

cultivation, cider-making and bee culture. The dairy buildings are spacious and well adapted to their purpose, and the college maintains about 60 head of cattle, a permanent breeding flock of 700 sheep, besides pigs and poultry. Scholarships of £10 to £15 are offered for competition among first year students at the end of each session, and prizes are also awarded in various subjects; certificates of membership and proficiency are granted, on satisfactory examination, to students who have completed a two years' course; students are also prepared for the diploma examinations of the Royal Agricultural Society of England, the Highland and Agricultural Society of Scotland, and the examination of the Surveyors' Institution. The College Athletic club pro-

HALE.

Carter Rev. Jn. Geo. M.A. (rector)  
Goff Lady Adelaide Henrietta, Hale park  
Goff Maj. Gerald Lionel J., J.P. Hale pk  
Cooke James, farmer

Dowse Robt. farmr. Higher End frm  
Dredge Henry, farmer  
Harrison Daniel, smith, Woodfalls crss  
Harrison Mark, farmer  
Roberts John, farmer, Hale farm  
Stepney Thomas, farm bailiff to Lady Adelaide Goff

Tanner Wm. wood dlr. Hatchett's grn  
Targett Matthew, farmer

NORTH CHARFORD.

Wrighton John F.C.S., M.R.A.C.  
College of Agriculture  
Warner Mark, farmer, Searchfield

**HAMBLETON** is a parish and large village, 9 miles north-west of Havant station and 8 north of Cosham station, both on the London and South Western railway, 8 miles south-east from Bishop's Waltham, 10 west from Petersfield and 12 north from Portsmouth, in the Eastern division of the county, Hambleton hundred, Droxford union and petty sessional division, Bishop's Waltham county court district, Droxford police district, rural deanery of Petersfield and archdeaconry and diocese of Winchester. The church of SS. Peter and Paul is an edifice in the Norman and Early English styles, consisting of chancel, nave, aisles, and a western tower, with pinnacles, containing a clock and 6 bells: the high altar was dedicated 16th November, 1334, by Adam de Orleton, then Bishop of Winchester: there is a memorial window to John Balderson Barkworth esq. and several other stained windows: the church was restored in 1876 at a cost of £2,611, and affords 600 sittings. The register commences in 1650. The living is a vicarage, average net yearly value £380, with 101 acres of glebe, in the gift of the Lord Chancellor, and held since 1897 by the Rev. Henry Castle Floud B.A. of Wadham College, Oxford. The charities for distribution amount to £29 17s. yearly. The kennels of the Hambleton Hunt are in Droxford parish. There are barrows on the neighbouring downs. The country is richly wooded and very picturesque. Speltham Hill is a favourite resort of picnic parties from Portsmouth and other places in the summer season. Fairfield House, the residence of Captain Edward Adderly, about half a mile north-east, has extensive lawns and grounds, and commands fine views to the south and west;

PRIVATE RESIDENTS.

Adderly Capt. Edward, Fairfield house  
Butler Mrs. Bury lodge  
Cartwright Mrs. The Cottage  
Charnock Mrs. Whitedale house  
Floud Rev. Henry Castle B.A. (vicar),  
The Vicarage  
Gaman Misses  
Hale Misses, Fairfield cottage  
Harvey Capt. Francis, Cam's cottage  
Jeram James William  
Kennett Miss  
Lunn Charles  
Macdonald John Daran, Hambleton ho  
Marvin Mrs  
Moody Mrs  
Oglvie Patrick, Rose cottage  
Pollock Evelyn Hay, Hermitage  
Whittingham Jonathan, Hill house  
Wilson John Alexander, West end  
Woolley George Richard, Hill cottage

COMMERCIAL.

Abbinnett Alfd. frmr. & rake ma. Ervilla  
Banting Harry, carpenter  
Batts William, bricklayer  
Beagley George, tailor  
Best John Albert, accountant, clerk  
to the school brd. & assist. overseer

Briggs Charles, grocer  
Bucksey William, farmer  
Carter Charles, inland revenue officer  
Chase William, beer retailer & omnibus proprietor  
Crowley & Co. Alton ale stores  
(Charles Lunn, agent)  
Dancaster Helen (Miss), dress maker  
Durrant Fdk. grocer & agnt. for W. & A. Gilbey Lim. wine & spirit mers  
Edney Walter, baker  
Furber Emma (Mrs.), beer rtr. & shpkpr  
Gaman Louisa (Miss), private school (girls)  
Gilbert Mary (Mrs.), Bat & Ball P.H  
Giles David, farmer, Rushmoor  
Gorfett William Thomas, chemist  
Hammond Elizabeth (Miss), farmer, Old Gate farm  
Hartridge & Sons, brewers & mineral water manufacturers  
Hudson Charles, wheelwright  
Jeram James; William L.R.C.P. Edin. physician & surgeon, & medical officer & public vaccinator for the Hambleton dist. of Droxford union  
Knight George Merrett, butcher  
Knight Henry William, saddler

