjects would follow his example; but, contrary to his expectations, they were so dissatisfied that a conspiracy was formed against his life, and he fell by the hand of an assassin, leaving no issue. The East Angles being now destitute of an heir to the throne, and considering none so well qualified to fill it as Sigebert, made him an offer of the crown. Having accepted it, he returned to his native country, and brought with him *Felix*, a pious Burgundian ecclesiastic, to preach the gospel to his subjects. Felix, on his arrival, was constituted *Bishop of East Anglia*, and fixed his seat at Dunwich, on the sea coast, in Suffolk. (Vide p. 302.) Charmed by the impressive eloquence of this evangelist, and incited by the royal example, numerous converts were soon made, and schools were instituted and churches erected for public worship. Felix was consecrated to the pastoral office in 630, by Honorius, the second Archbishop of Canterbury. After his death, in 647, he was canonised as a saint, and his festival appointed to be held yearly on the 8th of March. The second Bishop of East Anglia was *Thomas*, who had been deacon to Felix, and died in 653. He was succeeded by *Boniface* or *Bregilsus*, on whose death, in 669, *Bisa*, or *Bosa*, became the fourth bishop. In consequence of its great extent, and his own infirmities, *Bisa*, in his declining years, divided East Anglia into two bishoprics, the seat of one of which remained at Dunwich, and the other was fixed at North Elmham, in Norfolk. He was present at the council of Hertford, in 673, and died the same year. He was succeeded, in the see of Dunwich, by *Etta* or *Æcca*, who, about two years afterwards, embraced the monastic life in the abbey of St. Osyth, in Essex. *Astulfus*, or *Easculphus*, was the next bishop, and was succeeded, in 731, by *Eadrid* or *Edrid*, who was present at the council of Clovesho, and subscribed himself *Heardelfus Episcopus Dummocencis*. The eight succeeding Bishops of Dunwich were *Eadrid*, *Guthwin*, *Albrith*, *Eglaf*, *Hardred*, *Alsinus*, *Titefertus* or *Widfrith*, and *Weremundus* or *Wermund*. The latter died in 870, about the same time with *Humbert*, bishop of North Elmham, whose successor, *Wybred*, again united that see with Dunwich, and fixed the episcopal seat at the former place, whence it was removed to Thetford in 1070, but it was translated to Norwich in 1094.

Until 1837, the whole of Suffolk was in the *Diocese of Norwich*, except four parishes, viz., *Hadleigh*, *Monks Eleigh*, and *Moulton*, which are *peculiars* to the Archbishop of Canterbury; and *Freckenham*, which is a *peculiar* to the Bishop of Rochester. The Bishop of Norwich had but one archdeacon in Suffolk till 1126, when *Richard*, archdeacon of the whole county, being elevated to an episcopal see in France, *Eborard*, the then diocesan, divided Suffolk into two archdeaconries, making the western part of it, together with such parishes in Cambridgeshire as belonged to his diocese, subject to the Archdeacon of Sudbury, and the eastern portion subject to the Archdeacon of Suffolk. The *Ecclesiastical Commissioners of*



*England*, appointed and incorporated by an act of parliament passed in the 6th and 7th of Wm. IV., to carry into effect the Reports of the Commissioners appointed by Letters Patent in 1832, to consider the state of the Established Church in England and Wales, obtained in 1836 the sanction of his Majesty in Council, to certain schemes and decrees, of which the following is the substance:—"That all parishes which are locally situated in one diocese, and are under the jurisdiction of another, be made subject to that see within which they are locally situated; that certain new dioceses should be created, that such apportionment or exchange of ecclesiastical patronage should be made among the archbishops and bishops as should be consistent with the relative magnitude and importance of their sees, so as to leave an average yearly income of £15,000 to the Archbishop of Canterbury, £10,000 to the Archbishop of York, £10,000 to the Bishop of London, £8000 to the Bishop of Durham, £7000 to the Bishop of Winchester, £5000 to the Bishops of Ely, Worcester, and Bath and Wells, respectively; £5200 to the Bishops of St. Asaph and Bangor; and that out of the funds arising from the said dioceses over and above the said incomes, the commissioners should grant such stipends to the other bishops as should make their average annual incomes not less than £4000, nor more than £5000." By this parliamentary commission, the whole of the ARCHDEACONRY OF SUDBURY has been added to the Diocese of Ely, except the deaneries of Stow and Hartismere, which have been added to the ARCHDEACONRY OF SUFFOLK, which is still in the *Diocese of Norwich*, and comprises the greater part of the county, divided into the sixteen DEANERIES of Ipswich, Carlford, Claydon, Bosmere, Colneis, Samford, Wilford, Loes, Orford, Dunwich, Wangford, Lothingland, Hoxue, Southelmham, Stow, and Hartismere. The *Archdeaconry of Sudbury* now comprises the six deaneries of Thingoe, Thedwestry, Clare, Blackbourn, Sudbury, and Fordham, the latter of which is partly in Cambridgeshire. These six deaneries comprise all the seven Hundreds forming the LIBERTY OF ST. EDMUND, noticed at page 27.

The *Ven. Thos. Johnson Ormerod*, M.A., rector of Redenhall, is ARCHDEACON OF SUFFOLK, and holds his visitations at Ipswich, Wickham Market, Yoxford, Beccles, and Stradbroke. Charles Steward, Esq., of Ipswich, is *deputy registrar* for this archdeaconry. The *Ven. George Glover*, M.A., of South Repps, Norfolk, is the ARCHDEACON OF SUDBURY, and holds his visitations at Bury St. Edmund's, Sudbury, &c. Charles Wodehouse, Esq., of Bury, is *deputy registrar* of this archdeaconry. The *Rural Deans* are named in the directories of the parishes where they reside.

From a statistical table, published in 1829, it appears that there were in Suffolk, in that year, 486 church livings, of which 54 were in the gift of the Crown, 277 in the gift of laymen, 34 in the patronage of University Colleges, 4 in the gift of corporations, 4 in the gift of parishioners, and 113 in the gift of clergy, &c. The total number of CHAPELS in the county were stated, in the same year, to be 127, namely—4 Roman Catholic, 2 Presbyterian, 33 Independent, 35 Particular Baptist, 2 General Baptist, 10 Society of Friends, 40 Wesleyan, and 1 Calvinistic Methodist; but they now amount

to more than 160. The Church Rates, levied in the county in the year 1839, amounted to £15,182. The *Church and Poor's Lands*, and various *Charitable Funds and Estates*, in Suffolk, produce considerably more than £30,000 per annum, and are to be found in nearly every parish, in many of which are school endowments, and in some of them almshouses for aged poor. The late *Parliamentary Commissioners* for inquiring into the *Public Charities of England and Wales*; commenced their labours in 1817, but did not finish them till 1837. Their copious Reports occupy about 30 large folio volumes. From these the substance of all that relates to the Suffolk Charities will be found in the following pages, where it will be seen that there are also in the county numerous *National and other Day and Sunday Schools*, and various charitable institutions, supported by annual subscriptions and donations. In 1839, there were in the county 182 *Friendly Societies*, to which the contributions for the mutual benefit of the members amounted to nearly £20,000. In the same year, there were 180 *Charitable Institutions*, with an income of nearly £8000; and 13 *Savings' Banks*, the deposits in which amounted to £255,789, belonging to 8503 depositors. The *Suffolk General Hospital*, noticed at page 189; and the *East Suffolk and Ipswich Hospital and Dispensary*, noticed at page 99, are extensive and valuable charities for the relief of lame, sick, and infirm poor, and are liberally supported by the wealthier portion of the inhabitants of all parts of the county. *Mutford and Lothingland Infirmary and Dispensary*, at Lowestoft; and *Risbridge Infirmary*, at Haverhill, are similar institutions for those divisions of the county.

The *Ecclesiastical Architecture of Suffolk* presents a great variety of styles and orders, and many venerable relics of antiquity. The *Abbey Gate* and the fine *Norman Tower* at Bury St. Edmund's, are two of the finest specimens of ancient architecture in the kingdom. (See pages 164, '5, and '6.) Some of the parish churches present fine specimens of flint work, intermixed with stone; and many of them, in the northern parts of the county, where flint abounds and stone is scarce, are built almost entirely of the former material. The churches with round towers are numerous in all parts of the county, and are generally attributed to the Saxons and Danes; but some of these towers are surmounted by octagonal turrets, raised after the Norman Conquest. The churches in many of the parishes have undergone extensive repairs during the present century, and some of them have handsome square towers, crowned by elegant spires.

SUFFOLK ARCHÆOLOGY AND NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY, which was established in 1848, holds quarterly meetings at interesting places in various parts of the county, and publishes a journal of its proceedings, in which are long and talented descriptions of many of the finest churches, the monastic ruins, and other objects of antiquity and curiosity in the county. (See page 191.)

Mr. Henry Davy, the eminent architectural artist of Ipswich, has during the last twenty years or more published upwards of 150 views of churches, seats, &c., in Suffolk, all neatly engraved or etched, and selling at from 1s. to 3s. 6d. each.

MONASTIC INSTITUTIONS were as numerous here as in most other parts of the kingdom. There were *abbeys* at Bury, Leiston, and Sibton; *priories* at Blythburgh, Butley, Clare, Stoke, Dodnash, Ipswich, Eye, Felixstow, Bricett, Herringfleet, Hoxne, Ixworth, Kersey, Letheringham, Mendham, Snape, Wangford, Woodbridge, and Bury; *nunneries* at Bruisyard, Bungay, Campsey, Flixton, and Redlingfield; and *collegiate churches* at Ipswich, Mettingham, Stoke, Sudbury, and Wingfield. There were also, at some of these, and at various other places in the county, *hospitals for lepers*, endowed *chantries*, and other inferior institutions of a monastic character.



**SOIL.**—No county in England contains a greater variety of soil, or more clearly discriminated than Suffolk. A *strong loam* on a clay marl bottom predominates through the greater part of it, extending from its south-western extremity near Sudbury, Clare, and Haverhill, to Halesworth and North Cove, near Beccles. The northern boundary of this tract of loam extends from Dalham, by Barrow, Little Saxham, near Bury, Rougham, Pakenham, Ixworth, Bonnington, Knettishall, and then in a line near the Waveney to Beccles; but everywhere leaving a slope and vale of rich friable loam of various breadths along the side of the river. It then turns southward to Wrentham, Wangford, Blythford, Holton, Yoxford, Saxmundham, Woodbridge, Culpho, Hadleigh, and following the high lands on the west side of the Brett to the Stour, it is thence bounded by the latter river to its source, leaving along it a very rich tract of vale and slope. This district is crossed by many rivers and rivulets, and the slopes and bottoms of the vales through which they run, are generally composed of rich friable loams, as also are the valleys extending southward from Woodbridge, Ipswich, and Hadleigh, to the Stour and the mouths of the Orwell and Deben. In this southern part of the county is a vein of friable, putrid, vegetable mould, more inclined to sand than clay, and of extraordinary fertility. The best is about Walton, Trimley, and Felixstow, where for depth and richness, much of it can scarcely be exceeded by any soils in England. In the line from Ipswich to Hadleigh, the soil varies considerably, in many places approaching sand and in others clay. With the exception of the small portion at the southern extremity, near the estuaries of the Orwell and Deben, the whole of the extensive *maritime district* of Suffolk is sandy, but the soil is of various qualities, and has generally a fertile mixture of loam, distinguished according to the various proportions by the names of *sandy loams* and *loamy sands*. That eminent agriculturist, the late *Arthur Young, Esq.*, was a native of Suffolk, (vide pages 483 and 484,) and in his "General View of the Agriculture of the County," published in 1804, he considers the district now under consideration, as one of the best in England and one of the most profitable to the cultivator. It abounds in wealthy farmers, and contains a large proportion of occupying proprietors, possessing from one hundred to three or four hundred pounds a year. The inferior stratum in this maritime district varies considerably, but in general consists of sand, chalk, and crag, and in some parts of marl and loam. The *Crag* is a singular mixture of cockle and other shells, found in great masses, in most of the parishes extending from Dunwich to the Orwell and Woolverstone park: it is both red and white, but mostly of the former colour, and the shells are so broken as to resemble sand. In 1718, Mr. E. Edwards, of Levington, discovered the fertilising effect of this marine deposit, as noticed at page 242. There are pits of it to be seen at various places, from which it has been got to the depth of from 15 to 20 feet for improving heaths; but on lands long in tillage, it is not much used, and upon light lands it has been found to make the sands blow more. The *Western Sand District* comprehends the whole north-western angle of the county, except the west-

ern corner, which consists of about 15,000 acres of *low fen*, now well drained and cultivated, and forming part of the great *Bedford Level*. (See Lackford Hundred.) The chief part of this district, lying east of the fen and extending from Mildenhall and Lakenheath to Brandon, Thetford, and Euston, is a light blowing sand, in which are extensive *open heaths* and *rabbit warrens*, rising in bold undulations. The under stratum is a more or less perfect *chalk*, under which are extensive beds of *flint*, in some places in large blocks, of which gun-flints are made at Brandon. Santon Downham, near Brandon, was nearly buried by an *inundation of sand*, in the 17th century. Many large open *sheep walks* and some rabbit warrens are to be seen in other parts of the country, especially between Woodbridge, Orford, and Saxmundham, though many thousand acres of heath and open fields have been enclosed during the present century. There are also several small narrow tracts of fens or low marshes, on the eastern side of the county, which have been improved by systems of drainage, viz., the *Level of Iken*, near Aldeburgh, the *Levels of Sudbourn and Orford*, and the *Minsmere Level*, (see page 334;) and there are other tracts of low lands near Beccles and in other parts of the vale of the Waveney. In 1804, Mr. Young estimated the total annual value of the county, according to its different soils at £538,664., viz., 30,000A. of fen at 4s.; 46,600A. of rich loam at 18s.; 156,600A. of sandy land at 12s.; 113,300A. of strong loam at 16s. per acre. But since his time, the land in most parts of the country has been greatly improved, and the fens, which he estimates at 4s., are now worth upwards of 20s. per acre. The present annual value of the land and buildings in the county is more than £1,800,000.

AGRICULTURE.—Suffolk is one of the most skilfully tilled and most productive counties in England, and its husbandry is similar to that of Norfolk. The old custom of letting the land lie *idle* one year in every three, for the advantages of what are called *fallowing*, has here been long exploded, the necessity for it being superseded by a judicious *course of cropping*, so that one crop may fertilize as another exhausts. The mode of cropping most generally practised about 25 years ago, was what is termed *six course* shift, viz., first year, wheat; second, barley, with or without clover; third, turnips; fourth, barley or oats, with or without clover; fifth, clover mown for hay; sixth, grazed and ploughed up for wheat again: but this mode is now generally varied by a four, and sometimes a five course shift. Wheat is a general crop all over the county, but thrives best on the stiff loamy lands, the sandy soils being more favourable to barley, vast quantities of which are raised and malted in the county for London and other markets. Both wheat and barley are either drilled, (for which several kinds of ingeniously contrived *barrow drills* are used,) or else planted with the hand by women and children, called *dibbling*. The quantities produced according to the seed sown, vary with the nature of the soil, some of the strong loams and mixed soils yielding five or six quarters of wheat, or from nine to ten of oats per acre; while farmers of the light sands rarely obtain more than two of oats or three of barley. The other occasional

crops are rye, buck-wheat, peas, beans, vetches or tares, cole-seed, rye and other artificial grasses, burnet, cocks-foot, chicory, cabbage, mangel-wurzel, lucerne, carrots, and potatoes. There are a few small *hop grounds* near Stowmarket, Dagworth, and Foxhall. *Flax and hemp* were formerly grown extensively in the vale of the Waveney, and in other parts of the county; but since the decline of the manufacture of "Suffolk hempen cloth," very little has been cultivated. Efforts are now making by various Agricultural Societies and farmer's Clubs, for the revival and extension of the cultivation of flax in this and the neighbouring counties, both as a means of profit to the farmer and of finding ample employment for the poor. The advantages of cultivating this plant for the double purposes of fibre and seed, are very great, and have been fully proved in Ireland by the Belfast Flax Society, and by the recent experiments of the flax-growers of Norfolk, who had nearly £10,000 worth of flax and seed for sale in 1843. In the same year, many acres of flax were grown, and many bullocks fattened with linseed compound, in the neighbourhood of Ipswich, where, at the anniversary meeting of the Ipswich and Ashbocking Farmers' Club, an association was formed for the cultivation of flax, and it was recommended that one hundred farmers should each grow one acre, by way of experiment, in 1844. At this meeting, John Warnes, jun., Esq., of Trimingham, Norfolk, exhibited a variety of specimens of flax and linseed, grown in Suffolk, Norfolk, Essex, and other counties; explained the mode of cultivation, and showed the flax in all its stages, the various processes connected with its preparation for the market, and the method of forming the seed into cattle food. From nine to twelve millions sterling are annually sent out of the kingdom, for the purchase of flax, linseed, oil, and cake, the whole of which, it is confidently asserted, might be produced from our own soil, and would furnish abundant employment for the redundant population of the agricultural districts. Flax is worth more per acre, and affords more employment, than any other production of the earth. A good crop is worth to the grower from £20 to £30 per acre; and on the present improved system of management and rotation crops, it improves instead of impoverishing the soil. *Saffron*, when an article of cookery, as well as medicine, was extensively grown in Suffolk, Norfolk, Essex, and Cambridgeshire; but what little is now grown of it is confined chiefly to the latter county.

Suffolk has made considerable improvement in its *live stock*, since the general introduction of turnip husbandry; and like Norfolk, it furnishes great quantities of sheep and oxen for the London and other markets. The Suffolk cows have long been celebrated for the abundance of their milk; and in some parts of the county, are extensive *dairies*, from which, it is said, about 40,000 firkins of butter are sent annually to London. In some parts of the county it is a common practice of the farmers to buy Scotch and other lean cattle about Michaelmas, and fatten them for the metropolis and other places. The Norfolk, or, as it might with greater propriety be denominated, the *Suffolk breed of sheep*, since the finest flocks are found about Bury, is still to be seen in most parts of the county. For the quality of the mutton in cold weather; for fattening at an early age; for the fineness of the wool, which is the third in price in England; for endurance of hard driving; and for hardiness and success as nurses, this indigenous race is highly esteemed; but these excellencies are counterbalanced



by several bad qualities, among which are a restless disposition, a loose, ragged habit of wool, and ill-formed carcasses. Consequently, this breed has nearly been changed during the last fifty years by crossing, and the introduction of the *Southdown*, *Lincolnshire*, and *Leicestershire* breeds, which are larger and more prolific in wool: These breeds are now everywhere prevalent in the county. The Suffolk breed of horses are a bony, active, hardy race, from 14 to 15 hands high, admirably adapted for purposes of husbandry and the road. They were formerly rough and ill-formed, and could "trot no more than a cow;" but they were greatly improved more than forty years ago, by being crossed with horses of better blood and symmetry. Hogs and poultry are very abundant here, and turkeys are reared in nearly as large quantities as in Norfolk. At Fritton, and a few other places, are *wild-fowl decoys*, and in the sand districts are prolific *rabbit warrens*, one of which, near Brandon, is said to yield upwards of 40,000 a year. Having a great extent of sea-coast, and many rivers and smaller streams, some of them swelling out into large *broads*, or lakes, Suffolk is well supplied with *fresh and salt water-fish*. Among the former are pike, tench, trout, perch, smelts, &c. Sea water fish of nearly every description, are taken in great plenty on the coast; but the most lucrative of the piscatory concerns are the *Herring* and *Mackerel Fisheries*.

*Agricultural Societies and Farmers' Clubs*, which have been productive of extensive improvements, are now very numerous in Suffolk, though, in 1811, there was only one in the county, which met alternatively at Melford and Bury. The principal of these associations are the *East and West Suffolk Agricultural Societies*; and the *Ipswich, Halesworth, Framlingham, Beccles, Needham-Market, Wickham-Market, Yoxford, and Debenham Farmers' Clubs*. They are patronised by the nobility and other principal landowners of the county. As already noticed, there are in the county about 7000 freeholders and 2000 copyholders, most of whom are occupiers. These *yeomen*, as Mr. Young emphatically remarked, "are a most valuable set of men, who, having the means, and the most powerful inducements to good husbandry, carry agriculture to a high degree of perfection." The *farms* in Suffolk, though some of them are extensive, are not generally so large as in Norfolk. In the district of strong wet loams, there are many small farms from £30 to £100 a-year; but these are intermixed with others, rising from £150 to £300, and even higher. In the sand districts they are much larger, rising from £300 to £900, and are occupied by a wealthy tenantry, who carry agriculture to great perfection. The *Woodland Districts* of Suffolk are not extensive, and are confined chiefly to the central and south-western parts of the county. Here are but few ancient woods, though, in the *Parks* of some of the nobility and gentry, there are still to be seen many large oak and other timber trees, especially at Ickworth, Euston, Livermere, Heveningham, and Oakley. Framlingham Park, now divided into farms, was celebrated for the largest oaks in England, and produced the enormous tree which afforded the beams of the "Royal Sovereign." During the last sixty years, large *Plantations* have been made in various parts of the county, especially in the sand districts, where, through the encouragement of leases of from seven to 21 years, many extensive tracts have been converted from warren and sheep-walks into productive enclosures. The silk, worsted, linen, and other *manufactures* of Suffolk, are trivial compared with its agricultural importance. The *imports* of the county are chiefly coal, timber, iron, groceries, wine, spirits, and such other produce as are wanted for internal consumption; and its *exports* consist chiefly of corn and malt, for which the principal *Ports* are *Ipswich, Woodbridge, Southwold, Lowestoft, and Yarmouth*. The *mineral productions* of the county are few and unimportant, except chalk, lime, flint, and the fertilizing marine deposits called *Crag and Coprolite*. (See page 260 and 242.) Stone suitable for building purposes, is scarce; but the beds of *clay* in various places make excellent bricks, and here are a few coarse earthenware manufactures. The *Woolpit bricks* are white, and nearly as beautiful and durable as stone.

**MANUFACTURES, &c.**—In 1831, the population of Suffolk was divided into 61,533 **FAMILIES**, of which 31,491 were employed in *agriculture*; 18,116 in *trade, manufacture, or handicraft*; and 11,926 were either engaged in professional pur-

suits, or unemployed. In the same year, the number of *farmers* in the county, employing labourers, was 4526; and the numbers not employing labourers, 1121; the number of capitalists, bankers, professional, or other educated men, was 2228; and the number of *labouring men* was as follows:—33,040 employed in *agriculture*; 5336 in *handicraft*; and 676 in *manufactures*, or in making *machinery*. There are about 600 looms, and about 300 men, at and near *Sudbury*, employed in the manufacture of *silk*, *velvet*, *satin*, *bunting*, &c. At and near *Haverhill*, more than 170 men, and a considerable number of women and children, are employed in making silk fabrics, for parasols, umbrellas, &c., *drabets* for *smock-frocks*, and *Tuscan Straw-plat* for ladies' bonnets. Straw-plat is also made at and near *Clare* and *Lavenham*. There are a few *silk* and *worsted* mills at or near *Hadleigh*, *Glensford*, *Nayland*, *Lavenham*, and *Bungay*. At *Leiston*, *Ipswich*, *Halesworth*, and a few other places in the county, are extensive *foundries* and manufactories of *agricultural implements and machinery*. *Malting* is extensively carried on in various parts of the county; but its ancient staple manufacture of "*Suffolk Hempen Cloth*," is now nearly obsolete, except in the vale of the *Waveney*, on the borders of *Norfolk* and *Suffolk*, where there are a few *flax* mills and linen weavers. The *spinning of fine worsted yarn*, on the domestic wheel and distaff, for the manufacture of *Norwich crape* and other *worsted* stuffs, formerly gave employment to a large portion of the female population of *Suffolk* and *Norfolk*, and there was scarcely a cottage, or a farmhouse in either county, where the *spinning-wheel* was not to be found. The introduction of *machine spinning* in *Yorkshire* and *Lancashire*, annihilated this primitive branch of industry in the early part of the present century; and with it the valuable trade of *wool combing* left this part of the kingdom, where it had given employment to a considerable number of men. *Hadleigh*, *Lavenham*, *Sudbury*, *Ipswich*, and some other places in *Suffolk*, were formerly celebrated for the manufacture of *woollen cloths*; but the trade declined in the 16th and 17th, and became extinct in the early part of the 18th century. The *HERRING* AND *MACKEREL* FISHERIES of *Pakefield*, *Lowestoft*, and *Yarmouth*, give employment to many hundred men and boys of *Suffolk*, as well as *Norfolk*. (See page 555.)

**RIVERS.**—*Suffolk* is a well-watered county. Its boundaries on the north and south are rivers navigable to a considerable extent; and it is everywhere intersected with streams, which, if the practice of irrigation was more generally adopted, would be productive of incalculable benefit. The *Stour*, which rises in *Cambridgeshire*, and forms the boundary of *Suffolk* and *Essex*, flows eastward to the sea at *Harwich*, and during the last ten miles of its course, forms a broad estuary, which, in the lower part, is about two miles across. It was made navigable as high as *Sudbury* in 1706. It receives the *Brett* from *Hadleigh*, and many smaller streams. The tide flows up it to *Manningtree*, whence it presents a broad expansive sheet of the briny element at high water. It meets the *Orwell* from *Ipswich*, and their united waters fall into the *German Ocean* between *Harwich* and *Landguard Fort*. The *Gipping* has its sources in the centre of the county, near *Stowmarket*, up to which town it was made navigable in 1793. Running southward to *Ipswich*, it takes the name of *ORWELL*, and part of it, on the south side of that town, has been formed into the largest Dock in England. (See pages 65 and 66.) The *DEBEN*, which has its source in a central part of the county, near *Debenham*, is supposed to have been anciently navigable for barges up to that town, though it is now only a small stream, till it reaches *Melton* and *Woodbridge*, where it becomes a fine tide stream, navigable for vessels of 120 tons, and extending ten miles southward, where it falls into the sea between *Bawdsey* and *Walton*. The *ALDE* rises near *Framlingham*, and runs south-east to *Aldeburgh*, where, having approached within a short distance of the ocean, it suddenly takes a southerly direction, and assumes the name of *ORE*. After passing *Orford*, it receives the *Butley*, and falls with the latter into *Hollesley Bay*. It is navigable for small craft to *Snape Bridge*, 5 miles above *Aldeburgh*. (See page 503.) The *BLTYE*, which rises near *Laxfield*, runs to *Halesworth*, *Blythburgh*, and *Southwold*, where it falls into the sea. It was made navigable for small craft to *Halesworth*, by an act passed in 1756. The small river *Fox*, or *Mins-*



*mere*, flows eastward from Yoxford to *Minsmere Haven* on the coast. The *Norwich and Lowestoft Navigation*, for sea-borne vessels, and the *Beccles Navigation* with which it communicates, are described at pages 552 and 553, with the extensive new harbour at *Lowestoft*, where great quantities of foreign cattle are now imported. The *WAVENEY*, which forms more than half of the boundary line between *Norwich* and *Suffolk*, rises from a copious spring, near *Lopham* and *Redgrave*, and after running about forty miles in an easterly direction, to the vicinity of *Lake Lothing*, within five miles of the sea, it is opposed by rising grounds, which give it a direction due north, and cause it to flow to the *YARE*, near *Burgh-Castle*, where the united streams take the name of *Breydon Water*, but do not enter the ocean till they have passed, three miles southward, through *Yarmouth Haven*. The *Yare* is properly a *Norfolk* river, and is navigable to *Norwich* for large keels and small steamers. The *LITTLE OUSE*, which has its source from a copious stream near that which gives rise to the *Waveney*, flows westward in a winding course along the northern boundary of *Suffolk*, past *Thetford* and *Brandon*, to the fens of *Lakenheath*, where, turning northward, it enters *Norfolk*, and is soon lost in the *Great Ouse*, which runs to the sea below *Lynn*. It is navigable for boats to *Thetford*. The *LARK*, or *Burn*, is a small river which rises from several rivulets, south of *Bury St. Edmund's*, and flows past that town to *Mildenhall*, and the north-west angle of the county, where it enters *Cambridgeshire*, and is soon lost in the *Great Ouse*, which communicates with *Lynn* and several of the *Midland Counties*, by means of collateral rivers and canals. The *Lark* was made navigable for small craft to *Fornham*, near *Bury*, under acts passed in 1698 and 1817.

**RAILWAYS.**—In 1845 and '6, *Suffolk* was connected with the extensive network of railways now traversing most parts of the kingdom. The *EASTERN COUNTIES RAILWAY* from *London* to *Ely*, *Brandon*, *Thetford*, and *Norwich*, was opened in 1845. The *Railway from Norwich to Yarmouth* was opened in 1844, and that to *Lowestoft* in 1847. The *EASTERN UNION RAILWAY*, which crosses the central parts of the county from north to south, was opened from *Ipswich* to *Colchester* in 1846, and to *Norwich* in 1849; but its branches to *Bury* and *Hadleigh* were opened in 1847. The line from *Bury* to *Newmarket* was opened in 1854; and that part of the *EAST SUFFOLK RAILWAY* from *Haddiscoe* to *Beccles* and *Halesworth*, will be opened about the close of 1854. This railway will extend southward to *Saxmundham*, *Woodbridge*, and *Ipswich*, and will have a branch to *Framlingham*. When these are completed, the railway facilities of *Suffolk* will be as complete as those of most other counties, as will be seen by the map accompanying this work. (See pages 69, 149, 308, and 553.) The *TURNPIKE ROADS* in every part of the county are excellent, and so are most of the *cross-roads*, but many of the *bye-lanes* are narrow and miry, especially in the marshy and clayey districts.

Among the societies and institutions which have references to the county at large, are the *Suffolk Humane Society*, the *Suffolk Benevolent Medical Society*, the *Suffolk Clergy Charity*; the *Diocesan Societies*, for promoting the education of the poor in the *Archdeacons'ries* of *Suffolk* and *Sudbury*; the *SUFFOLK BRANCH* of the *Alliance British and Foreign Life and Fire Assurance Company*, of which *R. D. Alexander* and *Robert Bevan, Esqrs.*, are *chairmen*, and *Mr. Wm. Bullar* and *Messrs. Gedge and Barker*, of *Ipswich* and *Bury*, are *local secretaries*; the *GENERAL HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES*, noticed at pages 99 and 189; the *County Lunatic Asylum*, noticed at page 266; and the *Norwich and Suffolk Female Penitentiary*, noticed at page 673. The *SUFFOLK CLERGY CHARITY* has a funded stock of £17,200, and, from this and other property and annual subscriptions, it derives upwards of £1100 a year, which it dispenses in relieving poor widows and orphans of deceased clergymen. The *Rev. Stephen Croft*, of *Ipswich*, and the *Rev. R. Rashdall*, of *Bury*, are the *treasurers and secretaries*. The *Rev. Wm. Potter* and *Charles Steward, Esq.*, are secretaries of the *Diocesan Society of the Archdeaconry of Suffolk*; and the *Revs. Robert Rashdall* and *C. Roe* are secretaries of that for the *Archdeaconry of Sudbury*.

# HISTORY

OF THE

## BOROUGH AND PORT

OF

### IPSWICH.

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IPSWICH, the largest *market town* and *principal port* in *Suffolk*, and the *capital of the Eastern Division of the county*, is an ancient *borough and liberty*, pleasantly and salubriously situated, mostly on the north-east side of the *Gipping*, at the point where that navigable river takes the name of *Orwell*, and begins to expand into a broad *estuary*, which terminates in the German Ocean at Harwich, about 12 miles S.E. of the town. By means of the *Eastern Union Railway*, Ipswich has now a direct *railway* communication with London, Colchester, Norwich, Peterborough, and all parts of the kingdom. It is in 52 deg. 3 min. *north latitude*, and in 1 deg. 9 min. *east longitude*; and is distant 68 miles N.E. of London; 17 miles N.E. of Colchester; 45 miles S. of Norwich; 54 miles S.S.W. of Yarmouth; 8½ miles W.S.W. of Woodbridge; and 26 miles S.E. by E. of Bury St. Edmund's. It suffered considerably during the greater part of last century, from the loss of its ancient staple manufacture of *woollen cloth and canvas*; but being favourably seated for commerce, it has arisen rapidly in wealth and population during the present century, in which it has increased its number of inhabitants from 11,000 to about 35,000 souls. In 1793, the *Gipping* was made navigable for barges up to Stowmarket, and the commerce of Ipswich has since been facilitated by great improvements in the navigation of the *Orwell*, and in 1842 by the completion of an extensive *Wet Dock*, formed in the old channel of the river, and presenting a floating surface of 32 acres, with a depth of 17 feet of water; a *Lock* 140 feet long and 45 broad, and a line of *Quay* 2780 feet in length and 30 in breadth, as afterwards noticed.

The BOROUGH OF IPSWICH, anciently called *Gippeswic*, from the river Gipping, sends two representatives to Parliament, and is a *polling place*, and the principal place of election for the Eastern Division of Suffolk. It is about 12 miles from the sea at the mouth of the Orwell; and 6 miles N. of the estuary of the river *Stour*, which divides Essex and Suffolk, and falls into the sea with the Orwell, at Harwich. It forms an *Union* under the new poor law, and gives name to a *Deanery* in the *Archdeaconry of Suffolk and Diocese of Norwich*. It has a separate commission of the peace, a recorder, quarter and petty sessions, and a gaol, distinct from those of the county and hundreds; and its Corporation have an *admiralty jurisdiction* over the whole extent of the Orwell, from the town to Polls-head, on the Andrew's Sand, beyond Harwich and Felixstow. Though Ipswich has always been considered the *capital of Suffolk*, the *Assizes* were held at Bury St. Edmund's till 1839; but since that year the Summer Assize has been held here, and the Spring Assize at Bury. Except the parish of St. Mary Stoke and part of St. Peter's parish, on the south-western banks of the Orwell and Gipping; the town of Ipswich is on the opposite banks, with a southern aspect, declining by an easy descent to the rivers, and sheltered on the north-east by gently rising grounds and verdant hills, picturesquely studded with neat villas, gardens, and pleasure grounds, among which, close to the north side of the town, is *Christ Church Park*, (74 acres,) the delightful seat of W. C. Fonnereau, Esq., well clothed with wood and stocked with deer. On the opposite side of the town, bounded by the river Gipping, is *Stoke Hall*, the seat of Colonel Phillipps; and a mile to the south is *Stoke Park*, the beautiful seat of Robert Burrell, Esq. Among the other principal land-owners who have seats and estates in the borough, are the Cobbold, Alexander, Edgar, Byles, and other families, whose *mansions and manors* will be noticed with the parishes in which they are situated, at subsequent pages.

In *Geological position*, Ipswich may be considered to stand about the middle of a large *basin* formed by the *chalk*, overlaid by beds of the *Upper Green sand formation*, *London clay*, *crag*, *sand*, and *gravel*, surmounted with a fine stratum of alluvial soil. These strata are extremely variable in depth; some of them frequently disappearing altogether. In and near the Orwell, the chalk is below the level of low water; but in the hills, it rises in some places to an elevation of 188 feet above that level. The most usual formation immediately beneath the alluvial, is a bed of *sand*, or *sand and gravel*, from 5 to 30 feet in depth, varying as much in quality as in thickness; but in a few instances the *clay* appears beneath the alluvial, and is extensively manufactured into excellent bricks. In the *Pottery fields*, the clay is 35 feet thick. The surface soil of the adjacent country, on the west side of the town, consists wholly of a rich alluvial dark-coloured earth, three feet thick, producing the finest crops of grain; but on the eastern side of the town, large portions of *sand*, *gravel*, and *clay* appear on the surface; and for miles in this direction, the predominant feature is wild heath and coarse grass, with



here and there a patch of turnips and potatoes. The supply of WATER to the town is derived chiefly from a considerable number of copious *springs* issuing from the stratum of crag on all sides of the town. So far as any system of *water works* have been established, these springs were in the hands of nine separate proprietors; but, as afterwards noticed, they were sold in 1854 to a spirited company, who, under the powers of an act of parliament, are about to construct *Water Works* for the general supply of the town, where the abundance of excellent water is now a source of inconvenience, owing to its running to waste through the streets, without adequate means for its conveyance. When the new water works and the efficient system of sewerage, now in progress, are completed, Ipswich will be one of the healthiest towns in the kingdom, as is clearly shewn in the *Report of the Sanitary Condition of the Town*, published in 1848, by Henry Austin, Esq., consulting engineer to the Metropolitan Commissioners of Sewers.

In the town are *twelve parish churches* and a chapel of ease; and within the limits of the borough are the villages and parish churches of Whitton and Westerfield, distant about two miles north. The town and suburbs extend two miles in length from east to west, and about one in breadth; but the densely-populated part of the town is only about a mile in length and half a mile in breadth. The *Municipal and Parliamentary limits of the Borough of Ipswich* are co-extensive, and occupy an area of about 8600 acres, bounded by the Hundreds of Bosmere-and-Claydon, Samford, Colneis, and Carlford; and extending about five miles in length and four in breadth, with the town nearly in the centre. The BOROUGH includes all the fourteen parishes and the five extra-parochial places in Ipswich Union, as enumerated in the succeeding table, except parts of Whitton-cum-Thurlston and Westerfield parishes, 124 inhabitants in the former, and 49 in the latter, being in Bosmere and Claydon Hundred. It also includes an uninhabited portion of *Belstead parish*, two houses and 15 souls in *Sproughton parish*, 8 houses and 48 souls in *Bramford parish*, and 57 houses and 254 souls in that part of *Rushmere parish* called Wykes Ufford hamlet. The POPULATION of the BOROUGH was only 11,336 in 1801; but in 1851 it had increased to 32,914 souls, consisting of 15,474 males, and 17,440 females, living in 6979 houses; besides which, there were in the borough 529 uninhabited houses, and 166 building, when the census was taken. It will be seen from the following *statistical table and notes*, that there is but a very trivial difference in the *limits of the Borough and Union*. The table shews the 14 parishes and five extra-parochial places in IPSWICH UNION, with their population in 1801, 1821, 1841, and 1851; their number of houses in 1851, their territorial extent, and the annual value of their lands and buildings, as assessed to the poor rates in 1853:—

IPSWICH UNION. Parishes, &c.	Population in				Houses in 1851.	Rateable annual value in 1853.	Acres.*
	1801.	1821.	1841.	1851.			
<i>St. Matthew's District.</i>						£.	
St. Mary-Stoke .....	385	752	992	2055	454	5,081	1466
St. Peter† .....	986	1567	2420	2868	692	6,557	145
St. Nicholas .....	758	1086	1698	1941	460	4,695	26
St. Mary-at-Elms .....	447	634	851	1051	258	2,007	10
St. Matthew† .....	1206	1722	3458	5086	1233	14,546	647
Whitton-cum-Thurlston	210	255	422	476	103	2,593	1445
<i>St. Clement's District.</i>							
St. Lawrence .....	469	503	570	590	105	3,438	7
St. Mary-at-Quay ....	810	773	988	1045	215	3,894	13
Shire-Hall Yard, <i>ex. p.</i> }	..	..	94	171	86		
St. Clement‡ .....	2424	4424	5945	7025	1641	12,194	1250
Warren House, <i>ex. p.</i> }	..	..	28	25	7		
<i>St. Margaret's District.</i>							
St. Mary-at-the-Tower ..	688	914	967	995	196	4,890	9
St. Stephen.....	422	561	503	522	105	2,778	14
Felaw's Houses, <i>ex. p.</i> }	..	..	830	30	5		
St. Helen .....	327	781	1352	2593	632	4,763	230
St. Margaret† .....	1923	3214	4539	5892	1364	18,190	1300
Cold Dunghills, <i>ex. p.</i> }	35	..	66	57	15		
St. George's st., § <i>ex. p.</i> }	..	..	17	12	3	1,926	609
Westerfield   .....	246	289	324	324	70		
Total.....	11336	17475	25264	32759	7644	£87,552	7171

\* The total area of the Union, including the dock, rivers, and roads, is about 8000 acres.

† St. Matthew's return in 1851 included 90 persons in the Barracks. St. Peter's return included 191 in the Union Workhouse in 1841, and 297 in 1851. St. Margaret's return in 1851 included 207 in the County Gaol, and 41 in East Suffolk Hospital.

‡ St. Clement's parish includes *Fore Hamlet*, *Back Hamlet*, and *Wykes Bishop Hamlet*, now connected parts of the town.

§ St. George's street was returned as *Globe lane* in 1841; but only three houses in it are extra-parochial, the rest being in St. Matthew's and St. Margaret's parishes.

|| Westerfield and Whitton-cum-Thurlston parishes are two miles north of the town, but are mostly in the Borough, as already noticed.

**BOROUGH WARDS.**—The *First*, or *St. Clement's Ward*, comprises St. Clement's parish and that part of Rushmere within the borough. The *Second*, or *St. Margaret's Ward*, comprises St. Margaret's parish, Cold Dunghills, *Globe lane*, or St. George's street, and the borough part of Westerfield parish. The *Third*, or *Middle Ward*, includes the parishes of St. Mary at Elms, St. Lawrence, St. Stephen, St. Mary at Quay, and St. Helen; and also Felaw's Houses and Shirehall yard. The *Fourth*, or *Bridge Ward*, comprises the parishes of St. Nicholas, St. Peter, and St. Mary Stoke. The *Fifth*, or *Westgate Ward*, includes the parishes of St. Mary at Tower and St. Matthew, and also the borough portions of the parishes of Whitton-cum-Thurlston, Bramford, and Sproughton.

The great increase of population in the borough of Ipswich during the ten years from 1841 to 1851 is attributed to the facilities afforded to commerce by the formation of the extensive *wet dock*; by the *steam communication* opened on the *river Orwell*, and by the completion of *railways*:—advantages which have been readily turned to account by the enterprising inhabitants. The number of dwelling-houses, warehouses, granaries, factories, &c., has rapidly increased during the last few years in and around the town. In the parishes of St. Matthew, St. Margaret, St. Mary Stoke, St. Clement, and St. Peter within the last 12 years upwards of 1800 houses have been built, and the total population of the borough is now about 35,000 souls. The rateable *annual value* of the borough in 1815 was only £42,512, but in 1847 it amounted to £81,823, and in 1853 to £87,552, which is about 20 per cent less than the real annual value.



IPSWICH UNION, and *Superintendent Registrar's District*, comprises all the parishes, &c., enumerated in the table at page 52, and as there arranged they are divided for the registration of Births and Deaths into *St. Matthew's*, *St. Clement's*, and *St. Margaret's Districts*. The total *expenditure* of the fourteen parishes, &c., of the Union, for the relief of the poor, &c., during the three years preceding the formation of the Union in 1835, averaged about £16,000 per annum; but since then it has only averaged about £14,000 a year, including the officers' salaries, &c. In 1846 the total expenditure was £13,920; in 1850, £12,378; in 1852, £14,898; and in 1853, £15,025. Before the formation of the Union the fourteen parishes of Ipswich maintained their poor separately, under their own vestries and overseers, and but few of them had any accommodations for in-door poor. Though the population of the Union has increased from about 22,000 to about 35,000 since 1835, the parochial assessments have been from £1000 to £2000 a year less than 1832, '3, and '4, which clearly shews the beneficial effects of the New Poor Law over the old parochial system, which too often generated indolence and fostered the idle and the dissolute; while the really necessitous and deserving poor were often too harshly treated. Though less money is now expended with a population one-third greater than it was in 1835, the deserving poor are now better provided for than they were before that year, owing to the searching manner into which every case is enquired into by the guardians and relieving officers; to the provision of a comfortable home for the houseless and to the judicious mode of relieving the out-door poor chiefly in bread, flour, and other necessaries, instead of entirely in money, as formerly, when a large proportion of the sums paid to the paupers was often misapplied. The number of *in-door poor* was 331 in 1837; and 509 in 1838; but from 1848 to 1850 they averaged 759 per annum. The number of *out-door poor* was 2009 in 1837; 2178 in 1838; 2340 in 1848; 2833 in 1849; and 3531 in 1850. During the half year ending Lady-day 1851, the in-door paupers amounted to 463, and the out-door paupers to 2925. But in these figures some of the paupers are counted twice or thrice, owing to their receiving relief only for a few weeks or months in different parts of the year, and each of their applications being counted as a separate case;—were it not so the above statement would shew that from 1848 to 1850, about one in every seven of the whole population was a pauper, whilst the reality is not more than one in ten, and in prosperous times not more than one in fifteen. Some of the 14 parishes contain a much greater number of poor in proportion to their population than others, it would therefore be much more equitable if an uniform rate was levied throughout the whole Union, instead of the present unequal parochial assessments. The parishes of *St. Lawrence*, *St. Stephen*, and *St. Mary le Tower*, consist almost entirely of good houses and shops, and have scarcely any poor resident or belonging to them. The UNION WORKHOUSE is in Wherstead road, near Stoke, but in *St. Peter's* parish. It was built in 1836-7 at the cost of about £6000, on about two acres of land, which cost £535.

It is a large red brick building, divided into four wards, with the governor's house in the centre. It has room for about 400 inmates, but has seldom more than 300. The *Board of Guardians* meet every Saturday. Three guardians each are elected yearly for St. Clement's and St. Margaret's parishes; two each for St. Matthew's and St. Peter's parishes, and one for each of the other ten parishes. Wm. Hy. Alexander, Esq., is the *chairman*, and the Rev. Charles Drage, *vice-chairman*. John E. Sparrowe, Esq., is *union clerk and superintendent registrar*; Mr. Thomas Kemp, *deputy superintendent registrar*; Mr. J. O. Francis, (surgeon,) *registrar of marriages*; Rev. C. Paglar, B.D., *chaplain*; Mr. Robert and Mrs. Clamp, *master and matron of the workhouse*; John Smith and Sus. Scotchmer, *school-master and mistress*; and Abm. Richardson, *porter*. Messrs. W. Elliston, G. G. Sampson, G. C. Edwards, and Wm. Aldams are the *union surgeons*. The RELIEVING OFFICERS are Messrs. S. R. Gooding for St. Clement's District; Wm. Manning, for St. Margaret's District; and Henry Fisk for St. Matthew's District. The *Registrars of Births and Deaths* are Henry Watson for St. Matthew's District; S. R. Gooding for St. Clement's District; and William Hutchinson for St. Margaret's District. The *Collectors of Poor Rates* are Wm. Catchpole for St. Clement's District; Wm. Hutchinson for St. Margaret's District; and Henry Watson for St. Matthew's District.

ANCIENT HISTORY.—As already noticed, Ipswich derives its name from its situation at the point where the river Gipping discharges itself into the Orwell. It is variously written in Domesday Book *Gyppeswik*, *Gyppeswiz*, *Gyppewicus*, and *Gyppewic*, which mode of spelling was gradually changed into *Yppyswyche* and *Ipswich*. It was of small extent in the Saxon era, and was encompassed by a *rampart* or wall, which was defended on the outside by a ditch, and was broken down by the Danes when they pillaged the town, in the years 991 and 1000. This fortification was afterwards renewed and repaired in the fifth of King John. A *castle* is said to have been erected here by William the Conqueror, and to have been destroyed in the reign of Henry II. In the rampart or wall which encompassed the town, were four *gates*, called from their situation after the four cardinal points of the compass; and we also read of a fifth, called *Losegate*, which stood on the bank of the Orwell, at the spot where there once was a ford. All vestiges of the wall, gates, and castle disappeared many years ago; but there are still some traces of the ditch and the earthen rampart on which the wall stood, from which it appears that the parishes of St. Clement, St. Helen, and St. Mary Stoke, with part of those of St. Margaret and St. Matthew, were not included within the gates, and are accordingly, in old writings, denominated the suburbs of Ipswich. The castle was perhaps merely a bastion tower, which stood in the place still called the *Tower Ditches*. As early as A.D. 964, money was coined here, and specimens are extant of coins struck at a mint here, from that period to the reign of Henry III. Being remotely situated from the great lines of communication through the kingdom, Ipswich did not suffer much from the intestine wars which so frequently ravaged England

from the eleventh to the fifteenth century. The town, in conjunction with the neighbouring country, espoused the cause of the sons of Henry II. ; and during the contest between these rebels and their Royal father, a large army of *Flemings*, in 1173, headed by Robert de Bellomont, Earl of Leicester, sailed up the Orwell, and landed at this port, whence they passed to Framlingham castle, the stronghold of Hugh Bigod, Earl of Norfolk, who had joined the rebel princes. The feeble garrison of Ipswich vainly opposed the entrance of the Flemings, who demolished the fortifications. They afterwards attacked the castle of Haughley, near Stowmarket, then commanded by Ralph Broc, for the king, and razed it to the earth. Flushed with victory, they passed westward to Fornham St. Genevieve, where they were completely routed by the king's forces, under Henry de Bohun, and ten thousand of them slain. This battle completely destroyed the hopes of the rebels, and it has been conjectured that some of the Flemings, spared from the wreck of Leicester's army, purchased their lives and subsistence by locating in this part of the kingdom, and instructing the inhabitants in the manufacture of *jersey*, or worsted stuffs, which had been introduced into Norwich, by some of their countrymen, in the preceding reign.

Before, and for many years after the Norman Conquest, Ipswich was in the same condition as all other boroughs that were in the demesne of the crown. For some time anterior to the *Domesday survey*, it appears to have been rapidly declining. "In the time of King Edward," (the Confessor,) says that document, "there were 538 burgesses who paid custom to the king, and they had forty acres of land. But now there are 110 burgesses who pay custom, and 100 poor burgesses who can pay no more than one penny a head to the king's geld. Thus, upon the whole, they have forty acres of land, and 328 houses now empty, and which, in the time of King Edward, scotted to the king's geld. Roger, the vice-earl, let the whole for £40 ; afterwards he could not have that rent, and abated about sixty shillings of it, so that it now pays £37, and the earl always hath the third part." We are also informed by the same ancient record, that during the reign of Edward the Confessor, his queen Edith, the daughter of Earl Godwin, had two-thirds of this borough, and Earl Guert, the sixth son of the same nobleman, possessed the remaining third. The queen had a grange, to which belonged four carucates of land, and the earl another, valued at one hundred shillings, besides the third penny of the borough. In the reign of Richard I., the inhabitants had so much increased in numbers and wealth, that they purchased their freedom from that monarch. The *first charter* obtained by the town, was granted by King John, in 1190, and conferred on the inhabitants important privileges, some of which strikingly illustrate the oppressions under which the mass of the people must, in those early ages have groaned. By this charter the king granted to the burgesses, the borough of Ipswich, with all its appurtenances, liberties, &c., to be held of him and his heirs, by the payment of the usual annual farm of £35, and one hundred shillings more at the exchequer. He exempted them from the payment of all taxes, under the denominations of *tholl*, *lestage*, *stallage*, *passage*,



*pontage*, and all other customs throughout his land and sea-ports. The other privileges granted to the people of Ipswich by this charter were as follows:—That they should have a *merchants' guild and hanse* of their own; that no person should be quartered upon them without their consent, or take anything from them by force; that they might hold their lands, and recover their just dues, from whomsoever they were owing; that none of them should be fined or amerced but according to the laws of the free borough; and that they might choose *two bailiffs* and four *coroners* out of the principal men of the town. As early as 1254, a *court of pleas* was established here for the trial of disputed debts, without the king's writ.

Ipswich was not the theatre of any of the violent commotions which arose from the quarrels between King John and his barons; but it passively contributed about £300 to the tax or "*quinzieme*," which he levied in the seventh year of his reign. In 1215, the duty levied on *woad*, (used in dyeing,) amounted in Suffolk, to £50; Yorkshire to £96; Lincolnshire, to £47; and Southamptonshire, to £79: thus it appears that Ipswich then enjoyed a considerable share of the *woollen manufacture*, which was introduced by the Flemings, and fostered by royal charters, and the *monasteries* founded in the town and neighbourhood.

Edward I., in 1285, for some offence committed by the burgesses, seized the borough into his own hands, and kept it till 1291, when, being pleased with the service performed by some ships from Ipswich, in his expedition against Scotland, he re-granted the borough and its liberties to the burgesses, and confirmed the charters of his predecessors, John and Henry III.; but he advanced the *fee farm rent* from £40 to £60 per annum. In 1317, Edward II. granted a charter, confirming the former privileges of the borough, but reducing the number of coroners from four to two. The oppressive levies made by Edward II. to assist him in his wars against Scotland, and in the defence of his favourites, the De Spencers, caused much dissension in the kingdom; and, in 1324, a great riot broke out in Ipswich, headed by the representatives of the borough, and many of the principal inhabitants. In 1328, a powerful fleet was collected on the coast of Suffolk, to assist Edward III. in his designs upon France, for which kingdom Sir John Howard embarked 500 men, at Ipswich, in 1337. Edward III. being on a visit at Walton, in 1339, confirmed the charters of Ipswich, and granted further immunities; but, in 1345, he for some time disfranchised the borough, on account of an insult received here, at the assizes, by a judge named Sharford, from some sailors, who thinking his lordship staid too long at dinner, one of them, in a frolic, took his seat upon the bench, and caused another to make proclamation, requiring William Sharford to come into court and save his fine; and as he did not appear, ordered him to be fined. The judge, who was a morose man, so highly resented this joke, that because the magistrates refused to apprehend the sailors, he prevailed upon the king to seize the borough, and to place it under the government of the sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk; but, before the end of the year, it was again under the control of the bailiffs.

Henry VI., by a charter in the 24th year of his reign, (1445,) incorporated the town by the style of the burgesses of Ipswich. He authorised them annually to elect two burgesses as bailiffs, at the accustomed time and place, to hold that office for one whole year. He granted to the bailiffs, and four such other burgesses as the bailiffs should appoint from among the *twelve portmen*, the office of *justice of the peace* within the town, together with all fines, forfeitures, and amercements arising from that office, and the assize of bread, wine, and ale. He appointed such one of the bailiffs, as should be chosen by the burgesses at the time of election, to be escheator, and expressly granted the *admiralty* and clerkship of the market, although the bailiffs had always exercised these offices by the custom of the town. No notice was taken of this charter in that of Edward IV., but that monarch granted all the privileges mentioned in it, with these alterations and additions:—He incorporated the town by the name of the *bailiffs, burgesses, and commonalty*, of the town of Ipswich; he confined the election of bailiffs expressly to the 8th of September, in the Guildhall, to serve for one year; and he expressly exempted the burgesses from serving on juries out of the borough. The most interesting charter granted by succeeding monarchs for insuring these privileges, was that of *Charles II.*, who, in the 17th year of his reign, ratified the ancient privileges of the borough, and confirmed the *high steward*, the *twelve portmen*, the *24 chief constables*, the recorder, and *town clerk*, for the time being, by their names, and directed, that upon the death or removal of any of the portmen, or twenty-four chief constables, the vacancies should be filled up by the rest of those respective bodies. Though the burgesses, towards the close of the same reign, surrendered their charter, and received another, by which the number of chief constables (or council-men) was reduced to eighteen; yet, as neither the surrender was enrolled, nor any judgment entered upon record, the officers who had acted under the former charter, resumed their functions, on the proclamation of James II., who, in 1688, confirmed all the privileges of the borough granted by the charters of Edward IV., Henry VIII., and Charles II., which were considered as governing charters till the passing of the Municipal Reform Act of 1835. According to these charters, the *corporate body* consisted of two bailiffs, a high-steward, a recorder, twelve portmen, of whom four were justices of the peace; and twenty-four chief constables, two of whom were coroners, and the twelve seniors were head-boroughs. The *officers* comprised a town-clerk, treasurer, two chamberlains, a water bailiff, four sergeants-at-mace, &c. Besides the privileges already named, the bailiffs were port admirals, and claimed all waifs, estrays, and goods cast on shore within their *admiralty jurisdiction*, which extended down the Orwell to the sea, below Harwich and Languard Fort. By a solemn decision in their favour in the 14th of Edward III., the bailiffs and burgesses had confirmed to them the right of taking custom-duties for goods entering the port of Harwich; and in a trial with the city of London, they established their claim to exemption from tolls and duties in all the ports of the kingdom.



*The Municipal Commissioner*, who enquired into the state of the Ipswich Corporation, in 1834, says, at the close of his voluminous and elaborate *Report*, "It is a constitution which presents the appearance of a popular government, but it is in reality no such thing. Considered with reference to the corporate body only, it is an ill-regulated republic:—considered with reference to the local community, it is an oligarchy of the worst description. It is a government which excludes from municipal rights the most considerable portion of the inhabitants, whether considered with reference to number, property, or taxation; and which disqualifies for municipal office the most respectable, intelligent, and independent classes of the community. Nor has it even secured the subordinate end of its existence—self-preservation; for, in consequence of the party feuds of the two self-elected bodies which share its official power, the Corporation is now fast approaching to a legal dissolution." The Commissioner also found that the police was very inefficient; that the bailiffs were sometimes insulted by freemen, even when sitting on the magisterial bench; that the Corporation monopolised the right of supplying the town with water, but that the supply was greatly inadequate to the wants of the inhabitants; that the Corporation property was charged with a debt of £14,300; that various alienations of property had been made, and the proceeds applied to the general purposes of the Corporation, and that the *corporate revenues* amounted to upwards of £2000 per annum, of which about £700 arose from the water-works, and about £250 from a duty of 2d. per chaldron on all *coals, coke, cinders, and culm*, imported by non-freemen. This duty was originally granted to the Corporation, as conservators of the river Orwell, but they so shamefully neglected the *navigation*, that in 1805 it was taken out of their hands by an Act of Parliament, which placed it under the control of a body of gentlemen, called the River Commissioners, who, in their turn, gave place, in 1837, to the Dock Commissioners, as will be seen at a subsequent page. Under the act for the regulation of Municipal Corporations in England and Wales, passed in 1835, the borough of Ipswich is divided into *five wards*, and is governed by a *mayor, ten aldermen, and thirty councillors*, with a commission of the peace, a high steward, (elected for life,) a recorder, quarter sessions, &c. *Charities* to the amount of more than £2000 per annum were vested with the old Corporation; but, under this Act, they are now vested with 24 trustees.

Ipswich has sent *two members to Parliament* since the 25th of Henry VI., and in the court books of the boroughs are many curious memoranda, respecting the *wages* paid at different periods to its representatives. In 1462, they each had from 12d. to 20d. a day; in 1472, from 3s. 4d. to 5s. per week; and in the reigns of Charles 1st and 2nd, they had in some years from £20 to upwards of £100. The right of election previous to the Parliamentary Reform Act of 1832, was in the *freemen* not receiving alms, of whom 1003 voted in 1820, but only about 400 of them were resident in the borough. The *number of electors* registered in 1837 was 1418, but, in 1853, they had increased to 1927, of whom 846 were freemen, and 1581 occupiers

of houses of the yearly value of £10 or upwards. Only such freemen as reside in the borough, or within the distance of seven miles, are now entitled to vote. The *municipal voters* are about 3500 in number, as appears by the last Burgess Roll. The representatives returned by the borough, at the general election in July, 1841, being petitioned against, a new writ was issued in August, 1842, and the poll was taken on the 16th of that month, when the five candidates and the number of votes received by each were as follows:—*Capt. John N. Gladstone*, 651; *Sackville Lane Fox, Esq.*, 641; *D. Thornbory, Esq.*, 548; *Mr. Henry Vincent*, (sent by the Sturgites,) 473; and *J. Nicholson, Esq.*, 2. The Ipswich elections have often been severely contested, and the candidates returned have several times been unseated on the petition of the opposing party, or have resigned rather than undergo the ordeal of a scrutiny. The present *Members of Parliament for Ipswich* are *John Chevallier Cobbold, Esq.*, a banker of this borough; and *Hugh Edward Adair, Esq.*, a younger son of Sir Rt. Shafto Adair, Bart., of Flixton Hall. Both were elected in 1847, and re-elected in 1852.

As will be seen in the accounts of the churches, parishes, and charities of Ipswich, at subsequent pages, the town had formerly *twenty-one churches, five priories, and several hospitals, guilds, and other religious fraternities*. The *priories* were large and richly endowed, and were founded in the 12th and 13th centuries. Two of them belonged to *Black canons*, and the other three to *Black, Grey, and White friars*. From the year 1390 to 1515, several religious houses in various parts of the kingdom were dissolved, and their revenues settled on different colleges in Oxford and Cambridge. In 1525, *Cardinal Wolsey*, by license of the King and Pope, dissolved above thirty religious houses for the founding and endowing of his colleges at Oxford and Ipswich. About the same time, a papal bull was granted to Wolsey, to suppress monasteries, in which there were not above six monks, to the value of 8000 ducats a year, for endowing Windsor and King's colleges, in Cambridge. The erection of *WOLSEY'S COLLEGE*, at Ipswich, (his native town,) was commenced on the 12th of June, 1528, upon the site of the *Priory of St. Peter and St. Paul*, the last prior of which, Wm. Brown, surrendered to the Cardinal, on the 6th of March, 1527. The building rapidly progressed, and to augment its endowment the Corporation gave the property which Richard Felaw had bequeathed to them for the support of a free school and hospital. Wolsey intended this collegiate academy as a nursery for his new college at Oxford. It was dedicated to the Blessed Virgin, and was endowed with the possessions of the monasteries of Snape, Dodnash, Wykes, Felixstow, Rumburgh, Montjoy, Bromhill, Bliburgh, Horkesley, and Tiptree, as well as with St. Peter's and Trinity priories, in Ipswich. The establishment consisted of a dean, eight clerks, twelve secular canons, eight choristers, fourteen bedesmen, and a considerable number of scholars. From its munificent endowment, and the extent and grandeur of the building, it is evident that Wolsey intended this college to be a lasting monument of his greatness, but it was scarcely completed, when he fell into disgrace and died in

1530; and Henry VIII. revenged himself by seizing both it and the college, which the Cardinal had founded at Oxford. The latter was re-established after a lapse of three years, but Ipswich College was granted to Thomas Alverde, and its possessions to various other persons in royal favour; and all that now remains of it is a *Gateway* of decorated brick-work, flanked by octagonal turrets, and having over the entrance a stone tablet, bearing the arms of Henry VIII. This gate adjoins St. Peter's church-yard, and is supposed to have been an outlet from one of the college wings. The site of the college comprises about six acres, and now belongs to the Alexander family.

THOMAS WOLSEY, the haughty *cardinal* of the reign of that lascivious monarch Henry VIII., was born in 1471, at Ipswich, where his father (Robert Wolsey or Wuley) is supposed to have been in easy circumstances, and not a butcher, as has been stated by many writers. He was related to the Daundy family, who ranked amongst the most respectable inhabitants of the town. By his distinguished abilities and a fortunate concurrence of circumstances, Wolsey raised himself to the highest offices in church and state. After being some time at school in Ipswich, he was sent to Magdalen College, Oxford, of which he became a fellow. Having embraced the ecclesiastical profession, he was presented, in 1500, to the rectory of Lymington, by the Marquis of Dorset, whose three sons were under his tuition. Probably through the recommendation of this nobleman, he was sent by Henry VIII. on a mission to the Emperor Maximilian, and acquitted himself so much to the satisfaction of the king, that, on his return, he was rewarded with the deanery of Lincoln, and a prebend in that cathedral. His introduction to the court of Henry VIII. he owed to Fox, bishop of Winchester, whom he soon supplanted in royal favour, and became himself sole and absolute minister. He successively rose to the offices of bishop of Tournay in Flanders, (which city the king had just taken,) bishop of Bath and Wells, bishop of Lincoln, Durham, and Winchester; archbishop of York, and cardinal and lord-high-chancellor of England. The revenues derived from his various offices equalled those of the sovereign, and he expended them in a manner not less magnificent; having in his retinue 800 persons, many of whom were knights and gentlemen. He built the palace of Hampton Court; and York place in London, which afterwards received the name of Whitehall. Naturally ambitious, Wolsey aspired even to the papal tiara, and being disappointed in his hopes of obtaining that honour by the Emperor Charles V., who had promised to support him, he revenged himself by promoting the divorce of Henry VIII. from Catherine of Arragon, aunt to his imperial majesty. This affair, however, proved the occasion of the cardinal's downfall. The obstacles to the accomplishment of Henry's wishes being too powerful for even Wolsey to remove so speedily as the king desired, he incurred Henry's displeasure, and being at the same time undermined by his enemies, he was suddenly stripped of all his employments, banished from the court, and arrested for high treason. He was taken at Cawood, near York, and from thence escorted to Sheffield Manor, where he remained sixteen days in the custody of the Earl of Shrewsbury. Though he was here seized with a violent dysentery which his physician predicted would terminate in death in a few days, he was hurried towards London, to take his trial, mounted upon a mule, but he could proceed no further than Leicester Abbey, where, he said, on his arrival, to the head of the convent—"Father Abbot, I am come to leave my bones among you." He died Nov. 30th, 1530, the second day after his arrival at Leicester, and was thus saved from farther humiliation. He was a man of extraordinary talent and industry; but his good qualities were overshadowed by the poison of ambition, and the arrogance of pride. He governed England for the space of twenty years, during which time he knew all the cabals of foreign courts, and had spies on every prince in Europe, by which he rendered himself truly formidable. He was courted, bribed, and caressed by the greatest potentates in Christendom. In virtue of his authority as *pope's legate*, he instituted an inquisitorial court, in which he exercised a power not known



before in England. He so absolutely governed the king "that he turned him which way he pleased ; but managed so artfully, that the king always fancied he took his own course." On many occasions of the utmost importance, he displayed his contempt of the laws and constitution of his country, when they stood between him and his ambition. He was charged with great immoralities and a lascivious life, though in public he kept up much show of solemnity and religion. Cavendish, his gentleman usher, said, in all his proceedings, he was the haughtiest man alive, and had more respect to the honour of his own person than he had to his spiritual profession. He was capricious, haughty, and insolent, even to the ancient nobles of the land, who could ill brook such conduct from one who, by his talent and learning, had raised himself from a humble sphere to be second only to his sovereign in splendour and authority ; and they therefore used all their influence to bring about his humiliation. With his last breath, he said—" Had I but have served my God as diligently as I served the king, he would not have given me over in my grey hairs."

The *general Dissolution of the Monasteries and the Reformation of the Church*, did not commence till after the death of Wolsey, in whose time Henry VIII. had written a work in favour of the Romish church, which so pleased the Pope that he conferred on him the title of " Defender of the Faith," which has ever since been attached to the crowned head of England. In 1533, an act of parliament was passed requiring the Lord's prayer, the creed, &c., to be read in English ; and in the following year, Henry VIII. sanctioned the *Protestants*,—a name which originated in the Diet of Spiers, (in 1529,) in Germany, where Martin Luther began that great reform which Wickliffe, nearly a century and a half before, had laboured to effect in England. An act for the suppression of the lesser monasteries was passed in 1535 ; another for the suppression of the larger abbeys, priories, &c., in 1540 ; and one for dissolving all colleges, free chapels, hospitals, chantries, &c., in 1545. The latter act was further enforced by one of the 1st of Edward VI. The number of monastic institutions suppressed in England by these acts amounted to about 3200, and their total clear yearly revenue to upwards of £150,000, which was immense, as the value of money at that period was at least six times as much as at present. The suppression of these houses and the consequent dispersion of many thousand monks and nuns, occasioned much discontent, which in many parts of the kingdom broke out into open rebellion, in which, however, Ipswich does not appear to have been concerned, though it was greatly affected by the change, which transferred the revenues of its monasteries to the coffers of the king, or to the use of those who pandered to his lasciviousness and extravagance. In the time of Wolsey, Henry VIII. persecuted the Protestants with as much cruelty as he afterwards did the adherents to the Romish faith. *Thomas Bilney*, one of the earliest promulgators of the doctrines of Wickliffe and Luther, in Norfolk and Suffolk, often preached here in St. George's chapel, which stood near St. Matthew's church, where Cardinal Wolsey set spies upon him, and after being twiced dragged from his pulpit by the monks, he was taken to London, where, after undergoing much privation, he was induced by his friends to recant ; but this so troubled his conscience that shortly after his return, he boldly offered himself as a martyr to the reformed religion, and suffered at the stake, in Norwich. In 1548, there were three *printers*



in Ipswich, though the typographical art was then in its infancy. In the reign of Mary, the Roman Catholic religion was again established, and this town became the scene of several burnings and sacrifices, for the rights of conscience, and many of the protestants were obliged to leave the town or "lurk in secret places." Among the *Martyrs burnt at the stake*, in Ipswich, were the Rev. R. Samuel, of East Bergholt, in 1555; Nicholas Peke, of Earl Stonham; and Ann Potter and Joan Trunchfield, in or about the same year; one Kerby, in 1556; and Alexander Gooch and Alice Driver, in 1558. In the latter part of the latter year, the cruelties of Mary ended in her death, and the protestant Elizabeth commenced her long and glorious reign. When the faggots were blazing about Peke, Dr. Reading called out—"Peke, recant thy opinion, and I have thy pardon in my hand;" but he answered, "I defy it and thee, and withal spit out a mouthful of blood." Hearing this answer, Dr. Reading promised in the name of the Bishop of Norwich, 40 days' pardon for sins, to all who would cast a stick into the fire. "Whereupon Sir John Audley, kt., Mr. Barnes, Mr. Curson, and divers others of reputation, there present, cut down boughs from the trees with their swords, and threw them into the fire."

In 1561, *Queen Elizabeth* visited the town, and taxed the inhabitants with the expenses of her journey, ordering that all the burgeses who refused to contribute thereto should be disfranchised. She again visited the town in 1565, and finding that the parochial clergy were poor, caused an act to be passed for the augmentation of their benefices, and the support of the churches, by yearly assessments to be levied on the parishioners at the discretion of the Corporation, proof being first given by the officers of the several parishes that such assessments were needed. In the 30th and 39th of Elizabeth, Ipswich furnished two ships for the general defence of the nation. During this and the following reign the town greatly increased, though it suffered much from a visitation of the *plague* in 1603, when upwards of 30,000 persons died in London of that dreadful malady. In 1654, the town suffered considerably by *fire*; and it had another fatal visitation of the plague in 1666, the year of the great plague and fire in London. During the *civil wars* between Charles I. and the Parliament, which commenced in 1642, and terminated in the decapitation of the misguided and unfortunate monarch in 1648, Ipswich was not the scene of any of those sanguinary conflicts which so frequently distracted various parts of the kingdom. At the commencement of this long continued struggle, the inhabitants of both Suffolk and Norfolk generally declared for the Parliament, and at no period were the Royalists able to make much impression in either county. In these troublesome times, numerous instances of fraud and credulity occurred here and at other places, under the delusion of *witchcraft and demonology*; and so ignorant were the magistrates of many towns, that they actually employed designing villians, who styled themselves *witchfinders*, and pricked harmless persons with pins, or ducked them in rivers, under the pretence of deciding whether they were witches or not; and being paid a certain sum per head for each conviction, they did not

often let their victims escape. A poor fanatical old woman, called *Mother Lakeland*, was arraigned, condemned, and burnt for a witch at Ipswich, on the 9th September, 1645; and in a pamphlet published after her death, she is represented as having confessed that she had sold herself to the devil 20 years before, and had been furnished with three imps, in the forms of two little dogs and a mole, by means of which she grievously afflicted Mr. Lawrence, Mr. Beal, a maid of Mrs. Jennings, and other persons in the town. Many are said to have suffered, in various parts of Suffolk, under the belief in this kind of supernatural agency, which ceased to prevail many years ago, except amongst the most ignorant of the vulgar; and the repeal of all the statutes relating to witchcraft has removed from our criminal code the reproach cast upon it by such ridiculous enactments.

The *restoration of monarchy and episcopacy*, in 1660, appears to have been hailed with gladness in Ipswich, for immediately after Charles II. had ascended the long-vacant throne, the corporation voted him £300 out of their revenue; and in addition to this gift, the inhabitants raised a voluntary subscription. The grateful, but gay and extravagant monarch, granted the town a new charter in 1678, as already noticed. In 1693, the corporation entered into an engagement with fifty families of French Protestants, skilled in the manufacture of *lutestring*, to settle in the town, promising to support them liberally, and to erect and endow a church for their accommodation; but after remaining here for some time, they appear to have removed to Norwich. In 1704, a *nightly watch* was established in the town, and it was agreed that every person who refused to take his turn as watchman should be fined. In 1709, some German weavers, &c., applied to be allowed to settle in the town, but were answered, that by "reason of decay of trade, and having no manufactory to employ poor people, and the great burden and increase of its own poor inhabitants," they could not possibly be accommodated in the town. In 1787, it was found that though the corporation possessed a large estate, their debts and mortgages were so heavy, as to leave only a clear income of £132 per annum. In 1794, Ipswich determined to follow the example of many other towns, which had formed *corps of volunteers*, for internal defence against insurrection, or the threatened invasion of the French. But some time elapsed before the "*Loyal Ipswich Volunteers*" were properly organised. They numbered about 200, and were bound, in case of invasion, to march to any part of the kingdom. Many of the inhabitants belonged to the *East Suffolk Militia*, (which still has its staff here,) and the loyalty of the town and county stood pre-eminent during the fear-exciting period of the French Revolution. Being situated conveniently for the embarkation of troops to Holland, &c., Ipswich was generally crowded with soldiers during the late wars, and barracks were erected on the old dock side, on the Woodbridge road, and near St. Matthew's street, for the accommodation of more than 12,000 men, chiefly infantry; but these buildings have been taken down or appropriated to other uses, except the CAVALRY BARRACKS, which occupy an airy situation near

the end of St. Matthew's street, and were built by Government in 1795, for the accommodation of three troops of cavalry. Capt. Bell is the *barrack master*. A *depôt* is about to be erected here for the *East Suffolk Militia*, with a small barrack for the staff of that regiment, which has recently been re-embodied as an *artillery* corps, for the defence of the coast. In the location of troops, a regiment of horse is generally apportioned between Norwich and Ipswich, and the head-quarters are usually here. At the close of the late wars, Ipswich lost its military character, and became absorbed in the less exciting, but more pleasing and profitable pursuits of commerce, for which it is so well adapted.

*Ancient Houses.*—Though the hand of modern improvement has considerably reduced them, the town still retains a considerable number of ancient *half-timbered houses*, of the Elizabethan and other ages, having their many gabled fronts ornamented with carvings, and some of them projecting their upper stories two or more feet into the street. Mr. SPARROWE'S HOUSE, the largest and most interesting of these antique dwellings, is very extensive. It belongs to J. E. Sparrowe, Esq., and was occupied by him, but is now the dwelling and shop of Mr. Jas. Haddock, bookseller and stationer. It fronts the Butter market, and was built in 1567, by George Copping, Esq. The Sparrowe family occupied it more than two centuries and a half. The basement front is finely carved in pendant fruit, and extends about 70 feet in length, and above it are four large bay windows, on the base of which are sculptured emblematical figures of Europe, Asia, Africa, and America, with their peculiar attributes. Above these windows, is a considerable projection, or pediment, forming a promenade, on the outside, nearly round the house, and in front of the attic windows, which are crowned by ornamental gables. Indeed, the whole exterior of this unique dwelling is profusely ornamented with carvings of animals, fruit, flowers, wreaths of roses, and other devices. The interior contains many fine apartments. The dining room is 22 feet by 21, and is closely paneled in dark oak, carved in a manner which would do honour even to the great genius of Grinling Gibbon. Upon the first floor, fronting the street, is a noble apartment, 46 feet by 21, having its ceiling traversed by heavy oak beams, and divided into compartments, ornamented by ponderous wreaths of fruit. The whole of the antique and highly ornamental front was restored and painted in 1850. Charles II. is said to have been some time concealed here during the Commonwealth, but this tradition is not supported by history. The Tankard public-house, in Tacket street, taken down in 1843, was the last remaining portion of an extensive and highly ornamented mansion, which was the residence of Sir Anthony Wingfield, a distinguished courtier of the days of Henry VIII. Its site is now occupied by the Theatre Tavern. The house in which Cardinal Wolsey was born stands in St. Nicholas street, on the south side of the passage leading to the churchyard. The old timber carvings still existing upon the corner posts of many other houses, show that they were built by wealthy families. Indeed, in the Elizabethan age, the town was distin-



guished for the "*fair and goodly residences*" of its merchants. In front of the Half-Moon public-house, appears, well carved, the old story of the fox preaching to the geese, supposed to have had a satirical reference to the condition of the towns-people and the monks before the suppression of the monasteries. In a yard behind the quay, are the remains of a house, exhibiting the frame-work of a fine Tudor window, and having on one of its corner posts a carved effigy of Queen Elizabeth. *Pykenham's Gateway*, one of the oldest brick buildings in the town, is in Northgate street, and formed part of a house which was long occupied by the Archdeacons of Suffolk, and was erected by Archdeacon Pykenham in 1471. It is now much disfigured by a coating of plaster. Among the numerous old buildings on the banks of the Orwell, were several quaint in character, but they were removed a few years ago to make room for the new quay, and their sites are now occupied by a long line of lofty warehouses, granaries, &c.

The RIVER GIPPING, which gave name to the town, as noticed at page 54, is a small stream, but it was made navigable for barges, at a cost of about £27,000, in 1793, up to Stowmarket, which lies in the centre of Suffolk, about 14 miles N.N.W. of Ipswich. It takes its rise from three rivulets, which have their sources near the villages of Gipping, Rattlesden, and Wetherden, and unite at Stowmarket, whence it flows to Ipswich, by a winding course of sixteen miles, through a fertile country, which has been considerably benefited by the navigation. Below Stoke Bridge, at Ipswich, the Gipping assumes the name of ORWELL, and becomes a broad estuary, in which the tide rises about twelve feet. The Orwell extends S.S.E. from Ipswich to the North Sea, or German Ocean, at Harwich, (distant about twelve miles,) in a bed varying from half a mile to upwards of a mile in breadth at high water. At Harwich, it unites with the Stour, which is the boundary of Suffolk and Essex, and is navigable to Sudbury for barges. The channel of the Orwell has been straightened, deepened,\* and very much improved since 1805, when an *Act* was obtained "*for improving and rendering more commodious the Port of Ipswich*," so that vessels of 200 tons burthen, or drawing 12 feet water, might come up to the quays, instead of receiving and discharging their cargoes by means of lighters, at *Downham Reach*, about three miles below, where there is at all times of the tide water enough for ships of the greatest draught. For effecting these improvements, the act incorporated a body of gentlemen under the name of *River Commissioners*, who thus became the conservators of the Orwell, which had been so long neglected by the corporation. Though these commissioners did essential service in facilitating the passage of large vessels to and from the town, the Orwell was still left nearly dry at low water,

\* *Submerged Forest*.—In deepening various parts of the Orwell, and particularly the creek leading up to Halifax ship-yard, such immense quantities of vegetable remains have been found, as to render it probable that, at a remote period, a forest existed in what is now the bed of the Orwell. Large quantities of hazel-nuts, brush-wood, and timber-trees, have been raised from what might be termed the natural bed of the river. On becoming dry, after exposure to the air, they crumbled into dust.



when broad and constantly accumulating banks of silt presented themselves opposite the quays. This injury to the trade and shipping of the port was proposed to be removed about sixty years ago, by damming up the river at Downham Reach, or by making a large basin and lock close to the town, so as to pen up the water at flood-tide opposite the quays; but no decisive measures were taken till November, 1836, when it was resolved, at a large public meeting of the gentry and merchants of the town and neighbourhood, that an act of Parliament should be obtained to enable a new body of commissioners to deepen the old channel next the town; to form it, by means of stupendous embankments, into a *Wet Dock* of 32 acres; and to cut a *new channel*, about 2500 feet long, on the opposite side of the river, for the free motion of the tidal water, and the discharge of the Gipping. After much opposition, the act for accomplishing this grand *desideratum* was obtained in June, 1837, and H. R. Palmer, Esq., was appointed engineer, and D. Thornbory, Esq., became chief contractor for the works. The duties of the River Commissioners now became absorbed in the "*Dock Commission*," and they paid over to the latter £25,000 three per cent. consols, which had accumulated from the careful administration of their trust. In addition to this sum, the dock commissioners were empowered to borrow £60,000, to complete the works; but, in 1840, they were under the necessity of applying to Parliament for power to borrow £25,000 more; and this not being found sufficient, they obtained another act in May, 1843, enabling them to borrow a further sum of £20,000, and to levy an extra sixpence per ton on all coals imported. The last *Ipswich Dock Act* was obtained in 1852, and it gives increased powers to the Commissioners. The foundation stone of the *lock* was laid June 6th, 1839, and the work proceeded, with few interruptions, till January, 1842, when the gates of the lock being closed at high water, the harbour of Ipswich became the largest WET DOCK in the kingdom, presenting the ample surface of 32 acres, with a depth of more than 17 feet of water, laving the walls of a new line of *Quay*, 2780 feet in length, and 30 in breadth. The dimensions of this noble dock are nine acres more than the whole area of the Hull docks, and three acres more than the London docks. The excavations from the dock and the new channel furnished earth for the broad embankments which rise several feet above high-water mark. The lock chamber is 140 feet long, 45 feet broad, and 20 feet 6 inches deep from the surface of the quay. Among other improvements lately made in the river, below the dock, are a new cut through the *Black Ooze*, and the removal of the shoal from *Oliff Reach* to "*Lower Hearth Point*," by means of the dredging machine which is constantly employed in clearing away the silt which accumulates in the dock, and the channels at Pond Ooze, Black Ooze, Round Ooze, &c. The DOCK COMMISSIONERS consist of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Town Councillors, and of 72 of the principal inhabitants of the town and neighbourhood, who are elected for three years—one-third going out of office annually. One-third of the 72 are elected chiefly by the owners and masters of vessels, one-

third by the burgesses; and every third year 6 are chosen by the burgesses of Ipswich, 8 by the county magistrates, and 2 each by Bury St. Edmund's, Eye, Stowmarket, Hadleigh, and Diss. For the support of the dock and the improvement of the navigation, they levy certain *dues* on vessels according to their tonnage, and 1s. 6d. per ton on coals, which also pay 1½d. per ton for town dues. They have also the exclusive privilege of supplying *ballast*, for which they charge 1s. per ton, besides 5d. for the labour of putting it on board. From 1820 to 1834 these dues averaged only £2630 a year, but they now yield about £10,000 per annum. For the *half-year* ending January, 1854, the *coal dues* amounted to £5248; the *tonnage dues* to £1120, and the *ballast sold* to £827. During five months in 1853, no fewer than 57,080 tons of coal were imported. The *receipts and expenditure of the Dock Commissioners* in the years 1850-1, '2, '3, and '4, were as follows:—

	1850.		1851.		1852.		1853.
Receipts .....	£9012	..	£9145	..	£8970	..	£10,531
Expenditure....	£7700	..	£7834	..	£7860	..	£8,827

Large portions of the balances of revenue are expended yearly in improving the navigation of the river, so as to enable vessels drawing 16 or 17 feet of water to reach the dock. The Dock Commissioners meet on the second Friday of every month, at the Town Hall, at eleven o'clock. J. B. Alexander, Esq., is their *treasurer*; P. B. Long, *clerk and solicitor*; Mr. G. H. Potter, *collector and accountant*; Mr. Geo. Hurwood, *engineer*; Mr. Saml. Smith, *harbour and dock master*; and Mr. B. Pyman, *superintendent of quays, wharfs, &c.* The PILOTS of Ipswich are licensed by the Trinity House, London, and are as follow:—George Beaumont, (*superintendent*;) David Wright, sen. and jun.; Robert Whiting, James Girling, Jas. Folley, Robert Welham, Charles Hadgraft, Edward Maple, Edward Chaplin, and Wm. Naunton.

The CUSTOM HOUSE,\* *Inland Revenue Office, Dock Office, &c.*, form a large and commodious building on the Common Quay, erected in 1843-4, by the Corporation, at the cost of about £5000. It is a massive structure, fronting the dock and Key street, and has a lofty turret or observatory at one corner. The front next the dock has a very bold effect, having a double flight of steps ascending to a noble portico, with Corinthian columns. The great central room is a well supplied news room, &c., called the *Hall of Commerce*, and attended by many of the merchants, ship owners, &c., of the town, who subscribe 10s. 6d. each per annum. The Custom House OFFICERS are F. Freshfield, Esq., *collector*; Mr. Wm. Tricker, *comptroller, &c.*; Mr. G. H. May, *clerk in long room*; Mr. Thos. Robb, *tide surveyor*; Mr. Richd. Bruce, *searcher and land and coast waiter*; Mr. C. T. Townsend, *general ship agent, &c.*; E. Bird, J.

\*A *Ducking Stool* was preserved in the old Custom House, some years ago, and in the chamberlain's books are various entries of money paid to porters for taking down and fixing this ancient machine in the river, where it was used for the purpose of cooling the inflammable passions of scolding women. It is now to be seen in the staircase of the Town Hall, over the entrance to the Council Chamber.

Elliston, Rt. Wilkinson, W. L. Baker, and J. Bridges, *tide waiters*; and J. Frost and W. L. Patterson, *lockers*. The INLAND REVENUE OFFICERS, formerly called *Excise Officers*, are T. P. Orum, Esq., *collector*; Mr. Charles Foster, *clerk*; Mr. A. C. Cormick, *supervisor*; and several district officers.

TRADE AND COMMERCE.—As already noticed, Ipswich was distinguished for the wealth and commercial enterprise of its merchants, in the 15 and 16th centuries; and it had then many large ships employed by the merchants of London in the coal and Baltic trades. De Foe, in his history of the Plague, says that dreadful malady was carried to Ipswich, by those large vessels called the *Ipswich Cuts*. But, during the middle of the 17th century, the manufactures of *woollen cloth and sail cloth*, for which the town had long been famous, began to decline, and gradually disappeared, together with most of the families, to whom they had given employment. This loss was so severely felt, that Ipswich had for some time the character of being “a town without people.” Favourably seated for commercial speculation, it recovered from this shock in the latter part of last century, and has since increased rapidly in consequence and population. It has now two extensive and several small *iron foundries*; the largest *agricultural implement manufactory* in England; a large *soap boiling* establishment; two extensive *ship yards*, with *patent slips*; *Roman Cement and Patent Artificial Stone Works*; a large *oil cake* manufactory; a number of *brick and tile works*; about fifteen *corn mills and breweries*; and a considerable number of *malt kilns*; indeed, there is, perhaps, no town of the same magnitude where the process which converts *Sir John Barley Corn* into his *saccharine antitype*, is carried on to so great an extent as at Ipswich. Besides malt and flour, about 300,000 *quarters of corn* are exported annually to London and other markets, and more than 90,000 *chaldrons of coal* are imported yearly, for the supply of the town, and the central parts of Suffolk, to which the river Gipping, or Stowmarket canal, affords a direct navigation for numerous barges employed in bringing down vast quantities of agricultural produce, and returning with coal, timber, groceries, &c. About 40 *steam engines* are now employed here in the various *manufactories and mills*; and from its favourable position and from the enterprising spirit of its merchants and manufacturers, Ipswich is now steadily rising to that importance which will e'er long entitle it to be styled the “*Emporium of the Eastern Counties*.” A large *Paper Mill* here, founded by the Ranson family, and afterwards belonging to a joint-stock company, employed about 200 hands, but was unfortunately burnt down in 1848, and has not yet been rebuilt. ORWELL WORKS occupy a gigantic range of buildings on the eastern side of the Wet Dock, and have been considerably enlarged during the last ten years, by their spirited proprietors, Messrs. RANSOMES and SIMS, the celebrated engineers, ironfounders, and machine and *agricultural implement manufacturers*, who employ about 900 men and boys in the manufacture of steam engines, ploughs and other agricultural implements, patent railway fastenings and chairs; and machines for thrashing, winnowing, straw



shaking, elevating, delivering, and weighing off the corn ready dressed for the market. Their *ploughs*, of which they produce immense numbers annually, have a world-wide celebrity. Ipswich has cause for great congratulation that it possesses a firm of such acknowledged enterprise, talent, and worth, as Ransomes and Sims, who contribute largely to the support of a *Mental Improvement Society*, established by their own workmen in 1836. ST. PETER'S FOUNDRY, in College street, belongs to Messrs. E. R. Turner & Co., the extensive iron and brass founders, millwrights, and manufacturers of steam engines, agricultural implements, &c. They employ about 100 hands. Mr. Ebenezer Goddard, engineer of Ipswich Gas Works, has invented and patented "*Asbestos Gas Stoves*," Gas Cooking Apparatus, Gas Baths, &c. The *Patent Artificial Stone Manufactory*, at Flint Wharf, was commenced in 1846, by Mr. Frederick Ransome, the patentee. This artificial stone is beautiful and durable, and is extensively manufactured into a great variety of architectural ornaments, blocks, slabs, &c., for steps, pavements, terrace walls, monuments, &c. Mr. Stephen Brown, *silk throwster*, of Colchester, has lately established here a factory, in which more than 200 females are employed in *winding silk*. Besides the extensive *coasting trade* in corn, coal, and general merchandise, a general *foreign trade* of some extent is carried on here, especially with Sweden, Norway, the Black Sea, and the Baltic. About 15 years ago, Ipswich was made a *bonding port* for foreign timber, and it has since obtained the same privilege for East India and all other foreign produce, for which its extensive dock, quays, wharfs, and warehouses, afford ample accommodation. The *gross amount* of CUSTOMS DUTIES received here in 1851, was £25,914; in 1852, £24,548; and in 1853, £26,736. In the same years the number of vessels entering and leaving the port with cargoes, their amount of tonnage, and the number of registered vessels belonging to the port, were as follow:—

	In the years 1851.	1852.	1853.
Foreign vessels inwards .....	88	117	133
Ditto tonnage .....	8971	10393	1234
Foreign vessels outwards .....	2	10	31
Ditto tonnage .....	324	1008	6344
Coasting vessels inwards .....	1336	1460	1714
Ditto tonnage .....	100661	110323	139543
Coasters outwards .....	785	829	987
Ditto tonnage .....	40870	45176	63449
Registered vessels belonging to the port...	177	167	173
Ditto tonnage .....	14385	13981	14356

RAILWAYS.—In addition to its maritime facilities, its extensive dock accommodation, and the navigation of the Gipping for barges up to Stow market, in the centre of Suffolk; Ipswich has now the advantages of railway communication with London, Norwich, Bury, and all parts of the kingdom. The *Eastern Union Railway* was opened from Ipswich to Colchester in 1846, and to Norwich in 1849; and its branches to Bury and Hadleigh in 1847. *Ipswich station* is at Stoke, on the south side of the town, and a notice of the trains,



officers, &c., is appended to the subjoined Directory. The *electric telegraph* is in use, by which messages and replies may be transmitted between Ipswich and London in a few minutes, on exceedingly moderate terms. The Eastern Union joins the *Eastern Counties Railway* at Colchester, and the Norfolk Railway at Norwich. The three lines are now worked conjointly by the Eastern Counties Railway Company.

Two fine *steam packets* ply alternately twice a week to and from Ipswich and London, and make the voyage in about seven hours; and another plies daily to and from Ipswich and Harwich, calling at the various ferries on the Orwell, which, for its extent (about 12 miles) may be pronounced one of the finest salt rivers in the kingdom; and is bounded on either side with gently rising hills, enriched with gentlemen's seats, neat villages, umbrageous woods, verdant avenues, and beautiful deer parks, extending to the water's edge. The tide rises here about twelve feet, and in the passage from Ipswich, the view is terminated in front by the ocean; on the right, with the prospect of Harwich, the banks of the Stour, and the high coast of Essex; and on the left, by the high land of Walton and cliffs of Felixstow. On the return to Ipswich, the scene closes with a view of the town and the capacious new dock, where hundreds of vessels may be accommodated with floating berths, secure from the violence of storms, and freed from the danger of having their keels laid bare and dry at low water, as was formerly the case with all vessels lying in the harbour at low water, to the great injury of their timbers. Ships of large tonnage now ride here at all times of the tide, and may float out daily without harm or impediment.

MARKETS AND FAIRS. — The weekly markets, held here on Tuesdays and Saturdays, are well supplied with provisions, and the former is an extensive corn and cattle mart. The corn and cattle market was held on Saturday till 1839, when it was changed to Tuesday. Two large *stock fairs* are held here yearly on the first Tuesday in May, and on the 22nd of August. The former, called *St. George's Fair*, is held in two fields, near the Barracks, and is also noted for toys and pedlery, sold on Cornhill; and the latter is the largest *lamb fair* in England, upwards of 70,000 lambs being generally sold at it. The lambs are shewn on the Handford Hall estate. *St. Margaret's Fair*, held on September 25th, was formerly a large cheese and butter mart, but is now only noted for sweetmeats. Here was also a pleasure fair on the 25th of July, but it is now obsolete. CORNHILL, the largest open market place in Ipswich, was rendered very commodious in 1811 and '12, by the removal of a pile of old buildings, called the Rotunda, and the demolition of the old Shambles and Market Cross, which were built in 1510 by Edmund Daundy. In 1810, five gentlemen of the town commenced the erection of the *New Market*, which they finished in the following year at the cost of about £10,000. This market occupies nearly an acre of ground, and is composed of an outer and inner quadrangle, round each of which runs a range of butchers' and other shops, and a covered colonnade, affording to the market people protection from the weather. In the centre is a fountain, the pedes-

tal of which is surmounted with a pyramid of Portland stone, 20 feet in height. Round the pedestal, a basin is cut in solid stone, and supplied with water from a lion's head above. Adjoining is an enclosed *cattle market* belonging to the same proprietors. The *Corn Exchange*, on Corn hill, was built by the Corporation in 1850, at the cost of £1100, in lieu of the old one which was erected in 1811. It is a neat building in the Grecian style, with a figure of Ceres over the principal entrance. It is let for £125 a year, and has 90 stands for corn merchants. Upwards of 50,000 *quarters of wheat* are sold here yearly, and the average price per quarter was £2. 1s. in 1851; £2. 0s. 10d. in 1852; and £2. 5s. 11d. in 1853. There are many good and comfortable Inns in the town, the principal of which are the "Great White Horse," the "Golden Lion," the "Crown and Anchor," and the "Coach and Horses." In the borough are about 130 licensed Inns and Taverns, and more than 100 Beerhouses. Here are three highly respectable *Banking Houses*, and two Savings' Banks.

The Town has greatly increased in population and wealth during the last thirty years, as has been seen at page 52; and many new streets, neat houses, and public buildings, have been erected, especially during the last ten years, and since the opening of the dock and railway. Many of the streets in the old parts of the town are rather narrow and irregular, and still retain many *ancient houses*, (see page 64,) but the principal thoroughfares have been widened and straightened since 1821, under the powers of the last two *Paving, Lighting, and Improving Acts*. Tavern street, Westgate street, Corn hill, Old Butter Market, and the other principal streets, contain many handsome and well-stocked shops, but the largest and perhaps the most valuable premises are the warehouses, &c., situated near the extensive common quay and along the banks of the Orwell. In 1841, the borough had only 5776 houses, but in 1851 it had 7644, and it has now about 8500, many houses having been erected during the last three years on all sides of the town, especially in Stoke, near the Railway Station, and on and near the Woodbridge and Norwich roads. *Museum street*, formed about seven years ago, is one of the best improvements in the heart of the town.

STOKE BRIDGE, which connects the principal part of the town with the parish of Stoke, is a handsome and substantial cast iron structure, which was erected in 1819, at the cost of about £7000, in lieu of the old stone bridge, which was destroyed by a flood on the 12th of April, 1818. HANDFORD BRIDGE, which crosses the Gipping on the London road, was built about 1795, at a considerable expense, being carried across the *marshes*, which form a small island at the west end of the town, and are encompassed by two branches of the river, which diverge and re-unite near the two bridges, after a separation of more than a mile. The marshes on the south-western side of the town are traversed by a *tram way* which connects the dock with the railway, and crosses the river between Stoke and Handford Bridges.

An Act for Paving the Town of Ipswich was passed in the 13th of Elizabeth, and appears to have been the earliest act for that purpose obtained by any

town in England. An Act for *paving, lighting, cleansing, and otherwise improving the town, and for removing and preventing encroachments, obstructions, and annoyances therein*, was obtained in the 33rd of George III., and was amended by four other acts of parliament obtained in 1797, 1815, 1821, and 1837. The PAVING AND LIGHTING COMMISSIONERS appoint out of their body a managing committee of 24, who meet at the Town Hall on the first Friday of every month. For lighting and improving the streets, they levy rates on the inhabitants, so as not to amount yearly to more than 1s. 6d. in the pound on the assessed rental of the houses, nor more than 4d. on land. They are now considerably improving the sewerage of the town, and are re-paving and flagging many of the streets. They light 376 *public lamps*, though some of the back streets and lanes are still left in darkness. C. Burton, Esq., is *chairman*; Mr. S. B. Jackman, *clerk*; and Mr. Geo. Mason, *surveyor*.

**WATER WORKS.**—The supply of water to the town is chiefly derived from a considerable number of *springs* of pure water, which, after filtering through beds of gravel, sand, and crag, rises in copious jets on all sides of the town, and is in several places conducted to *reservoirs*, and thence by metallic pipes to the houses of the inhabitants. Though there is an abundance of water in the neighbourhood for the ample supply of all the inhabitants, the water works are greatly inadequate to the present wants of the town. The principal supply has for many years been from the *Corporation Water Works*, which were let for from £700 to £800 a year, and have their source from the copious springs near Cauldwell Hall, at an elevation of 60 feet above low water mark. There are eight smaller water works, in various parts of the town and suburbs, belonging to private proprietors who supply themselves and neighbours, some of them to the extent of from 200 to 600 houses. These water proprietors are St. Clement's Water Company, the Trustees of St. Margaret's Charity, and J. Cobbold, W. C. Fonnereau, R. D. Alexander, H. Leverett, and John Orford, Esqrs. Considering that the *union* of all these water works and sources *under one company*, is the only plan by which the town can ever obtain an ample supply of the pure beverage of nature, the Corporation in 1854 sold their works to the above-named gentlemen for about £21,000, and they (the purchasers) are now applying for an act of parliament to incorporate a *New Water Works Company*, with a large capital to be raised in small shares. They will be bound by their act to provide, for moderate charges, an ample continued supply of water at high pressure to all parts of the town.

The GAS WORKS were constructed in 1820 and 1821, at the cost of £14,000, raised in £10 shares, and had then only two gasometers, holding together 30,000 cubic feet; but in 1844 two new gasometers were erected, which hold one 60,000 and the other 20,000 cubic feet. Larger gas holders are about to be erected, and the works, street pipes, &c., have been considerably enlarged and extended during the last ten years. The capital now expended by the Company is upwards of £30,000, and their charge to consumers is 5s. per 1000 cubic feet. They obtained a new act of parliament in 1847. A few years ago, when their paid-up capital was £22,750, and their charge 6s. per 1000 cubic feet, they divided a yearly profit of 7½ per cent., and paid 15s. 3d. per ton for coals. Mr. E. Goddard is engineer and manager of the works.

The TOWN HALL, on the Corn hill, was anciently the church of St. Mildred, and remained with little alteration till 1818, when the antique front, which had a staircase outside, was taken down, and a new one erected. At the same time, the interior underwent great alterations, but the basement story was left unfinished till 1841, when it was converted into a commodious *Sessions' Hall*, in which the Borough Quarter and Petty Sessions have been held since the demolition of the Old Shire Hall. A staircase from the right of the seat of justice leads to the *Council Chamber*, which was remodelled about 12 years ago out of the old apartment in a very handsome style, and is of noble dimensions, having room for more than 600



persons. Its walls are now decorated by some paintings, presented by the late *Admiral Page*, among which are fine portraits of himself, William and Mary, Charles II., and George I. The gallant Admiral also presented several interesting relics, one of which is the sword of Tippoo Saib, and a model of his own ship. Over the entrance is the ancient *ducking stool*, as noticed at page 67. The *Police Station* is in the Town Hall, and on the ground level is a range of strong cells. The upper story is appropriated to the use of the Ipswich Literary Institution. The BOROUGH GOAL, in Rope lane, was originally a house of correction belonging to the county, but was purchased and altered for its present use about sixty years ago at the cost of nearly £3000, including the purchase of the land which extends beyond the boundary walls, and adjoins those of the County Gaol. By alterations made about 20 years ago, pursuant to the recommendations of the government commissioner for inspecting prisons, it has been rendered as safe and convenient as its confined space will allow. It is encircled by a brick wall forming an irregular hexagon. On each side of the entrance are two stacks of buildings appropriated to debtors and persons convicted of misdemeanors. The governor's house is in the centre. The debtors' ward has accommodations for nine, and in the other two wards are 24 cells for felons and misdemeanants. Mr. J. R. Tunmer is *governor*; Rev. J. Dunningham, *chaplain*; Mr. C. C. Hammond, *surgeon*; Hy. Everson, *turnkey*; and S. B. Pettit, *schoolmaster*.

Ipswich MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, with its charters, privileges, &c., are already noticed at pages 54 to 59. *Quarter Sessions* are held for the borough four times a year; and *Petty Sessions* every Monday and Thursday. The *Borough Court of Small Pleas* is about to be abolished, and is now but seldom used, it being more than twenty times as expensive as the *County Court*, now held here. In an action lately tried in the Court of Small Pleas, for the recovery of £2. 7s., the *costs* amounted to about £40. Owing to their having recently built a New Grammar School, &c., and to their having borrowed and paid large sums on that account, the *Receipts and Expenditure of the Corporation* have been much larger than usual during the last three years. In the year ending Sept. 1st, 1853, their *Receipts* amounted to £11,340, including the following items:—*Rents of Estates*, Markets and Waterworks, £2094; Coal dues, £742; Borough rates, £2444; Interest from Railway Company, £159; Loans for Grammar School, &c., £3975, and Sale of old Grammar School premises, £1149. Their *Expenditure* in the same year amounted to £10,957, and included the following items:—Salaries to Officers, £586; Compensation to late Gaoler, £40; Building New Grammar School House, £4366; Police Constables, £1483; Maintenance of Prisoners and Salaries of Officers at Gaol, £858; to Grammar School, £380; and Interest of Debts, £581. As already noticed, they sold the Water Works, in 1854, for £21,500. A borough rate of one halfpenny in the pound is now levied, yearly, towards the support of the *Museum*, on condition of its being open



gratuitously to the burgesses. The *Members of Parliament* for the borough are noticed at page 59, and the following is a list of the TOWN COUNCIL, BOROUGH MAGISTRATES, and PUBLIC OFFICERS, for the year 1853-4:—

MAYOR, Charles Foote Gower, Esq.  
Recorder, David Power, Esq. || High Steward, Charles Austin, Esq.

## ALDERMEN.

Jeremiah Head, Esq.	P. B. Long, Esq.	Geo. Josselyn, Esq.
J. Footman, Esq.	Charles Burton, Esq.	John May, Esq.
J. D. Harmer, Esq.	G. G. Sampson, Esq.	S. H. Cowell, Esq.
T. D'E. Burroughes, Esq.		

## COUNCILLORS.

(The figures show the years when each goes out of office.)

The Borough Wards are described at page 52.)

<i>St. Clement's Ward.</i>	1856 G. Seagrave.	1855 C. F. Gower.
1854 G. Christopherson.	1856 W. Hutchinson.	1855 H. Wallis.
1854 R. R. Wood.	<i>Middle Ward.</i>	1856 A. Bowman.
1855 T. B. Ross.	1854 W. H. Alexander.	1856 R. Burrows, jun.
1855 J. Cobbold.	1854 H. Furze.	<i>Westgate Ward.</i>
1856 E. Goddard.	1855 J. Tracy.	1854 John Orford.
1856 E. Grimwade.	1855 W. P. Mills.	1854 W. S. Yarrington.
<i>St. Margaret's Ward.</i>	1856 T. Conder, jun.	1855 D. Read.
1854 N. Whimper.	1856 Stephen Piper.	1855 C. Ashford.
1854 J. A. Ransome.	<i>Bridge Ward.</i>	1856 C. Steward.
1855 A. Blogg.	1854 J. L. Ensor.	1856 S. Wade.
1855 H. E. Tunmer.	1854 W. Elliston.	

## BOROUGH MAGISTRATES.

The Mayor and Ex-Mayor.	W. F. Schreiber, Esq.	Henry Miller, Esq.
T. D'E. Burroughes, Esq.	Wm. B. Clarke, M.D.	Henry Phillipps, Esq.
Edward Beck, M.D.	Charles Burton, Esq.	Charles Deane, Esq.
W. C. Fonnereau, Esq.	T. B. Ross, Esq.	S. B. Chapman, Esq.
James Ram, Esq.	G. G. Sampson, Esq.	S. H. Cowell, Esq.
R. N. Shawe, Esq.	John May, Esq.	C. Bolton, Esq., R.N.
Robt. Burrell, Esq.		

Town Clerk and Clerk of the Peace, S. A. Notcutt, Esq.

Clerk to the Magistrates, E. Lawrance, Esq.

Coroner, S. B. Jackaman, Esq. || Treasurer, J. B. Alexander, Esq.

Water Bailiff, B. Barber. || Gaoler, J. R. Tunmer.

Surveyor, Samuel Baldiston. || Crier, James Nunn.

Town Sergeants, T. Robinson and G. Baxter.

The BOROUGH POLICE consists of W. C. Mason, *superintendent*; S. Carver, F. Mason, and C. Smith, *sergeants*; and 8 day policemen, and 17 night watchmen.

## TRUSTEES OF BOROUGH CHARITIES.

H. Adrich, Esq.	W. Rodwell, Esq.	J. E. Sparrowe, Esq.
C. Colchester, Esq.	M. Turner, Esq.	S. H. Cowell, Esq.
Rev. J. C. Ebdon.	Sir Fitzroy Kelly, M.P.	Rev. A. Steward.
J. Footman, Esq.	J. C. Cobbold, Esq., M.P.	Charles Steward, Esq.
W. C. Fonnereau, Esq.	George Josselyn, Esq.	H. G. Bristo, Esq.
C. C. Hammond, Esq.	J. B. Alexander, Esq.	Charles Burton, Esq.
Jeremiah Head, Esq.	Thos. B. Ross, Esq.	Alfred Cobbold, Esq.
Peter B. Long, Esq.	Geo. E. C. Bacon, Esq.	Robert Garrod, Esq.

Clerk to the Trustees, S. A. Notcutt, Esq.

The UNION OFFICERS are inserted at page 54; the Dock and CUSTOM HOUSE OFFICERS, &c., at page 67; and the *Paving and Lighting Commission*, at page 72.

The COUNTY MAGISTRATES hold *Petty Sessions* at the County Courts, every Tuesday, and Mr. E. Lawrance is their clerk. The County Magistrates most usual in attendance here, are Robt. Burrell, Henry Phillipps, W. F. Schreiber, W. Rodwell, J. C. Cobbold, and J. H. L. Anstruther, Esqrs.; the Rev. T. Mills, the Rev. C. B. Elliott, and Dr. Chevallier.

The COUNTY COURT, for the recovery of debts to the amount of £50, is now held here monthly, in the building called the "County Courts," for a district comprising Ipswich Borough and Union; 25 parishes in Bosmere and Claydon Union, and 21 parishes in Samford Union. F. K. Eagle, Esq., of Bury, is *judge*; Jonth. Townley, Esq., of Norwich, *treasurer*; C. Pretymann, of Silent street, Ipswich, *clerk*; G. H. Blake, *high bailiff*; and G. R. Utting and H. Lowden, *bailiffs*.

#### COUNTY COURTS AND PRISON.

The COUNTY COURTS were erected in 1836-7, in front of the County Gaol, in lieu of the old *Shire Hall*, which had become dilapidated, and was used both by the county and the borough, but was taken down some years ago. These Courts form a handsome building, in the Tudor style, 250 feet long, and 50 feet broad, erected of white brick, with stone dressings, at the cost of £6149. The front has four towers. In the centre is the chief entrance to the prison, and in the wings are the Criminal and Nisi-Prius Courts, each about 45 feet long, 30 broad, and 20 high. Attached are commodious rooms for the magistrates, grand jury, counsel, witnesses, &c. The Suffolk *Assizes* were both held at Bury St. Edmund's, till 1839, since which year the *Summer Assize* has been held here, in satisfaction of the long-reiterated complaints of the inhabitants of the eastern and most populous part of the county. *Quarter Sessions* for the county are held here in the usual Session weeks, in January, April, June, and October; and *Petty Sessions* every Tuesday. During the assizes, the commodious mansion of J. B. Alexander, Esq., in Northgate street, is occupied as the *Judges' lodgings*. The COUNTY GAOL and HOUSE OF CORRECTION were erected in 1790, on the plan of the celebrated Mr. Howard, and consisted originally of a central building and four radiating wings, to which four other ranges of buildings have been added. The outer wall, built in a sunken fosse, is crowned by an iron *chevaux de frise*, and encloses an area 260 feet square, which was anciently a burial ground. On March 11th, 1854, there were in the gaol four debtors, and in the House of Correction 94 male and 10 female prisoners. The total number in 1853, was 18 debtors, and 100 male and 13 female felons and misdemeanants. The Rev. J. E. Daniel is *chaplain*; Mr. John and Mrs. Alloway, *governor and matron*; Mr. A. H. Bartlett, *surgeon*; Louis A. Hill and Eliza Avis, *turnkeys*; D. S. Cork, *schoolmaster*; and Wm. Pooley, *lodge-keeper*. Mr. Cphr. Jackson is *keeper of the courts*, and also inspector of weights and measures.

#### CHURCHES AND PARISHES.

*Domesday Book* only enumerates nine churches, as standing in Ipswich and its liberty, viz., Holy Trinity, St. Austin, St. Michael, St. Mary, St. Lawrence, St. Peter, St. Stephen, and those at Whitton and Thurlston. The three first-named are supposed to have been destroyed in a dreadful tempest, on New Year's-day, 1287, when Stowe informs us many other churches and buildings were beaten down by the jarring elements, at Yarmouth, Dunwich, &c

At a later period, it is said here were no fewer than 21 churches, but no doubt this number included those that were attached to the *monastic institutions*, (see page 59,) and were not parochial. There are now *twelve parish churches*, and a chapel of ease in the *town*; and the two churches of Whitton and Westerfield parishes are within the liberty of the *borough*. They are mostly ancient fabrics, which have undergone many repairs, and some of them considerable alterations. The 13 churches in the town have only about 8500 sittings, of which 900 are in St. Clement's and about 800 each in St. Matthew's, St. Mary le Tower, St. Margaret's, St. Peter's, and Holy Trinity. The other churches vary from 300 to 600 sittings. Fifteen *chapels* in the town have about 10,000 sittings. Only nine of the 13 churches in the town have *Parsonage Houses* belonging to the benefices; viz., St. Clement's, St. Margaret's, St. Matthew's, St. Stephen's, St. Mary Stoke, St. Mary at Quay, St. Mary le Tower, St. Peter's, and Holy Trinity.

ST. CLEMENT'S CHURCH, erected about 1500, is a plain structure, consisting of a nave, two spacious side-aisles, and a fine tower, in which are a good clock and six musical bells. A few years ago, the interior was re-seated, and the exterior flinted and thoroughly repaired. Among the monuments in the interior is one to the memory of *Thomas Eldred*, who accompanied Cavendish in his circumnavigation of the globe, during the years 1586, '7, and '8. The benefice is a *rectory*, consolidated with that of St. Helen's, and now valued at £326 per annum. In monastic times, it was appropriated to the Priory of St. Peter. The executors of the late Rev. J. T. Nottidge are *patrons*, and the Rev. W. W. Woodhouse, M.A., is the incumbent, and has a good Rectory House. The Revs. E. J. Lowe and H. T. Cavell are the *curates*; Mr. Rt. Cade, *clerk*; J. Parker, *sexton*; and W. Lloyd, *organist*. The PARISH of St. Clement's includes a large portion of the town, and about 1209 acres of land, extending more than two miles southward along the east bank of the Orwell. It increased its population from 2424 souls, in 1801, to 7025 in 1851, including *Fore Hamlet*, *Back Hamlet*, and *Wykes-Bishop Hamlet*, which are now connected parts of the town. Within its limits is *Warren House*, which is extra-parochial, and is now divided into six tenements, belonging to Sir P. V. Broke, who owns a great part of the freehold land in the parish. The copyhold lands are held of the *manor of Wykes-Bishop*, of which John Cobbold, Esq., is lord and principal owner. Richard I. gave this manor to John Oxenford, bishop of Norwich, and the succeeding bishops held it till 1535, and frequently resided here, in a house near the Nacton road, of which nothing now remains. Part of the manor of *Wykes-Ufford* extends into this parish, but it is mostly in Westerfield and Rushmere. This manor belonged to the Ufford family, Earls of Suffolk, from whom it descended to the Lords Willoughby d'Eresby, ancestors of Robert Burrell, Esq., of Stoke Park; but since the reign of Elizabeth, it has belonged to the owners of Christchurch estate. There was anciently a chapel dedicated to *St. James*, at Wykes, but all vestiges of it are gone. TRINITY CHURCH, situated in that now populous part of St. Clement's



parish, between the Back and Fore Hamlets, is a neat *chapel of ease*, or *district church*, which was erected at the cost of £2000, in 1835, by the late Rev. J. T. Nottidge, the late patron and incumbent of St. Clement's and St. Helen's, who also endowed it with £1230 three per cent. consolidated bank annuities, and £1103 reduced bank annuities, for the support of the minister and the reparation of the building. It is surrounded on three sides with a gallery, under which are the free seats. A portico shadows the entrance, above which is a small belfry, surmounted by a cupola. It was made a parochial district church in 1838, and that portion of St. Clement's parish attached to it has about 3000 inhabitants. It is a *perpetual curacy*, valued at £200, in the patronage of the founder's executors, and incumbency of the Rev. Fras. H. Maude. Mr. Stephen Clarke is *clerk*; Mr. G. Humfress, *organist*; and Saml. Stokes, *sexton*. St. Clement's Church is supposed to have been erected in lieu of the *Church of Osterbolt*, which anciently stood near the East gate.

ST. HELEN'S CHURCH, on the east side of the town, is of very ancient foundation, but was rebuilt in 1835, and neat brick transepts added in 1837; and a few years ago the nave was rebuilt and fitted with new open benches. It was anciently appropriated to the *Leperous hospital of St. James*, or Mary Magdalen, which stood near it; but it is now a rectory, which ever since the Reformation, has been consolidated with that of St. Clement's, and is valued in K.B. at £8. 13s. 9d. Its parish increased its inhabitants from 327 in 1801, to 2593 in 1851; but it contains only about 230 acres of land. J. Byles and J. Cobbold, Esqrs., are the principal landowners. Mr. J. Frewen is *clerk of the church*; J. C. Clarke, *organist*; and Henry Alexander, *sexton*. In a field near Cauldwell Hall, stood the church of *St. John the Baptist*, which was in the appropriation of Trinity Priory, but all traces of it disappeared many years ago. At the south-west corner of Rosemary lane, stood a chapel dedicated to *St. Edmund-a-Pountney*, which was appropriated to St. Peter's Priory, but no vestiges of it are now extant. A portion of corn tithes from certain lands in Hoxne, formerly belonged to this chapel, but are now attached to the rectory.

ST. LAWRENCE'S CHURCH is a plain but ancient fabric, which is mentioned in Domesday Book, but is said to have been rebuilt in 1431 by John Bottold, who was buried in it, as also was Edmund Daundy, one of the benefactors of the town, who died in 1515. Upon the wall, behind the western gallery, is a painting of Christ disputing with the doctors, executed by Sir R. K. Porter, a military officer, during his sojourn at the barracks here. The benefice was appropriated to Trinity Priory, and is now a perpetual curacy, valued at £175. The parishioners are *patrons*; the Rev. J. C. Aldrich, *incumbent*; Mr. Wm. Scarlett, *clerk and sexton*; and Hy. Farrow, *organist*. The parish is small, and has only 590 inhabitants.

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH, on the green to which it gives name, is a large and ancient structure of mixed architecture, consisting of a chancel, nave, aisles, and transepts, with a fine tower and south porch. It has a curious antique font, and a singularly painted



ceiling, with several grotesque carvings standing out from the walls. The Parliamentary Commissioners, who came to Ipswich in 1643, removed from this church the twelve apostles in stone, and desired that 20 or 30 pictures, which decorated the walls, should be taken away and destroyed. Since 1845, this fine old church has been thoroughly repaired and beautified. The porch was restored at the cost of £150; and the nave was newly fitted with open benches in 1846, at the cost of £800, of which £200 was given by W. C. Fonnereau, Esq., who also filled the east window with beautifully stained glass, representing the four Evangelists, &c. The benefice is a *perpetual curacy*, valued at £115, in the patronage of Simeon's Trustees, and incumbency of the Rev. Geo. Murray, M.A. Mr. Robert Rainbird is the *clerk* and *sexton*. The Parish increased its population from 1923 in 1801, to 5892 in 1851, and includes East Suffolk Hospital, the County Gaol, Christ Church Park, and *Bolton hamlet*; and about 1260 acres of land, extending northward from the town, and mostly copyhold of the *manor of Christ Church*, of which W. C. Fonnereau, Esq., is lord and principal owner. Part of the soil belongs to smaller owners, and the fines paid by the copyholders are arbitrary. In this parish stood TRINITY PRIORY, which was founded before 1177, by Norman Gastrode, for black canons of the Order of St. Augustine, to whom Henry II. granted a fair on Sept. 14th, and the two following days. Not long after the foundation of this monastery, its church and offices were consumed by fire, but they were rebuilt by John of Oxford, bishop of Norwich. *Trinity, or Christ Church*, noticed in Domesday book as having 26 acres of land, is supposed to have been the parish church, and being appropriated to the priory, St. Margaret's, was afterwards erected for the use of the parishioners. King John granted to the priory all the land and rents formerly belonging to the churches of *St. Michael and St. Saviour*, which had then gone to decay, and are supposed to have stood, the former near that of St. Nicholas, and the latter behind St. Mary-at-Elms. At the dissolution, in the 26th of Henry VIII., Trinity Priory was valued at £88. 6s. 9d. per annum, and the site was granted ten years afterwards to Sir Thomas Pope, from whom it passed to the families of Withipol, Cornwallis, and Hereford, of the latter of whom it was purchased by Claude Fonnereau, Esq., in 1732. Upon the site of the priory, Sir Edmund Withipol, in 1550, erected in the highly picturesque Tudor style, the extensive mansion called CHRIST CHURCH, which stands in a well wooded *park*, extending northward from St. Margaret's church, and is now the seat and property of W. C. Fonnereau, Esq. The last remains of the foundations of the old priory church were blown up with gunpowder in 1674. The mansion is of brick, with stone dressings and ornaments, and contains some fine family portraits. The park comprises 74 acres, and has several fine sheets of water, and about 70 head of *deer*. The *Fonnereau family* is of ancient origin, and is supposed to have descended from the Earls of Ivry, of Poitiers, in Normandy. St. Margaret's parish also includes *Cauldwell Hall*, the seat of George Tovell, Esq. Within its bounds is the extra-parochial spot called *Cold Dunghills*, where there are 15 cottages

and 57 souls. There are three extra-parochial houses in St. George's street, formerly called Globe lane.

ST. MARY-AT-ELMS is an ancient church, with a brick tower, supposed to stand near or upon the site of St. Saviour's, as already noticed. In front of it is a row of fine elms, and near it are Smyth's almshouses, and several old dwellings, bearing marks of former grandeur. This church was appropriated to Trinity Priory, and is now a perpetual curacy, valued at £80, in the gift of the parishioners, and incumbency of the Rev. W. Aldrich, B.D. The Rev. James Orford, M.A., is *curate*, and Mr. J. Whistle is clerk and sexton. The parish is small, having only 10 acres, 1051 souls, and 258 houses.

ST. MARY-AT-THE-QUAY is a plain structure, with a tower curiously built of flint, and containing six bells. It is commonly called *Key Church*, and must have been rebuilt after 1448, when Richard Gowty ordered his body to be buried in the churchyard, and gave Calyon stone "for the whole new church, which was to be erected." The church spoliator, Dowsing, paid a visit to this edifice in 1643, and tore down nine superstitious pictures, and destroyed many inscriptions. The roof is supported by light clustered columns; and in a small transept is the tomb of Henry Tooley, the founder of the almshouses bearing his name. The living is a perpetual curacy, valued at £103, in the gift of the parishioners, and incumbency of the Rev. John Dunningham, M.A. Mr. W. Godball is the *organist*, and J. Harvey is clerk and sexton. The parish contains 1045 inhabitants, exclusive of 171 in the old *Shirehall yard*, which is extra-parochial, being the site of an extensive monastery of *Black Friars*. This house of Black Dominican Friars, commonly called *Preachers*, was founded in the reign of Henry III., by Henry Mansby, Henry Redhead, and Henry Loudham, and afterwards enlarged by John Harys. It was richly endowed, and was granted in the 33rd of Henry VIII. to Wm. Sabyne, but was afterwards purchased by the Corporation, who converted the greater part of the building into the Grammar School, Christ's Hospital, the Bridewell and the old Shirehall, which were taken down some years ago, and their sites let on building leases.

ST. MARY-AT-STOKE, commonly called *Stoke Church*, is picturesquely seated on the south bank of the river Gipping, opposite the rest of the town, and consists of a nave, chancel, north aisle, a fine tower, and a brick porch. It is of ancient foundation, but has undergone so many repairs and renovations that little of the original fabric remains. It was given by King Edgar, in 970, to the prior and convent of Ely; and their successors, the Dean and Chapter of Ely, are now patrons of the *rectory*, which is valued in K.B. at £12, and is now worth about £500 per annum; the tithes having been commuted for a yearly modus of £475. The Rev. Stephen Croft, M.A., is the present incumbent, and Mr. J. Morfey is clerk and sexton. The *Parish of Stoke* increased its inhabitants from 992 in 1841 to 2055 souls in 1851, owing partly to the railway station being here. It contains several neat mansions, and 1466 acres of land rising boldly from the west bank of the Orwell and extending  $1\frac{1}{2}$  mile

southward. P. B. Long, Esq., is lessee of the *manor of Stoke*, which he holds under the Dean and Chapter of Ely, but the soil is mostly freehold, and belongs chiefly to Robt. Burrell, Esq., of *Stoke Park*, and partly to Col. Phillipps, of *Stoke Hall*; Mrs. Campbell, of *Birkfield Lodge*; and some smaller owners. *Stoke Park*, about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  mile S. of Ipswich, is a handsome mansion in a well-wooded park, commanding beautiful views of the Orwell and surrounding country. Its present proprietor, *Robert Burrell, Esq.*, has considerable property in the adjoining parishes of Belstead, Sproughton, and Wherstead. He is grandson of the first *Lord Gwydyr* and the *Baroness Willoughby de Eresby*, who died—the former in 1820, and the latter in 1828. Lady Willoughby was daughter and heiress of the third Duke of Ancaster, whose family had extensive estates in Suffolk. John, the third Lord Willoughby de Eresby married the heiress of the *Earl of Suffolk*; and the heiress of the ninth Lord married Charles Brandon, *Duke of Suffolk*. The Lords Willoughby of Parham were a younger branch of this illustrious family. Robt. Burrell, Esq., also owns the three ancient seats and estates of *Goldrood*, *Gusford Hall*, and *Gyppeswyk Hall*, in this parish. Goldrood is now occupied by Captain Lacon, R.N., and was anciently called *Goldenrood*, from a celebrated cross which stood near it in monastic times. Gusford Hall, anciently called *Godlesford*, gives name to a small manor, which belonged to Leigh priory, in Devonshire, and was granted by Henry VIII. to Sir John Raineforth; but it appears to have been for a long period a seat of the Andrews family, one of whom became Baron Windsor in 1529. It is now a farm house. *Gyppeswyk Hall*, an ancient farm house, has recently been restored, and appears to have been built in the early part of the 16th century. *Handford Hall*, near Handford Bridge, is occupied by Mr. Henry Waller, farmer and grazier, and is the place where the great *lamb fair* is held. The manor of Stoke is described in *Domesday Book* as of the yearly value of £10, and as having had in the Confessor's time five carucates, nine villains, fifteen bordars, a church with 40A. of free land, a mill, 20A. of meadow, and a mediety of a *loche* beyond the bridge, then of the value of 100 shillings.

ST. MARY LE TOWER is the largest, and is considered the principal church in the town, though only a *perpetual curacy*, valued at £103, in the gift of the parishioners, and incumbency of the Rev. Wm. Nassau St. Leger, B.A., who is now military chaplain at *Corfu*. The present officiating curate is the Rev. L. Stanton. Mr. R. W. Foster is *organist*; Henry Day, *clerk*; and James Day, *sexton*. The corporation attend this church on Sunday mornings. It was given by Norman, the son of Eadnoth, to Trinity Priory, and is a spacious and commodious fabric, consisting of a nave, chancel, porch, side aisles, and a fine tower, containing a peal of ten bells, and formerly surmounted by a spire. Upwards of £1200 has lately been expended in restoring, beautifying, and enlarging this fine antique church, under the superintendence of Mr. R. M. Phipson, the architect. The galleries have been removed from the nave, and the organ placed on a platform at the west end. The north aisle has been extended to the same length as the south aisle; and the chancel has been



raised, newly roofed, and furnished with a new east window in the decorated style. The nave is in the perpendicular style, and to complete the restoration of it, and other parts of the church, as proposed, will require a further sum of £2000. There are still a few monumental brasses in the church, and one of them, dated 1501, represents a notary with his pen and ink case. It was in this church that the *Guild of Corpus Christi*\* (instituted about 1325) used to deposit the tabernacle in which the host was carried, and in which their money and valuables were kept. The *parish* occupies the central part of the town, and was, no doubt, anciently defended on the north by a strongly fortified *tower*, which stood near the spot still called the *Tower Ditches*. It increased its population from 688 in 1801 to 995 in 1851. Kirby says *Ipswich Castle* was entirely demolished by Henry II. in 1176, after the defection of Roger Bigod, Earl of Norfolk.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, at the west end of the town, stands in a large burial ground, and is a plain, unassuming structure, consisting of a nave, chancel, side aisles, tower, and south porch. It was re-pewed about 1840, and was enlarged in 1843 by the extension of the south aisle. A further enlargement is in contemplation. The font is ancient, and has a finely carved cover, executed and presented by Mr. Hewett. At the east end of the south aisle is an elaborately *painted glass window*, inserted in December, 1853, in memory of the late wife of the present rector. It was executed by Geo. Hedgeland, Esq., from a design by Edward Howard, Esq., a brother of the deceased. The church has galleries and about 850 sittings. In the churchyard, beneath an altar tomb, lie the remains of the Right Hon. John Howe, *Lord Chedworth*, who died in 1804, and left most of his large property to persons not at all related to him. Having a strong predilection for the drama, the performers on the Ipswich stage shared largely in his bequests. The *rectory* was appropriated to St. Peter's Priory; but was granted by Edward VI. to persons named Webb and Bretton. The great tithes now belong to the Fonnereau family, though the benefice is still called a rectory, and is valued in K.B. at £5. The Lord Chancellor is patron; the Rev. Chas. Hicks Gaye, M.A., *incumbent*; Mr. Wm. Hadgraft, *clerk* and *sexton*; and Mrs. Sanderson, *organist*. The *parish* increased

\**Corpus Christi Guilds* were founded in most of the boroughs in England, in the 14th and 15th centuries, and it was their custom to walk in procession, and perform plays and dirges on the festival of Corpus Christi. In these pageantries they were joined by other guilds and free companies, and their theatrical representations were often very indelicate, especially their plays of "Adam and Eve," and "Noah's Ark." The ancient play of "*King Johan*," written by Bale, Bishop of Ossory, for the use of these guilds, is supposed to have been first performed at Ipswich, as the author was a native of Suffolk, and represents King John as having favoured Ipswich, Dunwich, and Bury. *Guilds* were confederations for mutual benefit in trade, and for the purpose of aiding charity and religion. To the Guild of Corpus Christi at Ipswich, every burgess was required to pay 16d. yearly, or forfeit his freedom; and 3d. a fortnight to the master of the Grammar School, who was chaplain to the guild, and celebrated 30 days' mass for every deceased brother or sister.



its population from 1206 in 1801 to 3458 in 1841; but in 1851 it had increased to 5086 souls. It contains 647 acres of land, extending about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  mile westward. It anciently contained four other churches or chapels, viz., *All Saints*, the site of which is unknown; *St. George's*, of which some remains may be seen in a barn in St. George's street; *St. Mildred's*, which was converted into the Town Hall, as already noticed; and *St. Mary's Chapel*, which stood at the north-west corner of Lady lane, and was famous for an image of the Blessed Virgin, called by the numerous pilgrims who visited it, "*Our Lady of Ipswich*;" but after the Reformation, it was taken to London, and there publicly burnt. The site of this chapel is covered with modern buildings. *St. Matthew's*, or the *West Gate*, was rebuilt in the time of Henry VI., and was for a long period used as the Borough Goal, but was demolished many years ago. The parish contains several handsome modern suburbs and neat mansions, and its chief landowners are R. D. Alexander, J. Orford, C. Kersey, and Robert Mumford, Esqrs.

ST. NICHOLAS'S CHURCH, in the lower part of the town, near the river, is supposed to have been built upon the site and partly with the materials of St. Michael's, which is mentioned in Domesday Book. It is built partly of flint, and has a cemented tower, containing four bells. It was repaired and newly fitted with open benches in 1848, at the cost of about £300. A rudely carved stone at the west end of the south aisle, represents St. Michael encountering a dragon. During the progress of some repairs in 1827, five large urns were found embedded in one of the walls, but they contained no ashes or bones. Behind one of the tombs is a curious specimen of ancient painting, supposed to represent the Archangel St. Michael, towards the execution of which Wolsey's father left 40s. From the floor of this church, the Parliamentary Visitors, in 1643, took up three sepulchral brasses; and they also destroyed six pictures on the walls. It was appropriated to St. Peter's Priory, and is now a *perpetual curacy*, valued at £150, in the gift of the parishioners, and incumbency of the Rev. Chas. Ward, M.A. Mr. James West is *clerk* and *sexton*, and J. Parker, *organist*. Westward of the church, on the banks of the Gipping, stood a convent of *Franciscan or Grey Friars*, founded in the reign of Edward I., by Lord Tibtoth, of Nettlestead, and a small portion of it may still be seen in the garden ground occupying the site. The *White or Carmelite Friary*, founded in 1279, by Sir Thomas Loudham and other benefactors, stood partly in this parish and partly in that of St. Lawrence, and extended from St. Nicholas' street to St. Stephen's lane. Of this extensive monastery, which produced many persons eminent for learning, no remains are now extant, though, as late as the latter part of the seventeenth century, part of it served as the county gaol. The parish of St. Nicholas increased its population from 758 in 1801 to 1941 in 1851.

ST. PETER'S is one of the most ancient churches in the town, standing close to the site of Wolsey's College. It is a plain structure, consisting of a chancel, nave, aisles, south porch, and a tower containing six bells. The tower is a good specimen of the flint work

so frequently observed in Suffolk and Norfolk. In 1842-3, the church was repaired and repewed, and the burial ground enclosed. A new gallery was erected in 1848. The font is very ancient, and covered with carvings of animals. The *perpetual curacy*, valued at £138, is in the gift of Simeon's Trustees, and incumbency of the Rev. H. T. Lumsden, M.A. The Rev. H. T. Veness is *curate*; Mr. J. H. G. Ball, *organist*; Joseph Stokes, *clerk*; and Thomas Scarlett, *sexton*. The advowson was purchased by R. Simeon, Esq., of Cambridge, who, in 1801, presented the living to the Rev. Edw. Griffin, a talented evangelical minister, whose numerous admirers obtained the name of "*Griffinites*." St. Peter's Church had large possessions in Edward the Confessor's time, but was afterwards appropriated to *St. Peter's Priory*, which stood contiguous to the churchyard, and was founded in the reign of Henry II. by the Lacy family, and dedicated to St. Peter and St. Paul. This convent of black canons of the order of St. Augustine, was richly endowed, and on its suppression, in 1527, it was given to Cardinal Wolsey, who founded upon its site the splendid but shortlived College already noticed at page 59. In 1643, the Parliamentary Visitors broke to pieces the crown of thorns, the sponge and nails, and the Trinity, which were represented in stone in the porch of St. Peter's Church. The *Parish of St. Peter* increased its population from 986 in 1801 to 2868 in 1851, including 297 in the Union Workhouse. It is mostly on the north side of the Gipping, but includes on the south side of that river, West Bridge street, Dock street, Great Whip street, part of Bell lane, and about 60A. of marshes, which anciently formed a separate parish, with a church dedicated to *St. Austin*, which was in use till the close of the 15th century, and stood near *St. Leonard's Hospital*, now a farm house belonging to Christ's Hospital. Near Silent street, is a malt kiln said to be the remains of a mansion which was granted by Edward VI. to the Bishop of Norwich, after the decease of Thomas Manning, prior of Butley, who was created *suffragan bishop of Ipswich* in 1525, and had the said house for his residence.

ST. STEPHEN'S is one of the churches mentioned in Domesday Book, and is mostly built of flint, except the tower, which is brick cemented. It contains a monument, with kneeling effigies of Wm. Leeman and his wife. The rectory, valued in K.B. at £4. 12s. 8½d., and now at £150, is in the patronage of the Rev. W. Burgess, and incumbency of the Rev. Thos. Davidson, B.A. Mr. G. W. Harvey is clerk. The parish is small, and has only 522 inhabitants, besides 31 in *Felaw's Houses*, which are extra parochial. The Coach and Horses Inn, in Brook street, occupies the site of a house which was occupied by Charles Brandon, Duke of Suffolk; and near it was the Tankard public-house, in Tacket street, which was taken down and rebuilt in 1843, and was supposed to have formed part of the extensive mansion of Sir Anthony Wingfield, one of the executors of Henry VIII.

CHAPELS.—The twelve parish churches, and the chapel of ease just described, have seat room for about 8500 persons; and there is accommodation for about 10,000 in the sixteen other places of worship in the town, of which four belong to *Baptists*, three to *Independents*, two to *Wesleyans*, and one each to Roman Catholics, Unita-

rians, Friends, Primitive Methodists, Swedenborgians, and Jews. *Tacket Street Independent Chapel* was erected in 1720, by the Presbyterian congregation, who had previously, for more than 40 years, occupied a small chapel in the Green yard, St. Peter's, and were the successors of the *Nonconformists*, who were so called from their refusing to subscribe to everything contained in the Book of Common Prayer, as required by the Act of Uniformity, passed soon after the restoration of Charles II. This chapel will seat about 800 hearers, and has a good organ and a burial ground. Near it is a house for the minister, the Rev. W. Notcutt, whose grandfather officiated here till his death in 1756, in his 84th year. The *Independent Chapel*, in St. Nicholas street, is a neat Gothic structure, which was opened in 1829. It has about 1000 sittings, including the galleries erected in 1839 and 1845. The Rev. J. Raven is the minister. *Salem Independent Chapel*, in St. George's street, is small, and the Rev. J. Gay is its minister. The *Unitarian Chapel*, in St. Nicholas' street, is one of the oldest chapels in the town, and has a beautifully carved pulpit, and about 1200 sittings. Its congregation originated from the meetings of the Nonconformists about 1660, and was for many years Presbyterian, but the chapel was not built till 1700. The Rev. Henry Knott is the present pastor. The *Friends' Meeting House*, in Bank street, was built in 1796, and will seat about 700 hearers. The ROMAN CATHOLIC CHAPEL, on the Woodbridge road, was erected in 1825, and enlarged in 1839, chiefly at the expense of its first priest, the Rev. P. L. Simon, one of the refugees who left France at the commencement of the Revolution, and resided here till his death, in September, 1839. It is a small building in the early English style, with sittings for 700. Its priests reside at Stoke by Nayland. The *Baptist Chapel*, in Dairy lane, was built by a congregation of Baptists formed in 1758. It has 800 sittings, and is under the ministry of the Rev. Thos. Pooock. *Zoar Chapel*, in David street, was built in 1841, by the Baptists who seceded from Dairy lane chapel in 1829. It cost about £900, and has 500 sittings, but no pews. *Turret Lane Chapel*, erected in 1842, belongs to General Baptists, and is under the ministry of the Rev. Isaac Lord. *Stoke Chapel* is the largest of the four Baptist chapels in Ipswich, and was erected 1774, but has since been rebuilt and several times enlarged, so that it will now seat about 900 hearers. It is an octangular building, and is now under the ministry of the Rev. J. Webb. The *Wesleyan Chapel*, in New Market lane, was erected in 1816, and is a neat brick building, containing about 1000 sittings. The *Wesleyan Association Methodist Chapel*, in Friar street, was built in 1837, for about 850 hearers; and the *Primitive Methodist Chapel*, in Rope lane, was built in 1839, and has about 500 sittings. The *Jews' Synagogue*, in Rope lane, is a small brick building with pointed windows. The Jews have a small burial ground in Salters lane, and Mr. Levy Lamburgh is their *rabbi*. The *New Jerusalem Church*, in High street, is a small building erected in 1847 by Swedenborgians, and now under the ministry of the Rev. D. G. Goyder, M.D. The *Plymouth Brethren* have a meeting room in Prince's street.



**GENERAL CEMETERY.** — The *Church and Chapel Burial Grounds* in Ipswich are about to be closed under the powers of the Health of Towns Act, &c., and at vestry meetings, held in the various parishes, it has been determined that a large General Cemetery shall be provided, in the suburbs, of the extent of 30 acres or more. An eligible plot of land on Hungerdown hill, near Woodbridge and Tuddenham roads, has been recommended for this purpose. By an Order in Council, dated June 8th, 1854, interments in the churches of St. Clement, St. Helen, St. Matthew, St. Lawrence, St. Peter, St. Nicholas, St. Mary Key, St. Mary-at-Tower, St. Margaret, St. Stephen, St. Mary-at-Elms, the Wesleyan Association chapel, and the Roman Catholic chapel, "are to be discontinued forthwith, and from and after the 1st February, 1855, in the burial grounds thereof." Interments in the graveyards of other churches and meeting-houses are "to be discontinued from and after the 1st of February, 1855."

**BIBLE, TRACT, MISSIONARY, and other SOCIETIES** for the promotion of Christian knowledge are liberally supported both by the church and dissenting congregations. The *Ipswich Town Mission* was established eighteen years ago, and pays about £150 a year in salaries to missionaries. A kindred institution is the *Ipswich and Suffolk Scripture Readers' Society*, established four years ago, and now paying about £200 a year in salaries. The *East Suffolk Auxiliary Bible Society* was commenced in 1812. *Sunday Schools* commenced here in 1811, and a *Church Missionary Society* in 1813. The **DIOCESAN SOCIETY OF THE ARCHDEACONRY OF SUFFOLK** was commenced in 1840 for promoting education in the principles of the Established Church, and receives and dispenses about £400 per annum. Out of 150 day-schools connected with the church in this archdeaconry, about one-half of them have received grants from this society, and have room for 8000, and are attended by about 6000 children. The Rev. Wm. Potter and Chas. Steward, Esq., are the *secretaries*; the Bishop of Norwich, *patron*; and the Archdeacon of Suffolk, *president*. Ipswich Branch of the *British and Foreign Sailors' Society* supports a Reading Room on the Quay, and a missionary to preach to the sailors, visit their families, &c. G. Tomline, Esq., is president, and W. J. Ray secretary.

The **LITERARY INSTITUTIONS** of Ipswich are numerous and well supported, and afford to all classes ample means for mental improvement and cultivation in all branches of science and literature. One of the oldest is the **IPSWICH LITERARY INSTITUTION**, which was established in 1818, and occupies the upper story of the Town-Hall. It was commenced by a number of £10 shareholders, and is also supported by a long list of annual subscribers. The former pay 21s. and the latter 31s. 6d. per annum. Besides its own library of more than 3000 volumes, there is deposited in its rooms a large collection of books belonging to the Corporation, and derived from the gifts of Wm. Smart, Mrs. Walter, and other donors. Mr. Edwin Giles is the librarian.

The **MECHANICS' INSTITUTION**, in Tavern street, was established in 1824, and has now a valuable library of about 7000 volumes. The



commodious building which it now occupies, in Tavern street, was purchased in 1833, at the cost of £1000, raised in £5 shares, and it was altered and repaired at the cost of £300 given by J. Morrison and R. Wason, Esqrs., who then represented Ipswich in parliament. Behind this building and fronting Tower st., the institution has now a spacious LECTURE HALL which will accommodate 1000 hearers, and was a large house which was purchased in 1849-'50 at the cost of £800, and altered to its present use at a considerable expense. This useful and well-conducted institution has also a spacious and well-supplied reading room, and commodious class rooms, &c. It has about 500 members, and is liberally supported by the wealthier inhabitants of the borough and neighbourhood. R. N. Shawe, Esq., is the *president*; A. Ransome, Esq., *honorary secretary*; and Mr. R. Franklin, *librarian*.

IPSWICH MUSEUM was established in 1847, and occupies a neat building in Museum street, built in 1846 by Mr. Leverett, and let by him to the subscribers and the Corporation for £75 per ann. Since 1852, pursuant to act of parliament, the burgesses have by their votes empowered the Corporation to levy a *borough rate* of one half-penny in the pound towards the support of the museum as a free public institution. This rate yields £204 and private subscriptions about £60 per annum. From these funds and the liberal donations of the gentry of the town and county, the museum now comprises a vast collection of specimens illustrative of natural history, animal, vegetable, and mineral; and a great variety of objects of antiquity and curiosity, as well as many interesting works of art, and a select library of scientific works. The institution has occasional lectures, and is open to the public gratuitously every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 11 to 4, every Tuesday from 11 to 5, and every Wednesday and Friday evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock. The various departments of the museum have been arranged and classified with great skill and judgment, under the superintendence of the *president*, the Rev. Professor Henslow. Mr. G. Knights is the *curator*, and the museum is now under the management of a committee of the Town Council. The subscribers to the Museum and the Mechanics' Institution often unite in the engagement of first class lecturers.

*Orwell Works Mental Improvement Society* was founded in 1836 by the numerous workmen employed by Ransomes and Sims, who contribute liberally towards its support, but exercise no control in its management. As noticed at page 68, about 900 men and boys are employed at these extensive works. About 300 of them are members of this useful society, which has now a library of 2300 volumes, and occasional lectures. Two other societies in the town for mental improvement are the *Young Men's Association*, established in 1848, and the *Young Men's Christian Association*, commenced in 1849. The latter has its library and meeting-room in Prince's street, and E. Grimwade, Esq., is its president. Ipswich *Philosophical Society*, established in 1842, meets twice a month at the museum. A *Philological Society*, established in 1849, is restricted to 24 members who meet monthly at the Mechanics' Institution. *Suffolk Fine Arts Association* and *Art Union*, established

in 1850, has an annual exhibition and a distribution of prizes. It intends establishing a permanent gallery of pictures, &c., and has about 150 members subscribing 5s. to 10s. each yearly. Mr. F. Russel is its secretary. Ipswich *Horticultural Society* is supported by many of the gentry, &c., of the town and neighbourhood. Sir Wm. F. F. Middleton, Bart., is the *president*, Mr. Robt. Canham *honorary secretary*, and Mr. D. Long *collector and secretary*.

The LIBRARIES at the various literary institutions in Ipswich, comprise more than 17,000 vols.; besides which there are several circulating libraries at the booksellers, so that the inhabitants are as well supplied with the means for mental culture as those of any town in the kingdom. The "PUBLIC LIBRARY," at Mr. Haddock's, in the Old Buttermarket, was established in 1791, and has now about 8000 vols., and is supported by about 180 subscribers, who pay 21s. each per annum. At the same place is a *Medical Library*, established in 1824, and a *Law Library*, commenced in 1835. Subscribers to the former pay 21s., and to the latter £2 per annum.

Three weekly NEWSPAPERS are published here, viz., the *Ipswich Journal*, which was commenced in 1720, but was for a short time prior to 1739 called the "Gazette;" the *Suffolk Chronicle*, established in 1801, and the *Ipswich Express*, commenced in 1839. The *Journal* advocates conservative, and the two latter whig or liberal politics. The *Journal* and *Chronicle* are published on Saturday,—the former by Mr. S. Jackson and the latter by Mr. John King. The *Express* is published every Tuesday: till lately by Mr. Stephen Piper, but now by Mr. Chas. Sulley. There are well supplied News Rooms at the *Hall of Commerce*, (see page 67,) the Literary Institution, the Mechanics' Institution, and at the Great White Horse Hotel. The *art of Printing* appears to have been practised at Ipswich before it was introduced into any other town in the Eastern Counties. A work entitled "*Balaeus de Scriptoribus Brittanniae*," containing a wood engraving of Wickliffe, was printed here in 1548, whilst the first book printed at Norwich is dated 1570. Several monthly periodicals have been published here, but after a few years they were discontinued for want of proper support.

The "Suffolk Temperance Reporter," commenced in 1840, was discontinued some years ago, but the "*Ipswich Temperance Tracts*" are innumerable, and are still extensively published and sold by R. D. Alexander, Esq., the author of many of them, and proprietor of the *Temperance Hall*, a large and handsome building in High street, erected in 1840, and let to the *Ipswich Temperance Society*, at the low rent of £12 per annum. This useful society has had a very beneficial effect upon the morals and social condition of the families of many of the poor inhabitants; and in addition to the labours of its local speakers and town missionaries at frequent public meetings in the hall and in the open air, it occasionally engages popular lecturers to advocate the cause of total abstinence from intoxicating drinks. R. D. Alexander, Esq., (the *president*) subscribes to its funds £25, and W. D. Sims, Esq., £22 per annum.

*Places of Amusement and Recreation* are as numerous and well supported in Ipswich as in most other towns of similar magnitude.

The THEATRE, in Tacket street, is a small building erected in 1805 by a number of shareholders, and is open for a few weeks in winter and at the RACES, which are still held yearly in July for two days, when her Majesty's Plate, the Town Members' Plate, and other stakes are run for on the course, more than a mile south of the town. Ipswich enjoys the honour of having first witnessed and acknowledged the inimitable powers of *David Garrick*, who, under the assumed name of Lyddal, is said to have made his first dramatic essay here in 1739, in the character of Dick in the "Lying Valet." With the spread of Evangelical principles, and the growing taste for lectures and concerts, the feeling in favour of the drama has considerably declined during the last twenty years. The ASSEMBLY Rooms, in Northgate street, were erected in 1820, in lieu of the old ones in Tavern street. They belong to five proprietors, and form a neat white brick building, with a spacious and elegant ball room, supper-rooms, orchestra, &c. *Balls* are occasionally held here in winter, but *Concerts* are generally held at the Corn Exchange and the Mechanics' Lecture Hall. Ipswich possesses great musical talent, and has several musical, choral, and harmonic societies. There is an excellent *Cricket Ground* on the Marshes, and around the town are several *Bowling Greens* and *Public Gardens*. Aquatic sports are a favourite amusement with many, and the spirit of emulation is kept alive by an *annual regatta* on the Orwell. The ARBORETUM on the Henley road comprises about eleven acres of land taken on a 75 years' lease by the Corporation in 1852, and sub let to Mr. W. B. Jefferies to be cultivated by him as a nursery, &c., subject to the free admission of the public, under certain rules and restrictions. It is on a delightful eminence, and its tasteful walks form an agreeable promenade for the inhabitants, as also do the *Public Walks*, which have been raised out of the bed of the Orwell, and extend about 400 yards along the western side of the extensive dock. These walks are tastefully planted with trees and shrubs, have two ornamental buildings, and command delightful views of the shipping in the dock, of the town and suburbs, and of the broad estuary of the Orwell. At Stoke, on the west bank of the Orwell, is a large PUBLIC BATHING PLACE formed by the Corporation (with the aid of subscriptions,) in 1843. It consists of a large open swimming bath of various depths, embanked from the bed of the Orwell, and covering about two acres. On one side is a range of sixteen dressing rooms. By means of sluices, the water can be changed every tide, and is generally changed daily.

WORTHIES.—The most elevated, but not the most honourable niche in the Ipswich temple of fame, is occupied by *Cardinal Wolsey*, already noticed at page 60. Among other distinguished men who were born or flourished here, are the following:—RALPH BROWNRIG, son of a merchant of Ipswich, was born in 1592, and became bishop of Exeter in 1641. He was deprived of his preferments at the commencement of the Commonwealth; but, notwithstanding his loyalty, Cromwell consulted him on a subject of considerable importance, and he is said to have returned this answer:—"My lord, the best advice I can give you is, Render unto Cæsar



the things that are Cæsar's, and unto God the things that are God's." He was chosen preacher at the Temple in 1657, and died in London in 1659. Two folio volumes of his sermons were published in 1661 and 1664. BENJ. LANY was born here towards the close of the 16th century. He was successively bishop of Peterborough, Lincoln, and Ely, and died in 1674. Dr. WM. BUTLER was born here, and died in 1621, aged 83. He was many years an eminent physician in London, and was distinguished for wit and slovenliness, as well as physic. *Sir Nicholas Bacon*, keeper of the great seal in the reign of Elizabeth, deeply interested himself in the well-being of the charities of Ipswich; and his third son, *Nathaniel Bacon*, was recorder of Ipswich, and compiled the annals of the town; but they were never printed, owing, it is said, to their containing many gross mistakes, and strong political prejudices. He successively held the offices of town-clerk and recorder of Ipswich, and from 1654 to 1660, was one of the representatives of the borough in Parliament. *Sir Edward Coke*, the celebrated lawyer, though not a native of Ipswich, resided frequently within it, and generally at Wherstead. *Sir Chpr. Hatton*, who is said to have *danced* himself so far into the favour of Queen Elizabeth, as to reach one of the highest offices of state, resided here for some time, in a house in the street now called Hatton court. *Thomas Green, Esq.*, who was born in 1760, and resided many years in Lower Brook street, where he died in 1825, was the author of many well-written essays, and of "Extracts from the Diary of a Lover of Literature." He was a great encourager of the fine arts, and possessed a valuable collection of paintings, which was always open to the inspection and study of artists. *George Frost*, an excellent landscape painter, who died here in 1821, availed himself of this opportunity to correct the crudity of his genius. *Joshua Kirby*, a well-known topographical draughtsman, and designer in perspective to George III., died here in 1774. He was the son of JOHN KIRBY, of Wickham Market, who published the "*Suffolk Traveller*, from an actual survey of the county in the years 1732, '33, and '34," and died here in 1753. A second edition of this work was published in 1764, with additions and alterations, by the *Rev. Richard Canning, M.A.*, who was 40 years minister of St. Lawrence's church, and published a translation of the principal charters, and an account of the charities of Ipswich, in 1747 and 1754. He died in 1775. The *Rev. James Ford*, a late incumbent of St. Lawrence's, published several works on religion and biography. *Clara Reeve*, author of the pleasing fiction, "*The Old English Baron*," resided at Ipswich, where her father was perpetual curate of the parish of St. Nicholas. She commenced her literary career in 1772, and died in 1807. *Sarah Trimmer*, daughter of the before-named Joshua Kirby, wrote many valuable works for the religious instruction of young people and the poor, and died here in 1810, in her 70th year. *Mr. Henry Davy*, a highly talented artist, now living here, has drawn, etched, and published a considerable number of views of churches, seats, and ancient buildings in the county of Suffolk. *Mr. John Wodderspoon*, formerly a resident of Ipswich, but now of Norwich, published an interesting "*Guide to Ipswich*," in



1842, and has since published a larger and very valuable work on the "Historic Sites, and other Remarkable and Interesting Places in Suffolk, with prefatory verses by *Bernard Barton*, the Woodbridge poet, who was educated here, and whose daughter Lucy published several useful books for young people, both in prose and verse. The celebrated naval hero, *Lord Nelson*, resided for a short time at Round Wood, and was *high steward of Ipswich* from 1800 till his death in 1805. The late *Sir Robert Harland, Bart.*, was elected high steward of Ipswich in 1821, by a majority of 76 votes over the Duke of Wellington. He held the office till his death in 1848, when *Charles Austin, Esq.*, the present *High Steward*, was elected. The late *Admiral Page* was a native of Ipswich, where he resided at the time of his death a few years ago.

**CHARITY TRUSTEES.**—Until the passing of the Municipal Reform Act, the Corporation of Ipswich were trustees of the following charities, which yield an annual income of more than £2000, viz., the *Grammar School, Christ's Hospital, Tooley's and Smart's Almshouses, Tyler's, Allen's, Scrivener's, Burrough's, Martin's, Cutler's, Osmond's, Snow's, Crane's*, and *Sir Thomas White's charities*; but since 1836 all of them, except the Grammar School, have been placed under the management of the *Borough Charity Trustees*, appointed for life by the Town Council, with the sanction of the Lord Chancellor. A list of these trustees is inserted in page 74

**SCHOOLS.**—There are in Ipswich about 100 public and private schools, attended by about 5000 scholars, of whom about 2000 are day and Sunday scholars, and about 800 attend only on Sundays. About 30 are dames' schools, attended only by young children; and more than 25 are public schools, supported chiefly by endowments and subscriptions, and attended by nearly 2000 pupils. Amongst the latter are large National Schools, a British School, Christ's Hospital, and the Grey and Blue Coat Schools.

The **GRAMMAR SCHOOL**, formerly in Foundation street, now occupies a large and handsome building, pleasantly seated on a commanding eminence on the Henley road, and built in 1851-'2 by the Corporation, at the cost of about £6000, partly defrayed by subscription and the sum of £1149 derived from the sale of the old school premises. Prince Albert laid the first stone July 4th, 1851, and under the new scheme the school is now entirely *free* to 20 sons of residents of the borough, for classics, English, &c. There are now about 170 other scholars, of whom 100 are boarders, 80 boarding with the head master, and 20 with the second and third masters. Ipswich Grammar School is one of the oldest in the kingdom. It is mentioned in the Court Books as early as the 17th of Edward IV. (1477,) and in 1482. Richard Felaw left lands, &c., for its support, but they were given by the Corporation to Cardinal Wolsey's College. After the Cardinal's disgrace and the fall of his college, a new charter was granted by Henry VIII. for the re-establishment of the Grammar School. By Letters Patent of the 8th of Queen Elizabeth, (1565,) reciting that there had for a long time been a free grammar school, founded by Henry VIII. in Ipswich, consisting of a master and usher, who had for their wages £38. 13s. 4d. per ann.,

out of her Majesty's manors, lands, and hereditaments in Suffolk; her Majesty ratified and confirmed the said foundation; and further ordained that the bailiffs, burgesses, and commonalty of Ipswich, and their successors, should thenceforth have the appointment of the head master, with the sanction of the Bishop of Norwich; and should also appoint such a proper person to be usher, as the master should adjudge fit for that office. Her Majesty also granted that the above-named annuity of £38. 13s. 4d. should be paid out of the fee farm of the borough of Ipswich, as follows:—£24. 6s. 8d. to the master, and £14. 6s. 8d. to the usher. The head master has also the yearly sum of £11 out of the revenues of Christ's Hospital, under Felaw's gift; £6. 13s. 4d. from Smart's charity; and other payments from the corporation, swelling his yearly salary to £116 per annum. The school has been long in high repute, and the head and second masters have six assistants. The exhibitions belonging to the school comprise six scholarships and a bye-fellowship at Pembroke College, Cambridge, which with the two exhibitions in the patronage of the corporation are now amalgamated, so as yearly to have one vacant of the value of from 20 to 40 guineas. Until 1850 the *free scholars*, (formerly 50 in number,) were only instructed gratuitously in Classics, and paid four guineas per annum for the various branches of an English education, which rendered the school altogether useless to poor families. The Corporation are the patrons, and much credit is due to them for providing the present handsome and commodious School House. The Rev. S. J. Rigaud, M.A., and the Rev. W. F. Greenfield, B.A., are the present *head* and *second masters*, and were appointed in 1850.

CHRIST'S HOSPITAL, where twenty poor boys are now maintained and educated, was established by the corporation of Ipswich, in 1569, for the purpose of making provision for poor persons, orphans, and such as were unable from age, sickness, or infirmity, to support themselves, and for a workhouse for vagrants. With this design, the corporation ordered that part of the premises, called the *Black Friars*, which they had recently become possessed of, should thenceforth be an hospital for the poor of Ipswich; and a subscription was raised for fitting them up for that purpose. For the support of the hospital, the corporation imposed a *tonnage duty* on ships belonging to the port, and a payment of 1s. by every person on taking out his freedom of the borough, but they have not been collected during the last thirty years. In 1672, a *charter* was granted, empowering the corporation to grant and hold lands, &c., for the support of the hospital; to make rules and ordinances for its government; and to appoint yearly four burgesses to be governors. The endowment has been derived from various sources, and some portions of it were originally designed for other charitable uses. For some time, the hospital was conducted as a general poor-house, but after the establishment of poor laws, it was confined to the purpose of *maintaining, educating, bringing up, and apprenticing of poor boys*. The premises, formerly the *Black Friars*, comprised the old hospital, the old Bridewell, and other buildings in the *Shire Hall Yard*, which have been taken down, and the sites let on building leases.

In 1482, RICHARD FELAW left property for the foundation and support of a free-school and hospital, but on the establishment of a college and grammar school at Ipswich, by Cardinal Wolsey, it was given to the dean and canons of that college, with whom it remained till their dissolution, when the corporation resumed possession of it, and appropriated it to the use of this hospital, with some exceptions noticed in the following particulars of the property derived under FELAW'S GIFT:—viz., a house in Foundation street; a stable and several ground-rents, &c., near the said house, let for £4. 0s. 6d. per annum; the fourth part of a farm of 158 acres, at Whitton, let for the yearly rent of £120; the ninth-part of a farm of 91 acres, at Whitton and Bramford, let for £118, as noticed with Tooley's charity; and two fields in the parish of St. Mary Stoke. The last mentioned land is now included in a farm of 26A. 2R. 4P., let for £93 per annum, the other part of which was purchased in 1722, with £340 left to the hospital by *Thos. Bright and Richard Philipps*. The other possessions of the hospital are—the third-part of a farm of 142A. at Creting, (let for £150,) purchased with Smart's and Tyler's charities, and money arising from the sale of two houses given by *Daniel Snow and Rd. Felaw*; a farm of 84A. at Debenham, let for £120, and bequeathed, in 1670, by *Nicolas Philipps*; a meadow of 3A. in St. Mary Stoke, purchased for £250; one-third part of a farm of 103A. at Otley, let for £118, and purchased with £300 belonging to the hospital and Tooley's and Smart's charities; a yearly rent charge of £19. 13s. 4d., out of a house and land in Ipswich and Bramford, purchased with £280 in the 7th James I.; £7. 10s. yearly from the corporation, as interest of £250 left by *Eliz. Robinson, Cath. Baxter, and Thomas Goodwin*; £1 yearly out of a house in Knight lane; and £7. 4s. from £240 three per cent. consols, left by *Amy Kemp* in 1745. The yearly income from the sources above-named is about £800. Since the passing of the Municipal Reform Act, the charities, formerly under the management of the corporation, have been placed under the care of the Borough Charity Trustees, who, in 1841, removed Christ's Hospital to Chenery farm, pleasantly situated in Wherstead road, where an ancient but commodious house, belonging to the charity, was altered, repaired, and enlarged for the purpose, at the cost of about £1500, and now affords accommodation for the master and 20 poor boys, who are clothed, maintained, and educated at the expense of the charity till the age of 14, when the trustees give small apprentice fees with such as are bound to trades. In a few years it is intended to have 40 boys on the foundation, and funds have been for some years accumulating for this extension of the charity. Besides his victuals and lodgings, the master has a yearly salary of £100. The boys are instructed in reading, writing, and arithmetic, and are occasionally employed in cultivating the extensive gardens attached to the hospital. In the west front of the school is a statue of one of the scholars, removed from the old hospital, where only sixteen boys were victualled under the care of the bridewell keeper, and instructed by a master who received only a small salary, and did not reside on the premises.

The SCHOOLS OF GREY-COAT BOYS AND BLUE-COAT GIRLS, in Elm



street, were established by subscription in 1709, since which year they have received many benefactions and bequests, which, with the surplus income, have been invested for their endowment. They receive about £250 a year from *Pemberton Charity*, for educating and apprenticing poor boys and girls; and they have also the support of a long list of annual subscribers. About 80 boys and 50 girls are educated and clothed at these schools, and many of the former are apprenticed to trades at the expense of the charity.

The NATIONAL SCHOOLS in Ipswich, under the superintendence of the *Diocesan Society* noticed at page 85, are St. Matthew's, St. Clement's, St. Helen's, Holy Trinity, and St. Margaret's Boys and Girls' Schools, which have accommodation for 1500 children, but only about 1000 are in regular attendance. The schools in St. Matthew's for that and six other parishes, are called the *Ipswich District National Schools*, and were built in 1847, in the Elizabethan style, at the cost of £1400, raised by subscription and grants. They have room for 220 boys and as many girls, who pay 2d. each per week. These schools have the benefit of Government inspection and pupil teachers, as also have *St. Clement's Boys' and St. Helen's Girls' Schools*, where more than 300 children are instructed. *St. Margaret's Schools* were built in 1851, in the Elizabethan style, at the cost of about £700, and have room for 150 boys and 150 girls. *St. Peter's National and Infant Schools* are also in the Elizabethan style, and were built in 1846, at the cost of about £1500. They are under Government inspection and are attended by about 190 boys, 170 girls, and 180 infants. The *Infant School* on St. Margaret's green, is a neat Gothic building, erected in 1839, by W. C. Fonnereau, Esq. The Lancasterian School established in 1811, has given place to the BRITISH SCHOOLS, in Turret lane, which form a neat building in the Elizabethan style, erected in 1848, and having room for about 250 boys and 200 girls and infants. These schools are liberally supported by Independents, Baptists, Friends, &c. The Wesleyan Schools, in Wykes Bishop street, was built in 1844, at the cost of £650, and is attended by about 200 day scholars of both sexes, who pay from 1½d. to 6d. per week. The *Girls' School of Industry* was founded, in 1811, by the late Henry Alexander, Esq., and for 17 years was almost entirely supported by him. It is now managed by a committee of ladies, and supported by annual subscriptions. For a penny each per week, 112 poor girls are instructed in reading, writing, and needle-work.

The DORMITORY AND SCHOOL OF INDUSTRY was established about three years ago, and now occupies two cottages near the suburb called California, with two acres of land, and a *Ragged School*. The object of this institution is the prevention of crime, by affording means of instruction and reformation to juvenile offenders, and poor ragged children. During the year 1853, 3 girls and 9 boys were received into the Dormitory, 11 girls and 15 boys into the Industrial Class; and about 30 into the Ragged School. They are all taught reading, writing, and arithmetic, and many of the boys are instructed in agriculture, tailoring, shoemaking, carpentering, &c. At present the subscriptions to the institution only yield about £300 per annum.

Dd. Power, Esq., is the *president*, and Mr. J. F. Ranson *secretary*. RAGGED SCHOOLS were commenced in other parts of the town about five years ago, but they are only open on Sundays and two or three evenings in each week.

TOOLEY'S and SMART'S ALMHOUSES, in Foundation street, form a handsome building in the Tudor style, erected in 1844-5 by the Trustees of Tooley's and Smart's Charities, at the cost of about £3000, in lieu of the old dilapidated almshouses in Shirehall yard, which had room for only 34 inmates. The new almshouses have comfortable apartments for sixty inmates, (8 men and 52 women) who each receive 4s. weekly, and an allowance of coals and clothing yearly. There are also a few out-pensioners on the two charities, and a surgeon is paid £50 a year for attending the alms-people. TOOLEY'S FOUNDATION produces about £916 a year, arising from the following property, derived from the will of *Henry Tooley*, (dated Nov. 4th, 1550;) viz., the manors of Ulverston and Sackvills, in Debenham, yielding about £35 yearly;—Ulverston Hall farm, 305A., let for £352; Limekiln farm, at Claydon, 93A., let for £150; Walnut Tree Farm, 160A., near Claydon, let for £190; half of a farm of 190A. at Whitton, let for £210; one-fifth part of a farm of 91A. at Whitton and Brandon, let for £118; two-thirds of a farm of 104A. at Otley, let for £118; two rent charges of 10s. each out of houses in St. Helen's parish; and the interest of £650 vested on mortgage. SMART'S FOUNDATION produces about £480 per annum, arising from the following property, under the will of *Wm. Smart*, in 1598; viz., a farm of 372A., and a piece of water of 5½A. at Fakenham and Kirtton, let for £420; a third part of a farm of 91A. at Creeting, let for £150; and a fifth-part of the above-named farm of 190A. at Whitton and Brandon. One-third of the farm at Creeting was purchased with £300, left by *Wm. Tyler* in 1643, for schooling, clothing, and apprenticing poor children.

SMYTH'S ALMHOUSES:—In 1729, *Ann Smyth*, widow, left £5000 in trust to the Drapers' Company, for the foundation of twelve almshouses for twelve poor women of the age of 50 or upwards, being communicants of the Church of England, and inhabitants of the *parish of St. Mary Elms*; but her relations of the families of Lynch, Penel, Smyth, and Purplet, wherever they should inhabit, to be preferred; and for want of a competent number of such poor, she directed the number wanting to be made up out of the other parishes of Ipswich. After building the almshouses, the foundress ordered the residue of the legacy to be laid out in land, and the rents to be applied for the relief of the almswomen, except £10 to a minister for reading prayers to them every Wednesday and Friday, and £3 to the clerk. The Drapers' Company (London,) refused to accept the trust, which was conferred by the Court of Chancery on the perpetual curates of St. Peter and St. Mary-Elms, and their successors. The site of the almshouses was not purchased till 1757. The endowment is £132. 19s. 4d. per annum, arising from £4432 5s. 2d., Old South Sea Annuities. Each almswoman receives 3s. 6d. per week.

There are 15 ALMHOUSES in St. Matthew's parish, five in St. Clement's, two in St. Margaret's, and two in St. Mary at Stoke, for the

residence of poor persons of those parishes, but they have no endowments. Several other buildings, bequeathed for the residence of poor families, were used as *parish workhouses*, till the new poor-law came into operation, as will be seen in the account of the parochial charities, at subsequent pages.

ALLEN'S, SCRIVENER'S, BURROUGH'S, and MARTIN'S CHARITIES, are in some measure consolidated, in consequence of an order of the corporation, in 1744, directing that one person only should be yearly appointed receiver and dispenser of them. *John Allen*, about 1750, gave £60 to provide a yearly distribution of clothing for the most needy poor of Ipswich, and it is invested in a yearly rent-charge of £4. 10s. out of the Bull Inn. *Ralph Scrivener*, in the 32nd of Elizabeth, gave a yearly rent-charge of £7 for the same purpose, and it was settled in the 7th of James I. on a farm of 120A. in Ipswich and Bramford. In 1613, *John Burroughs* left £100 to purchase land, the rent thereof to be distributed yearly, on Good Friday, at the Church of St. Lawrence, among 40 poor men and women of Ipswich. This legacy was laid out in the purchase of land at Westerfield, which has been added to a farm in that parish, given by *Richd. Martin*, in 1621, in trust to the corporation, to pay £20 yearly to two students at Cambridge, who have been scholars at Ipswich Free School; to distribute £10 yearly in clothing, and to lend the surplus profits upon good security, freely to poor clothiers and shear-men, or other poor freemen of Ipswich. This farm is let for about £120 per annum.

WM. CUTLER, in 1620, left £100 to be laid out in land, of the yearly value of £6, to be divided among three poor persons. The corporation laid out this legacy in the purchase of a meadow, which they have added to the Handford Hall farm, out of which they pay the annuity of £6. In 1619, BENJ. OSMOND left £350 to be bestowed as follows:—£100 to buy or build tenements for four aged poor men to dwell in; £200 to be laid out in land for their weekly relief; and £50 towards building a new Cornhill cross. The corporation only received £250 of this legacy, and all that now remains of the charity is a building comprising four cottages, three of which are occupied rent free by poor persons, and the other is let for £6 a year.

JOHN CRANE, by will in 1651, directed his executors to purchase lands of the yearly value of £62, and to convey them to feoffees, in trust, to give the first year's rent to Cambridge University, the second to the town of Wisbech; the third to the town of Cambridge; the fourth to Lynn Regis; and the fifth to Ipswich, for charitable loans and gifts; and the subsequent year's rent to the University and the four towns, in the same order successively. The estate purchased comprises 132 acres in Fleet and Holbeach, Lincolnshire, and it is now let for about £396 per annum. The Ipswich Charity Trustees receive the rents every fifth year, and distribute them in relieving the poor of the town, especially honest and indigent poor men who are imprisoned for debt. Agreeably to the donor's will, a *loan fund* of £200 was accumulated by the corporation in 1713, and added to the fund noticed below.

LENDING CASH FUND:—*Sir Thomas White, Kt.*, Alderman of



London, in 1566, gave £2000 to the corporation of Bristol, on condition that they should purchase an estate, and out of the rents thereof pay yearly the sum of £104, in succession to one of the 24 cities and towns named in the deed, and of which Ipswich is one. Of each annual payment, the donor directed £100 *to be lent in sums of £25*, to four young men of "honest fame," free of interest for ten years, and £4 to be divided among the trustees, for their trouble. For these uses the corporation of Ipswich have received £104 every 24 years, and ought now to have a loan fund of £1000, but it has mostly been lost or applied to other uses. An expensive suit in Chancery, instituted against the corporation for the recovery of part of this fund was terminated in 1843, by their agreeing to pay the costs of the suit, (about £500,) and also £150, the amount of six bonds of £25 each, which appeared upon the books to have been repaid to them.

PEMBERTON'S CHARITY:—In 1718, *John Pemberton* bequeathed his rectories of Petistree, Wickham, and Bing, with the tithes and profits thereto belonging, and the tithe barn, at Wickham, to Edw. Spencer, John Revet, John Sparrowe, Benj. Crocker, and Michael Beaumont, in trust, to divide yearly out of the rents and profits, £25 among the indigent *widows and orphans of clergymen*, inhabiting within 15 miles of Ipswich, and within the county of Suffolk; and to pay the residue to the treasurer of the *charity schools for Grey-coat boys and Blue coat girls*, towards educating and apprenticing poor boys and girls. And after giving several legacies, the testator bequeathed the residue of his personal estate to the same trustees, to be laid out in the purchase of lands, the rents thereof to be applied towards the relief of poor *insolvent debtors* imprisoned in any of the gaols in Suffolk; either for delivering them out of prison, or relieving them whilst there, as the trustees should see fit; provided such debtors should be persons born in Suffolk, and not indebted to any of the trustees. The testator directed that when any of the trustees die or become incapacitated, the survivors, or the major part of them, shall forthwith elect others. The rectorial tithes and barn produce a clear yearly rent of about £300, after deducting land tax, a customary tithe dinner, &c. Of this income, £25 is applied to the relief of widows and orphans of clergymen, and the remainder (about £250,) is paid to the treasurer of the above-named charity schools. The other branch of this charity consists of a farm of 103A. 0R. 19P., at Cranswick, purchased with £1123, which was the clear residue of the testator's personal estate. This farm was let from 1831 to 1835, for £120 per annum. The rent has been advanced, and is applied (after payment of £2 to each of the trustees,) in providing bread, meat, and beer, every week for the *debtors in Ipswich and Bury gaols*. The trustees, in 1828, were Sir Philip Bowes Vere Broke, Bart., the Rev. G. Drury, the Rev. William Aldrich, and others.

The *Charity for Widows and Orphans of poor Clergymen of Suffolk* was commenced in 1704, by a few gentlemen of Ipswich and Woodbridge, and is now supported by a numerous list of subscribers residing in various parts of the county.

## PAROCHIAL CHARITIES.

**ST. CLEMENT'S PARISH.**—The *Parish Almshouses* consist of five tenements, occupied by poor persons, and were built in the 26th of Elizabeth, on land given by the corporation. In 1680, *Eliz. Robinson* gave £100 to the corporation, for a distribution of 1s. worth of bread, at the church, every Sunday, to twelve aged poor parishioners. In 1698, *Mary Wright* conveyed to trustees 5 messuages in this parish, to be by them and the churchwardens fitted up for the residence of needy poor, partly as a workhouse for children, who should be taught to read one hour every day. The deed conveying these houses requires that the churchwardens shall distribute 40s. yearly out of the poor rates, among 40 poor persons. The houses were occupied as the parish workhouse, but were taken down about 12 years ago. In 1685, *SAMUEL GREEN* left £50, to be laid out in land, for the relief of the widows and children of *seamen* of this parish. With this legacy, and £10 given by the testator's widow, 5A. of land was purchased at *Westerfield*, and it was augmented at the enclosure with an allotment of 3 rods. The rent, £17 a year, is distributed on the 28th of November. In 1719, *Robert Cole* left £50, to provide for a distribution of bread, once a fortnight, at the church, among poor widows of *seamen*. This legacy was used in repairing the church, but 2s. worth of bread is distributed once a fortnight, and paid for out of the church-rates. In 1729, *Edward Larke* charged his house here with the yearly payment of 10s., for a sermon on Oct. 22nd.; 2s. for the clerk; and 20s. to be given in bread to the working poor. *JOHN DORRING*, in 1727, left £100 to be laid out in land, the profits thereof to be distributed yearly as follows:—10s. to the minister for reading prayers on the 14th of September; and the remainder among poor *seamen's* widows and children, and other poor not receiving parochial relief. The land purchased with this legacy consists of 2A. 2R. 2P., in *St. Helen's* parish, let for £15 a year, which is distributed by the minister and churchwardens.

**PARISH OF ST. LAWRENCE.**—In 1630, *Tobias Bloss* bequeathed four marks (£2. 13s. 4d.) a year, to be paid out of his lands called *Apostle's Esher*, in *St. Margaret's* parish, and distributed as follows, four times a year: viz., 10s. for a sermon, 1s. to the sexton, and 2s. 4d. in bread among the poor. In 1680, *Wm. Sayer* left £100 to the corporation, in trust, to distribute the yearly interest (£5,) in doles of bread, every Sunday, in the church of *St. Lawrence*, or that of *St. Mary Tower*. In 1729, *Francis Coleman* gave the corporation 6A. of land, in *St. Helen's* parish, subject to the yearly payment of £8. 2s. for the poor not receiving parochial aid, namely, £5. 2s. to be distributed in weekly doles of bread, and the remainder in shirts and shifts. The trustees are appointed by the parishioners.

**ST. MARGARET'S.**—The *Parish Land*, comprising 8A., has for a long period been vested in trustees, for the benefit of the parishioners and the reparation of the church. It is let for about £16 a year, which is added to the church-rate. Two cottages, in *St. Margaret* street, are occupied by two poor persons, placed therein by the minister and churchwardens, but the donor is unknown. The *BREAD CHARITIES* produce about £57 a year, which is distributed in weekly doles of bread every Sunday, and arises as follows: about £20, from 4A. 3R. 31P. of land, on the *Westerfield* road, given by *Richd.* and *John Phillipps*; £4, from 3A. at *Copdock*, purchased with the gifts of *Sarah Phillipps* and *Thomas Bunning*; £8, from a building site in *St. Margaret* street, purchased with £50, given by *Leicester Martin*; £15, as half the rent of a house in *Carr* street, left by the *Rev. Thos. Rederich*, in 1628, to the poor of this parish, and to *Jesus College*, *Oxford*, in equal shares; £19. 6s. 4d., from £483 new four per cent. annuities, purchased with £500 left by *Benj. Palmer Green*, in 1814; and £5. 4s. from the corporation, as interest of £100 left by *James Caston*, in 1660. The poor parishioners have also a yearly rent-charge of 10s., left by *Henry Da'ce* out of a house at *Earl Soham*, belonging to *Mr. Bellman*.

The *PARISH OF ST. MARY ELMS* enjoys most of *Smyth's Almshouses*, noticed at page 95; and its poor have an annuity of 40s., left by *Nicholas Kerrington*, in 1687, out of a house in *St. Matthew's*, for distributions of bread. In 1635, *John*

*Hunt* left £100, to be lent to five poor tradesmen, at four per cent., and he directed the interest to be distributed in shirts and shifts, among the poor of this parish.

PARISH OF ST. MARY AT QUAY.—The Poor's ESTATE consists of 23A. of land, at Lindsey; and 2A. 28P. at Monks Eleigh; the former purchased in 1647, with £116 benefactions to the poor, and the latter in 1813, with £40 subscribed by the parishioners. The estate is vested in 14 trustees, and is let for £20 per annum, which is distributed in money and bread, at vestry meetings on the 1st January and 2nd of February. The overseers and churchwardens distribute 1s. worth of bread weekly, as interest of £50, left by *John Rycroft*, in 1708; and they also distribute in coals, on the 5th of November, a rent-charge of £2, left by *Sir Emanuel Sorrel*, in 1665, out of property now belonging to the *Crawley* family.

PARISH OF ST. MARY STOKE.—In 1724, *NATHANIEL THURSTON* left £100 to be laid out in land by the churchwardens and overseers of this parish, for a distribution of bread every Sunday, at the church. The house and stable, purchased with this legacy, in Little King street, were sold in 1816, to the commissioners of the Improvement Act, for £350, which lay many years unproductive in the Bank of England, in the name of the Accountant-General, for want of trustees. In 1734, *Chpr. Thorne* charged his house here with the yearly payment of £2. 12s. for a weekly distribution of 1s. worth of bread, to the poor of St. Mary Stoke and St. Peter's. In 1680, *Edward Sheppard* left two cottages, for the residence of four poor widows of St. Mary Stoke and St. Matthew's.

PARISH OF ST. MARY LE TOWER.—The corporation distribute among the poor 3s. 6d. worth of bread, at the church, every Sunday, and 2s. 6d. worth on the 9th of March, as the proceeds of £200 left by *Leonard Caston*, in 1617, and *Eliz. Robinson*, in 1680. The yearly rent-charges of £2, out of the Swan Inn, left by *John Parker*, in 1664, and £5 out of Mr. Ridley's house, bequeathed by *Wm. Neave*, are distributed in coals among the poor, on Saint Thomas's day, by the churchwardens. In 1680, *John Rednall* gave for the residence of poor parishioners a house and four small tenements, near the Tower-ditches, with the gardens belonging thereto. These premises were the parish workhouse, but are now let to various tenants.

PARISH OF ST. MATTHEW.—DAUNDY'S ALMSHOUSES consist of 15 small tenements, erected in 1515, by *Edward Daundy*, for the use of poor parishioners. They are repaired at the expense of the parish. In 1698, *Henry Skynner* gave £100 to provide for a weekly distribution of bread, and it was laid out in the purchase of 6A. 2R. 20P. of land, in this parish, let in 1804, on a 99 years' lease, to *Dykes Alexander, Esq.*, at the rent of £21 per annum. As the proceeds of this charity, the churchwardens distribute 8s. worth of bread every Sunday. They also distribute in bread the yearly sum of £2, left by *Nicholas Kerrington*, in 1687, out of a house belonging to Mr. Leverett. In 1717, *John Gibbon* left a house, to be sold, and the produce thereof to be laid out in land, to be vested in five or seven trustees, to apply the yearly rents as follows: 20s. for a sermon on August 2nd; £4 to the charity schools of Grey-coat Boys and Blue-Coat Girls; and the remainder to be laid out in coats and gowns, for the most aged and helpless poor men and women of the parish frequenting the church, to be given on the feast of St. John the Evangelist. The house sold for £190, which was laid out in the purchase of a house, barn, and 16A. of land at Shotley, now let for £18 a-year, which is distributed by the vicar as directed by the donor.

The poor of ST. NICHOLAS' PARISH have two yearly rent charges, viz., £5 for coals, left by *John Cutler*, in 1645, and £5 for weekly doles of bread, left by *Nicholas Kerrington*, in 1647. Those of St. Stephen's parish have £10 a-year from a cottage and 4A. 7P. of land, at Grundisburgh, purchased with £100, left by *John Reynolds*, in 1647.

ST. PETER'S PARISH.—In 1665, *Sir Emanuel Sorrel* left a yearly rent-charge of £2. 10s., out of two houses now belonging to the *Crawley* family. It is distributed in coals, together with £4 a-year paid out of the poor-rates, as an acknowledgment for the premises left by *Isaac Blomfield*, in 1772, and long used as the parish workhouse. In 1723, *Mary Chapple* left a house, yard, &c. for the



benefit of the poor. The house was rebuilt by the parish, at the cost of £100, and converted into two cottages, now occupied by paupers. The poor parishioners have also a yearly rent-charge of £1. 6s., left by *John Blythe*, in 1756, and one-half of *Thorne's* rent-charge of £2. 12s., as noticed with the parish of *St. Mary Stoke*. The poor of *St. Stephen's parish* have distributed among them, on New Year's day, £10, as the rent of 4A. 7P. of land, at *Grundisburgh*, purchased with £100, left by *John Reynolds*, in 1647.

EAST SUFFOLK AND IPSWICH HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY is a handsome structure, of white brick and stone, and was erected in 1835 and '6, at the cost of about £2500, upon a bold eminence, overlooking the town and a wide extent of the surrounding country. It stands near the centre of about two acres of land, which was purchased by the trustees of the Rev. W. C. Fonnereau, and is now tastefully laid out in lawns, gardens, and shrubberies. It is approached through a lofty portico, of the Ionic order, and affords accommodation for about 50 in-patients. The wards and passages are spacious, and well ventilated, and the interior arrangement is highly creditable to the skill of the architect, Mr. B. Backhouse. R. D. Alexander, Esq., and a few other gentlemen, first called the attention of the inhabitants of East Suffolk to the establishment of this house of mercy, for the relief of the sick, lame, and infirm poor; and the generous flame spread so rapidly, that before the opening of the hospital, on August 3rd, 1836, no less than £5000 had been raised by voluntary contribution; and a list of annual subscribers showed a yearly revenue of more than £800. The charity has since received many legacies and benefactions, and its income is now about £1100 per annum, of which more than £750 arises from yearly subscriptions and donations, and about £312 from £6000 vested in Ipswich Dock Bonds; £600 in Ipswich and Bury Railway, and £600 in Three-and-a-quarter per cent. stock. About 200 in and 1000 out-patients are admitted yearly; but there are seldom more than 30 or 40 in-patients at one time. Sir W. F. F. Middleton, Bart., is *president*; and he and Sir Pp. Broke, Bart. are *trustees* of the charity. The Rev. C. Paglar, B.D., is *chaplain*; Drs. Beck and Durrant, *physicians*; Messrs. Bartlett, Bullen, Hammond, and Sampson *surgeons*; Mr. Henry Taylor, *house apothecary and secretary*, and Mrs. Horlock, *matron*.

BELLE VUE ASYLUM, on the Woodbridge road, has accommodations for about 40 patients, and was opened in 1835, for the reception of persons afflicted with insanity, by the late Mr. James Shaw, surgeon, whose widow now conducts it. THE GROVE, the residence of Dr. Chevallier, is another private retreat for a select number of persons afflicted with that worst of human maladies—insanity. Both establishments have large gardens and pleasure grounds and are under excellent management.

Here are various *Charitable Societies* supported by annual subscriptions and donations, for the relief of the destitute poor, and distributing amongst them food, raiment, and fuel, especially in the inclement months of winter. The LYING-IN-CHARITY, was instituted in 1795, and expends about £150 yearly in providing linen, nurses, and midwives for destitute lying-in married women. Mrs. Bacon is

the *president*, and Mrs. Worts, *matron*. The INFANT CHARITY, was established in 1812, and provides necessary clothing for the infants of poor married women. Mrs. J. C. Cobbold is *president*, and Mrs. A. Sheppard, *secretary*. Ipswich FRIENDLY SOCIETY, for the relief of the aged and sick poor, was established in 1810. During the year 1853, it distributed 2868 bushels of coals, 103 sheets, 98 flannel, and 81 calico garments; and 213 yards of flannel. It also lent out for the winter 201 blankets. Mr. W. J. Ray is the *secretary* of this excellent charity, which is supported by annual subscriptions and donations.

Among the PROVIDENT INSTITUTIONS of Ipswich are two Savings' Banks, about 35 FRIENDLY SOCIETIES, in which more than 2000 members are associated for mutual relief in times of sickness, superannuation, and death; and several Funding and Building Clubs. IPSWICH SAVINGS' BANK, in Queen street, was established in 1816, and is open every Friday from ten till one o'clock. Its deposits in November, 1853, amounted to £102,492, belonging to 3455 depositors, 29 Charitable Societies, and 38 Friendly Societies. Jeremiah Head, Esq., is the *cashier*, and Mr. Wm. Cheselden, is the *actuary*. IPSWICH AND SUFFOLK SAVINGS' BANK, on Corn hill, was established in 1816, and is open every Wednesday from eleven to one o'clock. Its deposits amount to about £20,000, and Messrs. R. W. Porter and S. B. Chapman are the *secretaries*. SUFFOLK ALLIANCE LIFE AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, was established at Ipswich and Bury, in 1802, and has a capital of £5,000,000 sterling. Its *secretaries* are Mr. Wm. Bullar, of Ipswich, for the *Eastern Division*, and Messrs. Gedge and Barker, of Bury St. Edmund's, for the *Western Division of the County*. The SEAMEN'S SHIPWRECK BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, held at the White Elm Inn, was established in 1825. It has a numerous list of members, who contribute 2s. per quarter for mutual relief, and 6d. for an annual dinner, &c. Mr. A. Beaumont is the *secretary*. Ipswich Maritime Association was instituted in 1841, by the Ship Owners, for mutual insurance against loss or damage at sea. Mr. A. Cobbold is its *secretary*. Here is also a *Maritime Total Loss Association*; and the *East Coast and Ipswich Freight and Demurrage Association*. The Ipswich and Suffolk *Freehold Land Society*, was established about five years ago. Here are three LODGES OF FREEMASONS, namely, the *British Union*, and the *Lodge of Perfect Friendship*, held at the Great White Horse Hotel; and *St. Luke's Lodge*, held at the Cock and Pye Inn. Three LODGES OF FORESTERS are held at the Dove, Bull's Head, and Friar's Head Inns; two of ODD FELLOWS, at the Steam Packet and Ipswich Arms Inns; and a *Lodge of Druids* at the latter Inn.

### HAMLETS, &c., IN THE BOROUGH.

(See pages 52 and 76.)

WESTERFIELD, a small village, pleasantly situated, 2 miles N. by E. of Ipswich, has in its parish 1070 acres of land, and 324 souls. About 464 acres of land, and 50 of the inhabitants, are in

Bosmere and Claydon Hundred, and all the rest of the parish is in the borough of Ipswich. The soil belongs to Mrs. Edgar, Captain Brooke, and several smaller proprietors, and is partly in the manor of Wykes-Ufford. The Church (St. Mary) is a rectory, valued in K.B. at £11. 10s. 7½d. The Bishop of Ely is patron, and the Rev. Chas. Drage, M.A., is the incumbent. The tithes have been commuted for a yearly rent charge of £350. The National School was built by subscription, in 1840; and has the rent of a cottage and four acres of land, at Claydon, left in 1662, by *Bridget Collet*, for schooling poor children, and now let for £10 per annum. In 1775, *James Brooke* left £300, and directed half of the yearly proceeds to be expended in providing clothes and religious books for poor scholars of Westerfield, and the remainder to be laid out in coals for the industrious poor not receiving parochial relief. This legacy was vested in the purchase of £323 old South Sea Annuities. The *Poors' Houses* are two tenements, let for £6 a year, which is applied in clothing poor children.

(Marked \* are Ipswich voters.)

Ablett Adolphus, gentleman

Adams Hannah, gardener

\*Aldrich Rev John Cobbold, M.A., incumbent of St Lawrence's, Westerfield House

Birch Joseph, carpenter

\*Cage Wm. blacksmith, & vict. Swan

Davy Robt. swine dlr. and beerhouse

\*Drage Rev Chas., M.A. Rectory

\*Garrod John, gardener

Hammond Jeremiah, shoemaker

\*Norman Nathan, jun. shopr. & joiner

Potter Rt. parish clerk and sexton

\*Threadkell Wm. Barritt, corn miller

Turner Joseph, shopkeeper

FARMERS.

\*Bird Thomas

Birch Thomas

\*Edwards E., Hall

Hagger J., bailiff

Payne Ann

\*Payne George

\*Salter Henry

\*Shebley Robert

Smith E. bailiff

WHITTON is a small, well-built village, on the Norwich road, two miles N. by W. of Ipswich. Adjoining it, on the west, are the Crown Inn, the White House, and a few other buildings, which are in the parish of Bramford, but in the borough of Ipswich, which includes all the parish of Whitton, except a few houses at the northern extremity, which are in Bosmere and Claydon Hundred. *Whitton parish* contains 1445 acres of land, and includes the ancient hamlet of *Thurlston*. It is commonly styled *Whitton-cum-Thurlston*, and had 476 inhabitants, in 1851. The principal owners of the soil are the Rev. Edward Woolnough, Ipswich Charity Trustees, W. C. Fonnereau, Esq., and Charles Steward, Esq. *Whitton Church* (St. Mary) is a small structure, without a tower, and was rebuilt in 1851, at the cost of about £800. The rectory, with the vicarage of *Thurlston* annexed to it, is valued in K.B. at £6. 11s. 5½d., and now at £250. The Bishop of Ely is patron, and the Rev. Wm. Howorth, M.A., incumbent. *Thurlston Church* (St. Botolph) was parochial, and is no doubt the church mentioned in Domesday Book, under the name of *Thurlweston*. It was appropriated to St. Peter's Priory, and was granted by Henry VIII., with the manor, to Cardinal Wolsey, and by Queen Elizabeth to Thomas Seckford, Esq. It was in use in 1500, but the benefice being consolidated with the rectory of Whitton, it was neglected after that period, and has long been used as a barn. The great tithes of *Whitton and Thurlston* have been commuted for a yearly rent charge of £440, of which one-half



belongs to the Rev. E. Woolnough, the impropiator of Thurlston, and lord of the manor of Thurlston. John Orford, Esq., is lord of the manor of Whitton. Here are several neat houses; and a *National School*, built in 1851, at the cost of about £180. The *Poor's Land*, about 4A., let for £5 a-year, was purchased with 20 marks left by *John Reynolds*, in 1647.

#### WHITTON-CUM-THURLSTON.

(Marked \* are voters for Ipswich.)

\*Badham Geo. Dd., Esq. *Sparrow's nest*  
Clark Richd. carpenter & timber mert.  
Clark Richard, jun. wheelwright  
Day Edward, shoemaker  
Field Edward, corn miller  
\*Gall Mr Jas. || Hallam Miss Maria  
Hewitt Benjamin, shoemaker  
\*Hitchcock E. miller; h Bramford  
\*Howorth Rev Wm., M.A. Rectory  
Hubbard Jonth. bailiff, *Lodge*  
\*King Henry, blacksmith  
Lovely Wm. nurseryman, &c. and vict  
Crown Inn  
Nunn James, butcher & cattle dealer  
\*Nicholls Geo. gent. || Rogers Miss  
Office Edward, bailiff, *Dale Hall*  
Palmer Elizabeth, schoolmistress

Pike Jeremiah, baker and gardener

\*Pratt Isaac, vict Maypole

\*Scutcheon Wm. shopkeeper

Smith Richard, shoemkr. sexton & clk.

Sparrowe Miss Sarah || Selby Mrs

Stevenson Henry, cattle dealer

\*Steward Chas. Esq. *Thurlston Lodge*

Steward Rev Ambrose, *White House*

Travis Wm. Hardy, gent

Wood Francis, whitesmith

Woollard Edward, shoemaker

Woollard Thomas, wheelwright

#### FARMERS.

Bloomfield John

Bowman Alfred

\*Catt Samuel

\*Catt Saml. jun

Clark Richard

\*Flindell Jno. Orfd

Howard Stephen

\*Kersey Ts. Edgar

Kersey Clement

\*Nunn James

\*Rowland Samuel

and Akenham

## LIST OF STREETS,

LANES, COURTS, HAMLETS, FARMS, VILLAS, &c.,  
IN THE BOROUGH OF IPSWICH,

WITH REFERENCE TO THEIR RESPECTIVE SITUATIONS.

CONTRACTIONS:—*Brd.* for Borough road; *buildgs.* or *bldgs.* for buildings; *bdg.* bridge; *ct.* court; *Kst.* King street; *Lrd.* London road; *Lr.* Lower; *ln.* lane; *Mkt.* market; *pl.* place; *rd.* road; *st.* street; *sq.* square; *ter.* terrace; *Upr.* Upper; *yd.* for yard; *Nrd.* or *Nor.* rd. Norwich road; and *Wrd.* Woodbridge road.

Adelaide pl., Norwich rd  
Adelphi pl., Lr. Brook st  
Albert cottages, Nrd  
Albert street, Victoria st  
Albert terrace, Norwich rd  
& Wherstead road  
Albion hill & mills, Wrd  
Albion st. & pl., Wykes Bp  
Albion wharf, Key street  
Alfred place, Norwich rd  
Alfred st., Pottery street,  
& St George's street  
Aliwal place, Tower st  
Anchor yard, Duke st  
Angel lane, Fore street  
Anglesey mills, Back st  
Anglesey road, Norwich rd  
Ann street, Orford street  
Arboretum ter., Henley rd  
Arcade street, Museum st  
Arthur street, Pottery st

Arthur ter. Woodbdg. rd  
Asylum yard, Orford st  
Austin street, Bell lane  
Australia, one mile S.W.  
Back street, Eagle street  
Balderston's bldgs. Stoke  
Bank place, Woodbg. rd  
Bank st. Foundation st  
Barclay street, Cox lane  
Barker's bldgs. Bath st  
Barley mow lane, Westgt  
Barrack ln. St Matthew's  
Bath street, Stoke green  
Bath yard, Duke street  
Beaufort buildings, Nrd  
Bell lane, Bridge street  
Belle-vue, Woodbridge rd  
Belstead road, Stoke  
Belvidere ter. Norwich rd  
Berners st. St Matthew's  
Bird's gardens, Priory st

Bishop's hill, Wykes Bp  
Black Horse ln. Westgt  
Bloomfield street, Wrd  
Bolton & lane & hill, St  
Margaret's green  
Bond street, St Helen's st  
Borough road, Church st  
Bourn bridge, Halifax  
Bramford road, Wrd  
Bridge st. St Peter's st  
Britannia rd. Fore hamlet  
Brook street, (Upper &  
Lower) Tavern street  
Brook terrace, Norwich rd  
Bucks lane, Water lane  
Burlington rd. St Mattw's  
Butter market, Brook st  
California, Woodbdg. rd  
Cardinal st. Friar's road  
Carlton chambers, Westgt  
Carr street, Tavern st

- Cattle market, Falcon st  
 Cecilia street, Marshes  
 Chapel street, High st  
 Chapel pl. Fore Hamlet  
 Chenery street, Back rd  
 Christie's yard, Back st  
 Church lanes, St Clement's, St Matthew's, & St Helen's  
 Church st. St Clement's  
 Claude st. St Margaret's  
 Clay lane, Tower ditches  
 Cliff, Wykes Bishop st  
 Cock & Pye yd. Brook st  
 Coke Ovens, Bath street  
 Cold Dunghills, Eagle st  
 Colman street, (Great & Little) Tavern street  
 Coleman's villas, Nrd  
 College st. St Peter's st  
 Common quay, Key st  
 Cook row, Tavern street  
 Cook's yard, Eagle street  
 Cornhill, Market place  
 Cottage place, Orford st  
 Court crescent, St Helen's  
 Cowper street, Grove ln  
 Cox lane, Carr street  
 Coyte's gardns. Friar's st  
 Crabbe st. Woodbdg. rd  
 Cross street, New street  
 Cross yard, Cornhill  
 Crosskey's lane, Tower st  
 Crown lane, Westgate st. & Bridge street  
 Crown st. Hyde Park corner  
 Currier's lane, Friar's st  
 Curve street, Regent st  
 Dairy lane, St Margaret's  
 David street, Victoria st  
 Denny's passage, Corn hill  
 Dial lane, Tavern street  
 Dial place, Currier's lane  
 Dock street & lane, Stoke  
 Dog's head lane, St Stephen's lane  
 Dove lane, Rope lane  
 Downham Reach, Cliff  
 Duke street, St Clement's  
 Eagle street, Orwell pl  
 East st. & ct. Rope lane  
 Elm street, King street  
 Ernest street, Regent st  
 Falcon street, Queen st  
 Fitzroy street, High street  
 Folly, Tuddenham road  
 Fonnereau road, Northgt  
 Fore Hamlet, St Clement's  
 Fore st. St Clement's  
 Foundation st. Tacket st  
 Foundry road, Carr street  
 Foxhall road, Fore hamlet  
 Freehold rd. Fore hamlet  
 Friars road, Bridge st. & Friars street  
 Friars street, Queen st  
 Garrett's bldgs. St Matthew's  
 Gas Works, Duke street  
 Gibbon's street, Austin st  
 Gibson street, St Helen's  
 Gipping street, (Great & Little) Tanner's lane  
 Globe ln. now St Geo.'s st  
 Goodwin's gardens, Providence street  
 Gothic cottgs., Albion hill  
 Great Colman st. Tav. st  
 Great Whip st. Dock ln  
 Green yard, Duke street  
 Greenyard lane, St Stephen's lane  
 Green's bldgs. Orford st  
 Greenwich, Cliff road  
 Griffin road, Stoke  
 Grove lane, St Helen's  
 Haill's ter. & rd. London rd  
 Halifax, Wherstead road  
 Handford road, Lady lane  
 Handford Bridge, Lodge, & Hall, Mile-end  
 Handford street, Mount  
 Harland st. Whip street  
 Harland pl. Wherstead rd  
 Harmony sq. Woodbdg. rd  
 Hatton court, Tavern st  
 Henley rd. St George's st  
 High st. Barley Mow ln  
 Hill street, New street  
 Holywells, Bishop's hill  
 Hotel bldgs. Friar's rd  
 Howard st. Woodbdg. rd  
 Hyde Park Corner, St Matthew's street  
 James street, Friars st  
 John st. Duke & Friars sts  
 John's pl. Woodbdg. rd  
 Joseph street, Mount  
 Jubilee ter. Woodbdg. rd  
 Key street, College street  
 King street, Cornhill  
 Kirby street, Crabbe st  
 Lady lane, Westgate st  
 Lawrence pl. Currier's ln  
 Little & Lower Barclay streets, Barclay street  
 Little Colman st. Carr st  
 Little King st. Butter mkt  
 Little Whip street, Stoke  
 Lock road, College street  
 London rd. St Matthew's  
 Long lane, New street  
 Lower Brook st. Tav. st  
 Lower Orwell st. Fore st  
 Major's corner, Carr st  
 Mann's yard, Bell lane  
 Marine par. Stoke bridge  
 Market lane, Butter mkt  
 Marshes, Friars road  
 Middlesex ter. London rd  
 Mile-end, London road  
 Mill st. Victoria street  
 Milner st. Gibson street  
 Milton st. Woodbdg. rd  
 Monastery bldgs. Collegest  
 Mount street, Elm street  
 Mount (The,) Elm st  
 Mount street, Regent st  
 Mount pleasant, Wrd  
 Museum st. Westgate st  
 Myrtle st. Fore hamlet  
 Narrow st. Bolton lane  
 Navarre street, Bolton ln  
 Neale street, Clay lane  
 Neptune quay, Key st  
 New cut, Handford road  
 New Friars road & street, Silent street  
 New markt. ln. Butter mkt  
 New Market st. Silent st  
 New bank, Stoke  
 New King st. Museum st  
 New street, Church street  
 New Town, Haill's road  
 Northgate st. Tavern st  
 Norwich rd. St Matthew's  
 Oak lane, Northgate st  
 Old Buttermkt., Brook st  
 Old Goal lane, Black Horse lane  
 Orchard st. St Helen's st. & Tanner's lane  
 Orford street, Norwich rd  
 Orford place, Eagle street  
 Orwell court, Orwell st  
 Orwell place, Tacket st  
 Orwell st. (Upr. & Lower) Key st. to St Margaret st  
 Orwell ter. Wherstead rd  
 Orwell Works, Duke st  
 Page's court, Star lane  
 Panorama, Anglesey road  
 Paragon bldgs. Brook st  
 Park ter. Fonnereau rd  
 Permit Office court, Cox ln  
 Pilot Office, Key street  
 Pleasant lane, Key street  
 Pleasantrow, Shirehall yd  
 Plough st. Fore hamlet  
 Portman street, Priory st  
 Portman's walk. Friar's rd  
 Potter street, Victoria st  
 Pottery street, New street

Princes street, King st., & Borough road	St Mary Elms, King st	Trafalgar buildings. Shire-hall yard
Priory place, Friar's st	St Mary Quay, Bank st	Trafalgar road, Wrd
Priory street, Friar's road	St Mary Tower, Tower st	Trinity ter. Fore Hamlet
Prospect pl. London road	St Matthew's street and square, Westgate street	Tuddenham road, St Margaret's green
Providence st. Westgate	St Matthew's terrace, Nrd	Turret lane & place, St Stephen's lane
Providence pl. Tower ditch	St Nicholas street & pl. Queen street	Union st. Cox ln. & Stoke
Public Walk, Wet dock	St Peter's quay, Key st	Union Workhouse, Wherstead road
Puplett st. Gt. Whip st	St Peter's st. St Nichs. st	Upr. Gibson st. Back ham
Quay, Wet Dock	St Stephen's lane, Old Butter market	Upper Orwell st. Carr st
Quay st. ( <i>See Key street</i> )	School street, Back road	Upper Brook st. Tav. st
Queen street, King street	Shirehall yd. Foundation street	Victoria buildings, Lrd
Queen st. St George's st	Short lane, New street	Victoria street, Back st
Railway Station, Stoke	Silent st. or <i>New Market street</i> , Falcon street	Victoria st. ( <i>New</i> ) Victoria street, Back street
Regent st. St Helen's st	Siloam st. Foundry road	Victoria street, London rd
Revitt's yard, Duke street	Smart's wharf, Key street	Victoria terrace, Wrd
Ridley's Quay, Stoke	Soane st. St Margaret's	Water lane, Woodbg. rd
Ringham's rd. Fore ham.	Star lane, Key street	Webb's ter. London road
Rope lane, Eagle street	Station street, Stoke	Wells street, St Helen's
Rope-walk pl. Rope lane	Steam Mill pl. Rope ln	Wellington st. St Mattw's
Roper's yard, Duke street	Stoke-green, Gt. Whip st	Westgate st. Corn hill
Rose hill, Bishop's hill	Stoke Hall & Park, Belstead road	Westrow Cottages, Woodbridge road
Rose lane, St Peter's st	Stoke street, Bell lane	Wherry quay, Key street
Rosemary lane, Brook st	Tacket street, Brook st	Wherstead road, Stoke
Rotten row, St Margaret's	Tayer's passage, Brook st	Whip st. ( <i>Great &amp; Little</i> ) Dock lane
Salthouse lane, Quay st	Tanner's lane, Friar's st	Whitnesham road, Tuddenham road
Sand pit, St George's st	Tavern street, Corn hill	Williams' pl. Orchard st
St Clement's st. Fore st	Temperance st. Crown st	William st. Providence st
St George's st. Hyde Park corner	Terrace rd. Woodbdg. rd	Wingfield st. Tacket st
St George's terrace, Wrd	Thoroughfare, Corn hill	Wolsey st. St Peter's st
St Helen's st. Carr street	Thursby's lane, Elm st	Woodbridge road, St Margaret's street
St Helen's terrace, Wrd	Times ter. Woodbdg. rd	Wykes Bishop street & Hamlet, St Clement's
St James' st. Portman st	Tooley st. Foundation st	Wykes Ufford, St Clint's
St John's pl. Woodbdg. rd	Tower ditches & terrace, Northgate street	
St John's rd. Trafalgar rd	Tower street and lane, Tavern street	
St John's st. Portman st		
St Lawrence st. Tav. st		
St Margaret's street and green, Colman street		
St Margt.'s plain, Northgt		
St Margaret's ter. Wrd		

## IPSWICH DIRECTORY.

The POST OFFICE is in the Old Butter Market, at the top of Queen street. Mr. Wm. Stevenson Fitch is the *postmaster*. Three deliveries of letters are made in the town each day, and eight village postmen go daily to the surrounding country. There are four *Receiving Boxes* in different parts of the town. The *Mails* are despatched by rails, &c., to London and all parts at 7.55 morning and 10 night, and to Bury St. Edmund's, Cambridge, North of England, &c., at one afternoon. *Mail Carts* to Felixstow, Woodbridge, Saxmundham, Yarmouth, &c., every morning. The *Letter Box Closes* at 10 night. MONEY ORDERS are granted and paid from 9½ morning to six evening. The POST OFFICE CLERKS are Messrs. John Madocks, Jas. Saxty, Wm. Whitehead, and Richard Charles Dunningham. The TOWN LETTER CARRIERS are Messrs. Geo. Brame, Edgar Boar, Joseph Wilson, Wm. Goddard, and Thos. Wilde.



The CONTRACTIONS occasionally used in the following Directory are such as it is hoped will be generally understood, and consist chiefly of those named at page 102; the usual abbreviations of Christian names; and clk. for clerk; dlr., dealer; h., house; mfr., manufacturer; mkr., maker; and mert or mercht., for merchant.

MISCELLANY OF CLERGY, GENTRY, PARTNERS IN FIRMS, and others not arranged in the succeeding Classification of Trades and Professions

- Abbott Abm. gentleman, Park cottage  
Abbott Miss Ann, 4 St Margaret's ter  
Adams Mr Samuel, Albert terrace  
Adye Mrs Elizabeth Sarah, Silent st  
Angier Jas. Hague, Esq., *Bolton House*  
Alderton Mr Wm., Wherstead road  
Aldrich Rev John Cobbold, M.A. incbt  
of St Lawrence, *Westerfield House*  
Aldrich Rev Wm., B.D. incbt of St Mary  
Elms, and rector of *Boyton*, Stoke  
Villa  
Aldridge Jephtha John, clerk, Fore st  
Alfounder Mr Rt. S. 2 St Matthew's pl  
Alexander Capt Henry, Cross cottage  
Alexander Edward, wool merchant, &c.  
Museum street  
Alexander Edward Allan, merchant; h  
15 Albert terrace, Norwich road  
Alexander John Biddle, Esq. banker,  
Northgate street  
Alexander Richard Dykes, Esq., St  
Matthew's street  
Alexander Wm. Henry, Esq., banker,  
Foundation street  
Alloway John, govnr. of County Gaol  
Andrews Charles, (j.) Victoria bldgs  
Andrews John, butler, St Peter's st  
Andrews Samuel, clerk, Great Whip st  
Andrews Mr Thomas, Arthur terrace  
Annes Mrs Emma, Wherstead road  
Annes Richard, gentleman, Austin st  
Archer Wm. corn merchant; h St  
Helen's terrace  
Atkins Mrs Sarah, 3 Albert terrace  
Avis Mrs Elizabeth, 14 Victoria street  
Avis Eliza, turnkey, County Gaol  
Ayres Edmund, secty. to the Eastern  
Union Railway Co., Commercial rd  
Bacon Edw., Esq., banker; h Tavern st  
Bacon Sml. G. excise officer, Berners st  
Bacon Mrs Susan Read, Woodbg. road  
Baillie John, town missionary, St Ni-  
cholas street  
Baker Isaac, gentleman, Carr street  
Baker Robert, paymaster serjeant of  
East Suffolk Artillery, Wolsey street  
Baker Wm. L. tide waiter, Rope lane  
Baker Wm. cart owner, *Quay*  
Baldry Charles, gent. 3 Adelaide place  
Balfour Mrs. 2 Coleman's villas  
Ball Mrs Elizabeth, Old Butter market  
Barber Alex. barrack serjt., Barracks  
Barber Amos, gentleman, Handford rd  
Barber Benj. water bailiff, 2 Victoria st  
Barker Mrs Betsy, Berners street  
Barker John, gent. 1 Upper Berners st  
Barker Mr John, 6 St Margaret's ter  
Barker Mr John, sen. Woodbridge rd  
Barker Wm. gentleman, Albion hill  
Barker Wm. P. gentleman, Orwell pl  
Barney Wm. gent., Victoria street, Lrd  
Bartlett Mrs Elizabeth, Lower Brook st  
Bartlett Herbert L. gent. Anglesey rd  
Bate Geo. gentleman, Upper Berners st  
Batley Daniel, gent. 6 Adelaide place  
Batley Elijah, gentleman, Victoria ter  
Batley Emma, carter, *Quay*  
Batley Mrs Z. carter, Lower Orwell st  
Batley Mrs., Tayer's passage  
Baxter Geo. serjt.-at-mace, Rope lane  
Baxter Mr Chpr., Woodbridge road  
Bayley Wm. clerk, 3 Wherstead road  
Bayly Wm. Villiers, gent., London rd  
Beaumont Geo. supt. of pilots, Key st  
Beckwith Mrs Harriet, 2 Times ter  
Beeton Joseph, gent., St George's ter  
Bell Captain Wm. barrack master,  
Woodbridge road  
Bennett Miss Lucy, Woodbridge road  
Bennett Mrs —, Borough road  
Berry Samuel, auctioneer; h Crown-  
gate Cottage, St Matthew's place  
Berryman Robert, excise, Tacket st  
Bianchi Mrs Cath. Maria, Museum st  
Bidwell Henry, clerk, High street  
Birch Mr John, St Matthew's street  
Bird Edward, tide waiter, Princess st  
Bird John, clerk, Westgate street  
Bird Samuel, branch post, Orchard st  
Bird Mr Samuel, Wherstead road  
Bird Wm. clerk, New street  
Blacktin Thomas, saw maker, Upper  
Orwell street  
Boar Edward, postman, Bird's gardens  
Bolton Lieut. Charles, R.N., Berners st  
Bolton Rev Edw. Dykes, M.A. rector  
of *Hollesley*, Foundation street  
Bolton Mrs Cath., Upper Berners st  
Bond Mrs Maria, St Helen's street  
Bones Benj. gardener, *Holy Wells*  
Bouty Mrs, Woodbridge road  
Bowler Henry, working brewer, Cliff  
Bradbrook Thomas, gent. 7 Harland st  
Bradley Jonth. Barrell, gent., Mile end

- Bradney Rev Mark Wilks, (Association Methodist,) Chenery street  
 Brame Mrs Lucy, 54 Norwich road  
 Bray Jacob Peel, gent., Westgate st  
 Braybrook Joseph, clerk, 4 Harland st  
 Brett Mr George Michael, 7 St Margaret's terrace  
 Brice Pyman, supdt. of Traffic, Quay side; h 4 Lower Brook street  
 Brickhill Mr James, *Halifax*  
 Bridges John, tide waiter, Wolsey st  
 Brill James, file manufacturer, Fore Hamlet; h Wykes Bishop street  
 Bristo Henry Gallant, wine merchant; h Tacket street  
 Broadbank Mrs Eliz., St Margt.'s plain  
 Brooke Isaac, gent. 4 Albert terrace  
 Brooks Mrs Chte., St Matthew's st  
 Brooks Wm. Jas. Tayer, clk., Brook st  
 Brown George, gent. 4 Adelaide place  
 Brown Misses, St Nicholas street  
 Brown Stephen, silk winder, Woodbrg road, and silk throwster, *Colchester*  
 Bruce Richard, searcher and landing and coast waiter, Foundation street  
 Bruff Peter, Esq., engineer & manager of the Eastern Union Railway, *Handford Lodge*  
 Brunning James, maltster, (j.) Foundation street  
 Bryan Miss, Albion terrace  
 Buck Mr George, Woodbridge road  
 Buckingham Charles, auctioneer, &c.; h 4 Jubilee place  
 Buckingham Wm. Henry, boot maker; h John's place  
 Bull Benj. Gregory, constable, Fore st  
 Bull Miss Margaret, Woodbridge road  
 Bullar Wm. sec. to Suffolk Alliance Assurance Company, Lower Brook st  
 Bullen Miss S. D. 5 Alfred place  
 Bullett Mr Frederick, St Matthew's st  
 Bunniss Mr Benjamin, *Halifax*  
 Bunting Henry, pattern mkr. Pottery st  
 Burrell Robert, Esq., *Stoke Park*  
 Burroughes Thomas D'Eye, Esq. 1 Albert terrace, Norwich road  
 Burrows Rt. sen. gent. 6 Victoria bldgs  
 Burrows Samuel, gent. Fonnereau rd  
 Burton Charles, Chas. May, & Henry May (B. & Sons) grocers; h Museum street  
 Butcher Geo. F. gent. 11 Prospect pl  
 Butley Mr Wm., Wherstead road  
 Byles Jeremiah, corn, &c. merchant, *Hill house*, St Clements  
 Cade Robert, clerk of St Clement's, Church street  
 Campbell Mrs Sophia, *Birkfield Lodge*  
 Candler Mrs Maria, 11 Adelaide place  
 Canham Rt. water rate colr., Northgt  
 Canham Thomas, gent., Norwich road  
 Carter Mrs Elizabeth, Norwich road  
 Carter Mrs Jane, *Friary*  
 Carver Stpn. police serjt., Portman st  
 Cass Wm. traveller, 14 Albert terrace  
 Caston Mrs Anna Maria, St Helen's st  
 Catchpole Nathaniel, brewer and brick maker; h Foundation street  
 Catchpole Wm. rate colr., Foundation st  
 Catchpole Wm. clerk to Samford Union, Silent street  
 Cater Mrs Mary, London road  
 Catt Benj. Butley, gent., London road  
 Catt Joseph, gentleman, Bramford rd  
 Catt Saml. gentleman, Grove villa, Nrd  
 Cavell Rev Hy. Theodore, curate of St Helen's, Woodbridge road  
 Chamberlain Mrs Eliz., St George's st  
 Chaplin Edward, pilot, Duke street  
 Chaplin Mr Thos. 3 Victoria st., Lrd  
 Chaplin James, porter, College street  
 Chapman Mr Edward, Woodbridge rd  
 Chapman Samuel B. gent., Berners st  
 Chenery Mr John, Westgate street  
 Cheselden Wm. secretary of Savings' Bank, 5 Adelphi place  
 Chevallier Barrington, M.D. *The Grove*  
 Chevallier Mrs, *Edgcumbe*, Church st  
 Chisnall John, cart owner, Stoke st  
 Christian Dr E. professor of languages, 10 Park terrace  
 Christie Wm. assist dock mr., Lockgts  
 Churchard Mrs Lucy, Woodbridge rd  
 Churchard Mrs My. 26 Victoria st, Lrd  
 Churchill Miss Ellen, Woodbridge rd  
 Clamp Charles excise, 8 Princes st  
 Clamp Robert & Mrs Ann, master and matron of Union Workhouse, *Stoke*  
 Clark Miss, Back Hamlet  
 Clark Mrs Sarah, Albert terrace  
 Clarke John, gent. 4 Arboretum ter  
 Clarke Mrs Elizabeth, Eagle street  
 Clarke Wm. Rewse, draper; h Fonnereau road  
 Clarke Wm. sheriff's officer, Tower Church yard  
 Cobbold Alfred, solicitor: h Duke st  
 Cobbold John Chevallier, Esq., M.P., banker, Tower st, & *Feliaslow Lodge*  
 Cobbold John, banker, brewer, merchant, &c. *Cliffe house*  
 Cobbold Lieut. Fredk. A. 3 Alfred pl  
 Cobbold Miss Mary Ann, Northgate st  
 Cobbold Mrs Louisa, Woodbridge road  
 Coe Charles K. gent., Upr. Berners st  
 Colchester Mrs Elizabeth, College st  
 Cole Barnard, book agt., Margt.'s plain  
 Cole Ebenezer, clerk, St Nicholas pl  
 Cole James, manager, Berners street  
 Coleby Kincey, gent. High street  
 Coleman Mrs Rose, 5 Albert cottages

- Collett Miss Charlotte, Berners st  
 Colley Mr James John, Wherstead rd  
 Collins Mr John, Tayer's passage  
 Conder Thomas, gent., St Nicholas st  
 Cook Abm. gent., Upper Brook st  
 Cook Miss Emma, 4 St Matthew's ter  
 Cook Miss Mary, Norwich road  
 Cook Mr Samuel, Berners street  
 Cooke Jas. L. engineer, 6 Berners st  
 Cooper & Whitehead, cart owners, St Margaret's  
 Cooper John, lecturer on astronomy, Falcon street  
 Cooper John, warehouseman, Friars rd  
 Cooper Mrs Mary Ann, Providence st  
 Cooper Mrs S., Providence street  
 Corbyn Henry, clerk, Berners street  
 Corbyn Wm. draper, 7 Webb's terrace  
 Corder Edw. draper; h Woodbridge rd  
 Corder Hy. Shewell, draper; h Tavn. st  
 Corder James, gentleman, Berners st  
 Cork Daniel Spencer, prison school-master; h Cauldwell Hall road  
 Cormick Alexander Coutts, supervisor, Woodbridge road  
 Cornell Benj. clerk, Foundation street  
 Cornell Wm. gent., Lower Hill house  
 Cotton John, gentleman, Handford rd  
 Cousins Wm. gentleman, Dock street  
 Cowell Mrs Martha, St Nicholas street  
 Cowell Mrs Mary Ann, mert. Fore st  
 Cox John, gentleman, Norwich road  
 Cox Miss Harriet, 5 St Margaret's ter  
 Crannis Richard, tripe dresser, Upper Orwell street  
 Crisp Mrs Mary, Victoria street, Lrd  
 Croft Rev Stephen, M.A. rural dean and rector of St Mary's, Stoke  
 Crowe Mr Charles, Fore street  
 Cuckow Jas. shipowner & mert. Key st  
 Cullingford Mrs Cath., Founereau rd  
 Curtis Wm. gentleman, London road  
 Cutting Miss E. 5 Haill's terrace  
 Cutting Miles, patent medicine dealer, Times terrace  
 Daldry Mr Wm. 1 Great Colman st  
 Dalton Miss Jane, St Margaret's grn  
 Damant Henry, compositor, Ann st  
 Daniel Rev John Edge, chaplain of County Gaol, Tavern street  
 Daniels Robert, telegraph clerk, Stoke  
 Davey John, gentleman, Bramford st  
 Davey Mrs Mary, Berners street  
 Davidson Rev Thos., B.A. rector of St Stephen's, St Helen's street  
 Davie Jonathan, gentleman, London rd  
 Davy Misses, Woodbridge road  
 Dawson Mrs Sarah, Halifax  
 Day Henry, church clerk, Tower ter  
 Day James, sexton, Tower terrace  
 Deane Mr Charles, Woodbridge road  
 Denham Mrs Elizabeth, High street  
 Denny Ths. gent. & Mrs E. Berners st  
 Dickie Wm. clerk, Woodbridge road  
 Dickson Mrs Emily, Cliffe cottage  
 Dobson Mrs Ann C., St Peter's street  
 Dobson John Daniel, clerk, John st  
 Dood Mrs Jane, 9 Adelaide place  
 Dorling Edw. goods manager, Northgt  
 Doughty Mrs Sophia, Ann street  
 Dove Mrs Edward, Upper Berners st  
 Dowsing Mr Thomas, Norwich road  
 Drane Mrs Anne, Norwich road  
 Dunningham Mrs Ann, Lower Brook st  
 Dunningham Rev John, M.A. incumbent of St Mary-at-Quay, and chaplain of borough gaol, Foundation street  
 Dunningham Richd. gent. 6 Webb's ter  
 Durrant James, carter, Norwich road  
 Eade Miss Ann, 9 Webb's terrace  
 East Mr John, Borough road  
 Edgar Mrs Ann, Red house  
 Edwards Miss C., Upper Berners st  
 Edwards Wm. gentleman, Falcon st  
 Elliott James, excise, Foundation st  
 Ellis John, porter, Railway station  
 Ellis Michael, clerk, 7 Priory place  
 Elliston Arthur, gent., Fore Hamlet  
 Elliston James, tide waiter, Wykes Bishop street  
 Elliston Mrs Sarah, Fore Hamlet  
 Elvins Mr Edward, Berners street  
 Elwes Mrs Sarah, Norwich road  
 Elwes Timms Hervey, Esq., Fonne-reau road  
 Ensor Mrs Hannah S., Northgate st  
 Esthall George, clerk, Wherstead road  
 Ethersey Mrs Elizabeth, 7 Oxford st  
 Evans Mr John Leavold, Woodbg. rd  
 Evans Philip T. excise, Pottery street  
 Everett Mr Joseph David, Cox lane  
 Everson Henry, turnkey, Borough gaol  
 Faiers Wm. Bransby, gent. 39 Berners st  
 Fair Alex. army paymaster, Adelaide pl  
 Felgate Misses, Arboretum terrace  
 Fenn Josiah, manager, Orchard street  
 Fennings Miss Mary, Friars street  
 Field Mrs Lucy, Albert cottages  
 Fisher Mr Charles, 11 Upr. Berners st  
 Fisher Mrs E. 9 Albert terrace  
 Fisk Henry, relieving officer, Elm st  
 Fitch Mrs Eliz. 6 Upper Berners st  
 Fitch Wm. Stevenson, postmaster, Old Butter market  
 Fleming Rev James B., B.A. curate, Anglesey House  
 Folley James, pilot, Duke street  
 Fonnereau Wm. Charles, Esq., Christ Church Park  
 Fosdyke Miss E., Silent street  
 Foster Charles, excise clerk, 2 John st  
 Franklin Benj. law stationer, Friars st



Franklin Robert, librarian, Ann st  
 Fraser Wm. cloth merchant, King st  
 Freeman Wm. gent. 40 Upr. Berners st  
 French Chas. carter, St Margeret's plain  
 Freshfield Frederick, Esq., collector of  
 Customs, 13 Albert terrace  
 Frewer Isaac, gentleman, Berners st  
 Frost Daniel, keeper, *Public Walks*  
 Frost Isaac, gentleman, High street  
 Frost John, worm doctor, Major's corner  
 Frost Joseph, locker, Custom house  
 Fruer John, gentleman, Foundation st  
 Fuller Jas. gent. 31 Upper Berners st  
 Fuller John, gentleman, Church st  
 Furr Wm. John, gent., Woodbridge rd  
 Furze Henry, merchant; h Prospect  
 cottage, Stoke hill  
 Gale Mr Wm., Norwich road  
 Gardiner Captain C. G., Norwich road  
 Garnham Mr Wm., Wherstead road  
 Garrod Rt. auctioneer; h Butter mkt  
 Garrod Mr Wm. 2 Aliwal place  
 Gatrell John Hill, draper; h Tavern st  
 Gaye Rev Charles Hicks, M.A. rector of  
 St Matthew's, and surrogate, 1 Cole-  
 man's villas  
 Gay Rev John, (Indpdt.) St Geo.'s st  
 Geard John Bradley, clerk, Friars rd  
 Gentry Danl. gent. 38 Upr. Berners st  
 Giddy Wm. accompt., Woodbridge rd  
 Giles Mr Jacob, Bath street  
 Gill George Ranson, clerk, High st  
 Gill Wm. clerk, Bank street  
 Gill Stephen, clerk, Orchard street  
 Gillott Charles, manager, Handford rd  
 Girling James, pilot, Wykes Bishop st  
 Gleed Thomas, excise, Woodbridge rd  
 Goddard Ebenezer, engineer to Gas  
 Works, and patentee of gas stoves  
 and burners, Duke street  
 Goldsbury Mrs Sus., Foundation st  
 Gooch Lieut. James, Anglesey road  
 Gooch Miss Mary Hill, Museum st  
 Gooch Mr Edmund, Tower ramparts  
 Goodchild Wm, gent. St Helen's st  
 Gooding Mrs Maria, Tayer's passage  
 Gooding Nathaniel, gent. Back Hamlet  
 Gooding Samuel Ralph, registrar and  
 relieving officer, New street  
 Goodwin Thos. gentleman, Bramford rd  
 Gosling Mr John, 2 Prospect place  
 Gould Mrs Mary Ann, *Orwell Lodge*  
 Gower Arthur Henry, stockbroker and  
 agt. to Cons. Land So. 10 Webb's ter  
 Gower Chas. Foote, soap manufacturer,  
 and the Misses Gower, Nova Scotia  
 house, *Stoke*  
 Gower Miss Elizabeth, Norwich road  
 Gower Richard, clerk, Anglesey road  
 Gowing Thomas Shave, gent., *Mount*

Goyder Rev David George, M.D. (Swe-  
 denborgian minister,) Norwich road  
 Green Abm. timber bender, Norwich rd  
 Green Mr Wm., Woodbridge road  
 Greenard Mrs Elizabeth, Berners st  
 Greenfield Rev Wm. Fdk., B.A. second  
 mstr. of Grammar schl.; h Henley rd  
 Griggs Mrs Mary, 53 Norwich road  
 Grimwade Edw. druggist; h Fore st  
 Groom Wm. & Miss S.A. 13 Adelaide pl  
 Gross Miss Mary Ann, 9 Berners st  
 Hadgraft Chas. pilot, Wykes Bishop st  
 Hadgraft Wm. clerk and sexton, St  
 Matthew's churchyard  
 Hall Rev Geo. (Baptist) Great Whip st  
 Hamilton Captain Robert, *Stoke*  
 Hammond John, railway superinten-  
 dent, Harland place  
 Hammond Mrs A. M., Orford st  
 Harbey Wm. gentleman, Orford st  
 Harcourt Frederick, gent. 6 Albert ter  
 Hardy Mrs Elizabeth, Orwell place  
 Harmer John Dalton, gent., *Crane Hall*  
 Harmer Geo. Jph. rate collr., New st  
 Harpham Geo. iron mert; h Quayhouse  
 Harris Thomas, clerk, 5 Fonnereau rd  
 Hart Wm. gentleman, St George's st  
 Harvey Geo. W. sexton, St Stephen's ln  
 Harvey John, brewer, Church street  
 Harvey Joseph, clerk & sexton, Key st  
 Hatcher Mrs Mary, London road  
 Head Jeremiah, gent., Woodbridge rd  
 Head John, gent., Upper Berners st  
 Head Miss Caroline, Albion terrace  
 Heard Thomas, traveller, London rd  
 Heath Mrs Mary, London road  
 Hedge John Henry, oil miller, &c.; h  
*North Lodge*, Norwich road  
 Hicks John K. gentleman, London rd  
 Hicks Mrs Susan, Orford street  
 Hill Louis A. turnkey, County Gaol  
 Hill Mrs Mary, St Margaret's green  
 Hillman John, gent., Upr. Berners st  
 Hitchings E.G. modeller, 20 Navarre st  
 Hockley Major Ths. Hy., St Matthew's st  
 Holbrook Lieut. James, R.N. 1 Brook ter  
 Holder Wm. lessee of Cattle market,  
 Curriers lane  
 Hollick Mr Wm. Allen, Wolsey street  
 Horlock Mrs S. matron, East Suffolk  
 Hospital  
 Howard Crisp, gent. 2 Upper Berners st  
 Howgego Wm. compositor, Navarre st  
 Howes Fredk. clerk, Foundation st  
 Howorth Mrs Eliza, Northgate street  
 Hubert James, at boat yard, *Cliff*  
 Humfress Mrs Isabella, Silent street  
 Hunt Edward, gent., Woodbridge road  
 Hunt John, gentleman, 7 Albert ter  
 Hunt Joseph, soap mfr.; h St Peter's st  
 Hunt Robt. gent., 3 Coleman's villas

Hunt Samuel, gent., Wherstead road  
 Hunter Captain Edward, *Bays villa*  
 Hurwood Geo. engineer to Dock Co.  
 and steam boat inspector, College st  
 Hutchinson Wm, registrar for St Mar-  
 garet's dist., tax colr., &c. Soane st  
 Innes Jas. book agent, St Nicholas st  
 Innes Mrs Charlotte, Westgate street  
 Jackson Chpr., inspector of weights  
 and measures, County Courts  
 Jackson Mrs Sarah, Elm street  
 Jarman Mrs Robert, London road  
 Jaynes Mrs Mary Ann, 8 Priory place  
 Jeffries James, gentleman, 3 Haill's ter  
 Jennings Miss Sarah, Berners street  
 Jennings Thomas Crickitt, traveller, 3  
 Aliwal place  
 Johnson Mrs Mary, 6 Prospect place  
 Jones Colonel, D. G., London road  
 Josselyn George, solicitor; h Tower st  
 Keeble Geo. warehouseman, College st  
 Kemball Hammond, gent., Museum st  
 Kemp Thomas, deputy-superintendent  
 registrar, 2 Norwich road  
 Keningale Mr Robt., Lower Brook st  
 Kerridge Geo. gentleman, Ann street  
 Kerrison Miss Mary Ann, Woodbdg. rd  
 Kersey Joseph, gentleman, Berners st  
 Kersey Thos. french polisher, Orford st  
 Kewell John, clerk, Foundation st  
 Keys John, excise, Navarre street  
 Kimble Benjamin, compositor, Carr st  
 Kindred Edw. M. clerk, Bramford rd  
 King Mr Benjamin, 3 Priory place  
 King Robert Martin and Mrs, private  
 lunatic asylum, Wherstead road  
 King Mr Stephen, Elm street  
 Kingsbury Mrs A. M. 8 Albert terrace  
 Kennell Samuel, clerk, College street  
 Klopfer Mrs Alethea, 10 Berners st  
 Knight Mrs Sarah, Handford road  
 Knights John, porter, Railway station  
 Knights Mrs Hannah, Norwich road  
 Knights Henry, clerk, Sproughton  
 Knott Rev Henry, (Unit.) London rd  
 Lacey Robert, gentleman, Albion hill  
 Lacon Capt Hy. James, R.N., *Goldrood*  
 Lambert Alfred, clerk, Upr. Berners st  
 Lamburn Wm. boarding house, Work-  
 men's hall  
 Lane Saml. gentleman, Paragon bldgs  
 Langley Rev Aaron, (Wesleyan,) St  
 George's terrace  
 Lavenburgh Levy, (Jewish Rabbi,) *Rope walk*  
 Larking Mr Walter, 3 St Margaret's ter  
 Larking Wm, Jas. station master, Stoke  
 Last Mr Joseph, London road  
 Last Robert and Wm. carters, Quay  
 Last Mrs Elizabeth, Fonnereau road  
 Lawson Mrs Mary Ann, 11 Fonnereau rd

Leach Rev Hy., B.A. curate, Henley rd  
 Leach John D. gent. 7 Adelaide place  
 Leonard Jeffries, clerk, The Mount  
 Leath Thos. Rand, gent. Woodbridge rd  
 Leavold Thos. tax collector, Neale st  
 Leggett Mrs Mary Ann, Westgate st  
 Lenny Wm. carter, College street  
 Lester Miss My. A. 3 Upper Berners st  
 Leverett Mr Henry, St Matthew's st  
 Leverett Mr Hy. Fdk., St Matthew's st  
 Leverett Mrs R. 32 Upper Berners st  
 Levett Wm. Woolnough, hurdle mkr.,  
 Wykes Bishop street  
 Lewis Joseph, storekeeper, Foundry rd  
 Ling Wm. gentleman, Bramford road  
 Lister Mrs Caroline, 2 London road  
 Littlewood Miss Charlotte, High st  
 Lloyd Wm. carter, Austin street  
 Lockwood Mr Robt. 17 Victoria st, Lrd  
 Lockwood Wm. gent. 8 Webb's terrace  
 Long Sept. tax survr. 3 St Matthew's pl  
 Lord James I. excise, College st  
 Lord Rev Isaac, (Bapt.) Museum st  
 Lowden Hy. court bailiff, Friars' st  
 Lowe Rev E. J. curate of St Clement's  
 Lowe Thomas, (Primitive Methodist  
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 Lucas Obadiah, gent. Victoria ter  
 Lucock Mr Samuel, Albion hill  
 Lumsden Rev Henry Thomas, M.A.  
 incumbent of St Peter's, Austin st  
 Macro Jacob, traveller, 8 Adelaide st  
 Mallows Eliz. tailoress, Rose lane  
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 Manning Wm. relieving officer, Wood-  
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 Maple Edward, pilot, Albion street  
 Marriott Mrs M. D., Woodbridge road  
 Marsh Chs. Shipley, brewer, Queen st  
 Mart Wm. temp. agent, Austin st  
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 Mason Fredk. police sergt. Chenery st  
 Mason Geo. street surveyor, College st  
 Mason Miss Eliza, Paragon bldgs  
 Mason Rev Thomas, incumbent of  
 Culpho, Carr street  
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 intendent, &c. Chenery street  
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- Metcalfe Wm. Leopold, cheese factor ;  
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 ors, College street  
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 Naunton Robt. gent. Victoria terrace  
 Neale Geo. post office surv. Henley rd  
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 Newman John, gent. 2 Albert Cottages  
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 Norman Mrs 20 Victoria street, Lrd  
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 Mary Elms, Fonnereau road  
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 &c. mfrs. Duke st. and Dock Works,  
 Bramford ; h Carr street  
 Page Miss Susan E. 6 London road  
 Page Mr John H., Norwich road  
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 Union and East Suffolk Hospital,  
*Elms House*  
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 Pailthorpe Rd. railway acpt., Friars' st  
 Palmer C. F. picture dlr. Gt Whip st  
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 Patterson Wm. Lilly, locker, Charles st  
 Payne Miss Cath. 8 Fonnereau road  
 Pearce Joseph, gent. Neale street  
 Pearson Wm. foreman, Gas Works  
 Pellett Geo. post office clk. Norwich rd  
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 Pollard Mrs Sus., Foundation st  
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 Pooley Wm. lodge keeper, County Gaol  
 Pooley Miss Mary Ann, Lr. Brook st  
 Porter Hy. railway manager, *Stoke*  
 Porter Rd. and Alfd. gent. Lr. Brook st  
 Potter George Hall, colr. of dock dues,  
 Dock office ; h College street  
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 Prentice Oliver, corn mert ; h Church st  
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 h Carr street  
 Ransome Robt. Esq. iron founder, &c ;  
 h Northgate street  
 Ransome Mrs C. 37 Upr. Berners st  
 Ransome Robt. Chas. ; h Northgate st  
 Ranson Fredk. solr's. clerk, Back st  
 Ranson J. F. timber mert (Brown and  
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 Ranson Mrs Sarah J., London road  
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 Raven Rev John, (Indpt.) Berners st  
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 Read John S. bill poster, &c. Norwich rd  
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 Reeve John, gent. Norwich road  
 Richardson Abrm. porter, Workhouse  
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 master, Grammar School  
 Riggs Miss Mary, St Matthew's st  
 Rist Mrs Sus. 10 Adelphi place  
 Rivett Mrs A. 6 Berners street





- Robb Thos. tide surveyor, Wolsey st  
 Roberts Mrs Ann, Woodbridge road  
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 Rogers Wm. carter, Salthouse lane  
 Root Mr Wm. jun. Foundation st  
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 Rouse Jph. coach propr. 3 Brook ter  
 Rout Mrs Sus. Page, 2 Arboretum ter  
 Rudkin John, gent. 8 Adelphi place  
 Ruggles John, Quar. Master Serjeant of East Suffolk Arty., Lr. Brook st  
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 Saberton Mrs E. 2 Albert terrace  
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 Scarfe Stephen, manager, Halifax  
 Scarlett Thomas, sexton, Rose lane  
 Scarlett Wm. sexton, Dial lane  
 Schreiber Wm. Fdk. Esq., Round Wood  
 Scotford Wm. book agent, Friars' rd  
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 Shaw Mrs Mary F., Belle Vue Asylum  
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 Simpson Mrs Hannah, Berners st  
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 Singleton Wm. (George and Wm;) h Upper Orwell street  
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 Smith James, gent. Berners street  
 Smith James, Race Ground keeper  
 Smith Mrs M., Orford street  
 Smith Mrs Mary Ann, St Matthew's st  
 Smith Mrs. 1 Prospect place  
 Smith Samuel, harbour and dock master, Barker's buildings  
 Smith Robt. tailor, (Shewell and Smith;) h Tavern street  
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 Stannard Mr John, Halifax  
 Stanton Rev Lionel, M.A., Tower st  
 Stebbing Mrs Rachel Sus., Orwell pl  
 Stedman Wm. clerk, Fonnereau road  
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 Steward Chas. solicitor, (S. and Rodwell,) and dep. regr. of Archdeaconry of Suffolk, Providence street; house Thurlston Lodge  
 Stewart Charles, compositor, Elm st  
 Stokes Jph. clk. of St Peter's, Friars' rd  
 Stokes Saml. sexton, Trinity Church yd  
 Street Mrs Caroline, 22 Victoria st  
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 Studd Rev Henry, M.A. Berners st  
 Sulley Charles, publisher and editor of the Express, Old Butter market  
 Syer Mr John, Ann street  
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 Taylor Ambrose, gent. Norwich road  
 Taylor Robt. superintendent of the locomotives, Stoke  
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 Tovell George, Esq., Cauldwell Hall  
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- Tunmer Henry E. tailor; h Adelphi pl  
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 Tunney Mrs., Foundation street  
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 St Nicholas', Woodbridge road  
 Ward Miss Elizabeth, 4 Priory place  
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 Ward Miss Eliza, 8 Great Colman st  
 Ward Miss Mary Ann, Norwich road  
 Wardley Mrs Emma, Eagle street  
 Ware Robert, gent. London road  
 Warmisham Saml. scale, mill, &c. mfr.  
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 Waspe James, cart owner, Globe lane  
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 facturer, St George's terrace  
 Welch Capt. Robert, R.N., Orford st  
 Welham Robert, pilot, Wykes Bishop st  
 Wells Chas. picture dlr. &c. Austin st  
 Welton Mr Edward, Woodbridge rd  
 West Jas. clerk and sexton, St Nicho-  
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 West Mrs Eleanor, Borough road  
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## TRADES AND PROFESSIONS IN IPSWICH.

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## CLASSIFICATION OF TRADES & PROFESSIONS,

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To facilitate the finding of any name, when the trade of the person sought for is not known, the following Alphabetical Index is given, pointing out the corresponding number of the Profession or Trade, under which that name stands in the succeeding Commercial Directory, in which the Trades and Professions are arranged in numerical, as well as alphabetical order; so that a reference to any of them may be instantly made. The names in the preceding list of Gentry, Clergy, &c., being in alphabetical order, are not inserted in this Index. These two lists (the Miscellany and this Index) answer all the purposes of a complete Alphabetical Directory of Ipswich in the order of surnames.

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 Whight John, 72  
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 John C. 66; Wm. 79  
 Whitehead Jas. 31, Jph.  
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 Whybrew Har. 80; Wm. 34  
 Widgery Jas. and Em. 1  
 Wiggins John, 27, 49  
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 Jas. 79; John F. 79;  
 Thos. 17  
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 Jas. 47; Pettit, 47; Wm.  
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 Wood Wm. 53, 79  
 Woodgate Wm. 36  
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 79; Wm. 66  
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## CLASSIFICATION OF TRADES & PROFESSIONS.

### (1) ACADEMIES.

(Marked \* take Boarders.)

- Andrews Mrs, Fore street, and St  
 Peter's street  
 \*Archer Rebecca, St Helen's terrace  
 Baptist School, Stoke, Misses Giles  
 and Watcham  
 \*Blagrove Misses A. H. and E. W.,  
 Elm street  
 \*Brady Miss Mary Ann, Brook street  
 British Schools, Turret lane, Jno. Edw.  
 Champness and Misses Brown and  
 Hadgraft

- \*Brown Mary Ann, St Margaret's grn  
 Brown Mercy, Princes street, King st  
 \*Buck Jno. Dawson, B.A., Lr. Brook st  
 Buck Mrs H. W., St Helen's street  
 \*Buck Mrs J. S., Norwich road  
 Button Miss M, 1 Beaufort buildings  
 \*Buxton Henry, Carr street  
 \*Cade Robert, Church street  
 Chai t'ian E, Ph. Dr., (languages) 10  
 Park terrace  
 Christ's Hospital, Wherstead road,  
 Thomas Potter Howe  
 Coe Thomas, St. Helen's street

\*Cott Mrs Elizth., St Margaret's Plain  
Cutting Miss Eliz., 5 Hail's terrace  
*Dormitory and School of Industry*, Australia, Mr and Mrs Newman  
\*Drummond Chas., *Green House*, Turret lane  
Ford Jane Ann, Back Hamlet  
\*Foster Miss Louisa, Lower Brook st  
Foster Mrs Maria, High street  
Franks Jas., (*navigation*) Elm street  
Gardiner Ann Mary, William street  
*Girls' School of Industry*, Foundation street, Harriet Bennet  
\*Grammar School, Henley road, Rev. S. J. Rigaud, M.A., F.R.A.S., *head master*; Rev. Wm. Fdk. Greenfield, B.A., *second master*; W. D. Poore, Esq., B.A., Rev H. Leach, B.A., James Bartlett, Esq., Mr C. Robinson, and Mr G. Wilkinson, *assistants*; Dr. Christian, *French and German*; and Mr Thomas, *drawing master*  
Grey Coat Boys' and Blue Coat Girls', Elm street, Jas. and Eliz. Franks  
\*Groom Miss Ann, London road  
Humfrey Mrs Eliz. Berners street  
Hunt Mrs Anne, Silent street  
\*Kimmance John, Victoria House, Victoria street  
Kitton Mary, 7 Berners street  
\*Lankester Jas. and Mrs. Rachael, St Margaret's plain  
Limmer Ann, Back street  
Long Daniel, St Helen's street  
\*Mauldon Mrs Ann, St Margaret's plain  
\*Morgan Ann Eliz. Fonnereau road  
Murrell Caroline, Great Whip street  
*National and Infant Schools*: John Evans and Sar. Chambers, St. Matthew's; Jas. and Emma Widgery and Mary A. Southcott, St. Clement's; Jph. Pardoe, Martha Goff, and Eleanor Cann, St. Margaret's; Mary Ann Gayfer, Siloam st; Richd. Thorpe, & Ellen Woehle, St Peter's; Stpn. Clark and Rosa Williams, Trinity Church  
\*Paglar Rev Chas., B.D., Elms House  
\*Russell Mary Ann, 8 Berners street  
\*Shalders Mrs Chte. and Miss, Bolton hill  
\*Smart Miss, Church street  
\*Smith Misses Fonnereau road  
Smith Elizabeth, Fore street  
St. Felix Mons Fdk. de, (*professor of French*) 36 Upper Berners street  
Stannard Mrs. T., St Nicholas street  
Stedman Mrs Lucy, Fonnereau road  
\*Tempany Misses, Woodbridge road  
*Wesleyan Schools*, Wykes Bishop street, John Peachey and Mary M. Johnson

\*Watson Charles, *Berners House*, St Matthew's  
\*Wells Mrs H., Harland place  
Wiltshire Maria, Cauldwell Hall road  
Winter Mrs, Norwich road  
\*Wretts Misses, Lower Brook street  
(2) ACCOUNTANTS.  
Arnold John, 1 Prospect place  
Allison John Thurlow, St Helen's st  
Barfield Wm. Edw., Great Whip street  
Francis Samuel George, Globe lane  
Gower Arthur Hy., (and stock broker) 10 Webb's terrace  
Rix Benjamin, Westgate  
Roberts William College street  
Whitaker John, Bath street

(3) AGENTS.

Marked \* are Ship Agents, &c., and + Estate Agents, &c.

+Berryman Thomas, Tacket street  
\*Cole Ebenr., Smart's Wharf; h St Nicholas place  
Durrant James, Carlton Chambers, Westgate street  
\*Bayley William and Sons, Cliff  
+Fox John, Westgate street  
+Francies Saml. Geo., Mount Pleasant  
\*Garrod Wm. Jas., 39 Boro' road  
\*Johnson Fras. Joshua, Salthouse st  
Kindred John, Norwich road  
+Long Daniel, St Helen's street  
+Long Robert, Mount street, Elm st  
Knights Jas. W., (*agricult.*) Quay Hs.  
+Mayhew George, Friar's street  
+Parker John, Foundry road  
+Pearce Joseph, Princes, street; h St Peter's street  
\*Paul Robert, Wherry quay  
+Rix Benj., (*brewery, &c.*) Westgate st and London  
+Ross Thomas B., St Nicholas place  
\*Townsend Chas. T., *Custom House*; h Northgate street  
Robinson Wm. (*to Lloyd's*) Key street  
(4) AGRICULTURAL MACHINE AND IMPLEMENT MANFRS.

(See also Ironfounders, &c.)

Ransomes and Sims, Orwell Works

(5) ARCHITECTS, &c.

Marked \* are Land Surveyors.

\*Backhouse Benj. 1, St Matthew's pl  
\*Clark Samuel, 12 Upper Brook st  
\*Barnes Fredk., Lower Brook street  
Fleury Christopher, Museum street  
Phipson Richd. Makilwaine, Old Butter mkt; h 15 Berners street, (and London)  
Ribbans Wm. Parke, St Matthew's st  
White Edward, Berners street

Woolnough Henry, 9 Great Colman st ;  
h Northgate street

## (6) ARTISTS

(*And Teachers of Drawing.*)

Bischoff Chas. Ferdinand and Ferdinand Henry, 2 Great Colman st

Burrows Robert, jun., Cattle market

Davy Hy., (*architectural views, &c.*) St George's street

Duvall John, Westgate street ; h Anglesey road

Hitchings E. G., (modeller) 20 Navarre street

Huntington F. W., Halifax

Russel Fredk., 14 Upper Berners st

Smart John, 10 Park terrace

Smyth Thomas, Brook street

## (7) ATTORNEYS.

*Marked \* are Masters in Chancery.*

Aldous Arthur Hy., Princes street, King street ; h 2 Park terrace

Baker Isaac Palmer, Lower Brook st

\*Bunn Henry, Elm street

\*Bunn Wm., Museum st ; h Bolton in

Cobbold and Yarrington, Tower street

\*Cobbold Alfred, (*notary public*) Tower st ; h Fountain Cottage, Duke st

\*Daniel Woodruffe, Elm street

Eisdell John Warmington, Providence street

Ewington Wm., St. Margaret's green

Galsworthy Robert, Carr street

Gross Benj. Lillistone, (clerk to commsrs. of taxes, &c.) Museum street ; h Coleman's Villas

Gross Chas., (county coroner and clerk to Boro' Comssrs. of taxes) Museum street ; h Coleman's Villas

Hunt Wm. Powell, St Matthew's st

\*Jackaman Simon Batley, (coroner for borough,) Silent street

Jennings Richard Francis, Falcon st

Josselyn and Westhorp, Tower street

\*Lawrance Edw. Eleazar, (magistrates' clerk, & coroner for Duke of Norfolk's Lib.,) Tower st ; h Woodbridge rd

Lawrance Henry, Foundation street

\*Long Peter Bartw. (clerk to Dock Comssrs., &c.,) Museum street

Naters Hy. Trewhitt, Northgate street

\*Notcutt Stephen Abbott, (*town clerk and clerk of the peace*) Westgate st

\*Orford John jun., Silent street

\*Porter Richard William, Fore street

\*Pownall Edward, Elm street

Pretyman Charles, (clerk of County Court,) Silent street

\*Sparrowe John Eddowes, (clerk and supt. registrar. of Ipswich Union, and county coroner) *Priory*, Friars rd

Steward and Rodwell, Providence st

Walford Desborough, London road

## (8) AUCTIONEERS, &amp;c.

Berry and Buckingham, Orwell place

Berryman Thomas, Tacket street

Fox John, Westgate street

Garrod and Turner, Thorougfare

Knights Jas., Watling, Quay House

Rix Benj., Westgate street, and *London*

Ross Thos. Baldock, St. Peter's street ; h St Nicholas place

Spurling John, (*attends Tues. and Sat.*) Tower place ; h *Shotley*

Turner Geo., Westgt. st ; h Providence street

## (9) BAKERS, FLOUR DLRS., &amp;c.

*Marked \* are Confectioners also.*

Baker Thos., Tavern st ; h Fonnereau street

\*Betts Edwin, St Peter's street

Bloomfield James, Fore street

Brown Charles, Dog's head lane

\*Carter John, Wherstead road

Carter Jonathan, Stoke street

\*Cartermole Charles, Tacket street

Cattermole William, 9 Victoria street

Chapman Charles, Lady lane

\*Clarke James, Eagle street

Closson Henry Phillips, Carr street

Corner John, Upper Orwell street

\*Cox George, Bramford road

Cummings Valentine, Rope walk

Dove Richard, St George's street

Elliston Wm., Mount street, Elm st

Feek John, Friar's road

\*Fenton Abraham, High street

Flick John, Cowper street

\*Fletcher Joseph, Woodbridge road

Foulger Eliz., Victoria street

Fulcher John, Lower Gibson street

Fulcher Robert, Fore Hamlet

Fulcher William, St Margaret's street

Funnell James, (ship) Quay street

Garnham William, Halifax

Girling Robert, Mount street, Rst

Goreham Edward, New street

Goreham John, Star lane

Gowing Henry, Old Gaol lane

Green Elijah, Duke street

\*Green Henry, Wingfield street

Hammond John, Back road

\*Hancock John, St Nicholas' street

Hogg Joseph, 7 Victoria street, Lrd

Howgego Geo. Jeremh., St. Margaret's plain

Hunt John, St Peter's street

Hurrell Samuel, Mount street Rst

Jackson Isaac, Cattle market

Kedgley Robt., Victoria st, London rd

Kent Frederick, Norwich road

King Stephen, John street

\*Kitton Harvey Richard, Norwich rd



\*Larst Henry, Westgate street  
 \*Last Benjamin, Bell lane  
 Leek Timothy, Purfleet street  
 Limmer John, Upper Brook street  
 Lingley Edmond, Turret lane  
 \*Mann James Read, St Helen's st  
 Manning Robert, (ship) Fore street  
 Markwell Thomas, (ship) Fore street  
 Mayhew James, Borough road  
 Norman Henry, Handford road  
 Orvis Fredk., St Margaret's Plain and  
 St Matthew's street  
 Oxborrow Edmund, St Margaret's st  
 Parker Joseph, St Matthew's street  
 \*Planten Henry, St Nicholas street  
 \*Potter John Amos, Orchard street  
 \*Potter John, St Lawrence street  
 Rose George, Friars street  
 Rose William Fonnereau road  
 Russell John, Bath street  
 \*Saunders Ezekiel, Great Colman st  
 Saunders Joshua, Albion street  
 Scarlett Charles, St Helen's street  
 \*Scrivener John, Cornhill  
 \*Smyth George, Tavern street  
 Snell Daniel, Mount  
 Snell John, Trinity terrace  
 Snell Robert, East street  
 Steele John, Carr street  
 \*Studd Henry R., Black Horse lane  
 \*Thompson Mrs R. & Son, Tavern st  
 Turner Jas., Lower Orwell street  
 Turner William, William street  
 \*Wade Joseph, Station street  
 \*Ward John, Cornhill  
 Whitehead William, Pottery street  
 Woods James, Woodbridge road  
 \*Wright Benjamin, Bell lane  
 Wright William, Curriers' lane

(10) BANKERS.

Alexanders and Co., Bank st, (draw on  
 Barnetts, Hoare, and Co.)  
 Bacon, Cobbold, and Co., Tavern st,  
 (draw on Sir R. P. Glyn and Co.)  
 National Provincial Bank of England,  
 (Branch) Old Butter market, (draw  
 on London Joint Stock Co.) Mr  
 Henry Miller, manager  
 Ipswich Savings' Bank, Queen street,  
 (open Friday, 10 till 1 o'clock) Wm.  
 Cheselden, actuary  
 Ipswich and Suffolk Savings' Bank,  
 Cornhill, (open Wed. 11 to 1 o'clock)  
 S. B. Chapman and R. W. Porter,  
 secretaries

(11) BASKET & SIEVE MKRS.

Barns Benjamin, Westgate street  
 Barns Clarke, St Peter's street  
 Collins Robert, Old Butter market  
 Downs William A., Woodbridge road  
 Gross Charles, Old Butter market

Jackson William, Bridge street West  
 Keyes Joseph, Black Horse lane  
 Noble James, Upper Orwell street  
 Tooke John, Fore street  
 (12) BERLIN WOOL &c., DLRS.  
 Barton Marianne, Westgate street  
 Conder James, Old Butter market  
 Lee Sarah, Queen street  
 Shalders My. and Emily, Westgate st  
 (13) BIRD & ANIMAL PRESEVRS.  
 Betts Wm., Woodbridge road  
 Bird Edward, King street  
 Gull James, St Stephen's lane  
 King George, Norwich road  
 Podd Percival, St Stephen's lane  
 Seaman John, Norwich road

(14) BLACKSMITHS.

Barton Robert, Stoke street  
 Betts Lott Henry, Westgate street  
 Blomfield Charles, St Margaret's st  
 Chaplin John, Church street  
 Clout Geo., Cock & Pye yd., Brook st  
 Cooper John, St Margaret's green  
 Garwood Thomas, Bramford road  
 Hill James, Rose lane  
 Hurwood James, Salthouse street  
 Knights James, (anchorsmith) Key st  
 Lindley John, Tanner's lane  
 Oxborrow Thomas, Cross Keys lane  
 Page John, Great Whip street  
 Tydeman Wm., Bell lane  
 Vince John, St Margaret's plain

BOARDING HOUSES.

(See Eating Houses, &c.)

(15) BOOKBINDERS.

Brook James, Princes st, Kst  
 Parker Joseph, St Stephen's lane  
 (16) BOOKSELLERS, BINDERS,  
 PRINTERS, and STATIONERS.  
 Marked \* are Printers only, and || have  
 Libraries.

Baillie Wm. Rolland, 27 St Nicholas' st  
 Burton J. Mumford, Cornhill; h Bolton  
 || Chandler Charles, Tacket street  
 Cook John, Upper Orwell street  
 Cowell Saml. Harrison, Old Butter  
 market  
 || Deck Robert, Cornhill  
 Dorkin Anthony, Upper Brook street  
 || Glyde John, jun., St Matthew's st  
 || Haddock James, Old Butter market  
 Hunt Wm., 12 Tavern st; h Fonnereau  
 road  
 \*Jackson Stephen, Journal Office, Old  
 Butter market  
 \*King John, Chronicle Office, Tavern  
 street; h Rose hill  
 \*Lamb Wray Palliser, (copper plate)  
 Tower street  
 Matt Thomas, (old) Carr street

- Morley David, Queen street  
 Pannifer Nathaniel, jun., Fore street  
 Piper Alfred, St Nicholas street  
 \*Piper Stephen, *Stamp Office*, Old Butter market  
 \*Rainbird Robert, Soane street  
 Read Charles, Fore street  
 Read James, Thoroughfare  
 Scoggins John, Orwell place  
 ||Shalders James, Westgate street  
 \*Sulley Charles, *Express Office*  
 Talbot John, Crown street  
 (17) BOOT & SHOEMAKERS.  
 Alderton Thos., Old Butter market  
 Arnough George G., Fore street  
 Austin Wm., Tacket street  
 Aylward John, Victoria street  
 Bacon John, Carr st; h Cox lane  
 Barnett Phineas, (*manfr.*) St Peter's st  
 Barrett Ephraim, St Helen's street  
 Bennett Wm., Tavern street  
 Bennett Wm., Church street  
 Brett John, Tavern street  
 Brummitt George, Pottery street  
 Buckingham Jonth. and Son, (Wm. Hy.) 13 Tavern street  
 Bugg Frederick John, Westgate st  
 Carr James, St Lawrence street  
 Carter Richard, St Nicholas street  
 Chaplin Robert, Victoria street  
 Chilburn Robert, Tacket street  
 Clarke George Stanford, King st  
 Clarke Hy., (*manfr.*) Princes street; h Berners street  
 Clarke Joseph, 15 Upper Berners st  
 Clarke John, Fore street  
 Clarke Robert, St Peter's street  
 Clarke Wm., Currier's lane  
 Coleman John, Back Hamlet  
 Cooke Jonathan, Fore street  
 Cooper Robert L., Woodbridge road  
 Creswell James, Queen street  
 Curson Henry, Bath street  
 Daldrey Wm., New Cut  
 Day Thomas, Norwich road  
 Dennant David, Fitzroy street  
 Dykes John, Key street  
 Eaton John, Chapel yard, Orwell st  
 Ellis James, Navarre street  
 Emmett Peter, Stoke street  
 Firth Wm., St Nichs. st; h London rd  
 Foulger Hamilton Lazarus, Fore st  
 Fox Salter, Woodbridge road  
 Fox Philip, Turret lane  
 Freeman Wm., Rope lane  
 Freston Alfred, Friars street  
 Freston John, Providence place  
 Fulcher Wm., 4 Oxford street  
 Fuller Wm., Stoke street  
 Garlic Mary Ann, Tavern street  
 Garrard Wm., Back Hamlet  
 Godball Wm., St. Margaret's green  
 Golding Frdk., St George's street  
 Goodchild Chas., Cox lane  
 Gooding George, Fore street  
 Gooding Wm., Upper Orwell st  
 Grayston Daniel, Norwich road  
 Hall Wm., College street  
 Hamblin Robert, Queen street  
 Harrison My. Ann, 4 Upper Brook st  
 Harvey John, Fore street  
 Hewitt Charles, Woodbridge road  
 Hillyard Chas., Fore street  
 Hitchcock Jph, Falcon st; h Bird's gdns  
 James Joseph, Fore Hamlet  
 Jameson Chas. Hy., Church ln. St Matt  
 Johnson Robert, Tacket street  
 Johnson Wm. and Son, Upr. Brook st  
 Lucock Wm., Victoria street  
 Mayhew Wm., St Helen's street  
 Moor Daniel, Tacket street  
 Nunn David, Fore street  
 Nunn Jabez, Upper Orwell street  
 Nunn Robert, Upper Orwell street  
 Offord Wm., 13, Upper Berners st  
 Osborn Eliz., Carr street  
 Osborn Roger, Tavern street  
 Parker Joseph H., Rope lane  
 Parsons Alfred, Old Butter market h St Peter's street  
 Patterson Wilfred, Westgate street  
 Pells Alfred, Fore street  
 Pells John, Old Butter market  
 Pollard Henry, St Stephen's lane  
 Poole Wm., 13 Friars street  
 Potter Wm., Thoroughfare; h Upper Lawrence street  
 Price Frederick, Carr street  
 Pulfer John, St Margaret's green  
 Rayner John, Fore Hamlet  
 Reeve Edward, Old Gaol lane  
 Richmond Jas., Upper Orwell street  
 Robinson Thomas, *The Mount*  
 Seager Simon, St Helen's street  
 Self Wm., St Helen's street  
 Sheldrake Jno. Cockerill, Carr street  
 Sherman John, Priory street  
 Simpson James, St Lawrence street  
 Smith John, Princes street; Kst  
 Southern Thos., Mount st, Elm st  
 Sporle Alfred, Austin street  
 Sporle George, Bell lane  
 Sporle Joseph, Wherstead road  
 Sporle Nathan, Portman street  
 Sporle Rt., Cecilia st and Station st  
 Stannard Saml., Lower Orwell street  
 Stevens Robert, Upper Brook street  
 Strange Thomas, Regent street  
 Taylor Jph. and Sons, St Matthew's st  
 Todd James, St Matthew's street  
 Turner Shadrach, 10 Carr street  
 Tye Martha, Victoria street

Ward Jonathan, Norwich road  
 Webb Thomas, William street  
 Wells Charles, Austin street  
 Westhorp Samuel, Handford road  
 Whiting John, St Helen's street  
 Wilkinson Thos., Tower Church yard  
 Wilson Geo., Dog's head lane  
 Wilson Henry, Eagle street  
 Winter Charles, St Stephen's Ch. yd  
 Woods George, Fore Hamlet  
 Wright Danl. H., Upper Orwell street  
 Wright Geo., 3 Berners street  
**(18) BRAZIERS AND TINNERS.**

*See also Ironmongers.*

Barnard Wm., Salthouse street  
 Baxter Joseph, Rope lane  
 Burrows Maria, Queen street  
 Cook Alfred John, Cornhill  
 Fairweather John, Old Gaol lane  
 Girt George, Curriers' lane  
 Harvey Joseph, Key street  
 Keeble Wm., Upper Orwell street  
 Ward Henry, St. Margaret's street  
 Ward Wm., Fitzroy street  
**(19) BREWERS. (ALE & PORTER.)**

*Marked \* are Licensed Victuallers.*

\*Baxter Enos, Wherstead road  
 Blogg Ashton, Foundation street; h  
 Henley street  
 Bowman Alfred, Falcon street  
 Catchpole Nathaniel & Co., Queen st  
 Chaplin Wm. Jackson, Crown lane; h  
 St. Matthew's street  
 Cobbold John, *Cliff Brewery*  
 \*Esling Robert, Tower terrace  
 Redgrave Jas. (*Agent for Steward & Co.*  
*of Norwich*), St Margaret's green  
 Ridley George & Henry, Fore street  
 \*Smith Edward, (beerhs.) Salthouse st  
 Stearn Thomas, Barclay street  
 \*Taylor Wm. (*Vine*) Church street  
 \*Tyrrell George May, 7 Up. Brook st  
 \*Vince Daniel, Norwich road  
**(20) BRICKLAYS. & PLASTERERS.**  
 Bennett John, Back street  
 Borrett Wm., Currier's lane  
 Brooker Benjamin, Cecilia street  
 Butcher James, The Mount  
 Canham Simon, Back Hamlet  
 Card Henry, St Margaret's green  
 Copping James, 5 Orford street  
 Dale Samuel, Bell lane  
 Dale Samuel, jun., Bell lane  
 Ellis George E., St Nicholas place  
 Fisk Wm., Cox lane  
 Fisk Henry, 18 Victoria street  
 Green Wm. Hy., 30 Upper Berners st  
 Green Wm. Orford street  
 Hudson Wm. H., Victoria buildings  
 Hurricks Henry, Black Horse lane  
 Jarvis Robert, Curriers' lane

Jenkin Wm., St Peter's street  
 Kerridge Herbert, Woodbridge road  
 Morfe James, Stoke street  
 Morfe James Gootch, John street  
 Neale Thomas, Back street  
 Pells John, Borough road  
 Pells John, jun., Old Butter market  
 Riches Wm., 8 Ann street  
 Roy John, Back road marshes  
 Trew Robert, Fore Hamlet  
 Trott Henry, Princes street  
**(21) BRICK & TILE MAKERS.**  
 Bennett John, Church street  
 Bloomfield James, Tower street  
 Canham Noah Clarke, Back Hamlet  
 Catchpole and Ashford, Foundation st  
 Cobbold John, Fore Hamlet  
 Driver John, Woodbridge road  
 Fisk Francis, St Helen's street  
 Luff John, Norwich road  
 Gibbons Edward, St Nicholas' street  
 Ribbans Wm. P., St Matthew's street  
 Simpson Sl., Museum st & *Rushmere*  
**(22) BRUSH MAKERS.**  
 Bishop Edw. Wilmot, Old Butter mkt  
 Spinks Edward, St Nicholas street  
**(23) BUTCHERS.**

*Marked + are Cattle Dealers and \* Pork Butchers.*

*(Nkt. signifies New Market.)*

\*Adams Emma, St Matthew's street  
 +Andrews George Watts, Westgate st  
 +Andrews John, Old Butter market  
 +Baker Charles, St Matthew's street  
 Baker Richd. Wm., St Margaret's st  
 Baker Richard, New Market & Fore st  
 Baker Thomas A., Rope lane  
 Baker Thomas, Tavern street  
 Barnes Benjamin, Carr street  
 Barnes George A., Woodbridge road  
 \*Bass Wm., Fore street  
 \*Batten Joseph, Fore street  
 Beard Isaac, Norwich road  
 +Beard Philip, St Peter's street  
 \*Berry Elizabeth, East street  
 Bevan Charles, Carr street  
 Bevan Edward, Major's corner  
 \*Boaree Edgar, Upper Orwell street  
 \*Brummitt George, Pottery street  
 \*Boon Wm., St Helen's street  
 +Button James, 5 Prospect place  
 \*Chaplin Shadrach, Carr street  
 Clarke Joseph, Victoria st, London rd  
 \*Cook Jasper, Cornhill & Portman's wlk  
 \*Cox John, St Matthew's street  
 Cox George, Norwich road  
 \*+Cox Samuel, Mount  
 Death Wm., Falcon street  
 Farthing George, Woodbridge road  
 Farthing John, Fore street  
 Field Frederick, Bridge street



\*Flack George, Mount street, Rst.  
 +Foreman Samuel, Bell lane & Nkt.  
 \*Gall Samuel, St George's street  
 Gladding James, Fore Hamlet  
 +Gocher Charles, St Peter's street; h  
 Holly Lodge, Bramford road  
 +Gocher Thomas, Westgate street  
 Gooding Samuel, Fore Hamlet  
 Grimwade John, Arcade, Museum st  
 \*Hart Jane, Bath street  
 \*Herbert Samuel, Rope lane  
 \*Hicks Charles, Upper Orwell street  
 Hicks Henry John, Tavern street  
 Holder David, New Market; h Mount  
 +Holder Wm., Currier's lane and Nkt.  
 Howland Sarah Ann, Fore street  
 Jennings Mark, Bell lane  
 Jones John Chenery, St Matthew's st  
 King Martha, Queen street  
 King Stephen Burdett, Fore street  
 \*Lloyd Francis, Back Hamlet  
 \*Lloyd James, Fore Hamlet  
 Lorking James, Regent street  
 +Mudd John, Bell lane  
 Orvis Mrs. Mary, New Market  
 Osborne Alfred, Falcon street  
 \*Pinner John, Rope lane  
 \*Pollard James, St Margaret's street  
 Prentice Stephen, New Mkt. & Elm st  
 \*Procter James, Stoke street  
 \*Pryke John, Bridge street  
 \*Rice Philip, Upper Brook street  
 Rowell Ann, St Helen's street  
 \*Scrivener Enos, Black Horse lane  
 \*Seager Joseph, Fore Hamlet  
 \*Seager Robert, St Peter's street  
 \*Seager Joseph, Friars street  
 Seagrave David, Tacket street  
 \*Setterfield Elizabeth, Falcon street  
 \*Setterfield John, Fore street  
 \*Sheppard Edward, Victoria st, Lrd  
 Sheppard Wm., Upper Brook street  
 Simpson Henry, Thoroughfare  
 +Stevenson Robert, Bramford road  
 Sturgeon Mary Ann, Potter street  
 Suckamore John, Back street  
 \*Sykes John, St Margaret's green  
 +Symonds Robert, Lower Orwell st  
 Taylor John, Tacket street  
 Taylor Samuel, Key st. & New Market  
 Turner John, Westgate street  
 +Upson Michael, Mount & New Mrkt.  
 \*Wade James, New street  
 Waller Joseph, St Peter's street  
 Ward Wm., Tacket street  
 \*Wells John, Friars road  
 Woodsell Henry, Handford road  
 (24) CABINET MAKERS AND  
 UPHOLSTERERS  
 (Paper Hangers, &c.)  
 Baker George, Ann street

Borley Joseph, Friars street  
 Chapman Samuel, King street  
 Collins James, Westgate street  
 Fox Robert, Cattle market  
 Gislingham Fredk. 18 Victoria st., Lrd  
 Goodwin Henry, Museum street  
 Goodwin John, St Peter's street  
 Greenleaf Wm., Fore street  
 Gurney John, Bath street  
 Harrison (Jas.) & Gislingham (Geo.)  
 Elm street  
 Hill Isaac, Cox lane  
 Jeffery Samuel, Queen street  
 Last Joshua, St George's street  
 Leggett Charles, Ernest street  
 Leverett James, Norwich road  
 Leverett Mary, St Matthew's street  
 Mulley John, Upper Brook street  
 Neep Wm., Puplett street  
 Phillips John, St Nicholas' street  
 Smith James, Friars rd. & Tanner's ln  
 Stevens Charles, St Peter's street  
 Taylor Thomas, Foundation street  
 Thurston Joseph, Old Butter market  
 CAB, &c., PROPRIETORS.  
 (See Post Masters.)  
 CARPENTERS.  
 (See Joiners and Wheelwrights.)  
 (25) CARVERS AND GILDERS.  
 Marked \* are Carvers only.  
 \*Hewitt George, Woodbridge road  
 Jennings Thomas, 1 Tacket street  
 Read Adolphus, Queen street  
 \*Ringham Henry, St John's road  
 Roe Owen, 2 Upper Brook street  
 (26) CHEESE & BACON FACTRS.  
 (See also Grocers, &c.)  
 Abbott Samuel, Cornhill  
 Gower and Hunt, Friars road  
 May John, jun., Bridge wharf; h Ber-  
 ners street  
 Sewell and Metcalfe, Dock side  
 (27) CHEMISTS & DRUGGISTS.  
 Marked \* are Oil and Colourmen.  
 Anderson George Frederick, Cornhill  
 Atthill Robert, Princes street, King st  
 Chapman Brothers, (Wm. and Henry)  
 Cornhill  
 Chilver Thomas, Navarre street  
 Cole Wm., John street  
 Cornell Philip James, Tavern street  
 Dunningham Thomas, Westgate street  
 Eyre Benjamin Alfred, Tacket street  
 \*Fiske Charles, Northgate st. & Carr st  
 Goyder David, 8 Norwich road  
 Hamilton Wm., Westgate street  
 Harmer Anty. Dorkin, Old Butter mkt  
 Hayward Edward, Upper Brook st  
 Marchant Chas. Fredk., Old Butter mkt  
 \*Ridley & Grimwade, (and anti-corro-  
 sive paint manufacturers) Fore street

Silvester Wm., St Nicholas' street  
Wiggin John, St Matthew's street  
CLOG.—(See Patten, &c., Makers.)

(28) CHIMNEY SWEEPERS.

Clarke Isaac, Rose lane  
Burkitt Ann, St Margaret's ditches  
Foster W., Star lane  
Foster W. M., Church lane, St Matt.  
Lloyd Wm., Navarre street  
Martin Robert, Fore Hamlet  
Quantrill Wm., Lady lane  
Smith Daniel, Black Horse lane  
Smith Edward, Black Horse lane

(29) CLOTHES BROKERS.

Alston Stephen, Old Butter market  
Ashford Alfred, Fore street  
Bugg Ann, St Margaret's street  
Cook George, Dog's head lane  
Goodwin Eliza, Lower Orwell street  
Gray Mary, Upper Orwell street  
Hammond Mahala, Mount  
Mason Wm. and Robert, Fore street  
Pannifer Nathaniel, sen., Fore street  
Rushbrooke Geo. Wm., St Stephen's ln  
Smith Charles, Upper Brook street  
Swindell James, Upper Orwell street

(30) COACH BUILDERS,

*And Coach, Gig, Horse, &c., Letters.*

Alderton Fisher, 7 Norwich road  
Alderton Thomas, St Nicholas street  
and Falcon street  
Bennett Henry, (and harness) Fore st  
Butcher Wm., Joseph street  
Catt Wm., St Matthew's street  
Dunnett Ths., Upr. Orwell st; h Fore st  
Fayers Robert, Tower terrace  
Goreham Charles, Great Colman st.;  
h St Margaret's green  
Green Cutting, Bramford road  
Hunnibell Timothy, Fore Hamlet  
Hood Thomas, Woodbridge road  
Kent Abraham, Currier's lane  
Ottiwill Zach., Tanners ln.; h Lady ln  
Quadling Edwin, Austin street

COACH, &c., PROPRIETORS.

*(See Post Masters.)*

(31) COAL, &c., MERCHANTS.

*Marked \* are Retailers.*

Archer Rt., St Peter's dock; h Crown ln  
Beaumont Wm. and Son, Fore street  
\*Brook Timothy Sherwin, Friars rd  
\*Burman Edward, Turret lane  
Byles Jeremiah and Co., College street  
Christie John, Salthouse street  
Cobbold John, Fore street  
Cowell Charles Hy. and Co., Fore st  
Cuckow James, Key street  
Cuthbert & Sedgwick, Dolphin wharf  
Dalby Frs., Quay side; h Wingfield st  
Hill John, Quay; h Lower Orwell st  
\*Keeble James, Pottery street

\*Last Thomas, Fore Hamlet  
Paul Rt., Wherry quay; h Fonnereau  
Prentice Oliver, Quay house  
Prentice Thos. & Co., Neptune quay  
Ransome Fredk. & Co., Flint wharf  
Ridley George and Henry, Fore street  
Searle Robert Stephen, Carr street  
Sheppard Alfred, Fore street  
Southgate Abraham and Son, Fore st  
\*Stammers John Eastby, Dog's head ln  
\*Webster Joseph, Bell lane  
Whitehead James, Tanner's lane

(32) CONFECTIONERS, &c.

*(See also Bakers.)*

Baker Thomas, King street  
Cocks Robert, St Matthew's street  
Cocks George, Bramford road  
Collett Elizabeth, Carr street  
Eaton Charles, Currier's lane  
Feek John, Cornhill and John street  
Fuller Wm., Tavern street  
Hancock John, St Nicholas street  
Hancock Charles and Son, Carr street  
Jackson Wm., Falcon street  
Larst Henry, Westgate street  
Marshall John, 18 Nkt.; h Friar's st  
Moore Samuel, Barclay street  
Patterson Mary, Bell lane  
Peck Julia Alice, Tacket street  
Phillips Mary, St Matthew's street  
Pooley Wm., Westgate street  
Reeder Robert, Fore street  
Smith Wm., St Nicholas street  
Smyth George, Tavern street  
Thompson Mrs Rt. & Son, Tavern st  
Turner Wm., Austin street  
Wall Edward, Old Butter market

(33) CONSUL. (VICE.)

Townsend C. T., (for Sweden, Norway,  
&c.) Custom house

(34) COOPERS.

Alexander Henry, St Helen's street  
Barns Benjamin, Westgate street  
Barns Clarke, St. Peter's street  
Drake James, Navarre street  
Fisk Wm., St Margaret's green  
Frost James, Salthouse street  
Howe Stephen, St Margaret's green  
Matt Jonathan, King street  
Paternoster Henry, (j.) Lady lane  
Warner Wm., Fore street  
Whybrew Wm., St Matthew's street  
Worn John, Upper Orwell street

(35) CORK CUTTERS.

Chaplin Wm. Jackson, Westgate street  
and Crown lane

Newton Charles, Westgate street  
Peck Shadrach, Dial lane

(36) CORN & FLOUR DEALERS.

*(See also Bakers and Shopkeepers.)*

Alexander Wm., St Stephen's lane

Andrews Charles, Austin street  
 Bantoft John, St Matthew's street  
 Bass Wm., Fore street  
 Bennett George, Tower terrace  
 Bennett John, Key street  
 Bentley Mary Ann, Fore street  
 Blyth John, jun., Victoria st., Lrd.  
 Button Joseph, Fore street  
 Buttram Wm., Carr street  
 Cook James, Fore Hamlet  
 Cooper John, Tacket st. & *Witnesham*  
 Denny Charles Thomas, Key street  
 Ensor John Lott, King st.; h High st  
 Fisher Benjamin, Currier's lane  
 Harris George, Upper Orwell street  
 Last Benjamin, Fore Hamlet  
 Limmer John, Upper Brook street  
 Roper James, St Margaret's street  
 Sallows Robert, King street  
 Salter Thomas, Back street  
 Smith Wm., Siloam place  
 Squirrell Wm. Obadiah, Cattle market  
 Stokes Susannah, St Peter's street  
 Sykes John, St Margaret's green  
 Taylor Robert, St. Matthew's street  
 Wallis Henry & Abm, Old Butter mkt  
 Webb Robert, Fore street  
 Woollorton Robert, St Matthew's st  
 Woodgate Wm., Princes st., King st  
 (37) CORN MERCHANTS.

*See also Corn Millers.*

Byles Jeremiah & Co., College street  
 Cobbold John, Fore street  
 Cowell Charles Henry & Co., Fore st  
 Cuckow James, Key street  
 Cuthbert & Sedgwick, Dolphin wharf  
 and *Stonham*; F. J. Johnson agent  
 Emerson Wm., Fore street  
 Paul Rt., Wherry quay; h Fonnereau rd  
 Prentice Oliver, Quay house  
 Prentice Thomas & Co., Neptune quay  
 Searle Robert Stephen, Carr street  
 Sheppard Daniel Alfred, Fore street  
 Southgate Abm. & Son, (Walter) Fore st  
 Wallis Henry & Abraham, Old Butter  
 market and Smart's wharf  
 Waspe John, Bridge street  
 Webster Joseph, Little Whip street  
 (38) CORN MILLERS.

Andrews Robert, Woodbridge road  
 Bird Wm. Tuddenham road  
 Cuthbert Wm. & Henry, Woodbridge rd  
 Dawson Wm., Foxhall road  
 Fison Joseph, Eastern Union Mills and  
 Stoke Steam Mill; h Friar's road  
 Goodchild Wm., Stoke Mill; h Stoke st  
 Hitchcock Ebr., *Whilton*; h *Bramford*  
 Howell Wm., *Albion Mills*, Woodbdg. rd  
 Nunn John, Anglesey road  
 Oxborrow Edmd., jun., Woodbridge rd  
 Sallows Robert, Bramford road

Seagrave Charles, Woodbridge road  
 Southgate & Son, Fore street and  
*Needham Market*

Threadkell Wm. B., *Westerfield*  
 (39) CURRIERS AND LEATHER  
 CUTTERS.

Abbott Edw. Grimes, 38 Borough road  
 Bond Henry Cooper, (and tanner) St  
 Helen's street  
 Conder Thomas, (leather and gutta  
 percha dealer) Old Butter market  
 Firth Wm., St Nicholas st; h Lon. rd  
 Garrard Wm., Back Hamlet  
 Joiner Wm., High street  
 Parker Nathaniel Wilkinson, Fore st  
 Stewart Henry, 1 Victoria street  
 Turner Walton and Arthur James,  
 Princes street, King street

(40) CUTLERS (WORKING.)

Bird James, St Nicholas street  
 Smith Wm., (truss maker) Westgate st

(41) DANCING MASTERS.

Bowles Alfred, (& *drilling*) London rd  
 Ball John Hy. Geo., 15 Upper Brook st

(42) DENTISTS.

Gaches Daniel, Northgate street  
 Leigh Edw. Pp., M.R.C.S., 3 Adelphi pl  
 Lyon Lemuel, Museum street  
 Tracy John, Tacket street

(43) DYERS & SCOURERS.

Haxell Wm. Carr street  
 Hayward Stephen, St Nicholas st  
 Spearman Jas., sen. St Matthew's st  
 Talbot John, Crown street  
 White Ann, Church street

(44) EARTHENWARE MFRS.

Schulen John Wm. Pottery street; h  
 Eagle street  
 Schulen Mary Ann, Rope lane

(45) EATING HOUSES.

*Marked \* are Coml. Boarding Houses.*

Ayton Sophia, Bath street  
 Bennett John, Key street  
 Chaplin Shadrach, Carr street  
 Chenery James, Carr street  
 Cutting Henry, Queen street  
 \*Grimwade John, Museum Arcade  
 Rudland Maria, St Stephen's lane  
 Lambourn Wm. *Workmen's Hall*  
 Waldron John, Wherstead road  
 Ward Betty, St Matthew's street  
 \*Williams James, Queen street

(46) ENGRAVERS, &c.

Cade Robert, Fore street  
 Dallinger Wm. Henry, Tacket street  
 Lamb Wray Palliser, Tower street

FANCY GOODS.

(*See Hardware and Toy, &c., Dealers.*)



(47) FARMERS, &c.

*Marked \* are Cowkeepers only.*

*See also Whitton and Westerfield.*

Ashford Robert, Sproughton  
Bowman Alfred, Falcon st. & Whitton  
\*Cattermole Alfred, Victoria street  
Daking Robert, Maiden Hall  
\*Edwards George, Friar's road  
Goss Mary, Black Horse lane  
\*Grimwood Mrs, St Helen's street  
\*Hart George, Bath street  
Haxell James, Gippeswick Hall and  
Upper Brook street  
Hervey Ernest, Bolton Farm  
Howard Thomas, Sproughton  
Lacey Robert, Woodbridge road  
Last Thomas, Fore Hamlet  
\*Mabson Wm. & Charles, Tower ditch  
Masters Wm., Folly Farm  
Newson John, Rushmere  
\*Norman Wm., Marshes  
Ratcliff James, Bramford road  
Roe Joseph, Bank place  
Salter Henry, Foundation street  
\*Turner Wm., Stoke street  
Waller Henry, Handford Hall  
Waspe Wm. Bonner, Gusford Hall  
\*Wilson James, Globe lane  
Wilson Pettit, Woodbridge road

(48) FELLMONGERS.

Corley John, Portman's walk  
Overall James, Currier's lane

(49) FIRE & LIFE OFFICES.

Agriculturist, J. Durrant, Carlton  
Chambers  
Albion, Hy. Woolnough, Gt. Colman  
street, and R. W. Porter, Fore st  
Alliance, W. Bullar, Bank street  
Athenæum, S. G. Francis, Mount plt.  
and C. E. Rabett, King street  
Atlas, J. Wiggins, St Matthew's street  
British Commercial, W. Bennett, Tav. st  
British Empire, B. Rix, Westgate st  
Cattle & Hailstorm, J. Durrant, Wgt  
Church of England, J. Franks, Elm st  
City of London, W. Daniel, Elm st  
Clerical, Medical, and General, E. God-  
dard, Duke street, and Chapman  
Brothers, Cornhill  
Consolidated, W. Hutchinson, Soane st  
County Fire and Provident Life, Jph.  
Pierce, Prince's street  
Crown Life, Dr. W. B. Clarke  
District Fire and Scottish Amicable  
Life, B. Backhouse, St Mattw.'s pl  
Essex & Suffolk, Hy. Knights, Journal  
Office  
Essex Economic, E. Goddard  
Equitable & National Loan Fund, W.  
Ewington, St Margaret's green  
European, C. F. Marchant, Butter mkt

General, G. Christopherson, Fore st  
Globe, Joseph Owen, Fonnereau road  
Guardian, Miller & Son, Butter mkt  
Law Fire, J. P. Baker, S. B. Jackaman,  
and C. Steward, *attornies*  
Legal & Commercial, G. Turner, Wgt  
and J. Orford, Silent street  
Liverpool and London, J. Glyde, jun.,  
St Matthew's street  
London Assurance, Robert Burrows,  
jun., Cattle market  
London Union, J. W. Eisdell, Provi-  
dence street  
London and Provincial Law, E. Law-  
rance, Tower street  
Manchester and London, Jas. Durrant,  
Westgate street  
Monarch, Thos. Berryman, Tacket st  
Merchant and Tradesmen's Mutual,  
Benj. Franklin, Friar's street  
National Endowment, Wm. Townsend,  
New market  
National Mercantile, C. Fiske, North-  
gate street  
National Provident, Robt. Miller, But-  
ter market  
Norfolk Farmers' Cattle Insurance Co.,  
George Turner, Providence street  
Norwich Equitable, James Shalders,  
Westgate street  
Norwich Union, G. & H. Ridley, Fore st  
Pelican, C. Pretyman, Silent street  
People's Life, J. Glyde, jun. St. Mat-  
thew's street  
Phoenix, W. & H. Chapman, Cornhill,  
Rd. Wm. Porter, Fore st., and B. L.  
Gross, Museum street  
Professional Life, H. G. Bristo, A. H.  
Gower, and Wm. Henry Dallinger  
Royal Fire, George Mason, College st  
Royal Farmers, and General Life, G.  
S. Tovell, 4, Beaufort Buildings  
Royal Exchange, J. Haddock, Old  
Butter market  
Scottish Equitable, James Shalders,  
Westgate street  
Solicitors', E. Pownall, Elm street  
Standard Life, I. P. Baker, Brook st  
Suffolk Alliance, W. Buller, Lower  
Brook street  
Sun, Josselyn & Westhorp, Tower st  
Unity Fire and Natl. Live Stock, H.  
G. Bristo, and A. H. Gower, Tac-  
ket street  
Yorkshire, H. T. Naters, Northgt. st

(50) FISHMONGERS.

*Marked \* are Game Dealers.*

\*Bales George Wm., Cornhill  
Baldwin Robert, Fore street  
Cooper Edward, St Margaret's green

Cooper Wm., Carr street  
 Cutting John, Eagle street  
 \*Daniell Joseph, Queen street  
 \*Grimwade John, Museum Arcade  
 Horn Wm. Bell, Key street  
 Manning Benj., Cornhill; h Friars st  
 Pinner Jeremiah, Northgate street  
 Pooley Wm., Westgate street  
 Prentice Robert, Fore Hamlet  
 \*Robinson Henry, Westgate street  
 Roy Wm., Lower Orwell street  
 Sturgeon John, Quay street  
 Townsend Wm., New market  
 Vinyard Henry, Queen street  
 Ward Wm., Tacket street

## (51) FURNITURE BROKERS.

Ankin Wm., Church street  
 Ashford Alfred, Fore street  
 Barker John, jun., 9 & 15, Butter mkt  
 Basting Jas. Coates, Upper Orwell st  
 Berry & Buckingham, Orwell place  
 Burgess James, Pottery street  
 Chapman Samuel, King street  
 Christie John, Fore street  
 Fisk Wm., St Margaret's green  
 Hammond Wm., St Matthew's street  
 Howes Wm., Fore street  
 Randall Wm. Chenery, Upr. Brook st  
 Roe John, Upper Brook street  
 Roe Wm., Thoroughfare  
 Smith James, Friars road  
 Stammers John E., St Stephen's lane  
 Stevens Edw. Thos., St Stephen's ln  
 Williams Joseph, Market lane  
 Wright John, Falcon street

## (52) FURRIERS.

Crisp Charles, Falcon street  
 Faiers Mary Ann, Tavern street  
 Hovell Wm. G., St Margaret's plain  
 Pearce Fredk. Henry, Tavern street  
 Ward Jane, 7, Great Colman street

## GAME DEALERS.

(See Fishmongers and Poulterers.)

## (53) GARDENERS, SEEDSMN., &amp;c.

Marked \* are Green Grocers only.

Allen Joseph, Handford road  
 \*Allen Mark, St Helen's street  
 \*Atthowe Ambrose, Fore Hamlet  
 Austin Joseph, Norwich road  
 Austin John & Wm., Albion hill  
 \*Bailey Robert, Key street  
 Barnard John, Norwich road  
 Bradbrook Samuel, Stoke street  
 \*Blasby Barnes, St Matthew's street  
 \*Brett Wm., Victoria street  
 \*Brown Joseph, Key street  
 \*Burch Allen, Rope lane  
 Button Wm., Bramford road  
 Buxton Samuel, Cliff  
 Calvesbert Robert, Anglesey road  
 \*Canham James, Back Hamlet

\*Canham Martha Ann, Puplett street  
 \*Cant Geo., Austin street and New st  
 \*Carter Edward, Bridge street, West  
 \*Chaplin Richard, St Matthew's st  
 Chapman Edward, Fonnereau road  
 Clements John, Dock street  
 \*Christopherson Charles, Tacket st  
 \*Cook Isaac, Bell lane  
 \*Cook James, Silent street  
 Cook Jasper, Cornhill  
 \*Cooper Wm., Carr street  
 \*Cundy Elizabeth, Victoria street  
 \*Davy Mary, Albion court  
 Day John, Norwich road  
 \*Day Samuel, College street  
 \*Driver Levi, Rope walk  
 Edwards George, Friars street  
 \*Foulger Henry, Victoria street  
 \*Foulger Joshua, Church lane  
 \*Fountain Elizabeth, Norwich road  
 \*Gardiner Wm., Currier's lane  
 \*Garrod Francis, Lower Orwell st  
 Garrod John, Bramford road  
 Gilbert James, St Margaret's green  
 \*Gislingham Joseph, Foundation st  
 \*Goodchild James, Mount street, Rst  
 Godbold Jasper, The Mount  
 \*Gully Eliza, Ernest street  
 \*Holden George, Queen street  
 Jeffries Wm. Brame, (Nurseryman and Florist,) Arboretum, Henley road  
 \*Keeley Wm. Francis, Lr. Orwell st  
 Kerridge George, Woodbridge road  
 \*Knivett Wm., Bell lane  
 Lovely Wm., Norwich road  
 \*Marshall John, Friars street  
 Meadow George, Norwich road  
 Miller James, Bramford road  
 \*Mills Edward, Victoria street, Lrd  
 Mills Wm., Carr street  
 \*Offord George, Mount street, Rst  
 \*Osborne Wm., Fore street  
 \*Osborne Wm. George, Lr. Orwell st  
 \*Parker James, Princes street, Kst  
 Pegg Wm., Victoria terrace  
 \*Pooley Wm., jun., Tavern street  
 \*Pooley Wm., Westgate street  
 \*Prentice Robert, Fore Hamlet  
 Pryke John, Rosherville Gardens, Victoria street, London road  
 Rea Robert, (Nurseryman,) London rd  
 \*Revell Hannah, Albion street  
 \*Sage Maria, Great Whip street  
 Sawyer Wm., Norwich road  
 \*Smith Charles, Rope lane Place  
 \*Smith Wm., St. Nicholas street  
 \*Soar Charles, Black Horse lane  
 \*Squirrell John, St Peter's street  
 \*Squires John, Tacket street  
 Stokes Joseph, Friars road  
 \*Tunmer James Robert, Rope walk

\*Tyler Maria, Albion court  
 Upson Chs., St Nicholas st. & Ufford  
 \*Ward Wm., Church street  
 \*West Sarah, Lady lane  
 Weightman Isabella, Queen street  
 \*Whitby Ann, Halifax  
 Wisby Edward, Fore street  
 Wood Wm., Fore street  
 Woollard Mrs Mgt., *Ranelagh Gardens*  
 \*Wattisham My. Girling, St Peter's st  
 \*Wellington Amelia, Upr. Orwell st

(54) GINGER BEER, &c. MKRS.  
*(And Soda Water, &c.)*

Firmin George, Wolsey street  
 Garrod John, Mount Pleasant  
 Harris Edward, Handford road  
 Smith Edward, Salthouse street  
 Talbot John, Crown street  
 (55) GLASS, CHINA, &c., DLRS.  
 Bowers Enoch, Westgate street  
 Hart Morris, 4, Westgate street  
 Levi Moses, Tavern street  
 Ritchie James, Old Butter market  
 Suthers Wm. 2, Old Butter market  
 Tilley George, St Peter's street

(56) GLOVERS, &c.

*See also Hosiers and Linen Drapers.*

Carter Mary, 2, Tavern street  
 Dennington Eliz., St Margaret's green  
 Oxford John, Market lane  
 Prigg Jesse, Falcon street  
 Sawyer Phillis, Bell lane

(57) GROCERS & TEA DLRS.

*Marked + are also Cheesemongers, and +  
 Tallow Chandlers. See also Tea Deal-  
 ers and Shopkeepers.*

+Abbott Samuel, Cornhill  
 Allengame John, Fore Hamlet  
 +Andrews John, The Mount  
 +Ashford Charles, Westgate street and  
 Holbrook and Stutton  
 +Baker Charles, Fore street  
 Bardwell Samuel, Victoria street, Lrd  
 +Barker Samuel, St Helen's street  
 Baxter John, Chenery street  
 Bear George, Back street  
 Bennett Thomas & Co., Tavern street  
 and Fore street  
 Bentley Mary Ann, Fore street  
 Bilham Ellen, Fitzroy street  
 Booth Robert James, John street  
 +Brook Edwin, King street  
 Bullard Saml. Battley, Mount st., Rst  
 +Burley David, St Peter's street  
 Burnett Wm., Fore Hamlet  
 Burton Charles & Sons, (wholesale,) *College street*  
 Carver Thomas, Bell lane  
 Catchpole Edmund, Fitzroy street  
 Chilver George Suggate, Long lane

Clent Thos. (*and Italian Warehouse,*)  
 Tavern street

Clements Thos. Talmash, Woodbg. rd  
 Conder James, Old Butter market  
 Cooper Thomas, Wykes Bishop st  
 +Cox Wm., East street  
 Cummings Valentine, Rope walk  
 Davy John, Princes street, Brd  
 Day George, Tanner's lane  
 Driver John, Tanner's lane  
 +Fisk Wm., St Nicholas street  
 +Fletcher Robert, Borough road  
 Fountain Robert, Currier's lane  
 Garnham Wm., Halifax  
 +Goldsbury George, Tanner's lane  
 +Goodwin Edgar, Upper Brook street  
 Greir Robert, St Helen's street  
 +Hammond Chas. Jeremiah, College st  
 +Harmer Henry, Borough road  
 Harris Sophia, Handford road  
 Harsum Abraham, Albion street  
 +Hicks Isaac Whitmore, St Matw's. st  
 Hayward Charles, Crown street  
 +Horsnail George, Fore street  
 +Kimble Benjamin, Bridge street  
 King Henry, Norwich road  
 Laughlin Wm., Mount street, Rst  
 +Limmer John, jun., Margaret's plain  
 and Wherstead road  
 Manistre George, (*and Italian Ware-  
 house,*) St Matthew's street  
 +Manistre Robert, Fore street  
 Messent George, Wherstead road  
 Miller Robert, Old Butter market  
 Miller Jonth. Banham, 37, Boro' road  
 Puplett Wm., Westgate street  
 Rands Nathaniel, Victoria street  
 Reeve James, Bath street  
 +Ringer Wm. Smith, Tacket street and  
 Bell lane  
 Saunders James, Fore street  
 +Setterfield George, Queen street  
 Silburn Chas. (*and Italian warehouse*)  
 Tavern street  
 Smith Arthur, John street  
 Stannard Wm., Mount street, Rst  
 Taylor Augustus Robert, Key street  
 Taylor Joseph, St Matthew's street  
 Thrower Hy., St Peter's st. & New mkt  
 Turner Alfred, Ann street  
 +Turner Chs., Orford st. & Norwich rd  
 Wade Stephen, Wherstead road  
 +Wainwright Saml. (whols.) Tavern st  
 Waller Mrs, King street  
 \*Ward Robert, Eagle street  
 Webb Robert, Fore street  
 Whitehead Wm., Pottery street  
 +Woods Geo., Back st., St Clement's  
 GUANO, &c., (*See Manure Merts.*)  
 (58) GUN MAKERS.  
 Backhouse Noah & Co., St Matw's. st



Bales George Wm. (and archery and cricket depôt,) Cornhill

Bird James, St Nicholas street

Robinson Henry, Westgate street

Wright John, (& shot mfr.) Falcon st

(59) HAIR DRESSERS AND PERFUMERS.

Agger Robert, St Matthew's street

Alexander Wm., Falcon street

Bird Edward, King street

Brewster Thomas, St Helen's street

Creswell George, Cornhill

Demuth Frederick, Victoria st., Lrd

Drane Wm., St Margaret's street

Edwards Alfred, Tavern street

Faiers Samuel Howe, Tavern street

Frost John, Carr street

Glading George, Mount st., Elm st

Glyde John, Eagle street

Glyde John, jun., St Matthew's street

Glyde Thomas, 12, Friars street

Haszel Joseph, Duke street

Hudson John Lloyd, Lr. Brook st

Keeble Charles, Lady lane

Licence Paul, Wherstead road

Mulley Charles, Tacket street

Parsons Charles, St Peter's street

Pooley Robert, Cornhill

Read Charles, Fore street

Roberts Thomas, 6, Great Colman st

Robinson Jas. Greenleaf, Westgate st

Rowlson Wm., Crown street

Smith Henry, St Helen's street

Stammers John Eastby, St Stephen's ln

Stannard John, St Nicholas street

Wade Wm., Fore street

Woolner George, Rope lane

Woolner John, Bridge street

Woolnough Wm., Lower Orwell street

(60) HARDWARE & TOY DLRS.

(See also Ironmongers & Toy Dealers.)

Edwards Alfred, Tavern street

Finegan Peter, Fore street

Hart Morris, 4, Westgate street

Lambert John, St Matthew's street

Pooley Robert, Cornhill

Rands Emanuel, Fore street

(61) HATTERS.

Batley John Tayer, Queen street

Box John, Great Whip street

Butcher John, (mfr.) Old Butter mkt

Carrall John, Duke street

Crispin John, Cattle market

Corbin Wm. J, Berners street

Girling Wm. Henry, Duke street

Havell Wm. Gascoign, St Margt's. plain

Howes Wm., Fore street

Jennings John, Tavern street

Morton George, Upper Brook street

Plumb Wm., Rope lane

Raphael Abraham, Fore street

Sewell James, Northgate street

Tunmer Henry and Geo., Tacket st

(62) HAY & STRAW DEALERS.

Andrews Thomas, Woodbridge road

Barnes George A., Woodbridge road

Elvin Thomas, 1, Norwich road

Forsdike John, Woodbridge road

Foulger Wm., Friars road

Grimwood Joseph, St Helen's street

Scrivener John, St Helen's street

HORSE, GIG, &c., LETTERS.

(See Post Masters.)

(63) HORSE DEALERS.

Shorten Charles Thomas, and Alfred

John, Museum street

Smith John & James, St Matthew's st

Wilson Wm., Bramford road

(64) HOSIERS, &c.

(See also Glovers and Linen Drapers.)

Ager Edmund, Westgate street

Croydon John Frederick, Fore st

Carter Mary, 2, Tavern street

Dickerson Thomas, Upper Brook st

Gower Geo. Stephen Stock, High st

Green Wm., 9, Tavern street

James Robert, Duke street

Moor Daniel, Tacket street

Peacock Thomas, 6, Tavern street

Townsend Misses, Queen street

(65) HOTELS, INNS, & TAVERNS.

Admiral's Head, Richard Caston, St

Margaret's street

Anchor, Robert Smith, Duke street

Angel, James Copping, Angel lane

Arboretum Inn, W. Lankester, High st

Barley Mow, Wm. J. Chaplin, Barley Mow lane

Bear and Crown, Searles Cornish, Lon-

don road

Beehive, John Wade, Butter market

Beehive Tap, Noah Squire, New mkt

Bell, Wm. Suthers, Cornhill

Bell, Charles Draper, Bell lane

Black Bell, Ann Utting, Elm street

Black Horse, Chpr. Goss, Blk. Horse ln

Blooming Myrtle, Wm. Turner, Fore Hamlet

Blue Coat Boy, James Artis, Cattle mkt

Boar's Head, Mark Jennings, Bell ln

Britannia, Chas. Fulbrook Palmer, (& picture dealer,) Great Whip street

Bull, James Hurwood, Quay

Bull and Dog, Pleasance Lee, Fore st

Bull's Head, Jph. Whitehead, Orwell pl

Canteen, Wm. Marshall, Barracks

Case is Altered, C. Hewitt, Woodbdg. rd

Castle, Saml. Cracknell, Lr. Orwell st

Chequers, Anna L. Crickmore, New st

Coach & Horses Inn, (posting,) Chas.

Wm. Godball, Upper Brook street

- Cock and Pye, George May Tyrrell, 7, Upper Brook street  
 Corn Exchange Tavern, Charles Alfred Paske, Cornhill  
 Cow and Gate, Richard Fenn, Key st  
 Cow and Pail, George Alex. Johnson, Rope lane  
 Cricketer's Arms, Peter Barr, Wm. st  
 Crooked Billet, Henry Waller, Handford Hall road  
 Cross Keys, Wm. Sadler, Carr street  
 Crown, Thos. Middleditch, Bridge st  
 Crown, Robert Daldy, Crown street  
 Crown & Anchor, Sus. Cath. Harrison, (posting,) Westgate street  
 Crown and Anchor, John Shulver, Marine parade  
 Crown & Sceptre, Rt. Mills, Key st  
 Curriers' Arms, W. Holder, Currier's ln  
 Defiance, Alfred Rush Bugg, Stoke st  
 Dove, — Thurlow, St Helen's street  
 Duke of Cambridge, James Masters, Black Horse lane  
 Duke of Kent, Wm. David Skinner, Upper Orwell street  
 Duke of York, Geo. A. Barnes, Woodbridge road  
 Eagle Tavern, Robert Woods, Upper Orwell street  
 Eastern Union, (see Railway Hotel)  
 Elephant & Castle, James Hill, Mount  
 Emperor, John Trew, Norwich road  
 Falcon, Alfred Bowman, Falcon st  
 Feathers, Lott. Henry Betts, Westgate  
 Fox, Henry Haken, Upper Brook st  
 Freehold Tavern, Philip Stephens, Bloomfield street  
 Freemason's Tavern, (and gardens,) John Pryke, Victoria street, Lrd  
 Friar's Head, Geo. Farritt, Friars st  
 Gardener's Arms, John Henry Payne, Fore Hamlet  
 Globe, Alfred Cudding, St George's st  
 Golden Fleece, Thomas Markham, St Matthew's street  
 Golden Key, Herbert Kerridge, Woodbridge road  
 Golden Lion Hotel, (posting,) John Garrod, Cornhill  
 Great White Horse Hotel, (posting,) Henry Guiver, Tavern street  
 Green Man, James Knights Key st  
 Greyhound, W. Lankester, Anglesey rd  
 Griffin, David Jabez Sharman, Mount  
 Griffin Tavern, John R. Claxton, Steam Packet Wharf  
 Gun Chas. Byford, Lower Orwell st  
 Halberd, Jermh. Howgego, Northgt. st  
 Half Moon, John Allen, Foundation st  
 Half Moon & Stars, John Bantoft, jun., St Matthew's street  
 Hare & Hounds, Ts. Olive, Norwich rd  
 Heart of Oak, Edward Foster, Duke st  
 Horse & Groom, James Smith, Woodbridge road  
 Ipswich Arms, Nicholas Kerry, Lower Brook street  
 John Barleycorn, Jesse Johnson, Vic. st  
 Key Inn, Herbert Kerridge, Woodbg. rd  
 King's Arms, Henry Lee, Cornhill  
 King's Head, John Long, King street  
 Leopard, Thomas Trew, Tower terrace  
 Life Boat, Wm. Batley, Halifax  
 Lord Chancellor, John Naunton, (wharfinger,) Friars road  
 Lord Nelson, Wm. Pear, Fore street  
 Marquis Cornwallis, John Cock, St Margaret's street  
 May Bush, H. Kimmance, St Helen's st  
 Mulberry Tree, Mary Ann Hartridge, Woodbridge road  
 Neptune, Nichls. Saml. Wellen, Fore st  
 Orwell, Wm. Carter, Griffin road  
 Orwell Inn, Jas. Adams, Lr. Orwell st  
 Pilot, Wm. Mann Finch, Ridley's Qy  
 Plough, Isaac Norman, St Stephen's ln  
 Portobello, Wm. Smith, Upr. Orwell st  
 Post Chaise, John Read, Woodbridge rd  
 Prince of Wales, Jno. Setterfield, Forest  
 Queen's Head, Wm. Garnham St Matthew's street  
 Railway Hotel, (Eastern Union) Hanh. Flaxman, and Son, Stoke  
 Ram, Wm. Bell Horn, Key street  
 Rose Inn, Wm. Spalding, St. Peter's st  
 Rose and Crown, Danl. Vince, Norwich road  
 Royal Albert, Geo. Ablitt, Wherstead rd  
 Royal Oak, Robt. Boby, Northgate st  
 Royal Standard, Saml. Gall, St. George's street  
 Royal William, Mrs. Margt. Woollard, London road  
 Running Buck, Geo. Ashford, St Margaret's plain  
 Safe Harbour, Chas. Fayers, Boro' rd  
 Salutation, Jno. Baker Howe, Carr st  
 Saracen's Head, Wm. Russell, St Margaret's green  
 Sea Horse, Dd. Worby, Bank st  
 Ship, John Grigson, Back Hamlet  
 Ship Launch, Wm. Curtis, Cliff  
 Shipwright's Arms, Sophia Death, Wherstead road  
 Smack, John Minter, Quay street  
 Sorrel Horse, Tampion Brownsmith, Fore street  
 Spread Eagle, Matilda Wolsey, Fore st  
 Steam Packet, Wm. Hy. Girling, Duke street  
 Sun, James Gull, St Stephen's lane  
 Ten Bells, John Bloomfield, Tower ter

- Theatre Tavern, John Goodswen  
 Tacket street  
 Three Cups, Robt. H. Sallows, Bramford road  
 Tower Brewery Inn, Rt. Esling, Tower terrace  
 Unicorn, Ashton Blogg, Orwell place  
 Union Jack, Rt. Briggs Nichols, Quay  
 Victoria, Robt. Jackson Chaplin, Berners street  
 Vine, Wm. Taylor, Church street  
 Waggon and Horses, Danl. Margetson, Old Butter market  
 Welcome Sailor, Wm. Perryman, Fore Hamlet  
 Wellington Inn, Peter Channing, Carr street  
 Wherry, Wm. Fisher, Wherry Quay  
 White Elm, Geo. Bellamy, Fore Hamlet  
 White Hart, Jno. Kent, St Lawrence st  
 White Lion, Noah Hamblin, Bridge street West  
 White & Red Buck, Francis Fisk, St Helen's street  
 White Swan, Thos. Dale, King st  
 Woolpack, Geo. Elvin, Tuddenham rd (66) BEER HOUSES.  
 Abbot Jonthn., St Peter's Dock  
 Airy John, St George's street  
 Aldhouse James, Rose lane  
 Austin John, Stoke green  
 Baker Wm., New Quay  
 Baker Wm., Norwich road  
 Barnes Robert, Stoke street  
 Barton Charles, Sunk Light  
 Bayley Thomas, Norwich road  
 Boar Joseph, Tacket st & Norwich rd  
 Bond Benjamin, Albion street  
 Bonnewitz Charles, Rope lane  
 Boon Wm., St Helen's street  
 Burrows John, Friar's street  
 Burt Robert, James street  
 Carter John, Wherstead road  
 Carver Thomas, Bell lane  
 Catchpole Giles, St Helen's st  
 Clarke James, Friars road  
 Collings Robert, Foxhall road  
 Collins Henry, Orwell Works road  
 Cook Sar. Ann, Orwell Works road  
 Cook Augustus, Stoke street  
 Cook Thomas, Bell lane  
 Cooper Wm. Prentice, Curve street  
 Creasey Wm., Wingfield street  
 Dade Walter, St Helen's street  
 Deaves John, Elm street  
 Dennant Benjamin, Victoria street  
 Eastangle John, Currier's lane  
 Ellis James, New Cut, Handford road  
 Fell John, Church street  
 Fisk Amos, Wykes Bishop street  
 Fox Robert, Cattle market  
 Foulger Wm. (tea garden) California  
 Fuller Wm., Long lane  
 Gall Samuel, Crown street  
 Glading James, Fore Hamlet  
 Goddard Henry, Bramford road  
 Gray Wm., Albion street  
 Goodwin John, Orwell place  
 Gross Grace T., Victoria street  
 Gyford Samuel, Key street  
 Hammond Frederick, Foundation st  
 Hammond Wm., Lower Orwell street  
 Harmer Henry, Borough road  
 Harvey Wm., the Mount  
 Hayward David, Foxhall road  
 Hearn John, St. Margaret's street  
 Hill James, St Peter's street  
 Hindes Matthew, 1 Ann street  
 Hines Wm., Fore Hamlet  
 Hooper Thos., New street  
 Horrex Edwin, Trafalgar road  
 Jarvis John, Friar's road  
 Jennings James, Handford road  
 Johnson Fras. Josha., Salthouse st  
 Kidner Hy., Court Crescent  
 King Henry, Princes street  
 Lambourn Wm., Orwell Works road  
 Leek Timothy, Puplett street  
 Lloyd Wm., Key street  
 Marsh Chas. Shipley, Princes st, Kst  
 Mills John, Lady lane  
 Morley Thomas, Orwell Works road  
 Olive John Thos., Norwich road  
 Parkington Samuel, Cross street  
 Pigg Wm., Woodbridge road  
 Quinton John, Pottery street  
 Ransdale Robert, Fore street  
 Read Wm., Tanners' lane  
 Rodgers Thomas, Bridge street  
 Rose Wm., Fonnereau road  
 Roy Wm., Lower Orwell street  
 Rudland Henry, Foundry road  
 Rudland Maria, St Stephen's lane  
 Russell John, Bath street  
 Sidney Major, Pottery street  
 Shepherd Simon, Foundry road  
 Senton James, The Mount  
 Smith Edward, (brewer) Salthouse st  
 Smith Frederick Wm., Elm street  
 Smith James, St Matthew's street  
 Stannard Jno. Warren, Upr. Orwell st  
 Stollery John, Fore Hamlet  
 Strutt Wm., St Helen's street  
 Symonds Samuel, Cauldwell Hall rd  
 Tansley Joseph, Foundry road  
 Tricker Frederick, Fore street  
 Turner Robert, St Margaret's plain  
 Walsh James, Bath street  
 Webb Wm., Rope walk  
 Webb Wm., Cecilia street  
 Welham Nichols Samuel, Orwell road  
 Wells John, Friars road



Whitaker James, Bath street  
 White John Christie, Bath street  
 Whitehead Wm., Pottery street  
 Whittle Wm., Curve street  
 Wilkinson Henry, Foundry road  
 Woollard Wm., Victoria street  
 Woods Wm., Austin street  
 Wright David, Fore Hamlet  
 Youngman Thomas, Rope lane  
 (67) **HURDLE MAKERS.**

Levett Jas., Fore Hamlet; h 12 Wykes  
 Bishop street

Payne John Henry, Fore Hamlet  
 (68) **IRONFOUNDERS, &c.**

*And Machine Makers, &c.*

(\* are Agricultural Implement Manfrs.)  
 Backhouse Noah, & Co., (stove & range  
 mfrs.) Westgate Iron Works, St Mat's

\*Mason Frederick, Eagle Foundry,  
 Lower Brook street

\*Ransomes and Sims, Orwell Works,  
 and Westgate street

\*Seaman Jph., Marsh Foundry; h  
 Wolsey street

\*Turner Edw. Rush & Co., St Peter's  
 Foundry, College street

(69) **IRON & STEEL MERCHTS.**  
 Garrett Garrett, (and fire brick, &c.)

St Margaret's green & Wherry Qy.;  
 h Woodbridge road

Harpham & Vink (& agents to Vieille  
 Montagne Zinc Co.,) Quay Iron

Wharf, Key street  
 (70) **IRONMONGERS.**

*Marked \* are also Braziers, and  
 + Oil and Colourmen.*

\*Archer George Thos., Tavern st  
 \*Backhouse Noah & Co., St Matthew's st

+Beard Samuel, Upper Brook street  
 Berridge Edw. Christian, Old Butter

market  
 Chaplin Abednego, Old Butter mkt

+Christopherson Geo., (valuer) Fore st  
 \*Cook Alfred Jno., (and stove and

range mfr.) Cornhill  
 Gill Geo. Ranson, High street

Harpham & Vink, (wholesale) Key st  
 \*Meadows Chas. & Son, (Chas. Jno.)

Tavern street  
 Ridley John, Cornhill

+Scrivener Jno. Trigg, Queen street  
 \*Singleton Wm. & Son, (Wm. Jno.)

Old Butter market  
 (71) **JEWELLERS. (WORKING)**

*See also Watchmakers.*

Robertson Alex., Silent street  
 Robertson Ebenr., Lower Brook st

Warren John, Old Butter market  
 (72) **JOINERS & BUILDERS.**

Aldred Geo., St Helen's street  
 Bacon Samuel, 11 Berners street

Baldiston Samuel, Stoke street  
 Baldiston Samuel, jun., Stoke street

Barton Chas., (shipwright) Sunk Light  
 Beaumont Chas., Church lane

Bennett John, Church street  
 Catchpole Giles, St Helen's street

Cattermole Jph. Rotherham, Arthur ter  
 Chaplin Frederick, Norwich road

Chaplin Robert, 4 Berners street  
 Chaplin Wm., Foundation street

Chisnall Thomas, Back street  
 Cook Abraham, Bloomfield street

Cook Edward, 6 Orford street  
 Cornish Searles, London road

Cumming Alexander, Anglesey road  
 Damant James, Orchard street

Day James, jun., Northgate street  
 Dennent Wm., London road

Farman Robert, St Helen's street  
 Gibbons Edward, Wolsey street

Goldsmith Thos., St Margaret's st  
 Green George, Portman street

Green Thomas, 1 Borough road  
 Hayward James, Mount st, Elm st

Haxell Wm., Victoria buildings  
 Hearsam John, Crown street

Heath Robert, The Mount  
 Hewitt Geo., (& carver) Woodbridge rd

Horrex Eldred, 3 Norwich road  
 Jackson James, Great Colman st

Kerridge Ephraim, Fitzroy street  
 Luff Henry, Neale street

Mann James Read, St Helen's street  
 Manclark Wm., St Margaret's street

Mulley George, 6 Court Crescent  
 Neep Wm., Puplett st

Patterson Frederick, Bell lane  
 Pettit Joseph Ablett, Lower Orwell st

Pettit Thomas, Old Gaol lane  
 Pulfer Wm., St. Peter's street

Reeve Samuel, Ernest street  
 Ribbans Wm., Parke, St Matthew's st

Ringham Henry, St John's road  
 Runicles Hy., St Matthew's Church ln

Seager Joseph, Friars street  
 Shribbs Wm., New Cut, London road

Simpson Samuel, Museum street  
 Skinner Wm. Dd., Upper Orwell rd

Smith George, Orford street  
 Smith Hy. Baring, Back Hamlet

Smith Thomas, Ann street  
 Smith Wm. S., Upper Orwell street

Spinks Wm., College street  
 Turner Edward, Norwich road

Turner Simon, Upper Orwell street  
 Ward James, Mount street, Elm st

Ward John, St Helen's terrace  
 Weavers Charles, Ann street

West James, St. Nicholas churchyard  
 Woolnough James, Norwich road

Whight John, Foundation street

Woolnough Wm., Church street  
Young John, St Margaret's green; h  
Tuddenham road

LAST. (*See Patten, &c. manfrs.*)  
LAND SURVEYORS. (*See Surveyrs.*)

## LIBRARIES.

(*See pages 85, and 123.*)

## (73.) LIME BURNERS.

Farrow Benjamin Baldry, Orwell Mills  
Ratcliff James, jun., Bramford road  
(74) LINEN & WOOLN. DRAPERS.  
Ager Edmund, Westgate street  
Batley Henry, 5 Upper Brook street  
Butcher Thos. (silk mercer) Westgt. st  
Clarke Alfred & Wm. R. Fore street  
Corder Edw. & Hy. S. Tavern street  
Court Thos., St. Matthew's street  
Elliott George, Fore street  
Fish Frederick, Tavern street  
Footman Jno. & Co., Westgate st; h  
Queen street

Fraser Wm., (woollen) King street  
Johns Thos. Bawden, Upr. Brook st  
Kimble Benjamin, Bridge street  
Lodge (Jas.) & Gatrell, (Jno. Hill)  
shawl and mantle whs., Tavern st  
May Isaac, Tacket street  
Messent George, Wherstead road  
Miller Hy. and Son, (Hy. jun.) Old  
Butter mkt. & h Berners street  
Partridge —, Tavern street  
Peacock Thomas, 6 Tavern street  
Pells John, 1 Upper Brook street  
Phillips Thomas, Tavern street  
Prentice John, Old Butter market  
Ray Wm. Jerrold, Upper Brook street  
Shewell and Smith, Tavern street  
Smith Wm. and Jno., St. Matthew's st  
Taylor Richard and Co., Corn hill  
Wilson William, Fore street

(75) DRAPERY & TEA DEALERS  
TRAVELLING.

Andrews James, 6 Times terrace  
Cameron Hugh, Providence street  
Clarke Wm., Silent street  
Cumming James, Key street  
Darby John, Wherstead road  
Dobson George, Victoria terrace  
Ellis Henry, Norwich road  
Garrod Charles, Fore Hamlet  
Kerr James, St Mary Tower churchyd  
Kerr Samuel, 4 Great Colman street  
Mac Crone Alex., St Margaret's Plain  
McDowell John, John street  
Moffatt James, 1 Adelphi place  
Moffatt Walter, Lower Brook street  
Ritchie James, Old Butter market  
Robson Wm., Little Colman street

## MACHINE MAKERS.

(*See Ironfounders, &c.*)

## (76) MALTSTERS.

Blogg Ashton, Foundation street  
Bowman Alfred, Falcon street  
Byles Jeremiah & Co., College street  
Catchpole Nathaniel, New st, Boro' rd  
Cobbold John, Fore street and Cliff  
Cowell Chas. Hy. & Co., Fore street  
Neeve Henry, St. Matthew's st; h  
Sproughton  
Oxborrow Edmund, Colman street  
Paul Rt, Wherry Quay; h Fonnereau rd  
Prentice Thos. and Co., Neptune Quay  
Ridley Geo. and Hy., Fore street  
Southgate Abm. & Son, Fore street  
Waspe John, Bridge street

(77.) MANURE MERCHANTS &  
MANUFACTURERS.

(*Artificial Manure Manufactrs., &c.*)

Farrow Benj. Baldry., Orwell Mills  
Fison Jph., Eastern Union Mills  
Packard Edw. & Co., (and vitriol) St  
Clement's  
Prentice Thos. and Co., Neptune Quay  
(78) MAST, BLOCK, & PUMP  
MAKERS.

Fell Robert, Back Hamlet  
Garrard Wm., Neptune quay

## (79) MASTER MARINERS.

*Marked \* are also Ship Owners.*

Allen Thomas, Austin street  
Askew Thomas, Fore Hamlet  
Barker Joseph, Fore Hamlet  
Barns Charles, 4 Victoria street  
Bennett Joseph, Fore Hamlet  
Bennett Wilson Roe, Foundation st  
Bird John, Fore Hamlet  
Bousfield Isaac, Long lane  
Brinkley Thos., Foundation street  
Burns Chas. Carman, 4 Victoria st  
\*Christie John, Salthouse st; h Nor-  
wich road

Christie Wm., (lockmaster) Stoke  
Cole James, Great Whip street  
Cook John, Trinity terrace  
Cook Osbert, Great Whip street  
Cook Robert D., Lockgates  
Cooper Thomas, Foundation street  
Cousins Wm., Stoke  
Cracknell John, Stoke street  
\*Cuckow Jas., Quay Wharf  
Davis Richard, Potter street  
Day George, Fore street  
Deward George, Old Butter market  
Dowse Thomas, Duke street  
Faiers Alexander, Norwich road  
Flick Wm., Wykes Bishop street  
Ford James, Princes street  
Garrod Charles, 7 Potter street  
Garrod Wm., Borough road  
Garwood Edw., Borough road  
Girling Charles, Lockgates

Goddard Richard, Lockgates  
 Hadgraft Theodore Geo., Lr. Orwell street  
 Hadgraft Wm., Austin street  
 Hadgraft Jph. Caley, Great Whip st  
 Hadgraft Walter, Victoria street  
 Hadgraft Wm. Randall, Harland st  
 Hadman Benjamin, Stoke  
 \*Haggard David, King street  
 Hamby Geo. Henry, Victoria street  
 Hardy Abraham, Austin street  
 Harris Jonathan, Halifax  
 Hunt Frederick, Princes st, Boro' rd  
 Jenkinnes John, Austin street  
 Jenkinnes Wm., Wherstead road  
 Jennings Simon, Victoria street  
 Johnson George, Victoria street  
 Johnson Edward, Foundation street  
 Kemp James, The Marshes  
 Leggett Abraham, Barclay street  
 London John, Borough road  
 Matt Wm., Victoria street  
 Mills Benjamin, Bath street  
 Mills Daniel, Griffin Wharf  
 Noy Wm. Robert, Church street  
 \*Paul Robert, Fonnereau road  
 Pear Wm., Fore street  
 Pearce George, St Helen's street  
 Peck Edward, Back Hamlet  
 Pickering George, Fore Hamlet  
 Pratt Isaac, Victoria street  
 Rackham Saml. Richardson, Queen street  
 Rands Thomas, 19 Victoria street  
 Raymer Jno., Great Whip street  
 Raymer Wm., Bath street  
 \*Read Wm., Lower Orwell street  
 Reed George, Great Whip street  
 Riches Thomas, Long lane  
 Ringe Henry, Borough road  
 Ruggles George, Victoria street  
 Rush Henry, Austin street  
 Samuel Wm., Back street  
 Seager Wm., Princes st, Boro' road  
 Skeet Wm., Fore Hamlet  
 Simpson Stephen, Trinity terrace  
 Shepherd Roper, St Helen's street  
 Snell Wm., Great Whip street  
 Stevens James, Fore street  
 Symonds Robert, Princes st, Boro' rd  
 Taylor James, Great Whip street  
 Thompson John, Victoria street  
 Webster Wm., Newbank  
 \*White Wm., Borough road  
 Wilkinson Jas., Potter street  
 Wilkinson Jno. Field, Star lane  
 Wood Wm., New street  
 Woods Robert, Lower Orwell st  
 Wright Wm., Foundation street

## MERCHANTS.

(See Coal, Corn, &c.)

## (80) MILLINERS &amp; DRESS MKRS.

(\* are Baby Linen Warehouses.)

Ager Edmund, Westgate street  
 Aldred Eliz., Elm street  
 Ardley Martha H., St. Matthew's st  
 Avis Mrs Sar., Navarre street  
 Baldry Emily, Westgate street  
 Barker Mrs P., Norwich road  
 \*Barker Sophia, Old Butter market  
 Bateman Mrs, Foundation street  
 Bird My. & Sar. Ann, Upr. Brook st  
 Block & Dallinger, Northgate street  
 Bonner Susan, Northgate street  
 Bruce Elizabeth, Borough road  
 Bryant Mrs Sarah, Carr street  
 Bullett Mrs Fredk., St Matthew's st  
 \*Butcher Mrs Thomas, Westgate st  
 Catlin Emma, St Stephen's lane  
 Clark Mrs Eliz., Elm street  
 Clarke Har., St Nicholas street  
 Clarke My. and Lucy, St Nicholas st  
 Creasey Sarah, Queen street  
 Creasey Emily, Museum street  
 Dale My. Ann, Foundation street  
 Day Harriet, St Peter's street  
 Death Martha, Friars street  
 Deward and Cook, Old Butter mkt  
 Durrell Eliza, Princes st, Boro' road  
 Eaglestone Fanny, St Peter's street  
 Ennew Esther, Silent street  
 Ensor My. and Harriet, Northgate st  
 Faiers Mary Ann, Tavern street  
 Fish Frdk. (bonnets, &c.) Butter mkt  
 Fisher My., Upper Brook street  
 Garrod Fanny, Providence street  
 Gentry E. and H., St Mary Tower ch  
 Girling Eliza, 4 Providence street  
 Groom R. and S., Providence st  
 Howard Sophia, St Margaret's green  
 Jackson Eliza, Portman street  
 Kent Sarah, St. Nicholas street  
 Kingston Geo. Roadley, (wholesale)  
 St Peter's street  
 Ling Hannah, Borough road  
 Lott Miss, Cornhill  
 Mann & Burrows, (Misses) Berners st  
 Mitchell Cath. & My. A., Museum st  
 Mohun Mrs Har., Upr. Brook street  
 Neal Elizabeth, Fore street  
 Oxborrow Miriam, Borough road  
 Parker Letitia, Tavern street  
 Patrick Eliz., St Nicholas street  
 Pitts Saml. (wholesale) Foundation st  
 Prentice Eliz. & Cath., St Helen's st  
 Prentice & Barton, Tacket street  
 Reach Jane, 1 William street  
 Read Harriet, 5 Gt. Colman street  
 Roe Ellen, Upper Brook street  
 Rose My. Ann, Mount street, Rst  
 Russell Mary, Norwich road  
 Sampson Ellen M., Norwich road



Sandle Henrietta, Austin street  
 Salter Susan, Foundation street  
 \*Sawer Eliz., Cross Key street  
 Scowles & Horrex, Carr street  
 Shulver My. Ann, Providence street  
 Simpson Emma, St George's terrace  
 Sheppard Maria M., St George's ter  
 Smith Fanny, Austin street  
 \*Smith Wm. & John, St Matthew's st  
 Spall Emma, St Margaret's plain  
 Spinks Margaret, St Nicholas street  
 Stanton A., Church lane, St Matthew's  
 Stevens Jane, Bridge street West  
 Vincent Mrs. Wingfield street  
 Ward Mrs. Puplett street  
 Warren Emma, Long lane  
 Watson Sarah, Tavern street  
 Wenn Eleanor, Friars street  
 Whybrew Harriet, St Matthew's street  
 Woolnough Susan, Northgate street  
 Wright Harriet, Fore street  
 Wright Lucy, Eliz. & Maria, Westgt. st  
 Yeoman Sarah, College street

## (81) MILLWRIGHTS, &amp;c.

(See also Ironfounders.)

Mason Frederick, Eagle Foundry  
 Ransomes & Sims, Orwell Works  
 Turner Edw. Rush & Co., College st  
 Wilkins Wm. Pickford, St Helen's st  
 (82) MUSIC TEACHERS & DLRS.

+ are Teachers and † Tuners only.)

Ball Squire, Old Butter market  
 Ball John Hy. Geo., 15 Up. Brook st  
 +Bianchi Maria & Amelia, Tavern st  
 +Bowles Alfred, London road  
 +Burrows Robt., jun., Cattle market  
 +Chatterton Mrs Sar. A., O. Buttermkt  
 Clarke Thos. Cansdale, St Helen's st  
 Foster Robt. Wm., Tavern street; h  
 Norwich road

+Godball James, St Margaret's street  
 +†Godball Jas. jun., St Margaret's grn  
 +Godball Wm., St. Margaret's green  
 +Hunfress George, Princes street  
 Last Alfred, Westgate street  
 +Lloyd Robert, Borough road  
 Matt Thomas, (dealer,) Carr street  
 †Milnes Benj. Geo., St Matthew's st  
 +Norman Wm., Hail's terrace  
 +Nunn Lindley, Tower place  
 +Sanderson Mrs Ann, 15 Berners st  
 Stidolph Geo. Fdk. (organ and piano  
 mfr.) Woodbridge road  
 +Taylor Jph. & Sons, St Matthew's st

## (83) NEWSPAPERS.

*Ipswich Express*, (Tuesday) Charles  
 Sulley, Old Butter mkt; h 6 High st  
*Ipswich Journal*, (Saturday,) Stephen  
 Jackson, proprietor, O. Butter mkt;  
 and R. Taylor, printer, Old Gaol ln

*Suffolk Chronicle*, (Saturday,) John  
 King, Tavern street; h Rose hill  
 (84) NEWS AGENTS.

(See also Booksellers.)

Baillie Wm. R., 27 St Nicholas street  
 Cook John, Upper Orwell street  
 Dorkin Anthony, Upper Brook street  
 Elley George, Orwell Works road  
 Maddow Jonathan, Bridge street

## OIL AND COLORMEN.

(See Chemists and Ironmongers, &amp;c.)

## (85) OIL MILLERS AND CAKE MANUFACTURERS.

Webber, Hedge & Co., Handford road  
 (86) OPTICIANS.

Jennings Thomas, (nautical instru-  
 ments,) 1 Tacket street

Keyzor Michl. & Abm., Tavern street  
 Samuel Samuel, Back street

Schulen Charles, 10 Tacket street

## (87) PAINTERS &amp; DECORATORS.

(See also Plumbers and Glaziers.)

Church Edw. (coach &c.) Lady lane

Cuthbert John, Carr street

King John, (glass,) 6 Upper Brook st

Manning George, 6 Alfred place

Minter John, Key street

Smith Arthur, (coach, &c.) John st

Stearn Thomas, Fore street

Stevens Henry, Carr street

Terry Fdk., Victoria street, Lrd

## (88) PAPER HANGING DLRS. &amp;c.

(See also Cabinet Makers and Painters.)

(Marked + only Paper Hangers.)

Collins James, Westgate street

Denny Henry, 2 Norwich road

+Foreman Fredk., Upper Orwell street

+Manning George, 6 Alfred place

+Matt Elijah, St Matt's. Church lane

+Sparrow John, Church street

## (89) PATTEN, CLOG, AND LAST MAKERS.

Garlick Mary Ann, Tavern street

Hill Arnold, (steam turned last manfr.)

Carr street

## (90) PAWNBROKERS, &amp;c.

Burrows Robt. jun., Cattle market

Christie George, Fore street

Fraser Roderick Donald, Elm street

Mason Wm. & Robert, (silversmiths,  
 &c.) Fore street

## (91) PHYSICIANS.

Beck Edward, Fonnereau road

Chevallier Barrington, The Grove, St

Helen's, consulting room Northgt. st

Clarke Wm. Barnard, 14 Berners st

Drummond Hy. Pilkington, Silent st

Durrant Chpr. Mercer, Lower Brook  
 st; h Rushmere Lodge

Mayne Wm. Hy. (homæopathie) Nealest

Boyle Octavian, Lower Brook street

(92) PLUMBERS, GLAZIERS, AND PAINTERS.

(Marked † are Gas Fitters also.)

Austin Henry, St Stephen's lane  
Bacon Wm. 13 Berners street  
† Batley Hy. Baring, 3 Westgate street  
Beard Joseph, Silent street  
† Bird Wm. and Buckingham, Fore st. and Carr street  
Cock John, St Margaret's street  
† Cook Wm., Upper Brook street  
Cuthbert Wm., Bridge street West  
Day Henry, Tower terrace  
† Day Joseph, Westgate street  
† Garrard James, Friars street  
† Haggard David, King street  
Hardy Theophilus, Orwell place  
Harvey Daniel, Wherstead road  
† Harvey Geo. W., St Stephen's lane  
Humphreys James, Back street  
Jarvis John, Friars road  
Keeble George, Key street  
Manning George, 6 Alfred place  
Patrick Orlando, St Nicholas street  
Pulford Wm., Black Horse lane  
Reeve Robert, Church street  
† Root Wm., Lower Brook street  
Scarlett Wm., Dial lane  
† Stearn Thos. Dallaston, 8 St Nchls. st  
Stearn Thomas, Fore street  
† Stevens Henry, Carr street  
Woods Jas. Devereux, St Margt's st  
PORTER MERCHANTS.

(See Wine and Spirit Merchants.)

(93) POSTMASTERS.

(Horses, Gigs, Coaches, &c for Hire.)

Ashford Alfred, Fore street  
Bedford Thomas, (horse breaker,) St Matthew's st; h 55 Norwich road  
Boby Robert, Northgate street  
Flaxman H. & Son, Railway Hotel  
Flory Wm., Upr. Brook street; h 5 Prospect place  
Garrod John, Golden Lion  
Godball C. W., Upper Brook street  
Guiver Henry, (hearse, &c.) Tavern st  
Harrison Sus. C., Crown and Anchor  
Haxell James, Upper Brook street  
Kent John, St Lawrence street  
Mead Elijah, 7 Providence street  
Moyse John, (stables,) Crown street  
Peek James, Running Buck yard  
Rouse Joseph, 3 Brook street  
Rowell John, (breaker,) Carr street  
Shorten Charles Thomas and Alfred John, Museum street  
Webb Joseph, Northgate street  
Worby David, Bank street

(94) POULTERERS.

(Marked † are Game Dealers.)

† Bales Geo. Wm., Cornhill

† Daniell Joseph, Queen street  
† Grimwade John, Museum arcade  
Rice Philip, Upper Brook street  
Sheppard Edw., Victoria st. Lrd  
PRINTERS.

(See Booksellers and Newspapers.)

(95) RAG AND MARINE STORE DEALERS.

Abbott Jonathan, St Peter's Dock  
Byford Charles, Lower Orwell street  
Cowell S. H., Old Butter market  
Mullett Edmund, Eagle street  
Pickess John O., Fore street  
Smith Thomas, Lady lane  
Stebbing Wm., Back street  
Vinyard Charles, Black Horse street  
Wiltshire Richard, Rope walk place

(96) REGISTER OFFICES.

(SERVANTS.)

Canham Wm., Tower terrace  
Glyde John jun., St Matthew's street  
Mulling Charles C., Tacket street  
(97) ROMAN CEMENT, &c. MFRS.  
Farrow Benj. Baldry, Orwell Mills  
Mason George, College street  
(98) ROPE, TWINE, SACK, &c., MAKERS.

Birch Robert, St Matthew's street  
Firman George, Wolsey street  
Rands Emanuel, Austin street  
Rands Emanuel, jun. Fore street  
Runting James, St Nicholas street  
(99) SADDLERS

(And Harness Makers, &c.)

Blasby Barnes, St Matthew's street  
Dawson Wm., St Helen's terrace  
Debenham Thomas, St Margaret's pln  
Emmerson Thomas, St Matthew's st  
King George, Dog's head lane  
King Henry, Princes street, Kst  
Hamilton Andrew, Wherstead road  
Norbrook James, Salthouse street  
Payne Wm., St Peter's street  
Pettit Daniel Blomfield, Bridge st W  
Redgrave Jph. Coles, Old Butter mkt  
Ringe Edward, Fore st; h Carr str  
Ringe Wm., Carr street  
Stockins Thomas, Dock street  
Trundle Jas. Strachan, Corn hill  
Wade Samuel, Cornhill

(100) SADDLERS' IRONMNGRS.

Bond Henry Cooper, St Helen's  
Turner Brothers, Princes st. Kst

(101) SAILMAKERS.

Cuckow James, Quay Wharf; h Key st  
Horn Wm. Bell, Key street

Pickess Jonathan, Fore street

(102) SALT MERCHANTS.

Christie John, Salthouse street  
Gower and Hunt, Friar's road

## (103) SAWERS.—(TIMBER.)

Bloss Robert, 28 Victoria street, Lrd  
Brown Wm. & Co., St Nicholas street  
Finch Benjamin, 3 James street  
Smith James, New street

## (104) SHIP BUILDERS.

Bayley Wm. & Sons, (James & Wm.  
jun.) Cliff  
Colchester Wm. (boat) Cliff  
Harvey Thos. & Son, Halifax Ship yd.

## (105) SHIP CHANDLERS.

Barker Charles, Fore street  
Christopherson George, Fore street  
Horn Wm. Bell, Key street

## SHIP OWNERS.

(See Master Mariners, &c.)

## (106) SHOPKEEPERS.

(Grocery, Flour, &c., Dealers.)

Allen Joseph, Handford road  
Bacon John King, Silent street  
Baker Thomas, King street  
Bardwell Henry, St George's street  
Benham Samuel, Upper Orwell street  
Betts Edward, Key street  
Bickmore Catherine, Siloam place  
Blomfield James, Fore street  
Bond Eliza, Woodbridge road  
Boston Susan, Princes st. Brd  
Bristo Isaac, Mount street  
Bush Caroline, Tanner's lane  
Calver Thomas, Bell lane  
Cattermole James, Cox lane  
Chainey Wm., Salthouse street  
Chisnall Sarah, Princes street Kst  
Clarke James, Friars road  
Clarke John S., Friars street  
Collins Henry, Orwell Works road  
Cooper Wm. Prentice, Curve street  
Crapnell Joseph, Bramford road  
Crickmer Wm., Duke street  
Curtis Lydia, Victoria street  
Daking Rachel, The Mount  
Dalby John, Curve street  
Day Mervin, Carr street  
Deaves John, Elm street  
Dennington Eliz., St Margaret's gn  
Ditcham Henry, Barclay street  
Douglas Wm., Bath street  
Driver John, Tanner's lane  
Dunnett Thomas, Fore street  
Ellmer John, Lady lane  
Fairweather Edw., Up. Orwell street  
Fenn Mary, Portman street  
Forsdick James, Victoria street  
Foulger Wm., Foxhall road  
Frost John, St Margaret's street  
Fuller George, Carr street  
Fuller John, Elm street  
Garnham Mtha., Borough road  
Godbold Jasper, Mount  
Goddard Henry, Bramford road

Green Henry, Currier's lane  
Grimwood Wm., Stoke street  
Groom Rebecca, Key street  
Heath Robt., The Mount  
Hill Isaac, St Margaret's green  
Hunt George, Long lane  
Keely Wm., College street  
Kerridge Dorcas, Mount street, Elm st  
Kersey Rt. Saml., Up. Orwell street  
King Henry, Victoria street  
Leggett Sarah, James street  
Levi Isaac, Upper Orwell street  
Mann Wm., William street  
Manning George, Norwich road  
Martin Martin, Wherstead road  
Mason Eliz., Ernest street  
Moore Samuel, Upper Orwell street  
Mower Edward, James street  
Mudd George, Elm street  
Newby John, Back road  
Noble George, Currier's lane  
Norman Thomas, Woodbridge road  
Palmer Harriet, Silent street  
Pegg Wm., Woodbridge road  
Pettit Thomas, Old Gaol lane  
Quinton John, Pottery street  
Ribbans Charles, Fitzroy street  
Rose George, St George's street  
Sage Mary, Stoke street  
Scott James, Lower Orwell street  
Seager Joseph, Friars street  
Scopes Rd., St Margaret's plain  
Self Wm., John street  
Sheldrake Angelina, Albion court  
Simpson Wm., St Helen's street  
Singleton Wm., Upper Orwell street  
Smith Paul, Rope lane  
Smith Wm., Cauldwell Hall road  
Snell Mary Ann, Fore Hamlet  
Stevens Wm., Bridge street, West  
Strange Thomas, Regent street  
Taylor Rt., St Matthew's street  
Thrower Mary Ann, Joseph street  
Wade Mary, Puplett street  
Walsh James, Bath street  
Waspe James, St George's street  
Webb Robert, Fore street  
Wright Wm., Rope walk place

## SLATE MERTS.—(SEE TIMBER.)

## (107) SOAP MANUFACTURERS.

Clarke Joshua & Cornls., Friars road  
Gower and Hunt, Friars road  
(108) STAY MAKERS.  
Clarke My. & Lucy, St Nicholas st  
Cook Mrs Sarah Ann, Carr street  
Edwards Geo. Ernest, Fore street  
Edwards Sarah, Upper Brook street  
Groom R. & S., Providence street  
Ponder Rebecca, Woodbridge road  
Thomas Wm. & Bros., St Stephen's ln  
Todd Lucy, St Matthew street



- (109) STONE (ARTIFICIAL) MANUFACTURERS.  
 Patent Stone Co., Frederick Ransome, patentee, Flint Wharf
- (110) STONE & MARBLE MASONS.  
*(Marked † are Statuaries.)*  
 Barton John, Crabbe street  
 †Edmonds Christpr., London road  
 Farrow George, Carr street; h 10 Gt. Colman street  
 †Frewer James, Woodbridge road  
 †Ireland Robt., Westgate street  
 Mills James, Back street  
 Newson Wm., Norwich road  
 †Simpson Edward, Common Quay, and Stow market  
 Tovell Geo. Singleton. (stone mert.) Three Cranes Wharf; h 4 Beaufort buildings  
 †Williams James, California
- (111) STRAW HAT MAKERS, &c.  
*(Marked † are Milliners also.)*  
 Archer Jonathan, Mount  
 Bird My. Ann, & Sarah Ann, Upper Brook street  
 Bullett Mrs., St Matthew's street  
 Boston John, Carr street  
 Bruce Eliz., Borough road  
 Burrage Eliz., Falcon street  
 Cooper Phæbe, Dog's head lane  
 Crisp Charles, Falcon street  
 †Deward and Cook, Old Butter mkt  
 †Dorling Hephzibah, Pottery street  
 †Fagan Helen, St Helen's street  
 Goodwin Eliza, Upr. Orwell street  
 †Johns Elvira Isabella, Carr street  
 Josselyn Wm. Henry, (bleacher,) St Helen's street  
 †Juby Eliz. & Sophia, Old Butter mkt  
 Parker Letitia, Tavern street  
 Pearce Joseph, Tavern street  
 Plummer Sarah, Potter street  
 †Prentice and Barton, Tacket street  
 Ringe Caroline, Carr street  
 Squirrel Obadiah, Cattle market  
 Thrower Anna Maria, St Peter's st  
 Wright Harriet, Fore street  
 †Wright Misses, Westgate street
- (112) SURGEONS.  
 Adams Webster, Fore street  
 Angier Jas. Hagne, Bolton House  
 Athill Robert, Princes st. Kst  
 Bartlett Alex. Hy., Lower Brook st  
 Bullen George, Carr street  
 Bullen George, jun., Carr street  
 Drummond Hy. Pilkington, Silent st  
 Dunningham Thomas, Westgate street  
 Edwards Geo. Cordy, Carr street,  
 Elliston Wm., St. Peter's street  
 Francis James Ougham, (registrar of marriages,) Elm street  
 Hamilton Wm., Westgate street  
 Hammond Charles Chambers, Lower Brook street  
 Hoffman Octavius Wm., Queen street  
 Hughes Geo. Whimper, Elm street  
 Leigh E. P., (& dentist) 3 Adelphi pl  
 Matcham Alfred Keeler, 1 John's pl  
 Mills Wm. Partridge, Museum street  
 Mumford Wm., Tower place  
 Peacock Thomas, Berners street  
 Pitcher John, Fore street  
 Sampson Geo. Green, St Matthew's st  
 Sawyer Charles, Norwich road  
 Strutt Wm., St Helen's street  
 Taylor Henry, East Suffolk Hospital  
 Webster Wm. Hy. Bailey, Carr street
- (113) SURVEYORS, (LAND, &c.)  
*(See also Architects, &c.)*  
 Baldiston Samuel, (town,) Stoke  
 Clarke Samuel, 12 Upr. Brook street  
 Cotgreave Robert, Fore street  
 Fleury Christopher, Museum street  
 Groom Samuel G., Norwich road  
 Hearsum John, Crown street  
 Mason George, 10 Albert terrace  
 Ribbans Wm. Parke, St Matthew's st  
 Woolnough Henry, 9 Gt. Colman st; h Northgate street
- (114) TAILORS.  
*Marked \* are Woollen Drapers also.*  
*(See also Clothes Brokers.)*  
 Alston Stephen, Old Butter market  
 Austin Samuel, Pottery street  
 Bacon John King, Silent street  
 Bacon Rouse Joseph, Norwich road  
 Baker Thomas, Friars street  
 \*Balls Edward, Queen street  
 Balls Wm. Thomas, Tower street  
 Bantoft Rd., Queen st; h Woodbdg. rd  
 \*Bare Fdk., Tavern st; h Halifax  
 Baxter Alfred 3 Harland street  
 \*Bell Alfred, Victoria street  
 \*Bell Robert, St Matthew's street  
 Bennett John, Foundation street  
 \*Blowers Frederick, St Margaret's st  
 Borrett James, The Mount  
 Brackenridge Thomas, Neale street  
 Burwood Thomas, 3 Times terrace  
 \*Clark Henry, 8 Tacket street  
 \*Clarke Wm., Upper Brook street  
 \*Clarke Wm., Silent street  
 Cobbold Wm., Great Whip street  
 \*Corbyn Wm. 1 & 2 Berners street  
 Creasy Wm., Norwich road  
 \*Crispin John, Cattle market  
 \*Cudding Wm., King street  
 \*Cunnold George, Butter market  
 Daniels Richard, Fitzroy street  
 \*Day Thomas, St Peter's street  
 Deaves John, Elm street  
 Dennington Thomas, Foundry road

Dowsing Thomas, Elm street  
 Driver James, Church ln. St Matt's  
 \*Dunnett George, Pottery street  
 Durrant John, St George's street  
 Edgley Geo., St Peter's street  
 Edwards Ambrose, St George's ter  
 Emmerson James, the Mount  
 \*Fisher Theophilus, Victoria street  
 Fisk Eaden, Bramford road  
 French Samuel, St Helen's street  
 Frost John Winter, St Margaret's st  
 Fuller Edward, Rope lane  
 Fuller George, Carr street  
 Garnham John, Handford road  
 \*Garrod Wm., Back road  
 \*Gill Edw. Heissey, 12 Upr. Brook st  
 Gosling Edward, Back road  
 Gowing Richard, 12 Victoria street  
 Green Henry, Curriers' lane  
 \*Grimwade Richard, Westgate street  
 Grimwood Wm., Stoke street  
 \*Hagg, Wm., 11 Upper Brook street  
 Harvey Robert, St Margaret's street  
 Hawes Samuel, Lower Orwell street  
 \*Hillyard John, Fore street  
 Howes Wm., Fore street  
 James Robt. Ellis, Dog's head lane  
 Jeffery, James, Austin street  
 Kittiel Robert, Dog's head lane  
 \*Lambert Wm., St Lawrence street  
 \*Lawrance Henry, Fore street  
 \*Levett John, Fore street  
 Licence Jeremiah, Puplett street  
 \*Lovewell Henry, Market lane  
 Manning Charles, Queen street  
 \*Nunn John Burgess, Tavern street  
 \*Pryke Frederick, St Matthew's st  
 \*Read Edward Thomas, Tavern st  
 Richards John, St Matthew's street  
 Robertson James Wm., Tower ter  
 \*Rush Wm., Upper Brook street  
 \*Rushbrooke Geo. Wm., St Stephen's lane; h California  
 Sheldrake Wm., Victoria st, London rd  
 \*Shewell and Smith, Tavern street  
 Sidney Major, Pottery street  
 Simpson George, the Mount  
 Simpson Samuel, Handford road  
 Simpson Wm., St George's terrace  
 Simpson Wm., St Helen's street  
 \*Smith John, Tavern street  
 Smith Joseph, Fore street  
 \*Smith Wm., Dial lane  
 Thurston Richard, 27 Victoria st, Lrd  
 \*Titlow Robert, St Margaret's street  
 \*Tunmer George, Tavern st; h Freehold road  
 \*Tunmer Hy. Ebnzr. & Geo. Robt., 15 Tacket st  
 Vesey Wm., Back road  
 Welham Jno, King st; h Blk. Horse ln

\*Whistle John, Elm street  
 \*Worts Frederick, St Nicholas st  
 (115) TALLOW CHANDLERS.  
*(See also Grocers.)*  
 Clarke Joshua & Cornelius, Friars rd  
 Goldsbury George, Tanner's lane  
 Limmer John, Upper Brook street  
 (116) TANNER.  
 Bond Henry Cooper, Bramford road  
 (117) TEA and COFFEE DEALERS.  
*(See also Grocers, &c.)*  
 Acfield Joshua, Orford street  
 Bennett Thos. & Co., 5 Tavern st and Fore street  
 Burley David, St Peter's street  
 Cowell Saml. Harrison, New market  
 Ritchie James, Old Butter market  
 Wells, Higgs, & Co., 8 Tavern street  
 TEA DEALERS (TRAVELLING.)  
*(See Drapers and Tea Dealers, page 136.)*  
 (118) TIMBER MERCHANTS.  
*Marked \* are also Slate Merchants.*  
 \*Brown Wm. & Co., St Nicholas st  
 Collins James, Westgate street  
 Cordingley John, Church street  
 Mason Geo. junior, College street  
 (119) TOBACCONISTS.  
*Marked \* are Tobacco Manufacturers.*  
 Alderton Fisher, 7, Norwich road  
 Agger Robert, St Matthew's street  
 Bird Joseph, Westgate street  
 \*Churchman Wm., Hyde Park corner  
 Crickmer George, Regent street  
 Dawson Charles, Upper Brook st  
 \*Dothie (Jas.) and Soundy (Josiah) Orwell place  
 Emmerson Robert, Queen street  
 Elley George, Orwell Works road  
 Ford Wm., 3 Tavern street  
 Goodwin Edwin, Fore street  
 Goodwin Henry, Tacket street  
 Goodwin John, St Peter's street  
 Maddow Jonathan, Bridge street  
 McPherson Donald, Dial lane  
 Milnes Benj. Geo., St Matthew's st  
 Richards John, St Matthew's street  
 Scrivener F., (cigar manufacturer,) 3 Westgate street; h High street  
 (120) TOBACCO PIPE MAKERS.  
 Ellis Henry, Tanner's lane  
 Goodwin Edwin, Fore street  
 Suthers Wm., Corn hill  
 Woodward John, Currier's lane  
 (121) TOY DEALERS and FANCY WAREHOUSES.  
*(See also Hardware, &c., Dealers.)*  
 Cooper John, Dog's Head lane  
 Durant (Sophia) & Hammond (Eliza) 12 Tavern street  
 Mash James, Old Butter market  
 Morley David, Queen street

Suthers Wm., Old Butter market  
 Warren Wm. Parker, Queen street  
 (122) TURNERS, (WOOD, &c.)  
 Alderton Thos., Falcon st & St Nichs. st  
 Barnes Benjamin, Westgate street  
 Cross Alfred, St Stephen's lane  
 Hughes John, Falcon street  
 Miller Matthias, Cox lane  
 Senton Jas. jun., St Matthew's square  
 Turner Thomas, Pottery street  
 (123) UMBRELLA MAKERS.  
 Bird Edward, King street  
 Kemp Simon, St Margaret's green  
 Spinks Margaret, St Nicholas street  
 (124) VETERINARY SURGEONS.  
 Girling Robert, Fonnereau road  
 Long John, Crown street  
 Shorten Chas. Thos. and Alfred John,  
 Museum street and Copdock  
 Smith Robert, Silent street  
 Vincent Nathaniel, Handford road  
 (125) WATCH & CLOCK MAKERS.

