

EMSWORTH is a small town, and station on the London, Brighton and South Coast railway, in the hundred of Bosmere, Havant union, Portsmouth county court district, diocese and archdeaconry of Winchester, Havant rural deanery, 86½ miles from London, and 2 east from Havant, on the old road to Chichester, on the Sussex border of the county, at the head of an inlet of the sea called Emsworth channel, and opposite to Thorney Island. The manufacture of sailcloth, sacking, rope, twine, and fishing nets is carried on, and there are a ship yard and two breweries. This place is a member of the ports of Portsmouth and Chichester, and carries on a trade in the importation of coal and exportation of timber and flour: there are several vessels employed in the coasting trade, and a considerable number of boats in the oyster fishery, for which this town has long been celebrated: the oyster trade is likely to assume an important bearing upon the place, owing to the establishment of beds in the Deep; these beds are supplied partly by the native fish of Emsworth, and partly by the importation of oysters caught in the English Channel. Fairs, for toys and pedlery, are held on Easter Monday and Tuesday, and the 18th of July. The proprietary chapel of St. Peter is now disused. This place was formed in 1841 into an ecclesiastical district out of Warblington parish. The church of St. James was erected in 1840, at an expense of £1,200: it is a neat structure, in the Norman style, built of flint, with stone dressings, and consists of chancel, nave and aisles, with two octangular turrets, terminating in low spires, at the north-west and south-west corners. The register dates from 1841. The living is a rectory, with residence, in the patronage of the rector of Warblington, who has endowed it with its own rectorial tithes, amounting to £180 per annum; and held by the Rev. Henry Winter Sheppard, M.A., of

PRIVATE RESIDENTS.

Baxter William Raleigh, M.D. Queen st
 Beney Mrs. Queen street
 Brake William Newman [staff surgeon, R.N.], Eglinton villa, New Brighton
 Bull George Hayward, Sidlau cottage, Western road
 Burns Rev. S. E. [curate]
 Castle William Henry, King street
 Clark George, Keppel lodge
 Clark Mrs. Havant road
 Cole Thomas, King street
 Davis Harris Downes, Westbrook house
 Dawkins Mrs. Queen street
 Deacon James, Long copse
 Edney John, King street
 Francis Thomas, Havant road
 Harbert John, King street
 Harris George, Queen street
 Hilton Thomas Henry, Queen street
 Hipkin Mrs. Havant road
 Holloway Rev. John Frederic E. [curate of Westbourne, Sussex], New Brighton
 Ingle Mrs. The Villetta, Havant road
 Jewell Mrs. King street
 Kennett Mrs. King street
 King Mrs. King street
 King Mrs. West street
 Lew Wm. Fredk. [staff commander, R.N.], Florence villa, New Brighton
 Liot Mrs. Queen street
 Lyon Miss, The Oaks
 Lyon Mrs. The Oaks

Macdonald John, Havant road
 Mackay Mrs. Elysees villas
 March Joseph Ogden, Maclea house
 Martin George Peter, The Highlands
 Matson Miss, Seafeld lodge
 Mulloney Thomas, Tower street
 Mundy Major Robert Miller, Holly bank
 Parnell John Cosens, Miniver lodge
 Preston Mrs. St. Peter's square
 Ricard Capt. Henry L. Flint cottage
 Scale George John, The Retreat
 Sheppard Rev. Henry Winter, M.A. Rectory, Havant road
 Smith Mrs. Hayfield lodge
 Stephens Mrs. North street
 Stubbs Mrs. King street
 Tatchell James, King street
 Thompson Capt. John, R.N. Elysees vils
 Tier Henry, St. Peter's square
 Tier Mrs. King street
 Underwood Miss, King street
 Whicher Misses, Tower street

COMMERCIAL.

Agate Joseph, wholesale & retail grocer, Nile street
 Aldridge Wm. carpenter, King street
 Allcott Wm. watch maker, Queen street
 Apps George, shipwright
 Ayling Thomas, shopkeeper, Queen st
 Barrham Charles, miller, Old mill
 Barttelot Mary Ann (Mrs.), marine store dealer, High street

Trinity College, Cambridge. There are National and Infant schools, supported by voluntary contributions; also places of worship for Baptists and Independents. Here is a reading-room, supported by subscription. The principal landowners are the trustees of John Fenwick. The area is 610 acres; gross estimated rental and rateable value included in Warblington; and the population in 1871 was 1,824.
Parish Clerk, John Chitty.

POST & MONEY ORDER & TELEGRAPH OFFICE, Savings Bank & Government Annuity & Insurance Office.—John Messum, sub-postmaster, St. Peter's square. Letters arrive from London & all parts at 3.25 a.m. A day mail is dispatched to London, Chichester & Brighton at 11.10 a.m. & letters for Southampton & West of England dispatched at 8.20 p.m. Letters arrive from Chichester, Arundel & Petworth at 11.45 p.m. & are dispatched thereto at 3.25 a.m. The last mail for London & all parts is dispatched at 11.45 p.m. Box closes at 10 p.m. Money orders are granted & paid from 9 a.m. till 6 p.m. & on Saturdays until 8 p.m. Box closes on Sunday at 10 a.m.

