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Local Rates, Rate Books and poor rate

The first poor rate was imposed by an act of 1597-1598. However this was re-enacted in the 1601 Act for the Relief of the Poor that introduced compulsory rating throughout the country. Rate books were compiled in order to keep a record of each person's assessment and whether or not it had been paid. However it is rare to find a complete series of rate books surviving from the 17th century. An Act of Parliament of 1744 gave residents the right to inspect rate books.

The Old Poor Law (1601 Act)

The Poor Law was established by Acts of 1597 and 1601, and placed responsibility for the poor firmly in the hands of the parish. The 1601 Act ordered the appointment of overseers of the poor and their accounts often show payments made to the poor. Funds were derived mainly from the poor rate.

Once the principle of compulsory rating had been adopted it was used to raise money for all sorts of purposes besides the relief of the poor. These included repair and maintenance of highways, bridges, gaols, sewers, and general improvements. Compulsory church rates were used to raise money for the upkeep of the fabric of the church and were finally abolished in 1868 when Gladstone's Compulsory Church Rates Abolition Bill was passed but they could still be levied on a voluntary basis.

In the 19th century, various Acts of Parliament were passed to enable rates to be imposed for works which would benefit the community, without first taking the matter through Parliament, for example the Museum Act 1845, the Baths and Washhouses Act 1846/7, the Public Libraries Acts 1850 & 1855 and the Recreation Grounds Act 1859. District Councils were formed in 1894, and were given the authority to collect rates from householders in their district.

Gradually the rates became the major source of local authority income. On 1st April 1927 the Rating and Valuation Act (1925) came into force and introduced a new system of levying local taxation. Under the Local Government Act 1929 Boards of Guardians were finally abolished and their powers were transferred to local authorities.

The rate books contain entries for Ash and Normandy mixed together. This list includes all the ones that we believe are in Normandy, but there may be others that we have missed.

Ash Poor Rate Books April 1874 (earliest surviving)
Ash Poor Rate Books October 1884 (second available)
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No.	Occupier	Owner	Description	Situation	Α	R	P	Rental
4	Baker, Maria	Herself	Land	Normandy			14	5/-
13	Bean, exors of	Themselves	Land	Dolleys Hill			28	14/-
32	Lovelock, John	Cristchurch College	House, premises & land	Flexford	60	0	14	£75/3/4
38	Collins, Henry	Halsey, Henry	Land	Whipley	44	1	23	£48/4/7
	Dolley, James	Halsey, Henry	Land	Normandy	2	3		£5/1/2
39	Waters, Edward	Collins, Henry	Land	Tickners Moor	3	2	19	£6/1/4
	Waters, Edward	Knight, John	Public house & garden	Anchor Inn		2		£17
40	Deedman, Daniel	Colyer, Eliz	House & land	Normandy	2	2	19	£15/5/-
43	Coussmaker, L A	Himself	Land	Glaziers La	21	1		£30
48	Dolley, James	Himself	Cottage & land	Dolleys Hill		1	8	£11
58a	Burnett C D Esq	Halsey, Henry	Mansion & land	Henley Park	187	2	9	£404/13/2
59	Faggetter W exors of	Halsey, Henry	Ho, prem & land	Normandy	101	2	15	£112
60	Fladgate, George	Halsey, Henry	Ho, prem & land	Normandy	140	1	16	£177/5/3
61	Stedman & son	Halsey, Henry	Ho, shop & land	Normandy	9	2		£25/1/3
	Stedman & son	Stedman, John	Shop & timber yard	Normandy				£7
67	Horne, Mary	Herself	House & land	Normandy	4	3	25	£20/7/-
77	Craige	McKibben A	Land	Flexford	59	2		£66/2/11
78	McKibben, A	Himself	Coppice	Flexford	3	2	16	£2/-/11
79	Mason, Maria	Herself	Land	Cobbetts Hill	29	0		£22/1/2
84	Stevens, William	Newcombe	Geo House & prems	Normandy	4	0	22	£19/2/5
89	Freakes, James	Packham, John	Buildings, land	Flexford	3	2	0	£16/4/5
91	Parrott, William	Parrott, John	Ho, prems, land	Normandy Fm	255			£335/1/7
92	Orford, John	Parrott, John	Buildings, land	Normandy	2	1		£5/16/-
103	Mansell M A	Shrubb, H Esq	Tenements & land	Cobbetts Hill	124	1	21	£86/1/3
130	Chuter, David	Mangles, C Exors of	House & prems	Normandy	3	3	29	£15
145	Halsey, Henry	Himself	Underwood, etc	Normandy	60	3	12	£29/5/11
153	Ellis, Elizabeth	Batty, Mary	House & garden	Normandy			28	£9/10/-
158	Colya, Elizabeth	Mason, Maria	Cottage & gdn	Cobbett Hill			30	£3
	Heel? Thomas	Mason, Maria	ditto	Cobbett Hill			30	

