

Tyne Main Coal Co. Limited, Railway station, Southend rd  
Valery Frederick, photographer, 1 Rectory road  
Vincent John Dunn, optician, 30 Beckenham road  
Volunteer Battalion (2nd) Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment) (L Co. A. Moore, capt.; Surg.-Capt. G. B. F. Stilwell, medical officer; Sergt.-Instr. F. C. Ailwood, drill instructor); head quarters, 87 High street  
Wovles James, station master, New Beckenham Railway station, Park road  
Walker Annie M. (Miss), draper, 80 Bromley road  
†Wall Edward, boot maker, 28 Trinity road  
Wall George, ale & porter merchant, & post office, 7 Croydon road, Elmers end  
Wall I. C. (Miss), ladies' school, see Tait-Reid & Wall Misses  
Walter Stephen John, coal merchant, Elmers End road  
Walters Frank Joseph, tailor, 142 Elmers End road  
Warden Percy, butcher, 71 Kent House road  
Waring Albt. Wynne, dental surgeon, 82 Beckenham rd  
Warrell Frederick, butcher, 235 Beckenham road  
Warrilow Martha (Mrs.), laundry, 174 Ravenscroft road  
Watkins Harry, solicitor, 31 Kingshall road  
Webb Henry, dairyman, Croydon road  
Webb Henry, Eden Park dairy farm, Up. Elmers End rd  
Weeks George & Sons, ironmongers, 5 High street  
Weisgerber Misses, girls' school, 33 Cedars road  
Welford's Surrey Dairies Limited, dairymen, 15 High street & 168 Croydon road  
Weller William, house decorator, 65 Ravenscroft road  
Weller William George, solicitor, 13 Manor road  
Welling Sadia (Miss), confectioner, 52 High street  
West Kent Brewery (Harry Charles Hogan, manager), Upper Elmers End road  
Westcott N. (Mrs.), stationer, & post office, 89 Avenue rd  
†Whale Ann Rebecca (Mrs.), confectioner, 42 Trinity rd

Whelpton Edward Smith L.R.C.P.Lond., M.B.C.S.Eng., M.A. physician & surgeon, 3 Beckenham road  
White Ernest & Caleb, cowkeepers, Ancaster road  
White James Edward, grocer & tea dealer, 17 Bromley rd  
†Whitelaw James, greengrocer, 162 Parish lane  
Willey Henry, laundry, 195 Birkbeck road  
Williams Archibald, news agent, 221 Beckenham road  
Williams Ernest Alfred, antique dealer, 6 Albemarle rd  
Williams George, boot ma. 21 Chancery la. & 1 Limes rd  
Williams James Lawson M.D. physician & surgeon, 1 The Avenue  
Williams John Chas. oil & color man, 90 Elmers End rd  
Williams Robert, wine & spirit merchant, 98 Avenue rd  
Willis Thomas, shopkeeper, 95 Church Fields road  
Wilson George Daniel, umbrella maker, 18 Burnhill road  
Wilson Henry Robert, boot maker, 7 Kelsey Park road  
Wilson William Farr, plumber, 7 Kelsey Park road  
Winn William, sign writer, 15 Kelsey Park road  
Woodgates John, boot maker, 6 Blandford road  
Woods Frances (Mrs.), nurse, 49 Ravenscroft road  
†Worsell John, plumber, 40 Parish lane  
Wright Henry, butcher, 261 Beckenham road  
Wright Thomas, auctioneer, house, land & estate agent, Kent House station, Barnmead road  
Yates Henry Benjamin, outfitter, 41 High street  
†York Harriet (Mrs.), dress maker, 2 Whateley road  
Young Women's Christian Association (Lea-Wilson branch); home (Miss Cheney, hon. sec. of branch & hon. lady supt. of home), 2a, Manor road; institute (Miss E. C. Butt, hon. sec.), 51a, High street  
†Young George, chimney sweeper, 102 Parish lane  
Young J. McLaren, watch maker, 204 Ravenscroft road  
Young Thomas MacCubbin M.B., F.R.C.S. physician & surgeon, 63 Coper's Cope road

**BEKESBOURNE** is a small parish on the Little Stour, with a station on the South Eastern and Chatham railway, 3 miles east-south-east from Canterbury and 59 from London by road and 64½ by railway, in the Eastern division of the county, lathe of St. Augustine, Bridge hundred and union, petty sessional division and county court district of Canterbury, rural deanery of East Bridge, and archdeaconry and diocese of Canterbury, and is also partly in the city and county of the city of Canterbury. This parish is a member of the Cinque port of Hastings and was formerly a borough. The church of St. Peter is in the Norman, Early English and later styles, and has a tower containing 6 bells: in the church are memorials to the families of Palmer, Hales, Fagge, Eden and Gardner and various memorial windows: the church was restored in 1882-8 at a cost of about £3,000, and has 150 sittings, about 100 being free. The register dates from the year 1558. The living is a vicarage, net income £150, with residence, in the gift of the Archbishop of Canterbury, and held since 1898 by the Rev. Albert Richard Pritchard M.A. of Lincoln College, Oxford. In this parish is the Sanatorium of the Bridge Rural District Council. The Old Palace, an ancient house, formerly a country residence of the Arch-

bishops of Canterbury, is now in the occupation of Col. Evelyn Campbell Money. George Bowdler Gipps esq. of 23 Prince Edward mansions, Pembroke square, London W., who is lord of the manor, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, and the Marquess Conyngham are the principal landowners. The soil is gravel and chalk; sub-soil, chalk. The chief crops are wheat, barley, oats and hops. The area is 1,991 acres; rateable value, £1,909; the population in 1901 was 330. Parish Clerk, Henry Russ.

Post Office, Railway station.—Frederick Tucker, sub-postmaster. Letters arrive from Canterbury, via Bridge, at 7.15 a.m. & 1.45 p.m.; dispatched at 9.50 a.m. & 7.15 p.m. & 12.10 p.m. on sundays. The nearest money order office is at Bridge. The telegraph office is at the railway station for collection, & at Bridge for delivery of telegrams, 2 miles distant  
Wall Letter Box, in the Village, cleared at 9.50 a.m. & 7.30 p.m.

Public Elementary School (mixed), for 80 children; average attendance, 70; Miss Trees, mistress  
The school is controlled by the Bridge Local School Attendance Committee

Railway Station, Frederick Tucker, station master

PRIVATE RESIDENTS.

Denison John Edmund, Sondes house  
Hoare Major Herbert, Cobham court  
Money Col. Evelyn Campbell, The Old Palace  
Pritchard Rev. Albert Richard M.A. Vicarage  
Tassell Mrs. Wanstalls

COMMERCIAL.

Baker Henry Minter, farmer & landowner, Cobham Court farm  
Bridge Rural District Council Sanatorium (T. Louis Collard, clerk; Arthur Thomas Wilson M.B., B.Ch. medical officer; Mrs. Baker, manageress)

Browning Charles Fredk. Unicorn P.H.  
Newport James, carter  
Powell Thomas William, farmer, Howlett's farm  
Sherrard Francis, coal merchant  
Tumber Thomas, shopkeeper  
Vidgeon Fredk. farm bailiff to Marquess Conyngham  
Vokes Edmund, Prince of Wales P.H.

