

- 16 Findern, Dickin ; Fri.
- 23 Hartshorne, Glover ; Fri.
- 13 Hatton, Locker ; Fri.
- 6 Heanor, Holden ; daily
- 4 Heanor, Taylor ; Fri.
- 16 Hilton, Hunt ; Mon., Wed., and Fri.
- 21 Hilton, Yeomans ; Tues. & Fri.
- 19 Hognaston, Webster ; Tues. and Fri.
- 1 Hollington, Byfield ; Fri.
- 7 Horsley, Potter ; Fri.
- 1 Ilkeston, Whitehead ; Fri.
- 7 Ilkeston, Holmes ; Fri.
- 4 Ilkeston, Knighton ; Fri.
- 10 Ingleby, Fearn ; Fri.
- 16 Kegworth, Mee ; Fri.
- 15 Longford, Bull ; Tues. and Fri.
- 14 Longford, Shaw ; Fri.
- 17 Longford, Millward ; Fri.
- 13 Leicester and Loughborough, Tinkler ; Tues. and Fri.
- 7 Loscoe, Eyre ; Fri.
- 11 Marston-on-Dove, Hill ; Fri.
- 16 Matlock, Holmes ; Tues. and Fri.
- 11 Matlock, Smith ; Mon.
- 1 Melbourne, Statham ; daily
- 16 Melbourne, Horsley ; daily
- 6 Melbourne, Smith ; daily
- 7 Mugginton, Copestake ; Fri.

- 10 Newhall, Staley ; Fri.
- 9 Nottingham, Barnes ; daily
- 22 Ockbrook, Cope ; Tues. and Fri.
- 23 Osgathorp, Varnham ; Fri.
- 18 Parwich, Brindley ; Fri.
- 21 Quarndon, Hubbard ; daily
- 12½ Quarndon, Slack ; daily
- 11 Repton, Maddocks ; Tues. and Fri.
- 17 Ripley, Hall ; Fri.
- 15 Spondon, Holbroke ; Fri.
- 3 Stanley, Barton ; Fri.
- 1 Stanton-by-Bridge, Statham ; daily
- 21 Stanton-by-Dale, Hancock ; Fri.
- 7 Stapleford, Hawley ; Fri.
- 6 Shipley, Holden ; daily
- 11 Sutton, Maskrey ; Fri.
- 13 Swadlincote, Gilbert ; Tues. & Fri.
- 11 Ticknall, Smith ; Mon., Wed., & Fri.
- 3 Ticknall, Shreeve ; Mon., Wed., & Fri.
- 26 Ticknall, C. Smith ; daily
- 3 Tutbury, Mayer ; Tues. & Fri.
- 18 West Hallam, Hunt ; Fri.
- 5 Wirksworth, (gig mail) Young ; daily
- 3 Wirksworth, Frost ; daily, (Thurs. exp.)
- 11 Wirksworth, Pickard ; Mon., Wednes., Fri., and Satur.
- 21 Wirksworth, Weston ; Fri.
- 14 Yeavley, Manlove ; Fri.

APPLETREE HUNDRED.

This Hundred is bounded on the north by Wirksworth Hundred, on the east by Morleston and Litchurch Hundred, on the south by that of Repton and Gresley, and on the west by the river Dove and Staffordshire. The parish of Breadsall on the north of Derby, with the parishes of Chaddesden and Spondon to the east of Derby, are detached and situated within the Morleston and Litchurch Hundred. It comprises an area of 89,649 statute acres. The soil is mostly of a rich red loam or sand with a portion of clay, in a high state of cultivation, and chiefly used for dairy purposes. Many of the farmers keep from 30 to 50 head of cows for making cheese, which is in great repute in all the neighbouring counties. On the eastern side the hosiery and lace trades are carried on to a considerable extent, and the north-east part is noted for its extensive collieries and iron works. Belper has long been celebrated for its cotton manufactories and for the manufacture of nails. Great improvements have been made in the buildings within the last 30 years. The ancient half-timbered and thatched houses and cottages have nearly all disappeared and been replaced by more modern erections.

The following is an enumeration of its 29 parishes, shewing their territorial extent, the annual value, and their population, from 1801 to 1851, as returned at the five decennial periods of the Parliamentary Census.

* The letter at the end of the names signify P for Parish, C for Chapelry, and T for Township.

Parishes.	Acres	Rate-able value	POPULATION.					1851.			
			1801	1811	1821	1831	1841	Hses.	Males.	Fmles.	Total.
Barton Blount,p . .	1170	2130	61	66	73	60	68	7	32	37	69
Boylstone,p	1305	2300	253	327	330	330	343	67	153	149	302
Bradley,p	2357	8643	312	288	320	323	271	59	128	120	248
Brailsford,p	4170	4070	648	709	724	780	756	148	365	343	707
Breadsall,p	2219	2875	414	478	544	565	620	133	298	323	621
BroughtonChch,p	2228	4026	420	463	536	521	652	153	336	325	661

Parishes.	Acres	Rate-able value	POPULATION.					1851.			
			1801	1811	1821	1831	1841	Hses.	Males.	Fmles.	Total.
Chaddesden,p . . .	2060	4355	502	506	486	469	472	93	204	229	433
Cubley, p	2370	2682	431	385	439	471	425	80	204	183	387
Dalbury & Lees, p	1172	1462	187	210	241	256	221	53	125	112	237
Doveridge, * p . .	4369	7339	722	800	843	792	816	161	390	376	706
Duffield, † p . . .	3090	10968	1656	1882	2683	2725	3108	618	1365	1561	2926
Belper, t	2700	17312	4500	5778	7235	7890	9885	2068	4890	5192	10082
Hazlewood, c . . .	1299	1834	302	348	483	390	344	94	211	205	417
Heage, c	2278	5658	979	1210	1742	1845	2305	486	1206	1072	2278
Holbrook, c	886	1368	559	541	563	703	880	203	511	470	981
Shottle&Postern,t	3713	3921	556	636	607	556	503	90	245	222	467
Turnditch, c	975	961	272	323	384	370	405	86	186	194	380
Windley, t	1044	1789	186	135	199	204	234	43	116	103	219
Edlaston, p, with											
Wyaston, t	1263	1724	164	202	277	225	214	44	95	102	197
Etwell, p	2019	3446	504	423	445	471	510	133	277	302	579
Burnaston, t	984	1371	117	132	148	134	143	33	74	78	152
Bearwardcote, t . .	431	469	—	—	—	—	36	4	19	15	34
Hargate mnr.(ex p)	51	—	—	—	—	—	15	2	6	3	9
Kedleston, p	972	1930	138	144	109	134	102	19	38	47	85
Longford, p	2926	4511	414	481	573	536	568	103	252	278	530
Alkmonton, t	694	802	65	63	81	79	102	15	44	34	78
Hungery Bentley,p	1074	1473	82	78	88	92	83	13	51	33	84
Hollington, t	964	1703	219	259	314	343	289	66	143	159	302
Rodsley, t	811	865	115	161	208	183	207	43	90	78	168
Marston on Dove,p	975	1688	100	92	107	92	85	17	41	36	77
Hilton, t	1698	2779	371	465	533	651	728	181	380	377	757
Hoon, t	770	1335	41	35	40	31	30	4	22	16	38
Hatton, t	695	1547	299	252	225	211	350	68	166	153	319
Marston Montgo-											
mery, p	2471	2791	438	38	469	457	477	101	240	233	473
Muggington, p . . .	2076	2843	308	317	308	263	289	54	141	121	262
Mercaston, t	1100	1527	153	144	166	163	138	23	70	67	137
Ravensdale Prk, t	623	433	52	49	51	65	62	10	42	33	75
Weston Undrwd. t	1367	2417	237	267	228	272	284	54	120	125	245
Norbury&Roston,p	2207	4131	384	425	498	465	510	103	237	238	475
Osmaston, p	1922	1851	225	253	296	289	271	68	179	187	366
Radbourne, p	1193	2146	270	247	260	253	239	47	118	112	230
Scropton,p,with											
Foston, t	3248	5501	476	494	510	500	331	80	200	175	375
Shirley p.	1582	2269	244	302	309	302	320	74	207	180	387
Stydd, t	313	400	29	29	30	29	40	5	17	17	34
Yeavley, c	1015	1381	192	231	250	271	239	55	128	110	238
Snelston, p	2072	3122	443	449	462	484	399	81	201	188	389
Somersall Herbrt,p	697	1172	88	107	104	117	120	20	48	63	111
Spondon, p	3089	7600	865	943	1186	1476	1586	347	785	887	1672
Stanley, c	1031	1456	254	289	357	391	368	79	200	180	380
Sudbury, p	3603	5590	536	525	628	642	599	108	287	283	570
Sutton-on-the-Hill											
p	854	1095	125	123	151	132	136	22	69	60	129
Osleston and Thur-	1687	2717	263	291	440	392	405	78	210	185	395
vaston, t											
Ash, t	691	922	—	—	47	50	51	6	25	21	46
Trusley, p	1076	1885	148	120	114	101	105	17	50	40	90
Total	89649	159052	21319	23858	28444	29546	32926	6749	16311	16498	32809

* The hamlets of West Broughton, Eaton, and Sedsall, are included in the returns for Doveridge.

† The returns for Duffield include the hamlets of Milford and Makeney.

BARTON BLOUNT, a parish and small village, 11 miles W. from Derby, contains 1170A. 1R. 13P. of strong grazing land, the rateable value of which is £2,130 14s., and in 1851 had 7 houses, and 69 inhabitants, of whom 32 were males, and 37 females. Fras. Bradshaw, Esq., is lord of the manor, and principal owner, but Edward S. Chandos Pole, Esq., owns 7 acres of glebe, and the Field Farm of 208A. 1R. 15P., which is the residence of his son, Henry Chandos Pole, Esq. The Church, situated near the *Hall*, is an ancient stone edifice, partly covered with ivy, with a small turret, but no bell; it was thoroughly renovated and re-pewed in 1854, and a handsome east window of stained glass was put up. The living is a Rectory, value in K.B., £4 10s. 1d., now £76; augmented with £200 benefactions; £300 subscriptions; and £600 parliamentary grant. The tithe is paid by a modus of £11. Fras. Bradshaw, Esq., is the patron, and the Rev. George P. Lowther, rector, for whom the Rev. Alpheus Slight, M.A., officiates. In the Church is a neat mural tablet to the late Fras. Bradshaw, Esq. This manor, *Baretune*, at the domesday survey, was held by Ralph, under Henry de Ferrars. In 1266, under Edward, Earl of Lancaster, by John de Bakepuze, and it had the name of Barton-Bakepuze; after it had passed to the Blounts their successors, it took its present name. Sir Walter Blount, who had a charter for free warren at Barton, in 1385, was slain in the battle of Shrewsbury, being then the King's standard bearer. Walter, his great grandson, became Lord High Treasurer to King Edward IV. and K.G., and in 1465, was created Lord Mountjoy. Afterwards the manor came to the family of Merry, from which it passed by marriage to that of Simpson. In the year 1751, it was purchased of the trustees of Merry Simpson, said to have been a mendicant friar in a convent in France, by Sir Nathaniel Curzon. The late F. Bradshaw, Esq., obtained it by an exchange with Lord Scarsdale. The *Manor House*, originally a castellated building, surrounded with a moat, was garrisoned during the Civil Wars, in Charles the First's time, by Col. Gell, on behalf of the parliamentarians, to watch the motions of the King's garrison at Tutbury. A skirmish took place between the two on the 15th February, 1646. It has lately undergone considerable alterations, and is pleasantly situated on an eminence in a fine open country, amidst pleasure grounds and thriving plantations, and is the seat of Francis Bradshaw, Esq.

Bradshaw Francis, Esq., *The Hall*
Pole Henry Chandos, Esq., *The Field*

Hewitt Thomas, farmer
Potter Thomas, farmer, *Barton Park*

BOYLSTONE, a parish and well-built but scattered village, 7½ miles S. by E., from Ashbourn, contains 1,305 acres of fertile land, 67 houses, and 302 inhabitants, of whom 153 were males, and 149 females, rateable value £2,300. John Broadhurst, Esq., is the principal owner, but Henry Tatham Esq., is lord of the manor and a small owner. The Church dedicated to St. John the Baptist, is a rectory, valued in the King's book £6 0s. 2d., now £260. The Rev. Tansley Hall, M.A., is the patron, and the Rev. Roger Bickerstaff, incumbent. It is a small structure, with a tower, and was repaired in 1843, at a cost of £465, raised by subscription, aided by grants, &c. The rectory is a good residence, having been recently enlarged and improved, and is very pleasantly situated a little east of the church. A National school, with a residence for the master, was erected in 1845, on the south side of the church, the land for which was given by John Broadhurst, Esq.; the average attendance is about 24. The Methodists and Primitive Methodists have each a Chapel. This manor, *Boilestune*, at the domesday survey, belonged to Harvey de Ferrars. The co-heiresses of Reginald, soon after the conquest, married Redware and Grendon, whose posterity held the manor in moieties. It was carried by heiresses to the Bassinges, the Walsdehof, again to the Redwares and Cottons, by whom it was possessed for several generations. The co-heiresses in the reign of Henry VII., married Fitzherbert, Venables, Grosvenor. Sir Henry Humphrey Ferrars died seized of the manor in 1609. The Chaloners purchased it of the Ferrars in 1664. The Rev. Thomas Gilbert who married the heiress of Chaloner, sold it to John Gilbert Cooper, Esq., in 1743. Mr. Gilbert re-purchased in 1746, and in 1751 sold to Henry Tatson; the latter devised it to the Rev. Thomas Manlove.

CHARITIES.—*Thomas Allsop*, rector of Hathern, who died in June, 1682, gave by his will to the poor of Boylstone, 16s. per annum out of his farm at Boylstone, to buy 16 dozen of white bread at 14 to the dozen, to be distributed to the poor. *Thomas Allsop*, rector of Boylstone, son of the above-named, left 16s. per annum in bread, to be paid out of the same farm. These are now paid from a farm the property of Mrs. Ann Clough. *John Harpur*, in 1676, gave to the poor of Boylestone and Cubley 8s. a year in bread, to be dealt 4 dozen on Easter-day and 4 dozen on Christmas-day. This is now paid by Robert Stone, Esq., of Rolleston Park, Staffordshire, and distributed as above. *Bailey's charity*, noticed in the returns of 1786, gave land producing 12s. a year, for bread to the poor of this parish. This is now paid from an estate belonging to John Broadhurst, Esq. *John Gisborne's charity*, of one gown or coat—(see St. Werburgh, Derby.) *William Challoner, Jun.*, who died in 1675, by his will left £5 to be secured by his executors, the interest to be laid out in bread and given every Christmas-day. He also gave the sum of £4, the interest to be bestowed in repairing the church. *Robert Challoner*, by will dated 6th December, 1703, gave to the poor of Boylstone £6, the interest to be bestowed in bread on New Year's day. *John Challoner*, from an entry in the parish book, who died in 1705, gave 6 dozens of bread, to be dealt every Christmas-day. Nothing is now known as to any of these three gifts.

