

Post, M. O., T. O., S. B. & Annuity & Insurance Office, Dudleston heath.—Edward Paddock, jun. receiver. Letters through Ellesmere at 8 a.m.; dispatched at 6.15 p.m.

National School (mixed), built, with master's residence, for 115 children; average attendance, 107; Henry John Quier, master

Criftins.
Davies Mrs. Dudleston hall
Gray Rev. Henry Brice M.A. Vicarage
Owen Frank Brown, Pentre Haylin

COMMERCIAL.
Barclay Edward, shopkeeper, Dudleston hth
Burgess George, shopkeeper, Bryn Oer
Clutton Owen, farmer, Newhall
Copnall John, butcher
Copnall Richard, farmer & butcher
Davies Mary Elizabeth (Mrs.), farmer & landowner, Dudleston hall
Davies Walter, farmer
Edwards Thomas, farmer, Oak farm
Griffiths James, builder, Bryn Oer
Humphreys Geo. farmer, The Round ho

Jones Thomas, farmer, Pentre Madock
Leadsom John, farmer, Bryn Oer
Lloyd Wm. shopkeeper, Dudleston hth
Morris Wm. Eaton, Fox P.H. & shopkeeper, Dudleston heath
Onslow Wm. slater & plasterer, Dee field
Owen Frank Brown, farmer & landowner, Dee field
Paddock Edwd. brick & drain pipe mnfr
Paddock Edward, jun. shopkeeper, Post office, Dudleston heath
Paddock Jn. blacksmith, Dudleston heath
Revill Joseph, shopkeeper

Pentrecoed.

Mostyn-Owen Charles Roger, Erway

COMMERCIAL.
Beyer Louisa (Mrs.), farmer
Clay John, farmer & butcher
Edwards John Allen, farmer
Edwards Lewis, farmer
Haynes Geo. thrashing machine owner
Hughes Alfred Thomas, cattle dealer
Hughes Martha (Mrs.), farmer, Dudleston park
Johnson Samuel, farmer, Gadlas
Jones Thomas, farmer
Longridge William, land agent to G. H. Horsfall esq
Marrin John, farmer
Prince Henry, farmer, Pant

CULMINGTON is a village and parish on the river Corve and the road from Ludlow to Wenlock, 3 miles north of Bromfield station on the London and North Western and Great Western joint railway and 5 north-by-west from Ludlow: the parish includes the townships of **CULMINGTON**, **SEIFTON**, **THE BACHE**, **NORTON** and **BURLEY**, in the Southern division of the county, lower division of Munslow hundred, Ludlow union, petty sessional division and county court district, rural deanery and archdeaconry of Ludlow and diocese of Hereford. The church of All Saints is a small and plain building of stone, in the Norman and Early English styles, consisting of chancel and nave and a western tower with an unfinished octagonal spire, terminating in a small spirelet of wood and containing 3 bells, dated respectively 1663, 1629 and 1663; the chancel retains a fine double piscina and the stained east window is a memorial to Mrs. Sandeman: there are sittings for 200 persons. The register dates from the year 1575. The living is a rectory, average tithe rent-charge £554, net yearly value £540, including 38 acres of glebe, with residence, in the gift of John Derby Allcroft esq. and held since 1891 by the Rev. David Erskine Holland M.A. of Worcester College, Oxford. In the parish is Norton camp, usually regarded as a Roman work, and near the church is another but

smaller camp. Edward Wood esq. J.P. of Culmington manor, who is lord of the manor and John Derby Allcroft esq. J.P. of Stokesay Court, are the principal landowners. The soil is gravelly loam and clay loam; subsoil, gravel and sandstone. The chief crops are wheat, barley, oats and turnips. The area is 3,466 acres; rateable value, £4,571; the population in 1881 was 556.

THE BACHE, 1½ miles west, **BURLEY**, 1 mile west, and **NORTON**, 2 miles west, are townships, of which J. D. Allcroft esq. J.P. is lord of the manors.

SEIFTON township is 1 mile north-west, and has a Primitive Methodist chapel. Edward Wood esq. J.P. is lord of the manor.

Parish Clerk, Richard Tomkins.
Letters through Bromfield R.S.O.; those for the hamlets of Bache, Norton & Burley are received through Craven Arms R.S.O. Bromfield is the nearest money order & telegraph office. **LETTER BOX** cleared at 5 p.m.
Church of England National School (mixed), with residence for the master, built in 1857, enlarged 1879, for 95 children; average attendance, 79; Edward Anthony, master
CARRIERS TO LUDLOW—Francis, from Bach Mill, mon. & sat.; Richard Pheysey, of Munslow, on mon.; William Partington, of Aston, mon. wed. & sat

Culmington.

Wood Edward J.P. Manor house
Cammell Thomas, farmer
Lawley Thomas, Royal Oak inn; good accommodation for travellers, cyclists &c. & shoeing & general smith
Lewis George, shopkeeper & tailor
Lewis William, farmer, Medley park
Lockhart William, farmer
Morris Oliver, farmer, Langley yilla
Morris William, farmer
Overton Benj. mason & assistant overseer

Tomkins Richard, boot maker & registrar of births & deaths for Diddlebury sub-district of Ludlow union

Seifton.

Holland Rev. David Erskine M.A. [rector], Rectory
Bright Richard, farmer, New house
Passey William, farmer, Manor farm
Thomas Samuel, carpenter & farmer
Tipton John, plumber, painter, paper-hanger, decorator & glazier
Weale Charles, carpenter, joiner, builder, contractor & grocer

Bache.

Bryan George, farmer
Hamar Ann (Mrs.), farmer

Norton.

Bromley John, farmer
Davenport Shadrach, head gamekeeper to J. D. Allcroft esq. J.P.
Groom Arthur William, farmer

Burley.