*Marked \* are Gold and Silversmiths.*

\*Ashford Alfred, Fore street  
 Ashford Wm., Fore street  
 Birkle David & Brother, St Peter's st  
 Buckingham Elizabeth, Fore street  
 \*Burgess Charles Smith, Tavern st  
 Brown Lawrence, Foundation street  
 Cade Robert, Fore street  
 Cansdale Solomon, Carr street  
 \*Cole Richard Stinton, Corn hill  
 Cranmer James, Berners street  
 Francis Rd. Shuckforth, Upr. Brook st  
 Licence Paul, Wherstead road  
 Mason Wm., 3 Fore street  
 \*Read Daniel, Westgate street  
 \*Robertson Alexander, Silent street  
 \*Robertson Ebenezer, Lower Brook st  
 \*Roe Joseph Adolphus, Tacket st  
 \*Schulen Charles, 10 Tacket street  
 \*Sparks John, Tavern street  
 Storey George, St Margaret's street  
 (126) WHEELWRIGHTS.  
 Dunnett Thomas, Fore street  
 Page John, Great Whip street  
 Pettit Jonathan, Lyon's yard, Elm st  
 Planten Wm. Luis, Church street  
 Quadling Edwin, Bell lane  
 Rose Geo., Friars road; h Globe ln  
 Singleton Geo. & Wm., St Margaret's gn  
 (127) WHITESMITHS.

*(Marked \* make Coach Springs, &c.)*

Backhouse N. & Co., St. Matthew's st  
 Brown John, Tower Ditches; h St  
 Margaret's green  
 \*Cooper John, St Margaret's green; h  
 Soane street  
 \*Fairweather Edw., Foundry road  
 Gosling Wm., St Nicholas street  
 \*Hazelton Isaac, Tanners lane

\*Hurwood James, Salthouse street  
 Mason Frederick, Lower Brook st  
 Meadows Charles & Son, Tavern st  
 Osborn Robert, Upper Orwell street  
 Robinson Charles, King street  
 \*Smith Thomas, Black Horse lane  
 \*Teager John Henry, Little King st  
 Warner Henry, St Helen's street  
 Wright Dd., (*sickle manufr., &c.*), Fore  
 Hamlet

(128) WRITING MANUFRS.

Fisk Henry, Rope lane  
 Turner Wm., Crown street  
 (129) WINE & SPIRIT MERCHTS.  
*(Marked \* are also Ale & Porter Merts.)*  
 Alexander Edw. & Son, Museum st  
 Angier Jas. H. & Co., St Matthew's st  
 \*Blogg Ashton, Foundation street  
 \*Bowman Alfred, Falcon street  
 Bristo Thomas and Son, Tacket st  
 Chaplin Wm. Jackson, Westgate st;  
 h Berners st

Cobbold & Son, Lower Brook street  
 \*Cowell Samuel Harrison, Old Butter  
 market; h Berners street

\*Eade Chas. & Son, (Chas. Mattw.),  
 Westgate street

Flory Caroline, St Peter's street  
 Guiver Henry, Tavern street  
 Harmer Robt., (*British wine manufr.*),  
 Westgate street

Manning John, Corn hill  
 Miller Robert, Old Butter market  
 Rabett Charles Edw., King street  
 Ridley George and Henry, Fore street  
 St. Felix Mons. Fdk. de, (Agent for  
 Jules Regnier's French wines and  
 brandy,) 36, Upper Berners street  
 Suthers Wm., Corn hill  
 \*Tyrrell G. M., (*porter only.*) Upper  
 Brook street

(130) WIRE WORKERS.

Hill Joseph, St Matthew's street  
 Keeble Jeremiah, Old Butter market

(131) WOOLSTAPLERS.

Alexander Edw., & Son, Museum st

## RAILWAY.

IPSWICH STATION, on the *Eastern Union Railway*, is at *Stoke Green*, on the south-west side of the town, whence trains depart seven or eight times a day to London, Norwich, Hadleigh, Stowmarket, Bury St. Edmund's, &c.

Hadleigh Railway branches from the Eastern Union line at Bentley station, and the Bury and Newmarket Railway branches from it at Haughley Station.

The *Eastern Union Railway Company* have arranged with the *Eastern Counties Railway Company* for the perma-



nent working of their line and branches in connection with those of the Eastern Counties and Norwich Railway Companies. J. C. Cobbold, Esq., is chairman of the Eastern Union Railway Co.; Mr. Edmund Ayres, secretary; Peter Bruff, Esq., manager; Hy. Porter, deputy manager; J. W. Larking, station master; Wm. Brooks, Richard Pailthorp, Robt. Daniel, and Edward Dawling, clerks, &c.; Robert Taylor, superintendent of locomotives; Rd. Worswick, superintendent of permanent way; and Wm. Stubbs, telegraph clerk.

There is a *Railway Parcel, &c. Office* in Westgate street, and Mr. Joseph Cook is the agent.

#### STEAM PACKETS.

To London, &c., in connection with the Railway.

The "ORWELL" and the "ORION" steam-packets ply alternately from Griffin Wharf, Ipswich, to LONDON, every Tuesday and Saturday, at 8 morning, calling off Walton-on-the-Naze and at Harwich and North Woolwich Piers. One of them returns from Brunswick Pier, Blackwall, to Ipswich, every Sunday and Wednesday, at 9 morning.

Steam-boats to and from Harwich four times a day. Wm. Smith, clerk, Griffin Wharf.

Booking Office, Westgate st; Joseph Cook, agent.

#### TRADING VESSELS.

The *Suffolk & Norfolk Shipping Co's.* vessels every Wednesday & Saturday, from Smart's Wharf, Key st., Ipswich, to Hay's Wharf, Tooley street, LONDON, and weekly to Harwich, Woodbridge, and various parts of Suffolk and Norfolk. Ebenr. Cole, agent & wharfinger.

The *United Shipping Co's.* vessels from the Wherry Quay, Ipswich, to Wool Quay, Thames street, LONDON, every Wednesday and Saturday. Robt. Paul, agent at Ipswich; and W. J. Hall, agent at London.

Ipswich and Newcastle Traders, from Bayley & Son's Wharf, once a fortnight.

#### COACHES.

The *Shannon*, from the Railway Station and the Great White Horse Hotel, to Woodbridge, at 11 morning, daily, except Sunday.

*Hartridge's Coaches* from the Mulberry Tree Inn to Woodbridge, at  $\frac{1}{4}$  before 10 morning, at  $\frac{1}{4}$  before 12 noon, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 6 evening, daily, except Sunday,

when they leave at  $\frac{1}{4}$  to 12 noon, and 8 evening.

The *Old Blue*, from the Crown and Anchor, Westgate street, to Southwold, via Woodbridge, Wickham market, Saxmundham, Yoxford, &c., at 11 morning, daily, except Sunday.

To Felixstow, Wm. Flory's coach, from the Coach and Horses Yard, every morning, at 9 in summer.

#### OMNIBUSES.

From the Inns and principal parts of the town to the Railway Station, to meet the trains.

To Halesworth, via Wickham market, Framlingham, &c. The "Union," every morning at 11 o'clock, from the Station and the Crown and Anchor. Bloss, Punchard, & Co., proprietors.

To Walton and Felixstow, from the Coach and Horses, at 10 morning and 5 afternoon, daily; Fulcher's 'Bus, from the Sorrel Horse, daily, except Sunday.

To Aldborough, from the Halberd; Tues., Thurs., & Sat., at 2 afternoon.

The *Railway Co's.* 'Bus to Yoxford, via Woodbridge, Melton, Wickham market, and Saxmundham, every Tuesday and Thurs. evening at 5, and on Sunday, at 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  morning, from the Crown and Anchor and Chaise and Pair Inns.

#### CARRIERS.

The Railway Co. to all parts, daily.

#### CARRIERS FROM THE INNS, &c.

Those marked 1 attend the Admiral's Head, 2 Angel, 3 Bell, 4 Black Horse, 5 Bull, 6 Cow and Gate, 7 Carriers' Arms, 8 Feathers, 9 Green Man, 10 Gun, 11 Halberd, 12 Ipswich Arms, 13 Plough, 14 Post Chaise, 15 Queen's Head, St Matthew's street; 16 Rose Inn, 17 Royal Oak, 18 Salutation, 19 Sea Horse, 20 Ship, 21 Sorrel Horse, 22 Sun, 23 Waggon and Horses, 24 White Swan, 25 White Lion, 26 Cross Keys, 27 Crown and Sceptre, 28 Blue Coat Boy, 29 Duke of Kent, 30 Running Buck, 31 Seracen's Head, 32 Mulberry Tree, & 33 Gardeners' Arms.

When not otherwise expressed, they arrive on Tuesday and Saturday mornings, and depart about 4 afters.

Places. Carriers.

14 Alderton, Scoggins & Beeton, Thus. and Saturdays

11 Aldborough, Lipscomb, & 32 Rouse, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday

31 Ashbocking, Brown, Mon. Wed. & Sat., & 12 Bennet, Tu. Thurs. & Sat.

- 11 Ashfield, W. Osborne, Saturday  
 32 Bawdsey, Jas. Ransby, Mon., & 14 Joshua Scoggings, Saturday  
 12 Battisford, Andrews, Saturday  
 12 Bealings, (Gt.,) Marling, Tu. Thu. and Saturday  
 22 Beccles & Bungay, Bloomfield, and 14 Sawyer, Tu. Th. & Sat.; 5 Coates, Tuesday and Saturday  
 6 Bedford, Curtis, Friday  
 19 Bentley, (Gt.,) Neill, & 22 Rose  
 6 Bildeston, Webb, & 19 Cuthbert, Tu. Thursday and Saturday  
 22 Blaxhall, T. Cooper, Saturday  
 5 Boxford, Mann, Friday  
 30 Brandeston, Allen Brown, and 6 W. C. Holding  
 28 Bredfield, James Clarke, Saturday  
 6 Brockford, — Jolly, Friday  
 6 Brundish, Rt. Steggle, Tu. & Friday  
 2 Bucklesham, Simon Rouse  
 21 Burgh, David Baxter, Saturday  
 24 Burstall, W. Wilkin  
 19 Cavendish, Dakin, Monday  
 12 Charsfield, Beck and Baldwin, Sat.  
 Chattisham, John Jarrold, Mon., Tu., Th., & Sat., to Black Bell, Elm st  
 16 Chelmondiston, Thos. Smith, Mon., Tu., Wed., Thu., and Saturday  
 Claydon, Chaplin, Crown & Anchor, Tu., Wed., Thurs., and Saturday  
 26 Colchester, W. Spooner, Tu., Th., and Saturday  
 Copdock, Js. Beer, daily (Black Bell)  
 12 Cretingham, Pepper, & 30 Brown, Saturday  
 6 Creting All Saints, Grimwood  
 24 Crowfield, Mrs. Durrant  
 Dallinghoo, Grayston, White Hart, Sat.  
 19 Debenham, — Kent, 5 Rt. Crookes and Alfred Allard, and Fredk. Plant, from the Dolphin, daily  
 23 Dedham, Peck, Tuesday & Friday  
 5 Dennington, Meen, Tues. & Sat.  
 5 Earl Soham, Dl. Wade  
 23 East Bergholt, Peck, Tu. & Fri., & Randall, from King's Head, Sat.  
 28 Easton, Wm. Arey, Saturday  
 27, Elmsett, George Green  
 6 Eye, — Smith, Monday & Thursday  
 12 Eyke, Goddard, Saturday  
 21 Fakenham, Wright & Rattle, Tu. & Sat., & Mail Cart, daily, fr. Union st Felixstow, (see Walton)  
 Framlingham, Sawyer, from the Post Chaise, and Meen, from the Bull, (See also Omnibusses)  
 31 Framsdon, S. Flick, Tu., Thus., & Sat., and Thos. Brown, Mon., Wed., Thursday, and Saturday  
 19 Fressingfield, Alfred Hart, Tuesday  
 22 Gosbeck, — Curtis  
 Grundisburgh, 30, Adams & Forsdick, and 11, Bedingfield, Tu., Th., & Sat.  
 5 Hadleigh, Wm. Mann, Mon. & Fri., 24 Ephraim Beer, Tu., Th., & Sat., and J. Warren, daily (and Railway)  
 5 Halesworth, John Coates, 24 Henry Bloomfield, Mon., Wed., & Fri., & 14 Sawyer, Tu., Thu., and Sat. (see Omnibusses)  
 16 Harkstead, W. Holden, daily  
 32 Haverhill, Bradnam, Tuesday  
 12 Helmingham, Webb, Saturday  
 20 Hemley, Market Carts  
 16 Holbrook, Wm. Holden & B. Simpson, from King's Head, Mon., Tues., Wed., Thus., and Saturday  
 27 Horham, J. Sheldrake, Saturday  
 11 Kelsale, French, Tu., Th., & Sat.  
 21 Kirton, H. Wright and S. Rattle  
 19 Lavenham, Dakin, Mon. & Thus.  
 2 Laxfield, Hy. Lovell, Thus., and 19 Hart, Tuesday  
 19 Leiston, E. Nichols, 32 Rouse, & 11 French, Tu., Th., and Saturday  
 12 Letheringham, Baldwin, Saturday  
 21 Levington, Punt, Tu., Th., & Sat.  
 19 Long Melford, Dakin, Mon. & Th.  
 16 Manningtree, J. Double, Tu. & Fri., and 16 Rose, Tuesday & Friday  
 28 Marlesford, E. Malton, Saturday  
 6 Mendlesham, Woods and Jacob  
 6 Mickfield, Geo. Hubbard  
 31 Monewden, Howe and Filcher  
 2 Monk Soham, C. Knights, Friday  
 12 Nacton, Gooding, Tu., Th., & Sat.  
 23 Nayland, S. Parker, Tuesday  
 5 Needham Market, Wm. Sage, Mon., Wed., Thursday, Friday, & Saturday  
 14 Norwich, Sawyer, 5 Meen, 6 Smith, 2 Wheatley, and Railway, daily  
 23 Oakley, Rayner, Tuesday  
 32 Orford, Jas. Allerton, and 14 Henry Pead, Saturday  
 2 Otley, Dd. Roper, Fri., 31 Mrs Lambert, Tuesday, Thursday, & Sat.  
 28 Peasenhall, Wm. Stannard, Friday  
 24 Reydon, Robert Chaplin  
 32 Saxmundham, Thos Rouse, Mon. & Friday, (see also Coaches)  
 16 Shotley, John Holden & Wm. Jackaman, Tuesday, Thursday, & Sat  
 32 Shottisham, W. Kemp, Saturday  
 14 Snape, Rt. Knights, Saturday  
 32 Southwold, Coates and Rouse  
 16 Stonham, Rt. Gilbert, Tu., Th., & Sat  
 24 Stowmarket, — Turner, Tu., Th., & Sat.; and Railway daily  
 5 Stradbroke, W. Meen, Thursday  
 23 Stutton, John Askew

28 Sweffling, Geo. Gooch, Saturday	19 Wetheringsett, Brett
31 Swilland, D. Oxborrow, Tu. & Fri.	29 Wickham market, D. Mayhew, Tu. and Sat. (see also Coach and 'Bus)
1 Tannington, James Butcher, Friday	19 Wickham-Skeith, R. Davy
16 Tattingstone, John Smith	31 Witnesham, John Sadler
19 Thorndon, J. Peck, Saturday	Woodbridge, (daily,) 18 Wm. Grayson,
19 Thwaite, Davy, Saturday	14 T. and W. Harris, and Mr Rice
33 Trimley, Smith	from Brook street, also Mail Cart, Coaches, and Omnibusses
14 Tunstall, John King, Saturday	6 Worlingworth, Hy. Baldry and Wm Youngs
6 Walton, — Scarfe, Friday	Yoxford, 19 Jackson, 11 French, & 14 Sawyer, Tuesday, Thursday, & Sat.
21 Walton and Felixstow, Fulcher and Courie daily, 33 Dowsing, Tu. & Sat., and 6 Scarfe, Fri., also 'Busses daily	
24 Whenham, Chaplin	
19 Westleton, Jackson, Thursday	

## HISTORY

OF THE

## TOWN AND BOROUGH

OF

## BURY ST. EDMUND'S.

BURY ST. EDMUND'S is an ancient borough, and is the capital of the Western Division of Suffolk, and of the extensive *Franchise* or *Liberty of St. Edmund*. It is one of the most pleasing and interesting market-towns in England; seated in the centre of a richly cultivated country, upon a bold acclivity, skirted on the north and east by the river Lark and one of its tributary streams, (the Linnet,) which unite in the grounds of the once splendid *Abbey*, of which here are still extensive and beautiful remains. The streets are broad, well paved, and contain many handsome houses and public buildings. The town is so pleasantly situated, commands such extensive prospects, and the air is so salubrious, that it has been called the *Montpelier of England*. On all sides of it, within the distance of a few miles, are the beautiful *parks* and *mansions* of some of the most wealthy nobility and gentry of the county. It is approached by excellent roads, and is distant 14 miles E. of Newmarket; 12 miles S. of Thetford; 26 miles N.W. by W. of Ipswich; 16 miles N. of Sudbury; 13½ W.N.W. of Stowmarket; 29 miles E.N.E. of Cambridge; 43 miles S.W. by S. of Norwich; 42 miles S. by E. of Lynn; and 71 miles N.E. of London,



by the turnpike-road, and  $85\frac{1}{2}$  miles by railway, *via* Newmarket and Cambridge, or 96 *via* Ipswich.

The *Town*, with its suburbs, is about a mile and a half in length, and a mile and a quarter in breadth, and nearly in the centre of the *Borough*, which is of an irregular circular figure, about three miles in diameter, and divided into the two *parishes* of *St. Mary* and *St. James*, which comprise 3040 acres, and increased their *population* from 7655 in 1801, to 7986 in 1811; 10,999 in 1821; 11,436 in 1831; 12,538 in 1841; and to 13,900 in 1851, when there were 7932 souls in *St. Mary's parish*, and 6668 in *St. James' parish*. Its 13,900 inhabitants, in 1851, consisted of 6300 *males* and 7600 *females*, living in 2752 *houses*, besides which, there were in the borough 259 unoccupied houses, and 37 building, when the census was taken. The return for *St. Mary's parish*, in 1851, included 188 persons in the County Gaol and House of Correction; 162 in Bury St. Edmund's Workhouse; 257 in Thingoe Union Workhouse; and 68 in Suffolk General Hospital. The two parishes are nearly of equal extent, and have their beautiful *Churches* in the same Church yard, at the chief entrance to which is one of the finest Norman Towers in Europe, formerly the grand portal of the magnificent Abbey Church, in which was the celebrated shrine of *St. Edmund the King and Martyr*, from whom the burgh or town had its present name.

*Markets* are held here every Wednesday and Saturday; the former is an extensive corn and cattle mart, and both are abundantly supplied with provisions. The *Corn Exchange* is a large and commodious building, erected in 1836, at the cost of £1200, and considerably enlarged in 1848, so that it is now 103 feet long, 53 feet broad, and 20 feet high. It is built of white brick, and has 120 stands. Mr J. Adkin is the *corn inspector*. Near the Corn Exchange are the *Shambles*, which were finished in 1761; George, the second Earl of Bristol, giving £400 towards their completion. The erection of a large covered *Market Hall*, for the sale of meat, vegetables, &c., is in contemplation, at an estimated cost of about £4000. The *Cattle Market*, on the north-west side of the town, occupies several acres. Three annual *fairs* are held here; on Easter Tuesday and two following days, for cattle, &c.; on Oct. 2nd, and several following days, for toys, fancy articles, pleasure, &c.; and on December 1st, for cattle, cheese, &c. The October fair was established some years ago in lieu of *St. Matthew's Fair*, which was held by charter granted to the Abbot in 1772, and usually continued for three weeks from the 18th of September. It was one of the most frequented and fashionable marts in the kingdom, especially in monastic times, when the Abbot kept an open table for the nobility and gentry who visited it, and persons of inferior rank were entertained by the monks in the refectory. The booths of manufacturers, dealers, showmen, &c., occupied the spacious area called the Angel Hill, and all the avenues leading to the Abbot's palace. Among the distinguished personages who visited it in the 15th century, were the Duke of Suffolk, and his royal consort, Mary

Tudor, Queen Dowager of France, who had a magnificent tent erected on the fair ground for themselves and their splendid retinue. The Easter fair was granted by James I., who, in the sixth year of his reign, granted the other fairs and markets in fee-farm, to the Corporation, who receive the tolls, and have power to extend the fairs to any length of time they think proper. That held on Dec. 1st, is now the principal fair. Extensive wool fairs were formerly held here, and great quantities were stored in the buildings still called the *Wool-halls*. Formerly Bury had an extensive woollen trade, and a building called the Clothiers' Hall; and among its great holidays was the festival of Bishop Blaize, the patron saint of wool-combers. Here are now two woolstaplers, a number of extensive corn merchants, millers, and maltsters; two tan-yards; several foundries, curriers, coach builders, &c., and a tobacco manufactory. In the principal streets are many well-stocked shops and commodious inns and taverns. In monastic times, Bury was the only market within the extensive Liberty of St. Edmund. An attempt, in 1201, by the Bishop of Ely to set up a market at Lakenheath, was met by the bailiffs of the Abbot of Bury, at the head of 600 armed men, marching to Lakenheath, and putting an end to the market by carrying away the cattle, and overturning the shambles and stalls.

The *soil* being gravel or sand, upon a bed of chalk, Bury is naturally well drained; and having broad and spacious streets and squares, it has always been esteemed among the healthiest towns in England. On this account, and from the advantages offered by its distinguished Free Grammar School, its excellent Commercial School, its well supplied markets, and the number of seats of nobility and gentry in its neighbourhood, — Bury has for many years been a favourite residence for genteel families. The prosperity of the town depends entirely upon its residents and the nobility, gentry, farmers, corn merchants, &c., of the neighbourhood, who throng to it on market days, in vast numbers, from all parts within the distance of twenty miles, especially on Wednesday, when the gigs and other carriages of the gentry and farmers to be seen in the inn-yards and in the streets are innumerable.

The Marquis of Bristol owns a great part of the borough, and is lord or high steward of the extensive liberty of St. Edmund. Sir T. G. Cullum, Bart, is lord of the manor of the *Grange* or *Eastgate Barns*; and John Josselyn, Esq., the Guildhall Feoffees, and many smaller owners have land and buildings in the borough. *St. Edmund's Hill*, one mile E. of the town, but within the bounds of the borough, is a handsome seat, which was built in 1773, by the late John Symonds, Esq., who was recorder of the borough, and professor of modern history in Cambridge University. It is now the seat and property of John Josselyn, Esq., who has lately much improved the house and pleasure grounds, which command delightful views. A pack of hounds is kept here.

The *LARK*, or *Burn*, a small river which flows southward from Bury to the Ouse, in Norfolk, was made navigable as high as Fornham-All-Saints, about a mile below the town, under the powers of

an Act of Parliament passed in the 11th and 12th of William and Mary. (A.D. 1698.) This Act was amended by another passed in 1817, which placed the *navigation* under the management of about eighty *commissioners*, of whom fifty new ones were appointed in 1843, to fill up the vacancies occasioned by death. From some misunderstanding between the corporation and the first proprietors, respecting the right to construct wharfs and erect warehouses within the borough, the navigation has never been extended to the town. By virtue of the two acts of parliament and the will of the late Susanna Palmer, her nephew, Sir Thomas Gery Cullum, Bart., of Hardwick House, the present proprietor of the navigation, is entitled to certain tolls on all coals and goods conveyed on any part of the river between Mildenhall and Bury. Large sums have been expended in improving the navigation, and the *tolls* have been considerably reduced. About 40 years ago, it was in contemplation to cut a canal from Bury to the river Stour, near Manningtree, but the project was abandoned, in consequence of the opposition of the proprietors of the Lark navigation, and a few of the principal land owners, though the intended line was surveyed by Mr. Rennie. In consequence of an arrangement between Sir T. G. Cullum and the Railway Company, the traffic on the Lark Navigation is now much diminished.

**RAILWAYS.**—In 1841, an act of parliament was obtained for making a Railway from Bury to join the Eastern Counties Railway at Kelvedon, in Essex, a distance of about 30 miles, but this line was never commenced, though it would have opened a more direct route to London than the *Bury Branch of the Eastern Union Railway*, which was opened to Bury in 1846, and joins the main line at *Haughley Junction Station*, which is about 13 miles E. of Bury, 31 miles S. of Norwich, and 14½ miles N. by W. of Ipswich. By this route the distance from Bury to London is 96 miles, and from Bury to Norwich 44 miles. The *Bury and Newmarket Railway*, is a single line, and was not opened till April, 1854. It is 14½ miles in length, and opens a direct railway communication with Cambridge, Peterborough, London, York, &c. By this route the distance from Bury to London is only 85½ miles; to Cambridge, 28½, and to Peterborough, 72½ miles. The RAILWAY STATION at Bury, is on the north side of the town, at the junction of the lines from Newmarket and Haughley Junction. It is an extensive pile of handsome brick buildings, in the Elizabethan style, erected in 1846-7. The electric telegraph is in use here, and by it messages can be transmitted to London and other distant places, and answers received in a few minutes. A direct railway from Bury to Lynn (*via* Thetford) would be of great service to the trade and commerce of the two towns, and several meetings have recently been held for promoting that desideratum.

**BURY INCORPORATION.**—In 1747, an act of parliament was obtained for *incorporating the two parishes* for the maintenance of their poor, under the control of a board of 24 guardians, consisting of six ratepayers, elected by each parish, and 12 members of the Town Council. Under the powers of this act, the incorporated guardians



in 1748, purchased from Thomas Woodroffe, for £420, the house which had been part of "*Jesus College*," and converted it into a WORKHOUSE, which was enlarged, in 1848, at the cost of about £1000, so that it has now room for about 280 inmates, but it has seldom so many as 200. The *expenditure* of the two incorporated parishes in supporting their poor was £6627 in 1837; £5408 in 1851; £5484 in 1852, and £5719 in 1853. Mr. John Cambridge, sen., is *clerk to the guardians*; Mr. Fredk. Wing, *superintendent registrar*; Mr. Thomas Legge and Sarah Bradstreet, *master and matron* of the Workhouse; Mr. James Clarke, *relieving officer*; and Mr. Edw. Tompson is registrar of marriages, births, and deaths, and also collector of poor rates. As noticed with Thingoe Hundred at a subsequent page, *Thingoe Union Workhouse* stands within the limits of the borough of Bury St. Edmund's, near the General Hospital.

An Act for better paving, lighting, cleansing, watching, and otherwise *improving the town of Bury St. Edmund's*, was passed in 1811, and it was amended by another Act passed in 1820. Under these Acts, the town has been greatly improved, and is now well paved and lighted, and nearly all the streets have flagged causeways in place of the rough pebbled footpaths which existed in most of them till 1811. The commissioners have recently done much to improve the *sewerage*, and steps are being taken to secure a constant supply of *water* for public and private uses, by the construction of water works, under the powers of an act of parliament. At present the only supply is from springs, wells, and the roofs of houses. The PAVING AND LIGHTING COMMISSIONERS meet on the first Monday of every month. Jas. Sparke, Esq., is their *clerk*; Mr. John Trevethan, *surveyor*; and Messrs. G. R. Whitaker and John Ward, *rate collectors*.

The GAS WORKS, in Tayfen road, were erected in 1824, at the cost of about £12,000, and were sold for £8500 to a new company, incorporated by act of parliament in 1849. The present company has paid up £10,650 of their capital, and have borrowed £2500, free of interest, of the Paving and Lighting Commissioners, in condition of supplying the public lamps at cost price. They charge 6s. 8d. per 1000 cubic feet, and have usually divided a profit of about 8 per cent. per annum. There are two gasometers, one holding 30,000 and the other 14,000 cubic feet. W. Salmon, Esq., is law clerk to the company; Mr. Edmund Nunn, office clerk; and Mr. J. C. Sowman, manager and collector. The site of the works was at one period the place of execution for criminals.

The BOROUGH sent *members to parliament* in the 30th of Edw. I., but not afterwards till the 18th of James I., since which time it has regularly returned two representatives. The first members returned in 1614, under King James' charter, were Sir Thomas Jermyn and Sir Thomas Hervey, both ancestors of the Marquis of Bristol; and at almost every subsequent election the houses of Jermyn, Hervey, Davers, and Fitz Roy, have had some member or nominee of their families, occupying one or both of the seats. James I., in the fourth year of his reign, granted the borough a *charter of incorporation*.

Two years afterwards, he gave the corporation the reversion of the houses, tithes, and glebes, called Almoner's Barns; and of the fairs and markets, gaol, toll-house, &c. In the 12th year of his reign, he granted them another charter, enlarging their former privileges, &c., and giving them the churches, libraries, bells, rectories, and profits of the said churches, not previously granted to them. In the same charter, he confirmed to them and other principal inhabitants, as trustees, all the lands and possessions given by former benefactions, and forming a large portion of the numerous charities comprised in what is called the *Guildhall Feoffment*, now yielding an annual income of more than £2000, as will be seen at a subsequent page. Under these charters, the *government of the borough* was vested in an alderman, 12 capital burgesses, and 24 common councilmen, and with them rested solely the right of electing the representatives of the borough. They had a recorder, and held quarter sessions, &c. The alderman, chosen annually from the six capital burgesses, acted as chief magistrate, and six others were assistant justices, and one held the office of coroner. Under the *Municipal Act* of 1835, the borough has been divided into *three wards*, and placed under the government of a *mayor, recorder, six aldermen, eighteen councillors*, and a commission of the peace, consisting of about *fifteen magistrates*; of whom, with their officers, a list will be given at a subsequent page. Under the Reform Act of 1832, the right of electing two parliamentary representatives for the borough, is vested in the male occupiers of houses in the borough, of the yearly value of £10 or upwards. The number of *voters* is now about 700; but there are in the borough about 900 houses of the yearly value of £10 or upwards; and about 200 of them are let at from £20 to £40; and 60 at above £40 per annum. The corporation debts, in 1853, amounted to upwards of £5000, secured in mortgages on the Almoner's Barns Farm, the Fairs and Markets, the Cricket Field, and other property belonging to the Corporation.

ANCIENT HISTORY. — Bury St. Edmund's dates its origin from a very remote period, but antiquaries differ much in their opinions respecting the precise time in which the site of the town began to be inhabited. Some writers, among whom are Camden, Batteley, and Gale, have supposed that it was the Roman Station, denominated *Villa Faustini*; but there being no *data* to support this conjecture, other intelligent writers have questioned its probability; indeed, not a solitary Roman remain has ever been found here. It is generally agreed that it was occupied by the Saxons, under the name of *Beoderic's-worth*, that is, the seat, mansion, or residence of Beoderic; but how long it bore that name is another point, on which authors are at variance. Sigebert, the fifth monarch of East Anglia, having embraced *Christianity* in France, whither he had been banished by his half-brother and predecessor, Erpenwald, founded here, about the year 638, a Christian church and monastery, which was called the *Monastery of St. Mary at Beodericworth*. Abbo Floriacensis, a monk, who came here from Fleury, in France, says the town had this name from Beoderic, a

distinguished Saxon, who, at his death, bequeathed it to *Edmund, the king and martyr*, from whom it was afterwards called *St. Edmund's Bury*. This celebrated monarch of East Anglia succeeded his uncle Offa, in 855. The events of his life, as recorded by monkish writers, are either a tissue of fictions, or are so distorted by them, that it is impossible to distinguish truth from falsehood. Abbo Floriacensis was his first biographer. Coming about 985, on a visit to St. Dunstan, archbishop of Canterbury, he undertook to write the life of the saint from the narrative given from memory by that prelate, who had heard the circumstances related to king Athelstan by a very old man, that had been one of Edmund's officers. The particulars of Edmund's life, previously to his elevation to the throne, are recorded by Galfridus de Fontibus; and the relations of these writers form the ground work of the histories of all succeeding biographers. According to these then, Edmund was the son of Alkmund, a Saxon prince, distinguished for valour, wisdom, and piety. Being upon a pilgrimage at Rome, while performing his devotions, the sun was observed to shine with uncommon brilliance on Alkmund's breast. This was hailed as a happy omen by a prophetess; she promised Alkmund a son, whose fame should extend over the whole world. The prince returned home, and the same year his queen, Siware, made him a joyful father. In Nuremberg, his capital, Edmund is said to have been born in the year 841. Offa at this time swayed the sceptre of the East Angles, and having no children, he resolved to make a pilgrimage to Jerusalem, there to supplicate the blessing of an heir. On his way to the Holy Land, he visited his kinsman Alkmund, and was captivated by the engaging manners and amiable qualities of the youthful Edmund. On his departure, he presented to the prince a valuable ring, as a pledge of attachment and regard. Offa having performed at Jerusalem the religious exercises which were the object of his pilgrimage, was taken ill on his return, and feeling his dissolution approaching, he convoked his council, to whom he earnestly recommended his young relation as his successor. After the celebration of the funeral rites, Offa's nobles hastened to Saxony, and in compliance with the royal mandate, acquainted Edmund with the dying wishes of their master. Alkmund, with the approbation of his assembled bishops and nobles, gave his concurrence to this arrangement, and Edmund, taking leave of his parents, amidst their tears and blessings set sail for his new dominions. No sooner did he reach the shore, than he threw himself on his knees to thank heaven for past mercies, and to implore its future protection. Five springs of fresh water immediately burst from the dry and sandy soil, on which spot he afterwards built, in commemoration of this event, the town of Hunstanton, in Norfolk.

Edmund did not assume the regal dignity immediately on his arrival, but spent the following year in studious retirement at Attleborough. "It might now be expected," observes Yates, the historian of Bury, "that under such circumstances, his counsellors should direct his young mind to anticipate the cares of royalty: to examine the laws of the state he was about to govern; and to make himself



acquainted with the customs, manners, and interests of the people whose happiness was shortly to be intrusted to him."

The genius of the age, however, gave a very different turn to Edmund's studies: he employed the period of his seclusion in committing the Psalter to memory. From this retirement he was drawn, to be invested with the insignia of sovereignty, and was crowned at Bury, by Humbert, bishop of Elmham, on the 25th December, 855, having then completed the 15th year of his age.

Edmund's biographers, having now seated him on the throne, proceed to record his virtues as a sovereign in a strain of the most pompous panegyric. No facts, however, are adduced to justify these lavish encomiums. The truth seems to be, that Edmund's years, and his natural disposition were such, as to enable the monks and ecclesiastics (from which class of persons he derived all his posthumous celebrity) to govern him with ease. Piety, candour, gentleness, and humility, formed the distinguishing features of his character, and the possession of these insured to him the reputation of all other good qualities. However they might have befitted a cowl, they were certainly not calculated to support the dignity of a crown, in the disastrous times in which Edmund lived. The commencement of his misfortunes is enveloped in the same obscurity as the other events of his life. Most of our ancient annalists and general historians ascribe the invasion of the Danes, who about this period began to make descents on the coasts of this island, and who at length deprived Edmund of his kingdom and his life, to the following circumstances:—

*Lodbrog*, king of Denmark, was very fond of hawking; and one day, while enjoying that sport, his favourite bird happened to fall into the sea. The monarch, anxious to save the hawk, leaped into the first boat that presented itself, and put off to his assistance. A sudden storm arose, and carried him, after encountering imminent dangers, up the mouth of the Yare, as far as Reedham in Norfolk. The inhabitants of the country having discovered the stranger, conducted him to Edmund, who then kept his court at Caistor, only ten miles distant. The king received him with great kindness and respect, entertained him in a manner suitable to his rank, and directed Bern, his own falconer, to accompany his guest, whenever he chose to take his favourite diversion. The skill and success of the royal visitor in hawking, excited Edmund's admiration, and inflamed Bern with such jealousy, that one day, when they were sporting together in the woods, he seized the opportunity, murdered him, and buried the body. *Lodbrog's* absence for three days occasioned considerable alarm. His favourite greyhound was observed to come home for food, fawning upon the king and his courtiers whenever he was compelled to visit them, and to retire as soon as he had satisfied his wants. On the fourth day he was followed by some of them, whom he conducted to the murdered body of his master. Edmund instituted an inquiry into the affair, when, from the ferocity of the dog to Bern, and other circumstances, the murderer was discovered, and condemned by the king to be turned adrift alone, without oars or sails, in the same boat which brought *Lodbrog* to East Anglia. This boat was wafted in safety to the Danish coast, where it was known to be the same in which *Lodbrog* left the country. Bern was seized, carried to Ingvar and Hubba, the sons of the king, and questioned by them concerning their father. The villain replied, that *Lodbrog* had been cast upon the shore of England, and there put to death by Edmund's command. Inflamed with rage, the sons resolved on revenge, and speedily raised an army of 20,000 men to invade his dominions.

This armament, which is said to have sailed from Denmark in 865, is reported by some historians to have been driven by contrary winds to Berwick-upon-Tweed. After committing the greatest cruelties in this part of the country, the Danes again embarked, but seem each succeeding spring to have renewed their descents. In 869, these ruthless barbarians proceeded southward from Yorkshire, in a torrent which destroyed every vestige of civilization. In 870, they appear to have reached East Anglia, where Inguar gained possession of *Thetford*, King Edmund's capital. The latter collected his forces and marched to oppose the invaders. The hostile armies met near Thetford, and after an engagement maintained for a whole day, with the most determined courage and great slaughter on both sides, victory remained undecided. The pious King, to use the language of the monkish writers, was so extremely affected by the death of so many martyrs, who had shed their blood in defence of the Christian faith, and the miserable end of so many unconverted infidels, that he retired in the night to Eglesdene. Hither he was soon followed by an embassy from Inguar, who was, soon after the battle, joined by his brother Hubba, with ten thousand fresh troops. The Danish chieftain proposed, that he should become his vassal, and divide with him his treasures and dominions. Bishop Humbert earnestly recommended his compliance; but Edmund returned for answer, that he would never submit to a pagan. At the same time, out of tenderness for his subjects, he resolved to make no farther resistance, and accordingly surrendered without a struggle to the superior force sent against him by Inguar and Hubba. Still refusing to accede to the terms of the conquerors, he was bound to a tree, his body was pierced with arrows, and his head cut off, and thrown contemptuously into the thickest part of a neighbouring wood. His faithful friend, bishop Humbert, suffered at the same time with his royal master. The Danes having entirely laid waste this part of the country, soon proceeded in quest of scenes better calculated to gratify their love of plunder. Released from the terror their presence inspired, the East Angles, prompted by affection to their late sovereign, assembled to pay the last duties to his remains. The body was soon discovered and removed to Hoxne, but the head could nowhere be found. His faithful subjects then divided themselves into small parties, to explore the adjacent wood. Here some of them, being separated from their companions, cried out, "Where are you?" The head immediately replied "Here! here! here!" If their astonishment was excited by this obliging information so miraculously conveyed, it was not likely to be abated by what followed. On coming to the spot whence the voice proceeded, they found a wolf, holding the head between his fore-feet. The animal politely delivered up his charge, which, the moment it came in contact with the body, returned so exactly to its former place, that the juncture was not visible except when closely examined. The wolf remained a harmless spectator of the scene, and as we are informed by all the ancient historians, after gravely attending the funeral at Hoxne, peaceably retired to his native woods. This happened about forty days after the death of the saint.

These *legendary tales* might perhaps be deemed too frivolous for notice; but being intimately connected with the early prosperity of Bury, and indeed inseparably interwoven with the history of that place, they could not with propriety be omitted in this account. The arms of the town still commemorate the brute protector of the royal martyr's head, which also furnished ancient artists with a favourite subject for the exercise of their talents. For thirty-three years the body of the King, buried in the earth, lay neglected in the obscure chapel of Hoxne. At length the interference of ecclesiastics, who in those days were capable of guiding the public feeling as they pleased, and perhaps also that reverence which unfortunate royalty seldom fails to inspire, occasioned the circulation of reports, that various miracles had been performed at Edmund's grave. All ranks now concurred to testify their respect for his memory; a large church was constructed of wood at Beodericworth, and thither the body, found perfect and uncorrupted, and with the head re-united to it, was removed in 903. Some ecclesiastics immediately devoted themselves to the monastic life under the protection of the royal saint and martyr; their number increased, and about 925, they were incorporated into a *college of priests*. The inhabitants, perceiving the advantages likely to accrue to themselves from the increasing celebrity of St. Edmund's relics, chose him for their tutular saint, and began to call the place after his name. The monks neglected no opportunity of *blazoning* the extraordinary miracles performed by the agency of the sacred body, the fame of which procured the convent numerous oblations and benefactions.

*King Athelstan* appears to have been the first royal benefactor. Besides other donations, he presented to the church of St. Edmund, a copy of the Evangelists, a gift of such value in those days, that the donor offered it upon the altar *pro remedio animæ suæ*, for the benefit of his soul. But more substantial favours were bestowed upon this establishment by *Edmund, son of Edward the Elder*, who may indeed be considered as having laid the foundation of its future wealth and splendour. He gave the monks a jurisdiction over the whole town, and one mile round it, confirming this and other privileges by a royal grant or charter in 945. This example was imitated by succeeding sovereigns, and other persons of distinction, through whose liberality many considerable manors in the neighbourhood of Bury were soon added to the possessions of the monastery. About this time commenced the disputes between the seculars or established clergy of the country, and the monks or regulars. The latter, by the appearance of superior sanctity, contrived to render themselves highly popular; and by their artifices at length dispossessed the former of their most valuable establishments. The increasing fame and wealth of the convent of St. Edmund had not escaped the notice of the monks, who gained over the bishop of the diocese; and in 990 procured the appointment of Ailwin, one of their number, to be the guardian of the body of the saint, with which the secular priests were pronounced unworthy to be entrusted, "on account of their insolence and irregularity."

*Sweyn*, King of Denmark, having invaded England, and laid



waste the whole of East Anglia, burnt and plundered Bury in 1010; but previously to this, Ailwin, fearful lest his sacred charge should suffer insult and injury from the Danes, conveyed it to London. Here it remained three years, during which numberless miracles were performed by its operation. The Bishop of London, observing the rich offerings that were presented at the shrine of the saint, is said to have conceived a vehement desire to take the custody of it into his own hands; and went with three assistants to remove it privately from the little church of St. Gregory, in which it had been placed. In this attempt, however, he was completely foiled by the good saint, who had no inclination to go with him; so that his shrine remained as fast "as a great hill of stone," and his body as immovable "as a mountain," till Ailwin arrived, when the martyr quietly suffered himself to be removed to his former residence. Sweyn having gained undisputed possession of this part of the island in 1014, levied a general and heavy contribution on his new subjects. From this tax the monks claimed an exemption for their possessions, and deputed Ailwin to remonstrate in their behalf with the King. His mission, however, procured no relief. Sweyn's sudden death happening very soon afterwards, it was represented as a punishment inflicted by the angry saint. Being surrounded one evening, we are told, by his nobles and officers, he all at once exclaimed, "I am struck by St. Edmund!" and though the hand which inflicted the wound was not seen, he languished only till next morning, and then expired in torments of body which could only be exceeded by the horrors of his mind. The report of this miraculous interposition was highly advantageous to the convent; the people imposed on themselves a voluntary tax of fourpence for every carucate of land in the diocese, which they offered to the honour of the saint and martyr, as an acknowledgement of their gratitude and devotion.

*Canute*, the son and successor of Sweyn, is said to have been so terrified by the vengeance of Edmund, that to expiate his father's crimes, and propitiate the angry saint, he took the monastery of Bury under his especial protection. Such was the ascendancy which the regulars had gained over the mind of this monarch, that Ailwin, who in 1020 was consecrated Bishop of Elmham, availed himself of it to eject the secular clergy from this convent, and to supply their places with twelve Benedictine monks, whom, with Uvius their prior, he removed hither from the monastery at *Elmham*, in *Norfolk*, from which place the *See* was afterwards removed to *Norwich*, though attempts were made to fix it at *Bury*. At the same time, Bishop Ailwin exempted the convent, and all within its jurisdiction, from episcopal authority, which was to be exercised by the abbot only, and four crosses were erected to fix with accuracy the boundary of his jurisdiction. The following year the Bishop laid the foundation of a magnificent church, the expenses of which were defrayed by the voluntary tax upon land above-mentioned, and by the contributions of the pious. These proceedings of Ailwin were not only ratified by Canute, but he issued a royal charter, confirming all former grants and privileges to the abbot and convent, and

conferring several new ones. Of these, the most important was the right of reserving for their own use that proportion of the tax called *Danegeld*, levied upon the inhabitants of the town. These gifts were settled on the abbey with a fearful curse on such as should molest the monks in the possession of them; and the charter, signed by the King, Queen, and Archbishops, was attested by thirty-two nobles, prelates, and abbots. In 1032, the new church being finished, was consecrated by Athelnoth, Archbishop of Canterbury. The body of the royal martyr was deposited in a splendid shrine, adorned with jewels and costly ornaments; and Canute himself repairing hither to perform his devotions, offered his crown at the tomb of the saint.

The mistaken piety of succeeding monarchs augmented the fame, the importance, and the wealth of the abbey of Bury; but to none was it more indebted than to *Edward the Confessor*. This monarch granted to the abbot and convent the town of Mildenhall, with its produce and inhabitants, the royalties of eight Hundreds, together with the half hundred of Thingoe, and also those of all the villages situated in those eight Hundreds and a half which they previously possessed. He likewise conferred the privilege of coining at a mint established within the precinct of the monastery. Edward often paid his devotions in person at the shrine of the royal martyr, and so great was his veneration for him, that he was accustomed to perform the last mile of the journey on foot, like a common pilgrim. The establishment had now attained such wealth and splendour, that the monks resolved to provide a still more magnificent receptacle for the body of their saint than any in which it had hitherto been deposited. The third church, built by Ailwin, being mostly of wood, was demolished, and another was erected of hewn stone, under the auspices of abbot Baldwin. The materials for this structure were brought, by permission of William the Conqueror, free of expense, from the quarries of Barnack, in Northamptonshire; and it was in a state of sufficient forwardness to receive the sacred remains in 1095. This was the last removal, as the church now erected continued to exist till the period of the dissolution. The plan, execution, and embellishments of this structure, corresponded with the princely revenues of the establishment to which it belonged. Leland, who saw it in all its glory, in speaking of this town, describes it in the following terms:—"A city more neatly seated the sun never saw, so curiously doth it hang upon a gentle descent, with a little river on the east side; nor a monastery more noble, whether one considers its endowments, largeness, or unparalleled magnificence. One might even think the monastery alone a city; so many gates it has, some whereof are brass; so many towers; and a church, than which nothing can be more magnificent; as appendages to which there are three more of admirable beauty and workmanship in the same churchyard."

The ABBEY CHURCH, or *Church of St. Edmund*, was 505 feet in length, the transept 212, and the west front 240. The latter had two large side chapels, St. Faith's and St. Catherine's, one on the north west and the other on the south-west, and at each end an octagon

tower thirty feet each way. The shrine of the saint was preserved in a semicircular chapel at the east end; and on the north side of the choir was that of St. Mary, eighty feet long, and forty-two broad; and St. Mary in cryptis was 100 feet in length, eighty in breadth, and supported by twenty-four pillars. Besides the dome, there was a high west tower over the middle aisle, and the whole fabric is supposed to have been equal in some respects in grandeur to St. Peter's at Rome. As to its height, no data are left to enable us to form an opinion. The ABBEY was governed by an *abbot*, who had several great officers under him, as a *prior*, *sub-prior*, *sacrist*, and *others*; and in its most prosperous state there were eighty monks, fifteen chaplains, and one hundred and eleven servants, attending within its walls. It had three grand gates for entrance; and its lofty walls enclosed three other churches, besides the abbey church, several chapels, cloisters, and offices of every kind. Among other privileges conferred on this abbey, we find that Edward the Confessor granted to abbot Baldwin the liberty of coinage, which was confirmed by William the Conqueror. Stephen, in his seventeenth year, gave authority for two additional *mints* to be set up in Bury. Stow informs us, that there was one in the town in John's time. Edward I. and II. also had mints at Bury; and some of their pennies coined here are yet extant. The *abbot of Bury* enjoyed all the spiritual and temporal privileges of the mitred abbots; and in addition to them, some very important exclusive immunities. Of the latter kind, was the exemption from the ecclesiastical authority of the diocesan, so that none but the Roman pontiff, or his legate, could exercise any spiritual power within the limits of the abbot's jurisdiction. This privilege often involved him in violent disputes. As early as the reign of William the Conqueror, we find the abbot Baldwin engaged in a controversy on this subject with Herfast, Bishop of North Elmham, who had announced his intention of removing the See to Bury. The abbot, alarmed at this threatened invasion of the privileges of his convent, applied to the King, and by his advice, repaired to Rome, where Pope Alexander II., not only confirmed its former immunities and exemptions, by a bull dated at the Lateran, 6th Calend. Novemb. A.D. 1071, but also presented him with a porphyry altar for his church, with this extraordinary privilege, that if all the rest of the kingdom were under excommunication, mass might be there celebrated, unless expressly and by name prohibited by his holiness. These favours only served to redouble the Bishop's exertions to carry his point, and he resolved to try what the seductive eloquence of gold would effect; while the monks, on the other hand, had recourse to still more persuasive means. The issue of this affair is thus related by Archdeacon Herman, who himself bore a part in the transaction, "The Bishop riding one day, and conversing on the injuries which he meditated against the monastery, was struck upon the eyes by a branch, and a violent and painful suffusion of blood occasioned immediate blindness; St. Edmund thus avenging himself and punishing the temerity of the invaders of his rights. The prelate long remained entirely blind, and could obtain no relief. Coming in one morning,



and commiserating his condition, I said to him, "My lord Bishop, your endeavours are useless, no collyrium will avail; you should seek the favour of God and St. Edmund. Hasten to abbot Baldwin, that his prayers to God and the saint may provide an efficacious medicine! This counsel, at first despised, was at length assented to. I undertook the embassy, and executed it on the same day, the festival of St. Simon and St. Jude. The abbot benignantly granted the request; and the feeble bishop came to the monastery. Being graciously received by the abbot, and admonished to reflect, that as offences against God and St. Edmund were diminished, the medicine to be applied would more certainly alleviate his sufferings; they proceeded into the church, where, in the presence of the elder brethren and certain peers of the realm, Hugo de Montfort, Roger Bigod, Richard, the son of Gilbert, &c., the bishop declared the cause of his misfortune; recited the injuries he had conceived against this holy place; confessed himself culpable; condemned his advisers under an anathema; and bound himself by a vow to reject such counsels. He then advanced with sighs and tears to the foot of the altar; placed on it the pastoral staff; prostrated himself before God and St. Edmund; performed his devotions, and received absolution from the abbot and brethren. Then having made trial of the abbot's medicine, and as I saw, by the application of cauteries and colliriums, assisted by the prayers of the brethren, in a short time he returned perfectly healed: only a small obscurity remained in the pupil of one eye as a memorial of his audacity." A few years afterwards, however, this prelate, forgetful of his professions, renewed the contest, which was not terminated till the king convoked a council at Winchester, in which the subject was fully discussed, and the claims of the abbot admitted by that august assembly. William at the same time granted a charter, confirming all those of his predecessors and subscribed by himself, his queen, his three sons, two archbishops, 13 bishops, and 20 abbots and nobles.

In 1345, a contention not less violent commenced on the same account, between the abbot and Wm. Bateman, bishop of Norwich, who claimed a right of subjecting the convent to ecclesiastical visitations. King Edward III., by letters patent, determined in favour of the abbey, and commanded the bishop to desist from his attempt to violate its privileges. The prelate, however, disregarded this mandate, and excommunicated the messenger who served it upon him. The abbot now had recourse to the law; a jury returned a verdict in his favour, and sentenced the bishop to pay thirty talents, or £10,000, the penalty attached to his offence by the charter of Hardicanute. In subsequent proceedings, this judgment was affirmed; but though the bishop's temporalities were decreed to be held in the king's hands till the fine should be paid, and a day was appointed to seize his body, he found means of delay till the 25th Sept., 1347, when the archbishop summoned a council at St. Paul's to decide the matter, and a compromise was concluded between the contending parties. The bishop engaged not to molest the monastery in the enjoyment of its privileges, and on this condition was restored to his ecclesiastical authority and temporalities. The abbot of Bury was a

*spiritual parliamentary baron*; he held synods in his own chapter-house, and appointed the parochial clergy of the town. His temporal were not less important than his ecclesiastical prerogatives. He possessed the power of trying and determining by his high-steward all causes within the franchise or liberty, which extended, as already noticed, over eight Hundreds and a half; and in the town and a mile round, he had the authority of chief magistrate, and of inflicting capital punishment. No officer of the king could, without his permission, hold a court, or execute any office in Bury. As *lord of the town*, he claimed the right of appointing the *alderman*, though it was afterwards agreed that the other burgesses composing the corporation should enjoy the privilege of electing that officer, who, however, was expected to receive the abbot's confirmation, and to take oath that he would do nothing that might injure the abbot and convent, but would be ready to defend them in all their rights and customs.

The supreme authority exercised over the town by the abbot, was a cause of frequent dissention between him and the inhabitants, which sometimes terminated in the most violent outrages. The most remarkable of these *disputes* occurred in 1327, when the townsmen, headed by their alderman and chief burgesses, and having collected 20,000 persons from the neighbouring towns and villages, made an attack upon the monastery and its possessions, and threatened the total destruction of the establishment. Having demolished the gates, doors, and windows, and beaten and wounded the monks and servants, they broke open the chests and coffers, out of which they took great quantities of rich plate, books, vestments, and other valuables, besides five hundred pounds in ready money and three thousand florins. They also carried away three charters of Canute, four of Hardicanute, one of Edward the Confessor, two of Henry I., three of Henry III., twelve papal bulls, with several deeds, written obligations, and acknowledgments for money due to the convent. Great part of the monastery was reduced to ashes, and many of the manors and granges belonging to it in Bury and its vicinity, shared the same fate. The abbot being at this time in London, the rioters seized and confined Peter Clopton, the prior, and about twenty of the monks, whom they afterwards compelled, in the name of the whole chapter of the convent, to execute, under the capitular seal, a deed, constituting the burgesses a guild or corporation. They also forced them to sign an obligation for the payment of ten thousand pounds to certain of the townsmen, to discharge them from all debts due to the monastery, and to engage not to proceed against them at law for any damage done to the monastery. The king being informed of these transactions, a military force was sent to suppress the disturbance. The alderman and twenty-four of the burgesses were imprisoned; thirty carts full of the rioters were taken prisoners to Norwich; nineteen of the most notorious offenders were executed, and one was pressed to death, because he refused to put himself upon his trial. Thirty-two parochial clergymen were convicted as abettors. The enquiries that arose out of this affair occupied near five years, the final decision being given by Edward III. in council, in 1332. The justices commissioned to investigate the amount of the damages sustained by

the abbey, had estimated them at the enormous sum of £140,000, but at the king's request, the abbot remitted to the offenders £122,333. 6s. 8d., and at length forgave them the remainder, on condition of their future good behaviour. All the deeds and charters taken from the monastery were to be restored; all the instruments and obligations obtained by force, were declared null and void, and were to be delivered up to the abbot. Fox states that Berton, the alderman, thirty-two priests, thirteen women, and 138 other persons of the town, were outlawed; and that some of these afterwards surprised the abbot at the manor of Chevington. Having bound and shaved him, they conveyed him to London, and thence over the sea into Brabant, where they kept him a prisoner. He was at length rescued by his friends, who had discovered the place of his confinement.

The *Abbey of St. Edmund's Bury* remained 519 years in the possession of the *Benedictine monks*, and during that time was governed by thirty-three abbots. Its regular revenues consisted of fifty-two knight's fees and three-quarters, together with the royalties of the eight Hundreds and a half; and were valued at the dissolution by the commissioners at £2336. 16s. The *income of the abbey* must, however, have been most materially underrated; and besides this, the monks possessed many sources of revenue which could never be accurately ascertained. An intelligent writer of the last century calculated that all the possessions and perquisites of this abbey, would at that time (1725) be worth not less than £200,000 per annum; and from the astonishing increase in the value of landed property and agricultural produce, since that period, it may safely be assumed that at this time they would yield a yearly income of at least double the above amount.

When Henry VIII. resolved to replenish his exhausted treasury, by seizing the possessions of the monastic establishments, the abbey of Bury was included in the general destruction. Some ineffectual struggles were made by the abbot and convent, to avert the impending blow. In 1536, they settled upon secretary Cromwell and his son, an annuity of £10, payable out of the rents of the manor of Harlowe, in Essex. But neither this pension, nor the full acknowledgment of the king's supreme ecclesiastical authority, availed them anything. On the 4th of November, 1539, the abbot and his brethren were compelled to surrender the monastery and all its possessions to his majesty; and were driven from their splendid mansion and ample revenue, to subsist on a scanty stipend. The official report of the commissioners appointed to visit this abbey at the dissolution, states that they found here "a riche shrine which was very comberous to deface. We have taken," they continue, "in the seyd monastery, in gold and silver, 5000 markes and above, besyds as well a riche crosse with emerelds, as also dyvers and sundry stones of great value; and yet we have left the church, abbott, and convent, very well furnished with plate of sylver necessary for the same." In another report signed "John Ap Rice," and dated "from Burie, 5th Nov., 1539," he says: "As touching the convent, we could geate little or no complaints amonge theym, although we did use moche diligens in oure examinacion; and therby with some other arguments ga-



thered of their examinacions formerly, I believe and suppose they had confedered and compacted befores our comyng, that they shoulde disclose nothyng; and yet it is confessed and proved, that there was here such frequence of women comyng, and reassorting to this monasterie, as to no place more. Amongst the reliques we founde moche vanitie and supersticion—as the coles that St. Lawrence was tosted withal; the paryng of St. Edmund's naylls, St. Thos. of Canterbury's penneknyff and his bootes, and divers skulls for the head-ache; peces of the Holie Cross able to make a hole crosse; of other reliques for rayne, and certaine other superstitious usages, for avoiding of weeds growing in corn, &c." Among the many superstitious practices and flagrant impostures carried on at this monastery, was the singular ceremony of the *procession of the white bull*. The sacrist of the monastery, as often as he let the lands near the town, called *Haberdon*, annexed this condition, that the tenant should provide a white bull, whenever a matron of rank, or any other should come out of devotion, or in consequence of a vow, to make the oblations of the white bull, as they were denominated, at the shrine of St. Edmund. On this occasion, the animal, adorned with ribbons and garlands, was brought to the south gate of the monastery and led along Church gate, Guildhall and Abbey gate streets, to the great west gate; the lady all the while keeping close to him, and the monks and people forming a numerous cavalcade. Here the procession ended; the animal was conducted back to his pasture, while the lady repaired to St. Edmund's shrine to make her oblations, as a certain consequence of which she was soon to become a mother. As foreign ladies, desirous of issue, might have found it inconvenient to repair hither in person, to assist at these ceremonies, it was stated that they were certain to prove equally efficacious if performed by proxy.

LYDGATE, a monk of Bury, was highly distinguished for learning and poetical genius. He appears to have risen to his highest point of eminence in 1430. He was ordained a Subdeacon in 1389, Deacon in 1393, and Priest in 1397. He had travelled into France and Italy, and returned a complete master of the languages of both countries. His models were Dante, Boccacio, Alain, Chaucer, and Ocleve. Wharton says that he is the first English writer whose style is clothed with that perspicuity, in which English phraseology appears at this day to an English reader, and that to enumerate his various pieces would be to give a catalogue of a little library; that no poet seems to have possessed greater versatility of talents; and that whether his subject be the life of a hermit or a hero, ludicrous or legendary, religious or romantic, he moves with equal ease in every mode of composition. He was not only the poet of his monastery of Bury, but of the world at large. If a disguising was intended by the company of Goldsmiths, a mask before the king at Eltham, a May-game for the Sheriffs, a mumming for the Lord Mayor, a procession for the Corpus Christi festival, or a carol for the Coronation; on all occasions Lydgate was applied to for the hymn or ballad; and the learned Whethamstede, Abbot of St. Albans, employed him about the year 1430, to give the *Latin legend of St. Albans in English verse*. The St. Albans' Chronicler adds that Whethamstede paid him 100 shillings for the translation, writing, and illuminating his MS., and placed it before St. Albans' Altar, having expended on the binding and other ornaments above three pounds. A copy is preserved in Trinity College, Oxford, and another in Lincoln Cathedral. In the British Museum, a most splendid copy is shewn on vellum, which was undoubtedly a present to King Henry VI. Besides the decoration of illuminated initials, and 120 pictures of various sizes, executed with the most delicate pencil, exhibiting the habits, weapons, archi-

ture, and many other curious particulars belonging to the age of the illuminator; there are also two exquisite portraits of the king, one of Wm. Curteis, Abbot of Bury, and one of Lydgate himself, kneeling before the shrine of St. Edmund. Curteis was Abbot from 1429 to 1445. Lydgate's principal poems are the "Fall of Princes," the "Siege of Thebes," the "Destruction of Troy," the "Life of St. Edmund," and "The Pilgrim," which last-named work was in Stowe Library, (Press 2, No. 100,) and has never been printed. His *Troye Boke* was first printed at the command of Hen. VIII., by Pynson, 1513. Among the decorations in the title page are soldiers firing great guns at the walls of Troy! Lydgate began this poem in 1413, the last year of Henry IV., (at the request of that Prince,) and finished it in 1420. Pitts and Weever place Lydgate's death in 1440, and Grainger follows them; but it is evident from his works that he lived in 1446. In the Harleian copy of his *Chronicle of English Kings*, No. 2251, one stanza proves that he survived in 1461.

Before the dissolution, Bury also contained an establishment of *Grey Friars*, or *Franciscans*. About 1255 or '6, some brethren of this order came to the town during a vacancy in the abbacy, and having procured a situation in the north part of Bury, began to perform religious exercises. The Benedictine monks, indignant at this intrusion, and finding remonstrance of no effect, demolished the buildings and expelled the friars, who applied to the court of Rome for redress, when Pope Alexander IV. reproved the monks, and ordered the friars to be put in possession of an estate in the west part of Bury. The Benedictines still continued firm in their resistance to this encroachment on their privileges; so that king Henry III., who with many of his nobility had espoused the cause of the Franciscans, was obliged to send down his chief justice to Bury, and to establish them by force. Upon this, they lost no time in constructing suitable religious edifices. The Pope soon after dying, the Benedictines renewed their application to his successor, and seconding it with an argument which seldom failed of persuading the papal court, Urban IV. revoked the bulls of his predecessor, and commanded the Franciscans to demolish their buildings, and on pain of excommunication to leave Bury within one month. They had not courage to withstand this injunction; but publicly renouncing all right and title to their estate in the town, the abbot and convent assigned them part of the monastic possessions in *Babwell*, where they erected a *Friary*, within the bounds of the parish of Fornham All Saint's, near Bury, on the banks of the river Lark.

At the Reformation, there were in Bury five hospitals, viz.: St. Saviour's, at Northgate; St. Peter's, at Risbygate; St. John's, at Southgate; and St. Stephen's and St. Nicholas', at Eastgate; and a college called *Jesus College*, in College street, founded in the reign of Edward IV., for a warden and six associate priests, and now forming part of the Workhouse. Here were also about forty churches, chapels, and oratories, of which only the two parish churches of St. Mary and St. James are now standing entire, near the tower and ruins of the Abbey Church, and the site of St. Margaret's Church. The names and situations of 15 of the chapels are still known, though the buildings of many of them have long been demolished, viz.: St. Mary's, at Eastgate Bridge; Our Lady's, at Westgate; Stone Chapel, at Risbygate; St. Michael's, in the Infirmary; St. Andrew's, in the cemetery of the monks; St. John's-on-the-hill; St. John's-ad-fontem;

St. Anne's-in-cryptis; St. Thomas', at Northgate; St. Lawrence's, in the court-yard; St. Giles', near the nave of the abbey church; St. Petronell's, within the Southgate; St. Botolph's, in Southgate street; St. Edmund's, or Round Chapel, in the churchyard; and St. Denis's. There was also a *hermitage* at the Westgate, now used as a cow-house. Bury is said to have been encompassed by a *Wall* at the beginning of the 12th century, by Hervey, the Sacrist; but the Wall appears to have extended only from the Westgate to Northgate; and the other sides of the town were defended only by earth works and a ditch, of which some traces may be seen near Tay-fen road. The five GATES at the principal entrances to the town, were all standing in 1760; but were soon afterwards taken down by order of the Corporation, for the more convenient passage of carriages, &c. Before the Reformation, there was either an hospital or some religious foundation at each of these gates, where the alms of passengers were collected. Near the site of the North gate, are some remains of *St. Saviour's Hospital*, which was of such magnitude, that a *parliament* was assembled in it in 1446. In this hospital, Humphrey, the virtuous Duke of Gloucester, is supposed to have been murdered. About a quarter of a mile beyond the East gate stood *St. Nicholas's Hospital*, the remains of which have been converted into a farmhouse, near which is the hospital chapel, now used as a barn and stable. On the North side of the road between East bridge and this hospital, a few fragments of old walls mark the site of *St. Stephen's Hospital*. Just without the South gate, stood *St. Petronell's Chapel* and *St. John's Hospital*, the sites of which are now occupied by modern houses. Close to the site of Risby gate, are the remains of the chantry, called *Stone Chapel*, converted into a public-house, bearing the sign of the Grapes, the flint walls of which have been much admired. Near the road beyond Risby gate, is St. Peter's Barn, enclosed by walls built with the ruins of *St. Peter's Hospital*, which was founded for the reception of infirm and leprous priests.

The ABBEY GATE, one of the principal ornaments of Bury, was the Grand entrance to St. Edmund's Abbey, and opened into the great court-yard, in front of the abbot's palace. Such is the excellence of its materials and workmanship, that it is still in good preservation, though it stood many years roofless and neglected. After the destruction of the original entrance to the abbey, in the violent assault of the townsmen in 1327, this gate house was erected upon a plan, combining elegance with utility. It was completed about 1377, and is one of the purest specimens of the Decorated style of pointed architecture. It is 50 feet long, 40 broad, and 62 feet high; but it formerly had octangular turrets at the angles rising 14 feet higher. The west front, facing Angel hill, is divided into two horizontal compartments, by an ornamented band, and perpendicularly into three, consisting of a centre and two turriated projecting wings. The whole is superbly ornamented with devices and niches for statues. The heads or groined work, forming the canopies to the niches are elegant; and the pilasters of those in the centre and in both wings, terminate in well wrought pinnacles. The spandrils of the arch, above the gateway are adorned with two quatre-foil bosses or medal-



lions; and over them, near the top of the building, are two others, each representing two interlaced triangles. The pillars of the gateway are composed of clustered cylinders; the capitals are simple, and chiefly the Gothic wreath. The counter-arch of the entrance is surmounted by an undulated arch or pediment, springing from the external capitals. Below the embattled band, which divides the building horizontally, is a cavetto moulding ornamented with several figures, most of which are defaced; but a lion, a dragon, and a bull worried by dogs, may still be distinguished. In the wall and arch is a groove for the reception of a portcullis. In the south-west and north-west angles were circular staircases, one of which is yet so perfect that it is possible, with care, to ascend to the *platform*, which runs round the top of the building, and has five embrasures at either end and seven on each side. The area is unequally divided by a stone partition, and its arch was furnished with inner gates of brass, the hinges of which still remain. The entrances to the staircases are in the inner division of the area, so that, if an enemy had forced the portcullis and obtained possession of the anti-gateway, the defendants would still have commanded the access to the upper part of the fortress, whence they might have greatly annoyed the assailants. All these precautions, as well as the want of windows next the town, indicate the anxiety of the monks to prevent a repetition of those outrages which occasioned the necessity for erecting this elegant, but embattled tower-gateway. The eastern or interior front is also richly adorned with niches and light and elegant tracery, and with the arms of Edward the Confessor; Thomas de Brotherton, Earl of Norfolk; and John Holland, Duke of Exeter. This division of the tower has a large and handsome window, which lighted a room 28 feet square, of which there are still vestiges of the floor, roof, and fire-place. This gate, as already noticed, opens into the *abbey grounds*, which adjoin the churchyard, and comprise about 14 acres, still surrounded with the ancient lofty wall, and containing some massive detached fragments of the monastic edifices, near which is a beautiful Botanic Garden of five acres, formed in 1821, as afterwards noticed. The site and precincts of the abbey belong to the Marquis of Bristol. The *ABBOT'S BRIDGE*, which crosses the river Lark as a continuation of the Wall enclosing the abbey grounds, is an ancient structure of three arches, erected in the 12th century, and used only as a foot bridge. The arches still retain the appearance of having had iron grates by way of defence.

**NORMAN TOWER.**—This celebrated tower gateway was erected about 1090, in the time of Abbot Baldwin, as the principal entrance to the cemetery of St. Edmund, and immediately fronting the west entrance to the Abbey Church. Till its restoration, a few years ago, it was the grand entrance to the churchyard of St. Mary's and St. James's Churches; to the latter of which it still serves as a bell tower. It is the finest building of its kind in Europe, and after being long in a dilapidated state, it was restored to its pristine strength and beauty in 1846-7, at the cost of about £3400, raised by subscription. The old houses which had been built against each

side and partly in front of it were removed, and the accumulation of earth was excavated around the tower to the original level, a depth of nearly six feet, so as to show the long-hidden proportions of the building. The excavated area in which the tower now stands was fenced round with iron railing in 1852, and the entrance to the churchyard is now on one side of it. Samuel Tymms, Esq., F.S.A., was honorary secretary to the committee for the restoration of this beautiful tower, and received a piece of plate from the subscribers for his valuable services. By monastic writers it is mentioned under the names of "the great gate of the church of St. Edmund," or "the great gate of the churchyard." At the dissolution of the monastery, if not before, it became a parcel of the parish church of St. James. In a rental of Thomas Gnatsall, sacrist, 18 Henry VIII., it is called "the church-gate of St. James," and in the deed of feoffment of the Guildhall feoffees it is spoken of as "the gate and bell-tower called St. James's steeple." It is 86 feet in height and 36 feet square. The walls, which are nearly six feet in thickness, are faced with an ashlar of Barnack stone. The general design of each front is the same, except that a few of the mouldings are different; and that the eastern archway is plain. The elegant porch on the western side is an unique specimen of Norman architecture. The great arch was formerly filled up with a sculpture representing our Saviour in an elliptic aureole. It was removed in 1789, to provide a freer access for "loads of hay and straw!" The square-headed doorway in the centre of the south wall was the postern, or porter's gate. The old iron hooks on which the door was hung are still in the eastward stone jamb; a mortice for the bolt of a lock is in the opposite jamb; the door opened outwards in the thickness of the wall. The small doorways on the north and south sides, in the western buttresses, communicated with the wall that was connected with it on each side, and surrounded the entire grounds of the abbey. They show how the warders entered from the one side, and passed through a gallery in the west wall, and went out on the other. The ascent to the embattlements is by a newel stone staircase in the north-west pier, entered through a narrow doorway in the north wall, which was originally approached by an external flight of steps, just within the line of the boundary wall. The fourth story contains ten bells, esteemed among the finest peals in England.

The *remains of the west end of St. Edmund's Church*, which bound the churchyard on one side, now exhibit a singular and motley appearance. One of the octagon towers which formerly terminated either end, is still standing, and has been converted into a stable. Three arches, once the entrances to the three aisles, have been filled up with modern buildings and converted into as many neat houses. The intermediate portions of the original massive wall, which is supposed to have been once faced with marble, present a rugged spectacle, caused by the ravages of three centuries. On the north side of the churchyard is a large house which was the seat of J. Benjafield, Esq., who, about fifty years ago, enclosed within his grounds part of the ruins of the conventual church and

a corner of the churchyard, which he planted with trees and shrubs, for the purpose of hiding his mansion from the public gaze, and shutting from his view the numerous mementos of perishable humanity. This desecration of the sanctuary of the dead was improperly permitted by the Corporation. Among the distinguished persons interred in the conventual church were Alan Fergaunt, Earl of Richmond; Thomas de Brotherton, Earl of Norfolk, half brother to King Edward II.; Thomas Beaufort, Duke of Exeter, uncle to King Henry V.; Mary, widow of Louis XII. of France, and sister to Henry VIII., whose remains were afterwards removed to St. Mary's Church; Sir Wm. Elmham, Sir Wm. Spencer, and Sir Wm. Tresil, Knights. Many inhabitants of the monastery, remarkable for their learning and piety, were also buried here; but of these none was more celebrated than John Lydgate, already noticed at page 162. In 1772, some labourers being employed in breaking up a part of the ruins of this church, discovered a leaden coffin, which had been inclosed in an oak case, then quite decayed. It contained an embalmed body, as fresh and entire as at the time of interment, surrounded by a kind of pickle, and the face covered with a cerecloth. The features, the nails of the fingers and toes, and the hair, which was brown, with some mixture of grey, appeared as perfect as ever. A surgeon, hearing of this discovery, went to examine the body, and made an incision on the breast; the flesh cut as firm as that of a living subject, and there was even an appearance of blood. The skull was sawed in pieces, and the brain, though wasted, was inclosed in its proper membrane. At this time the corpse was not in the least offensive, but on being exposed to the air it soon became putrid. The labourers, for the sake of the lead, removed the body from its receptacle, and threw it among the rubbish. It was found that the corpse which had been treated with such indecency, was the remains of *Thomas Beaufort, Duke of Exeter*, and son of John of Gaunt, Duke of Lancaster, who, at the battle of Agincourt, led the rear-guard of the English army, and afterwards bravely defended Harfleur against the French. He died at East Greenwich in 1427, and was, in compliance with his will, interred in the abbey church of Bury St. Edmund's, near his duchess, at the entrance of the chapel of Our Lady, close to the wall on the north side of the choir. His mangled remains were enclosed in a strong oak coffin, and re-interred at the foot of the large north-east pillar, which formerly assisted to support the belfry. In 1783, on breaking up some foundations in the north wall of St. Edmund's church, near the chapter-house, were found four *antique heads*, cut out of single blocks of freestone, and somewhat larger than the natural proportion. On the subject of these heads, Mr. Yates quotes the various opinions of antiquaries, who he says have viewed them, but how any person with his eyes open, could take them for "Roman divinities," or for "the decorations of some temple, the ruins of which might afterwards be employed in constructing the church," it is scarcely possible to conceive. Nothing can be more evident, even from the inspection of the engraving given in his own work, than that two of these were representations of St. Edmund's head, accom-



panied by the leg of its brute protector. It is more than probable, that the other two, though without that striking appendage, were rude memorials of the same subject.

In February, 1560, Queen Elizabeth, by letters patent under the great seal, granted to John Eyre, Esq., in consideration of the sum of £4121. 19s. 4d. paid by him, all the site, circuit, and precinct of the late monastery of Bury St. Edmund's, then recently dissolved, besides other premises and lands in the neighbourhood, formerly belonging to the abbot and convent. They afterwards passed into the hands of various purchasers, till, in 1720, they were conveyed for the sum of £2800 to the use of Major Richardson Pack. That gentleman soon afterwards assigned the premises to Sir Jermyn Davers, in whose family they continued till it became extinct by the death of Sir Charles Davers, Bart., after which the estate passed to the Marquis of Bristol.

ROYAL VISITS, REBELLIONS, &c.—Bury has been honoured with the visits of many royal and noble personages, who were drawn hither by motives of piety, or by the fame and splendour of St. Edmund's Abbey. Besides these circumstances of local interest, the town and its immediate vicinity have been the theatre of important national events. It has been observed, that Bury was frequently honoured with the presence of king Edward the Confessor, who was perhaps the most eminent of the benefactors of the convent, and some of the fruits of whose liberality are still enjoyed by the town. In 1132, Henry I. returning to England, after his interview at Chatres with Pope Innocent III., was overtaken by a violent tempest. Considering it as a judgment of Providence for his sins, he made in the hour of danger a solemn vow to amend his life; in pursuance of which, as soon as he had landed, he repaired to Bury to perform his devotions at the shrine of St. Edmund. Soon after the treaty concluded by King Stephen, with Henry, son of the Empress Maud, by which the latter was acknowledged his successor, Stephen's son, Eustace, came to Bury, and demanded of the abbot and convent considerable supplies of money and provisions, to enable him to assert his claim to the throne. On the refusal of the abbot to comply with this requisition, the prince ordered the granaries of the monastery to be plundered, and many of the farms belonging to it to be ravaged and burned. In the midst of these violent proceedings, he was seized with a fever, and expired at Bury, on St. Lawrence's day, 1153, in the eighteenth year of his age. During the unnatural contest in which Henry II. was engaged with his sons, instigated by their mother, and aided by the King of France, a considerable army was assembled at Bury, by Richard de Lucy, lord chief justice; Humphrey de Bohun, high constable; Reginald, Earl of Cornwall, and other noblemen, to support the cause of their rightful sovereign. Robert de Bellomont, Earl of Leicester, the general of the rebellious princes, having landed with a large body of Flemings at Walton in this county, proceeded to Framlingham Castle, where he was received by Hugh Bigod, Earl of Norfolk, who had espoused the same cause. Here he was joined by a reinforcement of foreign troops; and after ravaging the adja-

cent country, he set out for Leicestershire with his Flemings, who, as we are told by an old writer, thought England their own; for, when they came into any large plain, where they rested, taking one another by the hand, and leading a dance, they would sing in their native language, "Hop, hop, Wilkine, hop, Wilkine; England is mine and thine." Their mirth, however, was soon converted into mourning; for on their way they were met by the royal army at Fornham St. Genevieve, where, on the 27th of October, 1173, a bloody engagement took place, and terminated in their total defeat. Ten thousand of their number, according to some writers, were killed; but others assert, that five thousand were slain, and the same number taken prisoners. Among the last were the Earl of Leicester and his Countess, with many other persons of distinction. In this engagement, the sacred standard of St. Edmund was borne before the royal army, which now made Bury its head quarters.

After this *victory* the royal general marched against the Earl of Norfolk, who withdrew to France; but returning soon afterwards with an army of Flemings, he took the city of Norwich, which he plundered and burned. The king, who was in Normandy, being informed of these proceedings, hastened back to England, and assembling his troops on all sides, ordered their rendezvous at Bury. With this army Henry marched to chastise the Earl; and having demolished his castles at Ipswich and Walton, advanced towards his other places of strength at Framlingham and Bungay; but the Earl, finding that any further opposition would be unavailing, submitted to the king, and thus terminated this disgraceful contest. In this reign the JEWS, who had established themselves, among other places, in this town, when they first came into England, under William the Conqueror, were very numerous at Bury, where they had a regular place for divine worship, denominated the *synagogue of Moses*. In 1179, having, as it is said, murdered a boy of this town, named Robert, in derision of Christ's crucifixion, and committed the like offences in other parts of England, they were banished the kingdom; but they probably found means to make their peace in some places: for it appears that about ten years afterwards, in the second year of the reign of Richard I., they had, by their excessive usury, rendered themselves so odious to the nation, that the people rose with one accord to destroy them. Among the rest, many of those who inhabited Bury were surprised and put to death; and such as escaped by the assistance of the abbot Sampson, were expelled the town, and never permitted to return. *Richard I.*, previously to his departure for the Holy Land, paid a devotional visit to the convent and shrine of St. Edmund, when the abbot requested permission to accompany him in his intended *crusade*, as the bishop of Norwich had already obtained leave to attend the king; but it was not deemed expedient that the abbot should be absent at the same time, and his petition was consequently rejected. On the return of that monarch from Palestine, he offered up the rich standard of Isaac, king of Cyprus, at the shrine of St. Edmund.

To Bury belongs, if not in a superior, at least in an equal degree with Runimede, the honour of that celebrated charter, by which the rights and liberties of Englishmen are secured. It is not generally known, perhaps, that the foundation of *Magna Charta*, is a charter of Henry I., which had fallen into oblivion as early as the time of king John. A copy of it having fallen into the hands of Stephen Langton, archbishop of Canterbury, was by him communicated to the principal nobles of the kingdom, a meeting of whom was convened at Bury to deliberate on the subject. Upon this occasion, each of the persons present went to the high altar of the church of St. Edmund, in which the assembly was held, and there swore, that if the king should refuse to abolish the arbitrary Norman laws, and restore those enacted by Edward the Confessor, they would make war upon him until he complied. The king, on his return from Poitou, in 1214, met his barons at Bury, and with the utmost solemnity confirmed this celebrated deed; binding himself by a public oath to regulate his administration by the grand principles which it established. *Henry III.* paid several visits to Bury. In the year 1272, he held a parliament here, and by its advice proceeded to Norwich, to punish the authors of a violent insurrection against the prior and monks of that city. Having accomplished the object of his journey, he returned to Bury, where he was seized with the disorder, which soon afterwards terminated his reign and life. *Edward I.* often visited Bury; and in 1296 held a parliament here, for the purpose of demanding an aid of the clergy and people. The former, however, fortified with a papal constitution, refused to contribute anything; and continuing firm in this determination, the king seized all the revenues of the church, and among the rest, confiscated the goods of the abbot and convent, together with all their manors and the borough of Bury. These disputes lasted upwards of two years, till the clergy were at length compelled to submit, and to grant the king a subsidy of one fifteenth, or, according to some accounts, one tenth, of their goods and rents. In the reign of *Edward II.*, his queen Isabella, being dissatisfied with the conduct of the Spencers, who were then the favourites of that imbecile monarch, obtained the assistance of the prince of Hainault, and landed with a force of 2700 men, furnished by him, at Orwell haven; on which she marched to this town, where she continued some time to refresh her troops, and collect her adherents. It is scarcely necessary to add, that the consequence of this measure was the deposition of the misguided monarch. *Edward III.*, and his grandson, *Richard II.*, also visited Bury, and paid their adoration at the shrine of St. Edmund. During the reign of the latter, Bury experienced the mischievous effects of that spirit of rebellion which pervaded various parts of the kingdom, in opposition to the *poll-tax*, which pressed heavily on the poor. In 1381, soon after the insurrection of the Kentish men, under *Wat Tyler*, the people of Norfolk and Suffolk rose in great numbers, and under the conduct of *Jack Straw*, committed excessive devastations. Proceeding in a body of not less than 50,000 men to Cavendish, they there plundered and burned the house of Sir John de Cavendish,



the lord chief justice, whom they seized and carried to Bury; here they struck off his head, and placed it on the pillory. The mob are supposed to have been the more exasperated against Sir John, because it was his son who despatched Wat Tyler in Smithfield. They then attacked the abbey. Sir John Cambridge, the prior, endeavoured to escape by flight, but being taken and executed near Mildenhall, his head was set up near that of the lord chief justice. Sir John Lakenhythe, the keeper of the barony, shared the same fate. The insurgents then plundered the abbey, carrying off jewels to a considerable amount, and doing much mischief to the buildings. They were, however, soon dispersed by Henry le Spencer, the martial bishop of Norwich, who, meeting them at Barton Mills, with a very inferior force, gave them so severe a check, that they were glad to return to their homes.

In 1433, *Henry VI.*, then only twelve years old, celebrated Christmas at the monastery of Bury, where he resided till St. George's day following. Previously to his departure, the King, the Duke of Gloucester, and several of his noble attendants, were solemnly admitted members of the community. In 1446, a *parliament* was held here, at which that monarch presided in person. This parliament was convened under the influence of Cardinal de Beaufort, the inveterate enemy of *Humphrey, Duke of Gloucester*, the king's uncle, and the popular and beloved regent of England; and there is but too much reason to believe, that the real purpose of this meeting was, to afford an opportunity for his destruction. Hume observes, that it assembled, not at London, which was supposed to be too well affected to the duke, but at St. Edmund's Bury, where his enemies expected him to be entirely at their mercy. Their plan was but too successful; on the second day of the session he was arrested, all his servants were taken from him, and his retinue sent to different prisons. Preparations were made for bringing him to a public trial; but his enemies, dreading the effect of the innocence and virtues of *the good duke*, as he was emphatically styled, had recourse to a more certain method of ridding themselves of him than by impeachment. The morning after his apprehension, the duke was found lifeless in his bed, and though an apoplexy was declared to have been the cause of his death, yet all impartial persons ascribe it to violence. Pitts relates, that he was smothered with bolsters, and a traditional opinion prevails, that this atrocity was perpetrated in an apartment of St. Saviour's hospital, then an appendage to the monastery, by William de la Pole, marquis of Suffolk. The duke's body was conveyed to St. Albans and there interred. Another parliament met at Bury, in 1448; and in 1486, the town was honoured with the presence of Henry VII., in his progress through Norfolk and Suffolk. In 1526, an alarming *insurrection* of the people of Lavenham, Hadleigh, Sudbury, and the adjacent country, was quelled by the dukes of Norfolk and Suffolk, who met for that purpose at Bury, whither many of the ringleaders were brought, and appeared before those noblemen in their shirts, and with halters round their necks, when they received the royal pardon.

On the death of Edward VI., 1553, John Dudley, *Duke of Northumberland*, having procured *Lady Jane Grey* to be declared the heir to the Crown, to the exclusion of the princesses Mary and Elizabeth, daughters of Henry VIII., marched with an army into Suffolk, to suppress any attempt that might be made to oppose his plans, and made Bury the rendezvous of his troops. Here he waited for reinforcements; Mary was meanwhile proclaimed Queen by the council, who ordered the Duke to return to Cambridge. On the way he was deserted by most of his men, and thus terminated this ill-judged enterprise. During the reign of *Queen Mary*, Bury witnessed several of those horrible scenes, which then disgraced various parts of the kingdom. James Abbes was here *burned for a heretic*, on the 2nd of August, 1555; Roger Clarke, of Mendlesham, in 1556; and Roger Bernard, Adam Forster, and Robert Lawson, on the 30th of June, the same year. In like manner, John Cooke, Robert Miles, Alexander Lane, and James Ashley, suffered for the same cause, shortly before the Queen's last illness; and Philip Humphrey, and John and Hy. David, brothers, were here brought to the stake only a fortnight anterior to Mary's death. Similar cruelties were perpetrated at Ipswich and other places. See page 61. *Queen Elizabeth* re-established the Protestant religion, and in her journey through Norfolk and Suffolk in 1578, paid a visit to this town, where she arrived on the 7th August, as appears from the register of St. James's parish.

"In the year 1608, April 11, being Monday, the quarter-sessions was held at St. Edmund's Bury, and by negligence, an out-malt-house was set on fire; from whence, in a most strange and sudden manner, through fierce winds, the fire came to the farthest side of the town, and as it went left some streets and houses safe and untouched. The flame flew clean over many houses, and did great spoil to many fair buildings farthest off; and ceased not till it had consumed one hundred and sixty dwelling houses, besides others; and in damage of wares and household stuff to the full value of sixty thousand pounds." King James, who was a great benefactor to the town, contributed vast quantities of timber toward rebuilding it. In 1636, the *plague* raged here with such violence, and so depopulated the town, that grass grew in the streets. Four hundred families lay sick of that distemper at the same time, and were maintained at the public charge, which is said to have amounted to £200 a week.

In the 17th century, when the example of the weak, though learned James I., had excited the popular zeal against the imaginary crime of WITCHCRAFT, Bury exhibited some most disgraceful instances of the effect of his persecuting spirit. One Matthew Hopkins, of Manningtree, in Essex, who styled himself *Witchfinder general*, and had twenty shillings allowed him for every town he visited, was, with some others, commissioned by parliament in 1644, and the two following years, to perform a circuit for the discovery of witches. By virtue of his commission, they went from place to place, through many parts of Essex, Suffolk, Norfolk, and Huntingdonshire, and caused sixteen persons to be hanged at Yar-

mouth, forty at Bury, and others in different parts of the county, to the amount of sixty persons. Among the victims sacrificed by this wretch and his associates, were, doubtless, Mr. Lawes, an innocent, aged clergyman, of Brandeston; a cooper and his wife, and 15 other women, who were all condemned and executed at one time at Bury. Hopkins used many arts to extort confession from suspected persons, and when these failed, he had recourse to swimming them, which was done by tying their thumbs and great toes together, and then throwing them into the water. If they floated, they were guilty of the crime of witchcraft, but their sinking was a proof of their innocence. This method he pursued, till some gentlemen, indignant at his barbarity, tied his own thumbs and toes, as he had been accustomed to tie those of other persons, and when put into the water, he himself swam as many had done before him. By this expedient the country was soon cleared of him, and this circumstance is alluded to by Butler in his *Hudibras*, as is also that of a lady here flogging her husband at the bed-post because he had forsaken the cause of Cromwell. Bury witnessed another execution for witchcraft, on the 17th March, 1664, when two poor widows, whose only guilt probably consisted, either in the deformity of their bodies, or the weakness of their understandings, were tried before that learned judge, Sir Matthew Hale, and condemned to die. This extraordinary trial was published, as an appeal to the world, by Sir Matthew. who, so far from being satisfied with the evidence, was extremely doubtful concerning it, and proceeded with such extreme caution, that he forbore to sum it up, leaving the matter to the jury, with a prayer to God, to direct their hearts in so important an affair. Similar barbarities were practised at Ipswich, under the same delusion. (See page 62.) But the executions for witchcraft at Bury are the last on record. Of the local half-pennies, issued in the 17th and 18th centuries, one is inscribed, "Richard Prime, grocer, at Berry, 1660;" and another, "Payable at Charles Guest's, auctioneer, Bury," with an arm holding an auctioneer's hammer, and the words "Going a-going, 1795."

**WORTHIES.**—The Abbey and town of Bury have produced many men distinguished for learning and piety. Among these may be mentioned the following:—JOHN LYDGATE, the monk, is already noticed at page 162. JOHN DE NORWOLD, who was educated here, was at length chosen abbot, and went to Rome to be confirmed in that dignity by the pope. He wrote much on other subjects, but was principally concerned in the great controversy between Robt. Grostest, and Pope Innocent IV. None of his writings are now extant but his *Annals of England*. He died, and was interred in his monastery, in 1280. JOHN EVERSDEN, a monk, excelled in the belles lettres, and was considered a good poet and orator, and a faithful historian. He wrote several things which acquired considerable celebrity, and died in 1336. ROGER, surnamed the *Computist*, was remarkable for his monastic virtues and extraordinary learning. In his more advanced age he was chosen prior, after which he wrote *An Exposition of all the difficult words through the Bible, Comments on the Gospels*, and other works. He flourished about 1360. BOSTON OF BURY, was a native of this town, and a monk in the monastery here. He travelled over almost all England, to inspect the libraries, and compiled an alphabetical catalogue of all the books which they contained. To render the work the more complete, he gave a concise account of each author's life, and the opinions of the most learned men of his time respecting his writings, noting in what place and



library each book was to be found. He also wrote the following works:—*Of the original Progress and Success of Religious Orders, and other Monastical affairs; A Catalogue of Ecclesiastical writers; The Mirror of Conventuals, and State of his own Monastery*, besides other books. He flourished about 1410. EDMUND BROMFIELD, was a man of such erudition, that Leland is of opinion, that in this respect, none of the monks of this monastery ever surpassed him. He is said to have gone through his studies in England, and then to have repaired to Rome, where he displayed such abilities that he was chosen professor, and styled by the doctors there, Count Palatine of the University. He was appointed Bishop of Llandaff by the pope, in 1389, and dying in 1391, was interred in his own cathedral. RICHARD DE AUNGERVYLE, better known by the name of De Bury, from this his native place, was born in 1261, and educated at the University of Oxford. On finishing his studies, he entered into the order of Benedictines, and became tutor to the Prince of Wales, afterwards King Edward III. On his pupil's accession to the throne, he was first appointed cofferer, afterwards treasurer of the wardrobe, archdeacon of Northampton, prebendary of Lincoln, Sarum, and Lichfield, keeper of the privy seal, dean of Wells, and, lastly, was promoted to the See of Durham. He likewise held the offices of lord high chancellor and treasurer, and discharged two important embassies at the court of France. Learned himself, he was a patron of learning, and corresponded with some of the greatest geniuses of the age, particularly with the celebrated Petrarch. The public library which he founded at Oxford, on the spot where now stands Trinity College, was a noble instance of his munificence. This establishment continued till the general dissolution of the monasteries by Henry VIII., when the books were dispersed into different repositories. This prelate likewise wrote a book, entitled *Philobiblos*, for the regulation of his library, and a MS. copy of this performance is still preserved in the Cottonian collection. He died in 1345, and was interred at Durham. STEPHEN GARDINER, who is said to have been the natural son of Richard Woodvill, brother to Elizabeth, the queen of Edward IV., was born at Bury in 1483, and educated at Trinity Hall, Cambridge. On leaving the University, he was taken into the family of Cardinal Wolsey, by whom he was recommended to Henry VIII., and from this time he rose with rapid steps to the first dignities of church and state. His talents were confessedly great, and it cannot be denied that he exerted them with zeal in promoting the views of his benefactor. He had a considerable share in effecting the king's divorce from Catherine of Arragon; he assisted him in throwing off the papal yoke; he himself abjured the pope's supremacy; and wrote a book in behalf of the king, entitled, *De vera et falsa obedientia*. For these services he was elevated to the See of Winchester; but opposing the Reformation, in the succeeding reign, he was thrown into prison, where he continued several years, till Queen Mary, on her accession to the throne, not only restored him to his bishopric, but also invested him with the office of lord high chancellor. Being now, in fact, entrusted with the chief direction of affairs, he employed his power in some cases for the most salutary ends, and in others abused it to the most pernicious purposes. He drew up the marriage articles between Queen Mary and Philip II. of Spain, with the strictest regard to the interests of England. He opposed, but in vain, the coming of Cardinal Pole into the kingdom. He preserved inviolate the privileges of the University of Cambridge, of which he was chancellor, and defeated every scheme for extending the royal prerogative beyond its due limits. It must be acknowledged, however, that he had a principal share in reconciling the English nation to the see of Rome, and what has fixed a much fouler stain upon his memory, that he was deeply implicated in the cruel persecution carried on against the Protestants; though his guilt in this respect is far from being so great as is commonly imagined, Bonner, bishop of London, having been the chief author of those barbarities. Previously to his death, which happened on November 13, 1555, he is said to have manifested the deepest remorse for this part of his conduct, and to have frequently exclaimed, *Erravi cum Petro, sed non flevi cum Petro*. Besides the book above mentioned, he wrote a retraction of that work, several sermons, and other treatise, and is supposed to have been the author of *The necessary Doctrine and Erudition of a*

*Christian*, a piece commonly ascribed to Henry VIII. WM. CLAGGETT, an eminent divine of the seventeenth century, was born in this town in 1646, and educated at Cambridge. His first station in the church was that of minister in this his native place, and he died in March, 1688, lecturer of St. Michael Bassishaw, London, and chaplain in ordinary to his majesty. He was author of a great number of theological tracts, and of four volumes of sermons published after his death. NICHOLAS, brother of this divine, was also born at Bury in 1654, and educated at Cambridge, where he took his degree of D.D., 1704. He was preacher of St. Mary's in this town, and rector of Hitcham. He died in 1727. His son NICHOLAS became bishop of Exeter. JOHN BATTELY, D.D., was born at Bury in 1647, and educated at Trinity College, Cambridge. He became chaplain to archbishop Sancroft, who gave him the rectory of Adisham, in Kent, and the archdeaconry of Canterbury. He was the author of a brief account, in Latin, of the Antiquities of St. Edmund's Bury, and died in 1708. The late REV. DR. MALKIN, who was long master of the Grammar School, is well known to the literary world by several publications of considerable merit. A handsome monument has been erected here in memory of him and his distinguished sons, at the expense of gentlemen who had been his pupils. DR. PRETYMAN TOMLINE, Bishop of Winchester, and tutor and biographer of Wm. Pitt, was born in Abbeygate street. In the house on the west side of the Angel Hotel, LOUIS PHILIPPE, late king of the French, resided some time, when a child, under the care of Madame de Genlis. The adjoining house was the residence of DR. HYDE WOLLASTON, the eminent philosopher and discoverer of the malleability of platinum.

PARISH CHURCHES AND CHURCHYARD.—The ABBEY GATE, which led to the once-splendid monastery of St. Edmund, and the venerable NORMAN TOWER, which was the gate tower of the magnificent church built by abbot Baldwin, are already noticed with the other conventual remains. The churchyard comprises more than six acres, and contains the two parish churches of Bury, dedicated to *St. Mary* and *St. James*, besides which, it formerly contained the Abbey Church, and another dedicated to St. Margaret, the site of which is occupied by the Shire Hall. The churchyard is crossed by two spacious walks, which have rows of lofty trees on each side; and round its margin are several neat houses, with pleasant gardens and shrubberies; Clopton's Hospital, the Shire Hall, and some remains of the west-end of the abbey church. The memorials for the dead are very numerous, and near the centre is a small plot of ground enclosed with high iron railing, and planted with shrubs and trees. This cemetery belongs to the corporation, but was enclosed and planted by John Spink, Esq., banker, who died in 1794, and lies buried in it, under a plain marble tablet. In the same enclosure is an inscription, in memory of Mary Haselton, who was killed by lightning, when in the act of prayer, repeating her vespers, on the 16th of August, 1785, aged nine years. In the shady avenue between the two churches, "an atrocious attempt was made, in 1721, by *Arundel Coke, Esq.*, barrister, with the assistance of one Woodbourne, a hired assassin, to murder his brother-in-law, *Edward Crisp, Esq.*, in the hope of possessing his property. He had invited him, and his wife, and family to supper, and at night, on pretence of going to see a mutual friend, he led him into the churchyard, where, on a signal given, Woodbourne rushed upon Mr. Crisp, and cut his head and face in a terrible manner with a hedging-bill. Leaving him on the ground for dead, Coke returned to the company as if nothing had happened. Mr. Crisp, however,

was not killed, and on recovering himself, mustered sufficient strength to crawl back to the house of his inhuman relative, where his appearance, so cruelly mangled and covered with blood, excited the utmost horror and amazement, and confounded the author of the barbarous deed. It was not long before he was discovered, and with his accomplice brought to trial, on the statute for defacing and dismembering, called the Coventry Act. Mr. Crisp having survived this outrage, Coke was so good a lawyer, and so hardened a villain, that he hoped to save himself by pleading that he intended not to deface, but to kill. This justification, little inferior in atrocity to the crime itself, availed him nothing, and sentence of death was passed upon him and the partner of his guilt. Shortly before the day appointed for his execution, the unhappy convict requested of the high sheriff for the county, Sir Jasper Cullum, that if he thought there were no hopes of pardon, he might suffer early in the morning, to avoid the crowd likely to be collected by such a spectacle. His desire was complied with.

The *Church yard*, though large, is considered to be fully occupied with graves, and is to be closed in 1855, when a spacious GENERAL CEMETERY is to be opened in the suburbs, under the provisions of the Health of Towns Act, &c. For purchasing and laying out land for this cemetery, a *Burial Board* was elected in May, 1854, consisting of twelve Churchmen and three Dissenters of each of the two parishes. The *Vine fields*, which contain about eight acres, have been selected as the most eligible place for this cemetery, as it adjoins the present churchyard, where the burials have averaged more than 250 per annum during the last seven years.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH is a magnificent specimen of the perpendicular style, mostly erected between the years 1424 and 1434, but the lower part of the tower, with the sacrarium and crypt, are the remains of a more ancient church, supposed to have been erected early in the eleventh century. It is a spacious fabric with a tower and eight bells; and is  $213\frac{1}{2}$  feet in length; the nave being  $140\frac{1}{2}$ , the chancel  $55\frac{1}{2}$ , and the sacrarium  $17\frac{1}{2}$  feet long. The nave and aisle are about 68 feet broad, and have about 2000 sittings, of which 800 are free. The west window is one of the largest and finest in England, and was entirely reconstructed in 1844, when this highly interesting church was completely restored and beautified, at the cost of about £7000, raised by subscription. The south porch was taken down in 1831. The beautiful north porch was erected in 1437, in compliance with the will of John Notyngham, and has a richly groined roof, with a figure of God the Father, surrounded by angels, in the octagonal pendant in the centre. Entering the west door the visitor is deeply impressed by the great extent and grandeur of the interior of this noble structure. The lofty and spacious nave and aisles are divided by two rows of slender and elegant pillars. The roof of the nave was constructed in France, and is one of the finest specimens in the world of open timber roofs. The 21 hammer beams on either side are finely carved, to represent angels and saints. The roofs of the north and south aisles correspond with that of the nave in richness of design and elaborate workmanship. The arms



in the west window are those of the principal subscribers to the restoration of the church in 1844. The recess between the west wall and the tower was a chapel to St. Wulstan, in which the ecclesiastical courts, visitations, &c., were formerly held. The organ, a fine instrument, built by Gray, in 1826, cost £1000, and was improved in 1844. The font and lectern were designed by the late Mr. Cottingham, the architect under whose direction the restoration of the church was completed. Mr. Thomas Farrow, the contractor for the restoration, presented the elegant double branch sconce to the pulpit. The chancel aisles were erected in 1480 by Jankyn Smyth. The present window over the chancel arch, representing St. Edmund, painted by Willement, was the gift of J. H. P. Oakes, Esq., M.P. The communion table and chairs, designed by Cottingham, and carved by Nash, were the gift of W. E. Image, Esq. The beautiful *reredos*, which cost £160, was presented by a lady of the parish, in 1847. The beautiful east window, painted by Wailes, is a memorial window to the families of Blomfield, Conran, and Smith; and contains figures of St. John, the Virgin Mary, St. James, St. Peter, &c. The ceiling of the chancel is an unique specimen of the "waggon roof," richly carved and painted, and deserving the closest examination of the artist and ecclesiologist. Before the reformation, St. Mary's Church was distinguished for its numerous altars, images, and pictures; but after the dissolution of the abbey, both it and St. James's were included in the general system of plunder, and were stripped of plate and other ornaments, then valued at about £480. Both contained numerous inscriptions and effigies in brass, but these were nearly all torn off by the churchwardens in 1644, and sold for their private emolument; so that the ancient monuments are now much defaced. On the north side of St. Mary's chancel is a plain altar monument, in memory of Mary Tudor, third daughter of Henry VII., who had been compelled to marry the infirm Louis XII. of France, and after his death was espoused by the Duke of Suffolk. She was first interred, as already noticed, in the abbey church; but her remains were removed hither after the dissolution of the monastery. Her tomb was opened in 1731, and several locks of hair cut from the body. It continued without any external memorial till 1758, when it was repaired at the expense of Dr. Symonds, and a marble tablet inserted, bearing an appropriate inscription. In the middle of the chancel lies interred John Reeve, the last abbot, who had an annuity of 500 marks allowed him after the dissolution, and retired to a large house at the south-west corner of Crown street, where he died in the following year. His gravestone was of grey marble, but was taken up about 1744, to make room for one in memory of one Sutton, the purser of a ship, who was buried in the same grave. At the east end of the south aisle is a well-executed altar monument, in memory of *John Baret*, who died in 1463, from starvation, as tradition says, in consequence of having endeavoured to fast forty successive days and nights. Here are also stately altar tombs, covering the remains of *Sir Robert Drury*, who was privy councillor to Henry VII. and VIII., and died about 1533; *Roger*

*Drury, Esq.*, who died in 1472, and *Sir Wm. Carew*, who died in 1501. These tombs bear recumbent effigies, and are enclosed with wooden railing. At the east end of the north aisle is a brass plate on which is engraved the effigy of John Finers, archdeacon of Sudbury, who died in 1497; and in the vestry is another brass, on which is portrayed the effigies of *Jankyn* or *John Smyth*, the great benefactor of Bury, and his wife. The benefice of St. Mary's is a *perpetual curacy*, endowed with £240 a year, of which £150 is paid by the corporation and £90 by the Guildhall Feoffees. John Fitz Gerald, Esq., is *patron*; the Rev. Chas. James Phipps Eyre, M.A., *incumbent*; Rev. W. L. Mason, B.A., *curate*; Rev. J. H. Munn, B.A., *assistant curate*; Mr. Robert Nunn, *organist*; Wm. Crack, *clerk*; and John Clark, sexton.

*St. Mary's Church Estate* comprises 1A. 1R. of land, called Turret Close, given by an unknown donor; and 4A. in Babwell Fen, given by John Perfey, for repairing and ringing the bells. Out of the revenues of the *Guildhall Feoffment*, the following yearly sums are paid to each of the churches of *St. Mary* and *St. James*, viz:—£100 towards lighting, warming, and repairing the buildings; £50 to each incumbent to provide themselves with houses for their respective habitation; and £40 to each of the two readers or curates. From the same trust, £50 is paid yearly to the clergymen who preach the *Wednesday Lectures*, pursuant to the bequest of Fras. Pynner, jun.; and £10 to the minister who officiates as chaplain at the gaol, pursuant to the gift of Margaret Odeham.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH was originally built about the year 1125, by Abbot Sampson, who was dissuaded by his brethren of the abbey from his intention of going on a pilgrimage to the shrine of St. James, at Compostella, in Spain, and in compliance with their recommendation, founded this church, in honour of that saint at Bury. The present structure was mostly built in the 15th century, but it was not finished till the Reformation, when Edward VI. gave £200 towards completing it, as appears from an inscription over the inside of the west door. It is a fine Gothic structure, to which the Norman Tower at the entrance to the churchyard serves as the bell tower. The nave and aisles are 137 feet in length, and 69 feet in breadth; and the chancel 56 feet 8, by 27 feet 5 inches. The west front is particularly beautiful, and the windows are numerous, large, and handsome, and were originally adorned with painted glass, some fragments of which still remain. The stone work of this front is about to be restored. The chancel was rebuilt in 1711. St. James's, like St. Mary's, appears to have been in high estimation for its numerous altars and chapels. Against the wall at the west end, are two elegant monuments, enclosed with iron railing,—one to the Rt. Hon. James Reynolds, chief baron of the Exchequer, who died in 1738; and the other to Mary his wife. He is represented sitting in his robes of justice; on each side is a weeping figure, and above, his coat of arms, with other embellishments. The church was repaired in 1828-9, when a new gallery was added. It has about 2000 sittings, of which 500 are free. The east window has some good old stained glass, the work of the 16th century, removed from various

parts of the church in 1828-9. On the south side of the chancel is a beautiful memorial window to the memory of the late Rev. G. J. Haggitt, M.A., who was incumbent here from 1819 till his death, in 1847. On the north side is another painted window in memory of his son, Mr. Arthur Haggitt, who died in 1850. A curious old library belonging to this church is now at the Guildhall. The benefice is a perpetual curacy, valued at £240, in the patronage of Henry Wilson, Esq., of Stowlangtoft Hall, to whom the Corporation sold the advowson for £1200, some years ago. The Hon. and Rev. Edw. Pellew, M.A., is the *incumbent*; Mr. Philip Harrington, *organist*; G. P. Stearn, *clerk*; and George Stearn, *sexton*.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, in St. John's street, and in St. James's parish, is an elegant structure of white brick, in the early English style. It was erected as a district church in 1840-1, and has a highly enriched tower at the west end, surmounted by a lofty but slender spire. It has 850 sittings, half of which are free. It cost about £6100, including £1400 paid for the purchase of the site and parsonage house; £109 for repairing the latter; and £386 for enclosing the grounds and other incidental expenses. The Church Building Society gave £400; the Trustees of the Guildhall Feoffment £300; Lord Calthorpe, the Duke of Grafton, and Lady Hervey, each £200; C. D. Leech, Esq., £210; A. J. Brooke, Esq., Rt. Bevan, Esq., Rev. Sir T. G. Cullum, Bart., W. Dalton, Esq., Rev. H. Hasted, Rev. G. J. Haggitt, Earl Jermyn, the Bishop of London, H. J. Oakes, Esq., Dr. Smith, and H. Wilson, Esq., each £100; and the remainder was contributed in smaller sums by a numerous list of subscribers resident in the town and neighbourhood. The Communion Plate was presented by the Marchioness of Bristol, and the Organ by the Rev. J. D. Hustler. The church is dedicated to St. John the Evangelist, and is a *perpetual curacy*, endowed by the Marquis of Bristol and Earl Jermyn, with £100 per annum, out of lands at Little Saxham. The Bishop of Ely is *patron*; the Rev. Robt. Rashdall, M.A., *incumbent*; and Mr. Wm. Fordham, *clerk*. The sum of £3000 has recently been placed in the hands of the Rev. C. J. P. Eyre, towards the erection of a *New District Church* in the parish of St. Mary. This is the munificent gift of a pious benefactor who wishes to remain unknown to the public.

CHAPELS:—There are nine chapels in Bury, with sittings for about 5000 hearers. The ROMAN CATHOLIC CHAPEL, in Westgate street, is a spacious well proportioned edifice, erected in 1838, in lieu of a small one built by the Rev. John Gage, who died in 1790. It has a semicircular apse behind the altar, and has recently been adorned with a beautiful painting of the Ascension. The Rev. B. Jarrett is the priest. The UNITARIAN CHAPEL, in Churchgate street, was built in 1710, by a Presbyterian congregation, formed in 1689, by Nonconformists. It has an endowment of about £80 a year, arising partly from Lady Hewley's charity. The *Friends' Meeting-house*, in St. John's street, was built more than a century ago, and has room for 500 persons, but there are now only a few "Friends" in the town. Burials in the "Quakers' ground," are entered in the parish registrars as early as 1700. The *Baptist Chapel*, in Garland



*street*, was erected in 1800, and re-built in 1834, at the cost of £1400. It has a 1000 sittings, of which 650 are free. The Rev. C. Elven is its minister. The *Baptist Chapel, in Westgate street*, was built in 1840, at the cost of £800, and has 400 sittings, of which 50 are free. The INDEPENDENT CHAPEL, in Whiting street, was erected in 1646, and re-built in 1804, at a cost of £800. It has about 1000 sittings of which 300 are free. It has a small endowment, and the Rev. Alfred Tyler is the minister. The *Independent Chapel, in Northgate street*, was built in 1828. It has 400 sittings, and is now under the ministry of the Rev. J. F. Guenett. The *Wesleyan Chapel, in St. Mary's square*, was built in 1811, on the site of a smaller chapel in which the celebrated John Wesley had often preached. It has 400 sittings, of which 100 are free. The Rev. C. B. Ritchie is the present minister. The *Primitive Methodists* have a small chapel in Garland street, built in 1851, in lieu of their old meeting-house.

*Sunday Schools*, and *Bible, Tract, Missionary*, and other Institutions, for the propagation of *Religious Knowledge*, are liberally supported here, by the Church and the Dissenting congregations; as also are various Charitable Institutions for the relief of the indigent. The borough also derives from posthumous charity, several thousands per annum, as will be seen in the following account of its *eleemosynary institutions and bequests*, for the solace of age and poverty, the instruction of the poor, and the general weal of the inhabitants.

THE GUILDHALL FEOFFMENT comprises numerous houses, tenements, building sites, farms, &c., let to about 66 tenants, at rents amounting to about £2111 per annum, and vested with the Guildhall Feoffees of Bury St. Edmund's, in trust, for the public use and benefit of the inhabitants of the town, and for specific charitable purposes, under the settlements and donations comprised in the following summary, and purchases made by the Feoffees at different times. *John*, otherwise *Jankyn Smyth, Esq.*, having settled in Feoffees sundry messuages and lands in Bury, Barton, Fornham-All-Saints, Nowton, and Rougham, by his Will, in 1473, directed them with the rents and profits thereof to keep his anniversary in St. Mary's church, and pay the sum usually paid by the inhabitants of Bury, to every new Abbot of Bury St. Edmunds, on his election, and to apply the surplus rents towards payment of the fifteenths, tenths, taxes, and other burdens imposed on the burgesses; and he directed, that when the feoffees should be reduced to fourteen, the premises should be vested in the surviving feoffees and others of the most substantial inhabitants of Bury, to be elected by the alderman and burgesses, or in their default, by the remaining feoffees, so as to make up to the number of 24; and that four of them should be annually chosen to receive the rents and profits of the premises, and render an account thereof yearly: By subsequent wills, he devised his manor of Bretts, in Hepworth, and other estates for establishing a chantry, the support of a chantry priest, and the sustentation of a college of priests, at Bury; but these being declared superstitious uses, the manor and estates were forfeited to the Crown at the Reformation. In 1477, *Margaret Odeham* devised to the

same feoffees, a house in Skinner row, Bury, and lands in Bury, Barton, Nowton, Horningsheath, and Westley, in trust, after her decease, for the observance of certain superstitious ceremonies in St. James's church, saying mass to the prisoners in Bury gaol, and for finding seven faggots of wood weekly, from Hallowmas to Easter, for the prisoners in the long ward in the gaol; and she directed that the residue of the profits of the lands should be dealt in alms, except 2s. to be given yearly to the brethren of the Candlemas Guild. By a codicil, dated 1479, she gave two tenements in Churchgate-street, for keeping her anniversary, and paying 20s. a year to be distributed in bread to poor people at the Guildhall, to pray for her soul; and by another codicil, dated 1483, she gave her tenements in the Market-stead, Skinner row, and the Fishmarket, for helping to pay taxes, talliages, and other charges on the town, and for helping the poor inhabitants, at the discretion of the feoffees. That portion of the property which became forfeited to the Crown, as given for superstitious uses, was re-purchased by the feoffees in the reign of Edward VI. In 1483, *Edmund King* left five tenements in High street,—four of them to be occupied, rent free, by poor people, and the other to be let, and the rent to be applied in repairing the premises. Many other tenements were given to be used as *alms-houses*, viz.: four in Garland street, given in 1558, by *Thomas Browne*; two in Little Brackland, given in 1495, by *Margaret Drury*; several in Crown street, given in 1564, by *Bartw. Brokesby*; six in College street, given in 1571, by *Wm. Barnaby*; four in Westgate, given in 1635, by *John Hill*; and several others given by *John Ashwell* and others. The *Pest-Houses*, now used as alms-houses, were built by the feoffees, about 1665. *Sir John Frenze*, priest, in 1494, gave two pightles of land in Bury field, for the benefit of the sick lepers in the hospital without Risbygate, now an almshouse. *Adam Newhave* is said to have given 51a. of land, in 1496, for superstitious and charitable uses, and is supposed to be included in that part of the Guildhall Feoffment, called the Town Estate, as also are lands in the South and East fields, given by *Wm. Fiske*, in 1499, to the brethren of the Candlemas Guild, to provide a cope for every new abbot, and to pay the task of the town in the manner directed by the will of John Smyth. In 1503, *John Salter* left a tenement in Nothgate, and two acres of land in Risbygate field, for the same uses as are described in the will of John Smyth. In the reign of Edward VI., the parishioners sold the plate and jewels belonging to the churches of St. Mary and St. James, for the purpose of raising a fund for the future repairs of those buildings. The produce of this sale was £480, which was laid out in the purchase of part of the estates which had been given by John Smyth and Margaret Odeham, for superstitious uses, and the estates which had belonged to dissolved chantries and guilds. The property thus purchased forms the chief part of that portion of the Guildhall Feoffment called the *Town Estate*, and was vested in trust, that the rents and profits thereof might be applied for the reparation and support of the two parish churches, the payment of taxes and fifteenths, and the relief of poor, lame, and impotent parishioners, and

of prisoners in the borough gaol, at the discretion of the feoffees ; of whom, 12 were to be of St. Mary's, and 12 of St. James's parish. In 1557 and 1584, *Catherine Cage* left lands and tenements, and *Wm. Markent* £60, for the poor of Bury. In 1556, *Wm. Tassell* left various premises in Bury, (now let for more than £400 per annum,) upon trust, for the payment of 40s. a year towards repairing the two parish churches, and for the payment of levies of setting out soldiers, and taxes and impositions charged on the town, and such like uses as were declared by the will of John Smyth. By letters patent, in the 11th of Elizabeth, (1569) her Majesty, in consideration of £118. 11s., granted to *E. Grymston* and *W. Le Grys*, a messuage and premises in Eastgate street, lately belonging to the Guilds of St. Thomas, the Assumption, and St. Peter ; certain messuages and lands in Hepworth, Barningham, and Weston, late belonging to John Smyth's chantry, and a messuage in Bury, called the Guildhall, which had long been appropriated to the common use of the burgesses. All these premises are described in the deed as having been *suppressed* or *concealed*, and withheld from the crown ; and by an indenture of bargain and sale dated the day following, Grymston and Le Grys conveyed them to Sir Nicholas Bacon and the other feoffees of the Town Lands. In 1572, *Edmund Jermyn* left a yearly rent charge of £40 out of the manor of Torksey, in Lincolnshire, for the relief of the poor of Bury, and it was resolved by the feoffees, in 1611, that this annuity should be employed in clothing and apprenticing poor children and orphans. In 1578, *Thos. Badbye* gave the *Shire House*, in trust, for the use of the sessions and assizes, and the public meetings of the inhabitants. In 1587, *Thos. Bright* left a portion of the tithes of Foxearth, in Essex, in trust, to pay 40s. a year towards the reparation of the two parish Churches, 20s. a year to the prisoners in the gaol, and to employ the remainder in such godly uses as should be thought fit by the feoffees. He also left £300 to be employed as a stock for the poor ; and in 1612 it was laid out in obtaining a grant or release from the crown of a fee-farm-rent payable by the feoffees out of certain property, out of which they agreed hereafter to distribute £23 yearly in clothing among the poor. In 1604, *Richard Walker* gave for the benefit of the town, £20 and a house in Churchgate. In 1605, *Peter Kembold* gave £100 for the relief of the poor of the North and East Wards. In 1610, *Eustace Darey* gave, for the common use of the town, a toft and barn in Northgate. In 1612, *James Baxter* gave an acre of land in Spyntlemill Field, that the rents thereof might be employed in that part of St. James's Church, called the Library. In the 13th of Charles I., *Thomas Bright jun.*, gave two messuages in the fish or meat-market, (afterwards burnt down) in trust, to apply the rents yearly as follows : £5 in apprenticing poor children ; 40s. for repairing St. Mary's and St. James's Churches ; 20s. for the poor in gaol, and the remainder for the repairs of St. Mary's, or other public or charitable uses. About the same time, *Peter Ling* left two houses in Short Brackland, and another in Westgate, in trust, to employ the rents in clothing the poor of the two parishes. In 1622, *Lady Kytson*, (see Hengrave,) left an an-



nuity of £10 out of the manor of Lackford, for the relief of the aged poor of Bury. In 1626, the feoffees purchased a farm of 95A. at Bradfield, with money arising from the sale of other land, and £200 given by *Stephen Ashwell*, for clothing the poor. They also purchased in the same year, tenements called *Moyse's Hall*, now partly used as a police station. In 1631, *Edward Darby* gave £300 to secure the yearly payment of £17. 6s. 8d. for a distribution of 10s. worth of bread once a fortnight, among 65 poor people of St. James's parish, and the payment of 3s. 4d. to the minister, at each distribution, for catechising the recipients. This legacy was laid out in the purchase of 44A. of land at Canewden, which was afterwards sold, and the money laid out in land at Hepworth. In 1631, *John Sharpe* gave £200, in trust, to apply the yearly interest as follows: 20s. each to the town and county gaols, for the poor prisoners there; 10s. to the poor in the Bridewell; 10s. to the poor in Spittle House; and the remainder to be distributed among the poor of the North and East Wards. *Lady Carey* gave £100, for the relief of five poor widows, and it was laid out in 1636, in the purchase of a tenement and land called Jeckes, in Hepworth. In 1637, *Edward Bourne* left £20 to be employed in buying wool to be wrought into cloth by the inmates of the Workhouse and Bridewell, for clothing the poor. He also left three tenements in Westgate, two to be occupied rent free, by poor people, and the other to be let, and the rent applied in repairing the buildings. He likewise bequeathed 8A. of land at Hepworth, to his son and heirs for 15 years, and directed that it should afterwards be vested with the feoffees for apprenticing poor boys. In 1640, *Fras. Pynner* left a brewhouse in Whiting street, (since converted into several dwellings) to the intent that £5 should be yearly bestowed in shirts and smocks for the poor of St. Mary's; that 2s. should be given monthly in bread; that the minister should have 20s. yearly for his trouble; and that the remainder of the rents should be applied in repairing the premises, and in buying horn books and primers for poor children. In 1654, *Anthony Smith* settled a messuage in the Meat Market, for clothing poor people of the two parishes. *Martha Cobb* gave £100 for the benefit of five poor widows, and it was laid out in 1697 in the purchase of land at Pakenham.

From the intermixture of property acquired from so many different sources as those just enumerated, it has become impossible to determine what portions of the income ought in strictness to be applied specially to each of the several purposes of the trust; and this difficulty has been greatly increased by various enclosures and exchanges. The property held by the feoffees, comprises the Angel Inn, and many other houses, buildings, and ground rents, in the town of Bury; and ten farms, and various lots of lands, buildings, &c., in the borough, and in Hepworth, Drinkstone, Nowton, Fornham, Bradfield, and other parishes.

The Receipts of the Guildhall Feoffees for the year ending March, 1854, amounted to £2132, exclusive of a balance of £634 in the treasurer's hands, and including the following rents—Estates in Bury, £1118; Estates in the country, £711; Manors, £40; Tithes,

£62; Pynner's Gift, £35. 12s. 7d.; Smith's Gift, £50. 10s.; and small Tenements and Almshouses, £93. Among their principal items of *Expenditure* in the same year are Repairs, £334; Churchwardens of the two parishes, £200; Reader, Preacher, and Incumbent, £180; Wednesday lectures, £50; Suffolk General Hospital, £120; Town Council, £300; Clothing, Blankets, &c., £100; and salaries, coals, repairs, &c., to the three Free Schools, £465. The premises which the Feoffees have to keep in repair are the Guildhall, Hall-keeper's house, Shire Hall, Bridewell, three Schools, many public and private *pumps*, five wells, many *almshouses*, and all the houses, buildings, &c., let to their numerous tenants. The ALMSHOUSES, are occupied by poor people, but they have no endowment, and their number was 114, but it has been considerably reduced, some having been pulled down, and others being now let under a decree in Chancery. The principal are those in College street, for 16 persons; in Southgate street, for 18; in Northgate street, for 16; in Westgate street, for 12; in Garland street, for 12; and in Bridewell lane, for 10.

The present fifteen FEOFFEES OF THE GUILDHALL FEOFFMENT are Wm. Dalton, Geo. Moor, Henry James Oakes, John Worlledge, Charles Case Smith, John Deck, Fras. Geo. Probart, M.D., Henry Le Grice, Henry Braddock, David Wright, Geo. Portway, George Creed, John Pace, and Robert Harvey, Esqrs., and the Rev. John Edwards. Mr. J. Jackson is their *clerk*; and Mr. John Battley, *receiver*. They meet on the second Monday in the month. In 1839, three several schemes for the future application of the income of the Guildhall Feoffment, were proposed for the sanction of the Court of Chancery,—one by some of the principal burgesses; one by four old and eight new feoffees; and the other by eleven of the new feoffees. Each of these schemes professed to have regard to the sources of income, and the uses and purposes stated in the feoffment deed, of 1810, but they differed considerably with respect to the portions to be allowed for the education of the poor, the support of the two parish churches, and the erection and endowment of a new church, or chapel-of-ease. The *scheme*, which was sanctioned by the Court of Chancery, has in view the settlement of those party disputes, between churchmen and dissenters, which had for some time wasted the charity funds, in expensively prolonged litigation. It came into operation in 1843, and its substance is as follows:—That the yearly sums, already named at page 178, shall be paid to the churches of St. Mary and St. James, for the reparation of the buildings, and the use of the incumbents and curates; that £300 per annum shall be paid to the Corporation, and applied with the Borough Rates; that £120 shall be contributed yearly to the Suffolk General Hospital, in Bury; that £65 per annum, being the proceeds of property left by *Fras. Pynner* and *Anthony Smith*, shall be distributed among the poor in bread, clothing, &c., as directed by their wills; that £100 per annum shall be distributed in coals, clothing, &c., among poor burgesses not receiving parochial relief; that other doles shall be distributed yearly, according to the wills of Lady Carey, Edw. Bourne, Edw. Darby, Margt. Odeham,

and others ; and that *three* SCHOOLS shall be erected and supported by the Feoffees, and be open to the children of parents of all religious denominations, and be called "*The Guildhall Commercial School*;" "*The Guildhall School for Poor Girls*," and "*The Guildhall School for Poor Boys*," and that the sum of £1650 should be expended in their erection.

These three FREE SCHOOLS, established and supported by the *Feoffees of the Guildhall Feoffment*, are as follow:—The COMMERCIAL SCHOOL, in College street, is a handsome building in the Elizabethan style, erected in 1842, and has a play ground, furnished with a complete set of gymnastic apparatus. The master, who must be a member of the Church of England, has £150 per annum from the Feoffees, and 5s. per quarter from each boy; and the Feoffees also pay about £70 a year to assistant masters, and £10 for coals, &c. For 5s. per quarter each, 150 boys are here instructed in English and other modern languages, in writing, arithmetic, geography, history, and so much of mathematics and the dead languages as is deemed necessary. The POOR BOYS' SCHOOL, in Bridewell lane, was built in 1843, in the Elizabethan style. It has a house for the master, and a large and handsome school room for 300 boys, who pay 1d. each per week, and are instructed in reading, writing, arithmetic, geography, history, &c., as well as in gardening and some other manual occupations. The master has a yearly salary of £70, besides the boys' weekly pennies, and a good residence. The Feoffees also pay about £40 a year for monitors, stationery, &c. The POOR GIRLS' SCHOOL now occupies a neat brick building, erected in 1852, and comprising a house for the mistress and a school room for 150 girls, who pay 1d. per week, and are instructed in reading, writing, arithmetic, knitting, sewing, washing, &c. The mistress has the scholars pence and a yearly salary of £40. About £30 a year is paid by the Feoffees for monitors, stationery, &c. Other Public Schools in Bury for the education of the poor are supported by subscription and the small weekly payments of the scholars. *St. Mary's Parochial Girls' and Infant Schools*, in Sparhawk street, were built in 1842; and *St. James's National Schools* in 1854. The latter cost about £1800, including the master's house, and have room for about 200 boys and 200 girls. There is an *Infant School* attached to St. John's Church, and there are Sunday Schools connected with most of the chapels as well as the three churches. Here is also a large and well endowed Free Grammar School, so that Bury possesses ample means for the education of all classes. The *Society for the Education of the Poor* in the principles of the Established Church in the Archdeaconry of Sudbury and Diocese of Ely, holds its general meetings here, and the Revs. Robert Rashdall and C. Roe are the *secretaries*.

FREE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—By Letters Patent, in the 4th year of his reign, Edward VI. ordained that there should be a Grammar School at Bury St. Edmund's, to be called the Free Grammar School of King Edward VI.; to consist of a master and usher, under the control of sixteen governors, who should be a body corporate, and have the management of the possessions, revenues, and



goods of the school; and his Majesty thereby granted to the governors the then late chantry in Kyrketon, *alias* Shotley, with the lands thereunto belonging in Kyrketon, Shotley, and Chelymton; and the then late chantry called Clopton's Chantry, in Melford, with the lands thereunto belonging, in Melford, Waldingfield, Semer, and Carsey; and also the manor of Collingham Hall, late belonging to Frey Chantry, in London. These possessions were then of the yearly value of £21. 8s., and were to be held by the governors of the manor of East Greenwich, rendering to the King a yearly rent of £1. 8s. The governors were empowered, with the advice of the Bishop of Norwich, to make statutes and ordinances, for the government of the master, usher, and scholars. All the estates and property mentioned in the letters patent, except a farm at Waldingfield, have been sold at different times, and other estates, &c., purchased in lieu thereof. In 1838, the school property consisted of a farm of 81A. at Great Waldingfield, let for £115 a year; a house, two barns, and 113A. of land at Bury, let for £201 per annum; £3191. 15s. 11d. three per cent. Consols, yielding £95. 15s. a year; and the school premises, consisting of a large house and garden occupied by the master, and the school and play ground. By the statutes made in 1809, it is provided that the master should be of the degree of Master of Arts, at the least; and that he should have a yearly salary of £60, and the usher £30; and that these salaries might be increased at the pleasure of the governors; that the school should be free to all the sons of inhabitants of Bury, who should have learnt the rudiments of the Latin Grammar, and be able to write; except the admission fees of 21s. each to the master and usher, and the yearly payment on Maundy Thursday of one guinea each, by those instructed in Latin only, and two guineas by those instructed in Greek also:—that whatever system of education should be adopted, the free scholars should enjoy all the advantages thereof; that the master might take other scholars and boarders, on terms to be agreed upon by him and the governors; and that he should not have any benefice or cure that might hinder his regular and constant care of the school. In 1828, on the appointment of the late master, (Rev. John Edwards, M.A.) the system of education used in the great public schools was introduced, and since then, the governors have allowed the master a yearly salary of £112. 10s., and £52. 10s. a year for every assistant he employs in addition to the usher, whose salary of £30 is augmented by the master, out of the payments made by the *free scholars*, or *royalists*, as they are called, from the school being of royal foundation. The school has been long in high repute, and has generally upwards of 100 scholars, more than half of whom are "royalists, and the rest "foreigners," as those coming from other places are designated. In the 11th of Elizabeth, *Edward Haver* bequeathed three messuages in Botolph lane, near Billingsgate, London, to the governors of this school, in trust, for the maintenance of four scholars to be sent hence to the University of Oxford or Cambridge. The property is let for about £160 a year, and the rent is divided equally among four *Exhibitioners* appointed by the

governors, and recommended, upon oath, by the master. These exhibitions are given to such candidates as are the best scholars, and are held for four years, so that one is vacant every year. In 1670, *John Sudbury*, D.D., Dean of Durham, conveyed to ten trustees, 81A. of land in Hepworth, Barningham, and Stanton, upon trust, to apply £30 a year in apprenticing three or more poor children to freemen and inhabitants of Bury, and to employ the residue of the rents for the benefit of the free grammar school, or towards the maintenance of such poor scholars as should be sent from thence to the University of Cambridge. The estate now consists of only 77A. 3R. 21P. of land, let for £100 a year; but the trustees are also possessed of about £250 new four per cent. Annuities. They pay £40 a year towards the support of two Exhibitioners at the University, and apply the remainder of the income, after paying incidental expences, in apprentice fees, of from £10 to £15, given with poor boys of Bury. The two Exhibitioners are chosen from the free scholars; but when there is not one of that class, on a vacancy, to take the exhibition, one of the boys not on the foundation is elected to receive it. The school was removed from Eastgate street to its present situation in 1665. The master's house was built about 1760. The 300th anniversary of the school was celebrated in 1850, when many of the former scholars attended, one of whom, *Dr. Blomfield*, Bishop of London, founded a *gold medal prize* for the best Latin essay; and another was founded by subscription in commemoration of this tercentenary celebration. The list of eminent men educated here includes an archbishop, seven bishops, a lord chancellor, a keeper of the great seal, and five judges. The present *Governors of the Grammar School* are Sir T. G. Cullum, Bart., Wm. Dalton, Esq., Dr. Probart, Rev. S. H. Alderson, G. T. Heigham, Esq., Hon. and Rev. E. Pellew, Sir John J. Walsham, Bart., Rev. H. A. A. Oakes, Colonel Eyres, and Charles Smith and John Worlidge, Esqrs.; to whom Mr. Edward Case is *clerk*.

JOHN SUTTON, in 1696, bequeathed, after the death of his two sisters, a yearly rent-charge of £32, out of his estates in Brockley and Whepstead, for the relief of six poor men of Bury; and in case of the failure of issue male of his nephew, Thomas Sutton, he devised the said estates, and also the Chequers Inn, Holborn, London, in trust, to pay the above annuity; also £30 a year towards the maintenance of six other poor men, (two to be of the parish of Brockley;) and £30 a year towards the maintenance and education of six poor boys of Bury, in the free school. This charity was for some years withheld, but by a decree of the Court of Exchequer, the trustees, in satisfaction thereof, obtained possession of a house and 120A. of land at Brockley, now let for £100 per annum, subject to a deduction of about £12 a year for land tax, quit rents, &c. They are also possessed of £500 old South Sea Annuities, purchased with unapplied income. They allow yearly £6 each to ten poor men of Bury and two of Brockley, besides coals to the value of 30s. a-piece; but the testator's charity, for six poor free scholars, has never been carried into effect, though the funds are now sufficient to afford the application of at least £20 a year for education. The Rev. Sir T. G. Cullum and others are trustees.

DOROTHY CALTHORPE, in 1693, left £500 to the alderman and two ministers of Bury in trust to be invested for *apprenticing poor boys*. Of this legacy, the corporation received only £379, of which they laid out £318 in the purchase of the Chequers Inn, in Bury, and retained the remaining £61 on bond, at five per cent. interest. In 1813, the premises formerly called the Chequers, having

fallen into decay, were let for £30 per annum, on a lease for 28 years to Wm. Steggles, who covenanted to lay out £300 in repairs within the first three years of the term. This lease has now expired, and the premises are worth upwards of £50 a year. The corporation apply the income with other funds appropriated to apprenticing poor children brought up at the charity schools.

JACOB JOHNSON, in 1708, bequeathed to twelve of the principal burgesses of Bury, three houses in Loom's lane, in trust, for the residence of three poor widows of St. James's parish; and to provide for their reparation, he left another house in the same lane, now let for £4. 10s. a year. He charged his house near the Market cross, (now belonging to Mr. Dalton,) with the yearly payment of £6, for apprenticing two poor boys at Bury, and left two yearly rent-charges of £15 each, out of his estates at Rattlesden and Horningsheath, to provide eight poor men and eight poor women of the two parishes of Bury with blue gowns or coats, and with 5s. each in money, on the 21st of December yearly; also to find three gowns once in two years, for the three widows in his almshouses, and to pay yearly 20s. to the lecturer, 5s. to the reader, 2s. 6d. to the clerk, and 2s. 6d. to the sexton of St. James', for divine service on Innocents' day. By codicil, he directed the surplus of the said rent-charges to be employed for the instruction of poor children in reading and writing; but the whole is absorbed by the before-mentioned distributions and incidental expenses. About 25 years ago, the three almshouses were repaired at the cost of about £80.

A yearly rent-charge of £6, left by Edward Badby, is paid out of two houses in Mustow and School-hall streets, (belonging to the corporation,) and is divided equally among four poor men and two poor women. The trustees of *Sir Robert Drury's Charity*, (vide Hawstead,) erected an almshouse at Bury, about 85 years ago, for the residence of two poor women, each of whom has an annuity of £5. In 1659, Thomas Sache left a messuage in Westgate street in trust, to apply the rents thereof for the relief of four poor widows,—two of Bury and two of Horningsheath. The premises were rebuilt in 1819, and are now let as two cottages, at rents amounting to £12 a year. In 1674, Wm. Granger left to four trustees a yearly rent-charge of £2. 10s. out of his tenement and land in Bradfield-St.-Clare in trust to pay yearly 20s. each to two poor men of St. Mary's parish, and 10s. to a poor woman of St. James's. The trustees have for a long period been in possession of the property charged with this annuity, and it now lets for £6. 15s. per annum, which is distributed among poor men and widows. O. R. Oakes and James Mathew were the surviving trustees in 1830, and were also trustees of a yearly rent-charge of £11, left by John Clarke, in 1681, out of a house in Guildhall street, to provide a dinner and 10s. a-piece for 20 poor widows of Bury, on the 5th of November. The house charged is now the property of Mr. Smith, surgeon. In 1709, Wm. Cooke left two houses in Long Brackland, now let for £10 a year, 10A. of land at Hargrave, now let for £8 a year, in trust that the rents should be laid out yearly on Nov. 5th, in clothing four poor old men of Bury. In 1819, Robt. Pawsey, Wm. Buck, Thomas Robinson, and C. D. Leach, were appointed as new trustees of this charity. In 1708, the Rev. DR. JOHN BATTELEY left his estate at Chevington, to be applied after the death of his wife towards the relief of such poor inhabitants of Bury, as are of honest fame, and are members of the Church of England. The testator's widow died in 1741. The estate consists of a house, out-buildings, and 46A. 1R. 21P. of land, let for £26 a year; which, after deducting £2 for incidental expenses, is divided between two poor men. H. J. Oakes, Esq., and others, were appointed trustees to this charity in 1825. Sir John James, in 1740, left £1000 for charitable uses in Bury; and by a decree of the Court of Chancery, in 1745, it was vested in the purchase of £1000 old South Sea Annuities, the dividends thereof to be applied in providing medical and surgical aid for the lame and sick working poor of the borough. The income, £30 a year, is divided among three surgeons. Sir T. G. Cullum, J. and O. R. Oakes, C. Blomfield, and J. Borton, were appointed trustees in 1828. The dividends of £2282 three per cent. Consols, purchased with the bequests of Mrs. Chamberlayne and the Rev. A. Upcher in 1796, are distributed in quarterly sums of 5s. each, among 68 poor women of Bury, by the ministers of the two parishes. In 1814, Mrs. Mary Green left £300, (now £304. 15s. 3d. new Four per Cents.) in



trust, to distribute the dividends yearly, among 12 aged poor parishioners of St. Mary's; £500 (now £724. 4s. 8d. Three per cent. Consols) in trust, to distribute the yearly dividends in coals, among the poor in the *almshouses* in Westgate street, Southgate street, Bridewell lane, and College street; and £300 (now £434. 10s. Three per cent. Consols) in trust, to divide the yearly dividends among 12 poor persons of St. James's parish of the age of 70.

**CLOPTON'S ASYLUM.**—In 1700, Poley Clopton, M.D., devised unto 13 trustees so much of his estates as should be of the yearly value of £300 upon trust, that they should erect a convenient house in Bury, for the reception and maintenance of eight poor men and eight poor women of Bury, of the age of 60 or upwards; half of them from each parish. In pursuance of this bequest, two farms at Stisted and a farm at Liston and Foxearth, in Essex, were conveyed to the trustees in 1733, and the charity was established by a decree of the Court of Chancery in 1736, which requires that the almspeople shall be such as have not received parochial relief. The three farms comprise 562 acres, and are let for about £600 a year. The hospital or asylum is a neat brick building on the north side of the churchyard, and has a garden of nearly half an acre. The establishment consists of 16 almspeople, a matron or housekeeper, a butler, and occasional nurses. All of them, except the nurses, are completely clothed and maintained, and provided with medical assistance, at the expense of the charity, and have likewise a quarterly allowance of about 26s. each. The Rev. Sir T. G. Cullum, H. J. Oakes, Esq., and others, are the *trustees*, to whom Mr. Edward Case is *clerk*. Thos. Jackson is the *butler*, and Mrs. Sarah Hubbard *matron*.

**Charities belonging to St. Mary's Parish:**—The poor have the following yearly doles:—A rent-charge of £4 out of two houses in Abbeygate street, given by *Edmund Bright*, and one of 10s. out of premises in Westgate, given by *Agatha Borradaile*, for the distributions of six penny loaves among the poor in the *almshouses*; a rent charge of £2. 12s. out of premises in Hatter street, given by *Wm. Cropley*, and about £2 per annum from *Corder's Charity*. (See *Glemsford*.) In 1653, *Jasper Sharp* left £300 to the corporation in trust, to apply the yearly proceeds thereof for the catechising and relief of poor parishioners. The corporation pay £15 yearly as the interest of this legacy, and £11 of it is distributed in doles of bread, every alternate Thursday, among poor people attending the church, and the other £4 is paid to the minister for catechising the recipients. In 1718, *Thos. Fletcher* left six tenements in Whiting street in trust, to pay £5 a year for the education of poor children, and to distribute the remainder of the rents on Christmas day, in sums of 10s. each among poor widows and widowers. The tenements are now worth about £25 a year, of which £10 is paid in equal portions to the National and another charity school. The Rev. Sir T. G. Cullum, and O. R. Oakes and T. Robinson, Esquires, were appointed trustees in 1810. *John Alvis* left £200 in 1823, to be invested in the funds, and the yearly dividends to be distributed by the minister and churchwardens, among the poor people living in and near Southgate street. This legacy was laid out in the purchase of £177. 5s. 11d. new four and a half per cent. Stock. The poor of St. James's parish have a yearly rent-charge of £2, left by *Holofernes Allen*, out land at Chevington, and a house in Risbygate, for a distribution of bread; and a yearly rent-charge of £2. 12s. out of a house in Hatter street, left by *Wm. Cropley*, for poor widows. In 1817, *John Gibbon* left a messuage in the Butter market, to provide coats and gowns for the most poor and aged men and women of St. James's parish that frequent the church. The house has been much improved since 1825, and is now let for about £30 a year. The rent is distributed in clothing on the feast of St. John the Evangelist.

The **SUFFOLK GENERAL HOSPITAL** is a large and commodious structure, with pleasant grounds, near the bottom of Westgate street, and was established by subscription in 1826, and enlarged in 1846, for the benevolent purpose of affording medical and surgical aid to the sick, lame, and infirm poor, both as *in* and *out* patients; and providing food, lodgings, &c., for the former, of whom it has sometimes as many as 60 at one time. It is older and larger than the East

Suffolk Hospital at Ipswich, and arose from very feeble means, but the great necessity for such an institution was soon acknowledged by a numerous list of subscribers and benefactors resident in all parts of the county. Part of the hospital was originally a *Military Depôt*, which was erected here in the early part of the present century. For some years before 1826, there had been a Dispensary in Bury for the relief of out-patients, and since that year the dividends of £750 three per cent. Consols, which belonged to it, have been added to the funds of this hospital, which has now a yearly income of about £2000, of which, about £800 arises from annual subscriptions; £120 from the Guildhall Feoffment, and £925 from the dividends and interest of about £24,000, invested in the funds and in Bury Paving and Shirehall Bonds. Of this funded property, £1000 is the surplus of £2955, given for the fever ward, and £1300 is the amount of the *Hasted Memorial Fund*. The latter has been subscribed for the purpose of erecting an additional ward, to be called the *Hasted Ward*, in memory of the late *Rev. Henry Hasted*, who died in 1852, and was one of the founders of this excellent charity, and one of its most constant and zealous supporters. The enlargement of the hospital in 1846 cost about £2300, and it is proposed shortly to erect the Hasted Ward, at a similar cost, to be defrayed partly at the expense of the fever ward fund. The hospital has now beds for 60 patients, and has room for 14 more. In 1827, 1830, 1833, 1836, and 1839, bazaars were held for the benefit of this charity, and the profits realised amounted to no less than £7914. In four donations, the Marquis of Bristol has given to it £2000, and the late Dr. Godwyn bequeathed to it £1000. Among other donations and bequests to this house of mercy are many sums of £100 and upwards, and £540 left by Dr. Pettiward, £410 by Mrs. Smith, and £536 by Sir Wm. Parker. The total number of patients admitted since its institution in 1826 to the end of 1853 was 33,409, of whom 22,891 were cured. The number admitted during the year 1853 was 392 *in* and 1060 *out* patients. The hospital has a library for the patients, a professional library, and a museum. In the latter is the skeleton of Wm. Corder, executed for the murder of Maria Martin, with the pistols and sword employed in effecting the murder. The Earl of Stradbroke is *president* of this inestimable charity. The Dukes of Grafton and Rutland, the Marquis of Bristol, and others, are the *vice-presidents*; the Rev. T. G. Hickman, *chaplain*; Drs. Probart and Marnock, *physicians*; Messrs. C. Smith, W. E. Image, and J. Kilner, *surgeons*; Mr. Robert Death, *house-surgeon*; Mr. Skepper, *dispenser*; Mrs. Bligh, *matron*; and Mr. W. Gross, *secretary*.

The SAVINGS' BANK was established in 1816, and now occupies a handsome red brick building, in the Tudor style, erected in 1846, in Crown street, at the cost of £2300. It is open every Wednesday and Saturday, from twelve to one o'clock. On Nov. 20th, 1853, it had a surplus fund of £860, and deposits amounting to £80,955, belonging to 2304 depositors, 61 charitable societies, and 30 friendly societies. The Marquis of Bristol is its *president*; the Earl of Euston and Earl Jermyn are its *vice-presidents*; and a

number of the gentlemen of the town and neighbourhood are its managers and trustees. There is an *Annuity Society* in connexion with the Savings' Bank.

Among other *Provident Institutions* of the town are several friendly societies, a lodge of Odd Fellows, a Building Society, &c. The WEST SUFFOLK FRIENDLY SOCIETY was commenced in 1830, and has now upwards of 800 members, residing in various parts of the Western Division of Suffolk. It holds its quarterly and other general meetings at the Guildhall, and has now an insuring fund amounting to £6458, and an honorary fund of £591. For small monthly contributions, the members receive relief in cases of sickness, superannuation, or death. The Marquis of Bristol is president, and many of the nobility and gentry of the county are vice-presidents and trustees of this provident institution, to which Mr. Wm. Gross is *accountant*. There are directors and surgeons for about 60 different parishes, and Mr. G. P. Clay is *director* for Bury, and Mr. Rowland Dalton, *surgeon*. Bury has a PROVIDENT VISITING INSTITUTION, to which the working classes pay small weekly deposits, which are returned to them in winter with a profit of 2d. in the shilling, arising from subscriptions and donations. In 1852, its deposits amounted to £655, which it returned to the depositors in the winter with the addition of £97.

BURY and WEST SUFFOLK PUBLIC LIBRARY occupies a spacious room in the Guildhall, and was established in 1846. It has a valuable collection of about 6000 volumes, including the books of a former subscription library, established in 1806 by the union of two libraries instituted in 1790 and 1795. Proprietary members pay £4. 4s. entrance, and 21s. per annum, and other subscribers pay 42s. yearly. There are about 130 of the former, and 20 of the latter. The Hon. and Rev. Lord Arthur Charles Hervey is the president, and the Rev. J. W. Donaldson, D.D., *secretary*. The MECHANICS' INSTITUTION, at the Town Hall, was established in 1824, and has now a good library of about 4000 volumes, and about 250 members. It gives occasional lectures on literary and scientific subjects, and working-men are admitted as full members for yearly subscriptions of 6s. Messrs. R. Craske and J. W. Ion are the *honorary secretaries*. The ATHENÆUM, which occupies a house in Guildhall street, was formed in 1852, and has a news room and library open daily, and class-rooms in the evening. It gives fortnightly a series of lectures, conversaziones, and musical entertainments, and its members have free access to the museum of the *Suffolk Institute of Archæology and Natural History*, which occupies part of the same building, and was established in 1848. The latter holds four meetings in the year for visiting places of interest in the county, and publishes a journal of its proceedings. The Marquis of Bristol is the *patron*; the Rev. Lord Arthur Hervey, *president*; and Mr. Samuel Tymms, *honorary secretary*. Mr. W. Frewer, jun., is honorary secretary of the Athenæum. Two *News papers* were formerly published here weekly, viz., the "Bury Post," and the "Bury and Suffolk Herald." The former was established in 1782, and the latter in 1821. A few years ago, the latter was



purchased by the proprietor of the former, and here is now only one weekly journal, called the "*Bury and Norwich Post and Suffolk Herald*," which is published every Tuesday evening, by Mr. Johnson Gedge. There are well supplied *News Rooms* at the Town Hall, the Assembly Rooms, and the Athenæum.

The TOWN HALL occupies the site of the ancient *Market Cross*, which was built by the Guildhall Feoffees in 1583-4, and destroyed by fire in 1608, but rebuilt in 1620. It was converted into a Theatre in 1734, and continued to be so used till 1819. In 1774, it was repaired and mostly rebuilt, at the cost of £3825, towards which the Marquis of Bristol gave £500, and the members of the Corporation £925, in sums of £25 each. The lower part was open and used as a corn market till 1836. The building is now occupied by the Mechanics' Institution, a News Room, &c,

The ASSEMBLY ROOMS, on Angel hill, were erected in 1804 at the cost of £5000, advanced by twelve noblemen and gentlemen of the neighbourhood. It contains a handsome *ball room*, 73 feet by 37, a large *news room*, *supper room*, *billiard room*, *coffee room*, &c. There are 107 members of the news room, &c., paying £2. 2s. each per annum, except those residing more than ten miles from Bury, who only pay 21s. per annum.

The THEATRE in Westgate street, is a commodious structure, which was erected in 1819, in lieu of the old theatre at the Town Hall, at the cost of £3000, raised in £100 shares. It will accommodate 360 persons in the two tiers of boxes; 300 in the pit, and 120 in the gallery. It is supplied by the Norwich Company, and is usually open for five or six weeks in October and November. In the old theatre, in 1759, Mr. Pattison died upon the stage, immediately after speaking the words, "Reason thus with life:—If I do lose thee, I do lose a thing which none but fools would keep;—a breath thou art."

THE BOTANIC GARDEN, near the Abbey Ruins, was established by its present superintendent, N. S. H. Hodson, Esq., whose love for the science induced him to remove his extensive collection of rare plants, &c., for the establishment of a public garden at Bury, under the patronage of the nobility, gentry, and other principal inhabitants of the town and neighbourhood. Mr. Hodson, in 1821, planted his trees, shrubs, &c., on the east side of the church-yard, but in 1831, through the liberality of the Marquis of Bristol, he removed them to the present Botanic Garden, which occupies about six acres, laid out with great taste. It occupies what was formerly the court of the Abbot's palace, and is approached by the magnificent Abbey gate. Within its bounds are many picturesque ruins of the monastery, on the banks of the river Lark. It is supported by the subscriptions of the nobility and gentry of the town and neighbourhood, but non-subscribers are admitted on the payment of a moderate fee; and occasionally during the summer it is freely opened to the public. About an acre of it is laid out in a circle similar to the celebrated botanic garden at Brussels. Bury *Horticultural Society* has three exhibitions yearly at the Botanic Garden, or in the grounds of some of the nobility and gentry of the neigh-



bourhood. Near the Cattle market, a large *Cricket Ground* has been provided by the Corporation.

The SHIRE HALL, which fronts the Churchyard, stands on the site of St. Margaret's Church, or the ancient monastic free school, and was given, under the name of the Shire House, by *Thomas Badby*, in 1578, for the use of the assizes and sessions, and the public meetings of the inhabitants; and vested with the Trustees of the Guildhall Feoffment. It was rebuilt about fifty years ago, and was re-modelled, repaired, and the two courts newly fitted up in an elegant style, in 1841. The front is adorned with a handsome portico and eight fluted columns of the Grecian Doric order. *Suffolk Lent Assizes* are held here, but since 1839, the Summer Assizes have been held at Ipswich. (See page 75.) *Quarter Sessions*, both for the county and borough, are held here in the usual sessions weeks; and the *Clerk of the Peace, for Suffolk*, (J. H. Borton, Esq.,) and the *Deputy Registrar of the Archdeaconry of Sudbury*, (Charles Wodehouse, Esq.,) have their offices in the town.

The GUILDHALL, in the street to which it gives name, is vested with the feoffees of the Guildhall Feoffment, (see pages 180 to 185,) who keep it in repair for the use of the Corporation, Borough Magistrates, &c. It was given to the town about 1473, by Jankyn Smyth, Esq., and had before that period been the common hall in which the *Corporation Guild* and the *Guilds of the Assumption of our Lady, the Purification of our Lady, Candlemas, and St. Peter*, were held. It was new fronted and repaired in 1807, at the cost of £1400; and has now a modern appearance, except the ancient porch of flint, brick, and stone, which still retains its pristine appearance, and is of the age of Henry VII. There are two halls, one 53 and the other 54 feet long, and both 22 feet broad. Over the porch is the muniment room, in which is an ancient chest, and the archives of the Feoffees of the Guildhall Feoffment. The north hall, called the Sessions or Court Room, is the place where the *County Court* is held monthly, and the *Borough Petty Sessions* every Thursday. It is also used for town meetings, &c., and has a fine portrait of James I., with the three town charters granted by him, written on a table by his side. The south hall, called the *banquetting room*, is now occupied by the Bury and West Suffolk *Public Library*, and contains well-executed portraits of Edmund Jermyn, Esq., Alderman Spink, Chief Baron Reynolds, Jankyn Smyth, Admiral Hervey, and the first Earl of Bristol. The *Council Chamber*, in which the meetings of the Town Council, Guildhall Feoffees, and Paving Commissioners are held, contains five fine old portraits, one of John Sutton, (a benefactor to the town,) and another of Jankyn Smyth.

The COUNTY COURT is held monthly at the Guildhall, for a district comprising Bury St. Edmund's, and all the 46 parishes, &c., in Thingoe Union, and the 12 parishes of Great Ashfield, Badwell-Ash, Hinderelay, Hunston, Langham, Norton, Rickinghall-Inferior, Stowlangtoft, Thurston, Walsham-le-Willows, and Wattisfield, in Stow Union. This Court was established under a general act of

parliament, in 1846, for hearing pleas under £20, but its jurisdiction was extended in 1851 to £50, and with the consent of plaintiffs and defendants, to any amount. Fras. King Eagle, Esq., is the *judge*; J. Townley, Esq., (of Norwich,) *treasurer*; Mr. Thos. Collins, *clerk*; Mr. G. H. Blake, *high bailiff*; and John and Robert Barton, *bailiffs*. Bury has a *Borough Court of Record*, established by the first charter of James I. for all pleas to the amount of £50, and extended by the third charter of the same king to pleas to the amount of £200; but it has not been much used since the institution of the new County Courts.

The *West Suffolk Militia Regiment* numbers 1000 men, and has its staff at Bury, where it assembles occasionally for training. Earl Jermyn is the *colonel*; George Deane, *lieutenant-colonel*; and Capt. M'Gregor, *adjutant*. The first troop of the *Suffolk Yeomanry Cavalry*, musters here yearly for eight days' training.

The COUNTY GAOL and HOUSE OF CORRECTION, which serve for the *Borough* and the extensive *Liberty of St. Edmund*, form extensive piles of buildings, within a large enclosure, on Southgate-green, about a mile from the centre of the town. The *Gaol*, which has a neat stone front, wrought in rustic, was finished in 1805, and enlarged in 1819, for the purpose of affording a better classification of the prisoners, and a hospital and baths for the sick. It consists chiefly of four wings, 69 feet by 32; three of these are divided by a partition wall along the centre, and the fourth is parted into three divisions; by which means the different classes of prisoners are cut off from all communication with each other. The gaoler's house is an irregular octagon building, in the centre raised six steps above the level of the other buildings, and so placed that it commands inspection of all the court yards, as well as the entrance to the gaol. The chapel is in an upper room, and stone galleries lead to it from the various wings. The gaol enclosure is of an octagon form, 292 feet in diameter. The entrance is in the turnkey's lodge, on the leaded flat of which, executions are performed. The *House of Correction* stands in the centre of an enclosure of about an acre, adjoining and consolidated with the gaol. It is a large square building, having a house in the centre for the principal turnkey. Here is the first *Treadmill* of the kind ever erected, in which seventy men can work at one time, in four different rooms, according to their classes in the prison. Nield, who wrote about 40 years ago, speaks highly of the accommodations and regulations of this prison. The prisoners for the Borough of Bury are sent here in accordance with an agreement made between the County and Borough Magistrates in 1770. Females are confined in the old part of the prison, which was erected in 1787 as a gaol for the Liberty of St. Edmund. Mr. Patrick McIntyre is the *governor*; Mrs. F. James, *matron*; Rev. Edward C. Wells, M.A., *chaplain*; J. E. McIntyre, *deputy governor*; and John Reach, *schoolmaster*.

The *Police Office for the Western Division of Suffolk* is at the Shirehall, and Captain Syer is the *chief constable*, and Mr. Alfred Edwards *clerk and inspector*. The neighbouring COUNTY MAGISTRATES hold PETTY SESSIONS at the Shirehall, every Wednesday, for



Thingoe and Thedwestry Hundreds; and Messrs. G. A. Partridge and Jas. Sparke are their *clerks*. The Police Force for the Eastern Division of Suffolk was established in 1840, and that for the Western Division in 1845.

The BOROUGH POLICE STATION and BRIDEWELL, on Cornhill, was anciently called *Moyse's Hall*, and was long used as a Jews' Synagogue. It is a curious example of a dwelling-house of the eleventh century, with two fine transition Norman windows, under round arches. Prisoners are only confined here till they have been examined by the Borough Magistrates. In the eleventh and twelfth centuries, there were many rich Jews in Bury, and many of them resided in Hatter street, then called "*Heathen-man-street*," by the abbot and monks, who often borrowed money of them, and sometimes left with them in pawn the sacred vessels and vestments of St. Edmund.

The MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, and the *charters and privileges* of the Borough of Bury St. Edmund's, are already noticed at pages 150 to 172. The annual expenditure of the Corporation is about £3000, and their present debts amount to £5200, but are about to be augmented by borrowing £4000 or £5000 for the erection of a *New Market*, for the sale of meat, vegetables, &c. (See page 147.) The Corn Exchange and the Cattle Market pay them good interest for the outlay, and on some market days there are as many as 8000 sheep and lambs to be seen in the latter. The MARQUIS OF BRISTOL is *Lord or Hereditary High Steward of the Borough and Liberty of Bury St. Edmund's*; and his eldest son, the Rt. Hon. Earl Jermyn, and James Henry Porteus Oakes, Esq., are the present PARLIAMENTARY REPRESENTATIVES of the Borough. The former is a Privy Councillor, and has sat for Bury in seven parliaments; and the latter was elected in 1853, in place of the late Fdk. Peel, Esq. The following are lists of the Borough Magistrates, Town Council, and Public Officers:—

## BOROUGH MAGISTRATES.

*Those marked thus \* are also County Magistrates.*

The Mayor and Ex-Mayor.	Henry Le Grice, Esq.
*James Drage Merest, Esq.	*John Worlledge, Esq.
*Thomas Robinson, Esq.	*G. T. Heigham, Esq.
*Francis George Probart, Esq., M.D.	*J. H. P. Oakes, Esq., M.P.
*Francis King Eagle, Esq.	John Muskett, Esq.
*Chas. James Fox Bunbury, Esq.	John Greene, Esq.
Henry Braddock, Esq.	George Moor, Esq.
*Henry James Oakes, Esq.	George Portway, Esq.

## TOWN COUNCIL (1853-4) AND OFFICERS.

*(For Borough Charters, Privileges, &c., see page 150.)*

MAYOR, G. P. Clay, Esq.		RECORDER, Wm. Gurdon, Esq.
ALDERMEN, James Lee, Henry Prigg, N. S. Hodson, H. J. Oakes, Wm. Salmon, and Thomas Bridgman, Esqrs.		

## COUNCILLORS.

*East Ward.*

Frederick E. Browne.  
George P. Clay.  
Thomas Ridley.  
Charles Burroughs.  
Frederick B. Hadfield.  
John P. Everard.

*North Ward.*

Charles Beard.  
Capt. Wm. Hubbard.  
Francis King Eagle.  
John Vale.  
Henry Le Grice.  
James Limmer.

*West Ward.*

John Thompson.  
Frederick Nunn.  
Charles Denton Leach.  
Thomas Collins.  
David Goldsmith.  
Wm. Wicks.

*Town Clerk and Clerk of the Peace, John Hanby Holmes, Esq.*

*Clerks to the Borough Magistrates, Messrs. Frederick Wing and Rd. Durrant.*

*Coroner, James Sparke, Esq. || Treasurer, Mr. Wm. Frewer, jun.*

*Police Superintendent, Mr. John Hockett.*

*Police Inspector, Robert Smith, (and 13 Policemen.)*

*Serjeants at Mace, James Fowler and Robert Simper.*

*Guildhall Keeper, James Wm. Clark.*

*Beadles and Town Criers, Joseph Smith and B. M. Leech.*

The *Workhouse and Officers* of BURY INCORPORATION are named at page 150; the *GUILDHALL FEOFFES* at page 184; and the *PAVING COMMISSION* at page 150. G. A. Partridge, Esq., is *coroner for the Liberty of St. Edmund*. Mr. Thos. C. Maltby is *surveyor of taxes*. Henry James Oakes, Esq., is *county treasurer* for Bury Division. The *Inland Revenue Office* is at the Bell Hotel, but only a supervisor and three district officers are stationed here. The *Stamp-Office* is at Mr. Steel's, 13, Butter market; and the *Post-Office* is at 10, Butter market.

## LIST OF STREETS, LANES, &amp;c., IN BURY.

Abbeygate st. Meat mkt	Field lane, St Andrew st	Raingate court & sq
Abbey Ruins, Church yd	Friars' lane, Westgate st	58 Raingate street
Albert's buildings, Westgt	Garland st. Brentgovel st	Raingate street, 6 School-
Albert street, Risbygate	Guildhall st. Meat mkt	hall street
Angel hill, Abbeygate st	Hatter st. Abbeygate st	Salem row, Field lane
Angel lane, Abbeygate st	Hog lane, Guildhall st	St Andrew st. Risbygate
Bakers' lane, Southgate st	Honey hill, Crown street	St John's st. Brentgovel st
Battley's pl. Westgate rd	Hospital rd. Westgate st	St John's terrace, Well st
Baxter street, (High and	Josselyn's bldgs. Mount rd	St Mary's sq. Sparhawk st
Low) Brentgovel st	Lambert's row, Risby-	Schoolhall ln. Garland st
Brackland, (see Long &	gate street	Schoolhall st. Honey hill
Short)	Long Brackland, 51 St.	Shaker's lane, Eastgt. st
Brentgovel st. Corn mkt	John's street	Shambles, Meat market
Bridewell ln. Churchgt. st	Looms lane, Brentgovel st	Short Brackland, 10
Butter mkt. Abbeygt. st	Mainwater ln. Southgt. st	Brentgovel street
Butts road, Westgate	Market pl. Corn Exchange	Skinner lane, Corn hill
Cannon place, Brackland	Meat mkt. Abbeygate st	Southgate street & green,
Cattle mkt. St Andrew st	Mill lane, Field lane	St Mary's square
Chalk lane, Risbygate st	Mill place, Mill lane	Sparhawk st. Honey hill
Chequer sq. Church gate	Mount road, Eastgate st	Swan court, Risbygate st
Church gate, Guildhall st	Mustow st. Angel hill	Tay-fen rd. Northgate rd
Church row, St John's st	Northgate st. and road,	Traverse, Abbeygate st
Church walk, Bridewell ln	Angel hill	Turkey court, Field lane
Church yard, Crown st	Paradise pl. Risbygate st	Union ter. Hospital road
College st. Churchgt. st	Pelican court, Eastgt. st	Victoria pl. Northgate st
Corn hill, Butter market	Pig lane, Churchgate st	Victoria street, Risbygate
Corn market, Meat mkt	Prospect row, Field lane	Vine field, 118 Eastgate st
Cotton lane, Mustow st	Providence court, School-	Well st. Brentgovel st
Cricketer's row, Field ln	hall street	Westgate street & road,
Crown st. Angel hill	Prussia ln. Southgate st	10 St Mary's square
Eastgate st, Mustow st	Pump lane, Garland st	Whiting st. Abbeygate st
Elephant ct. Whiting st	Risbygate st. Brentgovel st	Woolhall st. Meat market

## BURY ST. EDMUND'S DIRECTORY.

**POST OFFICE** at No. 10, Butter Market. Mr. Henry Newson is the *post-master*, John Henry Brame and Michl. Joseph Woolley are the *office clerks*, and James Graves and Eliz. Shadwell are the *letter carriers*. The office opens at 7 morning in summer, and 8 in winter, and closes at 9½ night. Money Orders are granted and paid from 9 morning till 5 evening. Mails are despatched by Railway to Ipswich, Stowmarket, Colchester, London, &c., at 7 morning, and to Norwich, &c., at 1½ afternoon; and by Mail Carts to Thetford, with letters for Lynn, Norwich, Newmarket, Peterborough, the North of England, &c., and to Long Melford, with letters for Sudbury, Clare, Colchester, &c., at 4½ afternoon; and to Woolpit, Ixworth, &c., at 6 morning. **VILLAGE POSTMEN** leave Bury at 6 morning, viz., George Double, to *Hartest*; Humphrey Pawsey, to *Chevington*; Thomas Walford, to *Bradfield*; Wm. Gates, to *Barrow*; Edw. Brown, to *Rougham*, &c.; Wm. Rolfe, to *Brockley*; Jas. King, to *Livermere*; and George Woolley to *Lackford*, and the surrounding villages.

**MISCELLANY OF CLERGY, GENTRY, PARTNERS IN FIRMS, and others not arranged in the succeeding Classification of Trades and Professions.**

Adams Mrs. Eliz., 68 Guildhall street	Bullen Miss Ann My., 52 Churchgt. st
Adams Mr Wm., Victoria street	Bullen Mrs, cabt. mkr.; h Butter mkt.
Adkin John, corn inspr., 9 Hog lane	Bullock Misses, 3 Looms lane
Anderson Mrs Cath., 3 Angel hill	Burbidge Geo., traveller, 55 Southgt.
Andrews John, gent., Out Southgate	Burland Mr Benj., Mill lane
Andrews Mr Peter, 34 Risbygate st	Cairns Geo., supervisor, 16 Northgt. st
Argent Edw., St George's terrace	Calvert Mrs Juliana, 9 Northgate st
Armstrong Rev Mattw., 111 Northgt. st	Cartwright Miss M. A., Honey hill
Artiss Alfred, telegraph clerk, Station	Challis Jno., agent, 67 Northgate st
Atkins Geo., butler, 3 Josselyn's bldgs.	Chapman Jno., tailor; h St John's ter
Bacon Misses, 29 Crown street	Chapman Wm., tailor; h Andrew st
Banks Mrs Eliz., 9 Union terrace	Chilton Mr Wm. John, St John's ter
Bannock Thos., clerk, 27 Union ter	Clark Geo., tailor; h 86 St John's st
Banyard Mr Jas. Spicer, 94 Northgt. st	Clark Wm., tailor; h 20 Well st
Barrett Geo., mail guard, 12 Westgt. rd	Clark John, sexton, 12 Honey hill
Barton John, bailiff, 2 College street	Clarke Mrs Eliz., 112 Northgate st
Battley Mr John, 83 Southgate st	Clarke Jas., relvng. offr., 42 College st
Battley Mr Jno. jun., 95 Westgate rd	Clarke Jas. Wm., librarian, &c., 80
Baxter Mrs My., 89 Whiting street	Whiting street
Beales Mr Wm., 16 Lr. Baxter st	Clarke Mr Jno. Wm., 25 Northgate st
Beeyor Miss Harriet, Crown street	Clark Mr Wm. P., 9 Guildhall st
Bellamy Mr John, 117 Northgate st	Claxton Thos., charcoal manufacturer,
Best Mr John, 15 Hatter street	111 Short Brackland
Betts James, 84 Risbygate street	Clodd M. C., clerk, 3 Northgate st
Bevan Wm. Rt. Esq, banker; h <i>Sudbury</i>	Colbrant Auguste, professor of lan-
Bidwell James, gent., 47 Garland st	guages, 100 Northgate street
Birdsall Mr Francis, Albert street	Cole Miss Susan, 14 Northgate st
Blake Geo. Harry, high bailiff of county	Collett Anthouy, Esq, 4 Angel hill
court, Chapel House, Eastgate st	Cook Benj., gent., Salem cot., Field ln
Bligh Mrs, matron, <i>E. Suffk. Hospital</i>	Cooper Isc., corn mert.; h 18 St John's st
Bonfellow Mrs Eliz., Newton road	Cooper Geo., gent., 1 Josselyn's bldgs.
Borton Miss M. A., 6 Hatter street	Cooper Mrs Sarah, 71 Whiting st
Botwright Mr John 12 Angel hill	Cooper Mrs Susan, 43 College st
Bowen Geo., traveller, 1 Tayfen rd	Cooper Ths. White, casbr., 12 Meatmkt.
Boyle Mrs Eliz., 121 Northgate st	Cornell Mrs Ann, 83 Whiting street
Brame John Hy., post office clerk, 8	Corsbie John, Esq., Crown street
Lower Baxter street	Cozens John, Shire Hall keeper
Brand Mrs M. A., 31 Crown street	Crack Wm., clerk of St Mary's, 10
Bridge Misses, 18 Whiting street	Honey hill
Bridgman Thos., Esq, 9 Risbygate st	Craske Rt., comrcl. schl.; h 38 Crown st
Buck Philip, gent., Paradise place	Creed Misses, 23 Guildhall street
Buckel Mrs Eliz., Guildhall street	Cresswell Hy., engine driver, Northgt. rd



Critchlow Jph., clerk, St George's ter  
 Croft John, land surveyor, 19 Hatter st  
 Cullum Rev Sir Thos. Gery, Bart., M.A.,  
 F.S.A., *Hardwick House*  
 Dalton Wm., Esq., 110, Northgate st  
 Dennes Chas., steward, 75 Southgt. st  
 Dennis Rev Jas. Blatch Pigott, 3rd mr.  
 Grammar School; h 62 Garland st  
 Denton Ths. Chs., gent., 35 Churchgt. st  
 Dingle Mrs Eliz., 12 Northgate st  
 Donaldson Rev John Wm., D.D., head  
 master of Gramr. School, Northgt. st  
 Double George, carrier & postman, 5  
 St Andrew's street  
 Downs Mr. Geo., 32 Northgate road  
 Dutton Jph., station master, Northgate  
 Eagle Fras. King, Esq., judge of county  
 court, 19 Whiting street  
 Edwards Alfred, county police clerk,  
 9 Westgate road  
 Edwards Mr John, 53 Risbygate st  
 Elven Rev Cornls., (Bapt.) 4 Whitg. st  
 Eyre Rev Chas. Jas. Phipps, M.A., in-  
 cumbent of St Mary's & chaplain to  
 Lord Methuen, 36 Crown street  
 Farrow Jno. B., gent., 4 Josselyn's bldgs.  
 Fennell Saml., gent., 2 St Mary's sq  
 Filby Mrs Cath., 3 Union terrace  
 Filby Mrs Matilda, 2 Honey hill  
 Finch John, gent., Out Southgate st  
 Finley Mrs Susan, 116 Northgate st  
 Fitt Geo., clerk, 17 Westgate road  
 Fletcher Mr Robert, 54 Risbygate st  
 Fordham Wm., ch. clk., 26 St John's st  
 Forte Nathl., gent., 80 Guildhall st  
 Frewer Wm., jun. paint. &c., 4 Chequersq  
 Frost Danl., bookslr., &c.; h Whitingst  
 Gallant Miss Mary, 10 Westgate st  
 Gardner Mrs Hanh., 2 Churchgate st  
 Gedge Johnson, proprietor of the Bury  
 Post, &c.; h 7 Northgate street  
 George Hy. Thos., 28 Whiting st  
 Goodchild Mrs Susan, 26 Northgate st  
 Goodrich Mr. Thos., 16 Guildhall st  
 Gowing Ellis S., traveller, 11 Looms ln  
 Graves Jas., postman, Whiting street  
 Graves Hy. Jas., acct., 26 Southgate st  
 Gray Mrs Anna Maria, 1 Northgate st  
 Gray Wm., clerk, 16 Hatter st  
 Greene Mr Henry, 19 Guildhall st  
 Greene John, solicitor; h *Abbey Ruins*  
 Gross Wm., sec. to E. S. Hospital, Abgt. st  
 Guenett Rev John Farnham, (Indpt.)  
 10 St Mary's square  
 Haddock Mrs Sophia, 38 Well st  
 Haggett Mr. & Mrs Har., 5 St Mary's sq  
 Hammond Mr Thos., 12 Northgate rd  
 Hanbury Rev Alf., S.C.L., 10 Nothgt. st  
 Hardwick John Ezra, medical botanist,  
 Woolhall street  
 Harrauld Wm., foreman, 61 Northgt. st

Harpley John, clerk, 6 Union ter  
 Harrison Misses, 4 St Mary's square  
 Harvey Edmund, Esq., Southgt. House  
 Harvey Jas., gent., 64 Southgate st  
 Harvey Robt., gent., 7 Westgate rd  
 Hickman Rev Thos. Green, M.A., chap.  
 of Suffolk Hospital, 55 Westgate st  
 Hill John, gent., 57 Churchgate st  
 Hillier Rev Edw. John, M.A., second  
 master, Grammar Schl., 62 Westgt. st  
 Hine Thos., cashier, 9 Butter market  
 Hinnell Ths. Chs., drugst.; h 16 Colge. st  
 Hockett John, supt. of boro' police, 12  
 Well street  
 Hodson Nathl. Shirley Harness, Esq.,  
 A.L.S., propr. & supt. *Botanic Gardens*  
 Hodson, Mrs. Susan, 36 Well st  
 Holmes Jph. Hanby, solr., town clk., &  
 clk. of the peace for the borough, 8;  
 h 23 Hatter street  
 Holworthy Mrs Sarah, 13 Crown st  
 Hook John, tarpaulin manufr., 1 Short  
 Brackland  
 Howard Mr Wm., 20 Churchgate st  
 Howe Mr. John, 99 Risbygate st  
 Hubbard Mrs Ann, 15 Churchgate st  
 Hubbard Capt. Wm., 18 Northgate st  
 Hunter John, jun., St George's ter  
 Ion Mrs Sarah, 56 Risbygate st  
 Iron Mrs Eliz., 9 Honey hill  
 Iron Mrs Mary, 47 Churchgate st  
 Jackaman Lot, foreman, 2 Westgt. st  
 Jackson John, solr.; h 8 Hatter st  
 Jackson Wm. Thos., booksr.; h Angel hl  
 Jannings Chas., gent., St Andrew's st N  
 Jannings Robert, agent for guano and  
 artificial manures, Well street  
 Jarrett Rev Bernrd., (Cath.) 23 Westgt. st  
 Jones Evan Miller, solr.; h 4 Union ter  
 Josselyn John, Esq., St Edmund's hill  
 Keeling Rd. Saml., clk., 82 Risbygate st  
 Kerry Mrs Louisa, 18 Brentgovel st  
 Lanchester Mrs, 83 Eastgate street  
 Lanham Geo., blkkg. manfr., 13 Whitg. st  
 Last Rt. Mason, clerk, 21 Guildhall st  
 Lathbury Misses, 2 Angel hill  
 Lease Edw. E., clerk, 53 St John's st  
 Lee Caleb, measure, hoop, and shovel  
 maker, 65 Field lane  
 Leech Benj. Moody, beadle, Bridewell  
 Leech Miss Rachel, 23 Crown street  
 Legge Thos., master of Bury Workhse.,  
 College street  
 Leonard Jno. Wm., clk., 13 Churchgt. st  
 Lock Mrs Sarah, 2 Field lane  
 Lofts Jno. W., clerk, 7 Risbygate st  
 Lomax John, farmer, 27 St John's st  
 Lowe Mrs Eliz., 9 Whiting street  
 Lugar Misses, 82 Whiting street  
 Lumley Mrs Eliz., 9 Crown street  
 McDonald Miss, 83 Eastgate street

- McGregor Capt. John, adjutant of West  
Suffolk Militia, 38 Westgate st  
McIntyre Patrick, governor, *Gaol*  
McKinnon Major Wm., Nowton road  
Makin Hy., gent., 3 St Mary's square  
Mallows Mr Geo. Wm., 2 Risbygate st  
Maltby Thos. Colton, surveyor of taxes,  
6 Brentgovel st; h St John's ter  
Martin Richd., gent., Newmarket rd  
Mason Rev Wm. Lewis, B.A., curate of  
St Mary's, 28 Crown street  
Matthews Mrs Eliz. My., 12 Crown st  
Meller Mr John D., 14 Garland st  
Michell Mrs Eleanor, 17 Well street  
Middleditch, Miss Eliza, 24 Crown st  
Middleton Wm. Laing, 70 Guildhall st  
Miller Miss Lucy, 25 Crown street  
Mills John, supt. Assembly Rooms  
Moor Geo. Esq., banker, 11 Northgt. st  
Mortlock Miss Gertrude, 10 Crown st  
Mostran Wm. Chas., town hall keeper.  
&c., St George's terrace  
Mottram Mr Chas., Southgate street  
Muskett John, Esq., *Abbey House*  
Newell Mrs. Eliz., 7 Southgate street  
Norfolk Saml., clerk, 80 Southgate st  
Norman Robt. Briten, brush maker; h  
37 Crown street  
Nunn Edm., clerk, 7 Guildhall street  
Nunn John Vincent, druggist; h 13  
Abbeygate street  
Nunn Fredk., farmer, 25 Westgate st  
Nunn Geo. Harvey, farmer, *Eldo House*  
Oakes Hy. Jas., Esq., banker, *Nowton Ct.*  
Oakes Jas. Henry Porteus, Esq., M.P.,  
*Nowton Court*  
Oakes Rev Hervey Aston Adamson,  
M.A., rector of *Nowton*, St Mary's sq  
Oliver Mrs Betsy, 2 Union terrace  
Paine Mrs Mary, 113, Northgate st  
Palfrey Mrs Sophia, 1 Meat Market  
Parish Walter, clerk, 11 Westgate rd  
Parker Mr Chas., 69 Risbygate street  
Partridge Geo. Anthony, solr. & coroner  
for Liberty of St Edmund; h 15  
Westgate street  
Pask Thos. agent, 21 Tayfen road  
Pate Mrs Eliza Lloyd, 8 Guildhall st  
Payne John Hervey, gent., 22 Hatter st  
Pearson Mrs Sarah, 51 St Andrew's st  
Pellew Hon & Rev Edw., M.A., incum-  
bent of St James', 114 Northgate st  
Petre Capt. Charles E., 99 Northgt. st  
Pettit Mrs, lodgings, 1 Chequer sq  
Poole Mrs Ann 5 Whiting street  
Postle Mrs Charlotte, 17 Hatter st  
Portway Geo., bank mgr.; h 8 Meat Mkt.  
Potts Mrs A., Churchyard  
Price Geo., relvg. officer, 47 Westgt. st  
Prior Edw., farmer, *West Farm*  
Probart Fras. Geo., M.D., 12 Westgt. st  
Quilter Miss Philippina, 27 Crown st  
Ramsey Mrs. Emily, 15 Risbygate st  
Rashdall Rev Robt., M.A., incumbent of  
St John's, 54 St John's street  
Raven Isaac, 11 Risbygate street  
Reach John, schoolmaster, County gaol  
Reach Thos., actuary of Savings' Bank,  
1 Crown street  
Reeves Mrs Emma, St John's ter  
Reffell Samuel, tobacco pipe maker, 12  
High Baxter street  
Richardson Mrs Eliz., Nowton road  
Riches Francis Mapleston, master of  
*Thingoe Union Workhouse*  
Ridley Fdc., jun., currier; h 9 Westgt. st  
Ridley Mrs Mary, 123 Northgate st  
Ridley Wm., tax colr., 122 Northgate st  
Ritchie Rev Charles B. (Wes.), 54 West-  
gate street  
Robinson Mr Chas., 66 Risbygate st  
Robinson Thomas, gent. 17 Westgt. st  
Rodgers Mrs M. E. 75 Guildhall st  
Rodwell Robert, estate agent & valuer,  
6 Whiting street  
Roper Henry, clerk, 106 Southgate st  
Rumbelow Mr John, 13 Angel hill  
Rushbrooke Wm., Esq., West hill  
Sale Mrs Harriet, St John's terrace  
Savage Mr Charles, Mill lane  
Shadwell Eliz. letter carrier, Hog ln  
Shelford Mrs Emily F. 6 St Mary's sq  
Silverstone Mr James, 17 Whiting st  
Simpson Misses, Angel hill  
Smith Mrs Eliz. 52 Westgate street  
Smith Mrs Hannah, 25 Southgate st  
Smith Mr John, 2 Westgate road  
Smith Joseph, town crier, 2 St John's st  
Smith Misses, 7 St Mary's square  
Smith Robt. police inspector, *P. Office*  
South Miss Sophia, 67 Guildhall st  
Sowman John Chaplin, manager, Gas  
Works  
Sparke Mr Gregory, 44 Westgate road  
Sparke James, solr. borough coroner,  
clerk to Thingoe Union, &c. 8 Hat-  
ter street  
Stearn George, sexton of St James's,  
29 Churchgate street  
Steele Miss Eliz. 8 Northgate street  
Steele Thomas, gent. 33 Risbygate st  
Steggles Mr Wm. 11 Whiting street  
Stocking Misses, lodgings, 2 Northgt st  
Stowe Mr Thomas, Angel hill  
Stutter Mrs Catherine, 23 Well street  
Sutton Mrs A. M. 1 Union terrace  
Sutton Frederick, Esq. 56 Westgate st  
Syer Capt. Fdk. C. chief constable of  
the Western Division of Suffolk; h  
*Fornham*  
Symonds Misses, 12 Brentgovel street  
Taylor Robert, gent. 112 Eastgate st

- Thompson Rev Henry Thomas, M.A., Northgate House  
 Thompson Mrs Mary, 39 Crown st  
 Thompson Edward, registrar and poor rate collector, 33 Churchgate street  
 Tozer Chas. Js. corn mert., 93 Risbygt  
 Trevethan John, town surveyor, 71 Guildhall street  
 Turner Henry, curator of Botanic Garden, and lib. of Mechanics' Institution, Hospital road  
 Taylor Rev Alfred, (Independent,) 22 Westgate street  
 Tymms Samuel, F.S.A., secretary to the Suffolk Institute of Archæology and Natural History, 16 Well street  
 Vismara John, barometer maker, &c., 94 St John's street  
 Wainwright Mr Wm. 12 Risbygate st  
 Walsham Sir Jno. James, Bart. assistant poor law commissioner, Honey hill  
 Walton Mr Wm. St John's terrace  
 Ward Henry, compositor, 12 Westgt. st  
 Warren Mary Ann, lime burner, 28 St Andrew's street  
 Wastell Misses, 101 Northgate street  
 Waterfall John S. travr., St Mary's sq  
 Watson Mrs Sus. 27 Churchgate st  
 Watts Jas. shopman, 17 Brentgovel st  
 Wells Rev Edward Cornish, M.A., chaplain of the gaol, 8 St Mary's square  
 Weston Miss Juliana, 11 Honey hill  
 Wicks Mrs Susannah. 104 Risbygate st  
 Williams Mr Wm. 8 Union terrace  
 Williams Wm. colt breaker, 15 Angel hl  
 Woolley Michael Joseph, clerk, 8 Lr. Baxter street  
 Woods Har. lodgings, 11 Angel hill  
 Wright Mrs Ann, 1 Field lane  
 Yates Chas. Wm. clk. 62 Churchgate st  
 Young Mrs A. M. 28 St John's terrace  
 Youngman Thos. clerk, Horringer rd

## CLASSIFICATION OF TRADES & PROFESSIONS.

### ACADEMIES.

*Marked \* take Boarders.*

- \*Baker Elizabeth, 25 Angel hill  
 \*Burroughs Charles, 2 Mustow street  
 Chapman Ann, 13, Risbygate street  
 \*Clark Eliza, 22 Guildhall street  
 \*Death Fanny, 3 Angel hill  
 \*De Carle Alice, 8 Sparhawk street  
 Denny Mary Ann, 26 Crown street  
*Free Grammar School, Northgate street, Rev J. W. Donaldson, D.D. head master; Rev E. J. Hillier, M.A. second; Rev J. B. P. Dennis, B.A. third; and Edmund Dowland, Esq., M.A. fourth master.*  
 Godbold Susannah, 19 Brentgovel st  
*Guildhall Feoffment Schools; Rt. Craske, Commercial school; Wm. Hy. Fuller, Poor Boys', and Eliz. Carr, Poor Girls' School*  
 \*Hagreen Misses, 18 Guildhall st  
 \*Harris Miss Eliz., St John's terrace  
 Hurdle Sarah Ann, Whiting street  
 \*Jay Maria Eliza, 42 Southgate st  
 \*Jones Charles Wm. 8 Angel hill  
 \*Legge Wm. 10 Angel hill  
 \*Linders Sophia, 14 Angel hill  
 Matthew Mrs Sophia, 29 St John's ter  
 Partridge Misses, 15 Lower Baxter st  
 Reach Sarah, 120 Northgate street  
 Rudland Sophia, 90 St John's street  
 \*Simpson Robert, 45 College street  
*St James's National School, Risbygate, George Tricker*  
*St John's Infant School, Maria Purver*

*St Mary's Parochial Schools, Sparhawk street, Esther Ramskill and Emma Randerson*

- \*Taylor Misses, 6 Angel hill  
 Webb Adelaide, 11 Whiting street  
 \*Winkfield Sarah Ann, 11 Westgate st  
 \*Young Mrs Chite. L. 55 Churchgt st

### AGENTS. (HOUSE, &c.)

- Bullen T. G. (exors. of) 20 Butter mkt  
 Fenton Reuben, 24 Meat market  
 Hempsted James, 7 Union terrace  
 Hunter Arthur, 24 Abbeygate street  
 Ward John, 81 Risbygate street  
 Whitaker Geo. Robert, 6 Westgate rd

### ALE & PORTER MERCHANTS.

- Bedells Samuel, 6 Cornhill  
 Hunter John, 22 Abbeygate street  
 Moor Joseph, (ale,) 52 Abbeygate st

### ARCHITECTS.

- Farrow Thomas, Churchyard  
 Johnson John, 8 Whiting street

### ARTISTS. (\* teach Drawing.)

- Bridgman Thomas Cooper, (photographer,) 97, Northgate street  
 Ladbrooke Frederick, Angel hill  
 Smythe Edw. Robert, Angel hill  
 Syrett Robert James, (photographer,) 13 Hatter street

- \*Thomas Charles, Schoolhall street  
 \*Wright Thomas, 90 Northgate st

### ATTORNEYS.

- Borton John Henry, (and clerk of the peace for the county,) 4 Hatter st  
 Brooke Wm. Lombe, 1 Risbygate st



Cambridge John (and clerk to borough guardians,) 39 Brentgovel street  
 Cambridge John, jun. 39 Brentgovel street; h 94 Risbygate street  
 Case Edward, 21 Hatter street  
 Collins Thomas, (and clerk of County Court,) Town Hall; h St Andrew's Castle  
 Durrant Richard, (and clerk to Boro' Magistrates,) 84 Whiting street  
 Greene & Partridge, Abbey ruins  
 Hinnell Charles, 101 Risbygate st  
 Ion John Watling, 2 Hatter street; h 56 Risbygate street  
 Jackson, Sparke, & Holmes, 8 Hatter st  
 King John Wardle, 23 Butter market, (on Wed. ;) h Walsham-le-Willows  
 Leech Charles Denton, 22 Crown st  
 Le Grice Henry, 21 Butter market  
 Salmon Wm. (clk. to the lieutenancy,) 79 Guildhall street  
 Wing Frederick, (supt. regr. and joint clerk to the Borough Magistrates,) 18 Hatter street  
 Wodehouse Chas. 13 Churchgate st  
**AUCTIONEERS, &c.**  
 Brownsmith Joseph, 7 Sparhawk st  
 Fenton Reuben, 24 Meat market  
 Hunter Arthur, 24 Abbeygate street  
 Mann Wm., Hog lane  
 Newson Henry, 10 Butter market; h 2 Looms lane  
 Salter and Simpson, Town Hall, and Attleborough  
**BAKERS & FLOUR DEALERS.**  
 Allen James, 11 Raingate street  
 Baker Hannah, 2 Whiting street  
 Barrell Henry, 5 Northgate street  
 Borley George, 55 Raingate street  
 Brewster Robert, 19 Westgate road  
 Death Daniel, 98 Southgate street  
 Death Henry, 82 St John's street  
 Elam Godfrey, 82 Southgate street  
 Fitch John B. 6 Risbygate street  
 Gibbs Wm. 1 Cornhill  
 Gissingham Stephen, 12 Angel hill  
 Hennels Robert, 26 Union terrace  
 Jackson George, 96 Westgate road  
 Limmer James, 62 Field lane  
 Limmer John D. 91 Risbygate street  
 Limmer Wm. Fdk. 6 Guildhall street  
 Lockwood James, 25 Church walks  
 Major Cornelius, 8 Crown street  
 Marrow Josiah, 39 Cannon place  
 Moore Charles, Angel lane  
 Norman John, 10 Eastgate street  
 Pashler George, 26 Guildhall street  
 Pawsey W. & Son, (Rt.) 61 Churchgt. s  
 Pryke John, 23 Brentgovel street  
 Ranson John E. 73 Northgate street  
 Robinson Wm. 40 College street

Robinson Samuel, 42 Churchgate st  
 Rutter Alfred, 10 Hatter street  
 Stebbing John, 66 Northgate street  
 Sturgeon James, 45 Guildhall street  
 Thompson Robert, 33 Abbeygate st  
 Walker John, 44 Eastgate street  
 Watson Wm. 11 Schoolhall lane  
 Watson Wm., jun. 30 Whiting street  
 Wells Samuel, 31 Long Brackland  
 Wenn Wm. 53 Southgate street  
 Westrup Charlotte, 28 Angel hill  
 Wilson Samuel, 52 Cannon place  
 Winkup Thomas, 8 Brentgovel street  
 Woolnough Frederick D., Angel lane  
 Wright David, 37 St John's street

**BANKERS.**

National Provincial Bank of England, 8 Meat market, (on London & Westminster Bank,) Mr George Portway, manager

Oakes, Bevan, Moor, & Bevan, *Bury and Suffolk Bank*, 9 Butter market, (on Barclay, Bevan, & Co.)

Worlledge John, 11 Meat market, (on Barclay, Bevan, & Co;) h Ruffins, Chevington

Savings' Bank, Crown st. (open Wed. and Sat. from 12 till 1,) Mr Thos. Reach, actuary, & Thos. Stowe, clk

**BASKET MAKERS.**

Brabrook James, 35 Risbygate street  
 Harrald Susan, 78 Whiting street

Major Wm. 6 and 7 Traverse

**BERLIN WOOL AND FANCY REPOSITORIES.**

Button Harriet, 22 Butter market  
 Lowrie Hannah, 39 Abbeygate street  
 Pryor Jane, 23 Hatter street  
 Youngman Sophia, 32 Butter market

**BLACKSMITHS.**

Barnard Benjamin, Butts  
 Bowle Henry, 37 Garland street  
 Craske George, 20 Bridewell lane  
 Crick Robert, 103 Southgate street  
 Fletcher Robert, Angel lane  
 Hammond Edward, St Andw.'s st. N  
 Judge George, 26 St Andrew's street  
 Moore Robert, 10 Cotton lane  
 Musk Lionel, 29 Whiting street  
 Manning John, St John's street  
 Smith Henry, 5 Westgate road  
 Symonds Jnth. 46 St Andrew's st. N  
 Weldhen Wm. 62 Southgate street  
 Welton Chas. 13 High Baxter street  
**BOOKSELLERS, PRINTERS, AND**

**STATIONERS.**

*Marked \* are Binders, & + Printers only.*  
 Armstrong Wm. 9 Cornhill  
 +Barker Horace, publisher of the *Bury Post*, 26 Hatter street

†Barker Wm. & Son, 26 Hatter st; h  
29, Northgate street

\*Barton Frederick, 48 Churchgate st

†Birchinall Edward, 33 Crown street

Cole Alfred, 25 Butter market

Coe John, (agent to Virtue & Co.)  
Hog lane

Fuller Wm. Hy. 10 Butter market

Jackson and Frost, Angel hill

Lankester Frederic, 17 Abbeygate st

Pechey Robert Jose, 8 St John's st

Robinson John, 2 Cornhill

Thompson George, 45 Abbeygate st

#### BOOT & SHOEMAKERS.

Allen Thomas, 36 Long Brackland

Armstrong Robert, 4 Westgate road

Barton Robert, 15 Guildhall street

Bird John, 7 Butter market

Bloomfield Daniel, 120 Eastgate st

Britton John, 89 St John's street

Browne Fredk. Edw. 37 Abbeygate st

Clark Matthias, 39 Guildhall street

Clarke Robert, 8 Church walks

Clarke Wm. 15 Cornhill

Cobbell Robert, 25 Risbygate street

Cooper John A. 14 Brentgovel street

Dallison Wm. 11 Lower Baxter street

Dallison Wm. jun. 12 Mustow street

Duglass James, 8 Westgate street

Goodwin James, 19 Mustow street

Gurney Frederic, 40 Guildhall street

Harvey John, 32 Short Brackland

Head Hy. Wm. (bird, &c., preserver,) 18  
Abbeygate street

Head Richard, 27 Hatter street

Houghton Wm. 15 Butter market

Houghton Wm. jun. 62 Abbeygate st

Hughes Thomas, 15 Mustow street

Huscroft John, 68 St John's street

Mayes Abraham, 92 St John's street

Middleditch Alfred, 32 Guildhall st

Miller Robert, 91 Long Brackland

Parish Robert, 11 Churchgate street

Peck Alfred, 23 Mustow street

Perfect Epton, 35 Southgate street

Prigg George, 35 Westgate street

Prigg John, 81 Whiting street

Quant Wm. 28 Abbeygate street

Reach Thomas, 49 Southgate street

Saunders Wm. 56 Guildhall street

Scott Stphn. bootmaker, 47 Abbeygt. st

Stearne Wm. Garner, 25 Whiting st

Syrett Abraham, 1 Southgate street

Syrett Wm. 13 Hatter street

Tollady Dollar, 8 Abbeygate street

Tricker Edmund, 39 Westgate street

Weston George B. 36 Brentgovel st

Whitman Henry, 73 St John's street

Whiting Wm. 5 Schoolhall street

Wright Wm. 56 Churchgate street

#### BRAZIERS AND TINNERS.

Ashen Charles, 52 Southgate street

Beard Charles, 7 Cornhill

Brabrook James, 12 St John's street

Crowe James, 18 Butter market

Gale Joel, 9 Hatter street

Goldsmith David, 4 Cornhill

Lowes Wm. 12 Sparhawk street

Munro George, 30 Mustow street

Thompson Thomas, 11 Field lane

Warren James, 59 St John's street

#### BREWERS.

Braddock Henry. 81 Southgate st

Clarke John, 74 Risbygate street

Green Edward, Westgate street

Kent Edward, 20 St Andrew's st, N.

Suttle George, 54 Guildhall street

#### BRICKLAYERS AND BUILDERS.

(See also Joiners and Builders.)

Brett James, 51 Eastgate street

Darkin John, 94 Westgate road

Deasley John, 33 Whiting street

Dudley Wm. 37 St Andrew's street

Emerson James & Son, 33 Well st

Farrow Thomas, Churchyard

Harvey Abraham, 3 Hog lane

Jackson Thomas, 79 Field lane

Kirrage George, Angel lane

King Henry Wm. 7 Looms lane

Lock Susan, 16 Whiting street

Reed Henry, 98 Northgate street

Robinson James, 90 Long Brackland

Wade Robert, 20 Brentgovel street

#### BRICK AND TILE MAKERS.

Durrant Augustine, Nowton road

Lee James, 27 Risbygate street

#### BRUSH MAKERS.

Norman Rt. B. & Benj. 40 Churchgt. st

Wright Robert, 15 Meat market

#### BUTCHERS.

Abbott Frederick Ablitt, 19 Angel hill

Betts Samuel, 25 Churchgate street

Boyden Joseph, 82 Long Brackland

Bridgman George, 25 Westgate road

Clarke Isaac, Shambles and 31 St

Andrew's street

Cliff Edward, 75 St John's street

Cooke Robt. 7 Shambles; h *Livermere*

Ellis Thos. (pork) 10 Brentgovel st

Frost James, (pork) 17 Southgate st

Goldsmith My. (& pork) 16 Butter mkt

Goodliffe Wm. 51 Southgate street

Harrald Wm. 6 St John's street

Harrald Wm. 4 Field lane

Head Hannah, 6 Shambles and 70

Northgate street

Hill Henry, 2 Shambles; h *Hepworth*

Hill James, 2 Shambles; h 6 St

Andrew's street, North

Jarman Isaac, 11 Southgate street

King Samuel, 4 Shambles; h *Cockfield*

Leonard Barnard, 33 St John's st  
 McNulty Jane, 50 Long Brackland  
 Nunn Frederick, jun. 3 Shambles; h  
 100 Risbygate street  
 Nunn John, 17 Eastgate street  
 Nunn Thomas, 77 Field lane  
 Raynham Mary, 32 Westgate street  
 Rutter George, 46 Guildhall street  
 Sawyer James, 41 Churchgate street  
 Shillito James, 8 Traverse; h Barrow  
 Turner John, Meat market  
 Woollard Geo. 5 Shambles; h Hopton  
**CABINET MKRS. & UPHOLSTERS.**  
 Baxter Frederick, 95 St John's st  
 Bradbury John, 28 Risbygate street  
 Bullen T. G. (Exors. of) 20 Butter mkt  
 Candler Wm. 70 Whiting street  
 Cooper Wm. 35 Well street  
 Doe John, 21 Angel hill  
 Fenton George, 5 and 6 Meat market  
 Hunter Arthur, 24 Abbeygate street  
 Pendred Samuel, 18 Meat market and  
 95 Risbygate street  
 Pettit John, 44 Churchgate street  
 Sale Har. & Samuel, 78 Guildhall st  
 Simper Robert, 42 Guildhall street  
 Smith John, 56 Westgate road  
 Smith Wm. 19 Lower Baxter street  
 Whiting Charles, 2 Garland street  
 Young Wm. 19 Northgate street  
**CANE WORKERS.**  
 Spall Martha, 76 Whiting street  
 Stebbing Noel, 22 Churchgate street  
**CARVERS AND GILDERS.**  
 Fenton George, (and picture and cu-  
 riosity dealer,) 5 & 6 Meat market  
 Spanton Wm. 42 Abbeygate street  
**CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS.**  
 Gross Wm. 16 Abbeygate street  
 Hadfield Fredk. Brown, 7 Abbeygate st  
 Kirkham Thomas, 34 Butter market  
 Moor Joseph, 52 Abbeygate street  
 Nunn & Hinnell, 12 Abbeygate street  
 Owles Thomas, 8 Cornhill  
 Portway John, 31 Abbeygate street  
 Youngman Edward, 19 Meat market  
**CLOTHES BROKERS.**  
 Barfield Elizabeth, 29 Guildhall st  
 Childs George, 62½ Guildhall street  
 Creamer John, 32 Northgate street  
 Downs John, 7 Eastgate street  
 Folkard Samuel, 50 Guildhall street  
 Scotchmer Mary, 55 Westgate street  
 Trotman Benjamin, 14 St John's st  
 Whiting Elizabeth, 17 Angel hill  
**COACH BUILDERS.**  
 Bridges Samuel & Son, (Edw.) Spar-  
 hawk street and Stowmarket  
 Clarke George & Robert, 11 Crown st  
 Coates James Steel, 3 Westgate road  
 Crane Thomas, 22 Mustow street

Hardy Wm. 25 Brentgovel street  
 Spall Edward G., St Andrew's street  
 Tompson Jas. Abm. 43 St Andrew's st  
**COACH, GIG, & HORSE OWNERS  
 AND LETTERS.**

*Marked + have Hearses and Mourning  
 Coaches.*

Bell Alfd. (sedan chair,) 39 Whiting st  
 +Bridgman John, Angel hill  
 Burrell Thomas, 6 College street  
 Clements Samuel, 36 Churchgate st  
 Holden James, 64 Guildhall street  
 Irons J. (sedan chair,) Bridewell lane  
 Lockwood Hy. John, 51 Churchgate st  
 Meggs John, 45 St Andrew's street  
 Theobald Frederick, 15 Brentgovel st  
 +Wicks Wm. 3 Cornhill

#### COAL MERCHANTS.

*(See also Corn, &c., Merchants.)*

Beeton George, 10 St Mary's square  
 Braddock Henry, 81 Southgate street  
 Elven Cornelius, jun. 4 Whiting st  
 Guy John Hayward, 13 Risbygate st  
 Lee James, 27 Risbygate street  
 Mann John, Northgate road  
 Ridley John, 62 Nortgate street  
 Wade Robert, 20 Brentgovel street

#### CONFECTIONERS, &c.

*(See also Bakers, &c.)*

Betts Wm. 71 St John's street  
 Bird Susannah, 7 Butter market  
 Death Henry, 82 St John's street  
 Frost Sarah, 90 Whiting street  
 Gibbs Wm. 1 Cornhill  
 Gould Edward, 15 Abbeygate street  
 Lock Jonathan, 55 St Andrew's st  
 Pashler George, 26 Guildhall street  
 Rutter Alfred, 10 Hatter street  
 Snell James, 2 Guildhall street  
 Sturgeon James, 45 Guildhall street  
 Thompson Robert, 34 Abbeygate st  
 Westrup Charlotte, 28 Angel hill

#### COOPERS.

Hammond James, 90 Canon place  
 Hammond Zachariah, 76 Canon place  
 Howe Thomas & Robt. 87 Southgate st  
 Seakens Joseph, 70 Risbygate street  
 Sore Samuel, 2 Abbeygate street  
 Woodgate Thomas, St Andrew's st

#### CORK CUTTERS.

Baxter Wm. (dealer,) 89 Whiting st  
 Frost Charles, 4 Traverse

#### CORN, &c., MERCHANTS.

*Marked + are also Coal Merchants.*

Backhouse Henry, 17 Risbygate street  
 Backhouse James, 9 Brentgovel street  
 Cooper George, 85 Risbygate street  
 +Cooper & Tozer, 18 St John's st  
 +Fenton Wm. 56 Southgate street  
 Grayson Matthew, (seed) 17 Cornhill  
 +Jennings Benjamin, 3 Meat market



+Prentice & Hewitt, Railway station  
 Ridley Morris Samuel, Town Hall  
 Rolfe James, 52 St Andrew's street  
 Suttle George, 11 St John's street  
 +Tompson Geo. & Edw. Rd. 6 College st  
 Wright David, 37 St John's street

## CORN MILLERS.

Cockrill Wm., Horringer road  
 Cooke John, (and seed,) Steam Mill,  
 34 Southgate street  
 Fulcher Charles Elliott, Nowton road  
 Limmer James, West Mills  
 Plumb Wm. Henry, Nowton road  
 Wright Eliza Ann, Southgate Mill

## COWKEEPERS.

Gibson Thomas, 45 Whiting street  
 Garrard Robert G., Victoria street  
 Hunt Wm. 25 St John's place  
 Pamment Isaac, 20 Westgate road  
 Ranson John, 3 Garland street  
 Stebbing John, 46 Churchgate street  
**CURRIERS & LEATHER CUTTRS.**  
 Brett John, 17 Churchgate street  
 Everard John Potter, 31 Southgate st  
 Frost John, 5 Crown street  
 Pechey Jabez, (dealer,) 19 Cornhill  
 Ridley Fred. & Son, 40 St Andrew's st  
 Webb & Son, 4 Whiting street

## CUTLERS. (WORKING)

Baxter Samuel, 93 St John's street  
 Bryant John Emanuel, 9 Traverse  
**DRAPERS AND TEA DEALERS.**  
 (TRAVELLING)

Edgar Robert, 3 Hospital road  
 Flynn Wm. 68 Risbygate street  
 Harrald Samuel, 4 Hospital road  
 Holden John, 1 Westgate street  
 Kirrage James, Horringer road  
 Rae John, 58 Whiting street

## DYERS.

Hicks Alexander, 7 Lower Baxter st  
 Holmes John, 34 Crown street  
 Sexton Wm. Watling, Churchyard

## EATING HOUSES.

Borham Wm. 96 St John's street  
 Limmer Lionel, 38 Brentgovel street  
**ENGRAVERS AND COPPERPLATE**

## PRINTERS.

Birchinall Edward, 33 Crown street  
 Lankester Frederic, 17 Abbeygate st  
 Last Wm. Nelson, 15 Whiting street  
 Sore John, 33 Guildhall street

## FIRE AND LIFE OFFICES.

Atlas Fire, J. W. Ion, 2 Hatter street  
 Britannia Life, J. Greene, Abbey ruins  
 British Empire, E. H. Clark, 97 Ris-  
 bygate street

Cattle, J. Thompson, 14 Meat market  
 Clerical, Medical, and General, T. W.  
 Cooper, 12 Meat market

Crown, Joseph Moor, 52 Abbeygate st  
 Church of England, Edwd. Youngman,  
 19 Meat market

County Hailstorm. H. Barker, Hatter st  
 County and Provident, E. Tompson, 38  
 Churchgate street

Equitable, J. H. Guy, Risbygate st  
 Equity & Law, Greene & Partridge,  
 Abbey ruins

Essex and Suffolk Equitable, C. D.  
 Leech, 22 Crown street

General, B. Jennings, 20 Meat market  
 Globe, John Fenton

Guardian, G. Beeton, 10 St Mary's sq  
 Hailstorm, J. Thompson, 14 Meat mkt

Indisputable, E. Gould, 15 Abbeygt. st  
 Hand-in-hand, F. Lankester, Abbeygt. st

Imperial, Robt. Rodwell, 6 Whiting st  
 Legal and Commercial, E. Bonfellow,

## Butter market

Lancashire, J. Johnson, 8 Whiting st  
 Leeds & Yorksh., B. Bull, 9 Mustow st

Liverpool and London, W. Salmon, 79  
 Guildhall street

London Assurance, G. and W. Clark,  
 Cornhill

Mutual, G. A. Partridge, Abbey ruins  
 National Guardian, J. Cambridge, jun.,

## 39 Brentgovel street

National Provincial Life, H. & S. Sale,  
 78 Guildhall street

Norwich Union, J. Thompson, 14 Meat  
 market

Norfolk Farmers' Cattle Insurance  
 Company, John Thompson, jun.

Phoenix Fire and Pelican Life, Mrs.  
 Bullen, 20 Butter market

Professional Life, Robert Kidson, 58  
 Abbeygate street

Property Protection, J. W. Ion, 2 Hatter st  
 Rock Life, Rd. Durrant, 84 Whiting st

Royal Exchange, J. Portway, 31 Ab-  
 beygate street

Royal Farmers', W. Armstrong, 9 Corn-  
 hill

Suffolk Alliance, Gedge and Barker,  
*secretaries*, Hatter street

Suffolk Amicable, J. W. King, 23 But-  
 ter market

Sun, Jackson & Frost, Angel hill  
 United Kingdom Life, Wm. Gross, 16

## Abbeygate street

Unity Fire, W. Salmon, 79 Guildhall st  
 Westminster and General, J. Hunter,

## jun. 23 Abbeygate street

West of England, J. Croft, 19 Hatter st  
**FISHMONGERS, &c.**

Clarke Jas. Johnson, 54 Abbeygate st  
 Kemp Frederick, 3 Guildhall street

Mountain Robert, 60 Abbeygate st

**FRUITERERS.***(See also Gardeners.)*

Balls John, 3 Abbeygate street  
 Betts Wm. 71 St John's street  
 Caney Richd. 11 Cornhill & 5 Traverse  
 Stebbing John, 2 Traverse

**FURNITURE BROKERS.**

Catton Charles, 32 St John's street  
 Crick Robert, 103 Southgate street  
 Doe John, 21 Angel hill  
 Fenton George, 5 and 6 Meat market  
 Fenton Reuben, 34 Meat market  
 Hackett John, 130 Eastgate street  
 Scotchmer David, 37 Risbygate st  
 Walliker George, 99 Westgate road  
 Whiting Elizabeth, 17 Angel hill

**GARDENERS, &c.***Marked + are Nurserymen, &c.*

Avey John, Albert street  
 +Barrett John, 1 Cotton lane  
 Hall Edward, 36 Risbygate street  
 +Harriss John, St Andrew's gardens  
 Humphreys John, 46 Whiting st  
 Last Charles, 2 High Baxter street  
 +Lord Wm. 83 Northgate street  
 Smith Wm. 39 Risbygate street  
 Steed Beriah, 133 Eastgate street

**GINGER BEER MANUFACTRS.**

Betts Wm. 71 St John's street  
 Spooner John, (& sauce,) 2 Crown st  
 Tricker Wm. 53 St Andrew's street  
**GLASS, CHINA, AND EARTHEN-**

**WARE DEALERS.**

Cook John, 61 Abbeygate street  
 Downes Jane, 3 Butter market  
 Grayston Eliza, 14 Butter market  
 Guttridge Thos. 10 Short Brackland  
 Major Wm. 6 and 7 Traverse  
 Meekins David, 26 Butter market  
 Thompson John, 14 Meat market

**GLOVERS.***See also Hosiery, &c.*

Chapman John, 69 St John's street  
 Gallant Thomas, 10 Southgate street  
 Perfect Epton, 35 Southgate street  
 Ranson John, 2 Eastgate street

**GROCERS AND TEA DEALERS.**

Baxter John, 16 Angel hill  
 Bedells Samuel, 6 Cornhill  
 Bird Thos. Jesse, 23 Southgate street  
 Bridge Benjamin, 53 Southgate street  
 Childs George, 62½ Guildhall street  
 Denovan John, 57 Abbeygate street  
 Fitch John Bernard, 6 Risbygate st  
 Fletcher Frederick, 105 Risbygate st  
 Freeloove Wm. 13 Guildhall street  
 Moore Wm. Pawsey, 20 Hatter street  
 Oliver George John, 11 Abbeygate st;  
 h 96 Risbygate street  
 Pattle Henry, 1 Traverse  
 Pattle Thomas, jun. 63 Whiting street

Phillips Frederick, 3 Hatter street  
 Place Wm. 27 Churchgate street  
 Pyman Jonathan, 52 Guildhall street  
 Ridley Thomas 36 Abbeygate street  
 Rose Sarah & Co. 37 Brentgovel st  
 Steel John, (Stamp Office) 13 Butter market

Theobald Frederick, 15 Brentgovel st  
**GUN MAKERS.**

Norfolk Thomas, 9 Meat market  
 Parker Benjamin, 9 Chalk lane  
 Young Wm., 17 Meat market

**HAIRDRESSERS & PERFUMERS.**

Carter Wm. Henry, 91 St John's st  
 Clark Henry, 2 Southgate street  
 Clarke Alfred Michl, 46 Abbeygate st  
 Folkerd Samuel, 50 Guildhall street  
 Nice George, 21 Abbeygate street  
 Sore John, 33 Guildhall street  
 Sore John, 24 Churchgate street  
 Southgate Wm., 31 Churchgate street  
 Winkup Thomas, 10 Cornhill

**HARDWARE DEALERS.***(See also Ironmongers, &c.)*

Downes Jane, 3 Butter market  
 Downes Wm., 26 Mustow street  
 Hine Chas. Bromley, 53 Abbeygate st  
 Leech Mary Ann, 25 Hatter street  
 Smith Wm. Henry, 24 Butter market

**HATTERS.**

Brown Josiah, 23 Butter market  
 Chapman Wm. & John, 17 Butter mkt  
 Clark John, 3 Crown street  
 Cooke John, 43 Abbeygate street  
 Kidson Robert, 58 Abbeygate street  
 Nice Wm., 30 Butter market  
 Ruffell Samuel, 37 Guildhall street  
 Sawyer Everard, 5 Brentgovel street  
 Scholes John, 6 Butter market

**HAY AND STRAW DEALERS.**

Backhouse Henry, 17 Risbygate street  
 Backhouse James, 8 Brentgovel street  
 Bugg George, 45 St. Andrew's street  
 Holden James, St Andrew's street  
 Middleton Robert, 23 Eastgate street  
 Nunn Mary Ann, 96 Southgate street  
 Williams Wm., 15 Angel hill

**HORSE AND GIG LETTERS.***(See Coach, &c., Owners.)***HOP MERCHANTS.**

Bedells Samuel, 6 Cornhill  
 Beeton George, 10 St Mary's square  
 Cooper George, 85 Risbygate street  
 Fenton Wm., 56 Southgate street  
 Guy John H., 13 Risbygate street  
 Locke Wm., (Wed & Sat.) 92 Risbygt. st  
 Wade Robert, 20 Brentgovel street  
**HOSIERS & HABERDASHERS.**  
*(See also Linen and Woollen Drapers.)*  
 Craske Charlotte, 33 Butter market  
 Downes Jane, 3 Butter market

Ellis John, 62 Guildhall street  
 Harrauld Samuel, 4 Hospital road  
 Hine Charles B., 53 Abbeygate street  
 Hoy James, 38 Abbeygate street  
 Leech Mary Ann, 25 Hatter street  
 Nunn Walter Josiah, 55 Abbeygate st  
 Smith Wm. Henry, 24 Butter market  
**HOTELS, INNS, AND TAVERNS.**  
 Angel Inn, (*Posting and Commercial*)  
 John Bridgman, Angel hill  
 Bell Hotel, (*Posting and Commercial*)  
 Wm. Wicks, 3 Cornhill  
 Black Boy, Jas. Holden, 64 Guildhall st  
 Bull, Francis Olle, 21 Angel hill  
 Bushel, Jas. Baldwin, 30 St John's st  
 Castle, Samuel Mower, 21 Cornhill  
 Chequers, St. Hayward, 40 Risbygt. st  
 Coach & Horses, Geo. Ellis, 5 Honey hl  
 Cricketers' Inn, Thirza Lofts, 20  
 Field lane  
 Dog and Partridge, Wm. Risbrock, 21  
 Crown street  
 Dolphin, Hy., Harris, 59 Cannon place  
 Fleece, Wm. Peckham, 50 Churchgt. st  
 Fox, Robert Burroughs, 1 Eastgate st  
 George, My. Ann Mayhew, 16 Wstgt. rd  
 Grapes, Chas. Balaam, 1 Brentgovel st  
 Griffin, George Andrews, 9 Cornhill  
 Half-Moon, (*coml.*) Henry Gardener,  
 28 Butter market  
 Hare and Hounds, Mary Middleditch,  
 22 Risbygate street  
 King of Prussia, Abraham Syrett, 1  
 Southgate street  
 King's Arms, Jonathan Armes, 24  
 Brentgovel street  
 King's Head, Frederick Clark, 4 Brent-  
 govel street  
 Magpie, Robert Fletcher, Churchyard  
 Marquis Cornwallis, Robert Sewell, 80  
 St John's street  
 Masons' Arms, Rt. Nice, 14 Whiting st  
 Odd Fellows' Arms, John Osborne, 38  
 College street  
 Plough, Susan Bruce, 63 Southgate st  
 Queen's Head, John Fredk. Cocksedge,  
 29 Churchgate street  
 Railway Hotel, Thos. Garwood, North-  
 gate road  
 Railway Tavern, Thos. James Cornish,  
 34 Churchgate street  
 Ram, Robert Turner, 22 Eastgate st  
 Rising Sun, Jas. Kemp, 92 Risbygt. st  
 Royal Oak, Thos. Balls, 20 Tayfen rd  
 St. Edmund's Head, Daniel Allen, 98  
 Cannon place  
 Saracen's Head, John Bishop, 61  
 Guildhall street  
 Seven Stars, Wm. Aldhous, 35 Long  
 Brackland

Six Bells Hotel (*family, coml. & posting*)  
 Samuel Clements, 36 Churchgate st  
 Spread Eagle, Jas. Newell, 1 West rd  
 Star, Benjamin Bull, 9 Mustow street  
 Suffolk Hotel, (*posting & coml.*) Lucy  
 Everard, 35 Butter market  
 Swan, George Howe, 85 Northgate st  
 Sword in Hand, George Reeve, 54  
 Southgate street  
 Three Bulls, Jtn. Green, 22 Meat mkt  
 Three Crowns, John Banham, 6 South-  
 gate street  
 Three Goats' Heads, Joseph Ransdale,  
 14 Guildhall street  
 Three Horse Shoes, Wm. Johnson, 65  
 Northgate street  
 Three Kings, Henry Rudland, 13  
 Meat market  
 Three Tuns, G. Nicholls, 35 Crown st  
 Tollgate, James Gooch, Northgate rd  
 Two Brewers, James Wright, 27  
 Westgate street  
 Unicorn, Richard Betts, 63 Eastgate st  
 Waggon, Robert Reeve, 2 Risbygate st  
 White Hart, Epton Perfect, 35 South-  
 gate street  
 White Horse, Frederick Middleditch,  
 19 Butter market  
 White Lion, Elizabeth Rudland, 11  
 Brentgovel street  
 Woolpack, Simeon Cornish, 2 Meat mkt  
**BEERHOUSES.**  
 Avis Thomas, 55 Risbygate street  
 Bellman Wm., 83 Long Brackland  
 Betson James, 59 Field lane  
 Bishop James, 85 St John's street  
 Bowle Henry, 37 Garland street  
 Brett James, 51 Eastgate street  
 Brown Henry, 44 College street  
 Clarke David, Northgate road  
 Clarke John, 73 Risbygate street  
 Collins Robert, 15 College street  
 Crane Francis, 11 Raingate street  
 Deasley John, 13 Whiting street  
 Dooley Sophia, 12 Cotton lane  
 Fake John, 18 Field lane  
 Gilmour Francis, 16 Bridewell lane  
 Hennels Robert, 26 Union terrace  
 Hobbs Kezia, 34 Northgate street  
 Jarrell John, 24 Bridewell lane  
 Leonard Barnard, 33 St John's street  
 Maderson John (*hurdle maker*) Out  
 Southgate street  
 Ranson Mary, 119 Northgate  
 Suttle George, 54 Guildhall street  
 Suttle Sarah, 26 Meat market  
 Watling Richard, 12 Southgate street  
 Wilkinson Robert, 26 Eastgate street  
**IRON AND BRASS FOUNDERS.**  
 Cornish John & Sons, 10 Whiting st  
 Pechey Elisha, 9 St John's street



Pritty Thomas, 63 Abbeygate street  
 Syrett Thos. & Son, 61 Whiting street  
 Syrett Wm., 50 Risbygate street

## IRONMONGERS.

Beard Chas., 7 Cornhill; h Risbygt. st  
 Boby Robert, 7 Meat market  
 Cook John, 61 Abbeygate street  
 Goldsmith David, 4 Cornhill; h 64  
 Risbygate street

Hodgson Hy. Raynor, 10 Meat market  
 Munro George, 30 Mustow street  
 Pritty Thomas, 63 Abbeygate street  
 Ridley John, (*iron merr.*) 62 Northgt. st  
 Syrett Robert & Son, 61 Whiting st

## JOINERS AND BUILDERS.

Austin Rt. Manby, 46 St Andrew's st  
 Brewster John, 91 Southgate street  
 Bull Benjamin, 9 Mustow street  
 Carlisle Charles, 15 Crown street  
 Chapman Thomas, 83 St John's street  
 Darkin John, 94 Westgate road  
 Emerson James & Son, (Jas. jun.) 33  
 Well street

Fake Thomas, 10 Looms lane  
 Fordham Fredk. 25 Bridewell lane  
 Footer Wm. 9 Sparhawk street  
 Frost Henry, 4 College street  
 Golding Simon, 92 Field lane  
 Pawsey Robert, 22 High Baxter street  
 Pearson George Wm. 6 Brentgovel st  
 Pettit Edward, 34 Whiting street  
 Reed Henry, 98 Northgate street  
 Steggle James, 20 Whiting street  
 Watson Robert, 30 Crown street  
 Wright Reuben, 90 Field lane

## LIBRARIES.

*Athenæum*, 77 Guildhall street, John  
 Reach, librarian  
 Lankester Frederic, 17 Abbeygate st  
*Mechanics'*, Town hall, H. Turner, lib.  
*Public Library*, Guildhall, James Wm.  
 Clark, librarian

Robinson John, 2 Corn hill  
 LINEN & WOOLLEN DRAPERS.  
 Clayton Eld Edmund, 12; h 22 Butter  
 market

Ellis John, 62 Guildhall street  
 Fyson George, 1; h 5 Angel hill  
 Harvey Rout, 40 Abbeygate street  
 Hilder Alfred, 35 Abbeygate street  
 Hoy James, 38 Abbeygate street  
 Jannings Wm. 48 Abbeygate street  
 Newman Wm. 31 Butter market  
 Parker Benj. Dowman, 5 Butter mkt  
 Plumpton Wm. 9 Abbeygate street  
 Richardson & Bonfellow, 27 Butter mkt  
 Rose Sarah & Co. 37 Brentgovel st  
 Smith Wm. Henry, 24 Butter market  
 Stutter Arthur, 5 Corn hill

## MACHINE MAKERS.

Cornish John & Sons, 10 Whiting st

Rackham Henry, 51 St John's street  
 Smith Henry, 5 Westgate road  
 Smith Stephen, Northgate road  
 Syrett Wm. 53 Risbygate street  
 Woods James, Meat market, & *Stow-*  
*market*, (attends Wednesday)

## MALTSTERS.

Beeton George, 10 St Mary's square  
 Braddock Henry, 81 Southgate street  
 Clarke John, 74 Risbygate street  
 Cooper & Tozer, 18 St John's street  
 Fenton Wm. 56 Southgate street  
 Greene Edward, Westgate  
 Guy John Hayward, 13 Risbygate st  
 Lee James, 27 Risbygate street  
 Mc Lereth Hannah, 64 Guildhall st  
 Suttle George, 54 Guildhall street

## MARINE STORE DEALERS.

Hartley Robert, 53 Long Brackland  
 Whipps George, Tayfen road

## MILLINERS &amp; DRESSMAKERS.

Abbott Jane, 26 Churchgate street  
 Barton Martha, 48 Churchgate street  
 Bethel Ann, 23 Churchgate street  
 Byford Elizabeth, 49 Guildhall st  
 Cattermole Martha, 4 Risbygate street  
 Childs Maria, 36 Churchgate street  
 Claxton Sarah, 42 Westgate street  
 Clodd Lucy, 3 Northgate street  
 Cobbing Emma, 57 Guildhall street  
 Cobbold Rebecca, 16 Meat market  
 Coe Mary, 21 Westgate street  
 Collier Rachel, 26 Guildhall street  
 Crouch Mary Ann, 21 Whiting street  
 Devereux Charlotte, 31 Risbygate st  
 Ellis Charlotte, 53 Guildhall street  
 Frost Mary, 90 Whiting street  
 Godbold Kezia, 19 Brentgovel street  
 Golding Frances, 49 Abbeygate street  
 Horrex Elizabeth, 22 Well street  
 Josling Elizabeth, 27 Crown street  
 Kersey Caroline, 20 St John's street  
 Levett Elizabeth, 55 Westgate road  
 Levett Sophia, 16 Churchgate street  
 Maderson Emma, 4 Crown street  
 Newdick Charlotte, 24 Whiting street  
 Newman Mrs. 31 Butter market  
 Norman Sarah, 8 Well street  
 Nunn Eliz. (& *furrier*) 7 Guildhall st  
 Pattle Mary Ann, 1 Whiting street  
 Pearce Sophia B. 25 Meat market  
 Pryor Jane, 2 Hatter street  
 Pyman Henrietta, 17 Guildhall street  
 Reeve Sar. (*baby linen*) 23 Angel hill  
 Scholes Mary Ann, 19 St John's st  
 Stebbing Eliza, 22 Churchgate street  
 Stocking Frances, 2 Northgate street  
 Watling Misses, 11 Honey hill  
 Watson Eliza, 89 Southgate street  
 Weston Susannah, 36 Brentgovel st

## MILLWRIGHTS, &amp;c.

Harrison Robert, 80 Westgate road

Syrett Wm. 50 Risbygate street

## MUSIC DEALERS &amp; TEACHERS.

(Marked + are Dealers, and § Teachers only.)

§ Harrington Philip, 12 Lwr. Baxter st

+ Last James, 25 Abbeygate street

§ Nunn Robert &amp; Alfred, Church yard

§ Nunn Wm. 91 Northgate street

+ Reeve John, 23 Angel hill

§ Reeve John W. 9 Angel hill

+ Thompson George, 45 Abbeygate st

§ Watts Mrs. 17 Brentgovel street

## NEWSPAPER.

Bury and Norwich Post and Suffolk

Herald, (Tuesday evening,) Johnson

Gedge, proprietor, &amp; Horace Barker,

publisher, 26 Hatter street

## NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Greene John, Abbey ruins

Wodehouse Charles, 13 Churchgate st

## PAINTERS, PLUMBERS, AND

## GLAZIERS.

(Marked + are Paper Hangers also.)

Challis Thos. 38 Westgate road

Coe Frederick, 5 Guildhall street

Coe Wm. 2 Lower Baxter street

Copping Rt. Harrison, 5 Union terr

Darkin Wm. 29 Angel hill

Frewer Wm. &amp; Son, 4 Chequer square

Goodwin George, 6 Northgate street

Hayhoe James, 13 Brentgovel street

Kitson George, 26 Brentgovel street

Mead Samuel, 20 Churchgate street

+ Palmer Thomas, 9 Field lane

Parker Robert, 5 Chequer square

+ Spanton Wm. 42 Abbeygate street

Todd George, 87 St John's street

+ Weston John Wm. 2 Butter market;  
h 2 St John's place

Wicks George, 1 St Andrew's street, N.

+ Wilson Richd. S. 74 Whiting street

## PARCHMENT MANUFACTURER.

Mayhew Charles, 8 Eastgate street

## PATTEN &amp; CLOG MAKERS.

Norman Robert Briten & Benj. 40  
Churchgate street

Smith Wm. Henry, 24 Butter market

## PAWNBROKERS.

Last Hannah, 24 Guildhall street

Steel Wm. 30 Guildhall street

Weston Robt. John, 23 Meat market

## PHOTOGRAPHERS. (See Artists.)

## PHYSICIAN.

Probart Fras. George, 12 Westgate st

## PLASTERER.

Earl Samuel, 59 Guildhall street

## REGISTER OFFICES. (Servants.)

King Eliz. Mary, 4 Crown street

Norfolk Rachel, 9 Meat market

Pryor Miss Jane, 2 Hatter street

## SADDLERS, &amp;c.

Boreham Geo. W. 42 Risbygate street

Brown John, 24 Hatter street

Goodrich Joseph, 6 Abbeygate street

Hales John, 6 Eastgate street

Miller Wm. 26 Angel hill

Partridge Henry Richard, 13 Corn hill

Partridge Sophia, 76 Southgate street

Reach Thomas, 12 Corn hill

Sheppard Edmund, 13 Guildhall st.

Steggall Henry, 32 Churchgate street

## SAUSAGE MAKERS.

Ellis Thomas, 10 Brentgovel street

Hobart John, 44 Whiting street

Reach John, 33 Southgate street

Reach Francis, 12 Corn hill

## SHOPKEEPERS.

(Grocery, Flour, &amp;c., Dealers.)

Allen Joseph, 32 Long Brackland

Baldwin James, 88 Field lane

Bird Ann, 25 St John's street

Brewster John, 91 Southgate street

Brewster Robert, 19 Westgate road

Bullock Walter, 10 Mustow street

Calfe Samuel, 44 Raingate street

Cook George, 39 Long Brackland

Cullum John, 93 Long Brackland

Day Robert, 3 Southgate street

English Mary Ann, 5 St John's st.

Gathercole John, Mill lane

Hayles Wm. 40 St John's street

Hobbs Kezia, 34 Northgate street

Holden John, 1 Westgate road

Jackson Wm. 48 Eastgate street

Last (Ann) & Ward (Eliz.) 41 North-  
gate street

Last Mary, 14 Hatter street

Lofts John, 26 Long Brackland

McCann Honoria, 31 Garland street

Marriott John, 44 Cannon place

Middleton Robert, 23 Eastgate street

Murrell Wm. 26 Bridewell lane

Norman Benjamin, 22 College street

Page George, 23 Field lane

Pechey Robert Jose, 8 St John's st

Ranson Frederick, 75 Whiting st

Reach Wm. 22 Brentgovel street

Sparke John, 2 Tayfen road

Stevens George, 30 Risbygate street

Tricker Mary, 53 St Andrew's street

Wallis Benjamin, Lambert's row

Warner James, 71 Short Brackland

Weaves Edward, 48 Westgate street

Winn Susan, 14 Eastgate street

## SOAP AND CANDLE MAKERS.

Mann Wm. & Edgar, 28 Churchgate  
street, and Glemsford

Pyman Jonathan, 52 Guildhall street

Ridley George, 13 Lower Baxter street;

h 16 Brentgovel street

## STAY MAKERS.

Barfield Ann Eliz. 41 Guildhall st  
 Biggs Isabella & Eliz. 24 Meat mkt  
 Drew Harriet, 1½ Churchgate street  
 Lusher Mary Ann, 69 Whiting street  
 Neale Elizabeth, 24 Hatter street  
 Newdick Elizabeth, 31 Whiting st  
 Orvis Mary Ann, 6 Churchgate st  
 Watling Misses, 11 Honey hill  
 Winkup Hannah, 31 Brentgovel st

## STONE AND MARBLE MASONS.

De Carle Benjamin, 1 Sparhawk st  
 Farrow Thomas, Churchyard  
 Emerson James & Son, 33 Well st  
 Lock Susan, 16 Whiting street  
 Reed Henry, 98 Northgate street

## STRAW HAT MAKERS.

Armes Lucy, 19 College street  
 Barton Frances, 15 Guildhall street  
 Devereux Charlotte, 31 Risbygate st  
 Garton Amelia, 5 Churchgate street  
 Graves Eliza, 37 College street  
 Newman Mrs 31 Butter market  
 Pearce Sophia B., 25 Meat market  
 Syrett Maria, 13 Hatter street  
 Tollady Mary Ann, 1 Butter market

## SURGEONS.

Coe Thomas, 69 Guildhall street  
 Dalton John, 85 Whiting street  
 Dalton Rowland, 88 Whiting street  
 Death Robert, *General Hospital*  
 Hubbard George, 32 Crown street  
 Hubbard George P. 32 Crown street  
 Image Wm. Edmund, 4 Honey hill  
 Kilner John, 74 Guildhall street  
 Newham Samuel, 1 Lower Baxter st  
 Smith Charles Casc, 81 Guildhall st  
 Wing Henry, 66 Guildhall street

## SURGEON DENTISTS.

Scott Mr. 2 Northgate street  
 Tracy John, (Tuesday & Wednesday.)  
 34 Abbeygate street  
 Wayling George, Angel hill

## TAILORS.

*Marked \* are Woollen Drapers, and +  
 Clothes Dealers also.*

Betson James, 59 Field lane  
 Betts John, 28 Churchgate street  
 \*Brown Josiah, 23 Butter market  
 Byford George, 49 Guildhall street  
 +Chapman Wm. & Jno. 17 Butter mkt  
 \*Clark George & Wm. 20 Cornhill  
 \*Clark John, 3 Crown street  
 Colchester Charles, 15 Well street  
 \*Graves Robert, 30 Abbeygate street  
 Goshawk Robert, 49 Westgate road  
 Kidson Robert, 58 Abbeygate street  
 Lowrie Garen Wm. Jas. 35 Westgt. rd  
 \*Madder James, 5 Risbygate street  
 \*Major Josiah, 5 Abbeygate street  
 \*Moore Wm. Pawsey, 20 Hatter st

+Nice Wm. 30 Butter market

\*Norfolk James P. 79 Guildhall st  
 Nunn James, 14 St John's place  
 \*Prigg Henry, 46 Abbeygate street  
 Rouse David, 3 Churchgate street  
 \*Salmon Wm. 29 Abbeygate street  
 +Sawer Everard, 5 Brentgovel street  
 Sparke James, 8 Southgate street  
 Stevens George, 30 Risbygate street  
 Underwood George, 2 Well street  
 Whitehead Benj. 14 Long Brackland  
 \*Winn Samuel, 1 Abbeygate street

## TANNERS.

Everard John Potter, 31 Southgate st  
 Ridley John, 62 Northgate; h Eastgate  
 Webb & Son, 4 Whiting st. & *Stowmkr*

## TEA DEALERS.

*See Grocers, and Drapers & Tea Dealers.*

## TIMBER MERCHANTS.

Lee James, 27 Risbygate street  
 Prentice & Hewitt, Railway station  
 Ridley John, 62 Northgate street

## TOBACCONISTS.

Carter Wm. Henry, 91 St John's st  
 Foster James, 24 Angel hill  
 Hirst Joseph, (manfr.) Whiting st  
 Lamb Samuel, 10 Abbeygate street  
 Lucia Thomas Francis, 8 Butter mkt  
 Orsben George, 67 St John's street  
 Sexton Wm. Watling, 27 Abbeygate st  
 Spooner John, 2 Crown street

## TOY AND FANCY DEALERS.

Johnson Charles, 16 Cornhill  
 Last Wm. Bradbury, Paris Bazaar, 41  
 Abbeygate street  
 Nice George, 21 Abbeygate street  
 Sparke George, 4 Guildhall street  
 Thompson John, 14 Meat market

## TURNERS. (WOOD, &amp;c.)

Glover John, 1 Looms lane  
 Kemp Robert Day, 84 St John's st  
 Miller H. W. 3 Whiting street  
 Sparke George, 4 Guildhall street  
 Wright Robert, 15 Meat market

## VETERINARY SURGEONS.

Coe Walter, 5 St Andrew's street, N.  
 Taylor Edwin, 111 Eastgate street

## WATCH AND CLOCK MAKERS.

*(Jewellers, Silversmiths, &c.)*

Baxter Thomas, 12 Guildhall street  
 Biles George, 12 Churchgate street  
 Clark Henry, 2 Southgate street  
 Garrard Robt. Greene, 63 Guildhall st  
 Glew Ann, 44 Abbeygate street  
 Last Wm. B. 41 Abbeygate street  
 Last Wm. Nelson, 15 Whiting street  
 Pace John, 19 Abbeygate street  
 Ray Wm. 2 Brentgovel street  
 Tollady Dollar, 118 Northgate street  
 Vale John, 14 Abbeygate street  
 Weston Robert John, 23 Meat market



## WHEELWRIGHTS.

Edwards John, Maynewater lane  
 Ellis George, 58 Southgate street  
 Howard John, 121 Eastgate street  
 Manning John, Northgate road  
 Sibley Wm., 40 Southgate street

## WHITESMITHS.

Beard Charles, 7 Cornhill  
 Childs Joseph, 36 Churchgate street  
 Cornish John & Sons, 10 Whiting st  
 Crowe James, 18 Butter market  
 Goldsmith David, 4 Cornhill  
 Pechey Elisha, 9 St John's street  
 Smith Stephen, Northgate road  
 Syrett Robert and Son, 61 Whiting st  
 Thompson Wm 16 Mustow street

## WINE &amp; SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

Beeton George, 10 St Mary's square  
 Braddock Henry, 81 Southgate st  
 Clay Geo. Pearson & Co. 43 Guildhall st  
 Dunnell Robert, 6 Northgate street  
 Hunter John, 22 Abbeygate street  
 Jennings Benj. 20 Meat market  
 Lockwood Mary Ann, 54 Whiting st  
 McLeroth Hannah, 64 Guildhall st  
 Worledge John, St Andrew's street

## WOOLSTAPLERS.

Everard John Potter, 31 Southgate st  
 Palfrey Wm. 3 St Andrew's street

## RAILWAYS.

The RAILWAY STATION is at the foot of Northgate street, as noticed at page 149. Trains 5 or 6 times a day to Haughley Junction, Norwich, Ipswich, &c., and also to Newmarket, Cambridge, Peterborough, London, &c. Mr. Joseph Dutton is the station master, Messrs. George Brown, John Norman, and W. and T. Hayward booking and goods clerks, and Mr. Alfred Artiss telegraph clerk.

## COACHES,

## From the Angel Inn.

To Sudbury, Long Melford, &c. at 4 afternoon daily, except Sunday  
 To Mildenhall at 4 afternoon, Wednesday and Saturday  
 To East Harling, Ixworth, Botesdale, &c. at 4 aftn. daily, Sunday excepted

## From the Bell Hotel.

To Thetford at 9½ morning daily, except Sunday, and every Wednesday at a quarter to 4 afternoon

## OMNIBUSES.

From the Inns to meet every train, and to Mildenhall every Wednesday at 4 afternoon, from the Woolpack

## CARRIERS.

Luggage Trains from the Station daily to all parts of the Kingdom

## CARRIERS FROM THE INNS.

Marked 1, stop at the Bull; 2, Black Boy; 3, Castle; 4, Marquis Cornwallis; 5, Dog & Partridge; 6, Griffin; 7, Half Moon; 8, King's Arms; 9, King's Head; 10, Masons' Arm; 11, Queen's Head; 12, Rising Sun; 13, Grapes; 14, Star; 15, Three Goats' Heads; 16, Three Kings; 17, Waggon; 18, White Horse; 19, White Lion; 20, Woolpack; and 21, Saracen's Head.

They arrive on Wednesday and Saturday mornings, and depart the same afternoons, unless otherwise expressed.

## Places. Carriers. Days.

Ampton, 19 Harvey, Wed. and Sat  
 Ashley, 16 Webb, Wednesday  
 Bacton, 18 Catchpole, Wednesday  
 Badwell Ash, 7 Goodall, Wed. and Sat  
 Bardwell, 1 Holden, and 14 Firman  
 Barrow, 9 Rosbrook, daily, 9 Crack  
 Barton, (Great) 14 Firman, W. & Sat  
 Barton Mills, 20 Morley; 7 Powell  
 Bildeston, 20 Balls; 5 Emerson, Wed  
 Botesdale, 6 Nunn, Wed. and Sat  
 Boxted, 20 Snaisell; 9 Knopp, Mon., Wed., and Sat; 15 Game, Wed  
 Brandon, 16 Ashman; 20 Harben  
 Brockley, 21 Barton, Wed. and Sat  
 Cambridge, 20 Osborne and Smith  
 Cavendish, 20 Elmer; 3 Golding, Wed  
 Cavenham, 20 Morley; 7 Powell  
 Chedburgh, 7 Bowers; 2 Theobald  
 Cheveley, 16 Webb, Wednesday  
 Clare, 20 Elmer; 3 Golding, Wed  
 Cockfield, 3 Edwards and Good; 11 Dutton

Cowlinge, 7 Bowers; 21 Taylor  
 Culford, King, daily, from Westgate  
 Dalham, 17 Pattle; 12 Swan, Wed  
 Denston, 2 Murrell; 21 Taylor  
 Depden, 7 Bowers; 2 Theobald  
 Dereham, 20 Reeve, Wed. and Sat  
 Elmswell, 13 Pawsey; 3 Adams, Wed  
 Ely, 20 Elsdon; 16 Coe, Wed. & Sat  
 Eriswell, 6 Tufts, Wed. and Saturday  
 Euston & Fakenham, 13 Firman, Wed  
 Felsham, 19 Boggis, Wednesday  
 Fordham, 20 Elsdon; 13 Fletcher  
 Fornham, 18 Cutting; 4 Blake  
 Gazeley, 20 Osborne, Mon. and Wed  
 Glemsford, 15 Beeton; 2 Copsey, Wed  
 Hargrave, 17 Pettitt, Wed. and Sat  
 Hartest, G. Double, from St Andrew's street, daily; 2 Payne; and 9 Knopp, Wednesday and Saturday  
 Haughley, 10 and 18 Firman, Wed  
 Haverhill, 15 Ewen, Wednesday  
 Hawkedon, 21 Taylor, Wed. and Sat

Hawsted, 5 Farrow; 9 Knopp  
 Hengrave, King, daily from Westgate  
 Hepworth, 19 Rainbird, Wednesday  
 Herringswell, 7 Powell, Wed. & Sat  
 Honington, Berry, from Bushell Inn  
 Hundon, 2 Murrell, Wed. and Sat  
 Ipswich, 20 Turner, Wed. & Railway  
 Iseham 13 Fletcher  
 Ixworth, 1 Holden; 6 Nunn; 18 Wales;  
 1 Jarrold; and 14 Firman, Wed  
 Kenninghall, 3 Fiske, Wed. and Sat  
 Lackford, 20 Morley, Wed. and Sat  
 Lakenheath, 6 Hardy, Wed. and Sat  
 Langham, 8 Palmer, Wed. and Sat  
 Lavenham, 3 Good, Wed. and Sat  
 Lawshall, 5 Farrow; 11 Howe  
 Lidgate, 20 Balls, Wed. and Saturday  
 Livermere, 13 Ager; 4 Blake  
 Lynn, 20 Harben, Wednesday  
 Mildenhall, 20 Morley; 7 Powell  
 Moulton, 16 Webb, Wednesday  
 Newmarket, 16 Webb; 3 Smith, Wed  
 Norton, 13 Pawsey; 8 Diggins  
 Norwich, 3 Fiske, and Railway

Pakenham, 3 Mothersole; 1 Leader  
 Rattlesden, 19 Moore; 10 Ramsbottom,  
 Shimpling, 9 Knopp; 5 Farrow; and  
 11 Hunt, Wednesday and Saturday  
 Soham, 20 Elsdon; 13 Fletcher, Wed  
 Stansfield, 21 Taylor, Wed. and Sat  
 Stanton, 1 Jarrold, Wednesday  
 Stowmarket, 20 Turner, (Wednesday);  
 9 Frewer, (Tuesday,) and Railway  
 Sudbury, 7 Plum, and Railway  
 Thetford, 3 Stone; 20 Reeve, (Wed.);  
 23 Firman, (Saturday); 13 Steward,  
 (mail cart) daily  
 Thurlow, 7 Bowers, Wednesday  
 Thurston, 13 Pawsey; 19 Drake, Wed  
 Tostock, 18 Ramsbottom  
 Troston 4 Blake; 4 Baalim  
 Tuddenham, 7 Powell  
 Walsham-le-Willows, 7 Goodall; 8  
 Wales, Wednesday and Saturday  
 Wickhambrook, 7 Bowers; 20 Simkin;  
 15 Simpson, Wed.; and 17 Pettitt,  
 and 21 Taylor, Wed. and Saturday  
 Woolpit, 11 Stearn, Wed. and Sat

## SAMFORD HUNDRED.

The following is an enumeration of the 28 *parishes* in Samford Hundred, shewing their territorial extent, and their population in 1851:—

PARISHES.*	Acres.	Pop.	PARISHES.*	Acres.	Pop.
Belstead .....	1022	308	*Holton St. Mary+ ....	837	192
Bentley .....	2801	434	*Raydon+ .....	2335	555
*Bergholt (East)+ ....	3063	1467	*Shelly+ .....	928	188
Brantham .....	2482	413	Shotley .....	2051	505
*Burstall.....	776	243	*Sproughton† .....	2393	580
*Capel St. Mary.....	1910	649	*Stratford St. Mary+ ....	1461	673
*Chattisham .....	713	234	Stutton .....	2725	455
Chelmondiston .....	1627	796	Tattingstone .....	1637	597
*Copdock .....	954	349	*Washbrook .....	1443	514
Erwarton .....	1319	247	*Wenham Great+ .....	1123	269
Freston .....	1513	250	*Wenham Little .....	931	72
Harkstead .....	1726	341	Wherstead .....	2154	238
*Higham+ .....	880	292	Woolverstone.....	952	241
*Hintlesham .....	2828	584			
Holbrook .....	3153	857			
			Total   .....	50,230	12,493

† Of the inhabitants of Sproughton 14 are in Ipswich borough.

+ The seven parishes marked thus + are in *Hadleigh County Court District*, and the other 20 are in *Ipswich County Court District*.

|| The total includes the areas of water, roads, &c.

\*SAMFORD UNION comprises the 28 parishes in the preceding table. The 15 marked thus \* form *Capel St. Mary's Registration District*, and the other 13 form *Holbrook District* for the Registration of Births and Deaths. The *Union Workhouse* is at Tattingstone, and was built in 1765-6, at the cost of about £8000, as a House of Industry for the 28 parishes of Samford Hundred, which were incorporated for the support of their poor under Gilbert's Act in 1764. It was altered and improved in 1819 and 1837, for the better classification of the inmates. It has been under the control of the poor law commissioners

since 1848, and has room for about 400 paupers, but has seldom more than 200, and had only 171 when the census was taken in 1851. The expenditure of the Union for the half year ending Lady day, 1854, was £2875. 18s. 9d. Three guardians are elected yearly for East Bergholt, two each for Hintlesham, Holbrook, Raydon, Sproughton, and Stratford St. Mary; and one for each of the other 23 parishes. T. B. Western, Esq., is chairman of the Board of Guardians, which meets every Thursday at Tattingstone. Mr. E. Lawrance, of Ipswich, is the *Superintendent Registrar*; Mr. H. and Mrs. Harris are master and matron of the *Workhouse*; the Rev. James Orford, of Ipswich, *Chaplain*; and Chas. Marks and Susan M. Carter, teachers of the *schools*. Mr. Daniel Kerridge, of Washbrook, is the *Relieving Officer*; Mr. John Mixer, of Stratford St. Mary is *Registrar of Marriages*; Mr. George Bickmore, of East Bergholt, is *Registrar of Births and Deaths* for Capel St. Mary's District, and Mr. Daniel Kerridge, of Washbrook, for Holbrook District.

SAMFORD HUNDRED BENEFIT CLUB was established in 1840, has now about 560 insuring and 50 honorary members; and a stock of more than £1900. Its quarterly meetings are held at the Elm Inn, Copdock. J. Josselyn, Esq., of Sproughton, is the honorary secretary, and Mr. D. Kerridge, of Washbrook, is the acting secretary.

*Samford Association for the Prosecution of Felons* was established in 1828. Mr. J. Gosnall, of Bentley Hall, is the treasurer, and Mr. E. Lawrance, of Ipswich, solicitor.

### SAMFORD HUNDRED

Now forms SAMFORD UNION, under the new poor law, but its 28 parishes were *incorporated* for the maintenance of their poor, under Gilbert's Act, in 1764. It is in the *Deanery* to which it gives name, in the Archdeaconry of Suffolk, and Diocese of Norwich. It has generally a rich and loamy soil, and is a picturesque and well-cultivated district, the south-eastern portion of which forms a fertile peninsula, between the estuaries of the Orwell and Stour, terminating at the confluence of those broad arms of the sea, opposite Harwich. It is of an angular figure, and its western side is about nine, and each of its other sides fourteen miles in length. It is bounded on the south by the river Stour, which separates it from Essex; on the west, by Babergh and Hartismere Hundreds; on the north, by Bosmere and Clayton Hundred, and the borough of Ipswich; and on the east, by the Orwell estuary. It is watered by several rivulets, and intersected by the railway from Ipswich to Colchester and Hadleigh. It has no market town, but those of Ipswich, Manningtree, (in Essex,) Nayland, and Hadleigh, are near its borders. Mr. John Brooke, of Capel St. Mary, is the High Constable.

BELSTEAD, a small village four miles S.W. of Ipswich, has in its parish 308 souls and 1020 acres of land. Lady Harland is lady of the manor and owner of a great part of the soil; and the rest belongs to Robt. Burrell, Esq., and a few smaller owners. The Goldinghams sold the manor, in 1560, to Mr. Blosse, a rich clothier of Ipswich; and the heiress of his family sold it, in the early part of last century, to the Harlands. The *Church* (St. Mary) is a neat structure, with one side-aisle, and a tower on the south side. It contains a handsome monument in memory of the Blosse family. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £7. 6s. 0½d., and now at £370, is in the patronage and incumbency of the Rev. E. I. Lockwood, M.A., who has a handsome new Rectory House, and 56A. 1R. 36P of glebe.



In 1794, *Charles Bedingfield* of this parish, left £80 for the poor, and it was laid out in 1754, with £15 given by *Mary King*, in the purchase of a double cottage and  $4\frac{1}{2}$ A. of land, now let for £20 per annum, which is distributed among the poor at Christmas. In 1765, *Mary King* left the residue of her personal estate to the successive rectors of Belstead, for the relief of poor parishioners. The sum of £200 was derived from this bequest, but £50 was lost by the insolvency of a bank at Ipswich; and the remaining £150 is vested at  $3\frac{3}{4}$  per cent. interest.

Clark Robert, farmer	Pinner John, shopkeeper
Garnham Robert, blacksmith	Sheppard Eliz., farmer, Hill House
Harris John Paine, farmer	Umpleby Mrs Maria Eliz. I., schoolrs.
Harwood Thomas, farmer, Hall	Warden Jph., hurdle and broom maker,
Josselyn John, shoemaker	and vict., Buck's Horns
Josselyn Thomas, wheelwright	Warden Edgar, hurdle maker, &c.
Lockwood Rev. Edw. Isaac, M.A.,	Warden John, carpenter
Rectory	Warden George, woodman
Mayhew Samuel, corn miller	

BENTLEY is a small pleasant village near *Bentley Station*, at the junction of the Hadleigh Branch with the Eastern Union Railway; about  $5\frac{1}{2}$  miles S.W. of Ipswich, and N. by E. of Manningtree. Its parish contains 434 souls and 2801 acres of land, including 417 acres of woodland. W. J. Deane, Esq., is lord of the manor of Bentley Hall, and the Rev. C. E. R. Keene is lord of the manors of Bentley Church House, Dodnash, and Falstaffs. The Tollemache, Gosuall, Whimper, and other families have estates in the parish. On the banks of a rivulet, 2 miles S.W. of Bentley, is the site of *Dodnash Priory*, which was a small house of black canons, founded at an early period, by one of the Earls of Norfolk, and dedicated to St. Mary. It was suppressed, and given to Cardinal Wolsey, towards the endowment of his college at Ipswich, in 1524, when it was valued at £42. 18s. 8½d. The manor of Bentley, the rectory, the advowson, and two woods, called Portland Grove and New Grove, were held by Trinity Priory, in Ipswich, and were granted at the dissolution to Lionel Tollemache, Esq. The Church (St. Mary) is a discharged vicarage, valued in K.B. at £6. 2s. 11d, and now having 20A. of glebe, and a yearly rent charge of £190. 15s. in lieu of tithes. The old vicarage house was exchanged in 1843 for a mansion situated near the church. The Rev. C. E. R. Keene is patron, and the Rev. Benj. R. Keene, incumbent. The tithes were commuted in 1838, when the following yearly rents were awarded to the lay impropriators, viz., £361. 5s. to Mr. Keene, and £85 to Mrs. Deane. In 1716, *Tolmache Duke* charged the Church House Estate with the yearly payment of £2 for a distribution of bread among the poor parishioners.

Aylward John, gentleman	Gosnall John Deſborough Walford,
Bolton Robert, corn miller	Esq., Park Cottage
Brett Robert, wheelwright, blacksmith,	Hart Wm. Goodwin, maltster
and machine maker	Hearsum Samuel, shopkeeper
Garnham Henry, vict., Tankard	Keene Rev Benj. Ruck, Vicarage
Gosnall John, Esq., Bentley Hall	Leggett William, hurdle maker

Long Charles, shopkeeper	FARMERS.	Bentley Lodge
Moss Bartw. vict., Railway Hotel	Alderton, Wm.	Potter Joseph
Rolfe Robert, parish clerk	Hart Charles	Powell, I., bailiff
Smith Frederick, Capel Station Master	Hart Wm. G.	Wood, Wm.
Wood Wm., vict., Case is Altered	Holland John,	TRAINS from
Yarminski Jph., Bentley Station Master	Dodnash	Bentley and Capel
Youngman John F. corn miller	Lay James	Stations.
	Long Charles	Post from Ips-
	Page Gosnall,	wich.

EAST BERGHOLT, a large and well-built village, with several handsome mansions and well-stocked shops, is pleasantly situated near the north bank of the river Stour, six miles S.E. of Hadleigh,  $9\frac{1}{2}$  miles S.W. of Ipswich, and nearly three miles W.N.W. of Manningtree Station, where the Stour begins to expand into a broad estuary. It formerly had a market and a considerable manufacture of flannel, baize, &c., but they went to decay more than a century ago. It has a *fair* for toys, &c., on the last Wednesday in July. Its parish increased in population from 970 souls in 1801, to 1467 in 1851; and contains 3063A. 2R. 34P. of land. Sir Rd. Hughes, Bart., Peter Godfrey, Esq., C. D. Halford, Esq., Mrs. Oakes, Rev. J. Rowley, W. H. Travis, and several smaller owners have estates in the parish. P. Godfrey, Esq., is lord of the *four manors* called Old Hall, Illarys, Spencer's, and St. John's, in the first of which the custom of Borough English prevails. These manors were formerly held by the Hankeys. St. John's was given by Henry II. to the Templar Knights of St. John of Jerusalem, but was granted to the Earl of Oxford in the 36th of Henry VIII. In 1562, here were three water mills, but only one of them is now standing. The late *Sir Richard Hughes*, of East Bergholt, was created a *baronet* in 1773. His successor owns *East Bergholt Lodge*. In 1846, *C. D. Halford, Esq.*, purchased the *West Lodge* estate. Besides these there are several other pleasant seats in the parish, but that called *Highlands*, which belongs to the Oakes family, is now unoccupied, as is also the *Old Hall*. The *Church* (St. Mary) is a neat structure, in the decorated style, but its tower is only finished to the height of fourteen feet; the sums given towards rebuilding it, about the year 1522, being insufficient for its completion. The five bells hang in a sort of cage in the churchyard. The *rectory*, with that of *Brantham* annexed to it, is valued in K.B. at £25. 10s., and now at £1117, and is in the patronage of Emmanuel College, Cambridge, and incumbency of the Rev. J. Rowley, M.A., who has about 45A. of *glebe* in the two parishes, and two yearly rent charges, viz., £820 from East Bergholt, and £500 from Brantham, awarded in 1837, in lieu of tithes. The Rectory House is here, and is a fine old mansion, with tasteful grounds, on a bold eminence. In the parish is an *Independent Chapel*, built in the 17th century; and also a small Primitive Methodist Chapel, erected in 1838.

East Bergholt *Town Land*, &c., were purchased in 1695, with part of a fund which had arisen from benefactions in and before the reign of Elizabeth, for providing victuals to be sold at a cheap rate, and for other charitable purposes. They were conveyed to new trustees in 1816, and comprise six cottages at Burnt Oaks, let for £17 a-year; a close of 5A. 2R. 1P., let for £9 a year; and

8A. 3R. of land called Cow Pasture, let for £30 a year. The trustees have also £80 three per cent. annuities. The yearly income (about £58) is laid out in linen, which is distributed among poor parishioners on New Year's Day. In 1720, *Edward Clarke* left three cottages for the residence of three poor widows, and endowed them with a rent charge of £12 a year out of his farm in Tattingstone. In 1725, *Joseph Chaplain* left an estate, now consisting of a cottage, barn, and 16A. of land, to Henry Hankey, Esq., and his heirs, in trust, to apply the rents thereof in providing coats and shoes for five poor men; and gowns, petticoats, and shoes for five poor women—such as receive no alms. This charity estate is let for £17 a year, and the number of objects has been increased beyond that specified by the donor. In 1758, *Elizabeth Mitchell*, in furtherance of the desire of her late brother, conveyed to trustees 4A. 1R. 19P. of land, called Annett's, upon trust, to pay the rent thereof yearly to the churchwardens, that they might lay it out and distribute it in bread. This land, with an allotment of 2A. awarded at the enclosure, is let for £10 a year, which is distributed in bread on Easter, Whit, and Advent Sundays, Christmas day, and the first Sunday in Lent. The poor of East Bergholt have also £2. 8s. 2d. yearly from *White's Charity*, as noticed with Holton. In 1589, *Edward Lamb* conveyed to trustees a *Schoolhouse* and a rood of land in East Bergholt, for a schoolmaster, to be appointed by the lord of the manor of Illarys, the rector, churchwardens, and four of the chief parishioners. In 1589, *Lettice Dykes*, to provide for the education of poor children of this parish, and four of Stratford and Langham, conveyed to trustees various lands and tenements, some of which were sold or exchanged. The property now belonging to this trust consists of a house, barn, and about 53A. of land at Langham and Dedham, let for £66 per annum, and £102. 4s. 9d. three per cent. consols, supposed to have been derived from the sale of a house, the site of which is included in the grounds of the Old Hall. Out of the income of the school property, the trustees pay £40 a year to the schoolmaster for teaching 40 boys of East Bergholt as free-scholars in reading, writing, and arithmetic; £10 towards the support of a girls' school; £2 each to Stratford and Langham parishes, for schooling four poor boys; and after providing for repairs, they apply the surplus to the support of a Sunday school, and a School of Industry, for poor girls of this parish. They rebuilt the *Free School* in 1831, at the cost of £320. East Bergholt Heath was enclosed in 1815. On Buck's Elm Farm is a large *Elm Tree*, which measures 28½ feet in circumference, five feet from the ground.

## EAST BERGHOLT.

POST OFFICE at Mrs Eliz. Richardson's. Letters, *via* Colchester mail cart.

Aldous Joseph, plumber & glazier  
 Allen Mrs My. || Calvert Mrs Sarah  
 Askew John, furniture broker  
 Badham Rev Chas. Dd., M.D., curate  
 Batley Henry C., draper and mercer  
 Bentall Wm. Rufus, corn miller and coal merchant, *Flatford Mill*  
 Bickmore George, registrar, &c.  
 Bird Eliz., plumber and glazier  
 Bowen Capt. John, and Misses  
 Brett Rev. Philip, curate of *Raydon*  
 Brook Thos. & Brown Chas. policemen  
 Bruce Joseph, chemist and druggist  
 Church John, joiner and builder  
 Constable Miss Ann, *Whealers*  
 Constable Mr Abm. & Miss, *East Lodge*  
 Cuthbert Jas. shopr || Cook Mrs  
 Deaves Chas. castrator & colt breaker  
 Denman Rev. W. J. curate of *Brantham*  
 Deynes Wm. O. gent || Miller Miss

Folkard Francis, joiner and builder  
 Folkard Henry, joiner, turner, and stair case builder

Green Wm. gent || Proby Miss Martha  
 Halford Charles Douglas, Esq., *West Lodge*

Harvey Henry, carpenter  
 Harvey Martha, straw hat maker  
 Hearsam David, watchmaker, &c.  
 Heckford Henry, carpenter and tinner  
 Hughes Sir Rd., Bart. & Misses G. & A.  
 Manning Frederick, surgeon  
 Mecklenburgh Jacob, corn miller  
 Neville Mary, milliner, &c.  
 Newton Rev Edw. Jones, (*Independent*)  
 Orvis Samuel, collar and harness mkr  
 Pearson, Wm., Esq., *Hill House*  
 Peck John, cooper and basket maker  
 Poole Lieut.-Colonel Skeffington, *East Bergholt Lodge*

Ralph Henry, baker and confectioner  
 Reynolds James, gentleman  
 Richardson Mrs Elizabeth, *Post Office*  
 Rose Wm., general dealer



Rowley Rev Joshua, M.A. rector of East Bergholt, Brantham, & Holton St Mary, <i>Rectory</i>	Green John, <i>malt-</i> <i>ster</i> , Buck's Eln	Parker James Wells Wm.
Sage Stephen, plumber, glazier, painter, and parish clerk	Holden George	SHOEMAKERS.
Spurling Jeremias, gentlemen	Kedge Wm.	Arnold Thomas
Steggall Robert, baker, &c.	King Jph., <i>Hill fm</i>	Baldwin George
Templeton Edward, gentleman	King W., <i>H. trees</i>	Heckford Jeremh.
Tufnell Rev Wm.	Lamb Joseph	Heckford Thomas
Viall John, hairdresser and stationer	Lott John, <i>Valley</i>	Parker John
Whimper Nathaniel Henry, gent	Lott Thos., <i>Park hs</i>	Smith Benjamin
White Mrs Ann, news agent	Lott Wm.	Woods Thomas
INNS AND TAVERNS.	Nichols Wm.	TAILORS.
Hare and Hounds, Mary Church	Parker James	Clarke John
King's Head, Theophilus Heckford	Parker John	Downing John
Red Lion, Lucy Ralph	Parker Thomas	Edgley Alfred Hy.
White Horse, Jacob Reynolds	Pyett Chas., <i>White</i> <i>Horse Farm</i>	<i>Lower Hill hse</i>
ACADEMIES.	Reynolds Jacob	King David
Batley Maria	Rule Reuben	Ostinelli Francis
Clark Mary, <i>free</i>	Sallows Henry	White John
Wright Emily and Isabella	Taylor James	WHEELWRIGHTS &
Woods Thos. <i>free</i>	Woollard Sarah	HURDLE MAKERS.
BEERHOUSES.	GROCCERS & DRAPERS.	Garnham Abel
Chaplin Clark	Bird Charles	Green Farrow
Folkard Elizabeth	Cox Wm. & <i>baker</i>	Hearsum James
BLACKSMITHS.	Folkard Elizabeth	<b>CARRIERS</b>
Heckford John	Hall Edward	<i>to Ipswich, Had-</i> <i>leigh, &amp; Colchester</i>
King John	Harvey Elizabeth	Peck John
Lemon Wm.	Harvey Wm.	Randall James
Neville Thomas	Hicks Joseph	RAILWAY STATION
	Mansfield Caroline	at <i>Manningtree</i> ,
	Mecklenburgh Mt.	3 miles E.S.E.

BRANTHAM, a village 9 miles S.W. of Ipswich, and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles N. by E. of Manningtree Station, has in its parish 434 souls, and about 560 acres of water, and 1922A. 2R. 20P of land, including the hamlet of *Cattawade*, on the north-side of the Stour, where two bridges cross two channels of that river to Essex; one a brick structure of three arches, and the other a wooden fabric of seven arches. Peter Godfrey, Esq., is lord of the manor, but the greater part of the soil belongs to Wm. Gurdon, Walter Clark, T. B. Western, Esqs., and several smaller owners. *Brantham Hall*, an old farm house, was formerly a seat of the Wingfields. BRANTHAM COURT, the beautiful seat of *Wm. Gurdon, Esq.*, recorder of Bury, and a Judge of the County Court, was erected in 1850, '1, and 2, of red brick, with Caen stone dressings, in the Elizabethan style. The grounds are tastefully laid out, and command fine views of the Stour estuary and valley. William Rufus gave Brantham, with the bere-wicks of Bercold, Scotlege, Meelflege, and Beneletge to Battle Abbey, and they were granted to the Earl of Oxford, in the 38th of Henry VIII. There was anciently a chapel near the bridges at Cattawade, in which hamlet is *Braham Hall*, formerly a seat of the Brahams, but now a farm house. This farm was long occupied by *Thos. Tusser*, who wrote the celebrated poetic treatise entitled "*Five Hundred Points of Good Husbandry*;" and to whose memory a tablet has lately been erected in the church. He is said to have been the first farmer who cultivated barley in this parish. He died in 1580, aged 65 years, and was a native of Rivershall, in Essex.

The parish *Church* (St. Michael) is an ancient structure, which was newly seated in 1853, at the expense of Wm. Gurdon, Esq. It has recently been repaired, and a gallery erected for the Sunday scholars. The altar-piece is a fine painting of Christ blessing little children. As noticed at page 214, the *rectory* is consolidated with that of *East Bergholt*, where the Rectory House is situated. The *National School* was built in 1854. The *Post-Office* is at Mr. Wm. Taylor's. Letters *via* Manningtree.

## BRANTHAM DIRECTORY.

*Marked \* are at Cattawade.*

\*Arnold Joseph, shoemaker  
Baldwin Wm. shoemaker  
Brundell Thomas, blacksmith  
\*Chambers Wm., vict., *Crown*  
Gibling Robert, shopkeeper  
Gurdon, Wm., Esq., *Brantham Court*  
Hearsum Thos., wheelgt. & parish clk.  
\*Humphreys Wm., beerhouse  
Lunnis Charles, vict., *Bull Inn*

\*Martin Wm., horse dealer  
\*May Wm., miller and maltster  
Pannifer Japhet, wheelwright & beerhs  
Taylor Wm., shopkeeper, *Post-Office*  
FARMERS.  
Cooper Geo., *Hall & Church-house Farms*  
Hammond Wm. || Welham Joseph  
Page Henry, *Barham-hall*  
Mason James, *Samfords*  
Rand John || Martin Wm.

BURSTALL, a small village and parish,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  miles W. by N. of Ipswich, has only 243 souls, and 766 acres of land, belonging to the Alexander family; J. H. L. Anstruther, Esq., and a few smaller owners, and lying partly in the manors of Lovetofts and Bramford. The manor of Harrolds, in Burstall, was granted to Cardinal Wolsey, as part of the possessions of St. Peter's Priory, in Ipswich. The *Church* (St. Mary) has a tower and three bells, and is a curacy consolidated with Bramford Vicarage. The great tithes belong to the Dean and Chapter of Canterbury, but are held on lease by Sir Philip Broke. Here is an *Independent Chapel*, built in 1842 '3. *Directory*: Benj. Fayers, Thos. Berrett, *Hall*; John Haggar, (& timber mert.); John Haggar, jun., Robt. Keene, and Norman Last, *farmers*; Saml. Garrod, bailiff; James Hardwick, vict., *Half-Moon*; John Messent, shoemaker; Eliz. Shave, shopkeeper; Chas. Spalding, blacksmith; and Wm. Wilken, carpenter and parish clerk. The Rev. Hy. Leach, of Ipswich, is the *officiating curate*.

CAPEL ST. MARY, a pleasant village in the vale of a small rivulet, 7 miles S.W. of Ipswich, and  $5\frac{1}{2}$  miles S.E. of Hadleigh, has in its parish 649 inhabitants, and 1911 acres of fertile land, including 60A. of wood, 34A. of roads, and the hamlet of *Cross Green*, on the turnpike, nearly a mile S. of the village. It is in three manors, viz., *Boynton Hall*, belonging to Queen's College, Cambridge; and *Churchford Hall*, and *Vaux-and-Jermyn's*, of which J. Ansell, Esq., is lord. The Rowley, Goodchild, Godfrey, Brook, and other families own part of the soil, which is mostly freehold. The *Church* (St. Mary) is a neat structure, with a tower containing five bells, and formerly surmounted by a spire, which was taken down in 1818. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £13. 8s. 4d., has had that of Little Wenham annexed to it since 1787, and was valued in 1835 at £682. The glebe is 22A., and the tithes of Capel were commuted in 1838 for a yearly rent charge of £528. The Rev. Jph. Tweed, M.A., is patron and incumbent, and has a good Rectory House, with pleasant

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grounds. Here is a small Wesleyan Chapel; and about a mile north of the village is *Capel Railway Station*, on the Hadleigh Branch of the Eastern Union line. The Post Office is at J. Hardy's; letters *via* Ipswich.

Alexander Geo. & Mrs., *Nat. School*  
Bennett James, wheelwright and vict.,

### *White Horse*

Bennett Henry, wheelwright  
Cole George, corn miller  
Finch Henry, shoemaker  
Garnham John, ostler  
Hardy Joseph, shopr. & vict., *Flough*  
Keeley Osborn, gardener  
Lawrence Cook, blacksmith  
May Francis, parish clerk  
Munnings John, dealer  
Ostinelli Santino, tailor  
Salmon John, butcher  
Skitter Levi, collar and harness maker  
Smith John, shoemaker

Tweed Rev Joseph, M.A., *Rectory*

### FARMERS.

Ablewhite Henry, *Capel Grove*  
Aylward Wm. Henry, *Vine Farm*  
Brooke John, high constbl., *Cross Green*  
Cole Thomas || Daking Lydia  
Everatt Isc., (& miller) *Churchford hall*  
Ford Wm. || Jacobs Thomas  
Garnham Jeremiah, *Brook Farm*  
Hollick Charles John, *Bush Farm*

### SHOPKEEPERS.

Gilbert Henry || Haxell Jonathan  
Pinner James || Richardson George  
RAILWAY TRAINS several times a day to  
Hadleigh, Ipswich, &c.; Frederick  
Smith, *station master*

CHATTISHAM, a village and parish, 5 miles E. of Hadleigh, and S.W. by W. of Ipswich, contains 234 souls, and 713A. 3R. 7P. of land. The manor and a great part of the soil formerly belonged to Wykes Priory, in Essex, and were granted first to Cardinal Wolsey, and then to Eton College, to which they still belong. The remainder belongs to Jno. Kettle Hicks, Esq., of Ipswich, and a few smaller owners. The *Church* (All Saints) is a plain building, with several neat mural monuments, and was repaired and reseated in 1851. The vicarage, valued in K.B. at £4. 13s. 7d., has 22A. of glebe, and is endowed with all the tithes, except of about 200 acres, which are tithe free. In 1840, the tithes were commuted for £142. 10s. per annum. The Provost and Fellows of Eton College are patrons, and the Rev. H. S. Dickinson, M.A., is the incumbent. Here is a small Wesleyan Chapel, built in 1817. The *Rev. Thomas Warren*, in 1769, left £200, after the decease of his widow, (who died in 1815) to the vicar of Chattisham and rectors of Hintlesham and Copdock, in trust for the education of poor children of Chattisham, at the free school in Hintlesham, where four or five free scholars are now sent from this parish. The legacy was laid out in £212 15s. three per cent. reduced annuities.

Allen Benjamin, farmer  
Dickinson Rev Henry Strahan, M.A.,

### *Vicarage*

Gathercole James, brewer  
Jolly Mary Ann, farmer

Lambert James, farmer, *Hall*  
Lambert James, jun., corn miller  
Mills Frederick, blacksmith  
Moss John, boot and shoe maker  
Smith John, parish clerk

CHELMONDISTON, a village and parish, on the south-west side of the broad estuary of the Orwell, 6 miles S.S.E. of Ipswich, and 5 miles N.N.W. of Harwich, has 796 inhabitants, and about 1627 acres of land, including the fishing hamlet of *Pin-mill*, which has about 50 boats employed chiefly in getting stone on the rocks near Harwich, for the manufacture of *Roman cement*. The soil is generally a light sand, and is all freehold, belonging to John Berners, Esq., the Lucas, Reynolds, and Walker families, and a few smaller owners. The *Church* (St. Andrew) is an ancient structure, which



was repewed and thoroughly repaired about 15 years ago. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £8. 10s., and in 1835 at £312, is in the gift of the Lord Chancellor, and incumbency of the Rev. H. Clissold, M.A., who has a neat Rectory House, built in 1849, but resides at *Stockwell, Surrey*, near London. Here is a National School, built in 1838, and also two small chapels, belonging to the Baptists and Wesleyans.

Baldry Charles, police officer  
Brown Albert, grocer and draper  
Carpenter Rev Chas., (*Baptist*)  
Curtis Jas., victualler, *Butt and Oyster*  
Dale, Abdiel, butcher  
Double Chas., victualler, *Red Lion*  
Dunnett Joseph, bricklayer  
Garrard George, boat builder  
Haggard Wm., boot and shoemaker  
Harrington Marianne, schoolmistress  
Hayward George, master mariner  
Hill Peter, boarding and day school  
Howlett Chas., cement stone merchant  
King Lucas Charles, shopkeeper and cement stone merchant  
Mason Pp. Carrington, shopkeeper  
Neale Rev Edw. Pote, M.A., *curate*, Rectory  
Philpot Robt., brewer and beerhouse  
Steward Charles, parish clerk  
Sulley Mr Chas. || Wade Miss Susan  
Warren Robert, butcher

Webb Thomas, wheelwright  
Webb Thos. junr., blacksmith  
Webb Wm., butcher  
Wright Wm., boot and shoemaker  
FARMERS.  
Carrington John  
Dunnett Wm.  
Harrington Martin  
Ling Alfred  
Orman Wm.  
Mason Pp. Bacon  
Richardson Chas.  
Walker Rt., miller  
Webb Wm.  
BOAT OWNERS  
at *Pin-mill*.  
Brown Alfred  
Burrows Thomas  
Cook James  
Cooper Joseph  
Crane Mark  
Curtis James  
Dale Abraham  
Double Alfred  
Garnham Wm.  
Garrard G. and J.  
Howard G. and H.  
Howlett Charles  
King A., G. and R.  
Lucas James  
Mullett Edw.  
Webb Jas. & Wm.  
Woodcock Wm.  
CARRIERS to  
*Ipswich*.  
Scarfe Samuel  
Smith Thomas  
POST *fr. Ipswich*.

COPDOCK parish, between two small rivulets, from 3 to 4 miles S.W. by W. of Ipswich, has a pleasant village on the London road, containing a good inn and several handsome houses, adjoining Washbrook, in which parish some of the houses are situated. Copdock has 349 inhabitants, and 932A. 33P. of rich clayey land, lying in two manors, viz., Copdock, of which W. J. Deane, Esq., is lord, and Copdock-Hall-with-Barons, of which the Rev. J. T. Hales Tooke is lord; but part of the soil belongs to Rolla Rouse, Esq., Mrs. Syer, Mr. R. Bruce, and a few smaller owners. The *Church* (St. Peter) is a neat fabric, with a tower and five bells; and a curiously sculptured font. It was re-seated, and a handsome *reredos* erected in 1853, so that the interior has now a handsome appearance. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £9. 12s. 8½d., has the vicarage of Washbrook annexed to it, and the two united livings were valued in 1835, at £483 per annum. Lord Walsingham is patron, and his younger brother, the Hon. and Rev. Fredk. De Grey, M.A. is the incumbent, and has a good Rectory House, and 35 acres of glebe. The tithes of Copdock are commuted for £250. 10s. per annum. Here is a National School for the two united parishes, built in 1851. *Post via Ipswich*.

Bond Mrs Emily, *Copdock House*  
Cook Robt., blacksmith, *Post-office*  
Davis Thomas, organist  
De Grey Hon & Rev Frederick, M.A.,  
*Rectory*

Josselyn James, Esq.  
King George, wheelwright & par. clerk  
Mayhew Samuel, corn miller  
Pallent John, thatcher

Plumb Wm. & Mrs. <i>National School</i>	FARMERS.
Salmon George, butcher	Bickmore Thomas    Bruce Richard
Shepherd George, shoemaker	Edwards Henry    Shorten Alfd John
Shorten Chas. Thos. & A. J. veterinary surgeons, <i>New Hall</i> (and Ipswich)	Marshall Stephen, <i>Copdock Hall</i>
Whight Robert Fdk. carpenter & vict. White Elm	Norfolk James, <i>Mace Hall</i>
Wrattislaw John, Esq. <i>Copdock Lodge</i>	CARRIER, Joshua Beer, to Ipswich, Monday, Tuesday, Thurs. & Sat.

ERWARTON, or *Arwarton*, a pleasant village, on the north bank of the Stour, near the confluence of that broad estuary with the Orwell, is distant 9 miles S.E. by S. of Ipswich, and overlooks the harbour of Harwich, on the opposite side of the Stour. Its parish contains 247 souls, and 1318A. 1R. 17P. of land, generally a sandy loam, and mostly freehold, belonging to John Berners, Esq., the lord of the *manor*, which was anciently the seat and property of the *Daviller* family, whose heiress carried it in marriage to *Sir Robt. Bacon*, who, in 1345, obtained a grant for a market and fair here. It afterwards passed to the *Calthorpes*, and was purchased by *Sir Philip Parker, Kt.*, of *Sir D. Drury*, about the year 1577. *Philip Parker*, of *Erwarton*, was created a baronet in 1661; and the last representative of his family, *Sir Philip Parker Long*, died in 1741, when the manor passed to his daughter, *Lady Chedworth*; and after her death, it went to the *Berners* family, of *Woolverstone*. The ancient *Hall*, which was the seat of the *Parkers*, is now a farm house, commanding fine views of the estuaries of the Stour and Orwell, and having an entrance *gateway*, supposed to have been built in the reign of Elizabeth, and still in good preservation. The *Church* (St. Mary) stands on a bold eminence, overlooking the Stour, and is a neat structure, which was thoroughly repaired, and the chancel rebuilt, in 1838-'9. At the same time, the pews were removed from the nave and aisles, and open sittings for 250 hearers substituted in their place. Here are several monuments, in good preservation, erected to the memory of the *Daviller*, *Calthorpe*, *Bacon*, and *Parker* families. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £10. 13s. 4d., has that of *Woolverstone* annexed to it, and has now a yearly rent charge of £544 in lieu of tithes, awarded in 1838, viz., £305 for the tithes of *Erwarton*, and £239 for those of *Woolverstone*. *John Berners, Esq.*, is the patron, and the *Rev. Ralph Berners, M.A.*, is the incumbent, and has here 20A. 35P. of glebe, and a good parsonage house, erected about 15 years ago. The poor parishioners have three cottages, and 1A. 2R. of land, left by *Philip Parker, Esq.* Here is a *National School*, for boys and girls, supported by subscription.

Berners Rev Ralph, M.A., <i>Rectory</i>	Hempson John, <i>Hall Farm</i> ; h <i>St Osyth</i>
Button George, <i>Church Farm</i>	Kerridge John, wheelwright & smith
Gladwin Wm. shopkeeper & vict., Queen's Head	Smith Philip Clayton, gentleman
Haward John, <i>Hill House Farm</i>	Wrinch Leonard, farmer
	Post from Ipswich.

FRESTON, a small village, upon a pleasant acclivity, on the western side of the broad river Orwell,  $3\frac{1}{4}$  miles S. of Ipswich, has in its parish 250 souls, and 1413A. 3R. 4P. of light but fertile and

well-wooded land. John Berners, Esq., is lord of the manor of *Freston Hall*, within which is the small manor of *Bonds*, of which Sir Philip V. Broke is lord. The other principal owners of the soil are the Rev. A. Bond, Lady Harland, W. Rodwell, Esq., and E. B. Venn, Esq., of *Freston Lodge*, a large and handsome mansion, erected in 1840, on a bold eminence, commanding a fine view of the Orwell. *Freston Hall*, with the manor and advowson, was anciently vested in a family who took their name from the parish. The *Frestons* were seated here from the time of Henry III. till that of Henry VIII., when the manor passed to the *Latimers*; but in 1590, it was held by the Goodings, of Ipswich, and afterwards by the Wrights, who separated the manor and advowson, and sold their possessions to the Thurston, Tarver, and other families. Of the ancient Hall, a fine antique TOWER still remains, near the bank of the Orwell. This tower is a strong quadrangular brick building, six stories high, containing as many rooms, one above another, but only 10 feet by 12, with a polygonal turret at each angle, terminating in pinnacles; and a winding steeple staircase, projecting from the eastern side, and terminating in an octagonal lantern. The best apartment appears to have been in the fifth story, which is loftier and has larger windows than the rest, and was probably hung with tapestry, as small nails left in the wood seem to indicate. There is but one fire-place, which is on the ground floor, and even that seems to be of modern construction, and to have no chimney; hence it is probable that this building was rather an occasional pleasure retreat, or watch tower, than a place of permanent habitation. As it is not noticed in any of the descriptions of the hall in the time of the Frestons, this tower was probably erected by one of the Latimers. Except a farm-house, at a short distance, there is no trace of any buildings near it. The Church (St. Peter) is a neat structure, with a tower at the west end. The rectory, valued in K.B. at £6. 7s. 6d., is in the patronage and incumbency of the Rev. A. Bond, who has a neat and commodious Rectory House. The glebe is 23A. 5P.; and in 1841, the tithes were commuted for a yearly rent of £376. About 45 years ago, several Anglo-Saxon coins were found here. *Post via Ipswich.*

Bond Rev Alfred, rector, *Rectory*  
 Burch John, blacksmith  
 Coulson Charles, parish clerk  
 Hare George, farmer  
 Hunt John, builder  
 Manning John and Wm. farmers  
 Mead Aaron, vict. *Boat Inn*

Sage Benj. farmer, *Woods Farm*  
 Sage Joseph, joiner, *Post-Office*  
 Sage Thomas, shopkeeper & carpenter  
 Venn Edward Beaumont, Esq. *Lodge*  
 Waterman Henry, farmer  
 Williams Hannah, schoolmistress

HARKSTEAD, a village and parish, 7 miles S. by E. of Ipswich, has 341 souls, and 1726A. 3R. 32P. of land, stretching northward to the estuary of the Stour, and belonging to John Berners, Henry Hill, and E. B. Venn, Esqs. Mr. Berners is lord of the manor, which was held by Odo de Campania, at the Domesday survey. The Church (St. Mary) has a tower and five bells. The rectory, valued in K.B. at £11. 3s. 9d., and now at £518, is in the patronage and incumbency of the Rev. Ralph Berners, M.A., of



Erwarton, who has 55A. 1R. 26P. of glebe, and a yearly rent charge of £479, awarded in lieu of tithes, in 1839. Here was formerly a chapel, dedicated to St. Clement, and its site is still known, at the corner of a field called Chapel down, though it has long been cultivated.

Alderton Wm. cattle dealer  
 Battell Wm. carpenter & vict. Rose  
 Burgess Jph. & Driver Wm. shoemkrs  
 Goose Rt. & Wells Wm. shoemakers  
 Gosling Rev Fras. Chas. B.A. curate  
 Granger Benj. shopr. & wheelwright  
 Jordan James, wheelwright  
 Last Leonard, parish clerk  
 Linley Thomas, shopkeeper  
 Mayhew Abraham, blacksmith  
 Mayhew Absolam, saddler, &c  
 Pooley Wm. joiner and builder  
 Rivers Charlotte, shopkeeper

Roper Robert, gentleman  
 Scott George, manager of Mr Berner's  
 Brick-yard

## FARMERS.

Abbott Abraham, Vale Farm  
 Allen Samuel, Harkstead Hall  
 Hart James || Kemball Robert  
 Rudland Edward Wm. || Wood S.  
 Rudland Thomas Marsden  
 Wrinch Robert Henry, Nether Hall

CARRIERS, James Alderton and Wm.  
 Holden, to Ipswich, daily

HIGHAM is a handsome village, with several large mansions, pleasantly situated on a gentle acclivity near the confluence of the rivers Brett and Stour, on the southern confines of Suffolk, 5 miles E. of Nayland, 5 miles S. of Hadleigh, and 10½ miles S.E. of Ipswich. Its parish contains 293 souls, and 863A. 17P. of fertile and well-wooded land, P. P. Mannock, Esq., is lord of the manor, but a great part of the soil belongs to Edward Cooper, Esq., Mrs. Dawson, and the Rev. A. C. Reeve, who have neat houses here. *Higham Hall*, the seat of E. Cooper, Esq., is a neat white brick mansion, with pleasant grounds, commanding fine views of the Stour Valley. The *Church*, (St. Mary,) has a tower and six bells, and is a perpetual curacy, valued in K.B. at £5. 6s. 8d., and in 1835 at £238. It was appropriated to Trinity Priory, Ipswich, by Maude de Munchensi; but the rectorial tithes were purchased by a Mr. Gibbs or Mr. Smith, and given to the minister. Certain trustees are patrons, and the Rev. A. C. Reeve is the incumbent. The glebe is about 50A., and in 1840 the tithes were commuted for a yearly rent of £220. In the reign of Charles I., Thomas Bedford charged his house and land here with the yearly payment of 10s. to the minister. In 1725, *Thomas Glanville* left a cottage here, for the relief of poor widows of Higham, Holton, and Raydon. Post, *via Colchester*.

Allen Ebenz. maltster & corn mercht  
 Blomfield John, farmer, *Pound*  
 Branford James, shopkeeper & brewer  
 Cooper Edward, Esq. *Higham Hall*  
 Cowles George, butcher & vict. *King's Head*  
 Dawson Mrs. Eliz. *Higham House*  
 Gunn Wm. shoemaker  
 Harris Stephen & Wm. seed crushers,  
 oil millers, and farmers

Hallock Wm. farm bailiff  
 Johnson Sadler, butcher & farmer  
 Martin Mrs M. A. || Sheen Mrs Mary  
 Mens Thomas Giles, surgeon dentist  
 Reeve Rev Abraham Chas. *Parsonage*  
 Reeve Robert Luther, farmer, Green  
 Smith George, brick maker & smith  
 Smith Jph. joiner, & Jph. jun. *par. clk.*  
 Welham Robt. shopr. & wheelwright

HINTLESHAM, a large and well-built village, 4½ miles E. by N. of Hadleigh, and 5½ miles W. of Ipswich, is pleasantly situated on the road between those towns, and has in its parish 584 inhabitants, and 2828A. 3R. 24P. of land, mostly the property of James

Hamilton Lloyd Anstruther, Esq., the lord of the manor, who resides at the *Hall*, a fine Elizabethan mansion, in the form of the letter H, standing in a beautiful *Park* of 150 acres, and containing many spacious apartments, and a fine collection of paintings by Vandyke, Gainsborough, and other distinguished masters. The manor was anciently held by the Talbots, and for many years by the Timperleys, who sold it, about 1725, to Richard Powis, of whom it was purchased by Sir Richard Lloyd, Knight, one of the Barons of the Exchequer. It was bequeathed to its present owner by the late Miss Harriet Lloyd, in 1837. The Cooke and some other families have small estates in the parish. The *Church* (St. Nicholas) is a handsome structure, with a tower and five bells. The nave and aisles are leaded, but the chancel is covered with tiles. In the latter are several monuments of the Timperley family, one of which is a tomb of blue marble, bearing the portraits in brass of John Timperley, Esq., and Margaret his wife. The former died in 1400. Here is also a neat monument to the late Misses Lloyd. In 1849-50, the church was restored, and newly fitted with open benches. The western gallery was removed, and a handsome stained glass east window was presented by the Hon. Mrs. Anstruther. Four of the chancel windows were also enriched with stained glass at the expense of the rector. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £33. 9s. 6d., and now at £477, is in the patronage and incumbency of the Rev. Wm. Henry Deane, who has 44A. of glebe, and a yearly rent charge of £450, awarded in lieu of tithes in 1838. The *Free School* and playground of 2R. 12P. were built and given by the late Misses Lloyd, in exchange for the old playground. The school estate, which was purchased by the parishioners many years ago, with the assistance of Francis Colman, is copyhold, and consists of a cottage, small barn, and about 6A. of land at Aldham, now let for £10 per annum, for which the master teaches seven free scholars reading, writing, and arithmetic. He has also £6s. 6s. a year for teaching four or five poor children of Chattisham, as noticed with that parish. *Miss Harriet Lloyd*, who died in 1837, left £10 a year for the education of five poor children, and £10 a year to provide coals for poor parishioners. Here is a small *Independent Chapel*, which is used as a school for young children. Post via Ipswich.

Anstruther James Hamilton Lloyd,  
Esq. *Hintlesham Hall*  
Abbott John, carpenter  
Beaumont Mary, *post mistress*  
Beer David, shopkr. & wood dealer  
Betts Henry, shopkeeper  
Deane Rev Wm. Henry, *Rector*  
Deeks John, corn miller  
Doughton Robt. "vermin destroyer,"  
& East India oil manfr  
Godbold Mary Ann, schoolmistress  
Kingsbury John, bricklayer  
Kingsbury John, jun. shoemaker  
Lott Wm. Shulver, vict. *George*  
Meadows Amos, shoemaker

Meadows Thomas, wheelwright  
Norfolk Jas. *butcher*; & Wm. *smith*  
Raw John, gent. *The Grove*  
Simpson Joseph, brick maker  
Ward Frederick, game keeper  
Woods John and Miss, *Free School*  
FARMERS.

Allen John	Hardwick John
Beard Rt. & Wm.	Hayward Charles
Borham Robert	Nock John
Cook Thomas	Norman Wm. & Jno
Faires Samuel	Norman Thomas
Finch George	Seaman Edward
Garrod James	Turner Rt. <i>Priory</i>
Haggar George	

HOLBROOK is a large and pleasant village, with several handsome houses, 6 miles S. of Ipswich, near a brook or rivulet from which it has its name, and which falls into the river Stour at *Holbrook Bay*, near the hamlet of *Holton Green*, or *Lower Holbrook*, about a mile S. of the village. Its parish contains 857 inhabitants, and 2203A. 2P. of land, including about 370 acres of woods and plantations. John Berners, Esq., is lord of the manor, but the greater part of the soil belongs to the Harland, Reade, Vernon, Deane, Rodwell, Wilkinson, Gosnall, Western, and a few other families. The lordship was successively held by the families of Holbrook, Daundy, Clench, Thurston, and Staunton. *Judge Clench*, who died in 1607, lies buried in the church. The late *John Reade, Esq.*, of Holbrook House, who died in 1843, had been a chief judge in India, and was sheriff of Suffolk in 1830. The *Woodlands*, a handsome brick mansion in the Tudor style, built in 1845, is the seat of Wm. Rodwell, Esq. *Holbrook House* and *Cottage* are two other pleasant seats in this parish. The *Church* (All Saints) is a large ancient fabric, with a tower, supported by massive buttresses. It was re-pewed in 1824, and has 550 sittings, one-third of which are free. The rectory, valued in K.B. at £11. 11s. 3d., is in the patronage and incumbency of the Rev. J. B. Wilkinson, B.D., who has 6 acres of glebe, and a yearly rent charge of £490. 10s., awarded in 1838 in lieu of tithes. The *Rectory House* is a commodious mansion, erected in 1822 by the Rev. Thomas Holmes, the late incumbent. The Wesleyans have a small chapel here. The interest of £30 (arising from £10 given by two benefactors, and £20 received in 1802, on the sale of the workhouse,) is applied in the distribution of coals at a cheap rate to the poor. Two *National Schools*, for boys and girls, are supported by the rector and other subscribers; and there are in the village two respectable *boarding schools*. The *Post-Office* is at Mr. James Shepherd's; letters *via* Ipswich.

*Those marked \* are at Holton Green.*

Allen Robert Wm. plumber & painter	*Quatrill James, sweep & fireman
Baker Grove, beer house	Ranson Henry, corn miller
Brooks John, plumber, painter, &c.	Reade Mrs Eliz. <i>Holbrook House</i>
Candler John, & Bragg Sml. policeman	Rodwell Wm. Esq. <i>Woodlands</i>
Catchpole Wm. brewer	Scott Wm. manager of Mrs. Reade's
Cossey Francis, shopman	<i>Brick and Tile yard</i>
Cranfield Saml. veterinary surgeon, &	Smith Rev. Henry, curate
agent to Cattle Insurance Company	Steggall James, blacksmith
Curtis John, cattle dealer	Topple John, tailor    Sawyer Rt. gardener
Dunnett John, bricklayer, &c.	Vincent Wm. veterinary surgeon
Flory Thomas, drillman	Wilkinson Rev John Brewster, B.D.,
Goodwin Robert, cooper	<i>Rectory</i>
Hare George, gentleman	Woods John Bloomfield, schoolmaster
Herbert Jph. B. butcher & vict. Com-	BOOT & SHOEMKRS.   Keeble Rt. <i>Brook</i>
passes	*Betts Thomas   Pulford John
*Holden Mary, dressmaker	Hawes Samuel   Sawyer John
Laker Wm. Edward, boarding school	Hines John   *Vince Lionel
Longe Robt. Bacon, Esq. <i>Holbrook Cotg</i>	Levell George   Wase Edward
Lucas Luke, farm bailiff	FARMERS.
Mayhew John, smith: & Susan, school	*Baker Wm.   JOINERS.
Orman, Mr Benj.    Pytches Mrs	Cross Thomas   Flick Anthony
Pedder Mrs F. boarding & day school	Gayford Wm.   Spink Wm.



SHOPKEEPERS.	Stolling Chs. beerhs	TAILORS.	Pooley James
Ashford Charles	Taylor John	Clark Joseph	Whyatt John
Kerridge Charles	SURGEONS.	Shepherd James	
Munnings Wm.	Cutting Wm.	Topple John	CARRIER.
*Paskell Edward	Jarman Thomas	WHEELWRIGHTS.	Benj. Simpson, to
Shepherd Charles	Martin Robert	Block Wm.	Ipswich, daily
Shepherd James			

HOLTON ST. MARY, a small parish and village,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  miles S.S.E. of Hadleigh, and 9 miles S.W. of Ipswich, contains 192 souls and 837 acres of land, nearly all freehold, and mostly belonging to Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, and partly to Robert Lawson, James Rumsey, and a few smaller owners. The manor anciently belonged to the *Fastolfs*, afterwards to the Mannocks, and then to Sir John Williams, from whose family it passed to Sir Wm. Rowley, Kt. The *Church* (St. Mary) is a *Rectory*, valued in K.B. at £7. 14s. 7d., and in 1835 at £257, but now having 33 acres of glebe, and a yearly rent charge of £220, awarded in lieu of tithes, in 1837. Sir J. R. Rowley, Bart., is patron; and the Rev. Joshua Rowley, M.A., of East Bergholt, is the incumbent. Here is a *Charity School* which was established and endowed by the exertions and through the pecuniary aid of the Rev. Stephen White, a late rector, and for some time it was supported chiefly by annual contributions, but the only subscription now regularly paid to it is £3. 3s. a year from Corpus Christi College. The property of the school is as follows:—A school-house was erected on the waste, which, with a garden of 10 perches, was conveyed by Sir Francis Mannock, lord of the manor, to trustees, in 1749. The *Town Pightle*, 6 acres, was demised in 1755, by the churchwardens and overseers to the rector and his successors for 99 years, for the use of the school, at the yearly rent of 18s., to be distributed among the poor at Easter. The *Dock Meadow*, 3A., in Stratford, let for £6 a year, was given by the Rev. Stephen White, in trust, that the rents should be applied in raising premiums, to be given in October, to the children in the school, or those who have been taught there, and could bring certificates of good behaviour. Two cottages, let for £3 each, were built by the trustees, on the site of one granted by the lord of the manor, on lease, at the yearly rent of one penny. The trustees have also upwards of £500 three per cent. stock, purchased with benefactions and surplus income. The yearly income from these sources is about £32. The master has £12. 12 a year, and the use of the school premises, for which he instructs, as free scholars, 16 boys and 9 girls in reading, writing, and arithmetic. The remainder of the income is applied in furnishing books and rewards for the children, and a suit of clothes for each on leaving school. The *Town Pightle*, noticed above, will revert to the poor in 1855. A cottage belonging to the poor was sold, in 1803, for £20, which was applied towards making the *Town Well*, towards repairing which a yearly rent charge is paid out of a piece of land adjoining the churchyard. The sum of £30, left to the poor by one Partridge and other donors, is lent on interest. The poor parishioners have

20s. yearly from *Glanville's Charity*, as noticed with Higham. In 1773, the Rev. STEPHEN WHITE left £500 in trust, to pay one-half of the interest thereof to the rector of Holton, (provided he resides in the parish or neighbourhood; if not, to the curate,) for his own use; and to apply the other moiety, in four equal shares, for the parishes of Holton, Stratford, Nayland, and Brantham, for distribution among the poor. This charity now consists of two sums of £321. 7s., one, belonging to the rector, and the other to the poor of the four parishes. *Post via Colchester.*

Dobree Rev John Gale, M.A. rector of	Hill Edward, shoemaker
Newbourn and curate of Holton	Lott John, gentleman
Cook Edward, farmer, <i>Holton Hall</i>	Rolph Jane, shopkeeper
Hammond John and Mrs., <i>free school</i>	Rumsey James, farmer and owner

RAYDON,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles S.S.E. of Hadleigh, is a parish containing two small villages, called *Upper and Lower streets*, about a mile south of *Raydon Station*, on the Hadleigh branch of the Eastern Union Railway. It has 555 inhabitants, and 2335A. 1R. 3P. of land, extending to *Masons Bridge*, on the river Brett, 2 miles S. by E. of Hadleigh, and including 418A. of woodland. Walter Skirrow, Esq., and Dr. H. W. Thomson are lords of the manor, and owners of a great part of the soil, and the rest belongs to several smaller owners. Robert de Raydon had a grant of a market and a fair here, in 1310. The manor was afterwards held by the Hastings, from whom it passed to the owners of the neighbouring manor of Shelly. The *Church* (St. Mary) is a plain tiled building, without a tower. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £14, has 48A. 2R. 6P. of glebe, and a yearly rent charge of £511, awarded in lieu of tithes, in 1841. The Rev. Thos Reeve is patron and incumbent. In 1663, the Rev. John Mayler, D.D., left out of his lands here two yearly rent charges, viz., 10s. for the minister, and 40s. for ten poor families. Five poor widows of Raydon have 20s. a year from *Glanville's* charity, as noticed with Higham. *Post from Hadleigh.*

Archer John, blacksmith  
Burrows Henry, shopkeeper  
Chaplin Robert, vict. *Chequers*  
Cooper Edward, *station master*  
Daking Robert, corn miller  
Hallier Charles Wm. vict. *Fox*  
King John, parish clerk, &c.  
King John, jun., wheelwright  
Potter Joseph, shopkeeper  
Reeve Rev Thomas, *Rectory*  
Smith John, blacksmith

## FARMERS.

Barfield John		Lemon James
Borham John		Martin James
Cook Thomas		Partridge Robert
King Maria		Stubbin Robert
Stubbin John,		<i>Raydon hall</i>
Waller James,		<i>Ponds Farm</i>

RAILWAY TRAINS to Hadleigh, Ipswich,  
&c., several times a day  
CARRIER, Robert Chaplin, to Ipswich,  
Tuesday and Saturday

SHELLY, a small village, pleasantly situated in the vale of the river Brett, 3 miles S. by E. of Hadleigh, has in its parish 138 souls, and 928 acres of freehold land, including 62 acres of woodland. Mrs. Charlotte Cripps owns 650 acres, and the rest belongs to P. P. Mannock, Esq., and a few smaller owners. Mrs. Cripps is lady of the manor, impropiator, and patroness of the *Church*, (All Saints,) which has a tower and five bells, and is a perpetual curacy, valued in 1835 at £72, and now enjoyed by the Rev. Henry Jones,

M.A., of Boxford. Shelly was appropriated to Battle Abbey, and was afterwards the seat and manor of the Applebys and Tilneys. It was purchased of the Kerridge family by S. Rush, Esq., and was the property of the late Sir W. B. Rush, Kt., from whom it passed to Mrs. Cripps. The *Hall*, now a farm house, was built in the reign of Edward II., and still exhibits the arms of the Tilneys, with a motto in Norman French, signifying—" *Hope gives me strength.*"

Benniworth Elizabeth, schoolmistress  
Branch George, shoemaker  
James Wm. shoemaker  
Keeble John, butcher  
*Post from Hadleigh.*

FARMERS. || Heath Thomas  
Meakins Robert || Partridge Henry  
Partridge Robert, *Shelly hall*  
Postans Richard, land agent, *Priory*  
Worters Charles, *Ivy Tree*

SHOTLEY is a pleasant village and fertile parish, at the termination of the peninsula formed by the confluence of the estuaries of the Orwell and Stour, opposite Harwich, and from 9 to 10 miles S.E. by S. of Ipswich. It contains 505 inhabitants, and 2051A. 3R. 17P. of land. The village is on the bank of the Orwell; and at *Shotley-Gate*, about a mile further south, is the *Bristol Arms Inn*, whence a *ferry boat* plies across the broad estuary to Harwich. Several boats are employed here in collecting stone for the manufacture of Roman cement. The parish is in two *manors*, viz., Over-Hall-with-Netherhall, of which the Marquis of Bristol is lord; and Shotley Hall, or Kirkton, of which the heirs of Wm. Lucas, Esq., are lords; but part of the soil belongs to Frederick Schreiber, Esq., G. F. Hare, Esq., Mr. Norman, and a few smaller owners. In the 31st of Edward I., Wm. Visdelieu had a grant for a market and fair here. Mr. John Spurling about 15 years ago introduced here some fine specimens of the Durham breed of short-horned cattle. The *Church* (St. Mary) is an ancient structure, without a tower, situated on an eminence, which commands a fine view of the Orwell. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £20, and now at £604, has 54A. 3R. 14P. of glebe, and a yearly rent charge of £585, awarded in lieu of tithes, in 1839. The Marquis of Bristol is patron, and the Rev. J. A. Smith, M.A., is the incumbent. In 1591, *Andrew Barfoot* left for the poor of Shotley two orchards and about 5A. of land, now let for £6. 6s. a year. The churchwardens have £10, which was given to employ the interest in providing bread and wine for the sacrament. Here is a National School, attended by about 50 children.

Garrod Joseph, postman  
Gibb George, carpenter  
Kerridge John, blacksmith  
Marsh John, parish clerk, &c  
Rivers Robert, corn miller  
Smith Rev James Allan, M.A. *Rectory*  
Spurling John, estate agent & valuer  
Stephens John, vict. *Bristol Arms*  
Webb Robert, wheelwright  
Wilson Jas. and Mrs., National school  
FARMERS. | Broomley Robert  
Alderton Fisher, | Croxson Wm.  
and maltster | Hare Joseph

Markham Chas.  
Markham Geo.  
Rivers John  
Ruffles Robert  
Spurling Benjn.  
Sturgeon John  
SHOEMAKERS.  
Gladwell Fredk.  
Palmer Samuel  
Wright John  
SHOPKEEPERS.  
Cooper Thomas  
Gibbs Robert  
Mudd Edward  
POST-OFFICE at Benj. Garrod's. Letters  
via Ipswich  
CARRIERS to Ipswich, John Holden  
and Wm. Jackaman, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday



SPROUGHTON, a pleasant village, with several neat houses on the west bank of the river Gipping,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles W. by N. of Ipswich, and a mile from *Bramford Station*, has in its parish 580 souls, and 2393 acres of light but fertile land. The *Charity Farm* and part of the house and farm of *Gusford Hall* are in the borough of Ipswich. (See page 80.) The manor and advowson were held by the Feltons, and passed with Shotley to the family of the Marquis of Bristol; but the soil belongs to Sir Fitz-Roy Kelly, Colonel Phillipps, Robert Burrell, Esq., J. Josselyn, Esq., and a few smaller owners. The CHAUNTRY, nearly 2 miles W. of Ipswich, is the beautiful seat of *Sir Fitz-Roy Kelly, Kt., M.P.*, and had its name from the estate being part of the property given by Edw. Daundy, for the endowment of a chantry in St. Lawrence's Church, Ipswich. The house was erected in the early part of last century by Edward Ventriss, Esq., of whose heirs it was purchased by Sir J. Barker, whose son, the late Sir John Fytch Barker, Baronet, resided here. It passed in 1836 to its late proprietor, *Chas. Lillingston, Esq.*, who greatly improved the mansion and the extensive grounds by which it is surrounded; but he sold the estate in 1852 to its present owner, who during the last two years has expended large sums in improving the house and grounds, and in the erection of an elegant Lodge and Entrance Gates on the Sproughton road. The mansion is in the Italian style, and has a profusion of balustrades, vases, cornices, &c., well executed in cement. It stands on an eminence, commanding fine views of Ipswich, the vale of the Gipping, and the surrounding country, and encompassed by green slopes, luxuriant shrubberies, &c. In the grounds is a fine lake, called *Beech Water*, formed about 15 years ago and covering several acres. *Sir Fitz-Roy Kelly, Kt.*, who now owns and resides at this beautiful seat, is one of the parliamentary representatives for the Eastern Division of Suffolk. He is a highly distinguished barrister, and was solicitor-general in 1845 and '6, and again in 1852. He was *knighted* in 1845. *STONE LODGE* estate belongs to Robt. Burrell, Esq. Sproughton Church (All Saints,) is an ancient structure, with several interesting monuments, and a tower and five bells. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £20. 18s. 6d., and in 1835 at £519, is in the patronage of the Marquis of Bristol, and incumbency of the Rev. H. J. Hasted, M.A. In 1836, the tithes were commuted for a yearly rent-charge of £510, free from poor rates. In 1618, *Elizabeth Bull* left a double cottage here for the residence of two poor widows. For a distribution of bread, the poor of Sproughton have a yearly rent-charge of 26s. out of a field at Whitton, left by an unknown donor. Here is a handsome *Parochial School*, built in 1851 of black flint, with red brick dressings. It cost £280, and the first stone was laid by the Bishop of Norwich.

Bagley John, blacksmith  
Beckett Nathan, carpenter and cooper  
Brame Enos, shopkeeper  
Brown Thomas, sexton  
Collins Rochester, bricklayer  
Crickmore Samuel, parish clerk  
Daldry Harriet, vict. Wild Man

Dashwood Capt. George, Stone Lodge  
Garnham Ephraim, shopr. & shoemaker  
Goddard Francis, farm bailiff  
Hasted Rev Hy. Jas., M.A., *Rectory*  
Josselyn John, Esq  
Kelly Sir Fitz-Roy, Knight, M.P.,  
*The Chauntry*

Knights Mr Hy., Sproughton Cottage  
 Knights Elizabeth, schoolmistress  
 Last Thomas, hurdle maker  
 Neeve Henry, corn mert. and miller  
 Parker Henry, schoolmaster  
 Smith John & Wm. wheelgts. & joiners  
 Whight Geo. boot and shoe maker  
 Whight James Fenn, carpenter  
 Woodward Rev Thomas, New House

## FARMERS.

Ashford Robert, Charity Farm  
 Haward Thomas, Sproughton Villa  
 Leach Arthur, Sproughton Hall  
 Ranson John, Spring Vale  
 Ranson George, Poplar House  
 Ward John Thos., Sproughton Grove  
 Waspe Wm. Bonner, Gusford Hall

Post from Ipswich

Trains from Bramford Station

STRATFORD ST. MARY is a pleasant and well-built village on the north bank of the river Stour, 7 miles N. of Colchester; 4 miles from Manningtree and Ardleigh Stations, and 10 miles S.W. of Ipswich. Its parish has 673 souls; 1432A. 1R. 26P. of fertile and well-wooded land; several handsome houses and good inns and shops; and a large corn mill on the Stour, worked partly by steam. It is separated from Essex by the Stour. Wm. de la Pole, in the 7th of Richard II., obtained a special charter for a court leet here, and also for a market every Thursday, and a fair on the eve, day, and morrow of the Translation of St. Thomas the Martyr. The market has long been obsolete, but a fair for pedlery and pleasure is still held here on the 22nd of June. On an acclivity, a quarter of a mile S.W. of the village, overlooking the river Stour, are traces of an encampment, supposed by some antiquarians to be the Roman station *Ad Ansam*, which Mr. Talbot places at Cattawade Bridges, four miles below, where the river makes a small island. The parish is in two manors, viz., *Vesseys*, of which Sir J. R. Rowley is lord, and *Spanbies-Sulyard*, of which W. J. Deane, Esq., is lord; but the soil is mostly freehold, and the principal proprietors are Corpus Christi College, Cambridge; Sir Richard Hughes, Mr. Henry Firmin, the Rev. T. Reeve, and the Back, Partridge, and a few other families. The Church (St. Mary,) is a handsome structure in the decorated style, with a tower containing five bells. The north aisle appears to have been built about 1500, and the porch about 1526. In the windows are some fragments of ancient stained glass; and on the water table, now partly overgrown with moss, are inscribed the names of Edward and Thomas Mors and their wives, who were benefactors to the edifice in the 15th century. The church has lately been repaired, partly re-seated, and a handsome stained glass window inserted. The rectory, valued in K.B. at £13, has 19A. 2R. 19P. of glebe, and a yearly rent-charge of £325, awarded in 1839, in lieu of tithes. The Queen, as Duchess of Lancaster, is patroness, and the Rev. H. Golding, B.A., incumbent. The Church Estate comprises two tenements and an acre of land, let for £7. 10s. a year. The *Poor's Land*, given by unknown donors, comprises two acres in Stour and Mill Meadows, let for £4. 13s. a year, which is divided among the poor to assist them in buying coals. In 1735, £114, benefaction money, was laid out in the purchase of a house, yard, garden, and 2A. of land, which were conveyed to the churchwardens and overseers for finding linen cloth for the poor. These premises were let in 1777, on a lease, for 99 years, at the annual rent of £5. 15s. 6d. The poor parishioners have also £2. 4s. yearly from

*White's Charity*, noticed with East Bergholt. A customary payment of 5s. a year, out of a close belonging to Mr. Partridge, is carried to the overseers' accounts. In 1731, *Robert Clarke* left a yearly rent-charge of £5 out of his lands here, for the education of six poor children. Three others are taught reading and writing, under the charities of Lettice Dykes, (see East Bergholt,) and Wm. Littlebury, one of the benefactors of Dedham school, in Essex, on the opposite bank of the Stour. There is an *Odd Fellows' Lodge*, with about 100 members, at the Swan Inn. The *Post Office* is at Wm. Gray's. Letters *via* Colchester.

Atkinson Robert, butcher  
 Back Alfred and Octavius, corn merts.  
 millers, and maltsters  
 Baines Moses, drill and cart owner  
 Barber Frederick, vict. Swan Inn  
 Barber James and Wm. builders, &c  
 Boore Charles, bricklayer  
 Cook E. J. and G. K. auctioneers and  
 estate agents and valuers  
 Cook Edw. John; h *Churchgate House*  
 Cook Geo. Keningale; h *Verandah Coty*  
 Cross Henry, vict. Anchor  
 Culpeck James, glover, &c  
 Ellis Jas. plumber and glazier  
 Firmin Harcourt, gentleman  
 Godfrey Eliz. horse, gig, &c. letter  
 Golding Rev Henry, B.A., Rectory  
 Goldsmith Eliza, dressmaker  
 Grimwade Samuel, baker  
 Groom Thos. plumber, painter, &c  
 Hardy Caroline, schoolmistress  
 Hollick Mrs E. || Patrick Geo. clerk  
 Josselyn James, estate agent  
 Kerridge Richard, vict. King's Head  
 Lee Samuel, coachmaker  
 Mann Mary, schoolmistress  
 Mixer John, baker & regr. of marriages  
 Oetzman Chas. schoolr. & par. clerk

Pettit Daniel, blacksmith  
 Phillips Mrs Mary and Mrs Eliz.  
 Potter James, collar and harness mkr  
 Ranson Mr Geo. || Proby Miss Mary  
 Ranson Thomas, fireman and sweep  
 Sallows Wm. gent || Scruby Mr John  
 Shales Anthony, vict. Black Horse  
 Spurgeon Charles, surgeon  
 Stewart (Wm.) & Akers (John,) iron  
 and brass founders  
 Strutt Wm. birchbroom maker  
 FARMERS.  
 Hicks Atty. Dearne,  
 Hill Farm  
 Hicks Hy., Hall  
 Partridge John  
 Reynolds James  
 Smith Geo. Dixon  
 Sayer Ed. Marvin  
 Wren John  
 GARDENERS.  
 Herbert Jacob  
 Morris James  
 Nickells Joseph  
 Stopher Joseph  
 Stopher John  
 SHOEMAKERS.  
 Bowell Robert  
 Chisnall Henry  
 Hill John  
 Waynforth Wm.  
 SHOPKEEPERS.  
 Cole James  
 Gray Wm.  
 Waller Samuel  
 TAILORS.  
 Waynforth Fisher  
 White Frederick  
 CARRIERS to Col-  
 chester & Ipswich  
 Peck John  
 Spooner J.  
 VAN to Ardleigh  
 Station daily from  
 Swan Inn

STUTTON is a picturesque village and parish, on the north side of the broad estuary of the Stour,  $7\frac{1}{2}$  miles S. of Ipswich, and W. by N. of Harwich, and 4 miles E. by N. of Manningtree. It contains 455 souls, and 2138A. 3R. 32P. of freehold land, belonging to T. B. Western, Esq., John Tollemache, Esq., John Page Reade, Esq., Mrs. O'Malley, Rev. T. Mills, and the Baker, Hall, Whitbread, and some other families. *Stutton Hall*, now a farm house belonging to J. Tollemache, Esq., is in the Elizabethan style, and is said to have been built by Sir Edmund Jermy. *Crow Hall*, a large mansion with pleasant grounds, is the seat of J. P. Reade, Esq., and was built by one of the Latimers in 1605, but has since undergone many alterations and improvements. It is in the Tudor style, and has a large drawing-room finished in the florid style of Henry Seventh's Chapel, in Westminster Abbey. It overlooks the Stour, and commands a view of Harwich harbour and the ocean. *Crep- ping Hall*, now occupied by a farmer, was a seat of the Wingfields,



and previously belonged to Colne priory, in Essex. The *Church*, (St. Peter,) is a neat structure, with a tower and five bells, and has several handsome monuments, two of which, belonging to the Jermy family, have kneeling effigies. In 1848-9, the nave and chancel were thoroughly repaired and newly seated. A south porch was also erected, and five of the windows enriched with stained glass. The *rectory*, valued in K. B. at £12. 7s. 6d., and in 1835 at £550, is in the patronage and incumbency of the Rev. Thomas Mills, M.A., who erected a *Free School* here in 1838, and has a pleasant *Rectory House*, commanding beautiful views over Holbrook Bay and the estuary of the Stour. In the grounds is the largest *cypress* tree in the kingdom; and also a *cedar*, 16 feet 8 inches in girth. The glebe is 51 acres, and the tithes were commuted in 1845 for £615. 7s. 3d. per annum. The *Wesleyan Chapel* here was built in 1840. The *Post Office* is at Isaac Webb's. *Letters via Ipswich.*

Aldred Jas. shoemaker & shopkeeper  
Aldred Timothy, parish clerk  
Allsop Thomas, butcher and farmer  
Ashford Chas. grocer & draper, & *Ips.*  
Baker Rev George, B.A.  
Balls Fredk. carpenter and beerhouse  
Bunnett Francis S. carpenter, &c.  
Chambers Julia, schoolmistress  
Chisnall Charles, wheelwright  
Clarke Mr Gideon  
Cowles Robert, gardener  
Dale Nathl. basket maker & victualler,  
King's Head  
Haste Wm. blacksmith  
Hines James, shoemaker  
Juby Frederick, shopman  
Margetson George, postman  
Marshall John, blacksmith

Mills Rev Ths. M.A., rector, & chaplain  
in ordinary to her Majesty, *Rectory*  
Mullett Edward, farm bailiff  
Reade John Page, Esq., *Crow Hall*  
Sadler Cphr. Spanton, corn miller  
Webb Isaac, shopkeeper, Post-office  
Wolton Wm. butcher

## FARMERS.

Aylward John, *Argent's Mill Manor*  
Boby Charles, *Alton hall*  
Brampton John, *Church Farm*  
Button Elizabeth and Rebecca  
Catt Joseph, *Queech Farm*  
Packard Daniel, *Crepping Dall*  
Stanford George, *Stutton Hall*  
Watkins Joseph, estate agent, *Vale*  
CARRIER, Wm. Askew to Ipswich, Tues-  
days and Saturdays

TATTINGSTONE, a village and parish on the banks of a rivulet,  $5\frac{1}{2}$  miles S.S.W. of Ipswich, and 2 miles S.E. of Bentley station, contains 1637A. 3R. 1P. of land, and had 597 inhabitants in 1851, including 171 in *Samford Union Workhouse*, which is situated here, as already noticed at page 211. Thomas Burch Western, Esq., is lord of the manor, and owner of most of the soil. He now resides at Felix Hall, near Kelvedon, in Essex, but was formerly seated at *Tattingstone Place*, a large neat mansion, with a well-wooded park and extensive fish ponds. It is now occupied by H. Rodwell, Esq., and was anciently a seat of the Beaumonts, but was purchased about the middle of the last century by Thomas White, Esq., who rebuilt it, and erected near it an ornamental building in the form of a church, commonly called "Tattingstone Wonder." Here is a *Free School*, built in 1841 at the cost of £205, part of which was given by the Diocesan Society, and the remainder by the rector and T. B. Western, Esq. It is supported by subscription. A house of four tenements is appropriated to the use of four poor families; a cottage and an acre of land to the use of the parish clerk; and an adjoining cottage to the use of the sexton, but

the donors are unknown. The *Church* (St. Mary) is a neat structure, with a tower and five bells. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £6. 13. 4d., and now at £414, is in the gift of Charles Elliott, Esq., and incumbency of the Rev. C. B. Elliott, M.A., who has a good residence, 39A. 14P. of glebe, and a yearly rent charge of £402 awarded in 1837, in lieu of tithes. The *Wesleyans* have a chapel here, erected in 1800, and rebuilt in 1842. In the 10th of Edward IV., here was a *free chapel* belonging to the Earl of Oxford. The *POST OFFICE* is at Wm. Payne's. Letters *via* Ipswich.

Balls Charles, joiner and builder  
 Burch Geo. smith & vict. White Horse  
 Carter Susan, workhouse schoolmrs  
 Elliott Rev. Charles Boileau, M.A. and  
 F.R.S. *Rectory*  
 Fulcher James, bricklayer  
 Garnham Nathaniel wheelwright  
 Harris Harman & Mrs. master & ma-  
 tron, Samford Union Workhouse  
 Hawes Joseph, shoemaker  
 Hunt John, gardener  
 Johnson Robert, porter, Workhouse  
 Johnson Wm. blacksmith  
 Marks Chas. workhouse schoolmaster

Marrett Rev Clement Augustus, B.A.  
 curate  
 Payne Wm. parish clerk & postmaster  
 Pinner James, beerhouse & shopkpr  
 Pratt Jonathan, carpenter  
 Rodwell Hunter, Esq., *Tattingstone*  
*Place*  
 Sage Edward, shopkeeper  
 Scott John, gamekeeper  
 Tyrrell Samuel, shopr. and shoemaker  
 FARMERS.  
 Clarke Thomas Cooper, Hall  
 Norman Harriet || Rist David  
 Rist Isaac || Waller Frederick

WASHBROOK, a village and parish,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  m. W. by S. of Ipswich, lies in the vale of a rivulet, from which it has its name, on and near the London road. Some of its houses adjoin and form part of Copdock village. It contains 514 inhabitants, and 1414A 1R. 1P. of land, of which 229 acres are copyhold. The Rev. J. T. H. Tooke owns about 450 acres, and is lord of the manor, and the rest belongs to J. Josselyn, Esq., Mrs. Syer, J. Barker, Esq., and a few smaller owners. *Amor House*, now occupied by a farmer, with a smaller manor attached to it, was appropriated to the abbey of Albemarle, in Normandy, and afterwards to Dartford nunnery in Kent; but was granted at the dissolution to Sir Perceval Hart, Kt. On the same estate was a church called *Felchurch* or *Velechurch*, of which no traces now remain. The parish *Church* (St. Mary) is a neat structure, in a secluded part of the valley, and is a *vicarage* valued in K.B. at £8. 6. 8d., and endowed with all the tithes, except the great tithes of the copyhold land, for which a yearly modus of £52 is paid to Lord Walsingham, the patron of the vicarage, which is consolidated with the *rectory of Copdock*. (See page 219.) The tithes of Washbrook have been commuted for a yearly rent charge of £224. 10s. The *Baptists* have a small chapel here.

Bishop Robert, parish clerk  
 Cant Wm. baker and flour dealer  
 Cattermull Jonathan, police officer  
 Edwards George, bricklayer  
 Hayward Edward, provision dealer  
 Kerridge Danl. relieving officer & regr  
 Lambert John, shoemaker  
 Minter Wm. brewer, maltster, and vict.  
 Swan  
 Nunn Samuel, shopkeeper  
 Raw John, gent., Washbrook Grove

Twaites John, shopkeeper  
 Watcham John, painter & glazier  
 Whight Thomas, joiner, &c.  
 FARMERS.  
 Cotton Herbert, *Amor Hall*  
 Dakin John || Daking Mercy  
 Game John, *Birch House*  
 Gentry James || Trent Wm.  
 Martin James Darby, *Rookery*  
 POST and CARRIERS, *see Copdock*

WENHAM (GREAT) is a parish of scattered houses, from four to five miles S.E. of Hadleigh, eight miles S.W. of Ipswich, and about two miles from Capel and Raydon stations. It has 269 souls, and 1107A. 3R. 35P. of land, mostly a strong clay. Kirby calls it *Wenham Magna*, or *Burnt Wenham*. The manor and advowson were anciently held by the Vaux family, and were appropriated to Leigh priory in Essex, but granted in the 28th of Henry VIII. to R. Cavendish. J. F. Robinson, Esq., is lord of the manor; but most of the soil belongs to Sir Jph. Bailey, J. Ansell, W. Golding, and several smaller owners. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £8. 13s. 4d., has 16A. of glebe, (mostly in other parishes,) and a yearly rent-charge of £275, awarded in 1843 in lieu of tithes. The Bishop of Norwich is patron, and the Rev. D. C. Whalley incumbent. The *Church* (St. John) is a neat structure of early English architecture, with a tower, now containing three, but formerly having four bells. It is supposed to have been built in the 13th century, and was repaired and improved in 1842, when a new porch and vestry were built, and three windows in the church were re-opened. In the north aisle are some remains of a rood stair-case, and the lower part of a screen, and in the wall is a niche, supposed to have been a chrismatory. The piscina and drain are in good preservation, and in the north wall is a singular opening, supposed to have been used for viewing the burning of the lights at the altar during Easter. A sword, helmet, and banners, formerly belonging to the East family, hang in the church; and on the floor is a slab in memory of Gilbert East, dated 1768. In the church tower is an *electric clock*, which was erected about seven years ago, and is kept in motion by a current of electricity, supplied by the oxydising of zinc plates buried in the churchyard. It goes well, and does not require winding up like other clocks.

Ansell Jph. farmer, and Mr Robert  
Beaumont Emily, schoolmistress  
Cole Abm. beerhs., and Saml. shopkpr  
Goddard Wm. & Vince Thos. farmers

Golding Wm. gent. *Wenham Hill Hs.*  
Rist Robt. land agent, and agent to Sun  
fire office, *Priory*  
Whalley Rev Danl, Constable, *Rectory*

WENHAM (LITTLE,) a small parish, lies east of Great Wenham,  $6\frac{1}{2}$  miles S.W. by W. of Ipswich, and about half a mile from *Capel Station*. It has only 72 inhabitants, and about 930A. of land, belonging to Jph. Ansell, Esq., lord of the manor, and the Havens, Turner, Harvey, and Leach families. *Wenham Hall* was anciently the seat of the Brewses, and afterwards of the Thurstons, but is now a farm house. It is still encompassed by a moat. Near it is a building with massive walls, dated 1569, and supposed to have been used as a chapel. The *Church* is a neat building, with a tower at the west end; and among its monuments is one to Joseph Thurston, Esq., who died in 1732, and is supposed to have been the last of his family who occupied the hall. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £5. 8s 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ d., has been consolidated with that of Capel St. Mary, since 1787, as noticed at page 217.

Ablewhite Wm. farmer, *Grove*  
Allen Geo. farmer, *Wenham Hall*  
Cooper Wm. Edw. farmer, *Lodge*

Chaplin Samuel, parish clerk  
Giles Robert, farmer  
Lawrence John, blacksmith



**WHERSTEAD**, a village and parish on the western side of the vale of the Orwell,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles S. of Ipswich, has 238 inhabitants, and 2019A. 2R. 28P. of fertile land, belonging to Lady Harland, Robert Burrell, Esq., and a few smaller owners. Lady Harland is lady of the manor and impropriator of the rectory. She is the relict of the late Sir Robert Harland, (see Nacton,) and resides at *Wherstead Park*, which has a handsome mansion, and delightful grounds descending in verdant slopes to the Orwell estuary. Gilbert de Reymes had this lordship in King John's time; and in the 1st of Edward IV., it was granted to Sir John Howard, as part of the forfeited estates of John, Earl of Wiltshire. It afterwards passed to the famous *Lord Chief Justice Coke*, who often resided here. The *Church* (St. Mary) has a tower and three bells, and stands on an eminence, sheltered with trees, and commanding a fine view of the river Orwell. The *vicarage*, valued in K.B. at £5. 6s. 8d., and now at £153, is in the patronage of the Lord Chancellor, and incumbency of the Rev. F. B. Zincke, B.A., who has a good residence, and 18A. 37P. of glebe. In 1840, the vicarial tithes were commuted for £158. 12s. 6d., and the rectorial for £405. 8s. per annum. Post from Ipswich.

Harland Lady, *Wherstead Park*  
 Addison Daniel, parish clerk  
 Baxter Enos Page, vict. Ostrich Inn  
 Bradbrook Thos. woodman  
 Calver Edward, carpenter  
 Heigham Geo. Thos., Esq., *The Grove*  
 Page Joseph, gardener  
 Wilsmore Jph., blacksmith, Post-office

Zincke Rev. F. Barham, B.A., vicar

#### FARMERS.

Frost Charles, *Pannington Hall*  
 Hawes John, (bailiff,) *Hall*  
 Sexton George, *Thorrington Hall*  
 Sexton Robert, *Bourn Hall*  
 Schreiber Capt. Charles, *Blue Gates*

**WOOLVERSTONE**, on the south-western bank of the estuary of the river Orwell, four miles S. by E. of Ipswich, is a pleasant village and fertile parish, containing 241 souls, and 551A. 2R. 39P. of land. John Berners, Esq., is lord of the manor, owner of nearly all the soil, and resides at *Woolverstone Hall*, a large and elegant mansion, in a beautiful park of more than 400 acres, well clothed with wood, and stocked with spotted deer; and descending to the margin of the Orwell estuary, opposite another beautiful seat, called Orwell Park. The present hall was erected in 1776, by the late Wm. Berners, Esq., proprietor of the stately street in London, called after his name. It is built of Woolpit brick, with stone dressings, &c., and has a pediment in the centre of the principal front, supported by four Ionic columns. The wings are connected with the centre by colonnades. The bow front next the river commands the most pleasing views of the water and the opposite shore of Nacton, through the trees which embellish the park. The apartments are fitted up with great taste, and contain a fine collection of pictures. The stables form an ornamental building on the site of the old hall. At some distance from the house, in the park, stands a square obelisk of freestone, 96 feet high, with an ascent in the interior to the top, which is surmounted by a globe, encircled with rays. As the inscription upon it records, this pleasing object was erected, in 1793, by the late Chas. Berners, Esq., in memory of his father, Wm.

Berners, Esq., who died in 1783. This estate, early in the last century, belonged to Mr. Tyson, who became a bankrupt in 1720, when John Ward, Esq., of Hackney, claimed it in right of a mortgage. The matter was brought before the Court of Chancery, and for upwards of half a century the cause remained undecided. At length, about 1773, the property was ordered to be sold, and was purchased by the great grandfather of the present proprietor for £14,000. The *Church* (St. Michael) is a neat structure, in the park, and has a north aisle, which was added to it in 1832. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £5. 8s. 7d., is consolidated with that of Erwarton, as noticed at page 220. Post via Ipswich.

Berners John, Esq., *Woolverstone Hall*  
 Boreham Mary, post office  
 Bree Rev Herbert, curate  
 Dale Samuel, farmer  
 Gibbs Robert, shopkeeper

Houliston Wm. gardener  
 Packard Alfred, farmer, *Ralph's House*  
 Rogers Wm. thrashing machine owner  
 Tovell Daniel, carpenter

## COLNEIS HUNDRED

Is in the *Deanery* to which it gives name, in the *Archdeaconry of Suffolk*, and in *Woodbridge Union*. It is one of the smallest divisions of Suffolk, being only from four to five miles in breadth, but extending about ten miles S.E. from the liberty of Ipswich, along the north east bank of the river Orwell, to the ocean, where it terminates in the cliffs of Felixstow, Walton, and Landguard Fort. It is bounded on the east by the river Deben, and on the north by Carlford Hundred; and comprises 4812 inhabitants, and about 20,000 acres of land, mostly a sandy but fertile loam, encompassed on three sides by the tides of the Ocean, the Orwell, and the Deben. Exclusive of several small extra-parochial places, it is divided into *ten parishes*, of which the following is an enumeration, shewing their territorial extent, and their population in 1851. Mr. Geo. Cobbold, of Trimley St. Martin, is the *high constable*.

PARISHES.	Pop.	Acres.	PARISHES.	Pop.	Acres.
Bucklesham .....	318	1822	Trimley St. Martin ....	574	2338
Falkenham.....	271	1958	Stratton Hall+ .....	6	1434
Felixstow* .....	691	2823	Trimley St. Mary .....	395	2208
Hemley .....	63	816	Walton .....	897	1988
Kirton.....	546	1898			
Levington .....	241	1098			
Nacton .....	810	2383	Total.....	4812	20,766

\* *Felixstow* included 110 persons in Landguard Fort, and *Nacton* return included 231 in Woodbridge Union Workhouse.

+ Stratton Hall farm is *extra parochial*.

WOODBIDGE UNION is all in *Woodbridge County Court District*, and extends over an area of 82,195 acres, divided into 46 parishes, which had 15,267 inhabitants in 1801, and 23,776 in 1851, consisting of 11,838 males and 11,938 females, living in 4803 houses, besides which there were 142 uninhabited houses and 26 building in the Union when the census was taken. The WORKHOUSE is at *Nacton*, eight miles S. W. of Woodbridge, and was built in 1756, at the cost of £4800 as a House of Industry for the paupers of the 28 parishes of Colneis and Carlford Hundreds, which were incorporated for the maintenance of their poor by an Act of Parliament passed in the 29th Geo. II. In forming Woodbridge Union, in 1835, the New Poor Law Commissioners added to these 28 parishes, Wood-

bridge and Charsfield in Loes Hundred, and 16 of the 17 parishes in Wilford Hundred. The Guardians meet at the Board Room in Woodbridge every Wednesday, at 10 o'clock. Four guardians are elected yearly for Woodbridge parish, and one for each of the other 45 parishes. About 13 resident magistrates are ex-officio guardians. The total average annual expenditure of the 46 parishes during the three years before the formation of the Union, was £19,493, but in 1838 it was reduced to £13,060; in 1843, to £9862; and in 1851, to £8879. Owing to the high price of provisions, the expenditure of the Union for the half year ending Lady day, 1854, was about £7500, including £2117 for salaries of officers and other common charges; £3867 for out-door relief; £355 for county and police rates, and £286 for maintenance of lunatics in asylums. The Workhouse has room for about 350 inmates, but has seldom more than 250. F. G. Doughty, Esq., is chairman of the Board of Guardians. Mr. Benj. Moulton, of Woodbridge, is the Union Clerk and Superintendent Registrar; Mr. Wm. Jno. Andrews, of Woodbridge, is Registrar of Marriages; and Mr. John Dallenger, is inspector of nuisances. The RELIEVING OFFICERS are Mr. Thomas Lucock, of Woodbridge, for Woodbridge and Wilford District; Mr. Hy. Wright, of Little Bealings, for Carlford District, and Mr. Thos. Miles, of Trimley St. Mary, for Colneis District. The WORKHOUSE OFFICERS are Mr. Jno. and Mrs. Parker, master and matron; the Rev. Isaac Hill, of Felixstow, chaplain; Wm. Thorpe and Emma Spalding, schoolmaster and mistress; and James Robinson, porter. The Union is divided into nine medical districts, and one of the nine surgeons, (G. W. Tailor, of Bucklesham,) is the Workhouse surgeon. The REGISTRARS OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS are Mr. Thomas Miles, of Trimley, for Colneis District; Mr. Henry Wright, of Little Bealings, for Carlford District; Mr. James Lucock, for Woodbridge and Wilford District; and Mr. Isaac Kent, of Dallingham, for Woodbridge Out District. The following list of the parishes in these four districts shews their population in 1851:—

CARLFORD DISTRICT.		Bucklesham .....	318	Ramsholt .....	203
Tuddenham .....	425	Nacton .....	810	Bawdsey .....	478
Culpho .....	63	Levington .....	241	Alderton .....	630
Witnesham .....	575	Trimley St. Martin..	574	Hollesley .....	578
Otley .....	616	Stratton Hall .....	6	Boyton .....	320
Clopton .....	390	Trimley St. Mary ..	394	Capel St. Andrew ..	202
Burgh .....	296	Walton .....	897	Woodbridge .....	5161
Grundisburgh .....	801	Felixstow .....	691	WOODBIDGE—Out Distct.	
Hasketon .....	503	Falkenham .....	271	Bromeswell .....	226
Great Bealings .....	377	Kirton .....	546	Melton+ .....	1039
Little Bealings .....	315	Hemley .....	63	Ufford .....	725
Playford .....	260	Newbourn .....	221	Bredfield .....	462
Rushmere .....	424	Waldringfield .....	169	Boulge .....	39
Wicks Ufford, ham. 254		Martlesham .....	477	Debach .....	104
Kesgrave .....	86	WOODBIDGE & WILFORD		Charsfield .....	511
COLNEIS DISTRICT.		DISTRICT.		Dallingham .....	385
Brightwell .....	73	Sutton .....	792	Pettistree .....	297
Foxhall .....	176	Shottisham .....	372		
				Total population..	23,776

\* Wicks Ufford is a hamlet in Rushmere parish, but in the borough of Ipswich.  
 + Melton included 269 in Suffolk County Lunatic Asylum, which was formerly a House of Industry for Loes and Wilford hundreds.

BUCKLESHAM, a village 5 miles E.S.E. of Ipswich, has in its parish 318 souls, and 1822 acres of land, including 53 acres of woodland and 41 acres of heath. It was anciently called *Bulechamp*, and was the demesne of Wm. de Kerdeston in the reign of Edward III. Miss Cartwright is now lady of the manor of Bucklesham, but the hamlet of *Kembroke*,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  mile S.E. of the village, is a manor belonging to Sir P. V. Broke, Bart.; and a great part of the parish belongs to G. Tomline, Esq., C. Walford, Esq., and several smaller



owners. In the crag pits here many curious petrifications are found. The *Church* (St. Mary,) is a small antique fabric, which was repaired in 1842. The living is a discharged *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £9. 1s. 7d., and now at £566, in the patronage and incumbency of the Rev. Ellis Walford, M.A., of Dallinghoo. The tithes are commuted for £524 per annum. The *school* was built about six years ago, on land given by the rector, and is endowed with £2. 18s. 3d. per annum, left by the late Rev. John Cartwright. *Foot Post* to Nacton; letters *via* Ipswich.

Ablitt Wm. shoemaker	Tailer Geo. Washington, surgeon
Bennett John, vict. Shannon, <i>Post off.</i>	Ward John, blacksmith
Daniel Joseph, corn miller	FARMERS.
Goult Wm. blacksmith	Cooper Benjn.
Hoste Rev Geo. Chas., M.A. curate of	Curtis Jas., <i>Grove</i>
Buckleham, and vicar of Barwick,	Daniel Wm., Hall
Rectory	Dawson Joseph
Reece Simon, shopkeeper	Mayhew
Steel John, farrier	Everitt Samuel
	Garrod Henry
	Kirby Wm.
	Palmer Joseph
	Reeve Wm.

FALKENHAM, a scattered village, about a mile west of the river Deben, nearly ten miles E.S.E. of Ipswich, and seven miles S. of Woodbridge, has in its parish 271 souls, about 200 acres of water, and 1550 acres of land, partly in rich marshes, extending southward to *King's Fleet*, a large sheet of water, stretching eastward from Trimley to the Deben, and serving as a drain for the low lands in this neighbourhood. The Duke of Hamilton is lord of the manor, but a great part of the soil (both freehold and copyhold) belongs to Chas. Austin, Thos. Dains, and John Offman, Esqrs., and a few smaller owners. The *Church* (St. Ethelbert) is a discharged *vicarage*, endowed with all the tithes except those of barley, which were appropriated to the priory of Dodnash, and now belong to the manor of Falkenham-Dodnash. The benefice is valued in K.B. at £7. 11s., but is now worth about £350 per annum. The Crown is patron, and the Rev. Wm. Jackman, M.A., incumbent. Here is an *Independent Chapel*, erected by Mr. T. Dains about twenty years ago, at the cost of £500, and enlarged about ten years since, at the cost of £200. In 1625, the Rev. John Webb left three copyhold cottages and 4A. 1R. of land for the relief of the poor of this parish, not receiving parochial aid: and they are now let for £23. 10s. a year. *Letters* from Kirton, *via* Ipswich.

Block Samuel, shopkeeper	Osborne Francis, carrier
Bloomfield John, parish clerk	Smith Thomas, joiner, &c
Colthorpe Wm. vict. Dog Inn	Thompson Wm. carpenter
Cooper Thos. blacksmith	FARMERS.
Dains Thomas, gentleman	Ansell Thos.    Parker Jonth.
Fenton Danl. collar & harness maker	Ashwell Benjamin, Hall
Jackman Rev Wm., M.A., vicar, rural	Fairhead John    Dains Thomas
dean, & canon of Norwich, Vicarage	Harper John    Sewell Frederick
May Mary, schoolmistress	

FELIXSTOW is a delightfully situated village and *bathing place*, on the sea coast, a little south of the mouth of the river Deben, 5 miles E.N.E. of Harwich, 12 miles S.E. by E. of Ipswich, and 10 miles S. by E. of Woodbridge. Its parish had 691 inhabitants in 1851, in-

cluding 110 in Landguard Fort. It includes about 900 acres of water, and 1900 acres of land, forming a narrow tract, terminating in bold *cliffs* on the sea shore, along which it extends nearly five miles, from the mouth of the estuary of the Orwell and Stour, to that of the Deben, or Bawdsey Haven. It is said to have been called Felix-stow, from *Felix*, the Burgundian, who converted the East Anglians to Christianity, and became the first bishop of Dunwich, in 630. It has been conjectured that this saint landed, and for some time resided here, on his arrival in this country; but the place was no doubt a part of the parish of Walton, and did not receive its present name till a *Priory of Black Monks*, dedicated to St. Felix, was founded here by Roger Bigod, Earl of Norfolk, who gave it as a cell to the priory at Rochester, about A.D. 1105. He endowed it with the lands taken out of his manor of Walton, and it was afterwards called the manor of Felixstow Priory. It was one of the monasteries which Henry VIII. suppressed, and gave to Cardinal Wolsey, towards the endowment of his college at Ipswich, in 1525, when it was valued at £6. 16s. 1d. per annum. It was granted in the 29th of Elizabeth to Thos. Seckford, and became annexed to Seckford Hall estate, in Bealings. No traces of the priory are now extant, though many carved stones, and "littled mitred images," are said to have been found upon its site about a century ago. WALTON CASTLE stood in Felixstow parish, upon the high cliff, nearly a mile south of the village, where its western foundations, about 187 yards in length, were remaining in 1740, but were, some years afterwards, washed away by the ocean, which is slowly but constantly encroaching on this part of the coast. This castle occupied the site of a *Roman fortification*, supposed to have been built by Constantine the Great, when he withdrew his legion from the frontier towns in the east of Britain. Many *Roman urns, rings, and coins*, of the Vespasian and Antonine families; of Severus and his successors, to Gordian the Third; and of Gallienus and his successors, to Arcadius and Honorius, have been found here, together with several dies that had been used for coining money. This was one of the castles of Hugh Bigod, Earl of Norfolk, which were destroyed in 1174, by order of Henry II., in consequence of that nobleman having joined the rebel princes, as already noticed at page 55. The demolition of Walton Castle is said to have been so complete, that "to prevent its ever rising again, the stones of it were carried into all parts of Felixstow, Walton, and Trimley, and foot-paths were paved with them, on both sides of the roads." About a quarter of a mile west of Felixstow village, are the ruins of an extensive mansion, long known by the name of the *Old Hall*, and supposed to have been erected as the manor-house of Walton, after the destruction of the castle. In this house, Edward III. lodged several nights, when on a visit to his manor of Walton, in 1339. (See p. 56.) The ruins now standing are about 73 feet in length, and 32 in breadth, and vary from 6 to 24 feet in height.

LANDGUARD FORT, or *Languard Fort*, at the southern extremity of Felixstow parish, stands upon a narrow tongue of land, which projects into the ocean, at the mouth of the Orwell, opposite Harwich, and forms the south eastern point of Suffolk. Camden, who

wrote before the first fort was erected here, says, that "the shore is very well defended by a vast ridge, called *Langerston*, which, for about two miles, lies all along out of the sea, not without great danger and terror to mariners. 'Tis, however, of use to fishermen for drying of their fish, and does in a manner fence the spacious harbour of Orwell." Its name is a corruption of *Langer Fort*, and the tongue of land, on the point of which it stands, consists of a common and marshes, which have been called *Langer* from time immemorial, and are supposed to have been recovered from the ocean at some remote period, as it is evident that the estuary of the Orwell and Stour once extended about two miles more northward than it does now, to the cliffs of Walton and Felixstow. It is about two miles across the estuary from the fort to Harwich; but the only safe entrance for shipping is by a deep but narrow channel on the Suffolk side, near the fort. The *first fort* had four bastions, called the King's, Queen's, Warwick's, and Holland's, and each mounting fifteen large guns. It was built about the beginning of the reign of Charles I., and its chapel was consecrated by the Bishop of Norwich, in 1628. It was demolished by order of parliament, and its site was converted into a burial ground, but is now partly washed away by the ocean. The *present fort* was erected in 1718, about a quarter of a mile further to the south, at the termination of the tongue of land, so that it is encompassed on three sides by the ocean, and on the north by a deep fosse, across which is a drawbridge, opposite the entrance gate. Considerable labour and expense were required in laying the foundations of the walls and batteries, upon which there are 23 guns of large calibre, and 19 smaller pieces of cannon. During the late war, this fort had a numerous garrison, and the yearly salary paid to its governor was £365, and that to the lieutenant-governor, £182. 10s. It has now only a *lieutenant-governor* (viz., Lieut.-Colonel Charles Augustus West,) and a resident garrison, consisting of four sergeants and 120 men, supplied by the East Suffolk *Militia Regiment*, which is now formed into an *Artillery Corps* for the purpose of manning the forts and fortifications along the coast, whenever their services are required. This regiment encamped here for a few weeks' training in 1853 and 1854. About the year 1806, eight small towers, each mounting three guns, were erected on the coast near this fort, but three of them being undermined by the sea, were taken down in 1826 and 1838. The Dutch, in 1667, landed 3000 men at the foot of Felixstow cliff, and marching under cover of some sandhills towards the fort, lodged themselves within musket-shot on two sides of it. After an hour's incessant firing with their small arms, they were put to flight by the discharge of two or three guns from a galliot lying off the shingle, which scattered the pebbles among them, and so alarmed them that they fled to their ships and left the coast.

