

Extract from

Pigot's Hampshire Directory – 1828

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[*Sadler's 1784 Hampshire directory – IW extract*](#)

[*White's 1859 Hampshire directory – IW listings*](#)

[*Kelly's 1898 Hampshire directory – IW listings*](#)

Covers: Brading, Cowes, Newport, Ryde and Yarmouth

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BRADING,

A SMALL market town In the Isle of Wight, distant from Newport, eight miles, and from Ryde, four. It has nothing remarkable except the church, which is very ancient, and said to have been the first religious establishment in the island. It has some ancient monuments of the Oglanders: the tower stands singularly on four open arches, which form a porch to the west door. The accommodations for travellers are here pretty good. This town formerly sent members to parliament, but was excused from that burden, as it was once considered, on account of the inability of its inhabitants to pay their representatives. Brading Haven when filled by the tide, exhibits a fine sheet of water: but when the tide recedes, it becomes merely a tract of naked mud, some hundred acres in extent. Various attempts have been made to recover this vast marsh from the usurpation of the sea. The last and most remarkable was, in the time of James the first, Sir Bevis Thelwall, a page of the King's bed chamber, and the famous Sir Hugh Middleton, were the principal persons concerned in the project: but after expending £7,000 in carrying it into execution, they found the nature of the soil did not answer their wishes, and at length an overwhelming spring tide making a breach in the embankment, the sea once more resumed its former situation. It appeared, however, from a well which they discovered near the middle of the haven, that it had not always been in this unprofitable state. Market day, is Saturday. Fairs are held May 12th, and October 2d. The amount of the population in 1821, was 2,023.

SHOPKEEPERS, TRADERS &c

Barnes Stephen, carpenter
Bligh John, tailor
Burt John, tailor
Day John, maltster
Duke Wm., baker
Jolliffe Wm. painter
Kemp George, carpenter & grocer
Kemp John, sen. Carpenter
Kemp John, jun. Carpenter & painter
Midlane Jas. & Son, ironmongers, &c.
Newman Henry, baker
Rayner Reuben, baker
Riddick Wm. baker
Sime George, surgeon
Slader Thos. tailor
Slader Wm, watch, &c. maker
Stone George, draper
Stribling Wm. grocer
Taylor Joseph, butcher
Wardour Wm. boot, &c. maker
Wheeler Wm, grocer
Yelf John, boot & shoemaker.

INNS, &c

Bugle, James Day
Red Lion, James Kemp
Wheat Sheaf, Wm. Wilburn

CARRIERS

NEWPORT, RYDE, &c. 3 times a week

COWES,— (ISLE OF WIGHT)

DENOMINATED East and West, and situated on each side of the mouth of the river Medina, is about 16 miles from Southampton, and 5 miles from Newport. West Cowes is a town of considerable note and the principal port of the island. It stands on the declivity of a hill, in a situation healthy and airy, and convenient for sea bathing at any time of the tide, commodious machines being placed on a fine beach at the west side of the castle; warm bath are also provided. Its extensive sea prospects, inland views, embellished by the river, and the numerous villas which

decorate it render the neighbourhood of Cowes highly attractable. A promenade of considerable extent has lately been made along the shore. The harbour is much frequented by shipping on account of its safety and convenience, particularly in time of war, by merchant vessels waiting for convoy. Ships of war have been built here, and the place possesses every requisite of docks, &c, for building or repairing. There is a castle of considerable antiquity, though not very remarkable for construction, built in time reign of Henry the 8th, in 1539. East Cowes is the smaller town, seated on the opposite shore, which Leland tells us, in his time had a castle: on this side is the custom-house for the island. There are numerous handsome residences in the vicinity of Cowes, which enjoy situations of peculiar beauty. It has a market every day, and an annual fair on the Thursday and Friday in Whitsun week. West Cowes possesses a population of 3,379

POST OFFICE, John Roach, Post Master. The mail to London, and all parts of the kingdom, at four in the afternoon; and to Newport, Ryde, and all parts of the island, at ten in the morning.