Childe John, blacksmith
Moyle Edwin, wheelwright
Roberts Charles Barlow, farmer

CYNYNION is a township in the civil parish of Oswestry, and with Pentregaer, and a portion of the parishes of Llansilin, Selattyn and Llan-y-blodwel, was formed in 1844 into an ecclesiastical parish, under the name of Rhydycroesau: it lies in a mountainous district, on the verge of the county, adjoining Denbighshire, 3½ miles west from Oswestry, in the Western division of the county, hundred, petty sessional division, county court district and incorporation of Oswestry, rural deanery of Oswestry, archdeaconry of Montgomery and diocese of St. Asaph. Christ church, at Rhydycroesau, consecrated in 1886, in place of a previous church built in 1838, is a small building of stone in a debased Gothic style, consisting of chancel and nave and an embattled western tower containing 2 bells: divine service is conducted alternately in the Welsh and English languages. The register dates from the year 1838. The living is a rectory, average yearly value from tithe rent-charge £202, including 9 acres of glebe, with residence, in the gift of the Bishop of St. Asaph, and held since 1879 by the Rev. Richard Jones T.A.K.C.L. Sir Herbert Lloyd Watkin

Williams-Wynn bart. is lord of the manor and principal landowner. The soil is clay; subsoil, partly on the lime rock and gravel and shale. The chief crops are wheat, barley, oats and turnips. The area of the ecclesiastical parish is 2,105 acres; and the population in 1881 was 370, chiefly Welsh. The area of the township is 785 acres; rateable value, £711; population in 1881, Rhydycroesau 185, Cynynion 103.

PENTRE-GAER is a township 5 miles west from Oswestry. The scenery is varied and romantic, and the whole district mountainous. The soil is strong, mostly upon limestone. The area is 1,045 acres; rateable value, £667; population in 1881, 82.

Parish Clerk, William Evans.
LETTER BOX cleared at 5.25 p.m. Letters are received through Oswestry, arrive at 7.50 a.m. Llansilin is the nearest money order & telegraph office
National School, Rhydycroesau (mixed), built in 1850, for 70 children; average attendance, 28; Miss F. M. Rodman, mistress

Cynynion.

Jones Rev. Richard T.A.K.C.L. [rector of Rhydycroesau]
Edwards Allen, farmer
Edwards Thomas, farmer
Evans John, shopkeeper
Evans Maria (Mrs.), farmer, Lawnt

Evans Thomas, farmer, Pandy Newydd
Jones Stephen, farmer
Lloyd Mary (Miss), farmer
Morris Hugh, farmer
Morris Joseph, farmer
Roberts Robert, farmer
Williams Henry, Cross Foxes P.H. Lawnt

Pentre-Gaer.

Edwards John, farmer
Edwards John, farmer, Tan-craig-y-thew
Evans John, farmer, Hemplas
Evans John, farmer
Evans William, farmer, Nant-y-gollen
Lewis Jones, farmer, Gwerniduon
Roberts Edward, farmer, Tan-y-coed

DAWLEY is a very extensive parish and village on the road from Wellington to Bridgnorth, 4 miles south-east from Wellington, about 2½ north-west from Madeley and 5 south-west from Shifnal, with a station at Horsehay in this parish on the Wellington and Severn Junction branch of the

Great Western railway: it is in the Mid division of the county, in Wellington division of South Bradford hundred, Madeley union and county court district, petty sessional division of Wellington, rural deanery of Shifnal, archdeaconry of Salop and diocese of Lichfield. The village is

lighted with gas from works in Chapel lane, built in 1857, and belonging to the Dawley Gas Company. The parish was formed into a local government district in 1876; the local board consists of 12 members. The church of the Holy Trinity, erected in 1845, is a building of freestone in the Gothic style, consisting of chancel, nave, south transept, north porch and an embattled western tower containing 5 bells: there is a font of Norman date. The register dates from the year 1666. The living was declared a vicarage Dec. 11, 1866, average tithe rent-charge £8, net yearly value £300, including 4 acres of glebe, with residence, in the gift of the Bishop of Lichfield, and held since 1888 by the Rev. Thomas Richard Joseph Fawkes. Here are Wesleyan, Baptist, Congregational, Methodist New Connexion and Primitive Methodist chapels—14 in all. The Market Hall, erected in 1867, and the property of the Local Board, is a square building of red brick, with an ornamental frontage and vaults underneath, and is surmounted by a turret containing one bell and a clock, presented in 1867 by the late Lieut.-Col. William Kenyon-Slaney. The market day is on Saturday, for the sale of meat, vegetables and provisions, and is well attended. A fair is held yearly on the first Monday in June, for horses, cattle and live stock. The Haybridge Iron Company Limited have an extensive mill and forge, with mines and collieries, in Stirchley parish, the principal office being at Haybridge, near Wellington. There is a small library in High street of 1,500 volumes, with a reading room: it is managed by a committee. A charity of £7, derived from land occupied by Mr. W. H. Bailey, and left in 1684 by Richard Hodden, gentleman, of Ludlow, is distributed to the poor on St. Thomas' Day. Enoch Cooper left in 1721, £20, the interest to be given to the poor on Easter Sunday; another benefactor of the same surname left £13, which produces 10s. yearly. The representatives of the late Lieut.-Col. William Kenyon-Slaney are lords of the manor, and the Coalbrookdale Company Limited are the chief landowners in Dawley Magna. The Capel Cure family are lords of the manor and sole landowners in Malinslee. The soil is various. The minerals are ironstone and coal. The chief crops are wheat, oats and barley. The area is 2,743 acres; rateable value, £16,332; the population in 1891 was 6,996.

Parish Clerk, Mark Blocksidge.

Post, M. O. & T. O., S. B. & Annuity & Insurance Office, Dawley Magna (Railway Sub-Office. Letters should have R.S.O. Shropshire added).—John Thomason, postmaster. Letters arrive at 3.40 a.m. & 1.30 p.m. & are dispatched at 8.30 a.m.; box closes at 9 p.m. Money orders are issued & paid from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m.; on Saturday till 8 p.m.

POST OFFICE, Dawley Bank.—Samuel Jones, sub-postmaster. Letters arrive from Dawley at 8 a.m. & are dispatched at 7 p.m.; box closes at 6.45 p.m. The nearest money order & telegraph office is at Dawley

POST & M. O. O., S. B. & Annuity & Insurance Office, Horsehay (Railway Sub-Office. Letters should have R.S.O. Shropshire added).—James Dabbs, sub-postmaster. Letters arrive at 3.40 a.m. & are dispatched at 9 p.m. The nearest telegraph office is at Dawley

PRIVATE RESIDENTS.

