

**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, rural district of Winchester, 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. Under the County of Southampton (Hound and Hamble) Confirmation Order, 1925, a further part of the parish of Hound was transferred to this parish. Gas and electricity are available. Water is supplied by the Southampton Corporation. The church of St. Andrew, a structure of about the 12th century, consists of chancel, south transept added in 1880, nave, north porch and a tower containing a clock and 3 bells: there are 230 sittings. 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. The register dates from the year 1660. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £400, with residence, in the gift of Winchester College, and held since 1925 by the Rev. Percy Raymond Humphrys M.A. of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge. 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 Royal Southern Yacht Club, formerly at Southampton and

established in 1837, has premises here. The Hamble River Sailing Club holds an annual regatta. The ownership of the land is divided. The soil is light mixed; subsoil, gravelly. The chief crops are wheat, oats and barley. The area is 749 acres of land and inland water; the population in 1931 was 1,203.

Post, M. O. & T. Office. Letters through Southampton

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 the Hants & Dorset Motor Services Ltd. between Woolston, Netley Abbey & Hamble.

Carrier.—F. C. Pragnell to Netley, Woolston & Southampton Police Station

#### PRIVATE RESIDENTS.

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

Barnaby Mrs. Abbey mead	Verdon-Roe Sir (Edwin) Alliot O.B.E. Hamble house	Coronation Arms P.H. (Rt. Jack Austin), Hamble la. T N 284
Barton Group-Capt. Robert John Ferguson (ret.), Manor house	Waterlow Philip Alexander, Mere house	Crook Jn. boot repr. 5 High st
Best Lady Helena, The Cottage	Whitworth Jeffery Beudent, Ferryside cottage	Crookes Saml. fried fish dlr. 8 Coronation par. Hamble la
Blake Miss, Gun house, High street	COMMERCIAL.	
Clarke Berkeley C. Thatched house, Hamble lane		
Emmons Robert, The Copse	Marked thus ° farm 150 acres or over.	Crumpton Edwd. Wm. Rotherdene café, Hamble la
Evans E. C. Cranleigh, Hamble lane	Air Service Training Ltd. (Group Capt. R. J. F. Barton O.B.E. commander; E. C. Evans, sec.). T A "Training, Hamble;" T N's 357, 358 & 359	Doreen (Mrs. Lilly Lillywhite), 3 St. Andrews bldgs. High st. T N 280
Fry Commander Charles Burgess R.N.R. Training Ship "Mercury"	Andrew Queenie (Mrs.), café, 4 St. Andrews buildings, High street	Dowling Patrick Josph. M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond. physcn. & surgn.(attends tues. & fri. 12.30 p.m.), High st
Hall Adml. Sydney Stewart C.B., J.P. Shelters, Satchell lane	Armstrong Whitworth Aircraft Ltd. (Sir W. G.), Hamble la. T N 314	Fairey Aviation Co. Ltd. (The), aviation engns. T A "Airily;" T N 317
Humphrys Rev. Percy Raymond M.A. (vicar), The Vicarage	*Bartlett Jn. Hy. dairy farmer, Manor Satchel & Sydney farms. T N 216	Flake Eliza Jane (Mrs.), shopkpr. Satchell la
Luke Albert Robert, The Moorings	Bevis Claud Ivor, newsagt. High st. T N 230	Folland Aircraft Ltd. T N 345
Luke Walter George, The Anchorage	Boyle Jn. cycle agt. 7 Coronation par. Hamble la	Forster Martin, gardener to Rt. Emmons esq. Copse lodge
Matthews Mrs. Riverside	Bryant G. A. newsagt. 6 Coronation par. Hamble la	Goodall Daisy (Mrs.), shopkpr. 1 Sydney av
Minchin Edward Antony, Fairways, Satchell lane	Bugle Inn (Donald Keith Walker). T N 224	Hamble Car & Boat Engine Repair Co. High st. T N 271
Nelson Capt. Maurice Henry Horatio C.B.E., R.N. (ret.), Summer house	Cook Josph. H. bldr. 18 Sydney av. T N 218	Hamble Coffee Rooms
Square William Russell, The Quay		Hamble River Sailing Club (The) (W. L. Hobbs, hon. sec)
Hamble Social & Athletic Club (R. Beasley, sec.), Hamble la	Longman George F. electrical engineer & contractor, High street. T N 244	Square Wm. Russell M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond. physcn. & surgn. The Quay. T N 258
Healey Kathleen Mary (Miss), confectioner & library, 7 St. Andrews buildings, High street	Lowe Doris May (Mrs.), statnr. & sub-postmistress, High st. T N 206	Taylor Chas. J.P. bldr. High st. T N 245
Hooker Rd. Aug. & Sons, bakers, High st	<b>Luke Brothers</b> , yacht builders. T N 201	Tilling G. J. & Sons Ltd. sail mkr. High st
Irenic Guest House, Hamble la. (letters through Netley Abbey)	Mercury Training Ship for Boys (under Admiralty inspection) (Comdr. Chas. Burgess Fry R.N.R. hon. director), Satchell la. T N 207	Turner Edwd. Meikle M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond. physcn. & surgn. (firm, Fern, Turner & Bamber) (attends daily except sun. 9.45 to 10.30 a.m. & mon. wed. thurs. & fri. 6.15 to 7 p.m.), High st
Jarvis Ernest Fredk. fruitr. Brentwood, Hamble la	National Provincial Bank Ltd. (open mon. & fri. 10.30 a.m. to 2.30 p.m.), Satchell la	Victory (The) P.H. (Leslie Jn. Marshall), High st. T N 288
Keats Wm. Wltr. outfitter, 3 & 4 High st	Robinson Gregory, artist, The Studio, Satchell la. T N 228	Wells Leonard Jack, insur. agt. Kenpas, Satchell la
Kerr Jas. Dempse, chemist, 2 St. Andrews bldgs. High st. T N 256	Royal Southern Yacht Club (Vice-Adml. Fredk. Armand Powlett C.B.E., R.N. (ret.), sec.), The Quay. T N 279	Williams Saml. Basil, grocer, High st. T N 231
King & Queen P.H. (Wm. G. Unwin). T N 234	Shell-Mex & B.P. Ltd. oil mers. T N 325	Worthy S. & Son, grocers, Hamble la. T N 241
Lankester & Crook Ltd. grocers, High st. T N 219	Southampton Harbour Board (T. W. Cozens Berthing, master), High st. T N 256	Wyatt Fredk. Edwd. Geo. grocer, The Quay. T N 282
Le Grand D. dentist (attends tues. 2 to 7.30 p.m.), High st	Spake Harry, butcher, High st	Ye Olde White Hart P.H. (Wm. Eric Marshall), High st. T N 208
Lewis Cecil Stanley, boot dealer & repairer, High street		
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