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Kingcombe Henry, carrier
Kingcombe John, carpenter
Leonard John, tailor
Lobb Nicholas, farmer, Higher Coombe
Pearse Isaac, farmer, Netton

Perritt Philippa (Mrs.), shopkeeper
Pope William, carpenter
Reeves Frederick, shoe maker
Roberts William H. grocer & draper
Rowe George, baker

Sherrill Joseph, blacksmith
Sherrill William, *sews*
Wakeham William, farmer, Rowden
Williams John, shopkeeper

REWE is a parish and village, situated on the Culm river, 5 miles north from Exeter and 9 south from Tiverton, in the Eastern division of the county (but Up-Exe, which is a tithing in the parish, is in the Hayridge hundred, in the Northern division of the county), Wonford hundred, St. Thomas' union, Exeter county court district, rural deanery of Aylesbeare, and Exeter archdeaconry and diocese. The church of St. Mary the Virgin is an ancient edifice in the perpendicular style, built about the year 1350, and completely restored in 1867, at a cost of nearly £1,000; it consists of chancel, nave, south aisle and a tower containing 5 bells, all recast from a previous peal of 5, with augmented metal, in 1773, by T. Billie: there is a good deal of beautiful antique woodwork: the east window is a memorial to the late Lieut. C. H. Williams, of H.M. 30th Regt. who died at Jubbulpore, and a north window has been placed to the memory of Mrs. Haviland. The register dates from the year 1616. The living is a rectory, tithe rent-charge £338.

Newall Capt. James, Torrington
Williams Rev. Philip B.C.L., M.A. [rector]

COMMERCIAL.

Buck John Henry, farmer, Pole
Baker Robert, shopkeeper

Brook James, *Royal Oak*
Carthew Richd. miller (water), Up-Exe
Coles John, dairyman
Down William, dairyman
Halse Edwin, farmer, Up-Exe
Littlejohns Joseph, carpenter

May Arthur, farmer, Rewe Barton
Taylor John, market gardener
Ware Samuel James, farmer, Henzill
Winson Ephraim, blacksmith
Wippell Richd. farmer, Rudway Barton

RINGMORE is a parish, near the sea coast, 9 miles from Ivybridge station on the South Devon railway, 6 west from Kingsbridge and 16 south-east from Plymouth, in the Southern division of the county, hundred of Ermington, union and county court district of Kingsbridge, rural deanery of Woodleigh, archdeaconry of Totnes and diocese of Exeter. The church of All Saints is an ancient building, chiefly of the thirteenth century, but the north transept is of Early Norman, or possibly Saxon, date; it consists of a chancel, nave, north transept, and tower and spire, of which the tower stage serves as the porch: a complete restoration was carried out in the years 1861-1864, including the erection of many stained windows, two being in memory of members of the Hingeston family, and one of the parents of Mr. White, of Ockenbury, and a handsome organ: the bells were re-hung, and one of them re-cast, in 1870. The registers date from the year 1719. The living is a rectory, tithe rent-charge commuted at £235, including £6 yearly from the rectorial tithe of Kingston (the endowment of the ancient chapel of St. Katherine, at Ockenbury, now destroyed), with a residence and 101 acres of glebe, in the gift of and held since 1860 by the Rev. Francis Charles Hingeston-Randolph M.A. of Exeter College, Oxford, and domestic chaplain to Viscountess Falmouth, Baroness Le Despencer. A former rector of this parish, Mr. Lane, was a distinguished royalist during the civil wars; he was also rector of the neighbouring parish of Aveton-Gifford, where he planted some cannon on a field of his glebe, and kept the bridge over the Avon: during the occupation of Plymouth by the Parliamentary forces, several boats full of armed men were dispatched from Plymouth to take vengeance on the rector, who, on hearing of their approach, took refuge in a curious room (provided with a fire-place) in the church tower, where he remained in safety for three months, secretly nourished by his parishioners; the soldiers landed at Aymer Cove and proceeded to the rectory, which they sacked, but were obliged to return without their intended

Clarke Edwd. Murliese, Ringmore cot
Crimp John, Hillside cottage
Hingeston-Randolph Rev. Francis
Charles M.A. [rector]
Hingeston Mrs. Ringmore Yeon
COMMERCIAL.
Ash William Hubert Borwick, farmer,
Manor of Ringmore

Baker John, farmer, Marwell
Cowles Charles, farmer, South Langston
Freeman George (Mrs.), postmistress
Leigh Samuel, *see* *isa*, & shopkeeper
Masters Adams, farmer, Henton
Mitchellmore Edwin, shoe maker
Sparrow B. W. farmer, South Langston

Stephens John Jago, chief boatman in
charge coastguard station, Challa-
borough
Triggs David, carpenter
Triggs James, mason
Ward Mary (Miss), dress maker
White John, farmer, Ockenbury Barton

ROBOROUGH is a parish and village, 4½ miles south-west from Portsmouth Arms station on the North Devon railway, 6 east from Great Torrington and 10 south-east from Liford, in the Northern division of the county, Fremington hundred, Torrington union and county court district, rural deanery of Torrington, Barnstaple archdeaconry, and Exeter diocese. The church of St. Peter, restored in 1868, is a structure in the Early English style, consisting of chancel, nave, south aisle and a tower containing a clock and 6 bells; the old tenor bell, weighing 14 cwt. 2 qrs., was given by Roger Wollacombe esq. in 1706, but the whole peal was recast by W. and J. Taylor, of Oxford, in 1823, from the

gross yearly income £400 with residence and 50 acres of glebe, in the gift of the trustees of the late Earl of Egremont and the Right Hon. W. H. Smith M.P. alternately, and held since 1860 by the Rev. Philip Williams B.C.L., M.A. formerly fellow of New College, Oxford. There are charities of £3 16s. yearly value. The Right Hon. W. H. Smith M.P. who is lord of the manor, and Sir Thomas Dyke Acland bart. M.P. are chief landowners. The soil is gravel and red sandstone: subsoil, red sandstone. The chief crops are wheat, barley and turnips. The area is 1,340 acres; rateable value, £3,808; the population in 1881 was 284.

Up-Exe is a tithing.

Parish Clerk, Joseph Littlejohns.

POST OFFICE.—Robert Baker, receiver. Letters arrive from Exeter at 8.20 a.m.; dispatched at 5 p.m. The nearest money order & telegraph office is at Thorverton School, supported by voluntary rate, for 60 children; average attendance, 50; Mrs. Thirza Wheatcroft, mistress

prisoner. The new rectory, a fine building surrounded by beautiful grounds, is near the site of this historic parsonage, which is now occupied by a walled garden. There is a small Baptist chapel. An almshouse for two decayed families has been provided by the rector since 1865. There is a coast-guard station at Challaborough, and formerly there was a seine fishery for pilchards there, now abandoned. The scenery along the coast is remarkably bold and varied, some of the cliffs being of great height. The manor, which in Domesday Book is recorded to have been held by Hecus (or Heche), passed from the families of Fitz-Stephen, Fissacre and Kirkham (which last held it for many centuries until 1745) by purchase to the Ross, from whom it passed to Colonel Moore, of Frampton Hall, Boston. The soil varies, and near the coast is sandy, with clay in parts; subsoil, principally shale. The chief crops are wheat, barley and roots. The area is 1,229 acres; rateable value, £1,788; the population in 1881 was 250.

Netton, James Trigg.

POST OFFICE.—Mrs. George Freeman, receiver. Letters from Kingsbridge, & (by some mails) from Ivybridge, both via Aveton Gifford, arrive at 10 a.m.; dispatched at 3.30 p.m. The nearest money order & telegraph office is at Modbury.

Coast Guard Station, John Jago Stephens, chief boatman in charge

A School Board of 7 members, for the united school board district of Erme & Avon, embraces this parish & also Highbury & Kingston, was formed in 1873; F. Farrer, Highbury, clerk to the board.

The *Weymouth School*, now enlarged & leased to the board, was built in 1863 for 60 children; average attendance, 50; Miss Lanyon, mistress

CARRIERS TO:—

PLYMOUTH.—Samuel Hoopell, of Kingston, sat
KINGSBRIDGE.—Mrs. Elizabeth Edwards

previous peal of 5 bells, Henry Hole esq. of Eberley House, contributing £50: in the chancel is a stained window, inserted by the late rector in 1868 to the memory of his parents. The register dates from the year 1619. The living is a rectory, gross yearly value from tithe rent-charge £304 with residence and 56 acres of glebe, in the gift of Edward Henry May esq. and held since 1883 by the Rev. Henry John Bull M.A. of St. John's College, Cambridge. There is a Wesleyan chapel here. Eberley House, the residence of Thomas Batson esq. is a handsome modern building, pleasantly situated. Charles W. Hole esq. who is lord of the manor, and the Hon. Mark George Kerr Rolle are chief landowners.

FOREST QUARTER, is a portion of the extensive moor, containing, by the census of 1861, 2599 inhabitants, and 54,241 acres; in the deanery of Exeter, hundred of Lifton, South Devon, and 10 south-east from Lifton. The living is a perpetual curacy, in the gift of the Rev. Morris Fuller, M.A., the incumbent of the Rev. Michael and All Angels, an edifice, dedicated to St. Michael in 1864, and is consecrated by the Bishop of Jamaica in 1864, and is used by the Wesleyans have a place of worship here. It was erected in 1806, as a place for the security of the French Wars, who were inconveniently crowding in 1811 it contained 10,000 prisoners, who were in 1811 it contained 10,000 prisoners, who were a proclamation of peace this prison fell into disuse, but of late years has been repaired, and is now consists of five buildings of rectangular shape, 300 ft by a huge granite gateway, over which is inscribed prisoners of war, and their requirements, the town began of the prison, and was occupied by various tradesmen; after the declaration of peace, the trade of the place continued to flourish, when it received an increased impetus from the war on the moor. It was called Prince Town, in honour of George IV., to whom the moor belongs as part of the property of His Royal Highness the present Prince

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 - so Bridges.
- Coneybeer James, farmer
Conney John, first-class clerk, Dartmoor Prison
Courtman Samuel, chief warder, Dartmoor Prison
Durdon Richard, shoemaker
Edwards Richard, coaldealer
Edwards Thomas, farmer
Ferguson Alexander, farm bailiff, Dartmoor Prison
Finch John, blacksmith, Two Bridges
French John, farmer
French Richard, farmer, Huckaby
Gilbert Joseph, shopkeeper
Howitt Tinley, third schoolmaster, Dartmoor Prison
Heydon Richard, farmer
Heydon William, farmer
Larcombe George, "Plume of Feathers"
Lord George, grocer
Luscombe Henry, "Albert"
Moore George, shopkeeper
Morris John, second-class schoolmaster, Dartmoor Prison
Newberry Mrs. Ellen, baker, grocer, and draper
Paul Thomas, second-class clerk, Dartmoor Prison
Power Richard Eaton, surgeon, Dartmoor Prison
Rouse Thomas M., assistant surgeon, Dartmoor Prison
Rowe Henry Coleman, "Railway" inn
Rowe Mrs. Martha, "Duchy" hotel
Tooker John, baker, grocer, and provision dealer, "Prince of Wales"
Walters John, master of Prison Officers' School
Watts Henry, engineer and clerk of works, Dartmoor Prison

Wedlock James, first-class clerk, Dartmoor Prison
Williams and Co., gunpowder manufacturers, Plymouth and Dartmoor Powder Company—Robert Williams, manager
Worth William, farmer
Yeo Thomas, farmer, Bairdown

Post Office—William Babb, postmaster. Letters from Horrabridge arrive at 8.30 a.m.; dispatched at 5.15 p.m. Money orders granted and paid and Savings Bank and Annuity business transacted from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Dartmoor Prison—Major R. J. F. Hickey, governor; Captain Frederick Bell, deputy governor; Rev. James Francis, B.A., chaplain; Rev. J. Green, Roman

Catholic priest; Richard Eaton Tower, surgeon; Thomas M. Rouse, assistant surgeon; John Henry Askham, steward; Alexander Ferguson, farm bailiff; Geo. Aborn, head schoolmaster; John Morris, second schoolmaster; Tinley Howitt, third schoolmaster; J. Brine, fourth schoolmaster; John Corney and James Wedlock, first-class clerks; Francis Broomfield, Thomas Paul, George E. Alexander, and George Brady, second-class clerks; Samuel Courtman, chief warder; Henry Watts, engineer and clerk of works
Prison Officers' School—John Walters, master; Mrs. J. Walters, mistress
Carrier—John Soper, to Plymouth, Mon, Wed, and Sat

REVELSTOKE is a village and parish in Plympton St. Mary union, containing, by the census of 1861, 505 inhabitants, and 1478 acres; in the deanery and hundred of Plympton, archdeaconry of Totnes, diocese of Exeter, South Devonshire; 10 miles south-east from Plymouth, on the sea coast overlooking Babbicombe Bay. The rectory, in the incumbency of the Rev. John Otho West, B.D., is valued at £246 per annum, with residence and nine acres of glebe land, and is in the patronage of the Bishop of Exeter. The original church, dedicated to St. Peter, is now in ruins, but a new chapel-of-ease has been erected, capable of seating 300 persons, two-thirds of which are to be free: it has turret, with bell and clock. The Wesleyans are erecting a chapel here, which will shortly be opened for divine service. There is a National School for children of both sexes.
NOSS MAYO is a hamlet of this parish, near the mouth of the river Yealm, opposite Newton Ferrers, which contains the greater part of the population. It is a small fishing station, and great quantities of lobsters, crabs, and herrings are caught in this neighbourhood. There is a chapel-of-ease, which was erected in 1839.

Clergy.
West Rev. John Otho, B.D., The Rectory
Trades and Professions.
Croker Henry, dairyman and collector of taxes
Elliott John, "Swan"
Elliott Mrs. Sarah, beer retailer
Hodge William, grocer and draper
Hosking William, farmer, Worswell
Huxham George, farmer, Netton
Kingscombe Henry, cider dealer
Leonard John, tailor
Lobb Nicholas, farmer, Higher Coombe
Pearse John, farmer, Stoke
Perrett Mrs. Philippa, shopkeeper
Pope William, carpenter
Reeves Frederick, shoemaker

Rowe George, baker
Rowe Henry, "Globe"
Stevenson Robert, baker and shopkeeper
Wakeham William, farmer, Rowden
Williams John, shopkeeper

Letters from Ivybridge arrive at 10 a.m.; dispatched at 2 p.m. Yealmpton is the nearest money order office

National School—William Cann, master; Mrs. A. Cann, mistress

Carriers—William Sims, Charles Reeves, and Robert Bunker, to Plymouth, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays
Carrier by Water—William Mashford, to Plymouth daily, weather permitting

RINGMORE is a village and parish in Kingsbridge union, containing, by the census of 1861, 271 inhabitants, and 1128 acres; in the deanery of Woodleigh, archdeaconry of Totnes, diocese of Exeter, hundred of Ermington, South Devonshire; 4 miles south from Modbury, on the sea coast, overlooking Bigbury Bay, the scenery along the coast being very beautiful and varied. The rectory, with the chapel of Okenbury attached, in the incumbency and patronage of the Rev. Francis Charles Hingston-Randolph, M.A., domestic chaplain to Viscountess Falmouth Baroness Le Despencer, had the tithes commuted at £235 per annum, and has residence and 101 acres of glebe land. The church is an ancient edifice, dedicated to All Saints, chiefly of the architecture of the 13th century, except the north transept, which is of Early Norman or Saxon: the whole was restored in 1864. There is a school for children of both sexes, and the Baptists have a

place of worship here. There is a Coast Guard Station at Chalincombe, also a seine for catching mackerel and pilchards.

Clergy and Gentry.

Forbes Mr. Thomas, The Cross
Hingston Mrs.
Hingston-Randolph Rev. Francis Chas.,
M.A., The Rectory

Tades and Professions.

Coaker James, carpenter
Crimp John, farmer, Lower farm
Crimp John Garland, assessor and collector
of Income and Land Taxes, Lower farm
Dunn Samuel P., "Rising Sun" and shop-
keeper
Farley James, thatcher
Kells Mrs. Jane, farmer, Middle farm
Luscombe William, farmer, Penton
Mountstephens John, chief boatman of
Coast Guard, Chalinborough Station
Patterson Edward, shoemaker
Prowse Robert, shopkeeper
Randle Mrs. Betsy, farmer, Higher farm
Randle Peter, coal merchant
Randle Robert, farmer, Ringmore cottage

Randle Robert W., coaldealer and shop-
keeper
Randle Thomas, "New Inn," grocer and
carrier
Sparrow Benjamin William, farmer, South
Langston
Taylor Gilbert, farmer, Marwell
Triggs James, mason
Ward Miss Mary, milliner and dressmaker
White John, farmer, Okenbury Barton

Letters through Ivybridge. Modbury is
the nearest money order office

Parochial School—Mrs. Mary Ryder, mis-
tress

Carrier—Thomas Randle, to Plymouth,
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday

Coast Guard Station, Chalinborough—John
Mountstephens, chief boatman

ROOSDOWN (or ROUSDON) is a small parish, formerly extra-parochial, in Axminster union, containing, by the census of 1861, 13 inhabitants, and 200 acres; in the deanery of Honiton, archdeaconry and diocese of Exeter, hundred of Axminster, East Devonshire; 2 miles east from Axmouth, near the sea coast. The rectory, in the incumbency of the Rev. T. Bradford Bartlett, M.A., is valued at £35 per annum. The small church of St. Pancras has long since fallen into decay. The farm is occupied by Alfred Symes.

Letters from Axminster arrive at 9.30 a.m.; dispatched at 3.45 p.m. The nearest money order office is at Seaton.

SAINT BUDEAUX is a village and parish in Plympton St. Mary union, containing, by the census of 1861, 1376 inhabitants, and 3317 acres; in the deanery of Plympton, archdeaconry of Totnes, hundred of Roborough, South Devonshire; 4 miles north from Plymouth, overlooking the estuary of the Tamar. The living is a vicarage, with the curacy of Knackersknowle annexed, valued at £120 per annum, with residence, in the incumbency of the Rev. Benjamin William Simon Vallack, B.A., and the patronage of the vicar of St. Andrew's, Plymouth. The church is an ancient edifice, dedicated to St. Budeaux, which was erected about the years 1563-4; it consists of nave, chancel, and north and south aisles with tower containing four bells. The Wesleyans have a place of worship here. There is a National School for children of both sexes, which has an endowment of £84 per annum for the educating and clothing of twelve poor boys and twelve poor girls. A lead mine is worked in the neighbourhood. A range of new forts is being erected here, and H. M. Powder Magazine is at Bull Point. The chief landowners are Lord Ashburton and the representatives of the late R. H. Gennys, Esq. The poor have charitable bequests producing about £90 per annum.

KNACKERSKNOWLE is a hamlet 2 miles east, in which there is a chapel-of-ease. KINGS TAMARTON, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile south-west, SALTASH PASSAGE, one mile west, HONICKNOWLE, one mile, and WHITLEIGH, $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile, are also hamlets of this parish.

Clergy and Gentry.

Avent Mr. Robert, Saltash Passage
Gennys Mrs. E. H., Whitleigh hall
Jeffreys Mr. John, West park
Jolly Mr. William, King's Tamerton
Moffatt Mr. H. E. M., West Whitleigh
Pollard Thomas, Esq., West Whitleigh
Vallack Rev. Benjamin William Salmon,
B.A., vicar

Trades and Professions.

Blatchford John, farmer, Whitleigh
Body John Bond, farmer, Ernesettle
Bonney Jacob, farmer
Bonney John, shoemaker, King's Tamerton
Bonney Peter, farmer, King's Tamerton
Bravin Mrs. Elizabeth, quarry owner.
Honicknowle
Braun Philip, farmer

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ROCKBEARE. [DEVON.]

RINGMORE is a parish, near the sea coast, 4 miles from Modbury, in the Southern division of the county, hundred of Ernington, union and county court district of Kingsbridge, rural deanery of Woodleigh, archdeaconry of Totnes, and diocese of Exeter. The church of All Saints is an ancient building, chiefly of the thirteenth century, but the north transept is of Early Norman, or even Saxon, date: a complete restoration was carried out in the years 1861-1864, including the erection of many stained windows, two being in memory of members of the Hingeston family, and a handsome organ, by Bevington: the bells were rehung, and one of them re-cast, in 1870. The registers date from the year 1719. The living is a rectory, with the chapel of Okenbury annexed, tithe rent-charge of both commuted at £235, with a residence and 101 acres of glebe, in the gift of, and held since 1800 by, the Rev. Francis Charles Hingeston-Randolph, M.A., of Exeter College, Oxford, and domestic chaplain to Viscountess Falmouth, Baroness Le Despencer. A former rector of this parish, Mr. Lane, was a distinguished royalist during the civil wars. He was also rector of the neighbouring parish of Aveton-Gifford, where he planted some cannon on a field of his glebe, and kept the bridge over the Avon. During the occupation of Plymouth by the Parliamentary forces, several boats full of armed men were despatched from Plymouth to take vengeance on the rector, who, on hearing of their approach, took refuge in a curious room (provided with a fire-place) in the church-tower, where he remained in safety for three months, secretly nourished by his parishioners. The soldiers landed at Ayrmer Cove, and proceeded to the rectory, which they sacked, but were obliged to return without their intended

Farrer Francis, Ringmore cottage
Hingeston-Randolph Rev. Francis
Charles, M.A. [rector], Rectory
Hingeston Mrs. The Ven
Randolph Rev. Herbert, M.A. Rectory
Crimp John, farmer, Lower farm
Fleming Patrick, chief boatman in
charge, Coastguard station, Challan-
borough

Farley James, thatcher
Kelly Jane (Mrs.), farmer, Middle farm
Luscombe William, farmer, Renton
Prowse Robert, grocer & carrier
Randle Betsey (Mrs.), farmer, Higher farm
Randle Peter, coal dealer
Randle Robert, farmer, Ringmore cot
Randle Robert Willcock, *Rising Sun*,
& coal dealer

prisoner. The new rectory, a very fine building surrounded by beautiful grounds, is near the site of this historic parsonage, which is now occupied by a walled garden. A new school-room was built in 1863, which will be used as an infant school in future, as a large school-room will be erected at Marwell, in this parish, and a school board established for a district embracing the parishes of Ringmore, Kingston and Bigbury. An almshouse for two decayed families was provided by the rector in 1865. There is a coastguard station at Challaborough, and a seine fishery for pilchards. The scenery along the coast is remarkably bold and varied, some of the cliffs being of great height and beautifully tinted. Okenbury, the property of the Duke of Somerset; Renton, of J. M. B. Langworthy, esq.; and Langston, of Mr. Benjamin William Sparrow, are farms. The manor, which in Domesday Book is recorded to have been held by Hecus (or Heche), passed from the families of Fitz-Stephen, Fissacre, and Kirkham (which last held it for many centuries until 1745) by purchase to the Roes. The chief crops are wheat, barley and roots. The area is 1,229 acres; gross estimated rental, £2,000; rateable value, £1,788; the population in 1871 was 237.

