

MELVILLE & CO.'S
DIRECTORY & GAZETTEER
OF
KENT

CONTAINING
A DESCRIPTIVE ACCOUNT OF EACH CITY, TOWN,
AND VILLAGE,
FOLLOWED BY A DIRECTORY.



PRICE, TO NON-SUBSCRIBERS, 15s.

London:
PRINTED FOR THE PROPRIETORS, BY
W. H. COLLINGRIDGE, CITY PRESS, LONG LANE, E.C.

1858.

ORLESTON and HAM STREET.—Ham Street is a parish and village, also a railway station, on the Hastings branch railway, 20 miles from Canterbury, three miles from Appledore, and six miles from Ashford. The church of Orleston is about three quarters of a mile to the north. The living is a rectory, in the patronage of Thomas Thornhill, Esq.; the Rev. Charles Rolfe, is the incumbent. The population in 1851 was 334.

POST-OFFICE—Henry Potter, Receiver, Ham street. Letters are received through Ashford, which is also the nearest Money Order Office.

Henry Wigglesworth, M.D.

TRADERS.

Barling, Henry, baker	Pain, George, shoemaker
Brooks, Edward, smith and farrier	Pope, Mrs. Frances, boot and shoe maker,
Butler, Richard, butcher	Potter, Henry, baker and post-master
Butler, Thomas, butcher	Thurston, Robert, shopkeeper
Cats, Robert, carrier to Dover	Thurston, William, builder and brick-
Killick, George, grocer and draper	maker
Kingsnorth, Edward, farmer	Thurston, John, timber merchant
Knight, Henry, carrier to Ashford and	Tickner, Thomas, grazier
Wye	Wanstall, Thomas, Duke's Head
Lorden, George, bricklayer	Whitehead, William, wheelwright
Lorden, John, plumber and glazier	Woolley, John, saddle and harness maker
Maylam, William, farmer and grazier	

WOODCHURCH is a large parish, eight miles south of Smarden, four from Appledore station, and five and a half from Tenterden. The church is dedicated to All Saints, and stands upon rising ground on the borders of Romney Marsh. The living is a rectory, in the patronage of the Archbishop of Canterbury; the Rev. Arthur Cozenove, M.A., curate; and the Rev. F. B. Wells is the rector. The population in 1851 was 1286. Spotgreen is one mile and a half east; Brickwall, half a mile west; Brook Street, one mile S.W.; Towling Green, half a mile south; Redbrook Street, one mile north; Plurrenden and Hales' Place, two miles N.W.

POST-OFFICE.—John Bright, Postmaster. Letters received through Tenterden, which is also the nearest Money Order Office.

GENTRY.

Bird, Mrs.	Schreiber, John Charles, Esq.
Cozenove, Rev. Arthur, Curate, Rectory	

TRADERS.

Adams, Frederick, farmer	Bourne, Richard, butcher
Baker, William, farmer	Bright, John, post-office, grocer and draper
Banks, George, farmer	Bright, H. H., farmer
Barman, Alfred, shoemaker	Brissenden, Dive, beer retailer
Barman, Thomas, farmer	Butler, John, farmer
Barman, John, baker	Button, Peter, farmer
Barman, William, butcher	Chambers, Frederick, bricklayer
Barman, John, farmer	Chasmar, George, brickmaker
Beeching, John, carrier	Collick, John, farmer, Stone Bridge
Beeken, George, farmer	Cobb, William, wheelwright
Beem, John, butcher	Coomber, William, farmer
Beslee, David, farmer	Dec, Edward, shoemaker
Betts, Richard, carpenter	Dewis, John, farmer
Bourne, John, carpenter	Fullager, David, farmer
Bourne, Mrs. Mahala, beer retailer	Fullager, Thomas, farmer

Fullager, Henry, farmer
 Fullager, Samuel, Bonny Cravat Inn
 Funnell, Alfred, butcher
 Hart, Frederick, shoemaker
 Heathfield, Thomas, wheelwright
 Hixson, George, blacksmith
 Hook, Henry, farmer
 Hook, William, farmer, Cherry Gardens
 Hughes, John, shopkeeper
 Jinkings, John Abraham, surgeon
 Kingsnorth, Joseph, farmer
 Mannering, George, hairdresser
 Mummary, William, farmer
 Ottaway, John Charles, farmer
 Owen, Dive, farmer
 Paine, Miss Frances, day school

Pearson, Alfred, carpenter
 Rayner, William and John, millers
 Read, James, farmer
 Reader, Richard, farmer
 Shorter, John, lathrender
 Smeeth, William, boarding and day school
 Turner, Alfred, plumber and glazier
 Turner, Daniel, saddler
 Turner, Samuel, carrier
 Virtue, Samuel, farmer
 Wells, Henry, farmer
 Wells, William, fruiterer
 Wicks, George, farmer
 Worger, William, farmer
 Worger, Alfred, farmer

NEW TOWN, as known, or ALFRED, as originally named by its proprietors (the South Eastern Railway Company), is a populous hamlet, partly in the parish of Ashford and partly in Willesborough. The population is above 1,000 persons. A handsome building was erected for educating the children of the Company's servants; which is also used on Sundays for divine service; and the Rev. John Pughe is the chaplain.

Letters received through Ashford, which is also the nearest Money Order Office.

GENTRY.

Cudworth, Mr. James

Mansell, Mr. Richard Christopher

TRADERS.

Archer, Charles, baker, &c.
 Hall, John, beer retailer

Headley, Henry, grocer
 Weightman, William, coffee house

SHADAXHURST is a village, four miles and a half S.W. from Ashford station. The church is dedicated to St. Peter and St. Paul. The living is a rectory, in the patronage of the Crown; the Rev. C. Rolfe, M.A., incumbent. The population in 1851 was 186. Blind Grooms and Snailwood, one mile N.E.; Cryall, half a mile north; Fright's Bridge, half a mile S.W.; Coleham Green, one mile S.W.; Cable Hook, one mile and a half, N.W.; Lakenden, one mile west; Great and Little Ingham, one mile and a half west; Bromley Green, one mile and a half S.E.

Letters received through Ashford, which is also the nearest Money Order Office.

Rolfe, Rev. Charles, B.A., Curate.

TRADERS.

Backengham, Francis, farmer
 Bingham, George, blacksmith
 Brown, John, farmer
 Collins, William, farmer
 Ditton, Robert, carpenter
 Goodwin, Henry, farmer
 Hopper, Edward, farmer

Howland, Richard, farmer
 Ifield, John, shoemaker
 Lee, James, shopkeeper
 Vile, Henry, King's Head
 Woodgate, George, farmer
 Woodgate, James, shopkeeper
 Woodgate, John, farmer

PLUCKLEY and PEVINGTON.—Pluckley is a village and railway station, 19 miles from Canterbury, and six miles east from Ashford. The