

Wallis, Alfred E. Priors Lodge  
 Wallis, Albert H. fruiterer, Butlers  
 Court  
 Wallis, John E. miller and baker,  
 Trier Hill road  
 Wallis, Stephen, Blean Common  
 Wallis, Walter, Blean Common  
 Wanstall, Charles, Blean Common  
 Waters, Thomas, Blean bottom  
 Wells Bros. Pleasant Farm  
 White, William, Chapel lane

Wicks, Mrs. Blean Common  
 Wood, Albert O. Poplar Cottage  
 Wood, Edward, sen. Blean Bottom  
 Wood, Edward R. Tile Kiln hill  
 Wood, Fredk. Schcol lane  
 Wood, Henry, Hoath Court cottages  
 Wood, James, Blean Common  
 Wood, W. H. farmer, Hillside Farm,  
 Blean Commop  
 Wood, Mrs. J. Blean Common  
 Wright, Albert, Lower Engine Hse.

## BRIDGE.

Post town, Canterbury. This village enjoys a pleasant situation about 3 miles from Canterbury on the main road—the old Roman road—to Dover. There is a station about half-a-mile distant on the Elham Valley line from Canterbury to Folkestone. The church of St. Peter is a handsome building with tall spire, and the interior is also striking. The village consists principally of one long street, which is intersected by an affluent of the river Stour. The living is a Vicarage annexed to that of Patricx-bourne, in the gift of the Marquis Conyngham, and is held by the Rev. H. Knight (M.A.). Bridge gives name to a Union, and there are National Schools for the united parishes of Bridge and Patricx-bourne. The population is nearly 900. The village is lighted by gas, and possesses a Fire Brigade with the necessary appliances.

**Church of St. Peter—Services:** Sundays, 11, 6.30; Children's Service 1st Sun. in month at 3; Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Sun. at midday, 2nd and 4th at 8; Saints' days, Service at 11. Hymns, A. and M. Vicar, Rev. Hubert Knight (M.A.); **Licensed Lay Reader,** Mr. R. Wye; Churchwardens, Messrs. C. Wills and T. R. Gilbert.

**Wesleyan Chapel—Services:** 11 and 6.30.

**Bridge Parish Council—Chairman,** Mr. C. Wills; Vice-Chairman, Mr. R. Friend; Couns. Messrs. R. Bradley, T. Crouch, W. Dimond, E. T. Jeffery, and C. West.

**Clerk—Mr. C. Anstey.**

**National Schools (mixed)—Mr. J. C. Andrews;** Infants', Miss Wye.

**Workhouse (Bridge Union)—Master** and Matron, Mr. and Mrs. Honney; Chaplain, Rev. M. F. Evans (M.A.); Med. Officer, A. T. Wilson, Esq. (M.B., B.S.); Relieving Officer, Mr. Wass.

**Overseers—Messrs. S. Gilbert, C. Hawkins, A. J. Castle and H. G. Price.**

**Assist. Overseer—Mr. C. Anstey.**

**Supt. Overseer—Mr. E. C. Wood.**

**Clerk to the Guardians—Mr. T. L. Collard, Bridge.**

**Gas Co.'s Office at the Red Lion—**Chairman, Mr. R. Wye, Bridge; Sec., Mr. Charles Wills.

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**Royal Oak Friendly Society—Meetings** 2nd Sat. in the month in the Reading Room, Bridge; Dist. Sec., Mr. R. Bradley.

### BRIDGE UNION.

**Board of Guardians—Adisham, G. S. Ratcliffe; Barham, C. Coltham; Bekesbourne, H. M. Baker; Bish-**

opsbourne, R. Tanner; Bridge, C. Wills; Chartham, T. Belsey and W. H. Bracewell; Fordwich, W. A. Willmore; Harbledown, — Harris; Hardres (Lower), C. E. Parkinson; Hardres (Upper) W. A. Lochée (J.P.); Iekham, Percy Champion; Kingston, E. H. French (J.P., C.B.); Littlebourne, J. D. Maxted (J.P.); Nackington, Henry Marsh; Patricx-bourne, Rev. H. Knight; Petham, Rev. F. W. G. Sidebotham; Stod marsh, D. Collard; Thanington Without, Wm. Lillywhite; Waltham, T. Vickers; Wickhambreaux, J. Walter; Womenswold, E. Allen. All the above are Rural District Councillors.

**Clerk to the Board—Mr. T. L. Collard, Little Bridge place.**

Abeloos, Victor, Eversley House, Union road  
 Akhurst, George, Park villas  
 Amos, Henry E. Union road  
 Amos, John, 4 The Terrace  
 Anderson, G. K. Esq. (J.P., D.L.) Bridge Hill House  
 Anstey, C. assist. overseer and clerk to Bridge Parish Council, Sunny-side  
 Appleby, William G. Higham  
 Apps, John, High street  
 Apps, Mrs. 1 Filmer cottages

Baker, Percy T. Esq. solicitor (Mercer and Baker, Canterbury) Lynton House

Baker, Wm. Stephen, Bourne Park Lodge

Barron, J. chemist, photographer and printer, The Street

Baastall, Frank, Lynton cottages

Beatson, Mrs. Riverside

Beck, Col. C. E. Hillside

Bell, H. J. Esq. Bourne lodge, Bridge hill

Benefield, Henry, 1 Brewhouse lane

Bishop, John, sen. Rose cottages

Bishop, John, jun. Beans cottages  
 Bishop, Mrs. Union road  
 Booth, George, 4 Filmer cottages  
 Bradley, R. bootmaker, The Street  
 Bradley, Mrs. 5 Filmer cottages  
 Brice, Mrs. Plough and Harrow Inn  
 Bridgland, Albert, builder and undertaker, 1 Portland terrace  
 Brooks, J. G. saddler, The Street  
 Brooks, Mrs. Brick Noggin  
 Burnett, Miss A. K. Bourne Park cottages  
 Burton, Geo. Lower Cottage, Bridge Hill House

Carpenter, Edward, 7 Brewhouse lane  
 Carpenter, Fredk. near The Bungalow  
 Carpenter, Thomas, Belle Vue terrace  
 Castle, Arthur J. baker, The Street  
 Castle, Richard, Post Office  
 Chapman, Thos. Ivy House  
 Clark, Samuel, Union road  
 Coles, W. Master Gunner, Belle Vue terrace

Collard, Thomas Louis, Little Bridge place

Collingwood, E. J. White Horse Inn  
 Cordeaux, Miss, Sefton villas

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Cory, Sydney, Portland terrace  
 Cowell, George, gen. dealer, The Street  
 Cowell, Leslie Geo. The Street  
 Croft, C. J. W. sanitary inspector,  
 Sefton villas  
 Crouch, T. plumber, The Street  
 Croucher, Mrs. Beans cottages  
 Curd, Ernest George, Forge Cottage  
 Cutting, Herbert, High street

Decent, W. grocer, High street  
 Dignam, Edward, 3 The Terrace  
 Dimond, Wm. The Street  
 Downes, Frank, Union road  
 Dunk, Edward, Belle Vue terrace

Edwards, B. W. butcher, High street  
 Edwards, Mrs. Union road

Fairbrass, Chas. greengrocer, High st  
 Fairbrass, George, jun. Union road  
 Faure, D. motor engineer, High st.  
 Featherstone, Thomas, 1 Waterloo cots.  
 Fenn, John, plumber, gasfitter, and  
 decorator, 1 Albert terrace  
 File, John, Little Eaton Farm, Lower  
 Hardres