Sexton (acting as Parish Clerk), William Triggs.

Letters from Ivybridge, via Aveton-Gifford. The nearest money order & telegraph office is at Modbury
Coast Guard Station, Patrick Fleming, chief boatman in charge

Parish School, Mrs. Mary Ryder, mistress
Modbury Errand Woman, Dinah Skinner, mon. & thurs
CARRIER TO PLYMOUTH.—Robert Prowse, Saturday

Randle Thomas, *New inn*, carrier & shopkeeper
Taylor Gilbert, farmer, Marwell
Triggs David, carpenter
Triggs James, mason
Ward Mary, dress maker
Ward William, carpenter
White John, farmer, Okenbury Barton
Wroth & Son, farmers, South Langston

ROBOROUGH is a parish and village, 4 miles from Portsmouth Arms station on the North Devon railway, 6 east from Great Torrington, 6 south from Umlerleigh Bridge railway station, and 10 south-east from Bideford, in the Northern division of the county, Fremington hundred, Torrington union, county court district and rural deanery, Barnstaple archdeaconry, and Exeter diocese. The church of St. Peter, restored in 1808, is in the Early English style; has a chancel, nave, south aisle, and tower containing 6 bells. The register dates from the year 1550. The living is a rectory, yearly value £271, with residence and 55 acres of glebe land, in the gift of the Rev. Thomas May, and held by the Rev. William Walter Gurney, LL.B., of Clare College, Cambridge. There is a Public elementary school for boys and girls, enlarged in 1872, supported by subscrip-

Gurney Rev. William Walter, LL.B.
Rectory
Hudleston John N. M.D. Ebberley ho
COMMERCIAL.
Alford John, farmer, Robertson
Badoock Isaac, farmer, Coombe
Bealey John, blacksmith & farmer
Bealey Richard, blacksmith
Bealey Thomas, farmer, Villavin
Bishop Wm. Scott, registr. of births & dths
Blackmore William, farmer
Clarke Elizabeth, baker
Clarke James, farmer & builder
Clement Abraham, farmer, Thelbridge

Croscombe Robert, shopkeeper
Down Thomas, farmer, Gt. Barlington
Featherstone William, miller & farmer
Ford James, *George inn*
Gayton William, shoe maker
Harris Andrew, farmer
Harris James, farmer, Handfords
Hudleston John N. physician, Ebberley ho
Isaac John, shoe maker
Lake Richard, miller, Coombe mills
Lemon William, farmer, Villavin
Manning John, farmer, Week
Maynard John, *New inn*
Maynard William, tailor

tions, the annual Government grant, and a legacy of Miss Maria Horndon, bequeathed in 1858, of the value of £250. The Wesleyans have a chapel here. Ebberley House, the seat of J. N. Hudleston, M.D., is a handsome modern building, pleasantly situated. Charles Hole, esq., who is lord of the manor, and the Hon. Mark Rolle are chief landowners. The soil is clayey; subsoil, stone. The chief crops are cereal. The area is 3,030 acres; gross estimated rental, £2,686; rateable value, £2,429; the population in 1871 was 470.

Parish Clerk, John Pardon.

Letters through Great Torrington, which is the nearest money order office
Public Elementary School (boys & girls), William Scott
Bishop, master

Pago John, farmer, Lower Barlington
Pardon Henry, wheelwright & shopkpr
Pardon John, carpenter
Pincombe Robert, shoe maker
Prowse Robert, farmer, Puddlepool
Reed Richard, farmer, Parkins
Rockhy Thomas, carpenter
Squire Francis, farmer, Wansley
Squire John, mason
Squire Robert, farmer, Sogberry
Squires Brothers, farmers, Sugworthy
Wadland Samuel, farmer, Owlcombe
Watkins John, farmer, Ebberley farm
Wedlake Thomas, farmer, Clifton

ROCKBEARE (with the hamlets of MARSH GREEN, PITHEAD, ALLICOMBE, and LITTLE SILVER) is a parish and village, 2½ miles east from Broad Clyst station, situated south of the high road from Honiton to Exeter, 10½ south-west from the former, 6½ east from the latter, and 5½ west from Ottery St. Mary, in the Eastern division of the county, East Budleigh hundred, union of St. Thomas, county court district of Exeter, rural deanery of Aylesbeare, archdeaconry and diocese of Exeter. The church of St. Mary is an ancient Gothic structure, consisting of chancel, nave, and aisles, with a tower containing 5 bells: the tower is surmounted by four pinnacles. The register dates from the year 1653. The living is a vicarage, value £150, exclusive of residence, with 21 acres of glebe, in the gift of the Bishop of Exeter, and held by the Rev. Richard Hillman Podmore, M.A., of Trinity College, Cambridge. There is a school in the village, erected by Mrs. Bidgood, and endowed with £25 per annum.

There are charities of £9 1s. 6d. yearly value. Rockbeare House, the residence of William Henry C. Nation, esq., and Rockbeare Court, that of George Walsh, esq., are in this parish. William Henry C. Nation, esq., is lord of the manor. Charles Bidgood, esq., William Henry C. Nation, esq., and John Elliott, esq., are chief landowners. The soil is light; subsoil, new red sandstone. The chief crops are barley and wheat, with considerable pasturage. The acreage is 2,375; gross estimated rental, £4,131; rateable value, £3,578; the population in 1871 was 485.

MARSH GREEN is distant 2 miles: the Independents have a chapel here.

Letters through Exeter. The nearest money order office is Broadclyst
School, Mrs. Jane Drew, mistress

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chief owners are Edward C. Baring, Esq. (lord of the manor), and Major Trist. The population is about 464. Bridge End, Coombe, and Noss Mayo are hamlets belonging to this parish. The beautiful river Yealm, leading from the Merestone, branches off with two arms, one leads to Kitley Yealmpton, the seat of J. B. P. Bastard, Esq., the other to Noss and Bridge End. Crabs, lobsters, herrings, and other kinds of fish are caught here in abundance.

POSTAL REGULATIONS.—The nearest money-order and telegraph office is at Yealmpton. Post town, Ivybridge.

Carriers to Plymouth, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, W. Sims and C. Reeves.

Baring Edward Charles, Esq., Membrand hall
Pearse John, Esq., Stoke house
Roe Rev. Henry Farwell, M.A., rector, Rectory
Alger John, miller
Anstey William, baker and grocer
Baker —, coal merchant
Brown W., bootmaker
Banker Samuel, carpenter
Carter —, "Victoria Inn," Bridge End
Crispin —, builder and painter
Crump Mr., national schoolmaster
Curber —, bricklayer
Elliott William, "Union Inn," Noss Mayo
Finch —, bricklayer
Finch —, bricklayer
Greenslade John, market gardener
Hodge William, grocer, draper, and ironmonger
Kingsome John and Sons, carpenters and
builders
Leonard John, tailor
Perrett Mrs. Philippa, grocer and draper

Pope William, carpenter
Reeves Frederick, bootmaker
Rowe George, baker and shopkeeper
Rowe Henry, "Globe Inn," Noss Mayo
Sherrill Joseph, blacksmith
Sherrill William, "Swan Inn," Noss Mayo
Sherrill —, painter and plumber
Smith Miss Anne, shopkeeper
Tucker Mrs., shopkeeper
Watts John, saddle and harness maker
West —, bricklayer
Williams John, grocer

FARMERS.

Crocker Henry, and dairyman, Noss Mayo
Forster William, Noss Mayo
Hoskin Edward, Worswell
Huxham George, Netton
Lobb William, Coombe
Wakeham William, Rowden

REWE is a parish and village 5½ miles from Exeter, and 1 from Stoke Canon station, G. W. R., in the east division of the county, hundred of Wonford, union of St. Thomas, county court district, diocese, and archdeaconry of Exeter, and rural deanery of Aylesbeare. The church, dedicated to St. Mary the Virgin, is a stone building, with tower containing five bells. The living is a rectory, annual value £338, with residence and 50 acres of glebe land, in the alternate gift of W. Wyndham, Esq., and the Earl of Ilchester. The Rev. Philip Williams, B.C.L., M.A., is the rector. There is a National elementary school for boys and girls. The acreage is 1340, of which the chief owners are the Earl of Ilchester (lord of the manor), Sir Thomas Dyke Acland, Bart., and C. A. W. Troyte, Esq. The population is about 280. Upexe is a hamlet belonging to this parish.

POSTAL REGULATIONS.—The nearest money-order and telegraph office is at Thorverton. Post town, Exeter. Post town for Upexe is Culmpton.

Whewell James, Esq. (late Captain, Bombay
N.I.), Up-Exe house
Williams Rev. Philip, B.C.L., M.A., rector, the
Rectory
Baker Robert, sub-postmaster and shopkeeper
Brook James, the "Royal Oak" and butcher
Littlejohns Joseph, carpenter
Wheatcroft Miss Thirza, national schoolmistress
Winson Ephraim, blacksmith

FARMERS.

Bater William
Carthew Richard
Chamberlain R. M.
Cleeve Robert, and landowner
May Arthur E.
Richards Mrs. James
Ware Samuel J.
Wippell Richard, and landowner

RINGMORE is a parish and village 4 miles from Modbury, and 9 from Ivybridge railway station, in the south division of the county, hundred of Ermington, union and county court district of Kingsbridge, diocese of Exeter, archdeaconry of Totnes, and rural deanery of Woodleigh. The church, dedicated to All Hallows, is very ancient and interesting, being of the 13th century, except the transept. The edifice was thoroughly restored by the Rector in 1860-3. There is a good organ and many handsome stained glass windows. The living is a rectory, annual value £443, with residence and 101 acres of glebe land, in the gift and incumbency of the Rev. F. C. Hingeston-Randolph, M.A. The Baptists have a chapel. There is a Board school for boys and girls for the united parishes of Ringmore, Bigbury, and Kingston, making the Erme and Avon School Board

district. The acreage is 1229, of which the chief owners are Colonel Moore (lord of the manor), B. Sparrow, and J. Langworthy, Esqs. The population is about 230. There is a coastguard station at Challaborough, with detachments at Bantham and Kingston.

POSTAL REGULATIONS.—The nearest money-order and telegraph office is at Modbury. Post town, Kingsbridge.

Erme and Avon Friendly Society, with branches at Modbury, Kingston, and Ermington—Rev. F. C. Hingeston-Randolph, general secretary.

Carriers: to Plymouth, Saturday, T. Randle; Kingsbridge, Saturday, E. Edwards; Modbury, Monday and Thursday, D. Skinner.

Hingeston Mrs. Jane, the Vicar
Hingeston-Randolph Rev. Francis Charles, M.A.,
rector, Rectory
Clarke E. M., Esq., Ringmore cottage
Ash W. Hubert B., coal merchant
Billing Miss Edith, board schoolmistress
Donovan Timothy, chief officer coast guard,
Challaborough
Farley James, thatcher
Randle Thomas, "New Inn," grocer, and coal
merchant

Triggs David, carpenter
Triggs James, jun., mason
Ward William, carpenter

FARMERS.

Ash W. H. B., Higher farm
Baker John, Marwell
Edwards Lewis, Renton
Harris John, Lower farm
Sparrow Benjamin, Langston
White John, Okenbury

ROBOROUGH is a parish and village 6 miles from Torrington, and 4 from Portsmouth Arms railway station, in the north division of the county, hundred of Fremington, union and county court district of Torrington, diocese of Exeter, archdeaconry of Barnstaple, and rural deanery of Torrington. The church, dedicated to St. Peter, is an old building, with nave, aisles, chancel, and tower, 60 feet high, containing six bells. The church was restored internally, and about three-fourths externally rebuilt, in 1868, at a cost of £1000. The living is a rectory, annual value £271, with residence and 56 acres of glebe land, in the gift of the Bishop of Exeter. The Rev. William Walter Gurney is the rector. The Bible Christians have a chapel. There is a National school for boys and girls. The acreage is 3055, of which the chief owners are the Hon. Mark Rolle and Charles William Hole, Esq., who is also lord of the manor. The population is about 480.

POSTAL REGULATIONS.—The nearest money-order, telegraph office, and post town is Torrington.

Registrar of Births and Deaths—William S. Bishop.

Batson Thomas, Esq., Ebberley house
Duncan Rev. Alexander, curate
Gurney Rev. William Walter, LL.B., rector,
the Rectory

Rockey Thomas, wheelwright
Rockey William, wheelwright
Ward William, miller

GENERAL TRADES.

Bealey Mrs. Elizabeth, grocer
Bealey Richard, blacksmith
Bealey Thomas, blacksmith
Bishop William S., national schoolmaster, vestry
clerk, and registrar of births and deaths
Clarke James, sanitary inspector
Clarke Mrs. Elizabeth, baker
Croscombe Robert H., grocer and draper
Featherstone William, miller
Gayton William, boot and shoe maker
Isaac William, boot and shoe maker
Maynard John, "New Inn"
Maynard William, tailor
Pardon John, carpenter
Pardon Henry, carpenter
Pardon Lewis, carpenter
Pardon Richard, carpenter
Pincombe Edwin, boot and shoe maker
Pincombe Robert, coal merchant

FARMERS.

Alford John
Badcock Isaac
Bealey John
Bealey Thomas
Blackmore William
Clarke James
Clement Abraham
Harris Andrew, and landowner
Hammon William
Harris James
Lemon William
Page John
Reed Edmund
Reed Thomas Richard
Squire Francis
Squire Robert
Wadland Henry
Watkins John
Wedlake Thomas

ROCKBEARE is a parish and village 7 miles from Exeter, 5 from Ottery St. Mary, and 2 from Broadclyst railway station, in the east division of the county, hundred of East Budleigh, union of St. Thomas, county court district, diocese, and archdeaconry

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Bunker Robert, corn miller
Dolling Saml. purser || Sholl Miss
Glanville Capt Wm. Fanshaw, R.N.
Hingston John, boat builder
Holberton Lieut Jno., R.N. *Torr Hs*
Kingcome Henry, ferry & fisherman
Loye Peter, vict. Dolphin Inn
Parsons John, thatcher
Pempfraze Alex., purser, R.N.
Roe Hy. Richard, Esq. *Gnaton*
•Rowe Richard, cider dealer
Winter Silas, auctioneer
Yonge Rev John, B.A. rector, *Parish House*
Yonge John B., Esq. *Torr Villa*
BOOT & SHOE MKS. Sanders Wm.
•Fowler John CARPENTERS.
Irish John •Knight Thos.
Loye John Stevens Wm.

Tope Wm.
COAL DEALERS.
Shillabear Agns.
Winter John
FARMERS.
Chaffie Richard
Cornthwaite Jno.
Doddridge Wm.
Loye Richard
Luscombe Robt.
Martin Charles
Matthews Wm.
Parnell Samuel
Pitts Wm. *Brownston*
•Shepheard Jno.
•Steer George
Wilcocks Jph. D.
Willing Andrew

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Winter John
MASONS.
•Barnes Thomas
Miller Wm.
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Stone John
TAILORS.
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Winter John

RINGMORE, or *Rinmore*, a small scattered village, near Bigbury Bay, 4½ miles S. of MODBURY, has in its parish 362 souls, and about 1400 acres of land, bounded on the south and east by the sea and the mouth of the river Aven. H. R. Roe, Esq., is lord of the manor, formerly held by the Fitzstephen, Fishacre, and other families. The Duke of Somerset and a few smaller owners have estates in the parish. The Church is an ancient fabric, with a tower and two bells, and the living is a rectory, valued in K.B. at £19. 10s. 7½d., and in 1831 at £309, in the patronage and incumbency of the Rev. G. Butland. The poor parishioners have a house, given by Fras. Kirkham, in 1768.

Butland Rev Gilbert, Rectory
Gay Robt. shopr. & vict. *New Inn*
Treble Robert, mason.
BOOT & SHOEMKS. CARPENTERS.
Elliott John Cocker James
Hooppell Nichs. Cocker Jas. jun.

FARMERS.
Crimp John
Crimp Benjamin
Hodder John,
Marcell
Loye Jno. *Renton*
Martin Wm.

Randle Peter
Randle Robert
Sparrow Benj.
Sparrow John
Triggs James
White Jno. & Jane,
Okenbury

UGBOROUGH is a neat and pleasant village, on the slopes of an eminence, surrounded by higher hills, 2½ miles E. of Ivybridge, and N.N.E. of Modbury, and 1½ mile S.W. of Kingbridge Road Station. Its parish contains 1532 souls, and 8659 acres of land, generally fertile, and extending westward to the river Erme. It includes several handsome mansions, and many respectable farm-houses, and the small hamlets of *Ludbrooke, Cheston, Nilham, Wrangaton, Fileham*, and part of *Ivybridge*. (See page 541.) There is a conduit in the centre of the village, and the church stands on the crown of the hill, which commands delightful views. Large cattle fairs are held here on the last Tuesdays in May and November, and here was formerly a monthly fair. The manor of Ugborough (*Ulgeberge*,) belonged to Alured Brito at Domesday Survey. It afterwards passed to the Briwere, Loring, Bonville, Grey, Harris, and Palk families. The heiress of the latter married Sir H. Carew, whose son, Sir Walter Palk Carew, Bart., is now lord of this and other manors in this parish, which comprises 200a. of wood, 150a. of orchards, and 2631a. of open common, rising in bold hills on the north. S. Savery, G. Mitchell, W. Widdicombe, J. Lang, J. P. Sawyer, and J. L. Templer, Esqrs., have estates here, and part of the parish belongs to several smaller owners, mostly freeholders. FOWELSCOMBE,

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opposite to Newton Ferrers. The land is mainly owned by the farmers. The soil is shale; subsoil, mixed. The chief crops are wheat, barley and roots. The population in 1931 was 347.

PRIVATE RESIDENTS.
(For T.N. see general list of Private Residents at end of book.)
Garrod Rev. Robert John James
L.Th. (rector), Rectory
COMMERCIAL
Algate Edward Thomas, boat builder
Chaffe Rd. Wm. farmer, Worwell

Clark Fredk. Jn. butcher, Noss Mayo
Foster George Hy. grocer, Noss Mayo
Globe Inn (H. G. Scadden)
Hockady J. (Mrs.), grocer, Noss Mayo
stores, Newton Ferrers 30
Hodge Vincent, baker, T.N. Newton
Ferrers 37
Paige Stanley, farmer, Coombe

Parsons Ivor & Jas. blacksmiths
Plymouth Co-operative Society Ltd
farmers, Netton
Sims Jn. Hc. boat owner, Noss Mayo
Swan P.H. (Victor E. Nash)
Tilly Institute & Library (Geo.
Reeves, Librarian)
Wakeham John, farmer, Bowden

REWE is a parish and village on the river Culm, 1 mile north-east from Stoke Canon station on the main line of the Great Western railway, 5 north from Exeter and 9 south from Tiverton, in the Tiverton division of the county, Wonford hundred and petty sessional division, rural district of St. Thomas, Exeter county court district, rural deanery of Aylesbeare and archdeaconry and diocese of Exeter. The Upeze and Silvertown station of the Exe Valley (Great Western) railway is in this parish. Electricity is available. The church of St. Mary the Virgin is an ancient edifice of stone in the Perpendicular style, built about 1450 and restored in 1867; it consists of chancel, nave, north aisle, south porch and an embattled western tower, containing 5 bells, all recast from a previous peal of five, with augmented metal, in 1773; the tower was restored in 1914; the chancel retains a piscina and is divided from the nave by a 15th century carved wood screen, to which three carved figures, representing the crucifixion, were added in 1909 as a memorial to the late Arthur May esq.; there is a quantity of antique woodwork, and the bench ends bear, amongst other devices, the carved shields of Wadhams impaling Chiselden and Seymour; the east window is a memorial to Lt. C. H. Williams, of H.M. 30th Regt. who died at Jubbulpore, June 8th, 1881, and there are others to the Rev. Henry Fox Strangeways, rector, 1825-60; the Cuthbertson family (1864), Mrs. Haviland (1878) and to the Rev. Phillip Williams M.A. rector of this parish 1860-92, besides several tablets to the Tripp family (1795-1825) and a monument to Paul Draper, ob. Sept. 20th, 1689; the church was further restored in 1888, and affords 120 sittings. The register dates from the year 1680. The living is a rectory, with the vicarage of Netherex annexed, joint net yearly income £430, with residence and 32 acres of glebe, in the gift of the Bishop of Exeter and held since 1934 by the Rev. Thomas Young L.Th. of Durham University. The Church Room, a brick building, erected by the late Rt. Hon. W. H. Smith M.P. comprises on the first floor a large room used for parish meetings, concerts &c. and underneath

are stables for the convenience of farmers attending church. There are charities of £2 3s. yearly value. Messrs. William Carter and W. Bond are chief land-owners. The soil is gravel and red sandstone; subsoil, gravel and red sandstone. The chief crops are wheat, barley and turnips. The area is 1,320 acres of land and 25 of water; the population in 1931 was 230 in the civil and 234 in the ecclesiastical parish.

Netherex, which was annexed to this parish for ecclesiastical purposes in 1917, will be found under its own heading.

Post Office. Letters through Exeter, Stoke Canon, nearest M. O. & T. office

UPEZE is a tithing and hamlet, in Hayridge hundred, 2½ miles north-west, with a halt on the Exe Valley branch of the Great Western railway. The ancient church (dedication unknown), which had for several generations been desecrated and converted into dwellings, was acquired from the owner, C. A. Troyte esq. (d. 1806), and in 1818 was restored from designs by Mr. R. Medley Fulford, architect: the building is of the Early English period, c. 1250-1300, and has lancet windows on both sides and a good south doorway, and the east end retains a small piscina; the original east window, which fell to pieces on the removal of the roof, was replaced by one in the Decorated style: a bell gable has been placed over the west end; in 1902 a west window was erected as a memorial to the Rev. Philip Williams M.A., B.C.L. rector here 1860-92; in 1911 a screen of black oak was erected in memory of Capt. J. T. Newall, of Upeze House. The ownership of the land is divided.

Upeze, for all ecclesiastical purposes, was transferred to Silvertown in 1917.

Thorverton is the nearest M. O. & T. office

Conveyance.—Devon General Omnibus Co. Ltd. run a service of motor omnibuses from Tiverton to Rewe & to Exeter hourly

(Marked thus * receive letters through Thorverton, Exeter & should be so addressed.)