Adams George, jun., butcher
 Baker Thomas, foot postman
 Blood George, joiner and wheelwright
 Dean Job, blacksmith
 Dean Thomas, blacksmith, &c
 Dean William, blacksmith, and brick and
 pipe maker, & manufacturer of thrashing
 machines, &c.
 Hall Rev. Tansley, M.A., *Rectory*

Jeffrey Henry, shopkeeper
 Last Mary Margaret, schoolmistress
 Morley Mrs. Harriet
 Preasbury John, shopkeeper
 Reeve George, cowkeeper
 Slater Henry, vict., Rose and Crown
 Tunstall James, tailor
 Wedgwood Mr. John

Farmers.

Adams George
 Bakewell Elizabeth
 Cooper William, (and
 shopkeeper)
 Docksey Thos., *Hare-
 hill*

Gilman John
 Jeffrey Thomas
 Leason Joseph, *Top
 House*
 Leason Samuel, *Field*,
 Morley James, (and
 machinist)

Morley William, *Top
 Farm*
 Mosley John, *Manor
 house*
 Port Henry Horatio
 Preasbury Joseph
 Rushton John
 Slater Henry

Warrington Thomas,
 High grounds

Carrier.

Byfield Joseph, to Ut-
 toxeter, Wednesday;
 Derby, Friday; and
 Ashbourn, Saturday

BRADLEY, a parish and scattered village, $3\frac{3}{4}$ miles E. from Ashbourn, contains 2357A. 1R 1P of gravelly and strong clay land, rateable value, £2,480. 5s. 10d, and in 1851 had 59 houses, and 248 inhabitants, of whom 128 were males, and 120 females. The principal owners are Samuel Harwood, Esq., Mrs. Sqambella, Mrs. Archer, Mrs. Stoddert, the Executors of the late Mrs. Meynell, and Charles Sprengel, Esq.; Mrs. S. Harwood, is lady of the manor. The church dedicated to All Saints, is an edifice, with nave, chancel, and wooden turret, with three bells, and was repaired in 1836, and again in 1843. The living is a rectory, value in K.B., £5 19s. 9½d. now £259, in the patronage of the Bishop of Lichfield, and incumbency of the Rev. Wm. Skynner, for whom the Rev. Evan Thomas, officiates. The rectory, a good mansion, pleasantly situated south of the church, is occupied by Mrs. Archer. There are 60A. 1R. 27P. of glebe land, and the tithe was commuted in 1838. A Free school was established by the rector several years ago, at which about 40 children attend. At the domesday survey, this manor belonged to Henry de Ferrars. At an early period it became the property of the family of Kniveton; Sir Gilbert, whose father was a younger branch of the family, was created a baronet in 1611, and had been long settled at Mercaston, but at that time removed his residence hither. His successor, Sir Andrew, who had suffered much in the civil war, sold Bradley, in 1655, to Francis

Meynell. *Bradley Hall*, a large mansion E. from the church, is the residence of Samuel Harwood, Esq. *Bradley Park*, at the S.E. extremity of the parish, and 4 miles E. by S. from Ashbourn, contains 3 farms. *Fox & Hounds*, a large inn on the Ashbourn and Belper road, $3\frac{3}{4}$ miles E. from the former, is in the occupation of Mr. Charles Haseldine. *The Pastures*, a good substantial house, with a large farm of 430 acres, $3\frac{1}{4}$ miles from Ashbourn, on the road to Belper, is in the occupation of Messrs. Thomas Tomlinson & Son.

CHARITIES.—*John Walker*, in 1691, after certain devises, gave all the rest of his lands and tenements lying in Turnditch or Hazlewood, subject to the payment of 20s. per annum to the minister of Turnditch chapel,—20s. per annum to the poor of Turnditch and Cowers lane,—20s. to the poor of Bradley, and 20s. to the poor of Hulland. All the above sums are now paid by Mrs. Statham as the owner of two fields, containing about 28A., called the Long Leys and the Little Leys. The 20s. received by this parish is distributed to poor widows not receiving relief.

Rev. Francis Gisborne, of Staveley, by indenture, dated 6th of December, 1817, wishing to establish a fund for providing flannel and coarse woollen cloth for the poor of the several rectories, vicarages, curacies, and chapelries, being 100 in number, vested with the Hon. Philip Pleydell Bouverie and three other clergymen, on trust, the sum of £13,500 for that purpose, which was laid out in the purchase of £16,167 13s. 4d. three per cent. consolidated bank annuities, that they, after defraying the expenses incurred in the execution of the trust, should pay the residue yearly amongst the rectors, vicars, curates, or ministers, that they should apply the share of the dividends amongst the poor residing in their parish, whether they should or should not have received parochial relief, or obtained a legal settlement or not, in the purchase of flannels and coarse Yorkshire woollens; but that no place should receive more than £5 10s; and that as often as by death or other cause the trustees should be reduced to two, the survivors should nominate others; the Archdeacon of Derby, for the time being, to be one.

The said Francis Gisborne, (who died July, 1821,) by his will dated 7th May, 1818, after making various bequests, directed that all the residue of his property should be divided into three equal parts—one part to be given to the Infirmary of Sheffield, another part to the Infirmary of Derby, and the remaining third part to the said Philip Pleydell Bouverie, and the other trustees, for the use of the charity above named, and to whom was transferred £4,083 three per cent. consolidated annuities, £2,643 three per cent reduced annuities and £116 14s. 3d. in money. The annual amount of the dividend is £686 16s. 3d., but the annual payments of £5 10s. each, to all the places mentioned in the schedule to the deed, amount only to £550. The trustees have presented a petition to the court of chancery, praying for a scheme for the disposal of the surplus income. The dividends are received by Messrs. Bouverie and Lefevre, bankers, London, and transmitted by them to the incumbents of each place, which are as follows :—Ashbourn, Ashover, Alfreton, Ashford, Atlow, Bonsall, Bakewell, Buxton, Bradley, Bradborne, Barlborough, Barlow, Beighton, Bentley, Blackwell, Brassington, Bolsover, Belper, Baslow, Beeley, Ballidon, Brimington, Brampton Castleton, Carsington, Chesterfield, Chapel-en-le-Frith, Clowne, Crich, Chelmorton, Derwent, Darley, Dethick, Denby, Dronfield, Dore, Duffield, Edale, Eckington, Elmton, Eyam, Elton, Edensor, Fairfield, Glossop, Hartington. Hathersage, Hartshorn, Heage, Hope, Houl, Hucknall, Heath, Heanor, Hayfield, Horsley, Hognaston, Holmesfield, Ilkeston, Kirk Ireton, Kniveton, Kirk Hallam, Killamarsh, Longstone, Matlock, Mellor, Morton, Mugginton, Monyash, Middleton (Stoney,) Mickleover, North Wingfield, Norton, Normanton (Temple), Ockbrook, Peak Forest, Pleasley, Pinxton, Pentrich, Parwich, Shirland, South Nortnanton, Spondon, Sterndale, Scarcliffe, South Wingfield, Sutton-dum-Duckmanton, Sheldon, Smalley, Tideswell, Tibshelf, Taddington, Turnditch, West Hallam, Wirksworth, Whittington, Whitwell, Wormhill, Winster, Wingerworth, Youlgreave. In the parish of Bradley the money is expended in the purchase of flannel, which is distributed amongst the most deserving poor by the curate.

Harwood Samuel, Esq., *The Hall*
 Archer Mrs. Mary, *The Rectory*
 Clark Isaac, gamekeeper
 Copestake William, blacksmith
 Harrison John, parish clerk
 Haseldine Charles, vict., Fox and Hounds
 Lamb John, cowkeeper
 Lamb Mary, schoolmistress

Lamb William, joiner
 Litchfield Mr. George
 Litchfield Phœbe, cowkeeper
 Murfin William, farm bailiff
 Riley Samuel, cowkeeper
 Salt Charles, blacksmith
 Salt Henry, tailor and shopkeeper
 Thomas Rev. Evan, curate, *Brook*

Farmers.

Blore Simon
 Gamble Wm., *Brook*
 Harrison Elizabeth
 Haseldine Charles

Litchfield Mary,
Birchen field
 Litchfield Thos., *Shep-
 herd's Folly*
 Naylor Eliza & Son,
Old Park

Oakden Geo. *Old Park*
 Oakden Wm. & Son
 Oldfield Thomas, (and
 shopkeeper)
 Robinson Thos., *Old
 Park*

Smith Jas., *The Knob*
 Smith Wm., *Corley*
 Thornley Jane
 Tomlinson Thos. & Son,
Bradley Pastures

BRAILSFORD, a parish, and large well built village, on the Derby and Ashbourn road, 7 miles N.W. by N. from the former, and 6 miles S.S.E. from the latter; it includes the hamlet of Ednaston, and contains 4,174A, 2R. 4P. of light land, principally in dairy farms, 52 acres of which are in roads; rateable value £6,730. In 1851 it had 148 houses, and 708 inhabitants of whom 365 were males, and 343 females. The principal owners are Thos. Wm. Evans, Esq., who is also lord of the manor; Evans Swindell, John Harrison, Wm. Cox, Geo. Greaves, and Fras. Osborne, Esqs.; Earl Ferrers, the Trustees of Ashbourn school, and Mrs. Beeston have also estates here. The Church, dedicated to All Saints, is an ancient stone structure, situated on an eminence in the centre of the parish, and has a nave, chancel, south aisle, and a tower with five bells. By a date over the Porch, (1629) it would appear that portion was then added, as the Church is supposed to have been built 700 years ago. The living is a rectory valued in the King's Book at £9 19s. 2d., now £673; Patron, Earl Ferrers; Incumbent, the Rev. Walter Shirley, M.A. The tithes were commuted in 1839 for £500 per annum, and there are 71A. 3R. 21P. of glebe. The rectory, a good residence ¼ mile E. from the church. A National school was erected by the late Mr. Evans; about 60 boys and girls attend. The Methodists and Primitive Methodists have each chapels here. Feast latter end of October. This manor was held by Alsin ancestor of the ancient family of Brailsford, under Henry de Ferrars at the Domesday survey. The heiress of Henry de Brailsford, who was living in 1380, brought this estate to Sir John Russell. Sir Ralph Shirley married the heiress of Bassett. The late Earl Ferrers sold the manor, with several farms, to Mr. John Webster of Derby. On his becoming a bankrupt, this estate was sold to W. Drury Lowe, Esq., of whom it was purchased by the late Charles Upton, Esq., of Derby. *Brailsford House*, a handsome mansion at the east extremity of the village, pleasantly situated in tastefully laid out grounds, in the front of which is a small lake, is the seat and property of William Cox, Esq. *Culland*, a hamlet of four farms and two cottages, 1½ miles S. of Brailsford. William Cox, Esq., the owner. The Rose and Crown, a good Inn where the Commissioners of Taxes hold their usual meetings; and where also an Odd Fellows Lodge and Sick Society are held.

Ednaston, a hamlet and village 1¼ miles S.W. from Brailsford. Earl Ferrers and John Harrison, Esq., are the principal owners. *The North Farms* are scattered on the north aide of the parish, about 2 miles from the church.

Charities.—Elizabeth Poole, in 1698, gave £20 to the poor of this parish. Rev. Samuel Labonnel, in 1714, left £20. These sums, at the time of our investigation, (1826), were in the hands of Mr. Joseph Morley, a farmer of Brailsford, at 4½ per cent. interest, amounting to £1 16s. per annum. The interest is paid at Easter and Christmas, and given to the poor.

Post Office, at Mr. John Ryder's; letters arrive from Derby at 5.0. a.m., and are despatched at 7.45. p.m.

Those marked 1, reside at Burrows; 2, Culland; 3, Ednaston; and 4, North Farms.

Alton Joseph, builder & contractor
Archer Thomas, Esq., *King's Grove*
Bembridge Wm., beerhouse
Bowyer Henry, gent
Copestake Thos. G., surgeon
Cox Mrs. Elizabeth, *Brailsford House*

Cox William, Esq., *Brailsford House*
Croker Rev. Jas. G., curate
Dyer Richard, coachman
Hough John, gamekeeper
Redshaw Thos. ale & portr. dlr
Sawyer Fredk., gardener to W. Cox, Esq.
Shirley Rev, Walter, M.A. Rtr

Ryder John, schoolmaster
2 Smith James, gamekeeper
Stanesby James, cooper
Tunnicliff Jph., parish clerk
Tunnicliff Moses, gent, *The Lodge*
Woolley John, plumber and glazier

Blacksmiths.

3 Morley John
Ride German
Rodgers James
Salt John

Butchers.

Humpstone Jph. & Son
3 Morley Sml. & Thos
Williams Jph., (pork)

Farmers.

4 Allsop Thomas
3 Archer Charles, (and grazier) *Hall*
Archer James & William, *King's Grove*
3 Archer Robert
4 Bainbridge, William
2 Brooks Joseph, *Hall*
4 Brownsword Joseph
Fitchett Joseph
Gerrard Eliza, (and corn miller)

4 Gerrard Jph. & Jas
Hackett James, (and brick maker.) *Birch House*
4 Hallsworth Sarah
4 Harrison Edward
Harrison Joseph, *Old Hall*
Harrison Sarah
3 Hill Edmund
3 Hill John
Holmes Thomas, *Pool's Head*
3 Hulland John
4 Johnson Thomas
Lamb John, *Hazlehurst*
1 Moore Mark
1 Osborne Fras., *Hall*
1 Osborne James
Osborne Thomas
2 Osborne William
Saint William, *Church Fields*
2 Soresby Cassandra

Soresby Gilbert M.
1 White Joseph
White Richard
Wilder James, *Mount*
Yates Hamlet, *Old Park*
Yates John

Inns and Taverns.

Rose and Crown, Geo.
White
Saracen's Head, Mary
Dowdeswell

Maltsters.

Hackett James, *Birch House*
Harrison William

Saddlers.

Brownson James
Hough George

Shoemakers.

Taylor William
Wilson John

Shopkeepers.

Crawford William and Son (and bakers)
Hill Thomas

Tailors.

Dale William
Derbyshire John
Fitchett George
Peach John
Slater George

Wheelwrights.