The VILLAGE OF FELIXSTOW has been much improved during the last 20 years, by the erection of many neat houses for the accommodation of visitors, and is now in high celebrity as a bathing place. It is situated more than three miles north of Landguard



Fort, on the crown and side of a bold acclivity, commanding extensive views of the ocean and the shores of Suffolk and Essex, and descending to a beautiful beach, where some of the houses stand within a few yards of the high-water mark at spring tides. At the mouth of the Deben, or Bawdsey Haven, about a mile north of the village, is the hamlet of *Felixstow Ferry*. On the cliff, a little west of the village, is *Felixstow Lodge*, originally a fisherman's hut, which the taste of the eccentric Philip Thicknesse, when lieutenant-governor of Landguard Fort, converted into a charming retreat, which is described at considerable length by Mrs. Thicknesse, in her *Memoirs*, but has since undergone many alterations. The arch which she mentions as being formed of huge stones in front of the cottage, has been removed, for the purpose of opening out a more extensive marine prospect from the terrace that winds round the edge of the cliff. This retreat is now a handsome mansion, with beautiful grounds, and is occupied by J. C. Cobbold, Esq., of Ipswich, but belongs to Sir Samuel Fludyer, Bart., whose grandfather was created a baronet in 1759. The spring tides now approach within about twenty yards of the house, though in 1800 its pleasure grounds extended more than 200 yards between it and the beach. The late Sir Robert Harland, of Orwell Park, erected a handsome villa here for his occasional residence, in 1843. Mr. C. Meadows, of Ipswich, and other speculators, about 12 years ago, erected here neat houses and cottages, which are let to visitors during the bathing season. *Felixstow House*, a neat mansion, with pleasant grounds, is the residence of the Rev. J. R. Edgar, M.A. The Hotel was built by J. C. Cobbold, Esq., in 1839. Human bones have occasionally been washed up here by the tides; and, in 1828, an arm bone was found on the beach, with a gold bracelet upon it. As noticed with Bawdsey, the coast in this neighbourhood abounds in *septaria*, *coprolite*, and what is termed *rough stone*. There are hot and cold *baths* at the Fludyer's Arms Inn, and on the beach are a number of *bathing machines*. Felixstow, except the small Priory manor, is in the manor of Walton-with-Trimley, of which the Duke of Hamilton is lord; but the soil belongs to various freeholders and copyholders. The *Church* (St. Peter and St. Paul) is a small ancient structure, and is a *vicarage*, valued in K.B. at £5. 9s. 7d., and united with Walton, in the same patronage, impropriation, and incumbency.—(See Walton.) The *Poor's Estate*, anciently left for the benefit of poor widows, is copyhold of the manor of Walton-with-Trimley, and consists of two cottages, a blacksmith's shop, a garden, and 1A. 3R. of land, let for £16. 19s. 6d. per annum, to which is added, a yearly rent charge of 7s. out of the Town Piece. Mr. Chandler and others are trustees.

## FELIXSTOW DIRECTORY.

Brumby Thomas, master gunner, <i>Fort</i>	Ensor Mr J. L. (and <i>Ipswich</i> )
Coates John, lodgings, <i>Martello place</i>	Gorham James, grocer and draper
Cobbold J. C., Esq., <i>Lodge (&amp; Ipswich)</i>	Hall Hannah, shopkeeper
Edgar Rev John Robert, M.A., <i>Felixstow House</i>	Hall Wm. boot and shoemaker
Ellis Thomas, bathing machine owner	Harland Lady, (and <i>Wherstead</i> )
	Newman Miss Elizabeth, boarding sch
	Rend Mrs Mary, <i>High Row House</i>

Smith Edward, bathing machine owner  
 Valentine Rev James, *curate*  
 Watts Captain Wm. *coprolite merchant*  
 Whayman Benjamin, blacksmith

## FARMERS.

Bugg Joseph, *Laurel Tree*  
 Chandler John, *Park farm*  
 Cook James || Gosling John  
 Horne Daniel || Hyem Thomas  
 Lee Daniel || Pipe John Wroot

## INNS AND TAVERNS.

Canteen, Robert Kirkpatrick  
 Ferry Boat, Robert Pasifull

Fludyers' Arms, Wm. Smith, and baths  
 and machine owner

Hotel, Edward Gee, (*posting*)

Queen Victoria, John Dowsing, and  
 shopkpr. coal mert. & coprolite agent

White Horse, Geo. Hall, (shoemaker)

POST OFFICE at Fludyers' Arms

Mail Cart to Ipswich at 6½ morning

COACHES, &c., to Ipswich and Walton  
 daily (see page 144)

CARRIERS, Philip Fulcher and Daniel  
 Courie, to Ipswich, daily; & Wood-  
 bridge, Thursday

HEMLEY, a pleasant village on the west bank of the river Deben, 5½ miles S. of Woodbridge, and 8 miles E.S.E. of Ipswich; has in its parish only 63 souls, 75 acres of water, and about 750 acres of land. At Domesday survey it was called *Hemele*, and was the Lordship of Odo de Campania. The soil now belongs to the Cooper, Porter, Rawe, and other families. The *Church* (All Saints) is a small antique structure, and the living is a discharged *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £4. 19s. 1d., and now at £201, in the patronage of the Lord Chancellor, and incumbency of the Rev. Richard B. Exton, B.A., who has greatly improved the Rectory House, and inserted a painted window in the chancel. Wm. Wood is the clerk and sexton; and the *farmers* are James Cooper, Wright Hunt, and Henry Pearl Cross, *Hall*. A *Foot Post* from Woodbridge.

KIRTON, a pleasant village 9 miles E.S.E. of Ipswich, and 6 miles S. of Woodbridge, has in its parish 546 souls, 85 acres of water, and 1830 acres of land, including 23a. of wood, and extending 1½ mile eastward to the river Deben and *Kirton Sluice*, where it has some rich salt marshes; and nearly 1 mile N.W. to the hamlet of *Kirton Brook-Green*. It is in two manors, of which the Duke of Hamilton and the heirs of the late Rev. J. Cartwright are lords, but a great part of the soil belongs to the Goodchild, Hawkins, and Cook families, to Ipswich Charity Trustees, and several smaller owners. The *Church* (St. Mary) was much improved about ten years ago, and the living is a rectory, valued in K.B. at £10. 13s. 4d., and in 1835 at £400. The Lord Chancellor is patron, and the Rev. Erskine Neale, M.A., incumbent. The glebe is 7a. and the tithe rent £502. 2s. per annum. The *Rectory House* is a handsome mansion, erected in 1844-5, at the cost of about £1500. Here is a Wesleyan Chapel, built in 1852, in lieu of one erected in 1827. The *Poors' Allotment*, about 4 acres, was awarded at an enclosure in the 45th of George III. to provide fuel for the poor parishioners. The yearly rent, £12. 10s., is distributed in coals. John Dardry, the late parish clerk, died in 1853, aged 88, after holding the office 66 years, during which long period he was only absent from church on two Sundays. The *Post Office* is at W. Brighton's. Letters *via* Woodbridge.

<b>Bristo Wm.</b> hurdle maker	<b>BOOT &amp; SHOEMKRS.</b>	<b>Moore Henry</b>
<b>Burge John</b> , inland revenue officer	<b>Fenton James</b>	<b>Sewell Fras., Croft</b>
<b>Durrant Charles</b> , wheelwright	<b>Fenton Philip</b>	<b>SHOPKEEPERS.</b>
<b>Fairhead Charles</b> , joiner and builder	<b>Ward Henry</b>	<b>Brighten Wm., P.O.</b>
<b>Hudson Daniel</b> , collar & harness mkr	<b>FARMERS.</b>	<b>Fenton Daniel</b>
<b>Kirk Francis</b> , bailiff to Robt. Partridge	<b>Alderton George</b>	<b>Gooding Arthur</b>
<b>Lanham Mrs Sarah</b>	<b>Ashwell John</b>	<b>Gooding Catherine</b>
<b>Neale Rev Erskine, M.A., Rectory</b>	<b>Cook J., Church fm</b>	<b>CARRIERS to Ips-</b>
<b>Randall Wm.</b> steam engine owner	<b>Fairhead Tyrell, &amp;</b>	<b>wich, Tu. &amp; Sat.,</b>
<b>Simpson James</b> , bricklayer	<b>parish clerk</b>	<b>&amp; Woodbridge, Th</b>
<b>Smith George</b> , blacksmith	<b>Hills James</b>	<b>Rattle Susan</b>
<b>Syred George Henry</b> , vict. <i>Greyhound</i>	<b>Laws Hy., Sluice</b>	<b>Wright Henry</b>

LEVINGTON, 6 miles S.E. of Ipswich, is a village and parish pleasantly situated on the north-east bank of the Orwell. It contains 241 souls, 64 acres of water, and 1033 acres of land; and near it is *Stratton Hall*, an extra-parochial farm and estate, comprising 195A. of water and 1239A. of land, generally returned with Trimley St. Martin's parish, and now belonging to G. Tomline, Esq., the lord of the manor of Levington. A great part of the parish belongs to Sir P. V. Broke, and a few smaller owners. Stratton was anciently a separate parish, and had a lazaret-house and a church, and the foundations of the latter may still be seen, overgrown with trees and bushes. *Levington Church* (St. Peter,) is a rectory, valued in K.B. at £6. 1s. 8d., and united with Nacton. The steeple is said to have been erected by *Sir Robert Hitcham*, who in 1654 founded six almshouses here, for three poor women of Levington and three of Nacton, with an endowment, now affording to each inmate about 5s. per week, and a yearly allowance of clothing and fuel, as will be noticed with the founder's other charities at Framlingham. Levington tithes are commuted for £243 per annum. The *Church Estate*, comprising a house, and 2½A. of land, at Trimley St. Martin, let for £15 a year, has for a long period been appropriated to the use of Levington church. In 1718, Edmund Edwards, a farmer of this parish, discovered the fertilizing effects of the *Crag or Shell*, now so extensively used in Suffolk for manuring the land. Being short of dung, he carried several loads of crag, and spread it over part of a field, which, to his surprise, yielded a much better crop than those which he had covered with dung. This crag is a sandy stratum, full of small shells, and other marine deposits, and is in many places of considerable thickness. It is said to have been used in the west of England as a fertilizer of the soil, long before it was used for that purpose in Suffolk. The Post Office is at Nacton. Letters via Ipswich.

<b>Cook Isaac H.</b> , carpenter	<b>Simpson Mary</b> , shopkeeper
<b>Franks Wm.</b> , shoemaker	<b>FARMERS.</b>
<b>Pierce Chas.</b> , farrier an vict., Ship	<b>Dawson John</b> , Stratton Hall
<b>Robinson J.</b> , land agent to Geo. Tom-	<b>Page Rd. Miles    Wells Joseph</b>
<b>line, Esq., Levington House</b>	<b>CARRIER, Wm. Punt, to Ipswich, Tu &amp; Sa</b>

NACTON, on the north-east bank of the river Orwell, four miles S.E. of Ipswich, is a pleasant scattered village and parish, comprising 500 acres of water, 1883 acres of fertile land, and 810 inhabitants, including *Woodbridge Union Workhouse*, (noticed at page



235 ;) the extra-parochial places called *Alnesbourn Priory*, *Purdies Farm*, and *Halfway House*; and the beautiful seats of *Orwell Park* and *Broke Hall*, which have extensive pleasure grounds descending to the water's edge. *Nacton Heath*, on the north side of the parish, was mostly enclosed under an act passed in 1810. Sir Philip Vere Broke, Bart., is lord of the manors called Cow Haugh, Nacton, and Kembroke; but G. Tomline, Esq., owns a great part of the parish. These manors were anciently held by the Fastolf family, and passed in marriage with their heiress to the Brokes. Sir Richard Broke, Lord Chief Baron in the reign of Henry VIII., is supposed to have built Cow Haugh, or BROKE HALL (as it is now called) about the year 1526, but it was mostly rebuilt, and considerably enlarged, by Philip Bowes Broke, Esq., in 1767. Robert Broke, of Nacton, was created a baronet in 1661, but on his death, without male issue, the title became extinct. His daughter and heiress married his nephew, who left issue only by his second wife, daughter of Sir John Hewet. The late gallant Admiral Sir Philip Bowes Vere Broke, son of the late Philip Broke, Esq., of Broke Hall, was created a *baronet* in 1813, after distinguishing himself as captain of the *Shannon* in the engagement with the United States frigate the *Chesapeake*. He died in 1841, and was succeeded by his eldest son, the present baronet. His brother, the late Major-General Charles Broke Vere, K.C.B., was a highly distinguished officer, in active service from 1799 till the battle of Waterloo, in 1815, and was one of the Parliamentary representatives of the Eastern Division of Suffolk from 1834, till his death in April, 1843. The late celebrated ADMIRAL VERNON, the captor of Porto Bello, fixed his residence at Nacton. His nephew, to whom he left most of his estate, rebuilt the house, and surrounded it with the extensive and beautiful grounds called ORWELL PARK, from the noble river which bounds them on the south. This gentleman was created a peer of Ireland in 1776, by the title of *Viscount Orwell*, and in the following year was raised to the dignity of *Earl of Shipbrooke*; but on his death, in 1783, both these titles became extinct, and his estates passed to his nephew, the late John Vernon, Esq., whose heiress carried them in marriage to the late Sir Robert Harland, Bart., whose father was created a baronet in 1771, by the title of Sir Robert Harland, of Sproughton, and sailed in the same year as commander-in-chief of his Majesty's fleet to the East Indies—was second in command to Admiral Keppel, in 1778, and was appointed one of the Lords of the Admiralty in 1782, but died in 1784. The late Sir Robert Harland died in 1848, when the baronetcy became extinct. His estate here was sold to George Tomline, Esq., M.P., now of Orwell Park, which he much improved in 1854. ALNESBOURN PRIORY and PURDIES FARM comprise about eight houses, and 777 acres of extra parochial land belonging to Sir P. V. Broke. They are said to have had three churches, viz., *Hallowtree*, *St. Petronille*, and *Bixley*, but their sites are unknown. *Alnesbourn Priory* was a small house of Augustine monks, which was added as a cell to Woodbridge in 1452. The site of this priory is occupied by a farm house, and that of its chapel

by a barn, near which many human bones were lately found. On the heath, near the Union Workhouse, are a number of mounds or *barrows*, commonly called *Seven Hills*, and supposed to occupy the spot where *Earl Ulfketel* engaged the Danes in 1010. In these *tumuli*, human bones have occasionally been found. NACTON CHURCH is dedicated to St. Martin, and is a rectory, valued in K.B. at £8. 7s. 1d., and having that of Levington annexed to it. The tithes of the two parishes were commuted in 1839, for a yearly rent-charge of £513. J. T. Ord and Alex. Edgell, Esqrs., are now the patrons; and the Rev. Harry Edgell, M.A., is the incumbent. Here is a Wesleyan Chapel, built in 1839. The POST OFFICE is at the Anchor Inn: letters *via* Ipswich mail cart.

## NACTON DIRECTORY.

Sir Philip Vere Broke, Bart. and his brothers, Capt. Geo. Nathl. Broke, R.N.; Col. Horatio George Broke, (aide-de-camp to the Queen;) and Captain C. A. Broke, R.E.; BROKE HALL.

Tomline Geo., Esq., M.P., *Orwell Park*  
Blomfield Charles, wheelwright

Cook Wm. shopkeeper

Culling Luke, gamekeeper

Durrant Mr Joseph || Elston Mrs Sar

Edgell Rev. Harry, M.A., *Rectory*

Farrow Jabez, farmer

Field Wm. schoolmaster and shopr.

Fuller Mr John || Grimwade Mrs

Gooding John, carrier and shopkeeper

Hart John, farmer, *Alnesbourn*

Hillen James, farmer, *Purdies Farm & Bixley Decoy Ponds*

Keen Rebecca, vict. *Anchor* (post office)

Keer Wm. farm bailiff

Ladd John, bricklayer

Lushington John, policeman

Miller Joshua, blacksmith

Moore George, shoemaker

Page Hannah, corn miller

Parker John and Emma, master & ma-

tron of Woodbridge Union Workhs

Pipes Mr Benj. || Warnes Jas. bailiff

Robinson James, porter, Workhouse

Scarlett John, shoemaker

Skelton George, *decoyman*

Webster Mary, National schoolmistress

Windsor Mr John || Woodrow Mr Rt.

CARRIER.

Jno. Gooding, to Ipswich, Tu. Th. & Sat

TRIMLEY ST. MARTIN and ST. MARY, 9 miles S.E. by E. of Ipswich, form a large village and two adjoining parishes, having their churches standing in the same churchyard, and their lands extending more than a mile westward to the shores of the Orwell, and eastward to the King's Fleet, which drains the marshes, and extends three miles eastward to the river Deben. Trimley heath was enclosed about 1804 and 1808. *Trimley St. Martin* has 2338 acres of land, and 574 souls, exclusive of *Stratton Hall* estate, which is usually returned with it, but is extra parochial, as noticed with Levington, at page 242. *Trimley St. Mary* has 395 inhabitants, and 2208 acres of land, including *Blowfield Hall*, *Searson*, and other farms, near the Orwell, from one to two miles S.W. of the village. Both parishes are in the Duke of Hamilton's *manor* of Walton-with Trimley, but part of the soil belongs to J. Cobbold, C. Walford, and G. Tomline, Esqrs., and a few smaller owners. *St. Mary's Church* is a venerable fabric, with a steeple, which has long been in ruins. It is supposed to have been built by Thomas de Brotherton, son of Edward I., whose arms are over the door. The chancel was restored in 1854, and part of the ruins have been built up by the present rector. The living is a discharged rectory, valued in K.B. at £16. 13s. 4d., and in 1835 at £355; but the tithes were commuted in 1840 for £480. 6s. 9d. per annum to the rector, and £3. 13s. to the impropria-

tor and vicar of Walton. The Lord Chancellor is patron, and the Hon. and Rev. John Horatio Nelson, M.A., brother of Earl Nelson, is the incumbent. *St Martin's Church* was thoroughly repaired and newly seated in 1849-'50. It is a discharged rectory, valued in K.B. at £12. 0s. 6d., and now at £423, in the patronage of J. Ambrose, Esq., and incumbency of the Rev. John Ambrose, M.A., who built a new *Rectory House* in 1850, at the cost of about £1800. A *school* is attached to each church. *Alteston*, formerly a parish and rectory, was consolidated with Trimley in 1362, and its church is supposed to have stood near Grimston Hall, where many human bones were dug up in 1720. In the village is a *Wesleyan Chapel*, built in 1839. The poor of *St. Mary's* have a copyhold estate, left by ELLIS KINDGE, in 1669, and consisting of two cottages, a garden, and 10A. 1. 14P. of land, let for £20 a year, which is distributed by Mr. Ashwell, one of the trustees. They have also an allotment of 4A., awarded in 1804, and let for £8. 17s.; and another allotment of 4A., awarded in 1808, and now let for £10 a-year. The poor of *St. Martin's* have an allotment of 4A., awarded in 1808, and now let for £10, which is distributed in coals at Christmas. *Grimston Hall*, now a farm house, was the residence of the Barker family, now extinct, one of whom was created a baronet in 1621. It was previously the seat of THOMAS CAVENDISH, Esq., who was born here, and was the second Englishman that circumnavigated the globe. At his own expense, he fitted out three small vessels, of 120, 60, and 40 tons, manned by 123 men and boys, for the purpose of annoying the Spaniards in their American possessions. Sailing from Plymouth, in July, 1586, he passed through the straits of Magellan, and entered the South Seas, where he plundered several towns on the coasts of Chili and Peru, and took many valuable prizes. He returned home by way of the Cape of Good Hope, and reached Plymouth in September, 1588. The success of this voyage encouraged him to make a second attempt, with a stronger force; and in August, 1591, he sailed from Plymouth with five ships, but having passed the straits of Magellan, in May, 1592, he was parted from his fleet in the night, and never heard of afterwards.

TRIMLEY DIRECTORY.

Those marked \* are in *St Martin's*, and the others in *St Mary's* parish.

POST OFFICE at James Wood's. Letters via Ipswich.

\*Ambrose Rev John, M.A., rector of *St Martin's*, Rectory

\*Bligh My. & Cooper Eliz. M. schools

\*Cobbold Geo. high constbl. *Capel Hall*  
Copping Wm. wheelwright

Edgar Rev. Edw. R. chaplain of Land-guard Fort

\*Farnley Mrs || Redgrift W. p. clerk  
Fenn James, bricklayer

Foreman Thomas, steward to the Duke of Hamilton

\*Hawes Joseph, corn miller

Haxell George, butcher

Miles Lieut. Thomas, relieving officer

Nelson Hon. and Rev John Horatio, M.A., rector of *St Mary's*

Parker, Thomas, gentleman

\*Ruffles John, corn miller

Scarlett Charlotte, vict. *Three Mariners*

Smith Thomas, butcher

Spurling Wm. clerk of *St Mary's*

\*Woods James, plumber and glazier

\*Wright Charles, veterinary surgeon

BLACKSMITHS.

Green James

Winks James

BOOT & SHOEMAKERS.

Gorham Wm.

Parker Wm. Stgn.

CARPENTERS.

Copping Wm. wgt

Howard George

\*Kent Aaron

FARMERS.

\*Brown Josiah

\*Cobbold George

Cobbold Henry

Cordy Charles,

Searson

Cordy Chas jun.

\*Dawson John

\*Gort Wm.



*Last Wm., Grimston Hall	Pipe John Ruffles John	SHOPKEEPERS. Finch Isaac	COACHES AND CARRIERS from Ipswich and Felixstowe. (See 144.)
*Newman John	*Williams John, Morton Hall	Parker Wm. Surgeon	
*Pells Mrs Chtte.		*Warner Wm.	

WALTON, a large and well-built village, with several good shops and neat houses, was anciently a market town, and is pleasantly situated about a mile from the cliffs of Felixstow, nearly two miles from the estuaries of the Deben and Orwell,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles N. by E. of Landguard Fort, and 10 miles S.E. of Ipswich. Its parish contains 897 inhabitants, and about 2000 acres of fertile land, extending two miles westward, to *Walton Ferry*, and the small hamlet of *Wadgate*, on the east bank of the estuary of the Orwell and Stour, nearly opposite Harwich. Between the Ferry and Landguard Fort, (see p. 238,) is *St. Osyth Tower*, now occupied by one of the coast guard officers. The Duke of Hamilton is lord of the *manor of Walton-with-Trimley*, which includes nearly all the parish of *Felixstow*, within the bounds of which stood *Walton Castle*, already noticed at page 238. A great part of the soil belongs to George Tomline and J. Morrison, Esqrs., Mr. W. Fulcher, Mrs. Abbott, and other free and copyholders. It has been seen, in the history of Felixstow, that the noble family of Bigod, Earls of Norfolk, were anciently lords of Walton; and one of them, Roger Bigod, obtained a charter for a market here, in 1288, but it has long been obsolete. The *Market Cross*, formerly used as a lock-up, was taken down two years ago. The *Church* (St. Mary) is an ancient structure, and that portion used for divine worship is kept in good repair; but the tower is nearly demolished, and nothing remains of one of the aisles except the wall, to the height of about a foot from the ground. The benefice is a discharged *vicarage*, valued in K.B. at £4. 6s. 8d., and in 1839 at £290, with the vicarage of Felixstow annexed to it. Mrs. Wilkinson is the patroness, and the Rev. Thomas Philips, M.A., is the incumbent. The National School was built in 1851. Here is a *Baptist Chapel*, erected in 1812, by a congregation formed in 1808.

## WALTON DIRECTORY.

POST OFFICE at Mrs Page's. Letters via Ipswich mail cart

Alexander Rd. Dykes, Esq., Lavender Cottage, and Ipswich

Amos Mary, schoolmistress

Ashwood Mr James || Cavell Mrs E.

Bloomfield Patience, milliner

Burch Samuel, farrier

Charlton James, baker

Chenery Cyrus, schoolmaster

Clifford Peter, hair dresser

Dunn Samuel, preventive officer

Durrant Henry, cabinet maker

Durrant Stephen, collar & harness mkr

Elphick Capt. Jas. || Green Miss

Goodwin Wm. Simpson, gentleman

Grimwood Thomas, surgeon

Hope Stephen Charles, Esq., Orwell House, and Ipswich

Moore Jas. & Palmer Dd. police offis.

Oddy Rev Thomas (Baptist)

Pearson Edw. collar & harness maker

Philips Rev Thomas, M.A., vicar

Quilter Mr John || Steel Mrs M. A.

Riches Wm. corn mert || Pipe Mrs

Snow John Elliott, surgeon

Thurman David, painter, &c.

Woolnough Saml. & Wm. bricklayers

Young John, parish clerk

## INNS AND TAVERNS.

Angel, Joseph Horne

Feathers Inn, James Chatten

Ferry Boat, Emily Hyem, (and coal dealer) *Walton Ferry*

Half-Moon, John Cook.

## BAKERS.

Charlton James

Churchman Edm.

Girling James

BASKET MAKERS.

Byfoot John

Coob Wm.

## BLACKSMITHS.

Chaplin John

Smith Edw. whlgt

## BUTCHERS.

Bloomfield Ephm.

Bloomfield E. jun.	Steel John Jaques	Jackson Henry	<b>COACHES</b>
Horne James	Williams Wm., Hill	SHOEMAKERS.	to Ipswich and
CORN MILLERS.	House	Baldwin David	Felixstow. (See
Hughes Robert	Woodgate Thos.	Horne Robert	page 144.)
Boby Charles	GROCCERS & DRAPERS	Thurston Wm.	<b>CARRIERS</b>
FARMERS.	Capon Robert	TAILORS.	to Ipswich daily
Abbott Wm.	Horne Wm.	Churchman John	(Omnibuses.)
Abbott Rachel	Page Ann Mary	Crisp	Courie Daniel
Boby Charles	Stannard James	Emeny James	Fulcher Philip
Cobbold Horace	Westhorp James	Ewens Wm.	Ferry Boat to Har-
Daines John	JOINERS, &c.		wich
Fulcher Wm.	Jackson George		

## CARLFORD HUNDRED

Is of an irregular figure, about ten miles in length, from north to south, and from four to six miles in breadth. It is bounded on the south by Colneis Hundred; on the west, by Woodbridge, the river Deben, and Wilford Hundred; on the north, by Loes and Debenham Hundreds; and on the east, by Bosmere and Claydon Hundred, and the Borough of Ipswich. It is in the *Deanery of Carlford*, Archdeaconry of Suffolk, and in *Woodbridge Union and County Court District*. (See page 235.) The southern part of it, extending from the bounds of Ipswich to Woodbridge and the river Deben, has generally a light sandy soil, and several open heaths; but in its northern parts a rich loam prevails, and there is a strip of rich marsh land, and a few small *hop-yards*, on its southern boundary, in the valley extending eastward from *Bixley Decoy Ponds*, near Ipswich, to *Kirton Sluice*, on the river Deben. It contains *eighteen parishes*, of which the following is an enumeration, showing their territorial extent, and their population in 1851. Mr. Arthur Biddell, of Playford, is *high constable* of this Hundred.

PARISHES.	Pop.	Acres.	PARISHES.	Pop.	Acres.
Bealings Great ....	377	.. 1029	Martlesham .....	477	.. 2709
Bealings Little ....	315	.. 764	Newbourn .....	221	.. 897
Brightwell .....	73	.. 965	Otley .....	616	.. 2157
Burgh .....	296	.. 1201	Playford .....	260	.. 1219
Clopton .....	390	.. 2074	§ Rushmere .....	678	.. 2142
Culpho .....	63	.. 641	Tuddenham .....	425	.. 1289
Foxhall .....	176	.. 1872	Witnesham .....	575	.. 1926
Grundisburgh .....	801	.. 1897	Waldringfield .....	169	.. 1156
Hasketon .....	503	.. 1665			
Kesgrave .....	86	.. 1610	Total .....	6501	.. 27283

§ Rushmere parish includes Wick's Ufford hamlet, which is in the Borough of Ipswich, and has 254 souls.

**BEALINGS, (GREAT)** a pleasant village and parish,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles W. of Woodbridge, has 377 souls and about 1100 acres of land. It was successively the lordship of the families of Petches, Tuddenham, Clyneh, Pitts, Bridges, and Major, who resided at *Bealing's Hall*, which stood near the church, and was taken down about 70 years ago. The heiress of the Major family married an ancestor of Lord Henniker, the present lord of the manor, who resides at Worlingworth Hall.

A great part of the soil belongs to George Moor, Esq., of Bury St. Edmund's, the Rev. E. J. Moor, and several smaller owners. George Moor, Esq., owns the estate attached to SECKFORD HALL, which stands about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  mile W. of Woodbridge. This hall was the seat of the Seckford family from the time of Edward I. to that of Charles I., and was rebuilt, or considerably improved, in the reign of Elizabeth, by *Thomas Seckford, Esq.*, the munificent founder of the almshouses at Woodbridge, as noticed at a subsequent page. The last of the *Seckforde* or *Seckford* family married Dorothy, daughter of Sir Henry North, and settled the estate upon her. At her death, in 1673, she bequeathed it to Seckford Cage, the heir-general of the Seckford family, by whom it was sold to the Atkinsons. *Bealings House* belongs to the Rev. E. J. Moor, and was the residence of the Rev — Evanson, author of "*The Dissonance of the Evangelists*;" and was occupied by Admiral Sir Joshua Rowley, about the year 1806, when the late Major Moor purchased it, with the contiguous estate. *Bealings Lodge*, a neat villa, with pleasant grounds, is the seat of D. C. Meadows, Esq. Several *urns*, supposed to be Roman, have been found in the parish. The *Church* (St. Mary) has lately been thoroughly repaired. It is a rectory, valued in K.B. at £10. 4s. 7d., and in 1835 at £250, but is now worth £300 per annum. Lord Henniker is patron, and the Rev. Edward James Moor, M.A., is the incumbent.

Boon Thomas, brickmaker	Hines Wm. boot and shoemaker
Broom Thos. boot and shoemaker	Leggett Jermh. blacksmith & par. clerk
Brundley Wm. farmer, Hall	Loom Frederick, farmer
Carr Edward, joiner and builder	Lucock Mrs Ann    Mayhew Miss
Collins Rev Samuel ( <i>Baptist</i> )	Meadows Daniel Charles, Esq., <i>Lodge</i>
Cooper Chas. T. farmer, Seckford Hall	Moor Rev Edward James, M.A., rector
Finch Edmund, farmer	(and canon of Norwich,) <i>Rectory</i>
Flory John, wheelght. & machine mkr	Morling Wm., gardener & shopkeeper
Hare Mrs., Bealings House	Rivers Jph. miller and flour dealer
Harvey Frederick, gentleman	Round Mrs, <i>Bealings Cottage</i>

BEALINGS, (LITTLE) 3 miles W. by S. of Woodbridge, is a village and parish, containing 315 souls and 764 acres of land, watered on the north by a small rivulet. Lord Henniker is lord of the manor, but the greater part of the soil belongs to B. D. Colvin, Esq., R. N. Shawe, Esq., and several smaller proprietors. The *Church* (All Saints) is a rectory, valued in K.B. at £6. 7. 3d., and in 1835 at £140, but the tithes have been commuted for a yearly rent charge of £204. F. Smythies, Esq., is patron, and the Rev. P. De Gruchy incumbent. *Kesgrave District School*, for 12 parishes, is here, and was erected in 1840, and enlarged in 1853, by Rt. N. Shawe, Esq., of Kesgrave Hall, by whom it is chiefly supported, for about 150 free scholars, boys and girls.

Baldwin David, organist & shoemaker	Hullis John, gardener
Colvin Bazeth David, Esq., Bealings Grove	Liddiard Wm. James and Mayes Susan, <i>School</i>
Debenham Thos. vict. Admiral's Head	Mallett Robert, carpenter, &c.
De Gruchy Rev P., Rectory	Mickleburgh James, shopkeeper, <i>Post Office</i>
Finch Edmund, farmer	Weeding Elizabeth, shopkeeper
Flory Thomas Smith, farmer	Woods Henry & Wm. swine dealers
Heard Jeremiah, farmer	Wright Henry, relieving officer
Houchell Samuel, parish clerk	



**BRIGHTWELL**, a parish of only 965 acres and 73 souls, has a few scattered houses on a pleasant acclivity,  $5\frac{1}{2}$  miles E. by S. of Ipswich, on the north side of the rivulet, running from Bixley Decoy to Kirton Sluice. It was successively the lordship of the families of Lamput, Jermy, Hewett, Wingfield, Essington, and Barnardiston. In 1663, Sir Samuel Barnardiston was created a baronet, and rebuilt the hall at a great expense, but it was taken down in 1760, except a portion occupied by a farmer. The manor passed with the heiress of the Barnardistons to an ancestor of its late owner, Sir John Kenward Shaw, but is now held by George Tomline, Esq., with the patronage of the *Church* (St. John,) which is a *perpetual curacy*, valued only at £54, with that of *Foxhall* annexed to it, and now in the incumbency of the Rev. Woodthorpe Collett, of Henley. The church is an ancient fabric, with a brick tower, and contains some fine old monuments of the Barnardiston and Essington families. The perpetual curacies of Brightwell, Foxhall, and Kesgrave only yield £112 per annum, and are always held by one incumbent, for whom a *parsonage house* is about to be erected, on land given by the Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty. Towards its erection a lady left £400 in 1848, and the remainder is to be raised by subscription. **DIRECTORY.**—James and John Everitt, farmers, *Hall*; Daniel Fayers, *Dairy Farm*; Rd. Ward, *blacksmith*; Thomas Ward, *wheelwright*; and Edward Welham and Thos. Lewis, *gamekeepers*.

**BURGH**, a village on the Debenham road,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles N.W. of Woodbridge, has in its parish 296 souls, and 1201 acres of land. The manor belonged to Odo, Earl of Albemarle, at the Domesday survey, and afterwards passed to the Uffords. Maude de Lancaster, relict of Wm. de Burgh, gave it to the chantry which she founded at Campesse, but soon afterwards transferred to the nuns of Bruisyard. John Fitzgerald, Esq., is now lord of the manor, but a great part of the soil belongs to John Brand, B. Phillips, and J. Barthorp, Esqrs., and several smaller owners. *Thistleton Hall*, about a mile east of the village, is an ancient mansion, occupied by a farmer, and surrounded by a moat. One of its rooms has a richly carved chimney-piece and wainscot. The *Church* (St. Botolph) is a small ancient structure, and near it there is supposed to have been a castle or encampment, either of the Romans or Saxons. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £8. 3s. 4d., and in 1835 at £247, is in the gift of Frederick Barne, Esq., and incumbency of the Rev. Hy. M. Barlow, B.A., who has a neat residence half a mile from the church. The glebe is 7A. 3R., and the tithes have been commuted for £356 per annum. The *Town Lands, &c.*, partly free and partly copyhold, are appropriated to the repairs of the church, the payment of public charges, and other public uses, and have from an early period been vested in trustees, chosen from time to time by the surviving trustees and the parishioners. They comprise three cottages occupied by poor persons rent free; 12A. 7P. in Burgh, let for about £10 a year; and 1A. 2R. in Grundisburgh, let for £2 a year.

Barlow Rev Hy. Masterman, B.A.,	Broom Robt., boot & shoe maker
Rectory	Buttrum Saml. Cutting, corn miller

Grayston John, parish clerk  
Wright Eliza, schoolmistress

## FARMERS.

Baxter Dd., (and carrier to Ipswich.)

Jasper Geo. || Oxborrow Samuel  
Roberts Thos. || Symonds Wm.  
Symonds Nath., Thistleton Hall  
Woolnough Nathl. || Wright Wm.

CLOPTON, a village and parish on the Debenham road, four miles N.W. of Woodbridge, has 390 inhabitants, and 2074 acres of land, including Clopton Green and several scattered houses and farms, extending two miles N. of the village. It is in the *manors* of Kingshall, Brendhall, Rousehall, and Wascolies, for which a general *customary court* is held yearly in July. A great part of the soil is held by Lord Rendlesham, Mr. Wm. Steel, and other freeholders and customary tenants. In the 31st of Edward I., John de Weyland obtained a charter for a market and fair here, but they have long been obsolete. The Sackvilles, Weylands, and Bardolphs, were successively Lords of Clopton from the reign of Henry I. till after that of Edward III. The *Church* (St. Mary) is a small ancient fabric, and is a rectory, valued in K.B. at £16. 13s. 4d., and in 1835 at £538, but the tithes were commuted in 1843 for £694 per annum. Mrs. Eliz. Taylor is the patroness, and the Rev. G. W. Taylor, B.A., is the incumbent, and has a neat *Rectory House*, which was much improved in 1831. The *Town Estate* comprises four tenements, occupied rent free by poor families; 14A. of land, held since 1489, for the repairs of the church and the relief of the poor, and let in 1828 for £32 a year; and the *Bell Pightle*, 1½A., let for £2. 5s. a year, which is applied in the service of the church.

Benningfield Wm., parish clerk  
Crapnall Jas., shoemkr., & Wm., *smith*  
Day John, shoemaker  
Downing George, wheelwright  
Fish and Watkins, auctioneers  
Freeman Wm., grocer and draper  
Pipe Edward, beer house  
Taylor Rev Geo. Wm., B.A., *Rectory*

## FARMERS.

Birch Joseph || Steel John Page  
Burrows Rd. || Steel Wm.  
Catt John || Steel Wm. Jaques  
Catt Joshua, *Hall* || Steel Richard  
Gooderham John || Wright Jonathan  
Keeble Fras || Todd Thomas  
Smith Wm. || Watkins George  
Steel Edward, *Snipe Farm*

CULPHO, a small parish four miles west of Woodbridge, has only 63 souls, and 641 acres of land. It was given by Wm. de Valoines, to Leiston Abbey, but was granted by Queen Elizabeth to Edward Grimstone. In 1764, it belonged to Sir John Blois, Bart., but B. Gurdon, Esq., is now lord of the manor, impropiator of the tithes, and patron of the church, (St. Botolph,) which is a small ancient structure. The living is a perpetual curacy, valued at £54, and now enjoyed by the Rev. Thomas Mason. The poor parishioners have £4. 14s. 2½d. yearly from Sir M. Stanhope's charity. (See Sutton.) The *farmers* are Robt. Harris, Wm. Hunt, and Jas. Thompson.

FOXHALL, a scattered village upon a gentle acclivity on the north side of the stream flowing from Bixley Decoy, four miles E. by S. of Ipswich, has in its parish 176 souls and 1872 acres of land, including a portion of the sandy heath on the north, and some rich marsh land on the south. Geo. Tomline, Esq., is lord of the manor and impropiator, but J. C. Cobbold, Esq., has an estate and a *hop*

*garden* of 10A. here; and other portions of the parish belong to several smaller owners. The *Church* (All Saints) was appropriated by Hughe de Darnford to Trinity Priory, Ipswich, but was granted by Henry VIII. to Sir Thomas Pope. It was much decayed in 1530, and for want of repairs it soon afterwards became unfit for Divine service. Part of it is now standing, and used as one of the out-houses of the old *hall*, now a farm house. The living is a perpetual curacy, which has long been consolidated with that of the adjacent parish of Brightwell. In a small planting of firs is an obelisk, in memory of the Rev. Geo. Routh, erected by his widow in 1831. *Directory*:—Mrs. Harriet Cobbold, *Foxhall Lodge*; Sarah Skippen, shopkeeper; and John Burch, Frederick Laws, (*Hall*,) Wm. Rufford, James Salter, and John Steel, *farmers*.

GRUNDISBURGH, a large village on a pleasant acclivity,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles W.N.W. of Woodbridge, and 7 miles N.E. by N. of Ipswich, has in its parish 801 souls, and 1897A. of land. In 1285, Hugh Peche claimed a market here every Tuesday, and a fair during the whole of Whitsun week, but both were obsolete some centuries ago. The *manor* was for many years the seat and property of the family of Blois, one of whom was created a baronet in 1668, and removed his residence to Cockfield Hall. (See Yoxford.) B. G. Dillingham, Esq., was seated here in 1811, but B. Gurdon, Esq., is now lord of the manor, and a great part of the soil belongs to the Dawson, Rouse, Catt, Barker, Biddell, and other families. The *Church* (St. Mary) is a fine ancient structure, but the tower, which had fallen down, was rebuilt about 1731, by the executors of Mr. Robert Thinge, who left an estate to be sold for that purpose. It was repewed and thoroughly repaired in 1841, and the organ, which is of a novel construction, by Pilcher, of London, was erected in March, 1843, at the cost of about £100. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £17. 11s. 3d., and now at £472, is in the patronage of Trinity College, Cambridge, and incumbency of the Rev. G. E. Webster. The tithes were commuted in 1835 for £542. 13s. 4d. per annum, and there is 47A. 2R. 38P. of glebe. Here is a neat *Baptist Chapel*, which was built in 1798, at the cost of £400, by the late Mr. John Thompson, of Culpho, and was enlarged, in 1810, at the cost of £600. It will seat 1000 hearers, and its congregation are scattered over about 36 parishes. The Rev. Samuel Collins, of Great Bealings, is the minister. The *Town Estate*, comprising several cottages, and about 28A. of land, is let for about £40 a year, and was given at an early period by the Rev. John Yate, and was vested in feoffees in the reign of Henry VIII., for the use and benefit of the town, "in such manner and form as the same had been anciently used and employed." The rents are applied by the churchwardens, mostly in the service of the church, and partly in distributions to the poor. In 1730, *Robert Thinge* left a yearly rent-charge of 52s. to provide for a weekly distribution of 1s. worth of bread among the poor, and it is paid out of a farm belonging to the Stearn family. *John Lucock*, some years ago, left funds for the purchase of £284 four per cent. annuities, the dividends thereof to be applied yearly as follows:—£5 for a weekly distribution of three penny



loaves, £5 for the support of a Sunday school, and the residue for an annual distribution of bread and coals among poor parishioners.

POST OFFICE at Mrs Maria Creswell's. Letters despatched at 7 afternoon, via Woodbridge.

Acton Edward, surgeon  
Allen Major James, (E.I.C.S.)  
Cook Jno., joiner, & Hy., *wheelwright*  
Cook Mrs My. || Freeland Mrs  
Forsdick Henry, corn miller  
Garnham Mr Jas. || Harris Mrs A.  
Groom Herman, joiner & parish clerk  
Groom Mrs, schoolmistress  
Hayward Wm., wheelwright  
Howard Mr Wm  
Knights Wm., corn merchant, &c.  
Lambert John, beer house  
Mayhew Mr. Robert  
Meade John, gent., *Hall*  
Palmer Chas., vict., *Half Moon*  
Pipe Keeble Wilgress, cooper, &c.  
Repington Thos., collar & harness mkr.  
Robinson Edw., boarding school  
Smith Rev John Thompson  
Steggall Jno., surgeon, & Chas., gent.  
Syret Lieutenant James  
Taylor Wm., victualler, *Dog Inn*  
Webster Rev Geo. Edis, M.A., *Rectory*

Woods Henry, cattle dealers

#### BLACKSMITHS.

Crapnall John  
Motum Jeremiah  
BOOT & SHOEMKRS.  
Davey Wm.  
Smith John  
Woolnough Jas.  
BRICKLAYERS, &c.  
Parker Jas. Upson  
Woolnough Wm.

#### BUTCHERS.

Banyard James  
Lomb Eli

#### FARMERS.

Ablitt George  
Barthropp Edwin  
Manning  
Bedwell Benj.  
Burch James  
Groom Joseph  
Harris John  
Harris Philip  
Knights Wm.  
Mauby Henry

Newson F.

Read Thos. John  
Turner Isc., *bailiff*  
Vesey Jno., *bailiff*  
Wood John

#### PLUMBERS, &c.

Long John  
Taylor Robert  
Taylor Wm.

#### SHOPKEEPERS.

Allen Mary  
Blowers Charlotte  
Braham Edw.  
Garnham James  
Palmer Chas.

#### TAILORS.

Cresswell Maria  
Moye Joseph

CARRIERS TO  
*Ipswich & Woodbdg.*  
Adams James  
Bedingfield Wm.  
Forsdick George

HASKETON, a straggling village, 2 miles N.W. of Woodbridge, has in its parish 503 souls, and about 1600 acres of land, including *Thorpe Hall* estate, which forms a separate manor, about a mile W. of the village. The rest of the parish is in the manor of Hasketon Hall, except a small manor belonging to the rectory. Rolla Rouse, Esq., is lord of the two former, but a great part of the soil belongs to Wm. Jenny, Esq., Capt. Barlow, Charles Baldry, Esq., and several smaller owners. The *Church* (St. Andrew) is an ancient fabric, with a tower, round at the base, and octangular at the top. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £13. 6s. 8d., and now at £350, is in the patronage and incumbency of the Rev. Thomas Maude, M.A. The tithes have been commuted for a yearly rent-charge of £570, of which £195, paid out of Thorpe Hall estate, belongs to W. Jenny, Esq., the impropiator of that part of the parish, which was formerly in the appropriation of Letheringham priory. A cottage and 5A. of land, left by *Agnes Emme*, in 1488, for repairing the church, are let for £13 a year. In 1614, *Thomas Tymme* bequeathed to 18 trustees, a house, barn, and 18A. of land, in trust for the maintenance of two of the most impotent, poor, and aged persons of Hasketon; and they are now let for £31 a year. There is also belonging to this charity two tenements, a blacksmith's shop, and half an acre of copyhold ground, purchased many years ago with money arising from the sale of timber, and now let for £9, so that the two pensioners have each about £20 per annum, subject to deductions for repairs. In 1678, *Alice Osborne* charged the Angel Inn, in Woodbridge, with the yearly payment of 20s. for the most needy

poor of Hasketon. In 1776, *John Rutland* left a yearly rent-charge of £3 out of his estate here, to provide coats for three poor men of this parish. In 1820, *Mary Brown* left the dividends of £100 three per cent. consols, to be divided yearly among the poor of Hasketon.

Barlow Capt. Fredk., *Shrubbery*  
 Calver Thomas, wheelwright  
 Last Joseph, tailor  
 Lyons Richard, cattle dealer  
 Maude Rev Thos., M.A., *Rectory*  
 Moss Samuel, vict., *Turk's Head*  
 Reynolds Isaac, corn miller  
 Shimmen James, shoemaker  
 Shimmen Wm., blacksmith  
 Smith Wm., corn miller  
 Stannard Wm., shopkeeper

Tillett Wm., joiner, & Edm., *par. clk.*  
 Tye David, shoemaker

## FARMERS.

Bromley Robt. || Walker Caleb  
 Harris Robt. || Richardson Philip  
 Newson Hy. Robert, *Gull Farm*  
 Newson Wm. || Stephenson Charles  
 Plant Edward, *Manor House*  
 Smith Joseph, *Thorpe Hall*  
 Stephenson, Edm. || Runnacles Geo.

KESGRAVE parish has a few houses near the church, on the Woodbridge road, 4 miles E. by N. of Ipswich, and contains 86 inhabitants, and 1610 acres of land, belonging to several proprietors, the largest of whom is Robert Newton Shawe, Esq., of *Kesgrave Hall*, pleasantly situated about a mile E. by N. of the church, and rebuilt in 1812. It is a large and handsome mansion, and has commodious out-offices, which were built in 1832. The *Church* is an ancient structure, and has a beautiful octagonal font, which was given by Sir W. P. Wood, Knight, in 1843. It was appropriated to Butley priory. Sir J. K. Shaw is now impropriator and patron of the perpetual curacy, which is valued at £58, and held, together with Brightwell and Foxhall, by the Rev. Woodbridge Collett, of Henley. For these and other parishes there is a *District School* at Little Bealings. (See page 248.) The principal tenants here are Robt. Cornwell, vict., *Bell Inn*; and Wm. Turner and Samuel Wolton, jun., *farmers*.

MARTLESHAM, a neat village, near the confluence of a rivulet with the Deben, 2 miles S.S.W. of Woodbridge, and 7 miles E. by N. of Ipswich, has in its parish 477 inhabitants, and 2709 acres of land, partly in rich marshes washed by the tides of the Deben, and partly a sandy and unenclosed *heath*, extending about 2 miles S.W., and affording pasturage for numerous herds of sheep and cattle. About 60 acres, called the Lamb and Street Farms, belong to the church and poor of Woodbridge, and the rest of the parish belongs to George Tomline, Esq., (owner of the Hall estate,) F. C. Brooke, Esq., and Robert N. Shawe, Esq. Sir J. R. Rowley is lord of the manor of Martlesham-cum Newbourn. Sir John Verdun was seated here in 1328, and his estate afterwards passed to the Noons and Goodwins, who occupied the hall, now a farm house. *Beacon Hill House*, the seat of General Spink, is a handsome mansion with tasteful pleasure grounds. The *Church* (St. Mary) is an ancient structure, except the chancel, which was rebuilt in 1837. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £10. 18s. 9d., and in 1835 at £370, is in the gift of F. G. Doughty, Esq., and incumbency of the Rev. Thos. D'Eye Betts, B.A. The tithes have been commuted for a yearly rent-charge of £423. 10s. The Rectory House is a large and pleasant white brick mansion, and the glebe is eight acres.

Balls Zedekiah, blacksmith	Spink Major-General Sir John, K.H., <i>Beacon Hill House</i>
Betts Rev Thos. D'Eye, B.A., <i>Rectory</i>	FARMERS and GRAZIERS.
Codd Wm., corn miller	Brighton Thos.    Codd Wm.
Fletcher Charles, carpenter, &c.	Garrod Lydia    Hayward Robert
Groom Roger, brewer & vict., <i>Red Lion</i>	Gobbett Wm., <i>Martlesham Hall</i>
Hudson John, shopkeeper & shoemkr.	Groom Fredk.    Groom Roger
Kent Catherine, shopkeeper	Hill James    Pollard John
Kerridge Daniel, blacksmith	Howes James    Rampling Charles
Ramsey George, parish clerk	Runnacles Robert
Read George, wheelwright	

NEWBOURN, a small village and parish, 7 miles E. by S. of Ipswich, has 221 inhabitants and 897 acres, extending about a mile southward to the *bourne* or rivulet, which falls into the Deben at Kirton Sluice. The *crag-pits* here, at the depth of 20 feet, are full of shells, fish-teeth, &c. Through this marine deposit several springs boil up copious streams, even in the driest seasons. Sir J. R. Rowley is lord of the manor of Martlesham-cum-Newbourn, owner of most of the soil, and patron of the *Church*, (St. Mary,) which is a *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £7. 4s. 2d., and in 1835 at £192, but the tithes have been commuted for a yearly rent-charge of £220. The Rev. John Gale Dobree, M.A., of Holton, is the incumbent, and the Rev. Rd. Exton, of Hemley, is the curate. Near the *hall*, now a farm house, are two venerable *yews*, supposed to have braved the storms of several centuries.

Clarke Jonathan, shoemaker	Mayes Abraham, shopkeeper
Edgar Rev John Rt., assistant curate	Neal John, <i>Church Farm</i>
Fryatt Wm., parish clerk	Wolton Samuel, farmer, <i>Hall &amp; Street</i>
Jackson Mary, vict., <i>Fox Inn</i>	<i>Farms</i>

OTLEY, a large, scattered, and pleasant village, on the Debenham road, 6 miles N.W. of Woodbridge, and 8 miles N. by E. of Ipswich, has in its parish 616 souls and 2157A. 2R. 8P. of land, extending 2 miles N. and W. of the village. The Earl of Abergavenny is lord of the manor, called *Overhall*, but a great part of the soil belongs to Lord Rendlesham, J. Tollemache, Esq., G. Rebow, Esq., and a few smaller proprietors. The manor has been held by the Earls of Abergavenny since the reign of Edward III., together with the patronage of the *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £16. 6s. 5½d., and now at £670, in the incumbency of the Rev. Charles B. Tayler, M.A., who has a handsome *Rectory House*, built in 1839, at the cost of £1400, borrowed of the Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty. The glebe is 72A. 2R. 9P., and the tithes have been commuted for a yearly rent-charge of £670. The *Church* (St. Mary) has a tower and five bells, and was thoroughly repaired, furnished with a good organ and new gallery, and decorated with a stained glass window, in 1839, at the cost of £600, mostly contributed by the Rev. Francis Storr, the late rector, who also erected in the same year a commodious school, with a dwelling for the master and mistress, at the cost of £500. In the church is the monument of *John Gosnold*, whose family were long seated here in the old hall, and suffered so much for their loyalty to Charles I., that the Rev. Lionel Gosnold, who was rector here, was obliged to sell his estate. Here is a *Baptist*



*Chapel*, erected in 1800, and enlarged in 1837. *Otley Green*, which comprised about 25A., was enclosed about 1809. A yearly rent-charge of 20s., left for the poor of Otley by *Geoffrey Pleasants*, is paid out of the third part of a farm here, belonging to Christ's Hospital, in Ipswich.

POST OFFICE at Wm. Wilby's. Letters via Ipswich

Armstrong Mrs Sarah  
Barker James, vict., White Hart  
Barker Samuel, shopkeeper  
Barker Wm., wheelwright  
Bigsby Thomas parish clerk  
Burch Jeremiah, grocer and butcher  
Burrows Thomas, vict., White Horse  
Edmonds Rev —, (Bapt. minister)  
Forsdick Jermh. & Geoffry, joiners  
Lloyd Jane, schoolmistress  
Meadows George Fdk., surgeon  
Moore Lionel & Ling Samuel, gents  
Ralph Daniel, bricklayer, &c.  
Ralph Wm., bricklayer, &c.  
Tayler Rev Chas. B., M.A., *Rectory*  
Wilson Wm., collar & harness maker

## BLACKSMITHS.

Ellis Robert  
Miller John  
Miller J., junior  
BOOT & SHOEMKRS.  
Batho Wm.  
Monser Lionel

## CORN MILLERS.

Miller John  
Wilby Wm.

## FARMERS.

Bolton James  
Burch Wm.  
Catt Alfred  
Cutting Philip  
Edwards Geo. Lord  
Emmerson Edw.

Forsdick Geoffry  
Garrod Mrs  
King John  
Last Rt. Warner  
Last Wm. Bidwell  
Ling Wm., *Hall*  
Peck Samuel  
Pipe Thomas  
Pipe Keeble  
Todd Charles  
Todd Wm.  
Wade Mrs

## CARRIER.

Burrows Thos., to  
Ipswich Tu. & Sat  
*Postman*, daily

PLAYFORD, a pleasant village 4 miles N.E. of Ipswich, has in its parish 260 souls, and 1219 acres of land. The Marquis of Bristol is lord of the manor, owner of most of the soil, impropiator, and patron of the *Church* (St. Mary) which is a perpetual curacy, valued at £53, and now held by the Rev. W. W. Dickinson. The late venerable *Thomas Clarkson, Esq., M.A.*, who died in 1846, and to whose exertions the abolition of negro slavery is as much indebted as to Wilberforce, resided at *Playford Hall*, which was long the seat of the *Felton family*, one of whom, (Lieutenant Felton,) assassinated the Duke of Buckingham in 1659. Robert Playford obtained Playford by marrying the heiress of Sir Thomas Sampson, Kt. Anthony Felton was knighted at the coronation of James I., and his son Henry was created a baronet in 1621. The title became extinct on the death of Sir Compton Felton without male issue, and his estates passed to the first Earl of Bristol, in right of his wife.

Airy George Biddell, Esq. *Royal Astronomer*, (and Greenwich Observatory)

Amos Elijah, grocer, &c.  
Biddell Arthur, high constable, & land agent and valuer  
Biddell Manfred, farmer  
Bixby Thomas, corn miller

Clarkson Mrs, *Playford Hall*  
Dickinson Rev. Willoughby W. *Parsonage*  
Mann Wm. shoemkr. & Dd. par. clerk  
Reeve Samuel, constable  
Steel James, farmer  
Wooby Wm. carrier to Ipswich  
*Post* from Ipswich daily

RUSHMERE, a scattered village with many neat houses, 2 miles E. by N. of Ipswich, has in its parish 678 souls and 2720 acres of land, including a large sandy heath, on which each of the farmers and others having common-right depasture as many sheep and cattle as they think proper. Part of the parish, with 254 of the inhabitants, is in the manor and hamlet of *Wykes Ufford*, and in the borough of Ipswich. (see pp. 51 and 76.) For a long period, it was the lord-

ship of the Feltons of Playford. The Marquis of Bristol is now lord of the manor of Rushmere, impropriator of the rectorial tithes, and owner of part of the parish; and the remainder belongs to Sir Philip Broke, (about 1000*A.*;) J. Cobbold, Esq., J. D. Everitt, G. Tomine, Esq., W. F. Schreiber, Esq., and several smaller owners. The *Church* (St. Andrew) is an ancient structure, with a tower, which was erected in 1521, with money left for that purpose by Catherine Cadye. Rushmere was appropriated to the priory of Christ's Church, Ipswich. The vicarage, valued in K.B. at £4. 6*s.* 8*d.*, and now at £180, is in the gift of the Marquis of Bristol, and incumbency of the Rev. Wm. Wigson, M.A., who has a neat residence. The tithes were commuted in 1845 for £316 per annum to the impropriator, and £173 to the vicar. BIXLEY, now only a farm in Rushmere, is nearly 2 miles E. of Ipswich, and was anciently a separate parish, with a church dedicated to St. Petronille, and was in some way connected with the adjacent extra-parochial places, called Alnesbourn Priory and Purdies farm. (See page 243.) From Bixley Decoy Ponds, on the south side of the parish, a rivulet flows eastward to the Deben, and has near it some rich marsh land. These ponds or *meres*, anciently abounding in rushes, gave name to the parish of Rushmere. They now abound in *wild ducks, widgeon, teal, &c.*, and belong to Sir P. V. Broke, Bt. *Round Wood* is the pleasant seat of W. F. Schreiber, Esq., and in the parish are several other neat mansions.

## RUSHMERE DIRECTORY.

Those marked \* are voters for Ipswich Borough.

Ablitt Nathaniel, gent.  
 \*Baker Thomas, vict., Greyhound  
 \*Barham Mr Wm. || \*Birch John  
 Betts Henry, corn miller, Tower mill  
 Boggis Rev Wm. R. T., B.A. *Cottage*  
 Clarke Joseph, farmer, *Poplar Farm*  
 Crisp John, carpenter  
 Dawson Wm. miller and farmer  
 Durrant Cphr. Mercer, M.D. & *Ipswich*  
 Everett Joseph David, farmer  
 \*Farthing G. butcher & vict., *Britannia*  
 Gale John, (exor. of Sar.) farmer, *Hall*  
 Halls James, shopkeeper & colt breaker  
 Hillen James, Bixley Decoy Ponds  
 Howes Lucy, National Schoolmistress  
 Jackson Isaac, joiner, &c.

Janson Richard, Esq., *White House*  
 Kennell Wm. brickyard manager  
 Mann Wm. shoemaker  
 \*Newson Wm. farmer  
 Parish Joshua, beerhouse, *Hop Garden*  
 Perry Stephen, gent., Old Vicarage  
 Potter James, wheelwright  
 Potter Frederick, boot & shoemaker  
 Schreiber Wm. Fdk., Esq. *Round Wood*  
 Segger Pp., parish clerk and smith  
 Segger John, blacksmith  
 \*Sherman Mr. Thomas  
 \*Shewell John Talwyn, gent.  
 Skeet Robert James, *Rushmere House*  
 Walford Thomas, shopkeeper  
 Wigson Rev Wm., M.A., *Vicarage*  
 \*Wilson Pettit, farmer and beerhouse  
 Wolton Samuel, jun., *Bixley Farm*,  
 (resides at *Kesgrave*)

TUDDENHAM, a pleasant village and parish, three miles N. by E. of Ipswich, contains 425 souls, and 1239 acres of land. Major Michael Turner, and J. Wrattislaw, Esq., are lords of the manor; but part of the soil belongs to F. C. Brooke and other owners. The Trustees of the late Mrs. Lillingstone are impropriators of the rectory and patrons of the vicarage, valued in K.B. at £10. 13*s.* 4*d.*, and now at £112, in the incumbency of the Rev. Alex. Paton, M.A. The rectorial tithes have been commuted for £220. 12*s.*, and the vicarial tithes for £110. 6*s.* per annum. The *Church* (St. Martin) is an ancient structure, formerly in the appropriation of Trinity

Priory, Ipswich. It has recently been restored and newly seated. The font is ancient, and the north door is a fine specimen of Saxon architecture. In 1672, *George Knapp* left an annuity of £5 for the repairs of the church. Pursuant to a decree in Chancery, £100 was received in lieu of this annuity, and was vested, in 1718, in the purchase of a yearly rent-charge of £5, out of 19A. of land at Grun-disburgh. In 1738, *Wm. Minter*, whose family, long lords of the manor, left the residue of the rent of this land to be distributed yearly in clothing among the poor of Tuddenham. It is now let for about £27 per annum.

Amass John, vict. Fountain  
 Damant Arthur, joiner, &c  
 Finch Wm. shopkeeper  
 Garnham John, shopkeeper  
 Hammond Wm. shoemaker, & postman  
 to Ipswich  
 Keer John, saddler, and *Charsfield*  
 Kell Geo. blacksmith & beerhouse  
 Luff James, brick and tile maker  
 Paton Rev Alex., M.A., Vicarage  
 Rice John, maltster

Strait Miss Isabella Grace, boarding  
 school, *Tuddenham Lodge*

## FARMERS.

Allen Eli Wm. || Lacey Robert  
 Betts Chas. & Fredk. || Luff James  
 Bugg Samuel || Robinson Samuel  
 Chapman Samuel, & *Gosbeck*  
 Ling Samuel, *Tuddenham Hall*  
 Neve John, and corn miller  
 Rush David || Woolnough Wm.

WALDRINGFIELD, a small parish and scattered village, on the western bank of the river Deben, four miles S. of Woodbridge, contains 169 inhabitants, and about 1156 acres of land. G. Waller and R. Lacey, Esqrs., own most of the soil. The *Church* (All Saints) is an ancient structure, and near it is a good Rectory House. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £4. 17s. 11d., and now at £187, is in the patronage of Mrs. Suart, and incumbency of the Rev. Alfred Suart. In the parish is a small *Baptist Chapel*.

Bloomfield Thomas, parish clerk  
 Broomley George, farmer  
 Canham Harry, gent  
 Gooding Wm. vict. Bush

Kersey Wm. farmer, White Hall  
 Pawson Rev. Thos. Henry, (Baptist)  
 Suart Rev Alfred, Rectory  
 Wadley James, shopkpr and shoemkr

WITNESHAM,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  miles N. by E. of Ipswich, is a large straggling village and parish, containing 575 souls and 1996 acres of land, belonging to the Meadows family and a few smaller proprietors. Mrs. Edgar is lady of the manor of Cardew's Hall, and Mrs. Woodham, of the manor of Witnesham-with-Cockfield. In the reign of Edward III., *Sir Bartholomew Berghersh* had a charter for a free warren here. The Berghersh family were long seated here in a moated mansion, of which there were some traces in Kirby's time. The farms called *Berghersh House* and *Witnesham Hall*, belong to the Rev. J. B. Meadows and D. C. Meadows, Esq., whose family was seated here from the time of Edward III. till a few years ago. The *Church* (St. Mary) stands near the source of the Fynn rivulet, and was repaired and newly seated in 1845. The east window is enriched with stained glass, in memory of the late Daniel Rust Meadows, who died in 1846. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £18. 13s. 4d., and now at £630, is in the patronage of St. Peter's College, Cambridge, and incumbency of the Rev. Wm. Potter, M.A. Here is a *National School* built in 1840, and a small *Baptist Chapel*,



erected in 1838. In Berghersh Meadow, there was anciently a free chapel, dedicated to *St. Thomas*, but all traces of it are gone. *Post* from Ipswich.

Buttrum John, corn miller  
Colville Robert, machine maker, &c  
Cooper John, miller and maltster  
Cullum John, boot and shoe maker  
Forsdike Samuel, cattle dealer  
Garnham John, collar & harness maker  
Knights Thos. vict. Barley Mow  
Last Wm. bricklayer  
Parker Mary Wedd, schoolmistress  
Poppy Charles, overseer, &c.  
Potter Rev Wm. M.A., rector, & canon  
of Norwich, Rectory  
Sadler Thomas, parish clerk  
BLACKSMITHS. | Oxborrow John  
Knights Thomas

FARMERS.  
Amass Maria  
Buttrum Wm.  
Catt Jno. Manor Hs.  
Cooper John  
Frost Henry  
Gooding Isaiah  
Gooding Jerh. Hall  
Gooding Wm. Wells  
Harris Wm.  
Hatten Robt. Hay-  
ward, Berghersh  
House  
Reynolds Mary

Rush Charles  
JOINERS, &c.  
\*are Wheelwrights.  
Colville Robt.  
Damant George  
\*Damant Temple  
\*Dowing Richard  
\*Oxborrow Edw.  
SHOPKEEPERS.  
Cutting Miles  
Forsdike Andrew  
Kersey George  
Pyett Wm.  
Sadler Mary

## WILFORD HUNDRED

Extends about 12 miles southward from Debach to Woodbridge, and along the eastern shores of the Deben, to Bawdsey Haven and Hollesley Bay, in the German Ocean. It stretches about eight miles along the sea-coast, between the mouths of the Deben and Orford Haven, but its northern parts decrease to less than five miles in width, and are bounded by Carlford and Loes Hundreds. In the vale of the Deben, from Wickham Market to Woodbridge and the sea, it has some rich arable and marsh lands; but its central parts, about Sutton, are sandy, and comprise some large open heaths, affording tolerable pasturage for sheep and cattle, and rising in bold undulations. It is in the *Deanery of Wilford*, and *Archdeaconry of Suffolk*, and comprises *seventeen parishes*, of which the following is an enumeration, showing their territorial extent and their population in 1851. All of them are in *Woodbridge County Court District*, and they are all in Woodbridge Union, except Wickham-Market, which is in Plomesgate Union. (See p. 236.) Mr. P. Dykes, jun., of Ufford, is the *high constable*.

PARISHES.*	Pop.	Acres.	PARISHES.*	Pop.	Acres.
Alderton .....	630	2543	Melton§ .....	1039	1420
Bawdsey .....	478	2069	Pettistree .....	297	1767
Boulge .....	39	545	Ramsholt .....	203	2107
Boyton .....	320	1533	Shottisham .....	372	1135
Bredfield .....	462	1067	Sutton .....	732	6401
Bromeswell .....	226	1803	Ufford .....	725	1156
Capel St. Andrew ....	202	2272	Wickham Market+ ....	1697	1174
Dallinghoo .....	385	1530			
Debach .....	104	464			
Hollesley .....	578	4026			
			Total.....	8469	33,012

§ Melton included 269 in *Suffolk County Hospital*.

+ Wickham Market included 304 in *Plomesgate Union Workhouse*.

ALDERTON, a remarkably neat and pleasant village, about a mile from the sea, and  $7\frac{1}{2}$  miles S.E. by S. of Woodbridge, has in its

parish 630 souls, and 2600 acres of land, extending in rich marshes, &c., to the sea, and rising in bold undulations on the north. The soil belongs to the late Peter Thellusson's Trustees, (represented by Lord Rendlesham,) Lord Huntingfield, Mrs. Archdeckne, Colonel Raper, and a few smaller owners. It is in four *manors*, called *Naunton*, or *Alderton Hall*, *Boviles*, *Pechys*, and *Alderton Comitis* or *Earl Alderton*. The Bishop of Norwich is lord of the latter, and Lord Huntingfield is lord of the other three. Each of these manors had the advowson of the rectory in turn, but it has been vested with the family of the Rev. Wm. Addington Norton, M.A., the present incumbent, subject to the fourth turn of presentation by the Bishop of Norwich. The rectory, valued in K.B. at £14. 18s. 4d., and in 1835, at £563, is now worth £700 a year. The tithes have been commuted, and a large handsome *Rectory House* was built by the late Rev. Richard Frank, D.D., who held the living more than forty years, and died in 1813. The *Church* (St. Andrew) being much dilapidated, was repaired in 1840, but its tower is still a detached ruin. The Rev. Giles Fletcher, a former rector, who died here in 1623, was author of "Christ's Victorie," and was distinguished for the elegance of his manners; as well as for his attainments as a scholar and poet. He was cousin to John Fletcher, who, in conjunction with his literary partner, Beaumont, was an eminent dramatic writer. The ancient family of Naunton were seated here, and owned most of the parish for a long period before Sir Robt. Naunton removed to Letheringham, in the reign of James I. A *school* for the education of poor children was established here in 1839, by subscription and a grant from the British and Foreign School Society. The rents of a house, garden, and 2A. of land, let for £19. 10s. per annum, have, from an early period, been applied to charitable purposes, by the rector and parish officers. In 1687, *Thomas Trusson* left a yearly rent charge of £3 out of an estate here, to provide for a weekly distribution of bread among the poor parishioners. Here is an *Independent Chapel*, built in 1836.

POST-OFFICE, at Henry Cullum's. Letters via Woodbridge.

Balls Wm. tailor

Beeton Samuel, plumber and glazier

Brame George, postman and tinner

Broome Benj. butcher and beerhouse

Brown George, carpenter & builder

Buck George, tailor & parish clerk

Ford Mary, schoolmistress

Laws Wm. earthenware, &c. dealer

Mayhew James, smith & vict. *Swan*

Moore George, butcher, &c

Norton Rev Wm. Addington, M.A.,

Page Miles, corn miller [Rectory

Parker John & Rolleston Saml. police

Pretyma Captain Wm. R.N.

Ransby Walter, wheelwright

Rodwell Joshua, gentleman, *Hall*

Sayer James, beerhouse

Thompson Emma, blacksmith

Thompson Wm. & John, saddlers, &c

Turtill James Wood, farrier

Walford Rev Thomas, (*Independent*)

Walker Wm. Newman, surgeon

#### BAKERS.

Brown John

Cullum Alfred

#### BOOT & SHOEMKRS.

Mann Robert

Olding Wm.

Thompson John

#### GROCERS & DRAPRS.

Bass Charles

Cullum Henry

Ransby Arthur

#### FARMERS.

Ablitt John

Gross Mrs Ann

Hillen Wm.

Roberts Robert

Sayer James

#### CARRIER.

Joshua Scoggins,

to Ipswich and

Woodbridge

**BAWDSEY**, a compact and well-built village on the coast opposite **Hollesley Bay**, 8 miles S. by E. of Woodbridge, has in its

parish 478 souls, and about 2000 acres of land, extending nearly three miles S.W. to the mouth of the broad river Deben, sometimes called *Bawdsey Haven*; and nearly 2 miles E.N.E., to the hamlet of *Shingle Street*, on the fine beach of Hollesley Bay, where the *Life Boat Inn* and several other houses were erected in 1810. Immense quantities of COPROLITE are got in all the parishes on and near the coast from Bawdsey Haven to Boyton. It is a valuable mineral, and is extensively used as manure and in the manufacture of the finer sorts of earthenware, &c. Thousands of tons of it are now shipped yearly from the Deben to various parts of the kingdom, and great quantities of it are burnt and used as manure by the Suffolk farmers. Its name, *coprolite*, or *dung-stone*, is expressive of its fertilising qualities, which were first discovered in 1718, by Mr. Edmund Edwards, a farmer of Levington. (See page 242.) Veins and ridges of it are found and got at various depths from two to twenty feet, and as much as £20 worth has been got out of a cottager's garden. It is mostly found near springs of crystal water, surrounded by crag and abounding in *fossils of the antediluvian world*; including relics of enormous species of fish, animals, and shells, most of which are now extinct. When thrown up, it is carefully sorted, washed through sieves, and laid in heaps ready for carting. It gives employment to many hundred hands; gangs of 20 to 25 men, women, and children, being daily at work in many parts of the district between Bawdsey, Boyton, and Woodbridge. *Gold stones*, used in the manufacture of copperas and sulphuric acid; and immense quantities of *septaria* or *cement stones*, are collected by numerous boatmen employed in dredging for them along the coast from Harwich to Orfordness. Here are a few fishing boats employed in catching *lobsters*, *crabs*, &c.; and in the parish are five *martello towers* commanding Hollesley Bay, and now occupied by coast-guard-men. In the 11th of Edward I., *Robert de Ufford*, who was twice chief justice of Ireland, obtained a license for a weekly market, on Fridays; and a fair on the eve, day, and morrow of the nativity of the Virgin Mary, at his manor of *Bawdresey*, or Bawdsey; but the market was discontinued in 1797, and the fair in 1835. The Willoughby family held the manor from the reign of Henry IV. to that of Edward IV., and it afterwards passed to the Tollemaches, Earls of Dysart. The parish now belongs chiefly to John Tollemache, Esq., John George Sheppard, Esq., and the Trustees of the late Peter Thellusson, Esq. The *Church* (St. Mary) was appropriated to Butley Priory, by Ranulph Glanville. Its venerable tower, though it has lost much of its pristine altitude, is still a conspicuous sea-mark. When undergoing repairs in 1841, some boys got upon it to exhibit fireworks, and accidentally set fire to the church, which was completely gutted and the roof destroyed before the flames could be extinguished. It was repaired and new roofed in 1843. The *vicarage*, valued in K.B. at £6. 13s. 4d., and now at £193, is in the patronage of the Lord Chancellor, and incumbency of the Rev. Allott Tighe Gregory, M.A. and LL.B., who gives a series of interesting evening *lectures* in the school room, during the winter season. In the parish is a small



Wesleyan Chapel. The Post Office is at Mr. Edward Cooper's. Letters are despatched at 4 afternoon by foot post to Woodbridge.

Benham Charles, grocer, draper, and carpenter	Lennard Daniel, bricklayer
Branch George, shoemaker and parish clerk	Ransby Edward, vict. <i>Star Inn</i>
Cooper Edw. grocer & draper, <i>Post Off</i>	Robinson Mr Fras    Burrows Samuel
Dossor Charles, boot and shoemaker	FARMERS AND GRAZIERS.
Ford Isaac, carpenter, &c.	Bryant Mrs Mary, <i>Red House</i>
Gregory Rev Allott Tighe, M.A. and LL.B., <i>Vicarage</i>	Cavell Edward, <i>Bawdsey Hall</i>
Langmaid Francis, vict. <i>Life Boat</i> , Shingle street	Everitt Stephen, <i>High House</i>
	Gross Samuel C., <i>Manor House</i>
	Ransby Edward    Skipper Charles
	CARRIER, Jas. Ransby, to Ipswich, Mon. and Woodbridge, Thursday

BOULGE,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles N. of Woodbridge, is a small parish containing only 39 inhabitants and 545 acres. John Fitzgerald, Esq., of *Boulge Hall*, a neat mansion with pleasant grounds, is lord of the manor and owner of great part of the soil. The *Church* (St. Michael) is a rectory, valued in K.B. at £3. 12s. 1d., and now at £300, with the rectory of Debach annexed to it. The two rectories were consolidated by the Rev. Sir Wm. Bunbury, about 1730. Hy. Wm. Field, Esq., is patron, and the Rev. Samuel Pryer Field, M.A., is the incumbent, and has 4A. 1R. 31P. of glebe, and a Rectory House, at Debach. The tithes of Boulge were commuted in 1838 for a yearly rent-charge of £134. Mr. Robert Todd is the *parish clerk*; and the FARMERS are Charles Bugg, Mrs. Harriet Baxter, and Samuel Crisp.

BOYTON, a pleasant village 4 miles S.W. of Orford, and  $7\frac{1}{2}$  miles E.S.E. of Woodbridge, has in its parish 320 souls and 1533 acres of land, extending more than a mile eastward of Butley river and Orford Haven, and westward to a tract of open heath. The *Church* (St. Andrew) is a rectory, valued in K.B. at £5. 12s. 1d., and in 1835 at £365. The Rev. Wm. Wogan Aldrich, B.C.L., is the incumbent. The *advowson* and the *manor* were held by Butley Priory, but were granted by Henry VIII. to Wm. Forthe and Richd. Moryson. They are now vested with the Trustees of Mrs. Warner's Charity, noticed below. Part of the parish belongs to Thellusson's Trustees and some smaller owners.

Aldrich Rev Wm. Wogan, B.C.L., <i>Rectory</i>	Martin George Robert, corn miller
Bennington Charles & Edward, farmers, <i>Frogs Hall and Dock Farms</i>	Miller Wm. farmer, <i>Walk Farm</i>
Bloomfield Francis, carpenter, &c.	Smith James, brewer & vict. <i>Bell Inn</i>
Clouting Wm. blacksmith	Stollery Richard, carpenter
Johnson Wm. farmer	Wolton Daniel, shoemaker
May Hanh. shopr    Scott John, p. clk	CARRIER, Francis Ashkettle, to Woodbridge, Thursday
	Post from Hollesley, <i>via</i> Woodbridge

WARNER'S CHARITY.—In 1736, Mary Warner gave the undermentioned valuable estates, &c., for the erection and endowment of an ALMSHOUSE at BOYTON, for six poor men and six poor women, and for other charitable uses. After the erection of the Almshouse, she directed the trustees to apply the yearly income of the trust property as follows, viz.: 4s. a week to each of the 12 almspeople; 50s. yearly to each, to buy them suits of brown warm clothes; £10 a year to the minister of Boyton, or any other persons who should be ap-

pointed to look after the almspeople, and read prayers to them daily; £10 a year to the master of *Stradbroke School*, for teaching 12 poor children; £5 every Christmas to each of the parishes of *Dennington* and *Parham*, for the poor; and to apply the residue of the income, at their discretion, towards releasing *insolvent debtors*, in the county of Suffolk, whose debts should not amount to more than £10. This charity did not come into operation till 1757, after the death of Mrs. Warner, when an almshouse for 12 poor people was erected by the trustees at Boyton. The income being much greater than the expenditure, various schemes and orders have been sanctioned by the Court of Chancery, since 1790, for extending the various branches of the charity. In 1802, it was ordered that four new apartments should be added to the Almshouse, so as to increase the number of the *almspeople* from 12 to 16, and that each of them should have a weekly stipend of 7s., and a yearly allowance of £2. 15s. for clothing; £2. 5s. for firing, and £1. 1s. towards the expense of their washing. Four new apartments were added in 1835, and four more in 1847, so that there are now 24 *almspeople*, 12 men and 12 women; each receiving 7s. a week and the yearly allowances named above. It was also ordered in 1802 that the *nurse*, (who occupies a house near the almshouse, and acts as servant to the almspeople,) should also have 7s. a week, and the same allowance for clothes and firing, as well as 1s. 6d. per week for heating the common-oven; that £12. 12s. a year should be paid to a surgeon for attending the almspeople, and supplying them with medicines; and that the annuity paid to the master of *Stradbroke School* should be increased to £15. The *surgeon's yearly salary* has been increased to £24, and the other branches of the charity have been considerably extended since 1829, when the *charity estates* were let for £1129. 11s. 5d. *per annum*, besides which the trustees receive yearly £202 from the dividends of £1000 Navy five per cents. and £4000 new four per cent. annuities, purchased with the savings of former years. The perpetual advowson of the rectory of Boyton also belongs to this charity; and its other property given by Mrs. Warner comprises the manor and quit rents of Boyton, (worth about £15 a year,) Boyton Wood, 7A. 3R. 3P.; two farms in Boyton, containing 1012 acres; two cottages and a farm of 162A. 3R. 3P., at Stradbroke, and a farm of 69A. 17P. at Dennington. The *Almshouse* contains 24 sets of rooms, with a small garden to each. Sir E. S. Gooch, the Earl of Stradbroke, Sir Charles Blois, Charles Tyrell, Esq., and others, are the *trustees*.

BREDFIELD, a scattered village 3 miles N. of Woodbridge, has in its parish 462 inhabitants and 1067 acres of land, partly in Loes Hundred. Wm. Jenny, Esq., is lord of the manor, but a great part of the soil belongs to John Wood and Francis C. Brooke, Esqrs. The *Church* (St. Andrew) is a fine ancient structure, with a flint tower, containing four bells. The nave and chancel have a beautifully carved ceiling. A small gallery was erected in 1838, at the cost of Edw. Jenny, Esq. The *vicarage*, valued in K.B. at £4. 4s., and now at £249, is in the patronage of the Lord Chancellor, and incumbency of the Rev. George Crabbe, M.A., who erected a new Vicarage House in 1836, at the cost of £1400. The glebe is 30A., and in 1837 the tithes were commuted for a yearly rent-charge of £325. Six acres of copyhold land, let for £7. 10s. a year, have been held by the parishioners from an early period for charitable and public uses, but the rent is all expended in the service of the Church. Here is a small *Independent Chapel*, erected in 1813. *Bredfield White House*, still the property and formerly the seat of the Jenny family, is now occupied by R. K. Cobbold, Esq. From several urns and other antiquities discovered in 1843, it is supposed there was a *Roman Encampment* about a mile north of the Church. *High House* is a fine specimen of ancient brick work, with orna-

mental chimneys. The parish *school* is a small building, erected in 1853-4. *Foot Post* from Woodbridge.

Clarke Henry, carrier to Ipswich, &c.  
 Clark John, carpenter, &c.  
 Cobbold Robert Knipe, Esq., *White Hs*  
 Cone Samuel, shopkeeper and saddler  
 Crabbe Rev George, M.A., *Vicarage*  
 Crane George, bricklayer, &c.  
 Cuthbert James, gardener  
 Diggins Charles, tailor  
 Fiske Leonard, grocer and draper  
 Godbold Wm. boot and shoemaker  
 Grimwood Wm. brush maker  
 Jasper Elizabeth, schoolmistress  
 Lyons John, parish clerk  
 Marjoram Wm. carter, &c.  
 Oxborrow Edward, jun. corn miller

Pemberton John, joiner & wheelwright  
 Smith Simon, gardener  
 Smith Thos. blacksmith & wheelwright  
 Snell James, hurdle maker & beerhs  
 Woolnough John, vict. *Castle Inn*  
 Wright Wm. boot and shoemaker

## FARMERS.

Ashford Thomas || Randall Samuel  
 Burrows David || Seaman Wm.  
 Garrod Mary Ann || Seaman George  
 Gibbs Charles || Welton Nathaniel  
 Grimwood Thomas, *Bredfield Place*  
 Oxborrow Edward, senior  
 Seaman Charles W., *High House*  
 Smith George, *Manor House*

BROMESWELL, a straggling village on the east side of the river Deben, 2 miles N.E. of Woodbridge, has in its parish 226 souls and 1803 acres of land, mostly the property of the Marquis of Bristol and the heirs of the late Sir Charles E. Kent. The former is patron of the rectory, valued in K.B. at £4. 15s. 7½d., and now at £150, in the incumbency of the Rev. R. H. King, who has a new Rectory House. The *Church* (St. Edmund) is a small ancient edifice, which was new-roofed in 1820, and the chancel rebuilt a few years ago. The tithes were commuted in 1842 for £270 per annum. The *School* was built in 1846. The parish is in the manor of Staverton-with-Bromeswell. (See Eyke.) The *Town Lands*, let for £12, comprise 3A. 2R., in this parish, and 1A. in Ufford, and have been vested from an early period, for the relief of the poor, but the rents have for many years been applied with the church rates. The poor of Bromeswell have £4. 14s. 8d. yearly from Sir M. Stanhope's charity. (See Sutton.)

Burrows Charles, shoemaker and shop-keeper  
 Cook Thomas, shopkeeper  
 Goodchild Robert, parish clerk  
 King Rev Robert Henry, *Rectory*

Parker Robert, vict. *Cherry Tree*  
 Whaley Mrs. schoolmistress  
 FARMERS. || Fairs Samuel  
 Burrows John || Fairs Wm.  
 Dennington George || Gobbitt Mrs

CAPEL ST. ANDREW is a small scattered village and churchless parish, nearly 4 miles W.S.W. of Orford, and 7½ miles E.S.E. of Woodbridge, containing 202 inhabitants, and 2272 acres of land, belonging to the trustees of P. Thellusson, Esq., and extending a mile eastward to Butley river, and westward to the sandy heath, near *Tangham Farm* and *Capel Folly*. The church was standing in 1529, and was appropriated to Butley Priory, but all vestiges of it are gone. It stood on the site of a farm house, where many human bones have been dug up. The parish has for a long period been connected ecclesiastically with Butley. A cottage and 1A. 3R. of land at Butley, have from an early period belonged to the poor of Capel, and are let for £6 a year, which is added to the poor rates. The *farmers* are James Button, (shopkeeper,) James Cable, John



Lucock, John May, Mrs. Pratt, James Stebbings, and Thomas Whitmore.

DALLINGHOO, a scattered village on an eminence,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  miles N. of Woodbridge, has in its parish 385 souls and 1530 acres of land, partly in Loes Hundred. Here was a handsome *hall*, built by Wm. Churchill, and for some time the seat of his son-in-law, Francis Negus, Esq., but it was burnt down in 1729. Here are two manors, of which John Wood and Andrew Archdeckne, Esqrs., are lords, but part of the soil belongs to the Wade, Jarrold, Schreiber, and other families. The *Church* (St. Mary) is an ancient fabric, remarkable for having its steeple at the east end. The living is a rectory, valued in K.B. at £13. 6s. 8d., but now at £384, in the patronage and incumbency of the Rev. Ellis Walford, who greatly improved the Rectory House in 1832. The glebe is 37 acres, and the tithes were commuted in 1844 for £427 per annum. *Schools* were built here for Dallinghoo and Charsfield parishes in 1847, at the cost of £600. *Dallinghoo Church and Poor Lands, &c.*, comprise 12A. 3R. 9P., and seven cottages, partly copyhold of the manors of Dallinghoo and Wickham-cum-Membris. Part of this property was given by *Thomas Shawe*, in 1670, for the church and poor, and some of the cottages were built with £100 received by the parish in 1827, on the dissolution of the Hundred House of Loes and Wilford. One cottage is occupied, rent-free, by the parish clerk, and the rest of the property is let to different tenants, at rents amounting to £30. 15s. a year. This income is applied, as far as necessary, in repairing the church, and the residue is distributed in bread and coals among the poor. New trustees were appointed in 1824. The poor parishioners have also £8. 6s. 7d., yearly from *Kersey's Charity* (see Charsfield,) and it is distributed in bread and coals, together with the following *yearly doles*, viz., 10s. left by one *Roe*; 20s. from *Mill's Charity* (see Framlingham); and 10s. left by *Henry Dade*.

<i>Post Office</i> at Mr. I. Kent's. Letters	Wright Wm. boot and shoe maker	
<i>via</i> Woodbridge, foot post	FARMERS.	King Samuel, <i>Grove</i>
Girling Wm. shopkeeper	Blake Arthur	Reeve Wm.
Kent Isaac, registrar, <i>Post Office</i>	Burrows David	Runnacles Maria
Leggett Wm. boot and shoemaker	Buxton Robert	Tye Edm., <i>Moat</i>
Motum John, machine maker and	Drew James, <i>Hall</i>	Woolnough Saml.
wheelwright	Elliott Mrs Fras	CARRIER.
Perkins Henry & Louisa and Margt.	Kell Samuel, <i>Brook</i>	Wm. Grayston to
Robinson, <i>Church Schools</i>	Kent Isaac	Ipswich, Sat., &
Walford Rev Ellis, rural dean & rector	Kent John	Woodbridge, Th
of Dallinghoo & Bucklesham, <i>Rectory</i>		

DEBACH, 5 miles N.N.W. of Woodbridge, is a small scattered village and parish, containing only 104 inhabitants and about 500 acres of land, mostly the property of the Rev. Osborne Reynolds. The *Church* (All Saints,) is a small ancient fabric, and near it is a neat Rectory House, which was much improved in 1813. The church has lately been restored and refitted with oak benches. As noted at page 261, the rectory is consolidated with that of Boulge. The "*Town Lands*," comprise about 27A., including the site and gardens of four cottages, belonging to the same trust. The cottages are oc-

cupied by poor families at small rents, and the land is let for £40 a year. From old deeds, it appears that part of the land was anciently held in trust for payment of tenths and fifteenths for the parish of Debach, and for the relief of the poor, and the reparation of the church; and that the other part thereof was purchased with money arising from the sale of the eighth-part of a ship, left for the poor, by *Richard Francis*. About one-third of the rent is distributed among poor parishioners in coals, &c., and the remainder is mostly applied to the use of the church.

Field Rev Samuel Pryer, M.A., rector  
of Boulge and Debach, *Rectory*  
Mannell George, corn miller  
Marjoram Stephen, shopkeeper

Keynolds Rev Osborne, master of Dedham Grammar School, Essex, occupies a farm here.

Todd Thos. & Bickers Thos. *farmers*

HOLLESLEY is a well-built village, pleasantly situated on the banks of a rivulet, about a mile and a half from Orford Haven and *Hollesley Bay*, 6 miles S.W. of Orford, and 7 miles S.E. of Woodbridge. Its parish contains 578 souls, and 4026 acres of land, extending southward to the sea, and northward to a large, sandy, unenclosed heath, of which it comprises about 800 acres. Sir Charles E. Kent, who died in 1854, was lord of the manor, but part of the soil belongs to J. Barthorp, Esq., Thelluson's Trustees, Mrs. Brook, Mrs. Waller, and several smaller owners. The *Church* (All Saints,) has a lofty steeple, which is a conspicuous sea mark from *Hollesley Bay*, where as many as 200 vessels may sometimes be seen at anchor. It was thoroughly repaired in 1852. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £12. 16s. 2d, and now at £943, is in the patronage of James Young, Esq., and incumbency of the Rev. H. J. G. Young, M.D., who has a handsome *Rectory House*, built in 1845, in the early Tudor style. The glebe is 31 acres, and the tithes were commuted in 1842 for £943 per annum. The poor have £4. 16s. 8d. yearly from *Sir M. Stanhope's Charity*. (See Sutton.) During the late war, Hollesley Bay was often visited by ships of war. In 1804, two very ancient and curious pieces of cannon were found here.

Post Office at W. Hayward's. Letters  
via Woodbridge, foot post

Barthorp John, Esq., *Red House*

Broom Thomas, carpenter, &c.

Buttrum Wm. corn miller

Capon Sarah, schoolmistress

Dosser Thomas, grocer, &c.

Folk Wm. cooper

Hayward Wm. grocer and draper

Levitt John, blacksmith

Lennard Edward, bricklayer

Manthorp Wm. general dealer

Martin John, vict., Fox Inn

Turtle Benjamin, corn miller

Waller Mrs Mary Ann, *The Grove*

Warren George, carpenter, &c.

Wright Wm. Balls, farrier

Young Rev H. J. G., M.D., *Rectory*

BOOT & SHOEMKRS.

Sharman Robert

Skeet John

Thompson Wm.

FARMERS.

Barthorp John

Blofield Abraham

Capon Samuel

Hayward John

Stebbing Thomas

Williams John

CARRIERS to Wood-

bridge, *Thursday*

Field James, and to

Ipswich, Sat.

Kemp Benjamin

MELTON is a large, pleasant, and well-built village, on the western side of the river Deben, about a mile N.E. of Woodbridge. Its parish increased its population from 501 in 1801, to 1039 in 1851, including 269 in Suffolk Lunatic Asylum. It comprises about 1410 acres of land, stretching southward to the suburbs of Woodbridge, from which the navigation of the Deben has been extended up to

a quay which was constructed here about 15 years ago. The soil belongs chiefly to Capt. Aplin, C. Walford, Mrs. Buckingham, Mrs. Bland, E. Jenny, T. Pytches, and J. Jeaffreson, Esqrs. ; and a few smaller owners. *Foxburgh Hall*, the beautiful seat of Charles Walford, Esq., stands on a commanding eminence in the midst of tasteful pleasure grounds. *Melton Lodge*, the seat of Capt. Aplin, has a beautiful park, &c., extending over 48 acres. There are several other neat mansions in the parish, and also a large ironfoundry and machine works. The Dean and Chapter of Ely are lords of the manor and patrons of the *Church* (St. Andrew,) which is an ancient structure, in a large burial ground, a mile from the village. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £9. 6s. 8d., and now at £347 is in the incumbency of the Rev. Christopher George Watson, who resides at Woodbridge, and is also rector of Salcott, in Essex. The tithes have been commuted for a yearly rent charge of £395. The *National School* was built in 1845, at the cost of £250. The *Church and Poors' Estate* is partly freehold and partly copyhold, and consists of seven cottages, at low rents; 2A. 1R. 12P. of land called Greenman Meadow, let for about £10 a year, given to the poor many years ago by one *John Jenner*; two cottages and 24A. 1R. 4P. of land in several enclosures, appropriated at an early period to the repairs of the church, and now let for about £35 a year; and 15A. 6P., worth £19 a year, given at some remote period by persons named Halifax, Cook, and Histed, for providing fuel, &c., for the poor. *Wilford Bridge*, which crosses the Deben, near Melford, was rebuilt by the County in 1539.

SUFFOLK LUNATIC ASYLUM, which stands in a healthy and airy situation, near Woodbridge, but in Melton parish, was originally erected as a House of Industry for the parishes of Loes and Wilford Hundreds, which were incorporated for the maintenance of their poor in 1765, but disincorporated in 1827, when the building was purchased by the county magistrates, chiefly for the reception of pauper lunatics. Whilst a workhouse, it had sometimes as many as 250 inmates, and there are now within its walls about 260 patients labouring under that worst of human maladies—insanity. They are all Suffolk paupers, for whom their respective parishes pay at the rate of 7s. 6d. per week per head. This useful and well-regulated establishment, including the purchase of the grounds and the original buildings, and the subsequent alterations, enlargements and improvements, with the furniture, &c., had cost about £30,000 in 1844, but since that year the asylum has been considerably enlarged and improved. Though it is not so imposing in external appearance as some of the modern County Asylums, its internal arrangements and domestic economy are of the highest order. It was one of the first asylums in which the *non-restraint system* in the treatment of insanity was introduced; indeed its skilful and humane superintendent (Dr. Kirkman,) has never resorted to personal restraint for more than twenty years—his active agents for the restoration of mental sanity being kindness and a happy blending of employment and recreation, suitable to the varied diseases and tempers, or fancies, of his patients. About 30A. of land is attached to the asylum and cul-



tivated as garden, farm, and pleasure grounds by the patients. The grounds to which the patients have free access, are tastefully laid out and planted, and have raised mounds in the centre, commanding full prospects of the surrounding country over the boundary walls, which have recently been lowered. Though the asylum has now accommodation for about 260 patients, it is generally full, and there are in various parts of the county from 200 to 300 lunatics, idiots and imbeciles, either in Union Workhouses or residing with their friends, most of whom ought to be sent to this asylum, where it is hoped increased accommodation will soon be provided. The government Commissioners inspect the asylum yearly, and in their report of 1852 they say, about 200 of the patients are pretty constantly employed; the men chiefly in gardening and farm labour, the women at the needle and household work; and that "the various galleries and dormitories, and single sleeping rooms, are clean, well ventilated, and altogether in good order." The total number of patients admitted since the opening of the asylum in January, 1829, to December, 1853, was 1971, consisting of 897 males and 1023 females. The annual charge for each patient in 1829 was £22. 19s. 10d.; in 1833-4, 5, and 6, £14. 15s. 9d.; and in 1853, £18. 15s. 4½d. These charges vary with the price of provisions. A committee of the visiting County Magistrates meet at the asylum every alternate Friday. Dr. John Kirkman is the *physician* and *superintendent*; the Rev. Thos. W. Hughes, *chaplain*; Mr. Geo. Durrant, *steward*; and Mr. Henry Pizey, *clerk*.

## MELTON DIRECTORY.

Post Office at Mr Wm. Skoulding's.

Letters desp. 7 eveng. to Woodbridge

Adderson Mr Joseph, *Retreat*

Anderson Wm. Hennesey, saddler

Aplin Capt. Richard, *Melton Lodge*

Ashford Alfd. clerk || Gwyn Mrs

Asten James, beerhouse

Baker Mr James || Bilby Mrs Sarah

Barrell George, parish clerk

Bennington Nathl. corn merchant, &c.

Booth George, tailor

Brooke Cooper Chas. solicitor, *Grove*

Buckingham Mrs Matilda Sophia

Capon Francis, butcher

Carthew Wm. Morden, Esq.

Churchyard James, gent.

Collins Thos. millwright & Mrs Eliza

Cook Wm. brick & tile maker, *Wilford*

*Bridge*

Cullum Samuel, gardener and florist

Durrant George, steward, Asylum

Durrant Mrs, milliner

Fisher Henry, hay and straw dealer

Gillingham Isaac, vict., Red Lion

Girlinging Horace, iron founder, &c.

Goldsmith John, farm bailiff

Hayward Alfred, miller and corn and coal merchant

Hughes Rev. Thomas Williams, B.A., chaplain at Asylum

Hunt John, gent. || Kirkman Mr Hy.

Kirkman John, M.D. supt. *Asylum*

Last Rt. builder || Leech My. midwife

Moss John, joiner, builder, plumber, &c

Pratt Ishmael, horse dealer and vict.,

Horse and Groom

Osborn Jeremiah, shoemaker

Page and Girling, ironfounders, engi-

neers, and agricultural implement

manufacturers

Page James, ironfounder, &c.

Provart Mr Pp. || Patrick Noah

Pyches Major Thomas, (deputy lieut.)

Read Elizabeth, schoolmistress

Reeve Robert Ashby, solr., *Fern Villa*.

Riches John, baker, &c.

Sawyer Edward, baker and brewer

Schreiber Wm. Fdk. jun., Esq., Hill Hs

Shemmin David, farm bailiff

Skoulding Wm. grocer and draper

Smith Edward, vict., Coach & Horses

Thompson & Bennington, corn & coal

merchants, seedsmen, & maltsters

Thompson George Edw.; h *Woodbridge*

Walford Charles, Esq., Foxburgh Hall

Walker John, corn miller

Waller Mrs Maria, gentlewoman

Wood John, sen. Esq., Melton Hall

FARMERS. (Marked \* are Owners.)

Frost Francis || \*Miller Thomas

*Jeaffreson Cphr. Edward, <i>Decoy Farm</i>	*Chaplin Wm.    *Moss John
Newson John    Smith Bilby	
Rout Wm., <i>Valley Farm</i>	
WHEELWRIGHTS. (* are Blacksmiths.)	OMNIBUS and CARRIERS to Halesworth,
Calver Thomas    Culpit John	Ipswich, Woodbridge, &c. call at the
	Inns. (See p. 144.)

PETISTREE, or *Pettistree*, a small pleasant village, 4 miles N.N.E. of Woodbridge, has in its parish 297 souls, and 1767A. 3R. 7P. of fertile land, including the small hamlets and manors of *Loudham* and *Bing*. The latter, (now only a farm) claimed a market in the 14th of Edward I., and was afterwards given with Petistree to Campsey Priory. The Duke of Hamilton is now lord of these manors, but Loudham belongs to J. W. C. Whitbread, Esq.; and Lord Rendlesham, Mrs. Brook, and some smaller owners, have estates in the parish. *Loudham Hall*, now unoccupied, is a handsome mansion, in a beautiful park, 3 miles N.E. of Woodbridge, and was rebuilt by Charles Wood, Esq., a descendant of Sir Henry Wood, Knt., to whom the estate passed from the Loudhams and Blenherhaysetts. The rectorial tithes of Petistree and Bing belong to Pemberton's Charity, as noticed at page 96. The Church, (St. Peter and St. Paul,) is a small ancient structure. The *vicarage*, called "*Loudham-cum-Petistree*," is valued in K.B. at £6. 10s., and now at £93, in the patronage of the Lord Chancellor and incumbency of the Rev. George Crabbe, of Bredfield. The *Town Estate* comprises a house occupied by paupers, and 7A. of land, let for £25 a year, which is applied, conformably to old usage, in the service of the church. For a distribution of bread, every other Sunday, the poor have a yearly rent-charge of £5, left by John Jessup, in 1717, out of land now belonging to the Dykes family. They have also 5s. quarterly in bread from *Mills' Charity*. (See Framlingham.)

Boon Ezekiel, brick and tile maker	Studd Mrs Mary, Iry Cottage
Brook Mrs Mary Ann, Petistree Lodge	FARMERS.
Dykes Mr Pp.    Simpson Mrs M. E.	Butcher Robert    Jacobs Benjamin
Johnson Robert, gardener	Churchyard Isaac, Bing Hall
Richards Mrs, Java Lodge	Knights Rachel    Tice Edward Wm.
Sayers John, vict., Three Tuns	Stephenson Henry    Walker Wm.
Smith Wm. joiner & vict., Greyhound	Threadkell Wm. and Sarah

RAMSHOLT, on the east bank of the river Deben, opposite Kirton Sluice, 5 miles S. by E. of Woodbridge, is a village and parish, containing 203 souls and 2107 acres, including an old farm house, more than a mile east of the village, called *Peyton Hall*, anciently a seat of the Peytons, who in the reign of Henry III. assumed the name of Ufford. Joseph White, Esq., of Sutton Hall, Cheshire, is lord of the manor, but a great part of the soil belongs to the trustees of the late Peter Thellusson, Esq., and several smaller owners. The Church (All Saints) is a perpetual curacy, which has been augmented with Queen Anne's Bounty, and is now worth £70 per annum. C. Pennington, Esq., is impropriator and patron, and the Rev. Robert Field, M.A., of Sutton, is the incumbent. The tithes have been commuted for £456 per annum. *Directory*:—Thomas Dunn, vict., Dock Inn; Lieut. George Pretymann, R.N.; Charles French, farmer; Wm. Last, *Peyton Hall farm*; and John Pretymann, *Church farm*.

**SHOTTISHAM**, a scattered village,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  miles S.E. of Woodbridge, on the banks of a rivulet flowing eastward to the Deben, has in its parish 372 souls, and 1135 acres of sandy land, including part of an open heath. Mrs. E. Darby and Miss M. Kett own the manor and most of the soil, and have the patronage of the *Church*, (St Margaret,) which is a rectory, valued in K.B. at £4. 16s.  $\frac{1}{2}$ d., and now at £250. The Rev. Edw. Francis, M.A., is the incumbent. The Glanvilles and Wingfields were anciently lords of the manor. A cottage and an acre of land have from an early period been vested for the repairs of the church. The poor have £2 yearly out of an estate belonging to T. Waller, Esq., left by Sarah Clarke, in 1708.

Bedwell Thomas, grocer and draper  
Bird Wm. blacksmith  
Cullum James, collar & harness maker  
Edwards Robt. Vertue, gent. Hall  
Fairhead James, wheelwright, &c  
Fletcher Frederick, corn miller  
Francis Rev Edw., M.A., Rectory  
Gooch Thos. tailor and parish clerk  
Hudson Wm. shoemaker  
Kemp Thomas, butcher

Kett Miss Miriam, gentlewoman  
Laws Joseph, shoemaker & beerhouse  
Manthorp Sus, vict. Sorrel Horse  
Masters Mr. Thos. James Poole  
Symonds Wm. shoemaker  
Stollery John, farmer  
POST OFFICE at J. Fairhead's. Letters  
via Woodbridge  
CARRIER, Wm. Kemp, to Woodbridge,  
Mon. & Thurs., & to Ipswich, Sat.

**SUTTON**, a scattered village, from three to four miles S.E. of Woodbridge, has in its parish 732 inhabitants, and 6400 acres of land, including nearly a thousand acres of open sandy heath, called *Sutton Walks*, on the north; *Fen Hall* and *Wood Hall*, about one mile south, and the small hamlets of *Methers gate*, *Little Hough*, &c., on the east bank of the river Deben, from one to three miles S.S.E. of Woodbridge; and *Sutton street*, nearly a mile east of the church. Thos. Waller, Esq., is lord of the manor of *Sutton Hall*; Henry Edwards, Esq., of *Wood Hall*; and Chas. Austin, Esq., of *Fen Hall*; but part of the parish belongs to R. K. Cobbold, Thelluson's Trustees, and a few smaller proprietors. The Bacons and Chapmans were formerly lords of the two first-named manors, and the Burwells were seated at Fen Hall, from the reign of Elizabeth till about 1730. *Fen Hall*, now a farm house, is a fine old mansion in the Elizabethan style, but has lately lost many of its external ornaments. The *Church* (All Saints) is a small fabric, and the living is a vicarage, valued in K.B. at £8. 2s. 1d., and now at £431. The Rev. Robert Field, M.A., is patron and incumbent, and has 30a. of glebe. The vicarage-house was burnt to the ground by an accidental fire in 1831, and has not been rebuilt. Here is a small *Baptist Chapel*, erected in 1813. Sir Michael Stanhope, in the 16th of James I., granted to trustees, in fee, certain yearly rents, amounting to £48, out of the demesne lands of the manor of Valence, in Blaxhall; upon trust for the relief of the poor of this and about nine other parishes. The portion belonging to Sutton is £4 per annum. In 1687, *Susannah Burwell* left a yearly rent-charge of £5. 4s. out of her lands in the manor of Staverton-with-Bromeswell, for a distribution of 2s. worth of bread every Sunday at Sutton church, among the poor of the parish. The vicar receives 20s. yearly for sermons on St. Thomas's day and Good Friday, and the



poor 2s. 6d. on each of those days, in bread, pursuant to the bequest of a Mr. Bloss.

Post Office at Jas. Skipper's. Letters  
via Woodbridge

Berrett Robt. farmer, *Little Hough*

Edwards Henry, Esq., Wood Hall

Fairhead J., carpenter, & parish clerk

Field Rev Robert, M.A., vicar

Freston George, blacksmith

Garrod Robt. & Mayer Thos, bailiffs

Girling —, Fenhall farm, & Rendham

Kett Wm. Kell, surgeon

Large Rev. Wm. (Baptist)

Nichols James, corn miller

Roper Chas. farmer, Vale farm

Skipper James, shopkeeper

Solomon Robert, vict. Plough Inn

Walker Isaac, farmer, *Cliff*

Walker Nathan, farmer, *Ferry*

Waller Thomas, Esq., Sutton Hall

Wolton Robert, shopkeeper

UFFORD is a well-built village, in two parts, called *Upper and Lower Streets*, distant nearly half a mile from each other, and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles N.N.E. of Woodbridge, near the Deben, but above the point to which that river is navigable. Its parish contains 725 souls, and 1157 acres of land, under which is an abundance of that fertilising marine deposit called cragg and coprolite. The principal owners of the soil and lords of the manors are J. W. C. Whitbread, Esq., the Worsley family, and F. C. Brooke, Esq., of *Ufford Place*, a neat mansion with pleasant grounds, formerly the seat of the Hammonds. The Peytons, when they removed here from *Peyton Hall*, in Ramsholt, assumed the name of Ufford. *Robert de Ufford* was made Chief Justice of Ireland in 1269, and his son, of the same name, was created *Baron Ufford* in 1308. Robert, the second Baron, was created *Earl of Suffolk* in 1337, but on the death of his son William, without issue, in 1382, both titles became extinct. At one period, the Uffords were possessed of the castles of Orford, Eye, Framlingham, Bungay, Mettingham, and Haughley, which passed to Robert, fourth Lord Willoughby de Eresby, in right of his mother, the heiress of Robert de Ufford, Earl of Suffolk. Their seat in this parish stood about two furlongs north of the church, near the farmhouse belonging to Mills' Charity. Part of Ufford forms the manor of *Sogenhoe*, where there was anciently a chapel, near an acre and a half of land, which is encompassed by a moat or ditch, and is supposed to be the site of a castellated mansion. The Ottleys had a seat and estate here, and one of them, Wm. Ottley, was Lord Mayor of London in 1434. The *Church* (St. Mary) is a neat structure, with a lofty tower, built of flint. It was re-pewed and thoroughly repaired in 1840 and '41, and has an organ which was purchased in 1837. The interior was once highly ornamented, but suffered much from the puritanical Vandals of the 17th century. The visitors sent here by parliament, in January, 1648, took up six inscriptions in brass, broke thirty pictures, and gave directions for the destruction of 37 more pictures and 40 cherubims of wood. Their instructions not being obeyed, they returned again in August following, to finish their work with their own hands, which they did after some obstruction from the churchwardens, but they appear to have spared what they described as a "glorious cover over the font, like a pope's triple crown, with a pelican on the top picking its breast, all gilt over with gold." This cover still remains, and was

repaired some years ago, at the expense of the Antiquarian Society. It is elaborately executed, and rises pyramidically to the roof. The Rectory, valued in K.B. at £8. 5s. and now at £376, is in the patronage of Fras. Capper Brooke, Esq., and incumbency of the Rev. Wm. Pochin Larken, who has a good residence near the church. The Rev. Richard Lovekin was rector here from 1621 till 1678, when he died in his 111th year. This venerable divine did all the duties of his function, even to the Sunday before his death. During the civil wars he was plundered of everything he possessed, except one silver spoon, which he hid in his sleeve. The late D. E. Davy, Esq., of Ufford, who died in 1851, made large collections for a General History of Suffolk, and his manuscripts are now at the British Museum. The Town Estate consists of a double cottage, occupied by paupers, and a cottage and 41A. of land in Ufford and Melton, let for £55 a year, which is applied in the service of the church. The Almshouse, for four poor men of Ufford, was erected by the Right Rev. Thomas Wood, Bishop of Lichfield and Coventry, who, in 1690, endowed it with a yearly rent-charge of £15, out of his manor of Barham, which he also charged with the repairs of the almshouse, and with providing a coat once in two years, for each of the almsmen. Smock Meadow, 3A. 3R., was given to the poor by a Mr. Sayer, and is let for £8 a year, which is distributed partly in bread and partly in shifts for poor women. For distributions of bread, the poor parishioners have 40s. yearly from Mills' Charity, (see Framlingham,) and an annual rent-charge of £3, left by one Ballett, out of three meadows, now belonging to Mr. Gross.

## UFFORD DIRECTORY.

Marked + are in Upper street.

POST OFFICE at Isaac Lambert's. Letters via Woodbridge

Barrell Robert, sawyer

+ Beaumont John, gent

Brooke Fras. Capper, Esq., Ufford pl

+ Button Alfred, cattle dealer

Carr John, carpenter

Dove Chas. bricklayer & parish clerk

+ Fenton Wm. butcher & vict. Crown

+ Foulger Wm. policeman

Fuller George, corn miller

+ Garrett Charles, blacksmith

Garrod Wm. gardener, & vict. White Lion

+ Gowing James, corn miller

Griffiths Mr John || Brundell Wm.

+ Hawes Jas. thrashing machine owner

Johnson Mrs. F. and Miss Lott, ladies' school, Church Villa

+ Johnson Misses Ellen & Hanh. school

Kemp John, butcher

Larken Rev. Wm. Pochin, Rectory

Minter Sarah, schoolmistress

+ Nethergate John, thrashing machine owner

Noy James, surveyor & Mrs Mary Ann

+ Parker Captain Charles Allen, R.M.

Patrick Jonathan, bricklayer

Plumley Walter, tailor

Thompson Wm. Rawlings, agent to F. C. Brooke, Esq.

Trott John, gentleman

+ Upson Charles, gardener

BOOT & SHOE MKS.

Garrett Wm.

Trusson Wm.

FARMERS.

Betts Letitia

+ Burrows Richd.

+ Button Edm.

Churchyard Henry

Clarke Wm.

Crow Edward

+ Lines John

Manby Eliz.

Waspé Jas. Red Hs.

SHOPKEEPERS.

Garrett George

+ Kell Herbert, regr

Lambert Isaac

+ Scarfe Eliz.

Smith Isaac

WHEELWRIGHTS.

+ Fisher John

+ Forsdick Thos. & garden chair mkr

WICKHAM-MARKET, on an eminence near the river Deben, five miles N.N.E. of Woodbridge, and eight miles S.W. of Saxmundham, is a small ancient town, which had a weekly market, but

it has been disused more than two centuries. The parish contains 1174A of land, and had 1697 inhabitants in 1851, including 304 in *Plomesgate Union Workhouse*, which was erected here in 1836-7. (See *Plomesgate Union*.) Wickham-Market was formerly of such consequence, that it had a Shire Hall, in which quarter sessions were held; but they were removed to Woodbridge many years ago, and the hall was taken down by the lord of the manor, and the materials used in the erection of a farm house at Letheringham. The archdeacon of Suffolk still holds his visitations here for the Deanery of Wilford. The Duke of Hamilton is lord of the manor, but a great part of the soil belongs to A. Arcedeckne, Esq., and several smaller owners. The Ufford family gave the manor and church to Campsey priory, and Henry VIII. granted the former to Anthony Wingfield. The Church (All Saints) is a handsome structure, with an octagonal tower, surmounted by a leaded spire, and containing six bells, a clock, and chimes. It was repaired and newly ceiled in 1847, when a piscina and sedilia were discovered in the chancel wall. It stands upon a hill, and its steeple is a conspicuous sea mark, though only about 70 feet high. From the top of the tower, nearly 50 churches may be seen. The aisle or chapel on the north side, was built by Walter Fulburn, who was buried there in 1489. The *Vicarage*, valued in K.B. at £6. 16s. 8d., and now at £208, is in the patronage of the Lord Chancellor, and incumbency of the Rev. Weeden Butler, M.A., who has a good Vicarage House, which was much improved in 1850. The *Rectory* belongs to Pemberton's Charity, as noticed at page 96. The tithes have been commuted for yearly rent charges, viz., £105 to the vicar, and £195 to the impropriate rectory. The *Independents* have a small chapel here. The TOWN LANDS comprise one acre of freehold land in Hacheston, and about 37A. in this parish, now let for about £112 per annum. About 17 acres, called the *Old Town Lands*, have for a long period been appropriated to charitable and public uses. The remainder of the estate, called the *New Town Lands*, was purchased with £320, of which £300 was left by *Mrs. Ann Barker*, in 1730. Pursuant to a decree of the Court of Chancery, in 1838, the Town Lands are now vested with seven trustees, and the rents are applied yearly as follows:—*One-half* for the good of the town, or the relief of the poor, as directed by a majority of the parishioners at an annual meeting; *two tenth parts* for the education of poor children, at the National School, built in 1842; *two tenths* in repairing the church; and the remaining tenth in apprenticing a poor boy or girl. In 1690, the RIGHT REV. THOS. WOOD, Bishop of Lichfield and Coventry, by his will, after reciting other charitable bequests, charged his manor of Barham with the payment of £15 per annum, for equal division among four poor men of Wickham-Market, and with providing each of them with a gown once in two years, marked with the letters H.W. The testator's heir, Henry Webb, neglected to pay these charges till 1705, when it was ordered by a decree of the Court of Exchequer, that the estate of Barham Hall should be charged with the further yearly sum of £6, as interest of the arrears, so that the four pensioners each receive £5. 5s. per annum, and a gown once



in two years. The poor parishioners have 5s. worth of bread every three months from *Mills' Charity*. (See Framlingham.) *John Kirby*, who wrote the "*Suffolk Traveller*," resided here, as noticed at page 89. The *Town Hall* was built in 1846, by Mr. John Whitmore, at the cost of £200. Here are two *fire engines*, one belonging to the parish and the other to Mr. Whitmore, who employs here about sixty hands in manufacturing *mill machinery, &c.* The town has two *Mutual Benefit Societies*; a *Book Club*, established forty years ago; and an *Association for the Prosecution of Felons*.

## WICKHAM MARKET.

POST OFFICE at Mr. George Fish's.

Letters despatched at eight evening,  
via Woodbridge mail cart

Barclay James Pringle, solicitor

Bird John, tinner and brazier

Bunn Edw. druggist, bookseller, and  
agt. to Scottish Provincial Insee. Co

Butcher Wm. gent. || Brooke Mrs My. A.

Butler Rev Weeden, M.A., Vicarage

Catton John, gent || Chenery Jno.

Churchyard Isaac, farrier

Clarke Reeve, gent || Downes Mrs

Coates Danl. maltster & corn chandler

Dale George, marble and stone mason

Downes Wm. music & dancing master

Drew Rev Heriot S. curate of Petistree

Durant Edw. police officer

Edwards Benj. cooper || & Miss Mary

Goffe Rev Chas. (Independent)

Griffiths Jas. gent || Gonner Miss H.

Haldy Miss Amelia, French teacher

Hill Jesse, parish clerk and sexton

Howard Mr John || Howlett Mrs

Jackson Wm. wine & spirit merchant

Leech John, thatcher

Leek Stphn. basket maker & game dlr

Lynn Major James, R. E.

Mayhew Isaac, cart owner

Moore John & Mrs. Susan, master &

matron of Plomesgate Union House

Moore Geo. solicitor, & Woodbridge

Motum Wm. Ferdinando, rate collector

and regr. & agt. to Sun Fire Life Office

Oxborrow Wm. coach builder, &c

Poole Chas. Andrew, surgeon's assist.

Rackham Wm., joiner, &c.

Read Chas. Henry, auctioneer, sur-

veyor, & clerk & supt. registrar of

Plomesgate Union

Smith James, porter of Workhouse

Taylor Mrs Bridget || Osborne Mrs

Thurlo Wm. Sus. || Thurkettle Mrs

Walker Mrs Anna || Thurston Jas. clk

Wheildon Isaac, gentleman

White Mary, dyer || Williams Mrs

Whitmore John, millwright, engineer,

ironfounder, and agent to Suffolk

Alliance Insurance Co. &c

## INNS AND TAVERNS.

Chaise and Pair, Mary Foreman

Chequers, Elizabeth Nickels

Crown, Jeremiah Woods

George, George Turtel

Vine, Wm. Jackson

White Hart, Susan Chase

## ACADEMIES.

\* take Boarders.

Bellingham Rd. &

Ann, Nat. School

\*Downes George

\*Downes Misses,

Limetree Cottage

\*Earl Magdalene

Anne, Belle Vue

## BAKERS.

Thurkettle George

Todd Edwin

Wade Wm.

## BLACKSMITHS.

Hill Jesse

Howell Wm.

Leggett S. & Isc.

BOOT & SHOE MKS.

Bunn Andrew

Drane Charles

Jordan Simon

Smith Henry

Wade John

## BRICKLAYERS.

Denny George

Fulcher Robert

Grayston Wm.

Webber Samuel

## BUTCHERS, &amp;c.

Frost Wm.

Heffer Wm.

Taylor Wm.

## CABINET MAKERS.

Hill David

Rouse W. Bransby

## CORN MILLERS.

Tacon John

Walker Ephraim

Woolnough Chas.

## FARMERS.

Budd John Peyto

Churchyard Isaac,

& farrier

King John

Mays James

Thurlo Wm.

Tice Edward

Welton Cornls. &

estate agent

Whitmore John

GROCERS & DRPRS.

Brand Wm. Jermyn

Churchyard Chas.

Girling Wm.

Smith Alfred

Till Joseph

HAIR DRESSRS. &c.

Lay David

Licence Isaac, &

horse clipper

MILLINERS, &c.

Row Ann

Watkins Mrs

PLUMBERS, &c.

Motum George

Smith Wm.

SADDLERS, &c.

Kirby Robert

Rackham John

Row James

SURGEONS.

Cochrane George

Keer George

Muriel Wm.

## TAILORS.

Cunnell John

Garrod Frederick

Leek Isaac

WATCH, &c. MAKERS.

Girling James

Hawke Chas. Holy

White James

WHEELWRIGHTS.

Nickels Alfred

Welton Robert

COACHES, OMNIBUSES, & CARRIERS call at the inns daily from Ipswich, Woodbridge, Aldeburgh, Framlingham, Saxmundham, Yoxford, Lowestoft, &c. See pages 144 and 145

Mail Carts daily to Woodbridge, Yarmouth, Stradbroke, Orford, &c. Danl. Mayhew, carrier to Woodbridge, daily

## WOODBIDGE.

WOODBIDGE, a well-built *market town and port*, is pleasantly situated on the western bank of the Deben, about nine miles above the mouth of that broad river, eight miles E.N.E. of Ipswich, 11 miles W. of Orford, 13 miles S.W. of Saxmundham, 11 miles S. of Framlingham, and 77 miles N.E. of London. Acts have been obtained for making *railways* from Ipswich to Woodbridge, and thence to Halesworth, &c., and it is hoped they will be completed in a few years. The *population* of Woodbridge amounted, in 1801, to 3020; in 1811, to 4332; in 1821, to 4060; in 1831, to 4768; in 1841, to 4952; and to 5161 souls in 1851. Its parish comprises 1053A. 3R. 13P. of fertile land, forming a detached member of Loes Hundred, from which it is separated by Wilford Hundred. It gives name to the *Woodbridge Union*, which has its Board-room and principal officers here, but its Workhouse is at Nacton, eight miles from the town, as already described at page 235. It is a *polling place* at the election of the parliamentary representatives of the Eastern Division of Suffolk, and may be considered the capital of the *Liberty of St. Ethelred*, which comprises the neighbouring Hundreds of Loes, Colneis, Carlford, Wilford, Plomesgate, and Thredling, commonly called the *Woodbridge Division*, for which QUARTER SESSIONS are held here in January, April, June, and October; and *Petty Sessions* every Wednesday. The manors of *Woodbridge-Hasketon* and *Woodbridge-late-Priory* belong to Mrs. E. S. Smith, and Rolla and Wm. Rouse, and John May, Esqrs. R. Rouse, Esq., is the steward. The parish is partly in three other manors, of which the following are the names and lords, viz., *Woodbridge-Ufford*, J. Cuddon, Esq.; *Thorpe Hall*, G. T. Corbett, Esq.; and *Kingston*, Wm. Hartcup, Esq. The other principal land owners are the Rev. P. Bingham, Rev. E. J. Moor, C. N. Hastie, Esq., and J. Cobbold, Esq. In Domesday Book, this town is called *Udebryge*, of which its present name is no doubt a corruption; though some writers have asserted that it derived its name from a *wooden bridge*, built over a hollow way between two parks, near the road to Ipswich, where, in Kirby's time, there was a house called *Dry Bridge*. On the south side of the church, formerly stood a PRIORY of Augustine canons, founded by Sir Hugh Rous, or Rufus, and endowed with the church, one of the manors of Woodbridge, and many other possessions. It stood near the house now called the *Abbey*, and within it were interred many individuals of the knightly families of Rouse, Breos or Brews, and Weyland. On its dissolution, in the 33rd of Henry VIII., it was valued at £50. 3s. 5½d. per

annum, and was granted, with the advowson of the church, to *John Wingfield*, and Dorothy his wife, in special tail male; and on his death without issue, it was granted in fee to *Thomas Sekforde, Esq.*, the founder of the richly endowed almshouses here. In his family it remained till 1673, when it passed, by the will of Mrs. Dorothy Seckford, into the family of the Norths, of Laxford, from whom it passed to the Carthews. After the decease of the Rev. Thomas Carthew, in 1791, the Priory estate was divided and sold, at which time the mansion called the *Abbey*, was purchased by Francis Brook, Esq., of Ufford; but it is now the seat and property of the Rev. Peregrine Bingham, who purchased it in 1853, and has recently restored the house and embellished the grounds with great taste. In 1666, Woodbridge was visited by the plague, which carried off the minister, his wife, and child, and upwards of 300 of the inhabitants. The parish of *Melton* forms a handsome suburb of Woodbridge, and in it is situated *Suffolk Lunatic Asylum*, already described at page 266.

The *Town* has been much improved during the last twenty years by the formation of several new streets, and the erection of many neat houses, and several handsome public buildings. The eminence on which it stands commands a pleasant view down the broad river *Deben*, which falls into the sea at the distance of nine miles, and is navigable for vessels of 120 tons burthen up to the town, where there are two commodious quays, extensive warehouses, and a shipyard with a patent slip. The principal streets called the *Thoroughfare* and *Cumberland street*, extend nearly a mile in length, and the Market-place is spacious and has in its centre a *SHIRE HALL*, built in the reign of Elizabeth, in which the Quarter and Petty Sessions and the County Court are held; but the prisoners are sent to the House of Correction at Ipswich, the old *Bridewell* here being now only used as a police station, and a place of temporary confinement, though it has twelve cells and accommodations for forty prisoners. The cross streets, though some of them are narrow, contain many good houses, and are well paved; and lighted from *Gas Works*, established in 1815, at the cost of about £6000, and now belonging to twelve shareholders, to whom Mr. B. Gall is agent and collector. Chas. Austin, Esq., is *chairman of the quarter sessions* for Woodbridge Division, and Mr. John Wood, jun., is *clerk to the magistrates*. Mr. Edward Fitzgerald is the *police superintendent*, and under him here are three *police constables*. viz., Thos. Preston, Robt. Kettle and Rt. Barnard. The Commissioners of Assessed Taxes meet at the Shire Hall. Mr. Henry Pizey is *tax collector*.

The town stands on a salubrious eminence, and is surrounded by pleasant walks, commanding fine views of the *Deben*, on which a *Yacht Club* hold sailing and rowing matches frequently; and in July there is a grand *Regatta*, terminated by fireworks and festivities in the evening. The *MARKET* was held on Wednesday till July, 1854, when the market day was changed to *Thursday*, pursuant to the decision of several large meetings of the inhabitants, and the farmers, &c., of the neighbourhood, who considered that the declining state of the market during the last twenty years was owing



chiefly to its being held on the same day as that at Bury, to which town there is a direct railway from Ipswich, whilst Woodbridge is still without a *Railway*. The *corn market* is held in the ground story of the Shire Hall. Here are two annual Fairs, viz., on the first Tuesday in April, for cattle, horses, &c.; and October 12th, for toys and pleasure. *Salt* was formerly made here, and *ships of war*, of small magnitude, were built here about eighty years ago; but one of the docks, then in use below the Common Quay, has been filled up. During the late war, there were barracks for about 6000 soldiers, about a mile from the town, near the Ipswich road. Two *Ferry Boats* cross the river to Sutton. The commerce of Woodbridge has much declined of late years, but there are still belonging to the port about 70 *vessels*, having an aggregate burden of about 5000 tons. The number of *coasting vessels*, which arrive and sail with cargoes, is about 400 yearly, and their aggregate burden about 20,000 tons, and from 10 to 15 *foreign cargoes* arrive yearly. The *exports* consist chiefly of corn, flour, and malt; there being in the town extensive granaries, and several mills and malt kilns. The *imports* are chiefly coal, timber, wine, spirits, groceries, drapery, and iron wares. Here are *bonded warehouses* for timber, wood goods, wines, and spirits; and the merchants trade regularly with London, Newcastle, Hull, Liverpool, and occasionally with the continent of Europe and the Baltic. The *Customs* collected here in 1834 amounted to £2263, in 1840 to £4315, and in 1853 to £1565. This decrease is owing to the great reduction of duties. The CUSTOM HOUSE is in Quay lane, and the *officers* are Mr. Thomas M. Johnstone, *collector*; Mr. Peter Fawcett, *comptroller*; and Mr. Henry Fisher, *locker and tide waiter*. Wm. Henry Williams, R.N., is *chief officer of the coast guard* at Woodbridge Haven; and Captain D. Robertson is the inspecting commander. The INLAND REVENUE OFFICE is at the Bull Inn, and the Port is in the Ipswich collection. (See page 68.) Mr. Jno. G. Sargent is the *supervisor and port surveyor*.

WOODBIDGE COUNTY COURT is held here monthly, at the Shire Hall, for a district comprising all the 48 parishes, &c., in *Woodbridge Union*, (see page 236;) and 16 parishes in *Plomesgate Union*, which see. Fras. King Eagle, Esq., is the *judge*; Thomas Collins, of Bury, *chief clerk*; Robert A. Reeve, *assistant clerk*; and Alfred Taylor, *bailiff*. The office is in the thoroughfare.

The PARISH CHURCH (St. Mary) is a spacious and handsome structure of black flint and free stone, supposed to have been built in the reign of Edward III. by John, Lord Segrave, and his wife, Margaret de Brotherton, whose arms are yet to be seen over the door of the large and lofty quadrangular tower which has, in the upper part, the stone and flints beautifully intermixed in various devices. The roofs of the nave and aisles are supported by ten beautiful Gothic pillars and four demi ones. The north portico is decorated in front with the representation, in relievo, of Michael, the arch-angel, encountering the Dragon. In 1840-'41 the late *George Thomas Esq.*, at his own expense, laid out nearly £1000 in repairing and beautifying this noble edifice, which he decorated with several beautiful stained glass windows, and improved by the erection of a new porch. Here were

formerly altars of St. Anne and St. Saviour, and a celebrated image of our Lady; and in the north aisle was a chapel, dedicated to St. Nicholas. Adjoining the north side of the chancel is a private chapel, erected by *Thomas Sekforde, Esq.*, one of the Masters of the Court of Requests, and Surveyor of the Court of Wards and Liveries in the reign of Elizabeth, and the founder of the almshouses here. This munificent benefactor of Woodbridge was interred in this chapel, under a large altar tomb, which was stripped of its brass inscriptions, &c., in 1643, by Dowsing, the Parliamentary visitor. Mr. Sekforde, or Seckford, was not less distinguished in the profession of the law, than in the other polite accomplishments of the age in which he lived; and to his patronage to his servant Christopher Saxton, the public was indebted for the first set of county maps, which were engraved by his encouragement, and at his expense. He built the Session House at Woodbridge, giving the upper part of it to the use of the county for ever. He represented Ipswich in three Parliaments, and died without issue in 1588, aged 72. The steeple and some other parts of the church were repaired about the middle of the 15th century, as appears from numerous legacies left for that purpose. Here is a mutilated inscription of *John Albrede*, a "twill-weaver," who left 20 marks towards repairing the steeple, and was at the expense of carving, gilding, and painting the rood-loft, in which were the pictures of the cross and crucifix, the Virgin Mary, and several arch-angels, saints, and martyrs, figured, as we are told, to the life, but all destroyed by Dowsing in 1643. The benefice is a *perpetual curacy*, which was certified at £45, and is now valued at £500, in the patronage and incumbency of the Rev. Thomas Wm. Meller, M.A., who purchased the advowson and the impropriate rectory for £550 in 1842, and has a commodious residence, called the "Rectory," near Sekforde's Hospital, of which he is the chaplain. His curates are the Rev. T. Batchelor and the Rev. A. E. Marshall. Mr. W. S. Causton, is the *organist*; Mr. W. G. Chappel, *clerk*; and Jas. Cutting, *sexton*.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH was erected in 1842-'3, to supply that lack of church-room which had long been felt in this town. It is a fine specimen of the simple, yet beautiful early English style, and cost about £3500, raised by subscription. It has about 800 sittings; and an elegant spire, rising 138 feet, and terminated by a finial of Caen stone, forming two crosses intersecting each other diagonally, and decorated with foliage thrown out in bold relief. The foundation stone was laid, June 30th, 1842, by George Thomas, Esq., one of the principal contributors to the fabric, and the event was celebrated by a splendid procession of Free Masons, but the church was not consecrated till August, 1846. Mr. J. M. Clark, of Ipswich, was the architect, and Mr. A. Lockwood, of Woodbridge, was contractor for the building. The benefice is a *perpetual curacy*, in the gift of the Church Patronage Society, and incumbency of the Rev. Joseph Moss Rowley, B.A., who has a neat white brick *Parsonage House*, erected in 1853, at the cost of £850, raised by subscription and grants.

Here are two INDEPENDENT CHAPELS. That in *Quay lane* was built in 1805, but both it and the burial ground were enlarged some

years ago, and a new organ erected. That in *Chapel lane* was built in 1841, at the cost of £1400. The Rev. F. B. Brown is minister of the former and the Rev. John Ross of the latter. In the town are also three other chapels, belonging to *Baptists*, *Wesleyans*, and the *Society of Friends*.

Woodbridge LITERARY and MECHANICS' INSTITUTION was established in 1835, and now occupies a neat building in St. John's street, built in 1852, at the cost of about £300, by a company of shareholders, who also erected the LECTURE HALL which adjoins it. The latter is a large and handsome building of white brick, and cost £1100, raised in £5 shares. It is let for various purposes, and will accommodate 500 persons. The institution has about 150 members, and a library of about 3000 volumes. F. C. Brooke, Esq., is the *president*, Mr. S. Gravely, *secretary*, and Mr. Robert Bird, *librarian*. Woodbridge *Horticultural Society* has a numerous list of members, and generally has its annual shows in the Abbey grounds. Mr. J. G. Sheppard is the *president*, and Mr. J. Loder, jun., *secretary*. There are circulating libraries at the four booksellers' shops; and at Mr. Smith's, in the Market place, is a *News Room*. In the town are several *Religious*, *Charitable*, and *Friendly Societies*; a richly-endowed Hospital; and several schools and charities for the education and relief of the poor. The *Depôt* of the *Christian Knowledge Society* is at Mr. W. M. Marsh's, and of the Tract Society at Mr. J. D. Munro's.

FREE SCHOOL.—In 1662, *Robert Marryott* conveyed to certain trustees his copyhold messuage in Woodbridge, and the buildings, yards, garden, and orchard thereunto belonging, in trust for the use and residence of a schoolmaster. By the same deed, four *rent-charges*, amounting to £25 per annum, were settled upon the master for teaching ten poor children—viz., £5 given by the said Robert Marryott, out of land called Brayes, in Bredfield; £5 given by *Fras. Burwell*, out of a messuage at Sutton; £5 given by *Dorothy Seckford*, out of land at Great Bealings; and £10 given by the feoffees of the town lands, out of the Lamb Farm. By a decree of the Court of Chancery in 1800, it was ordered that the schoolmaster and the ten free scholars should be elected by the perpetual curate, the churchwardens, and six of the principal parishioners; and that the master should charge only £3 a year each for teaching other children of Woodbridge, but might make his own terms for those sent from other parishes. The free scholars are selected from the poor families of Woodbridge. They are instructed with the other scholars in writing, arithmetic, mathematics, and mensuration, and also in the *Latin and Greek Tongues*, when required. Besides the use of the school premises, and the £25 per annum noticed above, the master has 2A. 3R. 36P. of land, left by *Francis Willard*, in 1679, and now let for £8 a year. The school and master's house were repaired and partly rebuilt in 1835, at the cost of about £500. Here is also a NATIONAL SCHOOL, built in 1812, at the cost of about £1500, and having room for about 100 children of either sex; and in Castle street is another large School, in two apartments, connected with the BRITISH AND FOREIGN SCHOOL SOCIETY, erected in



1840, at the cost of about £900, and now attended by about 100 of either sex. The *Infant School* in the Old Workhouse has about 50 pupils.

The TOWN LANDS are situated in the parish of Martlesham, adjoining that of Woodbridge, and consist of the *Lamb Farm*, comprising three tenements, out-buildings, and 51A. 20P. of copyhold land, given by *John Dodd*, in the reign of Henry VII., for the maintenance of the poor and the benefit of the town; and the *Street Farm*, containing 9A. 2R. 39P. of copyhold land, given by *Jeffery Pitman* in 1687, for the reparation and maintenance of the church. They are let for £90 a year, out of which £10 a year is contributed towards the support of the free school; and the remainder, after the payment of £5. 6s. 4d. for land tax and quit rents, is applied in the service of the church. In 1660, the churchwardens and principal parishioners let on lease for 999 years, at the yearly rent of 10s.; the *Town Common* (about 11A.) which had been used from time immemorial by the parishioners; and also for the same term, at the annual rent of 2s. 6d., about a rood of land, which had been left to the poor by *John Sayer*. This property now comprises a dockyard, shipyard, quay, &c., let by the present lessee for about £400 a year, out of which he pays only 10s. yearly to the churchwardens for what was formerly the town common, and 2s. 6d. yearly for the site of a house standing on the land given by *John Sayer*. The Poor's Houses comprise a house in Pound street, given by *Wm. Bearman* in 1668, and long used as the parish workhouse, but now used as the *Union Board Room* and an infant school: two houses and a garden belonging to the parish, and formerly used as *pest-houses*; a house in New street, formerly used as a *Bridewell*, and purchased by the parish in 1641; two houses in Turn lane, given by *Wm Smith* and *Jeffery Pitman*, in 1608; and two houses in the Thoroughfare, also given by *Wm. Bearman*. These premises, except the old workhouse, are occupied rent-free by paupers or poor persons. Two pieces of land belonging to two of the houses, are let for £2. 4s. 6d. a year, which is carried to the poor-rates, out of which the cost of repairing the houses is paid.

SEKFORDE'S HOSPITAL.—Queen Elizabeth, in the 29th year of her reign, by letters patent, gave license to *Thos. Sekforde, Esq.*, (Master of the Requests,) to found an almshouse of the seven tenements lately built by him at Woodbridge, for the constant residence of thirteen poor men, twelve of them to occupy six of the tenements, and one to occupy the seventh, and to be called the Principal; and her Majesty thereby ordained that the Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, and the lord of the manor of *Sekforde Hall*, (see page 248,) if he should be the heir-male of the body of the late Thomas Sekforde, Esq.,—if not, the Master of the Rolls of the Court of Chancery,—should be *governors of the almshouse*, and of the lands and possessions thereof; and that they should be a body corporate, and should have power to make statutes and ordinances for the government of the almspeople. In 1587, the founder ordained that the thirteen almsmen should have the use of the gardens, and about three acres of land near the almshouse, and of

the well or fountain in his newly enclosed park of Woodbridge; and that they should have a yearly supply of fuel and gowns, and each an annual stipend of £5, except the Principal, who should have £6. 13s. 4d. yearly. He also gave a tenement called *Copt Hall*, and two acres of land, for the use of three poor widows, to be *nurses* to such of the poor men as should be sick or infirm, and to have each a yearly stipend of £2. 13s. 4d. By his will in the same year, he endowed the almshouse with various houses, buildings, yards, gardens, and other pieces of land in the parish of St. James, Clerkenwell, London, then of the yearly value of £112. 13s. 4d. This estate is now one of the most improving parts of the metropolis, and had increased, in 1768, to the yearly value of £563. In 1826, an Act of Parliament was obtained to enable the governors of the almshouses to grant building and other leases, to take down many of the old buildings, to erect new premises and repair and alter old ones, and to lay out new streets on the charity estate in Clerkenwell, which now comprises Sekforde street, Woodbridge street, Suffolk street, one side of St. John street, Aylesbury street, St. James' walk, Prison walk, and Corporation row. This estate, including the buildings upon it, belonging to the almshouse, produced in 1830 a rental of more than £3000 per annum; but as a great part of the most valuable building sites in the new streets were then unlet, the yearly rental is now more than £4000, and the Governors have a funded stock of about £8000 for the future extension of the charity. The Charity Commissioners, in 1830, were informed by the governors' solicitor that no alterations had been made in the allowances to the almspeople, or other payments, since 1768, when the rental of the estate was only £563 per annum, but that it was the intention of the governors, as soon as the building ground was let, to apply for an Act of Parliament for the future regulation of the charity funds; and that the sum of £3456, three per cent. stock, and all other savings of the income, had been expended in obtaining the Act of Parliament of 1826, in redeeming the land tax—in building new sewers, drains, and arched cellars—in forming new roads, and in otherwise improving the Clerkenwell estate. In 1838, the yearly rental of this estate, and the accumulated stock of unapplied income, had so greatly increased that the governors determined to *double* the number of the almspeople; and for their reception they commenced in the same year the erection of a large and handsome NEW HOSPITAL, in a pleasant and elevated situation, on the two acres of land called Copt Hall, near the *Old Almshouses*, which were new fronted in 1824, and are now divided into tenements, which are let at low rents to poor families. The *New Hospital* was finished about 1840, and cost about £17,000, including the expense of furniture, laying out the grounds, &c. It is in the Elizabethan style, and is a fine specimen of ornamental brick work, reflecting great credit on the architect, Mr. Cockerell, and on the builder, Mr. George Thompson, of Woodbridge. The principal front is 337 feet in length, and has an elegant chapel in the centre, on either side of which is an open arcade, under which are the entrance doors to the almshouses. The chapel has oak

ittings, including stalls for the governors, churchwardens, and almspeople, as well as accommodation for some of the parishioners. In some of the principal apartments are fine portraits of the founder and other members of the Sekforde family. Each of the 32 almspeople has two comfortable rooms and a plot of garden ground. The terrace in front of the Hospital is 560 feet long, and the elegant iron entrance gates are richly emblazoned in bronze and gold with the arms of the founder; of the late governors; and of the governors at the time of rebuilding the Hospital, viz., Lord Langdale and Sir Nicholas Tindale;—the *governors of the charity* being the Master of the Rolls and the Lord Chief Justice for the time being. Behind the hospital is a cemetery, with an ornamental brick and stone entrance. The grounds are tastefully laid out, and at the eastern gate is a lodge for the gardener and porter. The yearly stipends now paid to the almspeople are £20 to each of the six women and £25 to each of the 26 men, except the *Principal* who has £80 a year, and has the superintendence of the other inmates, under the direction of the chaplain and churchwardens, who appoint the almspeople. The Chaplain or "Minister" is the perpetual curate of Woodbridge Parish Church, and he has now a yearly salary of £100, for reading prayers and performing divine service in the Hospital Chapel. The two churchwardens are each allowed £25 per annum for superintending the affairs of the Hospital. The inmates are also provided with clothing, coals, and medical attendance. In these salaries, allowances, repairs, &c., the governors expend in Woodbridge upwards of £1500 per annum, and they distribute certain sums yearly among the poor of Woodbridge, Clerkenwell, &c. The Rev. T. W. Meller, M.A., is *chaplain* to the Hospital, and Mr. Wm. Kemp is the *principal*.

JOHN SAYER, in 1637, left 15A. 2R. 26P. of land at Melton, in trust, that the rents thereof should be applied in a weekly dole of 15 twopenny loaves, and a yearly distribution of clothing among the poor of Woodbridge. The land is partly copyhold, and is let for about £30 a year, which is distributed by the churchwardens in bread, of which 42 threepenny loaves are given every Sunday among the aged poor attending the church. A yearly rent charge of 40s. left by ALICE OSBORN, in 1622, out of her messuage called the Malting Office, is distributed among the poor parishioners in coals. For a distribution of bread on Candlemas-day they have a yearly rent charge 20s., left by GEORGE CARLOW, in 1738, out of a house in New street. In 1781, JOHN RUDLAND charged his estate at Hasketon with the yearly payment of £3 to the pastor and deacons of the Congregational Meeting House in Woodbridge, to be laid out in three gowns for three poor widows of the parish, on the 2nd of April.

Woodbridge SAVINGS' BANK was established in 1818, and is open every Monday morning from 9 to 12 o'clock, at Mr. B. D. Gall's, druggist, in the Thoroughfare. In November, 1853, it had a separate surplus fund of £1099, and deposits amounting to £55391, belonging to 1737 depositors, 49 charitable societies, and 28 friendly societies. F. G. Doughty, Esq., is the *secretary*; Mr. B. Gall, *actuary*;



and Messrs. J. Loder and B. D. Gall, are the *cashiers*. Here is a Branch of the Ipswich Freehold Land Society; and also several other Provident Institutions, including *Lodges of Freemasons, Odd Fellows, Druids, and Foresters*, and several sick clubs, friendly societies, &c. Woodbridge *Shipwrecked Seamen's Benevolent Society* was founded in 1840, under the patronage of Lord Henniker, Lord Rendlesham, Sir E. S. Gooch, Major Spink, and many other gentleman of the neighbourhood. It has now upwards of 163 seafaring members, and pays about £94 a year to 22 widows. Mr. Wm. Keeble is the *secretary*. The East Suffolk *Hand-in-Hand Benefit Society and Sickness Club* has stewards at Woodbridge and other places, and has now about 100 members, and a stock amounting to £578. Mr. H. Stirling is *steward* for Woodbridge. The want of a *Dispensary*, for supplying the poor with medical and surgical assistance gratuitously, or for small family payments, has long been felt at Woodbridge.

## WOODBIDGE DIRECTORY.

The POST OFFICE is in Church street, and Mr. John D. Munro is the *post-master*. Letters are despatched by *mail carts* to Ipswich, London, and all parts at 11½ night; to Saxmundham, Yarmouth, &c., at 2 morning; and to Framlingham, Wickham market, Stradbroke, Orford, &c., at 5¼ morning. *Foot Postmen* are despatched to the surrounding villages at 6 morning. *Money Orders* are granted and paid.

The CONTRACTIONS occasionally used are Cumbd. st. for Cumberland street Thfare. for Thoroughfare; and such as are named at pages 102 and 105.

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**Giblin Ellen**, Berlin wool, &c. dealer, Thoroughfare  
**Gissing Mrs Ann**, Cumberland st  
**Godbould George**, veterinary surgeon, Thoroughfare  
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**Goodwyn Reason**, clerk, St John's st  
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**Gray Mrs Mary**, farmer, Sun lane  
**Griffiths Rev David**, St John's st  
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**Grimwood T. W. and G. A.** timber, slate, &c. merchants, Thoroughfare and Snape Bridge  
**Grimwood George Augustus**; h St John's street  
**Grimwood Mrs Rosetta**, St John's st  
**Gross Fdk.** wine mert; h Church st  
**Gross Alfred**, clerk, Sekforde st  
**Gross James**, bank agent and wine, &c. merchant, Thoroughfare  
**Gross Mrs Sarah**, Cumberland st  
**Hambly Parmenas**, clerk, Castle st  
**Hayward Jas.** house agent, Albert ter  
**Hayward Robert**, farmer, *Kingston*  
**Head Mrs Mary**, New street  
**Heard Mrs Maria**, Castle street  
**Hillen Robert**, gent. Quay side  
**Houghton John**, clerk and sexton of St John's, Castle street  
**Hughes Rev Ths. Williams**, B.A. chaplain of Suffolk Asylum, Cumbd. st  
**Hunt Mrs Harriet**, St John's street  
**Jackson John D.** clerk, St John's st  
**Johnston Misses Lucy and Mary**, Sekforde street  
**Johnstone Thos. Meredith**, collector of customs, North hill cottage  
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**Kemp Wm.** principal of Sekforde Hos.  
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**Lawrence Wm.** farrier, Quay  
**Lee Thomas**, gent. Theatre street  
**Leggatt Mrs Mary**, Thoroughfare  
**Linstead John**, gent. Castle street  
**Loder Mr Chas. and John, jun.** Thfare  
**Loft Mrs Ann**, Doric place  
**London Wm.** clerk, Thoroughfare  
**Long Mrs Martha**, Sekforde street  
**Lucock Thomas**, relieving officer and registrar, Castle street  
**Marsh Wm. Nathan**, piano and music seller, Market place  
**Marshall Rev Alfred Ethelwolf**, curate, Sekforde street  
**Martin Wm.** gent. Thoroughfare  
**Meadows Daniel Charles**, solicitor; h *Great Bealings*  
**Meller Rev T's. Wm. M.A.**, *Rectory Hs*  
**Morley Mr Wm.**, Thoroughfare  
**Moulton Benj.** union clerk, supt. regr. auctioneer, &c. Thoroughfare  
**Moyse Mrs Rebecca**, Doric place  
**Naden Samuel**, clerk, Thoroughfare  
**Norton Wm.** gent. *Burkett Lodge*  
**Nunn Mrs Hannah**, St John's st  
**Oxborrow Wm.** mole catcher, Ipswich rd  
**Peckham Alfred S.** relieving officer, Sekforde street  
**Pepper Lionel**, gent. Church street  
**Pitcher John**, clerk, New street  
**Pleasance Mrs Sophia**, New street  
**Pleasance Wm.** hay, &c. dlr. Castle st  
**Pulham Jas.** Brook, gent. Sekforde st  
**Read Mrs Rachel**, Sekforde street  
**Reynolds William R.** revenue officer, Brewery lane.  
**Richards Mrs Esther**, Melton road  
**Ross Rev. John (Indpt.)** Castle st  
**Rowley Rev. Joseph Moss**, B.A. incumbent of St. John's, *Parsonage*  
**Salkeld Fras.** gent. Cumberland st  
**Sargent John George**, supervisor and port surveyor, St John street  
**Shaw Thos.** tailor, Cumberland st  
**Sheming Thos. and Fenn**, gentlemen, Cumberland street  
**Smith Job**, farmer, Burkett road  
**Smith Wm.** pilot, Quay lane  
**Spalding Mrs Eliz.**, Cumberland st  
**Sparkes Mrs.**, Queen's head lane  
**Stannard Mr John**, Cumberland st  
**Stevenson Mrs Mary Ann**, Sekforde st  
**Stimpson John**, sawyer, Castle st  
**Taylor Alfred**, court bailiff, New st  
**Taylor Rev Henry**, (Indpt.) Angel ln  
**Taylor George**, porter, Deben road  
**Thirkettle Isc.** lath render, St John's st  
**Thompson George**, county surveyor, Doric cottage  
**Thompson Geo. Edw.** bank agent and wine, &c. mert; h Thoroughfare  
**Toll Miss Hannah**, Sekforde street

Turner Jonth. milk dealer, Bredfield st  
 Turner Mrs Mary, St John's, Ch. st  
 Turner Robert, farmer, *Barrack Farm*  
 Vertue Simon, gent. Brewer's lane  
 Wainwright Misses Rachel and Eliza-  
 beth, Thoroughfare  
 Watson Rev Christopher Geo. rector  
 of Melton, Church street  
 Whisstock Fdk. rate colr. Sekforde st  
 Wilson Hon. Miss Mary, *Doric House*  
 Wilson Wm. town crier, Angel lane  
 Woodfin Rev Richd. (Wes.) New st  
 Woodrow Mr James, Castle street  
 Woods Mrs Elizabeth, Market place  
 Wright John, bird preserver, Brook st  
 Wright Miss, Foundry place  
 Youell James, horse breaker, Chapel ln  
**ACADEMIES & SCHOOLS.**

*Marked \* take Boarders.*

Drage Mary Ann, (Infant,) Theatre st  
 \*Fenn Mary Ann, Cumberland st  
 \*Goodwyn Miss Susan, Church st  
*British School*, Wm. Radburn and Mrs  
 Emma Abbott, Castle street  
 \*Grammar School, Rev Postle Jackson,  
 M.A., Sekforde street  
 Green Mary, New street  
 Hitchcock George, Sekforde street  
 \*Horne Mrs Maria, Doric place  
 \*Knight Mrs Anne and Daughter,  
*Brook House*, Cumberland street  
 \*Last Jane and Emma, Castle st  
*National School*, Godfrey Gurney, Bur-  
 kett road  
 Smyth Leah Frances, Bredfield st  
 \*Whisstock Mrs Mary and Misses, St  
 John's street  
 \*Wolton Ellen and Cath., Church st

**ARCHITECTS.** (*See Surveyors, &c.*)

**ATTORNEYS.**

Churchyard Thos., Cumberland st  
 Meadows and Brooke, New street  
 Moor Chas. and Son, Cumberland st.  
 (Charles is treasurer of Woodbridge  
 Division, and Geo. inspector of corn  
 returns)  
 Reeve Robert Ashley, (county court  
 clerk,) Thoroughfare; h *Mellon*  
 Wood John, jun. (coroner, clerk to  
 magistrates, &c.) Church street; h  
 Thoroughfare

**AUCTIONEERS,**

*And Estate Agents and Valuers.*

Cana Robert, Cumberland street  
 Moulton Benjamin, Thoroughfare  
 Pizey Henry, (and collector of taxes,)  
 Cumberland street

**BAKERS AND FLOUR DEALERS.**

Barritt James, Church street  
 Carr John, Castle street  
 Daniels Wm., Cumberland street

Dowsing W. (corn & flour dlr.) New st  
 Fisher Wm., New street  
 Gammage Benjamin, Thoroughfare  
 Gammage James, Cumberland street  
 Goldsmith Thomas, Market place  
 Mayhew James, Market place  
 Oxx Amos, Thoroughfare  
 Palmer Henry, Sekforde street  
 Richardson Thomas, Thoroughfare  
 Scrutton Wm., Brook street  
 Tye James, Market place  
 Tye Wm., New street  
 Wade David, Thoroughfare  
 Whayman Matthias, New st. & St John's  
 Wright John, Bredfield street

**BANKERS.**

Alexanders & Co., Church street, (on  
 Barnetts, Hoares, & Co.)  
 Bacon, Cobbold, & Co., Thoroughfare,  
 (on Glyn & Co.) James Gross and  
 Geo. E. Thompson, agents  
*Savings' Bank*, Thoroughfare, (open  
 Mondays, from 9 till 12,) Mr B. D.  
 Gall, actuary

**BASKET MAKERS.**

Gross Jas. (& rod mert.) Thoroughfare  
 Smyth Wm., Bredfield street

**BLACKSMITHS.**

Dowsing Wm., Chapel lane  
 Ellis Jonathan, Sun lane  
 Fisher Richard, Quay; h Brewer's lane  
 Leggett Wm. Jeremiah, Theatre st  
**BOOKSELLERS, PRINTERS, &c.**

*Stationers and Circulating Libraries.*

Loder John, (*publisher*,) Thoroughfare  
 Munro John Donald, (*Post Office*,)  
 Church street

Pizey Philip, (regr.) Cumberland st  
 Pite Edward, (*publisher of Woodbridge*  
*Monthly Advertiser*,) Church street

**BOOT AND SHOEMAKERS.**

Allen John, Theatre street  
 Alexander Wm., Drybridge hill  
 Bowles James, New street  
 Braham Robert, New street  
 Broodbank Wm., St John street  
 Butters John, Castle street  
 Butters and Smith, Thoroughfare  
 Carr James, Thoroughfare  
 Giles George, Thoroughfare  
 Gillingham Wm., Sekforde street  
 Hunt James, Thoroughfare  
 Martin Wm., Sekforde street  
 Moss Frederick, Sekforde street  
 Stanton Robert, New street  
 Syer Wm., Cumberland street  
 Turner Wm., Bredfield street  
 Webb James, Thoroughfare  
 Welton Nathaniel, New street  
 Woods Charles, St John's street  
 Wright Wm., Church street



**BRAZIERS AND TINNERS.**

Cage John, New street  
Culham Wm. gas fitter, Thoroughfare  
Meadows Walter Mills, New street  
Moore Martin, (engraver,) Thoroughfare  
Neeve John, Thoroughfare  
Nunn James, New street

**BREWER.**

Lockwood Wm. (& London Porter and  
Burton ale merchant) *Castle Brewery*

**BRICK AND TILE MAKERS.**

Prentice Frederick, Burkett road  
Peake Thomas, (white) Cumbd. st

**BRICKLAYERS.**

Brickels John, Castle street  
Catchpole James, Bredfield street  
Cullingford Joseph, St John street  
Cousins Wm., Sekforde street  
Dove Benjamin, Castle street  
Fisk John, Drybridge hill  
Fosdike John, Bredfield street

**BUTCHERS.**

*Marked \* are Pork Butchers, and † are  
Cattle Dealers.*

\*Balls Mrs Mary Ann, Sekforde st  
†Brinkley Wm., Church street  
†Cole Jacob, Church street  
\*Culham John Lewis, New street  
\*Hammond James, Church street  
Middleditch George, Market place  
Osborne Ambrose, Market place  
\*Trafford Edward, Sekforde street  
\*Revell Wm., Cumberland street  
Smith Robert, New street  
†Turner George, Thoroughfare  
†Turner John, Thoroughfare

**CABINET MKRS. & UPHOLSTRS.**

Fisher John, Cumberland street  
Fisk Samuel & Son, St John's street  
Gennills John, (turner,) Castle street  
Goodwin Wm. Bezant, Thoroughfare  
Head Mary, New street  
Scrutton John, Thoroughfare  
Simpson Thomas, Thoroughfare  
Syer John, Cumberland street

**CART OWNERS, &c.**

Harper John, St John's street  
Howard James, Bredfield street  
Naunton Wm., Chapel lane  
Newson David, Cumberland street  
Rouse Benjamin, Cumberland street

**CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS.**

Betts John, Thoroughfare  
Gall Benj. David, (and soda water, &c.  
manufacturer,) Thoroughfare  
Smith James Russell, Market place

Tuck Chas., Church st; h Sekforde st

**CHIMNEY SWEEPERS.**

Catchpole James, Bredfield street  
Goodwin Wm., New street  
Smith Wm., New street

**CLOTHES BROKERS.**

Matthews Wm., New street  
Mickleburgh Emma, Market place  
Turner Wm., Bredfield street

**COACH MAKERS, &c.**

Cook Thomas, New street  
Downing Edward, Thoroughfare

**CONFECTIONERS.**

Barritt Jas. (fruiterer & biscuit mfr.)  
Church street

Fisher Wm., New street  
Gammage Benjamin, Thoroughfare  
Gammage James, Cumberland street  
Mayhew James, Market place  
Richardson Thomas, Thoroughfare  
Wade David, Thoroughfare  
Whayman Matthias, New st & St John's

**COOPERS.**

Brightwell James, Brewer's lane  
Frost Wm., Thoroughfare  
Last Edward, Cumberland street

**CORN AND SEED MERCHANTS.**

*Marked \* are Coal Merchants also.*

\*Cobbold John, Quay, and Ipswich;  
W. Rogers, agent; h Thoroughfare  
\*Edwards Henry, Thoroughfare  
Edwards Henry, jun. (and emigration  
agent,) Church street  
\*Hart Daniel, Quay; h Quay House  
\*Manby Geo. Edwards, Thoroughfare  
\*Tills, Wm., Thoroughfare  
Thompson Geo. Edward, Thoroughfare

**CORN MILLERS.**

Osborne Saunderson, Theatre street  
Ruffles John, *Tide mill*, and *Trimley*  
Trott Pierce, Burkett road  
Welton Rbt. jun., Mill hills & *Wickham*

*Market*

**CURRIERS & LEATHER CUTRS**

Carr James, Thoroughfare  
Hunt James, Thoroughfare  
Smith Thomas, Thoroughfare

**DYERS AND SCOURERS.**

Francis Wm., Cumberland street  
Wright Mrs Harriet, Thoroughfare

**EATING HOUSES, &c.**

Hammond James, Church street  
Southgate Henry, Church street

**FIRE AND LIFE OFFICES.**

Accidental Death, H. Pizey, Cumbd. st  
Argus, John Wood, jun., Church street  
Atlas, Robert A. Reeve, Thoroughfare  
Church of England, H. W. Brook, Cht  
City of London, W. G. Chappell, Ch. st  
County Fire and Provident Life, J. W.  
Issitt, Thoroughfare

Crown, Moor & Son, Cumberland st  
Eagle, John Loder, Thoroughfare  
English and Scottish Law Life & Globe  
Fire, Meadows & Brooke, New st  
Essex Economic, W. J. Andrews, Mkp

Essex & Suffolk, Jno. Loder, Thoro'fare  
General, J. D. Munro, Church street  
Guardian, and Law Fire, J. Wood, jun.,  
Church street

Legal & Coml., Bnj. Kemp, Drybridge  
Leeds & Yorkshire, T. Peake, Cumbd. st  
Life Association of Scotland, J. Betts,  
Thoroughfare

London and Provincial and Medical, J.  
Wood, jun., Church street

Mutual Life, J. Burditt, Thoroughfare  
Norwich Equitable, Bnj. Gall, Cumbt. st

Norwich Union, Rbt. Cana, Cumbd. st  
Phoenix and Pelican, H. Neale, Tfare.

Protector, W. G. Chappell, Church st  
Royal Farmers, H. Edwards, jun., Cht

Royal Exchange, G. E. Manby, Tfare.  
Royal Liverpool, W. J. Andrews, Mkp

Suffolk Alliance, Charles Moor & Son,  
Cumberland street

Sun, Benjamin Moulton, Thoroughfare  
Times Life & Guarantee, Fred. Whis-

stock, Sekforde street  
Union, Robert Cana, Thoroughfare

United Kingdom, B. D. Gall, Tfare  
Yorkshire, Wm. Whincopp, Market pl

#### FISHMONGERS, &c.

*Marked \* are Licensed Game dealers.*

Drake John, Sekforde street

\*Oxx Amos, Thoroughfare

Richardsop John, Castle street

Smith Henry, Thoroughfare

#### FURNITURE BROKERS, &c.

Bardwell Elmer, Cumberland street

Head Mary, New street

Taylor Alfred, New street

#### GARDENERS, &c.

*Marked \* are only Green Grocers.*

Banyard Edward, Chapel lane

Crouch Wm., Thoroughfare

Day Wm., Ipswich road

Day Wm. Henry, Sekforde street

Foreman John, New street

Hunting Wm. (huckster,) New street

Jeffries John, Castle street

Leach Wm., Castle street

Reeve Sarah, New street

\*Skinner John, New street

Spall John, St John street

Scoulding Philip, Thoroughfare

Woods John and Son, (nurserymen,)  
Cumberland street

Wright James, Bredfield street

#### GINGER BEER, &c., MFRS.

Baxter Isaac, Sekforde street

Smith Thomas, Queen's Head lane

Whayman Matthias, New st. & St John's

#### \*GLASS, CHINA, &c., DEALERS.

Morley Joseph Roberts, Thoroughfare

Thompson Robert, Thoroughfare

#### GLOVERS, &c.

Bays Thomas, (& hosier, &c.) Mkt. pl

Goodwin Robert, Market place

#### GROCERS AND TEA DEALERS.

Andrews Wm. John, (registrar of mar-  
riages) Market place & Thoroughfare

Bardwell Elmer, Cumberland street

Beecroft Wm., Market place

Crowe Davy, Church street

Easto & Stananought, Cumberland st

Gross Jas. & Co. (wholesale) Thorofare

Hayward Robert, St John's street

Kemp George, Cumberland street

Mickleburgh Emma, Market place

Neale Horace, Thoroughfare

Oxx Amos, Thoroughfare

Revell Wm., Cumberland street

Trafford Edward, Sekforde street

#### GUN MAKER, &c.

Berry Sharman West, Market place

#### HAIRDRESSERS & PERFUMERS.

Brighten George Frederick, Quay side

Dunnett Philip, Market place

Green Robert, New street

Keeble Wm. (tobacconist,) Thorofare

Marsh Wm. Nathan, Market place

Wade George, Cumberland street

#### HARDWARE & TOY DEALERS.

Catchpole John, (and tea, stationery,  
&c.) Thoroughfare

Issitt John Webster, Thoroughfare

Mayhew Samuel, Thoroughfare

#### HATTERS.

Bays Thomas, Market place

Brown Joseph James, Thoroughfare

Footman & Co., Thorofare and Ipswich

Goldacre Deborah, Thoroughfare

Towler John, (furrier,) Thoroughfare

#### HORSE, GIG, &c., LETTERS.

Garnham John, Thoroughfare

Hartridge Wm. (posting,) New street

Page George, Market place

Pleasance Wm., Castle street

Pooley Samuel, New street

Salmon John, Market place

#### INNS AND TAVERNS.

Anchor, Wm. Dowsing, Quay lane

Angel, John Westrup, Theatre street

Bell, Wm. Stannard, New street

Boat, John Flow, Quay side

Bull Inn, (commercial,) Jno. Salmon,  
Market place

Cherry Tree, James Lucock, Cumbd. st

Cock & Pie, Samuel Pooley, New st

Cross, Henry Cork, Church street

Crown Hotel, John Salmon, Thorofare

Horse & Groom, Hy. Adams, Cumbd. st

King's Arms, Sophia Augusta Charters,  
Thoroughfare

King's Head, Alex. Cranmer, Mkp.

Lion Inn, Wm. Law, Thoroughfare

Mariner's Arms, Wm. Wilmhurst, Nst  
Queen's Head, Geo. Page, Sekforde st  
Royal Oak, John Garnham, Thorofare  
Ship, Wm. Laurance, Quay  
Sun, George Godbould, Thoroughfare  
Tankard, Wm. Matthews, New st  
Waggon & Horses, George Quadling,  
Bredfield street  
Wellington, Saml. Bond, Cumberld. st  
White Horse, Wm. Scolding, Mkp.  
White Swan, Wm. Fisk, Market place  
**BEER HOUSES.**

Allen John, Theatre street  
Brightwell James, Brewer's lane  
Cole James, Cumberland street  
Daniels Wm., Cumberland street  
Day Wm. Henry, Sekforde street  
Gillingham George, Market place  
Gowing Samuel, Brewer's lane  
Lincoln James, Castle street  
Osborne Ambrose, Market place  
Southgate Henry, Church street  
Steel Wm., North hill  
Wood Timothy, Castle street  
Woods Robert, Bredfield street

**IRON AND BRASS FOUNDERS.**  
*And Agricultural Implement Manufs.*  
Bendall James, (stove grates, &c.)  
Thoroughfare  
Goldsmith Thomas, (agent for Ran-  
somes and Sims,) Market place  
**IRONMONGERS.**

*(See also Hardware Dealers.)*

Culham Wm., Thoroughfare  
Gall George, Church street  
Issitt John Webster, Thoroughfare  
Kemp Wm., Market place  
Silver Thos. Temple & Son, Church st  
**JOINERS AND BUILDERS.**

Andrews Jonathan, St John's street  
Berry George, Cumberland street  
Brickels John, Castle street  
Brookbank Wm., New street  
Cullingford Joseph, St John's st  
Frost John, St John's street  
Peake Thomas, Cumberland street  
Seaman James, Thoroughfare

**LINEN & WOOLLEN DRAPERS.**  
Bays Thos. (hosier, &c.) Market place  
Barnes Chas. (mercier, &c.) Thoro'fare  
Bloxome Joseph, Church street  
Brown Joseph James, Thoroughfare  
Cullingford Samuel, Thoroughfare  
Freeman Charles, Thoroughfare  
Footman & Co. (carpet warehse, &c.)  
Thoroughfare, and Ipswich

Hayward Robert, St John's street  
Pite G. A., Church street

**MALTSTERS.**  
Cobbold John, Quay, and Ipswich  
Edwards Henry, jun., Church street

Hart Daniel, Quay House  
Manby George Edwards, Thoroughfare  
Sworder John, Church street  
**MASTER MARINERS.**

*Those marked \* are Ship Owners.*

\*Allen Thomas, Castle street  
\*Amos James, Castle street  
\*Amos Wm. Quay lane  
Barnes Robert, Thoroughfare  
Bardwell George Salter, Quay lane  
Bridges Wm., Quay lane  
Bull John, Brook street  
Cooper Benjamin, Brook street  
Chatten Charles West, Quay  
Chatten Wm. Henry, Quay lane  
Crosby James, Sun lane  
\*Dowsing James, Melton road  
Drake Robert, Brook street  
Fitch James Norris, Brook street  
Gammage Wm., Castle street  
Garrard Charles, Brewer's lane  
Garrard George, Brewer's lane  
Garrard James, New street  
Gibbs Wm. Giles, St John's street  
\*Hart Daniel, Quay  
\*Grimwood Thos. Wm., Thoroughfare  
Hunt George, Quay lane  
Knight Robert, Castle street  
\*Loder Charles, Thoroughfare  
\*Marsh John, Quay lane  
\*Marsh Wm., Brook street  
\*Moor John, Castle street  
\*Nunn Geo. Sparrow, St John's street  
Pasifull Edward, St John's street  
Pasifull James, Quay lane  
Purkiss Joseph, Brook street  
Read George, Quay lane  
Skipper Charles, Quay  
Smith R. sen. & jun. & James, Quay ln  
\*Trott George, Castle street  
\*Trott Wm., Quay lane  
Warren Charles, New street  
Woodroffe Wm., Brewer's lane  
Woods Samuel, St John's Church st  
**MILLINERS & DRESS MAKERS.**  
Baxter Harriet, Doric place  
Baker Susan, (corset) Sekforde street  
Bird Emma, St John's street  
Brookbank Rosa, New street  
Cracknell Mrs Sarah, St John's street  
Calver Elizabeth, Burkett road  
Cullingford Anna, Thoroughfare  
Gibbs Susan, St John's street  
Gissing Mary Ann, Sekforde street  
Green Mary Ann, New street  
Kemp Hannah C. & Susan, Thoro'fare  
Last Mrs Eliza, St John's Church st  
Mallett Mary, Market place  
Moyse Sarah, Doric place  
Moss Rosamond, Sekforde street  
Newson Mrs Mary Ann, St John's st



Olding Mrs Mary Ann, Thoroughfare  
 Pite Mrs, Church street  
 Simpson Francis Ann, New street  
 Scott Mrs Thomas, Thoroughfare  
 Stanford Harriet, Thoroughfare  
 Turner Catherine, New street  
 Waspe Mrs Mary Ann, St John's st

**PAINTERS, PLUMBERS & GLAZERS.**

Allen Loder, Church street  
 Gurney John, Cumberland street  
 Heffer John, New street  
 Jeffries Alfred, glass cutter, Thoro'fare  
 Kell Robert, New street  
 Mallett John, Sekforde street  
 Mallett Wm., Market place  
 Moore Wm. Christopher, New street  
 Salter Robert, Burkett road

**ROPE AND TWINE MAKERS.**

Cork Henry, Church street  
 Giles John, New street

**RAG, HAIR, &c., DEALERS.**

Issitt John W., Thoroughfare  
 Mayhew Samuel, Thoroughfare

**REGISTER OFFICES (SERVANTS.)**

Ellis Benjamin, Thoroughfare  
 Last Edward, Cumberland street

Wade George, Cumberland street

**SADDLERS & HARNESS MKRS.**

Durrant Isaac, Thoroughfare  
 Ship Joseph, St John's street

**SHOPKEEPERS.**

Barnes Robert, Thoroughfare  
 Baxter Isaac, Sekforde street  
 Brickles Margaret, Castle street  
 Dickerson Wm., Cumberland street  
 Dowsing Wm. (flour, &c.) New street  
 Frost Wm., Thoroughfare  
 Goldsmith Thomas, Market place  
 Harris Wm., Chapel lane  
 Hartridge Wm., New street  
 Horkins John, Castle street  
 Lincoln James, Castle street  
 Mickleburgh Emma, Market place  
 Pipe James, Theatre street  
 Quinton Richard, Drybridge hill  
 Sawyer Christian, Chapel lane  
 Smyth Daniel, New street  
 Smith Elizabeth, Sekforde street  
 Woods Robert, Bredfield street  
 Woolnough John Smith, Bredfield st  
 Wright James, Bredfield street

**STAY MAKERS.**

Allen Mrs, Cumberland street  
 Quinton Elizabeth, Brewer's lane

**STONE AND MARBLE MASON.**

Smyth James, Thoroughfare

**STRAW HAT MAKERS.**

Cullingford Anna, Thoroughfare  
 Moore Eliza, New street  
 Moss Rosamond, Sekforde street  
 Pite Mrs Edward, Church street

Scott Mrs Thomas, Thoroughfare  
 Spore Caroline Rachel, Castle street  
 Wade Martha, Cumberland street  
 Wood Mrs Jane, New street

**SURGEONS.**

Gissing John Stearn, Market place  
 Jones Richard, Church street  
 Marshall Charles Geo., Thoroughfare  
 Moore Nathaniel, Church street  
 Moore Wm. Hibbit, Cumberland st

**SURVEYORS (LAND, &c.)**

Moulton Benjamin, Thoroughfare  
 Patisson Wm., (*architect*) St John's st  
 Peake Thomas, Cumberland street  
 Thompson George, (county) Doric pl

**TAILORS AND DRAPERS.**

Balls Edward, Thoroughfare  
 Bodgener Henry, New street  
 Brown Jph. Jas. outfitter, Thoroughfare  
 Bond Samuel, Cumberland street  
 Chappell Wm. George, Church street  
 Freeman Charles, Thoroughfare  
 Mallett Jonathan, Market place  
 Roper Robert, Theatre street  
 Whisstock Wm., Thoroughfare  
 Wright Jeremiah, Church street

**TALLOW CHANDLERS.**

Easto & Stananought, Cumberland st  
 Gross James & Co., Thoroughfare

**TOY DEALERS. (See Hardware Dirs.)****UMBRELLA MAKERS.**

Gillingham Emma, Sekforde street  
 Green Robert, New street  
 Revett Brady, (cutler) New street

**WATCH AND CLOCK MAKERS,**

*Silversmiths and Jewellers.*

Baker James, Thoroughfare  
 Burditt John, Thoroughfare  
 Ellis Benjamin, Thoroughfare  
 Hildyard John, Thoroughfare  
 Naunton Wm. jun. Chapel lane  
 Norris George, Market place  
 Squirrell Samuel, New street

**WHEELWRIGHTS.**

Calver Charles, Drybridge hill  
 Pipe James, Theatre street  
 Quadling George, Bredfield street

**WHITESMITHS, &c.**

Baxter Sarah, Brook street  
 Dowsing Wm., Chapel lane  
 Fisher Richard Quay  
 Owles Charles, New street  
 Stananought John, New street

**WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS.**

Brook Abraham and Son, Church st  
 Edwards Henry, Thoroughfare  
 Gross James and Co., Thoroughfare  
 Whincopp Wm., Market place

**COACHES & OMNIBUSES**

*from the Crown Hotel, Royal, Oak and other Inns.*

To Ipswich, to meet the *Railway Trains and Steamers for London, &c.*, six times a day. (See page 144.)

To Saxmundham, at 7 evening

To Halesworth, Aldbro', and Saxmundham, at 3 afternoon


To Framlingham, Halesworth, and Norwich, at 1 afternoon

To Southwold, Lowestoft, Yarmouth, Saxmundham, Wickham Market, &c., at 1 afternoon

*Mail Carts.* (See page 282.)

**CARRIERS.**

*Marked 1 stop at the Anchor, 2 Boat, 3 King's Arms, 4 Lion, 5 Royal Oak, 6 Sun, 7 Wellington, 8 White Horse, 9 Crown, and 10 White Swan Inn.*

 All attend on the *Market day*, (now Thursday) unless otherwise expressed.

<i>Places.</i>	<i>Carriers.</i>	<i>Days.</i>
5 Alderton, J. Scoggins,	Tu. Th. & Sat	
3 Bawdsey, Ransbury, and 4 Beeton,	Monday Thursday, and Saturday	
3 Blaxhall, T. Cooper, M. Thu. & Sat		
5 Boyton, F. Ashkettle, Thurs. & Sat		
8 Brandeston, Olding, and 1 Pratt,	Monday and Thursday	
1 Dallingham, W. Grayston, M. & Thu		
10 Easton and Earl Soham, Meen and	Mail Cart and Coach daily	

2 Framsdon, Flick, Thursday
5 Fressingfield, E. Hart, Thursday
Grundisburgh, Adams, from the Angel,
5 Halesworth, J. Sawyer, and 3 Coates
& Blomfield, Mon. & Thurs. & Coach
&c., daily
5 Hollesley, B. Kemp, and 4 Clark and
Field, Monday and Thursday
Ipswich, 4 & 5 Railway Co.'s Waggon,
&c. and Rice, Grayston, and Harris,
daily
8 Kirton & Trimley, Wright, Thursday
Leiston. (See Saxmundham.)
1 Marlsford, Matton, Thursday & Sat
5 Orford, W. Fisk, 3 Pead, & 4 Mann,
Monday, Thursday, and Saturday
1 Rendham, C. Snelling, Saturday
3 Saxmundham, Rouse and Nichols,
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday;
and coach, &c., daily
5 Shottisham, Kemp, M. Thurs. & Sat
5 Snape, Friston, &c, Knight, Th. & Sat
4 Stradbroke, Meen, Tuesday & Sat.
and Mail Cart daily
5 Trimley, Fulcher, Thursday
5 Tunstall and Snape, Sawyer, and 4
King & Fulcher, Mon. Thurs. & Sat
8 Walton & Felixstow, Fulcher, Thurs
Wickham Market, 5 Tyler; and 3 & 4
Mayhew; & Coach & Mail Cart <i>daily</i>

**TRADING VESSELS**

sail weekly to London, and occasionally to other ports.

**BLYTHING HUNDRED.**

This is the largest Hundred in Suffolk, and lies on the east side of the county, extending nearly twenty miles along the sea coast, and having its two other sides nearly of the same length, projecting westward and forming an irregular triangle, bounded on the south by Plomesgate Hundred; on the west by Hoxne Hundred; on the north, by Wangford and Mutford Hundreds; and on the east by the ocean. It is in *Blything Union*, in the *Deanery of Dunwich*, *Archdeaconry of Suffolk*, and *Diocese of Norwich*, and in *Halesworth County County District*. It constitutes a baronial *Liberty*, of which Lord Huntingfield is *bailiff*, and Harry White, Esq., *steward*; and for which a *Court* (formerly having cognizance of debts under 40s.) is held yearly at Covehithe. It is watered by the river *Blythe* (from which it has its name,) and many smaller streams, flowing eastward to the sea, and some of them forming "*broads*," or small lakes, near the coast, which rises in many places in bold precipitous cliffs. The western parts form a high district of hill and dale, and have a strong fertile clayey soil; but on the eastern side, near the sea,

a light sand prevails, and there are still some unenclosed sheep-walks. It is in all parts picturesque, and includes the thriving market town of *Halesworth*; the decayed borough and port of *Dunwich*; and the rising port, borough, and town of *Southwold*, an important fishing station and fashionable bathing place. Its creeks and fishing stations were formerly more numerous than at present, some of them having been choked up or washed away by the ocean, which is slowly but constantly wasting many parts of the coast. It is divided into 46 *parishes* and one *township* (*Henham*), of which the following is an enumeration, shewing their hamlets, their territorial extent, and their population in 1851. It will be crossed by a *Railway*, now making from *Halesworth* to *Haddiscoe*, and from *Halesworth* to *Ipswich*, *via* *Woodbridge*. Mr. D. Fulcher, of *Southwold*, is the *high constable*.

PARISHES.*	Acres.	Pop.	PARISHES.	Acres.	Pop.
*Aldringham .....	1788	467	*Middleton .....	2024	629
Benacre .....	1660	223	+Peasenhall .....	1995	820
*Blythburgh† .....	4116	1118	Reydon .....	2727	337
Blythford .....	947	194	+Rumburgh .....	1468	432
*Bramfield .....	2546	740	+Sibton .....	2861	501
Brampton .....	2002	281	Sotherton .....	1085	252
+Chediston .....	2378	434	Southwold   .....	566	2109
+Cookley .....	1704	275	+Spexhall .....	1484	196
Cove (South) .....	1214	194	Stoven .....	797	172
Covehithe .....	1553	195	*Theberton .....	1954	591
+Cratfield .....	2085	673	*Thorington .....	1800	157
*Darsham .....	1550	462	+Ubbeston .....	1212	208
*Dunwich .....	1465	294	Uggeshall .....	1473	293
Easton Bavents .....	381	3	*Walberswick .....	1960	357
Frostenden .....	1310	456	+Walpole .....	1750	563
+Halesworth .....	1445	2662	Wangford..... } .....	851	713
+Heveningham .....	1659	422	Henham, hamlet } .....	1752	101
Henstead..... } ..	1920	279	Wenhaston .....	2326	1008
Hulverstreet, hamlet } ..		280	Westhall .....	2316	496
Holton .....	1130	516	*Westleton .....	6103	993
+Huntingfield .....	2134	411	+Wisett .....	2259	490
*Knodishall .....	1843	432	Wrentham .....	2303	1026
*Leiston .....	4640	1580	*Yoxford .....	2724	1272
+Linstead Magna .....	1304	100			
+Linstead Parva .....	554	200			
			Total .....	88,507	26,698

\*REGISTRATION DISTRICTS.—All are in Blything Union and Superintendent Registrar's District. Those marked \* are in *Westleton Registration District*; those marked + are in *Halesworth District*; and all the others are in *Wenhaston District*.

|| Many men and boys were absent in fishing boats from *Southwold* when the census was taken.

† The *Union Workhouse* is at *Bulcamp*, in *Blythburgh* parish, and had 523 inmates in 1801; 215 in 1841; and 511 in 1851, when the census was taken.

BLYTHING UNION comprises all the 47 parishes of Blything Hundred, and also *Carlton* and *Kelsale* parishes, which are detached members of *Hoxne Hundred*, and are in *Westleton Registration District*. These 49 parishes extend over an area of 92,097 acres, and had 27,883 inhabitants in 1851. All the parishes in Blything Hundred, except *Dunwich*, were incorporated by an Act of the 4th of George III. (1764,) for the maintenance of their poor, in a *House of Industry*, erected in the course of the two following years at *Bulcamp*, in *Blythburgh* parish, nearly in the centre of the Hundred. The sum of £12,000 was borrowed on the credit of the poor rates, for the erection of this Work-



HOUSE, and was repaid by annual instalments, the last of which was paid in 1791. This house was so unpopular among the poor, that before it was completely finished, it was partly destroyed by a riotous mob, which was dispersed by the military. It was opened Oct. 13th, 1766, on which day 56 paupers were admitted. It had 352 inmates in April, 1767, and the average number during the following years was—214, in 1790; 281, in 1795; 331, in 1800; 335, in 1810; 533, in 1817; 558, in 1818; 551, in 1820; 445, in 1825; 401, in 1830; 345, in 1835; 192, in 1840; and 264, in 1843. In July, 1851, it had 511 inmates. The Directors and Acting Guardians dissolved the incorporation in July, 1835, and at their request the present Union was formed under the control of the New Poor Law Commissioners. In the following year £1000 was expended in altering the Workhouse, so as to admit of a better classification of the inmates. The total average annual expenditure of the 49 parishes for the support of their poor, &c., during the three years ending 1834, was £28,780, but during the last five years it has only amounted to £13,379 so that their poor rates have been reduced fifty per cent. since they became a Union under the new poor law. These averages include about £2500 per annum, paid for County and Police Rates. Three Guardians are elected for Halesworth, two each for Kelsale, Liston, Peasenhall, Southwold, Walpole, Wenhamston, Westleton, Wrentham, and Yoxford; and one for each of the other parishes. There are a number of ex-officio guardians, and the Earl of Stradbroke is *chairman*, and Andrew Johnston, Esq., *vice-chairman*. Mr. Daniel Forman is the *union clerk* and *superintendent registrar*. Mr. Charles White, of Wenhamston, is *registrar of marriages*, and Mr. Charles Bryant, of Halesworth, is his *deputy*. Mr. George and Mrs. Funnell, are *master and matron of the Workhouse*, and the Rev. T. Harrison, *chaplain*. The *RELIEVING OFFICERS* and *Registrars of Births and Deaths* are Mr. Anthony Fisher, of Cratfield, for *Halesworth District*; Mr. Charles White, of Wenhamston, for *Wenhamston District*, and Mr. Thomas Tuthill, of Blythburgh, for *Westleton District*.

ALDRINGHAM, a small village,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles N. by W. of Aldeburgh, and 5 miles S.E. of Saxmundham, has in its parish 1783 acres of land, and 467 inhabitants, including THORPE, which has about 1100 acres, and 140 souls, and is a hamlet and fishing station on the sea coast,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  mile E. of Aldringham, and had a chapel, which was in use after the Reformation, and of which some vestiges still remain. Hamo de Masey, in the 12th of Edward II. obtained a charter for a *market* and *fair* at Aldringham. The former has long been obsolete, but two small fairs are now held here on Oct. 11th and Dec. 11th. The soil is partly a rich loam, but generally a light sand, and 250A. form an open common. It belongs mostly to Thellusson's Trustees, but Lord Huntingfield is lord of the manor, and the Shuldham and Schreiber families have estates here. The Church (St. Andrew,) was appropriated to Leiston Abbey by Ranulph Clanvile, the founder. It is an ancient structure, and had a tower, which fell to ruin many years ago, but its remains were not cleared away till 1843, when the church was repaired, and a small belfry erected at the west end. The impropriation and advowson were granted in the 28th of Hen. VIII. to the Duke of Suffolk, and are now held by Lord Huntingfield, who has now a yearly rent charge of £205 in lieu of tithes. The benefice is a perpetual curacy, not in charge, valued at only £59, in the incumbency of the Rev. Richard Bond, of Pulham, Norfolk. The Rev. H. T. Dowler, of Aldeburgh, is the officiating curate. Here is a *Baptist Chapel*, built in 1812. *Post* from Saxmundham.

<i>Marked * are at Thorpe.</i>	
Brand Rev Joseph, (Baptist)	Kersey Mr Charles
*Chard Joshua, fisherman	*Ralph John, vict., Cross Keys
*Chaston Charlotte, shopkeeper	Ward Mr Samuel, R. C., <i>Sizewell</i>
Freeman Thomas, shopkeeper	Warren Thomas, parish clerk
Garrett Richard, Esq., <i>Sizewell</i>	FARMERS.—Baldry Lionel
Kemp Chas. vict. Parrot & Punch bowl	Capon Thomas    Gowing Thomas
Kemp Daniel, blacksmith	Crane Wm. and brickmaker
	Hunt Joseph    *Nunn James

BENACRE, or *Binacre*, a scattered village, 7 miles S.E. of Beccles, and S.W. of Lowestoft, and 6 miles N.N.E. of Southwold, has in its parish 223 souls, and 1660 acres of sandy and marshy land, extending eastward to the sea beach, near which is Benacre Broad, a sheet of fresh water covering more than 50 acres, and abounding in pike, perch, roach, and other fish. It was anciently the lordship and demesne of the Pierpoints, and afterwards passed successively to the Bowetts, Dacres, and other families. It was purchased about the middle of the last century of the Carthew family, by Sir Thos. Gooch, who was created a *Baronet* in 1746. It now belongs to his descendant, Sir Edward Sherlock Gooch, Bart, of BENACRE HALL, a spacious mansion of white brick, in a large and beautiful park, on the west side of the parish. In 1786, one of the workmen employed in cutting the turnpike, which adjoins the park, found a stone bottle, containing upwards of 900 pieces of silver coin, mostly in good preservation, and none older than the time of Vespasian. The late Sir T. Gooch bought about 700 of them, and the remainder were sold to a Jew, who retailed them at low prices in the neighbourhood. The Church (St. Michael,) is a large and neat structure, and the living is a *rectory*, with the Rectory of Easton-Bavents and the vicarage of Covehithe united with it, and valued in K.B. at £18, and now at £240. Sir E. S. Gooch is patron, and the Rev. W. Gooch, of Stainton, Yorkshire, is the incumbent. The Rev. John Farr, of Frostenden, is the curate. *Post* from Wangford. *DIRECTORY*, Sir E. S. Gooch, Bart, Benacre Hall; Francis Cutts, vict., Walnut Tree; James Haward, shopkeeper; Cphr. Smith, farm bailiff; John Ward, parish clerk; and Edmund Cottingham and Frederick Ling, farmers.

BLYTHBURGH is a small village, pleasantly situated on the river *Blythe*, near Henham Park, at the junction of turnpikes from Beccles and Lowestoft,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  miles W. of Southwold, and E. by S. of Halesworth. Its parish contains 4016 acres of land, and in 1851 had 1118 inhabitants, including 511 inmates in *Blything Union Workhouse* (see page 290), and about 110 in BULCAMP and 140 in HINTON hamlet. Bulcamp hamlet, where the Workhouse is situated, is about a mile N.W., and Hinton, about  $1\frac{1}{4}$  mile S.W. of Blythburgh. Though now a humble village, Blythburgh was formerly a flourishing little town and port, and had a considerable fishery, and a gaol for the division of Beccles, for which Quarter Sessions were held here. It had also a weekly market, and two annual *fairs*, and one of the latter is still held on the 5th of April, for toys and pleasure. The other fair was held at Hinton, on June 22nd, but is now

obsolete. The decline of Blythburgh is attributed to its river becoming so choked up as to be navigable to the town only for small barges, and to the suppression of its Priory. In 1679, many of its houses, with their goods and furniture, were burnt by an accidental fire, and the damage was estimated at £18,030. A dreadful thunder storm happened here on Sunday, August 4th, 1577, during divine service, when the lightning did great damage to the church, and struck down 20 people, of whom two were killed and others scorched. The spire and part of the steeple were thrown down, and other parts of the church were "rent and torn by the tempest, which took its course to Bungay, where it did much mischief." Several Roman coins and urns have been discovered here; and it is said that *Anna*, king of the *East Angles*, and *Firminus*, his son, who were slain fighting against *Penda*, King of *Mercia*, in *Bulcamp forest*, were buried here in 654. About forty yards east of the church are some ivy-mantled remains of a small *Priory of Black Canons*. The revenues of the church of Blythburgh being given by Henry I. to the abbot and convent of *St. Osyth*, in *Essex*, they soon afterwards founded this priory, which was endowed by *Richd. Beauveys*, Bishop of *London*, and other benefactors. It was suppressed in the 26th of Henry VIII., when it contained only five canons, and its revenues were valued at £48. 8s. 10d. per annum. It was granted to *Sir Arthur Hopton*, then lord of the manor. Here was anciently a building called *Holy Rood Chapel*, of which there were some remains in 1760. *Westwood*, formerly a large park, contained the ancient mansion of the former lords of the manor, which is now held, with the manor and a great part of the soil in this and the neighbouring parishes, by *Sir Charles Blois, Bart.*; but *Col. Bence*, *Col. Raper*, the *Earl of Stradbroke*, and several smaller owners, have estates here. The ancient hall having, as conjectured from various relics found on its site, been destroyed by fire, the present edifice, called *Westwood Lodge*, (2 miles S. of Blythburgh,) commanding a pleasant sea view, was erected about the middle of the 17th century, by *John Brooke, Esq.*, from whom it descended to the family of *Blois*. It has long been let with a large farm, and is now occupied by *Mr. Cooper*, a celebrated breeder of sheep and cattle, who has here annually an extensive stock sale. The river *Blythe* is navigable up to *Halesworth* for small barges, and below it forms a large "broad," extending two miles to the new quay and lime-kiln at *Walberswick*, whence it runs, in a straight and deepened channel, about two miles in length, to the pier south of *Southwold*, and forms a harbour to that sea-port for vessels of 100 tons burthen. Several hundred acres of fine marsh land, on the banks of the *Blythe*, have been embanked and drained during the last 60 years. The CHURCH (*Holy Trinity*) is a large ancient structure, which has been extremely beautiful, but has been much mutilated by time and injudicious repairs. The windows are numerous, and have been richly decorated with painted glass and tracery, most of which have given place to unsightly masses of brick. Internally the fine carved work has been covered with many coats of whitewash; and the carvings on the roof, consisting of angels bearing shields, have so long been



in a decayed and mouldering condition, that many of them have fallen down. The porch is still decorated with grotesque heads, and at each corner stands an angel with expanded wings. In 1442, John Greyse left 20 marks towards rebuilding the chancel. The tower, which formerly had a spire, is of inferior workmanship to the nave and chancel. There were two chapels at the east end dedicated to the Blessed Virgin and her mother, St. Anne; and in the church were several altars, and a great number of images of saints. In the 30th of Henry VI., John Hopton, Esq., founded a *chantry* here, dedicated to St. Margaret. At the east end of the north aisle, is shewn a tomb, said to be that of Anna, King of the East Angles; and in the chancel, another, for his son Firminus; but their remains are said to have been removed to the abbey church of Bury St. Edmund's. Upon an altar monument in the chancel have been raised two clumsy columns of brick, which has occasioned the remark, that the person whom it covers, whatever he might have been in his life-time, is now a firm supporter of the church. In front of two pews near this tomb, are eighteen small figures, representing the apostles and other scripture characters; and at the west end of the middle aisle, is the figure of a man, which used to strike time on a bell, now cracked, in the same manner as those at St. Dunstan's, in London. The benefice is a *perpetual curacy*, not in charge, in the patronage of Sir Charles Blois, Bart., who is also impropriator of the tithes, out of which he allows about £45 a year to the incumbent, now the Rev. Thomas Harrison, of Walberswick. The Primitive Methodists have a small chapel here, built in 1837. The *Church Land* is in two pieces, called Thistley Meadow and Penny Pightle, let for £19 a year. In 1701, *Thomas Neale* left, out of an estate at Bramfield, a yearly rent-charge of £3, and directed £2. 10s. thereof to be applied for teaching five poor children of Blythburgh to read, and 10s. for buying bibles and other religious books for young persons. The poor of Blythburgh and Bulcamp have a yearly rent-charge of 20s. left by an unknown donor, out of land belonging to the Earl of Stradbroke. *Post via Halesworth.*

Marked 1, reside at Bulcamp; 2, at Hinton; and the rest at Blythburgh.	FARMERS.	Woods John, and corn miller
Bickers Wm. millwright	2 Cole James	GROCERS, &c.
Elmy Esau, parish clerk	Cooper Jno. Rous, Westwood Lodge	Atta Robert
1 Funnell Geo. & Mrs. master & matron of Blythburgh Union Workhouse	1 Ling Wm.	Catchpole James
Hatcher James, wheelwright & beerhs	1 Lyon John	Fairhead James
Patman Mary Ann, schoolmistress	Osborn Jno. Ezkl.	COACH & CARRIERS
Tuthill Thos. relieving officer and regr	2 Spratt James	&c., to Ipswich
Trueman Henry, coal merchant and vict. White Hart	2 Stanford Adlphs.	& Yarmouth, call daily at the White Hart
Whincup Charles, blacksmith	2 Tacon John	
BOOT AND SHOEMAKERS.	Trueman Henry	
Burton James	Tuthill Geo. & Wm.	Mail Cart to Halesworth at 3 aftrn
Dodd Richard	2 Wigg Joseph	

BLYTHFORD, or BLYFORD, a scattered village, on the north bank of the Blythe, 2½ miles E. by S. of Halesworth, has in its parish 194 souls, and 947 acres of land, rising in gentle undulations from the river. The *Church* (All Saints) was appropriated to

Blythburgh Priory before the year 1200, by Ralph de Criketot. It retains some fine specimens of Norman architecture, and the living is a donative, in the patronage, impropriation, and incumbency of the Rev. Jeremy Day, of Hethersett, Norfolk, for whom the Rev. W. French, of Wangford, officiates. The Rev. J. Day is also lord of the manor and impropriator of the tithes, now commuted for a yearly rent-charge of £411. 18s. He owns most of the soil, and the rest belongs to the Earl of Stradbroke, and a few smaller owners.

Croft Wm. plumber, painter, and vict.	Puttock Edward, bricklayer
Queen's Head	FARMERS.    Deck Edward, Hall
Cullingford Winecup, grocer, &c.	Block Wm.    Hambling Wm.
Edwards John, parish clerk	Hayward Jabez    Prime Richard
Hilling Ephraim, grocer, &c.	Thompson Margaret
Philppoo James, shoemaker	Tyrell Abraham and Son

BRAMFIELD, a large and well-built village on the turnpike, two miles S. of Halesworth, and eight miles N. by E. of Saxmundham, has in its parish 740 souls, and 2546A. 3R. 25P. of land, exclusive of roads. The manor was given by Sir John de Norwich, in the reign of Edward III., to the college which he founded at Mettingham. At the dissolution, it was granted to Thos. Denney, from whom it passed to the Rous family. The Earl of Stradbroke is now lord of the manor of *Bramfield-cum-Brook Hall*, but a great part of the soil belongs to Colonel Bence, the Rev. R. Rabett, Miss Tatlock, and several smaller owners. *Brook Hall* is now the residence of Mr. J. G. Cooper, a celebrated cattle breeder; *Bramfield Hall*, a fine old mansion, with beautiful grounds, near the church, is the residence of the Rev. Reginald Rabett, whose family has long been seated here. The *Church* (St. Andrew) is an ancient structure, with a round tower, detached at the distance of twelve yards, and containing five bells. In the chancel is an elegant monument to Arthur, third son of the celebrated lawyer, Sir Edward Coke. On the pavement are many black marble stones, for the two ancient families of Rabett and Nelson. It has a richly carved screen, a sedilia, a crocketed piscina, and an ancient helmet and cuirass. The *vicarage*, valued in K.B. at £6. 7s. 6d., is in the patronage of the Lord Chancellor, and incumbency of the Rev. N. Simons, who has a yearly rent-charge of £210, in lieu of the vicarial tithes, awarded a few years ago, when the great tithes, now in the impropriation of Mr. R. Haward, were commuted for £420 per annum. Here is a small Independent Chapel, built in 1841, at the cost of £250, and also a small Primitive Methodist Chapel. An *Almshouse*, for eight poor parishioners, was built here in 1723, pursuant to the will of *Thos. Neale*, who, in 1701, left directions for its erection, and charged his real estate with the yearly payment of £3, for one of the alms-people to teach six poor children to read the Bible, and 10s. a year to provide them with Bibles and religious books. The testator's widow, *Mary Fowle*, in 1708, left £100 to be laid out in land, the rent thereof to be applied for repairing the almshouse, and when not wanted for that purpose, to be distributed among poor widows of the parish. This legacy, with £80, left by *Eliz. Archer*, in 1716, for schooling poor children, and finding them Bibles, was laid out,

in 1727, in the purchase of a house and 10A. 2R. of land, at Metfield, now let for £12 a year, of which about £8 is applied in relieving the almspeople and repairing the almshouse, and the remainder is paid to the schoolmaster, together with the above-named rent-charges of £3. and 10s. for teaching 13 poor children, and finding them with 20s. worth of books yearly. The land adjoining and belonging to the almshouse is let for 30s. a year. The *School* was built and is repaired by the parishioners.

Bailey Sophia, schoolmistress	Simons Rev. Nicholas, Vicarage
Barker John, vict. Queen's Head	Tatlock Mrs Helen and Miss
Batterham Margaret, shopkeeper	Tennant John, shopkeeper
Burrell Saml. vict. Swan	Tibbenham Jns. & Youngs Wm. dealers
Cattermull Benj. grocer and draper	BLACKSMITHS.
Clowe Sarah, schoolmistress	Hatcher John
Cooper Mr James Grinling, <i>Brook Hall</i>	Wright Wm.
Crisp Elam, cooper & shopkeeper	BOOT & SHOEMKS.
Easthaugh John, wheelwright	Brunning Jacob
Easthaugh Samuel, saddler, &c	Cupper Arthur
Haward Robt. gent    Denny Mr. Thos.	Row James
Higham Wm. Aldis, brewer & maltster	FARMERS.
Howlett Horace, horse dealer	Andrews Wm.
Kemp James, bricklayer	Archer John
Kerridge John, tailor & beerhouse	Barnaby James
Lock Hy. tailor & parish clk. <i>Post Office</i>	Burgess Thomas
Lock Samuel Wright, tailor & collector	Cooper James G.
Marsden Rufus M. carpenter	Craske Wm.
Rabett Rev Reginald, M.A., (vicar of	Cross James
<i>Thornton, in Leicestershire,)</i> Bram-	Hadingham Chas.
ford Hall	and miller
Row Francis shopkeeper	Haward Charles

BRAMPTON, on the Beccles road,  $14\frac{1}{2}$  miles N.E. of Halesworth, is a pleasant village and parish, containing 281 souls, and 2002A. 1R. 5P. of fertile land. A great part of the soil and the advowson have been held by the Lemans since 1600, and now belong to the Rev. Geo. O. Leman, of *Brampton Hall*, a handsome, red brick mansion, in a small but well-wooded park, erected after the old hall had been destroyed by fire, in 1733. The Earl of Gosford, Mr. Henry Jex, Thos. Farr, Esq., and several smaller owners, have estates in the parish, and part of it is a small manor, called Hales Hall. The *Church* (St. Peter) is a small structure, with a tower and five bells, and has lately been renovated. The rectory, valued in K.B. at £20, and now at £434. is in the patronage of the Rev. G. O. Leman, and incumbency of the Rev. Thos. O. Leman, M.A., who has a good residence, 11A. of glebe, and a yearly rent-charge of £420 in lieu of tithes. The Town's Houses and about 3A. of marsh land, let for £8, and a house in four tenements, let for £3 a-year, are vested with the churchwardens for the relief of the poor. About 12A. of meadow land, called the *Town Fen*, is let for £30 a-year, and the rent is applied in the service of the church. The original acquisition of the property is unknown. A *Sunday School* here has £9. 6s. 8½d. yearly from Leman's Charity. (See Cratfield.) Post from *Wangford*.

Leman Rev Geo. Orgill, incumbent of Stoven, <i>Brampton Hall</i>	Leman Rev Thos. Orgill, M.A., rector and rural dean, Rectory
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Botwright Mary, schoolmistress	Todd Henry, shopkeeper
Cleveland John & Wm. vety. surgeons	Wright James, blacksmith
Cornish Joshua, blacksmith, drill and dressing machine maker, and vict.	FARMERS.
Dog Inn	Balls Widow    Fuller Samuel
Dugdale George, shoemaker	Chipperfield John    Gibson J.
Lay Wm. wheelwright & smith	Cleveland John    Squire Wm.
Quadling Chas. wheelwright & smith	Cunningham J.    Warnes Charles
Suggate Hy. tailor, & Austin, par. clerk	Hunter John Isaac, Old Hall
Suggate Charles, shopkeeper	Jex Henry, The Grove
	Woods George

**CHEDISTON**, a small village, near one of the tributary streams of the Blythe, two miles W. of Halesworth, has in its picturesque parish 434 souls, several scattered farmhouses, and 2378 acres of land, of which nearly two-thirds are arable, and have a rich loamy soil. The manor and a great part of the soil belong to the trustees of the late Geo. Parkyns, Esq., who purchased the estate of the Plumer family about nine years ago, and resided at *Chediston Park*, which he enlarged and beautified. The Hall was built by Wm. Plumer, Esq., and is a large and elegant mansion in the Elizabethan style, standing on an elevation in the park, and ornamented with towers, pinnacles, and an embattled pediment. It is now the seat of Thos. Rant, Esq. The Bishop, Pattisson, Crabtree, Robinson, and some other families, have small estates in the parish. The copyholds pay arbitrary fines. In a field, called the Grove, two miles W. of the church, are two moated sites, in one of which, a sword and two coins of the reign of Edward II. were found a few years ago, when the mound was levelled, and the trees cut down. The *Church* (St. Mary) is an ancient fabric, and the living is a *vicarage*, valued in K.B. at £6. 6d., and united with Halesworth rectory, in the patronage of A. Johnston, Esq., and incumbency of the Rev. R. E. Hankinson, M.A., who has here 60A. 2R. 15P. of glebe, and an old Parsonage, divided into cottages. The Trustees of the late G. Parkyns, Esq., are impropiators of the rectory, and receive a yearly rent-charge of £230, in lieu of the tithes chargeable on those estates in the parish which do not belong to them. The *Town Estate*, consisting of a farm of 30A. let for £26 a-year, has been vested in feoffees since the reign of Henry VII., for the repairs of the church and other charges to be imposed on the parishioners. The *Almshouses* for five poor families were given by Henry Claxton, in 1575, and rebuilt in 1832. Attached to them is a piece of land let for 20s. The poor parishioners have an annuity of 20s. out of land at Cookley, left by the *Rev. Thos. Sagar*, and about £17 a year from *Henry Smith's Charity* for distributions of bread. Post from *Halesworth*.

Baker Wm. vict. Wellington	Bishop Thomas	Matthews John
Balls Robt. jun. wheelwright	Bryant Thomas	Read Samuel
Bishop Thos. land agent & valuer	Burrows Charles	Read T. Cracknell
Ingate John, corn miller	Burrows James	Read Thomas
Lines John, shoemaker	Crabtree John	Robinson George
Rant Thos., Esq., <i>Chediston Park</i>	Gibson Wm.	Soanes John
Wilson Rev. John, curate	Ingate Charles	Soanes Mary
FARMERS.	Ingate John	Turner Nesling
Balls James	Ingate Wm.	Woolnough Geo.
Balls John	Beckett J.	

COOKLEY, a small village on an acclivity,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles W.S.W. of Halesworth, has in its parish 275 souls, and 1704 acres of land. Lord Huntingfield owns the greater part of the soil, and is lord of the manor, but *Cookley Grange* is a small manor now belonging to the trustees of the late George Parkyns, Esq., and formerly held by Sibton Abbey. Lady Sheaffe and several smaller owners have farms here. The copyholds are subject to arbitrary fines. The *Church* (St. Michael) is a discharged *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £6. 13s. 4d., and united with *Huntingfield*; which see. The *Town Estate*, consisting of two houses, a homestall, and 4A. of land, is let for £19 a-year, which is applied for the repairs of the church, but when not wholly wanted for that purpose, the surplus is divided among the poor. In 1701, *Thos. Neale* charged his estate here with the yearly payment of £3, for teaching six poor children to read the Bible, and 10s. to supply them with Bibles, &c. Post from *Halesworth*.

Bedingfield Wm., shopkeeper  
Crockford, Rev Francis R., *curate*  
Hurren Joseph, shopkeeper  
Robinson George, blacksmith  
Soanes Wm., parish clerk

## FARMERS.

Bird Edward || Mayhew Edw.

Everett Jeremh. || Morris Robert  
Garrould James || Notley Alfred  
George Wm. || Westgate Wm.  
Haward Charlotte || Winter James  
Higham Samuel Steggall, *Rock Farm*  
Lincolne Zach., (*Executors of*)

COVE, (SOUTH,) a small scattered village,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles N. of Southwold, and N.E. of Wangford, has in its parish 194 souls, and 1197A. 2R. 26P. of land, extending eastward to the sea coast, where a rivulet forms a large "broad" before it falls into the ocean, south of Covehithe. Sir E. S. Gooch owns most of the soil, and is lord of the two manors, called South Cove with North-Hales, and Polfrey, or Blueflory-Cove. He is also patron of the *Church*, (St. Lawrence,) which is a discharged *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £6. 2s. 11d., and now at £274, in the incumbency of the Rev. Chas. John Gooch, of Toppesfield, Essex, for whom the the Rev. J. J. Ellis, of Southwold, officiates. The tithes have been commuted for a yearly rent-charge of £267. 10s., exclusive of £2. 10s. on the glebe. The *Poor's Allotment* consists of 12A. awarded at the enclosure, and now let for £12 a-year, which is distributed in coals. The poor parishioners have also a yearly rent-charge of 3s. 4d., left by Simon Gisleham, out of a farm here. *Directory*:—John Beamish, parish clerk; Jas. Cady, vict., *Five Bells*; and Stephen Candler, Rt. Hitcham, Rt. Kent, Benjamin Pipe, and Edw. Saunders, *farmers*. Post from Wangford.

COVEHITHE, or NORTH HALES, a small village on an eminence near the coast,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  miles N.N.E. of Southwold, and 10 miles S.E. of Beccles, has in its parish 186 souls, and 1523A. 2R. 25P. of land, stretching a mile eastward to *Covehithe Ness*, on the German Ocean, and southward to *Covehithe Broad*, a large pool of fresh water within a short distance of the beach, now emptying itself into Easton Broad, a little further to the south, and having a *hithe* or *quay* for loading and unloading vessels, in the time of Edward I., when the manor was held by John and Walter Cove, and had a grant of a *fair* on St. Andrew's day, now disused. Sir E. S. Gooch,

**Bart**, is now owner of the soil, lord of the manor, impropriator of the rectory, and patron of the vicarage, which is valued in K.B. at £5. 6s. 8d., and consolidated with the rectories of Benacre and Easton Bavents, in the incumbency of the Rev. Wm. Gooch. (See page 292.) The *Church* (St. Andrew) which has a tower and five bells, had a large nave and chancel, but was suffered to fall to ruin many years ago, except the tower and a small part of the nave. The outer walls of the rest of the fabric are still standing, and display some fine arches and rich tracery. **JOHN BALE**, author of "*De Scripturis Britannicis*," a work of great erudition, was born here in 1495, and became a Carmelite friar at Norwich. Having embraced the doctrines of the Reformation, he was exposed to the persecution of the Catholic clergy, against whom he was protected by the Earl of Essex; but on the death of that nobleman, he was obliged to take refuge in the Netherlands, where he remained till the accession of Edward VI., by whom he was advanced to the bishopric of Ossory, in Ireland. But on the king's death, he was obliged to flee, and resided in Switzerland during Mary's reign. Returning to England after the accession of Elizabeth, he obtained a prebend at Canterbury, and died in 1563. The *Poor's Allotment*, awarded at an enclosure, comprises about 40A., let for £24. 10s. a-year, which is distributed in coals; together with about £3 per annum, paid by Sir E. S. Gooch as the rent of 7A. of old poor's land, which is partly waste. *Directory*:—John Hunting, victualler, *Anchor*; Edmund Cottingham and Wm. Pepper, *farmers*; and Shadrach Welsh, *parish clerk*. Post from Wangford.

**CRATFIELD**, 6½ miles W.S.W. of Halesworth, and 9 miles N. by E. of Framlingham, is a pleasant parish, with its houses mostly scattered round the four *Greens* named below. It contains 673 souls and 2085 acres of land. Ralph Barnard held Cratfield at the Domesday survey. It was afterwards held by the families of St. Liz and Abbeni, and one of the latter gave a third of it, with the church, to the monks of St. Neot. In 1635, John Lany, Esq., gave the Rectory House, with 2A. of glebe, and all the tithes, except the corn tithes, to the *vicarage*; together with the yearly rent-charge of 20 marks out of the rectory. It is now in two manors, of which Lord Huntingfield and Sir R. S. Adair are lords; but the Rev. G. O. Leman and others have estates in the parish. The *Church* (St. Mary) is a neat structure, with a tower and six bells, and is situated at Bell Green. It has recently been repaired, and the east window enriched with stained glass. The living is a discharged vicarage, valued in K.B. at £5. 7s. 11d., and now at £116, in the patronage of the Rev. E. Hollond, and incumbency of the Rev. M. F. Dudgeon. The tithes were commuted in 1843 for the yearly rents of £115 to the vicar, and £295 to S. Bignold, Esq., the *impropriator*. The Vicarage House was built in 1852, at the cost of £800. Here is an Independent Chapel, erected in 1811. The **Town Estate** consists of the Town House, and nearly 2A. of land adjoining; two farms, containing 116A., in this parish; the third part of a manor, called *Bucenhams*; and a house and 17A. of land in the parish of Horham. The rents produce a yearly income of about £180, exclusive of the



Town House and  $1\frac{1}{2}$ A. of garden ground, which are occupied rent free by poor families. The income is applied chiefly in paying the expenses incidental to the office of churchwarden, and in other common uses for the parishioners, but about £30 is distributed yearly in coals among the poor. The property at Cratfield was granted by the lord of the manor in the 9th of Elizabeth, in consideration of £70 given by the parishioners. The other property appears to have been conveyed to the trustees by Thomas Pooley, in 1710, in consideration of £171. The whole was conveyed to new trustees in 1797. MARY LEMAN, in 1805, left £600 to be invested for the support of *Sunday Schools* at Cratfield, Brampton, and Redisham, and it was laid out in the purchase of £933. 6s. 8d., three per cent. consols, so that each parish receives about £9 per annum. A neat *School* has lately been erected near the church by the Rev. E. Hollond. The four *greens* are all enclosed, but the poor have 45 small allotments at low rents.

## CRATFIELD.

Marked 1, live on Bell Green; 2, North Green; 3, Silverlace Green; and 4, Swan Green.

1 Betts Daniel, grocer and draper  
1 Betts Wm., bricklayer  
2 Bullock Robert, corn miller  
1 Colling Wm., parish clerk  
1 Dudgeon Rev Michael Fox, B.A., vicar, and chaplain to Lord Keane, Vicarage  
4 Felgate Alderman, blacksmith  
2 Fisher Anthony, relievg. officer & regr.  
1 Girling John, gentleman  
3 Girling Robert, wheelwright  
1 Haddock Robert, grocer & draper  
1 Hooper Henry, schoolmaster  
1 Horrox Thomas, blacksmith  
1 Minter Geo., tailor & vict., Bell  
3 Philpot James carpenter  
1 Ransby Stephen, shoemaker  
1 Reeves James, wheelwright  
1 Short Wm., corn miller

1 Smith Samuel, carpenter

1 Wayne Rev John Wm., (Baptist,) preparatory boarding school

4 Wright Wm., vict., Swan

## FARMERS.

2 Aldrich Elisha  
2 Adkin James  
4 Balls James  
1 Bayles John  
2 Birch Jeremiah  
2 Brinkley Geo.  
2 Bullock Mary  
2 Bullock Robert  
4 Churchyard and Goddard  
4 Dunnett Ann  
2 Dunnett Jonth.  
Fairweather Dd.  
2 Fisher W., *Exors.*  
4 Green Henry  
1 Gunns James  
4 Jillings Thurgl.

4 Jillings Wm.

4 Jillings W., jun.

4 Kent Richard

4 Meen Samuel

1 Moore Joshua

2 Morris Wm.

4 Short Ezekiel

3 Smith W., *Exors.*

3 Sprunt James

2 Tacon Henry

2 Tacon Wm.

Thirkettle George

2 Woolnough Geo.

1 Wright Benj.

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DARSHAM,  $5\frac{1}{2}$  miles N.N.E. of Saxmundham, and  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles W. of Dunwich, is a parish of scattered houses, containing 462 souls and 1495A. of land, including *Bristle Green*, which was enclosed in 1851. Wm., son of Roger Bigod, gave the manor and rectory to the monks of Thetford, about the year 1110, and at the dissolution they were granted to the Duke of Norfolk. It is now in four manors, viz., Darsham-cum-Yoxford, Abbots, Austins, and Garrards, of which the Earl of Stradbroke is lord; but part of the soil belongs to E. Purvis, Esq., and several smaller owners. The late Earl of Stradbroke, when only Baron Rous, resided occasionally at *Darsham Hall*, now a farm house, half a mile S.W. of the village. The *Church* (All Saints) is a small structure, with a tower and four bells. The living is a discharged vicarage, valued in K.B. at £4. 10s. 10d., and now at £85. The Earl of Stradbroke is impropriator and patron, and the Rev. T. R. Mayhew, M.A., of Wetherton, is the incumbent.

The *Town Estate* consists of eight cottages and a piece of land in this parish, and a cottage and about half an acre in Theberton, let at rents amounting to £29. 12s. a-year. It is not known how this property was acquired. The rents are applied in the service of the church, except £4 a-year towards the support of a Sunday school. A new school was built in 1854, at the cost of £80. Post from Saxmundham.

Collings Joseph, wheelwright.	Thurrell Jno., tailor & beerhs.; & Mr G.
Hurren George, vict., Fox	Wink Walter, hurdle maker
Markham Harley, carpenter	BOOT & SHOEMKRS.   Girling Philip
Packard Rev. Harrison, M.A., rector of	Alfred John   Hadingham Robt.
<i>Fordley, &amp;c.</i>	Bezant John   Kemp Simon
Purvis Chas., Esq., <i>Darsham House</i>	FARMERS.   SHOPKEEPERS.
Smyth George, corn miller	Balls Wm.   Crisp John
Smyth James blacksmith	Capon Ths.E., <i>Hall</i>   Starkey John
Stanford, Fredk., Esq., <i>Darsham Cottage</i>	Clutton Samuel

DUNWICH, on the sea coast,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  miles S.W. by S. of Southwold, and nearly eight miles N.E. of Saxmundham, and S.E. by E. of Halesworth, is a decayed and disfranchised *borough and parish*, now having only 294 inhabitants, and 1334A. 3R. 37P. of land, nearly half of which is open heath and sea beach. It was the *capital of East Anglia*, and the *see of a bishop*, and formerly held no inconsiderable rank among the commercial cities of the kingdom. Its market, which was held on Monday, is now obsolete, but it has still a *pleasure fair*, on the 25th of July. Though now only a small village, standing on a bold cliff, overlooking the German Ocean, it is said to have been a large town, with six or eight parish churches, and a great number of chapels and monastic institutions, all of which, except the ruins of All Saints Church, and some remains of the chapel of St. James' Hospital and the Maison Dieu, have been washed away by the incursions of the ocean. It sent two members to parliament, from the 23rd of Edward I., till disfranchised by the Reform Act of 1832. The privilege of returning the members was vested in 32 electors, most of whom were resident in distant parts of the country. The constitution of the borough was based on annual elections and universal suffrage among the resident freemen, in all matters of corporate interest. At the time of the municipal enquiry, the number of resident freemen was reduced to nine, and the non-resident to about 18, and they still elected yearly their own magistrates and officers, consisting of two bailiffs, a recorder, coroner, &c., who occasionally held an admiralty court, granted by charter of Edward VI., but the local jurisdiction was nearly obsolete; there was no borough gaol, and the corporation could suggest no reason for any longer retaining a separate jurisdiction, consequently the borough was not included in the Municipal Reform Act of 1835; but as the corporation possess property and rents yielding an annual income of £150 (including a heath of nearly 300A., on which the burgesses have the right of cutting fuel), two bailiffs and other officers are still elected yearly, and the same persons are generally re-elected. The present bailiffs are John Robinson, Esq., and the Hon. T. Vanneck. Frederick Barne, Esq., owns a great part of the

borough, and has a pleasant seat here, called the Grey Friars, but resides chiefly at Sotterley. On all coals landed on about six miles of sea beach, claimed by the corporation, they levied a toll of 3d. per chaldron some years ago; and they claim small sums for wreck, fines, and fees; but about 22 years ago, they incurred a debt of £1000 in a legal dispute with the corporation of Southwold, about a puncheon of Scotch whiskey, which had been removed from the Dunwich beach by the water bailiff of Southwold. The Dunwich corporation established their right to the whiskey, but incurred this debt for the payment of costs. The sea is perpetually encroaching on the borough and parish, and during the last ten years upwards of 20 acres have been lost. In 1833, flood gates were erected for the protection of the marshes. The town has a few boats employed in the *herring and sprat fishery*. The present parish *Church* (St. James), was built by subscription, at the cost of £1600, in 1830, in lieu of the ancient church of *All Saints*, which has been in ruins and disused about 80 years. The benefice is a *perpetual curacy*, worth only about £52 per annum, in the patronage of Frederick Barne, Esq., and incumbency of the Rev. T. R. Mayhew, of Westleton. Here is a *coast guard*, consisting of a lieutenant and seven men.

Though many of the traditional accounts relating to Dunwich are probably fabulous, it is unquestionably a place of great antiquity. It is conjectured by some to have been a station of the *Romans*, from the number of their coins discovered here. So much is certain, that in the reign of Sigebert, king of the East Angles, Felix, the Burgundian bishop, whom that monarch invited hither to promote the conversion of his subjects to Christianity, fixed his *episcopal see* at Dunwich, in the year 630; and here his successors continued, as is related under the ecclesiastical history of the county, for more than two hundred years. When an estimate was taken of all the lands in the kingdom by Edward the Confessor, there were two carves of land at Dunwich, but one of these had been swallowed up by the sea before *Domesday Survey*, when it was the manor of Robert Malet, and contained eleven Bordarii, twenty-four freemen, each holding forty acres of land, 136 burgesses, 178 poor, and three churches. It became the demesne of the crown about the beginning of the reign of Henry II., at which time it had a mint, "and was a town of good note, abounding with much riches, and sundry kinds of merchandizes." The annual fee farm rent then paid by it was £120. 13s. 4d., and twenty-four thousand herrings. This was probably the period of its highest prosperity. Under Richard I., Dunwich was fined 1060 marks, Orford 15, Ipswich 200, and Yarmouth 200, for unlawfully supplying the king's enemies with corn. These sums may afford some idea of the relative importance of those towns at that time. King John, in the first year of his reign, granted a *charter* to Dunwich, by which its inhabitants were empowered, among other things, to marry their sons and daughters as they pleased, and also to give, sell, or otherwise dispose of their possessions in this town as they should think fit. This charter, dated at Gold Cliff, 29th June, 1 John, cost them three hundred marks, besides ten falcons, and five ger-falcons. In the reign of Edward I., after this town had considerably declined, it had eleven ships of war, sixteen fair ships, twenty barks or vessels, trading to the North Seas, Iceland, &c., and twenty-four small boats for the home fishery. In the 24th year of the same reign, the men of Dunwich built, at their own cost, and equipped for the defence of the realm, eleven *ships of war*, most of which carried 72 men





each. Four of these vessels, with their artillery, *van*, were taken and destroyed by the enemy, while on service off the coast of France. In 1347, this port sent six ships, with 102 mariners, to assist in the siege of Calais; but during the war with France, most of the ships belonging to it were lost, together with the lives of about 500 townsmen, and goods and merchandise to the value of £1000. A still greater loss, however, was sustained by the town in the removal of its port, a new one being opened within the limits of Blythburgh, not far from Walberswick Quay, near Southwold. This circumstance, while it greatly increased the trade of these places, caused that of Dunwich to decline in the same proportion; and, combined with the ravages of the ocean, gradually reduced this town to poverty; in consideration of which, the fee farm rent paid to the crown was abated at various times, till Charles II. fixed the amount of it at one hundred shillings per annum. But the present decayed state of this once flourishing place, is owing chiefly to the repeated *encroachments of the ocean*. Seated upon a hill composed of loam and sand of a loose texture, on a coast destitute of rocks, it is not surprising that its buildings should have successively yielded to the impetuosity of the billows, breaking against and easily undermining the foot of the precipices. The following general view of their principal ravages is abridged from Gardner's Historical Account:—A wood called *East Wood*, or the KING'S FOREST, extended several miles south-east of the town, but it has been for many ages destroyed by the sea. The land must consequently have stretched far out, and have formed the southern boundary of the bay of Southwold, as *Easton Ness* did the northern. In a furious irruption of the sea, in 1739, its impetuosity exposed the roots of a great number of trees, which appeared to be the extremity of some wood, which was in all probability part of this submerged forest, which also had another wood called *West Wood*. We have already seen, that out of two carves of land, taxed under King Edward the Confessor, one had been washed away at the time of the Conqueror's survey. The sea, agitated by violent east or south-east winds, continued its conquests quite to the town, for whose preservation, Henry III., in the 6th year of his reign, not only required assistance of others, but himself granted £200 towards making a fence to check its inroads. Dunwich suffered considerable damage on the night of January 1st, 1286, from the violence of the winds and sea, by which several churches were overthrown and destroyed in different places. In the first year of Edward III., the old port was rendered entirely useless, and before the twenty-third of the same king, great part of the town, containing upwards of four hundred houses, which paid rent to the fee farm, with certain shops and windmills, had fallen a prey to the waves. After this, the church of St. Leonard was overthrown, and in the course of the same century, the churches of St. Martin and St. Nicholas were also destroyed. In 1540, the church of St. John Baptist was demolished, and before 1600, the chapels of St. Anthony, St. Francis, and St. Katherine, together with the *South gate* and *Gilden gate*, were swallowed up, so that not one quarter of the town was then left standing. In the reign of Charles I., the Temple buildings yielded to the irresistible force of the surges, and the sea reached to the market place in 1677, when the townsmen sold the materials of the cross. In 1680, all the buildings north of *Maison Dieu Lane* were demolished; and in 1702, the sea reached St. Peter's church, which was dismantled and soon undermined. The Town Hall shared the same fate. In 1715, the jail was absorbed, and in 1729, the farthest bounds of St. Peter's churchyard were washed away. In December, 1740, the wind blowing very hard from the north-east, and continuing for several days, occasioned terrible devastations. Great part of the cliff was

carried away by the violence of the waves, which destroyed the last remains of the churchyard of St. Nicholas, together with the great road formerly leading from the quay to the town, leaving several naked walls, the tokens of ancient buildings. King's Holm, otherwise called Leonard's Marsh, then worth £100 per annum, was laid under water, and covered with such quantities of shingle and sand, as to be ever since of very little value. The Cock and Hen hills, which, the preceding summer, were forty feet high, had their heads levelled with their bases, and the ground about them was so rent and torn that the foundation of the chapel of St. Francis, situated between them, was exposed to view. The remains of the dead were washed from their repositories, and several skeletons appeared scattered upon the beach. A stone coffin, containing human bones covered with tiles, was also seen, but before it could be removed, the violence of the surges broke it in two pieces. Near the chapel, were found at the same time the pipes of an aqueduct, some of which were of lead, and others of grey earth. The following year, in digging a trench for the purpose of draining the marshes overflowed the preceding winter, were discovered several old coins and other curiosities, of which Gardner has given a representation in his History. Dunwich had but one church in the time of Edward the Confessor, but in the reign of the Conqueror two more had been added. The erection of the former is ascribed to Felix, the first bishop of Dunwich, to whom it was dedicated. It was farther reported that this saint was buried here in 647, but that his remains were afterwards removed to Soham, in Cambridgeshire." Afterwards, Dunwich contained six, if not *eight parish churches*.

*St. John's Church*, a rectory, was a large edifice, and stood near the great market place, in the centre of the town. In a will dated 1499, there is a legacy of ten marks for some ornaments for this church, with the following clause:—"If it fortune the church to decay by adventure of the sea, the ten marks to be disposed of by my attornies (or executors) where they think best." About 1510, two legacies were given towards building a pier against St. John's church. The last institution to it was in 1537. The inhabitants, to prevent its being washed away by the sea, took it down about the year 1540. In the chancel was a large gravestone, under which was discovered a stone coffin, containing the corpse of a man, that fell to dust when stirred. On his legs, we were told, "were a pair of boots, picked like Crakows," and on his breast stood two chalices of coarse metal. He was conjectured to have been one of the bishops of Dunwich. *St. Martin's*, likewise a rectory, is thought to have stood on the east side of the town. The last institution to it was in 1335. *St. Leonard's* was an impropriation. It probably stood eastward of St. John's, and was early swallowed up by the sea; for in a will dated 1450, the testator devised his house in the parish, anciently called St. Leonard's. *St. Nicholas'*, a cruciform structure, was distant twenty rods south-east of the Black Friars. The last institution to this rectory was in 1352. The utmost bounds of its cemetery were washed away in 1740. *St. Peter's*, also a rectory, stood about sixty rods north-east of All Saints, and had a chapel on the north side of it, called St. Nicholas's. This edifice, on account of the proximity of the sea, which daily threatened its overthrow, was, by agreement of the parishioners in 1702, stripped of the lead, timber, bells, and other materials. The walls, which alone were left standing, being soon afterwards undermined by the waves, tumbled over the cliff. The churchyard was swallowed up by the devouring element, not long before Gardner published his History, in 1754. *All Saints'* is the only church of which any portion is now standing. It is built of flint and free-stone. The square tower is still pretty entire, but of the body of the church, nothing but the greater portion of the exterior walls remains, and cattle

graze within its area. It appears from Gardner, that about the year 1725, part of this edifice was demolished, and its dimensions considerably reduced. In the south aisle, which was then pulled down, were magisterial seats, decorated with curious carved work, and the windows were adorned with painted glass, which, through the carelessness of the glazier, was broken in pieces. Most of the gravestones had brass plates with inscriptions, all of which were embezzled by the persons employed in the work. We find that, in 1754, divine service was performed here once a fortnight, from Ladyday to Michaelmas, and monthly during the rest of the year; but it was discontinued a few years afterwards. Recent inscriptions in the church-yard shew that it is still occasionally used as a place of interment.

In the time of the Conqueror, all the churches then erected, or to be erected, in Dunwich, were given by Robert Malet, to his priory at Eye, in his charter of endowment. The prior and convent accordingly presented to all instituted churches, and had tithes out of most of them, together with all the revenues of such as were appropriated, finding a secular priest to serve the cures. According to the *Register of Eye*, Dunwich had two other churches dedicated to *St. Michael* and *St. Bartholomew*, which are there recorded to have been swallowed up by the sea before 1331; when the prior and convent of Eye, petitioned the Bishop of Norwich to appropriate the church of Laxfield to them, alleging, among other reasons, that they had lost a considerable part of their revenues at Dunwich, by the irruptions of the ocean. Besides these churches, Weever mentions three chapels, dedicated to *St. Anthony*, *St. Francis*, and *St. Katherine*. The site of the first is unknown. The second stood between Cock and Hen Hills, and, as well as *St. Katherine's*, which was in *St. John's* parish, is supposed to have fallen to decay in the reign of Henry VIII. Here was a house belonging to the *Knights Templars*, and afterwards to the *Hospitallers*, endowed with a considerable estate in Dunwich, and the contiguous hamlets of Westleton and Dingle. To this establishment, belonged a church dedicated to the Virgin Mary and *St. John the Baptist*, built for the use of the tenants of the manor, whose houses were distinguished by crosses, the badge of the Knights. Here were also two monastic institutions, belonging to the Franciscans and Dominicans, or *Grey and Black Friars*. The first was founded by Richard Fitz-John, and Alice, his wife; and its revenues were afterwards augmented by Henry III. The area encompassed by the walls of this house, part of which yet remains, is upwards of seven acres. They had three gates; one of these, the eastern, is demolished; but the arches of the other two, standing close together to the westward, continue nearly entire. They have nothing remarkable in their construction; but, being covered with ivy, form picturesque objects. The largest of these gates served for the principal entrance to the house, and the other led to the church. The *Black Friary* was founded by Sir Roger de Holish. In the eighth year of Richard II., the sea having washed away the shore almost up to this house, some attempts were made to remove the friars of Blythburgh. They nevertheless continued here till the dissolution, when the site of this house, as well as that of the Grey Friary, was granted, among other possessions, to John Eyre. Both of these monastic establishments had handsome churches belonging to them. Two other ancient religious institutions here were the *Leprous Hospital of St. James* and the *Maison Dieu*, noticed below, and of which there are still some remains.

ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL and the MAISON DIEU were very ancient hospitals, which went to decay many years ago, but what remains of their endowment has long been consolidated as one charity, under the government of a master, for the support of aged widows and poor persons of Dunwich,



and particularly such as are afflicted by insanity, or loss of speech, or labour under any peculiar affliction. The master is appointed by the corporation and other principal inhabitants, by yearly election, but the same person is generally re-elected. He receives the rents, selects the objects, and dispenses the benefits of the charity, and exhibits his accounts at a public meeting on May-day. The charity estate, by means of various exchanges, was much improved some years ago, and now consists of two double cottages, a fish house, several out-buildings, and 96A. 23P. of land, at Dunwich, and 23A. 2R. 33P. at Hevingham. The rents amount to about £93 per annum, which, after paying for repairs and other incidental expenses, is dispensed in weekly stipends of from 2s. 6d. to 6s. among nine or ten pensioners, except about £5 paid for medical attendance, and a few pounds distributed in small sums among the general poor of the parish. An annuity of 30s., used formerly to be paid out of 30 acres of land at Brandeston, supposed to have anciently belonged to *St. James's Hospital*, which was founded by Walter de Riboff, in the reign of Richard I., for a master and several leprous brethren and sisters, and had extensive possessions, the greater part of which were lost many years ago, through the encroachments of the sea, and the rapacity of the successive masters, as was the case with the revenues of the *Maison Dieu*, or *God's House*, which was dedicated to the Holy Trinity, and was abundantly endowed as early as the reign of Henry III., for a master, six brethren, and several sisters. There are still some small remains of the chapels or churches which were attached to these hospitals.

The land called *Pot Break* and *North and South Cliff Pieces*, is let for £21. 6s. per annum, and is described in the terrier as belonging to the parishioners, without any declaration of trust. The rents are applied in the service of the new church. In 1566, *John Page*, alias *Baxter*, bequeathed his estate at Carlton to be sold subject to the yearly payment of £3 to the poor of Dunwich, and £2 to the poor of Laxfield. His executors, in the 11th of Elizabeth, conveyed the estate to trustees, for the poor of these parishes, and for a long period it has been under the joint management of the corporation of Dunwich and the churchwardens of Laxfield; the former receiving five-ninths, and the latter four-ninths of the annual proceeds. It consists of a farm of 43A. 2R. 37P., at Carlton Colville, let for £75 a year, subject to some deductions for land tax, &c. The five-ninths of the clear rent received by the corporation of Dunwich have been uniformly, as far as is known, applied as part of their private revenues, without any reservation for the poor, among whom they ought to distribute at least £3 a year.

#### DUNWICH DIRECTORY.

Barne Frederick, Esq., Grey Friars,  
(and *Sotterley*)  
Backhouse Edward, blacksmith  
Burslem Lieut. G. J. coast guard  
Butcher Wm. parish clerk  
Easy Wm. land agent and Jas. shopkpr  
Fisher Charles, vict. Ship Inn

Robinson John, Esq. *Cliff House*  
Spall Jacob, shoemaker  
Watling Hamlet, schoolmaster  
FARMERS. || Dix Jph. sen. & jun  
Dix George, and coal merchant  
Wade John || Wade Wm.  
Post from Saxmundham.

EASTON BAVENTS, a decayed parish on the cliff, 1½ mile N.N.E. of Southwold, has now only one house, three inhabitants, and 381 acres of land; having suffered, like Dunwich, from the encroachments of the ocean, which threatens at no distant period to completely engulf it. Formerly it was an extensive parish, and was returned as having 770 acres of land, as late as 1815. A large

and bold promontory, called *Easton Ness*, anciently projected here more than two miles into the ocean, and formed the northern bounds of Southwold Bay, and the most eastern point of the English coast. In the 9th of Edward I., it was the lordship of *Thomas de Bavent*, one of whose descendants, in the 4th of Edward III., had a grant for a weekly market here on Wednesday, and a fair on the eve, day, and morrow of the feast of St. Nicholas. What remains of it now is the property of Sir E. S. Gooch, and is in one farm occupied by Mr. John R. Grimsey. A cottage, and about 60 acres of land, went down into the sea about 16 years ago. The Church (St. Nicholas,) was standing in 1638, and had a chapel dedicated to St. Margaret, but all vestiges of it are gone. The rectory, valued in K.B. at £12, is consolidated with Benacre.

FROSTENDEN, a scattered village, 4 to 5 miles N. by W. of Southwold, and 8 miles E.N.E. of Halesworth, and S.S.E. of Beccles, has in its parish 456 inhabitants, and 1310 acres of fertile land. The manor was formerly held by the De la Poles, afterwards by the Howards, Morses, and Glovers, and now by the Dean and Chapter of Westminster; but part of the soil belongs to the Vincent, Carlos, and other families. The Hall, a neat residence, is occupied by Mr. S. C. Goodwyn. The Church (All Saints,) is an ancient fabric, with a round tower; and the living is a discharged rectory, valued in K.B. at £12, and now having 26A. of glebe, and a yearly rent-charge of £372. Thos. Barne, Esq., is patron; and the Rev. Richd. Gooch incumbent. The Church Land, 11A. 1R. 24P., is let for £26. 15s. a year, which is applied towards the repairs of the church. The Poor's Allotment, 4A. 2R., awarded at the enclosure in 1799, is let for £7. 10s. a year, which is applied in distributions of coals among the poor parishioners. Post from Wangford.

Andrews Samuel, parish clerk	Pells Wm. wheelwright
Artiss Joseph, brick, tile, drain pipe, and earthenware manufacturer	Pritty Henry, shopkeeper
Baker Wm. bricklayer	Riches Daniel, ship owner, land agent, and surveyor
Carlos Mrs., <i>Frostenden Grove</i>	Wade Robert, gardener
Eeles Mrs. Eliza, <i>Ivy Cottage</i>	White Miss Sophia
Farr Rev John, curate of Benacre	FARMERS.    Bullen George
Gooch Rev Richd. rector of Frosten- den and North Cove, Rectory	Goodwyn Samuel C., <i>Hall</i>
Hall George Green, shoemaker	Hammond Chas.    Riches Daniel
Hall Mary, shopkeeper	Perry John    Perry Wm. dealer

HALESWORTH is a thriving market town, in the picturesque valley of the small, but navigable river Blythe, 9 miles S. by E. of Bungay, 9 miles S. by W. of Beccles, 10 miles N. of Saxmundham, 9 miles W. of Southwold, 31 miles N.E. by N. of Ipswich, and 100 miles N.E. of London. Its parish contains 1445 acres of land, (exclusive of roads,) generally a rich light loam, and rising in bold undulations from the river and several tributary streams. It had 1676 inhabitants in 1801; 1810, in 1811; 2166, in 1821; 2437, in 1831; and 2662, in 1841 and 1851. It is a polling place for the Eastern Division of Suffolk; and the magistrates hold *Petty Sessions*, at the Angel Inn,

every alternate Wednesday. The town is well built, and consists of one long street and several short ones, extending in a curved line from both banks of the *River Blythe*, which is here crossed by a good bridge, and receives in the neighbourhood several tributary streams. Under an act passed in 1756, this small river has been made navigable up to the town for barges of from 20 to 30 tons burthen, of which there are about a dozen belonging to the merchants here, employed in carrying out corn, malt, &c., and in bringing in coal, timber, &c. The river flows about 9 miles eastward to the sea, near Southwold, as already noticed at page 293. Here is a large *iron and brass foundry and agricultural implement manufactory*, established in 1803, and now belonging to Messrs. T. Easterson and Son, who employ a considerable number of hands in the manufacture of *ploughs, thrashing machines, turnip cutters, chaff engines, iron fencing and gates*, &c. Here is also Mr. Saml. Brown's large *Coach and Harness Manufactory*, chiefly for the London market, and employing about 60 hands. Here are likewise several large *malting houses*, and an extensive *Brick, Tile, and Drain Pipe Manufactory*. Halesworth, Beccles, and Haddiscoe Railway is now constructing, and will be completed in 1855. This line will open a direct communication from Halesworth to Norwich, Yarmouth, and Lowestoft; and an act has been obtained for another railway from *Halesworth to Woodbridge and Ipswich*. When these lines are completed, Halesworth will enjoy great facility of railway transit, and a considerable impetus will thus be given to its trade and commerce. The MARKET is held every Tuesday, for the sale of corn, &c. A handsome public room, 800 feet long, 34 broad, and 22 feet high, was erected in 1841, behind the Angel Inn, and is used as a *Corn Exchange, Assembly Room*, &c. Once a month, Mr. G. P. Freeman, *auctioneer*, has a large sale of Horses, Cattle, &c., at his extensive Repository. FAIRS for pleasure are held on the Tuesday in Easter and Whitsun weeks; and for the sale of Scotch cattle, &c., on the 29th and 30th of October. Here is also a *Hiring for Servants*, on the last Tuesday in September. The *Gas Works* were erected in 1838, at the cost of £18,000, in £5 shares, and have one gasometer, capable of holding 60,000 cubic feet of gas. Mr. Wm. Garrod is secretary to the company, who have usually derived a yearly profit of  $7\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. on the invested capital. HALESWORTH COUNTY COURT DISTRICT comprises all the 49 parishes, &c., of Blything Hundred and Union (see page 290,) and the court is held mostly at the Angel Inn. F. K. Eagle, Esq., is the *judge*; Mr. Rt. B. Baas, *assistant clerk*; Mr. E. Muskett, of Bury, *high bailiff*; and Mr. John Seamon, *bailiff*. The *Police Office* is in Quay street, and an inspector and two police constables are stationed here.

Halesworth is a place of considerable antiquity, though little is known of its early history. Richard de Argentin, who was lord of the manor in the reign of the Henry the Third, obtained a charter for a weekly market, (formerly held on Thursday,) and an annual fair on the feast of St. Luke. From the Argentins, the manor descended to the Allingtons. Afterwards the family of the Betts had it, but sold it to Wm. Plumer, Esq. John Crabtree, Esq., is now



lord of the manor of *Halesworth and Dame Margery's*; but here is a small manor belonging to the rectory, and a great part of the soil belongs to Chas. Woodby, Esq., the Rev. J. Day, and a number of smaller free and copyholders. Most of the houses are built on the latter tenure, and are subject to arbitrary fines. *Sir Robert Bedingfield*, who was lord mayor of London in 1707, was a native of Halesworth. Great quantities of hemp were formerly grown in the neighbourhood, and many of the inhabitants were employed in the manufacture of *Suffolk hempen cloth* but the trade was discontinued many years ago. It once gave employment to about 1000 hands in the town and neighbourhood. In Pound street is an ancient Elizabethan house, with a finely carved wood portico. At Castle hill, Mr. Harvey has a highly respectable boarding and day school.

The CHURCH (St. Mary) is a large and handsome Gothic structure, with a lofty tower containing eight bells and a good clock. It has a spacious nave, chancel, and side aisles, and was enlarged on the north side many years ago. Most of the windows are in the perpendicular style, but one of them is in the decorated style of the reign of Edward III. The benefice is a discharged *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £20, and in 1835 at £450, with the vicarage of Chediston annexed to it. A. Johnston, Esq., is the patron; and the Rev. R. E. Hankinson, M.A., is the incumbent, and has a large ancient *Rectory House*, about 13a. of glebe, and a small manor. The *Independents*, *Baptists*, and *Methodists* have chapels here, and the first named have had a congregation in the town since 1794; but their present chapel was built in 1836, and has 900 sittings. The *Church School for Boys* was rebuilt in 1854, at the cost of £550, and has room for 120 scholars. The *Church Schools for Girls and Infants* form a handsome building, erected by subscription in 1835, at the cost of £800, in memory of the late highly-esteemed Mrs. A. Johnston. They have room for 70 girls and 150 inmates. These schools reflect much credit on the builder, Mr. R. Balls. *Halesworth Institute for Moral and Intellectual Improvement* was established Dec. 4th, 1850, and has a reading room and a library of 800 volumes. The Rev. R. E. Hankinson, M.A., is the patron, and Messrs. W. H. Aldred and F. B. Parslee are the secretaries. *Halesworth Farmers' Club* has a numerous list of members, and holds its meetings at the Angel Inn. Mr. Thomas Bishop, Jun., is the *secretary*, and Mr. T. Tippell, *librarian*. The *Town and Charity Estates*, belonging to Halesworth, produce a yearly revenue of nearly £400, as will be seen in the following account of the several trusts.

The TOWN ESTATE is vested in trustees for the public uses and general benefit of the parishioners, and consists of premises formerly called the *Guildhall*, a stable, and about 58a. of freehold and copyhold land, let at rents amounting to about £211 per annum, which is applied in repairing the church, paying salaries to the *organist*, *parish clerk*, *sexton*, &c., in providing sacramental bread and wine, in supporting the almshouses, in *lighting the town*, and occasionally in supplying the poor with coals at a cheap rate. Part of the property is of unknown acquisition, and the remainder was purchased at various periods. The ALMSHOUSES are six small

houses near the Church, given by Wm. Carey, and two cottages given by an unknown donor. They are occupied by 14 poor widows, who have small allowances from the following charities and the poor rates. In 1611, ROBERT LAUNCE left £60 for the use of the most needy poor, and it was laid out in the purchase of 5A. 3R. 9P. of copyhold land, in the manor of Southelmham, now let for £9. 4s. a year. The sum of £60, given by JOHN PHILLIPS, and £30. 5s., given by RICHARD PHILLIPS, were laid out in the purchase of a cottage and 11A. 1R. 35P. of copyhold land, in the manor of Melles, in Wenhaston, now let for £25 a year. This and the preceding charity are dispensed in weekly doles of bread, together with an annuity of 20s., left by *Matthew Walter*, in 1589, out of an estate at Holton, belonging to the Rev. J. Day. In 1650, JAMES KEBLE left for the poor, the Bell's Pightle, which was exchanged in 1819, for 7A. 3R. 28P. of land, called Holton Common Piece, now let for about £12 a year, of which £6 is distributed in bread on St. Thomas's day, and the remainder is given to poor parishioners in sickness, as occasion requires. In 1652, JOHN KEBLE bequeathed for the relief of poor widows, and the apprenticing of poor children, a house, barn, stable, and 26A. 2R. 18P. of free and copyhold lands, in Holton, now let for nearly £100 per annum, about four acres being garden ground. One-half of the rents is divided among 20 poor widows by the rectors and churchwardens, and the other half is given in apprentice fees, of about £15 each. The legacies of £80, given by *Reginald Burroughs*, £20 given by *Matthew Mann*, and £100 given by *Wm. Vincent*, in 1804, were laid out in the purchase of 8A. 3R. 26P. of land, in the hamlet of Melles, now let for £14. 17s. per annum, which is divided in quarterly payments among poor widows. In 1700, the sum of £60, given by *Thos. Neale*, for the education of poor children, was laid out, with other funds, the whole amounting to £220, in the purchase of a house and land, forming part of the town estate, but the feoffees pay yearly £3 for the schooling of six poor children, who have a yearly rent-charge of 10s., left by the same donor, towards buying them books. In 1701, RICHARD PORTER left a yearly rent-charge of £17. 6s. 8d., out of a farm here, for a *schoolmaster* and *schoolmistress* to teach 20 poor boys and 20 poor girls to read, and the latter also to knit. In 1816, *John Hatcher* gave to the rector and churchwardens a pew in the south gallery of the church, in trust to apply the rent (25s.) towards the support of the *Church School*.

BLYTHING HUNDRED SAVINGS BANK is in Quay street, and is open on the last Wednesday of every month, from eleven to three o'clock. In November, 1853, its deposits amounted to £20,449, belonging to 778 depositors, 15 Charitable Societies, and eight Friendly Societies. The Earl of Stradbroke is *president*; Andrew Johnston, Esq., *treasurer*; Rt. B. Baas, Esq., *secretary*; and Mr. Thomas Tippell, *clerk*. Among other provident institutions in the town, are several Friendly Societies, &c.

## HALESWORTH DIRECTORY.

The Post Office is in the Thoroughfare, and Mr. John Foreman is the *postmaster*. Letters arrive by mail cart from Ipswich, Yarmouth, &c., at 6½ morning and 6½ evening. Foot postmen to surrounding villages are despatched every morning. Money orders are granted and paid from 9 A.M. to 10 P.M.

**STREETS**:—*Those marked 1, are in Bridge street; 2, Bungay road; 3, Chediston street; 4, Market place; 5, Millhill; 6, Pound street; 7, Quay street; 8, Quay terrace; 9, Wissett street; and the others in the Thoroughfare, or where stated.*

2 Alex Captain Peter, police supt.  
6 Appleton Robt., architect & surveyor  
Atthill Rev. Lomb, Bridge street  
Baas Robt. Beales, Esq., solicitor  
6 Badsley Misses Chtte., Maria & Louisa  
Bailey Mrs Susan, Soaphouse hill  
6 Balls Robt., stone and marble mason  
6 Barker James, organist, &c.  
4 Bayfield Eliz., Berlin wool, &c., dlr.  
Bilney Sarah, stay maker  
Blandon Misses, Beccles road  
Bloomfield Mr Jas. || 6 Booth Mr Wm.  
7 Bryant Chas., law clerk and registrar of marriages  
5 Buller Benjamin, well sinker  
Bunyan Mr Jno., Bridge street  
Calver Rainbird, clerk, Parson's lane  
Carnova Peter, jeweller, &c.  
8 Carnson Rev. Dd. Thompson (Indpt.)  
2 Chapman Mr Wm. S. and Mrs Ann  
3 Chilvers Wm., musical instrument maker and teacher; and Mr Samuel  
1 Clarke Mr. John || 6 Cloake Mrs  
Coates Thos., carrier, Chediston street  
7 Cone Chas. and Cook Jas., policemen  
6 Coogan David, inland revenue officer  
Crabtree Misses, Bungay road  
Crabtree and Cross, solicitors  
Crabtree John, Esq., solicitor  
Cross Fdk., solr. and clk. to magistrates  
4 Easterson Thos. and Son, iron and brass founders and agricultural implement and machine manufacturers  
2 Edmonds Jonathan, supervisor  
7 Farrow Jph, timbermert. (5 Bungay)  
Fisher Chas. Edward, rate collector  
Foreman Daniel, clerk and supt. regr. of Blything Union, Beccles road  
Freeman Geo. P., auctioneer, law agent, &c.; h Wangford  
Garrard Mr. Seaman, Beccles road  
Garrod Wm. law clerk, London road  
3 Gilbert Wilkinson John, artist  
Gooding Rev. J. W. (Baptist)  
3 Goodwin Philip, glover, &c.  
Gunter Mr. Thomas, Pound street  
Hankinson Rev. Robert Edwards, M.A., rector, Rectory

Hatcher Mrs, Beccles road  
3 Haward Mrs Sarah || 5 Haxell Miss  
James Henry, bank clerk, Quay street  
Jarmy John, sexton, and Thos., beadle  
Jarmy Mrs, Parson's lane  
Johnston Andrew, Esq.  
7 Langley Thomas, surveyor of taxes  
Lockwood James, gardener, Quay st  
Lunnis Mr. Wm., Quay terrace  
Miller James, town crier  
Moore Mrs, Bungay road  
1 Musk Edw. toy and fancy warehs.  
Parslee Fdk. Burrell, bank clerk  
2 Paul Joseph Meek, maltster, &c.  
Prime Mr Edward, Bungay road  
6 Read, John, Esq. solicitor  
5 Ringwood Mrs Eliz. and Rudge Mrs  
Sawyer James, carrier, Quay street  
Scraggs Mr David, Chediston street  
3 Scraggs James, dyer and scourer  
Seaman John, bailiff, Parson's lane  
Smith Robt. & John, brick and tile mfrs.  
Smith Robert, policeman, Bridge street  
3 Sparrow John, umbrella maker  
Stanford Wm., clerk, Quay street  
5 Stagoll John, land surveyor, &c.  
Stevens Wm., clerk, Market place  
6 Stevenson Rev. David, B.A., curate  
2 Strathern Fairley B., maltster, &c.  
Taylor Mr. Robert, Chediston street  
Trivett Wm., green grocer, Parson lane  
Turner Rev Samuel Blois, B.A., incumbent of Linstead, London road  
Tuthill Miss Martha, Beccles road  
Ungless W. H. bank clerk  
Upton Wm. auctioneer, estate agent, and tarpauling, cart grease, and manure manufacturer, Broadway Villa  
3 Watts Thomas, inland revenue officer  
Wigg Joseph, dealer, Pound street  
Wild Thomas, bank clerk, Bungay road  
6 Woodward Francis J. bank clerk  
Woods Wm. bank clerk, Quay street  
Woollard Mr, Millhill

## BANKERS.

East of England Bank (on London and Westm. Bank;) Mr. Josiah Humphries, agent



Gurneys & Co., Market place (on Barclay & Co.;) A. Johnston, Esq, *agent*  
Harveys & Hudson (on Hankeys and Co.;) Mr Thos. John Bird Bedwell, *agent*

*Savings Bank* (open last Wed. in each month;) Mr Thomas Tippell, *clerk*  
**FIRE AND LIFE OFFICES.**

Crown, Robert Beales Baas  
Eagle, John Crabtree  
Hope Mutual, G. P. Freeman  
Law, Wm. Garrod  
Norwich Equitable, and Clerical and Medical, T. J. B. Bedwell  
Norwich Union, Thomas Tippell  
Phoenix, John Read  
Royal Exchange, Daniel Forman  
Royal Farmers, R. Howard, Spexhall rd  
Suffolk Alliance, Miss Allcock  
Sun, Charles Bryant, Quay street  
Unity, E. E. Fisher

#### INNS AND TAVERNS.

Angel Inn, Wm. Atmer, (*excise office*)  
6 Crown and Anchor, John Dale  
3 Eagle, Isaac Mills  
1 Hawke, Susan Cooper  
King's Arms and Commercial Inn,  
George Goldsmith Taylor  
7 King's Head, Ann Waters  
3 Queen's Head, John Jolly  
3 Rose and Crown, George Flegg)  
1 Ship, Robert Simon  
6 Swan, Thomas Neeve, (*vety. surgeon*)  
4 Three Tuns Inn, Thomas Butler  
Wherry, Wm. Watson, Quay  
White Hart, Wm. Chambers  
6 White Lion, Rt. Barber, *corn dealer*

#### ACADEMIES.

\* *take Boarders.*  
8 \*Boyden Sus.  
5 Chappell Frances  
Church Schls, Geo.  
Crowder, Amelia  
Mace, and Lucy  
Bird  
7 \*Elworthy Sarah  
\*Harvey Jph. Benj.  
Castle hill  
5 Mannall John  
6 Wade Sarah  
4 \*Wilson Caroline

#### BAKERS.

\* *are Confectioners.*  
\*Baker Mary Ann  
3 \*Baker Wm.  
3 Baker R.  
6 \*Denison David  
2 Fisk Frederick  
1 \*Kemp Samuel  
3 Miller James

1 Page Thomas  
6 Squire Wm.

\*Tooke Robert  
**BASKET MAKERS.**

6 Buller Wm.  
7 Took Adam

**BEERHOUSES.**  
6 Alexander Wm.

3 Archer Wm.  
Chaplin Jonathan

2 Chipperfield Ntn.  
2 Howlett Wm.

7 Kent Thomas  
7 Mills Thomas

7 Scarle Catherine  
3 Took Peter

6 Woodward Chas.  
**BLACKSMITHS.**

2 Finch John  
3 Jarmy John

Smith George  
1 Symonds Robert

6 Tilney Henry

**BOOKSELLERS,**  
*Printers & Stationers*

7 Day John  
7 Rackham Robert

Tippell Ths. & Son,  
Stamp Office

**BOOT & SHOEMKRS.**  
Bonwell Wm.

4 Chapman John  
3 Cowles John

Cowles Wm.  
3 Croft Daniel

Crowe Matthew  
2 Cullingford Titus

4 Green Lucy  
4 Johnson Jonth.

9 Kindred P. W.  
8 Robinson Wm.

1 Shade Nathaniel  
4 Wilson George

**BRAZIERS.**  
*And Tinnors.*

Burgess Nathaniel  
4 Taylor Joseph

1 Vesey Thos. Augs.  
**BREWERS, &c.**

\* *Ale & Porter Merts.*  
\*Burleigh Rbt. W.

4 \*Cracknell Thos.  
5 Gipson Wm.

3 Self Samuel  
6 Tilney Henry

2 Strathern & Paul  
**BRICKLAYERS.**

3 Newson Samuel  
3 Newson Stephen

9 Silvester John  
6 Woodyard Chas.

**BUTCHERS.**  
Brown Mary

3 Collett James  
7 Forman James

1 Kemp Samuel  
7 Seaman George

3 Took Peter  
**CABINET MAKERS.**

Collett George  
Godbold George

Tillett Samuel  
**CHEMISTS & DRGTS.**

Rackham Robert  
Reynolds Wm.

3 Rudland George  
Harrington

**COACH MAKERS.**  
1 Brown Samuel,

& harness maker  
6 Collett Wm.

**COAL MERCHANTS.**  
7 Burleigh Rbt. W.

Carliell Wm.

6 George Thompson, & lime mert

Easterson & Son  
2 Strathern & Paul

Tippell T. & Son  
**COOPERS.**

7 Kent Thomas  
Wade Denny

6 Wade Thomas  
**CORN MERCHANTS.**

7 Burleigh Rbt. W.  
6 George Thompson

2 Strathern & Paul  
**CORN MILLERS.**

Kett Wm. S.  
Youngs Henry

Woods —  
**CURRIERS.**

1 Crowe Wm.  
5 Hugman Benj.

**FARMERS.**  
2 Butcher Isaac

George Wm.  
Haward Robert

Johnson J. Exors.  
Ling Wm.

Punchard Thomas  
Smith Rt. & John

Spall David  
Webb John Julius

Woodyard Wm.  
**FABRIERS.**

6 Neeve Thomas  
3 Smith Sidney

**FURNITURE AND**  
**CLOTHES BROKERS.**

3 Croft Daniel  
3 Spore James

**GARDENERS.**  
5 Hill Wm.

9 Lockwood James  
5 Moore Moses

**GLASS, &c., DEALERS.**  
7 Day John

Tippell T. & Son  
4 Wilson George

**GROCERS & DRAPES.**  
Aldred Wm. Hy. &

tallow chandler,  
& salt, &c., mert

3 Bedwell John  
1 Botham B. W.

7 Brown Samuel  
Chambers Edm.

3 Chilvers Ambrose  
Foreman John

1 Taylor Robert, &  
hardware dealer

**GUN MAKERS.**  
4 Rignall Wm.

1 Thompson Wm. HAIR DRESSERS.	PLUMBERS, GLZRS., AND PAINTERS.	*Gobbett Hy. G.	1 Simonds Robert WHITESMITHS.
7 Croft George	Chappell Wm.	*Sutton Rt. Tallent	6 Girdlestone Owen
1 Fisher Edward	Smith George	WATCHMAKERS, &c.	3 Jarmy John
3 Miller James	6 Wright James	Dowsing Wm.	3 Newson Robert
Swan Wm.	SADDLERS.	Ellis Wm., <i>cutter</i>	WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.
IRONMONGERS.	7 Crisp Wm.	Newson Nelson W.	4 Cracknell Thos.
Burgess Nathaniel	Hopson Wm.	Wigg Wm.	Taylor Geo. G.
Easterson & Son	Terry James	WHEELWRIGHTS.	
3 Jarmy John	SHOPKEEPERS.	Howlett Wm.	
JOINERS.	3 Barber Emma	COACHES daily to <i>Woodbridge and</i>	
5 Keeble Francis	3 Croft Daniel	<i>Ipswich</i> ; the Shannon from the Angel,	
3 Smith James	Farrington Robert	through <i>Foxford</i> , and the Union, from	
L. & W. DRAPERS	3 Gooch J.	the White Hart, through Peasenball.	
AND HATTERS, &c.	Grice James	<b>CARRIERS.</b>	
Aldred Wm. Hy.	1 Kemp Samuel,	Marked 1 stop at the <i>King's Arms</i> , and 2	
1 Botham Benj. W.	(register office)	at the <i>White Hart</i> .	
7 Brown Samuel	6 Muttitt Wm.	Places. Carriers.	
3 Chilvers Ambs.	3 Nicholson Robt.	Beccles, Ann Waters, from King's	
Davy Thos. Palmer	1 Page Thomas	Head, and P. Took, from Chediston	
Dyer Joseph	6 Peachey Robert,	street, Wed. and Sat.	
Foreman John	and rope, &c. mkr	Ipswich, Thomas Coates, from Chedis-	
London Jn. Farley	3 Spore James	ton street, Mon. and Fri.	
	2 Taylor Elizabeth	Laxfield, 2 Lockwood, Mon. and Fri.	
	SURGEONS.	Lowestoft, Jas. Sawyer, from Quay st.,	
MALTSTERS.	Beales John	Thurs.; T. Page, from Bridge street,	
Atmer Wm.	7 Haward Fdk.	Wed.; and 1 W. Newson, Mon. & Thu.	
Burleigh Rt. W.	Pedgrift Shfd.	Norwich, James Sawyer, from Quay st.,	
Cracknell Thomas	3 Rudland George	Tue. and Fri.; and 1 James Hogg,	
George Thompson	Harrington	Mon. and Fri.	
3 Self Samuel	TAILORS.	Saxmundham, 2 Bloomfield and J.	
2 Stratbarn & Paul	(* Drapers also.)	Hogg, and J. Sawyer, Mon. and Fri.	
	Bedwell John	Southwold, 1 Newson, Mon. and Fri.;	
MILLINERS.	8 Botham Benj.	and C. Beddingfield, Wed. and Sat.	
5 Mannall Eliz.	Butler Wm.	Woodbridge, Jas. Sawyer and Thomas	
Rackham M. A.	*Dyer Joseph	Coates, Mon. and Wed.	
1 Taylor Caroline	*1 Fisher Edward	Yarmouth, 1 W. Newson, Mon. and	
Wigg Caroline		Thursday.	

HENSTEAD, a small scattered village,  $5\frac{1}{2}$  miles S.E. of Beccles and 7 miles S.W. by S. of Lowestoft, has in its parish 1920 acres of land, and 559 souls, including the hamlet of HULVERSTREET, or *Hulvers*, which has 280 inhabitants, and about 800 acres of land, and has usually been returned with Wangford Hundred, within the eastern boundary of which it is situated, though only a mile W. of Henstead church. In the Conqueror's time, the manor of Henstead was held by Robert de Pierpoint, and it continued in his family till 1340. It afterwards passed successively to the Cloptons, Sydnors, Brooks, and Holodays. The Rev. Thos. Sheriffe, M.A., owns a great part of the soil, and is lord of the manors, and patron and incumbent of the *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £12, and now £423. He resides at *Henstead Hall*, a large and elegant mansion, with beautiful pleasure grounds. The Earl of Gosford, Sir E. S. Gooch, F. Barne, Esq., and a few smaller owners, have estates in the parish. The *Church* (St. Mary) is a handsome edifice, in the style which prevailed in the reign of Edward III.; but it was completely reno-

vated in 1842-3, when new windows were inserted at the cost of the present rector. The Rectory House is occupied by the curate. The *Wesleyans* have a small chapel in Hulverstreet. About two acres of land, let for £3 a year, and a yearly rent-charge of 20s., are appropriated to the repairs of the church. In 1599, *Henry Brandon* left his tenement, and three roods of land, and directed the rent to be divided as follows—one-half to the poor of Henstead; 6s. 8d. of the other half to the poor of Rushmere, and the remainder to be applied towards the repairs of Henstead church. The tenement went to decay many years ago, and about 1780, the land was let on lease for 99 years, at the annual rent of 17s., the lessee covenanting to erect a new cottage. On the enclosure of *Sotterley Common*, (partly in this parish,) an allotment of 14A. was awarded to the poor of Henstead, and it is now let for £16 a year, which is distributed in coals.

Marked \* are in Hulverstreet, and the rest in Henstead.

\*Botwright John, gardener  
Bridges James, schoolmaster  
Candler Mary, blacksmith  
Clarke Rev. Charles, curate, Rectory  
Cooper John, parish clerk  
Fish James, shoemaker, Post Office  
\*Fulcher Harriet, schoolmistress  
\*Howell Mary, beerhs. and shopkpr.  
\*Julings Ann, shopkeeper

\*King Wm., tailor and shopkeeper  
Mendham David, shoemaker  
\*Nobbs Wm. vict. Gate  
Sheriffe Rev. Thos., M.A. rector, and  
Thos. jun., Esq., Henstead Hall

#### FARMERS.

Colman Jas., Grange || Peak Samuel  
Flatman J. || Rope Mark  
Fletcher John || Smith Wm.  
\*Leman Edgar || Sadd Job  
Post via Wangford

HEVENINGHAM, or *Haveningham*, a pleasant scattered village,  $5\frac{1}{2}$  miles S.W. of Halesworth, and  $6\frac{1}{2}$  miles N.N.W. of Saxmundham, has in its parish 422 souls, and 1659A. 2R. 9P. of land. The manor was held by Walter Fitz-Robert, who, in 1198, gave the advowson of the church to St. Neot's priory. It was afterwards the lordship of a family of its own name, and passed from them about 1700 to that of Bence. It afterwards passed to the predecessor of *Sir Joshua Vanneck*, who, in 1796, was raised to an Irish peerage by the title of *Baron Huntingfield, of Heveningham*, and died in 1816, when he was succeeded by his son, Joshua Vanneck, the late *Lord Huntingfield*, who was born in 1778, and married a daughter of C. Arcedeckne, Esq., in 1810, and in 1817 a daughter of Sir Charles Blois. The late Lord died in 1844, and was succeeded by his son, the *Right Hon. Chas. Andrew Vanneck, the present Lord Huntingfield*, who was born in 1818, and married the only daughter of the late Andrew Arcedeckne, Esq. Sir R. S. Adair and a few smaller owners have estates in the parish. HEVENINGHAM HALL, the magnificent residence of Lord Huntingfield, stands in an extensive park, which is partly in the adjoining parish of Huntingfield, and distant about four miles S.W. of Halesworth. The present mansion was commenced about 1778, by Sir Gerard Vanneck, elder brother of the first baron, from the designs of Sir Robert Taylor, but finished by Mr. James Wyatt. The west end, erected from the designs of the latter, is in a much more tasteful style than the other parts of the edifice. The front, about 200 feet in length, is



adorned with Corinthian columns, and otherwise chastely ornamented. The whole building is covered with a composition which has the appearance of very white freestone. Seated on a rising ground, it appears to great advantage from various parts of the park, which comprises more than 600A., and abounds in fine plantations. The rivulet, which is one of the principal sources of the Blythe, divides the park into two nearly equal parts, and forms a noble sheet of water in front of the house. The interior of the mansion contains a fine collection of paintings of Dutch, Flemish, and other masters, and the avenue that leads to it from the porter's lodge is of great length and uncommon beauty. The *ancient mansion*, which stood on the Huntingfield side of the park, was a romantic baronial residence, with a gallery continued the whole length of the building, and opening upon a balcony over the porch. Its great hall was built round six straight, massy oaks, which upheld the roof as they grew, and upon which the foresters and yeomen of olden times used to hang their cross-bows, hunting poles, &c. Queen Elizabeth was entertained here by Lord Hunsdon, and near its site is *Queen's Oak*, under which she is said to have shot a buck with her own hand. This venerable oak, now verging fast to decay, at the height of seven feet from the ground, has measured nearly eleven yards in circumference; being now hollow, it has shrunk considerably, and is "bald with dry antiquity." The first Lord Huntingfield ornamented the whole country round his residence with plantations of oak, beech, chesnut, and other trees. The *Church* (St. Margaret) is a handsome structure with a tower and five bells. The nave was slated in 1883, and the whole fabric has lately been completely renovated, and two of the windows have been enriched with painted glass by the rector's lady. The benefice is a discharged rectory, valued in K.B. at £11. 6s. 8d., and now at £550. The patronage is in the Crown, and the Rev. Henry Owen, M.A., is the incumbent, and has a good residence and 40A. of glebe. The *Town and Poors' Estate* have been vested from an early period for the reparation of the church and highways, the relief of the poor, and such other public and charitable uses as to the trustees should seem meet. They comprise five tenements and gardens, let for £14; and 4A., let for £5; and a farm of 52A. in Badingham, let for £63 a year. The rents are applied in the service of the church; in payment of the clerk's salary; £10 towards the support of a School, and in occasional distributions among the poor parishioners. The trustees have also a rent-charge of 10s., and another of 3s. per annum, from building sites belonging to the trust estates.

LORD HUNTINGFIELD, *Heveningham Hall*  
 Fisk John, tailor, *Post Office*  
 Goldsmith Geo. brick and tile maker  
 Harding Thos. & Greyston W. smiths  
 Howard John, boot and shoemaker  
 Kindred Sarah, schoolmistress  
 Owen Rev. Henry, M.A., *Rectory*  
 Prime George, grocer and draper  
 Rodwell Wm. bricklayer

Squire Geo. butcher & vict. *White Lion*  
 FARMERS.

Cole George		Kent Robert
Dale William		Moore Robert
Fisher Garnham		Neeve John
Goodwin Wm.		Read James
Jewell Susan		Walne Robert

Post to *Saxmundham*, at 5 morning

HOLTON, one mile E. of Halesworth, is a pleasant village and parish, containing 516 souls, and 1132 acres of land, mostly in the manor of Wissett le Rosse, but chiefly the property of A. Johnston, Esq., H. Dawson, Esq., the Executors of the late F. Robinson, and a few smaller owners. *Holton Hall*, a neat mansion, with pleasant grounds, is the property of A. Johnston, Esq., but is now unoccupied. The *Church* (St. Peter) is an ancient structure with a round tower. The living, a discharged rectory, valued in K.B. at £10. 13s. 4d., and now at £310, is in the patronage of the Lord Chancellor, and incumbency of the Rev. J. C. Reynolds, B.A. The late rector erected a neat *Rectory House*, in the Elizabethan style, in 1838, at the cost of about £800. Here is a *National School*, built, in 1814, by the Rev. J. B. Wilkinson. The *Town House* and four rods of land, let for £4 per annum, have belonged to the church from time immemorial. The *Lord Nelson Public-house* did belong to the parish; but in 1786, the churchwardens granted it on lease for 99 years, to a brewer, for a premium of £80, and no rent appears to have been reserved. The churchwardens are now taking legal steps for the recovery of this house.

Alexander Mrs || Baxter John, *shopr.*  
 Beckett Henry, wheelwright  
 Brister Wm. vict. *Cherry Tree*  
 Butcher Daniel, vict. *Duke*  
 Butcher Geo. & Co., oil and colourmen,  
 seed merchants, and cart grease,  
 sack, and waterproof tilt manfrs.  
 Fiske Ebenezer, shoemaker  
 Foster John, farrier  
 Francis John, shoemaker  
 Keable John, butcher  
 Leggitt John, blacksmith  
 Mingay Harriet, beerhouse  
 Newson John, joiner, &c.  
 Reynolds Rev John Collett, B.A. *Rectory*

Self Wm. joiner, &c.  
 Smith Mr Jas. Spall || Dunnett Miss  
 Wade Wm. cooper, and Emily, school  
 Welton Charles, smith and vict. *Nelson*  
 White John, shopkeeper  
 Youngs Edward Gotta, corn miller  
 FARMERS.  
 Balls Rt. James || Larter Hy. *dealer*  
 Butcher Isaac || Davis Thomas  
 Fiske Joseph || Godbold George  
 Jallings Robert || Pleasance John  
 Prime Wm. || Smith George  
 CARRIERS to Halesworth, &c., call at  
 the Nelson and Duke Inns.  
 Post from Halesworth.

HUNTINGFIELD, a straggling village in the vale of one of the branches of the river Blythe, four miles S.W. by W. of Halesworth, has in its parish 411 souls and 2134 acres of land, including part of *Heveningham Park*, the seat of *Lord Huntingfield*, who is lord of the manor, owner of most of the soil, and derives his title from this parish, though an Irish peer. (See page 314.) The manor was, for a considerable time after the Norman conquest, the estate and residence of an ancient family of its own name, one of whom founded Mendham Priory, in Stephen's reign. It afterwards descended to the de la Poles, Earls of Suffolk, and in the time of Queen Elizabeth, was the property of Henry Lord Hunsdon. It was next the estate of that great oracle of the law, Sir Edward Coke, by whose descendant, the Earl of Leicester, it was sold to Sir Joshua Vanneck, grandfather of the present proprietor. Geo. Bates, Esq., and a few smaller owners, have estates in the parish, and here is a small rectorial manor. The *Church* (Virgin Mary) is an ancient structure, with a tower and five bells, and having been recently

renovated, it has now a clean and neat appearance. The *rectory*, valued in K. B. at £13. 6s. 8d., and now at £1054, with that of Cookley annexed to it, is in the patronage of Lord Huntingfield and incumbency of the Rev. Wm. Holland, who has a good Rectory House, 150 acres of glebe, and two yearly rent charges in lieu of tithes, viz., £538 from Huntingfield, and £405 from Cookley parish. The *Town Estate* consists of seven cottages and 17A. 2R. 18P. of land in this and the adjoining parishes of Ubbeston and Heveningham, let for about £40 a year, and mostly purchased with benefaction money in the reign of Charles I. The rents are applied mostly in aid of the church, and in relieving the poor. In 1725, *Berry Snelling* left for the education of poor children a yearly rent-charge of £4 out of a farm now belonging to Lord Huntingfield. The School was built in 1849. *Post from Halesworth.*

Balls John, wheelwright  
Balls Robert, corn miller  
Barrell Wm. corn miller  
Chaston Wm. shoemaker  
Holland Rev Wm., *Rectory*  
Kerry Wm. vict., *Huntingfield Arms*  
Mattin George, shoemaker  
Minter Robert, tailor  
Mower John, parish clerk  
Mudd James, blacksmith

Owles Edward, plumber and glazier  
Owles Jas. shopr. and Thos. shoemkr.

## FARMERS.

Balls Francis || Mattin Jonathan  
Clutton Wm., *Hall* || Cadda John  
Cooper John Rous, *Valley Farm*  
Dunnett John || Read Stephen  
Goldsmith George || Taylor George  
Kirby John Cole

KNODISHALL, or *Knoddishall*, has a number of scattered houses, and the village of *Coldfair Green*, from  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to  $4\frac{1}{2}$  miles S.E. of Saxmundham, and N.N.W. of Aldborough. It has in its parish 432 souls and 1829 acres of land, including *Buxlow*, or *Buxlee*, which was anciently a separate parish, and had a church, the site of which is now a garden. The manor of Knodishall was for a long period held by the Jenny family, and now belongs to the Rev. G. A. Wilkinson, but part of the soil belongs to Lord Huntingfield, and the Vernon, Girling, Bloomfield, and other families; and a small part of the parish is in the manor of Leiston. The *Church* (St. Lawrence) is an ancient structure, which was thoroughly renovated in 1846. The rectory of Knodishall, with Buxlow curacy annexed to it, is valued in K.B. at £11, and now at £486, in the patronage and incumbency of the Rev. G. A. Whitaker, M.A., who has 15A. of glebe, and a commodious *Rectory House*, built in 1838. At Coldfair Green is a small Primitive Methodist Chapel, erected in 1853.

*Marked \* are at Coldfair Green.*

\*Cockrell John, blacksmith  
\*Cockrell Nathaniel, butcher and vict.  
*Butchers' Arms*  
\*Gibbs Mary, shopkeeper  
Gildersleeves Wm. blacksmith  
\*Goddard Henry, corn miller  
\*Howard Samuel, tailor  
\*Munnings Joseph, shoemaker  
\*Nunn George, shoemaker  
\*Potter George, blacksmith

\*Scarlett Wm. parish clerk, &c.

\*Smith Samuel, shoemaker, *Post office*

\*Welton Joseph, carpenter

Whitaker Rev Geo. Ayton, M.A., *Rectory*  
FARMERS.

Brady Robert || Johnson Henry

Crane John || Ocle Joseph

Girling Edward Henry, *Hall*

Kersey Frederick, *Red House*

Sewell John, *Manor House*

*Post from Saxmundham.*



LEISTON is a large and well built village, 2 miles from the sea, 4 miles N. by W. of Aldborough, and E. by S. of Saxmundham, 5½ miles S.S.E. of Yoxford, and 93 miles N.E. of London. Its parish comprises 4966 acres of land, and encreased its population from 1177 in 1841, to 1580 in 1851, and to about 1700 souls in 1854, owing to the great extension of the large machine works here. The parish includes the hamlet of SIZEWELL, which has 66 inhabitants, and 1000 acres, on the sea coast, 4 miles N. of Aldborough, and had a chapel as late as the reign of Elizabeth, though no traces of it now remain. At *Sizewell Gap*, there is a fishing boat and coast guard station, and the cliffs rise precipitously from the beach. The parish extends three miles N. of the church, and includes part of the *Minsmere Level*, as noticed with Theberton. *Leiston Iron Works*, established in 1778, by the grandfather of the present proprietors, *Rd. Garrett & Son*, is one of the largest manufactories of *agricultural implements* in the kingdom, and they are now patentees of various improved machines. They give employment to about 600 persons in the manufacture of all kinds of agricultural implements; thrashing and reaping machines, drills, horse-hoes, steam engines, &c., &c. *Messrs. Garrett and Son* manufacture more agricultural implements than any other firm in the world, and they have carried off a large portion of the prizes awarded during the last twenty years at agricultural and other exhibitions in various parts of the kingdom. Their works have lately been much enlarged, and now extend over about eight acres of ground. Their machinery is driven by three powerful steam engines, and their *gas works* also light many of the houses &c., in the village. In 1846 they contracted for the better *drainage of the Minsmere Level*, and they have succeeded in stopping those frequent inundations which had previously rendered this tract of about 1500 acres of low marshy land, almost valueless. (See Theberton.) An ABBEY of Premonstratensian canons, dedicated to the Blessed Virgin, was founded in the parish about the year 1182, by Ranulph de Glanville, who endowed it with the manor of Leiston, conferred upon him by Henry II., and also certain churches, which he had previously given to Butley Priory, and which that convent resigned in favour of this abbey, which stood originally in a marshy situation, near the sea and the Minsmere river, where there are still some small ruins called *Leiston Chapel*, near Minsmere Haven, more than 2 miles N.N.E. of the village of Leiston. The situation of the first house being unwholesome, Robert de Ufford, Earl of Suffolk, about the year 1363, built a new abbey on a larger scale, upon an eminence about a mile N. of Leiston church, to which the monks removed. This edifice was destroyed by fire before 1389; but being rebuilt, it continued to flourish till the general dissolution, when it contained 15 monks, and its annual revenues were valued at £181. 17s. 1½d. Great part of the church, several subterraneous chapels, and various offices of the monastery, are still standing, and applied to the purposes of barns, granaries, &c. The length of the abbey church was about 56 yards, and it appears to have been a handsome structure, decorated with ornaments, formed by an admixture of black squared flints and freestone. In the walls of the

church, and other buildings, are many bricks, thinner and longer than those used at present. Near the west end is a small tower entirely of brick, but having various ornaments which have been formed in moulds. The outer walls of this abbey enclosed a great extent of ground, but they have been removed for the sake of the materials. The old abbey, near the sea, appears to have been used by some of the monks till the dissolution; and in 1331, "John Grene, relinquishing his abbaice by choice, was consecrated an anchorite at the chapel of St. Mary, in the old monastery near the sea." In the 28th of Henry VIII., the site of the abbey, and the manor of Leiston, were granted to Charles Brandon, Duke of Suffolk, and afterwards passed to the Herveys. They now belong to Lord Huntingfield, who has a neat house here, called the *Cupola*, which he occasionally visits. The other principal landowners in the parish are the late J. P. Thellusson, Esqrs.'s Trustees; Edw. Fuller, Esq., Capt. Rowley, and Mr. J. Grimsey. The abbot obtained a charter for a market and fair at Leiston, in 1312, but both have long been disused. The ABBEY HOUSE is the seat of the Dowager Lady Rendlesham, relict of the second Lord Rendlesham, and daughter of late W. Tatnall, Esq., who was seated here. The parish Church (St. Margaret,) was rebuilt, except the tower, in 1854, at the cost of about £2500, mostly contributed by Miss Thellusson, Lady Rendlesham, the Incumbent, and the parishioners. It has a spacious nave, transept, and chancel, built of Kentish rag stone and flint, with Caen stone dressings, in the decorated style of the time of Edward III. The old Church was a long thatched fabric of great antiquity. The living is a perpetual curacy, valued at £376, in the alternate patronage of Christ's Hospital and the Haberdasher's Company, London, and the incumbency of the Rev. J. C. Blaithwayt, M.A. The benefice has been endowed by the patrons with all the tithes, which were commuted in 1810 for £435 per ann. Here is a Wesleyan Chapel, built in 1848, and an old Friends' Meeting House. The National School was built in 1837, at the cost of £350, and has room for 170 boys and girls. Here is also an Infant School, supported chiefly by Lady Rendlesham. Here is also a well-conducted Mechanics' Institution and Mutual Improvement Society, established in 1850, and having a news room, a library of 1100 volumes, and a numerous list of members. During the winter months it has frequent evening lectures. Richard Garrett, Esq., is the president, and Mr. Wm. Heard, secretary. In 1721, Thomas Grimsey left a farm of 38A., at Westleton, to provide clothing for poor widows and children of Leiston, and it is now let for £46 a year. The same donor left £200, to be invested by the churchwardens, for a distribution of bread among the poor, every Sunday, at the church. Of this legacy £150 was placed out on mortgage, and the residue was laid out in the purchase of a cottage on Cold-fair green, which lies south of Leiston, and is mostly in Knodishall parish. This cottage lets for £6, and another cottage derived from the mortgage is let for £7 a year.

## LEISTON PARISH.

*Those marked \* are in Sizewell.*

The POST OFFICE is at Joseph Gibson's. Letters are despatched at a  $\frac{1}{4}$  before 8 evening, via Saxmundham.

Aldis John, tailor

Allen John Edward, vict., White Horse

Arnold John, vety. surgeon & druggist

Bell Fredk., surgeon, and at Aldeburgh

Blakeley Robert, vict., Black Horse

Blathwayt Rev John Calvert, M.A., incumbent

Brown George, boarding school, *Albert House*

Cavell Hannah, boarding school

Cock Robert, police officer

Debney Richard, seed merchant

Garrett Richard & Son, ironfounders, engineers, agricultural machine and implement manufs.; boiler makers and wholesale ironmongers

Garrod George, parish clerk, &c.

Garrod James, plumber, glazier, &c.

Gibbs Joseph, furniture broker

Gildersleeves George, brewer & beerhs

Goldsmith Charles, saddler, &c.

Gooch and Geater, waterproof overcoat manufacturers

Harding Wm. baker and flour dealer

Hardy Wm. bricklayer

\*Johnson Wm. coast guard officer

\*Kell Chas., plumber, painter, &c.

Kemp Wm. bricklayer & rate collector

Morling Isaac, baker

Reeve Henry Fredk., hair dresser

Rendlesham Dowager Lady, *Abbey House*

Riggs Miss Rachel || Wyatt Mr Jas.

Smith Emma, dress maker

Smith Samuel, cart grease, sheep net, waggon cloth, &c. manufacturer, and oil dealer

Smith Hy. & Eliz.. *National School*

Starkey Robert, gardener

Taylor Jonathan, cooper

Walsingham Mr Andrew

\*Woolnough David, vict. Vulcan

## BLACKSMITHS.

Baldry Jas. beerhs

Cutts W. wheelgt

Wyatt George

BOOT & SHOEMKRS.

Andrews Nathl.

Chandler John

Coleman Wm.

Sewell John

Watling Wm.

## BUTCHERS.

Chaston James

Halls Pearl

Morling George

## CORN MILLERS.

Crane James

Curtis George

## FARMERS.

Backhouse Wm.

Barker Daniel

Cottingham Lewis

O. agt. to Farmers' Ins. Co., *Hall*

Crane Wm.

Crisp Robt., *Abbey*

Driver John

Gibbs Isaac

Girling James

Grimsey John

Hillen Benjamin

Johnson Thomas

Last Wm.

\*Merrell Wm-

Porter George

Tuffield John

Wainwright Thos.

Woolnough David

GROCERS & DRAPRS.

Curtis Jemima

Curtis Sarah

Geater Charles

Holden Charles

Johnson Thomas

Kerridge James

Neave Gundry, &

insurance agt.

Sawer Samuel

JOINERS & BLDRS.

Cunnell Wm.

Riggs John, cabt.

maker

Wyatt Henry

STRAW HAT MAKRS.

Brown Augusta

Farrington Maria

Garrod Jane

## CARRIERS

to Saxmundham.

Ipswich, &c., Mon,

Wed. & Fri. (See

page 145.)

COACH from Sax-

mundham. (See

page 144.)

LINSTEAD MAGNA is a parish of scattered houses, from 4 to 5 miles W.S.W. of Halesworth, comprising only 100 souls, and 1304A. of land, besides about 6A. of roads. Lord Huntingfield is lord of the manor, but part of the soil belongs to J. P. Scrivener, Mr. G. Bates, and several smaller proprietors. The *Church* (St. Peter) stands in a field nearly in the centre of the parish. It was partly appropriated to Mendham priory, by Roger de Huntingfield. Lord Huntingfield is now impropriator, and also patron of the perpetual curacy, valued at £97, and now enjoyed by the Rev. S. B. Turner, B.A., of Halesworth, together with Linstead Parva. His Lordship has a yearly rent charge of £315 in lieu of tithes, out of which he pays £82 to the incumbent. The FARMERS are—Geo. Bates, Mr. Burgess, John Holmes, Robert B. Lee, Joshua Moore, George Read, Sarah Read, Wm. Read, Robert Smith, and the Executors of the late Edward Woods. Wm. Flatt is the parish clerk. Post *via Halesworth*.

LINSTEAD PARVA, or *Lower Linstead*, is a parish, with its



houses scattered near three *Greens*, from 4 to 5 miles W. of Halesworth. It has 205 inhabitants, but only 554A. 1R. 24P. of land, exclusive of roads. Its three *Greens* comprise 33A. 3R. 20P., and are called *Blacksmith's*, *Morrell Haugh*, and *Collippy's Greens*. The manor anciently belonged to Sibton abbey, and the church to Mendham priory. Lord Huntingfield is now lord of the manor, impropiator, and patron of the *Church* (St. Margaret,) which is a small structure, with a belfry. The living is a perpetual curacy, valued, in 1835, at £78, and now in the incumbency of the Rev. Samuel Blois Turner, B.A., of Halesworth, together with that of Linstead Magna. James Norgate, Samuel Nicker, and the Rev. J. Day, and a few smaller owners, have estates in the parish. A copyhold house, garden, and nearly 2 acres of land, have been held from time immemorial for the reparation of the church, and are now let for £9 per annum. *Post via Halesworth.*

Adams John, butcher & vict, Greyhound	Short Robert, cooper
Bryant Thomas, blacksmith	FARMERS.—Nicker Samuel
Chipperfield Wm. tailor	Bryant Thomas    Ingate Tallent
Godfrey Felix, thrashing machine ownr	Cutts Wm.    Philpots Samuel
Hammond Daniel, parish clerk	Dye Charles    Taylor Charles
Hurren Wm. boot and shoemaker	

MIDDLETON, a well-built village, on the south bank of the river Minmere, 4 miles N.E. by N. of Saxmundham, has in its parish 620 inhabitants, and 2024 acres of land, of which 603 acres are in the hamlet of FORDLEY, which was formerly a separate parish. The united parishes are now commonly called *Middleton-cum-Fordley*, and in ecclesiastical matters, *Fordley-with-Middleton*, the former being a rectory and the latter a vicarage. Part of them is in the low marshes of the *Minmere level*, (see Theberton,) and they are in three manors, viz., Middleton Chickering and Fordley, of which the Trustees of the late Rev. C. M. Doughty are lords; and Middleton-Austin, of which the Rev. E. Hollond is lord; but part of the soil belongs to Lord Huntingfield, Mr. G. Randall, and several smaller owners. *Middleton Church* (Holy Trinity) is a small fabric, with a tower, containing five bells, and surmounted by a leaded spire. The roof is thatched with reeds. *Fordley Church*, of which no vestiges remain, stood in the same churchyard, and was a smaller edifice, which was suffered to go to decay many years ago. In 1620, complaint was made to the Bishop of Norwich, that when service did not begin and end at both churches exactly at the same time, the bells and steeple of one disturbed the congregation of the other. To remedy this inconvenience, the bishop directed that the same minister should serve both and officiate in them alternately. Fordley is a *discharged rectory*, valued in K.B. at £5, and now at £569, with the *vicarages* of Middleton and Westleton annexed to it, in the patronage of the Rev. E. Hollond and incumbency of the Rev. H. Packard, M.A., who resides at Darsham. His tithes in this parish are commuted for £161. 10s. per annum; and he has also £8 a year from the great tithes of Middleton, which belong to the Rev. E. Hollond, and are commuted for £344 per annum, besides about £95 a year,



in trust from time immemorial, for the exoneration of the parishioners from king's taxes, and for the relief of the poor. It is let for £14. 17s. 6d., and the rent, after deducting 24s. 6d. for land-tax and quit-rent, is distributed in weekly allowances to the aged poor. A cottage and garden in this parish, but in the manor of Sibton, were left by *Robert Louffe*, in 1580, for the relief of the poor of Peasehall and Sibton, but the rent (£5) is wholly distributed among the former, who have also a yearly rent-charge of 52s. left by *Edmund Cutting*, in 1639, for a weekly distribution of 1s. worth of bread. It is paid out of Hubbard's land, in Sibton. Messrs. *James Smith & Sons*, have here an extensive *Agricultural Implement Manufactory*, which was established in 1800. They are inventors and patentees of the celebrated *Suffolk Drill*, and have recently greatly enlarged their works.

Bannister Wm. schoolmaster  
 Cole John, corn miller  
 Dennison Mr John || Brown Mrs Mary  
 Ford John, baker and flour dealer  
 Gardener Ann, straw hat maker  
 Gibbs Chas. bricklayer & vict. Angel  
 Gibbs Henry, bricklayer  
 Girling & White, auctneers. & land agts  
 Green Rev Chas. Henry, curate  
 Hunt Thomas, cooper, &c  
 Jefferys Rev Thomas, (Wesleyan)  
 Lay Joseph John, M.D.  
 Moore James, saddler, &c  
 Pipe Wm. schoolmaster  
 Robinson Wm. wheelwright  
 Rose Wm. saddler & vict. Swan  
 Salter Alfred, plumber, painter, &c  
 Smyth Jas. & Sons, agricultural implement and patent corn, seed, & manure drill manufacturers  
 Tillett Thomas, parish clerk  
 White Ths. auctionr. &c. (Girling & W.)  
 White Mary, boarding school

White Thos. grocer, draper, maltster, cart grease mfr. & Insurance agent  
 Wright Jasper, furniture broker  
 BLACKSMITHS.  
 Bloomfield Wm.  
 Howard Chas.  
 Ludbrook Wm.  
 BOOT & SHOE MKS.  
 Barber Charles  
 Gilbert Wm.  
 Hurren John  
 BUTCHERS.  
 List John  
 Pipe Wm. & Thos.  
 FARMERS.  
 Burrell Wm.  
 Capon Thomas  
 Cole John  
 Freeman Thomas  
 Girling Wm.  
 Holmes John  
 Kemp James  
 Moore Wm.  
 Plant Christopher  
 Ramsey Philip  
 Shelley Benjamin  
 Squires Jeremiah  
 White Thos. G.  
 JOINERS, &c.  
 Ludbrook Edw.  
 Ludbrook E. jun.  
 White John  
 TAILORS.  
 Brown Wm & Geo.  
 & hair dressers  
 Crisp Wm.  
 Godbold Simon  
 Row Charles  
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 OMNIBUS & CARRIERS daily to Ipswich & Haleswth.

REYDON, a scattered village, two miles N.N.W. of Southwold, and seven miles E. of Halesworth, has in its parish 337 souls and 2727 acres of land. It was anciently a place of importance, and had a market and a park. The hall in the latter was taken down in 1684. The old house, now called *Reydon Hall*, is occupied by those well-known literary ladies *Mrs. and Misses Strickland*, authors of the "Queens of England," and other popular works. On a branch of the Blythe, called *Wood's-end Creek*, are vestiges of a wharf, which probably fell to decay in the reign of Henry III., in consequence of the rising prosperity of Southwold, said to have been formerly a part of this parish. On the same rivulet is Wolsey Bridge, which was converted into a sluice for draining the low lands, by Sir John Rous, in 1747. This bridge is erroneously stated by tradition to have been built at the expense of Cardinal Wolsey. The Earl of Stradbroke is now lord of the manor of Reydon, but part of the land belongs



to T. Barne, Esq., and a few smaller owners. The *Church* (St. Margaret) is a small ancient structure, and is said to have had a chapel, which stood a mile further to the east. The benefice is a discharged vicarage, valued in K. B. at £13. 6s. 8d., and in 1835 at £220. The Earl of Stradbroke is patron, and also impropriator of the great tithes; and the Rev. Wm. French, M.A., is the incumbent. He is also incumbent of Wangford, where he resides. The tithes have been commuted for yearly moduses of £410 to the impropriator, and £218 to the vicar. The *Church and Poor's Land* comprises about 9A. 24P., let for £9. 8s. per annum, which is applied in aid of the church and poor rates; together with the dividends of £731. 5s. three per cent. Bank Annuities, left by the late Earl of Stradbroke, who died in 1827. Part of the land (3A. 2R. 9P.) is called Gravel Pit Piece. At the enclosure of the parish, in 1800, an allotment of 22A. was awarded to the poor, and is now let for about £18 a year, which is distributed in coals. *Post from Southwold.*

Cole J. joiner || Freeman Mr F. G.  
Gayfer Samuel, corn & coal merchant,  
miller and maltster, *Reydon Cottage*  
Jillings Jas. fish mercht. & vict. Bear  
Rackham Henry, parish clerk  
Smith John, vict. Quay  
Strickland Mrs & Misses Eliz. & Agnes,  
*Reydon Hall*

## FARMERS.

Adams Wm. || Grey Edward  
Alexander Frederick || Keen John  
Chilvers Robert || Newbury Wm.  
Freeman George P. (*and at Wangford*)  
Freeman Thomas, Executors of  
Leatherdale William John  
Whitmore Thomas || Leatherdale Wm.

RUMBURGH, a scattered village and parish, four miles N.N.W. of Halesworth, and 6½ miles S. of Bungay, contains 432 souls and 1418 acres of land, rising gently between two tributary streams of the Blythe. The executors of the late Mrs. Weebing are lords of the manor, but a great part of the soil belongs to Mr. John Grimsey, Mr. J. Manby, Sir R. S. Adair, Mr. G. Calver, the Rev. J. Holmes, Mr. Thomas Ling, and several smaller free and coyholders. The latter pay arbitrary fines. Here was a *Benedictine Priory*, founded about 1065, by the monks of Hulme, and dedicated to St. Michael and St. Felix. Stephen, Earl of Brittany, made it a cell to St. Mary's Abbey, in York. It was suppressed and given to Cardinal Wolsey, towards the endowment of his college, in Ipswich, in 1528, when it was valued at £10. 12s. 11½d. It was afterwards the property of the Earls of Oxford, and passed from them to the Cobbold, Jessup, and other families. The *Church*, (St. Michael,) which adjoined the priory, is an ancient structure, which has undergone many reparations, and has a short tower, with a spiral roof. The benefice is a perpetual curacy, valued in 1835, at £130, with the vicarage of South Elmham St. Michael annexed to it. G. Durrant, Esq., is patron and impropriator of part of the great tithes; and the Rev. Samuel Penrose Downing, who resides at Southelmham, is the incumbent. The *Wesleyans* have a neat chapel here, built in 1836. The *Town Estate* was conveyed to new trustees, in 1758, and again in 1826, upon trust that the rents should be yearly disposed of for such use and advantage of the parish as the trustees should judge "necessary and convenient," except the rent of 14A., called Warpullocks, which should be disposed of towards discharging

all tenths and fifteenths imposed on the parishioners; and the over-plus, if any, to be divided among the poor. This estate comprises a messuage, &c., called the Bears, and 18A. of land in Southelmham St. Peter; a close of 14A., called Warpullocks; a close of 7A., in Southelmham St. Michael; and a close of 5A., at Spexhall. The rents produce about £67 per annum, and are dispensed partly for the reparation of the church, and the support of a Sunday school, and partly in distributions of coals to poor parishioners. The Rev. J. B. Wilkinson, Rev. John Holmes, Edgar Woolward, and J. Howlett, are the trustees. The churchwardens and overseers are trustees of the following property, viz., the *Buck Inn*, let for £15 per annum; the *Town House Cottage*, let for £11; the *Town Pigh-ile*, let for £2; the *Acre Piece*, let for 5s.; and a yearly rent-charge of 3s. 4d. out of Daniel Sayer's Mill. The rents are applied in aid of the church and poor rates, and other general expenses of the parish. It is not known how the property was acquired. Post from *Halesworth*.

Aldous Samuel, butcher  
Aldrich Abishai, vict. Buck  
Blowers John, parish clk. & schoolmr  
Chipperfield Charles, shopkeeper  
Chipperfield Richard, tailor  
Cracknell Thos. maltster; h *Halesworth*  
Cracknell Robert, maltster  
Garrod Wm. carpenter, &c  
Green Mattw. & Son, (Oakley John,)  
wheelwrights, smiths, & coach mkr  
Sadler Wm. bricklayer  
Sayer Daniel, corn miller

Winter Wm. blacksmith

FARMERS.

\* are Owners.

Aldred Wm.  
Banks John  
Carver John  
\*Carver Samuel  
Fairhead Jonth.  
Garwood George  
Girling Wm.  
Ling Edmund  
\*Ling Thomas

Mayhew John  
Oldring Garrould  
Reynolds Wm.  
Sadd John, *Abbey*  
ThompsonGibbon  
Winter Henry  
SHOEMAKERS.  
Baker David  
Buggs Charles  
Sadler Benjamin

SIBTON is a pleasant straggling village, on an acclivity S. of the river Yox, or Badingham, 2 miles W. of Yoxford, 5 miles N. by W. of Saxmundham, and 7 miles S. of Halesworth. Its parish contains 501 souls, and 2861A. of fertile land, including the hamlet of Sibton Green, more than a mile N. of the village; and several neat scattered houses. Wm. de Casineto, or Cheney, founded a *Cistercian Abbey* here about the year 1150, and dedicated it the Blessed Virgin. It was so richly endowed, that at the dissolution its revenues were valued at £250. 15s. 7½d. per annum. It was granted by the abbot and convent themselves to Thomas Duke of Norfolk, Anthony Rous, Esq., and Nicholas Hare, in 1536. The *Abbey Ruins* consist of the walls of the refectory, and a portion of the chapel; and other remains of this once splendid abbey, may be seen in the walls of the Abbey House. A long terrace and the pool which supplied the abbey with water still remain. J. F. P. Scrivener, Esq., is lord of the manor of Sibton with its members, and Lord Huntingfield is lord of the manor of *Sibton Hall*, now a farmhouse; but a great part of the parish belongs to other proprietors, the largest of whom is J. W. Brooke, Esq., of *Sibton Park*, whose mansion is a large and handsome structure, erected about twenty-five years ago, and standing on a pleasant eminence nearly in the centre of a fertile estate of about 1000 acres, (partly in Yoxford,) a large portion of which is laid out in beatifully timbered park mea-

dows, pleasure grounds, and gardens, and refreshed by a fine lake, well stored with fish. The grounds have recently been much improved. The *Church* (St. Peter) is a fine Gothic fabric, with a tower and five bells. It has a finely carved roof and presents several interesting specimens of Norman and Early English architecture. The benefice is a *vicarage*, valued in K.B. at £8. 8s. 4d., and now at £200. J. W. Brooke, Esq., is patron, and the Rev. S. M. Westhorpe, M.A., is the incumbent, and has a good residence and ten acres of glebe. The tithes were commuted in 1843; but the great tithes belong to the landowners. The *Primitive Methodists* have a small chapel here, built in 1836. The *Town Estate* consists of a house called the *Town House*, let in four tenements for £12 a year; 1A. 1R. 7P., adjoining the glebe, let for £1. 15s.; 11A. 1R. 30P. in Huntingfield, let for £17; and a house and 3A. 3R. 24P. in Badingham, let for £14 a year. The latter was purchased in 1658, with £52 derived from a bequest to the poor by *Edmund Cutting*, in 1639, and £28 belonging to the parishioners. After paying £2. 12s. a year to provide bread for the poor, in consideration of Cutting's Charity, the rents are applied with the church rates. In 1719, *John and Dorothea Scrivener* settled an estate of 32A. 0R. 32P. in Sibton and Peasenhall, and directed one-half of the yearly rent thereof to be paid to the *Vicar of Sibton*, for reading, prayers every Wednesday, Friday, and holy-day in the year, and the other half to be employed in teaching poor children reading, writing, and arithmetic; and putting out apprentices. The estate is let for £55 per annum, half of which is paid to a schoolmaster and mistress for teaching 12 poor boys and 12 poor girls. A new *School* was built in 1840, by Mr. Scrivener. Post from *Saxmundham*.

Marked \* live on Sibton Green.

\*Ayton Abner, shopkeeper  
Brooke John Wm., Esq., *Sibton Park*  
Goddard Wm. shoemaker  
Heywood John, blacksmith  
Pipe Wm. schoolmaster and vict.  
White Horse  
Powels James, parish clerk, &c  
Spink Mrs Hannah, Abbey House  
Turner John, corn miller  
Westhorpe Rev. Sterling Mosley, M.A.  
Vicarage

White Wm. carpenter, &c

Whincup Ann, blacksmith

FARMERS.

Brown Wm. || Pipe Robert, butcher

Goodwin John || Pipe George

Meadows J. || Pinkeney John

Moore George || Sparkes John

Payne George, Hall || Wright Wm.

White Charles, Abbey farm

Winter Henry, Hill farm

SOTHERTON, a scattered village near one of the tributary streams of the river Blythe, 4 miles E.N.E of Halesworth, has in its parish 222 souls, and 1084 acres of land. The Earl of Stradbroke is lord of the manor, but part of the soil belongs to the Newson, Stane, Sharpen, and other families. The *Church* (St. Andrew) was completely rebuilt in 1853-4, at the cost of about £1000, raised by subscription and grants. It is a small but neat structure in the decorated style; and the living is a discharged *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £5. 6s. 8d., and now at £667, with that of Uggeshall annexed to it. The Earl of Stradbroke is patron, and the Rev. W. C. Edgell, M.A., of Uggeshall, is the incumbent. The



tithes of Sotherton have been commuted for £275 per annum. DIRECTORY;—Mr. Wm. Wallace Bardwell; James Roberts, *parish clerk*; Henry Searle, vict. *Cross Bows*; and Geo. Betts, Eliz. Clarke, James Drake, John Gibson, Bloomfield Hammond, Dd. Robinson, John Stanford, Mary Ann Sowter, and Wm. Underwood, *farmers*.

SOUTHWOLD is a small *market-town, municipal borough, seaport, bathing place, and fishing station*, pleasantly situated on an eminence, overlooking the German Ocean; nine miles E. of Halesworth, five miles N.E. by N. of Dunwich, 13 miles S. by W. of Lowestoft, 12 miles S.S.E. of Beccles, and 105 miles N.E. of London. The town is well built, and consists of one long street, with several short ones; and many of its houses are neat and commodious, and have gardens, &c., extending to the edge of the cliff, and commanding extensive marine prospects. It is nearly encompassed by water; having the sea on the east, *Buss Creek* on the north, and *Blythe Haven* near the south end of the town, where two *piers* were erected at the mouth of the river in 1749 and 1752, under the powers of an act of Parliament for the improvement of the harbour, under a body of local commissioners, who lengthened and repaired *Black Shore Quay*, at the entrance to Buss Creek, in 1805. Vessels of 120 tons burthen can be safely moored either in the Blythe or in Buss Creek; and the latter has its name from being the resort of fishing boats, formerly called *busses*. The *parish*, which is co-extensive with the borough, contains only about 600 acres of freehold land, belonging to various proprietors. It increased its *population* from 1054 souls in 1801, to 4369 in 1811; 1676, in 1821; 1873, in 1831; and to 2109 in 1851, exclusive of about 200 sailors and fishermen, who were absent when the census was taken. Here is a market for provisions every Thursday, and a *Cattle fair* on Trinity Monday. The *Gas Works* were erected in 1847, at the cost of £1550, raised in £5 shares. *Southwold Bay*, sometimes called *Sole Bay*, is memorable for a sanguinary naval engagement, which took place in 1672, between the combined fleets of England and France on one side, and that of the Dutch on the other. The British fleet was commanded by the Duke of York, afterwards James II. The combatants were parted in the darkness of the night, during which the Dutch withdrew their shattered fleet; which the British, being equally shattered, were unable to pursue. In this sanguinary contest the Earl of Sandwich and several other distinguished naval commanders lost their lives. The Dutch lost only three ships of war; one burnt, another sunk, and a third captured. Their loss in men was great, but never published. The French sheered off in the middle of the action, and left the English and Dutch to fight it out. The former had two ships burnt, three sunk, and one taken, and about 2000 of their men were killed or wounded. Southwold is not of such high antiquity as Dunwich, Blythburgh, and some other neighbouring places; but its inhabitants were enabled not only to enter into competition with those towns, but in time to surpass them in navigation and traffic. Alfrie, Bishop of the East Angles, who possessed this lordship, gave it, among other donations, to the Abbey of Bury St,

Edmund's, by which it was held as one manor for the victualling of the monks. It had half, and a quarter of the other half of the sea belonging to the manor, before the Conqueror's time paying 20,000 herrings; but after the conquest, 25,000. From the dimensions of this manor given in Domesday survey, Gardner calculates that the sea has since gained upon this coast one mile, one furlong, and 19 perches. In the 43rd Henry III., the manor of Southwold was exchanged by Simon, abbot of Bury, for other possessions, with Richard de Clare, Earl of Gloucester, who, in the year following, obtained permission to convert his house in this town into a *castle*. By his son's wife, Joan of Acres, daughter of Edward I., it was carried, on her second marriage, into the family of Mounthermer, which had been invested with the earldom of Gloucester and Hertford; but in 12th Edward III., some part of the manor was annexed to the priory at Wangford, and is now held by the corporation of Southwold, of the Earl of Stradbroke, to whom the priory belongs. In the tenth of Henry IV., Southwold was exempted from the payment of any customs or tolls, for their small boats passing in or out of the river, or port of Dunwich. Henry VII., in consideration of the industry and good services of the men of Southwold, made the town a *free burgh*, or *corporation*, to be governed by two bailiffs, a recorder, and other inferior officers, to whom, and the commonalty, he gave his lordship of the same, called *Queen's demesne revenues*, and also the *privilege of admiralty*, for the annual payment of £14. He moreover granted them exemption from all dues and customs payable to Dunwich, and conferred on the town the *rights of a haven*, which probably caused the denomination of the port of Dunwich to be changed to that of Southwold. Henry VIII. not only confirmed all his father's grants, but added to them many gifts, franchises, and immunities. These royal favours gave great encouragement to the trade and navigation of the town, of which the *fishery* constituted no small part; being carried on by merchants, who annually fitted out numerous vessels, tradition says upwards of fifty, for taking cod and other fish in the North Sea. The herring fishery off their own coast was also highly conducive to the prosperity of the town. Though Southwold was sensibly affected by the emancipation of the country from the papal supremacy, still it retained an extensive trade, and exceeded all the neighbouring towns in shipping and commerce. But the greatest calamity that ever befel this place, was on the 25th of April, 1659, when a fire, whose destructive fury was heightened by a violent wind, consumed, in the space of four hours, the town-hall, market-house, market-place, prison, granaries, shops, warehouses, and 238 dwelling houses, and other buildings. The greatest part of the moveable goods, nets, and tackling, of the inhabitants for their fishery, and all their corn, malt, barley, fish, coals, and other merchandise, were destroyed in this conflagration, the total loss by which exceeded £40,000, to the ruin of more than 300 families. By this disaster, many substantial persons were obliged to seek habitations elsewhere, so that the town never recovered its former importance either in trade or buildings. All the court-baron rolls were destroyed on this occasion, in consequence of

which, all the copyholders of the corporation are become freeholders.

About the middle of the last century, the commerce of Southwold received a fresh impulse. The entrance of the haven, on the south side of the town, was subject to be choked up, till an act of parliament was obtained for repairing and improving it. Accordingly, one pier was erected on the north side of its mouth, in 1749, and another on the south, in 1752. The establishment of the Free British Fishery, in 1750, also contributed greatly to the prosperity of the town, where two docks were constructed, and various buildings erected for the making and tanning of nets, and for the depositing of stores. As the beach at Southwold partakes of the advantages enjoyed by other towns on this coast for *sea bathing*, it has of late years derived considerable benefit from the strangers who resort to it during the summer season for that purpose, and for whose accommodation here are several bathing machines, a number of commodious lodging houses, and three good inns. On *Gun Hill*, near the lofty cliffs, are six pieces of cannon, and many neat villas. The air is highly salubrious, and the walks, drives, and views in the neighbourhood are beautifully diversified and picturesque. After its first incorporation in the 4th of Henry VII., the town received several royal charters. Until 1835, the *governing charter* was that of William and Mary, under which the CORPORATION was styled "the bailiffs and commonalty of the town of Southwold," and consisted of two Bailiffs, twelve Aldermen, a High Steward, a Coroner, Town Clerk, and other officers. The bailiffs were appointed magistrates of the town, judges of its civil court, and admirals of the port. By charter, a court of record, an admiralty court, and a court leet, were appointed to be held, but the court of record was discontinued more than a century ago. The *Borough Gaol* was erected in 1819, at the cost of £570, and comprises only a small airing yard, two cells, and an upper chamber. Southwold never enjoyed the privilege of sending representatives to parliament. Under the Municipal Act of 1835, it is included in schedule B, amongst boroughs not to have a commission of the peace, unless on petition and grant; and under section II. of that schedule amongst those the old municipal boundaries of which are to be taken till altered by parliament. The borough is appointed by this act to be governed by a *mayor, four aldermen, and twelve councillors*. The new corporation, elected under this reform act, determined to get rid of their large and long-accumulating *debt*, by the sale of *corporate property*, which they sold to the amount of £5670, in 1840; when they discharged debts and interest to the amount of £6541. 3s. Their receipts for the year ending March, 1854, amounted to £530, and their expenditure to £516. The Earl of Stradbroke is chairman of the Harbour Commissioners, and the following are the Town Council and Public Officers of the Borough:—

#### CORPORATION AND OFFICERS. (1854.)

MAYOR, Alfred Lillingstone, Esq. || HIGH STEWARD, Rt. Wake, M D.  
ALDERMEN, Peter Palmer, Joseph Arthy, James Williams, and Alfred Lillingstone, Esqrs.



**COUNCILLORS**, Messrs. Moses Starkie, John Sawyer, Wm. Sutton, Thomas Rounce, Daniel Fulcher, John L. Ewen, Saml. R. Howard, Edm. Child, John Lowsey, Wm. C. Simmons, George E. Child, and John King.

**JUSTICES**, the Mayor and Robert Wake, D. Fulcher, J. Williams, and Alfred Lillingstone, Esqrs.

*Town Clerk*, Mr. Jonathan Gooding.

*Clerk to the Justices*, Mr. Jonathan Robert Gooding.

*Police Inspector, &c.*, Mr. Charles Spurgeon.

*Sergeant at Mace*, Mr. Chas. Naunton.

*Fen-Reeve*, Mr. Charles Anthony Everett.

*Clerk of Market*, Wm. Fox || *Bellman*, Samuel Strange.

**PETTY SESSIONS** for the borough are held on the first Wednesday of every month, at the *Town Hall*;—a large building which is partly used as a police station.

The old *Guildhall*, which stood in front of the church, was taken down in 1815, and a more commodious building erected in its stead, at the cost of £757. 3s. 9d. The ancient *Market Cross* was sold for £39, and taken down in 1809. The vane which surmounted it was dated 1666. The *Custom House* is a small building at South Green, but Southwold, is now a creek under the port of Lowestoft. Mr. Thomas Durrant is the *principal coast officer*, stationed here. Capt. F. W. Ellis, R.N., is *surveyor of the harbour*. Here are four *pilot boats*, 13 pilots, and a large new *life boat*. The latter was purchased by subscription in 1853, in lieu of one bought in 1841. Here are a few coasting vessels, and about 100 *fishing boats* employed along the coast in catching cod, soles, herrings, shrimps, sprats, and other fish. Several large boats have recently been built by a company for the Yarmouth Herring Fishery. The fish is nearly all sold at Lowestoft, which is now rising rapidly in importance, whilst Southwold is rather declining. Here are extensive *salt works*, (with warm and cold baths attached,) a *fish curing house*, two *breweries*, two *malthouses*, an *ironfoundry* and an *engineering establishment*. The latter belongs to Mr. E. Child, who has erected *gas works* in several small towns, on the most scientific principles. The *coast guard* stationed here consists of an officer and 13 men.

The first chapel in Southwold was probably built in the reign of King John, by the prior and monks of Thetford, who, in right of their cell at Wangford, were patrons of the church of Reydon, to which Southwold was then a hamlet. This chapel was destroyed by fire about 200 years after its erection. The present parish CHURCH (Saint Edmund,) is supposed to have been commenced soon after the destruction of the old chapel. It was considered a parochial chapel till 1751, when, being endowed with £400 of Queen Anne's Bounty, and a like sum raised by subscription, it was separated from Reydon, and made a distinct *perpetual curacy*. The church is a large and handsome fabric, 143 feet six inches long, and 56 feet 2 inches broad. Its side aisles are separated from the nave by seven arches and six pillars of elegant workmanship. The clerestory has 36 handsome windows, and the fine open roof is supported by highly carved hammer beams, rising from corbels of grotesque heads and figures. The tower, which contains a peal of eight bells, is about 100 feet high, and is a fine piece of architecture, beautified with freestone, intermixed with flints of various colours. The porch,

erected about 1500, is highly ornamented, and bears the name of the patron saint, in large Gothic letters, over each of which is placed a crown. The north door has a niche on either side, with a figure in each, resembling an angel with prodigious wings, in a kind of pulpit. The pillars supporting these niches rise from grotesque heads. The mouldings between the receding arches of all the doors are ornamented with foliage, flowers, grotesque heads, and figures; as is also the fillet that runs round the body of the church, above the windows. The interior has been more highly ornamented than the exterior. It contained several images, and the carved work of the rood-loft, and seats of the magistrates, now somewhat defaced, originally bore a great resemblance to those in Henry the Seventh's chapel, at Westminster. Every old pew in the church was likewise decorated with representations of birds, beasts, satyrs, or human figures, except a few on the north side of the north aisle, and others concealed by the folding doors opening into the chancel; but all the pews were removed from the body of the church in 1850, and re-placed by handsome open benches, at the cost of £460. In 1852 the pulpit was renovated, and a new lectern erected. The chancel ceiling is handsomely painted, as is likewise that over the screen in the nave. A gallery, containing 140 sittings, was erected in 1837, so that the church now contains seats for nearly a thousand hearers, of which about 300 are free. The *organ* was given by Solomon Grout, Esq., in 1825, when a gallery was enlarged for its reception, and for providing 100 additional sittings, in consideration of a grant from the Society for Building and Enlarging Churches. The altar-piece was erected by Mr. Palmer, in 1826. On altering one of the pews in the latter year, several coins were found, one of which was a silver penny of Edward I., coined at Dunwich. The *perpetual curacy*, valued at £60, is in the patronage of the Earl of Stradbroke, and incumbency of the Rev. John Rustat Crowfoot, M.A. In the churchyard lies buried with his two wives, Honor and Virtue, that celebrated antiquary *Thos. Gardiner*, the historian of Dunwich and Southwold. On his gravestone is inscribed, "*Between Honor and Virtue, here doth lie, The remains of Old Antiquity.*"

The INDEPENDENTS, who have had a congregation here since 1695, erected a large and handsome chapel in High street, in 1837, at the cost of £2100. It is of white brick, in the Doric style, and has 700 sittings. Here is also a small *Baptist Chapel*, built in 1821, and a *Wesleyan Chapel*, erected in 1835.

The *Poor and Town Estate*, which has long been held in trust for the use of the poor, and of the bailiffs and commonalty of the borough of Southwold, in equal shares, consists of nearly 20A. of land, at Reydon, let for £31. 10s. a year, and taken in exchange from the late Sir Thomas Gooch, for about 18A. of land at Benacre, which had been purchased with £100, belonging, one-half to the poor, and the other half to the town. The sum of £200 was also paid by Sir Thos. Gooch, as a *bonus* on the exchange, and half of it is still vested at interest with the Corporation. One-half of the rent of the land is applied in distributions of bread and coals, in winter, among poor parishioners, chiefly of the sea-faring class. Besides the £100

just mentioned, there is a sum of £144. 12s. 3d., held by the Corporation for the use of the poor, at 5 per cent. interest, being the amount of moneys formerly raised by the sale of timber off the Benacre land. The interest of both sums is distributed among the poor, with the rent of the poor's land. There is also a sum of £150 in the hands of the Corporation, (at 4 per cent.) given by *John Steel*, the interest thereof to be distributed yearly among poor widows of Southwold. In 1816, *John Sayer* left £200 four per cent. consols, towards the support of the *Burgh School*, which is now consolidated with the *National School*, which is attended by about 140 boys and 70 girls. On Gun hill, in a picturesque situation near the cliff, is an octagonal building called the CASINO, erected in 1810, and occupied as a subscription *news room*, &c. The *Southwold Medical and Surgical Institution* was commenced in 1837, for the relief of lying-in women and other sick and infirm poor; and attached to it is a *Self-supporting Dispensary*, which, for small weekly or monthly contributions, affords to the contributors such medical and surgical aid as they or their families may require. The Earl of Stradbroke is president of this useful institution.

## SOUTHWOLD DIRECTORY.

*Post Office* at Miss Emily Bye's, Queen street. Letters are received at 7 in the morning, and despatched at 6 in the evening, by foot post to Wangford.

*Marked 1 are in Back street; 2, Cliff; 3, East street; 4, Gun hill; 5, Market place; 6, Meetinghouse lane; 7, Queen street; 8, South green; 9, Park lane; 10, Green lane; and the others in High street, or where specified.*

Allen Robert, stone mason  
 Arthy Joseph, chemist and druggist  
 Baggot Fredk. and Wm., farmers  
 Burwood Benjamin, lapidary  
 Chapman Joseph, sawyer  
 Child Edmund, ironmonger, iron-founder, engineer, and gas apparatus manufacturer  
 Child Geo. & Geo. Edw., engineers, &c  
 Chipperfield Saml., marine store dlr  
 1 Crisp John, maltster  
 1 Crisp William, chiropodist  
 Critten James, boat builder  
 Crowfoot Rev John Rustat, M.A., incbt  
 Diver Thos. Owen, manager, East gn  
 Durrant Thos., principal coast officer  
 8 Ellis Capt. Fras. Wilson, R.N., surveyor of the harbour, agent to Lloyds, and receiver of droits of Admiralty, Hill House  
 Firmin Rev. Robt. M.A. (& Yoxford)  
 8 Fisk Chas., agent to Freemasons' and Genl. Life Assurance Co.  
 French Mr. Saml. || Gayford Mrs. P.  
 Gayfer Samuel, brewer, maltster, corn miller, coal mert., &c. East gn  
 Goff John Johnson, miller, and corn and coal merchant

8 Gooding Jonth., solicitor and town clk  
 Gooding Jonth. Robt., solicitor, clerk to magistrates, and fire, life, and marine insurance agent  
 Haken Hy., saddler and leather cutter  
 Harveys and Hudsons, bankers (on Hankeys & Co.,) Mr. J. R. Gooding, agent  
 Hawes Mrs. Jane || Goff Mrs  
 Hopkins Rev Wm. (Indpt.) East ln  
 6 Hotson Mr. Rd. || Hunt Miss  
 4 Huntsman Rev Edm. B.A., curate of Wangford  
 6 Killwick Mrs My. Ann || 4 Laws Mrs  
 2 Ladd Henry, boat builder  
 Lillingstone Alfred, Esq. *The Lodge*  
 Lloyd John, brewer, Church street  
 Maggs Jas., auctioneer and estate agt  
 8 Martin Mr Wm. || 6 Magub Mrs E.  
 Newson James, carrier, North green  
 4 Norton Mrs Clara || Palmer Mrs E.  
 Palk Thos. Nicholas, china, &c. dlr  
 Palmer Benj., gas works manager  
 Pead Charles, salt works manager  
 Prestwidge Thomas, lapidary  
 7 Rayley Captain Charles, R.N.  
 8 Robilliard Mr Nathaniel  
 Sheriffe Miss Harriet, Centre Cliff



Shrimpton Mrs J. || Smith Mr T. B.  
 8 Simmons Lieut. Wm. C., R.N.  
 Spurgeon Chas., police inspector, &c.  
 Starkie Mr Moses, Albert place  
 Thompson Mrs Betsey, Park lane  
 8 Turner Mrs Eliz. || Wigg Jas., sexton  
 Vanneck The Hon. Thompson  
 Vertue Francis Henry, surgeon  
 Wake Robert, M.D. Queen street  
 5 White James, watchmaker, &c.  
 Widgery John, coast guard officer  
 Wilkinson and Littleboy, salt mfrs. and  
 coal and coke merchants  
 Williams James, surgeon  
 8 Yarborough Mrs. Elizabeth

## INNS AND TAVERNS.

Crown Hotel, Sarah Hall  
 Fishing Buss, John Dandy Strowger,  
 Black Shore  
 King's Head, William Goldsmith  
 3 Lord Nelson, Thomas Penny  
 5 Old Swan and Royal Hotel, Elizabeth  
 Bokenham  
 3 Pilot Boat, James Woodard  
 8 Red Lion Inn, Lydia Martin  
 Southwold Arms, Rd. Rufus Boniwell

## ACADEMIES.

Critten Hannah  
 Diver —  
 Hopkins Rev Wm.  
 Hotson Jane  
 Isaacs Joseph  
 Jermyn Louisa

## BAKERS, FLOUR

DLES. & CONFECTIONERS  
 7 Bales John  
 8 Chapman Rd.  
 1 Lee James  
 5 Lincoln Wm.  
 1 Naunton Thos.  
 8 Sones John  
 5 Strange Samuel

## BASKET MAKERS.

Money William  
 Newson John  
 Perfect Joseph

## BEEHIVES.

10 Battram Geo.  
 Chapman Wm.  
 Doy Thomas  
 10 Goldsmith Eliz  
 Garrod Henry  
 Sayer Henry

## BLACKSMITHS.

Blowers William  
 Downing Wm.

## BOOKSELLERS, &amp;c.

7 Bye Emily  
 7 Drewall Robert,  
 and printer

2 Lowsey Lydia  
 BOOT & SHOEMAKERS.

8 Balls Samuel  
 Haken Henry

7 Lincoln James  
 10 Naunton Geo.,  
 and coal dlr

Nunn William  
 Patman Robert

3 Wells Francis  
 BRICKLAYERS AND  
 PLASTERERS.

1 Carter B. Howard  
 8 Carter Charles

Carter Robt. parish  
 clerk

3 Sutton Wm.  
 BUTCHERS.

Everett Chas. A.  
 5 Oldring Lydia

CABINET MAKERS.  
 3 Mayhew Fredk.

Wright Jonth.  
 COOPERS.

Crisp B. Church st  
 King John, and  
 sail maker

FISH MERCHANTS.  
 Jillings J. Reydon

Lawrence Hugh,  
 Walberswick

Stern Daniel  
 Stern Danl. jun.

Woodard James

## GARDENERS.

Pearl Robt. Barna-  
 by green

8 Smith John  
 GROCERS & DRS.

3 Benstead John  
 Bond George

Debney Rt. John  
 and Son (Hy.

John), house  
 agents, &c.

Denny Fdk. Wade  
 8 Garrod Henry

5 Jellicoe Thos. Hy.  
 and insurance

agent  
 5 Moore William

HAIR DRESSERS.  
 3 Cable Walter

Mayhew George  
 JOINERS & BLDERS.

Boniwell Rd. R.  
 Fulcher Daniel

3 Palmer Peter  
 Sawyer John, Al-

bert place  
 LODGINGS.

(Also at many of the  
 Tradesmen's.)

2 Buckingham Jno.  
 8 Carter Charles

2 Craigie John  
 8 Garrod Eliz.

Hotson Mary  
 8 Pearl James

8 Sones John  
 2 Sones Mrs

4 Stannard Geo.  
 2 Waters Sus.

2 Williams Saml.  
 MASTER MARINERS.

(\* are Pilots.)  
 3\* Aldrich Wm.

2\* Aldrich W. jun.  
 2\* Bokenham John

3 Easey Wm.  
 3 Elmy George

3 Forman Daniel  
 6\* Girling Wm.

Herrington Benj.  
 3 Jarvis Thomas

3 Land William  
 2 Lilley Wm.

2\* Lowsey John  
 Magub George

8 Magub John  
 Magub William

2\* Montagu John  
 8 Palmer John

2\* Reeve J.

7\* Rogers John

3\* Simpson Wm.

8 Smith Henry

8 Sones John

9 Stannard Fras.

10 Taylor Edw.

3 Twaddle Marshl.

3\* Warnes George

3 Waters William

2 Waythe Edw. A.

9 Waythe Fras.

MILLINERS, &c.

Hotson Chte.

3 Mayhew Isbla.

7 Rogers My. Ann

7 Sawyer Priscilla

1 Smith Emily

7 Stammers B.

PLUMBERS, GLZRS.,

AND PAINTERS.

Boyce James

8 Rounce Thomas

1 Taylor George

ROPE, &c. MKRS.

Goodwin Jasper

Oldring Henry

SHOPKEEPERS.

1 Baxter Benj.

Burcham Mary

7 Chittleburgh My.

Greenard Mary

8 Haylock Robt.

3 Palmer Peter

1 Smith Robert

TAILORS.

Botham Henry

Cordel John

5 Denny Wm.

Newson Richard

## COACHES.

To Ipswich and

Lowestoft daily,

and to Yarmouth

Mon., Wed. and

Saturday.

## CARRIERS.

Jas. Newson and

Rt. Beddingfield,

to Halesworth,

Y a r m o u t h,

Lowestoft, &c.

## STEAMPACKET

for London and

Yarmouth, calls

off the beach.

**SPEXHALL**, 2 miles N. by W. of Halesworth, is a scattered parish, containing 196 souls and 1484 acres of land, rising in bold acclivities from one of the tributary streams of the Blythe. The principal proprietors are, Messrs. W. and J. Garrould (owners of the Hall and Grove farms), Wm. Long, Esq., Sir E. Kerrison, Thomas Morse, Esq., and Mr. Girling. The *Poor's Land*, given by an unknown donor, consists of five acres at Holton, let for £15. The *Church* (St. Peter) is a small ancient structure, and the benefice is a discharged rectory, valued in K.B. at £14, and now having 45 acres of glebe, and a yearly rent charge of £297. 15s., in lieu of tithes. The Lord Chancellor is patron, and the Rev. Chas. Craven, M.A., is the incumbent.

**Baker** John and Henry, shoemakers  
**Craven** Rev Charles, M.A., *Rectory*  
**Finch** Joseph, blacksmith  
**Reynolds** David, vict. Huntsman and  
 Hounds  
 Post from *Halesworth*.

**FARMERS**:—Adams James  
 Cady Samuel || Claxton Henry  
 Coates Hy. B. || Covell William  
 Garrould James, *Grove*, and Wm. *Hall*  
 Garland Francis || Girling Edw.  
 Moor John || Palmer Jonathan  
 Saunders Benj. || Reynolds Dd.

**STOVEN**, a small scattered village and parish, 5 miles N.E. by E. of Halesworth, and 2½ N.W. of Wangford, has 217 souls and 797 acres of land, mostly freehold. Earl Stradbroke is lord of the manor, but a great part of the soil belongs to W. R. Bevan, Esq., Frederick Barne, Esq., and a few smaller owners. The *Church* (St. Margaret), is a fine antique structure of Norman architecture, but a great part of it has recently been rebuilt, at the cost of £1100. It was appropriated to Wangford Priory, and at the dissolution the rectory was granted to the Duke of Norfolk. The benefice is a perpetual curacy, valued at £69. The Rev. George Orgill Leman, M.A., of Brampton Hall, is impropriator, patron, and incumbent, and has a yearly rent charge of £200 in lieu of tithes. A cottage, called the *Town House*, let to three tenants for £6. 6s. per annum; and about two acres of land, let for £2. 5s., have been held by the churchwardens from time immemorial for the relief of the poor.

**Davy** John, carpenter  
**Moore** Groves, parish clerk  
**Smith** Edgar, shopkeeper  
**Smith** William, blacksmith  
**Young** Wm., vict. Cherry Tree

**FARMERS**.  
 Andrews Alfred || Rockhill Isaac  
 Evans Wm. || Rockhill John  
 Gooch Thomas || Rockhill Thos.  
 Post from *Wangford*

**THEBERTON**, a pleasant village on an eminence, 6 miles N. by W. of Aldborough, and 3 miles N.E. by E. of Saxmundham, has in its parish 591 inhabitants, and 1954 acres of land, bounded on the north by the river Minmere, which empties itself through a small haven into the sea, about 3 miles E. of Theberton. In 1810, an act of parliament was obtained for draining the low marsh lands, called the *Minmere Level*, and lying within the parishes of Leiston, Theberton, Dunwich, Middleton-cum-Fordley, and Westleton. This level comprises 1459 acres, and is now well drained and cultivated, as noticed with Leiston, at page 318. Theberton includes the hamlet of **EAST BRIDGE**, 1 mile E. of the church. The executors of the

late Rev. Charles Montagu Doughty, B.A., are lords of the manor of Theberton. The Hall, a handsome white brick mansion, in a small but well wooded park, was built in 1792, by the late George Doughty, Esq., but is now unoccupied. A great part of the soil belongs to Lord Huntingfield and the Right Hon. Milner Gibson, M.P. The latter is one of the representatives of Manchester, and resides at *Theberton House*, 1 mile E. of the village, a commodious stuccoed mansion, which was much improved in 1830, and has a beautiful lawn, pleasure grounds and gardens, comprising about 50 acres. The *Church* (St. Peter) is a small antique fabric, with a round tower, containing four bells. A gallery was erected at the west end in 1841. The benefice is a discharged rectory, valued in K.B. at £26. 13s. 4d., and now at £354. It is in the patronage of the Crown, and incumbency of the Rev. Henry Hardinge, B.A., who has 13A. 3P. of glebe, and a good residence. The patronage was formerly in Leiston Abbey. An *Infant School* was built here by subscription in 1838, at the cost of £120. There is a small Primitive Methodist chapel at East Bridge. Post from *Saxmundham*.

Bailey Jph. and Thos., blacksmiths  
Burley Saml., shoemkr. and shopkpr  
Clarke Henry, bricklayer  
Eade William, land agent  
Gibson Rt. Hon. Milner, M.P., *Theberton House*

Halls Edmund, butcher and vict. White Lion

Hardinge Rev. Hy., B.A., *Rectory*

Hill Hammond, gardener

Pipe Wm., shoemkr. and parish clerk

Rivers George, land surveyor, &c.

Rouse James, beerhouse

Tongate Wm., grocer & dpr., *Post office*

Walker William, shopkeeper

Waller John, corn miller

#### FARMERS.

Agissing Margaret || Burley John

Ablet John || Johnson John

Barber James || Newson Wm.

Bedingfield J. || Thurlow —

Brown Robert || Webb James

Geater Daniel

THORINGTON, 8 miles N. by E. of Saxmundham, and 4 miles S.E. of Halesworth, has in its parish 157 souls, and 1374A. 1R. 2P. of land, exclusive of roads and a few acres of common. Its houses are scattered. Col. Henry Bence Bence, of Thorington Hall, owns nearly all the parish, and is lord of the manor, which is called *Thorington Wimples*, and was anciently the demesne of Walter de Norwich. It afterwards passed to the Uffords and Cokes, but has been long held by the Bence family, one of whom, about two centuries ago, fixed his seat at the Hall, which was rebuilt in 1820, at the cost of about £16,000, and stands in a pleasant park of nearly 200 acres, near the Beccles road, 6½ miles N.N.E. of Saxmundham. It is a handsome mansion of white brick, with a noble Ionic portico, and many elegant apartments. The *Church* (St. Peter) is an ancient edifice with a round tower, and was repaired and repewed in 1836, at the cost of £200. The living is a discharged rectory, valued in K.B. at £7, and now having 11A. 2R. 17P. of glebe, and a yearly rent charge of £283 in lieu of tithes. Col. Bence is patron, and the Rev. T. S. Bence incumbent. The *Church Land* is let for £2 per annum. No *WHERE HOUSE*, within the bounds of Thorington, is *extra parochial*, but is now only an unoccupied cottage. Post from Saxmundham.



Bence Henry Bence, Esq. <i>Hall</i>	Noy James, parish clerk
Bence Rev Thos. Starkie, B.A., <i>Rectory</i>	FARMERS.
Bond Robert, land agent	Catling Samuel    Coborn Chas. G.
Clarke John, gardener	Catling Wm.    Peek James
Marshland Samuel, gamekeeper	Chambers Fras.    Rush James

UBBESTON, near one of the sources of the river Blythe,  $6\frac{1}{2}$  miles S.W. of Halesworth, N.W. of Saxmundham, and N.N.E. of Framlingham, is a scattered parish containing 208 inhabitants, and 1207A. 1R. 14P. of land. Lord Huntingfield is lord of the manor, but part of the soil belongs to the Rev. E. H. Frere, Sir R. S. Adair, and several smaller owners. The manor was held by St. Neots priory, and was granted at the dissolution to John Pope, Esq. It was for a long period the seat and property of the Sones, whose heiress carried it in marriage, in the 17th century, to the ancient family of Kemp, who for some time occupied the Hall, now a farm house. The *Church* (St. Peter) is a discharged vicarage, valued in K.B. at £6. 13s. 4d., but endowed with the rectorial tithes by Mrs. Mary Sone, in 1685. The glebe is nearly 7A., and the tithes have been commuted for a yearly rent charge of £316. 16s. The Rev. E. Holland is patron, and the Rev. Samuel Badeley, LL.B., of Yoxford, is the incumbent. The *Poor's Estate* consists of two cottages, a garden, and a blacksmith's shop, let for £17. 10s. a year.

Burgess John, corn miller	FARMERS.	May Joseph
Garrard Hatsel, grocer	Ashford Pp.	Oldridge James
Jewell John, smith & vict. Wheaf Sheaf	George Henry	Prime William
Threadgale Joseph, wheelwright	Kemp James	Roberts John
Post from Saxmundham.	Mann John	Shaw Henry, <i>Hall</i>

UGGESHALL, a parish and scattered village, 1 mile N. of Wangford, and  $5\frac{1}{2}$  miles E.N.E. of Halesworth, and N.W. by W. of Southwold, contains 293 souls and 1473 acres of land. The Earl of Stradbroke is lord of the manor, but a great part of the soil belongs to Mrs. Allen, Rev. J. Borton, Rev. B. Chapman, and a few smaller owners. The *Church* (St. Mary) is a small ancient structure, but the tower went to decay about a century ago. The nave and chancel were repaired, and a new east window inserted, in 1853-4. The rectory, valued in K.B. at £13. 6s. 8d., and in 1835 at £614, with that of Sotherton annexed to it, is in the patronage of the Earl of Stradbroke, and incumbency of the Rev. W. C. Edgell, M.A., who has here a neat residence, and 42A. of glebe. The tithes of Uggeshall have been commuted for a yearly rent charge of £392. The poor have a cottage given by one of the Platers family, let for £3, and an allotment of 4A. 37P. awarded at the enclosure in 1799, and now let for £6. 6s. per annum. They have also 10s. a year out of land called *Gander's Hill*, given by an unknown donor. Post from *Wangford*; and carriers to Southwold and Yarmouth from the Buck.

Baxter Samuel, shopkeeper	Rockhill William, corn miller
Edgell Rev Wm. Chas., M.A., <i>Rectory</i>	Watson William, blacksmith
Kent Wm., wheelwright and parish clk	Wright Jas. smith and vict. Buck
Mitchell Henry, postman	Youngman Mrs. Ann

## FARMERS.

Bardwell Charles, *Manor House*  
 Churchman Edw. || Eade Wm.  
 Gilbert Isaac || Gray Samuel

Girling James, *Uggeshall Hall*  
 Hadingham Geo. || Jennings Wm.  
 Leman Timothy || Young John  
 Youngman William

WALBERSWICK, an ancient village, near the sea, on the south side of the river Blythe,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  mile S.S.W. of Southwold, and  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles N.N.E. of Dunwich, has in its parish 357 souls and 1960 acres of land. It is a place of great antiquity, and was once a considerable town, which carried on an extensive commerce both by land and sea, especially in fish; having, in 1451, thirteen barks trading to Iceland, Ferro, and the North Seas, and twenty-two fishing boats employed off this coast. The alteration of the port, which ruined the town of Dunwich, proved a source of increased prosperity to Walberswick, which continued to thrive till the middle of the sixteenth century, when the alteration made in the established religion proved highly detrimental to this, as well as to many other towns on the coast, whose principal support was derived from the fishery. From that time Walberswick began gradually to decline, and repeated and destructive conflagrations hastened its ruin. Before 1583, it suffered severely by fire; in 1633, a great part of it was burned; in 1683, it was again visited by a similar scourge; and in 1749, about one-third of the small remains of the town was consumed. Here is now a *quay* for vessels of 100 tons, and a *lime-kiln*, built in 1839, by Mr. Samuel Gayfer, the present proprietor. Sir Charles Blois, Bart., is lord of the *manor*, which is mostly freehold, and the other principal landowners are Mr. Wm. Borrett and Charles Peckover, Esq. The *Church* (St. Andrew) was rebuilt by the parishioners, who commenced the new fabric in 1473, and finished it in 1493. It was a large and handsome structure, and contained a chapel of Our Lady, and images of the Holy Trinity, the Rood, St. Andrew, and several other saints. Though it suffered considerably from the puritanical visitors of the 17th century, it continued nearly entire till 1696, when the inhabitants, unable to support the charge of repairs, took down the greater part of it, reserving only the south-west angle for divine service, but the tower and some of the outer walls of the chancel are still standing. When entire, the church was 124 feet long, and 60 broad. The tower, which is 90 feet high, was partly blown down in 1839, but was repaired in the following year. The benefice is a *perpetual curacy*, valued at £41, and enjoyed by the Rev. Thomas Harrison, together with that of Blythburgh. Sir Charles Blois is patron, and also impropriator of the tithes, which were commuted, in 1840, for a yearly rent-charge of £193. The late Sir Charles Blois gave the present neat Parsonage House. Here is a small *Independent Chapel*, erected in 1831, and a *Primitive Methodist Chapel*, erected in 1846. *Lamp-land Marsh*, let for £5 per annum, has been held from time immemorial for the reparation of the church. Upon 34 acres of *enclosed marsh*, every householder has a right to turn one head of cattle. On 40 acres of *salt marsh*, all parishioners have a right

to turn what stock they choose, and the poor avail themselves of the privilege by feeding upon it great quantities of geese. A *heath* of  $84\frac{1}{2}$  acres is an open pasture for all resident parishioners, who have also the liberty of cutting furze, turf, ling, &c. The tenant of Westwood Lodge (see page 293) has also the right of turning sheep upon this heath, adjoining which is  $3\frac{1}{2}$  acres of open marsh, stocked in the same manner. This marsh might be enclosed and improved at a small expense. *Post* and *Carriers* from Southwold.

Banks John, boot and shoemaker	Osborne Wm. shopkeeper
Chapman Rachel, dressmaker	Threadgale Rachel, schoolmistress
Cleveland Wm. shopkeeper	Thrower Samuel, parish clerk
Cullingford Robert, bricklayer	Whincop Charles, blacksmith
Crisp Isaac, vict. Blue Anchor	Wright Henry and Henry Jonathan,
Gayfer Samuel, lime burner and corn	master mariners
and coal merchant; h <i>Reydon</i>	FARMERS.    Borrett Wm.
Harrison Rev Thomas, incumbent	Galer Jas.    Wigg Edw., Manor House
Lawrence Hugh, fish mert. & vict. Bell	Leverett John    Wright Benjamin

WALPOLE, a village on a pleasant acclivity above the small river Blythe,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles S.S.W. of Halesworth, has in its parish 563 souls and 1652A. 3R. 22P. of land, in the manor of Walpole-with-Chickering, of which Lord Huntingfield is lord, but part of the soil belongs to the Cooper, Tatlock, Jay, Raymond, and other families. The *Church* (St. Mary) has been rebuilt of white brick, and has a wooden steeple. The rectory was appropriated to the nuns of Redlingfield, but the whole parish is now tithe-free, except a yearly rent-charge of £37. 7s. 10d., payable to Lord Huntingfield. The *perpetual curacy*, valued at only £85 is in the gift of the Church Patronage Society, and incumbency of the Rev. Robert Kemp, of Wissett. Here is an *Independent Chapel*, erected in 1647. Its walls are of timber frames, filled up with laths and plaster, and it contains three galleries. The *Parish School* here was built in 1823. The *Town Estate*, held from a remote period for the general benefit of the inhabitants, consists of 3A. of land let for £5. 10s. per annum; the site, yards, &c., of the old town-house, let in 1824 on a 40 years' lease, at 7s. 6d. per annum, the lessee covenanting to erect a new house; an acre of land called Clink, let in 1800 on a 99 years' lease, at the yearly rent of £1; and three small ground rents, amounting to 4s. 6d. a year. The rents are applied with the church rate. In 1701, *Thomas Neale* left out of a farm at Cookley, now belonging to Mr. Saunders, the yearly rent-charges of £2. 10s. for schooling five poor children, and 10s. to buy them books.

Auger Richard, veterinary surgeon	White James, gardener and beerhouse
Blaxhill Samuel F. wheelwright	Woods Wm. vict. Bell
Ingate Robert, corn miller	BLACKSMITHS.
Kemp Charles, tailor	Hancer Edmond
King James, basket maker	Rendlesham Wm.
Larter Wm. jun. parish clerk	BOOT & SHOEMKRS.
Lewis Rev John Fleetwood (Indpt.)	Ludbrook John
Morse Daniel, saddler, &c.	Salter Coleby
Page Ths. gent    Sampson Rt. school	FARMERS.
Stanford Philip, builder and beerhouse	Bootman Robert
	Chapman John
	Goddard Samuel
	Fiske Fdk., Hill hs
	Pashley Daniel T.
	Philpot Francis
	Roper Robert
	Smith James
	Stofer Wm.



Thurlow John	Wright Samuel	Bishop Thos. tailor	Post from <i>Halesworth</i>
White Jeremiah	GROCKERS, &c.	Butcher John	
Winter John	Benstead Samuel	Notley Alfred	

WANGFORD is a large village, with a *Post Office*, on the Yarmouth road, near a tributary stream of the river Blythe, 4 miles N.W. of Southwold,  $5\frac{1}{2}$  miles E. by N. of Halesworth,  $8\frac{1}{2}$  miles S. by E. of Beccles, and 12 miles N.N.E. of Saxmundham. Its parish is in *two townships*—WANGFORD and HENHAM, the former of which has 829 acres, and 713 souls; and the latter 101 souls, and about 1500 acres of land, nearly half of which is in the extensive *Park* of Henham Hall, the elegant seat of the Earl of Stradbroke, who owns most of the parish, and is lord of the manors. Wangford had formerly a *PRIORY*, or *Cell* of Cluniac monks, subordinate to Thetford, and dedicated to the Virgin Mary. It is said to have been founded before the year 1160, by Doudo Asini, steward of the King's household. It was often seized during the wars with France as alien, but was made denizen in the 17th of Richard II. At the general dissolution its revenues were valued at £30. 9s. 5d. per annum, though it had then only a prior and two monks. It was granted, together with the monastery of Thetford, to Thomas, Duke of Norfolk, whose son sold it in 1612, to Sir John Rous, Knight, an ancestor of the Earl of Stradbroke, its present owner. It stood on what is now called the *Abbey Lands*, but no vestiges of it are extant. *Petty Sessions* are held at the Angel Inn on the first Tuesday of every month. Mr. F. Cross, of Halesworth, is clerk to the magistrates. The *Church* (St. Peter) is a small structure, built partly of flints and partly of brick, and has a modern spire steeple rising from the north-east angle, and containing five bells. The interior is neatly fitted up, and has several handsome monuments in memory of the late Earl of Stradbroke and several of his predecessors. The organ was purchased in 1839. The Earl of Stradbroke is *impropriator* of the tithes, and those due from land not belonging to him were commuted in 1848 for £93 per annum. He is also patron of the *perpetual curacy*, valued in 1835, at £79, and now enjoyed by the Rev. Wm. French, M.A. The National School was established in 1844. Here is a *Primitive Methodist chapel*, built in 1827, and an *Independent chapel*, erected in 1831. The small bridge, at the west end of the village, was built in 1843, after two unsuccessful attempts to obtain a good foundation. The *Town House*, consisting of two small tenements, occupied rent-free by poor widows, has been vested for the use of the poor from time immemorial. The poor parishioners have a yearly rent-charge of £5, left by an unknown donor, out of a farm in Wangford, belonging to the Earl of Stradbroke.

HENHAM township, generally called a hamlet, adjoins Wangford on the west, and has 101 inhabitants, and about 1500 acres of land, of which 806 acres are in *Henham Park*, which is well-wooded, and has many large oaks, though 1100 of the latter were cut down in 1842, and sold for £8800. The roads from Blythburgh to Beccles

and Lowestoft bound the park for about two miles on the east and west; and in the northern part of it, on a pleasant eminence, 4 miles E. by N. of Halesworth, and W.N.W. of Southwold, stands **HENHAM HALL**, the seat of the *Earl of Stradbroke*, whose family has resided here more than three centuries. The present hall is of modern erection, having been built after the destruction of the old mansion by fire, in May, 1773, the loss on which occasion was estimated at £30,000. Ralph Baynard had the lordships of Henham and Wangford at the Domesday survey. In the time of Edward I., they belonged to Robert Lord Kerdeston. About 1440, they passed to the De la Poles; and in the time of Henry VIII., to the ancient family of *Rous*, who removed hither from Dennington, where they had long been seated. In 1660, John Rous, Esq., of Henham, was created a *baronet*, and one of his descendants, Sir John Rous, the 6th baronet, was created *Baron Rous, of Dennington*, in 1796, and *Viscount Dunwich and Earl of Stradbroke*, in 1821. He died in 1827, and was succeeded by his eldest son, the present *Right Hon. John Edward Cornwallis Rous, EARL OF STRADBROKE, &c.*, who was born in 1794. His brother, the *Hon. Admiral Henry John Rous* is heir presumptive of the estates and titles, and resides at Worsted House, Norfolk.

## WANGFORD PARISH.

*Marked \* are in Henham.*

POST OFFICE at Read & Tyler's. Letters desp. at 7 evening by Ipswich and Yarmouth Mail Cart. Money Orders granted and paid.

EARL OF STRADBROKE, Lord-Lieutenant and Vice-Admiral of Suffolk, *Henham Hall*

Baldry James, watchmaker  
Barber Elizabeth, straw hat maker  
Baxter Stephen, wheelwright  
Bicker John, timber mert. (Snell & B.)  
Boyce Wm. saddler and parish clerk  
Cleveland Robert, veterinary surgeon  
Cleveland Harriet, dressmaker  
Court Thomas, schoolmaster  
Croft John, builder  
Crowe Thomas, corn miller  
Freeman George Philip, auctioneer, valuer, and estate & insurance agent, (and at Halesworth)  
\*Freeman Thomas, land agent  
French Rev Wm., M.A. incumbent  
Fryett Peter, shopkeeper  
Fuller Robt. baker || Gooch Mr Wm.  
Garrod Daniel, hairdresser  
Herring John and Son, painters, plumbers, &c.  
Howse Edward, shopkeeper  
Kennedy Clark, vict. Angel

King Henry, beerhouse  
Newberry Wm. vict. Swan  
Perry Wm. cattle dealer  
Rackham Wm. A. surgeon  
Read (Ezekiel) and Tyler (John,) grocers, drapers, and agents to Norwich Union Fire Office, *Post Office*  
Reeve Robert, butcher  
Rolfe John, tailor  
Smith John, glover  
Snell (John) and Bicker (John), English timber merts., & dealers in *sawn stuff* for wheelwrights, coopers, &c.  
Stimpson Samuel, beerhouse  
Taylor Mr Jas. || Tann Henry, shopr  
Terry James, saddler  
Terry Mr Wm. || Wade W. police  
Tink Denny, carpenter  
Wales Sarah, grocer and draper  
Wright Matthias, vict. Lion  
Woolnough John, bricklayer  
BOOT & SHOEMKRS. & maltster, Elm  
Barber Wm. Mayhew Geo. Ling  
Beets John Phillipio Wm.  
Welton Henry \*Reeve Richard  
BLACKSMITHS. \*Saunders John  
Andrews Richard COACH AND CARRIERS to Ipswich, Yarmouth, &c., daily  
Cutts Robert  
FARMERS.  
Easthaugh Jonth.