PRIVATE RESIDENTS.
(For T.N.'s see general list of Private Residents at end of book.)
Leach Lt.-Col. Cecil J. F., M.C.
Yonder Down (postal address Silvertown, Exeter)
*Milton William Eric, Argeles
Moger Robert Alfred
Templeman Ralph, Amanda villa
*Urban Percy W. Millhays
Young Rev. Thomas L.Th. (rector), Rectory

COMMERCIAL
Marked thus * farm 150 acres or over.
Baker & Son, hauliers
Baker Laura (Mrs.), shopkpr. Post office, Stoke Canon 39
*Bond Caleb & Son, farmers, Heazle Barton, Silvertown 253
Bond Jn. farmer, Culm Dale farm
*Carter Wm. Geo. farmer, Rewe Barton, Stoke Canon 37
*Coombe Reginald, Thos. farm-r., Upeze farm, Silvertown 235
*Cornish Geo. E. farmer, Pale farm
*Ellis Laura (Miss), shopkpr

French Fredk. J. farmer, Glebe farm, Stoke Canon 27
*Lee Wm. cycle dir.
*Martin Fias. Gilbert, farmer, Rud-way, Silvertown 241
Moger Rt. fruit grower, Silvertown 335
Prouse Bernard Harry, farmer, Old Heazle farm
Payne Jn. R.S.S. blacksmith
*Pyle Ernest Hy. dairyman, Upeze mill
Radford John William, filling station, cycle agent & shopkeeper, Stoke Canon 21
Saxon Eric, motor engnr. Triumph-garage, Silvertown 240

RIDDLECOMBE, see Ashreigby.

RINGMORE is a parish on the sea coast, 10 miles south from Ivybridge station on the South Devon section of the Great Western railway, 7 west from Kingsbridge station on a branch of the Great Western railway and 16 south-east from Plymouth, in the Totnes division of the county, hundred of Ermington, petty sessional division of Ermington and Plympton, rural district of Kingsbridge and county court district of Newton Abbot, rural deanery of Woodleigh, archdeaconry of Totnes and diocese of Exeter. Electricity is available. The church of All Saints is an ancient building, chiefly of the latter part of the 13th century, but the north transept is of Early Norman, or possibly Saxon date; the building consists of chancel, nave, north transept and a tower on the south side, with small spire, the lower stage of the tower serving as a porch; the bells were rebung and one of them recast, in 1870; the church was restored in

the years 1861-64; several of the windows are stained, three being memorial to members of the Hingeston family and to the parents of Mr. White, of Okenbury, and one to Mrs. Secker, of Ringmore Vein, and one to the men of the parish who fell in the Great War, 1914-18; there are 130 sittings. The registers date from the year 1719. The living is a rectory, with the vicarage of Kingston annexed, net yearly value £ , including 100 acres of glebe, with residence, in the gift of trustees, and held since 1934 by Capt. the Rev. Reginald Travers-Dade. Mr. Lane, a former rector of this parish, was a distinguished royalist during the Civil Wars; he was also rector of the neighbouring parish of Aveton-Gifford, where he planted some cannon on a field of his glebe, and kept the bridge over the Avon during the occupation of Plymouth by the Parliamentary forces, several boats full of armed men were dis-

RIDGEWAY, see Plympton St. Mary.

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patched from Plymouth to take vengeance on the rector, who, on hearing of their approach, took refuge in a curious room (provided with a fire-place) in the church tower, where he remained in safety for three months, secretly nourished by his parishioners; the soldiers landed at Ayrmer Cove and proceeded to the rectory, which they sacked, but were obliged to return without their intended prisoner. The rectory house, a fine modern building surrounded by beautiful grounds, is near the site of this historic parsonage, which is now occupied by a walled garden. There is a coastguard station at Challaborough, and formerly there was a seine fishery for pilchards there, now abandoned. The scenery along the coast is remarkably bold and varied, some of the cliffs being of great height. The Journey's End inn dates from 1300 A.D. The manor, which in Domesday Book is recorded to have been held by

Hecus (or Heche), passed from the families of Fitz-Stephen, Fissacre, and Kirkham (which last held it for many centuries until 1745), when it passed by sale to Roe, and afterwards to the trustees of the late Mrs. James Fellowes, of Kingston House, Dorset; on her death it was sold to a local syndicate, afterwards being purchased by George Coyte esq. Mr. A. R. D. Moore and Mr. T. Kingdom are the principal land-owners. The soil varies, and near the coast is sandy, with clay in parts; subsoil, principally shale. The chief crops are wheat, barley and roots. The area is 1,295 acres of land and 55 of foreshore; the population in 1931 was 146.

Post Office. Letters from Kingsbridge. Modbury nearest M. O. & Bigbury nearest T. office

Coast Guard Station

PRIVATE RESIDENTS.
(For T.N.'s see general list of Private Residents at end of book.)

Beck Mrs., Bellevue
Freeman Albert Henry, Buono Vista
Goodall Charles Cunliffe, Little Follets
Lewis George, Three Corners
McNaughton James G. Bamford
May John Charles, Kimberley
Peddell William Percy George, The Bungalow
Saddler Michael Fenton, The Vein
Scoble Mrs. Manor house
Torbet Richard E. L. Cross Park
Travers-Dade Capt. the Rev. Reginald (rector), Manor house

COMMERCIAL.

Marked thus * farm 150 acres or over.
*Barons Ernest H. farmer, Okenbury (letters through Kingston, Kingsbridge). Bigbury-on-Sea 8
Farley Ernest, carpenter
Freeman Alfred, farmer, Nodden
Hunter Chas. motor engr
Journey's End Inn (A.D. 1300) (Ronald W. W. Pix); fully licensed; electric light; garage; 1½ miles to golf course. Near Challaborough Bay. T N Bigbury-on-Sea 5
Lugger Jack, farmer, South Langston

Lugger Wm. Geo. Lower farm
Moore Alfred, farmer; accommodation for tourists, Higher Manor farm
Ringmore Church Institute
Byder Fredk. farmer, Rock villa
Byder Ed. jobbing gardener
Sandover Edgar Masters, farmer, Renton (letters through Kingston, Kingsbridge). T N Bigbury-on-Sea 34Y2
Smale Ernest Albt. farmer, Marwell. T N Bigbury-on-Sea 34Y5
Triggs Lily (Mrs.), boarding house; close to sea & golf links. Sea View. T N Bigbury-on-Sea 254
Triggs Mary (Mrs.), shopkeeper & post office. Bigbury-on-Sea 217

RINGMORE, see Shaldon and Ringmore.

ROBOROUGH is a parish and village, 4½ miles south-west from Portsmouth Arms station on the North Devon branch of the Southern railway, 6 east from Torrington and 10 south-east from Bideford; it is in the South Molton division of the county, hundred of Fremington, petty sessional division, rural district, county court district and rural deanery of Torrington, archdeaconry of Barnstaple and diocese of Exeter. Electricity is available. The church of St. Peter is an edifice of stone in the Early English style, consisting of chancel, nave, south aisle, south porch and an embattled western tower, with pinnacles, containing 6 bells; the old tenor bell, weighing 14 cwt. 3 qrs. was given by Roger Woollacombe esq. in 1706, but the whole peal was recast by W. and J. Taylor, of Oxford, in 1823, from the previous peal of 5 bells; in the chancel are three stained windows in memory of the Rev. William Walter Gurney, a former rector, and his family, and one above the font, erected in 1922, in memory of W. S. Bishop, schoolmaster for 40

year: a brass tablet on Belgian black marble was erected in 1920 in memory of the six men from the parish who fell in the Great War, 1914-18: an organ was added in 1906; the church was restored in 1868 and has 204 sittings; the lychgate was presented in 1937 by the Misses Friend, of Huish, in memory of members of the Gaydon family. The register dates from the year 1550. The living is a rectory, net yearly value about £350, including 3 acres of glebe, with residence, in the gift of George D. Charlton esq. of Paignton, and held since 1913 by the Rev. Thomas Barnard M.A. of Oxford University. There is a Methodist chapel. Eberly House, the residence of Capt. Frederic Harrison Maynard, is a building of the Georgian period. The land is principally owned by the farmers. The soil is clayey; the chief crops are cereals. The area is 3,214 acres; the population in 1931 was 252.

Post Office. Letters through Winkleigh. Beaford nearest M. O. & T. office

PRIVATE RESIDENTS.
(For T.N.'s see general list of Private Residents at end of book.)

Barnard Rev. Thomas M.A. (rector), Rectory
Maynard Capt. Frederic Harrison, Eberly house
Turner Henry, Watson's

COMMERCIAL.

Allin Fras. farmer, Clifton
Allin Jn. Wm. farmer, Cawseys
Bulman Alfd. farmer, West Rapon
Blackmore Wm. farmer, Sugworthy
Ellis Wm. blacksmith
Featherstone Jn. smallholder, Elliots

Folland Ernest, farmer, Coombe Barton
Hancock Wm. farmer, Villavin.
Beaford 233
Harris Edwin, farmer, Parkins farm
Hookway Bernard, farmer, Eberly Barton
Hookway Chesney Thos. smallholder, Newcombe
Hooper Arth. farmer
Isaac Ernest, farmer, Villavin
Knapman Sidney Jn. farmer, Lower Barlington
Long Wm. Saml. smallholder, Owlcombe mill
Maynard Jn. Russell, farmer, Thorns farm
Maynard Jnthn. smallholder
New Inn

Newcombe Thos. farmer, Tenocks farm
North Devon Society for the Blind (Rev. Thomas Barnard M.A. secretary), The Rectory, Beaford 213
Prouse Hy. Rt. farmer, Thelbridge.
High Bickington 259
Quance Rd. farmer, East Villavin
Quick Albt. farmer
Rockey Hibla (Mrs.), shopkeeper
Squire Geo. H. & Co. contractors.
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Squire Geo. H. clerk to the Parish Council, Sarum ho. Beaford 215
Squire Jn. farmer, Great & Little Wansley
Westaway Geo. farmer, Great Barlington

ROBOROUGH, see Bickleigh.

ROCKBEARE is a parish and village on the south side of the main road from Honiton to Exeter, 2 miles east from Broadclyst station on the main line of the Southern railway, 10½ south-west from Honiton and 6½ east from Exeter, in the Honiton division of the county, East Budleigh hundred, Ottery petty sessional division, rural district of St. Thomas, county court district of Exeter, rural deanery of Aylesbeare and archdeaconry and diocese of Exeter. Electricity is available. The church of St. Mary is an ancient building of red stone in the Gothic style, consisting of chancel, nave, aisles, south porch and a western tower with 4 pinnacles, containing 5 bells, dated respectively 1787, 1637, 1761, 1767 and 1613; in 1909 a clock was placed in the tower by

Mrs. Bolitho, of Rockbeare House, in memory of Capt. E. A. Bolitho R.N., replacing a clock made over 200 years before by a local blacksmith: the church was restored in 1888, the nave being lengthened, the chancel rebuilt and a new vestry and organ chamber added, divided by a wooden screen, into which has been worked the Jacobean front of the old gallery; during the restoration an old piscina was discovered in the walls and re-set; new oak doors have since been added and a lych gate erected: there are 200 sittings. The register dates from the year 1645. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £375, with residence and 21 acres of glebe, in the gift of the Bishop of Exeter, and held since 1928 by the Rev. Thomas Caldwell. There are

MARSH GREEN is distant 2 miles: the trip-
have a chapel here.
Parish Clerk, Richard Pratt.
Learns through Exeter. The nearest money order
Broad Clyst
School, Mrs. Anne Richards, mistress

DUDEAUX is a parish in the south railway station, near Tamar, in the parish of Tamar, Plymouth district of Stonehouse, near of Totnes, and is next by the navigable Tamar is a neat building for repair: It has a tower on the south side, and is the greater part of his parish register dates from 1550, and is the property of Mr. Drake and Mrs. Drake, wife of Mr. Drake.

REWE is a parish and village, 5 miles north from Exeter, and 9 south from Tiverton, in the Southern division of the county (but Up Exe, which is a tithing in the parish, is in the Hayridge hundred, in the Northern division of the county). Wonford hundred, St. Thomas's union, Exeter county court district, rural deanery of Plymtree, and Exeter archdeaconry and diocese, situated on the Culm river. The church of St. Mary consists of nave, aisle, chancel, and tower containing 5 bells. The register dates from 1675. The living is a rectory, annual value £300, with residence and 45 acres of glebe land, in the gift of the trustees of the late Earl of Egremont and the Earl of Ilchester alternately, and held by the Rev. Philip Williams, B.C.L., M.A., of New Williams Rev. Philip, B.C.L., M.A.

[rector]
Chamberlain John, farmer & tax collector

RINGMORE is a parish, 4 miles from Modbury, in the Southern division of the county, hundred of Ermington, union and county court district of Kingsbridge, rural deanery of Woodleigh, archdeaconry of Totnes, and diocese of Exeter. The church of All Saints is an ancient building, chiefly of the thirteenth century, but the north transept is of Early Norman, or even Saxon, date: a complete restoration was carried out in the years 1861-1864, including the erection of many stained windows, and a handsome organ, by Bevington. The living is a rectory, with the chapel of Okenbury annexed, the rent-charge of both commuted at £255, with a residence and 101 acres of glebe, in the gift of, and held since 1860 by, the Rev. Francis Charles Hingston, M.A., of Exeter College, Oxford, and domestic chaplain to Viscountess Falkland, Oxford, and an almshouse for two decayed families provided in 1865. The manor, which in Domesday Book is

Haines-Wood Robert M. esq. Rectory
Hingston Rev. Francis Charles, M.A.
[rector], Rectory
Hingston Mrs. sen. Rectory
Wise Frederick, esq. R.N. Coastguard station, Chailborough
Wise Mrs. sen. Chailborough
Coker James, carpenter
Crimp John, farmer, Lower farm

ROBOROUGH is a parish and village, 4 miles from Portsmouth Arms station on the North Devon Railway, 5 east from Great Torrington, 6 west from Umberleigh Bridge railway station, and 10 south-east from Bideford, in the Northern division of the county, Fremington hundred, Torrington union, county court district and rural deanery, Barnstaple archdeaconry, and Exeter diocese. The church of St. Peter has a nave, aisles, chancel, and 6 bells. The register dates from 1550. The living is a rectory, annual value £271, with residence and 55 acres of glebe land, in the gift of the Rev. Thomas May, and held by the Rev. William Walter Gurney, LL.B., of Clare College, Cambridge.

Gurney Rev. William Walter, LL.B.
Rectory
Hudleston John Nichols, M.D. Ebberley house

COMMERCIAL.
Alford John, farmer, Robertson
Allen John, farmer, Ebberley farm
Healey John, blacksmith & farrier
Beasley Richard, blacksmith
Beasley Thomas, farmer, Villavin
Blackmore Grace (Mrs.), farmer
Blackmore William, farmer
Clarke James, farmer & mason
Clarke Robert, blacksmith

ROCKBEARE (with the hamlets of MARSH GREEN, PITHEAD, ALLICOMBE, and LITTLE SILVER) is a parish and village, 2½ miles north from Broad Clyst station, situated south of the high road from Honiton to Exeter, 10½ miles south-west from the former, 6½ east from the latter, miles south from Ottery St. Mary, in the Southern division of the county, East Budleigh hundred, union of St. Thomas, county court district of Exeter, rural deanery of Ayshcombe, archdeaconry and diocese of Exeter. The church of St. Mary is an ancient Gothic structure, with a tower containing 5 bells: the tower is surmounted by four pinnacles. The living is a vicarage, value £150, exclusive of residence, with 21 acres of glebe, in the gift of the Bishop of Exeter, and held by the Rev. Richard Hillman Postmore, M.A., of

College, Oxford. There is a parish school supported by the rector. The soil is gravel and red sandstone. The East of Ilchester is lord of the manor, and Sir Thomas Dyke Acland, Bart., is landowner. There are charities of £200 yearly value. The area is 1,340 acres, and the population in 1861, was 260, including 97 at Up Exe.

Up Exe is a tithing.

Parish Clerk, Wm. Hepper; Deputy, Joseph Littlejohn.

POST OFFICE.—Robert Baker, postman. Letters arrive from Exeter at 9 a.m.; dispatched at 5 p.m. The nearest money office is at Broad Clyst

School, Mrs. Mary Ann Taylor, mistress
Penwarden Elizabeth (Mrs.), Repai
Oak, & shopkeeper
Trickey James, farmer
Ware Gilbert, farmer
Whipple William, farmer

recorded to have been held by Hecus (or Heche), passed from the families of Fitz-Stephen, Pissacre, and Kirkham (which last held it for many centuries until 1745) to the Roca. Okenbury is the property of the Duke of Somerset, of W. H. Evans, Esq.; and Langston, of Mr. John Sparrow. The scenery along the coast is remarkably varied, some of the cliffs being of great height and beautifully tinted. There is a coastguard station at Chailborough, and a seine fishery for pilchards. The area is 1,340 acres, and the population in 1861 was 271.

Sexton (acting as Parish Clerk), Wm. Triggs.

Letters from Ivybridge, via Aveton-Gifford, at about 11 a.m.
Parish School, Mrs. Mary Ryder, mistress
Modbury Errand Women, Dinah Skinner, mon. & then
CARRIER TO PLYMOUTH.—Robert Prowse, Saturday

Farley James, thatcher
Forbes Thos. master mariner, The Cross
Hooppell John Elliott, Rising Sun, &
shoe maker
Kelly George, farmer, Middle farm
Luscombe William, farmer, Reston
Prowse Robert, grocer & carrier
Randlebetsey (Mrs.), farmer, Higher farm
Randle Peter, coal merchant
Randle Robert, farmer, Ringmore cot

Randle Robert Willcock, grocer & coal dealer
Randle Thomas, New inn, & shopkeeper
Sparrow Benl. farmer, South Langton
Sparrow John, yeoman, South Langton
Taylor Gilbert, farmer, Marwell
Triggs James, mason
Ward Miriam (Miss), milliner & dressmaker
White John, farmer & overseer, Stenbury Barton

There is a Parochial school for boys and girls. The Weylans have a chapel here. Charles Hole, Esq., is lord of the manor, and, with the Hon. Mark Rolle, is chief landowner. Ebberley House, the seat of J. N. Huddleston, M.D., is a handsome modern building, pleasantly situated. The soil is clayey. The area is 3,114 acres, and the population in 1861 was 478.

Parish Clerk, John Pardon.

Letters through Great Torrington, which is the nearest money order office

Parochial School (boys & girls), Wm. Scott Bishop, master

Copp William, farmer, Coombe
Down Thomas, farmer, Gt. Barlington
Featherstone William, miller & farmer
Ford James, George inn
Gayton William, shoe maker
Harris Andrew, farmer
Harris James, farmer, Handfords
Hooper Rowland, farmer, Scotlington
Hudleston John Nichols, physician, Ebberley house
Isaac John, shoe maker
Lake Richard, miller, Coombe mills
Lemon William, farmer, Villavin
Maynard John, New inn

Maynard William, tailor
Page John, farmer, Lower Barlington
Pardon Henry, wheelwright & shopkeeper
Pardon John, carpenter
Passmore John, farmer, Thelbridge
Pincombe Robert, shoe maker
Reed Richard, farmer, Parkins
Rockhy Thomas, carpenter
Squire Brothers, farmers, Sugrue's
Squire Francis, farmer, Wansley
Squire John, mason
Wedland Henry, farmer, Oviscombe
Wedlake Thomas, farmer, Clifton

Trinity College, Cambridge. There is a school in the village, erected by Mrs. Bidgood, and endowed with £25 per annum. Rockbeare House, the residence of Mr. Remingtons, and Rockbeare Court, that of Col. M. Elliott, Esq., are in this parish. Charles Bidgood, Esq., and John Elliott, Esq., are chief landowners. There are charities of £9 1s. 6d. yearly value. The population in 1861 was 2,325.

MARSH GREEN is distant 2 miles: the last-pasture have a chapel here.

Parish Clerk, Richard Pratt.

Letters through Exeter. The nearest money order office is at Broad Clyst

School, Mrs. Anne Richards, mistress

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Robert, farmer, Ly
William, farmer, U
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Mrs. (Mrs.), school
William, beer retailer
farmer
John, farmer, High Bridge
blacksmith, Underhill
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Upex, for all ecclesiastical purposes, was transferred to Silvertown in 1917.

(Marked thus * receive letters through Thorverton, Exeter & should be so addressed.)

PRIVATE RESIDENTS.
(For T N's see general list of Private Residents at end of book.)

*Coombe Edwin James, Upex house
Leech Lt.-Col. Cecil J. F., M.C.
Yonder Down (postal address Silvertown, Exeter)
*Milton William Eric, Argeles
Moger Robert Alfred
Templeman Ralph, Amanda villa

*Urban Percy W. Millhays
Young Rev. Thomas L.Th. (rector),
Rector

COMMERCIAL.

Marked thus † farm 150 acres or over.
Baker Laura (Mrs.), shopkpr. Post office
†Bond Caleb, farmer, Heasille Barton
Bond Jn. farmer, Culm Dale farm
Carter Wm.Geo. farmer, Rewe Barton
†Coombe Reginald. Thos. farmer, Upex farm. Silvertown 235

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*Cornish Geo. E. farmer, Pale farm
French Fredk. J. farmer, Glebe farm.
Stoke Cannon 27
†*Martin Fras. Gilt. farmer, Rud-way
Moger Rt.fruit grower. Silvertown 335
*Passmore Jn. dairyman, Upex mill
Payne Jn. blacksmith
Radford John William, filling station, cycle agent & shopkeeper
Saxon Eric, filling station, motor engineer & café, Triangle garage.
T N Silvertown 240

RIDGEWAY, see Plympton St. Mary.

RINGMORE is a parish on the sea coast, 10 miles south from Ivybridge station on the South Devon section of the Great Western railway, 7 west from Kingsbridge station on a branch of the Great Western railway and 16 south-east from Plymouth, in the Totnes division of the county, hundred of Ermington, petty sessional division of Ermington and Plympton, rural district of Kingsbridge and county court district of Newton Abbot, rural deanery of Woodleigh, archdeaconry of Totnes and diocese of Exeter. The church of All Saints is an ancient building, chiefly of the latter part of the 13th century, but the north transept is of Early Norman, or possibly Saxon date: the building consists of chancel, nave, north transept and a tower on the south side, with small spire, the lower stage of the tower serving as a porch: the bells were rehung, and one of them recast, in 1870: the church was restored in the years 1861-64: several of the windows are stained, three being memorials to members of the Hingeston family and to the parents of Mr. White, of Okenbury, one to Mrs. Secker, of Ringmore Vean, and one to the men of the parish who fell in the Great War, 1914-18: there are 130 sittings. The registers date from the year 1719. The living is a rectory, with the vicarage of Kingston annexed, net yearly value £ , including 100 acres of glebe, with residence, in the gift of the trustees of the late Rev. Preb. H. C. Hingeston-Randolph and others alternately, and held since 1934 by Capt. the Rev. Reginald Travers-Dade. Mr. Lane, a former rector of this parish, was a distinguished royalist during the Civil Wars; he was also rector of the neighbouring parish of Avelton-Gifford, where he planted some cannon on a field of his glebe, and kept the bridge over the Avon: during the occupation of Plymouth by the

Parliamentary forces, several boats full of armed men were dispatched from Plymouth to take vengeance on the rector, who, on hearing of their approach, took refuge in a curious room (provided with a fire-place) in the church tower, where he remained in safety for three months, secretly nourished by his parishioners: the soldiers landed at Ayrmer Cove and proceeded to the rectory, which they sacked, but were obliged to return without their intended prisoner. The rectory house, a fine modern building surrounded by beautiful grounds, is near the site of this historic parsonage, which is now occupied by a walled garden. There is a coastguard station at Challaborough, and formerly there was a seine fishery for pilchards there, now abandoned. The scenery along the coast is remarkably bold and varied, some of the cliffs being of great height. The Journey's End inn dates from 1300 A.D. The manor, which in Domesday Book is recorded to have been held by Hecus (or Heche), passed from the families of Fitz-Stephen, Fissacre, and Kirkham (which last held it for many centuries until 1745), when it passed by sale to Roe, and afterwards to the trustees of the late Mrs. James Fellowes, of Kingston House, Dorset; on her death it was sold to a local syndicate, afterwards being purchased by George Coyte esq. Mr. A. B. D. Moore and Mr. T. Kingston are the principal landowners. The soil varies, and near the coast is sandy, with clay in parts; subsoil, principally shale. The chief crops are wheat, barley and roots. The area is 1,295 acres of land and 55 of foreshore; the population in 1931 was 146.

