

THE DARTMOUTH AND KINGSWEAR DIRECTORY

1939



Dartmouth—Past and Present

Dartmouth, which has been noted as a seaport since the time of the Crusaders, when the fleet for the Holy Land assembled here, received its charter as a borough, empowering it annually to elect a Mayor and a Corporation, from Richard III. in 1341.

It is an important coaling port, and its safe and beautiful natural harbour on the estuary of the Dart is freely utilised as an anchorage, notably by British troopships in the non-trooping season. Yachts of all nations frequent the harbour during the summer, and 1939 will be notable for the celebration of the centenary of its Royal Regatta to which three days are devoted every August.

Population—6,080 (estimated).

Rates—1 Is. 7d. per £.

Lighting—Gas, 6/11 for first 1,000 cubic feet, less 2¹/₂ per cent.—Electricity—Domestic two-part tariff rate 1d. per unit; flat rate lighting 8d. per unit I. water heating ³/₄d. per unit.

Death Rate—14.8 per 1,000.

Birth Rate—12.50 per 1,000.

Early Closing—Shops, Wednesday; offices, banks, and a few shops, Saturday.

Markets—Cattle Market, second Tuesday of every month. (Messrs. Rendell and Sawdye, auctioneers, Newton Abbott) Butter Market, every Friday.

Fishing—Some of the finest sea angling on the Britishcoasts can be obtained in and off the Dart.

Motor and rowing boats can be hired at the Boat Float.

Car Parking—Market Square, Flavel Place (free), New Ground, Union Square. Parking fee, .6d.

Member of Parliament (Torquay Division) — Charles Williams (C).

Town Council and Officials.

The Mayor—Alderman G. H. Marshall. Deputy

Mayor—Alderman W. G. Row.

Aldermen—A. M. W. Chapman, G. H. Marshall, A. J. Martin, W. G. Row.

Councillors—F. C. Burman, W. E. Boulton, S. J. Gloyns, E. A. W. Gray, V. Newton, J. H. Oke, W. T. Pillar, R. E. Roper, D. J. Smith, J. W. Thompson, M. F. Tylor, H. G. White.

Mayor's Chaplain—Rev. W. P. Jubb, B.A., B.D., Methodist minister.

Town Clerk, Clerk to Rating Authority, Registrar of Burials and Clerk to Burial Authority, Registrar of Local Land Charges—J. C. Gardner, M.A., LL.B.

Medical Officer of Health—W. H. Green, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (Lond.), D.P.H. (Lond.).

Borough and Water Engineer—C. E. C. Hulme, M.I.M. & Cy. E., M.S.I.A.

Borough Treasurer and Rating Officer—W. F. Smith. Sanitary

Inspector—W. H. Jefford, A.R.S.I.

A.R.P. Organiser—Lt.-Col. D. G. Robinson;

Chief Warden, J. W. Thompson.

Chief Officer of Fire Brigade—J. Lyons.

Corporation Rent Collector—J. R. Peeke.

Borough Band—Bandmaster, J. Courtney.

Borough Gardener—F. W. Johns.

Town Sergeant—F. Harris,

OTHER BODIES AND OFFICIALS. '

Harbour Commission—Chairman, R. L. Dennis; Clerk, J. Slater, The Quay; Harbourmaster, R. Griffiths.

Dartmouth Grammar School Governors—W. R. Wedlake (Chairman), Miss E. P. Henley (vice chairman); Miss E. Moore, R. Butland, C.C., Sir Frank Fletcher, M.A., P. F. R. Bashford, J.P., H. Adams, W. J. Seccombe, F. Scardifield, W. T. Pillar, D. J. Smith, H. G. White, S. R. Wellington, H. E. Rowland, W. E. Roberts, J.P., Rev. W. A. Robertson, Rev. F. W. Hodge, Mrs. E. P. Fenner, Mrs. Tribble, Mrs. M. Philip.

Dartmouth Council School Managers — Rev. A. Shell (chairman), P. Roper, F. Scardifield, J. Payne, A. M. W. Chapman, S. J. Gloyns, W. T. Pillar, Sir Frank Fletcher, M.'A., Col. D. J. Smith, Mrs. T. G. New, Miss M. Hayman, H. E. Piggott.

Employment Exchange—Manager, E. H. Parrott.

Relieving Officers—Dartmouth, Dittisham, Cornworthy, etc.,—H. L. G. Heath, Dartmouth; Kingswear and Churston —F. Bell, Lavender Lodge, Dashpers, Brixham; Brixham— W. Rossiter, The Quay, Brixham.