INSURANCE AGENTS:—

Gresham Life, J. Messum, St. Peter's square
Liverpool & London & Globe, H. G. Waters, High street
London, Laker & Son, St. Peter's square
Manchester Fire, J. Messum, St. Peter's square
Phoenix, J. Tatchell, King street
Royal, J. Stening, Queen street
Sovereign Life, R. Phillips, High street

SCHOOLS:—

National, Wm. Bundy, master; Miss Sarah Pullinger, mistress
Infant (National), Miss Alice Vigor, mistress

CARRIERS TO PORTSMOUTH & CHICHESTER.—Daniells, Burroughs & Till, daily

Baxter William Raleigh, surgeon, M.D. Queen street
 Bishop Charles, beer retailer & tailor, New Brighton
 Blackmore John, grocer & coal & corn dealer, High street
 Bowman Frederick, butcher, High st
 Brockway Francis, hoop wa. North st
 Burcher William, boot & shoe maker, South street
 Carpenter George, painter & glazier, Queen street
 Carver John, baker & grocer, Queen st
 Chalcraft John, *Locomotive*, North st
 Chase (Mrs.), builder & stone mason, North street
 Clark Alex. brewer, see Kiln & Clark
 Clark Joseph, *Sloop inn*, South street
 Clayton William, butcher, King street
 Collins William, linen draper, High st
 Cooper Charles, shoe maker, High st
 Cooper John, boot & shoe ma. High st
 Cox Hannah Mary (Mrs.), grocer & poulterer, High street
 Croft James Robert, tailor & draper, St. Peter's square
 Dally Emma (Miss), ladies' schl. King st
 Dawkins Joseph, master mariner, King street
 Daysh Charles, beer retailer, South st
Emsworth Dredgermen's Co-operative Society (The) (Oysters) (John Messum, manager)

<i>Emsworth Gas Co.</i> (James Stening, sec.), Queen street	King William, shipowner, miller, timber & coal merchant, King street	Provis Geo. Robt. ironmonger, High st
Ewens George, beer retailer, Queen st	Laker & Son, auctioneers & upholsterers, High street	Redman David, blacksmith & coal dealer, North street
Forder Thomas, baker, North street	Laker Thomas Holmes, <i>Crown commercial hotel</i> , High street	Rex George, stone & marble mason, North street
Foster William, coach builder, North st	Layton Henry, beer retailer, West st	Rogers Edmund, beer retailer, North st
Foster William, ship owner & timber merchant, King street	Lover Geo. grocer & fruiterer, High st	Russell George, beer retailer, West st
Furnice Robert, nurseryman & gardener, Havant road	Lowten George John, shopkpr. South st	Sansom Sml. scripture reader, Havant rd
Galway John, boot & shoe maker, St. Peter's square	Maynard Thos. <i>The Ship</i> , St. Peter's sq	Sheerman Geo. boot & shoe ma. Queen st
Gatehouse Walter, auctioneer & estate agent, Queen street	Mayne Henry, <i>Anchor</i> , South street	Shilling Jas. Hy. nurserymn. Nw. Brightn
Gill Richard Matthew, farmer, Coldharbour farm	Mersh George, tailor, Cambridge terrace, Havant road	Silverlock Eunice (Mrs.), milliner, Cambridge terrace
Greenfield William, <i>King's Arms</i> , Havant road	Messum John, postmaster, stationer & fancy repository, St. Peter's square	Slade George, beer retailer, North st
Griffiths Francis, baker, St. Peter's sq	Miller George, linen draper, High street	Small George, carpenter & builder, Havant road
Griffiths Robert, baker, South street	Miller Isaac, butcher, St. Peter's square	Sparks Henry, carpenter, King street
<i>Hampshire Banking Co.</i> (branch of) (Jas. Hy. Legge, man.), St. Peter's square; draw on London Joint Stock Bank; open every Tues. Thurs. & Sat	Millidge Emma (Mrs.), ladies' school, Bay house	Stapley Robert, <i>Dolphin</i> , Queen street
Hatchard Richard, draper & outfitter, St. Peter's square	Moore Henry, stationer & stamp distributor, High street	Stening James, solicitor, Queen street
Hawkins Harriet (Mrs.), lodging house, Queen street	Morley Edmund, saddler & seedsman, High street	Stephens Daniel Wells, M.D. surgeon, High street
Hipkin Albert George, brewer & maltster, spirit, hop & coal merchant, South street	Mosdell Joshua, furniture & hardware dealer, St. Peter's square	Tatchell James & Son, rope & twine manufacturers, King street
Hoar George, blacksmith, High street	Newell James Dridge, town crier & bill poster, West street	Tier Misses, girls' school, King street
Hoar Isaac, beer retailer, South street	Newell William, shopkeeper, West st	Tier George, blacksmith, King street
Howick William, beer retailer, South st	Norkett Harriet (Mrs.), grngro. High st	Tier James, dairyman, North street
Jarman Thomas, grocer, High street	<i>Oyster Merchants' Co.</i> (<i>The Lim.</i> (Thomas Jarman, manager))	Tier Wm. general dealer, Queen street
Kiln & Clark, brewers, <i>Dolphin</i> brewery	Pearce Eliza (Miss), milliner & dress maker, Seagrove square	Tier Wm. sen. shopkeeper, South st
	Phillips Maria (Miss), butchr. Queen st	Warne Osborn, plmbr. & paintr. Queen st
	Phillips Richard, tailor, High street	Waters Hy. Griffiths, chemist, High st
		Welch James, wheelwright & carpenter, South street
		White Wm. plumber & glazier, High st
		Windebank David, beer retailer, St. Peter's square
		Wingham Robt. <i>Railway tav.</i> North st