File, Norman, Little Pett Farm  
 Ford, Wm. Park villas, Union road  
 Foster, William, Filmer House  
 Francis, Harry, Dering road  
 Francis, Julian Ernest, 3 Albert ter.  
 Francis, Kirby, Union road  
 Friend, J. Red Lion Inn (Tele. 20)  
 Friend, R. Dering road

Gilbert, S. blacksmith, The Street  
 Gilbert, T. R. 5 The Terrace  
 Gilham, F. C. Union road  
 Gimber, Frederick, 2 Brook place  
 Gray, Albert, Primrose alley

Hadlow, A. Bean cottages  
 Harley, G. hand laundry, 5 Albert ter  
 Harlow, Mrs. 1 Brook place  
 Harvey, Troward, Vine Cottage  
 Hawkins, G. draper, The Street  
 Hill, W. Lynton cottages  
 Hinkley, Mrs. 9 Brewhouse lane  
 Hirst, Col. H. D. East Bridge House  
 Hoare, John, 2 Brewhouse lane  
 Hogben, Stephen, The Street

Hollands, Charles, Union road  
 Holman, William, Bridge Farm  
 Honney, Mr. and Mrs. master and  
 matron, Bridge Workhouse  
 Humphreys, James, Middle Pett cots

Jeffery, E. T. grocer and confectioner,  
 High street  
 Johnson, F. Bridge street  
 Johnston-Watson, Miss, Bourne Park  
 cottages  
 Jones, A. dairy, High street  
 Jones, Charles E. Esq. Rose Dale Villa

Kennett, George, Primrose alley  
 Kennett, James N. Woodbine Cottage  
 The Street

Laming, Robt. Stephen, Church House  
 Lane, Mrs. M. Pett Bottom, Lower  
 Hardres  
 Langridge, Fredk. stationmaster,  
 Bridge Station  
 Lewis, Wm. Middle Pett Farm  
 Lindsay, Miss, Sefton villas

Mann, Mrs. 3 Brewhouse lane  
 Maple, William John, The Street  
 Martin, A. J. G. Lynton cottages  
 McDougall, W. hairdresser, The Street  
 Medhurst, W. J. 2 Waterloo cottages  
 Money, Mrs. The Field  
 Murphy, Mrs. Union road

Neale, James, The Bungalow  
 Neame, Isaac, agent Prud. Assur.  
 Dering road

Ovenden, Thomas W. 6 Brook place  
 Ovenden, William, 5 Brook place

Palmer, Fredk. Lynton cottages  
 Paradine, Ernest Wm. 3 Albert ter  
 Partridge, W. T. Pett Farm cottages  
 Pegden, Albert, 3 Filmer cottages  
 Pegden, George Wm. 4 Brewhouse lane  
 Percival, E. police sergeant, High st.  
 Perkins, Allan, 3 Brook place  
 Petts, George, Pett Bottom, Lower  
 Hardres  
 Philpott, P. 5 Brewhouse lane  
 Pierce, Robert, Primrose alley

Piper, Charles, Rose cottages  
 Pooley, Albert, Filmer road  
 Price, H. G. grocer, The Street  
 Prickett, G. beer retailer, Rose cottages  
 Rayner, S. I. Dering road  
 Rayner, T. 2 Portland terrace  
 Reynolds, Henry, Union road  
 Rose, E. gardener, Hillside Cottage

Sankey, Miss, Union road  
 Sawkins, G. Union road  
 Setterfield, Wm. Lynton cottages  
 Setterfield, Mrs. Union road  
 Seymour, Charles, The Lodge, Higham  
 Slater, James, Dale villas  
 Small, Mrs. Lynton cottages  
 Soutan, Edward, 2 Filmer cottages  
 Stone, George, dairyman, Glen Falls  
 Stone, G. Dale villas  
 Sutton, Mrs. Woodman's Arms, Pett  
 Bottom

Swan, John, High street  
 Swan, Wm. confectioner, The Street  
 Tassell, Miss, Weston villas  
 Taylor and Son, coal merchants,  
 Brookside Lodge  
 Taylor, George R. Vine cottage  
 Tuckey, Wm. Walter, Beans cottages  
 Tutt, Mrs. Union road

Uden, William, Pett Farm cottages  
 Vinten, C. 6 Brewhouse lane

Vidgen, George, brickmaker, Moorfield  
 Cottage and Gordon House

Waghorn, S. T. Bridge Hill Lodge  
 Wass, W. H. Union road, relieving  
 officer  
 West, C. butcher, The Street  
 Whale, Thomas, 6 Filmer cottages  
 Willett, S. W. 8 Brewhouse lane  
 Willis, Mrs. Mumpus cottages  
 Wills, C. sec. Bridge Gas Co. and  
 Volunteer Fire Brigade, 2 The  
 Terrace

Wilson, Dr. A. T. High street  
 Wilson, James, 4 Brook place  
 Wilson, J. B. E. Esq. The Street  
 Wilson, Mrs. The Street  
 Wilson, Mrs. H. Primrose alley  
 Wilson, Mrs. M. Brick Noggin  
 Wiltshier, Mrs. Alexandra House, The  
 Street

Wraight, Mrs. High street  
 Wright, Mrs. Filmer road  
 Wyborn, Herbert, The Street  
 Wye, Robert, Weston villas, Bridge;  
 assist. overseer for Patricbourne;  
 house agent, rent and tithe col-  
 lector; agent for Royal Fire and  
 Life Insurance Office

Wye, Miss, infants' mistress, National  
 Schools

Zborowski, Count, Higham House

## BROOMFIELD.

See under Herne Bay

## CHARTHAM.

Post town, Canterbury. Chatham is  
 a large parish, with a somewhat  
 scattered population of 3000. The  
 principal portion lies about 3 miles  
 west from Canterbury, and has a  
 station on the South-Eastern Rail-  
 way. The river Stour runs through  
 the village, and on it, near the  
 church, are the extensive paper

mills of Messrs. Howard and Son,  
 giving employment to a large num-  
 ber of hands.

The East Kent Lunatic Asylum was  
 erected in 1875 on Chartham Downs,  
 at a cost of £250,000, from designs  
 by Messrs. Giles and Gough. It  
 consists of central entrance, with

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BELVEDERE. 63

Turner George, oilman, 50 High street  
 †Tyler John Thomas, monumental mason, 31 Clifton terrace, Parish lane  
 Tyne Main Coal Co. Ltd. Railway station, Southend rd  
 Vaile Bowland William Henry, grocer, 10 Chancery lane  
 Vincent John Dunn, optician, 287 Beckenham road  
 Walford & Sons, french polishers, 162 Blandford road  
 †Wall Edward & Son, boot makers, 28 Station road  
 Wall Edmund, ale & porter merchant, & post office, 7 Croydon road, Elmers end  
 †Wallis Ernest Bowden, estate agent, 1 Phoenix road  
 Walters Frank Joseph, tailor, 142 Elmers End road  
 Ward & Co. drapers, 80 Bromley road  
 Ward Florence (Mrs.), confectioner, 104 High street  
 Ware & Brooks, plumbers, Church road  
 Warren Kate Margt. (Miss), confectioner, 8 Albemarle rd  
 Warrilow Harriett (Mrs.), nurse, 2 Mackenzie road  
 Warrilow Mary Ann (Mrs.), laundry, 174 Ravenscroft rd  
 Watkins Harry, solicitor & commissioner for oaths, 31 King's Hall road  
 †Webb William John, shopkeeper, 15 Station road  
 Weeks George & Sons Ltd. ironmongers, 5 High street  
 Welch James Reader, solicitor, 52 Kings Hall road  
 Welford's Surrey Dairies Limited, dairymen, 15 High street & 168 Croydon road  
 West Beckenham Conservative Club (John Cording, sec.), 185 Beckenham road  
 Westcott N. (Mrs.), stationer, & post office, 89 Avenue rd  
 †Weston Charles, Park tavern, 1 Station road  
 †Weston Douglas, grocer, 25 Station road  
 Whelpton Edward Smith M.A., L.R.C.P.Lond., M.B.C.S. Eng. physician & surgeon, 3 Beckenham road  
 White Jas. Edward, grocer & tea dealer, 17 Bromley rd

