

HAMBLE (or Hamble-le-Rice) is a parish and fishing village, on a point of land where the Hamble river flows into Southampton Water, and is 2 miles south from Netley station on the Southern railway, and 5½ south-east from Southampton, in the Winchester division of the county, hundred of Mansbridge, union of South Stoneham, petty sessional division of Eastleigh, county court district and rural deanery of Southampton and archdeaconry and diocese of Winchester. The village is on the west side of the river Hamble, whence there is a ferry to Warsash, a village in the parish of Titchfield. The Hamble river is navigable by barges to Botley, 5 miles higher up. By Local Government Board Order No. 44,456, dated October 1st, 1902, the district of Satchells was transferred from the parish of Hound to this parish. The church of St. Andrew, a structure of about the 12th century, consists of chancel, nave of two bays, north porch, south aisle (added in 1880 at a cost of £544), and a tower containing a clock and 3 bells: there are 230 sittings. The register dates from the year 1660. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £227, with residence, in the gift of Winchester College, and held since 1919 by the Rev. Everard Verdon Roe B.A. of Pembroke College, Cambridge, and chaplain to the Royal Navy. In the churchyard is a stone cross with an octagonal base, mounted on three steps, bearing the names of those men of the parish who fell in the Great War, 1914-18. Henville's charity of £4 3s. is for clothing. A considerable trade is carried on here in crabs and lobsters, which are imported from French, Scotch and Irish coasts. The Hamble River Sailing Club holds an annual regatta. Winchester College, who are lords of the manor, and Tankerville Chamberlayne esq. J.P. are the chief landowners. The soil is light mixed; subsoil, gravelly. The chief crops are wheat, oats and barley. The area is 581 acres of land, 1 of

water, 262 of tidal water and 284 of foreshore; rateable value, £5,197; the population in 1911 was 695, including 134 on board vessels, of which 113 were on board the training ship "Mercury."

Sexton, Joseph Barnes.

Post, M. O., T. & T. E. D. Office.—Miss Edith Leaver, sub-postmistress. Letters through Southampton

Elementary School (mixed), built in 1841, & since enlarged, for 102 children; R. Cockrill, master

The Naval School & Training Ship "Mercury," established in 1885, consists of H.M.S. "President" (old), moored in the Hamble river & a shore establishment of various buildings & 44 acres of land: it is conducted under a scheme of administration settled by the Board of Education, & is registered as a school of nautical training under the Board: it is under the inspection of the Admiralty & Board of Education: the school provides for 260 boys: the training was originally designed to enable boys to pass as advanced class boys into the Royal Navy for entry to the special torpedo, gunnery, wireless telegraphy & signalling branches: boys for admission must be of first-rate character & physically fit for sea-life, between the ages of 13 & 15½: but since the war an equal number of boys are trained for cadet apprenticeships in the merchant service. For particulars application should be made to the secretary. Commander Charles Burgess Fry R.N.R. hon. director in charge

Conveyance.—A daily motor omnibus service is maintained by Messrs. Phipps between Woolston and Netley

Carrier.—F. W. Saunders, to Netley, Woolston and Southampton

Batting Mrs. Ferryside cottage
Best Lady Helena, The Cottage. T N 14
Blake Misses, Gun house
Curling Lieut.-Col. Joseph O.B.E., R.F.A.
Abbey Mead. T N 14
Curtis Mrs. Ferry side
Dawson Frs. Gilmore Tempest, Manor ho
Emmons Hamilton, The Copse. T N 2
Fry Commander Charles Burgess R.N.R.
Training Ship "Mercury." T N 7
Greenwood William Ernest, Ravenswood.
T N 3
Luke Walter George, The Anchorage
Matthews Mrs. Riverside cottage
Nelson Capt. Maurice Henry Horatio
C.B.E., R.N. Summer house
Penny Mrs
Roe Rev. Everard Verdon B.A. (vicar, &
chaplain to the Royal Navy), The
Vicarage

COMMERCIAL.

Marked thus ° farm 150 acres or over.
Baker Charles Henry, plumber
Baker Edwin Herbert, refreshment rooms
° **Bartlett John Henry**, farmer &
haulage contractor. T N 16
° Brown Albert Victor, farmer
Cosier Charles, hair dresser
Fairey Aviation Co. Limited (The),
aviation engineers
Hamble Coffee Rooms (Mrs. William
Light, manageress)
Hamble River Sailing Club (The) (A. R.
Luke, hon. sec)
Hooker Austin Matthew, Bugle inn
Hooker Mary (Mrs.), tobacconist
Hooker Richard Augustus, baker
Hooker Sarah Arnnell (Mrs.), beer retrlr
Jurd Alfred, boot repairer
Leaver Edith (Miss), stationer, Post office

Luke Brothers, yacht builders.

T N 1
President Training Ship for Boys (under
Admiralty inspection) (Charles Burgess
Fry R.N.R. commander, hon. director).
T N 7

Pridham Gerald Henry M.R.C.S.Eng.,
L.R.C.P.Lond. surgeon (surgery)
Robinson Giles, King & Queen P.H

Roe A. V. & Co. Limited, aviation
engineers. T N 18

Russell James & Son, boat
owners

Saunders Frank Wyatt, carrier

Speke Henry, butcher

Taylor Charles, builder

Williams Harry, refreshment rooms

Williams Samuel, grocer

Woodward Mary Anne (Mrs.), news agent

Yaldron Charles George, The Victory P.H