

DAWLEY MAGNA is a town and parish on the road from Wellington to Bridgnorth, with a station at Horsehay in this parish on the Wellington and Severn Junction branch of the Great Western railway, 4 miles south-east from Wellington, about 2½ north-west from Madeley and 5 south-west from Shifnal: it is in the Wrekin division of the county, in Wellington division of South Bradford hundred, Madeley union and county court district, petty sessions division of Wellington, rural deanery of Shifnal, archdeaconry of Salop and diocese of Lichfield. The town is lighted with gas from works in Chapel street, built in 1857, and belonging to the Dawley Gas Co. Limited. In 1909 an arrangement was made with the Madeley and Broseley Water Co. of Harrington, for the supply of water at a cost of about £15,000; the pumping station is at Little Dawley; the engines are of the Producer type and force the water to the two reservoirs at Lawley Bank for distribution to the district. The parish was formed into a Local Government District in 1876, but under the "Local Government Act, 1894" (56 and 57 Vict. c. 73), an Urban District Council was established. The church of the Holy Trinity, erected in 1845, is a building of sandstone in the Gothic style, consisting of chancel, nave, baptistery and an embattled western tower containing 6 bells: there is a font of Norman date: on the east wall is a tablet in memory of the men of the parish who fell in the Great War, 1914-18. The register dates from the year 1666. The living was declared a vicarage Dec. 11, 1866, net yearly value £350, including 2 acres of glebe, with residence, in the gift of the Bishop of Lichfield, and held since 1888 by the Rev. Thomas Richard Joseph Fawkes. There is a Mission church in Hinkshay; a Baptist chapel, erected in 1846, seating 550 persons; also Wesleyan Methodist and Primitive Methodist chapels. The Town Hall, a commodious building, the property of the Urban District Council, is available for public meetings. The Market Hall, erected in 1867 and also the property of the Urban Council, is an oblong structure 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. A piece of ground of about 2 acres in extent was given by the late Rt. Hon. Col. William Slaney Kenyon-Slaney M.P. and H. C. Simpson esq. to be used as a public park, and was opened in 1901. In the High street is a monument, erected in 1910, in memory of Capt. Webb, born in this parish in the year 1848, who lost his life in an attempt to swim the Niagara rapids in 1883. The market day is on Saturday, for the sale of meat, vegetables and provisions, and is well attended. A charity of £7, derived from land, was left in 1684 by Richard Hodden, gentleman, of Ludlow, and a third of this is distributed to the poor of this parish on St. Thomas' Day. Lewis' charity of £200 was left in 1887, and the interest is given to the poor annually in blankets: Greenhalgh's charity of £1 yearly, left in 1892, is also for the poor. The soil is various. The minerals are ironstone and coal. The chief crops are wheat, oats and barley. The area is 2,790 acres of land and inland water; rateable value, £18,430; the population in 1921 was 7,388 in the civil parish and Urban District and 2,578 in the ecclesiastical.

Parish Clerk, John Birch.

Post, M. O., T. & T. E. D. Office, Dawley (letters should have Wellington, Shropshire, added).—Mrs. Lucy Smith, postmistress

Post & M. O. Office, Dawley Bank.—Mrs. Annie Jones, sub-postmistress. Letters arrive from Dawley, Wellington, Shropshire. Dawley, 1 mile distant, is the nearest telegraph office

DAWLEY.

PRIVATE RESIDENTS.

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

- Bailey Mrs. 63 King street
- Bemrose Rd. Weightman, 84 King st
- Browne Samuel Noel M.C., M.B., Ch.B. Horsehay flats
- Callear Frank A. 65 King street
- Callear Ralph Urban, 73 King street
- Fawkes Rev. Thomas Richard Joseph (vicar), Vicarage
- Greenhalgh Misses, Spring hill, Chapel street
- Jones Thomas J.P. 5 Burton street
- Lavender Thos. Geo. 88 King street

- Price Robert Lewis, Heath hill
- Rhodes R. Alma, King street
- Rickard William George, Elmhurst, Burton street
- Robertson James Bryce, The Shrubbery, King street
- Rose Rev. Richard (Primitive Methodist), 71 King street
- Simpson Alfred Henry, 69 King st
- Smith John R. The Mount
- Smith Richard, Brandles
- Taylor Miss, 33 Chapel street
- Wardle Rev. William H., B.A. (Wesleyan Methodist), Wesley house
- Williams Rev. William (Baptist), The Manse
- Williams Thomas Henry, 59 King st

- Woodhouse Harry, The Grove, King st
- Woodhouse Herbert Clement M.B., Ch.B., J.P. 30 King street

COMMERCIAL.