ACADEMIES.

Helmore Wm. (day)

Liddiard Miss, (boarding)

Matthews Thos. (day)

Maynard J. (day)

Wilson Miss, (boarding)

ATTORNEYS & NOTARIES

Day Henry

Day Thomas

Hart John

BAKERS

Edmunds William

Haynes James

Hollis Daniel

Johnston Elizabeth

Kelleway Robert

Loader Henry

Pinhorn Charles

Rimer John

Stephens Richard

Taylor Charles

Taylor M.

Whitewood James

BLOCK & PUMP MAKERS

Horwood Wm.

James Richard

BOOKSELLERS, &c

Coombes Thomas

Moir Robt. (& library)

Pinhorn James

BOOT & SHOE MAKERS

Bailey John

Blake Jeremiah

Howell Joseph

Howell Richard

Love Charles

Wheeler James

BREWERS

Blake Thomas

Eames John

CABINET MAKERS

Donaldson James, (& auctioneer)

Richards Joseph, jun.

CARPENTERS, &c

Groves Anthony

Richards Joseph

Roberts James

COAL MERCHANTS

Eames John

Pinhorn Richard

Spain George

FIRE OFFICE AGENTS

British, Thos. & Richd. Ingles

Guardian, Wm. S. Day

Hants & Dorset, John Hart

Norwich Union, Rd. Pinhorn

Salamander, M. Hall

GROCERS

Barter Benjamin

Blacker John

Droyer James

Ferris Robert

Freemantle James

Hewitt Jacob, (& tallow chandler)

Ingles Thos. & Richd. (& provision merchants)

May Thomas

Morgan Morris

Roach John

Wheeler Barnabas

HAT MAKERS

Cotton Richard

Hobbs William

INNS & HOTELS

Fountain, James Webb

Marine Hotel, Thos. Helmore

Vine, H. Harrington

IRONMONGERS

Symonds John

White William

LINEN DRAPERS

Francis F. D.

Horwood Daniel

Lucas George

Russell Ann

Sands & French

Thompson William

Woodyear George

MERCHANTS & GENERAL AGENTS

Aldjo Thomas

Day Jas. (& Consul for the Netherlands, &c.)

Day Wm. Stewart

MILLINERS

Evans Miss

Knight Elizabeth

PAINTERS, PLUMBERS, & GLAZIERS

Civil Wm. & James

Cottle Wm.

Lawrance Jas. (& ornamental)

Taylor J. A.

Watts Edward

PERFUMERS

Jobling R.

Sibley Thomas

ROPE MAKERS

Bannister Wm.

Day James

Garrens Nicholas

Squib Richard Craddick

SAIL MAKERS

Ratsey George R.

Spain George

Summers Wm.

SHIP AGENTS

Garrens Nicholas

Spain George, (& agent for Lloyds)

Weinhott Brothers, Davis & Co.

SHIP & BOAT BUILDERS

Miller Charles

Ratsey Linn

White Thomas

SURGEONS

Bowen & Davids

Cassidy Peter

Clark John

Day Charles

TAILORS

Harris Edward

Hillyer Wm. (& draper)

Payne William

Richardson William

Wassell Thomas

WINE & SPIRIT DEALERS

Stringer Joseph

Ward J. K.

TAVERNS AND PUBLIC HOUSES

Anchor, James Mursel

Blue Bell, George Hansen

Bolton Yacht, John Luter

Castle, Wm. Smith

Dolphin, Francis Clarke

Grapes, J. K. Ward

Jolly Sailor, Robt. Locke

Red Lion, David Corke

Shipwrights' Arms, Chas. Miller

Ship, George Jones

Ship & Launch, John Pinnick

Sloop, James White

Star, Wm. Bannister

Sun, C. Cork

Three Compasses, Rd. James

Three Crowns, Joseph Raynes
Torbay Boats, Thos. Goodenough
White Hart, John Sketch
White Hart, Wm. Robertson

MISCELLANEOUS

Corke George, jun. pilot
Dallimore James, saddler
Day T. B. ship chandler, &c.
Dore John, furniture broker
Moir Rbt. watch maker & silversmith
Moore J. china, glass, &c. dealer
Osborne T. cooper & dealer in toys

CARRIERS.