WENHASTON, a large straggling village, on an eminence overlooking the vale of the river Blythe, 3 miles S.E. by E. of Halesworth, has in its parish 2193A. 2R. 16P. of land, and 1008 inhabit-

ants, of whom about 110 are in **MELLES**, or *Mells*, a hamlet of scattered farms and a few cottages, on the south bank of the Blythe, 2 miles E.S.E. of Halesworth, where there are considerable ruins of *Melles Chapel*, which was dedicated to St. Margaret. *Wenhaston* was held by Sibton Abbey, and was granted at the dissolution to Thomas, Duke of Norfolk. It afterwards passed to the Sparrow, Leman, and other families. It lies mostly in the *manors* of Wenhaston Grange and Thorington Hall, of which the Rev. Jeremy Day is lord; and partly in Col Bence's manor of Thorington Wimpoles. The *manor of Melles* and a great part of the soil in that hamlet belongs to the trustees of the late — Collison, Esq. It was held by Mettingham College, and was granted at the dissolution to Thomas Denney. N. Micklethwaite, Esq., Henry Read, Esq., and the Youngs, Burgess, and some other families have estates in the parish. The *Church* (St. Peter) stands on an eminence, commanding a view of the sea, and is an ancient structure, with a tower and six bells. It has several monuments of the Lemans, who were formerly seated at the *Hall*, now occupied by a farmer. The living is a discharged vicarage, valued in K.B. at £6. 0s. 10d., and now at £110, in the patronage of the Lord Chancellor, and incumbency of the Rev. Thomas Greenland, B.A. R. K. Cobbold, Esq., is impropiator of the rectorial tithes, which were commuted for a yearly rent-charge of £378. 2s. 3d. in 1839, when the vicarial tithes were also commuted for £142 per annum. Here is a *Wesleyan Chapel*, built in 1822, and enlarged in 1835. Here is also a small Primitive Methodist Chapel. The **TOWN ESTATE**, let for £54 a year, which is applied with the church rate, comprises a building in four tenements, anciently called the Guildhall, granted by the prior of Blythburgh; 4A. of land, vested at a remote period for the use of the church and poor; and about 16A., formerly waste land, granted by the lord of the manor of Blythburgh, in 1770. *Wm. Pepyn*, in 1562, bequeathed for the schooling of poor children, property now consisting of a dwelling, called the *School-house*, and 3A. 2R. 26P. of land, let for £14 a year. In 1563, Reginald Lessey left for the same purpose 3A. of copyhold land, near Blythburgh, now let for £10 a year. The rents and interest are paid to a *schoolmaster* for instructing 21 poor children in reading, writing, and arithmetic. In 1680, *Mary Collen* left a yearly rent-charge of £3, for repairing her monument and the relief of six poor widows. A *hiring of servants* is held at Wenhaston on October 12th.

## WENHASTON PARISH.

Marked \* are in *Melles hamlet*.

Baker Mrs Maria  
Benstead Hy. saddler, & Harriet, baker  
Bunning George, bricklayer  
Butcher George, corn and coal mert  
Cullam Jonas, baker and flour dealer  
Dickenson James, hairdresser  
Everitt James, schoolmaster  
Friend Samuel and Sarah, beerhouse  
Greenland Rev Thos., B.A. incumbent  
Lambert Wm. thatcher  
Marsden Elizabeth, schoolmistress

Mortimer James, bricklayer  
Mortimer Harriet, schoolmistress  
Plant John, farrier  
Wallage George, tinner and brazier  
Watling Frederick, vict. Compasses  
White Chas. jun., relieving officer, regr.,  
and inspector of weights & measures  
BLACKSMITHS. Hubbard James  
Danford James Ludbrooke Robert  
Swaine Robert Peck Wm.  
BOOT & SHOEMKES. Smith Henry  
Friend Samuel Tuthill John  
Harper Samuel



BUTCHERS.			TAILORS.
Hubbard Benj.	Friend Wm.	Cole Wm.	Butcher Matthew
Raven Rbt. beerhs	Garrard Seaman	Danford Robert, &	Peck Joseph
CORN MILLERS,	Geater John, Hall	drill maker	White Cs. & par. clk
Andrews Wm.	Lay James	Hubbard Benj.	WHEELWRIGHTS.
*Higham Samuel	*Lay Robert	Ludbrooke Robert	Nunn James, and
FARMERS.	*Spall David	Nesling James	millwright
*Adams Robert	Wade Samuel	Richardson Jermh.	Peck James
*Blowfield Robert	*Wells James	JOINERS, &c.	POST OFFICE
Burgess Thomas	Youngs John	Cole Wm.	at G. Butcher's.
Butcher Francis	GROCERS, &c.	Watling Frederick	Letters via
Butcher George	Adams Joseph	Webb Robert	Halesworth
	Brunning John		

WESTHALL, 3 miles N.E. of Halesworth, has in its parish 412 inhabitants, 2194 acres of land, and many scattered houses, stretching more than two miles N.W. of the church to the source of a rivulet; and mostly situated on the margins of four *greens* or *commons*, which comprise 125 acres, on which all the parishioners have a right of pasturage, according to the extent of their farms. Robt. de Burgh, Earl of Kent, had a grant of the *manor* in the 13th of Henry III. From the reign of Henry VIII. till the latter part of last century, it was held by the Bohun family, one of whom, Edmd. Bohun, Esq., who resided here, was a voluminous writer of the 17th century. The most noted of his works were, a *Geographical Dictionary*, and a *History of King James the Second's Desertion*. Sir R. S. Adair is lord of the manor, but a great part of the soil belongs to the Foster, Farr, White, Penrose, Tacon, Manning, Carlos, Newson, and other families. The *Church* (St. Andrew) is a small ancient structure, with a tower and five bells, and exhibits interesting specimens of Norman and other styles of architecture. The *font* has the seven sacraments and the Transfiguration of Our Saviour carved upon its eight sides. The prior and convent of Norwich bought the advowson and the appropriation of Humberstone Abbey, Lincolnshire. The Dean and Chapter of Norwich are now appropriators of the rectory, and patrons of the vicarage, valued in K.B. at £10. 2s. 3½d., and in 1835 at £195, and now enjoyed by the Rev. Richd. Buck Matthews, who resides at Hingham, Norfolk. The rectorial tithes have been commuted for £478. 10s., and the vicarial for £150 per annum. A cottage and two acres of land, let for £9, and two ground rents, amounting to 6s. per annum, have been vested for a long period for the repairs of the church. The parish has also two yearly rent-charges of £1. 6s. and £1. 12s., left by the *Rev. Gregory Clarke*, and Ann his wife, in 1717 and 1726, for schooling poor children. They are paid to a schoolmistress, for teaching five children to read. A *National School* is about to be erected here.

WESTHALL.		
Marked 1, live on Bacon Common; 2, Cox Green; 3, Mill Common; and 4, Nethergate Green.		Burgess Henry, shoemaker & par. clk
Baker Horace, wheelwright		3 Coleby Joseph, boot and shoemaker
Baker Wm. boot and shoemaker		3 Driver Adam, vict. Greyhound
Beddingfield Cornelius, tailor & shopr		3 Garrod Jonas, blacksmith
1 Blaxhill Horace, corn miller		2 Green Wm. wheelwright and builder
		3 Miller Edmund, joiner, wheelwright, and beerhouse

2 Murrell Francis, shopkeeper, & vict. Race Horse	Green Wm.	4 Newberry Eliz.
Noott Rev John Fredk., B.A., curate	2 Haddingham W. sen and jun.	2 Norman Maria
Robinson Robert, carpenter	2 Hammond Saml.	2 Pedgrift John
FARMERS.	3 Hart Anthony	4 Rackham Roger
3 Aldred James	2 Howlett John	4 Sallows Thomas
2 Balls James	Hunt James	Spelman Fdk., Hall
2 Bates John	Leman Robert	3 Turrell Robert
3 Clarke Robert	2 Miller Edmund	Post from Hales- worth
1 Davy Emily		

WESTLETON, a pleasant village, on the north side of the *Minsmere Level*,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles W.S.W. of Dunwich, and  $5\frac{1}{2}$  miles N.E. by N. of Saxmundham, has in its extensive parish 993 souls, and 6103 acres of land, including a large portion of open sandy heath on the north; some salt marshes near the coast; *Minsmere Haven*, extending more than three miles south east of the village; and several fertile farms in DINGLE hamlet, which is watered by a small rivulet, running three miles northward from Dunwich, within half a mile of the sea coast. Dingle had formerly a chapel. The parish is in *four manors*, of which the following are the names and lords: Whistleton-with-its-Members and Whistleton Grange, H. S. Montagu, Esq.; Whistleton Cleves, J. Crabtree, Esq.; and Whistleton Minsmere, Lord Huntingfield. The other principal proprietors of the soil are N. Micklethwaite, Esq., Fredk. Barne, Esq., Rev. J. Day, and Charles Purvis, Esq. *Westleton Grange* anciently belonged to Sibton Abbey, and was granted at the dissolution to Thomas, Duke of Norfolk. The *Church* (St. Peter,) is an ancient structure, which formerly had a large tower, containing eight bells, but it fell down in 1770. Its only bell now hangs in a wooden turret. The vicarage, valued in K.B. at £8, is consolidated with Middleton and Fordley, in the incumbency of the Rev. Harrison Pickard, of Darsham. (See Middleton.) N. Micklethwaite, Esq., is impropriator of the rectory. The great tithes of Westleton have been commuted for £690, and the small tithes for £325 per annum. Here is a *Primitive Methodist Chapel*, built in 1835, and a *National School*, erected in 1842, at the cost of £430. The *Church Land*,  $18\frac{1}{2}$  A., is let in 38 allotments, for £27, 15s. a year, but the donor is unknown. In 1722, Thomas Grimsby left about 12 A. of land to provide clothing for poor widows and children of this parish, and it is now let for £15 a year. S. A. Woods and R. Girling, Esqrs., are the trustees. The POST-OFFICE is at W. Salter's. Letters via Saxmundham.

Gardiner Rev Jas. Wm., B.A. curate	Rouse James, carpenter
Gillespie Hy. & Lucas Wm. policemen	Thirkettle Phoebe, straw hat maker
Groom Jas. and Mrs., <i>National School</i>	Vince George, vict. Crown
King Samuel, baker, &c	Ward John, saddler
Mayhew Rev Thos. Rabett, M.A. vicar of Darsham and incumbent of Dun- wich, <i>Grange</i>	Woods Saml. Alexander, sen. and jun. Esqrs., <i>Vale House</i>
Mayhew Scarlett, joiner, &c	BLACKSMITH.
Rous James, corn, flour, seed, and coal merchant. and tax collector	Noller John
	Noller Chs. beerhs
	Woolnough Jas. A.
	BOOT & SHOE MKS.
	Blowfield John
	Carver Wm.
	Easy Frederick

Rouse Robert	Ocle Susan	Kersey John	Salter Wm.
Spall Esau	FARMERS.	Spalding Thomas	TAILORS.
BRICKLAYERS.	Briggs Benjamin	Moore, <i>Red Hs</i>	Brown Wm.
Etheridge Wm.	Capon Thos. sen	Woods Samuel A.	Mayhew Henry
Parnall John	Etheridge John	SHOPKEEPERS.	WHEELWRIGHTS.
CORN MILLERS.	Foulsham Chester	Fish Hy. beerhs	Fish Samuel, pa-
Balls John	Girling Fredk.	Knights Reason	rish clerk.
Balls Joseph	Girling Richard	Marjorum Eliz.	Threadkell Thos.

WISSETT, a pleasant village, in a narrow valley, on one of the tributary streams of the Blythe, 2 miles N.W. of Halesworth, has in its parish 490 souls, and 2260 acres of land. In the reign of Henry III., it was the lordship of the Earl of Richmond, and it afterwards passed to the Earl of Savoy, and from him to John de Vaux, whose two daughters and co-heirs married Wm. de Nerford and Thomas, Lord Roos, or Ross. Sir W. E. C. Hartopp, Bart., is lord of the manor, called *Wissett le Roose*, but the greater part of the soil belongs to the Parkyn, Tacon, Wilcox, Bence, Micklethwaite, Crabtree, Pedgrift, Button, Pattisson, and other families. The *Church* (St. Andrew) is a small antique fabric, with a round tower. The north entrance is under a fine Saxon arch. The east end was repaired seven years ago, and the interior was new pewed in 1843, when a gallery was erected at the west end. Sir W. E. C. Hartopp is impropiator of the *rectory*, and patron of the *vicarage*, valued at £105, and now in the incumbency of the Rev. Robert Kemp, for whom a new *Vicarage House* was built in 1843, at the cost of about £800, towards which the patron gave £100, and the Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty £200. The tithes have been commuted for yearly rents of £452. 10s. 2d. to the impropiator, and £90 to the incumbent. A house and garden have been vested in trust, from an early period, for the reparation of the church, and were let in 1774, on lease for 99 years, at the annual rent of £1s. 5s. 4d., the lessee covenanting to lay out a large sum in rebuilding the house. Here is a *School*, supported by subscription, for the instruction of about 30 poor children. In the village is a small *Independent Chapel*, erected in 1841. Post *via* Halesworth.

Aldrich John, bricklayer & whiting mfr	Woods Wm. beerhouse & shopkeeper
Algar Jas. C. tailor and shopkeeper	FARMERS. (* are Owners.)
Berry Jph. shoemkr. & parish clerk	Atmer Wm. jun. (and <i>Halesworth</i> )
Bryant Samuel, corn miller	*Banks James    Kitt Samuel
Durrant George, auctioneer	Bootman Eliz.    Lenny Charles
Green Robert, blacksmith	*Button John, <i>Brook Hall</i>
Hill Jesse, vety. surgeon & vict. Swan	Durrant Horace    Moore Jas., <i>Lodge</i>
Howard Saml. boot and shoe maker	Durrant Wm.    *Oldring John
Howlett Lenny, auctioneer & estate agt	Gibson Joseph    Salter Wm.
Kemp Rev Robert, vicar of Wissett and	Goldsmith Jas.    *Stanford Adolpns.
incumbent of Walpole	Howlett Jonathan    Walker John
Pedgrift Wm. Henchman, surgeon,	*Self Thomas, and gardener
<i>Wissett Place</i>	*Tacon Richard, <i>Red House</i>

WRENTHAM, a large and well-built village, partly on the Yarmouth road, 4 miles N.N.E. of Wangford, 5 miles N. of Southwold, and 8 miles S.E. by S. of Beccles, has in its parish 1026 souls, and 2303A. 3R. 10P. of land. At the Domesday survey, Robert de Pierre-



point held the manor of the famous Earl Warren. It afterwards passed to the Poinings. In the reign of Edward VI., it was purchased by the Brewsters, who built the *Hall*, which was taken down in 1810, after the manor had been sold to the father of Sir E. S. Gooch, Bart., its present lord. Part of the soil belongs to the Dean and Chapter of Westminster, and several smaller proprietors. J. F. Vincent, Esq., is the lessee of the Dean and Chapter's estate. The *Church* (St. Nicholas) is a neat and ancient structure, with a tower and five bells. In 1831-'2, it was repewed, repaired, and furnished with 312 additional sittings at the cost of nearly £700, towards which the Society for Building and Enlarging Churches gave £250, and £243 was levied by rate on the parishioners. The remainder and the organ were contributed by the late incumbent, who in 1842 erected a new Rectory House, at the cost of £1000, and lately renovated and beautified the chancel, added a north aisle with a beautiful stained glass window in memory of his wife, and also erected a finely carved oak altar screen, &c. The rectory, valued in K.B. at £21. 6s. 8d., and now at £483, is in the incumbency of the Rev. E. M. Clissold who succeeded his father, the Rev. Stephen Clissold, in 1853, after he had held the living 23 years. Sir E. S. Gooch is the *patron*. The tithes have been commuted for a yearly rent-charge of £580. The late worthy rector still lives, but resigned in favour of his son. The pious *Bishop Heber* resided many years at the old Rectory House. Here is an *Independent Chapel*, built in 1778, by a congregation which originated in 1647; and also a small *Primitive Methodist Chapel*, built in 1841. A Mutual Improvement Society, with a news room, was established here in 1854. The *National School*, for children of both sexes and infants, is a neat building, in two large rooms, with a dwelling for the teachers, erected in 1834, at the cost of £745. 14s. 5d., subscribed by the lord of the manor, the rector, and other contributors, except £131 granted from her Majesty's treasury, and £80 given by the National School Society. About 100 children attend, and each pay 1d. per week. Here is also a school connected with the *British and Foreign School Society*, erected in 1837, at the cost of £200, and attended by about 50 children. The *Town Meadow*, three acres, let for £2, has also belonged to the poor from an early period; and they have £3 a year from the *Bull Fen*, given in 1632, and an *Allotment* of 25A. 1R. 18P., awarded at the enclosure, in the 37th of George the Third, now let for £37 a year. They have also a yearly rent-charge of 20s., left by Robert Edgar, out of that part of the Frostenden estate situated in Wrentham parish, and belonging to the Dean and Chapter of Westminster. The income from these charities is applied in distribution of coal, &c.

## WRENTHAM.

Marked \* reside at West end.

POST OFFICE at Mr Allgar's. Letters desp. at 7½ evening, via Wangford  
Allgar Robt. baker, flour, dealer, &c  
Baxter Mr Wm. || Chester Mr Charles  
Blackham Mr Henry || Cole J. police  
Browne Rev John, B.A. (Indpt.)

Candler George, corn miller  
Cox Stephen, wheelwright  
Cox Thos and Crisp Hy. pork butchers  
Clissold Rev Edward Mortimer, B.A.  
rector, *Rectory*  
Clissold Rev Stephen, M.A. (late rector,) *Rectory*  
Dade John, pump maker & well sinker  
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Farrer Frederick, druggist	Tooke Chas. Wilson, tailor & draper	
Fish Richard George and Fisk Louisa, National School	*Vincent John Fras., Esq. <i>Field Cotg</i>	
Gardiner John, watch & clock maker	Waters John, wheelwright	
Harmer Alfred, surveyor	Wright Edw. collar and harness mkr	
Haselup Samuel, tailor and draper	Wroot Jas. tailor and hairdresser	
Hillary —, joiner    Rous Mr Samuel	BLACKSMITHS.	Girling Thomas
Hingston James, gentleman	Burcham Thomas, ironmonger	Goff John
Hollingsworth Mr Samuel	Lloyd James	Rendlesham Pratt
Holmes John, parish clerk	*Wilson Wm.	Smith Wm.
Howgego Christopher, gardener	BOOT & SHOE MKS.	Tacon John
Howlett Robert, butcher	Allgar Alfred	*Wigg Neriah
Johnson Henry, butcher	Pritty James	GROCCERS AND DPRS.
Kiddall Robt. miller and maltster	Woolnough John, and beerhouse	Allgar Wm.
Lambert John, beerhouse	FARMERS.	Gunn John
Lilley Wm. and Son, plumbers, painters, &c	Artiss Js. bricklr	Lincoln Rt. Saml.
Mealing John, cooper	Balls Samuel	Martin John, and
Read Robt. baker    Leman Miss Sus.	*Benns Wm.	agt. to Norwich
Roberts Harriet, British schoolmrs.	Candler James	Union Fire off
Roberts Samuel, carpenter	*Crisp Barker	Read John
Scarlett Mary Ann, vict. Eagle	*Cottingham Wolfran	COACHES and
Sewell Susan, straw hat maker	*Denny Robert	CARRIERS
Smith Mary Ann, toy, &c. dealer	Fletcher George	pass daily to Ips-
Smith Sidney, veterinary surgeon		wich, Yarmouth,
Thompson Chtte. schoolmistress		Southwold, &c.

YOXFORD is a large and remarkably neat and pleasant village, seated in a fertile vale, sometimes called "*The Garden of Suffolk*," on the banks of the small river Yox, or Minsmere, on the Ipswich and Yarmouth road, 4 miles N. by E. of Saxmundham, 6½ miles S. of Halesworth, and 94 miles N.E. of London. Its parish increased its population from 851 souls in 1801, to 1272 in 1851, and comprises 2724A. 2R. 14P. of land, and several large and handsome mansions. *Petty Sessions* are held every Wednesday, at the Three Tuns Inn. Mr. Cross, of Halesworth, is clerk to the magistrates. Besides the *manor* of Darsham-with-Yoxford, which belonged to the monks of Thetford, here is also another manor, which belonged to Sibton Abbey. The Earl of Stradbroke is lord of the former, and Sir Charles Blois of the latter; but a great part of the parish belongs to other proprietors, the largest of whom are W. Walter, Esq., J. W. Brooke, Esq., Miss Davy, and Mr Robert Barker. COCKFIELD HALL, on the north side of the village, is the seat of Sir Chas. Blois, Bt., and is a large mansion in the Elizabethan style, pleasantly seated on a gentle elevation in a well wooded park, watered by the river Yox, or Minsmere, and approached through handsome gates with neat lodges. On the north side is an ancient ivy-mantled gateway. The east side of the house was new fronted in the Tudor style by a late baronet. It was formerly the seat of the Brook family, and passed from them to Sir Charles Blois, of Grundisburgh, who was created a baronet in 1686, and soon afterwards made Cockfield Hall his chief residence. The late Sir Charles Blois died in 1850. GROVE HOUSE, a large mansion, in a small park, on the south side of the village, belongs to Miss Davy, and was the residence of the late Lord Manners, but is now unoccupied, as also is the ROOKERY, which was the seat of

the late Robert Colmer, Esq., and is now the property of W. Walter, Esq. The *Church* (St. Peter) is a neat structure in the perpendicular style, with a tower containing six bells, and surmounted by a leaded spire. It was enlarged in 1837, at the cost of £1200, a great part of which was contributed by the Society for Building and Enlarging Churches, who stipulated that about 400 of the 935 sittings should be free. It contains many neat mural monuments of the Blois family, whose vault is at the east end of the south aisle. The *vicarage*, valued in K.B. at £5. 14s. 2d., and now at £230, is in the incumbency of the Rev. Robert Firmin, M.A., and patronage of the Earl of Stradbroke, who is also the impropriator. The tithes were commuted in 1839 for yearly rents of £284 to the impropriator, and £171 to the vicar, who has also 5A. of glebe, five cottages, and a small parsonage let to the schoolmaster. Here is a small *Wesleyan Chapel*, built in 1834, and a *National School*, erected in 1837, at the cost of £400, and having two large rooms for boys and girls. The *Town Land*, about 1½A., let for £2. 1s. a year, is by ancient usage appropriated to the service of the church. In 1651, Robert Sillett left a yearly rent-charge of £5 out of 10A. of land, (now belonging to Miss Davy, for providing clothing for the most needy poor of Yoxford. A legacy of £50, left for the poor by Anthony Bedingfield, was laid out in 1716, in the purchase of a rent-charge of £2. 10s. a year, out of two closes in Darsham, now belonging to the Purvis family. *Yoxford Farmers' Club*, established in 1837, meets at the Three Tuns. *Yoxford Mechanics' Institution*, established in 1850, has a library of more than 500 volumes, and about 70 members. The Rev. R. Firmin, M.A. is the *president*, and W. Dalby and W. Spalding, jun., are the *secretaries*.

YOXFORD DIRECTORY.

Marked 2 are in Little street.

POST OFFICE at Mrs Emma Bird's.

Letters are desp. at 8 evening, via Saxmundham. Money Orders are granted and paid.

Arnold John, farrier, &c

Badeley Rev Samuel, LL.B. vicar of Ubbeston, Red House

Balls Mr Joseph, Red Cottage

Barlee Mrs Margaret, Grove Cottage

Barmby Mrs Julia, Vine Villa

Barnes Eliz. vict. Three Tuns Inn

Bird Emma, bookseller and druggist

Blois Sir Chas., Bart., Cockfield Hall

Borrett Geo. brewer and vict. New Inn

Brown Ts. coachmkr. (& Halesworth)

Bullard Charles, vict. Griffin Inn

Cavell Alex. solr. (and Saxmundham)

Clayton Mr Freeston || Barker Samuel

Clayton John, cooper, &c

Cottingham Mr || Davy Mrs Lucy

Cowles Robert, hairdresser

Crow Wm. currier, &c

Cunningham Mrs Lucy

Dalby George, sexton

Dunnell Mr Wm. || Fearon Mrs

Firmin Rev Robert, M.A. vicar

Gayfer Saml. miller, &c; h. Reydon

Gough Wm. Henry, druggist

Howlett Mrs || Lane Thos. foreman

Lanchester Thos. W., M.D. surgeon

Lenny David, beerhouse

Ludbrook Mr Joshua M.

Ludbrook Wm. corn, seed, and coal merchant, and insurance agent

McGregor Mr Alexander

Ralph Joseph, basket maker

Row Geo. collar and harness maker

Seaman Kirble, ale and porter mert

Spalding Mr Wm | Wilson Mrs C.

Wallace Mrs | Wendon Mrs Margaret

2 Wright Edgar, farrier

Wright James, gamekeeper

ACADEMIES.

Allen Caroline

Jonas Chas. Paul, (boarding)

Jonas Mrs Susan

Sillett and Clow, (ladies)

Rickards Thos. &

Mrs., Natl. Sch.

BAKERS

And Flour Dealers.

Claybin Thomas

Dennison Wm.

Fisher Robert

Hurren Simon S.

BLACKSMITHS.

Balls Henry

Dalby Jeremiah



Dalby Wm.	Foulsham Chester	MILLINERS, &c.	WHEELWRIGHTS.
BOOT & SHOE MKS.	Girling Fredk.	Mayhew A. and E.	Elmy John, beerhs
Borrett J. beerhs	Howlett Saml.	Row Mary Ann	2 Miles Edward
Chambers Wm.	Newson John	Symonds Sus.	2 Phillips John
2 Cooper John	Saunders W.	PLUMBERS, GLZRS.,	
Curtis Robert	Sewell Joseph	AND PAINTERS.	COACHES and
2 Payne Thomas	Smith Wm.	Fisk Henry	CARRIERS
Spalding Wm.	Spall Sl., <i>Hill Fm</i>	Stapleton Thos.	call daily at the
BRICKLAYERS.	GROCERS AND DPRS.	SHOPKEEPERS.	Inns from Ips-
Calver Wm. mason	Orford John, (and	Arnold John	wich, Hales-
Mountain John	insurance agt	Dale Mary Ann	worth, South-
BUTCHERS.	Symonds Ntl. Wm.	2 Danford John,	wold, Lowestoft,
Foulsham Jph.	Wythe Wm.	and brewer	Saxmundham,
Smith Robert	IRONMONGERS.	Sewell Phoebe	&c. See p. 144 &
Spalding George	Dalby Wm. and	TAILORS.	146
FARMERS.	smith, &c	Barber Freeman	The Railway Co.'s
* are Owners.	Wincop Welling-	Bezant James	Buss to Ipswich
Asker Robert	ton, & turner	Masterson John	every Mon. Wed.
* Barker Rt., <i>Wol-</i>	JOINERS & BLDRS.	Ward George	and Fri. at 4½
<i>sey Farm</i>	Clayton Alderman	WATCHMAKERS.	morning, from
Case Barnabas	Cotton Ezra	Hall John Fredk.	the Griffin
Davy Thomas	Lunnis Wm.	Smyth Luke	

## LOES HUNDRED

Is in the *Deanery of Loes*, and Archdeaconry of Suffolk, and is of a very irregular figure, varying from 6 to 2 miles in breadth, and extending about 15 miles southward, from its broadest part, around the town of Framlingham, and near Debenham to the estuary called Butley river. It comprises 18 parishes, and is in the Eastern Division of Suffolk. The river *Deben* winds through it by a circuitous route from Creetingham, southward to Ufford, where it crosses Wilford Hundred to Woodbridge, and there becomes navigable for large vessels. The flourishing town and port of *Woodbridge* is detached, at the distance of three miles, from the rest of Loes Hundred, which is bounded on the east by Plomesgate Hundred; on the north, by Hoxne Hundred; and on the west and south-west by Thredling, Carlford, and Wilford Hundreds. It is a picturesque district, of hill and valley, watered by the Deben, the Ore, and their tributary streams; and having generally a good loamy soil, highly cultivated, and well suited to the growth of *barley*, *wheat*, and *beans*. The following is an enumeration of its 18 parishes shewing their territorial extent, and their population in 1851. Messrs. B. Gall, of Woodbridge, and G. Goodwyn, of Framlingham, are the *high constables*. As noticed with Melton at page 266, Loes and Wilford Hundreds were incorporated for the support of their poor, but were dis-incorporated in 1827.

PARISHES.†	Acres.	Pop.	PARISHES.†	Acres.	Pop.
Brandeston .....	1224	508	Hoo .....	1185	195
*Butley .....	1941	375	Kenton† .....	1208	301
*Campsey Ash .....	1813	371	Kettleburgh .....	1435	348
*Charsfield† .....	1299	511	Letheringham .....	1134	206
Cretingham .....	1638	423	*Marlesford .....	1277	428
Earl Soham .....	1944	729	Monewden .....	1088	220
Easton .....	1462	404	*Rendlesham .....	2020	359
*Eyke .....	2749	529	*Woodbridge† .....	1059	5161
*Hacheston .....	1726	510			
Framlingham .....	4657	2450			
			Total....	14,028	30,859

† Woodbridge and Kenton are detached members of Loes Hundred, which also includes parts of Bredfield and Dallinghoo. *Glevering* is a hamlet in Hacheston parish.

† Charsfield and Woodbridge are in WOODBRIDGE UNION, and all the others are in PLOMESGATE UNION; *which see*.

\* COUNTY COURTS. The eight parishes marked thus \* are in Woodbridge County Court District, and the other ten are in Framlingham County Court District.

BRANDESTON, a pleasant and well-built village, on a bold acclivity on the eastern side of the river Deben, nearly 4 miles S.W. of Framlingham, 5 miles S.E. of Wickham Market, and 6 miles E.S.E. of Debenham, has in its parish 508 souls, and 1195A. 1R. 26P. of fertile loamy land. In the Conqueror's time, the *manor* was held by Odo de Campania, whose successors granted it to the Burwells, from whom it passed to the Weylands, Tuddenhams, and Bedingfields. Andrew Revett purchased it in the reign of Elizabeth, and built *Brandeston Hall*, a large brick mansion, which was long occupied as a farm house, but it was purchased with the manor and estate, about ten years ago, by Charles Austin, Esq., the well-known barrister, who commenced the restoration of the old Hall, which was a fine Elizabethan mansion. In April, 1847, when still under the workmen's hands, the Hall was nearly all destroyed by fire; the porch and the outer walls of the east wing being all that was left standing. The rebuilding of the mansion was soon afterwards commenced, in the same style but on a larger scale than the old one. Such portions of the latter as remained were restored, and the hall is now a large and elegant mansion, surrounded by beautiful grounds. Many of the apartments are lined with richly carved oak wainscot, and the style of the Elizabethan age is carried out even in the minutest fittings, such as locks, hinges, fenders, &c. C. Austin, Esq., is lord of the manor and owner of most of the parish. Two farms belong to Lord Rendlesham and Mrs. Carthew. These and a few other holdings are mostly copyhold, subject to arbitrary fines. The *Church* (All Saints) was appropriated to Woodbridge Priory by Sir Thomas Weyland, about 1290. After the dissolution, the advowson of the vicarage and the impropriation of the great tithes, were given to the Seckford family, but were vested many years ago in *certain trustees*, for the support of some dissenting chapels in London. These trustees have lately sold the patronage of the vicarage and the rectorial tithes to the Rev. J. Smyth. The vicarage is valued in K. B. at £9. 16s. 8d., and is now worth about £130 per annum, in the incumbency of the Rev. Thos Broadhurst, M.A.,

who has a small glebe and good residence. The Parsonage House for Hoo and Letheringham parishes is here, and in the village is a small *Independent Chapel*, erected in 1838, and also a commodious *school*, erected in 1852, by C. Austin, Esq., and chiefly supported by him, for the children of this parish and the adjacent parts of Cretingham and Kettleburgh. The poor of Brandeston have 1A. 2R. of land given by an unknown donor, and about an acre given by Mary Revett, for apprenticing poor children.

Austin Charles, Esq., *Brandeston Hall*  
 Bedwell James, wheelwright  
 Bedwell Samuel, vict., Queen's Head  
 Boon Geo. brickmaker, & Eliz. beerhs  
 Bradlaugh John, blacksmith  
 Broadhurst Rev Thomas, M.A., *vicar*  
 Broadhurst Thomas Mitchell, gent.  
 Burt Rev John, M.A., incumbent of  
   Hoo and Letheringham  
 Clarke Edward, grocer and draper  
 Cook Isaac, boot and shoemaker  
 Dykes James, corn miller and mercht  
 Edwards John, plumber, (& *E. Soham*)  
 Emeney John, bricklayer  
 Garrod Robert, saddler, &c.  
 Leeds Samuel, parish clerk  
 Markham Thomas, butcher  
 Oldring Wm. C. shoemaker  
 Pipe Jeremiah, grocer and draper

Quinton George, cattle dealer  
 Rogers John, tailor  
 Scrutton Edgar, wheelwright  
 Smith Wm. farrier

## FARMERS.

Baldry David || Drew John  
 Benham Sarah || Glead Ellis  
 Boon George || Nesling Wm., dealer  
 Boon Elisha || Pettit Mark  
 Scruton John || Smyth George  
 Stearn Samuel Geater, merchant

## POST OFFICE

at Mr J. Pipes. Letters despatched at  
 5 evening, via Wickham Market and  
 Woodbridge.

CARRIERS, Allen Brown and W. C.  
 Oldring, to *Ipswich*, Tues. and Sat, and  
 to *Woodbridge*, Thursday.

BUTLEY, a scattered village, at the southern extremity of Loes Hundred, on the west side of *Butley River*, 4 miles from the sea, 3 miles W. of Orford, and 7 miles E. of Woodbridge. has in its parish 375 souls, and about 1941 acres of land, including a large open sheep-walk, which forms part of the sandy heath extending westward nearly to Woodbridge and Sutton. BUTLEY PRIORY, dedicated to the Blessed Virgin, was founded for Black Canons of Augustine, in 1171, by Ranulph Glanville, a famous lawyer, afterwards chief justice of England, who endowed it with many churches and estates. Being removed from office, the founder, in a fit of discontent, joined the crusaders under Richard I., and was present at the siege of Acre. Before he set out to the Holy Land, he divided his estates among his three daughters; and to Maud, the eldest, who married William de Auberville, he gave the patronage of this priory, which, at the dissolution, was valued at £318. 17s. 2d. Its site was granted in the 32nd year of Henry VIII., to Thomas, Duke of Norfolk; but in the 36th of the same reign it was given to W. Forthe, in whose family it long continued. It afterwards passed to the Clyats and the Wrights. In 1737, George Wright, Esq., fitted up the *Gate-house* and by additional buildings and various alterations, converted it into a handsome mansion. Mr. Wright left it to his widow, from whom it descended to John Clyatt, a watchman, in London, by whom it was sold to Mr. Strahan, printer to George III. It was afterwards the property of Lord Hamilton, by whom it was sold, with the Rendlesham estate, to *Peter Isaac Thellusson, Esq.*, whose son was created *Lord Rendlesham*, and under whose singular will the pre-



sent Lord Rendlesham now enjoys this and other valuable estates, subject to the control of trustees, called "The Trustees of P. J. Thellusson, Esq." (See Rendlesham parish at a subsequent page.) These Trustees are lords of the manor of Butley, owners of most of the parish, and patrons of the *Church*, (St. John.) About 15 years ago they repaired the mansion formed chiefly out of the *Priory Gate-house*, for the residence of the incumbent. The whole front of what was the Gate-house is embellished with coats of arms finely cut in stone; and between the interstices of the freestone are placed square black flints, which, by the contrast of their colour, give it a beautiful and rich appearance. South of the house are some remains of several buildings, particularly of an old chapel, in which, Grose was informed, a chest of money was found arched in the wall. Some vestiges of this once large and magnificent priory may also be seen in the out-buildings of what is now called the Abbey farm, where several stone coffins were dug up in 1822, and one of them still remains in the farm yard. In the priory church was interred the body of Michael de la Pole, Earl of Suffolk, who fell at the battle of Agincourt. A gallery for the Sunday scholars was erected in the church in 1843. The *perpetual curacy* of Butley, with that of Capel St. Andrew annexed to it, is now valued at £149 per annum, having been augmented by the patrons, and by grants from Queen Anne's Bounty, and the Ecclesiastical Commissioners. The Rev. Robert Boyd Kidd, B.A., is the incumbent. The *school* was built by subscription in 1842, at the cost of £275. Here is a small Wesleyan chapel. Post via Woodbridge.

Bridgman Hannah, shopkeeper  
Burch James, blacksmith  
Clarke Samuel, shoemaker  
Cable Thomas, tailor  
Crosley John, blacksmith  
Fisk Benjamin, vict., Oyster  
Kidd Rev Robert Boyd, B.A., incum-  
bent, *Butley Priory*  
Last Wm., parish clerk

Malster James, wheelwright  
Osborne Richard, schoolmaster  
Reed Wm. joiner  
Sewell John, corn miller

## FARMERS.

Catlin Thomas, *Abbey Farm*  
Clark Wm. || Cooper Elizabeth  
May Edward || Webb James

CAMPSEY-ASH, a pleasant but widely scattered village, on the east side of the vale of the river Deben, 2 miles East of Wickham Market, and 6 miles N.N.E. of Woodbridge, has in its parish 371 souls, and 1814A. of fertile land, lying in several manors, and belonging to the Thellusson Trustees, the Hon. Mrs. North, Andrew Arcedeckne, Esq., J. W. K. Whitbread, Esq., J. G. Sheppard, Esq., and a few smaller owners. Here was a NUNNERY for a prioress and nuns of the order of St. Clare, founded by the direction of Theobald de Valoines, who gave the estate to his two sisters, Joan and Agnes, for that purpose, in the reign of King John. It was dedicated to God and the Virgin Mary, and was enriched by many subsequent benefactors. Maud de Lancaster, Countess of Ulster, obtained a license from Edward III. to found a chantry of five secular priests, to pray and sing mass in the church of this nunnery for the souls of Wm. de Burgh and Ralph de Ufford and their wives, but it was afterwards removed to Bruisyard. At the dissolution, the

Nunnery was valued at £182. 9s. 5d. per annum, and it was granted in the 35th of Henry VIII. to Sir Wm. Willoughby, who sold it to John Lane. It was purchased of the Lanes by Frederick Scott, who sold it to Sir Henry Wood, of Loudham, near Petistree, and it now belongs, with Loudham, to J. W. C. Whitbread, Esq. The farm-house, called *Ash Abbey*, is occupied by Mr. Walker, with the adjacent water mill; and belongs to Mr. Whitbread. Six stone coffins were dug up near this house in 1842, and some remains of the abbey may be seen in the barn. *Park House*, which was attached to the Nunnery, and was, perhaps, the chantry house, was a seat of Theophilus Howard, Earl of Suffolk, and afterwards of the Brahams, or Brames, but is now occupied by a farmer. In one of the rooms is a beautifully carved chimney-piece, executed in the reign of King John. *High House*, now the seat of J. G. Sheppard, Esq., was built by John Glover, sometime servant to Thomas, Earl of Norfolk; but his successors removing to Frostenden, sold it to the Sheppards. The *Church* (St. John the Baptist) is an ancient structure, with a tower and four bells, and contains several neat marble tablets, one of which is in memory of Lieut. Frederick Sheppard, who distinguished himself in the late wars, and died in 1812, of a wound which he received at the storming of Badajos. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £14. 5s., and now at £430, is in the patronage of the Trustees of P. J. Thellusson, Esq., (represented by Lord Rendlesham,) and incumbency of the Rev. J. Pratt, M.A. The tithes have been commuted for £432 per annum. The "*Parish Estate*" has been appropriated to the service of the church from an early period, and consists of two tenements, and a piece of land let for £13, and a piece of waste land in which there is a sand-pit. On this waste, two poor persons were allowed to build cottages some years ago. Post via Woodbridge and Wickham Market.

Fish & Watkins, auctioneers, Park Hse.  
Kerridge Geo., boot & shoemaker  
Lee Mary Ann, schoolmistress  
Mawson Thomas, grocer and draper  
Newson Benjamin, corn miller  
Paternoster Samuel, blacksmith  
Paternoster Wm., saddler, &c.  
Pratt Rev. Jermyn, M.A., rectory  
Riches James, vict., Buck's Head  
Self Edward, gardener

Sheppard John Geo. Esq., High House  
FARMERS.  
Burch Walter, Ash-moor Hall  
Fish Geo., (& auctioneer,) Park House  
Goodwin Maria, Low Farm  
Jay Samuel, Ash Green  
Newson Wm., (farm bailiff)  
Tillett Henry || Sawyer John  
Walker John, miller, Ash Abbey

CHARSFIELD, 6 miles N. of Woodbridge, and 5½ miles S.S.W. of Framlingham, is a scattered village, on a pleasant eminence, and has in its parish 511 souls, and 1299A. of land. Earl Howe is lord of the manor, which was held by Wm. de Weyland in the time of King John, and afterwards by the Bedingfields and Lemans; but part of the soil belongs to A. Arcedeckne, Esq. The *Church* (St. Peter) has a tower, five bells, and a handsome porch, over which are the arms of the Wingfields. It was new roofed in 1841, and was appropriated, in monastic times, to Letheringham Priory. The benefice is a perpetual curacy, worth only about £60 a-year, of which £27 arises from Queen Anne's Bounty. Earl Howe is

patron and impropriator, and the Rev. W. B. Bransby is the incumbent, and has an ancient residence, called the Rectory House. The rectorial tithes of the land not belonging to the impropriator, have been commuted for £160 per annum. Here is a *Baptist Chapel*, built in 1808, at the cost of £400. In 1816, *Joseph Kersey* left £800, to be invested in the purchase of stock, and the dividends to be distributed in bread and coals among the resident industrious poor of Charsfield, Earl-Soham, Dallinghoo, and Marlesford. With this legacy, £832. 18. 4d. new four per cent. annuities were purchased, so that each of the four parishes receives £8. 6s. 7d. yearly. There is a National School and a Post-office at Dallinghoo for this and other parishes. Post *via* Woodbridge.

Bransby Rev Wm., Blomesfield, incumbent of Charsfield, and chaplain of Plomesgate Union, Rectory	Wright Wm., boot and shoemaker	Threadkell Wm.
Garrett Jeremiah Wase, miller	FARMERS.	JOINERS, &c.
Grayston Bartholomew, blacksmith	Button Ezekiel	Pemberton James
Keer John, saddler & parish clerk	Clutton Henry	Pemberton Saml.
Leggett George, wheelwright	Hodgson Ed., Hall	Pemberton Wm.
Leggett James, farrier	Hambling James	SHOPKEEPERS.
Leggett John, bricklayer	Hammond Edw.	Clarke Chas. Abt.
Marjoram Fanny, vict., Horse Shoe	Leggett George	Read Wm.
Mann Thos., thatcher, & Wm., bricklr.	Leggett James	Wright John
Motum Thos., blacksmith	Mayhew Jno, Exors	TAILORS.
Runnacles Rev John, (Baptist.)	Page Wm.	Leech David
	Smith Wm.	Leech Fredk.
	Threadkell Thos.	

CRETINGHAM, nearly 5 miles W.S.W. of Framlingham, and E.S.E. of Debenham, is a village and parish, containing 423 souls, and 1639 acres of land, lying in three manors. Thos. Chenery, Esq., is lord of the *manor of St. Peter*, and impropriator of the rectorial tithes, which were commuted, in 1841, for £321 per annum. The *manor of Tyes* belonged to the Revetts more than 250 years, and was purchased with the Brandeston Estate by its present owner, Chas. Austin, Esq., together with the *manor of Kettlebars*, in Creetingham, which was anciently held by a family of its own name, and afterwards by the Mulso and Cornwallis families. The parish is partly free and partly copyhold; and the other principal proprietors are the Thellusson Trustees, W. Bigsby, Esq., and N. G. Barthropp, Esq., who has a handsome mansion here, erected about 15 years ago. The *Church* (St. Andrew) has a lofty tower and five bells, and was in the appropriation of St. Peter's Priory, in Ipswich. The *vicarage*, valued in K.B. at £9. 10s. 10d., has 22a. of glebe, and a yearly rent charge of £173, awarded in 1841 in lieu of tithes. The Lord Chancellor is patron, and the Rev. R. B. Exton is the incumbent. The *Town Lands*, &c., were principally settled or given in or about the third of Elizabeth, by Arthur Penning and Wm. Barwick, for keeping the church in good repair, and for the general benefit of the parishioners. They were conveyed to ten new trustees, in 1826, and comprise 7a. 26p. of land, let for about £20 per annum; the Bell Inn, let for £13; a cottage and blacksmith's shop, let for £10; a cottage, built at the expense of the parish, about 1826, let for £6. 10s., and three cottages occupied by poor persons, at small rents. In 1819, the Rev. Joseph Jeaffreson left 2a. of land,



in augmentation of the vicarial glebe, but subject to a yearly rent-charge of 40s. for the poor. Foot Post daily to Earl Soham. Letters *via* Woodbridge.

Barthropp Nathl., Geo., Esq., Rookery	Skeet Saml., grocer & draper
Borrett Isaac, grocer and draper	Smith John, boot & shoemaker
Crapnell Joseph, vict., Bell	Warren John, wheelwright
Emmerson Robert, parish clerk	Wightman George, shoemaker
Exton Rev Richd. Brudenell, rector of	FARMERS.
Athelington, vicar of Crettingham,	Allsop Thos. B.    Juby Edw.
and chaplain to the Earl of Clarendon, Vicarage	Buck Benj.    Juby Wm.
Jaye Wm., tinner    Juby W., smith	Garrod Thos.    Peck John
Oxborrow Edw., corn miller	Harsant Martin    Pulham Samuel
Rice Isaac, maltster	Jeaffreson Jph.    Willis Eliz.
	Murrell Henry, Sparks Farm

EARL-SOHAM, a large and well-built village, pleasantly situated at the junction of two vales,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles W. of Framlingham, and 4 miles E. of Debenham, is distinguished for its extensive *lamb and stock fair*, held July 23rd and 24th; and has in its parish 729 inhabitants, and 1944A. 2R. 38P. of fertile loamy land. It is called Earl Soham from its being anciently held by the Earls of Norfolk. In the 20th of Edward I., Roger Bigod had a grant for a market and a fair here, but the former has been long obsolete. About 12 years ago, John Crabtree, Esq., solicitor, of Halesworth, purchased the manor, which is partly copyhold, subject to arbitrary fines; but the principal landowners are Lord Henniker, and the Bigsby, Goodwin, Henchman, Harsant, Raw, Cavell, Kent, Scotchmer, and a few other families. *Soham Lodge*, belongs to the Executors of the late Rt. Bigsby, and is an old, irregular brick building, surrounded with a brick wall and large moat. It was formerly the seat of the Cornwallis family, one of whom left it to the Corderoys, from whom it passed through various proprietors to the Aytons and Cullums. The *Church* (St. Mary) is a neat but ancient fabric, and the living is a *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £10, and now at £515. The Rev. J. H. Groome, M.A., is patron and incumbent, and has a neat residence and 35A. 3R. 16P. of glebe. The tithes have been commuted for a yearly rent-charge of £484. 15s. The *Wesleyans* and *Baptists* have each a chapel here. The *Charity Land*, which has been vested in trust from an early period, for the relief of the poor parishioners, is copyhold, and comprises 46A., lying in various parts of the parish, and let at rents amounting to £62. 4s. a-year. On one parcel of the estate are five tenements, let for £9. 10s. a year. The rents are applied in occasional relief, and in regular distributions of money, clothing, groceries, &c. In 1677, *Robert Wyard* left a yearly rent-charge out of his lands in Worlingworth, to be paid to this parish as follows, viz., on the 25th of February and on the 23rd of April, 10s. for a sermon, 25s. for the poor, 5s. for ringing the bell, and 10s. for a dinner for the churchwardens, &c., on each of these days. The poor have also £8. 6s. 7d. yearly from *Kersey's Charity*, (see Charsfield,) and £6. 16s. from £195 three and a half per cent. annuities, bequeathed by the *Rev. Mr. Capper*, in 1818, for a weekly distribution of bread. The *Post Office* is at Mrs. Mary Pettit's. Letters despatched at  $7\frac{1}{2}$  evening, *via* Woodbridge Mail Cart.

Bailey Thos. gent    Cook Geo. gent	Wincop Misses C. & P. school	
Barker George, basket maker	Woods Geo. whip maker and barber	
Bedingfield Thomas, sexton	BLACKSMITHS.	Scotchmer George
Boutell Rev Chas., M.A.    Groome Mrs	Barker Devereux	Taylor David
Downing John Cole, gent	Cole Samuel	Wincop George
Edwards John, plumber and glazier	BOOT & SHOEMKRS.	GROCERS & DRAPRS.
Groome Rev John Hindes, M.A., <i>Rectory</i>	Hill Wm.	Elliott Wm.
Gross Edward, surgeon and registrar	Leggett Wm.	Hammond John
Harsant Mrs Lucy    Hammond Mrs	Rogers Clement	Knights George,
Harsant Martin, brick maker; house	Taylor George	parish clerk
<i>Cretingham</i>	Wightman Wm.	JOINERS, &c.
Harvey Thomas, bricklayer	CORN MILLERS.	Buck Robert
Haward, Mrs Mary Wilgress	Cattermole Wm.	Clark Wm.
Henchman Rev Wm. White	Smith Wm.	Scrutton George
Pettit George, wheelgt & machine mkr	FARMERS.	TAILORS & DRAPERS.
Pettit John, wood turner	Bailey Thomas	Calver Samuel
Pickering Richard, Esq.	Bond Geo., <i>Lodge</i>	Norton Charles
Pickering Rev Hy. Valentine, incum-	Cattermole Wm.	Reeve Isaac
bent of Ashfield and curate of Bran-	Goodwin Samuel	CARRIERS to
deston	Hambling James	<i>Ipswich, Wood-</i>
Rice Robert, maltster	Holmes Robert	<i>bridge, &amp;c., Tues.,</i>
Trevanion Mrs Susan, Soham Lodge	Kent Wm. Mann	<i>Thursday, &amp; Sat</i>
Turtill Charlotte, vict. Falcon	Nesling Robert	Baldry Henry
Turtill Wm. surveyor and overseer	Pipe Amelia	Pratt Charles
Vesey George, farrier	Reeve Thomas	Wade Daniel
Walpole John, butcher		

EASTON, a neat village on a bold acclivity on the east side of the river Deben,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles S. of Framlingham, and 7 miles N. of Woodbridge, has in its parish 404 souls, and 1462 acres of land, mostly the property of the Most Noble Wm. Alexander Hamilton Douglas, *Duke of Hamilton and Brandon*, who is lord of the manors of Easton and Martley Hall, and whose mother, the *Dowager Duchess*, holds Easton estate for life, and resides occasionally at EASTON PARK. His Grace resides generally in Scotland, where he has three seats; and sometimes at Ashton Hall, near Lancaster. A. Arcedeckne, Esq., has an estate here, and part of the parish belongs to smaller owners. Easton was formerly held by the ancient family of Charles, from whom it passed to the Wingfields. *Anthony Wingfield*, who was created a *baronet* in 1627, built the hall, and made it his seat, but one of his successors sold this and other neighbouring estates to Wm., Lord of Zuilestein, who was created by William III. Earl of Rochford. William, the fourth Earl, sold this estate about 1760 to his younger brother, the Hon. R. S. Nassau, who married Grace Duchess-dowager of Hamilton, and whose son, the Earl of Rochford, died here in 1830, and left this and other estates to the Duke of Hamilton. Previous to his death, the late Earl thoroughly repaired the *hall*, which is a large mansion, in a beautiful *park* of 150 acres. *Martley and Bentress Halls*, now occupied by farmers, are ancient moated mansions. The *Church* (All Saints) has a tower and four bells, and is a *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £10. 18s. 6d., and in 1835 at £242. The Duke of Hamilton is patron, and the Rev. Henry Worsley, M.A., incumbent. The glebe is 18a. and the tithes have been commuted for a yearly rent-charge of £321. 5s., to which the pasture lands pay at the rate of

from 2d. to 4d. per acre. The Parish *School*, with a house for the teacher, was built by the late Duke of Hamilton in 1851-2. *Post Office* at Samuel Tuthill's. *Letters via Wickham Market*.

*Dowager Duchess of Hamilton*, EASTON PARK, (here occasionally)  
 Arey Wm. carrier and shopkeeper  
 Beard Candlr, cooper and parish clerk  
 Bedwell John, wheelwright  
 Clark James, grocer and draper  
 Gray Wm. tailor  
 King George, shopkeeper  
 Leeder George, boot and shoemaker  
 Minter Mary Ann, schoolmistress  
 Newson David, vict. White Horse  
 Norton John, brick and vase manfr  
 Smith David, land agent  
 Snell Robert, hurdle maker

Stearn Samuel Geater, gentleman  
 Tuthill Samuel, boot and shoemaker  
 Ward James, blacksmith  
 Worsley Rev Henry, M.A., *Rectory*  
 FARMERS.

Catchpole John || Hill John  
 Crisp Nathan || Smith David, jun.  
 Hunt Mr., *Martley Hall*  
 Kersey John Cooper, *Bentress Hall*  
 Stearn John Cooper || Rushbrooke J.  
 CARRIERS.—Wm. Arey and Charles  
 Pratt, to Ipswich, Saturday, & Wood-  
 bridge, Thursday

EYKE, a village and parish  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles E.N.E. of Woodbridge, contains 529 souls, and 2749 acres of sandy land, including *Staverton*, formerly a large park. Lord Rendlesham and the Marquis of Bristol own the greater part of the parish, but N. Barnardiston, Esq., is lord of the manor of Staverton with Bromeswell, which was held by Butley Priory, and was granted in the 32nd of Henry VIII. to Thomas, Duke of Norfolk. Here is a small manor belonging to the *rectory*, which is also endowed with a house and land at Woodbridge, and is valued in K.B. at £15, but is now worth about £530 per annum. The Earl of Stradbroke is patron, and the Rev. W. A. Norton, M.A., of Alderton, is the incumbent. The tithes were commuted in 1838 for £530 per annum. The *Church* is a small ancient structure, dedicated to All Saints. Here was a *chantry*, called Bennet's Chantry, of the yearly value of £8. The lands belonging to it, in Eyke and Rendlesham, were granted in the 3rd of Edward I. to Sir Michael Stanhope and John Delle. The *Town Lands*, comprising 12a. in Eyke and 7a. in Bromeswell, are let for £28 a year, which is applied in the reparation of the church, &c., and when there is any surplus, it is added to the poor rates. It is not known how the property was acquired. The *Poor's Land*, 3a. 2r., was given by James and Henry Mason, in 1620, and is let for £6. 19s. a year, which is distributed on Easter Tuesday by the Churchwardens, together with a yearly rent-charge of £10 from *Sir Michael Stanhope's Charity*. (See Sutton.) The *Post Office* is at Mr. George Chaplin's. Letters by foot post, *via* Woodbridge.

Ackfield Robert, grocer and draper  
 Baker Wm. blacksmith, wheelwright,  
 and timber merchant  
 Brightwell John, vict. Elephant & Castle  
 Chaplin George, corn miller  
 Cossey John, shopkeeper  
 Gray James & Wm. bricklayers  
 Keeble Charles, shoemaker  
 Manthorp John, shoemaker  
 Manthorp Richard, tailor & parish clerk  
 Manthorp R. blacksmith

Minter Wm. & John, joiners  
 Parker Wm. shoemaker  
 Radcliffe Rev John Randall, B.C.D.,  
 curate  
 Sawyer Francis, cattle doctor  
 FARMERS.  
 Buck Wm. || Largent George  
 Cable Charles || Ling Edward  
 Goddard Edward || Pooley Samuel  
 King Robert || Rowe Henry  
 Lincoln Wm.



FRAMLINGHAM, a small, well-built market town, distinguished for its *stately church* and the extensive remains of its *ancient castle*, is pleasantly situated 18 miles N.N.E. of Ipswich; 10 miles N. of Woodbridge; 8 miles W. of Saxmundham; 8 miles E. of Debenham; 13 miles S.E. of Eye; and 87 miles N.E. of London. It is partly on the west and mostly on the east bank of the small river *Ore*, upon an acclivity, about three miles below the source of that river, which flows south-east and joins the *Alde*, near Snape, from which place it is supposed to have been anciently navigable for small craft to this town. The PARISH increased its *population* from 1854 souls in 1801, to 2450 in 1851; and comprises 4657A. 1R. 16P. of land, mostly having a rich loamy soil, and including the small hamlets of *Apsey Green*,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  mile W.; *Brabbling-Green*, 1 mile S.; *Coles Green*,  $1\frac{1}{4}$  mile S.W.; *Lampard Brook*, 1 mile S.W.; and a number of scattered farms. The Master and Fellows of Pembroke Hall, Cambridge, as Trustees of Sir Robt. Hitcham's Charities, are lords of the manors of Framlingham and Saxted, and owners of the demesne land—about 1300 acres. The other principal landowners are the Peirson, Hotham, Moseley, Field, Sheriffe, Wise, Cooper, De Horsey, Turner, and Corrance families. The custom of these manors is "*Borough English*," by which the youngest son inherits when a copyholder dies intestate; but if the latter has no issue, his copyhold passes to his elder brother or other heir-at-law. There are in Framlingham about seventy burgage holders, about as many freeholders, and a third class called "*coliarholders*," who pay small fines and render suit and service. The market place is spacious, and had an ancient *cross*, which was taken down many years ago. The *market*, held here every Saturday, is well supplied with corn and provisions. The *Corn Exchange* is a large room, adjoining the Crown Inn, erected in 1847. Here are also two annual *fairs* for pedlery, pleasure, &c, held on Whit-Monday and Tuesday, and on Old Michaelmas-day and the day following. *Framlingham Division*, formed in 1830, comprises 33 parishes, for which *petty sessions* are held at the Crown Inn every alternate Friday. Mr. Charles Clubbe is clerk to the magistrates. By the Reform Act of 1832 Framlingham was made a *Polling Place* for the Eastern Division of Suffolk. Here is a *Police Station*, with an inspector and four men. The Parish *Fire Engines* are at the Castle, and Mr. Wm. Fisk is superintendent of the fire brigade. The *Gas Works* were constructed in 1850, at the cost of £1200, raised in £5 shares. Mr. Joseph Barker is superintendent of the works. In 1853 a large *Steam Corn Mill* was erected here by John Peirson, Esq.

FRAMLINGHAM COUNTY COURT DISTRICT comprises 40 parishes, viz., Aldeburgh, Athelington, Badingham, Bedfield, Bedingfield, Benhall, Brandeston, Bruisyard, Brundish, Cransford, Cretingham, Dennington, Earl-Soham, Easton, Farnham, Framlingham, Friston, Great and Little Glemham, Haslewood, Hoo, Horham, Kenton, Kettleburgh, Laxfield, Letheringham, Monewden, Monk-Soham, Parham, Rendham, Saxmundham, Saxted, Snape, Southolt, Sternfield, Stratford St. Andrew, Sweffling, Tannington, Wilby, and Worlingworth. The Court is held monthly at the Castle. F. K.

Eagle, Esq., is *judge*, and Thomas Collins, Esq., of Bury, is the *chief clerk*. Mr. Charles Clubbe, of Framlingham, is the *assistant clerk*. Edward Muskett, Esq., of Bury St. Edmund's, is the *high bailiff*, and Mr. Chas Gibbs, of Framlingham, is the *sub-bailiff*.

FRAMLINGHAM CASTLE, on the south side of the town, was one of the most magnificent and formidable baronial castles of the Saxon and Norman eras, and was surrounded by a thickly-wooded park of nearly 700 acres. Though now a mere *shell*, it has, when viewed from a distance, the appearance of being entire, its outer walls being nearly all standing in their pristine proportions, except one of the thirteen towers, which fell down Sept. 1st, 1831. Its form is an irregular curve, approaching to a circle, and the walls, which are 44 feet high and eight thick, are composed of flints and stones of all shapes and sizes, held together solely by the strength of the cement, in which they are imbedded. The towers which flank the walls are 14 feet higher than the ramparts, and are square, but vary much in size and architecture, and in their distance from each other. An ancient wreathed chimney rises from eight of the towers, and three others project from the walls. These chimneys are fine specimens of early brick work, and are all cylindrical, but variously decorated. The entire parapet is embattled, and in all parts of the walls are chinks of various shapes. The principal gateway is on the south side, and over it are the arms of the noble families of Howard, Brotherton, Warren, Mowbray, Segrave, and Breos, quartered in one escutcheon, with lions for supporters, and above a lion passant, resting upon a helmet. Of the western outworks and eastern postern, enough remains to enable the antiquary to discover their construction and extent. Within the walls, which enclose an area of 1A. 1R. 11P., not a room, and scarcely a vestige of one, remains. The interior was destroyed about 1650, by the trustees of Sir Robt. Hitcham, as will be seen in the account of his charities; and so complete was the demolition of all the apartments, that though many thousand loads of rubbish have been removed during the present century, not a single foundation has been discovered in a state of preservation, sufficient to ascertain the interior arrangements. Even the cellars, the dungeons, and subterraneous passages, of which tradition has preserved the memory of several, appear to have undergone the same fate with the upper apartments, since the whole appeared upon excavation to be one uniform mass of building materials. The mortices that received the timbers of the floors, the marks of ancient roofs, the windows and fire places still indeed prove the former existence of numerous apartments; but except the situation of the chapel, which may be easily known from its east window yet remaining, all is buried in complete confusion. The trustees just named destroyed the whole interior chiefly for the purpose of selecting the best parts of the materials for the erection of the adjacent almshouses, and a workhouse, pursuant to the will of Sir Robt. Hitcham. Camden observes that "Framlingham is a very beautiful castle, fortified with a rampire, a ditch, and a wall of great thickness, with 13 towers: within it has very convenient lodgings." Sampson, Loder, and some other historians have noticed several sumptuous apartments which appear to have been elegantly decorated and hung with rich tapestry. This castle was

strongly fortified both by nature and art, being effectually defended on the west side by a lake or *mere*, fed by the river Ore (formerly extensive, but now choked up,) and on the other sides by two broad and very deep ditches. To these means of security were added various outworks, of which some remains may yet be traced, especially those of the barbican, a strong fortification, which stood between the two ditches, and served to flank the grand draw-bridge. This, together with a strong machicolated and embattled gate and portcullis, the grooves of which are still to be seen, formed a sufficient defence against all the modes of attack employed before the invention of fire arms. The *park*, which extended more than a mile north of the castle, is now divided into fertile farms, belonging to Sir Robert Hitcham's Charity. It was formerly celebrated for its noble forest trees. Evelyn says Suffolk, and particularly Framlingham, was famous for producing the tallest and largest oaks, perhaps, in the world; and Miller informs us that the oak, which afforded the beams of the Royal Sovereign, grew at Framlingham, and was four feet nine inches in diameter, and yielded four beams, each 44 feet long.

The origin of this castle is lost in obscurity. It is conjectured to have been first built in the time of the heptarchy, by some of the first Saxon kings of the East Angles; and is generally ascribed to Redwald, who began his reign in 593, and resided generally at Rendlesham. St. Edmund, the king and martyr, fled to this castle in 870, from the invading Danes, and was here besieged by them. Being hard pressed, and having no hopes of succour, he endeavoured to escape, but was overtaken in his flight and put to death by his enemies, who took possession of Framlingham and the rest of East Anglia. About 50 years afterwards, Framlingham was recovered by the Saxons, and in their possession it remained till the total subjection of England by Canute. After the Norman Conquest, this castle was considered of so much importance that it was retained by the first two monarchs; but was granted by Henry I. to *Roger Bigod*, to be held of the king *in capite*. His grandson, Hugh Bigod, was created *Earl of Norfolk* by king Stephen, because he attested that Henry had, on his death-bed, declared his nephew Stephen his successor, in preference to his daughter Maude. By this nobleman, the castle was either rebuilt, or much repaired, but it was partially dismantled in 1176, by order of Henry II., because the Earl had favoured the pretensions of his rebellious sons, as noticed at page 54. The king, nevertheless, restored his possessions on condition, that on the failure of heirs to the family of Bigod, they should revert to the Crown; a circumstance which actually took place in the third of Edward II., when that monarch appointed John de Botetourt, governor of Framlingham Castle, but removed him in 1312, when he conferred all the possessions of the Bigods on his brother Thomas Plantagenet, surnamed de Brotherton, whom he created Earl of Norfolk and Marshal of England. This nobleman repaired the castle, and procured a license for a *fair*, and a charter of *free warren* for all his demesne lands in Framlingham. He died in 1338, and his only son followed him to the grave in the same year. Alice, his daughter, married Edward de Montacute; and their daughter Joan carried Framlingham, and the other



estates of her family, in marriage to William de Ufford, afterwards Earl of Suffolk, who died without issue in 1382, after which Framlingham passed to the wife of John Lord Mowbray, who was the daughter of Margaret de Brotherton and Lord Segrave. Her son, Thomas Mowbray, inherited the estates, and was created by Richard II. *Earl of Nottingham* in 1383, and *Duke of Norfolk* in 1397, but was banished in the same year, and died at Venice in 1413. His son Thomas was beheaded at York in 1405, when Framlingham was given to the *Prince of Wales*, but was restored in 1413 to John Mowbray, who in 1424 was also restored to the dignity of Duke of Norfolk.

The *Howards* succeeded to the honours and a great part of the estates of the Mowbrays in 1483, and with them the title of Duke of Norfolk still remains; but they have had many reverses of fortune, as is well known to every reader of English history. John, the first Duke of Norfolk of the Howard family, was slain in the cause of Richard the Third, at Bosworth field, in 1485, and being attainted, all his honours were forfeited; but his son Thomas was restored to the earldom of Surrey in 1489, and was created Duke of Norfolk in 1514, after gaining a signal victory over the Scots at Flodden field. He died full of years and honours, at his Castle of Framlingham, in 1524. By the attainder of his son Thomas, a few days before the decease of Henry the Eighth, this castle and manor were again forfeited to the Crown, in which they remained during the reign of Edward VI. On the death of that prince, his sister Mary, who was then at Kenninghall, in Norfolk, repaired for greater safety to Framlingham Castle, where she remained till she went to London to take possession of the Crown, after the powerful partisans of Lady Jane Grey had been put down. The Duke of Norfolk, who had so narrowly escaped the executioner's axe by the death of Henry VIII., was released from the Tower by Queen Mary, and restored to his honours and possessions. He died here in 1554. Thomas, the next duke, was beheaded in 1572, for taking part with Mary Queen of Scots; and this castle and manor once more reverted to the Crown. James I., immediately after his accession, granted them, with other demesnes, to Thomas Lord Howard, Baron of Walden, and his uncle Lord Henry Howard.

The latter soon after resigned his moiety to his nephew, who had in the meantime been created Earl of Suffolk, and whose son Theophilus in 1635 sold Framlington, and all his rights in the Hundred of Loes, to Sir ROBERT HITCHAM, for £14,000. "The title to the estate was so perplexed that, had he not had a strong brain and a powerful purse, he could never have cleared it, of which he was so sensible that, in thankfulness to God for his wonderful success, he settled it for pious uses on Pembroke Hall, in Cambridge." This he did by will dated August 8th, 1636, by which he devised the castle and manor of Framlingham, together with the manor of Saxted, (then of the yearly value of £1000,) to the master and fellows; £100 to be expended for the benefit of the said college; and the remainder to be appropriated for the foundation of *Almshouses* at Levington and Framlingham; for the foundation of a school at

the latter place, for the education of the poor of Framlingham, Debenham, and Coggeshall, (in Essex,) and for other charitable uses in these parishes and in Nacton. He farther directed all the castle of Framlingham, "saving the stone building," to be pulled down, and the materials to be employed in the erection of an almshouse for twelve poor people, a workhouse, and a school for the poor of Framlingham, Debenham, and Coggeshall. Seven days after he had executed his will, Sir Robert died, but his heir-at-law contrived to keep the college out of possession of the manor and lands till 1653, when an ordinance was published by order of Cromwell, then Lord Protector, for settling and confirming them agreeable to the intention of the testator, but directing separate schools and workhouses to be erected at Debenham and Coggeshall, which were at too great a distance to derive any benefit from those of Framlingham. The Master and Fellows of Pembroke Hall, instead of dividing the rents as directed by this ordinance, severed the estates, which have ever since been in the hands of distinct trustees for each of the towns. The *Framlingham Trust* extends over about 820 acres of the demesne lands of the manor, and produces a yearly income of about £920. The Rector and the Reader of prayers of Framlingham, for the time being, with G. and W. Edwards and Wm. Jeaffreson, Esqrs., and some others have the administration of the trust, subject to the control of the Master and Fellows of Pembroke Hall, who in 1730, purchased a house for the residence of the *Reader*, who is also *Treasurer* of the trust. The ALMSHOUSES are occupied by six poor men and six poor women, (widows and widowers,) who have each 6s. per week, a yearly supply of clothing and coals, and medical assistance when required. The *Boys' Free School* was originally kept in a room over the Market Cross, which was taken down in 1788, when a new school was built near the almshouses, which stand at the western extremity of what was the castle mere. The *Workhouse*, formed out of the *Castle* ruins, as noticed at page 358, has (since Framlingham was joined to Plomesgate Union) been converted into *public rooms*, in which assemblies, the County Court, &c. are held. Adjoining it is a *Girls' Free School*, which the trustees established some years ago. The two schools now afford gratuitous instruction to about 100 boys and 80 girls. The schoolmaster has a yearly salary of £50; the schoolmistress £35; and her assistant £18. After providing for the support of the almspeople and the schools, the reparation of the buildings, and the payment of salaries and incidental expenses, the surplus income is distributed in weekly stipends and occasional allowances of clothing, among the poor parishioners, or in apprentice fees. The Rev. T. J. Brereton is the *reader*, and has a yearly salary of £30, with an addition of £15 for superintending the schools, and a further allowance as treasurer of the trust.

The mansion called the *Guildhall*, on the north side of the Market hill, belongs to J. Peirson, Esq., and occupies the site of a hall which belonged to the Guild of the Blessed Virgin Mary, founded here at an early period, and dissolved about 1537. In digging the founda-

tions of houses at a place called the *Hermitage*, on the Dennington road, several human skeletons were found some years ago. Framlingham was anciently considered a *borough*, and had its own bailiff, who served all writs and processes within its own limits, to the exclusion of the sheriff's bailiff, as was shewn by a survey made in the reign of Edward VI. Antiquaries differ as to the origin of its name, some deriving it from the Saxon words *fremdlingham*, (the habitation of strangers;) and others, affirming that the *Ore* was in olden time called *Fromus*, consider that it has reference to that river, which is said to have anciently been navigable, and still expands itself into a broad sheet, a mile below the town, called *Broad-water*. An anchor, two elephant's tusks, and large masses of petrified clay and water, with vegetable substances, shells, &c., imbedded in them, have been found in the sand pits, below the present channel of the river; and one of the latter being cut and polished, exhibits a perfect section of a *snake stone*, seven times coiled, and ten inches in diameter.

*Framlingham Church* (St. Michael) is a large and handsome structure, chiefly of black flint, with a tower 96 feet high, containing a clock, chimes, and eight bells. The nave and aisles are 64 feet long and 50 broad; and the chancel and aisles, 61 feet in length and 68½ in width. The nave is 44, and the chancel 37 feet high. The interior is in the Gothic style, and is well paved and pewed, and contains a good organ, presented by the patrons in 1708. The nave is supposed to have been built by the Mowbrays; but the chancel is of later date, being the work of the Howards, of whom here are several splendid monuments. In the north aisle of the chancel is a magnificent tomb of black and white marble, on which lie the figures of Henry, Earl of Surrey, and his Countess, with the palms of their hands conjoined; the former in his robes of state, over armour, but without his coronet, which, as he was beheaded, is placed on the tomb by his side. Their heads rest on double cushions, curiously wrought and gilt; and at a little distance from the east and west end of the pedestal are kneeling effigies of their two sons and three daughters, the former habited as their father, and the latter in robes of state, over mourning, like their mother. The Earl was the most learned nobleman of his time, and was brought to the block by the false accusations of the minions of Henry VIII., only nine days before the death of that monarch. This monument was erected in 1614, by his second son, Henry, Earl of Northampton; and a little to the east of it, is a small tomb of freestone, adorned with seven fluted pilasters of the Ionic order, and erected in memory of Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas, Duke of Norfolk, who died in her infancy. Still farther eastward is a spacious monument of free stone, enriched with the effigies of two of the duchesses of the last named duke, lying in their full proportions in robes of state, one resting her head on a horse couchant, and the other on a tiger colored and chained. The tomb is enriched with Corinthian columns, coats of arms, lions seyant, &c. South of it is another spacious tomb of freestone, erected for Henry Fitzroy, Duke of Richmond, the natural son of Henry VIII. It is 9 feet 2 inches long, and 5



feet 2 inches wide. The top is plain, but has four small images standing erect at the corners, each supporting a trophy of the passion. The lower part of the four sides is adorned with 16 fluted Ionic pilasters, and between them are the duke's own arms, impaled and differently quartered with those of Howard. In small panels above, there are represented, in basso relievo, several of the most remarkable events in the Old and New Testament, with cariatides between them. On the south side of the altar is a stately tomb of freestone, 9 feet long, 6 wide, and 5 high, bearing recumbent effigies of Thomas Howard, Duke of Norfolk, who died in 1524, and one of his duchesses, in robes of state, with coronets on their heads. The sides of the tomb are ornamented with columns of the Composite order, and figures of the apostles and evangelists, finely executed in alto-relievo. The helmet and crest are on the north side of the tomb, upon an iron fastened in the wall. On the south side of the chancel is the monument of *Sir Robert Hitcham, Kt.*, a distinguished lawyer and judge, and a munificent benefactor to Framlingham and other parishes, as already noticed. It consists of a table of black marble, supported at the four corners by four angels of white marble, with gilt hair and wings, each having one knee on the ground. Under a plain gray stone, in the south aisle, lies interred *Mr. Robert Hawes*, who compiled the greater part of the "*History of Framlingham*," published by Mr. Loder, of Woodbridge, in 1798. A very interesting *Stranger's Guide to Framlingham* has lately been published by Mr. Richard Green, bookseller.

The *Rectory of Framlingham* has Saxted curacy annexed to it, and is valued in K.B. at £43. 6s. 8d. In 1835, it was valued at £1201, but the tithes have since been commuted for a yearly rent charge of £1250 in Framlingham, and £340 in Saxted; besides which the incumbent has about 70A. of glebe, and a good residence, in the Gothic style. The Master and Fellows of Pembroke Hall, Cambridge, are the patrons, and after the death or resignation of the Rev. George Attwood, M.A., the present incumbent, they intend to separate it into two rectories, and to present that of Saxted to the senior fellow of their college. The *Unitarian Meeting-house* (formerly Presbyterian,) was erected in 1717, by a congregation composed of Baptists and Nonconformists, the former of whom dated their origin from the preaching of Mr. Thomas Mills, who died in 1703; and the latter from the ministry of the Rev. W. Sampson, who had officiated as rector here ten years, but was ejected from the church on the restoration of Charles II. Adjoining this chapel is a house for the minister, purchased in 1756. Here are two other chapels, viz., a *Wesleyan Chapel*, built in 1808; and an *Independent Chapel*, erected in 1823. The *Wesleyan Reformers* meet at the Corn Exchange. There are in the town several institutions for the Promotion of Christian Knowledge, a *Mutual Improvement Society*, a *Parochial Library*, an *Horticultural and Floral Society*, established in 1848; a *Farmers' Club*, established in 1843; a *Lying-in-Charity*, commenced in 1826; and a *Penny Clothing Club*, established in 1833. The *Farmers' Club* meets monthly at the Crown

and Anchor, and David Smith, jun., Esq., is its secretary. A company of *Volunteers* was formed here for internal defence in 1798, and disbanded at the peace of 1801, but formed again in 1803, and remained embodied till 1814. Besides the ALMSHOUSES and SCHOOLS supported by the munificent *Charity of Sir Rbt. Hitcham*, as noticed at page 360, Framlingham has eight almshouses, and charities for the education and relief of the poor, founded by *Mr. Thos. Mills*. The TOWN LANDS comprise about 32 acres, in various parcels, and were vested before the time of Edward VI. for the general benefit of the parish. They are let for £61 a year, which is applied with the church rates. In 1701, *Richard Porter* charged a house, formerly the Griffin Inn, with the weekly distribution of 18 two-penny loaves among the poor parishioners; who have also 18 two-penny loaves weekly, left by one Warren, out of Parham House.

In 1703, THOMAS MILLS bequeathed all his messuages, lands, and hereditaments in Suffolk, for the erection and endowment of an ALMSHOUSE at Framlingham, for six poor people; the yearly payment of 40s. each to Framlingham and Ufford, and 20s. each to Petistree, Wickham, Dallinghoo, Parham, and Dennington, for distributions of bread in those parishes; and the residue for the education of children of Framlingham, or the relief of the poor, as his executors should think meet. He also gave £300 for the erection of the *Almshouse*, which was built in Feak's Pightle, pursuant to the testator's directions, with the addition of two other sets of rooms, so that it is occupied by eight poor people, who have each a small garden, and an equal interest in the adjoining orchard, which is let for £4 a year. The estates belonging to this charity comprise two farm houses and 166A. 2R. 39P. of land in Ufford; a farm of 113A. 1R. 6P. in Petistree; a farm called Old Hall, in Dallinghoo, containing 46A. 2A. 36P. of land in Parham; a house, barn, and about 70A. of land in Framlingham; and a farm of 23A. 1R. 6P. in Dennington. They yield an annual income of about £640. The eight *almspeople* have each a weekly stipend of 5s., and about £24 worth of coals and £10 worth of clothing are distributed among them yearly. They are also supplied with medical assistance, and are permitted each of them to take a nurse to reside with them, to whom the trustees allow about 5s. per quarter. Bread is supplied for the poor of the several parishes, in the quantities mentioned in the will. Exercising the discretionary power given them by the testator, the trustees pay yearly £19. 5s. to a *schoolmaster*, for teaching poor boys; and they distribute among the poor parishioners about £7. 10s. weekly, and supply them with about £20 worth of blankets yearly, besides supplying them with 80 chaldrons of coals, at reduced prices. There is a considerable annual expenditure in repairs of the farm buildings, and the almshouse; and a great part of the estate being copyhold, a sum of from £300 to £400 has to be paid for fines, &c., on every renewal of the trust. *Mr. Thomas Mills*, the founder of this valuable charity, was originally a tailor at Grundisburgh, and afterwards followed the occupation of a wheelwright at Framlingham, where he became a preacher among the Baptists, and married Mrs. Groome, a widow lady possessed of considerable property, who died before

him, leaving him all her estates, which he devoted to charitable uses, as stated above. At his own request, he was buried in his garden, near the almshouses, under a neat *tomb-house*, now tastefully decorated with ivy, jessamine, &c. This building has small lancet-shaped windows, and on the side next the road is a tablet of black marble, with the following inscription;—"In memory of *Thomas Mills*, (who died January 13th, 1703, aged 80,) founder of the adjoining almshouses, and donor of several estates to charitable purposes; also, of his faithful servant, *William Mayhew*." The latter was one of the founder's trustees: and at his death, in 1713, he desired his remains to be laid beside his master's.

*Framlingham Savings' Bank* was established in 1819, and is open on the first Thursday of every month, from 11 to 2 o'clock. Its deposits in Nov., 1853, amounted to £21,412, belonging to 656 depositors, 21 Charitable Societies, and 5 Friendly Societies. It has also a surplus fund of £214. Mr. George Edwards is the *cashier*, and Mr. Wm. Edwards, *secretary*. Loes, Hoxne, Thredling, and Plomesgate Hundreds' *Provident Society and Sickness Club* was established in 1846, and has local agents in thirteen different parishes. Mr. W. D. Freeman, of Framlingham, is the secretary, and the committee meet at his house, on the last Friday of every month at 12 noon. At the Crown Inn is an *Odd Fellows' Lodge*, and in the town are several other provident institutions.

## FRAMLINGHAM.

The Post Office is at Mr. Richard Green's, Church street. Letters are despatched at 7½ evening, and received at 7 morning, via Woodbridge mail cart. Money orders are granted and paid, and foot posts are despatched to Brundish, Cransford, Dennington, Laxfield, Saxted, and Tannington.

Alston Rev Edward Constable, *Guildhall*  
Attwood Rev Geo., M.A. rector, surrogate, and rural dean, *Rectory*

Baldwin Thomas Wardley, auctioneer, estate agt., valuer, & regr. of marriages

Barker Jph. supt. of Gas Works, &c.

Benington Miss Louisa, Double street

Bloom Samuel Hingeston, bank agent, Fore street

Bloss Miss Mary Ann, Wellclose sq.

Blumfield Chas. saddler, Wellclose sq

Brereton Rev Thos. Jph., B.A. curate

Brown William, brewer and maltster, *Castle Brewery*

Browning Rev Samuel Alex. (Indpt.,) *Kettleburgh road*

Burrows Wm. gun maker, Double st

Cage Mrs Ann, Bridge street

Carr Rt. par clerk, and Henry, sexton

Catchpole George, sweep, Horn hill

Clare George Feveryear, law clerk and insurance agent, Woodbridge road

Clutton Henry, jun. stone and marble mason, Bridge street

Clutton James, fellmonger, Bridge st

Collins Wm. millwgt., Dennington rd

Cooper Miss Maria, Church street

Cooper Rev Thos. (Unitn.) Bridge st

Cottingham John, relieving officer and registrar, Fore street

Creasey, John Braham, police inspr., Double street

Crick Rev Henry Wm., M.A. curate of Dennington, Saxted road

Edwards George, maltster, Castle st

Field Edw., Esq., *The Oaks* (& London)

Garlett Emma, Berlin wool and fancy depot and shoe whs., Market hill

Gibbs Charles, court bailiff, Fore st

Goodwyn Goodwyn, high constable, *Fairfield House*

Goodwyn Mrs Martha, Hermitage pl

Gray Jno. inland rev. offr. Wellclose sq

Green James, cattle dlr., Wellclose sq

Howard Mr John, Dennington road

Jeaffreson Wm. surgeon, Market hill

Keer Mr. Davie, Kettleburgh road

Kersey Miss Hannah Maria, artist

Kersey Mrs Ann, Great Lodge

Manning Mr. Robert, Double street

Marjoram George, farrier and horse-breaker, Double street

Marshall James, hosier, Double street

Peirson John, Esq., *Broadwater*

Peirson Misses My. & Mgt., Market hill

Read Thomas, fishmonger, Castle st

Runnacles Wm. policeman, Double st



Smith Joseph, veterinary surgeon,  
Castle street

Smith Susan, fishmonger, Fore street  
Thompson Henry, gent., Church street  
Willson John, surgeon, Dennington rd  
Wyatt Misses C. & K., Market hill

## ACADEMIES.

*Marked \* take Boarders.*

\*Boulton Rachel, Double street  
Bridges Sarah, Market hill  
Fairweather Mary Ann, Double street  
\*Hill Wm., Double street  
Newson Elizabeth, Castle street  
\*Osland Misses Mary & Emma, Ivy  
Cottage

*Hitcham's Charity Schools, Saml. Lane,  
Dinah Tucker, and Ann Pretty*

## ATTORNEYS.

Clubbe Charles, (clerk to magistrates  
and county court,) Market hill

Edwards Wm., Church street

Shafto John Cuthbert, Hermitage place

## BANKS.

Gurneys & Co., Market hill (on Bar-  
clay & Co.,) J. Hart & Co., agents  
Harveys and Hudsons, Church street,  
(on Hankey & Co.,) S. H. Bloom,  
agent

*Savings Bank (see p. 365.)*

## BAKERS &amp; FLOUR DEALERS.

*Marked \* are Confectioners also.*

Aldous John, Double street

\*Gravlin Thomas, Double street

\*Leek Spencer, (and basket maker,) Wellclose square

\*Middleton Rt. Buckingham Mkt. hill  
Newson Charles, Mount Pleasant

## BLACKMITHS.

Bridges Edward, Double street

Bridges Frewer, Fairfield road

Godbold John, agent for Ransomes &  
Sims's implements,) Wellclose sq

## BOOKSELLERS, PRINTERS, &amp;c.

*And Circulating Libraries.*

Bayes Geo. (and toy dlr.) Double st  
Freeman Wm. Dove (and tax, &c.,

colr.) Stamp Office, Double street

Green Richard, Church street

## BOOT AND SHOEMAKERS.

Chatten James, Wellclose square

Cone Charles, Castle street

Farrow Joseph, Church street

Freeman James, Castle street

Garlett John, Market hill

Hammond James, Horn hill

Johnson Henry, Fore street

Leggett Francis, Horn hill

Mayhew George, Market hill

Newson Samuel, Wellclose square

Read Paul, Fore street

Scotchmer Wm., Fairfield road

## BRAZIERS AND TINNERS.

Harding Wm., Fore street

Pratt James, Fore street

Simmons Henry, Wellclose square

## BRICKLAYERS, &amp;c.

Drake Robert, Double street

Hall Wm., Woodbridge road

Mallows Stephen, Mount Pleasant

## BUTCHERS.

Bilney Francis, Fore street

Collins Wm. Market hill

Kerridge John, Bridge street

## CABINET MAKERS.

Butcher George, Saxted road

Dale Thomas, Market hill

Leech Wm. Wright, Double street

## CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS.

Gooch Henry, Market hill

Manning Sarah, Double street

## COOPERS.

Vice Wm., Fore street

Waters Charles, Castle street

## CORN MERCHANTS.

Abbott James, jun., Hermitage place

Kindred Fdk. (& coal) Wellclose sq

## CORN MILLERS.

Kindred Frederic, *Steam Mill*

Whitehead Reuben, Mount Pleasant

Woods Samuel, Saxted road

## CURRIERS, &amp;c.

Garlett John, Market hill

Read Elizabeth, Fore street

## DYERS AND SCOURERS.

Noble Mary, Fore street

Wells Thomas, Double street

## FARMERS. (\* are Owners.)

Abbott James Cooper, *Little Lodge*

Allen Wm., *Cherry Tree*

Barker Thomas, Badingham road

Barnes John, Manor Farm

Bennington Nathaniel, *Lampard Brook*

Bilney Francis, Fore street

\*Borrett Alfred, *Grove*

Capon Charles, *Red House*

Carr Francis Botwright, *Rookery*

\*Edwards George, Castle street

\*Girling Matthew, *Brabbling Green*

Gobbett James, *Countess Wells*

Gooch Edward, *Durbans*

\*Goodwyn Goodwyn, *Fairfield House*

\*Goodwyn John, Saxted road

\*Goodwyn Samuel, *Saxmundham road*

Holmes Nicholas, *Dennington road*

Kersey Fredk. Cooper, and Mrs. Ann,

*Great Lodge*

Larratt James, *Saxmundham road*

Larratt Henry, *Castle street*

Laws Wm., *Dennington road*

Rivers John, *Pitman's green*

Smith Joseph, *Castle street*

Stannard Ephraim, *Rookery*

Taylor Joseph, Castle Brooks  
 Turner James, Saxted road  
 Turner Richard, Saxted road  
 \*Whitehead Reuben, Saxted road  
 Whitmore John & Wm., Dennington corner

**FIRE AND LIFE OFFICES.**  
 Accidental, S. H. Bloom, Church st  
 Essex and Suffolk Equitable, William Edwards, Church street  
 European, Henry Gooch, Market hill  
 Legal and Commercial, and Manchester, J. C. Shafto

London and Liverpool, M. Keer  
 London Professional, W. D. Freeman  
 Norwich Equitable, W. D. Freeman  
 Norwich Union, Richard Green  
 Royal Farmers, W. Bloss, of Brundish  
 Scottish Provincial, and Life Association and Accidental Death, S. H. Bloom, Church street

Scottish Equitable, John Garlett  
 Suffolk Alliance, J. Hart & Co., Mkp  
 Temperance & General, W. Robinson

## GARDENERS.

\* are only Green Grocers.

\*Bishop Thomas, Castle street  
 Carr Henry, Castle street  
 Harsant Wm. Saxmundham road  
 \*Hearn Wm. Bridge street  
 \*Ludbrook Daniel, Castle street  
 Mann John, Woodbridge road

**GLASS, CHINA, &c., DEALERS.**

Freeman James, Castle street  
 Wightman Jesse, Wellclose square

## GLOVERS.

Row John, Castle street

Watling Charlotte, Fore street

## GROCERS AND DRAPERS.

*Marked \* are Tallow Chandlers.*

\*Baxter Joseph, Fore street  
 \*Garrard Hatsell, Market hill  
 Hart Jonathan & Co., Market hill  
 Kindred Frederic, Wellclose square  
 Robinson Wm., Double street  
 Wightman Jesse, Wellclose square

## HAIRDRESSERS, &amp;c.

Gibbons Geo., Crown and Anchor lane  
 Lay Richard, Market hill

Moyse John, Wellclose square

## INNS AND TAVERNS.

Crown Inn, Wm. Collins, Market hill  
 Crown & Anchor Inn, Charlotte Bloss, Church street  
 Hare and Hounds, William Burrows, Double street

Queen's Head, Cath. Sheppard, Mkt hill  
 Waggon and Horses, Francis Bilney, Fore street

White Horse, Mary Brunning, Wellclose square

## BEERHOUSES.

Brown Wm. (brewer) Church street  
 Thurston George, Market hill

## IRONMONGERS.

Barker Samuel Keer, Market hill  
 Barker Jph. (and smith, gas fitter, and inspector of weights and measures), Double street

## JOINERS AND BUILDERS.

Bridges Wm., Fore street  
 Clutton Henry, Bridge street  
 Dale Thomas, Market hill  
 Dalleston Henry, Fore street  
 Wightman John, Double street

## LINEN &amp; WOOLLEN DRAPERS.

(See also Grocers and Drapers.)

Clodd and Larner, Wellclose square  
 Nichols Wm. Double street  
 Robinson Wm., Double street

## MILLINERS, &amp;c.

Abbott Mrs, Kettleburgh road  
 Barker Elizabeth, Church street  
 Cooper Ellen, Market hill  
 Farrow Mrs Rebecca, Church street  
 Middleton Delilah, Castle street  
 Runnacles Eliza, Double street  
 Smith Charlotte & Harriet, Castle st  
**PAINTERS, PLUMBERS, & GLAZERS**  
 Fisk Wm., Castle street  
 Woolnough Constantine, Bridge street

## SHOPKEEPERS.

Capon Jonathan, Market hill  
 Cooper John, Mount Pleasant  
 Dalleston Daniel (and broker) ditto  
 Fairweather Samuel, Dennington road  
 Ludbrook Daniel, Castle street  
 Middleton Josiah, Castle street  
 Newson Samuel, Wellclose square  
 Noble Wm., Saxmundham road  
 Smith Samuel, Fore street  
 Waters Charles, Castle street  
 Woods Samuel, Wellclose square  
 Wright Samuel, Fore street

## STRAW HAT MAKERS.

Bridges Mrs Job, Double street  
 Farrow Rebecca, Church street  
 Leek Ann, Wellclose square

## TAILORS AND DRAPERS.

Capon Jonathan, Market hill  
 Clodd and Larner, Wellclose square  
 Dorling Charles, Bridge street  
 Farrow Joseph, Church street  
 Rowland Jas. Buckingham, Castle st  
 Wright Samuel, Fore street

## WATCHMAKERS, &amp;c.

Barker Samuel Keer, Market hill  
 Taylor Samuel, Bridge street

## WHEELWRIGHTS.

Leggett Henry, Double street  
 Moore John, Hermitage place

Wightman Samuel (*and coach*) Well-close square

WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

Keer Manning, Market hill

Lankester Edward, Church street

**COACH AND OMNIBUS**

From the Inns daily to Ipswich, Woodbridge, &c., at 5 morning, and to Halesworth at two afternoon.

**CARRIERS.**

Alfred Hart, to Ipswich, Mon., Wed.,

and Fri., and to Fressingfield, Wed., from the White Horse.

Wm. Meen, to Ipswich, Woodbridge, &c., Mon. and Wed., and Norwich, Tues. and Sat.

Wm. Coates, from the Crown to Norwich, Tues. and Sat.

Jas. Sawyer, to Ipswich, Mon., Wed., and Fri., and to Halesworth, Tues., Thurs., and Sat., from the Crown and Anchor

HACHESTON, a scattered village on the Woodbridge road, four miles S. by E. of Framlingham, has in its parish 510 souls, and 1726 acres of land, including the hamlet of *Glevering*, which is distant nearly six miles N.N.W. of Woodbridge, and has only 11 inhabitants. *Glevering Hall*, a large and handsome mansion, in an extensive park on the north-east bank of the river Deben, was the seat of the late Andrew Arcedeckne, Esq., who owned a great part of the parish. *Bloomville Hall*, a neat white-brick mansion, belongs to the Duke of Hamilton, and is occupied by a farmer; and Mr. T. Gregory has an estate and a neat house, near the church. Hacheston has a *fair*, chiefly for pedlery, &c., held on the 12th and 13th of November, pursuant to a charter granted in the 2nd of Henry III., to the Prior and Convent of Hickling, in Norfolk, who were appropriators of this parish, except *Glevering*, which was given to Leiston priory. The *Church* (All Saints) is an ancient structure on a bold eminence, and near it is a small mausoleum, belonging to the Arcedecknes. The *vicarage*, valued in K.B. at £6. 1s. 11½d., is consolidated with Parham vicarage. Fredk. Corrance, Esq., is patron and impropriator, and the Rev. C. T. Corrance is the incumbent. The rectorial tithes have been commuted for £278. 12s. 6d. per annum, and the vicarial tithes for £169. 3s. 9d. The *Town Lands*, 14A., let for £25 a year, have been vested from an early period for parochial and charitable uses. The rent is carried to the account of the poor rates, and partly distributed in coals and clothing, by way of addition to the ordinary parochial relief. A house, occupied by paupers, was built on part of the estate many years ago. The poor have the following *yearly rent-charges*, viz., £2. 14s., left by Mrs. Warner for a distribution of bread once a fortnight; two of £1. 6s., left by Maximilian Smyth and Edmund Coleman, for weekly distributions of bread; and one of 13s. 4d., and another of 12s., given by unknown donors, and distributed on Easter Tuesday. In 1701, *Richard Porter* left a cottage for the residence of a *School-master*, and a yearly rent-charge of £12 out of his estate here, for the education of 12 poor boys of Hacheston and Parham. The schoolhouse was rebuilt in 1825. The churchwardens and principal inhabitants appoint the master, and his annuity is paid out of an estate belonging to the Earl of Rochford. Here is also a *School*, which was built by the late A. Arcedeckne, Esq., and now chiefly supported by his widow.



Arcedeckne Andw., Esq., <i>Gleaving Hall</i>	Tricker Pp. wheelgt. and coach builder	
Arcedeckne Mrs Harriet, gentlewoman; house 1, Grosvenor square, <i>London</i>	BOOT & SHOEMKRS.	Thurlow William, <i>Bridge</i>
Martin Major M. F., <i>Gleaving Hall</i>	Blaxhall Francis	Walker Thomas
Barker Charles, sweep and beerhouse	Cornish Edmund	GROCCRS & DPRS.
Barker John, blacksmith	Haselton Charles	Comyn Thomas
Barker Wm. coachbuilder, &c.	CORN MILLERS.	Handy Hy., <i>Post</i>
Barthropp Miss Mary	Titshall Richard	<i>Office</i>
Cotton James, cattle dealer	Woolnough Chas.	COACH and CAR-
Felgate George, tailor	FARMERS.	RIERS from Ips-
Gregory Thomas, gentleman	Chandler William	wich to Hales-
Hill James, vety. surgeon and vict., <i>Queen's Head</i>	Barnes, <i>Bloom-</i>	worth, &c., call
Hill James Taylor, thatcher	<i>ville Hall</i>	daily at the Inn.
Scarlett Elizabeth, schoolmistress	Cracknell Thomas	Post from Wood-
Thompson & Bennington, maltsters	Eade James	<i>bridge.</i>
Titshall Wm. parish clk. and schoolmr	Hall Charles	
	Keer John	

HOO, a small scattered village on the southern side of the vale of Deben, 4 miles S.S.W. of Framlingham, has in its parish 195 souls, and 1185A. of fertile land, mostly the property of the Duke of Hamilton, (lord of the manor,) A. Arcedeckne, Esq., and the Rev. Ellis Walford. *Hoo Hall*, now a farm house, anciently belonged to the Earls of Norfolk and Suffolk; and an estate called Goodwins, belonging to a family of that name, and was afterwards a seat of the Wingfields. Here were formerly *Guilds*, dedicated to Holy Trinity, St. Mary, St. Peter, St. Andrew, and St. John. The *Church* (St. Andrew and St. Eustachius) was appropriated to Letheringham priory in 1470, by the Duke of Norfolk. It is a perpetual curacy, consolidated with that of Letheringham, and valued at £130 in the gift of the Church Patronage Society, and incumbency of the Rev. John Burt, M.A., who has his *Parsonage House* at Brandeston. (See p. 349.) The rectorial tithes have been sold to the landowners. A neat *School House*, for the two parishes, was built by subscription in 1843, on land given by A. Arcedeckne, Esq. The FARMERS are Edw. Brook, Arthur Birch, Ellis Leather Gleed, *Hall*; Sebbroon Gomer, Ann Gooderham, and Jeremiah Gosling, *Goodwin place*. Myra Crawford, *schoolmistress*; and Pp. Hill, *shopkeeper*.

KENTON, a pleasant village, nearly 2½ miles N.N.E. of Debenham, and 6 miles N.E. of Stonham, has in its parish 301 souls, and 1435A. of land, forming a detached member of Loes Hundred. It was formerly the property of the Kentons, who resided at *Kenton Hall*, a large ancient mansion, encompassed by a double moat, and now occupied by a farmer. This hall, with the manor to which it gives name, now belongs to Wm. Mills, Esq. *Suddon Hall*, another old mansion and manor, is the property of Dr. Hayward. Mr. J. Freeman owns Kenton Lodge, and W. Adair, Esq., has an estate in the parish, which is partly in the manors Blood Hall and Crows Hall. (See Debenham.) The *Church* (All Saints) was appropriated to Butley priory, but was granted to Fras. Framlingham in the 34th of Henry VIII. Lord Henniker is now impropriator, and also patron of the vicarage, valued in K.B. at £8, and now in the in-

cumbency of the Rev. Hy. White. The tithes have been commuted for a yearly rent-charge of £154. 14s. 6d. to the impropriator, and £150. 5s. to the vicar, who has also 33A. 15r. of glebe, and a dilapidated *Vicarage House*, but it is proposed to erect a new one. The *Church and Parish Lands, &c.*, comprise a double cottage and half an acre, occupied rent-free by the sexton and parish clerk; and a house and 6A. of land at Bedfield, and 10A. at Monk Soham, let together for £20 a year. In 1684, *Wentworth Garneys* bequeathed a house, cottage, and 22A. of land here, to the ministers, churchwardens, and overseers of Kenton and Debenham, for the time being, in trust that they should distribute the rents yearly among the poor of those parishes. This property is let for £45.

Bennett Wm., gent  
Cupper Henry, vict., Crown  
Moyes Lionel, blacksmith  
Plant Robert, shoemaker  
Shearing Wm., shoemaker  
Shulver John, wheelwright  
Simpson James, parish clerk  
Steward Wm., shopkeeper  
White Rev Henry, vicar

## FARMERS.

Clarke Lucy || Steward Wm.  
Cupper Saml. || Page Eliz.  
Garneys Emma || Reynolds Dd.  
Gooderham Jno. || Shearing Wm.  
Hammond John Edgar, Lodge  
Kersey Clement, Sudden Hall  
Symonds Robt., Kenton Hall  
Post from Stonham

KETTLEBURGH, or *Kettleborough*, a small village in a pleasant vale,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles S.S.W. of Framlingham, has in its parish 348 souls, and 1435A. of land. The Duke of Hamilton is lord of the manor, but the principal proprietors of the soil are A. Arcedeckne, Esq., Chas. Austin, Esq., and the Tollemashe and Garrett families. *Kettleburgh Hall*, an ancient mansion, is the seat of Mrs. Garrett. Henry III., in 1265, granted a market and fair here, but they were disused several centuries ago. The *Church* (St. Andrew) is a *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £16, and in 1835 at £290, but the tithes have been commuted for £410 per annum. Thos. Mayhew, Esq., is patron, and the Rev. G. T. Turner, M.A., is the incumbent. The *Town Estate* comprises five tenements, and  $4\frac{1}{2}$ A. of copyhold land, let for £17. 10s. 6d., and a double cottage let for £4. 2s. per annum. The rents are distributed in coals and money among the poor parishioners. Here is a large malthouse and brewery. Post OFFICE at the Chequers Inn. Letters *via* Woodbridge, per foot post to Brandeston.

Abbott John, shopkeeper  
Cullum Fdk. Wm., corn miller  
Garrett Mrs Sarah, Kettleburgh Hall  
Girling Abraham, shoemaker  
Grant John, gentleman  
Grant James Brighten, brewer and maltster  
Hill Jas., blacksmith & vict., Chequers  
Jackson Wm., collar & harness mkr.  
Jeaffreson Wm., surgeon, & Framlgn.  
Kent Henry, tinner & brazier

Smyth George, tailor  
Stokes John, shoemaker  
Turner Rev Geo. Thos., M.A., Rectory  
Wright James, parish clerk.  
FARMERS. || Felgate Thos.  
Aldrich Edgar || Sheppard Jno.  
Boon Edward, Hill Farm  
Greenard Geo. || Smith Phœbe  
Smith Wm., Half-way House  
Walker T., Rookery, (& Hacheston.)

LEATHERINGHAM, on the river Deben,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles S. by W. of Framlingham, is a village and parish containing 206 souls, and 1134A. of land. The Duke of Hamilton is lord of the manor, but

a great part of the soil belongs to A. Arcedeckne, Esq., and several smaller proprietors. The knightly families of *Wingfield* and *Naunton* were formerly seated here. The *Lodge*, an ancient mansion now occupied by a farmer, is still encompassed by a moat. Here was a small *priory* of Black Canons, founded by Sir John Bovile, as a cell to St. Peter's priory, in Ipswich. It was valued at the dissolution at £26. 18s. 5d., and was granted first to Sir Anthony Wingfield, and afterwards to his daughter, Mrs. Eliz. Naunton. Sir Robt. Naunton, secretary of state in the reign of James I., converted it into a good mansion, to which he removed from Alderton, and his successors resided here for several generations. One of them suffered much for his loyalty to Charles I., for whom he fought under Sir Thos. Glemham. In 1760, their estate devolved on Wm. Leman, Esq., who, about 1770, pulled down most of the old mansion, which contained a fine collection of paintings. What remains of it is now a farm house. Sir Anthony Wingfield, who lived in the reigns of Henry VIII. and Edward VI., had a seat here and at Ipswich, (see p. 64,) and one of his family, of the same name, was seated at *Goodwins* in the adjoining parish of Hoo, and was created a *baronet* in 1627. The *Church* (St. Mary) is a small ancient structure, which was repaired and re-pewed in 1797, except the chancel, which had long been in ruins, though it contained several elegant monuments of the Bovile, Wingfield, and Naunton families. Of this chancel, but few traces are now extant. A fine brass effigy of Sir John Wingfield, executed about 1399, was removed from the church many years ago, but has recently been restored by the Marquis of Northampton, after being in various hands. The benefice is a perpetual curacy, consolidated with that of *Hoo*, as stated at page 369. Near the water mill in Letheringham, several skeletons were found in 1842, in the miller's garden. The FARMERS are James Catchpole, *Abbey*; Moses Crisp, *Old Hall*; Mrs. Eliz. Cuthbert, Wm. Toller, *Lodge*; and Mrs. L. Walker. Jas. Stanton, *corn miller*; Wm. Birch, *blacksmith*; and Edmund Cuthbert, *parish clerk*. Post from *Woodbridge*. Wm. Borley, *carrier* to Ipswich.

MARLESFORD, in the vale of the river Ore, 5 miles S.S.E. of Framlingham, and 2. miles N.E. of Wickham Market, is a pleasant village and parish, containing 424 souls, and 1267A. of fertile land, lying in several manors, and including an open common of 30 acres. Miss Shulldham owns a great part of the parish, and is lady of the manor of Marlesford. Her father, the late Wm. Abm. Shulldham, Esq., died at the Hall in 1845, aged 102 years. W. F. Schreiber, Esq., the Hon. Mrs. North, the Rev. G. Crabbe, A. Arcedeckne, Esq., and a few smaller owners, have estates in the parish. The *Church* (St. Andrew) is a rectory, valued in K.B. at £9. 6s. 8d., and in 1835 at £285; but the tithes have been commuted for a rent-charge of £362. Andrew Arcedeckne, Esq., is patron, and the Rev. G. H. Porter, M.A., is the incumbent, and has a good residence and 30A. of glebe. Sir Walter Devereux, in the 8th of James I., left a yearly rent-charge of £6, for the relief of the poor, out of a house and land here, now belonging to G. Bates, Esq., and formerly called



Mapes's. The poor parishioners have also £8. 6s. 7d. yearly from *Kersey's Charity*, (see Charsfield,) and a yearly rent-charge of 52s. left by *John Smith*, in 1693, for a weekly distribution of 1s. worth of bread, at the church.

Beedon Thomas, carpenter  
 Bloss Robt., broker & shopkeeper  
 Bolton Thos., gent., Hill House  
 Clarke Charles, job gardener  
 Cornish Titus, wheelwright  
 Minter Rebecca, vict., Bell  
 Pawsey Isaac, blacksmith  
 Paternoster Wm., harness maker  
 Porter Rev. Geo. Hy., M.A., Rectory  
 Rouse Jacob, parish clerk  
 Shuldham Miss Louisa, *Hall*

Solomon John, shoemaker  
 Stannard Benj., corn miller  
 Wadling James, shoemaker  
 FARMERS. || Burt Robt.  
 Boon Henry || Largent Henry  
 Cracknell John & Henry, Milestone  
 Wilkinson Eliz. || Walker Russell  
 Post from *Wickham Market*  
 CARRIER, Edw. Malton, to Ipswich  
 Sat., and to Woodbridge Thurs.

MONEWDEN, a village and parish  $5\frac{1}{2}$  miles S.W. of Framlingham, and 6 miles S.E. of Debenham, contains 220 souls, and about 1088A. of land. Wm. Adair, Esq., owns a great part of the soil, and is lord of the manor, which was called *Mungaden* at the Domesday survey, and was then held by Odo de Campania, and afterwards by the Hastings and Currys. The *Church* (St. Mary) has a tower and three bells. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £8. 13s. 4d., is in the gift of A. Arcedeckne, Esq., and incumbency of the Rev. H. B. Longe. The tithes have been commuted for a yearly rent-charge of £292. The common was enclosed in 1832, and a portion of it awarded to the poor.

Catchpole Mary, schoolmistress  
 Fulcher Chas., shopkeeper & carrier  
 Howe Wm., miller & shopkeeper  
 Hunt Thomas, shoemaker  
 Jephson Rev. John M., B.A., *curate*  
 Leech Joseph, thatcher  
 Longe Rev. Hy. Browne, *rector*  
 Shulver Joshua, wheelwright, shop-keeper, and parish clerk  
 Ward Ann, blacksmith

FARMERS.  
 Blofield Abm. *Kersey, Hall*  
 Cracknell Fras. || Keeble Wm.  
 Catchpole Allan || Kitson Wm.  
 Emeny Allan || Keeble Robert  
 Freeman Edw. || Peck James  
 Garnham Eliz. || Gooderham Wm.  
 Gooderham Geo., senior & junior  
 Post via *Woodbridge*  
 CARRIER, Chas. Fulcher, to Ipswich,  
 Tuesday and Saturday

RENDLESHAM, a pleasant scattered village, 5 miles N.E. of Woodbridge, and 3 miles S.E. of Wickham Market, has in its parish 325 souls, and about 2065A. of land, all (except 50A. of glebe), the property of Lord Rendlesham, the lord of the manor, who is now only 14 years of age. His family seat, *Rendlesham Hall*, is a large and handsome mansion, of flint and stone, delightfully situated in an extensive park, and erected since Feb. 2nd, 1830, when the old hall, called *Rendlesham White House*, was burnt down by an accidental fire, which originated in one of the conservatories, and destroyed most of the furniture, books, and pictures. The old hall stood about quarter of a mile from the site of the present mansion. The parish is supposed to have had its name from *Rendilus*, one of the Saxon monarchs of East Anglia. Redwald, another king of the East Angles, kept his court here, and received Christianity; but be-

ing afterwards seduced by his wife, he is said to have had in the church an altar for the religion of Christ, and "another little altar for the sacrifice of devils." Sudhelm, also King of the East Angles, was afterwards baptised here by Cedda, archbishop of York. An ancient silver crown was found here in the beginning of last century, weighing about sixty ounces, and supposed to have belonged to some of the East Anglian kings; but it was sold for old silver, and melted down. Edward I. granted Hugh Fitz-Otho the privilege of a market and fair here. Hugh de Naunton had a grant of free warren in Rendlesham, in the second of Edward II. Rendlesham House, which was a stately mansion, in the Tudor style, became the property of the Spencers in the reign of Edward VI., and continued in that family till it was vested in James, the fifth Duke of Hamilton, by his marriage with Elizabeth, daughter and heiress of Edw. Spencer. The Duchess resided here after the death of her husband. At her decease the estate descended to her son, the sixth Duke, who sold it to Sir George Wombwell, from whom it was purchased, for £51,400, by Peter Isaac Thellusson, Esq., who was born at Paris, in 1735, and settled in London as a merchant, with a fortune of £10,000. He was naturalised by act of parliament, in 1762. He died in 1797, and after providing for his three sons and three daughters, he left about £600,000 in trust for accumulation during the lives of his three sons, and the lives of their sons, born at the time of his decease, or in due time afterwards. This singular trust was contingent on the lives of nine persons, the last of whom, it is calculated, may survive till 1870. After the death of the survivor, the accumulated property will go to the eldest male lineal descendants of the testator's three sons, or the survivor of them; and should there be no male heirs (which is not likely to happen), the estates are to be applied to the use of the *Sinking Fund*, in such manner as may be determined by act of parliament. His eldest son, Peter Isaac Thellusson, Esq., was raised to an Irish peerage in 1806, by the title of LORD RENDLESHAM, and greatly improved Rendlesham Hall. The late Lord Rendlesham succeeded to the title in 1839, and died in 1852, when he was succeeded by his only son, Fredk. Wm. Brook Thellusson, the fifth and present Lord Rendlesham, who was born in 1840. His guardians are Fras. C. Brook and Chas. Austin, Esqrs.; and the heir presumptive to the title is his uncle, the Hon. Arthur Thellusson, of Aldeburgh, whose death will terminate the above named accumulating trust. Rendlesham Church (St. Gregory), is a small ancient structure, and the living is a rectory, valued in K.B. at £4. 13s. 4d., but has now 50A. of glebe, and a yearly rent charge of £420. The patronage is in the Crown, and the Hon. and Rev. Lord Thomas Hay is the incumbent. The *Town Estate* was appropriated at an early period for the reparation of the church and the relief of the poor; but all the rent has for many years been applied with the poor rates. On five roods of the land, four cottages, occupied by paupers, have been built. The other land consists of 1A. 2R. 26P., in Rendlesham, let to the rector for £2; and 11A. 1R. 33P. in Snape, let for £12 a year. A commodious school was built here, by the late Lord Rendlesham, in 1840.

Lord Rendlesham, *Rendlesham Hall*  
 Hon. and Rev. Lord Thos. Hay, rector,  
 and rural dean, *Rectory*  
 Rev. James Williams, *Rendlesham Hall*  
 Allen William, gardener  
 Betts Wm. farmer, *Red House*

Bucke Rev. Benj. Walter, curate  
 Last Mr Geo. || Slaney Geo. schoolr.  
 Rackham Rt. farmer, *High House*  
 Read Thos. farmer, *Naunton Hall*  
 Post via *Woodbridge*.

WOODBIDGE town and parish is a detached member of Loes Hundred, and its history and directory are already inserted at pages 274 to 289.

## HOXNE HUNDRED

Is in the eastern division of Suffolk, in the *Deanery of Hoxne, Archdeaconry of Suffolk*, and *Diocese of Norwich*. It has two detached parishes (Carlton and Kelsale) in Blything Union, and its other 24 parishes form *Hoxne Union*, and constitute a fertile district, averaging about nine miles in length and breadth; bounded, on the north, by the river Waveney, which separates it from Norfolk; on the east by Wangford and Blything Hundreds; on the south, by Plomesgate, Loes, and Thredling Hundreds; and on the west by Hartismere Hundred. It is watered by several rivulets, flowing northward to the Waveney; and on its southern side are the sources of the river Alde, and near Laxfield the chief source of the Blythe. It has generally a strong loamy soil, well cultivated, and rising in picturesque undulations, but subsiding in a champagne tract, in the vale of the Waveney. It has only one small market town (Stradbroke), but those of Framlingham, Saxmundham, Eye, and Harleston, are near its borders; and it has within its limits several large villages. The following enumeration of its 26 parishes shews their territorial extent, and their population in 1851. The *high constables* are Mr. Alfred Read, of Syleham, and Mr. Joseph Blomfield, of Badingham.

PARISHES.	Acres.	Pop.	PARISHES.	Acres.	Pop.
Athelington .....	487	117	*Metfield§ .....	2162	651
Badingham.....	3172	794	Monk Soham.....	1569	448
Bedfield .....	1268	372	Saxted .....	1202	441
Bedingfield.....	1753	312	Southolt .....	798	209
Brundish .....	2077	510	*Stradbroke† .....	3702	1822
Carlton¶ .....	543	128	*Syleham§ .....	1603	374
*Denham† .....	1267	318	Tannington .....	1602	243
Dennington .....	3262	1047	*Weybread§ .....	2476	743
*Fressingfield§ .....	4560	1491	Wilby .....	1844	620
Horham .....	1433	436	*Wingfield§ .....	2441	654
*Hoxne† .....	4257	1262	*Withersdale§ .....	880	199
Kelsale¶ .....	3047	1157	Worlingworth .....	2446	811
Laxfield .....	3630	1147			
*Mendham, part of§ .....	2200	586			
			TOTAL .....	56,625	16,894

+ *Mendham* parish is partly in Norfolk, and contains 887 souls and 3144 acres.

¶ *Carlton and Kelsale* are detached members of Hoxne Hundred, and are in the Westleton District of *Blything Union*.

† *Denham and Hoxne* parishes are in the parliamentary borough of *Eye*.

§ The seven parishes marked thus § are in *Harleston County Court District*; the three marked † are in *Eye County Court District*; and the other 14 are in *Fram-*



lingham County Court District, except Carlton and Kelsale, which are in *Halesworth District*.

\* HOXNE UNION comprises all Hoxne Hundred, except Carlton and Kelsale. The ten parishes marked thus \* are in *Stradbroke Registration District*; and the other 14 are in *Dennington District*. Hoxne Union comprises 53,035 acres, and had 15,900 inhabitants in 1851. The *Workhouse* is at Stradbroke, and had 120 inmates in 1841, and 314 in 1851, when the census was taken. It was built in 1834-5, at the cost of about £10,000, and has room for about 350 inmates. It is a large cruciform building, admirably adapted for the most improved system of classification; and within the same enclosure is a fever ward, erected at the cost of £600. The total average annual expenditure of the 24 parishes, for the support of their poor, during the three years before the formation of the union in 1834, was £19,980; but during the following year it did not exceed £12,000; and for the year ending March 20th, 1854, the total expenditure was only £10,013, including about £1400 paid to the county rates, about £800 paid for salaries of union officers, and about £800 for other common charges, registration fees, &c. The *Board of Guardians* meets every alternate Monday, and the Rev. J. Hodgson is the chairman. Mr. J. L. Moore, of Hoxne, is the *union clerk*; and Mr. Benaiah Bryant, of Stradbroke, is *superintendent registrar*. The Rev. John Knevett, of Syleham, is *chaplain*; Mr. Edm. Monsey, *master*, and Mrs. Mary Wright, *matron*, of the *Workhouse*. The *RELIEVING OFFICERS and Registrars of Births, Marriages, and Deaths*, are Mr. Wm. Bloss, of Brundish, for *Dennington District*; and Mr. Thos. Thurston, of Stradbroke, for *Stradbroke District*. Capt. Francis Wilson Ellis is *auditor of the union*.

ATHELINGTON, or *Allington*, 4 miles S.E. of Eye, is a small parish of scattered houses, containing only 117 souls, and 487A. 36P. of fertile land, nearly all freehold, and belonging to the executors of the late Thomas Greene, Esq. The *Hall* is a neat residence, occupied by a farmer. The *Church* (St. Peter) is a small ancient structure, with a tower and three bells. The benefice is a discharged rectory, valued in K.B. at £6. 14s. 2d., and now having a yearly tithe rent of £150, and 13A. 3R. 12P. of glebe, of which 1A. is in Horham. The Lord Chancellor is patron, and the Rev. R. B. Exton, of Cretingham, is the incumbent. Before the Reformation, the prior and convent of Butley were patrons. Free scholars are sent from this parish to the endowed school at Worlingworth. The principal inhabitants are—Thomas Betts, maltster and brick and tile maker; Fras. Baldry, *Grove Farm*; John Bayles, carpenter and wheelwright; Mrs. Celia Garrard, *Hall Farm*; Robt. Hawes, farmer; and John Pettit, tailor and shopkeeper. Post from *Eye*.

BADINGHAM, a widely scattered village, having several assemblages of houses, near the sources of the river Alde, from 3 to 4½ miles N.N.E. of Framlingham, has in its parish 794 souls, and 3172 acres of fertile land, in the manors of *Badingham Hall*, *Colston Hall*, and *Oakenhill Hall*. J. W. Brooke, Esq., is lord of the two former; and James Gower, Esq., of the latter. They each hold general courts baron, at which the copyholders, and all owing suit and service, are summoned to attend; but a great part of the parish is freehold. W. A. Stanford, Esq., has an estate and neat seat here, called the *White House*; and the Peckover, Moxon, Alderson, Thellusson, and several other families, have estates in the parish. *Badingham*

*Hall*, now a farmhouse, was long the seat of the Rous family; and *Colston Hall* formerly belonged to the Holts. The *Church* (St. John) is an ancient structure, with a tower and five bells. The chancel was rebuilt of white brick, by the Rev. T. F. Chevallier, the late rector and patron, and contains several monuments of the Rous family, and one bearing effigies of Wm. Cotton, his wife, and two children, erected about 1622. The font is antique, and richly carved. The rectory, valued in K.B. at £22. 16s. 8d., and in 1835 at £582, is in the patronage and incumbency of the Rev. Robert Gorton, who has a commodious rectory house, with beautiful pleasure grounds, which he much improved about 15 years ago. The *School* was built, and is chiefly supported by him. The Primitive Methodists have a small chapel in the parish. In 1715, Elizabeth Rous left £52 to provide for a weekly distribution of bread among the poor; and in 1735, Dorothy Rous left £150 for the same purpose. These legacies were laid out in the purchase of about 10A. of land, called Oldway Pieces, in Framlingham, now let for £24 a year. The churchwardens distribute 8s. 6d. worth of bread every Sunday, and the remainder of the rent is divided among the poor at Whitsuntide. They have also £56 arising from the sale of the old poor house. The POST OFFICE is at the Bowling Green Inn. Letters *via Saxmundham*. A coach from Ipswich to Halesworth, &c., passes daily.

Blomfield Joseph, high constable, &c.

Day George, bricklayer and vict. Bowling green

Day Mary Ann, schoolmistress

Doylan David, vict. White Horse

Etheridge Wm. carpenter and shopkpr

Fleming Hannah, beerhouse

Gorton, Rev Robert, *Rectory*

Heffer John, wheelwright

Ingate George, plumber and glazier, and grocer

Kerridge Elizabeth, schoolmistress

Kindred John, shopkpr. and miller

Last William, gardener

Laughlin Thomas, police officer

Rudd William, bricklayer

Smith John, carpenter

Smith Peter, brick and tile maker

Stanford Wingfield Alexander, Esq.,  
*White House*

Welton John, blacksmith

Welton Rt. Winter, veterinary surgeon  
BOOT & SHOEMKRS.

Copping Robert

Cook Daniel

Gissing Robert

CORN MILLER.

Girlinging John

FARMERS.

(\* are Owners.)

Ashford Thomas

Barham John

Bird James

Blomfield Jph.

Carley Mary Ann

\*Castell Damant

Cracknell John

\*Doggett Jermh.

\*Girlinging J. Bullock,  
(and miller),  
*Caston Hall*

Goddard James

\*Gower James,

*Bridge Place*

Hamlen Wm.

\*Holmes Wm.

Ingate George

Mann John

Mann Samuel

Moore Hy. *Hall*

Moore Mary Ann,

*Red House*

Stanford Samuel

Symonds Joseph

Welton Rt. Winter

BEDFIELD, a straggling village, 4 miles W.N.W. of Framlingham and E.N.E. of Debenham, has in its parish 372 souls, and 1268A. 3R. 14P. of land. The *manor* and *advowson* formerly belonged to Eye Priory, and were granted, in the 36th of Henry VIII., to Sir John Rous. They now belong to the Earl of Stradbroke, but the Hall estate is the property of Lord Henniker; and F. G. Doughty, W. Cupper, and W. Creasy, Esqrs., own farms here. The copyholds are subject to arbitrary fines. The *Church* (St. Nicholas) is an ancient structure, with a tower, containing five bells. The benefice is a discharged rectory, valued in K.B. at £14, and now having a yearly rent-charge of £383, awarded in 1842 in lieu of

tithes, and including £8 on the glebe. The Rev. John Day, M.A., is the incumbent. Two houses, occupied rent-free by poor persons, and a barn and 39A. of land, let for £56 a year, are vested in trust for the relief of poor parishioners, but the original acquisition of the property is unknown. The rent is distributed by the churchwardens in coals and clothing.

Abbott Charles, shoemaker and shopr  
Bacon Henry, corn miller  
Cole Harriet, grocer  
Curtis Benjamin, wheelwright  
Day Rev John, M.A. rector  
Ellett Robert, carpenter  
Gillings James, wheelwright  
Groom George, vict. Dog Inn  
Stammers John, blacksmith  
Stannard Wm. beerhouse

Wright Lemuel, blacksmith

FARMERS.

\* are Owners.

Aldous Wm., *Hall*  
Bacon Charles  
Bolton Lewis  
Bolton George  
Cole Robert  
Cupper Alfred  
\*Cupper Wm.

Jarvis Robert  
\*Ling George  
\*Moulton Joseph  
Pepper Lemuel  
\*Runnacles Wm.  
Walpole Wm.  
Warne Wm.  
Warne Wm. jun.

BEDINGFIELD or *Bedingfeld*, a scattered village, near the source of a rivulet, 4 miles S.S.E. of Eye and N. by E. of Debenham, has in its parish 312 souls, and 1753A. 1R. 7P. of fertile and well-wooded land, in the *manors* of Bedingfield and Bucks Green. Sir H. R. P. Bedingfield, Bart., is lord of the former, and H. D. Hemsworth, Esq., of the latter; but the soil belongs chiefly to John L. Bedingfield, Esq., Lord Henniker, J. Freeman, Esq., and the Shulver, Percy, and a few other families. The Bedingfields, of Norfolk, took their name from the parish, and were formerly seated here. The manor was held by Snape Priory, and was granted first to Cardinal Wolsey, and afterwards to Thomas, Duke of Norfolk, and in the 7th of Edward VI. to Thomas and George Golding. It passed soon after to the Bedingfields, who were seated at *Flemings Hall*, an old moated house, now occupied by a farmer. *Bedingfield Hall*, the property of Lord Henniker, is another ancient farm house, still encompassed by a large moat, which was cleansed in 1821, and had a draw bridge till about 20 years ago. The *Church* (St. Mary) is an ancient fabric, and the benefice is a discharged rectory, valued in K.B. at £8, and now having a yearly modus of £400. 10s., awarded in 1839; about 3A. of glebe; and a neat Rectory House, in the Elizabethan style. J. L. Bedingfield, Esq., is patron, and the Rev. James Bedingfield, M.A., of Debenham, incumbent. The *Town Estate* consists of 23A. 1R. 30P. of land in Debenham and Kenton, let for £35 a year; and it has been held in trust from an early period, for the general benefit of the parish, the payment of fifteenths, &c. It is under the management of the churchwardens, with the consent of the trustees and parishioners. The rent is applied in paying the expenses incidental to the offices of churchwarden and constable. In 1547, *Stephen Pake* left 4½A. of land, called Dentons, for the relief of the poor, and it is let for £10 a year. In 1673, *Philip Bedingfeld*, in satisfaction of £50 left by his uncle Anthony, devised a yearly rent-charge of £3 for the relief of the poor, out of his estate here, still belonging to his family. This annuity is distributed at Christmas. *Foot Post* to Rishangles. *Letters via Eye*.



Cracknell Syer, corn miller  
 Creasy Lionel, parish clerk  
 Dearing Samuel, shoemaker  
 Fisk Benj. bricklayer and parish clerk  
 Moore Fenn, shopkeeper  
 Patrick John, tailor  
 Peck Joseph, carpenter and beerhouse  
 Self Charles, blacksmith  
 Shulver, Samuel, vict. Lion

## FARMERS.

Andrews John || Capon Robert  
 Colthorp Charles, *Church Farm*  
 Colthorp Mary, *Plash Farm*  
 Cracknell Thomas, *Red House*  
 Edwards George, *Flemings Hall*  
 Freeman John, Esq. || Freeman Jane  
 Johnson John, *Bedingfield Hall*  
 Punchard James, *Oak Farm*  
 Shulver James || Shulver James, jun.

BRUNDISH, a widely scattered village, near the source of the river Alde, from 4 to 5 miles N. by W. of Framlingham, has in its parish 510 souls, and 2077A. 1R. 1P. of freehold land, belonging to various owners, each having the manorial rights of their own estates. Here was a famous *chantry*, founded by Sir John Payshall, rector of Caston, and one of the executors of Robert de Ufford, Earl of Suffolk, in the 7th of Richard II., for six chaplains to pray for the soul of the said Earl. It was valued, at the dissolution, at £13. 0s. 7½d. per annum, and granted to Richard Fulmerston. The *Chantry Farm* is now held of the Crown. *Brundish Lodge* belongs to Charles Austin, Esq., but is occupied by James Chaston, Esq., who owns the house and most of the land in *St. Edmund's Farm*. The rest of this farm belongs to Mr. Robert Edwards. *Brundish Hall*, now a farm house, belongs to the Gooch family. The Earl of Stradbroke, Sir R. S. Adair, and the Bloss, Chandler, Coote, and other families have estates here. *Sir Frederick Adair Roe*, formerly residing here, was created a baronet in 1836. The *Church* (St. Lawrence) is a neat structure, with a tower and three bells, and contains several ancient monuments. The benefice is a *curacy*, consolidated with the vicarage of Tannington, in the patronage of the Bishop of Norwich, and incumbency of the Rev. Stanley Miller, of Dennington. The *great tithes* of Brundish have been commuted for £470, and the small tithes for £105 per annum. The former belong to the Bishop of Rochester, but are held on lease by Mrs. M. A. Waller, of Hollesley Grove. The glebe here is 9A. 19P. *Post from Framlingham.*

Bloss Wm. relieving officer & registrar,  
 agent to the Farmers' Insurance Co.  
 and secretary to East Suffolk Agrl.  
 Protective Society, *Brundish House*  
 Braham Benjamin L. shopkeeper  
 Branch Benjamin, wheelwright  
 Chaston James, Esq., *Brundish Lodge*  
 Cook Nathan, carpenter and grocer  
 Dearing John, corn miller  
 Fenn Wm. cooper  
 Freeman James, grocer and draper  
 Goleby Wm. bricklayer  
 Green Thomas, shopkeeper and miller

Kemp Samuel, blacksmith  
 Spurling Jas. carpenter & vict. **Crown**

## FARMERS.

Baker Benjamin || Barber Anthony  
 Bloss Wm. || Brady John  
 Chandler Edm. || Coote Wm.  
 Clutton Edward, *Brundish Hall*  
 Garrard James || Girling Anthony  
 Garrard Robert, (auctioneer and land  
 agent,) *Brundish Grove*  
 Gooch John, *Brundish Cottage*  
 Lenney Simon || Martin Wm.  
 Wells George, *Chantry Farm*

CARLTON, a scattered village, 1 mile N. of Saxmundham, has in its parish 128 souls, and 548 acres of rich loamy land, forming, with Kelsale, a detached member of Hoxne Hundred. A *Chantry*

was founded here, about 1330, by John Framlingham, rector of Kelsale, for three chaplains to pray for the soul of Alice, the first wife of Thomas de Brotherton, Earl of Norfolk. It was granted in the 36th of Henry VIII. to Wm. Honing. Edward Fuller, Esq., who has been many years *abroad*, owns most of the soil, and is lord of the manor; but his seat, *Carlton Hall*, a large handsome mansion, in an extensive and well-wooded park, is occupied by Lieut.-Col. H. F. Bonham. There is another handsome seat here, called *The Rookery*, belonging to Mr. Fuller, and occupied by John Hatton, Esq. The Rev. E. Hollond, Colonel Dove, and Mr. S. Howlett, have small estates here, and part of the parish is copyhold of the manor of Kelsale. The *Church* (St. Peter) is a small fabric of flint and stone, with a brick tower, and stands on an acclivity near the Hall, embowered in wood. The living is a rectory, valued in K.B. at £3. 11s. 0½d., and consolidated with that of Kelsale, which see. The sum of £40, left for the poor of Carlton by *Stephen Alcock*, and £5, given by Wm. Feveryare, were laid out, in 1659, in the purchase of 2½A. of land at Sweffling, vested in trust to pay 20s. yearly for a sermon, and to distribute the remainder of the rents among poor parishioners, on the 5th of November. In 1716, *Stephen Eade* charged his land here (now belonging to Mr. Fuller,) with the payment of £4 yearly, as follows:—50s. for distributions of bread, 20s. for a distribution of money among the poor, and 10s. for a sermon. The *Town Estate* has been held from a remote period for the reparation of the church and the payment of other parochial charges, and consists of a farm of 36A. 2R. 10P., let for £55 a year. About 11A. of it is freehold, and the remainder is copyhold, in the manors of Carlton, Kelsale, and Benhall. *Post* from Saxmundham.

Bonham Lieut.-Col. Hy. Fredk., <i>Hall</i>	Button Wm. farmer
Backhouse John, Home Farm	Hurren Thomas, gardener
Barber James, farmer	Faiers George, farmer
Hatton John Esq., chief constable of	Fairweather Samuel, Trust Farm
the Eastern Division of Suffolk,	Kerridge George, bricklayer, &c.
<i>Rookery</i>	Whiting Wm. farmer

DENHAM, a scattered village and parish, 3 miles E. of Eye, contains 318 souls, and 1259A. 1R. 38P. of land. It has been added to the Parliamentary borough of Eye, as noticed at a subsequent page. It is in Sir E. C. Kerrison's manor of Denham with Flemworth, and he owns all the soil except about 20A. belonging to Mr. N. Scott; and is also impropriator of the rectory, and patron of the *vicarage*, which is valued in K.B. at £5. 0s. 10d., and united with Hoxne. The *Church* (St. John) is a small neat fabric, and the *Hall*, now a farm house, is an ancient moated residence. *Post* from Eye.

Bendyshe Rev Richard, curate	Clutton James	Dalliston John
Cook John, Green Man beerhouse	Cracknell Edwin,	Moore Rachel
Mutimer Edward, carpenter	College Farm	Mutimer Elijah
Newby Robert, corn miller	Dalliston George	Newby Robert
Stannard Robt. blacksmith & par. clk	Kerry Thos. Rod-	Stanley James
Whatling John, grocer and shoemaker	well, Denham	Wilson John
FARMERS.	Hall	Wilson Robert
Bayles John	Beckett James	

DENNINGTON, a large pleasant village, in the vale and near the source of the river Alde,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles N. of Framlingham, has in its parish 1047 souls, and 3262A. 1R. 32P. of fertile land, rising in bold undulations, and well cultivated. It was anciently the seat and manor of the Phelip family, of which *Sir John Phelip* served with great distinction under Henry V. in France. His successor, Sir William, acquired the title of Lord Bardolph by marrying the heiress of the Bardolf or Bardolph family. In the 5th of Henry VI., he founded a *chantry* in the church here, for two priests to celebrate mass daily at the altar of St. Margaret, for the welfare of himself and wife during their lives, and for their souls after their decease. By his will, he bequeathed his body to be buried with those of his ancestors before the said altar, and directed a thousand masses to be said for his soul, by the monks of Norfolk and Suffolk, as soon as possible after his death, allowing them fourpence for each mass. He also gave to the church, a certain mass-book, called a gradual, a silver censer, and a legend; but by a codicil ordered his body to be interred in the churchyard. He left only one daughter, who carried her estates in marriage to John, Viscount Beaumont. The Hall, (now a farm house,) the manor, and a great part of the soil, belong to the *Earl of Stradbroke*, the present head of the ancient family of Rous, who were formerly seated here, as noticed at page 340. Leland says, "All the Rouses that be in Suffolk come, as far as I can learn, out of the house of Rous of Dennington," where "divers of them lie in the church under flat stones." Lord Huntingfield, and the Capon, Smith, Greenard, Leman, King, Gooch, and other families, have estates in the parish, and the copyholds are subject to arbitrary fines. Roman and other coins and antiquities have been found here at various periods. The Church (St. Mary) is a large antique fabric, with a tower and five bells. It formerly had two *chantries*, one at the altar of St. Margaret, noticed above, and valued at the dissolution at £26. 4s. 7d., and the other at the altar of St. Mary, valued at £9. 0s. 7½d. Both of them were granted to Richard Fulmerstone. It contains several monuments of the Bardolph, Phelip, and Rous families. The benefice is a *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £36. 3s. 6d., and in 1835 at £841; but now having a yearly rent-charge of £1092, awarded in 1838 in lieu of tithes; 152A. 2R. 27P. of glebe; and a large and handsome *Rectory House*. Edward Daniel Alston, Esq., is patron. The Hon. and Rev. Frederick Hotham, M.A., (a younger son of the late Lord Hotham, and a prebendary of Rochester,) has been the incumbent since 1808. His eldest son, *Sir Charles Hotham, K.C.B.*, is a distinguished Captain in the Royal Navy, and was created Knight Commander of the Bath in 1846. He was appointed Minister Plenipotentiary to the Argentine Confederation in 1852, and was made Lieut.-Governor of Victoria in 1853.

The property, called the TOWN LANDS, is under the management of the churchwardens, and is let for about £50 a year, of which £14 is applied in repairing the church, and the remainder, after providing for repairs of the buildings, and other incidental expenses, is distributed in coals and money among the poor. This trust estate



comprises 11A. 21P. of land, called *Cannons and Cobalds*, and settled before the year 1483, for the reparation of the church, or such other public uses as the trustees should think expedient; a house, cottage, and 14A. 2R. 2P. of land, called *Goldings and Sowgates*, conveyed to trustees by the *Rev. Edward Green* in 1606, for the relief of the poor; and the Queen's Head public-house, with out-buildings, yards, and gardens, purchased in 1694, with some old benefactions, and other money belonging to the poor, and vested in trust for the payment of taxes, &c., levied on the town lands, and the relief of poor parishioners, except 20s. to be paid yearly towards the expenses of the inhabitants at their Easter meeting. *Nathan Wright, Esq.*, left £102, which was laid out in 1657, in the purchase of 7A. 11P. of land at Kettleburgh, for apprenticing poor children. The sum of £50, given by Robert and Nathan Wright, was laid out in the purchase of 3A. 34P. of copyhold land in Framlingham, now let for about £9 a year, which is applied in a supply of coals to the poor at reduced prices. In 1688, *John Paul* left one-third of the rent of his lands in Cratfield to the poor of Dennington, who now derive from this charity £7. 15s. a year, which is applied in distributing 1s. worth of bread weekly, and in a yearly distribution of coats to six poor men. A yearly rent charge of 10s. has been paid to the churchwardens since 1764, in lieu of the rent of the *Bell Acre Land*, which is undefinably intermixed with land, called Wells' Tenement. The poor of Dennington have also 5s. worth of bread four times a year from *Mills' Charity*, (see Framlingham;) and ten poor families not receiving parochial relief have divided among them £10 yearly from *Warner's Charity*. (See page 261.)

## DENNINGTON.

Hotham Hon. and Rev Fredk., M.A.  
canon of Rochester and rector of  
Dennington and Burnham St Albert,  
*Rectory*

Crick Rev H. W. curate; h *Framlingham*

Baldry Matthew, shoemaker

Baldry Isaac, shoemaker

Capon Thomas, corn miller

Cattermole John, shopkpr. & shoemkr

Cook Edward, vict. Queen's Head

Dunthorne Harriet, grocer and draper

Garrard Joseph, grocer and draper

Gissing John, boot and shoe maker

Godbold George, beerhouse

Leeder Rebecca, shopkeeper

Miller Rev Stanley, B.A. vicar of Tan-  
nington and Brundish

Miller James, corn miller

Smith George, tailor and draper

Studd Wm. carpenter

Wightman Churchyard, gent

Wright Joseph and Wm. blacksmiths

FARMERS. (\* are Owners.)

\*Brown George || Cook Daniel

\*Capon Thomas || Capon Mrs

Capon John, *Elm Hall*

Capon George, *Dennington Hall*

\*Cook Edw. G., *Dennington Place*

Hayes Robert || Pindal Charles

Sheldrake Charles || Pindal Folkard

\*Snowling John || \*Tongate Wm.

Whitmore Rt. & Wm. || Wells Jph. D.

Post via Framlingham

FRESSINGFIELD, a large and well-built village, on a pleasant acclivity,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles N.N.E. of Stradbroke,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  miles S. of Harleston, and 9 miles W. of Halesworth, has in its parish 1491 souls, 4564 acres of fertile land, the hamlets of *Chepenhall Green* and *Ufford Green*, from 1 to 2 miles S.E. of the village, and many scattered farm houses, several of which are large ancient mansions, formerly the seats of the owners of the *four manors*, of which the following are

the names and lords, viz., *Chepenhall*, Sir R. S. Adair; *Ufford Hall*, Lord Henniker; *Whittingham Hall*, Henry Newton Heale, Esq.; and *Vales Hall*, the Rev. Augustus Cooper. The Frere, Scrivener, Montgomery, Holmes, Rant, and other families have estates in the parish, which anciently belonged partly to the De la Poles, and partly to Bury Abbey and Eye Priory, by gift of persons named Swartingstone and Thirketel. That excellent prelate, *Dr. Wm. Sancroft*, Archbishop of Canterbury, was born at Ufford Hall in this parish, where he resided after he had sacrificed to conscientious scruples the high dignity which he enjoyed. He was interred in the churchyard, under a handsome monument, and perpetuated his name in his native parish, by several benefactions, as noticed below. The *Church* (St. Peter and St. Paul,) is a large antique structure, with a tower and eight bells. The benefice is a vicarage, valued in K.B. at £17. 17s. 1d., and in 1835 at £597, with the *rectory* of Withersdale annexed to it. The Master and Fellows of Emanuel College, Cambridge, are patrons; and the Rev. Wm. Royde Colbeck, B.D., is the incumbent, and has here a good residence. The tithes were commuted in 1840 for yearly rent-charges, viz., those of Withersdale for £330; the vicarial tithes of Fressingfield for £399. 19s.; and the rectorial tithes for £919. 1s. H. N. Heale, Esq., of Hemel-Hempstead, in Hertfordshire, is impropiator of the latter, except Whittingham Hall farm, which was sold in 1853 to Mr. Montgomery, of Garboldisham, Norfolk. Here is a neat *Baptist Chapel*, erected in 1835, and having seat-room for 700 hearers. THE FEOFFMENT ESTATE comprises three tenements, given by Edward Bohun, in the 13th of Henry VII., and occupied at small rents by poor families; and the Guildhall and 8A. 1R. 32P. of land, given by *Wm. Sancroft, Esq.*, in 1704, for the benefit of the parishioners. The Guildhall is now a public-house, (the Fox and Goose,) and is let with the land for about £50 per annum, which is applied to the service of the Church. In 1685, *Dr. Wm. Sancroft, Archbishop of Canterbury*, settled upon the Vicar of Fressingfield certain fee-farm rents, amounting to £52. 17s. 10½d. per annum, for increasing his maintenance, but subject to the yearly payment of £10 to the master of the school for teaching five poor boys to read, write, and cast accounts; and £6 to the parish clerk, for whose residence the same donor also gave a house on the west side of the church-yard. In compliance with the desire of the same Archbishop, Wm. Sancroft, Esq., in 1703, gave a yearly rent-charge of £3. 17s. out of the manor of Ufford Hall, for distribution among the poor of the parish. In 1722, the *Rev. John Shephard* left £20, and directed the yearly interest thereof to be given in bibles and prayer-books, on Good Friday, to such boys as can give the best account of the catechism, responses, &c. The *National School* was erected in 1846 at the cost of £375, raised by subscription and grants.

## FRESSINGFIELD.

POST OFFICE at Rt. Churchyard's. Letters via Harleston  
 Marked + are at *Chepenhall Green*.  
 Balls Thomas, parish clerk

Barber Henry, sexton  
 Barkway Charles, schoolmaster  
 Barkway Chas. Edw. printer, land surveyor, and deputy-registrar

<b>Brown C. H.</b> saddler and harness mkr	<b>Barber George</b>	<b>Ringer Wm. B.,</b>
<b>Chapman Lewis,</b> bricklayer	<b>Borrett Thomas</b>	<i>White Hall</i>
<b>Chappell Lucy Eliz.</b> boarding school	<b>*Baskard Chas.</b>	<b>+Rope John</b>
<b>Chase Miss Har.</b>    <b>Rope Mr Richd.</b>	<b>*Clutton W.,</b> <i>Pear</i>	<b>Rush Thomas</b>
<b>Clarke Wm.</b> police constable	<i>Tree House</i>	<b>Rush Wm. &amp; tim-</b>
<b>Clutton Miss Mary Ann</b>	<b>Cocks Jermh.</b>	<i>ber mercht.)</i>
<b>Colbeck Rev Wm. Royde, B.D.</b> <i>Vicarage</i>	<b>*Dunnett John</b>	<b>Saunders Saml.</b>
<b>Dunnett John,</b> plumber and glazier	<b>Ebden Jas.,</b> <i>Whit-</i>	<b>*Seaman Jno., Esq.</b>
<b>Durrant Richard,</b> painter	<i>tingham Hall</i>	<b>Seaman Mrs</b>
<b>Heaton Cath.,</b> <i>National School</i>	<b>Ebden W.J.,</b> <i>Exors.</i>	<b>Tubbs John</b>
<b>Holdron Henry,</b> tailor and draper	<i>of, Woodlands</i>	<b>Vincent John</b>
<b>Mott James,</b> vict. Fox and Goose	<b>Etheridge John</b>	<b>+*Watling Geo.</b>
<b>Pretty George Wm.</b> surgeon	<b>Fisher John,</b> <i>Hall</i>	<b>*Wightman John</b>
<b>Scrivener Edward Kerr,</b> watchmaker	<b>+Gedney John</b>	<b>Wright Robert</b>
<b>Smith George,</b> vict. Swan	<b>Gissing Anthy.</b>	<i>GROCERS &amp; DPRS.</i>
<b>Smith John,</b> postman	<b>Gooch George</b>	<b>Barfield Abm.</b>
<b>Spratt Rev Geo. Denny, (Bapt.)</b>	<b>Goodchild Wm.</b>	<b>Bond Henry</b>
<b>Strathern and Paul,</b> maltsters; house	<b>Gower George</b>	<b>Churchyard Robt.</b>
<i>Halesworth</i>	<b>Green David,</b> <i>Exe-</i>	<b>Engledow Wm.</b>
<b>Thurston Jas.</b> veterinary surgeon	<i>cutors of</i>	<i>JOINERS, &amp;c.</i>
<b>Vincent Robert,</b> gardener	<b>Green Thomas,</b>	<b>Etheridge John</b>
<b>Wightman John,</b> vict. Angel	<i>Ufford Hall</i>	<b>Etheridge Lewis</b>
<b>BAKERS, &amp;c.</b>	<b>*Hines John</b>	<b>Vincent Wm.</b>
<b>Borrett Sarah</b>	<b>Larter John</b>	<i>WHEELWRIGHTS.</i>
<b>Mott Wm.</b> confect	<b>Larter Thomas</b>	<b>Smith George</b>
<i>BEERHOUSES.</i>	<b>Leftley Saml. Jas.</b>	<b>Welton Edmund</b>
<b>Etheridge Lewis</b>	<b>+Meen Sl.,</b> <i>Rookery</i>	<b>CARRIERS.</b>
<b>Watson Lot</b>	<b>Moore Robt. John</b>	<b>Alfd. Hart to Ips-</b>
<i>BLACKSMITHS.</i>	<b>+Parsley Wm.</b>	<b>wich Mon. and</b>
<b>Aldous Edgar</b>	<b>Pashley Daniel</b>	<b>Norwich Fri.</b>
<b>Aldous Henry</b>	<b>Thompson</b>	<b>J. Curson to Diss,</b>
<b>Barber James</b>	<b>Pearce Charles</b>	<b>Tues. and Fri.</b>
<b>BOOT &amp; SHOE MKRS.</b>	<b>Pyett Charles</b>	<b>Postman to Harles-</b>
<b>Barber Hy. Edw.</b>	<b>Read Robert</b>	<i>ton daily</i>
<b>Borrett Daniel</b>	<b>Reeve John</b>	
<b>Meen James</b>		
<b>Vincent John</b>		
<i>BUTCHERS.</i>		
<b>Day Henry</b>		
<b>Mott James</b>		
<i>CORN MILLERS.</i>		
<b>Meen Robert</b>		
<b>Welton Wm.</b>		
<i>DRESSMAKERS.</i>		
<b>Larter Eliz.</b>		
<b>Smith Chte.</b>		
<b>Welton Harriet</b>		
<i>FARMERS.</i>		
<b>(* are Owners)</b>		
<b>+Balls Charles</b>		

**HORHAM**, a scattered village, 5 miles S.E. of Eye, and  $7\frac{1}{2}$  miles N.N.E. of Debenham, has in its parish 436 souls, and 1433A. 2N. 11P. of land. Sir E. C. Kerrison, Bart., is lord of the manors called *Horham, Thorpe Hall-with-Wooten, and Horham Jernegans*; but a great part of the soil belongs to the Green, Denovan, Naylor, and several other families. Sir Herbert Jernegan, who died in 1239, had his seat here; but his son removed to Stonham, and the grandson of the latter to Somerleyton. The *Church* (St. Mary,) is a neat and ancient structure, with a large embattled tower, containing eight bells. The south porch has a handsome Norman arch, and the east window is richly decorated with stained glass, of which there are also some fragments in the other windows. The font is a much admired relic of antiquity; as also is the Parish Chest, which is entirely covered with iron plates and hoops. Two handsome memorial windows have recently been inserted by the widows of the Revs. Wm. and Wm. B. Mack, the late patron and rector. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £12. 17s. 1d., has a handsome and commodious residence, 23 acres of glebe, and a yearly rent of £452. 10s., awarded in 1838, in lieu of tithes. The Rev. E. H. Frere, M.A., is



patron and incumbent. The *Baptists* have a small chapel here. The parish has had, from time immemorial, about 4A. of land in Debenham, now let for £7 a year, which is applied by the overseers towards the support of the poor. The following yearly *rent-charges* are distributed in bread among poor parishioners, viz., 10s., left by *Richmond Girling*, out of land at Stradbroke; 6s. 8d., left by the *Rev. John Clubbe* in 1693; and 40s., left by *Lewis Hynton* in 1706. The two latter are paid out of land in this parish. POST OFFICE at Chas. Beecroft's. Letters *via* Eye and Woodbridge mail cart.

Baldry Wm. carpenter, wheelwright  
and vict. Green Dragon  
Beecroft Chas. shopkpr. Post office  
Clarke Geo. boot and shoe maker  
Cook Abel, boot and shoe maker  
Curtis Daniel, shopkeeper  
Frere Edward Hanbury, M.A. *Rectory*  
Galpine Rev Jas. (Bapt. minister)  
Mullenger John, shopkeeper  
Muttock John, vict. Eight Bells  
Plant Hy. agricultural machine mkr  
Roe Robert, corn miller  
Rope John, carpenter and wheelwgt

Thorndike John, shopr. & blacksmith  
Whatling James, boot and shoe maker  
Wright Henry, blacksmith

## FARMERS.

Beecroft Charles	Jennings Sarah
Bolton John	Mutimer Ephraim
Bolton Mrs	Plant Henry
Cossey Richard	Sheldrick Thomas
Cunnell Joseph	Turner James
Greenard Martha	Roe Robert
Jennings James	Plant Henry
Jennings Robert	Wadley Wm.

HOXNE is a large and well-built village, pleasantly situated on the south side of the river Waveney, near its confluence with the small river Dove,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles N.E. of Eye, 5 miles E.S.E. of Diss, and 6 miles S.W. of Harleston. Its parish has been added to the Parliamentary borough of Eye, and comprises 4257A. 2R. 11P. of fertile land, and increased its population from 972 souls in 1801, to 1262 in 1851. It has a fair for cattle and pedlery on Dec. 1st. It gives name to Hoxne Hundred and Union, but the workhouse for the latter is at Stradbroke. Hoxne, anciently denominated *Eglesdune*, is the place to which king Edmund fled after his last unsuccessful encounter with the Danes in 870, as noticed at page 154. "Tradition relates that, in the hope of escaping his pursuers, he concealed himself under a bridge near the place, now called Gold Bridge, from the appearance of the gilt spurs which the king happened to wear, and which proved the means of discovering his retreat. A newly-married couple returning home in the evening, and seeing by moonlight the reflection of the spurs in the water, betrayed him to the Danes. Indignant at their treachery, the king is said to have pronounced a dreadful curse upon every couple who should afterwards pass over this bridge in their way to the church to be married." Such was the regard paid to this denunciation that, until the bridge was rebuilt about 25 years ago, most couples, going to the church to be married, never failed to avoid it, even if they were obliged to take a circuitous rout. Here also the remains of the unfortunate "king and martyr" were first interred. Over his grave was erected a chapel, composed of trees sawn down the middle and fixed in the ground, with the interstices filled with mud and mortar, and a thatched roof. From this rude structure, the body of the reputed saint was removed, about 30 years afterwards, to its more splendid receptacle at Bury. (Vide p. 152.) Some years afterwards, the chapel here

was converted into a *cell* or *priory*, inhabited by seven or eight monks of the Benedictine order, governed by a prior, nominated by the prior of Norwich, and called the cell or chapel of the blessed St. Edmund, king and martyr. In 1226, Thomas de Blundeville, bishop of Norwich, confirmed all revenues to God, and the chapel of St. Edmund, at Hoxne, which, at the dissolution, was valued at about £40. per annum. The Hall, manor, rectory, and advowson of the vicarage of Hoxne, belonged to the bishops of Norwich, who frequently resided here, till 1535, when they were given up by act of Parliament to Henry VIII., who granted them to Sir Robt. Southwell. They afterwards passed to the Maynard family, who erected on the site of the cell or priory, a neat mansion, in the Italian style. Charles, the last Lord of Maynard who resided here, died in 1775, and the estate afterwards passed to the late Sir Thomas Maynard Hazlerigg, Bart., and from him to the late *M. Kerrison, Esq.*, who purchased the Oakley, Brome, and other estates in this neighbourhood, from the last Marquis Cornwallis. His son, the late *General Sir Edward Kerrison*, K.C.B., and G.C.H., was born in 1774, and was created a *baronet* in 1821. He was a distinguished general officer, and sat in Parliament forty years. He represented the small borough of Eye, from 1832 till 1852, when he was succeeded in that honour by his only son. He died in November, 1853, when his title and estates descended to his son, the present *SIR EDWARD CLARENCE KERRISON*, Bart., M.P., who resides at *OAKLEY PARK*, which comprises about 500 acres of land, more than half of which is on the western side of the small river Dove, in Oakley parish; but the mansion, formerly called *Hoxne Hall*, is on the eastern side of the valley, in Hoxne parish, and was nearly rebuilt by the late worthy baronet, from a design by Sidney Smirke, Esq. It is a spacious and elegant Grecian structure, and its principal apartments are of noble proportions, and finished with exquisite taste. A gallery 80 feet long is supported by eight Italian marble columns of unrivalled beauty. The Banqueting Hall is filled with fine statuary. The Saloon, Library, Dining-room, &c., contain many fine paintings, by Vandyke, Rubens, and other distinguished masters. The furniture is magnificent, and mostly in the style which prevailed in the age of Louis XIV. The mansion stands on the western side of the park, nearly half a mile south of the village, overlooking the lovely valley of the Dove, and surrounded by fine terraces and pleasure grounds, laid out in the Italian style, and ornamented by statuary of stone and marble. In 1842, a beautiful Gothic cross was erected on the park terrace, called St. Mary's Cross, to commemorate the late General Kerrison's favourite charger, which carried him in the campaigns of Holland, the Peninsular War, and in the Battle of Waterloo. The park is richly clothed with noble oaks, beech, and other trees, and that portion of it lying in Oakley parish was added to it by the late Baronet, whose two daughters married Lord Henniker and Lord Mahon. The present Sir Edw. C. Kerrison, Bart., was born in 1821, and married the youngest daughter of the third Earl of Ilchester, in 1844. His mother, the

*Dowager Lady Kerrison*, resides at Richmond Hill, Surrey. He is lord of the *manors* of Hoxne Hall and Priory, and owner of the greater part of the parish, and the remainder belongs to G. E. Frere, Esq., and a few smaller owners. THORPE HALL, three miles S.S.E. of the village, and many other scattered farm houses, are in Hoxne parish, as also is the small hamlet of HILTON, which is connected with it by a long and narrow strip of the parish, and lies near Athelington, five miles S. of Hoxne village. The *Church* (St. Peter and St. Paul) is a handsome structure, consisting of a nave, chancel, north aisle, and a lofty tower, in which is a peal of five bells. The chancel was rebuilt in 1853, and the tower was restored in 1847. The benefice is a vicarage, with that of Denham annexed to it, valued in K.B. at £12. 3s. 6½d., and in 1835 at £450. Sir E. C. Kerrison, Bart., is patron, and the Rev. John Hodgson, M.A., is the incumbent, and has a neat residence near the church. The great tithes of Hoxne parish were commuted in 1843, for the following yearly payments—viz., £785 to Miss Doughty, the principal impropiator; £9. 16s. to the Rector of St. Helen's, Ipswich; and £5. 4s. to Sir E. C. Kerrison. The two latter payments are from 58A. 1R. 35P., called *Pountney Land*, from its having been appropriated to the chapel of St. Edmund-a-Pountney, in Ipswich. The *vicarial tithes* of Hoxne were commuted at the same time for a yearly rent-charge of £405.

Certain fee-farm rents, amounting to £5. 3s. 6d. per annum, have been paid for the use of Hoxne church from an early period, under the name of *Hallowmass Rents*. The TOWN ESTATE is vested in trustees, and is copyhold of the manor of Hoxne Hall, but how it was acquired is unknown, except some cottages and about 4A., which were purchased by the parishioners. It comprises about 50A. of land, five cottages, a barn, and a garden, let at rents amounting to about £82 a year, which is mostly expended in the service of the church, and partly in relieving the poor. It is supposed to be charged with an annuity of 20s., left to the poor, in 1710, by John Hobart. In 1734, THOMAS MAYNARD devised his real estate in Hoxne, to Charles Lord Maynard, upon trust that he should lay out £300 in erecting houses for a schoolmaster and schoolmistress to reside in, and that he should pay yearly out of the rents of the estate £40 to the master, and £10 to the mistress, for teaching freely all the boys and girls of the parish that should be sent to them, in reading, writing, and arithmetic, and the girls also in needlework. This devise was considered void under the statute of Mortmain, but Chas. Lord Maynard erected *two dwellings and two schoolrooms*, and conveyed them to trustees in 1742, together with a yearly rent-charge of £54 out of the manor of Hoxne Hall, to be paid as follows:—£40 to the schoolmaster, £10 to the mistress, and £4 for providing coals for the two schools. About thirty boys and twenty girls are instructed as free scholars.

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KELSALE is a large neat village, picturesquely situated on an acclivity in the vale of a small rivulet,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  mile N. of Saxmundham, encompassed by boldly rising hills, and having in its parish 1157 inhabitants, 3047 acres of fertile land, many scattered farm-houses, and the hamlets of *East Green*, *North Green*, *Cullar Green*, and part of *Carlton Green*, extending from 1 to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  mile north, east, and west of the church. John, Duke of Norfolk, obtained Kelsale in marriage with the heiress of the Mareschals, but being attainted for siding with the house of York against Henry, Duke of Richmond, it was seized by the Crown, and given to John de Vere, Earl of Orford. In 1545, it was again in the Duke of Norfolk's family; and in the reign of James I., it was held by Sir Thomas Holland. Since the reign of Charles II., the manor has been held by the Bence family. Colonel Henry Bence Bence, of Thorington Hall, is now lord of the manor, but a great part of the soil belongs to many other proprietors, and a large portion is copyhold, subject to arbitrary fines. *Kelsale Lodge*, an old seat,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles N. of Saxmundham, occupied by a farmer, is the property of Sir Charles Blois, Bart. *Kelsale House*, a neat mansion, more than a mile N. by W. of the village, is the seat and property of Stephen Capon, Esq., who owns several farms here. *Maple House*, one mile E. by S. of Kelsale, belongs to the Garrod family, but is occupied by a farmer. The *Church* (St. Mary) is a neat structure, with a tower at its south-west angle, containing a peal of eight bells, two of which were added in 1831, when a

new clock and organ were given by S. Clouting Esq. Among the monuments is a fine altar tomb to one of the Russell family. The *rectory* of Kelsale, with that of Carlton consolidated with it, is valued in K.B. at £20. 0s. 5d., and has now 58A. 2R. 38P. of glebe, a commodious residence, and a yearly rent-charge of £714. 10s., awarded in 1843 in lieu of tithes. Colonel Henry Bence Bence is patron, and the Rev. Lancelot Robert Brown, M.A., incumbent. Here is a small *Primitive Methodist Chapel*, built in 1851. The CHARITY ESTATE, belonging to Kelsale parish, comprises various free and copyhold lands, &c., which have been derived under various old grants and surrenders, the trusts and purposes of which can in few instances be distinctly ascertained. A general deed of trust, comprising all the freehold parts of the estate, was made in 1765, and the trusts thereby declared are, that the rents should be employed for the maintenance of a *Free School* for ten or more poor children, to be instructed in reading, writing, accounts, and grammar learning; for apprenticing poor children of the parish, or maintaining some of the grammar scholars at the University of Cambridge, as the trustees shall think fit; for repairing the church, and the surplus for the relief of the poor and the general benefit of the parish. The copyhold parts of the estate are held of the manors of Kelsale, Middleton, and Westleton, and were given at an early period for the use of the town and the poor; but in 1714, that part of the manor of Kelsale was surrendered upon trust to pay a yearly sum of not more than £30 to the *schoolmaster*, and to dispose of the remainder of the rents in repairing the church and the tenements on the estate, and in relieving the poor. New trustees were appointed in 1852, and the charity estates invested with them consists of the Guildhall, (occupied by poor families,) a house, blacksmith's shop, cottage, garden, a farm of 79A. 2R. 19P., a farm of 63A. 1R. 19P. called Palmers, 8A. of other land, and a *School*, with a house and garden for the master, all in *Kelsale*; a house and 52A. 0R. 2P. of land in *Middleton-with-Fordley*, and a house and 4A. 3R. 37P. of land in *Peasehall*. The *yearly income* derived from these sources is about £341, which after payment of land-tax, quit-rents, &c., is dispensed in repairing the church, supporting the free school, supplying coals and clothing for the poor, paying weekly pensions to poor widows, and in apprenticing poor children. The *Schoolmaster* has a yearly salary of £50, for which, and the use of a house and garden, he teaches about 90 children (mostly boys) in reading, writing, English grammar, arithmetic, &c., and is also required to teach the scholars of a Sunday school. For weekly distributions of bread, the poor have 52s. a year out of land at Peasehall, left by *Edmund Cutting*, in 1639, and the interest of £100, left by *Thomas Grimsby*, in 1754. They have also two annuities of 40s. each, left by Stephen Eade (in 1716) and *Sir Beversham Filmer*, and the rent of a house, left some years ago by *Mr. Edmund Turner*, and now let for £6 a year. These are added to a yearly subscription of £20 or £30, and distributed in clothing and money among the most destitute parishioners. The school just noticed, is commonly called the *Grammar School*. Here is also a *Free School for poor girls*, sup-

ported by the rector, and now held in a house given by the late Samuel Clouting, Esq.

## KELSALE DIRECTORY.

Marked 1, are at East Green; 2, Carlton Green; 3, Cullar Green; 4. North Green; and the rest in Kelsale Village, or where specified.

Andrews Potter John, watchmaker  
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Bedwell James, cooper  
Benstead Charles, collar & harness mkr  
Brown Rev Lancelot Robt., M.A., rector  
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Capon Stephen, Esq., Kelsale House  
Cooper George, gentleman  
Eaves Wm. coal, &c. dealer  
Goddard Wm. farm bailiff  
Manning Thomas, gardener  
Meadows Robert, pork butcher  
Sillett Lionel, butcher  
Thompson Benjamin, brewer & vict.  
Eight Bells  
Whatling Henry, free schoolmaster  
Whiting Thomas, tailor  
Woods Emma, schoolmistress

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Collings Chas.  
Smith John

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\*Capon Stephen  
Chambers Wm.  
1\* Cooper Edm.  
Denny John Har-  
vey, Parkgate  
1 Denny Sarah  
4 Goddard George  
\* Gooda Thomas,  
Clay hill  
Hamman Thos.,  
Maple House  
Harvey Wm.  
Hurren Anthony  
Hurren Davy

2 Jasper Wm.  
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Knights Charles,  
Church Farm  
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1\* Marshlain John  
Mentla John  
2\* Noy Richard  
Sillett John  
Skoulding Fras.  
1 Smith David  
1 Smith Wm.  
Spark Wm.  
Whiting Wm.  
Wilkinson Hus-  
kisson  
1 Wright Wm.  
Wright Sl., Fargt  
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Aldous Robert  
Chapman Mark  
Cooper Edward  
Cooper H.  
Hurren Ths. tailor  
Kerridge Hannah  
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3 Page Wm.  
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from Saxmundham.

LAXFIELD, a large and pleasant village, near the source of the river Blythe, 6 miles N. by E. of Framlingham, and 4 miles E.S.E. of Stradbroke, has in its picturesque parish 1147 souls, and 3650 acres of land, including many scattered farm houses, and the hamlet of *Banyards Green*. It is in three manors, one of which, with the rectory and advowson, was granted by Robert Mallet to Eye Priory, and was granted, in the 28th of Henry VIII., to Edmund Bedingfield. Another manor was granted, as part of the possessions of Leiston Abbey, to Charles Brandon, Duke of Suffolk, in the same year. John Wingfield, in Edward IV.'s reign, obtained a grant for a weekly market here, which was formerly much resorted to, and still the neighbouring farmers meet a number of buyers every Saturday, alternately at the Royal Oak and General Wolfe Inns, for the purpose of selling corn by sample. Two large cattle and sheep fairs are held here annually, on May 12th and Oct. 25th. Thos. Mayhew, Esq., is now lord of the manors of Laxfield and Laxfield Rectory, which comprise all the parish, except the small manor of *Stadhaugh*, which belongs to Smith's Charity, as afterwards noticed. A great part of the parish is copyhold, subject to arbitrary fines; and among the other principal proprietors are, Sir E. C. Kerrison, Rev. E. Hollond, and the Green, Hines, Lewis, and Parnther families. John Noyes, a shoemaker of Laxfield, after suf-



fering imprisonment at Eye and Norwich, for his adherence to the reformed religion, was brought back to his native place, and burnt at the stake, on Sept. 22nd, 1557. *Wolfren Dowsing* took a conspicuous part in the affairs of the parish at the time of Noyes' martyrdom; and from a brass inscription in the church, it appears his daughter married John Smyth, then seated at *Parkfield*, now a farm-house. The Church (All Saints) is a large and handsome structure, with an embattled tower, containing six bells, and crowned by four large and elegant pinnacles. Towards building the steeple, many legacies were left about the middle of the 15th century. The chancel was rebuilt of white brick about 13 years ago, when a new Vicarage House was erected of the same material. The benefice is a discharged vicarage, valued in K.B. at £9. 13s. 4d., and now at £220, in the patronage of the Rev. E. Hollond, and incumbency of the Rev. John Dallas, who has a good residence, and 13A. of glebe. In 1841, the great tithes were commuted for £617. 10s., and the small tithes for £220 per annum. Lord Huntingfield is impropiator of the former. The *Baptists* have a small chapel here, and the parish has schools and several valuable charities for the poor. The PARISH AND CHARITY ESTATES are under the management of the churchwardens, and comprise the following property; viz., the Town House and a cottage, occupied rent-free by poor parishioners; a farm of 28A. 2R. 38P. in Wilby and Brundish, let for £39 a year, and vested for the use of the church and poor; a house, barn, and 9A. 2R. 9P. of land in Weybread, let for £18. 10s., and purchased by the parish, in 1629; four-ninths of a farm of 43A. 2R. 37P., in Carlton Colville, bequeathed, in 1566, by *John Page* to this parish, and that of Dunwich, partly for the poor; two-thirds of 14A. of land at Cratfield, let for £23. 7s. a year, and given, in 1688, by *John Paul* to this parish and Dennington, for the poor; 3½A. of land in Laxfield, let for £6, and left by *John Smith*, in 1718, for a weekly distribution of bread; and a yearly rent-charge of £2. 12s., given by *John Borrett*, to be distributed in bread, and now paid out of an estate here, belonging to Lord Huntingfield. The yearly income derived from the above property is about £130, and has usually been blended in one account with the church-rates; but from £20 to £30 is distributed yearly among the poor in bread, coals, blankets, &c. A yearly rent-charge of £25 is now received in satisfaction of Page's gift to this parish. In 1718, JOHN SMITH left his manor of *Stadhaugh*, in Laxfield, and all his freehold lands in this parish, to the churchwardens and overseers, in trust that they should apply the rents of the first year towards building a School, and afterwards pay £40 per annum to a schoolmaster, for teaching 20 poor boys of Laxfield to read, write, and cast accounts; and £40 per annum towards putting out apprentice eight of such 20 poor boys to some good handieraft trade, and dispose of the over-plus rent in keeping the estate and premises in good condition, or, when not wanted for that purpose, in augmenting the apprentice-fees. The estate consists of a farm of 112A. 1R. 25P., let for £168 a year; and the profits derived from the manor of Stadhaugh yield from £3 to £5 per annum. The schoolmaster teaches from 25 to 30 free scho-

lars, and for instructing them he receives £2 per head per annum from the trustees, who also pay yearly about £8 to a schoolmistress, for teaching 20 poor girls; and £8 towards the support of a Sunday school. Apprentice fees of from £15 to £20 are given with each apprentice, and the trustees also occasionally supply clothing to the boys during their apprenticeship. In 1721, ANN WARD charged her estates in Laxfield (lately belonging to the Earl of Gosford) with the yearly payment of £30, in trust to pay £20 thereof to a schoolmaster for teaching 10 poor boys to read and write; and £10 to a schoolmistress for teaching 10 poor girls to read, knit, and sew. The latter are instructed with the girls sent to school under Smith's charity, and the former with other boys attending the *National School*, built by subscription, in 1843, at the cost of about £400, on land purchased for nearly £100. This school is in the Gothic style, and is attended by about 50 boys and 30 girls. In 1455, *Wm. Garneys* charged his estates here with a yearly rent-charge of £2. 6s. 8d., but only 20s. a year has been paid since 1782, and distributed among the poor. This annuity (20s.) is paid out of Parkfield Farm.

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Flatman Henry	CARRIERS.	Tues. & Friday	to Diss, Tues. &
	Thos. Elnaugh &		Friday

MENDHAM, a neat and pleasant village, on the south bank of the river Waveney, nearly two miles S.E. of Harleston, eight miles S.W. of Bungay, and 10 miles W.N.W. of Halesworth, has in its parish 887 inhabitants, and 3144 acres of land, of which 301 souls and about 994 acres, are on the north side of the Waveney, in Norfolk, forming a suburb to the town of Harleston, and including Dove House, several farms, and *Shotford Bridge*, which crosses the river by three arches, one mile S. of Harleston. Near the church, in the Suffolk part of the parish, was a *Cluniac Priory*, founded by William, son of Roger de Huntingfield, in the reign of King Stephen, dedicated to the blessed Virgin, and subordinate to Castle-Acre Priory, in Norfolk. It was granted, at the dissolution, to Richard Freston and Ann, his wife, and some remains of it may still be traced in a farm-house standing on its site. The parish is in three manors, called *Walsham Hall* and *Mendham King's Hall and Priory*. The trustees of the late Wm. Sancroft Holmes, Esq., are lords of the first, and Sir R. S. Adair of the two latter manors; but a great part of the soil is copyhold, subject to arbitrary fines, and belongs to Lady Beresford, the trustees of Bethel Hospital, Norwich; the Rev. T. W. Whitaker, and the Chaston, Denny, Portman, and Scrivener families. A large estate here, which had been forfeited by the attainder of John, Earl of Oxford, was granted to Sir John Howard, in the 15th of Edward IV. An estate or manor here, called *Winchenden*, was granted to Richard and Wm. Freston, in the 1st of Edward VI., as parcel of the possessions of Holy Trinity Priory, Ipswich, which had a share of the rectory, by gift of Robert, the son of Angat. The *Church* (All Saints) is an ancient structure, with a tower and six bells; and the benefice is a discharged vicarage, valued in K.B. at £5. 5s. 2d., and in 1835 at £122. The Rev. Thos. Wright Whitaker, M.A., is patron, and the Rev. A. H. Brereton, is the incumbent, and has a neat Vicarage House, erected in 1851, and 25 acres of glebe. The rectorial tithes of the greater part of the parish have been purchased by the landowners, and Sir R. S. Adair is impropiator of the remainder, which were commuted for a yearly rent of £270, in 1841, when the vicarial tithes were commuted for £52. 8s. per annum. Here is an Independent Chapel, belonging to a congregation formed in 1796, and also a place of worship for the Wesleyans. In 1725, Wm. Dennington charged his estate at Shimpling, in Norfolk, with the yearly payment of 12s. for a monthly distribution of 12 penny loaves among 12 poor people of Mendham; and with 2s. a year for the sexton, for looking after his grave in the churchyard.

## MENDHAM PARISH.

Those marked \* are in the Norfolk part  
of the parish, mostly in Harleston.

Post from Harleston.

\*Aldis Thomas, boot and shoemaker

\*Allured Alfred, tailor

\*Barnaby James, estate agent

Brereton Rev A. H. vicar, Vicarage

\*Brett Thomas, plumber, glazier, &c.

\*Brooks Thomas, patten maker



Buckingham Samuel, blacksmith	*Smith Chas. collar and harness maker
Buckingham Edward, parish clerk	Stammers Joseph, corn miller
*Bunn Wm. surgeon	*Warren James, bricklayer
*Caley John, auctioneer, &c., <i>Post Off</i>	*Webdale Wm. corn chandler
*Chilton Rev Geo. curate of <i>Redenhall</i>	Woods John H. grocer, &c.
*Donnison Rev James Watson, M.A., <i>Dove House</i>	FARMERS.
Downes James, gardener	*Beaumont John, <i>Shotford Hall</i>
*Edwards Thomas, vict. <i>Magpie</i>	Beaumont John James, <i>Middleton Hall</i>
*Everson J. banker's clerk	Broughton Wm.    Dordery Wm.
Flatman Eastgate, carpenter	Calver George, <i>Oak Farm</i>
Godbold Robert, agricul. machine mkr	Chaston Chas. Benj., Esq., <i>Red House</i>
Goodwin Eliza, vict. <i>Red Lion</i>	Denny John Harvey, <i>Mendham Hall</i>
*Jacobs Mary, ladies' school	Freston George    Gedney Frank
Jay Edward, boot and shoemaker	Gedney George    Nichols Wm.
*Laidler Rev Stephen (Independent)	Gedney Elizabeth, <i>Walsham Hall</i>
Mobbs Samuel, musician, &c.	Hunter Thomas Wilcox    Rant Edw.
Nichols F. B. schoolmaster	Middleton John    Rant Frederick
*Norman Wm. gent. <i>White House</i>	2 Mayhew Elias    Shearing Damaris
*Orford Thomas, shopkeeper	Riches Henry, <i>Thorp Hall</i> ; & Mrs.
*Smith & Buck, drapers, mercers, &c.	POST & CARRIERS from <i>Harleston</i>

METFIELD, a large village, 8 miles S.S.W. of Bungay, 5 miles E.S.E. of Harleston, and 7 miles W. by N. of Halesworth, has in its parish 651 souls, and 2160 acres of land, including a common of 41A. Capt. Charles Rayley, R.N., is lord of the manor of Metfield, but part of the parish is in the manors of Mendham and Walsham Hall. Captain Rayley owns a large estate here, and *Metfield Hall*, a moated farm house, which was rebuilt about five years ago. The rest of the parish belongs to Sir R. S. Adair, E. Freston, N. Micklethwaite, Esq., Lord Henniker, Lady Beresford, and several smaller proprietors. *Mrs. Susan Godbold*, who was born at Flixton, died here in 1847, in the 108th year of her age. The Church (St. John) is an ancient structure, with a tower and three bells, and the benefice is a *donative*, valued, in 1835, at £69. The parishioners are the patrons, and the Rev. J. B. Meadows is the incumbent, and has about 45A. of glebe, and a neat Parsonage House, about a mile from the church; but he has only a yearly modus of £11, in lieu of small tithes. N. Micklethwaite, Esq., is impropiator of the great tithes, which were commuted in 1843 for a yearly rent-charge of £400. A rent-charge of 6s. 8d. per annum, left by *Thos. Maplehead*, in the 33rd of Henry VIII., for the repairs of the church, is paid out of land called Rooks. The poor have two yearly rent-charges of 20s. each, for distributions of bread, left by *James Scarlet* and *Richard Knapp*, in the 43rd of Elizabeth and 1762. *John Welton*, in 1556, left for the poor of this parish, about 3 acres of land in Withersdale; but it is undefinably mixed with other land now belonging to Mr. Burkett, and all that the poor derive from it is the yearly sum of 30s. POST OFFICE at W. J. Rayner's. Letters *via* Harleston.

Aldis Richard, surgeon  
Aldous Samuel, butcher  
Bryant Samuel, tailor

Catchpole Emily, grocer and draper  
Cock Jeremiah, gent. *Metfield Cottage*  
Collins Robert, schoolmaster

Collins Samuel, bricklayer	More Robert	Hatten Wm.
Freeman Edward, shopkeeper	FARMERS.	Keable John
Kemp Wm. blacksmith and parish clk	Barrett Colin	Keable John, jun.
Meadows Rev John Brewster, incmbt	Brown Joseph	Lambert Jonathan
Page Arthur, police officer	Britton John	More John, <i>Hall</i>
Poppy Eliz. vict. Huntsman & Hounds	Britton Wm.	More Wm.
Rayner Wm. John, grocer and draper	Carley John	Nunn Robert
Self Wm. wheelwright	Cropton Wm.	Riches Wm.
BEERHOUSES.	Edwards Alfred	Rumsey James
Poppy Charles	Fisher Jas. Gibbon	SHOEMAKERS.
Squire Wm.	Flaxman —	Easthaugh John
CARPENTERS.	Godbold George	Freeston Wm.
Easthaugh John	Green George	Moss Frederick
Godbold George		
Wiles Robert		
CORN MILLERS.		
Godbold George		
Meen John		

MONK-SOHAM, a village, near the source of a rivulet flowing to the Deben, 3 miles E. by N. of Debenham, and 6 miles W. by N. of Framlingham, has in its parish 448 souls, and 1569A. 2R. 33P. of land. It formerly belonged to the monks of Bury, by gift of Alfric, Bishop of East Anglia. It was granted, in the 37th of Henry VIII., to Anthony Rous, and sold by Thomas Rous, in the 3rd of Elizabeth, to Lionel Tolmach. W. Deane, Esq., is now lord of the manors of *Monk-Soham Hall*, and *Blomvilles*, or *Woodcroft Hall*, the latter of which extends into the adjoining parishes. Both halls are ancient mansions, now occupied by farmers. Most of the parish is copyhold, subject to arbitrary fines, and belonging to Lord Heniker, and the Randall, Creasy, Garneys, and some other families. The *Church* (St. Peter) is a large, neat structure, with a tower and five bells; and the benefice is a rectory, valued in K.B. at £19. 5s. 2½d., and now having 82A. 3R. 16P. of glebe, and a yearly rent-charge of £445, awarded, in 1840, in lieu of tithes. The Rev. John H. Groome, of Earl Sobam, is patron, and the Rev. Robert Hindes Groome, M.A., is the incumbent, and has a neat *Rectory House*, built in 1846. Here is a National School, erected in 1850. The *Town Lands* are vested in trustees for the relief and support of poor parishioners, and comprise a messuage called the Guildhall, two cottages, and a garden, all occupied rent-free by poor persons; 20A. 1R. 29P. of land, called *Towes*; 18A. 3R., called *Fulgood*; and 9A. 1R. 6P., in various parcels. The rents amount to about £80 a year, and after paying for the repairs of the tenements, &c., are applied in providing 2s. worth of bread for distribution every Sunday at the church, and in yearly distributions of coals and money among the poor. Post *via* Woodbridge.

Abbott John, shopkeeper	Rings John, gardener
Bond John, boot and shoemaker	FARMERS. (* are Owners.)
Brett Amelia, National schoolmistress	Capon Robert    *Hall John
Groome Rev Rbt. Hindes, M.A., <i>Rectory</i>	Cook Wm.    Hammond James
Kemp Lucky, grocer and draper	*Creasy Wm.    Pepper Henry
Noble John, machine maker	Edwards Geo., <i>Hall</i>    Pepper Thomas
Plant Robert, shoemaker and vict.	*Garneys John    Grant James
<i>White Elm</i>	Hammond John, <i>Woodcroft Hall</i>
Read John, corn miller and beerhouse	Woods Isaac, <i>Church Farm</i>

SAXTEAD, or SXTED, a scattered village, 2 miles N.W. of Framlingham, has in its parish 441 souls, and 1202 acres of land,

including the hamlet of *Saxtead Green*, 2 miles W. by N. of Framlingham. The soil is a strong fertile loam, on a substratum of flint and gravel. The manor and the greater part of the soil belong to *Sir Robert Hitcham's Charity*, of which the Master and Fellows of Pembroke Hall, Cambridge, are trustees, as already noticed at page 360. About one-third of the parish is copyhold, subject to arbitrary fines, and the custom of Borough English. The Crabtree, Meadows, Webber, Holmes, and a few other families, have estates here. The *Church* (All Saints) is a small ancient fabric, which had an embattled tower, but it fell down July 8th, 1805, and part of the materials were used in building a vestry, with a small bellry over it. Thomas de Brotherton, Earl of Norfolk, who died in 1307, is supposed to have founded or rebuilt the church. The benefice is a rectory, consolidated with Framlingham, as already noticed at page 363. The tithes of Saxtead have been commuted for a yearly rent of £340. In 1831, some labourers, in digging a drain behind the Volunteer Inn, found a human skeleton, the remains of a wooden coffin, a two-penny-piece of Henry VI., and a *gold ring* weighing 2dwts. 21grs., and bearing emblems of the Trinity, a figure of the Virgin Mary, and round the inside, the inscription, "*de bon cuer*," in Old English characters. The *Town Estate* comprises a cottage, occupied by labourers, and 15A. 2R. 5P. of copyhold land, let for £36 a year. It has been held from a remote period, in trust, for the reparation of the church, and the residue for the relief of the poor. Post from Framlingham.

Bloomfield Benjamin, dealer	Thrower Jacob, boot and shoemaker
Borrett Joseph, blacksmith	FARMERS. ( <i>+are Owners.</i> )
Cattermole John, shopkpr. & shoemkr	Ashford Henry    +Lanceter Samuel
Cook Wm. vict. Volunteer Inn	Ashford Arthur Sutton, <i>Church Farm</i>
Davy John, wheelwright	+Holmes Geo. Wm.    +Webber Wm.
Holmes Wm. corn miller	+Holmes Robert    Wightman Charles
Hurren Eliza, shopkeeper	+Meadows Geo. (and corn merchant)
Perry Jonas, carpenter	+MeadowsHenrietta    +WightmanJohn
Pizzey Robert, boot and shoemaker	+Pipe James    Wightman Clement
Reeve Benjamin, boot and shoemaker	+Smith Andrew    Wightman Louisa
Storer Thomas, shopkeeper	Taylor Penelope, <i>Frithwood Hall</i>
Taylor Jas. schoolmaster & parish clk	+Webber Amos, <i>Red House</i>

SOUTHOLT, a small village scattered round a green, 5 miles N.N.E. of Debenham, has in its parish 209 souls, and 798A. 2R. 12P. of land. Edgar Chenery, Esq., is lord of the manor, and owner of a great part of the soil; and the remainder belongs to F. Clark, Esq., Lord Henniker, R. A. S. Adair, Esq., Mr. John Johnson, the executors of the late Sir James Flower, and a few smaller proprietors. The *Church* (St. Margaret) is a curacy, consolidated with the rectory of Worlingworth; and the incumbent has here a yearly rent-charge of £237. 10s., in lieu of the great and small tithes. The *Town Lands*, vested with 14 trustees, comprise a house and 28A. 3R. 37P. of land, in this parish, and 22A. 2R. 29P., in Bedfield. The rents amount to about £60 per annum, and are applied towards the payment of the churchwardens' expenses, the support of a Sunday school, the purchase of clothing for the poor, and the reparation of some houses occupied by poor families.



Brundell John, carpenter

Clarke John &amp; Samuel, shoemakers

Copping Maria, National schoolmistress

Grant Robert, vict. Plough

Read Wm. blacksmith

Smith John, carpenter

## FARMERS.

Barker John, *Park Farm*

Clarke Robert || Shulver Wm.

Cracknell Benjamin, *Southolt Hall*Creasy Miss Charlotte, *Paradise House*Johnson John Barker, *Sycamore House*Read Wm. *Red House* || Leggatt Wm.

STRADBROKE, or STRADBROOK, a small market town, gives the title of Earl to the Rous family, as noticed at page 340, and is a polling place for the Eastern Division of Suffolk, pleasantly situated near the source of a rivulet, 7 miles E.S.E. of Eye,  $8\frac{1}{2}$  miles N. by W. of Framlingham, and 9 miles N.E. by N. of Debenham. It consists chiefly of three streets, and its parish comprises 3702 acres of land, and had 1822 inhabitants in 1851, including 178 paupers in *Hoxne Union Workhouse*, which is situated here, as noticed at page 375. Many of the houses and cottages are scattered round several small *greens*, which were enclosed about 40 years ago, viz., *Ashfield Green*,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  mile E.; *Barley Green*, half a mile S.E.; *Battlesey Green*,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  mile N.; *Pixey Green*,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  mile N.E.; and *Wootten Green*, half a mile S. of the town. Stradbroke had a *market* every *Friday*, pursuant to a charter of Henry III., but it was disused more than a century ago. During the last fifteen years, a *corn market* has been held here every *Tuesday*, by the neighbouring farmers and dealers, who attended at the two inns alternately to transact business till 1854, when a *Corn Hall* was erected at the cost of £550, raised in one pound shares and donations. During Spring and Summer, a market is held here every Monday for the sale of *calves and swine*. Here is also a *fair* for cattle and pedlery, on the third Monday in June, and a session or hiring for servants on the 2nd of October. *Petty Sessions* are held every alternate Tuesday in the *Corn Hall*, where public meetings are also held. The parish sent about 200 pauper emigrants to America from 1831 to 1843. It is in two manors, viz., *Stradbroke-with-Stubcroft* and *Shelton Hall-with-Wilby*. Sir E. C. Kerrison is Lord of the former; and Thos. Geo. Corbett, Esq., of Elsham Hall, Lincolnshire, is lord of the latter. *Barley Hall* and *Hill Hall*, now farm houses, formerly gave name to two small manors the writings of which were lost many years ago. Lord Henniker, Sir R. S. Adair, Lord Berners, and the Crabtree, Holmes, White, Jeffries, and other families, have estates in the parish. Shelton was anciently the seat of a family of its own name, and had a chapel, which was in use from 1306 till 1455. The De la Poles held Stradbroke in the 14th and 15th centuries, and it passed from them to the Howards. Robert Copley, or Grossette, the learned and pious bishop of Lincoln, who died in 1253, was born here, and was such an adversary to the unholy proceedings of Pope Innocent IV., that his holiness wished to have his body taken up and burnt. The *Church* (All Saints) is a large ancient fabric, with a tower and six bells, and was repewed and thoroughly repaired in 1823-'4, when the late vicar, the Rev. Wm. White, who had an estate here, filled the east window with beautiful stained glass at the cost of £100, and placed over the communion table a fine painting of Christ, taken down from

the cross, which he purchased in Italy. The organ was purchased by subscription in 1835, at the cost of £150. In the chancel are several neat monuments, and the ceiling is finely groined and carved. Some of the windows were restored, and the walls repaired in 1853-'4. The benefice is a discharged vicarage, valued in K.B. at £9. 18s. 4½d., but it is endowed with the rectorial tithes, which were granted to the see of Ely in the 42nd of Elizabeth, and to the incumbent in the reign of Charles II., subject to the payment of a yearly rent of £8, and a fine of £60 every seven years to the Bishop of Norwich, who is also patron of the vicarage. The Rev. J. T. Allen, M.A., is the incumbent. The tithes were commuted in 1840, for a yearly rent-charge of £1050; and there is 6A. 1R. 2P. of glebe, and a neat vicarage house. The *Baptist Chapel* here was erected in 1814, and rebuilt in 1841; and attached to it is a school for poor girls. Here is a *Book Society*, established in 1836; an endowed school, and several other charities; and in 1843, the parishioners purchased a *fire-engine* at the cost of £106.

The trust deeds relating to the CHARITY ESTATES of Stradbroke have been lost, and the estates and charities are now under the management of the churchwardens. The *Town House*, partly used for a school and partly for the residence of the poor, was given by Michael Wentworth, Esq., the lord of the manor, in 1587. *Wm. Grinling* in 1599 left a farm of 76A. 2R., in Westhall, (now let for £90 a year,) to the feoffees of Stradbroke, in trust for the reparation of the church, the relief of the poor, the payment of five marks each per annum to the minister and schoolmaster, and five marks towards repairing the highways. In 1625, £200 *town stock* was laid out in the purchase of a house and 16A. of land at Syleham, now let for £24 a year, and vested in trust for binding poor children apprentice to trades, and for such other purposes as should be thought most fit for the benefit of the parish. In 1667, *Giles Borrett* gave 3A. 2R. of land for the relief of the poor, and it is now let for £6. 8s. a year. The rents of the above estates are carried to one account, and the following sums are paid thereout yearly, viz., £3. 6s. 8d. to the vicar, £3. 6s. 8d. to the surveyor of the highways, and £5 to the schoolmaster; and the remainder is applied mostly in defraying the expenses attending the office of churchwarden, and partly in apprentice fees, and the relief of the poor. The church was new pewed about 1823, and the expense was paid out of the rents of these charity estates. In 1698, *John Borrett* charged his lands here, called Lawrence Meadow and Wall hill, with a yearly rent-charge of £5. 12s., to be applied as follows, viz., 52s. for a weekly distribution of 1s. worth of bread among six poor parishioners; and £3 to supply the said poor people with clothing, twenty days before Christmas. The poor parishioners have the following *yearly doles*, viz., 20s. left by Henry Austin, in 1661; 16s. left by Nicholas Borrett, in 1668; and 30s. left by Richmond Girling, in 1658. The *schoolmaster* teaches five poor children for £5 a year, received from the above-named charity estates; and twelve for the yearly sum of £15, paid to him by the *Trustees of Warner's Charity*, (see Boyton,) by whom and the parishioners he is appointed. The poor derive considerable

benefit from 52A. of land, let to them in small *allotments*, at the rate of £2 per acre.

## STRADBROKE.

*Those marked 1, live in Chapel street; 2, New street; 3, Queen's Head street; 4, Ashfield green; 5, Barley green; 6, Battlesey green; 7, Pixey green; and 8, at Wootten green.*

POST OFFICE at the Queen's Head. Maria Aldous, postmistress. Letters are despatched at 5½ evening via Woodbridge mail cart.

Allen Rev John Taylor, M.A. *Vicarage*  
 Bayles Mr Rt. & Rachel straw hat mkr  
 3 Betts Fdk. hosier, haberdasher, stationer, tea dealer, & fancy warehs  
 2 Bradfield Chas. agent to the Suffolk Alliance Assurance Company  
 3 Brown Jas. postman to Harleston  
 Bryant Benaiah, schoolmaster, & supt. registrar of Hoxne Union  
 Bryant Mrs. ladies' school  
 Bullard John, crier and parish clerk  
 Calver Robert, gardener  
 Catchpole John, wine, spirit, and porter merchant  
 Edwards George, police officer  
 Elvin John, pork butcher & Mr Thos. Eyre Rev John, (Baptist)  
 Farrington Mrs Emma, schoolmistress  
 Fox Francis, mail cart driver  
 2 Galpine Rev Jas., (Particular Bapt.)  
 2 Girling Abraham, tax collector, &c.  
 3 Gooda Matilda, dressmaker, &c  
 2 Houghton Geo. R. brazier & tinner  
 Larter Wm. porter, *Workhouse*  
 McKain Archibald, free schoolmaster  
 2 Maxwell Henry, basket maker  
 Mayhew Geo., Esq. *Rectory House*  
 3 Mayhew Jonathan, gardener, &c  
 Mayhew Wm., gardener  
 Monsey Edmund, master of Hoxne Union Workhouse  
 3 Mullinger Thos. C. hairdresser  
 Newson Shadrach, vict. White Hart  
 2 Palmer Harriet, fancy warehouse  
 Read George, assistant overseer  
 Percy Charles, watchmaker, &c  
 2 Powell Thos. druggist and stationer  
 Pipe John, vict. Queen's Head  
 3 Pryke George, cabinet maker  
 1 Robinson John, leather dealer  
 3 Roper Anthony, farrier  
 1 Rush Wm. butcher  
 Seagon Wm., Workhs. schoolmaster  
 8 Thurston Thos. relieving officer and registrar  
 1 Wilkins Martha, hosier, &c  
 3 Woods Mr James  
 Wright Mrs My. Lorn, matron, *Workhs*

## BAKERS, &amp;c.

3 Davy Jonth.  
 1 Parsons Cphr.  
 3 Taylor Samuel

## BEERHOUSES.

3 Girling Wm.  
 3 Spaul Hy. maltsr  
 8 Shulver James

## BLACKSMITHS.

1 Beecroft Robert  
 3 Cockerell Hy. & ironfounder  
 3 Knott Henry  
 3 Mills John  
 3 Pendell Edward

## BOOT &amp; SHOE MKRS.

3 Borrett Daniel  
 3 Edwards Geo.  
 Flegg John  
 2 Mills Simon  
 1 Mulles Samuel  
 2 Newman Edw.  
 1 Rose George  
 2 Skinner Wm.

## BRICKLAYERS.

Betts Charles  
 Betts George  
 Lockwood Nemh.

## CATTLE DEALERS.

Chase Robert  
 Rush Robert

## CORN MILLERS.

Bayles Robert  
 Davy Robert  
 Farrow Robert

## FARMERS.

Adams Geo., *Hall*  
 8 Aldred Robert  
 4 Baldry Robert  
 5 Barfoot Charles  
 3 Barnes George  
 5 Bayles Charles  
 3 Bayles Mrs Ts.  
 8 Borrett Susan  
 Chandler Henry, *Rookery*  
 4 Chandler James  
 8 Chase Robert  
 Clark Hy., North In  
 Cockerell Maurice  
 Cracknell Jane  
 Davy John  
 3 Davy Jonth.  
 Garrod Robert, *Hill Hall*  
 Girling Abraham  
 6 Girling Richd.

5 Jeffries Seaman  
 8 Jennings Saml.  
 5 Knights John  
 4 Larter James  
 4 Meen Wm.  
 1 Newson Shadrh.  
 4 Pendell Wm.  
 3 Pipe John  
 4 Pipe Susan  
 6 Rush Charles  
 7 Rush John  
 1 Rush Wm.  
 Seaman John  
 Stone Edward  
 7 Thurston Geo.  
 Wharton Jonth.

Wharton Mrs E.,  
*Barley Hall*

7 Watling John  
 Wightman Chas.,  
*Park & Carsley Hl*  
 8 Wilson Samuel  
 1 Woodward Jnth.

## GROCERS &amp; DRPS.

3 Barnes Geo. and agt. to Norwich Union fire office  
 2 Betts George  
 Carlton

2 Cater Chs. Alfd.  
 JOINERS, &c.

3 Brewster Edw.  
 2 Copping Chas.

PLUMBERS,  
*Painters & Glaziers.*

3 Fisk Leonard  
 1 Freeman Jas.

SADDLERS.  
 3 Aldous Robert, ironmonger  
 1 Wilson Robert

SURGEONS.  
 3 Gooch Jas. Wyard  
 3 Read Chas. Geo.

TAILORS.  
 1 Bayles Charles and Son  
 3 Robertson Wm.

2 Wilson Wm.

WHEELWRIGHTS.  
 Beecroft John  
 1 Forsdyke Caleb, and gig maker  
 1 Pulham Chas.

CARRIERS.  
*Mail Cart to Woodbridge daily*



<i>Foot Post to Har-</i> leston Wm. Meen to Ips-	wich and Wood- bldg. Mon; to	Norwich & Diss Tues and Fri	OMNIBUS to <i>Mellis Station</i> daily ex. Sunday
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SYLEHAM is a scattered village on the south side of the river Waveney, which separates it from Norfolk,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles N. by W. of Stradbroke, and 4 miles S.W. by S. of Harleston. Its parish contains 374 souls, and 1603 acres of fertile and well-wooded land. Here is a good bridge, which crosses the river to Brockdish; and also an extensive water *corn mill*, the greater part of which was converted into a linen and cotton manufactory, about fifteen years ago. The low *marshes*, near the river, are now well drained, but were formerly so swampy that the *ignis fatui*, commonly called *Syleham lights*, were frequently seen, and often led benighted travellers astray. Miss Taylor is lady of the manor of *Syleham Comitis*, which anciently belonged to the De la Poles, Earls of Suffolk. Roger Bigod, Earl of Norfolk, had lands here, which he obtained in exchange from Bishop Herbert, and settled upon the monks of Thetford, from whom the estate obtained the name of *Monks Hall*. The parish is mostly leasehold, and partly free and copyhold. The principal proprietors are Henry Septs. Hyde Wollaston, Esq., T. Dyson, Esq., Rev. A. Cooper, Rev. W. Manning, Thos. Bridge, Esq., Sir E. C. Kerrison, and J. H. Frere, Esq. The *Church* (St. Mary) is an antique fabric, with a round tower, containing three bells. The living is a *perpetual curacy*, valued at £66, and now in the patronage and incumbency of the Rev. Augustus Cooper, B.A., of *Syleham Hall*, a large and handsome mansion, with well-wooded pleasure grounds. About half the parish is tithe-free, and Miss Doughty, and George and Edward Press, Esqrs., are impropiators of the great tithes of the remainder, which were commuted for £245 per annum, in 1842. Post from *Scole*.

Barrett Robert, parish clerk  
Betts James, beerhouse  
Bryant John, corn miller  
Cooper Rev Augustus, B.A. incumbent  
of Syleham and rector of Billingford,  
*Syleham Hall*  
Fisk Alfred, brick and tile maker  
Godbold Charles, carpenter & wheelgt  
Knevett Rev John, incumbt. of Need-  
ham, & chaplain of Hoxne Union  
Mullinger Mary, shopkeeper  
Richards Henry, vict. *White Horse*  
Rush Edward, blacksmith

Titlow Robert, boot and shoemaker  
Warne Henry & Son, linen & cotton  
sheeting, shirting, drabbett, &c.,  
manfrs., *Syleham Mill*

## FARMERS.

Blake Robert		Read James
Creasy Noah		Rush James
Hart Richard		Rush Robert
Juby Robert		Stanford John
Richards Robert		Richards Stephen
Read Alfred, high constable, <i>Monk's Hall</i>		
Stannard Henry, <i>Red House</i>		
Read John		Wall George

TANNINGTON, a village scattered round an open *green* of nearly nine acres, 4 miles N.E. of Framlingham, 7 miles W.N.W. of Debenham, and 5 miles S. of Stradbroke, has in its parish 243 souls, and 1600A. 1R. 26P. of land, all freehold, belonging to the Earl of Stradbroke, (lord of the manor,) Lord Henniker, Sir Robert S. Adair, and the Meadows, Whitbread, Sutton, and a few other families. The Dades had formerly a seat and estate here. The *Church* (St. Ethelbert) is an ancient structure, with a tower containing five

bells. The living is a discharged vicarage, valued in K.B. at £12. 10s. 2½d., and in 1835 at £196, with the curacy of Brundish annexed to it. The Bishop of Norwich is patron, and the Rev. Stanley Miller, B.A., of Dennington, is the incumbent. Mrs. Waller, of Hollesley, is impropriator of the great tithes, which were commuted for a yearly rent-charge of £320. 18s. 6d. in 1841, when the vicarial tithes were commuted for £83. 10s. per annum. The glebe in Tannington is 4A. 1R. 30P. The *Town Estate* is vested in trustees for the repairs of the church, and the relief of the poor, and consists of 27A. 1R. 8P. in Tannington and Brundish, let for £34 a year; 18A. 3R. 26P., at Worlingworth, let for £22; and a cottage and garden given by Benj. Dunn, and let for £4 a year. Most of the rents are expended in repairing the church and supporting the Sunday school, and the remainder is distributed in coals and clothing. Two cottages, given by one Godbold, are occupied by poor families. Post *via* Framlingham.

Aldridge Philip, corn miller  
 Allen James, boot and shoemaker  
 Butcher James, grocer and draper  
 Howlett John, gardener  
 Noble Syer, blacksmith, parish clerk,  
 & vict. *Three Horse Shoes*  
 Pendell Edward, wheelwright

FARMERS, (\* are Owners.)  
 Ashford Walter, *Braisworth Hall*  
 \*Capon John || Read John Chandler  
 Carley Robert || Stearn Chas. Place  
 Pattie Robert || Turner Richard  
 Ray Wm. || Ray Wm. jun.  
 \*Sutton Harsant, Esq. *Lodge*

WEYBREAD, a large and well built village, pleasantly situated on the southern acclivity of the vale of the Waveney, 2½ miles S. by W. of Harleston, and 8½ miles E.N.E. of Eye, has in its parish 745 souls, and 2476A. 2R. 35P. of land, including roads, &c. Here are two large corn mills on the Waveney, and a little below is *Shotford Bridge*, crossing the river to Brockdish, in Norfolk. The parish is in four manors, of which the following are the names and lords:—*Weybread Hall*, Mr. Jennings Booty; the Rectory Manor, Henry Crabtree, Esq.; *Hoblins*, Wm. Cook, Esq.; and *Instead*, Mr. Wm. Richards; but the greater part of the soil belongs to other proprietors, the largest of whom are Mrs. Cotton, R. Clark, Esq., Wm. Adair, Esq., and Messrs. H. and T. Drane, Robt. Tibbenham, T. G. Brown, and J. Vipond. *Instead Manor House*, anciently the seat of the Hobarts and Astleys, and now occupied by a farmer, has several of its apartments lined with fine old oak wainscot. The Inghams and Colemans were formerly lords of the manor of Weybread Hall, another fine old mansion, occupied by Mr. J. Booty, its present owner, and formerly encompassed by a moat. Mrs. Cotton, R. Clark, Esq., and a few other owners, have neat houses here. The *Church* (St. Andrew) is an ancient structure, with a round tower containing three bells. The living is a discharged vicarage, valued in K.B. at £4. 15s., and now at £129, in the patronage and incumbency of the Rev. Wm. Dewe, B.A., who has 9A. 1R. 11P. of glebe, and a neat white brick residence, built in 1838, at the cost of about £1000. In 1840, the *vicarial tithes* were commuted for £90. 6s., and the *rectorial tithes* for £543. 1s. per annum. The latter belong partly to the Rev. Robert Ward, and mostly to the principal land owners. The *Poor's Land*,

8A., is let for £12 a year, and the rent is distributed in clothing among the poor parishioners, who have also a yearly rent-charge of 25s., left by a *Mr. Harling*, in 1731, out of land called *Potter's Pits*. A large and handsome *National School*, in the Gothic style was built, here in 1842-'3, at the cost of about £500. Towards the erection of this school, £100 was granted by Government, £65 by the National School Society, and £50 by the Diocesan Society; and the remainder was raised by subscription. *Post from Harleston.*

Aldous Thomas, vict. *Heath house*  
 Clarke Robert, gent. *Rose Cottage*  
 Clarke Samuel, millwright, &c.  
 Cotton Mrs Alice, *Weybread house*  
 Daniel Mrs A. *Weybread Cottage*  
 Dewe Rev Wm., B A. *Vicarage*  
 Edwards Sampson, wheelwright, &c  
 Jennings Mrs Maria, *Holiday house*  
 Matthew Allan, tailor  
 Parr Rev Thomas, curate  
 Taylor Zillah, schoolmistress  
 Vincent Thomas, gardener

## BEERHOUSES.

Gostling George  
 Grimwood Geo.  
 Preston Richard

## BLACKSMITHS.

Barber James  
 Gostling George  
 Smith Thomas  
 BOOT & SHOE MKRS.  
 Bayles Charles

Bridges Wm.

Gostling Jonth.

## CARPENTERS.

Bezant Wm.  
 Gostling George  
 King John

## CORN MILLERS.

Bacon Robert  
 Drane Henry  
 Pollard John

## FARMERS.

(+ are Owners.)

Adams John  
 +Bond Robert  
 +Booty Jennings,  
*Hall*  
 Borrett Thomas  
 +Brown Ts. Gold-  
 smith, *Ivy Hs*  
 Bryant Wm.  
 +Carpenter Thos.  
 Chapman Cphr.  
 +Clarke Robert  
 Crisp Wm.  
 +Drane Henry  
 +Drane Thos. P.  
 Elliott John  
 +Elliott Wm.  
 Feaveryear J.  
 Goldspink Edw.  
 +Jeffes Leonard  
 Palmer

+Larter Eliz.

Matthews Daniel

Matthews Wm.

Mayhew Thomas

Edgar

Millican Charles

Rush Mr

Spinkney Saml.

Stevenson James

+Tibbenham Rt.

+Vipond John

+Wright John

## SHOPKEEPERS.

Gooch Philip

Smith Emily

Theobald Mary

## CARRIERS.

James Gardiner to

Norwich, Wed.

&amp; Saturday

John Clutten, to

Yarmouth, Sat.

WILBY, a neat village, 1½ mile S.S.E. of Stradbroke, and 6 miles N.N.W. of Framlingham, has in its parish 620 souls, and 1846A. 1R. 20P. of land. T. G. Corbett, Esq., of Elsham Hall, Lincolnshire, is lord of the manor of *Wilby-with-Shelton Hall*, but the soil belongs to various free and copyholders, the latter subject to arbitrary fines. The largest owners are the Rev. T. B. Stane (lord of a small manor called *Russells*), Sir R. S. Adair, Lord Henniker, Sir E. C. Kerrison, and the Collinson, Burch, Green, Smith, and Wilkinson families. The Nevils and Wingfields were anciently owners of most of the parish. The *Church* (St. Mary) is a handsome structure, with a tower and six bells; and in its windows are some beautiful fragments of stained glass. The south porch is highly enriched, and the architecture of the whole fabric is much admired. The benefice is a *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £26. 6s. 10½d., and now having 52A. 2R. 4P. of glebe, a neat and commodious thatched residence, and a yearly rent-charge of £506, awarded in lieu of tithes. The Rev. George Mingaye, M.A., is patron and incumbent. The present gross annual value of the parish is £3152. 11s. 6d. The *Town Estate*, comprising two houses and 48A. 2R. 2P. of land in Wilby, 2A. 1R. 16P. in Hoxne, and a house and 3A. 3R. 13P. in Bedfield, are let for about £70. per annum, and are all freehold, except about 7½ acres. There is no account of the original settlement of these estates for charitable or public uses, except the property in



Bedfield, which appears to have been given by persons named Wade and Borrett, in the reign of James I., for the relief of the poor of Wilby. The rents are received by the trustees, and paid over to the churchwardens, who expend the greater part in liquidating the charges incidental to their office, and pay the remainder to the overseers, who apply it with the poor rates. Post from Stradbroke, *via* Woodbridge.

Allum Dinah, shopkeeper	FARMERS.	Lenny John
Bloomfield Thomas, vict. <i>Swan</i>	Aldous James	Lenny Robert
Chase Wm. beerhouse	Aldridge James	Lenny Robt. jun.
Chenery Chas. Dallenger, Esq. <i>Russell</i>	Borrett John	Oaks Robert
<i>Lodge</i>	Bryant Benaiah, (& <i>Stradbroke</i> )	Pipe John, <i>Manor House</i>
Copping George, carpenter	Buxton Emily, <i>Hall</i>	Rumsey John
Feaveryear Edmund, blacksmith	Clark Joseph	Rush George
Godbold Thomas, carpenter	Cunningham Ann, <i>Moat House</i>	Seace Barnabas
Lockwood James, tailor & shopkeeper	Darby Wm. <i>Red hs.</i>	Gibson, <i>Green</i>
Newson Henry, shopkeeper	Gooch Thomas	Seaman George C.
Noble Alfred, carpenter & wheelwright	Greenard William, <i>Church Farm</i>	<i>Rookery</i>
Page Thomas, tailor	Jeffries Robert	Stannard Wm.
Plant John, farrier		Williams Benj.
Wardley George, shopkeeper		Wilson Robert

WINGFIELD, a pleasant but widely scattered village, with several neat houses, 2 miles N. of Stradbroke,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  miles S. by W. of Harleston, and 7 miles E. by N. of Eye, has in its parish 654 souls, and 2442A. 3R. 38P. of fertile land, mostly free and partly copyhold, and lying in the manors of *Chickering-with-Wingfield*, of which Sir E. C. Kerrison is lord; and *Wingfield Castle and Hall*, of which Lord Berners is lord. The greater part of the soil belongs to other proprietors, the largest of whom are Sir R. S. Adair, J. Wright, Esq., Rev. S. Cook, Mrs. L. Walker, Mrs. A. Cotton, Robt. Butcher, Esq., Rev. A. Cooper, and the Rev. R. A. Arnold. Early in the 14th century, *Richard de Brews* was seated at Wingfield, and he obtained a grant for a fair here in 1328. The *Wingfields*, who took their name from the parish, had a seat here from the time of the Norman Conquest till their removal to Letheringham and Easton, in the 14th century. (See pp. 355 and 371.) In the reign of Henry VIII. there are said to have been eight or nine knights of the *Wingfield family*, all brothers, and two of them invested with the order of the Garter. By the marriage of Katherine, daughter and heiress of Sir John Wingfield, to Michael de la Pole, Earl of Suffolk, about the year 1370, the estates of the Wingfields, in this parish, passed to that nobleman, who obtained a license to convert the manor-house into a CASTLE, of which there are some considerable remains, about half a mile north-west of the church, in rather a low situation. This castle appears to have been a large and handsome structure, without any earthworks for its defence, except the moat which is crossed by an old drawbridge. The south front, or principal entrance is still tolerably entire, and the west side is now a farm-house, but was the property and residence of the late Robert Leman, D D., who died here in 1779, and to whose family the estate descended from the *Catalynes*, who held it for several generations. At the south-

east corner of the church-yard, a COLLEGE was erected about 1362, by the executors of Sir John Wingfield, for a provost or master, and nine priests. It was dedicated to St. Mary, St. John the Baptist, and St. Andrew, and was valued at £50. 3s. 5½d. at the suppression, after which it was granted by Edward VI. to the Bishop of Norwich. It was a quadrangular building, and some remains of its western side may still be seen in the farm-house now standing on its site. The CHURCH (St. Andrew) which was appropriated to the College, is a large and handsome structure, with a tower and six bells. Being built of flint and stone of different colours, it exhibits a singular and beautiful appearance. The chancel is in a rich style of architecture, and contains some splendid monuments of the Wingfields and de la Poles. Upon one are recumbent effigies, in alabaster, of Michael de la Pole, Earl of Suffolk, and his countess, who died in the reign of Richard II. Upon another are figures of John, the second Duke of Suffolk, and his duchess, sister of Edward IV. The effigy of *Wm. de la Pole*, the first Duke of Suffolk, lies alone upon his altar-tomb, his duchess being buried at Ewelme, in Oxfordshire. He was created *Marquis of Suffolk*, in 1444, and *Duke of Suffolk* in 1448. Humphrey, Duke of Gloucester, was said to have been murdered by him at Bury, as noticed at page 171. This and other atrocities were signally avenged in his own untimely fate; his head being struck off on the gunwale of a boat, in Dover roads, and his body thrown into the sea; but being cast on shore it was brought and buried here in 1450. The founder of the De la Pole family was a rich merchant of Ravenspurn, at the mouth of the Humber, who after that port had been ingulphed in the ocean, in the early part of the 14th century, removed to Hull. His family rose from obscurity to the greatest splendour and the highest offices of state, but suffered many reverses of fortune. By the attainder of Edmund de la Pole, Duke of Suffolk, in 1513, all his honours and estates were forfeited to the Crown, and the family became extinct in the male line by the death of his brother Richard, who fled to Italy, and was killed at the battle of Pavia, in 1525. On the north wall of the chancel is a tablet, in memory of the *Rev. John Buckler*, the late incumbent, who died in 1836, and was buried under the pavement of the *National School*, in the churchyard, which was built in 1834, at the cost of £200. The benefice is a *perpetual curacy*, valued at £142. The Bishop of Norwich is appropriator and patron, and the *Rev. Hunting Jollye* is the incumbent. The living has been augmented with 34A. of land at Syleham. The Parsonage House was built in 1848. The tithes were commuted in 1840, for a yearly rent charge of £698. 3s. 3d., and are held on lease of the Bishop of Norwich by Lord Berners. About 200 acres of the *Castle and College farms* are tithe-free. The former belongs to the *Rev. T. C. Hughes*, and the latter to *Rt. Butcher, Esq.* The TOWN ESTATE consists of a house and garden occupied by the poor, and a farm of 35A., called *Trower's*, let for £45 a year. It was bequeathed by *John Trower*, in 1513, and was conveyed to new trustees in 1816, upon trust that the rents should be yearly employed in the relief of the poor parishioners, the reparation of the church, and in

other public uses. For a distribution of bread, the poor have a yearly rent charge of 25s., left by a *Mr. Harling*, in 1731, out of a farm belonging to the Walker family. *Post from Harleston.*

Aldis Mary Ann, shopkeeper  
Barber Charlotte, shopkeeper  
Barber Elijah, parish clerk  
Brown Sophia, schoolmistress  
Bryant John, corn miller  
Burrows Maria, grocer, &c.  
Davy Jonathan, blacksmith  
Feaveryear Absalom, carpenter  
Fisk David, tailor and beerhouse  
Grice Christopher, wheelwright, &c.  
Jollye Rev Hunting, incumbent  
Mobbs Mary Ann, dressmaker  
Precious Wm. blacksmith  
Soanes John, vict., King's Head  
Watson Henry, boot and shoemaker

## FARMERS.

Bollock Henry	Kerry Lionel,
Bolton James	<i>Chickering Hall</i>
Bond Thomas	Ling Wm. <i>Abbey</i>
Britton W., <i>Park</i>	Mobbs Benjamin
Crisp John, <i>Hall</i>	Pretty Geo. Fenn,
Farrow My. Ann	<i>College Farm</i>
Feaveryear Absa-	Rayner Frederick
lom, sen. & jun.	Self Wm.
Filby Isaac	Sheldrake John
Gowing Robert	Tacon Jph. <i>Castle</i>
Harris Sl. <i>Lodge</i>	Whatling Henry
Hart Jonathan	CARRIERS & Buss
Hinsby Robert	from <i>Stradbroke.</i>
Keely Samuel	

WITHERSDALE parish comprises 199 souls, 880 acres of land, in several detached portions intermixed with other parishes; and a pleasant village, which has a suburb in Mendham parish, and is distant 3 miles S.E. of Harleston, and  $6\frac{1}{2}$  miles N.E. by N. of Stradbroke. Charles Rayley, Esq., is lord of the manor, but part of the soil belongs to Lord Henniker, Nathaniel Micklethwaite, Esq., Lord Huntingfield, C. Chaston, and T. Rant, Esqrs.; Mr. G. Barham, and a few smaller owners. The copyholds are subject to arbitrary fines. The *Church* (St. Mary) is a small antique fabric, with a wooden belfry, in which hang two bells. The living is a discharged rectory, valued in K. B. at £6. 16s. 8d., and consolidated with the vicarage of Fressingfield, as already noticed at page 382. The tithes here were commuted in 1840, for a yearly rent-charge of £230. The *Poors Land*, 2 acres, let for £3 a year, was conveyed to new trustees in 1805, upon trust, to apply the rent for the benefit of the poor parishioners. *Post from Harleston.*

Ablett George, boot and shoemaker  
Aldous Samuel, vict. Golden Cross  
Buckingham Thomas, blacksmith  
Edwards Arthur, tailor  
Jackson Lucy, shopkeeper  
Short Henry, boot and shoemaker

Wiles Samuel, wheelwright  
Wilkinson John, blacksmith  
FARMERS.  
Barham George, (owner,) *Hall*  
Gowing Hannah || Mark James  
Mark Henry || Spaul Wm.

WORLINGWORTH, a large and well-built village, pleasantly situated near the source of a rivulet, 5 miles N.W. of Framlingham, and  $6\frac{1}{2}$  miles N.E. by E. of Debenham, has in its parish 786 souls, and 2446A. 2R. 6P. of fertile land. A large *common* here was enclosed in 1831 '2. Lord Henniker is lord of the *manor*, and owner of about half of the soil; and the remainder belongs to Sir R. S. Adair, T. W. F. V. Wentworth, Esq., and William Woods, Esq., and several smaller owners. It is mostly free, and partly copyhold. *Worlingworth Hall*, now occupied by a farmer, was the seat of *Sir John Major, Bart.*, who died in 1781, and whose son-in-law, John Henniker, Esq., succeeded to his estates and was created a peer by the title of *Lord Henniker*, as noticed with Thorn-





ham Magna, where the present Lord Henniker has his seat. Bishop Alfric gave the lordship of Worlingworth, and the advowson of the church, to Bury Abbey; and they were granted, in the 31st of Henry VIII., to Anthony Rous. The *Church* (St. Mary) is a neat fabric, with a tower and six bells, and contains a beautiful Gothic *font*, which once adorned the abbey church at Bury. It contains some handsome monuments of the Henniker family, and was repaired in 1847. The benefice is a *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £19. 12s. 3½d., and now at £933., with the curacy of Southolt annexed to it. The tithes here were commuted in 1838 for a yearly rent charge of £680; and here is a good Rectory House, and 52A. 2R. 15P. of glebe. Lord Henniker is patron, and the Rev. F. Ffrench is the incumbent. The *Town Lands*, &c., of Worlingworth, were conveyed to new trustees in 1817, but the original acquisition of them is unknown. They comprise several cottages, occupied rent-free by poor persons; a farm of 49A. 2R. 15P., let for £65 a year; 7A., called Blakeland, let for £10 a year; a cottage and garden, let for £3; a house, barn, and 6A. 2R. of land at Tannington, let for £10; and a house, barn, and 37A. 2R. 24P. of land at Bedfield, let for £43 a year. The rents, amounting to £131 per annum, are applied in the payment of £4 to Baldry's charity; £5 to Godbold's charity; in the repairs of poor's tenements, the church, &c.; in the payment of the salaries of the parish clerk and sexton; in the payment of £7 a year for the support of a Sunday school; and in a distribution of coals among poor parishioners. In 1689, *John Baldry* bequeathed his copyhold messuage, and 20 acres of land, in Monk Soham, (now let for £28 a year,) to the feoffees of Worlingworth, in trust for the support of a *schoolmaster*, to teach poor children of this parish to read, write, and cast accounts; and his land, called *Gardener's Pightle*, in Bedfield, he left for the relief of the poor. This pightle is let with the Town Lands, but the feoffees pay for it £5 a year. In 1698, Wm. GODBOLD left £120 for increasing the salary of a schoolmaster to teach the youth of Worlingworth and Athelington in grammar, writing, and arithmetic; and he gave to the use of the poor of Worlingworth two messuages and 1A. 2R. 5P. of land, (now let for £13 a year,) to the intent that the churchwardens should distribute two shillings' worth of bread every Sunday at the church, and distribute the remainder on Ash-Wednesday, except 10s. to be paid to the minister for a sermon on that day. The £120 was laid out in the purchase of 9A. 2R. 3P. of land, now let for £13 a year, which is paid to the schoolmaster, who has also, after payment of repairs, &c., the rent of the farm of 20A. at Monk Soham, noticed above. A *School* was erected some years ago, out of the endowment, and a house for the master was built in 1825, at the expense of Mr. John Cordy, of Woodbridge, on land belonging to the parish. The school is free to the children of all parishioners of Worlingworth and Athelington, who occupy tenements not exceeding £10 per annum. Two free scholars are sent to it from Southolt parish, in consideration of the master's house, built by Mr. Cordy.

WORLINGWORTH.		
POST-OFFICE at Chas. Durrant's. Letters via Woodbridge. Mail-cart to Woodbridge at 6 evening, and to Stradbroke at 8 morning.		
Bond Mary, boarding-school		
Clarke James, grocer, draper, & wine and spirit merchant		
Cornish Hy. & Son, veterinary surgns		
Ffrench Rev Fredk. rector, <i>Rectory</i>		
Goymer Mary, schoolmistress		
Harvey John, bricklayer		
Moulton Henry, corn miller		
Mullinger Thomas, grocer, &c		
Newson Jas. wheelwright & vict. <i>Swan</i>		
Pattle Garneys, collar & harness mkr		
Preston Henry, auctioneer, estate agent, and surveyor		
Riches Samuel, carpenter		
Tissington Sylvester, free schoolmr.		
BLACKSMITHS.		
Bayles Charles	Leggatt Henry	
Cornish James	BOOT & SHOEMKRS.	
	Abbott John	
	Bell James	Harvey Ann
	Creasy Lionel	Jarrett Jas. T. D.
	Dearing James	Ling Joseph
	Newson John	Moss James
	Warne Elijah	*Moulton My. Ann
	Youngs Geo. <i>beerhs</i>	*Moulton Thomas
	DRESS MAKERS.	Murrell Henry
	Bridges Rebecca	Pepper James
	Harvey Mrs	Plant Robert
	Pattle Phillis	*Plant Wm.
	FARMERS.	Preston Henry
	* are Owners.	*Reeve John
	*Adams Mrs My.	*Reeve Wm.
	<i>Red House</i>	Spurling John
	Bickers James	Taylor Wm. Reeve
	Blomfield John	*Wardley George
	Borrett Giles, <i>Hall</i>	TAILORS.
	Borrett H. Fulcher	Baldry John
	Chandler John	Bridges Charles
	*Copping Joseph	Bridges James
	*Cornish Henry	Clayton John
	Cracknell Henry	Francis Charles
	Garnham James	Marshall George

## STOW HUNDRED

Is a fertile and picturesque district, in the *Western Division of Suffolk*, but nearly in the centre of the county. It averages about seven miles in length and breadth, and is bounded by Cosford, Bosmere-and-Claydon, Thedwestry, Blackbourn, and Hartismere Hundreds. It is in the *Deanery* to which it gives name, and was in the Archdeaconry of Sudbury till 1837, when it was added to the *Archdeaconry of Suffolk*, so that it is still in the *Diocese of Norwich*. It is in *Stow Union*, and is watered by the river *Gipping*, which is navigable, for small craft, from Ipswich to Stowmarket, and receives here several tributary streams. It is crossed by the *Eastern Union Railway*, which has *Stations* at *Stowmarket* and *Haughley*, and from the latter place a railway extends westward to Bury St. Edmund's. Including its small but thriving market town of Stowmarket, it contains only 14 parishes, of which the following is an enumeration, with their territorial extent, and their population in 1851. Mr. Henry Crosse, of Combs, is the *High Constable*.

PARISHES.	Acres.	Pop.	PARISHES.	Acres.	Pop.
Buxhall .....	2120	560	Old Newton.....	2348	792
Combs.....	2745	1148	Dagworth hamlet.....		
Creting St. Peter.....	1335	255	Onehouse .....	898	432
Finborough Great.....	1631	436	Shelland .....	540	91
Finborough Little .....	367	64	Stowmarket .....	1240	3306
Gipping .....	1144	98	Stow Upland .....	2841	966
Harleston .....	615	80	Wetherden .....	1830	541
Haughley .....	2518	971			
			Total.... 21,965 9740		

STOW UNION comprises an area of about 89 square miles, or 55,342 acres, divided into 34 parishes, of which 14 are in Stow Hundred, 11 in Blackbourn Hundred, and 9 in Thedwestry Hundred, which see. In 1841, it had 19,675 *inhabitants*, but in 1851

they had increased to 21,110 *souls*, of whom 10,497 were males, and 10,613 females, residing in 4320 *houses*, besides which there were 160 uninhabited houses, and 12 building, when the census was taken. Its *expenditure* for the support of the poor, in 1838, was £7768, and in 1840, £7754. 9s. The average annual expenditure of the 34 parishes, during the three years preceding the formation of the Union, was £14,919. The total expenditure of the Union for the half-year ending March 25th, 1854, was £5491. The *Union Workhouse*, standing on an eminence in the parish of Onehouse, more than 1½ mile W. of Stowmarket, was erected in 1781, as a House of Industry for the 14 parishes of Stow Hundred, which were incorporated under Gilbert's Act. It cost more than £12,000, and was described in 1810 as having more the appearance of a gentleman's seat than a receptacle for paupers. Its internal arrangement has been considerably altered since the formation of the present Union, in 1835, to afford a better classification of the inmates, of whom it had 235 in 1821, 189 in 1831, 91 in 1841, and 225 in 1851, when the census was taken. Each parish in the Union returns one guardian, except Stowmarket, which returns two. The *Board of Guardians* meets at the Workhouse every Saturday, and the Rev. Thos. Anderson is the chairman. Edw. Peter Archer, Esq., of Stowmarket, is the *union clerk and superintendent registrar*. Mr. Edward and Mrs. Eliza Ablitt are *master and matron of the Workhouse*; the Rev. Fdk. Wm. Freeman, M.A., is the *chaplain*; and Mr. Edmund Ablitt, *schoolmaster*. The RELIEVING OFFICERS are Mr. Chas. B. Law, for *Stowmarket District*; Mr. Edwd. Knevett, for *Rattlesden District*; and Mr. Chas. Manby Burcham, for *Walsham District*. The two latter are also *registrars of births and deaths* for their respective districts; and Mr. Spencer Freeman, for Stowmarket District. Mr. Wm. Feltham is *registrar of marriages* for Stowmarket and Rattlesden Districts, and Mr. C. M. Burcham for Walsham District. The *union surgeons* are Messrs. S. Freeman, J. C. Slaytor, H. R. Cooper, Wm. Ebdon, B. A. Harling, W. Kent., R. Luffingham, and P. H. Harris.

The following is an enumeration of the *parishes in the three Sub-Districts of STOW UNION*, with their population in 1851:—

<i>Walsham District.</i>		<i>Rattlesden District.</i>		<i>Stowmarket District.</i>	
Hinderclay .....	394	Tostock.....	348	Great Finborough§	436
Rickingham Inferior	460	Thurston§.....	759	Little Finborough§	64
Wattisfield .....	603	Beyton ....	394	Combs§.....	1148
Walsham le Willows	1297	Hessett.....	487	Creting St. Peter§	255
Badwell-Ash.....	478	Drinkstone .....	543	Stow Upland§ ....	966
Great Ashfield ....	455	Woolpit.....	1071	Stowmarket§ ....	3306
Hunston .....	142	Wetherden .....	541	Gipping§ .....	98
Langham .....	281	Shelland .....	91	Harleston§ .....	80
Stowlangtoft.....	186	Rattlesden .....	1201	Haughley§ .....	971
Norton .....	927	Gedding .....	163	Old Newton§ ....	792
Elmswell§ .....	779	Felsham .....	402		
		Buxhall .....	560		
		Onehouse .....	432	Total Pop.....	21,110

\* Stowmarket parish includes Chilton hamlet.

The 12 parishes marked thus § are in *Stowmarket County Court District*; and the other 22 are in *Bury St. Edmund's County Court District*.



**BUXALL**, a pleasant village,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles W. by S. of Stowmarket, has in its parish 560 souls, and 2523A. 1R. 25P. of land, now rated, with the buildings, at the yearly value of £3465. 10s. It is mostly freehold, and lies in four *manors*, viz., *Buxhall*, belonging to the Rev. Coppinger Hill; *Cockerells Hall*, belonging to Edw. Bennett, Esq., of Buxhall Lodge; *Fen Hall*, belonging to Sir J. R. Rowley, Bart.; and *Leffey Hall*, belonging to John Fuller, Esq. The other principal owners of the soil are Lord Ashburnham, Lieut. Garnham, R.N., of *Buxhall Vale*; R. Hillhouse, Esq., Capt. Parker, Robert Osborn Fuller, Esq., of *Whalebone Cottage*; and Messrs. T. Stearn, W. Spink, and J. Hopson. The manor of Buxhall was the property of *Sir Wm. Coppinger*, Lord Mayor of London, in 1512, who was born here, and at his death left half his property to charitable uses, and the other half to his relations, who long flourished here, and became so famous for hospitality that "*to live like the Coppingers*" was long a proverbial expression in this neighbourhood. The *Church* (St. Mary) is an ancient structure, and the living is a *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £20. 0s. 5d., and now having a yearly rent charge of £680, in lieu of tithes, and a neat residence. The Rev. C. Hill, M.A., is patron and incumbent. The *Rev. Henry Hill*, a late rector, patron, and lord of the manor of Buxhall, successfully practised here the drilling of wheat in rows at the distance of 18 inches. In 1615, *Mark Salter* left a yearly rent-charge of 20s. for the poor parishioners, who have also £4 8s. 10d. yearly from £148 three per cent. consols, left by the late Mrs. Eliz. S. Garnham. **POST-OFFICE** at Thomas Richer's. Letters *via* Stowmarket.

Bennett Edw., Esq., *Buxhall Lodge*  
 Clover Samuel, corn miller, *Steam and Smock Tower Mills*  
 Fuller Robt. Osborn, Esq., *Whalebone Cottage*  
 Gage John, butcher  
 Garnham Lieut. John, R.N., *Buxhall Vale*  
 Harvey Wm., boot and shoemaker  
 Hill Rev. Coppinger, M.A., *Rectory*  
 Pike Mrs. Mary, *Buxhall Cottage*  
 Purr James, blacksmith  
 Richer Thos. wheelwright & shopkpr.  
 Thoroughgood Ellinor, schoolmistress

Thurlow Frederick, carpenter	
Williams Benjamin, shopkeeper	
FARMERS.	
Barnes Mrs Eliz.	<i>Farsborn hall</i>
Bradbroke Jas.	Nunn Samuel
Brook Isaac, <i>Leffey Hall</i>	Pettit Robert
Dykes James Wm.	Pike Ann
<i>Noah's Ark</i>	Ruffell John, <i>Cockerell's hall</i>
Dykes Susanna	Spink Wm. <i>Fenn hall</i>
Kemball William,	
Maypole farm	White Wm. John,
Kemball Wm. jun.	<i>Wasp hall</i>

**COMBS**, a large straggling village, 1 mile S. of Stowmarket, has in its parish 1148 souls, many scattered farm-houses, and about 2745 acres of land, rising in bold undulations, extending southward to the vicinity of Battisford, and bounded on the north by the river Gipping, which is here crossed by a brick *bridge*, which was widened and repaired in 1842. In the 43rd of Edward III., it was the lordship of Robert de Ufford, and it afterwards passed to the Willoughby de Eresby family, and from them to Charles Brandon, Duke of Suffolk. It was after possessed by the Daundys, and was for some time the seat of the Bridgmans, one of whom rebuilt the *Hall*, which was sold by his heirs to Mr. Crowley, and was pulled down about 1730. Part of the parish was granted to Dartford nunnery, and

given at the dissolution to Richd Gresham, Kt. The Earl of Ashburnham is lord of the *manor of Combs*; but part of the parish is in the *manor of Bevants*, of which the Rev. Richard Daniel, M.A., and F.S.A., is lord. The other owners of the soil are Sir Hy. Edm. Austen, Kt., Lady Hotham, Richard Hillman Daniel, Esq., (owner of *Edgar House*, &c.) Jph. Antrim Webb, Esq., Mr. John Durrant, and several smaller proprietors. *Edgar House*, a pleasant residence, is now occupied by Richd. Beck, Esq. Here is a large *tannery*, &c., belonging to J. A. Webb and Son., who employ 100 hands, and during the last two years have been boring an *artesian well*, and have now got to the depth of 900 feet without finding the soft water for which they are searching. The bore is ten inches in diameter at the surface, and many interesting geological specimens have been extracted. The bleak hill between the Ford and the Tannery has been much improved by the Rev. Richd. Daniel, who has recently erected upon it a row of *model cottages*, which are much admired for their commodiousness and neat appearance. The *Church* (St. Mary) is an ancient structure, and the benefice is a *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £25. 17s. 8½d., and now at £380. The Earl of Ashburnham is patron, and the Rev. Richd. Daniel, M.A., is the incumbent, and has a neat Rectory House. The *Church land* is let for about £3 a year. The *School* was built by the rector, in 1854. *Post from Stowmarket.*

COMBS DIRECTORY.

Marked 1 are at Ford and 2 at Upper Town.

Beck Richard, Esq., *Edgar House*  
1 Bickers Thomas, chimney sweeper  
1 Bone Susan, blacksmith  
2 Brook Wm. corn miller  
2 Brook Henry Hayward, corn miller  
2 Chapman Thos. foreman at tan yard  
Daniel Rev Richd., M.A. and F.S.A.  
*Rectory*  
Daniel Richard Hillman, Esq. ditto  
2 Fraser Jas. Oliver, bookkeeper  
Gostling Robert, bricklayer  
1 Green Joseph, wheelwright, &c.  
2 Haxell Wm. beerhouse  
Miller William, gardener  
2 Meakins Sarah, vict. *Punch Bowl*  
Orridge Thomas, parish clerk  
Miller Wm. gardener  
Pillbrow Maria, schoolmistress  
Southgate Thomas, parish clerk  
Webb Jph. A. & Son, tanners, curriers, fellmongers, manure mfrs., wool-staplers, &c., Combs Tannery, and *Stowmarket*  
Webb Lankester, corn and coal mercht., maltster, &c., *Tannery*  
1 Webb Robt., jobber and beerhouse

1 Webb Thomas, vict., Magpie  
Wood Thos., Fowler, Esq., *Cedars*  
FARMERS.  
2 Baker Edm.  
Baker Elizabeth  
Baker Jas., *Edgars*  
Boulter Wm.  
Cobbald Jno. *Cotg.*  
Cooper Alfd., *Rose Cottage*  
Crosse Hy. (*High Constable, & auctioneer*)  
Denny George  
Durrant Jno., *Moat Farm*  
Godbold Martha  
Goymour Henry, *Potkilt Farm*  
Green John  
Grimsey R. bt. *Bevant's Hall*  
Groom Spencer, *Kimbely Hall*  
2 Maidwell Wm.  
Mattock Zach.  
2 Pryor Thomas  
Ranson John, *Jack lane*  
Robinson J. cob & Enoch  
Southgate Robt.  
Southgate Thos.  
Spink Wm., *White House*  
Taylor Wm., *Keeble*  
Taylor Wm., sen.  
Theobald Thos.  
Webb Bayley  
Willden Saml.  
Williams Wm.  
Woods Thos. F.  
SHOEMAKERS.  
Dickenson Danl.  
1 Heyward Thos.  
1 Jessop John  
Welham John  
SHOPKEEPERS.  
2 Bamford Edwd.  
Mayhew My. *beerhs.*  
Roper John  
Southgate Samuel  
Welham John  
*Trains and Carriers &c., from Stowmarket*

CREETING ST. PETER, a village and parish 2½ miles E.S.E. of Stowmarket, has several scattered houses, 255 inhabitants, and

1335A. 3R. 31P. of land, and lies west of three other Creetings, as afterwards noticed, from which it is sometimes called *West Creeting*. It is mostly freehold. Sir W. B. Proctor, Bart., is lord of the *manor*. but Sir Wm. F. Fowle Middleton, Bart., Mdk. Lonsdale, Esq., Lady Nightingale, J. G. Hart, Esq., R. and E. Willoughby, Esqs., and several small owners, have estates here. The farms of *Raydon* and *Braziers' Halls*, two ancient houses, are the property of Mr. W. Worlledge. The *Church* (St. Peter) is an ancient fabric, and the living is a *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £10. 2s. 6d., but now having a yearly rent-charge of £401. 10s., awarded in lieu of tithes, in 1839. The Rev. Edw. Paske, M.A., is patron and incumbent, and has a handsome residence, with pleasant grounds. *Post* from Needham Market, *via* Ipswich.

Catchpole Wm., boot and shoemaker

Meakings James, carpenter

Paske Rev. Edward, M.A., *Rectory*

Seaman Joseph, blacksmith

#### FARMERS.

Burman Martha || Mumford Maurice

Edwards W. (Exors. of) *Hill Farm*

Jennings Chas., *Raydon Hall*

Lodge Sophia, *Creeting Hall*

Mudd Thos., *Creeting Grove*

Noble Alfred, *Howe Farm*

Raynham John, *Braziers' Hall*

FINBOROUGH, (GREAT) a pleasant village, near one of the sources of the river Gipping, and 3 miles W. by S. of Stowmarket, has in its picturesque parish several scattered farm houses, 436 inhabitants, and 1631A. 15P. of fertile land, partly copyhold. The *manor and hall*, with about half of the parish, belong to Lady Hotham, but at her decease they will devolve to R. J. Bussell, Esq., nephew of R. Pettiward, Esq., her late husband. The rest of the parish belongs to the Hattan, Crosse, Webb, Eade, Hunt, Mudd, and other families. The descendants of Ranulf Glanville gave possessions here to Butley priory, which had the rectory and advowson of the vicarage till the dissolution; but in 1559, they were granted to the Bishop of Ely, in exchange. Ralph Lord Pipard held the manor in the reign of Edward II. FINBOROUGH HALL, a large and handsome mansion, in a beautiful park, is occupied by Captain Robert and Robert John Bussell, Esqrs., and will become the property of the latter on the death of his aunt, Lady Hotham. It was built by Roger Pettiward, Esq., the late proprietor, in 1795, under the direction of Mr. F. Sandys. It is of Woolpit brick, and in the centre of the front is a projecting bow, adorned with a pediment, supported by four columns likewise of brick, formed in moulds made expressly for this purpose. The park comprises about 200 acres, and gently slopes from the mansion into a valley, which nearly forms a circle from west to south, and is watered by a rivulet, which, after a winding course, joins the Gipping below Stowmarket. Beyond the rivulet, the park again rises to the north, and is skirted by a wood. It is diversified by clumps of large trees; and behind the hall is an embowered walk winding to the church. In the parish is a large oak plantation, called *America*, from the circumstance of its having been planted by some disbanded soldiers who had returned from the wars in North America. The *Church* (St. Andrew) is a small antique fabric, containing several handsome monuments of the Wollastons and Pettiwards. One is in memory of the Rev. Wm.



*Wollaston*, a late lord of the manor, and author of the "*Religion of Nature Delineated*," of which upwards of 10,000 copies were sold within a few years after its publication; though it exposed him to the censure of many zealous christians, some of whom considered him as belonging to Dr. Clarke's fourth class of Deists. He was born at Coton Clanford, in Staffordshire, and died at London in 1724, after publishing a variety of other works, distinguished by the display of powerful abilities and great erudition. The Bishop of Ely is appropriator of the *rectory*, (held on lease by Lady Hotham,) but the Bishop of Norwich is patron of the *vicarage*, which is valued in K.B. at £5. 1s. 3d., and has now 7½A. of glebe, and a yearly rent-charge of £146. 2s. 9d., awarded in 1841, when the rectorial tithes were commuted for £284. 14s. per annum. The Rev Frederick Herbert Maberley, M.A. (of Stowmarket,) is the present vicar. Here is a small *Independent Chapel*. The *Town Estate*, which has from time immemorial been vested in feoffees, in trust for the benefit of the parishioners, consists of two cottages, a farm house, and about 60A. of land, let for about £65 a year, which, after paying for repairs, is distributed among the poor parishioners. *Roger Pettward, Esq.*, the late lord of the manor, who died in 1833, bequeathed £666. 13s. 4d. three per cent. Consolidated Annuities, in trust to apply the dividends thereof, in the purchase of six brown great-coats for six poor widowers, and six good red cloaks for six poor widows of this parish; and the surplus, if any, to be distributed in coals among the said poor people on New Year's Day. In 1835, the late *Mr. Hatten*, of Boarded Barn Farm, left the dividends of £100 three per cent. consols, to be divided at Christmas among six poor men and six poor women of this parish. Post from Stowmarket.

FINBOROUGH (GREAT.)  
 Bussell Capt. Robt. & Robt. John, Esqs.  
*Finborough Hall*  
 Abbott Charles, wheelwright & joiner  
 Andrews George, vict. *White Horse*  
 Archer Charles, boot and shoemaker  
 Chaplin Chas. shopr. & Hannah, school  
 Edgar Miss My. Ann || Halls Mr. Josa.  
 Frost James, shopkeeper  
 Mudd Elizabeth & Emma, school  
 Purr John, blacksmith  
 Sheldrake Jerry, gentleman  
 Southgate Wm. gardener  
 Spink John, shopkeeper

Terry Rev Chas. M.A. *rector of Harleston*  
 Thurlow Jeremiah, joiner & builder  
 Walker Rev Hy. *curate of Buzhall*  
 Whitehead Cornelius, corn miller  
 FARMERS (+ are Owners.)  
 Barham Daniel || Bird John  
 Davis Henry, *Valley Farm*  
 Easlea George, *Dairy Farm*  
 +Hatten Charles, *Finborough Place, or*  
*Boarded Barn*  
 +Hatten George || +Halls Joshua  
 +Hunt Mary || Lusher Denis  
 +Mudd Lucy, *Millhill*  
*Boyton Hall Farm, (late H. Crosse)*

FINBOROUGH (LITTLE,) a small parish, 3½ miles S.W. of Stowmarket, has only 64 souls, and 367 acres of land, belonging to Messrs. W. and H. Crosse, Mrs. Turner, Mr. J. Durrant, and a few smaller owners; and mostly occupied by Mrs. Sarah Gorham, of the *Hall farm*; and Mr. J. Durrant, of Combs, who owns and occupies *Hill farm*. It is in the manor of Bricett, and was appropriated to Bricett Priory, which was given at the dissolution to King's College, Cambridge, to which the manor, the rectory, and

the patronage of the *perpetual curacy*, (valued at only £11,) still belong. The Rev. Fdk. W. Freeman, M.A., of Stowmarket, is the incumbent. The *Church* (St. Mary) is a small thatched building, without either a steeple or belfry. The tithes, belonging to King's College, have been commuted for a yearly rent-charge of £96. In 1671, *Wm. Fower* left for the benefit of the poor parishioners, a house called Bennett's, and about 6A of land in Ringshall, let for £12; and the site of a house in this parish. Post from Stowmarket.

GIPPING, a well-wooded and picturesque parish, four miles N.N.E. of Stowmarket, is so called from its being near one of the three springs which give rise to the *River Gipping*. (See page 65.) It is sometimes called a hamlet to Old Newton, or Stowmarket, and contains 98 souls, and about 1144 acres of land, in six farms, which have commodious houses. Chas. Tyrell, Esq., of Polstead, owns most of the soil, and is lord of the manor, impropiator, and owner of *Gipping Hall*, a large ancient brick mansion, in a park of 60 acres, which was long the seat of his family, but is now unoccupied. The Tyrells are descended from Sir Walter Tyrell, Kt., who was lord of Langham, in Essex, at the Domesday survey. Wm. Tyrell, Kt., of Gipping, was father to James Tyrell, who was captain of Guisnes, in France, in the reign of Henry VII. The *Church*, or Chapel, stands near the hall, and was built by the Tyrell family. It is an ancient Gothic structure, and its north wall is finely mantled with ivy. The living is a *donative*, in the patronage of Charles Tyrell, Esq., and incumbency of the Rev. James R. Oakes, M.A., of Tostock, for whom the Rev. G. A. Paske, M.A., of Needham Market, officiates. The Rev. W. H. Crawford and Dr. Beck have each a manorial right over a small part of the parish; and the Rebow, Falkner, and Fisher families have small estates here. In the 9th of James I., *Margaret English* conveyed to trustees a cottage, barn, and 11A. of land, in trust to pay yearly 20s. for the poor of Old Newton, and 30s. to the poor of Stowmarket, and to distribute the residue of the rents among the poor of Gipping. The estate is let for £14 a year, so that the poor of Gipping derive from it about £9. 10s. per annum, which is distributed in coals, blankets, &c., together with a yearly rent-charge of £3. 6s. 8d., left by the same donor, out of an estate belonging to C. Tyrell, Esq. *Directory*:—James Miller, *carpenter*; Wm. Ellis, parish clerk; and the following *farmers*:—Edmund Baker, James Hunt; Jeremiah Oxer, *Rookery*; Richard Scotchmer, *Pound Farm*; Robert Steggall, *Hall Farm*; and Wm. Turner, *Chapel Farm*. Post from Stowmarket.

HARLESTON, three miles N.W. of Stowmarket, is a small parish containing only 90 souls, and 620 acres of land, partly copyhold, and partly in the manors of Haughley and Dagworth, but mostly in the manor of Harleston Hall, which belongs to Lady Hotham, who rebuilt the *Hall* in the Elizabethan style, some years ago; but it is occupied by a farmer. Charles Tyrell, Esq., has an estate here. The *Church* is a discharged rectory, valued in K.B. at £7, and in 1835 at £175. It has 11A. of glebe in Shelland parish, and

is in the gift of the Trustees of the late R. Pettiward, Esq., and incumbency of the Rev. Charles Terry, M.A., of Great Finborough. The FARMERS are, Jacob Bradley Cooper, *Hall*; James Davis, *White House*; Spencer Peddar, *Moor Farm*; and Robert Moye, *Gipping Green*.

HAUGHLEY, an ancient village, was formerly a market town, and is picturesquely situated on a declivity three miles N.N.W. of Stowmarket, near *Haughley Junction Railway Station*, where the line to Bury St. Edmund's branches from the Eastern Union Railway. Its parish contains 971 souls and 2518 acres of land, including an open common of 120A., and the small hamlets of *New Street* and *Haughley Green*. The Rev. Wm. Henry Crawford is lord of the manor, but a great part of the soil belongs to Charles Tyrell, Esq., (owner of the seat called *Plashwood*, now occupied by Mrs. Marshall,) the trustees of the late R. Pettiward, Esq., the Rev. E. Ward and James Ward, Esq., of *Tot Hill*; and several smaller owners. *Haughley Park*, the pleasant seat of the Rev. W. H. and the Misses Crawford, was held by Charles Brandon, Duke of Suffolk, and passed to the Crown by purchase or exchange. It was afterwards granted to Sir John Sulyard, by Queen Mary. In the early part of the present century, it was the seat of the eldest son of Sir W. Jerningham, who married the daughter and co-heiress of the late Edw. Sulyard, Esq. The estate was sold for £27,840, in 1811, and the advertisements of the sale described it as "The manor of Haughley Park, extending over 2442 acres, 22 dwelling-houses, and 28 messuages, with the spacious mansion-house and offices, and a park and land containing about 396 acres." The lord of this manor formerly possessed a jurisdiction of *Oyer and Terminer*, trying all causes in his own court, of which instances are on record so late as the 11th of Elizabeth. At a court held in the 15th of Edward IV., it was ordered that the abbot of Hales, in Gloucestershire, to whom the parish was appropriated, should erect a new gallows in Luberlow field; and at the same time, William Baxteyn held lands here by the service of finding a ladder for the lord's gallows. The *copyholds* are subject to arbitrary fines. Some small portions of the parish are in the manors of Dagworth and Pulham Hall. The market anciently held here was of a more early origin than that at Stowmarket, but it was disused some centuries ago. A fair for toys, pleasure, &c., is held here on the 26th of August. Near the church are the remains of a very strong CASTLE, supposed to have been a Saxon structure, and to have been the fortress called *Hageneth Castle*, which was in the custody of Ralph de Broe, and was stormed and demolished in 1173, by the army of Flemings, under the Earl of Leicester. It afterwards belonged to the Uffords, and De la Poles, Earls of Suffolk. The site of this castle is considered by some antiquarians to have been the Roman camp *Sitomagus*, which others place at Woolpit. Its form may still be distinctly traced, and approaches to a square, fortified with a deep ditch or moat. Towards the north, upon a high artificial hill, of steep ascent, and also surrounded by a deep moat, stood the *keep*, or strong tower,



the foundation of which now remaining is very thick, and apparently circular. On the west side of it is a large oblong square, that seems to have been an outwork of the castle, bounded by a smaller moat, except on the east, where it abuts on the castle moat. The ground occupied or enclosed by all these works exceeds seven acres. The CHURCH (St. Mary) is a large ancient structure, of early English architecture, consisting of a nave, chancel, and south aisle, with a tower at the west end of the latter, which has in one of its windows the arms of Hales Abbey, in stained glass. It is about 110 feet long, and 50 broad, and contains some neat monuments of the Crawford, Smyth, and other families. The Dean and Chapter of Westminster, as trustees of Dr. Triplett's Charity, are improPRIATORS of the rectory, and patrons of the *vicarage*, valued in K B. at £7. 19s. 2d. The Rev. Edward Ward, M.A., is the present vicar. In 1842, the rectorial tithes were commuted for £463. 11s., and the vicarial for £301 per annum. The *Town Lands*, under the management of the churchwardens, overseers, and feoffees, consist of a garden and four tenements, formerly called the *Guildhall*, and now the *Town House*, let for £7. 7s. a year; two meadows, containing 4A. 2R.; and Broom Hall Field, 3A. 3R., in the Manor of Dagworth-with-Sorrel, let at rents amounting to £10 a year; and about a rood of land, formerly the site of a house. The poor have also 15s. a year, left by *Thos. Ballard*, in 1599, out of land called *Shackery's*.

*Marked 1, live at Haughley New Street; and 2, at Haughley Green.*

The POST OFFICE is at Jasper Pritty's.	
Letters via Stowmarket.	
Aldrich Mr Robert	Grimwood Thomas, shopkeeper
Andrews John, assistant station master	Jacobs Mrs Ann, <i>Sorrels</i>
2 Andrews Frederick, beerhouse	Lait Ann, schoolmistress
Andrews Wm. joiner and builder	Laws J. station master
Baker Francis, corn miller	Luckey Robert Freeman, veterinary
Barnes Jno. land surveyor, &c., <i>Haugh-</i>	surgron
<i>leg House</i>	Marshall Mrs, <i>Plash Wood</i>
Barnes Wm. baker and parish clerk	2 Munton Chas. grocer and blacksmith
Barritt Alfred, tailor	2 Munnings & Ruffell, cattle dealers, &c.
Clark Thomas, joiner and builder	1 Nunn George, vict. White Horse
Cleveland Mr Wm.    Cooper Jermh.	2 Pawsey John Robert, corn miller
Crawford The Misses; and the Rev	Pawsey Mrs Sarah    Winwood Mrs
Wm. Hy., M.A., Fellow of St Peter's	2 Plummer Amos, tailor
College, Cambridge, <i>Haughley Park</i>	Pritty James, corn miller
Denny John, shoemaker & vict. Cock	Pritty Jasper, shopkeeper
Ebden Wm. surgeon	Pryke George, cooper
Edwards Mr J. H., <i>Old Bells</i>	Pryke Mary, shopkeeper
1 Edwards Robert, jobber	Pryke John, shoemaker
Elmer John, collar and harness maker	Pye John, shoemaker
Faiers John, boot and shoemaker	Quinton Samuel, blacksmith
Faiers Simeon, shoemaker and vict.	Ruffell Edward, butcher
King's Arms	2 Ruffell Wm. blacksmith
Frost Charles, vict. Fox Inn	Rye Samuel, rake maker
Gladwell Chenery, beerhouse	Sheppeard Samuel, harness maker
Gladwell Chenery, jun. beerhouse	Sore George, maltster and brewer
Gladwell Joseph, beerhouse	Stedman Edward, jobber
Gladwell Stephen, vict. Railway Inn	Tydemann Mr George
Green John, shoemaker	Ward Rev Edward, M.A. vicar, <i>Tothill</i>
Grimwood George, beerhouse and malt-	Ward James, Esq, <i>Tothill</i>
ster, <i>Dagworth</i>	Welham James, jun. corn miller
	FARMERS.
	(† are Owners.)
	† Baker Edm., <i>Castle</i>
	† Baker Francis

Barnes John	2 † Hammond Hy.	Pryer John, <i>Bells</i>	2 Welham Joseph
Boby John	and Robert	2 Ruffell Thos. &	
† Clark Caudle	2 † Kerry Jeremiah	cattle dealer	R A I L W A Y
Enefer Robt., <i>Mere</i>	† Munnings James,	Rush Edward	<i>Trains to Bury,</i>
Felgate John	and cattle dealer	2 Saunders James	Norwich, <i>Ips-</i>
2 Frost Charles	Pawsey Joseph	Syrett John	wich, &c., <i>five</i>
	2 Pritty George	2 Welham James	<i>times a day</i>

OLD NEWTON, a straggling village, picturesquely situated on the boldly rising banks of one of the sources of the river Gipping, 3 miles N. by E. of Stowmarket, has in its parish 792 souls, and 2348A. 1R. 32P. of land including DAGWORTH hamlet, which had 169 inhabitants in 1841, and was anciently a chapelry, and the foundations of its chapel may still be traced. *Hops* are grown on about 30 acres at Dagworth, where a few of the houses are in Haughley parish. G. Tomline, Esq., is lord of the *manor of Newton*; S. T. Dawson, Esq., is lord of *Nether Hall manor*; and the manor of *Dagworth-with-Sorrel* is held by Mrs. Haggitt, as lessee of the Bishop of Norwich. Part of the parish lies in other manors. A great portion of the soil is freehold, and the copyholds are subject to arbitrary fines. *Newton Hall* belongs to Gordon Rebow, Esq., and the other principal landowners are C. Tyrell, J. G. Hart, H. Kersey, and C. S. Tinling, Esqrs, and the Rev. A. G. H. Hollingsworth. Newton was one of the estates belonging to Margaret, Countess of Salisbury, whom Henry VIII. iniquitously, and without trial, condemned to the block, in the 70th year of her age. For some time after the Norman conquest, it was held by the Boytons. The *Church* (St. Mary) is an ancient structure, and was appropriated by Henry II. to the abbey of St. Osyth, in Essex. The living is a vicarage, valued in K.B. at £7. 15s. 5d., in the patronage of the Rev. Wm. Burgess, and incumbency of the Rev. W. H. Bull, M.A., who has a neat residence and about 10A. of glebe. The *tithes* were commuted in 1840, the vicarial for £168, and the rectorial for about £414 per annum. Of the latter, £45 belongs to Mrs. Haggitt; £18 to J. G. Hart, Esq.; and the remainder to G. Faulkner, Esq. The poor have 20s. a year from English's charity, as noticed with Gipping. The *Town Land*, 4½A., is let for £6. 10s. per annum, which is distributed in coals among the poor. Here is a National School, and a small Methodist Chapel. Post from Stowmarket.

*Marked 1, live in Dagworth; 2, Ward Green; 3, Brown Street; and the rest in Old Newton, or where specified.*

3 Adams Mr Rbt.    Turner Mrs Mary	1 Grimwood Geo. maltster & beerhs
1 Armstrong Wm. hop grower	Grimwood Thomas, beerhouse
Baxter James, blacksmith	Hayward Wm. wheelwright
Bridges Reuben, steward	Head Jeremiah, carpenter, &c.
Bull Rev Wm. Howie, M.A., <i>Vicarage</i>	2 Roper Henry, corn miller
Carr James, blacksmith	3 Steggall John, poulterer, &c.
Clabon John, blacksmith	Steggall Philip, corn miller
Clamp John, shopkeeper, &c.	Thing Thos. vict. Shoulder of Mutton
Clark John, shopkeeper	Thurston Richard, wheelwright
Diaper Jonathan, shoemaker	Wicks Edmund, chair maker
Faiers George, shoemaker	FARMERS. († are Owners.)
Francis Robert, bricklayer	Baker Fras., <i>Red Hs</i>    2 Jennings Rt.

Blowfield Peter Kersey, <i>Rookyard</i>	3 † Mayhew George & John
3 Coleby Joseph	† Nottidge Ralph, <i>White Hall</i>
Davy Samuel    † Nunn Thomas	† Turner John, <i>Old Newton Hall</i>
Farrow Jeremiah    Warne Thomas	Turner Pp., <i>Nether Hall and Hill Farm</i>
Goulding Daniel, <i>Ivy House</i>	1 Woodward Thomas, (hop grower,)
† Harvey James    Woods Thomas	<i>Dagworth Hall</i>
† Lankester Wm., <i>Bridge Farm</i>	RAILWAY TRAINS from Haughley Statn

ONEHOUSE, 2 miles W. by N. of Stowmarket, is a small parish of scattered houses, containing 865A. 1R. 17P. of well-wooded land, and 432 inhabitants, including 225 in *Stow Union Workhouse*, which is situated here, and is already described at page 407. In the reign of Edward III., it was the seat and estate of Bartholomew de Burgersh, who was one of the twelve barons to whose care the Prince of Wales was committed at the battle of Cressy. He died here in 1396, without male issue, and his sole daughter and heiress married Edward, Baron Dispenser. On the site of the old hall, encompassed by a moat, a commodious farmhouse was built many years ago. The grandeur and solitary situation of the ancient mansion probably gave name to the parish, which, little more than two centuries ago, was covered with wood, except a narrow strip, which ascended from the valley to the hall. Queen Elizabeth, in one of her "progresses" through this county, breakfasted at Onehouse. The parish still abounds in fine timber trees, and on the glebe adjoining the secluded Rectory House is a wood of ten or twelve acres. Lady Hotham is lady of the *manor*, and owner of the greater part of the soil, and the remainder belongs to J. Garnham, Esq., (owner of Onehouse Lodge,) and a few smaller owners. It is mostly freehold. The *Church* (St. John,) is a small ancient fabric, with some remains of Saxon architecture. The tower is circular, and the font is of unhewn stone. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £7. 2s. 6d., and now at £246, has 34½A. of glebe. Lady Hotham's Trustees, or rather the Trustees of the late Roger Pettiward, Esq., are the patrons, and the Rev. T. M. Pyke, M.A., is the incumbent. Post from Stowmarket.

Ablitt Edward & Mrs Eliza, master and matron of <i>Stow Union Workhouse</i>	Sparrow Francis, builder
Ablitt Edmund, schoolmaster, ditto	FARMERS.
Martin John, corn miller	Crosse Wm., Esq., <i>Onehouse Hall</i>
Pollard Elizabeth, schoolmistress	Green Jacob, <i>Star House</i> , (and Sow- market)
Pyke Rev Ts. Massingberd, M A. rector	Matthew James, <i>Chilton House</i>
Riley Jas. brewer, maltster, and vict.	Phillips Uriah    Riley James
Shepherd and Dog	Wilson John, <i>Onehouse Lodge</i>

SHELLAND, a small secluded village and parish, near one of the sources of the river Gipping, 4 miles W.N.W. of Stowmarket, has 91 inhabitants, and 509 acres of well-wooded land, rising in bold undulations, and belonging to Chas. Tyrell, Esq., except 20A. belonging to J. Garnham, Esq., and about two acres belonging to the glebe of Harleston and Onehouse. C. Tyrell, Esq., is lord of the manor, impropriator of the tithes, (commuted for £125 per annum,) and patron of the *Church*, which is a *donative*, valued at £40, and enjoyed by the Rev. Wm. Steggall, M.A., of Thurston. Shelland was held by the Bouchier and Devereux families, and was sold in 1591, by that



great, but unhappy favourite of Queen Elizabeth, Robert Devereux, Earl of Essex. *Rockylls*, now a farm, was held by the Drury family, and afterwards by the Rays. The poor have a yearly rent charge of 20s, left by Wm. Kent in 1712, out of a house and orchard on Shelland Green. The principal inhabitants are Wm. Brett, *blacksmith*; Thomas Sparrow, *bricklayer*; Wm. Clark, *farmer*; Eliz. Oser, *New Farm*; and Wm. Peddar, *Rockylls Farm*.

STOWMARKET, a small, but thriving *market town*, has a *Station* on the *Eastern Union Railway*, and is pleasantly situated nearly in the centre of Suffolk, at the confluence of two branches of the Gipping; on the road from Ipswich to Bury St. Edmund's; 12 miles N.N.W. of the former; 14 miles E.S.E. of the latter; 3 miles N.W. of Needham Market; 13 miles N. by E. of Hadleigh; and 81 miles N.E. of London. Including the small hamlet of CHILTON, half a mile W. of the town, its parish contains about 1240 *acres of land*, mostly freehold, and belonging to the Rev. Richard Daniel, John Geo. Hart, Esq., Henry Jas. Oakes, Esq., and several smaller proprietors. It had 1761 inhabitants in the year 1801; 2006, in 1811; 2252, in 1821; 2672, in 1831; 3043, in 1841; and 3306, in 1851, when its number of *males* was 1576 and *females* 1730, and its number of *houses* 718, of which 39 were empty when the census was taken. It was in a declining condition during the last century, till the GIPPING was made *navigable* to it from Ipswich in 1793, since which it has more than doubled its buildings and *population*, and has enjoyed a considerable traffic in *corn, malt, coal, &c.*, being nearly in the centre of the county, and there being no other navigation within the distance of many miles. As already noticed at page 65, the Gipping rises from three rivulets which unite at Stowmarket, whence it flows to Ipswich by a winding course of 16 miles, in which it has fifteen *locks*, each 60 feet long and 14 broad, three built with timber and twelve with brick and stone. The construction of this canal cost about £27,000. Independently of its utility, it is a great ornament to the town, there being an agreeable walk from the basin along the towing path, nearly a mile in length, winding through fertile meadows, &c. The town has been much improved since the opening of the RAILWAY in 1846; and its *Station* is one of the handsomest in the county, and has an *electric telegraph*, by means of which messages can be sent to most parts of England in a few minutes. Adjoining the Station is a commodious Hotel and Refreshment Rooms. Many neat houses, &c., have been erected in the town during the last few years; and *Violet Hill* is now a handsome modern suburb. Several new streets have been laid out, and a new Bridge and a large Steam Corn Mill erected. Here are two branch *Banks*, and several extensive corn merchants, &c.; and the town has many well-stocked shops and good inns and taverns, especially about the *Market place*, which is spacious, and has a handsome *Corn Exchange* and *Assembly Room*, built 20 years ago, at the cost of £3000, raised in £25 shares. The Corn Exchange has now a roof of glass and iron, and will hold 800 people. The *Gas Works*, by which the town

is now brilliantly lighted, were constructed in 1835-'6, by a speculator, who afterwards sold them to a company of shareholders, who have let them on lease to Thos. Prentice and Co. The *Market*, held every Thursday, is extensively supplied with corn, and numerous attended by farmers from a considerable distance; and being well situated for the barley trade, there are in the town a number of large malting houses. Two *Fairs* are held here annually, viz., on June 10th for toys, pleasure, &c., and on August 12th for sheep and lambs, of which as many as 30,000 are sometimes shown. Each fair continues two days, and when the latter date falls on Saturday, the fair is held on the preceding Thursday. The town had formerly a small manufacture of worsted stuffs and "*Suffolk hempen cloth*," and has now a *sacking* and three *horse hair seating*, &c., manufactories, and a large *brewery*. In the parish and neighbourhood are several extensive *nurseries* and *market gardens*, many *hop grounds*, corn mills, &c. Excellent *white bricks* are made here.

Stowmarket, from its central situation, has been the place from time immemorial where all the county meetings, connected with the politics of the kingdom, have been held; and until Suffolk was separated into two Divisions by the Parliamentary Reform Act, all nominations of members for the county were made here. The town was anciently a borough, and possessed a chartered incorporation. It is now a *polling place* for the Western Division of the county, and has *petty sessions* every alternate Monday, and a COUNTY COURT every month. The latter has jurisdiction over a *district* comprising 12 parishes in *Stow Union*, (see page 407,) and 14 parishes in *Bosmere* and *Claydon Union*, which see. F. K. Eagle, Esq., is *judge*, and Thos. Collins, Esq., of Bury, is *chief clerk* of the county court. Mr. E. P. Archer is the *assistant clerk*, and Wm. Suttle *bailiff*. The neighbouring county *magistrates* attend the petty sessions, and Mr. John Marriott is their *clerk*. These courts are now held in the COURT HOUSE, a handsome building in Tavern street, erected in 1850-'1 at the cost of £1100, raised in £25 shares. It is used partly as a *Police Station*.

The old mansion-house, called *Abbot's Hall*, (now unoccupied,) and the manor of Stowmarket, with the rectory and advowson of the vicarage, were given by Henry II. to the abbey of St. Osyth, in Essex, together with several neighbouring manors and churches; and at the dissolution, they were granted to Thos. Darcie. *Richard de Amundeville* obtained a grant for a market and fair here in the 12th of Edward III. The Rev. Richard Daniel, of Combs Rectory, is now lord of the manor of Stowmarket, or Abbot's Hall, which, in 1764, was held by Wm. Lynch, Esq. The *Church* (St. Peter and St. Mary) is a spacious and beautiful structure, with a square tower, containing eight bells, and surmounted by an elegant wooden spire, rising to the height of 120 feet. It was re-pewed and beautified in 1840, at the cost of £1000, and contains several neat monuments of the Tyrrell and other families, and one to *Dr. Young*, who was vicar here from 1628 to 1656, and was the tutor of *Milton*, who visited him at the ancient Vicarage, where a mulberry tree of great size bears the honour of being planted by the immortal poet. Dr.

Young was one of the leaders in that war against episcopacy which raged in the time of Oliver Cromwell and the Puritans; but the town does not appear to have been the scene of any military conflict during the civil wars of the 17th century, though it suffered severely, like most other places in the county, from the parliamentary taxation of those unhappy times. The *vicarage* of Stowmarket, with that of Stow upland annexed to it, is valued in K.B. at £16. 15s., and now at £380. The Rev. A. G. H. Hollingsworth, M.A., is patron and incumbent, and also impropriator of part of the rectorial tithes in both parishes, but the greater part of them belongs to the landowners. His portion of them has been commuted for £33 per annum in Stowmarket, and £257 per annum in Stow-upland. The vicarial tithes have been commuted for a yearly rent-charge of £186. The *Church Chest*, which is large and very antique, has three locks, the keys of which had been in the hands of the patron, incumbent, and churchwardens, for immemorial years, until about 12 years ago, when the chest was opened by the Rev. A. G. H. Hollingsworth, M.A., the present vicar, and found to contain a great mass of papers, the substance of which will be found in his *History and Antiquities of Stowmarket and the Hundred of Stow*, published in 1844. The adjacent parish of Stow-upland, which had been long churchless, has now a handsome church, which was finished in 1843. In the town are three CHAPELS, and several preaching rooms. The *Independent Chapel* has about 900 sittings, and its congregation was formed as early as 1720. The *Baptist Chapel* was built in 1813, and enlarged in 1836, by a congregation established in 1797. It has about 600 sittings. The *Primitive Methodist Chapel* is a small building, in Regent street. There are *National Schools* in the Churchyard, and a *British School* at Violet hill. The latter was built in 1849, by subscription and grants. The MECHANICS' INSTITUTION, in the Corn Exchange, was established in 1845, and has now about 100 members, and a library of more than 600 volumes. Mr. A. B. Woolby is the secretary. Here is an *Horticultural Society*, which holds its annual shows in the Corn Exchange, and distributes prizes for fruits, flowers, and the best cultivated cottage gardens. A *New Burial Ground* is about to be provided for this parish, in Stow-upland street, under the provisions of the Health of Towns' Act, and the churchyard is to be closed as a burial-ground, in 1855.

The following CHARITY ESTATES and RENT-CHARGES are under the management of feoffees, for the benefit of the town, the church, and the poor. By a decree of the Court of Chancery, in 1653, it was decreed that the following estates, which had been devised with others by *Margaret Gowle*, in 1523, for superstitious uses, should be settled for the following uses—viz., the *Chilton Hall Meadow*, &c., (10A. 1R. 32P., and a cottage, let for £62. 10s. a year,) for the reparation of the church, subject to a yearly payment of 40s. for the relief of the poor; and the property called Wyles, Cross Pightles, and Perry Field, solely for the relief of the poor. The three latter comprise 5A. 8P. of land, and a double cottage, let for £33 a year. The "*Common Weal Land*," comprising about 11A., called *Spoon-*



*man's*, in Stow-upland, was purchased by the inhabitants with £105, in 1716, subject to a mortgage of £40, which was paid off by borrowing that amount from Richd. Shute's charity. This land adjoins about 10A. of land and a barn, left for the relief of the poor by James Revett, in 1586, and they are let together for £40 a year, about half of which is distributed among the poor, and the remainder is laid out in repairing the church. The *Old White Lion Estate* was settled at some unknown period, for providing gowns for poor men and women, with the letters M. F. upon them, in remembrance of *Michael Flegg*, the donor. It consists of a house and large yard, in Stow-upland street, let for £22; and four houses, a warehouse, workshop, and other buildings, with gardens, &c, on the ground formerly called the George yard, let, in 1811 and 1812, to various tenants at rents amounting to £22, on lease for 44 years; the lessees covenanting to lay out certain sums in improving the premises. The *Old White Lion Inn* is supposed to have stood in the George yard. In 1686, RICHARD SHUTE left £100 to purchase land for the poor, and £40 of it was paid for discharging the mortgage on Spoonman's land, as already noticed. The remaining £60 was laid out in the purchase of 3A. 0R. 33P. in Perryfield, let for £14 per annum. In 1712, WM. KENT left his messuages in Ipswich street, to the minister, churchwardens, and overseers of Stowmarket, to provide coats for poor men, with the letters W. K. upon them. These premises were let in 1811 on lease for 44 years, at the annual rent of £10, the lessee covenanting to lay out £240 in improving the buildings. The yearly RENT-CHARGES, held by the same feoffees, for the benefit of the poor, are as follows:—£2 out of Chilton Hall Meadow, as already noticed; £4 out of Chilton Hayward, in Onehouse parish, left by *John Wage*, in the reign of Philip and Mary; £2, given by the same donor out of the same estate, for schooling two poor boys; £4, given by *John How*, in 1586, out of a tenement called Bills, or Bess Garnham's; £4. 13s. 4d. left by *James Revett*, in 1586, out of land at Stow-upland; 25s. left by *Wm. Kent*, in 1712, out of a shop formerly the George Inn; £2 left by *Charles Booth*, in 1710, out of premises in Tavern street; £3. 6s. 8d. given by *Margaret English*, out of lands at Gipping; 30s. out of other lands in Gipping, given by the said Margaret English; 30s. left by *Jacob Johnson*, in 1708, out of a house here, belonging to Mr. Smith; £2. 12s. for bread; and 20s. for schooling poor children, given by *Thomas Bluckerby*, out of the manor of Stowmarket, or Abbot's Hall, which was purchased by the late Mr. Marriott, in 1819. The yearly income, derived from these estates and rent-charges, amounts to about £250, out of which the feoffees provide 2s. worth of bread every Sunday, for the poor, and distribute yearly about £18 in coats, and £26 in small sums, among the poor. The residue is applied in payment of the expenses attending the office of the churchwardens, no part having been applied for education since the establishment of the NATIONAL SCHOOLS for boys and girls, in the churchyard. The above-named *Thos. Bluckerby* charged the great tithes of Stowmarket, (lately the property of Mr. Bobby,) with the following rent-charges—viz., £4 once

in four years for gowns for two poor men of Stowmarket, and one of Stow-upland; 20s. yearly to the minister; and £2. 12s. yearly to the lecturer, for sermons on Thursdays.

The *Savings' Bank* here is a branch of that at Coddanham. *Stowmarket Provident Society* was established in 1832, and re-organised in 1841. It has now about 680 members, who pay small monthly contributions for the purpose of deriving mutual relief in cases of sickness, old age, and death. In the town is a Building Society, and some other provident institutions.

Messrs. J. W. and G. Stevens, the extensive brewers at Stowmarket, have an *Artesian Well*, for the supply of soft water. It is 330 feet deep, and the diameter of the bore is nine inches at the surface, and diminishes to three inches at the bottom. It occupied six months in boring, and it yields from 200 to 300 gallons of excellent soft water per minute, thus affording an ample and inexhaustible supply to this large and celebrated *Brewery*, whence great quantities of ale and beer are now sent to London, Australia, the East Indies, &c. The *Geology of Stow Hundred* is not marked by any striking features. Beds of clay alternate with beds of gravelly sand; and in the clay pits have been found the petrified bones of the largest *antediluvian animals*, which, when cut in halves and polished, make handsome slabs for tables, &c., some of them 2 to 3 feet in diameter. Smaller specimens, from 3 to 6 inches in diameter, are often found beneath the stiff clay of the hills. A bed of blue clay rests upon the chalk at a considerable depth, and in it are imbedded sea-shells and other marine fossils. The water at the bottom of the above-named well floats on a surface of *green-stone rock*, too hard to be penetrated by the borer.

## STOWMARKET DIRECTORY.

The POST OFFICE is in the Market place; and Mr. Thomas Brackett Woolby is the *post master*. Letters are despatched to London, Ipswich, &c., at 7½ morning and 8½ evening; and to Bury, Thetford, Norwich, &c., at 2¼ afternoon. Foot postmen every morning to surrounding villages. *Money Orders* are granted and paid from 9 morning till 6 evening.

### MISCELLANY.

Adams Robert, pipe maker, Market pl  
Adamson Geo. bank agent, Finborough road  
Andrews Robt. umbrella mkr., Bury st  
Arenson Louis, traveller, Violet hill  
Blackburn Mrs Matilda, Violet hill  
Bond Miss Susan, Violet hill  
Bridges Edw. bank clerk, Ipswich st  
Bridges Hansard Jackson, corn, &c., merchant; h Ipswich-street  
Bridges Mrs Sarah, Ipswich street  
Bridges Wm. gent. Ivy Cottage  
Broom Ann, carter, Union street  
Browne Rev. Ths. Hy. (*Indt.*) Ipswich st  
Bull Mrs Sarah, Ipswich street  
Chapman John, wine, &c. merchant; h Ipswich street

Chapman Wm. poulterer, Cheapside  
Cocks Wm. missionary, Violet hill  
Codd Wm. parish clerk, Ipswich st  
Collin Mr Robert, Gipping street  
Colson John, gunmkr., &c., Ipswich st  
Cooper Mrs Ann, Bury street  
Cornell Mrs Eusebia, Ipswich road  
Corner Wm. porter, Stow-upland street  
Crask Wm. Giles, clerk, Finsboro' rd  
Crawley George, *station master*  
Crispin Thos. pawnbroker and clothier, Cheapside  
Cronin Mrs Mary Ann, Violet hill  
Curtis Mr James, Violet hill  
Davy Mr George, Gipping street  
Day John, brickmaker, (*and Bury*)  
Earthy Richard, sexton, Cheapside  
Esling Mrs Sarah, Ipswich street

Fison Mrs J. brick and tile maker, corn miller, and maltster, Finborough rd  
 Francis James, umbrella mkr., Bury st  
 Freeman Rev Fk. W., M.A., incumbent of Little Finborough, Ipswich st  
 Freeman Mrs Susan, Ipswich street  
 Freeman Spencer, registrar of births and deaths, & surgeon, Market place  
 Garrard James, foreman, Bury street  
 Garrett Mrs Ellen, currier, Bury st  
 Goymour Mrs Mary, Violet hill  
 Gray Edward, shopman, Crow street  
 Gray Wm. Robert, excise, Violet hill  
 Green Daniel, clerk, Violet hill  
 Grimsby Miss Mary, Ipswich street  
 Gross Mrs T., Bury street  
 Haddock Miss B., Violet hill  
 Hart John George, bank agent, Mkt. pl  
 Hatton Mrs Eliz., Finborough road  
 Hewett Wm. Rbt., corn, &c. merchant, Tavern street  
 Hollingsworth Rev Arthur Geo. Harper, M.A., vicar and rural dean, *Vicarage*  
 Hunt Mrs Sarah, Bury street  
 Jackson Isaac, trunk maker, Bury st  
 Jaques Wm. supervisor, Ipswich road  
 Kerridge James, dyer, Church yard  
 King Benj. merchant; h Violet hill  
 King Benj. Owen, merchant, Tavern st  
 King Wm. merchant; h. Tavern street  
 Lark James, police inspr., Ipswich st  
 Law Chas. Bloomfield, relieving officer, *Stow Upland*  
 Lawrence Mrs Louisa, Violet hill  
 Locke Mrs Rebecca, Woodside  
 Long Frederick, clerk, Regent terrace  
 Maberley Rev Frederick Herbert, M.A., vicar of Gt. Finborough, Violet hill  
 McLachlan John, foreman, Bury st  
 Manclarke Wm. law clerk, Regent st  
 Meadows H. W. (Prim. Meth. min.) Union street  
 Mulley Mrs Catherine, Bury street  
 Murray John, excise, Ipswich street  
 Offord James, cutler, Ipswich street  
 Parish John, clerk, Railway station  
 Payne Jas. asst. overseer, &c. Cheapside  
 Peck Robt. whip thong mkr., Bury st  
 Pell Wm. manager, Stow-upland st  
 Pennington Mrs Mary, Ipswich st  
 Pettit Edward, clerk, Regent terrace  
 Prentice Manning, merchant, and Mrs Thomas, (Thos. & Co.) Violet hill  
 Prentice Wm. merchant, (Prentice and Hewitt;) h Market place  
 Pulford Miss Sus., Ipswich street  
 Pulham Mr Charles, Union street  
 Purr Misses Sophia & M. A., Bury st  
 Raffe Wm. glover, Bree's lane  
 Restall Mr Wm., Ipswich street  
 Revett Mrs Eliz., Bury street

Robinson Fdk. clerk, Regent terrace  
 Rout Mrs J. P., Limetree House  
 Rush Edward, postman, Market place  
 Rust Mrs Sarah, Bury street  
 Rutter John S. clerk, Regent terrace  
 Scoulding Shadrach, tea dlr., Regent st  
 Smith P. revenue officer, Bury street  
 Smith Mr Robert, Crow street  
 Smith Rev Robt. Willan, M.A., incbt. of Stow Upland, Ipswich street  
 Smith Wm. jobber, Union street  
 Suttle James, hay dealer, Crow street  
 Suttle Wm. bailiff, Ipswich street  
 Suttle Wm. dyer, Stow-upland street  
 Swan Thomas, clerk, Railway station  
 Symonds Mrs Eliz., Tavern street  
 Thornley Rev John, (Bapt.) Violet hill  
 True Mrs Eliz., Violet hill  
 Webb Joseph Antrim & Son, tanners, curriers, woolstaplers, manure mfrs., &c., *Combs*; h Ipswich street  
 Wenham Wm. pipe maker, Union st  
 Williams Charles, clerk, Stow up. st  
 Winwood John, wood turner, Ipswich st  
 Woolby Thomas Brackett, postmaster, Market place  
 Wright Samuel Henry, clerk, Tavern st  
**ACADEMIES AND SCHOOLS.**

(Marked \* take Boarders.)

Bewley Edw. Eugene, Finborough rd  
 Bird John, Stow-upland street  
 Carter Sarah, Ipswich street  
 Caudwell Chas. Frederick, Regent st  
 Frewer Mary, Market place  
 \*Green Sarah, Bury street  
 Jackson Abm. & Mrs. *British School*  
 Martin Phoebe, Bury street  
 National School, Church yard  
 Paul Miss Sarah, Bury street  
 \*Payne Emma, Violet hill  
 Orams Mary Ann, Ipswich atreet  
 \*Peek Harriet, Ipswich street  
 \*Simpson George. (*Grammar*.) Bury st  
 \*Strait Elizabeth, Ipswich street

#### ATTORNEYS.

Archer Edw. & Peter, (*county court and union clerk, & sup. regr.*) Tavern st  
 Gudgeon James, Temple bar  
 Marriott John, (*clerk to magistrates and comassrs. of taxes*) Camping land  
 Ransom John Bayley, Bury street

#### AUCTIONEERS, &c.

Crosse Hy., Corn Exchange; h Combs  
 Downing Hy. Shuckforth, Ipswich st  
**BAKERS & FLOUR DEALERS.**  
 Barnard Edward, Stow-upland street  
 Fisk John, Bury street  
 Greengrass George, Violet hill  
 Lockwood John, Ipswich street  
 Palmer Wm., Stow-upland street  
 Parker Wm., Ipswich street



Robinson George, Bury street  
 Robinson John, Violet hill  
 Steverson James, Bury street  
 Tricker John, Regent street  
 Tricker Robert, Bury street

## BANKERS.

Harveys and Hudsons, Cheapside and  
 Norwich: George Adamson, *agent*  
 Oakes, Bevan, Moor, & Co., Market pl.  
 and Bury: John Geo. Hart, *manager*  
 Coddenkam Savings' Bank, Market pl.;  
 open Sat. 10 to 4; J. Mumford, *agent*

## BASKET MAKERS.

Collins Wm., Tavern street  
 Cracknell George, Stow-upland st  
 Stevens Wm., Stow-upland street  
 BERLIN WOOL, &c., DEALERS.  
 Blake Jane, Market place  
 Woolby Eliza, Ipswich street

## BLACKSMITHS.

Cracknell Samuel, Bury street  
 Chaplin Valentine, Stow-upland st  
 Smith Wm., Ipswich street  
 BOOKSELLERS, STATIONERS, &c.  
 Blake John, Market place

Woolby Arthur Brackett, (printer and  
 stamp office,) Market place  
 BOOT AND SHOE MAKERS.

Baldwin Stephen, Bury street  
 Chittock George, Bury street  
 Clarke John, Stow-upland street  
 Codd Wm., Ipswich street  
 Colson John, Stow-upland street  
 Cuthbert Robert, Tavern street  
 Day John, (leather dealer,) Church yd  
 Diaper John, Bury street  
 Gladwell Thomas, Church yard  
 Ives James, (leather dealer,) Market pl  
 Ormes Edward, Bury street  
 Ormes Samuel, Crow street  
 Raffe Mrs Matilda, Bury street  
 Reddish Edward, Market place  
 Roper David, Regent street  
 Runneckles Robert, Bury street  
 Rushbrook Francis, Ipswich street  
 Stevens Edward, Union street

## BRAZIERS AND TINNERS.

Salmon Edward, Ipswich street  
 Southgate Wm., Bury street  
 Williams Wm., Stow-upland street  
 BREWERS.

Green Jacob, Violet hill  
 Stevens John Wells and George, (*ale*,  
*porter, &c.*) Stow-upland street  
 BRICKLAYERS, &c.

Andrews Joseph, Tavern street  
 Archer James, Violet street  
 Webb Robert, Violet hill

## BUTCHERS.

Cuthbert Thomas, Bury street  
 Ely Robert, (pork,) Ipswich street

Gilson John, Stow-upland street  
 Gilson David, Ipswich street  
 Green Henry, Ipswich street  
 Hayward George, Bury street  
 Miller Wm., Ipswich street  
 Ranson John, Bury street

## CABINET MAKERS, &amp;c.

Bailey Wm., Ipswich street  
 Betts Francis, Bury street  
 King Wm., Ipswich street  
 Lambert George, Ipswich street  
 Read John, Union street

## CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS.

Jackson Wm., Market place  
 Simpson Thomas, Tavern street  
 COACH BUILDERS.

Earthy Reuben, Bury street  
 Bridges Samuel & Son, Tav. st & Bury  
 CONFECTIONERS.

(See also Bakers.)

Fenton Eliza, Ipswich street  
 Parker Wm., Ipswich street  
 Steverson James, Market place  
 Youngman Thomas, Ipswich street  
 COOPERS.

Goodwin Robert, Church yard  
 Rosier David, Stow-upland street  
 Tricker Wm., Bury street  
 CORN & COAL MERCHANTS.

(See Merchants.)

## CORN MILLERS.

Boulter Wm., *Ford mills*  
 Fison Mrs J., Finborough road  
 Martin John, Bury road; h Church yd  
 Smith Robert R., Bury street  
 Steggall John G., Bury street

## FARMERS.

Canler Sarah, Chilton hill  
 Cuthbert Thomas, Bury street  
 Flowerdew Thomas, Violet hill  
 Locke John Edmund, Woodside  
 Matthew James, *Chilton House*  
 Matthew John, *Chilton*  
 Smith Wm., Bury road  
 Symonds John Hicks, *Chilton Hall*  
 Wyard James Brown, (*bailiff*), Chilton

## FIRE AND LIFE OFFICES.

Accidental, G. Boby, Market place  
 Age, Thomas Barnes, Dane croft  
 Alliance (Suffolk), J. Green, Violet hill  
 County Fire and Provident Life, Fdk.  
 Rust, Market place

European, I. A. Rust, Market place  
 Globe, H. J. Bridges, Ipswich street  
 Guardian, J. G. Hart, Market place  
 Imperial, D. Green, Violet hill  
 Indisputable, J. McLachlan, Bury st  
 Legal and Commercial, Henry Crosse,  
 Corn Exchange  
 Medical, Invalid, and General Life,  
 James Gudgeon, Temple Bar

National, J. Steverson, Market place  
 Norwich Equitable, J. Gudgeon  
 Norwich Union, G. Bobby, Market pl  
 Phoenix, G. Bobby, Market place  
 Reliance, D. Green, Violet hill  
 Rock, J. B. Rawson, Bury street  
 Royal Farmers' and General, E. P. Archer, Tavern street  
 Scottish Amicable, Geo. Adamson, Cheapside  
 Sun, Thomas Simpson, Tavern st  
 Westminster, E. Salmon, Ipswich st

## FISHMONGERS.

Caley Samuel, Bury street  
 Durrant Jeremiah, Stow-Upland st  
 FURNITURE BROKERS.

Dye John, Gipping street  
 King Wm. Ipswich street  
 Pooley Thomas, Stow-Upland street  
 Tydeman & Cracknell, Ipswich st  
 GARDENERS, SEEDSMEN, &c.  
 Adams Nathan, Bury street  
 Barnes Thomas, *Danecroft Nursery*  
 Frewer John, *Violet hill Nursery*  
 Holmes John, Bury street  
 Sillett Thomas, Violet hill

Tricker James, Stow-Upland street  
 GLASS, CHINA, &c., DEALERS.

Clarkson George, Market place  
 Parmenter Isaac, Market place  
 Steverson James, Market place  
 GROCERS AND DRAPERS.

Boby, George, Market place  
 Fulcher Robert, Bury street  
 Garnham George, Tavern street  
 Lankester Joseph Antrim, Market pl  
 Paxman James, (draper) Ipswich st  
 Prentice Samuel, Market place  
 Williams Robert, (grocer only) Stow-Upland street

## HAIRDRESSERS, &amp;c.

Downing James, Bury street  
 Druce Wm., Bury and Ipswich streets  
 Lee Richard, Stow-upland street  
 Parmenter Isaac, Market place  
 Studd Wm., Bury street

## HATTERS.

(See Grocers, &c.)

## HORSE HAIR MANUFACTURERS.

Clarke George, Union street  
 Gunton Thomas, Stow-upland st  
 King Wm., Ipswich street

## INNS AND TAVERNS.

Barge, John Smith, Stow-upland st  
 Duke's Head, John Brett, Ipswich st  
 Duke of Wellington, Wm. Sutton, Stow-upland street  
 Fox Hotel, John Lockwood, Ipswich st  
 Fox and Hounds, John Brownsmith, Bury street  
 Greyhound, Leonard Myall, Market pl

King's Arms, Hunter Bewley, Stow-upland street

King's Head Inn, Henry Shuckforth Downing, Ipswich street

Pickerel, Wm. Corner, Stow-upland st

Pot of Flowers, John Broom, Bury st

Queen's Head, Chas. Williams, Stow-upland street

Railway Hotel & Refreshment Rooms, Thomas Wm. Bloomfield, Station

Rose Inn, Nathaniel Thurston Codd, Cheapside

White Hart, James, Copeland, Crow st

White Horse, Fras. Stow, Stow-upland st

White Lion, James Williams, Stow-upland street

## BEERHOUSES.

Abbott Wm., Violet hill

Barnard Philip, Gipping street

Colson Wm., Stow-upland street

Cuthbert Robert, Tavern street

Dade Joseph, Bury street

Day John, Churchyard

Elleston Charles, Violet hill

Fairweather James, Bury street

Godbald James Earthy, Stow-upland st

Isted John, Violet hill

Ives James, Ipswich street

Suttle Arnold, Union street

Turner Isaac, Regent street

## IRONFOUNDERS AND AGRICULTURAL MACHINE MAKERS.

Bewley George, Market place

Woods James, Bury street

## IRONMONGERS.

Gross Thomas, (Exors. of) Market pl

Prentice & Hewitt, (iron merchants, &c.) Stow-upland street

Purr Wm. Watts, (and oil and colour-man,) Cheapside

Rust Isaac Arnold, Bury street

Salmon Edward, Ipswich street

## JOINERS AND BUILDERS.

Andrews Joseph, Tavern street

Betts Francis, Bury street

Brown Robert, Gipping street

Lyas Wm., Ipswich street

Payne James, Bury road

Rednall Ephraim, Ipswich street

Sawyer Randall, Violet hill

## LINEN DRAPERS, &amp;c.

(See Grocers, &c.)

## MALTSTERS.

Cobbold John, Stow-upland street

Fison Mrs J., Finborough road

Green Jacob, Violet hill

King Benjamin & Co., Stow-upland st

Prentice & Hewitt, Stow-upland st

Prentice Thos. & Co., Stow-upland st

Salmon Wm., Stow-upland street

Stevens John W. & George, Union st

Webb Lankester, *Combs*

**MERCHANTS.** (*Corn, Coal, &c.*)  
Bridges Hansard J., Ipswich street  
Cobbold John, Stow-upland street  
King Benj. & Co., Stow-upland st  
Prentice & Hewitt, (and slate, timber,  
iron, &c.) Stow-upland street  
Prentice Thomas & Co. (and cake,  
manure, &c.) Stow-upland street  
Stevens John Wells & George, Stow-  
upland street

Webb J. A. & Son, (wool, &c.) Ipswich  
street and *Combs*

**MILLINERS AND DRESSMAKERS.**

Baldwin Ellen, Bury street  
Brook Ann, Mary, & Rebe., Ipswich st  
Cole Martha, Tavern street  
Dennis Hannah, Bury street  
Enefer Maria, Regent street  
Gladwell Sarah, Church street  
Jones Isabella, Tavern street  
Lawrence Louisa, Bury street  
Suttle Susan, Crow street

**NURSERIES.** (*See Gardeners.*)

**PAINTERS, PLUMBERS, & GZRS.**

Baker Edward, Stow-upland street  
Clarkson George, Market place  
Coe John, Ipswich street  
Collen George, Ipswich street  
Pearson John, Ipswich street  
Wilson George, Stow-upland street

**ROPE AND TWINE MAKERS.**

Andrews Daniel, Bury  
Taylor Hy. Jas. (and grease and sack-  
manufacturer,) Violet hill

**SADDLERS & HARNESS MKRS.**

Bethel John Ward, Ipswich street  
Wright Samuel, Tavern street

**SHOPKEEPERS.**

(*Grocery, Flour, &c., Dealers.*)

Andrews Henry, Gipping street  
Bloomfield Rebecca, Bury street  
Bowey Wm., Stow-upland street  
Brett Martha, Stow-upland street  
Diaper Abraham, Bury street  
Felgate Isaac, Bury street  
Greengrass George, Violet hill  
Groom John, Violet hill  
Istead John, Violet hill  
Smith R. R., Ipswich street  
Tricker Wm., Bury street

**STONE & MARBLE MASONS.**

Hopson George, Bury street  
Simpson Edward, Ipswich street, and  
at the Common Quay, Ipswich

**STRAW HAT MAKERS.**

Dennis Hannah, Bury street  
Lambert Harriet, Ipswich street  
Mills Elizabeth, Ipswich street  
Scoulding Elizabeth, Regent st  
Smith Louisa, Union street

**SURGEONS.**

Bree Charles Robert, Stricklands  
Freeman Spencer, (regr.) Market pl  
Harling Barzillai Augustus, Stow-up-  
land street  
Harper John Williamson, Stow-up-  
land street

**TAILORS.**

(*Marked \* are Woollen Drapers also.*)  
Balls George, Stow-upland street  
\*Bewley Hunter, Stow upland st  
\*Charles Richard, Market place  
Creasy John, Ipswich street  
Cuthbert Edward Gibbs, Bury st  
Drake Charles, Ipswich street  
Fuller Henry, Bury street  
Keeble Wm., Ipswich street  
Pooley Wm., (clothier,) Cheapside  
\*Rodwell Edward, Crow street  
\*Rust Fdk. Wm. (news agt.) Ipswich st  
\*Salmon and Tillott, Bury street  
Salmon Thomas; h Bury street  
Thurlow George, Union street  
Tillott Joseph, Tavern street  
Wolledge Robert, Stow-upland st

**TALLOW CHANDLERS.**

Bond Robert, Union street  
Lankester Joseph A., Market place  
**VETERINARY SURGEONS.**  
Godbold Earthy James, Stow-upland st  
Whayman Owen, Regent street

**WATCH & CLOCK MAKERS.**

Feltham Wm. (jeweller & registrar of  
marriages,) Stow-upland street  
Kersey Thomas, Ipswich street  
Scrivener Philip, Market place

**WHEELWRIGHTS.**

Hayward George, Regent street  
Palmer George, Bury street

**WHITESMITHS.**

Cracknell Samuel, Bury street  
Miles Edward, Ipswich street  
Smyth Francis, Tavern street

**WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS.**

Diaper James, Stow-upland street  
Lankester Joseph Antrim, Market pl  
Mumford John and Co., Ipswich st

**RAILWAY TRAINS.**

To Ipswich, Norwich, Bury, &c., five  
times a day. Mr. George Crawley,  
station master and goods manager; Mr.  
Thomas Swan, clerk; and John Pa-  
rish, ticket collector.

**OMNIBUSES** from the Inns to meet all  
the trains.

**CARRIERS.**

Isaac Turner, of Bury st., to Ipswich,  
Thurs. and Sat. and to Bury, Wed.  
George Buggs, from the Barge Inn, to  
Rattlesden, Mon. and Thursday



Wm. and Chas. Smith, from the Barge | *Railway Co. to all parts, daily*  
 Inn, to Debenham Tues. and Fri. | *Mail Cart to Ipswich and Bury, daily,*

STOW-UPLAND is a parish of scattered houses on the eastern activity of the Gipping, opposite Stowmarket, to which it is considered a township, having been ecclesiastically connected with that parish from time immemorial. It includes Stowmarket *Railway Station*, and forms a pleasant suburb to Stowmarket, extending three miles north-east from the town, and containing 966 inhabitants, and about 2841 acres of land, rising boldly from the Gipping and two of its tributary streams, and including the hamlet of *Thorney*, and an ancient farm-house called *Columbyne Hall*, which is still encompassed by a deep moat. It lies in six *manors*, of which the following are the names and lords:—*Thorney Hall*, Charles Tyrell, Esq.; *Thorney-Lezens and Thorney-Mumpliers-with-Braziers*, Edw. Bigsby Beck, Esq.; *Columbyne Hall*, Earl of Ashburnham; and *Thorney-Keebles and Thorney-Campsey*, Charles Rayner Freeman, Esq.; but part of the soil belongs to the Marriott, Bree, Boby, and other families. The manor of Thorney was held by the nuns of Campsey, and was granted in the 37th of Henry VIII. to Thomas, Duke of Norfolk. The parish is partly copyhold. The Vicar of Stowmarket is impropiator of those portions of the rectorial tithes which do not belong to the landowners, and were commuted in 1841 for £257 per annum. Stow-upland was without a *Church* till 1843, when its present church, dedicated to the Holy Trinity, was erected by subscription at the cost of £1360, of which £150 was granted by the Church Building Society. The Marquis of Bristol and the Vicar of Stowmarket contributed largely towards the building, and the site, comprising half an acre, nearly two miles N.E. of Stowmarket, was given by C. R. Freeman, Esq. It is a handsome edifice, with a slender spire, and was consecrated by the Bishop of Norwich, August 30th, 1843. The benefice is a *perpetual curacy*, valued at £100, and was consolidated with the vicarage of Stowmarket till 1845. It is now in the patronage of the Vicar of Stowmarket, and incumbency of the Rev. Robert Willan Smith, M.A., who resides at Stowmarket. The *Poor's Estate*, the acquisition of which is unknown, is under the direction of the churchwardens and overseers, and consists of a farm of 22A., let for £35 a-year, and a cottage and 23A. of land, let for £30 a-year. The rents are distributed in money and coals among the poor parishioners. A poor man of this parish has a coat once in four years from Blackerby's charity, noticed with Stowmarket.

Bailey George, corn miller  
 Bloomfield Thos. Wm. vict., Railway  
 Hotel  
 Burch Robert, vict., *Crown*  
 Crawley Geo., station master  
 Cross Miss Mary, Mill House  
 Felgate Fuller, corn miller  
 Freeman Charles Rayner, Esq.  
 Hart Elizabeth, blacksmith  
 Hart Wm., wheelwright

Hearn Abraham, wheelwright  
 Matthew Wm., bank clerk  
 Pyman John, shopkeeper  
 Raffe Henry, beerhouse, Green  
 Rist George, carpenter and par. clerk  
 Robson John, carpenter  
 Taylor Isaac, blacksmith  
 Wicks Henry, corn miller  
 Wicks Robert, jobber  
 Wilden John, shoemaker

FARMERS. (* are Owners.)		Law Chas. Bloomfield, <i>relieving officer</i>
Bird Benj.    Draper Samuel		Stearn Thomas, <i>Sheepcote Hall</i>
*Boby John, <i>The Ashes</i>		Stedman Geo.    Spivee Robert
*Boby Robt. <i>Columbyne Hall</i>		Stedman John, <i>Crown Farm</i>
Carter Thos.    Matthew John		Turner Jno.    Willden Wm.
Chapman Thos.    Preston George		<i>Post from Stowmarket.</i>
Cuthbert Thos.    Pyman Edwin		<i>Railway Trains 5 times a day to all parts</i>
*Freeman C. R.    Freeman Wm. Esq.		

WETHERDEN, 2 miles W. of Haughley Station and 4 miles N.W. of Stowmarket, is a village and parish containing 541 souls and 1830 acres of land. *Wetherden Hall*, some remains of which may be seen in the farm-house bearing that name, was the seat of the ancient and respectable family of Sulyard, one of whom, *Sir John Sulyard*, was among the first to take up arms and levy men in the service of Queen Mary, against the supporters of Lady Jane Grey. For his loyalty, Mary, as soon as she was safely seated on the throne, made him a present of the manor and park of Haughley, where he erected a mansion. His son Edward, adhering to the religion of his ancestors, suffered much during the next reign for recusancy, notwithstanding the unimpeached loyalty of his sentiments and conduct. The fidelity of Sir Edward, the grandson of the latter, to the cause of Charles I., brought on him imprisonment, and the sequestration of two-thirds of his estate, during Cromwell's usurpation; but when Charles II. recovered his throne, he was restored to his possessions and liberty. His descendants continued here for several succeeding generations. Lord Thurlow is now lord of the manor, but a great part of the soil belongs to the Heigham, Tyrell, and other families. The copyholds are subject to arbitrary fines, but a part of the parish is freehold. The Church (St. Mary) is a neat but ancient structure, containing several monuments of the Sulyards. The aisle and porch were built by Sir John Sulyard, who was lord chief justice of England, and obtained a grant of free warren here in the 1st of Richard III. His arms and quarterings are finely carved round the porch and along the chancel. The rectory, valued in K.B. at £6. 13s. 4d., and now at £371, is in the patronage of the Lord Chancellor, and incumbency of the Rev. R. J. C. Alderson, M.A. Here is a *Baptist Chapel*, built in 1837, at the cost of about £230. The *Town Lands* comprise 11A. 3R. 34P., let for £20. 15s. a year, and have been conveyed from time to time to trustees, to permit the churchwardens and overseers to apply the rents and profits for the benefit of the poor. The sum of £5. 5s. a year is applied towards the support of a Sunday-school, and the residue of the rent is laid out in the purchase of coals, which are sold to the poor parishioners at a cheap rate. The poor have also a yearly rent-charge of 20s. out of lands in Haughley, left by *Margaret Chenery*, in 1730. *Post from Stowmarket.*

Alderson Rev Robt. Jervis Coke, M.A., <i>Rectory</i>	Dodson Thomas, boot and shoe-maker
Bird Samuel, plumber, &c.	Fenton George, carpenter
Bull George, vict., May-Pole	Grimwood Samuel, beerhouse
Collen John, corn miller	Hammond Edward, shopkeeper
	Heigham Chas. W., Esq.    Hicks Jas.

Knevett Edw., relieving officer & regr.	FARMERS. (*are Owners.)
Miller Simon, shopr.; & Wm. shoemkr	Bull James    Edwards Robt.
Nunn Robert, shoemaker	*Clark John    Hayward Rt. Hall
Palmer Jph., wheelwright and smith	Coe George    *Martin Stephen
Robinson Joseph, bricklayer	Cole Wm.    Osbourn John
Rose Wm. miller    Williams Mr. Jas.	*Hunt Sellsby Wardle
Warren Nathan, blacksmith	Kerry Thomas, Mutton Hall
Wright Mary, boarding school	Russell Wm.    Ward Alfd. & Geo.

## BOSMERE AND CLAYDON HUNDRED

Is a fertile and picturesque district, varying from eight to about 12 miles in length and breadth; comprising the small town of Needham Market, 33 parishes, and parts of two other parishes; bounded on the south by the Borough of Ipswich and Samford Hundred; on the west, by Cosford and Stow Hundreds; on the north, by Hartismere and Thredling Hundreds; and on the east by Carlford Hundred. It is in the *Eastern Division* of Suffolk, in the *Union* to which it gives name; in the *Deaneries of Bosmere and Claydon*, in the Archdeaconry of Suffolk, and Diocese of Norwich. It has generally a clayey soil, well suited to the growth of corn, and is crossed by good turnpike roads, by the *Eastern Union Railway*; and by the small but navigable *river Gipping*, which at Ipswich takes the name of Orwell, and assumes the character of a broad estuary. (See page 65.) The Hundred derives its name from the parish of Claydon, and a *mere* or lake near Needham Market. Its *High Constables* are Messrs. Geo. Morgan, of Bramford; and Wm. Haward, of Little Blakenham. Petty Sessions are held at Ipswich every Tuesday, and at Needham Market on alternate Wednesdays. The following enumeration of the parishes of this Hundred shews their territorial extent and their population in 1851:—

PARISHES.	Acres.	Pop.	PARISHES.	Acres.	Pop.
Akenham .....	998	131	Flowton .....	594	178
Ashbocking .....	1408	314	Gosbeck .....	1466	311
Badley .....	1050	74	Helmingham .....	2438	287
Barham* .....	1806	776	Hemingstone .....	1444	388
Barking parish <sup>1</sup> .....	435		Henley .....	1232	326
Nadham Market twp. }	3164	1367	Mickfield .....	1290	256
Battisford .....	1542	496	Nettlestead .....	1028	81
Baylham .....	1332	310	Offton with Little Bricett	1561	410
Blakenham, Great ....	869	244	Ringshall .....	2116	371
Blakenham, Little ....	1054	139	Somersham .....	1027	422
Bramford .....	3226	997	Stonham Aspall .....	2399	814
Bricett, Great.....	915	236	Stonham Earl .....	2520	860
Claydon .....	950	540	Stonham Parva .....	1193	402
Coddenham .....	2719	1047	Swilland .....	951	267
Creting All Saint's ..	1286	301	Westerfield, (part of) ..	§	49
Creting St. Mary ....	1441	224	Whitton, (part of) ....	§	124
Creting St. Olave ....	388	50	Willisham.....	927	213
Crowfield .....	1721	410			
Darmsden .....	790	54	Total .....	49,331	13,844

§ Westerfield and Whitton parishes are mostly in the Borough of Ipswich. The former has 324, and the latter 476 inhabitants.



BOSMERE AND CLAYDON UNION comprises all the parishes in this Hundred, except Whitton and Westerfield, which are in Ipswich Union. It also includes the five parishes of Thredling Hundred. The *Union Workhouse* is at Barham, and had 413 inmates in 1851, when the census was taken. The 39 parishes of this Union extend over an area of 57,899 acres, and had 17,219 *inhabitants* in 1851, consisting of 8509 *males* and 8710 *females*, living in 3581 *houses*, besides which there were 118 unoccupied houses, and ten building, when the census was taken. Each parish returns one guardian, except Debenham, which has two. The average annual expenditure on the poor of this district, during 1832, '3, and '4, was £14,306; but in 1838, it was only £6983. The total expenditure of the Union for the half-year ending March 22nd, 1854, was £5702. 18s 4d. The parishes of Bosmere and Claydon Hundred were incorporated for the support of their poor, under Gilbert's Act, in 1765; and the *Workhouse*, which is situated at Barham, was erected in the following year, at the cost of about £10,000. It was made a union-house under the New Poor Law, in 1835, and about £200 was expended in alterations. It has room for about 500 inmates, and had 198, in 1811; 489, in 1821; 429, in 1831; 183, in 1841; and 413, in 1851, when the census was taken in those years. It is a spacious brick building, divided into six wards. Mr. Jacob Peele Bray, of Ipswich, is *clerk to the Board of Guardians*, which meets at the Workhouse every Friday. The Rev. Francis Steward is the chairman. Mr. Fredk. Hayward, of Needham Market, is the *superintendent registrar*. Mr. Thomas and Mrs. Roper are *master and matron of the workhouse*, and the Rev. Thomas Mason is the *chaplain*. The *RELIEVING OFFICERS and Registrars of Births and Deaths* are Mr. John Simpson for *Coddenham District*, and Mr. George Kerridge for *Needham Market District*. The latter is also *registrar of marriages* for the whole union.

The following is an enumeration of the 39 parishes in the two *sub-districts* of BOSMERE AND CLAYDON UNION, with their population in 1851:—

<i>Coddenham District.</i>					
Ashfield-with-Thorpe	327	Henley	326	§Radley	74
Framsden	828	Akenham	131	§Battisford	496
Helmingham	287	Claydon	540	§Ringshall	371
Pettaugh	288	Barham	776	§Great Bricett	236
Winston	392	<i>Needham Market District.</i>		Willisham	213
Debenham	1653	Great Blakenham	244	Offton	410
§Mickfield	256	Baylham	310	Nettlestead	81
§Stonham-Aspall	814	§Barking	435	Somersham	422
Crowfield	410	§Darmsden	54	Little Blakenham	139
Coddenham	1047	§Needham Market	1367	Bramford*	997
Gosbeck	311	§Creeping St. Mary	224	Flowton	178
Hemingstone	388	§Creeping All Saints	301		
Ash-Bocking	314	§Creeping St. Olave	50		
Swilland	267	§Little Stonham	402		
		§Earl Stonham	860		
				Total Population.	17,219

The 14 parishes marked § are in *Stowmarket County Court District*, and all the other 25 parishes are in *Ipswich County Court District*.

\* Of the inhabitants of Bramford, 44 are in Ipswich Borough.

**AKENHAM** parish, three miles N. by W. of Ipswich, contains about 1000 acres of land, 131 inhabitants, five scattered houses, and a few cottages. It was anciently the lordship of the Rous family. Robert Baker Orford, Esq., of Ipswich, is now lord of the manor; but *Rice Hall* is the property and residence of Robert Woodward, Esq.; and Mr. S. Rowland, the Rev. — Jones, and the Ipswich Charity Trustees, own part of the parish. The *Church* (St. Mary) is a small antique fabric, which was repaired in 1854, at the cost of about £300, given by Robert Woodward, Esq. The living is a discharged rectory, valued in K.B. at £9. 11s. 5½d, and consolidated with that of Claydon, where the rector has a good residence. The tithes of both parishes have been commuted for a yearly rent of £506; viz., £266 for Akenham, and £240 for Claydon, which see. The FARMERS, &c., are Jeremiah Gooding, *Bower Farm*; Stephen Hayward, *Walnut Tree*; Samuel Rowland, *Akenham Hall*; Thomas Savage, *Glebe Farm*; and Robert Woodward, Esq., *Rice Hall*. Post from Ipswich.

**ASHBOCKING**, a pleasant parish, about seven miles N. of Ipswich, and six miles S. of Debenham, contains 314 souls, and 1382A. 3R. 33P. of strong loamy land, including an extra-parochial place of five houses, and a small manor called *Ketts de Campo*. Ash Hall, now a farm-house, is an ancient building, which was formerly moated. John Tollemache, Esq., is lord of the manor and owner of most of the soil. The rest belongs to John White, Esq., Mrs. Boyd, and a few smaller owners. The *Church* (All Saints) was appropriated to Christ Church Priory, in Canterbury, from 1326 till the Reformation. The vicarage, valued in K.B. at £9. 18s. 6½d., and now at £333, is endowed with the rectorial tithes. The Lord Chancellor is patron, and the Rev. Thomas Clowes, M.A., is the incumbent, and has a good vicarage house, 14A. of glebe, and a yearly rent of £375, awarded in lieu of tithes, in 1839. The *Town Estate*, consisting of 26A., let for £45 a year, was left for pious and charitable uses in 1432, by *John Austin*. The rent, after payment of land tax and quit rent, is applied in repairing the church and relieving the poor. Post from Ipswich.

Baxter Wm. vict. Lord Nelson  
 Brunning Richd. boot & shoemaker  
 Clowes Rev Thomas, M.A. *Vicarage*  
 Gooding Philip, corn miller  
 Lee Geo. tailor, shopr. & parish clerk  
 Vincent Mr. Geo. || Lee My. Ann, school  
 Vincent Geo. John, veterinary surgeon

## FARMERS.

Downing Edw. || Pollard Charles  
 Edwards Wm. (Executors of)  
 Fox John || McCluer David  
 Stanford George, *Ashbocking Hall*  
 Studd Cphr. || Wilson Wm.

**BADLEY** parish, 1½ mile W.N.W. of Needham Market, contains a few scattered house, 74 inhabitants, and about 1050 acres of land, mostly the property of the Earl of Ashburnham, who is lord of the manor, impropriator, and patron of the *Church* (St. Mary), which is a perpetual curacy, valued at £40, and now in the incumbency of the Rev. Coppinger Hill, of Buxhall. Here was a chantry, valued at £10 per annum; and the church was given to the Templars by Robert Fitz-Jefferey, and confirmed to them by Richard Clare, Earl

of Hertford. The Mortimers were anciently seated here, and from them the estate passed to the Pooleys and Crowleys. The *farmers* are, Thomas Snell Cooper, George Hayward, John Moore, Wm. Mudd, *Hall*; and Henry Wicks, *corn miller*.

BARHAM, a scattered village, 5 miles N by W of Ipswich, and S.E. of Needham Market, has in its parish 1806 acres of land, and 776 inhabitants, including 413 in *Bosmere and Claydon Union Workhouse*, already noticed at page 429; and SHRUBLAND PARK, the beautiful seat of Sir W. F. Fowle-Middleton, Bart., 6 miles N.N.W. of Ipswich. Mrs. Phillips is lady of the manor of Barham, formerly held by the families of Southwell, Wood, Webb, and Burch. Sir W. F. F. Middleton owns a great part of the parish, and is lord of the manor of *Shrubland Hall*, which is partly in the adjacent parish of Coddenham, and was the seat of Edward, a younger son of Sir Nicholas Bacon, lord keeper of the great seal in the reign of Elizabeth, who acquired the estate by marrying the heiress of the Litle family. One of his descendants, Nicholas Bacon, erected a new mansion, which was taken down by Sir Wm. Middleton, who was created a *Baronet* in 1804, and erected most of the present elegant mansion, to which he removed from Crowfield Hall. His son, the present baronet, succeeded in 1830, and has since greatly enlarged and improved the mansion, which stands on a delightful eminence, overlooking the vale of the Gipping, in a well-wooded park of nearly 300 acres, stocked with deer, and noted for the finest Spanish chesnut trees in the county. By frequent enlargements and improvements this has become one of the finest seats in the county. The mansion has handsome towers, spacious and elegantly furnished apartments and galleries, and a noble stone staircase. The *Church* (St. Mary) is an ancient fabric, with a tower at the west end. In the chancel is a monument of one of the Southwells, and an inscription to Helena, wife of Edward Bacon, Esq., recording a remarkable instance of fecundity. This parish was appropriated to Ely priory, but, in the 37th of Henry VIII., the rectory, and a wood called Bergham copice, were granted to John Southwell, Esq. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £12. 10s. 6d., and now at £342, is in the patronage and incumbency of the Rev. J. E. L. Schreiber, who has 55 acres of glebe and a neat *Rectory House*, built in 1852. The tithes have been commuted for £409 per annum.

Sir Wm. Fowle Fowle-Middleton, Bart.	Schreiber Rev John Edward Lemuel
<i>Shrubland Park</i>	<i>Rectory</i>
Baldwin Robert, shopkeeper	Smith David, gamekeeper
Care James, butler at the Hall	Stevenson John, vict. Sorrel Horse
Dallenger Wm. parish clerk	FARMERS.
Davidson Wm. gardener	Borley George    Read George
Manning Wm. shopkeeper	Brook Joseph, <i>Hall</i>    Potter George
Offord Charles, Workhouse schoolmstr	Frost Stephen    Hart James, <i>bailiff</i>
Roper Thos. & Mrs. master & matron	Hunt Edward    Wood Sarah
of Bosmere & Claydon Union Workhs	Stevenson John    Wood Wm.
Seaman Mr Jonathan	Post from Claydon, via Ipswich



**BARKING**, a pleasant village and township, one mile S.W. of Needham Market, has 435 inhabitants, and about 2160 acres of land, including about 250 acres of woodland. Its parish includes also Needham Market township, as afterwards noticed. It is all in the manor of Barking, of which the Earl of Ashburnham is lord and principal owner. Sir Wm. F. Fowle-Middleton, R. A. S. Adair, Esq., the Alexander family, King's College, Cambridge, and several smaller proprietors, have estates here. The land is partly copyhold, subject to arbitrary fines. *Barking Hall*, a large ancient mansion, has been divided into tenements, and occupied by poor families since 1836. The manor and the advowson of the rectory belonged to the church of Ely, from the time of Edward the Confessor till the 4th of Elizabeth, when they were alienated, and retained by the Crown, until James I. sold them to Sir Francis Needham, whose son sold them to Francis Theobald, Esq. The son of the latter was highly distinguished for his skill in the Oriental languages. The *Church* (St. Mary) is a large Gothic structure, containing several monuments of the Crowley, Theobald, and other families, and having a tower at the west end, on which is this *inscription*:—"10 Henry III. The Bishop of Ely has a grant of a *fair* at Barking, till the King is of age, to last four days, viz., on the eve and day of St. John the Baptist, and two following days." The *rectory* has that of *Darmsden* consolidated with it, and is valued in K.B. at £27. 10s. 7½d., and now at £840. The tithes of both parishes were commuted, in 1842, for a yearly rent charge of £800. The Earl of Ashburnham is patron, and the Rev. Francis Steward, M.A., is the incumbent. The Rectory House was built in 1819, by the Rev. C. Davy, the late rector. The *Charities of Barking Parish* are noticed with Needham Market, where there is a *Post Office*. Letters *via* Ipswich.

Emsden Thos. joiner, & Esther, school  
 Gilson Chas. & Thomas, corn millers  
 Howe John, vict. Fox and Goose  
 Last Charles, carpenter  
 Last Ephraim, boot and shoemaker  
 Lingwood Henry, corn miller  
 Steward Rev Francis M.A., *Rectory*  
 Webster Joshua, vict. Lion  
 Woollard Luke, blacksmith  
 Woollard Mark, beerhouse and shopr

Woollard Wm. wheelwright and smith  
 FARMERS.  
 Brown Manning || Mudd Thomas  
 Gooderham Charles || Preston George  
 Gooderham James, *Burr Wood*  
 Goss Richard || Scarffe Charles  
 Hayward Frederick || Snell Samuel  
 Keen Charles || Southgate John  
 Lambert Wm. || Webber Alfred

**NEEDHAM MARKET**, in the manor and parish of Barking, is a small town, township, and chapelry, sometimes called a hamlet, pleasantly situated on the western side of the small but navigable river Gipping, 9 miles N.W. by N. of Ipswich, 3 miles S.E. of Stowmarket, and 78 miles N.E. of London. It has a *Station* on the *Eastern Union Railway*, and contains 1367 inhabitants, and about 1000 acres of land. Here is a deep lake of about nine acres, called *Bosmere*, from which this Hundred has part of its name. The town formerly had a considerable woollen manufacture, and a weekly market on Wednesday; but both dwindled into insignificance after the town was visited by the plague in 1685, and soon afterwards

ceased to exist. An unsuccessful effort was made, in 1838, to establish a Saturday market here. The town has still a yearly *fair* for toys and pedlery, held on the 28th and 29th of October; and has enjoyed some share in the corn, malt, and flour trade, since the Gipping was made navigable from Ipswich to Stowmarket, in 1793; but the *Railway* has monopolised most of the river traffic, since it was opened in 1846. The *Church* (St. John the Baptist) is a small plain building, with a wooden belfry, and was re-pewed in 1829. It is a perpetual curacy, valued at £91, in the patronage of the Rector of Barking, and incumbency of the Rev. George Alex. Paske, M.A. Here is a neat *Independent Chapel*, built in 1837-8, at the cost of £1352, on the site of a smaller chapel, which had been rebuilt in 1717, and was founded by the congregation of the Rev. John Fairfax, M.A., who was ejected from the rectory of Barking in 1662, for non-conformity. Here is also a *Friends' Meeting House*, to which a girls' school is attached. The Plymouth Brethren have a meeting room in the town. Here is a *National School*, and also an endowed *Free School*. In 1632, Francis Theobald, Esq., bequeathed a messuage called the *Guildhall*, to be taken down, and the materials to be used in erecting a *Schoolhouse* at Needham Market; and after endowing it with a yearly rent-charge of £20, he appointed certain feoffees to be governors of the school, according to the statutes made by him. These statutes direct that the trustees should appoint a graduate of the University of Cambridge to be master of the school, and that he should teach the youth of Barking, Needham Market, and Darmsden, the first principles of *grammar*, and perfect them in reading and writing, (to qualify them for apprentices,) without fee or reward, except such of them whose parents the trustees should judge able to pay. Many years ago, the property on which the annuity of £20 was charged, was given up to the charity, in satisfaction of a large amount of arrears. The school estate, which comprises the Swan Inn, and about 11 acres of land called Marsh Meadows, in Needham Market, and an acre of meadow land in Barking, is now let for about £60 a year, out of which the master receives a salary of £50. He has also a dwelling-house, and teaches 21 poor children, as *free scholars*, in reading, writing, and arithmetic. The ALMSHOUSES, in Needham Market, of which the origin is unknown, were repaired in 1836, and comprise two cottages, each having an upper and lower room. They are endowed with 9 acres of land at Creeping All Saints and St. Mary, let for £18 a year, out of which four poor women, occupying the lower rooms, have each 1s. 6d. a week, and a yearly supply of coals. About 30 years ago, four other poor women were placed by the trustees in the upper rooms, to live rent free, and towards their support the late Samuel Alexander, Esq., gave the dividends of £500 three-and-half per cent. annuities, so that they have the same allowances as those in the lower rooms. The *Town Lands*, about 22a., let for about £60 a year, are vested in trustees, who distribute the rents in or about January, among the working poor of Barking and Needham Market, but the origin of the charity is unknown. PETTY SESSIONS are

held on alternate Wednesdays at the Swan Inn, where there is also a *Farmers' Club*. Mr. Fdk. Hayward is *clerk to the magistrates*. GAS WORKS were erected in 1847, near the Railway Station, at the cost of £1850, raised in £10 shares. The *Mechanics' Institution*, established here in 1850, has now about 100 members, a library of about 750 volumes, and a news-room; where two Benefit Societies hold their meetings. Mr. Thos. Taylor is librarian and secretary.

## NEEDHAM MARKET.

POST-OFFICE at Mr. Jonathan Tydeman's. Letters are despatched by rails and Ipswich mail cart at 7.40 a.m. and 2.10 and 8.30 p.m. *Money Orders* are granted and paid from 9 morning to 6 evening. Ipswich is the post town. Abbott Jonathan, gentleman  
Alexanders & Co. *bankers*, (& Ipswich.)  
Saml. Alex. Maw, *agent*. (See page 123.)

Baker John, police constable  
Bedingfeld Misses Caroline & Harriet  
Brill John, station master  
Brook James Bird, *solicitor*  
Catchpole Mrs Susan || Cane Mrs  
Clabon Wm. wheelwright  
Clarke Wm. gent || Duffey Rev J. (*Indpt.*)  
Dearing John, collar & harness maker  
Haggard Joseph, rake & hurdle maker  
Harrington Allen, chemist, druggist, & agent to European Insurance Co.  
Hayward Edward, gentleman  
Hayward Fredk. *solicitor*, clerk to magistrates, & supt. registrar of Bosmere and Claydon Union  
Jeckell James, bank clerk  
Lovely Ann, staymaker  
Maw Samuel Alex. bank agent, & agent to Suffolk Alliance Assurance Co.  
Maw Mrs Lucy || Mount Wm. trap mkr  
Paske Rev Geo. Alex., M.A. incumbent  
Potter Thomas, basket maker  
Quinton John, chemist, druggist, bookseller, and stationer  
Sammons Rev J. C. curate, *Gram. School*  
Scopes Edw. bricklayer & parish clerk  
Scopes Edward & Richard, bricklayers  
Sheldrake John, millwright  
Shelley Joseph, gas works manager  
Simpson Wm. cooper  
Snell Samuel, farmer  
Southgate Sar. Ann, corn & flour dealer  
Steward Mr Wm. || Squires Mrs Rachel  
Studd Geo. hair dresser || Syer Mr Wm.  
Tydeman Jonth. postmaster & news agt  
Vincent Jonathan, veterinary surgeon  
Ward Mrs Sophia, brick maker, &c  
Wright Freeman, ironmonger, glue manfr. & secretary to Gas Company  
INNS AND TAVERNS.  
Bull, Robert Mudd

George Inn, Samuel Henry Cooper  
King's Head, Susan Sage  
Queen's Head, Samuel Fairweather  
Rampant Horse, John Mount  
Swan Inn, Samuel Haggard  
Three Tuns, Wm. Tydeman

## ACADEMIES.

(\* take Boarders.)

\*Catt Misses  
Flatt Mary  
Lanham \*Mr and  
Mrs. Nat. School  
Payne Elizabeth  
\*Sammons Rev J. C.  
*Grammar School*  
Taylor Ann  
\*Taylor Thomas

## BAKERS.

Baskett James  
Bowell Robert  
Lockwood Luke  
Lucas Thomas  
Potter Thomas  
Race Martin  
Taylor Wm.

## BEERHOUSES.

Overton Benj.  
Steward John  
Webb Frederick

## BLACKSMITHS.

Brown Edward  
Claxon Edward  
Steward John  
Woollard George

## BOOT &amp; SHOE MAKERS.

Baskett Robert  
Beales Samuel  
Brook Jeremiah  
Brook Rd. Cooper  
Farthing Moses  
Groom Robert  
Mulley Edward  
Read Thomas  
Read Wm.

## BUTCHERS.

\*are Pork Behers.  
\*Baskett James  
\*Bowell James  
Clover John  
Gilson Samuel  
\*Hart Nathaniel  
Hayward John

\*Lockwood Luke

## CABINET MAKERS.

Chapman Wm.  
Godfrey Henry

## CORN MILLERS.

Southgate Abm.  
Steward George,  
(and maltster)

## GARDENERS.

Hall Robert  
Overton Benj.  
Youngs Daniel  
GROCCERS & DRAPRS.  
Bayley James  
Fox John  
Garrard John  
Woodward John  
JOINERS, &c.  
Chapman Wm.  
Godfrey Henry

## MILLINERS.

Rabbett Mrs E.  
Read Sarah  
Scopes Sarah  
Quinton Mary  
PAINTERS, PLUMBERS,  
& GLAZIERS.

Bloomfield Thos.

Cooper Henry  
SHOPKEEPERS.

Elsden Mary  
Garnham Stephen  
Lovick Mary Ann  
Rabbett Edward  
Taylor Wm.  
STRAW HAT MAKERS.  
Baker Elizabeth  
Read Mary  
Wells Sus.

Woollard Jane  
SURGEONS, &c.

Beck Henry  
Beck Thomas  
Bedingfeld Js. M.D.  
Field Edw., M.D.  
Pennington Jas.



TAILORS.	Davey John	CARRIERS.	George Turner, to
Garrard & Pattle		Railway Co. daily,	Ipswich & Stow-
Green John	RAILWAY	to all parts	market, Tuesday,
Studd John	Trains to Ipswich,	Wm. Sage, to Ips-	Thurs. & Sat.
WATCHMAKERS.	Norwich, Bury, &c.	wich, four days a	Mail Cart to Ips-
Beard Philip	five times a day	week	wich & Bury daily

BATTISFORD, a village and parish,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles W. by S. of Needham Market, and 3 miles S. of Stowmarket, contains 520 souls, and 1542A. 3R. of land, skirted by a rivulet which runs eastward to the Gipping. It is in two *manors* called St. John's and Battisford Hall. Wm. Raikes, Esq., is lord of the former, and Chas. Austin, Esq., is lord of the latter; but Sir R. S. Adair, S. A. Maw, Esq., and several smaller owners, have estates in the parish. The sub-soil is a strong clay, and the *common* (about 144A.) was enclosed in 1812. The old hall, which was a seat of the Bacons, was taken down about 90 years ago. About 135 acres of land in *St. John's manor*, is tithe free, being the site of a *Hospital* of Knights of St. John of Jerusalem, which, at the dissolution, was valued at £53. 10s., and granted to Sir Richard Gresham, who with Richard Billingsford, had a grant in 1545, of this manor, which had been held by the Bishop of Norwich. Sir Thomas Gresham, the son of Sir Richard, founded the original Royal Exchange, in London, and had the frame of that edifice constructed here upon the common; and most of the timber used in the work was the growth of this neighbourhood. The Church (St. Mary) was repaired in 1841, and has a lead roof and small belfry. The *vicarage*, valued in K.B. at £8. 0s. 7½d., is endowed with all the tithes, which were commuted in 1842, for a yearly rent-charge of £400. 5s. The Rev. Edward Paske, M.A., is patron and incumbent, and is also rector of Creeting St. Peter, where he resides. The poor have an annuity of 20s., left by *Walter Rust*, in 1685, for a distribution of bread on the 22nd of July. Here is a small *school*, erected by subscription in 1843. Post *via* Ipswich and Needham Market.

Andrews Robert, shopkeeper  
 Baxter Joseph, carpenter & wheelgt  
 Brown Robert, blacksmith  
 Brunning Daniel, blacksmith  
 Emsden Catherine, schoolmistress  
 Colson Edward, shopkeeper  
 Firth Rev J. L. A. curate, (h *Stowmkt*)  
 Gosling Sophia, shopkeeper  
 Last Robert, boot and shoemaker  
 Makin Robert, jobber

Sparrow Henry, bricklayer  
 Wright Samuel, parish clerk

## FARMERS.

Baker Wm. Ling	Gibbons James
Durrant Thomas	Reynolds John
Denny Wm.	Downing Charles
Harwood Thomas Studd, <i>Hall</i>	
Lingwood Edward, <i>Manor House</i>	
Southgate William	

BAYLHAM, or *Bailham*, a village and parish, 3 miles S.S.E. of Needham Market, and 6 miles N.W. by N. of Ipswich, contains 310 souls, and 1332 acres of land. In the 14th century, it was the lordship of the Burnavilles, and afterwards passed to the Andrews, Windsors, and Actons. Sir W. F. F. Middleton is now lord of the manor and owner of a great part of the soil, and the remainder belongs to Thomas Robinson, Esq., and a few smaller owners. The

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*Church* (St. Peter) is a rectory, valued in K.B. at £12. 4s. 9d., and now having 40A. of glebe, and a yearly rent-charge of £300, awarded in lieu of tithes, in 1842. John Barthorp, Esq., is patron, and the Rev. Wm. Colvile, M.A., incumbent.

Colvile Rev Wm., M.A., rector of	FARMERS.
Baylham and Broome, <i>Rectory</i>	Catt Joseph    Gladwell James
Gooding Edward, shoemaker	Cross Mrs Dorothy    Mayhew Fras.
Smith Robert Rogers, corn miller	Edwards Henry    Mount Thomas
Smith Samuel, blacksmith	Edwards Jane    Skipping Wm.
Post from Ipswich.	Rutter Richard, <i>Baylham Hall</i>

BLAKENHAM, (GREAT) half a mile from Claydon Station, is a small village and parish, on the Stowmarket road, 5 miles N.W. by N. of Ipswich, comprising 244 souls, 869 acres of land, a large water mill on the Gipping, and two good inns on the turnpike. The *manor and advowson* were given by Walter Gifford, Earl of Buckingham, to *Bece Abbey*, in Normandy; and were afterwards conferred by Henry VI. on the Provost and Fellows of Eton College, to whom they still belong; but part of the parish belongs to John Peacock, Esq., John Cobbold, Esq., Mrs. Phillips, and a few smaller owners. The *Church* (St. Mary) is a plain tiled fabric, and the rectory, valued in K.B. at £6. 16s. 0½d., is enjoyed by the Rev. Charles Robt. Ashfield, who built a new Rectory house here in 1850, but resides at Burgate Rectory. The glebe is 7A. 2R. 29P., and the tithes were commuted in 1840 for £195 per annum. The *Baptists* have a meeting-house here. Post from Ipswich; and *Railway Trains* from Claydon Station.

Cobbold John, farmer	Groom George, vict. Bell
Cresswell Benj. shopkeeper, <i>Post-office</i>	Lockwood Rev H. L. curate, <i>Rectory</i>
Cresswell Philip, blacksmith	Palmer Samuel, vict. Chequers
Cresswell Richardson, shopkeeper and shoemaker	Peacock John E. & Fras. farmers
Deering John, bricklayer	Perry Robert Cobbold, farmer
Garnham Jas. & Wm. maltsters & farmers	Potter Thos. wheelwright, &c.
	Wood Robert, corn miller & maltster

BLAKENHAM, (LITTLE) 4½ miles N.W. of Ipswich, and 2 miles W by S. of Claydon Station, is a small village and parish, containing 139 souls, and 1046A. 1R. 9P. of land. Sir T. G. Cullum is lord of the manor, but part of the soil belongs to Mr. W. Clark and Mrs. Morgan. Great quantities of *limestone* are got and burnt here for agricultural and building purposes. The *Church* (St. Mary) is a neat structure, with a tower at the west end. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £10. 3s. 4d., is in the patronage and incumbency of the Rev. John Jackson, who has 35A. 20P. of glebe, and a yearly rent-charge of £253 in lieu of tithes.

Jackson Rev John, rector of Little Blakenham and Nettlestead, <i>Rectory</i>	FARMERS.
Watcham Wm. hurdle maker	Clarke Wm.    Green Benjamin
	Haward Fdk.    Morgan Mrs Lucy
	Haward Wm. ( <i>high constable</i> )

BRAMFORD, a large village on the navigable river Gipping, 2½ miles N.W. by W. of Ipswich, has a *station* on the *Eastern Union Railway*. Its parish has several *lime kilns* and a small *paper mill*.

It contains 3246A. 3R. 33P. of fertile land, and increased its population from 552 souls, in 1801, to 997 in 1851. Here is a "common and tye" of nearly 10 acres; and 10A. 1R. 10P. is in cottage gardens. In the reign of Edward I., Bramford was the lordship of Robert de Tibetot; but for many years, the Acton family had their seat here. Sir Philip Vere Broke is lord of the manor of Bramford; and the Rev. Edward Constable Alston, of Framlingham, is lord of Lovetofts manor, in which is *Lovetofts Halls*, a farm-house, on or near the site of the ancient seat of the Tibetots. The *Church* (St. Mary) with the Berewicks of Burstall and Albrighteston belonging to it, was given to Battle Abbey by Wm. Rufus; and the monks had the rectory, and were patrons of the vicarage, till the 33rd of Henry VIII., when it was granted to Christ Church, Canterbury, in exchange. The Dean and Chapter of Canterbury are now the patrons, and also appropriators of the great tithes of Bramford and Burstall, which are held on lease by Sir P. V. Broke. They have also a rectorial manor, in which their tenants hold by leases of 21 years, renewable every seven years, on the payment of certain fines. The *vicarage*, with the curacy of Burstall annexed to it, is valued in K.B. at £13. 3s. 4d., though it is now worth only about £80 per annum. The Rev. S. W. Maul is the incumbent. Here is a Wesleyan Chapel, erected in 1842. BRAMFORD HALL, which was the seat of the Acton family, belongs to Sir P. V. Broke, and is now occupied by the Dowager Lady Bateman. It is a neat brick mansion, commanding a delightful view, and distant  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles N.W. of Ipswich. In 1703, Wm. Acton gave to the poor of Bramford £200, to be laid out in land, for a quarterly distribution of bread, meat, &c. It was laid out in the purchase of a cottage and 14 acres of land, at Stow Upland, now let for £20 a year. The land was exonerated from tithes by Nathaniel Lee Acton, Esq., in 1796. The poor parishioners have also a yearly rent-charge of £5, left by *Francis Brooke*, out of a farm here. The *Poor's Houses* are three tenements, occupied by six widows, and repaired at the parish expense.

BRAMFORD DIRECTORY.—The four marked \* are in Ipswich Borough.

DOWAGER LADY BATEMAN, <i>Hall</i>	Leggatt John, gent. <i>Bramford House</i>
Allan Alfred, schoolmaster	Lewis Mary, schoolmistress
Bagley John, blacksmith	*Lovely Wm. vict. Crown
Banyard Henry, manager of the <i>Eastern Counties Lime Kilns</i>	Maul Rev Spencer W. <i>Vicarage</i>
Bowman James, baker, &c.	Osbourn John, bricklayer
Burch John, collar and harness maker	Pallant Thomas, butcher
Clarke Wm. Chapman, gent. <i>Lodge</i>	Palmer Henry, vict. Angel
Dally Richard, <i>station master</i>	Simpson George, cooper
Doe Wm. bricklayer    Dyer Mrs.	Spall Edward, policeman
Eastern Counties Lime Kilns Co. lime merchants	*Steward Rev Ambrose, <i>White House</i>
Flory Wm. brick and tile maker	Stokes Robert, gent. <i>Lodge</i>
Gotts Mr Wm.    Leadbetter Mrs Ann	Talmash Wm. tailor
Hardy George, butcher and vict. Cock	*Wood Richard Rudland, agent to Railway Company, <i>Lovetofts, Hall</i>
Harrison Francis, joiner, &c.	BOOT & SHOEMKRS. Green Wm. Part- Chamberlain Jas. ridge
Hitchcock Ebenezer, miller & maltster	Giles Isaac Haward Henry
Hughes Thos. wheelwright and joiner	Mayes Thomas Lewis Joseph
Kerridge Samuel, beerhouse	Prike Wm. Morgan John
King James, wheelwright	FARMERS. *Mumford Robert
Larter Thos. gardener and seedsman	Bramford Benj. Wm., <i>Grove</i>



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Mumford Wm. Hy.	SHOPKEEPERS.	POST OFFICE	R A I L W A Y
Mudd John	Baxter Benjamin	at James King's.	Trains five times
Palmer Henry	Haward Edward	Letters desp. 6	a day to all parts
Sheldrake Mr.	Parish Ann, beerhs	evening, via Ips-	
Wake Henry		wich	

BRICETT (GREAT) is a village and parish, 4 miles E. by N. of Bildeston, and 5 miles S.W. of Needham Market, containing 236 inhabitants, and 915A. 2R. 29P. of land. It has a *fair* on July 5th and 6th. Here was a *Priory*, founded about 1096, by Radulphus Fitzbrian, and Emma, his wife, and dedicated to St. Leonard. They endowed it with the manor and tithes of Bricett, the tithes of Smithfield in London, and other property. Americ Peche, a descendant of the founder, confirmed all the gifts of his ancestor, and founded a chantry in the chapel. This priory having been made a cell to Nobiliac, in France, was suppressed in the 5th of Henry VI., and its revenues granted to the Provost and Fellows of King's College, Cambridge, who are still lords of the manor, appropriators of the rectory, and patrons of the *Church* (St. Mary and St. Lawrence,) which is a perpetual curacy, valued at £110, and now in the incumbency of the Rev. Walter Young, M.A., of Bildeston. In the east window is a profusion of stained glass, representing Edward the Confessor, and other figures and devices. In the chancel is a marble monument, in memory of John Bright and his wife, of Tolmach Hall, who died in 1670 and 1679. Geo. Mumford, Esq., of *Bricett Hall*; Wm. Adair, Esq., Gen. Grosvenor, Rev. R. Johnson, J. Schreiber, Esq., and several smaller owners, have estates in the parish. Post from Ipswich.

Bloomfield James, parish clerk	Page Wm. blacksmith
Clark Charles, corn miller	Reynolds John, wheelwright
Leach Wm. farmer, <i>Hall</i>	Scopes John, shopkeeper
Moor Henry Edward, farmer	Tampion Thomas, blacksmith

CLAYDON, a well-built village, 4 miles N.N.W. of Ipswich, is a great thoroughfare, being at the junction of the turnpikes from Bury St. Edmund's and Norwich. It has a *station* on the *Eastern Union Railway*, and is on the eastern side of the navigable river Gipping, where there are lime-kilns and a *whiting manufactory*. The *Bridge*, between the village and the station, was built by the county in 1849-'50. The parish contains 540 souls, and 951A. 37P. of land. Sir W. F. F. Middleton is lord of the manor, but a great part of the soil belongs to Tooley's Almshouses, in Ipswich, Messrs. R. Cockerell, and G. and S. Groom, Wm. Conder, Esq., and a few smaller owners. The manor was formerly held by the Southwell and Acton families. Half a mile S. of the village, is *Mockbeggars' Hall*, an ancient farm-house, belonging to W. Conder, Esq. The *Church* (St. Peter,) was nearly all rebuilt in 1851, from funds (about £1000) contributed chiefly by the rector and his family. The tower and a small portion of the nave, are all that remain of the ancient church; and contain some good specimens of Saxon architecture. The chancel was built from designs by the rector, who also executed many of its ornaments, as well as the stained glass in the windows.

The transepts and the rest of the new portion of the church were executed from designs by Mr. R. M. Phipson. All the new parts are in the decorated style, carried out in the finest style of the mediæval architects. The benefice is a *rectory*, with that of Akenham annexed to it, valued in K.B. at £10, and now at £549. The Rev. Geo. Drury, B.A., is patron and incumbent, and has a good residence, about 50 acres of glebe, and a yearly rent-charge of £506, awarded in lieu of the tithes of the two parishes. (See Akenham.) Here is a National School, and a small Independent chapel.

POST OFFICE at Maria Barfield's. Letters via Ipswich

Agnew Mrs Ann || Drury Mrs Ann  
Alexander Nathl. glover & breeches mkr  
Birch Jeremiah, corn miller  
Bradstreet Aaron, carpenter  
Clarke Wm. vict. Crown  
Conder Wm., Esq., *Mockbeggar Hall*  
Cooper Thomas, whiting manufacturer  
Drury Rev George, B.A., *Rectory*  
Faiers Wm. lime dealer, &c.  
Forsdike Isaac, carpenter, &c.  
Green Mrs Ellen || Lord Mr Reuben  
Heslop Thomas, tailor  
Holden Joshua, plumber, glazier, &c.  
Keddington Mrs C. || Phillips Mrs  
Kirby Col. Stephen || Raffe Mr Craig  
Last Thomas, baker and flour dealer  
Meadows W. H. surgeon  
Miller John, tailor  
Morgan Francis & George, blacksmiths  
Morgan John, police inspector

Moore John, baker and flour dealer  
Moye Jeremiah, schoolmaster  
Offord Charles, vict. Greyhound  
Rodwell Mrs Sarah || Street Mr James  
Swan Edward, station master  
Webster Robert, foreman

## BUTCHERS.

Moore Elijah Jas.

Morgan Jesse

BOOT & SHOE MKS.

Bickers Jonathan

Bridges John

Mills George

Morgan Daniel

## FARMERS.

(\* are Owners.)

Burgess Wm.

\*Cockerell Robert

\*Conder Wm.

\*Groom George & Samuel

Miller John, *Hall*  
Talbot Wm.

## SADDLERS.

Blowers Charles

Ring Richard

## SHOPKEEPERS.

Ashford Henry

Last John

Moore John

R A I L W A Y

Trains five times

a day to all parts

CARRIER to Ipswich  
(see page 145)

CODDENHAM is a large and well-built village, with several handsome houses, picturesquely situated near a rivulet, 3 miles E.S.E. of Needham Market. and 7 miles N. by W. of Ipswich. It formerly had a fair on October 2nd. Its parish contains 1047 inhabitants, and 2719A. of fertile and well-wooded land, including part of *Shrubland Park*, (see page 431;) the beautiful seat of Sir W. F. Fowle-Middleton, Bart., lord of the *manors* of Dennies-with-Sackvilles, and *Shrubland Hall*, which comprise the chief part of the parish; but here is a small manor belonging to the vicarage; and Colonel Robert Martin Leake, and a few smaller proprietors, have estates here. The *limestone* got and burnt here is well suited both for agricultural and building purposes.

The *Church* (St. Mary) is a large and handsome Gothic fabric, with a tower at the north-west corner, containing eight bells. The east window is of beautiful painted glass, inserted by the Rev. J. Longe, the late vicar. In the chancel are several handsome monuments of the Bacon, Longe, and other families. Above one of them hangs an inscription, written on parchment, in memory of Capt. Philip Bacon, second son of Richd. Bacon, Esq., of *Shrubland Hall*, a distinguished naval commander, who was killed in an engagement with the Dutch, on the 1st of June, 1666. This church was given to Royston Priory by Eustachius de Mere, about the year 1220. The impropriation was granted in the 26th of Henry VIII. to J. Atkyns, and afterwards passed to the Rev. Balthasar Gardemau, a French missionary,

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who was vicar here in 1736, and settled the rectory in trust for the use of the succeeding vicars for ever, but subject to a yearly rent-charge of £5 for the poor. The Rev. Robert Longe, M.A., is patron and incumbent of the vicarage, which has that of Crowfield annexed to it, and is valued in K.B. at £12. 0s. 5d., but is now worth about £1000 per annum, having 28A. 1R. 35P. of glebe, and being endowed with a small manor and all the tithes of Coddtenham, for which a yearly rent-charge of £644 has been paid since 1841. The vicarage-house is a commodious mansion, which was built in 1770. In repairing the roof of a house near the church, about 1774, a fine representation of the crucifixion, in alabaster, was found, and deposited in the vestry. In 1753, *Lady Cathn. Gardemau*, relict of the above-named Rev. Balthasar Gardemau, gave the FREE SCHOOL which she had erected, with a garden and play-ground of about half an acre, and conveyed to trustees a farm of 52A. 1R., in the parishes of Mendlesham and Earl Stonham, for teaching 15 poor boys and 15 poor girls, of Coddtenham, to read, write, and cast accounts, and the girls knitting and sewing also. The farm is now let for about £75 a year, of which £40 is paid to the schoolmaster and mistress, and the remainder is expended in books, stationery, and rewards for the children, after paying for repairs, &c. The school is conducted on the national system, and the number of free scholars was increased to 50, in 1810. Children of Crowfield are admitted when Coddtenham cannot supply the whole number. The vicar, Sir W. F. F. Middleton, and the Rev. J. Schreiber are the trustees. Here is a *Savings' Bank*, which was established in 1818, and in November, 1842, had deposits amounting to £26,753, belonging to 894 depositors. It has a branch bank at Stowmarket; and Mr. Albert Attwood, of Gosbeck, is the *actuary*. It is open every Monday, from eleven to one o'clock. One of the neat *Italian Lodges*, at the principal entrance to Shrubland Park, is in this parish, and the other at Barham. (See page 431.) POST-OFFICE at Wm. Trapnell's. Letters from Needham Market, via Ipswich.

Acfield John, plumber, painter, &c  
Acfield Wm. Andrew, plumber &c  
Blomfield Barrington, surgeon  
Brown Sarah, blacksmith  
Brown Wm. carpenter, &c.  
Chaplin James, parish clerk  
Chapman Walter, land agent to Sir Wm. F. Fowle-Middleton, Bart.  
Cross Charles, wheelwright  
Crowe Mr Chas. || Scoggin Mr Saml.  
English Richard, bricklayer & beerhs  
Forsdike Thomas, beerhouse  
Fox John, land agent and valuer  
Grimsey Joseph, schoolmaster  
Hayward Robt. wheelwright & beerhs  
Lomas Murrall, joiner, &c  
Longe Rev Robert, M.A., *Vicarage*  
Martin John, free schoolmaster  
Moore John D. butcher  
Offord John, well sinker  
Offord Wm. blacksmith & vict. Crown  
Prentice Elizabeth, boarding school  
Scoggin James, cooper, &c  
Scoggin Samuel, butcher

Smith Moses, saddler & harness mkr	
Suttle Wm. hairdresser, &c	
Taylor Wm. bricklayer	
Woollard Wm. whitesmith	
Wiseman Mrs Harriet	
FARMERS.	Mayhew Offord
Burch Robert	Trapnell Wm.
Chapman Sarah,	Willis George, and
<i>Lime kiln</i>	draper
Clover James	SHOEMAKERS.
Clover John	Brunning Samuel
Diggins Thomas	Butcher John
Fox John, miller	Lovett Henry
Gibson Cornls.	Mayhew Offord
Gooderham Saml.	TAILORS.
Jacobs Isaac	Miller Henry
Pritty Charles	Wilson Wm.
Salmon Thomas	CARRIERS to
Threadkell Thos.,	Ipswich, Mon.,
<i>Chipping hill</i>	Wed., and Sat.
Wright Jonth.	Chaplin George
GROCERS, &c.	Wells Wm.
Acfield Mrs M.	