**BEKESBOURNE** (or Beakesbourne) 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, the gift of Miss Gibbs, late of Howletts: 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 1913 by the Rev. Richard Bevan Pyper M.A. of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge. In this parish is the Sanatorium of the Bridge Rural District Council. The Old Palace, an ancient house, formerly a country

Eaton Major Arnold, Sondes house  
 Howard Capt. Wm. The Old Palace  
 Player Miss, The Bungalow  
 Pyper Rev. Richard Bevan M.A. (vicar), Vicarage  
 Tassell Mrs. Bradbury, Wanstalls  
**COMMERCIAL.**  
 Baker Ernest William, farmer, Parsonage farm

**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 £310, with residence, in the gift of three trustees, and held since 1909 by the Rev. William Richard Hartwright L.Th. of Hatfield Hall, Durham. St. Augustine's iron church, in St. Augustine's road, has an organ formerly

†Whitehorse Sanitary Laundry Limited, laundry; receiving office, 4 Station road  
 Whitelaw Jane I. (Miss), milliner, 17 St. George's road  
 Wild Maud (Mrs.), confectioner, 6 Church Fields road  
 †Williams John Charles & Son, hardware dealers, & post office, 79 & 81 Elmers End road  
 Williams Archibald, news agent, 221 Beckenham road  
 Williams Geo. Archibald, confectioner, 56 Beckenham rd  
 Williams James Lawson M.D. physician & surgeon, 1 The Avenue  
 Williams Robert, insurance agent, 9 Thayer's Farm rd  
 Williams Robert, wine & spirit merchant, 98 Avenue rd  
 Willson Henry, shopkeeper, 194 Croydon road  
 †Wilson Alexander, shopkeeper, 5 Station road  
 Wilson H. (Miss), girls' school, 1 Cedars road  
 Wilson Harry Cuthbert, builder, 11 Hampden road  
 Wilson Henry R. boot repairer, 8 Fairfield road  
 Windsor George, butcher, 33 High street  
 Wood George, greengrocer, 8 Chancery lane  
 Woodgate John, boot dealer, 239 Beckenham road  
 Wright Henry, butcher, 261 Beckenham road  
 Wright Thos. house agt. Kent House stn. Barnmead rd  
 Wykes Walter Charles, hosier, 99 High street  
 Wynne Thomas & Ramsbotham, physicians & surgeons, 20 Manor road  
 †York Harriett (Mrs.), dress maker, 2 Whateley road  
 Yorkshire Bakery, bakers, 108 High street  
 Young Women's Christian Association; home & institute (Miss Deakin, resident sec.), 2 Wickham road  
 †Young Francis, boot repairer, 5 Thesiger road  
 †Young George, chimney sweeper, 102 Parish lane  
 Young Thomas MacCubbin M.B., C.M.Edin., F.R.C.S. Edin. physician & surgeon, 63 Coper's Cope road

residence of the Archbishops of Canterbury, is now in the occupation of Capt. William Howard. The Ecclesiastical Commissioners, the Marquess Conyngham and G. F. Dalton esq. are the principal landowners. The soil is gravel and chalk; subsoil, chalk. The chief crops are wheat, barley, oats and hops. The area is 1,001 acres; rateable value, £2,237; the population in 1911 was 348 in the civil parish and 361 in the ecclesiastical parish.

Parish Clerk, Henry Russ.

Post Office, Railway station.—George Parker, sub-postmaster. Letters arrive from Canterbury, via Bridge, at 7.25 a.m. & 2.10 p.m.; dispatched at 7.30 a.m. & 7.20 p.m. & 12.30 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, Patricxbourn Village, cleared at 9.50 a.m. & 7.30 p.m.; sunday, 12.30 p.m

Public Elementary School (mixed), for 83 children; Miss A. E. Trees, mistress

The school is controlled by the Bridge Local School Attendance Committee

Railway Station, James Card, station master

Newport James, carrier & coal mer  
 Philpott George Henry, Prince of Wales P.H

Tumber Elizabeth (Mrs.), shopkeeper  
 Vidgeon Fredk. farm bailiff to Marquess Conyngham

Wiles Edward Henry, farm bailiff to O. Dann esq. Cobham Court farm

in Lambeth Palace chapel: there are 300 sittings. Here is a Congregational chapel, in Picardy road, erected in 1897 to seat 300. There are also two Baptist chapels, one in Bexley road, built in 1863, seating 350, and another in Upper Abbey road, erected in 1899, with 220 sittings, and a Strict Baptist chapel: there is also a Primitive Methodist chapel. The Salvation Army also have a hall here. The County Technical Institute and Secondary School, in Erith road, erected at a cost of £11,000 on land given for the purpose by the West Kent Land Development Co. was opened in March, 1907. The Erith Urban District Sanatorium for Infectious Diseases, at Little Heath, was erected in 1893 at a cost of £2,113, and extended in 1909-1910: total outlay, £5,422: there are 40 beds: two additional wards are now (1915) in course of construction, at an estimated cost of £2,000. The Royal Alfred Aged Merchant Seamen's Institution, in Belvedere park, Upper Park road, founded in 1865, and opened January, 1867, is pleasantly situated in 24 acres of ground, commanding a view of the river; it serves as a home for indigent merchant seamen, of not less than 65 years of age, and is available for 500 inmates: there are now about 100 who are fed and clothed, and also about 540 out-pensioners, each of



p.m.; dispatched at 9.20 & 11.35 a.m. & 2.40 & 5.40 p.m.; sundays, arrive at 7.30 a.m.; dispatched at 9.45 a.m. The nearest money order office is at West Malling, 3 miles distant  
Letter Box, Vicarage, cleared 7.45 a.m. & 2 & 5.30 p.m.; sundays, 7.45 a.m.  
Wall Letter Box, Ham Hill, cleared at 9.15 a.m. & 3, 6.55 & 8.50 p.m.; sundays, 9.15 a.m.  
Letters for Ham Hill should be addressed Snodland

Parish Council.  
Chairman, Percy Llewelyn Nevill esq. J.P.  
Clerk, Tom Hilder, Pelham ho. Holborough rd. Snodland  
Public Elementary Schools.  
Birling (mixed), enlarged in 1882, for 80 children; Miss Pitt, mistress  
Ham Hill, built in 1872, & will now hold 52 children; Mrs. Amy C. Gleeson, Snodland, mistress  
Carrier.—Wm. H. Pay, to Maidstone, daily except wed

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

## PRIVATE RESIDENTS.

Nevill Hon. Mrs. Birling manor  
Nevill Percy Llewelyn J.P. Birling ho  
Ogilvy Mrs. Birling lodge  
Ogilvy Miss, Park view  
Padgett Mrs. Birling Place  
Roberts Mrs. Birling Ashes  
Staniforth Rev. Leonard M.A., LL.M. (vicar), Vicarage  
\*Williams Rev. Andrew Pollak Th. A.K.C. (vicar of Christ Church), Ham Hill