Post & Tel. Call Office. Letters from Kingsbridge. Modbury nearest M. O. & Bigbury nearest T. office
Coast Guard Station

COMMERCIAL.

Marked thus † farm 150 acres or over.

†Barons Ernest H. farmer, Okenbury (letters through Kingston, Kingsbridge). Bigbury-on-Sea 8

Farley Ernest, carpnt

Freeman Alfd. farmer, Nodden

Holman Sydney, farmer, Higher

Hunter Chas. motor engr. Bigbury-on-Sea

Journey's End Inn (A.D. 1300)

(Ronald W. W. Pix); fully

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Challaborough Bay. T N Bigbury-on-Sea 5

Lugger Jack, farmer, South Langston

Lugger Wm. Geo. Lower farm

Ringmore Church Institute (Miss

Emily Scoble, hon. sec)

Rogers Albt. Edwd. motor car

garage. Bigbury-on-Sea 24

Ryder Fredk. farmer, Rock villa

Ryder Rd. jobbing gardener

Sandover Edgar Masters, farmer,

Benton (letters through Kingston,

Kingsbridge). T N Bigbury-on-Sea

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Smale Ernest Albt. farmer, Marwell.

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Triggs Mary (Mrs.), shopkpr. & post

office. Bigbury-on-Sea 17

RINGMORE, see Shaldon and Ringmore.

ROBOROUGH is a parish and village, 4½ miles south-west from Portsmouth Arms station on the North Devon branch of the Southern railway, 6 east from Torrington and 10 south-east from Bideford: it is in the South Molton division of the county, hundred of Fremington, petty sessional division, rural district, county court district and rural deanery of Torrington, archdeaconry of Barnstaple and diocese of Exeter. The church of St. Peter is an edifice of stone in the Early English style, consisting of chancel, nave, south aisle, south porch and an embattled western tower, with pinnacles, containing 6 bells: the old tenor bell, weighing 14 cwt. 3 qrs. was given by Roger Woodcombe esq. in 1706, but the whole peal was recast by W. and J. Taylor, of Oxford, in 1823, from the previous peal of 5 bells: in the chancel

are three stained windows in memory of the Rev. William Walter Gurney, a former rector, and his family, and one above the font, erected in 1922, in memory of W. S. Bishop, schoolmaster for 40 years: a brass tablet on Belgian black marble was erected in 1920 in memory of the six men from the parish who fell in the Great War, 1914-18: an organ was added in 1906: the church was restored in 1863 and has 220 sittings. The register dates from the year 1550. The living is a rectory, net yearly value about £300, including 3 acres of glebe, with residence, in the gift of George D. Charlton esq. of Paignton, and held since 1913 by the Rev. Thomas Barnard M.A. of Oxford University. There is a Methodist chapel. Ebberly House, the residence of G. H. Crisp Clarke esq. is a

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restored in 1914 at a cost of £350: the chancel retains a piscina and is divided from the nave by a 15th century carved and highly decorated wood screen, to which four carved figures, representing the crucifixion, were added in 1929 as a memorial to the late Arthur Martin esq.: there is a good deal of beautiful antique woodwork, and the bench ends bear, amongst other devices, the carved shields of Wadhams impaling Chiselden and Seymour: the east window is a memorial to Lt. C. H. Williams, of H.M. 30th Regiment, who died at Jubbulpore, June 8th, 1881, and there are others to the Rev. Henry Fox Strangeways, a former rector, d. Feb. 25th, 1860: the Cuthbertson family (1868), Mrs. Haviland (1878) and to the Rev. Phillip Williams M.A. rector of this parish 1860-92, besides several tablets to the Tripp family (1795-1825) and a monument to Paul Draper, esq. Sept. 20th, 1689: the church was further restored in 1888, and affords 120 sittings. The register dates from the year 1680. The living is a rectory, with the vicarage of Netherex, annexed, joint net yearly income £998, with residence and 47 acres of glebe, in the gift of Viscount Hambleden, and held since 1909 by the Rev. George Owen Apthorp M.A. of Emmanuel College, Cambridge. The Church Room, a brick building, erected by the late Rt. Hon. W. H. Smith M.P. comprises on the first floor a large room used for parish meetings, concerts &c. and underneath are stables for the convenience of farmers attending church. There are charities of £3 3s. yearly value. William Carter esq. and E. James Coombe esq. are chief landowners. The soil is gravel and red sandstone; subsoil, gravel and red sandstone. The chief crops are wheat, barley and turnips. The area is 1,310 acres of land and 25 of water: the population in 1921 was 191 in the civil and 205 in the ecclesiastical parish.

Netherex, which was annexed to this parish for ecclesiastical purposes in 1917, will be found under its own heading.

Parish Clerk and Sexton, Henry Perkins.

Post Office. Letters through Exeter. Stoke Canon nearest M. O. & T. office

UPEXE is a tithing and hamlet, in Hayridge hundred, 2½ miles north-west, with a halt on the Exe Valley branch of the Great Western railway. The ancient church (dedication unknown), which had for several generations been desecrated and converted into dwellings, was acquired from the owner, C. A. Troyte esq. (d. 1896), and in 1888 was restored from designs by Mr. R. Medley Fulford, architect: the building is of the Early English period, c. 1280-1300, and has lancet windows on both sides and a good south doorway, and the east end retains a small piscina; the original east window, which fell to pieces on the removal of the roof, was replaced by one in the Decorated style: a bell gable has been placed over the west end: in 1902 a west window was erected as a memorial to the Rev. Philip Williams M.A., B.C.L. rector here 1860-92: in 1911 a screen of black oak was erected in memory of Capt. J. T. Newall, of Upexe House.

Upexe, for all ecclesiastical purposes, was transferred to Silvertown in 1917.

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PRIVATE RESIDENTS.

Apthorp Rev. George Owen M.A. (rector), Rewe rectory
*Bartholemew John Fulford, Weech cottage, Upexe
*Coombe Edwin James, Upexe house
Moger Robert Alfred
*Fridham Wippell Wm. Millhayes

COMMERCIAL.

Marked thus † farm 150 acres or over.
Baker Rebecca (Mrs.), shop & post office
Carter William, farmer & landowner, Rewe Barton
†Coombe Reginald, Thos. farmer, Upexe farm
French Fredk. J. farmer, Glebe farm
Luckham Geo. Hy. petrol filling station

†*Martin Fras. Gült. farmer, Rud-way Barton
Moger Rt. fruit grower
*Moore Hulbert Claude, farmer, Pale farm, Upexe
Payne Jn. blacksmith
*Passmore Jn. dairyman, Upexe mill
Pitts Walt. farmer, Calme Dale farm
†Wright Rt. Hesman, farmer, Heatille Barton

RIDDLECOMBE, see Ashreigny.

RIDGEWAY, see Plympton St. Mary.

RINGMORE is a parish on the sea coast, 10 miles south from Ivybridge station on the South Devon section of the Great Western railway, 7 west from Kingsbridge station on a branch of the Great Western railway and 16 south-east from Plymouth, in the Totnes division of the county, hundred of Ermington, petty sessional division of Ermington and Plympton, rural district of Kingsbridge and county court district of Newton Abbot, rural deanery of Woodleigh, archdeaconry of Totnes and diocese of Exeter. The church of All Saints is an ancient building, chiefly of the latter part of the 13th century, but the north transept is of Early Norman, or possibly Saxon date: the building consists of chancel, nave, north transept and a tower on the south side, with small spire, the lower stage of the tower serving as a porch: the bells were rehung, and one of them recast, in 1870: the church was restored in the years 1861-64: several of the windows are stained, three being memorials to members of the Hingeston family and to the parents of Mr. White, of Okenbury, one to Mrs. Secker, of Ringmore Vean, and one to the men of the parish who fell in the Great War, 1914-18: there are 120 sittings. The registers date from the year 1719. The living is a rectory, net yearly value £341, including 100 acres of glebe, with residence, in the gift of the representatives of the late Prebendary H. C. Hingeston-Randolph, and held since 1911 by the Rev. Herbert Castillon Hingeston-Randolph M.A. of Durham University. Mr. Lane, a former rector of this parish, was a distinguished royalist during the Civil Wars; he was also rector of the neighbouring parish of Aveton-Gifford, where he planted some cannon on a field of his glebe, and kept the bridge over the Avon: during the occupation of Plymouth by the Parliamentary forces, several boats full of armed men were dispatched from Plymouth to take vengeance on the rector, who, on hearing of their approach, took refuge in a curious room (provided with a fire-place) in the church tower, where he remained in safety for three months, secretly nourished by his parishioners; the soldiers landed at Avrner Cove and proceeded to the rectory, which they sacked, but were obliged to return without their intended prisoner. The rectory house, a fine modern building surrounded by beautiful grounds, is near the site of this historic parsonage, which is now occupied by a walled garden. There is a coastguard station at Challaborough, and formerly there was a seine fishery for pilchards there, now abandoned. The scenery along the coast is remarkably bold and varied, some of the cliffs being of great height. The New Inn hotel dates from 1300 A.D. The manor, which in Domesday Book is recorded to have been held by Hecus (or Heche), passed from the families of Fitz-Stephen, Fissacre, and Kirkham (which last held it for many centuries until 1745), when it passed by sale to Roe, and afterwards to the trustees of the late Mrs. James Fellowes, of Kingston House, Dorset; on her death it was sold to a local syndicate, afterwards being purchased by George Coyte esq. Mr. A. R. D. Moore and Mr. T. Kingdom are the principal landowners. The soil varies, and near the coast is sandy, with clay in parts; subsoil, principally shale. The chief crops are wheat, barley and roots. The area is 1,295 acres of land and 55 of foreshore; the population in 1921 was 177.

Sexton, James Triggs.
Post & Telephone Call Office. Letters from Kingsbridge. Modbury is the nearest M. O. office & Bigbury is the nearest T. office
Coast Guard Station
Carrier to Plymouth.—George Freeman, fri

PRIVATE RESIDENTS.
(For T.N.'s see general list of Private Residents at end of book.)
Beck Walter John, Bellvue
Carpenter Jesse, Buena Vista
Coyte George, Bangalow, Challaborough

Hingeston-Randolph Rev. Herbert Castillon M.A. (rector), Rectory
Jarvis Tom, Channel view
Lewis George, Three Corners
McNaughton James G. Bamford
May John Charles, Kimberley

Peddell William Percy George, The Bangalow
Sadler Michael Fenton, The Vean
Scoble Mrs. Manor house
Stovell Mrs. The Cottage
Torbet Richard E. L. Cross Park

Thorverton, $\frac{1}{2}$ miles distant, is the nearest money order & telegraph office
Infants' School, Upexe, held in a cottage; Miss Annie Arthurs, mistress

(Marked thus * receive letters through Thorverton & should be so addressed.)

PRIVATE RESIDENTS.

Apthorp Rev. George Owen M.A. (rector), Rewe rectory
*Bartholomew John Fulford, Weech cottage, Upexe

*Coombe Edwin James, Upexe house
*Pridham-Wippell Wm. Millhayes COMMERCIAL.
Baker Harry, shopkeeper, Post office
Baker Harry Reginald, farmer, Glebe farm
Carter William, farmer & landowner, Rewe Barton
*Diment Samuel, farm bailiff to E. J. Coombe esq. Upexe farm, Upexe

*Drake Annie (Mrs.) & Son, farmers, Pale farm, Upexe
Martin Gilbert, farmer, Rodway Barton
*Moore Cyril Hooper, farmer, Upexe mill
Payne John, blacksmith
Pitts Walt, farmer, Culme Dale farm
Wright Rt. Heaman, farmer, Heazle Barton

RIDDLECOMBE, see Ashreigny.

RIDGEWAY, see Plympton St. Mary.

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he remained in safety for three months, secretly nourished by his parishioners; the soldiers landed at Avonmouth and proceeded to the rectory, which they sacked, but were obliged to return without their intended prisoner. The rectory house, a fine modern building surrounded by beautiful grounds, is near the site of this historic personage, which is now occupied by a walled garden. There is a coastguard station at Challaborough, and formerly there was a seine fishery for pilchards there, now abandoned. The scenery along the coast is remarkably bold and varied, some of the cliffs being of great height. The manor, which in Domesday Book is recorded to have been held by Hecus (or Heche), passed from the families of Fitz-Stephen, Fissacre, and Kirkham (which last held it for many centuries until 1745), when it passed by sale to Ror, and afterwards to the trustees of the late Mrs. James-Fellowes, of Kingston House, Dorset; on her death it was sold to a local syndicate, afterwards being purchased by George Coyte esq. Mr. A. R. D. Moore and Mr. T. Kingdom are the principal landowners. The soil varies, and near the coast is sandy, with clay in parts; subsoil, principally shale. The chief crops are wheat, barley and roots. The area is 1,295 acres of land and 55 of foreshore; rateable value, £2,850: the population in 1921 was 177.

Sexton, James Triggs.
Post & Telephone Call Office.—Mrs. Miriam Oliver, sub-postmistress. Letters from Kingsbridge. Modbury, 4 miles distant, is the nearest money order office & Bigbury is the nearest telegraph office, about 15 miles distant
Coast Guard Station, Wm. Whittington, station officer
Public Elementary School, now enlarged, was built in 1863, for 30 children; Miss H. Frances, mistress
Carriers to Plymouth.—George Freeman, fri. & Frederick Ryder, fri

PRIVATE RESIDENTS.

Beck Walter John, Bellverne
Colwill Mrs. Channel view
Hingeston-Randolph Rev. Herbert
Castillion M.A. (rector), Rectory
Lewis George, Three Corners
Piddell William Percy George, The Bungalow
Rogers Comdr. John Davies R.N. (ret.), Hartley dale
Scoble Samuel, Manor house
Stovell Mrs. The Cottage

COMMERCIAL.

Marked thus † farm 150 acres or over.
†Colwill Alb. farmer, Lower farm
†Crispin Harold, farmer, South Langston (letters thro' Kingston, Kingsbridge)
Farley Ernest, carpenter
Freeman George, carrier
Holman Sydney, farmer, Higher Manor farm
Matthews Emily (Mrs.), New inn.
T.N. Bigbury-on-Sea 5

†Moore Alb. Rd. Dunning, farmer, Okenbury (letters thro' Kingston, Kingsbridge)
Ringmore Church Institute (K. H. Hingeston-Randolph, hon. sec.)
Ryder Frederick, carrier, Rock villa
Ryder Richard, gardener to the Rev. H. C. Hingeston-Randolph M.A.
Sandover Edgar Masters, farmer, Renton (letters through Kingston, Kingsbridge)
Smale Ernest Albert, farmer, Marwell
Varcoe Ed. Jn. coal dir
Whittington Wm. coastguard officer

RINGMORE, see Shaldon and Ringmore.

ROBOROUGH is a parish and village, $\frac{1}{2}$ miles south-west from Portsmouth Arms station on the North Devon branch of the Southern railway, 6 east from Torrington and 10 south-east from Bideford; it is in the South Molton division of the county, hundred of Fremington, petty sessional division, union, county court district and rural deanery of Torrington, archdeaconry of Barnstaple and diocese of Exeter. The church of St. Peter is an edifice of stone in the Early English style, consisting of chancel, nave, south aisle, south porch and an embattled western tower, with pinnacles, containing 6 bells; the old tenor bell, weighing 14 cwts. 3 qrs. was given by Roger Wollacombe esq. in 1706, but the whole peal was recast by W. and J. Taylor, of Oxford, in 1823, from the previous peal of 5 bells: in the chancel are three stained windows in memory of the Rev. William Walter Gurney, a former rector, and his family, and one above the font, erected in 1922, in memory of W. S. Bishop, schoolmaster for 40 years: a brass tablet on Belgian black marble was erected in 1920 in memory of the six men of the parish who fell in the Great War, 1914-18: an organ was added in

1906: the church was restored in 1868 and has 220 sittings. The register dates from the year 1550. The living is a rectory, net yearly value about £357, including 3 acres of glebe, with residence, in the gift of George D. Charlton esq. of Paignton, and held since 1913 by the Rev. Thomas Barnard M.A. of Oxford University. There is a United Methodist chapel. Ebberly House, the residence of LA.-Col. Lord Seymour D.S.O., O.B.E., D.L., J.P. is a handsome modern building. The land is principally owned by the farmers. The soil is clayey; subsoil, stone. The chief crops are cereal. The area is 3,214 acres; rateable value, £2,555: the population in 1921 was 285.

Post Office.—Mrs. Grace Pardon, sub-postmistress. Letters through Beaford, Devon, 5 miles distant, which is the nearest money order & telegraph office

Public Elementary School (mixed), built in 1854 & enlarged in 1872, for 90 children; & supported in part by a legacy of £150 bequeathed by Miss Maria Horndon in 1858; Mrs. W. Roy, mistress; Miss Amy Pardon, assistant mistress

DIRECTORY.]

PRIVATE RESIDENTS.

Barnard Rev. Thomas M.A.
Rectory
Seymour LA.-Col. Lord
O.B.E. D.L., J.P. Ebberly

COMMERCIAL.

Allin Thomas, farmer, Clifton
Badrack Jas. farmer, Coombe
Bailman Alfred, farmer, M.
Blackmore Wm. farmer, S.
Clemens Wm. farmer, L.
linton

ROCKBEARE is a parish on the main road from east from Broadclyst station on the Southern railway, 10½ south-east from Exeter, in the Hott East Budleigh hundred, of the union of St. Thomas, county court district of Aylesbury, diocese of Exeter. The church is an ancient building of red stone, consisting of chancel, nave, western tower with 4 pinnacles, dated respectively 1787, 1787, 1787, 1787: the church was restored in 1870, the nave being lengthened, new vestry and organ case, wooden screen, into which Jacobean front of the restoration an old piscina and re-set; new oak doors, a lych gate erected in 1902, tower by Mrs. Bolitho, of E. of Capt. E. A. Bolitho R.N., 200 years ago by a local building. The register dates from 1719. The living is a vicarage, net residence and 21 acres of glebe of Exeter, and held since Benjamin Williams M.A. of There are charities amounting to 1904 W. H. C. Nation esq. Trust for the Places of Beauty a piece of land about 100 acres for a public park or recreation ground, Frickly Pear Blossom Park

(For T.N.'s see general list of Residents at end of book)
Dew Joseph Henry, Ashbridge
Follett Lieut.-Col. Henry
C.B.E., J.P. Rockbeare
Gastrell Wm. S. Harriss, Th.
Goodwin Singleton, Westco
Hodgkinson Major Harry
Barnby Moor, Rockbeare
Whipple 21
May Major-Gen. Sir Edward
K.C.B., C.M.G., J.P.
Rockbeare court
May Sidney George, Pitheas
Stringer Mrs. Pinecroft
Williams Rev. Thomas
M.A. (vicar). The Vicarage
COMMERCIAL.
Alford Lusia Chas. blacksmith
Green

ROMANSLEIGH (or R. village standing on the top of a hill, north-east by the old Roman road from South Molton station on the Great Western railway, 11 miles south-east from Chalmleigh, in the county, hundred of V. division, union, county court district of South Molton, archdeaconry of Exeter; two small tributaries through the parish. The building of stone in the Per. of chancel, nave, south porch, embattled western tower containing two memorial windows were existing here in 1868 from designs of Exeter, and restored in 1868; new chancel and

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Viscount Hambleden, who is lord of the manor. Right Hon. Francis Dyke Acland, E. James Coombe esq. and R. Wippell esq. are chief landowners. The soil is gravel and red sandstone; subsoil, gravel and red sandstone. The chief crops are wheat, barley and turnips. The area is 1,310 acres of land and 25 of water; rateable value, £13,876; the population in 1911 was 212.

Netherex, which was annexed to this parish for ecclesiastical purposes in 1917, will be found under its own heading.

Parish Clerk and Sexton, Henry Bright.

Post Office.—Harry Baker, sub-postmaster. Letters through Exeter. The nearest money order & telegraph office is at Stoke Canon, 1 mile distant.

School (mixed), for the united district of Rewe & Netherex, erected by the voluntary contributions of the landowners in 1874, for 60 children; Miss Churchill, mistress.

UPEXE is a tithing and hamlet, in Hayridge hundred, 2½ miles north-west, with a station on the Exe Valley branch of the Great Western railway. The ancient chapel (dedication unknown), which had for several

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PRIVATE RESIDENTS.

Apthorp Rev. George Owen M.A. (rector), Rewe rectory
* Bartholomew John Fulford, Weach cottage, Upexe

* Coombe Edwin James, Upexe house
* Harden Henry, Millhayes, Upexe

COMMERCIAL.

Baker Harry, shopkeeper, Post office
Carter William, farmer & landowner, Rewe Barton
* Diment Samuel, farm bailiff to E. J. Coombe esq. Upexe farm, Upexe

RIDDLECOMBE, see Ashrigny.

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Colwill Mrs. Channah view
Hingeston-Randolph Rev. Herbert
Castillon M.A. (rector), Rectory
Piddell Wm. Percy Geo. The Bungalow
Triggs Mrs. Homestead

COMMERCIAL.

Allerton James, coastguard officer

Colwill Charles, farmer, Lower farm
Farley Ernest, carpenter
Freeman George, carrier
Glanville Edwin Deeble, New Inn
Holman Sydney, farmer, Higher Manor farm
Moore Albert, farmer, Okenbury
Ringmore Church Institute (K. H.)
Hingeston-Randolph, hon. sec)

RINGMORE, see Shaldon and Ringmore.

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generations been desecrated and converted into dwellings, was acquired from the owner, C. A. Troyte esq. (d. 1806), and in 1888 was restored from designs by Mr. R. Medley Fulford, architect: the building is of the Early English period, c. 1280-1300, and has lance windows on both sides and a good south doorway, and the east end retains a small piscina; the original east window, which fell to pieces on the removal of the roof, was replaced by one in the Decorated style; a bell gable has been placed over the west end; in 1902 a west window was erected as a memorial to the Rev. Philip Williams M.A., B.O.L., rector here 1860-92; in 1911 a screen of black oak was erected in memory of Capt. J. T. Newall, of Upexe House.