**BELVEDERE** (or Lessness Heath) and Abbey Wood, is an ecclesiastical parish, formed in 1861 from the civil parish of Erith; it has a station on the North Kent section of the South Eastern and Chatham railway, and is 1 mile west from Erith, 4 north-west from Dartford, and 12 from London, in the North Western division of the county, Lessness hundred, lathe of Sutton-at-Hone, petty sessional division, union and county court district of Dartford, rural deanery of East Dartford and archdeaconry and diocese of Rochester, and within the jurisdiction of the Metropolitan Police. The parish extends to the banks of the Thames, and is lighted by electricity by the Erith Urban Council, and supplied with water by the Metropolitan Water Board, Kent District. All Saints' church, Erith road, is of cut flints with stone dressings, in the Early English style, and has a western tower with spire containing a clock and one bell: there are four stained windows: the church will seat 600 persons, 280 sittings being free. The register dates from the year 1861. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £350, with residence, in the gift of three trustees, and

held since 1904 by the Rev. Alfred Hawken B.A. of Oxford University. St. Augustine's iron church, in St. Augustine's road, has an organ formerly in Lambeth Palace chapel: there are 300 sittings. Here is a Congregational chapel, erected in 1868, with 300 sittings. Holly Hill Congregational church, in Erith road, has sittings for 255 persons. There are also two Baptist chapels, one in Bexley road, built in 1863, seating 350, and another in Abbey road, erected in 1899, with 220 sittings: there is also a Primitive Methodist chapel. The Technical Institute and Secondary School, in Erith road, erected at a cost of upwards of £10,000 on land given for the purpose by the West Kent Land Development Co. was opened in March, 1907. The Sanatorium for infectious diseases, at Little Heath, was built by the late Local Board in 1893 at a cost, excluding ground, but inclusive of fittings, of £1,227, and enlarged 1901; it affords 25 beds. The Royal Alfred Aged Merchant Seamen's Institution, founded in 1865, and opened January, 1867, is pleasantly situated in 24 acres of ground, commanding a view of the river; it serves as



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The nearest money order office is at West Malling S.O. 3 miles distant  
Letter Box, Vicarage, cleared 8.55 a.m. & 5 p.m.; sundays, 8.55 a.m.  
Wall Letter Box, Ham hill, cleared at 9.15 a.m. & 6.55 p.m.; sundays, 9.15 a.m.  
Letters for Ham hill should be addressed Snodland Parish Council.  
Chairman, The Hon. Ralph Pelham Nevill D.L., J.P.  
Clerk, Tom Hilder, Holborough road, Snodland

Public Elementary Schools.

Birling (mixed), enlarged in 1882, for 100 children; average attendance, 59; Miss Marianne Smeeton, mistress  
Ham hill, built in 1872, for 60 children; average attendance, 70; Mrs. Amy C. Gleeson, Snodland, mistress  
Carriers.—William H. Pay, to Maidstone, daily, except wed.; Parris, to Strood, Rochester & Chatham, on tues. thurs. & sat

PRIVATE RESIDENTS.

(Names marked thus \* Postal address, Snodland S.O.)

Armitage Rev. Philip M.A. (vicar), Vicarage  
Gregson Mrs. Coney lodge (letters via Ryarsh, Maidstone)  
Hewett Mrs. Birling place  
\*Homewood Mrs. The Groves  
Kendall Henry, Birling villas  
Millgate Miss, Birling lodge  
Nevill Hon. Ralph Pelham D.L., J.P. Birling manor  
Nevill Percy Llewellyn J.P. Birling ho  
Paget Mrs  
Roberts Mrs. Birling Ashes  
\*Ronald Rev. Alan Bruce M.A. (curate of Christ Church), Mal-  
ling road

Rust Miss  
Webster Thomas, Park view  
COMMERCIAL.  
Chatfield Brothers, blacksmiths  
Crawford Walter, farmer  
Denman Miriam Ellen Alvina (Mrs.), shopkeeper  
English Thomas, farmer, Paddlesworth  
Hayes William, Bull P.H. & farmer  
\*Knell Arthur, farmer, Ham Hill fm  
\*Knell Robert, farmer, Groves farm  
\*Langridge James, basket maker, Ham Hill  
Langridge John, frmr. Stangate frm  
\*Langridge Robert T. builder & grocer, Ham Hill  
\*Langridge Robert, jun. Freemasons' Arms P.H. Ham Hill  
Lee John, farm bailiff to Mr. Oliver J. L. Bird, Sandhole farm  
Longwill John, farmer

\*Mayhew Frederick, refreshment rooms, Ham Hill  
Oliver Samuel P. farm bailiff to Hon. R. P. Nevill, Home farm  
Peters Sydney, grocer, Post office  
Rabjohn George Edward, gardener to Hon. R. P. Nevill  
Reader Joseph, farm bailiff to Hon. R. P. Nevill, Park farm  
Rust William, land steward to Hon. R. P. Nevill  
\*Smith Agnes (Miss), shopkeeper, Ham Hill  
\*Swafter Edward George, grocer & draper, Ham Hill  
\*Tabman Edward, insurance agent, Ham Hill  
Webster Thomas, hsehdr. Park vw  
Wickham Thos.H. foreman blacksmth  
\*Wood Ann (Mrs.), baker, Ham Hill  
Woods Harvey, farmer, Whiting's frm

**BISHOPSBOURNE** is a parish on a feeder of the Stour, on the entrance of the Barham Downs, and about half a mile from the Dover road, with a station on the Elham Valley line of the South Eastern and Chatham railway, and 2½ miles south from Bekebourne station on the Chatham and Dover section of that railway, and 4 miles south-east from Canterbury, in the Eastern division of the county, lathe of St. Augustine, Kinghamford hundred, petty sessional division of Wingham, Bridge union, Canterbury county court district, rural deanery of East Bridge, and archdeaconry and diocese of Canterbury. The church of St. Mary is of flint, in the Early English and later styles, and has a tower containing 5 bells: there is some stained glass, and in the chancel a mural monument with bust, erected in 1632 by Sir W. Cooper kt. to Richard Hooker M.A. (commonly known as "the learned and judicious Hooker"), author of the celebrated "Ecclesiastical Polity," and some time fellow of Corpus Christi College, Oxford; he was rector of Bishopsbourne from 1595 till his death, Nov. 2nd, 1600: in 1890 a memorial window to Hooker was erected: the church was repaired and re-seated in 1872, at a cost of £1,600: there are 215 sittings. The register of baptisms and marriages dates from 1558; burials from 1571. The living is a rectory, yearly value £341, with residence, in the gift of the Archbishop of Canterbury, and held since 1901 by the Rev. William Blissard M.A. of Emmanuel College, Cambridge; it was formerly united to Barham, but was separated from

it in 1846 by Order in Council. In the rectory garden there is a remarkable yew hedge, said by some to have been planted by Hooker. Bourne Park is the residence of Walter Turner Toynbee esq. J.P. Capt. Matthew Gerald Edward Bell is lord of the manor. Charlton Place, the seat of Capt. John Cecil De Veil Tattersall, is half a mile south-east. Capt. M. G. E. Bell, the Marquess Conyngham and Capt. J. C. De V. Tattersall are the principal landowners. In Gorsley Wood, on the property of the Marquess Conyngham, are three tumuli, opened in Feb. 1882, and found to contain stone chests holding human remains. The soil is loamy; subsoil, chalk. The chief crops are wheat, oats, barley and hops. The area is 2,018 acres of land and 5 of water; rateable value, £1,750; the population in 1901 was 279.  
Parish Clerk, J. H. Drapper.

Post Office.—Miss Edith Lucas, sub-postmistress. Letters arrive from Canterbury at 5.35 a.m. & 1.20 p.m.; dispatched at 10.5 a.m. & 7.50 p.m.; on sundays at 1.50 p.m. The nearest money order office is at Bridge. There is a telegraph office at Bishopsbourne station (sunday, train times)

Public Elementary School (mixed), erected in 1861, for 100 children; average attendance, 35; Miss A. Dodge, mistress  
The school is controlled by the Bridge Local School Attendance Committee  
Railway Station (S.E. & C.R.), Geo. Wood, station master

PRIVATE RESIDENTS.

Marked thus † receive their letters through Kingston.

Blissard Rev. Wm. M.A. (rector), Retry  
Eadon Major Frank Henry, Court lo  
Gibbs Henry  
†Holtum Mrs. Pheasant's hall  
Tattersall Capt. John Cecil De Veel, Charlton place

Toynbee Walter Turner J.P. Bourne pk  
COMMERCIAL.  
Adams Julius John, farmer, Lang-  
ham Park farm  
Apps Charles, farmer, Charlton farm  
Barham Downs Golf Club (Thomas Main Patterson esq. hon. sec)  
Brooks George, chimney sweep  
Friend John, farmer, Woodgate frm  
Marshall G. farmer, Bursted manor (letters through Upper Hardres)  
Maxted Henry, blacksmith & dairy  
†Miller William, Cold Harbour farm  
Sharpe Fredk. carpenter & undertaker  
Tanner Richard, estate agent to Capt. Matthew Gerald Edward Bell, Lenhall farm  
Turner George, Lion's Head P.H.

**BLACKHEATH** is a suburban district of London, included under the "Local Government Act, 1888," within the county of London, created by that Act and within the Lewisham Municipal borough under the

"London Government Act, 1899," and is not, therefore, comprised within the Kent Directory, but will be found in the "London County Suburbs Directory."