## COMMERCIAL.

Allchin Caroline A. H. (Miss), shpkpr  
Bates Charles, Bull P.H.  
Calder James, farm bailiff to P. L. Nevill esq. J.P. Home & Park frms  
Clarke Geo. Edwd. poultry farmer  
Chatfield Annie (Mrs.), blacksmith  
Cooper Alfd. Wm. fruit preserver  
\*Costin John Charles, Freemasons' Arms P.H. Ham Hill  
Crawford Walter, frmr. Birling Pl. fm  
Gates George & Sons, gravel pits  
\*Gates Walter, farmer  
\*Haisman James, farmer, Ham Hill  
\*Kneil Frank, farmer, Ham Hill frmr  
\*Langridge Ernest A. & Co. cycle agents, Ham Hill

\*Langridge James & Sons, basket makers, Ham Hill  
Langridge John, frmr. Stangate frmr  
\*Langridge Robt. T. grocer, Ham Hill  
\*Lee William Henry, farmer, Ham Hill  
Longwill John, farmer  
Masters Matthew, thatcher  
Maynew Fdk. Robt. fishmng. Ham Hill  
\*Milton Harry, grocer, Ham Hill  
Mitchell Jas. farmer, Sandhole farm  
\*Ongley Percy, baker, Ham Hill  
Peters Sydney, grocer, Post office  
Rabjohn George Edward, gardener to P. L. Nevill esq. J.P.  
Rust William, land steward to Birling Manor estate  
Woods Harvey, farmer, Whiting's frmr

**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  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles south from Bekesbourne 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 Nailbourne, a feeder of the Stour, which runs through the parish, rising in the hills above Folkestone, has been an intermittent stream, flowing for a few months periodically about every five to seven years, but from 1910 it has been flowing regularly. The church of St. Mary is of flint, in the Early English and later styles, and has a tower containing 4 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, and a lych gate was erected to his memory in 1911: 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 £331, 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, the property of Major Matthew Gerald Edward Bell, who is lord of the manor, is occupied by Walter Turner Toynbee esq. J.P. Charlton Place, the seat and property of Capt. John Cecil de Veil Tattersall, is half a mile south-east, and contains a very fine saloon which was built for George IV. Major 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, £2,221; the population in 1911 was 289. Sexton, J. H. Drapper.

Post Office.—Miss Edith Lucas, sub-postmistress. Letters arrive from Canterbury at 5.35 a.m. & 1.15 p.m.; dispatched at 9.55 a.m. & 8.30 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)

Assistant Overseer & Clerk to Parish Council, Alexander Clements, Kingston

County Police, William Henry Baker, constable

Public Elementary School (mixed), erectd in 1861, for 70 children; Miss Ada B. Adley, mistress

The school is controlled by the Bridge Local School Attendance Committee

Railway Station (S.E. & C.R.), William John Sandy, station master

Marked thus \* receive their letters through Upper Hardres.

Marked thus † receive their letters through Kingston.

## PRIVATE RESIDENTS.

\*Assheton Nicholas Radclyffe, Whitebeams  
Bell Major Matthew Gerald Edward, Oswalds  
Blissard Rev. Wm. M.A. (rector), Retry Brook Henry, Forge cottage  
Daniels Mrs  
De Chameroey Gaston Barthelemy, The Paddock  
†Derry John, Pheasants hall  
Eadon Major Frank Henry, Court lo  
\*Fellows Major Christopher Stuart, Juniper Rough

Gibbs Henry, Melbourne house  
\*Marshall Geo. Byng, Bursted manor  
Tattersall Capt. John Cecil De Veil, Charlton Place  
Toynbee Walter Turner J.P. Bourne pk  
\*Uniacke A. FitzGerald, Gorsley ho

## COMMERCIAL.

Adams Julius John & Son, farmers, Langham Park farm  
Apps Charles, farmer, Charlton farm  
Barham Downs Golf Club (Percy T. Baker esq. hon. sec)  
Barter William, gardener to W. T. Toynbee esq. J.P.  
Brooks George, chimney sweep  
Bundock Alfred, gamekeeper to Major Matthew G. E. Bell

Charlton William, gardener to Major Matthew G. E. Bell  
Cox E. (Mrs.), apartments, Ye Grove  
Friend John, farmer, Woodgate farm  
Holness Frank R. farmer, Court Lodge farm  
Huggett Albert, carpenter  
Lucas Edith (Miss), shopkpr. Post off  
Macted Henry, blacksmith  
†Miller Wm. frmr. Cold Harbour frmr  
\*Quested Richard, farmer, Woodside  
Slater William, gardener to Capt. J. C. De V. Tattersall  
Tanner Richard, estate agent to Major Matthew Gerald Edward Bell, Lenhall farm  
Turner George, Lion's Head P.H.  
Waghorn J. (Mrs.), apartments, Old Station house

**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 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



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May Wm. farmer, see Noakes & May  
Morrison Frederick, shopkeeper  
Noakes & May, farmers & hop  
growers, Burr's Hill farm  
Ongley Edwin Corrie, beer retailer,  
Mile Oak  
Parkes William Dunster, smith  
Parris George, head gardener to J. H.  
Podmore esq  
Philpott John Gordon, farmer & hop  
grower, Puxted  
Philpott William Byerley, farmer &  
hop grower, Gatehouse farm  
Playfoot Fredk. farmer & hop grower,  
Rowley plain & Cold Harbour farm  
Playsted Frederick Sydney, watch ma

Russell William, farm bailiff to  
Miss E. D. Coats  
Russell William, painter & plumber  
Sidney Annie Cecilia (Mrs.), stationer,  
Post office  
Simpson Henry B.A., M.B. & B.C.  
Camb., M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.  
Lond. physician & surgeon, The  
Church house  
Smith Samuel, farmer & hop grower,  
Tong & Curtis farms  
Smith Saml. F. farmer, Dunk's farm  
Terrell Henry Marshall, Bull hotel  
Thirkell Abraham E. M. farmer,  
Castle Hill farm

Thompson William Reed, farm bailiff  
to Mr. W. R. Larkin, Yew Tree  
farm (postal address, Horsmonden)  
Tompsett Stephen, fruiterer  
Turner Edward, beer retailer  
Warrener Mary (Miss), shopkeeper  
Waters John, cycle agent  
Wells William, grocer, Pearson's grn  
Wimhurst Thomas Alex. farmer &  
hop grower, Tibb's Court farm  
Winchcombe Albt. Edwd. farm bailiff  
to J. H. Podmore esq  
Witt Arthur William, gardener to  
Major C. E. Terry  
Woodgate Stephen, farmer, Lowlands  
& beer retailer, Petheridge  
Woods George, farmer, Parsonage fm

**BEENZETT** is a parish and village, on the road from New Romney to Tenterden, 2½ miles south-east from Appledore Junction station on the Ashford and Hastings section, and three-quarters of a mile from Brookland station, on the Appledore, Lydd, Dungeness and New Romney branch of the South Eastern and Chatham railway, and 5½ west from New Romney, in the Southern division of the county, lower half of the hundred of Alesbridge, and partly in Romney Marsh liberty, lathe of Shepway, petty sessional division of Ashford, Romney Marsh union, county court district of New Romney, South Lympe rural deanery, Maidstone archdeaconry and Canterbury diocese. The church of St. Eanswith is of stone, in the Early English style, and has a belfry, with spire, containing 3 bells: there is a memorial window to the Rev. Tatton Brockham, a former rector, and two marble monuments with effigies: the church was thoroughly restored in 1902, at a cost of £260, and affords 110 sittings. The register dates from the year 1538. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £90, with residence, in the gift of the Archbishop of Canterbury, and held since 1909 by the Rev. John Sadler Gale M.A. of Hertford College, Oxford. Sir

Edward Archibald Hamilton bart. is lord of the manor. The principal landowners are Major Sir Henry Dickman Dering bart. Richard Piper esq. and Alfred Hickman esq. The soil is stiff loam; subsoil, clay. The chief crops are turnip seed, wheat, beans and peas. The area is 1,808 acres of land and 11 of water; rateable value, £2,104; the population in 1911 was 290.  
Post, M. O. & T. Office.—Mrs. Annie Wheeler, sub-postmistress. Letters through New Romney, Kent, arrive at 7.30 a.m. & 1.50 p.m.; dispatched at 12.20 & 7.5 p.m.; sundays, arrive 7.45 a.m.; dispatched 10.35 a.m.