Thorverton, 1½ miles distant, is the nearest money order & telegraph office

Infants' School, Upexe, held in a cottage; Miss Annie Arthurs, mistress

Railway Station, Upexe, George Pursey, station master

Conveyance.—Craze Limited run a service of motor omnibuses from Tiverton to Rewe daily

* Drake Annie (Mrs.) & Son, farmer.

Pale farm, Upexe

Martin John, farmer, Rudway Barton

* Moore Charles Hooper, farmer.

Upexe mill

Payne John, blacksmith

Short George & Sons, wheelwrights

Wright Robert Heaman, farmer.

Heasill Barton

RIDGEWAY, see Plympton St. Mary.

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Sexton, James Triggs.

Post Office.—Mrs. Oliver, sub-postmistress. Letters from Kingsbridge, Modbury, 4 miles distant, is the nearest money order office & Bigbury is the nearest telegraph office

Coast Guard Station, James Allerton, station officer

Public Elementary School, now enlarged, was built in 1863, for 30 children; Miss Nellie Giles, mistress

Carriers to Plymouth.—George Freeman, fri. & Frederick Ryder, sat

Rodgers William, farmer, South

Langston

Ryder Frederick, carrier, Rock villa

Ryder Richard, gardener to the Rev.

H. C. Hingeston-Randolph M.A.

Sandover Edgar Masters, farmer.

Renton (letters through Kingston.

Kingsbridge)

Smale Ernest Albert, farmer, Marwell

Triggs David, carpenter

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Ash Miss, Homestead
Beck Walter John, Bellevue
Colwill Mrs. Channel view
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Castillon M.A. (rector), Rectory
Piddell Wm. Percy Geo. The Vean,
COMMERCIAL.
Blatchford Jn. Rt. coastguard officer
Colwill Charles, farmer, Lower farm

Farley Ernest, carpenter
Freeman George, carrier
Glanville Edwin Deeble, New inn
Lugger Alfd. farmer, South Langston
Moore Albert, farmer, Okenbury
Moore John Pearce, farmer, Higher
Manor farm
Ringmore Church Institute (W. P. G.)
Piddell, hon. sec)

Ryder Frederick, carrier, Rock villa
Ryder Richard, gardener to the Reg.
H. O. Hingston-Randolph M.A.
Sandover Edgar Masters, farmer.
Renton (letters through Kingston.
Kingsbridge)
Smale Ernest Albert, farmer, Marwell
Triggs David, carpenter

RINGMORE, see Sheldon and Ringmore.

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Barnard, Rev. Thomas M.A. (rector),
Rectory

COMMERCIAL.

Allin Thomas, farmer, Clifton
Badcock Jas. farmer, Coombs Barton
Baldman Alfred, farmer, West Rapson
Blackmore Wm. farmer, Sugworthy
Clemens Henry & Son, farmers, Low
Bartington
Featherstone William, farmer, Owl-
combe mill
Folland Ernest, farmer, Newcombe
Hooper Samuel, farmer

Isaac Ernest, farmer, Villavin
Lemon Thomas, shoe m. Nine acres
Lemon William, farmer, Villavin
Maynard John Bealey, New inn
Maynard Jonathan, shoe maker
Miller John, poultryer, Elliotts
Pardon Lewis, carpenter, & post office
Pincombe Edwin, shoe maker
Prouse George C. farmer, East Rapson
Prouse Robert, farmer, Thebridge
Quance Richard, farmer, Handford
Quick Albert, farmer
Reed John, farmer, Parkins

Rockey William, wheelwright
Sanders William & Son, blacksmiths.
Rapson
Squire Hy. & Son, farmers, Rapson
Squire George H. contractor & as-
sistant overseer, Roboro' mills
Squire John, farmer, Great & Little
Wansley (postal address, Torrington)
Thomas Julian A. frmr. Ebberly farm
Turner Edith (Miss), shopkeeper
Waldon Chas. thatcher, Burgess hill
Westway & Cole, farmers, Great
Bartington

ROBOROUGH, see Bickleigh.

ROCKBEARE is a parish and village on the south side of the main road from Honiton to Exeter, 2 miles east from Broadclyst station on the main line of the London and South Western railway, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ south-west from Honiton and 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ east from Exeter, in the Honiton division of the county, East Budleigh hundred, Ottery petty sessional division, union of St. Thomas, county court district of Exeter, rural deanery of Aylesbeare, and archdeaconry and diocese of Exeter. The church of St. Mary is an ancient building of red stone in the Gothic style, consisting of chancel, nave, aisles, south porch and a western tower with 4 pinnacles, containing 5 bells, dated respectively 1787, 1637, 1761, 1767 and 1613; the church was restored in 1888 at a cost of £1,750, the nave being lengthened, the chancel rebuilt and a new vestry and organ chamber added, divided by a wooden screen, into which has been worked the Jacobean front of the old gallery: during the restoration an old piscina was discovered in the walls and re-set; new oak doors have since been added and a lych gate erected: in 1909 a clock was placed in the tower by Mrs. Bolitho, of Rockbeare House, in memory of the late Capt. E. A. Bolitho R.N. replacing a clock made over 200 years ago by a local blacksmith: there are 200 sittings. The register dates from the year 1645. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £115, with residence and 21 acres of glebe, in the gift of the Bishop of Exeter, and held since 1918 by the Rev. Thomas Benjamin Williams M.A. of Wadham College, Oxford. There are charities amounting to £9 1s. 6d. yearly value. In 1904 W. H. C. Nation esq. presented to the National Trust for the Places of Historic Interest or Natural Beauty a piece of land about 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres on Rockbeare Hill for a public park or recreation ground, to be named Prickly Pear Blossom Park, so named after his book "Prickly Pear Blossom"; it is situated about 600 feet above sea level, and commands extensive views of the surrounding

country. Mr. Nation has also built several model cottages for agricultural labourers. Rockbeare Court is the property and residence of Major-General Sir Edward Sinclair May K.C.B., C.M.G. Rockbeare House, the property of Lieut.-Col. H. S. Pollett, is the residence of Mrs. Edward Bolitho, and The Grange, the property and residence of William Harry S. Gastrell esq. Lieut.-Col. Harry Spencer Pollett, who is lord of the manor. Major-General Sir Edward Sinclair May K.C.B., C.M.G. and the trustees of the late Mr. John Elliott are the chief landowners. The soil is various; subsoil, new red sandstone. The chief crops are wheat and oats, with considerable pasturage. The area is 2,334 acres; rateable value, £4,114; the population in 1911 was 434.

Sexton, William Henry Smith.

MARSH GREEN is 2 miles south-east, and has a Mission church, erected in 1896, in connection with St. Mary's, Rockbeare, and a Congregational chapel, erected in 1840, with 120 sittings; **ALLERCOMBE**, 3 miles south-east; **PITHEAD**, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles south-east; **LITTLE SILVER**, half a mile south-east, are hamlets.

Post & T. Office.—Mrs. Ellen Bennett, sub-postmistress. Letters through Exeter. Whimble is the nearest money order office.

Wall Letter Boxes.—Westcott; Marsh Green; Gribble Lane (near Rockbeare house) & Jack-in-the-Green (Honiton road)

Public Elementary Schools.

Endowed (mixed), erected about 1860, enlarged in 1901, for 70 children, by Mrs. Bidgood, & endowed by Mrs. LeBlanc, in 1864, with £25 yearly; Mrs. A. Woolcott, mistress

Marsh Green (mixed), for 60 children;
mistress

COMMERCIAL.

PRIVATE RESIDENTS.

Bolitho Mrs. Edwd. Rockbeare house
Davis Charles, Croft cottage
Dew Joseph Henry, Ashbridge
Foskett Henry, Pinecroft
Gastrell Wm. Harry S. The Grange
Lee Henry G. Pithead cottage

May Major-Gen. Sir Edward Sinclair
K.C.B., O.M.G. Rockbeare court;
& Athenrum SW & Naval &
Military, London W & Devon &
Exeter clubs
Mellor Miss J. V. Westcott house
Williams Rev. Thomas Benjamin
M.A. (vicar), The Vicarage

Alford Lusia Charles, blacksmith,
Marsh Green
Bowles Samuel, farmer, Lion's farm
Carter Frank, farmer, Lit. Westcott
Chick Jas. frmr. Cottles, Marsh Green
Davis Albt, farmer, Higher Southwood

[DIRECTORY.]

DEVONSHIRE.

RINGMORE. 675

Foster George, shopkeeper
Gill Ernest, assistant overseer, Netton
Gill Parry, farmer, Netton
Hockley Wm. shopkeeper, Post office
Hodge Vincent, baker & grocer

Kingscombe Henry, carrier
Mashford Robert, see Algate & Mash-
ford
Parsons Edwin, blacksmith
Penwell James H. carrier

Reading Room & Library (William
Payne, librarian)
Rowe Aaron, baker
Wakeham John, farmer, Rowden
West William, carpenter

REWE is a parish and village on the river Culm, 1 mile north-east from Stoke Canon station on the main line of the Great Western railway, 5 north from Exeter and 9 south from Tiverton, in the North Eastern division of the county. Wonford hundred and petty sessional division, St. Thomas union, Exeter county court district, rural deanery of Aylesbeare and archdeaconry and diocese of Exeter. The Upexe and Silvertown station of the Exe Valley (Great Western) railway is in this parish. The church of St. Mary the Virgin is an ancient edifice of stone in the Perpendicular style, built about the year 1450 and restored in 1867, at a cost of nearly £1,000; it consists of chancel, nave, north aisle, south porch and an embattled western tower, containing 5 bells, all recast from a previous peal of 5, with augmented metal, in 1773, by T. Hildes: the tower was restored in 1914 at a cost of £150: the chancel retains a piscina and is divided from the nave by a 15th century carved and highly decorated wood screen: there is a good deal of beautiful antique woodwork, and the bench ends bear, amongst other devices, the carved shields of Wadhams impaling Chiselden and Seymour: the east window is a memorial to Lieut. C. H. Williams, of H.M. 39th Regt. who died at Jubbulpore, June 8th, 1881, and there are others to the Rev. Henry Fox Strangeways, a former rector, d. Feb. 25th, 1860; the Cuthbertson family (1868), Mrs. Haviland (1878) and to the late Rev. Phillip Williams M.A. rector of this parish 1860-92, besides several tablets to the Tripp family (1795-1825) and a monument to Paul Draper, ob. Sept. 20th, 1889: the church was further restored in 1888, and affords 120 sittings. The register dates from the year 1680. The living is a rectory, net yearly income £250, with residence and 40 acres of glebe, in the gift of William Wyndham esq. of Dinton Park, Salisbury (seven turns), and Viscount Hambleden (five turns), and held since 1909 by the Rev. George Owen Apthorp M.A. of Emmanuel College, Cambridge. The Parish Room, a neat brick building, erected by the late Right Hon. W. H. Smith P.C., M.P. comprises on the first floor a large room used for parish meetings, concerts &c. and underneath are stables for the convenience of farmers attending church. There are charities of £2 3s. yearly value. Viscount Hambleden,

who is lord of the manor, Sir Charles Thomas Dyke Acland bart. D.L., J.P. of Killerton, Edward James Cosmbe esq. of Thorverton, and R. Wippell esq. of Thorverton, and chief landowners. The soil is gravel and red sandstone; subsoil, gravel and red sandstone. The chief crops are wheat, barley and turnips. The area is 1,310 acres of land and 25 of water; rateable value, £3,889; the population in 1911 was 212.

Parish Clerk and Sexton, Henry Bright.

Post Office.—Harry Baker, sub-postmaster. Letters arrive from Exeter at 7 a.m. & 3.30 p.m.; dispatched at 8 a.m. & 2.30 & 6.30 p.m. The nearest money order & telegraph office is at Stoke Canon, 1 mile distant.

School (mixed), for the united district of Rewe & Nether Exe, erected by the voluntary contributions of the landowners in 1874, for 60 children; average attendance, 48; Miss Churchill, mistress.

UPEXE is a tithing and hamlet, in Hayridge hundred, 2½ miles north-west, with a station on the Exe Valley branch of the Great Western railway. The ancient chapel (dedication unknown), which had for several generations been desecrated and converted into dwellings, was acquired from the owner, the late C. A. Troyte esq. (d. 1896), and in 1888 was restored from designs by Mr. R. Medley Fulford, architect: the building is of the Early English period, c. 1250-1300, and has lancet windows on both sides and a good south doorway, and the east end retains a small piscina; the original east window, which fell to pieces on the removal of the roof, has been replaced by a new one in the Decorated style; and a bell gable has been placed over the west end: in 1902 a west window was erected as a memorial to the Rev. Philip Williams M.A., B.C.L. and rector here 1860-92.

Wall Letter Box, at Pale farm, cleared at 7.40 a.m. & 6.25 p.m. week days only. Thorverton, 1½ miles distant, is the nearest money order & telegraph office. Infants' School, Upexe, held in a cottage; Miss Annie Arthurs, mistress.

Railway Station, Upexe, Robert Morrish, station master.

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Apthorp Rev. George Owen M.A.
Rewe rectory
*Bartholomew —, Weech cottage, Upexe
*Coode Capt. Henry Penrose Rushton, Upexe house

COMMERCIAL.

Baker Harry, shopkeeper, Post office
Copp Henry, carpenter
*Drake Walt, Geo. Pale farm, Upexe
Dymond Frank, dairyman, Old Hazelle
*Gibbins Frank, farmer, Drakes farm, Upexe
Leverson William, farmer, New house

Martin John, farmer, Rudway Barton
*Moore John, farmer, Upexe
Perry Harry, dairy, Rewe Barton
Short George & Sons, wheelwrights
Winson Ephraim, blacksmith
Wright Robert Heaman, farmer, Hazelle Barton

RIDDLECOMBE, see Ashreigny.

RIDGEWAY, see Plympton St. Mary.

RINGMORE is a parish on the sea coast, 10 miles south from Ivybridge station on the South Devon section of the Great Western railway, 6 west from Kingsbridge station on a branch of the Great Western railway and 16 south-east from Plymouth, in the Southern division of the county, hundred of Ermington, petty sessional division of Ermington and Plympton, union and county court district of Kingsbridge, rural deanery of Woodleigh, archdeaconry of Totnes and diocese of Exeter. The church of All Saints is an ancient building, chiefly of the latter part of the 13th century, but the north transept is of Early Norman, or possibly Saxon date: the building consists of chancel, nave, north transept and a tower on the south side, with small spire, the lower stage of the tower serving as a porch: the bells were rebung, and one of them recast, in 1870: the church was restored in the years 1861-64, when several stained windows were erected, three being memorials to members of the Hingeston family and to the parents of Mr. White, of Okenbury, and in 1901 another window was erected to Mrs. Secker, of Ringmore Vean: there are 130 sittings. The registers date from the year 1719. The living is a rectory, with the chapelry of Okenbury, joint net yearly value £275, including 101 acres of glebe, with residence, in the gift of and held since 1911 by the Rev. Herbert Castillon Hingeston-Randolph M.A. of Durham University. Mr. Lane, a former rector of this parish, was a distinguished royalist during the Civil Wars: he was also rector of the neighbouring parish of Aveton-Gifford, where he planted some cannon on a field of his glebe, and kept the bridge over the Aron: during

the occupation of Plymouth by the Parliamentary forces, several boats full of armed men were dispatched from Plymouth to take vengeance on the rector, who, on hearing of their approach, took refuge in a curious room (provided with a fire-place) in the church tower, where he remained in safety for three months, secretly nourished by his parishioners; the soldiers landed at Avrmer Cove and proceeded to the rectory, which they sacked, but were obliged to return without their intended prisoner. The rectory house, a fine modern building surrounded by beautiful grounds, is near the site of this historic personage, which is now occupied by a walled garden. There is a coastguard station at Challaborough, and formerly there was a seine fishery for pilchards there, now abandoned. The scenery along the coast is remarkably bold and varied, some of the cliffs being of great height. The manor, which in Domesday Book is recorded to have been held by Hecus (or Heche), passed from the families of Fitz-Stephen, Fissacre, and Kirkham (which last held it for many centuries until 1745), when it passed by sale to Roe, and afterwards to the trustees of the late Mrs. James Fellowes, of Kingston House, Dorset; on her death it was sold to a local syndicate. C. P. Tanner esq. of King's Nympton, is a landowner. The soil varies, and near the coast is sandy, with clay in parts; subsoil, principally shale. The chief crops are wheat, barley and roots. The area is 1,295 acres of land and 55 of foreshore; rateable value, £1,640; the population in 1911 was 188.

Sexton, James Triggs.

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DEVONSHIRE.

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Post Office.—Thomas Farley, sub-postmaster. Letters from Kingsbridge delivered at 8.35 a.m.; dispatched at 3.45 p.m.; no Sunday delivery. Kingston, 2½ miles distant, is the nearest money order office & Bigbury is the nearest telegraph office

Lah Miss, Homestead
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Castillon M.A. (rector), Rectory
Savery William, Bellevue
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COMMERCIAL.

Baker William, farmer, Marwell

Brown Charles, farmer, Lower farm
Freeman George & Son, carriers
Hawken & Son, farmers, Okenbury
Lugger Alfd. farmer, South Langston
Moore John & Albert, farmers, Higher
Manor farm
Roll Richard, New inn
Roper William, coastguard officer

Coast Guard Station, William Roper, station officer
Public Elementary School, now enlarged, was built in 1863, for 30 children; average attendance, 21; Miss Nellie Giles, mistress
Carriers to Plymouth.—George Freeman & Son, fri

Ryder Frederick, farmer, Rock villa
Ryder Samuel, gardener to the Rev.
H. C. Hingeston-Randolph M.A.
Sandover Edgar Masters, farmer.
Renton (letters through Kingston.
Kingsbridge)
Triggs David, carpenter

RINGMORE, see Shaldon and Ringmore.

ROBOROUGH is a parish and village, 4½ miles south-west from Portsmouth Arms station on the North Devon branch of the London and South Western railway, 6 east from Torrington and 10 south-east from Bideford, in the Northern division of the county, Fremington hundred, Torrington petty sessional division, union and county court district, and in the rural deanery of Torrington, archdeaconry of Barnstaple and diocese of Exeter. The church of St. Peter is an edifice of stone in the Early English style, consisting of chancel, nave, south aisle, south porch and an embattled western tower, with pinnacles, containing 6 bells; the old tenor bell, weighing 14 cwt. 2 qrs. was given by Roger Wollacombe esq. in 1706, but the whole peal was re-cast by W. and J. Taylor, of Oxford, in 1823, from the previous peal of 5 bells; in the chancel are three stained windows in memory of the Rev. William Walter Gurney, a former rector, and his family; an organ was added in 1906; the church was restored in 1868 and has 200 sittings. The register dates from the year 1550. The living is a rectory, net yearly value about £332, including 56 acres of glebe, with residence, in the gift of George D. Charlton esq. of Plympton, and held since 1913 by the Rev. Thomas Barnard M.A. of Oxford University. Here is a United

Methodist chapel. Ebberly House, the residence of John Samuel Champion Davis esq. M.A., J.P., V.D. is a handsome modern building, pleasantly situated. The proprietors of the Ebberly estate are the principal landowners. The soil is clayey; subsoil, stone. The chief crops are cereal. The area is 3,214 acres; rateable value, £2,226; the population in 1911 was 301.

Post Office.—Edwin Pincombe, sub-postmaster. Letters arrive at 7.35 a.m. from Beaford, Devon; dispatched at 5.30 p.m.; no Sunday delivery. Beaford is the nearest money order & telegraph office, 3 miles distant
Wall Letter Box, Rapsom Cross, cleared at 4.45 p.m. daily (except Sundays)

Public Elementary School (mixed), built in 1854 & enlarged in 1872, for 90 children; average attendance, 47; & supported in part by a legacy of £250 bequeathed by Miss Maria Horndon in 1858; Miss Eveline Tolland, mistress; Miss Valerie Philippe, assistant mistress

The school, which is non-provided, is controlled by six managers, under a scheme approved by the Board of Education; Henry Squire is chairman & correspondent

Barnard Rev. Thomas M.A. (rector).
Rectory
Davis John Samuel Champion M.A.,
J.P., V.D. Ebberly house

COMMERCIAL.

Allin Thomas, farmer, Clifton
Badcock Jas. farmer, Coombe Barton
Blackmore Hy. farmer, Cawsey's farm
Blackmore Wm. farmer, East Rapsom
Clemens Hy. farmer, Low, Barlington
Down John, farmer, Sugworthy
Featherstone William, farmer, Owlcombe mill
Folland Ernest, farmer, Newcombe

Isaac Ernest, farmer, Villavin
Lemon Thomas, shoe ma. Nine acres
Lemon William, farmer, Villavin
Martin Grace (Mrs.), baker
Maynard John Bealey, New inn
Maynard Jonathan, shoe maker
Miller John, poultryer, Elliotts
Pardon John, carpenter
Pardon Lewis, carpenter
Pardon Walter, carpenter
Pincombe Edwin, shoe ma. Post office
Prouse Elizabeth (Mrs.) & Hooper
(Samuel), farmers, Owlcombe
Prouse Robert, farmer, Thebridge
Quance Samuel, farmer, Handford

Reed John, farmer & assistant overseer, Parkins
Rockey William, wheelwright
Sanders William & Son, blacksmiths, Rapsom
Squire Henry & Son, farmers, Rapsom & Coombe mill
Squire Geo. contractor, Roboro' mills
Squire John, farmer, Great & Little Wansley (postal address, Torrington)
Squire Thomas, farmer, Gt. Barlington
Thomas Julian A. farmer, Ebberly farm
Turner Edith (Miss), shopkeeper
Waldon Chas. thatcher, Burgess hill

ROBOROUGH, see Bickleigh.

ROCKBEARE is a parish and village on the south side of the main road from Honiton to Exeter, 2 miles east from Broadclyst station on the main line of the London and South Western railway, 10½ south-west from Honiton and 6½ east from Exeter, in the Eastern division of the county, East Budleigh hundred, Ottery petty sessional division, union of St. Thomas, county court district of Exeter, rural deanery of Aylesbeare, and archdeaconry and diocese of Exeter. The church of St. Mary is an ancient building of red stone in the Gothic style, consisting of chancel, nave, aisle, south porch and a western tower with 4 pinnacles, containing 5 bells, dated respectively 1787, 1837, 1761, 1767 and 1613; the church was restored in 1888 at a cost of £1,750, the nave being lengthened, the chancel rebuilt and a new vestry and organ chamber added, divided by a wooden screen, into which has been worked the Jacobean front of the old gallery; during the restoration an old piscina was discovered in the walls and re-set; new oak doors have since been added and a lych gate erected; in 1909 a clock was placed in the tower by Mrs. Bolitho, of Rockbeare House, in memory of the late Capt. E. A. Bolitho R.N. replacing a clock made over 200 years ago by a local blacksmith; there are 200 sittings. The register dates from the year 1645. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £115, with residence and 21 acres of glebe, in the gift of the Bishop of Exeter, and held since 1912 by the Rev. Edward La-Barte. There are charities amounting to £9 11. 6d. yearly value. In 1904 W. H. C. Nation esq. presented to the National Trust for the Places of Historic Interest or Natural Beauty a piece of land about 21½ acres on Rockbeare Hill for a public park or recreation ground, to be named Prickly Pear Blossom Park, so named after his book "Prickly

Pear Blossom;" it is situated about 600 feet above sea level, and commands extensive views of the surrounding country. Mr. Nation has also built several model cottages for agricultural labourers. Rockbeare House, the property of W. H. C. Nation esq. is the residence of Mrs. Edward Bolitho, and The Grange, the property and residence of Col. J. W. Stirling J.P. (late R.A.). William Hamilton Codrington Nation esq. of a Ryder street, St. James', London S.W., who is lord of the manor, Harry Walker Bidgood esq. and Mrs. John Elliott are the chief landowners. The soil is various; subsoil, new red sandstone. The chief crops are wheat and oats, with considerable pasturage. The area is 2,334 acres; rateable value, £5,822; the population in 1911 was 434.