NEWPORT, and all parts of the Island, daily.

WATER CONVEYANCE

LONDON. The Medina & Good Intent, constant
Traders to & from Chamberlain's Wharf.

PORTSMOUTH. A Hoy, twice a day, at tide time.

SOUTHAMPTON. Knight's Steam Packet, (during the
summer) every morning at ten, & every aft. At half
past 5.

SOUTHAMPTON. Knight's fast sailing Packet, (during
the winter) every aft. at half past four.

SOUTHAMPTON. A Packet, every morn at nine.

COACHES.

NEWPORT. From the Vine, every morn at ten, &
every evening at five.

NEWPORT. From the Fountain, every morning &
evening.

NEWPORT

Is a pleasant and populous town, seated on the side of the river Medina which forms a navigable communication between it and Cowes, for vessels of small burden. The government of the town is vested in a mayor, aldermen, &c. and the corporation send two members to parliament. About a mile and a half from Newport, on the summit of a hill, stands Carisbrook Castle, remarkable in history for having been the Prison of Charles the 1st, the window is still shewn from which he attempted to escape. Nothing certain can be said as to the original building of this venerable monument of antiquity, but it is highly probable, that both the ancient Britons and the Normans might have availed themselves of this advantageous situation; nevertheless, it is certain, no part of the present building can claim so high an

antiquity. It was re-built in the reign of Henry the 1st, and again repaired in that of Queen Elizabeth. The house of industry, is one of the best regulated and commodious in the county, and is the only one in the island. The poor are employed in the manufacturing of sacking, dowlas, stockings, &c. the profits of which have caused a considerable diminution of the poors rates; it is capable of holding 700 persons. The grand military depot or barracks, is situated about a mile from this town, they are worthy of attention from their great extent, beautiful situation, and extreme cleanliness. The church is a very ancient building, situated in the centre of the town, the tower of which contains a peal of eight musical bells. There are also several places of public worship for various denominations of dissenters. The town hall is an elegant structure, built from a design presented to the corporation by the celebrated architect, Mr. Nash. The free school, which is a plain stone building, with convenient apartments for the master, was built by public subscription in the reign of James the 1st. The school room, which is fifty feet long, is remarkable for being the place in which the commissioners from the parliament, held a conference with King Charles the 1st. There are also several charity and Sunday schools in the town. Newport has lately been lighted with gas. Its clean and well paved streets, handsome assemblage of shops, and good inns, render it a place of fashionable resort in the summer season, where numerous parties of nobility and gentry enjoy the beautiful scenery of this fairy island, by quitting the bathing places for the recreation of a ride to this town. The market is held on Saturday, for corn, cattle, &c. and there is a fair on Whit Monday, for pedary, &c. The population is 4,059 inhabitants.

POST OFFICE, high street. William Gregory, Post Master. The Mail to London, and all parts of the kingdom, at a quarter past three in the Summer, and four in the Winter.

ACADEMIES.

Andrews Jn., (preparatory) High st

Andrews Mrs. (ladies boarding,) High street

Buncombe C. J. (boy's day,) Crocker street

Clarke Alexander, (classical and mathematical,) Quay st

Crooke Miss, [ladies boarding,). High street

Gibbs Mrs. (boarding and day,) Lugley street

Nicholson Miss, (boarding) High st

Nutt Miss, (boarding,) Quay st

Richards Rev. George, (grammar), St. James's st

ATTORNEYS.

Cossins Arthur, Lugley st

Foquett John James, Quay st

Griffiths Wm., High street

Kirkpatrick R. Godman, Holyrood st
Sewell & Hearn, Lugley st
Willington John Stark, Quay st
Willington Jas. (conveyancer only), Quay street
Worsley Francis, Crocker st

AUCTIONEERS.