Parish Council.

Chairman, Edward Smith  
Clerk, Edward Seagon  
Public Elementary School (mixed), erected in 1851, for 138 children; Edward Seagon, master  
Carrier to Ashford, Amos Arthur Wheeler, tues. returning same day  
Carriers, passing through & returning same days, Carey Brothers, wed. & sat. to Ashford & Rye & Smith, tues. to Ashford & fri. to Rye

Gale Rev. John Sadler M.A. (vicar),  
Vicarage

Burden Charles, blacksmith  
Burgess Walter, shepherd to A.  
Hickman esq  
Capeling George & Son, grocers  
Else Albert, grazier, White house  
Foord Arthur, tailor  
Grist Charles James, butcher  
Haisell Joseph, grocer  
Marshall James, boot & shoe repairer

Moore Albert, insurance agent  
Mowl William, farmer, Blue House fm  
Paine John, Fleur-de-lis P.H.  
Smith Arthur, cowkeeper  
Smith Edward, grazier, Bean villa  
Wheeler Amos Arth. coal mer. & carrier  
Wheeler Annie (Mrs.), stationer, &  
post office

COMMERCIAL.

Ames Basil & Son, builders  
Ashby John, farmer, Dean court  
Barden John, farm bailiff to Messrs.  
E. & F. Finn, Brenzett Place farm  
Bedwell Richd. Whiting, wheelwright

**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 district, 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 1807 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 Major Matthew Gerald Edward Bell. The soil is chalky; subsoil, chalk. The chief crops are wheat, barley, oats and hops. The area is 1,171 acres; rateable value, £3,353; the population in 1911 was 823, including 9 officials and 91 inmates in the Bridge Poor Law Institution.

Wall Letter Box, The Street, cleared at 10.10 a.m. & 8.40 p.m.; sundays, 2 p.m.  
Wall Letter Box, Bridge hill, cleared at 10.5 a.m. & 8.35 p.m.; sundays, 1.55 p.m.

Parish Council, consisting of 7 members.

Chairman, Charles Wills.  
Clerk, Ernest G. Wood, 21 Burgate street, Canterbury  
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; Charles Wills, lieut. & sec.; number of men, 12

BRIDGE RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

The parishes in the District are the same as form the Union.

Council meets at the Guardians' Board room, Bridge, every alternate thursday at 12 o'clock.

Chairman, J. D. Maxted, Littlebourne

Officials.

Clerk, Thomas Louis Collard, Bridge  
Treasurer, John McMaster, Capital & Counties Bank, Canterbury  
Medical Officer of Health, M. K. Robinson M.R.C.S.Eng. Priory hill, Dover  
Building Surveyor, Thomas Louis Collard, Bridge  
Highway Surveyor, Septimus Sladden, Littlebourne  
Sanitary Inspector, Charles James Wanley Croft, Bridge

BRIDGE UNION.

Board day, alternate thursdays at the Board room at the Poor Law Institution, Bridge, at 11 a.m.  
The Assessment Committee meets on the first saturday in each month at 1 Parade, Canterbury, at 2 p.m.  
The Union comprises the following parishes, viz.:—  
Adisham, Barham, Bekesbourne, Bishopsbourne, Bridge, Chartham, Fordwich, Harbledown, Ickham, Kingston, Littlebourne, Lower Hardres, Milton, Nackington, Patricxbourne, Petham, St. Nicholas Hospital, Stodmarsh, Thanington Without, Upper

Post, M. O. & T. & Telephonic Express Delivery office.—  
Richard Castle, sub-postmaster. Letters from Canterbury arrive by mail cart at 5.20 a.m. & 12.30 p.m.; dispatched at 10.15 a.m. & 8.45 p.m.; sundays at 2 p.m.

Sexton, George Prickett.



Hardres, Waltham, Wickhambreaux & Womenswold. The area of the union is 41,797 acres; rateable value, Lady Day, 1915, £70,119; the population in 1911 was 11,194

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

Clerk to the Guardians, Thomas Louis Collard, Bridge; & 1 Parade, Canterbury (attendance on Saturdays)

Treasurer, John McMaster, Capital & Counties Bank, Canterbury

Collector to the Guardians & Relieving Officer for the Union, William Hutchings Wass, Bridge

Vaccination Officers, Barham district, William Hutchings Wass, Bridge; Chartham district, Charles James Wanley Croft, Bridge

Medical Officers & Public Vaccinators, No. 1 district, Arthur Thomas Wilson M.B., B.Ch. Bridge; No. 2 district, Hugh George Rashleigh L.R.C.P.Lond., M.R.C.S.Eng. Chartham; No. 3 district, Hy. 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 Poor Law Institution 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

## PRIVATE RESIDENTS.

Abeloos Victor, Eversley

Anderson George Knox D.L., J.P. Bridge Hill house

Baker Percy Thomas, Lynton house

Beatson Mrs. Riverside

Beck Col. Charles Edward, Hillside ho

Bell Herbert James, Bourne lodge

Chapman Thomas, Ivy house

Collard Thos. Louis, Little Bridge pl

Cordeaux Miss

Dignam Edward, The Terrace

Gilbert Thomas Richard, The Terrace

Harries Seymour L. Bridge Place

Harvey Troward

Hirst Lieut.-Col. Hy. East Bridge ho

Jones Charles Edward

Sperling Misses, Rose bank

Tassell Miss, Weston villa

Tassell Percy John, Wych elm

Taylor George Robert

Wills Charles, The Terrace

Wilson Arthur Thomas M.B.

Wilson Mrs. High street

Wiltshier Mrs. Alexandra house

## COMMERCIAL.

Abeloos Victor, artist, Eversley

Amos John, jobbing gardener, The Terrace

Andrews Jn.Geo. schoolmstr.&organist

Anstey Charles, poultry farmer

Barron James, chemist

Bradley Robert, boot maker

Brice Hannah Lydia (Mrs.), Plough & Harrow P.H.

Bridge Gas, Coke & Coal Co. Limited (Charles Wills, sec)

Bridgland Albt. builder, Portland ter

Brooks Joshua George, saddler

Castle Arthur James, baker

Collard Thomas Louis, clerk to the Bridge board of guardians & assessment committee of Bridge union, to Bridge Rural District Council, the Bridge local school attendance committee & to the Bridge sub-committee of the Kent Local Pension committee

Collingwood Edmund John, White Horse P.H.

