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## Albany Barracks – regiments and units stationed there



Albany Barracks was used by British Army units from 1881 to 1960, and during this time it housed many Battalions of, mainly, Infantry Regiments, and later became the base for units of the Heavy Anti-Aircraft Regiments of the Royal Artillery. This table outlines those regiments and units known to have been located at Albany.

The Barracks were converted to a Prison following Army usage and are still incorporated as part of HMP Isle of Wight.

Date from	Date to	Regiment	Battalion	Historical designation	
1881	1886	Royal Berkshire Regiment	2nd Bn.	49th	Regiment of Foot
1886	1888	King's Royal Rifle Corps	1st Bn.	60th	Regiment of Foot
1888	1890	Oxfordshire Light Infantry	1st Bn.	43rd	Regiment of Foot
1891	1897	Cameronian Scottish Rifles	2nd Bn.	26th	Regiment of Foot
1897	1898	Rifle Brigade	1st and 2nd Bn. detachments		
1898	1899	Rifle Brigade	1st Bn.		
1899	1900	Royal Berkshire Regiment	1st Bn.	49th	Regiment of Foot
1901	1902	Royal Northumberland Fusiliers	3rd Bn.	5th	Regiment of Foot
1902	1904	Sherwood Foresters (Notts & Derby Regt)	2nd Bn.	45th	Regiment of Foot
1905	1907	Royal Fusiliers	1st Bn.	7th	Regiment of Foot
1907	1910	Suffolk Regiment	2nd Bn.	12th	Regiment of Foot
1911	1912	Worcester Regiment	1st Bn.	29th	Regiment of

1913	1914	Royal Fusiliers	4th Bn.	7th	Foot Regiment of Foot
1915		Hampshire Regiment	3rd Bn.	37th	Regiment of Foot
1915	1916	Royal Warwickshire Regiment	3rd Bn.	6th	Regiment of Foot
1917	1918	Royal Army Service Corps			
1919	1923	Royal Irish Regiment later Royal Ulster Rifles	1st Bn.	83rd	Regiment of Foot
1923	1927	Argyle & Sutherland Highlanders	2nd Bn.	91st	Regiment of Foot
1927	1932	Oxfordshire & Buckinghamshire Light Infantry	1st Bn.	43rd	Regiment of Foot
1933	1935	Royal Hampshire Regiment	2nd Bn.	37th	Regiment of Foot
1936	1938	Queen's Royal Regiment	2nd Bn.	2nd	Regiment of Foot
1938	1939	Royal Ulster Rifles	2nd Bn.	86th	Regiment of Foot
1939	1941	Hampshire Infantry Training Centre			
1941	1942	12th Primary Training Centre & 14th Infantry Training Centre			
1943		Headquarters 38th Infantry Division			
1944	1946	No 1 Infantry Training Centre			
1946		Airborne Forces Depot			
1946	1947	145th Heavy Anti-Aircraft Regiment, Royal Artillery later 110th Heavy Anti-Aircraft Regiment, Royal Artillery			
1948	1954	76th Heavy Anti-Aircraft Regiment, Royal Artillery			
1954		70th Heavy Anti-Aircraft Regiment, Royal Artillery			
1955	1956	43rd Heavy Anti-Aircraft Regiment, Royal Artillery			
1957	1958	80th Heavy Anti-Aircraft Regiment, Royal Artillery			
1958	1959	Wiltshire Regiment	1st Bn.	62nd & 99th	Regiment of Foot
1959		Duke of Edinburgh's Royal Regiment of Berkshire and Wiltshire	1st Bn.		
1959	1960	Royal Ulster Rifles	1st Bn.	83rd & 86th	Regiment of Foot

Many thanks to **Michael and Valerie Diebelius**: researching the history of Albany Barracks and its neighbourhood.

Thanks also to **Steve Holden** for permission to use the postcard image of Albany Barracks. see his [Isle of Wight Historic Postcards](#) website.

## Brighstone Holiday Camp

Rosemary Wing in Cornwall, writes in May 2013 :

*I think Brighstone must have been one of the first holiday camps. These photos were taken in 1931, about August - my parents were engaged but didn't marry until 3 years later, so they had to be separated, Mum with the 3 girls in the photo and Dad with 2 other men in a tent! My Mum was Minnie Gibbs and Dad, Ralph Warren, they were both from Reading. I don't know if they returned to Brighstone but they often talked about their holiday there with fond memories. They played a lot of tennis and danced in the evenings. In the big group photo, my parents are 4 & 5 in on the far left at the back. Dad is wearing his v necked tennis jumper. Apparently, meals were at a specific time and the last one in had go up on the stage and sing a song! I understand that some of the huts are still standing.*







*Brighstone Holiday camp - Minnie Gibbs*



*Brighstone Holiday camp - Minnie Gibbs (front right) with 3 other campers*

## Cowes Pilots, 1808

By the late Di Harding, originally published in our Journal in 2001.

In 1808 Trinity House took over the examination and licensing of pilots. The local Customs officer in each outport ( i.e. outside London ) made a return of pilots working there at that date; the Cowes return includes pilots from all areas of the Island. For the future it was recommended that 35 First Class and 35 Second Class pilots should be licensed so that one of each could go in each boat. The men were examined by using the questions normally used to ascertain the competency of masters of men of war in the Navy, along with questions on the coast and localities they would be covering - headlands, bearings, buoys, depths of water and distances. The names of persons "notoriously following the smuggling traffic and no other pursuit" were not among those recommended.

The Trinity House records are held at the Guildhall Library in London which has a leaflet for family historians listing the types of records available for pilots, masters and mates who were licensed to be their own pilots, lighthouse keepers, alms-people and pensioners, watermen (on the Thames) and the ships' apprentices from Christ's Hospital Mathematical School; the 1808 list of pilots already working in the outports has the reference Ms 30193.

As some pilot boats were absent from port there are names amongst those subsequently recommended who do not appear on this list; also three first class numbers (33 - 35) were left open "for 3 respectable Pilots who have pursued the employ from childhood but present engagements induce to postpone examination".

Those names with \* were recommended for First Class and, with the exception of William Corke who was a master, they were all owners of their boats; those with \*\* were recommended for Second Class. I have added the names of those not on the original list at the end. Were the ones who were not recommended involved in smuggling, or were they just incompetent ? Square brackets are used where I think there might be a mistake in the copying [ mine or theirs ] resulting in differences between the lists; as with all transcripts of documents in which you are interested you should always check the original.