Love & Tucker, High st
Pittis Francis, St. James's square

BAKERS

Adams John, Town lane
Calcott Daniel, High st
Cooke George, St. James's square
Dallimore Thos. High st
Dodd Henry, Holyrood st
Duke John, St. James's st
French Wm. High st
Hayball Peter, Up St. James's st
Lawrence John, Holyrood st
Malser James, Lugley st
Newell John, St James's st
Pragnell Dale, High st
Self Jeremiah, High st
Vick Elizabeth, Corn-market
Whitewood Thos. Up. St. James st

BANKERS.

Bassett Sir Richard and Co. St. James's-square
Kirkpatrick Jas. & Co. High st

BASKET MAKERS.

Hayward James, High st
Nobbs Mary, High st
Rayner Wm. High st

BOOKBINDERS.

Denton James, Holyrood st
Warne Wm. Up. St. James's st

BOOKSELKS & STATIONERS

Hall John, [& printer] High st
Howard Sl., Up. St. James st
Rowden James, High st
Waterworth Edward, High st

BOOT AND SHOE MAKERS.

Atkey Isaac, Holyrood st
Buckler Wm. High st

Collins Wm. High st
Collins Maria, St. James's st
Dore Thomas. Pyle st
Knight Rbt. M. St. James's square
Milligan John, High st
Morris Wm. South st
Pedder Andrew, High street
Poor Eliab, St. James's square
Wavell Edmand, High st

BRAZIERS & TINMEN.

Atkey Wm. High street
Grapes John, St. James's st
BREECHES MAKERS AND GLOVERS.

Lockyer Thomas, High st
Mildenhall George, High st
BREWERS.

Cooke Wm. & Son, Sea st
Self Thomas, Lugley st
Linington George, Sea street
Mow Benjamin, Crocker st
Wise & Co. Quay st

BRICK MAKERS

Smith John, Shide
Tayler M. St. James's st

BUILDERS

Andrews John. Coppins bridge
Moorey R. H. Quay st
Mortimer Wm. High st
Smith John, Shide

**CABINET MAKERS AND
UPHOLSTERERS**

Attwell Thos. Up St. James's st
Crook Robert, High st
Jupe Henry, Quay st
Love John, Quay st
Mew Richd. High st
Poore John, Up. St James' st
Saunders S. High st
Wavell Jonathan, High st

CARPENTERS & JOINERS

Cole J. Up. St. James's st
Dowden Wm. High st

Hayles James, High st
Leigh James, Holyrood st
Moore John, St. James's st
Spikernell Josh. & Wm. Carisbrook road
Way Wm. High st

CHAIR MAKERS.

Abraham David, Scarrett's lane
Cheverton John, (& patten) High street
Rayner W. (& turner) High st

CHINA, GLASS & EARTHENWARE DEALERS

Cottell John, High st
Cantlow John, Up. St. James' st
Morgan Thomas, High st
Woodman Mary, High st

COACH MAKERS.

Andrews John, Coopin's bridge
Whittington Wm. & Jn, Lugley st

COAL MERCHANTS.

Clark Abraham, High st
Eames John, Sea st
Foquett Richard, Sea st
Jewell Robt. John, Sea st
Linnington George, Sea st
Pinhorn Charles, Sea st
Tucker John & James, high st
Young Richard Sea st

CONFECTIONERS.

Hall Wm., High st
Porter Ann, High st

COOPERS

Cooke Wm. St. James's st
Pedder George, Shide
Pedder John, Up. St. James's st
Pedder Thos. Coppin's bridge
Perkins John, Coppin's_bridge

CORN FACTORS

Blake Henry, Birchfield
Denham John (& seed,) High st
Kemp Robert, Sea st
Pittis Thomas, Quay st
Robinson Thos. Quay st

Young Richard, Sea st

CURREERS

George James, Pyle st

Tucker James, High st

Wallbridge Josh. St. James's st

DRUGGISTS, &c

Plumbly Charles, Corn-market

Roger John, High st

Strickland George, High st

FELLMONGERS.