Totnes Guardians Committee — Dartmouth Members— Rev. A. Shell, Alderman G. H. Marshall (the Mayor), Councillor S. J. Gloyns.

Registrar of Births, Marriages and Deaths (Dartmouth and Kingswear)—H. D. Hawke, Mayor's Avenue.

Surrogate for Marriage by Licence—Rev. A. Shell.

Postmaster—E. A. W. Gray.

Police—Sergt. J. Perryman (in charge).

Coroners—Dartmouth, A. M. Davson, solicitor, Anzac Street, Dartmouth; Kingswear, E. Hutchings, solicitor, Torquay; Dittisham, G. E. Windeatt, solicitor, Totnes.

MAGISTRATES FOR THE BOROUGH OF DARTMOUTH.

The Mayor (Alderman G. H. Marshall), Sir A. G. Bourne, K.C.I.E., J.P., W. E. Roberts, J.P., Mrs. F. G. Scardifield, J.P., J. H. Smith, J.P., P. F. R. Bashford, -J.P.,

Clerk to the Justices—A. M. Davson, solicitor, Anzac Street, Dartmouth.
County Magistrate — The Mayor (Alderman G. H. Marshall).

ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE.

Captain, Captain F. H. G. Dalrymple Hamilton.

Commander, Commander C. T. Addis. Headmaster, E. W. E. Kempson.

HOSPITAL, AMBULANCE, Etc., OFFICIALS.

Dartmouth and Kingswear Hospital—Matron, Miss E. M. Underwood; Hon. Secretary, Mr. F. G. Sanders, "Tregenna," Above Town, Dartmouth.

St. John Ambulance Association (Dartmouth Division) — Divisional Superintendent, T. Seabright, 142, Victoria Road, Dartmouth; Divisional Secretary, S. J. Howe, Duke Street, Dartmouth.

ASSOCIATIONS, CLUBS, Etc.

Dartmouth Chamber of Trade—Hon. Secretary, B. R. C. Newberry, South Embankment, Dartmouth.

Dartmouth Ratepayers' Association—Hon. Secretary, R. J. Jeffery, Townstal Road, Dartmouth.

Freemasons—Hauley Lodge, No. 797—Secretary, W. R. Wedlake, Wiveton House, Kingswear. Dart Lodge, 2641 — Secretary, G. A. Ashton, 39, Sandquay Road, Dartmouth. Hauley Chapter—Secretary, W. R. Wedlake.

Oddfellows—Secretary, W. Short, Orleans, Kingswear.

National Deposit Friendly Society — Secretary, J. P.

Saunders, 18 Ferndale, Victoria Road.

Foresters—P. W. Roper, The Foresters' Hall.

Buffaloes—Dart Lodge, Secretary, H. Putt, Broadstone.

Rechabites—Secretary, J. R. Peeke, Hartley Terrace, Fairview Road.

British Legion Club, Fairfax Place — Secretary, E. F Husson.
Women's Section—Secretary, Mrs. Steer, Above Town.
Dartmouth Young Men's Recreation Club — Secretary, A. Sims, 22 Clarence Hill.
Girls' Club—Miss W. D. Ellis, 17 Clarence Hill.
Dartmouth Branch, League of Nations' Union — Hon Secretary, R. W. Britton.
Dartmouth Fat Stock Show — Secretary, C. C. Uphill, Mayor's Avenue.
Dart Habitation, Primrose League—Secretary, Mrs. L. W. Bray, "Montrose,"
Fairview.
Dartmouth Constitutional Club—Secretary, S. R. Sanders; Steward, C. Lloyd.
Dartmouth Branch, National Farmers' Union—Secretary, J. Coaker, Woodbury,
Dartmouth.
Dartmouth Literary and Debating Society—Honorary Secretary, H. C. Lloyd.
Old Darts Association—Honorary Secretary, G. Pook, Fairfax Place.
Dartmouth Players — Hon. Secretary, E. A. W. Gray, 1 Fairview.
Dartmouth and Kingswear Choral Society—Secretary, Mrs. Davies, Rest Harrow;
conductor, H. E. Piggott.
Toc H., Dartmouth Branch — Secretary, J. Beasley, 9 Broad Park.

SPORT AND RECREATION.