Cowell George, shopkeeper & carman

Croft Charles James Wanley, sanitary inspector to Bridge Rural District Council, registrar of marriages for Bridge district & for births & deaths for Chartham sub-district, Bridge union & correspondent to Waltham Council school

Crouch Thomas, plumber

Decent Walter, grocer

Edwards Bertram Willie, butcher

Fairbrass Charles, shopkeeper

Faure Désiré Henri, motor garage

Fenn John, plumber

File Norman, farmer, Little Pett frm

Friend John, Red Lion inn

Gilbert Sidney, blacksmith

Harley George Gillaway, laundry

Hawkins George, draper

Holman William, farmer

## BRIDGE REGISTRATION DISTRICT.

Superintendent Registrar, Henry Fielding, 15 Burgate street, Canterbury; deputy, Edward H. Sladden, Sylvan house, Worthgate place, Canterbury

Registrars of Births & Deaths, Barham sub-district, William Hutchings Wass, Bridge; deputy, Percy William Honney; Chartham sub-district, Charles Jas. Wanley Croft, Bridge; deputy, Arthur E. Pilcher, West Wootton, Petham

Registrar of Marriages, Charles James Wanley Croft, Bridge; deputy, Arthur E. Pilcher, West Wootton, Petham

## BRIDGE LOCAL SCHOOL ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE.

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

Chairman, Rev. Canon M. A. Nisbet M.A. Ickham

Clerk, Thomas Louis Collard, Bridge

Attendance Officers, George Norris, Shalmsford street, Chartham & George Greenman, Chartham Hatch, Canterbury; Stephen Kendal, acting

Public Elementary School (mixed & infants), for the joint parishes of Patricbourne & Bridge, for 110 boys & girls & 90 infants; John George Andrews, master; Miss Fanny Wye, infants' mistress

Carriers to Canterbury pass through daily

Railway Station (S. E. & C. R.), Frederick Langridge station master

Honney Percy William, deputy registrar of births & deaths for Barham sub-district

Jeffery Edwin Thomas, grocer

Kennett Jas. Newport, boot repairer

Lewis Wm. farmer, Middle Pett farm

McDougall William, hair dresser

Neame Isaac, insurance agent

Price Henry George, grocer

Frickett George, beer retailer

Reading Room (Robert Bradley, caretaker)

Stone George, dairyman

Sutton Jane (Mrs.), Woodman's Arm P.H. Pett bottom (letters through Lower Hardres, Canterbury)

Swan William, shopkeeper

Taylor Henry & Son, coal merchant

Tutt Mary (Mrs.), dress maker

Uden William, farm bailiff to Minter Baker esq. Great Pett farm

Vidgen George, brick maker

Wass William Hutchings, collector the guardians, relieving & vaccination officer & registrar of births & deaths for Barham sub-district

Bridge union, Fairview

West Charles, butcher

Wilson Arthur Thomas M.B., B.C. physician & surgeon, medical officer & public vaccinator No. 1 district, Bridge union & medical officer of Bekebourne Sanatorium

Wye Robert, house & insurance agent & asst. overseer for Patricbourne

## 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, 77 from London and 3½ south-east 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 now comprises four wards—Central, Pierremont, Kingsgate 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 and 1907 at a cost of about £60,000, 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 Trinity, erected in 1840, is of flint with stone facing the Early English style, and has a tower containing clock and one bell: there are 650 sittings, 500 free. The register of baptisms dates from the year 1817. The living was declared a rectory Dec. 6, 1867, yearly value £330, with residence, built in 1870, in gift of the vicar of St. Peter's, and held since 1900 the Rev. Lewis Lanning Edwards M.A. of Trinity College, Dublin. The Catholic church, St. Peter's, on the road, is dedicated to Our Lady Star of the Sea. Baptist chapel, in High street, founded in 1790, restored in 1909, and seats 250 persons. The Anglican chapel, in Queen's road, built in 1908 at a cost of £2,000, is an edifice of brick with stone dressing the Gothic style, from designs by Mr. E. E. Moore architect: it includes a clock tower, and will seat 450 persons: the old chapel alongside, built in 1800, now used as a Sunday school. There is also a Congregational chapel, erected in 1876, with 350 sittings Wesleyan Methodist chapel and a preaching room belonging to the Brethren. Bleak House, standing in 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 library



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Ash Rose Agnes (Mrs.), fly proprietor, Commercial road  
 Ashdown Wm. whilwright, Maidstone rd  
 Backshall Thos. beer ret. Maidstone rd  
 Bailey A. H. & Co. solicitors  
 Bailey Archibald Henry, solicitor (firm, Bailey A. H. & Co)  
 Ballard Robert (Mrs.), brick maker, Maidstone road  
 Barsley Charles Wilcox, tailor, Commercial road  
 Blunt & Sons, butchers, Maidstone rd  
 Blunt Henry, farmer, Maidstone road  
 Botley Alfred, carrier, Maidstone rd  
 Brett Frederick, insurance agent  
 Brook Frederick, grocer & baker, Post office, Queen street  
 Burgess William, watch maker, Commercial road  
 Chapman & Sons, butchers, Commercial road  
 Collins Louisa (Mrs.), beer retailer, Queen street  
 Colyer Alfred James, cycle agent (firm, Hall & Colyer)  
 Cosham Joseph, baker, Maidstone rd  
 Culver Walter Scott, stationer, Commercial road  
 Dann Samuel, farmer, hop grower & rate collector, Mascal's Pond frm  
 Dennis Alfd. greengro. Commercial rd  
 Duddy Robert, farmer, Mile oak  
 Else Thomas, corn factor, Commercial road. T N 12  
 Elton William, Queen's Head P.H. Queen street  
 Freeland Charles, commercial traveller, Sunnyside, Commercial road  
 Fuller Fredk. gasfitter, Commercial rd  
 Gidlow Donald, florist, Commercial rd  
 Gray John Thomas, grocer, Station rd  
 Groves Geo. insurance agt. Mile oak  
 Halberson George John, grocer, Maidstone road  
 Hall & Colyer, cycle agents, Commercial road  
 Hardy George, boot maker  
 Hedger George, smith, Station road  
 Hewlins Edward Holden, Railway hotel; good accommodation for visitors; luncheons & teas provided; good stabling & garage. T N 3  
 Homewood Geo. butcher, Station rd  
 Huggett Wm. fishmng. Maidstone rd  
 Hunt John, farmer, Anglesea house, Maidstone road  
 Jenner William, district insurance supt. Lynton villa, Church road  
 Joy William Edwin, insurance agent, Maidstone road  
 Kinnell Walter J. baker, Church rd  
 Lambert & Symes, land agents, surveyors & auctioneers, Commercial road. T N 25