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	Crecien	Mason, Maria	ditto	Cobbett Hill			30	
180	Trussler, Thomas	Batty, Mary	ditto	Normandy			30	£4/5/-
181	Marshall, William	Batty, Mary	ditto	Normandy			30	£4/5/-
183	-	Beandy, late Exors of	ditto	Normandy		1	37	£4/10/-
184	Jennings, Thomas	Boys, Henry	ditto	Normandy			36	£3/15/-
	Bowyer, Thomas	Boys, Henry	ditto	Normandy			36	£3/15/-
189	Osgood, John	Chitty, Edward	ditto	Normandy		2	2	£5/10/-
	Stennings?, John	Chitty, Edward	ditto	Normandy		2	2	£5/10/-
190	Keel?, John	Collins, Henry	ditto	Whipley			15	£4
	Sewry, Thomas	Collins, Henry	ditto	Whipley			15	£4
191	Colyer, George	Colyer, Eliz.	ditto	Normandy			24	£3/10/-
192	Birch, Sarah	Coussmaker LA	ditto	Glaziers lane			28	£5/5/-
	Nisleridge? James	Coussmaker LA	ditto	Glaziers lane		1	3	£5/5/-
193	Jarrold?, Thomas	Dolley, James	ditto	Dolleys Hill		1	8	£6
	Robinson, George	Dolley, James	ditto	Dolleys Hill		1	10	£4/10/-
	Colyer, Elizabeth	Dolley, James	ditto	Dolleys Hill		1	24	£9
197	Baker, Maria	Halsey, Henry	ditto	Normandy		1	2	£3/10/-
	Deedman, Jesse	Halsey, Henry	ditto	Normandy		1	22	£6/10/-
	Marshall, W	Halsey, Henry	ditto	Normandy		1	6	£4/5/-
	Wheeler, W	Halsey, Henry	ditto	Normandy		2	18	£5/10/-
	Horne?, W	Halsey, Henry	ditto	Normandy	1	0	3	£6/12/-
199	Bowring, James	Burnett C D	ditto	Henley Park			6	£6/10/-
	Fenn?, Jesse	Burnett C D	ditto	Henley Park			35	£5
	Horn, Henry	Burnett C D	ditto	Henley Park			10	£8
202	Head, Stephen	Hall, Edward	ditto	Normandy			36	£4/10/-
	Head, Stephen	Hall, Edward	ditto	Normandy		1	17	£2/5/-
204	Horn, Joseph	Horn, Mary	ditto	Normandy			10	£4/10/-
	Horn, James	Horn, Mary	ditto	Normandy			10	£4/10/-
208	Alderton	Craige J	ditto	Flexford		1	3	£4
	Marshall	Craige J	ditto	Flexford		1	2	£4
209	-	McKibben	ditto	Flexford		1	35	£5
211	Colyer, William	Exors of the late Mangles C	ditto	Normandy		2		£5/10/-
	Harwood, John	ditto	ditto	Normandy		1	27	£4

