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CONTAINING THE PARISHES OF KILBEBEIL, LLANGWLIK, LLANDEFFALACH, YSTRADGYNLAIS AND YSTRADVELLI, WITH THE VILLAGES OF ABERPERGWYN, CILYDACH, GLAIS, PONTARDawe, YNYSMUDW, AND YSTAFELWA.

SWANSEA VALLEY is watered by the river Tawe, and intersected by the Swansea Valley Railway, for about 48 miles, but the line is only open for passenger trains to Ystalyfera, a distance of 19 miles, the remaining portion being for minerals only. There are passenger stations at GLAIS, CILYDACH, PONTARDawe, and YSTAFELWA. The Swansea canal, extending to Derwenog, county of Brecon, a distance of 16 miles from Swansea, is a great convenience to the numerous iron works, tinplate works, and collieries in the valley.

KILBEBEIL is a large parish, 3 miles from Swansea, and 4 miles from Neath, situated on the eastern side of the valley, 4 miles from Pontardawe union, and county court district of Neath. Thr parish church, dedicated to St. Peter, is a small building, with one aisle, and a tower containing three bells; the living is a rectory in the patronage of the Lord Chancellor.

PONTARDawe is a rising and populous village and head of a poor law union, in Llangwili parish, about 8 miles from Swansea, and 10 miles from Ystalyfera. There are tinplate works, chemical works, collieries, and a brewery.

GLAIS is a village near Clydach, with a station on the Swansea Valley Railway.

YSTRADGYNLAIS is a parish in Brecon county, in the union of Pontardawe, situated on the river Tawe and the Swansea canal. The parish church is dedicated to Saint Geraint; the living is a rectory in the patronage of the Crown and Bishop alternately.

YSTRADVELLI is a parish, county of Brecon, union of Neath, 13 miles s.w. of Ebbw Vale, situated on the river Neath, a branch of the Tawe. It contains a parish church. Population in 1861, 563, and in 1871, 719.

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