### West Cowes

Thomas FRANCIS Senr\*  
Phillip FRANCIS\*  
Thomas FRANCIS junr\*\*  
James DENHAM\*  
Richard CLARKE[senr]\*  
Thomas BURTON\*\*  
John HARLEY  
Benjamin COURTENAY  
Joseph DRAYTON\*\*  
Robert DAVIS\*  
Edward Pittis KNELL\*  
James BASCOMBE\*\*  
John DAVIS  
Edward MITCHELL\*  
William MITCHELL  
John DENHAM\*\*  
Jonas DENHAM\*\*  
George CORKE Senr\*  
John LUTER\*\*  
John RICHARDS\*\*  
Loving CORKE\*  
Thomas CORKE\*  
Edward WHITE\*\*  
Roger PARKMAN\*\*  
William NUTKINS\*\*  
William SAUNDERS\*

### Bembridge

William WALLIS\*  
John CAWS  
William CAWS  
James MATTHEWS\*  
Richard SEYMOUR  
Jeremiah WALLIS\*  
John CAWS junr  
John ATRILL  
James HALE

### Yarmouth

John LONG Senr  
John LONG Junr  
Thomas PAGE  
Benjamin CAMMELL[?James]\*  
Henry DOVE senr  
Henry DOVE junr  
James BRIGHT

### Atherfield

John WHEELER  
William WHEELER[?Ryde]\*\*

### Ryde

William SAUNDERS [?George]\*\*  
John DYER

George BEED\*\*  
 Edward MOTH  
 Richard CLARKE junr  
 William CORKE\*  
 William KENT  
 James CLEAR\*  
 Edward CLEAR  
 Anthony BARROW  
 Edward CORKE junr\*  
 George CORKE junr  
 Jacob BARWICK  
 James DRAYTON\*  
 William BURRIDGE\*  
 William JENETT  
 Michael CORKE\*  
 Thomas BLANDFORD  
 Henry LACEY\*\*  
 James BOOKER\*\*  
 James DRAYTON  
 Peter SHERRING\*  
 John SHERRING  
 Jos<sup>h</sup> RANDALL\*  
 William ROSE\*\*  
 Francis CLARK

Richard ATRILL  
 George AUSTIN\*  
 William STEWARD\*  
 David PURKINS[Purkis]\*\*

#### **Saint Helens**

Edward WADE  
 Benjamin OSMOND  
 John BURTON

#### **Portsmouth**

John KINGSWELL\*  
 Richard WOODNUT [Robert]\*\*

#### **Nettlestone**

John CAWS Senr\*  
 John CAWS Junr\*\*  
 William CAWS\*\*  
 Richard CAWS Senr\*  
 Richard CAWS junr\*\*  
 Richard MATTHEWS\*\*

#### **Pilots First Class**

23	James BEAZLEY	Ryde
25	Richard WEARN	Ryde
26	Thomas SANDERS	Ryde
27	William SWEETMAN	Ryde

#### **Pilots Second Class**

14	Edward F. BROWN	Cowes
16	William DAVIDGE	Cowes
18	Daniel BROWN	Cowes
21	William BEVIS	Ryde
24	William ELKINS	Ryde
25	Jos <sup>h</sup> SEYMOUR	Ryde
27	James WALLIS	St Helens
34	Anthony CAWS	Nettlestone
35	Henry CAWS	Nettlestone

Ms 30174 ( Outport Pilots 1808 - 1846 ) gives a physical description of pilots on their appointment or promotion e.g. James SOUTHCOTT, Ryde, aged 37, 5'6" tall, fair complexion, light hair was appointed 2nd class No 25 17 Feb 1813 and promoted 1st class No 41 20 Nov 1816.



## Island School Sports 1950

**Island School Sports 1950**, from Alan Mackenzie

This is a copy of some of the pages of the Programme for the Island School Sports Event of 10th May 1950 held at the Victoria Recreation Ground in Newport. It names about 500 people - officials and competitors.

The original has been deposited with the County Record Office (Accession reference AC2010/044).



*scroll down to see the pages at full size*

**Isle of Wight Schools' Athletic Association**

**ISLAND SCHOOL SPORTS**

(The Island Team will be selected from the winners)

**On Wednesday, May 10th, 1950,**

**AT 2 P.M.**

**AT THE VICTORIA RECREATION GROUND,  
NEWPORT.**

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**Referee:** Mr S. J. Guppy.

**Timekeepers:** Messrs. J. F. Lewis (*Chief*), A. G. Blundell, J. S. Files, R. Daw.

**Judges:**

*Track Events*—Messrs. Bagwell (*Chief*), H. B. Moore, D. T. Martin, C. J. Ferguson, F. G. Bravery,  
Misses D. E. Gilmore

*Field Events*—Messrs. A. L. Fisher (*Chief*)

*Discus, Javelin, Shot*—A. E. Morgan, Thomas, Anderson, S. G. Hall, Misses J. Austin, B. M. Wake.

*Senior Long and High Jump*—S. J. Ward, Townsend, D. A. Holmes, H. Phillips.

*Intermediate High Jump*—H. R. Cooke, Misses K. W. Hammett, Kelleway.

*Junior High Jump*—Mrs. W. A. Wood, Mrs. Hoskins, Mr. D. Meek.

*Junior Pit (Junior Long Jump, Hop, Step and Jump, Intermediate Long Jump)*—Messrs. P. A. Davis, B. Woodward,  
Miss K. Troughton.

**Starters:** Mr. H. E. Savage (*Intermediate and Senior*), Mr. F. C. Cross (*Junior*).

**Recorder:** Mr. Crossfield.

**Marksman:** Messrs. Smith (*Chief*), Giles, R. Lambert, R. Stanbrook, K. Clark, C. Hewison.

**Competitors' Stewards:** Messrs. Davies (*Chief*), A. C. Purdy, R. A. Slim, S. G. Conbeer, J. H. Raggett,  
J. V. Wadham, Mrs. Phillips. *For Juniors*—Messrs. A. J. Sanders, R. P. Cahill, F. Ships, C. E. Sueddon,  
and Staff from Northwood Junior, Ryde Junior, Cowes Junior.

**Clerks of the Course:** Mr. Waterson (*Chief*), P. Buckett, Barnes, R. Hayward.

**Refreshments:** Miss J. Downer.

**Spectators' Stewards:** Mrs. Robb, Mrs. Hardman.

**Dressing Room Stewards:** Mr. Williams, Miss Barnet.

**Gate Stewards:** Messrs. Roberts (*Chief*), Waller, Kinnear, Toplis.

**Announcer:** Mr. Reay.

**Team Managers:** Messrs. L. M. Wallace, Hallett, Miss Privett.

**Hon. Secretary:** Mr. A. Biggs.

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## COMPETITORS

### Newport Secondary Grammar

#### Girls

1. H. Brooks
2. M. Jolliffe
3. J. Winnard
4. P. Piper
5. K. Westmore
6. P. Pinnock
7. M. Terry
8. M. Searle
9. B. Murcell
10. L. Young
11. G. West
12. J. Fowler
13. P. Crabtree
14. P. Willisford
15. M. Quennell
16. M. Sheaf
17. M. Kinchington
18. V. Gough
19. A. Laming
20. J. Brown
21. J. Machin
22. J. Lucas

#### Boys

23. Hedley
24. Barnes
25. Gordon
26. Macnamara
27. Batey
28. Millmore
29. Coward
30. Burgess
31. Masters
32. Lovell
33. Selley
34. Clamp
35. Venner
36. Sanders
37. Ryan
38. Drake
39. Small
40. Canham
41. McBride
42. Sibley
43. Rolfe
44. Wendes
45. Abrook
46. Weston
47. Grady
48. Bull
49. Summers
50. Mackett

### Ventnor Secondary

#### Girls

51. G. Lewis
52. B. Russell
53. S. Trowbridge
54. J. Jenkins
55. A. Oatley
56. M. Pedlar

#### Boys

57. I. Attrill
58. P. Lilley
59. R. Gilmore
60. B. Westmore
61. T. Croad
62. D. Ringer

### West Wight Secondary

#### Girls

63. J. Attrill
64. J. Burford
65. M. Ward
66. J. Downer
67. J. Lockhart
68. B. Hunt

#### Boys

69. G. Abbott
70. A. Sothcott
71. J. Hayles
72. R. Mitchell

### Newport Grammar

#### Boys

73. Blunden
74. Smith II
75. Ilton
76. Rayment
77. Spencer II
78. Bull
79. Williams II
80. Smith I
81. Carver

### Sandown Secondary Grammar

#### Girls

82. S. Allen
83. P. Hampshire
84. W. Parkes
85. S. Anderson
86. S. Pacey
87. S. Keeping

#### Boys

88. Luff
89. Wallis
90. Pidgeon
91. Jones
92. Lord
93. Cass
94. Keefe
95. Hemming
96. Hodge
97. Hicks
98. Barker
99. Mancey
100. Young
101. Beck
102. Bannister