Sexton, William Henry Smith.

MARSH GREEN is 2 miles south-east, and has a Mission church, erected in 1896, in connection with St. Mary's, Rockbeare, and a Congregational chapel, erected in 1840, with 120 sittings; ALLERCOMBE, 3 miles south-east; PITHEAD, 2½ miles south-east; LITTLE SILVER, half a mile south-east, are hamlets.

Post & T. Office.—Mrs. Jessie Jane Martyn, sub-postmistress. Letters through Exeter arrive at 7 a.m. & 3 p.m.; dispatched at 9.35 a.m. & 6.15 p.m.; Sundays, 7 p.m. Whimble is the nearest money order office

Wall Letter Boxes.—Westcott, cleared at 5.30 p.m. week days & Sundays, 7.40 a.m.; Marsh Green, at 9.10 a.m. & 5.30 p.m. week days; Gribble Lane (near Rockbeare house), 9.15 a.m. & 6.5 p.m.; Sundays, 7.20 a.m. & Jack-in-the-Green (Honiton road), 6.35 a.m. & 6.30 p.m.; Sundays, 6.45 a.m.

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Parish Clerk and Sexton, Henry Bright.

Post Office.—Harry Baker, sub-postmaster. Letters arrive from Exeter at 7 a.m. & 5 p.m.; dispatched at 8.5 a.m. & 5 p.m. The nearest money order & telegraph office is at Stoke Canon, 1 mile distant.

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Perry Wm. dairyman, Rewe Barton
Short George & Sons, wheelwrights
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Wright Robert, Heaman, farmer, Heazle Barton

RIDDLECOMBE, see Ashreigny.

RINGMORE, see Shaldon and Ringmore.

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Forbes Mrs. Hillside cottage
Hingeston-Randolph Rev. Francis
Charles M.A. (rector, prebendary of Exeter), Rectory
Savery William, Bellevue

COMMERCIAL.
Baker William, farmer, Marwell
Brown William, farmer, Lower farm
Edwards Samuel, hawk
Freeman Geo. carrier, & post office
Hawken & Son, farmers, Okenbury
Luscombe Benj. frmr. South Langston

ROBOROUGH is a parish and village, 4½ miles south-west from Portsmouth Arms station on the North Devon branch of the London and South Western railway, 6 east from Torrington and 10 south-east from Bideford, in the Northern division of the county, Fremington hundred, Torrington petty sessional division, union and county court district, and in the rural deanery of Torrington,

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Sexton, James Triggs.

Post Office.—George Freeman, sub-postmaster. Letters from Kingsbridge arrive at 9.30 a.m.; dispatched at 3.45 p.m.; no Sunday delivery. Kingston, 2½ miles distant, is the nearest money order office & Bigbury is the nearest telegraph office

Coast Guard Station, William Roper, station officer

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Carriers to Plymouth.—Fredk. Ryder & Geo. Freeman, fri

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Triggs David, carpenter

archdeaconry of Barnstaple and diocese of Exeter. The church of St. Peter is an edifice of stone in the Early English style, consisting of chancel, nave, south aisle, south porch and an embattled western tower, with pinnacles, containing 6 bells; the old tenor bell, weighing 14 cwt. 2 qrs. was given by Roger Wallacombe esq. in 1706, but the whole peal was re-cast by W. and J. Tay-

of the arcades are of granite: the stained west window was presented by the parishioners and the side windows of the chancel by the Rev. H. F. Roe M.A. rector 1871-89, and there are several in the south aisle to the Baring family, including one added in 1893, in memory of the late Louisa Emily Charlotte (Bulkeel), wife of Edward, 1st Baron Revelstoke, who died 16 October, 1892, and one to Edward Charles, 1st Lord Revelstoke, himself: in the chancel is a triptych, representing "The Nativity" and "The Annunciation": the vestry is under the north transept: there are 250 sittings. The ancient and ivy-clad church of St. Peter, situated near Stoke Point close to the sea, is now in ruins, but since 1873 a portion has been repaired and fitted up, at a cost of £800. The register dates from the year 1654. The living is a rectory, net yearly value £150, with 4 acres of glebe, and residence, in the gift of the Bishop of Exeter, and held since 1889 by the Rev. William Eardley Boome M.A. of Corpus Christi college, Cambridge. Here is a Wesleyan chapel, and there is a reading room and library containing about 600 volumes, mostly presented by Lord Revelstoke. The population is chiefly

Read Mrs. Battery cottage
Boome Rev. Wm. Eardley M.A. Rectory

COMMERCIAL.

Bunker Nicholas, Swan P.H.
Chaffe Nicholas, farmer, Worswell
Finch Fred, carrier

Foster George, grocer & draper
Gill Parry, farmer, Netton
Hockaday William, shopkeeper
Hodge Vincent, baker & grocer
Kingcombe Henry, carrier
Lewis George, Globe inn
Lobb Nicholas, farmer, High. Coombe

Parsons Edwin, blacksmith
Reading Room & Library (William
Payne, librarian)
Rowe Aaron, baker
Wakeham John, farmer, Rowden
West William, carpenter

REWE is a parish and village on the river Calm, 1 mile north-east from Stoke Canon station on the main line of the Great Western railway, 3 north from Exeter and 9 south from Tiverton, in the North Eastern division of the county, Wonsford hundred and petty sessional division. St. Thomas union, Exeter county court district, rural deanery of Aylesbeare and archdeaconry and diocese of Exeter. The Upexe and Silvertown station of the Exe Valley (Great Western) railway is in this parish. The church of St. Mary the Virgin is an ancient edifice of stone in the Perpendicular style, built about the year 1450 and restored in 1867, at a cost of nearly £1,000; it consists of chancel, nave, north aisle, south porch and an embattled western tower, containing 5 bells, all recast from a previous peal of 5, with augmented metal, in 1773, by T. Biddle: the chancel retains a piscina and is divided from the nave by a carved and highly decorated wood screen: there is a good deal of beautiful antique woodwork, and the bench ends bear the carved shields of Wadham impaling Chiselden and Seymour: the east window is a memorial to Lieut. C. H. Williams, of H.M. 30th Regt. who died at Jubbulpore, June 8th, 1881, and there are others to the Rev. Henry Fox Strangways, late rector, d. Feb. 25th, 1860; the Cuthbertson family (1868), Mrs. Haviland (1878) and to the late Rev. Philip Williams M.A. rector of this parish 1860-92, besides several tablets to the Tripp family 1795-1825 and a monument to Paul Draper, ob. Sept. 20th, 1680: the church was further restored in 1888, and affords 120 sittings. The register dates from the year 1680. The living is a rectory, net yearly income £266, with residence and 49 acres of glebe, in the gift of William Wyndham esq. of Dinton Park, Salisbury, and the Hon. W. F. D. Smith M.P. alternately, and held since 1892 by the Rev. Ernest Edward Egremont Heathcote B.A. of Emmanuel College, Cambridge, who is also vicar of Nether-Exe. The Parish Room, a neat brick building, erected by the late Right Hon. W. H. Smith P.C., M.P. comprises on the first floor a large room used for parish meetings, concerts &c. and underneath are stables for the convenience of farmers attending church. There are charities of £2 16s. yearly value. The Hon. W. F. D. Smith M.P.

PRIVATE RESIDENTS.

(Marked thus * receive letters through Silvertown, Oulcompton & should be so addressed.)

Heathcote Rev. Ernest Edward Egremont B.A. Rectory
*Newall Capt. Jas. Torrington, Upexe ho

COMMERCIAL.

Baker Harry, shopkeeper, Post office
*Drake Wm. Geo. Pale farm, Upexe
Gillard George, carpenter
*Halse Edwin, frmr. Darke frmr. Upexe
Leveton William, farmer, New house
*Martin John, farmer & landowner,
Rudway Barton

*Moore John, farmer, Upexe
Osmond Edward, farmer, Rewe Baris
Perry Harry, dairyman, Old Hesill
Perry William, dairyman
Winson Ephraim, blacksmith
Wright Robt. farmer, Hesill Baris
*Wyman & Sons Lim. bookbinder,
Railway station, Upexe

RINGMORE, see Shalden and Ringmore.

RINGMORE is a parish on the sea coast, 10 miles south from Ivybridge station on the South Devon section of the Great Western railway, 6 west from Kingsbridge station on a branch of the Great Western railway and 16 south-east from Plymouth, in the Southern division of the county, hundred of Ermington, petty sessional division of Ermington and Plympton, union and county court district of Kingsbridge, rural deanery of Woodleigh, archdeaconry of Totnes and diocese of Exeter. The church of All Saints is an ancient building, chiefly of the

at Noss Mayo, on the side of a creek adjacent to the mouth of the river Tealme and opposite to Ferrers. Crabs, lobsters, pilchards and herrings are caught here in great abundance. William Osmond Gray esq. of Membland Hall, Holbeton, is lord of the manor and principal landowner. The soil is chalk, subsoil, mixed. The chief crops are wheat, barley and roots. The area is 1,544 acres of land, 7 of tidal water and 124 of foreshore; rateable value, £1,598; the population in 1901 was 405.

Parish Clerk, Nicholas Lobb.

Letters received through Newton Ferrers from Plymouth at 8.10 a.m. & 3.50 p.m.

Wall Letter Box at Noss Mayo, cleared at 5.30 p.m. week days only. The nearest money order & telegraph office is at Newton Ferrers, about 1 mile distant. Police Station, William Vernon, constable in charge. Public Elementary School (mixed), built in 1899, for 200 children; average attendance, 120; Jas. Harrison, master.

Carriers to Plymouth.—Henry Kingcombe & Fred Finch, tues. thurs. & sat. returning same day.

Parsons Edwin, blacksmith
Reading Room & Library (William
Payne, librarian)
Rowe Aaron, baker
Wakeham John, farmer, Rowden
West William, carpenter

of Greenlands, Hambledon, Bucks, who is lord of the manor, Sir Charles Thomas Dyke Acland bart. D.L., J.P. of Killerton, Hugh Leonard Acland-Troyte esq. of Hambledon Court, and E. Martin esq. are chief landowners. The soil is gravel and red sandstone; subsoil, gravel and red sandstone. The chief crops are wheat, barley and turnips. The area is 1,310 acres of land and 25 of water; rateable value, £3,894; the population in 1901 was 237.

Parish Clerk and Sexton, William Bell.

Post Office.—Harry Baker, sub-postmaster. Letters arrive from Exeter at 7 a.m. & 5 p.m.; dispatched at 8.5 a.m. & 5 p.m. The nearest money order & telegraph office is at Stoke Canon, 1 mile distant.

School (mixed), for the united district of Rewe & Nether Exe, erected by the voluntary contributions of the landowners in 1874, for 60 children; average attendance, 54; Miss Churchill, mistress.

UPEXE is a tithing and hamlet, in Hayridge hundred, 2½ miles north-west, with a station on the Exe Valley branch of the Great Western railway. The ancient chapel, which had for several generations been desecrated and converted into dwellings, was acquired from the owner, the late C. A. Troyte esq. (d. 1896), and in 1898 was restored from designs by Mr. R. Medley Falford, architect: the building is of the Early English period, c. 1280-1300, and has lancet windows on both sides and a good south doorway, and the east end retains a small piscina; the original east window, which fell to pieces on the removal of the roof, has been replaced by a new one in the Decorated style; and a bell gable has been placed over the west end: in 1902 a west window was erected as a memorial to the Rev. Philip Williams M.A., B.C.L. and rector here 1860-92.

Wall Letter Box, at Pale farm, cleared at 8.30 a.m. & 6.15 p.m. week days only. Thorverton, 1½ mile distant, is the nearest money order & telegraph office. Infants' School, Upexe, held in a cottage; Miss Jane Arthurs, mistress.

Railway Station, Upexe,

, station master.

*Moore John, farmer, Upexe
Osmond Edward, farmer, Rewe Baris
Perry Harry, dairyman, Old Hesill
Perry William, dairyman
Winson Ephraim, blacksmith
Wright Robt. farmer, Hesill Baris
*Wyman & Sons Lim. bookbinder,
Railway station, Upexe

latter part of the 13th century, but the north transept is of Early Norman, or possibly Saxon date: the building consists of chancel, nave, north transept and a tower on the south side, with small spire, the lower stage of the tower serving as a porch: the bells were recast, and one of them recast, in 1870: the church was restored in the years 1851-64, when several stained windows were erected, three being memorials to members of the Bampton family and to the parents of Mr. White, of Okehampton, and in 1901 another window was erected to Mrs. Leck.

of Bagmore Vein: there are 130 sittings. The registers date from the year 1719. The living is a rectory, with the chapel of Okenbury, joint net yearly value £280, the chapel 101 acres of glebe, with residence, in the gift of the Rev. Francis Charles Hindle, M.A. of Exeter College, Oxford, and prebendary of Exeter. Mr. Lane, a former rector of this parish, was a distinguished royalist during the Civil War; he was also rector of the neighbouring parish of St. Andrew, where he planted some cannon on a field of the glebe, and kept the bridge over the Avon; during the occupation of Plymouth by the Parliamentary forces, several boats full of armed men were dispatched from the parish to take vengeance on the rector, who, on hearing of their approach, took refuge in a curious room at the top of the church tower, where he remained in safety for three months, secretly nourished by the parishioners; the soldiers landed at Aymer Cove and proceeded to the rectory, which they sacked, but were obliged to return without their intended prisoner. The rectory house, a fine modern building surrounded by beautiful grounds, is near the site of this historic castle, which is now occupied by a walled garden. There is a coastguard station at Challaborough, and formerly there was a seine fishery for pilchards there, now

abandoned. The scenery along the coast is remarkably bold and varied, some of the cliffs being of great height. The manor, which in Domesday Book is recorded to have been held by Hechn (or Heche), passed from the families of Fitz-Stephen, Fissacre, Roe, and Kirkham (which last held it for many centuries until 1745); it is now held by the trustees of the late James Fellowes esq. of Kingston House, Dorset. The soil varies, and near the coast is sandy, with clay in parts; subsoil, principally shale. The chief crops are wheat, barley and roots. The area is 1,095 acres of land and 55 of foreshore; rateable value, £1,540; the population in 1901 was 204.

Sexton, James Triggs.
Post Office.—George Freeman, sub-postmaster. Letters from Kingsbridge arrive at 9.30 a.m.; dispatched at 3.45 p.m.; no Sunday delivery. Kingsbridge, 2½ miles distant, is the nearest money order & telegraph office.
Coast Guard Station, William Kelland, station officer.
Public Elementary School, now enlarged, was built in 1863, for 30 children; average attendance, 28; Miss Nellie Giles, mistress.

Carriers to
Plymouth—Frederick Ryder, sat
Kingsbridge—Samuel Edwards, fri

Rock-Fox Fredk. Ringmore Vein
Fishes Mrs. Hillside cottage
Bagmore-Randolph Rev. Francis
Charles M.A. (rector, prebendary
of Exeter), Rectory
Ward Thomas, Bellevue
South Misses, Homestead

COMMERCIAL.
Ash Wm. Hubert B. farmer, Higher
farm, Manor of Ringmore
Baker George, farmer, Lower farm,
Manor of Ringmore
Baker William, farmer, Marwell
Edwards Samuel, carrier
Hawken & Son, farmers, Okenbury
Kelland William, Coast Guard officer

Luscombe Benj. frmr. South Langston
Roll Richard, New inn
Ryder Frederick, carrier, Rock villa
Ryder Samuel, gardener to the Rev.
F. C. Hingeston-Randolph M.A.
Sandover W. farmer, Renton
Triggs David, carpenter
Triggs James, gardener to F. Brook-
Fox esq

ROBOROUGH is a parish and village, 4½ miles south-west from Portsmouth Arms station on the North Devon branch of the London and South Western railway, 6 east from Torrington and 10 south-east from Bideford, in the Northern division of the county, Fremington hundred, Torrington petty sessional division, union and county court district, and in the rural deanery of Torrington, diocese of Exeter. The church of St. Peter is an edifice of stone in the Early English style, consisting of chancel, nave, south aisle, south porch and an embattled western tower, with pinnacles, containing 6 bells; the old tenor bell, weighing 12 cwt. 2 qrs. was given by Roger Wollacombe esq. in 1500, but the whole peal was re-cast by W. and J. Taylor of Oxford, in 1823, from the previous peal of 5 bells: in the chancel is a stained window, inserted by the late rector in 1868 to the memory of his parents; the church was restored in 1868 and has 200 sittings. The register dates from the year 1519. The living is a rectory, net yearly value £220, including 56 acres of glebe, with resi-

dence, in the gift of and held since 1806 by the Rev. Edward Henry Fox May B.A. of Exeter College, Oxford. Here is a Bible Christian chapel. Ebbertly House, the residence of J. Davis esq. is a handsome modern building, pleasantly situated. The lord of the manor and the Hon. Mark George Kerr Rolfe are the chief landowners. The soil is clayey; subsoil, stone. The chief crops are cereal. The area is 3,214 acres; rateable value, £2,192; the population in 1901 was 312.

Post Office.—Edwin Pincombe, sub-postmaster. Letters arrive at 7.35 a.m. from Beaford S.O.; dispatched at 5.30 p.m.; no Sunday delivery. Beaford is the nearest money order & telegraph office, 3 miles distant.
Public Elementary School (mixed), built in 1854 & enlarged in 1872, for 90 children; average attendance, 55; & supported in part by a legacy of £250 bequeathed by Miss Maria Herndon in 1853; Miss Leah Snell, mistress; Miss Katie Clarke, assistant mistress. The school is controlled by six managers; the Rector is chairman & correspondent.

Davis J. Ebbertly house
Mis Rev. Edward Henry Fox B.A.
Rectory

COMMERCIAL.
Allen Thomas, farmer, Clifton
Bislock James, farmer, Coombe
Bulley Mary Jane (Miss), farmer,
Villavin
Bulley Richard, blacksmith
Buckmore Hy. farmer, Cawsey's farm
Buckmore Wm. farmer, East Rapson
Clemens Hy. farmer, Low Barlington
Fetherstone William, miller (water)
& farmer, Owlacombe mill
Folland Thomas, farmer, Newcombs

Folland Thomas, farmer, Sogworthy
Friend Arthur, mason
Isaac William, shoe maker
Lemon Ann & Mary J. (Misses),
farmers, Villavin
Lemon Thomas, shoe ma. Nine acres
Martin Grace (Mrs.), baker
Maynard John Bealey, New inn &
farmer
Maynard Jonathan, shoe maker
Miller Jn. poultryer, Tracey's Villavin
Pardon John, carpenter
Pardon Lewis, carpenter
Pincombe Edwin, shoe ma. Post office
Prouse Robert & William, farmers,
Owlacombe

Prouse Robert, farmer, Theilbridge
Reed John, farmer & assistant over-
seer, Parkins
Reed Thomas R. farmer, Parkins
Rockey William, wheelwright
Sanders William, blacksmith, Rapson
Squire John & Robert, farmers,
Great & Little Wansley
Squire Hy. farmer & mason, Rapson
Squire John, farmer, Handforda
Squire Thomas, farmer, St. Barlington
Thomas Julian A. frmr, Ebbertly frmr
Turner Edith (Miss), shopkeeper
Waldon Chas. thatcher, Burgess hill
Ward William, farmer, Coombe mill

ROCKBEARE is a parish and village on the south side of the main road from Honiton to Exeter, 2 miles east from Broadclyst station on the main line of the London and South Western railway, 10½ south-west from Honiton and 6½ east from Exeter, in the Eastern division of the county, East Budleigh hundred, Ottery petty sessional division, union of St. Thomas, county court district of Exeter, rural deanery of Aylesbeare, and archdeaconry and diocese of Exeter. The church of St. Mary is an ancient building of red stone in the Gothic style, consisting of chancel, nave, aisles, south porch and a western tower with 4 pinnacles, containing 5 bells, dated respectively 1787, 1637, 1761, 1767 and 1613; the church was restored in 1888 at a cost of £1,750, the nave being enlarged, the chancel rebuilt and a new vestry and organ chamber added, divided by a wooden screen, cut down to the level of the pews in 1793, and into which has been worked the Jacobean front of the old gallery; the lower portion of the original work was removed in 1877 to Rockbeare Court; during the restoration an old

piscina was discovered in the walls and re-set; new oak doors have since been added and a lych gate erected; there are 200 sittings. The register dates from the year 1645. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £110, with residence and 21 acres of glebe, in the gift of the Bishop of Exeter, and held since 1902 by the Rev. Edwd. Ernest Atherton M.A. of St. John's College, Cambridge. There are charities amounting to £9 1s. 6d. yearly value. In 1904 W. H. C. Nation esq. presented to the National Trust for the Places of Historic Interest or Natural Beauty a piece of land about 2½ acres on Rockbeare Hill for a public park or recreation ground, to be named Prickley Pear Blossom Park, so named after his book, "Prickley Pear Blossom"; it is situated about 600 feet above sea-level, and commands extensive views of the surrounding country. Mr. Nation has also built several model cottages for agricultural labourers. Rockbeare House, the property of W. H. C. Nation esq. is the residence of Captain Edward Alverne Bolitho B.N., J.P. Rockbeare Court, occupied by Mrs. Walsh,

UPEXE is a tithing and hamlet, in Hayridge hundred, 2½ miles north-west, with a station on the Exe Valley branch of the Great Western railway. The ancient chapel, which had for several generations been desecrated and converted into dwellings, has been acquired from the owner, C. A. W. Troyte esq. and in 1888 was restored from designs by Mr. B. Medley Pulford, architect: the building is of the Early English period, c. 1280-1300, and has lancet windows on both sides and a good south doorway, and the east end retains a small piscina; the

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Heathcote Rev. Ernest Edward Egremont B.A. Rector

*Newall Capt. Jas. Torrington, Upexe ho

RINGMORE is a parish near the sea coast, 10 miles south from Ivybridge station on the South Devon section of the Great Western railway, 6 west from Kingsbridge station on a branch of the Great Western railway and 15 south-east from Plymouth, in the Southern division of the county, hundred of Ermington, petty sessional division of Ermington and Plympton, union and county court district of Kingsbridge, rural deanery of Woodleigh, archdeaconry of Totnes and diocese of Exeter. The church of All Saints is an ancient building, chiefly of the latter part of the 13th century, but the north transept is of Early Norman, or possibly Saxon date: the building consists of chancel, nave, north transept and a tower on the south side, with small spire, the lower stage of the tower serving as a porch: the bells were rehung, and one of them recast, in 1870: the church was restored in the years 1861-64, when several stained windows were erected, three being memorials to members of the Hingeston family and to the parents of Mr. White, of Okenbury: there are 130 sittings. The registers date from the year 1719. The living is a rectory, with the chapel of Okenbury, net yearly value £306, including 101 acres of glebe, with residence, in the gift of and held since 1860 by the Rev. Francis Charles Hingeston-Randolph M.A. of Exeter College, Oxford, and prebendary of Exeter. Mr. Lane, a former rector of this parish, was a distinguished royalist during the Civil Wars; he was also rector of the neighbouring parish of Aveton-Gifford, where he planted some cannon on a field of his glebe, and kept the bridge over the Avon: during the occupation of Plymouth by the Parliamentary forces, several boats full of armed men were dispatched from Plymouth to take vengeance on the rector, who, on hearing of their approach, took refuge in a curious room (provided with a fire-place) in the church tower, where he remained in safety for three months, secretly nourished by his parishioners; the soldiers landed at Aymer Cove and proceeded to the

Forbes Mrs. Bellevue
Heathcote Misses, Ringmore cottage
Hingeston-Randolph Rev. Francis Charles M.A. (rector, prebendary of Exeter), Rector
Mitchell Miss, Bellevue
Secker George H. Ringmore vean
Ash Wm. Hubert B. farmer, Higher farm, Manor of Ringmore

ROBOROUGH is a parish and village, 4½ miles south-west from Portsmouth Arms station on the North Devon branch of the London and South Western railway, 6 east from Torrington and 10 south-east from Bideford, in the Northern division of the county, Fremington hundred, Torrington petty sessional division, union and county court district, and in the rural deanery of Torrington, archdeaconry of Barnstaple and diocese of Exeter. The line of railway now (1897) in course of construction from Torrington to Okehampton, will have a station at Little Torrington, about 5 miles west from the village. The church of St. Peter is an edifice of stone in the Early English style, consisting of chancel, nave, south aisle, south porch and an embattled western tower, with pinnacles, containing 6 bells; the old tenor bell, weighing 14 cwt. 2 qrs. was given by Roger Wollcombe esq. in 1706, but the whole peal was re-cast by W. and J. Taylor, of Oxford, in 1823, from the previous peal of 5 bells: in the chancel is a stained window, inserted by the late rector in 1868 to the memory of his parents: the church was restored in 1868 and has 220 sittings. The register dates from the year 1619. The living is a rectory, net

Batson Thomas J.P. Eberly house
May Rev. Edward Henry Fox B.A. Rector
Alford Henry, farmer, Bapton

COMMERCIAL.

