

edifice, dedicated to St. Peter and St. Paul; the living is a perpetual curacy, in the presentation of the Rider family. An annual fair is held here on the 5th of July.

Adjoining Bilsington parish is that of BONNINGTON, through which also passes the canal before mentioned; and the small church, too (dedicated to St. Rumwald), stands on its bank; the benefice is a rectory, in the patronage (or was lately) of T. Papillon, Esquire.

The small parish of RUCKINGE is likewise intersected by the Royal Military canal. The church, dedicated to St. Mary Magdalene, is old and inconvenient—it stands about seven miles south from Ashford; the living is a rectory, in the gift of the see of Canterbury. There is a place of worship for Wesleyan methodists in the parish.

The parish of ORLESTONE lies east of Ruckinge and Bonnington, on the road from Romney to Ashford. It contains the hamlet of HAM STREET, situated about six miles and a half south from Ashford, near the banks of the Royal Military canal. The church, dedicated to St. Mary, an old edifice of unprepossessing exterior, stands about a mile from the village; the benefice is a dis-

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GENTRY & CLERGY.

Chamberlayne Rev. F. Woodchurch
Hooker Rev. William, High Halden
Jinkings Mr. John Abraham, Woodchurch

Morris Rev. John, Warehorne
Nares Rev. Edward, Warehorne
Rolfe Rev. Charles, Ham Street
Schreiber John, esq. Woodchurch
Smeeth Mr. William, Woodchurch
Smith Rev. Ambrose, Ruckinge
Stoddard Rev. Charles, Shadoxhurst

ACADEMIES.

Jennings James (day), High Halden
Smeeth William (boarding and day), Woodchurch

BAKERS.

Barling James, Ham Street
Williams Wm. and Thos. Aldington

BLACKSMITHS.

Brookes Wm. Ruckinge & Bilsington
Broomham Thomas, Woodchurch
Powell John, High Halden
Seelly William, Aldington [Street
Streeter John, Warehorne and Ham

BOOT & SHOE MAKERS.

Barman John, Ruckinge
Betts John, Warehorne
Ifield John, Ham Street
Martin Samuel, Bilsington
Pearce James, Woodchurch
Pope Joseph, Ham Street
Stoakes Stephen, Aldington
Tyler Samuel, High Halden

BRICK MAKERS.

Goldup John Edward, Aldington
Winder Thomas, High Halden

BRICKLAYERS.

Brissenden James, High Halden
Lorden George, Ham Street
Lorden James, Ham Street
Mannering Thomas, Woodchurch

charged rectory, in the patronage of J. Thornhill, Esq.

WAREHORNE lies to the south of Orlestone. The village (if a few houses that stand round a green can be so called) is situated about seven miles south-west from Ashford. It is a well watered parish, the rivers Medway, Rother and Stour having their sources within its limits, and the Military canal passing through it. The church, dedicated to Saint Matthew, is a small stone structure; the living is a rectory, in the presentation of the crown. Fairs are held in the parish, on the 14th of May, for toys, on Ham Street green; and on the 2nd of October, for cattle, on Warehorne green.

The POPULATION of the foregoing parishes, by the returns for 1831, was as follows:—HIGH HALDEN, 469 inhabitants; SHADOXHURST, 239; WOODCHURCH, 1,187; ALDINGTON, 732; BILSINGTON, 332; BONNINGTON, 127; RUCKINGE, 379; ORLESTONE, 539; and WAREHORNE, 439 inhabitants. The parishes of High Halden, Shadoxhurst and Woodchurch are locally situated in the lathe of Scray; the others are in the lathe of Shepway.

BUTCHERS.

Butler Richard, Ham Street
Gates James, High Halden
Milton James, High Halden
Ottaway Charles, Woodchurch

CARPENTERS.

Bates William, Bilsington
Betts Richard, Woodchurch
Bourn James, Woodchurch
Parsons Benjamin, Warehorne
Pearson George, Woodchurch
Pearson John, High Halden
Thurstun William, Ham Street
Wilson William, Aldington
Woodland Henry, Ruckinge

EARTHENWARE MANUFACTURERS.