West End, 2 miles north, is the residence of John Alexander Wilson esq. and Whitedale House, of Mrs. Charnock. The Ecclesiastical Commissioners are lords of the manor. The principal landowners are Winchester College, Mrs. Charnock, Capt. T. D. Butler and the Ecclesiastical Commissioners. The soil varies from a light chalky soil, with little subsoil in the north and north-east, to a stiff clay with stiff clay for subsoil in the south. The chief crops are wheat, barley and oats. The area is 9,446 acres; rateable value, £9,736; the population of the civil parish in 1891 was 2,026 and of the ecclesiastical, 1,181.

Glidden, 2 miles east, and Chidden, 2 miles north-east, are tithings.

Sexton, William Batts.

Post, M. O. & T. O., T. M. O., S. B., Express Delivery. Parcel Post & Annuity & Insurance Office.—James Hunt, sub-postmaster. Letters through Cosham R.S.O. arrive at 6.45 a.m. & 2.25 p.m. & dispatched at 11.10 a.m. & 7 p.m.; on sundays, arrive 7 a.m.; dispatched 3.50 p.m. A School Board of 5 members was formed 8 August, 1872; John Albert Best, clerk to the board; Frederick Dancaster, attendance officer

Board (formerly National) School, built in 1849, for 160 children; average attendance, 200; Silas Charles Evans, master; Mrs. Mary Hunt, infants' mistress

Carriers to

Fareham—Charles Frederick May, mon, wed. & fri. returning same day

Portsmouth—Thomas William Sturgess, daily, at 8 a.m. & Frederick May, thurs. & sat

Lott Geo. Abrhm. blacksmith, Cain's la  
Mason Robert, farmer  
Lynch James Anthony, butcher  
Matthews Edward, clothier  
May Charles L. mail contractor  
May Harry, wood & coal dealer  
Merredith Hardham, bullder  
Moore Frederick, beer retailer  
Morley James, butcher & grocer  
Munckton Wm. Hy. draper & grocer  
Munday Wm. farmer, Chidden farm  
Page Robert, blacksmith  
Pearce Arthur, farmer, Hoemore  
Penny George Richard, George P.H  
Pollock Evelyn Hay, solicitor, The Hermitage

Poor Geo. farmer, Bury Lodge farm  
Porter William James, Green Man P.H  
Reed Stephen, bricklayer  
Rogers John, junr. farmer  
Smith George, beer retailer  
Taylor Edwin James, whitesmith  
Taylor Emily (Mrs.), beer retailer  
Taylor Henry, plumber & glazier  
Taylor Henry David, carpenter  
Taylor Rchd. Jas. farmer, Park farm  
Thompson Henry, New inn  
Voysey Emily (Mrs.), sh e maker

**HAMBLE-LE-RICE** (or Hamb'le) is a parish and fishing village, on a point of land where the Hamble river flows into Southampton Water, and is 2 miles south from Netley station on the London and South Western railway, and 5½ miles south-east from Southampton, in the Southern division of the county, hundred of Mansbridge, union of South Stoneham, and county court district and petty sessional division of Southampton, rural deanery of Bishop's Waltham and archdeaconry and diocese of Winchester. The village is on the west side

of the river Hamble, whence there is a ferry to Warsash, a village in the parish of Titchfield. The Hamble river is navigable by barges to Botley, 5 miles higher up. The church of St. Andrew, a structure of the 14th century, consists of chancel, nave of two bays, north porch, south aisle (added in 1880 at a cost of £544), and a tower containing a clock and 3 bells: there are 230 sittings. The register dates from the year 1660. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £106, with residence, in the gift of Winchester College, and held since 1092 by

notes and manages various out-door games and sports, and the river Avon furnishes good boating, bathing and fishing.  
Professors & Lecturers.  
Agriculture—John Wrightson F.C.S., M.R.A.C. professor & lute examiner in the principles of agriculture Council; R. S. Seton B.Sc. Edin., F.H.A.S  
Chemistry—J. M. H. Munro D.Sc. Lond., F.C.S  
Estate Management—C. E. Curtis F.Surv. Inst  
Veterinary Medicine—W. Alston Edgar F.R.C.V.S. provincial veterinary surgeon for the Royal Agricultural Society  
Building Construction & Drawing.—C. E. Curtis F.Surv. Inst