CREETING ALL SAINTS', ST. MARY'S, and ST. OLAVE'S, are three parishes, in which the houses are intermixed and straggling, and



extend from  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles N.E. of Needham Market. They contain 575 inhabitants, of whom 301 are in All Saints', 224 in St. Mary's, and 50 in St. Olave's. The three parishes contain 3115A. of land, of which 1286A. are in All Saints', 1441A. in St. Mary's, and 388A. in St. Olave's. They are ecclesiastically united, and have now but one church. The Provost and Fellows of Eton College are lords of the *manor of Creeting St. Mary*, which was anciently called the Priory of Creeting, and was a cell to the abbey of Bernay, in Normandy, with which it remained till the suppression of the alien houses, when it was given to Eton College. Sir R. S. Adair is lord of the manor of Creeting St. Olave, which was given by Robert de Moreton, Earl of Cornwall, about 1070, to the abbot and monks of Grestein, in Normandy, who afterwards erected a priory here, which they sold in 1347 to Sir Edmund de la Pole. The manors and advowson of St. Olave's and All Saints' were held for a long period by the Bridgman family, who sold them in 1753 to P. C. Crespigny, Esq. Sir Wm. F. F. Middleton is now lord of All Saints' manor. The Earl of Ashburnham and several smaller owners have estates in the three parishes. BOSMERE HALL, 1 mile S.E. of Needham Market, is a neat mansion, with pleasant grounds, bounded by the river Gipping and the small lake called Bosmere. It is the property of Sir W. F. F. Middleton, and is occupied by his gardener. The *Church of St. Olave* was standing in 1532, when John Pinkney was buried in the chancel, but it went to decay in the 17th century, and no traces of it now remain. *All Saints' Church* stood near St. Mary's, but being very much decayed, it was taken down in the early part of the present century, and was found to have no foundations, the ground having merely been levelled and then built upon. *St. Mary's Church*, which now serves for the three parishes, is an ancient structure in good repair, standing upon a commanding eminence. The *three rectories* are now consolidated, and are valued in K.B. as follows:—All Saints', at £10. 0s. 5d.; St. Mary's, at £7. 14s. 2d.; and St. Olave's, at £4. 17s. 8½d. They are in the patronage of Eton College, and incumbency of the Rev. George John Dupuis, M.A., who has about 50 acres of glebe, and a yearly rent-charge of £766, awarded in 1839, in lieu of tithes. *Dunche's Charity Estate*, the original acquisition of which is unknown, is vested in trustees, and appropriated to the use of the poor of Creeting All Saints, except two yearly payments of 6s. 8d. each, to the poor of St. Mary and St. Olave. It comprises about 41A., let for about £60 a year, and five tenements, occupied rent-free by the poor people. In 1813, *Margaret Uvedale* left £300 to the rector and churchwardens in trust, to distribute the interest thereof among poor parishioners of All Saints' of the age of 60, or upwards. This legacy was invested in £300 Navy five per cents.; and the new four per cent. stock, substituted for the same, was sold by the trustees for £315, which was augmented by Benj. Geo. Heath, and invested so as to produce £15 a year. A cottage in the churchyard is let by the churchwardens for 30s. a year, which is applied with the church rates. In 1619, *John Campe* left a yearly rent-charge of 30s., to be applied as follows in St. Mary's parish, viz.,

6s. 8d. for repairing the church spire, 3s. 4d. for the repair of the chancel, and the remainder for the poor on St. Thomas' day. *Creeping St. Peter* lies west of these three parishes in Stow Hundred, and is described at page 409.

*Marked \* are in Creeping All Saints; + in St. Olave's; and the rest in St. Mary's.*

+Bixby Thomas, corn miller	Wicks Wm. cattle dealer and vict.	
Bridges John, Hart, brick and tile maker, <i>Lodge</i>	King's Head	
*Dupuis Rev Geo. John, M.A. <i>Rectory</i>	BLACKSMITHS.	*Tydeman Edm.
*Fayers John, corn miller, and Mrs Elizabeth, <i>Bosmere Mill</i>	*Offord George	*Whissell Jesse
Freeman Ann, vict. Black Horse	*Stedman Thos.	WHEELWRIGHTS.
*Harvey Benjamin, shopkeeper	FARMERS.	Page Wm.
*Keeble Richd. poor rate collector, &c	*Beard Wm.	*Offord Francis
Lockwood Wm. carpenter, &c	*Cook Samuel	*Roshier John
Lovett John, gardener, <i>Bosmere Hall</i>	*Elsden Mary	POST from Need-
Offord Francis, vict. Buck's Head	Howlett John	ham, via Ipswich
Page Wm. parish clerk, &c	*Kent Wm.	Railway Trains
Scopes Robert, bricklayer, &c	+Kistrick James	From Needham
Scopes Susanna, whiting manfr	*Moore Henry,	Market
Sheldrake Wm. miller, <i>Hawkes Mill</i>	<i>College Farm</i>	CARRIER, Grim-
*Smith Ann, corn miller	+Page Wm., <i>Dods</i>	wood to Ipswich,
	*Turner Charles	Tue. and Sat.

CROWFIELD, a village, township, and parochial chapelry, annexed ecclesiastically to Coddendam parish, is pleasantly situated about  $4\frac{1}{2}$  miles E.N.E. of Needham Market, and S.S.W. of Debenham. It has 410 souls, and 1721 acres of fertile land, mostly a strong clay and loam. *Sir W. F. F. Middleton, Bart.*, is improprator of the rectorial tithes and lord of the *manor*; and his family were seated here till the early part of the present century, when they removed to Shrubland Park. The hall is now occupied by two farms. J. Maw, Esq., R. D. Syer, Esq., and a few small proprietors, have estates here. The *Church* is a humble fabric, and the living is a curacy, consolidated with the vicarage of Coddendam. The *Baptists* have a small chapel here. Post *from Stonham*.

Blowers James, shopkeeper	Waterman Simeon, cattle dealer
Cator Jeremiah, shopkeeper	FARMERS.
Cuthbert Frederick, maltster	Baskett Nathaniel, <i>Hall</i>
Doohill Wm. grocer and draper	Calver Charles   Luccock Francis
Fenning Jonathan, shoemaker	Double Thomas   Mayhew George
Gibbons & Whiting, joiners & builders	Field Mrs Sarah Brook, <i>Hall</i>
Gibbons John, joiners, &c	Ford Henry   Pizzey John
Grayston John, blacksmith	Gosling Mary   Sharman Samuel
Ling James, shoemaker	Greenard Robert   Thompson James
Mayhew Wm. corn miller	Hall John   Wicks Job
Richardson Robert, beerhouse	Lewis Richard   Whiting Thomas
Thurmott Wm. tailor	CARRIER, Durrant, to Ipswich, Tuesday
Turrell Mary, vict., Rose	and Saturday

DARMSDEN, a small parochial chapelry, consolidated with Barking rectory, has only 54 souls, and about 790 acres of land, 1 mile S. by E. of Needham Market. It is the property of the Earl of Ashburnham and Sir W. F. F. Middleton, Bart., and is partly in the manor of *Taston Hall*, now a farmhouse. The *Church* is a small

ancient fabric, and the rectory has been united with that of Barking from an early period, under the name of *Barking-cum-Darmsden*. (See page 432.) The FARMERS are Jas. Meadows Moore, John Taylor, Richard Mudd, and Thomas Snell.

FLOWTON, a small parish and village, 6 miles W. by N. of Ipswich contains only 178 souls, and 790 acres of freehold land, belonging to J. Hunt, Esq., and a few smaller owners. The Church (St. Mary,) is a plain tiled fabric, with a tower at the west end. The rectory, valued in K.B. at £3. 9s. 9½d., and now having a yearly rent-charge of £140 in lieu of tithes (awarded in 1839,) is in the patronage of and incumbency of the Rev. John Adeney, M.A. The *Poor's Land*, 5A. 3R., was purchased with £26, given by Robt. Derehaugh and Wm. Vessey, and was conveyed to trustees in 1674, for the relief of the poor parishioners.

Adeney Rev John, M.A., Rectory  
Dedman John, bricklayer  
Lewis John, corn miller  
Post from Ipswich

## FARMERS.

Bantoff Charles	Chaplin Wm.
Hardwick John	Mannington John
Hood Thomas	Veasy Davey

GOSBECK, on the Debenham road, 7½ miles N. of Ipswich, and 5 miles E. of Needham Market, is a scattered parish, containing 311 souls, and 1446A. 2R. 16P. of strong clayey land. Sir W. F. F. Middleton is lord of the manor of Gosbeck-with-Newton, and J. Tollemache, Esq., is lord of a small manor here called *Ketsalfield*. Part of the parish is in two other manors, of which R. B. Orford and J. B. Smith, Esqrs., are lords. E. B. Venn, Esq., C. Austin, Esq., Mr. J. M. Pizzev, and several smaller owners have estates here. The Church (S. Mary,) is a neat structure, with a tower at the south-west corner, and was repaired in 1842, at the cost of £60. The rectory, valued in K.B. at £8. 5s. 5d., and now at £316, is in the patronage and incumbency of the Rev. W. H. Attwood, B.A. The tithes were commuted in 1843, for a yearly rent-charge. Post from Coddendam, via Ipswich.

Attwood Rev Wm. Hamilton, B.A.  
rector, and Mr Albert  
Abbott Amelia, schoolmistress  
Braham Lucy, shopkeeper  
Garnham Wm, parish clerk  
Grayston Charles, blacksmith  
Smye Robert, vict. Greyhound  
Taylor Samuel, bricklayer  
Wells Wm. corn miller

## FARMERS.

Chapman Samuel, Hill Farm
Churchyard Wm., Newton Hall
Mayhew Wm.   Mayhew Wm. jun
Mulner Oliver   Thurmott Edward
Pizzev John Meadows, (owner)
Smith James   Wood John
Talbot Wm.   Wolno John

HELMINGHAM is a scattered village and a well-wooded and picturesque parish, 4 miles S. of Debenham, at the junction of the turnpikes from Ipswich and Woodbridge, and about 19 miles from each of those towns. It contains 287 inhabitants, and 2438 acres of land, all (except the glebe) the property of John Tollemache, Esq., M.P., of HELMINGHAM HALL, a large and handsome quadrangular mansion, with a court yard in the centre, built in or about the time of Henry VIII. of red brick. It contains a fine collection of paintings, a good library, and a considerable collection of ancient armour,



and is completely surrounded by a moat, filled with water, and crossed by two draw-bridges. The moat and the basin which feeds it are frequented by great numbers of wild-fowl of various species. The *Park* comprises 375 acres, sheltered on the north by boldly rising grounds, and stocked with numerous herds of deer, among which are a few stags, or red deer, which are remarkably large. It is finely clothed with wood, and contains some of the finest oaks in this part of the kingdom. The ancient *Family of Tollemache* has been seated here from an early period, but was settled at Bentley for some time after the Norman Conquest. Hugh de Tollemache, or Talmache, of Bentley, was summoned among the barons to attend Edward I. in his expedition to Scotland. Lionel Tollemache, having married the heiress of the Helminghams, of Helmingham, acquired this estate, and made it his residence. His grandson Lionel was high sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk in the 4th of Henry VIII.; and the grandson of the latter, of the same name, was high sheriff of Suffolk in the 34th of Elizabeth, who conferred on him the honour of knighthood. His son Lionel was created a *baronet* on the first institution of that dignity in 1611. Sir Lionel, great-grandson of the first baronet, on the death of his mother, the daughter and heiress of the *Earl of Dysart*, succeeded, by the law of Scotland, to that earldom. He for many years represented Suffolk in Parliament, and was also lord-lieutenant, custos-rotulorum, and vice-admiral of the county. The fourth in succession from him was Wilbraham Tollemache, who succeeded his brother in 1799, and died without issue, when the titles and honours of the house of Dysart passed to the late Countess of Dysart, who died in 1840, and was succeeded by Sir Lionel Wm. John Tollemache, the present *Earl of Dysart and Lord Huntingtower*, whose English seats are Ham House, Surrey, and Buckminster, in Leicestershire; but the family estates in Suffolk, Northamptonshire, and Cheshire, passed to *John Tollemache, Esq., M.P.*, who has greatly improved Helmingham Hall, since he came into possession, and is now M.P., for the Southern Division of Cheshire. In 1853, he erected here at the cost of about £1200, handsome and commodious SCHOOLS, comprising a house for the teachers, an *upper school*, for 100 sons of farmers, &c., and a *lower school*, for 120 children of labourers, &c. These well-conducted schools are open to the children of Helmingham and the surrounding parishes, where the founder has estates, and where he provides an annual feast for the juvenile population, in his beautiful park. The *Church*, (St. Mary,) embosomed in wood, stands by the side of the park, and contains the vault and splendid monuments of the Tollemache family. Here, among other warriors, is interred the heir of the family, who fell before Valenciennes, in 1793. Upon the monuments are many well executed figures, in marble, by Nollekens and other eminent sculptors. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £18, has 37A. 33P. of glebe, and a yearly rent-charge of £540, awarded in 1839, in lieu of tithes. The Lord Chancellor is patron, and the Rev. J. C. Ryle, B.A., is the incumbent. The *poor* receive from J. Tollemache, Esq., M.P., the interest of £10, left by James Gosling, in 1748, and a yearly rent-charge of

10s. out of bottom Farm, left by an unknown donor. Post from *Stonham*.

Tollemache John, Esq., M.P., *Helmingham Hall*

Beckett Wm. steward

Jessop John, wheelwright & carpenter, *Post Office*

Last Wm. parish clerk

Oxborrow Ephraim, shoemaker

Oxborrow Robert, smith, & Mrs Rachel

Ryle Rev John Chas., B.A., *Rectory*

Symmons Hy. & Mrs Louisa, schools

Whiting David, gamekeeper

FARMERS.

Ashwell George || Kersey Mrs, *Hall*

Birch James || Posford Joseph, *Valley*

Birch Stephen || Sawyer Edw.

Fulcher Samuel || Whiting John

Kersey Joseph Henry, *Bocking Hall*

Kersey Henry Pells

Oxborrow Edward Robt., *Pearls Farm*

CARRIER, Webb, to Ipswich, Saturday

HEMINGSTONE, a village and parish,  $5\frac{1}{2}$  miles N. of Ipswich, contains 388 souls, and 1444A. 1R. 6P. of land, mostly freehold, and belonging to Richard B. Martin, Esq., Rev. M. G. Edgar, Sir W. F. F. Middleton, and a few smaller owners. Camden says that Baldwin le Petteur held lands here by the ridiculous serjeanty of jumping, belching, and f—t—g before the king; such was the plain jolly mirth of ancient times. A similar tenure existed at Wattisham, in Cosford Hundred. *Hemingstone Hall*, the seat of R. B. Martin, Esq., is a brick mansion, in the Elizabethan style, situated in a pleasant vale, 6 miles N. of Ipswich. It was built by Wm. Style, Esq., who died in 1655. The *Church* (St. Gregory) is a neat structure in the decorated style. On the north side it has apparently two porches; but one, called *Ralph's Hole*, is said to have been built by Ralph Cantrell, who, being a Roman Catholic, saved his property, and satisfied his conscience respecting a vow he had made, of never entering a Protestant place of worship, by erecting this oratory, in which, by means of a small aperture, he could hear divine service without entering the church. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £8. 11s. 5½d., has 70A. 2R. 20P. of glebe, and a yearly rent-charge of £369. 5s. 5d., awarded in 1837, in lieu of tithes. Sir W. F. F. Middleton, Bart., is patron, and the Rev. Thomas Brown, B.A., incumbent. Post from Coddensham, *via* Ipswich.

Barker Wm. shopkeeper

Brown Rev Thomas, B.A., *Rectory*

Brewster John, gardener

Edwards Wm. shoemaker, & beerhs

Fenning Robert, parish clerk

Fenn Simeon, tailor

Fulcher James, blacksmith

Martin Richard Bartw., Esq., *Hall*

Mayhew Wm. brewer

Mays Henry, wheelwright

FARMERS.

Brook Benjamin || Page Daniel

Chapman Sus. || Potter Jane

Chapman Wm. || Potter Charles

Garnham John || Peacock James

Thompson Joseph

HENLEY, a scattered village and parish, on the Debenham road,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  miles N. of Ipswich, contains 329 inhabitants, and 1232A. 3R. 26P. of land, mostly having a strong clayey soil. A large portion of it belonged to the late General Sir Charles Broke Vere, Esq., who died in 1843. (See page 243.) The Vere family had a seat here more than two centuries. The Rev. J. M. Theobald is lord of the manor, owner of part of the parish, and lessee of the rectorial tithes under the Dean and Chapter of Norwich, who are patrons of the *vicarage*, which is valued in K.B. at £10. 0s. 10d., and is now

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in the incumbency of the Rev. Henry Pearson. The *Church* (St. Peter) has a tower and five bells. In 1841, the rectorial tithes were commuted for a yearly rent-charge of £256, and the vicarial tithes for £118 per annum. The *Baptists* have a small chapel here. In 1766, *Thomas Vere, Esq.*, left £200 to be invested in the funds, and the dividends to be applied yearly as follows:—£3 to be distributed among the poor parishioners; 10s. to be paid to the clerk; and the remainder to the vicar for a sermon on Good Friday. This legacy is vested in £215. 17s. 9d. three per cent. Reduced Annuities. *Post from Ipswich.*

Andrews Edw. Charles, corn miller  
Collett Rev Woodthorpe, M.A.  
King John, shopkeeper  
Parker James, carpenter, & beerhs  
Pearson Rev Henry, *Vicarage*  
Plumber Amos, blacksmith  
Sheldrake Wm. shoemaker  
Silbourne J. shoemaker

Warren Charles, wheelwright, and  
parish clerk

### FARMERS.

Brook Isaac || Barker Joseph  
Brook Wm. || Markham James  
Chittock Henry, farm bailiff  
Cook John || Markham Henry  
Fenn Simeon || Marshall Wm.

MICKFIELD, a scattered village, 3 miles W.S.W. of Debenham, has in its parish 256 souls, and about 1300A. of land. It is in two manors called *Wolney Hall* and *Flede Hall*. Sir R. S. Adair is lord of the former, and W. Perry, Esq., of the latter, but a great part of the soil belongs to Captain Wm. John Christie, (owner of *Mickfield Hall*.) R. Dalton, Esq., and the Skinner, Edwards, Davey, and other families. Wolney Hall manor appears to have belonged to the alien priory of Grestein in Normandy, and to have been sold by that convent to Tydemanus de Lymbergh, about the year 1347. The *Church* (St. Andrew) is a neat building, with a tower at the south-west angle. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £9. 11s. 0½d., has 26A. of glebe, and a yearly rent-charge of £390, awarded in lieu of tithes in 1838. The Rev. M. Simpson is patron and incumbent. In 1612, the *Rev. John Metcalf* left a messuage in Bread street, Woodbridge, to the churchwardens of Mickfield, in trust to pay the Easter offerings, and other common expenses of the parishioners. It is now let for £20, which, after paying 13s. 4d. for Easter offerings, is applied with the church rates, as also is £5, the rent of a cottage, adjoining another cottage appropriated to the use of the parish clerk. *Mr. John Creasey*, a poor man here, is now (1854) in the 97th year of his age, though in possession of all his faculties. *Post from Stonham.*

Barker Robert, parish clerk  
Beecroft Henry, boot & shoemaker  
Berry James, blacksmith  
Hubbard Jane, schoolmistress  
Quinton John, shopkeeper  
Simpson Rev Maltward, B.A., *Rectory*  
Stagg Robert, cattle dealer

Taylor Isaac, wheelwright, blacksmith,  
and machine maker

### FARMERS.

Cousens Mrs Susanna Maria  
Edwards John, *Elm House*  
Gostling James || Hammond James  
Gowing David, *Mickfield Hall*  
Simpson Rt. Red Hs || Thurmott John

NETTLESTEAD, a picturesque parish, 4 miles S. of Needham Market, and 6 miles N.E. of Ipswich, has only 81 inhabitants, and 1028A. 3R. 26P. of land, rising in bold undulations, divided into four



farms, and belonging to W. M. Carthew, Esq., G. Tomline, Esq., Sir W. F. F. Middleton, and several smaller freeholders. Jas. Cuddon, Esq., is lord of the manor, but *Nettlestead Hall* is the residence and property of Mr. Edward Snell. This ancient mansion is the subject of one of Mrs. Cobbold's beautiful poems, and was a seat of the noble family of Wentworth from 1450 till the reign of Charles I., when Thomas Wentworth, Earl of Cleveland, and Baron Wentworth, of Nettlestead, sold it to Wm. Lodge, of London. The Earls of Richmond and Brittany held the lordship of Nettlestead from the Norman Conquest till the 17th of Henry II. Peter de Savory had a grant of it in the 25th of Henry III., and the Tibetots held it from the reign of Edward I. to that of Edward III., after which it was held for some time by the Despensers. The *Church* (St. Mary) is a neat building, with a tower at the west end. The living is a discharged *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £8. 11s. 10½d., and now having 4A. of glebe and a yearly rent-charge of £196, awarded in 1840 in lieu of tithes. The Rev. John Jackson, of Little Blakenham, is patron and incumbent. The FARMERS, are John Roper, *Rookery*; Edward Snell, *Nettlestead Hall*, and Thos. Wake, *Watering*.

OFFTON parish has a number of scattered houses, and a small village, 4½ miles S. by W. of Needham Market, and 7½ miles N.W. by W. of Ipswich. It contains 410 souls and 1561 acres of land, including the small hamlet of LITTLE BRICETT, which has about 25 inhabitants; and the farm of *Talmage* or *Tolmach Hall*, distant more than a mile W. of Offton church, and now the property and manor of Sir R. S. Adair. Little Bricett has been annexed to Offton since 1503, previous to which it was a separate parish, and had a church which was appropriated to Thetford Priory by Robert de Rheims. The Hall, now a farm house, had its name from the ancient family of Tollemache, and was a seat of the Kemps and D'Autreys. Jas. Cuddon, Esq., is lord of the manor of *Offton*, but a great part of the soil belongs to the Adair, Sparrow, Kersey, and other families. Upon a chalk hill here, once stood an ancient *castle*, which tradition ascribes to Offa, king of Mercia, after he had slain Ethelred, king of the East Angles, and seized his dominions. From the same monarch the village also is said to have derived its name. No vestiges of the castle are extant. The *Church* (St. Mary) was in the appropriation of Thetford priory, but in the 32nd of Henry VIII., the rectory and advowson were granted to Thomas, Duke of Norfolk. J. G. Sparrow, Esq., is impropriator of Offton and patron of the *vicarage*, which has the rectorial tithes of Little Bricett, and is valued in K.B. at £7. 16s. 0½d. The Rev. C. Sparrow is the incumbent, and has a yearly rent-charge of £189, awarded in 1839, when £218. 10s. was awarded to the lay impropriator in lieu of the rectorial tithes of Offton. Post from Bramford, *via* Ipswich.

Archer Daniel & James, wheelwrights	Laws Alfred, grocer and draper
Archer George, wheelwright	Shepherd Wm. thatcher
Church Thos. jun. shoemaker	Simpson John, parish clerk
Cousins Thomas, blacksmith	Sparrow Rev Charles, <i>Vicarage</i>
Green Wm. carpenter	Steward Mrs. shoemaker

Tampion Thomas, vict. Greyhound  
Vincent Abraham, farrier

## FARMERS.

Barber Geo. Lee || Bond John  
Chenery Richard || Rands Samuel

Church Thos. || Menns Robert  
Kersey Robert || Raynham Dinah  
Kistrick John || Squirrell Freeman  
Kistrick Joseph, *Tolmach Hall*  
Mullett John, and maltster  
Wyard John, Castle Farm

RINGSHALL, a scattered village and parish,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles W.S.W. of Needham Market, and  $4\frac{1}{2}$  miles S. of Stowmarket, contains 371 inhabitants, and 2116 acres of strong clayey land, chiefly arable. Wm. Adair, Esq., is lord of the manor, which was formerly in four manors, called Ringshall, Charles Hall, Rokels, and Rawlins. A large portion of the parish belongs to Sir J. R. Rowley, the Rev. R. Johnson, and the Jenny, Hitchcock, Squirrell, and a few other families. The hall and manors were formerly held by the Barkers, Watsons, and Greshams. The *Church* (St. Katherine) is a neat fabric, exhibiting some remains of Norman architecture; but the east window is decorated, and three in the chancel are in the perpendicular style. It was restored in 1853, at the cost of the rector. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £11. 18s. 1½d., is in the patronage of the Master and Fellows of Pembroke College, Oxford, and incumbency of the Rev. Charles Fredk. Parker, M.A. The tithes were commuted, in 1839, for a yearly rent charge of £562. Here was formerly a Free-Chapel, belonging to Norwich priory, and endowed with 30A. of land. Post from Needham Market, *via* Ipswich.

Bird Ebenezer, grocer and draper  
Blyth Mr Wm. || Thorp Geo. *postman*  
Charles Rev Samuel, M.A. *curate*  
Dickerson, Daniel, shoemaker  
Driver Maria, shopkeeper  
Parker Rev Chas. Fredk., M.A., *Rectory*

## FARMERS.

Beaumont Isaac || Laffin Hannah  
Cooper James, *Charles Hall*

Cooper Jonathan || Laffin Jonathan  
Gibbons Thomas || Makens John  
Harvey Wm. || Makens Robert  
Hayward Thomas, *Ringshall Hall*  
Hicks Mrs Cath. || Nunn Samuel  
Hitchcock John || Powling Charles  
Horne Daniel || Mudd Thomas  
Knock Wm. || Rouse Benjamin

SOMERSHAM,  $5\frac{1}{2}$  miles N.W. of Ipswich, and  $6\frac{1}{2}$  miles N.E. of Hadleigh, is a pleasant village and parish, containing 422 souls, and 1027A. of land, belonging to Mrs. Eliz. Norman, C. Kersey, Esq., the Rev. N. J. Stubbin, (in right of Mrs. Stubbin, lady of the manor,) and several smaller owners, who have estates here. The Bohuns, Earls of Northampton, were many years lords of the manor, which, in 1483, was given by Richard III. to the Duke of Buckingham. It has since passed to various families. The *Church* (St. Mary) is a neat structure, with a tower at the west end, and is a *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £8, and now having 32A. 31P. of glebe, and a yearly rent charge of £280, awarded, in 1839, in lieu of tithes. The Rev. N. J. Stubbin is patron and incumbent. The *Independents* and *Baptists* have chapels here. The *Town Land*, 1A. 3R. is let for £3. 15s. a year, which is distributed among the poor at Christmas. A great part of the land is farmed by persons residing in the adjoining parishes. Post from Bramford, *via* Ipswich.

Andrews Geo. shopkeeper and smith	Lait Wm. wheelwright
Carrington Benjamin, shopkeeper	Moore George, butcher
Crook Rev Jas., (Bapt.) schoolmaster	Norman Peter, blacksmith
Dedman Wm. beerhouse	Phillips Joseph, schoolmaster
Fenn Thomas, parish clerk	Stubbin Rev Newman John, <i>Rectory</i> .
Flory Isaac, vict. Duke of Marlbro'	Wellham Robert, bricklayer
Gardiner Edward, shoemaker	Wynd Mary, farmer

STONHAM ASPALL, a large, pleasant, and well-built village, 5 miles N.E. of Needham Market, 6 miles E. of Stowmarket, and 11 miles N. by W. of Ipswich, has in its parish 814 inhabitants, and 2399A. 2R. 25P. of land. Sir W. F. F. Middleton is lord of the manor, but a great part of the soil belongs to the Turner, Bloomfield, Taylor, Dalton, Lock, Venn, and other families. The *Aspall* or *Haspele* family were many years lords and patrons here, and their name was added to that of the parish, to distinguish it from the two neighbouring parishes of Stonham Earl and Stonham Parva. *Broughton Hall*, now a farm house, was the seat of a branch of the ancient family of *Wingfield*, the last of whom died here in 1762. In the churchyard is a monument to the memory of Anthony Wingfield, Esq., whose effigy in alabaster, much injured by time, is represented in a recumbent posture, grasping a serpent. The *Church* (St. Lambert) is a beautiful specimen of the decorated style, with a tower, containing a fine peal of ten bells, presented during last century, by Mr. Eccleston, of Crowfield. The interior was repaired in 1843, and in the preceding year, a new fine-toned organ was erected. The east window has a rich display of flowing tracery. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £19. 10s 2½d., and now at £650, is in the patronage of Sir W. F. F. Middleton, and incumbency of the Rev. Charles Shorting, M.A. The glebe is about 50A.; and in 1837 the tithes were commuted for a yearly rent charge of £666. 10s.

In 1612, the Rev. JOHN METCALF, rector of this parish, bequeathed his lands in Stonham, Pittaugh, and Winston, to be conveyed to 16 inhabitants of Stonham Aspall, for the following public uses and charitable purposes in this parish, viz.,—a tenement called *Pitts* (two cottages and gardens,) for keeping the church path from Broad green in repair; 43A. of land for repairing the church, paying the lord's rents, and discharging common expenses of the parishioners; a tenement called *Smith's*, comprising a house, double cottage, stable, and 46A. of land, for a schoolmaster, to teach freely the youth of Stonham and Pettaugh, and to pay 40s. out of the rent yearly to the *usher*; a tenement called *Curtaines*, comprising a house and 7A. 2R. of land for the *usher*, conditionally, that he should also do the duty of sexton or parish clerk; a barn and 13A. of land adjoining the glebe, and a house and 5A. 2R. 24P. for the maintenance of *four poor parishioners*, under the name of *almspeople*; and a tenement called *Mouses*, with Spittlehouse croft, and land called Cockroyd, Abbot's close, Long Sponge, &c., that the churchwardens should dispose of the rents thereof, in supplying the defect of alms to the four almspeople, in paying the yearly offerings of the parishioners communicating at Easter, and the fines that may be levied on the testator's customary lands; and that they should bestow the surplus, if any, in the common expenses of the parishioners; but that they should allow the rector to occupy the *Town Close* (8A. 2R.,) at the fixed annual rent of £5. The property given for maintaining four almspeople is let for £27. 2s. 6d. a year. The property given for the repairs of the church, pay-



ment of lord's rents, and of common expenses of the parishioners, and that given for supplying the defects of alms, the payment of Easter offerings, &c., comprise together a farm of 52A. 9P. let for £72 a year, and the Town Close, let for £5. These rents, after paying £2. 10s. yearly to each of the four almspeople, and various sums for quit-rents, &c., are applied with other funds to the reparation of the church, and the causeway mentioned in the will. The schoolmaster's house and land are worth £80 a year, but are occupied by himself. The usher occupies the house and land left for him, and they are worth £16 a year. The *School* is free to all the boys of this parish and Pettaugh for instruction in reading, writing, and arithmetic; but the master (the Rev. Rt. Leggett, B.A.,) is allowed to take other scholars, who pay for their education. Here is also a *Girls' Free School*, supported by the rector and other subscribers.

## STONHAM ASPALL.

Post from *Stonham Parva*.

Ashford Robert, grocer and draper  
Berry Wm. bricklayer & whiting mfr  
Blowers Thomas, cabinet maker  
Chiver Joseph & Co., grocers, drapers,  
and tailors  
Clark Tydeman, blacksmith  
Cook Elizabeth, corn miller  
Cooper Wm. *usher*, Free School  
Dalliston Robert, carpenter  
Howes Jas. gent. || Higgins J. jobber  
Kemp Henry, bricklayer  
Lambert Wm. shoemaker  
Last John, shopkeeper  
Leggett Rev Robert, M.A. *free schoolmr*  
Oxborrow Saml. shoemaker, *Post office*  
Race John, shopkeeper  
Reeve Benjamin, tailor

Shorting Rev. Charles, M.A., *Rectory*  
Shulver Joshua, wheelwright, black-  
smith, and vict., Ten Bells  
Syer Mary Ann, schoolmistress  
Webb George, beerhouse

## FARMERS.

Freeman John	Simpson Edgar
Freeman Joseph	Simpson Hy. and
Ford Thomas	<i>butcher</i>
Fulcher Nathaniel	Sparrow Charles
Grimwade William	Taylor Henry
Shepherd, <i>Brough-</i>	Taylor Wm.
<i>ton Hall</i>	Turner John
Martin Stephen	Wade Mark
Mayhew John	
Mulliner Rt. & W.	CARRIER.
Preston Hy. & Jas.	Jas. Bridges, to
Rogers Thomas	<i>Ipswich, Tu., Th.,</i>
Rolfe John	and Sat.

STONHAM, (EARL) a parish of scattered houses, about 5 miles E. of Stowmarket, and 1 mile S.W. of the Post office at Stonham Parva, contains 878 inhabitants, and 2520A. 3R. 31P. of strong clayey land. Messrs. Holmes, Jackson, and Sparke, of Bury St. Edmund's, are lords of the manor, which is mostly freehold, and belongs chiefly to the Welham, Garnham, Matthew, Cuthbert, Nunn, Plowman, Howlett, and a few other families. It anciently belonged to the Earls of Norfolk, and from them was called Earl Stonham, to distinguish it from the two neighbouring Stonhams. The Duke of Norfolk had the grant of a market and fair here in the 1st of Edward III., but they have been obsolete several centuries. *Deerbolts Hall*, now a farm house, was the seat of the Driver family. The *Church* (St. Mary) is a neat cruciform structure, with a tower at the west end, and has a beautiful ceiling. The *rectory*, valued in K B. at £17. 2s. 6d. and now at £659, is in the patronage of Pembroke Hall, Cambridge, and incumbency of the Rev. John Phear, M.A., who has 33A. of glebe, and a yearly rent charge of £659, awarded, in 1839, in lieu of tithes.

A close called Blunt's (3A. 1R. 2P.,) and Acre Meadow, in the manor of *Filiol*, in Earl Stonham, were settled in the 19th of Edward 4th, in trust for the common benefit of the parishioners. GEORGE REEVE, in the 42nd of Elizabeth, settled in trustees 20A. of land, at Stowmarket and Stow-

Upland, for maintaining a *schoolmaster* to teach poor children of Earl Stonham. At the same time the *Hall field* (7A.) was settled for apprenticing and buying books for the poor scholars, and the *Mill field* (6A.) for the use of the poor. A messuage and 3A. of land called *Dunham's*, were settled, in the 15th of Henry 8th, for the benefit of the parishioners. For the same purpose, the Guildhall (now the *schoolhouse*,) and a barn and 20A. called *Thradstones*, near Stowmarket, were settled in the 15th of Edward 4th. Burnt House land (8A.) was purchased, in 1681, for the use of the parish, with sundry benefactions and money arising from the sale of wood. These CHARITY ESTATES, with some other land, purchased for and appropriated to the general use of the parishioners, are partly freehold and partly copyhold, and are under the direction of certain feoffees, and the churchwardens for the time being. They comprise altogether about 64 acres, let for about £150 a year. The rents are carried to the same general account, and applied partly in paying a salary of £40 to the *schoolmaster*, who teaches eight free scholars; in providing about £9 worth of clothes for the free scholars; in buying gowns for two poor women; and in distributing about £30 among poor parishioners; and the rest of the income, after paying quit-rents and various contingent expenses, is applied towards the expenses of the churchwarden, constable, &c. *Post from Stonham Parva.*

**STONHAM (EARL.)**

Brook Henry, corn miller  
 Buck Robert, vict., Angel  
 Colman Benjamin, free schoolmaster  
 Doe Lemon, baker and beerhouse  
 Gostling Wm. corn miller  
 Hail Wm. carpenter and parish clerk  
 Pells Robert, ironfounder, &c.  
 Phear Rev John, M.A., *Rectory*  
 Rush Wm. bricklayer  
 Ungless Josiah, carpenter  
 Warren Charles, wheelwright

<b>BLACKSMITHS.</b> <b>Jacobs Edmund</b> <b>Runnacles J. Fdk.</b> <b>Taylor Edward &amp;</b> <i>wheelwright</i> <b>BOOT &amp; SHOEMKRS.</b> <b>Ling Wm.</b>	<b>Mills Samuel</b> <b>Pierpoint John</b> <b>Runnacles John F.</b>  <b>FARMERS.</b> <i>(* are Owners.)</i> <b>Baker Robert</b>
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Baldwin Howard  
Blissard Wm.  
Fulcher John  
\*Garnham John,  
    *White House*  
\*Howlett Elijah,  
    *Deerbolts*  
Jolly Mr  
Kersey Peter  
Martin Samuel  
\*Mayhew George  
Moore Sl., *Red hs.*  
\*Nunn Cornelius,  
    *cattle dealer*  
Nunn James  
Plowman Robert  
\*Plowman Samuel  
Saunders Robert  
Shepherd Richard

**Sporle John**  
**Sporle Joseph**  
**Sporle Jph. jun.**  
**Stedman Zephna.**  
**\*Taylor Isaac**  
**Taylor Wm.**  
**\*Turner Charles**  
**\*Welham John**  
**Welham John, jun**  
**GROCERS & DRGS.**  
**Ager Jonathan**  
**Ford John**  
**Jacobs Edward**  
**Ling Wm.**

POST AND CARRIERS  
from *Stonham*  
*Parva*

STONHAM, (LITTLE) or STONHAM PARVA, a scattered village and parish, 11 miles N. by W. of Ipswich, and 6 miles E.N.E. of Stowmarket and W.S.W. of Debenham, contains 368 souls, and about 1190 acres of land. On the Ipswich and Norwich turnpike it has two good inns, near one of which (the *Magpie*) is a regular *post office*, commonly called *Stonham Pie*. At the point where the Debenham and Stowmarket road crosses the turnpike, is a large brewery and malting establishment. The parish is sometimes called *Stonham Jerningham*, from the ancient family, who were lords here for many years. It is in two *manors*, viz., Stonham Hall, of which Sir W. F. F. Middleton is lord, and Fleet Hall with Waltham Hall, of which the Executors of Wm. Parry, Esq., are lords, but the parish is mostly freehold. The Blomfield, Cuthbert, Christie, Pulford, and other families have estates here. The *Church* (St. Mary), is a neat structure, with a fine tower and five bells. The *rectory*,

valued in K.B. at £9. 17s. 8½d., and now at £360, is in the patronage of Wm. Heydon, Esq., and incumbency of the Rev. W. C. Leach, who has 32A. of glebe, and a yearly rent charge of £330, awarded in lieu of tithes, in 1842.

In 1481, the Rev. JOHN BEALE bequeathed his tenement called the Pie, with a piece of ground called Caxtrellis, or Catisset, and a yard called Ide's yard, to feoffees, in trust, that out of the rents thereof they should keep the premises in repair, and lay out the remainder in repairing the highways of Little Stonham. The property thus vested in trust comprises the ancient inn called the *Magpie*, and about three roods of land; and was let by the trustees, in 1696, on lease for 160 years, at the small annual rent of £3, to Jonathan Reeve, who laid out about £220 in improving the inn, and covenanted, for himself and the succeeding owners of the lease, to keep it in good repair. The inn and the land were formerly let by the lessee for about £70 a year; but they are now let for only £20 per annum. Several unsuccessful attempts have been made to set aside the lease, so that the parish might enjoy the full annual value of the inn and land, which will revert to the parish in 1856. In 1523, MARGARET GOWLE left about 15 acres of land in Chilton, for charitable uses in Little Stonham; and it is now let for £20 a year, which is distributed during winter, in coals, by the churchwardens, among the poor parishioners. The TOWN FARM, 37A. 1B. 6P., let for £60 a year, was derived chiefly from the bequest of *Thos. Croue*, in 1483, and partly from the bequests of *Barnaby Gibson*, in 1597, and *Wm. Blomfield*, in 1685. The rent is applied as a stock for the common weal of the parishioners, mostly for the reparation of the church and roads, and partly in distributions of bread among the poor; together with £5. 10s. a year, as the rent of a double cottage and garden, purchased with £20 given by Barnaby Gibson, and £10 given by the parishioners. The interest of £20, left by *Gilbert Mouse* for distributions of bread, is paid out of the rent of the Town Farm. The parish constable has, by ancient usage or otherwise, 3R. 38P. of land, now let for 26s. a year. In 1685, *Robert Devereaux* left £10 for the aged poor, and it was laid out in the purchase of half an acre of land, which now lets for 12s. a year, and forms part of a pigstye of 1A. 18P., of which the remainder is glebe. The *Parish School* is supported by subscriptions.

## STONHAM PARVA.

POST OFFICE at Wm. Bennett's, *Stonham Pie*. Letters are despatched by mail cart to Ipswich at 11.20 p.m., and to Norwich, &c., at 7 a.m. *Money Orders* are granted and paid.

Ashford Robert, shopkeeper  
Bennett Wm. *postmaster*, *Stonham Pie*  
Bentick Daniel, carrier to Ipswich  
Buxton Hayward, bricklayer  
Cuthbert & Sedgwick, brewers, maltsters, and corn merchants  
Cuthbert John Hunt, brewer, &c. (C. and S.)  
Ford Wm. gent. || Lawrence Hy. clerk  
Jessop Henry, vict. *Stonham Hotel*  
Leach Rev. Wm. Crawley, *Rectory*

Norfolk Robert, blacksmith  
Oxborrow James, vict., *Magpie*  
Page Samuel, shopkr. and wheelgt.  
Sedgwick John K. brewer, &c. (C. & S.)  
Smith Samuel, parish clerk  
Thurlow Jeremiah, carpenter  
Tydeman Jesse, carpenter  
Warner Charles, corn miller  
Whitehead Maria, schoolmistress  
Wyatt Hadfield, working brewer

## FARMERS. (\* are Owners.)

\*Cuthbert Jno. Hunt || Francis Robert  
\*Blomfield John || King Wm.  
Durham Alfred || Ford Herbert, *Hall*  
Edwards John || Wright Wm.

CARRIERS, Gilbert & Bentick, to Ipswich, Tuesday and Saturday

SWILLAND, a small village and parish, 6 miles N.N.E. of Ipswich, and N.W. of Woodbridge, has 267 inhabitants, and 951A.



of land. Mrs. Cowell is lady of the manor, which was formerly held by the ancient families of Berghersh and Dispenser. The Rev. J. R. Edgar, Mr. Joseph Brook, T. M. Gibson, Esq., W. C. Fonnereau, Esq., and a few smaller owners, have estates here. The *Church* (St. Mary) was appropriated to Wykes Nunnery, in Essex; but the rectory was granted in 1528, to Cardinal Wolsey, towards the endowment of his college at Ipswich. It is a small tiled fabric, and was repaired in 1854, at the cost of £300. The *Vicarage*, valued in K.B. at £7. 9s. 4d., is now endowed with the rectorial tithes, and is in the patronage of the Lord Chancellor, and incumbency of the Rev. R. J. Allen, B.A., who has a good Vicarage House, built about seven years ago. The glebe is 42 acres; and the tithes were commuted in 1840, for a yearly rent charge of £252. The *Poor's Land*, about three roods, is let to the vicar, for £2 a year, which is distributed at Christmas. Post from Needham Market, *via* Ipswich.

Allen Rev. Richard John, B.A. <i>Vicarage</i>	Thompson Wm. grocer, <i>Glebe Farm</i>
Armstrong Cphr. Charles, gentleman	FARMERS.
Barker Isaac, vict., <i>Half Moon</i>	Andrews Wm. <i>bailiff</i>
Buttrum John, corn miller	Brook Jph. <i>Newton Hall</i> (and <i>Barham</i> )
Cheswick Joseph, shopkeeper	Buttrum Wm. (and <i>Wilnesham</i> )
Hunt Elizabeth, shopkeeper	Catt Wm.    Cutting Alfred
Knight John, blacksmith	Gooding Josiah, <i>Swilland Hall</i>
Lambert James, shoemaker	Gooding Philip    Palmer James

WILLISHAM, nearly four miles S. by W. of Needham Market, and  $7\frac{1}{2}$  miles N.W. of Ipswich, is a village and parish, containing 213 souls, and 927 acres of strong clayey land, mostly the property of the Rev. E. B. Sparke, the lord of the manor, impropiator of the tithes, (commuted in 1839, for £142. 10s. per annum,) and patron of the *Church*, (St. Mary,) which is a perpetual curacy, in the incumbency of the Rev. Geo. Alex. Paske, of Needham Market, who has £13 a year from the impropiator, and 25A. of land, purchased with Queen Anne's Bounty. It was appropriated to Trinity Priory, in Ipswich, and at the dissolution was granted to Lord Windsor, from whose family it passed to the Brownriggs. In or about 1610, *Geo. Kirk* left for two poor families, 1A. 3R. of land, to which 17P. of waste land was added about 1825. The whole is let for £4. 10s. a year, which is divided by the churchwardens, at Christmas, among poor parishioners, together with 12s. a year paid out of Willisham Hall estate, in satisfaction of a donation of £10, left by *John Brownrigg* in 1661. Ipswich Charity Trustees, Mr. W. Hall, and several smaller owners, have estates in the parish. Post from Ipswich.

Boby Wm. farmer, <i>Hall</i>	Hardwick Joseph, rake maker
Catchpole George, farmer	Harper John, farmer, <i>Crow Hall</i>
Grimwood John, bricklayer	Hood John, lime burner and beerhs
Gunn Elisha, vict., <i>Shoulder of Mutton</i>	Sharman Jonathan, shoemaker

## THREDLING HUNDRED.

This is the smallest Hundred in Suffolk, containing only the five parishes of *Debenham*, *Ashfield with Thorpe*, *Framsden*, *Pettaugh*, and *Winston*, which contained 2616 inhabitants in 1801, 3504 in 1841, and 3488 in 1851; and comprise about 10,000 acres of clayey but fertile land. They are in Bosmere and Claydon Union; in Ipswich County Court District; in the Deanery of Claydon, Archdeaconry of Suffolk, and Diocese of Norwich; and in the *Eastern Division* of Suffolk. The river Deben has its source in this Hundred, which is bounded by those of Loes, Carlford, Hoxne, Hartismere, and Bosmere-and-Claydon.

ASHFIELD-WITH-THORPE, the former a scattered village, three miles E., and the latter a small hamlet, 2 miles E. by S. of Debenham, form a parish of 327 souls, and 1565A. 2R. 19P. of land, lying in several manors, and belonging to Lord Henniker, Sir Rt. Shafto Adair, W. Mills, Esq., the Rev. Rt. Groome, the Misses Fellgate, and a few smaller owners. The *Church at Ashfield*, after being in ruins more than a century, was rebuilt of brick in 1853, by Lord Henniker, at the cost of £2000. *Thorpe Chapel* was rebuilt in 1739, and was used as the parish church till 1853. The living is a perpetual curacy, valued at £53, in the incumbency of the Rev. Henry Valentine Pickering, of Earl Soham. Lord Henniker is patron, and also impropriator of the great tithes, which were commuted in 1839 for £466 per annum, and were formerly in the appropriation of Butley priory. The glebe is 4A. 1R. 23P., and the Parsonage is a small house occupied by the parish clerk. Here is a small Primitive Methodist Chapel, built in 1854. Post from Earl Soham, *via* Woodbridge.

Bennett John, blacksmith  
Harvey James, wheelwright  
Juby Alfred, blacksmith and shopkpr  
Osbourne George, parish clerk  
Porter Robt. carpenter and vict., Swan  
Wade James, tailor

FARMERS. (\* are Owners.)  
Barker Daniel, *Thorpe Hall*

\*Cooke Jas. Chapman, *Ashfield Lodge*  
\*Garnham James || Lanham John  
Goodchild Philip || Quinton Jermh.  
\*Goodwin James, *Woodhouse*  
Juby J., *Hill Farm* || Rogers Clement  
Lockwood Henry, *Ashfield Hall*  
Spelman Wales, *Ashfield Place*

DEBENHAM, so called from the river Deben, which rises near it, is a small town, on a pleasant eminence, finely interspersed with trees, 5 miles E.N.E. of Stonham Post Office, 8 miles W. of Framlingham, 13 miles N. of Ipswich, 7½ miles S. of Eye, and 82 miles N.E. of London. Its parish contained 1215 inhabitants in 1801, and 1653 in 1851, and comprises about 3271 acres of land. The town suffered severely by fire, in 1744. The *market*, formerly held every Friday, had been long disused in 1851, when it was revived, but it is not held during the six months from April to September. Here is a fair for cattle, &c., on the 24th of June, and a *lamb show* on the 1st of September. The lower part of the *Market House* is used by the market people, and the upper part is the Free School.

One side of the Market place is shaded by a fine row of lime trees. A *Police Station*, with a residence for two policemen, was built here in 1849, but the Petty Sessions are held at Framlingham. (See p. 357.) In Saxon times, the kings of East Anglia occasionally held their courts here; and tradition says the *Deben* was then navigable up to the town, though it is now only a small stream, which rises at Brices farm, little more than a mile north of the town, and does not become navigable till, by a circuitous route of nearly 20 miles, it reaches Melton and Woodbridge, where it expands into a broad tidal river. Some years ago, an anchor was found imbedded in the sand, at a place called the *Gulls*, near Debenham. The ancient farm-houses, called *Crows Hall* and *Ulveston Hall*, were formerly moated. The former is of considerable antiquity, but only one of its wings is now remaining. Ulveston Hall Farm, (305A. 1R. 7P.) and the manors of *Ulveston* and *Sackvills*, belong to Tooley's Almshouses, in Ipswich. The greater part of the parish lies in several other manors. The manor of Debenham Butley, with the rectory and the advowson of the vicarage, belonged to Butley priory. They were granted in 1542, to Francis Framlingham, and devolved, about 1600, to the Gaudys, who resided at Crows Hall; and one of them, Sir Charles Gaudy, was created a *baronet* in 1661. They afterwards passed to the Bridges family, of Bealings, but are now the property of Lord Henniker, who is also lord of the adjacent manors of *Scotnells-with-Haugh*, *Blood Hall*, and *Crows Hall*. The manors of *Kenton-with-Suddon Hall*, and *Winston-cum-Pulham*, extend into Debenham parish: and the Dean and Chapter of Ely have held the former since the time of Edward the Confessor; and William Mills, Esq., is lord of the latter. Copyhold courts are held yearly for all these manors, and the other principal landowners are the Beck, Norris, Manning, Barker, Lock, Cook, and Kersey families. The CHURCH (St. Mary) is a handsome structure, with a square tower, formerly surmounted by a spire, which is said to have been injured by lightning, and was taken down in 1667. The four old bells, which had chimes, gave place to a musical peal of eight, in 1761, when the *Rev. J. Clubbe*, author of an "Essay on Physiognomy," &c., was incumbent here. The nave is an elegant example of pointed architecture, divided from the aisles by six lofty clustered pillars, with exquisitely sculptured capitals, representing heads of cherubims, foliage, &c. In the chancel are some ancient monuments, but the inscriptions are entirely defaced. One of them bears recumbent effigies, supposed to represent Sir Charles Gaudy (or Gaude), Kt., and his lady. In the south aisle is a more modern monument, on which are figures of John Simpson, Esq., and his two sons. Lord Henniker is impropriator of the rectory, and patron of the vicarage, which is valued in K.B., at £15. 2s. 6d., and now at £210, in the incumbency of the *Rev. Jas. Bedingfeld*, B.A. In 1838, the rectorial tithes were commuted for £651, and the vicarial for £282 per annum. Domesday Book notices another church at Debenham, dedicated to *St. Andrew*, but its site is unknown, though there are, near Ulveston Hall, enclosures called Church-field and Chapel-field. In the town is an



*Independent Chapel*, belonging to a congregation which originated in 1700. *Sir Robert Hitcham's Charity* to Debenham, Framlingham, and other places, is noticed at pages 360 and 361, where it will be seen that the valuable charity estates have been separated, and appropriated to the several parishes interested therein. The Debenham Trust comprises 236A. 3R. 5P. of land at Framlingham, let for about £250 per annum, which is applied partly for the support of a *Free School* for the education of poor children, and partly for the relief of the poor parishioners. The Master and Fellows of Pembroke Hall, Cambridge, being visitors or governors of Sir Robert Hitcham's Charity, the late Parliamentary Commissioners did not inquire into it. Here is also a *National School*, erected in 1834, and now attended by about 90 boys and 90 girls. In 1697, *John Simpson* bequeathed, out of a farm in Debenham, a yearly rent-charge of £30, for the following uses, viz., £17. 6s. 8d. for weekly distributions of bread among the poor parishioners, and £12. 13s. 4d. to provide eight coats and six gowns, marked J. S., for as many poor men and women, on Christmas Day. The poor of Debenham have £15. 15s. yearly from *Garney's Charity*, as noticed with Kenton. *Debenham Farmers' Club* holds its meetings here. A *Sick Club*, called the Debenham Congregational Society, meets at the Independent Chapel.

## DEBENHAM.

POST OFFICE at Mr Fras. Arnold's ;  
Letters despatched by foot post, via  
Stonham, at 6½ evening, and received  
at 8½ morning. (See page 452.)

Abbott Joseph, veterinary surgeon  
Aldred Fdk. working miller  
Amass Mr Geo. || Andrews Mr Rt.  
Bacon, Cobbold, and Co., bankers, (and  
Ipswich) Mr Wm. Jackson, agent  
Barber Thos. chemist and druggist  
Bedingfield Rev Jas., B.A., rural dean,  
vicar of Debenham, &c., *Bedingfield*  
*Rectory*

Cabborn John R. draper  
Dorling F. W. and Mr Nath. Gostling,  
*White Hall*

Dove Saml., Esq., and Misses Sarah,  
Mary and Elizabeth

Elliott, Louis, policeman

Evans Edward, managing druggist

Fisk Wm. cabinet maker

Freeman Miss Lydia

Garneys Mrs Eliz. and Misses Mary  
and Charlotte

Gunn Fenn, painter, plumber, and  
mason

Gooding Philip, corn dealer

Houghton Michael, accountant

Jessop Frederick, corn merchant

Kersey Samuel, hay dealer

Last Wm. cooper & hoop measure mfr.

Norris Stephen, policeman

Percy John, watch and clock maker

Powell Arthur, solicitor

Simpson Miss || Smart Mr Richd  
Smith Chas. & Brothers, leather cut-  
ters, hide & skin dealers, wood turn-  
ers, coopers and carriers

Smith Mrs Har || Steptoe Mr Natl  
White Rev M. E., curate, *Vicarage*

Wright Wm. machine owner

Wythe John, painter, plumber, glazier,  
and auctioneer

## FIRE &amp; LIFE OFFICE AGENTS.

Crown Life, A. Powell, solicitor

Norwich Equitable, J. Bayly Ransome

Royal Farmers', W. Green, of Ipswich

Suffolk Alliance, Wm. Jackson

## INNS AND TAVERNS.

Angel, John Wythe

Cherry Tree Inn, Edm. Tydeman

Eight Bells, Mary Carter

King's Head, John Butcher, *farrier*

Red Lion, Devereux Jessop

## ACADEMIES.

(\* take Boarders.)

Field Eliz. *Natnl*

\*Mothersole Wm.

*White House*

Ruddock Eli, *survr*

\*Seace Caroline

White Jermh. *free*

## BAKERS

*And Flour Dealers.*

Crapnell Jph

Field Edward

Gladwell Elijah

Gladwell John

Smith James

Syer Wm

Thurkettle John

Wythe John

## BEERHOUSES.

Butcher Edgar

Collins James

Howes Charles

Simpson Robt

## BLACKSMITHS.

Last Samuel

Spall George

Thurkettle Wm. BOOT & SHOEMKRS. Arnold Francis, & currier Crapnell John Crapnell Joseph Gardner Thos. Gooding Thos. Hart Charles Hyde Henry Owles Samuel Rumsey Jas par clk	Frewer Alfd., Rom- wood Green *Kersey Edward Ulverston Hall *Norris Jas., Gost- ling's Hall Moore Chas. and Hy., Crows Hall Moore Jno., Poplar *Simpson Caleb Thurkettle Samuel GARDENERS. Andrews John Barritt Wm. Barritt Wm. jun. Lanham Thos. Poole James GLOVERS. Carter Thos. Hunt Samuel Smith John GROCERS & DRAPRS. Abbott Henry Collins James Gladwell Elijah Jackson Wm. and bank agent, &c.	HAIR DRESSERS. Bedwell Robert Beecroft Wm. JOINERS & BUILDRS. Crooke Robert Forsdike Francis Howes Charles & Nelson Pollard Samuel MALTSTERS. Cuthbert Fredk. Jessop Frederick MILLINERS, &c. Beecroft Eliza Curtis Sarah Hyde Maria Last Mary Ann Pollard My. Ann SADDLERS, &c. Clemence Henry Fulcher Charles Poole Robert SHOPKEEPERS. Beecroft Eliz. Moyse Mark STRAW HAT MAKERS Fisk Rebecca	Pyett Emma Sparrow Jane SURGEONS. Lock Edm. Robt. Lock Edward Moore Lionel Wel- ham TAILORS & DRAPRS. Bedwell Samuel Curtis Wm. Curtis Jeffery Curtis Robert Gooding Amass Harvey Samuel WHEELWRIGHTS. Bendall Ezekiel Howes Cs. & Nelson CARRIERS. To Ipswich, John Kent, Jas. Hart, and Rt. Crookes, Tu. Thu. & Sat. Chas. Smith, to Stowmarket; Tu. and Fri., and to Framlingham. Monday.
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FRAMSDEN, a scattered village, 3 miles S.S.E. of Debenham, and 11 miles N. by E. of Ipswich, has in its parish 828 souls, and 2837A. 1R. 38P. of land, which has been much improved by under-draining, and is now rated, with the buildings, at £4144 per annum. Here is a small cattle fair yearly, on Holy Thursday. The manor was anciently held by the *Montealto* or *Monthalt* family, who settled it on Isabel, mother of Edward III., and after her decease, it passed to John Eltham, the King's brother. John Tollemache, Esq., M.P., is now lord of the manor, and owner of a great part of the soil; and the remainder belongs to the Thellusson Trustees, and several smaller owners. The *Hall* has been occupied as a farm-house more than 90 years by the Kersey family, and is still partly encompassed by a moat, and retains some fine old carvings. The *Church* (St. Mary) is an ancient structure, with a lofty tower, containing eight bells. In the reign of Edward III. it was appropriated to the *Minoreesses*, a convent of nuns in London. J. Tollemache, Esq., is now proprietor of the rectory and patron of the vicarage, valued in K.B. at £10. 0s. 2½d., and now at £260, in the incumbency of the Rev. Thos. Wm. Brereton, B.A., who has a good residence, and 43A. of glebe. In 1839, the rectorial tithes were commuted for £567, and the vicarial for £344 per annum. Here is a neat *Baptist Chapel*, and this parish participates in the benefits of the *New Schools* at Helmingham. (See p. 444.) Post from Stonham.

Abel William, tailor Bennett Thomas, blacksmith Brereton Rev. Thos. Wm., B.A., Vicarage Candler Wm. corn miller	Crapnell Wm. boot and shoemaker Farrer Jas. shoemaker and vict., Grey hound
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Hart Rev. Charles, (*Baptist*)  
 Mouser John, bricklayer, and Mr. Robt.  
 Oxborrow Caleb, boot and shoemaker  
 Pepper Saml. and Saml. jun., wheelwgt  
 Pettit Peter, blacksmith  
 Smith Jas. grocer and draper, *Post office*  
 Thurkettle Chas. tailor and grocer  
 Webster Edmund, corn miller

## FARMERS.

Birch Robert      Catchpole John  
 Bond John        Demant Charles  
 Calthorpe Benj.   Dove Edw. *Valley*

Eade Elizabeth  
 Emeny Wm.  
 Farthing John  
 Freeman Charles  
 Freeman Edward  
 Jeaffreson Joseph  
 Kersay Caleb, *Hall*  
 Kersey Fdk. Edw.  
 Kersey Samuel  
 Mouser Henry  
 Oxborrow Joshua  
 Page Ann  
 Roe Wm. George

Smith Dl., *brickmkr*  
 Smy Joshua  
 Veasy Thomas  
 Wightman Wm.  
 Wood Jeremiah  
 CARRIERS.  
 Saml. Flick to *Ips-*  
*wich*, Tues. and  
 Sat., and *Wood-*  
*bridge* Wednesdy  
 Thos. Brown, to  
*Ipswich*, Sat. and  
 Monday

PETTAUGH, a small village and parish, 10 miles N. of Ipswich, and 3 miles S. of Debenham, contains 288 souls, and 795 acres of land, belonging to various owners, the largest of whom is John Tollemache, Esq., M.P., the lord of the manor of Abbot's Hall and Pettaugh Hall; but part of the parish is in Crowfield and other manors, and is partly freehold. The *Church* (St. Catherine) is a rectory, valued in K.B. at £9. 12s. 1d., and now having 19A. 1R. 25P. of glebe, and a yearly rent-charge of £194. 10s., awarded in 1840 in lieu of tithes. J. Tollemache, Esq., is patron, and the Rev. J. K. Tucker, M.A. is the incumbent, and has a small rectory house. For the clerk's salary, repairing the church, &c., the parish has a cottage and 2½A. of land, left by the *Rev. John Metcalf*. Elizabeth Britton, a poor woman here, is in her 92nd year, and in good health (1854). *Post from Stonham.*

Amass Samuel, vict., *Bull*  
 Cooper Wm., shopkeeper & wheelwright  
 Goodwin Amos, boot and shoemaker  
 Hailes John, parish clerk  
 Peck John, *smith* || Pepper Mr. Lionel  
 Tucker Rev. John Kinsman, M.A.,  
*Rectory*

FARMERS. || Moor John  
 Cutting Philip, *Abbot's Hall*  
 Hammond Wm. *Grove* || Bugg Jonth.  
 Mayhew John, *Pettaugh Hall*  
 Woods John, corn miller and seedsman,  
*Leffet Hall*

WINSTON, a scattered village, 1½ mile S. by E. of Debenham, and 11 miles N. of Ipswich, has in its parish 399 souls, and 1470 acres of land, in which are two brick and tile yards. The Dean and Chapter of Ely are appropriators of the rectory, and lords of the manor of Winston, but part of the parish is in another manor, which formerly belonged to the nuns of Bruisyard. Lord Henniker, Dr. Beck, Mrs. Cooper, and several smaller owners, have estates here; and Winston Hall, with the rectory, is held on lease by Mr. Thomas Pettit. The *Church* (St. Andrew) is a vicarage, valued in K.B. at £9. 3s. 9d., and now at £169. The Dean and Chapter of Ely are patrons, and the Rev. John Udney Robson, B.A., is the *incumbent*, for whom a new vicarage house was built in 1843. *Post from Stonham.*

Moyes John, parish clerk  
 Robson Rev. John Udney, B.A., *Vicarage*

## FARMERS.

Burch Fdk. T. W., *Park Farm*  
 Fairweather Henry, and *cattle dealer*  
 Freeman Wm. || Scace S., *Barley hs.*

Gissing Walter || Shearing George  
 Groome Chas. || Simpson Noah  
 Kersey Peter, *Malt-house Farm*  
 Palmer John, and *auctioneer*  
 Pettit Thos., brick & tile maker; and  
 Mrs Susan, *Winston House*  
 Plant Frederick; h. *Debenham*



## THINGOE HUNDRED

Is all in *Thingoe Union*, in *Bury St. Edmund's County Court District*, in the *Western Division of Suffolk*; in the *Franchise or Liberty of St. Edmund*; in the *Deanery of Thingoe*, *Archdeaconry of Sudbury*, and *Diocese of Ely*. It is a fertile district, of an irregular, oval figure, about nine miles in its greatest breadth, and 11 miles in length. It is bounded by the Hundreds of Lackford, Blackbourn, Thedwestry, Babergh, and Risbridge, and by the *Borough of Bury St. Edmund's*, which is situated on its eastern borders, and has a workhouse for its two incorporated parishes. (See pages 146 to 196.) The *river Lark* rises near the southern extremity of Thingoe Hundred, and flows northward along its eastern boundary. The *Railway* from Bury to Newmarket crosses this Hundred, which contains eighteen parishes, of which the following enumeration shews their territorial extent, and their population in 1851:—

PARISHES.	Acres.	Pop.	PARISHES.	Acres.	Pop.
Barrow.....	2665	1120	Lackford .....	2243	216
Brockley .....	1565	378	Nowton .....	1157	187
Chevington .....	2429	600	Rede .....	2224	247
Flempton .....	789	247	Risby.....	2801	431
Fornham All Saints ..	1698	358	Saxham (Great) .....	1428	298
Hargrave .....	1108	489	Saxham (Little).....	1381	191
Hawstead .....	2237	520	Westley.....	1216	118
*Hardwick, <i>exp.</i> .....		36	Whepstead .....	2670	652
Hengrave .....	1044	240			
Horningsheath.....	2200	670	Total* .....	31,114	7064
Ickworth .....	1259	71			

HIGH CONSTABLE, Mr. James Payne, of Whepstead.


\* *Thingoe Hundred* had 4982 inhabitants in 1801; 6672 in 1841, and 7064 in 1851, exclusive of *Thingoe Union Workhouse*, which is in the *Borough of Bury St. Edmund's*, and had 106 inmates in 1841, and 257 in 1851.

THINGOE UNION, formed under the new Poor Law, comprises an area of 133 square miles, or about 82,464 acres of land, divided into 46 parishes, of which 15 are in Thedwestry Hundred, 10 in Blackbourn Hundred, 3 in Risbridge Hundred, and the other 18 form Thingoe Hundred. It had 16,922 *inhabitants* in 1831, and 19,014 in 1851, living in 3827 *houses*, besides which it had 97 uninhabited houses, and 16 building, when the census was taken in the latter year. The total average annual expenditure of the 46 parishes, for the support of the poor, during the three years preceding the formation of the Union, was £13,538. In 1840, the expenditure was only £9026, but in 1853 it amounted to more than £17,500, including salaries and other expenses. The UNION WORKHOUSE stands within the *Borough of Bury St. Edmund's*, and is a large brick building, erected in 1835-6, at the cost of about £6000. It has room for 300 paupers, and it had 257 inmates when the census was taken in 1851. From the centre of the buildings, in which are the governor's apartments and the board-room, radiate nine wings, with airing yards between them. Attached to the

house are eight acres of land, of which five acres are cultivated as a vegetable garden, by the inmates. One guardian is elected yearly for each of the 46 parishes. Mr. James Sparke, of Bury, is the *Union clerk*, and Mr. Sturley Nunn, of Ixworth, is the *superintendent registrar*. The Rev. C. J. P. Eyre, M.A., is the *chaplain*, and Mr. Fras. Mapleston Riches and Mrs. Emma Riches are *master and matron* of the *Union Workhouse*, which is situated at Bury St. Edmund's, as already noticed. The RELIEVING OFFICERS and *Registrars of Births, Deaths, and Marriages* for the three sub-districts into which the Union is divided are, Mr. James Clark, of Ixworth, for *Ixworth District*; Mr. Geo. Danl Clark, of Nowton, for *Rougham District*; and Mr. George Calver, of Risby, for *Fornham District*. The Board of Guardians meets at the Workhouse every Friday, and the Rev. W. J. S. Casborne, of Pakenham, is the *chairman*; and the Rev. Richd. Haggitt and Robert Buck, Esq., are the *vice-chairmen*.

The following enumeration of the parishes of THINGOE UNION is arranged in the order of the three *sub-districts*, and shews their population in 1851:—

<i>Rougham District.</i>		<i>Fornham District.</i>			
Bradfield St. Clare ..	214	Hargrave.....	489	Wordwell .....	56
Bradfield St. George	486	Denham .....	218	Culford .....	348
Rougham .....	1079	Barrow .....	1120	Ingham .....	233
Rushbrooke .....	184	Great Saxham ....	293	<i>Ixworth District.</i>	
Little Whelnetham ..	178	Little Saxham ....	191	Timworth .....	241
Bradfield-Combust..	203	Ickworth.....	71	Ampton .....	131
Stanningfield .....	320	Horningsheath or		Great Livermere ..	301
Great Whelnetham..	552	Horringer .....	670	Little Livermere ..	174
Nowton .....	187	Westley .....	118	Troston .....	427
Hawstead.....	520	Risby .....	431	Thorpe-by-Ixworth ..	136
Hardwick <i>ex p.</i> ..	36	Fornham All Saints	358	Bardwell.....	893
Whepstead .....	652	Fornham St. Martin	322	Stanton All Saints &	
Brockley .....	378	Fornham St. Genevieve	57	St. John Baptist...	1082
Rede .....	247	Hengrave .....	240	Ixworth .....	1189
Chedburgh .....	343	Flempton .....	247	Pakenham .....	1134
Depden .....	279	Lackford .....	216	Great Barton .....	855
Chevington.....	600	West Stow .....	315	Total Population..19,014	

 The whole Union is in *Bury St. Edmund's County Court District*.

BARROW is a large and well-built village, 6 miles W. of Bury St. Edmund's, and 2 miles E.S.E. of *Higham Railway Station*. Its parish contains 1120 souls, and 2665 acres of land, including a large *Green*. Here is a pleasure fair on May 1st. The Marquis of Bristol is lord of the manor, but part of the parish is in Wm. Mills, Esqr.'s small manor of *Wolfe-Hall*, about a mile S. of the village; and Mr. H. Coldham, Mrs. Cornell, and several smaller owners, have estates here. Barrow was the seat and lordship of the Countess of Gloucester, in the reign of Edward I., and was afterwards held by Badlesmere, who was hanged in the 16th of Edward II, for taking part with the Earl of Lancaster. It was subsequently the property of the *Tibetots*, who had a large mansion here, of which there are still some traces.

The *Church* (All Saints) is a large ancient structure, with a tower containing five bells. It was thoroughly restored, new roofed, and fitted with open benches, in 1852, at the cost of about £1500, including the cost of restoring the chancel, in 1848. It contains several monuments to the Heigham family, one of which has effigies of Sir Clement Heigham and family upon brasses, under a canopy of Petworth marble. The east window is of stained glass. In repairing the north wall of the church, a small Norman window was discovered, having on either side a figure of a musician in fresco. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £23. 9s. 9½d., and now at £690, has a yearly rent-charge of £828, awarded in 1840, in lieu of tithes. It is in the gift of the Master and Fellows of St. John's College, Cambridge, and incumbency of the Rev. Wm. Keeling, B.D., who has a good residence with pleasant grounds, and about 77 acres of glebe. The *Rev. Dr. Philip Francis*, the translator of Horace, was rector here; as also was the *Rev. George Ashby*, an industrious antiquary, whose extensive collection of manuscripts, &c., relating to this county, passed to various hands, after his death, in 1808. Here is a small *Independent Chapel*, built in 1836, at the cost of £200; and a neat *National School*, with a house for the master, erected in 1846, at the cost of £500, and now attended by about 70 children. The waste lands, consisting of about 500 acres, were enclosed a few years ago. The Bury and Newmarket Railway passes through the parish, and has a *Station at Higham*, about 1½ mile N.W. of the church. In the 12th of Elizabeth, the *Rev. John Crosier* enfeoffed to certain trustees, all his lands and tenements in Bury St. Edmund's, now consisting of a barn and 13A. of land, in trust, after his death to employ the rents in repairing the church and highways of Barrow, except £2. 6s. 8d. to be yearly distributed among the poor parishioners. The *Town Estate* consists of two tenements, occupied by poor persons, and a house and 14A. 1R. of land. It was vested in trustees, in the reign of Henry VIII., for the payment of the king's taxes and other charges, to which the parish might be liable; but for the last century the rent has been applied for the education of 24 poor children nominated by the rector and churchwardens. The poor have distributed among them, yearly, about £20 from *Dayne's Charity*, as noted with Moulton. They have also *three yearly rent-charges* of 20s. each, given in the early part of the 17th century, by Thomas Carlow, Wm. Smith, and H. and F. F. Allen.

*Post-Office* at John Crown's. Letters are received at 10 morning, and despatched 4 aft. via Bury St. Edmund's  
Barker Wm. Searle, surgeon  
Bidwell Edw. broom & hurdle maker  
Codd Hannab, tailor and draper  
Cooper Thomas, plumber and glazier  
Cotton Wm. vict. Red Lion  
Death Wm. baker and confectioner  
Fenton Fredk. builder, *Felton's*  
Fenton Mr James  
Goold Sophia, National schoolmistress  
Hale John, wheelwright  
Hodgson Dudley Rose, gent. *Barrow Cottage*  
Keeling Rev Wm., B.D. *Rectory*  
Petley Edward, veterinary surgeon, (M.R.C.V.S.)  
Rosbrook Maria, collar & harness mkr  
Taylor Charles, National schoolmaster

BEERHOUSES.  
Aggis James  
Cheswright John  
Kingdom Wm.

BLACKSMITHS.  
Bailey John  
Frost Wm.  
BOOT & SHOE MKS.  
Barkham Edward  
Brand Wm.  
Frost Robert  
Lydle John  
Payne Wm.

CORN MILLERS.  
Carlton Thomas,  
*Old Mill*  
Fenton Alf *New Mill*

FARMERS.  
Evered John,  
*Wolfe hall*

Grimwood Wm.  
Jarvis Richard  
Johnson Wm. *Hall*  
Pask John  
Pask Stephen  
Rosbrook Jermh.  
Shillito James, (& butcher)  
Simkin Robert, (& vety. surgeon)  
GROCERS & DRAPRS.  
Crown John  
Freeman Sar Maria  
& Eliz. Augusta  
Palmer Benj. and  
tailor

CARRIER.  
Wm. Rosbrook, to  
Bury daily



**BROCKLEY**, a scattered village, on the banks of a rivulet,  $6\frac{1}{2}$  miles S. by W. of Bury St. Edmund's, has in its parish 378 souls, and 1565 acres of land, rising in bold undulations. Francis Capper Brooke, Esq., is lord of the manor; and the other principal owners of the soil are the Rev. Wm. Sprigge, Rev. H. J. Hasted, and Messrs. J. Langham, J. Pawsey, John Payne, and John Dickerson.

The *Church* (St. Andrew) has a tower and three bells, and contains several monuments of the Sprigge family, and a fine painting of our Saviour and the Doctors in the Temple. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £10. 4s. 2d., and now at £458, has a yearly rent-charge of £462, awarded in lieu of tithes, and is in the patronage and incumbency of the Rev. Wm. Sprigge, M.A., who has 26a. of glebe and a handsome residence, erected in 1843-4, at the cost of about £1200, and considerably enlarged in 1847, at a further cost of £300. The old *Rectory House* was burnt down, with nearly all its furniture, &c., on the 6th of April, 1841. Here is a small Baptist Chapel. Under *Sir Robert Drury's Charity*, (see Hawstead,) the poor of Brockley have divided among them £4 per annum; and a poor widow of the parish is placed in the almshouse at Hawstead, and receives £5 a year. *Sir Robert Jervis*, at some date unknown, gave about 7a. of land at Wickhambrook, for the poor of the parishes of Whepstead, Brockley, and Hargrave, in the proportions of four-ninths to each of the two former parishes, and one-ninth to the latter. It is now let for £8. 2s. per annum. The *Town and Poor's Estate* was vested in feoffees long before 1700, for the public use and benefit of the parish, and consists of a house and two cottages, occupied rent free by poor parishioners, and 23a. of land, called Shortnecks, Woodcrofts, and Ediths, let for £31 a year, and given at an early period, partly for the poor and partly for superstitious uses. Most of the rent is distributed among the poor parishioners about Christmas and Lady-day. From *Sutton's Charity*, (see page 187,) two poor men of Brockley receive £6 a year, and coats occasionally. From *Sparke's Charity*, (see Hartest,) Brockley has £6 a year for schooling five poor children.

Post Office at Mrs. Cooper's. Letters arrive at  $9\frac{1}{2}$  A.M. and are desp. at 4 P.M. via Bury St Edmund's  
Brewster Charles, carpenter  
Cooper Mrs Mary, Post Office  
Edgar John, corn miller  
Garwood Jonathan, wheelwright  
Green John, vict. Fox and Hounds  
King John, blacksmith  
Pawsey Wm. beerhouse & shopkeeper  
Sprigge Rev Wm., M.A., Rectory

FARMERS.  
(\*are Owners.)  
Barton James, and  
shopkeeper  
Cooper Elizabeth  
Jervis James  
Marsh Thomas  
Murton John,  
Scolesgate  
\*Pawsey John

\*Payne John  
Pettit Henry  
Reed George  
Sergeant John  
Cooper, Hall  
Smith David  
Smith David, jun.  
\*Sparke James  
Wallis John

**CHEVINGTON**, a large scattered village, on a picturesque acclivity, 6 miles S.W. of Bury, has in its parish 600 souls, and 2420 acres of land. At the request of Abbot Baldwin, this manor was given to Bury Abbey. At the dissolution, it was granted to Sir Thomas Kytson. It has long been held by the family of the Marquis of Bristol, its present lord; and the other principal owners of the soil are the Rev. J. and Misses E. and F. White, Miss Colville, J. Worlledge, Esq., and Messrs. John Kemp and John Fenton. The *Hall* is an ancient moated house, occupied by a farmer. *Ruffins*, the seat of John Worlledge, Esq., is a handsome residence, erected a few years ago, about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  mile S.E. of the village.

The *Church* (All Saints) is a neat fabric, with a tower and five bells, and was thoroughly repaired and new pewed in 1833. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £16. 3s. 9d., and now at £396, has a rent charge of £587. 10s. per annum, awarded in 1838 in lieu of tithes. The Rev. John White, M.A., is patron and incumbent, and has a commodious residence, and 38 acres of glebe. Here is a *National School*, with a house for the master, built in 1847, at the cost of £600, on land given by the Marquis of Bristol. It is attended by about 60 children, and has an endowment of £40 per annum from General Hervey's Charity, (see Chedburgh.) The Methodists have a small chapel here. A "*Factory*," for the production of *ready-made clothes* for the London market, was established here in 1852, by Mr. Wm. Beales, of Bury, who has similar establishments at Halstead and Bumpstead, in Essex, and now gives employment to about 500 women and girls in this and neighbouring parishes. The *Poor's Estate*, purchased with benefaction money, comprises a double cottage and shop, with yards, gardens, and 34 roods of land, let for £9 a year; and an allotment, of 6A. 2R. 24P., awarded at the *enclosure* in 1816, and now let for £10 a year. The rents, after deducting for land tax and repairs, are distributed among the poor, at Christmas. The sum of £50, given by Dr. Henry Paman, was expended in enclosing the poor's allotment. The poor of Chevington have a coat or gown, and an annuity of 40s. from *Lady Kytson's Charity* (see Hengrave.)

POST OFFICE at Mary Ann Payne's.

Letters arrive at 9 A.M. and are desp.

at 4 P.M. via Bury St Edmund's

Argent Robert, shoemaker

Baldwin Wm. vict. Greyhound

Beales Wm. clothes manfr; h Bury

Bridge Elias, carpenter

Edwards Wm. wheelwright

Fenton Samuel, bricklayer & builder

Mayhew James, blacksmith

Parker Wm. shoemaker

Payne Mary Ann, grocer, draper, &c.,

Post Office

Reeve John, shopkeeper & bricklayer

Rising Henry Needham and Sophia,

National School

Rolfe Robert, gentleman

Rolfe Wm. Rayner, corn miller

Suttle John, shoemaker

Westhorp Rev Jno. White, M.A. *The Grove*

White Misses E. & F., *The Grove*

White Rev John, M.A., *Rectory*

Worlledge John, Esq. banker, *Ruffins*,

and Bury St Edmunds

#### FARMERS.

Brewster James, *College Farm*

Finch James, *Holly Bush Green*

Jennison Wm., *Chevington Lodge*

Kemp John, *Malting Farm*

Kemp Wm. *Chevington Hall*

Peachey James, *Horse Pool*

Simkin John, (and thatcher,) *Garrod's*

Simkin Joseph, *Hole Farm*

Truggitt Charles, *Broad Green*

FLEMPTON, a small village in the vale of the Lark, 5 miles N.W. of Bury St. Edmund's, has in its parish 247 inhabitants and 789 acres of land, nearly all the property of Sir T. R. Gage, Bart., the lord of the manor, which formerly belonged to Bury Abbey, and was granted at the dissolution to Sir Thomas Kytson. The *Church* (St. Catherine) is a small neat structure, which, after being long in a ruinous condition, was repaired and partly rebuilt in 1839, at the cost of £2000. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £5. and now at £398, with that of Hengrave annexed to it, has now a yearly tithe rent-charge of £445. 13s. 4d. It is in the patronage and incumbency of the Rev. Wm. Richd. Bain, M.A., who has a handsome *Rectory House*, built a few years ago, and about 40 acres of glebe. Here is a small *National School*. The *Poor's Land* consists of 3 roods in Rattlesden, let for 30s., and purchased with £10 left by Wm. Firmage, in 1599; and 1½ acre in Flempton Field, let for

about 25s. per annum. The poor have also a coat or gown yearly, and an annuity of £2 from *Lady Kytson's Charity* (see Hengrave.) In 1817, the *Rev.* — *Carter* left £200 Three-per-Cent. Consols, in trust, to pay one-third of the dividends to the parish clerk, and to apply the remainder in schooling poor children of this and Hengrave parishes.

POST OFFICE at Rebecca Musk's. Let- ters desp. at 5 aft. via Bury Alsop George, shopkeeper Ashen Wm. tailor Bain Rev Wm. Richard, M.A., <i>Rectory</i> Blyth James, parish clerk Blyth Robert, carpenter & wheelwright	Cooke John, (Exors. of) farmers, <i>Hall</i> Frost George, beerseller Green Joseph, corn miller and farmer Herrington Wm. butcher and shopr Musk Rebecca, <i>National Schoolmistress</i> Petch Edward, blacksmith
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FORNHAM-ALL-SAINTS, a pleasant village, with several neat houses, on the south-western bank of the small river Lark, opposite the other two Fornhams,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles N.W. by N. of Bury St. Edmund's, has in its parish 358 souls and 1698 acres of land. A battle is said to have been fought here by Edward, son of King Alfred, with Ethelwald, his uncle's son, over whom he gained a complete victory. Sir T. R. Gage, Bart., is lord of the manor, but part of the soil belongs to Sir T. G. Cullum, Bart., on whose estate, at the south-east angle of the parish, 1 mile N. of Bury, is a commodious *Wharf*, at the termination of the *Lark Navigation*, (see page 148;) and a large Malting House, built in 1851. Penelope, *Countess Rivers*, left out of lands in this parish a yearly rent-charge of £8, that a sermon might be preached against Popery, four times a year, at Bury. This lady had the good fortune to marry in succession three gentlemen who had been her suitors at the same time, but had children only by her second husband, Sir John Gage, of Firle, in Essex.

The *Church* (All Saints) is a neat structure, with a tower and five bells. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £19. 10s. 5d., and now at £738, with that of Westley annexed to it, has now a yearly rent-charge of £444 from this, and £329. 6s. from Westley parish, awarded in lieu of tithes. The patronage is in Clare Hall, Cambridge; and the Rev. Richard Haggitt, M.A., is the incumbent, and has a good residence, and 14 acres of glebe in Fornham, and 32A. 2R. 26P. in Westley. Here is a *school*, supported by the rector, and attended by about 50 children. For a *distribution of coals*, the poor have the following *yearly doles*, viz.:—28s. from an acre of land purchased with £10 given by *Wm. Firmage*, in 1599; 30s. left by *Thomas Mannock*, out of 10A. of land; and 20s. out of an estate at Risby, given by *Robert Booty*. From *Lady Kytson's Charity* the poor of Fornham have a gown or coat yearly, (see Hengrave.) They have likewise an *allotment* of 16A. awarded at the enclosure, in lieu of their right of getting furze. This allotment is let in small portions to poor people, with very large families, at the rate of 29s. per acre, and produces about £23 per annum, which is distributed in fuel. For a *distribution of bread*, they have the dividends of £61. 10s. 9d. Three-per-Cent. Consols, purchased with £50 left by *John Spink*, in 1822. *Babwell Friary* stood within the bounds of this parish. (See page 163.)

POST OFFICE at John Chapple's. Let- ters are desp. to Bury at 4½ afternoon	Bevan Mrs Emma    Cooper Mrs Cath. Blyth Maria, schoolmistress
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Browne (Louisa) and Spink (Eliz.) farmers, <i>Hyde Farm</i>	Kerrison Wm. farmer
Cooke Charles, blacksmith	Moyse Charles, wheelwright
Davy Absalom, shoemaker	Potter John, clerk and sexton
Durrant Thomas, shoemaker & shopr	Ruffell John, vict. <i>Three Kings</i>
Edwards Geo. Wm. wheelwt. & smith	Spink John, shopkeeper
Fenton Wm. shoemaker	Stutter Miss Cath.    Steele Mrs Eliz.
Footer James, carpenter, <i>Wharf</i>	Syer Capt Fredk. C. chief constable of West District of Suffolk, <i>The Priory</i>
Haggitt Rev Richard, M.A., <i>Rectory</i>	Witt Edward, Esq., farmer, <i>Hall</i>

HARGRAVE, a scattered village and parish, 6 miles S.W. of Bury St. Edmund's, comprises 1108 acres of land and 489 souls, including an *extra-parochial* farm, called SOUTHWELL PARK, which has 300 acres, and belongs to Sir Gilbert Affleck, Bart. The Marquis of Bristol is lord of the manor of Hargrave, which was held by Bury Abbey, and afterwards by the Kytsons and the Gages. The other landowners are Messrs. Giles Steward, Robert Harvey, Fras. Nunn, John Fenton, and Chas. Phillips. The *Church* has a tower and three bells, and the benefice is a rectory, valued in K.B. at £4. 11s. 8d., and in 1835 at £188, and now having a yearly rent-charge of £283, awarded in lieu of tithes. The Rev. John White, M.A., is patron, and the Rev. John White Westhorp, M.A., of Chevington Grove, is the incumbent, and has 27 acres of glebe, with a small house upon it. Here is a small *School*, with a house for the mistress, built a few years ago, and chiefly supported by the rector. The poor have about £20 a year from *Dayne's Charity*, (see Moulton;) 18s. a year from *Jervis's Charity*, (see Brockley;) 20s. and a coat or gown yearly, from *Lady Kytson's Charity*, (see Hengrave;) and an ancient yearly rent charge of 3s. 4d. given by one *Kirk*, out of a farm here belonging to J. Heathcote, Esq. Two small cottages, on the village green, have long been held by the churchwardens for the use of the poor.

HARGRAVE.—Marked 1, live at *Bird's end*; 2, *Hargrave Green*; and 3, on *Knowl Green*.

Dale Sarah & Mary Ann, <i>School</i>	2 Fenton John	3 Sparrow George
2 Hagreen John, blacksmith	Finch S. (Exors. of)	3 Turner John
Lewis Thomas, vict. Cock	<i>Southwell Park</i>	SHOEMAKERS.
Nunn Misses Sophia & Harriet	3 Harvey Wm.	2 Hammond Wm.
Plummer Henry, poulterer	Jacob Robt., <i>Stone</i>	1 Mortlock John
Ruse Stephen, corn miller	<i>Hall</i>	SHOPKEEPERS.
Simkin Thomas, thatcher	2 Nunn Francis	Banks John
Swan Henry, vict. Bull	1 Phillips Charles	Murkin George
Tricker Mr Robert	Seely Timothy,	Park Joseph
CARPENTERS.	<i>Frog's End</i>	CARRIER to Bury,
2 Gooch John	Simkin John	Wed. and Sat.
2 Phillips Wm.	*Steward Giles, <i>Grv</i>	Wallace Robert
FARMERS.		
Chilvers Rt., <i>Hall</i>		
Deeks Jno. <i>Willows</i>		

HAWSTEAD, or HAWSTED, a pleasant scattered village, on one of the sources of the river Lark, 3 miles S. of Bury St. Edmund's, has in its parish 556 inhabitants, and about 2252 acres of land, of which 1512A. 1R. 20P. are arable, 617A. 2P. pasture, 69A. 1R. 5P. woodland and plantation, 28A. 1R. 5P. common land, and 25A. 1R.

15p. roads and waste. These totals include the *extra-parochial estate* of HARDWICK, which has 36 inhabitants, and about 114 acres, and is distant only one mile south of Bury, and encompassed by that borough and the parishes of Nowton and Horningsheath. HARDWICK HOUSE, with the extra-parochial demesne on which it stands, has for a long period been annexed to the parish and manor of Hawstead, and is the pleasant seat of the *Rev. Sir Thos. Gery Cullum, Bart.*, lord of the manor and owner of a great part of the parish; the rest of which belongs to Sir T. R. Gage, Bart., H. C. Metcalfe, Esq., H. J. Oakes, Esq., Messrs. Wm. Bigsby and J. Smith, and several smaller owners. *Hardwick House* is a large and handsome mansion, in the Elizabethan style, picturesquely situated in a beautiful park, upon the very line that divides the open and woodland country. It commands, from its elevated site, pleasing views of Bury and the surrounding country, and has beautiful gardens, conservatories, &c., and many delightful umbrageous walks through thriving plantations and shrubberies formed by the present worthy proprietor, who, to a devoted attachment to his ancestral home, unites the love for topographical and botanical pursuits which distinguished several of his predecessors, and an elegant and liberal hospitality. The house, which is furnished and decorated with admirable taste, contains some beautiful and antique marbles; a fine collection of historical and family portraits, and paintings of the old masters; an extensive and valuable library, chiefly formed by the present baronet, and many articles of vertu. One of its windows has some remarkably fine specimens of painted glass, containing portraits of Henry III., and his Queen Eleanor, &c. In the entrance hall is an Etruscan tomb, brought from *Chiusi*, in 1841, adorned by reliefs of singular distinctness and beauty, representing a gladiatorial exhibition at the funeral altar of a deceased nobleman, whose statue, in a reclining posture, occupies the upper portion of the monument. Hardwick, anciently called HERDWYK, from the flocks and herds which pastured here, was granted by King Edmund in 945 to the cellarer of the monastery of St. Edmund, and the gift was confirmed by a writ of King Stephen. At the dissolution of the abbey, it was granted to Sir Thomas Darcy, afterwards Lord Darcy, of Chich. It subsequently became the property of Sir Robert Southwell, Master of the Rolls to Queen Elizabeth; and after passing through several hands, it was purchased in 1610 by *Sir Robert Drury*, the last male heir of his distinguished family, who dying in 1615 without issue, his estates were partitioned among his three sisters, to one of whom, married to Sir Wm. Wray, the Hardwick estate devolved. By the widow of this lady's only surviving son, *Sir Christopher Wray*, the manor of Hawstead, with the Hardwick estate, was sold in 1656 for £17,697 to *Thomas Cullum, Esq.*, who was created a *baronet* in 1660. The present worthy baronet is the only male heir and representative of the family, which has been seated here two centuries; consequently, at his decease, the baronetcy will become extinct. The *Rev. Sir John Cullum*, the sixth baronet, was rector of Hawstead, and published the *History and Antiquities of the parish*, in 1784. He was also author of a

brief account of Little Saxham Church, and Bury St. Edmund's, inserted with views in the Antiquarian Repertory. HAWSTEAD PLACE, the ancient manor house and seat of the Drurys, was an extensive quadrangular building, on a commanding eminence, surrounded by a wide moat, faced on all its banks with bricks, and having on the outside a terrace formed by the earth thrown up in making the moat, which is crossed by a strong brick bridge of four arches. Of the house itself, nothing now remains, though the moat and bridge are still in good preservation; and in the garden of the neighbouring farm house are two piers of a gateway, exhibiting some excellent brickwork. Between the two porches stood an uncouth figure of Hercules, which is now preserved in the gardens at Hardwick, and which formerly discharged by the natural passage into a carved stone basin, a continual stream of water, supplied by leaden pipes from a pond at the distance of nearly half a mile. From the date on the pedestal, this was probably one of the embellishments bestowed upon the place for the visit of Queen Elizabeth, in 1578, when she slept here one night, and is said to have knighted the owner, on the occasion of his restoring her silver-handled fan, which she had dropped into the moat. The Drurys were seated at Hawstead Place 150 years, and became extinct in 1615, on the death of *Sir Robert Drury*, who purchased Hardwick House in 1610, and removed to it the furniture, paintings, and ornaments from *Hawstead Place*, near the site of which is an old farm-house bearing that name, and on the south side are three oriental plane trees, supposed to be the oldest and finest in England. HAWSTEAD HOUSE, the seat of *Henry Christopher Metcalfe, Esq.*, is a large and handsome mansion, which has beautiful pleasure grounds, and was rebuilt in 1783, of Woolpit brick, by the late Christopher Metcalfe, Esq. *Hawstead* is called *Halsted* in Domesday Book, and is estimated at 13 carucates. The bounds of its parish pass through the north and south doors of the church of the adjacent parish of Nowton; and on its western limit there was, some years ago, a majestic tree, called the *gospel oak*, under which the clergyman used to stop in the annual perambulation, to repeat some prayer for the occasion. Hawstead was given in the reign of Edward the Confessor to Bury Abbey; and the abbot afterwards granted lands here to several families, one of whom took the name of the place. The Fitz-Eustace family for a long period held the manor, which afterwards passed to the Clop-ton's, who in 1504 gave it to the Drurys in exchange for the manors of Henstead and Blomstons, and from them it was purchased in 1656 by the before-mentioned Thomas Cullum, Esq., ancestor of its present proprietor, the Rev. Sir T. G. Cullum, Bart.

Hawstead CHURCH (All Saints,) was rebuilt about the middle of the 15th century, and has undergone many repairs and improvements. It is constructed of freestone, and flints broken into smooth faces, which, by the contrast of their colour, produce a pleasing effect. The square steeple, which contains three bells, is 63 feet high, and the lower part of it, as well as the porches, parapets, and buttresses, has the flints beautifully inlaid in a variety of patterns. The walls, for about two feet above the ground, are of freestone, and project all round in the manner of a buttress. The north and south doorways are very ancient, and are in the Norman style, orna-



mented with zig-zag mouldings. In 1780, the thatched roof was exchanged for tiles. The nave and chancel are parted by an oak screen of Gothic work, on which hangs one of the small bells rung in Catholic times at the consecration and elevation of the host. The church has many headless figures of saints and angels, mutilated in Cromwell's time; and its windows still retain several coats of arms of the Drurys and Cloptons, of whom here are several monuments. Within an arched recess, in the chancel wall, lies a cross-legged figure, in stone, supposed to have represented one of the Fitz-Eustaces, who were lords here in the reigns of Henry III. and Edward I. In the middle of the floor is a flat slab of Sussex marble, which, by its escutcheons in brass, appears to cover the remains of Roger Drury, who died in 1500. On a flat stone, in front of the communion table, is a figure of a lady in brass, with a head dress of the age of Henry VII. On an altar-tomb are, inlaid in brass, the figures of Sir Wm. Drury, Kt., his two wives, and 17 children. In the chancel is a fine marble bust of another Sir Wm. Drury, Kt., who was elected one of the knights of the shire in 1585, and again in 1589, and was killed in a duel in France. In the south-east corner of the chancel is an elegant mural monument of painted alabaster, in memory of Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Robert Drury, who died in 1610, aged 15. Under an ornamental arch lies the figure of a young female, as large as life, with her head reclining on her left hand; and above is an emblematical figure surrounded with glory, and scattering flowers on the figure below. Opposite is a noble mural monument, in honour of her father, of whom it bears a spirited bust, in a marble frame over the arch. This Sir Robert accompanied the Earl of Essex to the unsuccessful siege of Rouen, in 1591, where he was knighted at the early age 16. The *Drury family*, which so long flourished here, produced many persons distinguished in their time, but the most celebrated was Sir William, who passed his youth in the French wars, his maturer years in Scotland, and his old age in Ireland, where he was appointed lord president of the province of Munster in 1575, and lord chief justice of Ireland in 1578, but died in the same year, when proceeding to reduce the rebellious Earl of Desmond. Here are also several elegant monuments of the *Cullum family*, one of which is of white hard plaster, painted and gilt, in honour of the first baronet, who purchased the estate, after amassing a large fortune as a draper in London. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £11. 16s. 10½d., and now at £428, has a yearly rent-charge of £581, awarded in 1843 in lieu of tithes. The Rev. Sir Thos. Gery Cullum, Bart., is the patron, and the Rev. Wm. Collett, M.A., is the incumbent, and has 33½ acres of glebe, and a large and handsome *Rectory House*, erected in 1854, of red brick, in the Tudor style. The *Rev. Joseph Hall*, afterwards bishop of Exeter and Norwich, was presented to this rectory in 1601. Near the site of the old rectory house is a large yew tree, believed to have been planted more than 300 years ago. Here is a *School*, with a house for the mistress, built in 1847 of *flint and brick*, at the sole expense of Sir T. G. Cullum, Bart., and supported by Lady Cullum, for the education of 100 poor children.

An ALMSHOUSE, for six poor unmarried women, was founded at Hardwick in 1615, by *Sir Robert Drury, Kt.*, who charged the manor of *Hawstead Hall-cum-Buckenham* with a yearly rent-charge of £52, to be applied as follows, viz., £5 to each of the six almswomen, £22 to the poor of the following parishes, viz., £6 to Hawstead; £5 to Whepstead; £4 to Brockley; £4 to Chedburgh; and £3 to Rede. The founder directed that the six almswomen should be selected as follows: one from each of the parishes of Hawstead, Whepstead, and Brockley; one from Chedburgh or Rede; and two from Bury St. Edmund's. Sir Thomas G. Cullum, Bart.,

as lord of the manor, pays the rent-charge of £52. The *Almshouse*, at Hardwick, having fallen into decay, was taken down about 1820, and in lieu thereof, an almshouse for two poor women was purchased at Bury, and another for four poor women was purchased at Hawstead. The ALMSHOUSE, near the rectory, was founded in 1811 by *Philip Metcalfe, Esq.*, for six poor women, who receive yearly £18 in money, £3 in clothes, and £2 in fuel. The patronage is vested in the occupier for the time being of Hawstead House. The TOWN ESTATE comprises the *Church-house*, occupied by poor families, and three cottages and about 11 acres of land, let for £21 a year, of which £2. 16s. belongs to the poor, and the remainder to the church. The poor of Hawstead have also a yearly rent-charge of £5. 10s., left by *Sir Thomas Cullum*, for a weekly distribution of bread, in 1662, and now paid by the Drapers' Company, London.

## HAWSTEAD.

*Cullum Rev Sir Thomas Gery, Bart.,*  
*M.A., F.S.A.,* HARDWICK HOUSE  
 Bigsby Mrs Ann  
 Collett Rev Wm., M.A., *Rectory*  
 Cooper Thomas, vict. Metcalfe Arms  
 Head Ann Hines, schoolmistress  
 Metcalfe Henry Christopher, Esq.,  
*Hawstead House*  
 Mortlock Matilda, blacksmith  
 Wells Charles, shopr. and beerseller

## FARMERS.

Biddell Wm. (auctioneer, &c.) *Hawstead Hall*  
 Bigsby Wm. *Hawstead Green*  
 Catchpole Thos. (cattle dlr) *Piper's*  
 Orbell Wm. *Hawstead Lodge*  
 Palmer George, *Pinford End*  
 Payne Samuel, *Hawstead Place*  
 Pryke Wm. Scott, carpenter, *Bryers*  
 Post from *Bury St Edmund's*

HENGRAVE, a pleasant village, on the north-western side of the vale of the river Lark, 4 miles W. of Bury St. Edmund's, has in its parish 240 inhabitants and 1044 acres of land, the whole of which is the property and manor of Sir Thomas Rokewode Gage, Bart., of HENGRAVE HALL, a fine old mansion, standing in a beautiful *Park* of 300 acres, affording a unique specimen of ancient domestic architecture of the Tudor period, and built in 1525 by Sir Thomas Kytson, Kt. It is of white brick and stone, and was once more extensive than at present; some portions at the north and north-east angle being taken away in 1775. The building, which is still large, encloses a quadrangular court, embattled; and the apartments open into a gallery, the windows of which overlook the court, and contain a profusion of stained glass. The bay-window in the hall is richly decorated with armorial shields, and is very splendid in its mullions, fan tracery, pendant, and spandrels; all of which resemble the highly florid example of Henry VII.th's chapel. The form of the turrets, on each side of the gateway, and at the angles of the building, as also of the two small turreted columns at the door, bear a striking resemblance to Moorish minarets, or the cupolas of Indian edifices. The mansion was for some years the abode of a sisterhood of "*Austin Nuns of Bruges*," to whom Sir Thomas Gage, the sixth baronet, liberally afforded an asylum at the period of the first French revolution. In the reign of Henry III. Hengrave belonged to *Sir Thomas de Hengrave*. Several members of this family were highly distinguished. *Sir Edmund de Hengrave* was one of the knights returned to parliament for the counties of Norfolk and Suffolk, in the 46th of Edward III. His

son, the youthful *Sir Edmund de Hengrave*, who had followed the banners of Robert de Ufford, Earl of Suffolk, to France, was slain at the battle of Poitiers. The manor having continued more than two centuries in their possession, passed to the *Hethe* family, of Little Saxham, and was shortly afterwards sold to the noble family of Stafford, Dukes of Buckingham, of whom Henry, the second duke, was the principal agent in placing the Crown on the head of Richard III. His son, Edward Stafford, Duke of Buckingham, who was attainted for high treason, perished on the scaffold A.D. 1522, in the reign of Henry VIII. *Sir Thomas Kytson, Kt.*, who had previously purchased the manor of the unfortunate Duke, built the present hall in 1525, and made it his family residence. He was succeeded by his son Thomas, who died in 1602, when the estate devolved by marriage to Thomas Lord Darcy, of Chich, whose second daughter, Lady Penelope, conveyed Hengrave in marriage to *Sir John Gage*, of *Firle, Sussex*, whose second son, *Edward Gage*, of Hengrave, was created a *Baronet* in 1662. The manor and mansion have continued in the possession of the Gage family to the present time. The *Church* stands near the hall, and is a small ancient structure, with a round tower finely mantled with ivy. It has neither pews nor pulpit, and has not been used for divine service since 1589, the *Rectory*, valued in K.B. at £9. 7s. 1d., being consolidated with Flempton, where there is a church which serves both parishes. Hengrave church has still several monuments. One is a fine marble tomb, in memory of *Sir Thomas Kytson*, the founder of the hall, and has effigies of himself and his two wives. The ALMSHOUSES here consist of four tenements, for as many aged servants of the family at the Hall, and were erected and endowed with an annuity of £10 by *Sir Thomas Kytson*, whose widow, *Elizabeth*, in 1662, in lieu of the said annuity, charged her manor of Lackford with the yearly payment of £30, for equal division among the almspeople, and with £4 a year to provide twelve gowns for twelve of the most aged poor of Hengrave, Flempton, Lackford, Chevington, Risby, Westley, and the three Fornhams. She also charged the manor of Lackford with the following yearly payments, for the relief of the poor of the respective parishes, viz.:—£10 to Bury St. Edmund's; £3 to Fornham-All-Saints; £2 each to Fornham St. Martin, Flempton, Chevington, and Risby; £1 each to Hargrave, Westley, and Fornham St. Genevieve; £5 to Lackford; and £3 to St. James', Clerkenwell, Middlesex. The almspeople at Hengrave are appointed by *Sir Thomas R. Gage*, as owner of Hengrave Hall.

*Gage Sir Thomas Rokewode, Bart.,*

HENGRAVE HALL

Blyth Reuben, carpenter

Gill Mrs Mary, *Hengrave Cottage*

Goodrich Clement, corn miller

Horrex Robert, shopkeeper

Lawrence Alfred, land agent

Lugar Henry, farmer, *Stanchells*

Pask Wm., boot and shoe maker

Raynbird Robert, farmer, *Grange*

Skinner James, gardener, Hall

Wellham Joseph, gamekeeper

Wise George, house steward, Hall

Post from Bury St. Edmund's

HORNINGSHEATH, commonly called HORRINGER, is a neat and pleasant village, 2 miles W.S.W. of Bury, on the east side



of the extensive and beautiful park of Ickworth. Its parish contains 670 souls, and 2200 acres of fertile and well wooded land, including the greater part of HORSECROFT *hamlet*, which is a mile E. of the village, and extends into Nowton parish. Horningsheath was formerly in two parishes, but they were consolidated in 1548, after the church of Little Horningsheath had been demolished. The manor was held by Bury Abbey, and the abbot used Little Horningsheath Hall as one of his pleasure houses. The manor and advowson were afterwards held by the Davers, and are now held by the Marquis of Bristol, together with a great part of the soil; but *Horsecroft* is mostly the property of Wm. Bacon Wigson, Esq.; and George I. Bevan, A. J. Brooke, J. M. Scarlin, and J. F. Dove, Esqrs., and several smaller owners, have estates in the parish. BROOKE HOUSE, a handsome mansion of white brick, surrounded by extensive pleasure grounds, is the seat of Arthur John Brooke, Esq.; and *Hopleys*, a tasteful villa, half a mile east of the village, commanding rich views of the surrounding country, is the property and residence of J. F. Dove, Esq. *Horringer House* is the pleasant residence of George Innes Bevan, Esq. Among the large *oaks* in this parish is one girt by a bench, on which twenty men may sit. The *Church* (St. Leonard) is a small neat structure, with a tower and six bells, standing on a large green, round which are many neat cottages. It was repewed in 1818, at the cost of A. J. Brooke, Esq. The organ was given in 1816 by the Rev. Henry Hasted, M.A., the late rector, to whose memory there is a beautiful stained glass window, inserted by the parishioners, at the cost of £150. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £13. 3s. 8½d., and now at £459, has a yearly rent-charge of £580 from this, and £17. 10s. from Westley parish, awarded in 1840, in lieu of tithes. The Marquis of Bristol is patron, and the Hon. and Rev. Lord Arthur Chas. Hervey, M.A., of Ickworth, is the incumbent, and has 16A. 1R. 1P. of glebe, and a good Rectory-house, occupied by the curate. The *Free School* was built by the Marquis of Bristol, and is attended by from 40 to 50 poor children, who are nominated by the rector, and are instructed by a schoolmistress in reading and writing, and the girls also in knitting and sewing. The mistress has the use of a small garden, and receives about £16 a year from the *Hon. Wm. Hervey's Charity*, (see Chedburgh;) a yearly rent-charge of £6, left by *Samuel Batteley*, in 1714, out of land at Denston; and £6. 4s. as the rent of two cottages left by *Wm. Godfrey*, in 1724. A few poor boys are educated by subscription at another school. Two poor widows of the parish have £6 yearly from *Sache's Charity*. (See page 188.) A double cottage has belonged to the poor parishioners from time immemorial, and is occupied rent free, as also is a cottage with a garden attached to it, left by *Ann Corder*, in 1591. The *Town Estate* consists of four tenements, built by the Marquis of Bristol, on the site of the Guildhall and Town House, and now let for £4 a year, which is distributed among the poor in coals; and 2A. 1R. of land, let for £3 a year, which is applied in apprenticing poor boys, and repairing the poor's cottages. Two extensive *lamb fairs* were formerly held here, upon Sheep green, but only one is now

held, on Sept. 4th, when sheep, cattle, and horses, are also brought here for sale.

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Page Jane, schoolmistress

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Edwards John

Lewis Jarman

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ICKWORTH parish, from 3 to 5 miles S.W. by W. of Bury St. Edmund's, contains only 71 souls, and 1259 acres, all in ICKWORTH PARK, which is eleven miles in circumference, and comprises no less than 1800A., of which nearly 300A. are in the adjoining parish of Horningsheath. Ickworth formerly belonged to the Abbey of Bury, by the gift of Theodred, Bishop of London. The whole parish has long been converted into a park, in which stands the magnificent residence of the noble family of *Hervey*, who acquired this estate by marriage with that of Drury. John Hervey was created a peer of the realm, by Queen Anne, in 1703, by the title of *Baron Hervey, of Ickworth*; and in 1714 was raised to the dignity of *Earl of Bristol*. *Frederick Wm Hervey, F.R.S., F.S.A.*, the present and fifth earl, was created MARQUIS OF BRISTOL AND EARL JERMYN, in 1826. He was born in 1769, and married, in 1798, Elizabeth, daughter of Lord Templeton, who died in 1844. He is now 85 years of age, and succeeded to the earldom in 1803. He is patron of twenty church livings, and is Hereditary High Steward of Bury St. Edmund's. His eldest son, the Right Hon. Fredk. Wm. Hervey, EARL JERMYN, was born in 1800, and has been one of the parliamentary representatives of Bury St. Edmund's since 1830, and a privy councillor since 1841. In 1830, he married a daughter of the Duke of Rutland. His eldest son and heir, the *Hon. Fredk. Wm. John Lord Hervey*, was born in 1834.

*Ickworth Park* may vie with any in the kingdom in beauty or extent. It is stocked with about 700 head of fine deer, and its gardens occupy 5½ acres, and have near them a fine sheet of water. The *Old Mansion* in Ickworth Park is not remarkable, and was originally to all appearance a farmhouse, added to from time to time, as necessity or convenience required. The ancient manor house of Ickworth, traditionally said to have been destroyed by fire, stood on the crown of the hill, to the east of the church, and its materials appear to have been subsequently used in the reparation of the church and churchyard wall. Its foundations were discovered in 1844. The NEW MANSION was planned upon a very extensive scale, by the late

Earl of Bristol, who was also Bishop of Derry, partly for the purpose of depositing in it the various works of art which he had collected during a long residence in Italy. Only the external parts of the grand centre, and the foundations of the wings, were completed in 1798, when the late Earl's collections fell into the hands of the French, and he himself was confined by the republicans in the castle of Milan. This event seems to have occasioned him to abandon his design of returning to England, and he continued to reside in Italy till his death in 1803, when he is said to have left all his personal property to strangers, including such collections as he had made in the last years of his life. His successor, the present noble owner, for some years deliberated on the propriety of pulling down the shell which his father had erected, rather than incurring the immense expense of completing it, and of adding the two extensive wings which formed part of the plan. However, about 25 years ago, he determined to carry out his father's design, and having finished the centre, proceeded with the erection of the wings, which are each more than fifty yards in length, and upon which he still expends large sums yearly. This mansion house, whether from the grandeur of its scale or the singularity of its design, is one of the most remarkable structures of modern architecture. About 1792, the late Earl laid the foundations of the mansion, on a plan suggested by himself, with the assistance of Francis Sandys, Esq., the architect; but as already noticed, he did not live to see its completion. It is of tile and brick stuccoed, and consists of an oval centre, connected with wings, by extensive corridors, and faced by a portico on the north side. The whole stands upon a basement containing the offices. The extreme length of the building is 625 feet. The centre, crowned with a dome, rises 105 feet, the diameter being 120 feet north and south, and 106 feet east and west. The corridors are quadrants of circles, and intersect the centre, so as to leave two-thirds of its largest diameter in advance on the south or principal front. The centre is composed of two orders—the Ionic and the Corinthian, and three-quarter columns support the entablatures. The lower entablature is plain, the space immediately below it being enriched with a series of subjects modelled in relief. The upper entablature has its frieze filled with reliefs. On the summit of the dome is a ballustrade concealing the flues. The portico is supported by four columns, with a pediment of the Ionic order. The *south front*, with its noble terrace, is full of grandeur. The reliefs, which are various in their nature, are all modelled after Flaxman's designs, from the *Iliad* and the *Odyssey*, excepting that in the centre over the entrance within the portico, which was designed by Lady Caroline Wharncliffe. The whole of the reliefs of the lower circle, and part of the upper, were modelled by Carabello and Casimir Donta, two brothers from the Milanese district; and the rest were executed by Coade. The interior is now splendidly furnished, and contains many large and elegant apartments. The CHURCH is a small neat structure, standing in the Park, at a short distance from the two mansions. The benefice is a discharged rectory, valued in K.B. at £7. 11s. 5d., and now at £193. 5s. The Marquis of Bristol is patron, and one of his sons, the Hon. and Rev. Lord Arthur Charles Hervey, M.A., is the incumbent. An elegant monumental stone column, 90 feet high, was erected in the Park, some years ago, by the clergy of his diocese, in memory of Frederick Augustus, the late Earl of Bristol and Bishop of Derry. In the 12th of James I., Elizabeth Hervey charged her lands here and in Horsingsheath with a yearly rent charge of £2 for the poor of Ickworth,



<i>Most Hon. Frederick William Hervey, F.R.S., F.S.A., MARQUIS OF BRISTOL, Earl Jermyn, and Baron Hervey, ICKWORTH PARK.</i>	Hon. and Rev Lord Arthur Charles Hervey, M.A., rector of Ickworth, and Horningsheath, <i>Old Mansion</i>
<i>Right Hon. Frederick Wm. Hervey, EARL JERMYN, M.P., Ickworth Park, and 47, Eaton Place, London.</i>	Bilson Wm., <i>parkkeeper</i> Smith John, <i>gamekeeper</i> Squibb Robert, <i>gardener</i>

LACKFORD, a small scattered village on the south side of the river Lark, 6 miles N.W. of Bury St. Edmund's, has in its parish 216 souls, and 2243 acres of land. Though in Thingoe, it gives name to the adjoining Hundred. Its name is no doubt a corruption of Lark-ford; but the river is now crossed here by a good bridge, and is navigable from the Ouse to the vicinity of Bury. (See page 148.) Mrs Litchford and Mrs. Childers are owners of the soil and manor, and patrons of the *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £19. 10s. 5d. and now having a yearly tithe rent of £323. 6s. from this parish, and £8. 14s. 6d. from the tithes of Flempton. It is in the incumbency of the Rev. Thomas Hurford Siely, M.A., who has a commodious *Rectory House* and 26A. 2R. 22P. of glebe. The *Church* (St. Lawrence,) is a small thatched fabric, and was in the patronage of Bury Abbey. The poor parishioners have 1A. of land at Rattlesden, let for 20s., and purchased with £10 left by Wm. Firmage, in 1599;—5A. in the same parish, let for £3. 10s., and purchased with £30 left by the Rev. *Edward Kirke*, in 1613; and the dividends of £153. 6s. 8d. Old South Sea Annuities, given by *John Booty*, in 1771. They have also £5 a year out of the manor of Lackford, pursuant to the bequest of *Lady Elizabeth Kytson*. (See Hengrave.) The income from these sources is distributed amongst the poor parishioners in fuel. Here is a small *School* attended by about 30 children. *Lackford Hall Farm* is occupied by Mr. John Muskett, of Bury. *Rectory*:—The Rev Thomas H. Siely, M.A., *Rectory*; Henry Roper, farmer, *Brook Farm*, and Martin Spenceley, farm bailiff, *Hall*. Post from Bury.

NOWTON, a small village, pleasantly situated on an eminence, 2 miles S. by E. of Bury St. Edmund's, has in its parish 187 inhabitants, and 1157A. 3R. 2P. of land, exclusive of a portion of *Horsecroft* hamlet, which is mostly in Horningsheath parish. H. J. Oakes, Esq., is lord of the manor, but a great part of the soil belongs to the Marquis of Bristol, and a few smaller owners. The *Church* (St. Peter,) is a neat structure with six bells, and was enlarged and repewed in 1843, at the cost of H. J. Oakes, Esq. Its windows are filled with painted glass, imported from Flanders, the munificent gift of the late Orbell Ray Oakes, Esq. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £5. 19s. 4½d., and in 1835 at £314, has now a yearly rent charge of £347. 15s. awarded in 1849 in lieu of tithes, and about 9½ acres of glebe. The Marquis of Bristol is patron, and the Rev. Hervey Aston Adamson Oakes, of *Bury*, is the incumbent. *Nowton Court*, an elegant modern mansion, in the Tudor style, surrounded by beautiful pleasure grounds, is the seat of Henry Jas. Oakes, Esq. whose son, J. H. P. Oakes, Esq., is one of the parliamentary representatives of the borough of Bury St. Edmund's. Mrs. Oakes sup-

ports a small school in the village for the education of 25 poor children; and the parish has 2A. of *Poor's Land* in Bury Field, purchased with £20 benefaction money. Post from Bury St. Edmund's.

Oakes Henry Jas., Esq., <i>Nowton Court</i>	Hasted James, farm bailiff
Oakes James Henry Porteus, M.P., <i>do.</i>	Howe Robert, gamekeeper
Baldwin Mary, shopkeeper	Marshall Mrs Elizabeth, farmer
Bloomfield Maria, schoolmistress	Stanley Mrs and Miss, <i>Nowton Cottage</i>
Buck Robert farmer, <i>Nowton Hall</i>	Vardy Mrs Martha    Hynard Mary
Clark Geo. Danl. relieving officer & regr	

REDE, a village and parish near the source of a rivulet, 7 miles S.S.W. of Bury St. Edmund's, contains 247 souls and 1224 acres of land. The Marquis of Bristol is lord of the manor; but a great part of the soil belongs to Mr. Thomas Murrills, the Rev. H. J. Hasted, and a few smaller owners. The *Church* (All Saints,) is a small edifice, with a tower and three bells. The chancel was repaired and fitted with carved oak stalls in 1850, and the rest of the building is about to be thoroughly restored. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £2. 18s. 1½d., and in 1835 at £274, has a yearly tithe rent of £293, awarded in 1841. It is in the patronage of the Lord Chancellor, and incumbency of the Rev. George Francis Turner, M.A., who has 26 acres of glebe, and a handsome Rectory House, in the Tudor style, built in 1848-'9, at the cost of £1700. The *Hall*, an ancient moated mansion, is now a farm house. As noticed with Hawstead, the poor of Rede have £3 a year from *Sir Robert Drury's Charity*, and one of the poor parishioners is placed in the alms-house at Hawstead, and has a yearly stipend of £5. They have also £1. 3s. 4d. yearly, in *three rent charges*, left by Robert Sparrowe, Samuel Bird, and R. Kedington. In 1721, *Thomas Sparke* left 11A. of land called Great and Little Stubbing, in trust, to apply the rents in schooling poor children of Rede, and in buying them books. This land is copyhold of the manor of Brockley Hall, and is let for £16 a year, but is subject to a quit-rent of £1. 10s. 1d. The rent is applied towards the support of a *National School*, to which about £11 a year is paid from *General Hervey's Charity*. (See Chedburgh.) A new school room was built by subscription in 1843, with a house for the master, and is attended by about 30 children. The poor have also 6 tons of coal yearly, and the school one ton, from *General Hervey's Charity*.

Burroughs John, smith & wheelwright	FARMERS. (* are Owners.)
Clark John, parish clerk	*Elliott John
Elliott Samuel, shopkeeper	*Murrills Thomas, <i>Downings</i>
Frost Alfred, boot and shoe maker	Rollinson George, <i>Kiln Farm</i>
Frost Charles, schoolmaster	Rollinson John, <i>Rede Hall</i>
Turner Rev Geo. Fras., M.A., <i>Rectory</i>	Wright Robert Elliston

RISBY, a small village, pleasantly situated nearly 4 miles W. by N. of Bury St. Edmund's, and 1½ mile N. of *Saxham Station*, has in its parish 431 souls, and 2801 acres of land, having a light mixed soil. Edward the Confessor gave the manor of Risby to Bury Abbey, and it was granted in the 31st of Henry VIII. to Sir Thomas Kytson.

Sir Thos. Rokewode Gage, Bart., is now lord of the manor, but part of the parish belongs to the Rev. J. D. Wastell, Mr. J. Cottingham, and a few smaller owners.

The *Church* (St. Giles) is a small ancient structure, with a round tower and a curiously carved screen. It was new pewed and repaired in 1842, at the cost of £260; and a new vestry was built in 1843. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £19. 10s. 5d., and in 1835 at £750, with that of Fornham St. Genevieve consolidated with it, is in the patronage of the Lord Chancellor, and incumbency of the Rev. S. H. Alderson, M.A., who has 20 acres of glebe, and a commodious Rectory House, built of red brick in 1841. The tithes of Risby were commuted in 1839 for £575. 6s. 8d. per annum, and those of Fornham St. Genevieve for £140. Here is a *school* supported by the rector and the Rev. J. D. Wastell, attended by about sixty scholars. *Risby Poor's Estate* consists of a house and 19A. of land, at Needham street, in Gazeley, let for £14. 12s. a year. It was given before the reign of Henry VIII., for the purpose of easing the poor parishioners of the town charges, &c., that might be imposed upon them. For many years no part of the rent has been applied to the payment of taxes, but the whole has been distributed yearly among the poor; who have also £1. 13s. 6d. yearly from land purchased with £10 given by *Wm. Firmage*, in 1599; £2 a year from *Lady Kytson's Charity*, (see Hengrave;) £8. 10s. 4d. yearly from £212. 19s. 1d. new four per cent. Annuities, purchased with £200 left by *Launcelot Danby*, in 1812; and £1. 16s. 10d. a year from £61. 10s. 9d. three per cent. Consols, purchased with £50 left by *John Spink*, in 1822.

POST OFFICE at Thomas Orrage's. Letters desp. at 5 evening, via Bury St. Edmund's.

Alderson Rev. Sml. Hurry, M.A. *Rectory*  
Atkin Wm. shopkeeper and carrier  
Bridge Wm., parish clerk  
Calver George, registrar and relieving officer for Fornham District  
Cooke Wm. farmer, *Risby Hall*  
Cottingham John, farmer, *Risby Place*  
Deer Wm. thatcher

Fenton James, shopkeeper  
Fenton Thomas, gardener, &c.  
Fenton Wm. baker and shopkeeper  
Kemball George, farmer, *Charman's*  
Orrage Wm. & Thomas, blacksmiths  
Paine John Denton, farmer, *Quays*  
Sutton Miss Amy || Smith My. beerhs  
Wastell Rev. John Daniel, M.A.  
CARRIER, Wm. Atkin, to Bury, Wednesday and Saturday  
TRAINS from Saxham Station.

SAXHAM, (GREAT) a small scattered village, 5 miles W. by S. of Bury St. Edmund's, and from 1 to 2 miles S. of *Saxham Station*, has in its parish 293 souls, and 1429A. 3R. 28P. of land, now valued at £1674. 2s. 6d. per annum. It belonged to Bury Abbey, and was granted in the 33rd of Henry VIII. to Sir Richard Long and his wife. For several descents it was held by the Eldred family, one of whom (John) built a mansion here, which was called Nutmeg Hall, in the reign of James I. In 1641, his son, Revet Eldred, was created a *baronet*; and in 1750, one of his descendants sold the estate to Hutchinson Mure, Esq., who greatly improved and embellished the domain. The old *Hall* was accidentally burnt down, in 1779, and a new one erected north-west of it, from a plan by Mr. Adam. This modern mansion is a large and handsome building, in the Italian style, in a beautiful park, and is the seat of Wm. Mills, Esq., lord of the manor, owner of the soil, and patron of the *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £11. 13s. 11½d., and in 1835 at £330. It is now in the incumbency of the Rev. Thomas Mills, M.A., of Stutton, who



has a yearly rent charge of £373, awarded in 1839 in lieu of tithes, and about 15 acres of glebe. The Rectory House, a small thatched building, is occupied by the curate.

The *Church*, (St. Andrew) an ancient structure in the park, has a tower and three bells, and two beautiful painted windows, inserted by the late T. Mills, Esq., in 1815. In the chancel is a bust of John Eldred, who travelled to the Holy Land, Babylon, &c., and died in 1632, aged 80 years. Under this bust is a raised monument, with a black marble slab, on which, neatly inlaid in brass, is the figure of a man, with a ruff and furred gown, well engraved, with the arms of Eldred and Revet, and a long inscription. The parish has a barn, two cottages, and about 12A. of land at Whepstead, let for £11. 10s. a year, and purchased with the following benefactions, viz., £100 given by *Lady Ann Eldred*, £50 given by the *Rev. Samuel Edwards*, and £10 given by *John Potter*, to purchase lands for the equal benefit of the minister and the poor. An allotment of about two acres of land, at Fornham-All-Saints, was awarded in lieu of other land left to the poor of Risby, by the *Rev. Ralph Weld*, and is now let for £4 a year. The poor have also two yearly rent charges of £2 each, given by *Holofernes Allen*, in 1605 and 1610; one of £1. 3s. 4d., given by *Edmund Friend*, in 1604, and another of 6s. 8d., left by *Simon Pitts*, in 1641. Here is a small school, chiefly supported by Wm. Mills, Esq. Post from *Bury St. Edmund's*, and TRAINS from *Saxham Station*.

Alderson Rev. Jas. Thos., B.A. curate	Hammond Francis, wheelwright, &c.
Booty James, vict. White Horse	Mills Wm., Esq., <i>Saxham Hall</i>
Brand Wm. farmer, <i>Cobs Hall</i>	Silverstone Samuel, farmer
Clarke Mary, schoolmistress	Syer Wm., blacksmith
Cockrill Robert Double, farmer	Taylor Wm. shopkeeper

SAXHAM, (LITTLE) near *Saxham Station*, and 4 miles W. of *Bury St. Edmund's*, is a small scattered village and parish, containing 191 souls, and about 1381 acres of fertile land, all the property and manor of the Marquis of Bristol, who is also patron of the *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £8. 11s. 5½d., and in 1835 at £300. The Rev. Wm. Hall is the incumbent, and has a yearly rent charge of £360, about 40 acres of glebe, and a commodious residence.

The *Church* (St. Nicholas) is an ancient fabric, with a fine Norman round tower, and contains elegant altar monuments and recumbent effigies of Lord Crofts and his lady. The Lucas, and after them the Crofts family, were seated here for a long period. Several of the latter received the honour of knighthood; and one of them, *Sir Thomas Crofts*, was high sheriff of Suffolk in the 36th of Elizabeth. His grandson, Wm. Crofts, was a great sufferer for his loyalty to the Stuart family, and in consideration of his services, Charles II. created him a peer of the realm in 1658, by the title of *Baron Crofts, of Saxham*, which became extinct on his death, without issue, in 1677. The *Hall*, to which Lord Crofts added a grand apartment for the reception of Charles II., was probably built in the reign of Henry VII. It was pulled down in 1771, when much of its painted glass was inserted in the windows of the church. A yearly rent charge of £4. 16s. is paid by the Marquis of Bristol, out of his estates in this parish, in satisfaction of bequests to the poor, amounting to about £90, and left by Wm. Firmage, Lord Crofts, and Wm. and Anthony Crofts, Esqrs. This rent charge is distributed in coals and flour, among the poor of the parish, together with the dividends of £289. 12s. 6d. three per cent. Consols, purchased with £200 left by *Mrs. Mary Green*, in 1814. Here is a school attended by

about 40 children, supported by the Marquis of Bristol; and a mile N. of the church is a STATION on the *Bury and Newmarket Railway*. DIRECTORY—Rev. Wm. Hall, *Rectory*; John Jillings, farmer, *Honey Hill*; Wm. Price, farmer; and Charles Underhill, station master. TRAINS to *Bury and Newmarket* four times a day.

WESTLEY, a small parish, 2 miles W. of Bury St. Edmund's, has 118 souls, a few cottages, and 1217 acres of land, nearly all in *one farm*, occupied by Mr. Walton Burrell, of WESTLEY Hall. The Marquis of Bristol and Mr. James Lee, of Bury, are lords of the manors; but part of the soil belongs to Mr. W. Burrell and a few smaller owners. It formerly belonged to Bury Abbey, by gift of Bishop Alfric, and was granted in the 31st of Henry VIII. to Sir Thomas Kytson. The old church (St. Thomas-a-Becket) is in ruins, but a new one was erected in 1836, at the cost of £1400, of patent cement stone, and dedicated to St. Mary. It is in the Early English style, and has a small spire, and about 100 sittings. The Marquis of Bristol gave the site and £600. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £9. 15s. 5d., is consolidated with that of Fornham-all-Saints, as already noticed at page 464. The poor parishioners have 14s. 6d. a year from Lady Kytson's charity. (See Hengrave.)

WHEPSTEAD, a large but widely-scattered village, from four to five miles S. of Bury St. Edmund's, has in its picturesque parish 652 inhabitants, and 2670 acres of fertile land. Sir Wm. Foster, Bart., of Norwich, is lord of the manor; but a great part of the soil belongs to the Marquis of Bristol, and the Johnson, Moor, Worledge, Jackson, Image, Sprigge, Chapman, Colvile, and other families. The manor was held by Bury Abbey, by gift of Theodred, Bishop of London, and was granted to Sir Wm. Drury, in the 31st of Henry VIII. It afterwards passed through various families to the late Major-General Hammond, who repaired and modernized *Plumpton House*, a large mansion, which is now occupied by a farmer, and has recently been sold by the trustees of the late Sir Thomas Hammond.

The *Church* is a neat structure, with a tower containing five bells, and formerly surmounted by a spire, which was blown down by a high wind, at Oliver Cromwell's death, as also was that at Dalham. It has a handsomely painted east window, and a good organ, purchased in 1812. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £14. 4s. 2d., and in 1835, at £468, has now a yearly rent-charge of £600, awarded in 1843 in lieu of tithes. It is in the patronage of Mrs. Waller, of Hollesley Grove, near Woodbridge, and incumbency of the Rev. Thomas Image, M.A., who has a handsome Rectory House, and about seven acres of glebe. Here is a small Baptist chapel, built in 1844, of flint and brick, in the early English style. The *Church Estate* consists of a cottage, a garden, and 3r. 38p. of land in this parish, let for £14 a year; 12a. 28p. of tithe free land, at Thurston, let for £15 a year; and a house, a barn, and 6a. of land at Hawstead, let for £10 a year. The rents are expended in the service of the church. The land at Thurston was received in 1809, in exchange for land at Rougham; and that

at Hawstead, was obtained in 1814, in exchange for land at Whepstead. A poor widow in this parish is placed in the almshouse at Hawstead, and has a yearly stipend of £5 from the charity of *Sir Robt. Drury*, who also left the yearly sum of £5 to be distributed among the poor of Whepstead, at Christmas, as noticed with Hawstead. They have also about £3. 12s. yearly from *Jervis's Charity*, (see Brockley;) and the interest of £200 left by *John Wilson Allen, Esq.*, in 1825. For schooling poor children of Whepstead, and providing them with books, *Thomas Sparke*, in 1721, devised a copyhold farm of 24A. 2R. 13P., now let for £21 a year, out of which about £3 is required yearly for repairs, and £1 is paid to the minister and churchwardens, for their trouble in managing the charity. The school is kept in a cottage which was purchased by the trustees, and 10 poor children are taught as free-scholars. Post from *Bury St. Edmund's*.

Bowers John, beerhouse & shopkeeper  
 Bumpstead George, beerhouse  
 Gills Barzillai, blacksmith  
 Gooch Robert, vict. White Horse  
 Greenwood John, beerseller  
 Grimwood Henry, wheelwright  
 Image Rev Thos., M.A., F.G.S. rector  
 of Whepstead & Stanningfield, *Rectory*  
 Johnson Rev Richard, *Whepstead Hall*  
 Musk John, shoemaker  
 Nunn Fredk. baker and shopkeeper  
 Nunn Sarah, shopkeeper & beerhouse  
 Pask Joseph, schoolmaster  
 Pattle Robert, shopkeeper  
 Pawsey James, parish clerk  
 Saunders Wm. tailor  
 Shadgett Rev Matthew Cordeux, B.A.  
 curate  
 Webb Susan, blacksmith

FARMERS (\* are Owners.)  
 Andrews Robert, *Vincent's Farm*  
 \*Bigsby Thos. miller (& *Playford*)  
 Bradley Alexander, *Tuffields*  
 Copsey Robert || \*Hammond Robert  
 Denny Cornelius, *Riches Farm*  
 Denny Wm. *Malting Farm*  
 Goldsmith George, *Sparkes*  
 Hall Thomas, *Manston Hall*  
 Hustler Charles, *Castles*  
 Langham Jph. || Simpson John  
 Lee James, *Dovedol Hall*  
 Mead Thomas, *Cages Farm*  
 Payne Jas. (& auctioneer, land agent,  
 & chief constable,) *Mickley green*  
 \*Reynolds Isaac, (& farrier) *Mellon gn*  
 \*Reynolds John, (& farrier) *Waste*  
 Snell John, *Plumpton House*  
 Watkinson George, *Stone Cross green*

## THEDWESTRY HUNDRED

Is about twelve miles in length, and six in breadth, and is bounded on the west by the borough of Bury St. Edmund's, and Thingoe Hundred; on the north, by Blackbourn Hundred; on the east, by the latter and Stow Hundred; and on the south, by Cosford and Babergh Hundreds. It is a fertile district, rising in bold undulations, and watered by many rivulets which rise within its limits, and form or swell the sources of the small rivers Thet, Gipping, Lark, and Brett. It is in the *Western Division* of Suffolk, in the *Deanery of Thedwestry*, *Archdeaconry of Sudbury*, *Dioecese of Ely*, and *Liberty of St. Edmund*. It has no market town; but those of Bury and Ixworth are on its borders. The following is an enumeration of its 24 parishes, showing their territorial extent and their population in 1851:—



PARISHES.	Acres.	Pop.	PARISHES.	Acres.	Pop.
Ampton.....	736	131	Pakenham .....	3696	1134
Barton (Great) .....	4030	855	§ Rattlesden .....	3254	1201
§ Beyton .....	625	394	Rougham .....	3840	1079
Bradfield Combust ....	818	203	Rushbrooke .....	1060	184
Bradfield St. Clare ....	1428	214	Stanningfield .....	1455	320
Bradfield St. George ..	1984	486	§ Thurston .....	2200	759
§ Drinkstone.....	2172	543	Timworth .....	1358	241
§ Felsham ... ..	1630	402	§ Tostock .....	945	348
Fornham St. Genevieve	790	57	Whelnetham Great ....	1493	552
Fornham St. Martin ..	1230	322	Whelnetham Little ....	592	178
§ Gedding .....	521	163	§ Woolpit .....	1877	1071
§ Hessett .....	1568	487			
Livermere Magna ....	1549	301	Total.....	40,851	11,625

§ The nine parishes marked thus § are in *Stow Union*, (see page 407;) and the other fifteen are in *Thingoe Union*, (see page 460.) All of them are in *Bury St. Edmund's County Court District*, except *Thurston*, which is in *Stow-market County Court District*.

👮 HIGH CONSTABLES, Messrs. John Boldero, of Rattlesden, and John Fenton, of Great Welnetham.

AMPTON, a small neat village, pleasantly situated 5 miles N. of Bury St. Edmund's, has in its parish 131 souls, and 736 acres of land, all the property and manor of Lord Calthorpe, who formerly resided occasionally at AMPTON HALL, which is now occupied by Henry Browning, Esq., and is a large handsome mansion, in an extensive and beautiful park, which adjoins the more extensive park of Livermere. The two parks comprise about 700 acres, and the late owners, with a harmony very unusual, made a noble serpentine river through both, and built a large and handsome bridge over it, at their joint expense, by which means they ornamented their grounds to a degree otherwise impossible. In Ampton Park, the water forms a bend against the slope of a wood, which has a very noble effect. In one part, the water winds through a thick planted wood, with a very bold shore,—in some places wide, and in others so narrow that the overhanging trees join their branches, and even darken the scene. The banks are everywhere uneven—first, wild and rough, and covered with bushes and shrubs; then, fine green lawns, in gentle swells, with scattered trees and shrubs, extending to the mansions. At the termination of the water, the abruptness and ill effect of that circumstance is taken off, by finishing with a dry scoop, which is very beautiful, the bed of the river being continued for some distance along a sloping lawn, with banks on each side, planted and managed with great taste. Ampton Hall was long the residence of the Calthorpe family, which became extinct in the person of *Sir Henry Calthorpe, K.B.*, who, dying in 1788, devised all his estates to the male heir of his sister Barbara, wife of Sir Henry Gough, of Edgbaston, near Birmingham, on condition that his nephew should assume the surname of Calthorpe, which was accordingly complied with; and in 1798, Sir Henry Gough Calthorpe, Bart., was created *Baron Calthorpe, of Calthorpe, in Norfolk*. His third son, Frederick Gough Calthorpe, who succeeded his elder brother in 1851, is the present *Lord Calthorpe*, and

his principal seats are *Edgbaston House*, Warwickshire, and *Elvatham*, Hampshire. Ampton was anciently the lordship of the abbot of Bury St. Edmund's.

The *Church* (St. Peter) is a small neat structure, with a tower containing three bells and a clock. It has recently been restored and refurnished at the expense of Lord Calthorpe, of whose family it has several handsome monuments. The benefice is a *discharged rectory*, valued in K.B. at £8. 2s. 1d., and in 1835, at £172. Lord Calthorpe is patron, and the *Rev. James H. Stuart, M.A.*, is the incumbent, and has a good residence here, and about 16 acres of glebe. The tithes were commuted, in 1841, for a yearly rent-charge of £155. In 1692, *Mrs. Dorothy Calthorpe* left £100 to build an ALMSHOUSE, on Ampton green, for six poor women, of the age of 60 years or upwards, to be chosen, half out of Suffolk and half out of Norfolk. For its endowment she left £1000, but there appears to have been a deficiency of assets to answer the testator's bequest, for the almshouse contains only four apartments, and the fund appropriated to its support, under her gift, consists of only £700 old south sea annuities; but the endowment was afterwards augmented with £100, given by *John Edwards*, and now vested in a yearly rent-charge of £4. The four *almswomen* are appointed by Lord Calthorpe, who supplies them with fuel, clothing, &c., and repairs the almshouse. Each inmate has £6 a year. In 1692, JAMES CALTHORPE, Esq., conveyed unto Sir John Poley, Knt., and four other trustees, and their heirs, the farm of Aldeby Hall, and the manor of Aldeby, in Norfolk, and a messuage and orchard in Ampton, in trust, that the messuage and orchard should be used as a CHARITY SCHOOL, for the use and residence of a master and six poor boys, of Ampton, Great and Little Livermere, Ingham, and Timworth; and that the rents of the manor and premises in Aldeby should be applied for the schooling, clothing, feeding, and maintaining the six poor boys, and the payment of a suitable salary to the schoolmaster; £20 a-year to the minister of Ampton, and £5 a-year to the parish clerk. The donor directed that, in cases of equal circumstances, the children of Ampton should be preferred; that none of them, at the time of admission to the school, should be more than seven years old, nor partake of the charity longer than till the age of fourteen years; and that they should wear blue caps and blue coats, with the letters "J.C." affixed on the breast-part of the coats. In 1715, *Henry Edwards* bequeathed £100 to the trustees of this school, and directed that the interest thereof should be paid to the master for teaching five other boys, one from each of the above-named parishes. In 1733, the trustees laid out £530, saved from the school in the purchase of a farm of 43 acres, at Stanton, now let for £78 a-year. Aldeby Hall farm comprises 380A., and is let for £280 per annum; and the profits of the manor of Aldeby average about £10 per annum. Edward's legacy, with money arising from the savings of income, was laid out in the purchase of £1017. 11s. 3d. three per cent. consols, the dividends of which swell the income of the charity to about £399 per annum, which being amply sufficient for that purpose, the trustees a few years ago extended the charity to the education and maintenance of three boys in addition to the six named by the founder. The school is now conducted on the national system. The master has about £220 a-year for the maintenance and teaching of nine poor boys, and an addition of £5 a-year is paid him as the interest of Edward's legacy for teaching five other boys. He is allowed to take other scholars from the five parishes named in the foundation deed, and charges 3d. per week each for their instruction. The trustees provide the nine boys

with clothing, books, and other necessities, to the amount of about £70 a-year. They also pay £20 a-year to the minister of Ampton, and £5 to the parish clerk, as directed by the founder. DIRECTORY:—Hy. Browning, Esq., *Ampton Hall*; Rev. James Hillman Stuart, M.A., *Rectory*; James Jannings, farmer; Frederick Vince, schoolmaster; and Mrs. Adams, schoolmistress. The Post Office is at E. Clutterham's. Letters via Bury St. Edmund's.

BARTON, (GREAT) a scattered village and parish, with several large houses and extensive farms, from 2 to 3 miles N.E. of Bury St. Edmund's, comprises 855 inhabitants, and about 4030A. of fertile land, anciently the lordship of the Abbot of Bury. Sir Henry Edward Bunbury, Bart., K.C.B. and F.S.A., of BARTON HALL, is lord of the manor, and owner of the greater part of the soil; and the remainder belongs to W. N. King, Esq., Capt. Bennet, J. S. Phillips, Esq., and a few smaller owners. After the dissolution, it was the estate of the Kytsons and Cottons, and the manor was purchased of the latter by Thomas Folkes, Esq., who built the present *Hall*, and whose heiress carried it in marriage to Sir Thomas Hanmer. About the middle of last century, it descended to the Rev. Sir Wm. Bunbury, who greatly improved the mansion and grounds, and whose *baronetcy* was created in 1681. His son, the late baronet, represented Suffolk in nine Parliaments, and built the fine large room which forms part of the mansion. The house contains a choice collection of pictures of the best masters, and many from the pencil of Mr. Bunbury, the celebrated caricaturist. The library is one of the best in the county. The Church (Holy Innocents) is a large and handsome structure, with a tower and six bells, and the living is a discharged *vicarage*, valued in K.B. at £10. 15s. 7½d., and now worth about £500 per annum. The Rev. Wm. Robt. Blake, M.A., is the incumbent, and Sir H. E. Bunbury is the patron, and also impropiator of the rectory. The tithes were all commuted, in 1802, for yearly rent charges. In 1492, Wm. Howardly left 40 marks, and the residue of his personal estate, to be laid out in land, the profits thereof to be applied in repairing the church, and relieving the poor of Great Barton. The charity estate now consists of three old cottages, occupied rent free; and a farm of 48A. 2R. 30P., let for £84 a-year, and allotted at the enclosure, in 1805, in lieu of the old charity lands. After paying the land tax and other incidental expenses, the remainder of the rent is carried to the general account of the churchwardens, who distribute thereout £10 a-year among the poor, in bread and fuel. An *Allotment* of 50A. was awarded at the enclosure to trustees, the rents thereof to be applied in the purchase of fuel for the poor parishioners. It is let for £80 a-year, and the rent is laid out in coals, which are sold to the poor at a reduced price. The late Lady Bunbury left four almshouses, and a small endowment, for poor widows of this parish. Here is a small *National School*, built in 1854, at the cost of Sir H. E. Bunbury, and attended by about 50 scholars.

Post Office at Martin Marriott's.	Bunbury Sir Henry Edward, Bart.,
Letters despatched 8 evening, via Bury	K.C.B. & F.S.A., BARTON HALL
St. Edmund's.	Blake Rev Wm. Robt., M.A., Vicarage



Brooks James, brick & tile maker  
 Cox Edward, brewer  
 Edwards Jph. carpenter & wheelwgt.  
 Fenton Francis, baker  
 James Hy., vict., Bunbury Arms  
 East Wm., shopkeeper  
 Lockwood Thomas, shopkeeper  
 Marriott Martin, blacksmith  
 Parsons John, parish clerk  
 Pollington Robt., shoemaker  
 Scott Thos., secretary to Sir H. E.  
 Bunbury

FARMERS AND GRAZIERS.  
 Cooper Jonth., (& land agent,) *Manor Farm*  
 Denton Henry, *Cal's Hill*  
 Foulger George || Manning James  
 Fraser Jph. (& corn miller)  
 Holden John || Holden Wm.  
 King Wm. Norman, *East Barton*  
 Lefts Jacob, *Conyers Green*  
 Paine Fredk., *Elms Farm*  
 Phillips John South, (owner)

BEYTON, *Bayton*, or *Beighton*, a pleasant and well-built village,  $5\frac{1}{2}$  miles E. by S. of Bury St. Edmund's, and  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles S. of *Thurston Station*, has in its parish 394 souls, and 625A. of land. The manor belongs to the Crown, and the soil is held by Philip Bennet, Wm. Walpole, John Nunn, John Hearn, and George Kersey Cooper, Esqrs., and a few smaller proprietors. The *Church* (All Saints) is a small structure in the perpendicular style. It has 200 sittings, and was re-built in 1854, by subscription and rates, except the tower, which is round and very ancient, and formerly contained five bells, but four of them were sold about eighty years ago, and the money expended in repairing the church. The living is a *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £4. 3s. 9d., and now at £175. The Lord Chancellor is patron, and the Rev. Townley Lebeg Clarkson, M.A., is the incumbent, and has a commodious residence. The *Hall* is now (1854) unoccupied, and is the property of Wm. Walpole, Esq., who resides at *Beyton Lodge*. Post from Bury St. Edmund's.

Aldridge, Wm., cooper & beerhouse  
 Aldridge Robert, parish clerk  
 Allington Samuel, vict., Bear  
 Bacon Mrs Mary Ann  
 Bennett James, vict., White Horse  
 Browning Geo. Chas., blacksmith  
 Clarkson Rev Townley Lebeg, M.A.,  
*Rectory*

Harvey Mr. Robert, *Beyton Green*  
 Hearn John, corn miller & maltster  
 Howe Thos., grocer and draper  
 Mills James, butcher  
 Offord Mr. Henry, *New Cottage*

Snell Wm., baker & flour dealer  
 Spink Henry, carpenter & wheelwright  
 Spink Mary Ann, dressmaker  
 Walpole Wm., Esq., *Beyton Lodge*  
 Webb Miss Mary, boarding school  
 Wiard George, grocer, &c.  
 Wiard John Joseph, shoemaker

## FARMERS.

Bird John, *Grange Farm*  
 Cornish William  
 Mallows Wm. Jas., *Quaker's Farm*  
 Sturgeon Joseph, *Brook Farm*  
 CARRIER, Fras. Wright, to Bury

BRADFIELD COMBUST is a small scattered village and parish, on the London road, 5 miles S. by E. of Bury St. Edmund's, containing 203 souls, and about 818A. of fertile land. The ancient Hall of Bradfield belonged, with the lordship, to Bury Abbey, and was burnt to the ground in 1327, during the violent attacks made on the convent and its possessions by the townsmen. (Vide page 160.) After this conflagration, the parish was called *Bradfield Combust*, or *Burnt Bradfield*. The present *Hall* was built long after this event. It was the birth-place and residence of the late *Arthur Young, Esq.*, whose indefatigable exertions for the promo-

tion of agriculture, the chief source of the prosperity of a state, entitle his name to the veneration of all philanthropists of this and succeeding generations. For the Board of Agriculture, of which he was secretary, he surveyed this and many other counties, and published a description of their soils, produce, modes of culture, &c.; and suggested various improvements, many of which have been successfully carried into effect. One of his ancestors purchased the hall estate, and the manor of Bradfield, in 1620, of Sir Thomas Jermyn. The Rev. Jas. Wm. Wenn is lord of the manor, but most of the parish belongs to John Arthur Young, Wm. T. Wolton, H. Jas. Oakes, and W. and John Steward, Esqrs., and to the Guildhall Feoffment of Bury St. Edmund's. The *Hall* stands upon a range of high land, which runs through the whole county. It belongs to John Arthur Young, Esq., but is now (1854) unoccupied. Two small brooks, which rise here, take contrary directions, and even the highest grounds are beautifully wooded. The late Mr. Young planted on his estate above 40,000 larch and other trees, as nurses to oaks, sown 20 years before; and his father, (Dr. Young,) formed an avenue of limes, which are now remarkably beautiful. Reduced to blindness after a life of uncommon activity, Arthur Young, "the father of improved British agriculture," devoted his time, with the aid of an amanuensis, to the illustration of his favourite pursuit, nearly to the period of his death, in 1820. His estate, when in his own cultivation, presented a variety of experiments, the results of which were laid before the public in his *Annals of Agriculture*, and in a work on which he was occupied many years. The *Church* (All Saints) is a neat fabric, with three bells. The benefice is a discharged *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £4. 19s. 7d., and in 1835 at £180. The Rev. H. J. Hasted, M.A., is patron, and the Rev. N. P. E. Lathbury, B.A., is the incumbent, and has a yearly rent-charge of £230, awarded in 1843 in lieu of tithes. Here is a small National School. Post from Bury.

Albon John, carpenter

Alderton John, blacksmith

Fayers George, bricklayer

Fisher Theophilus, brick & tile maker

Hynard Eliza, vict. *Manger*

Lathbury Rev Nathaniel Peter Edw.,

B.A. *Rectory*

Mower Wm. shopkeeper

Taylor James, parish clerk

Togwell Elizabeth, schoolmistress

FARMERS.

Bird John || Ince Elizabeth, *Villa*

Blencowe Arthur, land agent, *Lodge*

King Wm. *Church Farm*

Steward James, *Block Farm*

Steward John, *Left Farm*

BRADFIELD ST. CLARE, a scattered village and parish, 5 miles S.S.E. of Bury St. Edmund's, has 214 souls, and 1428 acres of fertile land, formerly the lordship of the *Wenyeves*. Mr. Wm. Thos. Wolton, of the *Lodge*, Mr. Walter Palmer, and a few smaller freeholders, have estates here; but a great part of the parish belongs to the trustees of the late Rev. Robert Davers, who are also patrons of the *Church*, (St. Clare,) which has a tower and three bells, and is a *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £7. 4s. 7d., and now having a yearly rent-charge of £280, awarded in 1843, in lieu of tithes. The Rev. Stuteville Isaacson, of *Stockton, Salop*, is the incumbent. The *Hall*, occupied by a farmer, is an ancient moated house, which was

formerly a retreat of the monks of Bury, and near it is a wood of 300 acres, partly in the adjoining parish of Bradfield St. George.

English Wm. shoemaker  
Fayers Robert, parish clerk  
Fisher Samuel, brick and tile maker  
Headley Rev Alexander, *curate*  
Scott Robert Baker, grocer, &c  
Wolton Wm. Thos. maltster & agent to  
the Farmers' Fire and Life Office,  
*Bradfield Lodge*

## FARMERS.

Gooch John || Scott Wm. *Rectory*  
Goymour Wm. *Elm green*  
Halls James, *Elm green*  
Offord George, *Bradfield Hall*  
Offord Robert, *Petches green*  
Scott James, *Bull Farm*

BRADFIELD ST. GEORGE, or *Monk's Bradfield*, lies north of the two preceding Bradfields,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  miles S.E. by S. of Bury St. Edmund's; and is a scattered village and parish, containing 486 inhabitants, and 1980 acres of fertile and well-wooded land, of which 1154 acres are arable, and 448 acres pasture. It was given by Bishop Alfric and Earl Ulfketel to the monks of Bury, and was granted in the 31st of Henry VIII. to Sir Thomas Jermyn, Kt. The trustees of the late Rev. Robt. Davers are lords of the manor, but a great part of the soil belongs to Robert Rushbrooke, George Nunn, Robt. Maulkin, Philip Bennet, and Ephraim Taylor, Esqs., and several smaller free and copyholders. The Church (St. George) stands on so elevated a situation, that from the steeple, though only 66 feet high, may be seen sixty churches, in this and the three adjoining counties. It is a neat structure, with five bells. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £11. 7s.  $3\frac{1}{2}$ d., and in 1835 at £550, with that of Rushbrooke annexed to it, is in the patronage of the Marquis of Bristol, and incumbency of the Rev. Charles Johnson Cartwright, who has a good Rectory House, considerably enlarged in 1854, and about 14 acres of glebe. The tithes were commuted in 1843 for a rent-charge of £430 to the rector, and £7 to the rector of Bradfield St. Clare. Here is a *Baptist Chapel*, built in 1850, at the cost of £400. An annuity of £2 is paid to this parish for schooling four poor children, pursuant to the bequest of Thomas Sparke. (See Rougham.) Post from *Bury St. Edmund's*.

Bird Jas. beerhouse || Lait Mrs Sarah  
Bland Sophia, shopkeeper  
Cartwright Rev Chas. Johnson, *Rectory*  
Groom Wm. beerhouse  
Hearn John, corn miller, (*& Beyton*)  
Lait Robert, shoemaker, *Cross green*  
Last Abi, shopkeeper, *Great green*  
Last Simon, carpenter & wheelwright,  
*Free wood street*  
Last John, woodman, *Link wood*  
Pattison Rev Edward, B.A. rector of  
Gedding, *Maypole green*  
Pettit Edward, bricklayer  
Rouse Richard, tailor, *Great green*

Sturgeon Humphrey, woodman  
Townsend Marmaduke, parish clerk  
Turner Louisa, schoolmistress  
Wade Wm. blacksmith, *Maypole green*

## FARMERS.

Addison John, *Carr gate*  
Bullock John, *Dairy Farm*  
Chickall Walter, *Bradfield Hall*  
Cooper Joseph, *Millhouse*  
Everson Joseph, *Maypole green*  
Johnson James, (owner) *Felsham rd*  
Mallows James, *White Hall*  
Taylor Ephraim, junior  
Woodard Wm., *Carr gate*

DRINKSTONE, a neat and pleasant village, built round a large green, 8 miles E. by S. of Bury St. Edmund's, 1 mile S.W. of Woolpit, and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles S.W. of Elmswell Station, has in its parish 543 inhabitants, and 2172 acres of land, well wooded, and having a



rich loamy soil, and a thick bed of gravel. It was anciently the lordship of the noble family of Bouchier. John Moseley, Esq., is now lord of the manor, but much of the soil belongs to the Powell, Warrington, Oakes, Boldero, Steggall, and other families. *Drinkstone Park*, the seat of John Harcourt Powell, Esq., is well wooded, and comprises 230 acres, of which 129 acres are in Hissett parish. The mansion is a large and handsome fabric, which was erected about 1760, by the late Joshua Grigby, Esq., who surrounded it with extensive plantations. About the same time, the Rev. Richard Moseley, a late rector, and lord of the manor, built here a large and handsome house for his residence; and it is now called the *Rectory House*, and occupied by the present incumbent, but it does not belong to the living. The *Church* (All Saints) is a neat structure with a tower, six bells, and an organ. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £16. 17s. 1d., has a yearly rent-charge of £546, awarded in 1840 in lieu of tithes. It is in the patronage of the Rev. Spencer Maul, and incumbency of the Rev. Geo. Peloquin Cosserat, M.A., who has about 90 acres of glebe. In 1564, John Wren gave 15 acres of land, to be ploughed, tilled, and sown by poor householders of Drinkstone, for their own profit; but it is let for £17. 10s. per annum, which is distributed in bread-corn by the rector and churchwardens. In 1692, *Thomas Camborne* bequeathed the residue of his real estate, to be disposed of for setting and keeping to work the poor parishioners. The property belonging to this charity is partly copyhold, and consists of a house and about 29A. of land, let for £46 a year, which is mostly dispensed by the trustees in apprenticing poor children. A cottage, garden, and piece of waste ground, are appropriated by ancient usage to the relief of *poor widows*, and let for about £4 a year. The *Church Land*, 5 acres, is let for £6. 6s. a year, which, with a rent-charge of 18s. per annum, is applied to the repairs of the church. In 1804, the *Rev. Richard Moseley* left £700 to be invested in the funds, for the support of *Day and Sunday Schools*, for teaching poor children of Drinkstone and Rattlesden to read and write. This legacy was laid out in the purchase of £1091. 3s. 6d. three per cent. consols. The dividends are employed in supporting schools here and at Rattlesden. *Post from Woolpit.*

Clover John, corn miller  
 Cocksedge Henry Leheup, Esq. *Drinkstone House*  
 Cosserat Rev. George Peloquin, M.A. *Rectory*  
 French Robert B. schoolmaster  
 Frost John, parish clerk  
 Hawkins James, joiner & wheelwright  
 Manning Robert, beerhouse  
 Morris Wm. land steward  
 Mortlock Wm. shopkeeper  
 Nunn Wm. blacksmith

Powell John Harcourt, Esq. *Drinkstone Park*  
 Presland Mrs. shopkeeper  
 Sidney Emma Maria, schoolmistress  
 FARMERS. (\* are Owners.)  
 \*Boldero John || Craske John  
 Cooper Wm. *Whitefield House*  
 Fitch Thomas, *Drinkstone Hall*  
 Gosling John Edward, (& maltster)  
 \*Jewers John, (& maltster)  
 Payne Samuel, *Rookery Farm*  
 Whiting Wm. (& beerhouse)

FELSHAM, a well-built village, pleasantly situated 8 miles S.E. of Bury, has in its parish 402 souls, and 1630 acres of land, rising to as great an altitude as any in Suffolk. Fisk Harrison, Esq., is

lord of the manor, which was formerly held by Bury Abbey; but a great part of the soil belongs to the Holmes, Gardiner, Brooke, Barber, and a few other families. The mansion, called the *Castle*, now divided into four tenements, stands on a lofty eminence, and was the seat of the Reynolds, and afterwards of the late Dr. Scott. A fair for lambs, &c., is held at Felsham on the 16th of August. The *Church* (St Peter) has a tower and six bells; and the living is a rectory, valued in K.B. at £8. 4s. 7d., and now having a yearly rent-charge of £367, awarded in 1841 in lieu of tithes. The Rev. Thos. Anderson is patron and incumbent. The *Town and Poor's Estate* consists of the Church House, occupied by paupers; 8½ acres of land, let for £25 a year; a barn and 20 acres of land, let for £25 a year; half an acre at Drinkstone, formerly a stone quarry; and a baker's shop and garden, in Brackland, Bury St. Edmund's. From ancient time, the above-mentioned premises have been held in trust; as to the property in Bury St. Edmund's, to distribute the rent in bread among the poor; and as to the rest of the estate, to apply the rents and profits for the repairs of the church, and the surplus to be disposed of for the benefit and advantage of the parishioners.

POST OFFICE at Jas. Raffe's. Letters desp. 5 evening, via Woolpit	Raffe James, shopman, <i>Post Office</i>
Anderson Rev Thomas, M.A. <i>Rectory</i>	FARMERS.
Bigsby Jerh. baker    Bogges Mr Geo.	Eaton Wm. Muskett, <i>The Grange</i>
Brewer Isaac, carpenter & wheelwright	Gosling Wm.    Goold John
Cornish Mary Ann, vict. Six Bells	Hunt Richard, <i>Felsham Hall</i>
Frost James, schoolmstr. & parish clk	King James, <i>Maiden Hall</i>
Gladwell Joseph, boot and shoemaker	Kinsey Wm. <i>Oram's farm</i>
Green John, boot and shoemaker	Makin Wm. <i>Stone farm</i>
Hall Mr John, <i>Felsham Castle</i>	Moor Wm. <i>Rookery farm</i>
Howe Francis, blacksmith	Raker John, <i>Hill farm</i>
Lankester Jph. & Co. grocers & drapers	Scott James, <i>Brook Hall</i>
Melton Matilda, shopkeeper	Smith Thomas    Watkinson George
Morgan Mr Robert	Townes Wm. <i>Hill farm</i>
Pettit John B. corn miller	Watkinson Wm.

FORNHAM ST. GENEVIEVE is a fertile and picturesque parish, on the eastern side of the small but navigable river Lark, 2½ miles N.E. by N. of Bury St. Edmund's, containing only 790 acres of land, and 57 inhabitants. It formerly belonged to Bury Abbey, and was granted in the 31st of Henry VIII. to Sir Thomas Kytson. It afterwards passed to Sir Wm. Gage, and in the early part of the present century, it was the seat and property of Samuel Kent, Esq. It was purchased, with a large estate in the adjoining parish of Fornham St. Martin, by Charles, the predecessor of the late Duke of Norfolk, who occasionally resided at the beautiful seat called FURNHAM PARK, which is now the seat of Lord Manners, and is extensive and well-wooded, and contains a handsome mansion, and some remains of the parish *Church*, which was consumed by fire on the 24th June, 1782, owing to the carelessness of a man who was shooting at jackdaws. In July, 1843, the Duke of Norfolk sold the Fornham Estate, (comprising about 1600a.) to the *Right Hon. John Thomas Manners Sutton*, LORD MANNERS, for £75,550, so that his Lordship is now owner of this and most of the adjoining parish of

St. Martin. His father, *Thomas Manners Sutton*, was grandson of the 3rd Duke of Rutland, and was created *Baron Manners, of Fos-ton, Lincolnshire*, in 1807, and was Lord Chancellor of Ireland from 1807 till 1828. He died in 1842, when he was succeeded by the present *Lord Manners*, who was born at Dublin in 1818, and married the third daughter of Captain W. B. Dashwood, R.N., in 1848. His eldest son, the *Hon. John Thomas*, was born in 1852. The *Rectory* of Fornham St. Genevieve is valued in K.B. at £7. 1s. 0½d., and since the destruction of the church, it has been united with *Risby*, which see. The tithes of this parish have been commuted for £140 per annum. In 1173, a great victory was gained here by Robert de Lucy, chief justice of England, at the head of the army of Henry II., over the Earl of Leicester, the general of the foreign troops employed by the King's rebellious sons, as noticed at page 168. The ruby ring, thrown away by the Countess of Leicester, on her capture, was found a few years since in the river. The numerous barrows called *Seven Hills*, under which many of the slain in this battle are said to have been interred, are near the Thetford road, 7 miles N. of Bury. The poor parishioners have a yearly rent-charge of 20s. out of the manor of Lackford, left by Lady Kitson; and two others left by unknown donors, viz., £3. 8s. out of land at Culford, and 10s. out of land at Fornham. DIRECTORY:—LORD MANNERS, *Fornham Park*; Charles Nunn, farmer; Frederick Last, gamekeeper; and James Pringle, gardener and steward. Post from Bury.

FORNHAM ST. MARTIN, a compact village, containing several good houses, on the Thetford road, and near the termination of the *Lark Navigation*, (see page 148,) 2 miles N. of Bury St. Edmund's, has in its parish 322 inhabitants and 1230 acres of land. *Fornham House*, a large and handsome mansion, is the seat of John Thomas Ord, Esq., who owns about 250 acres; and the rest of the parish, with the manor and advowson, was sold in 1843, by the Duke of Norfolk, to Lord Manners, as noticed with the preceding parish. The *Church* (St. Martin) has a tower and six bells. It was thoroughly restored, repewed, and enlarged by the addition of a south aisle, in 1846, at the cost of £700; and the east window filled with beautiful stained glass, in memory of the late Lady Manners. The *Rectory*, valued in K.B. at £7. 11s. 3d., and now having a yearly rent-charge of £350, is in the patronage of Lord Manners, and incumbency of the Rev. Edward Hogg, who has a commodious residence. Part of the small tithes belong to the Rector of Fornham All Saints. The *Free School*, built by the Duke of Norfolk, in 1836, is supported by subscription, and attended by about 40 scholars. The poor have six rent-charges amounting to £6. 11s. per annum, left by various donors, and another of £2, left by Lady Kytson, out of the manor of Lackford. They have also £3. 6s. 8d. yearly, arising from £100 left in 1836, by *Edward Mower*, which is given away in silver. The *Town Land* was exchanged at the enclosure for an allotment of 2R. 14P., now let for 20s. a year. A



cottage has been held for a long period by the Rector, and the rent applied in repairing the church.

Post Office at Joseph Alderton's.	Burrell John, farmer
Letters desp. 6 evening, via Bury	Croft Samuel, gent., <i>Fornham Cottage</i>
Adams Mrs Henry, <i>South Lodge</i>	Cutting Elijah, blacksmith
Alderton Joseph, carpenter, <i>Post Office</i>	Cutting Henry, vict. Woolpack
Baker John, corn miller	Gooderham Ellinor, schoolmistress
Barlee Rev Wm. Henry, curate of	Hogg Rev Edward, <i>Rectory</i>
Timworth	Ord John Thos., Esq., <i>Fornham House</i>
Becketts Miss, <i>The Cottage</i>	Orman James, gentleman
Bridges George, parish clerk	Smith Thomas, grocer, &c.
Brooks Hy. plumber, glazier, & painter	Smith Joseph, boot and shoemaker

GEDDING, a small village and parish, 8 miles S.E. of Bury St. Edmund's and W. of Stowmarket, contains 163 souls and 521 acres of fertile land. The *Hall*, an ancient moated mansion, formerly the seat of the Bokenhams, is now occupied by a farmer, and belongs, with the manor, to Thomas L'Estrange Ewen, Esq., but the executors of the late Mrs. Eliz. Mudd, the late Isaac Hazlewood, Esq., and the late S. Hustler, Esq., own a great part of the soil. The *Church* is a small fabric, with a tower and two bells, and the benefice is a discharged *Rectory*, valued in K.B. at £4. 13s. 4d., in 1835 at £100, and now having 5½ acres of glebe and a yearly rent-charge of £150, awarded in 1842 in lieu of tithes. The Rev. Edward Pattison, B.A., is the incumbent, and Wm. Sorsby, Esq., is the patron, having purchased the advowson in 1843 of the Corporation of Ipswich, to whom it was given many years ago by the will of Jeremiah Catling. DIRECTORY:—George Adams, corn miller; Richd. Arnold, bricklayer; R. Hill, parish clerk; John Ennals, Thomas Maidwell, (*Hall*), and Joel Raker, farmers; and Wm. Middleton White, surgeon. Post from Woolpit.

HESSETT, or HESSET, 5½ miles E. by S. of Bury St. Edmund's, is a pleasant village and parish, containing 487 inhabitants, and 1568 acres of land, formerly belonging to the Abbot of Bury, by gift of Earl Ulketel. It was granted in the 32nd of Henry VIII. to Thomas Bacon, and was afterwards the seat and manor of the *Le Heup* family. J. H. Powell, Esq., has an estate here; but the manor and the greater part of the soil belong to Mrs. M. E. Rogers and Mrs. Charles S. Tinling, who are also patrons of the *Rectory*, valued in K.B. at £12. 17s. 11d., in 1835 at £255, and now having a yearly rent-charge of £350, awarded in 1840 in lieu of tithes. It is in the incumbency of the Rev. Henry Bunbury Blake, who has a handsome new *Rectory House*, and about 20 acres of glebe. The *Church* (St. Ethelbert) is a handsome structure, with a tower and five bells, and was built by the *Bacons*, who resided here from the reign of Henry II. to that of Charles I. It has several marble tablets belonging to the Bacon and Le Heup families. The east window has been recently restored and filled with painted glass, at the expense of J. H. P. Oakes, Esq., M.P. Here is a neat *National School*, attended by about 80 children. The *Poor and Town Estate*,

held under deeds of very ancient date, in trust partly for the use of the poor, and partly for the common benefit of the parish, consists of the Guildhall and four cottages, occupied rent-free by poor families, and 12A. 1R. of land, let for £16. 16s. 6d. a year, of which £1 is paid to the parish clerk, and £4. 19s. is distributed among the poor; and the remainder is applied in the service of the church. The poor parishioners have also the dividends of £200 old South Sea Annuities, purchased in 1726, with money left by *Sir Jeffery Burwell*, in the 23rd of Charles II.; and an allotment of 8 acres, awarded at the enclosure in 1848. Post from Bury.

Aldridge Robert, cooper  
Austin Robert, boot and shoemaker  
Blake Rev Henry Bunbury, *Rectory*  
Bland David, boot and shoemaker  
Bland George, shopkeeper  
Bruce Joseph, grocer  
Groom John, parish clerk  
Lawrence James, vict. Five Bells  
Spooners Thomas, National schoolmstr  
Steggall Robert, blacksmith  
Sturgeon James, carpenter  
Waylet James, shopkeeper

## FARMERS.

Alderton Robert Thomas, *Elms farm*  
Baily James || Groom Mary  
Calvert James, *Hessett Hole*  
McBride James  
Squirrell Jonathan  
Taylor Ephraim, *Wood Hall*  
Tiffen Joseph, (and maltster)  
Walpole Wm., *Free croft*

CARRIER, George Hubbard, to Bury,  
Wednesday and Saturday

LIVERMERE MAGNA, or *Great Livermere*, a pleasant village, 5 miles N.N.E. of Bury St. Edmund's, has in its parish 301 souls, and 1549 acres of land, anciently belonging to the Bokenhams, and partly to Warden Abbey, in Bedfordshire. LIVERMERE PARK, now only visited as a sporting seat, comprises about 550 acres, well watered and wooded, and adjoining Ampton Park, from which it is separated by a serpentine lake, as already noticed at page 480. It contains about 300 head of deer. The hall, which is a large handsome mansion, was much improved, as well as the grounds, by the late Nathaniel Lee Acton, Esq., whose heiress married the late Sir Wm. Middleton. (See page 431.) Sir Wm. F. Fowle-Middleton, Bart., is now lord of the manor, owner of the soil, and patron of the *rectory*, which is valued in K.B. at £15. 8s. 11½d., and, with that of Little Livermere annexed to it, is now worth about £443 per annum. The Rev. A. A. Colville, M.A., is the incumbent, and has a good residence. The *Church* (St. Peter,) is a small thatched structure, with a tower and five bells. Here is a *National School*, built in 1836, and now having about 50 scholars. The *Town Estate*, for the general benefit of the parishioners, consists of four tenements, with a croft of 1A. 2R., occupied rent free by poor widows; three tenements with gardens, let for £9 a year; and 26A. 3R. of land, let for £30 a year. The rents are distributed in coals, clothing, &c., among the poor. The four tenements occupied by poor widows, were rebuilt at the expense of the late N. Lee Acton, Esq., in 1792. This parish also participates in the benefits of the Charity School at Ampton.

POST-OFFICE at Susan Mothersole's. Colville Rev Augustus Asgill, M.A.  
Letters desp. 4½ afternoon, via Bury *Rectory*  
Clutterham Wm. parish clerk Crack George, shopkeeper  
Clutterham Sarah, schoolmistress Crack Jonathan, sawyer

Dick George, gardener  
Downs John, blacksmith  
Hilder John, carpenter  
Martin James, park keeper  
Mothersole Wm. bricklayer

Mothersole Wm. woodman  
FARMERS.  
Cooke Robt. and butcher | Self Saml.  
Cutting John | Thompson Joseph

PAKENHAM, a large and well-built village, pleasantly situated on the banks of a small rivulet, 2 miles S. of Ixworth,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  mile N. of *Thurston Station*, and 5 miles N.E. by E. of Bury St. Edmund's, has in its parish 1134 inhabitants, many scattered houses, and 3696A. of fertile land, including a wood of 124A., where there is a noted fox cover. It is in three *manors*, viz., *Maulkin's Hall*, the property of H. Wilson, Esq.; *Nether Hall*, (see *Thurston*), of which W. C. Bassett, Esq., is owner; and *Pakenham Hall*, belonging to Lord Calthorpe; but part of the parish belongs to the Casborne, Rogers, Tinling, Thornhill, Jones, Stedman, and a few other families. *New House*, an ancient Elizabethan mansion, is the seat of the Rev. W. J. Spring Casborne, who is also owner of Pakenham Wood, and impropriator of the *Rectory*, which was appropriated by Edward I. to the abbey of Bury, and was granted at the dissolution to the Spring family, one of whom, Thos. Spring, a rich clothier, of Lavenham, died in 1510. From him descended Wm. Spring, of the "New House," Pakenham, who was created a *Baronet* in 1641; but the family ended in female issue about the middle of last century, and their estate and tithes here have descended to the Rev. W. J. Spring Casborne. *Sir John Ashfield*, of *Nether Hall*, was created a baronet in 1626, but his family has been long extinct. The ancient family of L'Estrange had also a seat here, which was sold to the Curwens, and passed from them to the Hollingsworths. *Barton Mere House*, at the source of the rivulet, 4 miles N.E. of Bury, is the seat of the Rev Charles Jones, M.A.; and *Pakenham Lodge* belongs to Thomas Thornhill, Esq., but is occupied by Miss Metcalfe. Two perfect skeletons and several Roman implements were dug up here in 1844, and a handsome tessellated pavement was found in a field near Red Castle about 90 years ago. The *Church* (St. Mary.) is of very early date, and was originally a Norman structure. It was thoroughly restored in 1849, and a north transept erected, so that it is now in the form of a cross, with a square tower, surmounted by an octagonal turret, containing five bells, rising from its centre. The *vicarage*, valued in K.B. at £10. 3s. 9d., and in 1835 at £281, is in the patronage of Lord Calthorpe, and incumbency of the Rev. C. Jones, M.A., who has a good Vicarage House occupied by the curate, and about 68 acres of glebe. The tithes were commuted in 1841 for a yearly rent-charge of £908. 2s., about two-thirds of which belong to the impropriate rectory. The *National School*, with a house for the master, was built in 1842, and is now attended by about 90 children. Here is a small *Primitive Methodist Chapel*, built in 1846. The *Town Estate* comprises about 54A. of land, in Pakenham, Thurston, Elmswell, Hepworth, and Walsham-le-Willows, let for about £60 per annum. Part of it was given by *Robert Stoke* in 1525, that his *obit* might be kept yearly, and the surplus profit might be used



for the benefit of the church. The rest of the estate was purchased with £66, bequeathed to the poor by *Robert Gardiner*, *Nicholas Palfrey*, and other donors, except about 20 acres, which were awarded to the trustees, under an act of the 42nd of George III., for enclosing the open fields, &c., of Pakenham; and some other allotments awarded at the enclosure of Hepworth. For many years, the trustees applied the whole of the rents in the service of the church; but in 1824, a scheme was issued by the Court of Chancery for the future application of the charity, by which it is directed that only the rent of the land supposed to have been left by Robert Stoke, should be applied in the repairs of the church, and that the remainder of the income should be distributed among the poor not receiving parochial relief. The portion belonging to the church is about £6. 14s. a year, so that there is upwards of £50 per annum for distribution among the poor parishioners. In 1651, *John Cook* left £100 to be laid out in lands, the rents thereof to be divided among 20 poor people of Ixworth and Pakenham. It was laid out in the purchase of 10A. in Horningsheath, now let for £15 a year. In 1817, *Thos. Bright* left £100 to provide clothing for the poor of Thurston and Pakenham. In satisfaction to this charity, £5 a year is paid out of Nether Hall estate.

## PAKENHAM.

POST-OFFICE at Rt. Howlett's. Letters despatched 6¼ evening, via Bury St Edmund's

Bailey John, tailor

Bridges James, vict. Bell Inn

Calver James, blacksmith

Casborne Rev Walter John Spring, M.A., *New House*

Farrow Frederick, cattle dealer

Goodwin Mr Ts. | Bloomfield Mr Wm.

Jannings Miss Elizabeth

Howe George, schoolmaster

Jones Rev Charles, M.A. vicar, *Barton Mere House*

Jones Rev Chas. Wm. curate, *Vicarage*

Langham Wm. gent. *Ixworth Bridge*

Metcalfe Miss Ellen Frances, *Pakenham Lodge*

Offord Henry, builder, &c

Potter Amos, butcher

Stedman Miss Frances, *Pakenham Cotg*

Thompson James, vict. Woolpack

Tippell Arthur, corn miller

## FARMERS.

Bridges Wm. (and cattle dealer)

Cockrill Charles, *Beaumont's Hall*

Cockrill Wm. Last, (and corn miller)

Durrant Richd. (and solicitor at *Bury*)

Jacob Henry, *Red Castle*

Jacob Thomas, *Barton Mere*

Jannings James | Talbot Robert

Mathew Robert, *Bridge farm*

Mathew George W., *Maulkin's Hall*

Outlaw Henry, (and butcher)

Outlaw Thomas, *Newhouse farm*

Spark Seth, *Nether Hall farm*

Stedman Robert, *Manor House*

## BAKERS.

Cooper George

Simpson

Mothersole Simon,

and parish clk

BOOT & SHOE MKRS.

Elsden Wm.

Foreman Stephen

Rodwell James

BRICKLAYERS.

Hull Charles

Millican Henry,

(and beerhs)

CARPENTERS, &c.

Bridges James

Cooper Edmund

Elsden John

Melton George

Offord Henry, (& wheelwright)

GROCERS & DRS.

Bennett James

Gladwell George

Major Wm.

SHOPKEEPERS.

Elsden Susan

Leeder Wm.

Linsted Joseph

CARRIERS, W.

Leeder & S. Mo-

thersole to Bury

Wed. & Saturday

RATTLESDEN, a large and scattered village on the bold acclivity of a picturesque valley, near one the sources of the river Gipping, 5 miles W. of Stowmarket, and 9 miles E.S.E. of Bury St. Edmund's, has in its parish 1201 inhabitants, and 3254 acres of land, generally having a fertile, clayey soil, and including a small enclosed *fen*, several open greens or commons, and the hamlets of

*Poy street Green* and *Hightown Green*, from 1 to 2 miles S., and *Clopton Green*, 1 mile N. of the village. The greater part of the open fields, &c., were enclosed about 20 years ago, and the fen about 80 years ago. CLOPTON HALL, with the estate attached to it, is the seat and manor of Windsor Parker, Esq., the present High Sheriff of Suffolk. (1854.) It is a handsome mansion standing on a commanding eminence, and was long the residence of the Clopton family. John Moseley, Esq., is lord of the manor of Rattlesden, which was held by the Bishop of Ely till the fourth of Elizabeth, and was granted, in the second of James I., to Philip Tyse and Wm. Blake. It passed to the Moseleys in the early part of last century, together with the advowson of the rectory. *Woodhall*, in Rattlesden, is a small manor belonging to Sir J. R. Rowley, Bart. The Cocksedge, Boldero, and some other families, have estates in the parish, and the soil is mostly freehold. The *Church* (St. Nicholas,) is a neat edifice, with a tower containing five bells, and surmounted by a spire. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £20. 0s. 2½d., and in 1835 at £500, has about 40 acres of glebe, and a yearly rent-charge of £775, awarded in 1840 in lieu of tithes. The Rev. James Oakes, of Tostock, is the incumbent, and Stephen Barney, Esq., is the patron. The *Baptists* have a chapel here, built in 1808, and rebuilt in 1823. The *National School*, attended by about 110 daily, and 240 Sunday scholars, has about £16 yearly from Moseley's Charity, as noticed with Drinkstone. The *Poor's Land*, 7A., was partly given by Wm. Clopton in 1711, and is let for £10 a year. Here is a *Friendly Society*.

Marked 1, are at *Clopton green*; 2, *Fen*; 3, *High-town green*; 4, *Poy street green*; 5, *Potash*; and the rest in *Rattlesden*, or where specified.

POST OFFICE at Eliz. Archer's. Letters desp. at 6 evening, via *Woolpit*

Battle Francis, cattle dealer  
Beeton James, grocer and draper  
Blundell Thomas, wheelwright  
4 Bullock Wm. beerhouse  
Cobbold John, vict. Five Bells  
Lowe Thomas, harness maker  
Parker Major Windsor, *Clopton Hall*  
Parson Rev Wm. (Baptist minister)  
Poole Thos. saddle and harness maker  
Punchard Jeremiah, parish clerk  
Richer Wm. sawyer  
Robinson Rev Wm. B. jun., curate,  
*Rectory*

Salmon Mr Abraham  
Salmon James, vict. Half Moon  
Scolding James, Victoria Beerhouse  
Southgate Sarah, dressmaker  
Stearn Eliza, schoolmistress  
Winson Robert, corn miller

BAKERS. Salmon Wm.  
Roper Hy. Clemnt. BLACKSMITHS.  
Salmon James Browning Fredk.

3 Poole John  
Warren Walter  
BOOT & SHOE MKS.  
Beeton Thomas  
Craske Wm.

3 Gowers Benj.  
BRICKLAYERS.

Smith George  
Smith James

JOINERS, &c.  
3 Chaplin Robert

Plume George  
5 Ranson James

FARMERS.  
(\* are Owners.)

\* Boldero John,  
(high constable,)

*White House*  
4 Bullock Wm.

Cobbold John  
Cooper Wm.

4\* Firman George  
3 Friston Samuel

3 Friston Wm.  
3 Green Benj.

Hitchcock John,  
*Wood Hall*

4 Jackson Eliza  
Jewers John

Kent Robt., *Hall*

Long John  
\*Manfield Martha,  
*Holly Bush*

3\* Mirrington Rt.  
5 Moore Wm. (&  
cattle dealer)

\*Osborne Mrs  
Pease Daniel

Peddard Frederick  
2 Pettit John

3 Raker John  
3 Sawyer Edw.

Scott John  
4 Snell John

Stukeley James  
3\* Taylor Robert

3 Taylor Wm.  
\*Winson Robert

3 Woollard John

MALTSTERS.  
3 Green Benj.

Jewers John  
Salmon Wm.

PAINTERS, PLUM-  
BERS & GLAZIERS.

Beeton Wm.  
Chandler Henry

SHOPKEEPERS.  
Chandler W. Wilsn.

4 Cobbold James	Roper Hy. Clemnt.	Rt. Moore & Abm.	George Buggs, to
8 Moore John		Ramsbottom, to	Stowmarket, Mon.
Morgan Mahala	<b>CARRIERS.</b>	Bury, Wed & Sat	and Thursday

ROUGHAM, a scattered village, from 3 to 4 miles E. by S. of Bury St. Edmund's, has in its parish several neat mansions and commodious farm-houses, 1079 inhabitants, and about 3840 acres of fertile land. The manor and most of the soil are the property of Capt. Philip Bennet, M.P., of *Rougham Hall*, a handsome castellated Tudor mansion, which was erected by his father, the late P. Bennet, Esq., and is surrounded by extensive pleasure grounds. The rest of the parish belongs to Miss Colvile and a few smaller owners. The manor formerly belonged to Bury Abbey; and *Eldo*, or *Old haugh*, an ancient house, which has recently been rebuilt and is now a farm-house, was a grange of the abbot, but was granted by Henry VIII., with other large possessions, to the Jermyns, from whom it passed through various families to the Cocksheds. Rougham Hall was long the property of the Drurys, and in 1810 belonged to Roger Kerrington, Esq. *Rookery Hall* is at present unoccupied, and was the seat of the late Robt. Bevan, Esq. "By indenture, dated 10 Henry VIII., Sir Wm. Waldegrave, kt., sold to Margaret Drury, of Rougham, widow, the wardship of Edmund Wrest, to be married to Dorothy Drury, her daughter." The same lady, by another indenture, bought of Robt. Radcliffe, Lord Fitzwalter and Egremont, the wardship of Elizabeth Day, a rich heiress, whom she married to her second son Francis!!!

The Church (St. Mary) is a large and handsome structure, with a tower and five bells, and contains an ancient monument of Sir Roger Drury and his lady, who died in 1400 and 1405, and are interred beneath a flat stone, adorned with their figures in brass. The preservation of this antique tomb is no doubt owing to a pew, built over it, having concealed it from the view of the church spoliators of the 17th century. The rectory, valued in K.B. at £23. 18s. 6½d., has now a yearly rent-charge of £940, awarded in 1815, in lieu of tithes. Capt. Philip Bennet is *patron*, and the Rev. — Shaw is *incumbent*, and has a commodious residence, and about 19 acres of glebe.

The *Poor's Estate* consists of an *almshouse* for aged poor; and 2½A. of land, allotted at the enclosure, in 1813, in lieu of land purchased with the benefactions of John Sparke and Wm. Ling. This land is let for £6 a year. The *Poor's Allotment* consists of 9A. 2R. 30P., awarded to the poor parishioners at the enclosure, in compensation of their right of cutting furze on the commons. It is rented by the parish to employ the poor when out of work, at the yearly rent of £13. 10s. which is distributed in coals in winter. An allotment of 3A. 25P. was awarded at the enclosure, in lieu of open field land, which had been appropriated from ancient time to the repairs of the church. In the 23rd of Charles II., Sir Jeffery Burwell, kt., settled a messuage and 4A. 1R. 22P. of land at Rougham, in trust to distribute the rents in clothing poor women of the parish. There are now four cottages on the land, and the whole is let for £25 a year. Two of the cottages were built about 30 years ago at the cost of £207, which has been paid out of the rents. The sum of £80, left by Sir Jeffery Burwell to purchase £4 a year, for apprenticing poor children of Rougham, and for paying 20s. a year to the parish clerk for keeping the donor's monument in repair, was laid out, in 1726, in the purchase of £135. 10s. 10d., Old South



**Sea Annuities.** In 1702, *Roger Kerrington* left £200 to be laid out in land, and the rents thereof to be applied in apprenticing poor boys of Rougham and the parish of St. Mary, in Bury St. Edmund's, alternately. This legacy was laid out in the purchase of 21A. 3R. 19P. of land at Barningham, now let for £35 a year. Capt. P. Bennet is the trustee. In 1720, *Edmund Sparke* bequeathed his estates here and at Thurston for the foundation of a FREE SCHOOL at Rougham, and willed that four of the free scholars should be selected from Thurston, by the minister of that parish. The school estate comprises a house for the master, a school-room, an orchard, and 7A. 27P. of land at Rougham; and a farmhouse and 14A. of land at Thurston. The master occupies the school-house and 3A. 35P. of land, and the remainder is let for £47 a year. He is appointed by the rector, and instructs 16 free scholars. In 1721, *Thomas Sparke* left out of 50A. of land, (now belonging to J. Case, Esq.,) a yearly rent-charge of £7. 16s. for a weekly distribution of 30s. worth of bread among the poor of Rougham; and £4 a year for schooling eight small children of Rougham and Bradfield St. George.

POST OFFICE at Rd. Buckle's. Letters desp. at 5½ evening, via Bury St. Edmund's

Bennet Capt. Philip, M.P., *Rougham Hall*

Brown Rev James, M.A., curate

7 Colville Miss Frances

5 Cornish Wm. Hy. brewer & beerhs

3 Drake John, butcher

5 Hammond Elizabeth, shopkeeper

Last James, gardener

2 Levett John, blacksmith

2 Levett John, jun. free schoolmaster

7 Melton Robert, brewer & beerhs

5 Parish Thomas, blacksmith

Shaw Rev — *Rectory*

#### FARMERS.

4 Abraham Isaac

1 Alderton Daniel

Barrell Robert

Beckett Joseph

5 Cornish George

Cornish Geo. jun.,

*Free farm*

3 Edgar Robert

6 Evered Walter

Gurling John (&

corn miller)

Hayward Charles,

*Moat farm*

7 Levett George

Manning John

4 Nunn Fdk, *Heath*

Nunn Geo. Harvey,

*Eldo House*

5 Olle Hannah

2 Race John, Fox

Roper Robert,

*Rougham Place*

Watts Henry, Oak

**RUSHBROOKE**, a pleasant village and parish, on the east side of the small river Lark, 3 miles S.E. of Bury St. Edmund's, has 184 inhabitants, and 1060 acres of land, all the property and manor of Rt. F. B. Rushbrooke, Esq., of *Rushbrooke Hall*, a large moated Elizabethan mansion, forming three sides of a square, and standing in an extensive and well-wooded park, skirted on the west by the river which supplies the moat, and a lake of seven acres. It was held by the Abbey of Bury, and was granted by Henry VIII. to the *Jermyns*, who resided here, and rose to considerable eminence. Sir Thomas Jermyn was a privy councillor and comptroller of the household to Charles I. His second son, Henry, was created *Lord Jermyn* of St. Edmund's Bury, in 1644, and *Earl of St. Alban's*, in 1660. He died in 1683, when the earldom became extinct, but the barony devolved on his nephew, Thomas Jermyn, who died in 1703, without male issue. Henry, the younger brother of the latter, was created Baron Jermyn, of Dover, but died without issue in 1708. The heiress of the Jermyns carried their estates, in marriage, to Robt. Davers, Esq., only son of *Sir Robert Davers*, of Rougham, who was created a baronet in 1682. On the death of Sir Charles Davers, Bart., without issue male, in 1806, the Rushbrooke estate devolved to the Earl of Bristol, who exchanged it for the parish of

Little Saxham, with Robert Rushbrooke, Esq., whose family had anciently held, and took their name from it. The hall witnessed some of the festivities occasioned by Queen Elizabeth's progress through the county, in 1578, when "Sir Robert Jermyn, of Roesbroke, feasted the French ambassadors two several times, with which charges and courtesie they stood marvellously contented." The *Church* (St. Nicholas) is a small neat structure, with a tower and three bells, and contains several monuments of the Jermyns, and some good painted glass. The rectory, valued in K.B. at £8. 1s. 5½d., is consolidated with that of Bradfield St. George, as noticed at page 485.) The tithes of Rushbrooke were commuted in 1841, for £260 per ann. The *Almshouse* here, for three poor women and one poor man, was rebuilt by Thomas Lord Jermyn, who endowed it, in 1700, with a yearly rent-charge of £15. 8s. 4d., out of a house in St. James's square, London, now belonging to the Marquis of Clanricarde. In 1640, William and Henry Jermyn, Esqrs., granted to the almspeople a yearly rent-charge of £5 out of a moiety in the manor of Thorpe Hall, in West Wretham, in Norfolk. There is also belonging to the almshouse 10A. 2R. 13P. of land, in St. Mary's parish, Bury St. Edmund's, let for £8 a year, and allotted at an enclosure, in lieu of other land given by an unknown donor. The sum of £125 three per cent. consols, was purchased with money received some years ago for wood standing upon the land which was exchanged at the enclosure. The almspeople have each 2s. per week, and a supply of coals and clothing yearly. Here is another almshouse of four tenements, erected by *Sir Jermyn Davers*, about 1724, but it is not endowed. It is repaired by the owner of the Rushbrooke estate, and is occupied rent-free, by poor families. *Post from Bury St. Edmund's.*

Rushbrooke Robt. Fredk. Brownlow,  
Esq., *Rushbrooke Hall*  
Lock Jonathan, parish clerk  
Ransom Wm. boot and shoemaker

Sturgeon, George, farmer, *Hall farm*  
Sturgeon Henry, farmer, *Green farm*  
Wicks George, farmer, *Bridge farm*

STANNINGFIELD, 5 miles S. by E. of Bury St. Edmund's is a village and parish containing 320 souls, and 1455 acres of land. *Coldham Hall*, now occupied by Lewis Charles Conran, Esq., is a fine old mansion, in a beautiful park, and was built in 1575 by the Rokewodes, one of whom was executed in 1605 for his alleged implication in the Gunpowder Plot. It is the property of Sir Thomas Rokewode Gage, Bart., the lord of the manor, owner of most of the parish, and patron of the *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £8. 0s. 2½d., and in 1835 at £308, and now having a yearly rent charge of £345 awarded in lieu of tithes in 1840. The Rev. Thomas Image, M.A., of Whepstead, is the incumbent, and has about 40 acres of glebe. The *Church* (St. Nicholas) is a small ancient structure. There is a small Roman Catholic Chapel at Coldham Cottage. The parish enjoys a share of Corder's Charity, as noticed with Glemsford. Some of the parishioners are partly employed in making *Tuscan straw plat*.  
Atkinson John, shopkpr. & parish clk. | Cornish James, shopkeeper  
Conran Lewis Chas., Esq. *Coldham Hall* | Gates Rev Robert Peter, (Catholic,)  
Cornish Henry, vict., Fox | *Coldham Cottage*

Reeman James, blacksmith

FARMERS. (\* are Owners.)

Catchpole Thomas, *Seymour's Hall*

Clarke Benjamin, (and maltster)

Phillipson Thomas || Sargent Mary

\*Rollinson Wm., *Little Rokewode*Steward John, *Church farm*\*Talbot James, *Stanningfield Hall*Post from *Bury St. Edmund's*.

THURSTON, a scattered village and parish pleasantly situated 5 miles E. of Bury St. Edmund's, has a *Station* on the railway between Bury and Haughley Junction. Its parish contains 759 inhabitants and 2200 acres of fertile land, belonging to W. C. Bassett, Esq. lord of the manor of *Nether Hall*, (a fine old mansion,) where he resides. Captain Pp. Bennet, M.P., James Bunbury Blake, Esq., (of *Thurston House*, a handsome mansion,) and the Stedman, Greene, Jannings, Smith, Oakes, and a few other families. *Nether Hall* manor includes part of Pakenham parish. *Thedwestry Hill*, in this parish, is the only place that bears the name of the Hundred. The *Church* (St. Peter) has a tower and five bells, and was appropriated to Bury Abbey; but the rectory, and the advowson of the vicarage, were granted in the 5th of James I. to William Blake and George Tyte. Mr. Mathew is now patron of the *vicarage*, valued in K.B. at £6. 13s. 4d., and in 1835 at £250, and now enjoyed by the Rev. James Oakes, M.A., of Tostock. The *Church Estate* consists of a double cottage and garden, and 8A. 1R. 35P. of land in Thurston, and 3A. 17P. in Barton, let at rents amounting to £21. 11s. per annum. About 5 acres of the land was given by Thomas Rose, in 1492, but it is not known how the other part of the estate was acquired. The *Town Lands*, let for £20 a year, consist of 7A. 3R. 24P. in Stanton, and 5A. 1R. 18P. in Badwell Ash. The land at Stanton was purchased with £53 given by Sir Robert Gardener and others. The rents are distributed among the poor parishioners at Christmas. The *Poor's Allotment*, 10A. 3R. 14P., was awarded at the enclosure in the 43rd George III., in trust for the poor, in lieu of their right of cutting fuel. The rent, £9 a year, is distributed in coals. The poor parishioners have £2 10s. yearly, in clothing, from *Bright's Charity*, (see Pakenham,) and the interest of £20 left by Charles Warren, in 1662.

POST OFFICE at Harriet Church's.  
Letters are despatched 4½ afternoon, via  
Bury St. Edmund's.

Bassett Wm. Chinery, Esq., *Nether Hall*  
Bennet Thomas, beerhouse keeper  
Blake James Bunbury, Esq., *Thurston House*

Boreham James, carpenter  
Brown Joshua, station master  
Cobbold Robert, vict., Fox and Hounds  
Cock Richard, plumber and glazier  
Dwarf James, schoolmaster  
Gage Admiral Sir Wm. Hall, G.C.H.  
Hall John, baker and parish clerk  
Ridgeon Wm. vict., Victoria  
Robinson Samuel, coal merchant  
Steggall Rev Wm., M.A., incumbent of  
*Hunston & Shelland, Thurston Lodge*  
Winter Mrs. schoolmistress

## BLACKSMITHS.

Bradley Robert  
Church Harriet

## BOOT &amp; SHOEMKRS.

Cox Samuel  
Simpson John  
Snelling Charles

## FARMERS.

(\* are Owners.)

Brown Wm. Pom-  
fret, & corn milr  
\*Catchpole John  
Fenton Frederick,  
*Malting Farm*  
Jannings Thomas,  
*Vicarage*  
Knights John

Last Wm.

\*Rist John

Robinson Jno. Hy.

*Barton Mere*

Smith Alfred Ths.

Smith Wm. Arthur

(&amp; corn mert.)

Sparke Robert

Talbot George

Wretham George

## SHOPKEEPERS.

Cobbold Henry

Wiard John

## WHEELWRIGHTS.

Bush Pet. Hawkins

Presland Thomas

Soames Charles



**TIMWORTH**,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles N. of Bury St. Edmund's, is a small village and parish, containing 241 souls, and 1358 acres of land, all the property and manor of the Rev. Edward Richard Benyon, of Culford Hall, who is the patron and incumbent of the *rectory*, which is valued in K.B. at £9. 17s. 11d., and is consolidated with Ingham. The *Church* (St. Andrew) is a small neat structure, with a tower and four bells. The *Poor's Land*, (about 3A.) is let for £3. 10s., and was partly purchased with £40. 5s. arising from two benefactions. The rent is distributed among the poor parishioners about Christmas. *Directory*:—John Batham, woodman; John Davey, shoemaker; Wm. Harvey, farmer, *Timworth Cottage*; John Horrax, shopkeeper; and Thomas Turner, farmer, *Hall*.

**TOSTOCK**, a neat village, 7 miles E. of Bury St. Edmund's, and  $1\frac{1}{2}$  mile W. of Elmswell station, has in its parish 383 inhabitants, and 945 acres of land. The manor belonged to Brithulf, son of Leoman, the Saxon; but Baldwin, Abbot of Bury, begged it, with other estates, of William the Conqueror. It afterwards passed to the family of the Lords North and Grey, who had their seat at Tostock Place; but the Hall, now a farm house, was the seat of Wm. Berdewell, in 1445. The parish is now in two manors, viz., New Hall, of which G. J. E. Brown, Esq., is lord, and Little Hall, of which Peter Huddleston, Esq., is lord; but part of the soil belongs to the Rev. James Oakes, the Rev. W. G. Tuck, and several smaller owners. The *Church* (St. Andrew,) is a small neat structure, with a tower and four bells, and was restored, new-roofed, and fitted with open benches a few years ago. The living is a discharged *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £6. 8s. 6d., and in 1835 at £210; and having a yearly rent charge of £307, awarded in 1843 in lieu of tithes. The Rev. Wm. Gilbert Tuck is patron, and the Rev. James Oakes, M.A., is incumbent, and has a good residence and 15 acres of glebe. The *Poor's Estate* comprises 2A. 1R. 8P. in this parish, and 3A. in Beyton, and was vested in trust pursuant to the directions of the Court of Chancery, in 1817, that the acting overseer should distribute the rents in bread, coals, and clothing among the most needy poor of the parish. The rents amount to £18 per annum. Post from Woolpit.

Brown George James Edward, Esq., <i>Tostock Place</i>	Tuck Rev Wm. Gilbert, <i>Tostock House</i>	
Groom John, farm bailiff	BOOT & SHOEMKES.	Jennings John
Moyle Edward, vict., Royal William	Bennington John,	Marriott Matthew,
Oakes Rev James, M.A., rector of Rat-	( & shopkeeper )	<i>Old Hall</i>
tlesden and Tostock, vicar of Thurs-	Crofts John, parish	Troughton George
ton, & incumbent of Gipping, <i>Rectory</i>	clerk	Willis Lydia
Pollard Thomas, bricklayer	Everett George	Wright David
Rosier David, tailor	Frost Henry	<b>CARRIER.</b>
Smith Hy. vict., Gardener's Arms	FARMERS.	Hy. Ramsbottom,
Stacey James, gardener	Howell Samuel	to Bury, Wed.
	Hubbard Thomas	and Sat.

**WHELNETHAM**, (GREAT) a scattered village on the east side of the river Lark, 4 miles S.S.E. of Bury St. Edmund's, has in its parish 1493 acres of fertile land, and 552 inhabitants. It includes

most of **SICKLESMERE**, a neat *hamlet*, which is partly in the parish of Little Whelnetham. Here was a small house of *Crouched* or *Crossed Friars*, which was dedicated to Thomas-a-Becket, and was granted by Henry VIII. to Anthony Rous. Camden says great quantities of potsherds and platters of Roman manufacture, also ashes, bones of sheep and oxen, many horns, a sacrificing knife, urns, and other relics, have been found here. Sir Richard Gipps, who died at the Manor House in 1708, found in the parish the head of a Roman spear, a sacrificing knife, vessels, coins, bricks, and pateras, one of which was inscribed ANISIM. The manor passed from the Jermyns to the Symonds, and is now held by the Rev. James Wm. Wenn, but the greater part of the parish belongs to the Marquis of Bristol, H. C. Metcalfe, Esq., the Rev. Fredk. Le Grice, Henry Le Grice, Esq., Sir W. F. F. Middleton, H. J. Oakes, Esq., and Henry Upson, Esq. The *Church* is a small neat fabric, and the benefice is a Rectory, valued in K.B. at £9. 15s. 7½d., in 1835 at £314; and now having a yearly rent charge of £405, awarded in 1843, in lieu of tithes. Edmund White, Esq., is patron, and the Rev. Hy. G. Phillips, M.A., is the incumbent and has a good residence and 55 acres of glebe. In 1814 Mrs. Mary Green left £200 to provide for a yearly distribution of coals among the poor parishioners, and it is now vested in £289. 12s. 6d. three per cent consols. They have also the interest of £100 left by Samuel Fenton, and £50 left by Miss Cook, distributed in coals and bread. Here is a *National School*, built in 1849.

## GREAT WHELNETHAM.

Brooks Zach. corn miller, Chapel hill  
Deakin Roger W. bricklayer  
Fenton John & Son, land agents, auctioneers, engineers, &c. *Hall*  
Fenton John Ellis, *South Quay Steam Works*  
Hibble John G. corn miller  
Phillips Rev. Hy. Geo., M.A., rector of Great Whelnetham, and vicar of Mil-denhall, *Rectory*

Pryke James, parish clerk

## FARMERS.

Ayres James || Clark James  
Bird John, *Nether Hall*  
Fenton Samuel Wm., *Copy farm*  
Hilder Henry, *Manor Farm*  
Holding Robert, *Cock's Green farm*

Jennings Robert || Upson Henry  
Kerridge Charles, *Skipper's farm*

## SICKLESMERE.

*Marked \* are in Little, and the others in Great Whelnetham Parish.*

POST OFFICE at Wm. Holt's. Letters despatched at 4½ aftn. *via Bury*

\*Alderton Mary Ann, blacksmith

\*Battle Rt. farmer || Clark James

Ford Samuel, toll collector

Grimwood John, shoemaker

Hammond Mr Geo. G. || Hogg Mrs Eliz.

Holt Wm. grocer & regr. *Post Office*

\*Major Wm. Dench, wheelwright, grocer, and vict. *Rusbrooke Arms*

Osborne James, shoemaker

Warren Ann, schoolmistress

Warren Reuben, bricklayer

WHELNETHAM, (LITTLE) a village and parish 2½ miles S.S.E. of Bury St. Edmund's, contains only 592 acres of land, and 178 inhabitants, including part of the hamlet of *Sicklemere*, which is mostly in Great Whelnetham. The manor was successively held by the Weylands, Burghershes, Despensers, Langleys, and Davers, and is now held by the Rev. Jas. Wm. Wenn, but part of the soil belongs to Hy. Jas. Oakes, Esq., Rt. F. B. Rushbrooke, Esq., and a few smaller owners. The farm house at *Chapel Hill* is a very ancient structure, supposed to have belonged to the *Crouched Friary* at Great Whelnetham. The *Church* (St. Mary) is a small structure,

with a tower and three bells. The living is a discharged *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £4. 13s. 4d., and now having a yearly rent-charge of £155, awarded in 1843 in lieu of tithes. The Marquis of Bristol is patron, and the Rev. Chas. Roe, M.A., is the incumbent, and has a good *Rectory House*. The other principal inhabitants, exclusive of Sicklesmere, (which see,) are Robert Martin Carss, farmer, *Hall*; and Joseph Mann, farmer, *Chapel Hill*.

WOOLPIT, a large and well-built village, with several neat mansions, 8 miles E. by S. of Bury St. Edmund's, 1½ mile S.W. of *Elmswell Station*, and 6 miles N.W. by W. of Stowmarket, has in its parish 1071 inhabitants, and 1877 acres of land. It has a large annual *fair*, commencing on Sept. 16th, for horses, &c., and on Sept. 18th, for cattle and toys. Dr. Gale and some other antiquaries place the Roman station *Sitomagus* here, rather than at Thetford or Haughley. Woolpit is certainly an ancient place. Roman coins, &c., have often been discovered in the parish; and in a meadow near the church is a large moated area, having in its centre a fine spring, called *Lady's Well*, said to possess medicinal virtues for the cure of sore eyes, and to have anciently had a chapel near it. A very white and durable kind of brick, equal in beauty to stone, is made here, and is well known under the denomination of *Woolpit brick*. Many mansions in various parts of the county have been built of it. The manor and advowson belonged to Bury Abbey, and were granted by James I. to Sir Robert Gardiner. John Harcourt Powell, Esq., of Drinkstone Park, is now lord of the *manor of Woolpit*, but a great part of the parish belongs to Windsor Parker, Chas. Tyrrell, and Wm. Caldecott, Esqrs., and a few smaller owners. The Church (St. Mary) is one of the finest in the county, and was thoroughly repaired in 1843. On July 17th, 1852, the tower and spire were destroyed by lightning, but were rebuilt in 1853-4. The new tower is 70 feet high, and the spire 65 feet, making the total height of the steeple 135 feet. The tower contains five bells, and the rebuilding of it and the spire cost about £1600, raised by subscription through the persevering labours of the present rector. The steeple was rebuilt under the superintendence of Mr. R. M. Phipson, and is of rubble stone, with Bath stone dressings, in the decorated style, like most of the other portions of the church; but the roof of the nave and the elaborate south porch are in the perpendicular style, and are much admired. Over the entrance to the porch are five niches, with ornamental finials, and there is also a similar niche in each of the two buttresses at the chancel end. Tradition says there was in this church a splendid shrine to the Virgin Mary, to which pilgrims resorted. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £6. 18s. 9d., and now at £350, is in the patronage of Mrs. Page, and in the incumbency of her husband, the Rev. Luke Flood Page, M.A., who has a good *Rectory House*, and a yearly tithe rent of £450. 18s. 6d. The Plymouth Brethren have a small *chapel* here, formerly used by Primitive Methodists. The *National School* was built in 1836, at the cost of £360, and here is also an Infant School, established in 1837. The Poor's LANDS, given for the relief of poor parishioners by Sir



*R. Gardiner*, and persons named *Bitton*, *Kent*, *Webb*, and *Clarke*, comprise 15A. 2R. 5P. in Woolpit, let for £38 per annum, and 5A. 2R. 34P. in Rattlesden, let for £10 a year. Of these rents £3 is distributed in bread, and the remainder in small sums, about Christmas. In 1728, *Fras. Beales* left two tenements to provide for a quarterly distribution of bread among 52 poor parishioners, and they are now let for £5. 10s. a year. The *Church Lands*, 6A. 2R. 37P. in Woolpit and Hunston, are let for £14 a year. Three poor women are sent from this parish to *Gardiner's Almshouse*. (See Elmswell.) Woolpit is a *Post Town*, and has in its district Drinkstone, Elmswell, Gedding, Norton, Rattlesden, and Tostock parishes.

## WOOLPIT DIRECTORY.

Post Office at Mary Sidney's. Letters are despatched at 7½ evening, by mail cart	Woodgate Wm. cooper, & Sns. school
Abbott Wm., bricklayer	INNS AND TAVERNS.
Baker Philip, land agent, valuer, and surveyor, &c., <i>Lawn Farm</i>	Bull Inn, Wm. Coe
Balls Jph. corn miller    Beuley Mrs A.	Crown, Brook Fenning
Burgess & Shedden, milliners, &c.	Plough, Robert Death
Button Mr Benj.    Finch Wm. beerhs.	Swan, Robert S. Burch
Caldecott Wm., Esq., <i>Kiln farm</i>	BAKERS.
Chapman Manning, grocer, draper, and agent for Norwich Fire & Life Office	Nunn John, (and grocer)
Cock John, plumber, painter, &c.	Potter Nathaniel
Cornish John, thatcher	BLACKSMITHS.
Cornish Wm. schoolmaster	Blizzard Chas.
Folkard Jemima, schoolmistress	Moyse James
Folkard Samuel, hairdresser	BOOT & SHOEMKRS.
Garrard James, clockmaker	Burt Robert
Howe John, tea dealer	Green Thomas
Jackson Mr Geo. B.    Stearn Mrs Ann	Howe Wm.
Page Rev Luke Flood, M.A. <i>Rectory</i>	Lummas Wm.
Partridge Wm. parish clerk	Pollard Wm.
Rednall John, sheriff's officer	BRICK & TILE MKRS.
Rednall Jno. Youngman, carpenter, &c.	Caldecott W., Esq.
Sidney My. schoolmrs. <i>Post Office</i>	Fisher Frederick
Slater John C. surgeon	Wright Reuben
Smith Samuel, shopkeeper	Wright Robert; h
Tricker Samuel, harness maker	<i>Elmswell</i>
Wiffin Wm. veterinary surgeon	BUTCHERS.
	Graham Robert
	Morley David
	FARMERS.
	Baker Pp. <i>Lawn</i>
	Balls Jonathan
	Biddell George
	Blundell Thomas
	Caldecott W. <i>Kiln</i>
	Hoddy Samuel
	Morley David
	Pledger Geo. (and land agent)
	Roper Wm.
	Stiff Thomas
	Wright Reuben
	TAILORS.
	Girdlestone Owen
	Sidney John
	Wright George
	WHEELWRIGHTS.
	Blundell Thomas
	Richer Stephen
	CARRIER.
	J. Stearn, to <i>Bury</i> , Wed. and Sat.
	TRAINS from <i>Elmswell Station</i>

## PLOMESGATE HUNDRED

Comprises the small ancient boroughs and ports of *Aldeburgh* and *Orford*, the market town of *Saxmundham*, and twenty other parishes. It extends about 14 miles S.S.E. from the neighbourhood of *Framlingham* and *Bruisyard* to the German Ocean, where it is about nine miles in breadth. It is watered by the river *Alde* and its tributary streams, and is generally a fertile, loamy district, rising

in bold undulations from the valleys and the coast; but in its southern parts are some sandy heaths and commons, still unenclosed, but affording good pasturage for sheep and cattle. It is in the Eastern Division of Suffolk; in the *Deanery of Orford*, Archdeaconry of Suffolk, and Diocese of Norwich, and in *Plomesgate Union*. It is bounded on the east by the sea; on the north, by Blything Hundred, and a detached part of Hoxne Hundred; on the west, by Hoxne and Loes Hundreds; and on the south, by the latter and Butley river, which joins the Ore in Orford Haven. The following is an enumeration of its 23 *parishes*, shewing their territorial extent, and their population in 1851. Mr. T. Flatt, of Tunstall, is the *high constable*.

PARISHES.	Pop.	Acres.	PARISHES.	Pop.	Acres.
Aldeburgh .....	1627	1800	Parham .....	582	2212
Benhall .....	713	2156	Rendham .....	453	1721
Blaxhall .....	577	1975	Saxmundham .....	1180	1101
Bruisyard .....	258	1126	Snape .....	576	2100
Chillesford .....	203	1806	Sternfield .....	188	1105
Cransford .....	309	1189	Stratford St. Andrew ..	200	793
Farnham .....	195	1177	Sudborne .....	601	5429
Friston .....	500	1846	Sweffling .....	333	1120
Glemham, Great .....	349	1910	Tunstall .....	676	2863
Glemham, Little .....	318	1268	Wantisden .....	107	2126
Haselwood .....	102	1937			
Iken .....	321	2597			
Orford Borough* .....	1106	3160	Total .....	11,424	45,389

\* Orford Borough includes Raydon hamlet, and the extra parochial places called Gedgrave, and Havergate Island.

PLOMESGATE UNION extends over about 75,000 acres of land, containing more than 21,000 inhabitants, and divided into *forty parishes*, consisting of all the 23 parishes in Plomesgate Hundred, 16 of the 18 parishes of Loes Hundred, and Wickham Market, in Wilford Hundred. Framlingham returns two *guardians*, but each of the other parishes only one. The UNION WORKHOUSE is at Wickham Market, and was erected in 1836-7, at the cost of about £7000. It is handsomely built of brick, in the Elizabethan style, and has room for 370 inmates; and had as many as 304 in 1851, but only 100 in 1841, when the census was taken. The expenditure of the Union for the year ending Lady-day, 1854, was £10,096. 7s. 9d. Besides the 41 elected *guardians*, there are 12 ex-officio *guardians*. They meet at the Workhouse every Monday morning. John Peirson, Esq., is *chairman of the board*; Mr. Chas. Hy. Read is the *union clerk and superintendent registrar*; and Mr. T. W. Baldwin, of Framlingham, is *registrar of marriages*. Mr. John and Mrs. Susan Moore are *master and matron of the Workhouse*; the Rev. W. B. Bransby, of Charsfield, *chaplain*, and Wm. and Miss Titshall, *schoolmaster and mistress*. The RELIEVING OFFICERS are Mr. John Cottingham, for Framlingham District; Mr. Rd. Wigg, for Wickham Market District; and Mr. John Garrod, for Aldeburgh District. There are six REGISTRARS OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS, viz., Mr. Edw. Gross, for Earl Soham District; Mr. John Cottingham, for Framlingham District; Mr. W. F. Motum, for Wickham Market District; Mr. Rd. Wigg, for Orford District; Mr. John Garrod, for Aldeburgh District; and Mr. Henry Lankester Freeman, for Saxmundham District. The following enumeration of the parishes in each of these six districts, shows their population in 1851:—

<i>Earl Soham District.</i>		Campsey-Ash* ....	371	Haselwood .....	102
Hoo .....	195	Blaxhall* .....	577	Friston .....	500
Monewden .....	220	Rendlesham* ....	359	Snape .....	576
Cretingham .....	423	Eyke* .....	529	Sternfield .....	188
Earl Soham .....	729	<i>Orford District.</i>		Benhall .....	713
Kenton .....	301	Tunstall* .....	676	Farnham .....	195
Brandeston .....	508	Wantisden* .....	107	Stratford St. Andrew	200
Kettleburgh .....	348	Chillestford* .....	203	<i>Saxmundham District.</i>	
<i>Framlingham District.</i>		Butley* .....	375	Little Glemham ..	318
Framlingham ....	2450	Gedgrave* <i>ex. p.</i> ..	53	Great Glemham ..	349
Parham .....	532	Havergate Island,*		Cransford .....	309
Easton .....	404	<i>extra parochial</i> ..	8	Bruisyard .....	258
Letheringham ....	206	Orford Borough* ..	1045	Sweffling .....	333
<i>Wickham Market District.</i>		Sudborne* .....	601	Rendham .....	453
Wickham Market*	1697	Iken* .....	321	Saxmundham ....	1180
Hacheston* .....	510	<i>Aldborough District.</i>			
Marlesford* .....	428	Aldborough .....	1427	Total Population..	
				21,477	

\* COUNTY COURTS.—The 16 parishes, &c., marked thus \* are in *Woodbridge County Court District*, and the other 26 are in *Framlingham County Court District*.

**ALDBOROUGH**, or **ALDEBURGH**, a small but ancient *borough*, is a *seaport*, *fishing town*, and *bathing place*, pleasantly situated on the side of a picturesque acclivity, rising boldly from the German Ocean, 23 miles E.N.E. of Ipswich, 15 miles E.N.E. of Woodbridge, 7 miles S.E. of Saxmundham, 5 miles N.N.E. of Orford, and 92 miles N.E. of London. Its parish increased its population from 804 souls in 1801, to 1557 in 1841, and to 1627 in 1851; and contains 1782 acres of land, and 50 acres of water. Frederick Wm. Thos. Vernon Wentworth, Esq., is the principal land owner, and lord of the *manor*, which passed to his family after the death of the late Earl of Strafford, in 1799. Wm. Martel, in 1155, gave this manor to Snape Priory, and it was granted with the other possessions of that monastery to Cardinal Wolsey, for the endowment of his college at Ipswich, in 1527, but was soon afterwards given by Henry VIII. to Thomas Duke of Norfolk. The *River Alde*, from which the borough has its name, rises near Brundish, 17 miles N.W. by W. of Aldborough, but it is only navigable as high as Snape bridge, five miles above the town, where it begins to expand into a broad tidal stream. After pursuing an easterly course to the south side of Aldborough, and to within about a hundred yards of the sea, the Alde suddenly turns to the south, and runs in that direction more than ten miles, parallel with the coast, before it empties itself (with the river Butley) into the ocean at Hollesley Bay, below Orford, up to which town it is called Orford Haven. The valley through which it flows southward from Aldborough is called *Slaughden*, and anciently extended much further to the north; but the eastern side, opposite the town, has been washed away by the ocean, which, in the whole course of the Alde below the town, is only separated from that river by a sandy strip of land, called the *Beach* and the *Lantern Marshes*, from two light-houses at *Orford Ness*, a small promontory, in the broadest part of this singular peninsula, which varies from one to less than the eighth part of a mile in breadth, though it is more than nine miles in length, and has, on the river side of it, the small island of *Havergate*. (See



Orford.) Two centuries and a half ago, Aldeburgh or Aldborough was a place of considerable importance; but repeated encroachments of the sea reduced it to the rank of a small fishing town. During the last century, the ocean made great ravages, overthrowing many houses, together with the market-place and cross. A plan of the town in 1559 proves it to have been at that time of considerable magnitude, and represents the church as being at more than ten times its present distance from the shore. From the same plan, it also appears that there were "*denes*" of some extent, similar to those at Yarmouth, between the town and the sea. Below *Slaughden Quay*, a little south of Aldborough, the *River Alde* is commonly called the *River Ore*; and in that part of the river where the name changes, it has been proposed to make a safe and extensive HARBOUR OF REFUGE, which it is estimated would cost only about £60,000. This harbour is intended to be formed by cutting through a narrow strip of land, scarcely 100 yards broad, which alone separates the ocean from the deep and capacious channel of the river, which, though it runs so close to the beach, does not fall into the sea till it gets to Hollesley Bay, about twelve miles further to the south. According to the plans of the intended new harbour, the *entrance* from the sea is to be between the Martello tower and Slaughden Quay, at the south end of Aldborough, and is to be 600 feet wide, with a lighted pier on either side, projecting more than 200 yards into the sea. Aldborough is about mid-way between Harwich and Yarmouth roads, where, from the nature of the coast, and the violence with which gales from north-east to south-east set upon it, a fearful amount of life and property is annually lost for want of the necessary shelter, which this undertaking is intended to supply. The same exigencies which have lately brought Lowestoft into extensive usefulness as a Harbour of Refuge, exist in a much greater degree at Aldborough, where it is hoped that the proposed harbour will shortly receive the sanction of Parliament. The former importance of Aldeburgh induced many monarchs to grant it extensive charters. The last of these, renewed by Charles II., entrusts the *government of the town* to two bailiffs, and twelve capital and twenty-four inferior burgesses, giving also a power to the majority of the capital burgesses, one of them being a bailiff, to elect an unlimited number of freemen, either resident or not. By the bailiffs and burgesses resident in the borough, and not receiving alms, (about forty in number,) two members were returned to Parliament, till the borough lost this privilege by the Reform Act of 1832, which disfranchised all the other small boroughs in the kingdom. It first sent representatives in the 13th of Elizabeth, and as Willis supposes, obtained the elective franchise in the tenth year of that Queen's reign, when she granted the Duke of Norfolk a weekly market on Saturday, at his manor of Aldeburgh. It is not included in any of the schedules of the Municipal Reform Act of 1835, therefore its *Corporation* still exists in its pristine form, but many of its members reside at a distance. The *two bailiffs* are annually elected from the capital burgesses, and are coroners and justices of the peace *ex officio*; but in addition to them, two other



*magistrates* are appointed for the borough. The present bailiffs are the Hon. Arthur Thellusson and George Randall, Esq. Many of the capital and inferior burgesses are non-residents. The Borough Magistrates hold Petty Sessions at the Town Hall, when required. P. B. Long, Esq., of Ipswich, is the *town clerk*; and Henry Southwell, Esq., of Saxmundham, is *clerk to the magistrates*. S. Fisher and W. Walker are the *mace bearers*; Jas. Dance, *town crier*; and Horatio Salton, is *inspector of weights and measures*. The Corporation own 198A. 1R. 8P. of marsh land, let for about £300 a year, and employ the rents in improving the town, &c. The *markets* formerly held here on Wednesday and Friday are now obsolete; as also are the chartered *fairs* for pedlery, &c., formerly held on March 1st and May 3rd; but here is a small fair for pleasure, &c., on June 21st. Aldborough is now a creek under the port of Woodbridge, and Mr. B. S. Candler is the *principal coast officer*. His office is at Slaughden Quay, on the river Alde, where vessels as large as 200 tons receive and discharge cargoes, and where there is a ship building yard. Here are about 100 *fishing boats* employed in catching *soles, lobsters, herrings, sprats, &c.*; also, about 22 *coasting vessels*, averaging about 60 tons each. Here are 17 *pilots*, under the superintendence of Mr. N. Garrett, the agent to Lloyd's. On the Terrace is a *Marine Telegraph and Observatory*, and an account of all vessels seen from it is posted daily to London, &c. Overlooking the sea and the river is a *Martello Tower, Battery, and Fort*, erected about 1806, and formerly garrisoned by 100 men and mounting 12 guns. On the beach is an excellent *Life Boat*, built in 1853; and a *Coast Guard Station*, with Manby's and Dennett's apparatus for saving the lives of shipwrecked seamen, &c. North of the town and near the beach is a large lake called *Aldborough Mere or Haven*, extending nearly to *Thorpe Ness*, where there is another life boat. A revenue cruiser is in the offing, and in the neighbourhood are five other COAST GUARD STATIONS, viz., at *Orford Ness, Orford Haven, Woodbridge Haven, Sizewell Gap, and Minsmere Haven*, of which Commander David Robertson is inspecting commander.

ALDBOROUGH TOWN HALL is a curious half-timbered building, erected about the beginning of the 16th century, on the beach, close to the sea. After all its rich carvings and other external ornaments had been eaten away by the corroding hand of time, and after it had been long disused and become much dilapidated, the Corporation determined, in 1853, to have it completely renovated and restored to its pristine beauty, and this desirable work is now (1854) in active progress under the skilful direction of Mr. R. M. Phipson, the architect. When completed, the building will again be used as the Court House and Police Station. *Gas Works* are about to be erected here by a company of shareholders, at the cost of £1000, to be raised in £5 shares.

Till the commencement of the present century, Aldborough, impoverished and depopulated by the encroachments of the ocean, was hastening to decay; but several families of distinction, wishing for a greater degree of privacy and retirement than can be enjoyed in a

fashionable watering-place, having made it their summer residence, its appearance has, since that period, been totally changed. The deep sands which formerly led to it have given place to excellent turnpike roads; and instead of the clay-built cottages, which gave the place a mean and squalid appearance, are now seen neat and comfortable dwellings, and several large and handsome mansions, which are the occasional retreat of persons of rank and fortune. Near the church is an elegant *Marine Villa*, built after an Italian plan, by the late L. Vernon, Esq., and now the property and occasional residence of F. W. T. Vernon Wentworth, Esq., the present *lord of the manor*. On the brow of the hill, is *Wyndham House*, built by the Hon. Mr. Wyndham, about 50 years ago; and near it is a romantic "*Casino*," which was the favourite summer residence of the Earl of Salisbury, and is now the seat of the Hon. Arthur Thellusson, uncle to Lord Rendlesham. At the opposite end of the terrace is the *Little Casino*, which is now the summer residence of *Sir Robt. Shafto Adair, Bart.*, whose principal seat is Flixton Hall, as afterwards noticed. Here are also several other neat villas, of more recent erection, one of which is *Alde House*, the residence of N. Garrett, Esq. *Augustus Terrace*, four new houses, commanding delightful marine views, belongs to Mr. Augustus Fisher. For invalids, Aldborough possesses advantages scarcely equalled, and certainly not excelled, by any which the most fashionable places of resort can boast. The *beach*, to which the descent is remarkably easy, is not more than about 100 yards from most of the lodging-houses; and during the ebb of the tide, and frequently for weeks together, it is peculiarly adapted for both bathing and walking, the sand being hard and firm. Here are several convenient bathing machines, and a suit of warm, cold, and shower baths. The *Terrace* on the summit of the hill behind the town commands a most extensive prospect of Aldborough and Hollesley Bays, richly studded with their moving treasures, and separated by the promontory of Orford ness; and also of the fertile country through which flows the capacious Alde, which, as if loth to lose itself in the ocean, makes a sudden turn below the terrace, and runs nine miles southward, (under the name of the river Ore,) parallel with the shore, before it gives up its waters. Here are two large and commodious hotels, and many of the inhabitants have furnished lodgings for the accommodation of visitors. Most of the houses are built on *copyhold tenures*, subject to small certain fines; but those above the terrace pay arbitrary fines. The *Reading Room*, on the beach, is a neat brick building, erected in 1850, at the cost of £400, raised in £1 shares, for the use of visitors and the members of the *Aldborough Literary Institution and Public Library*, which was established in 1849, and has now more than 1000 volumes, and occasional lectures. Mr. Joseph Buck is the secretary.

The *Magna Britannia* notices a *miraculous appearance of peas* on the sea coast, near Aldeburgh, during a famine, in the reign of Queen Mary, by which the lives of many of the neighbouring poor were saved. These peas, as well as the coleworts found growing on the south part of the mere-shingles, are met with in several



similar situations on the English coast. The former are the fruit of the *Pisum Marinum*, which bears a purple blossom in June, and is a prostrate plant, perennial, with a very deep root; and though it must have grown here before, distress probably first brought it into notice on the occasion above alluded to.

The Church, dedicated to St. Peter and St. Paul, stands on the summit of the hill, above the town, and is an ancient structure of flint and free stone, much intermixed with modern repairs of brick. The chancel has been recently and completely restored under the superintendence of the Vicar, and it is hoped that the nave and tower will shortly undergo a similar restoration. The chancel is now newly cased with flint and stone; strengthened by two additional ornamental buttresses, and lighted by new windows. The interior has been newly fitted with oak benches, a handsome stone reredos, &c.; and the large east window is enriched with stained glass, in memory of the late Mrs. Kendall. *Crabbe, the Poet*, was born here in 1754, and died in 1832. In 1847, a handsome marble monument to his memory was erected in the church, bearing a bust of this celebrated poet of nature and truth, admirably executed by Mr. Thomas Thurlow, of Saxmundham. The Church tower is a well known sea mark, and contains five bells and a clock. The living is a discharged vicarage, with Haselwood annexed to it, valued in K.B. at £33. 6s. 8d., and now at £383. F. W. T. Vernon Wentworth, Esq., is patron and impropriator, and the Rev. H. T. Dowler, M.A., is the incumbent, and has a neat residence finely embowered in trees, and nearly 15A. of glebe. The *General and Particular Baptists* have chapels here. A *National School* was built by subscription in 1839; but here are now three schools under government inspection, for boys, girls, and infants, and they are attended by about 250 pupils. The *Slaughden Quay Trust Estate* consists of a quay, or wharf, with certain coal yards, saltings, and other premises, on the river Alde, held of the manor of Aldeburgh, under the gift of one of the Earls of Strafford. The premises were surrendered to new trustees in 1754, and again in 1808, in trust for the general use of the inhabitants. The trustees let the premises for about £60 a year, which is expended in repairing the quay, &c., and in schooling poor children. The vicar and others are trustees. The *Poor's Land*, 1A., is let for £3 a year, which is distributed among the poor. A yearly rent-charge of £11 is paid out of the Town Marsh (belonging to the Corporation,) in respect of £200 left by *Captain Wm. Lawes* and *Capt. Thos. Chenery*, and an annuity of £2, given by *Captain Wm. Covell*. This annuity was settled on the Town Marsh by a decree of the Court of Chancery, in 1736; and, agreeable to the wills of the three donors, £5 is applied in apprenticing poor children, £1 is paid to the minister for a sermon on Good Friday, and the remainder, £6, is distributed in bread and money among the poor, on the same day.

ALDBOROUGH OR ALDEBURGH.  
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Allerton Hy. & Son, rope & twine mkr  
Basham George, Esq., *Swiss cottage*  
Beart John, organist, &c  
Bell Frederic, surgeon  
Bunnis Mr Edw. | Coe Edw. fish mert  
Calver John, wheelwright

Candler Benjamin Sadler, principal  
coast officer  
Chenery John, stonemason, &c  
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Davis Mrs Frances, *Pavilion*  
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Dowler Rev Hy. Turner, M.A., *Vicarage*  
Eminey John, bricklayer  
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 Garrett Newson, merchant, maltster,  
 agent to Lloyds' & Harvey's & Hud-  
 son's Bank & Royal Insurance Co.;  
 receiver of droits of Admiralty, vice-  
 consul for Norway and Sweden;  
 supervisor of pilots, &c  
 Garrod John, cooper  
 Gorham Richard Vicary, surgeon  
 Hasted Rev Henry John, M.A., North-  
 end (and *Sproughton Rectory*)  
 Hindes Wm. tax colr. and Miss Emily  
 Hunt Wm. & Edw. ship builders, Quay  
 Jago Jas. coast guard boatman  
 James Mrs R., *Windham House*  
 Kersey Mrs Mary | Shorting Miss  
 Leeder George, coast guard boatman  
 Lincoln Benj. Carbould, watchmaker,  
 jeweller, stationer, and librarian  
 Lipscomb James, omnibus, &c. owner  
 Mann Stephen, basket maker, &c  
 Marjoram John, saddler, &c  
 Matthews Rev John, (Baptist)  
 Mayes George, watchmaker, &c  
 Metcalf Henry Percy, gent  
 Moore Wm. druggist, and agent to the  
 Professional Life Assurance Co  
 Newby Thomas, ironmonger, &c  
 Osborne James, merchant, and agent  
 to the Crown Life Office, &c  
 Ramsey Lieut. John Douglas, R.N.  
 commander of the coast guard  
 Robertson Commander David, R.N.  
 inspecting commander of the coast  
 guard, *Hill cottage*  
 Rowley Robert Chs., Esq. (& *London*)  
 Smith Wm. lapidary and bath keeper  
 Southwell Henry & James, solicitors,  
 (and *Saxmundham*)  
 Squires Miss My. | Stevens W. & Miss  
 Thellusson Hon. Arthur, *Casino*  
 Todd James, auctioneer  
 Ward Thos. teacher of swimming  
 Wentworth Fredk. Thos. Wm. Vernon,  
 Esq., *Wentworth House*, (and Went-  
 worth Castle, *Yorkshire*)  
 Whitaker Rev George Ayton, M.A.  
 rector of *Knodishall*  
 White Geo. Allin, hairdresser, &c  
 Wilson Robert, telegraph clerk  
 INNS & TAVERNS.  
 Cross, George Thurrell  
 Cross Keys, Jane Winslow  
 King's Head, Mary Riches  
 Mill, John Kemp  
 New Inn & Coml. Hotel, Wm. Hindes  
 Three Mariners, Ann Easter, Slaugh-  
 den Ferry House  
 White Hart, Mary Thurrell  
 White Lion Inn & Family Hotel, Mrs  
 Frances Nunn, (posting)  
 ACADEMIES.  
 Buck Joseph  
 Fox Charlotte  
*National Schools.*  
 Eldridge James  
 Pears Eliz. Ann  
 Rands Rebecca  
 BAKERS, &c.  
 Snare Robt. Cork  
 Sparrow Mary  
 Todd James  
 Woods Wm.  
 BEER HOUSES.  
 Allerton Henry  
 Simpson Henry  
 Sutton  
 Smith Thos. Wm.  
 BLACKSMITHS.  
 Felgate Henry  
 Felgate Thomas  
 Fisher Robert  
 Podd Wm.  
 BOOT & SHOEMKRS.  
 Collis James  
 Dance Js. par. clk  
 Fisher Fredk.  
 Knevett Abm.  
 Roberts Rd. Thos.  
 Salton Horatio,  
 Stamp and Post  
 Office  
 Self Solomon  
 Smith Thomas  
 Taylor Wm.  
 Winter Charles  
 BUTCHERS.  
 Downing Wm.  
 Kemp John  
 Read Wm.  
 COAL & CORN AND  
 LIME, &c., MERTS.  
 Garrett Rd. & Son,  
 (and iron, &c.)  
 Garrett Newson  
 Osborne Js. & Son,  
 (& timber,) Quay  
 Woods Wm.  
 CORN MILLERS.  
 Waller John  
 Woods Wm.  
 FARMERS.  
 Cole Jas., *Bk. Kiln*  
 Last Wm., *Hall*  
 Neeve Js., *Red Hs*  
 Self Robert  
 FISH MERCHANTS.  
 Coe Edward  
 Fisher Wm.  
 Garrett Newson  
 Hilling Benj.  
 Osborne James  
 Woods Wm.  
 GARDENERS, &c.  
 Backhouse Robt.  
 Fielder John  
 Read James  
 Self Mary  
 Smith Honor Ann  
 GLASS, CHINA, AND  
 TOY DEALERS.  
 Fisk James  
 Sparling John  
 Turner Robert  
 GROCERS & DPRS.  
 Beart Jane  
 Beart John  
 Marjoram Saml.  
 Marjoram Har.  
 Parritt Thomas  
 Sawyer Henry  
 Wright John |  
 Thompson |  
 HORSE, GIG, &c.  
 LETTERS.  
 Collis James  
 Kemp John  
 Marjoram John  
 Nunn Francis  
 Smith George  
 Thurrell George  
 JOINERS & BLDRS.  
 Block Rt. cabt.mkr  
 Block Wm. Balls  
 Chenery John  
 Smyth Jas. house,  
 &c. agent  
 Wright John T.  
 LODGINGS.  
 Beart Mrs James  
 Beart John  
 Bush James  
 Chenery John  
 Clodd Edward  
 Curtis Mary Ann  
 Dance John S.  
 Davis Mrs Fras.  
 Fielder Wm.  
 Fisher Mrs Augs.  
 Geater Sarah  
 Green Pp. Fras.  
 Groom Miss Sar.  
 Hunt Wm.  
 Kersey George  
 Knevett Abm.  
 Lincoln Benj. C.  
 McNab Mary

Moore Wm.	Moore Thomas.	Carter Jno. A. McG.	Redgrave Wm.
Newby Thomas	Osborne Wm.	Catmore Daniel	Rose Thomas
Parker James	Reeder Thomas	Chatten C. & W. J.	Simpson Henry
Podd Wm.	Smith John	Clodd Edward	Sutton
Rabett Mrs Chtte.	Thorp Wm.	Dale Wm.	Thurrell George
Reeder Joseph	Ward Samuel	Filby James	
Riggs Wm.	Ward Thomas	Fish Wm.	COACH, &c.
Skoulding Peter	Ward Wm.	Gibson James F.	From New Inn to
Smyth Charles	MILLINERS, &c.	Green Pp. Fras.	Ipswich, Tues.,
Smyth James	Beart Mrs John	Hunt George	Thurs., and Sat.
Taylor Wm.	Rush Mrs Chtte.	Kersey George	at 11½ morning
Walker James	Felby Mary Ann	McGowan Rt. W.	OMNIBUS to Ips-
Wright Mrs My.	Geater Sarah	Reeder Joseph	wich, from J.
MASTER MARINERS.	Reeder Mary	Richardson Wm.	Lipscombe's &
Barley Samuel	Welton Margt.	Whayman David	the White Lion,
Birch James	PAINTERS,	STRAW HAT MKRS.	11 a.m. daily
Braham Benj.	Plumbers & Glaziers.	Block Jane	Geo. Smith, carrier
Burwood Edw.	Calver Henry	Calver Mary Ann	to Saxmundham
Dance John S.	Clodd Wm.	Filby Elizabeth	Tue. and Fri
Fisher Wm.	Kersey Robert	Garrod Eliz.	VESSELS every
Gibbs Wm.	PILOTS.	TAILORS & DRS.	Tuesday to Lon-
Green James	Cable Wm.	Chapman Wm.	dun. N. Garrett,
Markham James	Canham James	Haken Joseph	owner.

BENHALL, a scattered village, from 1 to 2 miles S.W. of Saxmundham, has in its parish 713 souls, and 2156A. of land, mostly rich, but sandy loam. The Rev. Edmund Hollond, of *Benhall Lodge*, (a handsome mansion in a well-wooded park of 130 acres,) owns a great part of the soil, and is lord of the manor, which was given by Henry II. to Ranulph Glanville. It was afterwards sold to Guido Kerr, who obtained a charter for a fair here in the 20th of Edward I. Sir Edward Duke, who built old Benhall Lodge in 1638, was created a baronet in 1661, but his grandson dying without issue, the estate went to his nephew, Edmund Tyrrel, Esq., who sold it to John Rush, Esq. It was afterwards the seat of the late Admiral Sir Hyde Parker, and was purchased in 1810 by the late Edward Hollond, Esq., who built the present mansion, and greatly improved the park, gardens, and pleasure grounds. The *Church* (St. Mary,) has a tower and six bells, and was thoroughly repaired in 1842, at the expense of the patron. Two of the bells were erected in May, 1843. On the chancel floor is a fine brass, on which is graven the effigy of Edward Duke, Esq., who died in 1598. The *vicarage*, valued in K.B. at £7. 1s. 3d., and in 1835 at £173, is in the incumbency of the Rev. John Mitford, M.A. The Rev. E. Hollond is patron and impropriator, and about 11 years ago erected a *National School* on Benhall green. The *tithes* were commuted about ten years since, the vicarial for £216. 18s. 1d., and the rectorial for £499. 5s. 4d. per annum. Of the latter, £19 belongs to John Moseley, Esq. An estate, called *Benhall Sir Robert*, forms a small manor, belonging to the Rev. E. Hollond. S. Toller and J. Moseley, Esqrs., have estates in the parish. In 1731, *Sir Edward Duke* left £1000, to be settled for the support of a *schoolmaster*, to teach poor children of this parish to read and write. Part of this legacy was laid out in purchasing and building the master's house, school, play-



ground, and garden; and the remainder was laid out in the purchase of £761. 1s. 10d. Old South Sea Annuities. This charity has been some years in Chancery for want of trustees. In 1829, the late Edward Hollond, Esq., of Benhall Lodge, left £500 for repairing the school premises and increasing the master's salary. After paying the legacy duty, the remainder was vested on mortgage, and yields £18 a year, half of which is paid to the master. *Post from Saxmundham.*

Hollond Rev Edmund, *Benhall Lodge*  
 Batho Isaac, shoemaker, Post Office  
 Bloomfield Wm. tailor and draper  
 Butler Rose, vict. Horse and Groom  
 Capon Wm. gamekeeper  
 Chase Richard, joiner & parish clerk  
 Cox Mr John | Denny W. hurdle mkr  
 Durrant Elmy, gardener, Lodge  
 Goodwin Mrs Sus., Infant schoolmrs  
 Leggett Robert, blacksmith  
 Marjoram James, carpenter  
 Mills Robert, boot and shoemaker  
 Mitford Rev John, M.A. rector of West-  
 ton and Stratford St Andrew, and  
 vicar of Benhall, *Vicarage*  
 Newby James, boot and shoemaker  
 Newman Benjamin, gardener  
 Rackham Peter, shopkeeper  
 Reynolds David, corn miller

Robinson Wm. coach builder and he-  
 raldic painter  
 Stewart Rev James, M.A. curate  
 Toller Miss My. | Wood Ptr. schoolmr  
 FARMERS.  
 Burrows James | Gray George  
 Capon Jas. bailiff | Gray Wm.  
 Cupper Henry Adams, and brick mkr.  
*Benhall House*  
 Easter Robert, *Benhall Sir Robert*  
 Mills Simon, *Old Lodge*  
 Newson Geo. and brick and tile mkr  
 Plant Robert | Smith Charles  
 Robinson Wm. | Stanford Wm.  
 Toller Samuel, (owner)  
 COACH and OMNIBUS to *Ipswich, Ald-*  
*boro', &c*  
 CARRIER, Thos. Rous, to *Ipswich Mon.,*  
 Wednesday, and Friday

BLAXHALL, a straggling village, 5 miles S.S.W. of Saxmundham, and 9 miles N.E. of Woodbridge, has in its parish 577 souls, and 1975 acres of land, partly in the manor of Valence, and mostly the property of the Hon. Mrs. Sophia North, and J. G. Sheppard and George Rope, Esqrs. The *Church* (St. Peter,) has several neat mural monuments, a very ancient font, and five bells. The rectory, valued in K.B. at £20, and in 1835 at £498, is in the gift of Geo. Bates, Esq., and incumbency of the Rev. Ellis Wade, M.A., who has a neat residence and 80 acres of glebe. The tithes were commuted in 1841 for £538 per annum. Several *Roman urns* were found in a mound in this parish, in 1827. To provide clothing for the poor of Blaxhall, *Thos. Garthwaite* left the Red Cross House, in Woodbridge, now let for £18 a year. The *School* is a neat building erected in 1851 by J. G. Sheppard, Esq., and it is chiefly supported by him. *Post from Woodbridge.*

Brightwell John, vict. Ship  
 Clark John, cooper  
 Daniels Robt. shoemkr. & parish clk  
 Day Rev Wm. (Baptist)  
 Gibson John, shoemkr. & shopkeeper  
 Leggett Wm. & Levitt Rd. blacksmiths  
 Richardson Wm. postman  
 Smith James, tailor  
 Wade Rev Ellis, M.A., *Rectory*  
 Whitehead Samuel, shopkeeper  
 Whitehead Wm. shopkeeper

FARMERS.  
 Bates George, *Blaxhall Hall*  
 Burrell Mrs Ann | Friend George  
 Flatt Henry | Kerr John, bailiff  
 Hillen Jas. land agent to the Thellus-  
 son Trustees, *Limetree farm*  
 Pizzey Ann | Stannard John  
 Rope George, and merchant, *Blaxhall*  
*Lodge and Iken Cliff Wharf*  
 Toller Henry, *Stones farm*

**BRUISYARD**, a small scattered village, on an acclivity above the river Alde, nearly 4 miles N.E. by E. of Framlingham, and  $5\frac{1}{2}$  miles W.N.W. of Saxmundham, has in its parish 258 souls, and 1127 acres of land, including 140 acres of woodland. The soil is a rich strong loam, and the Earl of Stradbroke is the principal owner and lord of the manor. The hall, now a farm-house, occupies the site of a collegiate chantry of a warden and four secular priests, which was translated hither from Campsey Ash, in 1354, and was about eleven years afterwards, changed into a *nunnery* of the order of St. Clare. At the dissolution, this nunnery was of the yearly value of £56. 2s. 1d., and was granted to Nicholas Hare, from whose family it passed to that of Rous. The *Church* (St. Peter) is an ancient structure, with a round tower. The living is a perpetual curacy, valued at £70, and now in the incumbency of the Rev. G. F. Pooley, L.L.B., of Cransford. The Earl of Stradbroke is patron and impropiator, and receives yearly rents, amounting to £92, in lieu of tithes from the farms belonging to Mr. John Edwards, the Rev. A. Cooper, and Catherine Hall College, Cambridge. Post from Saxmundham.

Bickers Rowland Morgan, grocer, &c  
Cook Wm. boot & shoe maker  
Daniels John, shoemaker & par. clerk  
Green James Row, hurdle & hoop mkr.  
and timber dealer  
Hayward James, shopkeeper  
Howard Rt. shopr. & chimney sweeper  
Kell Edward, corn miller

Oxborrow James, vict. Butcher's Arms  
**FARMERS.**  
Denny George || Frost Wm.  
Martin Wm. || Row James, *Red Hs*  
Row John, *College farm*  
Shelley Benj. || Whitmore Thos. *Hall*  
Sherwood Ann, (Executors of John,) *Rookery*

**CHILLESFORD**, near the river Butley, 3 miles N.W. by W. of Orford, has in its parish 203 souls, and 1806 acres of land, belonging, to the Marquis of Hertford, the lord of the manor, which was given to Butley priory by John Staverton. The *Church* (St. Peter) is a rectory, valued in K.B. at £5. 3s. 4d. and now at £355, in the patronage and incumbency of the Rev. Wm. Edward Pooley, who has a good *Rectory House*, erected by his predecessor, about six years ago. The poor have £5 yearly from Sir M. Stanhope's Charity. (See Sutton.) The houses are scattered, and the principal inhabitants are—Rev. James Craig, *curate*; Arthur Crisp, *Low farm*; and Thomas Crisp, *Lodge farm*.

**CRANSFORD**, a scattered village, 2 miles E. by N. of Framlingham, has in its parish 309 souls, and 1189 acres of strong loamy land. Thos. Borrett, Esq., is lord of the manor, and owns the hall and a great part of the soil, and the remainder belongs to Pemberton's Charity, J. Moseley, Esq., Miss Shulldham, Miss Ashford, Captain Schreiber, and the Thellusson Trustees. The *Church* (St. Peter) was repaired in 1848, and was appropriated to Sibton Abbey, but the *vicarage*, valued in K.B. at £6. 13s. 4d., was endowed by A. Dammant, Esq., with the great tithes, and 48 acres of glebe, in 1713, so that the benefice is now a *rectory*, valued at £430. The Rev. Geo. Fdk. Pooley, L.L.B., who has a good Rectory house, built in 1848,

is the incumbent. The school was built in 1854. The tithes have been commuted for a yearly rent of £330. The Baptists have a neat chapel here, erected in 1841. In 1729, *A. Dammant, Esq.*, charged his lands at Bruisyard with the payment of 10s. a year to the rector for a sermon on good Friday, and 26s. yearly for the poor, in quarterly distributions of Bread. Post from Framlingham.

Baldwin Rev John (Baptist)  
 Borrett Thos., Esq., *Hall* (& London)  
 Daniels Wm. boot & shoe maker  
 Elvin Robert, blacksmith  
 Kerridge James, cattle dlr. & shopkpr.  
*Post office*  
 Pipe Silvanus, wheelwright  
 Pooley Rev Geo. Fdk, L.L.B., *Rectory*  
 Smith Denny, corn merchant  
 Smith Joseph, wheelwright

Watts Wm. carpenter, shopkeeper, & parish clerk

## FARMERS.

Garrod Jesse || Goddard Mary Ann  
 Hart Newson, *High House*  
 Mayhew Mary, *Fiddler's Hall*  
 Phillips Francis, *Church farm*  
 Watts Saml. miller || Reeve Samuel  
 Wightman Jonathan, *West House*

FARNHAM, a small neat village, on the east bank of the Alde, 3 miles S.W. of Saxmundham, and 9 miles N.E. of Woodbridge, has in its parish 195 souls, and 1177A. of land. Wm. Long, Esq., is lord of the manor, and owner of a great part of soil, and the rest belongs to J. G. Sheppard, Esq., Mrs. Durham, the Rev. E. Hollond, and a few smaller owners. The *Church* (St. Mary) is a perpetual curacy, valued at £78. The Rev. Jph. King, M.A., is the incumbent, and has a neat Parsonage House, built in 1842, at the cost of £1200, of which £200 was obtained from Queen Anne's Bounty, and £600, with 8A. of land, was given by Wm. Long, Esq., the patron and impropiator. The tithes have been commuted for a yearly rent of £240. Post from Woodbridge.

Barber Thos. farmer, *Farnham Hall*  
 Birt James, farmer  
 Capon Wm. farmer  
 Chaplin Wm. gent. *Rose hill*  
 Dale James, pork butcher  
 Fryett Miss Frances, ladies' school  
 Gooding Robt. & Stephen, blacksmiths  
 Heffer Hy. wheelgt. & machine mkr

Howard Mrs || Mills George, saddler  
 King Rev Joseph, M.A., *Parsonage*  
 Nichols George, shoemkr. & shopkpr  
 Pearse Thomas, vict. *George Inn*  
 Plant Henry, farmer, *High House*  
 Robinson George Wm. grocer, draper,  
 & agent to London Mutual Life &  
 Guarantee Society, *Post Office*

FRISTON, a pleasant village on the Aldeburgh road, 2½ miles S.S.E. of Saxmundham, has adjoining it several houses belonging to Knodishall. Its parish contains 500 souls, and 1851 acres of land. R. H. W. Vyse, Esq., is lord of the manor, which is mostly copyhold, subject to arbitrary fines. The other principal landowners are, Mrs. Whitaker, the Rev. G. A. Whitaker, Mrs. Bignold, and the Wentworth family, whose ancestor, Thomas Earl of Strafford, married the heiress of Sir Henry Johnson, who built Friston Hall, now a farm-house. The *Church* (St. Mary) is a vicarage, united with Snape, and valued in K.B. at £5, and in 1835 at £194. The Rev. Robert Baker, A.M., is the incumbent, and R. H. W. Vyse, Esq., is patron and impropiator of the rectory, which was given to Butley priory by Ranulph Glanville. The *Vicarage House* is a neat mansion, erected in 1834, and the glebe is about two acres. In 1802, the Rev. John Lambert left £200, the yearly proceeds thereof



to be divided at Christmas among poor housekeepers. This legacy is vested in £250 three per cent. consols. Here is a small Baptist chapel, erected in 1831. Post from Saxmundham.

Bagnold Mrs Susan, *Wilderness*  
 Baker Rev Robert, M.A., *Vicarage*  
 Balls Geo. Howard, blacksmith  
 Berry Charles, bricklayer  
 Bridges Charles, wheelwright  
 Brown Rev Wm. (Baptist)  
 Buck George, boot & shoe maker  
 Dowsing Ann, schoolmistress  
 Gilbert Robert, gardener  
 Moss Geo. tailor, & Thos. thatcher  
 Reynolds John, corn miller

Salter Robert, boot & shoe maker  
 Sharman Wm. vict. Chequers  
 Welton Fulcher, carpenter  
 Woolnough John, shoemaker

## FARMERS.

Cooper Charles || Orford Bridget  
 Edwards Benjamin || Pettit James  
 Hammond Robert, *Friston Hall*  
 Porter Robert, *Street farm*  
 Watson Robt. *Decoy* || Moss John

GLEMHAM (GREAT) is a village and parish, 4 miles W. by S. of Saxmundham, containing 349 souls, and 1910 acres of land, varying from a strong clay to a light loam and gravel. The parish is all freehold, and did belong, with the rectorial tithes, to Butley priory, and afterwards to the Edgar family. John Moseley, Esq., of *Glemham House*, (a handsome mansion, in a park of 200A.) owns a great part of the parish, and the rest belongs to the Hon. Mrs. North, Miss Shulldham, Capt. Schreiber, and a few smaller owners. The small tithes have been commuted for £95. 3s., and the rectorial tithes for £352. 14s. per annum. The latter belong to the landowners. The *Church* (All Saints) has a fine tower, containing a clock and five bells, and is a curacy, consolidated with the rectory of Little Glemham. About 22A. of land has from an early period been appropriated to the repairs of the church and the schooling of poor children, and is now let for £28 per annum. Some cottages, formerly the parish workhouse, are let for £12 a year, applied in relieving the poor. Post from Saxmundham.

Aldous Samuel, tailor  
 Bedingfield Robert, vict. Crown  
 Blomfield Capt. Edwin, *The Grove*  
 Goshawk George, gamekeeper  
 Moseley John, Esq., *Glemham House*  
 Payne Wm. tailor  
 Tye Wm. & Levitt Wm. sawyers  
 Welham Mrs Mary, schoolmistress  
 Woods George, saddler & grocer

BLACKSMITHS.  
 Ellenger George,  
 (parish clerk)  
 Goldsmith John  
 BOOT & SHOE MKS.  
 Chambers Henry  
 Johnson George

FARMERS.  
 Benham Wm.  
 Cooper Wm.  
 Mabson Rt. bailiff

Newson J., Exrs. of  
 Tacon Rt. *High Hs*  
 Tacon Robt. jun.  
*Pound farm*

TAACON W. *Stone fm.*

SHOPKEEPERS.  
 Cone Joseph  
 Levitt John

WHEELWRIGHTS.  
 Dale Emanuel  
 Dale Michael

GLEMHAM, (LITTLE) a village and parish  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles E.N.E. of Wickham Markst, and  $7\frac{1}{2}$  miles N.E. by N. of Woodbridge, has 318 souls and 1268 acres of fertile land, all the property and manor of the Hon. Sophia North, of *Glemham Hall*, a large and handsome brick mansion, pleasantly situated in a richly wooded park of about 376 acres, in which are more than 100 head of the pure breed of *Old English Black Deer*. The hall contains a fine collection of paintings, and some very ancient furniture. The oak trees in the park

rank among the largest and finest in the county. The ancient *family of Glemham* flourished here till the middle of the 17th century, when two of them raised themselves to great eminence in their respective professions. *Sir Thomas Glemham* took the part of his majesty in the civil wars between Charles I. and his parliament, and having reduced York, which had declared for the parliament, he was appointed governor of that city, and defended it for eighteen weeks against the united forces of the English and Scotch, till the defeat of the king at Marston Moor compelled him to capitulate, upon terms honourable to himself and advantageous to the citizens. He was then sent to command the garrison at Carlisle, which, assisted by his gallant countrymen, Col. Gosnold, of Otley, and Major Naunton, of Letheringham, he defended nine months in spite of pestilence and famine, and on his surrender obtained terms no less honourable than those on which he had capitulated at York. At the close of the war, he was for some time imprisoned, and on his release fled to Holland, where he died in 1649, but his remains were brought to England, and interred in Glemham church, by his brother, the *Rev. Henry Glemham*, who, on the restoration of Charles II., was rewarded for his loyalty with the bishopric of St. Asaph, but died in 1669, two years after his installation. In the grandson of Sir Thomas the family of Glemham became extinct. The estate was purchased by *Dudley North, Esq.*, who made great improvements in the Hall, where his son, of the same name, died in 1829, leaving no issue, and bequeathing the estate to his *relict*, the present *Hon. Mrs. North*, for her life, and afterwards to the Earl of Guildford, who represents the elder branch of the noble family of North. The *Church* (St. Andrew) is a neat fabric on a bold eminence, shaded by lofty trees. It contains many handsome mural tablets; and in a chapel or transept on the north side, rebuilt for the purpose, is an elegant monument, bearing a full length statue of the late *Dudley North, Esq.*, erected at the expense of his *relict*. This fine piece of statuary was executed in Italy, and is a second production, the first being lost by shipwreck in its passage to England. The *Hon. Mrs. North*, (sister to the late Earl of Yarborough) is patroness of the rectory, which is valued in K.B. at £6, and in 1835 at £329, with the curacy of Great Glemham annexed to it. The *Rev. Richard Henry King, M.A.*, is the incumbent, and has a modern Rectory House. The glebe is 6a., and the tithes of Little Glemham have been commuted for £305 per annum. The predecessor of the late *Dudley North, Esq.*, built and gave a house for the use of the poor parishioners, and it is now let and the rent is applied with the poor rates. Post from Wickham Market, *via* Woodbridge.

North Hon. Mrs Sophia, *Glemham Hall*  
 Arnott Wm. steward, *do.*  
 Bicker James, butcher  
 Brightwell Charlotte, schoolmistress  
 Durham Mrs Elizabeth, farmer  
 Garrett Sar. grocer & draper, *Post office*  
 Geater George, corn miller and farmer  
 Hammond Edgar, farmer  
 Hill Gerard, blacksmith

King Rev Richard Henry, M.A., *Rectory*  
 Leggett Thomas, wheelwright  
 Pipe Wm. tailor  
 Robinson Edgar, vict., Red Lion  
 Salmon Wm. farmer  
 COACH, BUSS, and CARRIERS to Ips-  
 wich, Aldboro', Yarmouth, &c., pass  
 daily.

**HASELWOOD** or *Hazlewood*,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  mile N.W. of Aldeburgh, is a churchless parish, containing 102 souls, and 1937 acres of land, including 44A. of plantations, and about 200A. called the *Flatts*, lying on the north side of the Alde, and mostly inundated at high water. F. W. T. V. Wentworth, Esq., is lord of the manor, improPRIator, and owner of most of the soil. There are still some traces of the church, though it was in ruins several centuries ago, when the parish was united ecclesiastically with Aldeburgh, where it is said the inhabitants used to marry and bury as early as the reign of king John, though Kirby says the churchyard here was used occasionally till the latter part of the last century. The *farmers* are Jas. Barnes, Benj. Broom, James Cooper, *Haselwood Hall*; John Easter, *Billeford Hall*, and James Rowe.

**IKEN**, on the south side of the broadest part of the river Alde, from 3 to 4 miles W. of Aldeburgh, is a parish of scattered houses, containing 321 souls and 2597 acres of land, including about 1000A. of the large heath which extends south-west to Chillesford and Wantisden. On the river at *Ikin Cliff* is a *corn and coal wharf*, and in the adjacent marshes is a *decoy* for wild fowl. The Marquis of Hertford is lord of the manor, and owner of most of the soil. The *Church* (St. Botolph) is an ancient structure, with a tower and four bells, but the chancel was rebuilt in 1853, at the cost of £500. The rectory, valued in K.B. at £6. 13s. 4d., and in 1835 at £311, is in the patronage of Thomas Wm Allen, Esq., and incumbency of the Rev. John B. Marriott, M.A., who has a handsome *Rectory House*, built in 1846, at the cost of £1500. The tithes were commuted in 1839 for £430 per annum, and the glebe is 20A. 2R. 14P. The *Town Estate* consists of about 29 acres, let for £36 a year to the Marquis of Hertford in 1814, on a 999 years' lease. The rent is applied with the poor rates.

Anchor Inn, (late P. French,) to be let  
Brinkley Wm. boot and shoe maker  
Chambers John, potter, Iken Pottery  
Chambers, John, jun. shopkeeper  
Markham James, blacksmith  
Marriott Rev John Bax, M.A., *Rectory*  
Rope George, corn, coal, &c. merchant,  
(vessels weekly to London,) Iken  
Cliff Wharf; h *Blaxhall*

FARMERS.

Barnes John || Barnes David  
Button Jonth. *dealer* || Clark Wm.  
Gobbitt John Welton, *Iken Hall*  
Keer Fras., & *brick maker*, Brick Kiln  
Mannall James, and *parish clerk*  
Markham Wm. and *thatcher*  
Post from Saxmundham, via Snape

**ORFORD**, a small *town, port*, and *ancient borough*, which had formerly a weekly market, is seated on the west bank of the Ore, 5 miles above the mouth of that river; 5 miles S.S.W. of Aldeburgh; 19 miles E.N.E. of Ipswich; 11 miles E. of Woodbridge; 10 miles S. by E. of Saxmundham; and 88 miles N.E. of London. The *River Ore* from which Orford takes its name, rises near Saxted, and is but a small stream flowing past Framlingham, Parham, Marlesford, and Blaxhall, to near Snape Bridge, where it falls into the *River Alde*. The latter, after passing Aldborough, is commonly called the river Ore, and the singular manner in which it turns southward at Aldborough, and runs past Orford, parallel with the sea coast, is



already noticed at page 503. *Orfordness* and the *Lantern Marshes*, which lies opposite Orford, are only about a mile in breadth, but form the broadest part of the long but narrow peninsula which separates the town and the river from the sea. The *parish of Orford* had 1302 inhabitants in 1831, but only 1106 in 1851, including about 8 in *Raydon*, (an estate and two houses nearly a mile N.E. of the town,) 53 in *Gedgrave*, a tithe-free lordship of about 1500 acres, extending three miles southward to the confluence of the rivers *Butley and Ore*; and 8 in *HAVERGATE*, an *extra-parochial Island* of about 260 acres, in the river *Ore*, from  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles S. of Orford, where the estuary is commonly called *Orford Haven*. This island belongs to H. Edwards, Esq., of Sutton. The Marquis of Hertford is lord of the manors of Orford, Gedgrave, and Raydon, and owns most of the parish, which comprises about 3156 acres of land, and 844 acres of water. Upon the summit of the hill, on the west side of the town, are the massive remains of ORFORD CASTLE, consisting chiefly of the keep, which is of Norman origin. Its figure is a polygon of eighteen sides, described within a circle whose radius is 27 feet. It is flanked by three square towers, placed at equal distances, on the west, north-east, and south-east sides; each tower measures in front about 22 feet, and overlooks the polygon which is ninety feet high. The walls at the base are 20 feet thick; at the lower part they are solid, but galleries and small apartments are formed in them above. Round this building ran two circular ditches, one 15 and the other 38 feet distant from the walls. Between these ditches was a circular wall, part of which, opposite the south-east tower, was remaining some years ago. This wall was 40 feet high, and had a parapet and battlements at the top. The entrance to the castle was through a square building, adjoining the west side of the keep, to which a bridge conducted over the two ditches. The interior of the keep contained one room in each of its four stories, but the original floors and roof went to decay many years ago. A new floor was laid in one of the upper stories in 1831, by the late Marquis of Hertford, who also put on a new roof, inserted several new windows, and furnished the apartment with a table, chairs, &c., for the accommodation of visitors. A spiral staircase leads to the top of the building, which commands extensive prospects both of sea and land. Francis, the second Marquis of Hertford, purposed to take down the keep of this once-formidable castle, about the year 1805, but as it was considered a necessary sea-mark, especially for ships coming from Holland, which, by steering so as to make the castle cover or hide the church, avoided a dangerous sand-bank, called the Whiting, government interfered and prevented its demolition.

In 1215, Hugh Bigod and John Fitz-Robert were made governors of Norwich and Orford Castles; and after them Hubert de Burgh was appointed governor of both. In the 48th Henry III., after that monarch had been taken prisoner at the battle of Lewes, by his Barons, they conferred this post, which seems to have been considered an important one, on Hugh le Despenser. By one of Henry's successors, Orford Castle was given to the descendants of *Peter de Valoines*, who made it the chief seat of their barony. In the 4th

of Edward III., *Robt. de Ufford*, having married the daughter and co-heiress of Robert de Valoines, obtained a grant of this town and castle, which afterwards passed to the Willoughby de Eresby family, and from them to the Stanhope and Devereux families. In 1754, this and the adjoining manor of Sudborne, were sold by the executors of the late Viscount Hereford to the Earl, afterwards Marquis of Hertford. The *town of Orford* is said to have been once of considerable extent, and to have had the castle in its centre. Great quantities of old bricks, stones, and other remains of buildings have frequently been turned up by the plough, in the fields to the west and south of the castle, where several enclosures still retain the name of street annexed to their denomination of field, in allusion to streets formerly situated there. Its *market*, formerly held on Monday, was established in King Stephen's reign, but is now obsolete. It had two *fairs*, but has now only one, held on the 24th of June. The *Borough* was incorporated at an early period and sent two Members to Parliament, until it lost that privilege by being placed in Schedule A. among the other small boroughs, in the Reform Act of 1832. It was represented as early as the reign of Edward I., but neglecting, for a long series of years, to avail itself of the elective franchise, it lost this right, which is supposed to have been restored to it by Richard III., who, in the first year of his reign, granted the town a charter, under which it is still governed by a mayor, eight port-men, twelve capital burgesses, and a recorder, who hold a *Court of Sessions* on the Monday before the feast of St. John, or oftener, if necessary. Having but a small and unimportant jurisdiction, the Corporation of Orford was left untouched by the Municipal Reform Act of 1835, like that at Aldborough, which it much resembles; indeed several persons are members and officers of both corporations, and many of them reside at a distance. The Orford *corporate body and officers* are George Randall, Esq., *mayor*; Geo. Capron, Esq., *recorder*; John Wood, Jun., Esq., of Woodbridge, *deputy recorder*; P. B. Long, Esq., of Ipswich, *town clerk*; the Marquis of Hertford, Right Hon. J. W. Croker, Capt. R. Meynell, Capt. Seymour, Admiral Rous, Lord Canterbury, Rev. J. Maynard, S. Randall, (*chamberlain*,) W. O'Grady and G. Randall, Esqrs., *portmen*; and Messrs. G. Capron, G. W. Mingay, G. Rope, F. Steel, F. Keer, S. Rope, T. Crisp, and S. Toller, *capital burgesses*. The TOWN HALL is a small mean looking building, in which *petty sessions*, &c., are occasionally held for the borough. In 1359, Orford sent three ships and 62 men to the siege of Calais. The town is now small and indifferently built, but was once much larger, and had a considerable trade, said to have been ruined by the harbour becoming blocked up by a dangerous bar, which prevented the passage of large vessels. It is now a *creek* under the port of Woodbridge, and has a tide waiter, &c. A few vessels are employed here in the corn and coal trade, and there is in the river a considerable *oyster fishery*, now held on lease from the Corporation, by a company of shareholders, at the yearly rent of £40. There is a coast guard station, at *Orfordness*, on the sea coast, about 1½ mile E. of the town; and a mile from each other, are

two LIGHT HOUSES, called the *High and Low Lights*, one built in 1792 and the other more than a century ago. They are now brilliantly lighted on the most improved principle. Here is also a *Revenue Cruiser*, with a commander, four men and two boys.

Orford gave the title of *Earl* to Admiral Russell, who was elevated to the peerage by William III., for his eminent services; but it became extinct on his death without issue, in 1727, but was revived again in the person of Sir Robert Walpole, in 1742. It again became extinct on the death of Horatio, the fourth Earl, in 1797; but in 1806, it was conferred on Horatio, the second Baron Walpole, of Wolterton, and is now held by his grandson, *Horatio Walpole*, M.A., the present *Earl of Orford*, Baron Walpole of Walpole, and Baron Walpole of Wolterton, in Norfolk. He resides at the latter place, and is colonel of the West Norfolk Militia, and High Steward of the Borough of Lynn. *Herbert de Losinga*, the first Bishop of Norwich, is said to have been born here. He became so rich, from the numerous preferments given him by William Rufus, that he purchased the abbacy of Winchester, and the see of Thetford, but removed the latter to Norwich, where he founded the Cathedral, and died in 1119.

*Orford Church* (St. Bartholomew) was when entire, a large and handsome structure. The nave and its two side aisles are entire, but the chancel, having fallen to ruin, was excluded by a wall built across the east end of the nave, many years ago; and the remains of it consist of a double row of five thick columns, supporting circular arches, decorated with the zig-zag ornament. This chancel is supposed to have been built long before the nave, and appears to have been in a very ruinous condition in 1720, when a marble monument, bearing the kneeling effigy of the *Rev. Francis Mason*, was removed from it to the nave. This learned divine was incumbent here many years, and died in 1621. He was chaplain to James I., and wrote many works in defence of the Church of England. There are in the church several brass inscriptions, an ancient but elegant font, and a coffin-shaped stone, bearing a cross fleury. The nave has been lately restored, and five new windows inserted, at the cost of about £200. The upper part of the tower fell down in 1829, and has not been rebuilt. The benefice is a *perpetual curacy*, which has from an early period been consolidated with the *rectory* of the adjoining parish of *Sudborne*, in the patronage of the Crown, and now in the incumbency of the Rev. John Maynard, M.A., who has a neat parsonage here. (See *Sudborne*.) The tithes of Orford were commuted in 1838 for £317 per annum. Orford had formerly two chapels, dedicated to *St. John* and *St. Leonard*, both of which were standing in 1500, and the former stood on the land still called *St. John's Chapel Field*. Here were also a Benedictine Nunnery, founded by Ralph de Albini, an hospital of *St. Leonard*, and a chantry, valued at the dissolution at £6. 13s. 11½d. per annum. The Primitive Methodists have a small chapel in the town. The TOWN ESTATE comprises about 7 acres of land, and an annuity of £30, paid by the Marquis of Hertford, in respect (as is supposed) of land in his possession, formerly belonging to the hospital of *St. Leonard*. The income is applied with the poor rates. About £9. 10s. received yearly from *Sir M. Stanhope's Charity*, (vide *Sutton*), is distributed in small sums among the poor of Orford. The town has a *Subscription Library and Reading Room*, and a Ladies' Benevolent Society for supplying poor, married, lying-in women of Orford and *Sudborne* with baby linen, &c.



ORFORD DIRECTORY.

Post Office at Miss Mary Ann Langmaid's. Letters are desp. at 6½ evening, via Wickham Market and Woodbridge mail cart

Berrett Friston, butcher and farmer  
Billing Robert, saddle and harness mkr  
Borrett Joseph, beerhouse and shopr  
Burroughs Walter, groom

Burrows Wm. grocer and draper  
Carpenter Michael, low light keeper  
Crisp Mrs Mary, farmer, *Gedgrave Hall*  
Cullum Henry, farmer and beerhouse  
Fairhead Thomas, plumber, painter, and glazier

Field Wm. miller, & corn & coal mert  
Gardner Thomas, inland revenue offer  
Gibbs Wm. sail maker

Grimwood John, town crier  
Hammond John, wheelwright  
Howard Mrs Hannah, schoolmistress  
Hunt Edward, custom house officer  
Keer Francis, gent. *Raydon Hall*  
Langmaid Thomas, commander of the *Revenue Cruiser*

Last John, professor of music  
Lewcock George, water bailiff  
Ling Mary, glove maker, &c.

Markin Saunders Augs. grocer & draper  
Martin Robert, corn miller  
Maynard Rev John, M.A. incumbent of

Orford & rector of Sudborne, *Rectory*  
Maynard Miss Ann || Mingay Miss  
Mills Robert, accoucheur

Moss Jane, straw hat maker  
Nickels James, sexton  
Nickels Wm. mace bearer

O'Grady Captain Wm. *High House*  
Pickthall Rev Wallis Mdk., curate  
Pope John, farmer

Randall Samuel, surgeon  
Rope Edward, ship owner and wine, spirit, malt, hop, ale, porter, coal, &c., merchant, Quay House

Rope Samuel, grocer, draper, and news agent, and agent to the Suffolk Alliance Assurance Company

Sampson Denny, hairdresser & schoolr  
Smith John, mace bearer  
Threadkell John, baker & confectioner

Till Joseph, grocer, draper, and agent to the Union Fire and Argus Life Offices

Toller Wm. farmer, *Gedgrave*  
Turner John, shopr. & hairdresser  
Wade Henry, builder, & Robert, cooper

Whayman David, trinity pilot  
Whayman John, high light keeper  
Whitmore John, parish clerk

Williams John, coast guard officer and agent to Maritime Passengers' Assurance Company

Worne Thomas, water bailiff

INNS AND TAVERNS.

Crown and Castle, John Mannall  
Jolly Sailor, Ann Nickels  
King's Head, John Buckingham  
White Hart, John Barber (posting and mail contractor)

BLACKSMITHS.

Barnard Thomas  
Pettit David

BOOT & SHOEMKRS.

Burwood Robert  
Dennington John

Peek Wm. & shopr  
Smith James

Wade Barnabas

MASTER MARINERS.

Bantoff Wm.

Butcher Robert

Green John

Lewcock Wm.

Nickels Charles

Simpson Jonth.

Wade George

TAILORS & DRAPERS

Grimwood John  
Goodswin Daniel

Turner Robert

CARRIERS, &c.

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Samuel Allerton, to

Saxmundham,

Wed. ; Wood-

bridge, Thurs. ;

& Ipswich, Sat.

Henry Pead, to

Ipswich, Sat.

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PARHAM, a pleasant, but widely-scattered village, in the vale of the small river Ore, 2½ miles S.S.E. of Framlingham, has in its parish 532 souls, and 2212A. 2R. 5P. of land, including the hamlets of *North, Cuttles*, and *Silverlace Greens*, and mostly belonging to F. Corrance, Esq., the lord of the manor, in which the copyholds are subject to arbitrary fines. It was the lordship of the Uffords, one of whom, Wm. de Ufford, second Earl of Suffolk, built the church in the reign of Edward III., but, dying without issue, the estate passed to his sister's son Robert, the fourth Lord Willoughby de Eresby, younger branches of whose family became *Lords Willoughby, of Eresby*, and younger branches of them, *Lords Willoughby de Broke*, and *Lords Willoughby, of Parham*. William Willoughby, whose

father made Parham his seat, was created Baron Willoughby, of Parham, in 1547; but on the death of George, the 17th lord, without issue, in 1779, the barony became extinct. *Parham Hall*, where the Willoughbys resided, is a large Elizabethan mansion, now occupied by a farmer. It stands on a bold eminence, and is still encompassed by a moat, over which is a fine old archway, inscribed with the arms of the Uffords and Willoughbys. *Parham New Hall*, the delightful seat of Fredk. Corrance, Esq., is a handsome mansion in the Grecian style, erected in 1851, at the cost of about £8000, on the site of Parham Lodge, upon a commanding eminence surrounded by about 50 acres of tasteful pleasure grounds. *High House* is the pleasant seat of Mr. Henry Clarke, and other portions of the parish belong to the Rev. Geo. Crabbe, to Mills' Charity, and a few smaller owners. In 1734, the bones of a man, an urn, and the head of a spear, were found here in a gravel pit, and were supposed to have belonged to some Danish chieftain. *Joshua Kirby, F.R.S., A.S.*, the celebrated designer in perspective, already noticed at page 89, was born here in 1717. The *Church* (St. Mary,) is a lofty, ancient structure, consisting of a nave, chancel, porch, and tower. The vicarage, certified in K.B. at £20, was valued in 1835 at £299, with the vicarage of Hacheston annexed to it. The Rev. Charles Thos. Corrance is the incumbent, and F. Corrance, Esq., is patron and impropriator. The rectorial tithes of Parham have been commuted for £168. 18s., and the vicarial tithes for £177 per ann. For Hacheston tithe rents, see page 368. The *Vicarage House* was built in 1848, at the cost of about £1400, of which £800 was obtained by selling the old parsonage and glebe. The poor parishioners have £1. 14s. worth of bread, and the minister 6s. 8d. for a sermon on Good Friday, left by *Mrs. Warner*; and the former have also 20s. a year, left by *Thomas Mills* in 1703, for distributions of bread. In 1736, *Mary Warner* left an annuity of £5 for ten poor families of Parham, not receiving parochial relief; and it is paid by the trustees of her charity, noticed with Boyton. The *Church* was built in 1841, and is attended by about 70 children. The communion plate was stolen from the church in 1836, and a large cannon ball was dug up in the parish in 1853. Post from Woodbridge.

*Marked 1, reside at Cuttles Green; 2, North Green; 3, Silverlace Green; and the rest in Parham.*

Capon Robert, boot and shoe maker  
 Clarke Henry, gent. *High House*  
 Corrance Fredk. and F. S., Esqrs.,  
*New Hall*  
 Corrance Rev Cs. Ths., M.A., *Vicarage*  
 Folkard Thomas, parish clerk  
 Folkard Wm. bricklayer  
 Folkard Wm. jun. shopkeeper  
 Frost James, carpenter  
 2 Girling Wm. boot and shoe maker  
 Grey James, wheelwright  
 Howell John, vict. Willoughby Arms  
 Howell John, jun. blacksmith

Howell Mrs Mary, schoolmistress  
 2 Rands Sarah Ann, shopkeeper  
 1 Stannard Samuel, corn miller  
 FARMERS. (\* are Owners.)  
 3 Burrows Chas. || 2 Shearling Robt.  
 \*Chandler Wm., *Park Farm*  
 Chandler Edgar || \*Revett Charles  
 \*Durrant John, and shopkeeper  
 Gray Edward || 3 Stannard James  
 Gray John, *Old Hall Farm*  
 2 Precious Alan || Turner Clemt.  
 Precious John, *Home Farm*  
 Turner Wm. || Wightman Eugene

RENDHAM, a pleasant village in the vale of the Alde,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  miles E. of Framlingham and 3 miles W. of Saxmundham, has in its parish 453 souls, and 1721A. 1R. 25P. of rich, loamy land, belonging to the Thellusson, Collett, Page, Webber, Williams, Bruce, and other families. J. Crabtree, Esq., is lord of the manor of *Barnies*, in which the copyholds pay arbitrary fines. The Earl of Stradbroke's manor of Bruisyard Hall extends into this parish. The *Church* (St. Michael,) was repaired and partly repewed in 1851. The living is a vicarage, which was certified at £36, but has now a yearly rent-charge of £101, in lieu of small tithes. The trustees of the late Rev. C. Simeon are patrons, and the Rev. Rowland Morgan is the incumbent. The impropriate *rectory* was sold to the landowners about forty years ago. Here is a neat *Independent Chapel*, (with a house for the minister,) erected in 1750, in lieu of a smaller one at Sweffling, which was built in 1650. The poor have three cottages, built on waste land, given by the lord of the manor, and about 3A. of land, purchased in 1646. The cottages are occupied nearly rent free, and the land is let for £4. 10s. a year, which is added to the poor rates. In 1704, *Thos. Neal, Esq.*, left a yearly rent-charge of £2. 10s. out of land in Bramfield, for the support of a *free school* at Rendham, for poor children, and 10s. a year to provide them with books. This charity is applied in aid of the National School, which was built by subscription in 1841. Post from Saxmundham.

Andrews John, grocer and draper,  
*Post Office*  
 Barham Henry, bricklayer  
 Bicker Samuel, butcher  
 Button Wm. shopkeeper  
 Chaplin James, bricklayer and vict.  
 White Horse  
 Cooper George, parish clerk  
 Cooper Wm. blacksmith  
 Daniels Henry, boot and shoe maker  
 Douglas Rev Cs. curate, Grove House  
 Easthough Charles, wheelwright  
 Girling and White, auctioneers and  
 estate agents, (and at *Peasenhall*)  
 Girling Thos. auctioneer, &c. (G. and  
 W.) and land agent to Chas. Austin,  
 Esq., *Rookery*  
 Harrison Rev John, (Independent)

Harsant John, shopkeeper and tailor  
 Harsant Mrs. schoolmistress  
 Morgan Rev Rowland, rector of Wattis-  
 field & vicar of Rendham, *Vicarage*  
 Pallant John, gent. *Cottage*  
 Self Stephen, gardener  
 Studd James, carpenter, &c  
 FARMERS.  
 Button Wm. || Faiers George  
 Chandler Samuel, *White House*  
 Cone James || Gooch John  
 Cross James || Shibley Jonas  
 Girling Thomas || Stanton Robert  
 Meadows John, *Grove House*  
 Row William  
 CARRIER, Collin Snelling, to Ipswich,  
 Wednesday

SAXMUNDHAM, is a small well-built market town, consisting chiefly of one long street, pleasantly situated in the vale of a rivulet, which runs southward to the Alde, 7 miles N.W. of Aldeburgh, 13 miles N.E. of Ipswich, and 90 miles N.E. of London. In 1856 it will have a *Station* on a *railway* which is now forming, and which will extend southward to Woodbridge and Ipswich, and northward to Halesworth, &c. Its parish contains 1180 inhabitants, and nearly 1400 acres, of which only 1102 acres are rateable. Wm. Long, Esq., owns most of the soil, and is lord of the *manor of Hurts*, which comprises all the parish except the small manor of *Swans*, which belonged to the late Dudley Long North, Esq., and is the site of a



*chantry*, founded about 1308, by Robert Swan. W. Long, Esq., is also lord of Swans manor. Thos. Mayhew, Esq., the Rev. E. Holland, and a few smaller owners have estates in the parish. HURTS HALL, the seat of Wm. Long, Esq., is a large and handsome white brick mansion, situated a little south of the town, in a beautiful and well-wooded park of nearly 250 acres. The manor was held successively by the Ufford, Hare, Cutler, and Basse families, and one of the latter erected Hurts Hall, about the year 1650, but it was rebuilt in the early part of the present century, by the late Charles Long, Esq., who judiciously laid out and planted the surrounding grounds, and expanded the rivulet into a fine sheet of water, which at each extremity is skilfully concealed by wood. The front of the mansion consists of three semicircular projections; the entrance hall is adorned with a handsome geometrical staircase; and the whole interior is fitted up with taste and elegance. Saxmundham has a large *corn market* every *Wednesday*, but it was held on Thursday till 1854, when Woodbridge market day was altered. Here are fairs for pedlery, &c., on Holy Thursday and August 10th. a lamb fair on August 18th, and a *hiring for servants* on the Thursday-week before Old Michaelmas day. The market and the fair held on Holy Thursday, were granted by Edward II., in 1310, at the request of Thomas de Verley. During the years 1842-3, a company of shareholders, at the cost of £11,000, rebuilt the *Bell Inn*, and erected near it a commodious *Corn Exchange*, which is 106 feet long and 32 feet in height and breadth. This *Corn Exchange* or *Market Hall*, was purchased in 1846 by Wm. Long, Esq., who has greatly improved it and has vested it with a committee of nine gentlemen. It is used as the corn market and for public meetings, &c. A new street has lately been formed; and *Gas Works* were erected here in 1848, at the cost of £1000 raised in £10 shares. The *Church* (St. John,) on a bold acclivity on the east side of the rivulet, has a tower and five bells, and contains some neat monuments to the Long family, one of whom, Lieut. George Long, was a distinguished naval officer, who fell in the very moment of victory, at the storming of Trincomale, in the East Indies. A north aisle and a new vestry were added in 1851, at the cost of nearly £400. In the chancel is a handsome mural monument erected about four years ago by Wm. Long, Esq., in memory of the last Lord Farnborough. The benefice is a discharged *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £8. 15s. 10d., and in 1835, at £275, but the tithes have been commuted for a yearly rent charge of £283. Wm. Long, Esq., is patron, and the Rev. Lancelot Robert Brown, M.A., of *Kelsale*, is the incumbent, for whom the Rev. Frederick Evans, B.A., officiates. Here is a good rectory house, and 11a. of glebe; and at the north end of the town is a neat *Independent Chapel*, which was rebuilt in 1850 at the cost of £1300; and in which the Rev. J. Harrison, of Rendham officiates. The *Baptists* are about to erect a chapel here. Near the church is a neat *School*, erected about 18 years ago, by W. Long, Esq., who pays for the education of about 70 poor boys and girls, except 1d. or 2d. per week paid by each scholar. Since Saxmundham joined the Plomesgate Union, the parish *workhouse* has been converted into

cottages, occupied by poor families. The *Town Estate*, comprising the site of a cottage granted by the lord of the manor, in 1657, and 3A. of land, is let on lease, at the yearly rent of £8. 18s. 6d., which, after the payment of a quit rent of 22s., is applied in the service of the church. The following *Charity Lands* are vested in trustees, viz.:—5A. purchased in 1657, with £68 left by Edmund Cutting and another donor for distributions of bread; and 8½A. which was given in exchange for land at Carlton, left at an early period, for the poor of Saxmundham. The rents amount to £34 a year, of which £5. 4s. is applied in a weekly distribution of 2s. worth of bread, and the remainder in supplying the poor with coals at reduced prices. In 1746, *Wm. Corbold* charged his estates here with a yearly rent charge of £5 a year for distributions of bread among the poor, and with £5 a year for the education of four poor children of this parish, at Benhall school. The estates charged with these annuities belonged to *Dudley North, Esq.*, in 1829. The poor parishioners have an annuity of 40s., left by *Stephen Eade*, in 1716, out of land at Carlton; and the interest of £50, left by *Alice Clarke*, in 1820. Here is a *Loan Society*, established in 1853; a *Building Society*, established in 1851; and a *Lodge of Odd Fellows*, belonging to the Manchester Unity.

The *Constabulary Force for the Eastern Division of Suffolk*, was established in 1840, and its head quarters are at Saxmundham Police Station. It consists of a CHIEF CONSTABLE, (*John Hatton, Esq., of Carlton*), a deputy chief constable, 2 superintendents, four inspectors, 8 sub-inspectors, and 72 constables, stationed in 52 districts.

## SAXMUNDHAM.

The POST OFFICE is at Mr. James Smy's. Letters are despatched at 5½ a.m. to Ipswich, London, &c.; at 9 50 p.m. to Halesworth, &c., and to Aldborough, Leiston, &c., every morning. *Money Orders* granted and paid.

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Keer George, gent. || Mills Robert, clerk  
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 Stopher Wm. auctioneer, clerk to tax  
 commissioners, &c.

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 and stone mason

Thurlow Henry, builder, contractor,  
 and house agent

Upson Philip, fishmonger

Waller Henry, wine, spirit, and porter  
 merchant, &c.

Waller Mrs W. || Wilson Mrs Har.

Wells Wm. ironmonger, stove grate  
 mfr. oil & colour man, & whitesmith

Wells James, corn miller and merchant  
 Woolnough Wm. farmer and dealer

#### BANKERS.

Gurneys, Turner & Brightwen, (on  
 Barclay & Co.) Mr. Saml. Flick, *agt.*

Harveys & Hudson's, (on Hankey &  
 Co.) Mr. Jph. Bloom Edwards, *agt.*

#### FIRE & LIFE OFFICE AGENTS.

Atlas, Richard Lee Mayhew

Clerical and Medical, Alex. Cavell

Globe, and Life Association of Scotland,  
 J. B. Edwards

Farmers' Cattle, I. & J. Ashford

Householders' & General, T. W. Day

Legal and General, H. & J. Southwell,  
 and J. C. Crampin

Medical Invalid, Wm. Stopher

Norwich Equitable, H. Southwell

Norwich Union and Hailstorm, I. & J.  
 Flatt

Royal Exchange, Henry Waller

Scottish Provincial, Thomas Brightly

Star Life, and Manchester Fire, Robt.  
 Barnes

Suffolk Alliance, John Flatt

Sun, Richard Woods

#### INNS & TAVERNS.

Angel, James Woolnough

Bell Hotel, Wm. Crowe (*posting*)

Coach and Horses, Robert Rous

Queen's Head, Henry Easter (*posting*)

White Hart, John Lincoln (*coml.*)

#### BAKERS

and Confectioners.

Day Thomas Wm.

Manning Charles

Turner Charles

BEERHOUSES.

Crane John

Mills Sheppard

#### BLACKSMITHS.

Aldous Edward

Welton Elizabeth

BOOKSELLERS, &c.

Brightly Celia, and  
 printer

Reeve Wm.

WooltortonJerome

BOOT & SHOEMAKERS.

Barnes Robert, &

auctioneer, &c.

Chapman Stephen

Gardner Wm.

Kerridge George

Newman Thomas

Sampson George

BRAZIERS & TINERS.

Howes James

Wells Wm.

#### BUTCHERS.

Baxter Joseph

Berrett John

Bicker Wm.

Fenton Lavinia

Self Stephen

CABINET MAKERS.

Ashford Isc. & Jas.

Woods Wm. & Son

Woods Rt. Brightly

GARDENERS.

Aldrich Wm.

Cattermole Daniel

GROCERS & DRAPERS.

Crampin Jno. Chs.

Fisher Robert

Flatt John

Moore John, and  
 china, &c. dealer

Self Stephen

Smy James, draper

Woods Rt. Brightly

HAIR DRESSERS, &c.

Reeve Wm.

Whiting Wm.

JOINERS, &c.

Robinson Wm.

Styles John

Thurlow Henry

Woods Wm. & Son

MILLINERS.

Allen Rosetta

Catchpole Mary

Hunt Caroline A.

Stopher Mtha & My

PAINTERS, PLMBRS,

AND GLAZIERS.

Beard John

Howlett Benjamin

Whaley Samuel

STRAW HAT MKRS.

Garrod Ann

Hazell Elizabeth

Kerridge Mrs

TAILORS & DRPS.

Cunnell John

Hilling John

Taylor John

WATCH MAKERS, &c.

Garrod Edward

WooltortonJerome

#### COACHES AND OMNIBUSES

From the Bell and White Hart Inns, to  
 IPSWICH and WOODBRIDGE, at 6 and 9  
 morning and 12 noon daily, except  
 Sunday; to Halesworth, &c., every af-  
 ternoon; and to Lowestoft, Yoxford,  
 &c., at 12 noon.

MAIL CARTS every morning to Yox-  
 ford, Halesworth, Leiston, and Aldbro'.

#### CARRIERS.

Marked 1, stop at the Bell; 2, Angel; 3,  
 White Hart; 4, Queen's Head; and 5,  
 Coach and Horses.

Places. Carriers. Days.

Aldeburgh 3 George Smith, Tues. & Fri.

Halesworth, Henry Bloomfield, Mon.,  
 Wed. and Fri.; and 2 Jas. Sawyer,

Monday and Friday

Ipswich, Hy. Bloomfield, and 5 Thos.  
 Rous, and 4 E. Nickels, Tuesday,

Thursday, and Saturday

Leiston, 4 Edward Nickels, Tuesday,  
 Thursday, and Saturday



Norwich and Bungay, 1 Robert Hogg, | Orford, 4 S. Alderton, Wednesday  
Mon & Fri. (see also Halesworth.) | Southwold, 4 Rt. Bedingfield, Friday

SNAPPE, a small village, on a pleasant acclivity, north of the river Alde, 5 miles W.N.W. of Aldeburgh, and 3 miles S. by E. of Saxmundham, has in its parish 576 souls, and 2100 acres of land, including 300A. of open common, and the hamlet of SNAPPE BRIDGE, about a mile S. of the church, and a quarter of a mile south of the village, or *Snape street*; where there is a good bridge and a commodious wharf and warehouses, up to which the Alde is navigable for vessels of 100 tons burthen. About 17,000 quarters of *barley* are shipped here yearly for London and other markets, by Mr. Newson Garrett, who has near the Bridge large warehouses, an extensive *malting*, &c.; but the buildings on the south side are in the hamlet of Dunningworth, and parish of Tunstall. A large *horse fair* is held at Snape Bridge on the 11th of August. At a short distance west of the bridge is the site of SNAPPE PRIORY, which was founded for Black Canons, in 1099, by Wm. Martell, Albreda his wife, and Jeffry their son, and dedicated to the Virgin Mary. They endowed it with the manor of Snape, including the benefit of wrecks of the sea from Thorp to Orford-ness; and gave it as a cell to the Abbey of Colchester. But upon complaint made by the Countess of Suffolk, that the abbot of Colchester did not maintain a sufficient number of religious in it, according to the wills of the founders, it was, by a bull of Pope Boniface IX., made conventual, and exempted from subjection to Colchester. William de la Pole, Earl of Suffolk, in the reign of Henry VI., designed to have refounded it, and for a short period, in 1509, it was a cell to Butley. It was one of the monasteries suppressed in 1524, and given to Cardinal Wolsey for the endowment of his college at Ipswich. After the Cardinal's fall, in 1530, it was granted by Henry VIII. to Thomas, Duke of Norfolk, and was then of the yearly value of £99. 1s. 11½d. Nothing now remains of this priory, except some of its stones in the walls and outbuildings of the farm-house, called the *Abbey*, which has been more than eighty years in the occupation of the Groome family, who, about 12 years ago, dug up many of the foundations, and found some ancient coins, tiles, and skeletons. A bed of *oysters* was found, some years ago, about five yards below the surface. Rd. Hy. W. Vyse, Esq., is now owner of the Abbey, Rookery, and other farms, and also lord of the *manor*, in which the copyholds are subject to arbitrary fines. The other principal landowners are Wm. Long, Esq., A. Borrett, Esq., and J. C. Baker, Esq., of *Snape House*. The *Church* (St. John the Baptist) stands on a bold eminence, a mile N. of the village, and has a lofty tower, and a very ancient and highly ornamented font, on which are sculptured an assemblage of kings, prelates, and nondescript birds, standing on pedestals. About ten years ago, the church was thoroughly repaired, and a new gallery erected at the west end. The *vicarage*, valued in K.B. at £5. 5s. 7½d., is consolidated with *Friston*. (See page 512.) The vicarial tithes were commuted in 1848, for £124. 4s. 9d. per annum. In

1802, the Rev. John Lambert left £200, the interest thereof to be distributed yearly at Christmas among poor housekeepers of Snape, not receiving parochial relief. This legacy is vested in £250 three per cent. consols. The *School*, near the Church, was built in 1836, by Wm. Long, Esq., and is attended by about 90 children, who pay 1d. to 3d. each per week. The Post Office is at Isaac Kerridge's. Letters despatched at 5 evening, *via* Saxmundham.

## SNAPE DIRECTORY.

(For rest of SNAPE BRIDGE, see Tunstall.)

Baker James Cooper, *Snape House*  
 Clarke Wm. wheelwright  
 Crowe John, blacksmith & par. clerk  
 Easter Robert, grocer and draper  
 Fenton Miss Lucy, *Grumford*  
 Garrett Newson, maltster, corn, coal, and lime mercht. brick and whiting mfr. shipowner, &c. *Snape Bridge* and *Aldbrough*. (See p. 508.)  
 Garrod Noah, pilot  
 Gotson Sus. & Mary, grocers & drapers  
 Kerridge Isaac, tailor, grocer, & draper  
 Lamb Wm. schoolmaster

Larter Wm, glover, &c.

Rackham Wm. thatcher

Rouse Robert, vict. Crown

## BOOT &amp; SHOEMKRS.

Brahm Robert

Groom Chas. *Abbey*

\*Hambling Jno. & tile & brick mkr.

\*Hambling Wm. & George

Knights Henry

\*Read Wm.

Rouse Robert

Sherwood John,

*Wix's Common*

Barnes Thomas,

*Rookery*

STERNFIELD, a small village on the Aldeburgh road,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles S. of Saxmundham, has in its parish 188 souls, and about 1100A. of land, mostly in the manor of *Hurts*, of which Wm. Long, Esq., is lord and principal owner. Miss Shulldham, Capt. Schreiber, and B. Phillips, Esq., and several smaller owners, have estates here. Part of the parish is in the Hon. Mrs. North's manor of *Mundeville*. The *Church* (St. Mary) has a flint tower and porch, but its chancel was re-built of brick, and the nave repaired with the same material in 1766. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £8. 14s. 4½d., has a neat residence, 87A. 2R. 37P. of glebe, and a yearly rent-charge of £300 in lieu of tithes. W. Long, Esq., is patron, and the Rev. J. D. Money, incumbent. The Town Estate has been held from an early period for the general benefit of the parishioners, and consists of three tenements, a stable, garden, and 45A. 3R. 38½P. of land, let for about £50 per annum, which is applied in relieving the poor. By deed dated August 11th, 1625, Edward Hunt conveyed the Town Estate to new trustees. Post from Saxmundham.

Cook Robert, parish clerk

Freeman Row, gardener

Jordan Simon, shoemaker

Money Rev James Drummond, B.A.,

rector and rural dean, *Rectory*

FARMERS. || Haill Susan

Barnea David, *Hall* || Haill Wm.

Edwards Wm., *Glebe* || Hunt Jph.

Orford Samuel, *Home farm*

Orford Wm. || Rackham Samuel

STRATFORD ST. ANDREW, in the vale of the Alde, on the Woodbridge road,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles S.W. of Saxmundham, is a small parish and village, containing 201 souls, and 638A. of good loamy land, in the Hon. Mrs. North's manors of *Stratford* and *Glemham*; but part of the soil belongs to J. Moseley, Esq., and a few smaller owners. The *Church* (St. Andrew) is an ancient structure of flint and stone, with a tower and three bells. The living is a rectory, valued in

K.B. at £5, and 1835 at £137. The Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster is patron, and the Rev. John Mitford, M.A., of Benhall, is the incumbent, and has here 13A. of glebe, and a house, let for £20, and a tithe rent of about £150 a-year.

Garrod John, relieving officer & regr.  
Mannall Wm., corn miller  
Newson John, parish clerk  
Pearse Samuel, cattle dealer

FARMERS. || Garrod John  
Barnes Alfred || Simonds Robert  
Chandler Wm. Jno. || Thurlow John  
Post from Woodbridge & Saxmundham

SUDBORNE, or *Sudbourn*, a scattered village 1 mile N. of Orford, has in its parish 601 souls, and about 5400A. of land, extending three miles northward nearly to Aldborough, along the western side of the river Ore; and including most of the *Lantern Marshes* and *Orford-ness*, on the opposite side of that river, bordering upon the Ocean, as described at page 503. The manor belonged to Ely Priory, and was granted by Edward VI. to the Bishop of Norwich; but it was soon afterwards possessed by Sir Michael Stanhope, who built the hall. Sir Edmund Withipole obtained it in marriage with Sir Michael's daughter, and his daughter and heiress carried it in marriage to Leicester Devereux, Viscount Hereford, from whom it passed to his son, whose executors sold it (about 1683) to an ancestor of the present lord of the manor, the *Most Hon. Richard Seymour Conway*, MARQUIS of HERTFORD, EARL of YARMOUTH, and *Baron Conway*, of Ragley, Warwickshire, and of Killultagh, Ireland, who very seldom visits SUDBORNE HALL, a plain quadrangular mansion, which was built about seventy years ago by Wyatt, and stands in an extensive park, about a mile N.W. of Orford. It is used as a sporting residence, the park and neighbourhood abounding in game. Mr. James Chaplin and some other proprietors have small estates in the parish. The *Church* (All Saints) is a small ancient structure, which was repaired about two years ago. The living is a *rectory*, with the curacy of Orford annexed to it, valued in K.B. at £33. 6s. 3d., and in 1835 at £577, but the tithes were commuted in 1839 for about £600 per annum. The patronage is in the Crown, and the Rev. John Maynard, M.A., is the incumbent, and has his residence at Orford. The *Church and Poor's Estate* comprises about 60A. of marsh land, let for about £150 a-year; and a yearly rent-charge of £6, secured and payable under the award of the commissioners for enclosing the common lands in this parish, in 1807. The income from these sources is applied mostly in the service of the church, and partly with the poor rates. A yearly sum of about £9. 10s. from Sir M. Stanhope's charity, (see Sutton,) is distributed among the poor of Sudborne. Post from Orford, *via* Woodbridge.

*Marquis of Hertford*, SUDBORNE HALL,  
(generally at Ragley, Warwickshire.)  
Bodgener Misses Mary and Dorothy,  
ladies' school  
Burch Wm. Baker, blacksmith  
Levett James, blacksmith  
Meering Geo., head gamekeeper to the  
*Marquis of Hertford*, *Smokey House*

Rackham Wm., boot & shoemaker &  
vict., Chequers  
Reeve James, wheelwright  
Row Samuel, parish clerk  
Smith Henry, shoemaker  
Wade John Kitchen, under steward  
Woodhead Wm., gardener, *Hall*



## FARMERS AND GRAZIERS.

Artis John, *Lodge* || Brinkley Robert  
 Chaplin James, *Colton farm*  
 Eastaugh George, *Church farm*  
 Gobbitt John, *Ferry farm*  
 Groom George, *Wood farm*

Kersey Charles, *Valley farm*  
 Malster Saml. || Moss Ann & Hanh.  
 Whayman Horace, *High House*  
 Whayman Hy. || Whayman Wm.  
 CARRIER, Samuel Alderton, to Orford  
 and Saxmundham, Wednesday

SWEFLING, a small scattered village, in the vale of the river Alde, 3 miles W. by N. of Saxmundham, and 4 miles E. of Framlingham, has in its parish 333 souls and 1120 acres of land, lying in several copyhold manors, but chiefly in the manor of *Dernford Hall*, now a farm house, formerly belonging to Leigh priory, in Essex, and afterwards to the Cavendish family. Miss Shulldham, John Moseley, Esq., and Capt. Schreiber, own nearly all the parish. The *Church* (St. Mary) is an ancient structure, with a tower and five bells. The living is a *Rectory*, valued in K.B. at £2. 2s. 8½d., and in 1835 at £262, but the tithes were commuted in 1840 for £302. 10s. per annum. Mrs. T. Williams is the patroness, and the Rev. Russell Skinner, M.A., is the incumbent, and 9½ acres of glebe, and a neat residence, built in 1831 by the Rev. W. Collett, the late rector. The *Feoffees' Estate* comprises two cottages and 6 acres of land, let for £17 a year; and was given by *Ezra Crisp*, in 1699, for the reparation of the church and other public uses. In 1568, *Henry Leggett* left, for distribution among the poor of Swefling, a yearly rent-charge of 40s. out of Limekiln Close. The sum of £46, received as arrears of this rent-charge, was laid out in 1784, in building a coal shed for the use of the parish. Post from Saxmundham.

Adams Robert, cattle dealer and vict.  
 White Horse  
 Barham James, parish clerk  
 Blake George, corn miller  
 Cross Isaiah, boot and shoemaker  
 Fisk Samuel, shopkeeper  
 Hayward Wm. blacksmith  
 Mills Henry, corn miller  
 Pemberton Robert, plumber, glazier,  
 cooper, &c.  
 Sherwood John, shopkeeper  
 Sherwood Wm. grocer, &c.

Skinner Rev Russell, M.A., *Rectory*  
 Smith Henry, veterinary surgeon  
 Smyth Jonathan & Son, agricultural  
 machine makers and wheelwrights  
 Smyth Jonathan, shopkeeper

## FARMERS.

Bendall Arthur, *Bridge farm*  
 Crisp Moses || Johnson Francis  
 Laws John, *Dernford Hall*  
 Moss Horace || Smith Charles  
 Smyth Samuel & Wingfield (owners)

TUNSTALL, a pleasant village, 7 miles N.E. of Woodbridge, and about the same distance W. by S. of Aldborough, and S. by W. of Saxmundham, has in its parish 676 souls and 2824 acres of land, including the hamlet of DUNNINGWORTH, on the south side of *Snape Bridge*, on the river Alde, 5 miles W. of Aldborough, where there is a wharf and extensive maltings and warehouses, as noticed with Snape. The south-east part of the parish is a sandy heath, where there is a *tumulus*, in which a Roman urn was found about 20 years ago, containing ashes, two coins, and a piece of a sword three inches long. The Hon. Mrs. North is lady of the *manor of Banyard*, in Tunstall, but the greater part of the parish belongs to Thellusson's Trustees, J. G. Sheppard, Esq., and the Rev. Thos. Gerard Ferrand.

The latter is patron and incumbent of the *Rectory*, which is valued in K.B. at £16. 10s. 5d., but has now 45 acres of glebe, and a yearly rent-charge of £526, in lieu of tithes. The *Church* (St. Michael) is an ancient structure, with a tower containing six bells. *Dunningworth* was formerly a separate parish, and had a church, which went to decay in the latter part of the 16th century, when its rectory was consolidated with Tunstall. *Dunningworth Hall*, a good farm house, is the residence of Mr. John Flatt, chief constable. In *Chapel field*, where Dunningworth church is supposed to have stood, several skeletons were found in 1841. There is a *Baptist Chapel* at Tunstall, built in 1808, and enlarged in 1838; and now under the ministry of the Rev. W. Day, of Blaxhall. The *National School* was built in 1830.

## TUNSTALL DIRECTORY.

Marked \* are in Dunningworth, at or near Snape Bridge.

*Abbott Abm. timber agent, <i>Hill Hs</i>	Sawyer Wm. plumber and glazier	
Baker Wm. bricklayer	*Scrags John, malt agent	
Burch Mary, vict. Green Man	Titrell John, tailor	
Churchyard James, veterinary surgeon	Wigg Richd. relieving officer and regr	
Clark Henry, collar & harness maker		
Cogshall John, baker and flour dealer	BLACKSMITHS.	GROCERS & DRAPERS.
Cooper John, corn miller	Burch Hy. Rackm.	Bullock Wm.
*Dean James, merchant's clerk	Leggett Thomas	Row Jephtha
Ferrand Rev Thomas Gerard, Rectory	BOOT & SHOEMKRS.	Sawyer James
*Flatt John, chief constable, <i>Dunningworth Hall</i>	Daniels James	WHEELWRIGHTS.
*Garrett Newson, corn, coal, and lime merchant, maltster, &c., Snape bridge, and <i>Aldbrough</i> (see p. 508 & 526)	Harvey Henry	Fairhead Samuel, and parish clerk
*Gooch Samuel, vict. Plough and Sail	FARMERS.	Reeve Samuel
*Grimwood T. W. & G. A. timber and slate, &c., merchants, (& <i>Woodbdg.</i> )	Capon Samuel	
Groom Mrs Sarah, National schoolmrs	Cockrell Wm. and corn miller	POST OFFICE
King Wm. hairdresser	Debney Richard	at Jas. Sawyer's.
Owles Robert, tailor	*Flatt John	Letters via Woodbridge
Pratt James, swine dealer	Keer George	CARRIER.
Sawyer Henry, butcher	Miller Thomas	Jno. King to Woodbridge, Monday, Wed., and Sat.
	Sawyer James	
	Sawyer John	
	Sawyer Wm.	

WANTISDEN, 7 miles E.N.E. of Woodbridge, and  $4\frac{1}{4}$  miles N.W. by W. of Orford, has in its parish 107 souls, a few scattered houses, and about 2126 acres of high land, including more than 350 acres of a large open heath. N. Barnardiston, Esq., is lord of the manor, impropriator, and patron of the *Church* (St. John) which is a perpetual curacy, valued at £64, in the incumbency of the Rev. Ellis Wade, M.A., of Blaxhall Rectory. A great part of the parish belongs to Lord Rendlesham and J. G. Sheppard, Esq. The manor was held by Butley Abbey, and was granted, at the dissolution, to Lionel Tollemache. The hall, built in 1550, is now occupied by a farmer, and near it there were dug up, in 1837, many sculptured stones, some of them representing the heads of prelates. The poor parishioners have £5 a year from Sir M. Stanhope's Charity. (See Sutton.) The FARMERS are John Cockrell, John Lewin, (*Hall*), and Robt Paxman, *Walnut Tree*. Post from Woodbridge.

## MUTFORD AND LOTHINGLAND

### INCORPORATED HUNDRED.

*Mutford and Lothingland Hundred* is the north-eastern apex of Suffolk, averaging only about 5 miles in breadth, but extending 15 miles from north to south, along the shore of the German Ocean, which bounds it on the east, except about three miles at the north end, where the river Yare and the narrow peninsular strip of land on which Great Yarmouth is built intervene between it and the sea. On the north, it is bounded by *Breydon Water*, the broad receptacle of the *Yare and Waveney*; and on the west the latter river bounds it for about 9 miles, and separates it from Norfolk. Its southern division, forming what was formerly called the *Half Hundred of Mutford*, is about five miles in length and breadth, and is bounded on the west by Wangford Hundred; on the south by Blything Hundred; on the east by the sea; and on the north by *Oulton Broad* and *Lake Lothing*, through which the river Waveney anciently passed to the ocean, near Lowestoft. The northern division has a large lake, called *Fritton Decoy*, which abounds in *wild fowl*. This is the largest division, and was called the *Half Hundred of Lothingland* till 1763, when it was incorporated with the Mutford Division, for the maintenance of the poor of their 24 parishes. LAKE LOTHING, extending nearly three miles in length from east to west, comprises more than 200A., and is crossed in the centre by *Mutford Bridge*; and the western part of it is usually called *Oulton Broad*. As noticed with Lowestoft, the *Norwich and Lowestoft Navigation*, opened in 1833, for sea-borne vessels, passes through this lake, so that Lothingland is now completely insulated, as it was in ancient times, when it was called the *Island of Lothingland*, and when the waters of the *Waveney* passed by the same route to the sea, near Lowestoft, instead of turning abruptly to the north, as they do now, above Oulton, in their route to the estuary of the Yare. *Norwich and Lowestoft Railway* runs parallel with the navigation, and joins the Norwich and Yarmouth Line at Reedham. The whole Hundred is in the *Eastern Parliamentary Division of Suffolk*, and in the *Deanery of Lothingland* and *Archdeaconry of Suffolk*, and has its *Workhouse* at Oulton, and an *Infirmiry and Dispensary* at Lowestoft, its only market town and port, which is now a handsome and rapidly improving *bathing place*, and is extensively engaged in the *herring fishery*, as also is Pakefield and many other villages on the coast. It is one of *geldable* Hundreds of Suffolk. In judicial affairs, it forms part of the *Beccles Division*. It was anciently a demesne of the Crown, and a great part of it was formerly held by the Fitz-Osbert and Jerne-gan families, but it now belongs to various owners, the largest of whom is *S. M. Peto, Esq.*, the celebrated railway contractor, who has lately purchased the manors and estates here, which belonged to Lord Sidney Godolphin Osborne. (See Somerleyton.) The *soil* is in many places a rich strong loam on a substratum of clay; but a light fertile sand prevails along its eastern side, and near *Lake Lothing* with an occasional mixture of clay and brick earth, in many



parts wet and full of springs. In the vale of the Waveney is a broad tract of rich *marshes*. Most of the *farms* vary from 50 to 200 acres, but a few of them extend to 400 acres, and they are generally well cultivated. The following is an enumeration of the 24 *parishes* of this Hundred, shewing their territorial extent, and their population in 1851. R. H. Reeve, Esq., of Lowestoft, is the *high constable* :—

PARISHES.	Acres.	Pop.	PARISHES.	Acres.	Pop.
Ashby .....	1109	50	Herringfleet.....	1720	179
*Barnby .....	1099	294	§Hopton .....	1267	831
§Belton.....	2059	489	*Kessingland .....	1691	777
Blandeston .....	1573	668	*Kirkley or Kirtley....	579	799
§Bradwell.....	2383	341	Lound .....	1264	439
§Burgh Castle .....	1496	344	Lowestoft .....	1685	6781
*Carlton Colville.....	2804	845	*Mutford .....	1574	435
Corton .....	1495	559	†Oulton.....	1997	742
‡Flixton .....	602	33	*Pakefield.....	771	718
§Fritton .....	1562	215	*Rushmere .....	759	116
*Gisleham .....	1344	310	Somerleyton.....	1410	627
§Gorleston .....	1570	2587			
§South Town¶.....	600	1412			
Gunton.....	1072	77	Total .....	35,490	20,163

\*REGISTRATION DISTRICTS:—Those marked \* are in *Kessingland District*; marked thus § are in *Gorleston District*, and the others are in *Lowestoft District*. These sub-districts form a *Superintendent Registrar's District*.

COUNTY COURTS.—The seven parishes marked thus § are in *Great Yarmouth County Court District*, and all the other 18 parishes are in *Lowestoft County Court District*.

*Mutford Division or Half-Hundred* comprises the 8 parishes marked thus \*, and the other 16 parishes form *Lothingland Division*.

¶ SOUTH TOWN hamlet, or *Little Yarmouth*, forms part of the *Borough of Great Yarmouth*, to which *Gorleston* was added by the Reform Act of 1832.

† Oulton included 174 in the Hundred House of Industry.

The HOUSE OF INDUSTRY, or WORKHOUSE, for the *Incorporated Hundred of Mutford and Lothingland*, is at Oulton, about 2½ miles W. of Lowestoft; and was built in 1765, at the cost of about £3000. The 24 parishes of this Hundred were incorporated for the maintenance of their poor, by an Act of Parliament, passed Nov. 15th, 1768. This Act was amended, and its powers enlarged by another Act, passed in 1833. Notwithstanding the passing of the general Poor Law Amendment Act, in the following year, this incorporated Hundred still continues under its own local management, the Board of Directors and Guardians adopting only such suggestions, made by the Poor Law Commissioners, as they think useful and necessary. In 1836, they enlarged the House of Industry, and made some alterations for the better classification of the inmates, at the cost of about £1100. When the census was taken, the number of inmates in the following years was—233 in 1821, 221 in 1831, 141 in 1841, and 174 in 1851. The expenditure of the Directors and Guardians for the support of the poor, &c., during the year ending March 25th, 1854, was £3264. 12s. 4d., exclusive of about £1000 paid for county rates. The Poor Law Commissioners, in their first report, speak highly of the comfort and economy exhibited in this House of Industry, and also of

the general management of the Incorporated Hundred, which is vested with a *Board* of 24 *Directors* and 36 Guardians, who are elected annually at parochial vestry meetings, and meet at the Board Room every Tuesday. Mr. Edmund Norton, of Lowestoft, is their *clerk*, and is also magistrates' clerk and *superintendent registrar of the Hundred*, of which Mr. G. S. Crisp is *Registrar of Marriages*. Mr. Richd. and Mrs. Eliz. Moore are *master and matron of the Workhouse*, and the Rev. W. H. Andrews, M.A., is the *chaplain*. The REGISTRARS of BIRTHS and DEATHS are Mr. S. S. Brame, for *Lowestoft District*; Mr. C. D. Arnott, for *Gorleston District*; and Mr. Samuel Smith, for *Kessingland District*. For the relief of the poor, the Hundred is only divided into two districts, and the RELIEVING OFFICERS are Mr. Wm. Spaul for *Lowestoft District*, and Mr. James Ling for *Gorleston District*.

ASHBY parish, nearly 6 miles N.W. of Lowestoft, and S.W. by S. of Yarmouth, contains only 50 souls, 1109 acres of land, one farm-house, and a few scattered cottages. It is bounded on the north by the large *broad* called Fritton Decoy. It anciently belonged to the Inglosse and Jernegan families. S. M. Peto, Esq., is owner of the soil, lord of the manor, and patron of the *Church*, (St. Mary,) a small thatched fabric, with an embattled tower, round at the base, and octangular above. It is of great antiquity, and stands alone upon a pleasant eminence. The benefice is a discharged *rectory*, valued in K. B. at £6, and in 1835 at £214, and now in the incumbency of the Rev. Edward Thurlow, L.L.B., of Lound, who has here 12 acres of glebe and a yearly tithe rent of £205. Mr. John Arman Slipper, *farmer and grazier*, occupies most of the parish. Post from Lowestoft.

BARNBY, a pleasant scattered village, 4½ miles E. by S. of Beccles, and 6 miles W.S.W. of Lowestoft, has in its parish 294 souls, and 1099 acres of land. S. M. Peto, Esq., is lord of the manor, but part of the soil belongs to the Reeve, Chalker, and Ragley families. It extends northward to the Waveney, where it has about 400 acres of rich marsh land. The *Church* (St. John) is an ancient thatched fabric, and the benefice is a discharged rectory, rated at £133, and consolidated with the vicarage of Mutford and the rectory of Wheatacre All Saints. The latter is in Norfolk, and the value of the three joint livings in 1835 was £660. The Master and Fellows of Gonville and Caius Colleges, Cambridge, are patrons; and the Rev. Wm. Oakes, M.A., of *Wheatacre*, is the incumbent, for whom the Rev. R. J. Francis, of Beccles, officiates. On the enclosure of the common, 13a. of land was allotted to the poor parishioners, in lieu of their right of cutting furze, and it is now let for about £9 a year, which is distributed in coals during winter. The tithes of Barnby have been commuted for £276 per annum.

Andrews David, corn miller

Baldry Wm. boot and shoe maker

Doddington Hy. vict. Blind Man's Gate

Everitt Wm. ironfounder, &c.

Goffin Wm. wheelwright

Jenkinson Mrs. Frances, schoolmrs.

Lee John, parish clerk  
 Newby Charles, blacksmith  
 Till Chas. shoemaker & vict. Swan  
 Wigg George, carpenter & wheelwright

FARMERS.  
 Doddington Henry || Clarke John  
 Chalker Elliott || Reeve John  
 Post from *Beccles*.

BELTON, a small scattered village, in a picturesque dell, opening to the vale of the Waveney, five miles S.W. of Yarmouth, has in its parish 489 inhabitants, and 2059 acres of land, including about 300A. of marshes on the banks of the Waveney, and the hamlet of BROWSTON, which has about 60 inhabitants, and is more than a mile S.E. of the church. S. M. Peto, Esq., is lord of the manor of *Gapton Hall-with-Belton*, which anciently belonged to the Fastolf family. A great part of the soil belongs to Lord Boston, Magdalen College, Oxford; and the Harper, Larkman, and other families. *Browston Hall* is a fine old mansion, with tastefully planted grounds, in a low but agreeable situation. It was formerly a seat of the Symonds and Le Grys families, but now belongs to Mr. Harper, and is occupied by H. White, Esq. *Belton Hall*, half a mile south of the church, is the property of Mr. James Larkman, of Fritton, who has the farm in his own occupation. The *Church* (All Saints,) an ancient structure, stands on an acclivity, and had a round tower, which went to ruin many years ago, but was rebuilt on the old foundations in 1849, when the church was restored and beautified at the cost of about £500, of which about £400 was contributed by the rector. The new tower is 60 feet high, and the church is now in good repair, wanting only a new east window in lieu of the old one, which is bricked up. It is in the decorated style of the time of Edward III., and has a nave, chancel, and south porch. Several large fresco paintings were recently discovered on the north wall, one representing the old legendary story of the encounter between three heavenly and three earthly cavaliers. A neat screen, with folding doors, divides the nave and chancel, and they contain several neat monuments, one of which is in memory of *John Ives, Esq., F.R.S. and F.A.S.*, who was born at Yarmouth, and died here in 1776, aged 26. He was author of "Select Papers relating to English Antiquities," a M.S. "History of Lothingland," &c. At the foot of his monument is carved an oak tree, broken in the middle, from which a few acorns have fallen—a touching and appropriate emblem of the untimely death of this accomplished antiquary, whose father had large estates in this neighbourhood. The benefice is a discharged rectory, valued in K.B. at £17. 15s., and now having a yearly rent-charge of £440, about 14A. of glebe, and a neat modern residence. The Bishop of Norwich is patron, and the Rev. T. G. F. Howes incumbent. Here is a *National School*, built in 1835. The *Church Land* comprises 1A. 2R. 18P., occupied by the parish clerk rent-free, and 5A. 2R. 18P., let for £6. 6s. per annum. At the *enclosure* of the common in 1810, an allotment of 9A. 9P. was awarded to the poor, and it is now let for £12. 12s. a year, which is distributed in coals. Post from Yarmouth.

Bedingfield Michael, blacksmith  
 Broom Samuel, vict., King's Head

Claxton Henry, blacksmith  
 Cutting Thomas, butcher and overseer



Denny Thomas, policeman	Skipper Daniel, shoemaker
Goffin Thomas, carpenter	White H., Esq., <i>Browston Hall</i>
Howes Rev Thos. Geo. Fras., <i>Rectory</i>	FARMERS. (* are at <i>Browston</i> .)
Jenner James, schoolmaster	Booth Robert    Hammond Isaac
Jermy Michael, gardener	Gorbel James    *Newark James
Pole John, parish clerk	Larkman Jas. <i>Belton Hall</i> and Fritton
Pole Noah, joiner, & Henry, shoemaker	*Stannard Edward    *Sheppard Robert

BLUNDESTON, a large and pleasant village, with several handsome houses and many neat cottages, about 2 miles E. of Somerleyton Station and 3 miles N.N.W. of Lowestoft, has in its parish 1573A. 1R. 37P. of land, and 663 inhabitants. S. M. Peto, Esq., is lord of the manor, which was anciently held by a family of its own name, and afterwards by the Yarmouths, Sydnors, Allens, and Anguishes; but a great part of the soil belongs to Charles Steward, Esq., Mr. John Owles, Mr. Thomas Morse, the Woods family, and a few smaller owners. *Blundeston House*, the seat of Chas. Steward, Esq., is a handsome mansion, with about 70 acres of well wooded pleasure grounds, and a lake of 16 acres. Near the head of the lake is the ancient stone font brought from the ruined church of Flixton. The *Lawn*, another handsome villa, with tasteful grounds, is the seat of Fredk. Paull, Esq. The *Church* (St. Mary) is an ancient structure, without aisles, and has a round embattled tower. The nave and chancel are separated by a beautifully carved screen, and contain several neat monuments of the Bacon, Sydnor, and other families. The tower has two bells, one of which was brought from Flixton; and near the south door is a niche, formerly used to contain the sprinkling water. The living is a discharged rectory, valued in K.B. at £3. 16s. 8d., and in 1835 at £617, with that of Flixton annexed to it. Thos. Morse, Esq., is patron, and the Rev. Edward M. Love, of Somerleyton, is the incumbent. The glebe is 12A. 31P., and the tithes of Blundeston have been commuted for £455 per annum. Here is a *Wesleyan Chapel*, built in 1816. The *Town Estate* comprises three cottages, and about 5A. of land, and has been held from an early period for the benefit of the poor. One cottage is occupied rent-free by a poor family, and the other two and the land are let at rents amounting to £19 a year, which is applied with the poor rates. A house, barn, and 1A. 32P. of land, left for the poor by *Anthony Bays*, are let for £8 a year. The POOR'S ALLOTMENTS, awarded at the enclosure, comprise 10A. 2R. 34P. of *marsh land*, let for £33, and 15A. 2R. 38P. on *How Heath*, let for £27 per annum. The rents are distributed in coals among poor parishioners. A yearly rent-charge of 10s. for poor widows, left by *Elizabeth Ayton*, is paid out of land called Dale Pightle. In 1726, the *Rev. Gregory Clarke* left a house and 1A. 2R. of land for the support of a school for poor children. The *school* and master's house were rebuilt in 1823, but a new school was built in 1846. The school land now consists of 2A. 2R. 9P. The sum of 20s. a year is paid to the master, for each of the *free scholars*, who are generally about twelve in number. Post from Lowestoft.

Bristow Alfred, brewer, maltster, and beerhouse	Boyce Wm. blacksmith
	Candler James, blacksmith, <i>Post Office</i>

Cooper John, bricklayer	Rounce Rt. beerhs	Waller A.
Cooper Thomas, corn miller	Surrell Wm.	SHOPKEEPERS.
Curtis Walter Frederick, schoolmaster	FARMERS.	Cleveland Eliz.
Jackson Benjamin, builder, and brick and tile maker	Booth Gidney	Newson Wm.
Jefferies Robert, policeman	Haworth Wm.	Oldman John
Oulton George, parish clerk	Larkman Robert	Osborn Wm.
Paull Frederick, Esq., <i>The Lawn</i>	Rounce James	Porter Joseph
Sleater John, butcher    Owles Mr J.	Woods H., <i>Hall</i>	TAILORS.
Steward Chas., Esq., <i>Blundeston House</i>	GARDENERS.	Bristow Walter
Welton Henry, builder and vict. <i>Plough</i>	Cowles Charles	Brown James
Woods Miss Harriet, <i>Hall</i>	Rudd Wm.	WHEELWRIGHTS.
BOOT & SHOEMKRS.   Pearse James	PLUMBERS, GLAZRS.,	Cleveland James
Hurren John   Porter John	AND PAINTERS.	Goffin Robert
	Jones Thomas	Goffin Wm.

BRADWELL, a scattered village, pleasantly situated nearly three miles S.S.W. of Yarmouth, has in its parish 341 souls, and 2295A. 2R. 32P. of land, including 600A. of marshes near the mouth of the river Yare. S. M. Peto, Esq., is lord of the manors here, called *Caxton Hall* and *Gapton Hall*. The former belonged to the knights of St. John of Jerusalem, and the latter to Leigh Priory, in Essex. They were both granted by Henry VIII. to — Cavendish, Esq., and afterwards passed to the Jernegans, and the successive lords of Somerleyton; but the greater part of the soil is freehold, and belongs to the Sheppard, Larkman, Barber, Fisher, Crow, and a few other families. On the south side of the parish is *Hobland Hall*, formerly a seat of the Jarrets, and now of T. Barber, Esq. It has a large garden, with extensive green-houses, graperies, &c., and belongs to Magdalene College, Oxford. The Church (St. Nicholas) is an ancient structure, with a round tower, containing three bells. In the chancel is a curious monument of Wm. Vesey, Esq., dated 1644, and bearing a group of figures in coloured plaster, assembled round an altar. During the last few years the church has been thoroughly repaired, newly roofed with tiles, and new windows inserted. In 1852-3, the rector restored the very fine east window and erected a beautiful *rearedos*, and an elegant marble tablet in memory of his late wife, who died in 1851. He built the commodious Rectory House in 1812. The *Rectory*, valued in K.B. at £28, is in the patronage of Thomas Walker, Esq., and has been in the incumbency of the Rev. Wm. Trivett, M.A., since 1809. The glebe is 5½ acres, and the tithes have been commuted for £632. 10s. per annum. Here is a small *National School*, built in 1841. Post from Yarmouth.

Barber Thomas, Esq., <i>Hobland Hall</i>	Lyte Hy. Wm. Maxwell, Esq., <i>Bradwell Hs</i>
Bendon Mrs Ann    Brown J. shoemkr	Mallett John, blacksmith
Bracey Ann, vict. Sun	Trivett Rev Wm., M.A., <i>Rectory</i>
Chastney John, parish clerk	FARMERS.    Woods George
Chastney Margaret, schoolmistress	Adams Samuel    Marjoram Christphr.
Clark Stephen, corn miller	Crow Robert, jun.    Larkman George
Cooper Joshua, shopkeeper	Hammond Henry    Osborn Wm.
Crow Robert, sen., gent.	Sheppard Wm. <i>Wheatcroft Hall</i>

BURGH CASTLE, a Roman remain, near the confluence of the Waveney and Yare, gives name to one of the most romantic little villages in Suffolk, mostly situated on a boldly rising acclivity, overlooking the marshes on the banks of the rivers, and a large extent of the adjacent country. It is distant nearly 4 miles W.S.W. of Yarmouth, and has in its parish 344 souls, and 1496A. 3R. 1½P. of land. Camden, and many other antiquarians, insist that Burgh-Castle is the remains of the *Garianonum* of the Romans; but Spelman and some others place that station at Caistor, on the coast two miles N. of Yarmouth, to which the estuary of the Yare formerly extended, prior to the formation of the sand on which Yarmouth stands. No doubt this broad estuary was guarded by a station on either side, but that at Caistor was probably a summer camp, dependant on the more formidable fortress of Burgh-Castle, of which there are still extensive remains, standing on an eminence near the conflux of the rivers, and forming three sides of a quadrangle, 214 yards in length and 107 in breadth, and occupying an area of 5A. 2R. 20P., including the walls, which are about nine feet thick, and are constructed of grout-work, faced on the outside with Roman bricks, interlaced in separate courses between layers of cut flint, and supported at intervals by six round towers, or rather solid cylinders, about fourteen feet in diameter, banded likewise with bricks. These towers appear to have been built after the walls, to which they are not joined, except at the summit, where they had each a round hole, two feet deep, and two feet in diameter, designed no doubt for the sentinels, who kept watch while the troops reposed in their tents within the area, which is supposed to have had no other defence on the western side but the waters of the estuary, which formerly washed the foot of the hill. Considering their great age, some parts of the walls are still tolerably entire, particularly on the south and east sides. Their height throughout has been fourteen feet. At the south-west corner is a circular mount, supposed to have been raised by the Saxons, who occupied the fortress after the departure of the Romans. The south tower fell down many years ago. The principal entrance was on the east side, where an adjoining field is supposed to have been the burial place of the garrison, from the great number of *Roman urns* that have been found in it. These urns are not remarkable either for workmanship or materials, being made of coarse *blue clay*, brought from the neighbouring village of Bradwell, ill formed, brittle, and porous. In 1756, a space of five square yards was opened in this field, and about two feet below the surface, a great many fragments of urns were discovered, which appeared to have been broken by the ploughs and carts passing over them. One of them, taken up in several pieces, was found to have contained a considerable quantity of bones and ashes, several coins of Constantine, and the head of a Roman spear. In pulling down part of the hill which formed the *Prætorium*, urns and ashes were found in great abundance, and among them was a stratum of wheat, quite black, as if it had been burnt, and a great part of it reduced to a coarse powder. At the same time was found a Roman spoon, with a long, sharp-pointed handle. Rings, buckles,



fibulæ, and other instruments, are frequently found here, as also are coins of silver and copper, mostly of the Lower Empire; and many skeletons were dug up within the area of the castle in 1842. Mr. Ives, in his ample and ingenious remarks on this castle, fixes the era of its erection in the reign of the Emperor Claudius, and conjectures that it was built by Publius Ostorius Scapula, who conquered the *Iceni*, who were the aboriginal inhabitants of this and the adjacent counties. We are informed in the *Notitia Imperii*, that this station was garrisoned by the Stablesian horse, under the command of *Præpositus*, who was sometimes styled *Garienninensis*, from the estuary which he was appointed to guard.

A little north of the castle were formerly some traces of a *monastery*, built by Furseus, an Irish monk, who, under the patronage of Sigebert, the first Christian king of the East Angles, and Felix, the first Bishop of Dunwich, collected a company of religious persons under the monastic rule, and placed them at Burgh, then called Cnobersburg, after the name of a Saxon chief who had formerly resided here. On the death of Sigebert, Furseus quitted his monastery at Burgh, and retired to France, after which the establishment gradually dwindled to nothing. The authors of *Magna Britannia* observe, that, according to a tradition current here, this monastery, after its desertion by the monks, was inhabited by Jews, and add, that an old way leading to the entrance, called the Jews' way, seems to give it some colour of truth. The Domesday survey informs us, that in the time of Edward the Confessor, Stigand, Bishop of Norwich, held Burgh by soccage. Under William the Conqueror, Radulph Balistarius was lord of this manor, which was always a demesne of the Crown, being held by the tenure of serjeantry, by Roger de Burgh, Ralph, his son, and Gilbert de Weseham, at whose decease, being surrendered into the hands of Henry III., he granted it, with all its appurtenances, to the priory of Bromholm, in Norfolk, to be held by the same tenure. To this religious house the castle and manor belonged till the dissolution, when they reverted to the Crown, in which they remained till they were sold by Queen Mary to Wm. Roberts, town clerk of Yarmouth. John Baker, Esq., is now *lord of the manor*, but the greater part of the soil belongs to Sir J. Boileau, Bart., and the Bowgin, Crow, Palmer, and other families. The *Church* (St. Peter) is a small ancient structure, with a round tower, containing three bells. It was repaired and newly fitted with oak benches, in 1846, at the cost of about £500; and in 1853, a new vestry and handsome reredos were erected, and new communion plate, &c., purchased, at the cost of about £170. The benefice is a discharged rectory, valued in K.B. at £6. 13s. 4d., and in 1835 at £400. It is in the patronage of the Lord Chancellor, and incumbency of the Rev. Charles Green, who has 47A. 3R. 13P. of glebe, and a yearly rent-charge of £369. 10s., awarded in lieu of tithes. The *Rectory House*, rebuilt in 1832, at the cost of about £1000, is a handsome mansion, with pleasant grounds, on the summit of an eminence, from which there is a descent to the marshes through a narrow defile, overshadowed on the south with trees and

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underwood, almost to the margin of the river, where a winding path passes under the walls of the castle. The *Poor's Allotment*, awarded at the enclosure of the common, comprises about 15 acres, let for £27. 10s. a year, which is distributed in coals among the most destitute parishioners. The *School* was built in 1836, at the cost of about £80, raised by subscription. The main beam in its ceiling was removed from a decayed house, and has a long black letter inscription, showing that the house from which it was removed was rebuilt by Robert Thorne, the parson, in 1548. John Bowgin, Esq., in 1849, gave nearly an acre of land towards the support of the school. Post from Yarmouth.

Aldis Wm. butcher  
Burrage Charles, parish clerk  
Burton Wm. vict. *Burgh Castle*  
Chaplin Mr Robert  
Cory Charles, solicitor at Yarmouth  
Cutting Thomas, beerhouse  
Davy Wm. wheelwright  
Denny Thomas, policeman  
Ferrier Misses Mary and Elizabeth  
Green Rev Chas., M.A., rector, rural dean, and honorary canon of Norwich, *Rectory*

Harcourt Geo. Simon, Esq. *Rose Cottage*  
Lake Rhoda, shopkeeper, *Post Office*  
Musk Mary Ann, schoolmistress  
Read Samuel, blacksmith

### FARMERS. (\* are Owners.)

Brewington Jacob || Nelson Fta.  
\*Clark Richard, and corn miller  
\*Crow James B. || Newark James  
Duffield James || \*Squires John  
Draper John || Utton John  
Hales John || Pigney Richard

CARLTON COLVILLE, a pleasant village, on an eminence, 3½ miles S.W. of Lowestoft, has in its parish 2804 acres of land, and 845 inhabitants. It extends two miles northward to the pleasant village of *Mutford Bridge*, on Lake Lothing, which is partly in Oulton parish, as afterwards noticed. S. M. Peto, Esq., is lord of the manor, which anciently belonged to the Colvilles; but the greater part of the soil belongs to Samuel Tolver, Esq., Isaac Preston, Esq., and the Rev. Mark Waters, joint owners of the Hall estate, (380a.) and the Pearse, Woodthorpe, Warne, Johnson, and other families. The *Church* (St. Peter) is a small ancient structure, with five bells, but they have only been chimed, and not rung in peal, since the tower was damaged by lightning, about forty years ago. The living is a discharged rectory, valued in K.B. at £12. 10s. 7½d., and now having a yearly tithe-rent of £395, a good residence, and about 18a. of glebe. Wm. Andrews, Esq., is patron, and the Rev. Wm. Hale Andrews, incumbent. The *National School* was built in 1843, at the cost of £200, of which £70 was given by the late Rev. George Anguish. The poor have an allotment of marsh land, awarded at the enclosure in 1800, and yielding a clear annual income of about £50, which is distributed in coals, in winter. Post from *Lowestoft*.

### CARLTON COLVILLE.

Marked \* are at MUTFORD BRIDGE.  
(See also Oulton.)

Andrews Rev Wm. Hale, *Rectory*  
Brown John, policeman  
\*Bullard John, grocer & draper, *Post office*  
Butcher Charles, gardener  
Chipperfield Edw. butcher & vict. Bell  
Creed Rev Henry Keyworth, B.A. curate  
\*Cutler Charles, beerhouse

Cutler Mary, shopkeeper  
Durrant Geo. gardener, (& Lowestoft).  
Durrant Samuel, vict. Ship  
\*Edwards George, engineer  
Foreman Robt. Clifton, M.D. *asylum*  
for imbecile children, *Colville House*  
\*Gent Mrs Frs. || Hicks J. tailor  
\*Kemp Robert, saddler & vict. Lady of the Lake  
\*Knights James, bricklayer

•Lay John, plumber, painter, &c	Dowling George	JOINERS, &c.
Moyes John, sen. & jun., blacksmiths	§Fulcher George	Balls Charles
Sharman Martin Robert, wheelwright	§Johnson Benj.	Bull Wm.
Sharman Robert Wm. parish clerk	Lay John	Wright Wm.
Smith Samuel, surgeon	Leman Barnabas	SHOEMAKERS.
Strowger Robert, veterinary surgeon	§Nurse H. Knights	Gooch Wm.
Suggate Sarah, shopkeeper	§Pearse Charles	Harvey Wm.
Wigg Geo. & Howlett Honor, <i>Nat. Schl</i>	Sampson James	Salter Colby
Woodthorpe Wm., Esq. <i>Uplands</i>	Smith Samuel	CARRIERS to Bec-
FARMERS.	§Bird Wm.	cles & Lowestoft
(§ are Owners.)	Brewster William,	call at the Ship
Baker Wm.	bailiff, <i>Hall</i>	
	§Woodthorpe John	
	§Woodthorpe Wm.	

CORTON, a village three miles N. of Lowestoft, is situated on a high cliff, overlooking *Corton Bay*, and commanding extensive prospects of the ocean. It has several neat houses, and its parish contains 1495 acres of land, and 559 inhabitants. From the foundations of old houses, which have often been discovered, it is supposed to have been much larger formerly than it is at present. Some centuries ago, there was on the east side of Corton a parish called Newton, of which scarcely any other vestiges remain than a stone which supported a cross, denominated Newton Cross; and a small piece of ground, known by the name of Newton Green; every other part of it having been swallowed by the sea. The *cliff*, which rises fifty feet above the beach, is composed of a soft sandy loam, and is often undermined by the ocean. After a storm, in 1812, a layer of oak planks was found at the base of the cliff, where coins and other antiquities have occasionally been discovered; and in the neighbourhood, bones of the *mammoth* and other antediluvian remains have been dug up at various periods. Here are many fishermen, and a *Coast Guard Station*, with a lieutenant and eight men. S. M. Peto, Esq., is lord of the *manors* of Corton and Newton-with-Stalhams-in-Lound. They were anciently held by the De Herlings, who had free warren here; and they afterwards passed to the Jernegan, Wentworth, and Garneys families. In 1672, they were purchased by Sir Thomas Allen, and have since descended with the manor of Somerleyton. Rt. C. Fowler, Esq., Beccles Grammar School, and the Branford, Hirst, Woods, and other families, have estates in Corton parish. *Corton Lodge*, the beautiful seat and property of H. T. Birkett, Esq., is a newly-erected mansion, in the Elizabethan style, on an eminence overlooking the sea. It is a highly ornamental building, with tasteful grounds. The *Church* (St. Bartholomew) stands nearly a quarter of a mile from the edge of the cliff, and has long been in ruins, except the chancel, which is still kept in repair for divine service, and to which a portion of the nave has lately been added. It has been an extensive and elegant structure. The side walls of the nave are standing, and with the porch are finely mantled with ivy. The tower, which rises to the height of ninety feet, is still nearly entire, and is a conspicuous sea-mark, of great importance to mariners wishing to anchor in *Corton Bay*. The length of the fabric was 120 feet, and its breadth about 32. It was dilapidated about 150 years ago, when license



was obtained from the bishop to maintain only the chancel, which was again repaired in 1776, when the lead from the nave was sold to defray the expense. It was appropriated to Leiston Abbey. After the dissolution, Henry VIII. granted the *impropriate rectory* to Charles Brandon, Duke of Suffolk; and, passing through various families, it became, in the last century, the property of the Ives family, from whom it came to the Fowlers, of Gunton, its present proprietors, one of whom, the Rev. Fredk. Cook Fowler, now holds the discharged *vicarage*, which is in the patronage of the Lord Chancellor, and was certified in K.B. at £10, and valued in 1835 at £119. The tithes were commuted in 1839—the rectorial for £405, and the vicarial for £120 per annum. The present vicar erected a handsome parsonage house in 1841, at the cost of £1300. It has pleasant grounds, and an extensive sea prospect. A small school for poor children is supported by the vicar. The *Town Pighle*, about 1A., is let for £1. 11s. 6d. a year, which is paid to the parish clerk. The *Poor's Allotment*, awarded at the enclosure, contains 11A. 2R. 17P., and the rent is distributed yearly among the poor parishioners, who have also an annuity of 20s. left by *Robert Briggs*, in 1718, out of a farm belonging to Mr. Fowler. Post from Lowestoft.

Baker George, blacksmith  
Birkett Holland Thos., Esq. *Lodge*  
Bristow Wm. brick & tile maker  
Brown Benjamin, parish clerk  
Fowler Rev Fredk. Cook, *Vicarage*  
Hockley Lientenant John Baker, com-  
mander of the Coast Guard  
King George, vict. White Horse  
King Susan, shopkeeper

Pilch Wm. corn miller  
Read Robert, blacksmith & beerhouse  
Scarfe Wm. lodging-house keeper  
Simpson Mary, schoolmistress  
Smith John, shoemaker  
FARMERS. (\* are Owners.)  
\*Bristow Wm. || Harvey James  
Goodrick Wm. Stannard || Horne Jas.  
Roe Wm. Bradley || \*Woods Wm.

FLIXTON, a small churchless parish, 2 miles E. of Somerleyton Station, nearly 3 miles N.W. of Lowestoft, has only 33 inhabitants, and 602A. 1R. 38P. of land, including a *decoy* of 16 acres. S. M. Peto, Esq., is lord of the manor, but part of the soil belongs to Lord Boston, and Thomas Morse, Esq. The latter has a handsome white brick mansion here, built a few years ago, and having pleasant grounds, and a fine sheet of water. The *Church* (St. Andrew) being much decayed, was reduced to a roofless ruin by the great hurricane of Nov. 27th, 1703. Only a small portion of the side walls are now standing, thickly covered with ivy. The rectory, valued in K.B. at £14, has been consolidated with that of Blundeston since the destruction of the church. The tithes have been commuted for a yearly rent-charge of £158. 9s. Thos. Morse, Esq., *Flixton Hall*; John Button, farmer, *Old Hall*; and Robert Larkman, farmer. Post from Lowestoft.

FRITTON, a small village, pleasantly situated at the west end of a large lake or *decoy*, one mile east of the river Waveney, on the high road, 2 miles E. of Haddiscoe Station, 8 miles N.E. by N. of Beccles, and 6 miles S.W. of Yarmouth, has in its parish 215 souls, and 1562A. 3R. 31P. of land, including some rich marshes on the east bank of the river, near St. Olave's Bridge. The manor of Frit-

ton was formerly held by the Sydnors, afterwards by the Allens and Fullers. The Master and Fellows of Magdalen College, Oxford, are owners of a great part of the parish, and lords of the manor of *Caldecot Hall*. The latter is now a farm house. *Fritton Hall* is the seat of Rd. Rust D'Eye, Esq. Mrs. Salmon, Fras. Turner, Esq., the Rev. F. W. Cubitt, and a few smaller owners, have estates in the parish. *Fritton Decoy* is a fine fresh water lake, more than two miles in length from east to west, and in some places more than a quarter of a mile broad. It abounds with a great variety of fish, and is the resort of widgeons, ducks, teal, and other wild fowl, during the season, which begins in October, and ends in April. Vast quantities are taken yearly, and produce a considerable revenue to the proprietors. The banks of this fine sheet of water are fringed with wood, and are highly picturesque and beautiful. The *Church* (St. Edmund) is a small thatched fabric, with a round tower, a nave, and chancel. The latter is circular at the east end, and is a perfect specimen of Anglo-Norman architecture. In the windows are some fragments of ancient stained glass. Though very ancient, the nave and tower have evidently been rebuilt with the materials of an older church. The side windows are in the perpendicular style. Portions of the ancient screen remain, and outside the chancel are two Norman buttresses, curiously inclining inwards. The *font* is modern, and is a correct copy of a beautiful Norman one at Hartland, Devonshire. The benefice is a discharged rectory, valued in K.B. at £6. 15s. 4d., and now having 13A. 3R. of glebe, and a yearly rent-charge of £270 in lieu of tithes. The Rev. Francis Wm. Cubitt is patron and incumbent, and has a neat residence here at the west end of the lake, built in 1832; but it does not belong to the benefice. The *Poor's Allotment*, awarded at the *enclosure*, consists of 14A. 2R. 38P., let for £12. 12s. a year, which is distributed in coals. A small school, for the instruction of the poor, is supported by subscription, and was built about six years ago. Post from Yarmouth.

Cubitt Rev Fras. Wm. *rector*

D'Eye Richard Rust, Esq. *Fritton Hall*

Bailey John, parish clerk

Bee James, wheelwright

Moss George, shopkeeper

Rivett Wm. cattle dealer & beerhouse

Woolner Sarah, beerhouse

#### FARMERS.

Bond Edward || Pettingale J.

Guyton Amy || Rivett Wm. jun.

Larkman James, *Caldecot Hall*

Newman Edward || Thurston T.

GISLEHAM, a small scattered village, nearly 5 miles S.W. by S. of Lowestoft, and 7 miles E.S.E. of Beccles, has in its parish 310 inhabitants, and 1344 acres of land. Lord Boston is lord of the manor, which formerly belonged to the Garneys family; but the Reeve, Woodthorpe, Atthill, Jones, and other families, have estates in the parish. The *Church* (Holy Trinity) is an ancient thatched structure, with a tower, round at the bottom, and hexagonal above, and formerly containing four, but now having only one bell. The ancient screen which divided the nave and chancel, being much decayed, was removed in the early part of the present century, except some of the lower portions. The benefice is a discharged rectory, valued in K.B. at £13. 6s. 8d., and now having a yearly rent-charge of £410, and a good residence. The patronage is in

the Crown, and the Rev. Henry Jodrell, M.A., is the incumbent. His lady is a daughter of that celebrated Admiral, Sir Charles Napier, K.C.B. Here is a small *School*, endowed by the late Rev. M. Reynolds, and vested in trust with the rector, and the Archdeacon of Suffolk. The present school was built in 1848. The poor have ten acres of marsh land, awarded at the enclosure, and now let for £15 a year, which is distributed in coals.

Jodrell Rev Henry, M.A. <i>Rectory</i>	FARMERS. (* are Owners.)
Hammond Geo. shoemaker & par. clerk	Boon Robert    Fisk Wm.
Hughman Alethea, schoolmistress	Cooper John    *Lark Alfred
Rumsey Isaac, gardener	Crafer Wm.    Neave Wm. miller
Spenton George, blacksmith	Girling Richard    Woodthorpe John
Post from <i>Beccles</i> .	Green Jno. Manor Hs    *Woodthorpe Ts.

GUNTON, a small parish, on the coast, from 1 to 2 miles N. by W. of Lowestoft, has only 77 inhabitants, and 1072 acres of land. The path on the crown of the cliffs, and the denes beneath, are luxuriantly clothed with harebells and purple-bued heath flowers, affording at all times a verdant carpet for the pedestrian. The manor of Gunton was anciently the property of the Lowdhams, and afterwards of the Blomville, Wroth, Holles, and Luson families. It was purchased of the latter by Sir Charles Saunders, Kt., a distinguished vice-admiral, who died in 1775. His successor, Dr. Saunders, bequeathed it to his two daughters, who sold it to the late Thomas Fowler, Esq., who, in 1803, erected the *New Hall*, a handsome mansion on the north side of the parish, two miles from Lowestoft, surrounded with plantations of forest trees, and now the seat of Robert Cook Fowler, Esq., the present lord of the manor, and owner of most of the parish. The *Old Hall* is now occupied by H. H. Pitman, Esq., and was formerly the residence of the late J. D. Downes, Esq., a celebrated falconer, who kept here an excellent breed of hawks, and afforded the neighbouring gentry an opportunity of witnessing the ancient sport of hawking, so long the favourite amusement of our forefathers, but now nearly extinct, not only in England but in Europe. The *Church* (St. Peter), which was repaired and partly rebuilt by Charles Boyce, Esq., in 1700, is a small structure, consisting of a nave, chancel, and low round tower, and having its burial ground shaded on every side by lofty elms. It was repewed in 1839. The interior is fitted up with open benches, and a new east window was inserted about ten years ago. The living is a discharged rectory, valued in K B. at £5. 6s. 8d., and now having about nine acres of glebe, and a yearly rent charge of £145. 14s. 4d., awarded in 1839 in lieu of tithes. Robt. C. Fowler, Esq., is patron, and the Rev. Fredk. Cook Fowler, of Corton, is the incumbent. In 1756, Hewling Luson, Esq., discovered a bed of fine clay on his estate here, and erected a small pottery for the purpose of manufacturing it into a sort of china ware; but the project did not succeed, though it was afterwards tried on a much larger scale, at Lowestoft, by Messrs. Aldred, Richman, and Brown. Post from Lowestoft.