### Westwing

#### Girls

103. S. Janes
104. M. Drouet
105. A. N. Other
106. G. Denham
107. A. Gilling
108. J. Fulljames

### Ryde School

#### Boys

109. B. Downham
110. C. Payne
111. B. S. Smith
112. D. Gretton
113. M. Stanley

### Cowes Secondary

#### Girls

114. E. Neetesonne
115. D. Cooper
116. R. Squib
117. P. Williams
118. J. Marshall
119. M. Williams
120. J. Luter
121. C. Lane
122. J. Hunter
123. W. McManus
124. V. Shaw
125. J. Tutton
126. B. Smithers
127. A. Meek
128. S. Hudson
129. H. Warne
130. S. Abraham
131. P. Tyler

#### Boys

132. R. Young
133. P. Butler
134. G. Neill
135. R. Prowse
136. A. Thistlewood
137. G. Batchelor
138. A. Purdy
139. R. Burt
140. R. Chiverton
141. J. Page
142. J. Groves
143. E. Boyle
144. B. Sansford
145. P. Bellett
146. R. Hippolite
147. D. Dall
148. D. Harding
149. R. Carr
150. R. Cotterill
151. D. Speaight
152. P. Attrill
153. J. Somerville
154. F. Taylor
155. G. Batchelor
156. D. Middleton

### County Building School

#### Boys

157. D. Arnold
158. D. Penn
159. C. Whitlock
160. L. Brown
161. E. Sheppard
162. D. Allen
163. L. Concannon
164. J. Southcott
165. K. Phillips
166. P. Kimber
167. W. Morgan
168. D. Simmonds
169. J. Allen
170. V. Jolliffe
171. S. Sprangnell

### Ryde Secondary

#### Girls

172. P. Connelly
173. A. Edgerton
174. M. Attrill

### Ryde Secondary—cont.

175. A. Coward
176. P. Brading
177. S. Redout
178. R. Fry
179. G. Young
180. L. Downer
181. M. Barton
182. J. Laming
183. J. LeMasurier
184. Ms Gardiner

#### Boys

185. R. Humber
186. P. Orchard
187. R. Clarke
188. J. Vallender
189. N. Salter
190. R. Brown
191. J. Hamblin
192. J. Stay
193. W. Scott-Denness
194. V. Dyer
195. S. Blundell
196. D. Cass
197. M. Adams
198. B. Jones
199. D. Moore
200. A. Rolfe
201. D. Blundell
202. J. Keynes
203. W. Hargreaves
204. E. Fentum
205. P. Mantle
206. D. Hatcher
207. D. Stacey

### Sandown-Shanklin Secondary

#### Girls

208. J. Chambers
209. S. Webb
210. R. Walker
211. B. Manners
212. S. Keep
213. N. Rose
214. S. Rayner
215. D. Light

#### Boys

216. N. Toyne
217. R. Pitman
218. A. Sammons
219. A. McDonald
220. Nicholls
221. Odell
222. Penn
223. Luck
224. S. Orchard
225. G. Biddlecombe

### Ryde Primary

#### Girls

226. J. Cobbett
227. J. Ellison
228. M. Dutch
229. W. Feaver
230. J. Deighton
231. D. Cooper
232. E. Potter

**Ryde Primary—cont.***Boys*

- 233. B. Trappitt
- 234. J. Dennis
- 235. Hunt
- 236. L. Shawyer
- 237. I. Hennessy
- 238. Newman
- 239. R. Russell
- 240. H. Laming
- 241. Butler

**Newport County (Barton)***Boys*

- 242. M. Tharle
- 243. B. Isaacs
- 244. D. Greening
- 245. J. Wood
- 246. J. Blackley
- 247. D. Dale
- 248. C. Pierre
- 249. J. Perkins

**Cowes County Junior***Girls*

- 250. O. Savage
- 251. G. Martin
- 252. S. Green
- 253. P. Penny
- 254. H. Hurley
- 255. P. Saunders
- 256. C. Nicholls
- 257. S. Ketless

*Boys*

- 258. P. Hutchings
- 259. D. Hedley
- 260. B. Smith
- 261. D. Early
- 262. M. Butler
- 263. A. Bowen
- 264. B. Glasby
- 265. P. Tyler
- 266. R. Nicholls
- 267. W. Maugham
- 268. T. Savage
- 269. I. Finch

**Shanklin C.E.***Girls*

- 270. J. Plumbley
- 271. J. Lewis

*Boys*

- 272. S. Robertson
- 273. J. Baillie

**Chale Primary***Girls*

- 274. P. Joyce
- 275. E. Richards
- 276. M. Taplin

*Boys*

- 277. D. Chiverton
- 278. R. Mew
- 279. E. Cole

**Newport C.E.***Boys*

- 280. R. Lawrence
- 281. L. Parker
- 282. C. Gustar

**Newport C.E.—cont.**

- 283. T. Fry
- 284. T. Young
- 285. R. Upward
- 286. G. Hallett
- 287. M. Snow
- 288. M. Hunt
- 289. I. Rann
- 290. R. Cotton
- 291. D. Payne
- 292. R. Dudhill
- 293. D. Elliott
- 294. C. Knight
- 295. N. Cooke
- 296. D. Simmonds
- 297. R. Snow
- 298. P. Winchcombe
- 299. I. Fry
- 300. D. Elliott
- 301. M. West
- 302. F. Hayward

**East Cowes Junior***Girls*

- 303. C. Oatley
- 304. P. Conway
- 305. R. Brook
- 306. G. Crews
- 307. D. Newman
- 308. C. Ash
- 309. S. Martch

*Boys*

- 310. T. Kings
- 311. N. Blake
- 312. D. Wright
- 313. D. Kennedy
- 314. K. Blenkinsop
- 315. K. White
- 316. N. Dixon

**Carishbrooke Primary***Girls*

- 317. S. Morey
- 318. J. Kinchington

*Boys*

- 319. D. Warne
- 320. S. Marsh
- 321. P. Rossi
- 322. M. Thorogood
- 323. F. Gale
- 324. R. Minns
- 325. G. Sibbick

**Totland Junior***Girls*

- 326. D. Vaughan
- 327. G. Wooldridge
- 328. S. Holloway
- 329. R. Roberts
- 330. J. Clarke
- 331. J. Holt
- 332. J. Gilley

*Boys*

- 333. N. Cokes
- 334. P. Clifton
- 335. F. Rolfe
- 336. M. Holloway
- 337. L. Munro

**Northwood Junior***Girls*

- 338. K. Hayward
- 339. E. Sibbeck
- 340. P. Cooke

**Northwood Junior—cont.**

- 341. M. Gould
- 342. M. Moody
- 343. G. Pear
- 344. M. Furnell
- 345. K. Shirlaw
- 346. M. Rogers

*Boys*

- 347. J. Knight
- 348. A. Morrall
- 349. K. Terry
- 350. R. Britton
- 351. R. Ralls
- 352. B. Drake
- 353. J. Booth