Dartmouth United Football Club—Secretary, M. Rees, 13 Brown's Hill.
Dartmouth United Supporters Club—Secretary, J. Perring, 8 Clarence Hill.
Dartmouth Cricket Club—Secretary, A. W. Tozer, 184 Victoria Road.
Dartmouth Swimming Club—Secretary, L. C. Weeks, 48 Above Town.
Dartmouth Bowling Club—A. L. Rutter, 26 South Ford Road.
Dartmouth Putting Green — Information from C. E. C. Hulme, Borough
Engineer, Guildhall.
Sea Angling—Local representative, British Sea Anglers' Association,
W. J. Wallis, 8 Ridge Hill.

Contractors to H.M. Government

Phone 133

Telegrams: "Pillar & Son, Embankment"¹

ROBERT PILLAR & SON

Sanitary Engineers Estimates Free for work
of any description

Plans Submitted

Drains Tested and Report Made

Chimneys Swept

Builders, Contractors and Undertakers

South Embankment - Dartmouth

Dartmouth Tennis Courts — Information from Borough Engineer.

Dartmouth Y.M.R.C. Football Club — Secretary, A. J. Partridge, Crowther's Hill.

Kingswear Rugby Football Club — Secretary, F. Eden, Inverdart Lodge, Kingswear.

Dartmouth Billiards League—Secretary, Rodney Tucker, Wembley House, Stoke Fleming.

YACHTING, ROWING, HUNTING.

Royal Dart Yacht Club (Kingswear)—Hon. Secretary, A. L. Hine-Haycock, Kingswear.

Dart One-Design Dinghy Club—Hon. Secretary, W. L. Prichard, "Redcot."

Dartmouth Amateur Rowing Club — Secretary, L. B Thorne, 2 South Ford Road.

Dartmouth Royal Regatta Committee — Secretary, H. Favis, Anzac Street.

Britannia Beagles (R.N. College)—Joint Masters, Commander C. T. Addis, R.N., and P. F. R. Bashford.

DARTMOUTH POST OFFICE.

Head Office, South Embankment.

Town Sub-Offices — Ford Cross, Townstal, Sandquay. Rural Sub-Offices—Kingswear, Stoke Fleming, Strete, Dittis-ham.

Postmaster—E. A. W. Gray. Sub-Postmasters—Sand-quay, Mr. Wotton; Townstal, Mrs. Blake; Kingswear, Mr. S. R. Wellington; Ford Cross, Miss Thorne.

Town Deliveries—Letters, 7 a.m., 11.5 a.m., 2.50 p.m. Parcels, 8 a.m. onwards.

Dispatch of Letters, etc.

Head Office—6 a.m., 9.45, 10.45 (London only), 11.45 (Brixham only), 11.45, 1.30 p.m., 3.15, 5.30, 6.45, 8.15, (General night mail) 9 p.m. Sundays, 7 p.m.

Sandquay Sub-Office—Collections, 8.45 a.m., 12.15 p.m., 3.45, 6.45. Sundays, 6 p.m.

Townstal Sub-Office—9 a.m., 12.15 p.m., 3.30 (Saturdays excepted), 7.15. Sundays, 5.45.

Ford Cross Sub-Office, 8 a.m., 9, 12.15 p.m., 2.30, 4.30, 7.30, 8.45 (not Saturdays). Sundays, 5.45 p.m.

Opening Hours—Head Office, 8 a.m. to 7.30 p.m. on week days; Sundays, 9 to 10.30 a.m.; Bank Holidays, 9 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Sub-Offices — Sandquay, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Wednesdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Townstal, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Wednesdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

BANKS.

Lloyd's Bank, Spithead, The Quay—Manager, C. Tickell.

National Provincial Bank, Duke Street—Manager, G. M. Gray.

Midland Bank, Duke Street—Manager, H. E. Rowland.

Devon and Exeter Savings Bank, Anzac Street — A. M. Davson.

CHURCHES.

Vicar of Dartmouth—Rev. A. Shell, M.A., Mount Boone House.

St. Saviour's and St. Clement's (Townstal)—Rev. A. Shell, M.A.
Assistant Priest—Rev. K. F. Way, 182 Victoria Road.

St. Barnabas—Rev. W. Alfred Robertson.

St. John the Baptist (Catholic) Church—Rev. Father F. W. Hodge.

Baptist Church—Pastor A. Mitchell. Methodist Church—Rev.

W. P. Jubb, B.A., B.D. Congregational Church—Rev. J. J.

Clarredge. Salvation Army—Captain A. Baxter.

TRADE REFERENCE. DARTMOUTH.

Advertising Agents—R. Cranford and Son Ltd. (for all newspapers and periodicals).

