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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.

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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.

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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