**Wootton County***Girls*

- 354. L. Glasspell
- 355. J. Bourn
- 356. E. Welch
- 357. C. Robinson
- 358. P. True
- 359. P. Urry
- 360. J. Dancey
- 361. B. Nicholls
- 362. J. Mundell

*Boys*

- 363. K. Morris
- 364. F. Foot
- 365. B. Wavell
- 366. D. Waight
- 367. R. Fresle
- 368. J. Hobbs
- 369. K. Fenwick
- 370. B. Fresle

**Sandown C.E.***Girls*

- 371. J. Thearle
- 372. B. Morgan
- 373. B. Humby
- 374. J. Rayner
- 375. —

*Boys*

- 376. F. Seal
- 377. M. Smith
- 378. P. Murray
- 379. N. Saunders
- 380. A. Brown
- 381. J. Knowles
- 382. A. Hilton
- 383. J. Bartrum

*Boys*

- 384. P. Hamilton
- 385. R. Saunders
- 386. B. Mosdell
- 387. G. Draper
- 388. M. Smith
- 389. M. Catlin
- 390. K. Richardson
- 391. R. Wheeler
- 392. M. Degroot
- 393. A. Atkinson
- 394. M. Janes

**Freshwater Primary (All Saints)***Girls*

- 395. D. Baddock
- 396. M. Wilkes
- 397. J. Pike
- 398. J. Mitchell
- 399. M. Stone
- 400. D. Bastiani
- 401. J. Card
- 402. M. Hill

**Freshwater Primary—cont.***Boys*

- 403. Bennett
- 404. Butt
- 405. Blanc
- 406. Clarke
- 407. Rollings
- 408. Chamberlain
- 409. Baddock
- 410. Reason
- 411. Wilkes

**Ryde C.E. Junior***Boys*

- 412. B. Morey
- 413. L. Symonds
- 414. R. Bannister
- 415. G. Purkis
- 416. R. Cass
- 417. M. Dommoney
- 418. G. Fry
- 419. H. Dyer
- 420. D. Thomas

**Yarmouth C.E. Junior***Girls*

- 421. A. Doe
- 422. J. Lock
- 423. A. Miles
- 424. S. Hayles
- 425. S. Hunt
- 426. B. Andus
- 427. E. Lock

*Boys*

- 428. D. Pomroy
- 429. J. Garrell
- 430. P. Pomroy
- 431. P. Penn
- 432. D. Watton

**Whippingham Primary***Girls*

- 433. J. Crew
- 434. E. Bush
- 435. M. Ireson
- 436. J. Glasspell

*Boys*

- 437. D. Gurney
- 438. R. Wearn
- 439. B. Rolfe
- 440. T. Pocock

**Convent of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart***Girls*

- 441. J. Bolt
- 442. J. Goodchild
- 443. C. Spencer
- 444. S. Wood
- 445. V. Lightfoot
- 446. M. Berridge
- 447. M. Spencer

**Haven Street Junior***Girls*

- 448. A. James
- 449. J. Watson
- 450. G. Leal
- 451. B. James

*Boys*

- 452. R. Brading
- 453. M. Bronwin
- 454. C. Leal
- 455. D. Hunnybun
- 456. H. Smith



## The Isle of Wight in the 1930s

### Introduction

Some time ago, the Society received a set of photographs which appeared to be a record of a holiday on the Isle of Wight in the 1930s. Most of the pictures are typical of the period, but one or two have some intriguing stories behind them. Unfortunately we have no record of who donated the photographs, so if anyone would like to take credit for them, we'll be happy to acknowledge you !

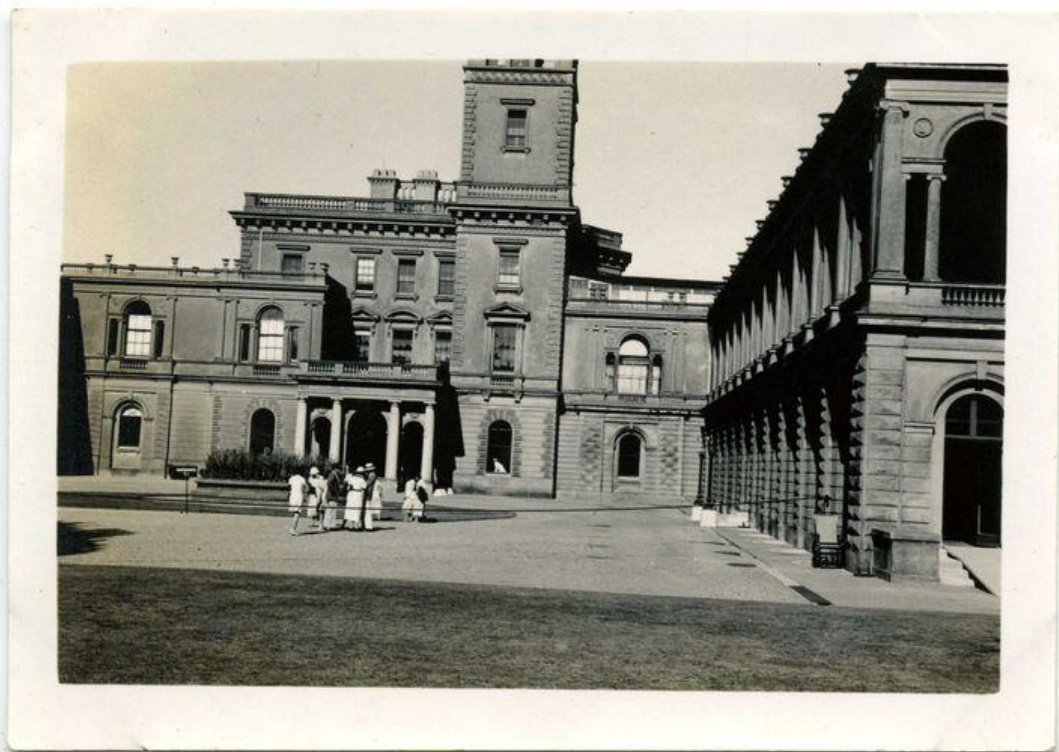


C W A Scott and associate. Taken at Ryde Airport. Flight Lieutenant Charles William Anderson Scott, AFC (13 February 1903 - 15 April 1946) was a famous English aviator, best known for winning the MacRobertson Air Race in 1934. He was the Aviation correspondent for the News Chronicle. Depression and alcoholism led him to take his own life in 1946. For further details see the Wikipedia article at [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/C. W. A. Scott](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/C._W._A._Scott)

