

DIRECTORY.]

KENT.

HERNE BAY

HERNE is a parish, situated to the north of Sturry. Herne street, or town, stands about the centre of the parish : it is in the eastern division of the county, lathe of St. Augustine, hundred of Bleangate, Blean union, county court district of Canterbury, rural deanery of Westbere and archdeaconry and diocese of Canterbury, 7 miles north-east from Canterbury, 2 south from Herne Bay station on the London, Chatham and Dover railway, 4 north from Sturry station on the South Eastern railway and 61 by road from London. The church of St. Martin is a large building, chiefly of flint, in the Early English and later styles and consisting of chancel, with aisles, nave with arcades of four arches, aisles and a tower at the west end of the north aisle, which is embattled in its whole length : the chancel is divided from either aisle by two pointed arches and contains much good screen work and some carved stalls : a reredos of alabaster, marble and Caen stone, of delicate detail and richly carved, has been given by Mrs. Smith in memory of her husband : the church contains a monument to Nicholas Ridley, Bishop of London, the Protestant martyr : among the brasses in the church is one of a female, inscribed to Christina, wife of Matthew Phelip, citizen and goldsmith and Mayor of the City of London, 1470: the font is octagon, with panelling and shields and has a pedestal beautifully enriched with tracery. The register dates from the year 1558. The living is a vicarage, yearly value £360, with residence, in the gift of - the Archbishop of Canterbury and held by the Rev. James Robert Buchanan T.A.K.C.L. The cemetery, opened in 1880, consists of three acres and has one mortuary chapel. The charities amount to £26 yearly, derived from 33 acres of land, left in 1778 by various persons, the rent of which is distributed chiefly in clothing. Archbishop Islip, in the 25th of Edward III obtained a grant of a weekly market, now disused and a fair, on the feast of St.Martin and the day following. The workhouse of Blean union, situated on Herne Common, was erected in 1836 and is a square brick building available for 300 people; in 1875 a hospital was built, with beds for 60 patients and a smaller hospital for infectious cases. Earl Sondes and the Ecclesiastical Commissioners are the lords of the manor. The principal landowners are Earl Sondes, C. W. Prescott esq. J.P. and G. C. A. Dering, James Amos and William and J. J. Wachter esqrs. The soil is marl; subsoil, gravel and clay\_ The chief crops are wheat, barley and grass. The area is 4,800 acres of land and 570 of water; rateable value, ,21,951; the population of the whole parish in 1881 was 4,410, and of Herne district, 2,816.

BELTINGE (or Bellinge) HAW (or Hawe), half a mile east; HAMPTON, 3 miles north-west, on the coast; THORNDEN and STROOD, HUNTER'S FOSTAL, EDDINGTON, BROOMFIELD and UNDERDOWN are hamlets in this parish.

Parish Clerk, John Thorp.

**POST & MONEY ORDER OFFICE** & Savings Bank, Herne street.—John Dilnot, postmaster. London letters arrive from Canterbury at 6 a.m. & 12.50 p.m. dispatched at 9.50 a.m. & 7.50 p.m. ; sunday arrive 6 a.m. dispatched 5.20 p.m. The nearest telegraph office is at Herne Bay

**POST OFFICE**, Eddington.—William Istead, receiver. Letters arrive from Canterbury 6.10 a.m. & 1 p.m. dispatched -at 9.40 a.m. & 7.40 p.m

Blean Union House, John Bowes, surgeon ; Rev. J. Ellam, chaplain ; Edward Ayre, master ; Mrs. Are, matron ; Miss Alice T. Hewlett, school mistress

Clerk to the Burial Board, John G. Fawcett

National School, erected in x866 for 460 children ; average attendance 160 ; supported by subscription & by a government grant ; John G. Fawcett, master

For **CONVEYANCE**, see Herne Bay

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| <b>PRIVATE RESIDENTS.</b>  | Harris James, beer retailer, West end                         |
| Arnold John William, Broomfield hall                             | Harrison Charles, boot maker                                  |
| Browne Rev. Alfred Tilleman M.A.[curate of Reculver], Beltinge   | Holness Gayler, farmer, Herne common                          |
| Buchanan Rev. James Robert T.A.K.C.L.Vicarage                    | Holness John, baker   |
| Bushell Mrs. Eddington   | Hutton William, rate collector                                |
| Hooper Chas. Adams, Mill house                                   | King Thomas, Upper Red Lion                                   |
| Leaf Mrs. Firwood  | Mann Richard, Rising Sun, Beltinge                            |
| Major Mrs. Herne common  | Minter Albert, farmer, Blackshole                             |
| Mullen George  | Neves David, farmer, Bullockstone                             |
| Pembrook John Knowler, Maypole ho                                | Philpott Henry, Red Lion                                      |
| Prescott Chas. Wm. J.P. Strode park                              | P embrook John Knowler, landowner, Maypole house              |
|  | Philpott Esther (Mrs.), fmr.Eddington                         |
| <b>COMMERCIAL.</b>   | Philpott William, Oyster inn, & lodging house, Hampton-on-Sea |
| Allen Hubert, baker  | Port James, blacksmith  |
| Amos Gilbert Pembroke, frmer. Ford ho                            | Port Sarah (Mrs.), shopkeeper                                 |
| Amos James, farmer, Broomfield                                   | Redwood Thomas, beer retailer                                 |
| Ayre Edward, master of Blean union workhouse, Herne common       | Rootes William, grocer  |
| Baskerville (Misses), school, Eddington                          | Sands John Thomas, market gardener, Hunters Fostal            |
| Bean Edwin Isaac, Prince Albert Brice Daniel, farmer, Broomfield | Sayer William, builder  |
| Burge George, farmer, Herne common                               | Scott Henry, shopkeeper, Broomfield                           |

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| Bushell & Son, maltsters & corn factors, Eddington  | Smith Richard, shopkeeper, Beltinge           |
| Butcher John, farmer, Maple farm  | Solomon Wm .Simmons, farmer,Beltinge          |
| <i>Cemetery</i> (John G. Fawcett, clerk to the burial board)                                    | Stickings Edward, farmer, West end & Colewood |
| Christian Hy. W. beer rtr. Herne conn   | Stuppell Daniel, builder, Eddington           |
| Curling Alfred, farmer, Badcock farm  | Sullivan Francis, tailor                      |
| Dilnot John, grocer & baker   | Swinford Stephen, farmer, Strood farm         |
| Fawcett John G. assessor & collector of queen's taxes, vestry clerk & clerk to the burial board | Taylor George, farmer, Albion place           |
| Gibbs Sarah (Mrs.), blcksmth. Eddingtn  | Taylor Stephen, farmer, West end              |
| Goodwin Hy. Jas. farmer, Studd's farm   | Wacher William, farmer, Underdown             |
| Gore Jonathan, farmer, Bullockstone   | Wootton Thos. miller(wind),Herne mills        |
| Gore Joseph, farmer, Eddington  | Wraight George, grocer, Broomfield            |
| Harnett Jn. Huntsman's Horn, Bloomfield   |   |