

**HELMDON** is a parish and village, with a railway station, 5 miles from Brackley, in the southern division of the county, hundred of Kings Sutton, union and county court district of Brackley, diocese of Peterboro', archdeaconry of Northampton, and rural deanery of Brackley. The church, dedicated to St. Mary Magdalen, has a tower containing six bells. In the churchyard is a very large yew tree, supposed to be the largest in England, measuring 25 feet round. The living is a rectory, annual value £300, with residence, in the gift of Corpus Christi College, Oxford. The Rev. Frederick Barnes, M.A., is the rector. There is a National school for boys and girls; Mr. Bushel, master; Miss M. Franklin, mistress. The acreage is 1,906, of which the owners are the Provost and Fellows of Worcester College, Oxford (lords of the manor), Magdalen College, Mr. James Fairbrother, and others. The population is about 650. Stutchbury is a hamlet belonging to this parish, 1 mile west. Here is a reading room and circulating library; C. W. Howard, librarian. The nearest money order, telegraph office, and post town is Brackley.

*Carriers to Banbury.* Mon. Thurs. and Sat.; Brackley, Wed. and Sat.; Towcester, Tues.; B. Humphrey and W. Watson.

Adams Mr. Charles Slater  
Barnes Rev. Frederick, M.A. rector  
Fairbrother Mr. James  
Golby Mr. Job  
Liddington Mr. George  
Wrighton Mrs. Susannah

#### GENERAL TRADES.

Dawes Richard, carpenter  
Franklin Emanuel, shopkeeper  
Franklin John, butcher, baker, and grocer  
Gibbons Thomas, carpenter  
Gibbs William, beer retailer  
Godfrey Charles Henry, grocer  
Hopkins Thomas, boot and shoemaker  
Howard Henry, blacksmith  
Humphrey Martin, bricklayer and mason  
Isham Miss M. C. shopkeeper  
Jeffery Edward John, butcher, coal merchant, and vict. "Cross Inn"  
Labram Daniel, "Chequers' Inn"

Osborne Charles, baker  
Pratt John, beer retailer  
Scott Joseph, draper, and boot and shoe warehouse  
Taylor Thomas, wheelwright, carpenter, and general builder  
Thomas Thomas, baker  
Wooding John, blacksmith

#### FARMERS.

Adkins George  
Adkins John Salmon, and landowner  
Archer James  
Bazeley Mrs. Hannah  
Cockerill Robert  
Farmer William, and landowner  
Farmer William John, Lodge farm  
Jeffery Edward John, and landowner  
South Henry, and landowner  
Strange John Richard  
Thomason George, and landowner  
Thomason William  
Weston Henry Alfred

**HELPSTON** is a parish and village with a railway station, 3½ miles from Market Deeping, in the northern division of the county, hundred of Nassaburgh, union, county court district, and diocese of Peterboro', archdeaconry of Oakham, and rural deanery of Peterboro'. The church is dedicated to St. Botolph. The living is a vicarage, annual value £108, with residence, in the gift of the Trustees of the late Hon. G. W. Fitzwilliam. The Rev. J. A. Legh Campbell is the vicar. The Primitive Methodists and United Free Methodists have each a chapel here. There is a National school; J. Nicholls, master. The acreage is 1,754, of which the chief owners are the Trustees of the late Hon. G. W. Fitzwilliam and Christ's Hospital, Cambridge. The population is about 736. The Arborfield steam paper mills,

carried on by A. Towgood, Esq., are situated in this parish. The nearest money order, telegraph office, and post town is Market Deeping.

*Carrier* to Stamford, Fri.; Peterboro', Sat.; William Crowson.

Campbell Rev. John Archibald Legh,  
vicar  
Hodges Miss  
Large Miss  
Nidd Mrs.

#### GENERAL TRADES.

Bain Mrs. shopkeeper  
Bodger Charles, beer retailer  
Chapman J. coal merchant  
Clare John, beer retailer and carpenter  
Coatman M. boot and shoemaker  
Crowson William, stonemason and  
general builder  
Donson Charles, wheelwright  
Ellis and Everard, coal merchants  
Goodfellow Robert, butcher  
Gregory John, baker and beer retailer  
Hibbins R. D. "Exeter Arms"  
Langley Mrs. grocer and draper  
Redmile William, blacksmith

Shillaker Henry, baker, grocer, draper,  
&c.  
Smith John, beer retailer  
Towgood Alfred, paper maker, Arborfield  
steam paper mill  
Ward George, tailor  
Ward John, "Railway Hotel"  
Whitehead William, brewer  
Woodward E. boot and shoemaker

#### FARMERS.

Bellars Miss  
Bellars William  
Chapman Francis  
Hibbins Robert D.  
Johnson Edward Southam  
Martin Sisson  
Pearce William  
Smith William  
Snow John  
Wood Thomas  
Wright Thomas P.

**HEMINGTON** is a parish and village  $4\frac{1}{2}$  miles from Oundle railway station, in the northern division of the county, hundred of Polebrook, union and county court district of Oundle, diocese of Peterboro', archdeaconry of Oakham, and rural deanery of Oundle. The church is dedicated to St. Peter. The living is consolidated with the rectory of Luddington, joint annual value £400, with residence, in the gift of the Duke of Buccleuch, who is also lord of the manor and sole landowner. The Rev. Benjamin N. Cherry, B.A., is the rector. There is a National school; Miss Ducker, mistress. The acreage is 1,309. The population is about 176. The nearest money order, telegraph office, and post town is Oundle.

Cherry Rev. Benjamin N., B.A. rector  
Kirk Mrs. Mary Ann, the "Bill and  
Hatchet"  
Sanders E. & Son, boot and shoemakers  
Sanders S. shopkeeper

#### FARMERS.

Crawley Mrs. Strickson, Hemington  
lodge  
Lovell John, bailiff  
Tait Mr. Hemington house

**HEYFORD (LOWER)** is a parish and village 6 miles from Northampton, and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  from Weedon railway station, in the southern division of the county, hundred of Nobottle Grove, union and county court district of Northampton, diocese of Peterboro', archdeaconry of Northampton, and rural deanery of Weedon. The church is dedicated to St. Peter and St. Paul. The living is a rectory, annual value £315, with residence, in the gift and incumbency of the Rev. William Crawley. The Baptists and Primitive Methodists have each a chapel here. There is a free school; Thomas Stanton, master. The acreage is 1,150, of which the chief owners are Messrs. Judkins, Starmer, Pell, and Thompson. The lord of the manor is Sir Rainald