**BLACKMANSTONE** is a very small parish, 3 miles north from New Romney terminal station of a short line from Lydd and on a branch of the South Eastern and Chatham railway, and 7 south-west from Hythe, consisting of one farm and a few cottages, in the Southern division of the county, Worth hundred, lathe of Shepway, union and liberty of Romney Marsh, petty sessional division of Romney Marsh, New Romney county court district and in the rural deanery of South Lympne and archdeaconry and diocese of Canterbury. The church has long been in ruins and scarcely any traces of it are now left. The living is a rectory, annexed with the

sinicure rectories of Eastbridge Chapel and Orgarswick to that of Dymchurch, yearly value £23. Lord Bra-  
bourne is lord of the manor. The trustees of the late Archibald Stokes esq. are the principal landowners. The land is principally in pasture. The area is 297 acres of land and 3 of water; rateable value, £270; the population in 1901 was 8.  
Letters are received through Folkestone, arrive at 7.30 a.m. Dymchurch is the nearest post, money order & telegraph office, about 2 miles distant  
Carriers to Ashford.—Carey Brothers, pass through, tues. & fri

Link James (exors. of), farmers



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Haisell Joseph & Sons, grocers & coal merchants  
Mowl William, Fleur-de-Lis P.H.  
Nash Giles, cowkeeper  
Nash Thomas, miller (wind) & corn dlr

Paine Harry, farmer, Blue House farm  
Pentecost George, farm bailiff to Messrs. Reeve & Finn  
Ralph Philip, shepherd to A. Hickman esq

Smith Edward, grazier, Bean villa  
Wheeler Amos Arthur, coal merchant  
Wheeler Annie (Mrs.), stationer, & post office

**BRIDGE** is a parish, and head of a union, giving its name to a rural deanery; it derives its name from its situation in a valley on the Roman and modern road to Dover, at a bridge over a feeder of the Stour, with a station on the Canterbury and Folkestone line of the South Eastern and Chatham railway, and is 1½ miles south from Bekesbourne station on the same system, and 2½ south-east from Canterbury, in the Eastern division of the county, lathe of St. Augustine, hundred of Bridge and Petham, petty sessional division of St. Augustine's. Canterbury, Canterbury county court, rural deanery of East Bridge, and archdeaconry and diocese of Canterbury. The village is lighted with gas by a local limited company. The church of St. Peter is of flint, in the Norman style, with some additions of the Early English period, and has a tower, with spire, containing a clock and 4 bells: the windows are stained: within a recess is a recumbent effigy of a man in robes, in low relief: the church was repaired and partly rebuilt about 1860, and affords 350 sittings, 80 being free. The register dates from the year 1565. The living is a vicarage, annexed to the vicarage of Patricxbourne, joint net yearly value £320, with 33 acres of glebe and residence, in the gift of the Marquess Conyngham, and held since 1898 by the Rev. Hubert Knight M.A. of Christ's College, Cambridge, who resides at Patricxbourne. The Wesleyan chapel, built in 1894, is of corrugated iron and wood, and seats 150 persons. The principal landowners are the Marquess Conyngham, who is lord of the manor, Earl Sondes and Capt. Matthew Gerald Edward Bell, of Bourne Park. The soil is chalky; subsoil, chalk. The chief crops are wheat, barley, oats and hops. The area is 1,171 acres; assessable value, £3,178; the population in 1901 was 775, including 8 officials and 89 inmates in the workhouse.

Sexton, George Prickett.

Post, T. M. O., S. B., A. & I. Office.—Mrs. Edith Bowler, sub-postmistress. Letters from Canterbury arrive by mail cart at 5.20 a.m. & 12.45 p.m.; dispatched at 10.30 a.m. & 8 p.m.; sundays at 2 p.m.  
Wall Letter Box, The Street, cleared at 10.30 a.m. & 8 p.m.; sundays, 2 p.m.  
Wall Letter Box, Bridge hill, cleared at 10.15 a.m. & 7.55 p.m.; sundays, 1.55 p.m.

Parish Council, consisting of 7 members.

Chairman, Charles Wills  
Clerk, Robert Wye

Bridge Volunteer Fire Brigade; engine house, Plough & Harrow P.H.; consists of a Merryweather manual engine & about 1,200 feet of hose; Marquess of Conyngham, hon. captain; Ernest Baker, 2nd lieutenant; Charles Wills, 3rd lieutenant & sec.; number of men, 12

**BRIDGE RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.**

Meets at the Guardians' Board room, Bridge, every alternate Thursday at 12 o'clock.

Chairman, J. D. Maxted, Littlebourne  
Clerk, Thomas Louis Collard, Bridge  
Treasurer, John McMaster, Capital & Counties Bank, Canterbury  
Medical Officer of Health, M. K. Robinson M.D. Priory hill, Dover  
District Surveyor, Septimus Sladden, Littlebourne  
Sanitary Inspector, Charles James Wanley Croft, Bridge

**PRIVATE RESIDENTS.**

Beck Col. Charles Edward, Hillside ho  
Bell Herbert James, Bourne lodge  
Chapman Thomas, Ivy house  
Collard Thos. Louis, Little Bridge pl  
Cordeaux Miss  
Harvey Troward  
Hirst Capt. Henry, East Bridge ho  
Innes Mrs. Riverside house  
Jones Charles Edward  
Karney Miss  
Lambert Mrs! The Terrace  
Moss Alfred  
Perry William, Lynton house  
Sankey Misses, The Terrace  
Taylor George Robert

Williams Miss  
Wills Richard, The Terrace 2  
Wilson Arthur Thomas M.B.  
Wilson Mrs. Bridge place  
Wyborn Mrs  
Zborowski Countess, Bridge Hill ho

**COMMERCIAL.**

Amos John, gardener to Mrs. Wilson  
Arter Frederick E. farm bailiff to Capt. M. G. E. Bell  
Barron James, chemist, & deputy registrar of births & deaths Barham sub-district, Bridge union  
Bishop George, wheelwright  
Black David, grocer  
Bostock Fras. farmer, Gt. Pett frm

**BRIDGE UNION.**

Board day, alternate thursdays at the Board room at the Workhouse, Bridge, 11 a.m.

The Union comprises the following parishes, viz.:—Adisham, Barham, Bekesbourne, Bishopsbourne, Bridge, Chartham, Fordwich, Harbledown, Holy Cross Westgate Without, Ickham, Kingston, Littlebourne, Lower Hardres, Milton, Nackington, Patricxbourne, Petham, St. Nicholas Hospital, The Stodmarsh, Thanington Within & Without, Upper Hardres, Waltham, Wickhambreaux & Womenswold. The population of the union in 1901 was 12,384; area, 42,003 acres; assessable value in 1907, £67,451

Chairman of the Board of Guardians, J. D. Maxted, Littlebourne

Clerk to the Guardians, Thomas Louis Collard, Bridge, Canterbury

Treasurer, John McMaster, Capital & Counties Bank, Canterbury

Collector to the Guardians, Relieving Officer & Inquiry Officer for the Union, William Hutchings Wass, Bridge  
Vaccination Officers, Barham district, William Hutchings Wass, Bridge; Chartham district, Charles James Wanley Croft, Bridge

The Assessment Committee meets monthly on Saturdays at 1 Parade, Canterbury

Medical Officers & Public Vaccinators, No. 1 district, Arthur Thomas Wilson M.B., B.Ch. Bridge; No. 2 district, Herbert Austen Hinds M.B.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond. Chartham; No. 3 district, Henry Octavius Preston L.R.C.P. Edin. Lower Bridge street, Canterbury; No. 4 district, Edward Griffith Freeman Morris M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P. Edin. Littlebourne; No. 5 district, Frederick William Henderson L.R.C.P. & S. Irel. Elham

The Workhouse is a structure of red brick, built in 1835, to hold 200 inmates; Percy William Honney, master; Rev. Matthew Flynn Evans, vicar of Thanington, chaplain; Arthur Thomas Wilson M.B., B.Ch. medical officer; Mrs. Honney, matron

Superintendent Registrar, Henry Fielding, 15 Burgate street, Canterbury; deputy, Edward H. Sladden, St. Radigund's cottage, Canterbury

Registrars of Births & Deaths, Barham sub-district, William Hutchings Wass, Bridge; deputy, James Barron, Bridge; Chartham sub-district, Charles Jas. Wanley Croft, Bridge; deputy, Mrs. Ellen Croft

Registrar of Marriages, Thomas Chapman, Bridge; deputy, William Thomas Read, 35 Havelock street, Canterbury

**BRIDGE LOCAL SCHOOL ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE.**

Meets at 1 Parade, Canterbury, the first Saturday in month at 2.30 p.m.