- Early closing day, Tuesday.
- Marked thus ° farm 150 acres or over.
- Addison Richard Ernest, painter, 18 George street
- Andrews Geo. grocer, 34 Finger rd
- Arden Ethel (Mrs.), confr. 6 High st
- Bache Frank, news agent, High st
- Bailey Maria (Mrs.), servants' registry office, 6 King street
- Bailey Martin Clarence, butcher, High street
- Bailey Wm. G. butcher, 16 High st.

URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Members.

Chairman, H. C. Simpson J.P.

Vice-Chairman, H. R. G. Bayley.

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| T. Attwood | J. M. Johnston |
| I. Baugh | Thomas Jones J.P. |
| E. Biddulph | R. A. Rhodes |
| Rev. T. R. J. Fawkes | H. C. Woodhouse M.B., |
| Edward Fellows | Ch.B., J.P. |

Officers.

- Clerk, Henry Revell Phillips, solicitor, High street
- Treasurer, J. S. Barker, Lloyds Bank Limited
- Medical Officer of Health, Alfred E. White M.B., C.M. Edin., D.P.H.Irel., L.B.C.P. & S.Edin., L.R.F.P. & S.Glas. 7 Waterloo road, Wellington
- Surveyor & Sanitary Inspector, R. Lewis Price, Heath hill

Market Hall,

Police Station, Sergt. Albert Edward Howells, & 2 constables

Town Hall, Lewis Price, sec.; Reuben Allworth, caretaker

PUBLIC OFFICERS.

- Assistant Overseer, R. Urban Callear, 73 King street
- Collector of King's Taxes, R. Lewis Price, Heath hill
- Collector of Poor's Rates, R. Urban Callear, 73 King st
- Collector of District & Water Rates, Bertram H. Ellis, 29 Church road
- Customs, Excise & Old Age Pension Officer, William Jn Hawkins, Frame lane, Dawley Parva
- Medical Officer, Dawley District, Madeley Union, Herbt. Clement Woodhouse M.B., Ch.B.Vict., J.P. 30 King st
- Public Vaccinator, Dawley District, Madeley Union, James Bryce Robertson M.B., C.M. The Shrubbery, King street
- Registrar of Births, Deaths & Marriages, Dawley Sub-district, Madeley Union, Harry Icke, 1 New street; deputy, Francis Briscoe, 37 High street
- Relieving Officer, No. 1 Dawley District, Madeley Union, Frank Percy Mole, Horsehay Flat
- Vaccination Officer, Dawley Sub-district, Madeley Union Miss Margery Thomason

PLACES OF WORSHIP.

- Holy Trinity, Rev. Thomas Richard Joseph Fawkes, vicar
- Mission Church, Hinkshay
- Baptist, Dawley Magna, Rev. William Williams
- Primitive Methodist, Dawley; Finger road; Horsehay & Rock; Rev. Richard Rose
- Wesleyan, High street; Dawley Parva; Dawley Bank; Horsehay & Stirchley; Rev. William H. Wardle B.A.

PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

- Langley (Council) (boys, girls & infants), built in 1876, at a cost of £3,000, for 471 children; Albert Wilkes, master; Mrs. Florence M. Wilkes, mistress; Mrs. L. Jackson, infants' mistress
- Pool Hill (Council) (mixed & infants), erected in 1845 by the Coalbrookdale Company, for 623 children, reconstructed in 1913, for 360 children; William Pickering, master; Miss H. Bailey, infants' mistress
- Dawley (Church of England) (mixed & infants), built in 1841, & enlarged in 1893, 1899 & 1904, for 310 children; Frank Clayton, master; Miss Elizabeth Briscoe, infants' mistress
- Railway Stations, Horsehay (G.W.R.), Thomas Phillips, station master; Stirchley (L.M.S.), Luke Wood, station master
- Conveyance.—The omnibuses of the Birmingham & Midland Motor Omnibus Co. Limited, running between Wellington & Madeley, pass through; an additional motor omnibus service to Wellington on thurs. & sat. is run by J. H. Poole, 62 High street