Harley Henry, Carisbrooke

Lockyer Thomas, High st

Mildenhall George, High st

FURNITURE BROKERS.

Pierce J. Pyle st

Roberts James, High st

Saunders Jas., Up. St. James's st

FIRE OFFICE AGENTS.

Albion, Wm. Wood, High st

Atlas, Robert M. Knight, St. James's square

Eagle, Joseph Cowdery, St. James's square

Guardian, Chas. Cowdry, High st

London, Wm. Yelf, Holyrood st

Norwich, James Perress, jun. Crocker street

Pelican, Jas. Rowden, High st

Phoenix, J. & J. Wavell, Quay st

Royal Exchange, Jas. Nicholson, High street

Salamander, O.B. Silcock, High st

Sun, J. Cowdery, Pyle st

GROCERS.

Booty James, High st

Cowdery James, High st

Hobbs Francis, Coppin's bridge

Pittis Edwd. Up. St. James's st

Pittis Richard, High st

Rogers & Pickard, High st

Shaw Wm. Holyrood st

Silcock Obadiah, High st

Upward Edward, Pyle st

Way & Moorman, High st

Whitcomb Thos. Up St. James's st

Wood Wm. High st

GROCCERS & GENERAL DEALERS

Burnett Wm. Coppin's bridge

Burt Wm. High st

Chiverton Wm. south st

Cook John, Holyrood st

Cook Wm. St James's st

Dyer C. Town lane

Hayden J. Town lane

King Elizabeth, Crocker st

Self John, Crocker st

HATTERS

Jeans & Whitbread, St. James's sq

Starling Joseph, High street

INNS, HOTELS, &c.

Angel, W. Tooley, St. James's st.

Bugle, (& posting house,) George Mew, High st

Green Dragon, Elizabeth Perress, Pyle street

Newport Arms, Mary Matthews, Corn-market

Star, W. Newnham, St. James's st

Swan, John Blundell, High st

Wheat Sheaf, Js. Read, Corn mkt

IRON MONGERS.

Ball Robert, St. James's square

Bussell & Harris, Pyle st

Lankester Henry Bloomfield, High st

Matthews Henry & Son, Pyle st

Smith George, High st

LINEN DRAPERS.

Abraham J. & Co. St. James's st

Caplen Robert, High st

Davies Philip, High st

Keet James, Corn market

Kingswell Wm. Pyle st

Read James, Corn market

Rogers John & Edwd. Pyle st

Sayer Josh. High st

Wadmore & Son, St. James's sq

Wavell James, High st

Wavell J. & J. Quay st

Weatherly George, High st

White Thomas, Pyle st

LITHOGRAPHIC PRINTERS.

Booty John & Co. (and engravers) High street
Yelf W.W. (& copper plate printer), Holyrood street

MALTSTERS

Pedder John, Up St. James's st
Robinson Thomas, Quay st
Self Thomas, Lugley st

MILLERS.

Adams John, Westminster mill
Atrill Thos. Towngate mill
Bull & Wadmore, St. Cross mill
Hardley John, West mill
Paul John, Crocker st
Phillips John, Ford mill
Way Edward, Parr mill

MILLINERS.

Brine Ann, High st
Fryer A. & J. High st.
Rodda Jane, High st

NURSERY & SEEDSMEN.

Locke John, Corn market
Wilkins W. High st

PAINTERS, PLUMBERS, GLAZIERS.

Cottell Wm. High st
Foster Thos. High st
Hobbs Francis. Coppin's bridge
Mortimer John, Up St. James's st
Tayler John, Pyle st

PERFUMERS.

Allen James, Corn-market
Arnold John, High st
Sidney Thomas, High st
Squire John, Pyle st

PHYSICIANS.