Clerk, Thomas Louis Collard, Bridge  
Attendance Officers, J. Barron, Bridge & George Norris, Shalmsford street, Chartham

Public Elementary School (mixed), for the joint parishes of Patricxbourne & Bridge, for 123 boys & girls & 90 infants; average attendance, 96 boys & girls & 50 infants; John George Andrews, master; Miss Fanny Wye, infants' mistress

Carriers to Canterbury pass through daily  
Railway Station (S. E. & C. R.), Lewis Doughty, station master

Bradley Robert, boot maker  
Brice William, Plough & Harrow P.H.  
Bridge Gas, Coke & Coal Co. Limited (Charles Wills, sec)  
Bridgland Albert, builder, undertaker & carpenter, Portland terrace  
Brooks Joshua George, saddler  
Castle Arthur James, baker  
Chapman Thomas, registrar of marriages, Bridge union  
Clayson Frank, Red Lion inn  
Colhard Thomas Louis, valuer, clerk to the Bridge board of guardians & assessment committee of Bridge union, to Bridge Rural District Council & the Bridge local school attendance committee



Cowell George, shopkeeper & carman  
 Croft Charles James Wanley, sanitary inspector to Bridge Rural District Council, registrar of births & deaths for Chartham sub-district. Bridge union & correspondent to Waltham Council school  
 Croft Ellen (Mrs.), deputy registrar of births & deaths for Chartham sub-district. Bridge union  
 Crouch Thomas, plumber  
 Edwards Francis, butcher  
 Fairbrass George, shopkeeper  
 Fenn John & Son, cycle makers  
 Fenn John, plumber, glazier & house decorator  
 File Norman, farmer, Little Pett frm  
 Friend Mehd. coal mer. & fly propr  
 Gilbert Sidney, blacksmith  
 Goldsack Fanny (Mrs.), cowkeeper

Holman William, farmer  
 Howard Chas. Wm. veterinary surgn  
 Jeffery Edwin, grocer & baker  
 Kennett Jas. Newport, jobbing gardnr  
 Lewis Wm. farmer, Middle Pett farm  
 McDougall William, hair dresser  
 Manwaring Wm. miller (wind & oil)  
 Perry Annie (Miss), draper  
 Price Henry George, grocer  
 Prickett George, beer retailer  
 Reading Room (Robert Bradley, caretaker)  
 Setterfield William, wattle maker  
 Shail George, White Horse P.H.  
 Stone George, dairyman  
 Sutton John, Woodman's Arms P.H.  
 Pett bottom (letters through Lower Hardres, Canterbury)  
 Tassell Lilla Isabel (Miss), boarding house

Tutt Mary (Mrs.), dress maker  
 Vidgen George, brick maker  
 Wass William Hutchings, collector to the guardians, relieving & vaccination officer & registrar of births & deaths for Barham sub-district, Bridge union, Filmer house  
 West Charles, butcher  
 Williams Elizabeth (Miss), girls' sch  
 Wilson Arthur Thomas M.B., B.Ch. physician & surgeon, medical officer & public vaccinator No. 1 district, Bridge union & medical officer of Bekesbourne Sanatorium  
 Wye Robert, house agent, collector of King's taxes, assistant overseer for Bridge, Patribourn & Bekesbourne & clerk of parish councils of Bekesbourne & Patribourn

#### BROADSTAIRS with ST. PETER'S.

BROADSTAIRS, anciently called "Bradstow," is a pleasant little town and watering place, with a station on the South Eastern and Chatham railway, 2½ miles north from Ramsgate, 72 from London and 3½ south-west from Margate, situated on a small bay on the eastern coast of the Isle of Thanet, and within the civil parish of St. Peter, in the rural deanery of Westbere, and archdeaconry and diocese of Canterbury; it was from 1879 under a Local Board, but is now governed, under the "Local Government Act, 1894" (56 and 57 Vict. c. 73), by a District Council of twelve members. In pursuance of an Order of the County Council, made in 1894, the name of the Urban District was altered to Broadstairs and St. Peter's, and in 1895 was divided into two wards, Broadstairs and St. Peter's. The modern extension of the town of Broadstairs has a fine promenade on the summit of low cliffs, but in the older part the streets are narrow and tortuous. Both Broadstairs and St. Peter's are lighted with gas and by electricity by a company, and supplied with water from works erected in 1859 and extended in 1876, and again in 1903 at a cost of about £10,000, the property of the Urban District Council; the water is obtained from adits in the chalk extending about 1½ miles inland. The ecclesiastical parish was formed out of St. Peter's on Sept. 27, 1850. The parish church of the Holy Trinity, erected in 1840, is of flint with stone facings in the Early English style, and has a tower containing a clock and one bell: there are 980 sittings, 500 being free. The register of baptisms dates from the year 1850. The living was declared a rectory Dec. 6, 1867, and is endowed with £72 pew rents, net yearly value £190, with residence, built in 1870, in the gift of the vicar of St. Peter's, and held since 1896 by the Rev. Francis Thomas Mills M.A. of Jesus College, Cambridge. The Catholic church, St. Peter's Park road, is dedicated to Our Lady Star of the Sea. There is a Baptist chapel in High street, founded in 1790, with 250 sittings, and one in Queen's road, built in 1897, having seats for 170; a Congregational chapel, erected in 1876, with 300 sittings; a Wesleyan chapel and a preaching room belonging to the Brethren. The Maisonette is at present (1907) unoccupied. Bleak House, standing in a prominent position on the cliff, is stated to be associated with the novel, "Bleak House," of the late Charles Dickens. There is a bathing establishment and libraries, as well as marine villas and many lodging houses. The Grand hotel contains every convenience: the "Albion" is also a good hotel and there are several inns. York gate, an ancient arch of flint-work, once forming part of the defences of the place, was built by George Cullmer about 1540, and repaired in 1795 by Sir John Henniker bart.; the portcullis and gates have disappeared; near it are the remains of a chapel dedicated to Our Lady of Bradstow and once containing an image held in great veneration by mariners, who were wont to salute it in passing by lowering their sails. The area of the Urban District is 1,558 acres; rateable value, £57,499; and population in 1901, 6,466, viz.: Broadstairs Ward, 3,509 and St. Peter's Ward, 2,957. The population of Holy Trinity ecclesiastical parish in 1901 was 3,509.

Parish Clerk, William Harman.

Broadstairs Station Branch Post, T. M. O., S. B., A. & I. Office.—George William Fowler, clerk in charge. Letters delivered at 7 a.m. & 12.15 & 5.45 p.m. & dispatched 9.45 & 11.45 a.m. & 3.15, 4.45, 5, 7 & 9 p.m.; on sundays, 8.45 p.m.; the office is open from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily. Telegrams dispatched, but not

delivered; Telegraph office open on sundays from 9 to 10 a.m.

Town Sub-Post, T. M. O., S. B., A. & I. & Telephonic Express Delivery Office.—Albert Henry Hale, sub-postmaster. Letters dispatched at 9.15 & 10.40 a.m. & 2.35, 4.30, 6.30 & 8.30 p.m.; sundays, 8 p.m. Telegraph office open on sundays from 8 to 10 a.m.

#### URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Offices, St. Peter's road, Broadstairs.

Days of meeting, 2nd & 4th Mondays in the month at 7 p.m.

#### Members.

Chairman, Henry Stuart Dawson Byron.  
 Deputy-Chairman, Charles Scholefield Reed.  
 Broadstairs Ward. St. Peter's Ward.

	Retire April.		Retire April.
Julian Horrell J.P.	1908	Edward Brown	1908
Charles Scholefield Reed	1908	Hy. Bertram Langham	1908
A. J. Holt	1909	Arthur Ford	1909
W. H. Norther	1909	A. W. Tucker	1909
John Teedum May	1910	Henry Stuart Dawson	
Leonard Walker Posnett	1910	Byron	1910
		William J. Shelvey	1910

#### Officers.

Clerk, Lionel A. Skinner, Council offices, St. Peter's road  
 Assistant Clerk, F. E. Hill, St. Peter's road  
 Treasurer, W. B. Urry, Lloyds Bank, Broadstairs  
 Medical Officer of Health, M. K. Robinson M.D. Priory Hill, Dover  
 Surveyor & Gas Examiner, Howard Hurd, St. Peter's rd  
 Inspector of Nuisances, Stephen G. Godfrey, Council offices, St. Peter's road  
 Accountant & Collector of General District Rate, Wm. H. White

#### Water Department.

Clerk, Lionel A. Skinner  
 Rate Collector, C. J. Austen

#### ST. PETER EXTRA PARISH COUNCIL

(consisting of 5 members).