Fowler Robt. Cook, Esq., <i>Gunton Hall</i>	Arman Jeremiah, farmer
Pitman Harry Harris, Esq. <i>Old Hall</i>	Mobbs Robert, farmer
Brown Benjamin, parish clerk	Youngman Rt., brick and tile maker



HERRINGFLEET, a small scattered village, on the eastern side of the vale of the Waveney, about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  mile S.E. of Haddiscoe Station,  $7\frac{1}{2}$  miles S.W. by S. of Yarmouth, and 6 miles N.W. of Lowestoft, has in its parish 179 souls, and 1720 acres of land, extending northward to Fritton Decoy and *St. Olave's Bridge*, which crosses the river on the Beccles and Yarmouth road, near the station, and near the remains of *Herringfleet Priory*, which was dedicated to St. Olave, the Virgin Mary, and St. Edmund, and was founded by Roger Fitz Osbert, for Black or Augustine canons, about the year 1216. The endowment of this priory was augmented by many subsequent benefactors, and its clear yearly value at the dissolution was £49. 11s. 7d. Its remains were mostly cleared away in 1784, and the boundary walls were afterwards used in repairing a new road. Except a low-arched vault or crypt, and some of the materials in the out-offices of an adjacent house, all traces of it are gone. Its site, with the manor of Herringfleet, and the advowson and impropriation of the church, was granted in 1546 to Henry Jerningham, Esq., and his wife. His successor sold it, in the reign of James I., to the Taverners, from whom it passed to the Bacons. About the middle of last century it passed to Hill Mussenden, Esq., who bequeathed it to his elder brother, Carteret Mussenden, Esq., who assumed the surname of Leathes. Henry Mussenden Leathes, Esq., is now lord of the manor, and owner of nearly all the parish. He resides at HERRINGFLEET HALL, a handsome modern mansion, in an elevated situation, having verdant lawns in front, bordered with luxuriant plantations. In the apartments is a large and valuable collection of paintings, among which are many fine cabinet pictures of Herman Vander Myn, who died in 1741. Here is a fine portrait of Charles I. by Vandyke, and another of George I., which was painted at the Hague, and presented to Wm. Leathes, Esq., when there as his Majesty's Envoy to the States General. Here are other fine pictures by Rubens, Le Brun, Vander Velde, Tintoretti, and other eminent masters. The pleasure grounds were designed by the late Rev. Norton Nichols, and contain a rich variety of thorns, hollies, and flowering shrubs. The old *Manor House*, half castellated in its appearance, stands near the church, and was formerly surrounded by a moat, part of which still remains. *Blocka Hall*, another ancient mansion in this parish, is occupied by a farmer. It is in the Elizabethan style, and its principal entrance is approached by a lofty flight of steps. The *Church* (St. Margaret) is an ancient structure, consisting of a nave, chancel, porch, and round tower, containing two bells. It was appropriated to the priory, and was thoroughly repaired, about thirty years ago. The south door within the porch has a fine Saxon arch. The windows are all new, the materials for the Gothic stone-work of which were supplied from the ruined arches of the priory. The altar window is a fine piece of architecture, and exhibits a rich display of stained glass, mostly ancient fragments, rescued from a monastery in France, at the commencement of the Revolution. There are also some fine specimens of ancient and modern stained glass in several of the other windows. The benefice is a lay impropriation, belonging to H. M. Leathes, Esq., the lord

of the manor, who appoints the curate, and remunerates him as he thinks proper, the cure being considered a "donative." The Rev. W. H. Clarke, M.A., is the present curate. The *Poor's Allotment*, 6A. 35P., awarded at the enclosure, is let for £13. 15s. a year, which is distributed in coals. About thirty years ago, *Mrs. Elizabeth Merry* bequeathed £20 for the education of poor children in this parish; and, to provide for this annuity, a sufficient sum of money was laid out in the purchase of stock in the public funds. The annuity is applied as follows:—£5 for the rent of a house, school, and garden; £12 to the schoolmaster; and £3 for books and rewards for the children.

*St. Olave's Bridge*, which crosses the Waveney near Haddiscoe Railway Station, and near the site of Herringfleet priory and the Bell Inn, is a handsome iron suspension bridge, built in 1847, in lieu of the ancient stone bridge, which had been rebuilt in 1770. The following account of the origin of the old bridge is extracted from a manuscript of Bishop Tanner:—"King Edward I., in the 26th year of his reign, sent out a writ to Wm. de Kerdeston, Sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk, to inquire what detriment it would be to any person, for him to grant leave to Jeffery Pollerin, of Yarmouth, to build a bridge over the river at St. Olave's Priory; and a jury being empannelled, returned that one Sireck, a fisherman, called afterwards John Atte Ferrys, began several years before to carry over passengers in his boat there, and received for his pains bread, herrings, and such like things, to the value of 20s. per year; after his death, William, his son, did the like, and made it worth 30s. per year; and after him, Ralph, his son, performed the same service, and had of his neighbours bread and corn, and of strangers money; and because the Prior of Toft hindered passengers from going through his marsh, the said Ralph purchased a passage through the prior's marsh, with a fleet on each side, paying 12s. per year; and of the commoners of Herringfleet, he purchased a way through their common, and was to carry them over at all times free for it, and then it became worth £10 per year. After Ralph's decease, John, his brother, had it, and it was valued at £12 a year. John sold it to Roger de Ludham, who then held it, so that the building of a bridge there would be to the detriment of Roger de Ludham and the Prior of Toft, but it would be to the great benefit of the country; whereupon, leave was given and a bridge began, as it is supposed, but perhaps not finished in a durable manner, for among the patents of the 9th Henry V., is one for building a bridge over the water between Norfolk and Suffolk, at 'Seent Tholowes (St. Olave's) Ferry;' what was then done does not appear, but probably not much, for in King Henry VIII.'s reign it is generally believed that Sir James Hobart built the present bridge, or put it into the present form."

## HERRINGFLEET.

Benns William, station master  
 Clarke Rev Wm. Hy., M.A., incumbent,  
*St. Olave's Bridge*  
 Leathes Henry Mussenden, Esq., *Herringfleet Hall*  
 Leathes Misses Louisa Mary and Harriet, St. Margaret's  
 Mallett John, maltster and coal mert  
 Mingay Wm., vict. Bell, *St. Olave's bdg*  
 Mitchell Wm., parish clk. and schoolmr

Newman William, gardener  
 Simnett Wm., shoemaker, *Post Office*  
 Wigg Mr. George

## FARMERS.

Benns Philip, *Blocka Hall*  
 Bexfield John || Maddison W. *Old Hall*  
 Mingay Jacob || Wigg Thomas  
 Post from Lowestoft.  
 TRAINS from *Haddiscoe Station, St. Olave's Bridge*.  
 CARRIERS, &c. pass daily.

**HOPTON**, a small scattered village near the sea,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  miles S. of Yarmouth, and N. of Lowestoft, has in its parish 331 souls, and 1267 acres of fertile land. A large tract of heath or common, in this and the neighbouring parishes, was enclosed about forty years ago, and is now in a high state of cultivation. S. M. Peto, Esq., is lord of the manor of Gapton Hall with Belton, which comprises most of this parish, but the soil belongs chiefly to Sir E. Lacon, William Everitt, Esq., Lord Boston, the Dean and Chapter of Norwich, Capt. Brett, Miss Blake, and a few smaller owners. The Dean and Chapter of Norwich are lords of the small manor of Hopton Hall, and also appropriators of the rectory, and patrons of the *Church* (St. Margaret), which is a perpetual curacy, valued in 1835 at £102, and now in the incumbency of the Rev. M. H. Miller, M.A. It is an ancient structure, with a thatched roof, a square tower, narrow-pointed windows, and a curiously sculptured font. Francis Barber, Esq., is lessee of the tithes, which have recently been commuted for a yearly rent charge of £400. The glebe is 6A. 1R. 36P. The old *Manor House*, near the church, was rebuilt a few years ago. The *Town Land* is  $6\frac{1}{2}$ A., and the *Church Land*  $8\frac{1}{2}$ A. Here is a National School, and a small Independent Chapel. Post from Lowestoft.

England J., carpenter, &c

Fooks Eleanor, *National School*

George Wm., vict. White Hart

Gurney Robert, blacksmith

Lacon Sir Edmund Henry Knowles,

Bart. (and *Ormesby House, Norfolk*)

Miller Rev Michael Hodsoll, M.A., incumbent

Plumridge Rear-Admiral Jas. Hanway

Roberts James, parish clerk

Roof Edward, shopkeeper

#### FARMERS.

Denny Thomas || Seaman Chas.

Jex James || Smith William

**KESSINGLAND**, a large and well-built village and fishing station on the coast, 5 miles S.S.W. of Lowestoft, 7 miles N.E. by N. of Wangford, and 8 miles E.S.E. of Beccles, and N.N.E. of Southwold, has in its parish 1691 acres of land, and 777 inhabitants. It was anciently a place of considerable importance, and had a weekly market on Tuesday, and a fair on Nov. 20th. It is in four *manors*, formerly held by the Proctor and Gooch families, and now belonging to the Trustees of the late J. Morse, Esq.; but part of the soil belongs to Rt. Fisk and several smaller owners. The impropriation of the church was given, in the reign of Edward III., to the nuns of St. Clare, or Minors, of London, to whom it belonged till the Dissolution. It was then vested in the Crown, till granted in the 6th of James I. to Francis Philips and Richard Moore. After having passed through several hands, the impropriation was purchased by the celebrated *William Whiston*, then vicar of this parish, and settled by him on the vicarage for ever. The *Church* (St. Edmund,) while it belonged to the nuns, was considerably larger than the present building, as was evident from the ruins of the old structure; but after the suppression of religious houses, being deprived of the assistance which it was accustomed to receive from that source, it soon fell to decay. In 1686, the roof was in such a ruinous state, that the whole of it fell in, and the timber and seats were carried away, and burned. Divine service was in consequence discontinued,



till in 1694 the rebuilding of it in its present contracted form was commenced by Thos. Godfrey and John Campe, with contributions collected by them for the purpose. It has a lofty square steeple, which contains five bells, and the western entrance has richly-carved mouldings, &c. The font, of very ancient workmanship, is of an octagonal form, having, on each of the eight sides, the figure of a saint in a sitting posture, and underneath each of these, the figure of another saint, standing on a pedestal. On that side which faces the body of the church, is a small figure of St. Edmund, sitting with an arrow in his left hand, and holding the point of his beard with his right. In the chancel is a marble tablet in memory of Lieutenant R. P. Norris, the vicar's son, who was killed in action at Watterkloof in Kaffraria in 1851. The old *Vicarage House*, called the *Nunnery*, was burnt down in 1833, and near its site is a flint wall, about 40 yards long, and an ancient house with buttresses, supposed to have formed part of a monastery. The benefice is a discharged vicarage, valued in K.B. at £10, but endowed with all the tithes, as noticed above, and now having 53 acres of glebe, a neat residence, built in 1831, at the cost of nearly £2000, and a yearly tithe rent of £405. 12s., awarded in 1839. The Bishop of Norwich is patron, and the Rev. D. G. Norris, incumbent. The *Wesleyans* have a small chapel here. On the beach is a *Coast Guard Station*, with dwellings for seven families, erected in 1823, at the cost of £1200. The guard consist of a lieutenant and nine men. In 1598, *John Buckman* left for the maintenance of the church and the benefit of the poor, a house and 14A. 1R. 28P. of land, now let for £34 a year, which is mostly applied in repairing the church. At the enclosure, an *allotment* of 35A. of land was awarded for the purpose of providing firing for the poor. The yearly rent, £35, is distributed in coals at Christmas. In the village is a *School*, attended by about 120 children, and supported by the vicar. Post from *Wangford*.

Allen Robert, shopr. & Mary, beerhs  
Chipperfield Daniel, butcher and vict.

#### Queen's Head

Colls George, blacksmith  
Crow George, basket maker  
Crowfoot Edward, gentleman  
Cunningham Thos. shopr. & builder  
Diver Thomas Holmes, gent  
Edwards John, saddler & harness mkr  
Elliott Robert, cattle dealer  
Fisk Rt., Esq | Fulcher John, school  
Harris Lieut. Fredk. coast guard  
Jullings John, marine store dealer  
Lay Wm. plumber, painter, &c  
Manthorp Thos. shopr. Post-office  
Marjoram Mr Jas. | Meadowson Miss  
Merritt Samuel, carpenter  
Newson Shadrach, parish clerk  
Norris Rev Denis George, *Vicarage*  
Pilling Wm. George, policeman  
Sustins Chas. bricklayer and beerhs  
Tripp Js. shoemaker, and Wm. cooper  
Turner Edward, shoemaker  
Turner Ts. tailor & vict. King's Head

Turner Thomas, carpenter  
Waterson Susan, shopkeeper  
Welsh Capt. George, R.N., *Cliff*  
Wigg Ann Elizabeth, dressmaker  
Wolnough Jas. tailor and shopkeeper  
Wright John, glover and hairdresser

#### FARMERS.

(\* are Owners.)  
Cleveland Henry  
Cooper Charles  
Cowles Robert, gardener  
Crickmore Geo.  
Crowfoot Eliz.  
\*Davie David  
\*Davie John  
Fisk James  
Forman James  
\*Foster Wm.  
Girling Richard  
Hatton Mrs  
Marjoram Chas.  
Potts Francis  
Youngman Benj.

#### FISHERMEN.

Catchpole Henry  
Catchpole Isaac  
Catchpole Wm.  
Crickmore Geo.  
Curtis Charles  
Durrant Daniel  
Durrant James  
Foster Wm.  
Goldsby George  
Goldsby G. jun  
Hutton Wm.  
Land Wm.  
Mallett Robert  
Thompson Bza. &  
Wigg John [pilot  
CARRIERS, &c. pass  
to Lowestoft, &c

KIRKLEY, or KIRTLEY parish, on the coast  $1\frac{1}{2}$  mile S.S.W. of Lowestoft, comprises nearly half of the large *village and fishing station*, which is commonly called *Pakefield*, the greater portion of it being in the adjoining parish of Pakefield. Kirkley has only 579 acres of land, but increased its inhabitants from 374 in 1801, to 467 in 1841, and to 799 in 1851, chiefly owing to its proximity to Lowestoft, adjoining which it has many new houses near Lake Lothing, and the modern suburb called *South Lowestoft*. Lord Boston is lord of the manor, but part of the soil belongs to S. M. Peto, Esq. The *Church* (All Saints,) was for many years anterior to 1749 in a dilapidated state, but the minister officiated in Pakefield church on one part of the Sunday, alternately with its own minister. In this manner, both parishes were for a considerable time supplied; but at length the incumbent of Kirkley not only refused to perform divine service in Pakefield church any longer, but also to allow anything to the minister of Pakefield for officiating in his stead, alleging that he could not be legally compelled. The Rev. Mr. Tanner, vicar of Lowestoft, and at that time commissary and official in the archdeaconry of Suffolk, used all the mild and persuasive arguments in his power to prevail on the incumbent of Kirkley to make an allowance, but to no purpose. He therefore left him with this threat:—"If, Sir, you will not officiate in Pakefield church, I will build you a church at Kirkley, and in that you shall officiate." Mr. Tanner was as good as his word; for, partly at his own expense and partly with the contributions of others, he fitted up the present church in 1750, partly out of the remains of the old one. The latter was much larger than the present church; and in clearing away the rubbish from the site of the north aisle, several brass-plated stones were found and laid under the pews of the south aisle, which forms the present fabric. The old tower, about 72 feet high, is still standing, and is a conspicuous sea-mark, but is much decayed, and has now only one bell. The benefice is a discharged rectory, valued in K.B. at £5. 16s. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ d., and now having about 20 acres of glebe, and a yearly tithe rent of £142. 10s. The Hon. Geo. Ives Irby, son of Lord Boston, is patron, and the Rev. R. J. Francis, of Beccles, is the incumbent. The poor parishioners have an *allotment* of 20A. 2R. 18P. awarded at the enclosure, and now let for £15 a year, which is distributed in coals. A *steam engine*, near the church, pumps *water* from a deep well into a cistern at the top of a large square tower, for supplying the southern parts of Lowestoft. (*See Pakefield and Kirkley Directory.*)

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PAKEFIELD, on the coast,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  mile S.S.W. of Lowestoft, forms, with *Kirkley*, a large *village and fishing station*, containing about 1400 inhabitants, of whom 718 are in *Pakefield Parish*, which now comprises only 771 acres of land, having suffered much from the encroachments of the ocean, which has washed away about 70 acres during the last 30 years, together with several houses on the cliff.

The Kirkley part of the village is separated from the Pakefield part only by the high road. Lord Boston is lord of the manor of Pakefield, but the soil belongs mostly to the Peto, Morse, and other families. The *Hall* was an old mansion in the Elizabethan style, but was rebuilt a few years ago, and is now occupied by a farmer. A *Light House* was erected here in 1831, at the cost of about £1000; and near it is a deep and rugged ravine in the cliff, called *Crazy Mary's Hole*, from its having been the favorite haunt of a deranged, love-sick maid. Pakefield Church is said to be dedicated to All Saints, but the ancient silver communion cup is inscribed "*Pakefield Sante Margaret, 1337.*" It consists of two aisles, built nearly uniform, and its steeple contains four bells. It was thoroughly repaired and beautified about 60 years ago by the Rev. Dr. Leman, a late incumbent, who erected a new pulpit and placed over the old font a handsome model of the tower and spire of Norwich cathedral. On a brass plate in the north aisle, is the representation of a man, his wife, and 11 children, and an inscription in memory of John Bowf, who died in 1417. In 1853-'4, the church was newly-thatched and thoroughly repaired, so that it has now a clean and neat appearance, and has new windows in the perpendicular style, with Caen stone dressings. The benefice is a discharged *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £14, and has now a yearly rent-charge of £205 awarded in 1839, in lieu of tithes. The Church Patronage Society are patrons, and the Rev. Francis Cunningham, of Lowestoft, is the incumbent. Many shipwrecks having occurred on this coast, an excellent *life boat* is stationed here, similar to the one at Lowestoft. In a *barrow* on Bloodmoor hill, near Pakefield, was found in 1768 a skeleton, round whose neck hung a gold medal, and an onyx set in gold. The legend round the medal was D. N. T. AVITVS. On the obverse, a rude head helmeted, with a cross on the shoulder; on the reverse, VICTORIA AVGGG. exergue CONOB., and a rude figure of victory. On the onyx was a man standing by a horse and holding the reins, with a *hasta pura* in his right hand and a star on his helmet. The *Town Estate* comprises the site of three tenements, let for 7s. 6d. a year; the site of two tenements, let in 1816 at a 99 years' lease, at 20s. per annum; about 1A. 1B., let in gardens, at rents amounting to £3. 7s. per annum; and about a rood of ground on which the *parish school* was built in 1817, at the expense of the rector. The rents of the land are applied in repairing the church. The *Poor's Allotment*, 15 acres, is let for about £20 a year, and was awarded to the poor at an enclosure, in lieu of their right to cut turves. The rent is distributed in coals among poor parishioners, who have also a yearly rent-charge of 20s., left by *Mary Selling*, out lands belonging to Mr. J. Matchett. Ten aged parishioners have £5 distributed amongst them yearly, from the dividends of three per cent. reduced annuities, purchased with the bequest of *Mrs Dodd*, who died in 1814. Besides the school above noticed, here is an Infant School, and they are each attended by about 100 children. Post from Lowestoft.



## PAKEFIELD AND KIRKLEY DIRECTORY.

*The northern part of Kirkley parish is included with Lowestoft.*

Allen Wm. blacksmith	Wright Mary, butcher	
Catchpole Wm. sawyer, <i>Saw Mill</i>	BEER HOUSES.	Bean Jas., <i>Hall</i>
Chandler George baker and grocer	Forster Samuel	Bircham Isaac,
Colby Henry, vict. Mill	Frost Hannah	bailiff
Colby Wm. master of life boat	Lincoln Amos	Bird John
Crone Edward, shopkeeper	Mills John	Burton John
Day Edmund, tailor	BOOT & SHOE MKRS.	Goldspink Wm.
English Edward, marine store dealer	Mickleburgh Jas.	Matchett John
Freeman Thos. & Reece W. light kprs	Penns Jacob	Mobbs Robert
Howson Miss Eliz.   Bayes Mr	BRICKLAYERS.	Reader Moses
Lark Wm. poulterer	Brown James	Walford James
Lewis Robert, vict. Ship	Sustins Edward	
Moore Hy. clerk of Pakefield church	Welham Emanuel	JOINERS, &c.
Nicker Thos. and Mulliner Sar. school	FISHERMEN.	Tyrrel Robert
Peek James, corn miller, and clerk of	Colby Benjamin	Wright Michael
Kirkley church	Colby Randall	
Rumpf Rev John, M.A. curate of	Colby Wm.	POST OFFICE
Pakefield	Fuller Wm.	at John Mickle-
Scales Mr Abraham   Smith Mrs J.	Fuller John	burgh's
Smith John, engine man, Water Works	FARMERS.	Post, Trains, &c.
Thirtle George Farrer, grocer, iron-	Andrews James	from Lowestoft
monger, &c		

LOUND, a pleasant village,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  miles N.N.W. of Lowestoft, and  $6\frac{1}{2}$  miles S. by W. of Yarmouth, is situated on a fertile plain, watered by a small rivulet which flows northward to the large lake called Fritton Decoy. Its parish contains 439 souls and 1264 acres of land. S. M. Peto, Esq., is lord of the manor of *Newton-with-Stal-hams in Lound*; but Thomas Morse, Esq., owns *Lound Hall*; and the Larkman, Burton, and other families have estates in the parish. Near the mill water several pieces of ancient armour and coins were found some years ago. The *Church* (St. John the Baptist,) is a single building, with a thatched roof and a round tower, containing three bells. In its window are some fragments of stained glass. The font is very ancient, and on the right of the altar is a piscina, rather elegantly arched. The fine antique screen is in good preservation, and in the church is a neat mural monument to the memory of the late Thos. Morse, Esq., of Lound Hall, who died in 1844, aged 101 years. The benefice is a discharged rectory, valued in K.B. at £8; and in 1835, at £458. It is in the patronage of Benj. Dowson, Esq., and incumbency of the Rev. Edward Thurlow, L.L.B., who is a descendant of the celebrated Lord Chancellor Thurlow. The Rectory House is a neat building, erected in 1819. The glebe is about 17 acres, and the tithes have been commuted for £415 per annum. The *School* was built on the glebe, about 20 years ago. The *Poor's Allotment*, 2A. 2R. 18P. awarded at the enclosure, is let for £34 a year, which is distributed in coals. The poor have also a yearly rent charge of 6s., left by John Spalding. Post from *Lowestoft*.

Bond Mr Richd.    Jenner Miss My. A.	Newson Jonathan, wheelwright
Brereton Jas. butcher and vict. Village	Reynolds Chas., saddler & harness mkr
Maid	Rudrum John, veterinary surgeon,
Glasspoole George, grocer, &c.	parish clerk, and overseer
Flatman Robert, farmer	Saunders Samuel, corn miller
Hewitt John Burton, farmer, <i>High Hs</i>	Seely James, grocer
Hewson Wm., grocer, &c.	Smith John, tailor
Hindes Frederick, farmer	Smith Wm. boot and shoe maker
Holland Mary Ann, schoolmistress	Spauks and Gurney, blacksmiths
Howes Charles, shoemaker	Swatman Rev Philip, curate
Miles Saml. clerk, of Ashby church	ThurLOW Rev Edward, LL.B., rector of
Morse Misses Har. & My. <i>Lound Hall</i>	Lound and Ashby, <i>Rectory</i>
Morse Joseph Ramey, Esq., <i>Old Manor</i>	Warner Wm. gardener
<i>House</i>	Wigg Wm. farmer

## HISTORY OF LOWESTOFT.

LOWESTOFT ranks next to Yarmouth among the most important *fishing stations* on the eastern coast, and is a handsome and rapidly improving *market-town*, *bathing place*, and *sea port*; pleasantly situated on the *most easterly point of England*, upon an eminence, rising from the German ocean, 11 miles E. by N. of Beccles, 10 miles S. of Yarmouth, 25 miles E.S.E. of Norwich, 45 miles N.N.E. of Ipswich, and 114 miles N.E. of London. Its parish comprises 1486 *acres of land*, and the small hamlet of *Normanston*, at the east end of Lake Lothing, near the *new town* or suburb called *South Lowestoft*; which is partly in Kirkley parish, as noticed at page 54. Lowestoft parish encreased its *population* from 2332 souls in 1801, to 3189 in 1811; 3675, in 1821; 4238, in 1831; 4837, in 1841, and to 6781 in 1851. Including its suburbs in Kirkley parish, (about 500 souls,) it has now about 8000 inhabitants, so that it has nearly doubled its population during the last twenty years. The number of *houses* in the parish in 1821, was only 782, but in 1841 they had encreased to 1104, and in 1851 to 1392, but including the suburbs in Kirkley parish, Lowestoft has now (1854) about 1600 houses, of which several hundreds have been erected during the last seven years in the handsome "new town" on the south side of the harbour, called SOUTH LOWESTOFT, which comprises the extensive and well conducted *Royal Hotel*, the *Esplanade*, *Marine Parade*, *Marine Terrace*, *Tonning street*, *Denmark road*, *London road*, &c., where there are many large and elegant houses for the accommodation of visitors during the bathing season. When viewed from the sea, Lowestoft has the most picturesque and beautiful appearance of any town on the eastern coast. The old part of the town consists chiefly of one street, extending about a mile in length, in a gradual descent from north to south, and intersected by several smaller streets and lanes from the west. High street is on the summit of the cliff, so that the houses on the east side of it face the sea. The declivity, formerly barren sand, has been converted by modern improvements into beautiful *hanging gardens*, richly planted with trees and shrubs, interspersed with alcoves and summer houses, and de-

scending to the foot of the hill. At the bottom of these gardens a range of buildings, appropriated to the purpose of curing fish, extends along the beach, nearly the whole length of the old town. From the situation of these fish-houses the inhabitants derive the two-fold advantage of the easy conveyance of the herrings from the boats and a total exemption from the disagreeable effluvia arising from them during the process of curing. The descent to the beach has been rendered easy and agreeable by several winding roads from the main street, with occasional flight of steps. The Esplanade, the Marine Parade, and the Terraces in South Lowestoft are all new and elegant, and the houses are large and commodious, and display a great variety of architectural beauties. They all front the sea, and have easy access to the beach, the pier, and the adjacent country. The shore is peculiarly favourable for sea bathing, having a regular descent, and consisting of a hard sand, intermixed with shingle, and perfectly free from ooze, and those beds of mud which are frequently met with on other coasts. It often presents a very busy scene, and a stroll upon it may be very agreeably employed in selecting a variety of very curious pebbles, with amber and jet, thrown upon it by the tides. On the beach are about 20 *bathing machines*, and every other convenience for the numerous visitors who resort hither in summer, and for whose accommodation there are in the town many commodious lodging houses and several large inns, some of them commanding extensive prospects of the sea and the coast. Hot and cold baths were established here many years ago by Mr. Wells; and in 1824, a *New Bath House*, upon a more extensive plan was erected on the south beach by four gentlemen, who sold it in 1830, to Mr. Walter Jones, but it now belongs to Mr. W. Woods. It is an oblong pebble building, with rusticated angles, and has a spacious reading room, convenient hot and cold baths, and also a sulphureous medicated bath, upon an improved principle. The approach to it has received extensive improvements, and is a gradual descent from the town, forming an excellent carriage way and promenade. The ROYAL HOTEL, near the South Pier, and at the end of the beautiful Esplanade, is a large and handsome building, erected in 1848 '9, and having about eighty bed rooms, hot and cold baths, billiard rooms, and spacious and superbly furnished dining and drawing rooms. Midway on the Pier an elegant *Subscription Reading Room* was erected in 1853-4. The SUFFOLK HOTEL is another large, elegant, and well-conducted establishment, situated near the Railway Station, and having a large *Bowling Green*, which is often thronged with pleasure parties. The CROWN HOTEL, another large and first-class family and commercial hotel, is in the old part of the town, and now presents an elegant front to High street, having recently been nearly all rebuilt of red brick, with Caen stone dressings, in the Italian style. Besides the three large hotels here are several commodious inns and taverns. New houses are still erecting in the new town, where a new church, two new chapels, and other handsome buildings, have recently been completed.

From the dryness of the soil and the absence of all damp and noxious vapours arising from low marshes, the air of Lowestoft is



highly salubrious, as is evident from the general longevity of its inhabitants. In the adjacent country are many delightful walks and drives; and at the junction of the old and new parts of the town the NORWICH and LOWESTOFT NAVIGATION enters the ocean by a short cut from Lake Lothing, and opens a communication for sea-borne vessels to Norwich and Beccles. The Act of Parliament for making this navigation was obtained in 1827 by a company of shareholders chiefly merchants and manufacturers of Norwich, desirous of making that city a port for sea-borne vessels instead of having its merchandise conveyed in small craft to and from Yarmouth. The work was commenced in the same year, and was finished September 30th, 1833, at the cost of about £87,000. The proprietors obtained another act of parliament in 1832. This navigation pursues the deepened channel of the river Yare from Norwich to Reedham, whence by a cut about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles in length, it is carried across the marshes to the river Waveney, along which it passes to Oulton Dyke, whence by another artificial cut of about two miles, it enters the western division of Lake Lothing, commonly called Oulton Broad, as noticed at page 530. This lake is about three miles in length, extending eastward to within a little more than a mile of Lowestoft, and now communicating with the ocean by a deep channel cut through the sea bank, and terminating in a *lock* 400 feet long and 50 broad, crossed by a handsome swing-bridge, of cast iron. At Mutford Bridge, an embankment and another lock divide Lake Lothing into two nearly equal parts; the Oulton side containing fresh water, and the Lowestoft side salt water, and forming a spacious harbour of the average depth of from 15 to 20 feet. The fresh water portion is commonly called *Oulton Broad*, and upon it several *Regattas*, or *water frolics* and boat races, are held every summer. They are numerously attended, and enlivened by bands of music, and a gay display of highly decorated pleasure barges. The lake abounds with all the common species of the finny tribe, and parties may at all times procure boats at the Wherry Inn, Mutford Bridge, either for fresh or salt water angling, or for pleasure. The sea having receded considerably from the north end of the town, has left a broad tract between the sands and the cliffs called the *denes*, extending northward to Corton, and forming a pleasing ride and promenade, affording many botanical specimens, and in some places good pasturage for cattle; but those parts near the town are often covered with the nets and other tackle of the fishermen spread out for the purpose of being dried or repaired. LOWESTOFT REGATTA, held on the ocean opposite the town and the piers every summer, is a gay and splendid holiday, in which several prizes of from 20 to 100 guineas each are competed for by first-class yachts, clipper-schooners, cutters, yawls, &c., from all parts. These prizes are raised by the subscriptions of the tradesmen and gentry of the town, who liberally contribute to all improvements and amusements that may tend to the comfort and pleasure of the thousands of visitors who throng here in summer; and that may maintain Lowestoft in the high position to which it has risen as a fashionable watering place.

It is to the enterprising and liberal spirit of *Samuel Morton Peto*,

*Esq.*, M.P., the present lord of the manors of this and the adjacent parishes, and the great promoter of the *Lowestoft Railway and the New Harbour*, that this town and port is chiefly indebted for its present prosperity, and for the great increase which it has experienced in buildings, population, and trade, during the last seven years. In 1842, the Norwich and Lowestoft Navigation had proved so unprofitable a speculation, that the old company of proprietors were obliged to sell it at a considerable loss, and it was purchased by a new company, who, after making various improvements, sold it in 1844 to S. M. Peto, Esq., the great railway and building contractor, who, with his usual energy and spirit, commenced the improvement of the harbour and navigation, having first formed a new company of shareholders for the attainment of that desirable object and the construction of a *Railway*, which, running near the side of the navigation, joins the Norwich and Yarmouth line at Reedham, and connects Lowestoft with that great net-work of railways which traverses all parts of the kingdom. This company, called the LOWESTOFT RAILWAY and HARBOUR COMPANY, obtained an act of parliament, and commenced operations with a capital of £200,000, and Mr. Peto is the chairman and principal shareholder. The NEW HARBOUR, or outer basin, which they have formed since 1845, comprises an area of 21 acres, enclosed by broad and substantial piers extending into the sea more than 400 yards. The SOUTH PIER, which bounds the south side of the harbour, runs out into the sea about a quarter of a mile in a straight line, and is terminated by a circular end, which is 60 feet in diameter, and has a light-house in its centre. This pier is 28 feet broad at the top, and defended on each side by a wooden parapet. It forms a delightful promenade, and is externally constructed of massive main piles, driven down opposite to each other, from five to seven feet apart, braced together by longitudinal waling pieces, and diagonal braces. Within the outer piles, a face of dressed masonry, composed of grit sand-stone from Whitby, is raised on the sea side to the height of several feet above high water mark; and on the inner or harbour side, the dressed masonry reaches up to about high water mark. The inside space between the inner and outer walls is filled up with massive rubble-stone blocks, (mostly Kentish rag stone,) and the top of this rough work is finished with a slope of concrete, above which is the boarded platform. The *Pier on the north and east sides* of the Harbour, winds into the sea about 430 yards, and has a circular end, which is about 45 feet in diameter, and approaches the end of the South Pier to within about 160 feet, leaving that space, with a depth of 21 feet at low water, for vessels to pass in and out of the harbour. This pier is constructed in the same manner as the other, but is intended entirely for business purposes, and has a double *tramway*, with turn-tables at each end. There are light-houses on the circular ends of both piers, at the entrance to the new harbour, where 600 or 700 vessels may ride in safety, sheltered from the storms of the ocean. At its south-west angle is a small harbour of about  $4\frac{1}{2}$  acres, chiefly used by yachts and pleasure boats. The

fishing boats lie generally alongside the north and east piers. Upwards of 3000 feet of excellent wharfage, with powerful cranes and extensive ranges of warehouses, granaries, &c., have been provided. The old or *inner harbour* is connected with the outer by a lock of 50 feet wide, and is about two miles in length, comprising all the salt water portion of Lake Lothing, as already noticed. A powerful *bucket dredging machine*, of 200 tons burden, and 20 horse power, is employed in cleansing and deepening the harbour, and is capable of raising 1000 tons per day out of 20 feet depth of water. In immediate connection with the harbour, an extensive range of cattle stabling has been built for the accommodation of the large and numerous cargoes of *foreign cattle* now imported here from Denmark. The company have also erected a *Custom House* and other official buildings; a large *ice house*, and a wholesale *fish market*. The depôts, and timber, coal, and stone yards, &c., on both sides of the large inner harbour, have been considerably extended during the last few years; and here are now extensive *coke ovens* for supplying the Eastern Counties and Norfolk Railway engines with fuel. *Lowestoft Railway* was opened in June, 1847, and since then the population and trade of the town has rapidly increased; improvements have been made in all directions, and men of enterprise and capital have been induced to devote their energies and resources to advance its interests. A large new Railway Station is now erecting by Messrs. Lucas Brothers, the contractors, who are about to erect a handsome *Crescent* in South Lowestoft, and near it a *Mechanics' Institution* and "*Sailors' Home*." In 1845, the total number of vessels that entered the port, was only 410, of the aggregate *tonnage* of 21,730 tons; and of these vessels only eight were from foreign ports. In 1851, the number of vessels that entered the port was 1636, of the aggregate tonnage of 134,944 tons; and of these 85 were from foreign ports. In 1853, the number of vessels from foreign ports, which discharged cargoes here, amounted to no fewer than 144, of the aggregate burden of 39,100 tons. Thirty-two of these vessels were laden with timber. During the last five years, Lowestoft has enjoyed a considerable and increasing trade in the *importation of cattle from Denmark*, which is now much facilitated by three large and handsome *steam ships*, which belong to the *North of Europe Steam Navigation Co.*, and run weekly between Lowestoft and Denmark. Each of these three steamers is from 600 to 700 tons burden, and from 200 to 300 horse power. They are fitted up for passengers as well as cattle and goods, and generally leave Lowestoft for *Tonning, in Denmark*, every Saturday, from April to December. In 1853, they brought to Lowestoft 14,998 *oxen*, 10,886 *sheep*, 89 *horses*, 63 *pigs*, 1370 *casks of butter*, 300 *barrels of beef and pork*, 1100 *quarters of grain*, 115,000 *cheeses*, 5000 *bundles of osiers*, 500 *sacks of potatoes*, and 12 *calves*; most of which were forwarded by railway to London. The number of *foreign vessels* and their amount of *tonnage* which cleared *outward with cargoes* from Lowestoft, were 20 vessels and 7940 tons in 1852, and 41 vessels and 13,783 tons in 1853. On April 6th, 1852, *Lowestoft was made a Port*, independent of Yarmouth, to which it had previously been



an out-station; and in the following year it was made a *bonding port*. Here are now commodious warehouses for bonding wines, spirits, tea, coffee, &c. Great quantities of *coals* are imported here from the northern collieries, for the use of the neighbourhood and the railways; and large stocks of timber, stone, slates, &c., are usually to be seen on the wharfs. Southwold is now an out-station under the port of Lowestoft. The *Harbour Dues* received here in 1850 amounted to £6038, and in 1851 to £6904.

**HERRING FISHERY, &c.**—The oldest and still the most important branch of commerce at Lowestoft is its Herring Fishery, for which there are three seasons in the year, viz., from April to May, from June to July, and from September to the first week in December. Formerly, about 80 fishing boats, each averaging 40 tons, and employing about ten men and boys, were engaged here in the Herring and Mackerel Fisheries; but now here are 25 of those large boats, or *luggers*, used chiefly in the mackerel fishery, and upwards of 50 smaller craft, called "*half-and-half boats*," used in the herring fishery, for which they are found to be more profitable and convenient than the old luggers, as they can often return daily from the fishing grounds with full cargoes of herrings, and despatch them *fresh* by rails to London and other markets. They are called "*half-and-halfers*," from their being only about half the size of the old luggers. The *mackerel season* commences about the first of May, and continues to the middle of July. During the seasons, herrings and mackerel are brought into Lowestoft in immense quantities, and are mostly sold by auction to the curers and merchants. The greater part are now sent away *fresh*, by rails, to London and other markets. Here are still many *curing houses*, where herrings are salted, smoked, and dried, either partially as *bloaters*, or thoroughly as *red-herrings*;—but the former are now sent out in much larger quantities than the latter. In 1802, the herrings caught by thirty Lowestoft boats, sold for £30,000; and in the following year, they earned in six weeks £10,000 by mackerel, but these were unusually prosperous seasons. During the ten weeks of the autumnal season of 1853, the Lowestoft boats caught about 2330 *lasts*, or about 30,750,000 *herrings*, which would yield to about 600 fishermen and boys, more than £10,000, besides large profits to the boat owners and merchants. On March 29th, 1854, Mr. G. S. Gowing, Jun., took in one boat 70,620 herrings, which he sold for £84. 10s. 5d. A variety of other kinds of fish are caught by the owners of small fishing boats, who go out in search of whatever fish they can meet with, and by the sale of which many of them contrive to support large families. Some larger boats go out to the *trawling and line fishery* in the deep sea, at the distance of 20 to 30 miles from the coast, where *soles*, *turbot*, *skate*, *plaice*, *cod*, &c., are caught. Arrangements have lately been made here for the discharge of *lobster smacks from Norway*. The lobsters are kept alive in the outer harbour, till they are sent off by rails to the metropolitan and other markets.

Since the completion of the large outer-harbour, to which there is easy access from the sea, Lowestoft has become a highly important

HARBOUR OF REFUGE, though as such it has not received any support or assistance from Government. We have already noticed with Aldborough, at page 504, the want of more Harbours of Refuge on the eastern coast. The completion of the outer-works and entrance to Lowestoft harbour, and the deepening of the water space inside, have afforded so safe and easy an access at all times of tide, that there are sometimes seen in it as many as 250 or 300 vessels, which have gone in merely to shelter from the storms or contrary gales of the ocean. As the trade of the port is often seriously impeded by crowds of Refuge Vessels, it has been proposed to enlarge the inner harbour by adding to it the *bight*, called *Kirkley Ham*, if Government will grant such pecuniary assistance as they have rendered to other Harbours of Refuge of much less importance than Lowestoft. Between this port and Yarmouth, there may sometimes be seen, in the *roads*, as many as 700 vessels at anchor, wind-bound; indeed, more vessels pass the east coast than any other coast in the world, and the entrance to Lowestoft harbour is in the midst of one of its best and most frequented anchorages.

In consequence of extensive shoals and sands, the coast here is extremely dangerous, and sometimes presents a scene of devastation scarcely to be described. But the mariners who are so unfortunate as to become entangled with these shoals have every prompt and effectual assistance that can be afforded by two excellent *life-boats*, stationed here and at Pakefield, and by the celebrated apparatus of Capt. Manby. These and other provisions for the assistance of persons shipwrecked on this coast, have been made by the *Suffolk Humane Society*. The two life boats are efficiently manned, and each cost about £700. Besides the harbour lights, there are two *light houses* at Lowestoft, and another at Pakefield, nearly two miles S. of the town; and there is a *floating light* in the *Stanford Channel*. The **HIGH LIGHT-HOUSE**, at Lowestoft, stands on the crown of the cliff, at the north end of the town, and was erected in 1676, by the brethren of the Trinity House, Deptford, who repaired and considerably improved it in 1778, 1825, and 1840. It is a round cemented tower, about 40 feet high, surmounted by a lantern 7 feet high and 6 in diameter, glazed with plate glass, and lighted by lamps with plated reflectors. Adjoining it are two neat houses for the keepers, built in 1840-1. The *Low Light House*, on the beach, is a frame of wood-work, capable of being shifted at pleasure, to accommodate it to the changes which are frequently taking place in the situation of the sands. It was removed from the denes to the beach in 1832, and has three lamps and reflectors, and a wooden dwelling for the keeper. Vessels coming into or going out of Lowestoft roads in the night, are enabled, by keeping this beacon in a line with the High Light, to pass in safety through the Stanford Channel, which is about a quarter of a mile broad, and lies between the *Home and the Barnard Sands*. The lights are kept burning from sunset to sunrise throughout the year.

During the late war, Lowestoft was protected by *three fortifications*, one at each of the north and south extremes, and the lower battery, near the Ness. They were all of the usual fort construction.

That to the north mounted four eighteen pounders, had a breast-work with four angles, a guard-house, and other conveniences. The south fort had thirteen pieces of cannon, viz., ten thirty-two pounders and three eighteens; while the lower battery had four thirty-two and two nine pounders, which were then considered amply sufficient for all the purposes of defence. The cannon was removed after the general peace. The South-end Battery is now a *Coast Guard Station*, with a lieutenant (R. Joachim) and eleven men.

The CUSTOM HOUSE OFFICERS are John Robertson, Esq., *collector*; Mr. Thos. Jackson, *comptroller*; and John Daniels and Richd. Paul, *tide waiters*. S. M. Peto, Esq., is *chairman*, and James Hutt, Esq., of Guildhall buildings, London, is secretary of the LOWESTOFT RAILWAY AND HARBOUR COMPANY. (See page 553.) Mr. W. H. T. Green, R.N., is the *harbour-master*; James Balls, *deputy harbour-master*; Charles Tilmouth, *collector of dues, &c.*; J. B. Matthews, *superintendent of works*; Newton Wortley, *Railway Station-master*; Thomas Ward, *goods manager*; and Thos. Offen, *telegraph clerk*. Here are about 17 *pilots*, licensed by the Trinity House, London. LOWESTOFT SHIP BUILDING COMPANY have a dry dock, capable of receiving vessels of 1000 tons burden. The NORTH OF EUROPE STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, established a few years ago, have now fifteen *Steam Ships* plying regularly between Lowestoft and Tonnin, in Denmark; between Hull and Norway and Sweden, and between Grimsby and Hamburg; and varying from 300 to 700 tons, and from 120 to 300 horse power. The Earl of Yarborough is *chairman*, and S. M. Peto, Esq., *vice-chairman* of this spirited company, who have here their principal depôt for repairing their ships, &c.; but their annual meetings are held in London. Mr. W. B. Wilton is their *managing engineer*, and Mr. H. Nottingham *cashier*. As already noticed, this company's vessels now bring from Denmark to Lowestoft immense quantities of cattle, sheep, &c., which are forwarded by rails to London, &c.

LOWESTOFT WATER, GAS, AND MARKET COMPANY was incorporated by an act of parliament obtained in 1853. Their capital is £25,000, raised in £10 shares, and their act empowers them to borrow £5000; to purchase the old Gas Works; to construct Water Works for supplying the town and suburbs; to erect a Market-house in the old part of the town; and to regulate the markets and fairs, levy tolls, &c. Their Water Works are now in progress in the Middle West Field, where excellent water will be pumped from a deep well into a large reservoir, and sent in pipes to the houses of the inhabitants. As noticed at page 547, there is a *Water Tower* at Kirkley, which was built a few years ago, and supplies many of the houses in South Lowestoft. The *New Market-house* is now nearly completed, and occupies the site of the late Queen's Head Inn, in the Market place. The company are about to purchase the *Gas Works*, which were constructed by Mr. Malam, in 1837, at the cost of £2500; and they are bound by their act not to charge more than 6s. per 1000 cubic feet for gas. Mr. Edmund Norton is their secretary. The Market is held every Wednesday, and is well supplied with provisions. Here are also two annual *fairs* for pedlery, &c., held May 12th and



October 11th. Henry IV. granted to Wm. de la Pole, Marquis of Suffolk, "one market and two fairs, *below* the village of Lowestoft." The market was removed from beneath the cliff to the area near High street, now called the Old Market; but in 1698, when the *Corn Cross* was erected, it was removed to the present market-place, nearly in the centre of High street. The Corn Cross, with some additions and alterations, is now the *Town Hall*, and the greater part of it was a chapel of ease till the completion of St. Peter's Chapel, in 1833, when it was purchased for the use of the town. That part intended for the sale of corn was converted into a vestry and passage to the chapel, in 1768; but the chamber over it was always used for the public meetings of the parishioners. The *Fish market*, called *Billingsgate*, is very spacious, and has recently been erected on the North Pier, by the Railway and Harbour Company, for the sale of herrings, &c., by auction, to the wholesale dealers, for London and other markets.

LOWESTOFT IMPROVEMENT ACT was passed in 1854, and is entitled "*An Act for the Improvement and Regulation of the Town of Lowestoft, and the Parishes of Lowestoft and Kirkley, and for other purposes.*" Its powers are intrusted to 27 commissioners, nine of whom are elected for each of the *three wards*, called the East, West, and South Wards. The latter comprises South Lowestoft and the parish of Kirkley. In 1795, 1801, and 1805, certain lands, containing about 42 acres, called the *Lamp Lands*, in Lowestoft, were vested with trustees, for repairing and amending the pavements, lighting the town, and other public uses. Part of this land was sold to the Railway Company for £693. 10s., which, with the rest of the land, is now vested with the Commissioners of this act, who have power to sell such other parts of the land as are not let on lease. The Trustees of the Lamp Lands, &c., obtained an act for paving and lighting the town in 1810, under a body of 24 commissioners, who were commonly called the Town Commissioners, and when they surrendered their trust to the Commissioners of the New Improvement Act, in August, 1854, their debts amounted to about £1800. The latter are empowered to levy rates upon the inhabitants for the reparation of the highways, and for lighting, watching, sewerage, and otherwise improving the streets and thoroughfares. They have also a controlling power in the formation of new streets and roads, and may establish a police force under the powers of the general Towns' Police Act of 1847. The rates which they levy upon the inhabitants are not to exceed 2s. per pound per annum on the assessed rental. E. Norton, Esq., is clerk to the commissioners.

The neighbouring county magistrates hold PETTY SESSIONS every Monday, at the Crown Hotel, and Mr. R. H. Reeve is their clerk. There is a newly-built *County Police Station* in London road, with a superintendent (Chas. Nagle) and four constables. LOWESTOFT COUNTY COURT DISTRICT comprises the 18 parishes of Lowestoft and Kessingland Districts in Mutford and Lothingland Hundred, as noticed at page 531. The court is held monthly at the Town Hall. F. K. Eagle, Esq., is the *judge*; T. Collins, Esq., of Bury St. Edmund's, is the *clerk*; and E. Norton, Esq., is the *assistant-clerk*.

Mr. Edward Muskett, of Bury, is the high-bailiff, and Mr. William Thomas Balls, sub-bailiff.

Lowestoft is supposed to have been a fishing station as early as the time of the Romans; but the *ancient town* is said to have been washed away at an early period by the ocean; for there was to be seen, till the 25th of Henry VIII., the remains of a *block-house*, upon an insulated spot, left dry at low water, about four furlongs east of the present beach. The origin of its name has given rise to various conjectures, one of which supposes it to have been derived from *Lodbrog*, the Danish Prince, who was murdered near the mouth of the Yare, as noticed at page 153. In a charter of Edward III., it is written *Loystoft*, and *Lowystofte*. Being an ancient demesne of the Crown, it obtained from several monarchs various privileges, which were confirmed by Elizabeth and Charles I.; but they are now obsolete, or of little use to the inhabitants, except their exemption from serving on juries at the Assizes and Quarter Sessions. The *manor of Lowestoft* formed part of the large possessions of the Fitz Osberts, after the Norman conquest; and it passed from them by marriage to the Jernegans, or Jerninghams. It has ever since been dependant upon, and descended with the manor of Somerleyton, now belonging to S. M. Peto, Esq., who holds a court leet, &c., annually. The soil and buildings belong to various proprietors, one of whom is Edward Leathes, Esq., of NORMANSTON COURT, a handsome mansion, more than a mile west of the town, with beautiful pleasure grounds, descending southward to the expansive waters of Lake Lothing, through which the river Waveney anciently passed to the sea, through the now small creek called *Kirkley Ham*, a little south of the present lock. The town suffered severely from that dreadful pestilence, the *plague*, in 1349, 1547, 1579, 1585, and 1603. In the latter year, 316 of its inhabitants fell victims to the contagion. It has, on several occasions, sustained heavy losses by *conflagrations*, the most destructive of which happened March 10th, 1645, when property in dwelling-houses, fish-houses, and goods to the value of £10,297, were consumed. Fires of smaller extent occurred in 1546, 1606, 1670, 1717, and 1780. In the first of these years, the Vicarage House, with many of the town records, was destroyed; and, after being rebuilt, it shared the same fate in 1606. In the year of the threatened Spanish invasion, Lowestoft was compelled to raise upwards of £200 for the purpose of raising bulwarks, and fitting out a pinnace for the defence of the coast. During the civil wars, it distinguished itself by its attachment to the cause of Charles I.; but the neighbouring town of Yarmouth took the side of Parliament, and the consequence was frequent contests between armed vessels fitted out by the two places, especially in 1643-4, when the Lowestoft men were generally the victors, and succeeded in capturing a great number of the Yarmouth vessels, under the command of *Captain Allen*, (afterwards the famous Admiral,) and some other spirited inhabitants. After some show of resistance, *Oliver Cromwell* was allowed to march into the town, in 1644, at the head of 1000 cavalry, and fix his head quarters at the Swan Inn. After Oliver and his soldiers had lived for some time

almost at free quarters in the town, they marched to Cambridge, taking with them Sir John Pettus, Sir Edward Barker, Capt. Allen, and several other gentlemen, as prisoners. On the 3rd of June, 1665, one of the most sanguinary naval engagements that took place during the war with the Dutch, under Charles II., was fought off Lowestoft, and continued from three in the morning till seven in the evening. The *Dutch fleet* consisted of 102 men-of-war, and 17 yachts and fire-ships; and the *English fleet* of 114 men-of-war, and 28 fire-ships. The former was completely routed, with the loss of 18 ships captured and 14 sunk or burnt. About 4000 of the enemy were killed, and 2000 taken prisoners. The English lost only one ship and 250 men, and their wounded did not exceed 350.

Among the celebrated *naval commanders* to whom Lowestoft has given birth are the following:—Sir Thomas Allen, who, during Cromwell's protectorate, was stedfastly attached to the royal cause, and was, soon after the restoration, appointed to a command in the Royal Navy. In 1664, he was sent as Commander-in-chief into the Mediterranean, where the following spring, on the commencement of the war with the Dutch, he fell in with their Smyrna fleet, consisting of forty vessels, some of which were very strong, under convoy of four ships of war. After an obstinate engagement, in which the Dutch Commander fell, Sir Thomas, who had only eight ships, made prize of four of the richest of the enemy's fleet. In the obstinate engagements off Lowestoft, in 1665, and near the coast of Flanders and the North Foreland, in 1666, Sir Thomas bore a distinguished part. On the conclusion of the first Dutch war, he was again sent into the Mediterranean to chastise the Algerines, and after his return, was, in consideration of his numerous services, created a baronet in 1669. About the same time, he purchased the estate of Somerleyton Hall, and removing thither from Lowestoft, passed the rest of his life in retirement. ANDREW LEAKE, after several progressive steps in the navy, was appointed to the command of a ship in 1696. He afterwards received the honour of knighthood, and in 1705 commanded the *Grafton* of 70 guns, in the attack on Gibraltar. In the engagement off Malaga in the same year, he led the van of the division under the Commander-in-chief, Sir George Rooke; but received a wound, of which he expired during the action. After it had been dressed, he wrapped a table-cloth round his body, and though life was fast ebbing, he placed himself in his elbow chair, in which he desired to be again carried upon the quarter-deck, where he undauntedly sat and partook of the glories of the day until he breathed his last. From the remarkable comeliness of his person, Sir Andrew is said to have been distinguished by the appellation of Queen Anne's handsome captain. REAR ADMIRAL RICHARD UTBAR, who took an active share in most of the hard fought engagements with the Dutch, in the early part of the reign of Charles II., died in 1669, and was buried here, as also were *Admiral Sir John Ashby* in 1693, and his nephew *Vice Admiral James Mighells* in 1733. It is worthy of remark that the five naval heroes of Lowestoft above noticed were all related either by consanguinity or marriage. THOMAS NASH, a facetious writer of considerable reputation in the latter part of the 16th century, was also a native of Lowestoft. The most witty of his productions is a satirical pamphlet in praise of *red herrings*; intended as a joke upon the great staple of Yarmouth, and the pretensions of that place to superiority over Lowestoft. In the church are memorials of *Captain Thomas Arnold*, who died in 1737, and several other worthies of Lowestoft, besides those just enumerated. SAMSON ARNOLD MACKAY, a natural son of Captain Arnold, died at Doughty's



Hospital, in Norwich, in July, 1843, aged 78. He was born at Haddiscoe, in Norfolk, and apprenticed to a shoemaker at Walton, in Suffolk. The first subject that called his attention from his useful but humble occupation, was the *crag deposit* of this county, and in his endeavour to account for the sinister turn of the whelks and other shells found in the different strata, he was led to contemplate those systems of cosmogony which ascribe a greater antiquity to the earth than the sacred records. He had long been known to many of the scientific persons in the kingdom, and was remarkable for the originality of his views upon the very abstruse subject of mythological astronomy, in which he exhibited great sagacity, and maintained his opinions with extraordinary pertinacity. In 1822, he published his first part of *Mythological Astronomy*, and gave lectures to a select few upon the science in general; and in 1825, his *Theory of the Earth*, and several pamphlets upon the antiquity of the Hindoos. His room in which he worked, took his meals, slept, and gave his lectures, was a strange exhibition of leather, shoes, wax, victuals, sketches of sphinxes, zodiacs, planispheres, geographical maps, &c. The two poor widows noticed at page 173, as being executed at Bury for *witchcraft*, were natives of Lowestoft. Their names were Rose Cullender and Amy Duny, and their chief accuser was Samuel Pacy, a fanatical dissenter, who imagined that they had bewitched his two daughters.

The PARISH CHURCH (St. Margaret) is inconveniently situated about half a mile west of the town, and is thought to have been placed at that distance to protect it from being undermined by the sea, which at the time of its erection, approached much nearer to the cliff than it does now. It is nearly 183 feet in length, 57 in breadth, and 43 in height, and has at the west end a square tower, surmounted by a leaded spire rising to the height of 120 feet. It is a handsome structure in the perpendicular or later style of English architecture, and the aisles are separated from the nave and chancel by two rows of handsome pillars. A stately porch on the south side forms the principal entrance, and has on its ceiling an ancient symbol of the Trinity, and over it a room, called the Maids' Chamber, as tradition says, from two sisters who resided in it several years in religious seclusion, before the Reformation. It is also said that these sisters caused two wells to be sunk at their own expense, between the church and the town, for the use of the inhabitants. A screen formerly separated the nave and chancel, and over it was the rood loft. The chancel is remarkably neat and elegant, being repaired and beautified by the Rev. John Tanner and the Rev. John Arrow, two late vicars, who died in 1760 and 1789. The latter erected a new altar piece, enclosed the communion table with handsome iron railing, and opened out the lower part of the east window, which had been bricked up. This window is now filled with *stained glass*, which was presented about 30 years ago by *Mr. Robert Allen*, an ingenious gentleman of Lowestoft, who executed it himself. The font is very ancient, and round it are two rows of saints, which were much injured in 1644 by Dowsing, the parliamentary church spoliator, who tore up all the brasses from the grave stones, except a few which escaped his notice. In 1778, a gallery was erected at the west end of the middle aisle; and in 1780, a good organ was placed in it. The church contains many handsome monuments, and was rebuilt, except the tower, in the fourteenth century by the prior of St. Bartholomew, in London, to whose monastery Lowestoft was appropriated by Henry I. In the middle of the chancel is a stone with the effigy of a bishop carved upon it. This is all that remains of the monument of *Thomas Scroope*, bishop of Dromore, in Ireland, and vicar of Lowestoft, who died

here in 1491, aged nearly 100 years. He was of a restless and fanatical disposition: at first a Benedictine, and afterwards a Carmelite monk; some times retiring to his convent for several years, and at others wandering about the country, clothed in sackcloth, girt with an iron chain, and crying out in the streets and lanes that "the New Jerusalem, the bride of the Lamb, was shortly to come down from heaven, prepared for her spouse, and that with great joy he saw the same in spirit." On the first step leading to the communion table, is an inscription in memory of the *Rev. John Tanner*, who was vicar here 51 years, and died in 1759. He was brother to Bishop Tanner, author of the *Notitia Monastica*, of which he completed and published the second edition after his brother's death. He rebuilt part of Kirkley church, and was for some time commissary and official to the archdeacon of Suffolk. He was distinguished for his activity in promoting the interests of religion, and spent a large sum in repairing and embellishing this church. In 1719, with the aid of £200 from the Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty, and the contributions of the gentlemen of the town and neighbourhood, he purchased the *impropriate rectory* of Lowestoft for £1050, and settled it upon the *vicarage* for ever; so that the living is now worth about £350 per annum, though valued at only £10. 1s. 0½d. in King's Books, and at £43. 16s. 6d. in the reign of Queen Anne. The Bishop of Norwich is patron, and the Rev. Francis Cunningham, M.A., has been *vicar* since 1810. The Rev. P. B. Jeckell and the Rev. Edward Rodgers, are the *curates*; Mr. Hobart Newson, *clerk*; Mr. Robt. Browne, *organist*; and John Barrott, *sexton*. In the churchyard are many neat monuments, one of which is in memory of the Rev. Robert Potter, a late vicar, who died in 1804, and is well known in the literary world as the translator of *Æschylus*, *Sophocles*, and *Euripides*. Between the church and the Infirmary are *Basket Wells*, said to be a corruption of *Bess and Kate's Wells*, and to have had that name from two old maiden sisters, who are traditionally said to have lived a recluse life for many years in the room over the South Porch of the Church. At their death they are said to have left money to make these wells, and to purchase the piece of land adjacent for a *drying ground*, for which purpose it is still used.

ST. PETER'S CHAPEL OF EASE, where the vicar and his curates officiate, was erected in 1832-3, in lieu of the old chapel, now forming part of the Town Hall. (See page 558.) It is a handsome Gothic fabric, of white brick, and was finished in 1833, at the cost of £3400, of which £600 was given by the Society for Building and Enlarging Churches, and the remainder was raised by subscription, except about £900, obtained by the sale of pews. It was repaired and beautified in 1842, with money raised by the Rev. F. M. Cunningham, a late curate. The great distance of the parish church from the town, rendered it necessary, at an early period, to have a chapel of ease in a more convenient situation. Before the Reformation, there were two chapels here, viz., *Good Cross Chapel*, which stood near the south end of the town, but was destroyed by the sea many years ago; and the *Old Chapel*, a small thatched fabric, in the centre of the town, which was taken down and rebuilt in 1698, with the corn cross and town chamber adjoining it, at the cost of about £350. As already noticed, this building was used as a chapel of ease till the completion of St. Peter's Chapel.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH is a handsome *district church*, which was built by subscription in 1853-4, and consecrated July 15th, in the latter year. It is pleasantly situated in that new, elegant, and rapidly increasing part of the town called *South Lowestoft*, where the want of a church had been felt for some years in 1851, when a plain building was erected, capable of holding 300 persons, and licensed for divine worship, with the intention of being

converted into school rooms, after the erection of the church. The cost of the church and schools has been about £6500. Among the principal subscribers are the Rev. E. Holland, £1000 for endowment and £50 for church; S. M. Peto, Esq., £500 for church and £200 for schools; James Peto, Esq., £77 for church and £50 for endowment and schools; J. H. Gurney, Esq., £200 for church and £50 for schools; Rev. F. Cunningham, £100 for church and £50 for schools; John Gurney, Esq., £50 church, £50 schools, and £25 endowment; E. L. Betts, Esq., £100; T. L. Buxton, Esq., £100; and a friend, by James Peto, Esq., £500 for the church. The benefice is a *perpetual curacy*, and the Rev. Matthias H. Beaumont, B.A., is the incumbent. The church is in the style known as the geometrical decorated, or second pointed, and consists of a nave, south aisle, transepts, and chancel; with a tower which rises at the south-west angle and will be surmounted by a lofty spire. It is built of Kentish rag stone, with Caen stone dressings; and though there are as many as 30 windows, all are of different designs, no two being alike. The interior is spacious and lofty, and is neatly fitted up with stained deal sittings, stone pulpit, wainscot reading desk, &c. The roofs are open timbered; the chancel arch is elaborately moulded; and the windows are glazed with cathedral glass, of a greenish tint. There are about 750 sittings, of which about 300 are free. J. L. Clemence, Esq., of London, was the architect of this elegant church, and *Messrs. Lucas Brothers* were the builders. This firm ranks among the largest building contractors in the kingdom. Besides St. John's church, they erected here the two new chapels, the Royal Hotel, the Bonding Warehouses, and many of the houses in South Lowestoft. They employ here about 300 hands, and about 500 in London and other places.

The INDEPENDENT CHAPEL, or "Congregational District Church," in London road, is a neat building in the Italian style, erected at the cost of £1500, in 1852, in lieu of the small chapel in High street, which was built in 1695, and is now occupied by the *Wesleyan Reformers*. There was a congregation of Independents here at an early period, and they worshipped in a barn in Blue Anchor lane, till they built their old chapel in 1695. The Rev. Henry Moore is their present minister. The WESLEYAN CHAPEL, in Friary lane, was opened in 1776, by the Rev. John Wesley, A.M., the founder of methodism. It was enlarged in 1803, and will seat 700 hearers. It has a good organ, purchased in 1839, and attached to the chapel is a house for the minister, and a Day and Sunday School, built in 1821, and enlarged in 1828 and 1843. The BAPTIST CHAPEL, in London road, is a handsome structure, approximating to the Byzantine style. It will seat about 500, and was built in 1852, at the cost of about £2000, in lieu of the old chapel at the north end of the town, which was built in 1812, and is now used as an infant school. S. M. Peto, Esq., contributed largely towards the expense of erecting the new chapel, which is now under the ministry of the Rev. J. E. Dovey. The *Primitive Methodists* have a chapel on the beach. *Sunday Schools* are attached to most of the three churches and five chapels of Lowestoft; and here are several large *Public Day Schools*, and various societies for the propagation of religion; and several valuable charities for the relief and instruction of the poor. The READING ROOM, on the Pier, has a good library and well supplied news room, supported by subscription. A *Mechanics' Institution* was established in 1843, and it is hoped that a suitable building will soon be erected for its use. Here is a talented CHORAL SOCIETY, comprising about eighty members. Mr. A. A. Suggate is the conductor, and Mr. W. Spaul, chorus master.

The *Poor and Town Estate* comprises 104A. of land, let for about £271 per annum. It has been vested with feoffees from a very early period, in



trust for the repairs of the church, and other public uses, except 28s., which were purchased with £60, given by the will of *Wm. French*, in 1592, to be laid out in land, the rents thereof to be applied in the payment of 13d. a week to 13 poor people of Lowestoft, every Sunday, and 3s. 4d. to the churchwardens, for their trouble in managing the charity. By a decree of the Commissioners of Charitable uses, in 1614, it was ordered that £20 a year (then the value of French's Charity Land,) should be distributed among the poor; that £10 a year should be employed in apprenticing poor children, or in setting poor people to work; and that the residue of the rents and profits of the town estate should be applied to the repairs of the parish church, and to such other public uses for the benefit of the town, as the churchwardens and principal inhabitants from time to time agree upon. The site of a house given to the poor by *Ann Girling*, in 1584, is let for 20s. a year; and a house, garden, and half an acre of land, given to them by *James Wild*, are let for £8 per annum. In 1772, nearly 3 acres of land was enclosed from the waste on the North Common, and appropriated for the relief of the poor. It is now let for £8 a year. The *Poor's Houses*, which were given by various donors, comprise 25 dwellings, of which 13 are in Fair lane, 8 in Bell lane, and 4 in High street. They are under the care of the churchwardens, and are occupied rent-free by poor parishioners. They are repaired out of the *General Charity Fund*, which amounts to about £100 per annum, of which £47 arises from the before-mentioned charities, and the remainder from the charities of *Thomas Annott* and *John Wilde*, afterwards noticed. This fund, after providing for the reparation of the poor's houses, and other incidental expenses, is applied yearly in paying about £40 for the support of Annott's school; £6. 10s. to the master of a Sunday school; £2 for providing books, &c., for the latter; and about £50 for distributions of coals, bread, shoes, clothing, and money among the poor parishioners, who have also a yearly rent-charge of 52s., left by *John Hayward*, in 1716, out of two houses in High street; the dividends of £200 three per cent. stock, given by *Thomas Baker* and *Anna Arnold*; and the profits of a velvet pall, which was purchased with £30 given by the *Rev. Thomas Troughton* and the *Rev. — Tanner*, and let out to hire for the benefit of the poor. Six neat ALMSHOUSES, called the *Fishermen's Hospital*, and each having three rooms, were built by subscription, in 1838, upon the beach, for the residence of six of the oldest and poorest master fishermen of Lowestoft. They have no endowment, but the inmates participate in the charities for the relief of the poor parishioners.

ANNOTT'S SCHOOL is now amalgamated with the *Boys' National School*:—In 1571, *Thomas Annott* charged his two messuages, called Garbag's and Bennett's, situate at Wheatacre, in Norfolk, with the yearly payment of 20 marks, for the support of a free school for 40 children of Lowestoft. His heir-at-law increased this annuity to £16 a year, out of which £3. 4s. is deducted for land tax. The property charged belongs to the Adair family, who pay £12. 16s. yearly, which is added to the General Charity Fund, out of which about £40 is paid yearly towards the support of ANNOTT'S and the BOYS' NATIONAL SCHOOL, where the master teaches 40 free scholars, and 70 others, who pay 1s. per quarter. The school was enlarged in 1843, at the cost of £220.

WILDE'S CHARITY SCHOOL, &c.:—In 1735, *John Wilde* bequeathed his houses, tenements, lands, &c., in Lowestoft and Worlingham, to the minister and churchwardens of Lowestoft, upon trust, to pay yearly £40 to a school-master, for teaching 40 boys to read, write, and cast accounts; and 21s. to the minister, 10s. to the clerk, and 5s. to the sexton, on condition that a sermon should be preached on December 23rd, from the text, "Train up a

child," &c. After paying these yearly sums, the testator directed that the remainder of the rents and profits should be applied to such charitable uses as the trustees should think proper. The estate at Worlingham was exchanged, in 1791, for *Croatfield Farm*, consisting of 118A. 1R. 22P., near Laxfield, now let for £105 a year. The other parts of the charity estate are in Lowestoft parish, and consist of two cottages and a shop, let for £12. 8s. a year; a fish-house, let for £25 a year; a meadow of 1A. 2R., let for £11 a year; and several "*Dole Lands*," which are undistinguishably mixed with the town lands already noticed. Out of the income of this charity (amounting to about £153 per annum,) are paid the following yearly sums, viz., £60 to the schoolmaster; £20 to find books and stationery for the 60 free scholars; £10 for fuel and other necessaries for the school; and £1. 16s. to the minister, clerk, and sexton. The surplus, after providing for repairs, &c., amounts to about £61 per annum, and is carried to the General Charity Fund, already noticed. The school was built by the trustees many years ago, and the master has the use of a house belonging to the charity, and now instructs 60 boys as free scholars. A GIRLS' NATIONAL SCHOOL and an INFANT SCHOOL, each attended by about 130 children, are supported by subscription; and here is a BRITISH SCHOOL, established in 1843, and attended by about 110 boys, who pay 2d. to 6d. each per week.

The *Mutford and Lothingland General Dispensary and Infirmary* is at Lowestoft, and was established in 1822; but the handsome and commodious building which it now occupies was not erected till 1839-40, after a subscription of £1018 had been raised for that purpose. The New Infirmary was opened in the spring of 1840, and comprises two wards, well aired and ventilated, and each having room for eight beds. It has also a smaller ward for cases requiring quietude and extra attention. It receives about 60 in-patients yearly, and the number of out-patients relieved yearly by the Dispensary is about 300. E. Norton, Esq., is secretary and treasurer of this useful charity, which receives the gratuitous services of several medical gentlemen. Its income from annual subscriptions, &c., amounts only to about £220 per annum; and it has seldom more than seven in-patients at one time. Here is a SAVINGS' BANK, established in 1818, and now having deposits amounting to about £18,000, belonging to about 700 individuals and several Friendly and Charitable Societies.

COLVILLE HOUSE, a large and handsome mansion, with extensive pleasure grounds, at Carlton Colville, about three miles S.W. of Lowestoft, is occupied by R. C. Foreman, M.D. and M.R.C.S.E., as an *Institution for Imbecile Children*, of the upper and middle classes. *Mutford and Lothingland Labourers' Friend Society* was established in 1834, for promoting industry and good conduct among the poor, and friendly feelings among all classes. E. Norton, Esq., is its secretary.

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 Court, and clerk to the Water, Gas,  
 & Market Co., High st; h London rd  
 Nottingham Henry, cashier to *Steam*  
*Navigation Co.*, 36 Marine parade  
 Offen Thomas, telegraph clerk  
 Olley Miss Susan, Old Market  
 Osborne Mrs., London road



Page George, Low Lighthouse keeper	Sparham Mr John, Duke's head st
Parker Mrs Emily, London road	Sparkes Misses, High street
Parker Mr John, South end	Spaul Mrs Susan, High street
Parkinson Rev Richard, M.A., Gent.'s Boarding Academy, <i>Arnold House</i>	Spaul Wm. reliev. officer, &c. High st
Paul Richard, tide waiter	Steffe Mrs Ann, London road
Peto James, Esq. 17 Esplanade	Sterry Mr John, High street
Peto S. M., Esq., M.P. <i>Somerleyton Hall</i>	Stevens Mrs., London road
Pipe Samuel, foreman, Prospect place	Teed George, Esq. 14 Esplanade
Pocock Miss Maria, 35 Marine parade	Tetlow Mrs Rose, London road
Pope Mrs., Prairie	Thompson Mrs Mary Ann, High street
Pratt Mr Wm., London road	Till Richard, Esq., London road
Preston Mr Thomas, High street	Tillmonth Charles, jun. <i>collector of har-</i> <i>bour dues</i> , Market place
Punchard Mr James, Infirmary place	Tripp Mr Neave, Infirmary place
Rackham Mrs Martha, Prairie	Waddington Henry, Esq., South end
Rackham Mr Wm., Rose place	Ward Mr Samuel Love, St Peter's rd
Randall Miss Emma, South terrace	Ward Thomas, railway goods manager, Denmark road
Ray Mrs Phillis, Marine terrace	Watson Mr Richard, 4 Marine parade
Reeve Mrs Laura, High street	Waythe Mr Daniel, Infirmary place
Reeve Rd. Hy. solr. (Norton & R.) & clerk to magistrates, High street; h 6 Esplanade	Webb Wm. Woodhead, Esq., M.D. 20 Esplanade
Reid Mr John, 27 Marine parade	Webber, Hedge, & Co. seed crushers, & oil millers, Commercl. rd. & <i>Ipswich</i>
Richardson Miss, 42 Marine parade	Westaway Robert, ship yard manager, Commercial road
Rix Wm. foreman, Prospect place	Whewell Rev Wm., D.D. <i>Cliffe Cottage</i>
Roberts John, pawnbroker, &c. High st	Wilson Mr James, High street
Robertson John, <i>collector of customs</i> , 43 Marine parade	Wilton Mr Alfred, 23 Marine parade
Rodgers Rev Edward, B.A. curate	Wilton Wm. Burt, engineer to North of Europe Steam Navigation Co.
Rodham Mrs M. <i>The Grove</i>	Woods Henry Glaspoole, wine mert. (Morse & W.) h <i>Rose Cottage</i>
Rollinson Mr Wm. 47 Marine parade	Woods John Jex, maltster, & corn, coal, & seed mert. London road
Rotherham Mrs., London road	Woods Wm. propr. of the Baths, Beach
Russell Mrs Susanna, High street	Wortley Newton, <i>station master</i>
Saunders Mr James, sen. London road	Wright Wm. dyer, Mariners' street
Searle Mrs., London road	Yaxley Mr Hercules, London road
Sharman Mr Shadrach, London road	Youngman Mr Wm., High street
Smith Lady Pleasance, High street	
Smith George, clerk, St Peter's road	
Smith Mary, lapidary, London road	
Smith Wm. ginger beer mfr. Old market	

## CLASSIFICATION OF TRADES & PROFESSIONS.

### ACADEMIES.

*Marked \* take Boarders.*  
*Annot's and National School*, School  
 score, John Salmon; h Chapel st  
*British School*, London road, Michael  
 Hinde  
 Chapman Joseph, High street  
 Delf Misses S. & E., South end  
 \*Garwood Jane, High street  
 George Ann, High street  
 \*Greathead James Thomas, South end  
 \*Hubart Hannah, High street  
*Infant Schools*, Martha Leggett and  
 Isabella Mewes, High street; and  
 Elizabeth Gurney, Beach  
*National School (Girls')*, Ann Martin  
 Ward

\*Nelson Rosanna, 37 Marine parade  
 \*Pocock Mary Ann, 21 Marine parade  
 Porter Sarah, High street  
 Rogers Mary, Old Market  
 \*Salter Louisa, High street  
 \*Thompson Miss G., South end  
*Wilde's Charity School*, School score,  
 Alfred Hill; h Old Market

### ATTORNEYS.

Barnard Wm. Vine, High street  
 Chamberlin Chas. H., Commercial rd  
 Norton & Reeve, High street  
 Seago Wm. Rix, (*notary*), High st  
 Taylor (John Oddin) & Ling (Henry),  
 6 Denmark road and *Norwich*

## AUCTIONEERS.

*Marked + are Fish Salesmen.*

Balls Thos (& estate agent,) High st  
 +Balls & Gowing, Billingsgate  
 Balls & Son, Chapel street  
 +Bradbeer Benjamin Masterson, 1 Commercial road  
 Palmer Wm. Balls, High street  
 Thompson Benjamin, High street

## BAKERS AND FLOUR DEALERS.

*Marked + are Confectioners.*

+Adams Ann, High street  
 Bennett Wm., Old Market  
 +Cardin Joseph, London road  
 Clarke John, Duke's head street  
 Cook Eliz., South end, High street  
 +Cook Samuel L., High street  
 Cooper Lewis Beckett, (flour factor and ship biscuit manfr.) Mariner's st  
 Emms Jewitt David, Tanning street  
 Kersey Aldis, Whaplode way  
 +Kersey Francis, London road  
 Nevill Townsend, Bell lane  
 Powell Wm., Commercial road  
 +Searle Richard, High street  
 +Smith James, Bell lane  
 +Stanton Harriet, High street  
 +Wicks Samuel, Mariner's street

## BANKERS.

Gurneys, Turner, & Brightwen, High street, (on Barclay & Co. ;) John and David Chaston, agents  
 Harveys & Hudsons, Harbour, (on Hankeys & Co. ;) Wm. Isley, agent  
 Lacons, Youell, & Co., High street, (on Glyn & Co. ;) W. V. Barnard, agent  
 National Provincial Bank of England, High street, (on London Joint Stock Bank ;) Robt. Fergusson, agent, and Mr John B. Bowden, accompt.  
*Savings' Bank*, Town Hall, (open Wed. 12 to 1 ;) Thomas B. Bird, secretary

## BASKET MAKERS.

Cooke Mary Ann, Old Market  
 Major Wm., High street  
 Tonk Wm., Old Market plain

## BLACKSMITHS.

Aldiss Robert, Bell lane  
 Baines Sarah, St Peter's road  
 Cannell James, Duke's head street  
 Chapman Thomas, Commercial road  
 Clark Robert, St Peter's road  
 Cooper James, Bell lane  
 Durrant Joseph, Beach  
 Harding James, Duke's head street  
 Hart Brothers, South side harbour  
 Mills Francis, *Normanston*  
 Morter Edw. (& lock,) Duke's head st  
 Sutton Richard, Beach

BOAT BUILDERS—(See Ship.)  
BONDED WAREHOUSES.

Bard W. F. & Co., High street  
 Johnson Robert, Harbour  
 Small Thomas, Harbour

## BOOKSELLERS, PRINTERS, AND STATIONERS.

Abbott Samuel Freeman, High street  
 Colman (Thos.) & Stacy (Hy. Walter,) publishers of the *Lowestoft Advertiser*, and librarians, South end, High st  
 Crisp George Steffe, (registrars of marriages,) High street  
 Crowe Thomas, High street  
 Rushmere Wm., London road

## BOOT AND SHOEMAKERS.

Baker George, 15, Commercial road  
 Barrott John, Dove lane  
 Blythe John, High street  
 Broomhead Abraham, Chapel street  
 Brown John, Factory lane  
 Burgess John, High street  
 Clements Shadrach, High street  
 Cork Wm., St Peter's road  
 Cornaby Thomas, Chapel street  
 Dent Wm. Howard, High street  
 Downing Wm., South end, High st  
 Edmonds John, High street  
 Feltham George, High street  
 Fisk James, Chapel street  
 Fulcher Wm., Mariner's street  
 Gross John, London road  
 Ling Job, (& tea dlr.) Duke's head st  
 Mickleburgh Edward, Beach  
 Nicholls Wm. J., Factory lane  
 Pentenny Philip, London road  
 Porter John, Old Market  
 Porter Thomas, High street  
 Rampling Richard, Chapel street  
 Ratcliffe John, Denmark road  
 Saunders James, Chapel street  
 Taylor Louisa, High street  
 Watson John, High street  
 Winyard Robert, Chapel street  
 Woods John, Duke's head street  
 Wright Richard, London road

## BRAZIERS AND TINNERS.

Bishop John P., Duke's head street  
 Foreman John, High street  
 Jennings Thomas, South beach

## BREWERS AND MALTSTERS.

Bullard Rd., High street & *Norwich*  
 Morse Frederick, Bell lane Brewery  
 Sterry Robert, Strand Brewery  
 Youngman Wm. jun., High street

## BRICKLAYERS AND BUILDERS.

Lucas Brothers, 15 Harbour  
 Newson John, Mariner's lane  
 Pearce Elizabeth, Mariner's street  
 Rix George, Factory lane  
 Simmonds Henry, Old Market

Smith John, Dove lane  
Swatman Thomas, London road  
**BUTCHERS.**  
*Marked † are Pork Butchers.*  
†Balls Henry, Mariner's street  
Beckett James, Chapel street  
Beecroft Eliza, High street  
Burton Clement, High street  
Chipperfield Thomas, High street  
Cooper John, High street  
Crickmay Lincoln, 4 Commercial st  
†Dent Aaron, Bell lane  
Foreman James, Tonning street  
†Gamble Thomas, High street  
Green Wm., London road  
Haward Samuel Robert, London road  
Lovell George, London road  
Martin John, High street  
Rackham Wm. jun., High street  
†Smith George, Chapel street  
†Smith Robert, High street  
**CABINET MAKERS AND UPHOLSTERERS.**  
Able John Ward, (& agent) High st  
Balls & Son, Chapel street  
Brewster Robert, High street  
Clarke & Hunter, London rd. & *Norwich*  
Parker George, (& builder,) Bell lane  
Porter Thomas, High street  
**CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS.**  
Bard Wm. Frederick, High street  
Chaston Robert, High street  
Edmonds Benj. Morris, High street  
Farrett Wm., High street  
Morris Robt., (*Stamp Office*), High st  
Thurlby George, 6 Commercial road  
**CHIMNEY SWEEPERS.**  
Jones John, High street  
Pritty Samuel, Chapel street  
**COACH MAKERS.**  
Ratcliffe Wm., Bell lane  
Snell & Hotson (Wm. P.), Prospect place, and *Beccles*  
**COAL & TIMBER MERCHANTS., &c.**  
Clutton (Samuel) & Cooper (Wm.), Back street  
Easthaugh Jonathan D., South quay and *Beccles*  
Johnson Robert, Commercial road; h London road  
Prentice Wm., Commercial road; h London road  
Seppings George, High street  
Woods John Jex, (& corn,) London rd  
**CONSULS. (VICE)**  
Butcher M. & Son, (for *Austria, Sardinia, Sicily, and Turkey*), High street, and *Yarmouth*  
Fry Daniel Henry, (*Sweden & Norway*), 7 Commercial street; h London rd

Small Thomas, (*France*), and agent for Lloyds', Harbour  
Preston Isaac & E. H. L., (for *Denmark, Holland, &c.*) and at *Yarmouth*  
**COOPERS.**  
Barber John, Duke's head street  
Caps Samuel, Beach  
Dunham Wm., Newmarket street  
Foreman Joseph, High street  
King George, South beach  
Nash Samuel, South end  
Peake Wm., Factory lane  
Rous John, Beach  
Stannard Elisha, Beach  
**CORN & FLOUR DEALERS.**  
Redgrave John, High street  
Smith George, Chapel street  
Smith Robert, High street  
Warne Wm., Bell lane  
Youngman Henry, High street  
**CORN MILLERS.**  
Cleve Charles, South Side Harbour  
Youngman Henry, (steam,) High st  
Tooley Mr., near the Church  
**CURRIERS & LEATHER CUTTERS.**  
Pierson Benjamin Alfred, Mariner's st  
Smith Ambrose, High street  
**EATING HOUSES.**  
Able George, Mariner's street  
Greengrass Emma, Bell lane  
Levy Atkin, (& fishmonger,) High st  
Muff Wm. (& bird stuffer,) London rd  
Read Henry, High street  
Smith James, 12 Commercial road  
Tungate Mary, Bell lane  
**FANCY REPOSITORIES.**  
Colman and Stacy, High street  
Crake Edmund, High street  
Emmerson Robert, Commercial road  
Harvey Emma, High street  
**FARMERS.**  
Burton John, Infirmary place  
Coleman Edward || Jenner John  
Goldsmith John, Factory lane  
Mobbs Robert, Yarmouth road  
Roe Thomas W. and T. N. C., High st  
**FIRE & LIFE OFFICES.**  
Briton, G. Thurlby, 6 Commercial rd  
County, W. V. Barnard, High st  
Crown Life, J. Prentice, High st  
Edinburgh, Taylor and Ling, 6 Denmark road  
Guardian, J. Chaston, High street  
Legal and Commercial, W. Toogood, Marine parade  
London Assurance, W. F. Bard, High st  
London Mutual, T. Chandler, High st  
Manchester, W. Toogood, 46 Marine parade  
National Loan, Colman & Stacy, High st. and Taylor & King, Denmark rd



Norwich Equitable, G. Glover  
 Phoenix, Wm. Spaul, High street  
 Professional, Thos. Allerton, St Peter's  
 rd. and W. B. Palmer, High st  
 Rock, Robert Morris, High street  
 Scottish Equitable, W. H. Oliver  
 Suffolk Alliance, Thomas Crowe  
 Sun, Edmund Norton, High street  
 Unity, Thos. S. Allerton, High st  
 Westminster, B. M. Bradbeer, 1 Com-  
 mercial road

#### FISH MERCHANTS & CURERS,

*And Fishing Boat Owners.*

Allerton Thomas, St Peter's road  
 Arrowsmith John, London road  
 Balls Wm. jun. High street  
 Barber John, Duke's head street  
 Bishop John, Beach  
 Butcher John, London road  
 Capps and Crisp, Beach  
 Capps Isaac, Beach  
 Capps Robert B., Beach  
 Capps Samuel, Beach  
 Capps Samuel, jun. Beach  
 Church John Wm., High street  
 Cook Benjamin, Beach  
 Fletcher Joseph, Beach  
 Gall John, St Peter's road  
 Gowing G. S. and Sons, High st  
 Gowing George Sead, jun. Beach  
 Hollis Wm., Beach  
 Hott Richard, Rand's Score  
 Hummersley Joseph, Beccles road  
 Liffen Thomas, Beach  
 Nash James, South end  
 Nash Samuel, South end  
 Nobbs Charles, Church lane  
 Nobbs James, Chapel street  
 Porter Thomas, London road  
 Roberts John, Beach  
 Rounce John, Prairie  
 Rose Wm., Beach  
 Rous John, Beach  
 Smith Wm., Beach  
 Sterry James M., High street  
 Taylor J., Beech  
 Tilmouth Charles, Market place  
 Tubby George, Kirkley  
 Woods Wm., Duke's head street

#### GARDENERS & SEEDSMEN.

Brunning John, London road  
 Chapman Zachariah, Fly's close  
 Cowles Benjamin, Prospect place  
 Durrand Geo. (nursery,) London rd  
 Greaves John, (nursery,) Beccles rd  
 Waters George, High street

#### GLASS, CHINA, &c., DEALERS.

Adderton Abraham, London road  
 Chandler John, High street  
 Smith John Sharman, High street  
 Sparham Wm., Duke's head street

#### GROCERS & TEA DEALERS.

Abbott Samuel Freeman, High st  
 Brown Robert, High street  
 Butcher Samuel, London road  
 Chandler John, High street  
 Curtis James, High street  
 Devereux James and Thos., High st  
 Devereux John, High street  
 Johnson Thomas Allen, High st  
 Murrell John, 2 Denmark road  
 Smith John Sharman, High street  
 Sparham Wm., Duke's head street  
 Tuttle Henry, High street

#### HAIRDRESSERS.—See *Perfumers.*

#### HORSE, &c., LETTERS.

Drackett Robert, St Peter's road  
 Miller Wm., St Peter's road  
 Smith Wm., Old Market  
 Sparkes Robert, Rose place

#### HOSIERS & LACEMEN.

Riches Robert, High street  
 Utting Walter, High street

#### HOTELS, INNS, AND TAVERNS,

Blue Anchor, Sarah Ann Flaxman,  
 High street  
 Bowling Green, Wm. Newson, Bell ln  
 Crown & Anchor, Thos. Balls, High st  
*Crown Hotel* and Queen's Head Inn,  
 (posting,) John Mayhew, High st  
 Fox and Hounds, Wm. Green, Lon-  
 don road  
 Globe, John Day, (and hay, straw, and  
 corn dealer,) High street  
 Harbour Inn, Saml. Howett, Harbour  
 Herring Fishery, John Wm. Church,  
 High street  
 King's Head, Richard, Holbrook, Ma-  
 riner's street  
 Lowestoft Arms, Charles Brooks, Den-  
 mark road  
 Maltsters, Robert Roll, High street  
 Newcastle Arms, Wm. Holroyd, Den-  
 mark road  
 Newmarket Inn, Stphn Davy, Mkt. pl  
 Norwich Arms, Wm. Nobbs, High st  
*Royal Hotel*, Saml. Howett, Esplanade  
 Royal Oak, Chtte. Nicker, London rd  
 Ship, John Bright, High street  
 Ship and Railway, Geo. Cox, High st  
 Star Inn, Geo. Hartridge, High st  
*Suffolk Hotel*, Robt. Clarke, London rd  
 Three Herrings, Rt. Benstead, High st

#### BEERHOUSES.

Aldron Jeremiah, Harbour  
 Allan John, London road  
 Allerton Samuel, Duke's head st  
 Armes Wm., Beach  
 Barber Samuel, Infirmary place  
 Bishop John P., Duke's head st  
 Blasey James, Compasses lane  
 Bond Wm., London road

Brewers John, Factory lane  
 Burwood James, Beach  
 Capps Elizabeth, Beach  
 Clarke Thomas, High street  
 Cockel John, Dove lane  
 Cooper John, Lighthouse hill  
 Cox Edward, Fly's close  
 Cox Wm., Denmark road  
 Culley John, Beach  
 Cunningham Wm., Topping st  
 Darby Wm., South side of Harbour  
 Dowson Ham, Mariner's street  
 Garwood Robert, Chapel street  
 Hall Isaac, Beach  
 King Wm., Beach  
 Livock Wm., Duke's head street  
 Mallet Samuel, Mariner's street  
 Pye Walter, Beach  
 Rose Wm., Beach  
 Saunders Richard, Beach  
 Scarlett Charles, High street  
 Scarll John, Bell lane  
 Sharman George, High street  
 Squire Henry, Beach  
 Tripp Charles, Factory lane  
 Waters George, High street  
 Yallop James, London road

## IRONMONGERS.

Precious John, High street  
 Skoyle Austin and Benj. (and iron and  
 brass founders,) Dove lane  
 Thirtle James, High street  
 Thompson Robt. and Son, (and iron  
 merts.) Coml. rd; h 45 Marine par

## JOINERS &amp; BUILDERS.

Allen George, Commercial road  
 Beckett James, Factory lane  
 Bemmant Joseph, Old Market  
 Brewster Robert, High street  
 Brown Rt. (& pump mkr.) High st  
 Callow James, Infirmary square  
 Cullingham Peter, Fly's close  
 Holbrook Robert, Compasses lane  
 Livock Wm., Duke's head street  
 Lucas Brothers, Harbour, and London  
 Morris Samuel, High street  
 Parker George, Theatre street  
 Roll Daniel, Topping street  
 Saunders Jas., London road,  
 Sparham Wm., Duke's head street  
 Welham Emanuel, London road  
 Woodyard James, Beach

## LAND SURVEYORS &amp; AGENTS.

Dowling Geo., London rd; h Nelson st  
 Glover George, Station corner; h 20  
 Marine parade  
 Toogood Wm. 3 Commercial road; h  
 46 Marine parade

## LINEN &amp; WOOLLEN DRAPERS.

Chaston John and David, High street  
 Few James, High street

Fuller Mary and Son, (Robt.) High st  
 George Johnson, Duke's Head street  
 Ling Robert Bracey, High street  
 Marsh Joseph, London road  
 Nicholls Charles, High street  
 Pratt and Thirtle, High street  
 Salter Wm., High street  
 Wiseman Wm. Christopher, High st

## LODGING HOUSES.

(Many tradesmen, &c., also let lodgings.)

Albron Charles, Denmark road  
 Aston Eliza, 48 Marine parade  
 Baker Ann, 33 and 34 Marine parade  
 Bean George, 19 Marine parade  
 Bishop Thomas, 41 Marine parade  
 Clarke Susannah, Commercial road  
 Colman Joseph, 2 & 3 Marine parade  
 Corbyn Jonathan, 30 Marine parade  
 Curtis Elizabeth, High street  
 Files Mrs, South end  
 Fuller Mary, South end  
 Furness Maria, 17 Marine parade  
 George Ann, High street  
 Haward Henry, Denmark road  
 Hudgell Sarah, Duke's head street  
 Jackson Wm. Taylor, 29 Marine par  
 King Matthew, Denmark road  
 Littleproud John, Seapoint Cottage  
 Lubbock John, Commercial road  
 Martin Mary, High street  
 Niner Julia, High street  
 Noakes Ann, 50 Marine parade  
 Ray Phillis, Marine terrace  
 Salter Ann, Denmark road  
 Scott Elizabeth, South end  
 Seaman Mary, South end  
 Self Thomas, London road  
 Smith Wm. 39 Marine parade  
 Sterry James G., London road  
 Stronger Mary, 25 Marine parade  
 Utting Robert, 5 Denmark road  
 Ward Mary, South end  
 Webster M., Marine terrace  
 Woolley George, 4 Denmark road

## MARINE STORE DEALERS.

Garwood John, Beach  
 Hubbard John, Chapel street  
 Ward Horace, Beach

## MASTER MARINERS.

Marked \* are Pilots.

\*Archer Robert John, London road  
 Breame James, 26 Marine parade  
 \*Butcher John, Beach  
 Butcher Joseph, Beach  
 \*Capps Francis, Denmark road  
 Cockburn Thomas, 3 Denmark road  
 Cook Robert, Duke's head street  
 \*Dance Thomas, London road  
 \*Disney Henry Beverley, Beach  
 Farrow Matthew, South end  
 \*Ferrett Samuel, London road

\*Ferrett Wm., South end  
 Fisher George, Harbour  
 Gall George, St. Peter's road  
 \*Golder Henry, Fly's close  
 \*Golder John, Fly's close  
 \*Golder John, jun., Fly's close  
 Hobson John, North place  
 Holbrook Robert, Mariner's lane  
 Hubbard John, Back street  
 \*Jenner Charles, London road  
 Lee Robert, Prairie  
 \*Littlewood Marmaduke, Prairie  
 Parker George, South side of Harbour  
 Porter Robert, South beach  
 \*Porter Thomas, Beach  
 Punchard James, 19 Infirmary square  
 Roope George, South beach  
 Roope John, South beach  
 Scott Thomas, London road  
 Sebbins Wm., South end  
 Snood James, South beach  
 \*Swan Charles, Beach  
 \*Swan James, Beach  
 \*Swan John, South end  
 \*Tansley Isaiah, London road  
 Welham John, London road, Kirkley  
 Yallop George, London road  
**MILLINERS & DRESS MAKERS.**  
 Brett Elizabeth, Tonning street  
 Briggs Sarah, St. Peter's road  
 Few Harriet Maria, High street  
 Gowing Mary Ann, High street  
 Matthew E., London road  
 Mayhew Matilda and Emily, High st  
 Riches Hannah, High street  
 Sayer Hephzibah, High street  
 Stuart Susannah, High street  
 Turner Elizabeth, High street  
**MUSIC SELLERS & TEACHERS.**  
 Brown Robert, High street  
 Suggate Alfred Albert, London road  
**PAINTERS, PLUMBERS, AND GLAZIERS.**  
 Barrett Charlotte, High street  
 Ling John Watson, Mariner's street and 17 Commercial road  
 Rackham George, Duke's head street  
 Turner Daniel, Chapel street  
 Whincup George & Son, St. Peter's rd  
 Winter Wm., Rose place  
**PERFUMERS & HAIRDRESSERS.**  
 Breeze Edward, Duke's head street  
 Chambers Samuel, High street  
 Emms Charles, High street  
 Fisher Edward, High street  
 Houston Wm., High street  
 ROPE.—(*See Twine, &c.*)  
**SADDLERS & HARNESS MKRS.**  
 Carr John, Bell lane  
 Hewitt John, High street

**SAIL MAKERS.**

Brewster Wm., Chapel street  
 Prime (John) and Jeckell (Wm.) Harbour

Tilmouth Charles, High street

**SHIP AND BOAT BUILDERS.**

Allerton Thomas, St. Peter's road  
 Arrowsmith John, (and mast and block maker,) Harbour

Newson John and Joseph, Harbour  
 Shipbuilding Co., Commercial road,  
 Robert Westaway, *manager*

Sparham Samuel, South end

**SHIP CHANDLERS.**

Bradbeer Benj. M., (and *flag manfr.* to Yacht Club,) 1 Commercial road

Rounce John, Harbour; h Prairie

**SHIP & INSURANCE AGENTS.**

*Ship Brokers and Merchants.*

(*See also Coal and Timber Merchants.*)

Bradbeer Benj. M., 1 Commercial road

Brame James, South side harbour

Butcher M. & Son, High st. and Yarmouth, B. Thompson, *agent*

Fry Daniel Henry, 7 Commercial road

Gowing, Sons, & Rounce, (& receivers of Droits of Admiralty,) Harbour

Johnson Robert, Commercial road

Palmer Wm. Balls, High street

Penson James, (and ship store mert.) Commercial road; h 5 South terrace

Preston Isc. & E. H L., (& Yarmouth)

Small Thomas, (*to Lloyds*), Harbour

Wilton W. B. engineer, &c., to N. of E. Steam Navigation Co., (Hy. Nottingham, *cashier*)

**SHOPKEEPERS.**

(*Grocery, Flour, &c., Dealers.*)

Blaxhill John, High street

Browne Charles, Tonning street

Capps James, Beach

Castleton John, Mariner's street

Chipperfield Edward, High street

Cowling John, Gun lane

Creighton Elizabeth, St. Peter's road

Crone Sush., London road, Kirkley

Day John, New Nelson street

Ellum Elizabeth, South end

Hall Isaac, Beach

Kersey Francis, Bell lane

Lay John, Tonning street

Ling Jeremiah, Beach

Munday Henry, Dove lane

Neslen Robert, Chapel street

Pain Mary, High street

Powell Wm. 13 Commercial road

Roll Daniel, Tonning street

Smith Edward, Beach

Smith Elizabeth, Tonning street

Smith John, Mariner's street



Smith Robert, High street  
Ward Mark, London road  
Waters George, High street  
Welham Wm., 16 Commercial road  
**STONE AND MARBLE MASONS.**  
Allen George, Marine parade  
Balls Jas. & Son, sculptors, London rd  
**STRAW HAT MAKERS.**  
Downing Mary Ann, High street  
Fisk Mrs, Duke's head street  
Hanner Eliza, High street  
King Hannah, High street

**SURGEONS.**

Brame Sl. Sharman, (*regr.*) London rd  
Cleveland George, High street  
Jeffery Edward, M.D., Harbour Villas  
Prentice John, High street  
Worthington (Wm. C.) and Meadows,  
(Daniel,) High street  
**TAILORS.**

*Marked \* are Drapers also.*

\*Abbott Edmund, High street  
Brame Thomas, Infirmary place  
Bunn James, Dove lane  
\*Corbyn George, High street  
Day Edward, London road, Kirkley  
Freeman Samuel, Old Market  
George Henry, Beach  
Golder Michael, High street  
Hogg Henry, London road  
King Wm. T., Tanning street  
\*Lark James, High street  
\*Mitchell Thomas Turner, High street  
\*Morter Thomas, London road  
\*Punchard Charles, High street  
Sargent Wm., London road  
\*Wheals Charles, 2 Commercial road;  
h 28 Marine parade  
Williams Thomas, Prairie

**TIMBER.**—(*See Coal Merchants.*)

**TWINE & ROPE SPINNERS.**

Bly Abel, St. Peter's road  
Francis Wm., Mariner's lane  
Gall John, St. Peter's road  
Gowing G. S. and Son, High street  
Hammersley Jph., Beach; h Beccles rd  
Saunders John, Shuckford's buildings  
Saunders Wm., South beach  
Stery John, Shuckford's buildings

**VETERINARY SURGEONS.**

Harvey Stephen Saunders Chapel st

Rackham Peter, Factory street  
**WATCH & CLOCK MAKERS**  
*And Jewellers, &c.*

Bloomfield Isaac, (engraver and optician,) High street  
Crake Edmund, (and wholesale hardwareman) High street  
Dye John, High street  
Naylor Thomas, High street  
Riches Gabriel, Commercial road; h 44 Marine parade

**WHEELWRIGHTS.**

Cox Edward, Fly's close  
Drackett Robert, St Peter's road  
Freeman Edward, Chapel street  
**WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS.**  
Balls Thomas, High street  
Bullard Richard, High street; Thomas  
Chandler, *agent*  
Clarke Robert, London road  
Howett Samuel, Esplanade  
Morse and Woods, Bell lane

**RAILWAY**

**TRAINS** to *Norwich, Yarmouth, London,*  
*and all parts, eight times a day*

**COACH,**

The Old Blue, from the Crown and Suffolk Hotels to *Ipswich*, at 9 a.m., daily; and Hall's and Limner's OMNIBUSES to *Yarmouth*. 3 times a day  
**STEAM PACKETS** from *Yarmouth to London*, call weekly at the Pier.  
**STEAM SHIPS** weekly to *Tonning in Denmark*. **SAILING VESSELS** to *London, Norwich, &c.*, weekly

**CARRIERS**

The Railway Company daily to all parts  
(*See page 551.*)  
*To Beccles and Bungay*, Bulver, Davy and Turrell, from the Blue Anchor Mon. Thursday, and Saturday  
*To Halesworth, Page*, from Crown and Anchor, Wed. and Fevier, to *Hales-ton*, Wednesday  
*To Southwold*, Newson, from Blue Anchor and Beddingfield, from Fox and Hounds, Monday, Thurs. & Sat  
*To Yarmouth*, Phoebe Balls, from St. Peter's road, daily; and Newson, from Blue Anchor, Mon. & Friday

MUTFORD, a straggling village and parish, 4 miles S.S.W. of Mutford Bridge, 5 miles E.S.E. of Beccles, and  $6\frac{1}{2}$  miles S.W. of Lowestoft, is situated at the south-west angle of the southern division of this hundred, to which it gives name. It has 435 inhabitants, and 1574 acres of land, forming a champaign, but fertile tract. S. M. Peto, Esq., is lord of the manor, but the chief part of the soil

belongs to the Rev. C. Clark, Robert Gilbert, Samuel Robinson, and E. Chalker, Esqrs., and a few smaller owners. The *Church* (St. Andrew) is a small antique fabric with a tower, round in its lower parts, and octangular at the top. At the west end is an ancient penitential "*galilee*," and in the south aisle is a piscina, with a highly wrought canopy. The vicarage, valued in K.B. at £7. 17s. 1d., is consolidated with the rectories of Barnby and Wheatacre All Saints, as already noticed at page 532. The patronage and the great tithes of Mutford belong to Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge. The present estimated yearly rental of the parish is £2198. 15s., and the tithes have been commuted for £280 per annum. Here is a small *Wesleyan Chapel*, built in 1828; and a *National School*, erected in 1842, by the Rev. Wm. Oakes, the rector, who resides at Wheat-acre, in Norfolk. The Rev. W. Brown, of North Cove, is the curate. The *Poor's Allotment*, about 15 acres, was awarded at the enclosure of the common, about the year 1800, and is let for about £25 a year, which is distributed in coals among the poor parishioners, who have also the intersst of £10, left by John King. Post from Beccles.

Balls William, gardener  
Chamberlin Wm., shopr. & par. clerk  
Cooper John, wheelwright  
Galor William, shopkeeper  
Hipperson Mary Ann, schoolmistress  
Lark Alfred, bricklayer  
Lay Stephen, shopkpr. *Post Office*  
Mapes John, farrier  
Mills William, shoemaker  
Neeve Philip, corn miller  
Pleasance John, blacksmith

Stratford Robert, beerhouse  
Suggate William, thatcher

## FARMERS.

Barber Eliel		Ives Edward
Brown James		Keer William
Candler Stephen		Rouse Jeseeph
Chalker Elliott, Esq.,		<i>Northwood</i>
Debenham John		Read Wm.
Fairhead Robert		Ward John
Robinson Saml.,		<i>Manor House</i>
Wigg George		

OULTON is a pleasant scattered village, 3 miles W. of Lowestoft, and about half a mile W. of Mutford Bridge Railway Station. Its parish is bounded on the west by the river Waveney, and on the south by the western part of *Lake Lothing*, commonly called *Oulton Broad*, on which regattas are held, as noticed at page 530. Oulton parish includes the station, and part of the pleasant village of *Mutford Bridge*, which is partly in Carlton Colville parish. It comprises 1997 acres of land, and 742 inhabitants, including 174 in Mutford and Lothingland House of Industry, which is situated here, as already noticed at page 531. The executors of General Oliver are lords of the manor of Oulton, which was successively held by the Bacon, Fastolf, Hobart, Reeve, Heythuson, Allen, Graves, and Bucknell families; but S. M. Peto, Esq., as owner of Somerleyton, has a paramount jurisdiction, and a great part of the soil belongs to John Penrice, Esq., the Rev. R. A. Arnold, Mrs. Reeve, J. Chapman, Esq., Mr. R. T. Woods, W. R. Seago, Esq., and Mr. George Borrow. The latter gentleman is author of "*The Bible in Spain*," &c. The *Church* (St. Michael) is an ancient structure, with a tower rising from its centre; but the transepts went to ruin many years ago, and have never been restored. The rest of the fabric was thoroughly repaired in 1836. The tower contains five bells, and

was formerly surmounted by a spire. In the windows are some fragments of ancient stained glass, and on the chancel floor is a large stone, bearing effigies in brass of John Fastolf, and Katherine his wife, with their feet resting on a greyhound. The former died in 1445, and the latter in 1478. Upon another stone is a full-length brass of a priest, probably one of the Fastolf family, who were formerly seated here, and were great benefactors to the church. The benefice is a rectory, valued in K.B. at £14. 3s. 4d., and now at £378, in the patronage of S. M. Peto, Esq., and incumbency of the Rev. H. F. Fell, M.A., who has a handsome Rectory House, built in 1836-'7, at the cost of £1600. This mansion has extensive gardens, and is pleasantly situated nearly in the centre of the glebe, which comprises upwards of 49 acres. The tithes have been commuted for £462 per annum, including the quota on the glebe. Here is a small *Baptist Chapel*, built in 1851. The *Parochial School* is a neat building, surrounded by trees and shrubs, and situated at the entrance to the rectory grounds. It was built in 1843, and is attended by nearly 60 children. About 30a. of marsh land is held by the rector, churchwardens, and overseers, in trust for the poor parishioners, for whose benefit the produce thereof is yearly sold by auction, and the proceeds distributed in coals, during the inclemency of winter. MUTFORD BRIDGE crosses Lake Lothing, 2 miles W. of Lowestoft, and at the Wherry Inn boats may be had for fishing or pleasure. *High House*, a fine old Elizabethan mansion, with pleasant grounds, is now a respectable boarding school.

OULTON DIRECTORY.

Marked \* are at Mutford Bridge.

Banham Edward, vict., Boar  
 \*Beaumont Isaac, vict., Wherry Inn  
 \*Bickers G., shoemkr. || Hanh., school  
 Bultitude George, shoemaker  
 Fell Rev Hunter Fras., M.A., Rectory  
 Goldsmith Edward, carpenter  
 Harvey Joseph, boarding school, and  
 Agnes, artist, *High House*  
 Kemp Thos., shopr. & blacksmith  
 Kiddle Jas., ironfounder, agricultural  
 implement maker, &c.  
 \*Knights Charles, corn miller  
 \*Knights John, bricklayer, and cement  
 manufacturer  
 \*Knights Pleasance, lime burner  
 \*Minns George, butcher

More Richd. & Mrs, master & matron  
 of *M. and L. House of Industry*  
 Osborn John, shoemkr. & parish clerk  
 \*Rowe Richard, station master  
 Seago W. R., solr., (and Lowestoft.)  
 Twysden Louis John Francis, Esq.,  
*Oulton Cottage*  
 \*Woods John Jex, maltster and corn,  
 coal and seed merchant  
 Woods Thos. Roe, brick, tile, & drain  
 pipe manufacturer, *Park hill*

FARMERS.

Cobb Robert || Goldsmith Philip  
 Colman Edw. || Grimmer Wm., *Hall*  
 Farman Robt. || Page Alfred  
 Goff Thomas || Roe Thomas  
 Goff Thos., Jun. || Woods Thos. Roe  
 Post from Lowestoft.  
 TRAINS from Mutford Bridge

PAKEFIELD and KIRKLEY, (see page 547.)

RUSHMERE, a scattered village and parish, on the northern acclivity of a pleasant valley, 6 miles E S.E. of Beccles, 7 miles N.N.E. of Wangford, and S.W. of Lowestoft, contains 759 acres of land, and 116 inhabitants. It belongs mostly to the Tallent, Reeve, Robinson, and Andrew families. The *Church* (St. Michael) is an ancient thatched fabric, with a round tower and two bells. It was newly thatched in 1854; and in 1847 the east end was newly fitted



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with open benches and altar rails. The benefice is a discharged *rectory*, formerly in two medieties, valued in K.B. at £7. 6s. 8d. Lord Boston and F. W. Irby, Esq., are the patrons, and the Rev. Thos. Wm. Irby, B.A., is the incumbent, and has a good Rectory House, built in 1845. The glebe is 10 acres, and the tithes were commuted in 1843 for £212 per annum. The poor parishioners have yearly 6s. 8d. from Branden's Charity, (see Henstead,) and 12s. from 20 perches of land on Hannah's Green. Post from Wangford.

Blowers Elizabeth, vict., Tuns  
Chittleborough Wm. Geo., grocer  
Cooper Wm., shoemaker  
Irby Rev Thos. Wm., B.A., *Rectory*  
Garrod Thos., farmer, *Hall*  
Green Samuel, farmer

Lydamore John, farmer  
Lydamore James, shoemaker  
Owles Thomas, farmer  
Tallent Mrs Mary Ann, gentlewoman  
Thacker John, parish clerk  
Tills Amos, blacksmith

SOMERLEYTON, a handsome and pleasant village, 5 miles N.W. of Lowestoft, and 8 miles S.S.W. of Yarmouth, has in its parish 627 inhabitants, 1410 acres of fertile land, and a *railway station*. SAMUEL MORTON PETO, Esq., M.P., the great improver of Lowestoft, (see page 553,) and the promoter and contractor of many gigantic railway and other works, has been owner of the soil and lord of the manor of Somerleyton, since 1844, and he has, at a vast expense, nearly re-built the hall, the church, and the village, during the last seven or eight years, so that they have now a modern and elegant appearance. In the reign of the Conqueror, *Somerleyton manor* was held by William, Earl of Warren, from whom it passed to the *Fitz Osberts*, who were lord-wardens of Lothingland, and had many other manors in Suffolk. In the latter part of the 13th century, Sir Walter Jernegan, Knight, of Horham and Stoneham-Jernegan, married Isabella, daughter, and at length sole heiress, of Sir Peter Fitz Osbert. The *Jernegans*, or *Jerninghams*, were ancestors of Lord Stafford, of Costessey Hall, Norfolk, and a principal branch of them were seated here until the reign of James I., when Henry Jerningham, Esq., of Costessey, who married the daughter of Sir John Jernegan, of Somerleyton, sold his estate and manors in this neighbourhood to John Wentworth, Esq., father of Sir John Wentworth, who resided here in the time of the Civil Wars and Commonwealth; and whose nephew, John Garneys, Esq., succeeded to the estates, but his son Thomas sold them to *Admiral Sir Thomas Allen, Bart.*, of Lowestoft, as noticed at page 560. Sir Thomas Allen, the son of this distinguished admiral, died a bachelor, and his estates passed to his nephew, *Richard Anguish Esq.*, on condition of his taking the name and arms of Allen, which he did, and was created a *baronet* in 1699, but the title became extinct in 1794. Thomas Anguish, Esq., dying a bachelor in 1810, the Somerleyton estate and its dependencies passed to the late Rev. George Anguish, M.A., who died in 1842, when they passed to *Lord Sidney Godolphin Osborne*, son of the fifth Duke of Leeds, by his second wife, Catherine, who was sister to the late Mr. Anguish. In 1844, Lord S. G. Osborne sold

to their present owner, *S. M. Peto, Esq.*, the Somerleyton estates, with their dependant *manors* of Lound, Blundeston Hall and Gunviles, Gapton Hall-with-Belton, Flixton, Corton, Newton-with-Stalhams-in Lound, Mutford, Carlton Hall, Bromholme, and Lowestoft;—all in the Hundred of Mutford and Lothingland, as noticed at page 530. General *Courts Baron* are held yearly for these manors. Since purchasing these extensive and valuable estates, *S. M. Peto, Esq., M.P.*, has made SOMERLEYTON HALL his residence, and has rebuilt it on a larger and more elegant plan, except the foundations and the internal walls of the old hall, which was built by Sir John Jernegan, in the reign of Elizabeth, and was a large and handsome brick building, with stone dressing, &c. In 1660, Fuller ranked it among the “many fair houses of the gentry of this county,” and said it well answers the name of *Somerley*, “for here sommer is to be seen in the depth of winter, in the pleasant walks beset on both sides with fir trees—green all the year long, besides other curiosities.” Fir trees had not then been long introduced into England. In the early part of the civil wars of the 17th century, the hall was occupied repeatedly by the parliamentary troops; its owner, *Sir John Wentworth*, having fallen under the suspicion of being a royalist. According to the *Wentworth MSS.*, “Upon the 14th March, 1642, being Tuesday, Collonell Cromwell’s troope, and Capt Pourtayne with his troope, came to Somerley Hall, and there they quartered till Thursday. In 1649, General Ireton, Cromwell’s son-in-law, made the hall his temporary head quarters, and thence despatched a missive to the bailiff of Yarmouth, desiring a conference at Sir John Wentworth’s house, at Somerleyton.” The present magnificent mansion has been designed and constructed upon the foundations and walls of the old hall; the two towers, the extensive conservatory, and stables, and the whole of the external walls, are new, and in what may be termed the Anglo-Italian style, of red brick, with dressings, finishings, and ornaments of Caen stone. The entrance in the principal front is under an elegant central tower; and there is another tower behind the house, at the entrance to the stables. The principal apartments are extensive, and are finished and furnished in the most costly and elegant style. At the north end of the mansion, Mr. Peto has just completed a magnificent conservatory, chiefly of iron and glass, 126 feet long and 36 feet broad, with a lofty central dome, under which is a large and beautiful fountain. This “winter garden” is now well stored with all kinds of trees, shrubs, plants, and flowers, including the choicest exotics. It is laid out in tastefully ornamented walks, and the inner ring of the lofty central dome can be lit with gas. When thus illuminated, this “crystal palace” has a rich and fairy-like appearance. In the gardens, which are very extensive, are several smaller conservatories, extensive vineries, hot houses, stoves, &c.; and a great variety of beautiful statues, vases, and other ornaments. The park is extensive and well wooded, and includes the church, the rectory house, and a small lake. The principal lodge, on the Lowestoft road, is of a similar character to the hall; but that on the Yarmouth road is

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more simple, being built of timber and brick, and thatched with reeds. Near the hall is a handsome *Baptist Chapel*, in the Italian style, built by Mr. Peto; and near it is a maze, of a very ingenious and puzzling design.

The CHURCH (St. Mary) stands in the park, near the end of a triple avenue of trees, and has recently been rebuilt, except the tower, which contains five bells, and has just been repaired and heightened. The renovation cost Mr. Peto more than £2000. The interior is handsomely fitted up, and contains several monuments in memory of former lords of the manor. The venerable altar tomb of Sir Thomas Jernegan, formerly bore this inscription in brass:—"Jesus Christ, both God and man, save thy servant Jernegan." The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £12, and now at £386, is in the patronage of S. M. Peto, Esq., and incumbency of the Rev. E. M. Lowe. The Rectory house is a large white brick mansion, erected in 1773. The small National School was built in 1835; but here are now large and handsome Schools, for boys and girls, built and supported by Mr. Peto, who has greatly beautified the village, by pulling down nearly all the old cottages, and erecting in their place about forty handsome new cottages, in the Elizabethan style, in groups of two or more, with tasteful gardens. The *Poor's Allotment*, 11A. 1R. 27P. of marsh land, was awarded at the enclosure, for providing fuel for the poor parishioners.

SOMERLEYTON DIRECTORY.  
Peto Samuel Morton, Esq., M.P. (for  
Norwich,) *Somerleyton Hall*  
Love Rev Edward Mussenden, rector of  
Blundeston and Somerleyton, *Rectory*  
Anderson Miss, schoolmistress  
Bowler John, carpenter  
Bradwell William, gardener  
Candler James, blacksmith  
Crouchen James, shoemkr. & par. clk  
Doddington James, wheelwright  
Farrow Thos., shopkpr. and shoemkr.  
Flatman John, shopkeeper  
Flowerday Charles, corn miller  
Flowerday Maria, shopkeeper  
Glaspoole John, station master  
Green Mr. James || Horn Wm., smith  
Le Marchant Rev Robt., B.A., *curate*

Lucas Brothers, brick and tile makers,  
and *Lowestoft*  
Pope Richard, beerhouse  
Ricks George, schoolmaster  
Roll John, vict. Duke's Head  
Shakspeare Rev Charles (Baptist)  
Sinnet Samuel, shoemaker  
Taylor Daniel Keeble, policeman

### FARMERS.

Flowerday Charles || George Mrs. R.  
Hammond Rt. C. || Kittle Robert  
Larkman Rt. || Newman Matilda  
Pope William || Rudd Mr., bailiff

Post from Lowestoft.

TRAINS from the station to *Lowestoft*, Norwich, Yarmouth, &c., eight times a day.

GORLESTON is a large and handsome village, pleasantly situated on the crown of a hill, about two miles S. of Great Yarmouth, overlooking the river Yare, which flows in a rapid stream at the foot of the acclivity, and about a mile below is lost in the wide expanse of the German Ocean, after being separated from it for about three miles only by the narrow strip of land upon which great Yarmouth is built. The PARISH OF GORLESTON comprises also the populous hamlet of *South Town*, or *Little Yarmouth*, which was anciently a separate parish, and was added to the *Borough of Great Yarmouth* in 1681, as also was Gorleston by the Parliamentary and Municipal Reform Acts of 1832 and 1835. It comprises 2135A. 1R. 23P. of land.



and increased its population from 1728 souls in 1801 to 3999 in 1851. Of these contents 694A. 1R. 3P. and 1412 souls are in *South Town* hamlet, and 1441A. 20P. and 2587 souls in *Gorleston*. According to Domesday Book, the whole parish was in one manor, held by *Earl Guert* in the Confessor's time, and having five caracutes of land, 20 villeins, five bordars, two carucates of demesne, three salt pans, 300 sheep, and 24 fishermen. Afterwards the parish was in four manors, a paramount, a principal, and two mesne, of all of which the Jernegans were lords. It is now only in two, viz., the paramount *manor of Gorleston*, of which S. M. Peto, Esq., is lord; and the small *manor of Bacon's*, which is held in fee by Wm. Walpole, Esq., but the soil and buildings belong to various owners, the largest of whom are the Earl of Lichfield (owner of most of the land in South Town,) J. Garnham, Esq., W. E. Bell, Esq., W. D. Palmer, Esq., and several smaller owners, some of whom have neat houses here. The greater part of South Town is let on building leases for the term of 99 years. The *waste lands* in the parish were enclosed under an act passed in 1812. Tradition says that Gorleston had once a weekly market; and the Index Monasticus informs us that in 1372 it had a *house of lepers*, but the site is unknown. By custom, it has a small fair at Whitsuntide for toys and pleasure. In 1797, the mutilated remains of a stone cross were visible, a little south of the village, but they disappeared many years ago. Almost every part of Gorleston commands a sea prospect over the Yare and the narrow denses of Yarmouth, where the *Norfolk Naval Column*, erected in 1817, in memory of that gallant admiral, *Lord Nelson*, is a conspicuous and pleasing object. The village has many excellent houses for the accommodation of sea bathers. The *South Pier*, which projects into the sea, at the mouth of the Yare, was greatly enlarged some years ago, and a continuation of it carried up the river forms an extensive and excellent wharf. It is constructed chiefly of large timber trees, joined and braced together by cross beams of iron work, and measures 340 yards in length, 30 feet in breadth, and 30 feet in depth, of which latter 26 feet are generally under water. This pier, and about 30 acres of marsh land, called *Cobholm Island*, belong to Yarmouth parish, though on the Gorleston side of the river. The *white cliffs*, which extend in an uninterrupted curve from Gorleston to Lowestoft, are of considerable elevation, and afford delightful views of the harbour, the town, the ocean, and the adjacent country. A little south of the village is *Battery Hill*, so named from a platform of guns placed there during the late war. The sloping edge of this eminence is occupied by a range of neat houses, all built during the present century. *Gorleston Villa* is the handsome seat of Wm. Edw. Bell, Esq. *Gorleston Lodge* is the pleasant seat of John Brown, Esq. *Belvidere* is a delightfully situated Boarding and Day School, conducted by Mr. Yallop.

The *Parish Church* (St. Andrew,) is a large ancient structure, on a commanding eminence a little south-west of the village. It has a thatched nave, chancel, and side aisles, and a substantial square tower, and was thoroughly repaired a few years ago, at a cost of about £400. It is of plain architecture, and is constructed chiefly of flint, and lighted by sixteen win-

dows. The benefice is a *vicarage*, with the *rectories* of the decayed parishes of South Town and West Town annexed to it, and valued in K.B. at £11, and in 1835 at £381. The Rev. Francis Upjohn, M.A., is patron and incumbent, and has the great tithes of South Town, and also the tithes of wood, hay, and clover in Gorleston, where the corn tithes belong to the Brown family. Here is a chapel, belonging to the *Independents*, and another to the *Wesleyans*. In the village are *National Schools*, forming a neat brick building, and attended by about 150 boys, girls, and infants. Gorleston and South Town GAS WORKS have recently been completed at the cost of £3000, raised in £10 shares.

SOUTHTOWN, or LITTLE YARMOUTH, is a hamlet of Gorleston parish, and a handsome western suburb of Great Yarmouth, with which it is connected by a good bridge across the Yare, which is lined on both sides with extensive ranges of wharfs, quays, warehouses, docks, and ship-yards, but most of the latter are on the South Town side of the river. The hamlet of South Town, as already noticed, was added to the borough of Great Yarmouth in 1681, and comprises 694A. 1R. 3F. of land, and 1412 inhabitants, though it was a very small and inconsiderable place till about 1806, when the merchants of Great Yarmouth began to erect neat and commodious houses here. It anciently formed two small parishes, called *South and West Town*, the churches of which were dedicated to *St. Mary* and *St. Nicholas*, but went to decay before the year 1559, when the remains of the former were used in repairing the piers. In 1831, a handsome *Church*, or *Chapel of Ease*, dedicated to *St. Mary*, was erected here by subscription, at the cost of about £3000, on land given by the Earl of Lichfield. It is built of white brick and flint, and lighted by lancet-shaped windows. It has seats for 1000 hearers. The benefice is a *perpetual curacy* in the patronage of the Vicar of Gorleston, and incumbency of the Rev. Fras. Salt, M.A. Near the Greyhound Inn, are some vestiges of a religious house, supposed to have been an *Augustine Friary*, founded by Wm. Woodrove and Margaret, his wife. Fragments of the chapel are still visible; but a large portion of the ruined walls were many years ago converted into a barn, which has since been transformed into cottages. The *Church of St. Nicholas*, the parish church of *West Town* was attached to this friary, and stood on the west side of the High street, near Gorleston Lodge. The eastern face of its lofty tower was standing till 1813, when it fell down during a high wind, and its materials were used in erecting a lofty wall round what was formerly part of the churchyard. The adjacent grounds exhibit marks of having been used for interment. In a garden adjoining the site of the tower, a brick vault was opened about thirty years ago, and in it was found an entire skeleton. The friary was endowed by several benefactors, and was granted in 1544 to John Eyre. There was anciently a *Hermitage* here, but its site is unknown, as also is the site of a prison, noticed in the church books of Yarmouth as having been broken open by Simon Blaking in 1297. Near the bridge, in South Town, is "*Yarmouth Proprietary Grammar School*," a neat cruciform building of white brick, erected in 1833, by a company of proprietors in 100 shares of £15 each. Captain Manby, the inventor of the machine for conveying ropes to stranded vessels, has a neat residence in South Town, and near it he has erected a handsome pedestal, in commemoration of the 12th of Feb., 1808, when his machine was first successfully used. He is now far advanced in years, and has the pleasing satisfaction of knowing that a great number of lives have been saved by his invention. The *History of Gorleston Parish*, especially of *South Town hamlet*, is closely connected with the long and interesting *History of Great Yarmouth*, which will be found in our Norfolk volume.

## GORLESTON DIRECTORY.

(Many have places of business in Yarmouth.)

Post-office at John Greeves'. Letters despatched 4 afternoon.

Archbold Henry, watchmaker  
 Arnott Chas. D., M.D., surgeon & regt  
 Beck Benjamin, blacksmith  
 Bell Wm. Edward, Esq., *The Villa*  
 Bensley Noah, letter carrier  
 Brown John, Esq., *Gorleston Lodge*  
 Clarke Mr Wm. T. | Coble Peter Geo.  
 Coleman George, policeman  
 Cross Miss Mary J. | Lermite Miss  
 Downes Edward, Esq., *The Cupola*  
 Harley Mr George | King Mrs Edw.  
 Howes Wm. painter, plumber, &c  
 Ives John, gardener  
 King Abel, ship Chandler  
 King Fredk. Rt. Martin, chemist druggist, and agent to the Royal Farmers' Insurance Co., &c. and to the British Manure Co.  
 Ling James, relieving officer  
 Ling Mr Wm. | Lound Mr John  
 Markland Edward, dentist, and agent to the Clerical and Medical Ins. Co.  
 Marryatt Rev James, B.A. curate  
 Massy Capt. Henry George, R.N.  
 Miller Mrs | Nesler Mr George  
 Palmer Horace, surgeon  
 Pell Mrs Margt. | Rope Mr Robt. M.  
 Revitt John, fish merchant  
 St Quintain Lieutenant James, R.N.  
 Shadrake Jas. & Eliz., National School  
 Silvers Brighten, tide surveyor  
 Simpson Mrs Eliz. | Smith Mrs Eliz.  
 Smith Spencer, harbour master  
 Spratt Edward, coal merchant  
 Sterry Mr Nathl. | Stewart Mr Danl.  
 Thane Mr Robt. | Tunbridge Mr Thos.  
 Thurlston John, hay and straw dealer  
 Upjohn Rev Francis, M.A. vicar  
 Warby Mr John | Wilson Mrs  
 Weavers John, ironmonger  
 Westbrooke Wm. smack agent  
 Yallop George Steward, boarding academy, *The Belvidere*

## INNS AND TAVERNS.

Anchor and Hope, James Hubbard  
 Duke's Head, George Mason  
 Earl Grey, Jeremiah Suffing  
 Feathers, Jeremiah Hoggett  
 George and Dragon, Daniel Maryson  
 Globe, James Libbis  
 Horse and Groom, James Shreeve  
 Ship, Charles Todd  
 White Lion, Mary Garwood  
 William IV., Hannah Murray Cole

## BAKERS.

Banham Robert  
 Brunning James  
 Reynolds George

## BEERHOUSES.

Barcham Wm.  
 Chilvers Mary  
 Emms Jas. Rd.  
 Newrick Wm.

## BOOT &amp; SHOE MKRS.

Allman Robert  
 Burrell Saml. (& colr. of rates)

Fisk George  
 Langley George  
 Langley Thomas  
 Vincent James  
 Wright Benjamin

## BUILDERS.

Bull George  
 Popy James

## BUTCHERS.

Bellamy David  
 Newman Samuel  
 Newman Sml. jun  
 Smith Rt. (pork)  
 Waters Samuel

## CONFECTIONERS.

Emms Jas. Rd.  
 Reynolds George

## CORN MILLERS.

Green Robert  
 Skinner John

## FARMERS.

Annes James  
 Barber James  
 Bunn James  
 Burgess John  
 Crow James  
 Dendy Fredk.  
 Dowe Mary  
 Hammond John  
 Hammond Wm.  
 Nelson John  
 Revitt Wm.  
 Thrower George

## GROCERS.

(\* Drapers also.)  
 Crane Thomas  
 Emms Jas. Rd.  
 \*Greeves John  
 Hammond Nathl.  
 Martin Wm.

## SOUTH TOWN,

## OR LITTLE YARMOUTH.

(See also Great Yarmouth, where many of them have places of business.)

Agar Mr Moses || Barclay Mrs  
 Allen Mr James || Allen Mr. Wm.  
 Ashley Capt. Benjamin, R.N.  
 Barnaby Mr Wm. Henry

## \*Page James

Whisken George

## HAIRDRESSERS.

Harris Wm.  
 Morse Charles

## JOINERS.

Barwood Thomas  
 Dye Rt. Barrell  
 Prentice Wm.  
 Prentice Wm. jun

## LODGINGS.

Ballard Joseph  
 Burton Hannah  
 Halfknight Jas.  
 Leggett John  
 Salmon Charles  
 Salmon Joseph

## MALTSTERS.

Dowson Stephen  
 Dowson Sept.  
 Thurston Wm.

## MASTER MARINERS.

Lee Edward  
 Lowe John  
 Stebbens Alfred  
 Swan John Thos.

## PILOTS.

Black Jas. Stpn.  
 Canham Wm.  
 Leggett Edward  
 Leggett Henry  
 Newson Philip  
 Rous Royle  
 Salmon James  
 Stanford Joseph  
 Turner Wm.

## SADDLERS.

Bilham James  
 Stove J. W. and  
*Yarmouth*

## SHOPKEEPERS.

Butler Sarah  
 Hicks George  
 Langley Samuel  
 Maryson Daniel  
 Thrower Harriet

## TAILORS.

Bristow Wm. (& parish clerk)  
 Newstead James  
 WHEELWRIGHTS.  
 Hoggett James  
 Smith Reuben



Bartram Mr Wm. || Beever Mrs  
 Bately Stephen Godfrey, land agent  
 Benns Mr George || Beezley Mrs My.  
 Blagg Mr. Thomas || Brock Miss  
 Blake Garson, wharfinger  
 Bond Miss Mary Ann, 3 Sefton terrace  
 Bond Mr Wm. Mayes  
 Bougin Mr James || Carter Mrs  
 Brown Charles, agent || Brown Miss  
 Brown Mr. Geo. || Burton Mr. Saml.  
 Budd Wm. J. sail maker  
 Candler Mr James, Sefton terrace  
 Chevallier Mrs S. || Cobb Mr Jas. S.  
 Clarke Robert, Esq. || Calls Mr David  
 Clifton Mr Robert, 2 Sefton terrace  
 Colby Rev Wm. rector of *Clippesby*  
 Costerton Mr George and Mr Fredk.  
 Costerton Mrs Mary Ann, 7 Sefton ter  
 Coustos Hiram S. boarding school  
 Crowe Saml. gent. || Day Capt. James  
 Dawber (Rt.) & Dumbleton (Rt.) slaters  
 Drain Mr James || Diggins Miss  
 Duffield Mr James || Drake Mrs A.  
 Fabb Miss R. || Field Mrs  
 Flowerdew Wm. merchant  
 Garnham John, Esq., *Hill House*  
 Gibbs Jonas, hay and straw dealer  
 Gilbert Henry, coach builder  
 Godbolt Mr Jph. || Sar. straw hat mkr  
 Godbolt Joseph, cooper, &c,  
 Green Mr James || Harriot Mr Jph.  
 Greenhow Henry, beerhouse  
 Hervey George, veterinary surgeon  
 Holt Mr John || Hotson Mrs Mary  
 Jackson Mr Wm. || Jenner Mr  
 Jex Ellen, boarding school  
 Johnson Mr. Jos. W. || Keymer Mrs  
 Johnson Wm. draper, and Mr Steward  
 Kirkman Miss Mary Ann  
 Lamb Mrs Mary || Last Mr James  
 Leman Mrs || Leman Henry, clerk  
 Lemmon John, gent. || Loddy Miss  
 Long Mr Jas. || Lonsdale Mrs Eliz.  
 Mack and German, boat builders  
 Manby Capt. George Wm., R.N.  
 Manthorp Mr Geo. Leman, 1 Sefton ter  
 Martin Mr Hezekiah || Mack Mrs  
 May Robert, clerk, 3 Lichfield place  
 Miller Mr Richard || Moyse Mrs  
 Mitchell Mr George, 8 Sefton terrace  
 Naunton Mr Geo. || Nicker Mr Saml.  
 Nolloth Wm., church clerk and sexton  
 Norton Thomas, coal merchant  
 Page Mrs Hannah and Mrs Mary Ann  
 Palmer Mr Fredk. and Mrs J. B.  
 Palmer Mr Henry D. and Mr Robert  
 Palmer Wm. Danby, Esq.  
 Palmer W.H. & Co. manure merchants  
 Partridge Rev John, head master of  
*Gt. Yarmouth Proprietary Gram. School*  
 Pike Rev Joseph, (Independent)

Porter Rev Jacob || Race Capt. Wm.  
 Preston Isaac and E. H. L. shipping  
 agent, vice consuls, &c. (& *Lowestoft*)  
 Revitt Mr. James || Pettingale Miss  
 Rising Mr George || Rushmere Mrs  
 Roberts Mr Wm. || Roberts Mrs  
 Sacret Mr Thomas || Salter Mr Robt.  
 Salt Rev Francis, M.A. incumbent of  
 St Mary's, 5 Sefton terrace  
 Sayer Thos. agent || Savage Mr John  
 Slann Mrs Martha || Sibley Mrs  
 Smith Mrs My. A. || Stanford Mrs Sar.  
 Stones Mr A. || Thaxted Mrs Eliz.  
 Sumner John, revenue officer  
 Taylor Charles, livery stables  
 Teasdel Henry, ship chandler  
 Tilson Mr George || Trip Mr Wm.  
 Towers Thomas, grocer  
 Turnor Mr Charles || Tyler Mr  
 Tyrell (G.) & Read (Chs.) bricklayers  
 Walpole Wm. Esq. || Waller Mr  
 Ward Mr George || Ward Mr Matthew  
 Waters Miss Charlotte || Willins Mrs  
 Waters Rev Mark, B.A. incumbent of  
 St George's, *Great Yarmouth*  
 Whalley Mr Thos. 2 Lichfield place  
 Youell Edward, Esq. banker

## INNS AND TAVERNS.

Anson's Arms, Wm. Libbis  
 Greyhound, Charles Lingwood  
 Guardian Angel, Daniel Roll  
 Manby's Crest, Wm. Noble  
 Queen's Arms, George Burton  
 Red Cow, John Kipling  
 Rising Sun, Robert Annison  
 Rumbold Arms, Stephen Cox  
 Three Tuns, David Denton  
 White Horse, Ann Seely

## BAKERS.

King Alfred  
 Laycock Hezkh. M  
 Preston Daniel

## BLACKSMITHS.

Gooda Thomas  
 Masterson Wm.  
 Read Samuel

## BOOT &amp; SHOEMKRS.

Jarmeny John  
 Minter Robert

## CORN MERCHANTS.

Barber J. & Sons  
 Bird Wm.  
 Bunn Thomas  
 Dowson B. W. and  
 Sons  
 Smith Edward  
 Wilson Henry

## CORN MILLERS.

Gamble Horace H.  
 Press Edward

## GARDENERS.

Bradman Isaac  
 Robinson Simon

## JOINERS.

Burgess John  
 Copley Charles  
 Storey John

## MASTER MARINERS.

Capon Wm.  
 Crisp Joseph  
 Fish Simon  
 Hagen Henry J.  
 Hollis Job

Johnson James  
 Kemp Robert  
 Mann Stephen  
 Norton Thomas  
 Orfeur Thomas  
 Wood John Ham

## PAINTRS. PLMBRS. &amp;c

Goffin John  
 Howes Henry  
 Teasdel Samuel

SHIP BUILDERS.	Paul Joseph	TIMBER MERTS.	WHEELWRIGHTS.
Barber Thomas	SHOPKEEPERS.	Orfeur John	Gooda Thomas
Branford Thomas	Amos Thomas	Palmer Ambrose	Lingwood Charles
Womack	Beckett Benjamin	Preston Isaac	TRAINS, COACHES,
Chapman Joseph	Burrage Marina	Steward Richard	and CARRIERS
Fellows Hy. & Son	Lockett Wm.		from Yarmouth

## HARTISMERE HUNDRED & UNION

Forms *Hartismere Deanery*, which was formerly in the Archdeaconry of Sudbury, but was added to the *Archdeaconry of Suffolk*, in 1837, and is still in the *Diocese of Norwich*. It is one of the Geldable Hundreds of the *Western Division of Suffolk*, and the fee of it was granted in tail male by Edward III. to Robert de Ufford, Earl of Suffolk. J. H. Heigham, Esq., of Hunston Hall, is now *lord* of this fee. It is a fertile district, averaging about ten miles in length and breadth, and bounded on the north by the river Waveney, which separates it from Norfolk; on the west, by Blackbourn Hundred; on the south, by Stow, Bosmere-and-Claydon, and Thredling Hundreds; and on the east, by Hoxne Hundred. It is watered by several rivulets, running northward to the Waveney; and is crossed by the Eastern Union Railway, between Diss and Stowmarket. It is a well-wooded and fertile district, rising in picturesque undulations, but subsiding in a champaign tract near the Waveney. It has generally a strong loamy soil, and has a substratum of impervious *blue clay*, lying at the depth of from one to two feet. It includes the *Borough of Eye*, and the small towns of Botesdale and Mendlesham; and is divided into 32 *parishes*, of which the following is an enumeration, shewing their territorial extent, and their population in 1851. Their lands and buildings were assessed to the poor rates in 1850 at the *annual value* of £77,679. Bacton, Cotton, Finningham, Mendlesham, Westhorpe, and Wyverstone are in *Stowmarket County Court District*, and the other 26 parishes are in *Eye County Court District*.

PARISHES.	Acres.	Pop.	PARISHES.	Acres.	Pop.
+Aspall .....	834	143	+Rishangles .....	718	279
+Bacton .....	2204	901	Stoke Ash .....	1200	392
§Braiseworth .....	720	171	Stuston .....	775	241
§Brome .....	892	314	§Thorndon All Saints....	2680	725
*Burgate .....	2076	350	§Thornham Magna ....	1324	322
+Cotton .....	1921	571	§Thornham Parva.....	676	155
§Eye Old Borough.....	4320	2587	§Thrandeston.....	1375	397
+Finningham .....	1242	571	+Thwaite.....	832	179
*Gislingham .....	2251	696	+Westhorpe.....	1322	240
*Mellis .....	1344	610	+Wetheringsett-cum-		
+Mendlesham.....	3944	1442	Brockford .....	3783	1101
§Oakley .....	1288	336	+Wickham Skeith.....	1770	613
§Occold .....	1479	622	*Worham .....	2726	1086
*Palgrave .....	1474	740	+Wyverstone .....	1522	329
*Redgrave .....	2059	756	§Yaxley .....	1238	550
*Botesdale township ..	1260	626			
§Redlingfield .....	1075	251			
*Rickingham Superior...	1857	734			
			Total .....	54,215	19,028

\*Registration Districts.—Those marked \* are in Botesdale District; marked + are in Mendlesham District, and the others are in Eye District.

§The Parliamentary Borough of Eye includes also Braiseworth, Brome, Oakley Occold, Redlingfield, Thorndon, Thrandeston, and Yaxley parishes.

HARTISMERE UNION has two WORKHOUSES at *Wortham and Eye*, and the former had 163 and the latter 168 inmates in 1851, when the census was taken. That at Eye is chiefly for adults and infants, and that at Wortham for boys and girls who are employed in making shoes, clothing, &c. These houses were built in the latter part of last century, by the parishes in which they are situated, but have been considerably altered and enlarged since the Hundred was constituted an Union under the new poor law in 1835. *Eye Workhouse* was considerably enlarged in 1854, by the erection of a new building at the cost of £4000, with room for 200 adult paupers. In 1779, Hartismere, Hoxne, and Thredling Hundreds, were incorporated for the support of the poor; but as they never raised the sum of £16,000, required for the erection of a House of Industry, the incorporation was never carried into effect; several parishes considering it more beneficial to erect workhouses of their own. The 32 parishes of Hartismere Hundred and Union comprise an area of 54,215 acres, and 19,028 souls, as has been seen in the foregoing table. The average annual expenditure on the poor of these parishes, during the three years preceding the formation of the Union, was £19,212. Their expenditure in 1838 was £9258; in 1839, £8617. 11s.; and in 1842, £7891. The Guardians meet every Tuesday, at the board-room, in Eye. The Rev. Thomas Lee French is *chairman* of the board, and the Rev. J. F. Reeve and Mr. Richard Anness are the *vice-chairmen*. Mr. Charles Fisher Costerton, of Eye, is the *union clerk* and *superintendent registrar*, Mr. George Mudd, of Eye, is *registrar of marriages*; Capt. Ellis, of Southwold, *auditor*; and the Rev. Charles Notley, B.D., of Eye, is the *chaplain*. The masters and matrons of the workhouses are Mr. Wm. and Mrs. Williams, at Eye; and Mr. Archibald and Mrs. Dunlop, at Wortham. The RELIEVING OFFICERS are Mr. Philip Hart for *Eye District*; Mr. Charles White, for *Botesdale District*; and Mr. Anthony Gissing for *Mendlesham District*. The *Registrars of Births and Deaths* are Mr. Philip Hart, of Brome, for *Eye*; Mr. R. R. Harrison, for *Botesdale*; and Mr. Wm. Cuthbert, for *Mendlesham Districts*.

ASPALL, a parish of scattered houses, from 5 to 6 miles S. of Eye, and 2 miles N. of Debenham, has 143 souls, and 826A. 1R. 6P. of land, in which the river Deben has its source. It was formerly the seat and property of the Brookes, Lords Cobham. The manor has been held since 1702 by the *Chevallier family*, but part of the soil belongs to J. Freeman, Esq., and several smaller free and copyholders. The latter are subject to arbitrary fines. *Aspall Hall* is a large and handsome mansion, finely embowered in wood, and was licensed, in 1833, for the reception of six *insane persons*, under the care of the late owner, the Rev. J. Chevallier, M.D., whose widow still occupies it and continues it as a *private asylum*. The *Church* is an ancient structure with several mural tablets to the Chevallier family, and two stained glass windows in memory of the late Mrs. Cobbold and the Rev. R. E. Monins. It is finely embowered in wood, and has recently been restored and newly seated. The living is a *donative*, valued at £149, in the patronage and incumbency of the Rev. Charles Henry Chevallier, who has a good *Rectory House*, built in 1853, of Woolpit brick. Sir Charles Gaudy settled upon the minister, for the time being, the *impropriate rectory*, which had belonged first to the Priory of Castleacre, and afterwards to that of Butley. The glebe is 26A. 3R.; and in 1843, the tithes were commuted for a yearly rent charge of £252. 13s. Post from *Debenham*, via Stonham.

Chevallier Mrs J. *Aspall Hall*  
Chevallier Rev Charles Henry, *Rectory*  
Freeman John, Esq., *Aspall House*

Freeman Wm., farmer  
Owles Wm. Wright, farmer, *Hill House*  
Talman Alfred, farmer, *Red House*



BACTON is a considerable and well-built village, 6 miles N. of Stowmarket, and 8 miles from Eye and Debenham, and 1 m. W.S.W. of Finningham Station. This station is in Bacton parish, which contains 901 inhabitants, and 2230A. 3R. 23P. of land. It was the lordship and demesne of the Bishop of Norwich till about 1535, when it was given to the Duke of Norfolk, who conveyed it, in exchange, in 1558, to Sir John Tyrell. George Tomline, Esq., of Riby Grove, Lincolnshire, is lord of the *manors* of Bacton and Old Bacton. The copyholders in the latter pay *certain*, and in the former *arbitrary fines*. A great part of the soil belongs to Mr. Wm. Whistlecraft, (owner of the *Hall*), G. S. Golding, Robert Hearn, Joseph Hammond, and several smaller owners. The wife of Henry Howard (who died here in 1739, aged 95,) bare him a daughter in her 58th year. The *Church* (St. Mary) is a handsome structure, with a tower, which has a peal of five bells, and is surmounted by a wooden spire. It was repaired in 1841, at the cost of £360. Some rude fresco paintings were discovered on the walls in 1854. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £12. 13s. 3½d., has a good residence about a mile S. of the church, and a yearly rent charge of £750, awarded in 1841, in lieu of tithes. H. W. Hemsworth, Esq., is patron, and the Rev. E. B. Barker, incumbent. At the Bull Inn is a lodge of Odd Fellows. The *Town Lands*, under the management of the overseers, churchwardens, and principal parishioners, comprise 20A. at Finningham, 11½A. at Old Newton, and 18A. in Bacton, let at rents amounting to about £100 per annum. The land at Finningham was vested, at an early period, for the use of Bacton; that at Old Newton was purchased in the reign of James I., with £100; and that at Bacton, which is copyhold, was anciently held by trustees, for exoneration from taxes. A great part of the rent is applied with the church-rates, and the remainder with the poor-rates. The poor have two yearly rent-charges, viz. 13s. 4d., called *Daine's Gift*, out of the estate of G. E. Frere, Esq., and 8s. called *Warren's Dole*, out of an estate belonging to G. Tomline, Esq. *Post from Stowmarket.*

Arnold Wm. veterinary surgeon  
Banks Jonathan, shoemaker  
Barker Rev Edward Burton, *Rectory*  
Barker Rev Geo. Llewellyn, M.A. *curate*  
Brooks John, shopkeeper  
Browne Michael C. *station master*  
Davy Robert, tea dealer  
Garrard Thomas, shoemaker  
Gissing Mrs, *Bacton Cottage*  
Hammond John, shoemaker  
Hearn Robert, maltster and corn and coal merchant  
Labon George, bricklayer  
Leggett Henry, tailor  
Morley Thos. plumber, glazier, painter, and bell and paper hanger  
Rose Robert, beerhouse  
Scotchmer Wm. wheelwright  
Seaman George, blacksmith

Thurman, Ebenezer, vict. *Grapes*  
Woods Freeman, grocer and draper, *Post Office*  
Woods Chas. maltster, corn merchant, builder, and vict. *Bull Inn*  
Youngman Frederick. corn miller  
FARMERS.

Cooper Edward,	Hearn Robert
<i>Reed House</i>	Kerry John
Cutting Wm., <i>Old Hall</i>	Morley Daniel
Easlea Wm.	Polly Joseph
Edwards Arthur	Pulham C. & S., <i>Lodge</i>
Finbow John	Whistlecraft John, <i>Bacton Hall</i>
Flowerdew Robert	Woods Charles
Ford Mary Ann	Woods Thomas
Golding G. Steele	
Hammond Joseph	

BOTESDALE, a small but ancient market town, with part of the adjoining villages of Rickinghall Superior and Inferior, forms a good street, three-quarters of a mile in length, upon a pleasant eminence, on the Bury and Norwich road, 7 miles W. by N. of Eye, 6 miles W.S.W. of Diss, 7 miles W.S.W. of Scole, 3 miles W. by N. of Mellis Station, and 87 miles N.E. of London. Though called a hamlet, it is a *township*, in the *parish of Redgrave*, and contains 626 inhabitants, and 1260 acres of land, including an *extra parochial* spot, on which stands the *Grammar School* and *St. Botolph's Chapel*, under the same roof with the master's house. This small chapel was founded as a *chantry*, by John Sheriff, who endowed it for the support of a priest to pray for his and his wife's souls. It overlooks the valley of a small rivulet, and from it the township was called *Botolph's dale*, now corrupted to Botesdale. Before the opening of the railways Botesdale was a great thoroughfare for coaches, carriers, and travellers. The *market*, formerly held every Thursday, had been long disused in 1844, when it was revived; but in June, 1854, the market day was changed to *Monday*. The stock market is held behind the Greyhound Inn, and here is a Corn Hall, capable of holding 300 persons, but only thinly attended. A *fair* is held on Holy Thursday, and a hiring for servants on the Thursday before Michaelmas. Henry III. granted a charter for a fair to be held here in the eve and day of St. Botolph, (May 17 and 18,) but it has long been obsolete. The Executors of George St. Vincent Wilson, Esq., are lords of the *manor*, and owners of a great part of the soil, and the remainder belongs to Chas. Tuck, Esq., and a few smaller owners. The GRAMMAR SCHOOL for Redgrave and Botesdale was founded under letters patent of the 3rd of Elizabeth, granting license to Sir Nicholas Bacon to erect a grammar school at Botesdale, on the site of the above-named chantry, or free chapel, for the instruction of boys living there and in the neighbourhood; and it was ordained that there should be two governors of the school revenues, who were thereby incorporated; and that Sir Nicholas and his heirs should appoint the master, and make ordinances for the government of the school. In the 19th Elizabeth, Sir N. Bacon charged his manors of Skeddy and Burningham with the yearly payment of £20 to the master, £8 to the usher, and £2 for repairing the school premises. These rent-charges, subject to a deduction of £5. 12s. for land-tax, are paid to the Rev. Wm. Hepworth, M.A., who has long been the head-master, but he lets the school to a lay-deputy, and pays him for teaching six free-scholars. Near the school is a cottage, let by the master for £3. 3s. a year. For about £21 a year, subscribed by the inhabitants, the Rev. J. H. Steggall, of Great Ashfield, performs divine service every Sunday evening in the *chapel* adjoining the school, which, after being many years disused, was substantially repaired and neatly fitted up, by subscription, in the early part of the present century. The Dowager Lady Suffield has the appointment of the master. The founder bequeathed £20 a year to Benet College, Cambridge, towards the support of six scholars from this school; and Archbishop Tennison left an annuity of £6 for the same purpose. The *Wesleyans* and *Baptists* have each a neat chapel here,

and the latter is used occasionally by the *Independents*. In the town is a FREE SCHOOL for all the poor children of Botesdale and the neighbourhood, established in 1825, by *Mr. John Dyer*, and endowed by him with 16A. of land, worth more than £30 a year. An *Allotment* of 2 acres, called the Back Hills, was awarded, at the enclosure in 1815, to the lord of the manor of Botesdale, the rector, and the churchwardens and overseers, upon trust to permit the *annual fair* to be kept upon it, and to allow the parishioners to get gravel, &c., in it for the reparation of the roads; but to let the herbage, and distribute the yearly rent (about £3. 5s.) among the poor.

**BOTESDALE DIRECTORY.**

Post Office at Mr Benjamin Taylor's.

Letters despatched at 7½ a.m. and 6½ p.m., via *Scole*.

Baddeley Rev Wm. (Wesleyan)  
Bantock Henry, horse dealer  
Boston Robert, tailor  
Burnett Wm. hair dresser  
Butcher Osborn, gentleman  
Chapman George, butcher  
Claydon John, harness maker  
Collins Thomas, watchmaker, &c.  
Cook Robert, auctioneer, land agent & valuer  
Cornish Richard, bricklayer  
Cullingford Joseph, wheelwright  
Dawson Samuel Taylor, gent  
Day Richard, carpenter  
Doughton Verdon, baker, &c.  
Dyer Mr John, *Bridewell House*  
Emerson Stphn. inland revenue officer  
Fryett John, butcher  
Flowerdew Mrs Ann  
Goddard Harriet, baker  
Harris Robt. Horner, surgeon & regr  
Hepworth Rev Wm., M.A., *Gram. School*  
Heyward Wm. blacksmith  
Hunt Gilford, plumber, painter, &c.  
Larter Alfred, *Grammar School* master  
Larter Bridget, stationer & bookseller  
Mayhew Charles, beerhouse  
Mills Edwd. gent || Plummer Rd. gent

Morris Rev — (Baptist minister)  
Pretty John, tailor, and Mrs Elizabeth  
Robinson Samuel, miller and maltster  
Robinson Wm. corn miller & maltster  
Scarfe George, saddle & harness maker  
Taylor Benj. agent to *Harveys & Hudsons' bank*, stationer, &c., *Post Office*  
Tricker Elizabeth, schoolmistress  
Vine Henry, stone mason  
Youngman Benjamin, miller and baker  
INNS AND TAVERNS.

Cherry Tree, John Burcham  
Cock, Wm. Southgate  
Crown, George Chapman  
Greyhound, (to let, Sept. 1854.)  
Queen's Head, Robert Baker  
BOOT & SHOE MKRS. | Whitehead Reuben  
Bennett George | and leather dlr  
Cann John | Youngman Benj.  
Crack George | GROCERS & DRPS.  
Nunn Thomas | Collins Richard  
FARMERS. | Turner Philip  
Adams Charles | CARRIER.  
Burroughs T. C. | John Cook, daily  
Mills Edward | to *Mellis & Finneringham Railway*  
Nunn James | Stations  
Robinson Samuel | CARRIERS pass  
Robinson Wm. | daily to Bury,  
Symonds John | Norwich, &c.  
*Abbot's Hall*  
West Sol., *Lodge*

BRAISEWORTH, a small village and parish, 2 miles S.S.W. of Eye, contains 171 souls, and 722 acres. Sir E. C. Kerrison, Bart., is lord of the manors of Braiseworth Old Hall and New Hall with Barns, formerly held by the Earl Cornwallis, and anciently by the Sackvilles; but a great part of the soil belongs to Lord Henniker, and the Hunt, Berry, Walker, and other families. The *Church* is an ancient structure, with a modern steeple of red brick, erected, at the cost of £70, about twenty years ago, when the old one was taken down. The living is a discharged *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £4. 8s. 1½d., and now having a yearly rent charge of £200 awarded in lieu of tithes, in 1839. Sir E. C. Kerrison, Bart., is patron, and the Rev. Robert Mildred Bingley, B.A., is the incumbent, for whom a Rec-



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tory House is about to be erected. The glebe is 20 acres. Two stone coffins were dug up when the tower was rebuilt.

Bingley Rev Robt. Mildred, B.A., <i>rector</i>	Dykes Mary, <i>Church House</i>
Jacob Mr Robert    Pettit Mr Wm.	Hayward Wm., <i>Braiseworth Hall</i>
FARMERS.	Potter Wm., <i>Church road</i>
Allen Wm.    Runacres Wm.	Post from <i>Eye</i> .

BROME, a pleasant village, 2 miles N. of Eye, and 4 miles S.E. of Diss, has in its picturesque parish 314 souls and 892A. 1R. 34P. of fertile and well-wooded land, nearly all the property of Sir E. C. Kerrison, Bart., of Oakley Park, in the adjoining parish of Hoxne, who is also lord of the manors of *Brome Hall*, *Davillers*, and *Ling-Hall-in-Brome*. The Brome and Oakley estates were purchased by the late M. Kerrison, Esq., of the last *Marquis Cornwallis*, who died in 1823, and whose family had been long seated at BROME HALL, a fine old brick mansion, with curiously ornamented chimneys, said to have been built by Sir Thomas Cornwallis, who died in 1590. This mansion was formerly very extensive, and contained a fine collection of paintings, but it has been considerably reduced in size. It is now occupied occasionally by *Sir E. C. Kerrison, Bart.*, who, since the death of his father, has resided chiefly at *Oakley Park*, as noticed at page 385. Brome Hall is finely embosomed in woods and plantations, and approached by a noble avenue of full-grown oaks. The great hall, or dining room, exhibits a perfect specimen of old English grandeur; wainscotted with oak to the height of ten feet, and having no ceiling, the timbers of the roof being finished like those of churches. The chapel has a large bay window looking upon the lawn, and a finely carved Gothic screen, hung with tapestry, representing various scenes in the life of our Saviour. *Thos. Cornwallis*, founder of the illustrious noble family so long seated here, was sheriff of London in 1378. In the reign of Henry VIII., John Cornwallis was knighted for his valour at the siege of Morlaix, in Brittany, and appointed steward of the household of Prince Edward, afterwards Edward VI. His son, Sir Thomas, being high sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk in the last year of that king's reign, raised a considerable force in behalf of his sister Mary, who, in gratitude for his assistance in placing her upon the throne, nominated him a member of her privy council, treasurer of Calais, and comptroller of her household. His grandson Frederic was created a *baronet* in 1627. He distinguished himself by his adherence to the royal cause, attended King Charles in all his military operations, and at the battle of Copredy bridge, in particular, he rescued Lord Wilmot, who had fallen into the hands of the enemy under Sir Wm. Waller. He accompanied Charles II. in his exile, and that king, after his restoration, in reward of his services, not only appointed him treasurer of his household, comptroller, and privy counsellor, but created him, in 1661, a peer of the realm, by the title of *Lord Cornwallis, of Eye*. His grandson Charles, third Lord Cornwallis, was first lord of the admiralty, and Lord Lieutenant of Suffolk, under William III. To him succeeded his son Charles, the fourth lord, joint post-master general and pay-master general of the army, in the reign of George I.

He had a numerous family, among whom were Charles, the fifth lord; Edward, who embraced the military profession, and was, in 1762, appointed governor of Gibraltar; and Frederic, constituted, in 1750, bishop of Lichfield and Coventry, and translated, in 1768, to the archiepiscopal see of Canterbury. Charles, the fifth lord, having been previously appointed constable of the Tower of London, lord lieutenant, and custos rotulorum of the Tower Hamlets, was, in 1753, created *Viscount Brome and Earl Cornwallis*, in addition to his former title. Of the issue of this nobleman was Charles, the second earl; James, late bishop of Lichfield and Coventry; and William, an admiral, and distinguished ornament of the British navy. Charles, the second earl, was, in consideration of his splendid services as a soldier and a statesman, advanced, in 1792, to the dignity of *Marquis Cornwallis*. His eminent talents caused him to be selected for various appointments of great difficulty and the highest importance. He crushed the rebellion in Ireland, negotiated the peace of Ameins, and having been a second time invested with the office of governor-general of the British possessions in the East Indies, he died in 1805, at Gauzepoor, in the province of Benares, and was succeeded by his only son Charles, who was colonel of the East Suffolk Militia, and died without male issue in 1823, when the Marquisate became *extinct*; but the Earldom and Barony of Cornwallis and the Viscounty of Brome devolved on his uncle and heir, at whose death, without issue, *all these titles became extinct*. Brome Church (St. Mary) is an ancient structure, with a round tower, containing five bells. In the chancel are several handsome *monuments* for various members of the Cornwallis family. Sir John, who died at Ashridge, in 1544, is interred beneath a marble tomb, four feet high, upon which lies his figure in armour, with a white staff in his hand, and a greyhound at his feet. Beside him is the effigy of Mary, his wife, with a hound at her feet also. Near this monument is another, on the north side of the chancel, for Sir Thomas Cornwallis, Knight, and Anne, his wife, with their effigies. In the aisle adjoining is a third, for Henry Cornwallis, Esq., who is represented in armour, kneeling. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £10. 0s. 2½d., has that of Oakley annexed to it, and the joint benefices were valued, in 1835, at £561. Sir E. C. Kerrison is patron, and the Rev. G. J. M. Paterson is the incumbent. In 1683, John Goldsmith left the poor of Brome a yearly rent-charge of £3, out of his estate at Tivetshall, in Norfolk, now belonging to the Earl of Oxford. Under an enclosure act of 1808, the yearly payment of £15 was charged on an allotment in Brome, (now belonging to Sir E. C. Kerrison,) for providing fuel for the poor, in lieu of the right they had of cutting firing on the commons. In 1850, *Mary Anne Page* left £500 in trust that the interest should be distributed by the rector among the poor of Brome and Oakley parishes. *Post from Scole.*

Kerrison Sir E. C., Bart., *Brome Hall*  
and *Oakley Park*. (See page 385.)  
Aldred Frederick, corn miller  
Butcher George, shoemaker  
Butcher Nathaniel, blacksmith

Cooke Miss Maria  
Gooderham John, carpenter  
Harper William, vict. Swan Inn  
Hart Philip, relieving officer and registrar, *Stone Cottage*

Havers John, blacksmith	Whatling John, shoemaker
Lingwood Joseph, gentleman	FARMERS.
Paterson Rev Geo. John M., <i>rector</i>	Gedney Benjamin, <i>Ivy House</i>
Pike Henry, cattle dealer	Jackson John    Page John R.
Stebbing John, shopkeeper	Marsh Edward Brunning, <i>Church farm</i>
Thompson Henry, shoemkr. and shopr	Pike Henry, <i>Warren hill</i>

BURGATE, a village and parish, 2 miles E. of Botesdale,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  mile N.W. of Mellis Station, and 5 miles W.N.W. of Eye, contains 350 souls, and 2076 acres of land, including about 100 acres of woods and plantations. It was formerly the seat and property of a family of its own name. The executors of the late George St. Vincent Wilson, Esq., are lords of the manor, and owners of most of the soil, and the remainder belongs to Sir R. S. Adair, Lord Henniker, Miss Harrison, and a few smaller proprietors. The *Church* (St. Mary) is an ancient structure, with a tower and five bells. In the chancel is an old tomb, dated 1409, in memory of Sir William de Burgate, inlaid with fine brass effigies of himself and his lady. The rectory, valued in K.B. at £13. 10s. 10d., has about 70 acres of glebe, and a yearly modus of £550, in lieu of tithes. The Bishop of Norwich is patron, and the Rev. Charles Robt. Ashfield, B.A., is the incumbent, and has a neat modern residence near the church. Post from Scole *via* Mellis.

Ashfield Rev Charles Robert, <i>rector of</i>	FARMERS.
Burgate and Great Blakenham,	Algar Robert    Gibson Henry
<i>Rectory</i>	Baskett Jonth.    Green Thomas
Betts William, blacksmith	Brown John, shopr    Buck Wm.
Hines David, vict. King's Head	Harwood John and Mrs M., <i>Hall</i>
Ostrehan Rev Jph. Duncan, <i>curate</i>	Smith John    Simpson David
	Thurkettle William

COTTON,  $6\frac{1}{2}$  miles N. by W. of Stowmarket, 3 miles W. of Mendlesham, and 1 mile S. of Finningham Station, is a village and parish, containing 571 souls, and 1921A. 2R. 27P. of land, belonging to various proprietors, the largest of whom are—E. B. Venn, Charles Tyrell, and G. T. Heigham, Esqrs., and Capt. Heigham, and the Adair, Frere, and a few other families. The manors of Bacton and Mendlesham extend into this parish. *Cotton Hall*, now a farm house, belongs to C. Tyrell, Esq., (lord of the manor,) and is an ancient mansion, encompassed by a broad and deep moat, which appears to have been walled on both sides. A gold cup was found in the moat about a century ago. A curious old brass key was found about four years ago. William de la Pole died seised of Cotton manor, in the 28th of Henry VIII. It afterwards passed to the Duke of Norfolk, who, in 1558, assigned it to Sir John Tyrell. The *Church* (St. Andrew) has a tower and five bells, and has recently been thoroughly repaired. In its windows are some fragments of ancient stained glass, and its porch has highly enriched mouldings. The rectory, valued in K.B. at £15. 10s.  $2\frac{1}{2}$ d., has a good residence, which was erected in 1811, of white brick, and has extensive gardens and pleasure grounds. The glebe is 19A. 30P., and the tithes were commuted, in 1839, for £485 per annum. M. Turner, Esq., is



the patron, and the Rev. Michael Turner, M.A., is the incumbent. The Wesleyans have a small chapel here, built many years ago; and here is also a small Wesleyan Reformers' Chapel, erected in 1853. The *Town Estate*, consisting of a house occupied by paupers, a cottage occupied rent free by poor persons, and 8a. of land, let to the rector for about £20 a year, has been conveyed from time to time to feoffees, without any declaration of trust. The rent is applied to the repairs of the church and general parochial purposes, agreeably to long usage.

Baker Jeremiah, carrier and shopr  
Cook John, shoemaker and shopr  
Finbow William, butcher & vict. Cock  
Finbow Wm. jun., vict. Railway Tavern  
Ford John, corn miller  
Leggett George, carpenter  
Mullinger Daniel, bricklayer  
Pleasance Charles, parish clerk  
Rice James, shopkeeper  
Seaman William, blacksmith  
Selsby Allen, bricklayer, shopkpr., and  
beer house  
Turner Rev Michael, M.A. *Rectory*

Vincent Richard, veterinary surgeon  
FARMERS.

Bird Ann || Grimwood James  
Cater Wm., *Park* || Le Grice Chas.  
Eldred Edw., *Green* || Seaman Wm.  
Finbow Josiah || Goodrich Joseph  
Goodrich Charles, *Cotton Lodge*  
Mayhew Harold, *Hill farm*  
Murton James, *Hampnall Hall*  
Worledge Robert, *Cotton Hall*

CARRIER.—J. Baker, to Bury Wed.,  
and Stowmarket Friday.

Post from Bacton *via* Stowmarket.

EYE, an ancient borough and irregularly built market town, occupies a low situation at the confluence of two rivulets, 8 miles N. of Debenham, 21 miles N. of Ipswich,  $5\frac{1}{2}$  miles S.S.E. of Diss, 3 miles E. of Mellis Station, 8 miles E. by S. of Botesdale, and 90 miles N.E. of London. Its parish had 1734 inhabitants in 1801, 1893 in 1811, 1882 in 1821, 2313 in 1831, 2493 in 1841, and 2587 in 1851, including 168 in one of the Hartismere Union Workhouses, as noticed at page 584. Eye parish comprises about 4320 acres of fertile land, including CRANLEY hamlet, from 1 to 2 miles S.S.E. of the town, and a number of scattered farms, one of which is called *Eye Park*. Sir E. C. Kerrison, Bart., is lord of the manors of Eye Hall, otherwise Priory; Eye Stokemere, and Cranley Hall in Eye; and also of Eye Thelnetham. Thomas French, Esq., is steward of these manors, for which general courts baron are held yearly. Part of the parish is freehold, belonging to Edgar Chenery, Esq., and several other proprietors; and part of it is in the Earl of Stradbroke's manor of Netherhall. Abbo Floriacensis, who wrote in the latter part of the 10th century, describes the town as situated in his time in the midst of a marsh, and says the rivulet has been navigable to it from the Waveney. In corroboration of this, small rudders, iron rings, &c., are said to have been found in the neighbouring fields. The rivulet receives here a small tributary stream, and consequently the town is encompassed on three sides by water. The Borough received a charter from King John, but had long had a corporation by prescription.\* The charter of the 9th of William III. was the

\* *Domesday Book* states that *Edric* held Eye; that there were in it 12 plough lands in the Confessor's time. "Now (1068) Robert Malet holds it in demesne. There is a park for deer, and a market to which belong 25 burgesses. To the manor belongs 48 *socmen* (i.e., tenants in ancient demesne), who had 121 acres, of whom 37 were the lord's vassals." It was anciently called *Aye* or *Eay* (i.e., the Island), because it was surrounded with water and fenny grounds.

governing charter (though the corporation had eight other charters), till the passing of the Municipal Act of 1835; previous to which the borough was governed by two bailiffs, 10 principal burgesses, 24 common councilmen, a recorder, town clerk, and inferior officers. The *freedom* was acquired by birth, apprenticeship, or election; and the number of freemen was about 130, of whom only about 60 were resident. Under the Municipal Act the borough is now governed by a mayor, four aldermen, and 12 councillors; and it has had a *commission of the peace* granted on petition. *Petty Sessions* are held every Saturday, by the mayor and the borough magistrates, at the *Town Hall*, the lower part of which is now a Corn Exchange, and the upper part is the court room, reading room, &c.

*Eye County Court District* comprises 26 parishes in Hartismere Hundred, as noticed at page 583; and also the parishes of Denham, Stradbroke, Hoxne, Diss, Scole, Thorpe Parva, Frenze, and Thelveton, of which the latter five are in Norfolk. The court is held monthly at the Town Hall, and the office is open daily, in Castle street. F. K. Eagle, Esq., is the judge; Thomas Collins, Esq., of Bury, is the clerk; and Edgar Chenery, Esq., of Eye, is the assistant clerk. Edward Muskett, Esq., of Bury, is the *high bailiff*; and Mr. J. Watling, of Eye, is the *sub bailiff*.

The *Municipal Borough* comprises only the parish of Eye; but the *Parliamentary Borough* has been extended by the Reform and Boundary Acts to the ten surrounding parishes of Hoxne, Denham, Redlingfield, Occold, Thorndon, Braiseworth, Yaxley, Thrandeston, Brome, and Oakley; so that it has now a population of 7531 souls, and is of an irregular figure, averaging about seven miles in length and breadth, and lying partly in the adjoining Hundred of Hoxne. Eye regularly sent two members to parliament from the 13th of Elizabeth, till it was deprived of one by the Reform Act of 1832; before which, the greatest number of electors ever polled at a contested election was 129. The number of voters is now about 250, of whom about 30 hold the franchise as freemen of the old borough.

SIR EDWARD CLARENCE KERRISON, Bart., of Oakley Park and Brome Hall, is lord of the Honor of Eye, and now represents this borough in parliament, as noticed at page 385, where it has been seen that his father, the late *General Sir Edward Kerrison, Bart.*, was sole member for Eye from 1832 till 1852, and was one of its representatives in four preceding parliaments. It was, no doubt, through his influence that this small borough was saved from the disfranchising clauses of the Reform Act of 1832, by adding to its parliamentary limits the ten above-named parishes. The TOWN COUNCIL and OFFICERS for 1853-'4 are S. Peck, Esq., *mayor*; T. French, W. W. Miller, S. Peck, and B. C. Etheridge, Esqrs., *aldermen*; and Messrs. W. Craske, W. Harper, J. Parker, D. Penning, E. Page, R. Mendham, G. T. Knott, R. Chase, W. Barber, J. Gooderham, Chas. Cream, and John Waterman, *councillors*. G. W. Lawton is the *town clerk*; and Mr. Richard Nurse, *treasurer*. The *Borough Magistrates* are the Mayor, the Ex-Mayor, and J. Moore, T. French, and R. Bishop, Esqrs.; and Edgar Chenery, Esq., is their *clerk*. Messrs. R. Bishop, H. Gooch, R. Todd, and G. Mudd, are the *Borough*

*Charity Trustees.* Mr. John Watling is the *serjeant-at-mace*; and Richard Remington is the town crier. The poor freemen of the borough, who do not occupy 10A. of land, have each the privilege of pasturing two head of cattle on the Moor, which comprises about 30A. of fertile land, about ten acres of which are mown yearly, and the grass sold to them at the rate of from 3s. to 5s. per acre. A freeman's widow is entitled to the same privilege.

The Borough was long under the political influence of the Cornwallis family (see page 588), but the last Marquis Cornwallis, who died in 1824, sold his estates and manors here, and in the neighbouring parishes, to the late Matthias Kerrison, Esq., grandfather of their present owner, Sir E. C. Kerrison, Bart. William Malet, who came to England with William the Conqueror, had the lordship of Eye, with all its appendages, conferred on him by that monarch. His son, Robert Malet, built a castle here, near the west end of the church, and some of its ruined walls were to be seen in Kirby's time; and on the east side of the town he founded a *Benedictine Priory*, which was afterwards enriched by various benefactors, and was subordinate to the Abbey of Bernay in Normandy, till Richard II. released it from foreign dependance. At the dissolution, it was valued at £161. 2s. 3½d., and its possessions were granted to Chas. Brandon, Duke of Suffolk. Some fragments of the conventual buildings still exist, with a curious series of small moated enclosures. The *Honor of Eye* is said to have formerly comprised 120 manors, or the greater part of them. Its second Norman lord, Robt. de Malet, held the office of great chamberlain of England under Henry I., but being an abettor of Robert, that king's elder brother, in his attempt upon the crown, his estates were confiscated, and himself banished the realm. This honor was then conferred on Stephen, Earl of Boulogne, who afterwards ascended the English throne. It was given by Richard I. to Henry, Earl of Brabant and Lorraine, but was again in the king's hands, 9 Edward I., and so continued till 4 Edward III., who granted it to his brother John, Earl of Cornwall; and on his death without issue, it was given, by the same king, to Robert de Ufford, whom he had created Earl of Suffolk. With the death of his son, William, the family became extinct, and this honor once more returned to the crown; after which it was conferred on the De la Poles, Earls of Suffolk, and for a long period it was held by its late possessors, the illustrious family of Cornwallis. (See page 588.) In 1781, some labourers, digging in a field near Eye, discovered a leaden box, containing several hundred Roman coins and medals, all of the purest gold, well executed, and in high preservation, chiefly of the Emperors Arcadius and Honorius. They were worth about eleven shillings each, and near them was found a quantity of human bones.

Though the town has been much improved during the last fifty years, it still retains many of its old thatched houses, with white-washed fronts. The streets are irregularly built, and generally narrow, and were neither paved, lighted, nor watched at the time of the municipal enquiry, about twenty years ago; but since then, provision has been made for these necessary purposes. The *market*,



formerly on Saturday, and afterwards on Monday, is now held on Tuesday; and the lower part of the Town Hall has been fitted up as a *Corn Exchange*. A fair for cattle, toys, &c., is held yearly on Whit-Monday. During this fair, and those at Finningham and Thrandeston, (over which he has control,) the Mayor of Eye holds a *court of pie poudre*. RACES are held yearly, in July. They were revived in 1839, and were formerly held on Cranley green, but now in *Eye Park*. *Scole, Diss, and Eye Subscription Balls* are numerous attended by the neighbouring gentry, and are held at *Scole Inn*, on the Norfolk side of the river Waveney, about three miles north of Eye. There is also an annual ball at the White Lion Hotel, in Eye, where there is also a Freemason's Lodge. The *Gas Works* were erected in 1850, by a company of £25 shareholders, who have let them to a lessee, who sells the gas at 8s. 4d. per 1000 cubic feet. A *Flax Rettery Mill* has lately been established here, and now employs about 80 hands.

The *Church* (St. Peter and St. Paul) is a large handsome structure, which was appropriated to the Benedictine Priory here, of which there are still some vestiges.\* The screen which divides the nave and chancel is one of the finest in the county. Sir E. C. Kerrison, Bart., is impropriator of the *rectory*, and also patron of the *vicarage*, which is valued in K.B. at £11. 4s. 7d., and now at £331, in the incumbency of the Rev. J. W. Campbell, M.A., who has much improved the *Vicarage House*, which was rebuilt in 1733, by Dr. Broome,† the poet, who was vicar here from 1724 to 1746. The glebe is 13A. 1R. 17P. The tithes were commuted in 1842—the vicarial for £451. 5s., and the rectorial for £783. 15s. per annum. The *Wesleyans* and *Baptists* have chapels in the town. Here is a *News Room*, a small *Theatre*, built in 1814; two boarding schools, a large *Parish School*, supported by Sir E. C. Kerrison, and built about sixteen years ago, by his father, who also erected the *Infant School* in 1848. Here is also an endowed *Grammar School*, and several charities for the poor, as afterwards noticed. A *New Burial Ground* for this parish is now being prepared, a piece of land being purchased for that purpose by the Burial Board, in 1854.

The TOWN LANDS comprise several valuable estates, and are vested in trustees appointed by the Corporation, and the rents are received and applied by an officer called the town treasurer, under the direction of the Corporation. Some of the estates are held under conveyances of very ancient date, containing no specification of trust or appropriation; others appear to have been purchased with funds belonging to the Corporation; and the remainder have been given or settled by different benefactors, for

\* One of the possessions of the Monks of Eye, was the site of the episcopal see at Dunwich, till swallowed up by the ocean. They brought from that place St. Felix's Book of the Gospels which Leland saw, written in great Lombard letters of high antiquity, and by which, under the name of the *Red Book of Eye*, the common people were accustomed to swear.

† Dr. William Broome, sometime Vicar of Eye, translated eight books of the *Odyssey* for Pope, and wrote all the notes, receiving for his labour the sum of £500 only, and, in consequence of his complaints, a niche in the *Dunciad*; whilst the other coadjutor, Fenton, got £300 for his translation of only four books.

specific charitable objects. They were conveyed to new trustees in 1822, and comprise a house and 26 acres of land in Bedfield and Worlingworth, given by *Francis Kent*, for supporting an *usher* at the Grammar School; 14 acres at Osmondestone; 42 acres at Newton; 2A. 2R. at Hoxne; a house and 13 acres at Gissing; a house, 162 acres, and eight commonages in Cranley hamlet; and the *Guildhall*, *Town Hall*, two cottages, and about 30 acres in Eye, called the *Moor*. Such of the estates as are not noticed as belonging to the following charities, are considered to belong to the Corporation, or to be held only for general public purposes under their direction. The rental derived from the Town Lands amounts to £400 per annum, out of which are paid the expenses of the Corporation, and the salaries of the organist and parish clerk; and from £150 to £200 is distributed yearly among the poor of the parish, in coals, clothing, and money.

The GRAMMAR SCHOOL is kept in a large room in the Guildhall; and the other rooms in that building are in the master's use, as also is the adjoining garden. In 1566, the Corporation decreed that such of the town lands as had theretofore been given and purchased for the use of a school-master, should thenceforth be employed to the maintenance of a learned man, to teach a Grammar School in Eye, to be nominated from time to time, with the consent of the greater part of the feoffees of the town lands, and of the most substantial inhabitants of Eye; and that he should have £10 a year for teaching the youth of Eye in grammar and the Latin tongue. In 1593, *Francis Kent*, as noticed above, left a house and 26 acres of land, for the maintenance of an usher to teach writing and grammar in this school freely to the children of Eye, Horsham, Allington, and Bedfield. This property is now let for about £40 a year. Since 1740, the offices of master and usher have been consolidated in the person of the master, who has now a yearly salary of £60, and teaches 30 boys as free scholars, in reading, writing, and arithmetic, and also in Latin, when required. In the 12th of James I., *Edward Malloes* left £200 to be laid out in the purchase land, to be settled in feoffees, in trust that the rents and profits thereof should go for the maintenance of two or three scholars in the University of Cambridge, who should have been born at Eye, those of his own kindred to be preferred; and when there should be no such scholars at the University, he directed that the income should be applied for the better maintenance of the grammar school, or for the relief of the poor of Eye. The property purchased with this bequest, consists of the 13 acres of land at Gissing, noticed with the Town Lands, and is let for £30 per annum. In 1830, the rent of this land had, for a long period, been improperly carried to the general account of the Corporation.

*Charities connected with the Town Lands.*—The sum of £20 left by *Matthew Hilton*, in 1640, was laid out in 1651, with money belonging to the corporation, in the purchase of the Town Lands at Cranley, which, in respect of this benefaction, were charged with the yearly payment of £1. 12s. to the churchwardens, for distribution among the poor. In 1692, £100, given by *Thomas Herring, Esq.*, was laid out in the purchase of about 12A. of the town land at Newton, now comprising 42A. 3R. let for about £62 a year, which is distributed chiefly in coals. The *Town Houses* are two cottages, occupied rent-free by poor families. They were given by *Edward Golding*, in the 18th of Elizabeth, in lieu of an annual rent-charge, intended to have been given by *John Hayward*.

*Harwin's Charity* (of unknown date) is a yearly rent-charge of £2. 10s., paid out of a house in Castle street, for distribution among the poor. In 1654, *Wm. Small* bequeathed, out of his estate called Eye Park, a yearly rent charge of £21, to be applied as follows, viz., £10 to Swanton Morley;

£1 to Norwich, and £10 to Eye, for educating and apprenticing poor children. The portion belonging to Eye is all applied for the last named purpose. In 1572, *Edward Golding*, for the purpose of carrying out the intention of *Wm. Woodman*, granted an annuity of £3. 6s. 8d. out of lands called Barhams, in Cranley, upon trust, towards finding two parish clerks to serve in the parish church. In the 16th of Charles I., *Ann Lomax* gave a yearly rent charge of 20s. out of a house, now called the Bull, to be distributed on Good Friday, amongst the aged poor of Eye.

**BEDINGFELD'S ALMSHOUSES.**—Nicholas Bedingfeld erected tenements in Lambseth street, for the free habitation of four poor widows or old maids, natives of Eye; and by his will, in 1636, he endowed them with a house, two cottages, gardens, and 3A. 1R. 14P. of land, (now let for £26 a year,) in trust that each of the almswomen should have 2s. monthly, a new gown of grey cloth every two or three years, and a cart load of fire-wood every year; and that the surplus rents should be divided among them, after paying for the necessary repairs of the almshouses, which contain four low rooms and four chambers, and are occupied by eight poor women belonging to the parish. About 1780, nearly £200 was laid out in rebuilding or repairing these almshouses.

**EYE SAVINGS' BANK** was established many years ago, and on Nov. 20th, 1853, it had deposits amounting to £27,939, belonging to 1105 depositors, 41 charitable societies, and 10 friendly societies. Connected with it is the *Hartismere Hundred Government Annuity Society*, established in 1842, under an act of the 3rd of Wm. IV., to enable depositors in savings' banks and others to purchase government annuities, of from £4 to £40, immediate or deferred, for life or for a certain term of years. Mr. Henry Bishop is the *secretary*.

## EYE DIRECTORY.

The **POST-OFFICE** is in Broad street, and Mr. Richard Nurse is the post-master. Letters are despatched to all parts by mail cart, *via* Scole. *Money Orders* are granted and paid.

*Those marked 1 are in Broad street; 2, Castle street; 3, Lambseth street; 4, Church street; 5, Cross street; 6, Magdalen street; and 7, in Lowgate street.*

Ashford Seaman, surgeon, Castle st  
 Ashwell Miss Mary, Castle street  
 4 Bambridge John, revenue officer  
 1 Barber Thomas, chemist & druggist  
 1 Barber Wm. tinner, ironmonger, &  
*Bank and news agent*  
 Battrum Benjamin, tallow Chandler  
 4 Bird Thomas, sugar boiler  
 1 Bishop Robert, druggist, bookseller,  
 stationer, and printer  
 2 Bishop Mrs My. || 3 Branch Mr John  
 3 Burton John Watson, *flax manfr.*,  
 Eye Rettery Works  
 2 Chenery Edgar, *solicitor*, & clerk to  
 Boro' Magistrates & County Court  
 Chenery Mrs Sarah, Castle street  
 2 Colman John B. bank clerk  
 1 Corner Miss Caroline, Berlin wool dlr  
 Costerton Charles Fisher, clerk & supt.  
 reg. of Hartismere Union, *Mignonette House*

3 Cream Charles, *solicitor*, and clerk to  
 county magistrates  
 Dykes Robert, cooper, Church street  
 Eade Misses, *Hill Cottage*  
 Edwards Mrs Lucy, Magdalen street  
 3 Etheridge Benj. Cotton, *brewer*, and  
 wine and spirit merchant  
 4 Fisher Wm. bank clerk  
 Flowerdew Mr Thomas, Church street  
 Freeman Mrs Charlotte, Magdalen st  
 2 French and Lawton, *solicitors*  
 2 French Thos. solr. & bank agent  
 Freuer Wm. L. B. land agent, *Chandos Lodge*  
 Garland Miss Elizabeth, Castle street  
 7 Garrood Wm. ironmonger, founder,  
 & agricultural implement manfr  
 7 Goold George, gardener & florist  
 7 Hanmer Henrietta, stay maker  
 Hayward Lionel, gent. Lambseth st  
 2 Herbert George, parish clerk



4 Jessup John, cattle dealer  
 2 Jilling Samuel, corn chandler  
 4 Kemp Edward, law clerk  
 4 Lawrence Charles, broker, &c  
 2 Lawton George Warner, solicitor,  
 (French and L.) & town clerk  
 4 Mendham Robt. artist, coachmaker,  
 & varnish & japan manfr  
 3 Miller Walter Wm. surgeon  
 Moore John, assistant overseer  
 More James, surgeon, Magdalen street  
 Notley Rev Chas., B.D. master of *Gram-*  
*mar School*, & incbt. of Redlingfield  
 1 Nurse Richard, druggist, bookseller,  
 & stationer, Post & Stamp Office  
 2 Palmer Mary, stay maker  
 5 Prentice David, gun & whitesmith  
 Pretymann Robert, gent. Church street  
 3 Rands Wm. basket mkr. & rod mtr  
 6 Reeve Mrs Eliz. & 2 Miss Mary  
 2 Reynolds John, veterinary surgeon  
 4 Richardson Humphrey, fishmonger  
 4 Robinson Wm. glover  
 2 Rush John, veterinary surgeon  
 4 Rush Maria, poulterer  
 3 Sivel George, cooper  
 3 Skuffham David, blacking manfr  
 3 Tacon Richard & Charles, *brewers*,  
 & wine & spirit merchants  
 Thornton Mrs Emily, Castle street  
 Thrower Mrs Lydia, Church street  
 Todd Henry, carriage painter  
 2 Waterman John, lessee of Gas Works  
 4 Waterman Mrs Mary  
 4 Watling John, sergeant at mace,  
 court bailiff, rate collector, &c.  
 4 Whayman Owen, music and dancing  
 master  
 Williams Wm. and Mrs. master and  
 matron of the *Union Workhouse*  
 Woolnough Francis, solicitor's clerk,  
 & clerk to the Burial Board  
**BRANCH BANKS.**  
 Gurneys, Turner, & Co. (on Barclay  
 & Co.) E. Chenery, agent  
 Harveys & Hudsons, (on Hankeys &  
 Co.) Wm. Barber, agent  
 Oakes, Fincham, & Co. (on Barclay &  
 Co.) T. French, agent  
**SAVINGS' BANK**, Broad st. (open Mon-  
 day, 11 to 12) Henry Bishop, sec.  
**FIRE AND LIFE OFFICES.**  
 Briton, Thomas Henry Tacon  
 Church of England, Richard Nurse  
 City of London, Charles Cream  
 Clerical & Medical, French & Lawton  
 Crown, W. W. Miller  
 English and Cambrian, Richard Nurse  
 Globe, Edgar Chenery  
 Imperial, Daniel Penning  
 Indisputable, Robert Bishop

Norwich Union, Henry Bishop  
 Norwich Equitable, Richard Nurse  
 Professional Life, George Mudd  
 Royal Exchange, Samuel Gissing  
 Royal Farmers & Hailstorm, C. F.  
 Costerton  
 Scottish Provincial, &c. Thos. Barber  
 Suffolk Alliance & Palladium, French  
 and Lawton

## INNS AND TAVERNS.

2 Bedingfield's Arms, Edmund Offord  
 Black Swan, Wm. Lake, Cross street  
 Bull, George Hursam, Lambseth st  
 Cherry Tree, Joseph Martin, *Ludgate*  
 Crown, Wm. Moss, Magdalen street  
 Grapes, Henry Bird, Church street  
 King's Arms, Henry Scales, Castle st  
 King's Head, — Barker, Church st  
 Queen's Head, Chas. Pipe, Lambseth  
 Red Lion, Hy. Catchpole, Church st  
 Star, Robert Arbourn, Castle street  
 2 Three Horse Shoes, G. Buckenham  
 Victoria, Chas. Church, Magdalen st  
 White Lion and Commercial Hotel,  
 Susan Rawling, Broad street

## ACADEMIES.

\* take Boarders.  
 \*Bevis G. T., *Hill*  
*House*  
 4 Notley Rev Chas.  
 B.D., *Gram. Schl*  
 7 Pittuck John  
 2 \*Southwell Eliz.  
 2 Tippell Miss  
*Parish Schools:—*  
 Gill Robt. & Sar.  
 Eames Bathshb.

BAKERS  
and Confectioners.

4 Cooper James  
 4 Dade Robert  
 2 \*Gissing Anthy.  
 4 Perry Thomas  
 Pettit Robert

## 1 Smith Robert

## BEERHOUSES.

Bultitude Isaac,  
*Gretnay*

4 Frost Charles

4 Herbert Hannah

2 Lawrence Robert

Rambling Henry

4 Strutt Joseph

## BLACKSMITHS.

2 Collins Hy. and

drill, &c., maker

7 Garrood Wm.

2 Moore Charles

4 Smith Joseph &  
 Maria

## BOOT &amp; SHOEMKRS.

2 Herbert George  
 Howe Anthony  
 Hursam Edward  
 Mason Samuel  
 2 Oakes Abraham  
 2 Page Edward,  
 leather cutter

## BRICKLAYERS, &amp;c.

4 Lawrence Robt.  
 6 Marriott Henry  
 4 Murdock Richd.  
 5 Rampling Jesse  
 5 Tye Mark

## BUTCHERS.

1 Chase Robert  
 4 Grimes John  
 2 Rampling Horace  
 6 Self Wm.

4 Moore Mary

## CORN MILLERS.

Baldry John

Craske Walter

Woods Isaac

## FARMERS.

Beales Charles,

*Moor Hall*

Bolton Wm.

Chase Hy., *Cranley*

Chase Robert

Chambers Robert

Cobbold Thomas,

*Cranley Hall*

Craske Edward

Craske Walter,

*Priory farm*

Elvin Ths., <i>Cranley</i>	Row John, <i>Kiln farm</i>	1 Gissing Samuel	STRAW HAT MAKERS.
Gedney Henry, <i>Rose Cottage</i>	Todd Robt., <i>Davy's</i>	MILLINERS.	Marsh Sarah
Gooderham James, <i>Borough farm</i>	Wilson Robert	4 Jeffry Martha	Rampling Harriet
Gowing Edward, <i>Burnt House</i>	GROCERS, &c.	Kirby S. & M.	TAILORS & DRAPERS.
Hammond Alfred, <i>Clint farm</i>	1 Bishop Hy., and china, &c., dealer	7 Knevett E. & E.	5 Cracknell Henry
Harper Wm., <i>Langton green</i>	4 Collins John, and tallow chandler	Marsh Miss	2 Eglinton Wm.
Harper James, <i>Rook Hall</i>	4 Dove James	Wythe Bridget	clothier
Harris George, <i>King's farm</i>	4 Mudd Geo. and regr. of marrgs.	PAINTERS, PLUM- BERS, & GLAZIERS.	2 Rampling Henry
4 Jessup John	HAIRDRESSERS.	7 Ling Hy. Chas.	1 Read Wm.
Johnson John	6 Gooderham Dnl.	2 Neale James	WATCHMAKERS.
Knott Garrett Tay- lor, <i>Eye Park</i>	5 Harvey Wm.	3 Pritty Wm.	2 Batchelor Henry, and engraver
Mallows Wm.	JOINERS & BUILDERS.	2 Sturgeon Daniel	1 Calver Susan
Mayhew John, <i>Chesnut House</i>	4 Day Daniel	Sturgeon George	2 Skinner George
Parke James	7 Hindes James	SADDLERS, &c.	WHEELWRIGHTS.
Peck Samuel, <i>Langton green</i>	3 Penning Daniel, and surveyor	2 Marsh John	Day Joseph & Son
Perry Joseph	5 Rampling Edw.	3 Remington Rd.	2 Girling Daniel
Riches Wm.	4 Short Geo. Groom	7 Tricker Wm.	
	2 Thimblethorpe Henry	SHOPKEEPERS.	OMNIBUS.
	L. & W. DRAPERS.	6 Dade Robert	To <i>Mellis Station</i>
	1 Cason & Bicker	6 Gardener Wm.	and <i>Stradbroke</i> ,
	Cross Chas. Oakes	4 Runacres Mary	Mon., Wed., and
		4 Strutt Joseph	Sat. aftns.
		STONEMASONS.	CARRIER.
		Sturgeon Daniel	John Catchpole to
		7 Vine Henry	<i>Mellis Station</i>
			daily

FINNINGHAM, a scattered village,  $7\frac{1}{2}$  miles N. of Stowmarket, 5 miles S. of Botesdale, and 7 miles S.W. of Eye, has a *station on the Eastern Union Railway*. Its parish contains 571 souls, and 1234A. 1R. 3P. of fertile land, nearly all the property and manor of Geo. Edw. Frere, Esq., whose family were formerly seated at the Hall, and who is also patron of the *Rectory*, valued in K.B. at £10. 10s. 5d., and now having a yearly rent-charge of £450. 12s. 6d. awarded in 1840, in lieu of tithes. The Rev. C. Frere, M.A., is the incumbent, and has a good residence near the *Church*, (St. Bartholomew,) which is finely embowered in trees, and has a tower and three bells. A fair for pedlery is held here on Sept. 4th and 5th. The *Church and Town Estate* consists of a house and some cottages occupied rent-free by poor families; the Bull-yard, let for 5s., and about 2A. of land, let in poor's allotments for £2. 10s. The rents are added to the church and poor rates. A yearly rent-charge of £6 is paid out of 19A. of land, at Mendlesham, pursuant to the bequests of *Ann Frere* and *Susan Edwards*, the former of whom left the interest of £50, to be distributed in bread and hempen shifts among the poor, and it was laid out in the purchase of half of this rent-charge; and the latter donor left £3. 10s. a year, to be applied—50s. for the education of four poor children, and 20s. to be distributed among poor communicants. In 1766, *Eleanor Frere* gave a yearly rent-charge of £12 out of her house and lands, called Sudbornes, in Wyverstone, to be applied as follows:—£4, for teaching six poor children to read and write; £5, for providing coats for four poor men, constantly attending divine service; £2. 5s. to be distributed in meat among poor parishioners; and 15s. to be distri-

buted in bread, on the 12th of November. The rector now distributes the yearly proceeds of these charities, as he thinks most beneficial to the poor.

Ashford Alfred, grocer  
Baker Edward, boot and shoemaker  
and vict. *White Horse*  
Banks James, shoemaker & Mrs Eliz  
Blomfield Robert, grocer and tailor  
Clarke George, tailor  
Clayton Misses Ann & Susan  
Cook Charles, boot and shoemaker  
Frere Rev Constantine, M.A., *Rectory*  
Gibbs Henry, tailor  
Hammond Robt. shoemkr. & currier  
Rednall Edmund, grocer and draper,  
*Post Office*  
Rednall Wm., joiner and builder  
Sands John, wheelwright and smith  
Sands Thomas, boot and shoemaker

Steggall Wm. corn miller  
Street Robert, gardener and beerhouse  
Worlledge Ling, saddler, &c.

## FARMERS.

Blomfield John || Rainbird Thomas  
Cock Jeremiah || Spicer John  
Dade Wm. || Steggall Charles, *Green*  
Driver John || Steggall Mrs U.  
Ford Joseph || Smith Edmund  
Martin George, *Finningham Hall*  
Martin Walton, *Finningham Lodge*

POST from *Stowmarket*

TRAINS from *Finningham Station*, a  
mile S. of the village, to all parts 4  
times a day. The Station is in Bac-  
ton Parish

GISLINGHAM, a pleasant village and parish, 5 miles W.S.W. of Eye, and  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles S.S.E. of Botesdale, contains 696 souls, and 2251a. of land, including the scattered farms of *Potash, Rush Green, and Swattisfield Hall*. The latter was rebuilt in the early part of last century, by Chas. Bedingfeld, Esq. The parish is mostly in the two manors of Swattisfield Hall and Rushes and Jennings, of which Lord Henniker and the Executors of Geo. St. Vincent Wilson, Esq., are lords, but part of the soil belongs to J. H. Heigham, Esq., G. E. Frere, Esq., Richd. Reeve, Esq., Mrs. Ion, Mr. J. B. Turner, and a few smaller owners. It is mostly freehold, and the fines on the copyholds are arbitrary. The *Church* (St. Mary) is an ancient structure, with a tower and six bells. The *Rectory*, valued in K.B. at £26. 1s. 5½d., and in 1835 at £503, has a good residence, and is in the patronage and incumbency of the Rev. Thos. Collyer. The tithes were commuted, in 1839, for a yearly rent-charge of £624. There was here a *preceptory* belonging to the knights of St. John of Jerusalem, and it was granted in the 7th of Edward VI., to John Green and Robert Hall. The *Methodists* have a chapel in the parish. The *Town Estate* comprises two houses, occupied rent-free by poor persons; a house and 30a. of land in Thorndon, let for £42 a year; and 2a. in Gisltingham, let for £4 a year. The rents are applied in repairing the church, the school, and poor's house, and in defraying other public charges of the parish. In the 12th of Charles I., John Darby left 8½a. of land, called Park Close, in trust to pay yearly 20s. towards repairing the highways, and 20s. towards repairing the school; and to distribute the residue of the rent amongst the poor parishioners. The land is now let for £12 per annum. The estates here, belonging to J. H. Heigham, Esq., are charged with various annuities, amounting to £28. 10s. per annum, bequeathed by John, Mary, and Edmund Darby, and the Rev. John, Mr. John, and Mrs. Alice Symonds, between the years 1640 and 1702, for the following uses—viz., £17 a year to the master of the *free school*, for teaching ten boys of the parish; £3 to the school-



mistress for teaching seven poor girls; and £8. 10s. for a distribution of clothing, &c., among the poor parishioners, Post from Eye.

Battrum Thomas, grocer, draper, and tailor, *Post Office*

Berry James, wheelwright

Brown Benjamin, grocer and draper

Campling Jas. gent || Proctor Mrs Sar.

Carr James, schoolmaster

Carron Durrant, grocer, &c.

Collyer Rev Thomas, *Rectory*

Cunnold George Henry, tailor

Downing Samuel George, surgeon

Drane John, shopkeeper

Finch Ellis, corn miller

Gissing Edwin, plumber and painter

Land John, beerhouse

Leggett Charles, tailor

Leggett John, smith and wheelwright

Prike Wm. boot and shoemaker

Ray Wm. Henry, corn miller

Selsby Thomas, boot and shoemaker

Selsby Thomas, sen. parish clerk

Stagg Wm. jun. agt. for Bentall's ploughs, blacksmith, and vict. Six Bells

Stagg Mr Wm. sen.

Warner James & Elizabeth, bricklayers

#### FARMERS.

Battrum Robert || Jacob Nathaniel

Brett Geo. || Lines Wm. || Buck Thos.

Brett Robert || Morley Elizabeth

Brett Wm. || Murton Mary Ann

Brookes James || Munns Mary

Brookes Walton || Prike Samuel

Cooke Mr., *Potash farm*

Cracknell Charles, *Swattisfield Hall*

Jodrell Neville || Selsby Thomas

Steggall George || Symonds Arthur

Steggall Thomas, *Rush green*

Turner John Brett || Squires Mr

MELLIS parish contains 610 souls, and 1344A. 1R. 30P. of land, and its houses are scattered on the margin of a pleasant *green*, or common, about a mile in length, and from 3 to 4 miles W. of Eye. It has a *Station* on the *Eastern Union Railway*, and is mostly in the two manors of *St. John's* and *Pountney Hall*. G. Wilson, Esq., is lord of the former, which belonged to the knights of St. John, at Gissingham, and Lord Henniker is lord of the latter. The custom of Borough English prevails in both these manors. *Pountney Hall*, now only a farm house, was long the seat of the Clarkes, and had a large park. The greater part of this hall was taken down many years ago. Lord Henniker, Sir E. C. Kerrison, G. E. Frere, Esq., the London Missionary Society, and several smaller owners, have estates in the parish. The *Church* (St. Mary the Virgin) is an ancient structure, and had a tower which fell down in 1735, and has never been rebuilt, though £200 was subscribed for that purpose. It contains some memorials of the ancient families of Yaxley and Clarke, and had two guilds dedicated to St Peter and the Holy Trinity, and a noted image of St. Michael. The *Rectory*, valued in K.B. at £9. 15s., has 9½A. of glebe, and a yearly rent-charge of £348, awarded, in 1839, in lieu of tithes. The patronage is in the Lord Chancellor, and the Rev. Henry Creed is the incumbent. The advowson anciently belonged to the prior and convent of Eye, and afterwards to the Earls of Suffolk, till 1511, when it was seized by Henry VIII. The Wesleys have a small chapel here.

Adams John, blacksmith

Bacon Alfred Thomas, parish clerk

Barker Thomas, railway clerk

Bryant Samuel, vict. Falcon

Copping Wm. shopkeeper

Copping Wm. jun. shopkeeper

Creed Rev Henry, *Rectory*

Goodchild Stephen, vict. White Lion

Gooderham Jas. vict. Railway Tavern  
(and posting house, &c.)

Hammond Mr. boot and shoemaker

Larter Thomas, boot and shoemaker

Meadows Jabez, cooper, &c.

Morley David, corn and coal merchant

Ortewell F. C. news agent, *Post Office*

Sheldrake Frederick, *station master*

## FARMERS.

Chapman John	Copping Zachariah	Whitmore Mrs Jane, <i>Mellis Hall</i>
Chenery Thos.	Cousins Samuel	POST OFFICE, at Frank C. Orttewell's. Letters <i>via</i> Scole at 6 p.m.
Collins Thomas, <i>Ash</i>	Morley David	RAILWAY TRAINS 5 times a day to Ipswich, Norwich, &c.
Eaton Wm. and corn miller		OMNIBUS from the station to Eye and Stradbroke, Mon., Wed., and Sat.
Hammond J. S.	Green Chas., <i>Potash</i>	
Jermyn Benjamin, <i>Pountney Hall</i>		

MENDLESHAM, formerly a market town, consists of one long street of irregularly built houses, in a marshy situation,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles S.E. of Finningham Station, 5 miles N. of Stonham, 7 miles N.E. by N. of Stowmarket, 7 miles S.S.W. of Eye, and 88 miles N.E. of London. Its parish contains 1442 inhabitants, and 3940 acres of land, including the hamlet of *Mendlesham Green*, nearly a mile south of the town, and several scattered farm houses. Hugh Fitz Otho procured the privilege of a market and fair here, in the reign of Edward I. The market was on Tuesday, but has long been obsolete. A fair for cattle, &c., is held on October 2nd and 3rd. Charles Tyrell, Esq., is lord of the manor, but a great part of the soil belongs to J. G. Sheppard, James Morrison, Robert Pulford, E. Chapman, R. and W. Worlledge, Rev. H. Marriott, Rev. M. Seaman, Sir W. F. F. Middleton, and several smaller owners. In the latter part of the 17th century, an ancient *silver crown*, weighing about 60 ounces, and supposed to have belonged to one of the Kings of East Anglia, was found here. A gold concave ring, with an inscription in the Runic character, was also ploughed up here in 1758. Camden supposes Mendlesham to have been the residence of Dagoberth, one of the East Anglian Kings. The Church (St. Mary) is a large and handsome structure, consisting of a nave, chancel, side aisles, and a lofty tower, in which is a peal of five bells. It was appropriated by Wm. Rufus to Battle Abbey, but in 1254 two-thirds of the great tithes were granted by the Bishop of Norwich to the Dean and Chapter of Chichester. Messrs. Oakes, Bevan, and Co., bankers, of Bury, and Mr. Thos. Francis, are now lessees of the *Rectory*, under the Dean and Chapter of Chichester, and have a yearly rent-charge of £544. 13s. awarded in lieu of two-thirds of the rectorial tithes, in 1839, when the remainder and the vicarial tithes were commuted for £583. 12s. per annum. The *Vicarage*, valued in K.B. at £14. 9s. 2½d., is in the patronage of the Rev. Robt. Field, and incumbency of the Rev. Henry Thomas Day, LL.D., who has a neat and commodious residence, half a mile from the church. The Baptists have a small chapel in the parish, and here is an *Independent Chapel*, erected in 1849, and an old *Friends' Meeting house* and burial ground, now but seldom used. The following messuages, lands, &c., in this parish, are appropriated to charitable uses—viz., a building given by Peter Duck, and used partly for the residence of paupers, and partly as a school; 12 tenements near the churchyard, occupied rent-free by poor families; a farm of 150A. 1R. 33P., left by *Robt. Cake*, in 1473, for the payment of fifteenths and other subsidies, the repairs of the church, and the relief of the poor; a farm of 45A. 3R. 16P.; two closes,

called *Birds*, containing 12A. 3R. 36P.; land, called *Salmons*, containing 10A. 1R. 3P.; a garden of 5 perches; and a blacksmith's shop and garden. These *Charity Estates* have, from time to time, been conveyed to new trustees, but the donors are unknown, except Robert Cake and Peter Duck. The rents produce a yearly income of about £350, of which about £200 is distributed among the poor parishioners, and the remainder is applied in supporting the parish schools and in repairing the church. Here is a *Police Station* and a *Post Office*. Letters *via* Stonham, per foot post.

Aldous Wm. painter, plumber, &c  
Ashford Alfred, grocer, draper, &c. and  
agent to Essex and Suffolk Equitable  
Fire and Professional Life Offices

Bullock Wm. cooper  
Buckenham Harriet, glover  
Clarke John, cooper  
Clutton Jph. grocer & draper, *Post-Office*  
Collins Rev Francis, (Baptist)  
Cuthbert Wm. sen. & jun. *surgeons*  
Day Rev Henry Thos., LL.D. *Vicarage*  
Durham George T. vict. Oak  
Finbow Robert, gardener  
Fisher Rev F. W. (Independent)  
Fox David, parish clerk  
Freeman George, policeman  
Gissing Walter, plumber, painter, &c  
Goddard John, cooper  
Haxell Owen, schoolmaster, & agent to  
Royal Exchange Insurance Company  
Jacob Edmund, ironmonger  
Percy Zephaniah, watchmaker, &c  
Pizzey Thomas, butcher  
Potter Robert, tailor  
Rodwell John, bricklayer  
Syrett Fernando, vict. King's Head

## BAKERS.

Brett Bristo  
Foster and Rose

## BEERHOUSES.

Batley Wm.

Clark Sarah  
Rose John  
Upson Samuel  
BLACKSMITHS.  
Fox Nathan

Fox Wm.  
Hart Nathaniel  
Quinton Ishmael  
BOOT & SHOEMKRS.

Benham Wm.  
Brundish Robert  
Brundish Wm.  
Jackaman Robert  
Reynolds George  
Wix Robert

## CORN MILLERS.

Foster John  
Kersey Robert  
Ling John

## FARMERS.

(\* are Owners.)

Bendall Mrs S.  
\*Brundish Wm.  
Colchester Wm.  
Doggett Robert  
\*Eastall Robert  
Foster John  
Francis Dl. *Hall*  
Francis Thos. F.  
Gissing Hy. Herbt.  
Gissing Spencer  
Goodrich Wm.  
\*Grimwade John  
Groom Robert  
Halls Charles

Harwood Wm.,  
*Lodge*

Juby James  
\*Kersey Robert  
\*Lake Elizabeth  
Mills Simon  
\*Robinson John  
Wix John  
Worledge Wm.  
Wright Wm.

## SHOPKEEPERS.

Ashford Alfred  
Batley Wm.  
Brett Bristo  
Clutton Joseph  
Hart Nathaniel  
Sheldrake Mr  
WHEELWRIGHTS.  
Arbourn Charles,  
& harness maker  
Child Edmund  
Clarke John  
Watcham Wm.

## CARRIERS.

Woods & Jacob, to  
Ipswich, Mond.  
& Friday

TRAINS from *Fin-*  
*ningham*.

Post from *Stonham*

OAKLEY, a pleasant scattered village, three miles N.N.E. of Eye, has in its parish 336 inhabitants, and 1280 acres of fertile land, within the Parliamentary borough of Eye, and nearly all the property of Sir E. C. Kerrison, Bart., whose beautiful mansion is *Oakley Park*, is in the adjoining parish of Hoxne, as noticed at page 385; but the greater part of the extensive park is in Oakley, on the western side of the small river Dove, which here divides the Hundreds of Hartismere and Hoxne, and falls into the Waveney a little below the park. This elegant seat is described with Hoxne M. Kerrison, Esq., the grandfather of the present possessor, purchased the manors of *Beauchamp* and *Hoo Hall*, in Oakley, and other estates in this neighbourhood, of the late Marquis Cornwallis as noticed with Brome, at page 588. *Oakley House*, a neat mansion, near the park, is occupied by Captain Michell. Part of the parish belongs to Sir B. W. Walker, K.C.B., and a few smaller



owners. The *Church* (St. Nicholas) is an ancient structure, with a tower and five bells, and the benefice is a *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £9. 4s. 9d., and consolidated with that of Brome. (See page 589.) It is said that Oakley was anciently in two parishes, and that it had another church (St. Andrew's) in what was called Little Oakley. The *Town Estate*, consisting of a messuage occupied by poor persons, and 10A. of land, let at rents amounting to £22. 4s. 8d. per annum, has been held, from an early period, by the churchwardens for the use of the church, but it is not known how it was acquired. Post from *Seole*.

Clarke Wm. grocer, & bird & animal preserver  
Day John, carpenter  
Ling Lewis, vict. Green Man  
Ling Mary, schoolmistress  
Michell Capt. Philip Hy. *Oakley House*  
Morley John, tailor

Moule James, carpenter  
Watson Adam, parish clerk  
FARMERS.

Chenery Wm. || Ling Lewis  
Rumsey John, *Warren Hill*  
Rush Rt. || Rush Wm. || Todd Samuel



OCCOLD, a village and parish in the parliamentary borough, and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles S. of Eye, contains 620 souls, and 1479A. 3R. 10P. of land, including the hamlet of *Benningham Green*. The manor of Little Thorndon extends into Occold, and here is a small *Rectorial manor*. The rest of the parish is in the *manors* of *Occold Hall* and *Benningham Hall*. The Rev. C. Chapman is lord of the former, and Miss Howman is lady of the latter, but a great part of the soil belongs to several resident families. The *Church* (St. Michael) is a neat fabric, with a tower and five bells. It has recently been repaired, newly pewed, and re-roofed. The rectory, valued in K.B. at £19. 1s. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ d., has 47A. of glebe, and a yearly rent of £404. 4s. 1d., awarded in 1839 in lieu of tithes. The Rev. Horatio Todd, M.A., is patron and incumbent. *Chapelfield*, at Benningham, is the site of an ancient chapel, of which no traces are extant. In ancient times the rector was obliged to find a curate to preach in this chapel. The *Rectory House*, built in 1846, is a neat mansion in the Tudor style. The *Town Estate* was mostly devised by *John Henman*, in 1449, for certain superstitious uses, the payment of tenths and fifteenths, the relief of the poor, and the reparation of the church and highways. It was conveyed to new trustees, in 1813, and consists of the town-houses, occupied by paupers; a house, and 4A. of land, let for £12 a year; and a messuage, farm-house, outbuildings, and 46 $\frac{1}{2}$ A. of land, in Occold and Redlingfield, let for about £45 per annum. The rents are applied, one-half in relieving the poor, one-quarter in repairing the church, and one-quarter in repairing the highways. Mr. G. Sherman and others are the trustees. In 1720, Wm. LEE left all his lands and tenements, in Occold, to the intent that 5s. worth of bread should be given weekly to the poor parishioners; and 40s. yearly to the poor of Thorndon; and that the residue of the rents should be applied in buying clothes for the poorest people in Occold. This charity estate comprises 20A. 2R. of freehold land, and 6A. 34P. of copyhold, in the manor of *Benningham Hall*; 2A. of copyhold in the manor of *Occold Hall*, and

two cottages divided into several tenements. The whole is let for £52 per annum. In 1724, ROBT. DENNY left a yearly rent-charge of 20s., out of a farm belonging to the Rev. Chas. Chapman, for a distribution of bread on Ash-Wednesday. Here is a small *Baptist Chapel*, and a *Parish School*. The latter was built in 1849 by the rector. Post from *Eye*.

Brundle George, carpenter  
Churchyard James, wheelwright  
Dowsing Jas. blacksmith, & *Bapt. minr.*  
Everson John, grocer, blacksmith, and  
edgetool manfr. *Post-Office*  
Everson Thomas, blacksmith  
Fulcher Noah, parish clerk  
Hunt Wm. tailor; & Eli, beerhouse  
Palmer Wm. wheelwright  
Sherman Geo. grocer, draper, & miller  
Todd Rev Horatio, M.A. *Rectory*  
Tubby Samuel, shopkeeper  
Vincent Elijah, vict. Bottles

Wright Sarah, schoolmistress  
FARMERS. (\* are Owners.)  
Breese James, *Benningham Hall*  
Doggett John || Last Hy. *Benningham*  
\*Eldred Wm. || Nicholls John  
\*Hunt Benj. || Hammond James  
\*Johnson George || Green Wm.  
Orford Robert Baker, *Occold Hall*  
\*Sherman Geo. & brick & tile maker  
*Red House*  
\*Wells Henry, & land agent, surveyor,  
and maltster, *White House*

PALGRAVE, a pleasant village, on a shady green, in the vale of the river Waveney,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  mile S. of Diss, and nearly 5 miles N.N.W. of Eye, has in its parish 740 souls, and 1474A. 3R. 1P. of fertile land. Sir E. C. Kerrison, Bart., is lord of the manor; but the soil belongs to Miss Harrison, and the Tuck, Potter, Howe, Taylor, Sheriffe, Roper, and other families; and is mostly copyhold, subject to fines certain. *St. John's*, a neat mansion, with pleasant grounds, one mile S.S.W. of the village, is the seat of Miss Mary Harrison, and has long been the residence of her family, who have a vault and several memorials in the church. The lordship anciently belonged to Bury Abbey, and in the west part of the parish was a chapel of St. John the Baptist, subordinate to that monastery, where five secular priests resided, and said mass daily. The *Church* (St. Peter) is an ancient structure, with a tower and six bells. It has lately been thoroughly repaired, newly pewed, and decorated with two handsoms stained glass windows, given by the rector and his lady in 1851. The organ was purchased by subscription in 1849. The font is Norman, and the roof of the church is very handsome. In the porch, with others of his family, is interred *Thomas Martin, Esq.*, the celebrated antiquary, who wrote a history of Thetford, his native place, where he was born in 1696. He was bred an attorney, and having married the widow of Peter Le Neve, Esq., Norroy King at Arms, became possessed of his noble collection of British antiquities, to which he made extensive additions. His ambition was to deserve his cognomen of "*Honest Tom Martin of Palgrave*." He died in 1774, poor in everything but antiquities, manuscripts, and books, which were sold to Mr. Worth, of Diss, for £600, but afterwards sold to various parties, for several thousand pounds. His manuscripts, &c., relating to Suffolk, were purchased by Sir J. Cullum, of Hardwick, near Bury St. Edmund's. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £19. 11s. 3d., has a good residence, 6A. of glebe, and a yearly rent-charge of £441. 10s., awarded in 1838 in lieu of tithes. Sir E. C. Kerrison, Bart., is patron; and the Rev.

Chas. Martyn, incumbent. The *Town Estate* comprises a messuage called the Guildhall, occupied by labourers; about 2A. of land near the latter, belonging to the poor; and a farm of 66A. 3R. in Guestwick, Norfolk, let for £72 a year, which is applied in repairing the church, and in paying £15 yearly to the schoolmaster; and if any surplus remains, it is given to the poor. Two yearly rent-charges, viz., 20s. left by *Henry Bootie*, in 1653, out of a farm belonging to Miss Harrison; and 10s., left by *John Stebbing*, in 1677, out of land belonging to the Chaplyn family, are distributed in bread, at Christmas. The *National School* is a neat building, erected by the rector, in 1853, and chiefly supported by him. POST and TRAINS from Diss.

Bond George, shopkeeper  
Brooks Jas. maltster & vict. Red Lion  
Brooks Wm. millwright  
Browning Henry, butcher  
Bumstead Robert, baker & shopkeeper  
Clubbe Wm. gent || Howe Mr Martin  
Crisp Simon, pork butcher  
Firman Benjamin, parish clerk  
Ford Wm. and George, carpenters  
Frere Rev Henry Temple, curate  
Goold Philip, tailor  
Hammond Wm. shoemaker  
Harrison Miss Mary, *St. John's*  
Harrison Misses, *The Priory*  
Hart Mrs. ladies' school  
Howell George, blacksmith  
Humphrey Wm. plumber & glazier  
Knott John, blacksmith  
Lane Robert, vict. Swan Inn  
Martyn Rev Charles, *Rectory*

Moore John, shoemaker  
Riches Wm. gent || Smith Mrs Lydia  
Sayer Edward, corn miller  
Spink Sophia, garden seed dealer  
Ship James, shoemaker  
Thurlow Hy. joiner & cabinet maker  
Thurlow Samuel, corn miller  
Thynne Daniel, schoolmaster

## FARMERS.

Browning John, and cattle dealer  
Calver George | Gowing Sarah  
Crane Levi | Hart Nathaniel  
Chaplyn Edward | Long James  
Garland John | Murrell John  
Howe Martin, jun | Pritty Wm.  
Rix Wm. | Saunders Henry, *Grange*  
CARRIER, James Thurlow, to Diss  
Station daily

REDGRAVE, a large and handsome village, pleasantly situated near the sources of the Waveney and Little Ouse, 2 miles N. by E. of Botesdale, 5 miles W.S.W. of Diss, and 8 miles W.N.W. of Eye, has in its parish 756 souls, and 2059 acres of fertile land, exclusive of *Botesdale* township, which is already described at page 586. It was anciently the lordship of the Abbot of Bury, to whom it was given by Ulfketel, Earl of East Anglia. It was granted by Henry VIII., in the last year of his reign, to Thomas Darcy, from whom it passed to the Bacons. *Sir Nicholas Bacon*, lord keeper to Queen Elizabeth, made it his seat; and his descendant, Sir Nicholas, was created by James I. the premier baronet of England in 1611. By one of his successors, the estate was sold, about the close of the 17th century, to Sir John Holt, lord chief justice of the King's Bench, in whose family it continued till it became by marriage the property of the late *Admiral Wilson*, from whom it passed to the late *George St. Vincent Wilson, Esq.*, whose son, *George Holt Wilson, Esq.*, (now only 17 years of age,) is owner of this and many other estates and manors in the neighbourhood. Part of Redgrave parish belongs to the Cobbold, Betts, Barclay, Debenham, and other families. REDGRAVE HALL, the seat of Mr. Wilson, but now occupied by Maurice Johnson, Esq., was built in 1770 by Rowland Holt, Esq.,



who also embellished the *Park*, at an expense of £30,000. It stands on the site of one which had been built by Sampson, abbot of Bury in 1211, and is a spacious structure of Woolpit brick, with a projecting centre, the pediment of which is supported by four Ionic columns. "In the evidence room here," says Sir John Cullum, "are preserved many valuable manuscripts." The park is extensive and beautifully clothed with wood, and the rivulet which flows through it is expanded into a fine serpentine lake of more than 46A. On the north side of the parish, within the bounds of Norfolk, is *Lopham Gate*, where two copious springs rise in swampy ground, and, flowing in opposite directions, give rise to the rivers Waveney and Little Ouse, the former running eastward to Yarmouth, and the latter westward to Thetford and Lynn, and both forming the boundary of Norfolk and Suffolk.

The *Church* (St. Botolph,) is an ancient structure, with six bells; but in the early part of the present century, it was ornamented with a neat steeple of white brick, at the expense of Rowland Holt, Esq. It was thoroughly repaired and newly seated in 1850, at the cost of £800. In 1853, the east window was enriched with beautiful stained glass by E. P. Blake, Esq., at the cost of £400. The organ, which cost £185, was erected in 1842. This church contains some monuments, which, for beauty of marble and sculpture, are exceeded by few in the kingdom. In the right aisle is a black table monument, upon which are the recumbent effigies, in white marble, of Sir Nicholas Bacon and his lady, executed by Nicholas Stone, at the cost of £200. In the chancel is interred that excellent judge, *Sir John Holt*, whose monument is said to have cost £1500. He is represented in white marble, sitting in a chair, in his judicial robes, with the figures of Justice and Mercy on either side of him. Two Corinthian columns support the alcove under which he is seated. *Thomas Wolsey*, afterwards the famous cardinal, was presented to the rectory of Redgrave, in 1506, by the abbot and convent of Bury. G. H. Wilson, Esq., is patron, and the Rev. T. D. H. Wilson, M.A., is incumbent of the rectory, which is valued in K.B. at £25. 7s. 1d. and now at £889, with Botesdale curary annexed to it. The tithes were commuted in 1846, and here are 45A. 3R. 10P. of glebe, and a large handsome Rectory House. The *Wesleyans* have a chapel here; and an Independent congregation was formed in this parish as early as 1672. The *Church Lands* comprise 2A., near the churchyard, let for £3; and 1A. 1R. in Hinderclay, let for £3 a year. The *Poor's Allotment* consists of 80 acres of waste land, and was awarded at the enclosure, in 1815, to be employed for providing fuel for the poor parishioners, or otherwise for their use, under such orders as the lords of the manors of Redgrave and Botesdale, and the rector, churchwardens, and overseers, should seem most beneficial. *John Brundish* gave, for the relief of the poor, 1A. 2R. of land, now let for £3 a year. In 1686, *Mary Foster* left £18 for schooling poor children, and it was laid out in the purchase of 1A. of land at Barningham, now let for £1. 10s. a year, which is paid to a schoolmistress, for teaching three children to read. In 1727, *John Hubbard* left a yearly rent-charge of £3. 5s., out of Calkpitt's Hole Closes, for a monthly distribution of bread; and he also gave a house, and directed that two of the rooms therein should be occupied rent-free by two poor widows, and that the other rooms should be let, and the rents employed in repairing the house, and in allowing 15s. yearly to each of the two widows. The *Grammar School* for Redgrave and Botesdale is at the latter place, as noticed at page 586. Here is a new *National School* for the two parishes, erected in 1846. Post from *Botesdale* via *Scole*.

Blake Edward Parker, Esq., <i>Redgrave Cottage</i>	Reeve Samuel Hardy Wesley, gent
Bowles Robert, grocer	Rush Ann, boarding school
Bullock Edward, corn miller	Seakins Frederick, corn miller
Burrows Amos, tailor, <i>Post-office</i>	Thompson Chas. vict. Greyhound
Chaplyn Herod, saddler, &c	Vyse Edward, butcher
Clarke Wm. carpenter	Walker Stephen, plumber, &c
Cracknell Wm. tailor and shopkeeper	Warren Wm. butcher
Daniels George, wheelwright and machine maker	Wilson Geo. Holt, Esq., <i>Hall</i> , (only 17)
Debenham Mr Wm.	Wilson Rev Thos. Daniel Holt, M.A. rector of Redgrave and Hinderclay, <i>Rectory</i>
Fulcher Wm. cabinet maker and vict.	Whitting Sarah, tea dealer, &c
Fox and Hounds	Wright Henry, vict. Cross Keys
Hart Joseph and Sons, organ builders and piano tuners	FARMERS.
Jennings Wm., <i>National School</i>	Adams Eliza   Button Thomas
Johnson Maurice, Esq., <i>Redgrave Hall</i>	Barrow Charles, Fen street
Mornement Edw. corn & spirit merr	Clarke John   Collins Edward
Orves Jph. baker, & Wibrow, smith	Cross John, <i>Hall Farm</i>
Pearce John, carpenter	Debenham Arthur, and maltster
Pemberton Wm. shoemaker	Edwards Thomas, (and at <i>Worham</i> )
Potter Hy. gent   Steffe John, shoemr	Roper Osborn   Darnell Henry
	Snelling John, jun   Steffe Alfred

REDLINGFIELD, a village and parish, in the parliamentary borough, and  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles S. by E. of Eye, contains 251 souls, and 1074A. 3R. 13P. of land, all, excepting about 100A., the property of Sir R. S. Adair, Bart., the lord of the manor, impropiator of the tithes, and patron of the *Church*, which is a perpetual curacy, valued at £71, and now enjoyed by the Rev. Chas. Notley, B.D., of Eye. A *Benedictine Nunnery* was founded here in 1120, by Manasses, Earl of Guisnes, and Emma his wife, who endowed it with the manor of Redlingfield. At the dissolution, this house was valued at £67. 0s. 1½d., and was granted to Edmund Bedingfeld, from whose family it passed to that of Willis, and from the latter to the Adairs. Of this monastery, there are still considerable remains, part of it being converted into a farm-house, and its chapel being the parish church, which is a small fabric, without a tower. In the hollow part of the wall, at the west end, is a swarm of bees, which settled there about 30 years ago, when they are said to have followed a corpse brought here for interment. The tithes were commuted in 1839 for £208 per annum to the impropiator. The *Town Estate*, vested for the reparation of the church and the relief of the poor, consists of 40 acres, in the parishes of Redlingfield, Denham, and Hoxne, let for £45 a year. *Post from Eye.*

Bolton Robert, wheelwright & joiner  
Harvey James, beerhouse  
Howes Alfred, blacksmith  
Rowe Wm. corn miller  
Taylor Roger, shopkeeper  
Witton George, shoemaker

## FARMERS.

Barnes John, (owner) | Bolton Robt.  
Cracknell John, *Wash*, & My. A., *Green*  
Cracknell Mrs Mary, *Rookery*  
Johnson Fras., *Hall & Mill Farms*  
Platfoot Edward, (owner,) *Cross Farm*

RICKINGHALL SUPERIOR is 8 miles W. of Eye, and  $8\frac{1}{2}$  miles N.E. by E. of Ixworth, and adjoins Botesdale, and many of its houses form part of that town. (See p. 586.) Its parish contains 734 inhabitants, and 1857 acres of land, partly copyhold, subject to arbi-

trary fines, and held of the manor of *Facons Hall*, now a farm house. George Holt Wilson, Esq., (now a minor,) is lord of the manor, owner of most of the soil, and patron of the *rectory*, which is valued in K.B. at £9. 13s. 11½d., and has that of Rickinghall Inferior united with it, in the incumbency of the Rev. Richard Compton Maul, who has his Rectory House at Rickinghall Inferior. The tithes were commuted in 1840, for a yearly rent charge of £1052, of which £472. 2s. is paid by Rickinghall Superior, and £579. 18s. by Rickinghall Inferior. The *Church* (St. Mary) is an ancient fabric, with a tower and six bells, but the chancel has lately been rebuilt and the nave repaired. Here is a Primitive Methodist Chapel, built in 1851. The *Town Estate* consists of a house and 27A. 2R. 27P. of land let for £30 a year, which is applied in the service of the church. In the 10th of Elizabeth, *Francis Rokewood* and *Thomasine*, his wife, gave 12A. of land in Botesdale, in trust, that the rents thereof should be employed for the relief of the poor parishioners of Walsham-in-the-Willows and Rickinghall Superior and Inferior. At the enclosure, about 1820, this land was exchanged for separate pieces allotted to each parish; and that belonging to this parish contains 2A. 3R. 11P., let for £6 per annum. The poor parishioners have also the interest of £10, left by *John Browne*, in 1731; and a yearly rent charge of 16s. left by an unknown donor, out of land called Howechins. *Post from Botesdale.*

Bailey James, vict., Garden House  
Boreham George, currier  
Botwright George, vict., White Horse  
Bullock Henry, wheelwright  
Candler John, cooper  
Chapman Lewis, blacksmith  
Chase Henry, butcher  
Coulcher Rev George, M.A., curate of  
Wattisfield  
Crack Jph. tailor || Craske Mrs, baker  
Ellis Henry, surgeon  
Foster George, police constable  
Gibson Rev Richard, B.A., curate  
Grew John, shoemaker  
Hubbard John, baker and flour dealer

Mason Walter, wheelwright  
Pegg Wm. baker and flour dealer  
Pettit Robert, basket maker  
Rednall Henry, carpenter  
Savage Mr John || Vincent Mrs My. A.  
Street Wm. grocer, draper, and brewer  
FARMERS.

Cook George, *Facons Hall*  
Dodd John || Gooderham Wm.  
Freeman Robert || Martin Nathan  
Newstead Mrs Mahala, *Suggen Hall*  
Porter George || Steggall Mrs

CARRIER, Robert Talbot, to Stowmarket  
and Ipswich, Monday

**RISHANGLES**, a small village on the turnpike, 4 miles S. of Eye and N. of Debenham, has in its parish 279 souls, and 718A. 3R. 22P. of land. The *manor* belonged to the nuns of Redlingfield, and was granted in the 4th of Philip and Mary to Wm. Honing and Nicholas Cutler. It afterwards belonged to Lord Orwell, and is now held by Richard Dalton, Esq., but the soil belongs mostly to Lord Henniker, H. D. E. Hemsworth, John Raw, and N. Barnardiston, Esqrs., and several smaller free and copyholders. The latter are subject to arbitrary fines. The *Church* (St. Margaret) is an antique structure, with a tower and three bells, and was restored and newly seated in 1850-'1. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £7. 13s. 1½d., and in 1835, at £323, is in the patronage and incumbency of the Rev. H. Burn, LL.B., who has a neat *Rectory House*, built in 1849-50.



The glebe is 72A. 23P., and the tithes have been commuted for £185 per annum. The *Baptists and Methodists* have chapels here. Post from Eye.

Burn Rev H., LL.B. rector of Rishangles and prebendary of Brecon Rectory Canham John, smith and coach maker Fisk Benjamin, brick and tile maker Keen Robert, shopkeeper, Post-office Moor Thomas, general dealer Morse Lionel, vict. Swan	Sherman Henry, corn miller Stringer Wm. & Mills John, shoemakers Woods Robert, parish clerk FARMERS.    Capon John Bennett John    Mortimer Eli Ling Henry, Woodhouse Whatling Wm., Burnt House
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STOKE-ASH, a village on the Ipswich and Norwich road, 4 miles E. of Finningham Station, and  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles S.W. of Eye, has in its parish 392 souls, 1173A. 2R. 35P. of fertile land; and a large ancient Inn, where petty sessions are held twelve times a year on Mondays. Mr. C. Cream, of Eye, is clerk to the magistrates. A *hiring for servants* is held here on October 11th. The manor belonged to Eye priory, and was granted in the 28th of Henry VIII. to Edmund Bedingfeld. Lord Henniker is lord of the manor of *Stoke-Hall-with-Thorpe*, and the Rev. G. Turner is lord of *Wood Hall manor*, but part of the parish is in the manor of Thwaite, and the other principal landowners are G. Jackson and A. Campbell, Esqrs., and Sir E. C. Kerrison and Miss Hammond. The soil is mostly freehold. The Church (All Saints) is an ancient structure, with a tower and four bells, and the living is a *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £11. 1s. 3d., and now having 16A. 1R. 17P. of glebe, and a yearly rent charge of £358, awarded in 1842, in lieu of tithes. The Rev. S. W. Bull is patron and incumbent, and has a neat *Rectory House* mostly rebuilt in 1846. Here is a large *Baptist Chapel*, built in 1846, in lieu of a small old one. In 1851, two ancient British Urns, with fragments of other vessels, were found in the rivulet, below the church. Post from Eye, via Thwaite.

Ablett Samuel, shoemaker Anness John, parish clerk Bean Edward, wheelwright and smith Bull Rev Samuel Wm., Rectory Foulcher James, shopkeeper Huckman James, vict., White Horse King Paul, shopkeeper and miller Tyler Paul, carpenter	FARMERS. Cobb Wm., Westwick    Knights Thos. Candler Edw., Rookery    Huckman J. Colman Wm., Hill Farm    Whitbread Rt. Day Edward, Wood Hall Sare Thomas, Stoke Hall Youngman Philip, Eastwick CARRIERS pass to Ipswich & Harleston
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STUSTON, a village and parish, 3 miles N. of Eye, and S.E. of Diss, has 241 souls, and 797A. 2R. 32P. of land, including an open *common* of 147A. on the south side of the vale of the Waveney. Sir E. C. Kerrison is lord of the manor of *Boylands and Facons*, in Stuston; and the manor of *Stuston Hall* belongs to Christ's Hospital, but part of the soil belongs to O. Clarke, Esq., (who has a neat house here,) the Rev. W. Manning, and several smaller proprietors. The copyholds are subject to arbitrary fines. *Stuston Hall*, (taken down some years ago,) was long the seat of the knightly family of Castleton, and afterwards of the Marriotts, of whom it was

purchased by Samuel Traverse, from whose trustees it passed to Christ's Hospital. The manor of Facons was held by the nuns of Flixton, and was granted in the 36th of Henry VIII. to John Eyre. The Church (All Saints) is a venerable thatched structure, with a round tower, containing four bells, and finely mantled with ivy. It has a handsome mural monument to Sir John Castleton and his lady. The benefice is a discharged *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £6. 16s. 1d., and now at £209. Sir E. C. Kerrison is patron, and the Rev. Walter Chenery, M.A., is the incumbent, and has 18A. of glebe, and a good residence, which was repaired and modernised about 20 years ago. In 1710, *Eliz. Bosworth* gave 4A. of land for the use of the rector, but subject to a yearly rent charge of 10s. for the poor. Post from Diss, via Scole.

Atkins John, blacksmith  
Catton Sarah, schoolmistress  
Chapman George, farm bailiff  
Chenery Rev Walter, M.A., *Rectory*  
Clarke Miss Sus., *Stuston Lodge*

Clarke Osmund, gent., *Stuston House*  
Fulcher Henry, carpenter  
Musk Philip, farmer  
Strange Richard, vict., *White Swan*  
Tippell Osborn, farmer, *White House*

THORNDON, a large scattered village, with many neat houses, in the parliamentary borough, and 3 miles S. by W. of Eye, has in its parish 725 souls, and 2680A. 33P. of land, including a large green, which was not enclosed till 1852. It is in four *manors*, viz., Little Thorndon, of which N. C. Barnardiston, Esq., is lord; Thorndon and *Hestley Hall*, of which Frederick Hayward, Esq., of Needham Market, is lord; and a small manor, belonging to the Rectory. *Hestley Hall*, the seat and property of J. Hayward, Esq., is an ancient mansion embowered in trees,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  miles S. of Eye. The Rev. Thomas D'Eye Betts, Richard Dalton, Esq., Edger Chenery, Esq., and some smaller owners have estates in the parish. The copyholds are subject to arbitrary fines. In the reign of Edward III., *Thorndene* was held by Robert de Ufford, Earl of Suffolk, and afterwards by the De la Poles. The rivulet, which flows to Eye through rich pasture lands, is crossed by a good county *bridge*, erected in 1853-4. The Church (All Saints) is a large ancient fabric, with a tower and six bells. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £54. 11s. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ d., has 77 acres of glebe, and a yearly rent charge of £711. 12s. 2d., awarded in 1839, in lieu of tithes. The Rev. John Nunn is patron and incumbent, and has a commodious white brick residence near the church. The *Town Estate* comprises a workhouse and yards, and a cottage in Thorndon, and 94A. 2R. of land in Thorndon, Occold, and Wetheringsett, let to various tenants at rents amounting to £147 per annum. It was vested, in or before the reign of Elizebeth, for the reparation of the church, the relief of the poor, and any other public uses that the major part of the parishioners should think proper. The poor have 40s. a year from Lee's Charity, (see Occold,) and a yearly rent charge of 40s., left by one *Cullum*, out of an estate now belonging to N. C. Barnardiston, Esq. Here is a *police station*. Post from Eye.

Adams Edmund, blacksmith and machine maker  
Brock David, wheelwright

Bull Rev. Augustus H., B.A., *curate*  
Churchyard Robt. carpenter & beerhs  
Clarke Emanuel, shoemaker

Clarke Thomas, tailor	Tyler George, carpenter
Cobb George, carpenter	Wells Charles and James, shoemakers
Edwards Rd. grocer & draper, <i>Post Off</i>	FARMERS. (* are Owners.)
Gibbs Cornelius, vict. <i>Black Horse</i>	Aston Henry, <i>White House</i>
Gibbs Samuel, tailor	Brame Jas.    Case Henry, <i>Hill House</i>
Hacon C. police constable	Cooke John, <i>Hestley Green</i>
Hammond Miss Charlotte, <i>Pool House</i>	Hammond Charles    *Lock Jane
Jukes Geo. Weston, police superintendent, <i>Standwell Lodge</i>	Hammond George Henry, <i>Town farm</i>
Kerry John, grocer and draper	Hammond Thomas Edgar, <i>Red House</i>
Leggitt Samuel, basket maker	*Hayward John Esq., <i>Hestley Hall</i>
Lock Jane, miller, baker, & shopkpr	*Hayward Robert, <i>Street farm</i>
Lockwood Robert, parish clerk	Hill Wm., <i>Shorts</i>    Peck James
Nunn Rev. John, B.A., <i>Rectory</i>	Kerry Wm., <i>Rishangles Lodge</i>
Peck James, carrier and beerhouse	Moore Fenn, <i>Church farm</i>
Richardson Robt. saddle & harness mkr	Strange Robert, <i>Lambpits</i>
Rodwell David, bricklayer	Wells Pamela    Whitmore John
Thurmott Wm. blacksmith	Woodward George, <i>Thorndon Place</i>
	CARRIER—Jas. Peck, to Ipswich, Fri

THORNHAM MAGNA is a pleasant village and parish,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles S.E. of Mellis Station, and  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles S.W. of Eye, containing 322 souls, and 1326A. 3R. 10P. of fertile land, all except about 30A. belonging to Lord Henniker, of THORNHAM HALL, a large and handsome mansion, which was considerably enlarged and improved about 20 years ago, and occupies a delightful situation in a beautiful park, which has been enlarged, and now comprises about 4000 acres, finely clothed with wood, including many stately oaks. The gardens and pleasure grounds are extensive and beautiful. The Hall is delightfully situated, and contains a fine collection of pictures by Holbein, Vandyck, Kneller, Reynolds, Landseer, and other eminent artists. Thornham was the lordship of the Kellegrews, and was the estate and seat of the late Sir John Major, who was an elder brother of the Trinity House, High Sheriff of Sussex in 1771, was elected one of the Parliamentary representatives of Scarborough in 1761, and died in 1781. He was created a *baronet*, with remainder to his son-in-law, John Henniker, Esq., who was raised to an *Irish peerage* in 1800, by the title of BARON HENNIKER, and died in 1803. His great-grandson, the Right Hon. John Henniker-Major, who is the fourth and present Lord Henniker, was called to the bar at Lincoln's Inn in 1824, and was one of the members of parliament for the Eastern Division of Suffolk from 1832, till he resigned that honour in 1846. In 1832, he succeeded his father, who assumed the additional name of Major, in 1822. He married the eldest daughter of the late General Sir E. Kerrison, Bart. He was High Sheriff of Suffolk in 1853, and is patron of seven church livings. His son and heir, the Hon. John Major Henniker-Major, was born in 1842. The Church (St. Mary) stands in the Park, and has lately been restored, newly seated, and beautified with stained glass, encaustic tiles, &c., by Lord Henniker, at a great expense. It is a handsome structure, with a tower and five bells, and contains a good organ, given by a late Duchess of Chandos, who was the second daughter of the first Lord Henniker. Among the monuments is an elegant one in memory of the late Lord Henniker. The benefice is a discharged rectory, valued in K.B., at £7. 11s. 3d., and in 1835 at £497, with



that of Thornham Parva annexed to it. It is in the patronage of Lord Henniker, and the incumbency of the Rev. James Farr Reeve, B.A., who has a good residence and 63A. 1R. 32P. of glebe. The tithes we commuted in 1845,—Great Thornham for £383. 17s. 8d., and Little Thornham for £137. 2s. 6d. The *Town Estate*, consisting of the site of a tenement and 4A. of land, was given by *John Bennett*, in 1434, for superstitious uses, the repairs of the church, and the payment of tenths and fifteenths. *Post from Eye.*

RT. HON. LORD HENNIKER, <i>Thornham Hall</i>	Hammond Jasper, shoemaker
Chambers Charlotte, schoolmistress	Lamb Daniel, farmer and smith
Cracknell Alfred, farmer, <i>Star House</i>	Lamb Robert, vict. Three Horse Shoes
Dove Edward, farmer, <i>Grove farm</i>	Reeve Rev Jas. Farr, B.A., <i>Rectory</i>
Fletcher James C. toll collector	Steggall Jonathan, lawn bailiff
Gissing Anthy. Sewell, relieving officer	Webster Samuel, miller and farmer
	Wilby John, land bailiff to Lord H.

THORNHAM PARVA, a small village and parish, three miles W.S.W. of Eye, and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles S.E. of Mellis Station, has only 155 inhabitants, and 676 acres of land. Lord Henniker is lord of the *manor*, and owner of most of the soil, and the remainder belongs to Sir E. C. Kerrison and John Garden, Esq. The *Church* is a small ancient edifice, with a round thatched steeple, containing only one bell. The living is a discharged *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £4. 14s. 4½d., and consolidated with that of Thornham Magna, as just noticed. A handsome stained glass window has lately been inserted in memory of the Hon. and Rev. *Sir Augustus Bridges Henniker, Bart.*, the late rector, who died in 1849, and was descended from a younger son of the first Lord Henniker. His successor, the present baronet, is seated at Newton Hall, Essex. DIRECTORY:—Thomas Martin, carpenter; Richard Anness, *Grange Farm*; Geo. Eaton, *Chapel Farm*; and Edgar Buck, *farmer*.

THRANDESTON, a pleasant village, scattered round a fine green,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles N.E. of Mellis Station, and 3 miles S. of Diss and N.W. of Eye, and now in the parliamentary borough of Eye, has in its parish 397 inhabitants, and 1379A. 0R. 37P. of land. Sir E. C. Kerrison is lord of the *manors of Thrandeston Woodhall, Mavesons* in Thrandeston, and *Ampners*, near Thrandeston; but the greater part of the parish belongs to G. E. Frere, Esq., Thos. French, Esq., J. D. Hustler, Esq., and several smaller owners. *Goswold Hall*, an ancient moated house in the village, with a small estate attached to it, was granted by William the Conqueror to Walter D'Bowyer, and passed from his family to the Greys. From the latter it passed to the Rix family, and their heiress carried it in marriage to the Blake-lys, who sold it, about 1840, to Thomas French, Esq., of Eye. A large *cattle and sheep fair* is held at Thrandeston, on July 31st and August 1st. The *Church* (St. Margaret) is a neat ancient structure, with a tower and five bells. The interior has recently been repaired and beautified. In the chancel are two square stones, stripped of their brasses, and covering a vault said to contain the remains of Judge Reynolds. In the churchyard is a remarkably large oak and some other lofty trees, one of which is a fir, higher than the steeple. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £13. 6s. 8d., and in 1835 at £391, is

in the gift of Sir E. C. Kerrison, Bart, and incumbency of the Rev. Thomas Lee French, who has a good residence, 17A. of glebe, and a yearly rent-charge of £470, awarded in 1845, in lieu of tithes. The *Town Estate* comprises 11A., and a common right and a half, let for £30 a-year, and three cottages and one hempland, let for £15 per annum. The rents, according to ancient usage, are applied in the service of the church. The poor have a yearly rent-charge of £3 out of land at Brome, pursuant to an act for enclosing the open lands of that parish; and they have also £2 out of Lady's field. Here is a *National School*, with a house for the master, built in 1850. Post from *Scole*.

Butcher Anthony, blacksmith  
Churchyard Edgar, bricklayer  
Dunlop Jas. H., *National schoolmaster*  
French Rev. Thomas Lee, *Rectory*  
Gilbert John, brick maker  
Nunn Robert, boot and shoemaker  
Nunn Thomas, beerhouse and shop  
Ruffell Richard, bricklayer  
Welton Francis, plumber, glazier, &c.  
Wright Edward, carpenter

Wright Charles, agent to the Hope Insurance Company

Wright Jemima, beerhouse

FARMERS.

Cutter John		Rendall Henry
Blanchflower Saml.		Rix Thomas
Kirby John, <i>Goswold Hall</i>		
Martin Wm.		Riches Henry
Mickleburgh Fras.		Welton Francis
Thompson Joseph		

THWAITE, a small village and parish 6 miles N. of Stonham, and 5 miles S.W. by S. of Eye, contains 179 souls, and 832 acres of land. *Petty Sessions* are held here, at the Buck Inn, once a month, on Mondays, and Mr. C. Cream, of Eye, is the magistrates' clerk. John George Sheppard, Esq., of Campsey Ash, owns nearly all the soil, and is lord of the manor, which was long the seat and property of the Reeves, one of whom, Sir Geo. Wright Reeve, was created a *baronet* in 1661. The Countess Dowager of Leicester, the daughter and heiress of the last Sir Rt. Reeve, carried the estate by her second marriage to John Sheppard, Esq., an ancestor of the present owner. Two *fairs* for cattle, &c., are held here on June 30th and Nov. 26th. The *Church* (St. George) is an ancient fabric, with a small belfry, and has been much improved and beautified during the last ten years. The west window is beautifully enriched with stained glass, in memory of the late Mrs. Sheppard, of Woodbridge. The living is a discharged *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £6. 3s. 1½d., and now having 21A. of glebe, a good residence, built in 1842, and a yearly rent-charge of £234. 5s. 2d., awarded, in 1839, in lieu of tithes. J. G. Sheppard, is patron, and the Rev. George Wm. Kershaw, M.A., is the incumbent. The *Town Estate* comprises a cottage and 2¼A. of land, occupied in small allotments by the poor. Near the Churchyard are two neat *model cottages*, built by the rector in 1853, of pebbles and flint, with white brick quoins, and covered with slate. The *National School*, another neat building near the church, was built by the worthy rector in 1853, chiefly of black flint, with stone dressings. Post from *Stonham*.

Kershaw Rev. George Wm., M.A. rector  
and rural dean, *Rectory*  
Rosier Caroline, vict. *Buck's Head*, and  
Post office  
Rush James, *Willow farm*  
Sawyer Thomas, farmer, *Hill House*  
Whistlecraft James, sen., carpenter

Whistlecraft James, farmer, *Lodge*  
Whistlecraft Orlando, druggist, stationer, author, and publisher  
Whistlecraft Wm. farmer, *Brockford Hall*  
Whistlecraft Julia, schoolmistress

WESTHORPE, 5 miles S. of Botesdale,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles W. of Finningham Station, and 8 miles N. of Stowmarket, is a pleasant village and parish, containing 240 souls, and 1322A. 1R. 19P. of land. Lady Nightingale is lady of the manor, and owner of a great part of the soil, and the remainder belongs to George Tomline, Esq., and several smaller free and copyholders. The latter are subject to arbitrary fines. When Domesday survey was made, Westhorpe belonged to Gilbert de Blund. William de Ellingham, or Elmham, obtained a grant for a *market* and fair here in 1371, but they have long been obsolete. It was the manor of William de la Pole, Duke of Suffolk, when he was beheaded in 1450. It was afterwards granted to *Chas. Brandon, Duke of Suffolk*, who married as his third wife, *Mary Tudor, Dowager Queen of France*, and sister to Henry VIII., in 1571, (see pages 148 and 177;) and here they resided in great splendour, at WESTHORPE HALL, which was demolished many years ago. The cloister, the chapel, with its painted window, and the original furniture, were kept up until about 90 years ago, when the whole was taken down, and a farm house built on the site, which is still moated. Martin, who witnessed the demolition, said it was done in a careless manner, all the fine chimneys and ornaments being pulled down with ropes, and crushed to pieces. The Church (St Margaret) is a large ancient fabric, with a tower and five bells, and contains several handsome monuments to the *Shelton, Barrow*, and other families. In the windows are some remains of ancient stained glass. The living is a discharged *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £4. 18s. 1½d., and now having a yearly rent-charge of £350, awarded, in 1839, in lieu of tithes. Mrs. E. Brook is the patroness, and the Rev. John P. Sill, M.A., is the incumbent, and has a thatched Rectory House. The *Town Estate* was formerly vested in trustees, but has long been managed by the parish officers, and the rents applied with the church and poor rates. It comprises a house and garden, occupied by paupers; two roods of land, called Butt yard, let for 9s.; 2A. 2R. in Car meadow, let for £3; and 9A. 2R. in Walsham-le-Willows, let for £18 a-year. A yearly rent-charge of 10s., left by *Richard Brown*, in 1641, is distributed among the poor on Easter Monday.

Clamp Wm., smith and vict., Crown  
 Oliver Mary, shopkeeper  
 Ribbons Mary, shopkeeper  
 Sill Rev John Parkinson, M.A., Rectory  
 FARMERS. (\* are Owners.)  
 \*Andrews John || Carter John

Berry Thomas Leabon, *Hall farm*  
 Cornell Jph. || Prike Joseph  
 \*Freuer Chas. || Willis Charles  
 Finbow George || Womack George  
 Wing Thos. W., *Westhorpe Lodge*  
 Post from Stowmarket

WETHERINGSETT-CUM-BROCKFORD, the former a pleasant village, and the latter an adjacent hamlet, 6 miles N. by E. of Stowham, and S. by W. of Eye, and 4 miles N.W. of Debenham, form a parish of 3777 acres of fertile and well-wooded land, and 1101 souls, of whom about 280, with about 1000 acres, are in Brockford, and the rest in Wetheringsett. They are near the source of the Dove rivulet, which here crosses the Ipswich and Norwich turnpike, at the point anciently passed by a ford, called *Brook-ford*.



Edmund Jenny, Esq., is lord of the manor of Wetheringsett, and J. G. Sheppard, Esq., is lord of the manor of Brockford; but a great part of the parish belongs to H. D. Hemsworth, Esq., and the Woodward, Seaman, Peck, Wade, Hayward, Rose, Chapman, Alstone, and other families. The copyholds pay arbitrary fines. Part of Brockford anciently belonged to Bury Abbey, and Wetheringsett to the church of Ely, and afterwards to Lord Maynard. The *Church* (All Saints) is at Wetheringsett, and is a large and handsome structure, with a lofty tower, containing five bells. The north aisle is the property of the Revett family, who were seated here four centuries. The chancel was restored in 1851. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £33. 9s. 2d., has 64A. 2R. 34P. of glebe, and a yearly rent-charge of £713. 9s., awarded in 1843 in lieu of tithes. The Rev. Robert Moore is patron, and the Rev. Robert Moore, Jun., M.A., is incumbent, for whom a large and handsome *Rectory House* was built in 1843, at the cost of about £4000, of white brick, in the Tudor style. The TOWN LANDS, &c., are under the management of trustees, and comprise 43A. 2R. 14P., let for £65 a-year; 10 acres, formerly called Rookes's let for £15 a year; and five tenements, (one called *Redding Poke Hall*, and another called *Mumford's*.) all occupied rent free by poor families. The rents of the land, after paying for repairs of the tenements and the church, are applied in distributions of fuel, blankets, and money, among poor parishioners; but the sum of 30s. is given as a dole to six poor widows, and the poor of Brockford have preference, in a dole of £3. In 1707, the *Rev. John Sheppard* left two yearly rent-charges to this parish, namely, 40s. a-year out of the Church Pightle, for a dinner on Lady-day, to be given to 20 poor people; and 50s. out of an estate at Kelsale, for a distribution of 6 twopenny loaves weekly among six poor parishioners. *Post from Stonham.*

*Marked 2, live in Brockford; and the others in Wetheringsett.*

2 Ablett James, grocer and draper  
2 Crowe Ephraim, beerhouse  
Denny James, vict., White Horse  
2 Gibbs Cornelius, tailor and grocer,  
*Post Office*  
Hammond John, corn miller  
Hayward George, brick & tile maker  
Hayward Mary, shopkeeper  
Hayward Jeremiah, wheelwright  
2 Hood Mrs, blacksmith  
2 Jacob John, saddle & harness mkr.  
Keeble Samuel, beerhouse  
Keen Henry, corn miller  
Moore Rev Robert, Jun., B.A., *Rectory*  
Rodwell Edgar, bricklayer  
2 Smy —, vict., Griffin  
Tye Thomas, blacksmith

## CARPENTERS.

2 Clarke Edw.  
2 Clarke Henry  
Clarke James  
Clarke Wm.

## FARMERS.

(\* are Owners.)

\*Chapman John  
2 Cole Robert  
Durham Herbert  
2 Eastell Joseph  
Edwards Jas., *Hall*  
Everson John  
\*Goble Mr.  
Hammond J., *Green*  
Hammond Rt. H.

\*Hayward George,

*Braham's Hall*

Hipperson Thos.

Mortimer George

\*Roper Jn., *Elm ha.*

\*Rose Clark

2 \*Seaman John,

*Brockford Hall*

Stephens Henry

\*Woodward Hy.,

*Lodge*

\*Weavers Henry

SHOEMAKERS.

Balam John

Chapman Wm.

2 Cooper Thos.

2 Robinson John

WICKHAM SKEITH, a village and parish 6 miles N. of Stonham, 2½ miles E. of Finningham Station, and 6 miles S.W. of Eye, contains 613 souls, and 1770A. 1R. 25P. of fertile and well-wooded

land, on which are some of the finest oaks in the county. The Rev. C. Garrad is lord of the manor, but the greater part of the soil belongs to J. G. Sheppard, Esq., Lord Henniker, G. E. Frere, Esq., Charles Tyrell, Esq., E. B. Venn, Esq., Mr. W. L. Edwards, and a few smaller owners. Under an ancient oak on Wizard farm, many *Saxon coins*, of Harold, Edward the Confessor, &c., were found a few years ago, and are now deposited in the British Museum. The *Church* (St. Andrew) is a large ancient fabric, with a tower and six bells. The *vicarage*, valued in K.B. at £5. 8s. 1½d., is in the patronage and incumbency of the Rev. C. Garrad. The tithes were commuted, in 1839, for yearly rent charges, namely, £422. 3s. to the nine *impropriators*; and £115. 6s. 1d. to the *vicar*, who is also lord of the manor, and resides at the *Hall*, which he re-built a few years ago. Near it are some very large oaks, one of which is 22 feet in girth. "The manor was given, in the reign of Stephen, to the Abbey of Saint John, at Colchester, by a knight of great note in those days, named Robert de Salco Villa, who at last turned monk, upon condition that four monks of that house should be settled here to pray for his soul; and in the next reign, his son Jordan, consented that the religious should be withdrawn from hence, and removed to Colchester, where the convent was to be increased with four religious above their old number." In the 34th of Henry VIII., this manor was granted to Richard Freston, and it afterwards passed to the Bacon and other families. Here is a National School, built in 1844. The *Town Estate* consists of two cottages, occupied rent free by poor families; and a farm of 15a. 39p. in Brockford, let for £17 a-year, which is carried to the church and poor rates. There are no writings concerning this property. *Post from Stonham.*

Bendall Martha, vict., Swan  
Cook Edgar, tailor  
Davey John, shopkeeper  
Garrad Rev Castell, vicar, *Hall*  
Hayward John, shoemaker  
Leggett Wm., wheelwright & smith  
Mays John, shoemaker & shopkeeper  
Meadows John, cooper  
Monser Anthony, corn miller  
Parker Richd., grocer & draper

Pollard James, shoemaker  
Whitmore Robert, corn miller  
FARMERS.

Anness Richard, *Red House*  
Goddard Miss || Plowman Samuel  
Edwards Wm. Lee || Parker Chas.  
Matthew Emma, *Wizard's farm*  
Scarnell John, *Broad Oak*  
Steggall George, *Street farm*  
Ward John, *Abbey farm*

WORTHAM, a widely scattered village, 3 miles N.E. of Botesdale, and S.W. of Diss, and 6 miles N.W. by W. of Eye, has in its parish 1086 inhabitants, and 2726a. 3r. 31p. of land, separated by the Waveney from Norfolk, and including more than 250a. of open commons, called *Long Green* and the *Ling*, the latter of which has had its peaty soil skinned off by the parishioners for fuel. Upon this ling is a small tumulus, and one of the *Workhouses* of Hartismere Union, already noticed at page 584. The parish is in two manors, viz., *Wortham Hall*, of which the Rev. Thomas D. Betts, is lord; and *Wortham Abbot's*, of which George Holt Wilson, Esq., is lord; but a great part of the soil belongs to Miss Harrison, J. J. Tuck, Esq., Lord Henniker, Henry Balding, Charles Colman, Mrs.

Gilbert, and a few smaller owners. The Manor House, belonging to the Rev. T. D. Betts, is now unoccupied. It is finely embowered in trees, and was for more than two centuries the seat of the Betts family. The *Church* (St. Mary) is a large ancient structure, but of its massive round tower only the shell now remains. The rectory was in two medieties, valued in K.B. as follows:—Wortham Everard, at £13. 2s. 8½d.; and Wortham Jervis, at £13. 2s. 1½d. These medieties were consolidated in 1789, and are now in the patronage of King's College, Cambridge; and incumbency of the Rev. Richd. Cobbold, M.A., rural dean, who erected a large and handsome Rectory House, in 1828. The glebe is about 40A., and the tithes were commuted in 1839 for a yearly rent charge of £860. The Rev. Wm. Thurlow, brother of Lord Chief Justice Thurlow, was rector here, and was buried in the chancel about 1718. The present rector liberally supports a Day and Sunday School, for the education of the poor. In the 22nd of James I., *Thomas Church* left 4A. of land for the poor parishioners, and it is now let for £7 per annum. Post from Diss.

Austin Rev Duncan, curate of Burgate  
Berkley Thos., gent. *Wortham Grove*  
Brown Charles Youngman, grocer  
Cobbold Rev Richard, M.A., rector and  
rural dean, *Rectory*  
Dunlop Archibald and Mrs., master and  
matron, *Workhouse*  
Fake Isaac, carpenter  
Fake John, wheelwright  
Gibson Robert, tailor  
Green Thomas, shopkeeper  
Harrison Charles, gentleman  
Osborn John, shopkeeper  
Packard Henry, manure agent  
Sillett John, police inspector  
Wilby Simeon, tailor  
Whistler Mrs Catherine  
Wood Samuel, beerhouse  
INNS AND TAVERNS.  
Dolphin, James West  
Magpie, James Bruce  
Queen's Head, Mary Allen

Tumble-down Dick, James Hill

ACADEMIES.

Brook Eliza  
Skinner Hy., *Post Office*

BLACKSMITHS.

Pretty John  
Salter Robert  
Robinson Thos.

BRICKLAYERS.

Boby Benj.  
Edwards Samuel

BOOT & SHOEMAKERS.

Calver Edward  
Potter Robert  
Sharman Wm.

CORN MILLERS.

Balding Henry  
Fisher Nathl.  
Rash John

FARMERS.

Adams Henry,  
*Spear's hill*  
Algar Robert  
Balding Hy. *Grove*  
Balds Francis  
Battrum Samuel  
Burgess Alfred  
Drake Ephraim  
Edwards Thomas,  
*New Water*  
Hart Thomas  
Jolly John  
Marshall Charles  
Potter Wm., *Hall*  
Read William  
Roper John  
Rush John  
Snelling John  
Wright Chas., *Ivy House*

WYVERSTONE, a scattered village and parish, 1½ mile W. of Finningham Station, and 7 miles N. of Stowmarket, and S. of Botesdale, comprises 329 souls, and 1522A. 2R. 21P. of land, mostly freehold and partly copyhold. In the Conqueror's time, it was the lordship of Gilbert de Bland, and afterwards of the De la Poles, Earls of Suffolk. The Ewers held it for some time, and after them the Barnardistons. John Moseley, Esq., is now lord of the manor; but the soil belongs to H. J. Oakes, Esq., J. T. Ord, Esq., G. Tomline, Esq., the Rev. Fras. Upjohn, Sir T. G. Cullum, and a few smaller owners. The College Farm (140A.) belongs to Pembroke College, Cambridge. The *Church* (St. George) is an ancient structure, with a tower and three bells. Its east window has been enriched with stained glass. The benefice is a rectory, valued in K.B. at £8. 14s. 9½d., and is in



the patronage of John Moseley, Esq., and incumbency of the Rev. James Ware, who has a good residence, and 15A. of glebe. The tithes were commuted in 1839 for a yearly rent charge of £354. The *Town Estate* is vested in trustees for the benefit and advantage of the parish, and is partly free and partly copyhold. It comprises two houses, a cottage, and two gardens, occupied rent free by poor parishioners; and a house, cottage, and about 30 acres of land, let for £43. 10s. a year, which is applied in repairing the church and the buildings on the estate, and for other general purposes of the parish. Three rivulets, tributary to the Gipping, Waveney, and Lark, rise in this parish. Post from Stowmarket.

Baker George, shoemaker  
Berry Thomas H., tailor  
Codd Thurston, corn miller  
Garrard John, shoemaker  
Nicholls James, beerhouse  
Sands Robert, blacksmith  
Ware Rev James, rector, *Rectory*  
Wilding Robert, grocer, &c.  
Woods William, carpenter  
Woods Elizabeth, schoolmistress

FARMERS. (\* are Owners.)  
\*Baldry James || Baker John  
Baker John Wm. || Barker George  
Boby Henry, *Wyverstone Park*  
Chandler Arthur James  
\*Cutting Wm. || Eaton Edward  
\*Hayward Wm. || Jessup Mr  
\*Howlett Robert, *Wyverstone House*  
Nicholls James || Stiff Thomas

YAXLEY, in the parliamentary borough, and  $1\frac{1}{2}$  mile W. of Eye, and 2 miles E. of Mellis Station, is a scattered village and parish, containing 507 inhabitants, and 1238A. 2R. 6P. of land, partly copyhold. Sir E. C. Kerrison, Bart., is lord of the manor, but the greater part of the soil belongs to Lord Henniker, J. Garden, Esq., J. Cobbold, Esq., P. R. Welch, Esq., and several smaller owners. *Yaxley Hall*, a large and handsome mansion, in the Elizabethan style, with extensive plantations and pleasure grounds, is the seat and property of P. R. Welch, Esq. The *Church* (St. Mary) is an ancient structure, with a beautiful porch, and a tower containing six bells. The porch is of late perpendicular work, and is one of the handsomest in the county. The rood screen is entire, and the chancel retains the old choir seats, a holy sepulchre, and a low-side window. In the east window are some fine fragments of painted glass. The vicarage, valued in K.B. at £6. 6s. 5½d., is in the patronage of Mrs. Ann Sewell, and incumbency of the Rev. E. A. Cobbold, B.A., who has a good Vicarage House, built in 1848, and 35A. of glebe. He has now a yearly rent charge of £139, awarded in 1842, in lieu of tithes. The rectorial tithes have been commuted for £287. 17s. per annum, of which £26. 13s. belongs to Lord Henniker; £18. 15s. to J. Cobbold, Esq.; and the remainder to Sir E. C. Kerrison, Bart. The *Town Estate* has for a long period been appropriated to the use of the church, the reparation of the houses used for the poor, and the payment of the constable's expenses: and when any surplus remains, it is applied in clothing poor children, or binding them out apprentices. The estate comprises the Guildhall and cottages occupied by poor parishioners; 11 acres of common; and a cottage and 22A. 3R. 9P. of land in this and the neighbouring parishes, let to various tenants, in 1829, at rents amounting to £35. 19s. 4d. per annum. The poor have a yearly rent charge of £4, left by an un-

known donor, out of Yaxley Hall estate; and two others, of 8s. each, left by *John Roe* and *John Clarke*, out of a cottage and four acres belonging to Mr. Welton. Yaxley Hall is also charged with the yearly payment of £1. 13s. 4d. for repairing the highways. Post from Eye.

Barber Geo., wheelwright and beerhs.  
Bloomfield Thomas, shoemaker  
Bush James, shopkeeper  
Cobbold Rev E. A., B. A., *Rectory*  
Flowerdew Robert, corn miller  
Hill Rev Chas. (Bapt.) *Stoke Ash*  
Jeffries Sheppard, shoemaker  
Moyse Robert, vict. Red Lion  
Newman Eli, shoemaker  
Oakes Abraham, parish clerk  
Sparke Emma, shopkeeper

Welch Patrick Robt., Esq. *Yaxley Hall*  
Welton Ann, shopkeeper, *Post Office*  
Welton Edmund, blacksmith

## FARMERS.

Allen T., *Postash farm*  
Blofield Geo. Kersey, *Manor House*  
Blomfield John || Fulcher Thos.  
Murton Samuel, *Bull Hall*  
Smith Francis || Wells Frederick  
Tillott Robert, *White House*

## COSFORD HUNDRED

Includes the thriving market town of *Hadleigh*, and seventeen other parishes, forming a fertile and picturesquely undulated district, watered by the river Brett and its tributary streams. It is about twelve miles in length from north to south, and from four to seven in breadth, and is bounded by the Hundreds of Samford, Babergh, Thedwestry, Stow, and Bosmere and Claydon. It is in *Cosford Union*, in the *Liberty of St. Edmund*, in the *Western Division of Suffolk*, and in the *Deanery and Archdeaconry of Sudbury*, which were taken a few years ago from the diocese of Norwich, and added to the *See of Ely*. It has generally a *clayey* soil, and the following is an enumeration of its 18 parishes, showing their territorial extent, and their population in 1851. Mr. Edward Chaplin, of Nedging, is the HIGH CONSTABLE. *Cosford Hundred Savings' Bank* is noticed with Hadleigh.

PARISHES.	Acres.	Pop.	PARISHES.	Acres.	Pop.
Aldham.....	1744	307	Layham .....	2488	577
Bildeston .....	1420	818	Lindsey .....	1246	326
Brettenham .....	1558	401	Naughton .....	854	134
Chellesworth .....	861	255	Nedging .....	837	183
Elmssett .....	1973	433	Semer+ .....	1248	558
Hadleigh parish .....	4288	3716	Thorpe Morieux .....	2457	414
Hadleigh hamlet* .....	610	204	Wattisham .....	1298	220
Hitcham .....	4117	1037	Whatfield .....	1570	380
Kersey .....	1510	714			
Kettlebaston .....	1063	189	Total .....	30,532	10,866

\* Hadleigh hamlet is in Boxford parish, which is mostly in Babergh Hund.

+ COSFORD UNION.—*Semer* includes COSFORD UNION WORKHOUSE, which had 165 inmates in 1811, 169 in 1821, 164 in 1831, 108 in 1841, 150 in 1843, and 315 in 1851, when the census was taken. It was erected in 1780, as a House of Industry for the 18 parishes of Cosford Hundred, which were incorporated under Gilbert's Act, in 1779. It cost about £8000, and is large enough for 500 inmates. It consists of a centre and two wings, and the interior has undergone considerable alteration, so as to admit of that classification of the

sexes, and of the young and aged, required by the New Poor Law. The present Union was formed in 1835, and comprises the 18 parishes of Cosford Hundred, and 10 parishes in Babergh Hundred, (which see.) These 28 parishes comprise an area of 52,696 acres, and had 18,107 inhabitants in 1851, consisting of 9106 males, and 9001 females, living in 3790 houses, besides which, there were 197 uninhabited houses, and 31 building, when the census was taken. The average annual expenditure of this district, for the support of the poor, during the three years preceding the formation of the union, was £19,223; but in 1838 it only amounted to £7122, and in 1853, to £7516. 19s. 8d. In 1810, when the workhouse was confined to Cosford Hundred, it was said that the poor rates of that Hundred had been reduced to three-eighths of what they had been previous to 1780. Before hand-spinning was superseded by machinery, the paupers here were employed chiefly in spinning yarn for Norwich. About ten acres of land are now attached to the Workhouse, and are cultivated by the paupers. The Board of Guardians meets every Monday. Richard Newman, Esq., is the *chairman*, and Mr. John Nunn, *vice-chairman*. Richd. Newman, jun., of Hadleigh, is the *Union clerk and Superintendent Registrar*; and the DISTRICT REGISTRARS AND RELIEVING OFFICERS are Mr. Jph. Glanfield Stow, of Hadleigh Hamlet, for *Hadleigh District*; and Mr. Alfred Ablitt, of Lavenham, for *Lavenham District*. The Rev. A. C. J. R. Wallace, of Monks Eleigh, is the *chaplain*; and Mr. Robt. and Mrs. Jane Patterson are *master and matron of the Workhouse*. Messrs. John Growse and Wm. Mudd, of Hadleigh, and Mr. Robt. Growse, of Bildeston, are the *Union surgeons*; and Wm. Green and Isabella Bowman teach the Workhouse schools.

The following enumeration of the parishes in COSFORD UNION, is arranged under the heads of the two sub-districts, and shews their population in 1851 :—

<i>Lavenham District.</i>		Monks-Eleigh ....	722	Boxford .....	898
Cockfield* .....	988	Milden .....	165	Hadleigh hamlet }	204
Thorpe Morieux*...	414	Chellesworth ....	255	Groton .....	589
Brettenham* ....	401	Nedging .....	188	Edwardstone ....	479
Wattisham .....	220	<i>Hadleigh District.</i>		Lindsey.....	326
Hitcham .....	1037	Naughton .....	134	Kersey .....	714
Bildeston .....	818	Elmsett.....	433	Semer .....	558
Kettlebaston.....	189	Aldham .....	307	Whatfield .....	380
Preston* .....	386	Hadleigh .....	3716	Total Population.. 18,107	
Lavenham* .....	1811	Layham.....	577		
Brent-Eleigh ....	260	Polstead .....	943		

\* The five parishes marked thus, \* are in *Sudbury County Court District*, and the other 23 are in *Hadleigh County Court District*.

ALDHAM,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  mile N.E. of Hadleigh, is a pleasant village and parish, containing 307 souls, and 1744 acres of land, including about 100 acres of woodland. It was the lordship of the Vere family, Earls of Oxford, till it was forfeited by the attainder of John, the 12th Earl, in 1461; after which it was given by Edward IV. to Sir John Howard. T. B. Leonard, Esq., is now lord of the manor, in which the copyholds are subject to arbitrary fines. The other principal landowners are the Rev. James Y. Cook, John Ansell, Esq., J. H. L. Anstruther, Esq., and the Matthew, Gray, Strand, and Blofield families. The Church (St. Mary) is an ancient fabric, with a round tower, and stands upon a mound, which has a trench on two sides of it. It was repaired and newly seated in 1849, but several of the old pews are still retained. The font is a curious relic of antiquity. The rectory, valued in K.B. at £10. 13s. 4d., and in 1835 at £290, is in the gift of Wm. Lloyd, Esq., and incumbency of the Rev. C. W. Lloyd, M.A., who has a neat rectory house, built



in 1850, in the Elizabethan style. The tithes have been commuted for £303. 7s. 8d. per annum, and the glebe is 45A. 2R. 18P. A great part of the Hall farm is tithe-free. The poor parishioners have 20s. a year out of an estate at Raydon, given by John Goodale, in 1627. Post from *Hadleigh*.

Cook Wm. blacksmith  
Cutting Fredk. manager at the *Mill*  
Frost Hy. Jph. corn miller (& *Hadleigh*)  
Howlett John, machine-man, & vict.  
Sportsman  
Lloyd Rev Chas. Williams, M.A. *Rectory*  
Prentice Mrs Elizabeth, schoolmistress  
Revans James, parish clerk  
Revans George, thatcher

FARMERS. (\* are Owners.)  
Askham Edward || \*Gray Thomas  
Emmerson Philip, *Cooper's Farm*  
\*Matthew Josiah || Vince John  
Partridge Thomas, *Aldham Hall*  
\*Strand Samuel, *Yewtree*  
CARRIER, George Green, to Ipswich,  
Tuesday and Saturday

**BILDESTON**, or **BILDESTONE**, a small town and parish, in a picturesque valley, on the banks of a rivulet, 5 miles N.N.W. of *Hadleigh*, formerly had a weekly *market* on Wednesday, which was disused about the middle of last century, after the decay of the manufacture of *blue cloth* and *blankets*, for which the town was once famous. It has still two small annual *fairs* for toys, &c., on Ash-Wednesday and Holy Thursday; and contains 818 inhabitants, and 1420 acres of fertile land, mostly a strong clay. Chas. Tyrell, Esq., is lord of the manor, in which the copyholds are subject to arbitrary fines. The largest proprietors of the soil are T. B. White, B. Haines, and Robert Chenery, Esqrs., and the Rev. J. Y. Cook. The manor was anciently held by the noble family of Bouchier, whose heiress carried it in marriage to Lord Parr. It afterwards passed to the Beals, Brands, and Alstons. The *Church* (St. Mary,) is a large and handsome structure, on an acclivity on the west side of the town. It is in the perpendicular style, and has a tower containing six bells. The east window is large and beautiful, and in some of the windows are fragments of ancient stained glass. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £12. 6s. 10½d., has a good residence, 51 acres of glebe, and a rent-charge of £430, awarded in 1840 in lieu of tithes. The Rev. Joseph Gedge, M.A., is patron and incumbent, and has a neat *Rectory House*, erected in 1850. Here was formerly a chapel, dedicated to *St. Leonard*, in which was Erdington's Chantry. The *Baptists* have a small chapel here, built in 1731, and a house for the minister, purchased in 1814. The town is said to have formerly extended to the church, which is now distant a quarter of a mile. The *Church Land*, 20 acres, is let for £30 a year. Two cottages are occupied rent-free by poor persons, but the donor is unknown. The rent of *Mock Meadow*, in Chellesworth, (£5 a year,) is distributed in linen among poor widows: and the interest of £27, in the hands of the churchwardens, is distributed among poor parishioners in coals, but the origin of these charities is unknown. The *National School* was built in 1853, and has room for 100 children. About ten acres are let to labourers in garden allotments.

BILDESTON DIRECTORY.		Feather Wm.	GLOVERS.
Post-office at the Bull Inn. Letters by mail cart, <i>via</i> Hadleigh		BAKERS.	Bull Isaac
Balden Thomas, inland revenue officer		Bumstead Samuel	Vince John
Brook Mr Daniel and Mr Isaac		Elliston Fredk.	GROCERS AND DPES.
Clark Mary Ann, toy dealer		Rutter Wm.	Bicker Wm. (and agent to Suffolk Insurance Co.)
Cleghorn Ts. currier & leather cutter		Stiff Abraham	Gibbs Joseph
Clover Mrs Mary   Goodwin Mr		Wright Rhoda	Makin Eliz. drpr
Colman Sarah, vict. Bull Inn		BLACKSMITHS.	Osborn Jas. drpt
Crate Rev Charles Thomas, (Baptist)		Hill Alfred	JOINERS AND CABINET MAKERS.
Edwards John, vict. Crown Inn		Woollard Edward	Grimwade Pilgrim
Emerson Henry, maltster and corn dlr		BOOT & SHOE MKRS.	Johnson Wm.
Farrow Mr Thos.   Field Mr John K.		Bull Rd. and leather cutter	Pallent John
Folkard Samuel, parish clerk		Farrow George	PLUMBERS,
Growse Robert, surgeon		Hill Robert	PAINTERS, & GLZES.
Haines Captain Berry, R.N.		Scarfe Joseph	Kettle Alfred Jas.
Hawkins Mrs & Miss   Lilly Mrs S.		Scarfe Rt. D.	Moss John
Hogger Abraham, police officer		Ward Isaac	SADDLERS, &c.
Johnson Richard, basket maker		BUTCHERS.	Hearn Robert
Lafin Hammond, town crier		Gage Charles	Tricker James
Lee Rev Robert, curate of Bricett		Nunn Thomas	SHOPKEEPERS.
Melton Thos. Wm. corn dlr. & beerhs		Syer Wm.	Hacker Wm.
Peacock George, hairdresser		White Wm.	Wyard Wm.
Squirrell Mrs Jane    Syer Mr Bumstd.		COOPERS.	TAILORS.
Squirrell Wm. wine, spirit, and hop merchant; agent for Norwich Union Fire Office, and vict. King's Head		Studd John	Elliston Fredk.
Steed David, corn miller & merchant		Syrett John	Finch George
Syer Wm. confectioner & ginger beer manufacturer		DRESSMAKERS.	Osborn James
Talman Mrs Mary, and Capt. Samuel, <i>Bildeston House</i>		Cooper Sus.	Vince John
Talman Rev W., M.A. fellow of King's College, Cambridge, and incumbent of Wattisham, <i>Bildeston House</i>		Maidwell Mary A.	CARRIERS.
Tydeman Jas. watch and clock mkr		FARMERS.	Hy. Emmerson to Hadleigh Mon., Ipswich Tues., Bury Wed., and Stowmarket and Sudbury Thurs.
Webb Mr Thos.   Wright Mrs Esther		Barton Elizabeth	John Webb to Ipswich Tues. and Saturday
ACADEMIES.		Chenery Robert, <i>Copt Hall</i>	
(* take Boarders.)	*Cooper My. Ann	Gage Charles	
*Boffey John	Hobart Elizabeth	Oxer John, <i>Bush</i>	
Clark Mary Ann	National School.	Taylor John	
	Cottingham Mtha.	Todd John	
		Vince Wm.	
		White Wm.	

BRETTEHAM, near the source of the small river Brett, 4 miles N.N.W. of Bildeston, and 7 miles W.S.W. of Stowmarket, is a pleasant village and parish, containing 401 souls, and about 1550 acres of land. From the signification of its name, some antiquaries suppose it to be the *Combretonium* of Antoninus; and the vestiges of a camp, a quarter of a mile S.W. of the village, seem to confirm the conjecture. Others, however, place this station at Icklingham, near Mildenhall. *Stanstead Hall*, about a mile E. of the village, is an ancient manor house still surrounded by a moat. *Bretteham Hall*, a neat mansion in a park of 133 acres, was more than two centuries the seat of the *Wenyve* family, and is now the seat of Joseph Parker, Esq., who has recently purchased the manor and estate; but part of the parish belongs to Fisk Harrison and B. Foster, Esqrs., and a few smaller owners. The Church (St. Mary) has a tower and three bells, and is a neat fabric, with a leaded nave

and a tiled chancel. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £11. 3s. 10d., and in 1835 at £377 is in the patronage of the Lord Chancellor, and has been held since 1798 by the Rev. Samuel Cole, whose predecessor held it nearly half a century. He has a good residence, and the tithes were commuted in 1843 for £450 per annum. Here is a small *school*, built by the venerable rector in 1841. The church land is 2½A. The poor have 20s. a year out of the church field, left by James Durrant in 1644. Post from *Hadleigh*, via *Bildeston*.

Barnes Wm. corn dealer, &c  
 Cole Rev Samuel, *Rectory*  
 Goold Thomas Bixby, plumber, painter, bell hanger, &c  
 Goold Sarah, schoolmistress  
 Kinsey Wm. shopkeeper and farmer  
 Merest Rev James John, curate  
 Mumford John, shoemaker and shop  
 Offord Robert, shopkeeper  
 Ozer Thomas, parish clerk  
 Sawyer Robert, wheelwright  
 Seaman Robert, blacksmith

## FARMERS.

Broom John Francis, and plumber, glazier, &c. Pound Farm  
 Cooper George, *Stanstead Hall*  
 Downing Charles, Pepper-free Farm  
 Major Mark | Jackson Isaac  
 Morley Geo. Edw. | Sawyer Robert  
 Payne Robert, and corn miller  
 Raker John, Pond Farm  
 Scott John, Rice Hall  
 Wright Enoch, Roses Farm

CHELLESWORTH, or CHELSWORTH, a small village and parish, in the picturesque and well-wooded valley of the river Brett, 5 miles N.N.W. of Hadleigh, contains 255 souls, and 860 acres of fertile land. The Brett receives here two tributary streams, and skirts the rising grounds called Park-fields, where traces of an ancient mansion were to be seen many years ago, supposed to have been a seat of the Howards, who anciently held the manor, which afterwards passed to the Veres, Earls of Oxford. The Prior of Kersey had a right of free warren here. In 1737, the manor was purchased by Robert Pocklington, Esq., who erected CHELLESWORTH HOUSE, now the pleasant seat of *Sir Henry Edmund Austen, Kt.*, the present lord of the manor, who was knighted in 1832, and derived this estate in 1843 in marriage with the relict of the late Sir Robert Pocklington, K.M.T. The *Church* (All Saints) is a neat edifice, with a tower and one bell. It was restored in 1849, when fine fresco paintings were discovered on the walls, representing Our Saviour sitting in Judgment, &c., &c. The organ and its gallery were erected by subscription in 1850; and four painted windows have been inserted by Sir Henry and Lady Austen. An ancient tomb is inscribed to the memory of *Sir John de St. Philibert, Kt.*, who died in 1359, lord of this manor. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £8. 8s. 9d., and now having 30 acres of glebe and a yearly rent charge of £273, awarded in 1840 in lieu of tithes, is in the patronage of the Lord Chancellor and incumbency of the Rev. T. P. Platten, M.A., who has a good residence. In 1580, *Robert Nightingale* bequeathed for the use of the poor, a copyhold estate in the parish, comprising 21 acres, let for about £30 a year, which is distributed in coals and clothing. The poor parishioners have also, for a distribution of bread, a yearly rent charge of 30s., left by *Eliz. Thurlow*, out of an estate belonging to the lord of the manor. Post from *Bildeston*, via *Hadleigh*.



Austen Sir Henry Edmund, Kt., <i>Chellesworth House</i> , (and <i>Shalford House</i> , Surrey)	Gage Louisa and Emma, dressmakers
Ambrose George, steward to Sir H. E. Austen	Gage Peter, carpenter, &c.
Bruce Wm., maltster	Gage Wm., cattle dealer
Cullum Mrs Ann, <i>Rose Cottage</i>	Platten Rev Thos. Parlett, M.A., <i>Rectory</i>
Disney Ths. Edw. shoemkr. & par. clerk	Radford Captain Samuel, R.N.
Disney Mrs Sus., schoolmistress	Raynham Thomas, thatcher
Gage Frederick, butcher	Raynham Wm. farmer
Gage Smith, butcher	Smith Mrs Gascoigne    May Mrs S.
Gage George, beerhouse & shopkeeper	Tampion Thomas, blacksmith
Gage Henry Martin, farmer, <i>Bridge</i>	Wightman Wm. shoemaker
Gage Henry, swine and cattle dealer	CARRIERS, Joseph Wright, to Ipswich, Sat.; and Charles Gosling to Hadleigh, &c.

ELMSETT, a scattered village and picturesque parish, 4 miles N.N.E. of Hadleigh, and 8 miles W. by N. of Ipswich, has 433 inhabitants, and 1974 acres of land, including 79 acres of wood. Messrs. James and Thomas F. Cudden, Esqrs., of Norwich, are lords of the manor, but the soil belongs mostly to Bishop Andrews' Charity, the Rev. J. Y. Cook, and the Sparrowe, Lott, Busk, Millard, and a few other families. The ancient Rectory House, which was much improved about ten years ago, is nearly encompassed by a moat; and near the church is the old *Hall*, which was formerly moated, and is now a farm house. On the descent of the opposite hill is a *Dropping Well*, which is said to possess medicinal properties. Among the large trees near the rectory, is a fine *oak*, measuring 21 feet 8 inches in girth, six feet from the ground. A *fair* for toys, &c., is held on Whit Tuesday. The Rev. JOHN BOYSE, an eminent scholar and divine, was born here in 1560, at the Rectory House, and is said to have manifested such a precocity of talents, that by the time he had attained his fifth year, he could read the Hebrew Bible. He was educated at Cambridge, where he was chosen Greek lecturer. On the death of his father he became rector of this parish. He was one of the translators and revisers of the new version of the Bible, made by order of James I.; and assisted Sir Henry Savile in translating the works of Chrysostom. He died in 1643, and, notwithstanding his great learning and industry, the highest preferment he obtained was a prebend in Ely cathedral, given him by Bishop Andrews. The *Church* (St. Peter) is an ancient structure, built of flints, and covered with slate. It was repaired in 1834, when a new pulpit and reading desk were erected. In the chancel is a mural monument, bearing an inscription and a kneeling effigy in memory of Edward Sherland, Esq., who died in 1609. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £13. 7s. 1d., has 52A. 17P. of glebe, and a yearly rent charge of £630, awarded in 1842 in lieu of tithes. The patronage is in Clare Hall, Cambridge, and the Rev. W. H. Molineux, M.A., is the incumbent. The poor have 3s. a year out of part of the glebe, called the Grove, pursuant to the bequest of the Rev. Richard Glanvill. In 1726, the Rev. Moses Coe left £15 for the poor parishioners attending the church. This legacy, with some arrears of interest, now amounts to £30, vested in Hadleigh Savings Bank. *Post from Hadleigh.*

Archer Patrick, wheelwright	Woods Wm. parish clerk & schoolmr
Barber Robt. shopr. & vict. Chequers	FARMERS.
Clarke Golding, maltster & beerhouse,	Bull John and Edward, <i>Rookery</i>
Rose and Crown	Chapman Lionel, Hill Farm
Cole Samuel, shoemaker	Clarke Golding   Skippens George
Cook Wm. blacksmith	Clarke Jas., <i>Red House</i>   Jacobs Wm.
Holder Wm. shopkeeper and miller	Juby Henry   Fenning Thomas
Ladbroke John, corn miller	Newman Thomas, Manor Farm
Lambeth Robert, swine dealer	Schofield James, <i>Mill Farm</i>
Molineux Rev Wm. Hardman, M.A.,	Stearn John, Patrick, and Wm., <i>Old</i>
<i>Rectory</i>	<i>and New Halls</i>

HADLEIGH, formerly noted for the manufacture of *woollens*, and now having a large *silk mill*, and a number of maltsters and corn merchants, is a well-built and thriving *market town*, pleasantly situated on the eastern side of the small river Brett, 10 miles W. by S. of Ipswich; 20 miles S.S.E. of Bury St. Edmund's; 7 miles N.N.E. of Nayland; 11 miles E. of Sudbury; and 64 miles N.E. of London. It has a *Railway Station* at the terminus of a branch from the Eastern Union Railway. Its parish comprises 4288 acres of land, and its *population* amounted in 1801 to 2332; in 1811, to 2592; in 1821, to 2929; in 1831, to 3425; in 1841, to 3679; and in 1851, to 3716 souls. It is a *polling place* for the Western Division of the county, and *Petty Sessions* are held at the White Lion Hotel every fourth Thursday. Mr. Henry Last is clerk to the magistrates. The *town* has been much improved during the last thirty years, and its principal street (High street) has many good houses, shops and inns, and is nearly three quarters of a mile in length, extending from north to south, parallel with the river, which, at each end of the town, is crossed by a good bridge. That at the north end was rebuilt in 1843, at the cost of £1150, and consists of six iron arches, resting on brick pillars. The *Corn Exchange* is a commodious building, erected by subscription in 1813. The Old Town Hall was one of the wards of the old Workhouse; and adjoining it is the *New Town Hall*, built in 1851 at the cost of £1000. Two policemen, belonging to the Suffolk constabulary force, are stationed here. The town was first lighted with gas from the works of Mr. Stephen Brown, *silk throwster*, who employs about 350 boys and girls. The *market*, held every Monday, is an extensive mart for corn, sold by sample; and here are three annual *fairs*, held on Whit-Monday and Old Michaelmas day, for toys, &c., and on Sept. 20th for lambs, sheep, and cattle. *Hadleigh Branch Railway* was opened in 1847, and is a *single line*, extending about eight miles eastward to Bentley, where it joins the Eastern Union Railway. The *station* here is neatly built of red and white brick, and has an *electric telegraph*. Much business is done here in corn, coal, malt, &c. A *Farmers' Club* meets monthly at the White Horse and White Lion Inns alternately; and Mr. R. Kersey is the chairman, and Mr. Grimwade secretary. Mr. J. F. Robinson is solicitor to the *Hadleigh Association for the prosecution of felons*, which was established in 1843. The town formerly had a *corporation*, consisting of a mayor, aldermen, and common council; but a *quo warranto* being brought

against them, they surrendered their charter during the reign of James II., and no other has since been granted. It is remarkable as the burial place of *Guthrum*, the Danish chieftain, who, being defeated by Alfred the Great, consented to embrace Christianity, and had the government of East Anglia assigned to him. Here he reigned twelve years, and, dying in 889, was interred in Hadleigh church, where the tomb, shewn for his, does not bear marks of such antiquity. *Dr. Rowland Taylor*, who was rector of Hadleigh, suffered at the stake in the sanguinary reign of Queen Mary, for his adherence to the doctrines of the Reformation. He was burnt on *Aldham Common*, nearly a mile east of the town, upon the spot still marked by a stone, bearing the following mis-spelt inscription:—"Anno 1555.—Dr. Taylor for defending what was god, on this place shed his blod." This common (77 acres) was enclosed in 1729, and Hadleigh Heath (20 acres) about twenty-three years ago. On the 15th of August, 1843, Hadleigh, like many other places in the county, was visited by an *awful storm*, which commenced about two o'clock in the afternoon, and continued 45 minutes, during which vivid flashes of lightning and loud crashes of thunder followed in quick succession, accompanied by deluging torrents of rain, large hail stones, and pieces of ice, which destroyed the glass in many of the windows, and flooded the lower parts of the town. In some parts of High street, the water was 18 inches deep, and a punt was seen rowing about in it for some time after the storm had abated.

*Hadleigh County Court District* comprises Stoke-by-Nayland, and 23 parishes in Cosford Union and seven in Samford Union, as noticed at pages 211 and 620. The Court is held at the Town Hall. Wm. Gurdon, Esq., is the judge; Richd. Almack, Esq., of Long Melford, *clerk*; Richd. Newman, jun., Esq., *assistant clerk*; Wm. Neck, of Colchester, *high bailiff*; and Mr. Robt. Faiers, *sub-bailiff*.

Hadleigh parish is in five MANORS, of which the following are the names and lords:—*Hadleigh Hall*, the Rev. J. C. Safford and Rev. John Francis, who hold it as trustees of the late Rev. J. Jermyn, to whom it was leased by the Dean and Chapter of Canterbury; *Hadleigh*, J. H. L. Anstruther, Esq.; *Toppesfield Hall*, and *Cosford Hall*, the Rev. Rd. Daniel; and *Pond Hall*, C. and R. Kersey; but a great part of the soil belongs to other proprietors, the largest of whom are the Drapers' Company, London; Sir J. R. Rowley, Bart., and Wm. Strutt and J. C. Archer, Esqrs. *POSS HALL*,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  mile E. of the town, was formerly a seat of the *D'Oyly* family, one of whom was created a baronet in 1663, but they left here more than two centuries ago, and the hall is now a farm-house. *Peyton Hall*, a farm-house, 1 mile N. of the town, is supposed to have been a seat of the *Peyton* family; and on the south of the parish, at a distance of from 1 to 2 miles, are the farms of *Benton-end*, *Kateshill*, &c., near *Mason's Bridge*. J. F. Robinson, Esq., the steward of many manors in this neighbourhood, resides at *Hadleigh Hall*, and has a good collection of paintings. The CHURCH (*St Mary*), is a large and handsome structure, nearly in the centre of the town, and has a fine tower containing eight bells, and surmounted by a tall wooden spire covered with lead. It is 143 feet long by 63 broad and has in its windows some fragments of ancient stained glass. It has several neat monuments and the remains of a tomb, said to have been raised in memory of *Guthrum*, the Danish chieftain, already noticed. The orga-



is a handsome and fine-toned instrument, and the pulpit and font are antique and richly carved. The altar-piece, which is of beautiful carved work, was put up by Dr. Wilkins, a late rector, whose successor much improved the *Rectory House*, which was rebuilt in 1836, but has still in front an ancient brick gate, with two hexagonal towers, built with the old house about 1490, by Wm. Pykenham, dean of Stoke College and incumbent of Hadleigh. The *Rectory*, valued in K.B. at £45. 12s. 1d., is in the *patronage* and *peculiar jurisdiction* of the Archbishop of Canterbury, and incumbency of the Rev. Henry Barry Knox, M.A., who is also *co-dean* of Bocking, in Essex. The tithes were commuted in 1833, for a yearly rent-charge of £1325. There are in the town four other places of worship, viz., the *Chapel at the Almshouses*, where the rector and curates officiate; an *Independent Chapel*, erected in the early part of last century, and rebuilt on a larger scale in 1825, at the cost of about £3000; a *Baptist Chapel*, built in 1830, at the cost of about £1000; and a *Primitive Methodist Chapel*, built in 1848, and enlarged in 1853. COSFORD HUNDRED SAVINGS' BANK is at Hadleigh. It was founded in 1818, and is open every Saturday, from 10 till 2 o'clock, at Messrs. Mills and Co.'s bank, in Queen street. Mr. Wm. Grimwade is the *actuary*. On November 20th, 1853, its deposits amounted to £21,420, belonging to 659 depositors, 28 Charitable Societies, and 11 Friendly Societies. There are in the town two Friendly Societies, a Lodge of Freemasons, and another of Odd Fellows. The *Charities of Hadleigh* produce a yearly income of about £900, and comprise Almshouses for 36 poor people, and a Free School, now amalgamated with the *National Schools*, which are attended by about 120 boys and 200 girls and infants. Here is also a large *British School*, built in 1841, by J. Ansell, Esq., and divided into three apartments, for boys, girls, and infants, of whom about 160 are generally in attendance, but the rooms will accommodate 300. Here is a LITERARY INSTITUTION, with a good library and reading room.

THE MARKET-RENTS TRUST.—By indenture, in the 17th of Henry 6th, Wm. Clopton, Esq., granted to 24 trustees, land called Church croft, belonging to the manor of Toppesfield Hall, with a building thereon used as the market house, and all the liberties, rights, and customs belonging to the market and fairs, except the assize of bread and ale, waifs, strays, forfeitures, &c., to be held by them and their heirs at the yearly rent of 6s. 8d. The property and privileges comprised in this grant have been transferred from time to time to new trustees, upon trust, that the rents and profits should be employed for the relief of the poor, the reparation of the church, and other public uses. The trust property comprises the Town Hall and various other buildings in and near the Market place, let for about £90 a year. The trustees also derive from £12 to £15 from stallage, &c. A new scheme has lately been obtained from the Court of Chancery for the future application of this trust, and pursuant to it the trustees are about to establish a *School* for 40 poor boys, with a yearly salary of £50 for the schoolmaster; and they are to allow £2 each per annum to the 12 occupants of the almshouses in the Churchyard. They have also built a new Town Hall, adjoining the old one, as already noticed.

THE GRAND FEOFFMENT.—The estates and property derived from sundry charitable donations for the poor of Hadleigh, which have for a long period been combined, are vested in trustees, called the *Grand Feoffees*, and have been conveyed from time to time upon trust, that the rents and profits thereof should be employed for the use of the poor parishioners, and such other uses as are appointed by the several donors, with a provision that when the feoffees are reduced to six, they should elect others, to make

twenty at least. The charities and properties thus combined are as follows:—*Wm. Pykenham, D.D.*, rector of Hadleigh, erected 12 *Alms-houses* and a *Chapel* in Magdalen street (now called George street,) for 24 poor people; and by his will, in the 12th of Henry 7th, he endowed them with various lands and tenements in Whatfield, Hadleigh, Aldham, Naughton, Elmsett, and Semer, now worth about £400 per annum. *Dr. Good* erected two other almshouses for four inmates, adjoining those of *Dr. Pykenham's*; and in 1840, *John Raven* erected four *almshouses* at *Benton-end*, for eight poor people, and endowed them with lands at Raydon and Holton. The 36 almspeople in *Pykenham's*, *Good's*, and *Raven's* almshouses, receive 4s. 6d. each per week from the rental of the Grand Feoffment, and the eight in *Raven's* houses have also divided among them £7. 18s. per annum from land purchased with £50, left for that purpose by *John Raven, M.D.*, in 1636. *John Glanvel*, in 1616, gave lands for the poor in the almshouses. The other benefactions, left for the relief of the poor, and vested with the Grand Feoffees, were £20, left by *Wm. Berryffe* in 1614; £30, by *Wm. Smith*, in 1624; two tenements, given by *Alice Parkins*; £10, by *Alice Humfrey*, in 1632; two tenements, by *Richard Glanfield*, 1636; three tenements, by *John Alabaster*, in 1667; £52, by *John Calton*, in 1614; 20 marks, by *Thomas Spencer, D.D.*; £10, by *John Beaumont*; a tenement, by *Thomas Orson*; £10, by *Oliver Aylward*; £50, by *Edward Gaell*; two tenements, by *Wm. Gaell*, in 1606; £100, by *Sir Nicholas Strutt*; £50, by *Ann Strutt*, and £40, given by *Thos. Cook, D.D.*, in 1679. The money derived from these legacies was laid out in the purchase of land. The Grand Feoffees are also trustees of the FREE SCHOOL, to which *Elias Jordayn* gave £100, in 1655, to be laid out in land; and *John Alabaster* gave 1A. 3R. of land, now forming part of the paddock of *Holbecks* house. The property of the Grand Feoffment, derived from these various bequests, consists of houses, cottages, and other buildings, and about 720A. of land in Hadleigh, Offton, Whatfield, Polstead, &c., and produce a clear yearly income of about £700, out of which about £430 is divided among the 36 almspeople; about £140 among poor parishioners in coals, wood, cloth, &c.; and £22. 5s. is paid yearly to the schoolmaster, who has also £7 a year from *Ann Beaumont's* charity, and a yearly rent-charge of £5, out of *Place Farm*, left by *Edward Clarke* in 1582. For these allowances and the use of the schoolroom, the master of the National and Free Schools teaches 24 free scholars reading, writing, and arithmetic. The Rector, Churchwardens, and *Robert Rand, Wm. Strutt, Joseph Clarke, J. Grimwade, C. Fenn, Esqrs.*, and others, are "*Trustees of the Grand Feoffment*," and have now (1854) a dispute in Chancery, relative to the rights of dissenters, &c.

*Ann Beaumont*, in 1701, bequeathed a messuage and lands near *Hadleigh* bridge, to the rectors of *Hadleigh, Hintlesham, and Layham*, and other trustees, upon trust, to pay £10 a year to *Christ's Hospital*, in London; £5 a year to the master of the Free School at *Hadleigh*, for instructing six poor children; and to apply the remainder of the rents in apprenticing the said free scholars, and in other charitable uses, in *Hadleigh*. The master and governors of *Christ's Hospital* refused to accept the annuity of £10, and by a decree in Chancery, in 1769, the whole benefit of the estate was vested for the use of *Hadleigh* parish. It comprises a cottage, a barn, and 18A. 2R. 17P. of land, let for £40 a year, out of which the following fixed payments are made, viz., £7 to the master of the Free School; £4. 18s. for providing coats and caps for the six boys taught in consideration of this charity; and £2 for providing linen, &c. for poor parishioners; and the residue, after payment of incidental expenses, is applied in apprentice fees of about £12 each. In 1615, *John Fiske* charged his estate at *Wetheringsett* with the payment of £5 per annum, to be laid out in shifting cloth for poor widows of *George street*; and £5 per annum, for providing bread for the poor widows of the parish. In 1643, *John Whiting* left 4s

a year, out of a house in High street, to be distributed in bread among the poor of Hadleigh. In 1743, MARY CLARKE left 22A. 2R. 35P. of land at Foxearth, in Essex, to provide coats for the men and petticoats for the women in the *almshouses* at Hadleigh. The land is let for £33 a year, of which about £20 is laid out in clothing for the almspeople, and the remainder is distributed among them in money.

## HADLEIGH DIRECTORY.

POST OFFICE at Mrs. Sarah Ellidson's, High street. Letters are despatched at 8.40 p.m. by mail cart, via Ipswich. Money Orders are granted and paid. Foot postmen to surrounding villages.

Marked 1, are in Queen street; 2, Churchgate street; 3, Market place; 4, Bridge street; 5, Angel street; 6, Duke street; 7, George street; 8, Benton street; 9, Ipswich road; and the rest in High street, or where specified.

Alexander Joseph, bank clerk  
Ansell John, Esq., Market place  
2 Baker Mrs Eliz. H. and Mr Edward  
Baker George, inland revenue officer  
Barnes John, gent., Portland place  
3 Bateman George, town crier  
Baxter Thomas, excise, Paradise row  
Beeton Mrs Lucy, High street  
Bonner Rev. Jas. Tillard, B.A., curate  
6 Brown Stephen, silk throwster, (and Colchester;) John Urpeth, manager  
Bryer Mrs Sus., High street  
Bunn George, solicitor  
7 Chisnall Thomas, corn chandler  
Clayden Henry, auctioneer and valuer  
Cocksedge Henry, gunsmith, High st  
Collier Edward, inland revenue officer  
Colman Wm. agt. to British Manure Co.  
Cook Miss Hannah, Queen street  
Cork Charles, gent., Bridge House  
Cubitt Samuel, clothier and hatter  
Death Mrs Sarah, High street  
7 Derrick Wm. ironfounder, &c.  
Downs Edw. Sl. stone & marble mason  
Ellidson Mrs Sarah, postmistress  
Fryett Wm. James, railway guard  
Hibbs Joseph, gent., George street  
Holding Henry, tanner and fellmonger  
Grimwade Wm. bank agent  
Grimwade John Girling, bank clerk  
Grimwade Mrs Eliz., Churchgate st  
Groom Wm. brewer, hop merchant, and commission agent  
Horn Mrs Mary, Benton street  
Horse and Muriel, surgeons, High st  
Hurdon Arthur Brampton, wine mert.  
Hurdacre Henry, bookseller, stationer, music professor and dealer, and corn inspector  
Harper Chas. solicitor, (Newman & H.)  
Hawkins Joseph, gent., High street  
Hicks Mrs Sarah, Queen street  
Hobbs Henry, toy dealer, Churchgt. st  
Hume Rev Abm., M.A., incbt. of Kersey  
Jackson James, (Prim. Meth. min.)  
Jeymer Mrs Dinah, High street

Knox Rev. Henry Barry, M.A., rector of Hadleigh, and co-dean of Bocking Rectory  
Last Henry, solicitor & magistrates' clk  
Last Mrs Louisa, Churchgate street  
Maskell Mrs Julia, Queen street  
Mudd and Newman, surgeons  
Mudd Wm. surgeon; h Benton street  
Muriel John Thomas, surgeon, (Growse and M.;) h Queen street  
Newman and Harper, solicitors  
Newman Richard, jun., solicitor, and Union and County Court clerk  
8 Palmer Rev. John Parnall, (Indpt.)  
8 Palmer Wm. agent and parasol maker  
Payne George, cutler, High street  
5 Phillips, Samuel, machine maker  
Pigot Rev. Hugh, M.A., curate  
Piper Mrs Frances, Queen street  
Piper John Dixon, bookseller, stationer, printer, news agent, &c.  
Pizzey Edward, ginger beer maker  
Pritty Mrs Elizabeth, High street  
Ray Emma, stay maker, High street  
Robinson John Fdk., solicitor, Hall  
Robinson John Smith, auctioneer and land agent, High street  
Seeley John, solicitor, Benton street  
3 Sheldrake Mrs A. || Simpson Mrs Hh.  
Sporle Cornelius, relieving officer  
8 Strutt Miss Ann || Wade Miss Eliz.  
Syer George, gardener and seedsman  
Syer Abm. Hy. agricultural implement dealer, &c., High st; h George st  
5 Tampion John, sweep and fireman  
Taylor George, bank agent, High st.  
6 Urpeth John, silk mill manager  
Ward Henry John, station master  
Whittle John, hurdle maker and woodman, Stone street  
Wright James, clothier, High street  
Wright John, supervisor, Portland pl.  
ACADEMIES AND SCHOOLS.

Marked \* take Boarders.

British School, Joseph Barnes Bown and Margaret Andrews



\*Golding Miss Martha Mary, High st  
 \*Mudd Abraham, Benton street  
*National and Free Schools*, Wm. Beale  
 and Elizabeth Palmer

1\*Stow Mrs Mary || \*Tovell Edward  
 BANKERS.

Alexanders & Co., High street, (on Bar-  
 netts, Hoares, & Co.) Mr George  
 Taylor, *agent*

Mills, Bawtree, Errington, Bawtree,  
 and Co., Queen street, (on Hankey  
 and Co.) Mr Wm. Grimwade, *agent*

*Cosford Hundred Savings' Bank*, at Mills  
 and Co.'s, (open Sat. 10 to 4,) Wm.  
 Grimwade, *actuary*

FARMERS. (\* are Owners.)

Andrews John, *Kates Hill*

Cadge Wm. *bailiff*, ditto

\*Clarke Joseph, *French's Farm*

5 Corder John || Day John

Everett Isaac Pryke, *Coram street*

Fenn Charles, *Stone street*

Frost John, *Friar's Farm*

\*2 Grimwade Wm. || 7 Kidby Edward

Hicks Philip, *Pond Hall*

Hoddy Robt. & Hoddy Wm., *Coramst*

\*Kersey Rbt., *Cross House & Clay Wall*

\*Kersey Caleb, *High street*

Matthew Josiah, *Cosford Hall & Aldham*

Pittock John, *bailiff*, *Hill Farm*

6 Rand Jph. || Rand Rbt., *Peyton Hall*

Stollery James, (steward,) *Thorn Hills*

\*Strutt Isaac, *Toppesfield Hall*

Strutt Wm., *Executors of*, *Benton end*

Welham Ranson || 5 White Thomas

FIRE AND LIFE OFFICES.

Accidental Death, Henry Clayden

Anchor, Wm. Hart, *High street*

Clerical and Medical, Wm. Grimwade

County Fire & Provident Life, G. Payne

Crown Life, Richard Newman

General, John Cook

Indisputable, George Taylor

London Assurance, Thomas Pritty

National Mercantile, Henry Clayden

Norwich Union (& Cattle Ins.) H. Story

Royal Farmers, Wm. Grimwade

Suffolk Alliance, J. F. Robinson

Sun, Henry Clayden, *High street*

INNS AND TAVERNS.

Cock, Thomas Gardiner, *George street*

Falcon, Wm. Roberts, *Benton street*

George and Commercial Inn, Wm. Col-  
 man, (posting,) *High street*

King's Head, Robert Long, *High st*

Ram, Wm. Hurrell, *Market place*

Shoulder of Mutton, Robert Gosling

8 Swan, Wm. Sanitino Ostinelli

Wheat Sheaf, Godfrey Wells

4 White Hart, Wm. Mott, *cattle dealer*

White Horse and Commercial Inn, Jas.

Roddwell, (posting,) *High street*

White Lion Hotel, Hannah Stevens,  
 (posting,) *High street*

BAKERS AND FLOUR

DEALERS.

Beaumont John

Chaplin Richard

5 Cooper Dinah

7 Dunningham Jph

5 Finch Robert

Gardener Tillett

8 Green Wm.

Hunt Charles

2 Pyman Wm.

Rutter Wm.

7 Spooner Wm.

5 Springett John

Taylor John

8 Turner Walter

Wells Godfrey

BASKET MAKERS.

5 Branch Henry

7 Woolard Robert

BEER HOUSES.

5 Frost Shadh.

7 Herbert James

Perry Wm.

5 Pettit Sus.

4 Scrivener Eliz.

8 Snell Henry

BLACKSMITHS.

Cook Joshua

Cook Thomas

7 Dunningham J.

Gray Geo. *Cox cnr.*

8 Lines John

8 Lingley John

5 Norford Robert

BOOT & SHOEMKRS.

3 Bateman George

7 Branch Fredk.

Cook Thomas

7 Elliott John

Ellisdon Ths. Alfd.

(colr.) *Pond ln*

5 Godfrey Joseph

Hart Wm.

Jones George

May Charles

5 Pettit Levi

5 Spooner Hicks

Spooner John

Spooner J., jun.

7 Steele Thomas

2 Stow Edward

BRAZIERS AND

TINNERS.

Clayden Henry

Deeks Wm.

Simpson Henry

Simpson Thomas

BRICK & TILE MRS.

Clarke John

Clary Wm.

BRICKLAYERS, &c.

Brook Robert

7 Clarke Wm.

5 Cole John

9 Cook John

5 Ratcliffe Henry

Wilkinson Henry

BUTCHERS.

6 Aggis James

Brown Thomas

Grimsey Henry

Makin John Webb

4 Mott Wm.

8 Spraggon Walter

7 Vince John

Waller Thomas

5 Warren Wm.

Welham Ranson

CABINET MAKERS.

7 Cook Japhet

Corder Joseph

Lamb Wm. Henry

Lloyd Thomas

1 Reeve Bendsall

Reeve Henry

CHEMISTS & DGTS.

Story Henry

Wick James

COACH BUILDERS.

Green Jacob

Jolly Robert

7 Spark James

Towns Geo. *farmer*

COAL MERCHANTS.

9 Bird George

7 Chisnall Thos.

7 Dunningham J.

Kersey Samuel

Syer Abm. Henry

COOPERS.

Drew Charles

Faiers James Bby.

5 Faiers Robert (&

house agent)

Warren James

CORN MERCHANTS.

7 Chisnall Thos.

Fenn Chs., *Stones*

Frost Hy. (& hop)

Hogg John

Kersey Samuel

6 Rand Joseph	Howard Samuel	Goymer Ellen	ter and clothier
7 Syer Abm. Hy.	7 Spooner Wm.	Grimwade Ann	Howard Samuel
5 White Thomas	HAIR DRESSERS.	Oxford Elizabeth	7 Howard Wm.
2 Wilson Thos. W.	Bare Benj. <i>toy dr.</i>	PAINTERS, PLMBRS.	Pettit John
CORN MILLERS.	7 Deeks James	AND GLAZIERS.	7 Webb John
4 Deeks Robert	Ray John	Church Thomas	Wright J. clothes
8 Green Wm.	Verlander Samuel	4 Crisp Charles	WATCHMAKERS.
Jay Samuel, <i>Top-</i>	IRONMONGERS.	Gardiner Benj.	Lambert John
<i>peasfield Mill</i>	Clayden Henry	6 Osborne Horace	Payne George
4 Syer Abm. Hy.	Simpson Thomas	Reeve (Geo.) and	Sewell Wm.
CURRIERS & LEA-	JOINERS, &c.	Hobbs (Henry)	WHEELWRIGHTS.
THOR CUTTERS.	8 Bantock John	RAG, &c. DEALERS.	4 Gardiner Thos.
King George	8 Buckle Edward	7 Battell Ephraim	Herbert Peter
Scrivener Charles	7 Clark Wm.	8 Ponder Samuel	Towns George
DRAPERS, &c.	7 Cook Japhet	SADDLERS, &c.	<b>RAILWAY</b>
Barber James and	Corder Joseph	Kersey Robert	<i>Trains six times a</i>
Frederick Wm.	Gray Edward	7 Sexton Thomas,	<i>day to all parts.</i>
Cook John	Parsons Clark	<i>parish clerk</i>	MAIL CART to <i>Bil-</i>
Garnham George	Spooner Jermh. B.	Wells John	<i>deston, 7½ a.m.,</i>
Houchin Wm.	MALTSTERS.	SHOPKEEPERS.	<i>and to Ipswich,</i>
Howard Samuel	7 Chisnall Thos.	5 Cooper Dinah	<i>8½ p.m.</i>
FARRIERS.	5 Corder John	5 Cross Wm. Hy.	<b>CARRIERS</b>
Grimwade John	Fenn Charles	7 Dunningham Jph	To <i>Ipswich, the</i>
Long Robert	5 Frost Shadrach,	Gardiner Tillett	<i>Rails daily, and</i>
FURNITURE BROKRS	(and brewer)	5 Pettit Levi	Wm. Mann, W.
Allen John	Hogg John	7 Spooner Wm.	Warren, and W.
Lamb Wm. Henry	Kersey Samuel	8 Stow Wm.	Webb, Mondays,
5 Spooner Theoph	Pettit John	5 Turner Sarah	Thurs. and Sat.
Spooner Wm.	6 Rand Joseph	8 Turner Walter	To <i>Bildeston, Wm.</i>
GLASS, CHINA, AND	4 Syer Abraham	SPRING MAKERS.	Webb, Tu. Thu.
EARTHENWARE DLS.	7 Vince John	7 Dunningham J.	and Sat.
Clayden Henry	5 White Thomas	5 Spooner Theophs	To <i>Colchester, Bnj.</i>
Pritt Thomas	5 Wilson Thomas	STRAW HAT MAKRS.	Josslyn, Sat.
GLOVERS.	2 Wilson Thos. W.	8 Bantock Sarah	To <i>Lavenham, Jas.</i>
Oxford Thomas	MILLINERS, &c.	Garnham Eliz.	Mann, Tu. and
5 Prigg Wm.	Bantock Harriet	8 Harvey Maria	Friday.
GROCERS, &c.	Colborne Emily	8 Palmer Sarah	To <i>Sudbury, Wm.</i>
Cook John	Cook Susan	TAILORS & DRS.	Mann, Tuesday
Houchin Wm.	Garnham G.	Cubitt Saml. hat-	and Saturday.

**HADLEIGH HAMLET** is a small township of scattered houses, about 4 miles W. of Hadleigh, in the *parish of Boxford*, but in *Cosford Hundred*, and manor of Hadleigh Hall. It contains 204 inhabitants, and 610 acres of land belonging to Sir B. C. Brodie, Bart., James Bentley, Esq., Mrs. Mary Sheen, Miss Ann Hoy, and a few smaller proprietors. Some of its houses form part of the village of Boxford, which see.

Blyth Samuel, farm bailiff  
Gardiner Wm. carpenter, &c.  
Munson Richard, boot and shoe maker  
Parmiter Mary, farmer

Rice John, farm bailiff  
Stow Joseph Glanfield farmer and *regr.*  
Tiffen Daniel, farmer  
Watson John, carpenter & brickmaker

**HITCHAM** is a large scattered village and extensive parish, 1½ mile N. of Bildeston, 7 miles N.N.W. of Hadleigh, and 7 miles S.W. by S. of Stowmarket. It has 1037 inhabitants, and comprises 4117 acres of fertile, but strong clayey land, extending five miles in length, and four in breadth, and including a luxuriant wood of 102A. 1R. 16P. The Rev. Richard Daniel, of Combes, is lord of the

manor, in which the arbitrary fines paid by the copyholders average about £160 a year, and the quit-rents about £49 a year, subject to a fee farm rent to the Marquis of Camden. He is also owner of *Hitcham Hall*, a large, handsome, commodious farm house. The other principal landowners are Sir B. C. Brodie, Jph. Parker, Esq., Rev. J. Y. Cooke, and Messrs. J. Harper, R. Ennals, R. Luckey, Chas. Hatton, and J. Grimwood. The manor and advowson belonged to the Bishop of Ely till the 4th of Elizabeth. The ancestors of Sir Robert Hitcham (see page 360), were no doubt seated here. *Wetherden Hall*, an ancient farm house,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles N.W. of Bildeston, is still encompassed by a moat, and was long the seat of the knightly family of Waldegrave. The *Church* (All Saints) stands near Hitcham Hall, and is a large and handsome structure, with a tower and six bells, and a fine south porch. The interior is lofty, and the roof is beautifully carved. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £26. 13s. 4d., has a good residence, 26A 39P. of glebe, and a yearly rent charge of £1159, awarded, in 1840, in lieu of tithes. The patronage is in the Crown, and the Rev. J. S. Henslow, M.A., F.L.S., is the incumbent, and also Professor of Botany at Cambridge University; and to him the farmers of Suffolk are greatly indebted for many valuable essays and experiments for the improvement of agricultural science. He is also the patron and chief supporter of Hitcham Labourers' and Mechanics' Horticultural Society, which has its large annual shows in the Rectory grounds. The Baptists have a chapel here. The *Feoffment Estate*, vested in trustees for the poor of this parish, comprises three tenements, and 28A. 3R. of land, let for about £80 a year. The rents, after deducting incidental expenses, are distributed about Christmas among poor parishioners. The trustees are also, by custom, admitted tenants of a piece of land called *Thieves Acre*, which is held by the rector, at the yearly rent of a noble and a mark, which sum, with a voluntary addition by the rector, making in the whole £5, is distributed among the poor. In 1663, *Sir George Waldegrave* gave two tenements for the residence of poor people, and they were rebuilt, about 1818, by the lord of the manor. In 1714, *Benj. Sparrow* left a yearly rent charge of 18s. out of lands now belonging to the Rev. J. Wallace, for schooling two poor children. About 130 garden allotments are let to the labourers of the parish at low rents; and here is a Benefit Society, a Medical Club, a Wife's Society, a Coal Club, and a Children's Clothing Club, all aided by the worthy rector and other honorary subscribers, for the benefit of the poor parishioners. Post from Bildeston *via* Hadleigh.

Henslow Rev John Stevens, M.A.,  
F.L.S., rector of Hitcham, and Pro-  
fessor of Botany at Cambridge Uni-  
versity, *Rectory*  
Dickerson David, beerhouse  
Hoddy John, tailor  
Jackson Isaac Thos., wheelwgt. &c  
Nunn John, butcher and cattle dlr  
Payne Benj., vict. White Horse  
Reynolds William, parish clerk

Sewell Edward and Robt., thatchers  
Smith William, bricklayer

## BLACKSMITHS.

Godbold Thos.  
Rush Robert  
Warren Zach.

## CORN MILLERS.

Barnes Robert  
Clover John

## FARMERS.

Baker John  
Baker Peter  
Barrell Robert  
Barton Edward  
Barton Jph., *Fen*  
Clover John  
Cook William



Cooper Esther	Hitchcock Sus.,	Ranson Hy. Bush	SHOEMAKERS.
Cooper Syer	Wetherden Hall	Ranson Sl., Plains	Dickinson David
Downing Daniel,	Jackson Isaac Ts.	Stearn Walter, Fen-	Grimwood Isaac.
Lodge	Jackson Orlando	gate farm	Hurrell John
Ennals Robert	Luckey Robert	Ward George	Pearl John
Faiers George	Marriott Matthew,	Ward Thomas	
Green John	Block's Hall		SHOPKEEPERS.
Grimwood Wm.,	Melton Sarah	JOINERS, &c.	Raffe Hannah
Brick House	Nunn Jno. butcher	Baker William	Ward Sarah
Harper John, Esq.	Osborn John, bailiff	Death William	
Hitcham Hall			

KERSEY, a neat village, in a picturesque valley on one of the tributary streams of the river Brett,  $2\frac{1}{4}$  miles N W. of Hadleigh, has in its parish 714 souls, and 1510 acres of fertile land. It has a pleasure fair on Easter Tuesday; and is noted for the ivy mantled ruins of a PRIORY of Augustine Canons, which was first founded as a *hospital* or *free chapel*, about the year 1218, by Thomas de Burgh; but a few years afterwards it was converted into a priory by his widow, Nesta de Cokefield, who endowed it with the tithes and advowson of Kersey and Lindsey. It was dedicated to St. Mary and St. Anthony, but was dissolved at an early period; and in the 26th of Henry 6th, Lord Powis gave it, with all its revenues, to King's College, Cambridge, to which the site, the *Priory Manor*, &c., still belong. A great part of the parish is in two other manors, viz.—*Kersey*, of which James Bentley, Esq., is lord; and *Sampson's Hall*, of which the Rev. Thos. Jones is lord. The mansion called the *Priory*, near the venerable remains of the monastery, is the seat of Richard Newman, Esq. J. C. Archer, Esq., Mr. B. Mann, and several smaller owners, have estates in the parish. The *Church* (St. Mary) is a neat structure of perpendicular architecture, with a lofty tower, containing six bells. It was repaired about three years ago. The living is a perpetual curacy, valued at £135. The Rev. Abraham Hume, M.A., of Hadleigh, is the incumbent, and the Provost and Fellows of King's College, Cambridge, are patrons and appropriators. The incumbent is a fellow of this college. The tithes of Kersey were commuted in 1840 for a yearly rent charge of £420. In 1580, *Robt. Nightingale* left in trust with the churchwardens and six of the chief parishioners, a cottage for four persons to dwell in, and 2A. 3R. of copyhold land, for the relief of the aged poor of the parish. The cottage was rebuilt at the expense of the parish, and is occupied by three families. The land is let for £5 a year. Here is a small *Independent Chapel*, belonging to Mr. J. Ansell. Post from Hadleigh.

Beeston Benjamin, shopkeeper	Grimwade Wm., veterinary surgeon
Bull Henry, saddle and harness mkr	and vict. Bell Inn
Cuthbert Josiah, baker and shopkpr	Newman Richard, Esq., <i>Priory</i>
Gardiner (Wm. Holton) and Arthey,	Pittock Samuel, parish clerk
(John Spalding), maltsters and	Raynham Robert, bricklayer
farmers	Rush John, grocer and draper
Green John, wheelwright	Sexton Fredk., grocer, draper, and land
	surveyor, <i>Post Office</i>
	2 D 3

Vince Jno., seedsman, and Wm., sexton	Rush John	Smith Edward
Vince Robert, butcher	Rush Edward	Woods Wm. beerhs
Whymark John, vict. White Horse	Sheldrake Robert,	SHOEMAKERS.
BLACKSMITHS.	<i>Sampson's Hall</i>	Everett Henry
Smith Eliz.	Sparrow Robert	Pryke John
Spencer John	Stow Lucy, <i>Hall</i>	Pryke Thomas
CORN MILLERS.	Syer Wm., exors.	Underwood Hy.
Baldry Jph., <i>Willis-</i>	of Syer; Sus. and	TAILORS.
<i>more green</i>	Stephen W.	Kettle Robert
Mason Benj., malts	JOINERS, &c.	Newman Robert
FARMERS.	Pittock Samuel	Scarfe Henry
Bouttell Edwin	Partridge Robert	

KETTLEBASTON, a small village, on an eminence, 2 miles N.W. of Bildeston, and 7 miles N.N.W. of Hadleigh, has in its parish 189 souls, and 1063 acres of land. Mrs. Beachcroft is lady of the manor, but a great part of the soil belongs to Sir B. C. Brodie, Joseph Parker, Esq., W. Makin, G. Richards, T. Lay, and a few smaller owners. In the 23rd of Henry VI., this manor was granted, with that of Nedging, to Wm. de la Pole, Marquis of Suffolk, to hold by the service of carrying a golden sceptre with a dove on the top, at the coronation of the king; and a sceptre of ivory, with a golden dove upon it, at the coronation of the queen. The manor descended from the Waldegraves to the Lemans, and from them to the Beachcrofts. The *Church* (St. Mary) is a neat fabric, with a tower and three bells. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £13. 6s., has 15 acres of glebe, and a yearly rent charge of £300, awarded in 1841, in lieu of tithes. William Dines, Esq., is patron, and the Rev. John Robert Fiske, incumbent. Here is a *National School*, built in 1838, and having about 30 scholars. The *Charity Land*, one acre, is let in two lots for £6 a year, which is distributed in coals and clothing. Post from Bildeston.

Barton John, farmer, <i>Hall</i>	Makin Robert, farmer, <i>High House</i>
Bendall Wm., farmer, <i>Valley farm</i>	Mulley William, <i>thatcher</i>
Fiske Rev John Robt., B.A., <i>Rectory</i>	Procter Jph., farmer and shopkpr
Head Jonth., parish clerk, and Mary	Russell William, farmer, <i>Treokles</i>
Ann, school	

LAYHAM, a pleasant village on both sides of the river Brett, 1½ mile S. of Hadleigh, has in its picturesque parish 577 souls, and 2488A. 2R. 29P. of land, having a good mixed soil, and abounding in cherry trees; and extending southward to *Masons Bridge*, and northward to HOLBECKS (half a mile S. of Hadleigh), the pleasant seat of Miss E. L. Rowley. The parish is in two manors, called Overbury and Netherbury Halls. The Rev. Richard Daniel, of Combs, is lord of both; but a great part of the soil belongs to Sir J. R. Rowley, Miss Rowley, Mrs. Norman, and the Brown, Partridge, Strutt, and a few other families. The manors were anciently held by the De Leyhams, Woodstocks, and Hollands; and passed from the latter to the Mortimers, and from them to the Greys and Howards. During the greater part of last century, they were held by the D'Oyley family. The *Church* (St. Andrew) has a tower at the west end, and was repewed in 1837, when a new gallery was erected.

The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £16. 0s. 7½d., has 71A. 1R. 29P. of glebe, and a yearly rent charge of £800, awarded in 1840 in lieu of tithes. The patronage is in St. John's College, Cambridge, and the Rev. Henry Hunter Hughes, B.D., is the incumbent, and has a good Rectory House, on a commanding eminence. Near the church is a *National School*, built in 1840, at the cost of about £160, and supported by the rector and principal parishioners. In 1727, the Rev. William Baker left £30 for a yearly distribution of bread among the poor attending the church, and it was laid out in the purchase of an acre of land, now let for £4. 16s. a year. *Moat Hall*, the residence and property of Mr. Charles Brown, is a neat white brick house, erected in 1844, and having tasteful grounds. Post from Hadleigh.

Ayres Rev George, curate  
 Clarke John, white brick and tile mkr  
 Clarke Rt., red brick yard manager  
 Clarke Robert, shopkeeper  
 Cook Henry, bricklayer  
 Cook Robert, shoemaker  
 Death Samuel, thatcher  
 Game Thomas, gentleman  
 Gosling Thomas Leech, wheelwright and smith  
 Hazell Benjamin, butcher  
 Hitchcock Freeman, corn miller  
 Hughes Rev Hy. Hunter, B.D. *Rectory*  
 Johnson Walter, shoemkr. and shopr  
 Kedge James, joiner and builder  
 Norman Mrs Eliz. and Mr Fdk., *Netherbury Hall*  
 Pizzey John, gardener  
 Pratt Thos., vict. Queen's Head  
 Rand John, butcher and cattle dlr  
 Ranson Rt., gent || Secker Mrs Eliz.  
 Reed Isaac, vict. Cherry Tree

Roberts Geo., vict. Marquis Cornwallis  
 Rowley Miss Emma Letitia, *Holbecks*  
 Salisbury Rt., gent. *Layham Cottage*  
 Smith Abraham, parish clerk  
 Smith Henrietta, schoolmistress  
 Story Henry, red brick and tile maker;  
 h *Hadleigh*  
 Talbot John, mill manager  
 Tomkin Rev James Wright, M.A., incumbent of Lindsey  
 Vince Mr William  
 FARMERS. (\* are Owners.)  
 \*Brown Charles, *Moat Hall*  
 Fidget Richard, *Valley farm*  
 Game Fdk., *Popes gn.* || Grimsey Wm.  
 Long Susannah, *Gyford's Hall*  
 \*Norman Jas. Kettle, *Netherbury Hall*  
 \*Partridge Edward, *Water House*  
 Pratt Thos. || Richardson Thos.  
 \*Strutt William, *Overbury Hall*  
 Towns William, *Shepherd's farm*  
 Vince John || Vince Mary

LINDSEY, from 4 to 5 miles N.W. of Hadleigh, is a parish of scattered houses, containing 326 souls, and 1246A. 1R. 9P. of fertile land, in two *manors*, viz., *Beaumonts*, of which Messrs. Sparke, Holmes, and Jackson, of Bury St. Edmund's, are lords; and *Lindsey*, of which the Rev. Richard Daniel, of Combs, is lord. The copyholders are subject to arbitrary fines, but about two-thirds of the parish are freehold. The principal landowners are the Provost and Fellows of King's College, Cambridge; Sir H. E. Austen, Sir H. C. Blake, Sir J. R. Rowley, and the Mumford, Gage, Arthey, Chaplin, and Matthew families. A *fair* for pedlery is held here on July 25th. The *Church* (St. Peter) is an ancient fabric, with a small belfry. The tower being much decayed, was taken down about 24 years ago. The church was appropriated to Kersey priory, and is now in the appropriation and patronage of King's College, Cambridge. The *perpetual curacy*, now valued at £110, is in the incumbency of the Rev. James Wright Tomkin, M.A., of Layham. The tithes were commuted in 1838, for £320 per annum, of which £262 belongs to King's College, £12 to Mr. Arthey, and £46 to Richard Newman, Esq. These small payments out of the tithes



are in consideration of land which belonged to a free chapel or some religious house, the remains of which are now a stable. Here is a small *Baptist Chapel*. A yearly rent-charge of 15s. for thirty poor widows, is paid out of a piece of land belonging to Mr. Arthey, pursuant to the bequest of one Grimsey. The poor have also 5s. a year, left by Robert Nightingale, in 1580. In the parish are the hamlets of *Greetson Green* and *Roper's Green*; and the site of a *Danish or Roman Camp*. Post from *Hadleigh*.

Arthey Philip, boot and shoemaker  
 Arther Pp. Vincent, beerhouse & dealer,  
     Red Rose  
 Buttell Susan, vict. White Rose  
 Keeble James, shopkeeper  
 Stribling Wm. blacksmith  
 Stribling Wm. Hy. boot & shoemaker  
 Thompson Wm. tailor  
 Willis Rt. tailor, & Saml. par. clerk  
     FARMERS. (§ are Owners.)  
 § Arthey Mary Ann, *Chapel Farm*

§ Arthey Joseph, *Lindsey Hall*  
 Bouttell Benjamin, *Rose Green*  
 § Chaplin Thomas, Esq. (of Marks Tey,  
     Essex) James Lister, *bailiff*  
 Clifford John || Clifford Joshua  
 Cousens Thomas || Worters Benj.  
 § Gage Thomas, *Swallows Farm*  
 § Matthew Saml. (& brick & tile mfr.)  
     Raven's Hall  
 Raynham Robert James

NAUGHTON, a small village and parish, 2½ miles E. of Bildeston, and 5 miles N. of Hadleigh, has 134 souls, and 854A. 1R. 27P. of land, about half of which is copyhold, subject to arbitrary fines. A. S. Adair, Esq., is lord of the manor, but the soil belongs mostly to G. Cooke, C. Tyrell, and R. Kersey, Esqrs. The *Church* (St. Mary) is a small ancient structure, with a tower at the west end, and was repewed in 1833. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £10. 15s., has 57A. 1R. 6P. of glebe, and a yearly rent-charge of £190, awarded in 1842, in lieu of tithes. The patronage belonged to the late Sir F. Ommaney, but is now in dispute. The Rev. Wm. Edge, B.A., of Nedging Hall, is the incumbent. The *Rectory House* is a neat white brick building, occupied by the curate. The poor parishioners have the interest of £20, left by the Rev. Hy. Jones, in 1723, and 3s. 4d. yearly, out of *Gazeley's field*, left by Robert Nightingale, in 1583. Post from Hadleigh, *via* Bildeston.

Brook Sarah, schoolmistress  
 Dade George, parish clerk  
 Piper Robert, blacksmith  
 Roberts Rev Henry, B.A. *curate*  
 Roberts Wm. wheelwgt. shopr. & beerhs  
 Stevenson Mrs Mary Ann

FARMERS.  
 Baldry Wm. || Crick James  
 Cocksedge Robert, & corn miller  
 Cooper James || Preston George  
 Green George, *Naughton Hall*  
 Grimwade Joseph, *Brick House*

NEDGING, a small parish of scattered houses, in the valley of the river Brett, 1 mile S. of Bildeston, and 4 miles N. of Hadleigh, comprises 183 souls and 837 acres of strong, loamy ground. The Rev. Wm. Edge, of *Nedging Hall*, is lord of the manor, which was anciently held with that of Kettlebaston, by the coronation service noticed with that parish. A great part of the soil belongs to the Rev. J. Y. Cooke, and to Mrs. and J. L. Clover, W. Johnson, and R. Chenery. The *Church* (St. Mary) is a small structure, with a tower and two bells, and is a *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £8. 12s. 11d., and now having 30 acres of glebe, and a yearly rent-charge of £191.

awarded in 1841, in lieu of tithes. The Rev. Wm. Edge, B.A., is patron and incumbent. Post from *Bildeston, via Hadleigh*.

Berry Matthias, farm bailiff	Green John, farmer, <i>Parsonage</i>
Champlin Edw. farmer, & high constable of Cosford Hundred	Grimwade Walter, parish clerk
Chenery Robert, farmer	Osborn Mary Ann, schoolmistress
Clover John Lee, miller & farmer	Stiff Thomas, shopkeeper
Edge Rev Wm., B.A. rector of Nedging & Naughton, <i>Hall</i>	Stutter John, farmer, <i>Vine Tree</i>

SEMER, 2 miles S. of Bildeston, and 3 miles N. by W. of Hadleigh, is a village and parish, on the river Brett, containing 1205A. 2R. 12P. of land. It had 558 inhabitants in 1851, including 315 in *Cosford Union Workhouse*, which is situated here, and is already noticed at page 619. This lordship was appropriated to the use of the cellarer of the abbey of Bury St. Edmund's. The Rev. James Young Cooke, M.A., is now lord of the manor, in which the copyholds are subject to arbitrary fines. The other principal owner of the soil is J. C. Archer, Esq., who has a pleasant seat here, called *Semer Lodge*. The Rev. J. Y. Cooke, M.A., is also patron and incumbent of the *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £11. 7s. 1d., and now having a yearly rent-charge of £370, awarded, in 1842, in lieu of tithes; and a commodious residence, with pleasant grounds overlooking the river Brett; and 66A. 3R. 39P. of glebe. The *Church* (All Saints) is an ancient structure, which was repewed and thoroughly repaired in 1843. Near it is a small lake or *mere*, from which the parish is supposed to have derived its name. The poor parishioners have 20s. yearly out of land at Raydon, left by John Goodall, in 1607; and 20s. a-year out of the poor-rates, 'as interest of £20 benefaction money. Post from *Hadleigh*.

Archer Jph. Clarke, Esq., <i>Semer Lodge</i>	Vince James, shopkeeper
Cooke Rev Jas. Young, M.A. <i>Rectory</i>	Vince Robert, blacksmith
Emeny Thomas, wheelwright, &c	FARMERS.
Parker Jeremiah, police officer	Coe Wm. Mills, <i>Semer Dairy</i>
Payne Isaac, parish clerk	Juby James, <i>Bridge Farm</i>
Ensor John Lott and Mrs Patterson, master and matron, <i>Cosford Union Workhouse</i>	Martin John, <i>Semer Hall</i>
Stow John, boot and shoemaker	Rush John, <i>Semer common</i>
	Smith Richard, <i>Sayer's green</i>

THORP-MORIEUX, a scattered village and parish, five miles N.W. by W. of Bildeston, and nine miles S.E. by S. of Bury St. Edmund's, has 414 inhabitants, and 2457 acres of land, near the source of the river Brett. It was anciently the lordship and seat of the Morieux family, and afterwards of the Risbys. Henry Sparrowe, Esq., is lord of the manor, which is mostly freehold. The other principal landowners are, F. G. Harrison, Esq., Rev. H. J. Hasted, Mr. Richd. Hunt, Thos. Poinder, Esq., and Mr. John Stearn. The *Church* (St. Mary) has a tower and three bells. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £18. 14s. 6½d, has a good residence, 25A. of glebe, and a yearly rent-charge of £620, awarded in 1843, in lieu of tithes. J. H. Harrison, Esq., is patron, and the Rev. Thos. T. Harrison is the incumbent. The poor have the interest of £10 left by Wm.

**Bowl.** At the northern extremity of this parish is a triangular *boundary stone*, inscribed "This parts the bounds of three Hundreds and three Towns." Post from *Bildeston*.

Aves Joseph, shoemaker  
Fisher Samuel, police officer  
Goold Bixby, parish clerk  
Harrison Rev Thos. Thomas, *Rectory*  
Lester Francis, shopkeeper  
North Wm. joiner & wheelwright  
Rush Samuel, blacksmith

## FARMERS.

Amos John		Hustler Bridget
Andrews James		Palmer Thomas
Edgar John, <i>Manor</i>		Scott Harriet
Elliston Robert		Stearn John
Howard Robert,		<i>Thorp Hall</i>
Mannington Robt.		Tracey Robert
Newson Wm.		Whiting John

**WATTISHAM**, a small village, two miles N.E. of Bildeston, and six miles S.W. of Needham Market, has in its parish 220 souls, and 1298A. 3R. 6P. of land. In the reigns of Edward I., II., and III., the manor was held by the Wachesham family, by the same indecent service as that of Hemingstone. (See page 445.) The Rev. Richd. Daniel, of Combs, is lord of the manor, but the soil belongs chiefly to Mrs. Mumford, the Rev. Richard Johnson, G. T. Nichols, Esq., and J. G. Hart, Esq. The copyholds are subject to small arbitrary fines. The *Hall*, occupied by a farmer, is still moated. The *Church* (St. Nicholas) is an ancient structure, with a tower at the west end. It was restored and beautified with eleven stained glass windows, in 1847, at the cost of about £1100. It contains a mural tablet, recording a singular calamity which happened in the parish in 1762, when "six persons of one family lost their feet by mortification." It was appropriated to Bricett Priory; and the Provost and Fellows of King's College, Cambridge, are now appropriators of the rectory, and patrons of the *perpetual curacy*, valued at £110, and now in the incumbency of the Rev. Wm. Talman, M.A., who is a fellow of the said college, and resides at Bildeston. The tithes were commuted in 1841, for a yearly rent of £389. 5s. 6d. Here is a neat *Baptist Chapel*, which was erected in 1763, and rebuilt in 1825. Post from *Bildeston*.

Beaumont Wm. parish clerk  
Clabon John, blacksmith  
Cooper Rev John, *Baptist*  
Keeble John, shopkeeper  
Ward Joshua, boot & shoemaker

## FARMERS.

Biddell Manfred, (of <i>Playford</i> ;) John
Reeve, <i>bailiff</i>
Harvey Wm. <i>Wattisham Hall</i>
Matthews James, <i>Wattisham Castle</i>
Pilgrim Priscilla, <i>Judgment Farm</i>
Vince Joseph    Preston Mr

**WHATFIELD**, or *Wheatfield*, a small village, mostly of thatched cottages, three miles N. by E. of Hadleigh, has in its parish 380 souls, 1571 acres of land, and nine scattered farm-houses. The parish is bounded on the west by the river Brett, and has generally a strong, clayey soil, well suited to the growth of wheat, and mostly copyhold, subject to arbitrary fines. It is in three *manors*, viz., Whatfield Hall, belonging to Charles Tyrell, Esq.; Barrard's Hall, belonging to the Bower family; and Whatfield Furneaux, belonging to Lady Austen; but a great part of the soil is the property of G. Cooke, Esq., J. C. Archer, Esq., and a few smaller owners.



Kirby mentions two manors here, called Cosford and Hornham. The *Church* (St. Margaret) is a small plain structure, containing several monuments, one of which is in memory of Wm. Vesey, gentleman, who was seated at *Whatfield Hall*, now a farm-house. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £15. 0s. 5d., and now at £484, is in the patronage of Jesus College, Cambridge, and incumbency of the Rev. Robert Alfred Rackham, M.A., who is a fellow of Jesus College, and has here a fine old *Rectory House*, standing on a moated eminence, shaded with tall cedars and Scotch firs. The tithes were commuted for a rent-charge of £484 per annum, in 1843. The *Rev. Thomas Harmer*, a dissenting minister, eminent for his attainments in oriental literature, and his unaffected piety, died here in 1788, and was born in Norwich, in 1715.

Clark Charles, parish clerk  
 Garrard Edward, shoemaker & shopkpr  
 Rackham Rev Robt. Alfred, M.A. *Rectory*  
 Vince John, blacksmith & vict. Horse  
 Shoes  
 Vince John, jun. butcher & farmer  
 FARMERS.  
 Andrews Geo. *Hall* || Cone George  
 Daking Miss Sarah || Juby Lemon

Nunn John, *Barrard's Hall & Whatfield Hall*  
 Nunn John, jun. *Barrard's Farm*  
 Richardson Wm. || Vince John, jun.  
 Richardson Grimsey, Moon's farm  
 Rush Robert, *White Hall*  
 CARRIER, Robert Buckeldee, to Ips-  
 wich, Saturday

## WANGFORD HUNDRED & UNION.

WANGFORD HUNDRED now forms an *Union* under the New Poor Law, and is divided into the *Deaneries* of Southelmham and Wangford, as noticed below. It is about twelve miles in length, from east to west, and about five in breadth; and is bounded on the north by the navigable river *Waveney*, which separates it from Norfolk; on the east, by Mutford Hundred; on the south, by Blything Hundred; and on the west, by Hoxne Hundred. It is a fertile district, especially in the broad vale of the *Waveney*, where there is an extensive tract of rich marshes, celebrated for feeding cattle. On the south side of the vale, the land rises in bold undulations to a high champaign tract of strong loam, comprising nearly all the rest of the Hundred. Bungay and the four Ilketshalls are in the *Duke of Norfolk's Liberty*, but the other parts of the Hundred are among what are called the Geldable manors of Suffolk. It comprises the two thriving market towns of *Bungay* and *Beccles*, in the vale of *Waveney*; the four parishes of *Ilketshall*; the seven parishes of *Southelmham*; and fourteen other parishes. At *Beccles* there is a station on the *Railway* from Haddiscoe to Halesworth, &c. The seven parishes of *Southelmham*, with those of *Flixton* and *Homersfield*, are in *Southelmham Deanery*; and all the other 19 parishes are in *Wangford Deanery*. The whole Hundred is in the *Eastern Division of Suffolk*, in the *Archdeaconry of Suffolk*, and *Diocese of Norwich*. For *Southelmham Deanery*, the Archdeacon's Visitations are held at *Stradbroke*; and for *Wangford Deanery*, at *Beccles*. Mr. Richard Earl, of *Bungay*, is the *High*

*Constable.* The following enumeration of the 28 parishes of Wangford Hundred and Union shews their territorial extent, and their population, in 1851:—

PARISHES.	Acres.	Pop.	PARISHES.	Acres.	Pop.
*Barsham.....	1871	207	*Shipmeadow .....	820	515
*Beccles .....	1892	4398	*Sotterley.....	1593	227
Bungay Holy Trinity }	1332	1861	<i>Southelmham:—</i>		
Bungay St. Mary.... }	758	1980	" +All Saints..	1150	232
*Cove (North).....	1242	200	" +St. Cross,..	1300	253
*Ellough .....	1673	133	" +St. James ..	1300	269
+Flixton .....	1761	210	" +St. Margaret	710	182
+Homersfield .....	981	248	" +St. Michael..	930	150
*Ilketshall St. Andrew..	1694	565	" +St. Nicholas	450	94
Ilketshall St. John ....	742	72	" +St. Peter....	900	97
Ilketshall St. Lawrence	1073	203	*Weston .....	1550	243
Ilketshall St. Margaret..	2085	306	*Willingham .....	1023	160
Mettingham .....	1706	382	*Worlingham .....	1631	174
Redisham .....	733	152			
*Ringsfield .....	1666	286			
*Shadingfield .....	1369	214			
			Total.....	35,979	14,014

+The nine parishes marked thus + are in *Harleston County Court District*, and all the others are in *Beccles County Court District*.

\*WANGFORD UNION comprises the whole of Wangford Hundred. Those parishes marked thus \* are in *Beccles Registration District*, and all the others are in *Bungay District*. The UNION WORKHOUSE is at Shipmeadow, and had 300 inmates in 1801, 133 in 1841, and 375 in 1851. The Hundred of Wangford was incorporated for the support of its poor, under Gilbert's Act, in 1764; and in the following year, the Guardians and Overseers of the 27 parishes (Southelmham All Saints and St. Nicholas being united as one,) erected a large *House of Industry* at Shipmeadow, about three miles from Beccles and Bungay, at the cost of about £8500. This WORKHOUSE has room for about 450 paupers, and since the incorporation was dissolved, and the Hundred formed into an union under the New Poor Law, its internal arrangements have been considerably altered, so as to admit of a better classification of the sexes, and the aged and young. Eight *guardians* are elected for the two parishes of Bungay, six for Beccles, two each for eight of the other larger parishes, and one each for the sixteen smaller parishes. Besides the 46 elected guardians, there are six ex-officio guardians. The total expenditure of the 27 parishes of the Union for the relief of the poor, &c., during the half-year ending March 29th, 1854, was £3893; and the principal items of this expenditure were—£788 for in-door maintenance, £1101 for out-door relief, £577 to the county rates, £157 for maintenance of lunatics in asylums; Union relief, £586; registration fees, £20; vaccination fees, £8. 8s. 9d.; and salaries of officers and other common charges, £619. The average weekly cost per head in the workhouse, during the same half-year, was 3s. 2½d. for provisions, and 3½d. for clothing. The *Board of Guardians* meets every Wednesday, at Shipmeadow; and the Rev. G. Sandby is the chairman. Robt. W. Clarke, Esq., of Beccles, is the union clerk and superintendent registrar; and Messrs. John Crisp Webster, of Beccles, and Robert Butcher, of Bungay, are registrars of marriages. The Rev. Maurice Shelton Suckling is chaplain, and Mr. Chas. and Mrs. Emily Hammond are master and matron of the Workhouse. Henry Foreman is the porter, and Mrs. Eliz. Foreman, schoolmistress. The RELIEVING OFFICERS are Mr. Robert Butcher, for Bungay District; and Mr. Wm. Stanford, for Beccles District. The latter is also registrar of births and deaths, for Beccles District; and Mr. B. Sewell, for Bungay District.

BARSHAM, a scattered village on the south side of the vale of the Waveney, 2½ miles W. by S. of Beccles, has in its parish 207

souls, and 1871 acres of fertile land. Its gross annual value is now £2343. 4s. 8d. It was anciently the lordship and seat of the Itchinghams, whose heiress carried it in marriage to the Blennerhassetts, in the reign of Edward VI. Mrs. Anna Maria Suckling is now lady of the manors of Barsham Hall, in Barsham, and Shipmeadow, for which she holds General Courts Baron and Customary Courts, at Barsham Hall; but a great part of the soil belongs to Sir E. C. Kerrison, N. Micklethwaite, Esq., J. Garden, Esq., and the Rede, Gower, and other families. *Ashmans*, a large mansion, on an eminence, 1 mile W. of Beccles, is now unoccupied. It belongs to the executors of the late Rev. Rede Rede, and gives name to a manor which extends into Beccles parish. *Barsham House*, a neat mansion, on a bold acclivity, half a mile W. of the church, belongs to Mrs. Suckling, and is occupied by a farmer. The *Church* (Holy Trinity) is an ancient fabric, with a round tower, a thatched nave, and a tiled chancel; and on its floor is a brass effigy of one of the former lords of the manor. The rectory, valued in K.B. at £15. 6s. 8d., is in the patronage of Mrs. Suckling, and incumbency of the Rev. Alfred Inigo Suckling, LL.B., who has now a yearly rent-charge of £445 in lieu of tithes, and 72 acres of glebe, besides 8a. forming the garden and grounds surrounding the *Rectory House*, a large old mansion, finely embowered in trees, and now occupied by the curate, the rector being non-resident. *Lawrence Eachard, A.M.*, an eminent divine and writer, was born here in 1671. After receiving his education at Cambridge, he settled in Lincolnshire. In 1699, he published the first part of his *Roman History*, which, in 1702, was followed by a *General Ecclesiastical History*, a work which has gone through numerous editions. His next work was a *History of England* down to the Revolution. In 1712, he was presented to the Archdeaconry of Stow; and in 1716, he published a small volume, called "The Gazetteer's or Newsman's Interpreter," which may be considered as the model of the Gazetteers of the present day. He died in 1730. An acre of land, called *Town Land*, has belonged to the poor parishioners from time immemorial. The rent, 20s., is applied with the poor rates. Post from Beccles.

