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Ringmore.

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RINGMORE is a village and parish in the 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 chapelry of Okenbury attached, in the incumbency and patronage of the Rev. Francis Charles Hingeston-Randolph, M.A., domestic chaplain to Viscountess Falmouth Baroness Le Despencen, 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 *Challacombe*, also a seine for catching mackerel and pilchards.

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| <i>Clergy and Gentry.</i> | Randle Robert, farmer, Ringmore cottage |
| Forbes Mr. Thomas, The Cross | Randle Robert W., coaldealer and shopkeeper |
| Hingeston Mrs. | Randle Thomas, "New Inn," grocer and carrier |
| Hingeston-Randolph Rev. Francis Chas., M.A., The Rectory | Sparrow Benjamin William, farmer, South Langston |
| <i>Trades and Professions.</i> | Taylor Gilbert, farmer, Marwell |
| Coaker James, carpenter | Triggs James, mason |
| Crimp John, farmer, Lower farm | |

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| Crimp John Garland, assessor and collector of Income and Land Taxes, Lower farm | Ward Miss Mary, milliner and dressmaker |
| Dunn Samuel P., "Rising Sun" and shopkeeper | White John, farmer, Okenbury Barton |
| Farley James, thatcher | ~ |
| Kells Mrs. Jane, farmer, Middle farm | Letters through Ivybridge. Modbury is the nearest money order office |
| Luscombe William, farmer, Penton | ~ |
| Mountstephens John, chief boatman of Coast Guard, Challaborough Station | <i>Parochial School</i> - Mrs. Mary Ryder, mistress |
| Patterson Edward, shoemaker | ~ |
| Prowse Robert, shopkeeper | <i>Carrier</i> - Thomas Randle, to Plymouth, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday |
| Randle Mrs. Betsy, farmer, Higher farm | ~ |
| Randle Peter, coal merchant | <i>Coast Guard Station, Challaborough</i> - John Mountstephens, chief boatman |

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