the Rev. Joseph Jas. Curling M.A. of Oriel College, Oxford. Henville's charity of £4 19s. 9d. is for clothing. A considerable trade is carried on here in crabs and lobsters, which are imported from French, Scotch and Irish coasts. Sydney Lodge is the seat of Capt. the Hon. John Manners Yorke R.N., J.P., D.L. The authorities of Winchester College, who are lords of the manor, Sir J. W. O'Bryen Hoare bart. of Sydney, Bitterne, and Tankerville Chamberlayne esq. of Weston Grove, are the chief landowners. The soil is light mixed; subsoil, gravelly. The chief crops are wheat, oats and barley. The area is 423 acres of land, 588 of tidal water and 281 of foreshore; rateable value, £2,188; the population in 1891 was 423. Post, M. O. & T. O., T. M. O., S. B., Express Delivery, Parcel Post & Annuity & Insurance Office.—Jas. Cooper, sub-postmaster. Letters received through Southampton at 7 a.m. & 2.25 p.m. & dispatched at 9.30 a.m. & 7.25 p.m.

National School (mixed), built in 1841, & since enlarged,

Broadhurst Col. Edward, Gun house  
Curling Rev. Josph. J., M.A. Hamble ho  
Curtis Henry D. Ferry side  
Dugmore Lt.-Col. Frederick William  
John J.P. Manor house  
Emmons Hamilton, Vicarage  
Fullerton Rear-Admiral John Reginald  
Thomas C.V.O., O.B. Hamble cot  
Hoare Charles A. R. Mercury  
McCalmont Capt. Barklie, Ravenswd  
Scovell John Sackville

**HANNINGTON** is a parish 5 miles north from Overton station and 4 miles north-west from Oakley station, on the Andover and Basingstoke branch of the South Western railway, 3 south-east from Kingsclere and 8 north-west from Basingstoke, in the Western division of the county, petty sessional division and union of Kingsclere, Chuteley hundred, Basingstoke county court district, rural deanery of Kingsclere, and archdeaconry and diocese of Winchester. Part of Hannington village is in Kingsclere parish. Hannington was mentioned in Domesday Book as possessing a church and belonging to the Bishop of Winchester. The church of All Saints is an ancient structure of flint with stone dressings, chiefly in the Norman and Early English styles, and consisting of chancel with a stained tripartite window, nave, aisles, north porch, and turret with shingled spire at the west end, containing 3 bells: there are 150 sittings. The register dates from the year 1771. The living is a rectory, net yearly value £240, with 16 acres of glebe and residence, in the gift of the Lord Chancellor, and held since 1893 by the Rev. Foster John Thompson M.A. of Christ's College, Cambridge. Here is a Primitive Methodist chapel, built in 1871. On Cottington Hill, or Freemantle Farm, half a mile north of the Roman

Thompson Rev. Foster Jn. M.A. Rctry  
Webb Albert George  
Webb George, Laurel cottage  
Webb William, Manor farm  
Webb William, Stoney hall  
COMMERCIAL.

Allen George Thos. farmer, Ibworth

**HARBIDGE** is a parish and village on the west bank of the river Avon, 4 miles north from Ringwood and 3 south from Fordingbridge stations, both on the London and South Western railway, in the New Forest division of the county, union, petty sessional division and hundred of Ringwood, Fordingbridge county court district, rural deanery of Christchurch, archdeaconry and diocese of Winchester. The church of All Saints, which forms a very picturesque object from the valley of the Avon, was rebuilt in 1838 at the sole expense of the 2nd Earl of Normanton, and is an edifice of stone in the Gothic style, consisting of chancel, nave, and an embattled western tower, containing 3 bells: the organ was presented by Lord Normanton in 1855: there are six stained windows: the medallions in the side windows were presented by the third Earl of Normanton in 1884; there is a monument to the Lady Diana Herbert, Countess of Normanton, who died 2 Dec. 1841, and one to E. Dodington, 1656: the church affords 200 sittings. The register of baptisms dates from the year 1679; marriages, 1616; and burials, 1571. The living is a rectory annexed to the vicarage of Ringwood, joint net yearly value £325, including 14 acres of glebe, in the gift of King's College, Cambridge, and held since 1884 by the Rev. William Douglas Hodkin M.A. late of that College, who resides at Ringwood. The Rev. William Lund M.A. of Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge, has been curate in charge since 1897. Here is a charity called "Sandy Ball's Charity," left in 1638, by John Dodington esq.

for 102 children; average attendance, 102; E. H. Carley, master; Miss Atkinson, infants' mistress