Love W. P. agricultural implement maker, carriage builder &c.; carriage, cycle & motor works, Commercial road & Steam wagon works, Ledgers, Telegrams, "Love, Paddock Wood"; T N 15  
 Luck & Parke, cycle agents, Maidstone road  
 Luck Amos, farmer, Woodlands farm  
 Luck Oliver, confectioner  
 Luck William, farmer & hop grower, High Lees  
 Lywood Emily (Miss), dress maker, Commercial road  
 Major Henry, watch ma. Maidstone rd  
 Marchant Thos. farmer, Mile oak  
 Maylam T. & Co. millers, Maidstone road (T N 15); & at Tonbridge  
 Maynard Florence (Miss), dress ma. Commercial road  
 Maynard Wm. butcher, Commercial rd  
 Newnham James, grocer, Church rd  
 Norton Ernest Wait, buildr. Station rd  
 Overy Ernest Isaac, farmer & hop grower, Mascal's Court farm  
 Ovier William, farmer & hop grower, Putlands & Stace farms  
 Parochial Hall (Rev. G. B. Charles, hon. treas.; R. A. Clayden, hon. sec)  
 Pearson Bros. grocers, Maidstone road  
 Pellatt Rowland, farm bailiff to Messrs. E. A. White Ltd. Maidstone road  
 Pettett Alfred, farm bailiff to F. B. Morgan esq  
 Playfoot Fred, farmr. Warrington pl  
 Playfoot Gustavus Ingram, saddler, Commercial road  
 Poole Elijah, hoot ma. Maidstone rd  
 Prall J. A. & Sons, nurserymen & fruit tree grwrs.; & at Matfield nurseries  
 Prentis Walter Freeman, farmer, Lymons & High view  
 Reader Ernest, hop grower, Readwood  
 Reeve George S. grocer & draper, Commercial road  
 Seaborne Coal & Coke Co. Railway station  
 Sealy Francis Marmaduke M.R.C.S. Eng., L.S.A. Lond. physician & surgeon, & medical officer of Capel district of Tonbridge union, Aycliffe, Maidstone road. T N 11  
 Sinden Thomas, market gardener  
 Skelton Bros. hoop mas. Maidstone rd  
 Skinner Frdk. Rd. grcr. Commercial rd  
 Skinner Herbert John, farmer & hop grower, Beltring farm  
 Smith W. H. & Son, news agents, Railway station  
 Spiers & Pond Limited, refreshment rooms, Railway station  
 Springett James, boot & shoe maker, Commercial road  
 Storr & Co. general merchants  
 Styles John Horace, beer retailer  
 Summers Walter, dairyman, Mount Pleasant road

Symes Edward Douglas, surveyor &c. see Lambert & Symes  
 Taylor Jas. hair dresser, Maidstone rd  
 Taylor Thomas, farmer & hop grower, Rhoden & Swatlands farms  
 Thirkell Abraham & Sons Limited, farmers & hop growers, Park farm, T N 14  
 Thirkell Abraham Edward Monckton, farmer & hop grower, Knells farm  
 Thirkell Alfred William Monckton, farmer, Cats Place farm  
 Thompson George Alfred, pharmaceutical chemist, Station road  
 Thompson John, head gardener to F. B. Morgan esq  
 Tickner Fredk. hoop ma. Station rd  
 Tickner Reuben, hoop ma. Church rd  
 Uings Thomas, baker, Station road  
 Union of London & Smiths Bank Ltd. (branch) (Montague Grainger, agent); open mon & wed. 9 till 12, saturday 10 till 1 o'clock; draw on head office, 2 Princes street, London E C  
 Waghorn Chas. beer ret. Maidstone rd  
 Waghorn George, sen. farmer & hop grower, Maidstone road  
 Waghorn Jn. carrier, Commercial rd  
 Waghorn Sydney, carrier, Commercial road  
 Walker James Albt. Kent Arms P.H  
 Wardley, Freer & Brown, solicitors, Maidstone road  
 Warne Amy Frances (Mrs.), ostrich feather dresser, Station road  
 Warne George, tobacconist, Station rd  
 Watchous Alfred, cycle agent, Station road  
 Watchous William, motor engineer, Commercial road. T N 9  
 Watkinson Wm. carrier & coal dealer  
 Watson Alfred Henry, hair dresser, Commercial road  
 Webb Albert, saddler, Maidstone rd  
 Weller William Horace, builder, Commercial road  
 Wells Wm. dairyman, Maidstone rd  
**White E. A. Limited, farmers, hop & fruit growers; manufacturers of non-poisonous "Abol" Fruit Tree Wash; "Spimo" Hop Wash; "Abol" Insecticide for gardens; "Abol" Patent Syringes, Sprayers & Fertilizers, Beltring. Telegrams, "Hops;" Tel. No. 1**  
 White Wm. John, tailor, Maidstone rd  
 Wood Frederick, plumber  
 Wright Albert, manure merchant, Paddock Wood house  
 Yeomans Levy, photographer, Pearson's terrace  
 Young Geo. shoe ma. Commercial rd  
 Young Wm. R. baker, Commercial rd

**PATRIXBOURNE** (or Patricksbourne) 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, 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 1897 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, and now occupied by Frank Penn esq. is a handsome mansion of stone, standing in a finely-timbered park of 230 acres. Higham, the seat of Count Louis Zborowski, is a modern mansion of Portland stone, having porticos and columns with carved capitals. The soil is loam; subsoil, chalk and gravel. The chief crops are hops and wheat. The area is 1,559 acres; rateable value, £2,234; the population in 1911 was 185 in the civil parish and 228 in the ecclesiastical parish. 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, 1 1/4 miles distant. The children of this parish attend school at Bridge

**PRIVATE RESIDENTS.**  
 Knight Rev. Hubt. M. A. (vicar), Vicarag  
 Money Mrs. The Field (letters thro' Bridge)

Peckham Herbert Richard, Renville (letters direct from Canterbury)  
 Penn Frank, Bifrons  
 Ratcliffe John, Patribourne lodge

Ronald Capt. James McBain, Bifrons cottage  
 Zborowski Count Louis, Higham



## COMMERCIAL.

Howard Edward, farm bailiff to C. Petley esq. Shepherd's close  
Jury Thomas, farm bailiff to Mr. H. O. Austin, Higham farm

Kett Albert, head gardener to F. Penn esq  
Mount George & Sons Limited, farmers & hop growers, Hode farm  
Petley C. farmer, Shepherd's close

Poland John, head gamekeeper to Marquess Conyngham  
Seymour Charles, head gardener to Count Louis Zborowski  
Sheather Harry, farm bailiff to H. B. Peckham esq

**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 hundreds, 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 three to the Twysden family, and some remains of ancient stained glass: the exterior of the church was thoroughly repaired in 1913, and the churchyard was enlarged by the addition of a quarter of an acre: the church has 400 sittings. The register dates from the year 1558. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £435, with residence and 9 acres of glebe, in the gift of the Dean and Chapter of Canterbury, who are the rectors, and held since 1911 by the Rev. Geoffrey Charles Edward Ryley M.A., Mus.Bac of Trinity College, Oxford. Holy Trinity is an ecclesiastical parish, formed July 28th, 1843; the church, erected in 1842, is of stone in the Perpendicular style, and has a turret containing a clock and 2 bells. The church was restored in 1892 at a cost of about £800, and in 1900 a choir vestry was added. The register dates from the year 1843. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £290, with residence, in the gift of the vicar of East Peckham, and held since 1904 by the Rev. Robert Alfred Wood M.A. of Trinity College, Dublin. There are Wesleyan and Baptist chapels. Roydon Hall is the residence of R. M. Cook esq. J.P. The trustees of the late Benjamin Scott Foster MacGeagh esq. (d. 1907), are lords of the manor. Maj.-Gen. Viscount Falmouth C.B., K.C.V.O., D.L., J.P. Jasper Francis Wheeler esq. Messrs. Simmons Brothers and Messrs. Allen Brothers are the principal landowners. The soil is clay and loamy; subsoil, various. The chief crops are hops, wheat, beans and fruit. Great quantities of hops are grown here. The area is 3,373 acres of land and 38 of water; rateable value, £10,550; the population in 1911 was 2,165.

Marked thus \* receive letters via Hadlow, Tonbridge.