- Baldwin Brothers, photographers, Old Vicarage road
 Bamford John, beer retr. 5 Bank rd
 Banks Martha (Mrs.), dress maker, Old Vicarage road
 Banks John Walt. shopkpr. King st
 Barclays Bank Ltd. (sub-branch) (J. E. Bullock, manager) (open tues. & fri. 12 noon to 1.30 p.m.), 60 High street; head office, 54 Lombard street, London E C 3
 Barker John S. manager of Lloyds Bank Limited & treasurer of the Urban District Council, High street
 Bemrose Richard Weightman M.P.S. chemist, 46 High street
 Bevan Wm. boot repr. 12 King street
 Birch Alfd. Thos. draper, 50 High st
 Bolt Josiah, shopkeeper, Heath hill
 Bowdler Alfred William, news agent, 16 Burton street
 Breeze Alfred William, confectioner, 59 High street
 Breeze Simeon, wheelwright, Dawley bank
 Briscoe Francis, deputy registrar of births, deaths & marriages for Dawley sub-district, Madeley union, 37 High street
 Briscoe Harry, stationer, 49 High st
 Briscoe Henry, printer, 37 High st
 Briscoe Robert, fruiterer, 32 High st
 Brown Joseph William, farmer, Old Vicarage road
 Brown Julia (Mrs.), grocer, Old Vicarage road
 Brown William, carpenter, Burton st
 Browne Samuel Noel M.C., M.B., Ch.B. physician & surgeon, Horsehay flats. T N 42
 Bryce John, shopkeeper, Dawley bank
 Callear Frank A. insur. agt. 65 King st
 Callear Ralph Urban, collector of poor's rates, assistant overseer & sec. to Independent Order of Odd-fellows, 73 King street
 Carruthers Edgar, draper, 18 High st
 Clayton Mary (Mrs.) (exors. of), pork butchers, 67 High street
 Cosy Cinema (Alfred Pendleton, manager), Burton street. T N 22
 Darrall & Co. grocers, 47 & 8 High st
 Davies Alice Louisa (Mrs.), beer retailer, Dawley bank
 Davies Amy (Mrs.), Crown inn, 44 High street
 Davies Joseph, confectnr. 49 King st
 Dawley (The) Gas Co. Limited (Frank Clayton, sec.; Leslie Burtonshaw, manager), Chapel street
 Dawley Memorial Recreation Hall (R. A. Rhodes, sec.), King st. T N 9
 Dawley Town Hall (Lewis Price, sec.; Reuben Allworth, caretaker)
 Dixon William Joseph, confectioner, 27 High street
 Duce John, grocer, 20 Heath hill
 Edwards Albt. beer retr. 56 King st
 Ellis Bertram H. district & water rate collector, 29 Church road
 Evans Reuben, draper, 10 High st
 Evans Stephen V. beer retailer, 34 Hinkshay road
 Evans William, farmer, The Wallows
 Fellows Edward, draper, 22 Finger rd
 Fellows Harry, shopkpr. 9 Finger rd
 Fellows Geo. boot maker, 13 King st
 France John Richard, cycle agent, 5 New street. T N 30
 Francis David, beer ret. 4 Finger rd
 Garbutt George William, beer retailer, 75 King street
 Gibbs Annie (Mrs.), draper, 58 High st
 Gogerty John, grocer, 24 Finger rd
 Greenhalgh Cecil Henry, grocer, 35 & 33 High street. T N 2
 Grice Thomas, Bull's Head P.H. Dawley bank
 Growcott Edwd. btchr. Dawley bank
 Harper Walter, White Hart P.H. Hinkshay
 Harris John Robert, painter, 27 Chapel street
 Hayward William, Elephant & Castle P.H. 1 High street
 Hilton S. & Sons Ltd. boot & shoe makers, 48 High street
 Hollis Mary Ann (Mrs.), grocer, 1 Bank road
 Icke Harry, registrar of births, deaths & marriages for Dawley sub-district, Madeley union, 1 New street
 Independent Order of Oddfellows (Ralph U. Callear, sec.), 73 King st
 Jaundrill Hubert, butcher, 15 Burton street
 Johnson Mary A. (Mrs.), fancy goods dealer, 35 High street
 Jones Benjamin, builder, 3 Brandlee
 Jones Herbert S. ironmonger, 53 High street
 Jones Horace C. grocer, & post office, Dawley bank
 Jones Minnie Lucy (Mrs.), china dealer, 55 High street
 Ketley Francis, grocer, 7 Hinkshay rd
 Ketley Francis Wm. Queen's Arms P.H. 31 Finger road
 Latham Roger, shopkeeper, New st
 Lavender T. Geo. builder, 88 King st
 Lewis & Sons, butchers, 30 High st