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No.	Occupier	Owner	Description	Situation	Α	R	P	Rental
	Deedman, Henry	ditto	ditto	Normandy		2	9	£5
	Marshall, Alfred	ditto	ditto	Normandy		2	20	£4/10/-
	Matthews, Thomas	ditto	ditto	Normandy		1	19	£2/10/-
217	Alderton, James	Parrott, John	ditto	Normandy			16	£4
	Law, William	Parrott, John	ditto	Normandy			16	£4
	Law, George	Parrott, John	ditto	Normandy			16	£5/10/-
219	Coleman, David	Stedman, John	ditto	Normandy			33	£5
	Deedman, James	Stedman, John	ditto	Normandy			33	£4/10/-
	Goddard, William	Stedman, John	ditto	Normandy			33	£4/10/-
226	-	Shrubb	ditto	Cobbetts Hill		1	39	£4/10/-
227	-	Shrubb	ditto	Cobbetts Hill		1	39	£4/10/-
234	-	Woods, Wm.	ditto	Normandy			15	£5
	Heathorn, William	Woods, Wm.	ditto	Normandy			15	£4/5/-
	Buckitt?, P C	Woods, Wm.	ditto	Normandy			15	£5
	Mufford, W	Woods, Wm.	ditto	Normandy			15	£5
	Stedman, A	Woods, Wm.	ditto	Normandy			15	£7

No.	Occupier	Owner	Description	Situation	Α	R	Р	Rental
2	Coussmaker Col	Self	Shooting	Westwood estate				£41/5/-
8	Winton	Chitty	Land	Ndy meadows	12	1	20	£21/13/-
11	Baker, widow	Self	Garden	Normandy			10	5/-
17		Brake H J E	Plantation & land	Wyke	15	0	4	£9
21	Burnett C D	Halsey H W	Mansion land etc	Henley Park	78	0	21	£422/6/-
	Burnett C D	Halsey H W	Shooting	Henley Park estate				£39/5/-
26	Callingham, Israel	Chester H J	Land	Little Elms Wyke	8	3	30	£5/10/-
27	Callingham, William	Chester H J	Land	ditto	1	1	36	15/-
28	Chester H J	Chester H J	Land & shooting	Wyke	56	1	4	£10/2/3
		Chester H J	Land	Bally's garden		2	6	15/-
29	Farley?	Chester H J	Brickyard & bldgs	Wyke	5	0	0	£14
35	Chuter, David	Mangles Mrs	Tenements & land	Normandy	3	2	29	£12/10/-
36	Collins, John	Halsey H W	Land	Whipley	40	1	29	£31/1/2
37	Collins, James	Halsey H W	Land	Bales	4	0	25	£4/15/-
38	Collyer, Elizabeth	Self	Cottage & land	Normandy		1	6	£3
40	Crooke G	McKibben Geo	Land	Flexford	4	3	16	£5/1/6
46	Coussmaker Col	Self	Land	Glaziers	22	2	12	£23/13/-
	Coussmaker Col	Self	Tenements, lands & woods	Westwood Wyke	327	0	38	£343
48	Coussmaker Col	Chester H J	Land	Wyke	23	3	11	£25/-/6
49	Harris, George	Chester H J	Tenements & land	North Wyke farm	132	3	26	£90/1/3
50	Harris, George	Chester H J	Shooting	North Wyke farm				£7/10/-
56	Deedman, William	Self	Land	Normandy	7	0	9	£11/5/6
56a	Holland H	Self	House, shop etc.	Normandy			28	£20
60	Duckham	Self	Cottage & stable	Wyke				£7/10/-
62	Deedman, Daniel	The Crown	Feed on common land	Cleygate	1220	0	0	£21