*Marked * are Joiners*
3 Barker Edward
Kent Charles
Ride George and Wm
3 Simpson Cornelius
* Wilson James

BREADSALL, a parish and well built village, locally situated in the Morleston and Litchurch Hundred, is pleasantly situated, 2½ miles N.E. by N. from Derby, in the vale of the Derwent, at the verge of a steep hill which shelters it from the northerly and easterly winds. It contains 2,164A. 0R. 19P. of fertile land; rateable value £4,875 6s. 6d., and in 1851 had 133 houses and 621 inhabitants, of whom 298 were males, and 323 females. Sir John Harpur Crewe, Bart., is lord of the manor, (and holds a court annually) principal owner, and patron of the living, a rectory value in K. B. £28 2s. 8d., now £640. Sir Fras. Darwin, Knight; Joseph Morley, and Samuel Henchley, Esqrs., are also owners. The Church is a Norman edifice, with nave, chancel, side aisles, neat tower, and 5 bells, surmounted with a handsome lofty spire. In the chancel are three stone stalls, and a basin for holy water. The communion railing is of oak beautifully carved, and it has a gallery and small organ. In 1830 the South wall of the Church was taken down and rebuilt, and other repairs were carried out at an expense of about £300, defrayed by subscriptions and rate. Rev. Henry Robert Crewe, M.A., rector, who also receives a modus of £1 6s. 8d. from the rector of Morley, which has been paid from time immemorial. Here are 6 marble tablets to the Darwin family, and several to various rectors and others. The Rectory is a handsome mansion a little N.E. from the church. It is a cemented building, erected in 1832, and has 439A. 1R. 29P. of ancient glebe and common allotment. 1,461 acres of commons and wastes were enclosed in 1815, when land was allotted for tithe. The Methodists have a neat brick chapel with stone dressings. The Priory is a large ancient stone building, in a retired situation, surrounded by park like grounds, 1 mile N. by E. from the village. It is the property and seat of Sir Francis Darwin, Knt, The Priory on Bredaall's Park is

mentioned in the time of Edward the Confessor, as a religious house, and afterwards in Domesday book. Here was a house of Friars or Hermits, in the time of Henry the III. It afterwards, to the dissolution, continued a small Priory of the Augustine Order, dedicated to the Holy Trinity. It was granted by Edward the IV. to Henry Duke of Suffolk. From the Duke of Suffolk it went to Thos. Babington, afterwards to Sir John Bentley; in the year 1702, to Sir John Bland, then to Thos. Leacroft, who sold it to Andrew Greensmith; and in the year 1799 Erasmus Darwin purchased the Priory. Mr. Darwin died soon after his purchase, having bequeathed the priory to his father, Erasmus Darwin, M.D., F.R.S., the well known physician and poet, who spent the last year of his life at the priory. He died April 18th, 1802. He was born at Elston, near Newark, and of the rare union of talents which so eminently distinguished him as physician, a poet, and a philosopher, his writings remain an unfading testimony. On laying the foundations for the improvements made by Dr. Darwin, several stone coffins were discovered. The ancient chapel was on the north side of the house. The *Priory Cottage*, a neat house, the seat of Charlton Jas. Wollaston, Esq., is the property of Sir Francis Darwin. The *Derby Water Works* are situated in this parish, and occupy about eleven acres of ground; they consist of engine-house, with two splendid engines, each of 50 horse power, a collecting reservoir, a larger one capable of holding 2,000,000 gallons of water, a service reservoir, and three filtering beds, also neat residences for the engineer and fireman. Mr. John Thompson is the engineer. The Midland Railway and the Little Eaton canal intersect the parish. During the alterations at the Church an ancient silver coin of one of the Edward's was found.

Charities—Rev. John Clayton, rector of this parish, in 1745 left £200 for teaching poor children of the parish to read and say their catechism. In respect of this charity, there is now standing in the names of the late Daniel Parker Coke and Thomas Lowe, Esqrs., £346 18s. 4d. 3 per cent, consolidated bank annuities. The dividends, £10 8s. a year, are received through the bank of Messrs. Crompton & Co., Derby; and a school was erected at the joint expense of the lord of the manor, Sir Henry Harpur, and the parishioners, in 1788. The late Sir Geo. Crewe, Bart. erected a commodious school in 1837, and a house for the master in 1843. About 50 boys and 40 girls attend. Sir J. H. Crewe pays an endowment of £10 to the master, who also receives the children's pence, as well as the interest from the Rev. J. Clayton's bequest.

Anne Johnson, London, gave a close of land known by the name of the Beadstead Orchard, on trust to pay the rents thereof to such poor widows who should have been the wife of one husband, and of the age of threescore years; and in case there should be no such widows, she directed it to be distributed amongst such poor fatherless girls as should be then living there. The close contains 8A. 3R. 1½P., and is let to S. Potter, Esq., for the rent of £12 yearly. Two widows qualified as above, are appointed every Lady-day.

Rev. John Walton, archdeacon of Derby, in 1603, gave £49 after the disease of his wife, to be set out and ordered by the succeeding parsons of Breadsall, and churchwardens for the benefit of the poor. This money was laid out in lands at Spondon, which were let for £7 a year. At a vestry meeting held 1824, it was agreed to sell the land in Spondon, containing 3A. 2R. 20., and with the produce thereof to purchase other messuages in Breadsall; to effect which, Edward Frear advanced £60 on mortgage which has since been paid off. The property now lets for £15 per annum, and is distributed on St. Thomas's-day.

Anthony Walker, in 1714, devised a parcel of land, called Stonebark, in the liberty of Darley, to the poor of Breadsall, to buy 12 twopenny loaves, to be distributed every Sunday. He also directed what money should remain should once in the year be distributed to sick or lame people in the said parish. The property consists of four closes containing 13A. 2R. 25P. situate on the south side the road leading from Matlock to Darley, now let for £24 per annum.

William Keen bequeathed £30, and *John Bailey* bequeathed £20 (noticed on a beneaction to be in the church), the use thereof to be paid to the poor of Breadsall. These were deposited in a bank at Derby, which failed many years ago. The sum of £46 was

however recovered. This was afterwards placed in the bands of an individual who failed about 1814, but the whole principal was repaid, and it was then carried to the account of the parish, for which £2 is paid as interest, and distributed on St. Thomas's day.

Post Office, at John Rowlands; letters arrive from Derby at 7.45. a.m., and are dispatched at 6.30. p.m.

Bailey Edward, shoemaker
 Bailey John, tailor, *Moor*
 Clark William, butcher and baker
 Cowley Anthony, shopkeeper
 Crewe Rev. Henry Robert, M.A., *Rectory*
 Darwin Sir Francis, Knight, *The Priory*
 Devenport William, tailor
 Goadsby Miss, schoolmistress
 Goodwin John, corn miller, Steam mill
 Harlow John, herbalist, *Moor*
 Heathcote Joseph, gardener
 Hollingworth Elijah, joiner

Musgrove John, vict., Wind Mill
 Porter John, gardener and seedsman
 Rowland John, shoemaker
 Rowland John, tailor
 Smith William, sexton
 Swinnerton Stephen, quarryowner
 Thompson John, resident engineer, *Water-works*
 Walker Thomas, blacksmith
 Whittaker Joseph, schoolmaster
 Wollaston Charlton James, Esq., *Priory Cottage*

Farmers.

Bailey Herbert
 Garratt Robert, *Priory Farm*

Garratt Thomas,
Breadsall Moor
 Hodgkinson Elizabeth
 Merry Hannah, *Ford*
 Merry John

Morley Jph. *Hill Top*
 Porter Hannah
 Porter John & Joseph
 Porter Thomas
 Porter Walter

Reeves John
 Rowbottom Samuel
 Walker Robert
 Wright John

BROUGHTON, (CHURCH) a parish, and pleasant village, 10 miles N.W. from Derby, and with the hamlet of *Sapperton*, contains 2,228 acres of strong rich land; rateable value £2,026, and in 1851 had 153 houses, and 661 inhabitants, of whom 336 were males, and 325 females. The principal owners are, the Duke of Devonshire, John Broadhurst, Esq., Francis Bradshaw, Esq., John Harrison, Esq., executors of the late William Stretton, Mr. Wm. Sampson, Mr. Wm. Richardson, and Mr. Thos. Salisbury; the former is lord of the manor. In 1552, this manor was granted by Edward VI. to Sir William Cavendish. The Church, dedicated to St. Michael, is a venerable stone edifice, with nave, chancel, side aisles, an embattled tower and three bells. The north side has been rebuilt, and the whole was repewed and repaired in 1845, at a cost of £600. In the chancel are 3 stone stalls, and at the top of the centre aisle is an ancient font. The *living* is a vicarage, valued in the King's book at £6 13s. 4d., now £264; has being augmented with £400, Queen Anne's bounty. John Broadhurst, Esq., is patron, Rev. John Wm. Jones, B.A., incumbent, for whom a new vicarage house is about to be erected at a cost of £1000. There are 12 acres of land and seven cottages belonging the church for its reparation, let for £42 per annum; and the vicar has 84A. 1R. 7P. of glebe, and £30 per annum from the lord of the manor in lieu of tithes. The rectory was formerly appropriated to the priory at Tutbury. A lock-up was erected here in 1855 by the Duke of Devonshire, at a cost of about £420; John Jones, *superintendent*. *Bent House*, half a mile S.E. from the village, is a good brick and cemented building, the property and residence of Mr. Wm. Sampson.

SAPPERTON, a hamlet and a small scattered village, which maintains its own roads, 1 mile W. from Church Broughton. John Harrison, Esq., is lord of the manor and principal owner. John Broadhurst, Esq., Mr. Joseph Hellaby, and Lord Vernon are also owners. The *Manor house*, 1 mile S.E. from Church Broughton, an ancient building, with pointed gables, richly clad with ivy, is the residence of Mr. Trevor Yates, and the property of the Duke of Devonshire. *Muse Lane*, 2 miles S.E. from Church Broughton, a good brick farm house, the joint property of John Harrison and Henry Chawner, Esqs., and the residence of Mr. John Dickcn. *Lee Hall*, 1½ mile S.E. from Church Broughton, an ancient farm house on an eminence, is the property of Joseph Hellaby, gentleman, and the residence of Mr. James Hawksworth.

A *School* was founded by subscription about 1745, to which the Duke of Devonshire

was the principal contributor, and by whose consent, and the rest of the freeholders, land was set out from the common for its endowment. By the award at the enclosure, made March 17th, 1775, the land, amounting to 19A. 16P., was allotted to the school, which is let for £30 per annum, for which the master teaches 20 children of the parish free. A new school was erected in the centre of the village in 1835, by the Duke of Devonshire, capable of accommodating about 90 children; the average attendance is 34 boys, and 28 girls.

CHARITIES.—*Church and Poor Lands.*—On a table of benefactions in the church it is stated, land was given for the repairs of the church, and if the church does not want repairing, to the poor. This now consists of Butterhill Close, about 5A., and a piece of land in the Cote Field, containing 7A. 0R. 7P.—allotted under the Boylstone Inclosure Act, 1773, to the churchwardens said overseers, in satisfaction of all their rights—let for £18 per annum. There is also a rent-charge of 7s. 6d. paid from Upper Cote Close, the property of the Duke of Devonshire. The above rents were paid to the churchwarden's account up to 1845. No part of the rents have ever been distributed to the poor, though the expenses of the repairs of the church have not, upon an average, exceeded £5 per annum.

William Woolley, it is also stated, gave 40s. a year for preaching four sermons—viz., on Christmas-eve, Easter-eve, Whitsun-eve, and the Saturday before Michaelmas; also 20s. a year for ever, to the poor of this parish, to be distributed in bread on Christmas-eve.

Henry Jackson, by will dated 25th June, 1690, gave 10s. a year for ever, to be paid out of an estate in Roston, to be laid out in 20 sixpenny loaves, and distributed on St. Thomas's day.

Lydia Mennell, gave 10s. a year to be distributed in fourpenny loaves on Good Friday, but nothing has been received for many years on account of this charity.

Blood Thomas, baker
Botham Thomas, blacksmith
Edkins Thomas Oliver, master of National school
Fearn William, joiner
Jones John, superintendent of police for udbury division
Milner Joseph, parish clerk
Owen Joseph, shopkeeper

Roe Thomas, wheelwright and joiner
Sampson Mr. William, *Bent House*
Simnett Thomas, prest brick, tiles, & drain pipe maker
Slater John, blacksmith
Tunstall Stephen, tailor
Walker Wm., vict. and shopkeeper, Holly Bush
Yates Trevor, gent., *Manor House*

Beerhouses.

Roe George
Sharman S., New Inn

Butchers.

Milward Richard
Powell John
Smith Joshua

Farmers.

*Marked * are in Saperton.*
* Dicken J, *Muse lane*

* Hawksworth James, *Lees Hall*
Jackson Charles
Jackson Samuel
* Jackson Thomas, *Heath top*
* Salisbury Joseph
Salisbury Joseph, jun.
* Salisbury Thomas
Salisbury Thos., jun., and constable
Sampson Stephen Mat-

thew, *Mount pleasant*
Slater George
Stretton Wm., (Executors of)
Wall Langley
Wilks William
Wragg Francis

Shoemakers.

Adams James
Adams John
Hardy John

Milner Joseph
Turner George

Carriers.

To Derby, W. Cook, Mon. & Fri.: & C. Jackson, Fri.
To Uttoxeter, on Wed. W. Cook & C. Jackson
To Burton-on-Trent, on Th., W. Cook & Chas. Jackson

CHADDESSEN, a parish, and well-built but scattered village, locally situated in the Moreleston and Litchurch Hundred, 2½ miles E. from Derby, contains 2060A. 1R. 18P. of principally strong clay-land; rateable value, £4335. In 1851, it had 93 houses and 433 inhabitants, of whom 204 were males, and 229 females. The principal owners are, Sir Henry Sacheverel Wilmot, Bart., the Duke of Devonshire (and impropiator), and Holland's Trustees; the former is lord of the manor. The *Church*, dedicated to St Mary, is an ancient stone edifice, with nave, chancel, side aisles, and low embattled tower with three bells, In the chancel is a stone stall, there are also some remains of stained glass in

the east window, and a beautiful carved oak screen divides the nave and chancel. The living is a perpetual curacy, valued in the King's books at £22, now £89. Sir H. S. Wilmot, Bart., is the patron, and the Rev. Chas. Rawlins, M.A., incumbent, who resides at the parsonage, a handsome Elizabethan building, erected in 1851, a little north from the church. There are about 25 acres of glebe. In the chancel is a cenotaph to Sir Edw. Wilmot, M.D., who died at Herringstone in Dorsetshire. He was physician to George II. and George III. He died 21st Nov., 1786, aged 93. A monument to Sir Robert Mead Wilmot, his son, who died 13th July, 1842, aged 77. By the parish register, it appears that Thomas Harris, aged 107 years, was buried 29th February, 1593. It is also said John Pick died in May, 1666, at the age of 105. Here is a Wesleyan chapel, built 1838. In the reign of Edward III. a chantry was founded here for a warden and two chaplains, by Henry de Chaddesden, Archdeacon of Leicester, that divine service might be performed daily, besides the original endowment in 1361, In 1380, 60 acres of land were given to the chanters at the altar of the Virgin Mary. Robert Newton died seized of the chantry, in 1593. In 1782, about 900 acres of land were enclosed. The *Hall*, a large brick mansion, erected about a century ago, by Robert Wilmot, Esq., is situated at the extremity of the village, on a gentle elevation, embowered with plantations and shrubberies, is the seat of Sir H. S. Wilmot, Bart. The Derby canal, the Nottingham branch of the Midland railway and the river Derwent runs through the parish. Feast, nearest Sunday to St. Peter.

CHARITIES.—*Robert Wilmot*, the elder, of Chaddesden, by will dated in 1638, founded 10 alms house at Derby, and 6 at Chaddesden,—(see Derby.)

Thomas Gilbert, by will gave £20 a year for purchasing land of the value of 20s. per annum, to be distributed amongst 20 poor persons of Chaddesden. This was enfeoffed by indenture bearing date 7th December, 1680, to Harry Gilbert, his son and heir of Locko. The annual sum of 20s. is now received by the overseers, from William Drury Lowe, of Locko, Esq., out of a house and croft in Chaddesden, and distributed on Christmas-day in the church.

Robert Walker, in 1705, gave his close called Stone Flat Pingle, in Chaddesden, towards paying the schooling of three boys of Chaddesden, to be nominated by his executors. An annual sum of 12s., arising as is supposed from his donation, was previously to the year 1792 paid by the tenant, under Hugh Bateman, Esq., of a piece of land called Nether Wildridding, containing about half an acre, to William White, the schoolmaster. In 1792, an enclosure was made, and by the award of 3R. 37P. situate in Riley Field was allotted to the schoolmaster in lieu of all his rights, and also in lieu of four leys, part of Nether Wildridding, for which two poor children are taught.