 Lewis Rd. Wm. shopkpr. 30 Chapel st
 Lloyds Bank Ltd. (sub-branch) (John S. Barker, manager), High street; open on mon. & thurs. from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.; head office, 42 & 44 Gracechurch st. London E C 3
 Machin Samuel, boot maker, Market buildings, High street
 Maiden Agnes (Mrs.), shopkeeper, 31 King street
 Marks Samuel, beer retailer, 1 Langley field
 Martin Fredk. grocer, 15 Chapel st
 Mills William, painter, 1 King street
 Millward Albert Edward, blacksmith, 3 King street
 Mole Frank Percy, relieving officer No. 1 Dawley district, Madeley union, Horsehay flat
 Morgan Francis W. greengrocer, 10 Burton street
 Morgan William, boot ma. Finger rd
 Morgan Wm. carter, Old Vicarage rd
 Oliver Mary (Mrs.), nurse, George st
 Owens Edward Hugh, tobacconist, 38 High street
 Perkin Percy George, watch maker, 28 High street
 Perry Joseph, boot repairer, Bank rd
 Phillips Henry Revell, solicitor, & clerk to the Urban District Council, High street
 Phillips Saml. shopkpr. 28 Bank rd
 Phillips William Ernest, secondhand furniture dealer, 57 High street
 Phillips's Stores Limited, grocers & tea dealers, 19 High street
 Picken Richd. Talbot P.H. 26 High st
 Plant Harry, White Horse P.H. Heath Hill
 Plimmer Enoch Howard, butcher, 89 Bank
 Plimmer Thomas William, beer retailer, Dawley bank & butcher, High street
 Poole Joseph Herbert, motor garage, 62 High street. T N 6 Dawley
 Poole Wm. H. beer ret. 6 Burton st
 Powell Elizabeth (Mrs.), shopkeeper, 27 Chapel street
 Powell Wm. Dun Cow P.H. New st
 Preece & Sons, shoe mas. 4 High st
 Price Martha Ann (Mrs.), confectnr. 14 High street
 Price Robert Lewis, surveyor, sanitary inspector & collector of King's taxes, Heath Hill. T N 9
 Pugh David Alfred, beer retailer, George street
 Reynolds John & Son, shopkeepers, 41 Dawley bank
 Rhodes R. Alma, insur. supt. King st
 Richard George Ernest, fishmonger, 23 High street
 Roberts Robert, shopkpr. Burton st
 Robertson James Bryce M.B., C.M. surgeon & public vaccinator, The Shrubbery, King street. T N 35
 Roden Thos. F. beer ret. Dawley bnk
 Rounds Ethelbert, insur. agt. Meadow rd
 Rowe Alfd. shopkeeper, Dawley bank
 Rowe William M. Lord Hill P.H. Dawley green
 Rushton Harry, beer ret. Church rd
 Simmonds Brothers, football manufacturers, 17 Chapel street
 Smith Harry, draper, 40 & 42 High st
 Smith Horace Edmund, hair dresser, High street
 Smith John R. grocer, 22 & 24 High street. T N 4
 Smith Richard, builder, Burton st
 Smith Wm. hair dresser, 63 High st
 Stanley John, shopkeeper, New street
 Stephenson Robert, Queen's Head P.H. Dawley bank
 Summers Cecil Harry, carrier, 2 High street
 Taylor Charles Herbert, draper, 88 Dawley bank
 Teece Thomas Joseph, shopkeeper, Dawley bank
 Timmis John, shpkpr. 3 & 5 High st
 Waddilove Thos. butcher, Finger rd
 Walker Geo. insurance agt. 21 King st
 Wall Richard Ernest, saddler, Old Vicarage road
 Watkiss James, grocer, 47 Bank rd
 Watts Charles Hy. butcher, 49 High st
 Watts Elizh. (Mrs.), grocer, High st
 Whitefoot George & William, hardware dealers, 21 High street
 Whitehead & Wilson, corn merchants, 36 High street. T N 12
 Whitehead John Albert, corn merchant, High street
 Williams Joseph, beer retailer, 32 King street. T N 12
 Williams Richard, butcher, Finger rd
 Williams Wm. greengro. 20 High st
 Wilson Frank, corn merchant, see Whitehead & Wilson
 Wood George William, dentist, 21 King street (attends tues. 2 to 4 p.m.)
 Woodhouse Herbert Clement M.B., Ch.B. Vict., J.P. surgeon, & medical officer, Dawley district, Madeley union, 30 King st. T N 13
 Wooding Fredk. prov. mer. 67 King st
 Wrekin Chemical Co. wood distillation works. T A "Wrekin Chemical, Dawley;" T N Dawley 18