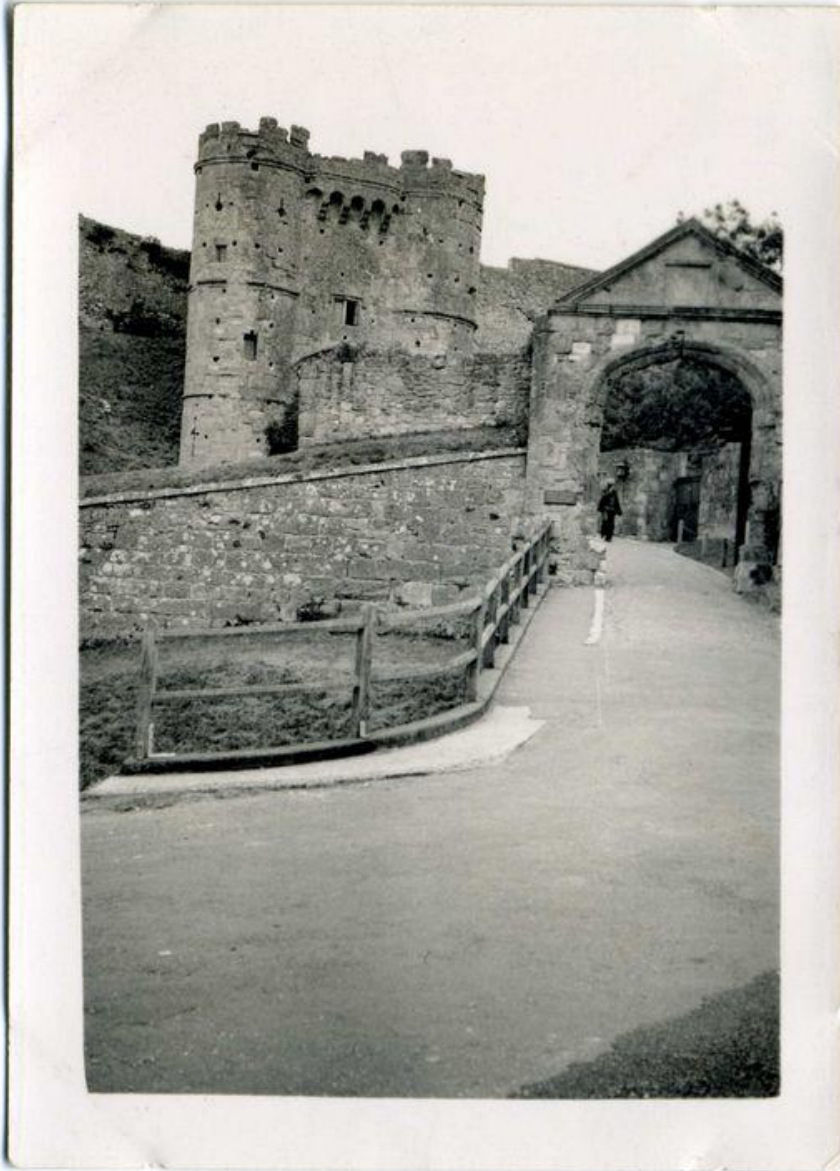




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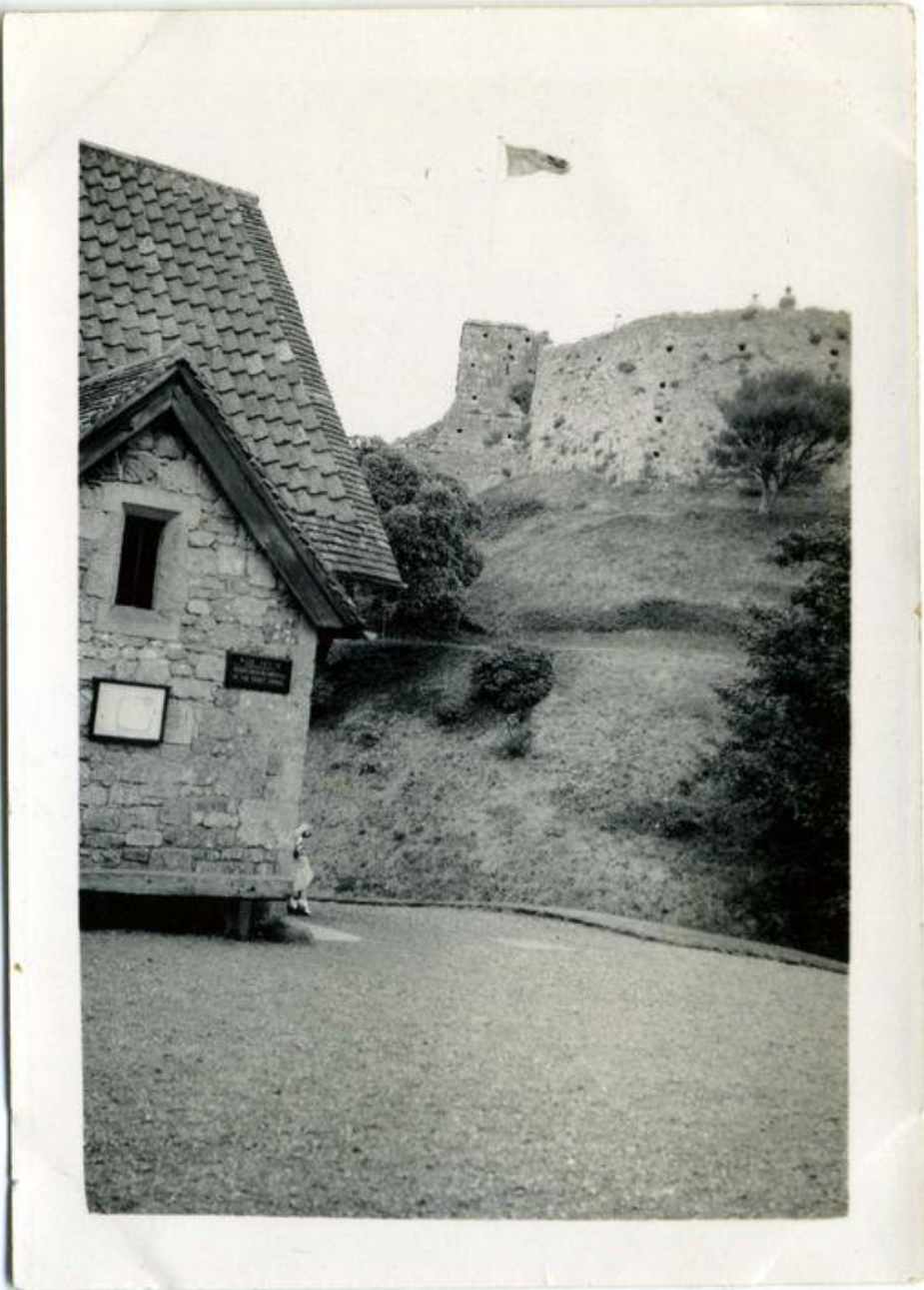