Addenbrooke Rev. Chas. B.A. [curate]
Bailey John James, Dawley road
Bailey Matthew Hy, Mount ho. Bank
Bailey Wm. Hy. Rose cot. Dawley road
Barker Mrs. Chapel street
Bayley Harry Rd. Griffiths, Horsehay
Bratton John, Horsehay
Cooke Rev. J. E. W. [Baptist]
Davis Frederick Howard, Green lane
Dorricott Mrs. Finger lane
Eyre Rev. Daniel [Wesleyan]
Fawkes Rev. Thos. Rd. Josph. Vicarage
Garbett Robert, Finger lane
Gough Edwin, Green lane
Greenhalgh William, jun. Chapel street
Hilton Mrs. Chapel street
Hopwood Edward
Jones Mrs. Bank
Pinder Rev. George G. [Prim. Meth]
Poole Mrs. Green lane
Powis George, Chapel street
Preshons Rev. John [Methodist New Connection]
Pursell Miss, Green lane
Soame Sir Charles Buckworth-Hernebart. J.P. High street
Simpson Hy. C. The Cottage, Horsehay

Summers William, The Terrace
Wilkes Mrs. Prospect house, Horsehay
Wooding John, Dawley road

COMMERCIAL.

Addison Richard, shoe maker, New st
Alman George, Bull's Head P.H.
Aston Samuel, tailor, Green lane
Bailey & Son, accountants, High street
Bailey Edwd. beer retailer, Dawley rd
Bailey John James, sanitary inspector, Dawley road
Bailey Robt. (Mrs.), registry off. King st
Bailey Thomas, fishmonger, High street
Bailey William Henry, maltster, assistant overseer & surveyor of highways
Ball Henry W. shopkeeper, Horsehay
Ball Samuel, greengro. Flatts, Horsehay
Banks John, cowkeeper, Burton street
Banks Samuel, greengrocer, High street
Barber Alfred, shoe ma. Meadow, Well la
Barrett William Enoch, confectnr. King st
Bason Edward C. shopkeeper, King st
Bathurst John K. grocer, Finger lane
Bathurst Thomas, linen draper, High st
Bathurst Thomas Kellick, Queen's Arms P.H. The Finger
Bemrose Weightman, chemist, High st

LOCAL BOARD.

Clerk, Owen William Harries
Treasurer, E. M. Webster, Lloyds Bank
Medical Officer of Health, William Neale Thursfield M.D. Shrewsbury
Surveyor, William Henry Bailey, Dawley road
Sanitary Inspector, John James Bailey, Dawley road

Police Station, Sergeant Michael Leader & two constables

PUBLIC OFFICERS:—

Assistant Overseer, William Henry Bailey, Dawley road
Collector of Queen's Taxes, Slaney Callear, Dawley bank
Inland Revenue Officer, Robert Knowles
Medical Officer & Public Vaccinator, Dawley District, Madeley Union, Sir Charles Buckworth Herne Soame bart. High street
Registrar of Births, Deaths & Marriages, Dawley sub-district, John Thomason, High st.; deputy, Edwin Clayton
Relieving Officer, No. 1 Dawley District, Jas. Clement Mole
Town Crier, William Jones, Chapel street

PLACES OF WORSHIP, with the times of services:—

Holy Trinity; 11 a.m. & 6.30 p.m.; wed.; 7 p.m. Holy Communion, and Sunday in the month at 8.30; Rev. Thomas Richard Joseph Fawkes, vicar; Rev. Charles Addenbrooke B.A. curate
Mission Church, Hinkshay; 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; alternate thurs. 6.30 p.m.
Baptist, Bank; 10.45 a.m. & 6 p.m.; tues. 7 p.m.; Rev. J. E. W. Cooke
Methodist New Connexion, Brandles; 10.30 a.m. & 6 p.m.; wed. 7 p.m.; Lightmoor, 10.30 a.m. & 6 p.m.; wed. 7 p.m.; Rev. John Preshons
Primitive Methodist, Dawley; 10.30 a.m. & 6 p.m.; wed. 7 p.m.; Finger road, 2.30 & 6 p.m.; thurs. 7 p.m.; Horsehay, 10.30 a.m. & 6 p.m.; tues. 7 p.m.; Rock, 10.30 a.m. & 6 p.m.; tues. 6.30 p.m.; Rev. George G. Pinder
Wesleyan, High street; 10.30 a.m. & 6 p.m.; thurs. 7 p.m.; Dawley Parva, 2.30 & 6 p.m.; wed. 7 p.m.; Bank, 10.30 a.m. & 6 p.m.; tues. 7 p.m.; Horsehay, 10.30 a.m. & 6 p.m.; wed. 7 p.m.; Rev. Daniel Eyre, supt
Primitive Methodist Mission Room, Hinkshay; 2.30 p.m.; thurs. 7 p.m.; Horsehay, 2 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.
Salvation Army Barracks, Dawley road; 7 & 11 a.m. & 3 & 6.15 p.m.; every night at 7

SCHOOLS:—

A School Board of 7 members was formed April 16, 1875; Owen William Harries, Dawley, clerk to the board; Edwin Gough, Dawley, attendance officer
Board, Langley (mixed & infants), built in 1876, at a cost of £3,000, for 600 children; average attendance, 392; John Vincent Thomas, master; Miss Sarah Breeze, mistress; Miss Sarah Briscoe, infants' mistress
Board, Pool hill (mixed & infants), erected in 1844 by the Coalbrookdale Company for 900 children; average attendance, 244; Henry Jas. Griffin, master; Miss Mary C. Roden, infants' mistress
National, Dawley bank (mixed), built in 1835, for 230 children; average attendance, 194; Geo. Robinson, master
National, Dawley (mixed), built in 1841, for 178 children; average attendance, 135; John T. Clementson, master
Railway Station, Horsehay, Wm. Geo. Rickard, station mast

Birmingham, District & Counties Banking Co. Limited (sub-branch) (R. J. Acton, manager) (open on Tuesdays & Fridays from 11.30 to 1.30), High street; draw on Williams Deacon & Manchester & Salford Bank Limited, London & C