Auctioneers, Estate Agents, &c. — Letcher and Scorer, Duke Street; Victor Newton and Co., South Embankment; Perrings, Foss Street.

Bakers—R. Bowden, Market Street; Dawe's, The Quay; Dunning and Son, Foss Street; J. F. Elliott and Son, St. George's Square; E. A. Wallis, Foss Street; W. T. S. Weeks, Newcomen Road; S. Widdicombe, Smith Street; P*- A. Hatch, Clarence Street.

Billposters—Hawkins and Son Ltd., Exeter. (Dartmouth agents, R. Cranford and Son Ltd.).

Builders, Carpenters, Funeral Undertakers, &c. — A. G. Anderson, Smith Street; S. H. Bell, Crowther's Hill; F. C. Burman, Townstal; J. Gill and Son, South Ford Road; J. H. Oke and Sons, Ridge Hill; R. Pillar and Son, South Embankment; R. C. Pillar and Son, South Town; W. G. Row, Anzac Street.

Builders' Merchants, Dealers in Agricultural Supplies—W. A. Hawke and Son Ltd., Mayor's Avenue; Torbay Mill Co., Market Square; Way and Co., Foss Street.

Butchers—W. J. Bowhay, Victoria Road; F. H. Couzens, Foss Street; Eastman's Ltd., Duke Street; F. E. Hannaford and Son, Duke Street; A. E. G. Home, Market Square; W. Horrell, Market Street; Oldreive's Ltd., Fairfax Place; F. Trant and Sons, Victoria Road;

R. Hine, Foss Street; P. R. Wyatt, Higher Street.

Chemists—Boots, The Quay; H. Humphry, Fairfax Place; Parr Ferris Ltd., St. George's Square.

Coal Merchants—G. A. Atkins and Son, South Embankment; W. A. Hawke and Son Ltd., Mayor's Avenue.

Dairymen — R. O. Beynon, Newcomen Road; F. Brice, Model Dairy, Duke Street; G. Fisher, Foss Street; E. Hawke, Victoria Road; T. Milton, Fairfax Place; G. Wellington and Son, Townstal; C. West, Victoria Road; Watts, Priory Dairy, Victoria Road.

Dentists—Alan Goodridge, L.D.S., Victoria Road; W. Stephen Thompson, L.D.S., Fairfax Place; F. R. Warran, 1 Charles Street.

Fancy Goods, Pottery, &c.—R. Cranford and Son Ltd., Fairfax Place; Smith and Son, Spithead; Trownson's, St. George's Square.

Furnishers—E. M. Hawke and Co., Ltd., Duke Street; Sydney Lane, Lower Street; W. Perring and Son, Foss Street.

Greengrocers, Florists—W. Counter, Victoria Road; Misses Donovan, Fairfax Place; W. G. Denning, Lower Street; R. P. Pyne, Foss Street; R. Rundle, Foss Street; W. R. E. Tucker, Smith Street; G. R. S. Willson, Foss Street.

Grocers—H. Blake, Townstal; G. B. Cundell and Co., Ltd., The Quay; R. Foyle, Foss Street; Home and Colonial Stores, Duke Street; International Stores, The Quay; R. B. Lavers, Victoria Road; A. H. Pillar, Victoria Road; Star Stores, Victoria Road.

Hairdressers—F. Carder, Foss Street; Miss Forth, Victoria Road; "June," Hauley Road; F. J. Prout, Foss Street; Maison Gilroy, Parade House; S. J. Saunders, St. George's Square; F. Voisey, Broadstone; P. Bettinson, Smith Street.

Hotels, Inns, &c.—Bell Inn, Newport Street; Commercial Hotel, Victoria Road; Dartmouth Arms, Lower Street; Devonia Hotel, Newcomen Road; Floating Bridge Inn, Sand-quay; George and Dragon, Undercliff; Globe Inn, Smith Street; Market House Inn, Market Street; Queen's Hotel,

South Embankment; Raleigh Hotel, South Embankment; Royal Castle Hotel, The Quay; Royal Oak Inn, Lower Street; Royal Union Inn, Market Square; Scale Arms Hotel, Victoria Road; Seven Stars Hotel, Smith Street; Ship and Dock Inn, Ridge Hill; Steam Packet Inn, Duke Street; Town Arms, Higher Street; Trafalgar Hotel, Newcomen Road; Victoria Inn, Victoria Road; Warfleet Creek Hotel; Yacht Hotel, South Town.