Carisbrooke Castle



Possibly Shanklin Chine





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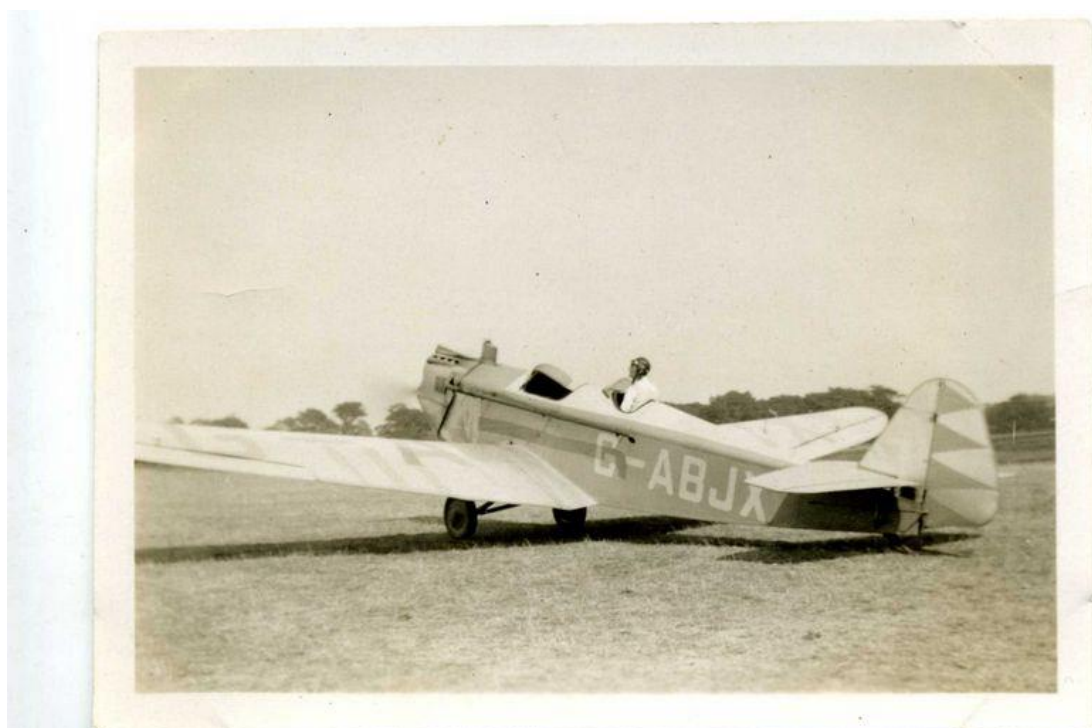
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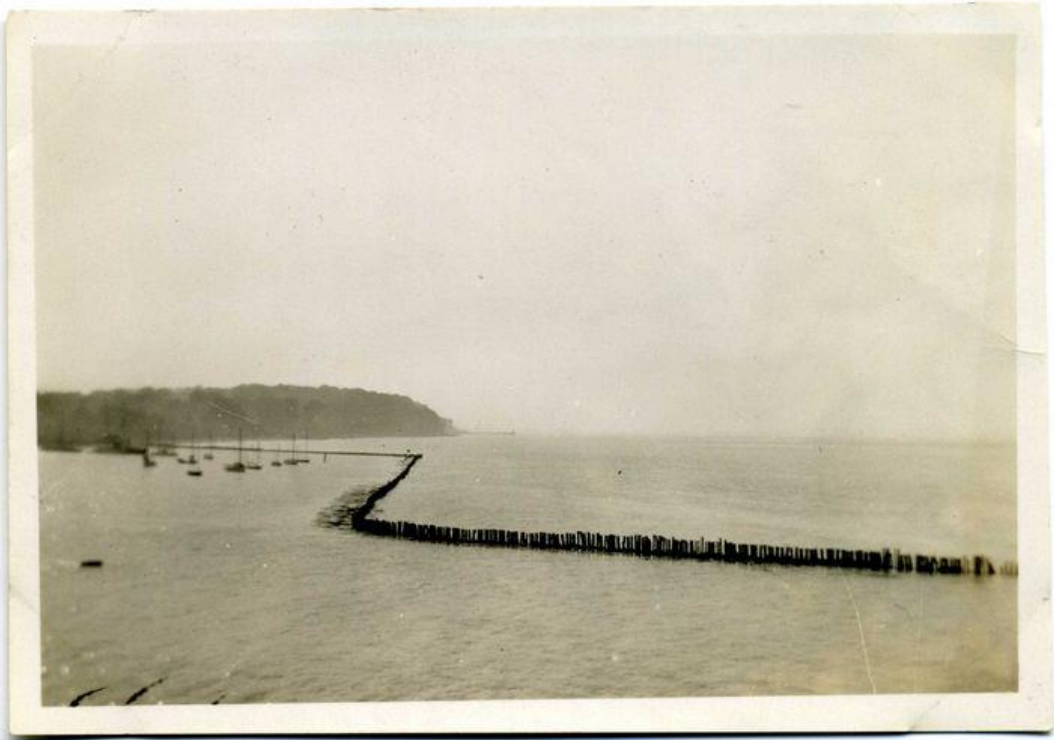
Sandown Pier



G-ACAY Avro 638 Club Cadet - News Chronicle, C W A Scott. Taken at Ryde Airport.

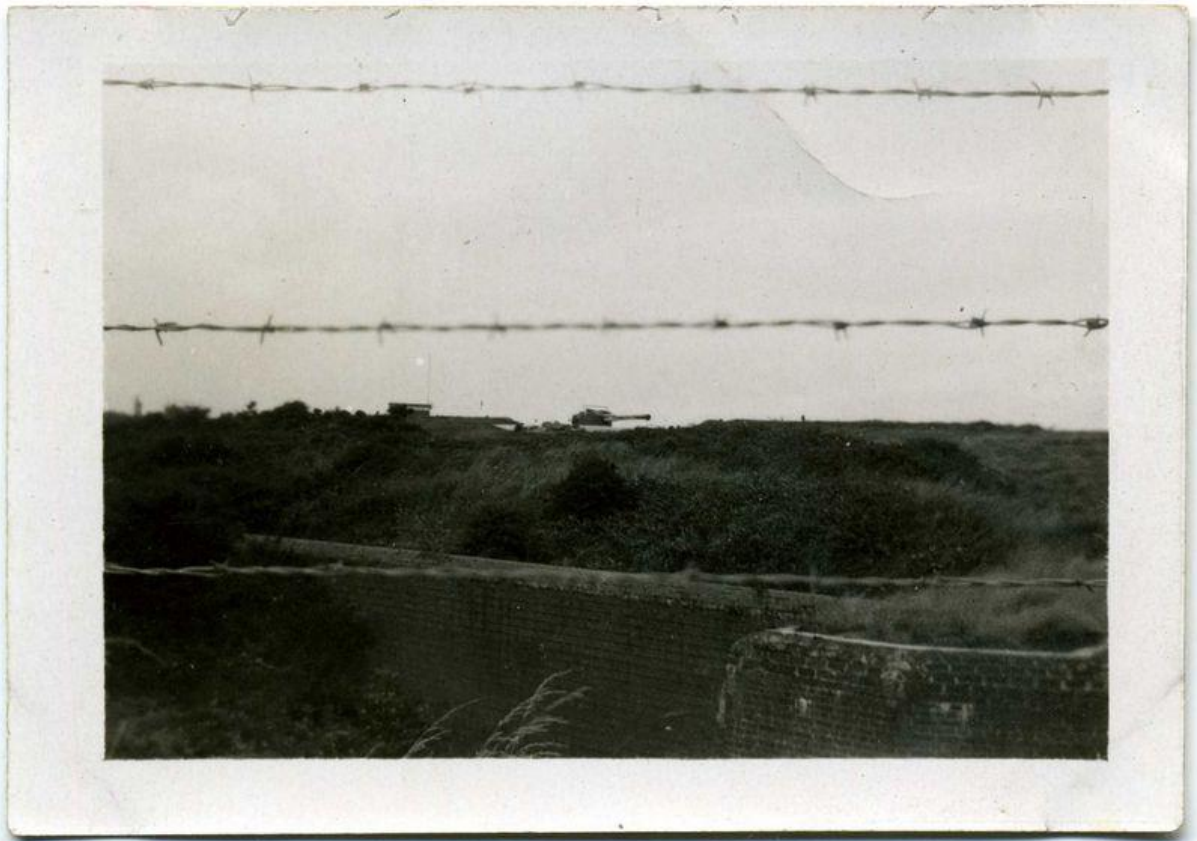


A German light aeroplane of the inter war years, G-ABJX is a Klemm L27 (it was registered to Phyllis Beardmore of 76 Queensway, Bayswater, London, in 1938). She may be the lady in the cockpit. Taken at Ryde Airport.