DAWLEY PARVA is an ecclesiastical parish formed Oct. 24, 1845, from the parish of Great Dawley, and includes Little Dawley, Doseley, Horsehay, Lightmoor, Stoneyhill, The Potteries and Burrough's Bank, in the Wrekin 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. Dawley Parva is 1 mile from Horsehay station on the Wellington, Shif-

nal and Craven Arms section of the Great Western railway, 5 west from Shifnal, 4 from Wellington and 3 from Madeley. The church of St. Luke (locally at Doseley, and 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 end containing one bell: there are 508 sittings. The lych gate was erected by the parishioners in memory of the men of the parish who fell in the Great War, 1914-18, and was

dedicated by the Bishop of Lichfield in January, 1920. The registers date from the year 1846. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £305, including 1½ acres of glebe, with residence, in the gift of the Crown and Bishop of Lichfield alternately, and held since 1916 by the Rev. George Parmiter, of St. Bees and Durham University. The vicarage house was considerably enlarged in 1899. Attached to the church is a Sunday school, erected in 1912. At Horsehay are extensive iron works belonging to the Horsehay Co. Limited. The minerals are coal and ironstone. The Earl of Craven is lord of the manor and principal landowner; part of the pro-

perty has been divided into sections and sold. The chief crops are wheat, oats and barley. The soil is various; the subsoil is clay. The population in 1921 was 1,524.

Post & M. O. Office, Little Dawley.—Mrs. Williams, sub-postmistress. Letters arrive from Dawley, Wellington, Shropshire, which is the nearest telegraph office

Post, M. O., T. & T. E. D. Office, Horsehay, Wellington, Shropshire.—William Hy. Ward, sub-postmaster. The children of this parish attend the Pool Hill Council & Elementary schools at Dawley Magna

PRIVATE RESIDENTS.

Banks William George, Doseley
Durns John Henry, Doseley
Evans Frank, Doseley
Everett Alfd. Rd. White ho. Doseley
Harriman Alfd. Glenmore ho. Doseley
Haynes Edward Albert, Doseley
Kerr William, Doseley
Parmiter Rev. George (vicar), The Vicarage, Doseley
Simpson Herbert, Greenhurst, Doseley
Tranter Edwin, Doseley

COMMERCIAL.

Corbett & Wall, farmers, Doseley
Green Elizabeth (Mrs.), Unicorn P.H. Little Dawley
Humphries Wm. J. beer retr. Doseley
Reynolds Chas. grocer, Little Dawley
Saunders Thomas, Crown P.H. Little Dawley
Sheward John, Red Lion P.H. Little Dawley
Sheward John, smith, Lit. Dawley

Wall Robert George, farmer, see Corbett & Wall

HORSEHAY.

PRIVATE RESIDENTS.

(For TN's see general list of Private Residents at end of book.)

Eayley Harry Rd. Griffiths, Myford ho
Clayton Frank, Station road
Darrell Thomas, Woodlands
Hawkins William John, Ivy house
Lowe Albert J. The Hollies
Simpson Henry Charles J.P. The Cottage

Simpson Joseph, Moreton coppice
Wase John, Woodlands

COMMERCIAL.