Bland William, cooper, King street
Blocksidge Mark, parish clerk, Finger la
Bowers Thomas, shopkeeper, Finger la
Bray Jeffrey, shoe maker, Finger lane
Breese John, White Hart P.H. & grocer, Hinkshay
Briscoe James, potato dealer
Brown Joseph, beer retailer, Chapel st
Brown William, butcher
Buck Chrstr. King's Arms P.H. King st
Buttery George, beer retailer, High st
Callear Slaney, Queen's Head P.H. & collector of Queen's taxes, Bank
Cartwright George, shopkeeper, Bank
Chilton Ada (Miss), dress maker, Bell cottage, Horsehay
Clayton Edwin, grocer & auctioneer, & deputy registrar of births, deaths & marriages for Dawley sub-district & collector of poor rates
Clayton John, Dun Cow P.H. New street

Clinton John, beer retailer, Dawley rd
 Corfield John, Labour in Vain P.H. & grocer, Horsehay
 Dabbs James, sub-postmaster
 Darrall Henry, grocer, High street
 Darrall James, mining agent, Horshay
 Davenall John, shopkeeper, High street
 Davies William, beer retailer, High st
 Davis Fredk. Howard, surgeon, Green la
 Duckett Samuel, farmer & timber merchant, Heath hill
 Emery Edwd. shopkeeper, Green lane
 Evans & Co. drapers, High street
 Evans Elizabeth (Mrs.), Bird-in-Hand P.H. Langley terrace
 Ferriday Fras. colliery mgr. Hinkshay
 Fisher John, Talbot inn, High street
 Follows Jairus, shoe maker, High st
 Foster Henry, beer retailer, Horshay
 Gas Co. (John Clayton, sec.), Chapel st
 Gough Edwin, schl. attend. officer, Bank
 Granger George, beer retailer, High st
 Green John, shoe maker, Burton street
 Greenhalgh Wm. Hy. grocer, High st
 Harries Owen William, solicitor & clerk to the local & school boards
 Haybridge Iron Co. Limited (Clement Groom, manager), Hinkshay
 Hayward Harriet (Mrs.), registry office for servants, King street
 Herbert John, beer retailer, Finger la
 Hopwood Edwd. J. storekpr. Horsehay
 Horsehay Co. (The) (Henry C. Simpson, managing partner), iron bridges, girders, roofs & all other kind of constructive engineering work
 Huffadine Charles, linen draper & pawnbroker, High street
 Jones George, charter master, Brandlee
 Jones Herbert, ironmonger, High st
 Jones James, provision dealer, Bank
 Jones Mary (Mrs.), beer retr. Burton st
 Jones Robt. provision dealer, Chapel st
 Jones Sl. grocer & sub-postmaster, Bank
 Jones Thomas, miller (steam), Chapel street & maltster, Bank
 Jones Thomas, seedsman &c
 Jones William, town crier & bill poster, Chapel street
 Jones William H. butcher, High street
 Ketley Enoch, butcher, Aqueduct
 Knowles Robert, inland revenue officer
 Lane Jas. & Josph. beer retailers, Bank

Lane Wm. John, beer retr. Church st
 Lavender John, bricklayer, Green lane
 Leader Michael, serjeant of police
 Lewis Alfred D. butcher, High street
 Lewis Clara & Laura (Misses), confectioners, High street
 Literary Institute & Reading Room (Wm. Taylor, hon. sec.; Benj. C. Roden, librarian), High street
 Lloyds Bank Limited (sub-branch) (Edward Montagu Webster, mgr.), High street; open on Mondays from 11 to 2; draw on London office, 72 Lombard street E C
 Lomas George, shopkeeper, Green lane
 Machin John, grocer & tea & provision dlr. & Foresters' Arms P.H. Horsehay
 Machin Wm. shoe ma. Meadow Well la
 Marston Richard, wheelwright, King st
 Martin Richd. charter master, King st
 Merrington Jn. blacksmith, Finger la
 Miller Wm. Henry, chemist, High st
 Millington Samuel, greengro. High st
 Milward Richard, blacksmith, King st
 Mole James Clement, relieving officer No. 1 Dawley district
 Morgan Sarah (Mrs.), shopkpr. Chapel st
 Morgan Wm. blacksmith, Old Dawley
 Morgan Wm. hair dresser, Dawley rd
 Morris Robt. Wm. tobacconist, High st
 North-Christopher, charter master
 Oadams Thomas Stanley, grocer, High street & Bank
 Oakley John, shopkeeper, New street
 Phillips Benjamin, lay missionary
 Pitchford Mordecai, Prince of Wales P.H. Dawley road
 Plant John, beer retailer, Horsehay
 Plant Joseph, White Horse P.H. Bush hill
 Plimmer Enoch, butcher, Bank
 Plimmer Thomas, beer retailer & shopkeeper, Green lane
 Poole & Son, grocers &c. High street & Horsehay
 Poole Richd. G. hair dresser, Burton st
 Poole Samuel, beer retailer, Burton st
 Powell Samuel, charter master
 Powell Matthew, carter
 Powis John, shoe maker, Green lane
 Preece Benj. shoe maker, High street
 Prestwood Wm. beer retr. Dawley rd
 Pugh Llewellyn, shopkeeper, High st
 Rawson Hy. mining agent, Horsehay