Candler Samuel, beerhouse  
Fisher Wm., boot and shoemaker  
Gooch Jemima, shopkeeper  
Howlett John, carpenter  
West George, cattle dealer  
Wright Rev Jas. C., M.A., curate, *Rectory*

## FARMERS.

Draper George || Naunton Wm.  
Howlett John || Page John  
Matthews Samuel || Walker David  
Meen Wm. || Young Frederick  
Robinson Fdk., *Hall & Home Farms*

BECCLES is a well built and improving *market town* and *municipal borough*, seated on a dry and pleasant acclivity, on the south side of the *river Waveney*, which separates it from Norfolk, and is navigable for sea-borne vessels from the Norwich and Lowestoft Navigation, and for small craft, to Yarmouth and Bungay. It is subject to the port of Yarmouth. The town is well paved, and has several good streets, which terminate in a spacious *Market place*. It is distant 6 miles E. of Bungay, 10 miles W. by S. of Lowestoft, 40 miles N.E. by E. of Ipswich, 14 miles S.W. by S. of Yarmouth, 18



miles S.E. of Norwich, and 109 miles N.E. of London. It has a commodious RAILWAY STATION on the *Beccles, Halesworth, and Haddiscoe Railway*, which was opened in December, 1854, and will be connected with a railway now forming from Halesworth to Saxmundham, Woodbridge, and Ipswich. At Haddiscoe it joins the Norwich and Lowestoft Railway. Beccles Station presents a very picturesque and unique appearance, and is in immediate proximity with the new Market place, and a wide and handsome road, where an intended *new street* is to be built. The Old Market place is still used for the sale of horses, cattle, and sheep. The *parish*, which is co-extensive with the municipal borough, contains 1994 acres of land, and had 2788 inhabitants, in 1801; 2979, in 1811; 3493, in 1821; 3862, in 1831; 4086, in 1841; and 4398, in 1851. It is a *polling place* for the Eastern Division of Suffolk, and gives name to a division of the county, for which here is a House of Correction and a Hall, in which *Quarter* and *Petty Sessions* are held. The *Cattle and Corn Market* is now held on Friday, but here is still a provision market on Saturday. The Theatre was converted into a *Corn Hall* and a Public Room, &c., in 1845. Here is a large *fair* for cattle, &c., on Whit-Monday. The principal *trade* of the town is in corn, malt, and coals, which is much facilitated by the navigation of the Waveney, on which there are several commodious *wharfs*. In 1831, an Act of Parliament was obtained by the Corporation, and other Commissioners, for deepening the river Waveney from Beccles to the point at which it communicates with the Norwich and Lowestoft Navigation, finished in 1833. (See Lowestoft.) That part of the Waveney deepened by the Beccles Navigation Commissioners extends eastward, by a winding course of about eight miles, to the vicinity of Oulton, and in conjunction with the last named navigation, opens a communication for sea-borne vessels to this town and the city of Norwich, without breaking bulk, or discharging their cargoes into small craft, as formerly, at Yarmouth, from whence barges and wherries are still allowed to pass along the Yare and the Waveney, without paying any dues to either of the navigation companies. The *Beccles Navigation* proved an unprofitable speculation to the original proprietors, and was sold about 12 years ago, for £5000, to a new Company, who, in 1844, obtained an Act of Parliament empowering them to improve the navigation, and to considerably reduce the tolls and dues, which were formerly so high as to cause much of the traffic to be carried on in small craft from Yarmouth, whence vessels to Beccles, Bungay, &c., had the use of the navigation in consideration of the yearly payment of £196 by the haven and pier commissioners of that port.

BECCLES WATER AND GAS COMPANY, formed in 1854, was incorporated by an Act of Parliament passed in the same year. This act empowered the Company to purchase, for £3500, the Old Gas Works, which were erected in 1837, by Mr. James Malam, and afterwards sold by him to Mr. Samuel Brown, of Birmingham. The Company's capital is £20,000, raised in £10 shares. They have already obtained possession of the Gas Works, and they are required by the act to complete the Water Works before the close

of 1859. Water is to be taken from the river Waveney, above the town, and to be forced into a large reservoir on an eminence near Ringsfield road. Connected with the works will be *Baths and Washhouses*. Mr. S. W. Rix is secretary to the Company.

The town suffered severely from accidental FIRES, in 1586, 1662, 1667, and 1669; and on the 9th of February, 1854, the house and shop occupied by Mr. Syder, cabinet maker, in the New Market, were burnt to the ground, and the two adjoining houses were much injured. The great fire on Nov. 26th, 1586, consumed more than 80 houses, and destroyed the roof and all the wood work in the parish church. The damage was estimated at more than £20,000. Beccles was formerly in two parishes, but that called *St. Mary Endgate*, at the south end of the town, had its church demolished by order of Queen Elizabeth, on the plea that "the parishes of *Beccles and Endgate* had been for so many years blended together, that the bounds and limits of them could not be known in 1419; when a legal agreement was made by the bishop, patron, and rectors of both parishes, that the rector of Beccles should take the whole tithes of both parishes, and pay the rector of Endgate £6. 13s. 4d. yearly, in the parish church of Endgate: so that the inhabitants of Endgate, have, time out of mind, been esteemed parishioners of Beccles."

The parish comprises about 1400A. of marshes and common, which formerly belonged wholly to the inhabitants, under the name of BECCLES FEN, but about 450 acres have been sold at various periods, and a large portion of the remainder is now enclosed, and let by the corporation, who apply the rents in aid of the borough rates, or otherwise, for the general benefit of the town. The extensive common, on which the races are held, is still open, and upon it all the inhabitants have the free right of grazing a certain number of cattle, according to the rentals at which they are respectively assessed to the parochial rates. This common is of great benefit to the poor, and is very fertile, but is so fully stocked as to be generally rather a bare pasture. Henry Sherlock Farr, Esq., is lord of the manors of *Beccles, Roos Hall, Ellough, and Wade Hall*, for which he holds a general court baron yearly. Part of the parish is in the manor of *Ashmans*, which belongs to the executors of the Rev. Rede Rede, and is partly in the adjoining parish of Barsham, and includes the ancient manor house of *Roos, or Ross*, now occupied by a farmer, and formerly the property of the Garneys, from whom it passed successively to the Colbys, Sucklings, and Riches. The Earl of Gosford, the Trustees of Nathaniel Micklethwaite, Esq., and several smaller free and copyholders have estates in the parish. The manor and advowson of Beccles were granted to the Abbey of Bury St. Edmund's, by King Edwy, about the year 960. At this period, it is supposed the tract of marshes extending from Yarmouth to some distance above Beccles was a broad estuary. Some years afterwards, probably by the shifting of the sands off the coast, the mouth of the estuary began to be obstructed, and the sea to be excluded; in consequence of which, the extent of the marshes was gradually increased, and, in process of time, rendered fit for the pasturage of cattle. These marshes, however, were so slowly reclaimed from the

water, that, at the time of the Conqueror's survey, there appears to have been no more than ten acres belonging to the Abbot's manor of Beccles. That portion called Beccles Fen was, for a great number of years, of little value, and was probably given up to the inhabitants of the town by the abbot, because it was not of sufficient worth to deserve his notice. At first, perhaps, its chief value arose from the rushes which it supplied for covering the roofs and strewing the floors of houses, &c. A yearly rent of ten marks was paid to the abbot for the fen, and it was governed by four fen reeves, and ultimately increased by drainage to an area of about 1400 acres. In the transactions which took place after the dissolution of the monasteries relative to the procurement of a grant of the fen from the king, there seems to have been much misunderstanding and contention among the inhabitants. "These disputes continued for a number of years to be maintained with great acrimony, and on one or two occasions with bloodshed; and as they occasioned great expense in law proceedings, they were the original cause of enclosing several parts of the fen, and devising them, for terms of years, in order to defray the expenses. In 1540, Henry VIII. granted the fen to Wm. Rede, merchant, and his heirs, in trust, for the benefit of himself and other inhabitants of the town of Beccles. The sum paid for this grant was about £120. Great jealousies existed among many of the inhabitants, on account of the exclusive powers given by it to the family of Rede, of making rules, &c., for the government of the fen; and in 1543, they succeeded in procuring its revocation, on the ground of non-performance of certain conditions, and obtained a *new grant*, by virtue of which the fen was to be governed by *four fen reeves*, chosen annually from among the inhabitants. This gave satisfaction for a time to the townspeople, as it was nearly what they had been accustomed to under the abbots. But considerable expense had been incurred in law proceedings, to defray which it was resolved to resort to the former expedient of enclosing and demising; and this led the way to fresh disputes and a renewal of the quarrel with the family of Rede. For forty years these animosities were kept up with the utmost rancour on both sides, during which time various suits at law were prosecuted, which proved very expensive and decided nothing. The peaceable inhabitants refused to attend at the election of fen reeves, on account of the desperate affrays which usually took place on those occasions. At length the authority of the fen reeves was set at defiance, and most of their leases, account-books, and other writings were seized and destroyed. The issue of these disputes and riotous proceedings was a *surrender* of the fen to Queen Elizabeth, by an act of the inhabitants, assembled at the church, January 25th, 1584. But although this surrender was sanctioned by a majority of the inhabitants, there was still a large party in opposition to the measure. The poor were made to believe that their rights were to be done away with, and that certain individuals were about to purchase the fen to themselves and their heirs, and consequently fresh riots and disturbances arose; the pound gates were destroyed, and the windows of the guildhall demolished. The measure, however, which met with



so much opposition, was the most prudent that could possibly have been pursued. The instrument of surrender set forth that it was made to the intent and purpose that the fen might be re-granted in a more effectual manner to a select body of the inhabitants, to be incorporated under the name of the *Portreeve, Surveyors, and Commonality of the Fen of Beccles*. Letters patent were accordingly granted in July, 1584, by which the Corporation was constituted in the form which it retained till it was altered by the municipal act of 1835. Still many of the inhabitants were dissatisfied, and at length a commission was issued to Sir Robert Wingfield and others to act as arbitrators. Their award was in favour of the corporation; and in 1588, the Queen ratified and confirmed the charter. On the 19th of May, 1605, the charter was further confirmed by James I. The fen is held of the Crown by fealty, and a yearly *fee farm rent* of 13s. 4d.

The old *corporate body* consisted of a portreeve and 36 burgesses, distinguished by the appellation of *the twelve* and *the twenty-four*. The office of port reeve, or chief magistrate, was held in rotation by the former, who were styled the 12 principal, and the latter the 24 inferior burgesses. They had a common clerk, or prothonotary, and were themselves the "surveyors," who inspected and regulated the fen, and the rights of the inhabitants to pasturage thereon. Though the original incorporation appears to have referred only to the management of the fen for the benefit of the town, the borough is included in the Municipal Reform Act of 1835, under which it is now governed by a *Mayor, four Aldermen, and twelve Councillors*. It has no commission of the peace, but the mayor is a magistrate *ex-officio*, and during the year following his mayoralty; and the county magistrates have concurrent jurisdiction in the borough, and hold *petty sessions* here weekly.

The *Income of the Corporation* for the year ending September 1st, 1854, amounted to £2024; of which £1500 arose from the rents of about 1000 acres of marshes, &c. Among their principal *disbursements* in the same year are the following items: about £560 on account of the New street to the railway station, and other town improvements; £448 for lighting, paving, and cleansing the streets; £115 for policemen's wages; £146 for poor rates; £90 for interest of debts; £30 in contributions to National, Infant, and British Schools; £82 for work done on the Fen and at the Marsh Mill; £50 subscription for flour for the poor; £50 for Town Clerk's salary; and £20 for Treasurer's salary. In 1853, they paid £209. 13s. to the Lord of the Manor, as compensation for the enfranchisement of copyhold lands. The Town Council having a sufficient income from property for all purposes, they do not levy borough rates, and they have lately defrayed out of their income the expense of repairing the highways, lighting the streets, &c., so that the Commissioners of the Act passed in the 36th of George III., for *lighting, paving, cleansing, and otherwise improving the town*, have now no occasion to levy rates for those purposes. This Act reserved to the lord of the manor of Beccles his rights relating to the markets, fairs, market places, tolls, &c. The corporation also support *fire engines*.

The TOWN COUNCIL and OFFICERS for the Borough, for 1853-'4, are W. E. Crowfoot, Esq., *mayor*; Dr. Crowfoot, J. Crisp, Jun., G. Fenn, and W. E. Crowfoot, *aldermen*; Messrs. J. K. Garrod, H. W. R. Davey, R. Ward, S. Steel, J. Garnham, W. H. Leavold, J. Thompson, W. Lenny, R. Thornton, J. B. Brooks, J. Harvey, and J. Chenery, *councillors*; E. C. Sharpin, Esq., *town clerk*; Mr. John Clarke, *borough treasurer*, and treasurer to the paving commissioners; Charles Cone, *mace bearer* and *police inspector*; and Edward Mills, *town crier*.

The County Magistrates hold *Quarter Sessions for Beccles Division* on the Mondays in the usual sessions weeks; and also *petty sessions* every Friday, at the TOWN HALL, a neat building in the New Market place. The BRIDEWELL, or HOUSE OF CORRECTION, for *Beccles Division* of the county, is in Newgate street, and stands apart from other buildings, in an airy situation. It was much enlarged and improved about 30 years ago. A part only of the area, enclosed by the boundary wall, is occupied by the prison buildings and yards; the remainder being garden ground in the occupation of the governor. The buildings consist of a centre, two wings, and irregular projections, and comprise cells, and day rooms, for 24 males and 6 females, besides a ward for vagrants and others committed for short periods. The prison is now conducted on the silent system, and has a *tread mill*. Mr. George Drewell is the *governor*; Mrs. Mary G. Drewell, *matron*; Rev. Robert J. Francis, *chaplain*; and Mr. Samuel Drewell, *turnkey* and *schoolmaster*. In Smallgate is a *Police Station*, belonging to the Eastern Division of Suffolk Police Force.

BECCLES COUNTY COURT DISTRICT includes 19 parishes in Wangford Union, as noticed at page 640; and also 26 parishes in Norfolk; forming Aldeby and Woodton Districts of Loddon and Clavering Union. The court is held monthly at the *Corn Hall*. Francis K. Eagle, Esq., is the *judge*; Thos. Collins, Esq., of Bury, *clerk*; Edw. Brown Fiske, of Beccles, *assistant clerk*; Mr. Edward Muskett, of Bury, *high bailiff*; and Thomas Jones, *sub-bailiff*.

The Parish CHURCH (St. Michael) is a large and handsome Gothic structure, in the highest part of the town, overlooking the river Waveney, and having an octagonal tower, standing at some distance from the south-east corner of the chancel, and containing a peal of ten bells. The south porch is a fine specimen of what is called the florid Gothic; and on the north side is another porch of plainer architecture. It is supposed to have been built about the year 1369, but the roof and all the wood work were destroyed by the great fire in 1586, as stated at page 643. The churchyard commands extensive prospects, but being too small for the present increased population of the town, another burial ground was consecrated at the foot of Blyburgate, in 1823, and has a small ivy-mantled building, in which the funeral service is read; but this cemetery and the churchyard will be closed, after the completion of the *New Cemetery*, in 1855, as afterwards noticed. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £21. 12s. 3½d., and now at £320, is in the patronage of the Rev. E. Hollond, of Benhall Lodge. The late Rev. Hugh Owen, LL.D., was the rector from 1823 till his death in 1854, and his successor is not yet appointed, (Oct. 27th.) The Rev. A. D.

Abbott is the *curate*; Mr. Wm. Bobbett, *parish clerk*; John Woods, *sexton*; and Miss Laws, *organist*. The tithes have been commuted for a yearly rent-charge of £350. As noticed at page 643, here was another parish church, called *St. Mary Endgate*, which was a discharged vicarage, valued in K.B., at £7. 6s. 8d., but it was consolidated in the reign of Elizabeth with the rectory of St. Michael. The foundations of this church were removed some years ago, and the site is now occupied by cottages, in the street now called *Ingate*. Beccles had formerly a *Chapel of St. Peter*, near the old market; a *Chapel of St. Mary Magdalen*, belonging to a small hospital, on the hill near the Free School; and a *chapel, or hermitage*, near the bridge over the Waveney, where priests used to stand to collect the alms of passengers. Mr. Webster's house stands on the site of St. Peter's Chapel. The *Independent Chapel*, in Hungate, is a neat building, which was enlarged in 1836, at the cost of nearly £1000, and will now seat about 1000 hearers. It stands in a small burial ground. About 5 acres of the land, in London road, which belongs to this chapel for the use of the ministers, was sold in 1854 to the Burial Board, as noticed below. The Rev. John Flower is pastor, and his congregation date their origin from 1652. The *Wesleyans* have a Chapel in Northgate, built in 1833; the *Baptists* have one in Newgate, opened in 1808; and there is a small *Primitive Methodist Chapel* in Peddars lane, built in 1837. In Smallgate, is an old *Friends' Meeting House*, with a small burial ground, but it is now used as an Infant School. The various congregations in Beccles liberally support *religious and charitable institutions* for the relief and instruction of the poor parishioners, who also derive great benefit from the *Fen or Common* already noticed, and from other *trust estates and benefactions*. The BECCLES MEDICAL DISPENSARY was established in 1822, and has the gratuitous services of Dr. Crowfoot, and W. E. Crowfoot, and H. W. R. Davey, surgeons. A new CEMETERY for the borough is now forming by the Burial Board under the Health of Towns' Act. It comprises five acres of land, in a pleasant and commanding situation, adjoining the London road. The land was purchased from the Trustees of the Independent Chapel, and a small portion of it had been used by them as a burial ground since 1841. The cost of the two chapels, the lodge, and the entrance gates, will be about £900, including the expense of laying out the ground. One-half of the cemetery is to be consecrated for the use of the members of the established church, and the other half will be for the use of dissenters.

The TOWN ESTATE has been vested in *feoffees*, from an early period, for the payment of tenths, fifteenths, and subsidies chargeable on the poorer parishioners; and for the general benefit of the inhabitants. This trust property comprises the *Guildhall*, or Council Chambers; part of the site of the White Lion, let for £8. 6s. a-year; four tenements in Puddingmoor street, occupied rent free by eight poor widows; a piece of land on which the workhouse formerly stood, but occupied since 1787 by the house of correction, at the yearly rent of £5; various parcels of land, in the parish of Beccles, containing in the whole 97A. 2B. 2P., let for £250. 17s. per annum; and 8A. in the adjoining parish of Gillingham, in Norfolk, let for £9 a-year. Since 1827, the income arising from these sources has been applied in distributions of money and coals among poor parishioners, and in subscriptions towards the support of the National and British Schools, a clothing charity, a lying-in-charity, and the dispensary. The site of the Assembly Rooms also belongs to this trust, and was let on lease for 200 years, in 1785, to the corporation, for the yearly acknowledgment of one shilling. In consideration of £50 left by *Robert Girling*, in 1672, the cor-



poration pay £3 a-year for apprenticing a poor child of Beccles. A yearly rent charge of £2. 12s., left by one *Ward*, is paid out of a house and 6A. of land, for a weekly distribution of 1s. worth of bread.

*Hospital Lands*:—Charles II., in the 26th year of his reign, granted to the Corporation of Beccles Fen, three acres of land, with an ancient chapel, then wasted, and a house also wasted, reputed to have been an ancient hospital for lepers; also two cottages, 3 acres of marsh land, and a yearly rent of 25s., formerly payable to the said late hospital out of the manor of Barsham; provided that the corporation should, from time to time, convert all the rents and profits of the premises to the maintenance of the poor of Beccles. In 1788, these lands and tenements were let on lease for 200 years to Thomas Rede, Esq., for the yearly rent of £13. 4s. 8d. The lessee expended upwards of £1200 in erecting a mansion upon the land for the residence of himself and family. The rent and an annuity of 25s. are carried to the general account of the corporation, who expend considerable sums annually for charitable purposes.

The FREE SCHOOL was founded by *Sir John Leman, Kt.*, who, in 1631, bequeathed a messuage to be used for the school and master's house in Ballygate, and the undermentioned lands, &c., to the Corporation of Beccles, in trust that the schoolhouse, with the garden and appurtenances, should be a free school for 48 children, 44 of them to be inhabitants of Beccles, 2 of Ringsfield, and two of Gillingham; and that they should be taught English reading, writing, and arithmetic, by a master and usher, appointed by the corporation, whom he willed should be governors of the school, and should dispose of the rents and profits of the school estates as follows, viz., £18 yearly to the usher, and the residue to the master. These estates comprise a house and 17A. 2R. 12P. of land, mostly in Gillingham, let for about £34 per annum; and two barns and 98A. 3R. 31P. of land, in Ilkesthall-St. Andrew, and Barsham, let for about £140 per annum. The yearly income, after the payment of taxes and repairs, is divided into three parts, two of which are retained by the master, and the other is paid to the usher. The master's house was considerably improved in 1762, and he is allowed to take boarders and day scholars who are not on the foundation, and who pay,—the *boarders*, 20 to 22 guineas per annum; and the *day scholars*, two guineas per annum, with extra charges for Classics, French, Drawing, &c. Mr. S. S. Jones is the *master*. The school is now under the control of 13 governors, appointed by the Lord Chancellor under the powers of the Municipal Reform Act.

*FAUCONBERGE SCHOOL*:—In 1712, *Dr. Henry Fauconberge* bequeathed all his real estate in Corton and Flixton, for the support of a person well-learned and experienced in the Latin and Greek tongues, to teach the school in Beccles, for the purpose of fitting youth for the Universities, &c. The testator directed that the said schoolmaster should be appointed by the bishop of Norwich, the archdeacon of Suffolk, and the rector of Beccles, or any two of them, and that they should have power to remove him for misconduct, &c. The estate was conveyed to trustees pursuant to the testator's direction, and consists of a house, a cottage, and 132A. 3R. 30P. of land, mostly situated in Corton, and let to two tenants at rents amounting to about £212 per annum. After deducting £6. 18s. a-year for land-tax, and the expenses of repairs, the rest of the income is paid to the Rev. A. O. Hartley, who was appointed head master in 1854. He occupies a handsome house, with extensive grounds; and the school is now attended by upwards of 40 boys, who pay ten guineas per annum; the testator's object being rather to induce a person properly qualified to reside in Beccles, and there afford the means of young men being fitted for the University, than

to establish a *free grammar school*, for gratuitous instruction in the primary elements of grammatical learning. Scholars from Beccles participate with others in ten exhibitions at Emanuel College, Cambridge.

Here are NATIONAL SCHOOLS for 160 children of both sexes, BRITISH SCHOOLS for about 140 children, and an *Infant School*, attended by about 70 scholars. The National Schools were established in 1837. The ASSEMBLY Rooms in Smallgate contain a handsome set of rooms for assemblies, &c., and are partly occupied by the BECCLES PUBLIC LIBRARY and SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTION. This subscription library was established in 1835, and now comprises about 4000 volumes. Mr. J. Crickmay is the librarian. Beccles *Horticultural Society*, holds its meetings and shows at the Assembly Rooms; and here is a FARMERS' CLUB, with a good library and a numerous list of members, who pay only 2s. 6d. each per annum; but prizes of various amounts are given by the wealthier subscribers at the annual exhibitions and ploughing matches. H. G. Dowson, Esq., is the president, and Mr. George Fenn is the secretary and librarian. Beccles *Provident Association* has a long list of members who meet fortnightly at the Assembly Rooms, and pay contributions for mutual assistance in cases of sickness, &c. Mr. Deacon is the secretary, and Mr. H. W. R. Davey is the surgeon. The *Apollo Lodge of Freemasons* is held at the White Lion Hotel, and there are *Lodges of Odd Fellows* at the White Horse and Falcon Inns. The latter belongs to the Manchester Unity.

## BECCLES DIRECTORY.

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 Stone Mrs Elizabeth, Ballygate street  
 Swan Mrs Rachel, London road  
 Swatman Edw. *solr.*; h Ballygate st  
 Thompson Mrs., London road  
 Thompson Mrs Sophia, Hungate st  
 Thornton Mrs Mary, Saltgate street  
 Titshall Wm. wheelwright, Ingate  
 Utton Mrs Esther, Pudding moor  
 Warner Rd. coach owner, Sheepgate st  
 Williams Miss C. E., London road  
 Winter Mrs., London road  
 Woolner Miss Charlotte, Hungate st  
 Wright Rev Geo. (Bapt) London road  
 Wright Wm. *boat builder*, Northgate st  
 ACADEMIES.

*Marked § take Boarders.*

Ashford Mr., Blyburgate street  
 Bardwell James H., Old market  
*British Schools*, Peddar's lane, George  
 and Mary Ann Thrower  
 § Cowles Wm., Northgate street  
 Cullen Richard T., New market  
 § Eade Thomas Mayhew, Rook's lane  
 Drewell Eliz. & Sarah, Smallgate st  
*Fauconberge's School*, St. Mary's, Rev  
 Alfred Octavius Hartley, M.A. *head*  
*master*; Henry Boyce, *second master*;  
 & Mons. Pringée, *French master*  
 § Hart Mrs., New market  
*Infant School*, Smallgate street, Rachel  
 Drewell  
*National Schools*, Newgate, James Wise-  
 man & Elizabeth Ann Tee  
 § *Sir John Leman's Free School*, Bally-  
 gate street, Samuel Simpson Jones,  
*master*; & Fredk. Adamson, *usher*  
 Thornton Isabella, Ballygate street  
 ALE AND PORTER MERCHANTS.  
 Buck Edward, Northgate street  
 Lenny Wm., Northgate street  
 Thornton Richard, Northgate street  
 ATTORNEYS.

Bohun & Rix, Ballygate street  
 Clarke Rbt. Welham, (clerk to Wang-  
 ford Union & supt. regr.) Blyburgt.  
 Fiske Rt. & Son, Ballygate street  
 Sharpins & Swatman, Blyburgate st  
 Webster John Crisp, (& *registr* of  
*marriages*) Old market

AUCTIONEERS, &c.

Crisp James, Smallgate street  
 Fenn George, Ingate Lodge  
 Oswald Robert, Northgate street  
 BAKERS & FLOUR DEALERS.  
*Marked + are Confectioners.*  
 + Aldred James, Northgate street  
 + Bird John, Ballygate street  
 Copeman James, Blyburgate street  
 + Ecclestone Harriet, Sheepgate street



Knights George, Northgate street  
Mayhew Mary Ann, Smallgate street  
+Money James, Sheepgate street  
Moore James, Tavern lane, New mrkt  
Rich Jeremiah, Ingate street  
+Shreeve Francis, Saltgate street  
+Smith Jane, Northgate street  
+Thrower Benjamin, New market

**BANKERS.**

Gurneys, Turner, & Brightwen, Ballygate st. (draw on Barclay & Co.)  
Bohun & Rix, *agents*; John Clarke, *cashier*

Lacons, Youell, & Co., Sheepgate st. (draw on Glyn & Co.) Joseph Mayhew, *agent*

**BASKET MAKERS.**

Crane Thomas, Northgate street  
Hopson Wm., Old market  
Roberts James, Blyburgate street

**BLACKSMITHS.**

Alecock Wm. jun. Smallgate street  
Burwood Richard, Northgate street  
Cutting Denny, Old market  
Ellis John, Hungate lane  
Holland Anthony, Blyburgate street  
Roe Stephen, Ingate street

**BOOKSELLERS, STATIONERS, &c.**

*Marked + are Printers.*

Arnold Wm., New market  
Cattermole Harriet, New market  
+Crisp Read, New market  
+Eaze Edw. (& binder) Saltgate street  
+Grimwade Wm., New market  
+Jarman George, Old market

**BOOT AND SHOE MAKERS.**

*Marked + are Leather Cutters also.*

Jenns Philip, Smallgate street  
Brown Wm., Blyburgate street  
+Barker Wm., Blyburgate street  
+Berry Thomas, Blyburgate street  
Claxton Robert, Hungate street  
+Cennant George, Raven's mere  
+Edwards George, Sheepgate street  
+Ellis James, Smallgate street  
+Eltham Mrs., New market & *Farmouth*  
+Green Isaac, New market  
+Lawes Adam, London road  
+Layward John, Smallgate street  
+Lemy Philip, Raven's moor  
+Mills Robert, Bridge street  
+Read Richard, Saltgate street  
+Roanes David, Ballygate street  
+Ratt George, Peddars lane  
+Spratt Robert H., New market  
+Timpson John, Saltgate street  
+Tutton Martin, Blyburgate  
+Trower Robert, Rook lane  
+Yuse Wm., Northgate street  
+Elton John, Northgate street

Woolner George, Northgate street  
Wyatt Thomas, Newgate street

**BRAZIERS AND TINNERS.**

Johnson Joseph L., Sheepgate street  
Kent Joseph Leavold, Hungate street  
Norman Robert, Blyburgate street  
Taylor George, New market

**BREWERS.**

Lenny Wm. *Waveney Brewery*, Ngt. st  
Thornton Richard, Northgate street

**BRICK AND TILE MAKERS.**

Bull Isc. & Son, Ingate rd. & *Bungay*  
Fenn George, Ingate Lodge

Howard Samuel, London road

**BRICKLAYERS & BUILDERS.**

Artis Daniel, Blyburgate street  
Barnes Wm., Newgate street  
Goldsmith Thomas, Ingate road  
King Wm. & Son, Northgate street  
Lockwood James, Blyburgate st  
Pedgrift John, Northgate street  
Sagoe John, Newgate street

**BUTCHERS.**

*Marked + are Pork Butchers.*

Barnard Samuel, Blyburgate street  
+Barker Elizabeth, Ingate street  
+Copeman Hannah, Blyburgate street  
Copeman Robert, Blyburgate street  
+Crickmore Wm., Newgate street  
+Crickmore James, Bridge street  
+Hellen Robert, Newgate street  
Holmes Thomas, Bridge street  
Jordan Robert, New market  
Lay John, Northgate street  
+Nicker John, Old market  
Nichols Jeremiah, Newgate street  
Read Benjamin, New market

**CABINET MAKERS, &c.**

Aldous John, New market  
Arnold Wm., New market  
Clarke Stephen, Smallgate street  
Hayward Robert, New market  
Syder George, New market & *Bungay*  
Wigg Horace, Northgate street  
Wolfe George, Blyburgate street  
Woolnough George, New market

**CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS.**

Corbyn Joseph Bishop, New market  
Steel Samuel, New market  
Taylor Robert, Smallgate street

**COACH MAKERS.**

Horsley Chas. & Son, (Richard) Hungate street  
Snell (Wm.) & Hotson, (Wm.) Smallgate street

**COOPERS.**

Collins Barney Wm., New market  
Debbage James, Northgate street  
Hayward Robert, Bridge street  
Roberts James, Sheepgate street

**CORN AND COAL MERCHANTS.***Marked + are Coal Merchants only.)*

Boydson James, London road  
 Butcher Robert, Northgate street  
 Crisp James, (& lime burner) Pudding moor; h Smallgate street  
 Crisp John, jun. Bridge st; h Blybgt  
 +Darby Samuel, Bridge street  
 Dowson George Henry, Geldeston  
 Leavould Wm. Henry, Ingate  
 +Lenny Wm., Northgate street  
 +Pells Nathaniel, Pudding moor  
 Smith Thos., Northgate st. & Bungay  
 Thornton Richard, Northgate street

**CORN & FLOUR DEALERS.**

Devereux Joseph, Old market  
 Green James, New market  
 Money James, Hungate street  
 Toll George Henry, Bridge street

**CORN MILLERS.**

Hadingham Charles, Paramount Mill  
 Leavould Wm. Hy., Ingate Town Mill  
 Smith Thos., Ingate Mill & Bungay  
 Toll G. H., Bridge street

**CURRIER, &c.***(For Leather Dealers, see Boot Makers.)*

Garrod Wm. Henry, Sheepgate street

**DYERS.**

Marshall James, Northgate street  
 Pond Alice, Quay

**FARMERS, &c.***Marked \* are only Cowkeepers.*

Andrews Christopher, London road  
 \*Atkinson William, Fen lane  
 Baraby Robert, London road  
 Chenery Elizabeth, Old market  
 \*Deunant Daniel, Raven's mere  
 Fenn George, Ingate lodge  
 Forder John, London road  
 \*Foreman James, Raven's mere  
 Gibbins John, Swine's green  
 James Samuel, Swine's green  
 Long Charles, Northgate street  
 Newman Mary, Ellough road  
 Pitt Lewis, Swine's green  
 \*Smith James, Raven's mere  
 Spatchett James, London road  
 Walker Dd., Roos Hall, and Bungay  
 Whyatt Henry, Ellough street  
 Whyatt James, The Common  
 \*Wigg George, Bridge street

**FELLMONGERS.**

Buck Edw. (& bone mert.), Northgt. st  
 Garrod John King (tanner) Northgt. st

**FIRE AND LIFE OFFICES.**

Atlas and Equity and Law, E. B. Fiske, Ballygate street  
 British Provident, H. Cattermole  
 City of London, R. H. Burtsal, New market

County Fire and Provident Life, J. B.

Brookes, Northgate street  
 Crown Life, S. Steel, New market  
 General, S. W. Rix, Ballygate street  
 Law, Sharpins and Swatman, Ballygt  
 Manchester and Pelican, W. W. Garnham

Norwich Equitable, H. J. Kerrison, New market

Norwich Union, Abm. Clarke, Smallgate st.; and Jph. Mayhew, New mkt  
 Phoenix, J. C. Webster, Old market  
 Royal Exchange, William Grimwade, New market

Royal Farmers', E. Buck, Northgt. st  
 Royal Insurance, A. G. Love, Ballygt. st  
 Suffolk Alliance, C. Bobbett, Blyburgt  
 Sun, Wm. Lenny, Northgate street  
 Westminster, J. B. Corbyn, New mkt  
 Yorkshire, John Crickmay, Smallgt

**FISHMONGERS.**

Baxter Jonth., Ingate road  
 Newbury John, Blyburgate street  
 Prime Joseph, New market  
 Tillet Frederick, New market

**GARDENERS,***And Green Grocers.**(See also Nurserymen.)*

Arnoup Israel, Newgate street  
 Barnard Samuel, Blyburgate street  
 Botwright John, New market  
 Clarke John, Swine's green  
 Copeman John, Blyburgate street  
 Copeman Isaiah, Swine's green  
 Delf John and William, Ingate st  
 Elvin Benjamin, Pudding moor  
 Flowers James, Old market  
 Goodburne John, New market  
 Jermy Benjamin, Raven's mere  
 Mobbs Aaron, London road  
 Reynolds John, Ballygate street  
 Simonds James, Ingate street  
 Soons Edward, Smallgate street  
 Spratt William, Ingate street  
 Thirtle James, New market

**GLASS, CHINA, &c., DEALERS.**

Aldred John, Northgate street  
 Garrett Robert, New market  
 Wolfe Geo. Edward, Blyburgate st

**GROCERS AND TEA DEALERS.**

Aldred John, Northgate street  
 Block Robert, New market  
 Bulwer Wm. John, Blyburgate st  
 Burtsal Robert Aggas, New mkt  
 Chenery Joseph, Hungate street  
 Collins Michael Shreeve and Richard Smallgate street

Ward Robert, Hungate street

**GUNSMITHS.**

Dale Robert, New market

Easter John (and game dlr. and fishing tackle maker), Smallgate st  
Madell Hy. Geo. (and game dlr. and truss maker), Blyburgate street  
**HAIR DRESSERS & PERFUMERS.**  
Boston Henry, Old market  
Ife Edward, Sheepgate street  
Woodward Wm. (and servants' register office), New market

**HATTERS.**

Holdron William, New market  
Stacey and Scott, New market  
**HOTELS, INNS, AND TAVERNS.**  
Angel, George Aldous, Ballygate st  
Bell, John Davie, Smallgate st  
Bear and Bells, John Lay, Old mkt  
Black Boy, Rt. Elliott, Blyburgate st  
Chequers, Rt. Goldsmith, Smallgate  
Cross Keys, John Catchpole, Hungt  
Crown, Edw. Mills, Blyburgate st  
Crown and Anchor, Robert Darkin, Ballygate street  
Dolphin, Chas. Barkway, New mkt  
Duke of Cumberland, George Goffin, Ballygate street  
Falcon, John Sayer, New market  
Fleece, Denny Wade, Blyburgate st  
George and Dragon, Robt. Mills, Jun., Hungate  
Hermitage, Saml. Darby, Bridge st  
Horse and Groom, Jonathan George, New market  
King's Head Inn, Martin Knowles, (posting, &c.) New market  
Marquis of Granby, Jere Chapman, Northgate street  
Pickerel, Edm. Barkaway, Pudding mr  
Pidgeons, Wm. Godbold, Pudding mr  
Plough, Saml. Purland, Raven's mere  
Prince of Wales, Benj. Ward, Saltgt. st  
Red Lion, Samuel Barkway, Blyburgt  
Ship, Wm. Crowfoot, Bridge st  
White Horse, Sarah Walne, New mkt  
White Lion Hotel, James Harvey, Smallgate street  
White Swan, Wm. Woodroffe, New market

**BEER HOUSES.**

Aldous Robert, Ingate road  
Barker Elizabeth, Ingate street  
Barwood John, Ingate street  
Borritt Simon, Hungate street  
Crickmore James, Bridge street  
Jermy Philip, Raven's mere  
Norman Joseph, Sheepgate street  
Piper Isaac, Northgate street  
Roberts Robert, Victoria garden  
Smith Eddy, Newgate street  
Wigg George, Fen lane  
Wright Wm., sen., Fen lane  
Wright William, Northgate street

Youell George, Northgate street  
**IRONMONGERS.**  
Barker Wm. Keer and Thos. (and bar iron merts.) New market  
Kent Joseph L., Sheepgate street  
Taylor George, New market  
**IRON FOUNDERS, &c.**  
(See Whitesmiths, &c.)  
**JOINERS AND BUILDERS.**

Barber William, Fen lane  
Boast George, Smallgate street  
Grey George, Raven's mere  
Norman Joseph, Sheepgate street  
Pells Nathaniel, Pudding moor  
Wigg Horace, Northgate street  
Woodroffe Wm., near Old market  
Woods John (and sexton), Northgt. st  
**LIME BURNERS.**

Crisp James, Pudding moor  
Pells Nathaniel, Pudding moor  
**LINEN & WOOLLEN DRAPERS.**  
Aldred John, Northgate street  
Garnham Wm. Woolner, Blyburgate  
Kerrison Henry James, New mkt  
Mayhew John and Son, Sheepgate st  
Pigg Alfred, New market  
Stacey and Scott, New market  
**MALTSTERS.**

(See also. Brewers.)

Crisp John, jun. Bridge street  
Thornton Richard, Northgate st  
Dowson Henry Gibson, and *Geldeston*  
Smith Thos., Northgt., and *Bungay*  
**MILLINERS, &c.**

*Marked \* are Straw Hat Makers.*

Barber Eliza, Sheepgate street  
Claxton Hannah, Hungate street  
Claxton Sarah, Hungate street  
\*Garham Wm. W., Blyburgate  
Johnson E. C., Smallgate street  
\*Jarman Mrs., Old market  
Nicker Mary, Saltgate street  
Oakes Elizabeth, Hungate street  
**NURSERY AND SEEDSMEN.**  
Gill Wm. (and grower of dried flowers and grasses), Smallgate street  
Laws Thomas, Ingate road

**PAINTERS, PLUMBERS, AND GLAZIERS.**

Cullen Richard Thos., New market  
Davy John, Saltgate street  
Everett Edward, Sheepgate street  
Sayer Thomas R., Ballygate street  
Thompson John, Smallgate street  
**PUMP MAKERS.**

Edwards Noah, Newgate street  
Youell George, Northgate street  
**ROPE AND TWINE MAKERS.**  
Oxborough Charles, Smallgate st  
Piper William, Northgate street



**SADDLERS. &c.**

Brewer James, Sheepgate street  
Frankland Wm., Blyburgate street  
Haken Henry, New market

**SHOPKEEPERS.**

*Grocery, Flour, &c., Dealers.*

Alecock Sarah, Blyburgate street  
Bayfield John Augustine, Blyburgate street  
Custance John, Smallgate street  
Debbage James, Northgate street  
Gent Charlotte, Sheepgate street  
Gooderham John, Northgate st  
Gorrod John, Ingate street  
Hooke Mary and Eliz., Smallgate st  
Hunt Ann, New market  
Knight John, Smallgate street  
Longdon Sarah, Ingate street  
Moore Henry, Blyburgate street  
Rand John, Northgate street  
Sayer Thomas, Bridge street  
Smith Shepherd, Old market  
Sprunt Francis, Pudding moor  
Tooke Robert, Smallgate street  
Winter Betsy, Northgate street  
**STONE AND MARBLE MASONS.**  
Haward Samuel, Bridge st.; h London road

Whitehead Geo. and Wm., Northgt. st  
**SURGEONS.**

Crowfoot Wm. Edward, New mkt  
Dashwood Robert, New market  
Davy Henry Wm. Rt., Old market  
Peskett George, New market

**TAILORS AND DRAPERS.**

Buck Robert, New market  
Butler John, Bridge street  
Claxton Thomas, Hungate street  
Holdron William, New market  
Kattle John, Ingate street  
Leavold Richard, Smallgate street  
Mills Frederick, Blyburgate st  
Mullet James, Ballygate street  
Piper Isaac, jun., Sheepgate street  
Piper James, Sheepgate street  
Piper Isaac, Hungate street  
Stacey and Scott, New market  
Thurling J., Newgate street  
Waud William, Ballygate street

**TANNERS.** (*See Fellmongers.*)

**TIMBER MERCHANTS.**

Bartram Stephen, Blyburgate street  
Darby Samuel, Bridge street  
Farrar Jph., Pudding mr., and Bungay

Hochkin Wm., Corporation Quay; h  
Old market

**TOBACCO PIPE MAKERS.**

Copeman John, Peddars lane  
Copeman William, Ingate road

**VETERINARY SURGEONS.**

Cleveland James, Blyburgate st  
Hindes Frederick, Hochkin's ter

**WATCH AND CLOCK MAKERS.**

Ayers Edward, Blyburgate street  
Bullock Robert, Sheepgate street  
Durrant Richard, New market  
Harmer Joseph, Old market  
Jones Garwood, Blyburgate street

**WHITESMITHS, &c.**

*Marked \* are Agricultural Implements  
Manfrs., and + Iron and Brass Founders.*

\*Alecock William, Smallgate street  
Cameron Charles, New market  
\*+Harper William, Hungate street  
\*+Martin Robt. (and millwright), Ingate street

Welch William, New market

**WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS.**

Buck Edward, Northgate street  
Harvey James, Sheepgate street  
Ward Robert, Hungate street

**WOOL MERCHANTS.**

Boydon James, London road  
Buck Edward, Northgate street

**RAILWAY**

Trains four or five times a day to Norwich, Yarmouth, Lowestoft, Halesworth, &c. (And to Woodbridge and Ipswich when line is opened.)

**OMNIBUS**

To Bungay, &c., twice a day.

**CARRIERS.**

To Bungay, Lawes, Mon., Thurs. and Sat., from White Horse.

To Halesworth, Took, Mon., Wed. and Sat., from Cross Keys.

To Lowestoft, Davie, Mon., Wed. Thurs. and Sat.; and to Norwich Tues. and Fri., from the Bell.

To Yarmouth, George Turner, from Smallgate, Wed. and Sat.

**TRADING VESSELS.**

London and Beccles Shipping Co.  
Vessels weekly, from Corporation wharf; W. H. Leavould agent  
Wherries to Yarmouth and Bangor daily, and to Norwich occasionally.

**BUNGAY**, a well-built market town in two parishes, and in the Duke of Norfolk's Liberty, is pleasantly situated on an eminence skirted on the east and west by the navigable river Waveney, which divides it from Norfolk, and is here crossed by two good bridges, and by a circuitous reach in the form of a horse shoe, nearly enclosing

passes a fertile common called Outney, on the north side of the town. It is distant 40 miles N.N.E. of Ipswich, 40 miles N.E. by E. of Bury St. Edmund's, 14 miles S.S.E. of Norwich, 20 miles S.W. by W. of Yarmouth, 6 miles W. of Beccles, 16 miles W. of Lowestoft, 9 miles N. of Halesworth, and 109 miles N.E. by N. of London. There is to be a STATION on the north side of the town on the *Waveney Valley Railway*, which is now forming, and will extend from the Eastern Union Railway at Tivetshall to Harleston, Bungay, and Beccles, where it will join the line to Halesworth, &c. The Waveney is navigable to Bungay for barges from Yarmouth, and connects it with the Norwich and Lowestoft Navigation. It enjoys considerable traffic in corn, malt, flour, coals, &c. It was formerly noted for the manufacture of knitted worsted stockings and "Suffolk hempen cloth," but these trades are now obsolete. In Ditchingham, a suburb on the Norfolk side of the river, is a large *silk mill*, erected in 1832, and employed in the manufacture of *crape and fancy fabrics*, by Messrs. Grout and Co., of Norwich and Yarmouth, who employ here 520, and at the other two places about 1700 hands. In the town is a *paper mill*, and the extensive *printing office* and stereotype foundry of Messrs. Childs and Son, established in 1795, by Mr. Charles Brightly, who was joined in business by Mr. J. R. Childs in 1805, and for many years they were among the largest printers and publishers of periodical works in the kingdom. The present proprietors are now chiefly printers for London and other publishers, and their stock of stereotype plates is said to weigh above 300 tons. The *market*, held every Thursday, is a considerable corn market; and here are two large annual *fairs* for cattle, horses, &c., on the 14th of May and the 25th of September. On Sept. 26th, here is also a hiring for servants. The Theatre has been converted into a *Corn Hall*. The *Market place* is lined with good shops, inns, &c., and has an octangular *Butter Cross*, built in 1690, and covered with a leaded dome, surmounted by a fine figure of justice. Here was another market cross, called the *Corn Cross*, but it was taken down in 1810. The Market place occupies a gently rising ground, nearly in the centre of the town, and the *streets* which diverge from it to the principal roads, are spacious and well-paved, and are lighted with *gas* from *works* which were erected by Mr. Malam in 1837, and now belong to Mr. Saml. Brown, of Birmingham. *Petty sessions* are held by the County Magistrates every Thursday, at the King's Head. Mr. Henry Bellman is *clerk to the magistrates*. Here is a *Police Station*, with an inspector (J. Gobbett) and two men. Bungay is in Beccles County Court District. (See page 646.) The inhabitants are amply supplied with excellent water from numerous *springs*, some of which are said to possess medicinal properties; and the houses have generally a modern appearance, nearly all of them having been built since March 1st, 1688, when a *fire* broke out in an uninhabited dwelling, and spread with such rapidity that the whole town, with the exception of one small street and a few detached houses, was reduced to ashes in the space of a few hours. The property destroyed by this conflagration was valued at about 30,000, and comprised 190 dwelling-houses, one of the churches,

the free-school, three almshouses, two ancient market crosses, and various other buildings. A "Brief" to beg money for the sufferers at the churches and from door to door, was granted by William and Mary. The original Brief, engrossed on parchment, is now in the possession of J. B. Scott, Esq.

The two parishes of *Bungay Holy Trinity and St. Mary*, comprise 2090 acres of land, and their population amounted to 2349 souls in 1801; 2828, in 1811; 3220, in 1821; 3734, in 1831; and to 4109, in 1841; but they had decreased to 3841 in 1851. Of these contents, 758 acres and 1960 souls are in St. Mary's parish, and 1332 acres and 1861 souls in Holy Trinity parish. In 1851, the number of houses in the two parishes was 907, of which 53 were empty and two building when the census was taken. The boundaries of the two parishes were formerly very intricate, but about 12 years ago they were clearly defined by commissioners under the tithe commutation act, as those between Mettingham and Bungay were in 1814, under an enclosure act. OUTNEY COMMON, a fine pasture of about 402 acres, is extra parochial, and is skirted on the south by the town, and on its other sides by the river Waveney. It is under the management of *common-reeves*, appointed by the owners of the "beast-goings," or common-rights, of which it is restricted to about 150, each having pasturage for two head of cattle, and formerly attached to the different properties of the two parishes; but, being freehold, part of them have been sold to non-residents, who, as well as the resident owners, can either let them or occupy them themselves. Six of these "goings," let for about £14 a year, are held by feoffees, as part of the Town Lands, to which trust there also belong "two goings" on STOW FEN, another extra-parochial common, on the south side of the town, comprising 88 acres, under the management of *fen reeves*. The banks of the Waveney, which sweeps in the form of a horse shoe round Outney common, afford delightful promenades; and on the Norfolk side of the river is a remarkable *cold bath*, enclosed by a dilapidated building, erected in 1729, and supplied by a spring issuing from the foot of a lofty and abrupt acclivity. On the north side of the town are traces of a *Roman dyke*, extending east and west to the two bends of the river, and affording, in former times, the means of completely insulating Outney common. About 98 acres of land, near the Roman road, called *Stone street*, about 4 miles S. of Bungay, is a detached member of Holy Trinity parish. The Duke of Norfolk is lord of the manors of *Bungay Burgh, Bungay Priory, and Bungay Soke*, but part of Holy Trinity parish is in the manor of *Ilketshall Bardolf*, of which Sir Wm. Wyndham Dalling, Bart., is lord. The soil belongs to various free and copyholders, and the latter are subject to arbitrary fines. Bungay was anciently described as *Bungay Burgh and Boysscott*, meaning the town and hamlet, without any reference to the two parishes, and it is still so treated by the Crown in the collection of the land tax. *Stow Park* is pleasantly situated on an eminence, nearly a mile S. of Bungay, and is the seat of Alfred Hughes, Esq. The house stands near the site of an ancient chapel of the 12th or 13th century, some remains of which have lately been dug up. East of the town, on the Beccles road, is *Duke's Bridge*, which crosses a small rivulet near *Duke's Bridge House*, the residence of Mrs. Barlee, who has an estate here. *St. Mary's House*, formerly called The Grove, is a handsome new mansion, and is the seat of Wm. Hartcup, Esq., and distant one mile S. of the town. Among the principal owners of the soil are Sir E. C. Kerrison, Lady Beresford, Capt. Margitson, Mrs. Denny, W. Hartcup, J. B. Scott, A. Hughes, P. Walker, and B. Moyes, Esqrs.; Mr. R. Burtal, and the Rev. C. Fisher. The *Uplands* occupy a bold elevation,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  mile S. of the town. *Courts Leet and Baron*, for the



Duke of Norfolk's three manors, are held generally twice a year, before J. Muskett, Esq., the steward, who resides at Bury St. Edmund's.

In ancient times, the Waveney was a much broader stream than it is now, (see page 642,) and Bungay was called *Le-Bon-Eye*, or the good island, being then nearly encompassed with water, as it still is on three sides. It was granted, with 116 other manors, by William the Conqueror, to Roger Bigod, who was afterwards created Earl of Norfolk, and is supposed to have built BUNGAY CASTLE, which, from its commanding situation, on a bold eminence overlooking the river Waveney, and the great strength of its fortifications, was boasted of by Hugh, the next Earl, as being impregnable; but in 1140, it was stormed and taken by King Stephen, though the refractory Earl had said, "*Were I in my Castle of Bungay, upon the waters of Waveney, I would not set a button by the King of Cockney.*" It was, however, soon afterwards restored to the Earl, who was obliged to surrender it to Henry II., in 1155, but had it restored to him again in 1163. This Earl, as noticed at pages 167 and 359, espoused the cause of the rebellious sons of Henry II., in 1173; and his castles at Ipswich, Framlingham, and Walton, being taken by the king's forces, he purchased the royal pardon by humble submission, and a fine of one thousand marks. His Castle at Bungay, (as well as his other strong-holds,) was demolished by order of the king, and on its site was erected a mansion which, in the 22nd of Edward I., Roger Bigod, Earl of Norfolk and Earl Marshal of England, obtained permission to embattle. In 1348, Joan, daughter of Alice de Montacute, and granddaughter of Thomas de Brotherton, Earl of Norfolk, was born here. The form of the Castle appears to have been octangular. The ruins of two round portal towers and portions of the west and south-west angles are still standing, as also are three sides of the great tower or keep, the walls of which are from 7 to 11 feet thick, and from 15 to 17 feet high. In the midst of the ruins, on what is called the terrace, is a mineral spring, now disused, and near it is a vault or dungeon of considerable depth, descended by a sort of stone chimney. Detached portions of the walls and their foundations are spread in all directions in the castle grounds, a ridge of which, about forty yards long, forms the southern boundary of a bowling green, which commands delightful prospects. The mounds of earth, raised for the defence of the castle, still retain much of their original character, though considerably reduced in height. One of them, facing the south, was partly removed in 1840, with the intention of forming a cattle market. The Castle Gardens, &c., form a beautiful place of recreation, attached to the King's Head Inn. At Earsham, on the Norfolk side of the river, nearly opposite the castle, some tumuli and traces of a Danish camp were removed about thirty years ago. Near St. Mary's Church, are the ruins of a PRIORY of Benedictine Nuns, some portion of which, facing Olland street, were taken down in 1843, and the space which they occupied was added to the churchyard, together with the site of the old parsonage house and garden. This nunnery was founded in 1160, by Roger de Glanville, and his wife, the Countess Gundreda, in honour of God, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the Holy Cross. At the dissolution it had a prioress and eleven nuns, and was valued at £62. 2s. 1½d. Its site and possessions were granted by Henry VIII., to Thomas Duke of Norfolk. A silver seal is extant of "*Marie de Huntingfeld*," who was prioress here, in the year 1200. Upon another seal of the nunnery, dated 1360, the town is called BVNGEYA. The records of the castle and nunnery are supposed to have been destroyed by the great fire already noticed. The Almshouse,

in Olland street, which escaped the flames of this conflagration, is supposed to have been an Infirmary, attached to the nunnery. At the bottom of its windows are some curious carvings, of the time of Elizabeth. In the town is the figure of a crusader, carved in wood, supposed to have been removed from this house, and to represent Ranulph Glanville, who accompanied Richard I. to the holy wars, and was present at the siege of Acre. About thirty years ago, an earthen pot containing several hundred *Roman brass-coins*, was ploughed up on the Norfolk side of the Waveney, opposite Outney common. Some of these are now in the possession of Mr. G. B. Baker, who has also a tournament spur, of the time of Edward III., and several other antiquities, among which is half of a chimney-piece, removed from the last named house, and curiously inlaid with wood of various shades, representing a court-yard with embattled buildings, and bearing the arms of Bedingfeld, and the date 1572. A silver penny, of Offa, King of Mercia, was found here, some years ago. In 1826, Mr. T. Utting, on removing some of the walls of the castle, which had fallen into his garden, found a rude leaden seal, inscribed "S. G. ROB. BLOKOO;" and in the following year, Mrs. Barlee found in her garden, at Duke's Bridge House, a coin of Gordianus Pius, who was killed in A.D. 224; and not far from the same spot was found, in 1840, the skeleton of a man embedded in clay. In monastic times, there were in the town two crosses, one on the site of the Pound, and the other on the site of the Independent chapel. The land called *Ollands*, is described in a deed of the time of Edward III., as the "*Campo de Ilketshale*." Less than a century ago, Bungay was the residence of several families who kept their carriages, and was so gay a place that its balls were considered next in gentility to those of Bury, and it was designated "Little London."

The two PARISH CHURCHES of *Holy Trinity* and *St. Mary*, and another church dedicated to *St. Thomas*, and appropriated to the nunnery, are supposed to have been formerly enclosed in one extensive churchyard. The latter was in use after 1500, but no traces of it now remain. Here was also a chapel, dedicated to *St. Mary Magdalen*, which stood on the site of a house on the Flixton road, and was probably attached to the *Hospital of St. John*, which stood near it, and is mentioned in several old deeds and in the Duke of Norfolk's court books, though nothing is known of its origin or dissolution. Human bones have often been found near the site of the chapel, and also in Trinity street, between the two parish churches, where there was formerly only a footpath. HOLY TRINITY CHURCH is a small ancient edifice with a fine round tower, on the top of which are battlements, and several shields, bearing the arms of Thos. de Brotherton, Earl of Norfolk, and son of Edward I., and the Montacute, Bigod, Beachamp, and other families. It contains a brass plate in memory of Margaret Dallinger, who was prioress here; and some of the antique carved ends of its former benches still remain. In 1852, all the old pews were removed and replaced by open benches, except Mrs. Barlee's pew, which still remains. Among its monuments is a handsome one in memory of the Rev. Thomas Wilson, a late learned pious vicar, who died in 1774. This church was appropriated to Barlings Abbey, in Lincolnshire, and after the dissolution to the See of Ely. The *vicarage*, valued in K.B. at £8. 5d., and in 1835, at £236. has a good residence and a few acres of glebe. The Bishop of Norwich is patron, and the Rev. Thos Collyer, of Gislingham Rectory, is the incumbent, and holds on lease the rectorial tithes, which are in the appropriation of the Bishop of Ely. The Bishop's tithes have been commuted for £242. 11s. 6d.; the other great tithes for £29. 12s. 10d., and the Vicar's tithes for £75. 2s. 8d. per annum. The Rev. H. T. Deacle is the curate.

and resides at the Vicarage. Mr. Jph. Cattermole is the *parish clerk*. A large NEW CEMETERY is about to be provided by the *Burial Board of Holy Trinity parish*. It will have two small chapels, and occupy about two acres of land, half which will be consecrated. ST. MARY'S CHURCH is a large and handsome structure, with a lofty tower containing eight bells, a clock, and chimes. It is of flint and free-stone, and was mostly rebuilt between the years 1689 and 1701, after the fire of 1688, by which it was reduced to a ruinous shell, some interesting portions of which still remain, at the east end; the original fabric being much larger than the present one. The old steeple was struck by lightning in 1577, and two men were killed in the belfry. The roof is supported by light and elegant pillars, and the interior was repewed about fifteen years ago, when 245 additional sittings were provided, and 125 of them appropriated for the free use of the poor. In 1850, the windows in the south aisle were lengthened six feet at the bottom. The benefice is a *perpetual curacy*, valued in 1835 at £115, and having a commodious parsonage house, in the precincts of the nunnery. The Duke of Norfolk is patron and impropriator, and the Rev. Wm. Hy. Glover is the incumbent. Mr. John Brown is the organist, and Mr. Wm. Adams, clerk. The tithes of the two parishes were commuted in 1843. In the town are three neat CHAPELS of white brick, one belonging to the *Independents*, erected in 1776, and enlarged in 1811; one to the *Wesleyans*, erected in 1836, and the other to the *Roman Catholics*, built about thirty years ago, and having a house erected twenty years ago, for the use of the priest. The *Baptists* have a small chapel here, opened in 1851. *Religious and Charitable Institutions*, for the relief and instruction of the poor, are as numerous and liberally supported in Bungay as in most other places of the same magnitude: and the town enjoys the benefit of an endowed Grammar School, a number of Almshouses, and various trust estates for the poor, and the general benefit of the parishioners.

The *Town Lands and Premises* comprise several tenements, and upwards of 160 acres of land, in Bungay, Hempnall, Earsham, and other adjacent parishes, let at rents amounting to about £360 per annum, and vested with *feoffees* and the *town-reeve*, partly in trust for the common benefit of the town, and partly for the support of particular charities mentioned below. The oldest trust deed relating to these lands, which is now extant, is dated 1639; and the last conveyance in trust was by deeds of Dec. 1st and 2nd, 1809. The rents are collected by the clerk to the *feoffees*, and the accounts relating to the trust are settled annually in December, at a meeting of the *feoffees* and *town-reeve*. Pearce Walker, Esq., is *town-reeve* for 1854; and among the other *feoffees* are J. B. Scott, R. and W. Mann and R. Burtal, Esqrs., and several non-residents. Among their principal disbursements in 1853 were £42 to the organist of St. Mary's; £50 towards refitting Trinity Church; £26. 17s. for repairs at the Grammar School; £16 for repairs at Almshouses; £40 towards draining and paving the town; £62 for lighting the streets, and £10 to the National and British Schools.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—In the 34th of Elizabeth, Thos. Popeson, A.M., schoolmaster, at Bungay, granted to the master, fellows, and scholars of Emanuel College, Cambridge, a yearly rent charge of £6 towards the augmentation of the ten scholarships in that college, founded by Sir Walter Mildmay, for boys from Bungay school. At the same time, the *feoffees* of the town lands gave an annuity of £6 for the same purpose. By another indenture in the same year, reciting that the said Thomas Popeson and the *feoffees* of the town lands had made, and meant further to make, provision for the perpetuity of a free grammar school in Bungay,—the said Thomas Popeson conveyed to the *feoffees* his messuages, lands, and premises, for the



use and support of the free grammar school, except one of the houses, which was then and was to be continued an *almshouse* for four impotent widows of St. Mary's parish; and except the yearly rent-charge of £6, given out of the same premises for augmenting the ten scholarships, as above named. Of the property settled by Popeson, some part appears to have been sold for the redemption of the land tax on the town lands; and the remainder, except the almshouse, is let for about £14 a year, which is added to the general account of the town feoffees. In 1728, *Henry Williams*, for the better support of a schoolmaster at Bungay, for instructing youth in the rudiments of good learning, granted to J. Bedingfeld, C. Garneys, and other trustees, the perpetual advowson of the vicarage of Ilketsball Saint Andrew, upon trust that they and their heirs, &c., should present the same to the schoolmaster of Bungay. In 1728, *Robert Scales* devised his estate at or near Ilketsball St. Lawrence, to trustees, upon trust that, if the schoolmaster of Bungay should be a minister of the Church of England, and should read, or cause to be read, divine service at the church of Saint Mary, every Wednesday and Friday, and also teach so many poor boys as the trustees should appoint, the clear rents and profits of the estate should be paid to him yearly. This estate was conveyed to 83 new trustees, in 1809, and consists of a farm of 33A., let for £45 a year, which is paid to the *deputy master*, (the Rev. Fredk. Barkway,) who performs the duties of the school for the Rev. John Gilbert, M.A., who was appointed master of the school by the Master and Fellows of Emanuel College, and was presented in consequence to the vicarage of Ilketsball St. Andrew, pursuant to the bequest of Henry Williams. The deputy master occupies the school premises, which are large and old, and are repaired by the town feoffees, who also pay the parochial charges thereon. The school is free for ten boys of Bungay, for instruction in the classics, but they are each charged two guineas a year for instruction in English, writing, and arithmetic. If the Master and Fellows of Emanuel College neglect to appoint a master for four months after a vacancy, the nomination for that time is in the feoffees of the town lands, who have also power to remove the master for misbehaviour or neglect. The free scholars are admitted on application to the town-reeve. In consequence of the smallness of their endowment, the ten scholarships noticed above have been reduced to four.

The NATIONAL SCHOOLS, adjoining the Common, form a handsome building, erected in 1834, at the cost of £367, and are attended by about 110 boys, 60 girls, and 80 infants. Here is a large school connected with the *British and Foreign School Society*, erected in 1835, for 150 boys and 80 girls, but attended only by about 60 of either sex. A BOOK CLUB has existed here since 1770, and meets at the King's Head. There is a *News Room* at Mrs. Doughton's, in Earsham street; and a *Public Library and Reading Rooms*, in Bridge street, recently established by a large number of benefitted and honorary subscribers. Mr. G. Richardson is the secretary, and Mr. H. Brown, librarian. At the Three Tuns Inn are neat and commodious *Assembly Rooms*. Concerts, lectures, &c., are held at the Corn Hall, which was formerly a theatre. RACES are held yearly in September, when there are usually concerts, with other entertainments and fire works, at the *Castle Gardens*, attached to the King's Head Inn.

THOMAS WINGFIELD, in 1593, left £170 to be laid out in lands to be vested in trust, that the rents and profits thereof might be applied mostly to the relief of the poor, and partly towards the support of two poor scholars in Cambridge, and for other uses. This £170, with £20 given by the inhabitants, was laid out in the purchase of 9A. of land in Bungay, let for £24 a year; and 8A. 2R. 14P. at Ilketsball St. John's, let for £11. The latter has

for a long period been attached as part of the Town Lands. Out of the rent of the former, about £18 is distributed yearly among the poor of the two parishes of Bungay; and 10s. is paid for a sermon, 10s. for the entertainment of the trustees, and 20s. towards the support of a Sunday School; no part of the income having for a long period been applied to the support of students at the University. In 1712, HENRY WEBSTER left an acre of land, at Ditchingham, and the sum of £20, to provide for the instruction of poor children in reading and writing. The £20 was laid out in the purchase of an acre of land, at Earsham. At the enclosure of Ditchingham and Earsham, allotments were awarded in lieu both of the charity lands and of some lands in each parish belonging to the churchwardens of St. Mary, in Bungay. These allotments are thrown together, and let for £25 a year, of which £6 is appropriated to Webster's charity, and is paid to the funds of the National Schools. From *Henry Smith's Charity*, for the benefit of the poor of several parishes, Bungay receives about £36 yearly, which is distributed in bread during winter, among poor persons not receiving parochial relief. ST. MARY'S PARISH has church land producing about £20 a year, as noticed above, with Webster's charity. In 1730 *Thos. Bransby* left a yearly rent charge of £5 out of his estates at Shottisham, in Norfolk, to be distributed among the poor of Bungay St. Mary, on Christmas day. The *Church Estate*, which has been vested from time immemorial with the churchwardens of *Holy Trinity parish*, comprises 4A. of land in Mettingham Meadow, and an allotment of nearly one acre on Mettingham Green, let for £9 a year; and an annuity of 20s. out of Nettlehome Meadow. The rents are applied in the reparation of the church. In 1577, *Christiana Wharton* left her five ALMSHOUSES, in Holy Trinity parish, in trust, to permit five well-disposed poor persons to dwell therein, rent free. They are occupied by five poor widows, placed in them by the churchwardens. In 1786, certain land, and a tenement and shop, then producing £3. 12s. a year, were held for the benefit of the poor of Holy Trinity parish, and stated to have been given by persons named *Duke* and *Richer*, but they have for many years been unknown, and may perhaps be included in the property appropriated to the service of the church.

Here are two *Clothing Societies*, a *Lying-in Charity*, and a *Dispensary*. The latter was established in 1828, and is liberally supported by subscription. Messrs. C. Garneys, E. B. Adams, and C. W. Currie are the *surgeons*, and the Rev. F. Barkway and Mr. C. Childs, are the *secretaries*. The SAVINGS' BANK, for Bungay and the neighbourhood, was instituted in 1818, and is open on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month, from 11 to 1 o'clock. In Nov., 1854, its deposits amounted to £16,818, belonging to 679 persons and 19 Charitable and Friendly Societies. Mr. G. B. Baker is the secretary.

DREYER'S ALMSHOUSES, &c.—The late *Mrs. Elizabeth Dreyer*, who resided here in the house called Trinity Hall, erected five Almshouses in Trinity street, for the residence of *five poor women* of the age of 60 years or upwards. In 1848, she endowed them with £2000 to be vested by trustees in three per cent. consols, and the dividends to be applied in repairing and insuring the houses, and in paying 5s. or more, per week to each alms-woman. At her death, in 1849, she left £500 to each of the two parishes of Bungay, to be invested in the same stock, and the dividends to be applied in distributions of clothing and other necessities among the poor.

## BUNGAY DIRECTORY.

The Post Office is in Earsham street, and Mr. Matthias Abel is the *post master*. Letters are despatched by mail cart to all parts at 7 p.m., and received at 6.40 a.m. *Money Orders* are granted and paid.

(*Ditchingham is in Norfolk.*)

Abel Matthias, post master, schoolmr.,  
and mangr. of gas works, Earsham st  
Adams Wm., clerk of St. Mary's  
Adkin Mrs Ann, Market place  
Adkin Wm., gun maker, Market pl  
Allsop Mrs Ann, Earsham street  
Angell Mrs Harriet, Earsham street  
Atkinson Rev S. (Wes.) Plough st  
Baker Geo., auctioneer and land sur-  
veyor, Trinity street  
Baker Graystone Bucke, bank agent,  
and sec. to Savings' Bank, Mkt. pl  
Baker W. Thompson, writer, Plough st  
Balls Geo., millwright, Lr. Olland st  
Barkway Rev Fredk., dep. master of  
Grammar School, and curate of Il-  
ketshall St. Andrew, Earsham st  
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Bridge House  
Barnes Mrs Lucy, Earsham street  
Beare Robt., hay and straw dlr., Upper  
Olland street  
Bedingfield Mrs., Trinity street  
Bewicke Misses Jane and C., Trinity st  
Botwright Ambrose, clerk, Broad st  
Bridgen Mr John, Plough street  
Brighting Elijah, wood turner, Mill ln  
Brindle Rev Wm. (Cath.) Upper Ol-  
land street  
Brown Rev Fdk. (Bapt.) Earsham st  
Burtal Mrs Lucy, Grove road  
Butcher Rt., relieving officer, New rd  
Carley Chas., pawnbroker, Bridge st  
Cattermole Mr Richard, Bridge st  
Chambers Mr Dd., Lwr. Olland st  
Chenery Mrs Martha, Bridge street  
Childs Mrs Anna, Earsham street  
Childs Chas., printer, &c.; h Broad st  
Clarke Mrs Ann, Trinity street  
Cocks William, clerk, Earsham st  
Cracknell Rd., bank cashier  
Crick Wm., manager at Silk mill  
Cuddon Mr James, Trinity street  
Cuddon Mrs Susan, Earsham street  
Currie Mrs., Engine house street  
Dann Wm., dyer, Ditchingham  
Day Mr John, Lower Olland st  
Deacle Rev Hicks Thos., M.A., curate  
of Holy Trinity, *Vicarage*  
Denny Mrs Daniel, Prospect place  
Denny Mrs Charlotte, Uplands  
Dodd Mr Philip, Olland House  
Doughton Mrs Ann, Earsham st

Earl Richd., sheriff's officer, and high  
constable of Wangford Hundred,  
Earsham street  
Edwards Mr Wm. C., Grove road  
Farrar Mrs Eliza, Earsham street  
Fenton John, professor of dancing,  
Chapel street  
Fisher Mrs Eliza, Upper Olland st  
Franklin Mrs M. A., Trinity street  
Fricker Jonth., excise, Lr. Olland st  
Glover Rev Wm. Hy., incumbt. of St.  
Mary's  
Gobbett Jeremiah, police inspector  
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Ditchingham Mills, and *Norwich*  
Gwynn Mr Wm. H., Prospect row  
Howard Mr Chas., Upper Olland st  
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Bridge street  
Howard Mrs Mary, Trinity street  
Howse Robt., clerk, Lower Olland st  
Hughes Alfred, Esq., *Stow Park*  
Kerridge Mrs Karenhp., Trinity st  
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*House*  
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Morell Mrs Sophia, Broad street  
Mortlock Charles, Esq., *Lowlands*  
Parker Mrs Cath., Upper Olland st  
Pipe John, furniture broker, *Ditch-*  
*ingham*  
Plowman Mrs Mary, Bridge street  
Pratt Mrs Ann, Upper Olland st  
Pratt John Lenny, paper mkr., *Staith*  
Reynolds Mrs Louisa, Lr. Olland st  
Riches Mr John, Broad street  
Rogerson Mrs Elizabeth, Trinity st  
Sadd Mr James, Lower Olland st  
Scott Miss Charlotte, Earsham st  
Scott John Barber, Esq., Earsham st  
Sewell Bloomfield, registrar, *Lower*  
*Olland street*  
Smith Mr. James, Earsham street  
Smith Mr John, Plough street  
Smith Robt., bank cashier, Broad st  
Spall Henry, auctioneer, &c., New rd  
Utting Thomas, Esq., *Ditchingham*  
Walker Pearce, gent., Duke's Bridge  
Ward Benj., rope maker, Market pl  
Webb John Raphael, Esq., *Upper*  
*Olland street*  
West Mrs Lydia, Plough street



Woodward Mr Bernard B., Trinity st  
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Abel Matthias, Broad street

\*Bailey John Henry, Bridge st

\*Brown Robert, Trinity street

*British School*, Plough st.; Llewellyn  
Lloyd and Susan Smith

Catchpole (Eliz.) and Reynolds (Sar.  
Ann,) Broad street

*Free Grammar School*, Earsham street;  
Rev Fredk. Barkway

Hastings Ann, Earsham street

*National Schools*, Cherrytree road; Jas.  
Feather and Sus. Creyden

\*Owles Harriet, Earsham street

Reeve Ann, Upper Olland street

\*Woolnough Mary and M. A., Broad st  
ATTORNEYS.

Bellman Henry (and clerk to magis-  
trates,) Broad street

Drake Charles, Trinity street

Hartcup Wm., Broad st.; *h St. Mary's  
House*

James John Hody, Earsham street

Smith Samuel, Earsham street

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*Marked \* are Confectioners.*

\*Alexander Wm., Bridge street

Algar William, Broad street

Bidwell Mark, Lower Olland street

Clarke John, Bridge street

Draper Francis, Bridge street

\*Ecclestone Robt., Upper Olland st

\*Mayhew Jeremiah, Earsham st

\*Sayer Manning, Upper Olland st  
BANKERS.

East of England Banking Co., Ear-  
sham street (draw on London and  
Westminster Bank,) Samuel Smith,  
(solr.,) agent, and Richd. Cracknell  
cashier

Gurneys, Turner, & Co., Broad street,  
(on Barclay and Co.,) W. Hartcup,  
Esq., agent; and Rt. Smith, cashier

Harveys and Hudsons, Market place,  
(on Hankeys and Co.,) G. B. Baker  
agent

*Savings Bank.* (See page 661)

BASKET MAKERS.

Glover George, Bridge street

Turner William, Upper Olland st

BLACKSMITHS.

Archer Peter, Upper Olland street

Crook Augustus, Broad street

Gardiner Simon, Bridge street

Jay George, Broad street

Smith William, *Ditchingham*

Watson John, New road

BOOKBINDERS.

(See also Booksellers.)

Marston Thomas, Mill lane

Reeve Jesse, Market place

BOOKSELLERS, PRINTERS,  
AND STATIONERS.

Ashby John Samuel and Richd., Upper  
Olland street

Childs John and Son (printers, pub-  
lishers, and stereotype founders,) *Broad street*

Smith Lucy Ann, Market place

BOOT AND SHOE MAKERS.

Beare Robert, Olland street

Beare William, Olland street

Cattermole Joseph, (clerk of Holy  
Trinity,) Upper Olland street

Claxton Robert, Bridge street

Codling Wm., Lower Olland street

Cornaby Matthew, Bridge street

Cross William, Earsham street

Martin George, Market place

Reeve John, Bridge street

Scarlett Samuel, Bridge street

Tibnam Edward, *Ditchingham*

Tilley Charles, Bridge street

Ward Robert, Olland street

Woor James, Upper Olland street

BRAZIERS AND TINNERS.

Hudson James, Olland street

Norman John, Lower Olland street

BREWERS.

Bacon Joseph, Trinity street

Bruce Thomas F., Bridge street

Cuddon Thomas, *Ditchingham*

Harris Absalom, *Ditchingham*

Wright Robert, Grove road

BRICKLAYERS.

Betts Robert, Engine house street

Bull Isaac and Sons, Chapel street

Nunn Robert, Plough street

BUTCHERS.

Aldous Richard, Olland street

Baldry George, Upper Olland street

Bedingfield John, Lower Olland st

Cain Abel, Upper Olland street

Chase Robert, Bridge street

Chase Robert, jun., Olland street

Cullingford Richard, Lower Olland st

Girling John Warner, Earsham st

CABINET MAKERS, &c.

Day George, Lower Olland street

Rowe Robert, Upper Olland street

Syder George, Market place

Taylor Nathaniel, Earsham street

Walter John, Earsham street

CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS.

Churchyard William, Market place

Owles James, Market place

## CLOTHES DEALERS.

(See also Tailors.)

Botwright Thomas, Upper Olland st  
Claxton Robert, Bridge street  
Lait John, Earsham street

## COACH MAKERS, &amp;c.

Dutt Wm. and John, *Ditchingham*  
Spall William, Grove road

## COAL DLRS. (See Corn, &amp;c.)

Lodge Samuel, Bridge street  
Lodge Samuel, jun., Fleece yard  
COOPERS.

Foreman Robert, *Ditchingham*  
Harding Thomas, Bridge street  
Hinsby Wm., Lower Olland street  
COAL & CORN MERCHANTS.

Butcher Robert, Trinity road  
Cuddon William, *Ditchingham*  
Mann Richd. and Wm., *Wainford*  
Smith Thos. (and seed), Market pl  
Walker David, Staith

## CORN MILLERS.

Burtsal Robert, *Wainford Mills* and  
Grove road

Money Joseph, Grove road  
Sayer Manning, Upper Olland st

## CURRIERS AND LEATHER CUTTERS.

Nursey James, Upper Olland street  
Reeve John, Bridge street

## FARMERS.

Archer Peter || Denny Charlotte  
Gower James, Uplands House  
Hemblen Francis  
Paine Charles, Duke's bridge  
Reynolds William, *Uplands*  
Walker John, Duke's bridge

## FIRE AND LIFE OFFICES.

European, James Owles, Market pl  
Globe, Henry Bellman, Broad st  
Law, Samuel Smith, Earsham st  
Norwich Equitable and Caledonian, J.  
H. James, Earsham street  
Norwich Union, W. Hartcup, Broad st  
Norfolk Farmers', A. Crook, Broad st  
Phoenix Fire, J. D. Botwright, Upper  
Olland street

Royal Farmers', Wm. Cock, Trinity st  
Suffolk Alliance, Samuel Smith, Ear-  
sham street

Sun and Unity, G. Baker, Trinity st  
West of England, Charles Drake,  
Trinity street

## FISHMONGERS.

Charlish William, Olland street  
Prime John, Bridge street  
Tillett Benjamin, Bridge street  
Tillett William, Earsham street

## GARDENERS.

Bacon Jph. (and seeds,) Trinity st  
Barrell Samuel, Lower Olland st

Earl Robert, Back of hills

Smith Samuel (and seeds,) Broad st  
GLASS, CHINA, &c., DEALERS.

Cock Gilbert and Son, Earsham st

Draper Eliza, *Ditchingham*

Gosling Mary, Bridge street

Smith Hy. (and tobacco,) Olland st

## GROCERS AND TEA DEALERS.

Cock Gilbert and Son (Wm.,) Ear-  
sham street

Fisher Saml., Stamp office, Earsham st

Haward Edwin, Earsham street

More Robert, Olland street

Owles Thos. (and Chandler,) Trinity st

Phillips Wm. Long, Market place

Weavers John, Olland street

## HAIR DRESSERS &amp; PERFUMERS.

Colby George, Olland street

Ife Charles, Bridge street

Reeves Jesse, Market place

Taylor John, Earsham street

## HATTERS.

Clarke Sarah, Earsham street

Sutton John Groome, Olland street

## INNS AND TAVERNS.

Angel, Benj. Martin, Lower Olland st

Bell, James Smith, Market place

Butchers' Arms, Thos. Jordan, Bull in

Chequers, Wm. Clarke, Bridge st

Cherry Tree, J. Clutton, Cherrytree rd

Crown, Wm. Prout, Engine house st

Falcon, Ephraim Jordan (and coach  
propr.,) *Ditchingham*

Fleece, James Martin, Olland street

Green Dragon, Mary Dale, Bridge st

Horse and Groom, Samuel Thain,  
Broad street

Jolly Butchers, James Lawes, Engine  
house street

King's Arms, Eliz. Calver, Bridge st

King's Head Hotel (posting), Charles  
Capon, Market place

Plough, Wm. Smy, Plough street

Prince of Wales, Wm. Driver (and  
wool stapler and dealer in hides and  
bark,) Olland street

Queen's Head, Rt. Chase, Market pl

Rose and Crown, Geo. Baldry, Upper  
Olland street

Ship, Jas. Cossey, Lower Olland st

Swan, John Stockdale, Market pl

Thatched House, James Myall, Grove  
Cross roads

Three Tuns Inn, J. Roper, Market pl

Two Brewers, John Jermy, Chapel st

Watch House, Chas. Minns, *Wainford*  
Cross

White Horse, Wm. Chalker, Staith

White Lion, Stn. Wright, Earsham st

## BEER HOUSES.

Brighton George, Duke's bridge

Bruce Thomas F., Bridge street  
 Burcham Robert, Bridge street  
 Butcher Benj., Upper Olland street  
 Palmer David, Upper Olland street  
 Remblants Daniel, Beccles road

**IRONFOUNDERS,  
 And Machine Makers, &c.**

Cameron Daniel, Earsham street  
 Richmond Richard, Bridge street  
**IRONMONGERS.**

Balls John, Market place  
 Booty Wm., Lower Olland street  
 Hudson James, Olland street  
 Richmond Richard, Bridge street

**JOINERS AND BUILDERS.**

Bailey Benjamin, Lower Olland st  
 Botwright John Denny, (and surveyor  
 & clerk to feoffees,) Upper Olland st  
 Darby Robt., Elizabethan villa  
 Ebbage Fras. (and brick and tile mkr.  
 and surveyor,) Earsham street

Foulger Joseph, Upper Olland st  
 Smith William, Chapel street  
 Stockdale John, Market place

**LINEN & WOOLLEN DRAPERS.**

Botwright Geo. (travelling) Lower  
 Olland street

Dybell Robert, Market place  
 Lait Alfred, Olland street  
 Minns Charles, Olland street  
 Nickless Fredk., Olland street  
 Thirtle John Brown, Market place  
 Woods William, Market place

**MALTSTERS.**

Butcher Robert, Trinity road  
 Mann Richd. and Wm., *Wainford*

**MILLINERS AND DRESS  
 AND STRAW HAT MAKERS.**

Adkin Martha, Market place  
 Barker H., Market place  
 Cattermole S. and H., Bridge street  
 Chamberlin C. E., Upper Olland st  
 Clarke Misses, Earsham street  
 Cuddon Sarah, Plough street  
 Cullingford Eliz., Lower Olland st  
 Cunningham Mary, Upper Olland st  
 Hill Harriet and Sarah, Olland st  
 Minns Sophia, Olland street  
 Richards C. E., Bridge street  
 Spooner Emma, Upper Olland st  
 Sutton Lucy, Olland street

**MUSIC PRECEPTORS.**

Browne John, Trinity street  
 Spall Sarah, New road

**PAINTERS, PLUMBERS,  
 AND GLAZIERS.**

Barcham Edward, Lower Olland st  
 Brown William, Bridge street  
 Cattermole Henry, Bridge street  
 Cattermole Rd. (and carver,) Bridge st  
 Cornaby John, *Ditchingham*

Farman Elizabeth, Broad street  
 Holley William, Chapel street  
 Redgrave Samuel, Earsham street  
 Spooner John, Upper Olland street  
 Winter John, Earsham street

**SADDLERS, &c.**

Archer John, Olland street  
 Branford James, Earsham street  
 Cattermole Alfred, Upper Olland st  
 Cuddon Martin, Lower Olland st  
 Walesby Edm. and Son (Wm.,) Ear-  
 sham street

**SHOPKEEPERS.**

*Grocery, Flour, &c., Dealers.*

Atmeare James, Earsham street  
 Banham William, Bull lane  
 Barrell Samuel, Lower Olland st  
 Buxton James, Broad street  
 Cock William, Broad street  
 Codlin John, Cock lane  
 Cox George, Lower Olland street  
 Colborn —, Olland street  
 Draper Eliza, *Ditchingham*  
 Farrants Sarah, Broad street  
 Gibbs Ann, Market place  
 Gosling Mary, Bridge street  
 Gowing Elizabeth, Upper Olland st  
 Judge Joseph, Upper Olland street  
 Knights Harriet, *Ditchingham*  
 Stockdale Noah, Olland street  
 Tilley Elizabeth, Bridge street

**STONE AND MARBLE MASONS.**

Nurse Henry, Upper Olland street  
 Nurse James, Lower Olland street

**SURGEONS.**

Adams Edw. Burman, Earsham st  
 Currie Chas. Wankford, Olland st  
 Garneys Charles, Trinity street

**TAILORS, &c.**

Adkin Frederick, Olland street  
 August Isaac, Upper Olland street  
 Botwright William, Earsham street  
 Masterman Jas. (& glover,) Olland st  
 Riches Frederick, Lower Olland st  
 Sadd John, Bridge street  
 Smith James (and glover,) Market pl  
 Smith Robert, Lower Olland street  
 Sutton John Groome, Olland street  
 Woolnough Thomas, Upper Olland st

**TIMBER MERCHANTS.**

Cuddon Wm. jun., Olland street  
 Farrow Joseph, Lower Olland street

**TOY & FANCY WAREHOUSES.**

Cattermole Susan, Bridge street  
 Reeve Jesse, Market place

**VETERINARY SURGEONS.**

Archer Manning, Upper Olland st  
 Crook Augustus, Broad street

**WATCH AND CLOCK MAKERS.**

Bullock Robert Henry, Olland st



Carley Richard, Earsham street  
Chenery Frederick, Olland street  
WHEELWRIGHTS.

Dixon Wm., Lower Olland street  
Haward William, New road  
King Michael, *Ditchingham*  
Rayner Henry, Lower Olland street  
Robinson Jonathan, *Ditchingham*  
WHITESMITHS, &c.

Balls John, Market place  
Booty Wm., Lower Olland street  
Richmond Richard, Bridge street  
WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

Airey Robert, Bridge street  
Capon Charles, Earsham street  
Larke William, Broad street  
Spall Henry, New road

OMNIBUSES, &c.

To Norwich, Rt. Hogg's COACH daily,  
at 8½ morn., from the Fleece Inn.

To Diss daily, at 9½ morning; and to  
Beccles Station twice a day, from the  
King's Head Inn.

#### CARRIERS.

To Norwich, Halesworth, Yoxford, Sar-  
mundham, &c., Robt. Hogg's waggon  
from the Fleece daily, with goods for  
the Eastern Counties Railway and  
all parts.

To Ipswich, &c., Sawyer, from the  
Fleece, Mon., Wed., and Friday.

To Beccles, &c., Jas. Lawes, from the  
Jolly Butchers, Mon., Wed., and Fri.

To Diss, &c., the Eastern Union Rail-  
way Co.'s van daily, from the Queen's  
Head.

#### WHERRIES

From the Staith daily to Yarmouth  
Robt. Butcher wharfinger.

COVE, (NORTH) a small scattered village, 2½ miles E. by S. of Beccles, has in its parish 200 souls, and 1242 acres of land, including 114 acres called *Worlingham Peter* or *Parva*, formerly a separate parish, but now paying tithes to Worlingham All Saints, and poor rates to this parish, which is in the Earl of Gosford's manor of *Wade Hall*, 3½ miles E. of Beccles, formerly the seat of the Watheby family, from whom it was anciently called *Wathes Hall*. Robert de Watheby was seated here in the reign of Henry II. A farm house, called Wade Hall, stands near the moated site of the ancient hall, where numerous Roman bricks, an antique key, and other antiquities, have been found. Near it are some very ancient oak trees, one of which has three hollow trunks. Wm. Everett, Esq., of *North Cove Hall*, purchased that fine old mansion and a large estate here, in 1846, of the Cooper family. The hall is of red brick, and has a beautiful lawn and pleasure grounds, extending over 70 acres. A. A. Vansittart, Esq., Mr. J. Slipper, and a few smaller owners, have estates in the parish. The Church (St. Botolph) is a thatched fabric, with an embattled tower. The living is a discharged rectory, valued in K.B. at £10, and in 1835 at £353, with that of Willingham annexed to it. The Lord Chancellor is patron, and the Rev. Richard Gooch, of Frostenden, is the incumbent. The tithes of North Cove were commuted about twelve years ago for £252. 4s., and those of Willingham for £232. 13s. 6d. per annum, besides which, the rector has a few acres of glebe, but no parsonage house. The *Wesleyans* have a small chapel here. The *Town Land*, 1A. 2R., is let for £4. 10s. a year, which is distributed in fuel among the poor. The parish School was built by W. Everett, Esq. Post from Beccles.

Everett Wm., Esq. *North Cove Hall*  
Andrews Benjamin, shoemaker  
Elliott Geo. dealer & vict. 3 Horse Shoes  
Huke Jas. shopr. & Charles, woodman  
Patrick Thomas, plumber and glazier

Tills Philip, parish clerk

Wyatt Mary, shopkeeper

FARMERS. || Cutlar Robert

Bloomfield Mary || Brock Oliver

Candler Robert Newdigate, *Wade Hall*

ELLOUGH, in the vale of a rivulet, 3½ miles S. by E. of Beccles, is a small scattered village and parish, containing 133 souls, and 1673A. 3R. 32 of fertile and well wooded land. H. S. Farr, Esq., is lord of the manor, which formerly belonged to the Playters; but part of the soil belongs to

Fredk. Barne, Esq., H. Reeve, Esq., and several smaller owners. The Church (All Saints) is an ancient structure, with a lofty tower; and the living is a discharged rectory, valued in K.B. at £12, and now at £300. The Earl of Gosford is patron, and the Rev. Richard Aldous Arnold, incumbent. The Rectory House was enlarged about 20 years ago, and the glebe is 35A. 28P., of which 16A. 3R. 28P. is in Willingham parish. The poor have £5 yearly, from land allotted at the enclosure. The FARMERS are John Artiss, Charles Debenham, John Girling, *Hall*; Wm. Green, George Hamby, *East House*; James Johnson, John Pleasants (parish clerk), and John Spurgeon. Post from Beccles.

FLIXTON, a small village, pleasantly situated in the vale of the Waveney, 2½ miles S.W. of Bungay, has in its parish 210 souls, and 1762A. of land. Here was a Nunnery, of the order of St. Augustine, founded by Margery, widow of Sir Bartholomew de Creke, about the year 1258. She endowed it with the manor of Flixton. It was dissolved by the second bull of Pope Clement VII., in 1528, and intended for Cardinal Wolsey, towards the endowment of his college at Ipswich; but he declining it, Henry VIII. granted it to John Tasburgh, who received it from Elizabeth Wright, the last prioress, in 1532, when it was valued at £23. 4s. 1d. per annum. Its site is now occupied by a farm-house, called the Abbey. *Flixton Hall* is the seat and property of Sir Robt. Shafto Adair, who was created a baronet in 1838. The Hall is a large and fine old mansion, in the Elizabethan style, in a beautiful park of nearly 400 acres, well wooded and stocked with deer. It was built by Sir John Tasburgh, about 1615, and is said to have been altered by Inigo Jones. On Dec. 13th, 1846, the back part of it was destroyed by fire, and most of the costly furniture and valuable pictures were consumed. It is now almost completely restored. It was formerly moated, and is of red brick, with Caen stone dressings, &c. The south front has two wings, connected by a magnificent colonnade, entirely of Caen stone. Many of the apartments are extensive, and superbly furnished, and enriched with beautiful carvings. Like the house, the extensive and beautiful gardens have been re-modelled, and a large range of handsome outbuildings have been erected. The Tasburghs were long seated here, and from them the estate descended to the Wyburns, of whom it was purchased by the late Wm. Adair, Esq., grandfather of its present owner, Sir Robt. Shafto Adair, Bart., who is son of the late Wm. Adair, Esq., of Pole House, Devonshire. His eldest son and heir is Robert Alex. Shafto Adair, Esq., who is Lieut.-Col. of East Suffolk Militia, and was M.P. for Cambridge from 1847 to 1852. Sir Robert's second son, Hugh Edward Adair, Esq., is M.P. for Ipswich. The Church (St. Mary) is an ancient fabric, with a tower and three bells, but its chancel is an ivy-mantled ruin. The benefice is a discharged vicarage, valued in K.B. at £6, and in 1835 at £140. Sir Robt. S. Adair, Bart., is patron, and the Rev. George Sandby is the incumbent, and has a neat parsonage house, built in 1843. He is also incumbent of the rectories of Southelmham All Saints and St. Nicholas. Sir R. S. Adair intends to restore the church and to rebuild the chancel, where, in clearing away the debris some years ago, a floor of encaustic tiles was found. The Vicarage House was erected in 1843, on the site of a house which had been built by the Tasburghs for the residence of a Catholic priest. The Town Lands, &c., comprise a house and 10 acres, let for £16, and two pieces of land, let for £7 per annum. The rents are applied in the service of the church, and other public uses. In 1782, Wm. ADAIR, Esq., bequeathed £300 three per cent. consols in trust, to pay the dividends yearly for the relief of the poor of Flixton, Homersfield, and

Southelmham St. Cross. He also left £700, and as much money as should be found in his charity bag at the time of his death, to be invested at interest, and the yearly produce thereof to be dispensed by the successive owners of the testator's estate at Flixton, in such charitable uses as they should think proper. The £700, with £320. 13s. 7d. found in the testator's charity bag, was laid out in the purchase of £1704. 13s. 8d. new South Sea Annuities. The dividends, £51. 2s. 8d. a year, are applied in gratuities to proper objects of charity, in the purchase of coals sold to the poor at reduced prices, and in the support of schools for the education of poor children in the three above-named parishes. *Post from Bungay.*

*Sir Robert Shafto Adair, Bart.* FLIXTON  
HALL

*R. A. S. & H. E. Adair, M.P., Esqrs.*  
reside generally in London

Sandby Rev Geo. vicar of Flixton, &  
rector of South Elmham All Saints  
& St Nicholas, *Vicarage*

Bather Samuel, carpenter

Beaumont John, vict. Buck

Clarkson Mrs & Miss, *The Grange*

Elphinstone Roderick, gardener

Langley Wm. Taylor, butler

Lawrence Joseph, clerk of the works

Mitchell James, farm bailiff

Tripp John, blacksmith

Turnbull Jane, housekeeper

#### FARMERS.

Beaumont Wm. || Peck Charles

Butcher Wm. || Lord Rt. wheelwgt

Clark Mr. *Abbey* || Rackham James

HOMERSFIELD, a pleasant village, on the south bank of the river Waveney, 5 miles W.S.W. of Bungay, and  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles E.N.E. of Harleston, has in its parish 248 souls, and 981 acres of land. Sir Rt. S. Adair, Bart., is lord of the manor, owner of the soil, and patron of the rectory, valued in K.B. at £5 6s. 8d., and in 1835 at £360, with that of Southelmham St. Cross annexed to it. The Rev. Courtenay Boyle Bruce is the incumbent, and resides at South Elmham St. Cross. The tithes of Homersfield have been commuted for £143, and those of St. Cross for £220. 10s. per ann. The Church (St. Mary) is a small ancient fabric, with a tower and three bells. It was repaired, and new windows inserted, a few years ago. A market and fair here were granted to the Bishop of Norwich, in the second of Henry III., but they were obsolete several centuries ago. The *Poor's Land*,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  A., was given at an early period by Sir Nicholas Howe, and is let for £2. 10s. per annum. The small manor of *Lymborn*, in Homersfield, was held by the nuns of Bungay, and was granted by Henry VIII. to the Duke of Norfolk, and by Edward VI. to John and Thomas Wright. Sir B. Gaudy died seized of it in 1569. *Post from Harleston.*

Asten John, corn miller, & *Harleston*

Borritt George, shoemaker

Calver Robert, shoemaker

Chipperfield, Joseph, shopkeeper

Church Saml. blacksmith & vict. Swan

Clarke Benjamin, farmer

Danby Daniel, farmer

Johnson Christopher B. corn miller

Mitchell Mr James, *The Grove*

Smith Thos. shopr. & parish clerk

Websdale Henry, farmer

ILKETSHALL ST. ANDREW, 4 miles S.E. of Bungay, and S.W. by W. of Beccles, is a parish containing 565 souls, and 1696 A. of strong loamy land. Its houses are scattered round the margins of several greens, lying east of the other Ilketshalls, and being, like them, in the Duke of Norfolk's Liberty. This and the other three Ilketshall parishes were anciently called *Ulfketel's Hall*, from one of the Saxon Earls of East Anglia, who had his seat here. The soil belongs to Sir Rt. S. Adair, Bart., Lady Beresford, and the Day, Garden, Clarke, Farr, and other families. The Church (St. Andrew) is an ancient structure, on a commanding eminence. It is of flint and stone, and its tower is circular at the base, and octangular at the top. The benefice is a discharged vicarage, valued in K.B. at £



13s. 4d., and in 1835 at £139. It has 28A. of glebe, and a small parsonage, and is in the patronage of the Trustees of Bungay Grammar School, (see page 659,) and incumbency of the Rev. John Gilbert, M.A., who resides at Chedgrave. The Rev. Fredk. Barkway, of Bungay, is the curate. The rectorial tithes belong to the Scott family, and several of the principal landowners; and have been commuted for £265, and the vicarial tithes for £130 per annum. The *Weslayans* have a small chapel here, of flint and white brick, erected in 1840. The *Town Estate* comprises a double cottage, and 2A. of land, let for £11. 10s. a year; and 7A. called Redisham Close, let for £10 a year. One half of the rents is applied to the reparation of the church, and the remainder in defraying other public expenses of the parish. *Post from Beccles.*

Green Daniel, corn miller  
Green John, vict. Hare and Hounds  
Hambling Jeremiah, blacksmith  
Hancey Robert, blacksmith  
Howlett Benjamin, wheelwright  
Hunting Charles, veterinary surgeon  
Kemp Wm. parish clerk  
Sayer Meshech, tailor  
Stannard George, bricklayer  
Turrell Henry, carpenter  
Wyatt Wm. beerhouse

FARMERS.  
Baldry John  
Button Ephraim  
Calver James  
Clarke Jas. South  
Edwards James  
Hutton George  
Kerrison Charles  
Naunton Wm.  
Nurse James  
Phillippo James  
Salter John

Sampson Robert  
Spurgeon J.  
Tooke Robert  
Watson Job  
SHOEMAKERS.  
Kemp James  
Lowe Daniel  
Oldring John  
SHOPKEEPERS.  
Brighton Robert  
Dyer Robert

ILKETSHALL ST. JOHN, 2 miles S. by E. of Bungay, is the smallest parish among the four Ilketshalls, having only 72 souls, and 743 acres of land, five scattered farm houses, and three cottages. The Rev. J. and Mrs. Day, and the Rev. S. M. Westhorpe, own most of the parish. Here is a conical hill, about 90 yards in circuit, and encompassed by a moat and breastwork, and strengthened by an outer ditch on the south side. The *Church* (St. John) is a small stuccoed edifice, covered with blue slate, and standing on a bold eminence. The rectory, valued in K.B. at £8. 13s. 4d., and in 1835 at £311, is in the gift of the Lord Chancellor, and incumbency of the Rev. Charles James Hutton, A.B., who has a pleasant residence, and about 41A. of glebe. The tithes have been commuted for a yearly rent of £230, besides which the rector has about £50 a year from the tithes of the other three Ilketshalls. The FARMERS are, Richard Day French, Esq., *Hall*; Richard Bloomfield; John Chilvers, *Manor House*; Robt. Godbold, Isaac Hall, and Wm. Smith. John Gray, *shoemaker*, Toll-bar. *Post from Bungay.*

ILKETSHALL ST. LAWRENCE, comprises several scattered houses near the church, on the Halesworth road, 3 miles S.S.E. of Bungay, and the hamlet of *St. Lawrence Green*, 1½ mile S. of the church. Its parish contains 203 souls, and 1073 acres of land. It is mostly in Sir W. W. Dalling's manor of Bardolph, (see page 656,) but the soil belongs to the Rev. J. Day, Sir E. C. Kerrison, Col. Bence, Lady Beresford, Sir R. S. Adair, the Rev. R. A. Arnold, and a few smaller owners. The *Church* (St. Lawrence) is a small structure, and the benefice is a perpetual curacy, valued in 1835 at £47. The Rev. A. B. Campbell is patron, and the Rev. James Cutting Safford, of Mettingham, is the incumbent. It was appropriated to the nuns of Bungay, and the great tithes now belong to the Rev. Jeremy Day. Part of a large ancient *Hall* is divided into small tenements, and the remainder was taken down many years ago. *Post from Bungay.*

Bedingfield James, parish clerk  
Howard Wm. wheelwright  
Morris James, joiner  
Oldring John, shopr. & corn miller  
Woolnough Robert, blacksmith & vict.  
Royal Oak, *Post-Office*

## FARMERS.

Beckett Robert || Knights Richard  
Bloomfield Robert || Manning Thos.  
Ellis Edward || Newham Wm.  
Gooch Sarah || Newham Wm. jun  
Godbold George || Youngman John  
Warner Wm. *The Grove*

ILKETSHALL ST. MARGARET, 4 miles S. by E. of Bungay, is a straggling village and parish, containing 306 souls, and 2090A. 2R. 16P. of land. Sir Robert S. Adair is lord of the manor, but a great part of the soil belongs to Lady Beresford, Mr. J. G. Chaston, and several smaller owners. The *Church* is a small structure, with a tower and three bells, and the living is a discharged vicarage, valued in K.B. at £5. 13s. 9d., and in 1835 at £131. The Rev. Geo. Lewis Allsopp is the incumbent, and the Duke of Norfolk patron. The Church has recently been re-fitted with open benches, and the east window filled with stained glass. The glebe is 15 acres. The tithes have been commuted for yearly rent-charges of £528 to Mrs. Patteson, the impropriator; £121 to the vicar; and £15 to the rector of Ilketshall St. John. The *Town Estate*, consisting of two tenements and 24A. of land, let for £28 a year, has been vested from an early period for the reparation of the Church, and other public uses. The poor have about £5 yearly, left by Henry Smith, in 1626, out of an estate at Tolleshunt-Darcy, in Essex. A limited number of the tenants of the four parishes of Ilketshall have the privilege of pasturing a certain number of cattle on *Stow Fen*. (See page 656.) *Post from Bungay.*

Allsopp Rev George Lewis, vicar  
Baldry John, blacksmith  
Clutton Oliver, shopkeeper  
Gooch —, parish clerk and sexton  
Ling Charlotte, schoolmistress  
Martin Stephen, shoemaker and shop-keeper  
Martin Thomas, shopkeeper  
Masterson Wm. tailor  
Smith Samuel, vict. Greyhound

## FARMERS.

Archer Peter	Jex Robert
Banks Wm.	King Henry
Banyard James	Ling Henry
Carley James	Meddle John
Codling Henry	Oldring Samuel
Gibson James	Owles John
Harvey Jas. Taylor	Read John
Holden Samuel	Smith Wm.
Hunton John	Wright John

METTINGHAM, a pleasant village on the southern acclivity of the vale of the Waveney, 2 miles E. of Bungay, and 4 miles W. of Beccles, has in its parish 382 souls, and 1386A. 2R. 12P. of fertile land. About half a mile south of the church are the picturesque ruins of METTINGHAM CASTLE, which was of considerable extent and strength, and was built by John de Norwich, who, in the 17th of Edward III., obtained permission to convert his house here into a castle; in which he also founded a COLLEGE, to which he had the king's license to translate the priests from his College at Raveningham. This College was dedicated to God and the Blessed Virgin, and consisted of a master and thirteen chaplains or fellows, who were endowed with the Castle for their residence, and with the manors of Mettingham, Bungay Soke, and several others in Suffolk and Norfolk. They educated and maintained a number of boys at the annual charge of £28. Richard Shelton, the master, and nine fellows subscribed to the King's supremacy in 1535, but were allowed to remain till 1542, when their revenues were valued at £202. 7s. 5½d. per annum, and their possessions were granted to Sir Anthony Denny. The founder died in 1363, and left his estates to his grandson, whose cousin, Catherine de

Brews, afterwards inherited them, but having assumed the veil, her estates devolved to the Ufford family. After the dissolution of the College, Mettingham was purchased by the Buxton family, who sold it about 1660 to the Bacons, of whom it was purchased by the Hunts. An heiress of the latter carried it in marriage to John Safford, Esq., of Norwich. Part of the parish of Mettingham now belongs to various owners, and the remainder to the Rev. J. C. Safford, who is lord of the manor, impropiator of the rectory, and patron and incumbent of the *vicarage*, and has a neat modern *mansion* within the area of the *castle ruins*, pleasantly seated on a well-wooded lawn. From the remains of its shattered walls, the castle appears to have been an extensive quadrangular structure, of which the massive lofty gate-house is still tolerably entire. The *Church* (All Saints) is an ancient fabric with a round tower, and stands on an eminence overlooking the vale of the Waveney. The living is a discharged vicarage, valued in K.B. at £6. 17s. 3½d., and now at £200. The *Town Estate* is partly in Shipmeadow parish, and comprises a cottage, blacksmith's shop, 36A. of land, and two cattle-gates in Stow Fen. It is under the management of *leoffees* chosen by the parishioners, and has been vested from an early period for the payment of public charges of the parish, and the support of the poor. It is let for about £100 a year, of which a large portion is applied in the service of the church, and about £20 is distributed in coals among poor families.

Dock Chas. shoemkr. & parish clerk  
Dalliston Blyth, land agent and valuer  
Draper Charles, wheelwright, joiner,  
shopkeeper, and vict. Fox Inn  
Safford Rev James Cutting, vicar,  
*Mettingham Castle*  
Varren Sidney, blacksmith  
Post from Bungay

FARMERS (\* are Owners.)  
Bedingfield Cornls. || \*Durrant Saml.  
Bedingfield James || Durrant John  
Bezant Esther || \*Woods Mary  
\*Clutton Sarah || Hammond James  
\*Cullum Thomas || Strange George  
\*Draper George || \*Tallent Ann J.  
\*Tallant John Packard

REDISHAM, (GREAT) 4½ miles S. by W. of Beccles, and 6 miles N.E. of Bungay, has in its parish 152 souls, and 733A. 2R. 21P. of land, having a strong loamy soil, and a number of scattered houses. John Harden, Esq., is lord of the manor, but a great part of the soil belongs to the Tacon, Read, and other families. The copyholds are subject to arbitrary fines. The manor was anciently called *Up-Redisham*, and was held at the Conquest by *Robert de Cercun*, and afterwards by the Redisham, Norwich, and Brews families. One of the latter settled it on Mettingham College. The *Church* (St. Peter) is a small ancient structure, with a wooden belfry, and a fine Norman door. The Rev. J. C. Safford is now impropiator and patron, and receives a yearly rent of £100 in lieu of tithes from the land which does not belong to him. The *perpetual curacy*, valued at only £50, is in the incumbency of the Rev. Alexander Burroughes Campbell, who does not reside here. The parish has £9. 6s. 8d. a year for the support of a Sunday School, from Leman's Charity, as noticed with Ratfield. Post from Beccles.

Buxton John, parish clerk  
Cymer Thomas, blacksmith  
Mills Edward, vict. Wig

FARMERS. || Mills John  
Lay Westwood || Moore Collins  
Mayhew Michael || Westrup Robert

RINGSFIELD parish has its church and a few farm houses in a secluded valley, 2½ miles S.S.W. of Beccles, and 5 miles E. by S. of Bungay, and a larger assemblage of cottages and houses at the *Cross roads*, about a mile further to the south, overlooking the vale of another rivulet, near



the small hamlet of LITTLE REDISHAM, which was anciently a separate parish, but has long been consolidated with Ringsfield, though there are still some remains of its church, in a field, fenced round with wooden palisades. *Little Redisham Hall*, the pleasant seat of John Garden, Esq., is a modern mansion, erected in 1823, on a gentle acclivity, 4 miles S.S.W. of Beccles, and a quarter of a mile south of the ruins of the church. The parish of Ringsfield, including this hamlet, comprises 286 inhabitants, and 1666 acres of land. John Garden, Esq., is lord of the manor, and purchased Little Redisham of the late Robert Sparrow, Esq. Col. Bence, N. Micklethwaite, Esq., and a few smaller owners have estates in the parish. *Ringsfield Church* (All Saints) is an ancient thatched structure, and contains several monuments. The Rev. Robert Shelford, who died rector here in 1599, published a volume of quaint sermons, and disfigured the church with many unmeaning fresco paintings and an incongruous screen. Outside the south wall, under a rude canopy, with the figure of a mermaid, is a brass plate in memory of Nicholas Garneys and his wife. The benefice is a rectory, with that of Little Redisham annexed to it, valued in K.B. at £12, and now at £550. E. Staples, Esq., is patron, and the Rev. Robert Whiting, M.A., is the incumbent, and has a good Rectory House, about 40A. of glebe, and a yearly rent charge of £480 in lieu of tithes. A National School is about to be erected. The *Independents* have a small Chapel here. *Post from Beccles.*

*Marked \* are at the Cross Roads.*

Garden John, Esq., *Little Redisham Hall*

\*Battram Robert, hurdle maker, and vict. *Horse Shoes*

\*Bezant James, blacksmith

Bird Robert, shopkeeper

\*Calver Manning, bricklayer

Kerrison Susan, dressmaker, &c.

\*Mobbs Robert, carpenter

\*Norman Wm. wheelwright

\*Pratt Philip, boot and shoemaker

Whiting Rev Robert, M.A., *Rectory*

Woolnough James, parish clerk

FARMERS. || Johnson Charles

Banyard James || Downe Mr.

Battram Wm. || Gower James

Chandler John || Matthews Robert

Ebbs Wm. || Wayling John Osborn

Maplestone John, and land agent

SHADINGFIELD, a pleasant village, with several neat houses, on the turnpike, 4½ miles S. of Beccles, 4 miles N. by W. of Wangford, and 6 miles N.E. by N. of Halesworth, has in its parish 214 souls, and 1369A. 2R. 9P. of land. John Garden, Esq., is lord of the manor, which he purchased of the late Robert Sparrow, Esq.; but a great part of the soil belongs to the Earl of Stradbroke, and the Scott, Leman, Pierson, Farr, Barne, Atkinson, and a few other families. *Shadingfield Hall*, a large white brick mansion, with well-wooded grounds, is the seat of the Rev. C. T. Scott, and was built in 1814, in lieu of the old hall, which was long the residence of the Cuddon family, who sold the estate in the latter part of last century. The *Church* (St. John) has a lofty tower, and near it is a small parsonage house, and 7½ acres of glebe. A new pulpit was erected, and the east window restored, in 1839. The benefice is a discharged rectory, valued in K.B. at £12, and now having a yearly rent-charge of £306, in lieu of tithes. Lord Braybrook is patron, and the Rev. Charles Thomas Scott, incumbent. Part of the village is in Willingham parish. In ancient deeds it is called *Scudenefield* and *Chadensfield*. In 1257, the Bocland family obtained a grant for a fair and free warren here. *Post from Wangford.*

Brady Benjamin, blacksmith  
Chapman Edward, carpenter  
Garrett Thomas, policeman

Lewis Wm., woodman, and hoop and hurdle maker. *Post Office*  
Peck John, parish clerk

Pierson Charles, corn miller	Carman Allington, <i>Hall Farm</i>
Pierson John Bliss, gentleman	Johnson Benjamin, <i>White House</i>
Scott Rev Charles Thos., rector, <i>Hall</i>	Reade Henry, and land agent
Suggate J. boot and shoe maker	Sadd Thomas, <i>West-end House</i>
FARMERS.    Last John	Scarff Wm., <i>South House</i>
Balls Stephen    Warnes Charles	CARRIERS pass to <i>Beccles, Halesworth, &amp;c.</i>

SHIPMEADOW, a scattered village in the vale of the river Waveney, 3 miles E. of Bungay and W. of Beccles, has in its parish about 820 acres of land, and had 515 inhabitants in 1851, including 375 inmates in *Wangford Union Workhouse*, which is situated here, as noticed at page 640. Mrs. A. M. Suckling is lady of the manor, but part of the soil belongs to several smaller proprietors. The copyholds are subject to arbitrary fines. The *Hall*, a small neat house, is the seat and property of the Misses Draper. The *Church* (St. Bartholomew,) stands on an eminence overlooking the vale, and has a thatched nave and short tower. It was restored and newly seated with oak benches in 1851, when an unsightly gallery was removed; and a commodious *Rectory House* was erected. The living is a discharged rectory, valued in K.B. at £10, and in 1835 at £214. Mrs. Suckling is the patroness, and the Rev. Maurice Sheldon Suckling, is the incumbent. Here are about 28 acres of glebe. The tithes were commuted in 1839 for a yearly rent charge of £228. The poor have a yearly rent charge of 10s., left by Francis Wormald, in 1709.

NORFOLK AND SUFFOLK FEMALE PENITENTIARY was established in 1854, and at present occupies a farm house at Shipmeadow. This house of mercy has for its object the reception and protection of women who have led unchaste lives, with a view to their reformation. Its internal management is under the care of five self-devoted women, who may be properly styled Protestant Sisters of Mercy. They have at present under their care 18 penitents, and it is hoped that the funds of the institution will soon be sufficient to enable the council of management to purchase or rent a larger and more suitable house. Among its supporters are many of the nobility, clergy, and gentry of both counties. John Margiston, Esq., is the *treasurer*; the Rev. M. S. Suckling, *chaplain*; and the Rev. Edward A. Holmes, *secretary*.

## SHIPMEADOW DIRECTORY.

Bullen Thomas, shopkeeper	Howlett John, carpenter
Cullum Charles, shopkeeper, <i>Post office</i>	Suckling Rev. Maurice Sheldon, <i>Rectory</i>
Draper Misses, <i>Shipmeadow Hall</i>	Warren Sidney, blacksmith
Foreman Hy. porter & Eliz. schoolrs.	FARMERS.    Bullen Thomas
Hammond Chas. master, & Mrs matron	Haughton George    Marshall Wm.
of Wangford Union Workhouse	Johnson Samuel    Walpole Wm.
	Post from <i>Beccles</i>
	CARRIERS pass to <i>Bungay and Beccles.</i>

SOTTERLEY parish, 4 miles N. of Wangford, 4½ miles S.S.E. of Beccles, and 7 miles N.E. of Halesworth, has its houses mostly scattered round the margin of an extensive park, and contains 227 souls, and 1593A. 3R. 5P. of land. The Earl of Gosford and T. C. Scott, Esq., each own a farm here, and all the rest belongs, with the manor, to Frederick Barne, Esq., of SOTTERLEY HALL, a large and handsome mansion, in a richly wooded and finely undulated Park, comprising 489A. 1R. It has recently been embellished with an elegant portico of the Corinthian order, and was formerly the seat of the Playfers, who held the manor as early as the reign of Edward II., and one of whom was created a baronet in 1623, but the title is now extinct. In 1744 they sold the estate to the Barne family, who

built the present hall on the site of the old one. The *Church* (St. Margaret) stands in the park, near the hall, embowered in trees. It has a lofty embattled tower, and contains several ancient monuments of the Playter family, one of which has effigies of Sir Thomas Playter and his two wives, at prayer; with figures of their 22 children, in basso-relievo. The living is a discharged rectory, valued in K.B. at £10, and now having a good residence, about 23 acres of glebe, and a yearly rent charge of £295, awarded in 1840 in lieu of tithes. Frederick Barne, Esq., is patron, and the Rev. Sayer Stone Warmoll, B.A., incumbent. In 1616, *Thomas Jollye* left a yearly rent charge of £4. 16s. out of the manor of Benacre, for the poor of Sotterley, who have also an *allotment* of 5A., awarded at the enclosure, and now let for £9 a year. Two tenements, called the *Town House*, are occupied rent-free by poor families. The *School* was built in 1840, at the expense of the late rector. Post from Wangford.

Barne Frederick, Esq., *Sotterley Hall*,  
(and *Dunwich*)

Barne Mrs Mary, *Sotterley Hall*

*Bowater Lieut. General Sir Edward, K.C.H. and Kt.*, groom-in-waiting-ordinary to her Majesty, *Sotterley Hall*. (Married a daughter of the late Col. Barne, in 1839. Entered the army in 1804, and was at Waterloo.)

Benns Wm. corn miller

Briggs Chester, vict., *Falcon*

Briggs Frederick, blacksmith

Warmoll Rev Sayer Stone, B.A., *Rector*

West James, shopkeeper

FARMERS. || Mann My. & Co.

Burgess Wm. || Briggs Robinson

Doddington James, *parish clerk*

Hicks Wm., *Hall Farm*

SOUTHELMHAM ALL SAINTS AND SAINT NICHOLAS are two united parishes, 5 miles S. by W. of Bungay, the former containing 1150A., 293 inhabitants, and a village scattered near a *green* of 52A.; and the latter having 450 acres, 94 inhabitants, and nineteen scattered houses. Sir R. S. Adair is lord of the manor, but part of the soil belongs to Dr. Crowfoot, Mr. G. Durrant, and several smaller proprietors. *St. Nicholas' Church* was in ruins more than two centuries ago, but a small portion of one of its walls was standing a few years since. *All Saints Church* is an ancient structure with a round tower and leaded roof. They are both discharged rectories and valued in K.B., the former at £6, and the latter at £8, but they have long been consolidated, and have now about 32 acres of glebe, and a yearly rent charge of £274 in lieu of tithes. Sir Robert S. Adair is patron, and the Rev. George Sandby, of Flixton, is the incumbent. The two parishes have two cottages and 1A. 2R. of land, let for £9. 11s. 6d. a year, and vest with the churchwardens for the reparation of the church. The DEANERY OF SOUTHELMHAM comprises the seven adjoining parishes of *Southelmham* and the two parishes of Flixton and Homersfield, and was granted by *Sigbert King of the East Angles*, to Felix, the first Bishop of Dunwich. (S. p. 302.) The seat of the Bishops was afterwards removed to Thetford, and finally to Norwich. They were lords of all the manors in this deanery which was called South Elmham, in contradistinction to North Elmham in Norfolk. Sir R. S. Adair is now lord of all the manors in this deanery which were formerly held by the Tasburgh, Wyborne, and other families. The TRUST ESTATES belonging jointly to the nine parishes of *Southelmham* Deanery, have been vested from an early period in trust, that the rents and profits should be applied for payment of the leet fee, or common fine of the leet of the manor of *Southelmham*, (which comprises the nine parishes,) and for repairing the highways, bridges, &c., in the seven *Southelmhams*. The estates consist of a farm of 27A. in Aldborough and Wortwell, Norfolk, for £40 a year; and 18 acres of land in Flixton and *Southelmham St. Margaret*, let for £20 a year. Since 1814, the trustees have, out of these, divided £11. 11s. yearly amongst the poor of the nine parishes. The Bish



of Norwich had anciently a *Palace* at Southelmham, as well as Northelmham, in Norfolk, and other places. In the 12th and 13th century, they are said to have occasionally resided here in great splendour, especially Bishop Suffield, who made a valuation of all the ecclesiastical revenues in the kingdom, for Pope Innocent, and died in 1258. The *Wesleyans* have a small chapel here.

Marked † are in *St. Nicholas'*, and the others in *Southelmham All Saints*.

Bailey John, wheelwright  
Downing Rev Samuel Penrose, incumbent of Rumburgh and Southelmham St Michael  
Fisher Charlotte, boarding school  
† Hadingham Nicholas, blacksmith  
Le Grice John, corn miller  
† Smith Thomas, bricklayer  
† Strange James, blacksmith and vict., White Lion

Thurston Robert, shopkeeper

#### FARMERS.

Blackburn John || Le Grice John  
Blackburn Rachel || † Loan John  
Chambers Edmund || Chambers Chas.  
† Danby James || Meen John  
Greenard James || † Page Peter  
† Matthews Hannah, Executors of  
† Newson Wm., Executors of  
Sallows John || Whealey J., Exrs. of  
Smith John, *veterinary surgeon*  
Post from Bungay.

**SOUTHELMHAM ST. CROSS**, or *St. George*, alias **SANCROFT**, is a pleasant scattered village, on an acclivity on the south side of the vale of the Waveney, 5 miles S.W. by S. of Bungay, and 4 miles E. of Harleston. Its parish contains 253 souls, and 1300A. 2R. 7P. of land. Sir R. S. Adair, lord of the manor, and owner of most of the soil. The manorial rights of all the Southelmhams were formerly held by the Bishops of Norwich; and the ancient family of *Sancroft* had an estate here of their own name, from which this parish is sometimes called *Sancroft*. The *Church* is a small ancient structure, with a tower and four bells, and was repaired, slated, and repewed in 1841, when a new gallery was erected, and 107 additional fittings provided, and appropriated to the free use of the poor. The organ was presented in the same year by Mrs. Mary Chaston. The *rectory*, valued in 18B. at £10, is consolidated with that of Homersfield. (See page 668.) The tithes of the two parishes have been commuted for £363. 10s. per annum, and the incumbent has here 25A. of glebe, and a good *Rectory house*, built in 1834, at the cost of about £1000. Out of the tithe rent of this parish (£220. 8s. 4d.,) the Dean and Chapter of Norwich have £23. 1s. 8d. Post from Bungay.

Incumbent Rev. Courtenay Boyle, B.A. rector of Homersfield and South Elmham St. Cross & St. James, *Rectory*  
Town George, shoemaker  
Newson Wm. wheelwright  
Le Grice John, corn miller  
Thurston Henry, shopkeeper & smith

Sillett James, parish clerk  
Smith John, vict., Fox and Hounds  
FARMERS. || Bell Robert  
Hart Samuel, *College Farm*  
Newson Robert || Squire Wm.  
Sadd Job || Shearing Wm. surveyor  
Skinner James || Squire Noah

**SOUTHELMHAM ST. JAMES**, a straggling village, 6 miles N.W. by W. of Halesworth, and 7 miles S. by W. of Bungay, has in his parish 269 souls, and 1301A. 3R. 10P. of land, part of which, on the south side of the parish, is called *St. James's Park*, and was anciently a demesne of the Bishops of Norwich, who occasionally resided here in the 12th and 13th centuries. Sir R. S. Adair, Bart., is lord of the manor, but part of the soil belongs to N. Micklethwaite, Esq., the Rev. J. Lewis, and a few smaller owners. *Wesleyan green* was enclosed in 1853-4. The *Church* is an ancient structure, with a tower and four bells, and the benefice is a discharged rectory, valued

in K.B. at £8, and now having a yearly rent charge of £384. 10s. in lieu of tithes. Sir R. S. Adair, is patron, and the Rev. Courtenay Boyle Bruce, B.A. of South Elmham St. Cross, is the incumbent. The *Town Estate*, consisting of a house, outbuildings, and 15A. of land, let for £20 per annum, was left by *Catherine Skaffe*, for the repairs of the church and superstitious uses; but after the Reformation it was vested in trust to apply the rents so far as necessary in repairing the church, and to pay one half of the overplus towards easing the poor rates, and apply the other half in such charitable uses as the trustees should think fit. The *Town House*, formerly the poorhouse, is let on lease for £2. 10s. a year, which is applied with the rent of the Town Estate. *Post from Bungay.*

Buxton John, blacksmith  
Crickmer Joseph, machine owner  
Crodfer John, carpenter  
Emery Peter, vict., White Horse  
Page George, boot and shoe maker  
FARMERS. || Buckingham James

Cunningham Alfred || Fairhead Mr.  
Chambers James || Lines James  
Chambers Wm. || More Richard  
Hunting Daniel || Nunn Robert  
Page Wm. and parish clerk  
Thurston Wm. and farrier

SOUTHELMHAM ST. MARGARET, 5 miles S.S.W. of Bungay, is a village and parish, containing 182 souls, and 710 acres of land, now rated at the annual value of £1008. 5s. Part of it belongs to several small proprietors, and the remainder to Sir R. S. Adair, the lord of the manor, and patron of the Church, which was thoroughly repaired in 1838, and is an ancient structure, with a tower and five bells. The west gallery and the organ were erected in 1842. The living is a discharged rectory, valued in K.B. at £6. 2s. 11d., and consolidated with that of Southelmham St. Peter in the incumbency of the Rev. Edward Adolphus Holmes, M.A. The tithes of this parish have been commuted for £136, and those of St. Peter's, for £145 per annum, exclusive of the yearly payment of £2. 2s. to the Dean and Chapter of Norwich, £1. 8s. to Sir Robert S. Adair, and 10s. 6d. to Lord Berners. The *Rectory House* was built in 1834, and is a neat mansion with pleasant grounds. The Town Estate comprises a house and about 50A. of land, let for £65 a year. It is partly freehold and part copyhold, and has been vested in feoffees from an early period, in trust to apply the rents in discharging the fifteenths, tenths, taxes, and such other common charges of the parishioners, as the feoffees should think necessary. The income is mostly applied in the service of the church, and the remainder is added to the poor rates. A cottage, called the *Town House*, and a small piece of land adjoining, were appropriated at an early period for the repair of the highways. They are let for 30s. a year, which is added to the rent of the Town Estate.

Holmes Rev. Edward Adolphus, M.A.,  
and F.L.S., rector and rural dean,  
*Rectory*  
Danby John, boot and shoe maker  
Hawes James, joiner and parish clerk,  
*Post office*  
Last Miss Eliza || Lushey Geo. shoemr.  
*Post from Bungay.*

FARMERS. (\* are Owners.)  
Aldrich Elijah || Howlett Mrs  
\*Danby Isaac || Howlett Benjamin  
\*Durrant George, Esq., *Hall*  
\*Freeston Anthony George, Esq.,  
*Cottage*  
Larter Lewis || Moore Philip  
Moore Joshua || Moore John

SOUTHELMHAM ST. MICHAEL, a small village and parish, 4 S. of Bungay, contains 150 souls, and 816A. of land. The Earl of Bedford and Richmond had lands here at the domesday survey. The Church is a small ancient structure, with a tower and one bell. The benefice is a vicarage, valued in K.B. at £4. 7s. 11d., and now at £130, consolidated with the perpetual curacy of Rumburgh, in the patronage of Geo. D.

Esq., and incumbency of the Rev. Samuel Penrose Downing, of South Elmham, All Saints. Sir R. S. Adair is lord of the manor, but part of the soil belongs to W. Long, Esq., Dr. Cox, and a few smaller owners. The church and poor have had, from an early period, 2A. 1A. of land, now let for about £3 per annum.

Hammont Robt., vict., Jolly Farmers.  
Hunt Cornelius, shopkeeper  
King Saml., blacksmith & par. clerk  
Mann Robert, boot & shoemaker  
Stenton Wm., corn miller

FARMERS.  
Blackburn Geo. || Fisher Wm.  
Buck James || Hammont Robert  
Carley James || Owles Job  
*Post from Bungay.*

SOUTHELMHAM ST. PETER, a small parish, on an eminence, 3 miles S. of Bungay, contains only 97 souls, and 578 acres of land. The *Hall* is an ancient building, occupied by a farmer. Sir Robert S. Adair is lord of the manor, owner of the greater part of the soil, and patron of the church, a small structure with a tower and three bells. The rectory, valued in K.B. at £8, is consolidated with that of Southelmham St. Margaret, in the incumbency of the Rev. E. A. Holmes, M.A., who has here 5A. of glebe. H. N. Freeston, Esq., and a few smaller owners, have land here. The poor parishioners have about £9. 10s. yearly from Henry Smith's Charity estate at Tolleshunt-Darcy, in Essex. *Post from Bungay.*

Freeston Horatio Nelson, Esq.  
Howarth James, parish clerk  
Knights Rt., shopkeeper & vict., Hawk

FARMERS. || Barber James  
Berry Wm. || Durrant Mary  
Cunningham Robt. || Flaxman J.

WESTON, a parish of scattered houses, mostly in the vale of a rivulet, 2½ miles S. of Beccles, contains 243 souls, and 1550A. 2R. 8P. of strong loamy land. *Weston Hall*, a small structure, in the Elizabethan style, belongs to Frederick Barne, Esq., and is occupied by a farmer; but *Walpole Hall* is the ancient manor-house, and belongs to the Rev. Thomas Farr, the lord of the manor, which is mostly freehold. The Earl of Gosford owns a farm here. *Weston Hall* is only a portion of the original mansion, and near it is a small curious brick building, said to have been erected as a summer house, by one of the Rede family, in the reign of Charles II. The church (St. Peter) is a small thatched building with a tower and two bells. It was built in the 14th century, and was newly slated in 1848, and repaired and newly seated with oaken benches in 1852. The benefice is a *discharged rectory*, valued in K.B. at £13. 6s. 8d., and now at £260. The Lord Chancellor is patron, and the Rev. John Mitford, of Benhall, is the incumbent. *Post from Beccles.*

Butcher Rev —, curate  
Edwards Saml., vict., Duke of Marlbro'  
Fisk George, gamekeeper  
Flewson Wm., corn miller  
Harbath John, parish clerk  
FARMERS. || Debenham Mr.  
Andrews John || Blowers Chas., *bailiff*

Ayres Jas. & Phillis, *Church farm*  
Flaxman Robert, *Walpole Hall*  
Foulsham Jph. Simpson, *New House*  
Holland James, *Weston Hall*  
Howlett Samuel || Nixon Robert  
King George || Pierson Robert  
Read Maria, *Harmony Hall*

WILLINGHAM, a small village 4 miles S. of Beccles and 5 miles N. by W. of Wangford, has in its parish 160 souls, and 1023A. of land, fertile and well-wooded. Frederick Barne, Esq., owns the



greater part, and the remainder belongs chiefly to the Earl of Gosford and a few smaller freeholders. The eastern side of *Shadingfield* village is in this parish. The *Church* (St. Mary) went to ruins more than two centuries ago, and only a small part of its west wall now remains. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £6. 13s. 4d., is consolidated with that of North Cove, and the church there serves both parishes, though distant three miles N.N.E. of Willingham.

Gibson Cornls., farmer, *Hall*

Goodwin Jermh. Sutton, shopkeeper  
and vict., Fox

Hunt Wm., farmer

Mendham David, farmer

Mole Matthew, wheelwright

Pleasants Thos., blacksmith

Post from Wangford

WORLINGHAM, a pleasant scattered village, on the south side of the vale of the Waveney, from  $1\frac{1}{4}$  to 2 miles S.E. of Beccles, has in its parish 1631 acres of land, and 174 inhabitants; exclusive of *Worlingham Parva*, or *St. Peter*, a decayed parish, containing neither house nor church, and having only 114 acres of land, which pays tithes to Worlingham, and poor rates, &c., to North Cove, and belongs to Mrs. Bloomfield. The Right Hon. Archibald Acheson, EARL OF GOSFORD, is lord of the manor, and owner of nearly all the parish of Worlingham. His grandfather, of the same name, was created *Earl of Gosford and Viscount Acheson, in Ireland*, in 1806, and died in 1807, when he was succeeded by his eldest son, the late Earl, who, in 1835, was raised to a peerage of the United Kingdom by the title of BARON WORLINGHAM, of *Worlingham*, in the county of Suffolk; having derived this and other estates, by marrying the daughter and heiress of the late Robert Sparrow, Esq., of *Worlingham Hall*, a large mansion, in an extensive and well-wooded park, formerly a seat of the Feltons, Playters, and Robinsons, the latter of whom sold it to the Sparrows, about the middle of last century. The Hall has been unoccupied about 7 years, and the estate is offered for sale. The late Earl of Gosford was Lord-Lieutenant of the county of Armagh, and resided generally at Gosford Castle, Ireland. He died in 1849, when he was succeeded by the present Earl of Gosford, who was raised to a peerage of the United Kingdom in 1847, by the title of BARON ACHESON, so that he sat in the House of Lords 2 years before his father's death. He resides at *Gosford Castle, Ireland*. The *Church* (All Saints) is a neat structure, with a lofty tower, and contains an elegant monument by Chantrey, in memory of the late General Sparrow and his son. The benefice is a rectory, with *Worlingham Parva* annexed to it, and is valued in K.B. at £12. It has a neat Rectory House, and 47 acres of glebe; and the tithes have been commuted for yearly rent-charges, viz. £303 for Worlingham, and £32 for *Worlingham Parva*, which had a church dedicated to St. Peter, but no vestiges of it are now extant. The Local Chancellor is patron, and the Rev. Dd. Hillcoat Leighton, M.A., is the incumbent. On the farm occupied by Mr. Rackham, is a venerable *Oak*, in the hollow trunk of which a shoemaker, for several years, followed his occupation. Here is a small National School, built in 1845. The *Manor Estate*, the original acquisition of which is unknown, consists of the *Guildhall*, let for £5; a house, blacksmith's shop, and 3A. 21P. of land, let for £10; 9½A. of land, let for £10. 10s. 6d.; and 2A. in Ellough, let for £1 per annum. The rents are applied in paying the leet fee of the parish, in repairing the church, in apprenticing poor children, and in other charitable and public uses. Post from Beccles.

*Worlingham Hall*, (unoccupied.)  
Howes John, blacksmith

Jay Mrs Mary, *Higham House*  
Knights George, gardener

Land John, gamekeeper  
 Leighton Rev David Hillcoat, M.A.,  
*Rectory*  
 Mills James, wheelwright  
 Smith James, parish clerk  
 Snell Walter, hoop & hurdle maker

Sutton George, shoemaker  
 Wyatt Mary, shopkeeper  
 FARMERS. || Hamby Wm.  
 Rackham Thos., *Oak Tree farm*  
 Read John || Wilson Wm.

## LACKFORD HUNDRED

Is the north-western division of Suffolk, and is of a triangular figure, extending about fifteen miles in length, on each of its three sides, and bounded on the north by Norfolk, on the west by Cambridgeshire, and on the south-east by Blackburn, Thingoe, and Risbridge Hundreds. It is in the Franchise or *Liberty of St. Edmund*, in the *Western Division of Suffolk* and in the *Diocese of Ely, Archdeaconry of Sudbury, and Deanery of Fordham*. It includes the towns of Brandon and Mildenhall, and parts of Thetford and Newmarket. Its name is a corruption of *Lark-ford*, and it is watered by the navigable rivers *Lark* and *Little Ouse*, the latter of which separates it from Norfolk, and the former, after crossing it near Icklingham and Mildenhall, flows northward, and forms its western boundary. The *Eastern Counties Railway* between Ely and Thetford, skirts it on the north, and has Stations at Mildenhall road, Lakenheath road, Brandon, and Thetford. The north-western part of it, extending from Brandon and Mildenhall to the confluence of the Lark and Little Ouse, is an extensive tract of low fens, now well drained and cultivated, and forming part of the great BEDFORD LEVEL, which extends from the sources of the Great Ouse River, in Bedfordshire and Northamptonshire, to Lynn in Norfolk, and has its name from the fourth *Earl of Bedford*, who was the principal undertaker in the stupendous work of draining this immense tract of inundated fens; for the performance of which, 95,000 acres were allotted to him and the few other "adventurers" who were induced, by his spirited example, to join in the costly and hazardous enterprise. The work was commenced in 1630, and in 1637 the Earl had expended no less than £100,000. He died in 1641, and the work was resumed by his son in 1649, and finished in 1653. In the reign of Charles II., and during the last and present centuries, the drainage of this extensive level has undergone many improvements, one of the last of which is the new channel of the Great Ouse, near Lynn. Mr. Young observes that there are few instances of such great and sudden improvements as were made during last century in the BURNT FEN of Lackford Hundred, comprising more than 14,000A. Seventy years ago, 500A. of it were let for one guinea a-year; but in 1772, an act was obtained for a separate drainage, and 1s. 6d. per acre levied for the expense of *embankments, pumping mills*, and other requisites. In 1777, the bank broke, and most of the proprietors were ruined. In 1782, the drainage was so much improved that various persons of capital and enterprise began to purchase in this neglected district, but the prices at which the lots were then sold, scarcely exceeded the present annual rental. The surface of the fens, from one foot to six, is the common peat of bogs, with an understratum of white clay or marl; but by paring, burning, claying, and draining, they have nearly all been converted into fertile land. The central and eastern parts of Lackford Hundred consist chiefly of *light sandy moor and heath land*, of which many thousand acres are still in open *sheep walks and rabbit warrens*, rising in bold undulations, and resting on a thick stratum of

*chalk and flint*, the latter of which is got both for building purposes and gun locks, and much of the former is ground to whiting. The whole Hundred comprises seventeen parishes, and parts of two other parishes, of which the following is an enumeration, showing their territorial extent and their population in 1851. The *High Constables* are Messrs. H. Manning, of Mildenhall, and T. Steel, of Tuddenham. Messrs. Isaacson and Son, of Mildenhall, are solicitors to *Lackford Hundred Association* for the Prosecution of Felons, &c.

PARISHES.*	Acres.	Pop.	PARISHES.	Acres.	Pop.
+Barton Mills .....	2050	642	+Mildenhall† .....	13,710	4374
*Brandon .....	6759	2215	Newmarket St. Mary† ..	250	2298
+Cavenham .....	2630	283	*Santon Downham ....	3860	70
+Elveden .....	5290	238	<i>Part of Borough.</i>		
+Eriswell .....	6620	524	*Thetford St. Cuthbert }	1300	60
Exning† .....	5710	1556	*Thetford St. Mary§ }	3800	700
+Freckenham .....	2520	477	+Tuddenham .....	2644	479
+Herringswell .....	2540	225	+Wangford .....	3252	33
+Icklingham, All Saints, and St. James' .....	6560	652	+Worlington .....	2080	391
+Lakenheath .....	10,550	1864	TOTAL .....	77,025	16,321

\* The POOR LAW UNIONS are described at subsequent pages with the Towns from which they take their names. Exning and Newmarket St. Mary are in *Newmarket Union*; those parishes marked thus \* are in *Thetford Union*, and County Court District; and those marked thus + are in *Mildenhall Union* and County Court District.

§ *Thetford Borough* is mostly in *Norfolk*. Only the portions of the population of Thetford St. Mary and St. Cuthbert, in *Suffolk*, are returned above.

† *Newmarket* has another parish, (*All Saints*,) in *Cambridgeshire*. *Exning* includes 322 persons in *Newmarket Union Workhouse*; and *Mildenhall* 54 in *Mildenhall Union Workhouse*.

BARTON MILLS, or *Little Barton*, is a neat and pleasant village, 1 mile S.E. of Mildenhall, on the south bank of the navigable river Lark, where there is a large corn mill and a wharf. Its parish contains 642 souls, and 2050 acres of land, generally fertile and well cultivated. The Rev. Charles Jenkin, D.D., is lord of the manor, which was given to Bury Abbey by Robt. Hoo; but a great part of the soil belongs to other proprietors, the largest of whom is W. T. Squire, Esq., of *Barton Place*, a large and handsome mansion in a small park. The Church (St. Mary) is a small neat structure, with a tower and three bells, and was thoroughly repaired and repewed in 1839. The rectory, valued in K.B. at £14. 15s. 10½d., and in 1835 at £550, is in the patronage of the Lord Chancellor, and incumbency of the Rev. Charles Chichester, B.C.L., who has a handsome residence. The tithes were commuted in 1796, for an allotment of 460 acres. Here is a *Baptist Chapel*, which was built in 1843, in lieu of an old one. During the great storm of thunder, hail, and rain, on August 9th, 1843, the building of this chapel was advanced so far as to be nearly ready for the roof, when the walls were washed down by the flood; but they were rebuilt, and the building completed, before the end of the year. In 1692, the Rev James Davies left 14 acres of land, in the Turf Fen, at Mildenhall, in trust that the rents should be distributed among the poor of Barton Mills, on St. Stephen's Day and Easter Monday. The land is



now let for about £13 a year. In 1732, the *Rev. Thos. Malabar* left a piece of land here to the rector for the time being, subject to the payment of 20s every Christmas Day, for distribution among the poor. Post from Mildenhall.

Beard Thos., vict. Dog and Partridge	Roper Mr Rt.    Roper Jas., par. clerk	
Brooks Henry, carpenter	Rose John, baker and beerhouse	
Chichester Rev Chas., B.C.L., <i>Rectory</i>	Squire Capt. Wm. Thos., <i>Barton place</i>	
Ellington Thos., coal, corn, seed, and cake merchant	BLACKSMITHS.	King Thos., <i>Rose Cottage</i>
Folkes Robt., boot and shoemaker	Rumbelow Robt.	Last Richd. John, <i>Hall farm</i>
Freeman Wm., beerhs    Secker Mrs	Sparke James	SHOPKEEPERS.
Fuller Philip, miller, maltster, & corn, seed, and coal merchant	Sparke Richard	Blackwell Mary
Fuller Misses, Barton Villa	FARMERS.	Clarke Geo. Danl.
Godfrey James, clerk, Hill Cottage	Day Wm., <i>Lodge</i>	Naylor Jas. butchr
Hartland Edwin Chas. and Mrs., school	Ellington Thos.	Sparke Richard
Howe Edw., tailor, and Geo., wheelgt	Folkes James	CARRIERS
Jolley Johnson, bricklayer, &c.	Folkes John	Pass to Newmarket
Pars Emily Rigby, vict. Bull Inn	Folkes Robert	Bury, &c.
Richardson Rev James (Baptist)	Folkes Rt., jun.	
	Fuller Philip	

BRANDON, a well-built market town, noted for *gun flints*, *whiting*, *rabbit skins*, and *fur*, is pleasantly situated on the south bank of Little Ouse river, which is navigable for barges, and is crossed by a good bridge, at the junction of roads from Lynn and Swaffham, 6 miles W.N.W. of Thetford, 9 miles N.N.E. of Mildenhall, 16 miles N. by W. of Bury St. Edmund's, and 78 miles N.N.E. of London. It is sometimes called *Brandon Ferry*, and has a *Railway Station* on the Norfolk side of the river, upon the Eastern Counties line, between Ely and Norwich, which was opened in 1845. The parish increased its population from 1148 souls in 1801, to 2215 in 1851; and comprises 6759 acres of land, extending six miles westward, along the south side of the vale, to the fens, and including about 4500 acres of light sandy land, which was inclosed under an act passed in 1807, previous to which it was in open sheep walks, and a large rabbit warren. Though now enclosed, there are still many rabbits to be seen in the parish; and on its borders are the extensive warrens of Lakenheath, Santon Downham, and Elveden, which supply the Brandon furriers with immense quantities of skins, the dressing of which gives employment to about 200 females. During the late war, and before the invention of percussion caps, great numbers of the inhabitants were employed in preparing gun flints from the prolific beds of that mineral, which lie at various depths below the *chalk stratum*. Here are now two firms employing about 30 hands, in making gun flints, &c. The flint found here in large masses, is said to be the best in the world for the use of fire arms; and Brandon is now the only place in England where gun flints are made to any considerable extent. Here are four whiting mills, and three small breweries. Several barges ply hence to and from Lynn with corn and coal; and near the railway station is a large Steam Saw Mill, employing about 30 hands.

The *market*, formerly held on Friday, became nearly obsolete in the early part of the present century; but was changed to Thursday about 20 years ago, and is now held at the Ram Inn, in Broomhill. Fairs for cattle, toys, &c., are held here on Feb. 14th, June 11th, and Nov. 11th; and there is a large cattle fair at Broomhill, on the Norfolk side of the river, on July 7th. This town gave name to the illustrious family of the Brandons, two of whom were Dukes of Suffolk, from 1514 till 1551, when the last of them died without issue; and the title was conferred on the Greys, and soon afterwards on the Howards. Charles Gerard was created Baron Gerard of Brandon in 1645, and Viscount Brandon and Earl of Macclesfield in 1679; but on the death of his second son, in 1702, these titles became extinct. In 1711, Queen Anne created the Duke of Hamilton, in Scotland, a peer of England, by the titles of Baron Dutton and Duke of Brandon, which are still held by his descendants. *Simon Eyre*, who was Lord Mayor of London in 1445, was a native of Brandon. He erected Leadenhall for a granary for the metropolis, and left 5000 marks for charitable purposes.

The manor of Brandon, with the advowson of the church, belonged to the Bishop of Ely till the 4th of Elizabeth, when it was seized by the Crown. It was given by James I. to his second son, Charles, Duke of York; and during the greater part of last century it was held by the Holts. Henry Bliss, Esq., is now lord of the manor, and resides occasionally at *Brandon Park*, a handsome mansion, with extensive pleasure grounds, about a mile south of the town. *Brandon Hall*, an old but neat mansion, half a mile west of the town, is occupied by Robert Horne, Esq.; and is the property of J. Angerstein, Esq., who has a large estate here, and resides at Weeting Hall, on the Norfolk side of the river. Under a sort of conical mound near the hall, is a very antique ice house. J. Brewster, Esq., and many smaller proprietors, have estates in the parish; and North Court Lodge, a little south of Brandon Park, is the pleasant seat of Henry Brooke, Esq. The late Thomas C. Kenyon, Esq., is buried in a small mausoleum near the lodge, erected by himself, in 1830. The *Church* (St. Peter) is an ancient fabric, with a tower containing five bells, and surmounted by a small leaded spire. The chancel was new roofed in 1842, and the nave, now much dilapidated, is about to be repaired. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £20. 18s. 1½d., and in 1835 at £560, with that of Wangford annexed to it, is in the patronage and incumbency of the Rev. Samuel Warren, M.A., who has a good residence, and now receives a yearly rent charge of £800 in lieu of tithes, of which £560 is paid by Brandon, and £240 by Wangford parish. Here is a *Wesleyan Chapel*, built in 1812; a *Primitive Methodist Chapel*, erected in 1838; and a *Baptist Chapel*, built in 1854. There was an old Friends' Meetinghouse here, but it was pulled down some time ago. The poor parishioners have the benefit of several valuable *Charities*, an endowed *Free School*, and a parochial school. Brandon is in Thetford Union and County Court District. The petty sessions are held at Mildenhall, every Friday.

**FREE SCHOOL, &c.**—In 1646, *Robert Wright* left about £767 to be laid out in lands, in trust to pay £30 a year to an able schoolmaster, to instruct the youth of Brandon, Santon Downham, Wangford, and Weeting, in grammar and other literature; and that the residue of the rents might be employed towards building and repairing a school room, and a house for the master; and the overplus be divided into four equal parts, as follows:—Three parts thereof for the poor of Brandon, and one part for the poor of

Downham and Wangford. Of this legacy, £600 was laid out in the purchase of a yearly rent charge of £40 out of the impropriate rectory of Downham, and £167. 16s. 3d. in the purchase of a large house, with out buildings, yards, and a garden, which have ever since been occupied by the schoolmaster, and are worth £20 a year. The school room is in the house, near which is an allotment of 3A. 2R. 11P., awarded to the school at an enclosure. An allotment of 8A., awarded to the school under the Bedford Level Act, is let for about £8 per annum. The trustees pay the master a yearly salary of £40, for teaching 40 free scholars in the ordinary branches of education taught in English schools, few, if any of them, ever requiring to be taught Latin. Thirty of them are boys of Brandon, four are chosen from Weeting, and the other six from Downham and Wangford. The Rector, Henry Bliss, Esq., J. Angerstein, Esq., and others, are trustees.

The POOR'S ESTATE comprises an almshouse, in five tenements, occupied rent free by seven poor widows; 2A. 2R. of land, near the almshouse, let for £7 a year; two allotments, awarded on the enclosure of the *Small and High Fens*, about the year 1678, and containing together 9A. 2R., let for about £13 a year; 16A., called the Town Meadow, let for £25 a year; and 5A. 2R. of marsh land, in the Small Fen, purchased in 1678, with £80 given by *Robert Wright*, and now let for £16. 10s. a year. The rents are distributed among the poor at Christmas. The POOR'S ALLOTMENT consists of 116 acres of steril land, which, under the act of parliament, passed in 1807, for enclosing the open lands of Brandon, was awarded in trust, that the rents and profits thereof should be laid out in purchasing fuel for distribution among the poor parishioners. It is now let for £40 a year. About £800, derived from a flint quarry on this land, was laid out in 10½A. of land at Feltwell, and in the purchase of £400 three per cent. consols. The income derived from the above sources is distributed among the poor of the parish in coals.

In 1675, *Ann Curtis* gave a cottage, containing five rooms, and a small garden, in trust for the use of the poor of Brandon. These premises are occupied, rent free, by three poor families; and were rebuilt in 1840, at the expense of the parish. In 1624, *Stephen Ashwell* bequeathed to the poor a yearly rent charge of 30s., out of Maid's Head Close. In 1773, *Mrs. Ann Wilder* left an annuity of 50s. out of an estate at Pulham, to keep three tombstones of her family in repair, and the residue not so applied to be distributed among poor widows of Brandon. In 1579, *Edmund Almeare* left £60 to the poor of Brandon, Foulden, Northwold, Feltwell, and Weeting, to be laid out in land, and the rent to be distributed in clothing, in annual succession in each parish. The land purchased consists of 14A. 3R. 22P. at Old Buckenham, in Norfolk, now let for £21 a year. The rent is paid to Brandon every fifth year. The overseers and churchwardens are the trustees.

## BRANDON DIRECTORY.

Post-Office at Mr. John Clark's, High street. Letters despatched to London, &c., at 8 a.m., and 10 p.m.; and to Norwich, &c., 2 p.m., and 12½ night. Money Orders are granted and paid.

Marked 1, reside at the Bridge; 2, in Bury road; 3, in the Fen; 4, Brandon Field; 5, in High street; 6, Lode street; 7, London road; 8, Market hill; 9, Thetford road; 10, in Town street; 11, in Broomhill; and 12, in White Lion street.

Bliss Capt. Henry, Brandon Park, and Berkley House, Hyde Park, London	Bloomfield Robert, toll-bar keeper
11 Anderson Edward, station master	5 Braddock Edward, agent to Hills & Underwood, millsters
7 Andrews George, policeman	Brooke Henry, Esq. North Court Lodge
4 Barratt Mrs    11 Bulger Mr Henry	Carter Wm. & Sons, Gun Flint, &c. Merts
Barton Edward, corn miller, Weeting	



5 Clark John, bookseller, stationer, & printer, *Post-Office*

Clark Mr Rt. || Daines Mrs. toy dealer

8 Farrow Charles, parish clerk

5 Garner Mr Tyrell || 11 Kew W. clerk

5 Harvey Elizabeth, straw hat maker

1 Harveys & Hudsons, *bankers*; Thomas Richardson, *agent*

5 Holmes Thos. gardener & organist

Horne Robert, Esq. *Brandon Hall*

5 Hunt James, horse & carriage letter

5 Kemp Chas. bookseller, printer, &c

7 Kent Robert, *warrener*

5 Maynard H. R. druggist, &c

1 Murrell John, lighterman and coal, &c. merchant

Pearman Mrs Mary, *Rose Cottage*

5 Pepworth Richard, maltster, & corn, & coal merchant, & wharfinger

1 Pooley Rev Wm. || 7 Plumb Mr Hy.

7 Pridgeon Henry, police sergeant

7 Reeder Sarah, milliner, &c

8 Reynoldson Fdk. veterinary surgeon

1 Richardson Thomas, bank agent, &c

12 Russell Thomas, watch maker, &c

5 Scarr Rev Abraham, (Baptist)

Sharpe John, relieving officer & registrar for Methwold District

5 Smythe Edw. James, *conveyancer*, & master extraordinary in Chancery

5 Snare Caroline, confectioner

9 Snare John & Son, (Wm. Edward,) *Gun Flint, &c. Merchants*

Thompson Robert, surgeon

5 Ward George, boat builder

Warren Rev Samuel, M.A. *Rectory*

7 Webb Thomas, gardener & tea dlr

8 Webber Benjamin, letter carrier

5 Willett Alice, glass, china, &c. dlr

11 Wood George, timber merchant, *Steam Saw Mills*

9 Woodrow James, tinner and brazier

7 Wright John, gravel, &c. dealer

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Clerical, Medical, & General, & the Law  
Norwich Equitable, Edw. J. Smythe

Crown Life, Robert Thompson

Hailstorm, Thomas Richardson

Norwich Union, Thomas Richardson

Star and Suffolk Amicable, J. Clark

#### INNS AND TAVERNS.

5 Bell Inn, Thomas Lusher

5 Chequers, John Hunt, (*posting*)

10 Crown, John Wood

8 Five Bells, Mr Smith

8 George, Frederick Reynoldson

1 Railway Tavern, Wm. Buckenham

1 Ram, Thomas Palmer

5 White Hart, Robert Henley

10 White Horse, James Howe

12 White Lion, Thomas Adams

#### ACADEMIES.

7 Farrow Mary A.

5 Mason Mary

8 Notley John, Free Gram. Sch.

8 Notley Mrs

Read Susan

9 Snare Mary

9 Thompson Jno. W.

#### BAKERS, &c.

8 Block Wm.

5 Evered Wm.

7 Hubbard Isaac

7 Hubbard Leond.

5 Palmer Mary

9 Vaile Elizabeth

8 Webber Benj.

#### BASKET MAKERS.

5 Daynes John

5 Daynes Wm.

7 Wilby Wm.

#### BEERHOUSES.

7 Capp Catherine

9 Cullingford Ths.

9 Dixon Wm.

9 Field James

7 Hunter Robert

9 Lloyd Charles

7 Moore Henry

8 Snare Robert

8 Snare Spurdon

5 Spendlove Henry

8 Tilney Harry

#### BLACKSMITHS,

*and Trap Makers.*

7 Foster Wm.

5 Henley Robert

5 Palmer Henry

7 Palmer Mark

BOOT & SHOEMKRS.

5 Ager Stephen, &

*leather cutter*

8 Clark Edward

Davy Ellis

7 Farrow Charles

2 Mallow John S.

7 Norman Mattw.

Rought Wm.

7 Upcraft Wm.

#### BREWERS.

5 Daynes Wm.

2 Hyam Cornelius

9 Jacob Wm.

#### BRICKLAYERS.

7 Dent Harvey

7 Snare Ths. & Son

8 Snare Spurdon

#### BUTCHERS.

5 Cook Thos. Wm.

5 Jacob Isaac, *pork*

7 Shinn Samuel

7 Willett Robert

#### COOPERS.

5 Daynes John

5 Daynes Wm.

5 Daynes Wm. B.

#### FARMERS.

Balding Edward,

*Church farm*

Barton Edward

1 Boughen H. *baillif*

5 Garner Tyrell

5 Hunt Jas. *Glebe*

4 Johnson Wm.

11 Newdick Thos.

Palmer Matthew,

*Brickkiln farm*

Rolfe John, *Christ-*

*mas farm*

Stanhaw Mr

10 Wood George

Wright John, *Fa*

#### FURRIERS.

(*Rabbit Fur.*)

9 Claxton Charles

Claxton Wm. and

George, *Mount*

7 Currey Ann

2 Dickerson John

Groom Mrs R.

2 Malt Wm.

7 Palmer John

2 Rought Wm.

GROCERS & DRAPES.

9 Allen Wm.

5 Chapman Jonth.

5 Owles Wm. & Chs

5 Raven Thomas B.

#### HAIRDRESSERS.

5 Clark John

8 Frewer George

5 Kemp Charles

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7 Bretnall George

7 Green James

7 Moore Henry

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ERS, & GLAZIERS.

5 Clark Robert

5 Osborn Susan

7 Pepworth James

#### SADDLERS.

5 Armstrong Edw.

5 Diggon Ann

#### SHOPKEEPERS.

7 Dickinson John

Utting Harriet

12 Whitta Thomas

#### TAILORS.

5 Ashman George

5 Chandler Robert

5 Leeder Jabez

5 Lingwood Wm.	9 Dixon Wm.	CARRIERS	Payne, to Watton,
1 Mortlock Wm.	9 Field James	The Railway Co.	from Railway Tav.
9 Thompson Jno. W.	9 Turnton Joseph	to all parts.	Thursday
WHEELWRIGHTS.		Crisp, to Lynn,	
2 Talbot Edward	RAILWAY	from Railway Tav.	VESSELS to Lynn,
7 West George	Trains 5 times a	Mon. Wed. & Sat.	from Richd. Pep-
WHITING MANFRS.	day to Norwich,	Geo. Ashman, to	worth's wharf
9 Cullingford Ths.	London, &c. &c	Bury, Wed. & Sat.	

CAVENHAM, a neat and pleasant village,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  miles S.E. by S. of Mildenhall,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles N. of Higham Station, and 7 miles W.N.W. of Bury St. Edmund's, has in its parish 283 souls, and 2630 acres of sandy land, extending northward to the navigable river Lark, and nearly all the property of Harry Spencer Waddington, Esq., one of the parliamentary representatives of the Western Division of Suffolk, who resides at the *Hall*, a handsome mansion, in a small park. He is also impropriator of the rectory, but W. F. G. Farmer, Esq., is lord of the *manor*, called *Sbardelowes*, in Cavenham, anciently the *demesne* of the Earl of Clare, and afterwards of Viscount Townshend. The *Church* (St. Andrew) has a tower and three bells, and was new-pewed and repaired in 1837. The benefice is a discharged *vicarage*, valued in K.B. at £5. 5s. 10d., and in 1835 at £113. The patronage is in the Lord Chancellor, and the Rev. T. W. Carwardine, M.A., is the incumbent. At the enclosure, the vicarial tithes were commuted for an allotment of 300A., now let for £100 per annum. The *Church Land*, belonging to this parish, consists of 6A. in Rickinghall, and 7A. in Thelnetham. A benefaction of £10 to the poor of Cavenham left by *W. Firmage*, in 1591, was laid out in the purchase of an acre of land, at Rattlesden, let for £1 a year. An allotment of 80A., which was awarded to the poor, on the enclosure of this parish, in lieu of their right of cutting fuel on the heath, is let for £28 a year, which is distributed at Easter, partly in coals. Post from Mildenhall.

Waddington Harry Spencer, Esq., M.P.	Ransdale Wm. farmer and beerhouse
<i>Cavenham Hall</i>	Ransdale Joseph, miller and farmer
Carwardine Rev Ths. Wm., M.A. Vicarage	Sturgeon Charles Fisk, <i>Park farm</i>
Barnes John, shoemaker	Warner Philip, shopkeeper
Cooper Henry James, joiner, builder,	Wing Charles, farmer, maltster, & regis-
overseer, and tax collector	trar, <i>Vicarage farm</i>
Cornell Wm. parish clerk	Wing Richard, farmer, <i>Hall farm</i>
Osborne Samuel, shopkeeper	Wing Miss Eliza

ELVEDEN, or ELDEN, a small village,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles S.W. of Thetford, has in its parish 238 souls, and 5290 acres of light sandy land, all the property of Wm. Newton, Esq., the lord of the manor, who resides at *Elvedon Hall*, a large and handsome mansion, in a small park, adjoining a *rabbit warren* of about 1000 acres. It was anciently appropriated to Bury Abbey, and was given by Henry VIII. to the Duke of Norfolk. It afterwards passed to the Crisps, and from them to the Tyrells. It was the property and seat of *Admiral Keppel*, second son of the second Earl of Albemarle of his family, who, after displaying great valour and skill in many naval engagements, was created *Viscount Keppel*, of *Elveden*, in 1782, but dying without issue in 1796, the title became extinct. His nephew, the present Earl of Albemarle, resided here in the early part of the present century, and for some time had in his own occupation 4000 acres of the parish, which he greatly improved by planting and drill-husbandry, though it consists chiefly of a blowing sand. The *Church* (St. Andrew) is a small thatched fabric with a tower and one bell. Among its monuments is one to Admiral

Keppel. The living is a *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £12. 17s. 6d., and now having a yearly rent-charge of £300, awarded in 1840. Wm. Newton, Esq., is patron, and the Rev. James Isaacson, incumbent. The *poor* have 10s. a year from two roods of land given by an unknown donor; and £3 a year out of the rectorial tithes, left by Suckling Jay, Esq., in 1675. *Post from Thetford.*

Newton Wm., Esq. *Elveden Hall*  
Isaacson Rev Jas. surrogate & rector,  
& boarding academy, *Rectory*  
Allen Isaac, gamekeeper  
Brown Christopher, shopkeeper  
Brown Fanny, schoolmistress

Gayford Henry, farmer  
Harnwell Edward, gardener  
Hatch George, steward  
Lusher Charles, vict. Albemarle Arms  
Payne Fdk. Charles, farmer & warrenier  
Thurston James, parish clerk

ERISWELL, a scattered village on an acclivity, 3 miles N. of Mildenhall, has in its parish 524 souls, and about 6620 acres, mostly a light blowing sand, extending westward to the fens, and eastward to the extensive warren of Lakenheath. The manor was anciently held of the King in *capite* as of the honour of Boulogne, by the Roucestre family, and afterwards by the Tuddenhams. A religious society, called the *New England Company*, are now lords of the manor and owners of a great part of the soil; and the remainder belongs to Alex. Murray, Esq., (who has a neat seat here,) Mr. S. Newdick, and several smaller owners. The *Church* (St. Peter) is a small thatched fabric, with a tower and three bells. It had a chantry, of the yearly value of £9. 4s. 6d.; and near the Hall, on the north side of the parish, was a chapel dedicated to *St. Lawrence*, the remains of which is now a dove-cote. Near the same place is an old water-mill, now unoccupied. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £16. 6s. 10d., has 52a. of glebe, and a yearly rent-charge of £640. 18s. 11d., awarded in 1839. T. B. Evans, Esq., is patron, and the Rev. E. Evans, incumbent. Here is a *Wesleyan* and also a *Primitive Methodist Chapel*, the former built in 1843, and the latter in 1839. The lords of the manor support a small *Free School*. The *POOR'S ESTATE* consists of two double cottages, with small gardens, occupied by paupers; an allotment of 14a. 14p., let for £4. 10s., and 3a. 38p., in Holme and Rowley Croft, let for 20s. a year. *Post from Mildenhall.*

Ashley John, blacksmith  
Evans Rev Henry, *Rectory*  
Gathercole Theobald, vict. Chequers  
Halls James, shopkeeper  
Manning John, grocer, &c  
Mash James, wheelwright  
Milton Thomas, shoemaker  
Murray Alexander, Esq. *Eriswell Lodge*  
Palmer Matthew, parish clerk  
Peck James, tailor  
Rutterford Mrs Harriet, joiner, & agent  
to Royal Exchange Insurance Co

Shinn Robert, shoemaker  
Sutterby Henry, vict. Bell  
Wicks John, bricklayer  
FARMERS.  
Horrex Jane || Russell Wm.  
Newdick Philip, *Eriswell Hall*  
Newdick Shadrach, corn merchant and  
miller  
Pearmain John, *Rake Heath*  
Roberson Thomas, *Chamberlain's Hall*  
Turrington George || Warren John  
Webb John, and sheep dealer

EXNING is a large and well-built village, pleasantly situated in a small fertile valley, with a rivulet running through it, 2 miles N.W. of Newmarket. Its parish, with St. Mary's, Newmarket, forms a small portion of Suffolk, surrounded by Cambridgeshire, and joined to the rest of this county only by the turnpike road. It contains 5710 acres of land, and had 1556 inhabitants in 1851, including 322 in *Newmarket Union Workhouse*, which is situated here, as



afterwards noticed. It was formerly a member of Stow Hundred, and had a weekly market, which was removed to Newmarket many years ago. It was the birthplace of Etheldreda, daughter of Anna, Queen of the East Angles, whom the Pope canonized for a virgin, though she was married to two husbands. Here also, Ralph Waher, Earl of East Anglia, planned his conspiracy against William the Conqueror, with the Earls of Hereford and Northumberland, and other persons of high rank. Their design being frustrated, Ralph fled first to France, and then to Denmark, leaving his possessions to the mercy of his adversaries. The manor of Exning was afterwards held by the De Valence family. Alex. Cotton, Esq., is lord of the manor; but a great part of the soil belongs to other proprietors, some of whom have neat houses here. The village is shaded with fine poplar trees, producing an agreeable contrast to the monotony of the surrounding country, which in general presents one uniform naked plain, forming part of the fens of the great Bedford Level.

The Church (St. Martin) is a large and handsome fabric, with a tower and five bells. In the east window are some fragments of stained glass, and near the communion table is a square altar tomb, of coarse grey marble, formerly adorned with brasses, which have been torn away. In 1845, a *pyx* or casket, in which the consecrated wafer was kept, and several altar candlesticks, bells, &c., were found near the church, whence they had probably been ejected and hastily buried at the Reformation. The Dean and Chapter of Canterbury are appropriators of the rectory, and patrons of the *vicarage*, valued in K.B. at £13. 7s. 6d., and now at £311, with the *curacy of Landwade* annexed to it. The Rev. P. J. Croft, B.A., is the incumbent. The tithes were commuted for allotments of land, at the enclosure, in 1807. The vicar's allotment is 240a. The *Wesleyans* have a chapel here, built in 1834. The *Church Estate*, consisting of a barn and 40a. of land, given by a Mr. Lacey, is let at £62. 10s. per annum. Adjoining it are three roods of land, let for 26s. a year, and given to the poor parishioners by *John Fabian*; and 5a., let for £6. 4d. a year, and bequeathed by one *Morden*, for distributions of bread among poor widows. The rectory is charged with the customary payment of *ten coombs of rye*, yearly, or the value thereof, for distribution among the poor of Exning, who have also a yearly rent-charge of 5s., left by the *Rev. John Lawrence*; and a share of *Shepherd's Charity*. In 1739, *Samuel Shepherd* gave two yearly rent-charges of £20 each for the poor of Exning and Bottisham; but in lieu of them, the two parishes have a farm of about 62a. of land, in Exning and Burwell, now yielding a clear yearly income of about £54, which is equally divided between the two parishes, and distributed among the poor, in sums of from 2s. to 8s. Post from Newmarket.

Croft Robert Manning, Esq., *Exning Lodge*

Croft Rev Percy James, B.A., *Vicarage*

Dobedy John, Esq., *Exning Hall*

Brown Benjamin, steward

Clark Frederick Rust, tailor

Footer James, bricklayer

Frost Ambrose, vict. White Swan

Hassall Wm. vict. Wheat Sheaf

Heffer James, butcher and drover

Isaacson James, parish clerk

Johnson John, joiner, &c.

Pettit Wm. wheelwright

Porter James, beerhouse

Reeve Wm. corn miller

Unwin John, blacksmith

Webb John, blacksmith

Webb Millington, wood turner & vict.

White Horse

Webb Philip, butcher and beerhouse

FARMERS.

BOOT & SHOEMKRS.

(\* are Owners.)

Frost Ambrose

Bryant Charlotte

Howlett Wm.

\*Bryant Wm.

Newton Michael

Bunn Harry

Warren James

\*Fison Wm.

*Martin Richard	Westley Wm.	Payne Mary	CARRIER.
Phillips Charles	SHOPKEEPERS.	Pettit Elizabeth	James Fletcher, to
Staples Edward	Heffer Henry	Warren Rt. beerhs	Cambridge, Sat
Westley Francis	Howlett Wm.		

FRECKENHAM, a pleasant village in the vale of a rivulet which bounds it from Cambridgeshire, nearly 4 miles S.W. of Mildenhall, is a *peculiar* of the Bishop of Rochester, and its parish contains 477 souls, and 2520 acres of land. Nathl. Barnardiston, Esq., is lord of the manor, which was formerly held by the Clarkes, but a great part of the soil belongs to P. Bennett, Esq., Clare Hall, Cambridge; Miss Pate, and several smaller proprietors.

The *Church* (St. Andrew) is an ancient fabric, with a tower and five bells. It is thatched with reeds, and the chancel roof was restored in 1849. The benefice is a vicarage and rectory united, valued in K.B. at £16. 11s. 4d., and in 1835 at £600. It is in the patronage of Peter House College, Cambridge, and incumbency of the Rev. G. B. Paley, B.D., who has a neat white brick *Rectory House*, which has been enlarged and much improved during the last twenty years. The tithes were commuted at the enclosure, in 1815, for allotments of land. Here is a *National School*, erected in 1839. In 1710, *Katherine Shore* left a cottage and about 9A. of land, (now let for £22. 10s. a year,) and directed the rents to be laid out yearly in stuff gowns, for poor women of this parish. Two yearly payments, called *Herring money*, one 2s. 6d., and the other 7s. 6d., are charged on land. *Post from Mildenhall.*

Annie James, grocer, &c.	Tolworthy Charles, blacksmith
Baker Mr John    Dimond J. schoolr.	Warner John, shoemaker
Dorling Samuel, bricklayer and vict.	FARMERS.
Golden Bear	Barrett Wm.    Barrett James, beerhs
Mortlock James, shoemaker	Knight Robert    Reeve James
Paley Rev Geo. Barber, B.D., Rectory	Rumbelow Norman & John, millers
Pate Miss & Isaacson Miss	Westropp Wm., Freckenham Hall

HERRINGSWELL, a small village in the vale of a rivulet, 3½ miles S. of Mildenhall, and 6 miles N.E. by E. of Newmarket, has in its parish 225 souls and 2540 acres of sandy freehold land, belonging to *John Turner Hales, Esq.*, (who has a pleasant seat here,) except about 150 acres, belonging to George Mure, Esq., of *Herringswell House*. The manor formerly belonged to Bury Abbey, and afterwards to the Holden family.

The *Church* (St. Ethelbert) is a small thatched edifice, with a tower and three bells. The living is a discharged rectory, valued in K.B. at £9. 9s. 9½d., and in 1835 at £200. The tithes were commuted at the enclosure for an allotment of 360 acres. J. T. Hales, Esq., is *patron*; the Rev. Charles Jenkin, D.D., *incumbent*. *Post from Mildenhall,*

Hales John Turner, Esq.	Pryke George, farmer
Jenkin Rev Charles, D.D., Rectory	Scott Thomas, parish clerk
Mure George, Esq., Herringswell House	Tubbs Joseph, farmer, Hall

ICKLINGHAM ST. JAMES and ALL SAINTS are two adjoining villages and united parishes, on the north side of the small but navigable river Lark, from 3 to 4 miles E.S.E. of Mildenhall, and 8 miles N.W. of Bury St. Edmund's. They maintain their poor con-

jointly as one township, and contain 652 souls, and 6560 acres of land, mostly a light sand, and extending northward to the large warrens of Lakenheath and Elveden. The houses are many of them neat and commodious, and are pleasantly ranged about a mile in length, near the north bank of the river. Robert Gwilt, Esq., is lord of the manor of St. James; and the Rev. Daniel Gwilt, M.A., is lord of All Saints manor; but part of the soil belongs to John Gwilt, Esq., Edw. Gibbs, Esq., and a few smaller owners. The Gwilt family have for a long period been seated here, and held the former manor, and the greater part of the soil in the two parishes; but in Kirby's time, the Earl of Essex was lord of All Saints manor. Robert Gwilt, Esq., built a handsome mansion here in 1853-4.

The consolidated *rectories* of All Saints and St. James, valued in K.B. the former at £12. 17s. 6d., and the latter at £11. 11s. 5d., are in the patronage and incumbency of the Rev. Daniel Gwilt, M.A. The advowson and the manor of St. James belonged to Bury Abbey, and were granted by Henry VIII. to Anthony Rous. The tithes were commuted in 1839 for a yearly rent-charge of £564. 10s. The *two churches* are neat but ancient thatched structures, each having towers, and St. James' having one, and All Saints' three bells. In the latter, within the rails of the communion table, and about the chancel, is a considerable quantity of Roman bricks or tiles, which were ploughed up in a neighbouring field, about 35 years ago, and placed here for their preservation. They are of different shapes, slightly traced with the figures of animals, flowers, human faces, &c.; some few of them are vitrified. Icklingham is supposed by some to have been the ancient Roman station, *Combretonium*, or, according to Horsley, *Comboritum*. Here, at any rate, says the author of a Tour through England, ascribed to the pen of Samuel Richardson, are vestiges of a settlement, which seems to have extended half a mile in length, at a small distance from the river. On the west side of the ruins is a square encampment, which appears to have contained about 25 acres, and is now called Kentfield, said to be a corruption of Campfield. The vallum is visible all round it, except where the moorish ground has brought it to decay. *Coins* and *fibulae* have often been found here, especially in a ploughed field, half a mile north-west of the village, and also in the moors, when dug for the purpose of being fenced and drained. Many years since, an ancient leaden cistern, containing sixteen gallons, and ornamented as with hoops, was likewise discovered by a ploughman, who struck his share against the edge of it. Westward of the camp, upon Warren hill, are three large barrows, each encompassed by a ditch. On the estate of J. Gwilt, Esq., a gold coin, several kitchen utensils, a buck's head and horns, were dug up about 16 years ago. The Rector has a good Parsonage House, and supports a small school. Here is a small *Wesleyan Chapel*. In the 19th of Henry VII., *Alice Dix* gave for the poor of these parishes a cottage, barn, and 251½ acres of land, now let for only £45 a year, which is distributed in hempen cloth. In 1706, John King left for the working poor of Icklingham a yearly rent-charge of 20s., out of lands now belonging to the Gwilt family.

## ICKLINGHAM.

*Marked \* are in St James'; and the rest in All Saints'.*

Post from Mildenhall.

- \* Benstead James, miller, Post Office
- \* Carnall John, tailor
- Clarke John, miller and baker
- \* Coats Robert, shopkeeper

- \* Darkings Wm. bricklayer
- \* Drake Wm. shopkeeper
- Fenner Frederick, blacksmith
- Gwilt Rev Daniel, M.A., *Rectory*
- Gwilt John, Esq., *Flint Hall*
- Gwilt Robert, Esq
- Gwilt Rev Robert, M.A., *curate*
- Hunt Henry, rabbit merchant



Jaggard John, shoemaker  
 \*King Henry, shopkeeper  
 \*Naylor Eliza, vict. Red Lion  
 Naylor Henry, parish clerk  
 Naylor Fanny, beerhouse  
 \*Nunn Thomas, cart owner  
 Ward Wm. carpenter

Olliff Robert, cattle dealer and beerhouse and shopkeeper  
 FARMERS.  
 Coulson John || Newdick John  
 Johnson John, *Peak Heath*  
 King Francis || Womack Robert  
 CARRIER, Chas. Levett, to Bury, Wed

LAKENHEATH is a large village, on a sandy acclivity, on the eastern margin of the fens, about 5 miles W.S.W. of Brandon, and N. of Mildenhall, and 2 miles S. of Little Ouse river and the Eastern Counties Railway. Its parish increased its population from 745 souls in 1801, to 1579 in 1841, and to 1864 in 1851. It extends over 10,550 acres of land, including a large portion of fen on the west, and an extensive tract of light sandy land on the east and south, including a rabbit warren of 2400 acres, and another of 250 acres. It stretches northward to the river and the railway station on the borders of Norfolk. The Prior and Convent of Ely had a grant for a *market* and *fair* here, in 1309. The former had been established many years earlier, but has long been obsolete; and we find that, in the reign of John, the Abbot of Bury held an inquisition to try by jury whether the lately erected market at *Laking* was not detrimental to the town and market of Bury. The Abbot's bailiffs and 600 armed men came and stopped the market in 1201. (See page 148.) A *fair* for cattle, &c., is still held here on the Thursday after Midsummer-day.

The Dean and Chapter of Ely have been appropriators of the *rectory*, patrons of the *vicarage*, and lords of the *manor*, since the dissolution of the monasteries; but a great part of the soil belongs to the Eagle, Walde-low, Payne, and other families. The living is a discharged *vicarage*, valued in K.B. at £4. 18s. 9½d., and now at £136, in the incumbency of the Rev. Wm. Smart Prout, B.A. The *Church* (St. Mary) is a large structure, with a tower and five bells; and here are three places of worship belonging to the *Baptists*, *Wesleyans*, and *Huntingdonians*. UNDLEY is a hamlet in the fen part of this parish. The parish has two *school endowments* and several *charity estates*, as noticed below.

The POOR'S ESTATE consists of the following allotments, awarded under various enclosure acts, in lieu of lands derived from the bequests of John Styward and a Mr. Hanslip, in the reign of Elizabeth, viz., 4A. 1B. 6P. in Holmsley Field, let for £6. 6s.; 10A. 2P. in Hockwell, let for £20; and 11A. 2P. in Feltwell, in Norfolk, for £14. 10s. a year. The rents are distributed among the poor, by the churchwardens and overseers, twice a year, together with a yearly rent-charge of 12s., given by an unknown donor out of a house belonging to Mr. Rolph. The POOR'S TITHES LAND consists of 154 acres, of fen, awarded under the Bedford Land Act, in the fifteenth of Charles the Second, for the use of the poor parishioners, among whom it was long parcelled out for the purpose of digging turf for fuel, but it is now let, and is the subject of an expensive litigation. In 1762, John Hanslip granted for the benefit of 60 poor families of Lakenheath, a yearly rent-charge of £6, out of his estate at Mildenhall, now the property of Mr. Howard. In 1744, George Goward gave to the churchwardens and overseers of Lakenheath and other trustees 18A. of arable land, at Soham, in Cambridgeshire, upon trust, to pay yearly £5 to Soham and £6 to Lakenheath, for a monthly distribution of 10s. worth of

bread in each of those parishes; and to employ the residue of the rents in paying a *schoolmaster*, for teaching poor boys of Lakenheath reading, writing, and arithmetic. The land is let for about £60 a year, so that the schoolmaster has upwards of £40 yearly, for which he instructs 30 free scholars. In 1756, *John Evans* and *Robert Kitchener* gave 13A. of land in *Mildenhall Fen*, to provide for the education of poor children of Lakenheath, and it is now let for £10 a year. The rent is paid to the schoolmaster for teaching seven other free scholars. In 1798, the *Rev. John Barnes* gave 12A. of land at Mildenhall, in trust, for a distribution of 10s. worth of bread among the poor of Lakenheath, on the first Sunday in every month, and to apply the residue of the rent to the relief of poor widows.

## LAKENHEATH DIRECTORY.

Post-office at Wm. Household's. Post from Mildenhall

Barker Geo. saddler, and Mr Samuel  
Brown John, coal dealer, &c  
Death Sarah and Sus. schoolmistresses  
Eagle Wm. Graham, Esq., *Cottage*  
Fletcher John Edmund, schoolmr  
Ginger Capt Joseph | Green Mrs My.  
Morley Mrs Mary Ann, agent to Norwich Union Insurance Company  
Newton Mr John and Mr Wm.  
Pawson Geo. D. veterinary surgeon  
Penson Thomas, cattle dealer  
Place Chas. M. merchant and agent  
Prout Rev Wm. Smart, B.A., *Vicarage*  
Rolph Charles, bricklayer, &c  
Rolph John, schoolmaster  
Smart Rev Daniel, (Huntingdonian)  
Sturton Elizabeth, schoolmistress  
Tuffs Samuel, swine dealer  
Waddelow Mrs., *Undley Hall*  
Wright Rev George, (Baptist)

## INNS AND TAVERNS.

Anchor, Elizabeth Horrex  
Bell, Wm. Fincham  
Bull, Elizabeth Pigott  
Green Dragon, Catherine King  
Plough, John Hardy  
Redmoor House, John Mott

## BEERHOUSES.

Brown Francis  
Hardy W. [Newton  
Rolph Evan  
Rolph James

Whittom James

## BAKERS, &amp;c.

Brown John  
Gathercole John  
Trudgett James

## BLACKSMITHS.

Lawrence Wm.  
Newton Thomas  
Wretham Wm.  
BOOT & SHOE MKRS.  
Cash George  
Cash George, jun  
Cash Robert  
Foster Thomas  
Hardy Wm. N.  
Horrex Francis  
Miller Thomas

## BUTCHERS.

Cash Joseph  
Harwin Henry

## CORNMILLERS.

Hall Josiah  
Scott Joseph  
Trudgett James

## FARMERS.

Allsop Henry  
Cash Roper  
Coleman Charles, and farrier  
Coleman James  
Cracknell Wm.  
Crow Wm.  
Fincham Wm.  
Flack Joseph  
Gathercole James  
Harding George  
Howard James & Thomas  
Miller Wm.  
Palmer John

Peachey Edward and John

Place Charles M.  
Rolph John  
Rope John Gillett  
Scott Joseph  
Trudgett James  
Tuffs Peter

GROCERS & DEPRS.  
Chapman Joseph

Household Wm.  
Morley Pp. Jas.  
Smith John

Watson James  
Williams Samuel

## TAILORS.

Kersey Ambrse C.  
Morley Pp. James  
Yallop James

## WHEELWRIGHTS.

Fincham Lot  
Fincham Wm. and painter

Presland John  
Presland Pearson  
Sizer James

## RAILWAY.

Lakenheath Station is 2 miles N. of the village

CARRIERS to Bury, Tu. & Sat.

Hardy John  
Smith Thomas

MILDENHALL is a pleasant and well-built market town, in the vale of the small, but navigable river Lark, 9½ miles N.E. of Newmarket, and S.S.W. of Brandon; 12 miles S.W. by W. of Thetford, and N.W. by W. of Bury St. Edmund's; and 70 miles N.E. by N. of London. It has been greatly improved by the erection of new houses during the last 20 years; and its three principal thoroughfares, High street, Mill street, and the Market place, are well paved and lighted, and contain several good inns and many well-stocked shops. It is a *polling place* for the Western Division of Suffolk. The

*Market*, held every Friday, is now of trifling consequence, only a few farmers and buyers meeting at the Bell Inn. A fair for toys and pleasure is held on October 11th and 12th. The parish of Mildenhall is the largest in Suffolk, and increased its population from 2283 souls, in 1801, to 3731 in 1841, and to 4374 in 1851, but only about 1800 of them reside in the town. It extends over about 15,000 acres, of which about 8000 acres are low, but now fertile and well-drained *fens*; and nearly 7000 acres are *skirt lands* and *high lands*, consisting of arable, pasture, and heath, of most variable quality, a large portion being a light sand, extending northward to the large warren of Lakenheath; and N.N.W. to the borders of Norfolk, and to *Mildenhall Road Station*, on the Eastern Counties Railway, which is about eight miles N.N.W. of the town. It is divided into four HAMLETS, of which the following are the names, with their population in 1851:—*High Town*, 1760; *Beck Row*, 755; *Holywell*, 463; and *West Row*, 1396. The three latter are sometimes called *Watches*. West Row has a village with several shops, &c., 3 miles W. of Mildenhall. Holywell Row is 2 miles N., and Beck Row 3 miles N. by W. of the town. Near Beck Row is an assemblage of houses, called *Wild Street*. In various parts of the parish are about 900 acres of plantations skirting and sheltering the light heath land, of which about 1500 acres are still unenclosed. GAS WORKS were erected at Mildenhall in 1840, by Mr. G. Malam; but they now belong to 44 proprietors of 210 £5 shares, and are leased to Mr. Chas. Palmer. A *silk and worsted manufactory*, which formerly flourished in the town, was converted into cottages many years ago. On the Lark, here is a large *water mill* which has the exclusive right of grinding corn in the parish, and belongs to the lord of the manor. In the town is a *Police Station* and Court Room, where *petty sessions* are held every alternate Friday. Messrs. Isaacson and Son are *clerks to the magistrates*.

MILDENHALL UNION, formed by the New Poor Law Commissioners in 1835, comprises 13 parishes, viz., Mildenhall, Eriswell, Icklingham, Lakenheath, Wangford, Barton Mills, Cavenham, Elveden, Freckenham, Herringswell, Kentford, Tuddenham, and Worlington, which comprise an area of 61,244 acres, and had 9184 inhabitants in 1841, and 10,354 in 1851. Twelve of the 13 parishes are in Lackford Hundred, as noticed at page 680, and the other (Kentford) is in Risbridge Hundred. The average annual expenditure of these parishes, for the support of the poor, during the 3 years preceding the formation of the union, was £5978; but in 1838, it amounted only to £4175; and in 1840, to £4026. 19s. The old WORKHOUSE at Mildenhall was altered and enlarged in 1836, at the expense of the union. It has room for 110 paupers, but has seldom more than 60 inmates. It had only 29 in 1841, and 54 in 1851, when the census was taken. The board consists of 16 guardians, four chosen for Mildenhall, and one for each of the other parishes. C. J. F. Bunbury, Esq., is *chairman*; the Rev. Dr. Jenkin, *vice-chairman*; Wotton Isaacson, Esq., *union clerk and superintendent registrar*; the Rev. E. H. Lovelock, *chaplain*; and Mr. Thos. and Mrs. Cross, *master and matron* of the Workhouse. Mr. Thos. Edward Robinson is the *relieving officer*. He is also *registrar of births and deaths for Lakenheath District*, and Mr. Charles Wing, of Cavenham, is *registrar for Worlington District*.



MILDENHALL COUNTY COURT DISTRICT comprises the 13 parishes of Mildenhall Union. The court is held monthly in the Police Court Room F. K. Eagle, Esq., is *judge*; Thos. Collins, Esq., of Bury, *clerk*; Jas. Read, Esq., of Mildenhall, *assistant clerk*; and E. Muskett, Esq., of Bury, *high bailiff*.

The Manor of Mildenhall, with the rectory, was given to Bury Abbey by Edward the Confessor, "that the monks might eat *wheaten*, and not as they did before, *barley bread*." In the 4th and 5th of Philip and Mary, it was granted to Thomas Reeve and Christopher Ballett; and in the 33rd of Elizabeth to Francis Gaudy and Edward Latimer, who transferred it in 1609 to Henry, afterwards Sir Henry Warner, who was descended from the royal family of Sweden. The Warners were seated at *Wammill Hall*, about a mile west of the town, now a farm house, bearing evident marks of being once a stately mansion, and now belonging to *Sir H. E. Bunbury, Bart.*, the present lord of the manor, and owner of a great part of the parish, who resides at Barton Hall, as noticed at page 482, and whose family derived this and other estates by marrying the heiress of the *Hammers*. These families were long seated in the fine old *Manor House*, which is now occupied by the owner's son and heir, Charles James Fox Bunbury, Esq. Sir Thomas Hammer, who was speaker of the House of Commons in the reign of Queen Anne, resided here and died in 1746. Contiguous to his house, he had a very fine *bowling green*, and he was one of the last gentlemen of fashion in this county, who amused himself with the diversion of bowling. The late Sir Thomas Charles Bunbury, Bart., one of the representatives of this county in parliament, resided here occasionally. Another mansion here, built in the reign of Elizabeth, was the seat of the knightly family of North. It has a gallery running the whole length of the front, and its apartments are numerous, but of small dimensions. Alex. Murray, Esq., and many smaller owners have estates in the parish, and some of them good residences and farms here. Mildenhall has furnished London with two *lord mayors*, viz., Henry Barton in 1428, and Wm. Gregory, who held the office in 1451. The town suffered by *fire* in 1507, when it is said 37 houses and many outbuildings were destroyed in the space of two hours. The *Fen Land* in the parish forms part of the Bedford Level, noticed at page 669, and is divided into two districts, one of which, containing about 3000 acres, is called the *Burnt Fen First District*, and consists of those lands which were allotted to the "adventurers," who, in the time of Charles II., executed the drainage act. The other portion is called *Mildenhall Fen*, or *Burnt Fen Second District*, and comprises 5640A., allotted to the owners of the adjacent lands. For improving the drainage of both these fen districts, *acts of parliament* were passed in the 23rd George II.; 13th, 37th, and 47th George III.; 4th of George IV.; and 6th and 7th of Victoria. There are now upon them two steam engines and several wind-mill pumps. An act for enclosing the *open fields, wastes, &c.*, in the higher parts of the parish, was obtained in 1807, and the award was executed May 1st, 1812; but about 1250 acres still form an open *rabbit warren*. MILDENHALL DROVE, running from Beck Row across the fens to Littleport, in the Isle of Ely, was converted into a good *turnpike road* in 1828, under an act of the 9th of George IV. On this road are many scattered houses and two inns.

The CHURCH (St. Andrew,) is a large and handsome fabric, chiefly in the perpendicular style, with a rich roof of carved wood work. It consists of a spacious nave, two side aisles, a proportionate chancel, two fine porches, and a tower 112 feet high, containing six bells, and formerly surmounted by a leaded spire, which was taken down 24 years ago. In the chancel are

many monuments of the Warner, North, Hanmer, Bunbury, Wichforde, and other families. One of them bears recumbent effigies of Sir Henry North and his lady, with six of their children kneeling by their side. From 1850 to 1853, this interesting church underwent such extensive repairs and improvements that it is now restored to its pristine beauty, so that the eye of the visitor as he enters at the west door or tower porch, now embraces the whole of the lengthened and well-proportioned interior, and duly appreciates the good taste of the architect, who, in rebuilding the church in the 15th century, carefully preserved the ancient chancel with its Early English arch and richly decorated east window, the centre of which is occupied by the symbolic oval or elliptic *aureole*, the effect of which is very fine. The organ gallery and unsightly pews, &c., have been removed, and the pulpit and desk placed on either side the chancel arch. The chancel has been newly roofed, and on its north side is a well-proportioned chapel. Over the north porch is a room used as a school, and having a finely groined roof, with figures of angels on the bosses. Sir H. E. Bunbury is improprator of the rectory and patron of the vicarage, valued in K.B. at £22. 18s. 11d., and now at £369, in the incumbency of the Rev. Henry George Phillips, M.A., of Whelnetham. There are four *Wesleyan Chapels* in the parish; one in the town, built in 1839; one in Beck Row, built in 1829; one on the Burnt Fen, erected in 1839; and another at West Row, built in 1841. The *Baptists* have a chapel in the town and two at West Row, and there is an old *Friends' Meetinghouse* at Holywell Row. The late Sir T. C. Bunbury established a *Free School* in the town in 1817, and his successor, the present baronet, allows the mistress the use of a cottage, and a yearly salary of £30, for teaching about 80 poor children. Sir H. E. Bunbury also supports a *Boys' School* for 60 children. There is a *National School* at West Row, which was built in 1851 by subscription and grants, and is licensed as a *chapel of ease* for that part of the parish. The vicar or curate performs divine service there on Sunday evenings. *Mildenhall Literary and Mechanics' Institution* was established in 1851, and has occasional lectures in the school-room at the Manor House. C. J. F. Bunbury, Esq., is president, and Mr. Wm. Paine secretary. It has about 100 members, and a library of more than 500 volumes. Here are *Lodges of Odd Fellows* and *Ancient Shepherds*, and a *Benefit Society*.

The following *POOR'S LANDS* are under the management of the churchwardens, viz., the site of a tenement, let for 11s.; 13A. 21P. in *Westrow Fen*, allotted to the poor at the enclosure, in the time of Charles II.; 27A. 3R. 8P. in *Westrow Fen*, let for £11, and given in exchange for a tenement and land given by *Wm. Betts*, for the relief of poor children of *High town hamlet*, except 10s. a year for a sermon; an allotment of 100 acres, in *Great Delf*, or *Mildenhall Common*, awarded at the enclosure in the 47th of George III., for the purpose of cutting fuel, or otherwise for the use and benefit of the poor parishioners, and now partly let for £40. 10s., and partly used for cutting turf; 11A. 2R. 16P. in *Holywell Fen*, which is let, at a small rent, subject to the right of the poor of *Holywell*, of cutting turf; 4A. 2R. 46P. of fen land near *Coldham Hills*, let for £5, and mostly given by an unknown donor, and partly allotted at the enclosure; 6A. 2R. 18P. in *Peterborough Field*, let for £8, allotted at the enclosure, in lieu of commonrights and old poor's land; and an allotment of 1A. 23P., which had been held from the time of the enclosure till 1830, by *James Williams* and *Edmund Bacon*, rent free, in consideration of their fencing it and bringing it into cultivation. They afterwards refused to give it up. Part of the above-named allotments were awarded in satisfaction of the following donations, viz., a yearly rent-charge of 30s., given to the poor by one *Fair*

*weather*, together with a piece of land for the church; four acres of land, purchased with the benefactions of *Richard Taylor* and *Mr. Pope*; a piece of land given by *James Downing*, for the poor of *Holywell row*; and land purchased with £60, given by *Elizabeth Coe*, and the *Rev. John Hunt*. The rents of the above-named poor's lands amount to about £72 per annum, and are distributed among the poor parishioners, together with the following yearly *rent-charges*, viz., 40s. out of land at *Glemsford*, left by *John Allen*, in 1598; 40s. given by *Edmund Bright*, out of land at *Coldaam Hills*; 30s. out of land in *Beck row*, given by *Jeremiah Haske* and an unknown donor; and 20s. given by *Richard Sackerman*, out of a *dolver* in the *Hay land*. In 1677, *Alice Boyder* gave out of a tenement in *Holywell row*, (now belonging to *Mr. Wing*.) two yearly *rent-charges*, viz., 10s., for a sermon, and 20s. for the poor on *Maunday Thursday*. In 1710, *Catherine Shore* left 7A. 2R. 18P. of land in *West row*, and directed the rent to be applied yearly in providing stuff gowns for poor women, on August 30th. This land is occupied as garden ground, and there is belonging to it a *dolver*, or allotment of 16A. 1R. 19P., in *Westrow Fen*. The rents of both now amount to about £50 a year. In 1724, *John Abbott*, charged his lands in *Mildenhall Fen* with the yearly payment of £5, for the following uses in *High town*, viz., £3 to provide gowns and coats for three poor widows, and £2 for schooling two poor boys. The property charged with this annuity belongs to the *New England Company* for the propagation of the gospel in America. HANMER'S ALMSHOUSE, for four aged people, was founded by *Sir Thomas Hanmer*, who endowed it in 1723 with two yearly *rent-charges*, viz., 40s. for repairing the building, and £38 to provide for each of the poor almspeople a weekly stipend of 2s. 6d.; and the yearly allowance of 40s. for clothing, and 20s. for fuel. *Sir H. E. Bunbury, Bart.*, is now owner of the estate charged with these annuities. The *Poor's Houses* consist of six cottages, with gardens, occupied by six poor families. They were given by an unknown donor, and are repaired at the expense of the parish. The poor of *Westrow hamlet* have a coomb of barley meal yearly from *Baker's Charity*. (See *Brandon*.)

## MILDENHALL PARISH.

Those marked 1, are in *Beck Row*; 2, *Bridewell st*; 3, *Burnt Fen*; 4, *Cake street*; 5, *Church yard*; 6, *St. Andrew st*; 7, *High st*; 8, *Holywell rd*; 9, *Holywell Row*; 10, *Kiln st*; 11, *Mill st*; 12, *Market lane*; 13, *Market place*; 14, *Pound st*; 15, *West Row*; 16, *Wild st*; and 17, *Park terrace*.

The POST OFFICE is at *Mr. Edw. Barrett's*, *Market lane*; and there is a receiving box at the *Plough Inn*, *West Row*. Letters are depatched by Mail cart, via *Soham*, *Ely*, and *Newmarket*, at 8½ evening. Foot postmen to surrounding villages every morning. Money Orders are granted and paid from 9 morning to 6 evening.

6 Andrews Joseph, gent, Cottage

1 Bates Robert, coal dealer

11 Bland Geo. wine & spirit mercht.  
land agent, valuer, & auctioneer

13 Buck Mrs G. | 11 Damant Mrs E.  
Bunbury Charles James Fox, Esq.,  
Manor House

7 Chifney George Jacob, druggist

2 Clarke Gardener, assist. overseer

Clarke Hy. land agent, Nursery Cotg  
Cross Thos. and Mrs, master & matron  
of Union Workhouse

15 Ellis Rev W. C. (Baptist)

1 Ford Jephthah Rumbelow, farrier

2 Gittus Wright, & 17 Gooch Geo. gent

11 Goodrich Robert, bank clerk

17 Hills Jacob Thos. (Bapt. min.)

11 Isaacson Wotton, & Son, (Edm. D.)  
solicitors, clerks to magistrates, &  
agents to Norwich Union Ins. Co.

11 Isaacson Wotton, solicitor, & Union  
clerk, & superintendent registrar

Lovelock Rev Edward Henry, B.A.,  
curate and surrogate

2 Mackley Henry, inland rev. officer

2 Manning Wm. rag, &c., dealer



- Moody Wm. T. organist  
 Morley Frederick, letter carrier  
 10 Mower Richard, coal dealer  
 17 Newton Rev Thomas, (Wesleyan)  
 13 Norman James, game dealer  
 Oakes, Bevan, Moore, & Co., bankers,  
 (on Barclay & Co.;) E. D. Isaacson  
 and Edw. Ridley, agents  
 11 Owers Charles & Wm. millers  
 and maltsters  
 Packe James, Esq., Bridewell street  
 2 Palmer Charles, lessee of gas works  
 5 Peachey J. sexton | 11 Hatch Miss  
 11 Petley Henry, veterinary surgeon  
 7 Rampling Chas bookseller, stationer,  
 printer, &c. Stamp office  
 7 Read James, & James, jun. solicitors,  
 & agents to Suffolk Amicable Ins Co  
 7 Robinson Ths. E. relieving offr. & regr  
 17 Simpson Rev Wm. (Wesleyan)  
 Secker Wm. bookseller, printer, sta-  
 tioner, & agent to the European, the  
 National Live Stock, and the Acci-  
 dental Death Insurance Cos.  
 Smith James Edm. police inspector  
 7 Smith Samuel Fuller, druggist  
 2 Ward John, gent | 11 Young Mrs S.  
 Youngman Chas. F. gent. *Lark House*  
**INNS AND TAVERNS.**  
 7 Bell Inn, Wm. Chapman, (posting)  
 1 Bird-in-Hand, Robert Hills  
 7 Crown, Wm. Goodchild  
 15 Ferry House, Mary Godfrey  
 3 Plough & Duck, Richard Gayton  
 11 Ship, Robert Frost  
 15 Plough, Sarah Shackel  
 1 Royal Oak, James Cook  
 7 Tiger's Head, John Rolfe, (saddler)  
 7 White Hart Inn, (posting) James  
 Smith Gittus  
 15 White Horse, Robert Peachey  
 2 White Swan, Henry Wiseman  
**ACADEMIES.**  
 9 Childerstone  
 Susannah  
 1 Gedge Mary  
 9 Paine Diana  
 1 Palmer Mary  
 Upton Annie and  
 Eliz. Neville  
*Free and National*  
*Schools, &c.*  
 Parke Wm. B.  
 15 Robinson Thos.  
 Scott Louisa  
 Secker John Lewis  
**BAKERS, &c.**  
 12 Barrett Edw.  
 1 Clift James  
 7 Doughty Wm.  
 13 Pettit Wm.  
**BASKET MAKERS.**  
 12 Daines Thos.  
 11 Fletcher Wm.  
**BEERHOUSES.**  
 3 Butcher Abm.  
 2 Coe Sarah  
 3 Cox Isaac  
 1 Fuller Robert  
 2 Morley Fredk.  
 15 Morley Jacob  
 2 Morley James  
 10 Musk Edward  
 3 Phillips Thos.  
 9 Turner John  
**BLACKSMITHS.**  
 9 Ashley Robert  
 1 Cockerton Wm.  
 15 Ford Jesse  
 15 Ford John  
 2 King James  
 15 Martin Chas.  
 10 Morter Charles  
 2 Sparke Richard  
 6 Sterling Mary  
 6 Stribling Nathl.  
 BOOT & SHOE MKS.  
 (\*Leather Cutters.)  
 17 Abbott James  
 1 Andrew David  
 7 Ayers Robert, &  
 parish clerk  
 7\* Bird Charles  
 6 Boyce John  
 15 Diver Joseph  
 1 Hills Thomas  
 7\* Large Francis  
 11 Large Wm.  
 15 Reeve Wm.  
 10 Tuck Thomas  
 6 Tuck Nathaniel  
 9 Watts Henry  
 BRAZIER, TINNERS,  
 & IRONMONGERS.  
 7 Bates Abraham  
 6 Clarke Richard  
 BRICKLAYERS.  
 2 Burrows Robert  
 9 Haylock Abm.  
 13 Morley Charles  
 17 Morley James  
 2 Palmer Charles  
 10 Webb Charles,  
 (lime burner)  
 10 Webb Samuel  
 BUTCHERS.  
 7 Randall Ths. W.  
 13 Towler Robert  
 1 Tyler Henry  
 CABINET MAKER.  
 13 Moore John  
 COACH BUILDERS.  
 17 Martin John  
 6 Stribling Nathl.  
 COOPERS.  
 13 Dyer Nathaniel  
 11 Goodrich John  
 FARMERS.  
 (\* are Owners.)  
 15 Avis Adam  
 15 Avis Adam, jun.  
 15 Avis Frederick  
 1 Bates Robert  
 15 Bonnett John  
 15 Brown Harris  
 3\* Burgess James  
 3 Burgess Roger  
 15 Butcher Abm.  
 15 Butcher Isaac  
 and Jacob  
 15 Butcher John  
 3 Butcher Peatmn.  
 1 Carpenter Thos.  
 9 Carpenter Wm.  
 Chapman Edw.  
*Aspal Hall*  
 1\* Childerstone Fg.  
 16\* Childerstone  
 Edward  
 9 Childerstone Isc.  
 9 Childerstone Jtn.  
 16 Childerstone Ts.  
 3 Clarke Richard  
 16\* Clements Rd.  
 3 Cowell Robert  
 1 Cowell Thomas  
 15 Curtis Charles  
 9 Eagle James  
 1 Fincham Edw.  
 1 Fincham John  
 1 Fincham Robert  
 3 Flanders Wm.  
 15 Flatt Joseph  
 Fletcher Isaac  
 15 Gittus Robert  
 11 Goodrich John  
 Harding George,  
*Peter's House*  
 1 Hensby Wm.  
 Howard Js. Hardy,  
*Carrols*  
 15 Jaggard Robert,  
 & cattle dealer  
 15 Jest Ann  
 16 Leonard Henry  
 9 Lofts John  
 1 Manning Henry  
 10 Morter Charles  
 11 Owers C. & W.  
 Paine Wm., *Wan-*  
*mill Hall*  
 15 Pamment Ths.  
 3 Parker Wm.  
 Peachey Abraham,  
*Kenny hill*  
 1 Peachey Charles  
 1 Peachey Wm.  
 3 Phillips Thos.  
 Phillips Wm. *Br-*  
*cham hill*  
 1 Rolfe John  
 15 Rolfe Lewis  
 15\* Rolfe Robert  
 \*Seaber John,  
*Friesland House*  
 Seaber John, jun.  
 15 Seaber Wm.  
 10 Webb Charles  
 1 Wing George  
 16\* Wing James  
 15 Youngman Ch

URNITURE BRKRS.	15 Burgess George	2 Morley Wm.	WATCHMAKERS, &c.
3 Fenton Simeon	15 Clarke Edw.	9 Phillips Wm.	Ashman G.
3 Graham Robert	1 Cowell Thomas	15 Rumbelow Jph.	6 Docking Chas.
3 Morley Charles	1 Peachey Philip	1 Warren James	13 Fenton Simeon
GARDENERS.	7 Secker Charles	2 Wiseman Henry	WHEELWRIGHTS.
5 Ellington John	7 Smith Thomas	STONEMASON.	1 Cowell Thomas
5 Morley Henry	2 Williams David	King James	9 Leonard Charles
5 Morley Wm.	MILLINERS.		15 Phillips John
5 Rolfe John	11 Ashen My. Ann	STRAWHAT MAKERS	6 Stribling Natl.
5 Rolfe Robert	13 Cooper Sophia	Ashen M. & A.	
5 Slipper James	Robinson E. & M.	1 Ford Eliza	<b>COACH</b>
Webb Ann	PLUMBERS, GLAZERS.	1 Webb Ann	To Bury, from Bell
ROCERS & DPRS.	AND PAINTERS.	SURGEONS.	Inn, Wed. & Sat.
Large Francis	15 Avis Frederick	11 Aldrich Pelham	9 morning
Lucas Thos. B.	17 Hills Charles	2 Harris Fdk. H.	<b>OMNIBUS</b>
Ridley Edward	11 Rolfe Samuel	11 Robinson John,	Daily to Kennet
Secker Charles	10 Ungless Henry	Wadham	Station, 5½ miles
Wing Wm. &	SADDLERS.	11 Wilde George	S. of Mildenhall
John	6 Merrington Rd.	Reynolds	Mildenhall road
HAIRDRESSERS.	13 Peachey Ann	TAILORS.	Station is 7½
Blade Robert	11 Rolfe John	13 Brightwell John	miles N. of Mil-
Docking Chas.,	SHOPKEEPERS.	11 Brown Charles	denhall
& court bailiff	Grocery, &c. Dirs.	2 Carley Robert	<b>CARRIERS.</b>
Graham Robert	10 Banks Harriet	13 Doughty Robt.	James Balls, to
Hills John	2 Coe Sarah	6 Edwards Garvey	Bury, Wed. and
Morley Henry	1 Fincham Edw.	15 Morley Isaac	Sat.; and New-
IRONMONGERS.	7 Foreman John	15 Morley Jacob	market, Tu. & Fr
See Braziers, &c.)	15 Hines Robert	13 Morley Wm.	James Morley and
JOINERS, &c.	15 Horn Mary	2 Warner Wm.	Sarah Coe, to
Bacon Henry	15 Leonard Robert	2 Windett Arthur	Bury, Wed. & Sat

SANTON DOWNHAM is a sandy parish of 3860 acres, and 70 inhabitants, on the south side of the Little Ouse, opposite Santon, on the Norfolk side of the river, 2 miles E. by N. of Brandon, and nearly five miles N.W. of Thetford. The *Hall*, a handsome mansion in a small park, near the river, is the seat of *Lord William John Fredk. Powlett*, brother of the Duke of Cleveland. He is lord of the manor, owner of the parish, impropriator, and patron of the *Church*, (St. Mary,) which is a perpetual curacy, valued in 1835 at £59, and now in the incumbency of the Rev. Henry Sims. The manor was given by William the Conqueror to Bury bey, and by Henry VIII. to Sir Thos. Kitson, but part of the parish was held by Ixworth Priory, and granted at the dissolution to Richard Codington, and Elizabeth his wife. It is remarkable for an inundation of sand, which, in 1668, threatened to overwhelm the whole parish. The sand was blown for several years by frequent strong winds of long continuance, from the south of Lakenheath, distant about five miles to the south-west. It buried and destroyed several houses and cottages, and so choked the navigation of the river that a vessel with two loads weight found as much difficulty in passing as it had done before with ten. Mr. Wright, who occupied the largest farm house, had all his avenues blocked up, so that there was no access to his dwelling but over the tops of two walls of eight or nine feet high; and at one time the sand filled his yard, and was blown up to the eaves of his outbuildings. For several years, he raised furze edges, set one on another as fast as they were levelled by the sand. By this experiment, he raised banks near twenty yards high, and brought the sand to the compass of eight or ten acres; then by laying upon it some hundred

loads of earth and dung, he reduced it again to firm land. He then cleared all his walls; and with the assistance of his neighbours, carted away about 1500 loads, and cut a passage to his house through the main body of the sand. The parish was enclosed about fifty years ago, except 700A. still forming an open warren and sheep walk. **DIRECTORY:** Lord Wm. Powlett, *Santon Downham Hall*; Rev. Henry Sims, incumbent; Edw. Phillips, *farm steward*; Robt. Edwards and Thos. Parrott, *farmers*; Edw. Butter, *gardener*; James Marsh, *gamekeeper*. *Post from Brandon.*

**TUDDENHAM**, a pleasant village on an acclivity near a rivulet, three miles S.S.E. of Mildenhall, has in its parish 479 souls, and 2644 acres, extending eastward to the river Lark. The Marquis of Bristol and Mrs. Rogers own the manors and most of the soil. A farm of 564 acres belongs to one of the Thetford charities. The *Church* (St. Mary) is a neat structure, with a tower and five bells, and was repaired in 1854. The living is a *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £10. 17s. 6d., and in 1835 at £284. The Marquis of Bristol is *patron*; and the Rev. E. Sparke, M.A., is the incumbent, and rebuilt the *Rectory House* in 1854. The glebe is 20A. Here is a Baptist Chapel, built in 1843. The *Church Land* is an allotment of 16A. 3R. 29P., awarded at the enclosure in 1796, in lieu of open field land held from time immemorial for the repairs of the church. It is let for about £13 a year. In 1711, *Jane Wolton* left a yearly rent of £6 out of the parsonage of Tuddenham, for distribution among the poor parishioners. The *Free School* was founded by *John Cockerton*, who, in 1723, endowed it with a dwelling-house and 3A. of land, occupied by the schoolmaster, and with a barn, 55A. 2R. 12P. of freehold land, and 36A. 1R. 28P. of copyhold land, let for about £70 a year. The master teaches as free scholars all the poor children of the parish who are sent to him. His house and the school were rebuilt in 1846. *Post from Mildenhall.*

Avery Robert, *free schoolmaster*  
Brown Thomas, *parish clerk*  
Evered Mr Fras. | Reynolds Mrs S.  
Finton Walter, *tailor*  
Firman Mary, *shopkeeper*  
Kendall Eliz., *wheelwright*  
Kendall Robert, *shoemaker*  
Morley Isaac, *shoemaker*  
Naylor Nancy, *vict. White Horse*  
Rumbelow Mary, *blacksmith*

Sparke Rev Ezekiel, M.A., *Rectory*  
Sparrow Elias, *shoemaker*  
Sparrow Emily, *shopr. & H. dressmaker*  
Steel Thomas, *corn miller & merchant*  
*Steam and Water Mills*  
Tyler Peter, *butcher & vict. Anchor*  
Wilks Isaac, *bricklayer*  
FARMERS.  
Craske Wm. | Ellington Richard  
Booty John, *Hall* | Mills George  
Steel Thomas

**WANGFORD** parish, 3 miles S.W. of Brandon, has only 33 inhabitants and 3252 acres of sandy land, all the property of George H. Wilson, Esq. and occupied as one farm, by Mr. Jabez Geo. Place, of *Wangford Hall*, but about 2700 acres form an open rabbit warren, adjoining that of *Lake Heath*. The hall, an ancient mansion, was the seat of Lord Chief Justice Wright, who flourished in the reign of James II. The manor afterwards belonged to the Holts. Near Wangford is a singular sandy tract, where many bones of men and animals, fragments of *Roman pottery*, broken querns, pieces of metal, coins, and other relics, have been frequently found; and about a mile from the village several *Saxon urns* have been dug up. *Wangford Church* (St. Denis) has a tower and bells. The benefice is a *rectory*, consolidated with that of *Brandon*, noticed at page 682.



**WORLINGTON**, a neat and pleasant village on the south bank of the navigable river Lark, one mile W.S.W. of Mildenhall, has in its parish 2080 acres of land, and 391 souls. Geo. Gataker and P. H. Honeywood, Esqrs., are lords of the manors, but part of the parish belongs to Sir John Rae Reid, Bart., and several other proprietors. The soil is sandy, but generally fertile. The *Church* (All Saints) has a tower and five bells, and the living is a *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £19. 6s. 8d., and in 1835 at £197. The patronage is in Trustees, and the Rev. Wm. Singleton is the incumbent. The organ was given in 1818 by the Hon. Thos. Windsor, who left the patronage of the living to Trustees. The Rectory House is a neat residence which has recently been much improved. The tithes were commuted at the enclosure in 1790, for an allotment of 291 acres. An *Infant School* was built here in 1840. In 1620, *John Mortlock* left for the poor parishioners a yearly rent-charge of 30s. out of land now belonging to Mr. Godfrey. They have also a yearly rent charge of 24s. out of the rectorial tithes of Stow Upland, left by Thos. Blackerby, in 1688; and the interest of £50 given by an unknown donor, and now secured on the tolls of the Thetford and Newmarket turnpike.

Bailey Mr | Hardy Miss, *school*  
 Barnes Wm. shopkeeper  
 Cawston Wm. Westerman, land agent  
 Chapman Wm. postman  
 Gibson Mary, boarding school  
 Ground George, vict. Bell  
 Hammond Mary. blacksmith  
 Harlock Ebenzr. Wm. vict. Chequers  
 Jude George, shoemaker  
 Langham Isaac, horse clipper  
 Lindsell John, beerhouse

Middleditch Jeremiah, shoemaker  
 Parker Mark, gardener, and nursery  
 and seedsman  
 Poulter John, wheelwright  
 Pridgeon Miss | Reid Miss  
 Raven Mrs, ladies' school  
 Singleton Rev Wm., M.A., *Rectory*  
 FARMERS. | Booty Mary  
 Godfrey Edw. | Poulter Henry  
 Godfrey James | Wing Charles  
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## BOROUGH OF THETFORD.

**THETFORD** is an ancient *Borough* and *Market town*, mostly in *Norfolk*, and partly in *Suffolk*. It was once a large and important *City*, being the capital of the kingdom of *East Anglia*, in the Saxon era; and the *See* of the Bishopric of *Norfolk*, from the year 1070 to 1094. It also shared with *Norwich* as the capital of *Norfolk*, till 1833, when the *Lent Assizes*, which had previously been held here, were removed to *Norwich*. It is a widely spread town, mostly on the north and partly on the south side of the *Little Ouse river*, which divides the counties of *Norfolk* and *Suffolk*, and receives here the small river *Thet*, from which the town has its name. It is encompassed on the south and west by extensive sandy heaths, abounding in rabbits, and is distant 12 miles N. of *Bury St. Edmund's*, 6 miles E.S.E. of *Brandon*; 28 miles S.S.E. of *Lynn*; 28 miles S.W. by W. of *Norwich*; 9 miles N.E. of *Newmarket*; and 80 miles N.N.E. of *London*. It has a *Railway Station*, on the *Eastern Counties line*, between *Ely* and *Norwich*. The town has been much improved during the last twenty years, especially the *Market place*, where the *Shambles*, which stood on the site of the *Red Lion Inn*, were taken down in 1837, and rebuilt on their present site, with a handsome front adjoining the *Guildhall*. The *market*, held every *Saturday*, is well supplied with provisions, &c., and here are five annual *fairs*, *iz.*, on *May 14th* and *Aug. 2nd*, and *3rd*, for *sheep*; *August 16th* and *September 25th*, for *cattle*; and in *July*, or early in *August*, for *wool*. The

town has several good inns, many well-stocked shops, three large *breweries*, two *foundries*, a *tannery*, several *malt and lime kilns*, several *corn mills*, and an extensive *paper mill*. Its principal commercial transactions are in the importation of coal, timber, &c., and the exportation of corn, wool, and other agricultural produce, for which the Little Ouse opens a water communication by barges to Lynn, Wisbech, &c.; and the railway opens a direct and speedy communication with London and other distant markets. This railway was opened in July, 1845. The *Gas Works* were established in 1845, by a company, with a capital of £2300, raised in £10 shares. Mr. Thos. Richardson is the secretary.

The BOROUGH OF THETFORD increased in population from 2246 souls in 1801, to 3934 in 1841, and to 4075 in 1851; and comprises 923 houses, and more than 7500 acres of land, divided into three PARISHES, of which the following are the names, areas, and population, viz.:—*St. Peter's*, 2240 acres and 1211 souls; *St. Cuthbert's*, 260 acres, and 1612 souls; and *St. Mary's*, 3960 acres, and 1252 souls. *St. Peter's* is wholly in Norfolk, but all the land in *St. Cuthbert's* and *St. Mary's*, except about 160A. is in Suffolk, as also are 60 inhabitants of the former, and about 700 of the latter. *St. Cuthbert's* includes also about 1300A. of open warren in Suffolk, and about half of the rest of the borough is also in open sandy heaths, abounding in rabbits, but in some places affording good pasturage for sheep. The Hon. Francis Baring, M.P., and Sir Rt. J. Buxton, own a great part of the soil.

THETFORD UNION, formed by the new poor-law commissioners, in 1835, comprises the three parishes of Thetford, the parishes of Santon Downham, Brandon, Barnham, Fakenham Magna, Euston, Honington, Sapiston, Coney Weston, Barningham, Weston Market, Hepworth, Thelnetham, Hopton, and Knettishall, in Blackbourn and Lackford Hundreds, *Suffolk*; and the parishes of Kilverstone, Croxton, East Wretham, West Wretham, Brettenham, Rushford, Methwold, Northwold, Santon, Hockwold-cum-Wilton, Feltwell, Mundford, Lynford, West Tofts, Sturston, Cranwich, and Weeting-cum-Broomhill, in *Norfolk*. These 34 parishes comprise 117,870 acres, and 19,040 souls, of whom only about 7000 are in Suffolk. The UNION WORKHOUSE, erected in 1836, at the cost of about £5000, stands in *St. Mary's* parish, Thetford, but within the bounds of Suffolk. It is an extensive brick building, and its boundary walls enclose three acres of land. It has room for 300 inmates, but has seldom half that number, having only 86 in 1841, and 146 in 1851, when the census was taken. The Board of Guardians meet every Friday. Lieutenant-Col. Fitz Roy is chairman; G. Gill, Esq., vice-chairman; Mr. Edw. N. Cole, union clerk and superintendent registrar; and the Rev. W. J. Collett, chaplain. The relieving officers and registrars of births and deaths are Mr. D. Smith, for *Thetford District*, and Mr. John Smith, of Brandon, for *Methwold District*. The Union forms THETFORD COUNTY COURT DISTRICT. This Court is held monthly at the Guildhall. F. K. Eagle, Esq., is the judge; and Mr. Edw. N. Cole, assistant clerk.

Thetford, according to some authors, was first a British city, and afterwards a Roman station; but the arguments adduced in support of these conjectures are not very conclusive. Camden and Plot place the *Sitomagus* of the Itinerary here; but Gale and Horsley contend that that station was at Woolpit, in Suffolk. At the east end of the town is a large entrenchment, about 100 feet in height, 984 in circumference at the base, and 84 in diameter at the base, and 81 on the summit, which is dished or hollowed out to the depth of 12 feet below the outer surface. The slope of the mound is extremely steep, and yet no traces remain of any path or steps for it

purpose of carrying up machines, or any weighty ammunition. It has been surrounded by a double rampart, with an outward ditch. On the east side is a large area, 300 feet square, evidently intended for parading the troops. The remaining parts of the ramparts are about twenty feet high, and the ditch from 60 to 70 feet wide. These once formidable works, commonly called *Castle Hills*, are composed of a mixture of mould and clunch; and on the top of the great mound or keep, are many tumuli. They were undoubtedly raised for the defence of the town during the predatory incursions of the Danes, who overthrew the Saxons in a dreadful battle fought at Snarehill, near Thetford, in 870, when Edmund, King of East Anglia, surrendered to the marauders, who cut off his head, and after plundering and butchering many of the inhabitants of Thetford, reduced the city to ashes. In 1004, Sweyn, King of Denmark, invaded East Anglia, and among other places, burnt this. In 1010, Ulfketel, the Saxon earl, suffered a complete defeat, and Thetford was again destroyed. After the truce which was concluded between Edmund Ironside and Canute, this town, like a phoenix, arose from its ashes. In the time of Edward the Confessor, there were in the borough 944 burgesses, all of whom, except 36, could put themselves under the protection of whom they pleased, without the royal license, providing they paid all the customs, heriots excepted. In the time of the Conqueror, the burgesses were reduced to 720, and Bishop Herfast removed the episcopal see from North Elmham to Thetford, whence, however, it was transferred to Norwich in the following reign. From numerous coins in the cabinets of the curious, it is evident there was a mint here, from the reign of Athelstan to that of King John. The manor-house, the ancient seat of the Earls Warren, became a royal palace, when the manor passed to the crown as part of the Duchy of Lancaster. Queen Elizabeth, Henry VIII. and II., and James I. occasionally resided here; but the latter, being offended at the remonstrance of a farmer, over whose grounds he had been hunting, sold the manor-house to Sir P. Wodehouse. Though an ancient borough by prescription, Thetford is comparatively a modern CORPORATION. In the Conqueror's time, the town was governed by a *præpositus*, and other inferior officers, generally nominated by the Crown; but in 1573, Queen Elizabeth granted the burgesses a charter, by which a mayor, ten aldermen, twenty common councilmen, a recorder, town clerk, sword-bearer, and two sergeants-at-mace, constituted the corporate body and their officers, till the passing of the Municipal Reform Act of 1835. The same charter also granted them permission to send two burgesses to Parliament, "provided they were discreet and honest men, and were elected at the expense of the borough." This charter was surrendered to Charles II., and an imperfect one obtained in its place; but this was rescinded in 1692, and the original charter restored. The town was governed by the latter till the passing of the Municipal Reform Act, in 1835, under which the *Town Council* consists of a mayor, four aldermen, and twelve councillors; and a Commission of the Peace has since been granted, on the petition of the burgesses. The *income of the Corporation* is now about £700 per annum, of which about £96 is from the profits of the navigation; £400 from borough rates; and £200 from rents, tolls, &c. The opening of the railways has decreased the income of the navigation from £1200 to about £100 per annum. *Quarter Sessions* are held for the borough before the Recorder, the Mayor, and the Magistrates. The number of *parliamentary voters* is about 300, nearly half of whom exercise the elective franchise as householders, and the rest as freemen. The number of municipal voters on the burgess roll is now 38. The present *Members of Parliament* for the borough are the Earl ofuston and the Hon. Francis Baring. There was a return of writs and



gaol delivery here as early as the reign of Edward I. The *Guild Hall*, in which the Lent Assizes were held till their removal to Norwich, in 1833, is a fine old building, with commodious court rooms, &c. It was enlarged and repaired in 1800, and the *gaol* in 1816. The *sword and mace* borne before the mayor, were presented by Sir J. Williams, Kt., in 1678.

CHURCHES AND MONASTERIES.—The lofty Castle hill, and the ruins of ecclesiastical and other buildings, in various parts of Thetford, remind us of its ancient splendour. It had at one time 20 churches and 8 monasteries, besides other religious and charitable foundations, and was called by the learned of the monkish ages "*Hierapolis et Monachopolis*." Of these ecclesiastical edifices, the names only of many of them remain, and the sites of others are marked only by a few dilapidated walls. Most of the monastic institutions were granted at the dissolution, to Richard Fulmerston, Esq., and the Duke of Norfolk. The *Nunnery* was founded originally for monks, as a cell to Bury Abbey, in the reign of Canute; but in 1176, the monks being reduced to two, it was re-founded for a convent of nuns, who removed hither from Lynn. Some of its remains may be seen in the outbuildings of a farm house. The *Priory*, or *Abbey*, first erected on the Suffolk side of the town, in the churchyard of the cathedral, was removed to a more convenient situation, on the margin of the river. It was founded by Roger Bigod, for Cluniac monks, in 1104. The ancient gateway of freestone and black flint with part of the church, &c., still remains. Its revenues were valued at the dissolution, at £312. 11s. 4½d.; the *Nunnery*, at £50. 9s. 8d.; and the *Monastery of St Sepulchre*, at £82. 6s. The latter was founded by Earl Warren and Surrey, in 1109, for Augustine canons; and the porter's gate and part of the church still remain, in Canon's close—the latter converted into a barn. The *Austin Friary* was founded by John of Gaunt, Duke of Lancaster, in 1387, for medicants, and its site is still called the *Priory close*. The *Maison de Dieu*, which stood at the corner of Canon's close, was founded by Wm. Rufus and Earl Warren, for two chaplains and three poor men, who were to be fed, clothed, and lodged, and have water for washing the pilgrims' feet. Here were four *Hospitals* for lepers, &c., dedicated to St. John, St. Mary and St. Julian, St. Mary Magdalen, and St. Margaret, but no vestiges of them now remain. Of the 20 churches, only three are now standing, and they give name to the three parishes. The first church here, dedicated to *St. Mary*, was rebuilt by Bishop Herfast, as the cathedral and is supposed to have stood on the site of the free school. It had four churches appendant to it. The tower of *St. Nicholas*, and some small fragments of a few of the other ancient churches, are still extant. *St. Mary* formerly called *St. Mary the Less*, is the only church in the Suffolk part of the town. It has a tower and six bells, and was formerly thatched, but was slated, thoroughly repaired, newly fitted with open benches, and enlarged by the erection of a north aisle in 1850. The interior has a good organ and several marble monuments—one to the memory of Sir Richard Fulmerston. The benefice is a *perpetual curacy*, valued in K.B. at £1. 12s. 6½d., and in 1835, at £83. It was augmented in 1722-3, with £200 given by Henry Campion, Esq., and £200 of Queen Anne's Bounty. The Duke of Norfolk is patron, and the Rev. Wm. J. Collett, M.A., incumbent. *St. PETER'S* is a handsome church, chiefly of flint, and consisting of a nave, chancel, side aisle, and tower. The latter, containing eight bells, was rebuilt in 1789, when a great part of the body was also rebuilt. The battlements on the south side, and the buttresses, are decorated with ornaments and large letters, inlaid with flint work. The east window is enriched with stained glass. The organ was purchased by subscription in 1853, and cost £250. The living is a rectory, valued in K.B. at £15. 1s. 5½d., and in

1835, at £55. It was augmented in 1726, with £200 royal bounty, and £200 given by Henry Campion, Esq.; and in 1814, with a parliamentary grant of £1200. It is united with the *perpetual curacy of St. Cuthbert's*, in the patronage of the Duke of Norfolk, and incumbency of the Rev. A. Gibbons. The latter benefice was valued in 1835, at £50, and was augmented with £1600 of Queen Anne's Bounty, in 1811 and 1813. *Chapel Acre* given by Wm. Tyllis in 1501, is let for £4. 10s., which is applied in repairing St. Peter's church. ST. CUTHBERT'S CHURCH is a small fabric, with a tower, which fell down in 1851, and was rebuilt in 1852-'3, when the nave and chancel were thoroughly repaired and beautified. The cost of rebuilding the tower and restoring the church was about £1050, of which £250 was given by the Incorporated Society, on condition that 103 seats should be free. It has now a good organ, a handsome screen and stained glass window; and neat open benches. The other places of worship in the town are a *Friends' Meeting House*, a *Wesleyan Chapel*, built in 1830; an *Independent Chapel*, erected in 1817; a handsome *Catholic Chapel*, built in 1826; and a *Primitive Methodist Chapel*, erected in 1838. A large NEW CEMETERY, of more than three acres, was provided for the borough in 1854, and the churchyards are to be closed as places of sepulchre in 1855. It has two small adjoining chapels, one of which, and half of the ground, is to be consecrated.

The FREE GRAMMAR SCHOOL and HOSPITAL in St. Mary's parish, on the Suffolk side of the river, were founded in 1566, by *Sir Richard Fulmerston*, who endowed them with part of the possessions of the dissolved monasteries, some of which had previously been employed for similar uses. The property derived from the founder consists of the school and playground; three tenements and Black Friars' Close, the schoolmaster's house, with an acre of land attached to it; the usher's house, with a small garden; the Hospital, containing rooms for four almspeople, and having a small garden for each; and a farm of 1435A. 2R. at Croxton, now let for about £500 per annum. According to the founder's will, part of this endowment is for the support of a *preacher* at St. Mary's church; but his intentions were not carried into full effect till the 7th of James I., when an Act of Parliament was obtained *incorporating* the preacher, schoolmaster, usher, and four almspeople, (two men and two women,) by the name of the "*Master and Fellows of the School and Hospital of Thetford, founded by King James, according to the will of Sir Richard Fulmerston.*" This act provides that the preacher be called the *master*, and the schoolmaster, usher, and almspeople, the *fellows*; and that they shall be governed by such ordinances as shall be made by the mayor, burgesses, and commonalty of Thetford, with the sanction of the Bishop of Norwich and the justices of assize. Since 1825, the school has been open to 30 free scholars, who are taught reading, writing, and arithmetic; and eight of them may also be instructed in the classics. They are selected by the Corporation from the sons of freemen or settled parishioners of Thetford, and may remain till 14 years of age, paying only for pens, ink, paper, and firing. In 1817, the Corporation obtained the sanction of the Court of Chancery to a new scheme for the future management of the charity. They appoint the schoolmaster, usher, and almspeople; but as the preacher is always to be the incumbent of St. Mary's, his nomination is virtually in the Duke of Norfolk, and his stipend is thus augmented to about £200 per annum.

Here is a NATIONAL SCHOOL, built by subscription in 1825, and now attended by about 200 boys and girls; a *Spinning, Knitting, and Reading School*, supported by subscription, for 30 poor girls; a school connected

with the *British and Foreign School Society*; and also an *Infant School*. Attached to the churches and chapels are several well-attended *Sunday Schools*.

SIR JOSEPH WILLIAMSON, Kt., in 1701, left £2000 to be laid out in the purchase of lands or tenements for such public uses of the town of Thetford, as his executors, with the advice of the Corporation of Thetford, should think fit. Sir Joseph was recorder of the borough. His legacy was not received from his executors till 1717, when it was laid out in the purchase of an estate at Fornham All Saints, and the Ox Pastures at Great Barton, in Suffolk. This property was exchanged in 1826, with Sir H. E. Bunbury, for a farm of 563A. 3R. 27P. at Tuddenham, and the sum of £1223. 19s., which was laid out in repairing and enlarging the farm-house and outbuildings, all of which were burnt to the ground in 1844, by one of the incendiary fires which about ten years ago were so frequent in the county of Suffolk. They were insured for £1150, and were afterwards rebuilt. The farm is let for £300 per annum; which, after paying incidental expenses, is applied in apprenticing poor children of the borough.

In Magdalen street are ALMSHOUSES for six poor men, built by Wm. Harbord, Esq., in 1680, and kept in repair by the Corporation. They were endowed with a yearly rent charge of £30, left in 1679, by Sir Charles Harbord, during the term of a 99 years' lease. In 1806, this lease was renewed without any reservation for the almspeople, so that they have now no endowment. The BENEFACTIONS for yearly distribution among the poor of Thetford, are the dividends of £966. 12s. 7d. new 3½ per Cents, purchased with £1000, left by PETER STERNE, in 1814, subject to the expense of repairing the tomb of the donor and his father; £4 a year out of the Red Lion Inn, paid by the Corporation in satisfaction of the gifts of MARGARET EDEN, (£40) in 1616, and Sir JOHN WODEHOUSE, in 1751; £4 a year, paid by the Corporation of Norwich, as the gift of WM. BARNEBY, in 1659; £8. 10s. out of Abbey farm, paid by Lord Ashburton, under the name of the DUKE OF NORFOLK'S CHARITY; a yearly rent-charge of £30, left by Sir EDWIN RICH, in 1675, out of Rose Hall Farm, in Beccles; subject to the deduction of £2 for land tax; and about £25 received yearly out of the Stoughton Estate, vested with the trustees of HENRY SMITH'S CHARITIES, left in 1627. The latter is distributed in blue-grey cloth coats. In 1608, THOMAS GENT, left a house and about a rood of land, to pay 6s. 8d. yearly for ringing the morning and evening bell, and to divide the rest of the rent among the poor. The house was burnt down about 70 years ago. The FUEL ALLOTMENTS awarded to the poor of the three parishes, under the Enclosure Act of the 44th of George III., and vested in trust with the lord of the manor, and the ministers, churchwardens, and overseers, are as follows: to St. Cuthbert's, 13A. 2R. 30P.; to St. Peter's, 19A. 3R. 10P.; and to St. Mary's, 22A. The rents are distributed in coals. The poor of St. Cuthbert's have also about £5 a year, as the rent of 2R. 11P., left by SAMUEL SNELLING.

Here is a *Mechanics' Institution*, established in 1841, and now having about 100 members, and a library of 1000 volumes. It is at the Guild Hall, where there is also a News Room, established in 1854. At the Red Lion, Dolphin, and White Horse Inns, are *Lodges of Odd Fellows*, and there are in the town several *Friendly Societies*, and other provident institutions.



## THETFORD DIRECTORY.

Marked 1, reside in Bank street; 2, Bury road; 3, Botany Bay lane; 4, Bridge st.; 5, Chapel st.; 6, Croxton road; 7, Earls lane; 8, Gaol st.; 9, Guildhall st.; 10, Great Magdalen st.; 11, King st.; 12, Little Magdalen st.; 13, London road; 14, Market Place; 15, Oldman's lane; 16, Old Market place; 17, Water lane; 18, White Hart st.; 19, Raymond st.; 20, Well st.; 21, Tanner's lane; 22, Ford place; 23, Nicholas lane; 24, Mundford road; 25, Norwich road; 26, Euston road; 27, Miller's lane; 28, Castle row; 29, Church row; and 30, St. Mary's row.

The POST OFFICE is in the Market place, and Mr. Jacob Howard is the postmaster. Letters are despatched by rails, to London at 11 a.m. and 7½ p.m., and to Norwich at 2½ a.m. and 10 p.m. Mail Cart to Bury at 2½ a.m., and foot postmen to surrounding villages at 7 a.m. Money Orders are granted and paid from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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| 10 Backley John, fellmonger  | 2 Godfrey Geo., boat builder and owner                               |
| 2 Barker Rev Fras. (Wesleyan)  | 13 Gosling George, clerk   |
| 10 Barton Mrs Sar.    18 Breeze Mrs  | 16 Harris Samuel, excise officer                                     |
| 18 Bellamy John, <i>Natl. Schoolmaster</i>   | Harrison Henry, railway clerk  |
| 1 Best Henry, Esq., <i>Prospect House</i>  | 10 Harvey Wm., brush & clog maker                                    |
| Bidwell L. S. & S. C., Esqrs., & Mrs   | 18 Hassam Jno. Newcombe, excise offr.                                |
| 14 Bond Wm., gunsmith  | 9 Hill Mrs My.    26 Hubert Rev S.                                   |
| Boyce Luke, clerk of St Mary's   | 18 Houchen John jun., solicitor and clerk of the peace for the Boro' |
| 4 Brock Mrs    21 Coates Rt., clerk  | 14 Howard Jacob, postmaster, &c.                                     |
| 3 Brown Wm., pipe maker  | 2 Howes Jph., gas works manager                                      |
| 11 Butcher Wm., game & poultry dlr.  | 14 Jennings Frederick, clerk   |
| 24 Chandler Fras., gamekeeper  | 25 Lloyd Rev Morgan (Independent)                                    |
| 24 Chapman George, station master  | Marshall Miss Sophia V., <i>New Place</i>                            |
| Chenery Benj., accountant, <i>Grotto</i>   | 20 Moore Rev J.    11 Methold Mrs                                    |
| 28 Churchyard Thos., letter carrier  | 18 Palmer Mrs    26 Mrs J.   |
| 13 Clarke Robt. Eagle, solicitor, town clerk, and coroner  | Palmer John, jun., clerk of St Peter's                               |
| 12 Clarke Wm., carrier   | 2 Peachey Samuel, clerk  |
| 18 Cobb Mrs Sar.    24 Cooke Miss E.   | 28 Peake Lewis, excise officer                                       |
| Cole Edw. N., <i>Union &amp; County Court Clerk</i> , and supt. regr.  | Plummer Sus., matron, <i>Workhouse</i>                               |
| 2 Collett Rev Wm. J., incumbt. of St Mary's, union chaplain, &c.   | 4 Pollard Alfred, stamp distr., &c.                                  |
| 12 Constable Wm., potter   | Pollard Mrs H., London road  |
| 12 Cooke John, dyer  | 4 Richardson Thos., bank agent, &c.                                  |
| 2 Cooper John W., auctioneer & manure manfr. and dealer  | 13 Rumball Mrs    2 Saunders Rev C.                                  |
| 11 Cooper Mrs C.    13 Farmer Mrs  | 23 Sherring John, town crier   |
| 28 Eaglen Robt., (Prim. Meth. min.)  | 10 Shewer Rt. & Wm., sawyers   |
| Emms Jph., rag, &c., dlr., Hogg hill   | 19 Simpson Rd. S., town missionary                                   |
| 18 Faux Gregory, solicitor & clerk to magistrates  | Smith D., relieving officer & regr.                                  |
| 20 Faux Mrs Sus., & 18 Mrs Ann   | 11 Steggall Mrs    12 Slater Mr John                                 |
| 11 Field Mrs My.    3 Gates Ths., clk.   | 9 Stokes Joseph, cork cutter   |
| 1 Fison James & Sons, corn, seed cake, coal, & wool merchants, corn millers, bone & cake crushers, maltsters, timber sawers, &c. | 13 Taylor Rev John (Catholic)  |
| 21 Frost Edw. & Sons, tanners, &c.   | 10 Thrower Jas., hay & straw dealer                                  |
| 2 Gayford Miss Catharine   | Tyler John Clement, mayor's officer                                  |
| 11 Gibbons Rev A., rector of St Peter's, &c.   | 18 Vautier Mrs    4 Webb Hy., clerk                                  |
| 19 Gill Garner, Esq., & Mrs Eliz.  | 11 Whistler Wm., bailiff & game dlr.                                 |
|  | 28 Willis Thomas, gent   |
|  | 9 Wing Henry, policeman  |
|  | BANKERS.   |
|  | 4 Harveys & Hudsons, (on Hankeys & Co.) Thos. Richardson, agent      |
|  | 4 Oakes, Bevan, & Co., (on Barclay & Co.) John Juler, agent          |

## FIRE AND LIFE OFFICES.

- 6 Britain, John Bellamy  
 11 Crown, Robt. Carley  
 Life Assurance of Scotland, T. Gates  
 18 London Union, J. Houchen, jun.  
 4 Norwich Union, and Farmers' and  
 Hail Storm, Thos. Richardson  
 11 Norwich Equitable and European,  
 Alfred Farr  
 4 Royal Exchange, J. Juler  
 4 Suffolk Amicable, Brown & Colby  
 Sun, H. Newson & R. E. Clarke  
 11 Unity, James Harvey

## INNS AND TAVERNS.

- 4 Anchor, John Plumpton  
 14 Angel, Thos. Youngs  
 Bell Inn, Robt. Edwards (posting)  
 10 Black Horse, Jno. Walter Tyrrell  
 11 Chequers, Henry Cracknell  
 9 Dog & Partridge, Robt. Spendlove  
 16 Dolphin, Wm. Boyce  
 18 Fleece, Stephen Steward  
 14 Green Dragon, Thos. Crane  
 24 Half Moon, Henry Moore  
 15 Horse Shoe, John Benton  
 11 King's Arms, Edw. Hunt  
 18 King's Head, George Green  
 24 Railway Tavern, Jno. Golding  
 14 Red Lion Inn, Charles Dewing  
 Tyler, joiner, lessee of market  
 tolls, court crier, &c.  
 1 Rose & Crown (late Pooley)  
 16 Spread Eagle Thos. Penteny  
 2 Star, Bernard Stonnock  
 2 Trowel & Hammer. John Carter  
 19 Victoria Shades, W. W. Wickes  
 18 White Hart Inn, Jermh. Edwards  
 19 White Horse, Daniel Davy

## ACADEMIES.

- 13 Bucks Mr  
 9 Cross Mary  
*Grammar School,*  
 Hardy Chas. W.,  
 and Gates John  
 29 Mann Mary  
 8 Miller My. A.  
*National Schools,*  
 Bellamy John,  
 Bellamy Mary,  
 Burlingham My.  
*Workhouse School,*  
 Groom George,  
 Ward Harriet

## AUCTIONEERS.

- 2 Cooper Jno. W.  
 14 Howard Jacob  
 11 Oldman Stphn.  
 and John  
 BAKERS, &c.  
 10 Bibby Wm.  
 Craske My. A.

- 19 Craske Wm.  
 10 Fordham Wm.  
 11 Foulsham Chs.  
 9 Harrold Ann  
 1 Jones Wm.  
 8 Lambert Wm.  
 1 Norman Wm.  
 15 Oldman Stn.  
 18 Palmer John  
 10 Rogers Mary  
 2 Rogers Robert  
 9 Traise John  
 18 Webb Richd.  
 BASKET MAKERS.  
 10 Lambert John  
 20 Reynolds Jn. &  
 Rt., (bird, &c.,  
 preservers.)  
 BEERHOUSES.  
 7 Basham Geo.,  
 & brewer  
 Bennett Wm.  
 28 Burgess Eliz.

- 10 Howard Chas.  
 25 Howe George  
 6 Jackson John  
 27 Manning Geo.  
 24 Moore Hy.  
 12 Musk Thos.  
 17 Salmon George  
 2 Spalding Jno.  
 12 Spink Chas., &  
 whiting mfr.  
 1 Wing Ann  
 12 Woolsey Abm.  
 1 Woolsey Wm.  
 BLACKSMITHS.  
 1 Booth Richd.  
 1 Chamberlain Jas  
 16 Gill Rt., & bell  
 hanger, &c.  
 10 Howard Chas.  
 11 Howard Jph.  
 1 King Thos.  
 1 Rushbrooke Jno.

- BOOKSELLERS,  
 PRINTERS, &c.  
 11 Carley Robt.  
 11 Farr Alfred  
 7 Fleet James  
 BOOT & SHOEMKRS.  
 18 Carr Isaac  
 19 Frost George  
 12 Garner Joseph  
 9 Goodrick Geo.  
 14 Howard Jacob  
 14 Mann Thomas  
 Pearmain John  
 10 Peachey Jph.  
 4 Pollard Alfred  
 2 Porter Robert  
 9 West Wm.  
 9 Whiterod Robt.  
 4 Woolnough Wm  
 BRAZIERS & TNRS.  
 18 Clarke Wm.  
 9 Diver John  
 2 Diver Matthew

- BREWERS  
 and Maltsters.  
 16 Bidwell Leo-  
 nard Shelford  
 10 Tyrrell John  
 Walter  
 19 Wickes Wm.  
 Watts

- BRICKLAYERS.  
 16 Boyce Wm.  
 1 Huggins Robert  
 1 Norman Wm.  
 10 Palmer James  
 18 Palmer John  
 18 Palmer J. jun.

- 18 Tyrrell Hy. Rht.  
 & brick maker  
 BUTCHERS.

- \* Pork.  
 18\* Booty John  
 20\* Boyce Henry  
 9\* Capp Henry  
 10\* Clowes C.  
 4 Edwards Rt. J.  
 & game dealer  
 14 Huggins Chas.  
 1\* Pooley James  
 18\* Webb Richard  
 7 Wright Wm.

CABINET MAKERS &  
Upholsterers.

- 7 Atkins Wm.  
 9 Battle John  
 11 Oldman John, &  
 Berlin wood dr. &c.

## CHEMISTS &amp; DOTS.

- 4 Cronshey James  
 11 Nye Charles, &  
 British wine dr  
 CHINA, &c. DEALERS  
 11 Catton Misses  
 4 Reynolds Robert  
 COACH BUILDERS.  
 2 Huggins George  
 18 Palmer Alfred  
 CONFECTIONERS.  
 20 Edwards James  
 11 Foulsham Chs.  
 18 Palmer John  
 11 Pratt Sarah  
 9 Traise John

## COOPERS.

- 18 Clarke James  
 12 Thompson Geo.  
 COAL, CORN, &c.  
 MERCHANTS.  
 (+ are Maltsters.)  
 + Bidwell L. S.  
 11+ Clarke Wm.  
 4+ Fison James &  
 Sons

- 5 Gill John W.  
 18+ Tyrrell Hy. &  
 COEN MILLERS.

- Fison Jas. & Son  
 5 Gill John Wither  
 3 Green Henry  
 15 Oldman Stn.  
 CURRIERS.  
 18 Frost Edw. &  
 Sons  
 14 Howard Jacob  
 9 Skippins Thos

FARMERS. Bartlett Hy. Albert, <i>Canon's farm</i> 4 Edwards Robert 1 Gooch Wm. Jillings Wm. H. Read John, <i>Folly</i> Salter W. P. <i>Abbey</i> 11 Whistler Wm.	13 Palmer Edward	18 Browne Peter	9 Esling Henry
	IRONMONGERS.	9 Pretty John	7 Farrow Benj.
	14 Bond Wm. & <i>gunsmith</i>	10 Wright George	18 Matthews W.G.
	4 Brown & Colby	ROPE, &C. MAKERS.	11 Meadows Josiah
	JOINERS & BLDERS.	12 Cock John	9 Smith Wm.
	9 Battle John	12 Noble Wm.	TIMBER MERCHTS.
	12 Betts Wm.	SADDLERS, &C.	13 Godfrey Geo.
	20 Boyce Henry	18 Abel Samuel	12 Hollingsworth Richard
	28 Boyce Luke	10 Barnard John	12 Thompson Geo
	16 Boyce Wm.	2 Codling John	18 Tyrrell George
FISHMONGERS. 7 Bennett Wm. 10 Ellis George 16 Gill Elizabeth 9 Gill Wm. 12 Goddard John	28 Clarke Edward	4 Turney John	VETERINARY SUR- GEONS.
	29 Goddard Jas.	SHOPKEEPERS.	11 Howard Joseph
	19 Hearne Robert	(See also Grocers.)	13 Parry Thomas
	16 Johnson Henry	2 Armit John	14 West John
	1 Smith John A.	1 Benton John	WATCHMAKERS, &C.
	12 Thompson Geo	16 Canham Robert	11 Carr George W. & tea dealer
	14 Tyler Chas. D.	20 Edwards Jas.	10 Feltham Mary
	18 Tyrrell George	10 Ellis George	11 Harris Henry
	L. & W. DRAPERS.	2 Fish Lazarus J.	4 Spendlove Hanh
	(See Grocers, &c.)	16 Gill Elizabeth	WHEELWRIGHTS.
GARDENERS. 19 Archer John 19 Jerman James 19 Jerman Nathan 23 Rayner Wm. 10 Shaw Robert	11 Peacock Wm.	2 Gunstone David	7 Brock Henry
	11 Scott Emma	2 Porter Henry	18 Edwards Jermh
	MILLINERS, &C.	12 Sturges Eliz.	2 Huggins George
	Arnold Misses	1 Whistler Wm.	1 King Thomas
	7 Brock M. & A.	STONEMASONS.	8 Nurse Robert
	2 Codling Rhoda	13 Peck Edward	12 Thompson Geo.
	20 Brown Julia	19 Sharp Wm.	WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS.
	7 Green Ann	STRAW HAT MKRS.	16 Bidwell L. S.
	12 Henley Eliz.	18 Dickman M. A.	5 Gill John W.
	Matthews Sbna.	7 Garner Sarah	13 Neobard John
GROCERS AND DRAPERS. 18 Clarke James 18 Deeks George 11 Dulley Francis 10 Hammond Sop. 11 Harvey Jas. M. 14 Hill Charles 4 Juler John 16 Kingdon Geo. 14 Rogers Wallace	13 Peck Sarah Ann	10 Howard My. A.	19 Wickes Wm. W.
	4 Pollard Mrs	SURGEONS.	WOOL MERCHANTS.
	9 Stearne Mary	14 Bailey & Mack- enzie	11 Clarke Wm.
	PAPER MANFRS.	14 Bailey Henry	4 Fison Jas. & Sons
	Munn Richd. & Co. <i>Ouse Mill</i>	Woodruffe	21 Frost Edward & Sons
	PLUMBERS, GLAZRS. AND PAINTERS.	11 Best Henry W.	
	12 Booty John	TAILORS.	
	11 Boyce Thomas	18 Campkin Josiah	
		16 Canham Robt.	
		11 Carley Philip	
IRONFOUNDERS, &C. 23 Burrell Chas. & <i>agricl. machine mfr</i>			

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## BLACKBOURN HUNDRED,

In the north-western part of Suffolk, in the *Deanery of Blackbourn*, Archdeaconry of Sudbury, and Diocese of Ely, is about 15 miles in length from east to west, and from 7 to 10 in breadth. It is bounded on the north by the *Little Ouse* river, which separates it from Nor-



folk; on the east by Hartismere Hundred; on the south by Stow, Thedwestry, and Thingoe Hundreds; and on the west by Lackford Hundred. It was granted as parcel of the *Franchise or Liberty of St. Edmund*, in the 3rd of Elizabeth, to Sir Nicholas Bacon, Kt.; and was purchased of the Bacon family by Lord Chief Justice Holt. George Holt Wilson, Esq., is now lord of the Hundred, for which he holds a *general yearly court*, at the Cock Inn, Stanton, according to ancient custom, on the Tuesday after the feast of St. Faith, where all persons owing suit and service, and quit rents, and all persons claiming to be enrolled for any lands or tenements in the Hundred, are summoned to attend before George Fredk. Brown, Esq., the *steward*. It is intersected by the river Thet and several smaller streams, flowing northward to the Little Ouse. The western, and some other parts of it, have a light sandy soil, resting on a substratum of chalk, and having several extensive open sheep walks; and other parts of it rise in bold undulations, and have a strong loamy soil, with some rich marshes in the vale of the Little Ouse. The navigable river Lark forms a part of its western boundary, and the Little Ouse is navigable to Thetford, near its north-west angle. It is in the Western Division of Suffolk. The following enumeration of its 34 parishes, shews their territorial extent, and their population in 1851. Mr. J. Woodard, of Stanton, is the *high constable*.

PARISHES.*	Acres.	Pop.	PARISHES.	Acres.	Pop.
*Ashfield (Great) . . . . .	1546	455	*Norton . . . . .	2449	87
*Badwell Ash . . . . .	1860	478	*Rickinghall Inferior . . . . .	1960	40
+Bardwell . . . . .	3144	893	Rushford, part of § . . . . .	1000	14
Barnham . . . . .	5184	445	Sapiston . . . . .	1230	25
Barningham . . . . .	1586	499	+Stanton All Saints and } . . . . .	3254	102
+Culford . . . . .	2217	348	St. John . . . . .		
*Elmswell . . . . .	2066	779	*Stowlangtoft . . . . .	1471	16
Euston . . . . .	3780	256	+Stow (West) . . . . .	2926	55
Fakenham Magna . . . . .	2155	229	Thelnetham . . . . .	1773	52
Hepworth . . . . .	1677	582	+Thorpe-by-Ixworth . . . . .	770	17
*Hinderclay . . . . .	1458	394	+Troston . . . . .	1764	47
Honington . . . . .	1203	331	*Walsham-le-Willows . . . . .	2760	127
Hopton . . . . .	1321	674	*Wattisfield . . . . .	1517	65
*Hunston . . . . .	957	142	Weston (Coney) . . . . .	1341	266
+Ingham . . . . .	1808	233	Weston Market . . . . .	1083	217
+Ixworth . . . . .	2248	1189	+Wordwell . . . . .	2290	56
Knettishall . . . . .	1024	80			
*Langham . . . . .	1270	281			
+Livermere Parva . . . . .	1433	174			
			Total . . . . .	63,857	15,274

\* UNIONS.—The eleven parishes marked thus \* are in *Stow Union*. (See page 406;) the ten marked thus + are in *Thingoe Union* (see page 459;) and the other thirteen are in *Thetford Union*, (see page 700.)

§ Rushford parish is mostly in Norfolk, and has altogether 4250 acres and 187 souls.

COUNTY COURT DISTRICTS.—Those marked \* and + are in *Bury St. Edmund's County Court District*, (see page 193,) except Elmswell, which is in *Stowmarket district*. The other 13 parishes are in *Thetford County Court District*.

ASHFIELD (GREAT) a small scattered village, 8 miles N.W. of Stowmarket, and 5 miles E.S.E. of Ixworth, has in its parish 455 souls, and about 1600 acres of land. ASHFIELD LODGE, a neat man-

sion with pleasant grounds, is the seat of *Lord Thurlow*, the lord of the manor, owner of most of the soil, impropriator, and patron of the *Church* (All Saints,) a small ancient fabric, with a tower and five bells. The benefice is a perpetual curacy, valued at £65, and now in the incumbency of the Rev. John H. Steggall. But here is also an endowed *lectureship*, of which the Rev. Henry Ray, of Badwell Ash, is incumbent. In 1620, *Nicholas Fyrmage* gave his land in Hackford, and £300 to be laid out in land, "to a preaching minister of God's word, for a Sunday sermon in the forenoon, to be preached in the parish church of *Ashfield Magna*," viz.—to the preacher 8s. for every sermon; to 12 of the poorest householders in the parish 2s. each, every quarter in the year; 2s. to the sexton every quarter, for ringing the great bell to every sermon; and 2s. a year to find bell ropes.

By an inquisition taken of this charity, in the 21st of James 1st, it was found that the rectory and parsonage of Ashfield Magna had, time out of mind, been an impropriation, and that there was no certain maintenance for a preaching minister, the curate having only £20, raised by the voluntary gifts of the parishioners, and the impropriator. The Commissioners of this enquiry decreed that the property, left by Nicholas Fyrmage, should be conveyed to trustees, who should have the nomination and appointment of an able man to preach, as directed by the testator. The £300 was laid out in the purchase of about 40 acres of land, called Hoo Wood, in Stow Upland and Stowmarket, now let for £54 a year. The property at Hackford consists of a farm house, cottage, and 27A. 3R. 23P. of land, let for £44 a year. The income from these sources (£98 per annum,) after paying 8s. a year to the sexton, and 2s. for bell ropes, is divided into five parts, of which four are paid to the lecturer, and one part is distributed among about 13 poor householders. In the 13th of Charles I., *Wm. Clarke* left a yearly rent charge of 20s. out of 4A., called *Wrong Haunt*, for apprenticing poor children of Ashfield. The *Church Lands*, 1A. 3R. 16P., are let for £5. 4s. a year, which is carried to the churchwarden's account. Two cottages, adjoining the churchyard, are occupied rent free by poor persons, and repaired by the parish. Here is a small *Baptist Chapel*.

Ashfield is remarkable for being the birthplace of that distinguished lawyer, the late LORD THURLOW, and his brother, late Bishop of Durham. Their father, the Rev. Thos. Thurlow, was incumbent here, and married Miss Eliza Smith, the sole heiress of the Smiths, who had long held the manor, and were seated at the old mansion called *Lee*, now Lee farm. Edward, his eldest son, was born in 1735, and at the proper age was sent to Caius College, Cambridge, but did not obtain a degree. On leaving the University, he entered himself of the Inner Temple, was called to the bar, and remained unemployed and unknown, until his abilities were called into action in the Douglas cause; soon after which, he attained such professional distinction, that he was appointed solicitor-general in 1770, attorney-general in the following year, and lord chancellor in 1778. On the latter occasion he was elevated to the peerage, by the title of *Baron Thurlow of Ashfield*. In 1786, he obtained the lucrative appointment of teller of the Exchequer; and in 1792 was created *Baron Thurlow of Thurlow*, with remainder, failing his male issue, to his brothers, and their male issue. The most remarkable period of his life was the epoch of his majesty's illness, in 1788 and '89. His integrity then shone conspicuous; and in one of his speeches on the regency question, he said, "When I forsake my king in the hour of his distress, may God forsake me." He retired into private life in

1793. His talents, even out of his profession, were so splendid, that Dr. Johnson said, "I would prepare myself for no man in England but Lord Thurlow; when I am about to meet him, I should wish to know a day before." His lordship, who was never married, died at Brighton, in 1806. His next brother, *Thomas Thurlow*, who embraced the clerical profession, was elevated to the See of Rochester in 1779, but was translated to Durham in 1787, and died in 1791. Edward, his eldest son, succeeded, on his uncle's demise, to the title of *Baron Thurlow of Thurlow*, and died in 1829, when he was succeeded by the *Rt. Hon. Edward Thos. Hovell Thurlow*, the present Lord Thurlow, whose eldest son, the Hon. Edward Thomas, was born in 1837.

#### GREAT ASHFIELD.

Post from Bury St. Edmund's *via* Ixworth

LORD THURLOW, *Ashfield Lodge*

Dewing Edw. May, Esq., *Ashfield Lodge*

Bloomfield David, shoemaker

Boughton Charles, wheelwright

Coleman George, bricklayer

Edwards Wm., parish clerk, *Post Office*

Elmer Thomas, corn miller

Faiers Wm., vict. Hovell Arms

Hill George, shopkeeper

Jackaman Wm., vict. Thurlow Arms

Morley Walter George, blacksmith

Plummer John, shoemaker

Plummer Wm., joiner and shopkpr

Redit John, smith, and Natl., wheelgt

Roof John, beerhouse keeper

Steggall Rev John Heigham, incumbent of Great Ashfield and Hunston, and surrogate

Warren Reuben, bricklayer

Warren Susan and Dewing A., school

FARMERS. || Orsbourn Wm.

Barrell Anthony || Barrell Joseph

Fenn James || Firman Robert

Hubbard Robt. || Lingwood Mr

Kemp Benj. || Pickering Wm.

Jackaman Wm. || Rice Harriet

Ling Stephen || Walton Natl.

Parker Robt. || Wakelin Samuel

Wakelin Moses and Thos., *Haugh farm*

BADWELL ASH, or *Little Ashfield*, is a neat village, 4 miles E. by S. of Ixworth, and its parish contains 478 souls, and 1800 acres of land. In the 9th of Edward I., it was the lordship of Wm Creketote, and it was afterwards held, together with Great Ashfield by the prior and monks of Ixworth. At the dissolution, it was granted to Richard Codrington. It is now in two manors, called Badwell Ash and Shackerland. Lord Thurlow is lord of the former, and the Rev. W. C. Newcome of the latter; but part of the soil belongs to Miss Norgate, and the Mayhew, Payne, Moss, Wilson, Parker, and a few other families. The *Church* (St. Mary) is a perpetual curacy, valued at £69. The Rev. W. C. Newcome is impropriator of the tithes, and patron of the living, which is now held by the Rev. Henry Ray, for whom a parsonage house is about to be built. The *Town Estate* has been vested from an early period, in trust, for the reparation of the church and the relief of the poor, at the discretion of the trustees and the churchwardens. It consists of the Town House, occupied by poor families; and about 11a. of land, let for £16 a year, which is partly applied in the service of the church, which was repaired in 1847, at the cost of £300. For a distribution of bread at the church, the poor have a yearly rent charge of 24s., left by Thos. Blackerby, in the 13th of Charles 2nd, out of the tithes of Stow Upland. The late Thos. Richer, Esq., of the parish, left £400 to the Suffolk General Hospital, in 1843; and also the dividends of £1200 three per cent. consols, for the poor of Badwell Ash, to be distributed yearly in coals and clothing. The poor of this parish have also £30 a year, left by the late Misses Pleasant



and Rebecca Clough, to be distributed on New Year's day. Post from Ixworth, *via* Bury.

Bantock James, tailor  
Bird Wm., plumber, painter, &c.  
Eakes Saml., wheelgt., & My. A., school  
Fuller Amy, baker  
Green Henry, corn miller  
Hilliard Mary Eliz., shopkeeper  
Hovell Miss Mary || Parr Mr Edw.  
Hubbard Chas., parish clk. and joiner  
Hubbard Samuel, carpenter  
Hunt Hannah, shopr., *Post Office*  
Jackaman Wm., vict. White Horse  
Ray Rev Henry, incumbent of Bad-  
well Ash, and lecturer of Ashfield

Orsbourn John, tailor and draper  
Roper Thomas, shoemaker  
Thrower Samuel, blacksmith  
Warren Reuben, bricklayer

## FARMERS.

Cutting George, *Warren farm*  
Francis Thos., *Shackerland Hall*  
Green Thos., *Street* || Garrod Robt.  
Mayhew George, *Tiptodd's farm*  
Moss Alex, *Green* || Turner John  
Payne Geo. E., *Chapel farm*  
CARRIER.—Jas. Goodall, to Bury, Wed.  
and Saturday.

**BRADWELL**, a large, well built, pleasant and healthy village, on the east bank of the river Thet,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles N. of Ixworth, and 8 miles N.E. of Bury St. Edmund's, and S.S.E. of Thetford, has in its parish 893 inhabitants, 3142 acres of land, and the small hamlet of *Bowbeck*,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  mile N. of the church. It gave name to the ancient family of Berdwell, who were seated here as early as the Norman Conquest. Sir Wm. Berdwell, a celebrated soldier, whose effigy, in painted glass, still remains in the north window of the church, died seised of the manor of Bradwell Hall, in 1434. It afterwards passed to the Reads, one of whom married the daughter and heiress of Wm. Crofts. The parish is in three manors, of which the following are the names and lords:—*Bradwell Hall*, Sir H. C. Blake; *Wicks Hall*, the Earl of Albemarle; and *Wyken Hall*, the Duke of Grafton; but part of the soil belongs to the Hallifax, Jeffes, Debenham, Cocksedge, and other families. The *Church* (St Peter and St. Paul,) is a handsome structure, with a lofty tower containing six bells, and surmounted by a short spire. It has several elegant monuments of the Read and Crofts families, and two of its windows are decorated with stained glass. It was repaired, at the cost of £200, in 1842; and in the following year an organ, which cost £70, was given by the Rev. Henry Adams, B.D., the late rector. In cleansing the walls in 1853, when the church was repaired, some curious mural paintings were discovered. The rectory, valued in C.B. at £7. 17s. 1d., and now at £597, is in the patronage of St. John's College, Oxford, and in the incumbency of the Rev. A. P. Dunlap, B.D. The tithes were commuted in 1839, for a yearly rent charge of £788. The Rectory House is a large white brick mansion, with pleasant grounds; and the glebe is about 30 acres. Here is a neat *Baptist Chapel*, built in 1824; and also a small *Wesleyan Chapel*.

The *Town Estate* is appropriated, under sundry ancient deeds, and a decree of a Court of Chancery made in 1639, to the service of the church and the good of the parish, "in such things as should be most needful." The estate is vested with 24 feoffees, and consists of the Guildhall, now in 12 fragments, occupied by poor parishioners; four cottages, let at small rents, and 66a. 1r. 2p. of land. The rents produce £142. 16s. per annum, and are applied in repairing the church, the Guildhall, and the four cottages;

in payment of the churchwarden's expenses, and the wages of the parish clerk and sexton, and an allowance of £25 a year for schooling poor children. The surplus is divided among the poor of the parish. The yearly sum of £5, paid by the Duke of Grafton, as interest of £100 derived from an exchange of part of the trust land in 1709, is applied with the rents of the town estate. In 1677, *Thos. Reade* left £50 for schooling poor children, and it was laid out, with £10 given by Sir C. C. Reade, in the purchase of 4½A. of land in Stanton, let for £6, which, with the annuity of £25 from the town estate, is paid to two schoolmistresses, for teaching about 70 children to read, and the girls to sew. *Mrs. Anna Maria Dunlap*, the rector's mother, died here in 1854, and gave upwards of £400 for the erection of a school house. In the 12th of Charles II., *Robert Garrard* left £20 for the relief of 10 poor widows, and it was laid out in the purchase of 2A. 3R. 16P. of land, now let for £5 a year, which is distributed at Christmas, with an annuity of 3s. 4d., left by *John Green*, in 1595, out of Guttrage's Acre, in Ixworth Thorpe. In 1822, *John Jeffes* charged his estate at Bardwell with the yearly payment of £3, to provide a dinner on Christmas day for 10 poor men and 10 poor women. On the enclosure of Bardwell Heath, an allotment of 25A. 26P. was awarded to the poor parishioners, in lieu of their right of cutting fuel; and also an allotment of 2A. 3R. 25P., on Bardwell Green. These allotments are now let for £59. 11s. per annum, which is distributed in coals, &c.

## BARDWELL.

Post from Ixworth via Bury  
Benham Thos., joiner and wheelgt  
Browning John, smith, and My., school  
Buckenham Rt., butcher, and Ixworth  
Bullock James, cooper  
Cocksedge John, bricklayer and builder  
Colley John and Wm., bricklayers  
Dunlap Rev Arthur Pp., B.D., *Rectory*  
Fuller Wm., joiner & vict. Green Man  
Noble Charles, vict. Six Bells

## BEERHOUSES.

Bullock James  
Palfrey John  
Seaman Thos.

## CORN MILLERS.

Cattermole Hy.  
Beard Robt. *Steam mill*

## FARMERS.

Addison George  
Addison John  
Beard Robert  
Butcher John  
Cocksedge John  
Cooper John  
Cunningham Geo.  
Debenham Mary  
Harrison George  
Mothersole Wm.  
Pelham Ambrose,  
*Bardwell Hall*  
Peto James, Esq.,  
*Barningham Park*

Simpson John, agt.  
to Sun Fire off.,  
*Wyken Hall*

## SHOEMAKERS.

Blishard Richd.  
Plummer George  
Pulfrey John

Sone Jonathan

## SHOPKEEPERS.

Bullock Sarah  
Botwright Thos.  
Crosby James  
Kinsey Geo. Baker

BARNHAM, a pleasant village, 2½ miles S. of Thetford, and 9 miles N. of Bury St. Edmund's, has in its parish 445 souls, and 5184 acres of land, including a large portion of sandy heath, forming an open sheep-walk. The Duke of Grafton is owner of the soil and lord of the manor, which was formerly in two parishes, and had two churches, but that dedicated to *St. Martin*, has been in ruins more than a century, and is now thickly mantled with ivy. The other Church (St. Gregory) is a neat structure, with a tower and four bells. The consolidated *rectories* of St. Gregory and St. Martin, valued in K.B. at £7. 11s. 10½d. and £8. 5s. 5d., are united with that of Euston, in the patronage of the Duke of Grafton, and incumbency of the Hon. and Rev. A. F. Phipps, of Euston. The tithes of Barnham have been commuted for about £400, and those of Euston for £296. 12s. 6d. per annum. Between these parishes and Thetford, is a row of 10 or 11 *tumuli*, supposed to mark the scene of the sanguinary engagement between king Edmund and the Danes, in 870. (See page 154.) The Duke of Grafton and the

rector support a small *school* for the education of poor children. The *Poor's Land* is held on leases for nearly a thousand years, granted in 1736, and now held, one rood by the rector for 10s., and 3A. by the Duke of Grafton for £2 per annum. Much of the land in this parish is farmed by non-residents. Post from *Thetford*.

Baker John, corn miller, &c  
Baker Wm. carpenter, &c  
Banham Edward, parish clerk  
Belsham James, schoolmaster  
Bolingbroke John, shopkeeper  
Cooper Mrs Elizabeth  
Copham Thomas, shoemaker  
Davey Thomas, carpenter  
Debenham Edmund, shoemaker  
Deeks Edward, vict. Grafton Arms

Lusher Mary, blacksmith  
Pooley James, brickmaker  
Stedman Rev Paul M. *curate*  
White Wm. woodman  
FARMERS.  
Cooper Wm. *Hill House*  
Edwards Frederick, *West farm*  
Gayford Hy. Christmas, *North farm*  
Nunn John || Baker John

BARNINGHAM, a scattered village and parish, six miles W. of Botesdale, and N.N.E. of Ixworth, has 499 inhabitants, and 1586 acres of fertile land. The manor has lately been sold by Mr. Thruston's executors, but most of the soil belongs to R. Bevan, Esq., T. Thornhill, Esq., Caius College, Cambridge, and a few smaller owners. *Barningham Park* estate is in Bardwell parish, adjoining Euston Park, and is the property of the Duke of Grafton, whose family purchased it of the *Sheltons*, formerly seated there. The *Church* (St. Andrew) is a neat edifice, with a tower and three bells. The benefice is a discharged *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £31. 9s. 0½d., and united with Coney Weston, in the patronage of George Ward Hunt, Esq., and incumbency of the Rev. Jas. Edwards, M.A., who has a good residence, and 24A. of glebe. The tithes of the two parishes were commuted in 1843, for a yearly rent-charge of £967. Here is a *Wesleyan Chapel*, built in 1811, and rebuilt in 1854. The *Town Estate* consists of several tenements, occupied by poor families, rent free; and 17A. 3R. 34P. of land, let for £34. 18s. per ann., which is applied in the service of the church and the payment of salaries to the parish clerk and constable, except 21s. a year which is distributed in bread among the poor, as the rent of about half an acre, purchased with £10 given by Wm. Fuller, in 1622. The *Poor's Allotment* consists of 20 acres, let for £21 a year, and was awarded to the poor in lieu of their right of cutting fuel on the open lands. The rents are distributed in coals. Post from Ixworth, *via* Bury St. Edmund's.

Bishop Joseph, grocer and tailor  
Bloomfield Francis, shoemaker  
Cotton Charles, wheelwright  
Cotton Edward Charles, blacksmith  
Cook Robert, vict. Swan Inn  
Edwards Rev James, M.A. *Rectory*  
Fison Thomas, corn merchant & miller,  
*Steam Mill*  
Frost John, bricklayer  
Nickerson James, wheelwright & beerhs

Ransom Geo. shopr. & Mrs. school  
Sturgeon James, gamekeeper  
Townsend Rev Wm. M., B.A. *curate*  
Tydeman Martin, shoemaker  
Tydeman Zebedee, post office  
Wright James, parish clerk  
FARMERS. || Bishop Joseph  
Denniss Wm. || Fison Thomas  
Easlea Denis and Walter  
Hatfield James || Mullinger John

CONEY-WESTON, a village, six miles N.N.E. of Ixworth, and five miles N.N.W. of Botesdale, and S. by W. of East Harling, has



in its parish 266 souls, and 1321A. 1B. 1P. of land. The *Hall*, a neat mansion in a pleasant park, near a small rivulet, is the seat of Mrs. Bridgman, the lady of the manor, and owner of all the parish, except a farm of 600 acres, belonging to T. Thornhill, Esq. The manor formerly belonged to Bury Abbey. The *Church* (St. Mary) is a small thatched structure, and the rectory, valued in K.B. at £13. 0s. 4d., is consolidated with Barningham. The tithes here were commuted in 1843, for a yearly rent-charge of £433. 19s. The *Town Estate* comprises 8 acres of land, let for £7. 16s. a year, and partly lying in Barningham parish. The rent is applied in the reparation of the church. A benefaction of £10, given by *R. Fyrmage*, in 1611, for the poor of this parish, was laid out in the purchase of land at Rattlesden, now let for £3 per annum. The poor parishioners have also 10 acres of *fen-land*, awarded to them, at an enclosure about 80 years ago, and now let for £5 a year, subject to the right of the poor to enter and cut turf for fuel. Post from Ixworth, *via* Bury.

Bloomfield Edward, carpenter  
Bloomfield Wm. shopkeeper  
Bloomfield John, shoemaker  
Bridgman Mrs Frances, *Hall*  
Durrant Mary, schoolmistress

Eaton Charles, farmer, *Heath*  
Hogg John, carpenter  
Mathew Wm. farmer, *Street farm*  
Wade Rev Garrod, M.A. *Lodge*

CULFORD, a small scattered village, on a pleasant acclivity, on the north side of the vale of the Lark, 4 miles N.N.W. of Bury St. Edmund's, has in its parish 348 souls, and 2217 acres of land, including a great portion of the large but now enclosed and cultivated *Heath*, which extends about four miles northward. It was formerly the lordship of Bury Abbey, by gift of Thurketel Tyreing. The Rev. Edward Richard Benyon, M.A., of *Culford Hall*, is lord of the manor, and owns and occupies the chief part of the soil. The *Hall* is a large and handsome mansion, in a beautiful park of 500 acres, on the west side of the village, extending to the river Lark, and having a fine sheet of water, and extensive gardens. It was built in 1591, by *Sir Nicholas Bacon*, the first baronet of England, eldest son of the lord keeper, and half-brother of the lord chancellor, and was given by him with an estate of £1000 per annum, to his seventh son, Nathaniel, who married Jane Meautys, widow of Sir Wm. Cornwallis, to whose family the estate afterwards passed.

Culford Hall was the principal seat of the late *Marquis Cornwallis*, who sold nearly all his estates in this county, before his death in 1823. (See page 588 and 589.) It was rebuilt by the first Marquis, whose military achievements in India earned for him the marquissate, and a monument in St. Paul's Cathedral. The Rev. E. R. Beynon owns nearly 12,000 acres in this and the parishes of Ingham, West Stow, Wordwell, and Timworth, most of which formed part of the estates of the Cornwallis family. His uncle, the late *Richard Benyon de Beauvoir, Esq.*, of Englefield House, Berkshire, and Culford Hall, left, in real and personal property, seven millions and a half. His original name was Richard Benyon, and he represented Berkshire in Parliament; his property being then some £20,000 a year. Most unexpectedly, 40 years ago, he was left considerably over a million by the Rev. Peter de Beauvoir, no relative; he thereupon assumed

the patronymic of de Beauvoir in addition to his own. His mode of living was that of a plain country gentleman, devoid of extravagance or show; thus his immense property swelled to the limits of millions. *Culford Church* (St. Mary) is a small neat structure, which was built by Sir Stephen Fox, whose daughter was wife of the third Lord Cornwallis. It contains a handsome monument and bust of Sir Nathaniel Bacon, with a long inscription in memory of his wife, giving her a high character as having saved from ruin two ancient families, into which she had married. The benefice is a *discharged rectory*, valued in K.B. at £8, and united with Ingham and Timworth, in the patronage and incumbency of the Rev. E. B. Benyon, M.A., who erected a small *chapel-of-ease* in 1841, on the Heath, in the northern part of the parish. The value of the joint benefices was estimated at £549 per annum, in 1835, but as the rector is lord of the manors, and owner of nearly all the three parishes, the tithes are compounded in the rent. Post from Bury St. Edmund's.

Benyon Rev Edw. Richard, M.A. rector  
of Culford & Ingham, *Culford Hall*

Ayres Thos. head gamekeeper  
Gifford George, farm steward  
Goodwin Wm. farm bailiff

Greive Peter, gardener

Ling James, carpenter

Mitchell Elizabeth, farmer

Petch Alfred, parish clerk

Whittaker Hy. brick & tile maker

ELMSWELL, a large neat village, pleasantly situated, 1½ mile N. of Woolpit, six miles N.W. of Stowmarket, and nine miles E. of Bury St. Edmund's, has in its parish 779 souls, and 2060 acres of land. It has a *Railway Station* on the line between Bury and Haughley Junction. The manor was given by King Edward to Bury Abbey, and was one of the country seats of the abbot. It was granted in the 8th of James I. to Robert Gardiner, and afterwards passed to the Chapmans and Giffords. The late Miss Gifford was lady of the manor, but a great part of the soil belongs to Sir G. H. Seymour, Lord Thurlow, Rev. J. T. Lawton, and the Sparke, Bennett, Catchpole, and a few other families. The *Church* (St. John) stands on a commanding eminence, and has a very handsome tower. It contains an elegant mural monument in memory of *Sir Robt. Gardiner, Kt.*, who was chief justice of Ireland eighteen years, and died in 1619, aged 80. The figure of Sir Robert, nearly as large as life, and well executed, is in a recumbent posture, and his son is represented as kneeling at his feet. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £11. 7s. 1d., has now a yearly rent-charge of about £500, awarded in lieu of tithes, in 1843. The Rev. Joseph Thos. Lawton is patron and incumbent, and supports a school for the instruction of the poor. Here is a *Wesleyan Chapel*, built in 1818.

*Sir Robert Gardiner, Kt.*, by deed, in the 12th of James I., reciting that he had erected an *ALMSHOUSE*, at Elmswell, containing five rooms, with a yard and garden containing half an acre; and that he had placed in each of four of the rooms one poor widow, and in the fifth, being larger than the rest, two poor widows; he thereby appointed that the almshouse should be used for the habitation of six poor aged widows, three from Elmswell, and three from Woolpit; and that the successive owners of the manor of Elmswell should keep the buildings in good repair; and he hereby appointed six persons as governors, who should, with the ministers of Elmswell and Woolpit, with the consent of the owner of the mansion-house of Elmswell, have the nomination and power of displacing the almswomen, each of whom

he endowed by the same deed, with an annuity of £3. 10s., and a gown of blue cloth or stuff, yearly; and to provide for these allowances, he gave a yearly rent-charge of £16, out of his lands in Thelnetham, and another of £10 out of the manors of Elmswell and Woolpit; the former of which he also charged with the delivery of one load of fire-wood, yearly, for each almswoman. By his will, he afterwards gave £100 to purchase lands for the almspeople, and £30 to purchase lands for the poor of the parish. With these legacies, about 14A. of land was purchased at Combs, now let for £15 a year; three fourths of which are divided among the almswomen, and the remainder among poor parishioners. The fire-wood is supplied out of the East wood, now belonging to Lord Thurlow. A weekly stipend of 2s. 6d. is now paid to each almswoman. The *Church Land*, about 26A., and the *Poor's Land*, about 21A., lying in Elmswell and Woolpit, were vested in trust with 12 feoffees, in 1706, and are now let for £84 per ann. The rent of the latter is distributed among the poor, in sums varying from 6s. to 20s.

## ELMSWELL DIRECTORY.

POST-OFFICE at Jesse Elmer's.

Letters via Woolpit.

Baker Geo. R. seed merchant, broom mfr. & vict. Railway Tavern  
 Baker Mary, schoolmistress  
 Barrell J. parish clerk || Copping Mr W.  
 Catchpole Mr Thos. || Cooke Mrs Sar.  
 Clark John, machine owner  
 Corner Edward, beer seller, & agent to Cowell & Co. coal merchants, &c. of Ipswich  
 Fisher Fredk. brick & tile maker  
 Frost James, collar & harness maker  
 Godfrey Mr John || Lord Mr Walter  
 Hannabel Elijah, agent to Prentice & Co. coal merchants, &c. of Ipswich  
 Lamb Charles Harvey, corn, &c. dealer  
 Lawton Rev Joseph Thomas, *Rectory*  
 Lucas James Owen, surgeon  
 Marriott Rev Henry S. *curate*  
 Matthews Martha, milliner, &c  
 Morley Walter Geo. ironfounder and machine maker  
 Mulley George, baker, &c  
 Pells John, maltster & agent to the Briton Life Assurance Company  
 Rowe Mr John || Redit W. *smith*  
 Smith Wm. vict. Red Lion Inn (*postg.*)  
 Ward Wm. station master

Wright Wm. agent to Prentice & Hewitt coal merchants, of *Bury*

## BOOT &amp; SHOEMKRS.

Clarke David  
 Faiers Henry  
 Mulley John  
 Mulley Wm.

## BRICK &amp; TILE

## MAKERS.

Wright Robert  
 Wright Reuben

## BRICKLAYERS.

Mulley Wm.  
 Sayer Richard  
 Sayer Wm.

## BUTCHERS.

Graham Ireland  
 Robinson Charles

## FARMERS.

Abbott Jph. *Bunker's Hill*

Beeton John  
 Boldero John  
 Borley John  
 Candler Wm.  
 Cornell Wm.  
 Fisher Frederick  
 Goldsmith Wm.

Graham Ireland,  
*Hall*

Lawton John

Lord Wm.

Wright John

Wright Robert

Wright Reuben

## GARDENERS.

Fenton Zachariah

Welham Nunn

## GROCERS &amp; DRAPERS.

Bennington James

Matthews Corns.

## Flower

Wright Thomas

## TAILORS.

Bull John

Bull John, jun.

Sayer Reuben

## WHEELWRIGHTS.

Radnell Ephraim

Wood Walter

## RAILWAY

Trains 5 times a

day to Bury,

Ipswich, &amp;c.

## CARRIERS to

*Bury*, see p. 216.

EUSTON, a neat village, is pleasantly situated on the east bank of the southern Thet, near the confluence of that river with the Little Ouse, which separates it from Norfolk; 4 miles S.E. of Thetford, and 10 miles N. by E. of Bury St. Edmund's. Its parish contains 256 inhabitants, and 3780 acres of land, including part of the farm of RYMER HOUSE, which is 4 miles S. of Thetford, and comprises 14 souls, and about 70 acres of *Extra-parochial* land, and about 550 acres lying in five different parishes. Euston also comprises LITTLE FAKENHAM, which has a small hamlet on the banks



of the Thet,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  mile S. of the Church, and was formerly a separate parish, but nearly the whole of it was enclosed in Euston Park, more than a century ago, and not a vestige of its Church (St. Andrew) was remaining in Kirby's time.

The *Duke of Grafton* is lord of the manor, owner of the soil, and occupier of nearly all the parish. He resides generally at EUSTON HALL, a large mansion of red brick, delightfully situate a little south of the village, in the northern part of a beautiful *Park* of more than 1400 acres, extending more than two miles along the east bank of the river Thet, richly clothed with wood, and stocked with about 700 head of deer. The mansion is surrounded by trees of uncommon growth, and near it the Thet is crossed by a neat wooden bridge, leading to the entrance Lodge on the western side of the river. The scenery around it combines the most delightful assemblage of picturesque objects, and is justly celebrated by Bloomfield, in his "Farmer's Boy." The gardens are extensive, and around them, "woods and groves in solemn grandeur rise." On an elevated situation, in the park, stands the *Temple*, an elegant structure built by the second Duke of Grafton, in 1746, in the Grecian style, and consisting of an upper and lower apartment, commanding extensive prospects. This building was intended for a banquetting house, and was constructed from a design by the celebrated Kent, *Fakenham Wood*, in the southern part of the park, is one of the largest in the county, covering no less than 314 acres, and abounding in luxuriant timber. *Euston* was anciently the lordship of a family of its own name, from whom it descended to the *Pattishalls*, and from them to *Sir Henry Bennet*, who, for his adherence to the house of Stuart, was appointed secretary of state by Charles II., and created *Lord Arlington*, *Viscount Thetford*, and *Earl of Arlington*. He was one of the famous *Cabal*. He built Euston Hall, and left an only daughter, who carried his estates in marriage to *Henry Fitz-Roy*, one of the natural sons of Charles II., by the Duchess of Cleveland, who was created by his father, *Earl of Euston*, and *Duke of Grafton*, in 1675, and died in 1690. He was succeeded by his son Charles, who died in 1757, and was succeeded by his grandson, Augustus Henry, the third duke, who died in 1811, when he was succeeded by his son, the late venerable Duke of Grafton, who was born in 1760 and died in 1844. His eldest son, the present *Most Noble Henry Fitz-Roy* is the fifth *Duke of Grafton*, *Earl of Arlington*, *Earl of Euston*, *Viscount Thetford*, *Viscount Ipswich*, *Baron Arlington*, and *Baron Sudbury*. He was born in 1790, and sat in Parliament for Bury from 1826 till 1830, and for Thetford from 1834 till 1841. He is hereditary Ranger of Whittlebury Forest, in Northamptonshire, where he has another seat called Wakefield Lodge. His eldest son, the *Hon. Wm. Henry Fitz Roy*, "EARL OF EUSTON," was born in 1819, and has been M.P. for Thetford since 1847. The Dukes of Grafton were hereditary receivers general of the profits of the seals in the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas, but the office was abolished in 1845, and a pension of £843 per annum substituted by Act of Parliament. *Euston Church* (St. Genevieve) stands in the park, near the hall, and is a neat structure with a tower and five bells. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £13. 7s. 11d., has those of *Fakenham Parva* and *Barnham* consolidated with it, in the patronage of the Duke of Grafton, and incumbency of the Hon. and Rev. A. F. Phipps, whose lady is the Duke's eldest daughter, *Lady Mary*. The tithes of the two parishes have been commuted for a yearly rent-charge of £698. 12s. 6d. The Duke and the Rector support a school here for the education of poor children.

## EUSTON DIRECTORY.

The DUKE OF GRAFTON and the EARL OF EUSTON, M.P., *Euston Hall*  
 Phipps Hon and Rev Augustus Fredk. chaplain in ordinary to the Queen, and rector of Euston, *Rectory*  
 Cooper Geo. Kersey, Esq. land agent to the Duke of Grafton  
 Alecock James, farm bailiff  
 Alecock George, constable

Austin Mr —, house steward  
 Barker Wm. farmer  
 Bell James, farmer  
 Borrie John, gardener  
 Fowle Wm. parish clerk  
 Hailstone Richard, farmer & vict.  
 Lillingston Thomas, gamekeeper  
 Taylor Wm. stud groom  
 POST and TRAINS from *Thetford*

FAKENHAM MAGNA, a small village in the valley near the south end of Euston Park,  $5\frac{1}{4}$  miles S.S.E. of Thetford, and 9 miles N.N.E. of Bury St. Edmund's, has in its parish 229 souls, and 2155 acres of land, including an old wood of 314 acres. The Duke of Grafton is owner of the soil and lord of the manor, which was anciently held by Gundred de Warr and afterwards passed to the Nevills, and from them to the Crown. Henry VI. granted "*Fakenham Aspes*" to Reginald de Weste, from whose family it passed to the Talmaches, Taylors, and Sparrows, and from the latter to the first Duke of Grafton. This parish furnished the scenes of several of the poems of Robert Bloomfield, one of which is "*The Fakenham Ghost*." In the village opposite the church is a cottage, in which the poet's mother was born. A moated eminence here is supposed to be the site of a mansion destroyed by fire, and near the inner margin still exist some decayed trees, the remains of a circle of elms, which, according to the poet's tale of the "*Broken Crutch*," once completely surrounded the mansion. The Church (St. Peter) is a small fabric with a tower and six bells. The benefice is a discharged rectory, valued in K.B. at £11. 0s. 4d. and now having 33a. of glebe, and a yearly rent-charge of £271. 15s. 9d. awarded in lieu of tithes, in 1837. The Duke of Grafton is patron, and the Rev. Augustus Fitz-Roy, M.A., incumbent. They support a National School, built in 1827. The Rectory House is a handsome mansion, with beautiful gardens, &c. POST from Bury St. Edmund's, via *Ixworth*.

Fitz-Roy Rev Augustus, *Rectory*  
 Boggis George, shoemaker  
 Carter James, baker, &c.  
 Firman Peter, butcher and carrier

Goddard Jno. par. clk. & Emma, school  
 Kersey Thomas, farmer, *Hall*  
 Moss Jacob, thatcher  
 Wainwright John, farmer

HEPWORTH, a pleasant village nearly 5 miles N.E. by N. of Ixworth and W. by S. of Botesdale, has in its parish 582 souls, and 1677 acres of strong loamy land, lying in two manors, called *Reeve's Hall* and *Norfolk Hall*. Thomas Thornhill, Esq., is lord of the former, and the Trustees of the late Rev. Thomas Methold of the latter; but part of the soil belongs to the Guildhall Feoffment of Bury St. Edmund's, and the Wilkinson, Esq., Walton, Munro, Hogg, and a few other families. Gilbert de Blund held both manors at the Domesday Survey. A market for the sale of cattle, swine, corn, &c., was established here about ten years ago, and is held on Tuesday, at the Marlborough Inn. The Church (St. Peter) has a tower and five bells, and the benefice is a discharged rectory, valued in K.B. at £13. 7s. 3½d., and in 1835 at £498. The patronage is in King's College, Cambridge; and the Rev. H. G. Hand, M.A., is the incumbent. He has a good residence, 42a. of glebe, and a yearly rent-charge of £250 awarded in 1845 in lieu of tithes. The Primitive Methodists have a chapel here. The Town Estate has been long vested in trust, for the common use and profit of the parishioners, and consists of a house and 44a. of land, let in allotments for about £63 a year, of which £1. 17s.

distributed in clothing, on account of *Asty's Charity*, and the remainder is applied in the service of the church; but if any surplus remains it is added to the poor rates. About 17 acres are old enclosure, and the rest was allotted at the enclosure of the common and open lands, in 1817. A yearly rent-charge of 20s. was left by *Wm. Brundish*, for distribution in clothing. The following benefactions for the poor, viz.:—£10 given by *Wm. Asty*, £14 by *Catherine Asty*, and £10 by *John Reeve*, were laid out in 1711 in the purchase of a house and half an acre of garden ground. The *Poor's Allotment*, 14A. 0R. 23P., was awarded to the poor parishioners, at the enclosure, in lieu of their right of cutting fuel on the commons. It is let for about £34 a year, and the rent is distributed in coals, &c. Here is a *National School*, established in 1852. Post from *Bury St. Edmund's*.

Annes Elizabeth, shopkeeper  
Bishop Wm. maltster and corn mercht  
Burrows Mary, shopkeeper  
Clarke Martha, vict. Duke of Marlbro'  
Cotton Peter, beerhouse  
Crick Wm. horse dealer  
Evans Wm. and Mrs.; *National School*  
Good Thomas, wheelwright and joiner  
Goodman David, corn miller  
Goodman George, hawker  
Goodman Samuel, parish clerk  
Gray John, bricklayer  
Hand Rev Henry Geo., M.A., *Rectory*  
Hill Henry, butcher  
Morley Drury, wheelwright  
Mullenger Henry, grocer, draper, &c.  
Nunn Misses Eliz. & Margt., *Cottage*

Rainbird Robert, thatcher  
Rainbird Wm. beerhouse  
Rogers George, grocer and draper  
Ruddock Robert, shoemaker  
Seaman Peter, blacksmith  
Stevens Thomas, shoemaker  
Woodward George, tailor

## FARMERS.

Bishop Samuel || Holden Thomas  
Buckley Wm. || Jewers Francis  
Clears Robert || Lucas James  
Green Harry || Nottley Walter  
Harrison Joseph || Newdick Edw.  
James Henry, *Reeves Hall*  
Large Augustus, *North Hall*  
Mullenger Henry || Walton James

HINDERCLAY, a scattered village,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles W. by N. of Botesdale, and 8 miles N.E. of Ixworth, has in its parish 394 souls, and 1458 acres of land; formerly the lordship and demesne of the Abbot of Bury St. Edmund's, by gift of Earl Ulketel. It afterwards passed to the Bacons and Holts. George Holt Wilson, Esq., is now lord of the manor, but a great part of the soil belongs to the Heigham, Thornhill, Lock, Knott, and other families. The *Church* (St. Mary) is a neat structure with a tower and six bells. It was repaired in 1852, at the cost of £100. It was thatched till 1842, when it was covered with blue slate. The living is a discharged rectory, valued in K.B. at £9. 19s. 4½d., and in 1835 at £408. The tithes were commuted in 1843, for a yearly rent of about £400. George Holt Wilson, Esq., is patron, and the Rev. Daniel Holt Wilson, of Redgrave, is the incumbent, and has here 28A. 2R. 8P. of glebe. The *Wesleyans* have a small chapel here. The *Town Estate*, nearly 8A., is let in 14 allotments for £16s. 10s. a year, and the rent is applied in the service of the Church. A small school for poor children is supported by the rector. Post from *Scole and Botesdale*.

Cracknell John, shoemaker and beer-house and shopkeeper  
Doe Thomas, carpenter  
Fortis George, parish clerk  
Gardener Alfred, bricklayer  
Gobbett Wm. jun. shoemaker

Golding Rev Josiah Edward, curate, *Rectory*  
Mark Henry, vict. Six Bells  
Martin George, carpenter  
Woolsey John, carpenter



## FARMERS.

Bennett George || Knott John  
 Flowerdew Mrs Emily, *Hall*  
 Gobbett Wm. || Hart Charles

Kerridge David || Lock Jph. & Edw.  
 Kerridge Samuel || Robinson Thomas  
 King Elizabeth || Woolsey George

HONINGTON, a neat village, pleasantly situated in the vale of a small river, nearly 3 miles N.W. of Ixworth, and 7 miles N.N.E. of Bury St. Edmund's, has in its parish 331 souls, and 1203A. 3R. 3P. of land. The Duke of Grafton is lord of the manor, but part of the soil belongs to Col. Rushbrooke, Dr. Probart, and a few smaller owners. ROBT. BLOOMFIELD, one of the simplest and most captivating of our pastoral poets, was born here in 1766. His father was a tailor, but died before he was a year old. His mother kept a small school here, and married a second husband, but being poor, and having a large family, she sent Robert to his eldest brother, a journeyman shoemaker, in London, where he learnt and followed the same trade; and during his leisure hours, found time to cultivate his mind, and in his garret, among six or seven other workmen, he composed the *Farmer's Boy*, after his return from a visit to his native village, in 1786, previous to which he had written several short poems, which had obtained places in the London Magazine. He afterwards published his "*Wild Flowers*," a work containing a collection of poetical tales. His last production was "*Hazlewood Hall*," a village drama. He was patronized by the Duke of Grafton, who bestowed on him a small annuity, and made him an under-sealer in the sealing office. This situation he was forced to resign on account of ill-health. He then worked again as a shoemaker, but in the latter part of his life he entered into the book trade, and became a bankrupt. Before his death, in 1823, he was reduced to such a state of nervous irritability, that fears were entertained of his becoming insane. During the harvest of 1782, the village of Honington suffered severely by an accidental fire, which destroyed the parsonage and five or six other houses. The cottage in which Bloomfield's mother lived was in the line of the flames, but was preserved by the exertion of the neighbours, and has since been improved into a neat and comfortable dwelling. The Church (All Saints) is a small thatched structure with a tower and three bells. The benefice is a discharged rectory, valued in K.B. at £7. 13s. 4d., and now having 30A. of glebe and a yearly rent-charge of £332, awarded in 1839 in lieu of tithes. The Lord Chancellor is patron, and the Rev. G. C. Hawkins, B.A., is the incumbent. Here is a small *Primitive Methodist Chapel*, built in 1853. The poor parishioners have 48A. 2R. of land, let for £63. 18s., for distributions of wood, coals, and bread, viz.:—7A. 2R., in *Quake-Fen*, given at an early period, by an unknown donor; 16A. at Ixworth, given by John, Bishop of Lincoln, in 1633; and 25A. allotted to the poor at the enclosure, in 1799, in lieu of their right of cutting furze on the common. Post from Ixworth, *via* Bury.

Atkins John, farrier  
 Borley Henry, hurdle maker  
 Death Geo. Henry, grocer and draper  
 Elliott Maria, vict. Fox  
 Haward Wm. blacksmith  
 Hawkins Rev George Cæsar, B.A.  
*Rectory*  
 Norton John, wheelwright  
 Pawley Wm. shoemaker

Sparrow Edmund, shopr. and joiner  
 Sparrow Henry, baker, &c  
 Stone James, parish clerk  
 Taylor Thomas, bricklayer  
 Whitehead Philip, corn miller

## FARMERS.

Addison George | Cartwright Alfred  
 Easlea Edw., *Hall* | Goodrich Samuel

HOPTON, a large, pleasant, and well-built village, in the vale of the Little Ouse, 5 miles W.N.W. of Botesdale, and 8 miles N.N.E. of Ixworth, has in

its parish 674 inhabitants, and 1321A. 3R. 22P. of fertile land. Thomas Thornhill, Esq., is lord of the manor, formerly held by Bury Abbey; but part of the soil belongs to J. Goodrich, Esq., and several smaller owners. The Church (All Saints) is a neat structure, with a tower and six bells. The living is a discharged rectory, valued in K.B. at £13. 5s., and in 1835 at £284. The Lord Chancellor is patron, and the Rev. Henry Dawson, M.A., is the incumbent, and has a good residence, and 32A. 2P. of glebe. The tithes were commuted in 1846 for £270 per annum; besides which, the rector has a tithe-rent of £37. 10s. from 100 acres of land in Thelneham parish. A *National School* was built here in 1855, at the cost of about £700. Here is a *Wesleyan Chapel*, built in 1836, and the *Plymouth Brethren* have a meeting room in the village. The old Manor House, near the church, was divided into tenements many years ago. The *Town Land*, 20A., was awarded at the enclosure in lieu of other land, and is now let for about £20 a year, which is applied with the poor rates. A yearly rent-charge of 6s. 8d. for poor widows is paid out of Mr. Thornhill's farms. *Post from East Harling, via Thetford.*

Brooke Hanh. Maria, schoolmistress  
 Brooke Wm. miller and baker  
 Brooke Wm. Joseph, cabinet maker, joiner, &c  
 Brooke Joseph, builder and valuer  
 Brooke Mr Robert  
 Button John & Henry, corn merchts. and maltsters, (and Mrs Isabella)  
 Candler Thomas, cooper  
 Clarke Henry, land agent, appraiser, and agent to Suffolk Fire and Hail-storm Insurance Companies  
 Cooper John, blacksmith  
 Dawson Rev Henry, M.A. rector of Hopton and Bunwell, *Rectory*  
 Eacock Robert, veterinary surgeon  
 Fisher Miss Cath. boarding school, *Blackbourn House*  
 Good James, wheelwright  
 Goodrich John, Esq  
 Griss John, collar and harness maker  
 Jaques Stephen, gardener  
 Jaques Wm. plumber, glazier, &c  
 Morgan Charles and Son, surgeons  
 Robinson Jonathan, parish clerk  
 Shaw Ellen, dressmaker  
 Taylor Mr Chas. | Ware Mr J. T. M.  
 Thurlow James, carpenter  
 Vail Robert, police constable

Wilson Charles, schoolmaster  
 Wood Mary Ann, schoolmistress  
 INNS AND TAVERNS.

Chequers, Edwin Plummer  
 Greyhound, Elizabeth Olley  
 Vine, Jas. Walton, and plumber, &c  
 BOOT & SHOE MKRS.

Farr Barnet  
 Goodchild Robert  
 Inman Charles  
 Jaques Stn. jun  
 Plummer Edwin  
 Walker Wm.

BRICKLAYERS.

Cox Thomas  
 Lock John  
 Lock Joseph

FARMERS.

Beales John  
 Button Jno. & Hy.  
 Robinson Thos.  
 Taylor Wm.  
 Witton James.  
 Woollard George, and butcher

GROCERS & DRPS.  
 Horner Wm. Val-entine

Scott & Simpson  
 Scott Wm., Post Office

SHOPKEEPERS.

Carley Ann  
 Peach Wm. baker  
 TAILORS.

Abbott George  
 Brooke Charles  
 Shrimpton Stpn. and auctioneer  
 Stevens Richard  
 COACH to Bury & East Harling every Wed.

CARRIERS pass Daily.

Jas. Fisk to Bury Wed & Sat. and to Norwich Mon. and Thursday  
 Edwin Plummer to Diss Friday

HUNSTON, a small village nearly 3 miles S.E. of Ixworth, and 8 miles E.N.E. of Bury St. Edmund's, and N.W. of Stowmarket, has in its parish 142 souls, and 957A. of fertile land, of which about 150A. belong to H. Wilson, Esq., and the remainder, with the manor, is the property of John Henry Heigham, Esq., of *Hunston Cottage*, who, for his services as chairman of the Board of Guardians of Stow Union, had several valuable pieces of plate presented to him in 1843. The manor and rectory were appropriated to Ixworth Priory, and were granted in the 30th of Henry VIII., to Richard Codrington and his wife Elizabeth. J. H. Heigham, Esq., is now impro-

priator of the rectory, and patron of the *Church* (St. Michael,) which is a perpetual curacy, valued in 1835 at £55, and now in the incumbency of the Rev. John Heigham Steggall, of Great Ashfield. In 1723, *Mary Page* gave 10A. of land, called Denby's, in trust, to employ the rents yearly as follows, viz.:—£2 to the minister of Hunston, for catechising the children and youth of the parish; £2 for schooling three poor children; 11s. 10d. towards finding them clothes and books; and 10s. to be distributed among poor parishioners. She also directed that each child, on leaving school, should be presented with a copy of the *Whole Duty of Man*. At the *enclosure*, 21. 31p. was allotted to this charity land, and the whole is now let for about £10 a year, of which £3. 15s. is paid to a schoolmistress for teaching six children. Post from *Ixworth*, via *Bury St Edmund's*.

Avey Robt. farmer, & Rd. parish clerk  
Burcham Chas. Manby, relieving officer and registrar. (See p. 407.)  
Clark Rt. shoemkr. and Sus. school  
Collins Barnabas, *Dairy Farm*

Gray Mrs Eliza, *Hunston Hall*  
Heigham John Hy., Esq., *Hunston Catg*  
Hubbard James, farmer, *Green*  
Turner Wm. farmer

INGHAM, a pleasant village on the Thetford road, 4 miles N. of Bury St. Edmund's, has in its parish 233 souls, and 1808A. 3R. 27P. of land, is the property and manor of the Rev. Edward Richard Benyon, M.A., of Culford Hall, who is also patron and incumbent of the *Church* (St. Bartholomew,) which is a rectory, valued in K.B. at £12. 16s. 0½d., and in 1835 at £549, with those of Culford and Timworth annexed to it. The *Church* is a fine ancient structure, and near it is a neat *National School* for the three parishes, and a handsome residence for the curate. Ingham was anciently held by a family of its own name, and was granted in the 31st of Henry VIII. to Sir Nicholas Bacon. It was sold, with other estates in this neighbourhood, by the last Marquis Cornwallis. The *Poor's Land*, given at an early period, by unknown donors, consists of 9A., let for £5. 8s. per annum, which is distributed among the poor parishioners, together with the dividends of £100 South Sea Annuities, given by John Booty, in 1771.

Abra Josiah, shoemaker  
Barfield Cs. tailor & shopr. Post office  
Cheere Rev Fredk., M.A., curate  
Cotterell James, brewer, maltster, and vict. Griffin  
Croft Wm. and Mrs., *National School*

Footer Thomas, builder  
Foreman George, baker and shopr  
Newdick Charles, farmer, *Neville Hs*  
Nunn John Sturley, Esq., *Hall Farm*  
Post and Coach to *Bury & Thetford*

IXWORTH is a small, but neat and well-built town, which has been much improved during the present century, by the rebuilding of many of the old houses, and is pleasantly situated in the vale of the small river Thet, on the Norwich road, 6½ miles N.E. of Bury St. Edmund's; 12 miles N.W. of Stowmarket; 8½ miles W.S.W. of Botesdale; and 10 miles S.S.E. of Thetford. It had a *market* on Friday, which has long been obsolete, as also have its two fairs, except the *pleasure fair*, held on old May day. *Petty Sessions* are held here at the *Police Station* every Monday, and Messrs. Nunn and Sons are clerks to the magistrates. The town consists chiefly of one long street, and the parish increased its population from 897 souls in 1801, to 1064 in 1841, and to 1189 in 1851. It comprises 2212A. 2R. 7P. of fertile land, of which about 70 acres belong to Jas Matthew, Esq., and the greater part of the remainder is the property



of Mrs. Cartwright, the lady of the manor, who resides at IXWORTH ABBEY, a neat mansion with extensive gardens and pleasure grounds, built by the Norton family, on the site of a PRIORY founded by Gilbert-de-Blund or Blount, about the year 1100, for canons regular of the Augustine order. This Priory, dedicated to the Virgin Mary, stood on a gentle acclivity near the church and the river, and received many benefactions, being valued, at its suppression, at £280. 9s. 5d., according to Speed; but Dugdale says only at £168. 19s. 7d. It was granted, with the manor, by Henry VIII., to Richard Codrington and his wife Elizabeth, in exchange for the manor of Nonesuch, in Surrey, as appears by their monument in the church. If afterwards passed to the family of Fiennes, and from them to the Nortons, from whom it descended to the late Richard Norton Cartwright, Esq. Roman coins and pottery have often been found at Ixworth; and a few years ago, the remains of a *Roman Villa* were discovered about half a mile S.E. of the High street. Mr. J. Warren has a fine collection of coins and antiquities, most of which were found in the town and neighbourhood. The Church (St. Mary,) is a neat structure, in the perpendicular style, with several handsome monuments, a tower, and six bells. It is built of flint, with stone dressings and quoins, like most of the churches in this part of Suffolk. The lower panels of the rood screen, which must have had a very gorgeous appearance, still remain. The Church is now (1854) being completely restored, chiefly at the expense of Mrs. Cartwright who has given £1000, and has also inserted a handsome stained glass window in memory of her late husband. She is impropriator and also patroness of the perpetual curacy, valued at £100, and now in the incumbency of the Rev. Samuel Blackall, M.A., who has a commodious Parsonage House, built in 1839. Here is a *Wesleyan Chapel*, built in 1831. The Wesleyan Reformers fitted up a preaching room here in 1854.

About 1A. 2R. of land, in Pakenham, has belonged to Ixworth church from a very early period, and is now let for £1. 5s. a year. A close of 7A., let for £6 a year, was awarded at the *enclosure* of Ixworth, in the 43rd of George III., in lieu of other lands belonging to the church and poor; to the intent that one-half of the rent should be applied to the use of the church, and the other half to the use of the poor, in respect of the benefactions of Widow Danby and Thos. and Benj. Kettleborough. A legacy of £10, left to the poor by Wm. Fyrmage in 1599, was laid out in the purchase of 1A. 2R. 32P. of land in Rattlesden, now let for £1. 5s. a year. Benefactions to the poor of £50, given by Sir Robt. Gardiner, and £20 given by Ann and Wm. Webb, were vested in the purchase of a yearly rent-charge of £4. 10s. out of 9A. of land, called Mansfield Closes, now belonging to the Boldero family. The *Groat Money*, which is of unknown origin, consists of a yearly rent-charge of 20s., paid out of land at Foulslough, in Ixworth, and distributed in groats among the poor on Michaelmas day. The *manor of Ixworth* has, from an early period, been charged with the yearly distribution among the poor of £5 in money and £9 worth of wood for firing. In 1789, Wm. Varey, Esq., left £1000 three per cent. Consols, in trust, to pay one-half of the yearly dividends to a man and woman for keeping Sunday Schools, and to distribute the remainder among such of the working

poor of the parish as do not receive parochial relief. The poor parishioners have also £7. 10s. yearly from *Cooke's Charity*, (see Pakenham.) A *National School* was built here in 1840, and is attended by about 140 boys and girls. There are two *Friendly Societies* and a *Lodge of Odd Fellows*, belonging to the Manchester Union, at the Pickerel Inn.

## IXWORTH DIRECTORY.

Post Office, at Mr Joseph Warren's.

Letters are despatched *via* Bury St. Edmund's at 7 evening. Money Orders are granted and paid. Foot postmen to surrounding villages at 7 morning

Bailey Leonard, cabinet maker

Bantick Wolfran, hawker

Blackall Rev Samuel, M.A. incumbent, *Parsonage*

Boggis Wm. parish clerk

Booty John, wine, spirit, & corn mert

Booty Mrs Charlotte and Misses

Brows Robert, joiner and surveyor

Carter Robert, hairdresser, &c

Cartwright Mrs Frances Felicia, *Ixworth Abbey*

Clark Edward Henry, chemist & druggist, and agent to British Fire and Life Office

Clark Jas. relieving officer & registrar for Ixworth District. (See p. 460.)

Clark Richard John, superintendent constable, *Police Station*

Cocksedge Wm. gamekeeper

Cooke Miss and Stedman Mrs. school

Cooper Henry Ralph, surgeon

Crabbe Zachariah, academy

Daynes Hy. cooper and basket maker

Death Mrs Sarah | Fermor Mrs C.

Dring John, saddle and harness mkr

Goldsmith Mr John | James, hawker

Green Wm. surgeon, and agent to Solicitors' and General Insurance Co.

Green Richard and Candler Emma, *National Schools*

Howard John, wheelwt. & coach bldr

Howes James, estate carpenter

Howes John, fishmonger

Jennings Mr John | Jiggins Mrs My.

Lanchester Miss Mary Ann

Langham Wm. gent. *Pakenham Cotg*

Lowe John, gent. *Cross House*

Matthew Chas. joiner and builder

Matthew James, Esq., *Priory Place*

Nixon Wm. thatcher

Nunn Sturley and Son, solicitors, and clerks to magistrates & tax comsrs.

Nunn Sturley, superintendent registrar of Thingoe Union. (See p. 460)

Potter John and Son (Philip,) corn millers, *Ixworth Mills*

Rose Peter, butler at the Abbey

Rose Miss L. M. | Pizzey Mrs C.

Stedman Mr John | Sauvage Mr Rd.  
Walpole Wm. Sturman, solicitor  
Warren Joseph, watch and clock mkr.  
& dealer in ancient coins, &c. Post off.

## INNS AND TAVERNS.

Greyhound, Seth Rolfe

Pickerel Inn, John Nixon

Woolpack, James Thompson

## BAKERS, &amp;c.

Ayres George

Jarman John

Potter Charles

Potter Philip

## BEERHOUSES.

Bantick Charles

Rowley John

Sharp Chs. gardnr

## BLACKSMITHS.

Bailey Wm.

Candler Richard

Smith George

## BOOT &amp; SHOE MKRS.

Harald Henry

Haunton Thomas

Hull Charles

Rye Zephaniah

## BRICKLAYERS.

Millican Philip

Sharp Henry

## BUTCHERS.

Bantick Jno. pork

Buckenham Rt.

Jiggins Walter

Reeve Samuel

## FARMERS.

Allen James

Balls George

Balls Jeremiah

Booty Charles,

Wood street

Dover Mary

Easlea John

Goldsmith Thos.

*Dairy Farm*

Harrison Joseph,

*Stack Ings*

Matthew Robert

Parr Charles

Potter and Son

Reeve Joseph

Turner Thomas

## GROCERS AND DPERS.

Botwright James

Cook Jonathan

Goldsmith Fras.

Harvey John

Smith Robert

Wiseman James

## MILLINERS.

Green Dorothy

Reeve Mary

Rush Mrs & Miss

Smith Mrs

Wright Susan

## PLUMBERS, GLAZES,

AND PAINTERS.

Boyce Wm.

Rolfe Seth

## STRAW HAT MKRS.

Goldsmith Sus.

Rednall Mrs

Wright Susan

## TAILORS.

Cracknell Charles

Daynes Henry

Rush Hy. & Son

COACH to *Bury St. Edmund's* every Wed. at 7 morning; and *Nunn's* (from Norwich) on Wed and Sat. at 10 morning; and to *Botesdale, East Harling, &c.*, at 5 evening

CARRIERS, Nunn, Fiske, Wales, &c., to *Bury, Botesdale, Norwich, &c.*, every Wed. and Sat.; and John Rowley, to *Thetford, Saturday*, and to *Thurston Station* (four miles south) every Tuesday and Friday

**KNETTISHALL** parish, in the vale of the Little Ouse,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  miles S. by W. of East Harling, and 8 miles N.N.E. of Ipswich, has only 80 souls, and 1025 acres of land, including 320 acres of open heath, and 85A. of plantations. Thomas Thornhill, Esq., owns nearly all the soil, and is lord of the manor and patron of the *Church* (All Saints,) which is an ancient fabric, with a tower and three bells. The living is a discharged rectory, valued in K.B. at £6. 7s. 11d., and now at £184, in the incumbency of the Rev. Wm. Darby, M.A., who resides at Riddlesworth, Norfolk, and has here 27A. 6P. of glebe, and a yearly rent-charge of £120, awarded in lieu of tithes in 1840. Mr. George Matthew occupies *Knettishall Hall*, and farms nearly all the parish, which anciently belonged to the Harlings, and afterwards to the Lovel and Cavendish families. Post from *East Harling*.

**LANGHAM**, a pleasant village, 3 miles E. of Ixworth, has in its parish 281 souls, and 1270A. of fertile land. Henry Wilson, Esq., owns most of the soil, and is lord of the manor, which was anciently held by the Cricchetots, and lately by the *Blakes*, one of whom was created a *baronet* in 1772, and resided at *Langham Hall*, a neat mansion in a small park. The *Church* (St. Mary,) is a *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £5. 16s. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ d., and now having a yearly rent-charge of £248, awarded in 1842 in lieu of tithes. The Lord Chancellor is patron, and the Rev. H. Corles, M.A., is incumbent, and has a good residence and 50A. of glebe. Mr. Wilson supports a school here for poor children. In 1618, *John Jolly* left £100 to be laid out in lands, the rents and profits thereof to be distributed among the poor of Langham on Christmas-day and Midsummer-day. The *Church Lands, &c.*, comprise a house, let for £2, and about 8A. of land, let for £11. 15s. 6d. a year. Post from *Bury St. Edmund's*.

Wilson Maitland, Esq., *Langham Hall*  
Corles Rev. Harry, M.A., *Rectory*  
Arnold Richard, shoemaker  
Capon Robert, gamekeeper  
Morley George, gardener  
Rosier James, blacksmith  
Sadler Robert, shopkeeper

Tuck Charlotte, schoolmistress  
Wright Wm. shopkeeper

## FARMERS.

Barfield Henry | Cobb Thomas  
Day Henry Morgan, *Hall Farm*  
Miller Edward, *Hillwatering*

**LIVERMER-PARVA** parish, 4 miles W. by N. of Ixworth, and  $5\frac{1}{2}$  miles N. by E. of Bury St. Edmund's, contains 174 souls, and 1433 acres of land, a large portion of which is in **LIVERMERE PARK**, which comprises about 550 acres, and is partly in Great Livermere. The handsome mansion in this park is a sporting seat of Sir Wm. F. F. Middleton, Bart., the lord of the manor, and owner of both parishes. It is now occupied by *Capt. D. Lane*. It was built by Mr. Coke, who left it to the second Duke of Grafton, who resided here several years. In the latter part of last century, it was the property of Baptist Lee, Esq., who obtained a prize of £30,000 in the state lottery, and greatly improved the mansion and park, as also did his son, the late Nathaniel Lee Acton, Esq. The *Church* (St. Peter,) is a small neat structure in the park. The benefice is a rectory, valued in K.B. at £6. 2s. 11d., and consolidated with that of Great Livermere, as noticed at page 490. The sum of £10, left to the poor of Little Livermere, by *Wm. Fyrmage*, in 1559, was laid out in 1622, in the purchase of 1A. 2R. 36P. of land at Chevington, now let for 20s. a year, which is distributed in clothing. The only *farmer*



here is Mr. John Medows Rodwell. For GREAT LIVERMERE, see page 490.

MARKET-WESTON, a pleasant village, near the source of the Little Ouse, 7 miles N.E. by N. of Ixworth, and  $4\frac{1}{2}$  miles W.N.W. of Botesdale, has in its parish 317 souls, and 1090 acres of land. It has a pleasure fair on Sept. 26th, but no market. It was anciently the lordship of Hugh Hovell, and afterwards descended to the Bokenhams, and from them to the Tyrrels. The *Church* (St. Mary) is a neat structure, with a tower and five bells. It was thoroughly restored in 1846-'7, at the cost of about £3000, by the late *John Thruston, Esq.*, who was lord of the manor, and owner of nearly all the parish, but since his death the estate has been sold to various freeholders, and the hall has been taken down. The benefice is a discharged *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £8. 19s. 7d., and now having a good Rectory House, 16A. of glebe, and a yearly rent-charge of £330, awarded in 1840, in lieu of tithes. The Rev. Henry Thomas Wilkinson is patron and incumbent. The *Town Estate* consists of the Town House and garden, occupied rent free, by poor families, and 12A. 2R. of land, let for £12. 10s. a year, which is applied in the service of the church, according to ancient usage. The poor parishioners have half an acre of land in Hopton, let for 10s. a year; and 26A. 22P. of *fen land* and 16A. of *furze land*, allotted to them at the enclosure in 1816, for their use to cut turf and furze thereon. They have also a yearly rent-charge of 6s. 8d., called *Asty's Noble*, paid out of land belonging to the Rev. R. C. Maul. Post from East Harling.

Allison Jeremiah, farmer	Mellersh Wm., Esq. land agent
Day Mary, shopkeeper	Steggalls George, poulterer
Flatman John, farmer	Thruston Mrs Margaret, <i>Cottage</i>
Flatman Richard, vict. Wind Mill	Wigg Wright Geo. farmer, <i>Lodge</i>
Good Thos. wheelwright and parish clk	Wilkinson Rev Henry Thomas, <i>Rectory</i>
Goodnall John, carpenter	Woods Walter Robert, millwright
Grimsey Robert, farmer	Worthington Wm. tailor
Holden Henry   Hart Emma, school	Wright John Alderton, miller
Lusher Henry, blacksmith	

NORTON, a large and well-built village, pleasantly situated on the eastern acclivity of a fertile valley, 3 miles S.S.E. of Ixworth, and 7 miles E.N.E. of Bury St. Edmund's, has in its parish 927 souls, 2449A. 2R. 3P. of land, lying in the manors of *Norton Hall* and *Little Haugh*. Miss Woodward is lady of the former, and Peter Huddleston, Esq., is lord of the latter; but a great part of the soil belongs to the Wilson, Long, Day, Hustler, Sparke, Plummer, Casborne, Smythe, and other families. Norton Hall is occupied by a farmer, and *Little Haugh Hall* by Peter Huddleston, Esq. The latter was the seat of the Milesons, from whom it descended to Mileson Edgar, Esq., who sold it to Alderman Macro, of Bury, from whose family it passed to the Braddocks. Its staircase was painted by Tillemans, of Antwerp, who died here in 1734. Henry VIII. was induced by a credulous kind of avarice to dig for gold in this parish, but was disappointed in his search. The *Church* (St. Andrew,) is a neat structure, with a tower and two bells. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at

£14. 3s. 9d., has now a yearly rent-charge of £611, awarded in 1839, in lieu of tithes. It is in the patronage of St. Peter's College Cambridge, and incumbency of the Rev. Aldersey Dicken, D.D., who has a neat Rectory House, and about 21A. of glebe. Here is a *Baptist Chapel*, built in 1843 by Mr. S. Hustler, at the cost of £700, with a house for the minister. A *National School* was built here in 1839, and has about 60 scholars. At the Dog Inn is a lodge of *Odd Fellows*, belonging to the Manchester Unity. The *Poor's Estate* comprises four cottages, let to poor families, and the rents applied with the poor rates; and 13A. 3R. 7P. of land, let for £38. 5s. a year, and allotted at the enclosure, in lieu of other land, which had been purchased with various benefactions, in trust, to pay 12s. to the minister for an annual sermon, and 1s. to the parish clerk; and to distribute the remainder of the rents among the poor. In 1650, *John Fiske*, pursuant to the will of his father, settled 2½A. of land in Ixworth, in trust, that the rents thereof should be distributed in weekly doles of bread among the poor of Norton. This land is now worth about £5 per annum. In 1773, *Wm. Staniforth*, in fulfilment of the charitable intention of his father-in-law, the Rev. Cox Macro, D.D., gave £600 three per cent. Consols, in trust, to provide yearly 12 poor men with coats and 12 poor women with stuff gowns and petticoats. The dividends were not received from 1796 to 1820, and in the latter year, the arrears and the original stock were laid out in the purchase of £724. 8s. 8d. three per cent. Reduced Annuities. POST OFFICE at John Borrett's. Letters via *Woolpit*.

Bailey Chpr. plumber, painter, &c  
 Barsham Thomas, surgeon  
 Bennett Jas. gent | Clark Mrs Mary  
 Boreham Mr Wm. James  
 Cocksedg Thomas, saddler, &c  
 Dicken Rev Aldersey, D.D., *Rectory*  
 Finch Edmund, assistant overseer  
 Fox Emily, National schoolmistress  
 Gissing Thomas Shipp, corn miller  
 Galland James, bricklayer  
 Heyward Harriet, schoolmistress  
 Huddleston Peter, Esq., *Little Haugh Hall*  
 Hunt Mrs Mary | Jannings Mr Wm.  
 Jolley John, cooper | Wheeler Mr  
 Pizzy Edwin, veterinary surgeon  
 Smith Joseph Copley, vict. Dog  
 Spooner Wm. tailor  
 Stebbings Edward, baker, &c  
 Stebbings Wm. parish clerk  
 Tuck James, lime burner

BEERHOUSES.  
 Brinkley Wm. | Gipps Thomas  
 | Pawsey Woodward

BLACKSMITHS.  
 Collings James  
 Downing Henry  
 Morley Isaac  
 BOOT & SHOE MRS.  
 Drake Joseph  
 Faires Thomas  
 Jeffrey Francis  
 Mothersole Wm.  
 Pollard Samuel  
 FARMERS.  
 Avey Rt. steward  
 Burt Arthur  
 Cockerell Charles  
 Craske Samuel,  
*Little Green*  
 Day W., Exors. of  
 Fletcher Wm.  
 Golding Edward  
 Goold George  
 Head Charles  
 Howlett John,  
*Crowley Hall*

Jiggins John, and  
 butcher  
 Jolly Robert  
 Scotchmer Henry  
 Stiff Robert  
 Sturgeon Joseph,  
*Norton Hall*  
 Ward George  
 GROCERS & DRGERS.  
 Borrett John  
 Coe Robert  
 Williams Charles  
 Gray  
 WHEELWRIGHTS.  
 Cross Wm.  
 Matthew Luke  
 Morley Isaac  
 Seeley Elijah  
 CARRIERS to  
*Bury Wed. & Sat.*  
 Diggins John  
 Pawsey Woodward  
 Stiff Robert

RICKINGHALL INFERIOR, 8 miles N.E. of Ixworth, and 7 miles W.S.W. of Diss, is a large village, which forms a western suburb of the town of Botesdale, (see page 586,) and lies north of Rickingham Superior. Its parish has 460 souls, and 1966 acres of fertile land. It was anciently the lordship and demesne of Ulfketel,

Earl of East Anglia, who gave it to the monks of Bury. It was granted by Henry VIII. to Sir Nicholas Bacon, whose family sold it to the Holts. George Holt Wilson, Esq., is now lord of the manor, owner of a great part of the soil, and patron of the Church (St. Mary,) which has a round tower and three bells. The benefice is a rectory, valued in K.B. at £16. 5s. 2½d., and in 1835 at £850, with that of Rickinghall Superior annexed to it. The Rev. R. C. Maul, M.A., is the incumbent, and has now a yearly rent-charge of £1044, in lieu of the tithes of the two parishes, as noticed at page 674. There is a Rectory House in each parish, and the glebe comprises 44A. T. Thornhill, Esq., and several smaller owners, have estates here. An allotment of 9 acres was awarded on an enclosure in 1731 of land, held from ancient time, for the general use of the parish, and 1R. 12P. which had been devised by Joseph Barnes, in 1731, for the relief of the poor. The allotment is let for £25. 8s. a year, of which 10s. is given to the poor, and the remainder is applied in repairing the church or similar purposes. The poor have also 10s. a year as interest of £10, left by John Brown in 1731, and £17s. 6d. yearly from 2A. 3R. 2P. of land allotted to this parish as its share of *Rookwood's Charity*. (See page 608.) A large and handsome *National School* was built in 1853 for the two Rickinghall parishes, at the cost of £700. Post from Botesdale, via Scole.

Amy Misses, *Rickinghall Cottage*  
 Bailey Richard, bricklayer, &c  
 Bennett George, shoemaker  
 Boston Robert and John, tailors  
 Clarke Thomas, cabinet maker  
 Daines John, plumber, painter, &c  
 Damant Catherine, straw hat maker  
 Debenham Mary, draper  
 Freeman Robt. par. clk. rate colr. &c  
 Greengrass Wm. veterinary surgeon  
 Grew John, shoemaker  
 Gross Woolnough, Esq. solicitor, *Brook House*  
 King Joseph, shoemaker  
 Maul Rev Richard Compton, M.A.,  
*Rectory*  
 Phillips Augustus, vict. Bell Inn  
 Porter George, brick and tile maker  
 Porter Mrs Sarah  
 Ruffell Wm. corn miller

Saddington Joseph, tailor & beerhouse  
 Warren David, blacksmith  
 White Chas. relieving officer for Botesdale District. (See page 584.)  
 Williams Wm. Thos. Nathl. schoolmaster  
**FARMERS,**  
 Bryant Samuel | Eavis Jacob  
 Freeman Robert | Patrick Thomas  
 Gooderham Wm. | Symonds George  
 Jackaman John | Simpson Mrs  
 Mills Rev John | Wharton John  
 Norton Charles Thomas, *Hill House*

**CARRIERS,** Jas. Nunn, to Bury Wel. and Sat.; and Robert Talbott to Ipswich every Monday

**COACH and CARRIERS pass to Bury, Botesdale, East Harling, &c.** (See Ixworth, page 724)

For RICKINGHALL SUPERIOR, see p. 608

**RUSHFORD**, a small village on the Norfolk side of the Little Ouse River, 4 miles E.S.E. of Thetford, has in its parish 187 inhabitants, and about 2260 acres of land, of which 54 souls, and about 1000 acres of land, forming *Rushford Lodge Estate*, are in Blackbourn Hundred, Suffolk, and all the rest is in Giltcross Hundred, Norfolk, where the Church (St. John,) is situated, and also *SHADWELL LODGE*, the elegant seat of Sir Robt. Jacob Buxton, Bart. and his mother, the Dowager Lady Buxton. All the parish belongs to Sir Robert, and he is impropriator of the tithes, and patron of the living which is a *donative* certified at £16, and augmented with £200



of Queen Anne's Bounty, in 1793, and now enjoyed by the Rev. Fredk. Downes Panter. The church was appropriated to a *College*, founded here by Sir Edward Gonoville, in 1342, for a master and six priests. Mr. John Arnold is *butler* at the Hall; and the *College* and *Lodys Farms* are occupied by Mr. William Elliott. Post from *Thetford*.

SAPISTON, a small scattered village, in the vale of the southern Thet, 3 miles N. by W. of Ixworth, has in its parish 255 souls, and 1230 acres of fertile land, all the property and manor of the Duke of Grafton. At the Domesday Survey, it was the lordship of Gilbert de Blund, who gave it to the priory which he founded at Ixworth. After the Dissolution, it was granted to Richard and Elizabeth Codrington. Robert Bloomfield, the poet, commenced his career here as a farmer's boy. (See page 720.) The Church (St. Andrew,) is an ancient thatched fabric. The Duke of Grafton is impropriator of the tithes, and patron of the perpetual curacy, which is valued at £100, and is now in the incumbency of the Rev. Augustus Fitz-Roy, of Fakenham. The late Duke of Grafton built a *National School* here in 1841, and it is now attended by about 50 poor children.

Balaam Joseph, carrier to Bury Wednesday and Saturday  
Jacob Edmund, corn miller  
Prigg Mary Ann, schoolmistress  
Tippel Wm. parish clerk  
Post from Ixworth, via Bury, St Ed.'s

## FARMERS.

Crick Jeffery, *George Farm*  
Farrow John Ray, *Triangle Farm*  
Gates John, *Sapiston Grange*  
Goldsmith George, *Grove Farm*

STANTON-*All-Saints*, and *St. John the Baptist*, are two adjoining villages and united parishes, pleasantly situated on the Norwich road, nine miles N.E. by E. of Bury St. Edmund's, and three miles N.E. of Ixworth, and containing 1082 inhabitants, 3254 acres of fertile land, the small hamlet of *Upthorpe*,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  mile S.E., and several scattered farm houses. Though there are still two churches, Stanton may be considered as one well-built village, in which are several good inns, retail shops, and corn mills. It has a fair for pleasure and pedlery, on May 31st and the following day. Edward the Confessor gave the manor and advowson of All Saints to Bury Abbey, and they were granted in the 31st of Henry VIII., to Sir Thos. Jermyn, Kt. The two rectories were consolidated in 1457, and since the reign of Elizabeth, the two parishes have maintained their poor conjointly. H. E. Lofft, Esq., is now lord of the manor, and owns a great part of the soil, but the Rev. J. S. Hallifax owns *Stanton Park*, now a large farm, half a mile S. of the village; and here are several smaller owners. *All Saints* and *St. John's Churches* are neat structures, and each has a tower and four bells. The consolidated and discharged rectories are rated in K.B., the former at £9. 6s. 0½d., and the latter at £9. 4s. 9½d. H. E. Lofft, Esq., is patron, and the Rev. George Bidwell, M.A., is the incumbent, and has a commodious residence, and a yearly rent-charge of £977. 2s. 7d., awarded in 1839 in lieu of tithes. The Wesleyans have a chapel here, built in 1839. The *Church Land*, about 12A., let for £14 a year, is vested in trust, for repairing and maintaining the two churches. For a yearly distribution among the poor, Catherine Tricker, in 1605, left £20, and it was laid out in the purchase of an acre of land, now let for £2 per annum.

The sum of £10 left to the poor, by *Wm. Firmage*, in 1611, was laid out in the purchase of 1A. 2R. 32P. of land, at Rattlesden, now let for £1. 11s. a year. The *Poor's Allotment* comprises 42A. awarded at the enclosure of the commons, and now let for about £90 a year, which is distributed among poor parishioners in coals.

## STANTON DIRECTORY.

Bidwell Rev George, M.A., *Rectory*  
Clarke Fdk. saddler, & Mrs Susan  
Cullam Samuel, vict. Cock Inn  
Gale Alex. R., Esq., *Stanton Lodge*  
Good David, wheelwright  
Kent James Henry, M.R.C.S., surgeon  
Oxborrow Sheppard, farrier  
Pettit George, vict. Rose and Crown  
Phillips Joseph, gentleman  
Pooley Thomas, vict. George Inn  
Stevens Mary, straw hat maker  
Sturgeon Henry, colt breaker  
Sturgeon Thomas, gamekeeper  
Wild Wm. plumber, glazier, &c  
Youngman Benjamin, butcher

## ACADEMIES.

Cutting Charles,

*Post Office*

Howe Sabina

Sturgeon Henry B.

## BAKERS.

Baker Maurice

Cutting Samuel

Manning George

## BLACKSMITHS.

Brewington John

Calver George

BOOT &amp; SHOE MKS.

Blizzard Wm.

Johnson Isaac

Saer Wm.

Sturgeon John, &  
parish clerk

## BEERHOUSES.

Allison Henry

Fordham Fdk.

Shaw Jonas

Sturgeon David

## BRICKLAYERS.

Fordham Fdk.

Millican Pettit

## CARPENTERS.

Andrews Wm.

Buckley Wm.

Hogg Robert

## CORN MILLERS.

Cater John

Markham John

Rollinson George

Trudgett Wm.

## FARMERS.

Baker Wm.

Bradley Francis

Chapman Robert

Easlea Wm. Dale

Fisk Isaac

Gathercole Lewis

Harrison Jonth.

Howe John

Howe Robert

Long Robert

Marsh John

Newdick Edward

*Wren's Hall*

Roper Wm.

Rollinson George

Stebbing James

Talbot Mr

Taylor George

Taylor William,

*Manor House*

Wells Robt., Hall

Woodard Jno. high

constable, *Stanton Park*

## GROCERS, &amp;c.

Bowen John

Shaw Jonas

Kinsey Henry, &amp;

tailor, dpr. &amp; colr

## CARRIER

To Bury, Wed. &amp; Sat

Gerrald David

Nunn James

COACH to Bury, &amp;c.

see Ixworth

Post from Ixworth

via Bury

STOWLANGTOFT is a small neat village, in a pleasant valley, near the confluence of a small rivulet with the southern Thet,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles S.S.E. of Ixworth, and  $6\frac{1}{2}$  miles E.N.E. of Bury St. Edmund's. Its parish contains 186 souls, and 1471A. of land, all the property and manor of Hy. Wilson, Esq., who resides at the *Hall*, a large and handsome mansion, with neat pleasure grounds, anciently the seat of the Langtofts, and afterwards of the families of Peeche and D'Ewes. One of the latter was Sir Simonds D'Ewes, a learned antiquary of the 17th century. The Hall was partly rebuilt in 1792, by Sir Walter Rawlinson, who inherited the estate from his father, Sir Thomas, who was Lord Mayor of London, in 1754, and purchased this parish in 1760, of the Norton family. The Church (St. George) is a neat structure with a tower and three bells, and stands within a double trenched camp. It is said to have been built in 1370, by Robert Dacy, of Ashfield; and in a field about half a mile from it, a pot full of Roman coins of the lower empire, was found in 1764. In Red Castle farm, in the adjoining parish of Pakenham, a fine tessellated pavement was discovered about ninety years ago. The rectory, valued in K.B. at £8. 7s. 8½d., has a good residence, 65A. 2R. 9P. of glebe, and a yearly rent-charge of £243. 17s. 6d., awarded in 1843, in lieu of tithes. H. Wilson, Esq., is patron, and the Rev. Samuel Rickards, M.A., is the incumbent. Here is an *Almshouse*, occupied by four poor widows, and about an acre of land, partly occupied as gardens by the almshouse women, and partly let for 21s. a year, which is carried to the poor rates, out of which the almshouse is repaired. The donor is unknown. A small free school is supported by Mr. Wilson.

Wilson Henry, Esq., *Hall*  
 Rickards Rev Samuel, M.A., *Rectory*  
 Cole Wm. estate carpenter  
 Collins James, blacksmith  
 Green Thomas. farmer, *Bridge*

Hine John, farm bailiff  
 Jepp Mary, schoolmistress  
 Matthew Charles Nunn, *Street farm*  
 Tuck Eliz. shopr. & Geo. parish clerk  
 Post from *Ixworth* via Bury

STOW, (WEST) a small scattered village and parish, in the vale of the river Lark, 5 miles N.W. of Bury St. Edmund's, has in its parish 315 souls, and 2926 acres of fertile land, including *Chimney Mills*, an extra-parochial place of 20 acres, having a large mill on the river, and a house with seven inhabitants. The village adjoins the extensive park of Culford Hall, the seat of the Rev. E. R. Benyon, M.A., the lord of the manor and owner of all the parish. He has a great part of the parish in his own occupation, and is patron of the *Church* (St. Mary) which is a discharged *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £9. 17s. 3d., and in 1835 at £302, with that of Wordwell annexed to it, in the incumbency of the Rev. Wm. Pridden, M.A. More than 100 skeletons, and many urns, beads, spears, and other Saxon relics have been found in this parish, which shew that a great battle was fought on Stow heath at some early period, perhaps between the Saxons and Danes. WEST STOW HALL, now a farm house, has been much reduced in size. It formerly surrounded a quadrangular court, and was moated, and well adapted by its interior arrangement to baronial customs and festivities. It is supposed to have been built about the beginning of the 16th century, and it formerly contained a large collection of armour. The Gatehouse is a singular specimen of brick building in the time of Henry VIII. Mary, dowager queen of France, and her second husband, Charles, Duke of Suffolk, resided here occasionally, and their arms still remain on the exterior. Its embattled pediments, diamond-shaped tracery, and finial statues, are curious and unusual appendages in buildings of this order. The Crofts held the manor in the reign of Edward III., and it was afterwards held by the Abbots of Bury. The sum of £10 left to the poor parishioners by Wm. Firmage, in 1599, was laid out in the purchase of 3A. 3R. of land, at Rattlesden, now let for £3 a year, which is distributed at Christmas. The *Church Land* comprises one acre, in the In-field, worth only 5s. a year, and 2A. in Culpho Field, let for £1. 10s. a year.

Day (Wm.) & Bloomfield (Mr.) corn millers, *Chimney Mills*  
 Coe Jane, school | Mead W. par. clerk  
 Fenner George, blacksmith & beerhs  
 Foreman Stephen, shopkeeper

Murrell Wm. shoemaker  
 Pridden Rev Wm., M.A., *Rectory*  
 Ringer Robert, farmer, *North Stow*  
 Steel John, farmer, *Hall*  
 Post from Bury St. Edmund's

THELNETHAM, a scattered village on the south side of the vale, and near the source of the Little Ouse river, 3 miles N.W. of Botesdale, 5½ miles S. by W. of Kenninghall, and 10 miles E. of Thetford, has in its parish 552 souls, and 1773 acres of strong loamy land. The manor of Thelnetham was anciently held by a family of its own name. The late John Thruston, Esq., owned most of the parish, but the estate has lately been sold to several owners. Thomas Thornhill, Esq., H. J. Wilkinson, Esq., and the Nunn, Button, and other families have estates here. Sir E. C. Kerrison is lord of the manor called Eye-Thelnetham. The *Church* (St. Nicholas) is a neat fabric with a tower and five bells. The living is a discharged rectory, valued in K.B. at £16. 18s. 4d., and in 1835 at £508. The Rev. Samuel Colby, of Ellingham, Norfolk, is



incumbent, and the Rev. E. H. Sawbridge, M.A., is patron and curate. The glebe is 33A., and the tithes have been commuted for £520 per annum. The church organ was given by the patron in 1853, and he erected a school here in 1842. The *Town Estate*, 28A. 1R. 34P., was awarded on an enclosure in 1821, in lieu of other lands, which had been held from an early period, in trust, for the use of the church and poor. It is now let for about £30 a year, and the surplus of the rent, after paying the churchwarden's expenses, is carried to the poor rates. A benefaction of £10 given to the poor of this parish, was laid out in the purchase of 1A. 2R. 31P. of land, in Rattlesden, now let for £1. 12s. a year. The *Poor's Allotment*, awarded at the enclosure, comprises 40A., on which the poor get turf, &c., for fuel.

Baldry Joseph, shoemaker  
 Baldry Samuel, vict. White Horse  
 Bloomfield George Tollemache, millwright, engineer, &c  
 Branchflower Robert, beerhouse  
 Bullock Rebecca, shopkeeper  
 Button Mrs | Hipkins Eliz. school  
 Hubbard James, carpenter  
 Jarrett Robert, shoemaker  
 Kerry Oliver, wheelwright  
 Luffingham Richard A., surgeon  
 Sawbridge Rev Edward Henry, M.A.,  
 curate and patron, *Rectory*

Sturgeon John, tailor  
 Welton John, blacksmith, &c

## FARMERS.

Baker Alfred | Baldry Samuel  
 Bishop Samuel | Hawes James  
 Bureham Robert | Woolsey Daniel  
 Button Richard, and corn miller  
 Kerry Jemima | Kerry Oliver  
 Long Henry, *Playford farm*  
 Pollard Harriet, and shopkeeper  
 Woodhouse Constantine Griffiths  
*Post from Thetford*

THORPE-BY-IXWORTH, sometimes called *Ixworth-Thorpe*, is a small village and parish, 1½ mile N.W. of Ixworth, containing 136 souls, and about 770 acres of land, all the property and manor of Sir Charles Montolieu Lamb, Bart., who is also impropiator of the tithes, and patron of the *Church*, (All Saints,) which is a *donative*, valued at only £20, and held by the Rev. Joseph Haddock, for whom the Rev. G. C. Hawkins, of Honington, officiates. The manor was held by Ixworth Priory, and was granted at the Dissolution, to Richd. and Eliz. Codrington. The *Town Estate*, which comprises a cottage, barn, and 21A. 1R. 37P. of land in this parish and in Troston and Honington, is vested in trust, for the reparation of the church and the relief of the poor. It is intermixed with property of Sir C. M. Lamb, who pays for it a yearly rent of £20. *John Wright*, in 1674, bequeathed £20 for the relief of poor widows of this parish, and it was laid out, with £10 belonging to the parish, in the purchase of 5A. of land at Hopton, now let for £7. 7s. a year.

Crosby Samuel, shopkeeper  
 Debenham John Martin, *Lower farm*  
 Fuller John, dealer

Middleditch Wm. joiner, & par. clerk  
 Sheldrake Edward, *Upper farm*  
*Post from Ixworth, via Bury*

TROSTON, a neat and pleasant village, 2½ miles N.W. of Ixworth, and 6½ miles N.N.E. of Bury St. Edmund's, has in its parish 427 souls, and 1764 acres of land, including a sandy moor of 277 acres, covered with ling and furze. It formerly belonged to Bury Abbey, and afterwards to the Madocks and Brundish families. H. Capel Loft, Esq., is now lord of the manor, but part of the soil belongs to a few smaller owners. *Troston Hall* is a pleasant seat, now occupied by Major Moss. It was greatly improved by the late *Capel Loft, Esq.*, a learned barrister, an eminent writer on legal, political, and other subjects, and a warm patron of literary talents. To gratify his own peculiar taste, he inscribed almost every

tree in his garden and pleasure grounds, either to names of classical celebrity, or to such as are venerable for the virtues of the persons who bore them. Troston was purchased in 1680, by *Robt. Maddocks, Esq.*, whose father was descended from the family formerly possessed of the sovereignty of Wales, and left that principality at the age of 18, on foot, friendless, and alone, in search of employment. Having arrived in London, he repaired to Cheapside, where, observing a merchant soil his shoe, in crossing the street, he immediately ran and brushed off the dirt. The merchant, struck with the boy's attention, enquired into his situation, and having heard his story, took him into his service. After some time, he was employed in the counting-house: and in the sequel, became a partner in the firm, and acquired a considerable fortune. At Troston Hall, was born, in 1713, *Edward Capel*, a writer, distinguished by his commentaries on Shakespear, and by his beautiful edition of the works of the immortal dramatist, in 10 volumes octavo. He held the office of deputy inspector of plays, to which was attached a salary of £200 per annum. The Church (St. Mary) is a neat thatched fabric with a tower and three bells, and contains several neat monuments. The living is a discharged rectory, valued in K.B. at £10. 4s. 7d., and now having a yearly rent charge of £332, awarded in 1842, in lieu of tithes. The Lord Chancellor is patron, and the Rev. R. J. Buller is the incumbent, and has a good residence, and 32 acres of glebe. The *Wesleyans* have a small chapel here. In the 18th of Charles II., £20 given to the poor by *Thos. Lamb*, and £14 given by other donors, were invested in the purchase of a yearly rent-charge of 34s. out of land now belonging to H. C. Loft, Esq. This annuity is distributed in blankets. The *Poor's Allotment*, 14A. 1R. 31P., was awarded at the enclosure, in 1846, and is now let for £22 a year, which is distributed among the poor of the parish, in coals. The *Church Land*, 1A. 22P., was allotted at the enclosure, in lieu of the old Church Land, and is let for 21s. a year. Post from *Bury St. Edmund's*.

## TROSTON DIRECTORY.

Moss Major General, *Troston Hall*  
 Blake Thos. shopr., & Robt., thatcher  
 Blissard John, shoemaker  
 Buller Rev. Reginald John, B.A.,  
*Rectory*  
 Crosby Samuel, shopkeeper  
 Death Samuel, beerhouse  
 Downs Francis, blacksmith  
 Easlea John, corn miller  
 Girkin John, shopr. & Rbt. shoe maker  
 Jacob George, vict., Bull

Mays John J. gamekeeper  
 Meadows Wm. shoemaker  
 Vincent Richard, painter and glazier  
 Yeomans Robert, carpenter  
 FARMERS.

Cook John James, *Troston Collage*  
 Fisk Isaac, *Hall Farm*  
 Matthew George || Rosier Thomas  
 Stennett Richard || Warren Wm.

CARRIER, Thomas Blake, to Bury,  
 Wednesday and Saturday

WALSHAM-LE-WILLOWS is a large neat village, pleasantly situated 5 miles E. of Ixworth, and S.W. by W. of Botesdale, and 10 miles from Bury, Diss, and Stowmarket. It has in its parish 1297 souls, and 2760 acres of land, varying from a rich clay to a light sand and mixed loam. Gilbert-de-Blund had the lordship in the Conqueror's time, and gave part of the parish to Ixworth priory, but after the Dissolution, the rectory and the lands called Church House, were granted to Richard and Eliz. Codington, and afterwards passed to the Holts. Another large estate here, was held by Wm.-de-la-Pole, Duke of Suffolk, in Henry VIth's reign, and was granted, with the manor, in the 6th of Henry VIII. to George, Earl of Shrewsbury. It afterwards passed to the Hunts, who held it in Kirby's time. The Rev. T. B. Powell is now lord of the manor, but a great part of the parish belongs to H. J. and T. Wilkinson, and S. Golding, Esqrs., who have handsome mansions here; and to the

Miller, Lloyd, and other families. The *Church* (St. Mary) is a large and handsome structure, with a tower containing six bells, and surmounted by a small spire. It contains several monuments belonging to the Hunt, Wilkinson, and other families. The interior was cleaned and beautified in 1843, when, on washing off the whitewash on the south side, some fine ancient paintings were discovered upon the wall. A small organ was erected by subscription in 1842, at the cost of £80. The tithes belong mostly to the principal land owners, and were commuted in 1843. Samuel Golding, Esq., is patron of the *perpetual curacy*, which was certified at £12, and valued in 1835, at £93. It has since been augmented with Queen Anne's Bounty, &c. The Rev. Charles Peers, M.A., is the incumbent. The *Baptists* and *Wesleyans* have chapels in the village. The Wesleyan chapel was purchased and rebuilt in 1854, by the Wesleyan Reformers. The *Town Estate* has, from an early period, been vested in trust, for the benefit of the parishioners, and comprises the Guildhall and Town house, occupied by poor families, 57A. 3R. 24P. of land, let for £85 per annum, all in this parish, except 3A. 2R. in Badwell Ash and Stanton. The rents are applied (after paying the taxes, &c.) in payment of the churchwardens' expenses, and the expense of collecting the lord's quit and free rents; in paying the salary of the parish clerk; in repairing bridges; and in providing clothing and coals for the poor. The poor parishioners have also £3. 15s. 2d. a year from 3A. of land forming part of *Rookwood's Charity*. (See Rickinghall Superior.) Schools for boys and girls are supported by subscription, except the payment of one penny per week by each scholar. The *National School* is a commodious building, erected in 1848, and attended by about 50 boys. Here is a Girls' Subscription School, with 90 scholars.

## WALSHAM LE WILLOWS.

Post Office at G. R. Newson's. Letters from Ixworth, via Bury St. Edmund's

Boggis John, saddle & harness maker  
 Clarke John, thatcher  
 Cross Wm. chemist and druggist  
 Cullam Robert, wheelwright  
 Darby Wm., confectioner, &c.  
 Drake Henry, plumber, painter, &c.  
 Durrant Thomas, police serjeant  
 Freeman Mrs || Fakes Wm. cutler  
 Gapp Mr Richard || Youngman Mrs  
 Golding Samuel & Son, solicitors  
 Golding Samuel, Esq., solicitor  
 Golding Thomas Mingaye, Esq., do.  
 Hustler Jas. Devereux, Esq., *The Lawn*  
 Johnson John, relieving officer, and registrar for *Walsham District*. (See page 407; (*late Burcham*)  
 Jessup Samuel Dixon, law clerk  
 Kent Walton, surgeon  
 Kerry Robt. gig builder & wheelwright  
 King John Wardale, solicitor, and Bury

Larter Anna, vict., Four Ashes  
 Last Wm., watch, clock & gun maker  
 Lawley Frederick, law clerk  
 Meadows Zachariah, cooper  
 Miller John, ale and porter brewer, maltster, and corn merchant  
 Nunn Robert, machine & drill owner  
 Osborne George, hair dresser, &c.  
 Pallent Robert, parish clerk  
 Pearson Edward, dealer and vict., *Swan*  
 Peers Rev. Charles, M.A., incumbent and surrogate  
 Pollard Philip, gardener  
 Pollard Wm. rope and twine maker  
 Read Ann, straw hat maker  
 Rushbrook James, bricklayer  
 Sones Ziba, clerk and vict., *Blue Boar*  
 Stevens Thomas, wheelwright  
 Vincent Samuel, farrier  
 Weavers James, gardener  
 Wilkinson Hooper John, Esq., *Walsham House*  
 Wilkinson Capt. Thos. Hooper, *Walsham House*  
 Williams Charles, law clerk



<b>ACADEMIES.</b> Bridges Rhoda Day Elizabeth Johnson Mary Young Wm. E.	<b>BUTCHERS.</b> Death Thomas Finch Geo. pork Youngman Pp.	Easlea Thomas *Elliott J., <i>Rookery</i> *Hatten Wm. Hayward Wm. Jaggard Robert, <i>Fish pond</i> Locke Hy., <i>Crown</i> <i>Land</i> *Matthews Geo. *Miller John Pearson George Plummer Henry Plummer H., jun. Plummer John Porter Wm. Proctor John Spalding James Thurston John, <i>High Hall</i>	West Thos., <i>Harts</i> <i>Hall</i> Youngman James, <i>Squirrel Hall</i> Youngman T. W. <b>GROCERS &amp; DRAPERS.</b> Bishop W. Adkin Fakes Henry Newson Geo. Rbt. and ironmonger <b>TAILORS.</b> Baynard John Colson Thomas W. Cornell James <b>CARRIER</b> George Firman, to <i>Bury, Wed. and</i> <i>Sat., &amp; to Elms-</i> <i>well Station four</i> <i>days a week</i>
<b>BEERHOUSES.</b> Clarke John Leech James	<b>CARPENTERS.</b> Day Wm. Jaggard Henry Jaggard James Jaggard Wm.		
<b>BLACKSMITHS.</b> Clamp Wm. Nunn James Smith George	<b>CORN MILLERS.</b> Darby Thomas Plummer Fredk.		
<b>BOOT &amp; SHOEMKRS.</b> Colson Frederick Hayward Robert Jaggard John Nunn John Read Charles Read Emerson Spink Robert	<b>FARMERS.</b> * are Owners. Brasnett Wm., <i>Old</i> <i>Hall</i> Bunting David Colson Wm. Cronshey Thos. W. Easlea Frederick		

WATTISFIELD, a pleasant village on the Bury road, 3 miles W.S.W. of Botesdale, and 6 miles N.E. by E. of Ixworth, has in its parish 603 souls, and about 1517 acres of fertile land, under which is a bed of fine clay, of which excellent *bricks, tiles, and brown earthenware* are manufactured. It was one of the lordships belonging to the Abbot of Bury, and in Kirby's time was held by the Tompson and Moody families. Henry Youngman, Esq., is now lord of the manor, but a great part of the soil belongs to the Mallows, Thornhill, Lloyd, and other families. The *Church* (St. Margaret) is a neat fabric with a tower and five bells; and the benefice is a discharged rectory, valued in K.B. at £8. 11s. 8d., and in 1835, at £336. Mrs. Morgan is patroness, and her husband, the Rev. R. Morgan, of Rendham, is the incumbent. The Rev. Geo. Coulcher, M.A., of Rickingham Superior, is the *curate*. In the village is an *Independent Chapel*, built in 1678, by a congregation which was formed in Market Weston, in 1654. It has a small endowment and seat room for 700 hearers. The pious and learned *Rev. Thomas Harmer*, was minister of this chapel and died here in 1788, and not at Whatfield, as stated at page 639. Here is also a small *Wesleyan Chapel*, built in 1835. The *Town Estate* has been vested in trust, from a very remote period, for the general benefit of the parish, and comprises 60A. 1R. 2P. of land, let for about £100 per annum. About 2½ acres of it was purchased in 1647, with £30 given by Robert Mallows and Nicholas Lock. The rents are applied, in the first instance, in defraying the churchwardens' expenses, and the salaries of the parish clerk and constable; and the surplus is laid out in coals, which are sold at reduced prices to the poor parishioners. In the 4th of Charles 1st, *Sir Nicholas Bacon* left £33. 6s. 8d. to be laid out in lands, and the rents thereof to be applied in repairing *Wattisfield Causeway*, which now forms part of the turnpike road. The 4A. of land, purchased with this legacy, is vested with the surveyors of the highways, and the rent is carried to their accounts. Post from Stanton, *via* Bury St. Edmund's.