Chairman, H. S. D. Byron  
 Clerk, G. T. Hook, Council offices, Broadstairs

#### The Thanet Parochial Charities.

Chairman (appointed at each meeting) & eleven other members; L. A. Skinner, sec

#### PUBLIC ESTABLISHMENTS.

Broadstairs & St. Peter's Volunteer Fire Brigade, Council offices, St. Peter's road; T. Ferrier, superintendent  
 County Police Station, Gladstone road, Arthur Stanford Palmer, inspector & 6 constables  
 Droit Office, Jethro Pettit, harbour master  
 Freemasons' Temple, Alexandra road  
 Grand Pavilion, West Cliff avenue, Walter H. Northover, lessee

#### PUBLIC OFFICERS.

Collector of King's Taxes, A. Jenner, Ivydean, Albion road, St. Peter's  
 Assistant Overseer & Collector of Poor Rate, G.T. Hook, Council offices, Broadstairs  
 Harbour Master, Jethro Pettit, Droit office, The Harbour  
 Medical Officer & Public Vaccinator, St. Peter's District, Thanet Union, Henry G. Biddle M.B.C.S., L.E.C.P.Lond. 6 Chandos place



- Dann Samuel, farmer & hop sampler, Pound farm  
 Duddy Robert, farmer, Mile oak  
 Else Thos. corn factor, Commercial rd  
 Freeland Charles, commercial traveler, Sunnyside, Commercial road  
 Gray John Thomas, grocer, & agent for W. & A. Gilbey Limited, wine & spirit merchants, Station road  
 Green Fdk. jun. carpnr. Maidstone rd  
 Green Henry Wm. baker, Maidstone rd  
 Groves Geo. insurance agt. Mile oak  
 Guest Marshall, carpenter, Station rd  
 Halberson George John, grocer & draper, Maidstone road  
 Hancock Oliver Wilfred, baker, Station road  
 Homewood Geo. butcher, Station rd  
 Hunt John, jun. farmer, Maidstone rd  
 Jeffery Alfd. assistant supt. Prudential Assurance Co. Gordon place  
 Joy William Edwin, insurance agent, Mount Pleasant road  
 Kinnell Walter J. Railway hotel; family & commercial; wine & spirit merchant; accommodation for motorists; ground for cricket & bowls; catering &c. Nat. Tel. No. 3 Paddock Wood  
 Ledford Edwd. stationer & tobacconist  
 Lipscombe Walter, gardener to H. Martin Sells esq. Maidstone road  
 Love W. P. coach builder, undertaker, wheelwright, smith & agricultural implement maker & agent for all kinds of machinery. Carriage works, Commercial road & Steam wagon works, Ledgers. Telegrams, "Love, Paddock Wood"  
 Luck Amos, jun. frmr. Woodlands frn  
 Luck William, farmer, New Barn  
 Luxford James, farmer, Maidstone rd  
 Lywood Emily (Miss), dress maker, Commercial road  
 Lywood Leonard, coal merchant, Commercial road  
 Manser Kate (Miss), dress maker, Commercial road  
 Marchant Thomas, farmer & hop grower, Mile oak  
 Maybourne Alfd. dairymn. Maidstone rd  
 Maylam T. & Co. corn merchants & millers, Maidstone road  
 Maynard Wm. fruiter. Commercial rd  
 Miles Albert, farm bailiff to Major E. Horrocks  
 Newnham James, grocer  
 Overy Henry Jas. (exors. of), farmers & hop growers, Mascalls Court frn  
 Oxley John S. butcher, Maidstone rd  
 Oylor William, farmer & hop grower, Putlands & Stace farms  
 Parochial Hall (F. Beverley Morgan, hon. treasurer)  
 Pearson Brothers, grocers, Maidstone & Commercial roads  
 Playfoot Gustavus Ingram, saddler, Commercial road  
 Prall John Albert, nurseryman & fruit tree grower; res. Matfield nurseries  
 Price, Son & Co. chemists, Commercial road  
 Randall Edward, fancy repository, Commercial road  
 Ratcliffe William Hy. Kent Arms P.H.  
 Reeve Geo. Shrewsbury, grocer & drpr  
 Russell Kate (Mrs.), drpr. Maidstone rd  
 Samway Henry, farmer & hop & fruit grower, Stone Castle farm  
 Seaborne Coal & Coke Co. (George Tomlin, manager), Railway station  
 Sealy Francis Marmaduke M.B.C.S. Eng., L.S.A. Lond. physician & surgeon, Aycliffe, Maidstone road  
 Sheath Charles, refreshment rooms, Railway station  
 Sinden John, farmer  
 Skelton Bros. hoop mas. Maidstone rd  
 Skinner Francis & Sons, farmers & hop growers, Beltring farm  
 Smith W. H. & Son, news agents, Railway station  
 Snow Henry W. boot ma. Commercial rd  
 Springett James, boot & shoe maker, Commercial road  
 Storr & Co. general merchants  
 Styles Jn. Horace, beer ret. Elm tree  
 Taylor Ebenezer, farmer, Maidstone rd  
 Taylor James, hair dresser, Maidstone rd  
 Taylor Thomas, farmer & hop grower, Rhoden & Swatlands farms  
 Thirkell Abraham, frmr. & hop & fruit grower, Park farm  
 Thirkell Abraham Edward Monckton, farmer & hop & fruit grwr. Knells fm  
 Thirkell Alfred, farmer, hop & fruit grower, Cats Place farm  
 Thomson James, head gardener to Major E. Horrocks  
 Uings Thomas, farmer, Warrington fm  
 Union of London & Smiths Bank Lim. (branch) (Montague Grainger, agent); open wednesday 10 till 3, saturday 10 till 1 o'clock; draw on head office, 2 Princes street, London E C  
 Waghorn Chas. beer ret. Maidstone rd  
 Waghorn George, jun. farmer, hop grower & contractor, Maidstone rd  
 Waghorn George, sen. fruiterer  
 Waghorn John, greengrocer & carrier, Commercial road  
 Waghorn Sydney, carrier, Commercial rd  
 Wakeford Eva (Mrs.), day school  
 Warne George, tobacconist, Station rd  
 Watchous Wm. cycle agt. Commercl. rd  
 Watkinson Wm. carrier & coal merch  
 Watson Hy. hair drsr. Commercial rd  
 Welby Josph. blacksmith, Maidstone rd  
 Weller Charles, grocer, baker & insurance agent, Post office  
 Wells Wm. dairyman, Maidstone rd  
**White E. A. Limited**, farmers, hop & fruit growers; **manufacturers of the Patent "Spimo" Hop & Fruit Tree Wash**; "Abol" **Patent Plant Insecticide**, "Abol" **Patent Syringes, Nozzles &c.** Beltring. Telegrams, "Hops"  
 White Wm. John, tailor, Maidstone rd  
 Woods Alfred Hy. baker, Station rd  
 Wright Henry, manure merchant, farmer, hop & fruit grower, Paddock Wood farm  
 Young Geo. shoe maker, Commercial rd  
 Young Wm. B. baker, Commercial rd

**PATRIXBOURN** (or Patricksbourn) is a parish and village, pleasantly situated in a healthy country, the Lesser Stour running through the village, which is three-quarters of a mile from the road from Canterbury to Ashford, half a mile south from the Bekesbourne station on the Faversham and Dover section of the South Eastern and Chatham railway, and 3 miles south-east from Canterbury; it is in the Eastern division of the county, partly in the city and county of the city of Canterbury, lathe of St. Augustine, Bridge and Petham hundred, Bridge union, and in the petty sessional division of Horne, Canterbury county court district, rural deanery of East Bridge and archdeaconry of Canterbury. The church of St. Mary, a fine structure of the Norman period is of flint with stone dressings, and has a tower with spire containing a clock and 3 bells: there are nine stained windows and monuments to the Conyngham family: there are 180 sittings, 30 being free. The register of baptisms and burials dates from the year 1556; marriages from 1560. The living is

a vicarage, with that of Bridge annexed, joint net yearly value £320, with 33 acres of glebe and residence, in the gift of the Marquess Conyngham, and held since 1898 by the Rev. Hubert Knight M.A. of Christ's College, Cambridge. Bifrons, the property of the Marquess Conyngham, who is lord of the manor, lay impropriator and chief landowner, but now occupied by Robert Henry Bullock Marsham esq. is a handsome mansion of stone, standing in a finely-timbered park of 230 acres. The soil is loam; subsoil, chalk and gravel. The chief crops are hops and wheat. The area is 1,559 acres; rateable value, £1,763; the population in 1901 was 188.