Reece Matthew, shoe maker, King st
 Rhodes Geo. Elephant & Castle P.H. High st
 Rickard Wm. George, station master
 Roberts Charles Henry, painter &c. Dawley road
 Roberts James, beer retailer, Bank
 Roberts Richard, tailor, High street
 Roden Thomas, butcher, Green lane
 Room Margaret (Mrs.), stationer &c. New street
 Rowley Richd. beer retailer, Field house
 Rushton William, Crown P.H. High st
 Samuels George, shopkeeper, Hinkshay
 Sandlands Robert W. saddler & farmer, Finger lane
 Shepherd & Churm, charter masters
 Sheward William, blacksmith, Bank
 Shuker Reuben, shopkeeper, Bank
 Simmonds Thomas, shoe ma. Chapel st
 Smith Emma Mary (Mrs.), ladies' school, Green lane
 Smith John R. grocer, High street
 Smith John S. linen draper, High st
 Soame Sir Charles Buckworth-Herbert, surgeon, & medical officer & public vaccinator, Dawley district, Madeley union, High street
 Summers Richard D. currier, High st
 Taylor Martha (Mrs.), maltstr. Chapel st
 Thomason John, stationer & registrar of births, deaths & marriages for Dawley sub-district, & postmaster, High st
 Thorpe Thomas, beer retailer & shopkeeper, The Finger
 Tomkins Thos. emigration agent, Bank
 Tomlins Francis, beer retailer, King st
 Tranter Wm. (Mrs.), Lord Hill P.H. High st
 Vaughan Enoch, shopkeeper, Dawley rd
 Vaughan Isaac, shopkeeper, Green la
 Wall William, farmer
 Warrender Wm. carpenter, Dawley rd
 Weaver Eliza (Mrs.), milliner, High st
 Weaver Thomas, printer, stationer, bookseller, news agent, & agent for Atlas Insurance Society, High street
 Webster Edward Montagu, manager of Lloyds Bank & treasurer of the local board
 Williams Joseph, beer retr. George st
 Wilson William, watch ma. Chapel st
 Wood Josiah, shopkeeper, Dawley road
 Wooding John, provision dealer, High st
 Worsey Ephraim, shovel ma. King st

LITTLE DAWLEY, or **DAWLEY PARVA**, for civil purposes, is a township, formed into a parish Oct. 4, 1844, from the parish of Great Dawley, 1 mile from Horsehay station on the Wellington, Shifnal and Craven Arms section of the Great Western railway, 5 west from Shifnal, 4 from Wellington and 3 from Madeley: it is in the Mid division of the county, South Bradford hundred, Madeley union and county court district, petty sessional division of Wellington, rural deanery of Shifnal, archdeaconry of Salop and diocese of Lichfield. The church of St. Luke, erected in 1845, is an edifice of brick in the Norman style, consisting of apsidal chancel, nave, south porch and a stone turret at the south-east angle, containing one bell: there are 508 sittings. The register dates from the year 1846. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £164, including half an acre of glebe, with

residence, in the gift of the Crown and Bishop alternately, and held since 1876 by the Rev. Richard Maltby M.A. of Caius College, Cambridge. The minerals are coal and ironstone. The Earl of Craven is the lord of the manor and principal landowner; part of the property has been divided into sections and sold. The chief crops are wheat, oats and barley; The soil is various; the subsoil is clay. The area is 900A. IR. 38P.; the population in 1881 was 2,063.

Parish Clerk, Samuel Morgan.
 Post Office.—Mrs. Mary Ann Bright, sub-postmistress. Letters arrive from Dawley (Railway Sub-Office) at 8 a.m.; dispatched at 7 p.m. The nearest money order & telegraph office is at Dawley
 The children of this place attend the Pool Hill Board school at Dawley Magna

Briscoe John
 Briscoe Thomas
 Garbett Matthew
 Harriman Alfred
 Maltby Rev. Richd. M.A. [vicar], Doseley
 Troye Miss, Lightmoor
 Wilkes Mrs. Doseley

COMMERCIAL.

Bright Mary Ann (Mrs.), grocer, & agent for W. & A. Gilbey, wine & spirit merchants, Post office

Coalbrookdale Co. Limited (William G. Norris, manager), brick & tile makers
 Ellis Henry, cowkeeper
 Fletcher George, farmer
 Forgham Elizabeth (Mrs.), Crown P.H.
 Greaves William, shoe maker
 Greenhalgh William, farmer
 Guest Francis, charter master
 Hughes Harriet (Miss), Red Lion P.H.
 James George, farrier
 Morgan Richard, charter master
 Owen John, farmer

Powell Charles, farmer
 Powell John, carpenter
 Powell Matthew, farmer
 Reynolds John, shopkeeper
 Rogers Richard, cowkeeper
 Sheward George, blacksmith
 Tinsley John, farmer
 Tranter William, Unicorn P.H.
 Turner Thos. beer retr. & shopkeeper
 Wilbraham Charles, shoe maker
 Wild William, charter master
 Williams Sarah (Mrs.), grocer

DEUXHILL is a very small parish on the road from Bridgnorth to Bewdley and Cleobury Mortimer, 4 miles south-by-west from Bridgnorth station, in the Southern division of the county, liberty of the borough of Wenlock, Chelmarsh division of Stottesdon hundred, Bridgnorth union, petty sessional division and county court district, rural deanery of Bridgnorth, archdeaconry of Ludlow and diocese of Hereford. The church, a small but ancient building of rubble stone, has been pulled down: the inhabitants

attend the church at Glazley. William Bunney esq. of Meol-brace, Shrewsbury, is lord of the manor and principal landowner. The soil is clayey; the subsoil is similar. The chief crops are wheat, barley and roots. The area is 481 acres; rateable value, £397; the population in 1881 was 45. Letters received through Bridgnorth at 8 a.m.; letter carrier passes through at 4.30 p.m.; Bridgnorth is the nearest money order & telegraph office
 A School Board of 7 members was formed in 1878 for the

Jones Louisa (Mrs.), milliner, High st
 Jones Richard, beer retailer, Park street
 Jones William Adam, grocer, Court st
 Kearsley Sarah (Mrs.), beer ret. Princes st
 Ketley Enoch, beer retailer & butcher,
 Aqueduct
 Ketley Fras. Wm. Hammer inn, Park la
 Lees Francis, shopkeeper, Court street
LEGGE GEORGE & SON, manufac-
 turers of Broseley roofing tiles, Made-
 ley Wood & Woodlands Broseley tile
 works. See advertisement
 Lloyd John, shopkeeper, Aqueduct
 Lloyd Mary Ann (Mrs.), registry for
 servants, Court street
 Lysons William, haulier, Tweedale
 Madeley Court Iron Works (William
 Orme Foster, proprietor; Charles
 Worth Pearce, manager)
MADELEY WOOD CO. (Messrs.
 Anstice, proprietors). See advert
 Marrion Walter Watkins, joiner & shop-
 keeper, Park street
 Marrion William, grocer, Bridge street
 Mason Josph. Barley Mow P.H. Court st
 Millard John, shopkeeper, Aqueduct
 Mills Sarah (Mrs.), general dr. High st
 Molineux Priscilla (Miss), grocer, Park la
 Morgan John, tea & picture dr. Park st
 Morgan William Henry, tailor, Park st
 Newbrook Hy. jobbing gardener, Park st
 Onians Arthur Astley Purton, general
 agent & accountant, teacher of music
 & organist of St. Chad's, Stockton,
 Park hall
 Onians Isaac Edward, assistant overseer
 & collector of poor rates, Park hall,
 Park lane
 Onions Isaac, confectioner & baker,
 Market square
 Owen Richard, haulier, Bridge street
 Page John James, butcher, High street
 Perks Leonard, charter master, Tweedale
 Plant John, chimney sweep, Station rd
 Poole George Hy. saddler, Market sq
 Pooler George, coal merchant, High st
 Pope William Peter, wheelwright, car-
 penter, joiner & undertaker, Canal side
 Potts Edward B. county court regis-
 trar, High street