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No.	Occupier	Owner	Description	Situation	Α	R	Р	Rental
67	Dennis, Thomas	Bean, Harriet	House, buildings & land	Wyke	13	0	0	£20
74	Fladgate, George	Halsey H W	Tenements & land	Henley park farm	142	0	39	£164/1/2
75	Freakes, James	Packham H	Tenements & land	Flexford & Wyke	18	0	6	£24/16/-
84	Halsey H W	Self	Woods	Henley Park	70	2		£32/1/2
94	Horne, Joseph	Self	House & land	Normandy	4	2	22	£20
95	Hill, George	Self	Cottage & garden	Normandy		1	24	£3
96	Gardiner, James	Knight J H	Public house	The Anchor		2	8	£17
105	Gunner	Crowley msrs	Beerhouse & land	The Nightingale	1	0	21	£15/10/-
111	Coussmaker Col	Self	Mansion & garden	Westwood Wyke	5	2	23	£125
114	Martin Wells & Co	(same)	Heath land	Wyke	12	0	32	£2/3/-
115	Mason, Maria	Self	Land	Cobbetts Hill	27	1	7	£29/5/6
116	Mayhew, Shadrack	Halsey H W	Tenements & land	Normandy	100	3	28	£109/7/-
117	McKibben, George	Self	Land	Flexford	4	0	16	£2/1/6
122	Norman R C	McKibben Geo	Tenements & land	Flexford	141	3	25	£129/13/-
126	Osgood, Thomas	Colyer, Eliz.	Tenements & land	Normandy	2	1	33	£12
134	Parrott, William	Parrott, William & Peter	Tenements & land	Normandy farm	257	1	10	£359
139	Ray, George	Christ's Hosp.	Tenements & land	Flexford	65	1	28	£62
144	Rogers, William	Waters, Robert	Land	Wyke		1	16	10/-
145	Stedman A	Stedman J senr	Shop & yard	Normandy			14	£8
146	Stedman J senr	Halsey H W	Tenements & land	Normandy	8	3	8	£25
147	Stevens W	Newcombe Capt	Tenements & land	Normandy	4	0	37	£17
150	Sears, Augustus	Chester H J	Tenements, land & shooting	Pound farm	190	2	9	£200/15/-

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151	Shrubb C P	Self	ditto	Cobbetts Hill	127	3	32	£118/9/-
154	Stedman J junr	Self	House &	Elm House		1	36	£28
			premises					
164	Thompson, John	Chester H J	Land	Wyke		1	0	10/-
165	Trimmer, George	Self	Land	Ash & Wyke	20	2		£9/1/2
169	Trusler, Thomas	Halsey H W	Land	Normandy	2	2	36	£3/1/3
172	Bright, Sir Robert	Bean, Harriet	House & land	Normandy Park	34	0	17	£91/10/-
185	Wright, David	Chester H J	Tenements, land & shooting	East and West Wyke farms	218	1	15	£214/1/6
186	Wren, William	Bean, Harriet	Loghouse and Market garden	Wyke	6	0	0	£12
187	Wyatt, Rev H D	Self	Tithe rent charge	Wyke				£169/10/-
196	Gower, Alfred	Self	Cottage	Wyke				£6/10/-
197	Dolley, James	Self	Cottage, buildings & land	Dolleys Hill	1	2	20	£12/10/-
198	Miller, Frederick	Self	Wood, buildings & heathland	Wyke	1	0	0	£2/10/-
199	Sharp, Henry	Self	Buildings & Heathland	Wyke	2	0	0	£3/15/-
208		Chester H J	Mud Hut	Wyke				£3/5/6
209	Callingham	Chester H J	Cottage & land	Wyke				£3/-/-
210	Cash	Cash	House	Wyke				£8/15/-
217	Trussler, James	Self	Cottage & garden					£5/15/-
223	Ennis, Edward	London & SW Railway Co	ditto	Coussmakers siding				£5/5/-
234	Horne, James	Deedman D	ditto	Westwood			21	£5
235	Taylor, Isaac	Coussmaker Col	ditto	Westwood				£6
	Lee, George	ditto	ditto	ditto		2	0	£4/10/-
		ditto	ditto	ditto		1	19	£8
	Thomas, Richard	ditto	ditto	ditto				£4/10/-
	Reynolds, Charles	ditto	ditto	ditto		2	4	£4/10/-
	Marshall, William	ditto	ditto	Glaziers Lane				£4/10/-
	Goddard, George	ditto	ditto	Glaziers Lane		1	36	£4/10/-
237	Smith, John	ditto	ditto	Westwood				£6/10/-

