

originally named by its proprietors, the South Eastern Railway Company, is principally in the parish of Ashford, but partly in Willesborough, and is principally important as having within its limits the whole of the locomotive and carriage departments of this railway company, including four powerful engines for working the machinery used, together with gas and water works for the company's establishments. The whole of the male population is engaged upon the works, as is also a large proportion of that of the old town and the adjoining villages, the whole number thus employed exceeding 2,000 persons. The works were greatly enlarged in 1894, 1900, and again in 1912-13.

The Railway Mechanics' Institute here has a library exceeding 2,600 volumes; classes for instruction in machine construction and drawing, carriage rail building, arithmetic, French and shorthand are held here.

LOCAL INSTITUTIONS &c.

- Town Sub & M. O. Offices.—Times of Clearance.
- †Ashford New Town.—Charley Hadler, sub-postmaster; 7.45, 9.15 & 11 a.m. & 2.5, 4.25, 7.30 & 9.45 p.m.; sundays, 9.45 p.m.
- ‡South Ashford, 63 Beaver road.—Henry Gandy, sub-postmaster; 8.15, 9.30 & 11.15 a.m. & 2.25, 4.45, 7.45 & 10 p.m.; sundays, 10 p.m.
- 23 High street.—Miss Clara Matilda Jellicoe, sub-postmistress; 8.40, 9.40, 10.45 & 11.15 a.m. & 1, 2.25, 4.5, 4.55, 6.20, 7.35 & 9.55 p.m.; sundays, 9.55 p.m.
- 24 Park road.—Joseph Savage, sub-postmaster; 8.15, 9.20 & 10.55 a.m. & 2.5, 4.35, 7.30 & 9.35 p.m.; sundays, 9.35 p.m.

Marked thus † are Telegraph & Telegraph Money Order Offices.

Marked thus ‡ Telegrams are dispatched, but not delivered.

Town Sub-Post Offices.

- Beaver, 28 Beaver place.—John Harvey, sub-postmaster; 8, 9.20 & 11.5 a.m. & 2.15, 4.35 & 7.35 p.m.; sundays, 9.50 p.m.
- 99 Geddinton road.—Mrs. Amy Watts, sub-postmistress; 8.15, 9.10 & 10.45 a.m. & 1.55, 4.25, 7.20 & 9.25 p.m.; sundays, 9.25 p.m.
- Hythe road.—George Bailey, sub-postmaster; 8.15, 9.35 & 11.10 a.m. & 2.20, 4.50, 7.45 & 9.45 p.m.; sundays, 9.45 p.m.
- All Town Sub-Post Offices close on wed. at 1 p.m.

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