Parish Clerk, Joseph Henry Tunbridge.

Wall Letter Box cleared at 9.50 a.m. & 7.30 p.m.; sundays, 12.30 p.m. Letters through Canterbury arrive at 7 a.m. & 2.15 p.m. Bridge is the nearest money order & telegraph office, 1½ miles distant

The children of this parish attend school at Bridge

## PRIVATE RESIDENTS.

Campbell Capt. N. D. H. Bifrons cot  
 Gay William, Higham  
 Knight Rev. Hubt. M.A. (vicar), Vicarage  
 Marsham Robt. Hy. Bullock, Bifrons  
 Peckham Herbert Richard, Renville  
 Ratcliffe John, Patrixbourn lodge

## COMMERCIAL.

Baker Ernest William, farmer & hop grower, Hode farm  
 Blunt Herbt. land agent to Marquess of Conyngham, Estate office  
 Hewett Frederick, bailiff to Herbert  
 Richard Peckham esq

Hopkins John, farm bailiff to William Gay esq  
 Howard Edward, farm bailiff to C. Petley esq. Shepherd's close  
 Middlecot Alfred, head gardener to William Gay esq  
 Poland John, head gamekeeper to Marquess Conyngham

**EAST PECKHAM** is a large straggling village and parish, 2½ miles north from Paddock Wood station on the main line of the South Eastern and Chatham railway, 2 miles north-west from Yalding station on the Strood and Paddock Wood section of the same railway, 6 north-east from Tonbridge, 8 west-south-west from Maidstone and 33 from London, in the South Western division of the county, lathe of Aylesford, Twyford and Littlefield hundred, Malling petty sessional division and union, Maidstone county court district, rural deanery of Malling, archdeaconry of Tonbridge and diocese of Rochester. The navigable Medway passes through the parish, and has a wharf at Branbridges. The church of St. Michael

is of stone, chiefly in the Perpendicular style, and has a tower containing 6 bells: the chancel was restored in 1855, and the remainder in 1863: there are three memorials to the Cook family, and some remains of ancient stained glass: the church has 500 sittings. The register dates from the year 1558. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £478, with residence and 9 acres of glebe, in the gift of the Dean and Chapter of Canterbury, and held since 1900 by the Rev. Philip Wood Loosemore M.A. of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, Canada. Holy Trinity is an ecclesiastical parish, formed July 23th, 1843; the church, erected in 1842, is of stone in the Perpendicular style, and has a turret containing



## COMMERCIAL.

Anderson Henry, farmer  
 Anderson James, shopkeeper  
 Anderson Stephen Thomas, grazier  
 Atmore George, Hare & Hounds P.H.  
 Browning George, farmer  
 Fleet James, farmer, Well court  
 Ford Mrs. beer retailer  
 Gammon & Hubbard, wood dealers  
 Gammon Arthur, apartments  
 Graham Josph. farmer, Lucketts frm  
 Freeman Alfred, Royal Oak P.H.  
 Hogbin Aaron, shopkeeper  
 Holttum Charles, boot maker & parish clerk, & post office  
 Hopkins. Thomas, linen draper & coal dealer  
 Ingleton J. S. collector of taxes  
 Jones Thomas, farm bailiff to Lt.-Col. Chas. Hamilton Trueman J.P.  
 Jordan Charles Alfred, blacksmith  
 Lefevre William, hop & fruit grower, Hoath court

Lowe Clara. (Mrs.), post office  
 Tyler hill  
 Parker Alfred E. Red Lion P.H.  
 Parker James & John, farmers & wood dealers  
 Pay John, farmer, Butlers court  
 Price Albert, grazier & dairyman  
 Ratchiffe James, farmer, Amery  
 Smith George, wood dealer  
 Taylor William, market gardener  
 Tilbe William, wheelwright  
 Wallis Albert & Alfred, farmers & fruit growers  
 Wallis Brothers, bakers & millers (wind)  
 Warden Herbert, drill & manufacturer & assistant overseer  
 Wood William, sen. hay dealer, Laburnam villa  
 Wood William Herbert, jun. hay dealer, Hillside farm

**BRIDGE** is a parish and head of a union, giving its name to a rural deanery; it derives its name from its situation in a valley on the Roman and modern road to Dover, at a bridge over a feeder of the Stour, and has a station on the Canterbury and Folkestone line of the South Eastern and Chatham railway and is  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles south from Bekesbourne station and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  south-east from Canterbury, in the Eastern division of the county, lathe of St. Augustine, hundred of Bridge and Petham, petty sessional division of St. Augustine's, Canterbury, Canterbury county court district, rural deanery of East Bridge, archdeaconry and diocese of Canterbury. The village is lighted with gas by a local limited company. The church of St. Peter is an edifice of flint, in the Norman style, with some additions of the Early English period, and consists of lofty chancel, nave of three bays, aisles, a transept in the centre of the north aisle and a tower with shingled spire at the west end of the south aisle, containing 4 bells and a striking clock by Gillett, Bland and Co. Croydon: the windows are stained: the church was extensively repaired and partly rebuilt about 1860 by the late Mrs. Gregory, of Bridge Hill: the north aisle is very low and narrow and is divided from the nave by three rude pointed arches with large wall piers destitute of capitals: the south arcade has been removed: on the north side of the chancel arch is a hagioscope with two square apertures, and in the interior north wall of the chancel remains the tympanum of an arch with sculpture of early date in two ranges of compartments, those in the lower range representing: 1. Adam and Eve expelled from Paradise; 2. Adam and Eve with the Forbidden Fruit; 3. Cain's offering; 4. Abel's offering; 5. The death of Abel; with these, inscriptions are intermixed; in the same wall, within a recess, is a recumbent effigy of a man in robes, in low relief, the figure divided in two parts by a central pier: there are 350 sittings, 80 being free. The register dates from the year 1565. The living is a vicarage, annexed to the vicarage of Patribourn, joint average value from tithe rent-charge £325, with 33 acres of glebe and residence, in the gift of the Marquess Conyngham, and held since 1898 by the Rev. Hubert Knight M.A. of Christ

College, Cambridge, who resides at Patribourn. The Wesleyan chapel, built in 1894, is of corrugated iron and wood and seats 150 persons. The principal landowners are the Marquess Conyngham, who is lord of the manor, Earl Sondes and Capt. Matthew Gerald Edward Bell, of Bourne Park, Bishopsbourne. The soil is chalky; subsoil, chalk. The chief crops are wheat, barley, oats and hops. The area is 1,168 acres; assessable value, £3,135; the population in 1901 was 775, including 8 officials and 89 inmates in the workhouse.

Post, M. O. & T. O., S. B. & Annuity & Insurance Office.—Frank Beddingfield, sub-postmaster. Letters from Canterbury arrive by mail cart at 5.20 a.m. & 12.45 p.m.; dispatched at 10.30 a.m. & 8 p.m.; sundays, 2 p.m. Wall Letter Box cleared at 10.30 a.m. & 8 p.m.; sundays, 2 p.m.

The Parish Council consists of 7 members, viz.: Charles Wills (chairman), H. J. Bird, John Fenn, Richard Friend, H. P. Harlow, Robert Bradley & Robert Wye; Alfred Foster Boyce, clerk

Rate Collector, Alfred Foster Boyce

Bridge Fire Brigade; engine house, Plough & Harrow; consists of a Merryweather manual engine & about 900 feet of hose; Marquis Conyngham, hon. captain; Charles Wills, acting captain & hon. sec.; number of men, 12

National School, for the joint parishes of Patribourn & Bridge, for 200 children; average attendance, 150; J. G. Andrews, master; Miss Fanny Wye, infants' mistress

Carriers to Canterbury pass through daily

Railway Station (S. E. & C.), Lewis Doughty, station master

## BRIDGE RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Meets at the Guardians' Board room, Bridge, every alternate thursday after the meeting of the Board of Guardians.