Baker Harry, shopkeeper, Post office
Cook William, farmer, Hezall Barton
*Drake Wm. Geo. Pale farm, Upexe
Griffin Benj. farmer, New house
*Halse Edwin, frmr. Darke frmr. Upexe
Howe Charles, dairyman, Old Hezall

COMMERCIAL.

original east window, which fell to pieces on the removal of the roof, has been replaced by a new one in the Decorated style; and a bell gable has been erected at the west end.
Wall Letter Box, at Pale farm, cleared at 8.30 a.m. & 6.15 p.m. week days only
Infants' School, Upexe, held in a cottage; Miss Annie Arthurs, mistress
Railway Station, Upexe, George Franklin White, station master

Littlejohns Joseph, carpenter
*Martin John, farmer & landowner, Rudway Barton
*Moore John, farmer, Upexe
Osmond Edwd. jun. frmr. Bewe Bartn
Perry William, dairyman & carpenter
Wimoon Ephraim, blacksmith

rectory, which they sacked, but were obliged to return without their intended prisoner. The rectory house, a fine modern building surrounded by beautiful grounds, is near the site of this historic parsonage, which is now occupied by a walled garden. There is a coastguard station at Chabborough, and formerly there was a seine fishery for pilchards there, now abandoned. The scenery along the coast is remarkably bold and varied, some of the cliffs being of great height. The manor, which in Domesday Book is recorded to have been held by Hecus (or Heche), passed from the families of Fitz-Stephen, Fissacre, Roe and Kirkham (which last held it for many centuries until 1745): it is now held by the trustees of the late James Fellows esq. of Kingston House, Dorset. The soil varies, and near the coast is sandy, with clay in parts; subsoil, principally shale. The chief crops are wheat, barley and roots. The area is 1,295 acres of land and 55 of water; rateable value, £1,494; the population in 1891 was 219.

Sexton, James Triggs.
Post Office.—Mrs. George Freeman, sub-postmistress. Letters from Kingsbridge arrive at 9.10 a.m.; dispatched at 3.45 p.m. Postal orders are issued here, but not paid. The nearest money order & telegraph office is at Aveton Gifford, 4 miles distant.
Coast Guard Station, John Parker, station officer
A School Board of 7 members, for the united school board district of Erme & Avon, embracing this parish & also Bigbury & Kingston, was formed April 29, 1873; J. G. Cramp, Ringmore, clerk to the board & attendance officer
School, now enlarged & leased to the board, was built in 1863, for 50 children; average attendance, 37; Miss Nellie Giles, mistress

Carriers to

Plymouth—Frederick Ryder, sat
Kingsbridge—Mrs. Elizabeth Morgan, Tues. & Fri.
Morgan Elizabeth (Mrs.), carrier
Parker Jn. station officer, Chabborough
Ryder Frederick, carrier, Rock villa
Ryder Samuel, gardener to the Rev. F. C. Hingeston-Randolph
Triggs David, carpenter
Triggs James, gardener to G. H. Secker esq.
White John, farmer, Okenbury

yearly value £220, including 56 acres of glebe, with residence, in the gift of Mrs. E. W. May, and held since 1897 by the Rev. Edward Henry Fox May B.A. of Turrell's Hall, Oxford. Here is a Wesleyan chapel. Eberly House, the residence of Thomas Batson esq. J.P. is a handsome modern building, pleasantly situated. Charles W. Hole esq. who is lord of the manor, and the Hon. Mark George Kerr Rolle are the chief landowners. The soil is clayey; subsoil, stone. The chief crops are cereal. The area is 3,212 acres; rateable value, £2,064; the population in 1891 was 367.

Post Office.—Edwin Pincombe, sub-postmaster. Letters arrive at 10 a.m. from Torrington; dispatched at 4.10 p.m. Postal orders are issued here, but not paid. Bideford is the nearest money order office & Dolton, 4 miles distant, is the nearest telegraph office. Dolton is connected with Winkleigh by telephone
Public Elementary School (mixed), built in 1854 & enlarged in 1872, for 50 children; average attendance, 68; & supported in part by a legacy of £250, bequeathed by Miss Maria Horndon in 1858; the managers are the rector & churchwardens; Miss B. A. Patey, mistress

Bishop William Scott, registrar of births & deaths for the High Bickington sub-district, Torrington union
Blackmore William & Sons, farmers, Causey's farm

cost of £500, and is attended by about 60 children. The poor have two yearly rent-charges of 20s. each, left by Emanuel and Nicholas Warren, in 1693 and 1700, out of Pale and Millhayes Estates. They have also the interest of £50, left by Joseph Steere, in 1792. Nicholas Warren left 20s. a year to be laid out in linen cloth, not under 10d. a yard, distributed on St. Nicholas-day by the churchwardens and overseers.

Post Office at Mr. Robert Baker's. Letters via Exeter, are received at 8.20 a.m., and despatched at 5 p.m. Thorverton is the nearest Money Order and Telegraph Office.

Baker Robert, postmaster

Bater William (Exors. of) farmer,
Drake's farm, Up Exe

Brook Jas. butcher & vict. Royal Oak
Carthew Richard, farmer and miller,
Upexe mill

Chamberlain Richard, farmer, Car-
penter's farm

Cleeve Robt. frmr. Pale farm, Upexe

Coles John, cowkeeper

Hayes James, flock mill foreman

Littlejohn Jph. joiner & parish clerk

May Arthur Richd. frmr. The Barton

Newall Capt. Jas. Torrington, Upexe hs

Snell Henry, cowkeeper

Symons Geo. auctioneer (Webber & S.)

Ware Samuel James, farmer, Hea-

zelle Barton

Webber & Symons, auctioneers and

valuers; and Silverton

Wheatcroft Mrs Thirza, Natl. Schl. mstr

Wheaton A. H. & Whitmarsh, shoddy,

wool flock and mill puff manufac-

turer; and Exeter

Williams Rev Philip, M.A., B.C.L. retr

Winson Ephraim, blacksmith

Wippell Richd. frmr. Rudway, Upexe

CARRIERS—From Silverton and Thor-

verton to Exeter pass through daily

RINGMORE. (See St. Nicholas and Stoke-in-Teignhead.)

RINGMORE, anciently spelt *Ridmore* and *Rimmore*, is a parish in Kingsbridge union and county court district, Ermington and Plympton petty sessional division, Southern division of the county. Totnes archdeaconry, Woodleigh rural deanery, and Ermington hundred. It had 237 inhabitants (115 males, 122 females) in 1871, living in 51 houses, on 1128 acres of land. Ringmore village is situated on Bigbury Bay, 4 miles S. of Modbury. Colonel Moore is lord of the manor, formerly held by the Fitzstephen, Fishacre, Kirkham, Roe, and other families. The Duke of Somerset and a few smaller owners have estates in the parish. There is a Coastguard Station at Challaborough, with officer and five men; there are detachments at Kingston, and at Bantham, in the parish of Thurlestone. The CHURCH (All-Hallows) is one of the most interesting in the county, being wholly of the 13th century, with the exception of the north transept, or manor chapel, which was retained from a very early church, erected probably before the Norman Conquest. It consists of a nave and chancel, with chancel aisle, a north transept and a south tower and spire, the lower stage of which serves for the porch. The entire building was well restored in 1862-3, by the present rector, all the ancient features being carefully preserved. The chancel is beautifully decorated, and contains a good organ by Bevington. Most of the windows in the church are filled with stained glass by Horwood, of Frome Selwood. The living is a rectory, valued in K.B. at £19 10s. 7½d., and now at £445 a year, is the patronage and incumbency of the Rev. F. C. Hingeston-Randolph. A small room is used by the BAPTIST. Ringmore is the central parish of the ERME AND AVON SCHOOL BOARD UNITED DISTRICT, comprising the parishes of Ringmore, Bigbury and Kingston. (For members of the Board see Bigbury, page 159). The School is a very pretty building, near the church, erected at a cost of about £200. Francis Kirkham, the last of his race, gave a house to the poor of this parish for ever in 1768, but it was alienated some forty years ago, and converted into a barn on the manor. Here are the headquarters of the Erme and Avon Friendly Society, founded by the rector in 1865.

LETTERS are received by mounted messengers from Aveton-Gifford at 10.30 a.m. There is a WALL LETTER BOX near the Church, which is cleared at 3.30 p.m. Modbury is the nearest Money Order and Telegraph Office. Ivybridge (distant 9 miles) is the nearest Railway Station.

Ash William Hubert Barwick, farmer,
Higher Manor farm

Baker John, farmer, Marwell

Billing Miss Edith, Board schoolmstrs

Clarke Edw. Manlesse, director of the

Canterbury Choral Union

Coastguard Station, Challaborough;

T. Donovan, station officer

Crimp Mr John, Myrtle cottage

Crimp Mr John Garland, Myrtle cot

Donovan Timothy, station officer,

Coastguard station, Challaborough

Edwards Lewis, farmer, Renton

Harris John, frmr. Lower Manor farm

Hingeston Mrs. The Veau

Hingeston-Randolph Rev Francis

Charles, M.A. rector, and chaplain

to Viscountess Falmouth

Randle Thomas, carrier and victualler,

New Inn

Ryder Samuel, gardener at the Rec-

tory, The Lodge

Triggs David, carpenter

Triggs James, jun., mason

Triggs James, gardener at The Veau

Triggs William, sexton

Ward Mary, milliner

Ward William, carpenter

White John, farmer, Okebury; and

Kingston

CARRIERS—Thomas Randle to Ply-

mouth, Sat.; Elizabeth Edwards to

Kingsbridge, Fri.; and Dinah

Skinner, Modbury, Mon. & Thurs.

RINGS ASH. (See Ashreigny.)

ROBOROUGH, 6 miles E. by S. of Torrington, includes the hamlet of *Ebberley*, and a number of scattered farms, and is in Torrington union, county court district, Great Torrington petty sessional division. Fremington hundred, Barnstaple archdeaconry, Northern division of the county, and Torrington rural deanery. It had 470 inhabitants (228 males, 242 females) in 1871, living in 89 houses, on 3114 acres of land. Charles W. Hole, Esq., is lord of the manor, and owner of part of the soil, but the Hon. Mark Rolle owns about half of the parish. The CHURCH (St. Peter) consists of nave, chancel, south aisle, and a handsome tower containing six bells. It was restored in 1868 at a cost of about £900, when the chancel window, and two others in the chancel, are enriched with stained glass in memory of members of the rector's family. There is a mural tablet in memory of the May family. The living is a rectory, valued in K.B. at

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sandstone; subsoil, gravel and red sandstone. The chief crops are wheat, barley and turnips. The area is 1,310 acres of land and 25 of water; rateable value, £3,266; the population in 1901 was 237.
Parish Clerk, Thomas Tucker.

Post Office.—Harry Baker, sub-postmaster. Letters arrive from Exeter at 7 a.m. & 5 p.m.; dispatched at 8.5 a.m. & 5 p.m. Postal orders are issued here, but not paid. The nearest money order & telegraph office is at Stoke Canon, 1 mile distant.

School (mixed), for the united district of Rewe & Nether Exe, erected by the voluntary contributions of the landowners in 1874, for 60 children; average attendance, 35; Mrs. Nicholls, mistress.

UPEXE is a tithing and hamlet, in Hayridge hundred, 2½ miles north-west, with a station on the Exe Valley branch of the Great Western railway. The ancient chapel, which had for several generations been desecrated and

converted into dwelling, was acquired from the owner, the late C. A. W. Troughton esq., and in 1888 was restored from designs by Mr. R. Medley Fulford, architect: the building is of the Early English period, c. 1280-1300, and has lancet windows on both sides and a good south doorway, and the east end retains a small piscina; the original east window, which fell to pieces on the removal of the roof, has been replaced by a new one in the Decorated style; and a bell gable has been erected at the west end. There is also at Upexe another ancient chapel, which was restored about 1901, and is served by the rector of Rewe.

Wall Letter Box, at Pale farm, cleared at 8.30 a.m. & 6.15 p.m. week days only. Thorverton, 1½ miles distant, is the nearest money order & telegraph office.
Infants' School, Upexe, held in a cottage; Miss Annie Arthur, mistress.

Railway Station, Upexe, George Franklin White, station master.

PRIVATE RESIDENTS.

(Marked thus * receive letters through Silveston, Culmpton & should be so addressed.)

Hesthote Rev. Ernest Edward Egremont B.A. Rectory.
*Newall Capt. Jas. Torrington, Upexe ho

COMMERCIAL.

Baker Harry, shopkeeper, Post office.
Cook William, farmer & dairyman.
Heazell Barton & Old Heazell.
*Drake Walt. Geo. Pale farm, Upexe.
Griffin Benj. farmer, New house.
*Halse Edwin, frmr. Darke frmr. Upexe.
Littlejohns Joseph, carpenter.

*Martin John, farmer & landowner, Rudway Barton.
*Moore John, farmer, Upexe.
Osmond Edw. jun. frmr. Rewe Barton.
Perry William, dairyman.
Wheaton & Clifford, wholesale bedding &c. manufacturers.
Winson Ephraim, blacksmith.

RINGMORE is a parish on the sea coast, 10 miles south from Ivybridge station on the South Devon section of the Great Western railway, 6 west from Kingsbridge station on a branch of the Great Western railway and 25 south-east from Plymouth, in the Southern division of the county, hundred of Ermington, petty sessional division of Ermington and Plympton, union and county court district of Kingsbridge, rural deanery of Woodhig, archdeaconry of Totnes and diocese of Exeter. The church of All Saints is an ancient building, chiefly of the latter part of the 13th century, but the north transept is of Early Norman, or possibly Saxon date: the building consists of chancel, nave, north transept and a tower on the south side, with small spire, the lower stage of the tower serving as a porch: the bells were rehung, and one of them recast, in 1870: the church was restored in the years 1861-64, when several stained windows were erected, three being memorials to members of the Hingeston family and to the parents of Mr. White, of Okenbury, and in 1901 another window was erected to Mrs. Lecker, of Ringmore Vean: there are 150 sittings. The registers date from the year 1719. The living is a rectory, with the chapelry of Okenbury, joint net yearly value £280, including 101 acres of glebe, with residence, in the gift of and held since 1860 by the Rev. Francis Charles Hingeston-Randolph M.A. of Exeter College, Oxford, and prebendary of Exeter. Mr. Lane, a former rector of this parish, was a distinguished royalist during the Civil Wars; he was also rector of the neighbouring parish of Aveton-Gifford, where he planted some cannon on a field of his glebe, and kept the bridge over the Avon: during the occupation of Plymouth by the Parliamentary forces, several boats full of armed men were dispatched from Plymouth to take vengeance on the rector, who, on hearing of their approach, took refuge in a curious room (provided with a fire-place) in the church tower, where he remained in safety for three months, secretly nourished by his parishioners; the soldiers landed at Aymer Cove and proceeded to the rectory, which they sacked, but

Brook-Fox Fredk. Ringmore Vean.
Fetles Mrs. Hillside cottage.
Hesthote Misses, Ringmore cottage.
Hingeston-Randolph Rev. Francis Charles M.A. (rector, prebendary of Exeter), Rectory.
Mumford William, Bellevue.
COMMERCIAL.
Ash Wm. Hubert B. farmer, Higher farm, Manor of Ringmore.

Baker George, farmer, Lower farm, Manor of Ringmore.
Baker John, farmer, Marwell.
Crimp John Garland, clerk to school board & attendance officer.
Edwards Samuel, carrier.
Luscombe Benjamin, farmer, South Langston.
Roll Richard, New Inn.

Carriers to

Plymouth—Frederick Ryder, sat.
Kingsbridge—Samuel Edwards, fri.

Ryder Frederick, carrier, Rock villa.
Ryder Samuel, gardener to the Rev. F. C. Hingeston-Randolph.
Sandover W. farmer, Banton.
Triggs David, carpenter.
Triggs James, gardener to F. Brook-Fox esq.
Wallis John, station officer.
White John, farmer, Okenbury.

ROBOROUGH is a parish and village, 4½ miles south-west from Portsmouth Arms station on the North Devon branch of the London and South Western railway, 6 east from Torrington and 10 south-east from Bideford, in the Northern division of the county, Fremington hundred, Torrington petty sessional division, union and county court district, and in the rural deanery of Torrington, archdeaconry of Barnstaple and diocese of Exeter. The church of St. Peter is an edifice of stone in the Early English style, consisting of chancel, nave, south aisle, south porch and an embattled western tower, with pinnacles, containing 6 bells; the old tenor bell, weighing

were obliged to return without their intended prisoner. The rectory house, a fine modern building surrounded by beautiful grounds, is near the site of this historic parsonage, which is now occupied by a walled garden. There is a coastguard station at Challaborough, and formerly there was a seine fishery for pilchards there, now abandoned. The scenery along the coast is remarkably bold and varied, some of the cliffs being of great height. The manor, which in Domesday Book is recorded to have been held by Hecon (or Heche), passed from the families of Fitz-Stephen, Fiasacre, Roe, and Kirkham (which last held it for many centuries until 1745); it is now held by the trustees of the late James Fellowes esq. of Kingston House, Dorset. The soil varies, and near the coast is sandy, with clay in parts; subsoil, principally shale. The chief crops are wheat, barley and roots. The area is 1,295 acres of land and 15 of water; rateable value, £1,478; the population in 1901 was 204.
Sexton, James Triggs.

Post Office.—Mrs. George Freeman, sub-postmistress. Letters from Kingsbridge arrive at 9.10 a.m.; dispatched at 3.45 p.m. Postal orders are issued here, but not paid. The nearest money order office is at Aveton Gifford, 3½ miles distant. The telegraph office is in the parish at the Coast Guard station, Challaborough, via Plymouth.

Coast Guard Station, John Wallis, station officer.

A School Board of 7 members, for the united school board district of Erme & Avon, embracing this parish & also Higbury & Kingston, was formed April 29, 1873; J. G. Crump, Ringmore, clerk to the board & attendance officer.

School, now enlarged & leased to the board, was built in 1863, for 50 children; average attendance, 28; Miss Nellie Giles, mistress.

12 cwt. 2 qrs. was given by Roger Wollacombe esq. in 1706, but the whole peal was re-cast by W. & J. Taylor, of Oxford, in 1823, from the previous peal of 5 bells: in the chancel is a stained window, inserted by the late rector in 1868 to the memory of his parents: the church was restored in 1868 and has 200 sittings. The register dates from the year 1619. The living is a rectory, net yearly value £220, including 16 acres of glebe, with residence, in the gift of Mrs. E. W. May, and held since 1897 by the Rev. Edward Henry Fox May B.A. of Turrell's Hall, Oxford. Here is a Wesleyan chapel. Eberly House, the residence of Thomas Bateson esq. J.P. is a

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The register dates from the year 1654. The living is a rectory, average tithe rent-charge £186, not yearly value £140, with 4 acres of glebe and residence, in the gift of the Bishop of Exeter, and held since 1890 by the Rev. William Eardley Roome M.A. of Corpus Christi college, Cambridge. Here is a Wesleyan chapel, and there is a reading room and library containing about 600 volumes, chiefly presented by Lord Revelstoke. The population is chiefly at NOSS MAYO, on the side of a creek adjacent to the mouth of the river Yealm and opposite to Newton Ferrers. Crabs, lobsters, pilchards and herrings are caught here in great abundance. This place since 1885 has given the title of baron to the Baring family. Lord Revelstoke is lord of the manor and principal landowner. The soil is very light; subsoil, mixed.

Kingcombe Henry, sen
Pearce John
Roome Rev. Wm. Eardley M.A. Rectory

COMMERCIAL.