Preece Benj. Moses, boot ma. Market pl
 Price Walter, tailor, Park street
 Ralph James, inspector (G. W. Railway),
 Madeley Court station
 Randall John F.G.S. stationer & printer,
 & post office, Commercial buildings
 Randles George, shopkeeper, High st
 Raspasp John Collin T. colliery agent,
 Court street
 Reeves Thomas, insur. agent, High st
 Roberts Charles, wholesale & retail boot
 & shoe manufacturer, Park lane
 Robinson Fanny (Mrs.), Three Horse
 Shoes P.H. Market place
 Rogers John, police constable, Court st
 Rowe Thos. Wm. charter master, Idsal pl
 Rowe William, charter master, Idsal pl
 Shaw Henry Martin, inland revenue
 officer, Park lane
 Shaw William, miller, Hay lane
 Shephard Martha (Miss), dress maker,
 High street
 Shepherd Levi, charter master & grocer,
 Bridge street
 Sheppard Arthur Edward, supervisor
 of inland revenue, Tinsley house
 Shropshire Provident Society (William
 P. Pope, steward), Canal side
 Shum Arthur Geo. chemist, Market sq
 Skitt Christopher Hy. china dr. Park st
 Smith George, shopkeeper, Park lane
 Smith Philip, marine store dealer,
 Princes street
 Spendlove Edmund, town crier, High st
 Stanway Frederick, scripture reader,
 Duncan terrace
 Stephan Alfred, modeller, Duncan ter
 Stodd William, draper, High street
 Stubbs Henry M.R.C.S. Eng., L.S.A. Lond.
 surgeon, & medical officer to work-
 house, Church street
 Taylor Martha (Mrs.), beer ret. Station rd
 Thomas Hercules Williams, schoolmaster
 (Wesleyan), High street
 Thomas John, shopkeeper, Park street
 Thompson Jas. hair dresser, Market sq
 Toddington Alfred, New inn, Park lane
TRANter BENJAMIN, cement manu-
 facturer, Canal side
 Tranter Samuel, beer retailer, Bridge st

Trevor Thos. grocer & tallow chandler,
 Park street
 Wainwright Sarah (Mrs.), beer retailer,
 Aqueduct
 Walton Fredk. police constable, Park st
 Walton Mary Ellen (Miss), millinr. Park st
 Walton William, manufacturer of
 chains & general smith
 Ward Benj. beer retailer, Church street
 Ward George, charter master, Tweedale
 Ward Thomas, boot maker, Park lane
 Ward William, mine agent, Park lane
 Wilkes Hy. Cuckoo Oak inn, Cuckoo oak
WILLIAMS JOSEPH, brake, wagonette
 & trap builder, undertaker & timber
 dealer, Court street
 Woodruffe George, draper & outfitter,
 mourning warehouse, & boot & shoe
 dr. High st.; & at Market sq. Shifnal

Coalport.

Anstice Mrs. The Hall, Madeley wood
 Anstice Richard Edmund J.P. The Hall,
 Madeley wood
 Bott John Thomas, Coalport villas
 Bruff Charles, Coalport villa
 Cartwright Henry Barker, The Lees
 Cheadle Joseph, Rose cottage
 Edge Mrs. Thorpe house
 Evans Thomas
 Gray George, The Lloyds
 Hopley Enoch
 Yate Miss, Ivydale

COMMERCIAL.

Beard Thomas, beer retailer
 Birbeck Annie (Mrs.), shopkeeper
 Coalport China Co. Limited (Charles
 Bruff, manager), porcelain manufrs
 Coalport Reading Room (Geo. Jones, sec)
 Doherty John, shopkeeper
 Gough George, Brewery inn, grocer,
 provision dealer & wine & spirit mer
 Griffiths Thomas, timber merchant
 Hurdley Mary Ann (Mrs.), shopkeeper,
 The Lloyds
 Jones Edwin, beer retailer
 Phaisey John, boot maker & toll collectr
 Roberts Thomas, grocer & coal dealer
 Whittingham Sarah (Mrs.), shopkeeper,
 The Lloyds

MAINSTONE is a wide and thinly-populated parish and township, partly in Salop and partly in Montgomeryshire, comprising the townships of CASTLEWRIGHT, EDENHOPE, KNUCK, and REILTH, in the Southern division of the county, hundreds of Clun and Purslow, Clun union, Bishop's Castle petty sessional division and county court district, rural deanery of Clun, archdeaconry of Ludlow and diocese of Hereford. Mainstone is south-west from the road from Bishop's Castle to Clun, 4½ miles west-by-south from Bishop's Castle railway station. From Bishop's Moat (an ancient earthwork) a commanding view of the country for many miles round is obtained. Offa's Dyke intersects the parish. The church of St. John the Baptist, built in the reign of Charles I. and situated in a narrow valley at the foot of Clun Forest, is an edifice of stone, consisting of chancel, nave, south porch and a western turret containing a bells. The register dates from the year 1604. The living is a rectory, average tithe rent-charge £278, net yearly value £244, including 5 acres of glebe, in the gift of the Lord Chancellor, and held since 1879 by the Rev. William Henry Griffiths, who resides at Bishop's Castle. The charities are of £5 yearly value, distributed on Easter Monday. The Earl of Powis is lord of the manor; and the Rev. William Bishton Garnett-Botfield M.A., J.P. of Decker Hill, Shifnal, Mr.