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238	Osgood, John	Chitty E	ditto	Normandy		1	35	£5
	Stenning, John	Chitty E	ditto	Normandy		1	36	£5
244	Freakes, George	Gilchard Capt	ditto	Wyke			10	£5
245	Kersley, Luke	Gilchard Capt	ditto	Wyke				£6/5/-
257	West, widow	Mason, Maria	ditto	Cobbetts Hill				£4
	Keel, Thomas & Stonard, William	Mason, Maria	ditto	Cobbetts Hill		3	0	£4
259	Hepburn, John	McKibben	ditto	Flexford		3	8	£6
260	Langford	Norman R C	ditto	Flexford		2	12	£4
	Dopson	Norman R C	ditto	Flexford			18	£4
265	Harwood, John	Trusler, Thos	ditto	Wyke			32	£4/10/-
	Smith, Frank	Trusler, Thos	ditto	Wyke		1		£4/10/-
272	Horne, William	Wood, Charles	ditto	Normandy		2	2	£5
284	Underwood	Bean, Harriet	ditto	The Firs			30	£6
	Turville, Thomas	Bean, Harriet	ditto	The Firs				£6
	Deedman, Daniel	Bean, Harriet	ditto	Normandy		2	35	£4/10/-
288	Hall, John	Chester H J	ditto	Wyke	4	3	38	£8/19/-
289	Bailey, George	Chester H J	ditto	Wyke		3	9	£4/10/-
	Alderton, James	ditto	ditto	ditto				£4/10/-
	Trusler, Thomas	ditto	ditto	ditto		1	16	£4
	Kersley, Clifton	ditto	ditto	ditto				£4
290	(12 more tenants)	ditto	ditto	ditto				
297	Colyer, George	Colyer, Eliz.	ditto	Normandy		1	7	£3
302	Horne, William senr	Dolley, James	ditto	Normandy		1		£5/10/-
		ditto	ditto	ditto		1	10	£5/10/-
	Horne, William junr	ditto	ditto	ditto		1	24	
	Heathorn, William	ditto	ditto	ditto			5	£5
304	Bowyer, Thomas	Fladgate, Geo	ditto	Normandy				£4
	Elliott, widow	ditto	ditto	ditto			30	£4
307	Chapman	Halsey H, Collins, John	ditto	Whipley			15	£3/10/-
		Halsey H	ditto	ditto			15	£3/10/-
308	Baker, Maria	Halsey H	ditto	Normandy		1	0	£4
	Deedman, Jesse	ditto	ditto	ditto		1	24	£6
	Marshall, William	ditto	ditto	ditto			36	£4
	Wheeler, William	ditto	ditto	ditto		2	0	£5
	Nash	ditto	ditto	ditto	1	0	3	£6

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309	Bowring, James	Halsey H, Burnett C D	ditto	Henley Park			10 £6
	Gibbs	ditto	ditto	ditto			6 £5
	Horne, Henry	ditto	ditto	ditto			5 £8
311	Head, Stephen	Hill E	ditto	Normandy		2	33 £6
321	Marshall, William	Parrott, Wm	ditto	Normandy			17 £4/10/-
	Goddard, William	ditto	ditto	ditto			17 £4/10/-
	Hives, Joseph	ditto	ditto	ditto			18 £5/10/-
	Rugman, William	ditto	ditto	ditto			£5
		ditto	ditto	ditto			£5
		ditto	Shed & toolhouses	ditto			£5
327	Coleman A	Stedman,	Cottage & garden	Normandy			24 £5
	Colyer, James	John senr	ditto	ditto			23 £4/10/-
	Bursey	ditto	ditto	ditto			23 £4/10/-
	Waters A	ditto	ditto	ditto			23 £3/10/-
328	Trusler, Thomas	Stedman A	ditto	Normandy			33 £4/10/-
	Stedman A	ditto	ditto	ditto			33 £6
334	Denyer, Daniel	Sumner, Philip	ditto	Wyke		1	36 £5
339	Harwood, John	Woods, Wm	ditto	Normandy			23 £4
	Player	ditto	ditto	ditto			23 £6
	Butler, James	ditto	ditto	ditto			23 £6
	Colyer, Charles	ditto	ditto	ditto			23 £6
	Marshall A	ditto	ditto	ditto			23 £6
340	Marshall, George	Wyatt, Rev HD	ditto	Wyke			39 £7
341	Lipscombe	Winchester	ditto	Flexford			£5
	Hepburn, John	College	ditto	ditto			£5
342	Cooper, Frederick	Deedman, Wm	ditto	Normandy			£7/10/-
	Tytherby J C	ditto	ditto	ditto			£7/10/-
350	Hogsflesh, Henry	Self	Cottage & land	Wyke			£2/10/-

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