Crosbie George William, clerk of works
to Lord Revelstoke
Elliott John, master mariner
Finch Frank, baker & grocer

Foster George, grocer & draper
Hockaday William, shopkeeper & carrier
Kingcombe Henry, jun carrier
Kingcombe John, carpenter
Lewis George, George inn
Lobb Nicholas, farmer, Higher Coombe
Parsons Edwin, blacksmith, Bridge end
Pearse Isaac, farmer, Netton
Roe Aaron, baker

Reading Room & Library (Edward
Howe, librarian)
Sherrill Joseph, blacksmith
Sherrill William, Swan F.N.
Wakeham William, farmer, Rowden
West George, shopkeeper, Bridge end
Williams Elizabeth (Mrs.), shopkeeper
Wroth Joseph, farmer, Worswell

REWE is a parish and village on the river Culm, 1 mile north-east from Stoke Canon station on the main line of the Great Western railway, 5 north from Exeter and 9 south from Tiverton, in the North Eastern division of the county, Westford hundred and petty sessional division, St. Thomas' union, Exeter county court district, rural deanery of Aylesbeare and archdeaconry and diocese of Exeter. The Upexe and Silverton station of the Exe Valley (Great Western) railway is in this parish. The church of St. Mary the Virgin is an ancient edifice of stone in the Perpendicular style, built about the year 1450 and completely restored in 1867, at a cost of nearly £1,000; it consists of chancel, nave, north aisle, south porch and an embattled western tower, containing 5 bells, all recast from a previous peal of 5, with augmented metal, in 1773, by T. Bilbie; the chancel retains a piscina and is divided from the nave by a carved and highly decorated wood screen; there is a good deal of beautiful antique woodwork, and the bench ends bear the carved shields of Wadhams impaling Chiselden and Seymour: the east window is a memorial to Lieut. C. H. Williams, of H.N. 39th Regt. who died at Jubbulpore, June 8th, 1881, and there are others to the Rev. Henry Fox Strangeways, late rector, d. Feb. 25th, 1860; the Cuthbertson family (1868) and to Mrs. Haviland (1878), besides several tablets to the Tripp family 1795-1825 and a monument to Paul Draper, esq. Sept. 20th, 1689; there are 120 sittings. The register dates from the year 1660. The living is a rectory, average tithe rent-charge £247, not yearly income £236, with residence and 49 acres of glebe, in the gift of William Wynlliam esq. J.P. of Dinton Park, Salisbury, and the Hon. W. F. D. Smith M.P. alternately, and held since 1892 by the Rev. Ernest Edward Egremont Heathcote M.A. of Emmanuel College, Cambridge. The Parish Room, a neat red brick building, erected by the late Right Hon. W. H. Smith F.R.S., M.P. comprises on the first floor a large room used for parish meetings, concerts &c. and underneath are stables for the convenience of farmers attending church. There are chari-

[Marked thus * receive letters through Silverton, Culmington & should be so addressed.]

Heathcote Rev. Ernest Edward Egremont M.A. Rectory

*Newall Capt. Jas. Torrington, Upexe ho

COMMERCIAL.

Baker Harry, shopkeeper, Post office

*Blackmore Richard, dairyman, Pale Farm dairy
Cook William, farmer, Heazill Barton
Fry Robert, dairyman, Carpenters
Griffin Benjamin, farmer, New house
*Halse Edwin, farmer, Drake farm, Upexe
Littlejohns Joseph, carpenter

*May —, farmer, Pale farm
*Moore John, farmer, Upexe
Osmund Edward, jun. farmer, Rewe Barton
Perry William, dairyman, Old Heazill
Winson Ephraim, blacksmith
*Wipwell Richard, farmer & landowner, Rudway Barton

RINGMORE is a parish near the sea coast, 10 miles south from Tavistock station on the South Devon section of the Great Western railway, 6 west from Kingsbridge station on a branch of the Great Western railway and 16 south-east from Plymouth, in the Southern division of the county, hundred of Ermington, petty sessional division of Ermington and Plymouth, union and county court district of Kingsbridge, rural deanery of Woodleigh, archdeaconry of Totnes and diocese of Exeter. The church of All Saints is an ancient building, chiefly of the latter part of the 13th century, but the north transept is of Early Norman, or possibly Saxon date; the building consists of chancel, nave, north transept and a tower on the south side, with small spire, the lower stage of the tower serving as a porch: the bells were re-hung, and one of them re-cast, in 1870; the church was restored in the years 1861-64, when several stained windows were erected, three being memorials to members of the Hingeston family and to the parents of Mr. White, of Okenbury: there are 120 sittings. The registers date from the year 1719. The living is a rectory, with the chapelry of Okenbury annexed, average tithe rent-charge £178, including £6 yearly from the rectorial tithe of Kingston (the endowment of the ancient chapel of St. Katherine, at Okenbury, now destroyed),

The chief crops are wheat, barley and roots. The area is 1,478 acres; rateable value, £1,969; the population in 1891 was 470.

Parish Clerk, Nicholas Bunker.

Letters received through Newton Ferrers from Plymouth at 8.30 a.m. & 4 p.m.

WALL LETTER BOX at Noss Mayo, cleared at 5 p.m. week days only. The nearest money order office is at Newton Ferrers; the nearest telegraph office is at Yealinton.

Police Station, George R. Gitting, constable in charge
National School (mixed), built in 1830, for 200 children; average attendance, 103; Alfred Burden, master

CARRIERS TO PLYMOUTH.—Henry Kingcombe & William Hocking, tues. thurs. & sat. returning same days

ties of £3 16s. yearly value. The Hon. W. F. D. Smith M.P. of Greenlands, Henley-on-Thames, Oxon, who is lord of the manor, Sir Thomas Dyke Acland bart. F.R.S., F.R.S.E., D.L., J.P. of Killerton, Charles Arthur Williams Troyte esq. D.L., J.P. of Hunsford Court and E. Martin esq. are chief landowners. The soil is gravel and red sandstone; subsoil, gravel and red sandstone. The chief crops are wheat, barley and turnips. The area is 1,340 acres; rateable value, £3,430 10s.; the population in 1891 was 247.

Parish Clerk, Joseph Littlejohns.

POST OFFICE.—Harry Baker, receiver. Letters arrive from Exeter at 8.15 a.m.; dispatched at 5 p.m. The nearest money order office is at Bramford Speke & telegraph office at Thuerverton.

School (mixed), for the united district of Rewe & Nether Exe, erected by the voluntary contributions of the landowners in 1874, for 60 children; average attendance, 30; Miss Marks, mistress

UPEXE is a tithing and hamlet, in Hayridge hundred, 2½ miles north-west, with a station on the Exe Valley branch of the Great Western railway. The ancient chapel, which had for several generations been desecrated and converted into dwellings, has been acquired from the owner, C. A. W. Troyte esq. and in 1888 was restored from designs by Mr. R. Medley Fulford, architect: the building is of the Early English period, c. 1280-1300, and has lancet windows on both sides and a good south doorway, and the east end retains a small piscina; the original east window, which fell to pieces on the removal of the roof, has been replaced by a new one in the Decorated style; and a bell gable has been erected at the west end.

WALL LETTER BOX, at Pale farm, cleared at 8.30 a.m. & 6.15 p.m. week days only

Infants' School, Upexe, held in a cottage; Miss Annie Arthurs, mistress

Railway Station, Upexe, Geo. Franklin White, station master

*May —, farmer, Pale farm
*Moore John, farmer, Upexe
Osmund Edward, jun. farmer, Rewe Barton
Perry William, dairyman, Old Heazill
Winson Ephraim, blacksmith
*Wipwell Richard, farmer & landowner, Rudway Barton

net yearly value £320, including 101 acres of glebe, with residence, in the gift of and held since 1860 by the Rev. Francis Charles Hingeston-Randolph M.A. of Exeter College, Oxford, and prebendary of Exeter. Mr. Lane, a former rector of this parish, was a distinguished royalist during the civil wars; he was also rector of the neighbouring parish of Aveton-Gifford, where he planted some cannon on a field of his glebe, and kept the bridge over the Aron; during the occupation of Plymouth by the Parliamentary forces, several boats full of armed men were dispatched from Plymouth to take vengeance on the rector, who, on hearing of their approach, took refuge in a curious room (provided with a fire-place) in the church tower, where he remained in safety for three months, secretly nourished by his parishioners; the soldiers landed at Ayrmer Cove and proceeded to the rectory, which they sacked, but were obliged to return without their intended prisoner. The rectory house, a fine modern building surrounded by beautiful grounds, is near the site of this historic personage, which is now occupied by a walled garden. There is a coastguard station at Challaborough, and formerly there was a seine fishery for pilchards there, now abandoned. The scenery along the coast is remarkably bold and varied, some of the cliffs being of great height. The

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manor, which in Domesday Book is recorded to have been held by Hecus (or Heche), passed from the families of Fitz-Stephen, Fissacre and Kirkham (which last held it for many centuries until 1745) by purchase to the Roos, from whom it passed to Colonel Charles Thomas John Moore, of Frampton Hall, Hoxton, Linco. who is the present owner. The soil varies, and near the coast is sandy, with clay in parts; subsoil, principally shale. The chief crops are wheat, barley and roots. The area is 1,225 acres; rateable value, £1,474; the population in 1891 was 219.

Sexton, James Triggs.

Post Office.—Mrs. George Freeman, sub-postmistress. Letters from Kingsbridge, via Aveton Gifford, arrive at 9.45 a.m.; dispatched at 4 p.m. The nearest money order

office is at Aveton Gifford & telegraph office at Modbury.

Postal orders are issued here, but not paid

Coast Guard Station, 11y. Wright, chief boatman in charge

A School Board of 7 members, for the united school board district of Erme & Avon, embracing this parish & also Highbury & Kingston, was formed April 4, 1873; J. G. Crimp, Ringmore, clerk to the board & attendance officer. School, now enlarged & leased to the board, was built in 1863, for 50 children; average attendance, 37; Miss Nellie Giles, mistress

CARRIERS TO:—

PLYMOUTH—Frederick Ryder, sat

KINGSBRIDGE—Mrs. Elizabeth Morgan, Tues. & Fri

Crimp John, Hillside cottage

Forbes Mrs. Bellarus

Heathcote Misses, Ringmore cottage

Hingston-Randolph Rev. Francis

Charles M.A. [rector, prebendary of

Exeter], Rectory

Mitchell Miss, Bellarus

Secker George H. Ringmore vean

Ash William Hubert B. farmer, Manor

of Ringmore

Baker Jn. farmer & assessor, overer. Marwell

Crimp J. G. clerk to school board &

attendance officer

Johns Thomas, New inn, & shopkeeper

Lascombe Edwd. farmer, South Langston

Masters Adams, yeoman & farmer, Henton

Morgan Elizabeth (Mrs.), carrier

Triggs David, carpenter

Triggs James, market gardener

White John, yeoman & farmer, Okenbury

Wright Henry, chief boatman in charge

Coast Guard station, Challaborough

ROBOROUGH is a parish and village $\frac{1}{2}$ miles south-west from Portsmouth Arms station on the North Devon branch of the London and South Western railway, 6 east from Torrington and 10 south-east from Bideford, in the Northern division of the county, Fremington hundred, Torrington petty sessional division, union and county court district, rural deanery of Torrington, archdeaconry of Barnstaple and diocese of Exeter. The church of St. Peter is an edifice of stone in the Early English style, consisting of chancel, nave, south aisle, south porch and an embattled western tower, with pinnacles, containing 6 bells; the old tenor bell, weighing 14 cwt. 2 qrs. was given by Roger Wollacombe esq. in 1706, but the whole peal was re-cast by W. and J. Taylor, of Oxford, in 1823, from the previous peal of 5 bells; in the chancel is a stained window, inserted by the late rector in 1863 to the memory of his parents; the church was restored in 1868 and has 220 sittings. The register dates from the year 1619. The living is a rectory, average tithe rent-charge £210, net yearly value £246, including 56 acres of glebe, with residence, in the gift of Edward Henry May

esq. and held since 1890 by the Rev. Reginald Arthur Mortimer. Here is a Wesleyan chapel, Ebberley House, the residence of Thomas Watson esq. J.R. is a handsome modern building, pleasantly situated. Charles W. Hole esq. who is lord of the manor, and the Hon. Mark George Kerr Rolfe D.L., J.P. of Bickton, are the chief landowners. The soil is clayey; subsoil, stone. The chief crops are cereal. The area is 3,144 acres; rateable value, £2,077; the population in 1891 was 367.

Parish Clerk, John Pardon.

Post Office.—Robert Pincombe, sub-postmaster. Letters arrive at 10 a.m. from Torrington; dispatched 4.10 p.m. Bideford is the nearest money order office & Torrington is the nearest telegraph office

Public Elementary School (mixed), built in 1854 & enlarged in 1872, for 90 children; average attendance, 60; & supported in part by a legacy of £250, bequeathed by Miss Maria Horndon in 1858; the managers are the rector & churchwardens; William Scott Bishop, master

Ratson Thomas J.R. Ebberley house

Mortimer Rev. Reginald Arthur, Rectory

COMMERCIAL.

Alfred Henry, farmer, Rapson

Badcock James, farmer, Coombe

Bosley Jn. & William, farmers, Newcombe

Bosley Richard, blacksmith

Bosley Thomas, farmer, Villavin

Bishop William Scott, registrar of births

& deaths for the High Bickington

sub-district, Torrington union

Blackmore William, farmer, Causey's farm

Clement Mary (Mrs.) & Son, farmers,

Thelbridge

Clarke Elizabeth (Mrs.), baker

Featherstone William, miller & farmer,

Owlacombe mill

Friend Arthur, mason

Gayton William, shoe maker

Hookway William, farmer, East Rapson

Hopper John, butcher & grocer,

Isaac William, shoe maker

Lemon Grace, Ann & Mary J. (Misses),

farmers, Villavin

Maynard Elisha (Mrs.), New inn, & farmer

Maynard William, tailor & shopkeeper

Pago John, farmer, Lower Barlington

Pardon Henry, carpenter

Pardon John, carpenter

Parkin John, farmer, Great Barlington

Pincombe Robert, shoe maker, Post office

Reed Edmund, farmer, Parkins

Reed Thomas R. farmer, Parkins

Rockey Thomas, wheelwright

Squire Eliza (Miss), farmer, Sugworthy

Squire Francis, fruiter, Ut. & Little Wansley

Squire Henry, mason

Squire John, farmer, Handfords

Thomas John, farmer, Ebberley farm

Wadland Richard, farmer, Owlacombe

Ward Wm. miller (water), Coombe mill

Wodlake John, farmer, Clifton

ROCKBEARE is a parish and village on the south side of the main road from Honiton to Exeter, 2 miles east from Broad Clyst station on the main line of the London and South Western railway, 10½ south-west from Honiton and 6½ east from Exeter, in the Eastern division of the county, East Dulleigh hundred, Ottery petty sessional division, union of St. Thomas, county court district of Exeter, rural deanery of Aylesbeare, and archdeaconry and diocese of Exeter. The church of St. Mary is an ancient building of red stone in the Gothic style, consisting of chancel, nave, aisle, south porch and a western tower with 4 pinnacles, containing 5 bells, dated respectively 1787, 1637, 1761, 1767 and 1613; the church was restored in 1888 at a cost of £1,500, the nave being lengthened, the chancel rebuilt and a new vestry and organ chamber added, divided by a wooden screen, in which is worked the Jacobean front of the old gallery; during the restoration an old piscina was discovered in the walls and re-set; new oak doors have since been added and a lych gate erected; there are 200 sittings. The register dates from the year 1645. The living is a vicarage, average tithe rent-charge £114; gross yearly value £124, with residence and 21 acres of glebe, in the gift of the Bishop of Exeter, and held since 1864 by the Rev. Richard Hillman Podmore M.A. of Trinity College, Cambridge. There are charities amounting to £9 1s. 6d. yearly value. Rockbeare House, the resi-

dence of Mrs. James; Rockbeare Court, of Gilbert Maxwell Walsh esq. and The Grange, of James Madder Tinline esq. are in this parish. William Hamilton Codrington Nation esq. who is lord of the manor, Edward Bidgood esq. and Mrs. John Elliott are the chief landowners. The soil is various; subsoil, new red sandstone. The chief crops are wheat and oats, with considerable pasturage. The area is 2,375 acres; rateable value, £3,991; the population in 1891 was 451.

MARSH GREEN is 2 miles south-east, and has a Congregational chapel; ALLICOMBE, 3 miles south-east; PITHEAD, 2½ miles south-east; LITTLE SILVER, ½ mile south-east, are hamlets.

Post Office.—Thomas Martyn, sub-postmaster. Letters through Exeter arrive at 7.5 a.m.; dispatched at 6 p.m. The nearest money order office is at Honiton Clyst & telegraph office at Broad Clyst railway station

SCHOOLS:—

Endowed (mixed), erected about 1860, enlarged in 1891, for 80 children, by Mrs. Bidgood, & endowed by Mrs. LeBlanc in 1864 with £25 yearly; average attendance, 61; James Drew, master; Miss Annie Drew, assistant mistress; Miss Dora Hutchings, infant mistress. Voluntary, Marsh green (mixed), for 60 children; average attendance, 30; Miss M. A. Goldstraw, mistress

Elliott Mrs. Westcott house

Hodge Nicholas

James Mrs. Rockbeare house

Palmer Rev. Rd. Hillman M.A. Vicarage

Ridler John, blades farm

Tinline James Madder, The Grange

Walsh Gilbert Maxwell, Rockbeare court

COMMERCIAL.

Badcock Lydia (Mrs.), farmer, Pithead cot

Bickley John, farmer & cattle dealer

Broom John, farmer

Davis Charles, farmer

Davis Daniel, farmer

Downe George, farmer, Marsh farm

Elms Henry, coal merchant

Gillard James, farmer, Palmers farm

Glanville William, farmer, Hewe

Hookway James, farmer, Allicombe

Hutchings Albert, beer retailer

Marks Joseph, grocer

Martyn Thomas, grocer, Post office

for the purpose of restoration was kindly supplied from a quarry at Kilmerton by Sir T. D. Anland, Bart.

The NATIONAL SCHOOL was built by subscription, in 1875, at a cost of £500, and is attended by about 60 children. A READING BOOK was built here in 1879, and presented to the parish by the Right Hon. W. H. Smith, M.P. The poor have two yearly rent-charges of 20s. each, left by Emanuel and Nicholas Warren, in 1686 and 1700, out of Pale and Millhayes Estates. They have also the interest of £50, left by Joseph Steers, in 1792. Nicholas Warren left 20s. a year to be laid out in linen cloth, not under 10d. a yard, distributed on St. Nicholas-day by the churchwardens and overseers.

POST OFFICE at Mr. Harry Baker's. Letters via Exeter, are received at 8.15 a.m., and despatched at 5 p.m. Thedverton is the nearest Money Order and Telegraph Office.

Stoke Canon is the nearest Railway Station.

Baker Harry, grocer, farmer, and postmaster
Fry Robt. dairyman, Carpenter's farm
Halse Edwin, farmer, Drake farm, Up Exe
Lambell Geo. cowkeeper
Littlejohns Joseph, carpenter and parish clerk
Moore John, farmer, Up Exe

Newall Capt. Jas. Torrington, Up Exe house
Osmond Edward, jun. farmer The Bartons
Sheres Tom, farmer, Pall farm
Ware Samuel James, farmer, Heazle Barton
Whesteroft Mrs Thursa, school-mistress

Williams Rev. Philip, M.A., B.C.L., rector, The Rectory
Winson Ephraim, blacksmith
Wippell Richard, farmer, Rudway, Up Exe

CARRIERS pass through to Exeter daily

RINGMORE. (See St. Nicholas and Stoke-in-Teignhead.)

RINGMORE, anciently spelt *Bidmore* and *Rismore*, is a parish in Kingsbridge union and county court district, Ermington and Plympton petty sessional division, Totnes archdeaconry, Woodleigh rural deanery, and Ermington hundred. It had 250 inhabitants in 1881, and comprises 1128 acres of land. Ringmore village is situated on Bigbury Bay, 4 miles S. of Modbury. Colonel Moore is lord of the manor, formerly held by the Fitzstephens, Fishacre, Kirkham, Roe, and other families. H. B. Mildmay, Esq., and two smaller owners have estates in the parish. There is a Coastguard Station at Challaborough, with officer and five men; there are detachments at Kingston, and at Bantham, in the parish of Thurlstone.

The CHURCH (All-Hallows) is one of the most interesting in the county, being wholly of the 13th century, with the exception of the north transept, or manor chapel, which was retained from a very early church, erected probably before the Norman Conquest. It consists of a nave and chancel, with chancel aisle, a north transept and a south tower and spire, the lower stage of which serves for the porch. The entire building was well restored in 1862-3, by the present rector, all the ancient features being carefully preserved. The chancel is beautifully decorated, and contains a good organ by Bevington. Most of the windows in the church are filled with stained glass by Horwood, of Frome Selwood. The living is a rectory, valued in K.B. at £19 10s. 7½d., and now at £445 a year, in the patronage and incumbency of the Rev. Prebendary Francis C. Hingston-Randolph.

Ringmore is the central parish of the ERME AND AVON SCHOOL BOARD UNITED DISTRICT, comprising the parishes of Ringmore, Bigbury, and Kingston. (See also Bigbury.) The School is a very pretty building, near the church, erected at a cost of about £200. Francis Kirkham, the last of his race, gave a house to the poor of this parish for ever in 1768, but it was alienated some forty years ago, and converted into a barn on the manor. Here are the headquarters of the Erme and Avon Friendly Society, founded by the rector in 1865.

POST OFFICE at Mr. George Freeman's. Letters are received by mail cart from Aveton Gifford at 9.40 a.m., and despatched at 3.55 p.m. week days only. Modbury is the nearest Money Order and Telegraph Office. Ivybridge (distant 9 miles) is the nearest Railway Station.

Marked thus (*) Letters by Bigbury.

Ash Wm. Hubert Barwick, farmer and coal merchant, assistant overseer and surveyor, The Manor farm
Baker John, farmer and waywarden, Marwell
Clarke Mrs Frances
* Coastguard Station, Challaborough; Harrison Granger, officer
Crimp Mr John, Hill side
Crimp Mr John Garland, clerk to School Board, Hill side
Edwards Mrs Elizabeth, carrier
Forbes Mrs Sarah, Bellevue

Freeman George, postmaster
* Grainger Harrison, coastguard officer, Challaborough
* Heathcote Miss and Miss Selma, Lower farm
Hingston-Randolph, Rev. Prebendary Francis Charles, M.A., rector, and chaplain to the Viscountess Falmouth, The Rectory
Johns Thomas, shopkeeper and victualler, New Inn
Luscombe Edward, farmer, Langston
Martin Mrs Bessy, Board school-mistress

Masters Adams, farmer, Renton
Mitchell Miss, Bellvue
Ryder Mrs Bessy, carrier
Seeker Mr George Hart, Ringmore Vean
Triggs David, carpenter
Triggs James, gardener and sexton
Triggs James, mason
White John, farmer, Oakenburg; and Kingston
CARRIERS—Mrs Bessy Ryder to Plymouth Saturday; and Mrs Elizabeth Edwards to Kingsbridge Friday

RINGS ASH. (See Ashreigny.)