Ball Joseph, shopkeeper, Poolside
Basalts Limited, quarry owners. T N 5 Dawley; T A "Basalts, Dawley"
Collier Joseph Henry, shopkeeper
Darrell Thomas, farmer, Woodlands
Hawkins William John, customs, excise & old age pension officer, Ivy house

Horsehay Co. (The) Ltd. engineers & iron founders, bridge builders & gas plant manufacturers; sole makers of Wilson's producer plant. T A "Bridge, Horsehay," T N 115 Wellington

Ironbridge & Coalbrookdale Co-operative Society Limited, Old row
Johnston Bros. haulage contractors. T A "Basalts, Dawley;" T N 5 Dawley

Jones John Leonard, farmer
Machin Cecil Harry, Foresters Arms P.H.
Morgan William, beer retailer
Morris John, farmer, Stocking farm
Morris William Vaughan, farmer, Bath farm
New Coalmoor Sanitary Pipe Co. Ltd. sanitary earthenware manufactrs
Passey George, butcher
Pitchford John, farmer
Tarr Geo. Wm. beer retr. Station rd
Ward Wm. Hy. statnr. & post office
Williams William, grocer

DEUXHILL is a very small parish on the road from Bridgnorth to Bewdley and Cleobury Mortimer, 4½ miles south-by-west from Bridgnorth station, Severn Valley section of the Great Western railway, in the Ludlow 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 living is annexed with Glazeley to the rectory of Chetton and the inhabitants attend the church at Glazeley. The soil is clayey; the subsoil is similar.

Harrison Alice (Mrs.), farmer, Hall farm

The chief crops are wheat, barley and roots. The area is 493 acres; rateable value, £399; the population in 1921 was 43.

Letters through Bridgnorth, which is the nearest money order office, 4½ miles distant; Billingsley is the nearest telegraph office, 1½ miles distant

County School (mixed), built in 1879, & enlarged in 1908, for 100 children; Stephen William Bridgwater M.C. master; Miss Harrison & Miss Caesley, mistresses; school house attached

The children of the parishes of Billingsley, Deuxhill, Glazeley, Middleton Scriven, Sidbury & part of Stottesdon attend this school

Hewitt Louisa (Mrs.), farmer, Church farm

DIDDLEBURY is a parish intersected by the river Corve, 6 miles north-east from Craven Arms station on the Shrewsbury and Hereford section of the Great Western and London, Midland and Scottish joint railway, and 8 miles north from Ludlow, comprising the 12 hamlets of Diddlebury, Westhope, Great and Little Sutton, Lawton, Peaton, Broncroft, Middlehope, Corfton, Sparchford, and Earnstrey Park (annexed to the parish of Abdon in 1881) and Bouldon (transferred from Holgate in 1881 and added to this parish for civil purposes), in the Ludlow 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. In 1882, by the Divided Parishes Act, a detached part of Cullington was added to Diddlebury, and a detached part of Diddlebury transferred to Munslow. The church of St. Peter is an edifice in mixed styles, the north side of the nave and part of the tower being of pre-Norman date; it consists of chancel, nave, south aisle, north chapel, south porch and a western tower containing a clock and 4 bells: there are five stained windows, a carved oak eagle lectern, and several marble tablets and monuments of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, and in the chancel are alabaster inscriptions with arms to Thomas Bawdwin, 1623, and Margaret, his wife, and a monument to Charles Baldwin, 1674: there is also a cast iron slab in the floor of the chancel to Mary, wife of John Baldwin, ob. 1659: the tower was restored in 1899-1900, with a sum of £1,300, comprising £800 left for this purpose by Thomas Lloyd Roberts esq. and the accumulated interest thereon: a lych gate was erected in 1908, at a cost of £25: the church affords sittings for 400 persons. The register dates from the year 1583. The living is an endowed vicarage, net yearly value £400, with residence, in the gift of the Dean and Chapter of Hereford, to

