

HAMBLE-LE-RICE (or **HAMBLE**) is a parish and fishing village in the Southern division of the county, hundred of Mainsbridge, union of South Stoneham and county court district of Southampton, diocese and archdeaconry of Winchester and rural deanery of Bishop's Waltham, $5\frac{1}{4}$ miles south-east from Southampton and 2 south from Netley railway station, standing on a point of land at the confluence of the Hamble river and Southampton Water. The village is on the west side of the river Hamble, where there is a ferry to Warsash, a village in the parish of Titchfield. At Hamble a large trade is done in crabs and lobsters, which are brought here from the French, Irish and Scotch coasts. The Hamble river can be navigated by barges to Botley, 5 miles higher up. The church of St. Andrew, a structure of the fourteenth century, has chancel, nave and tower and a south aisle is now (1880) in course of erection. The register dates from the year 1660. The living is a vicarage, yearly value £136, in the gift of Winchester College and held by

the Rev. John Henry Cancellor M.A. of Trinity College, Cambridge. Here is a National school for boys and girls. Henville's charity of £4 19s. 9d. is for clothing. Sidney Lodge is the seat of Susan Dowager Countess of Hardwicke. The principal landowners and lords of the manor are Winchester College. The soil is light mixed; subsoil, gravelly. The chief crops are wheat, oats and barley. The area is 1,319 acres; rateable value, £2,183; the population in 1871 was 423.

Parish Clerk, Henry Merwood.

POST, MONEY ORDER & TELEGRAPH OFFICE & Savings Bank.—James Cooper, postmaster. Letters received through Southampton at 7 a.m. & 3.15 p.m. & dispatched at 8.40 a.m. & 7.25 p.m.

National School, Henry Merwood, master; Miss Arabella Pannell, mistress.

CARRIER.—John Saunders, to Southampton

PRIVATE RESIDENTS.
Hardwicke Susan Dowager Countess of, Sidney lodge
Cancellor Rev. John Hy. M.A. Vicarage
Dugmore Col. Wm. Fredk. Manor ho
Fullerton Capt. John Reginald R.N.
Gun house
Janvrin Mrs. Hamble house
Leibert Edwd. Bernart, Hamble cliff
Monsell Major Bolton J. A. Hamble cot
Pearson Capt. Hugo R.N. Ferry side
Scovell John

Scovell Robert
Thompson Mrs. Sackville
COMMERCIAL.
Brown Charles, farmer, Manor farm
Gill George, boot & shoe maker
Gregory Fanny (Mrs.), *Victory inn*
Heath George, grocer
Hooker Augustus, beer retailer
Hooker William, grocer
James Martha (Miss), dress maker
Light Thomas, shipwright

Mears James, *Bugle*
Norris John, baker & grocer
Penny Charles, boot & shoe maker
Robinson Arthur, *King & Queen*, & blacksmith
Saunders John, carrier
Scovell's Hamble Fisheries Co. Limitd. fish merchants. (Robert Scovell, manager)
Scovell John, ship builder
Taylor Robert, builder, plumber, painter & glazier & coal merchant
Williams John (Mrs.), grocer