Farrence John, High Halden
Morris James, High Halden

GROCERS AND DEALERS IN SUNDRIES.

Bright John, Woodchurch
Edwards George, Warehorne
Fagg John, Warehorne
Fuggle Richard, Woodchurch
Gates James, High Halden
Geer Richard, Bonnington
Hughes Samuel, Woodchurch
Killick Elizabeth, Ham Street
Philpot and Drury, Aldington
Rofe John, High Halden
Russell Joseph, High Halden
Scott Robert (& draper), Aldington
Thurstun John, Ham Street
Wanstell James, Ruckinge

INNS AND PUBLIC HOUSES.

Blue Anchor, William Chittenden, Ruckinge [church
Bonny Cravat, Gabriel Law, Woodchurch, John Day, High Halden
Duke's Head, Robt. Fagg, Ham Street
King's Head, Robt. Nash, Shadoxhurst
Royal Oak, Mary Huckstep, Bonnington
Walnut Tree, Jno. Firman, Aldington

White Horse, Jno. Drury, Bilsington
Woolpack, Michael Fagg, Warehorne

MILLERS.

Barling James, Warehorne
Parton John, Woodchurch
Reader Richard, High Halden
Russell John, Ruckinge
Williams Wm. and Thos. Aldington

SADDLERS.

Gilbert John, Ham Street
Wanstell Thomas, Woodchurch

SURGEONS.

Jinkings Jno. Abraham, Woodchurch
Podmore Chas. Henry, Woodchurch

TAILORS.

Coppenger Thomas, Woodchurch
Godden Henry, Ruckinge

WHEELWRIGHTS.

Cobb William, Woodchurch
Evenden William, High Halden
Heathfield Thomas, Woodchurch
Mills Samuel, Aldington [Street
Streeter John, Warehorne and Ham

Miscellaneous.

Davis Jas. corn & flour dealer, Woodchurch
Mannering Dav. plumber, &c. Woodchurch
Mannering Geo. hair dresser, Woodchurch

VANS.

To ASHFORD, a Van, from the Duke's Head Inn, Ham Street, every morning (Sun. excepted) at ten—also a Van (from Hastings) calls at the Chequers, High Halden, every day at twelve.
To HASTINGS, a Van (from Ashford) calls at the Chequers, High Halden, every afternoon at half-past three.
To LYDD, a Van, from the Duke's Head Inn, Ham Street, every afternoon at 4.

CARRIERS.

To ASHFORD, William Barman, from Woodchurch, every Tues. Thurs. & Sat.
To RYE, John Hughes, from Woodchurch, every Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday.
To TENTERDEN, John Hughes, from Woodchurch, every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

HYTHE AND NEIGHBOURHOOD.

HYTHE is a market town, one of the cinque ports, and a borough both corporate and parliamentary, with separate jurisdiction, locally in the parish and hundred of its name—67 miles S.E. by E. from London, 17 s. from Canterbury, and 4 w. by s. from Folkestone; situated at the distance of a quarter of a mile from the sea, in the midst of a valley enclosed on each side by high hills, from the summits of which, in clear weather, the coast of France is discernible. The town consists principally of one long street, running parallel with the sea, and intersected by several smaller ones. The vicinage is replete with romantic scenery, and affords numerous pleasing walks and rides; and during the bathing season it has many visitors, for whose accommodation there

are several machines on the beach; three excellent inns, the 'Swan,' the 'White Hart' and the 'Red Lion;' and a public library and reading-room. The town-hall, the barracks, a small but neat theatre, and the borough gaol, compose the public buildings, with the exception of those for divine worship. This part of the coast is defended by a range of strong forts, and a line of martello towers—the latter erected during the late contest with France, when this country was menaced with invasion from the opposite shore. A great facility for the conveyance of goods is afforded by the Royal Military canal from hence to Appledore; but the commerce of Hythe is insignificant, being limited to domestic traffic; and its only manufacture is that of paper. The borough