whom the rectorial tithe belongs, and held since 1922 by the Rev. Goodwin Purcell M.A. of Queens' College, Cambridge. In the hamlet of WESTHOPE, about 4½ miles west from the church and 3 south from Harton Road station, is a chapel, dating from the year 1140, and containing several stained windows to members of the Swinnerton-Dyer family, some old carved oak and a Saxon font. The charities comprise the interest of £1,000 left by Mrs. Mary Valentine, and given every Sunday in bread to persons not receiving parochial relief; the interest of £100 at Christmas to widows, left by Mrs. Radnor; and a fund of about £3 yearly for educational purposes, and the interest of £200, left for distribution amongst the poor of Corfton estate, by the late Mr. Lloyd Roberts. Delbury (or Diddlebury) Hall is close to the church, and is the seat of Vincent Shiers Wrigley esq. J.P. Corfton Hall is a red brick mansion, now occupied by Percy Giles Holder esq. The principal landowners are Lionel Powell esq. Henry Ernest Whitaker esq. J.P. Leonard Swinnerton Dyer esq. Percy Giles Holder esq. and Maj. Arthur Walter Barratt. The soil on the west side of the Corve is good turnip land, on the east bank a stiff clay; subsoil, sandstone and clay. The chief crops are wheat, oats, barley and turnips. The area of the entire parish is 8,690 acres; rateable value, £10,254; the population in 1921 was 727 in the civil and 675 in the ecclesiastical parish.

Corfton hamlet is 1 mile south-west. P. G. Holder esq. is lord of the manor.

Lawton hamlet is 1½ miles south-east.

Assistant Overseer & Clerk to the Parish Council, R. J. Price, 153 Nettleton hill, Craven Arms

Post Office, Diddlebury.—William Jones, sub-postmaster. Letters from Craven Arms; Salop. Munslow is the nearest money order & telegraph office

MAINSTONE is a wide and thinly-populated parish and township, partly in Salop and partly in Montgomeryshire, comprising the hamlets of Castlewright, Edenhope, Knuck and Reilth, in the Ludlow division of the county, hundreds of Clun and Purslow, Clun union, Bishop's Castle petty sessional division and county court district, rural deanery of Bishop's Castle, archdeaconry of Ludlow and diocese of Hereford. Mainstone is south-west from the road from Bishop's Castle to Clun, $\frac{4}{3}$ miles west-by-south from Bishop's Castle railway station. From Bishop's Moat (an ancient earth-work) 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 at an unknown date prior to the Reformation, and rebuilt in the year 1887, is situated in a narrow valley at the foot of Clun Forest; it is an edifice of stone, consisting of chancel, nave, south porch and a western turret containing 2 bells. The east stained window was erected in memory of Richard Sankey esq. d. 1871, and his brother John, d. 1890, by Susan Sankey, of Bishop's Castle, and there is also a window in memory of her son, d. 1903. The register dates from the year 1604. The living is a rectory, net yearly value £314, including 5 acres of glebe, in the gift of the Lord Chancellor, and held since 1892 by the Rev. William Edmund Glenn, who resides at Bishop's Castle. The charities,

of £5 yearly value, are distributed on Easter Monday. Here is a Primitive Methodist chapel, erected in 1892. The Earl of Powis (lord-lieut.) is lord of the manor, and William McLean Garnett-Botfield esq. J.P. Brig-Gen. Noel A. Lowry-Corry D.S.O. (who owns most of Edenhope), Sydney Wilson esq. and the trustees of the late Mrs. Sankey 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 4,993 acres; rateable value, £2,421; the population in 1921 was 177 in the civil and 300 in the ecclesiastical parish.

Edenhope, 1 mile north, Knuck, adjoining Mainstone on the south, and Beilth, half a mile south-east, are hamlets.

Castlewright is a hamlet 2 miles north, in the parish of Mainstone, but in the county of Montgomery.

Parish Clerk, Arthur Sherry.

Letters by foot post through Bishop's Castle, Salop, which is the nearest money order & telegraph office, $\frac{4}{3}$ miles distant

Public Elementary School (mixed), built in 1831, enlarged 1894, to hold 80; Miss Margaret Metcalfe, mist

The School is controlled by the Shropshire Local Education Authority

MAINSTONE.

Marked thus * receive letters through Church Stoke, Montgomeryshire.

COMMERCIAL.