Robert Wilmot, Esq., in 1737, granted a part of a yard called Stamford Old yard, next the churchyard of Chaddesden, on which a school and a house for the master was built by subscription.

John Berryford, in 1813, gave the interest of £600 stock in the three-per-cent. consols, to the vicar and churchwardens of Chaddesden and their successors, to be applied to the poor widows and fatherless children of the parish. And he also gave to the said vicar the rents and profits of his freehold house, No. 29, Camden street, Walworth, to be applied to the same purposes; but this was void by the statute of 9 George IV. The £600 stock was by the legacy duty reduced to £540 three-per-cent. console, now standing in the names of the vicar and two others, and the dividend amounting to £16 4s. per annum, is applied agreeably to the donor's will.

Post Office, at John Oldershaw's; letters arrive at 8.0 A.M., and are despatched to Derby at 6.30 P.M.

Wilmot Sir Henry Sacheverel,
Bart., *The Hall*
Wilmot Miss Maria
Bateman Thomas Osborne,
Esq., *Moor*

Berry Samuel, coach builder
Briggs George, vict., Wilmot
Arms
Cholerton John, cowkeeper
Clarke John, wheelwright

Clarke John, sen., gamekpr.
Coke Mr. Thomas
Dyche Chs., brick mkr., *Hill*
England John, butler, *Hall*
Flixon Luke, blacksmith

Foster Phillip Abigal, shopkr.
 Goodwin Mr. Thomas
 Green Thos., tailor, *Common*
 Holmes R., farm bailiff
 Lovegrove John, tailor
 Mansfield Wm., shopkeeper
 Moorley Joseph, shopkeeper
 Parker Joseph, corn miller
 Piggott Francis, schoolmaster
 Rawlins Rev. Charles., M.A.,
 incumbent
 Sligh Thos., gardener, *Hall*

Smith William, grocer
 Sperrey Edward, gent.
 Stevens Thomas, coal dealer
 Tomlinson Mary, housekpr.,
The Hall
 Taft Robert, junr., butcher,
The Hill

Farmers.

Bancroft Joseph
 Barker William, *Moor end*
 Bowbanks Isaac, *Meadows*

Briggs George (and maltster)
 Carrington John
 Dawson James, *Common*
 Goodwin Saml. (and butcher)
 Milnes William, *Moor*
 Morley William, *Chaddes-*
den Roe
 Nuttall James
 Presbury Wm., *Field House*
 Prince Elizabeth, *Ivy House*
 Taft Robt., sen., *The Hill*
 Winfield James, *Moor*

CUBLEY parish consists of two pleasant villages, called Great and Little Cubley; the former north, and the latter on an eminence west from the Church, 13 miles W. from Derby, and 6 miles S. from Ashbourn. It contains 2370A. 3R. 24P. of land (of which 18A. 1R. 32P. are roads and waste), principally a strong soil with some gravelly loam; rateable value £2682 8s. 0d. and in 1851, had 80 houses and 387 inhabitants, of whom 204 were males, and 183 females. Messrs. A. C., R. H., and H. C. Howard, are lords of the manor and sole owners, with the exception of 4 acres which belong to Jno. Harrison, Esq. The *Church*, dedicated to St. Andrew, situated about the centre of the parish, is an ancient Norman structure, with a lofty tower (on which the arms of the Montgomery family are sculptured,) and 4 bells. It was repaired in 1855. The *Living* is a Rectory with Marston Montgomery annexed, valued in K. B. £13 6s. 3d., now £560.; the Earl of Chesterfield is patron, and the Rev. Rd. William Vevers, M.A, incumbent, who resides at the Rectory, a good mansion east of the church. There are 5 acres of glebe, and the tithes were commuted for £380. The patron and the incumbent each allow to a schoolmaster £10 per annum, and he occupies a house rent-free, for which he teaches twenty poor children. This manor (*Cobelei*) at Domesday survey was held under Henry de Ferrars by Ralph, probably ancestor of the Montgomery family, who are known to have possessed it as early as 1160. John Montgomery, Esq., the last male heir, died in 1513, leaving three daughters, one of whom brought Cubley to Sir Thomas Giffard, with whose heiress his estates passed to Sir John Port, of Etwall; Sir John had three daughters, coheirresses, the younger of whom brought Cubley to the Stanhopes. This was the chief seat of the Montgomery family, who had a park here, and was for a time the seat of the Stanhopes, but the mansion was pulled down long ago. A market, on Monday, was granted to William Montgomery, in 1251, and a fair for three days on the festival of St. Andrew, but both are disused. A fair is still held here on 30th November. Here is a Friendly Society who hold their feast on Holy Thursday.

CHARITIES.—*John Harpur*, in 1686, gave 8s. a year to the poor of this parish, to be distributed in bread, on Easter-day and Christmas-day—(See *Boylstone*.)

Robert Bull, *Ann Bull*, his wife, and *Joseph Bull*, his son and heir, in consideration of £14, and of a sum of 10s. to be laid out in bread, and given yearly to the poor of this parish, granted, in 1708, to William Bowyer, and his heirs, a close called Breach Field Intake. This close was, in 1756, transferred to John Massey of Roston, and the sum of 10s. yearly, is now paid from a farm at Roston, and given in bread.

Copestake Wm., parish clerk
 Lane Henry, vict., Chesterfield Arms
 Smith Wm., blacksmith and agricultural
 implement maker, Little Cubley

Boot & Shoemkrs.

Smith John
 Tomlinson John

Farmers.

Allcock John

Baker Jph. (and tailor)
 Chadfield Hy., *Lodge*
 Coates John
 Corner Wm., *Rough*
Ground
 Gerrard Jno. (& miller)

Vevers Rev. Rd. William, rector, *Rectory*
 Woodroffe John, schoolmaster
 Yates Wm., steward to A. C. Howard, Esq.

Goodall Thomas, Little
 Cubley
 Goodall Robt., *Coppice*
 Goodall William
 Harrison Wm., *Wood*

Hodgkinson Thomas,
Common
 Jackson Jph., *Common*
 Lane Henry
 Lemon Thos. (& farrier)
 Mosley Thos., *Brook*

Mould Jas. <i>Stand hills</i> Pegge Joseph, <i>Little</i> <i>Cubley</i> Tipper William, <i>Carr</i> <i>Farm</i> Walker Henry, <i>Park</i>	Wallis John, <i>Malcom-</i> <i>sley</i> Wood John Shopkeepers. Atkins Wm Coxen Thomas	Tomlinson John Wheelwrights & Joiners. Millward George Wilson John, <i>Little</i> <i>Cubley</i>	Carrier. Thos. Wood, to Uttox- eter, Wed.; Derby, Fri.; and Ashbourn, Sat.
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DALBURY-WITH-LEES, form a joint township and parish, 6½ miles W. by S. from Derby, and contains 1172A. OR. 26P. of rich pasture land, rateable value £1462 14s. 0d., and in 1851, had 53 houses and 237 inhabitants, of whom 125 were males, and 112 females. The Rev. Chas. E. Cotton is lord of the manor and a considerable owner. E. S. C. Pole, Esq., Samuel Fox, Esq., Rev. Wm. Fox, Rev. F. W. Spilsbury, Godfrey Franceys Meynell, Esq., (a minor) Rev. Philip Gell, Mr. Wm. White, Mr. Geo. Peach, and others, are also owners. The *Church*, dedicated to All-Saints, is a small ancient edifice, covered with ivy. It contains nave, chancel, low tower, and two bells. Over the belfry expands a Norman arch. The font is of stone with a cover richly carved, and in one of the stained glass windows is a figure representing St. Michael. Here are also, in stained glass, the arms of Sir John Port, also those of Sir Samuel Sleigh, and in the year 1855, a beautiful stained glass window representing the Crucifixion, was placed in the east end of the chancel at the expense of the present Rector, at the cost of about £60. In 1844 the church was repaired and enlarged at a cost of £250., defrayed by subscription, by which means eighty-three additional sittings were obtained, 53 of this number being free. The Communion plate belonging to this church, is of considerable value, and is the gift of various members of the Cotton family. The present incumbent will long be remembered for the attention he has paid to the preservation and improvement of this venerable edifice, he having rebuilt the chancel, and also the Rectory house, at a great expense, the latter in a very superior style, and the pleasure grounds which are on an extensive scale, are laid out with much taste. The Living is a Rectory, valued in the king's books at £4 16s. 3d., now £206. Mrs. Elizabeth Cotton, patron, and the Rev. Chas. Evelyn Cotton, L.L.B., Incumbent. There are 47 acres of glebe, and the tithe was commuted in 1839 for £187. *Dalbury*, in Domesday survey, is described as a hamlet of Mickleover, belonging to the Abbot of Burton. *Dalbury* and *Dalbury Lees* were, in the reign of Edward II., the property of Sir Robert Holland. Sir Samuel Sleigh, who died in 1679, was possessed of them, and they passed with his daughter and co-heiress to Samuel Cheetham, Esq., and on his death, without issue, to Rowland Cotton, Esq., of Bellaport, in Shropshire, who married the other coheirress.

LEES, a small scattered village, 2 miles N. from *Dalbury*, and 5 miles W. from Derby. There was formerly a Green here of about 30 acres, which was enclosed in 1854, and is now let for cottage gardens. The Primitive Methodists have a chapel here, built in 1835.

ROOK HILL, an ancient farm-house, on an eminence, about ¼ mile N. from the Church, is the property of Saml. Fox, Esq., and the residence of Mrs. H. Shaw.

CHARITIES.—*George Dickinson*, in 1638, gave to nine of the poorest householders in *Dalbury* 20s. yearly for ever, out of a message of which Jno. Neale is the present owner, who distributes the money the last day in the year.

Peter Hough, who was buried at Kirk Langley in 1689, is supposed to have left £4 a-year, in respect of about 11 acres of land in Kniveton, from which £4 was received for charities paid to 5 parishes, to be distributed on Christmas-day in the following proportion, from the reserved rent—viz., a fourth part to the poor of Radbourn, a sixth to Markeaton, a sixth to *Dalbury*, a sixth to Mackworth, another fourth to the poor of Meynell Langley and Kirk Langley. These payments have hitherto been paid by Mr. Edward Cooper, of Ashbourn. In some of the places an impression existed that the whole of the rents, £11 10s., belonged to the poor. It is said the trustees formerly leased this property for a long term to Richard Allen for £4 per annum, and that John Allen his son, underlet the land to Bridgewood for £2 6s., in addition to the £4, and Bridgewood transferred it Mr. Cooper,

who now lets it for £11 10s., but these lands now pay an increased rent which is distributed in the above proportions to the poor.

German Pole.—The particulars of this charity, in respect of which the parish of Dalbury is entitled to one-sixth part of the clear rents of an estate in Marston Montgomery, now let for £120 per annum, for putting out an apprentice annually, or for the poor, in case there is no boy or girl to be so placed out. See *Radbourn*.

*Those marked * are at Dalbury.*

Ault Titus, tailor
 Bryan Wm., horsebreaker
 * Cotton Rev. Chas. Evelyn,
 L.L.B., rector
 Hanson Philip, sen., cowkpr
 Madeley James, boot & shoe-
 maker
 Neal John, vict., Black Cow

Radford Thos, cowkeeper

Farmers.

Beard Robert
 Finney John
 Hanson Philip, (& parish clerk)
 Holden John, (and veterinary
 surgeon)

* Holmes James
 Osborne Thomas
 * Rose William
 Shaw Mrs. Hannah, *Rook hill*
 * Turner James
 Turner William
 White William

DOVERIDGE, with the hamlets of West Broughton, Eaton, and Sedsall, is a township, extensive parish, and scattered village, on the river Dove, 16 miles W. from Derby, and 2 miles E. by S. from Uttoxeter, and contains 4369 acres of fertile land, (inclusive of roads and rivers) ; rateable value, £7,339. In 1851, it had 161 houses, and 766 inhabitants, of whom 390 were males, and 376 females. There are 35 acres of roads, and 57A. 2R. 32P. of land, situated on the west side of the river Dove, the natural boundary of the county; in this part the river has in several places changed its course. Lord Waterpark is lord of the manor, principal owner, and impropiator. Mr. Thomas Sherwin, Mrs. Ann Salt, and the Rev. Ralph B. Baker have also estates here. The Church, dedicated to St. Cuthbert, is a small edifice, chiefly in the early English style of architecture, situated on a bold eminence above the Dove, and has a nave, chancel, side aisles, tower and spire with 5 bells, was new pewed and repaired in 1842, at a cost of £300, raised by subscription, to which other improvements have been added. In the church yard are the remains of an old cross, and a very ancient yew tree. The vicarage is a large and beautifully situated mansion south of the church. The *living* is a vicarage, valued in the King's book, at £12 2s. 1d., now £563, and is endowed with the rectorial tithes of West Broughton. Patron, the Duke of Devonshire, and the Hon. and Rev. Thomas Cavendish, M.A., incumbent. The tithes have been commuted for £807. The rectorial tithes with one-half the hay tithes for £210 to the impropiator, and the other half the hay tithes for £39, belongs to Frederick Taylor Webster, Esq., of Bagley, (Shropshire.) The vicarial tithes with the rectorial tithes of West Broughton, amounts to £416. There are 82A. 0R. 27P. of glebe. In the chancel is an ancient monument to one of the Devenport family, with the full length figure of a man in armour, his wife, and four children, also several others to the Cavendish family. The Wesleyans have a neat chapel, erected in 1805, by Joseph Sadler, and the Primitive Methodists have one erected in 1841. A National school, for girls and infants, was erected in 1841 by the vicar, which he also supports. The average attendance is 100. The manor of Doveridge, which had belonged to Edwin, the last Earl of Mercia, was held by the Prior of Tutbury, under Henry de Ferrars, at the time of Domesday survey. It appears that Bertha, wife of Henry de Ferrars, gave it to the priory. The monks soon after became possessed of Holt park, to which Sir William de Eyton and Henry Deneston quitted claim. In 1552 the manor of Doveridge and Doveridge-Holt were granted to Sir William Cavendish. Henry Cavendish, his son, settled this estate in 1611, on Henry his natural son. In 1792, Sarah the lady of Sir Henry Cavendish was created baroness of Waterpark, of the Kingdom of Ireland, which title with the baronetcy and the Doveridge estate, were inherited by her eldest son Richard Baron Waterpark.

Doveridge Hall, a noble brick mansion north of the church, situated on a bold ridge above the river Dove, was built about the year 1770, commanding an extensive view to-

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wards Staffordshire, with the town of Uttoxeter, is the seat and property of the Right Hon. Henry Manners, Lord Waterpark. *Clownholme*, a well built brick mansion, 3 miles N. from Doveridge, beautifully situated above the vale of the Dove, is the seat and property of Mr. Wm. Webb. *Uptood House*, 1 mile N. from Doveridge, is a substantial building, on a good elevation, from which may be seen five parish churches, also Alton Towers, the beautiful seat of the Earl of Shrewsbury. It is the property of Lord Waterpark, and the residence of Mr. James Walwyn. *Woodhouse*, an ancient farm house, 1 mile N.N.E. from Doveridge, is the property of the Rev. Ralph B. Baker, and the residence of Mr. Thomas B. Cope. About ¼ mile E. from the church is an ancient half timbered farm house, supposed to have been built prior to the year 1090; it is the property of Lord Waterpark, and the residence of Mr. Thomas Deaville.