Richard Sankey and Philip Wright esq. J.P. of Mellington Hall, Church Stoke, are the chief landowners. The soil is chiefly loam; the subsoil is stone and gravel. The chief crops are wheat, oats and barley. The area of the entire parish is 6,263 acres, of which 1,332 are in Montgomeryshire; rateable value, £2,403; the population in 1881 was 395, of which 160 are in Montgomeryshire.

EDENHOPE is a township, 1 mile north.
 KNUCK is a township, adjoining Mainstone on the south.
 REILTH is a township, half a mile south-east.
 CASTLEWRIGHT is a township, 2 miles north, in the parish of Mainstone, but in the county of Montgomery; the area is 1,332 acres; the population in 1881 was 160.
 Parish Clerk, John Sherry.

Letters are received by foot post through Bishop's Castle (Railway Sub Office); arrive at 12 noon; dispatched at 12 noon; Bishop's Castle is also the nearest money order & telegraph office

A School Board of 5 members was formed in 1882; H. S. Nevill, Bishop's Castle, clerk to the board; John Venables, Cwm Frydd, attendance officer

Board School (mixed), built in 1881, for 40 children; average attendance, 50; Miss Emma Louisa Webster, mistress

Mainstone.

Huffer Thomas, farmer, Drebreth Wen
 Morris Edward, wheelwright
 Morris Stephen, blacksmith
 Venables Edwin, farmer, Hill end
 Venables John, farmer, Cwm Frydd
 Williams Edward, farmer

Edenhope.

Jones John, farmer
 Lewis William, farmer, Lower Dolfawr
 Stephen John, farmer, Pant-Glas

Reilth.

Clee & Brothers, farmers

Davies Edwin, farmer

Davies William, farmer, Henhouse
 Llewellyn Edward, farmer, Cwm Colbatch
 Owen Thomas, farmer, Hetfield
 Sankey Richard, landowner & farmer

MALINSLEE, or **DAWLEY NOVA**, is a township, and was formed into a parish July 28, 1843, from the parish of Dawley Magna, which township it adjoins; it is 3 miles north from Madeley, 4 west from Shifnal, and 4 south-east from Wellington, with a station on the Coalport branch of the London and North Western railway, in the Mid division of the county, South Bradford hundred, petty sessional division of Wellington, Madeley union and county court district, rural deanery of Shifnal, archdeaconry of Salop and diocese

of Lichfield. The church of St. Leonard, erected in 1805, is an octagonal building of freestone in the Classic style, consisting of chancel, nave, aisles and an embattled western tower containing 6 bells and a clock. The register dates from the year 1844. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £237, including about half an acre of glebe, with residence, in the gift of the vicar of Dawley Magna, and held since 1872 by the Rev. Richard Woods T.A.K.C.L. Here are the remains of an ancient chapel, supposed to have been

connected with the Cluniac monastery of St. Milburga, at Much Wenlock; it is a plain rectangular building of the 15th century, of which the walls and a portion of the east window still remain. The charities are £9 2s. 8d. yearly value, being the aggregate interest of Walthall's charity, £1 7s.; Hodden's, £2 15s. 8d.; Purcell's, £5 and Lewis's, of £200 3% Consols, the dividends of which are to be distributed yearly in the purchase of blankets and wearing apparel amongst the poor and deserving widows. The Capel Cure family are lords of the manor and the Haybridge Co. are the principal landowners. The soil is loamy; subsoil, gravelly. The minerals are coal and ironstone. The area is 875 acres; the population in 1881 was 3,738.

[Names marked thus * receive their letters through Dawley R.S.O.]

Gentles Rev. Thomas Laurie [curate]
 Harries Owen William
 Lane Philip
 Plum Misses, Malinslee hall
 Smith John Sidney
 Woods Rev. Richard T.A.K.C.L. [vicar]
 COMMERCIAL.
 Archer Henry & John, charter masters,
 Old park

*Bailey Esther (Miss), beer ret. Old park
 Bangh William, charter master
 *Crawford John, shopkeeper, Old park
 Haybridge Iron Co. Limited (Clement Groom, manager)
 *Humphries Rebecca (Mrs.), shopkeeper, Old park
 James William, carter
 Jervis Thomas, farmer
 *Jones Edwd. charter master, Old park
 *Jones John, charter master, Old park

Parish Clerk, Richard Bishop.

WALL LETTER BOX, Church Lane, cleared at 7 p.m.

WALL LETTER BOX, Old Park, cleared at 6.30 p.m.

Letters for Old Park through Dawley R.S.O.; all other portions of the parish through Shifnal. The nearest money order & telegraph office is at Dawley Magna

National School (mixed), built in 1835, for 230 children; average attendance, 220; George Robinson, master; Miss Louisa Sadler, mistress

Railway Station, Sanford Yates, station master

North Christopher, charter master
 *Riley John, farmer & beer ret. Old park
 Rushton Jas. New Church Wickets P.H
 Shepherd Isaiah, shopkeeper
 Tart William, charter master
 *Warren John, shopkeeper, Old park
 *Watkiss Enoch & William, charter masters, Old park
 *Watkiss Miles, charter master, Old park
 *Willis William, butcher, Old park