Ironmongers, Plumbers, &c.—W. G. Bates, Ltd., Victoria Road; A. E. W. Easton, Duke Street; Head and Son, Smith Street; J. Palmer and Son, Newcomen Road; F. J. Pound and Son, Victoria Road; Tolman and Co., The Quay.

Laundries—Dartmouth Steam Laundry Co. Ltd., Higher Victoria Road; Kingswear Steam Laundry, Creekside, Kings-wear.

Law Agents—A. M. Davson, solicitor, Anzac Street; T. G. New, solicitor, The Quay.

Marine Engineers, Electrical Engineers, Radio Engineers, &c. — G. Chaffe, Bayard's Cove; Couch and Stoneman, Victoria Road; D. H. Gibson, Newcomen Road; Head, Philip and Co. Ltd., South Embankment; Raleigh Garage, Flavel Place; H. C. Ridout, Foss Street; Slaven and Veale, Fairfax Place; Walls and Sons, South Embankment.

Motor Agents and Garage Proprietors—Couch and Stoneman, Victoria Road; Head, Philip and Co., South Embankment; Raleigh Garage, Flavel Place; Walls and Sons, South Embankment.

News Agents and Stationers—R. Cranford and Son, Ltd., Fairfax Place; W. J. Ellis, Victoria Road; Mrs. Kerswell, Smith Street; W. G. Pillar, St. George's Square; H. Putt, Broadstone; Smith and Son, Spithead; F. Williams, Newcomen Road; Miss Wotton, Sandquay.

Newspapers—"Dartmouth and South Hams Chronicle," Fairfax Place, Dartmouth — the only newspaper owned, printed, and published in Dartmouth; Friday morning, 1 £d.

Outfitters, Drapers, Tailors, Costumiers, &c. — R. J-Bennett, The Quay; C. Brooking, Foss Street, A. J. March, Flavel Place; Mrs. Cornish, Foss Street; Misses Cranford, Duke Street; Dall's, Hauley Road; Edyth, Foss Street; Hepworth's, The Quay; Howe and Son, Duke Street; Miss E. Jones, Fairfax Place; "Mabs," Victoria Road; E. J. Pook, Fairfax

Place; Miss Prout, Fairfax Place; J. C. Tucker, Fairfax Place; Miss Sanders, Broadstone; P. H. Pepperell, Higher Street.

Painters and Decorators—C. F. Akhurst, Market Street; S. Horswell, H. Mardon, Foss Street; W. G. Mesney, Market Square; Mitchelmore and Son, Fairfax Place; W. S. J. Wills, Broadstone; C. Young, Anzac Street.

Physicians—Dr. H..A. Brookes, Ford House; Dr. W. H. Green, Prospect House; Dr. J. G. Warren, Westbourne House; Dr. W. R. White-Cooper, Montagu.

Printers—R. Cranford and Son Ltd., Fairfax Place (trade union office); W. J. Ellis, Victoria Road; Slater, Marsh and Co. Ltd., Hauley Road.

Restaurants, Cafes—Addison's Cafe, South Embankment; Albion Cafe, Fairfax Place; H. G. Ash, Fairfax Restaurant; Dawe's Restaurant, The Quay; Merrie Monarch Cafe, Duke Street; Victoria Cafe, Victoria Road; J. F. Elliott and Son, St. George's Square.

Ship Chandlers—Tolman and Co., The Quay.

Shipping Agents—G. H. Collins and Co. Ltd., South Embankment.

Shipbuilders—Ferris and Blank, Old Mill Creek; P. Lidstone, South Town; Lavers and Son, South Town; Philip and Son Ltd., Sandquay.

Shoemakers—E. W. Legg, Fairfax Place; W. J. Grant, Parade House; Frisby's Ltd., Victoria Road; Hickey and Son, Market Street; L. Jones, Newcomen Road; H. Wooding, Newcomen Road; W. Steer, Foss Street;

W. E. Macey, Lower Street.

Steamboats and Ferries—General Estates Ltd., Lower Ferry; G.W. Railway; Philip and Son Ltd., Higher Ferry; River Dart Steamboat Co. Ltd., South Embankment.

Tobacconists, Confectioners, &c.—Belli Bros., Fairfax Place; G. Belli, Victoria Road; F. Carder, Foss Street; L. Lucas, Duke Street; G. Penistone, The Quay; W. G. Pillar, Lower Street; F. J. Prout, Foss Street; S. J. Saunders, St* George's Square.

Watchmakers and Jewellers—H. Adams and Son, Duke Street; L. W. Bray, Fairfax Place; F. R. Thompson, Victoria. Road; C. Lidstone, Foss Street.