BROUGHTON WEST, is a manor and hamlet of scattered houses, which keep their own roads, extending 4 miles S.E. from Uttoxeter, and forming the S.E. extremity of the pariah. Formerly here was a church, of which no vestige remains. Lord Vernon is lord of the manor and principal owner. The Hon. B. C. Wandesford, and Mrs. Mary P. Fidler are also owners. *Ley Hill*, a good house and estate, the residence and property of Miss Robotham.

EATON AND SEDSALL form a hamlet, which keeps its own roads, extending 3 miles N.W. from Uttoxeter. It contains 4 farm houses, picturesquely situated near the river Dove. The river Churnet, from Staffordshire, has its confluence with the Dove in this hamlet, and covers 1A. 1R. 19P. of land. Eaton Old Hall, 2½ miles N.W. of Doveridge, now a farm house; Hon. Charles H. B. C. S. Wandesford, of Castlecomer, Ireland, is the owner. The manor of Eaton, in the reign of Edward I., belonged to the family of St. Pierre, whose heiress about the year 1356 brought it to Sir Walter Cokesey. From this family it devolved to the Russels. Sir John Russel died seized of it in 1556. A few years afterwards it passed by sale to the Milwards. The heiress of Milward brought it to the Clarkes, of Somersall. Holt Wood is an extra-parochial and tithe-free liberty, consisting of one farm house, which now keeps its poor with Doveridge, 1½ miles S.E. from Doveridge. Near this is Breach Moor, an ancient brick residence, 2 miles E. from Doveridge, on the banks of the Dove, is the property of Lord Vernon, and the residence of Mrs. Mary Harrison.

CHARITIES.—*Thomas Madely*, in 1640, left £10 for the use of the poor. *Robert Worden*, in 1657, left £10. *Elizabeth Scott*, in 1696, left £10, and *Ralph Moseley*, in 1714, gave the same sum. These donations were laid out in the purchase of premises, (except £5 which had been lost,) viz.—two houses and a bakehouse. The bakehouse was rebuilt in 1821, at a cost of £40, which has been liquidated from the rents. In 1826, there was a small balance in the churchwarden's hands, which with the yearly rents ought to be given to the poor according to the donor's intentions.

Sir Gilbert Clarke, Knight, in 1681, left a rent charge of 20s. yearly out of the Intake in the Kibbage Field, for 1,000 years, the amount to be distributed to 20 of the most necessitous poor of Doveridge. *Richard Stubbing* charged a piece of land, called Woolley's Meadow, with the payment of 20s. yearly to the poor. This amount is now paid by Lord Vernon. *Thos. Buxton* directed 20 fourpenny loaves to be paid out of the rents of his house in Doveridge, on St. Thomas's day. Lord Waterpark now pays 6s. 8d. on account of this charity. *Margaret Faldering*, in 1685, gave the interest of £5. The Rev. *Luke Glen* gave the interest of £10. 16s. is received as the interest of these two sums: 9s. is paid from a farm in Doveridge and 7s. by Lord Waterpark, which is distributed on St Thomas's day. *Humphrey Wall*, in 1713, left, out of land in Doveridge, 1s. weekly, to be given in bread every Sunday. *Mary Burgh* gave £40, the interest to be distributed at Christmas. In 1785, this sum was paid to the vicar on trust. The Rev. Henry Stokes on receiving the above sum, gave his promissory note, and paid interest several years. On application, he paid over the principal to Francis Turner, then churchwarden, but no further trace can be made of this legacy. *Sir Henry Cavendish* gave £100 towards providing a

school, erected in 1787. Afterwards, a house for the master was erected. It is supposed Mrs. Burgh's legacy was applied towards building the house. If this conjecture be well founded the application was incorrect. *Isaac Dance*, in 1786, gave £100 upon trust, 40s. thereof to his brother William for life, and 40s. to the widow of James Dance for life, and after their deaths 40s. to be given for the encouragement of psalmody in the parish church, and 40s. towards the support of a schoolmaster. The £100 is now in the hands of Lord Waterpark, at 4 per cent., and the interest is given according to the donor's intention. *Lucy Bakewell*, in 1798, gave to trustees £40, to lay out that sum towards building a school in Doveridge, or distribute the same amongst the poor inhabitants. It does not clearly appear how this has been or is applied.

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Marked 1, are at *Eaton and Sedsall*; 2, *Breach*; 3, *Clownholme*; 4, *Holt Wood*; 4, *Palmer Moor*; 6, *Leyhill*; 7, *West Broughion*; and 8, *Woodhouse*.

Waterpark Right Hon. Henry Manners,
Lord, *Doveridge Hall*
Cavendish Hon. and Rev. Thomas, M.A.,
vicar
Campion John, vict., *Cavendish Arms*
Carnell James, registrar of births & deaths
Charlesworth Mrs. Elizabeth
Deaville Mrs. Lucy, *Haven House*
Deaville Theophilus, butcher & cattle dir.
Morris William, beerhouse

Povey George, gardener, *The Hall*
Povey Thomas, farm steward, *The Hall*
6 Robotham Miss Rosina Elizabeth
Rudland Mr. Henry
Savage Mrs. Sarah
Stretton Miss Mary
3 Webb William, gent., *Clownholme*
Welby Adlard, solicitor
West Thomas, butler, *The Hall*
7 Williams John, surgeon

Academies.

National, Hanh. Lo-
mas & Sarah Adams
Rice George

Bakers.

Abbott Thomas
Wardle Hannah

Blacksmiths.

7 Salisbury John
Shepherd Samuel

Boot & Shoe Mkr.s.

Ault Henry
7 Crichlow Benjamin
Gerrard William
Goodwin Thomas

Farmers.

7 Bakewell George

7 Ball William, sen.
Bannister James
Beardmore Thomas
Bradbury Joseph,
Field house
Campion John
1 Carrington Thomas
8 Cope Thomas Bag-
nall
4 Deaville John
1 Deaville Joseph,
Haven house
Deaville Thomas, (&
road surveyor)
2 Harrison Mrs. Mary
5 Hellaby Joseph
Hill Thomas
Houlbrook Thomas,
(& maltster)
5 Lawley Charles

5 Mallabar John
1 Minors John, *Old*
Hall
Morris William
Mountney John, (&
butcher)
7 Nash John
6 Oakden William
7 Pakeman John
Palmy Ths. Woolley
Rice George, (& as-
sistant overseer)
7 Salisbury John
Salt Ann
Sherwin Thos, *Field*
1 Smith William
Statham Joseph
Stevenson John
Walker Samuel, *Yelt*
Farm

Walwyn James, *Up-
woods Farm*
7 Williams John
Wood William, *Old*
Hall

Shopkeepers.

Adams Samuel
Silcock Joseph
Walker George

Tailors.

Bannister James
Hall Joseph
Tunstall Joseph

Wheelwrights.

Adams Samuel, (and
parish clerk)
Thawley John, (and
joiner)

DUFFIELD, an extensive parish, containing 8 townships—viz., Duffield, Belper, Hazlewood, Heage, Holbrook, Shottle and Postern, Turnditch and Windley, of which four are chapelries, 15,987A. 1R. 21P. of land; rateable value, £43,832 3s. 3d.; and in 1851, had 3688 houses, and 17749 inhabitants, of whom 8730 were males, and 9019 females.

DUFFIELD is a township and well-built village, delightfully situated in the vale of the Derwent, 4 miles N. from Derby, and 3 miles S. from Belper, and contains many handsome modern residences. In 1851, it had, with the hamlets of Milford, and Makeney, 618 houses, and 2926 inhabitants, of whom 1365 were males, and 1561 females; 3090 acres of land, a red gravel; rateable value £10,968 14s. In Domesday-book it is called *Dunelle*, where there were at that time a church, a priest, and two mills. Henry de Ferrers, Earl

of Derby, in the time of William the Conqueror, had a castle at the N.W. part of the village, which was demolished in 1264, by order of Henry the III., in consequence of Robert de Ferrers, the last Earl of Derby, joining the Barons in a rebellion against that monarch, and so effectually was it carried out, that not a vestige can now be traced of its ancient grandeur, nor a stone left to point out the spot where it once stood; but a piece of ground called the Castle Orchard, is supposed to have been the site. There was formerly an extensive forest at Duffield, which it appears, also belonged to the Earls of Derby, for in the 26th year of Henry III., (1242). William de Ferrers, gave to the monks of Tutbury, for the health of the soul of Agnes his wife; and those of his ancestors, tithe of all his pannage, venison, honey, and rent, arising out of the forest of Duffield. William Lord Hastings, who was beheaded by Richard III., was constable of Tutbury, chief forester of Duffield, and surveyor of that honour, with the fee of £12 a year for life. Duffield once belonged to the Earls of Lancaster. The daughter of Edmund Earl of Lancaster, second son of King Henry III., had for her dower, besides other lands in Derbyshire, the manor, the advowson of the church, and the whole forest of Duffield. The tithe of Duffield, with the exception of a third part to the church, was given by Henry de Ferrers to the Priory of Tutbury. In the reign of Charles I., Duffield was granted to several persons. Sir Richard Paul Jodrell, Bart., is lord of the manor, and holds a court at Duffield. Mr. James Oldham Swettenham, is steward of the manors in the fee of Duffield. Lord Scarsdale and other principal residents are owners.

The Church, dedicated to St. Alkmund, is a handsome Gothic edifice, containing nave, north and south aisles, separated by stone piers and pointed arches, a transept, vestry, chancel, and an aisle on the north side, called the vicar's chancel, and a tower containing six bells and a clock, surmounted by a lofty spire. The living is a vicarage, valued in the King's books at £8 4s., now £163, in the patronage of the Bishop of Lichfield, and incumbency of the Rev. Wm. Barber, M.A. It has been endowed with £400 benefactions, £400 Queen Anne's bounty, and £300 parliamentary grant. The church was thoroughly renovated very recently, and the south aisle was restored at the sole expense of the Misses Colville, sisters to C. R. Colville, Esq., M.P., and contains many ancient monuments, the most striking of which is one to Anthony Bradshaw, father of President John Bradshaw, who passed sentence on King Charles I. Anthony Bradshaw had two wives, and by them 23 children, 20 of whom are interred here with himself and wives. The monument contains figures representing the whole of the family, and there was formerly painted on the walls the sponsors to all the children. He resided at Makeney hall, and died in 1614. One to Samuel Bradshaw, of Holbrooke; he was receiver-general of the land-tax for 30 years, and during three reigns; he died in 1716. Also, a very fine altar-tomb to the memory of Sir Roger Minors, of Windle hill, in the parish of Sutton, who died in 1536, and of his lady. This tomb stands on the north aisle of the chancel, and is decorated on the sides with figures of friars sculptured in bas-relief, and at the ends with angels holding shields of arms; upon the tomb are the effigies of the knight and his lady; he is bareheaded, encased in plate armour, and decorated with a collar of SS. His head reclines upon his helmet, with crest and lambrequin. The lady is clothed with a gown and mantle, and wears the angular head dress. She has a little dog on each side of her feet. Altogether this is one of the finest monuments in the county, and is highly valuable, as illustrating the minutæ of clothing and body armour worn during the reign of Henry VIII.

The Vicarage is a neat mansion west of the church. *The Wesleyan Reformers*, late the Wesleyan Methodist chapel, is a handsome stone structure, erected in 1843, at a cost of £800, will seat 400 persons. *The Wesleyan Methodist* old chapel was rebuilt and enlarged in 1855, and will now seat 200 hearers. It had long been used as a Sunday school, and was the oldest chapel on the circuit. *A General Baptist chapel*, was erected in 1830, of brick and stone, at a cost of £500. Here is an excellent endowed school—(see *charities*) at which about 80 children are instructed. It is a handsome stone building, with residence for the master, Mr. Wm. Bland.

The *Literary and Mutual Improvement Society*, established in 1855, is held in the building which was formerly used as a Unitarian chapel, at the nominal rent of 1s., to C. R. Colville, Esq., M.P., the owner. The institution is supplied with the usual periodicals, and the London and Provincial newspapers, to which also is about to be added a—Library. Lectures are given every fortnight during the winter season, which are free to all. There are about 60 members. Mr. Isaac Johnson is the *secretary*.

Fairs are held on the Thursday after New Year's day, and March 1st. The feast is on the first Sunday after All Saints. The Midland Railway passes through Duffield, and has a station here.

Farnah Hall, 2½ miles N.W. from Duffield, a large elegant mansion situate in a fine park, near the Wirksworth road, is the property and seat of the Right Hon. Lord Scarsdale.

Duffield Hall, an ancient stone mansion of the Elizabethan order, four miles N. from Derby, is the residence of John Bell Crompton, Esq. In the grounds at the back of the hall, is one of the largest cedar trees in England.

Duffield House, a good modern mansion, the residence of John Balguy, Esq., Q.C., Recorder of Derby.

Duffield Bank House, 4½ miles N.E. from Derby, a beautiful residence on the banks of the Derwent, in the occupation of Mrs. C. E. Horsfall.

Burley, ½ miles S. of Duffield, a few scattered farms.

Cowper's Lane, a few scattered houses, 1 mile W. from Duffield.

MAKENEY, a hamlet and small village on the Belper road, 1½ miles N. by E. from Duffield, and the same distance from Belper. The Old Hall, now a farm house, is noted for the birth-place of John Bradshaw, president of the council who passed sentence on Charles I., and son of Anthony Bradshaw, Esq. The present Hall, a handsome mansion, is the seat of Anthony Strutt, Esq. The Lord President died in the latter part of the year 1659. He had many years before recovered the estates belonging to the family, in the Court of Common Pleas. He left his estates to a niece, who married Colonel Sydenham, son of Lord Falconbridge, one of the best officers in the King's party.

Makeney Lodge, 6 miles N. from Derby, and 2 miles S. from Belper, is a newly erected stone mansion, the property and residence of A. Holmes, Esq.

MILFORD, a hamlet and considerable village in the township of Belper, 1½ miles N. from Duffield, and 6 miles N. from Derby, was in 1846 formed into a new ecclesiastical district or parish, with a population of 1,933 souls in 1851. The Church dedicated to the Holy Trinity was built in 1847-8, on a site given by Messrs. Strutt. The cost of the erection was about £2400, defrayed by grants and private benefactions. It is a handsome stone edifice in the Early English style, with lancet windows, and consists of nave, one aisle, and chancel, the windows in which are of stained glass, turret, and one bell. The Living is a perpetual curacy, value £150 in the patronage of the Crown and the Bishop of Lichfield, alternately, and incumbency of the Rev. Robert Leigh, for whom they are building a new parsonage.

The *Baptists* have a neat chapel, erected in 1849 at a cost of £360. It is a good stone edifice with school rooms attached, and will seat about 140 persons. The Wesleyans, Wesleyan Reformers, and Primitive Methodists have each places of worship here. The inhabitants are almost wholly employed at the cotton mills, bleaching and dye works, &c., of the Messrs. Strutt, who support a large school in connexion with the establishment, at which about 310 children of both sexes receive instruction; they have also constructed a large swimming and shower bath for the use of the workpeople, the charge for which is merely nominal. It is plentifully supplied both with warm and cold water. Here is also a *Mechanic's Institute*, under the liberal patronage of the Managers of the Works. *Lectures* are given occasionally during the winter months, and the *Library* contains about 350 volumes. The room is open three nights a week as a *Reading Room*, and is well supplied with the London and Provincial Newspapers, several of which are furnished by Mr. Geo. H. Strutt and Mr. A. Holmes.

