

CHARLETON is a parish and straggling village, in the Totnes division of the county, Coleridge hundred, Stanborough and Coleridge petty sessional division, Kingsbridge union and county court district, rural deanery of Woodleigh, archdeaconry of Totnes and diocese of Exeter, divided into two parts, East and West Charleton; the latter is only 2 miles south-east from Kingsbridge station, but extends 1 mile further

through East Charleton, and includes part of the hamlet of Frogmore, the names for which place are given with Sherford. The church of St. Mary is an edifice of stone, chiefly in the Decorated style, restored, except the tower, in 1849-50, at a cost of £1,300, and consists of chancel, nave, transept, north aisle, south porch and an embattled western tower, with turret, formerly containing 6 bells: the pulpit and font are of Caen stone: the chancel retains sedilia and piscina, and there are several tablets to the Twysden family, and a memorial erected to Capt. J. S. Twysden R.N. in 1912, by his widow: the stained east window is a memorial to the Rev. Thomas Twysden M.A. vicar 1842-88: there are also two small memorial windows to Mrs. Twysden, and a large tablet in the south transept to the Rev. Thomas Whinyates, a former rector: there are 350 sittings. The register dates from the year 1560. The living is a rectory, net yearly value £610, including 30 acres of glebe, with residence, in the gift of the Marquess of Northampton D.S.O. and held since 1891 by the Rev. Vincent Young M.A. of Corpus Christi Col-

lege, Cambridge, and surrogate. Charleton Bridge, in this parish, built in 1864, and rebuilt in 1873, consists of five arches. A drinking fountain in the village was the gift of the Countess Compton. The soil is clay and slate; subsoil, slate. The chief crops are wheat, barley, oats and roots and pasture land. The area is 1,099 acres of land, 14 of tidal water and 275 of foreshore; rateable value, £1,680; the population in 1911 was 224 in the civil and 432 in the ecclesiastical parish.

Goveton and Lidstone, about 3 miles north, are hamlets, added to Buckland Tout Saints by Local Government Board Order 16,312, March 24, 1884.

Parish Clerk, Frederick Charles Weymouth.

Post Office, West Charleton.—Chas. Morgan Weymouth, sub-postmaster. Letters from Kingsbridge, which is the nearest money order & telegraph office

Public Elementary School (mixed), rebuilt in 1889 by the late Earl Compton, for 111 children; Miss A. Preedy, mistress

PRIVATE RESIDENTS.

Maye Misses, Homefield
Rickard Mrs. Compton cottage
Young Rev. Vincent M.A. (rector),
The Rectory

COMMERCIAL.

Blake Willis, mason
Coaker William, farmr. Charleton Crt
Cornish Jn. Langford, frmr. East frin
Farr Walt. carpenter, East Charleton
Pillard William, grocer

Maye Thomas, farmer, Croft
Moysey Reginald, dairy farmer, The
Homestead
Pedrick John, dairy farmer
Serjeant Robt. farmr. East Charleton
Wills Geo. Hy. Ashburton Arms P.H.