Possibly Sandown Bay, with invasion defences in place.





Sandown Fort. The gun emplacement and barbed wire would indicate that this is just prior to WW II. It was probably illegal to take such pictures at that time.



Dunnose Point from Luccombe





The Nab Tower



Horseshoe Fort. Note the checkerboard paint



St Catherine's Lighthouse



Shanklin Pier

## Sandown, Christ Church Yearbook 1929

**Sandown Christ Church Yearbook 1929**, by Angela Measures

You may be interested in seeing the 1929 Church Year Book for the "Sandown Parish Church (Christ Church) with the Church of the Good Shepherd, Lake, Isle of Wight". It shows adverts for businesses or names and positions of church members/officers, including some home addresses, covering about 100 surnames. Most of the adverts are for Sandown and Lake but include places further afield such as Ryde, Shanklin, Newport, East Cowes, Alverstone and Portsmouth.

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Another window at the West end of the South Aisle, is to the Rev. W. Thomas, founder of the church, and Vicar from 1847 to 1862.

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Holy Days at 12 noon.			
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Girls, in the Parish Room	..	..	10.15-10.45 a.m.
Boys and Girls, in the Parish Room	..	..	3 to 3.45 p.m.
Infants, in the Day School	..	..	3 to 3.45 p.m.
Young Men's Bible Class, Day School	..	..	3 to 3.45 p.m.
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Girls' Bible Class, Parish Room	..	..	3 to 3.45 p.m.

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Holy Baptism, 3rd Sunday	..	..	3.45 p.m.
Children's Service, 1st Sunday in the Month at	..	..	10.15 a.m.

Boys and Girls, in the Church Room	..	10.15-10.45 a.m. ;
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### WEEKLY MEETINGS.

MONDAYS	..	Young People's Union, Lake Church Room, at 6 p.m.
TUESDAYS	..	Girls' Friendly Society : Candidates, 5 p.m. ; Members, 7.30 p.m., in Parish Room.
THURSDAYS	..	Mothers' Meeting, Parish Room, 2.30 p.m. ; Lake Church Room, 2.15 p.m.
		Cubs, 6 p.m., Parish Room.
FRIDAYS	..	Young Helpers' League Working Party, Lake Church Room, 6 p.m.
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It will serve to remind those who do not know Sandown that it is not altogether an insignificant place, for it has two parishes, and one of the parishes has two churches.

It will interest specially those who have spent a holiday in Sandown, and have worshipped in either of our churches. And what of those who have the privilege at their doors, and do not avail themselves of it? Let them have a Blotter too, and let it be accompanied with a prayer to our Father in Heaven that it may be a call to them once again to return to the church of their fathers, and take their part in the public worship of God. What room for improvement in this respect in very many who profess and call themselves Christians. What need that they may be led into the way of truth, and hold the faith . . . in righteousness of life.

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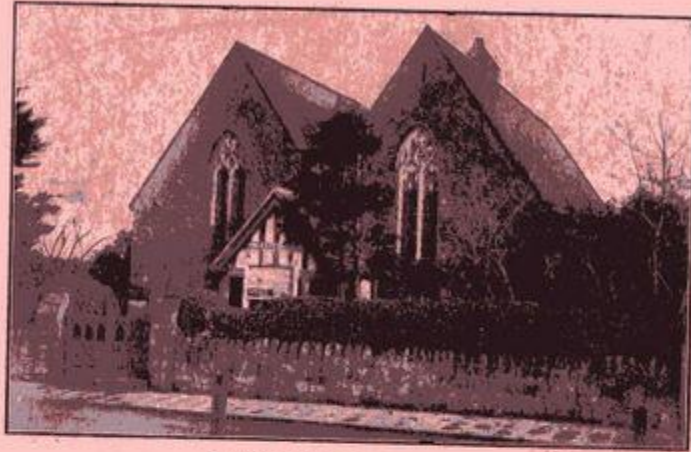
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ELLERY	T & J ELLERY	Ryde	Stone, marble & granite monumentalists	P1	Ad
ENGLISH	Mr E A ENGLISH	not applicable	Church staff or officer	P3	Info
EVANS	Mr W J EVANS (Lay Reader)	not applicable	Church staff or officer	P3	Info
EVANS	Mr W J EVANS (Committee)	not applicable	Church staff or officer	P3	Info
EVANS	Mr W J EVANS (Parochial Church Council)	not applicable	Church staff or officer	P3	Info
FINDON	Mr W H FINDON (church warden)	not applicable	Church staff or officer	P3	Info
FINDON	Mr W H FINDON	not applicable	Church staff or officer	P3	Info

	(Parochial Church Council)				
FISHWICK	Mr C FISHWICK (church warden)	not applicable	Church staff or officer	P3	Info
FISHWICK	Mr C FISHWICK (Parochial Church Council)	not applicable	Church staff or officer	P3	Info
FOREHEAD	Mr E FOREHEAD	not applicable	Church staff or officer	P3	Info
FRANKLIN	G A FRANKLIN	Lake	Chemists	P4	Ad
GERRING	Mr G GERRING	not applicable	Church staff or officer	P3	Info
GIBBS	Mr G GIBBS	not applicable	Church staff or officer	P3	Info
GODDARD	Mr B GODDARD	not applicable	Church staff or officer	P3	Info
GRAY	Mr T GRAY	not applicable	Church staff or officer	P3	Info
GRAY	Mr Albert GRAY	not applicable	Church staff or officer	P3	Info
GREEN	Mr F GREEN (sidesman)	not applicable	Church staff or officer	P3	Info
GREEN	Mr F GREEN (Parochial Church Council)	not applicable	Church staff or officer	P3	Info
GUY	L C GUY	Sandown & Alverstone	Baker & confectioner	P5	Ad
HARDING	Mr C F HARDING	not applicable	Church staff or officer	P3	Info
HAVARD WRAGGE	Elizabeth HAVARD WRAGGE	not applicable	Church memorial	P2	Info
HENSLEY	Rev E A HENSLEY, M A	not applicable	Church staff or officer	P2	Info
HENSLEY	Rev E A HENSLEY, M A (Clergy)	not applicable	Church staff or officer	P3	Info
HENSLEY	Rev E A HENSLEY, M A (Parochial Church Council)	not applicable	Church staff or officer	P3	Info
HENSLEY	Mrs HENSLEY (Parochial Church Council)	not applicable	Church staff or officer	P3	Info
HENSLEY	Rev E A HENSLEY (the Vicar's letter)	not applicable	Church staff or officer	P5	Info
HITCHCOCK	Mr H P HITCHCOCK	not applicable	Church staff or officer	P3	Info
HORNER	Miss HORNER	not applicable	Church staff or officer	P3	Info
JEFFERY	Mr F JEFFERY	not applicable	Church staff or officer	P3	Info
JENKINS	Mr A H JENKINS	not applicable	Church staff or officer	P3	Info
JENKINS	Mr E JENKINS	not applicable	Church staff or officer	P3	Info
KING	Mr J H KING	not applicable	Church staff or officer	P3	Info
KIRKLAND	Rev A E KIRKLAND (Clergy)	not applicable	Church staff or officer	P3	Info
KIRKLAND	Rev A E KIRKLAND (Curate in Charge)	not applicable	Church staff or officer	P3	Info
KIRKLAND	Rev A E KIRKLAND	not applicable	Church staff or officer	P3	Info