Marked thus ° farm 150 acres or over.
Davies Arthur, farmer, Cwmcolebatch
Davies Arthur, farmer, The Moat
°Davies John Castlewright, farmer
Edwards Hannah (Mrs.), farmer, The Cwm
Evans Thos. smallholder, The Ashes
Francis John, smallholder

Gibson Jn. Hy. smallhdr. Hatfield
*Gough Edward, farmer, Pantglas
Holloway H. J. farmer, Skeltons & Upper Knuck
Hudson Herbt. farmer, Cwmcolebatch
°Hudson Wm. farmer, Mainstone ho
°Jones John, farmer, Dolfawr
Jones William, farmer, Cwmffrydd
*Lewis Thomas, farmer, Pantglas
Lloyd David, smallhdr. Chapel ho
Morris Edward, wheelwright
Morris George, blacksmith
°Pugh John, farmer, Mainstone farm

Pugh Miss, farmer, Bolver
Rogers Mrs. farmer, The Knuck
Sherry Joseph, smallholder
°Venables Thos. Edwin, frmr. Hill end

EDENHOPE.

Jones Edward L. farmer

REILTH.

Marked thus ° farm 150 acres or over.
Davies John. farmer, Reilth top
Davies Thomas, farmer, Henhouse
°Deakins Edwd. Jas. frmr. Reilth fm
°Deakins John, farmer, Reilth house

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 has a station on the Coalport branch of the London, Midland and Scottish railway, and is 3 miles north from Madeley, 4 west from Shifnal, and 4 south-east from Wellington, in the Wrekin 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 1895, is an octagonal building of freestone in the Classic style, consisting of chancel, nave, aisles and an embattled western tower containing 6 bells: four of the windows are stained. The register dates from the year 1844. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £350, including about 2½ acres of glebe, with residence, in the gift of the vicar of Dawley Magna, and held since 1895 by the Rev. Edward Parry. There are also Wesleyan and Primitive Methodist chapels. 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 12th century, of which the walls and a portion of the east window still remain. The charities are of about £7 yearly value, being the aggregate interest of Walthall's

charity, £1 7s.; Hodden's, £2 15s. 8d.; Greenhalgh's, £1; Purcell's, £3, and Lewis's of £200 Reduced Consols, the dividends of which are to be distributed yearly in the purchase of blankets and wearing apparel amongst the poor and deserving widows. These charities are now consolidated and administered by a committee. The soil is loamy; subsoil, gravelly. The minerals are coal and ironstone. Population in 1921, 3,159.

Post Office.—Albert Payne, sub-postmaster. Letters through Wellington, Salop. Oakengates, 2 miles distant, is the nearest money order & telegraph office

Post, Office, Old Park.—Harry Bowdler, sub-postmaster. Letters through Oakengates, Wellington, Salop. Nearest money order office at Dawley Bank & telegraph office at Oakengates, 2 miles distant

Public Elementary Schools.

Mixed, built in 1835, for 184 children; Charles Merrington, master

Infants', for 120 children; Miss Margaret B. Davies, infants' mistress

Infants', Old Institute, opened August, 1895, for 94 children; Miss J. Isabelle Merrington, mistress

Railway Station, William Harding, station master

OLD PARK.

COMMERCIAL.

MALINSLEE.
Marked thus * receive their letters through Dawley.

PRIVATE RESIDENTS.

Adams George, Abbey villa
Attwood Ernest, Malinslee hall
Clarke Rev. W. Edgar (curate), Park-side house

*Parry Rev. Edwd. (vicar), The Vicarge

COMMERCIAL.

*Bailey William, beer retr. Church la

*Crawford Adeia (Mrs.), shopkeeper, Forge Row
*Jones Hugh Thomas, farmer, The Spout farm
Morgan Ernest, boot repr. Church rd
Payne & Co. shopkeepers, & post office, Dark Lane
Saxon William Henry, New Church Wickets P.H
Tonks Thomas, undertaker
Willetts Richard, farmer
Williams Richard, farmer

Bidulph George, farmer
Bowdler Harry, shopkpr. & post office
Oakengates & District Co-operative Society Limited, grocers
Old Park Unionist Club (William P. Watkiss, sec)
Watkiss Emily (Mrs.), shopkeeper, Springfield place
Watkiss William Parsons, coal mer
Willetts William, butcher

MARKET DRAYTON

MARKET DRAYTON 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, 10 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 was divided into four districts, viz. Market Drayton, Little Drayton, the hamlets of Sutton, Betton, Woodseaves, and Longslow, and the township of Tyrcley, which latter place is in the county of Stafford. By Local Government Board Order dated 24th March, 1914, Drayton