Chairman, J. D. Macted, Littlebourne

Clerk, Thomas Louis Collard, Bridge & 1 The Parade, Canterbury

Treasurer, John McMaster, Capital & Counties Bank, Canterbury

Medical Officer of Health, Major Kirkby Robinson M.D. Sea view, Priory hill, Dover

Sanitary Inspector, Charles James Wanley Croft, Bridge

District Surveyor, Septimus Sladden, The Cedars, Littlebourne

## BRIDGE UNION.

Board day, alternate thursdays at the Board room at the Workhouse, Bridge, 11 a.m.

The Union comprises the following parishes, viz.:—Adisham, Barham, Bekesbourne, Bishopsbourne, Bridge, Chartham, Fordwich, Harbledown (including The Mint), Holy Cross Westgate Without, Ickham, Kingston, Littlebourne, Lower Hardres, Milton, Nackington, Patribourn, Petham, St. Nicholas Hospital, Stodmarsh, Thanington Within & Without, Upper Hardres, Waltham, Wickham Breaux & Womenswold. The population of the union in 1901 was 12,384; area, 41,250 acres; assessable value, £67,314; rateable value, £77,379

## Guardians.

Adisham, Hon. Wilfrid James, Woodlands, Adisham

Barham, Charles Coltham, Barham

Bekesbourne, Henry Minter Baker J.P. Cobham court, Bekesbourne

Bishopsbourne, Richard Tanner, Lenhall, Bishopsbourne



Bridge, Capt. Henry Denne Hirst, Bridge hill, Bridge, Canterbury  
 Chartham, Edward Windham Eyre Granville Sealy Vidal, Horton  
 manor, Chartham; Miss Randolph, Chartham  
 Fordwich, John Alfred Willmore, Tancrey house, Fordwich  
 Harbledown & St. Nicholas Hospital, Col. W. J. Parker, Hopebourn,  
 Harbledown, Canterbury  
 Hardres Lower, Charles Edward Parkinson, Mount Pleasant, White hill,  
 Lower Hardres  
 Hardres Upper, James White, Bossingham, Upper Hardres  
 Ickham, Percy Champion, Treasury farm, Ickham  
 Kingston, Edward Henry French C.B., J.P. Ileden, Kingston  
 Littlebourne, John Dean Maxted J.P. Lower & Upper Garrington,  
 Littlebourne  
 Milton & Thanington Without, Sydney Miles, Ifin farm, Thanington  
 Nackington, Henry Marsh, Winter's farm, Nackington  
 Patribourn, Herbert Blunt, Bifrons cottage, Patribourn  
 Petham, Thomas Pilcher, West Wootton farm, Petham  
 Stodmarsh, Albert Sole, Stodmarsh  
 Thanington Within, William Lillywhite, Thanington court, Thanington  
 Waltham, Thomas Vickers, Sarness farm, Waltham  
 Westgate Without, Wm. Burton, Myrtle house, 6 North lane, Canterbury  
 Wickham Breaux, Jabez Walter, Wickham Breaux  
 Womenswold, George Ayers, Woolwich, Womenswold  
 Clerk to the Guardians & Assessment Committee, Thomas Louis Collard,  
 Bridge & 1 The Parade, Canterbury  
 Treasurer, John McMaster, Capital & Counties Bank, Canterbury  
 Collector to the Guardians, Relieving Officer & Inquiry Officer for the  
 Union, Thomas Wood Palmer, Bridge  
 Vaccination Officers, Barham district, Thomas Wood Palmer, Bridge;  
 Chartham district, Charles James Wanley Croft, Bridge  
 The Assessment Committee meets monthly on Saturdays at 1 The Parade,  
 Canterbury, at 11.30 a.m.  
 Medical Officers & Public Vaccinators, No. 1 district, Robert Leishman  
 Moorhead M.B., C.M.Edin, Bridge; No. 2 district, Herbert Austen  
 Hinds M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.Lond. Chartham; No. 3 district, Henry  
 Octavius Preston L.R.C.P.Edin., L.M., M.R.C.S.Eng. Crayford house,  
 Lower Bridge street, Canterbury; No. 4 district, Edward Griffith  
 Freeman Morris M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Edin. Littlebourne; No. 5  
 district, Frederick William Henderson L.R.C.S.Ireland, Elham  
 Superintendent Registrar, Henry Fielding, 15 Burgate st. Canterbury;  
 deputy, Edward H. Sladden, Sylvan house, The Friars, St. Peter's,  
 Canterbury  
 Registrars of Births & Deaths, Barham sub-district, Thos. Wood Palmer,  
 Bridge; deputy, Thomas Chapman, Bridge; Chartham sub-district,  
 Charles James Wanley Croft, Bridge; attends, 12 North lane, West-  
 gate Without, Canterbury, on Saturday, 12 to 1; at Mr. John Suttou's  
 Lower Hardres, on Tuesday & Saturday, 8.30 to 10 a.m. & at Chartham,  
 the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays in the month, from 12 to 1; deputy, Mrs. E.  
 Croft, Bridge  
 Registrar of Marriages, Thomas Chapman, Bridge; deputy, Wm. Tho.  
 Read, 35 Havelock street, Canterbury  
 Workhouse, a building of red brick, built in 1835, to hold 350 inmates  
 William H. Wass, master; Rev. Matthew Flynn Evans, chaplain  
 Robert Leishman Moorhead M.B., C.M.Edin. medical officer; Mrs.  
 Wass, matron

## LOCAL SCHOOL ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE.

Meets at 1 Parade, Canterbury, the last Saturday in each month  
 at 2.30 p.m.

Clerk, Thomas Louis Collard, Bridge & 1 The Parade, Canterbury  
 Attendance Officers, Robert Wye, Bridge, for the Bridge district &  
 George H. Gillham, 65 St. Peter's place, Canterbury, for the Chartham  
 district

## PRIVATE RESIDENTS.

Amos John, The Terrace ✓  
 Beck Col. Chas. Edwd. Hillside ho ✓  
 Boyce Alfred Foster, Filmer house ✓  
 Chapman Thomas, Ivy house ✓  
 Coles Sergt.-Major William, Belle  
 Vue terrace ✓  
 Collard Thos. Louis, Little Bridge pl ✓  
 Cordeaux Miss, The Terrace ✓  
 Croft Chas. Jas. Wanley, Sefton vil ✓  
 Eyers Mrs ✓  
 Gilbert Thomas Richard, The Limes ✓  
 Hart Mrs ✓  
 Harvey Henry, The Terrace ✓  
 Hirst Capt. Hy. Denne, Bridge hill ✓  
 Howard Charles William ✓  
 Jones Chas. Edward, Rosedale villa ✓  
 Kearney Miss, Sunnyside ✓  
 Lambert Mrs. The Terrace ✓  
 Mercer G. E. Rosebank ✓  
 Miles Joseph, 6 Union road ✓  
 Montgomery Chas. Portland terrace ✓  
 Moorhead Robert Leishman M.B.,  
 C.M.Edin ✓  
 Moss Alfred, Fair view ✓  
 Palmer Thos. Wood, Filmer cottage ✓  
 Perry William ✓  
 Peto Herbert, Bridge Hill house ✓  
 Pooley Albert, Park villa ✓  
 Sankey Misses ✓  
 Setterfield Mrs. 7 Union road ✓  
 Stockbridge Alfred, Union road ✓  
 Tassell Miss, Weston villa ✓  
 Taylor George Robert, The Terrace ✓  
 Tutt Mr. Princess villa ✓  
 Williams Miss, Alexandra house ✓  
 Wills Richard, The Terrace ✓  
 Wilson Mrs. Bridge place ✓  
 Wye Robert, Weston villa ✓

COMMERCIAL.