Lempriere Wm. M. D. Carisbrooke
Moore W. M.D. High st

PROFESSORS & TEACHERS

Booty J. (drawing) High st
Degrenthe Rev, Richard, [French] Lugley street
Del Rue Madamoselle, [French] Lugley street
Griffiths Jn. [drawing] high st
Gubbins Jas. (music) High st
Halls E. & T. (dancing and fencing) Quay st

Mew J. H. [music] High st
Webb Wm. (music) St. James's st
White Henry, (dancing) High st

PRINTERS

Squire Robert, High st
Tayler Elias, Pyle st

SADDLERS

Barker John, High st
Carter Josh. Up. St. James's st
Cook George, Pyle st
Hillier Thos. High st

STONE MASONS

Cheverton James, High st
Evans Wm. Pyle st
Poore Richd. Up St. Jame's st
Woods Jas. (& statuary) High st

STRAW HAT MAKERS

Allen Ann, High street
Dore & Whitmarsh, High st
Griffiths Mary, High st

SURGEONS.

Bloxam Robert, High st
Buckell Ths. & Wm. St. James's st
Buckler Cass, (& apothecary only) High street
Wavell John, Quay street
Walerworth and Co. High street

TAILORS.

These marked * are Drapers also.

Airs J. High street
* Compton Wm. St. James's st
Cooper Jas. & Wm. Church place
Harrington John, Lugley street
Hayles Benjamin, High street
*Mew Edward, Corn market
Olive Gaius, Quay street
*Pinhorn John, High street
*Read Robert, High street
Totterdell John, Corn market
Williams William, Lugley st

TALLOW CHANDLERS

Pittis Edwd. Up. St. James's st
Pittis Richard, High street

Upward Ed. (& soap mfctr) Pyle st
Way & Moorman, (& soap manufacturers) High
street

TANNERS

Clark Abraham, High street
Jolliffe Jeremiah, Carisbrooke road

TAVERNS AND PUBLIC HOUSES

Anchor, Wm. Leverton, Upper St. James's st
Adam & Eve, Rt. Dyer, Pyle st
Battle of Waterloo, Geo. Granger, Lugley st
Blue Ball, H. Fellows, Corn market
Castle, Jas. Wickendon, High st
Coopers' Arms, Jno. Bungay, Coppins bridge
Crown, Henry Cook, Quay st
Currier's Arms, A .Lockhart, High st
Dolphin, Wm. Linington, Sea st
Duke of Wellington's Arms, Wm. Cussion, Sea st
Fountain, George Locke, Quay
George, Wm. Mullins, Upper St. James's st
Globe, James Jacobs, High st
Grapes, John Wickendon, Upper St. James's st
Green Dragon, Ts. Tarrant, South st
Hare & Hounds, Wm. Cooke, St James's square
King's Head, S. Squire, Pyle st
Lamb, James Tyler, High st
Nag's head, Jos. Walker, Corn mrkt
Pack Horse, Friar Coates, Sea st
Pack Horse, Wm. Fry, High st
Pig & Carrot, A. Dennes, St James's st.
Plough, My Thearle, Up St James's st
Prince Regent. Rd Sheppard, High st
Rowing Barge, Geo Cooper, Pyle st
Royal Oak, Sarah Bull, Holyrood st
Shoulder of Mutt, J Vinson, High st
Sir John Barleycorn, Wm. Linington, Holyrood st
Star & Garter, Jno. Warn, Pyle st
Sun, John Foomer, Lugley st
Tontine, Henry Parker, South st
Three Tuns, W. Osborn, Holyrood st
Trooper, M. Charman, St. James's st
Valiant Soldier, My. Coates, South st
Waggon & Horses, Morris Mew, Crocker st