	(Parochial Church Council)				
LACEY	Mr E LACEY (Sidesman)	not applicable	Church staff or officer	P3	Info
LACEY	Mr E LACEY (Committee)	not applicable	Church staff or officer	P3	Info
LAND	Mr J S LAND (Sidesman)	not applicable	Church staff or officer	P3	Info
LAND	Mr J S LAND (Parochial Church Council)	not applicable	Church staff or officer	P3	Info
LOADER	LOADER Bros	Sandown & Ryde	Meat purveyors	P1	Ad
MABEY	A MABEY (NB: Alfred Charles Mabey b1890 Lake)	Lake	Boot maker & repairer	P2	Ad
MACKETT	LOUIS E MACKETT	Sandown	Plumbers	P3	Ad
MALDEN	Miss A MALDEN	not applicable	Church staff or officer	P3	Info
MASTERS	Frank H MASTERS & Sons	Sandown	Bakers, pastrycooks & confectioners	P6	Ad
McMILLAN	Miss M McMILLAN	not applicable	Church staff or officer	P3	Info
MITCHELL	W G MITCHELL & Co	Sandown	Auction, estate & house agency	P1	Ad
MOODY	Mr C G MOODY	not applicable	Church staff or officer	P3	Info
MORRIS	Miss S MORRIS	not applicable	Church staff or officer	P3	Info
MUNNS	W J MUNNS	Sandown	Meat purveyors	P6	Ad
OGLANDER	Sir Henry OGLANDER, Bart, of Nunwell	not applicable	Church memorial	P2	Info
PANNELL	S J PANNELL & Sons	Sandown	House furnisihers	P1	Ad
PORTER	PORTER Bros	Sandown	Smokers requirements	P4	Ad
PORTER	Miss E M PORTER	not applicable	Church staff or officer	P3	Info
REALLY	Mr G C REALLY	not applicable	Church staff or officer	P3	Info
RICHARDSON	Miss? J RICHARDSON	not applicable	Church staff or officer	P3	Info
RIDDICK	RIDDICK & Sons	Sandown, Brading & Bembridge	Grocers & provision merchants	P2	Ad
ROUSE	Mr A J ROUSE	not applicable	Church staff or officer	P3	Info
SARGENT	Mr C SARGENT	not applicable	Church staff or officer	P3	Info
SAUNDERS	Mr C E SAUNDERS (Sidesman)	not applicable	Church staff or officer	P3	Info
SAUNDERS	Mr C E SAUNDERS (Parochial Church Council)	not applicable	Church staff or officer	P3	Info
SMITH	Mr C SMITH	not applicable	Church staff or officer	P3	Info
SMYTH	Major M SMYTH	not applicable	Church memorial	P2	Info

SMYTH	Elizabeth wife of Major M SMYTH	not applicable	Church memorial	P2	Info
STEVENS	Mr E L STEVENS (sidesman)	not applicable	Church staff or officer	P3	Info
STEVENS	Mr E W STEVENS (Parochial Church Council)	not applicable	Church staff or officer	P3	Info
STEWART	Mr W STEWART	not applicable	Church staff or officer	P3	Info
STORRS	Miss STORRS	not applicable	Church staff or officer	P3	Info
STRATTON	Mr A F STRATTON	not applicable	Church staff or officer	P3	Info
STUBBS	Miss E M STUBBS	not applicable	Church staff or officer	P3	Info
SUNDERLAND	MORTON & YAVERLAND DAIRY, A SUNDERLAND	Sandown	Dairy	P3	Ad
SUTTON	E SUTTON	Lake	Household stores	P6	Ad
THOMAS	Rev W THOMAS	not applicable	Church memorial	P2	Info
TILL	Mr W J TILL (Churchwarden)	not applicable	Church staff or officer	P3	Info
TILL	Mr W J TILL (Committee)	not applicable	Church staff or officer	P3	Info
TILL	Mr W J TILL (Parochial Church Council)	not applicable	Church staff or officer	P3	Info
TYRRELL	Charles TYRRELL	Sandown	Tailor	P4	Ad
WARNE	WARNE & Co	Sandown & Shanklin	Boot makers	P5	Ad
WELLS	Mrs WELLS	not applicable	Church staff or officer	P3	Info
WHEAT	Mr W A WHEAT (sidesman)	not applicable	Church staff or officer	P3	Info
WHEAT	Mr W A WHEAT (Parochial Church Council)	not applicable	Church staff or officer	P3	Info
WHITE	Miss F J WHITE	not applicable	Church staff or officer	P3	Info
WHITEHEAD SMITH	Miss WHITEHEAD SMITH	not applicable	Church staff or officer	P3	Info
WOOLLINGS	F WOOLLINGS & Son	Sandown	Chemists	P2	Ad
WRAY	WRAY & Sons	Sandown, Newport & East Cowes	Grocer, baker & wine & spirit merchant	P3	Ad
YELF	YELF & Co Ltd	Sandown & Ryde	Wine & Spirit merchants	P5	Ad



## Trinity House Pilots, 1808 - 1921

### Trinity House Pilots (in the Solent area), by Tony Bevis

#### Introduction

Trinity House was appointed to supervise the provision of Pilots in various ports around the British Isles in 1808; previously they had been responsible for London Pilots since the reign of Henry VIII. All the archives of Trinity House are held in the Archives section of the Guildhall Library in the City of London. Initially Trinity House contacted the Customs Collectors for the outports asking for recommendations on pilotage rates, suitable persons to be appointed as sub-commissioners and suitable pilots. From these recommendations they established boards of sub-commissioners who were instructed to test and appoint pilots. Copies of the correspondence including initial recommendations and subsequent examinations, which also includes details of vessels, are in **MS30193**.

Once the system of management of pilots was established a register (**MS30174**) was established for 1st and 2nd Class Pilots which exists until 1846. After that a run of annual returns submitted to Parliament exists until 1909; for some years a full list of pilots at each outport was submitted, for other years only changes are shown, in preparing this transcript every fifth year was examined. These returns are in series **MS30198**. Initially Cowes outport included Southampton although their pilots were listed separately and are excluded from this publication, in the mid 1840s Southampton became a separate district. In the mid 1860s Portsmouth was amalgamated with Cowes and there is nothing to distinguish pilots from the two former districts. In the early 1900s Southampton was merged to form a combined Solent District.

In addition to the above Minute books of the Pilotage Committee series **MS30158**, the Board **MS30010** and the Court are held, and I have endeavoured to give an indication of the type of information held in each series.

Trinity House awarded pensions to retired Pilots usually at age 70 and their widows and also the widows and children of Pilots who died in service. These pensions were not automatic and could be revoked, they were funded by an extra levy charged on foreign vessels and remitted by the pilots to the Board of Trinity House. Many petitions for pensions still exist and are held in **MS30218**.

**MS30195** is a register of Sub commissioners.

The information is presented as a series of searchable PDF files taken from the original spreadsheets compiled. The information for each man in the 1808 - 1846 lists are spread across 3 pages. These files will each open in a new window.

(If you do not have Adobe Acrobat Reader it may be downloaded for free from [their](#)

[website\)](#)

[Trinity House Pilots 1808 - 1846](#) (PDF file, 4.3 Mb)

[Trinity House Pilots 1848 - 1909](#) (PDF file, 1.3 Mb)

[Trinity House Sub commissioners 1808 - 1921](#) (PDF file, 153 Kb)

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