Milford House, a large handsome mansion South of the village, is the seat of George Henry Strutt, Esq.

Derwent House, a neat stone residence on the East bank of the Derwent is the property and residence of Messrs. Henry and Charles Elmes.

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 Bland William, master of Endowed school
 Bradley Joseph, solicitor, Corn market, Derby, residence at Mrs. Lockers
 Brooking Joshua, gent
 Coltman Mr. Samuel
 Clark James, mill board manufacturer
 Crompton John Bell, Esq., *Hall*
 Drury George, gardener
 Gell Rev. Philip, M.A., *The Bank*
 Hemming John, inland revenue officer
 Hingley Rev. James, (Baptist)
 Horsfall Mrs. Charlotte, *Bank House*
 Hoyland Mr. W. F.
 Huggett George, butler
 Jennens Samuel, station master
 Johnson Lydia, nail maker
 Johnson Miss Sarah

Beerhouses.

Beeson William
 Burton Edward
 Woodhouse William

Academies.

Bower Jph., (& registrar of births and deaths for Duffield d.
 Barton Ann & Emma
Endowed, Wm. Bland
 Johnson Sarah
 Jones Rev. Evan, O
 Shaw Mrs. Mary

Bakers.

Chadwick Richard
 Kershaw Samuel

Blacksmiths.

Clifford Charles *Cowers lane*
 Sims Samuel

Boot and Shoe Makers.

Brindley John, *Cowers lane*
 Frith Edm. *Blackbrook*
 Moseley John

Parsons William
 Seavern William
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 Taylor Samuel

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 Cooper William
 Ford Walter
 Frost John
 Gamble William N., *Park Nook*
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 Lynam, Wm., *Moscow*
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 Moseley Eliza
 Pollard Thomas, (and cattle dlr., *Chevin*
 Poyser James
 Sadler William
 Sowter P., (& parish clerk)
 Slater William, *Duffield Meadows*
 Statham Richard
 Stevens W. A., *Chevin*
 Taylor Samuel
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 Turner William

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Moore Horatio

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Allsop Gervase
Bonsall Matthew

Shopkeepers.

Allred Geo.
Baggaley Caroline
Crookes Samuel

Dakin William
Deaville Wilm., *Cow-
ers lane*
Kershaw Samuel
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stapler
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Tansley Henrietta

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Aldred George
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builder and tomb-
stone engraver)

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Williams John W.

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Parly John
Plackett William
Ward John

Wheelwrights.

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Bell Robert, master of British school
Cadmas James, vict., Holy Bush
Heath John, farmer
Holmes Alfred, Esq., *The Lodge*
Morrell George, shoemaker

Morrell Joseph, dyer
Stanley Mary, straw bonnet maker
Strutt Anthony, Esq., *Hall*
Wood James, farmer, *Old Hall*

MILFORD HAMLET.

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Collinson Sarah Ann, teacher at British school
Cooper John, clerk
Elmes Henry and Charles, Esqs., *Derwent
House*
Eyre Samuel, constable
Harrison Joseph, machinist
Hibbert George, clerk
Holbrook John, clerk

Marson Edward, millwright
Mather James, linen draper
Parkinson William, superintendent at the
Cotton Factory
Rodgers Elizabeth, milliner
Shelley Thomas, constable
Strutt George Henry, Esq., *Milford House*
Strutt William, George, and Joseph, cotton
spinners, bleachers, &c

Academies.

British, (Strutt's) Rt
Bell & Sarah, A. Col-
linson
Infants, (Strutts) Sa-
rah Fryer

Beerhouses.

Brassington George
Clark Samuel

Butchers.

Hall John
Knifton Wm. (& grer)
Shaw William

Farmers.

Harvey Samuel
Langton Wm., *Bowns
Green*

Inns & Taverns.

Bee Hive Wm. Slater
New Inn S. Chadwick
Royal Oak, Wm. Shaw

Shopkeepers.

Allcock Charles
Bainbridge Charles
Brassington George

Harvey Samuel
Marriott Mary Ann
Mason George
Morrell S. (& draper)
Yates Susanne

Shoemakers.

Sims Joseph
Turner John

BELPER, an improving market town and chapelry, in the parish of Duffield, is pleasantly situated on the eastern bank of the river Derwent, over which it is crossed at the N.W. by a handsome stone bridge of three arches; distant 7 miles N. from Derby, and 8 miles S.W. from Alfreton. It contains 2700 acres of land, mostly a red sandy soil, rateable value £17,312, and in 1851 had 1987 inhabited houses, 75 uninhabited, and 6 building; 10,082 inhabitants, of whom 4890 were males, and 5192 females. Of this number 205 were in the Union Workhouse. It is an irregularly built town, with several streets well paved, and lighted with gas, and amply supplied with water; the principal of which are Bridge street and King street, containing some excellent shops and private residences.

Sir Richard Paul Jodrell, Bart.; is lord of the manor and owner, the other principal owners are John Strutt, Esq., Geo. Hy. Strutt, Esq., Chas. Robt. Colville, Esq., M.P., Rev. Jno. Bannister, Messrs. Thos. and Jas. Harrison, John Harrison, Esq., and Moore's trustees. The *Church*, in Church street, dedicated to St. Peter, is a handsome stone edifice, in the decorated style of English architecture, and contains nave, chancel, north and south galleries, with a lofty tower, surmounted with pinnacles. The east window is partly filled with stained glass. It contains 1804 sittings, of which 1,204 are free; and was erected in 1824, at a cost of £1,200, raised by subscriptions and Parliamentary grant. The *living* is a perpetual curacy, valued in the King's book at £3, now £158, it has been endowed with £800 Queen Anne's bounty, £300 benefactions, and £2,300 Parliamentary grants. The vicar of Duffield is patron, and the Rev. Robert Hey, M.A., incumbent. The original chapel, built by John of Gaunt, is now used as a Sunday school. The burial ground attached is still used, in which are some very old yew trees. A short time ago, on opening a grave, some ancient coins were turned up, of the reigns of the Edward's and Elizabeth. It is supposed that they were interred with the bodies of those who had died of the plague, and buried with their clothes on.

Christ Church, Bridge Hill, was erected in 1850, at a cost of about £3000, raised by grants to the amount of £1065, from the different church building societies, and the rest by an appeal made to the county at large, by the incumbent. It is a plain structure, in the early English style, with turret, and three bells, an organ, purchased from Kirkstall Church, near Leeds; and a handsome font. It contains sittings for 600 persons, 452 of which are free and unappropriated. The *Living* is a perpetual curacy, in the alternate patronage of the Crown, and Bishop of Lichfield, value £150. The Rev. John Bannister, M.A., the first and present incumbent, through whose exertions the Church was built, and who is about erecting a Parsonage house adjoining it. Until 1845, the town made but one ecclesiastical district; in that year, the part to the west of the Midland Railway, was by an Order in Council, formed into a separate district, and became a new parish, for all ecclesiastical purposes.

The Wesleyan Chapel, Chapel street, is a handsome stone building, erected in 1807, and will seat 1,400 persons. In 1841, a large school-room was erected behind the chapel, at which 100 children attend, and on Sunday, 200. In 1844, an organ was placed in the gallery behind the pulpit, and two large burial grounds are attached, with a house for the minister. The whole cost has been about £5,500.

Wesleyan Chapel, Pottery, a plain stone building, erected in 1816, will seat 500 persons.

Wesleyan Reform Chapel, Market-street Lane, now in course of erection, at a cost of about £1000, is intended to seat about 700 persons.

The Primitive Methodist Chapel, at Field Head, is a neat stone building, built in 1822, on the site of a smaller chapel, erected in 1817. It cost about £1000, and will seat about 700 persons.

The New Connexion Methodists, had a neat brick chapel, in Short Row, which was destroyed by fire, in 1843. The fire happened in the night, and was supposed to be the work of an incendiary. A suit in chancery was the consequence. It was rebuilt in 1849, but is not now used.

The Independent Chapel, is pleasantly situated in Market-street Lane. It is a large stone building, with galleries all round, and will seat about 600 persons, erected in 1799. The Rev. J. Whewell is the pastor.

The General Baptist Chapel, Bridge street, a neat stone building, erected in 1820, at a cost of £800, will seat upwards of 400 persons.

The Unitarian Chapel, Field Row, erected by the late Messrs. Stubbs, in 1788, and still supported by the family. The Rev. R. L. Lloyd, is the pastor. They have also a neat stuccoed building, in Market-street Lane, which is used for a Sunday school; it was built in 1721, and enlarged in 1855.

National Schools, (St. Peter's,) the Butts, erected in 1849, at a cost of about £1000, raised by subscriptions, and grants from the National Society of £536. It is a neat Gothic building, and consists of one large room, 80 ft. by 70 ft., divided in the centre by a wooden partition, and will accommodate about 400 children, the average attendance is about 150 boys, and 130 girls.

Lancasterian Schools, erected by the Messrs. Strutts, near their factory, where about 600 children, including infants, are educated, who pay 1d. and 2d. per week. There are spacious play-grounds attached.

Infant School, High street, in a convenient room to hold 100 children, established 22 years since, supported by subscription and the payments of the children. Average attendance, 55.

Congregational School, Cow Hill, a good stone building, erected in 1844, for a Sunday school and occasional preaching. In connexion with which, a *British School* was opened, Oct. 14th, 1849. Average attendance, 50.

Literary Institution, Library, and News Room, established in 1854, is held in the National School room, Butts. There are about 200 volumes in the library, and the newsroom is well supplied with the London and Provincial newspapers, periodicals, &c. Rev. Robert Hey, M.A., president; Mr. Jno. Morley, librarian.

The *Town's News Room*, at Mr. Pegg's, Market place, was established in 1852, and consists of 20 members, who pay £1 1s. 0d. annually. It is open from 8 o'clock in the morning, until ten in the evening. Half-members or subscribers are admitted from 4 o'clock in the afternoon, until 10 in the evening, on payment of 10s. 6d. annually.

The *Savings' Bank*, was established in 1818, at the Old Chapel, but since, removed to a more suitable building, in Bridge street, and on 24th November, 1855, there were 1,056 depositors, having deposits amounting to £40,000, besides 9 charitable societies with about £305, and 39 friendly societies with upwards of £2000. Mr. John Hunter is the actuary. The bank is open every Saturday, from 1.30 to 3 o'clock.

There are a great many Friendly and Odd Fellows' societies in the town, which have tended much to keep down the poor's rate.

Gas Works, Derby road, adjoining the Railway station, were erected in 1848, by a Company with a capital of £3,500, in 350 shares, of £10 each. The works contain a gasometer capable of holding 17,000 cubic feet of gas, and 12 retorts, but it is intended to have them enlarged, they being found too small for the requirements of the town, previous to the erection of which the town was lighted from the works of Messrs. Strutt.

Baths, Nottingham road, were established in 1848, by Mr. J. C. Topham, and consist of slipper, shower, and swimming baths, neatly fitted up with every requisite, and which during the season are most liberally and deservedly supported. Mr. Thomas Seavern, is the proprietor.

Lockup, on the Matlock road, erected in 1848, is a substantial stone building and contains four cells. Mr. Adam Ryde, keeper; and Mr. John Hawkins, superintendent constable.

Town's Office, Church street, for the receipt and payment of rates, meetings of the overseers, and the general business of the township. Mr. Joseph Taylor, *assistant overseer*.

Inland Revenue Office, is at the Lion Hotel, Bridge street.

Petty Sessions are held every Wednesday at the Office, Bridge street. The attending magistrates are Francis Hurt, Thomas Peach, A. R. Strutt, G. H. Strutt, and T. W. Evans, Esqrs. Mr. George Pym is their clerk.

The *Market Place* is small and inconveniently arranged, but the market which is held on Saturday, is well supplied with meat, fruit, vegetables, butter, eggs, and poultry, &c. Fairs are held May 12th, and Oct. 31st, and a hiring for servants, Nov. 1st. The Feast, first Sunday after St. Peter.

The ancient name of the town was *Beaupoire*, or *Belle Piere*, signifying Fair stone

from the whiteness of the stone in its quarries. Edmund Crouchback, Earl of Lancaster, who died in 1296, had the manor of Belper, previous to which there is no mention of a manor, and it is supposed that it originated in his enclosing a park and building a hunting seat, to which, from its beautiful situation, he gave the name of Beau Repaire—afterwards corrupted to Belper. It has been handed down from time immemorial, that John of Gaunt, Duke of Lancaster, and son of Edward III. once resided here, but no confirmation of the fact has been acquired. A few fragments of old walls, of great thickness, have been discovered in the coppice near a dwelling called the Manor House, which has long been down, but which show it to have been a large establishment, with an extensive park, and said to have been a favourite sporting establishment of its founder, John of Gaunt. A farm house has been built on part of the site. An antique stone from this house is placed in the gable of Mr. Jessop's house, Belper lane.

The ancient bridge over the river Derwent, on which, from the arms placed in the centre, was thought to have been built by John of Gaunt, was destroyed by a great flood in 1795, and succeeded by the present handsome stone bridge of three arches.

Bridge Hill House, a large handsome stone mansion, delightfully situated on a commanding eminence in park like grounds, is the property of the Messrs. Strutt, and the seat of John Strutt, Esq. It was erected by the late G. B. Strutt, Esq., in 1794.

TRADE.—The original staple manufacture of Belper, is nails. The horse nails made here are much in demand, arising from the peculiar quality of the iron and coal in the neighbourhood. About 500 persons are employed in making common nails, and 300 in making horse nails. In 1777, cotton spinning was introduced by Messrs. Strutts, whose successors have an extensive establishment in Bridge street, for cotton spinning, with establishments for bleaching, dyeing, founderies, and machine making, all done on their own premises. They also have a large establishment at Milford, 1½ miles lower down the river. The whole fitted up with the newest and most approved machinery. The manufacture of cotton and silk hosiery and gloves was introduced here about 60 years ago by the firm of Ward, Brettle and Ward, which is now continued by two firms,—George Brettle and Co., of 119, Wood street, Cheapside, London; and Ward, Sturt and Sharp, 89, Wood street, Cheapside, London. The machinery employed by these firms is scattered over the country for 20 miles round, but is chiefly within 10 miles of Belper. The employment of labour in hosiery fluctuates a good deal, and the total number of persons, men, women, and children employed, may vary from 4,000 to 5,000. The number of framework knitters in Belper and its immediate neighbourhood, is about 400.

The Midland Railway passes through the centre of the town and has a neat stone station with waiting rooms and convenient offices on the Derby road; and the numerous bridges caused by the railway have given the town a very striking appearance.

The Cromford Canal is about 2 miles north of the town, and the High Peak railway about 6 miles distant.

The New Small Debts Act, or County Courts—This important act, which superseded the Court of Requests, came into operation on the 15th March, 1847.

Belper County Court is held at the New Inn, Market Place, monthly, and the district comprises the following places, viz.—Belper, Denby, Duffield, Hazlewood, Heage, Heanor, Hillcliff Lane, Holbrook, Horsley, Horsley Woodhouse, Ilkestone, Kilbourne, Little Hallam, Loscoe, Makeney, Mapperley, Milford, Morley, Shipley, Shottle & Postern, Smalley, Turnditch, Windley.

Judge, J. T. Cantrell, Esq.

Clerk, Mr. M. W. Ingle, Church street; office open from 10 till 4 o'clock.