White Hart W. Cook, Pyle st

White Horse, Hannah Baker, Up. St. James's st

White Lion, Jno. Linington, Coppin's bridge

TIMBER MERCHANTS

Eldridge Robley, Lugley st

Mortimer Wm. High st

WATCH & CLOCK MANUFACTURERS

Barnes Mary, Upper St. James's st

Clark Richard, High st

Cogger Richard, South st

Dennett Richard, Church place

Gale Jas. Upper St. James's st

King Thos. Lugley st

Nichols Jas. Corn market

Pike James, Quay st

Wilkins E. High st

WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

Brown Richard Pyle st

Pittis Edw. Upper James's st

Tyler James High st

MISCELLANEOUS

Allen Jas. blacking manufacturer, St. James's st

Arnold My Ann, pawnbrkr, Lugley st

Cantlow Wm. gun maker, Crocker st

Cardey Thos. hosier, Lugley st

Elmer R. Cheese monger, Church place

Harley Jas. wool dealer, South st

Haslock Wm. cutler, High st

Jones John, pipe clay manufacturer, South st

Mearman J.B. wool dealer, Lugley st

May Hy. sieve maker, Church pla

Nunn & Freeman, lace manufacturer, Ryde road

Pring Saml. brush maker, High st

Routh Edm. fruiterer, High st

Shorland Rd. japanner & ornamental painter, South
st

Upward Wm. Jeweller & hardware man, High st

Wavell Jonathan, trunk & camp equipage
manufacturer. Quay st

Whittonson M. lace wrker, High st

CARRIERS

BRADING, and all parts of the Island every day.

COWES. Mundell, every day

COWES. Edwards, every Monday, Wednesday, & Friday.

RYDE. Mundell, every day

RYDE. Edwards, Tues. Thurs. & Sat

COACHES

COWES from the Bugle Inn, evy morning at 8, & every afternoon at 3

COWES, from the Green Dragon, every aftern at half-past 2 & 7 in the eveng

RYDE, from the Bugle inn, every morn. at 8, & every afternoon at 3.

RYDE, (ISLE OF WIGHT,)

Once an insignificant village, but now a populous town of considerable celebrity as a fashionable watering place, is divided into upper and lower. The former stands on an eminence commanding a most delightful prospect, and is joined to the latter by a street consisting of handsome houses. An elegant little Theatre has been erected, at a considerable expence, which is well frequented during the season. The public library and reading rooms are of the first description, and well supported. But one of the most important improvements of Ryde is the Pier, erected pursuant to an act of Paliament: the object of this Pier is to remedy the inconveniences of embarking and disembarking, which were previously very considerable. It extends from the quay down to low water mark, and is built on piles driven into the earth to a considerable depth; the surface is partly covered with gravel, and a railing extends on each side the whole length of the pier. Several hundred feet were washed away by the high winds and tides in 1809, but it has since been completed on a more extended and secure plan. Ryde is surrounded by elegant seats, the residences of the first nobility in the kingdom, among which are those of the Marquis of Buckingham, Earl Spencer, the Hon.C.A. Pelham, &c. &c. This place may boast of every requisite for a summer residence, and bids fair to become the most fashionable watering place in the kingdom, as it already is the most convenient and beautifully picturesque. The town of Ryde and Newchurch parish, contain a population of 3945.

Post Office, William Tartle, Post Master. London and all parts of the kingdom, out of the Island every afternoon at 4. Newport and Cowes, &c. &c. Every morning at half-past eleven.

ACADEMIES.

Ball Wm. - Boarding
Donaldson Miss - Boarding
Lush Wm. - Boarding
Nichols Miss - Boarding
Smith Wm. - Boarding
Spragg Miss - Boarding

BAKERS.

Ayre. James
Comdeni Anthony
Comden Matthew
Kelleway Thos.
Ridditt John
Salter Isaac
Smith James
Soutar J.

BOOT & SHOE MAKERS.

Blake Jeremiah
Jennings Henry
Wheeler Emanuel
Wickins and Baker

BUILDERS.

Atkey Thos. (and auctioneer)
Dashwood Thos.
Harris Thomas
Stephens Samuel

COAL MERCHANTS.

Cooper Jane (and brewer)
Rayner Robert

COOPERS.

Lake George
Woodrow John

GROCERS.

Denham James
Dore James
Ellis Richard, (and agent for Norwich fire office)
Keet Charles, (and draper)
Lowe Nancy
Ridditt Sarah
Spearing George
Stephens John

INNS & PUBLIC HOUSES.

