Forbes esq. and two new almshouses are now (1907) in course of erection, the cost being defrayed from an accumulation of funds derived from the original endowment. A fair was formerly held on September 19th. Westbury House, about 2 miles west from the village, and the property of Col. Herman Le Roy-Lewis D.S.O. is a fine mansion close to the border of West Meon parish, and stands in a park of 100 acres. Bereleigh House is the residence of Henry Curtis Gallup esq. and [illegible] House, picturesquely

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[illegible] soil is various; subsoil, clay & chalk. [illegible] wheat, barley, oats, and some land in pasture. The area is 8,818 acres of land and 5 of water; rateable value, £5,211; the population in 1901 was 1,058 in the civil, and 1,014 in the ecclesiastical parish.

Oxenbourn, a tithing, 1 mile south-east; Coomb, 2 miles south-west; Riplington, 1½ miles north-west; and Peak, 2½ north-west. On the downs are many barrows, and on Old Winchester Hill is a camp.

Langrish, Ramsdean, and part of Bordean tithings, form the civil parish of Langrish, which will be found under a separate heading.

Sexton, George Attwood.

Post, M. O. & T. O., P. P. & A. & I. Office.—Alfred Smith, sub-postmaster. Letters through Petersfield arrive at 7.15 a.m. & 2.25 p.m.; sunday, 7.15 a.m.; dispatched at 11.10 a.m. & 7 p.m.; on sundays dispatched at 12.5 p.m

Wall Letter Box, Drayton, cleared at 11 a.m. & 6.50 p.m.; sundays, 12 noon

Wall Letter Box, Coomb Cross, cleared at 9 a.m. & 6.30 p.m.; sundays, 9 a.m

Wall Letter Box, Bordean, cleared at 8 a.m. & 6.50 p.m. week days only

Elementary School (mixed), built about 1840, for 192 children; average attendance, 155; there is a small house for the master; Fred Tomlinson, master

Carriers to:

Petersfield, William Stone, from West Meon, passes through on mon. wed. & fri

Portsmouth—George Noble White, every tues. thurs. & sat. returning same day; & James Crocker, mon. wed. & fri

Police Constable, Albert Henry Eales

(Marked thus * receive letters through West Meon.)
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Bartley Sidney, gardener to G. F. Kingsbury esq. Lythe
Berry Henry, farmer, Oxenbourne; &

Long Samuel, butcher
Luff William, George P.H
Martin Abram Rice, saddler