Barron James, chemist ✓  
 Beddingfield Frank, grocer, & post  
 office ✓  
 Belsey Herbert John, builder ✓  
 Boyce Alfred Foster, clerk to the  
 parish council & rate collector ✓

Bradley Robert, boot maker ✓  
 Brice Wm. Plough & Harrow P.H. ✓  
 Bridgland Albert, carpenter ✓  
 Bridge Gas, Coke & Coal Co. Lim.  
 (Charles Wills, sec)  
 Brown William H. saddler ✓  
 Chapman Thomas, registrar of mar-  
 riages & deputy registrar of births  
 & deaths, Barham sub-district,  
 Bridge union ✓  
 Clark William Leslie, watch maker ✓  
 Clayson Frank, Red Lion inn ✓  
 Collard Thomas Louis, agricultural  
 valuer, clerk to the guardians &  
 assessment committee, Bridge  
 union, to Bridge rural district  
 council & the local school attend-  
 ance committee ✓  
 Cowell George, greengrocer ✓  
 Croft Charles James Wanley, regis-  
 trar of births & deaths & vaccina-  
 tion officer, Chartham sub-district,  
 Bridge union & sanitary inspector  
 to Bridge rural district council ✓  
 Croft E. (Mrs.), deputy registrar of  
 births & deaths for Chartham sub-  
 district, Bridge union ✓  
 Crouch Thomas, plumber ✓  
 Doughty Lewis, station master ✓  
 Edwards Francis, butcher ✓  
 Fairbrass George, shopkeeper ✓  
 Fairbrass Joshua Thomas, dairy ✓  
 Fenn John, plumber ✓  
 Fenn John, jun. cycle maker ✓  
 File Stephen, farmer, Lit. Pett farm ✓  
 Friend Richard, coal merchant,  
 carriage proprietor & carrier ✓  
 Gilbert Thomas Richard, blacksmith ✓  
 Goldsack Fanny (Mrs.), cowkeeper ✓  
 Holman Wm. farmer, Bridge farm ✓  
 Howard Chas. Wm. veterinary surgn ✓  
 Jeffery Edwin Thos. grocer & baker ✓  
 Kennett Jas. Newport, jobbing grdnr ✓  
 Luff Mrs. laundry ✓  
 McDougall William, hair dresser ✓  
 Manwaring Walter, miller (wind) ✓



Moorhead Robert Leishman M.B., C.M.Edin. surgeon, & medical officer & public vaccinator No. 1 district & medical officer to the workhouse, Bridge union  
 Palmer Thomas Wood, registrar of births & deaths & vaccination officer, Barham sub-district & collector to the guardians & relieving & inquiry officer, Bridge union  
 Perry A. (Miss), linen draper  
 Perry Wm. grocer & provision dr  
 Prickett George, beer retailer  
 Setterfield William, wattle maker  
 Shail George, White Horse P.H  
 Stevens Henry, tailor

Stone George Henry, dairyman  
 Stupples Thomas, beer retailer  
 Tutt Mary (Mrs.), dress maker  
 Vidgen George, brick maker  
 West Charles, butcher  
 Williams Miss, ladies' school  
 Wills Charles, baker  
 Wye Robert, lay reader, assistant overseer for Patribourn  
 Bekesbourne, collector of King's taxes for Patribourn, Bridge, Kingston, Bekesbourne, Nonington & Womenswold & school attendance officer for Upper & Lower Hardres

#### CHARTHAM, with HORTON.

CHARTHAM is a parish and village near the road from Canterbury to Ashford, on the river Stour, amid a fertile vale and pastures, with a station on the Ashford and Ramsgate branch of the South Eastern and Chatham railway,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles south-west from Canterbury, 11 north-east from Ashford and 67 miles from London by rail and 56 by road, in the Eastern division of the county, lathes of St. Augustine and Seray, Felborough and Westgate hundreds, Bridge union, Canterbury county court district, petty sessional division of Horne, West Bridge rural deanery and Canterbury archdeaconry and diocese. Chartham is built round a green, with the parsonage and church on the south side of it. The church of St. Mary is a long and narrow cruciform building of flint, stone and brick, chiefly in the Early Decorated style, and consists of chancel, nave, transepts, south porch and a battlemented western tower, of Perpendicular date, containing a clock and 6 bells: the chancel windows are all very elegant and retain much of the original stained glass, and this part of the church is also rich in sepulchral remains, principally brasses; these include: 1. a fine brass, on a grey slab, of a knight, cross-legged and clad in mail, with a surcoat and shield emblazoned with the arms of Septvans and a Lombardic inscription, now imperfect, to Sir Robert de Septvans, 1306; this brass is remarkable as being one of the earliest known examples and has been engraved in Boutell's "Monumental Brasses;" 2. a very small brass of a priest, representing Robert London, a former rector, 1416, also engraved in the same work; 3. a brass of Robert Sheffield, a former rector, in surplice and almuce, 1508; 4. a brass of Robert Arthur, a former rector, a large figure, in cope, 1454; 5. a small figure of a lady, with an invocatory inscription, to Jane Dowther, of Lewys Clefforth, 1530: in the north wall of the chancel is a segmental arch, inclosing a marble tomb, the sides of which are panelled with trefoiled arches: the font dates only from 1875: there are 300 sittings, all being free. The register dates from the year 1558. The living is a rectory, with the chapelry of Horton annexed, yearly commutation value £759, with residence and 30 acres of glebe, in the gift of the Archbishop of Canterbury, and held since 1873 by the Rev. Cyril Randolph M.A. of Christ Church, Oxford, and Rural Dean of West Bridge. There is a Wesleyan chapel here and two Primitive Methodist chapels. A cemetery of 2 acres was laid out in 1899 and a Burial Board of 11 members formed. On the Stour is the paper manufactory of W. Howard and Son, giving employment to

nearly 200 hands. On Chartham Downs were formerly a considerable number of barrows, now ploughed up, in which at various times have been found human remains, articles of pottery and trinkets, mostly of the Anglo-Saxon period, and on the contiguous Swarding Downs are three lines of entrenchments. The Kent County Lunatic Asylum, erected in 1875 on Chartham Downs, at a cost of £250,000, from designs by Messrs. Giles and Gough, is a red brick building, commanding a fine view of the river Stour and covering with its grounds an area of 121 acres; the building consists of central entrance, with offices and committee rooms, two blocks on either side, eight in the rear and a chapel in the centre: it will hold 500 men and 600 women. Mystole Park is the residence of Mrs. Pomfret. The Ecclesiastical Commissioners are lords of the manor. George Bowdler Gipps esq. J.P. of Prince Edward's mansions, Pembroke square, London W, John Darell-Blount esq. D.L., J.P. of Mapledurham, Oxon., the trustees of the late William Pomfret Pomfret esq. (d. 1902) and Henry William Arnold esq. are the largest landowners. The soil is light loam; subsoil, chalk. The chief crops are wheat, barley, oats and hops. The area is 4,552 acres of land and 17 of water; assessable value, £15,545; the population in 1901 was 2,869, including 155 officers and 1,021 inmates in the Kent County Lunatic Asylum.

SHALMSFORD STREET is a considerable hamlet, adjoining Chart-ham; CHARTHAM HATCH (or Hatch Green), 1 mile north, is another hamlet.

HORTON, half a mile north-east, contains 399 acres, and is a chapelry or hamlet, with 14 houses; DENSTEAD is 2 miles north, in Blean Forest, as is PETTY FRANCE; HOWFIELD adjoins Milton; NICKHILL is 1 mile north-west; MYSTOLE, a mile and a half south-west; UNDERDOWN, 1 mile south; THRUXTED, 1 mile south.

Parish Clerk, Henry Attwood.

Post, M. O. & T. O., S. B. & Annuity & Insurance Office.—Frank Foreman, sub-postmaster. Letters arrive from Canterbury by mail cart at 5.55 a.m. & by train at 12 noon & 4.20 p.m.; dispatched at 10.45 (to East Kent) & 11.40 a.m. (to London & beyond) & 6.30 & 8 p.m. (to all parts); sundays, 6.10 a.m.; dispatched 11.25 a.m.

Post Office, Shalmsford Street.—C. A. Riddell, sub-postmaster. Letters arrive through Canterbury at 7 a.m.; dispatched 6.20 & 8 p.m.; sundays, arrive 7 a.m.; dispatched 11.15 a.m. Postal orders are issued & paid here. Chartham is the nearest money order & telegraph office, 1 mile distant.

The Parish Council consists of 11 members; Rev. Cyril Randolph M.A. The Rectory, chairman; George Norris, clerk

#### KENT COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Sub-Committee of Visitors.

Chairman, John Henry Monins, Ringwould house, Ringwould, Dover.  
 Adcock William John, Merton, Kearsney, Dover  
 Copeland Lieut.-Col. Alfred James, 3 Victoria parade, East Cliff, Ramsgate  
 Herbert William George, 10 West Cliff gardens, Folkestone  
 Hill Col. Rowland Henry Thomas, Willoughby lodge, 21 Northdown av.  
 Cliftonville, Margate  
 Honeywood Sir John William bart. Evington place, Elmstead, Ashford