High Bailiff; Mr. Thomas Jennison.

Belper Poor Law Union consists of 35 parishes and townships, and has 53 guardians, who meet every Saturday, at 1 30 p.m., in the Board room. The Union is divided into 6 registration districts, viz.—Alfreton, Belper, Wirksworth, Duffield, Horsley, and Ripley. The Workhouse is a large stone building, in the Elizabethan style, east of the Derwent, on

the Derby road, and near the railway Station; erected at a cost of £12,000, and is capable of accommodating 340 persons, but the average number is 220. The Union includes an area of 66,590 acres, with a population in 1851, of 46,872, which in 1841 was 46,188. The total expenditure for the year ending March, 1856, was £1,449, (not including out door relief.) The average weekly cost of the indoor paupers for the last year, was, (including rations of officers) 2s. 6d., each, and for clothes, 3½d.

The places are Alderwasley, Alfreton, Allestree, Ashley-hay, Belper, Crich, Denby, Dethick, Lea, Holloway, Duffield, Hazlewood, Heage, Holbrook, Horsley, Horsley-Woodhouse, Idridgehay, Ireton Wood, Kedleston, Kilbourne, Kirk Langley, Meynell Langley, Mackworth, Markheaton, Mapperley, Morley, Mugginton, Pentrich, Quarndon, Ravensdale Park, Ripley, Shottle and Postern, Smalley, South Wingfield, Turnditch, Weston, Underwood, Windley, and Wirksworth.

Chairman to Board of Guardians, John Strutt, Esq.

Chaplain, Rev. Robert Leigh, B.A.

Clerk to Board of Guardians and Superintendent Registrar, Mr. George Pym.

Master and Matron of the Workhouse, Robert and Mary Wheatland.

Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, Mr. Wm. Cantrell.

Surgeon, Richard Rowland Allen, Belper.

Relieving Officers, John Weston, *Horsley Woodhouse*, and John Bacon, *Crich Carr*.

BELPER CHARITIES.

John Lockoe, of Holbrooke, in 1676, conveyed to trustees and their heirs, an estate of 10 acres, at Kilborne, for the uses following—viz., 40s. to be distributed yearly to the poor of Belper, 10s. yearly to Kilborne, 20s. yearly to Horsley Woodhouse, and 20s. yearly to the poor of Horsley, to be paid out of the rents of the said cottage and premises. In 1809, the property, 12 acres, was let for 21 years at the yearly rent of £15. Belper receives four-ninths, £6 13s. 4d., which is distributed on Christmas-eve.

Henry Smith, of Whitemoor, in 1705, gave all his lands, called Cawoods, lying in Belper, on trust, to pay yearly the sum of £4 to the poor of Belper, also £4 to the curate or officiating minister. The premises consist of a farm house and 17½ acres of land, between two and three acres, an allotment from Belper common, which is let for £6 per annum, and the house and residue for £24 per annum. One moiety is paid to the perpetual curate, and the other distributed to the poor on Christmas-eve.

John Taylor, in 1746, left one acre of land, lying on the upper side of the Round Meadow, in the Milly Laund, in Belper, the rent to be distributed to the poor. 19s. 2d. is received from the Messrs. Strutt, who have owned the land since 1810, when it was purchased, subject to that payment.

Matthew Smith, by will in 1713, reciting that he had built two alms houses in Belper for two poor people, and devised four closes lying in the Hoppings, containing 13 acres, and one pingle near the Cow-hill, of half-an-acre, which were of the value of £8 per annum, and directed the rents thereof to be employed towards the relief of two poor people. The two alms houses have small gardens adjoining, and the lands, which contain 14A. 0R. 28P. are now (1826), let for £21 per annum. The alms houses which were very dilapidated, were rebuilt by Mr. Gregory, the acting trustee, in 1829, at the cost of about £130, towards which there was a balance in his hands of £84 5s. 6d.

James Sims gave, by his will two alms houses and coals. The income, in 1786, was 12s. per annum. Two houses, supposed to be these, fell into decay, and were claimed by the parish, who rebuilt the houses out of the poor-rates, and the tenants pay rent. It is said the coal-money was payable from land in Belper, now not known.

John Taylor, in 1714, left £40, the interest to be distributed to the poor. This gift is mentioned in the returns of 1786, as being withheld, and we have not been able to get any information relating to it.

Rev. Francis Gisborne's Charity,—(see *Bradley*)—The annual sum of £5 10s. received by the minister, is laid out in coarse cloth and flannel, and given to the poor.

Post Office, King street; Mr. Matthew Ellis Sowray, *post master*.

Letters arrive from the North at 12.6 midnight, and 4.55 A.M., and are *despatched* at 1.10 A.M., 10.30 A.M., and 1.30 P.M.

Letters from the South arrive at 1.10 A.M. and 1.30 P.M., and are *despatched* at 4.55 A.M. and 9.45 P.M.

Letters from Scotland, Ireland, Wales, Cumberland, Westmoreland, Cheshire, Lancashire, Shropshire, and America, arrive at 5.30 A.M., and are *despatched* at 8.15 P.M.

☛ *Money Orders* are granted and paid from 9.0 A.M. to 6.0 P.M.

Adshead William Peter, coml. travlr., Nottingham road
 Bacon John, farrier, Cluster buildings
 Baldwin Stanley, overlooker, King street
 Bamford Jno., clk., Bridge st
 Bowman Mr. Thos., Bridge st
 Brandon Wm., station master, Derby road
 Cantrell Wm., regr. of births, deaths & mars., for Belper district, Bridge st
 Cartwright Henry, smallware dealer, King st
 Cooper Peter, basket maker, Belper lane
 Davenport Emanuel Charles, bank manager, King st.
 Dixon John, umbrella maker, King st
 Eley John, clerk, Swinney In
 Evans David, gent., Market Street end
 Elmes Henry & Charles, gentlemen, *Derwent house*, Derby road
 Goodwin Jas. Hollingworth, scholmstr., Nottingham rd
 Green Francis, stone quarry manager, High st
 Gregory Davd., clk., Bridge ft
 Hanson Isaac, jun., assistant hosier, Derby road
 Harrison Jas, gent. Lawn hill
 Harrison Sml. cashr. Belper In
 Harrison Thomas, senr., nail maker; h. Lawn hill
 Hawkins John, supt. constab. Matlock road
 Hawkins Wm. Fisher, corn, seed, & hop mcht., King st
 Hey Rev. Robt., M.A., incumbent, parsonage, Church st
 Hopkins George Henry, auctioneer, Derby road
 Hunter Jno. actuary, Savings bank, Bridge st
 Jackson Wm. clk., Bridge foot
 Jennison Thos., high bailiff to County court, and secty. to Gas Co., Church st

Jessop William, file maker,
 Bridge foot
 Johnson Elizabeth, school-mistress, Nottingham road
 Johnson John, timber dealer, Chapel st
 Lees John, chimney sweep, Chapel hollow
 Leigh Rev. Robt., incumbent of Milford, Chapel st
 Locker Thos., clerk, Derby rd
 Longden Mrs. My., Gibfield In
 Lloyd Rev. R. L., (Unitarian) King st
 Loveitt Mr. J. M., Bridge st
 Maccallum Thos. Wm., manager, King st
 Martin John, mill overlooker, Bridge foot
 Marriott Jph., carr., Bridge st
 Melbourne Mr. S., Gibfield In
 Mellor John, general dealer, Nottingham road
 Milward Mr. Gervase, Brookside
 Moxon Mrs. Elizh., New rd
 Pepper Wm., sweep, Mill In
 Pratt Sandford, cashier at Ward, Srutt, and Sharp's, Brook cottage, New road
 Pring Mrs. Ann, Cheapside
 Pring Fredk. Saml., colliery manager, Common
 Pym George, clerk to magistrates, to the Union, supt. regr., & high constable for Appletree hund., Bridge st
 Pym Mrs. Mary, Kiln lane
 Riley Samuel, mill superint., Bridge foot
 Royce Mrs. Mary, Chapel st
 Ryde Adam, lock-up keeper, Matlock road
 Ryde Mrs. Hannah, Belper In
 Seavern John, bath proprietor, near Nottingham road
 Shenton George, coal agent, Belper coal wharf, *White-moor*
 Shorthouse John, manager of Gas works, Derby road
 Silvester James Heal & Sons,

framework knitters, Field head
 Simon Rev. John, (Wesleyan) Chapel st
 Smith Rev. Geo., (Wesleyan) Nottingham road
 Spencer Mrs. Ann, Prospect cottage, Derby road
 Spencer Geo., dyer, Cheapside
 Sowray Matthew Ellis, post master, King st
 Stretton James, brick maker, Derby road
 Strutt John, Esq., *Bridge Hill house*
 Stone Septimus, clk., New st
 Symons Mrs. Lucy, Cheapside
 Taylor Jph., assist. overseer & constable, Church st
 Taylor Mr. Tom Thos., New st
 Topham Geo., cooper, King st
 Turner Ebenezer Walker, mangr. of the silk dept. at Brettles & Co.'s; h. Maxwell terr., New road
 Turton John, leech dealer, Long row
 Walker Jermh., ale and porter dealer, High st
 Ward Mrs. Sarah, Bridge st
 Watson Mrs. Mary Francis, Market st. lane
 Webster John, manager of the cotton dept. at Brettles and Co.'s; h. King st
 Webster Wm. gent., Bridge st
 Whewell Rev. John, (Indept.) New st
 Wheatland Robt. and Mary, master and matron, Union workhouse, Derby road
 Whysall Abraham, maltster & hop merchant, *Common*
 Williamson Hy., overlooker, Market street lane
 Wolstenholme, Mrs. Ann, Market street lane
 Wright George, iron dealer, Church street
 Wright Mrs. Ann, Field lane
 Young Thomas., chair maker, Chapel st

Academies.

*Those mkd. * take Boarders.*
 * Appelbee Robt., Chapel st
British, Cow hill, Sa. Fenton
 Brownson Eliza, New st
Infant, High street, Elizabeth Sanders
Lancasterian, Long row,
 James Barlow and Francis
 Bowler, and Elizh. Beard-
more—Infants
 Lómas Elizabeth, Cheapside
National, Nottingham road,
 J. H. Goodwin, and E.
 Johnson
 Simmons Anna, Bridge st
 * Stratford Elizh., Bridge st
 * Ward Sarah, Bridge st
Wesleyan, Thomas Clark,
 Chappel st

Attornies.

Greaves Edw. L., New road
 Ingle Wm. Machin, (& clerk to
 County court), Church st
 Swettenham James Oldham,
Gibfield house
 Walker Jph. Bland, Cheapside

Bakers and Flour Dirs.

*Marked * are Confectioners.*
 * Brentnall William, King st
 Brooks Jane, Bridge st
 Camm Thos., Nottingham rd
 * Coates James, New road
 * Coates Thomas, Market pl
 * Day George, High st
 Eley John, Chapel st
 * Harrison Saml., Bridge st
 * Herrod Thomas, Bridge st
 Jaques Thomas, Butts
 * Longden Richard, Bridge st
 Malin Samuel, Market place
 Neaum William, Bridge st
 Reader John, Nottingham
 road
 Taylor John, (flour dir, only)
 Market place
 Walters George, Field head
 Webster Mattw., High st

Bankers.

*Derby & Derbyshire Bank-
 ing Co.*, King street, (draw
 on Williams, Deacon & Co.)
 E. C. Davenport, manager
Savings' Bank, Bridge street,
 (open every Sat. from 1.30,
 till 3.0 P.M.) John Hunter,
 actuary
 Penny Savings' Bank, Bridge
 street, (open every Saturday
 evening, from 6 to 7), J.
 Hunter, manager

Blacksmiths.

Akers Geo., Nottingham rd
 Bodill Joseph, (general smith)
 Bridge st
 Sims William, Field lane

**Booksellers, Printers,
and Stationers.**

Kiddy John, (and music, and
 cutlery warehos.) Bridge st
 Mee Matilda, (& stamp office)
 High st
 Moss John, Queen st
 Pegg Joseph, Market place
 Rosewarne Henry, Bridge st

Boot and Shoemakers.

Blount Henry, Belper lane
 Booth Jas., Nottingham road
 Bridges Benj., Short row
 Clay Barton, Field row
 Clay James Barton, High
 pavement
 Coates Samuel, Market place
 Cope William, Short row
 Croisdill John, *Butts*
 Garrett Mary, Matlock road
 Gell John, Church st
 Haywood Abrhm., Long row
 Jowett Geo., Nottingham rd
 King Job, Bridge st
 Nall John, Field lane
 Palmer Abigail, King st
 Parkinson John, Bridge st
 Redfern Samuel, King st
 Seavern John, (and bath pro-
 prietor,) near Nottingham
 road
 Sims John, Queen st
 Slack James, Gibfield lane
 Spencer John, Nottingham rd
 Stear John, King st
 Swift Thomas, Bridge st
 Webster, Jph., Nottingham rd
 Winson, Humphry., Bridge st
 Watson Enoch, Belper In end

Braziers and Timners.

(*See Ironmongers.*)

Brewers.

Burton Brewery Co Stores,
 Bridge street; Edwin Noon,
 agent
 Copley Thomas, King st

Builders.

(*See also Joiners and Stone
 Masons.*)

Holmes Samuel, Bridge st
 Pritchard John, Lawn
 Robinson Edw., New road
 Smith John, Chapel st
 Wigley Thomas, New road

Butchers.

*Mrkd. * are Pork Butchers.*

* Ash John, Queen st
 Beresford George, Bridge st
 * Brown Thos., High pavemt.
 Gamble Thomas, Belper lane
 Garratt Samuel, Market place
 Gregory Henry, Market pl
 Gregory Thos. Nottingham rd
 Hall Jabez, Cow hill
 Hall William, Cow hill
 Harrison Henry, Bridge st
 Jackson Benjamin, Long row
 Malin John, Market place
 * Mason Benjamin, Bridge st
 Parker Alfred, King st
 Redfern John; King st
 Smith Jacob, Bridge st
 Spencer Joseph, Gutter
 Walker Joseph, Bridge st
 Taylor Samuel, Short rows
 Topley William, Bridge st
 Watson Jno. & Sml., Market pl

Chemists and Druggists.

Bridges Harriet, Bridge st
 Brown Charles, Bridge st
 Calvert James, King st
 Cantrell William, Bridge st
 Haslam John, Belper lane
 Kiddy Samuel, Market place
 Lichfield Elliott Hy. Church st

**China, Earthenware and
Glass Dealers.**

Dyer John, Market place
 Harrison William, King st
 Heapey Samuel, Bridge st
 Machin Mary, (manufacturer)
 Nottingham road

Corn Millers and Dirs.

Brooks Jane, Broadholme
 Haynes Henry, Mill lane
 Morrel Daniel, High st
 Winson J. & H., Bridge st.,
 and Black Brook mills

Cotton Spinners.

Strutt Wm., Geo., and Jph.,
 Bridge st

Cow Keepers.

Pounder William, Lawn
 Sanders Samuel, Sandbed In
 Sims John, Whitmore
 Spencer Sml., Nottingham rd
 Walker John, Whitmore

Crate Makers.

Beardmore Sampson *White-
 moor*

Gaunt Thomas and Samuel,
(and rake, scythe pole, and
bosom makers) Nottingham
road

Curriers and Leather Cutters.