Buck Sarah, vict., Black Swan  
 Bullock John, shoemaker  
 Colson Alfred, vict., White Swan  
 Colson John, butcher  
 Cone Saml. tailor, baker, & beerhouse  
 Cooke Thomas, shoemaker  
 Doe John, corn miller  
 Farrow Josiah, cattle dealer  
 Green Mrs Elizabeth Ann  
 Hammond Jesse, gardener & shopr.  
 Kerry John, wheelwright and joiner  
 Knights Jas. brown earthenware manfr  
 Mallows Mrs Amelia and Misses  
 Nunn John, grocer, &c., Post Office  
 Parker Henry, blacksmith  
 Rainbird Thomas, butcher

Sill Henry, beer seller  
 Sparke Wm., bricklayer and carpenter  
 Warren Rev. Wm. (Independent)  
 Watson Thomas and Adam, brown  
 earthenware manufacturers, *Petkin*

FARMERS. || Knights James  
 Beart Chas. owner || Landymore John  
 Calton Benjamin || Manning Isaac  
 Jewers Cornelius, *Hill Farm*  
 Nunn James || Farrow Diana  
 Nunn Daniel, owner || Cason Wm.  
 Sill Edmund, parish clerk  
 Wharton Leonard, and *Rickingham*  
 Youngman Henry, Esq., *Hall*  
 Youngman James || Watson T. & A

WORDWELL parish, 5 miles N.N.W. of Bury St. Edmund's, comprises 2291 acres of fertile land, but has only 56 inhabitants. It was one of the estates sold by the late Marquis Cornwallis, and was anciently the property of a family of its own name. It adjoins the extensive park of Culford Hall, the seat of the Rev. E. R. Benyon, the present lord of the manor, who owns all the parish. The church is a small antique fabric, without a tower, but it has a small bell hanging on two beams inside the nave, which is separated from the chancel by a pure Saxon arch. The north and south doorways are also Saxon, and over them, as well as on some of the seats, are rude carvings of animals, &c. The font is very ancient, and is large enough for the immersion of infants. The Rectory is united with that of West Stow. (See page 731.) The principal inhabitants are Edward Brasnett, farmer, *Manor House*, and Mary Petch, blacksmith and beerhouse.

## BABERGH HUNDRED.


Babergh Hundred, in the south-western part of Suffolk, and *Liberty of St. Edmund*, is a fertile and picturesque district, having many large and well-built villages, and several *silk and hair-seating manufactories*. It extends 16 miles in length, from north to south, and averages about eight miles in breadth. The navigable *river Stour*, in a winding course of more than 20 miles, bounds it on the west and south, and separates it from Essex: and its other boundaries are Risbridge and Thingoe Hundreds, on the north-west; Thedwestry Hundred, on the north; and Cosford and Samford Hundreds, on the east. It is watered by many rivulets, flowing southward to the Stour, and is in the *Diocess of Ely*, and in the *Archdeaconry and Deanery of Sudbury*, and in the *Western Division of Suffolk*. Its ancient markets of *Nayland* and *Lavenham* are obsolete; but it has *fairs* at those places and at eight other villages; and the market town and borough of *Sudbury* lies within its limits, though a separate jurisdiction. It comprises 32 *parishes*, of which the following is an enumeration, together with *Sudbury*, shewing their territorial extent and their population in 1854. Mr. Samuel Ruffell, of Shimpling, is the *High Constable*.

PARISHES.	Acres.	Pop.	PARISHES.	Acres.	Pop.
Acton.....	2811	539	Melford (Long) .....	5185	908
Alpheton .....	1202	370	*Milden .....	1339	165
Assington .....	2986	776	*Monks Eleigh .....	2099	722
*Boxford+.....	1820	898	Nayland .....	941	1153
Boxted .....	1367	201	Newton near Sudbury..	2197	499
*Brent Eleigh .....	1617	260	*Polstead .....	3402	943
Bures St. Mary§ .....	2542	1144	*Preston .....	1931	386
Cavendish.....	3354	1394	Shimpling.....	2698	470
Chilton .....	979	151	Somerton .....	1040	136
*Cockfield .....	3626	988	Stanstead .....	1162	412
Cornard Great .....	1567	857	Stoke by Nayland ....	5277	1406
Cornard Little.....	1657	380	Waldingfield Great ....	2423	659
*Edwardstone .....	1872	479	Waldingfield Little ....	1574	404
Glemsford.....	2295	1626	Wiston .....	1485	256
*Groton .....	1571	589	Sudbury Borough .....	1093	5225
Hartest.....	1964	832			
*Lavenham .....	2887	1811	Total.....	73,428	24,401
Lawshall .....	2969	908			

\* The ten parishes marked thus \* are in COSFORD UNION (see page 619,) and the others are in SUDBURY UNION.

+ *Boxford* parish includes also *Hadleigh* hamlet.

§ *Bures St. Mary* is partly in *Essex* and contains altogether 4131 acres and 1806 souls.

 COUNTY COURT DISTRICTS.—*Boxford*, *Brent-Eleigh*, *Edwardstone*, *Groton*, *Milden*, *Monks-Eleigh*, and *Polstead* are in *Hadleigh County Court District*; and all the other 25 parishes are in *Sudbury County Court District*.

SUDBURY UNION comprises the Borough of Sudbury, and 41 other parishes and townships, of which 22 are in *Barbergh Hundred*, as just noticed, one (*Hawkedon*) in *Risbridge Hundred*, in and 18 *Hinckford Hundred, Essex*. It extends over 78,300 acres, and contains 30,814 inhabitants. Its average annual expenditure for the relief of the poor, during the three years preceding the formation of the Union, in 1835, was £26,449; though in 1838 it was only £17,526; in 1840, £15,745, and in 1853, £18,896. The WORKHOUSE is at *Sudbury*, and is a large brick building, erected in 1836-7, on the site of a smaller one, which belonged to the three united parishes of *Sudbury*. It cost about £10,000, and has room for 390 inmates, but has seldom more than 250, and in summer less than 200. The Board of Guardians meet every Thursday. N. C. Barnardiston, Esq., is chairman, and the Rev. John Foster, vice-chairman. Edmund Stedman, Esq., is the union clerk and superintendent registrar. The Rev. John Henly is chaplain, and Mr. Wm. and Mrs. Harvey are master and matron of the Workhouse; Henry Beales porter, and Edw. John Horam and Mary Murphy teachers of the schools. The RELIEVING OFFICERS are Mr. Robert Rudland, for *Sudbury District*; Mr. F. W. Ellis, for *Melford District*; Mr. J. Hitchcock, for *Bulmer District*; and Mr. R. Pratt, for *Bures District*. Mr. Jph. Scott is registrar of marriages for the whole union. The REGISTRARS OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS are Rt. Rudland, for *Sudbury District*; F. W. Ellis, for *Hartest District*; Geo. Green, for *Melford District*; Saml. Brown, for *Bulmer District*; and J. T. Winny, for *Bures District*.

SUDBURY UNION is all in *Sudbury County Court District*, and the following enumeration of its parishes, under the heads of its five registration districts, shews their population in 1851.



<i>*Bulmer District.</i>		Nayland .....	1153	Acton.....	539
*Pentlow .....	380	Stoke by Nayland..	1406	Alpheton .....	370
*Belchamp St. Paul	735	Assington .....	776	Long Melford ....	3587
*Foxearth .....	453	<i>Sudbury District.</i>		*Borley .....	181
*Belchamp Otton..	397	Little Cornard ....	380	*Liston .....	79
*Northwood, ex. p. }	678	Great Cornard ....	857	<i>Hartest District.</i>	
*Belchamp Walter }		*Middleton .....	170	Cavendish .....	1394
*Bulmer .....	807	*Great Henny ....	427	Glemsford.....	1626
*Gestingthorpe ..	819	*Little Henny ....	99	Stanstead .....	412
*Wickham St. Paul	425	*Ballingdon-cum- }	818	Boxted .....	201
*Twinstead .....	207	Brundon§ .... }		Hawkedon .....	359
<i>Bures District.</i>		§Sudbury .....	5225	Somerton .....	126
*Alphamstone ....	324	Chilton .....	151	Hartest .....	833
*Lamarsh .....	409	<i>Melford District.</i>		Shimpling.....	470
Bures St. Mary.. }	1144	Newton nr. Sudbury	499	Lawshall .....	908
*Bures hamlet .. }	662	Great Waldingfield	659		
Wiston or Wissington	256	Little Waldingfield	404	TOTAL POP... 30,814	

\* Those marked thus \* are in Essex.

§ SUDBURY comprises the three united parishes of *All Saints, St. Gregory, and St. Peter*, and the extra-parochial farm of *St. Bartholomew*. The *Borough of Sudbury* now comprises also *Ballingdon-cum-Brundon* parish, in Essex.

The *Union Workhouse* is in Sudbury St. Gregory parish, and had 196 inmates in 1841, and 296 in 1851, when the census was taken.

ACTON, a pleasant village, 3 miles N. by E. of Sudbury, has in its parish 539 souls and 2811a. of fertile land, nearly all the property of Earl Howe and Sir Hyde Parker, Bart. The former is lord of the *manor*, which was formerly called *Aketon*, and was held by Robert de Bures, in the reign of Edward I., but was given by Edward IV., to Henry, Lord Bouchier, for his faithful services to the house of York. It afterwards passed to the Bacons. The *Old Hall*, now a farm house, is still moated. ACTON PLACE, about half a mile west of the village, was a seat of the Daniels, who sold it in the early part of the 18th century to Robert Jennens, Esq., who began the erection of an extensive and splendid mansion, which was finished by his son, Wm. Jennens, Esq., who died in 1791, aged nearly 100, with the reputation of being the richest subject in the kingdom. On his decease, the fine tapestry was torn from the walls, and sold, with the furniture and other moveables. The noble mansion remained untenanted, except by an old man and old woman, till about 28 years ago, when it was taken down, except the servants' wing and a few out offices. The extensive park and gardens by which it was encompassed, are now cultivated fields. The Church (All Saints) is a neat structure, with a tower and five bells, and had anciently a chantry, of the annual value of £67. 2s. 8d. Earl Howe is impropriator of the great tithes, and patron of the *vicarage*, valued in K.B. at £9. 6s. 8d., and now in the incumbency of the Rev. J. E. Fell, M.A. who has a neat parsonage house. The tithes were commuted in 1838, for a yearly rent charge of £750, half of which belongs to the Vicar. Here is a *National School*, built by Earl Howe, in 1839. Ambrose Kerrington, in 1691, charged three closes, called the Coppice, in Great Waldingfield, with the distribution of twopenny-worth of bread every Sunday, and one pair of shoes each, to six poor widows of Acton, on the 24th December. *Post from Sudbury.*

Fell Rev. John Edw., M.A., *Vicarage*  
 Green Mrs Sus. || Nelson Mrs  
 Hogger John, wheelwright  
 Meggs John, blacksmith  
 Mills James, carpenter  
 Nice James, shoemaker

Poole Clement, joiner and builder  
 Poole George, bricklayer & parish clerk  
 Spenceley Alfred, vict. *Crown*  
 Underwood Mr Chas. Green, *Hall*  
 Upson Wm. swine dealer  
 Ward Wm. dealer, & Anna E. school

FARMERS.    Bear Wm.	Fuller John    Tiffen Susan
Brand Oliver George, <i>Slough farm</i>	Green John    Tiffen Saml., <i>Heath</i>
Coe James, <i>Rookery farm</i>	Mudd Charles, <i>Balsdon Hall</i>
Emmerson James, <i>School farm</i>	Underwood Ann, <i>Acton Hall</i>

ALPHETON, a scattered village and parish, on the eastern side of a rivulet, 6 miles N. of Sudbury, contains 376 souls, and 1202 acres of land,, anciently the lordship of the Welnethams, and afterwards of the Raynsfords and Littles. N. C. Barnardiston, Esq., is now lord of the manor, but part of the soil belongs to Messrs. John Gosling, Arthur Blencowe, Wm. Crown, and a few smaller owners. About 200 acres are copyhold, subject to arbitrary fines. The *Church* (St. Peter and St. Paul) is an ancient tiled fabric, with a tower and two bells. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £10. 1s. 8d., is in the patronage of John Hodgson, Esq., and incumbency of the Rev. W. J. Aislabie, B.A., who has a yearly rent-charge of £275, awarded in 1843, in lieu of tithes. The poor parishioners have the interest of £10, left by Geo. Clopton, and also 27s. yearly, from Cor-der's charity, as noticed with Lavenham. Post *from Sudbury*; and OMNIBUS to Bury every morning, and Sudbury in the evening.

Aislabie Rev. Wm. John, B.A., <i>Rectory</i>	Taylor Wm. Henry, grocer, tailor, and draper
Baldwin John, wheelwright	
Bear John Daking, corn merchant, miller, and maltster	Underwood George, blacksmith
Brown James, parish clerk	FARMERS.    Crosman James
Crossman James, vict. <i>Red Lion</i>	Cooper Henry    Howe Samuel
Goshawk John, shopkeeper & carpenter	Crown Wm.    Melton James
	Gosling John    Wright John Woolner

ASSINGTON, a pleasant, scattered village, 4½ miles N.W. of Nayland, and E.S.E. of Sudbury, has in its picturesque parish 776 souls and 2986 acres of fertile and well-wooded land, nearly all the property of John Gurdon, Esq., the lord of the manor and impropiator, whose family has long been seated at *Assington Hall*, an ancient brick mansion, in a fine park of 60 acres, adjoining an old wood of 50 acres. The Corbets were seated here from the reign of Edward I. till the time of Henry VIII., when Sir Richard Corbet sold the estate to Robert Gurdon, Esq. The ancient family of Gurdon are descended from a Welchman, who was driven by the Saxon occupation of his property into Bretagne, in the fifth century, carrying with him the name of *Gurdon* or *Greenhill*, as a memorial of his ancient pastoral estate. His descendants were among the Norman followers in the eleventh century, and obtaining a share of the Conqueror's favours, remained in this part of the kingdom. Since their settlement at Assington, the Gurdons have at various periods represented Suffolk, Ipswich, and Sudbury in Parliament, and have several times been sheriffs of the county. For taking part against the Royalists, much of their property has been confiscated, and there are now hanging in the hall four general pardons for high treason. Cromwell was at the hall during the siege of Colchester. The *Church* (St. Edmund) is a neat structure, with a tower and four bells, and was built by Canute the Great, on the site of the last battle fought between the Saxons and the Danes, in which the latter were the

victors. The hall, which stands near it, was raised originally as a religious house, in which priests prayed for the souls of the slain. The benefice is a discharged *vicarage*, valued in K.B. at £10, and now in the patronage of John Gurdon, Esq., and incumbency of the Rev. D. R. Fearon, M.A., who has about 50A. of glebe. The tithes were commuted in 1837 for the yearly rents of £447. 17s. 10d. to the vicar, and £361. 15s. 3d. to the impropriator. In 1598, *John Winterflood* gave the poor of Assington, four bushels of wheat at Christmas and four bushels at Easter, payable out of the farm at *Avely Hall*, and the rectorial tithes. In 1665, £16, given by the Gurdon family for supplying linen for shirts and shifts for the poor was laid out in the purchase of 2½ acres of land, in *Aldfleet Meadow*, now let for £3 a year. The poor parishioners have also a yearly rent-charge of 26s. left by *Thomas Alston*, in 1690, for the weekly distribution of six penny loaves; and another of £2. 15s., left by John Gurdon, Esq., in 1792. Both these annuities are paid by the present Mr. Gurdon. The parish has a National School, and sends two boys to the Grammar School at Boxford, in consideration of £100 bequeathed for that purpose by John Gurdon, Esq., in 1777. Here are two *societies*, holding 170 acres of land on the *allotment system*. One is called the Agricultural Co-operative Society, and the other the Agricultural Association. Mr. John Deal is secretary of the former, and Mr. James Bell of the latter.

Gurdon John, Esq., *Assington Hull*  
Butcher Jas. broom maker & dealer  
Butcher Thos. woodman & beerhouse  
Crisell Wm. carpenter  
Day George, gamekeeper  
Deal John, sec. to Agricultural Society  
Fearon Rev. Danl. Rose, M.A., *Vicarage*  
Godden Chas. butcher & vict. Shoulder  
of Mutton  
Gosling Thomas, parish clerk  
Green Elizabeth, wheelwright & shop  
Hawkins Wm. wheelwright & beerhs  
Johnson Ann, schoolmistress  
Pollard Charles, corn miller  
Stow Wm. shopkeeper

BLACKSMITHS.  
Hawkins Wm.  
Warren Thomas  
BOOT & SHOE MKRS.  
Carter Daniel  
Gentry Wm.  
Griggs Jonathan  
Jackaman Wm.  
Plampin Edward  
FARMERS.  
Coe John, *Willows*  
Crisell John  
Dyer John, *Tye*  
Dyer John, *Park*  
Godfrey John

Hedges Edwin }  
Ths., *Hill farm* }  
Hudson Nathl. &  
land agent  
Parson Charles  
Stow Joseph Glan-  
field, *Rose hill*  
Underwood Danl.  
& hydrophobist  
*Avely Hall*  
Warren Daniel  
Warren Jas., *East*  
farm  
Warren Thomas  
Post, &c., from  
*Sudbury*

BOXFORD is a large and well-built village in a fertile valley, 5 miles N.N.W. of Nayland, and W.S.W. of Hadleigh. Some of its houses are in Groton and Edwardstone parishes. Its own parish comprises about 1800 acres of land, and 898 inhabitants, exclusive of *Hadleigh Hamlet*, which lies about two miles east of the church, in Cosford Hundred, as already noticed at page 631. Boxford has several well stocked shops, good inns, and a *police station*. It has a pleasure fair on Easter Monday, and on the small river which runs past the village, are several corn mills. The soil belongs to the Executors of the late Wm. Green, Esq., Sir Henry Peyton, Sir J. R. Rowley, H. Green, Esq., and a few smaller owners. The executors of the late William Green, Esq., are lords of the manor of *Codenham Hall*, an ancient mansion, which was formerly the seat



of the Brands and the Bennets. *Peyton Hall*, a farm house, on the south side of the parish, was anciently a seat of the Peyton family, to whom it still belongs, with the manor to which it gives name, though it was for some time held by the Dashwoods. On the west side of the rivulet opposite Boxford, is the hamlet of *Stone Street*. The CHURCH (St. Mary) is a large handsome structure, with a tower 74 feet high, containing eight bells, and surmounted by a small wooden spire. The porch is on the south side, and over the entrance are seven niches, with a number of inscriptions, now nearly obliterated. The benefice is a *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £20, and now having a good residence, about 33 acres of glebe, and a yearly rent charge of £658. 10s., awarded in 1843, in lieu of tithes. The patronage is in the Crown, and the Rev. John Byng is the incumbent. In the village, but in Edwardstone parish is an *Independent Chapel*, with a school and a house for the minister, erected in 1823 by J. and R. Ansell, Esqrs., at the cost of nearly £2000, including the purchase of a small endowment. Boxford has an Infant School, a *National School*, built in 1839, an endowed Grammar School, and several charities. Boxford *Police Station* was erected in 1848. *Petty Sessions* are held here on alternate Fridays.

*Boxford Grammar School* was established by a charter of Queen Elizabeth, in the 38th year of her reign, which, after reciting that John Snelling and Philip Gostling, in order to promote learning, and the instruction of the youth of Boxford, Groton, and Edwardstone, had granted to John Gurdon and others a messuage, garden, and orchard, in Boxford, ordained that there should be a Free Grammar School there, to consist of a master and usher, and that 37 persons therein named should be governors, and be incorporated. The school property now consists of a house and garden, occupied by the master; 10A. 19P. of land at Edwardstone, let for £20 a year; and £442. 3s. 3d. three per cent. stock, of which £100 was left by John Gurdon, Esq., in 1777, for the instruction of two poor boys of Assington. Owing to the smallness of the endowment, and the absence of any demand for the dead languages, the master is only required to teach reading, writing, and arithmetic, to eight free scholars—two from each of the four parishes. The *Town Lands*, about 15A., (including a moiety of Moore's Charity, noticed with Groton,) are let for about £36 a year, and the rents are applied with the poor rates. Two cottages are used as almshouses for poor people, placed therein by the churchwardens, but the donor is unknown. *Bennet's Charity Estate* consists of about 9A., at Polstead, let for £9 per annum, which is applied in teaching poor children to read. Respecting this charity no writings can be found. A yearly rent charge of 40s., out of land at Polstead, was left by *Robert White*, in 1713, and is paid to a mistress for teaching four poor children to read. The poor parishioners have £16 per annum for quarterly distributions of bread, viz.—£9 from 14A. 1R. 34P. of land, called *Lynn's Croft*, left by *John Plumb*, in 1623; and £7 from 5A. 2R. 9P., near Slade Green, in Edwardstone, called *Doggett's Charity*, but no writings exist concerning it. The poor parishioners have also £3 a year from *Brand's Charity*. (See Edwardstone.)

## BOXFORD DIRECTORY.

Marked 2 are in Groton parish, and 3 in Stone street.

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Letters via Colchester. Money Orders  
are granted and paid.

Ayres Mr Geo. N. || Salter Mrs J. A.  
Bugg William, poulterer  
Byng Rev John, rector, *Rectory*  
Clarke Thomas, hair dresser  
Cooper Mrs Mary, saddler, &c.  
2 Dawson Chas., watch and clock mkr

Gardiner William, revenue officer	BAKERS, &c.	Daking J., <i>Boar House</i>
Green Mrs Charlotte, <i>Codenham Hall</i>	2 Marsh Jph., and	Green Mrs C.
Gurdon Theophilus Goate, surgeon	basket maker	Lungley Brook M.
Gladwell Robert, cooper	Sherman John	<i>Peyton Hall</i>
Goldspink William, police officer	Warren John, and	Parson Edw., <i>Hatmoor green</i>
Hart Miss My. A.    Lewis Mrs My.	beerhouse	GROCERS AND
Hazell Hannah Maria, schoolmistress	BLACKSMITHS.	DRAPERS.
Herbert John, gent.    Guntry Mrs A.	Cook John King	Everard Joshua
Howe Hannah, stationer	2 Hearn John	3 King John
Jones Rev Henry, M.A., master of the	3 Joslyn James	Mason James
Grammar School	BRICKLAYERS	Sowman John
Mann Charles Parker, surgeon	<i>And Builders.</i>	Wiseman Rt., and
Marsh Pp., glove and breeches maker	Kemball Charles	clothier
2 Parker William, fruiterer	Kingsbury Rt. B.	JOINERS, &c.
Peggs John, corn chandler	Kingsbury Fdk.,	2 Balaam Wm.
Ray Walter, police superintendent	and brick mkr	Bouttell Rt., and
Spooner John, beerhouse	2 Sterry Robert	cabinet maker
2 Steed Joshua, painter, plumber, &c.	BUTCHERS.	Hazell Thomas
Steed Wm., painter, plumber, &c.	Cook John King	MALTSTERS.
Swan Robt. Fras., news agent, and	Lawes Geo., pork	Cardy Daniel
agent to Yorkshire Fire and Life	Stow Sargeant	Tiffen Amos
Office. <i>Post Office</i>	CORN MILLERS.	SHOEMAKERS.
2 Tricker James, saddler, &c.	Newman Thos.	Death Daniel
Vine Eliz. Ann, schoolmistress	Smith Wm. O.	Street William
2 Winter Jph. Wm., druggist, &c.	2 Tiffin Thomas	Stribling Wm.
Wynne Miss Mary Ann	FARMERS.	Watson Joseph
INNS AND TAVERNS.	Barnes Stephen	TAILORS.
Chequers, John King Cook	Bouttell Joseph	2 Ardley James
Fleece, John King Cook, jun.	Bouttell Robert	Stribling Charles
Swan, John Stutter	Cardy Daniel	Tomkins Robert
White Hart, John Moye, and brewer,	Curtis Jno., <i>Turk's Hall</i>	
and wine and spirit merchant		
White Horse, My. Ann Olley, beerhs		

BOXTED, a pleasant village, in a picturesque valley, 6 miles N.E. by E. of Clare, and  $7\frac{1}{2}$  miles N.N.W. of Sudbury, has in its parish 201 souls, and 1367 acres of land. It has a pleasure fair on Whit Tuesday. John George Weller Poley, Esq., is lord of the manor, and resides at the Hall, an ancient brick mansion, in a finely wooded park of about 90 acres, crossed by the rivulet which supplies the moat by which the mansion is still encompassed. The hall has lately been thoroughly repaired, and its fine old carving restored. Part of the parish belongs to the Marquis of Downshire and Lord Walsingham. The manor was anciently held by Bury Abbey, and afterwards by Robert Harleston, after whose attainder, in the reign of Edward IV., it was given to the Duke of Gloucester. It afterwards passed to the Poles, many of whom were distinguished knights, and were seated here, and at Columbine Hall and Badley. About the middle of last century, Botted Hall and manor passed to the Wellers, who assumed the name of Poley. The Church is a neat structure, with a tower and two bells, and contains several handsome monuments. It has recently been repaired, at the cost of about £200. The living is a rectory, consolidated with that of Hartest. The tithes here were commuted, in 1839, for a yearly rent charge of £375. 10s. The Rectory House is at Hartest which see. In 1572, John Poley, Esq., bequeathed his lands and

tenements at Burwell, Exning, and Fornham All Saints, in trust for equal division among the poor of Boxted, Hartest, Stanstead, Glemsford, and Somerton. He directed that two or three persons of each of these parishes should be trustees. The estate belonging to this charity now consists of 24A. 2R. 16P. of land at Burwell, allotted at an enclosure in 1828, in lieu of the old charity land at Burwell and Exning, and now let for £42 a year; and 15A. 3R. of land in Fornham, let on a lease for 99 years, in 1794, at the yearly rent of £13, and now forming part of the park of Hengrave Hall. After deducting the payments for land tax, drainage, &c., the clear income of the charity is divided among the poor, for which purpose each of the five parishes receives about £8 yearly. The *School* here was built by Mrs. Poley, in 1852. Post from Bury St. Edmund's *via* Hartest.

Poley John George Weller, Esq., *Boxted Hall*

Albon Spencer, blacksmith

Cook George, parish clerk

FARMERS. || Cross Martha

Cross Henry, *Truckett's Hall*

Eagle Alfred, *Moor House*

Fayers Geo., *Lodge* || Smith John

Harvey Thomas, *Park*

Maxim W., bailiff

CARRIER.—Wm. Game, to Bury Wed., and to Sudbury Tues., Thu., and Sat.

BRENT ELEIGH, a small scattered village, on the acclivities of a picturesque valley, 2 miles E.S.E. of Lavenham, and 4 miles W. by S. of Bildeston, has in its parish 260 souls, and 1617 acres of land. Mrs. S. A. Brown, the lady of the manor, and owner of most of the soil, resides at the *Hall*, which has lately been much improved, and is a handsome mansion, with pleasant grounds. The manor was formerly held by the Sheltons, who procured the grant of a market, which has long been obsolete. It afterwards passed to the Colmans, and from them to the Goates. Part of the parish belongs to Sir R. S. Adair, and a few smaller owners. The *Church* (St. Mary) is an ancient structure, with a tower and three bells, and stands on an eminence, embowered in thriving plantations. At the end of the chancel is a *Parochial Library*, which was built and furnished with books by Dr. Colman, of Trinity College, Cambridge, about the year 1700. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £8, has a good residence, 9A. of glebe, and a yearly rent charge of £483, awarded in 1838, in lieu of tithes. Mrs. Brown is patroness, and the Rev. Richard Snape, incumbent. Here is an *Almhouse* in six tenements, for the residence of poor men and women, erected by *Edward Colman, Esq.*, who, in 1736, endowed it with a farm of 77A. at Preston, now let for about £80 a year. The rent is applied, after paying for the repair of the almshouse and other necessary expenses, in distributions of clothing, fuel, and money among the almspeople, and in providing them with medical attendance. The rent of five tenements, called *Poor's Houses*, is divided among poor parishioners, as also is the rent of half an acre of land at Monks Eleigh, let for £2. 10s. a year. In 1698, *Edward Colman* left £200 to be laid out in land, the rents thereof to be employed in binding poor boys of this parish apprentice to substantial tradesmen or farmers. This legacy was laid out in the purchase of 3½A. of land at Lavenham,



now let for £19 a year. The rector and churchwardens are trustees. Post from Sudbury *via* Lavenham.

Brown Mrs Sarah Diana, *Hall*  
Bowers Thomas, joiner  
Everett Fras., beerhouse, *Cock*  
Hogger Peter, wheelwgt. and beerhs  
Pryke Isaac, miller and shopkeeper  
Ruffell Deborah, shoemaker  
Snape Rev Richard, *Rectory*  
Street Thomas, parish clerk

Underwood Thomas, blacksmith  
FARMERS.  
Cooper Joseph, *Bridge farm*  
Cundy Cath. || King John  
Hitchcock Ennals || Woodgate My.  
Turner Westrop Thos., *Charity farm*  
Watkinson John, *Wells Hall*  
Woodgate John || Woodgate Wm.

BURES ST. MARY is a large and well-built village, on both sides of the navigable river Stour,  $5\frac{1}{2}$  miles S.S.E. of Sudbury, and 9 miles N.W. of Colchester. It has a *Railway Station* on the Stour Valley line, between Sudbury and Colchester. Its parish contains 1806 inhabitants, and 4130 acres of land, including the township of BURES HAMLET, which is on the south side of the river, in Essex, and has 1580 acres, and 662 inhabitants. Bures has a fair on Holy Thursday, and contains a large tan yard, several extensive malting establishments, good inns, and well-stocked shops. Osgood Hanbury, Esq., is lord of the manor, and owner of a great part of the soil in both townships, which are connected by a good bridge. Sir J. R. Rowley, Sir John Rolt, and several smaller owners, have estates in the parish. Galfridus de Fontibus says St. Edmund was crowned king of the East Angles at Bures, but most other writers are agreed that that ceremony took place at Bury. In the reign of Edward I. Hugh Lord Bardolf held the manor of Bures. Edward IV. granted the estates or manors of *Overhall* and *Netherall*, otherwise *Sylvestor Hall*, in this parish, to Ann, wife of Lord Bouchier. *Smallbridge*, now a farm house, was long the seat of the ancient family of Waldegrave. The *Church* (St. Mary) is a neat structure, with a tower containing six bells, and formerly surmounted by a handsome spire, which was set on fire by lightning, in 1733, and burnt down, together with all the wood work in the tower, where the heat was so great that the bells were melted. In the chancel are several monuments of the *Bures* or *Buers*, who took their name from the parish, and of the knightly family of Waldegrave. Upon a tomb on the north side, lies the cross legged figure of a knight, supposed to represent one Cornard, who is said to have sold the farm, called *Corn Hall*, for fourpence, in the time of Henry III. The benefice is a *vicarage*, valued in K.B. at £12. 6s. 8d., and in 1835 at £273, but now having a yearly rent charge of £327, awarded in 1840, when the great tithes of the parish were commuted for £844. 10s. per annum, payable to O. Hanbury, Esq., and other impropiators. Mr. Hanbury is patron, and the Rev. Arthur Hanbury, M.A., is the incumbent, and has a good residence, and 19A. of glebe. Here is a small *Baptist Chapel*, built in 1834; and a large *National School*, erected in 1840, and enlarged in 1843-'4. Here is also a *British School*, erected in 1854, at the cost of £360. *Mrs. Dorcas Bridga*, in 1803, left £358. 17s 7d. three per cent. stock, the dividends thereof to be distributed yearly on Christmas day, by the minister

and churchwardens, among the poor widows of the parish not receiving parochial relief.

## BURES ST. MARY.

*Marked \* are in Bures Hamlet, Essex.*

POST OFFICE at Mr. George Goody's.

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Anderson Rev Alex. (Baptist)

Baldwin Pp., manager, Tan yard

Boggis Mrs Mary || Sandal Mrs J.

\*Brown Mr John Usher

\*Chaplin Wm., veterinary surgeon

Cook George, tailor

Cookworthy Rev Urquhart, *curate*

Death Isaac, parish clerk

Dupont John, agricl. implement dlr

Eisdell Arthur and Co., tanners, and Colchester

\*Faiers William, cooper

Garrad Miss M. A. || \*Kemp Mrs E.

Gilby My. Ann and Hy., saddlers, &c.

Goody Geo., shoemaker and stationer, Post Office

Grimwood Saml., jun., sack and felt dlr

\*Groom Mr Wm. || \*Pettit Mrs Delia

Hanby Rev Arthur, M.A., *Vicarage*

Hardy Jas., gardener, and agt. to Norwich Fire and Life Office

Mussett Thos., stationer, &c

\*Page Thomas, station master\*

Pickess Natl., police officer

Pilgrim James, corn Chandler

Pratt Rd., relieving officer; see p. 737

Rice Charles, hair dresser, &c.

Salmon Mrs My || Stannard Mrs H.

Scarfe David, police officer

Sheppard William, glover, &c.

Siggers Geo. Willoughby, glover and breeches maker

Stannard Robert, corn miller

Steed Robt., plumber, painter, &c.

Symmons Benj. Fras., surgeon

Watson Richd. and Co., brewers, and porter and corn merchants

Watson Mr Robert Green

## INNS AND TAVERNS.

Angel, Joseph Dupont, joiner

\*Eight Bells, Barnabas Burch

Queen's Head, Charles Chenery

\*Swan, Elizabeth Turner

## ACADEMIES.

Grimwood Saml.

British School, J.

Arnold

National Schools.

Taylor Josiah

Dansie My. Ann

Lovell Mary

## BAKERS, &amp;c.

Cant Samuel

Goody Robert

Layzell Elias

## BLACKSMITHS.

\*Dansie Wm.

Death Samuel

Death William

Layzell Elias

## BEER HOUSES.

Layzell Elias

Scowen James

Scowen William

## BOOT &amp; SHOEMKRS.

Cant John

Goody George

Goody Charles

Mole William

Newman Jesse

Warren Thomas

## BUTCHERS.

\*Bear John

Chenery Charles

\*Tracey John

## FARMERS.

Atkinson Wm., *Gt.*

## Ropers

Boggis Golding

Bush John, *Over hall*

Dalton Hy., *Moat*

Dalton James

Davey George

\*Goldsmith Wm.

Hawkins Thos.,

## Smallbridge

Howlett Hy. W.

Hurrell Ralph,

## Gazeley gate

Keeble Rd., *Corn Hall*

\*Pettit Charles

\*Pettit Zach.

\*Rayner Joseph

\*Townsend Chas.

\*Wass John

Westrop Hale Wm.

Wood Grimwood,

## Nether Hall

## GROCERS &amp; DPERS.

Dix Frederick

Durrant John

\*Garrad George

\*Good Eliz.

Kemp Henry

Parsonson George,

and basket mkr

JOINERS & BLDRS.

Dupont Joseph

\*Ladbroke Geo.

Scowen James

Steed Thomas

## MALTSTERS

*And Corn Merts.*

Dalton James

Garrad John and

## Son

## TAILORS.

Cook George

Steed Joshua

\*Stedman Thos.

## WHEELWRIGHTS.

\*Gilby David, and

coach builder

\*Hayward Joseph

## RAILWAY

Trains to Sudbury,

Colchester, Lon-

don, &c., 6 times

a day.

## CARRIER.

\*Jas. Clark to Col-

chester, Tues.,

Thu., and Sat.

CAVENDISH, a large village, on the north bank of the river Stour, nearly three miles E. by N. of Clare, and six miles N.W. of Sudbury, has in its parish 1394 inhabitants, and 3354 acres of fertile land. It has a fair for cattle, &c. on June 11th, and for pleasure on the two following days; and is remarkable for giving name to one of the most illustrious families in Great Britain. A younger branch of the Gernons, (who were of considerable note in Norfolk and Essex,) being seated here, assumed the sur-

name of *Cavendish*, and produced several individuals of great eminence. One of these, *Sir John Cavendish*, was born here in the 46th of Edward III. and became chief justice of the court of King's Bench, which office he filled with great reputation till the 5th of Richard II., when the people of Suffolk, instigated by the example of Wat Tyler and Jack Straw, rose in rebellion, under John Raw, a priest, and Robert Westbroom. The chief justice falling into the hands of the rabble, who were exasperated at the intelligence of the death of Wat Tyler, by the hand of his son, was dragged to Bury, and there his head was struck off, and set upon the pillory at the market-cross. His remains were interred at Cavendish. He left two sons and two daughters. It was his youngest son, John, one of the esquires of the body of Richard II., that despatched Wat Tyler, in Smithfield, for which service he was knighted on the spot by the king, who also settled a pension of £40 on him and his heirs for ever. *Sir William Cavendish*, having in the reigns of Edward VI. and Mary, held various important offices at court, obtained a considerable portion of the possessions of the dissolved monasteries, and thus laid the foundation of the subsequent splendid fortune of his house. His son William was created, by James I., *Baron Cavendish of Hardwicke*, and *Earl of Devonshire*; and the great-grandson of the latter was created *Duke of Devonshire* in 1694. These titles, with others subsequently conferred, are now held by the Most Noble William Spencer Cavendish, Duke of Devonshire, &c., whose chief seat is Chatsworth, in Derbyshire. From another branch of the same family descended the Cavendishes, Dukes of Newcastle, who became extinct in 1711. The present *Earl of Burlington*, whose father was raised to that dignity in 1831, is cousin and heir to the Duke of Devonshire. Lieut.-Col. S. Ruggles Brise is now lord of the manor of Cavendish, but a great part of the soil belongs to Earl Howe, and the Heigham, Garrett, Yelloly, Coldham, and Murrills families. The Church (St. Mary) is a handsome structure, with a square tower, containing six bells, and said to have been built by one of the abbots of Bury. The rectory, valued in K.B. at £26, and in 1835 at £547, is in the patronage of Jesus College, Cambridge, and incumbency of the Rev. Thomas Castley, M.A., who is now ninety years of age. He has a good residence, and 61a. 31p. of glebe. The tithes were commuted in 1847 for £733 per annum. Here is an *Independent Chapel*, which was enlarged in 1853. CAVENDISH HALL, an elegant modern mansion, in a park of 50 acres, was built by the late Thomas Hallifax, Esq., banker, of London, and is situated on the north side of the Stour, about a mile west of the village. It is now the seat of S. T. Yelloly, Esq., who also owns the manors of Nether Hall and Over Hall. The late Mrs. Yelloly was relict of the late Dr. Yelloly, who was physician to the late Duke and Duchess of Gloucester. *Houghton Hall* farm belongs to the Heigham family. *Blacklands Hall* farm belongs to J. S. Garrett, Esq. The hall was very ancient, but was rebuilt about five years ago.

CAVENDISH FREE SCHOOL was founded in 1696, by the Rev. Thomas Grey, who endowed it with a farm at Pentlowe, in Essex, then of the yearly value of £25, of which he directed that £15 should be paid yearly to the master, for teaching 15 poor children of this parish in the English, Latin, and Greek tongues; that £2 should be laid out in providing books and stationery for the said free-scholars; and that the remaining £8 per annum should be employed either in apprenticing some of the free scholars, or in preparing one or two of them for the University of Cambridge, and in assisting to maintain them till they took the degree of bachelor of arts. The school farm comprises 79a. 0a. 19p., and is let for £100 per annum. By an order of the Court of Chancery, in 1816, the powers of the



trustees were extended, and there are now 10 free-scholars, for whose instruction the master receives £30 a year, and a further sum of £10 to find them books, &c. The direction as to fitting out children for the University does not appear to have been ever acted upon: but apprentice fees of from £8 to £10 each are given with two or three of the boys every year. In 1828, the trustees had in the bank a balance of £207; and they afterwards suffered the savings of the income to accumulate, for the purpose of providing a fund for repairing the school premises, and re-establishing the charity on its former footing of a classical school.

## CAVENDISH DIRECTORY.

Post-Office at Thomas Evans'.

Letters via Sudbury.

Ambrose John, butcher  
 Ambrose Richard & Thomas, butchers  
 Ambrose Mary, schoolmistress  
 Brockwell Mary, schoolmistress  
 Brockwell Stephen, sexton  
 Brockwell Wm. parish clerk  
 Byford Wm. carrier to London, via Sudbury, daily  
 Carter George, watchmaker, broker, &c  
 Castley Rev Thomas, M.A. Rectory  
 Clark Henry, cabinet maker  
 Farndell Joseph, inland revenue officer  
 Garrett Joseph Stammers, maltster & corn miller & merchant  
 Hardy Edward, rate & tax collector  
 Hardy John, ironmonger & hairdresser  
 Humble Rev Chas. Prince, B.A. curate  
 Offord George, corn miller & maltster, Patrick Mill  
 Page Robert, cabinet maker  
 Pledger Jas. glove & breeches maker  
 Rice Jacob, plumber & glazier  
 Shaddock Geo. Wm. Grammar Schoolmr  
 Thompson Wm. saddler, &c  
 Thompson Wm. & James, cabinet makers, brokers, & coopers  
 Waring Thomas Walter, surgeon  
 Woods Thos. parish clerk & shoemkr  
 Yelloly Samuel Tyssen, Esq. & Misses Sarah & Harriet, Cavendish Hall

## INNS AND TAVERNS.

Bull, Susan Deeks  
 Five Bells, Jeremiah Madder  
 George, John Offord  
 White Horse, Wm. Churchyard  
 BAKERS, &c.  
 Evans Thomas  
 Kemp Richard  
 Pledger Wm. and  
 gardener, &c  
 Prentice Thomas  
 Rolton Hannah  
 Turpin George  
 BLACKSMITHS.  
 Deeks Isaac  
 Hammond Edw.  
 Hardy Edward  
 Mott Elizabeth  
 FARMERS.  
 (\* are Owners.)  
 Ambrose Wm.,  
 Wales farm  
 Bigg Alfred, and  
 brickmaker  
 \*Coldham Wm.,  
 Duck's Hall  
 Franklin Charles,  
 Houghton Hall  
 \*Murrells Wm.,  
 Kimsing  
 Norton Albion Ju-  
 lius Caesar, Robb's  
 farm  
 Orbell John  
 Rayment Timothy  
 Smith Ambrose,  
 Nether Hall  
 Viall Samuel, Colts  
 Wade Hy. steward,  
 Blacklands  
 GROCERS & DEPS.  
 Becock George  
 Braybrook George  
 Cooper Ann  
 Hale John  
 JOINERS, &c.  
 Stammers Arthur  
 Stammers Leo  
 SHOEMAKERS.  
 Evans Samuel  
 Golding Fredk.  
 Golding John  
 Golding Samuel  
 Newman George,  
 & leather cutter  
 Underwood Geo.  
 Woods Thomas  
 TAILORS.  
 Braybrook George  
 Braybrook Alex.  
 Braybrook John  
 and Dixon  
 WHEELWRIGHTS.  
 Brown Boanerges  
 Hardy Edward

CHILTON parish, one mile N.E. of Sudbury, has only a few scattered houses, 151 inhabitants, and 968A. 3R. 35P. of land, under which is a stratum of lime, which is burnt here for agricultural and other purposes. Wm. Howe Wyndham, Esq., is lord of the manor, owner of most of the soil, and patron of the Church, which is a discharged rectory, valued in K.B. at £5. 6s. 5½d., and now in the incumbency of the Rev. W. N. Andrews, M.A., who has a good residence, and 25A. 3R. 31P. of glebe. The tithes were commuted, in 1839, for the yearly payment of £208 to the rector of Chilton, and £80 to the rector of Great Waldingfield. Chilton Hall, now a moated farm-house, was formerly very extensive, and was long the seat of the

knightly family of *Crane*, of whom there are several monuments in the church. One of them was created a baronet in 1627, but the family became extinct many years ago, when the manor passed to the Woodhouses, who sold it to the Goldings. The common was enclosed in 1813. In this parish, are the works of the *Crystal Palace Brick and Tile Company*, who have their head office and sole depôt in London. J. F. S. Gooday, Esq., of Sudbury, is managing director of the works, where beautiful *white bricks, tiles, and ornaments in imitation of stone* are now extensively manufactured, from a beautiful white clay found in the land which belongs to Mr. Gooday. *Directory*:—Rev. Wm. Nesfield Andrews, M.A., *Rectory*; Mary Baldwin, *lime burner*; Joseph Brand, *Chilton farm*; Mrs. Margt. Foster, *Chilton Lodge*; Henry Meeking, *farmer, Chilton Hall*; and David Sargent, *parish clerk*.

COCKFIELD, or *Cokefield*, is a widely spread village, scattered round eight *Greens*, called *Windsor Green, Colchester Green, Smithwood Green, Great Green, Cross Green, &c.*; and lying near the source of a rivulet, from six to seven miles S.S.E. of Bury St. Edmund's, and eight to ten miles N. by E. of Sudbury. Its parish contains 988 souls, and 3626A. 1R. 25P. of land, in the manors of *Cockfield Hall* and *Earl's Hall*, and belonging to the Misses Manning, Sir H. E. Bunbury, and R. M. Carss, Saml. Buck, H. J. Oakes, and H. Le Grice, Esqrs., and a few smaller owners. The Misses Manning are ladies of the manors. The copyholds are subject to arbitrary fines, but a great part of the parish is freehold. *Cockfield Hall* formerly belonged to Bury Abbey, and afterwards to the knightly family of Spring. *Earl's Hall* was so named from its ancient proprietors, the Veres, Earls of Oxford, who held it till the death of the last earl of that family, in 1702, after which it passed to the Moores, of Melford. On the west side of the parish are traces of an *encampment*, supposed to have been occupied by the Romans and Saxons. The *Church* (St. Peter) is an ancient structure, with a tower and six bells. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £30, and in 1835 at £635, is in the patronage of St. John's College, Cambridge, and incumbency of the Rev. Richd. Jeffreys, B.D., who has a good residence, and a yearly rent-charge of £1050, awarded in 1843 in lieu of tithes. Here is an *Independent Chapel*, built in 1841; but the Presbyterians are said to have had a meeting-house in the parish as early as the reign of Elizabeth. In 1720, the *Rev. Fras. Robins* left £3 a year for the poor of Cockfield, and it is now paid out of the estate of Sir E. Filmer, Bart., of East Sutton Park, in Kent. The poor parishioners have also the following yearly doles; viz., 20s. from *Corder's Charity*, noticed with Glemsford; £3. 10s. from a house occupied by paupers, and formerly called the *Town House*; a rent-charge of 24s. out of Church Close, in Bradfield St. Clare, left by Edward Nice, in 1671; and the dividends of £100 three per cent. consols, left by the late *Samuel Fenton*. The parish has a *Lending Library*. Post from Sudbury. *Marked \* are at Cockfield Great Green.*

Anderson James, shop manager	BOOT & SHOEMKRS.	*Sergeant Wm.
Beir Jacob, corn miller	Faiers Henry	Sexton Geo. Mum-
Bligh Rev Thomas & Mrs Mary	Pearson John	ford, <i>Earl's Hall</i>
Borley Wm. surveyor, shopr. & beerhs	Pryke James	Steward John
*Browning Robert, beerhouse	FARMERS.	Talbott Hy. John,
*Bullock John, vict. Crown & Bowl	Baldwin Wm.,	<i>Cockfield Hall</i>
Corder Robert, police officer	<i>Pepper's Hall</i>	GROCERS & DPRS.
Faiers John, bricklayer	Bligh Mrs Mary	Allington John
Fenton Wm. Samuel, maltster, & corn	Bullock John	Chaplin Thomas
& coal merchant	Chaplin Thomas	Hilder Alfred, and
Hammond Wm. blacksmith & beerhs	Edwards B.	<i>draper at Bury</i>
Hassell Obadiah, <i>postman</i>	Fenton W. S.	Hilder Richard
Howe Jno. par. clerk, & Mrs. school	Gridley Abraham	Langham Susan
Hudgell Jonathan, saddler, &c	Harper Elizabeth	*Mills Henry
Jeffreys Rev Richard, B.D. <i>Rectory</i>	Harper John, <i>Old</i>	Thornton Eliz.
Kemp Walter, cattle dealer	<i>Park</i>	
Lait John, wheelwright & joiner	Head Frederick	CARRIERS
*Last James, tailor	Hilder Richard	to <i>Bury Wed. &amp; Sat</i>
Lovegrove Rosetta, schoolmistress	Hurley Wm. <i>Old</i>	Dutton Francis
Napthen Wm. vict. Greyhound	<i>Hall</i>	Edwards Benj.
Pawsey Wm. Henry, butcher	Josling Joseph	
Pipe George, farrier	King Samuel, and	OMNIBUS
Reeman Charles, cattle dealer	<i>butcher</i>	to <i>Bury morning,</i>
Sergeant Rev Jas. Saunderson, curate	Malton Robert	and to <i>Sudbury</i>
Sheppard John, corn miller	Merrington Wm.	evening, from the
Smith John, bricklayer	Payne Robert	Greyhound daily,
Talbott Alfred, vict. King's Head	Russell Harry	except Sunday
Talbott Benjamin, wheelwright	Sansum Eliza	
*Wade John, blacksmith	Scott Maria	

CORNARD, (GREAT) a well-built village on the north bank of the navigable river Stour, one mile S.E. of Sudbury, has in its parish 857 souls, and 1550 acres of land, under which is a fine bed of limestone. Gosfield Sparrow, Esq., is lord of the manors, impropiator of the rectory, and patron of the Church, (St. Andrew,) which is a neat fabric with a tower, containing five bells, and surmounted by a wooden spire. A few years ago the church was thoroughly repaired, newly cased with flint, and a gallery and organ erected. The *vicarage*, valued in K.B. at £9, and in 1835 at £155, is in the incumbency of the Rev. Peter Pering. The tithes were commuted in 1839 for the yearly payment of £360 to the impropiator, and £145. 15s. 6d. to the vicar, who has also about 10 acres of glebe. The common was enclosed in 1813. The parish belongs to various owners, many of whom are residents. *Grey's Hall*, now the property of Mr. Thos. Fitch, has its name from the *De Greys*, who were anciently lords of the manor of Greys, in Great Cornard and Newton. The *Town Land*, about three acres, is let for 40s. a year, which is distributed among the poor parishioners, who have also 10s. as the rent of a small garden, given by an unknown donor. Post from Sudbury.

Baker Edward, corn miller & mercht	Hunt Hannah, brick & coarse earthen-
Baldwin Mr James    Balls Mr James	ware manufacturer
Carrington Henry, shopkeeper	Leggett Mr Cornelius
Cook Mr Henry    Bell Mrs Ruth	Newman Charles, shoemaker
Emmerson Thomas, swine dealer	Partridge Mrs S. E. schoolmistress
Harwich Mrs Sophia    Dyer Mrs.	Pering Rev Peter, <i>Vicarage</i>



Prigg Thomas, tailor, & Wm. gardener	Wilson Charles, corn miller
Rayner Abraham, blacksmith	
Rouse Robert, carpenter	FARMERS. (* are Owners.)
Smith Hannah, carpenter	*Brand Oliver, <i>Abbot's Hall</i>
Smith Wm. shopr. & vict. Five Bells	*Brand Thomas, <i>Upper Tye</i>
Tiffen Thomas Layzell, gent	*Dyer Thomas    Carrington Henry
Turketine Edward, blacksmith	Hasted Thos. (bailiff)    Prigg Wm.
Wakelin Jonathan, wheelwright & vict.	Mumford George    Taylor John
King's Head	*Taylor Thomas    *Taylor Wm.

CORNARD, (LITTLE) a small scattered village, in the vale of the Stour,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles S.S.E. of Sudbury, has in its parish 380 souls, and about 1600 acres of land, mostly in the manor of *Causton*, anciently belonging to the De Greys, but now to J. N. Sparrow, Esq., who owns *Peacock Hall* farm, formerly held by the Cross and Newmans. A great part of the soil belongs to Lord Walsingham, and several smaller owners. The *Church* (All Saints) is a small neat fabric, which has been restored and newly seated since 1847, and a new organ erected. The benefice is a rectory, valued in K.B. at £8. 2s. 8½d., and now having 50 acres of glebe, and a yearly rent-charge of £500, awarded in 1842. The Bishop of Norwich and G. M. Hawkins, Esq., are patrons alternately; and the Rev. Edwin Sidney, M.A., is the incumbent, and occasionally lectures to large audiences in a large room near the Rectory. In 1661 *Thomas Stephens* left two yearly rent-charges out of land called *Bones*, viz., 20s. for five poor parishioners, and 6s. 8d. for the minister. The interest of £100, left by *Henry Crossman*, in 1794, is applied towards the support of a Sunday School. Post from *Sudbury*.

Jaques Robt. gent. <i>Prospect House</i>	Tricker John, brick and tile maker
Rayner Wm. smith and parish clerk	Bantick Wm. police officer
Sidney Rev Edwin, M.A., rector, rural dean, and surrogate, <i>Rectory</i>	FARMERS.    Bell Mary
Sparrow John Newman, Esq., <i>Peacock Hall</i>	Mumford George, <i>Causton Hall</i>
	Segers Hy.    Goldsmith Thos, bailiff
	Taylor Newman, <i>Stone farm</i>

EDWARDSTONE, a scattered village, in the vale of a small river, 5 miles E. of Sudbury, and 1 mile N. of Boxford, has in its parish 479 souls, and 1872 acres of land, mostly arable, but including 105A. of wood. The distinguished family of *De Monte Canis* or *Montechensy*, were anciently seated here, and their heiress carried the manor in marriage to the Waldegraves, who sold it, about the year 1598, to John Brand, clothier, of Boxford. The Kemps obtained it by marrying the heiress of J. Brand, Esq., and in 1714 sold it to Wm. French, draper, of London. Charles Dawson, Esq. is now lord of the manor, and owner of nearly all the soil. He resides at the *Hall*, an ancient mansion with pleasant grounds, and is patron of the *Church* (St. Mary,) and lessee of the great tithes, which belong to the Bishop of Ely. The *vicarage*, valued in K.B. at £4. 13s. 4d., is in the incumbency of the Rev. W. C. Roberts, who has a yearly rent-charge of £263, awarded in 1840, when the rectorial tithes were commuted for £373 per annum. The *Vicarage House* is a neat building, erected in 1840. There are about 11A. of

glebe, and the vicar has also £18 a year from C. Dawson, Esq. Here was formerly a *cell* to the monastery of Abingdon, near Oxford; but the monks were removed to Colne Priory, in Essex, which obtained the appropriation of the rectory, afterwards annexed to the See of Ely by Queen Elizabeth, in exchange for some valuable manors. Here is a *National School*, built on the Town Land, in 1843, at the cost of £250, subscribed by C. Dawson, Esq., and other contributors.

In 1709, ISAAC BRAND left £100 to be laid out in land, the rent thereof to be distributed among the most aged and industrious poor of Edwardstone, on Easter Sunday. This legacy was laid out in the purchase of a cottage and a croft, which were sold in 1804 for £205, which was laid out in 1823 in the purchase of £249. 17s. three per cent. reduced annuities. The dividends, £7. 8s. a year, are distributed in linen cloth by the churchwardens. In 1722, JOHN BRAND left two yearly rent-charges of 20s. each, to be laid out in bread for the poor of Edwardstone and Boxford, but these payments having become void, *Joseph Brand*, in 1722, in order to revive the charities, conveyed to nine trustees two tenements in Sherborne street, with half an acre of land adjoining, in trust to distribute the clear yearly rents thereof, in bread, among the poor of Edwardstone and Boxford, on the 5th of November. The two tenements were burnt down about 52 years ago, and a new cottage was built on the site, at the expense of *Boxford parish*, which receives £3 out of the yearly rent—£4. 15s. In 1725, JOSEPH CHAPLIN left £250, to be laid out in land, for providing coats and shoes for five poor men, and gowns, petticoats, and shoes for five poor women of the parish of Edwardstone. This legacy, and £53 left by *Sir Joseph Alston*, were laid out in 1809 in the purchase of a barn and 22A. 2R. of land at Polstead, now let for £26 a year, with an allotment of 1A. awarded to it in 1817. The vicar is one of the trustees, and distributes the rent in coats and gowns. The TOWN LANDS are in three small plots, let for £8 a year, of which £5. 10s. is paid to the master of the Sunday school, and the remainder is distributed in clothing. *Seven Cottages* belonging to the parish are occupied rent free by poor people. The parish sends two free scholars to *Boxford School*, and the poor have a yearly rent-charge of £2 out of Edwardstone Hall, supposed to have been left by *Wm. French*. In 1758, EDWARD APPLETON left three yearly rent-charges out of a farm here called Hockets, viz., 40s. each to Great and Little Waldingfield, and 20s. to Edwardstone, for the poor of those parishes.

## EDWARDSTONE.

Post from Boxford, via Colchester.  
Dawson Chas., Esq., *Edwardstone Hall*  
Bacon Abraham James, shopkeeper  
Bent Mrs Sar. || Farrow M. dressmkr  
Goate John, beerhouse  
Hallifax Rev John Savile, rector of  
Groton, *Edwardstone House*  
Jones David, beerhouse  
Mott Miss Phoebe, National schoolmrs  
Roberts Rev Walter Cramer, *Vicarage*  
Rolfe John, parish clerk

Salmon Robert, boot and shoemaker  
Simpson Wm. miller; h Groton  
Smith John, boarding & day school, &  
agent to Clerical & Medical Ins. Co.  
Smith Martha, schoolmistress  
FARMERS. || Wymark Fredk.  
Emmerson Jph. || Game Jas. & Wm.  
Hart Wm., *Park farm*  
Hills Samuel, *Priory* || Hurrell Sarah  
Lord Adam || Keeble Francis  
Lord James, *Street-end farm*  
Parson Freeman, *Jell's farm*

GLEMSFORD, a large straggling village, on an eminence, 5 miles E.N.E. of Clare, and 5½ miles N.W. by N. of Sudbury, has in its parish 2292A. 2R. 36P. of land, having a good mixed soil, rising in bold undulations, and extending southward to the *Stour*,

and eastward to one of the tributary streams of that river. It had 1470 inhabitants in 1831, and 1626 in 1851. Here is a silk throwing mill, employing about 80 hands, and some of the inhabitants are employed in weaving silk and velvet for the Sudbury manufacturers. Here are also soap and candle works, and an extensive *horse hair seating, &c., manufactory*. The latter was established about nine years ago, and now employs about 470 hands. Part of the parish is still in large *open fields*. Edmund Stedman, Esq., is lord of the manor, but the soil belongs chiefly to J. W. C. Poley, E. S. Bence, H. W. Eaton, and J. E. Hale, Esqrs., and a few smaller owners. The copyholds are subject to arbitrary fines. Odo, Earl of Champagne, held the manor at the Domesday Survey, though the See of Ely had possessions here as early as the time of Edward the Confessor. The village has several good inns and retail shops, and has a *fair* for pedlery and toys on the 24th of June.

The *Church* (St. Mary) is a large and handsome Gothic structure, with a tower and six bells, and the *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £30. 0s. 0½d., and in 1835 at £582, is in the patronage of the Bishop of Ely, and incumbency of the Rev. George Coldham, M.A., who has a commodious residence. In the time of Edward the Confessor, a *college of priests*, invested with numerous privileges, was founded here, and they flourished till the reign of Henry III., but what became of them afterwards is not recorded. Kirby says some rents are paid out of this lordship to the Bishop of Ely, by tenants who were formerly exempt from serving on juries, except at Ely. Here is a *Baptist*, and also an *Independent Chapel*, but the latter is also used by Primitive Methodists. The *National School* was established in 1840, and is attended by about 100 children. The master occupies the old school house in the churchyard. In 1670, *Thos. Hammond* left a field of 9A., called New Croft, for the relief of six old men of Glemsford. It is now let in allotments for about £15 a year. The poor parishioners have about £25. 12s. divided among them at Christmas, under the name of *Doles*, and arising as follows:—£4 from the rents of the Town Field and Workhouse Pasture; £15. 15s. in six rent-charges, left by various donors: £7. 7s. from *Poley's Charity*, (see Boxted;) and £2. 10s. from the charity of JOHN CORDER, who, in 1636, left his house and 18A. of land at Lawshall, to provide for distributions of bread among the poor of the following parishes, in the proportions named—20s. each to St. Gregory's, St. Peter's, and All Saints, in Sudbury; 40s. each to Melford, Lavenham, Lawshall, Glemsford, Shimpling, and the two parishes of Bury St. Edmund's; and 20s. each to Stanstead, Hartest, Cockfield, Alpheton, and Stanningfield. This charity estate is now let for £30 a year. In 1828, Mr. Ezra Dalton was one of the acting trustees. The *Bible Meadow*, half an acre, let for 25s. a year, was left by Edmond Boldero, D.D., in 1699, to provide bibles, &c., for the poor of Glemsford. Here is a *Mechanics' Institution*, which was established in 1853, and has now about 50 members, a library of more than 300 volumes, and a news room.

## GLEMSFORD DIRECTORY.

POST OFFICE at Wm. Bradman's.

POST from Sudbury.

Allen Mr Henry || Russell Mr Wm.  
 Barns Rev Robert, (Baptist)  
 Boggis Balding, chemist and druggist  
 Bouttell Wm. corn miller

Burgess Mr Thos mill manager  
 Byford Edward, thatcher & beerhouse  
 Clark Wm. manager of matting mfrgy  
 Clarke Mr Frederick  
 Coldham Rev George, M.A., Rectory  
 Copsey Ann, schoolmistress  
 Cross Robert, brick and tile maker



Eaton Henry Wm. silk throwster			
Golding Peter, beerhouse			
Gridley Daniel, parish clerk			
Jermain James, plumber, glazier, &c.			
King George, sexton & Natl. schoolmr			
Kolle & Son, horse hair seating, curled hair, and cocoa nut fibre matting, &c., manufacturers, (and London)			
Mann Wm. & Edgar, soap and candle makers and tallow melters, (and at Bury)			
Neave Wm. collar and harness maker			
Nobbs Isaac, general dealer			
Peacock Andrew, silk mill manager			
Pearmain Wm. butcher			
Plume John, thatcher			
Rice Jacob, plumber and glazier			
Shepard John, plumber, glazier, &c.			
Sparke Joshua, maltster and corn miller and merchant			
Studd Planting, swine dealer			
Twinn James, fruiterer			
Wyatt Mr John S.    Slater Mrs Sus.			
INNS AND TAVERNS.			
Black Lion, George Albon			
Cock, John Clayden More			
Crown, Thomas Goody			
Greyhound, Thos. Bowyer Glasscock			
BLACKSMITHS.			
Albon George	Gridley Wm.		
Downs Edw. Wal-	Hempstead Wm.		
ter, & machine	BRICKLAYERS.		
maker	Debenham Wm.		
	Scott Wm.		
	FARMERS.		
	Ambrose George, &		
	<i>Foxearth Mill</i>		
	Ambrose Thomas		
	Beaumont Eliz.		
	Bigg John		
	Bigg John Walter		
	Bigg Wm., <i>Court</i>		
	Clarke Elizabeth		
	Deeves Benjamin		
	Goody Jeremiah		
	Mann Wm.		
	Morley Corben		
	Oakley James		
	Sadler W. bailiff		
	Smith John Fredk.		
	<i>Hall</i>		
	Smith Thos., <i>Park</i>		
	Sparke Josiah		
	GROCERS & DRPERS.		
	King James		
	Mann George		
	Peck Wm. Ellis, &		
	insurance agent		
	JOINERS, &c.		
	Adams Thomas, &		
	machinist		
	Pettit Richard		
	Twinn Jephtha, &		
	millwright		
	SHOEMAKERS.		
	Copsey Joseph		
	Golding Philip		
	Howard John		
	Howard J. jun.		
	Watkinson Francis		
	SHOPKEEPERS.		
	(*are Bakers.)		
	*Allen James		
	Boreham Wm.		
	Butcher Samuel		
	*Clark Rhoda		
	*Langham Thos.		
	*Ling George		
	*Mann George		
	Scott Wm.		
	TAILORS.		
	Bevis Joseph		
	Bigg Wm. & Son		
	Bigg Wm. King		
	Bradman Charles		
	Bradman James		
	Thompson Esau		
	WHEELWRIGHTS.		
	Adams Thomas		
	Curtis Charles		
	Hartley James		
	CARRIERS.		
	<i>To Bury, Wednes.</i>		
	Beeton Joseph		
	Copsey Joseph		
	<i>To Sudbury, daily.</i>		
	Fenn Wm.		
	Ford Wm.		

GROTON, a pleasant village, nearly 7 miles E. of Sudbury, and 6 miles W. of Hadleigh, has in its parish 1571A. 2R. 22P. of land, and 589 inhabitants, but the dwellings of some of them form part of the village of *Boxford*. The parish comprises about 130A. of woodland, and 39A. 33P. of common. It was anciently held by the Abbot of Bury, and was given at the dissolution to Adam Winthorp, Esq., of whose family it was purchased in the reign of Charles I., by Thomas Waring. Sir J. R. Rowley is now lord of the manor of Groton, but part of the parish is in several other *manors*, the largest of which is Castlins Hall, of which Charles Dawson, Esq., is lord. The soil is all freehold, except about 60 acres, and the other principal proprietors are Walter Strutt, Esq., Sir H. C. Blake, and the Vince and Benyon families. The *Church* (St. Bartholomew) is a neat fabric, with a tower and five bells. Its registers have been preserved since 1562. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £8. 1s. 8d., has 37A. 3R. 24P. of glebe, and a yearly rent-charge of £457, awarded in 1838. The Rev. John Savile Hallifax, of Edwardstone, is patron and incumbent, and inserted a stained glass window in the church in 1853. GROTON HOUSE, is the seat of Sir H. C. Blake, Bart., whose family was formerly seated at Langham, and one of whom was created a baronet in 1772. Four tene-

ments, called *Alms-houses*, with a small garden, were purchased with £20 in 1702, and are occupied by poor persons placed in them by the parish officers. The sum of £10, left by *John Doggett*, in 1671, for the poor of Groton, was laid out in the 1st of Charles I., in the purchase of 1A. 1R. 28P. of land, called Powers, now let for £1. 15s. a-year, which is distributed in bread. About 1650, *Wm. Moore*, left for the poor of Boxford and Groton, 16A. of copyhold land in Hadleigh Hamlet, now let for £20 a-year. The poor have also the interest of £100, left by the late *Hugh Green, Esq.* Here are two small *schools*, erected in 1852 and 1854. POST OFFICE at *Boxford* (See page 741.)

Baldwin James, shoemaker  
 Bicknell Rev Rd. Hy., curate, *Rectory*  
 Blake Sir Henry Chas. Bart., *Groton*  
     *House*  
 Cooke Arthur, wheelwright  
 Dawson Thos. Pilkington, Esq.  
 Kiddell Hannah, schoolmistress  
 Rudlen Charles, shoemaker  
 Stevens Samuel, blacksmith and vict.,  
     Fox and Hounds  
 Swan Francis, wheelwright

Tricker John, parish clerk  
 Underwood Dl., maltster; h. *Assington*  
     FARMERS.  
 Bare John Halls || King John  
 Simpson Wm., and corn miller  
 Spraggon Raffell, *Lower farm*  
 Strutt Walter, Esq., *Groton place*  
 Vince J., (Exors. of,) *Groton Hall*  
 Worters Robt., *Castlins Hall*  
 Worters Wm., *Heath farm*

HARTEST, a pleasant village, in the bosom of a deep valley, 8 miles N. by W. of Sudbury, and 7 miles N.E. of Clare, has in its parish 832 souls, and 1964A. 28P. of land, rising in bold undulations, and bounded on the east and west by two rivulets. It anciently belonged to the convent of Ely, and afterwards to the See of Ely, until the 4th of Elizabeth. J. G. W. Poley, Esq., is now lord of the manor, but a great part of the soil belongs to the Misses Hallifax, and the Acklom, Spencer, and other families. The *Church* (All Saints) is an ancient fabric, with a tower and five bells, and the benefice is a *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £29. 14s. 2d., and in 1853, at £652, with the rectory of Boxted annexed to it, in the patronage of the Crown and incumbency of the Rev. C. Borton, whose *Rectory House* is now (1854) being considerably improved and enlarged. The tithes were commuted, in 1839, for a yearly rent-charge of £611, including the quota on 25A. 2R. 29P. of glebe. In 1721, *Thomas Sparke* left to the rector of Hartest and certain trustees, a farm, in this parish, of 39A. 3R. 21P., for charitable uses. The farm is let for £50 a-year, out of which the following payments are made, agreeable to the donor's will, namely, 20s. per annum each to *Rede, Brockley, and Hartest*, for the ministers and churchwardens of those parishes, as a remuneration for their trouble in examining the accounts of this charity at Easter; and £6 a-year for schooling poor children of Brockley. The residue, after payment of a quit-rent, &c., is applied in sending poor children of Hartest to school. In 1808, the Rev. W. W. Poley and others were appointed as new trustees. In 1646, *Thomas Wright* left two cottages for the residence of two poor widows not chargeable to the parish; and for their reparation, he charged an adjoining tenement, called *Penns*, with the yearly pay-

ment of 10s. The poor of Hartest have about 25s. yearly from *Corder's Charity*, (see Glemsford,) and a fifth part of *Poley's Charity*, (see Boxted, page 742.)

## HARTEST DIRECTORY.

POST OFFICE at Geo. Kimmis' Letters  
via Bury St. Edmund's.

Albon Richard, blacksmith  
Bigg Mrs Eliz. || Cadge Mrs My.  
Boreham George, saddler, &c.  
Borton Rev Charles, Rectory  
Bray Wm., miller & maltster  
Cadge Thos., builder & wheelwright  
Crisp Samuel, shoemaker  
Death Miss Ellen, bdng. & day school  
Evered Fdk., veterinary surgeon  
King George, surgeon  
Maddy Mrs, *Hartest Lodge*  
Maxim Joseph, vict., Bell  
Maxim Wm., maltster & vict., Crown  
Powell Wm., baker, &c.  
Ranson Wm., plumber, glazier, &c.  
Snazell Isaac, bricklayer  
Turner Rt., butcher & cattle dealer  
Windred Wm., beerhouse

## BOOT &amp; SHOEMAKERS.

Adams John  
Debenham Noah  
Kimmis Geo., and  
parish clerk

## FARMERS.

Abbott Robert  
Abbott Thomas  
Albon Richard  
Ambrose Jno., *Kew*  
Bradnam John  
Bray Wm. & maltster.  
Cawston Alfred, &  
butcher  
Clarke Frances  
Debenham Jas.  
Dickerson John  
Griggs James  
Maxim Wm.  
Pryer Wm.

Spencer Mary  
Wainwright Fdk.,  
& maltster

Wing Chas

Woodgate James

GROCERS & DFRS.

Bocock Jas.

Debenham Jas. jun.

Sadler James

TAILORS.

Kent Richard

Sturgeon Geo.

CARRIERS to

*Bury Wed. & Sat.,*

*and Sudbury Mon.*

*and Friday*

Debenham Jas.

Knopp Henry

Snazell Isaac

LAVENHAM, an ancient town, which formerly had a weekly market, is pleasantly situated on the crown and declivity of an eminence, on the western side of one of the sources of the river Brett, 7 miles N.E. by N. of Sudbury, 9 miles N.W. by W. of Hadleigh, and 11 miles S.S.E. of Bury St. Edmund's. Its parish contains 1811 inhabitants, and 2812A. 1R. 20P. of land. It was one of the 221 lordships given by William the Conqueror to Robert Mallet, but he forfeited it in the 2nd of Henry I., who gave it to Aubrey de Vere, in whose posterity it remained till sold by Edward, Earl of Oxford, in the reign of Elizabeth, to Paul D'Ewes, Esq. It afterwards passed to the Moores. The Earls of Oxford had a large *park* here, comprising nearly half the parish. George Richard Pye, Esq., is now lord of the *manor*, but the soil belongs chiefly to Wm. and Isaac Strutt, Esqrs., Sir Hyde Parker, Bart., and the Mumford, Meeking, Graham, Howard, Watkinson, and other families. The copyholds are subject to arbitrary fines, and the custom of Borough English; but part of the parish is freehold, and there is a small manor belonging to the rectory. The town has a *Market Place*, with an ancient cross in the centre, but the market, formerly held on Tuesday, was discontinued in the latter part of last century. A *horse fair* is held here on Shrove Tuesday, and a *fair for butter, cheese, &c.*, on the 10th of October and two following days. Lavenham is a *polling place* for the Western Division of Suffolk, and was once famous for its manufacture of *blue cloth, serges, &c.*, for the better regulation of which, three *guilds*, or companies, of St. Peter, the Holy Trinity, and Corpus Christi, were established, and it was governed by six capital burgesses, who were chosen for life, and had the appointment of inferior officers. For many years after the



decline of its blue cloth trade, Lavenham retained a considerable share in the manufacture of *serges, shalloons, says, stuffs, calimancoes, hempen cloth, and fine worsted yarn*, and had a *wool hall*, which, being commodiously situated for the traders of the adjacent parts of the county, was much frequented. The town has still a *silk mill*, and also two *woolstaplers, &c.*, who employ many of the inhabitants in spinning *fine worsted and poplin yarn* on domestic wheels. Some of the inhabitants are now employed in weaving *hair seating*. THOS. SPRING, commonly called the *rich clothier*, died here in 1510, and acquired his immense wealth from the trade of Lavenham; and from him descended Wm. Spring, Esq., of Pakenham, who was created a baronet by Charles I. RICHARD DE LANHAM, or *Lavenham*, was born here, and took his name from the place. He was a learned divine, and was beheaded with Archbishop Sudbury, by the followers of Wat Tyler, in 1381. Sir THOMAS COOKE, lord mayor of London in 1462, was the son of Robert Cooke, of Lavenham, and was arraigned under Edward IV. for lending money to the house of Lancaster, for which he suffered a long imprisonment, and was heavily fined. His daughter married Wm. Cecil, Lord Burleigh, an ancestor of the present Marquis of Exeter. *Robert de Vere*, in the 18th of Edward I., obtained a charter for Lavenham; and Robert, his son, procured another in the 3rd of Edward III., authorising his tenants here to pass toll-free throughout all England; which grant was confirmed by Queen Elizabeth, in the 27th year of her reign, but the privilege is now obsolete.

The *Church* (St. Peter) is one of the handsomest in the county, and was erected on the site of the ancient fabric in the 15th and early part of the 16th centuries, chiefly at the cost of the Earl of Oxford and the wealthy family of Spring, whose arms are to be seen in many parts of the building. It is in the later style of English architecture, and is constructed of freestone, curiously ornamented with flint. It is 156 feet long, and 68 broad. The tower, admirable both for strength and beauty, is 141 feet high and 43 in diameter, and contains an excellent peal of eight bells, of which the tenor weighs 23 cwt., and was cast in 1625. In the interior the roof is richly carved, and two pews formerly belonging to the Earls of Oxford and the Springs, though now somewhat decayed, are highly finished pieces of Gothic work, in the elaborate style of Henry VII.'s chapel, at Westminster. In the windows are considerable remains of ancient stained glass; and the porch is of highly ornamented architecture, adorned with armorial bearings. On the left side of the altar is an elegant monument of alabaster and marble, in memory of the *Rev. Henry Coppinger*, who was rector here 45 years, and died in 1622. The figures of himself and wife are represented in a kneeling posture in alto relievo, with an angel standing on each side of them. In the north aisle is a mural monument, upon which are presented a man and woman engraved on brass, kneeling before a table, and three sons and three daughters behind them, and a long inscription below them, in memory of Allan Dister, a clothier, who died in 1534. In the chancel is an old grave stone, which formerly had a Saxon inscription, at present completely defaced. In the vestry, and over the north and south chapels, are memorials of the Springs, the eminent clothiers who flourished here till the 16th century. The benefice is a *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £20. 2s. 11d., and in 1835 at £658, in the patronage of Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge, and incumbency of the Rev. Richard Johnson, M.A.

who has a commodious residence and 144 acres of glebe. The tithes were commuted in 1842 for a yearly rent charge of £850, including the quota on the glebe, and subject to the parochial rates. The Independents, and Wesleyan and Primitive Methodists have chapels here, and the former have had a congregation in the parish since 1697. The town has two public schools, and a number of valuable charities.

LAVENHAM GRAMMAR SCHOOL appears to have existed at an early period, but there are no traces of its original institution. It was endowed in 1647, by Richard Peacock, with a yearly rent charge of £5 out of land in Great and Little Waldingfield, for the education of five poor children, to be nominated by the head borough, churchwardens, and overseers. The only other endowment is an annuity of £16, out of the manor of Greys, in Great Cornard and Newton, conveyed to 24 trustees in 1699, by Richard Coleman, to fulfil the intentions of his uncle, *Edward Coleman*, and other persons who had contributed towards purchasing the master's house, now worth about £16 a year. The master takes boarders, and teaches five free scholars, appointed by the rector.

The OLD TOWN LANDS ESTATE is under the management of trustees, and is partly settled by sundry ancient deeds, and by usage, for the relief of the poor, and for repairing the almshouses of the town; and part thereof was devised by *Wm. Lummas*, in 1573, for the poor. It is partly copyhold, and consists of a house, barn, cottage, and 103A. of land, mostly in Brent Eleigh, let for about £150 a year; a close of 1A. 3R. 9P. in Lavenham, let for £10; five closes in Lavenham, left by *Wm. Lummas*, and comprising 13A. 0R. 5P., let for about £15; a cottage and part of the workhouse, let for £4; and upwards of 30 cottages or almshouses, in and near Church street, occupied rent free by poor people, placed in them by the overseers. The annual rents, amounting to about £180, are applied in repairing the cottages or almshouses, and in distributions of money, clothing, &c. The *Bell Rope Land*, 1R. 34P., is let for 7s. 6d. a year, which is applied with the church rates. In 1621, *Henry Coppinger* left a tenement and 5A. 2R. 6P. of land, near the churchyard, for the relief of four of the most aged and needy parishioners. The parish has £2. 10s. a year from *Corder's Charity*, as noticed with Glemsford. In 1655, *Isaac Creme* bequeathed 12A. of copyhold land, called Goymes, and the sum of £500, to be invested in the purchase of other land; and he directed the yearly proceeds of the whole to be applied by the trustees towards the maintenance of 24 aged poor parishioners of Lavenham. The £500, with £70 derived from rent and interest, was laid out in the purchase of 44A. 2R. 13P. of freehold land, in Lavenham, now worth about £100 per annum. In 1806, *Henry Steward* bequeathed a clear legacy of £1796. 1s. 8d. three per cent. consols, to trustees appointed by the minister and churchwardens of Lavenham, in trust, to pay the yearly dividends to the said minister and churchwardens, to be by them applied for the benefit of the poor of Lavenham, in such manner as they should think proper. The dividends (£53. 17s. 6d. a year), are paid towards the support of large *Boys' and Girls' National Schools*, built in 1839, at the cost of about £300, but they have lately been rebuilt on a larger scale, at the cost of about £270, raised by subscription and grants. Here is also a large *British School*, established in 1852. The town has a *Reading Room*, with 50 subscribers. There is a *Sick Club* at the Angel Inn, and a *Lodge of Odd Fellows* at the Red Lion.

## LAVENHAM.

POST OFFICE at Mary Ann East's, High street. Letters are received by the Sudbury and Bury mail cart. Money Orders are granted and paid.

Marked 1 are in Church street; 2, Market place; 3, Prentice street; 4, Shilling street; 5, Water street; and the rest in High street, or where specified.

Ablitt Alfred, relieving officer and regr., (see p. 620,) *Nether Hall*

Abbott Chas., watchmaker, High st  
Amos William, gardener, Water st

Baker Mr Thos, Prentice street

Barber Mrs Har. || Bouttell My.

Barkway Fredk. Thomas, surgeon, *Grove House*

5 Belbin Chas., inland revenue officer

Branwhite Miss P. || Scott Mr Geo.

Bulmer William, hair dresser

5 Churchyard John, hair seating, &c., manfr. (and at *Long Melford*)

Corbishley Wm. Hy., ironmng., brazier, and oil and colourman

4 Daking Jas., beerhs., and Mrs Sus.

Davies Rev Henry (Indpt.) Lady In  
East Mary Ann, bookseller, &c., *Post Office*

Eaton Rev Hy., curate, Lady lane

French Hy. Augus., agent to Unity and Professional Insurance Cos.

3 Green John, butcher

Hannaford Richd. Ash., druggist, &c.

Humm John, sacking cord manfr.

5 Gurling Wm., slaughterman

Johnson Rev Richard, M.A., *Rectory*

Keable John, veterinary surgeon

Mumford Misses, *Newhill House*

5 Poulton Miss Mary, silk throwster

2 Pye Geo. Richard, Esq., solicitor

Saffell Hy. Woodgate, corn miller and auctioneer, Mills

5 Smith John, par. clerk and sexton

Snell Fredk., cabinet maker

Soer Cornls., flour, &c. dealer

5 Sparke Samuel, coach builder

2 Templar Samuel, postman

Tiffen John, machine owner

2 Walby James, cooper, &c.

5 White Wm. Middleton, M.D., surgeon, *Priory*

## INNS AND TAVERNS.

3 Anchor, Thomas Bantock

2 Angel, John Hanslope, and collector

Bell, Charles Turner, High street

Blackbirds, Thos. Griss, Market hill

Black Lion, Westrop Thos. Turner

Cock, Charles Miller

Greyhound, Timothy Good

Swan, Wm. Stutter, horse dealer

5 White Horse, George Deacon

## ACADEMIES.

2 Cadge Sar. A.

4 Brown Eliz.

French Hy. Augs.,  
*Gram. School*

Haward John E.  
and Mrs., *Natl. Schools*

McEwan Christina.

Smith William

## BAKERS, &amp;c.

Daking John

2 Day George

5 Griss Ann

Knight Jonth.

4 Pearmain Saml.

Turner William

## BLACKSMITHS.

5 Lingley Edw.

Stribling John

Welton William

BOOT & SHOEMKRS.

2 Griss Thomas

1 King Charles

Mills Charles

Petley John

Ranson William

5 Smith Wm.

Snell John

BRICKLAYERS, &c.

5 Deacon George

Mills Thomas

Turner Samuel

## FARMERS.

(\* are Owners.)

Ardley Edward

4 Ayers William,  
*Common*

3 Baker Sophia,

and undertaker

Bigg Saml., *Bridge*

Branwhite Sarah

Death Robert

\*Graham Rt., *Park*

\*Howard Rt., *Hall*

Making Wm. Wtp.

\*Meeking Saml.,

*Frog's Hall*

Mills Sar., *Nether Hall*

\*Mumford Geo.

Stearn, *Hill fm*

Richardson Jph.,

*Priory farm*

Turner Westrop T.

Whitaker Geo. W.,

*Lodge*

GROCERS & DPRS.

Catling Samuel

2 Peck Wm. and Son

5 Price Benj. Pole,  
and insurance  
agent, &c.

## JOINERS, &amp;c.

Coote William

Garrard William

5 King Charles

Whiting Henry

## MALTSTERS, &amp;c.

Ardley Edward

3 Baker Sophia

5 East Robert

3 Hitchcock I.P.

## MILLINERS.

Branwhite Eliz.

Gold Sarah

Green Martha

Hart Mrs A.

## PAINTERS, PLAINERS, &amp; GLAZIERS.

Abbott John

Clement Charles

Partridge Robert

## SADDLERS, &amp;c.

Bullivant Thos.

Whiting Henry

## TAILORS.

Haywood George

Making Wm. Wtp.

Pritchard Henry

2 Ranson Eliz.

1 Stribling Chas.

Willis John

## WHEELWRIGHTS.

Bantock Thos.

Hoggar Jas. and

Alfred

## WORSTED &amp; POPLIN

YARN MANFRS.

And Woolstaples.

3 Hitchcock Thos.

Patrick

Turner Thos. and

Son

## CARRIERS.

2 Mrs Beeton, to

Sudbury, daily

Timothy Good,

(Greyhound.)

to Bury, Wed.

James Mann, to

Clare, Wed. and

Sat.; and to Ips-

wich, Mon. and

Thursday



**LAWSHALL**, a scattered village, six miles S. of Bury St. Edmund's, and 10 miles N. of Sudbury, has in its parish 908 souls, and 2906A. 2R. 25P. of land, extending westward to the Brockley rivulet, and now valued, with the buildings, at the gross yearly rental of £4337. 4s. 6d. Sir W. F. F. Middleton is lord of the manor, but part of the soil belongs to Miss Hallifax, Sir Wm. Gage, and the Bigsby, Wright, and other families. Part of the parish is freehold, and the remainder copyhold, mostly subject to arbitrary, and partly to certain fines. Alfwinus, the son of Bricius, gave this lordship and manor, in the year 1022, to Ramsey Abbey, in Huntingdonshire; and at the dissolution, it was granted, with the advowson of the church, to John Rither. The *Church* (All Saints) is an ancient structure, with a tower and five bells; and the benefice is a rectory, valued in K.B. at £20. 2s. 8½d., and in 1835, at £454. N. Lee Acton, Esq., is patron, and the Rev. Evan Baillie is the incumbent, and has a commodious residence, and about 38A. of glebe. The tithes were commuted, in 1839, for a yearly rent-charge of £709. The *Town Lands* have been vested in trust, from an early period, for the relief of the poor and the repairs of the highways, and comprise about 11 acres, and a cottage, let for £15. 11s. a year. About 8 acres of the land is in Shimpling. There is also a piece of land near Lawshall church, on which the school is built, but it is uncertain whether it was part of the town estate. In 1628, *Thomas Stevens* left 40s. a year for the poor, and 6s. 8d. a year for the minister of Lawshall, out of an estate at Edwardstone. The poor have also about £2 a year from Corder's Charity. The income from these various sources, except 6s. 8d. for the minister, is laid out by the rector and churchwardens in providing clothing for the Sunday scholars, &c. The *School* was built, about 1820, by Mrs. Barrington Purvis, at the cost of more than £500, and is conducted on the national system. *Post from Bury St. Edmund's, via Hartest*

Armstrong Alfred, postman  
 Baillie Rev Evan, *Rectory*  
 Chapman Mr Jph. || Large Mr Rbt.  
 Frost Thomas, vict. Harrow  
 Fulcher John, wheelwright & joiner  
 Gates Rev Robert Peter, (Catholic,) *Coldham Cottage*  
 Green John, shoemaker  
 Groom Wm. hair seating, &c. mfr  
 Last George, parish clerk  
 May Wm. Fdk, & Mrs. *National School*  
 Mortlock Skipper, blacksmith  
 Mulley Wm. saddler, &c  
 Osborn Richard, boot & shoemaker  
 Payne James, miller; h Whepstead  
 Ranson James, cooper, &c  
 Russell John, vict. Swan  
**BEERHOUSES.** Morley Samuel  
 Adams Mrs Smith George  
 Martin John Talbott Charles

**FARMERS.**  
 Abbott Robert, *Audley-end*  
 Arnold Jas. bailiff  
 Bigsby Wm.  
 Cornish George  
 Dutton James  
 Jackson James  
 Last George  
 Nunn Frederick  
 Payne John, *Hanningfield Hall*  
 Phillipstone Thos.  
 Prewer Samuel  
 Rayner John  
 Reeman Jas. *Lawshall Hall*  
 Sergeant Thomas  
 Smith John  
 Smith Jonathan

Snell Wm. *Coopers*  
 Sparke James  
 Symonds Mrs  
 Vickers Frederick  
 Walliker Wm.  
 Warren Wm.  
 Wiffen John  
 Wing Charles  
 Woolmer Wm.  
 Wright Susan  
**SHOPKEEPERS.**  
 Rayner John  
 Smith Charles  
 Turner George  
 Watts Thomas

**CARRIERS.**  
 Wm. Howe, to  
*Bury, Wed. & Sat*

MELFORD, (LONG) the largest and one of the handsomest villages in Suffolk, is picturesquely seated on the north side of the vale of the river Stour, on the banks of one of its tributary streams, 3 miles N. by W. of Sudbury, 7 miles E. of Clare, and 13 miles S. of Bury St. Edmund's. It consists chiefly of one street, about a mile in length, with a green at the north end of it; where *fairs* are held on Whit-Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday; the two former days are for pleasure, pedlery, &c., and the last day is a large cattle mart. It has several good inns and retail shops, three corn mills, nine malting establishments, and a foundry; and in its vicinity are several handsome seats. Its parish contains 2587 inhabitants, 5186A. 1R. 12P. of fertile land, and a number of scattered farm-houses and neat mansions. Many of the inhabitants were formerly *silk weavers*, and they are now mostly employed in the manufacture of *horse-hair seating*; which trade was commenced here about 25 years ago by Mr. John Churchyard, and now employs about 700 hands in Melford and the neighbourhood. *Petty Sessions* are held at the Police Station on alternate Fridays, and Rd. Almack, Esq., is clerk to the magistrates. Sir Hyde Parker, Bart., is lord of the manor, for which he holds a court baron yearly; but a great part of the parish belongs to E. S. Bence, Esq., C. Westropp, Esq., Mr. D. Mills, and several smaller owners. The copyholds are subject to fines, twice the amount of the quit rents. MELFORD HALL, in a fine park, on the banks of the rivulet on the east side of the village, is now occupied by J. M. Williams, Esq., but is the property and family seat of *Sir Hyde Parker*, whose baronetcy was created in 1681. It is an old spacious brick mansion, in the style of the age of Elizabeth, with four small round towers in front. It was formerly one of the pleasure houses of the abbot of Bury, but after the dissolution it was granted, in the 37th of Henry VIII., with the manor and advowson, to *Sir Wm. Cordell*. To this grant, Queen Mary, in the first year of her reign, added the lands of the hospital of St. Saviour, without the north gate of Bury, which Sir William settled on the hospital erected by him at Melford. Dying without issue, his estates devolved on his sister, whose daughter carried them in marriage to Sir John Savage, whose grandson was advanced to the dignity of Earl Rivers. Melford Hall belonged to the widow of the third Earl, during the civil wars in the reign of Charles I., when Fuller says it became "the first-fruits of plunder in England." The loss of the Countess in furniture, plate, money, &c., at this and her other seat at St. Osyth, in Essex, was estimated at £100,000. The first Earl Rivers mortgaged his Melford estate to Sir John Cordell, and it was afterwards sold to Sir Robert Cordell, who, being created a baronet in 1660, made it his seat. On the failure of male issue in his family, the estate devolved to that of Firebrace, and in the middle of last century, it was the seat of Sir Cordell Firebrace, one of the parliamentary representatives of this county. It soon afterwards passed to the Parker family. KENTWELL HALL, is another fine old mansion, in a well wooded park, extending more than a mile north of the village. It is approached by a long avenue of lofty lime trees, nearly a mile in length. It

was long the seat of the Cloptons, who acquired the estate by the marriage of *Sir Thomas Clopton*, with the heiress of Wm. Mylde, or Meld, who died in the 48th of Henry VIII. The heiress of the Cloptons married Sir Simonds D'Ewes, whose daughter carried the estate in marriage to Sir Thomas Darcy, and died in 1661. The estate was afterwards the seat and property of *Sir Thos. Robinson*, who was created a baronet in 1681, but his heirs sold it to John Moore, Esq., of London, whose family sold it to R. H. Logan, Esq., who died suddenly in 1838, when the estate was sold for £85,000 to its present owner, E. S. Bence, Esq., who now resides at the hall.

MELFORD PLACE, the seat and property of Charles Westropp, Esq., is a neat mansion, with pleasant grounds, at the south end of the village. It was formerly more extensive than it is now, and was long the residence of the Martyn family, one of whom was lord mayor of London in 1557. *Roger Martyn*, of this place, was created a baronet in 1677, but his family became extinct about the close of last century, and the estate passed to the Spaldings, and from the latter to its present owner. The Abbot of Bury obtained a charter for a yearly fair, and a weekly market on Thursday, in the 19th of Henry III., but the latter has long been obsolete.

BRIDGE STREET, a hamlet on both sides of the rivulet, about two miles N. of the village, is partly in Alpheton parish. The CHURCH (Holy Trinity) is a beautiful specimen of the architecture of the fifteenth century, about 180 feet long, exclusive of the school at the end, and the small square tower, which contains eight bells, and is of more modern erection than the body of the structure. It contains many neat monuments of the Martyn, Clopton, Cordell, and other families, formerly seated here. At the upper end of the north aisle, is an altar tomb, bearing the recumbent effigy of Wm. Clopton, Esq., who died in 1446. On the right of the altar, is the splendid monument of *Sir Wm. Cordell*, speaker of the House of Commons, a member of Queen Mary's privy council, and founder of Melford Hospital. On the outside of the pew formerly belonging to the Martyns, are many grotesque heads, carved in oak; and some ancient stones in the floor, at the east end of the chancel, cover the remains of various members of that family. The font has a cover, curiously carved, with a pinnacle and a cross on the top. The windows still contain many fine specimens of ancient stained glass, and the external walls have a rich display of flint work. During the last two years, the whole church has been restored and beautified.

*Clopton Chapel*, or Chantry, has a sedilia and a series of tabernacled niches, and its roof is curiously embellished with scrolls, bearing shields of arms, &c. The *Lodge Chapel*, at the east end of the church, is now used as the National School, and is richly ornamented with canopies, clustered pillars, &c., and terminated by a sort of cloister. The rectory, valued in K.B. at £28. 2s. 6d., and now at £839, has a good residence, and 150A. 3R. 22P. of glebe. John Cobbold, Esq., is patron, and the Rev. E. Cobbold is the incumbent, and is also rector of Watlington. He does not reside here, and the fine old *Rectory House* is unoccupied, and the benefice is in sequestration. Here is an *Independent Chapel*, erected about 1724. The parish



has a richly endowed Hospital, a National School, two school endowments, and several other charities. Several Roman urns were dug up in a gravel pit in the parish, about forty years ago.

Melford Police Station was built in 1849. A *Literary Institution* was established here in 1849, and has now about 100 members, and a good library and reading room. Balls and assemblies are held occasionally at the Bull Inn. *Stoke and Melford Union Association*, or Benefit Society and Sickness Club, has a capital of £14,140, and about 1160 members, including 100 honorary members. The *Church and Poor's Estate* comprises a cottage, barn, and about 18A. of land, let for £33 a year, which is applied in equal moieties with the church and poor rates, the property being given for these uses by *William Skeyne*, in 1518. Four cottages, occupied as *almshouses* by poor persons, are repaired at the parish expense, and were given by Sir Roger Martyn. In 1495, *John Hill* gave his quit-rents and about eight acres of woodland, in the manor of Bower Hall, in Pentlow, Essex, to the poor of Melford, and they now yield about £14 per annum. Since 1694, the income of this charity, and a yearly payment of £2. 8s. 1d. out of the Exchequer, under a grant from Edward VI., have been paid to a schoolmaster for teaching 14 free scholars. In 1713, *John Moore* left £300 the interest thereof to be paid to a *schoolmistress*, for teaching 10 poor boys and 10 girls of Melford, under the direction of the Governors of Trinity Hospital, and the minister and churchwardens. This charity now consists of £321 old South Sea Annuities, yielding £9 per annum. *Doles*, amounting to £15 a year, are distributed among the poor parishioners at Easter, and arise as follows:—£2. 10s. from *Corder's Charity*, (see Glemsford);—30s. out of land at Mendlesham, left by *Rd. Smith*, in 1560;—£2 out of an estate at Reydon, left by *John Mayor, D.D.*;—£3 out of the poor rates, for a cottage and garden, given by one *Chaplin*; and £6 out of the poor rates, as the rent of a building long used as the workhouse, but purchased with £100, given by *John Moor*, in 1713. In 1836, *Mrs. Harriet Oliver* left the dividends of £4000 three per cent. consols, to be distributed in coal among the poor parishioners. TRINITY HOSPITAL, for a warden, 11 poor men and two poor women, was founded by *Sir Wm. Cordell, Kt.*, in 1580, under letters patent of Queen Elizabeth, which places the institution under the visitatorial power of the Bishop of Norwich for the time being; consequently, the Charity Commissioners did not inquire into it. The hospital consists of a quadrangle, three sides of which are occupied by the 12 brethren, and the fourth by the warden and two sisters. The whole is kept in excellent repair, and the yearly income amounts to about £1000, and is applied, after the payment of incidental expenses, in maintaining and clothing the inmates, who must be old and decayed housekeepers of Melford; or, when such cannot be found, persons of a similar description are to be taken from Shimpling. Besides being well fed, lodged, and clothed, the almspeople have each *quarterly* allowances in money, viz., the warden, £2. 11s. 8d.; the almsmen, £1. 5s. 10d.; and the two sisters, £1. 12s. 2d. The endowment consists of lands and tithes, which belonged to St. Saviour's Hospital at Bury, before the Reformation.

#### LONG MELFORD.

POST OFFICE at Mrs Catchpole's

Letters via Sudbury mail cart

Marked 1 are in Bridge street; 2, on the Green; 3, in Cavendish road; 4, West-gate terrace; and the others in the Village or where specified

2 Abbott Miss A. || Barber Amos, gent

Almack Richd., Esq. solicitor and clerk to magistrates & tax commissioners

Atkins Alice, Berlin wool dealer

2 Battram Henry, gent. *Sloane Cottage*

Bence Captain Edward Starkie, (1st Dragoon Guards,) *Kentwell Hall*

Bird Wm. gamekeeper

Blunden Robert, farrier & breaker

Blunden & Squire, auctioneers

Blunden Thomas ; h Westgate terrace  
 Brewer Henry, millwright  
 Bullingbrook Mrs C. || 3 Bowle Mr E.  
 Bullingbrook John, asphalter  
 2 Brewster Miss || Brown Mr Thos.  
 2 Bulmer James, hairdresser  
 Burgess Rev John (Independent)  
 Catchpole Mrs Charlotte, *Post Office*  
 Chisnall John, hairdresser, &c.  
 Cobbold Rev Edward, rector (*absent*)  
 Cooper Frederick Davey, chemist,  
 druggist, and stationer  
 Corder Mr Thomas & Mrs Mary  
 Cowey Mr Wm. Hy. || Cresswell Mrs  
 3 Downs Wm. whitesmith, founder, &c.  
 4 Dunn James Chas. master mariner  
 Faulkner Rev Henry B., M.A., *West-  
 gate House*  
 Fordham Wm. warden, Hospital  
 Fraser James, police serjeant  
 Frewer Miss Mary, High street  
 Garrard Jacob, watchmaker, &c.  
 Green Geo. registrar, surveyor, school-  
 master, and rate collector  
 Hartley Wm. marine store dealer  
 4 Heard Jeremiah, land surveyor  
 Hunt Mrs Sus. || Hanwell Mrs  
 Jones Robt. & Son (Rt. E.) surgeons  
 King Wm. gent., *Hill House*  
 Lanchester Robert, travelling tea dlr  
 Lee Mrs Sarah || Miles Mrs Eliz.  
 Lorking Thos. bookseller, printer, &c.  
 Mann Robert, police officer  
 Molineux Mrs Elizabeth, *Brook House*  
 Morris Robert, butler, *Kentwell Hall*  
 Nice John, fishmonger  
 Ostler Thos. agent to Suffolk Amicable  
 Insurance Company & news agent  
 Parker Sir Hyde, Bart., *Hall*, (*absent*)  
 2 Preston Rev Thomas, M.A., curate,  
*Rose Cottage*  
 2 Raker Miss || Petch Thos. bailiff  
 Richold Peter Ostler, coach builder  
 Richold Peter, jun., coach, &c., painter  
 Richold Wm. manufacturer of cocoa  
 nut fibre mats, matting, & brushes  
 2 Robinson Rev Isaac Banks, vicar of  
 Little Waldingfield  
 3 Sargeant James, calf, &c., dealer  
 Sargeant Mrs Susan || Silver Mary  
 Scott James, periodical book agent  
 Simpson Edwin, surgeon  
 2 Smith Thos. inland revenue officer  
 Stammers Jph. gent. Mount Pleasant  
 2 Steed Mr Henry & Mrs Mary  
 2 Steed Robert Aaron, parish clerk  
 3 Stewart Mr Frederick & Mr Charles  
 Stribling Edward, basket & sieve mkr  
 Strutt John, gardener, *Kentwell*  
 2 Wade John Ablitt, gentleman

Ward (David) & Silver (James), iron  
 and brass founders, machine makers,  
 smiths, &c.

2 Westhorpe Mrs Mary  
 Westropp Charles, Esq., *Melford Place*  
 Williams John Michael, Esq., *Hall*  
 INNS AND TAVERNS.

2 Black Lion, Wm. Harn, (*posting*)  
 Bull Inn, Thomas Bishop  
 Cock & Bell, Amor King  
 Crown Inn, John Shepard, & brewer,  
 maltster, and corn and coal merchant  
 George, Wm. Medcalf  
 2 Hare, Robert Harris  
 1 Rose & Crown, James Albon, dealer  
 Swan, Daniel Gooch, (*posting*)  
 White Hart, Joseph King

## ACADEMIES.

Brooke Thomas  
 Orlando John  
 Crouch Mrs  
 Gatward Eliza  
 2 Green George  
 Heard Jmh & Mrs.  
*National School*  
 Lanchester Mrs  
 BAKERS, &c.

Algar John  
 3 Bixby Charlotte  
 2 Bixby Wm.  
 Jerrold John  
 Lingley Daniel  
 Wames Samuel

## BEERHOUSES.

8 Bixby Charlotte  
 Burroughs Thos.  
 Cooper Thomas  
 Raymond James

## BLACKSMITHS.

Codling Charles  
 3 Downs Wm.  
 1 Hammond John  
 Ostler Aaron  
 Ostler Aaron, jun.  
 BOOT & SHOEMKRS.

Ambrose H.  
 Butcher Charles  
 Hardy Geo. Wm.

3 Hume Charles  
 2 Long Charles  
 Perry Peter  
 3 Steed Robert A.  
 Wellum James

## BRICKLAYERS

*And Plasterers.*  
 2 Fordham George  
 Green Daniel  
 Theobald Clement

## BUTCHERS.

Allen Wm.  
 Blyth Wm.

Segers Charles  
 Worters Samuel  
 COOPERS.

Burroughs Thos.  
 Prigg Robert

CORN MILLERS  
*And Merchants.*

Branwhite Thos.  
*Hall Mills*

Ruffell George,  
*Withendale*

## FARMERS.

Ardley Thos. jun.  
 1 Baker Wm.

Beaumont James  
 Bishop Thomas  
 Bullingbrook Geo.  
 Byford Joseph  
 Cady Frederick,  
*Ford Hall*

Coe Anna  
 Cooper Hy., *Wash*

1 Cooper Isaac  
 Exors. of, *Park*

Deeks Matthew  
 Mann Wm., *Lodge*

Mills Daniel,  
*Rodbridge*

Ostler Aaron  
 Ruffell George

1 Smith Alfred

GROCERS & DRAPERS.  
 2 Bickmore Peter

3 Hume John

Ostler Aaron  
 Spice Wm. & Co.

Ward Charles  
 Wickham Fdk. &

agt. to Nor. Union  
 Woods George

## HAIRSEATING

*And Curled Hair*  
*Manufacturers.*

Barker Robt. Sml,

Churchyard John	MALTSTERS	Steed Amos	TAILORS, &c.
Groom Wm. and	& Corn, &c. Merchts.	ROPE, &c., MAKER.	Cater George
Sudbury	Ardley Thos. jun.	Drury David	Jolly Wm.
Lengemann Henry	and coal, &c.	Salter Hezekiah	Sewell Charles
JOINERS, &c.	Branwhite Thos.	SADDLERS, &c.	WHEELWRIGHTS.
Boby Geo. & cabt.	Butcher Charles	Neave Thomas	Butcher John
Burroughs Thos.	2 Harris Robert	Spilling Chas. C.	Cater Arthur
Fordham Charles	Ruffell George	SHOPKEEPERS.	Farrow Wm.
Leekes Jno. turner	Shepard John	Ambrose Hiron	COACH & MAIL
Lyng Wm. John	MILLINERS, &c.	2 Bigg Edward	Cart to Bury &
2 Mills Wm.	Blyth Mary	Boby George	Sudbury daily
Perry Matilda	Richold Mary Ann	Bullingbrook G.	CARRIERS
Sargeant Charles	Salter Mrs Mary	Butcher George	pass to Bury,
Wellum James	PAINTERS.	Jeffries Henry	Sudbury, &c.
Woollard Wm.	*Plumber, &c.	Norman John	Wm. Byford from
Constable	*Coates Wm.	Stanton Harriet	Cavendish to
	Richold Peter, jun.	Theobald Clement	London daily

MILDEN, or *Milding*, a small scattered village, 4 miles S.S.E. of Lavenham, and six miles N.W. of Hadleigh, has in its parish 1332 acres of land, and 165 inhabitants. It was anciently the demesne of Remigius de Milden, and afterwards passed to the Allingtons, who sold it to the Canhams, who were formerly seated at the *Hall*, now a farm-house. The principal owners of the parish are, Mrs. Brown, Charles Dawson, Esq., and Sir B. C. Brodie, and each have the manorial rights of their own estates. The *Church* (St. Peter) is an ancient structure, with a tower at the west end, and the benefice is a rectory, valued in K.B. at £10. 13s. 4d., and now having a yearly rent-charge of £340, awarded in 1841. John Gurdon, Esq. is patron, and the Rev. Nathaniel Wm. Hallward, M.A., is the incumbent. Three cottages at Monks Eleigh, let for £4. 2s. a year, were purchased about 1653, with £20 given for the poor of Milden by James Allington, Esq. The poor have also a yearly rent-charge of 20s., left by a person named Canham. Two cottages and an orchard, left by the Rev. William Birkett, in 1700, are let for £5. 2s. a year, and the rents are applied towards the support of a school for poor children. Post from Hadleigh.

Cousins Mary Ann, schoolmistress	FARMERS.    Bigg Sparrow
Hallward Rev Nathl. Wm., M.A., Rectory	Bigg Samuel    Gage James
Hicks Robt. Jacob, beerhouse & shopr	Hawkins Robert, Milden Hall
Whistler Samuel, parish clerk	Worters Thomas, Lower Farm

MONKS ELEIGH is a pleasant and well-built village, in the vale of the river Brett, nearly six miles N.W. of Hadleigh, and 2 miles S.W. of Bildeston. Its parish is a peculiar of the Archbishop of Canterbury, and contains 722 souls, and 2099 acres of fertile land. On the river are two corn mills, and in the village is a good inn and several well-stocked shops. The manor was given, with Hadleigh, to the Monks of Canterbury by Brithnot, Earl of Essex, who was killed by the Danes in 991. After the dissolution, it was given to the Dean and Chapter of Canterbury, to whom it still belongs; but the soil belongs to the Baker, Brown, Strutt, Making, Wright, Hicks, and a few other families. The *Church* (St. Peter,) is a large and handsome structure, with a tower and six bells. The interior was thoroughly repaired in 1838, and most of the sittings are free. The rectory, valued in K.B. at £13. 18s. 11½d., and in 1835 at £422, has 16 acres of glebe, a good residence, and a yearly rent-charge of £570, awarded in 1837. The Archbishop of Canterbury is patron, and the Rev. A. C. J. Wallace is the incumbent. The *Church Land*, 1A. 2B. 32P., anciently appropriated to



the repairs of the parish clock, is let for about £6 a year, which is carried to the churchwarden's account. The sums of £10, given by *Francis Caus-ton*, and £20, given by the *Rev. Wm. Baker*, were laid out in the purchase of two cottages and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  acres of land, called the Butt field. The land is let for £4. 10s. a year, which is distributed in bread. The two cottages now form three tenements, and their rents are applied towards the support of the *National School*, built in 1834. Post from *Hadleigh*, via *Bildeston*.

Alldis Miss Ellen, boarding school  
 Branford Daniel, blacksmith  
 Cardy Wm. tailor  
 Clarke Wm. corn miller  
 Death George, beerhouse  
 Ford James, parish clerk, &c  
 Gage Wm. butcher and cattle dealer  
 Garnham Henry, maltster, spirit mert.  
 and vict. Red Lion  
 Grimsey George, police officer  
 Harris John, painter  
 Harris Joseph, corn miller  
 Hawkins Robert, ironmonger & joiner  
 Kingsbury Mr Thomas  
 May Henry and Mrs., *National School*  
 Parr Wm. wheelwright and beerhouse  
 Phillips Wm. blacksmith and veteri-  
 nary surgeon

Wallace Rev Arthur Capel Job, rector,  
 and chaplain of Cosford Union,  
*Rectory*  
 Raymond Rev Oliver, curate

FARMERS.  
 Baker Wm.  
 Blomfield John  
 Deanes George  
 Durrant John  
 Gage Robert  
 Gage Wm., *High-*  
*lands*  
 Hazell George  
 King John, *Tye*  
 Making Jph., *Hall*  
 Ranson John

Wright Robert,  
*Foyster's Hall*  
 GROCERS & DRPS.  
 Alldis Henry,  
 Post Office  
 Brook Edward  
 King John  
 Partridge Wm.  
 SHOEMAKERS.  
 Bowers Robert  
 Ruffell Wm.  
 Tricker Zach.

NAYLAND, or *Neyland*, is a small ancient town, on the north side of the navigable river Stour, 9 miles S.E. by E. of Sudbury; 6 miles N. by W. of Colchester; 5 miles E. of *Bures Station*; and 56 miles N.E. of London. It had formerly a weekly market on Friday, and had a flourishing woollen manufacture, but both are now obsolete. It has still a *fair* for cattle, &c., on the Wednesday after October 2nd, and there are in the town several good inns and retail shops, and a *silk mill*. It communicates with Essex by a large brick *bridge* of one arch, and its parish contains 1153 inhabitants, and 941a. 1r. 29p. of fertile land. Sir J. R. Rowley, Bart., is lord of the *manor*, and owner of most of the soil. It was one of the manors given to Hubert de Burgh by Henry III., when he created him Earl of Kent, but falling into disgrace with that monarch, he was obliged to part with several of his castles and estates to secure the quiet enjoyment of the rest. In the 13th of Edward III., Nayland was the lordship of Lord Scrope, of Masham, in Yorkshire. In 1628, Richard Weston was created *Baron Weston*, of *Nayland*, and was afterwards raised to the dignity of Earl of Portland; but on the death of the fourth earl, without issue, in 1688, these titles became extinct. The town is well-built, but from its low situation, it is subject to occasional inundations. Many of the houses are supplied with gas from the Silk Mill. The *Church* (St. James,) is a handsome structure, which was thoroughly repaired in 1852, and had formerly a spire steeple, which, being much decayed, was taken down in 1834, when the present tower was erected at the cost of £500. In the tower are six musical bells, and in the chancel are several neat monuments, one of which is in memory of the Rev. Wm. Jones, A.M., a late rector, and author of the "*Catholic Doctrine of the Trinity*." Here are also several ancient memorials of persons formerly eminent in the clothing trade. Over the altar is a fine picture of the Redeemer, with a chalice. One *Abel*, a cloth worker, is said to have built the handsome porch of this church, in the wall of which he has a funeral monument, with the letter A. and the figure of a

bell upon it to signify his name. He also built the bridge and left land for its reparation, now let for £21 a year. There are a few brasses on the pavement, and on one of the slabs are the words "Queen of France," but the rest of the inscription is obliterated. The benefice is a perpetual curacy, valued in 1835 at £139, in the patronage of Sir J. R. Rowley, Bart. and incumbency of the Rev. C. W. Green, M.A. The tithes were commuted in 1839 for the yearly payment of £42. 2s. to the incumbent, and £244. 13s. 9d. to P. P. Mannock, Esq., the impropriator. Here is an *Independent Chapel*, belonging to a congregation, which dates its origin from 1732.

Pursuant to a decree of the Court of Chancery, in 1822, various CHARITY ESTATES AND FUNDS, belonging to Nayland and previously held under ancient deeds, were vested and settled in trustees, upon trust to apply the income in the manner proposed in a scheme approved by one of the Masters in Chancery, and sanctioned by the Court. This *charity trust* produces a yearly income of about £210, and consists of the following parcels of property—viz., eight tenements, let to the overseers for £20 a year; a messuage occupied by paupers; £103. 4s. 3d. three per cent. reduced Annuities; £789. 10s. 3d. three per cent. Consols; Ridhold farm, 36A. 1B. 38a., and land called Fisher's, 19A. 18p., let together for £89. 4s. a year; land called St. Mary's, 18A. 3R. 3p., let for £40 a year; 17 common rights on *Nayland fen*, let for about £15; *Lewis Meadow*, 1A. in Wiston, let for £1. 13s.; and £589. 1s. 5d. three per cent. Consols. From this trust, the following yearly sums are paid—viz., £20 to the *perpetual curate* of Nayland; £6. 6s. to the *parish clerk*; £15 for the repairs of the church; £20 for apprenticing poor children; and the remainder, after payment of taxes, repairs, &c., is applied for the relief of the poor, and the education of 20 poor children. The poor parishioners have also £2. 10s. yearly from an acre of land, in *Lewis Meadow*, left by *Abm. Caley* in 1703, for distribution in bread; and £2. 10 yearly, left for the same purpose by *Thos. Love* in 1564. They have likewise a share of *White's Charity*, as noticed with *Holton*. The *National School* was rebuilt in 1848. POST OFFICE at Wm. Littlebury's. Letters via Colchester. Money Orders are granted and paid.

Alston Samuel, solicitor  
Barber Wm. baker and brewer  
Brown John, maltster and coal and corn merchant  
Brown Stephen, silk throwster; house Colchester  
Bunn Charles, chemist and druggist  
Burch Wm. mill manager  
Cole Nathl. ironmonger and brazier  
Cudden James, brewer and maltster  
Daniell Henry, solicitor  
Daniell Jermh., Geo. & Wm. surgeons  
Faiers Henry, cooper and basket mkr  
Fenn Thomas Harold, surgeon  
Goodrich James, saddler, &c  
Green Rev Chas. Wade, M.A. inebt.  
Green Thomas, maltster  
Halls John, watch maker, &c  
Harris Eliza, Infant school  
James Wm. jun. builder and joiner  
Jones John and Mrs., *National School*  
Mills John Wm., veterinary surgeon  
Mortimer Mrs Mary  
Norfolk Thomas, horse letter, &c  
Osmond James, clerk

Palmer Geo. inland revenue officer  
Roberts Wm. and George, bakers  
Sach Robert, upholsterer  
Sargeant Joseph, wheelwright  
Scott James, blacksmith  
Siggers John, glove and breeches mkr  
Sinnott Wm. gent | Salmon Mrs S.  
Smith Mrs Sarah, and Sus. milliner  
Smith John, joiner and builder  
Stannard Jeremiah, corn miller  
Stow Abraham, hair dresser  
Stow Mrs Mary, boarding school  
Winnny John Triggs, registrar and parish clerk

## INNS &amp; TAVERNS.

Anchor, Walter Crooks  
Queen's Head, Thomas Crooks  
Vine, Thomas Hammond  
White Hart, John Shuttleworth

## BEERHOUSES.

Hammond Saml.  
Ive Joseph  
BOOT & SHOE MKRS.  
Barber Thomas  
Borrett Henry

Borrett Joseph  
Chisnall Henry  
Littlebury Wm.  
Thorp Henry  
Thorp Thomas  
Winnny Walter Wm

<b>BUTCHERS.</b>	Holton Edward	<b>PLUMBERS,</b>	Hammond Thos.
Bacon James	Murton John	<i>Glaziers &amp; Painters.</i>	Wilson Wm.
Holton Edward	Roberts W. & Geo.	Barker Wm.	
<b>FARMERS.</b>	<b>GROCCRS &amp; DRPS.</b>	Button Thomas	<b>CARRIER.</b>
Bacon James	Beardwell James	Nichols James	Rachel Sandle, to
Brown John	Blyth Ths. & Fdk.	<b>TAILORS.</b>	Ipswich, Mon.,
Cuddon James	Ryan Peter	Beardwell James	and Colchester,
Hawes Samuel	Sandle Rachel	Branch Robert	Thur. and Sat.

**NEWTON-NEAR-SUDBURY**, a pleasant village, scattered round a green of 40 acres, 3 miles E. of Sudbury, has in its parish 499 souls, and 2197A 2B. 32P. of land, in the manors of *Newton Hall and Bottlers*. Earl Howe is lord of the former, and the Executors of the late Rev. T. H. Causton are lords of the latter, but part of the soil belongs to J. Gurdon, H. Green, and E. Stedman, Esqrs., and several smaller owners. *Sackers Green*, 1½ mile S.W. of the village, is now enclosed, but there is a common of 52A. in the parish. The *Church* (All Saints) is an ancient fabric, with a tower and three bells, supposed to have been built by the Botteler family, who were seated here, but went to Ireland at the Reformation. The Rectory, valued in K.B. at £17. 13s. 8½d., is in the patronage of St. Peter's College, Cambridge, and incumbency of the Rev. Charles Smith, B.D., who has a good residence, 55A. of glebe, and a yearly rent charge of £597, awarded in 1840. Here is a *National School*, built in 1836. The poor have four rent-charges amounting to £1. 16. 8d. yearly, left by Wm. and Edward Alston, in 1564 and 1591, and Robert and John Plampin, in 1603 and 1618, out of property now belonging to the Alston, Nicholson, and Gurdon families. Post from *Sudbury*.

Amos Wm. wheelwright	Ward Eliza, shopkeeper
Bruce George, parish clerk	<b>FARMERS.</b>
Glass Eliz. Ann, blacksmith and vict.,	Fitch Thomas    Hart James
Saracen's Head	Green Hugh, Esq., <i>Newton Hall</i>
Griggs Mrs Mary Ann, schoolmistress	Green Hugh, jun., <i>Valley Farm</i>
Hart James, corn miller	Hart Walter, <i>Roger's Farm</i>
Nicholson James, bricklayer	Lord Walter, <i>Newton Leys</i>
Plampin Mary Ann, schoolmistress	Sturgeon George, <i>Bottlers</i>
Smith Rev. Charles, B.D., <i>Rectory</i>	Tiffen Thomas Layzell, jun. <i>Siam Hall</i>
Ward Bedford, joiner and builder	Warren Joshua, <i>Brook's Farm</i>

**POLSTEAD**, a scattered village in a picturesque valley, 4½ miles S.W. of Hadleigh, and 3 miles N.N.E., of Nayland, has in its parish 943 inhabitants, many scattered houses, and 3402A. 1A. 7P. of land, mostly a light sand, and including part of *Leaven Heath*, extending two miles westward, and now enclosed and cultivated. Chas. Tyrell, Esq., is lord of the manor, and resides at *Polstead Hall*, a handsome brick mansion, on a pleasant eminence, in a park of 100 acres, well stocked with deer, and containing some fine old timber, but a great part of the soil belongs to Sir J. R. Rowley, Sir B. C. Brodie, the Rev. A. M. Cook, J. Gurdon, Esq., Sir H. Peyton, and several smaller free and copyholders. Polstead is remarkable for its cherries. It has a fair for toys, &c., on the Wednesday after July 16th. The *Church* (St. Mary) is a neat structure, with a tower containing six bells, and surmounted by a spire. The Rectory, valued in K.B. at £22, and in 1835 at £627, has a good residence, 17A. of glebe, and a yearly rent charge of £871, awarded in 1841. The patronage is in St. John's College, Oxford. There was formerly a *chantry* here of the yearly value of £6. 6s. 0½d. Here is a *Baptist Chapel*, built in 1849, and a small Primitive Methodist Chapel. The poor parishioners have on St. Thomas's day, the interest of



£100 left by George Martin, in 1814. The *Red Barn* here, which was burnt down Dec. 26th, 1842, was the scene of the murder of *Maria Martin*, by her betraying lover *Wm. Corder*, who was executed for the horrid crime on the 10th of August, 1828, after having married another, and for some time eluded retributive justice. Post from *Colchester via Stoke-by-Nayland*.

Borham Stannard, corn miller, and <i>Langham, Essex</i>	Brown Thomas	Tricker Wm.
Burnett James H. vict., Shoulder of Mutton	Cousins John	JOINERS AND
Coyte Rev. James, M.A. rector, <i>Rectory</i>	Dyer Thomas	WHEELWRIGHTS.
Cream Henry, tailor	Everett Isaac, <i>Ja-</i>	Baalham John, &
Drake John, blacksmith	<i>cob's Farm</i>	parish clerk
Dyer Daniel, poulterer	Everett John	Bedford Wm.
Grimsey Joseph, vict., Cock	Everett Joshua	Beeston Jonathan
Grimsey Robert, corn chandler	Everett Thos. Wm.	
Howes Jonathan, butcher	Green Wm.	SHOEMAKERS.
Kemp Rev Samuel, ( <i>Baptist</i> )	Grimsey Joseph	Cocksedge Chas.
Richardson Edward, gent.	Grimwade Richard	Groves Joseph
Stow James, schoolmaster	Humphrey Isaac	Howes Thomas
Tyrell Charles, Esq., <i>Polstead Hall</i>	Smith Benj., <i>Hill</i>	Munson John
Watson Susan, schoolmistress	Smith Mary	Richardson Jph.
FARMERS.	Taber Wm.	SHOPKEEPERS.
Barton John	Taylor Henry	Baalham Wm.
	Tomkins Abm.	Barton Samuel
	Tomkins John R.	Beeston Jonathan

PRESTON, a pleasant village, on the western acclivity of the vale of the small river Brett, 2 miles E. by N. of Lavenham, 4 miles W. by N. of Biledston, and 9 miles from Hadleigh and Sudbury, has in its parish 386 souls, and 1931 acres of land, now rated at the annual value of £2551. It is in four manors, viz., *Churchford or Church Hall*, and *Swift's*, of which Sir B. C. Brodie, Bart. is lord; *Maister's*, of which Mr. Henry Wright is lord; and *Mortimer's*, of which Mr. Wm. Makin is owner; but several smaller owners have estates in the parish. *Priory Farm* formerly belonged to Trinity Priory, Ipswich; and Preston Hall was long held by the Earls of Oxford; and in the reigns of James and Charles I., was the seat of *Robert Ryce, Esq.*, a great preserver of the antiquities of this county. The Church, (St. Mary) is an ancient fabric, with a tower and six bells. It has an organ, which was purchased by subscription in 1834. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £5. 6s. 3d., is in the patronage of Emanuel College, Cambridge, and incumbency of the Rev. Henry Griffin Williams, M.A., who has a handsome *Rectory House*, built in 1835, 6A. of glebe, and a yearly rent charge of £514. 15s., awarded in 1838, in lieu of tithes. The benefice was originally only a vicarage, but in 1660, *Robert Ryce, Esq.*, then impropiator, obtained an Act of Parliament for consolidating the appropriate rectory of Preston St. Mary with the vicarage of Preston, and confirming the presentation thereof to the Master and Fellows of Emanuel College; but by the same Act he charged the incumbent with the yearly payment of £5, to be paid to two neighbouring Justices of the Peace, for apprenticing poor children of Preston. In 1814, *Mary Green* left £200, and directed the interest thereof to be distributed in bread and fuel among poor parishioners. This legacy was invested in the purchase of £289. 12s. 6d. three per cent. consols. Here is a *National School*, erected in 1843 by subscription and grants. Post from Sudbury, via Lavenham.

Amos James, carpenter	Stribling John, blacksmith
Bear Robert, corn miller	Stribling Joseph, parish clerk
Green Henry, miller, and Mrs Eliz.	Williams Rev Hy. Griffin, M.A., <i>Rectory</i>
King Joseph, shoemaker	FARMERS. (* are Owners.)
Sewell James, vict., Six Bells	*Burch Joseph    Baldwin Benjamin

Edgar Edmund || King Thomas  
 Edgar Johnson, *Down Hall*  
 Green Edward, *Priory*  
 \*Makin Wm., *Mortimer's*

Osborn Ebenezer, *Preston Hall*  
 Scctt Walter Rossiter  
 \*Wright Henry, *Maisters*

SHIMPLING, or SHIMPLINGTHORN, a small village in a picturesque valley,  $7\frac{1}{2}$  miles N. of Sudbury, and  $4\frac{1}{2}$  miles W.N.W. of Lavenham, has in its parish 470 souls, and 2698A. 2R. 19P. of land, extending nearly two miles N.E. to the hamlet of *Shimpling street*, and including 90A. of wood. CHAD-ACRE HALL, a handsome mansion in a sylvan park of 95 acres, watered by a small rivulet, half a mile N. of the village, is the seat of the Misses Hallifax, the ladies of the manor, who own a great part of the parish. There are five lodge entrances to the park, and one of them, recently erected, has a tower 40 feet high. The Misses Hallifax are very charitable to the poor of the parish and neighbourhood, and support a school. The Crown has 440A., and the other principal owners are E. S. Bence, Esq., the Rev. M. C. Bolton, Mr. Arthur Blencowe, and Melford Hospital. Chadacre was formerly the seat of the Plampins. The Church (St. George) is a plain structure, with one side aisle and a tower. The rectory, valued in K.B. at £16. 7s. 1d., has a yearly rent charge of £600, awarded in 1837, and is in the patronage and incumbency of the Rev. M. C. Bolton. Post from *Bury St. Edmund's*.

Hallifax Misses Maria & Ellen, *Chad-acre Hall*

Bolton Rev Miles Cooper, M.A., *Rectory*

Bailey Henry, parish clerk

Britton Charles, thatcher

Bruce Thomas, blacksmith

Butcher Samuel, miller and baker

Cook Harriet, shopkeeper

Dickerson Susan, schoolmistress

Hall James, carpenter

Hunt John, carrier to Bury, *Wednesday*

Kimmis Walter, schoolmaster

Rye Wm., farm steward, Hall

Sparke Lucy, shopkeeper & beerhouse

Turner John, gardener, Hall

Vickers Frederick tailor & vict., *Bush*

FARMERS. || Jarvis James

Blencowe A.; h *Bradfield Combast*

Carter George, and corn miller

Crossman John || Large James

Deeks Walter || Mead Thomas

Gosling Henry, *Gifford's Farm*

Locke Wm. and corn merchant, *Thorn*

Ruffell Samuel, *high constable*

Snell Joseph, *Clock House*

Symonds Hannah, *shopkeeper*

Wybrew George Willing, *Shimpling Hall*

SOMERTON, a small scattered village, 7 miles N.E. of Clare, and 8 miles N.N.W. of Sudbury, has in its parish 136 souls, and 1040 acres of land. J. G. W. Poley, Esq., is lord of the manor, which was formerly held by the Burghs and Blundells, but a great part of the soil belongs to Joseph Eaton Hale, Esq., of *Somerton Hall*, (a commodious mansion, with pleasant grounds,) and Robert Bevan, Esq. The rectory, valued in K.B. at £6. 16s. 8d., and now at £207, is in the patronage of the Dowager Marchioness of Downshire, a descendant of the Blundells. The Rev. James Ford is the incumbent. The glebe is 39A. 2R. 11P., and the tithes were commuted in 1839, for a yearly rent of £300. The Church (St. Margaret) is a small fabric, with a tower and four bells. The poor parishioners have a fifth of *Poley's Charity*. (See Boxted.) Post from *Hartest*, via Bury. DIRECTORY, Joseph Eaton Hale, Esq., *Somerton Hall*; Rev. James Ford, B.A., *Rectory*; Wm. Stiff, parish clerk, and Henry King and Edward Starkie, farmers.

STANSTEAD, a village on a pleasant eminence, 6 miles N. by W. of Sudbury, has in its parish 412 inhabitants, and 1162A. 1R. 9P. of land,

bounded on the east and west by two rivulets, from which it rises in fertile and well-wooded undulations. E. S. Bence, Esq., is lord of the manor, but a great part of the soil belongs to Rt. Mapletoft and J. G. W. Poley Esquires, the Rev. H. B. Faulkner, and a few smaller owners. The Church (St. James) is a neat edifice, with a tower and six bells, and the benefice is a rectory, valued in K.B. at £10, and now in the patronage and incumbency of the Rev. Samuel Sheen, M.A., who has 24A. of glebe, a commodious residence, enlarged in 1843; and a yearly rent-charge of £277. awarded in 1839. The *Poor's Land* is in three pieces, comprising 4½A. let for £5. 10s. a year, which is distributed among poor parishioners, together with the following yearly doles, viz., £9 from *Poley's Charity*, (see Boxted;) 20s. from *Corder's Charity*, (see Glemsford;) and 5s. left by *Jerome Calfe* in 1640, out of land called the Pightle. Post from Glemsford, via Sudbury.

Adams Wm. joiner and wheelwright  
Alston Wm. corn miller  
Bird Richard, wood dealer  
Ellis Fdk. Wm. relieving offr. & regr.  
French Stephen, beerhouse  
Howard George, shoemaker  
Kilbourn Wm. blacksmith  
Metcalf Robert, vict., White Hart  
Nunn Robert Charles, shopkeeper  
Pawsey Geo. shoemaker & parish clerk

Sheen Rev Samuel, M.A., Rectory  
Sparke Wm. shopkeeper  
Tyssen Capt. John, R.N., Spring Hall  
FARMERS.

Alston Danl. and Thos., Stanstead Hall  
Bigg Charles || Bird John  
French Stephen || Hanchett Richard  
Nunn Robt. Chas. || Sparke Wm.  
CARRIER.—Simon Kilburn, to Bay  
Wed., and Sudbury, Sat.

STOKE-BY-NAYLAND is a pleasant and well-built village on a bold eminence north of the vale of the Stour, 2 miles N.E. by N. of Nayland, and 6 miles S.S.W. of Hadleigh. Its parish is extensive, fertile, and picturesque, comprising 5277A. 2R. 21P. of land, and 141 inhabitants, and including a few handsome mansions, many scattered farm houses, most of *Leaven Heath*, now enclosed and extending from 2 to 4 miles west; and the hamlet of *Thorrington Street*, from 1 to 2 miles S.E. of the village. The navigable Stour bounds it on the south, and the Brett on the east, and it is intersected by two rivulets. It is in the manors of Gifford's Hall and Tendring Hall, now belonging—the former to P. P. Mannock, Esq., and the latter to Sir J. R. Rowley; but part of the soil belongs to several smaller proprietors, the largest of whom is Mrs. Hoy, of *Stoke Priory*, a handsome mansion, 1 mile W. of the church, erected in 1829, and so called from a monastery which existed here before the Conquest, though but little is known of it afterwards. Two small fairs are held here yearly, viz., one for toys, &c., on May 29th, and one for cattle, on the first Wednesday after Old May Day. GIFFORD'S HALL, 2 miles E. of Stoke, and 4 miles N.E. of Nayland, has belonged to the Mannock family since the time of Henry IV., previous to which it was the seat of the Giffords. It is now occupied by Captain Gresley. It was rebuilt in the reigns of Henry VII and VIII., and is a spacious mansion in the Tudor style, surrounding a quadrangular court, with a tower gateway entrance. The whole is of brick, the mouldings of the windows, doors, and other ornaments, being of the same material. Opposite the entrance are some ivy-mantled remains of an old *Catholic Chapel*, and at the distance of a quarter of a mile is a new one, built in 1827. In the



hall are several fine apartments, containing some good paintings, and rich carved work. The grounds descend eastward to the vale of the Brett. Sir Francis Mannoek was created a baronet in 1627, but the title is now extinct. TENDRING HALL, a large and handsome mansion, on a commanding eminence in an extensive and well-wooded park, descending southward nearly to the banks of the Stour,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  mile W.N.W. of Nayland, is the seat of *Rear-Admiral Sir Joshua Ricketts Rowley, Bart.*, who has much improved the hall and park, and formed a handsome lake of three acres. The estate anciently belonged to the Tendring family, one of whom had a grant for a market and fair at Stoke in the 31st of Edward I. About 1421, Alice, the daughter and heiress of Sir Wm. Tendring, carried the estate in marriage to Sir John Howard, Kt., the immediate ancestor of the Dukes of Norfolk. From the Howards it passed to the Lords Windsor, and from them to the Williams. The latter sold the estate to *Admiral Sir Wm. Rowley, Knt.*, one of the lords of the Admiralty, whose son Joshua gave many proofs of courage in the naval service, and was created a *baronet* in 1786. His son, the present worthy baronet, succeeded to the title and estate in 1832, and became rear-admiral of the red in 1853. His brother, Capt. Robt. Chas. Rowley, is the heir presumptive. *Stoke Church* (St. Mary) is a noble structure, with a majestic tower, containing six bells, and rising to the height of 100 feet. The latter may be seen as far off as Harwich, a distance of twenty miles, and the high grounds near the village command a prospect of that harbour. The nave and chancel are divided from the side aisles by two rows of lofty pillars, from which spring finely proportioned arches. Here are several handsome monuments and brasses, belonging to the Mannoek, Rowley, and other families. One bears a recumbent effigy of Anna, Baroness of Windsor, and another is in memory of the first wife of John Howard, Duke of Norfolk, who fell in the battle of Bosworth, fighting for Richard III. The benefice, a *vicarage*, valued in K.B. at £19. 0s. 10d., and in 1835 at £278, is in the patronage of Sir J. R. Rowley, Bart., and incumbency of the Rev. C. M. Torlesse, M.A. P. P. Mannoek, Esq., is impropriator of the rectorial tithes of Stoke and Nayland, and the latter place is sometimes called a chapelry to the former. On *Leaven Heath*, near the site of an old burial ground, formerly used by the Society of Friends, a neat *Chapel of Ease* was erected about 15 years ago by subscription, for the accommodation of the western parts of the parish of Stoke. The living is a perpetual curacy, endowed with the dividends of £1613 three and a half per cent. stock, purchased by subscription. It is in the patronage of the Vicar of Stoke, and incumbency of the Rev. H. T. Curry, who has a neat house adjoining it. The Revs. Henry Thrower and Matthias Lane are priests of the *Roman Catholic Chapel*, near Gifford's Hall. Sir Wm. CAPEL, draper, and Lord Mayor of London in 1503, was a native of Stoke, and ancestor of the present Earl of Essex. It is said that after a splendid entertainment given by him to Henry VII., he concluded the whole with a fire, in which he threw a number of bonds, given

by that king for money borrowed of him. On another occasion, to shew his affection for the same monarch, he dissolved a pearl, which cost some hundreds of pounds, and drank it to the King's health, in a glass of wine. Notwithstanding his loyalty, he was unmercifully fleeced by the avaricious Henry, but contrived to retrieve his affairs by industry and commerce, so that he died wealthy, in age and honour. One of his descendants was created Earl of Essex in 1661. In the 15th of James I., *Lady Ann Windsor* founded a hospital here for four poor women of Stoke, and endowed it with a yearly rent-charge of £8 out of the manor of Higham. The hospital is repaired at the expense of the parish. Five small tenements near the churchyard, were given by *Thomas Pursglove*, in 1675, for the residence of poor parishioners, who are placed therein by the minister and churchwardens. The *Parish Lands* comprise 12a. 33r. in three closes, let for about £16, and about one acre enclosed within the park of Sir J. R. Rowley, who pays for it a yearly rent of 21s. The rents are distributed in coals to the poor. There are *National Schools* in the village, at Leaven Heath, and in Thorrington street. *Stoke and Melford Benefit Society* is already noticed at page 762.

## STOKE-BY-NAYLAND.

Those marked \* are at Leaven Heath, and + in Thorrington street

POST OFFICE at Mrs. Mary Martin's. Letters via Colchester.

*Rowley Rear-Admiral Sir Joshua Rickells, Bart., TENDRING HALL.*

Beer Charles, carpenter and joiner

Blunden Thomas, carpenter

Boggis Geo. saddle and harness maker

Bouttell Isaac, poulterer and shopkpr.

Buckenham Wm. day and boarding school, *Hill House*, (estab. in 1800)

\*Button David Thos. painter, plumber, glazier, and animal, &c., preserver

Carter Chas. painter, plumber, &c.

Cautley Miss Catherine Maria

\*Cocksedge Chas. boot and shoemaker

Cook John, grocer, &c.; in *Hadleigh*

Crooks John, beerhouse and shopkpr.

\*Curry Rev Henry Thomas, M.A., incumbent of *Leaven Heath*

Dickens Captain Samuel Francis, R.N.

\*Eppleford Edward, beerhouse

Forbes Major-General Thos. John, R.A.

Goldsmith Isaac Jackson, tailor, draper, and grocer

Green Abishai, builder

Green Henry, baker and flour dealer

Gresley Captain Francis, *Gifford's Hall*

Grimwade Pilbrow, corn miller

Hardy Daniel, thatcher and beerhouse

Hoy Mrs Martha, *Stoke Priory*

Huff John, vict., *Crown Inn*

King James, wheelwright and smith

Lamb John, miller and land agent

Lane Rev. Matthias (*Catholic*)

+Leving Mrs My. C. || Cook My. A.

Mann Daniel, parish clerk

Mannock Patrick Power, Esq., school

Merton Chas. and Mrs, *National School*

Mortimer Rd. & Chas., *gamekeeper*

Mortimer Mary Ann, beerhouse

\*Mortimer Wm., shoemaker

Mulley Reuben, shopkeeper

Peacock Samuel, tailor and draper

Pittock Wm. blacksmith and vict. agent

Pittock Ann, toy dealer

+Rouse Edward, wheelwright & smith

+Scowen Ann, vict., *Rose*

\*Sparrow Bridget, schoolmistress

Stowe Wm. butcher

Thrower Rev. Henry (*Catholic*)

Torlesse Rev Chas. M., M.A., *Vicar*

\*Wass Wm. corn miller

\*Watts Jonathan, beerhouse

Wilson John, tailor

## FARMERS.

Benham James

Colborne Charles

+Cook Hy., *Nether Hall*

\*Crooks Thomas

Cuddon Jas. John,

*Scotland Hall*

\*Dyer Daniel

Everard James

Frost Wm.

\*Gardner Jno. bly.

Harris Wm.

Holton Edward

Huff John

\*Jelly Wm. *Leaven Hall*

Mudd Wm.

Munning Susan,

*Scotland place*

+Parson Edward

Simpson, *Thorrington Hall*

\*Stow Joshua

Woodgate Robert

CARRIER.

John Cousins, to

Colchester, Tue

and Fri.

**WALDINGFIELD (GREAT)** is a village and parish, 3 miles N.E. of Sudbury, containing 659 souls, 2423A. 2R. 2P. of fertile land, and several scattered houses, one of which is *Babergh Place*, once a seat of the Dawsons, but now occupied by a farmer. It is in two manors, called *Brandeston Hall* and *Moreves*. Wm. Mills, Esq., is lord of the former, and J. M. Rodwell, Esq., is lord of the latter, and has a pleasant seat here, called *Babergh Hall*, formerly the seat of the Keddings. Part of the parish belongs to the Graham, Strutt, Hoy, Syer, Bacon, and a few other families. The *Church* (St. Lawrence) is a handsome structure, in the perpendicular style, with a tower and six bells. It was thoroughly repaired, beautified, and repewed, from 1826 to 1829, when 121 additional sittings were obtained. The east window is richly decorated with stained glass. Among the monuments are several belonging to the Keddings, formerly lords of the manors, which had anciently been held by the Corbonwell and Bouchier families. The rectory, valued in K.B. at £21. 6s. 8d., and in 1835 at £589, is in the gift of Clare Hall, Cambridge, and incumbency of the Rev. Henry Kirby, M.A., who has a good residence, and 23A. 1R. 10P. of glebe. The tithes have been commuted for a yearly rent charge of £710; and the rector has also £80 a year from the tithes of Chilton. He established a National School here in 1842, for which a new building was erected in 1852, at the cost of about £500. Post from Sudbury.

Avis Robert, boot and shoemaker		FARMERS.	Parson Geo. Frith,
Brunner Isaac, carpenter		(* are Owners.)	White's Hall
Kirby Rev Henry, M.A., <i>Rectory</i>		Andrews Benj.	Pearmain Wm.,
Lee Thos., joiner, and Wm., wheelwgt		*Ayres Benjamin	Brandeston Hall
Mills Mr Edw.    Hart Fanny, school		*Bacon Abraham,	Pearson William.
Poole Charles, corn miller		<i>Brook House</i>	Schofield James.
Poole Josiah, bricklayer		*Brand John Spar-	Sergeant Wm.
Rodwell John Medows, Esq., <i>Babergh</i>		row, <i>Bowling gn</i>	*Strutt Robert,
<i>Hall</i>		Emmerson Wm.	<i>Badley's</i>
Spark John, wheelwright		Jaques Captain	Vince Sus., <i>Hole</i>
BEERHOUSES.	BLACKSMITHS.	Green Thomas	SHOPKEEPERS.
Andrews Samuel	Goody Chas., par.	Hills Jno. <i>Moreves</i>	Andrews Samuel
Bowers Henry	clerk	Hills Thomas,	Bantock Wm.
Mayhew John	Halls Edward	<i>Babergh place</i>	Bowers Henry
Upson James		Hills William	Sergeant Wm.

**WALDINGFIELD (LITTLE)**, 4½ miles N.E. of Sudbury, is a village and parish, containing 404 souls, and 1574 acres of land, all freehold, and mostly a clayey loam. Mr. Geo. F. Parson is lord of the manor, but the soil belongs mostly to Mrs. Wilkinson, C. Hanbury, S. W. Sandford, S. Bouttell, D. R. Hodgson, and a few smaller owners. Mrs. Wilkinson is impropriator of the rectory, and patroness of the *Vicarage*, which is valued in K.B. at £4. 18s. 11½d., and is now in the incumbency of the Rev. Isaac Banks Robinson, of Long Melford. In 1839, the great tithes were commuted for £217. 13s., and the small tithes for £146. 2s. per annum. The *Church* (St. Lawrence) is a neat fabric, with a tower and five bells. *Holbrook Hall*, a neat mansion, in a park of 43 acres, is occupied by J. R. Whithair, Esq., and was formerly a seat of the Hanmers.



The *Wesleyans* have a chapel here. The poor have about 12 acres of land, left by *John Wincoll*, in 1580, and now let for £24 a year which is distributed in January, together with £9, as the rent of tenement, barn, and eight acres of land at Washbrook, taken in exchange for land at Chelsworth, which had been purchased with £100 left to the poor by *Joshua Dove*, in 1728. *Mary Williamson*, in 1697 left £100 for apprenticing poor boys of this parish, and it was laid out in the purchase of 9A. 2R. 9P. of land at Felsham, now let for £20 a year. In 1608, *Isaac Appleton* left four tenements, adjoining the churchyard, for the residence of poor parishioners. Here are four acres of land, given by an unknown donor, for a man to ring the great bell on Monday evenings during winter. Post from Sudbury.

Everett Robert, wheelwright  
 Faiers John and Day Cornls., beerhuses  
 Foreman James, police officer  
 Groom John, parish clerk  
 Gunn K., tailor || Rest Dd., gardener  
 Mills Thos. and Chas., shoemkrs. and victs. Swan  
 Mills Anne Frances, schoolmistress  
 Poole Rosa, shopkeeper  
 Roper Ranson, cattle dealer  
 Smith Henry, blacksmith

Whithair James Raymond, Esq., *Whithair Hall*

FARMERS. || Borley Robt.  
 Bouttell Samuel, and maltster  
 Brand Anna, *Nether Hall*  
 Clark William || Hills Thomas  
 Hodgson Dudley Rose, *Wood Hall*  
 Sandford Sheppard William  
 Spraggon Sarah, *Slough Hall*  
 Wade Henry Roe

WISTON, sometimes called *Wissington*, a parish of scattered houses, on the north bank of the navigable river Stour,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  mile W. of Nayland, contains 256 souls, and 1485 acres of land, belonging to Mrs. Beachcroft (lady of the manor,) Sir J. R. Rowley, Bart., and a few smaller owners. The Church (St. Mary) is an ancient structure of Norman architecture, with a small tower containing three bells. The organ and a new gallery were erected about 15 years ago. Three of the windows have been enriched with stained glass. The Clunaic monks of Thetford had the advowson and appropriation by gift of Robert, son of Godbold, but they gave them to their cell at Horkesley, in Essex. The vicarage, valued in K.B. at £4. 19s. 4d. is endowed with the rectorial tithes, and is in the patronage of the Crown, and incumbency of the Rev. Charles Edward Birch, M.A. who has a good residence, and a yearly rent charge of £440, awarded in 1839, in lieu of tithes.

Birch Rev Chas. Edw., M.A., *Vicarage*  
 Stannard Wm., corn miller and mert  
 Ward James, parish clerk  
 Post from Nayland, via Colchester

FARMERS. || Hawes J. F., *Grange*  
 Holton Geo. (owner,) *Wiston Green*  
 Keningale Benj., *Wiston Hall*  
 Roberts John, *Brook House*

## BOROUGH OF SUDBURY.

SUDBURY is an ancient borough, and well-built market town, pleasantly situated on the east bank of the navigable river Stour, which separates it from Essex, and sweeps in a semicircular reach, round

the western skirts of the town, and is crossed by a good bridge. It is the capital of the *Archdeaconry*, *Deanery*, and *Union*, to which it gives name, and is distant 56 miles N.E. of London, 17 miles S. of Bury St. Edmund's, 22 miles W. by S. of Ipswich, 10½ miles W. of Hadleigh, and 7 miles E.S.E. of Clare. It has a *Railway Station* (opened in 1849,) at the terminus of the Stour Valley line, which joins the Eastern Counties Railway at Marks Tey, about 11 miles S. by E. of the town. Its population amounted, in 1801, to 3283, in 1811 to 3471, in 1821 to 3950, in 1831 to 4677, in 1841 to 5085, and in 1851 to 5225 souls, exclusive of *Ballington-cum-Brundon*, which swells the total population of the borough to 6043 souls. The three Sudbury parishes of *All Saints*, *St. Gregory*, and *St. Peter*, comprise about 1100 acres of land, and were incorporated for the maintenance of their poor, as one township, by an act of Queen Anne, under the management of a number of "*governors and guardians*," constituted a body corporate, of which the mayor and aldermen are members; but Sudbury now forms one of the members of a large *Union* under the new poor law, as noticed at page 737. Besides the three united parishes, the old borough comprises an extra parochial house and 183 acres of land, on the north side of the town, called *St. Bartholomew*, being the site of a priory, and now the property of the Dean and Chapter of Westminster. The Wyndham, Jones, Stedman, King, and other families have estates in the borough, and the Corporation have about 53 acres. By the *Parliamentary and Municipal Reform Acts* of 1832 and 1835, the BOROUGH OF SUDBURY has been extended to the township and chapelry of *Ballington-cum-Brundon*, which lies on the opposite side of the Stour, in Hinckford Hundred, Essex, and comprises 366 acres, and 818 inhabitants. Sudbury gives the title of *baron* to the Duke of Grafton, by creation in 1675. (Vide page 717.) It first sent two members to parliament in 1559, and its *government*, previous to 1835, was vested in a mayor, recorder, six aldermen, a bailiff, town clerk, 24 common councilmen, and two serjeants-at-mace. Under the new municipal act, the borough is included in schedule A. amongst boroughs, to have a *commission of the peace* and a *court of quarter sessions*; and in section I. of that schedule, amongst those the parliamentary boundaries of which are to be taken until altered by parliament. Under the same act, the *Town Council* now consists of a mayor, four aldermen, and twelve councillors. It is not divided into wards. The income of the corporation in 1853, arising from borough rates, tolls, rents, &c., was about £500, exclusive of about £120 derived yearly from the *Borough Commons*, and applied in improving the town, and in payments to the poor and paving rates, &c. Prior to the passing of the Reform Act of 1832, the *elective franchise* was enjoyed only by the freemen, of whom there were upwards of 700. The number of voters registered in 1841 was 603, consisting of 133 occupiers of houses of the yearly value of £10 or upwards, and 470 freemen. In consequence of corrupt practices at the general election in 1841, the two members then elected were unseated, and, after several long enquiries in parliament, the borough was *disfranchised* by an act passed in 1844, so that Sud-

bury is now only a *municipal borough*, with about 700 voters. The *Town Hall* and *Borough Gaol* form a neat and commodious range of buildings, on Market hill, erected in 1828. In the former, the quarter and petty sessions, assemblies, and public meetings, are held. The Gaol is small, having only accommodation for about 20 prisoners. The old Town Hall was taken down in 1843.

The BOROUGH MAGISTRATES are the Mayor, the ex-Mayor, and W. R. Bevan, J. Sikes, W. B. Smith, T. Meeking, R. A. Allen, G. W. Fulcher, and A. J. Skrimshire, Esqrs.

The TOWN COUNCIL and OFFICERS are—W. R. Bevan, Esq., Mayor; James Manning, Esq., RECORDER; G. W. Andrews, Thos. Jones, G. W. Fulcher, and W. R. Bevan, Esqrs., ALDERMEN; Messrs. John James, Jas. M. Parsson, John Bridgman, John Brand, James Hasell, A. J. Skrimshire, Chas. Anderton, Saml. Brown, J. W. Welham, Richard Weston, and Saml. Higgs, COUNCILLORS; Edm. Stedman, Esq., *town and magistrates' clerk*; Wm. Dowman, Esq., *clerk of the peace and coroner*; P. R. Cross, *police inspector and gaoler*; Wm. Strutt, *town crier*; Stephen Scott, *bailiff and chief constable*; S. Scott and G. Herbert, *town sergeants*; and S. Sheldrake, *ranger of the commons and conservator of the river*. In 1836, fifteen CHARITY TRUSTEES were appointed under the powers of the Municipal Reform Act, to manage the numerous charities formerly vested with the Corporation. Mr. J. F. S. Gooday is clerk to these trustees.

SUDBURY UNION is already described at page 737. Its 44 parishes and those of Cockfield, Lavenham, and Preston, form SUDBURY COUNTY COURT DISTRICT. The Court is held monthly, at the Town Hall. Wm. Gurdor, Esq., is the *judge*; Richard Almack, Esq., of Long Melford, *chief clerk*; Mr. G. W. Andrews, of Sudbury, *assistant clerk*; and Mr. Wm. Neck, *high bailiff*.

Sudbury was incorporated at an early period, and was anciently denominated *South-burgh*, in contradistinction to Norwich, then called *North-burgh*. It was one of the first places at which Edward III. settled the Flemings, whom he invited to this country, to instruct his subjects to manufacture their own wool. Various branches of the *woollen manufacture* continued to flourish here for some centuries, and afforded subsistence to a great number of the inhabitants, but they declined many years ago, except that of *bunting*, for ships' flags, of which here are still three manufacturers. Here are also nine establishments employing a considerable number of hands in the manufacture of *silk, velvet, satin, &c.* This trade was introduced here in the early part of the present century, by the London mercers, on account of the dearness of labour in Spitalfields. There are about 700 silk looms in the town and neighbourhood. Here are also three *hairseating* manufacturers. The *Stour* was made navigable to Sudbury in 1706, by a body of *commissioners*, who levy tolls for the support and improvement of the navigation. Here is a commodious *quay*, where a number of barges are employed in the transit of corn, malt, coals, &c., but much of this traffic is now transferred to the railway. The Town has two highly respectable *banking houses*, several corn mills, and malt kilns. It is neat, clean, and well built, and is *lighted, paved, cleansed, and improved* under the powers of an Act of Parliament, passed in 1825, and amended by another Act, passed in 1842. There are 24 Commissioners of this act, and they expend about £1000 yearly in lighting and improving the town. The *Gas Works* were erected in 1836, at the cost of £5000, raised in £20 shares. They are let to a lessee, who charges 8s. 4d. per 1000 cubic feet to small consumers. The MARKET, formerly held on Saturday, is now held on Thursday, and is



an extensive mart for corn, sold by sample. The *Corn Exchange*, on the Market hill, is an elegant and convenient building, which was erected in 1840-1, at the cost of more than £2000. It has only 50 corn stands; but the building is often let for various public uses. Here are two annual *fairs* on March 12th and July 10th.

The Three PARISH CHURCHES of Sudbury are spacious and handsome fabrics, which have been much improved during the present century. ALL SAINTS' CHURCH has a tower and six bells. It is mostly in the perpendicular style, and rich in fine oak carvings, especially the screens. The benefice is a *vicarage*, with that of Ballingdon-cum-Brundon annexed to it, valued in K.B. at £4. 11s. 5½., and now at £140. It was augmented with £400 of Queen Anne's Bounty in 1775 and 1810, and with a Parliamentary Grant of £1200 in 1813. Simeon's Trustees are patrons, and the Rev. Charles Badham, M.A., is the incumbent, and has a good residence, a small glebe, and an annuity of £13. 6s. 8d. out of the great tithes of Ballingdon-cum-Brundon, in consideration of which the inhabitants of that churchless township have the use of All Saints Church. The *tithes* of that township and All Saints parish were commuted in 1845—the *vicarial* for £35. 4s. 3d., and the *rectorial* for £156. 9s. 3d. W. H. Wyndham, Esq., is impropriator of the latter. All Saints parish had 1251 souls in 1851. The Rev. John Charles Coleman, B.A., of Gestingthorpe, Essex, is the curate. ST. GREGORY'S CHURCH has a tower and eight bells, and is a fine, antique structure, containing about 1000 sittings. If restored to its pristine state it would be one of the handsomest churches in the neighbourhood. In its vestry is the skull of Archbishop Theobald, as afterwards noticed. ST. PETER'S CHURCH has a tower and six bells, and is a large and lofty fabric, with about 1200 sittings. In 1853-4, it was repaired and beautified, at the cost of about £1000. The east window is about to be filled with stained glass, at the expense of the patron. The altar-table is covered with rich embroidered velvet. The united *perpetual curacies* of St. Gregory and St. Peter are valued at £160; in the patronage of the Rev. Henry Maclean, and in the incumbency of the Rev. John Henly, B.A. In 1851, St. Gregory's parish had 2030 inhabitants, and St. Peter's, 1941. Here are two *Independent Chapels*, one built in 1839, and the other erected in 1822, in lieu of the old Presbyterian Meeting-house, which was built about 1710, by a congregation formed in 1662. The latter has an endowment for the minister and the support of a school. Here is also an old *Friends' Meeting-house*, and a *Baptist Chapel*, erected in 1834.

*Sepulchre street* is supposed to have had its name from a church or chapel dedicated to the Holy Sepulchre, which is supposed to have stood near the foot of Market hill, where human skeletons have often been found when excavating for cellars, &c. A large new BURIAL GROUND is about to be provided for the Borough by the Burial Board, under the provisions of the Burial Acts. After its completion, the burial grounds at the churches and chapels will be closed, as places of sepulture, except the Quakers' burial ground.

SIMON DE SUDBURY, who was Archbishop of Canterbury in 1375, was a native of this town, and was beheaded by the populace in Wat Tyler's insurrection. His family name was Theobald. He built one end of St. Gregory's Church, and on the spot where his father's house stood, he founded and endowed a *College* for six secular priests, dedicated to St. Gregory, and valued at the dissolution at £122 per annum. The site of this college is now occupied by the Workhouse, but the *College Gate* is still in good preservation. In the vestry of St. Gregory's Church is the *skull*

of Archbishop Sudbury, with the shrivelled ears still upon it. His headless body lies in Canterbury Cathedral, under a sumptuous monument. The same prelate, in conjunction with John de Chertsey, is said by Leland to have founded an *Augustine Priory* here, but Weever ascribes it to Baldwin de Shimpling and Mabel, his wife, who were both interred in the priory church. This priory was valued, at the dissolution, at £222. 18s. 3d. per annum. It was pulled down in 1821, by Sir James Marriot, who removed the best part of the materials to Twinstead. In the reign of King John Amicia, Countess of Clare, founded an *Hospital* here, dedicated to Christ and the Virgin Mary; and here was a *Leper's Hospital*, dedicated to St. Leonard. A chapel, dedicated to *St. Bartholomew*, was built near the former hospital, by Wulfrie, master of the mint to King Henry II. and given to the abbot and convent of Westminster, who founded near it a subordinate priory of Benedictine monks. This priory was pulled down in 1779, and its site belongs to the Dean and Chapter of Westminster. THOMAS GAINSBOROUGH, one of the most eminent English painters of the 18th century, was born here in 1727, and at a very early age manifested a propensity for the art in which he was destined so highly to excel. He fixed his residence in London in 1774, after residing some years in Ipswich and Bath, and was soon afterwards patronised by George III., of whom, as well as of many other members of the royal family, he painted excellent portraits. He died in 1788, and was buried at Kew. His brother, a dissenting minister at Henley-upon-Thames, possessed as strong a genius for mechanics as he had for painting, and one of his sun dials, of ingenious contrivance, is now in the British Museum. WM. ENFIELD, LL.D., an eminent Unitarian minister, was born at Sudbury in 1741. He was for some years tutor and lecturer at Warrington Academy, and compiled many useful books, one of which is the "*Speaker*," composed of pieces for recitation, from the best English authors. He published in quarto, "*Institutes of Natural Philosophy*," and undertook the arduous task of abridging *Buckler's History of Philosophy*, which appeared in 1791, in two volumes quarto. He died in 1797, at Norwich, where he had been twelve years minister of the Octagon chapel in that city. The numerous list of subscribers to his posthumous *Sermons*, in 3 vols. 8vo., attest the great estimation in which his writings were held. Sudbury has a DISPENSARY and other institutions, supported by subscription; several school endowments, and many *Charitable Bequests*, for the relief of the poor.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—In 1492, Wm. Wood, master or warden of the College of Sudbury, bequeathed a messuage and croft, and the enclosure adjacent, in the lane leading from the house of the *Friars Preachers* to the Church of St. Gregory, to sixteen feoffees, in trust that the warden of the said college, and his successors, should hire and place in the said messuage a good and honest man to teach grammar, and daily teach boys and others resorting to him for instruction. On the dissolution of the religious houses, the possessions of Sudbury College became vested in the Crown; and Henry VIII., by letters patent, in the 36th year of his reign, in consideration of £1280, granted to Sir Thos. Paston, Kt., and his heirs and assigns, the house and possessions of the said college, and the rectories of St. Gregory and St. Peter. The school property derived under Wm. Wood's will, consists of a dwelling-house, school, garden, and 1½ a. of pasture ground. In addition to this property, the late Rev. W. Finley, who died in 1817, and his predecessors, the masters of the school as far as can be traced, received the rents of a farm of 95 acres, at Maplestead, in Essex, now worth £100 a year; but some doubt as to the actual right of the masters of the school to this farm, has been raised since that period, in consequence

quence of there being no means of discovering how such right originated; and also because the farm is not specifically described in the conveyance deeds of the rectory, &c., as part of the school property, though it is enumerated in the parcels of property, &c., immediately after that clause which gives the right of appointing the master of the free school to the lay rector. Sir Lachlan Maclean, M.D., the late lay rector, and consequently patron of the school, did not appoint a master to the school after the death of Mr. Finley, in 1817, but retained as his own property the rent of the farm at Maplestead, except about £700, which he expended in rebuilding the school house, which he let for some years to a schoolmaster, at a low rent, in consideration of his teaching six free scholars. But during the last 20 years the school has been suspended. The Charity Commissioners, after enquiring into the state of this school, in 1838, recommended the aid and directions of a Court of Equity for establishing or determining its right to the farm at Maplestead, which is still the subject of a suit in Chancery. The Rev. Henry Maclean, son of the late Sir Lachlan Maclean, is now patron of this dormant school, and is the present defendant of the long-pending Chancery suit of "*The Attorney-General versus Maclean*," which was commenced in 1830, and may perhaps slumber in Court for another quarter of a century before it is concluded and the school re-established.

NATIONAL SCHOOLS, &c.—In 1794, *Susan Girling* devised to five trustees her messuages, lands, and hereditaments, in Hitcham and Wattisham, and her share in a real estate at Preston, on trust, to apply the rents and profits in teaching and instructing poor children of Sudbury. The property described as being at Hitcham and Wattisham consist of a house, barn, and 10A. 3R. 39P. of land, in the parishes of Hitcham and Brettenham, and is now worth about £20 a year. The real estate at Preston was given up for land at Pentlow, in Essex, let for £7 a year. In 1747, a subscription was entered into for building a school, and extending Mrs. Girling's charity; and the money raised was laid out in the purchase of premises in North street, which are vested in trust with the perpetual curate of St. Peter's; as to part thereof, for the use of a master and mistress, to be appointed by Girling's trustees, for teaching poor boys and girls; and the other part to be let, and the rents applied for placing out two or three boys, from the school, apprentice to trades in any place except Sudbury. The premises have been partly rebuilt, and comprise a house for the master, and a large school room and garden; a house for the mistress, and a school room for girls; and three tenements, with a quarter of an acre of land, let for £18 a year. In 1775, the *Rev. Wm. Maleham* left £50 to these schools, and it was laid out in the purchase of £60. 1s. 2d. three per cent. consols. These are the NATIONAL SCHOOLS for the parishes of St. Peter and St. Gregory, and were established in 1822, and they are now attended by about 80 boys, 70 girls, and 130 infants. The CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOLS, in All Saints parish, are under Government inspection, and are attended by about 260 children. They were erected in 1847, and cost, with the site and the teachers' house, about £1000, raised by subscriptions and grants. The British Schools, in Mill lane, were built in 1846, and are attended by about 100 boys, 80 girls, and 200 infants. In 1722, JOHN FENN left a house in All Saints, and two acres of land in Friar's Meadow, in trust, to apply £4 10s. yearly in schooling poor children of Sudbury, and to pay the residue of the rents to the minister of the Presbyterian Chapel. In 1738, *Thos. Gainsborough* left a sufficient sum of money to be laid out for paying £10 a year to the Presbyterian or Independent minister of Sudbury; £2. 10s. a year for supporting the charity school there; and 20s. a year for the trustees. An estate was purchased at Westley field, near Bury St. Edmund's,



for the benefit of the minister, subject to the two last named annuities. In 1719, JOHN LITTEL conveyed to six trustees a house, stable, and garden in Sepulchre street, in trust, to apply the rents in schooling three poor children of All Saints parish, and three of Ballingdon hamlet. The premises are let for £10 a year. In 1790, the *Rev. Henry Crossman* left the dividends of £300 three per cent. stock towards the support of three *Sunday Schools*, at Sudbury, Little Cornard, and Little Bromley. In 1712, *John Jessup* left a yearly rent charge of 20s. out of the Bear public house, to be distributed one year in Bibles and Common Prayer Books, and the other year in the "Whole Duty of Man" among the poor of Sudbury attending the parish churches.

ST. LEONARD'S HOSPITAL was founded by *John Colneys*, in the reign of Edward III.; and certain statutes were made for its regulation in 1334 by the Bishop of Norwich, with the consent of the founder. The estates of the hospital were vested in feoffees in the 24th of Henry VII., but no subsequent feoffment can be found. The hospital is situated near the town, on the road to Long Melford, and contains only three small dilapidated dwellings, with a garden adjoining. The only endowment consists of nearly five acres of land, in two fields near the hospital. In 1822 there being only one person living in the hospital, and he being driven to apply for parochial relief, the *governors and guardians of the poor of Sudbury* prevailed on him and the tenant of the land to execute a deed of feoffment, conveying the hospital and land to them, and they have since let the hospital to poor persons, at low rents, which, with the rent of the land, they have applied with the poor rates.

In 1662, RICHARD FIRMAN left 4A. of land at Windmill hill, to the mayor and aldermen, in trust, to divide the rents yearly as follows: one moiety among the poor of St. Peter's, and the other among the poor of All Saints and St. Gregory's parishes. The land is let for about £8 per annum. In 1620, MARTIN COLE bequeathed out of Shemford Mills, in Henny, and two meadows in Lamarsh, in Essex, a yearly rent charge of £14 to certain trustees, upon trust, to pay £10 for linen cloth, and £1 for making it into shirts and smocks, to be distributed, on the Monday after Ascension day, among the poor of the three parishes of Sudbury; 6s. 8d. each to the ministers of St. Peter's and All Saints, for sermons; 6s. 8d. for the town clerk; and £2 to be spent in a love-feast, by the two ministers and the corporation, in remembrance of the testator. In 1668, NATHANIEL KING bequeathed to the corporation the George Inn, in Sudbury, in trust, to pay yearly out of the rent thereof 50s., to be distributed in 6d. loaves to the poor men and women receiving shirts and shifts from Cole's charity; 2s. to be spent in wine at the love-feast; and the remainder of the rent to be laid out in coats of grey cloth, to be distributed by the churchwardens and overseers of St. Peter's, among the poorest men of that parish. THOMAS CARTER, in 1706, charged his houses and land at Pebmarsh, Gestingthorpe, and Little Maplestead, in Essex, with the yearly payment of £60, to provide 50 coats and 50 cloaks for 50 poor men and 50 poor women of Sudbury, on St. Thomas's day; 10s. for a sermon at St. Gregory's church; and 20s. for a love-feast for the minister and trustees, on the day of distribution. In 1718 ROGER SCARLIN charged his house and land, at Boxford, with the yearly sum of £10, to be distributed in stockings and shoes among the poor people receiving Carter's charity. In 1724, SUSAN GIRLING devised to five trustees her tenements and gardens in Sudbury, and an acre of land in Friar's meadow, upon trust, to provide yearly 50 shirts and 50 shifts, of hempen cloth, for the poor people partaking of Carter's charity; and to allow 10s. yearly for a dinner for the trustees on the day of distribution. The ten-

nents having fallen into decay, were let with the land in 1819, on a 31 years' lease, to R. P. Witts, at the yearly rent of £34, the lessee covenanting to spend £350 on the premises. About 26s. per annum is distributed in each of the three parishes of Sudbury, among the poor, from *Corder's Charity*. (See Glemsford.) In 1718, *John Cradock* bequeathed to the poor of the parishes of St. Gregory and St. Peter, the interest of £100, which, with some interest thereon, was laid out in the purchase of £200 new four per cent. annuities. The dividends are distributed at Christmas, by the incumbent of St. Gregory's and other trustees. A yearly rent charge of £7. 16s., left by an unknown donor, out of *Outfield*, near Boxford, is applied in a weekly distribution of 1s. worth of bread in each of the three parishes. The following *yearly rent charges* are distributed in doles of bread by the Borough Charity Trustees, on Ascension day; viz., 16s., left by *Wm. Alston*, in 1564, out of a house adjoining the Rose and Crown; 30s. left by *Robert Paternoster*, in 1591, out of a farm at Pentlow; 20s., left by *Henry Pilgrome*, in 1592, out of the site of a house adjoining the White Horse; and 20s., left by *Thos. Jervis*, in 1631, out of a timber yard. At the same time, 6s. 8d. in money is distributed in each parish from an annuity of 20s. charged by an unknown donor on five houses in St. Peter's parish.

Among the provident institutions of Sudbury are several *Friendly Societies*, a Lodge of *Odd Fellows*, a *Building Society*, a *Clothing Club*, and a *Savings' Bank*. The latter was established in 1822, and had deposits amounting, in 1853, to £26,914, belonging to 776 individuals, 36 charitable societies, and 20 friendly societies. N. C. Barnardiston, Esq., is president of *Sudbury Agricultural Association*, established in 1848. There is a *Parochial Library*, at All Saints church, and a *News Room* at the Town Hall. There is a *Literary Institution* and a valuable *Museum*, in Friar street, the former established in 1834, and the latter in 1841. The institution has about 150 members, a library of about 1500 volumes, and a reading room. The Rev. C. Badham is the president.

BALLINGDON-CUM BRUNDON township and chapelry, is in Essex, but forms a western suburb of Sudbury, and was added to that borough by the Reform Acts of 1832 and 1835. It contains 818 souls, and only about 366 acres of land. Its ancient church, which stood at Brundon, about a mile from Ballingdon street, went to decay many years ago, and no traces of it are now extant. The inhabitants use All Saints Church, in Sudbury, and contribute towards its reparation, and the incumbent has a yearly stipend of £13. 6s. 8d. from the impropiators of the tithes. The township is in two *manors*, viz., Brundon and Ballingdon, and W. H. Wyndham, Esq., is lord of the former, and John Sperling, Esq., of the latter. They are also impropiators of the tithes.

## SUDBURY DIRECTORY.

The POST OFFICE is in Borehamgate, and Mr. Thomas Goldsmith is the postmaster. Letters are despatched by rails to Colchester, London, &c., at 8.50 morning and 7.20 night; and by mail cart to Bury St. Edmund's, &c., at 6½ in the morning. Money Orders are granted and paid from 9 a.m. till 10 p.m.

Adams Mr John W., Bank buildings  
Alston Thomas, poulterer, Church st  
Ambrose Wm. professor of music,  
North street  
Argent Mrs Isabella, Sepulchre st

Andrews Geo. Wm. solr. and asst. clerk  
of County Court, Friar street  
Badham Rev Chas., M.A. vicar of All  
Saints' and surrogate, Church st  
Barley John, horse dealer, Stour st

Barnett Mrs —, Sepulchre street  
 Beales Henry, porter, Workhouse  
 Bentley Rev Wm. (Bapt.) Bank bldgs  
 Bevan Wm. Rt., Esq. banker, Mkt. hill  
 Blunden Thomas, auctioneer; house  
*Long Melford*  
 Bonny James, plasterer, Cross st  
 Brand Mr John, Mill hill  
 Brown Wm. organist, Post Office lane  
 Bull George, clerk, Railway Station  
 Canham Hy. Crabb, solr; h Newton rd  
 Clark Thomas, clerk, Boreham gate  
 Clubb Ezra, church clerk, Garden row  
 Cleare Jas. letter carrier, Birkett's ln  
 Coates Geo. omnibus propr. Cross st  
 Coates Geo. jun. dyer's agent, Cross st  
 Cockayne Hy. excise officer, Cross st  
 Collins Saml. lath render, Cross st  
 Crisell George, clogger, Church st  
 Cross Peter Richards, boro' surveyor,  
 gaoler, collector, &c. Friar street  
 Dean John, supervisor, Friar st  
 Devereux James, agent, Railway ter  
 Dupont Alfd. carriers' agt. Bridge foot  
 Ellison Wm. and Brother, straw plat  
 manufacturers, Ballingdon  
 Fenn Richard, court bailiff, Friar st  
 Foot Henry, silk mfr; h Friar st  
 Fowke Mrs Sarah, Stour street  
 Fox Thomas, brewer and brick maker,  
 Ballingdon  
 Fox Charles, brick maker; h Laven-  
 ham road  
 Freeland Mrs My. Catherine, Friar st  
 Fulcher Geo. Williams, Esq., Friar st  
 Frost Mr Joseph, Ballingdon  
 Garnham Mr Joseph, Stour street  
 Gill Rev. John, (Indpt.) Friar st  
 Ginn Thomas, gent. Market hill  
 Godfrey Miss Ann, North street  
 Goldsmith Misses, Market hill  
 Gooday John Chrisp, gent. Croft  
 Green, Hart, and Co. wool rug & cocoa  
 matting and broom mfrs. North st  
 Green Edward Coote; h North st  
 Grubb Miss Hannah, Friar street  
 Grubb Jonathan, bank agent, Holgate  
 Harvey Wm. and Mrs. master and ma-  
 tron of Union Workhouse  
 Hasell James, land surveyor, & agent  
 to British Manure Co., Stour st  
 Havers Charles, coal agent, Station  
 Hawkins and Tydeman, timber & slate  
 merchants, Boreham gate, and Col-  
 chester; T. Mills, agent  
 Heard Mrs Susanna, Friar street  
 Henly Rev John, M.A., incumbent of  
 St Gregory and St Peter, and surro-  
 gate, Stour street  
 Herbert Golding, town sergeant  
 Hill Mrs Wm., Sepulchre street

Higgs Samuel, coal mert; h North st  
 Holman Miss Maria, Market hill  
 Holman Mr John, Bank buildings  
 Horrell Wm. clerk of All Saints',  
 Church street  
 Humphry Wm. Wood, Esq. barrister,  
 and distributor of Stamps for Suffolk,  
 Stour street  
 Hurst Samuel, manager of Gas Works  
 Ives Henry, collector, Boreham gate  
 King Geo. Henry, surgeon, Market hill  
 King John, bank clerk, Holgate  
 King Mrs Ann Rose, Croft Villas  
 King Wm. Doubleday, bank agt.,  
*Friar's green*  
 Lillie Wm. clerk, Plough lane  
 Lockwood Miss Elizabeth, *Chilton*  
 Manby George, horse dealer, Friar st  
 Moore Rev David Christmas, curate of  
 Borley, North street  
 Mugridge Hy. clerk, Railway Station  
 Nicholls Peter, wharfinger, &c. Quay;  
 h Friar street  
 Nicholls Thos. silk manager, Cross st  
 Owers Catherine, furrier, Railway ter  
 Parsonson Wm. carver and gilder,  
 Church street  
 Pattle Hy. station master, Cornard end  
 Pemberton Rev Edward, M.A. curate  
 of St Gregory's, Market hill  
 Pitcairne Wm. gent. Friar street  
 Plumb Samuel, carter, Ballingdon  
 Poole Miss Martha, Croft Villas  
 Porter John, clerk, Ballingdon  
 Pratt Henry, Sparrow, savings' bank  
 clerk, Friar street  
 Purr Jas. ironmonger; h Acton green  
 Pursell Samuel, coal agent, Station  
 Quaife Edward, clerk, Ballingdon  
 Ransom Robt. solicitor; h Friar st  
 Ransom Rt. jun. solr; h Ballingdon  
 Ray Chas. coal mert; h *Prospect Cely*  
 Rogers Mrs Sarah, Friar street  
 Rowe George, coal agent, &c. Quay  
 Rudland Robert, relieving officer and  
 registrar, Mill hill. (See p. 737)  
 Sawyer Thos. schoolmaster, Cross st  
 Sayer Mrs Hannah, Friar street  
 Scott Stephen, chief constable, &c  
 Scott Joseph, registrar of marriages,  
 Cornard end  
 Scott Samuel, sexton, St Gregory's st  
 Seagrave Jph. cork cutter, Church st  
 Sheldrake Simon, ranger of commons  
 Simpson John, missionary, North st  
 Simpson Mrs Susan, Ballingdon  
 Slater Jas. Natl. manager, Curds lane  
 Smith James, silk manager, Friar st  
 Smith Wm. Bestoe, Esq. surgeon,  
 Friar street  
 Smith Mrs Elizabeth, Friar st



**Sowter** Rev Ths. (Indpt.) *Croft Villas*  
**Sparrow** Wm. gent. Ballingdon  
**Spooner** Mr Henry, King street  
**Springett** John, umbrella maker, Ballingdon  
**Squire** Richard, auctioneer; h Friar st  
**Stedman** Edmund, solicitor, town clerk, union clerk, superintendent registrar, &c; h *Belle Vue*  
**Stedman** Robert Frost, solicitor; h Boreham gate  
**Stubbing** Miss Emma, Bank buildings

**ACADEMIES.**

(\* take Boarders.)

*All Saints Schools*, Benj. and Emma Greenacre  
 \*Foster Misses, North st  
*British Schools*, Mill lane  
 Thomas Sawyer, Jane Timms, & Emily Bough  
 \*Hindes Mrs Eliza and Miss My., Sepulchre st  
 Meinan, Wm. Louis, *Croft National Schools*, Back ln.  
 W. Hodson, Sus. Ginn, and Harriet Valler  
 \*Rogers (Jane) and Goddard (Lucy) Mkt. hill  
 \*Tate Geo. Jas., Stour st

**ATTORNEYS.**

Andrews and Canham, County Court Office, Friar street  
 Dowman Wm. clerk of peace & coroner, Friar st  
 Dowman W. jun. Friar st  
 Gooday John Fras. Sikes, Market hill  
 Poley Walter J. Weller, North street  
 Ransom Robt. and Son, Friar street  
 Stedman Edmund & Son, Boreham gt. (E. S. is town clerk, &c.)  
 Tiffen Hy., Bank bldgs  
 Walsh Francis Eldridge, Stour street

**AUCTIONEERS.**

Blunden & Squire, Market hill & *Long Melford*  
 Cardinall Geo., Sephre. st  
 Fitch & Batley, Sephre. st  
 Rolfe Wm. Rowland, Market hill

**BAKERS & FLOUR DEALERS.**

Bell Abm., Ballingdon  
 Berry Wm., Friar st  
 Clark Geo., Gregory st  
 Clark Thos., Boreham gt

Coates Geo., Cross st  
 Crosby John, Church st  
 Goody Harriet, Cross st  
 Goody Joseph, North st  
 Goody Thos., North st  
 Harrington Js., North st  
 Hasell James, Ballingdon  
 Jones Sml., Sepulchre st  
 King Thos., Wigger end  
 Manistre Fdk., North st  
 Marco Daniel, Acton grn  
 Nunn Wm., Market hill  
 Rashbrook Robt., Balgdn  
 Sadler Wm., Friar st  
 Strutt George, North st  
 Wiseman J., School lane

**BANKERS.**

Alexanders & Co., Friar street, (on Barnetts, Hoares, & Co;) Jonth. Grubb and W. D. King, agents  
 Oakes, Bevan, Moor, and Bevan, Market hill, (on Barclay, Bevan, & Co)  
*Savings' Bank*, Friar st. (open Tuesday 11 till 1;)  
 H. S. Pratt, actuary  
**BASKET, &c., MKRS.**  
 Parsonson Chs., North st  
 Parsonson Geo., Balgdn  
 Parsonson Rd., Lion wk  
 Parsonson Thos., Friar st  
 Parsonson Jas., North st

**BLACKSMITHS.**

Bonny Edward, Gaol ln  
 Gooch Oliver, Friar st  
 Hale James, Ballingdon  
 Hawkins Jas., Ballingdon  
 Piper James, Gregory st  
 Shelley Jas., Wicken end  
 Shelley Rt., Burkett's ln  
 Turkentine W., Cornard rd

**BOOKSELLERS, PRINTERS AND STATIONERS.**

Berry Jas. (old) North st  
 Fulcher Geo. Williams,

Strutt Wm. town crier, &c. North st  
 Tampon John, sweep, Church st  
 Thompson Mrs Elizabeth, Ballingdon  
 Thresher Miss Ann, Friar st  
 Tomkins John, farmer, Brundon  
 Tozer Miss Frances, Stour street  
 Turner Wm. turner, Gregory street  
 Twinn Charles, gas fitter, Stour st  
 Warner Wm. gent. Friar street  
 Wright James, bookseller, lessee of Gas Works, &c. Market hill  
 Wyke Mrs Sabina, Bank buildings

jun. (Stamp office,) Market hill

Hill Wm., Ballingdon  
 Ives Hy., Boreham gate  
 King Thos. Martin, Nst  
 Wright Jas., Market hill  
**BOOT & SHOE MKRS.**  
 Bond James, Market hill  
 Burton Jph. W., Friar st  
 Everard Edm., Burketts ln  
 Faux Benjamin, Friar st  
 French Js., Church walk  
 Goldsmith John, Mkt. hl  
 Goody Thos., North st  
 Hart Wm., Ballingdon  
 Herbert Wm., North st  
 King Charles, Friar st  
 Lewsey Ths., Ballingdon  
 Mays John, Friar st  
 Parsonson Jas., Cross st  
 Perry Jas., Ballingdon  
 Purkington Jp., North st  
 Ready Geo., Market hill  
 Sillitoe John, Acton grn  
 Smith Joseph, Plough ln  
 Strutt Wm., North st  
 Ward Thos., Market hill  
 Wilson Wm., Cross st  
 Woolby Rebecca, Friar st  
**BRAZIERS & TINRS.**  
 Beard Joseph, Friar st  
 Emson & Baker, Mkt. hl  
 Ixer Robt., Straw lane  
 Purr J. & J., Sephre. st  
 Ravenell Wm., Cross st

**BRICK & TILE MKS.**  
 Allen Rt. A., Ballingdon  
 Crystal Palace Brick and Tile Co., Chilton. (See page 748)

Fox Bros. (Martin, Chas. and Thos.) perforated bricks, Lavenham rd  
**BRICKLAYERS, &c.**  
 Green Abishai Jas., Sst  
 Green Ewin, Sephre. st  
 Grimwood Geo., Acton gn  
 Webb Samuel, Cross st

**BUNTING MANERS.**

Hibble (Thos.) & Higgs  
(Samuel,) North st  
James John, North st  
Ponder Henry, Curds ln  
**BUTCHERS.**

Andrews Wm., Ballingdon  
Bear Geo. Market hill  
Brock Wm., North st  
Brown Samuel, North st  
Collis Joseph, Cross st  
Collis St. J., Boreham gt  
Collis Mary, Church st  
Frost Jacob, Sepulchre st  
Herbert Wm., North st  
Nice John, Ballingdon  
Tovell Alice, Ballingdon  
Ward My. Ann, North st  
**CABINET MKRS., &c.**  
Murrell & Ashton, Plough  
lane

Smith Alfred, Friar st  
Smith John, Friar st  
Spring Maria, Ballingdon  
Spring Samuel, North st  
Wheeler Jph., Gregory st  
**CHEMISTS AND  
DRUGGISTS.**

Barker Joseph, (& dent-  
ist) 4 Friar street  
Harding Henry & Son,  
Old Market place  
Oxley John Ransom, Mar-  
ket hill

**COACH BUILDERS.**  
Crane Alex., Church st  
Lee Henry, Market hill  
**COAL MERTS., &c.**  
Allen Rt. Alfred, (& slate)  
Quay

Ardley Thos., jun., Quay,  
and Long Melford  
Brown W. (cement, &c.)  
Cornard end

Dalton James, Station  
Garrard John and Son,  
(and guano,) Railway  
Station, and Colchester

Mann John, Station  
Mason Jph. & Pp., Quay  
Norfolk & Eastern Coun-  
ties Coal Co., Railway  
Station, S. Purcell, agt.

Ray and Higgs, Quay  
Wood Robert, Brundon  
**CONFECTIONERS.**

Berry Wm., Friar street  
Clarke Thos., Borehamgt.  
Davis Samuel, Friar st  
Harrington Jas., North st  
Manistre Fdk., North st

Sillitoe Eliz., Friar st  
**COOPERS, &c.**

Hitchcock Maria Sephest  
Ive Wm., North street  
Rudd Edward, North st  
**CORN MERCHANTS.**

Allen Robert Alfred, Quay  
Ardley Thos. jun., Quay  
Barker Jph., Market pl  
Bass & Brown, Mkt. hill  
Coe Samuel, Market hill  
Dalton James, Station  
Hitchcock Thos., Station  
Mason Jph. & Pp., Quay  
Ray and Higgs, Quay  
**CORN MILLERS.**

Barker Joseph, Old Mkp.  
Mason Jph. & Pp., Sud-  
bury Mills; h Stour st  
Wilson Charles, North st  
Wood Robert, Brundon  
**CURRIERS, &c.**

Cook Wm., North st  
East Wm. Bridge foot  
Wood Basil, North street  
**DYERS, &c.**

Barwick Mary, Friar st  
Holmes Zech., Bridge foot  
Jones Wm. Jno., Old Mkp  
**FARMERS.**

Allen Rt. Alfred, Balling-  
don Grove

Baker Mrs Sarah, Brun-  
don Hall

Brock Wm., North st  
Cady Geo., St. Barthmw.  
Dupont Gainsborough,  
Wicken end

Jones Ths., Lavenham rd  
Potter James, Wood Hall

Weston Rd., Ballingdon  
**FELLMONGERS**

And Woolstaplers.

Overall Isaac, Church st  
Habberton Thomas Wm.

North street  
**FIRE & LIFE OFFICES**

Accidental Death, G. Car-  
dinall, Sepulchre st

Atlas, Ransom & Son  
Briton, Benj. Hills

County Fire & Provident  
Life, J. W. Welham

Equitable & Professional,  
Jph. Barker, Friar st

Essex, John Brightwell  
Essex and Suffolk Equit-  
able, R. G. Dupont

Globe, J. J. Harding, Mkp  
Law Fire, W. Dowman

Law Life, Rt. F. Stedman

Law, &c., Andrews and  
Canham

Manchester, Jas. Hazel

London Assn. Job Grover

National Live Stock, G.  
Cardinall Sepulchre st

Norwich Union, G. W.  
Fulcher, jun., Mkt. hill

Phoenix and Minerva, W.  
R. Rolfe, Market hill

Rock, J. R. Oxley, Market  
hill, & Ransom & Son,

Friar street  
Royal Farmer's, G. W.

Fulcher  
Royal Exchange, Wm.

Dowman  
Royal Fire & Life, Blin-

den and Squire  
Scottish, John Smith

Suffolk Alliance, Wm. D.  
King, Friar street

Sun Fire, John Westoby  
and James Brown

Unity, G. Cardinall  
Untd. Kingdom, J. Wright

**FRUITERS.**  
\* Fish and Game Dealers.

Barrell Charles, Sepch. st  
Barwick Joseph, North st

\* Brock Wm., North st  
Byford Wm., Cross street

Oakley Rd., Sepulchre st  
\* Rudd John, Friar st

Sandford James, Sepch. st  
Sillitoe Eliz., Friar st

Wheeler E., Sepulchre st  
Wright Wm., Church st

**FURNITURE BRKS.**  
Harmond Wm., Cross st

Jones Mary, Bridge foot  
Rogers James, North st

Spring Samuel, North st  
Wheeler Jph., Gregory st

**GARDENERS.**  
Barwick Jph., North st

Bass & Brown, (nursery-  
men) Market hill

Davis Walter, Acton gr.  
Ling John, Ballingdon

Sandford Jas., Sepch. st  
Wright Wm., Church st

**GLASS, CHINA, &c.,  
DEALERS.**

Ely W. Waylen, Mkt. hill  
Hills Benjamin, Friar st

Howell Job, Market hill  
Ready George, Mkt. hill

**GLOVERS, &c.**  
Habberton Ths. W., Nst

Overall Isaac, Church st

**ROCERS & TEA DLRS**

Abney Henry, North st  
Botten James, Sepchre st  
Cook Wm., North street  
Grover Job, North st  
Hale Jane, Ballingdon  
Killick John, Friar st  
Rae W. (*trav.*) Church st  
Welham John W. Mkt. hill  
Wright Eliz., Market hill  
**GUN MAKER.**

Harcourt Henry, Friar st  
**HAIR SEATING, &c.,  
MANUFACTURERS.**  
Groom Wm., Market hill  
Hartley Saml., Sepchr. st  
Wheeler Jph., Gregory st  
**HATTERS.**

Burrows James, North st  
Goldsmith Jno., Mkt. hill  
Hagg & Co., Old Mkt. pl  
Halls Robert, Friar st  
Ready George, Mkt. hill  
Smith John, Sepchre. st  
**HORSE &c. LETTERS.**  
Dent Thomas, North st  
Gross Geo. Gall, Sep. st  
Hansell John, Mkt. hill  
Hills Benj., Friar st  
Manby George, Friar st

**INNS & TAVERNS.**

Anchor, W. Must, Friar st  
Angel Inn, Geo. Manby,  
Friar street, (*posting*)  
Bear, Thos. Mills, Bore-  
hamgate  
Black Boy, Wm, Groom,  
Market hill  
Bull Inn, Stephen Spur-  
gin, (*& cement dealer*)  
Church street  
Castle, Joseph Jefferson,  
Stour street  
Christopher Inn, George  
Gall Gross, Sepulchre st  
George Inn, Wm. Double  
Johnson, Old Mkt. pl  
Green Dragon, Thomas  
Dixey, North street  
Horn, Ts. Dent, North st  
King's Head, Js. Marriott  
Parsson, Ballingdon  
Lion, J. Jones, North st  
Rose, Chs. Edey, Stour st  
Rose and Crown, John  
Hansell, Market hill  
Royal Oak, Eliz. Gooch,  
Borehamgate  
Wagon & Horses, Geo.  
Grimwood, Acton green

White Hart, Js. Durham,  
Cross street

White Horse, Jno. Clark,  
North street

White Horse, Jas. Smith,  
Ballingdon

**BEER HOUSES.**

Amey James, Cross st  
Bloys Benj., Wicken end  
Carter Wm. Ballingdon  
Elliston Saml., Plough ln  
Green Edward, North st  
Lewsey Ths., Ballingdon  
Phipps Saml., Railway ter  
Sillitoe Thomas, Friar st  
Wheeler Jph., Gregory st  
Wright Wm., Church st

**IRON AND BRASS  
FOUNDERS.**

Bear Wm. (*& millwright*)  
Sepulchre street

Hawkins Jas., Ballingdon  
**IRONMONGERS.**

Beard Joseph, Friar st  
Emson & Baker, Mkt. hill  
Harcourt Henry, Friar st  
Purr John & Jas., Sep. st  
Simkin Sparkes, North st  
Simkin Wm. Sl., Sep. st

**JOINERS & BLDRS.**

Bonny James, Cross st  
Elliston Thos. (*& Gothic  
carver,*) Ballingdon

Ive Wm. North street  
Jones Wm., North st

Mills Thos., Cornard end  
Webb Samuel, Cross st

**LIME BURNERS, &c.**  
Allen Rt. Alfred, Quay

Spivey Geo. Cornard rd  
Spurgin S. (*cement, &c.*)  
dealer, Church street

**LINEN & WOOLLEN  
DRAPERS, &c.**

Baker Alfred, Market hill  
Boggis Edm., North st

Bridgman John, Mkt. hill  
Brightwell Jno., Mkt. hill

Cook Wm. North street  
Halls Robert, Friar st

Shepherd Wm. Mkt. hill  
Smith J. Bernard, Mkt. h

**MALTSTERS.**

Allen Rt. A. Ballingdon  
Dalton James, Station

Hitchcock C. D., Station  
**MILLINERS, &c.**

Blackman S. Sepchre st  
Collis Mary, Cross st

Colson, E., Borehamgate  
Fowke Mary, Cross st

Hart S., Sepulchre st  
Murrell Eliza, Acton grn

Phillips L., North street  
Ready Phoebe, Friar st

Simpson S., Market hill  
Smith E., Ballingdon

Smith J. B., Market hill  
Strutt Mary, Church st

Todd Mrs, Ballingdon  
Woolby Rebecca, Friar st

**PAINTERS, PLMBRS.,  
AND GLAZIERS.**

Anderton Chas., Friar st  
Harding Charles, (*writer  
& grainer to the trade,*)

Ballingdon  
Jones Jacob, Sepchre. st

Taylor Joseph, Friar st  
**PAWNBROKER.**

Mauldon Edwin Christie,  
(*and tobacconist and  
clothier,*) Friar street

**PERFUMERS  
And Hairdressers.**

Bulmer John, North st  
Bulmer Wm., North st

Ely W. Waylen, Mkt. hill  
Rice Geo. Hy., Sepchl. st

Rice Stn. Ballingdon  
Segrave Joseph, Cross st

Simkin Wm., Market hill  
**RAG, &c., DEALERS.**

Brown Wm., Cornard end  
Cornwall John, Back ln

Earl David, Church st  
Hartley Samuel, Sep. st

**SADDLERS, &c.**  
Clark Robert, Ballingdon

King John, Ballingdon  
Ready Edward, North st

Westoby John, (*and news  
agent,*) Friar street

**SHOPKEEPERS.**

(*See Grocers, &c.*)  
Adams Walter, Ballingdn.

Andrews Ths., Gregory st  
Albury George, Cross st

Bacon James, Gregory st  
Barrell Chas., Sepchre. st

Berry Dansie, Church wlk  
Goddard Eliz., Ballingdon

Elliston Sl., Plough lane  
Green Danl., Ballingdon

Herbert Wm., North st  
Lambert Robt., North st

Moulton Wm., Mill lane  
Murrell Wm., Acton grn

Makin Henry, North st  
Oakley Rd., Sepulchre st

Pung Geo., Sepulchre st  
Sandford Jane, Sepchre. st



Simpson John, North st  
Tovell Rt. Gray, Balgdn.  
Rice Stephen, Friar st  
Rowe John, Friar st  
Twight Mary, Church st  
Wass Mary, North st  
Wilkinson Sar., Church st  
**SILK MANUFACTRS.**  
Casey Wm. and Co., Ballingdon, and London, Wm. Huet, agent  
Edmunds John and Co., Christopher lane; Jas. Smith, agent  
Foot Joseph and Sons, Sepulchre street  
Hill Jas. & Co., Sepchre. st.; Jas. Slater, mangr.  
Kemp Thomas, North st  
Keith and Co., Cross st;  
Ths. Nicholls, manager  
Peacock Alex. Duff, Chris. In; Alfred Clubb, agent  
Seagrave Jph., Church st  
Westmacott Thos. Croft, and Coggeshall; Jas. Wheeler, manager  
**STONEMASONS.**  
Harding Jph., Ballingdon  
Keogh Edw. & Son (Edw. jun.), North street  
King Thos., Ballingdon  
Leaning John, Church st  
**STRAW HAT MKRS.**  
Colson Eliz., Borehamgt.  
Cross Maria, Friar st  
Dawson Sus., Ballingdon  
Nicholls Mary, Church st  
Shepherd Wm., Mkt. hill  
Strutt Mary, Church st  
**STAY & MAKERS.**  
Ready My. Ann, Friar st  
Ready Phoebe, Friar st  
Woolby Rebecca, Friar st  
**SURGEONS.**  
Bates Dd. Niels., Borehgt.  
Lynch John Cox, Sep. st  
Mason Maurice, Sepre. st  
Shorten Chs., Market hill  
Smith and King, Friar st

**TAILORS.**

(\* are Drapers also.)

Andrews Thos., Gregy. st  
\*Argent Stepn., North st  
Boreham Thos., North st  
\*Constable Golding New-  
man, Ballingdon  
Driver Robert, Church st  
\*Goldsmith John, Mkt. h  
\*Goldsmith Hy. Sepre. st  
Goldsmith H. jun. Curds  
lane  
Green Henry, Friar st  
\*Hagg, Ichabod, and Co.  
Old Market place  
\*Halls Robert, Friar st  
\*Pemberton Jph. Sepre. st  
\*Ready Geo. Market hill  
Rice Stephen, Friar st  
\*Smith John, Sephr. st  
Taylor Geo., Friar st  
Todd Geo., Ballingdon

**TIMBER AND SLATE  
MERCHANTS.**

Hawkins and Tydeman,  
Borehamgate, & Hythe,  
Colchester; Thomas  
Mills, agent

**VETERINARY SUR-  
GEONS.**

Brown Wm., Friar st  
Hutton Josiah, Sepchre. st  
Shave Edward Simpson,  
Bank buildings

**WATCHMAKERS, &c.**  
Ambrose Jas. C., North st  
Aprile Jph., Ballingdon  
Dawson Geo., North st  
Dawson Edw., Ballingdon  
Hills Benj., Friar st  
Howe Wm., Market hill

**WHEELWRIGHTS.**

Deal Samuel, Gaol lane  
Ratcliff Wm., Ballingdon

**WINE AND SPIRIT  
MERCHANTS.**

Adams Eliza J., King st  
Hasell James, Stour st

Sikes John, Old market  
place; b Wicken end  
**RAILWAY**  
Trains 6 times a day to  
Colchester, London, &c.  
**OMNIBUS.**

George Coates's Omnibus  
from the Bear Inn to  
Bury St Edmunds at  
10½ morning, daily, and  
to Clare, every Mon,  
Wed., & Fri., at 11 a.m.  
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Marked 1 stop at the  
Angel; 2, Anchor; 3, Bar,  
4, Black Boy; 5, Lion,  
6, Royal Oak; 7, Cleo-  
topher; 8, George; 9,  
Green Dragon; & 10, at  
the White Horse Inn

Places. Carriers. Days.  
Bildeston, Ravenell, Thur-  
Boxford, Whorlow, Mon-  
day and Friday

Boxted, 9, Game, Sat  
Braintree, Coates, Mon  
Bury, Coates, Wed & Sat  
Cavendish, 5, Fearn, Tues-  
day and Saturday

Clare, 3, Wm. Elmer & S.  
Hy. Golding, Tuesday,  
Thursday & Saturday  
Glemsford, 9, Fearn, daily  
Hadleigh, 3, Mann, Tues-  
day and Saturday

Halstead, 7, Joseph Dixey,  
Mon, Wed., & Sat  
Hartest, 2, Hasell, Mon.  
and Fri.; and 1, Game  
Wed. and Saturday

Ipswich, 3, Wm. Mann,  
Tuesday and Saturday  
London, &c., Geo. Whor-  
low, from Church st  
daily; and to Laven-  
ham, &c., Mon., Thur.,  
and Friday

Long Melford, G. Whor-  
low; & 10, Wm. Ford,  
daily

**RISBRIDGE HUNDRED**

Is the south-western division of Suffolk, and is of an irregular figure, extending 15 miles from north to south, and varying from 9 to less than 4 miles in breadth. It is bounded, on the west, by Cambridgeshire; on the south, by Essex; on the east, by Babergh and Thingoe Hundreds; and on the north, by Lackford Hundred and a small part of Cambridgeshire.

It is in the *Western Division* of Suffolk, in the *Franchise or Liberty* of *St. Edmund*, and in the *Archdeaconry* of *Sudbury*, *Deanery* of *Clare*, and *Diocese* of *Ely*. It is bounded on the south by the river *Stour*, and intersected by several smaller streams. It is generally a fertile district, varying from a clayey to a good mixed soil, and comprising many neat villages and handsome seats, and the two small market towns of *Clare* and *Haverhill*, at the latter of which, *silk*, *drab*, &c., are manufactured. It contains one extra-parochial place, 30 *parishes*, and several hamlets, of which the following is an enumeration, shewing their *territorial extent*, and their *population* in 1851. Mr. John Isaacson, of *Clare*, is the *high constable*.

PARISHES.	Acres.	Pop.	PARISHES.	Acres.	Pop.
Barnardiston .....	1100	251	*Lidgate .....	1780	494
Monks Risbridge, <i>ex p.</i> }	92	8	*Moulton .....	3134	486
Bradley (Great) .....	2280	542	*Cusden .....	1200	384
Bradley (Little) .....	957	35	Poslingford .....	2438	371
+Chedburgh .....	566	343	Stansfield .....	1989	506
Clare† .....	2179	1769	Stoke-by-Clare .....	2361	911
Cowling .....	3025	879	Stradishall .....	1376	430
*Dalham† .....	1840	583	Thurlow (Great) .....	2023	431
Denston .....	1230	303	Thurlow (Little) ....	1470	449
+Denham .....	1267	218	Whixoe .....	600	168
+Depden .....	1595	279	Wickhambrook .....	4348	1597
*Gazeley† .....	5899	900	Withersfield .....	2509	642
Haverhill† .....	2549	2535	Wratting (Great) ....	1329	391
§Hawkedon .....	1461	359	Wratting (Little) ....	936	212
Hundon .....	4461	1218			
Kedington† .....	2342	772			
§Kentford .....	798	172			
			Total .....	61,183	18,277

UNIONS.—§ Hawkedon is in *Sudbury Union*; and Kentford is in *Mildenhall Union*. The five parishes marked thus \* are in *Newmarket Union*; the three marked thus + are in *Thingoe Union*; and the other twenty parishes are in *Risbridge Union*.


† Dalham parish includes *Dunstall Green* hamlet; and GAZELEY parish includes *Needham street* and *Higham Green*. Haverhill and KEDINGTON are partly in *Essex*. CLARE includes *Chilton* hamlet.

RISBRIDGE UNION comprises 20 parishes in *Risbridge Hundred*, as just noticed; and also six parishes in *Essex*, viz., *Ashen*, *Birdbrook*, *Bumpstead-Steeple*, *Bumpstead-Helions*, *Ovington*, and *Sturmer*. These 26 parishes contain a population of 18,125 souls, and an area of 53,664 acres. The total expenditure of the Union for the year ending *Lady-day*, 1854, was £11,038, including about £400 paid for county and police rates. The WORKHOUSE is at *Haverhill*, and was built many years ago, for the use of that parish only, but was enlarged in 1836, at the cost of £800, for the accommodation of the in-door paupers of this Union. It has room for about 300 inmates, and had 285 in 1851, when the census was taken. The Board consists of 28 *Guardians*, of whom two each are chosen for *Clare* and *Haverhill*, and one for each of the other parishes. They meet every Friday, at the Workhouse. The Rev. W. Mayd is *chairman* of the Board. J. H. Jardine, Esq., is the *union clerk and superintendent registrar*; the Rev. Wm. Hicks, of *Sturmer*, *chaplain*; Mr. James Knapp and Mrs. Eliz. Hann, *master and matron of the Workhouse*. Mr. Samuel Bigmore is *registrar of marriages*. The RELIEVING OFFICERS and *Registrars of Births and Deaths* are Mr. L. A. Harrison, for *Haverhill District*; Mr. Thomas Jolly, for *Clare District*; and Mr. J. P. Brown, for *Wickhambrook District*. The following enumeration of the 26 parishes of RISBRIDGE UNION, under the heads of the three registration districts, shews their population in 1851:—

<i>Haverhill District.</i>		<i>Wickhambrook District.</i>		<i>Clare District.</i>	
*Steeple Bumpstead	1295	Great Thurlow ..	431	Poslingford .....	
*Helion-Bumpstead	951	Little Thurlow....	449	Hundon .....	
*Sturmer .....	351	Little Bradley ....	35	Clare .....	
+Haverhill .....	2535	Great Bradley ....	542	Stoke-by-Clare ....	
+Kedington .....	772	Cowling .....	879	Whixoe .....	
Barnardiston ....	251	Wickhambrook ..	1597	*Birdbrook .....	
MonksRisbridge, <i>e.p.</i>	8	Stradishall .....	430	*Ashen .....	
Little Wrattling ..	212	Denston .....	303	*Ovington .....	
Great Wrattling ..	391	Stansfield .....	506		
Withersfield .....	642			<b>Total .....</b>	

\* Those marked thus \* are in Essex.

+ Haverhill and Kedington are partly in Essex.

 *Haverhill County Court District* comprises all this Union, as well as the parishes of Ridgwell and Stambourne, in Essex.

**BARNARDISTON**, a scattered village, about 5 miles N.W. of *Clare* and N.E. by E. of *Haverhill*, has in its parish 1192 acres of fertile land, and 259 inhabitants, including **MONKS-RISBRIDGE**, an *Extra-parochial* farm of 92 acres, and eight souls,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  mile N. of the village, belonging to Wm. Turner, Esq., and occupied by Mr. Simon Golding. *Barnardiston* gave name to a family whose several branches had seats at *Kedington*, *Brightwell*, *Wyverston*, and other places. They held the *manor* till the latter part of last century. Messrs. Henry Teverson, Thomas Ambrose, and J. Purkis, and several smaller freeholders, have estates here. *Monks-Risbridge* was given by Thomas de Woodstock, Earl of Buckingham and Duke of Gloucester, (sixth son of Edward III.) to *Pleshy College*, in Essex. The *Church* (All Saints) is a neat fabric, with a tower and five bells. The rectory, valued in K.B. at £7. 10s. 5d., and in 1835 at £191, is in the patronage of the heirs of the late Rev. Valentine Ellis, and incumbency of the Rev. A. F. Wynter, B.A. of *Whixoe*. The poor parishioners have nearly an acre of land let for 20s. a year; and a share of *Vernon's Gift*, as noticed with *Great Wrattling*.

Binks Ewin, shopkeeper  
Cook Jph. corn mercht. & vict. Lion  
Hammond Charles, parish clerk  
FARMERS. (§ are Owners.)  
§ Ambrose Thos. *Barnardiston House*

§ Bailey Elijah, *Charity farm*  
§ Golding Simon, *Monks Risbridge*  
§ Teverson Hy. Hall || § Purkis Jph.  
Post from *Newmarket*.

**BRADLEY, (GREAT)** a scattered village, near a small rivulet, 6 miles N. of *Haverhill*, and 8 miles S. of *Newmarket*, has in its parish 2280 acres of land, and 542 souls. It had formerly a fair, on September 29th, and was anciently held by the *Somerie* family, barons *Dudley*. Lord *Dacre* is now lord of the manor and patron of the *Church*, (St. Mary,) which is a neat structure, with a tower and three bells, and was new pewed in 1841. The rectory, valued in K.B. at £17. 1s. 5½d., and in 1835 at £407, is in the incumbency of the Rev. Wm. Samuel Parr Wilder, who has 52a. of glebe, and a rent-charge of £600, awarded in 1843. He is also rector of *Carlton*, *Cambridgeshire*, but resides at *Bath*. A large portion of the parish belongs to *St. John's College*, *Cambridge*; C. Lamprell, Esq., and several smaller proprietors. Post from *Newmarket*.

Collett Samuel, vict. Fox & Goose  
Crick Edward, cooper & beerhouse  
Crosby John, surgeon

§ Danby Mr Wm. || Briggs Thos. beerhs  
§ Girling Rev Walter, curate  
§ Gosling Wm. tailor



Lawrence James, tailor  
 Nice Hanslip, corn miller, *Hill house*  
 Armenter Wm. shoemaker  
 Axman Richard, beerhouse  
 Lumb Stephen, shopkeeper  
 Potter George, shoemaker  
 Bowling Ambrose, bricklayer  
 Leabrook Charles, butcher  
 Leabrook Frederick, horse dealer  
 Smith Charles, shopkeeper

Tilbrook John, dealer  
 Wakeling Jph. blacksmith, *Post-office*  
 Wright Samuel, carpenter  
 FARMERS. || Briggs Thomas  
 Day Wm. (corn merchant.) *Rectory farm*  
 Dawson John || Mitchell Joseph  
 Long Hanslip || Nice Thomas  
 Nice Wm. *Great Bradley Hall*  
 Smith George, & corn merchant

BRADLEY (LITTLE) is a small parish, one mile S. of Great Bradley, and  $5\frac{1}{2}$  miles N. by E. of Haverhill, containing only 35 inhabitants, and 357A. 3R. 24P. of fertile land, all the property of Charles Lamprell, Esq., who has a neat mansion here, and is patron of the *Church* (All Saints,) which has a round tower, and contains a curious monumental brass in memory of John Daye, the printer, who died in 1584, at Walden, in Essex. The living is a discharged rectory, valued in K.B. at £5. 0s. 10d., and now in the incumbency of the Rev. Charles Wigglesworth Lamprell, who resides at Linton, Cambridgeshire. The tithes were commuted in 1841 for a yearly rent-charge of £250. Post from Newmarket. DIRECTORY: — Charles Lamprell, Esq., *Bradley Place*; Wm. Henry Lamprell, Esq., *Moat House*; Wm. Mechem, vict. *Royal Oak*; and Ezra Neave, *parish clerk*.

CHEDBURGH, a pleasant village, near the source of a rivulet,  $7\frac{1}{2}$  miles S.W. of Bury, and 10 miles N.N.E. of Clare, has in its small parish 343 souls, and 566 acres of land. The Marquis of Bristol owns nearly all the soil, and is lord of the manor, and patron of the *Church*, (All Saints,) which has a spire steeple, and is a discharged rectory, valued in K.B. at £4. 2s. 8½d., and now having about 50 acres of glebe, and a yearly rent-charge of £150, awarded in 1839. The Rev. W. C. Rawlinson, B.A., is the present rector. The poor parishioners have £4 a-year from *Sir Robert Drury's Charity*; and a poor widow of Chedburgh and Rede alternately, is entitled to be placed in the almshouse founded by him at Hawstead. The donations of *Henry and Oliver Sparrow*, for the rector and poor, were laid out, in the 8th of James I., in the purchase of 3A. 2R. of land at Langham, now let for £3. 10s. a-year, of which the rector retains two-thirds, and distributes the remainder among poor parishioners, together with a yearly rent-charge of 10s., left by Anthony Sparrow, out of a mill at Stanstead. In 1815, the Hon. WM. HERVEY left £180, long annuities, to nine annuitants, in sums of £20 each, and after their decease, to his nephew, the Earl of Bristol, (now Marquis of Bristol,) in trust, for any object of charity he might think proper. After the payment of legacy duty, this bequest was reduced to £162 a-year, long annuities, which were afterwards sold, and the proceeds laid out in the purchase of £4185. 10s., three per cent. reduced annuities, now vested in trust, subject to the annuities payable to the surviving annuitants, for the education of such poor children of Chedburgh, Horningsheath, Ickworth, and the adjoining parishes, as the trustees think proper objects of charity, in the schools of Chedburgh and Horningsheath, or elsewhere. Most of the an-

nuitants being dead, about £30 a-year is now paid towards the support of *Chedburgh School*, which was built at the expense of the Marquis of Bristol. Post from *Bury St. Edmund's*.

Bullock Alfred, farmer, *Hall*  
 Cream Lowry, baker and shopkeeper  
 Crick George, parish clerk  
 Ellington Cornelius, schoolmaster  
 Johnson Wm., farmer  
 Manning Wm., butcher  
 Ransom Saml., brewer and victualler,  
*Queen's Head*

Rawlinson Rev Wm. Chapman, B.A.  
*Rectory*  
 Rolfe Wm., farmer  
 Rutter Wm., shopkeeper & farmer  
 Smith John, thrashing machine owner  
 Thompson John, shoemaker & m.  
 Marquis Cornwallis  
 Watkinson Wm., corn miller

CLARE, a small market town of great antiquity, with some houses, good inns, and well-stocked shops, is situated on the north side of the river Stour, which separates it from Essex, 15 miles S.S.W. of Bury St. Edmund's, 8 miles E. of Haverhill, and 5½ miles N.N.E. of London. It is a *polling place* for the Western Division of Suffolk. Its *parish* had 1170 inhabitants in 1811; 1700 in 1841; and 1769 in 1851; and comprises 2178A. 3R. 35A. of fertile land, including CHILTON, a hamlet of about 150 souls more than a mile N. of the town, and *Chilton Hall* belonging to Mrs. A. C. Territt, but now unoccupied and much dilapidated. Clare is celebrated for the remains of a *castle and priory*, and some of its female inhabitants are employed in the manufacture of *Tuscan straw-plat*. The streets are spacious, and the approaches to the town were much improved nearly 20 years ago, and the Market Place considerably enlarged by the removal of many unsightly buildings. The old *Market Cross* was taken down in 1838, and a handsome and commodious *Corn Exchange*, 64 feet long, and 36 broad, was erected by Mr. James Fenner, at the cost of £400, in the centre of the Market-place. The market, formerly held on Friday, is now held on Monday; and here are two annual *fairs*, for toys, pedlery, &c., on Easter Tuesday and July 26th. The *Gas Works* were finished in November, 1853, and belong to Messrs. James and Samuel Wright. The POLICE STATION was built in 1848, and in it are held *Petty Sessions* every fourth Monday. Courts Baron and Customary are held yearly for the *manors of Erbury and Stoke with-Chilton*, of which J. E. H. Elwes, Esq., is lord; and for the *Honour of Clare*, which belongs to the Crown, as part of the Duchy of Lancaster. But a great part of the parish belongs to Mrs. Territt, John Barker, Esq., Mrs. Jenner, Rev. G. Cooke, and several smaller owners. Clare derived considerable importance, during the Saxon Heptarchy, from being on the frontier of the kingdom of East Anglia; and after the Norman Conquest, it was distinguished for having given the title of *Earl* to Richard Fitz-Gilbert, (a kinsman of the Conqueror,) whose grandson took the name of *of De Clare*. This was one of the 96 lordships in this county given by the Conqueror to Richard, the *first Earl of Clare*; but the *Honour of Clare* comprised also many other parishes, in the counties of Essex, Surrey, Middlesex, and Hertford. The title and honour remained in his family till the death of Gilbert de Clare, Earl of Clare, Hertford, and Gloucester, in 1313, without

**ue.** *Lionel Plantagenet*, third son of Edward III., having become possessed of the Honour of Clare, by marrying the heiress of the last Earl, was created, in 1362, *Duke of Clarence*. This title was forfeited, in 1477, by the attainder of George Plantagenet, and was not revived till 1789, when George III. created his third son, William Henry, Duke of Clarence, &c. He succeeded to the Crown as Wm. IV., in 1830, and died in 1837, when the title of Duke of Clarence became extinct.

**CLARE CASTLE**, which was anciently the baronial residence of the Earls of Clare, and of which some interesting ruins and vestiges still remain, stood on the south side of the town, and was not inferior in grandeur to any of the feudal mansions in the kingdom. The site of the whole fortification, which may be distinctly traced, contains an area of 20 acres, once surrounded by a deep fosse, and divided into an outer and inner ward or bailey, the latter of which was enclosed with a wall. On the summit of a steep hill, about 100 feet high, of no great circumference at the base, and probably of artificial formation, stand the remains of the once formidable keep, which was a massive circular tower, built of flints, strongly cemented with mortar, and strengthened with buttresses. Part of the wall on one side, is standing nearly to the height of the original elevation. A narrow path, winding round the hill, leads to this relic of the Saxon era, which forms a highly picturesque object, the sides of the mound being covered with trees and shrubs. A fragment of wall, built of flints, like the keep, runs down the hill along the north side of the area of the castle; and a small portion is still standing on the opposite side. Though this once magnificent castle was undoubtedly founded early in the time of the Heptarchy, it is not noticed in history till Egbert had assumed the sovereignty of England. Early in the tenth century, Earl Aluric, son of Withgar, held this fortress, and founded in its precincts a church dedicated to John the Baptist, and endowed it with several prebends, which were given by Gilbert de Clare, in 1090, to the monks of Bec, in Normandy. On the south-west side of the town, near the precincts of the castle, are the remains of **CLARE PRIORY**, founded in 1248, by Richard de Clare, Earl of Clare, Gloucester and Hertford, for canons regular of St. Augustine, as a cell to the abbey of Bec, in Normandy; but it was made indigenous by Richard II., in the 19th year of his reign, and by him given as a cell to St. Peter's, at Westminster. Richard de Clare gave to this priory the hermitage of Standune, that divine service might be there celebrated for him and his. This and other donations and endowments were confirmed by the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Pope. Edmund, Earl of March, heir of the founders, converted this priory into a college, consisting of a dean and secular canons, in the 7th of Henry V. It was valued at the dissolution, at £324. 4s. 1d., and granted to Richard Friend. A large portion of the *Priory* was for a long period the seat of the Barker family, to whom it still belongs, but the house is now unoccupied. Though it has undergone considerable repairs and alterations, it retains much of its original character. It is two stories high, exclusive of the attics in the roof, and its walls are supported by buttresses. It has tasteful and well-wooded pleasure grounds, and at a short distance is an ancient barn, which is all that remains of the priory church, in which was interred Joan of Acres, the second daughter of Edward I., and wife of Gilbert de Clare, after whose death she married Ralph de Morthermer, who had been servant to the earl, and was afterwards created Baron Morthermer. She died here in 1305, and her funeral was attended by most of the English nobility. Many other



distinguished persons were buried here. To the north-west of the town are evident marks of a *Roman camp*. *Clare* is noticed in the *Domesday Survey* as a *borough*, with 43 burgesses, 2400 acres of arable land, a vineyard of five acres, a market, and a church. Under a house on the west side of the Market place is a very ancient crypt, or cellar, with a massive groined roof, supported in the centre by an octangular pillar. In *Chilton* hamlet is an antique house, with a Norman doorway; supposed to have been a chapel, but now divided into two tenements.

The *Parish Church* (St. Peter and St. Paul) is a large handsome ancient fabric, chiefly in the decorated style of English architecture, with a square tower containing eight bells, and of an earlier date than the body. The interior, which has been improved by the heightening of the nave and the addition of side aisles, is richly ornamented. From 1834 to 1838 the whole edifice was repaired and internally beautified, and 640 additional seats provided by means of a new gallery, making the whole number 1164, of which 774 are free, partly in consideration of a grant of £300 from the Incorporated Society for building and enlarging churches. The repairs and the new gallery cost about £1000. A large brass eagle on a pedestal, with wings expanded, forms the reading desk. The font is octagonal, and elegantly designed in the later English style. In the chancel is said to have been interred Lionel, Duke of Clarence, who died at Piedmont, in 1368, but there is no monument to his memory. The benefice is a *discharged vicarage*, valued in K.B. at £4. 18s. 9d., and in 1835 at £195. The Queen, as Duchess of Lancaster, is patroness, and the Rev. John Charles Coleman, M.A., is the incumbent. The vicarial tithes have been commuted for £237. 18s. 8d. per annum, and the great tithes for £343 to the Bishop of Ely, and £35. 7s. 8d. to J. E. H. Elwes, Esq. Here is an *Independent Chapel*, which was rebuilt in 1841, at the cost of £700; and a *Baptist Chapel*, rebuilt in 1823. The former sect originated here in 1700, and the latter in 1803. The Baptist chapel was enlarged in 1832, and is endowed with £200 three-and-a-half per cent. consols, left by the late Miss Bay. Sunday schools are connected with the church and chapels; and here are several *Almshouses*, an *Infant School*, established in 1843; an *endowed School*, and a number of *Charities* for the relief of the poor parishioners, as noticed below.

The *Church Estate* consists of about 27 acres of land, five cottages, with gardens and a barn, now let for about £114 per annum, which is applied in the service of the church. The *Almshouses* consist of four cottages, near the Common Pasture, occupied by poor families. The *Poor's Land* consists of 3A., in Bridewell Meadow, given for finding fuel for the almshouses, and 13A. 2R., called Goosecroft, let for £25 a year, which is distributed in bread among the poor of Clare and Chilton. About 2½A. of this land was purchased with £50 belonging to the parishioners, in 1723, but it is not known how the remainder was acquired. The poor of Chilton hamlet have, by ancient custom, 6s. 8d. yearly from land called Collins. In 1668, Wm. Cadge left, out of his estate in Barnardiston, a yearly rent charge of £25, to be applied by the vicar, churchwardens, and overseers of Clare, as follows:—£10 thereof for schooling 10 poor boys, and £15 for clothing eight poor widows. The annuity having fallen greatly into arrear, the churchwardens, in 1735, entered into possession of the estate, which they still retain. It consists of a barn, stable, and 55A. 1R. 8P. of land, let for about £70 per annum, and now vested in trust with the vicar, churchwardens, and nine other trustees, appointed by the Court of Chancery, in 1854, when a new scheme was established for the application of this charity. Out of the rent of the farm, eight poor widows are each to have a twopenny loaf

every Sunday, and £1. 8s. 10d. in clothing, &c., on the Friday before Christmas day. The rest of the rent is to be applied towards the support of a school, in which the children of parishioners are to pay from 5s. to 10s., and the other scholars from 10s. to 20s. per quarter. Half of these quarages are to be paid to the master, who is also to have £50 a year from the trustees. The *Common Pasture*, comprising 60A. 3R. 14P. of land, formerly called *Houndwall and Erbury Garden*, was granted by Philip and Mary, in the first and second year of their reign, for the use of such inhabitants of the borough of Clare as do not occupy more than 15 acres, to depasture their kine and horses upon. It pays £3. 6s. 8d. towards the yearly fee farm rent of £31. 13s. 4d., payable to the Crown out of the demesne land of the manor of Erbury, which is parcel of the honour of Clare. By a decree of the Court of Chancery, in 1610, the feoffees and the parishioners had to pay £200 for the perpetuation of this grant. The feoffees meet at Easter, when the Common Pasture is let in gates for 40 cows, to such persons as do not occupy 15 acres of land; and in addition, the vicar has the depasturing of two cows. The sum paid yearly for each cow is 35s., and the income arising from this source, after paying the fee farm rent of £3. 6s. 8d., and £2 a year to the pinder, is distributed among such poor parishioners as have no cows upon the land. *Clare Literary and Mechanics' Institution* was established in 1850, and has now more than 100 members, and a good library and reading room. Here is also a *Protestant Association*, several Benefit Societies, and Lodges of Freemasons and Odd Fellows.

## CLARE DIRECTORY.

POST OFFICE at Mr. George Hammond's, High street. Letters despatched every evening at half-past five, by mail cart, to Sudbury and Colchester. *Money Orders* are granted and paid. Foot post to Poslingford, Stansfield, &c., at eight a.m.

Marked 1 reside in *Bridewell street*; 2, *Callis street*; 3, *Cavendish road*; 4, *Chilton street*; 5, *Church street*; 6, *Common street*; 7, *High street*; 8, *Malting lane*; 9, *Market place*; 10, *Nethergate street*; and 11 in *Well lane*.

Ambrose Mrs Sarah, Market place

7 Andrews John Betts, druggist, &c.

2 Armstead John Barron, gent.

2 Bard Mr John || Beavis Mrs Emily

2 Barnes Rev Wm. (Baptist)

10 Blackman Mr John || 7 Brown Miss

2 Boughen Thomas, horse breaker

2 Bradford Saml., travelling tea dlr

9 Brasher Robt., straw plat manfr

Coleman Rev John Charles, M.A.,

*Vicarage*

Death Oliver, supt. of police, *Station*

10 Deeks (John) and Hayward (W.), coach builders

4 Dennis Mr Geo. || 7 Fitch Mrs Sar.

11 Fenn Robt. Jay, rate collector

2 Fenn Mrs Caroline

9 Fenner Jas., veterinary surgeon and druggist

5 Garnham Mrs Keziah || 10 Hills Mrs Glazin David Farrance, postman

10 Goodchild Mrs E., and 7 Mrs Sar.

9 Halls Ann, clog and patten maker

7 Hammond Geo., basket maker, corn dealer, &c., *Post Office*

Isaacson and Tattersall, auctioneers, surveyors, and estate agents

5 Isaacson John, chief constable, auctioneer, &c.

5 Jarvis Geo., carrier to London, &c.

2 Jolly Thos., regr. & relieving officer

7 King William, bookseller, printer, stationer, and news agent

1 Lester John, traveller

5 Morris Robt. Wm., gas manager

11 Newman Joseph, fishmonger

9 Oakes, Bevan, and Co., bankers; J. S. Ray, agent

1 Paine Ambrose, thatcher

3 Perry Wm. Fras., auctioneer, &c.

7 Pomfrett Miss || 3 Pannell Mr W.

3 Prior Mrs Eliz. || 10 Ridley Sarah

2 Reynolds Rev John (Indept.)

2 Robinson Thomas, glover

2 Robinson Cornelius, currier

2 Ruffell Mrs Eliz. || 10 Snell Miss

10 Soundby Mr T. || 2 Walford D.

10 Steed Miss Rebecca, organist

2 Territt Mrs Frances Jane

5 Wright James and Saml., proprietors of Gas Works

## ATTORNEYS.

- 10 Fisher Edward Freeland  
7 Sams William Henry  
10 Stevens Saville Warner (clerk to magistrates)

## FIRE AND LIFE OFFICES.

- 7 Beacon, Thomas Wade  
11 Clerical and Medical, J. B. Andrews  
3 County, Wm. F. Perry  
2 Crown, George Martin  
7 Equity and Law, W. H. Sams  
9 Farmers', James Fenner  
10 Norwich Union, J. S. Ray  
5 Royal Exchange, J. Isaacson  
11 Sun and National, J. Steed  
Westminster, William King  
9 Western, John Smoothy

## INNS AND TAVERNS.

- 9 Bear and Crown, Joseph Deeks  
9 Bell Inn, Jph. Pearson (posting)  
2 Cock, Samuel Howe  
10 Cricketers, Charles Ambrose  
7 Half Moon and Commercial, Mrs Myra Best (posting)  
7 Swan, George Linton  
4 White Hart, John French

## ACADEMIES.

- 9 Ambrose Sarah  
10 Beavis Eliz.  
2 Bradford Mrs  
5 Brown Sarah  
3 Frost Eliz.  
10 Fuller Wm. H.  
3 Glazin Alfred  
BAKERS, &c.

- 10 Dyson Edw.  
6 Dyson John  
1 Glasscock Wm.  
10 Gridley Joseph  
1 Lewis Samuel  
7 Pearson George  
5 Sargeant Wm.

## BEER HOUSES.

- 2 Barcham James  
1 Jarvis Sus.  
4 Rivett John

## BLACKSMITHS.

- 10 Argent Wm.  
4 Deeks Elisha  
9 Ellingham Wm.  
5 Jarvis John  
2 Sparks Eliz.

## BOOT &amp; SHOEMKRS.

- 10 Bell Samuel  
7 Crow Jonah  
Glazin Thomas  
5 Robinson Jonth.  
1 Shilly Charles  
6 Shilly Samuel  
11 Steed John

- 1 Twitchett S.  
2 Walliker John, and leather dlr  
BRICKLAYERS.

- 2 Boreham James  
2 Howe Samuel  
11 Perry Wm.  
11 Taylor Wm.  
4 Webb Reuben  
BUTCHERS.

- 9 Chaplin Walter  
7 Goodchild Thos.  
10 Newman Rt.

- CABINET MAKERS.  
8 Dyson William  
7 Mortlock Chas.

- 9 Smoothy John, and tax colr  
COAL DEALERS.

- 1 Hickford Geo.  
6 Saddler Samuel  
CONFECTIONERS.

- 9 Fenner James  
7 Spurge Emma  
COOPERS.

- 10 Edgley Henry  
9 Elger James  
CORN MILLERS, &c.  
10 Houlgate Alfd.  
Ray Charles, *Clare Mill*

- COWKEEPERS.  
3 Agar William  
2 Carr Thomas

## FARMERS.

- 4 Boreham Chas.  
10 Brown My. A.  
10 Chaplin John  
3 Chickall John  
4 Dennis Henry, *Home and Mott's farms*

- 7 Goodchild Thos.  
10 Jones Charles, *Erbury*

- 4 Norton James  
4 Suttle William  
7 Viall Alfd. Pratt, *Church farm*  
4 Webb William

## GARDENERS.

- 9 Atterton George  
6 Atterton Henry  
1 Parsons Rd.

## GROCERS &amp; DPERS.

- 9 Goody Samuel  
10 Ray Jas. Stam-  
mers, and bank  
agent

## HAIR DRESSERS.

- 9 Perry George  
7 Spurge Richard

## IRONMONGERS

- And Whitesmiths.*  
7 Mortlock Rd.

- 7 Wade Thomas  
JOINERS & BLDERS.

- 3 Ambrose Jph.  
9 Flanders John  
4 Ive Robert

- 9 Martin Robert  
11 Perry Wm., and  
timber and slate  
merchant

- 4 Rivett John  
MALTSTERS.

- 10 Gayfer Thos.  
Ray Chas., *Mill*

- MILLINERS.  
9 Atterton Eliz.

## O M N I B U S

To *Sudbury Station*, every Tues., Thu., and Sat., at 6½ morning; and *Mail Cart* to *Sudbury* and *Colchester*, at 5½ every evening.

## CARRIERS.

George Jarvis, to *Braintree*, *London*, &c., every Tues. and Friday; and to *Wickhambrook*, *Haverhill*, &c., Mon. and Thursday.

Wm. C. Elmer and Hy. Golding, to *Bury*, Wed.; to *Haverhill*, Mon. and Thurs.; and to *Sudbury*, Tues. and Saturday.

## 9 Deeks Eliz.

- 11 Fenn Cam  
7 Hardy and M  
lor

- 2 Holmes Sus  
MILLWRIGHTS.

- 6 Ager Joseph  
1 Ager Walter

- PAINTERS, PLU  
BERS, & GLAZI  
11 Hailey Th

- 2 Robinson As  
10 Steed John

- SADDLERS.  
10 Ely Joseph

- 11 Hewson Th

- SHOPKEEPERS.  
1 Eagle Marth

- 4 French John  
4 Suttle William

- 6 Taylor John  
STRAW HAT M

- 7 Ince Mary  
9 Orbell Rebec

- 1 Turner My. Am  
SURGEONS.

- 10 Barnes John  
2 Nazer Henry

- Leopold  
TAILORS.

- 9 Brasher William  
Cole

- 9 Brown Henry  
9 French Th

- 7 Ince William  
10 Ive Thomas

- 7 Jackson Alfd. I.  
5 Linton John, and  
parish clerk

- 9 Purkis John  
WATCHMAKERS, &c.

- 7 Mortlock James  
8 Mortlock Wm.

- WHEELWRIGHTS.  
2 Deeks George

- 4 Potter George



**BOWLING**, or *Cowlinge*, a pleasant scattered village, 8 miles N.W. of Clare, N.N.E. of Haverhill, and S.S.E. of Newmarket, in its parish 879 souls, and about 3025 acres of fertile clayey soil, mostly freehold. James Simpson, Esq., is lord of the manor of Cowling, and owner of a great part of the soil, and also of **LANCHES PARK**, a large handsome mansion, with extensive pleasure grounds, nearly a mile W. of the church, formerly the seat of a Dickens family, but now unoccupied. The manor was the seat and property of Wm. Long Espec, Earl of Salisbury and Somerset, son of Henry II. by fair Rosamond. A small manor called *Shardelowe*, belongs to Downing College, Cambridge, and part of the manor belongs to several resident occupiers. Two large sheep and cattle fairs are held here yearly, on July 31st and Oct. 17th. The *Church* (St. Margaret) is a neat structure, with a brick tower containing five bells. On a marble altar tomb are effigies of Fras. Dickens, Esq., and his lady. The Master and Fellows of Trinity Hall, Cambridge, are appropriators of the rectory, and patrons of the perpetual curacy, by gift of Sir John and Sir Thomas Shardelowe, in 1333. The curacy is worth only about £100 per ann., and is held by the Rev. Samuel Horatio Banks, LL.D., of Dullingham, Cambridgeshire. The rectorial tithes produce upwards of £900 per annum. The *Independents* have a chapel here, built in 1835, on land given by Mr. Daniel Gifford, who has preached the gospel here gratuitously more than 30 years. Ten acres of land are held by the *parish clerk*, as annexed to his office, but the donor is unknown. For a distribution of sheets and blankets, the poor parishioners have £20 a year from *Deyne's Charity*. (See Moulton.) Post from *Newmarket*.

Avey Richard, grocer and draper  
 French John, carpenter, *Post-office*  
 Gooch John, gent || Goldhawk Mr H.  
 Hammond James, tailor  
 Haylock Edward, bricklayer  
 Marrow Jas. shopkeeper, plumber, &c  
 Hood John, bailiff, *Branches Park*  
 Marsh George, boot and shoemaker  
 Pettit James, tailor  
 Simkin James, vict. Green Man  
 Simons Jas. butcher, & Mrs. school  
 Snazell Wm. shoemaker  
 Tillbrook Thomas, vict. Three Tuns  
 Turner Henry, parish clerk  
 Webb Robert, baker & blacksmith  
**FARMERS.** (\* are Owners.)  
 Bailey John || Cracknell Wm.

Blizard George, Fairstead farm  
 Brook Frederick || Doe James  
 French John || Gooch James  
 Gifford Charles, *Shardelowe*  
 \*Gifford Daniel, *Ballards*  
 \*Gooch Henry, maltster, *High Elms*  
 \*Gooch John, sen. & corn miller  
 Harvey James, *Bloomfield*  
 \*Pond Samuel, *Hobbles green*  
 Reynolds Richard, *Moat farm*  
 Rolfe Thomas || Shepherd & Bird  
 \*Slater George || Tillbrook Thos.  
 Woollard Edward, Glebe farm  
 Woollard Joseph, Webb's farm  
**CARRIERS.**—Henry Bowers & Charles  
 Taylor, to *Bury*, Wed. & Sat.

**DALHAM**, a neat and pleasant village, in the vale of a small rivulet, nearly 6 miles E.S.E. of Newmarket, and 9 miles W. of Bury St. Edmund's, has in its parish 2070 acres of fertile land, and 583 souls, of whom about 200 are in the hamlet of *Dunstall Green*, more than a mile S.E. of the church. Dalham was the lordship of Walter de Norwich, a parliamentary baron in the reign of Edw. II. On the death of his great-grandson, it passed to William de Ufford,

Earl of Suffolk. It afterwards passed to the Estotevilles, who it to Dr. Simon Patrick, Bishop of Ely, whose son disposed of Gilbert Affleck, Esq., whose family has since been seated here. was elevated to a baronetage in 1782. *Sir Robert Affleck*, B. is now lord of the manor, and owner of nearly all the parish. succeeded his brother, the late Sir Gilbert, in 1854, and resides occasionally at *Dalham Hall*, a large red brick mansion in a beautiful park, a little north of the village. The offices below are arched above them a noble gallery, 24 feet wide, runs quite through the building, which was erected about the year 1705, by Dr. Patrick Bishop of Ely. The *Church* (Holy Trinity) is a neat structure with a tower containing five bells, and formerly surmounted with a spire, which was blown down by the high wind at Oliver Cromwell's death. The rectory, valued in K.B. at £15. 10s. 5d., and in 1841 at £419, is in the gift of Sir Robert Affleck, and incumbency of the Rev. James Danby Affleck. The tithes were commuted at the enclosure, in 1816, for a corn rent. Post from *Newmarket*.

Marked \* are at *Dunstall Green*, and the others in *Dalham*

Affleck Sir Robert, Bart. *Hall*  
 Affleck Rev James Danby, *Rectory*  
 \*Andrews James, tailor  
 Dunning Benjamin, land steward  
 Dunning John, vict. Affleck's Arms  
 Fyson Wm. baker & shopkeeper  
 Green Robert, game keeper  
 Plummer James, carpenter  
 Plummer Gilbert, bricklayer  
 Plummer John, bricklayer  
 Ruffell Wm. corn miller & maltster  
 \*Sealey Joseph, shoemaker

\*Swann Wm. beerhs. & shopkeeper  
 Tabram John, blacksmith  
 Wakinson Daniel, shoemaker  
 Watkinson Martha, shopkeeper  
 Watkinson James, shoemaker

#### FARMERS.

Dunning John || \*Jillings Wm.  
 Golding Wm. *Hall farm*  
 Moore Mary || Ruffell Wm.  
 \*Sparrow James || \*Sargeant Fredk.  
 \*Snape Charles || \*Webb James

DENHAM, a small scattered village, nearly 7 miles W.S.W. of Bury St. Edmund's, has in its parish 218 souls, and 1267 acres of land, having a good mixed soil. Wm. Francis Gamuel Farmer, Esq., is improprator, owner of the soil, lord of the manor, and patron of the *Church*, (St. Mary,) which has a singularly constructed tower, and was thoroughly repaired in 1846, and partly re-seated. The living is a *perpetual curacy*, endowed with a yearly stipend of £100, and now in the incumbency of the Rev. R. Stephen Stevens. In Edward the Third's time, Denham belonged to the Hethe family. It was afterwards appropriated to some monastic institution, and was granted at the dissolution to *Sir Edward Lukenors*, of whose son and great-grandson there are handsome monuments in the church, the latter bearing a fine recumbent effigy. The heiress of the Lukenors carried the estate in marriage to the first Lord Viscount Townshend, who died in 1687 and it belonged to his family in Kirby's time. The *Hall*, which was the seat of the Lukenors, is now a moated farm-house. On a farm called Denham Castle, is a moated eminence, supposed to have been occupied by the Saxons or Danes. In 1662, *Lady Mary Townshend* left £100, to be laid out in lands, and the profits thereof to be applied in apprenticing poor orphan children of this parish. The estate purchased consists of a house and about 8a. 1b. 8p. of land, at Cowling, let for £14 a year, which is given partly in apprentice fees and partly in clothing. The poor parishioners have £2 a-year out of Denham Hall estate, given by one of the *Townshend family*. The *School* was built in 1851, by W. F. G. Farmer, Esq., who pays for 12 free scholars. Post from *Bury*.

Crow Joseph, blacksmith  
 Crow John, smith & vict. Plough  
 Ach Edward, parish clerk  
 Evans Rev Robert Stephen, incum-  
 bent, *Denham-end Lodge*

Walker John, carpenter.  
 FARMERS.  
 Halls Fredk. Cornell, *Abbot's Hall*  
 Halls Joseph Edwin, *Denham Hall*  
 Halls Wm. *Denham Castle*

DENSTON, or DENERDISTON, a pleasant village in the vale of a rivulet, miles N. of Clare, has in its parish 303 souls, and 1230 acres of strong fertile land. DENSTON HALL, a large neat mansion in a small park, on the south side of the village, is now unoccupied, but belongs with the manor and a great part of the soil to Wm. Pigott, Esq., now only 18 years of age. L. R. Homfray, Esq., Sidney Sussex College, and several smaller owners have estates here. Here was a college or chantry, endowed with £22. 8s. 9d. per annum, and granted, with a manor called *Beaumonts*, in the second of Edward VI. to Thomas and John Smith, who sold it to Wm. Bird. The Church (St. Nicholas) is a large ancient structure, and the living is a perpetual curacy, valued in 1835 at only £51, and now in the patronage of Wm. Pigott, Esq., and incumbency of the Rev. Wm. Suttaby, M.A. The poor have two annuities of 13s. 4d. each; one given by an unknown donor, and the other by Anthony Sparrow. (See Wickhambrook.) Post from Newmarket, via Wickhambrook.

Cook Wm. vict. Bell  
 Gant Francis, beerhouse & shopkpr  
 Kitchener Chas. vict. Plumbers' Arms  
 Lee Wm. general dealer  
 Pamment Wm. E. shopkeeper  
 Pryke Geo. butcher, & Susan, school  
 Raymond Henry, cooper & par. clerk  
 Webb Thos. & Son, veterinary surgeons

Went Charles, shopkeeper  
 FARMERS. || Chinery John  
 Brown John, *Chilvers farm*  
 Gooch Nathan, *Church farm*  
 Rutter Rev John, (Indpt.) *Elm farm*  
 Westrupp John, *Sheepcott farm*  
 CARRIER, John Murrells, to Bury,  
 Wed. and Sat.

DEPDEN, a scattered village, 9 miles N. by E. of Clare, and S.W. of Bury St. Edmund's, has in its fertile parish 279 souls, and 1595 acres of land. The Hall, now a farm house, was formerly the seat of the Coels, Thornhills, and Mures. Sir Robert S. Adair is lord of the manor; but part of the parish belongs to the Marquis of Bristol, H. J. Oakes, Esq., Mr. George Steel, Mr. Wm. Isaacson, and a few smaller owners. The Church (St. Mary) is a small neat fabric, with a tower and three bells, and was new roofed in 1843, at the cost of £150. The living is a rectory, valued in K.B. at £10. 11s. 5½d., and now having 23a. of glebe, and a yearly rent-charge of £455, awarded in 1842, in lieu of tithes. The Lord Chancellor is patron, and the Rev. J. M. Lloyd is the incumbent, and has a good Rectory House, built in 1843-7. Dr. Anthony Sparrow, Bishop of Norwich from 1676 till his death, in 1685, was born here. The poor parishioners have a cottage, and 3½a. of land, at Hargrave, given by Dr. Macro, in 1733, and now let for £10 per annum. They have also £2 yearly from Sparrow's Charity, as noticed with Wickhambrook. Post from Bury St Edmund's.

Lloyd Rev Martin John, Rectory  
 Manning Wm. parish clerk and smith  
 Pryke James, shopkeeper  
 Shave John & Thomas, wheelwrights  
 Chapman Elizabeth, schoolmistress

FARMERS.  
 Dedenham Thomas || Ransom James  
 Green Richard, and corn miller  
 Green Thos., Hall || Pratt Catherine  
 Isaacson Wm. || Steel George, *Elms*  
 CARRIER, Elizabeth Theobald, to Bury

GAZELEY, a neat and pleasant village, 5 miles E. by S. of Newmarket, and 9 W. of Bury St. Edmund's, has in its parish 5899 acres, and 900 inhabitants, but is divided into three hamlets, viz., GAZELEY, containing



about 2400 acres, and 450 souls; **HIGHAM GREEN**, containing 2500 acres and 400 souls; and **NEEDHAM**, containing 1000 acres, and 50 souls. *Higham Green* is in Lackford Hundred, and is a scattered village, 2 miles N.E. of Gazeley, and 7 miles W. of Bury; and has a *Railway Station* on the Bury and Newmarket line. It belongs to R. G. Barclay, Henry Grice, and J. H. Holmes, Esqrs., and a few smaller owners. *Needham* hamlet, one mile N. of Gazeley, belongs to Chas. Eaton Hammond, Esq., and has only seven cottages and *Needham Hall*, the latter now a farm house. W. F. G. Farmer, Esq., is lord of the *manor of Desning* and owns part of Gazeley hamlet, most of which belongs to Sir Robert Affleck C. E. Hammond, Mrs. Burroughes, and a few smaller owners. The *pasture* fields, &c., were enclosed in 1840. The *Church* (All Saints) is a *Norman* structure, with a tower and six bells, and was appropriated to one of the prebendaries of Stoke College, near Clare. It has recently been thoroughly repaired. The rectory was granted, in the 9th of James I., to Fras. Man and Fras. Phillips. The *vicarage*, valued in K.B. at £10. 10s. 5d., has the rectory of Kentford annexed to it. It has about 4A. of glebe, and a yearly rent-charge of £456, awarded in 1841, of which £180 is in lieu of *Kentford* tithes. The patronage is in Trinity College, Cambridge, and the Rev. Geo. Howes, M.A., who is the incumbent, and is also rector of Spixworth, Norfolk where he resides. The great tithes of Gazeley belong to Sir Rt. Affleck, Bart. Here is a *National School*, built in 1843; and at *Higham Green*, is a small *Free School*, built by R. Barclay, Esq., in 1833; and a *Baptist Chapel* erected in 1836, by Mr. Sabine. The poor parishioners have two yearly rent charges, for distributions of red herrings; viz., 7s. 6d., given by Geo. Warren, in 1683; and 10s. given by Simon Pratt, in 1641. They are payable out of land here, belonging to C. E. Hammond, Esq., of Newmarket. For distribution in coals they have £16 yearly from 33A. 2B. 23P. awarded at the enclosure in 1840. At the Chequers Inn, a lodge of Odd Fellows was opened in October, 1843.

*Marked \* are at Higham Green; and the others at Gazeley, or where specified.*

POST OFFICE at John Wilson's. Letters via Newmarket.

\*Aldersley Thomas station master  
Barnes John, millwright  
Brand Thomas, shoemaker  
Burroughes Rev Thos., B.A., *Boville's Hall*  
Charlton Rev Samuel, M.A., curate, *Vicarage*  
\*Cooke George Henry, butcher  
\*Cooke James, vict. Lamb  
Death Wm. brick maker, baker, and corn miller  
Holland John, vict. Chequers  
Plummer James, bricklayer  
Ray Thos Reynolds, miller & maltster  
Rosbrook George, saddler  
Watkinson Hammond, parish clerk  
Willis John, tailor  
\*Winch Alice & Wales Miss, schools  
Wilson John, grocer, draper, regr., & agent to Suffolk Alliance Assnce. Co.  
Wright George, shoemaker

## BLACKSMITHS.

Norton James  
Sutton George

## FARMERS.

\*Cornell Mary  
Death Wm.  
\*Fyson Edward  
\*Fyson Wm. & Mrs C., *Higham Lodge*  
\*Golding Edward, *Higham Hall*  
King George, *Desning Lodge*  
King James, *Desning Hall*  
King Henry, *Rectory*  
Moore John  
Norman Wm.  
\*Ray Thomas R.  
Webb Henry, *Needham Hall*  
Wilson John

## SHOPKEEPERS.

\*Baker John  
Everitt John  
\*Fenton Charles  
Osborne Charles  
Wilson John  
WHEELWRIGHTS.  
\*Baker John  
Rush Rd. Hayes  
Whitmore Thos. & beerhouse

## RAILWAY

Trains from *Higham Station* to Bury, Newmarket, &c., 4 times a day

## CARRIER.

Chas. Osborne, to Bury, Mon. and Wed.; Cambrdg. Sat.; and Newmarket, Tues

**HAVERHILL** is an ancient market town and parish, 8 miles W. of Clare, and 54 miles N.N.E. of London, mostly in Risbridge Hun-

ed, Suffolk, and partly in Hinckford Hundred, Essex. It had 108 inhabitants in 1801, 2451 in 1841, and 2535 in 1851, including 285 in *Risbridge Union Workhouse*, which is already noticed on page 787. It comprises 2549 acres of land, of which 648 acres and 257 of its inhabitants are in Essex, and form that part of the town and parish called *Haverhill Hamlet*. The town consists chiefly of one broad street, about a mile in length; and many of its old thatched houses have given place to neat slated buildings, during the last thirty years. It was formerly noted for checks, cottons, and fustains, and has now a *silk mill*, employing about 70 hands, and several manufacturers of *drabbetts*. Many females are employed in making up the latter article into *smock-frocks*. The town has lately been much improved, and its *Gas Works* were constructed in 1854, at the cost of £800, raised in £20 shares. A *Reading Room* was opened in 1852, at Mr. Hunwick's, in High street. Mr. W. W. Boreham has an *Astronomical Observatory* here, with large and excellent instruments. Here is also a Lecture Society, with a library of about 1200 volumes. Here are about 330 *weavers* employed on drabbetts, and 70 on silk, which is here woven into umbrella and parasol fabrics. The linen and cotton yarns of which the drabbetts are woven are mostly brought from Leeds and Stockport. The *market*, formerly held on Wednesday, was changed to Friday many years ago, and is well supplied with corn and provisions. The Market Place is spacious, and had an ancient market house or cross, which was taken down about twenty years ago. A house, on one side of it, was converted into a *Corn Exchange*, in 1839. *Fairs* are held here on May 12th, for cattle, &c.; and Oct. 10th, for pedlery, pleasure, &c. Sir George Howland Beaumont, Bart., of Cole-Orton, Leicestershire, is lord of the *manor of Haverhill*, which was anciently held by the noble families of Stafford and Grey; but a great part of the parish belongs to H. J. Sperling, Esq., Queen's College, Cambridge, W. W. Boreham, Esq., and several smaller proprietors. *Haverhill County Court District* comprises Ridgwell and Stanbourn parishes, and all the 20 parishes of Risbridge Union (see page 788.) The Court is held at the Bell Hotel. John Collyer, Esq., is *judge*; J. H. Jardine, Esq., *assistant clerk*; and Frederick Webb, *bailiff*. Mr. Jardine is also clerk to the magistrates, who hold *Petty Sessions* at his Office here, every Friday.

The *Church* (St. Mary) is a large ancient structure, with a tower and five bells. It has a good organ, and about a thousand sittings. It was appropriated to Castleacre Priory, in Norfolk; and the rectory and advowson were granted, in the 29th of Henry VIII., to Thomas Lord Cromwell. H. J. Sperling, Esq., is now impropriator of the rectory; and Sir G. H. Beaumont is patron of the discharged *vicarage*, which is valued in K.B. at £6. 5s., and is now in the incumbency of the Rev. Robert Roberts, M.A., who has a yearly rent-charge of £220, awarded in 1841. A chapel called "*Le Nether Chirche*," anciently stood near the homestead of the chapel farm, about a mile N. of the town; and a little to the west are some vestiges of a castle. There are in the town a *Friends' Meeting-house*, a *Baptist Chapel*, a *Presbyterian Chapel*, built in 1707, and rebuilt in 1843; and an *Independent Chapel*, erected in 1839, at the cost of £1000. The

church and chapels have each a *Sunday School*, and here is also a *British School*, established in 1851. The *SAVINGS' BANK*, for Haverhill and its vicinity, was established in 1836. It is open every Friday, at the Post Office, from 12 till 2 o'clock; and in November, 1853, had deposits amounting to about £9909. The *INFIRMARY*, for the relief of the lame and sick poor of *Risbridge Union*, (see page 787) stands near the Warhouse, and was built in 1840, at the cost of £2200. In the town are several *Friendly Societies* and other provident institutions; and at the Greyhound Inn is a Lodge of Odd Fellows. *Dr. Samuel Ward*, a celebrated divine of the 17th century, was born here. He was master of Sidney College, Cambridge, and accompanied Bishop Carlton, Dean Hall, and Dr. Davenant, to the synod of Dort. Imprisonment and ill-usage, during the civil wars between Charles I. and the Parliament, occasioned his death in 1643. His father was vicar here, and lies buried in the chancel.

## HAVERHILL.

POST OFFICE at Mr John Turner's.

Letters are despatched by mail cart at 4 afternoon to Halstead, and at 6 evening to Newmarket. Foot postmen to surrounding villages. Money Orders granted and paid.

Marked 1 reside in Baker's row; 2, Bull lane; 3, Burton-end; 4, Chantry croft; 5, Haverhill Hamlet, in Essex; 6, High street; 7, Market place; 8, Pea market hill; and 9, in Withersfield road.

3 Adcock Miss Sus. || 4 Copsey Mr Saml  
6 Basham John, clothes broker, &c.  
5 Beavis John, gardener  
6 Bigmore Samuel, printer, parish clk. and registrar of marriages, &c.  
3 Boreham Joseph, brewer, maltster, bank agent and spirit merchant  
6 Boreham Wm. Wakelin, gentleman  
6 Chater John & Son, gardeners and nurserymen  
8 Cornwell James, general dealer  
6 Crick John, cooper; & John, farrier  
5 Davies Rev James, (Presbytn. min)  
1 Elliston James, fellmonger, leather cutter, and glover  
5 Fenner James, veterinary surgeon  
Frost Hannab, nurse, Infirmary  
6 Gallivant Thomas R. police serjt  
4 Gill Rev Henry (Independent)  
6 Gurteen Mr Edw. || 6 Hall Mr James  
6 Hall Jno. brick, tile, & drain pipe mr  
6 Hann Mrs Eliz. matron, Workhouse  
6 Harrison Louis Arthur, relieving officer  
6 Hawes George, clothes broker  
6 Hunwick Mr. reading room keeper  
5 Jackson Henry Wyld, solicitor  
7 Jardine John Henry, solicitor, union and magistrates' clerk (and Stoke)  
6 Knapp James, master of Workhouse  
7 Lee Joshua C. turner and cooper  
5 May Wm. gardener || 6 Martin Mrs  
6 Peck Henry, carpet manufacturer

6 Oakes, Bevan, & Co. bankers; &

Joseph Boreham, agent

6 Purkis John, maltster

5 Roberts Richard, silk manufacturer

5 Roberts Rev Robert, M.A., vicar of Manor House

6 Robinson Mrs E. || Slater Mr John

6 Sizer Mr Jonathan || Snape Mrs

6 Sizer Jonathan, jun., cabinet maker

6 Todd Ratcliffe Pearl, secretary of Savings' Bank

6 Turner John, postmaster & news agent

6 Turner Thomas, leather seller

5 Walton Mr E. A. S.

6 Woollard Mr Thomas

## FIRE AND LIFE OFFICES

6 Accidental Death, H. J. Starn

1 Atlas, Samuel Bigmore

6 Athenæum and East of England, 2 Pearce

6 European, Walter Dearsley

7 Norwich Union and Cattle and Field Insurance, John Turner

5 Phoenix, Richard Roberts

6 Suffolk Alliance, C. Kitching

5 Sun, Henry Wyld Jackson

## INNS AND TAVERNS.

7 Bell Hotel, Elias Ellis (posting)

3 Bull, John Backler

7 Greyhound, Samuel Watkinson

6 Queen's Head, John Price

6 Ram, William Woollard

9 Rose and Crown, William Elles

5 Weavers' Arms, Richard Carter

## ACADEMIES.

6 Dearsley Walter

and Maria

4 Mason Henry

Savill Wm., *British School*

6 Wright Eliz.

*Union Workhouse:*

Pawsey Henry

Payne Sarah

## BAKERS, &amp;c.

6 Boreham Thomas

4 Brown James

8 Cornwell Chas.

5 Crick Mary

6 Everett Shadb.

6 Missen John

6 Pannell Henry

6 Radford John

## BEERHOUSES.

6 Albon William





Avey George  
Bigmore Saml.  
Boreham Thos.  
Campion Eliz.  
Mason Thos.  
Missen John  
Scott Charles  
Webb Harriet  
Woollard Thos.  
BLACKSMITHS.  
Brown Sampson  
Frost John  
Price John  
Spicer James  
Williams Rd.  
BOOKSELLERS,  
*Printers, &c.*  
Bigmore Saml.  
Dearsley Walter  
Starns Hy. Jph.  
HAT & SHOEMKRS.  
Adams Thomas  
Albon William  
Callow George  
Missen Wm.  
Starns Henry  
Suckling John  
Suckling Saml.  
Turner John  
Turner Wm. and  
leather dlr. and  
brewer  
BRAZIERS AND  
TINNERS.  
Dix Elizabeth  
Fairweather W.  
BRICKLAYERS  
*And Plasterers.*  
Arber John  
Backler James  
Backler John  
Scotcher Henry  
Thake Fuller  
BUTCHERS.  
Berry James  
Blanden Robt.  
Freestone Sus.

CHEMISTS  
*And Druggists.*  
7 Kitching Chas.  
7 Suckling Saml.  
CORN AND FLOUR  
DEALERS.  
8 Cornwell Chas.  
1 Snape Charles  
1 Snape My. A.  
CORN MILLERS.  
Brown Wm. Pom-  
frett  
Ruffell Richard  
DRABBETT  
*And Smock Frock*  
*Manufacturers.*  
7 Gurteen Daniel  
and Son  
6 Nott Joseph  
3 Pannell Edw.  
6 Pearce Peter  
1 Turpin John  
FARMERS.  
6 Berry James  
Cross Philip, *Haz-  
el Stubb*  
Diggins John,  
*Chapel farm*  
Robinson John  
5 Scotcher John,  
*Town farm*  
Smith Geo. *Haver-  
hill place*  
Tillbrook Hy., *Hall*  
Unwin Joseph,  
*Hazel Stubbs*  
GLASS, CHINA, &c.,  
DEALERS.  
7 Dix Elizabeth  
6 Hagger Josiah  
GROCERS & DRS.  
6 Bates William  
6 Dix Elizabeth  
6 Pearce Peter  
6 Peck James  
HAIR DRESSERS.  
3 Basham Wm.

6 Kiddle Hy. Wm.  
IRONMONGERS.  
6 Dix Elizabeth  
1 Fairweather W.  
JOINERS & BLDERS.  
6 Avey George  
6 Bridge Wm.  
6 Hall William  
8 Hephew Edw.  
4 Mason Thomas  
MILLINERS, &c.  
6 Arber Susan  
6 Bigmore Sarah  
6 Galivant Hanh.  
3 Heckford Mrs  
6 Killingback Eliz.  
6 Lawrence Pcla.  
6 Scotcher M. A.  
PAINTERS, PLUM-  
BERS, & GLAZIERS.  
4 Brown Wm.  
6 Finch Elijah  
SADDLERS.  
3 Bridge Hovell  
6 Hagger Josiah  
7 Neave Edmund  
Oliver  
SHOPKEEPERS.  
6 Bridge Joseph

5 Gowers Thos.  
6 Woollard Thos.  
STRAW HAT MKRS.  
4 Brown Emily  
7 Ellis Ann Maria  
1 Jolly Ellen  
6 Parry Margaret.  
6 Spicer Ellen  
SURGEONS.  
6 Archer John  
6 Brainsford Chas.  
6 Eastcott Saml. }  
Sandford Geo. }  
5 Simpson Wm.  
TAILORS.  
6 Ayers Jonth.  
5 Ellis William  
6 Fairweather W.  
6 Lock George  
6 Smith Thomas  
8 Westrup John  
WATCHMAKERS, &c.  
6 Carter Wm.  
6 Taylor Fredk.  
WHEELWRIGHTS.  
6 Avey George  
2 Albon Wm., and  
coach maker

## O M N I B U S

From the Bell Hotel, every morning  
except Sunday, at eight, to Audley-  
End Station, to meet trains for Lon-  
don and all parts. This station is  
near Saffron Walden, about 10 miles  
E. of Haverhill.

## C A R R I E R S.

Wm. Chalk's waggon, every Wed. and  
Friday, to Audley-End Station, with  
goods for London, &c.  
Edwin Rayner, from High st., to Bury,  
Wed.; and Cambridge, Saturday.  
W. C. Elmer and George Jarvis, from  
the Bell Hotel, to Clare, Monday and  
Thursday.  
Thos. Woollard, to Newmarket, Tues.,  
from High street.

HAWKEDON, a scattered village on a pleasant acclivity, near a rivulet,  
miles N.N.E. of Clare, and 9 miles S.S.W. of Bury St. Edmund's, has in  
its parish 359 souls, and 1461 acres of land. It is in two manors, viz.—  
*Tawkedon Hall*, (now a farm house,) the property of J. E. Hale, Esq.; and  
*Thurston Hall*, of which H. J. Oakes, Esq., is lord. *Swan Hall*, another  
ancient mansion, now a farm house, belongs, with a large estate, to J. G.  
V. Poley, Esq., and was formerly a seat of the Abbot family. J. H. Frere,  
Esq., Edw. Hammond, Esq., and several smaller owners, have estates in  
the parish. The Church is an ancient structure, with a tower and five bells,  
and the living is a rectory, valued in K.B. at £7. 10s., and in 1835 at £275,  
but now having 45a. of glebe, and a yearly tithe rent of £400, awarded in

1841. Henry James Oakes, Esq., is patron, and the Rev. O. P. Oakes, B.A., is the incumbent, and has a neat Rectory House, built in 1850. Here is a National School, erected in 1847. The poor have nearly two acres of land at Stansfield, let for 30s. a year, and given by a Mr. Shaw. They have also 10s. a year, from *Anthony Sparrow's Charity*, (see Wickhambrook) and 20s. a year, given by a Mr. Ray, out of a farm at Denston. Post from Bury.

Adams John, shopkeeper  
Avis Samuel, carpenter  
Cresswell George, shoemaker  
Game James, shoemaker  
Howard John Henry, schoolmaster  
Oakes Rev Orbell Plampian, B.A.,  
rector, Rectory  
Webb Chas., shopr., and John, smith  
Windred Alfred, vict. Queen's Head,  
Post Office

## FARMERS.

Harvey James B., *Gallowgate*  
Hibble James || Mortlock Thomas  
Moore Simon, *Swan Hall*  
Rice Mr., *Cresner's farm*  
Sparrow Wm., *Hungerdown Hall and*  
*Thurston Hall*  
Watts William, *Langley farm*  
CARRIERS.—Wm. and Jno. Taylor  
to Bury, Wed. and Saturday.

HUNDON, a large village, pleasantly situated, 3½ miles N.N.W. of Clare and 6 miles E.N.E. of Haverhall, has in its fertile parish 1218 inhabitants, about 4461 acres of land, the small hamlets of *Worsted Green* and *Scot's Green*, and many scattered houses. Lady Harland is lady of the manor of *Hundon with Chilburn*, and owns about half of the parish. The remainder belongs to Jesus College, Cambridge, the Deanery of St. Paul's, Mrs. Territt, S. Ware, Esq., and several smaller owners. The manor belonged to the Earl of Clarence in the reign of Edward III., and was afterwards held by the Vernons. *Great Park*, *Estry Park*, and *Broxley Park*, are three estates in this parish, which were held by Stoke priory, near Clare, and were sold, in the 3rd of Edward VI., to Sir John Cheke. In 1687, more than 200 Saxon coins were discovered by the sexton, while digging a grave in the churchyard. They were of the value of 4d. each, and of various mints. The Church (All Saints) is a large neat fabric, with a tower and six bells. It was new leaded in 1843, and underwent many repairs a few years afterwards. In a building attached to it is a noble pyramid of marble, in memory of Arethusa, wife of James Vernon, Esq., and daughter of Lord Clifford, who died in 1728. The appropriation and advowson were held by Stoke priory. The great tithes are now held by Jesus College, Cambridge, and were commuted in 1847 for £685. 10s. per annum. The benefice is a discharged vicarage, valued in K.B. at £7. 13s. 4d., and in 1835 at £201. The patronage is in Jesus College, and the Rev. Robert Wilson Stoddart, M.A., is the incumbent. A fair for pedlery, &c., is held here on Holy Thursday. Here is an Independent Chapel, erected in 1846, at the cost of £450.

*Hundon Charity Estate* comprises several cottages, let for £26. 14s., and a farm of 113 acres, partly in Barnardiston, and now let for £220 a year. It is held in trust, as declared by a decree in Chancery, for the repair of the church and causeways in the parish, the relief of the poor, and other charitable uses, at the discretion of the trustees. A portion of the income is distributed in blankets, clothing, bread, or money, among the poor parishioners, who have also 40s. a year out of premises in Wood street, left by Wm. Rich, in 1690, for distributions of bread at Hollowmass and Christmas. In 1737, James Vernon, who had contributed largely towards the erection of workhouses in Hundon, Wickhambrook, and Stradishall, gave a yearly rent charge of £32, out of his farms at Wickhambrook, in trust, to pay to the churchwardens of Hundon £22 thereof, for the following uses, viz.—£10 for the master of the parish workhouse; 5s. each for the vicar

and two churchwardens, and the remainder for the schooling of poor children, except what may be necessary for repairing the donor's monument. He gave the other £10, of the annuity of £32, to the parish of Wickhambrook, and left a yearly rent charge of £10 out of lands at Stradishall, for the master of the workhouse in that parish. For £10 a year received from his charity, a schoolmaster in Hundon teaches 16 poor children. The annuities given for masters of workhouses are now applied in distributions of coals to the poor.

## HUNDON DIRECTORY.

POST-OFFICE at D. Potter's.

*Foot post to Haverhill.*

Bennett Lenney, carpenter  
 Bibbons John, cattle dealer  
 Golding Wm. vict. Plough  
 Goodchild Wm. butcher  
 Mansfield Geo. vict. Rose & Crown  
 Mansfield John, vict. Red Lion  
 Missen John, parish clerk  
 Missen Josiah, vict. Cock  
 Nock Joseph, carpenter  
 Rockett Mr Thos., Mount pleasant  
 Rutter Thomas, glover, &c  
 Steel George, schoolmaster  
 Stoddart Rev Rt. Wilson, M.A. Vicar  
 Whiting Wm. saddler, &c

## BEERHOUSES.

Bunting Samuel  
 Golding Wm.  
 Mansfield John  
 Savage Abraham  
 Stiff Joseph

## BAKERS, &amp;c.

Metcalfe George  
 Stiff James

## BLACKSMITHS.

Eldred George  
 Starling Thomas  
 BOOT & SHOEMKRS.  
 Bowers Wm.  
 Green George  
 Parmenter George  
 Potter Daniel  
 Savage Josiah

## BRICKLAYERS.

Burrows Joseph  
 Casbolt Thomas  
 Ling Wm.

## CORN MILLERS.

Ruse John Spencer  
 Savage George  
 Whiting W. & J.

## FARMERS.

(\* are Owners.)

Brown Wm.  
 \*Choat Wm. & Hy.  
*Worsted green*  
 Cuthbert Thomas  
 French  
 \*Deeks Charles,  
*Brick Wall*  
 Deeks John

\*Deeks Susan  
 Dennis Thomas  
 \*Eagle Sarah  
 Golding Wm.  
 Goodchild Wm.  
 Hale Charles,  
*Broxley Lodge*  
 Hammond Henry,  
*Scotch green*

Harvey James B.,  
 & maltster, *Hall*  
 Keeble Rt. steward,  
 Great Lodge

Jolly Charles  
 Murrells Joseph,  
*New House*

\*Potter Dd. & Rt.,  
*Scotch green*

\*Savage Abraham

\*Suting Wm.

## SHOPKEEPERS.

Clarke Wm.  
 Leete Tempest  
 Medcalfe George  
 Savage Abraham  
 Savage Charles  
 Savage Josiah

## TAILORS.

Bradman Wm.  
 Turner Robert

## WHEELWRIGHTS.

Mansfield George  
 Savage Charles

## CARRIERS.

Thomas Jolly, to  
*Bury, Wed.*

KEDINGTON, now corruptly called KETTON, is a large scattered village, near one of the tributary streams of the river Stour, 5 miles W.N.W. of Clare, and 2½ miles E.N.E. of Haverhill. Its parish contains 2342 acres of fertile land, and 772 souls, of which about 800 acres and 104 souls are in Hineckford Hundred, Essex. At Domesday survey, it was the lordship of Ralph Baynard; but being forfeited in the reign of Henry I., it was given to Richard Fitz-Gilbert, progenitor of the Earls of Clare. It afterwards passed to the Barnardistons, who were seated at the *Hall*, which was a large and handsome mansion, but was taken down many years ago. Sir Thomas Barnardiston, of Kedington, was created a *baronet* in 1663, but the title has been many years extinct. In the reign of Queen Anne, two baronets of this family, Sir Samuel and Sir Thomas, sat at the same time in Parliament. This family is also remarkable for having given rise to the appellation of *Roundhead*, during the civil commotions in the reign of Charles I. "The London apprentices," says Rapin, "wore the hair of the head cut round; and the Queen, observing out of a window Samuel Barnardiston among them, cried out, 'See what a handsome *round-head* is there.'" Hence came the name, which was first publicly used by Captain Hyde. Kedington has a *fair* for pedlery, &c., on June 29th. The parish is all freehold, and belongs to the Rev. W. H. Syer, Sir J. R. Rowley, Mr. B. Gooch, Mr. Hammond, Mr. H. T. Purkis, and several smaller owners.



The *Church* (St. Peter and St. Paul) is a neat structure, with a tower of five bells, and contains several monuments of the Barnardistons, of whom there are also some memorials in stained glass in the windows. The *rectory* is valued in K.B. at £16. 8s. 6½d., and in 1835 at £498, but not having a yearly tithe rent of £701. 18s., awarded in 1840, including the quota on the *glebe*, about 115A. The Rev. Wm. Hy. Syer, B.A., is patron and incumbent, and has a good Rectory House. The celebrated *Archbishop Tillotson* was rector here at the time of the Commonwealth. A farm of 34A. 3R. 34P., at Sturmer, in Essex, belongs jointly to the parishes of Sturmer and Kedington, and is vested in twelve feoffees, pursuant to ancient deeds, in trust to apply the rents and profits, in equal moieties, for the repairs of the churches, and the relief of the poor of the two parishes. It is let for £50 per annum, so that Kedington receives £25 yearly, and a moiety thereof is applied in the service of the church, and the other in educating and apprenticing poor children. About three acres, called *Two Land and Rope Acre*, are held by the churchwardens of Kedington for the repairs of the church, and are let for about £6. 10s. per annum. For the same purpose, they have three rent-charges, amounting to 25s. 4d. per annum, left by persons named Bateman, Fairclough, and an unknown donor. Thirteen poor widows of Kedington have divided among them, 4s. 3d. yearly, given by one *Bateman*, out of an estate here belonging to Mr. Mathew. *Post from Haverhill.*

Bateman John, tailor  
 Betts Richard, carpenter  
 Bowyer John, blacksmith  
 Bowyer Edward, butcher  
 Bowyer Samuel & Barry, dealers  
 Bowyer Walter, butcher & shopkeeper  
 Chapman Wm. baker, &c  
 Cornwell Charles, shopr. *Post-office*  
 Cornwell James, shoemaker & shopr  
 Deeks James, wheelwright  
 Deeks Joseph, bricklayer  
 Diver John, wheelwright  
 Garwood James, farrier  
 Garwood John, blacksmith & vict.  
 White Horse  
 Golding Henry, gentleman  
 Goodchild Wm. gent. *Dane House*  
 Ling John, shoemaker & vict. Bell  
 Ling John, jun. shoemaker  
 Martin Thomas, baker  
 Mason Robert, schoolmaster

Pettit Wyatt John, cabinet maker & parish clerk  
 Price John, brewer & maltster, *Hall*  
 Price Wm. Pomfrett, vict. Barnardiston Arms || & Charlotte, beerhouse  
 Syer Rev Wm. Hy., B.A. *Rectory*  
 Wright John, travelling tea dealer  
 FARMERS. (\* are Owners.)  
 Bowyer Henry, & butcher  
 \*Chapman Wm. agent to Colonial Land & Emigration Soc.) *Lays farm*  
 \*Goodchild John, & maltster  
 \*Martin Jph. || Medcalf Wm. bailiff  
 \*Price John || Price Walter  
 \*Purkis Harry Teverson; h *Sturmer*  
 \*Rumball James, & corn miller  
 \*Rumball Robert || Teverson Henry  
 CARRIERS.—George Jarvis to Clare & London, Tues. & Thursday; and Wm. Challis's Van to Saffron Walden, Thursday

KENTFORD is a small village on the Bury road, 4½ miles E. of Newmarket, and half a mile from *Kennet Station*, on the Bury and Newmarket Railway. Its parish contains 172 souls, and about 800 acres of fertile land, belonging to Ebenezer Foster, Esq., Mr. Saml. Clark Jonas, and a few smaller owners; but W. F. G. Farmer, Esq., is lord of the manor. The *Church* (St. Mary) is a small fabric, with a tower and three bells. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £7. 3s. 4d., is consolidated with the vicarage of Gazeley, as already noticed at page 798. The tithes here were commuted, in 1843, for a yearly rent-charge of £180. On the enclosure of the open fields, &c., in this parish, under an act passed in 1826, several parcels of old poor's land were exchanged for three allotments in Worlington

Field, containing together 17A. 1R. 17P. They are let by the rector and churchwardens, who distribute the rents yearly in coals among the deserving poor of the parish. Post from Newmarket.

Avey Richard, vict. Cock  
Brown James, vict. Fox & Ball  
Charlton Rev Samuel, M.A. curate  
Chinery Wm. parish clerk, &c  
Drake E. & Gilson Henry, shopkprs  
Fletcher Robt. constable, & Mrs Rose

Poulter James, blacksmith  
Ruse Robert, farmer  
Weston R. Kennel Station master  
Wilson Elijah, poulterer, &c  
Wellsman Mr John || Jennings Mr Wm

**LIDGATE**, or *Lydgate*, a pleasant village, near the source of a rivulet, 7 miles S.E. of Newmarket, and 10 miles W.S.W. of Bury St. Edmund's, has in its parish 494 souls, and 1780 acres of land. Near the church is a moated mound, on which there are still some traces of a *castle*, though the foundations have been nearly all dug up for the reparation of the roads. The inhabitants usually call it *King John's Castle*, but its origin is unknown. The parish gave birth and name to *John Lydgate*, the learned monk of Bury, noticed at page 162. In the 49th of Edward III., it was the lordship of John Hastings, Earl of Pembroke, and it afterwards passed to the Jermyns, Davers, and Seymours. The Conqueror is said to have given it to one of his followers called *Reynold sans Nase*, from having lost his nose in battle. W. C. Kitchiner, Esq., is now lord of the manor, but the soil belongs to T. J. Ireland, Esq., Major Wollaston, Jas. Simpson, Esq., J. W. Bromley, Esq., and several smaller owners. The Church (St. Mary) is a neat edifice, with a tower and five bells. Its east window has lately been enriched with stained glass. The living is a *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £15. 10s. 5d., and now having 54A. of glebe, and a yearly tithe-rent of £320, awarded in 1817. The Rev. John Gordon, B.A., is the incumbent, and Mrs. Sherlock, of Southwell, is the present patroness. A handsome new *Rectory House* was built in 1842. The *Independents* have a small chapel here, built in 1850. A *National School* was built by subscription in 1835, at the cost of £160, and it is attended by about 60 day, and 100 Sunday scholars. At the *enclosure* in 1814, an allotment of 7A. 2R. 12P. was awarded, in lieu of land appropriated from ancient time to the payment of the clerk's wages, and to the repairs of the church. It is let, together with 2A. 2R. 12P., allotted to the poor, and the rent, about £15 a year, is applied as follows:—£2 to the parish clerk, £6 to the National School, and the remainder towards the repairs of the church and the relief of the poor. Post-Office at Philip Hammond's. Letters from Newmarket.

Bell Sampson, vict. Red House  
Bell Wm. beerhouse & shopkeeper  
Charvill Ann, shopkeeper  
Day John, bricklayer  
Gordon Rev John, B.A. Rectory  
Grinling Robert, wheelwright  
Hammond Philip, saddler, &c  
Kerry Thomas, surgeon  
Longster Jas. parish clerk & schoolr  
Moore Simon, vict. Oak

Ransom Geo. shoemkr. & Ann, shopr  
Ransom Isaac, blacksmith  
FARMERS. || Bell Sampson  
Carshoult John || Harvey Richard  
Dobito George || Harvey Thos. Kent  
Moore James || Phillips Charles  
Pawsey Frederick, Lidgate Hall

CARRIER.—Thos. Balls, to Newmarket, &c., Tuesday.

**MOULTON**, a neat village, on the banks of a rivulet,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles E. of Newmarket, and 10 miles W. of Bury, has in its parish 486 souls, and 3073A. 1R. 17P. of sandy land. John Agnerus had a grant for a manor here, in the 26th of Edward I. The manor afterwards passed to the Caversham, Lutterell, and other families. It is now held by the Duke of Bedford; but a great part of the soil belongs to Trinity Hall and Christ College, Cambridge; Edwd. Hammond, Esq., and to Sir Robt. Pigot, Bart., who has an occasional seat here, now called *Moulton Paddocks*, and formerly *Fiddes Hall*. Until recently, the seat of the Pigot family was at Patshull, Staffordshire. The Church (St. Peter) is an ancient structure, with a tower and five bells, and has lately been thoroughly restored. It is a handsome fabric, in the perpendicular style, and the benefice is a *rectory and vicarage* united, valued in 1835 at £570, and in K.B., the former at £13. 6s. 4d. and the latter at £4. 7s. 8½d. It has 169A. 2R. 14P. of glebe. The open fields, &c., were enclosed in 1839; and in 1840, the tithes were commuted for a yearly rent of £550, including the quota on the rectorial land. The patronage is in Christ College, Cambridge; and the Rev. E. Mortlock, B.D., is the incumbent, and has a large and handsome Rectory House, built in 1846-7. Here is a small *Independent Chapel*, built in 1828. On *Folly Heath* is an ancient pyramidal building, which may be seen at the distance of 20 miles, and is said to have been built by one of the Earls of Orford. *Moulton Town Estate* is vested with the churchwardens, for the reparation of the church and bridges of the parish, and consists of 4A. at Freckenham, let for £10 a year; and 13A. in Moulton, let for £9 a year. The poor parishioners have 45A., called *Fuel Land*, and let for £40 a year. The donor is unknown, and the rent is distributed in money or coals among poor families. In 1755, Mr. Worthington left £12 for the poor, and it is vested with the rector, at interest of 10s. per annum. In the 35th of Elizabeth, Wm. Deynes left a farm of 75A. 2R. 20P. at Cowling, in trust for the relief of the needy poor of Moulton, Barrow, Cowling, and Hargrave. It is now let for about £95 a year, of which each of the four parishes receives £23. 15s. for distribution among the poor. A yearly rent-charge of 7s. 6d., called *Herring Money*, is paid out of an estate belonging to E. Hammond, Esq., and distributed among the poor of Moulton; but the donor is unknown. On the glebe is a neat school, erected in 1840, with a house for the teacher. **POST OFFICE** at the King's Head. *Letters via Newmarket.*

Bailey James, boot and shoemaker  
Bendall Mary Ann, schoolmistress  
Casborn Robert, shopkeeper  
Hathaway Mr. Wm. || Last Mr. Thos.  
Mortlock Rev Edmund, B.D., *Rectory*  
Pigot Sir Robt., Bart., *Moulton Paddocks*  
Poulter James, blacksmith  
Ransom Rt. B., tailor and shopkeeper  
Swan Charles, butcher  
Tweed Mary, carpenter and vict.,  
King's Head

Wellsman John, maltster  
FARMERS.  
Cockrill Charles, *Well bottom*  
Denton Wm. *Glebe and College farms*  
Gardner Thomas, *French Hall*  
Hammond Edward, *Heath*  
Nunn Charles, *Moulton End*  
Staples Wm., *Moulton Hall*  
Staples Wm. Henry, *farm steward*  
Weston Wm. D., *Moulton End*  
Woods John, *Trinity Hall farm*

**OUSDEN**, a scattered village, 7 miles. S.E. by E. of Newmarket, and 10 miles W.S.W. of Bury, has in its parish 384 souls, and 1200 acres of land, having a fertile mixed soil. *Ousden Hall*, a handsome mansion, with pleasant grounds, is the seat of T. J. Ireland, Esq., the lord of the manor, and owner of nearly all the soil. He derived the estate, in 1834, from the bequest of his uncle, the Rev. J. T. Hand, who rebuilt the chief part of the Hall, in the Grecian style, but a new centre and two porticoes have been erected by the present owner, who has much improved the park and plea-



are grounds, which comprise about fifty acres. The old Hall was built by the Moseleys, in the reign of James I., and one of them added wings to it in 1750. Of them and the Irelands there are several neat monuments in the Church (St. Peter) which is a small structure, with a tower and five bells. The living is a *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £10. 3s. 9d., and in 1835 at £285. T. J. Ireland, Esq., is patron, and the Rev. W. S. McDouall, M.A., incumbent. The tithes were commuted at the enclosure, in 1816, for an allotment of 328 acres. The Moseleys were formerly seated here, and were lords of the manor, which was held by the late Rev. J. T. Hand. The *Town Estate* consists of about 3A. of land, let for £4. 10s. a year, which is applied in the service of church. In 1593, Wm. Deynes left a yearly rent-charge of 13s. 4d. out of land at Barrow, for the poor of Ousden. In 1743, Richard Moseley charged a farm here with the yearly payment of £10, for schooling 20 poor children of this parish. Post from *Newmarket*.

Andrews Thomas, farmer  
Candler Ann, schoolmistress  
Cruthe Wm. shopkeeper  
Day James, corn miller  
Eley James, *Post-office*  
Evered Thomas, shoemaker  
Ireland Thos. James, Esq. *Ousden Hall*  
Jillings Wm. farmer  
Jolly Thomas, vict. Fox  
Kemp Mary, schoolmistress  
Pearson Isaac, farmer

McDouall Rev Wm. Sutherland, M.A.  
*Rectory*  
Rannow Jas. Wm. grocer & draper  
Ransom John, blacksmith  
Seagrott Henry, shoemaker  
Seagrott Robert, gamekeeper  
Sturgeon Charles, land agent  
Turner Wm. corn miller  
Tweed Wm. wheelwright & par. clerk  
Wiseman Wm. cooper  
Woollard Martha, shopkeeper

POSLINGFORD, a small pleasant village, 2½ miles N. by E. of Clare, has in its parish 371 souls, and 2438 acres of land, including several scattered houses, and the small hamlet of CHIPLEY, which had a small abbey or priory, 1½ mile N.W. of Poslingford, founded at an early period, and annexed to Stoke College in 1468. The *Abbey Farm* has an ancient house, and belongs to Lady Harland. *Poslingford Park*, 1 mile N. of the village, has a handsome mansion, and is the seat and property of S. A. Severne, Esq.; but Samuel Ware, Esq., is lord of the manor; and the Rev. N. J. Stubbin, J. Snell, T. Wade, and a few smaller owners, have estates in the parish. The parish is all freehold, and was anciently the lordship of Ralph Baynard. It is sometimes called *Poslingford-with-Chiple*y. The Church is a small ancient structure, with a tower and five bells, and was repaired in 1839, when a small gallery was erected. It was restored and newly seated in 1853. It was appropriated to Dunmow Priory, Essex, and granted, in the 28th of Henry VIII., to Robert, Earl of Sussex. T. H. Elwes, Esq., is impropriator of the rectory, and patron of the discharged vicarage, which is valued in K.B. at £6. 10s., and is now in the incumbency of the Rev. Wm. L. Suttaby, M.A., who has 9A. of glebe, and a yearly tithe rent of £100, awarded in 1841, when the rectorial tithes were commuted for £199 per annum. The *Church and Poor's Estate* comprises 7A. 3R. of land, which has been held from ancient time for the reparation of the church and the relief of the poor; and two cottages, with gardens, purchased in 1675, with £6 belonging to the poor, and £6 given by the inhabitants. The land and cottages are let for about £18 a year, which is mostly expended in the service of the church. The *Poor's Cottage* is in three tenements, occupied by poor persons. In 1668, Wm. Cadge charged a farm called Lynns with the payment of 20s. a year, for distribution among the poor of Poslingford. The School was built about ten years ago by subscription. Post from Clare.

Brett John, parish clerk  
 Codling Frederick, blacksmith  
 Fitch Thomas, grocer & draper  
 Hicks John, boot & shoemaker  
 Severne Saml. A., Esq. *Poslingford Park*  
 Suttaby Rev Wm. Leonard, M.A. *Vicarage*  
 FARMERS.  
 Ambrose James, *New House*  
 Boreham John P. *Bulley green*

Deeks James, *Lynn's farm*  
 Fisher James, *Clopton Hall*  
 Hale John, *Poslingford Hall*  
 Leech George, *Chipley Abbey*  
 Rutter George, *Flax farm*  
 Snell John Francis, *Wentford House*  
 Wade Thomas, *Hills farm*  
 Ward Robert, and beerhouse

STANSFIELD, a pleasant village, near a small rivulet,  $5\frac{1}{2}$  miles N. by E. of Clare, has in its parish 506 souls, and 1989 acres of freehold land, including the hamlet of *Assington Green*, and many scattered houses. The lordship is in the Crown, but the soil belongs to G. J. W. Poley, Esq., S. Ware, Esq., Dr. Probart, Miss Colville, and the Pratt, Everard, Pigot, Gilson, Tabor, and other families. The Kedingtons were formerly seated here. The Church (All Saints,) is a neat structure, with a tower and five bells, and the benefice is a rectory, valued in K.B. at £10. 9s. 4½d., and in 1835 at £395. The patronage is in the Lord Chancellor, and the Rev. E. J. Phipps, B.A., is the incumbent. The glebe is 82A., and the tithes were commuted in 1838 for a yearly rent-charge of £500. Here is a neat *Independent Chapel*, with a house for the minister, erected in 1833 at the cost of £850. Schools are attached to the church and the chapel, and that at the latter was built in 1849. The *Church Land*, about 2A., is let for £8 a year. The poor parishioners have the following yearly doles, viz., 20s. out of Cordell Hall, given by Robert Kedington and others; 13s. 4d. from *Anthony Sparrow's Charity*, see Wickhambrook; 6s. 8d. given by an unknown donor out of Cook's Farm; and about £2. 12s. from a double cottage, given by the Rev. R. Shaw for the use of poor widows. Post from Clare.

Balls Frederick, beerhouse  
 Brown John, bricklayer  
 Carter Samuel, watchmaker, &c  
 Everard Wm. miller, baker, & brewer  
 French Wm. tailor  
 Gill Charles, blacksmith  
 Golding Wm. shoemaker  
 Gridley John, shopkeeper, and carrier to Bury, Wednesday  
 Hale Joseph, vict. Compasses  
 Hibble George, boot and shoe maker  
 Middleditch George, bricklayer  
 Phipps Rev Edw. Jas., B.A., *Rectory*  
 Quant Miss Harriet, boarding school, *Belle Vue House*  
 Rannow John, grocer and draper  
 Ransom Mary Ann, schoolmistress

Sargeant Thos. carpenter, Post office  
 Spurling Wm. wheelwright  
 Steed Wm. Bradman, plumber, glazier, and painter  
 Walker Thomas, parish clerk  
 FARMERS. | Byford Edward  
 Everard John | Gridley Daniel  
 Howe Wm. Windolph's Farm  
 King Robert | Woollard James  
 Pratt John & Richard, *Purton Green*  
 Prewer John, *Assington Green*  
 Sargeant Joseph, *Assington Green*  
 Slater Martin, *Cordell Hall*  
 Spencer Robert, *Stansfield Hall*  
 Webb Geo. Bennett, *Assington Green*  
 Woods John, *Gatesbury, (and Moulton)*

STOKE-BY-CLARE, a large and pleasantly situated village on the north bank of the river Stour,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles W.S.W. of Clare, 7 miles E.S.E. of Haverhill, and 11 miles N.W. by N. of Halstead, has in its parish 911 souls, and 2329A. 1R. 22P. of fertile land. It has a small fair for pedlery, &c., on Whit-Monday, now nearly disused. As noticed at page 791, a Benedictine Priory, which had been founded at Clare Castle, was translated to Stoke, but about 1415 Edmund Mortimer, Earl of March, having augmented its revenues, obtained the king's permission to change the institution into a College, consisting of a dean and six secular canons. At the dissolution, it was valued at £324. 4s. 1d. per annum, and granted to Sir John Cheke and

alter Mildmay, from whom it passed to the Triggs. It afterwards passed, by purchase, with the manor, to *Sir Gervase Elwes*, who was created a baronet in 1660, and died in 1705, but the title became extinct on the death of his grandson, *Sir Hervey Elwes*, in 1763. From this distinguished miser, the estate passed to his worthy successor, *John Elwes, Esq.*, as afterwards noticed. On the death of the last named miser in 1789, it passed to Colonel Timms, his nephew, who assumed the name of Elwes. From him, it passed to his son, the late *John Payne Elwes, Esq.* *John Elton Hervey Elwes, Esq.*, the son of the latter, is the present lord of the manor of *Stoke-with-Chilton*, and is seated at the fine old family mansion, called *Stoke College*. But part of the soil belongs to the Payne, Walford, Lawson, Fitch, Pannell, and other families. All the parish is freehold, except a small farm belonging to Mrs. Payne. The Church (*St. Augustine*), is a neat structure in the perpendicular style, with a tower and six bells. The tower formed a portion of the collegiate church of *St. John*, now demolished. The benefice is a *perpetual curacy* of the gross value of £105. 9s. per annum, arising from a rent-charge on Mr. Elwes's estate, and a grant from Queen Anne's Bounty. Mrs. Rush, of *Elsenham Hall*, Essex, is the patroness, and the Rev. Henry Griffin, M.A., is the incumbent. Here is a small chapel, used conjointly by Independents and Baptists. Dr. PARKER, the last dean of Stoke College, became the *first Protestant Archbishop of Canterbury* in the reign of Elizabeth, whose mother, *Anne Boleyn*, he attended on the scaffold as chaplain, and to whose solemn charge she committed her infant daughter. Stoke College, while Dr. Parker presided over it, was the frequent resort and asylum of many leading reformers, among whom may be enumerated Bacon, Bilney, Cecil, Bradford, and Ridley.

In 1681, *Mary Barnes* left £225 to be laid out in the purchase of land, the rents and profits thereof to be employed in apprenticing poor children of Stoke parish. The land purchased comprises 10A. 2R. 22P., let for £3. 10s. a year, which is dispensed by the churchwardens and overseers in apprentice fees. In 1526, *Richard Brown* directed an almshouse to be erected at Stoke for six poor people, to each of whom he left 6s. 8d. yearly, charged on his estate, called *Stowers*, at *Ashen*, in Essex, which he also charged with the expense of repairing the almshouse. J. E. H. Elwes, Esq., owns this estate, and pays 40s. to the almspeople, and 10s. a year for repairs. The poor of Stoke have had from time immemorial 1A. 1R. 17P. of land in *Wixoe*, and it is now let for £4. 10s. a year, which is divided among the almspeople and other poor parishioners, together with a yearly rent-charge of 20s., left by *Wm. Bendlow*, in the 19th Elizabeth, out of a farm, called *Glyns*, in *Finchingfield*, Essex. A cottage, occupied by two aged parishioners, was given by *Ralph Turner*, who endowed it in 1599 with an annuity of 6s. 8d., out of *Huddes Gap*, now belonging to the Rev. P. M. Brunwin, of *Bradwell*, Essex, who also pays 20s. a year for the poor out of *Tenter Croft*, pursuant to the bequest of *Thomas Edwards* in 1653. The yearly sum of 40s. is paid by ancient custom out of the *Town Close*, and is distributed among the poor on *Plough Monday*. In 1678, *Sir Gervase Elwes*, to the end that the office of schoolmaster and perpetual curate of Stoke might continue for ever in some good Protestant divine, charged his mansion house and estate at Stoke with a yearly rent-charge of £30. Mr. Elwes distributes beef and oatmeal among the poor parishioners on Christmas eve.

MISERS.—In the annals of avarice, there is not a more celebrated name than that of Elwes. *Sir Gervase Elwes*, of Stoke, who died in 1705, involved, as far as they would go, all his estates, so that his grandson and successor, *SIR HERVEY ELWES*, found that he was nominally possessed of



some thousands a year, but had really only a clear income of about £500 per annum. He declared, on his arrival at the family seat of Stoke, that he would never leave it till he had entirely cleared the paternal estate, and he lived not only to do that, but to amass above £100,000 in addition. The accumulation of money was the only passion and employment of the long life of Sir Hervey, who, though given over in his youth for a consumption, attained the age of upwards of eighty years. To avoid the expense of company, he doomed himself, for about 60 years, to the strictest solitude; scarcely knew the indulgence of fire and candle, and resided in a mansion where the wind entered at every casement, and the rain descended through the roof. His household consisted of one man and two maids; and it was the systematic economy which governed his whole establishment, that the annual expenditure of Sir Hervey, though worth at least £250,000, amounted only to £110. Among the few acquaintances he had (says Mr. Topham) was an occasional club at his own village at Stoke, and there were members of it two baronets besides himself, *Sir Cordell Firebrace* and *Sir John Barnardiston*. However rich they were, the reckoning was always an object of their investigation. As they were one day settling this difficult point, an odd fellow, who was a member, called out to a friend who was passing, "For Heaven's sake, step up stairs and assist the poor. Here are three baronets, worth a million of money, quarrelling about a farthing." On the death of Sir Hervey in 1763, he lay in state, such as it was, at Stoke; and some of his tenants observed with more humour than decency, that it was well he could not see it. His immense property devolved to his nephew, *John Meggot*, who, by his will, was ordered to assume the name and arms of Elwes. This was the celebrated JOHN ELWES, Esq., whose mother had been left a widow by a rich brewer, with a fortune of one hundred thousand pounds, and starved herself to death. He proved himself a worthy heir to her and Sir Hervey. During the life of his miserly uncle, he often visited him at Stoke, and ingratiated himself in his favour by always changing his dress for one of a humbler description before he reached the mansion. After his uncle's death, he settled at Stoke, and for some time kept a pack of hounds and a few hunters, at the cost of £300 a year. After a residence of nearly 14 years at Stoke, he was chosen to represent Berkshire in Parliament, on which occasion he removed to his seat at Marcham, in that county. He now relinquished the keeping of horses and dogs; and no man could be more attentive to senatorial duties than Mr. Elwes. In travelling, he rode on horseback, avoiding all turnpikes and public houses, carrying in his pockets crusts of bread, hard boiled eggs, &c., for his own refreshment, and allowing his horse to feed on the grass which fringed the sides of the roads. On his retirement from public life, to avoid the expense of a contested election, he was desirous of visiting his seat at Stoke, where he had not been for some years. When he reached the place, once the seat of more active scenes, somewhat resembling hospitality, and where his fox hounds had diffused something like vivacity around, he remarked that he had formerly expended a great deal of money very foolishly, but that a man grew wiser in time. During his last residence at Stoke, the mansion was suffered to fall into decay for want of repairs. If a window was broken, there was to be no repair but that of a little brown paper, or piecing in a bit of broken glass, which had at length been done so frequently, and in so many shapes, that it would have puzzled a mathematician to say what figure they described. To save fire, he would walk about the remains of an old greenhouse, or sit with a servant in the kitchen. During the harvest, he would amuse himself with going into the fields to glean the corn on the grounds of his own tenants; and

they used to leave a little more than common, to please the old gentleman, who was as eager after it as any pauper in the parish. In the advance of the season, his morning employment was to pick up any stray chips, bones, and other things to carry to the fire, in his pocket; and he was one day surprised by a neighbouring gentleman in the act of pulling down a crow's nest for that purpose. On the gentleman wondering why he gave himself this trouble, "Oh, Sir!" replied old Elwes, "it is really a shame that these creatures should do so—do but see what waste they make! they don't care how extravagant they are." His food and dress were of the meanest description. He once eat a moor hen, that had been brought out of the river by a rat; and he wore a wig that had been picked up in the rut of a lane. But with all his meanness, he sometimes displayed a real generosity of spirit, and occasionally became the dupe of artful adventurers. He once embarked and sacrificed £25,000 in an iron work in America, of which he knew nothing. He was also an occasional gambler, strict in the payment of his losses, but never asking for his winnings if they were withheld; and several instances are recorded of his voluntarily advancing large sums to assist his friends in their difficulties. He died in 1789, and bequeathed real and personal property to the value of half a million, to his two natural sons, George and John, but the Stoke estate passed to his nephew, Col. Timms, as already noticed.

## STOKE-BY-CLARE.

Post Office at J. Chapman's. Letters, via Halstead.

Biddell John Henry, Esq., *The Grove*

Brewster Thomas, miller and shopr.

Chapman Thomas, dealer

Chapman John, tailor & parish clerk

Dearsley John, bricklayer

Doe Robert, boot and shoe maker

Doe Wm., butcher and vict., *George*

Elwes John Elton Hervey, Esq., *Stoke College*

Farrant Thomas, baker & shopkeeper

Ford Wm. beerhouse

Griffin Rev. Henry, M.A., incumbent

Hustler Chas. Devereux, solicitor, and agent to the Provident Fire and Life Office, &c.

Jardine John Henry, solicitor, clerk, &

supt. regr. of Risbridge Union, and asst. clk. of Haverhill County Court. (See p. 799.)

Laver Thomas, beerhouse keeper

Ling John, butcher

Rogers Hannah, baker and shopkeeper

Sparks Wm., blacksmith

Tatum Wm., lime burner

Turner John, beerhouse & shopkeeper

Turner Samuel, gardener

Wright Arthur, shopkeeper

Wright Ebenezer, wheelwright, joiner, builder, and vict., *Red Lion*

Wrixon John, surgeon

## FARMERS.

Farrant Thomas || Turner Wm.

Pannell Daniel, *Boyton end*

Viall King, *Chapel street*

Walford Walter, *Moor Hall*

STRADISHALL, a pleasant village near the source of a rivulet,  $5\frac{1}{2}$  miles N.W. of Clare, has in its parish 430 souls, and 1376 acres of strong clayey land, mostly belonging to H. R. Homfray, Esq., and T. E. Spackman, Esq. The former owns and occupies as a shooting seat, *Stradishall Place*, a neat mansion near the church. The remainder belongs to the Misses Walpole, and Mr. Joseph Willis. The Church (St. Margaret) is an ancient fabric, with a tower and five bells; and the living is a rectory, valued in K.B. at £9. 11s., and now having 50A. of glebe, and a yearly tithe rent of £350, awarded in 1840. Lady Harland is patroness; and the Rev. J. T. Walters, M.A., incumbent. In 1573, John Hoult left a house for the residence of two of the poorest men and women of Stradishall, and charged his mansion house with the yearly payment of £3 for distribution among the occupants of the said house, and the other poor of the parish. By a decree of the Court of Chancery, for establishing this charity, in the 26th of Elizabeth, it was ordered that the inmates of the almshouse should be appointed by six of the principal parishioners, and that £33, being the amount of 11 years'

arrears of the annuity, should be laid out in land, the rents thereof to be bestowed in the repairs of the almshouse, and the relief of the poor parishioners. This sum of £33 was laid out, with £20 given to the poor by *Ann Smythe*, in the purchase of 5A. 2R. of land, at Wickhambrook, now for £7 a year, which is distributed in bread or money. The almshouse is down about 1813, but is about to be rebuilt at the cost of £150, derived from more than 40 years' saving of the £3 annuity. For the support of a workhouse, this parish has £10 a year from *Vernon's Charity*. (See *Hants.*)  
 Post from Wickhambrook, via Newmarket.

Chapman George, parish clerk  
 Clarke Joseph, shopkeeper  
 Codling Walter, blacksmith  
 Homfray Henry Revell, Esq., *Stradishall Place*, (only in shooting season)  
 Ive Wm., wheelwright  
 Savage Noah, shopkeeper  
 Seabrook Richard, shoemaker  
 Walters Rev John Thos., M.A., *Rectory*

FARMERS. || Chickall Walter  
 Dennis James Wing, *Hill Farm*  
 Dover Thomas, vict., *Hound*  
 Green John Major, *Old House*  
 Goodwin Robert, *Tan Office*  
 Medcalf Hy. (blf.) || *Seabrook Pt. I*  
 Pratt Wm. B., *Three Ashes*  
 Spackman Thomas Edmund, (*owner*)  
 Woollard Joseph, *Moat Farm*

THURLOW, (GREAT) is a pleasant village in the vale of a rivulet, adjoining Little Thurlow on the south, and 4 miles N.N.E. of Haverhill, and 8 miles N.W. by W. of Clare. Its parish contains 431 souls, and 3044 acres of fertile land. Lady Harland is lady of the manor, and owner of a great part of the soil, and the remainder belongs to W. H. Crawford, Esq., and the Jonas, Traylen, Golding, Snazell, and a few other families. Here was a small *Hospital*, or free chapel, dedicated to St. James, founded in the reign of Richard II., and subordinate to the foreign hospital of Hampays, or *de alto passu*. In the reign of Edward IV., it was valued at £3 per annum, and granted to the *Maison de Dieu*, in Cambridge, now part of King's College. The lordship formerly belonged to John King, Esq., then to the Waldegraves, and afterwards to Sir Cordell Firebrace, Bart., who sold it to James Vernon, Esq. Lady Arethusa Harland, its present possessor, is the heiress of the Vernons, and relict of the late Sir Robt. Harland, Bart. The Vernons were long seated in the *Hall*, a neat mansion in a pleasant park, now occupied occasionally by Lady Harland, who resides generally at *Wherstead Park*. (See page 234.) The *Church* (All Saints) is an ancient fabric, with a tower and five bells. The vicarage, valued in K.B. at £10. 11s. 5½d., is endowed with the great tithes, and has now a yearly tithe rent of £518, awarded in 1840; and a neat white brick residence. Lady Harland is patroness, and the Rev. Wm. Wayman, M.A., incumbent. Here is a small *Independent Chapel*, built in 1835, and enlarged in 1849. The poor parishioners participate in some of the *charities*, noticed in Little Thurlow and Great Wrating. A fair for sheep and toys is held here on October 11th. The *Thurlow family* derive their name, and the title of *baron*, from this parish, as noticed at page 709. Post Office at Little Thurlow.  
 Post from Newmarket.

Baker Benjamin, surgeon  
 Bowyer Wm., butcher  
 Brand George, corn and seed merchant  
 Chapman John, wheelwright  
 Cornish Wm., grocer and draper  
 Dawsett John, blacksmith  
 Dearsley Elijah, corn miller  
 Dearsley John, wheelwright & joiner  
 Death John, tailor and parish clerk  
 Garrod Robert, collar & harness maker  
 Palmer George, maltster & vict., *Crown*  
 Payue John, bricklayer

Thompson Samuel, carpenter  
 Wayman Rev. Wm., M.A., *Vicarage*  
 Wright James, boot and shoe maker

FARMERS.  
 Ambrose Samuel, *Sawley Green*  
 Jeffery Martin, *West end*  
 Jonas John, *Hunt's Farm*  
 Pearl Henry || Pearl Mary, *Harlicks*  
 Pearl Rands, *Wadgells Hall*  
 Robinson Thomas, (farm bailiff)  
 CARRIER, John Rowlings to *Bay*  
 Wednesday, and *Cambridge, Sat.*



**THURLOW, (LITTLE,)** a neat village, adjoining that of Great Thurlow,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  miles N. by E. of Haverhill, has in its parish 449 souls and 1470 acres of strong fertile land. Mrs. Soame is lady of the manor, and owner of most of the soil, and the remainder belongs to several smaller owners. She resides at the *HALL*, which was erected about seven years ago, near the site of the *old Hall*, and was built in the reign of Elizabeth, by Sir Stephen Soame, Knight, who had been lord mayor of London, and founded the school and almshouse here, as afterwards noticed. There is a monument to his memory in the *Church*, (St. Peter,) which has a tower and five bells, and was new pewed and repaired in 1843. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £7. 10s. 5d., and in 1835, at £401, is the patronage of Mrs. Soame, and incumbency of the Rev. Fredk. Chas. Crick, M.A.

*Soame's Almshouse and School*:—In the 15th of James I., *Sir Stephen Soame, Knt.*, by his will declared that an *ALMSHOUSE*, which he had built in Little Thurlow, should be for the habitation of eight poor unmarried persons, men and women, of the age of 64 years and upwards, and who should have been resident 24 years in Little Thurlow; but if so many could not be found here, he directed that the remainder might be chosen from Great Thurlow, or Wrattling. He also ordered that the ninth room in the middle of the almshouse should be occupied by a person who should read prayers to the rest of the almspeople. He willed that his executors should purchase a yearly rent-charge of £30, to provide for the payment of 14d. a-week to each of the nine almspeople, and to supply them with eight loads of good faggots yearly, and with a gown each once in two years. And after reciting that he had built a *SCHOOLHOUSE* here, he declared that it should be employed as a *free school* for the parishes of Little and Great Thurlow, Great and Little Bradley, Wrattling, Ketton, Hundon, and other parishes in Suffolk; and that the children should be taught by the master and usher in the English and Latin tongues, writing, and cyphering. By a codicil dated March 2nd, 1618, the testator charged the manor of Carlton, in Cambridgeshire, with the yearly rent-charges of £30 for the almshouse, and £30 for the school; and of the latter he directed £20 to be paid to the master, and £10 to the usher. By an indenture in the 1st of Queen Anne, the manor of Carlton was also charged with providing the faggots and gowns for the use of the almspeople, who are appointed by the owner of the said manor, and the minister and churchwardens of Little Thurlow. The school has attached to it apartments and a garden for the use of the master, who receives £30 a-year, and teaches reading, writing, and arithmetic gratuitously to about eight free scholars. A new scheme is about to be issued for the future regulation of the School and Almshouse. The *Poor's ESTATE*, given by *Josiah Houghton*, in 1693, consists of about 3A. of land, let for £5 a-year, and the *Town House*, which is partly occupied by paupers, and partly let to three tenants at rents amounting to £4 a-year. The rents are distributed among such poor inhabitants as do not receive parochial relief.

#### LITTLE THURLOW.

Post Office at Mrs. A. Webb's. Letters via Newmarket

Betts Benjamin, wheelwright  
Crick Rev Fdk. Chas., M.A., *Rectory*  
Daniels Mr James || Osborne Mrs A.  
Day Richard, grocer, draper, & hatter  
Dearsley Joseph, corn miller  
Fitch James & Joseph, shoemakers  
French Wm. Octavius, schoolmaster  
Neave Ezra, collar & harness maker  
Rowling Ambrose, vict., Cock

Smith James, tailor  
Smith Sl., grocer, draper, & ironmonger  
Soame Mrs. Elizabeth, *Hall*  
Talbot James, baker, &c.  
Vince Mr. Wm. || Webb Hy., shoemkr.  
Wakeling James, blacksmith  
Webb John, shoemaker  
Webb Wm. Hy., veterinary surgeon  
FARMERS. || Garrod Simon  
Bailey Fras., *Temple end*  
Howard George, *Temple farm*  
Osborne James, *Town farm*

WIXOE, or *Whixoe* a small village and parish on the north bank of the river Stour, 4 miles W.S.W. of Clare, and E.S.E. of Haverhill, has 168 souls, and about 600 acres of land. J. E. H. Elwes, Esq., is lord of the manor, but part of the soil belongs to Mr. King Viall, of Stoke parish and a few other owners. The Church is a small ancient structure, and the benefice is a discharged rectory, valued in K.B. at £5. 13s. 1½d., and in 1835, at £180. J. E. H. Elwes, Esq., is patron, and the Rev. Frederick Elwes, B.A., incumbent. The latter has a neat residence here, and is also rector of Gestingthorpe, Essex. The glebe is 11a., and the tithes have been commuted for £200 per annum.

## WIXHOE.

Elwes Rev. Fredk., B.A., *Rectory*  
Fitch Ambrose Gardner, miller  
Payne Mr. Fdk., *Water Hall*  
Smith John, parish clerk

Pemberton Rev Edw., M.A., *Rector*  
Wynter Rev. Abraham Farley, Esq.,  
rector of Barnardiston  
Post from Halstead, *via Stoke*

WICKHAMBROOK, a large scattered village in the pleasant vale of the rivulet, 7 miles N. of Clare, and 11 miles S.W. of Bury St. Edmund's, has in its extensive parish 1597 inhabitants, and 4348a. 2b. 28p. of fertile clayey land, including many widely scattered farm houses, and the hamlets of *Aldersfield Green*, half a mile N.E.; *Genesis Green*, 2 miles N.; part of *Boyden End*, 2 miles N.W.; *Attleton Green*; and *Clopton*, half a mile E. of the village. It is in three MANORS, viz., *Badmondysfield Hall*, formerly held by the Somersets, Norths, and Warners, and now by Joseph Warner Bromley, Esq.; *Gaines Hall*, held by Mrs. Sparke; and *Clopton Hall*, anciently appropriated to Stoke College, and now forming part of the charity estates belonging to Thaxted, in Essex, left by Lord Wm. Mansel H. R. Homfray, Esq., and T. Spackman own part of the parish, and there are several smaller proprietors. (See list of Farmers.) *Gifford's Hall*, now a farm house, one mile S.E. of the village, belongs to the Clancy family, and was formerly held by the Owers family. *Wickham House* belongs to the Pigott family, and is now occupied by Mr. G. H. Sparrow. Petty Sessions are held at the White Horse every fourth Thursday, by the neighbouring Magistrates, and Mr. S. S. Warner is their clerk. The Church (All Saints) is a neat structure, with a tower and five bells. In the chancel is a marble altar tomb, with a recumbent effigy of Sir Thos. Heigham, who died in 1630, after displaying great military bravery in the Irish Rebellion. The benefice is a vicarage, valued in K.B. at £8. 6s. 10½d., and in 1835 at £210, but now having a yearly tithe-rent of £350, awarded in 1840. The Lord Chancellor is patron, and the Rev. James Wm. Wenn is the incumbent, and has a good Vicarage House. The rectorial tithes belong to J. W. Bromley, Esq., and three other impropiators. There was anciently a free chapel, dedicated to St. Mary, at Badmondysfield, in the patronage of the Hastings and Grey families; but it was granted in 1583, to Wm. Mansey, of London, and no traces of it are now extant. In the village is a neat Independent Chapel, belonging to a congregation formed in 1784. Here is also a Primitive Methodist Chapel, built in 1850. The parish School is partly supported by subscription. A tenement and about 15a. of land are vested in trust as declared by ancient deeds, for the relief of the poor and the reparation of the church, and are now let for £15 a-year, of which £2. 5s. belongs to the church, and the remainder to the poor. It is not known how the property was acquired, except 4a. purchased with the bequest of Thos. Heigham. In 1785, Anne Warner left £400 three per cent. reduced annuities, in trust to distribute the dividends thereof on Christmas day, among the poor parishioners, who have also the dividends of

50 three per cent. stock, bequeathed in 1818 by *Elizabeth Chinery*, for distributions of hempen cloth. They have likewise three rent-charges, amounting to £2. 10s. per annum, given by *Dr. Palmer, Charles Owers, and Benjamin French*. ANTHONY SPARROW, in 1615, charged the Stansfield Mill Farm with the yearly payment of £8, for the relief of the poor in the following parishes, viz., £2 to be distributed in Depden; 13s. 4d. in each of the parishes of Stansfield, Denston, and Rede; 10s. in Chedburgh and Hawkedon; and £3 to be divided among the six inmates of the *Alms-house*, which he had built at Wickhambrook. Attached to this almshouse are 27 perches of garden ground.

## WICKHAMBROOK.

POST OFFICE at Mrs Brown's. Letters despatched by Newmarket mail cart. *Bromley Joseph Warner, Esq. & Nathl. W., Esq., barrister, & Jph. Roberts, Esq., Badmondishfield House*. *Brown John Pomfrett, relieving officer and registrar, (see page 787,) Post Office*

*Coleman Rev Henry (Independent)*  
*Collins Captain Wm., R.N., New House*  
*Cooper Wm. vict. White Horse*  
*Cross Wm. ironmonger and brazier*  
*Dunthorn John, gentleman*  
*Everard Thomas, gentleman*  
*Hinds James, gent || Johnson Mrs*  
*Hinds Margaret, school, Elm Cottage*  
*Marrow Ann & Sons, painters, plumbers, and glaziers*  
*Pryke Thomas, vict. Crown*  
*Simkin Wm. thatcher*  
*Smith James, schoolmaster & collector*  
*Smith John, parish clerk*  
*Stutter Wm. G. surgeon*  
*Wenn Rev James Wm., Vicarage*

## BEERHOUSES.

*Brown Joseph*  
*Chapman Joseph*  
*Coote Wm.*  
*Foreman Humphy*  
*Isaacson Watton*  
*James*

*King Philip*  
*Smith Thomas, and baker*

## BLACKSMITHS.

*Crick Alfred*  
*Shave Henry, jun.*  
*Simpson Robert*  
*BOOT & SHOEMKRS.*  
*Chapman George*  
*Edgley Charles*

*Edgley James*  
*Pettit Henry*  
*Pryke George*  
*Pryke John*  
*Pryke Thomas*

## BRICKLAYERS.

*Casboults George*  
*Parker George*  
*Parker John*  
*Parker Wm.*  
*Smith James*

## BUTCHERS.

*Death Robert*  
*Manfield George*  
*Pymar Thomas*

## CARPENTERS.

*Brewster John*

*Coote Wm.*  
*Foreman Henry*  
*Hinds John*  
*Jeneway Wm.*  
*King Philip*

## CORN MILLERS

*Pryke Jeremiah*  
*Woollard Joseph*

## FARMERS.

*\* are Owners.*

*Coe Abraham, Farley Green*

*Crick Thomas*

*\*Daniell Edward, Easty Wood*

*Everard George*

*\*Frost James, Boyden-end*

*\*Fuller Benjamin*

*\*Fuller Wm., Hole*

*Goldsmith George, Genesis Green*

*Gooch Joseph, Farley Green*

*Hinds John, Attleton Green*

*Isaacson Jno. Chas. Gaines Hall*

*Moore John Rooky*

*Norman Dowsing*

*Pamplin John*

*\*Pask James*

*\*Pawsey Joseph, Attleton Green*

*\*Peacock John, Aldersfield place*

*\*Pryke Jeremiah, Aldersfield Green*

*\*Pryke John P., Aldersfield Hall*

*\*Pryke John H., Aldersfield Green*

*\*Rowling Joseph*  
*Rowling Jph., jun.*  
*Rutter Jno. & Glover.*  
*Savill John, Crompton House*

*\*Shave Henry*

*Shave Simeon*

*Smith Emily*

*Sparrow George*

*Hibble, Wickham House*

*Woollard Joseph*

*SHOPKEEPERS,*

*Grocers & Drapers.*

*Brewster John*

*Fyson Ann*

*Hockley Wm.*

*Janeway Wm.*

*Marrow Josiah, & baker*

*TAILORS.*

*French John*

*Hoy Wm.*

*Pymar Benjamin*

*WHEELWRIGHTS.*

*Claydon John*

*Crick Alfred*

*Shave Henry, jun.*

*Simpson George, Nunnery Green*

*CARRIERS.*

*Mail Cart to Newmarket, dly. from White Horse*

*G. Jarvis, to Clare, London, &c., Tues. & Fri.*

*To Bury, Wed. & Sat. (see p. 211)*

*Brown Joseph*

*Simpson Manoah*

WITHERSFIELD, a scattered village, 2 miles N.W. of Haverhill, has in its parish 642 souls, and 2059 acres of fertile land, having a heavy mixed soil, and bounded on the west by Cambridgeshire. The Rev. Wm. Mayd is lord of the manor, and owner of a great part of the land. Bethnal Green Free School and Hospital, founded in 1722, by Thomas Parmiter, has an estate here, and other parts of the parish belong to Lord Thurlow, S.



Batson, Esq., and several smaller proprietors. The *Church* (St. Mary) has a tower and five bells, and the living is a *rectory*, valued in K.B. £9. 17s. 2d., and in 1835 at £465, but now having, besides 41a. of glebe, a yearly tithe-rent of £590, awarded in 1841. The Rev. Wm. Mayd, F. is patron and incumbent. There is a cottage, in four tenements, in the parish, occupied rent-free by poor persons; and a blacksmith's shop, for £2 a year, which is applied in repairing the cottage. It is unknown how the premises became appropriated to the poor. The *Church Land* 3a., let for £4 per annum. The late Miss Heylyn left the dividends of £100 Bank Stock to be divided among the poor parishioners in bread and clothing.

POST OFFICE at Henry Furbank's.

Letters via Newmarket.

Berger Christopher, police officer

Betts David, wheelwright and smith

Bradnam Thomas, vict. White Horse

Choat Thomas, carpenter

Claydon Charles, blacksmith

Collett Wm. drillman

Coote Wm. boot and shoemaker

Furbank Henry, boot and shoemaker

Kiddy Stephen, poulterer, &c.

Mayd Rev Wm., B.A., *Rectory*

Moore David, shopkeeper

Nunn Wm. beerhouse and shopkeeper

Pearl John, corn miller

Rowlinson Samuel, machineman

Webb Thomas, bricklayer

Williams John, wood dealer

Williams Stephen, beerhouse

FARMERS. || Hymus John

Basham Wm. || Rowlinson Joseph

Chapman Thos. || Rowlinson Stephen

Howard Charles, *Hanchet Hall*

Olley Frederick, *Church farm*

Olley Frederick, jun., *Hanchet Hall*

Woollard Edward Samuel, *Hall*

CARRIER, James Bradnam, to Ipswich

and Haverhill, Monday

WRATTING, (GREAT) a pleasant village in the vale of a rivulet, 3 miles N.E. of Haverhill, and six miles W.N.W. of Clare, has in its parish 391 souls, and 1329a. 3r. 12p. of land, having a good mixed soil. Lord Thurlow is lord of the manor, but part of the soil belongs to F. and G. Gibson, Esqrs., J. Sperling, Esq., Mr. John Goodchild, and a few smaller owners. The *Church* (St. Mary) is a small structure, with a tower and two bells. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £8, has that of Little Wrattling annexed to it, and the joint benefices were valued in 1835 at £450; but the tithes here were commuted in 1841 for £341, and those of Little Wrattling for £250 per annum, and there are 96a. of glebe. The Rev. Thomas B. Syer, B.A., is patron and incumbent. The *Church Land*, 2½a. is let for £6. 15s. a year, which is applied in repairing the church. The poor have four tenements, let for £11, and three occupied by poor widows. These premises include a messuage given in 1747 by James Vernon, to be used as a *Workhouse* for the parishes of Great Wrattling, Great Thurlew, Chilburn, and Barnardiston, and by him endowed with a yearly rent-charge of £10, out of lands now belonging to Lady Harland. Post from Newmarket.

Bridge Wm. shopkeeper

Ling Mrs E. vict. Bell

Ling Jacob, blacksmith

Mitson Thomas & Wm. shoemakers

Parkis Thomas, vict. Red Lion

Syer Rev Thos Blomfield, B.A., *Rectory*

FARMERS. || Golding George

Diggins Edmund || Garrod Simon

Goodchild John, *Wrattling Hall*

Hymus John, (Exors. of) *Hill farm*

WRATTING (LITTLE) is a small village in a pleasant valley, 2 miles N.E. of Haverhill, and adjoins Great Wrattling on the south. It has in its parish 212 souls, and 936 acres of fertile land, all freehold, and belonging to the Bird, Gurteen, Sperling, Frost, and Punchard families, and a few smaller proprietors. The *Church* is a small ancient structure, and the benefice is a *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £4. 19s. 9½d., and united with that

Great Wrattling, as noticed above. Here is a *National School*, for Great and Little Wrattling parishes, built in 1849, at the cost of about £200. Post from Newmarket via Haverhill.

Inks Edwin, shopkeeper

rown Isaac, beerhouse

chapman Emma, National schoolmrs

Frost Thomas Teverson, farmer, *Wash*

Punchard Charles, corn miller and

farmer, *Blunt's Hall*

NEWMARKET, one of the most fashionable schools of the turf in the annals of horse racing, is a handsome market town, with several elegant houses and public buildings, pleasantly situated on the gentle declivity of an eminence, mostly in Suffolk, and partly in Cambridgeshire, 13 miles W. of Bury St. Edmund's, 13 miles N.E. of Cambridge, and 61 miles N.N.E. of London.

It has a commodious *Railway Station* on the Eastern Counties Railway, between Cambridge and Bury St. Edmund's. It increased its population from 1792 souls in 1801, to 2936 in 1841, and to 3356 in 1851. It is in two parishes, viz, *All Saints*, which has 320 acres, and 1058 souls, and is in Cheveley Hundred, Cambridgeshire; and *St. Mary's*, which has 250 acres, and 2298 souls, and is in Lackford Hundred, Suffolk, forming, with Exning, a detached member of the latter county. The Duke of Rutland is lord of the manor, but part of the soil and most of the buildings belong to other proprietors. The market, held every Tuesday, has a commodious *Corn Exchange*, which is well attended by growers and buyers; and here are two annual fairs for horses, sheep, &c., held on Whit-Tuesday, and Nov. 8th. *Petty Sessions* are held here every Tuesday. The town is a great thoroughfare, and its principal street is about a mile in length. Most of the houses are modern and well built; and many of those which have been erected as the occasional residences of the nobility who attend the races, are extremely handsome. The inns and hotels are numerous, and are proverbial for the excellence of their accommodations. The *New Rooms*, erected about 80 years ago, form a large and elegant stone building, belonging to the Jockey Club, and comprising coffee, dining, card, billiard, betting, and news rooms, all handsomely furnished, and provided with every accommodation for the gentlemen of the turf, when they meet to ratify their agreements or settle matches. Adjoining them is the *Betting Room*, built in 1844. The Theatre has been converted into a commodious PUBLIC HALL, used for public meetings, lectures, assemblies, concerts, &c. The *Gas Works* were erected in 1839, at the cost of £3000, raised in 600 £5 shares; but they have been enlarged at a further cost of £800, raised in 400 £2 shares. Newmarket has been much improved since the opening of its Railway Station, by the formation of new streets, &c. The railway was opened to Cambridge in 1848, and to Bury in 1854. The trade of the town depends almost exclusively on affairs connected with the turf, for which it has long been celebrated.

The RACE COURSE, one of the finest in the kingdom, is on the fine sandy heath on the north-west side of the town, in Suffolk. Here are seven racing weeks yearly, but the races held in Easter week, and in the month of October, are the principal. The diversion of horse racing, though undoubtedly practised in this country at the time of the Roman invasion, does not appear to have made much progress till the accession of James I., who introduced it from Scotland, where it had come into vogue from the spirit and swiftness of the Spanish horses which had been thrown ashore on the coast of Galway, when the vessels of the Armada were wrecked. From this period it became more fashionable, and Newmarket had probably some kind of a racing establishment as early as the reign of this sporting monarch, who erected a house here, which was destroyed in the civil wars, but was rebuilt by that distinguished patron of the turf, Charles II., and is still dignified with the name of *Palace*. The idea of improving the breed of horses has in a certain degree induced the legislature to encourage this species of gambling; and even the throne seems to sanction its continuance, for, in addition to the plates given by the nobility, the Sovereign has for many years given two annually at Newmarket, and several at other places. A gentleman who visited the October races here in the reign of Queen Anne, said he saw "a great concourse of the nobility and gentry from London and all parts of England, but they were all so intent, so eager, so busy upon the *sharpening* part of the sport," that they seemed to him "just so many horse-courers in Smithfield; descending, the highest of them, from their high dignity and quality to the picking of another's pockets." The sport gives employment here to many trainers, jockeys, and grooms, who, in fine weather, may be daily seen exercising their racers upon the heath. In March, 1683, when Charles II. and other members of the Royal family, with a large concourse of nobility and gentry, had assembled to witness the races, a fire broke out and consumed the greatest part of the town. It has been supposed that the defeat of the Rye-house plot, may be attributed to this accident, as it occasioned the company to depart much earlier than had been calculated upon by

the conspirators. Charles I. passed through the town a prisoner in 1647. Newmarket gave birth to *Thomas Merks*, bishop of Carlisle, who became famous from his adherence to Richard II., for which he was degraded to be titular bishop of See. Several coins of Trajan, one of Faustina, and one of Maximianus Hercules, found near the heath, about ninety years ago. About two miles west of the town is *Devil's Ditch*, consisting of a deep ditch and elevated vallum, running seven miles direct line to the fens of Ely, and supposed to have been cut by the Saxons or Danes.

The two PARISH CHURCHES of Newmarket are ancient and interesting structures, and each has a tower and five bells. *St. Mary's Church* is in Suffolk, and has a fine structure, in the style which prevailed in the 15th century. It is now much reduced in size, and greatly disfigured by modern repairs and alterations, but it is about completely restored to its pristine beauty, at the cost of about £2200, raised by subscription and grants. The benefice is a discharged rectory, valued in K.B. at £4. 15s. 6d. and now at £250. The Duke of Rutland is *patron*, and the Rev. Robt. Robinson is the incumbent, and has a good residence, and about £70 a year, awarded in lieu of tithes. *All Saints' Church* is in Cambridgeshire, and the benefice is a perpetual curacy, valued at £100, in the patronage of the Bishop of Ely, and incumbent of the Rev. Joseph Stevenson. In the town are two *Chapels*, one belonging to the Independents, and the other to the *Wesleyans*. The former was built in 1796, and the latter in 1841.

Newmarket *Literary Institution* was founded in 1853, and has an increasing library and a well supplied *Reading Room*. It occupies part of the Public Hall; and the Rev. R. Robinson is the *librarian*; and Mr. F. M. Peck, *honorary secretary*. The town has large *National Schools*, and several *charities* for the relief of the poor.

In 1772, JOHN PARRAM, Esq., left £410. 6s. 2d. three per cent. consols, and long annuities, in trust to pay yearly a *marriage portion* of £21 to a man and woman of All Saints parish, who should be married on Easter Thursday at All Saints' Church, and be each of the age of 20 to 25 years, and not worth more than £20. In those years when there are no marriage claimants, the money is to be given to the winner of the next town plate.

RICHARD PICKLES, at some date unknown, charged his house with certain distributions of beef, bread, fish, &c., in lieu of which a yearly rent-charge of £13. 5s. has been paid, and is dispensed as follows;—£3. 17s. 6d. for a distribution of bread and meat among the poor of St. Mary's parish; £10. 11s. for a distribution of bread, meat, &c., among the poor of All Saints; and 16s. 6d. to the clerk of All Saints. In 1811 SAMUEL HUDSON left for the poor of Newmarket a yearly rent-charge of 30s., and half an acre of land, and a house, formerly the Feathers Inn. From a distant part of all that has been derived from this charity is 13s. 4d. yearly. Lord Allington left yearly rent-charges, viz., 13s. 4d. for the poor of St. Mary's, and 6s. 8d. for the poor of All Saints, out of the lordship of Newmarket. The poor of St. Mary's have 15s. 4d. left by John Muckham and Walter Pratt, out of the manor farm; 15s. per annum, the rent of land at Exning, given by Mary Buck; 30s. a year, out of the Greyhound Inn, left by John Archer; and the interest of £40, left by Abraham Goodall, in 1733. The tenements and half an acre of garden ground, in Black Bear lane, are supposed to have been derived from the bequests of Robert and Thomas Rowe, and are occupied by poor families, except part of the land, which is let for 21s. a year. The present Boys' NATIONAL SCHOOL was built in 1848, and is attended by about 130 pupils. The master has the boys' pence and a yearly salary of £60. The Girls' National School was built in 1820, and has about 120 scholars. Here is a branch of the Central Savings' Bank, open on Tuesdays, from 12 to 3, at Messrs. Webster and Bayley's. There are several provident societies, and a self-aiding medical club.

NEWMARKET UNION, formed by the New Poor-Law Commissioners, in 1835 comprises the two parishes of Newmarket, the six parishes of Dalham, Gazeley, Little Gage, Monlton, Ousden, and Exning, in Suffolk; and the twenty-one parishes of All Saints, Boro' Green, Bottisham, Brinkley, Burwell, Cheveley, Chippenham, Dullingham, Forham, Isleham, Kennet, Kirtling, Landwade, Soham, Snailwell, Stetchworth, Swaffham Priory, Swaffham Bulbeck, Westley, Wicken, and Wood-Ditton, in Cambridgeshire. These 29 parishes comprise an area of 97,373 acres, and a population of 30,655 souls, of whom 6701 are in Suffolk, and 23,954 in Cambridgeshire. The WORKHOUSE stands half a mile north of the town, in Exning parish, and was built in 1838 at the cost of £6909. It is a spacious building of white brick, having room for 200 inmates. The Board of Guardians meets at the Workhouse every Friday. Wm. Pat Isaacson, Esq., is the union clerk and supt. registrar. Messrs. Isaac Anderson, John Fletcher, and W. B. Fletcher, are the relieving officers. Messrs. Robert Hall, Wm. Fletcher, Jph. Hill, John Wilson, and Geo. Willis, are registrars of births and deaths. The Rev. F. S. Croughton is chaplain, and Mr. Chas. and Mrs. Clarke are master and matron of the workhouse; and Mr. Wm. and Mrs. Andrews, teachers of the schools.

Newmarket County Court District comprises 25 of the parishes in Newmarket Union. John Collyer, Esq., is the judge; T. I. Barstow, Esq., of Dedham, chief clerk; James Button, Esq., assistant clerk; Mr. Hy. Gregory, high bailiff; and Fras. Norman, bailiff.



## NEWMARKET DIRECTORY.

**Post-Office**, High street. Mr. Wm. Le Pla, postmaster. Letters are despatched at 8½ morning, and 10½ night, to all parts. Mail carts, &c., every morning to surrounding parishes, and to Ely at 10½ night. Money Orders are granted and paid from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Those marked 1, reside in Albert street; 2, Albion street; 3, Bury road; 4, Cheveley road; 5, Exning road; 6, Exeter place; 7, Kingston square; 8, Mill Hill; 9, Market lane; 10, Market place; 11, Palace street; 12, Sandpit lane; 13, Sun lane; 14, Turf terrace; 15, Wellington street; 16, Newtown; 17, Church street; 18, Ely road; and the rest in HIGH STREET, or where specified.

Andrews Mrs Fanny, Bear lane  
15 Andrews Mr Fuller, sen  
Andrews Wm., Workhouse school  
15 Arnall Mrs Lucy, and 4 Mrs Lucy  
16 Ashford Thos. clerk of All Saints'  
4 Balls Benjamin, horse letter, &c  
4 Balls James, carrier  
8 Barton Alice, coal dealer  
Bayley Mrs Eliz. | Beresford Mr W. R.  
Bottom Mr John | 15 Braham John, sen  
Bradfer Jas. & Son, china, glass, &c. dlr  
4 Brown Geo. Wm. station master  
15 Brown Robt. fish and game dealer  
Bryant Mrs Sarah A. | Burchley Ann  
16 Butter Mrs Sarah, Nunnery  
Button James, solicitor, assistant clerk of County Court, &c  
16 Challands Francis, agent  
2 Chapman Mr Thos. | Chappell James  
Clark John Francis, architect & surveyor, Fairstead House  
4 and 8 Clarke Mrs Ann  
5 Clarke Charles and Mrs. master and matron, Union Workhouse  
2 Cohen Jacob, wire worker, machine maker, &c  
6 Cohen Mr J. | 6 Cole Thomas, clerk  
Connolly Mrs E. | Cooper Mr Wm.  
5 Coughton Rev F. S. union chaplain  
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Holland Horatio, currier, &c  
Holland Mrs Mary | 2 Hodgson Thos.  
3 Hough Joseph, horse clipper  
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Pavis Mrs Eliz. | 5 Perren Mrs  
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16 Perkins John, constable  
16 Piper Stephen, gent  
Prince Mr John | 16 Quince S. groom  
Parkis John, letter carrier  
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8 Robinson Mr John | 7 Robson Mrs  
16 Rowell Thomas, surveyor  
5 Rowlatt John Clark, clerk of St Mary's  
7 Ruse Mrs Sar. | Seabear Mrs A.  
8 Shave Charles, ketchup maker  
16 Smith John, carrier  
Stebbing Mr Wm. | 8 Stofor Isaac  
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10 Bushel, John Mainprice  
16 Carpenters' Arms, Josiah Marrow  
Crown, Frederick Lynch Bloss  
9 Dolphin, James Tomlin  
8 Five Bells, Robert Moody Hassall  
Golden Lion, Ralph Westley  
16 Greenwich Pensioner, Saml. Speechley  
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 16 Railway Tavern, John Lovick  
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 10 Three Tuns, James Clark  
 2 Two Old Brewers, Mrs Dennis  
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 15 Wellington, Robert Jacob  
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 2 White Lion, Philip Arber  
 10 Woolpack, Robert Parkinson

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 8 Culmer George  
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 16 Pond George  
 6 Pond Henry  
 10 Simpson Wm.  
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 8 Brewster George  
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 11 Daniel Chas.  
 Howlett Samuel  
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 15 Pettit Thomas  
 1 Prigg Thomas  
 14 Rayner William  
 11 Seagrott Henry  
 2 Utton Thomas  
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 2 Phillips Charles  
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 8 Clark Samuel  
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 6 Pond Henry  
 10 Porter William  
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Farthing Charles

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15 Bocock Robert  
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4 Butler Francis

4 Essling William

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12 Pettit Robert S.

Price Peter

Rogers Samuel

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8 Sly Robert

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5 Driver Thos.

Hammond James

16 Ruse & Challise

7 Ruse John Wm.

11 Westley Samuel

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Park Thomas

Pratt James

Vince William

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1 Arnall Sus.

10 Avis Nancy

Bradfer Emily

2 Dunn Lucy

8 Edmondson M.

10 Heckley Lewis

3 Hough Misses

14 Huff Henrietta

8 Lincoln Jane

13 Purkis Ann

14 Pardaye Mrs

10 Moody Mary

Sadler Charlotte

8 Tomlin Harriet

Wiles Ellen

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Turner Joseph

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5 Barnard Septs

8 Bayley Henry

8 Browning John

9 Bull William

10 Chapman Eliz.

16 Foreman My. J.

10 Porter William

Pond George

10 Reynolds John

Sherwin Thomas

8 Spring Wm.

8 Staples Clara

## STONE MASONS.

Arber Philip

8 Clark Samuel

3 Parkinson Edw.

## STRAW HAT MAKERS.

13 Argent Marthas

4 Balls Eliz.

Purkis Lucy

Utton Susannah

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Faircloth Richard

Fyson & Gamble

Fyson Robert

Page Frederick

Peck Floyd M.

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10 Avis Wm. Augst

Bradfer Jas. & Son

17 Burling Joseph

Clark My. and Son

9 Dyson William

2 Folkes Joseph

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ter and clothier  
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Husband Thos.  
Le Pla Samuel  
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Vicks John**

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Of Race Horses.  
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1 Arnall William  
1 Bloss Fdk. Chas.  
16 Bloss George  
4 Boyce Henry  
4 Boyce Richard  
4 Bradley Henry  
3 Butler William  
12 Channell Wm.  
8 Cooper Richard  
Daley John  
4 French Joseph  
3 Goodwin Wm.  
12 Harlock Wm.  
1 Perren John**

**8 Pettit Robert S.  
Rayner Charles  
12 Robinson James  
Rogers Samuel  
4 Smith William  
Stephenson Thos.  
Stephenson Rt. M.**

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## IPSWICH APPENDIX.

*Changes, &c., since IPSWICH DIRECTORY at pages 105 to 146 was printed.*

**Aldrich Rev Wm., B.D., Northgate street  
Alexander Mrs., Whitton road  
Allen Ann, vict. Half-Moon, Foundation st  
Andrews Jas. tea dealer, Woodbridge road  
Annes Samuel R. druggist, 15 Tavern st  
Bacon Mr John, Grenville street  
Barnes Charles, vict. Elephant and Castle,  
Mount street  
Baxter John, shopkeeper, Chenery street  
Baxter John, beerhouse, St Helen's street  
Beard Wm. butcher, St Peter's street  
Berryman & Nunn, accountants & agents,  
Upper Brook street  
Bilham Widow, baker, Clay lane  
Bird Wm. fishmonger, Great Whip street  
Bloss Susannah, eating-house, Carr street  
Bonnewitz Chas. beerhouse and musician,  
Norwich road  
Botwright Jas. railway superintndt. Station  
Brill George, eating-house, St Nicholas st  
Bugg Alfred, beerhouse, Bridge street  
Butcher George F. gent. Burlington road  
Cade Robert, watchmaker, Orwell place  
Chevallier Clement, gent. Rushmere  
Chilver George, druggist, Bridge street  
Clarke George, shoemaker, Clarkson st  
Clarke Mr John, Burlington road  
Clarke Wm. tea dealer, Norwich road  
Cock Wm, baker, Fitzroy street  
Cole Serjeant George, *New Barracks*  
Cox Mr John, Grenville street  
Creasy E. & E. milliners, Queen street  
Cutting Miles, druggist, St Margaret's st  
Daniels Robert, collector, Railway Station  
Elvin Mrs. milliner, 1 Norwich road  
Ensor J. L. (*now at Semer*)  
Fisk Henry, relieving officer, Norwi2h rd  
Flory Wm. cap proprietor, Chenery street**

**Francis Saml. Geo. valuer, &c., Crown st  
Francis Richard S. watchmaker, Queen st  
Fulcher Alfred, boot maker, Austen st  
Garnham Wm. gamekeeper, Woodbridge rd  
Girling Wm. beerhouse and builder, St  
Helen's street  
Goodchild Amos, baker, St Margaret's phn  
Gooding John, vict. Freehold Tavern,  
California  
Gray George, engineer, Clarkson street  
Grimwood Caroline, grocer, Orwell place  
Gurney John S. wood turner, St Peter's st  
Hatch Rbt. English, shopkeeper, Mount st  
Hazell John, vict. Angel, Fore street  
Hazell Joseph, beerhouse, Stoke street  
Head Jeremiah, gent. Norwich road  
Helsdon Dennis, grocer, St Matthew's st  
Hood Thos. coach maker, Chenery street  
Hunt John & Co. tailors and outfitters,  
Tavern street, and *Lynn*  
Hunt Miles, shopkeeper, East street  
Jennings Thomas C. optician, &c., Tacket  
street; h 3 Aliwal place  
Johnson Saml. Robt. shopkeeper, Long In  
Johnson H. & E. milliners, Butter market  
Kemp Thomas, clerk of *Samford Union*, 2  
Norwich road  
Kerrison Roger Allday, Esq., Woodbdg. rd  
Leggett Chas. cabinet maker, Chenery st  
Ling Geo. vict. Royal Albert, Railway Stn  
Larking Wm. vict. King's Head, King st  
Long John, vetny. surgeon, Tower ditches  
Love Captain Edwin M., Woodbridge road  
Lyons Mary Ann, shopkeeper, Elm street  
Macro Jacob, boot maker, High street  
Markham Mr Charles, Berners street  
Martin Enoch, beerhouse, Silent street  
Masters James, beerhouse, Rope lane**



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Patterson Wilfred, boot maker, Stoke  
Pay Wm. grocer, St Clement's  
Peace Simon, vict. Dehance, Stoke st  
Rands Emnl. sen. rope mkr. St Peter's st  
Rice Philip, beerhs. & carrier, Clay lane  
Seagrave Wm. rag, &c. dlr. St Margt.'s st  
Simpson Geo. shopkeeper, Norwich road  
Smith John, cabinet mkr. St Matthew's st  
Smith Thomas, tide surveyor, Customs  
Spurling Samuel, grocer, Crown street  
Steel Wm. shopkeeper, Bird's Gardens  
Stephens Philip Richard Laws, vict. Sun,  
St Stephen's lane  
Stevens Rt. vict. Royal Wm., Handford rd  
Studd Henry R. beerhouse, Gaol lane  
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maker, Great Whip street  
Thurlo John, vict. Dove, St Helen's st  
Ward Rev Chas. incumbent of St Nicholas,  
Woodbridge road  
Warren John, jeweller, Westgate  
Wells John, pork butcher and beerhouse,  
Crown street  
Wiles Mary A. baby linen dealer, Tavern st  
Wilson Joseph, grocer, St Margaret's st  
Youngman Jno. corn Chandler, St Peter's st

#### WOODBIDGE, (Page 282.)

Allcock Wm. baker, Market hill  
Brightwell Susan, beerhouse, Market hill  
Brooks German, vict. Queen's Head, Sek-  
forde street  
Bunn Walter, beerhouse, Castle street  
Fox Francis, mail contractor, Sekforde st  
Gurney Godfrey, vict. Cross Inn, Church st  
Jefferys Rev John, (Wesleyan,) New street  
Pepper Lionel, gent. Sekforde street  
Pite George Alfred, draper, Thoroughfare

#### BENTLEY, (Page 213.)

Warden Jonathan, vict. Tankard

#### BLUNDESTON, (Page 534.)

Barber Thomas, farmer

#### GREAT FINBOROUGH, (Page 410.)

Slater Wm. farmer, Boyton Hall

#### GORLESTON, (Page 581.)

Bellanny David, butcher  
Marston Robert, vict. Feathers

#### HALESWORTH, (Page 311.)

Clark George, painter, plumber, &c.  
White Henry, relieving officer  
Corn Exchange only 80 feet long (p. 308.)

#### HINTLESHAM, (Page 222.)

Read Wm. beerhousekeeper

#### LOWESTOFT, (Page 565.)

Clarke Charles W. tinner, High street  
Hindle (Wm.) & Barker (John), millwrights  
founders, gasfitters, &c. Commercial st  
Toogood Wm. builder, 46 Marine parade

#### OULTON, (Page 574.)

Woods Thomas Roe, ironfounder, &  
(late Kiddle) (see page 575)

#### PEASENHALL FARMERS.

Bird Samuel & Mutimer Elijah  
Tunney John Robert Wm.  
Sampson Robert (see page 323)

#### SAMFORD UNION, (Page 212.)

Mr Thomas Kemp, of Ipswich, is as  
clerk of this Union

#### SOUTHTOWN, (Page 582.)

Fenn Lieutenant Robert, *Armoury*  
Sherrin Geo. tailor & vict. Manby's Crest  
Captain Manby died in November, 1854

#### STOWMARKET, (Page 421.)

Edgar John, supervisor  
Ives Robt. shoemkr. & beerhs. Ipswich st  
Long Septimus, surveyor of taxes, Bury st

Bower & Prest, millers, *Rickingham Sup.*  
Tindale Wm. corn, &c. merchant, *Redgrave*

#### THORRINGTON, (Page 336.)

Pearce Daniel, farmer

#### WALPOLE, (Page 338.)

Clutton James Draper, farmer  
Davies George, farmer  
Page Captain Thomas

#### WESTON, (Page 677.)

Nixon Robert, farmer

#### WESTHALL, (Page 342.)

Hill Jesse, veterinary surgeon and vict.  
Race Horse

#### WESTLETON, (Page 343.)

Forsdick Henry, vict. Crown

#### WISSETT, (Page 344.)

Thurton Sarah, vict. Swan

#### WYVERSTONE, (Page 617.)

Clarke Joseph, farmer, *Valentine Hall*

#### YOXFORD, (Page 347.)

Johnson Alex. Robert, Esq., *Grove House*  
Sillett Charlotte, vict. Three Tuns Inn

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**BURY APPENDIX.**

*Bury New Cemetery* will comprise 10½ acres, near the west end of Field lane.

Crassweller, W. E. drug-gist, 55, Abbey gate st

# TABLE OF DISTANCES,

Shewing the Distances of the Market Towns in Suffolk, from each other, and from London, by the Turnpike Roads.

TOWNS & MARKET DAYS.		LONDON	
Aldborough	.....	94	Aldborough
*Beccles.....Fri. & Sat.		108	22 Beccles
Bildeston	.....	63	36 46 Bildeston
Botesdale	.....Monday	88	38 28 20 Botesdale
*Brandon	.....Thursday	78	59 49 30 21 Brandon
*Bungay	.....Wednesday	108	25 6 41 21 Bungay
*Bury	.....Wed. & Sat.	72	50 43 15 16 15 38 Bury St. Edmund's
*Clare	.....Monday	56	50 55 10 30 31 51 18 Clare
Debenham	.....	83	25 31 20 15 33 20 22 29 Debenham
*Eye	.....Tuesday	90	30 23 23 8 29 17 19 34 Eye
*Framlingham. Saturday		87	16 23 25 21 41 22 30 35 Framlingham
*Hadleigh	.....Monday	64	34 48 5 28 36 43 20 20 19 27 28 Hadleigh
*Halesworth	.....Tuesday	100	16 10 38 26 47 9 42 50 20 19 13 39 Halesworth
Haverhill	.....Friday	59	58 62 22 33 32 55 18 7 37 40 43 25 56 Haverhill
*Ipswich	.....Tues. & Sat.	69	24 40 11 27 41 40 26 26 18 20 19 10 31 34 Ipswich
Ixworth	.....	79	52 37 16 9 15 30 7 23 18 16 30 20 36 25 24 Ixworth
Lavenham	.....	63	40 49 5 22 26 49 10 10 24 26 30 10 43 17 20 16 Lavenham
Lowestoft	.....Wednesday	114	31 11 54 37 59 16 52 64 36 33 30 54 18 72 45 46 59 Lowestoft
Mendlesham	.....	81	32 31 13 9 30 24 18 27 6 7 18 18 20 33 15 11 20 38 Mendlesham
Mildenhall	.....Friday	72	62 52 27 24 9 45 12 22 35 31 41 32 50 22 38 16 22 61 30 Mildenhall
Nayland	.....	57	42 56 11 32 38 47 22 16 26 36 33 8 46 22 16 28 12 60 26 41 Nayland
*Needham-mkt. Saturday		71	32 43 8 16 30 31 18 21 12 16 15 10 28 29 9 15 12 44 Needham-market
Orford	.....	88	532 30 33 54 31 43 44 19 25 14 29 21 52 19 37 36 34 24 55 36 25 Orford
*Saxmundham. Wednesday		89	5 20 31 28 48 19 37 44 12 20 7 30 11 51 21 31 35 24 18 48 37 21 10 Saxmundham
Southwold	.....Thursday	105	18 12 46 33 53 18 46 52 25 27 21 46 10 60 36 42 48 13 92 57 50 34 24 14 Southwold
*Stowmarket	.....Thursday	80	36 36 9 14 26 31 14 30 10 12 17 14 30 26 12 12 18 46 7 26 22 3 30 39 35 Stowmarket
*Sudbury	.....Thursday	55	46 60 19 29 32 64 17 7 97 32 35 19 47 14 22 20 6 65 34 37 9 16 40 42 55 19 Sudbury
*Woodbridge	.....Thursday	77	16 32 19 26 49 31 34 34 16 31 11 16 24 41 6 31 35 37 15 46 34 16 13 13 39 30 39 Woodbridge

## EXPLANATION.

The figures in each column shew the Distances from the Places opposite them, to the Place at the head of each column.

The Towns marked \* have Corn Markets. Where no days are named, the Markets are obsolete.

There are also Corn Markets at *Laxfield* on Monday; and at *Strad-*  
*broke* on Tuesday.