The Training Ship "Mercury," moored in the river Hamble, was established in 1885 as an Institution for the training of boys for the Royal Navy, & for the bands of either the Royal Navy or the Army, & is conducted on the lines of Government training ships with such modifications as are necessary for the reception of boys of younger age, one of its objects being the relief of small tradesmen & others with large families, as well as to assist parents who are able to pay a small premium per annum; the lads are well clothed & fed & receive individual attention; they are received between the ages of 10 & 15, & must either be orphans or the sons of poor parents; the ship is available for 150 boys, & is under Admiralty inspection; the ship's band of 40 performers is open for engagements; Charles A. R. Hoare, superintendent

Yorke The Hon. Alexander Grantham  
M.V.O., M.A. Grantham cottage  
Yorke Capt. The Hon. John Manners  
R.N., D.L., J.P. Sydney lodge  
COMMERCIAL.  
Baker John, shopkeeper  
Brown Charles, farmer, Manor farm  
Gill George, boot & shoe maker  
Hooker Augustus, beer retr. & baker  
Hooker William, The Victory P.H.  
James Martha (Miss), dress maker

Luke Walter George & Co. yacht &  
boat builders  
Mercury Training Ship for boys (under  
Admiralty inspection), Charles A. R.  
Hoare, capt. superintendent  
Norris John, baker & grocer  
Robinson Elizabeth (Mrs.), King &  
Queen P.H. & blacksmith  
Scovell John & Co. fish merchants  
Sedgwick Harry, The Bugle inn  
Taylor Robert, builder

road, is a barrow; from this hill a very fine view can be obtained. The Ecclesiastical Commissioners possess the manorial rights. The principal landowners are the Duke of Wellington, Wyndham S. Portal esq. of Malshanger, Basingstoke, and Messrs. William and George Webb. The soil is clayey; subsoil, chalk. The chief crops are wheat, barley and oats. The area is 1,986 acres; rateable value, £1,025; the population in 1891 was 279.

Ibworth is a hamlet 2 miles south-east; it contains a small timbered house, the property of Wyndham S. Portal esq. still termed the "Warham Cottage," from having been the property of the "Warham" family from the time of Henry VII. until a comparatively recent period (vide "Church Oakley").

Parish Clerk, Stephen Baggs.

Post Office.—Daniel Vince, sub-postmaster. Letters from Basingstoke; delivery commences 9.20 a.m.; sundays at 9.40 a.m.; dispatched at 4.10 p.m.; sundays, 10.10 a.m. Postal orders are issued here, but not paid. The nearest money order & telegraph office is at Kingsclere, 3 miles distant

National School (mixed), erected in 1845, for 70 children; average attendance, 42; Miss L. E. Wix, mistress

Batt Henry, builder  
Budd Arthur, farmer, North Oakley  
Cox Albert, farmer, Hannington farm  
Hawkins Jas. frmr. Hill frm. Ibworth  
Hiles Emma Mary (Mrs.), frmr. Ibwrth  
Rowden John, farmr. Freemantle farm  
Smith George, carpenter

Thomas Thomas, Wellington Arms  
P.H. & shopkeeper  
Vince Daniel, shopkeeper & Post office  
Warwick Stephen, blacksmith  
Webb William & George, farmers &  
landowners, Manor farm  
Williams Wm. frmr. Freemantle Pk. frm

of Breamore, who gave to certain trustees an annuity of yearly rent of £5 out of grounds called "Sandy Ball" in the parish of Fordingbridge, payable every fourth year to the poor of the parishes of Breamore, Fordingbridge, Harbridge and Ringwood, for binding poor children apprentice, with the consent of the heir for the time being. The Right Hon. Welbore Ellis, 2nd Earl of Normanton, left by will in 1846, £400, now invested in £2½ per cent. Consols upon trust, to apply the dividends to the repair of the church; the surplus to be applied triennially to the relief of the poor. Somerley, 2 miles south, is the seat of the Earl of Normanton D.L., J.P.; the mansion, situated on the banks of the river Avon, is of white brick, with Portland stone dressings, three stories in height, and has a handsome stone portico: it was remodelled in 1872, under the direction of Mr. Anderson, and contains a valuable collection of pictures, including some fine examples of Sir Joshua Reynolds. The park covers 900 acres. The Earl of Normanton is lord of the manor and owner of almost the entire parish and of the adjoining parishes of Ibsley and Ellingham, east and west of the river Avon; these portions of the Earl's property are connected by an elegant iron bridge of one span. On Plumley heath are barrows. The soil is sandy; subsoil, gravel. The chief crops are wheat, barley, oats and turnips. The area is 4,177 acres of land and 37 of water; rateable value, £2,177; the population in 1891 was 344.

Parish Clerk, George Wort.