## PRIVATE RESIDENTS.

Arnold George, Hale place  
Arnold Walter, Branbridge house  
Black Arth. Campbell, Strettitt place  
Barr Mrs. Strettitt place  
\*Cook Ralph M., J.P. Roydon hall  
\*Dyke Col. Edward Hart, Leavers  
\*Elvin John William, Grove house  
File William Edmund, Bullen place  
Luck Horace, Little Mill  
\*Luck John Martyr, Peckham place  
Mercy George, Elverdale  
\*Morland Major Servante, Hextle ho  
Newton Miss, The Orchard  
Reeves John, Bower mount  
Reischach Mrs. North cottage  
\*Ryley Rev. Geoffrey Charles Edward M.A., Mus.Bac. (vicar), Vicarage  
\*Samuel Major Henri S. Hazlewood  
Scales James S. Providence villa  
Simmons Cecil, Stilstead house  
Simmons Herbert Wm. Stilstead ho  
Taylor Joseph Clark, Adlstead  
Taylor William, Ivydene  
Tester Percy, Oaklands  
Webb Frederick Thos. Blenheim lo  
Webb Mrs. Bungalow  
Welfare George William, Hale cottage  
Welfare Thos. Ebenezer, Arnold's lo  
Wheeler Jasper Francis, Bullen  
\*Wheeler Reginald, The Gables  
Wood Rev. Robert Alfred M.A. (vicar of Holy Trinity), The Vicarage  
Wood Miss, The Orchard

## COMMERCIAL.

Acott George, dairyman

Allen William & James, farmers, Strettitt & Smithers farms  
Allen John, farmer, Hale farm  
Allen Robert Pimm, farmer, Bush  
Arnold William & Sons, agricultural engineers, Branbridges mills  
Arnold George, farmer & hop grower, Hale Place farm  
Ashdown George, carrier, Bullen  
Ashton Frank, cartage contractor  
\*Barton Harry, beer retailer, Bush  
Barton Thomas, antique furniture dealer, The Pound  
Bishop Edwd. fruit grower, Two Ashes  
Black Arth. Campbell L.R.C.P.Lond., M.R.C.S.Eng. surgeon, & medical officer & public vaccinator, No. 4 district, Malling union, Strettitt pl  
Bourne Gurney, butcher, Snoll Hatch  
Bourne Sydney Charles, farm bailiff to Reader Brothers, Kent house  
Brooks Jsph.Job.Mitre P.H.The Pound  
Burr Geo. Robt. shopkpr. Freehold  
Burton William, Bell P.H. Beltring  
Calladine Thomas, cowkeeper  
Catt David, boot maker, Snoll Hatch  
Chandler Thos. saddler, Snoll Hatch  
Clapson Alfred, grocer, Snoll Hatch  
Clapson George, Man of Kent P.H Little Mill  
Cowell Edwin John, jun. draper. Freehold  
Dengate James, baker, Hale Street  
Dixon John, Sons & Taylor, tanners  
Dolding James, farm bailiff to Wm. Levett esq  
Drage & Jenkins, grocers, The Pound

The population of the ecclesiastical parishes in 1911 was, St. Michael (parish church), 324; Holy Trinity, 1,841.

The Mill stream flows into the Medway near Little Mill.

**BELTRING** is 2 miles south from Yalding station; Bullen, 2 south-west; Bush, 2 west; Hale Street, 1 south; Little Mill, 2½ south; The Pound, 2 south; Snoll Hatch, 2½ south.

Parish Clerk, St. Michael's, William Waghorn.  
Parish Clerk, Holy Trinity, Edward Johnson.

Post, M. O. & T. Office, Snoll Hatch (East Peckham).—John Silas Reeves, sub-postmaster. Letters arrive from Paddock Wood, Kent, at 5.45 & 11 a.m. & 6.10 p.m.; sundays, 5.45 a.m. & 5.30 p.m.; dispatched at 9 a.m. & 12.40, 4.40 & 7.50 p.m.; sundays at 5.30 p.m.

Post Office, Peckham Bush.—Mrs. Mary C. Ireland, sub-postmistress. Letters arrive from Tonbridge at 7.15 a.m. & 12.15 & 6.35 p.m.; sundays, 7.20 a.m.; dispatched at 8.30 a.m. & 2 & 7.5 p.m.; sundays at 7.40 a.m. East Peckham is the nearest money order & telegraph office, 1 mile distant

Wall Letter Boxes.—Little Mill, cleared 9.5 a.m. & 12 noon & 7.35 p.m.; Sunday, 6.5 p.m.; Roydon Hall, cleared 8.10 a.m. & 1 & 6.45 p.m.; Sunday, 8.10 a.m.; The Pound, cleared 8.55 a.m. & 12.45, 4.45 & 8 p.m.; Sunday, 5.35 p.m.; Hale Street, cleared 7.45 & 11.30 a.m. & 4.25 & 7.10 p.m.; Sunday, 5.45 p.m.; Branbridges, cleared 8.55 a.m. & 12.50, 4.50 & 8.5 p.m.; Sunday, 5.40 p.m.; Trinity school, 8.40 & 11.45 a.m. & 4.30 & 7 p.m.; Sunday, 5.50 p.m. & Leavers, cleared 8.55 a.m. & 2.15 & 7.15 p.m.; Sunday, 8.55 a.m.

Public Elementary School, enlarged 1908, for 143 boys, 120 girls & 110 infants; Henry Pope, master; Mrs. Southerden, mistress; Miss Elizabeth Beck, infants' mistress

St. Michael's Public Elementary School (mixed), for 82 children; Mrs. Emma Louisa Ellis, mistress

Carriers to Maidstone.—Henry Hope, mon. wed. fri. & sat.; Thomas Latter, every tues. thurs. fri. & sat. returning same days; Tonbridge, George Ashdown, daily

Conveyance.—Omnibus (George Ashdown, proprietor), to Tonbridge station, via Golden Green, daily

Eldridge Fanny (Mrs.), shopkeeper, Snoll Hatch

Ellis Ellen (Mrs.), shopkpr. The Pound  
Featherstone George Martin, Rose & Crown P.H. Branbridges

\*Finch William, plumber, Bush  
Fremlin Bros. brewers, Hale Street  
Gasson Chas. confectioner, Pound  
Gray Charles, butcher, Hale Street  
Griffiths John, coal mer. Medway wharf  
Haynes Lewis Philip, farmer & hop grower, Boroughs Oak

Hilder Henry, bricklayer, The Pound  
Hodge Alfred, wheelwright, Hale St  
Hodge Thomas, coal dealer

Humble Jas. beer retr. The Pound  
Hutson Jessie (Mrs.), boarding ho  
\*Ireland Brothers, grocers, Post office, Bush

Kember Ernest, blacksmith, Little MI  
King Alfd. Adam, basket ma. The Pound  
Latter Thomas, carrier, The Pound  
Leaney Daniel, beer retailer

\*Levitt Wm. farmer & hop grower  
\*Luck John Martyr, farmer, Peckham Place

Message Reuben, beer ret. Hale Street  
\*Middleton William, builder, Bnsh  
North Thos. Edwd. coal mer. The Pound  
Norton Henry, shoe ma. Hale Street  
Oddfellows (Manchester Unity), Amicable Lodge (No. 5476) (Ernest Astley, sec.), Merry Boys, Snoll Hatch

Parkhurst Frank, cycle agent. Hale St  
Pearson Jabez, grocer, The Pound  
Poxon Joseph Robt. baker. Snoll Hatch  
Reader Hy. farmer, Kent House farm