

NEIGHBOURHOOD OF BRIDGWATER

BAWD RIP is a village and parish, with a "halt" called Bawdrip Halt on the Western Region line of British Railways, $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles north-east from Bridgwater, in the Bridgwater division of the county, hundred of North Petherton, petty sessional division, county court district and rural district of Bridgwater, rural deanery of Pawlett, archdeaconry of Wells and diocese of Bath and Wells. Water is supplied from the water works of the Bridgwater Corporation. The church of St. Michael is an ancient cruciform building of stone in the Early Decorated style, consisting of chancel, nave, transepts, south porch and a central embattled tower containing a clock and 4 bells: there are stained windows in the transepts and chancel: there are 200 sittings. The register dates from the year 1761. The living is a rectory, with residence, in the gift of the trustees of the late William Brice esq. and has been held since 1950 by the Rev. William Thomas Edmund Morris B.A. of St. David's College, Lampeter. There is a Congregational chapel at Knowle, built in 1830. The soil is red sand and marl; subsoil, various. The chief crops are oats, wheat and barley, with a good portion of pasture. The parish contains 1,898 acres.

Post Office.—Archibald E. Allen, sub-postmaster

Postal address, Bawdrip, Bridgwater, nearest M.O. office is Bath road, Bridgwater and Telegraph office is Cossington

Bawdrip County Primary School (junior); Miss E. G. Legge, head mistress

Motor omnibuses from Bridgwater to Glastonbury & Burnham, pass through several times daily. Marked thus † receive their letters direct from Bridgwater.

Marked thus * postal address, Woolavington, Bridgwater.

The telephone exchange is Puriton unless otherwise stated.

ALPHABETICAL.

Allen Archbld. Edwin, confctnr. & post office. § 243

Baker Lovell Arth. shopkpr
Bawdrip Residential Nursery
(Somerset County Council) (Miss M. B. Brooker S.R.N. matron). § 237

Bown Wltr. C. 3 East Side la
Braddick Colin R. 6 Southview drive

Braddick Stanley J. 6 East Side la
† Brake Mrs. M. F. Knowle manor
† Brake Mrs., Knowle villa
Burston Saml. Willie, farmer, Court farm

Collinson Jn. T. 4 East Side la
Cooper Hugh, Kingsgate, Bath rd
*Cox Arth. W. 2 Woolavington corner

Crane Jack, farmer, Church farm
Crocker Alfd. S. 1 East Side la
Crocker Mrs. Florence, smallholder, Bradney

Dibble Fredk. C. 1 Southview drive

Foster Jas. E., Merryfield, Bath rd
Gould Lionel C. Knowle Inn
Haggett Mrs. D. 2 East Side la
*Hawkins R. M. motor engrnr.
Causeway garage, Woolavington. § 262

Hoffbauer Victor, 7 Southview drive

Hooley Herbt. 5 Southview drive
Howe Douglas J. 4 Southview drive
Hunter Jn. D. 3 Southview drive

*Knight Clement, motor engrnr.
Woolavington corner. Bridgwater 9336

† Knowle Hill Garage Ltd. Knowle hill. § 203

March Fras. R. 2 Southview drive
† Massey Jn. K. Ryne cott. Knowle Miles Donald A. haulier. § 285
Mitchener Alfd. T. 8 Southview drive

Morris Rev. Wm. Thos. Edmund B.A. (rector), Rectory. Bridgwater 9345

Pain Cecil W. farmer, King's farm. § 233

*Ricards Mrs. G. 1 Woolavington corner

Rosier Wm. Leonard, Middlecombe, Bath rd

Roualt Donald, 5 East Side la

† St. Andrew's School (Rev. Peter Calaminus B.A. headmaster), Knowle hall. § 283. See advert

*Sansom Arth. 4 Woolavington corner

Shauney Mrs. poultry farmer

† **SILVER FISH HOTEL**
(F. L. Cheek) & restaurant (recommended by "The Good Food Club"), **BATH RD.** Knowle. **TEL. PURITON 227**

Stagg Ernest Rt. farmer, Bradney farm

Stone Oliver Hy. basket mkr
Thyer Rt. H., Wanganui, Bath rd

*Walker Mrs. W., Woolavington corner

White Regnld. farmer, Barker's farm

Yeandle Frank, Knowle Hill farm

CANNINGTON is a parish and village, bounded on the north-east by the river Parrett, 4 miles north-west from Bridgwater railway stations, in the Bridgwater division of the county, west division of Cannington hundred, petty sessional division, rural district and county court district of Bridgwater, rural deanery of Bridgwater (Bridgwater district), archdeaconry of Taunton and diocese of Bath and Wells. Water is supplied from the water works of the Bridgwater Corporation. The church of St. Mary is a building of stone, in the Gothic style, consisting of chancel, nave, aisles, south porch and an embattled western tower containing a clock and 6 bells: the interior of the tower and the bells were renovated in 1900: the tower was restored in 1912, and a new clock was erected in 1914: the east window is a memorial to the Rev. James Burt, a former vicar, died 1825: at the east end of the south aisle, called the "Trinity aisle," are memorial windows: there are two other stained windows: the reredos was erected in 1893: the

church was restored in 1884-5: there are 300 sittings. The register dates from the year 1559. The living is a vicarage, with residence, in the gift of the Bishop of Bath and Wells, and has been held since 1948 by the Rev. Frederick Hugh Cresswell Higgs A.L.C.D. There is a Congregational chapel, erected in 1826, having 300 sittings, and also a Cottage Home for children. A stone cross was erected in the village to the memory of the men of the parish who fell in the Great War, 1914-18. In this parish is the Somerset Farm Institute which provides agricultural and horticultural instruction for men and women. The cemetery, 2 acres in extent, is a little west of the village on an elevated spot: a portion is set apart for Roman Catholics and Nonconformists; it is under the control of the Parish Council. There are charities of £257 yearly value, left by Mr. Henry Rogers, distributed between 30 or more aged people; other charities, of about £40 yearly value, are distributed amongst the poor. Rogers almshouses were