Morrell Jethro, Butts
Palmer Charles, King st
Palmer Joseph, Bridge st
Walker James, Market place

Engineers and Mill- wrights.

Carr Chas. Jno. & Co., Queen st

Farmers.

Bratby Jno. *Whitemoor Farm*
Bridges John, *Mill Lane*
House
Cooper Saml., *Belper Dally*
Frost Phoebe, Belper lane
Gamble William, Belper lane
Gregory Geo., Belper lane end
Hall William, Cow hill
Harrison Thos., sen., Lawn
Harrison Wm., *Wittersley*
Haynes Henry, Mill lane
Haynes John, Lawn
Haynes Sarah, Lawn
Haynes William, Lawn
Hallbrook Thomas, *Chevin*
Jenney Joseph, Belper lane
Kay Mary, *Wyver*
Kirk Thomas, *Bull's moor*
Mason William, *Broadholme*
Morton William, Belper lane
Morrell Joseph, *Morley hills*
Orton Fras., Sandbed lane
Parker Fletcher, Over lane
Pollard Thomas, (and cattle
dealer) *Chevin*
Robinson Michael, Bridge st
Rodgers Eliz., Lawn farm
Ryde Joseph, *Chevin*
Slater Saml., Blackbrook
Smith Daniel, Cow hill
Smith Samuel, *Chevin*
Watson Mary, Queen st
Wilkinson Jph., Morley hills
Winnson John, *Model farm*,
Cross roads

Fire, Life, &c., Offices.

Accidental Death, Smith and
Eggleston, Bridge st
Birmingham District, (fire)
J. Taylor, Bridge st
British Empire, Henry Rose-
warne, Bridge st
European, J. Taylor, Bridge st
Householders and General,
(life) Thomas Thornley,
Market place

Imperial, Chs. Palmer, King st
Industrial, (life) J. Kiddy,
Bridge st
Liverpool and London, E.
Noon, Bridge st
Loan Endowment and An-
nuity, Smith & Eggleston,
Bridge st
Norwich, Smith and Eggle-
ston, Bridge st
Norwich Union, John Smith,
Field lane
Nottinghamshire and Derby-
shire, John South, Chapel st
Norfolk Cattle Insurance Co.,
John Smith, Field lane
Protector, Smith and Eggle-
ston, Bridge st
Provincial Building Society,
J. Kiddy, High street
Plate Glass, Smith & Eggle-
ston, Bridge st
Sun, Saml. Kiddy, Market pl
Trade Protection, Smith and
Eggleston, Bridge st
Yorkshire, Rt. L. Lowe, King st

Frame Smiths.

Brown Thos., High pavement
Lings Jph., Chappel Hollow

Gardeners.

Hooper William, (and nursery-
man, florist, and grower of
grapes, pines, flower plants
and all kinds of forced fruits,
plants, &c.) Green Hill
Gardens, and King st
Jackson John, Nottingham rd
Stayner James, Gibfield lane

Green Grocers.

Cupit Standall, (& fishmonger)
Market place
Spencer John, Market place

Grocers and Tea Dealers.

Aldred Samuel, Market place
Bell Anthony, Market place
Booth Robert, *Butts*
Brentnall William, King st
Caunt John, Church st
Copley Thomas, King st
Hardy George, Market place
Harrison Samuel, Bridge st
Harrison Jabez, Cheapside
Kirkland William, Market
Street lane
Lowe Elijah, Nottingham rd
Marsden George, Nottingham
road
Moore John, King st
Myott John, Bridge st

Neaum William, Bridge st
Parker Eliza, Bridge st
Redfern Francis, Bridge st
Rouse Charles, Bridge st
Smith Joseph, Bridge st
Stevenson John B., Bridge st
Webster John, Queen st
Thornley Thos., Market pl
Watson Gervase, Market pl
Wade Benjamin, Market pl
Whittaker Robert, Bridge st
White John, Bridge st

Hair Dressers.

Ball Henry, Bridge st
Barnes Edwin Queen st
Fisher John, Market place
Foster George, King st
Heapey Samuel, Bridge st

Hatters.

Calow John, King st
Siddons Joseph, Market place
Topham J. C. & Son, High st

Hosiers.

See also Drapers.

Bowman Ann, Bridge st
Brown Abraham, King st
Turner Sarah, Market-st. ln

Hosiery Manufacturers.

Brettle George & Co., (silk &
cotton) Chapel st.; and 119,
Wood st., Cheapaide, Lon-
don, Mr. E. W. Turner,
manager of the silk depart-
ment, and Mr. John Web-
ster manager of the cotton
department
Brown James, Bridge st
Parker Saml., (silk) King st
Ward, Sturt & Sharpe, (silk
and cotton) Derby road;
and 89, Wood st., London

Hotels, Inns, and Tavs.

Angel, Jno. Barker, Market pl
Black Swan, Cox and Malin,
Market place
Cross Keys, Jonthn. Coates,
Market place
George Inn, Cox and Malin,
Bridge st
Horse & Jockey, Saml. Slater,
Corn hill
King's head, Elizabeth Shaw,
Market place
Lion Inn, and Commercial &
Posting Hotel, John Tay-
lor, (and excise office)
Bridge st

Maltster's Arms, Common side (empty)
 Nag's Head, Joseph Watson, High Pavement
 New Inn, William Watson
 Market place
 Old King's Head, John Chadwin, Brookside
 Owl Inn, John Winson, Cross roads
 Rose & Crown, James Stretton, King st
 Seven Stars, Jeremiah Sheldon, Nottingham road
 Talbot, Isaac Slater, Bridge ft
 Tiger, Mary Sims, King st
 White Swan, Henry Gregory, Market place

Beerhouses.

Aldread Thomas, *Whitemoor*
 Akers Geo., Nottingham road
 Berisford Martha, Short rows
 Coates James, New road
 Hall George, Cow Hill
 Harrison Isaac, Fountain Inn, near the Railway, Derby road
 Harrison George, *Butts*
 Hunt Hannah, Market place
 Jackson Elizabeth, Market pl
 Jennison John, Derby road
 Jones Wm., Nottingham road
 Lashmar Thomas, Field Head
 Morton Thomas, Bridge st
 Neaum William, Bridge st
 Oakley Thomas, Short rows
 Parker John, Bridge st
 Robinson Michael, Bridge st
 Sharp Isaac, King st
 Slater James, Belper lane end
 Smith Joseph, Bridge st
 Smith Thomas, Field Head
 Walker Daniel, Mill lane
 Walker Joseph, Bridge st
 Ward Rebecca, Belper lane
 Watson William, Queen st

Iron Founders.

Carr and Bridges, Queen st
 Smedley Brothers, (Frederick, Alfred and James), Eagle Foundry, Old Derby road

Ironmongers & Braziers.

Bower John, Market place
 Elliott David, Field Head
 Harrison Thomas, High st
 Mee Matilda, High st
 Smith George, King st
 Sparks William, Bridge st
 Street Abraham, *Butts*

Joiners & Cabinet Mks

*Marked * are Builders.*

Annable John, Lawn
 Dodsworth Thomas, Butts
 Dyer John, Market place
 Freeman William, Cheapside
 Harrison James, Bridge st
 * Ryde Anthony and Adam, Bridge st. & Mount pleasant
 Tomlinson William, Cluster Buildings
 * Watson John, King st
 * Watson William, High st
 Wheatley Richard.,(and wood turner) Bridge st
 Wigley Hy., Nottingham rd

Linen and Woollen Dps.

Clarke Richd. M., Market pl
 Crofts Thomas, Market pl
 Eggleaton Wm. H., Bridge st
 Harrison Saml., Bridge st
 Loverock George, Market pl
 Topham John & Son, High st

Milliners and Dress Mks
 Bowman Ann, Bridge st
 Fletcher Sh., High pavement
 Holmes Anne, Market place
 Horobin Sarah, King st
 Johnson Martha, Kiln lane
 Morton Mary, King st
 Musson Caroline, Bridge st
 Pym Sarah, Bridge st
 Robinson Ann, High st
 Slater Rebecca, King st
 Sparkes Elizabeth, Bridge st
 Thorley Maria, Bridge st
 Winslow Elizabeth, Bridge st

Nail Makers.

Berresford Ht., Chapel hollow
 Bridges James, High st
 Bower William, Lawn
 Camm, Jno., Nottingham rd
 Carr & Bridges, (& iron mfrs)
 Queen st
 Hall David, Cow hill
 Hall George, Cow hill
 Hall William, Cow hill
 Harrison Abraham, Lawn
 Harrison John & Son, Lawn hill
 Harrison William, King st
 Harrison William, Lawn
 Howarth James, Field head
 Jackson Thos., Windmill yd
 Mason John, Swinney ln
 Melbourn William G., *Butts*
 Morrell John, High st
 Sanders William, Up. Bedlam
 Sanders Wm., Nottingham rd

Selvey Samuel, Field head
 Smith, William, Church st
 Spencer George, Cheapside
 Spencer John, Three gates
 Spencer William, Nottingham road
 Taylor Joseph, Cow hill
 Toplis William, High st
 Troth Charles, Nottingham rd
 Tranter William, High st
 Walker Joseph G., 9, New st
 Walker Samuel, High st
 Watson Edw., Nottingham rd
 Watson George, Church st
 Watson Gervase, Market pl
 Watson Jno. & Sml., Church st
 Webster John, Queen st
 Wigley Geo., Swinney lane
 Windley Thos. Nottingham rd
 Worthy George, Field head

Needle Makers.

Noon Edwin, Bridge st
 Stretton James, King st

Painters & Paper Hangrs.

Cartwright Wm., Bridge st
 Midworth Robert (& carver and gilder, Bridge st
 White John, Bridge st
 Williams John, King st

Plumbers, Glaziers, and Painters.

Hand Thomas, Chapel hollow
 Parker Walter, Market place
 Shaw Andrew, Church st
 Smith John (& gas fitter), Chapel st

Quarry Owners.

Hunt Hannah, Lawn hill
 Quarry
 Robinson Michael, High st
 Saint Isaac, Field head

Rag & Bone Dealers.

Hodges Phillip, King st
 Spencer Wm., jun., Field head
 Taylor John, High st

Rope and Twine Maker.

Kirkland Wm., Market st ln

Saddlers & Harness Mks.

Haynes John, Lawn
 Hollingworth Geo., Bridge st
 Mellor Henry, King st
 Smith William, High st

Shopkeepers.

Berresford Har., Chapel hollow
 Brown Henry, Nottingham rd
 Brown Margaret, Field row
 Cartledge Joseph, Church st

Cooper Geo. Belper lane end
Hall David, Cow hill
Hall Joseph, Cow hill
Haslam John, Belper lane
Hill John, Swinney lane
Jackson Joseph G., Long rw
Kirkland Wm., Market st lane
Lilley William, Bridge st
Marshall Thomas, New road
Mason Elizabeth, Field head
Mason John, Swinney lane
Mather Chas., Nottingham rd
Melbourne William G. *Butt*,
Morrell Daniel, High st
Moore Saml., Nottingham rd
Mirkland Rd., *Nottingham rd*
Sanders Constantine, Not-
tingham road
Selvey Hannah, Field head
Selvey Samuel, Field head
Simpson Jas., Chapel hollow
Smith Thomas, Short rows
Smith Thomas, Field head
Spencer William, Field head
Spencer Wm., Nottingham rd
Spencer William (& bill post-
er and town crier), Kiln lane
Taylor Joseph, Cow hill
Walker Joseph, The Potteries
Walter George, Field head
Wright Rebecca, Belper lane

Sinker Makers.

Gamble Thomas, Derby road
Keeton James, King st
Ward Isaac, Bridge st

Stone Masons & Builders.

Beresford Benjamin, Chapel st

Beresford George, Bridge st
Beresford Jas., Nottingham rd
Beresford John, Belper lane
Beresford Samuel, Lawn hill
Robinson Edward, New road
Sills George, Nottingham rd

Straw Bonnet Makers.

Bollard Eliza, King st
Booth Hannah, Mill lane
Heapey Hannah, Chapel st
Sparkes Elizabeth, Bridge st
Watson Ann, King st

Surgeons.

Allen Richard R., Bridge st
Evans Dvd. Peter, Market st In
Lomas Thomas and
Henry,
Bridge st
Willis Charles, Cheapside

Tailors and Drapers.

Bridges John, Long row
Brown Abraham, King st
Bullock John, Nottingham rd
Buxton William, Bridge st
Dickinson Henry, Over lane
Getliff Henry, Church st
Kiddy Joseph, Crown court
Mather Matthew, Notting-
ham road
Sheward George, King st
Sims Samuel, Matlock road
Street Edward, Gibfield lane
Swinscoe Thomas, Chapel st

Tallow Chandlers.

Thornley Thomas, Market pl
Wheatcroft Thomas, Chapel st

Watch and Clack Makers.

Blount John, Butts
Broadhead Edward, Bridge st
Eley Joseph, Bridge st
Hague Samuel, Chapel st
Keates Charles, Market place

Wheelwrights.

Osbiston German, Field lane
Osbiston William (& carriage
builder), Field lane
Sellors Chas., Belper lane end

Railway Conveyance.

Midland Railway Co.'s station,
Derby road; there are 12
passenger trains, and 2 lug-
gage trains each way, daily,
Wm. Brandon, station mas-
ter; Omnibus from the Lion
Hotel meets every train to
and from.

Carriers from the Inns.

Alfreton, Rd. Smith, from
Duke of Devonshire, Satur-
day and Monday
Crich, Jackson, from Duke
of Devonshire, Saturday
Derby, Wm. Watson, Queen
st daily
Ilkeston and Nottingham,
Joseph Marriott, Bridge st,
Wednesday and Saturday
Loscoe, Joseph Eyre, Rose &
Crown, Monday
Matlock, John Smith, Duke
of Devonshire, Mon. & Th.
Matlock, John Holmes, Duke
of Devonshire, Tues & Fri.

HAZLEWOOD, a township and scattered village, 6 miles N.W. from Derby, and 2½ miles S.W. by W. from Belper. It contains 1299A. 3R. 8P. of land, rateable value, £1834, and in 1851 had 94 houses, and 416 inhabitants, of whom 211 were males, and 205 were females. The principal owners are Lord Scarsdale, Messrs. Strutt, George Henry Strutt, Esq., Mr. William Mason, and Beamsley Hospital, (Yorkshire) 140 acres. The Church, dedicated to St. John, is a neat stone edifice, in the early English style, erected in 1845, at a cost of about £2,000, raised by subscriptions. It contains a nave and chancel with a Gothic porch, and a turret with two bells. The chancel is separated from the nave by a handsome screen, and has a beautiful window of stained glass presented by Miss A. Colville. The number of sittings are 293, all of which, with the exception of 91, are free. The *living* is a perpetual curacy, value £150. Patron, the Bishop of Lichfield. Incumbent, Rev. John Horner Jenkins, B.A., who resides at the parsonage house, a handsome Elizabethan building, pleasantly situated on an eminence, near the church, built at a cost of £2,000. Handsome schools, with residences for the teachers, were built here in 1845, at a cost of about £1,000, raised by subscriptions, the greater portion of which was borne by General Colville. The average attendance of children is about 50. The Wesleyans have a small chapel here. On the farm occupied by Mr. Joseph Goodwin, may be distinctly traced the foundations of a large building, with court yard, &c., partly surrounded with a moat. The ground on which it originally stood would be about an acre and a half, and the