Black Horse, Jas. Wearn
Bugle, (and posting house) Daniel Hale
Hotel. (& posting house) Robt. Yelf
Fighting Cocks, Jas. Greenham
Nag's Head, Wm. Cheverton
Star, Solomon Locke
Swan, John Williams
Union, George Payne
Vine, E. William.

MASONS & BRICKLAYERS.

Hitlyer James
Taplin William

MILLENERS.

Knight and Slater
Loder Miss

PAINTERS, PLUMBERS & GLAZIERS.

Jenkins Mrs.
Young George

PERFUMERS.

Wallis Isaac
Wild B.

SURGEONS.

Banks Wm. Houghton
Pedder and Son

STRAW HAT MAKERS.

Porter Ann
Watson S.

WATCH &c. MAKERS.

Kilpin George
Nichols James

MISCELLANEOUS

AlKey James, cabinet maker
Basket Thos. nursery & seedsman
Beazley Wm. confectioner
Brown W. P. Bookseller, &c. &c.
Cooper J. miller
Cummins George, carpenter
Denham John, brick maker
James William, linen draper
Wavell Richard, tallow chandler
White John, wheelwright

Whitfield H. tin-plate worker
Wirmen J. saddler
Young Anthony, tailor & draper

CARRIERS.

NEWPORT, and all parts of the Island, daily.

COACHES.

NEWPORT Every morning at eleven, and every evening at five.

PACKETS.

PORTSMOUTH. Every morning at nine, and every evening at five in summer, and four in winter.

YARMOUTH – (ISLE OF WIGHT.)

Is a neat little market town, standing on a bank sloping to the sea, on a healthy situation, with pleasant views of the channel. The principal inn was erected by governor Sir Robt. Holmes, in 1671, for the accommodation of Charles I. on a visit to the island. This is a borough town, and has regularly sent members to parliament from the 27th. of Elizabeth. It obtained a charter of franchise from Baldiom de Redver, in the 13th. century, and was re-incorporated by James I. in the seventh year of his reign. The present members are Sir Peter Pole, Bart. and Henry Broadhead, Esq. The castle was erected by Henry VIII. in whose reign the original church was burned by the French. The present church stands in the middle of the town: in a small chapel adjoining it, is a fine monument of admiral Sir R. Holmes. Yarmouth is much diminished from its ancient consequence. Its many narrow streets destitute of buildings, laid out methodically in right angles, clearly point out its former enlarged site. The neighbourhood of Yarmouth, like the rest of the towns in the Isle of Wight, abounds with elegant seats and beautiful scenery, as well as the most enlivening views both by sea and land. The population amounts to 564 persons. Market day, Friday, and a fair on the 25th. July, for pedlary, &c.

POST OFFICE, John Squire, Post Master. Mail to Lymington, from whence letters are forwarded to all parts of the kingdom, every afternoon at three.

SHOPKEEPERS, TRADERS, &c.

Allen James, boot & shoe maker
Baggs. Barnabas, baker
Biddlecombe John, miller
Christensen Peter, watch maker
Drake Richard, boat builder
Fryer James, baker
Heath Thomas, plumber & glazier
Hoare Edward, baker
Hiscocks James, grocer

Leigh B. maltster & coal dealer
McKenna Arthur, surgeon
Plumbly Richd. boot & shoe mkr.
Salter James, tailor
Squire M. & Co. grocers, &c.
Stephens John, carpenter
Storey Thomas, linen draper
Warn George, grocer
Wheeler John, mason
Wheeler Richard, mason
Willis Benj. boot, &c. maker

INNS & PUBLIC HOUSES.

Bugle, Robert Doare
George Hotel, (and posting house) Elizabeth
Plumbly
King's Head, Anthony Chevalier
Wheat Sheaf, Richard Plumbly

PACKET. – (MAIL)

LYMINGTON for passengers, and by which parcels
are sent and forwarded to any part of the kingdom.