MARKET DRAYTON, or **DRAYTON-IN-HALES**, is a parish, market and union town and head of a county court district, situated on a hill near the Tern stream and the Shropshire Union canal, with a station on the Great Western Railway Company's main line from London to Manchester, 173 miles by rail and 154 by road from London, 19 north-east from Shrewsbury, 16 north from Wellington and 14 north-west from Newcastle-under-Lyme; the North Staffordshire Railway Company's branch line from Stoke-upon-Trent, Newcastle-under-Lyme and Silverdale also forms a junction at the station, which is conveniently situated a short distance from the town on the Cheshire side; for civil parochial purposes it is divided into four districts, viz. Market Drayton, Little Drayton, the townships of Sutton, Betton, Woodseaves, and Longslow, and Tyley, which latter place is in the county of Stafford; it is governed by old manorial customs, the fairs being proclaimed by the steward of the manor, during which a court of piepoudre is held, to determine all disputes that may arise during the time of the fairs; a court leet is held in October; the market was originally granted by King Henry the Third. The parish comprises the townships of **DRAYTON MAGNA**, **LITTLE DRAYTON**, **SUTTON**, **BETTON**, **WOODSEAVES** and **LONGSLOW**, in Shropshire, and **ALMINGTON** and **BLOORE**, with **TYRLEY** and **HALES**, in Staffordshire, in the Northern division of the county, North or Drayton division of the hundred of Bradford, rural deanery of Hodnet, archdeaconry of Salop and diocese of Lichfield; the town is lighted with gas by a company, formed in 1862, from works at Market Drayton, re-built in 1889, and a company is now (1891) in course of formation, for the purpose of obtaining water from springs at Cold Comfort farm, Bloore Heath. The church of St. Mary is a building of stone in the Gothic style, consisting of chancel, nave, aisles and an embattled western tower, with pinnacles, containing a clock and 8 bells, the 6 old bells having been re-hung and 2 new ones added in 1887: the west door is a fine example of Norman work: the church was re-opened in January, 1884, after being completely restored at a cost of between £8,000 and £9,000, raised by voluntary contributions, under the direction of Mr. Carpenter, architect, of London. The register dates from the year 1558. The living is a vicarage, gross yearly value from tithe rent-charge £280, with residence, in the gift of Henry Reginald Corbet esq. D.L., J.P. who is lay impropriator (the yearly value of the impropriate tithes being £785), and held since 1884 by the Rev. Charles John Winsor M.A. of Pembroke College, Oxford. Emmanuel church, in Burgage street, erected in 1882, is an edifice of red brick, in a modern Gothic style, from designs by Mr. Bower, architect, and consists of chancel, nave, west porch and a low western turret containing one bell: there are 320 sittings. The living is a perpetual curacy, held since 1883 by the Rev. Thomas Allen Still, of St. Aidan's. Here is a Catholic chapel dedicated to SS. Thomas and Stephen, and Primitive Methodist and Congregational chapels. The cemetery, opened in 1868 at a cost of £2,550, occupies 4 acres, 2 of which have been consecrated; two-thirds of the other portion of the ground, with the use of one of the two mortuary chapels, is reserved for Dissenters of all denominations; it is under the control of a burial board of 9 members. The Manchester and Liverpool District Banking Company have handsome premises in Cheshire street. The Birmingham, District and Counties Bank is in High street. There are two extensive foundries and manufactories of agricultural implements. The Fire Brigade station is in Church street; there are two powerful manual engines and portable fire pumps. The Armoury of the A. Co. 2nd Volunteer Battalion King's

Shropshire Light Infantry, is in Great Hales street. The market for meat is in High street; the general market is held on Wednesday, and one for meat on Saturday. A large business is also done here in corn. The cattle market adjoins the railway station, and the sales are held every alternate Wednesday. Fairs are held in the town on the Wednesday before June 22nd, first Wednesday in February, first Wednesday in May, first Wednesday in August, and the last Wednesday in November; the fairs on Wednesday before Palm Sunday, September 19th and October 24th are statute, and the others for cattle. The Butter Cross is in Cheshire street. The Constitutional club, in Cheshire street, established in 1885, has reading, billiard and recreation rooms: there are now (1891) 225 members. The charities amount to about £247 yearly, which sum is partly distributed in coals, bread and money, and partly appropriated to the apprenticing of poor boys and the clothing of a number of poor men and women. **BLOORE HEATH**, a short distance from the town, was the scene during the Wars of the Roses of a sanguinary encounter, September 23, 1459, between the Yorkists and Lancastrians, in which the latter were defeated and their leader, Lord Audley, slain; a cross is erected on the spot where he fell. Tunstall Hall is the seat of Mrs. Broughton. The Towers, the residence of Henry Charles Greenwood esq. J.P. is a mansion in the Italian style. Betton House is the residence of Captain Cecil Hornby. Betton Hall is the residence of Alexander William Radford-Norcop esq. Buntingdale Hall, about 2 miles south-west from the centre of Market Drayton, is the residence of John Tayleur esq. D.L., J.P. The chief landowners are Henry Reginald Corbet esq. D.L., J.P. of Adderley Hall, who is lord of the manor. John Tayleur esq. J.P. of Buntingdale, Alexander Radford-Norcop esq. Phillips Buchanan esq. J.P. of Hales Hall and John Lambert Broughton esq. The land is undulating; soil, loam; subsoil, gravel and sandstone. The population of the parish in 1881 was 5,188 in Shropshire and 766 in Staffordshire; the area is 7,729 acres of land and 57 of water in Salop; 6,547 of land and 42 of water are in Staffordshire; rateable value, £26,970.

Little Drayton, forming the south-western district of the parish, is a township, and was constituted a parish in 1848; it was at one time for the most part a common, but is now inclosed and under cultivation, and a number of houses have been built. The Great Western railway runs through it, and it is partly bounded by the Tern stream. Christ Church, erected in 1847, is a building of stone in the Early Gothic style, consisting of chancel, nave, aisles, south porch and an embattled tower containing a clock and one bell: the stained east window is a memorial to Mrs. Nonaley, who was the principal contributor to the building of the church, and there are two other memorial windows, to William Tayleur esq. of Buntingdale (d. 1813), and Miss Horner, of Market Drayton; there are sittings for 596 persons. The register dates from the year 1848. The living is a vicarage, gross yearly value £190, including 5 acres of glebe, with residence, and held since 1885 by the Rev. Arthur Ellis M.A. of Christ's College, Cambridge. The school chapel at Woodseaves, is a plain red brick building, served from Christ Church; services are held on Sundays at 3 p.m. The Wesleyan chapel, in Shrewsbury road, is a building of brick with stone dressings, and was erected in 1864. The Baptist chapel, in Shropshire street, was erected in 1870. The Market Drayton Union, house in this township is a structure of red brick, erected in the year 1854, and will hold 128 inmates. John Lambert Broughton esq. and Henry Reginald Corbet esq. D.L., J.P. are joint lords of