

THE BUNGALOW HOTEL

(Date of first appearance)

The name of the Bungalow Hotel appears in the first Kelly's directory, for which we have a photocopy of the Birchington section, dated 1883-4. It appears under the name of Mr M. Smith, who is stated as the "licensed victualler" of the Bungalow Hotel. For the information to have been included in this directory, the Hotel must have been built by at least 1882.

The Hotel appears in the 1885-6 copy of Kelly's, but this time can be found under 'Villas & Terraces'. It is shown under 'Bungalow Hotel and its location is given as Beach Avenue, because Lyell Road did not yet exist at this date.